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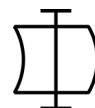
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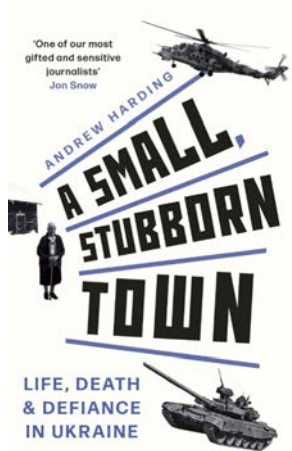
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A Small Stubborn Town

Life, Death & Defiance in Ukraine

Andrew Harding



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With the Author

The Russians are invading. But the locals have a plan.

It's March 2022 and Russian tanks are roaring across the vast, snow-dusted fields of Ukraine. Their destination: Voznesensk, a town with a small bridge that could change the course of the war.

The heavily-armed Russians are expecting an easy fight - or no fight at all. After all, Voznesensk is a quiet farming town, full of pensioners. But the locals appear to have other ideas.

Svetlana, a grandmother with arthritis, reacts in fury when Russian troops turn her cottage into their blood-soaked headquarters. Valentin, a quick-talking lawyer, joins the town's 'Dads Army' defenders, crouching in a trench with an AK47. Meanwhile, 21-year-old Sergei grabs a Molotov cocktail and lies in wait for Russian tanks as they push towards Dead Water Bridge.

The odds are terrible. But a plan is emerging, and there's a chance it could save not just Voznesensk, but the rest of southern Ukraine. Meanwhile, inside the tanks, an inner battle rages. As Russian officer Igor Rudenko prepares to invade, he has a secret. He is Ukrainian himself.

A gripping work of reportage that tells the story of a pivotal moment in Ukraine's war, this is a real-life thriller about ordinary people facing extraordinary circumstances with resilience, humour and ingenuity.

"[Andrew Harding is] one of our most gifted and sensitive journalists." - Jon Snow

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

Twelve Feminist Lessons of War

Cynthia Enloe



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Using gender research and analysis from wars over the last century from dozens of countries, Cynthia Enloe spells out the lessons that women activists have drawn from their immediate experiences of war.

This is the gritty, informed and grounded book we need to understand what is happening to our world.

With her trademark engaging style, at once accessible and provocative, Cynthia Enloe draws on first-hand experiences of war in countries as diverse as Ukraine, Syria and Northern Ireland to show how women's wars are not men's wars, and why feminist campaigners remain active - against all odds - in the midst of armed violence.

She shows how patriarchy and militarism have deeply embedded themselves in our institutions and in our personal lives; how women's emotional and physical labour is used to support government policies; and how the social and political processes that shape war - from economic collapse, military recruitment and corruption to sexual assault, marriage and reproductive rights (and their denial) - are shaped by definitions of masculinities and femininities.

Highlighting the importance of testimony, she leaves us in no doubt that gendered assumptions shape not only women's experiences of war but also their lives before, during and in the aftermath of war.

"Cynthia Enloe is a force to be reckoned with and utterly tireless. Her work has long spanned intersectional analyses of gender, race and class. ... She is an inspiration."

- Laura Bates, *The Guardian*

CYNTHIA ENLOE is a feminist activist, researcher and teacher. She is Research Professor at Clark University in Massachusetts and internationally known for her work on women in the military, in the global garment, banana, diplomatic and banking industries, and in domestic service. In 2018, Cynthia Enloe was chosen as one of the 100 names written on the Gender Justice Wall at the International Crimes Court in The Hague.

Her 15 books, including *Bananas, Beaches and Bases: Making Feminist Sense of International Politics*, have been translated into ten languages. She has been awarded multiple honorary doctorates internationally and regularly appears on international news channels.

InnSæi

Harnessing the Power of Intuition

Hrund Gunnsteinsdottir



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Icelandic wisdom to help you heal yourself and reconnect with the world around you.

Innsæi (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 Hrunn 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 Hrunn's personal story, the principles of Innsæi as well as some content that speaks to wider global issues such as how we treat the planet.

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

HRUNN 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.

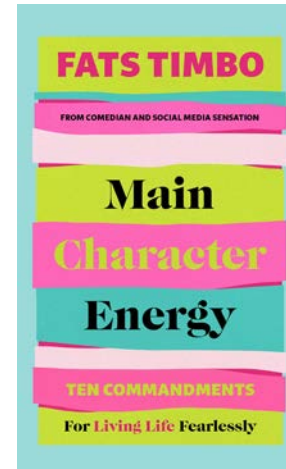
Her documentary film *InnSæi - the Sea Within* (in North America entitled *The Power of Intuition*) in itself was a successful visionary and leadership project.



Main Character Energy

Ten Commandments for Living Life 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 Ten commandments for living fearlessly. Here are three of our favourites.

Be Unexpected: Don't change yourself to fit the world's expectations, change the world to make it expect you.

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.

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 25-year-old TikTok comedian with 2.9 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.



Why Don't I Have Anything to Wear?

Spend Less. Shop Smarter. Revolutionise Your Wardrobe

Andrea Cheong



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Helping you to unlearn the habits that fast fashion and social media have used to condition us for quick consumptions and support you to create a wardrobe that works best for you.

Have you ever opened your wardrobe, filled with clothes, and felt you had nothing to wear? Have you ever bought a jumper that only lasted about 5 washes? Have you ever seen images of landfills filled with clothes and wondered how you could make your clothes last as long as possible?

Why Don't I Have Anything to Wear? holds the easy solutions to these questions. In her five-step programme, Andrea Cheong will teach you how to break free from damaging shopping patterns, helping you to save money, shop smarter and create a wardrobe that works effectively for you.

This simple guide will give you the tools and knowledge to confidently assess whether a garment you want to buy is value for money or a rip off. Filled with fun interactive quizzes, checklists and decision trees, Andrea will help you learn:

- How retailers play mind games
- The difference between sustainable buys vs sustainable brands
- The second-hand and rental market
- The different types of materials
- How to shop less to shop better, and so much more.

ANDREA CHEONG is a journalist and the founder of the Mindful Monday Method, a 5-step program to shopping better for your wallet, the planet and your mental health. She has been named one of the fashion critics to watch by *Vogue Business*, *Vogue Polska* and *Glamour UK*. Her viral lessons such as 'how to find your capsule wardrobe' has been featured on *Buzzfeed UK*. She has over 200k followers on TikTok and can be found @andreacheong_.



Ugly

Redefining 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 nothing feels ok. For Anita Bhagwandas, this started when she was a child and it created an enduring internal torment about her looks.

We're all told that this is just part of growing up, but it stays with us, evolving as we age. The internet tells us we should love ourselves, whilst bombarding us with images of airbrushed perfection, upholding centuries-old beauty standards which we can't always see. Our beauty rituals are so often based around things we think we need to fix, grow and develop - sometimes tipping into dangerous obsession.

So, what seismic shift does it take to break free from this mentality? In *Ugly*, Anita uncovers where these beauty standards started, unpicks why they've been perpetuated and unmasks the structures that continue to support them. From the ever-growing cosmetic surgery industry, to the hidden pitfalls of 'pretty privilege', it is time to finally break free from those limiting beauty standards, because feeling ugly should have nothing to do with how we look, and everything to do with who wants us to feel lacking.

"A bold, beautiful undertaking - this book unravels what we think we know about beauty, both in how we view ourselves and others. Anita's thorough research, lived in experience and brilliant prose makes it a must read for anyone struggling to find their place in the world."

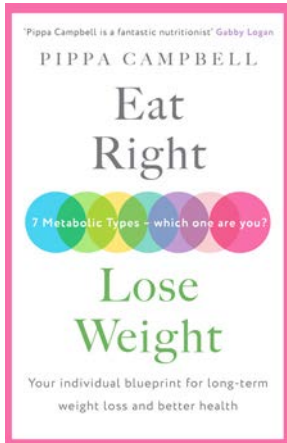
- Poorna Bell

ANITA BHAGWANDAS is a multi-award-winning journalist, social commentator, broadcaster, and 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 *Condé Nast Traveller* and a freelance writer and brand consultant.

Eat Right, Lose Weight

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

Pippa Campbell



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TOP TEN BESTSELLER

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.

A Slice of Fried Gold

Stories from the Kitchen

Nick Frost



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Nick Frost has lit up our screens with his perfectly observed, just-the-right-side-of-absurd sketches and films. This is his love letter to food, kitchens and people he has known.

As the child of an alcoholic mother, Nick doesn't have many happy family memories, but the ones he does have are of the kitchen. His mother's stroganoff was his favourite thing to eat aged 10, and as her condition worsened, he began to learn to cook it himself, gradually taking over and using it as a magic trick to conjure up the very best bits of her - the stable, sober bits, which became harder to find as the years went on.

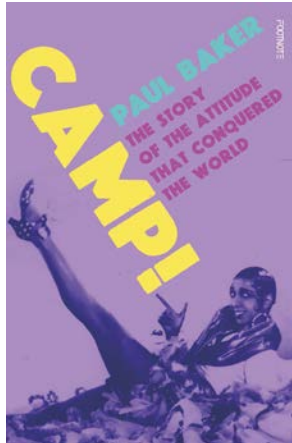
This was the beginning of a lifelong love of process, technique and the importance of cooking for those you love (or, in the case of Sigourney Weaver, stealing a crouton off her plate after she's left your lunch). Join Nick and learn the importance of listening to the blips; the joy of pie in a bowl (Simon Pegg's favourite) and the comfort and complication of food, however and wherever you eat it.

NICK FROST is an accomplished actor, writer and comedian. He is best known for his work alongside Simon Pegg in the sitcom *Spaced* and the films *Shaun of the Dead*, *Hot Fuzz* and *The World's End*. His Instagram and Twitter feed reflect his absolute passion for cooking.

Camp!

The Story of the Attitude that Conquered the World

Paul Baker



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

Fabulously unrestrained and ever-evolving, camp has captured the cultural imagination for at least 150 years. The term possibly derives from the French *se camper*, meaning to pose in a bold, provocative or exaggerated fashion. Frequently used to define or deride young heterosexual men, the upper classes, Black people, older women and gay men, camp has also played a key role in equality movements.

Paul Baker's highly anticipated reappraisal of camp surveys its touchstones across history and the changing ways that it has been understood. He traces the history of camp from the courts of Louis XIV and trials of Oscar Wilde to the archetypal dandy Beau Brummell and the celebrated playwright Noel Coward; from *The Valley of the Dolls*, Harlem's drag balls and Brazilian telenovelas through to the modern day divas of Donna Summer, Madonna and Britney Spears.

Celebrating camp as an aesthetic, a sensibility and a way of life, this essential dive into an often-derided phenomenon, shows how camp has been a place of refuge and renewal, of heroism and hedonism, and how it is more powerful than ever.

PAUL BAKER is a Professor of English Language at Lancaster University. He is the best-selling 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.

A Bollywood State of Mind

A Journey into the Most Successful Film Genre in the World

Sunny Singh



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An exhilarating journey through the complex histories of India, performance traditions and cultural history, this is a love letter to cinema, an invitation to learn about the largest film fandom on the planet, and a window onto the rise of modern India.

Like all Indians, Sunny Singh was born and brought up in a country of film fanatics. She and her friends waited impatiently for the latest releases, listened to the songs on radio and wore clothes inspired by those seen on screen. They learned about India and the world, determined their enemies and friends, and chose their moralities thanks to films.

Her personal, intellectual and emotional journey crosses five continents and 50 years of modern Indian history and cinema to understand why Bollywood means so much to so many across the globe. She explores how this exceptional cinema retains its hold on the national imagination, how Bollywood has enhanced India's global standing in the 21st century, and how its characteristics endure despite the social and political changes.

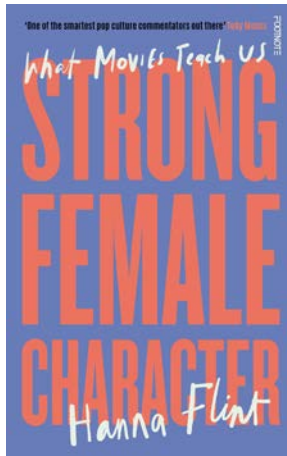
A Bollywood State of Mind traces key characteristics of the 'Bollywood film', situates it in a long trajectory of performance traditions and cultural philosophies, and outlines ways to watch this cinema. Ranging over history, aesthetic theory and politics, it also explores encounters with Bollywood in the market places of Dakar and Marrakesh, in the nightclubs of New York, Barcelona and Mexico City, and in the ruins of Egypt's Valley of the Kings, Petra and beyond. It shows how the pioneers and heroes of Bollywood cut across national, linguistic and cultural lines not only in India but in far reaches of Somalia, Peru, Malaysia and Russia.

SUNNY SINGH is a writer, novelist, and a champion for decolonisation and inclusion across all aspects of society. She is the founder of the Jhalak Prize for Book of the Year by a Writer of Colour, the Jhalak Children's and YA Prize, and the Jhalak Art Residency. She is the author of three critically acclaimed novels - *Nani's Book of Suicides*, *With Krishna's Eyes* and *Hotel Arcadia*. Her pioneering study of the Indian superstar Amitabh Bachchan was published in the BFI Bloomsbury Film Stars series. Her short stories are published in *The Drawbridge*, *The Good Journal* and *World Literature Today*.

Strong Female Character

What Movies Teach Us

Hanna Flint



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The Good Literary Agency

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

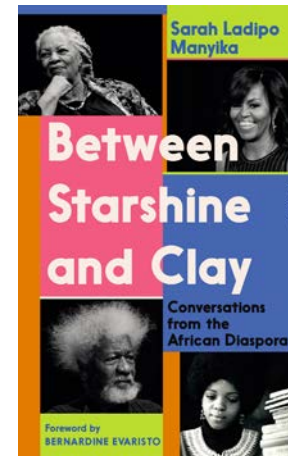
HANNA FLINT is a London-based critic, journalist and host who has been covering film and culture for nearly a decade. Her work has appeared in *GQ*, *Empire*, the *Guardian*, *Elle US*, *Sight & Sound*, *Radio Times*, *BBC Culture* and elsewhere. She is a frequent guest on BBC Radio 4's *Front Row*, 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



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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.

WITH A FOREWORD BY 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.

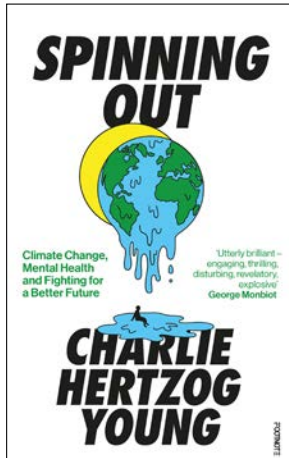
In journeys that book-end the collection, Sarah Ladipo Manyika reflects on her own experience of being seen as 'oyinbo' in Nigeria, African in England, Arab in France, coloured in Southern Africa and Black in America, while feeling the least Black and most human among her fellow travellers, explorers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

Spinning Out

Climate Change, Mental Health and Fighting for a Better Future

Charlie Hertzog Young



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With the Author

An urgent, eye-opening study by leading climate change activist to unravel systemic ways that climate change is driving people mad – and show how we can find inspiration in that madness and chart a path forwards. Meaningful action that changes our entire way of life is a powerful means of both psychological recovery and planetary renewal.

In 2019, following a succession of breakdowns, climate activist Charlie Hertzog Young attempted suicide, resulting in the loss of both legs. He spent a month in a coma, lost his flat and woke up without a job. In rebuilding his life physically and emotionally, Charlie saw that the climate crisis and mental illness are inextricably linked and, equally, little understood.

His reflective, wise and darkly humorous account of his recovery explores how his bipolarity was largely driven by climate change and identifies the ways in which our culture has led to the current crisis. He shows how climate chaos is ubiquitous, unpredictable and mediated through vast inequalities of power; how climate disaster is far more responsible for mental health conditions than physical ailments; how our minds aren't built to deal with such threats; and how modern society isn't fit to support those suffering as a result.

Spinning Out is more than a call to arms. It's an action roadmap for anyone who wants to fight for a better world and avoid the pitfalls of despair. It draws on the experience of dozens of activists, organisers researchers and psychiatrists across every habitable continent to outline models for recovery and post-traumatic growth. This work points to a better way forward through meaningful action to combat the manifold climate-related mental health issues that are crippling millions.

'Utterly brilliant – engaging, thrilling, disturbing, revelatory, explosive.' – George Monbiot

CHARLIE HERTZOG YOUNG is a political researcher the Good Law Project, the Centre for Progressive Change and a UK MP. He has previously worked for the New Economics Foundation, the Labour Party, Monocle Magazine, George Monbiot and the RSA. He studied economics and anthropology at Harvard University and SOAS, University of London, and Heterodox Economics and Public Policy Analysis at LSE. He has been an activist and organiser since his teens, founding two organisations and staging a widely publicised walk-out of George Bush's senior economic advisor, Gregory Mankiw's economics lectures.

Moving Mountains

Nature Writing from Disabled and Chronically Ill Authors

Louise Kenward



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A first-of-its-kind anthology of nature writing by authors living with chronic illness and physical disability.

Through 24 pieces, the writers of *Moving Mountains* offer a vision of nature that encompasses the close up, the microscopic, and the vast.

From the undulations of the Peak District to the decimated indigenous flora of Jakarta, from a single falling snowflake to the enormity of the north wind, this is nature experienced wholly and acutely, written from the perspective of disabled and chronically-ill authors, those for whom climbing mountains and trekking through rough terrain is often out of reach.

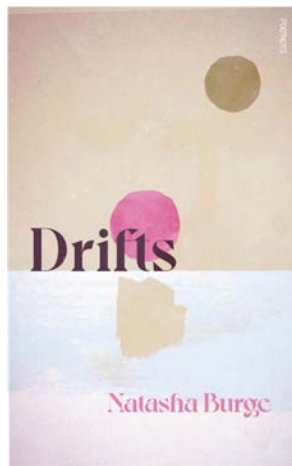
This anthology is not about overcoming or conquering, but about living with and connecting, shifting the reader's attention to the things easily overlooked by those who travel through the world untroubled by the body that carries them.

LOUISE KENWARD is a writer, artist and psychologist. Her writing has featured in *Women on Nature*, *The Polyphony*, *The Clearing* and Radio 3 (*Landscapes of Recovery*). In 2020, she set up ZebraPsych with the aim of raising awareness of energy limiting chronic illness, and she co-produced the anthology *Disturbing the Body* (Boudicca). Louise was Writer in Residence with Sussex Wildlife Trust (2021–2022) and is a PhD candidate at the Centre for Place Writing, Manchester Metropolitan University.

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 Muharrag'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.

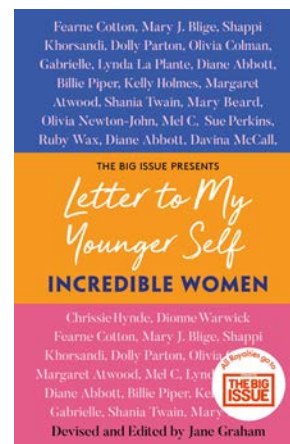
From the cosmopolitan heritage of Muharrag's Pearling Path to the jebels of Saudi Arabia's Eastern Province, Burge charts a new course through the stories of the Arabian Gulf and the myths surrounding autism. The result is a work of dazzling insight, sensitivity and awareness.

“This is wonderful - we encounter not only the Gulf War and the falling Twin Towers of Manhattan but also London, Bahrain, Texas, Dhahran, souqs, sandstorms, slantways Arabic, and cats with weeping eyes. Read on. Drift on.” - John Schad

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.

Letter to My Younger Self: Inspirational Women

The Big Issue & Jane Graham



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A Sunday Times Book of the Year

From *The Big Issue's* hugely popular section, this collection features 70 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 70 inspiring, moving and honest interviews includes Billie Piper on feeling burnt out, Cyndi Lauper on fitting in, Dolly Parton on chasing her dreams, Nancy Sinatra on marrying young, Alesha Dixon on risk-taking 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.

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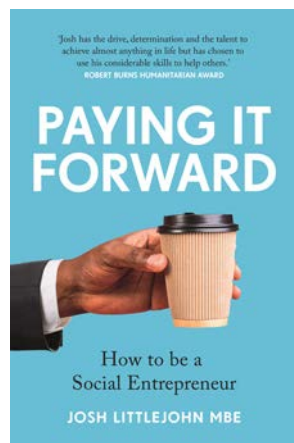
THE BIG ISSUE is an award-winning magazine offering employment opportunities to people in poverty by giving them a share of the profits from sales. Launched in 1991, the magazine has now sold over 200 million copies. The company also has an investment arm, Big Issue Invest, which finances the growth 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.

Paying it Forward

How to be a Social Entrepreneur

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, part manifesto for social entrepreneurship, and part manual for putting purpose ahead of profit. It reveals what is exactly social entrepreneurship is and how it can make a difference. How if only 20% of entrepreneurs became social entrepreneurs and focussed their energies on helping people, our world would be in a much better state.

It is also an inspiring tale of resilience, leadership, and heart, packed full of practical lessons such as how to 'Calculate Risks' and why we should 'Help Just One Person' every day, that 'If You Don't Ask, You Don't Get' and how to 'Find Your Compassion', how to 'Find Global Solutions' and how to 'Build A Movement'.

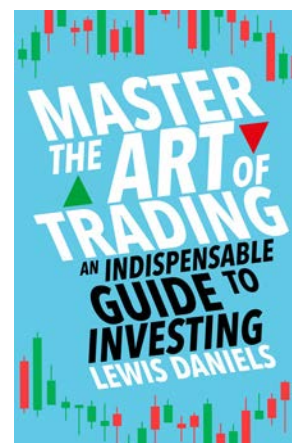
The path to being social entrepreneur is never a smooth one: this is the compass for finding your own path and making a difference in the world.

JOSH LITTLEJOHN MBE is a social entrepreneur, philanthropist and homeless campaigner who founded the 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 three other honorary doctorates from Scottish universities.

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.

Do you get confused between commodities and crypto? Do candlestick graphs make your eyes water? Have you ever wondered how psychology can give you an edge in the market? *Master the Art of Trading* is a new, comprehensive, up-to-the-minute primer that teaches readers all of this and more.

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, whether from home or the office. However without the right tools, training and techniques, these same people can often be a danger to themselves - and their pockets.

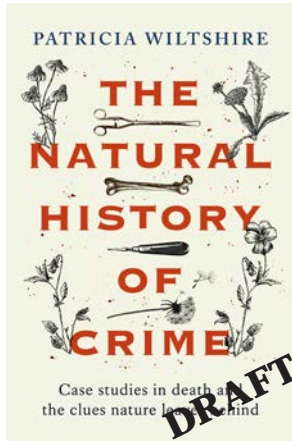
Trader, educator, and CEO of the wildly successful Mayfair Method, Lewis Daniels, offers a quick, easy, and comprehensive roadmap to trading. He explores the grand theories and behavioural economics underpinning the markets, from Elliot Wave Theory to Composite Man. In *Master the Art of Trading*, it unpicks visual data, such as candlestick graphs and trend lines, equipping readers with the correct tools to make sense of the data and to make better trades. And he helps readers uncover their innate strengths, realise their propensity for risk, and discover what sort of trader they are - in order to optimise their behaviour to make their trade as effective as possible.

This is an accessible, comprehensive, and engaging primer geared to help novice and established traders alike, equipping them to hit the ground and to make an impact.

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.

The Natural History of Crime

Case Studies in Death and the Clues Nature Leaves Behind
Patricia Wiltshire



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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.'

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?



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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.

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A Housefly Buzzes in the Key of F

Fascinating Facts on All Things Flora and Fauna
BBC Studios



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A popular science book about the natural world filled with fascinating facts, big jokes and entertaining anecdotes.

Did you know that a cockroach can live for a week without its head, before dying of starvation?

Did you know that slugs have four noses? So, if you thought that couldn't get more disgusting, now imagine them with a cold.

Did you know that during its lifetime, a cow can produce nearly 200,000 glasses of milk. Which is extraordinary, because where is it getting all those glasses?

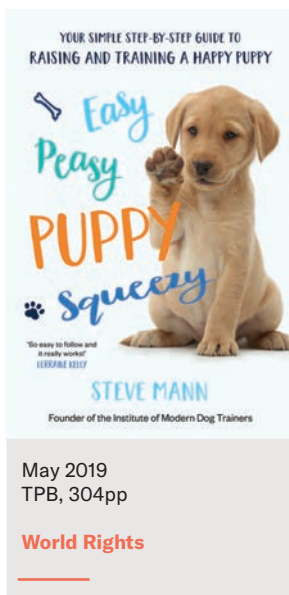
The natural world is an amazing, compelling and funny place: a place where fact is always more staggering - and often funnier - than fiction. Based on BBC Radio 4's popular science and comedy series *Nature Table*, and with an introduction from the show's presenter, Sue Perkins, this vibrant new book is filled with fascinating facts, big jokes, fun games and entertaining anecdotes.



Easy Peasy Puppy Squeezy

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

Steve Mann



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.

'Dog Training Genius!' – Emilia Clarke

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Over 350,000 copies sold in the series!

Follow the expert and bespoke training advice for your dog's breed!

In these books, experienced dog-trainer Steve Mann is going to share with you everything he's learned to create a happy and healthy bond with your dog, specific to their breed. Dog training should never be hard and with his easy-to-understand principles you'll be able to teach your dog a wide range of activities in no time, whether you're the proud owner of a brand-new puppy, a 10-year-old adult dog or a rescue dog of any age.

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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.

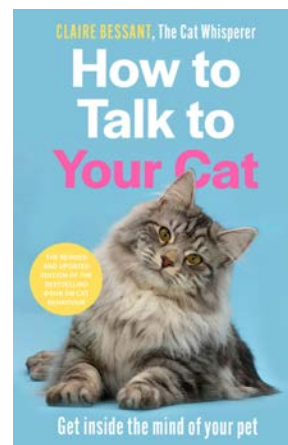


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How to Talk to Your Cat

Get Inside the Mind of Your Pet

Claire Bessant



A newly, updated edition of the bestselling cat behaviour book with over 100,000 copies already sold!

Do you 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 are fascinating creatures; they live so closely with us, but can be difficult to fathom. Yet they do give us clues as to how they are feeling and what they are thinking - it is up to us to decipher them. Who would have guessed that, just as we thought, our cats have their own personalities which need an individual approach because no two cats are the same.

In Claire Bessant's new update of her original bestselling book, she explores new ideas and findings to help us to understand and appreciate our own individual cats, to figure out how they approach life and to help us to figure out how we can bond with them more closely.

How to Talk to Your Cat will help all cat owners and lovers to appreciate the dynamic between our two very different species to learn how to understand our own cats. The key to success is, of course, to learn to think like a cat!

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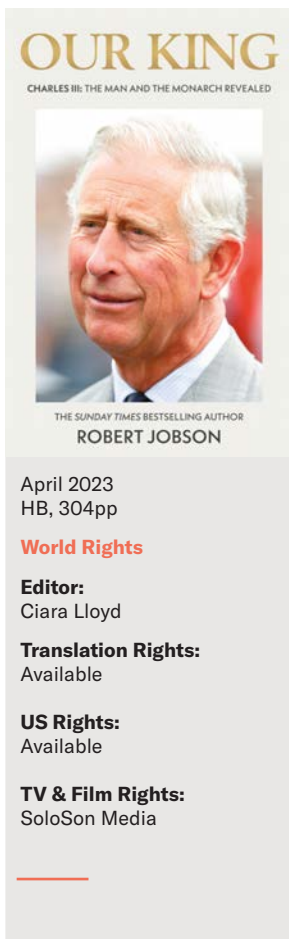
CLAIRE BESSANT is the Chief Executive of the Feline Advisory Bureau, a charity that provides information on a wide range of cat topics and funds vets to specialise in feline medicine. She also writes for various cat magazines and is commissioning editor of a veterinary publication. She has authored and co-authored many books, including: *The Nine Life Cat*, *What Cats Want*, *The Perfect Kitten* and *How to Give your Dog a Longer and Healthier Life*.



Our King: Charles III

The Man and the Monarch Revealed

Robert Jobson



The definitive biography of King Charles III.

'To Charles, being monarch has nothing to do with power – he believes his role is to lead. It is up to others whether they choose to follow.'

When Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II died in September 2022, it sent shockwaves around the world. The longest reigning and oldest monarch, at ninety-six years of age, she had just publicly celebrated her Platinum Jubilee in June 2022. The Queen's death meant the passing of the Crown to her son, HRH Charles, Prince of Wales, her controversial, earnest, and outspoken heir, who had long lived in the shadow of her mystique.

King Charles III's own life has been marred by scandal and myth, but who is the real man behind the Crown? In this revelatory book, renowned royal correspondent and author Robert Jobson examines the life of our new King, and his passions, purpose, and motivations. On the eve of his landmark coronation, *Our King* considers the life of the man and the monarch, reflecting on how his values and beliefs will shape him as he takes on this monumental role.

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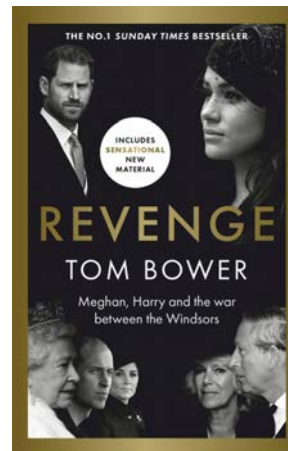
Dubbed 'the Godfather of royal reporting' by the Wall Street Journal, ROBERT JOBSON is Royal Editor of the *London Evening Standard*, Australia's Channel 7 shows *Sunrise* and *The Morning Show*, as well as royal commentator for the ABC network's *Good Morning America*. In the UK he is a regular on BBC, ITV and Sky News. A bestselling author and award-winning correspondent, he has been at the forefront of royal reporting for well over twenty-five years.



Revenge

Meghan, Harry and the War between the Windsors

Tom Bower



THE SUNDAY TIMES NO. 1 BESTSELLER FOR FOUR WEEKS IN A ROW.

Almost 300,000 copies sold.

The explosive and rigorously researched account of the rift between the Sussexes and the Royal Family.

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.

As Meghan and Harry's much-trailed Netflix documentary finally airs, 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*

'Accounts from insiders who have never spoken before' - *The Times*

'Bombshell' - *The Mirror*

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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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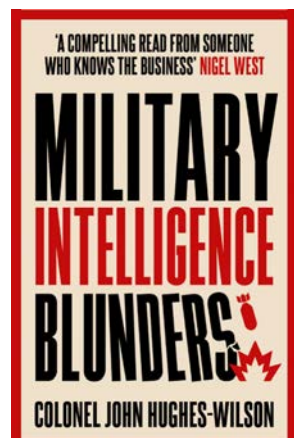
How To Survive (Almost) Anything

Ollie Ollerton

How do you construct a camp? Build a fire? Administer first aid? How do you survive out in the wilderness? Fend off a shark? What about economic collapse? Or extreme weather? Or urban warfare?

In *How to Survive (Almost) Anything*, ex-special forces soldier Ollie Ollerton passes on all his skills and knowledge built from a career in the armed forces across many different terrains. Meticulously, he shows you how to prepare your instincts, ready your mentality and hone your skills so that you will have the tools and the know-how to survive. Whatever comes next.

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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. This book analyses how governments are increasingly pressurising intelligence agencies to 'spin' a party-political line.

Dangerous Places

Taking Zero Risks

Tony Loughran



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Brave journalists put their lives on the line to bring us stories of war, terrorism, climate change, kidnappings, executions . . . Mark Loughran's remarkable determination and dedication means this essential work can be carried out in greater safety.

Tony Loughran's life is all about risk – taking it, preventing it. Escaping a tough childhood in a working-class neighbourhood of Liverpool, he joined the navy, where he excelled for the first time, before a career as an elite commando medic. There was little Tony couldn't diagnose and treat by the end of this demanding stint that required doctor-level training.

Then came a life changing offer from the BBC to look after business safety and security. In these years, he became known as Mr D and D, (Death and Destruction). He introduced novel, life-saving strategies used particularly by foreign correspondents in hostile environments and also revolutionised the protective gear used. Among much else, he provided the security for the notorious Martin Bashir-Princess Diana interview and protected Panorama journalists in Northern Ireland.

Later on having relocated to Australia, he established security consultancy company, ZeroRisk International, which brought many more edge-of-the-seat adventures – investigating the deaths of well-known journalist John Schofield and cameraman Nazeem Darwazeh, providing security for the 2004 Los Angeles Olympics, hunting down infamous drug lord Tony Mokbel, escaping when he himself was captured in Kabul and getting people out of Afghanistan when the Taliban returned.

This page-turning account of an extraordinary career is full of nail-biting excitement, engaging humour and brutal honesty.

TONY LOUGHRAN is a global risk specialist, with over 30 years international experience as a safety and security professional. He now runs his own company – ZeroRisk International, keeping people as safe as can be in dangerous places, including Afghanistan and Ukraine.

The Hitler Bloodline

Uncovering the Führer's Descendants

David Gardner



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The astounding story of the quest to find the living descendants of the most monstrous tyrant in history - Adolf Hitler.

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.

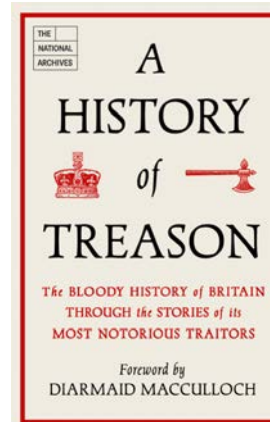
Adolf Hitler was one of six children born to his mother, and one of eight born to his father from two of his three marriages. Alois Hitler, née Schicklgruber, was an official of the Austrian customs service, and the combination of an imperial uniform and a severe drinking habit seems to have ensured 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 of 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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A History of Treason

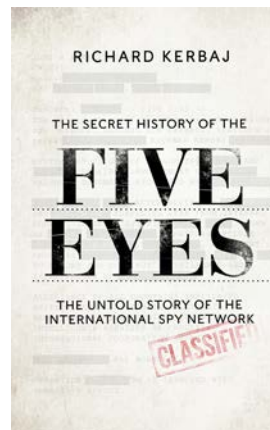
The National Archive

The bloody history of Britain through the stories of its most notorious traitors.

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.



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The Secret History of the Five Eyes

Richard Kerbj

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.

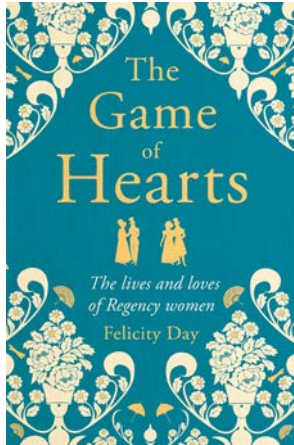
Drawing on interviews with intelligence officials and recently declassified archives to reveal authoritative but unauthorised stories, the author, himself an expert in international intelligence and security, bypasses the usual censorship channels to give a definitive account of the Western world's most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

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The 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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Conspiracy: Legends

Murder, Lies, and Cover-ups

David Gardner

An investigation into the world of celebrity and the legendary stories that continue to fascinate and intrigue to this day.

If people famously remember where they were when JFK was assassinated, many also recall where they were and what they were doing when Elvis, Princess Diana and Michael Jackson died. As for Marilyn Monroe, the candle flickered out long ago, but only now can the truth be told about how and why she died.

After combing through thousands of recently declassified FBI files, interviewing key witnesses, crime analysts and forensic experts during years of research, investigative writer David Gardner has unearthed new information that will transform the way we look at these iconic tragedies as well as include new insights on the conspiracy theories that surround the deaths of Bob Marley John Lennon, and even the Queen.

Conspiracy

The Greatest Cover-ups and Unsolved Mysteries

Ian Shircore

A balanced analysis of the unsettling cover-ups and mysteries that litter our recent past.

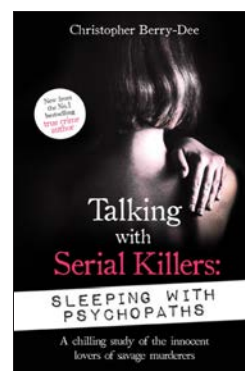
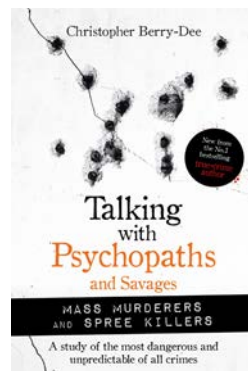
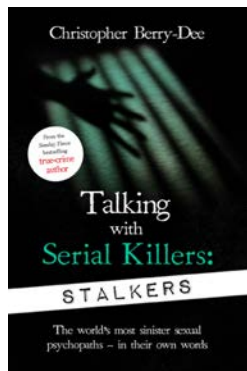
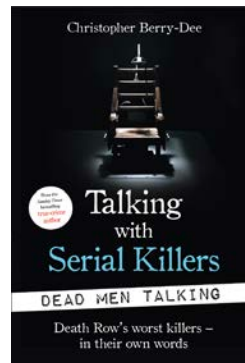
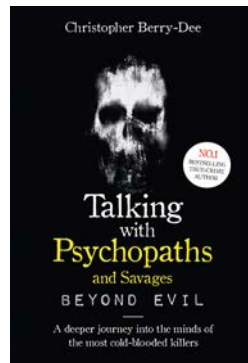
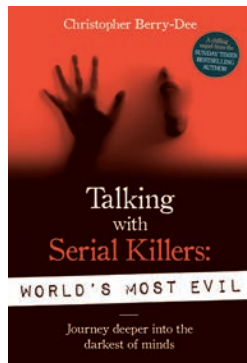
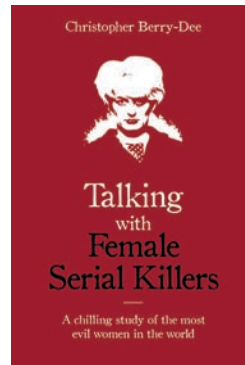
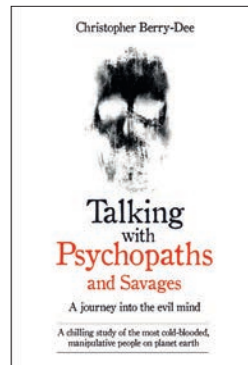
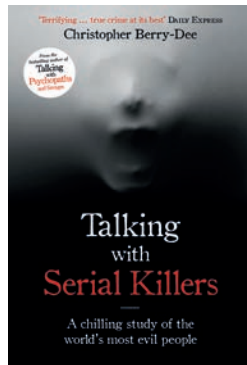
Did COVID-19 actually break out to kill 6 million people because of a leak from a Chinese laboratory? What are the links between QAnon and Russiagate, Alex Jones and Donald Trump? Why did the MI5 try to block evidence about the death of Iraq weapons inspector Dr David Kelly and the radioactive poisoning of Alexander Litvinenko?

In *Conspiracy*, Ian Shircore cuts through the fog and the fairy tales to deliver a balanced analysis of the stories that shape the times we live in. New evidence - from Freedom of Information requests, WikiLeaks files, deathbed confessions and declassified archives - has solved some classic mysteries. Yet it raises more questions than ever about the assassinations of the 1960s, the dirty secrets of the late 20th century and the deadly traumas of the last few years.

Talking With Serial Killers Series

Christopher Berry-Dee

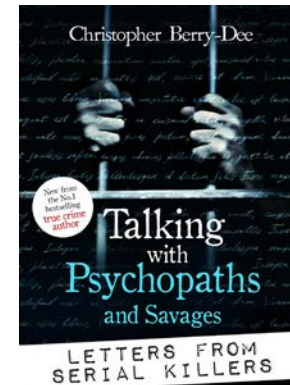
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Talking With Psychopaths and Savages

Letters from Serial Killers

Christopher Berry-Dee



A chilling study of murderers' minds

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

Such a collection is extremely rare, and among the killers whose correspondence is examined are:

Arthur John Shawcross, aka 'The Genesee River Killer';
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Melanie Lyn McGuire, aka 'The Ice Queen';
Harvey 'The Hammer' Louis Carignan, aka 'The Want-ad Killer';
Ian Stewart Brady, aka 'The Moors Murderer';
Hal Karen and Ronald Joseph DeFeo Jr, aka 'The Amityville Horror';
Gary Ray Bowles, aka 'The I-95 Killer';
John 'J.R.' Edward Robinson, aka 'The Slavemaster'

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.

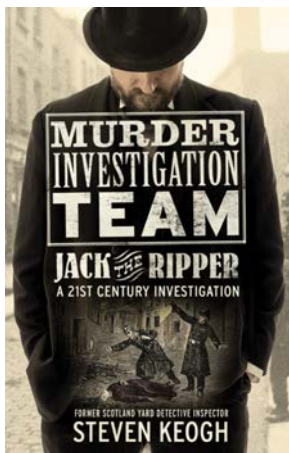
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CHRISTOPHER BERRY-DEE is a noted writer and criminologist. His recent books include *Talking with Psychopaths and Savages: Journey into the Evil Mind*, the UK's bestselling true-crime title of 2017, and *Talking with Psychopaths and Savages: Mass Murderers 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.

Murder Investigation Team

Jack the Ripper: A 21st Century Investigation

Steven Keogh



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A fresh, new assessment of the unsolved Whitechapel murders, from a modern day police expert.

There have been countless attempts to solve the brutal murders committed by Jack the Ripper more than a hundred years ago. It seems that almost everyone has their own theory and their own suspect, ranging from the reasonably likely to the entirely preposterous. What this most famous of British criminal cases has always required is a professional eye to analyse with all the benefits of modern investigation techniques. Now this has been provided by Steven Keogh in *Murder Investigation Team: Jack the Ripper*.

In *Murder Investigation Team*, Former DI Steven Keogh stepped inside the mind of an investigator in a never-before-seen way, delving into the forensic detail of the processes that are used to catch killers and criminals. And now, in his second book, he takes his expertise to one of the most renowned of all murders in history: Jack the Ripper. Retracing the steps of the lead investigator, DCI Frederick Abberline, Steven reopens the investigation from a 21st century perspective, to give a fresh new perspective and insight into the gruesome Whitechapel murders.

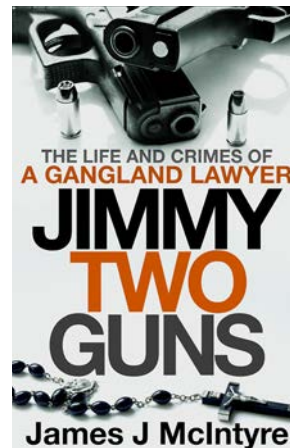
Through meticulous research and exploring source material from a 21st century perspective, Steven offers a fresh, new and riveting perspective to one of the greatest unsolved crimes in British history.

STEVEN KEOGH was a police officer with London's Metropolitan Police for 30 years, with over half of that time spent as a Scotland Yard detective. Steven provides consultancy to film, TV, and documentary makers, and runs a YouTube channel, *Murder Academy*, providing walk-through videos on a wide range of criminal topics. He regularly appears on true crime and criminal justice podcasts, and provides freelance consultancy to film, TV, documentary makers and news outlets, helping to make our favourite police procedurals as close to the real thing as possible.

Jimmy Two Guns

The Life and Crimes of a Gangland Lawyer

James J McIntyre



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Rubbing shoulders with some of the most notorious names in Scotland, McIntyre tells us from his own perspective how he became a trusted confidante and highly successful defence lawyer, until his own downfall after the notorious events that earned him the name, 'Jimmy Two Guns'.

James 'Jimmy Two Guns' McIntyre was Glasgow's go-to gangland lawyer and consigliere to one of Scotland's foremost crime families. His maverick approach to the law and a client list that included some of the most feared gangland figures of the time - including the McGoverns and Paul Ferris - ensured that he was always in demand but under the constant scrutiny of the authorities.

Now Jimmy Two Guns recounts the cases he handled, the strokes he pulled, plus his arrests, a high-speed car chase with the drug squad, his time in 'the cooler' for allegedly attempting to murder a detective inspector, a million-pound hijacking and much more. He tells how he bounced back after being the target of a near fatal underworld hit, before being arrested by an armed response unit for possession of two illegal guns.

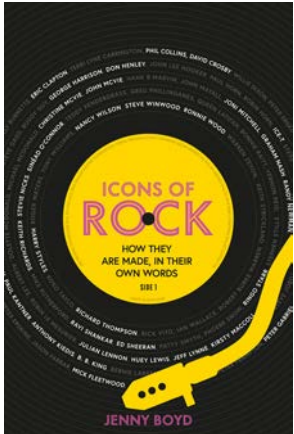
Described by Paul Ferris as 'funny, flamboyant, and fearless' and 'razor sharp, with balls of steel', James McIntyre has had an extraordinary life, eventually reinventing himself as a top TV script writer. But for Jimmy Two Guns, the truth has always been stranger than fiction.

JAMES MCINTYRE's total disregard for authority was clear by the time he started school and continued throughout his education, culminating in him becoming the most notorious criminal lawyer north of the border. Consigliere to 'The McGovernment', Glasgow's most infamous crime family, and close friend of feared gangland enforcer Paul Ferris, James used his legal practice to fight the forces of the Crown for all kinds of clients and for himself. His philosophy, paradoxical to some, has always been, 'Never forget your friends, never flip, keep the Faith'. Finally, imprisoned for firearms offences he thanks God for His protection. Without Him, he wouldn't be alive.

Icons of Rock

How They Are Made, In their Own Words

Jenny Boyd



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A frank and honest look at the experiences of some of rock's finest musicians.

There have been innumerable 'rock star' biographies and music histories before, but there is no book that presents the deepest, innermost thoughts from some of the industry's most legendary musicians on not only how they create, but what drives their creative process. Have you ever wondered how your favourite rock stars get inspired? How they write a song? How an album is put together? What made them choose a life devoted to music?

Written and compiled by Jenny Boyd, who has lived at the heart of the rock world since the 1960s and experienced many of its most iconic moments, the book contains interviews with each musician to give the reader a compelling and groundbreaking insight into the creative process at the heart of each rock star's musical success. From Eric Clapton to Mick Fleetwood, Joni Mitchell to George Harrison, this is a bible of rock royalty that provides an intimate portrait of their craft.

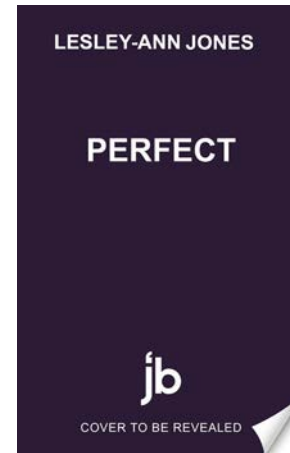
Icons of Rock is the perfect book for any fan that wants to know more about their favourite musicians and bands - or any budding composer and performer who wants a unique insight into how the world's most legendary rock stars created and delivered their greatest music.

JENNY BOYD is a former 60s model and the younger sister of Pattie Boyd (who was married to George Harrison and Eric Clapton). Married to Mick Fleetwood twice, Jenny has been immersed in the world of 'sex, drugs and rock 'n' roll' since her teens. As a rock star muse, Jenny even inspired Donovan and Mick Jagger to write songs about her, including Donovan's famous hit *Jennifer Juniper*.

Jenny co-wrote two songs for the band Fleetwood Mac, although the group's manager gave the writing credits to her husband, Mick Fleetwood. She earned a PhD in psychology, and spent many years running an addiction treatment centre in England. Jenny has authored two books, one about music and psychology titled *Musicians in Tune* and her critically acclaimed memoir *Jennifer Juniper*.

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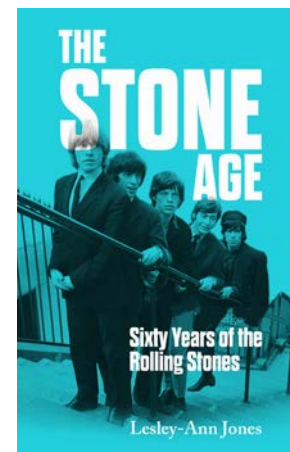
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An Intimate Biography of

Christine McVie

Lesley-Ann Jones

A deep psychological insight into Christine as a both a woman and a musician, and how she came to lead the world's most complicated band.

Christine McVie was both the backbone and the beating heart of Fleetwood Mac. Straddling the band's incarnations to achieve global fame, she wrote and performed many of their greatest hits.

Soon rising to prominence as their dominant songwriting and recording force, her creativity flourishing within its fold. Notching up gigantic bestsellers and bringing the Mac sound into the synthesised era, she could claim a lion's share of their success.

Yet her personal life was every bit as tempestuous as those of her bandmates. By her own admission no angel, Christine experienced love affairs, divorces, and passionate trysts, even hooking one lover, Dennis Wilson of the Beach Boys, on cocaine.

The Stone Age

Sixty Years of the Rolling Stones

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

From the Sunday Times bestselling author, this new history tracks the 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.

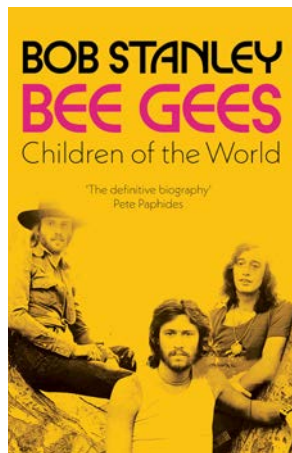
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LESLEY-ANN JONES is an acclaimed biographer, novelist, broadcaster and keynote speaker. She honed her craft on Fleet Street, as a newspaper journalist. She is the bestselling author of *Bohemian Rhapsody: The Definitive Biography of Freddie Mercury*, *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.

Bee Gees

Children of the World

Bob Stanley



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A compelling and unique biography of one of the best-selling bands of all time, told with synapse-rattling insight by renowned pop scholar Bob Stanley.

The world is full of Bee Gees fans. Yet, for a band of such renown, little is known about Barry, Maurice and Robin Gibb. Weren't two of them twins? Didn't one of them marry Lulu? Where does Andy fit into the Gibb family tree? And why did they storm out of that Clive Anderson interview?

This book will provide the perfect route in, pulling together every fascinating strand to tell the story of a group with the imagination of the Beatles, the pop craft of ABBA, the drama of Fleetwood Mac and the emotional heft of the Beach Boys.

Uniquely, the Bee Gees' tale spans the entire modern pop era - they are the only group to have scored British top-ten singles in the '60s, '70s, '80s and '90s - and includes world-conquering disco successes like 'Stayin' Alive' and 'More Than a Woman', both from the soundtrack of hit film *Saturday Night Fever*.

But the Bee Gees' extraordinary career was one of highs and lows. From a vicious but temporary split in 1969 to several unreleased albums, disastrous TV and film appearances, and a demoralising cabaret season, the group weren't always revelling in the glow of million-selling albums, private jets and UNICEF concerts. Yet, even in the Gibbs' darkest times, their music was rarely out of the charts, as sung by the likes of Al Green, Kenny Rogers and Dolly Parton, and Destiny's Child.

Capturing the human story at the heart of the Bee Gees, this book will be a lyrical and stylish read, delighting hardcore fans with its details while engaging casual pop readers who simply want to know more about this important and enigmatic group.

BOB STANLEY is a musician, journalist, author, film producer and pop historian. He is a member of the group Saint Etienne, which he co-founded in 1990, and has also enjoyed success as a music journalist, writing for the *NME*, *Melody Maker*, *Mojo*, *The Guardian* and *The Times*. He is a regular contributor to TV music documentaries, most notably for the BBC and Sky Arts, and has a parallel career as a DJ, producer of record labels and compilation archivist.

In 2013, Stanley's second publication, *Yeah Yeah Yeah: The Story of Modern Pop*, was a best-selling title on both sides of the Atlantic. In 2021, his biography of the Fall (with Tessa Norton) was published to widespread critical acclaim.



Hercules!

The A to Z of Elton John

Mick Wall



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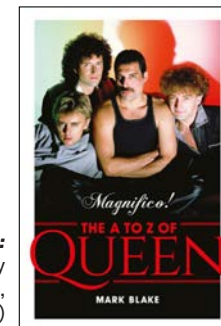
The perfect compendium for the casual fan or devoted connoisseur, providing a funny, comprehensive and fully alphabetised overview of the star's life and music.

Comprising a vivid and varied series of miniature biographies, revealing profiles, thought-provoking essays and a multitude of previously unknown anecdotes and quotes.

Charting all the highs and lows, the major record releases and the significant tours, the strokes of genius and the bottoms of barrels, this insightful portrait will cover serious subjects such as Elton's battle with the media, his highly publicised addictions, his route to sobriety, his tangled love life and his struggles to come to terms with his sexuality, hair loss and temper. But, as Elton himself always does so well in the hundreds of interviews he has given over the past half-century, his stories will also be told frankly and humorously, his demons now conquered and his success unrelenting.

And at the heart of this book is a joyride through one of the all-time greatest musical catalogues from a brilliant, versatile, glamorous and universally loved pop superstar.

MICK WALL is one of the world's best-known music journalists, authors, and TV and radio broadcasters. The author of more than 25 internationally best-selling biographies and ghosted memoirs, his writing has also appeared in *The Times*, *The Mail on Sunday*, *Mojo*, *Rolling Stone* and dozens of newspapers and magazines around the world. Wall's bestselling *When Giants Walked The Earth: A Biography of Led Zeppelin* was a *Sunday Times* Book of the Year and has sold over 50,000 copies in the UK.



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Season of the Witch

The Book 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.

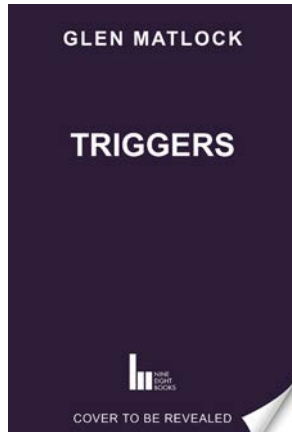
TOM DOYLE is the author of three highly acclaimed books: *The Glamour Chase: The Maverick Life of Billy Mackenzie*; *Man on the Run: Paul McCartney in the 1970s*; and *Captain Fantastic: Elton John's Stellar Trip Through The '70s*. As a journalist and interviewer, his work has appeared in *Mojo*, *Billboard*, *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.



Triggers

My Life in Music

Glen Matlock



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Charting the life and career of the Sex Pistol legend through the lens of 30 songs – those that influenced him as a child, those that he wrote and those that he has played on.

Matlock has performed and recorded with a number of musical luminaries since his departure from the Sex Pistols and this book reflects on his time with Iggy Pop, David Bowie, The Faces, Blondie, Primal Scream and many more.

Tales of life with the Sex Pistols from their earliest gigs, their stormy reunion tours, inter-band relationships and Danny Boyle's recent *Pistol* biopic series will form the backbone of the narrative.

Politically outspoken and booked ended by two winters of discontent - 1976 and 2022 – *Triggers* is the story of one man looking back on his remarkable, uncompromising musical life and career.

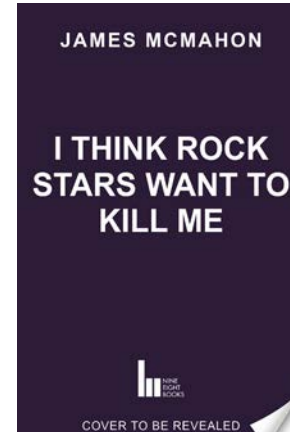
GLEN MATLOCK is the legendary former bass player and songwriter in the Sex Pistols. He is credited with co-writing 10 of the 12 tracks on their sole studio album *Never Mind The Bollocks*. He left the band in 1977 and formed the Rich Kids with Midge Ure, enjoying chart success with their 1978 *Rich Kids* single.

Matlock has been involved in all three subsequent Sex Pistols reunions tours, the last of which took place in 2007 before relations with singer John Lydon once again broke down. In 2023 Matlock will release his 6th solo album *Consequences Coming* and has joined Blondie for their forthcoming album and tour.

I Think Rock Stars Want to Kill Me

Music, Madness and OCD

James McMahon



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A funny, moving and eye-opening music-meets-mental-health memoir.

As a former *NME* writer and *Kerrang!* editor, James McMahon is an esteemed journalist on the very frontline of rock music. But what happens when you start to believe that those same rock stars you love are plotting to kill you?

This is the reality for James, who has chronic obsessive-compulsive disorder.

Equal parts honest and funny, James's memoir ruminates on the touchstones of his life, from his childhood as an OCD sufferer to his attempts at recovery after reaching breaking point in 2017. Yet, as a largely misunderstood and often debilitating mental illness, finding the right help for OCD is sometimes difficult, and James relates the many tortuous waiting lists, disagreeable drugs, funding crises, support groups, therapy techniques and coping mechanisms he has encountered while living with the disorder.

But underscoring it all is James's greatest love: music.

More than a portrait of mental illness, *I Think Rock Stars Want to Kill Me* offers a wealth of stories from James's interviews, acquaintances and relationships with some of the greatest musicians of our time: Chris Martin once said he had a 'very nice nose'; Bono once made him a very poor cup of tea; Slipknot once threatened to eat his beloved pet guinea pigs; and Lily Allen, Beth Ditto and Gerard Way all call him a friend.

Featuring anecdotes with rock legends as well as interviews with OCD experts, this compelling personal story is a deliberation of the extreme highs, crushing lows and hidden truths of music and mental health.

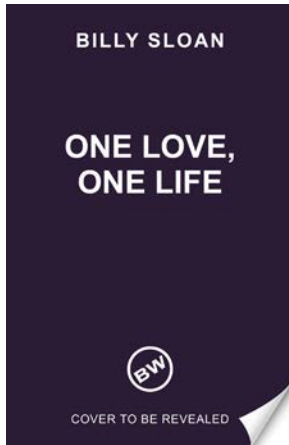
JAMES MCMAHON is a former *NME* Features Editor and the third longest serving Editor of *Kerrang!* magazine. Since late 2017, he has written for *The Guardian*, *The Observer*, *The Independent*, *The Sunday Express*, *Vice*, *The Big Issue*, *The Evening Standard*, *The Spectator* and more. A much-respected member of the OCD community, James presents and publishes *The OCD Chronicles* podcast. In late 2021, he made a documentary entitled *Look At What You Could Have Won*, about OCD, the shifting sands of the British working class and the 80's TV quiz show *Bullseye* for BBC Radio 4.



One Love, One Life

Stories from the Stars

Billy Sloan



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Billed as “Scotland’s No. 1 pop writer” in the era of Queen, Tina Turner, The Beatles and David Bowie, this is the story of four decades spent exploring the world with the most famous names in music, and how he helped take artists from obscurity to the bigtime.

October 21, 1971. Billy Sloan’s first ever rock concert, and a life changing moment. The impact of seeing The Who within reach was a feeling he had never experienced before. Until then, they had simply been pictures pinned up on a bedroom wall but were soon followed by a drawer filled with tickets to see gigs by Queen, Roxy Music, The Faces, The Jacksons, Alex Harvey and many more.

Then in 1983 when the biggest selling newspaper in Scotland decided to hire someone specifically to cover stories about “guys with long hair who play the guitar”, Billy opened the door to an incredible musical journey that continues to this day.

From interviewing a naked Grace Jones in a bath in Milan and noising up Johnny Cash, to unveiling a secret plan for Tom Jones and Elvis Presley to join The Beatles, Billy has seen more than his fair share of antics and is ready to tell the story. And despite being poignant, humorous and at times downright bizarre . . . every single word of this incredible story is true.

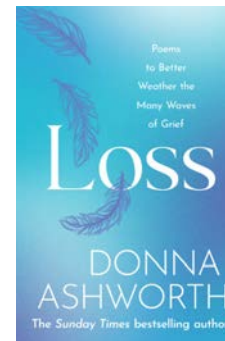
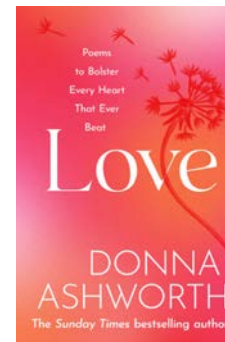
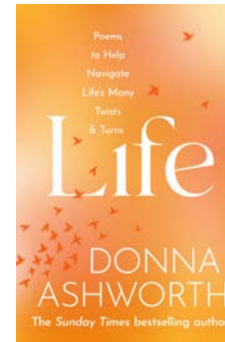
A music journalist and broadcaster alongside the likes of John Peel, BILLY SLOAN has interviewed Bruce Springsteen, Cher, David Bowie, Keith Richards and so many more. After becoming a music journalist in 1977, he has since worked as the Showbusiness Editor of *The Sunday Mail* and has written about music for several newspapers including *The Daily Record*, *The Sunday Post*, *The Sunday Times*, *The Daily Express*, *The Evening Times* and *The Glasgow Herald*.

Billy was awarded a Tartan Clef by Nordoff Robbins for his contribution to the music industry and became the first journalist to be inducted into the Barrowland Hall of Fame. As a broadcaster he hosted a ground-breaking alternative new music show for Radio Clyde for 23 years and currently hosts his own show for BBC Radio Scotland.



Life, Love & Loss

Donna Ashworth



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Poems for every hurdle on life’s highway

Over 125,000 copies sold!

All-encompassing, honest and relatable, *Life, Love and Loss* is a three-volume poetry collection which will resonate with anyone who has experienced the joy and heartbreak that travel alongside being a parent, child, partner or friend.

For anyone in need of words of wisdom or a moment of calm, Donna sheds light on the beauty in small pleasures and explores our relationships with the unique sincerity and perception that is the hallmark of her poetry.

PRAISE FOR LIFE, LOVE & LOSS:

‘Donna is a true wordsmith, her writings never fail to move me.’
- Nadia Sawalha

‘Soul-nurturing permission, to relax, connect and be kinder to ourselves.’

- Fearne Cotton

‘Like a warm hug, Donna’s words are comfort for the soul’.
- Tamzin Outhwaite

DONNA ASHWORTH is a Sunday Times bestselling author and a lover of words who lives happily in the hills of Scotland with her husband, two sons, and Brian and Dave (the dogs). Donna started her social media accounts in 2018 and is astounded daily by the international reach her words have garnered.



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The Boys of Winter 2003, The Rugby World Cup, and Everything After

Lawrence Dallaglio with Owen Slot

The inside story of England's historic 2003 Rugby World Cup win told by the people and players who were there, published on the 20th anniversary.

England have been in four Rugby World Cup finals and only won one of them. In 2003, this team was the one that did it.

But what has become of those heroes of our youth? Dallaglio's story combines not only the first-hand accounts of those who played through that historic moment, but also stories of what's happened since. For some it was the pinnacle of their lives, for others a missed opportunity, and for others still a curse from which they never recovered.

This is the definitive account of a legendary sporting moment and simultaneously an investigation into the costs of our dreams.



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Inside F1 Life Alongside Legends

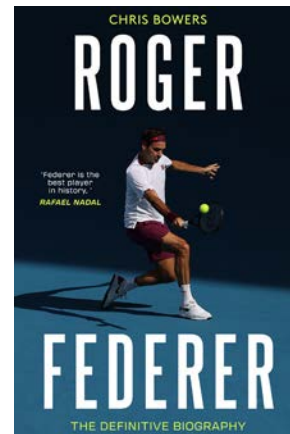
Lee McKenzie
Foreword by David Coulthard

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.

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.

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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 after 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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There's Still No Such Thing as Naughty

The Primary School Years

Kate Silverton



There's **STILL** no such thing as **NAUGHTY**

the primary school years

The groundbreaking guide for parents of children aged 5-11.

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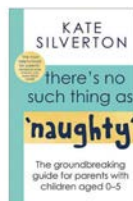
Bestselling parenting author **Kate Silverton** shares the secrets of how to communicate with your school-age child in this revolutionary practical guide.

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.

The Organised Cook

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

Amelia Freer



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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 70 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.

AMELIAFREER 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 Hebridean Baker at Home

Coinneach MacLeod



Let the Hebridean Baker whisk you off to his island home. Along with friends and family, he is sharing dishes to fill your home with Hebridean Hygge, alongside stories, songs and secret beauty spots on the island.

The bestselling author of *The Hebridean Baker* and *My Scottish Island Kitchen* is back with a cookbook that does more than just fantastic food. With 75 sumptuous recipes such as Black Pudding Meatballs, Highland Tartiflet and Cranachan Truffles, Coinneach is serving up the very best of the islands, from beaches to bedtime stories as the perfect accompaniment.

Delight in the folklore, family history, songs and poems that season each chapter, alongside the special guests who showcase the true magic of the islands - its people.

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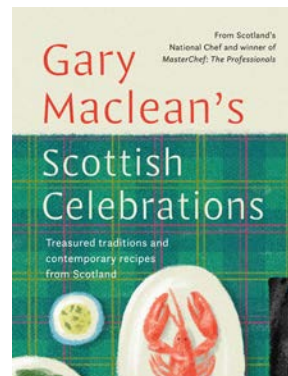
COINNEACH MACLEOD was born and raised on the Isle of Lewis, the most northerly of the Outer Hebrides of Scotland. Inspired by traditional family recipes and homegrown produce, Coinneach rose to fame as the Hebridean Baker on TikTok in 2020. He has motivated his 250,000+ worldwide followers to bake, forage, 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.



Scottish Celebrations

Treasured Traditions and Contemporary Recipes from Scotland

Gary Maclean



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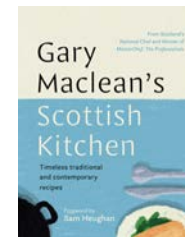
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Enjoy a modern twist on Scottish cuisine and indulge in a rich history of family tradition with the nation's chef, Gary Maclean.

Gary Maclean is celebrating the very best in Scottish food and culture - with a few surprising tweaks.

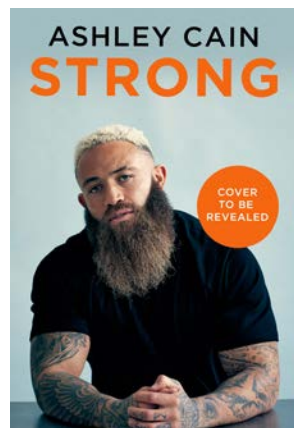
Scotland loves to celebrate an occasion, and we always serve up great food. Covering the most beloved national dishes and local specialities, *Scottish Celebrations* takes the reader on a journey through Scotland's culinary calendar, from Burns Night in January to the biggest night of the year, Hogmanay.

Scotland's National Chef Gary Maclean, owner of seafood eatery Creel Caught, puts a contemporary spin on the nation's classics. In this book he shows readers how they can prepare a bountiful Braemar feast for hungry Highland game fans or concoct a hearty meal as Martinmas brings the cold weather nearer. From Shetland to the Borders, this book is a perfect resource for readers who wish to celebrate the best of Scotland's traditions, wherever they are in the world.



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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.



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Strong

Ashley Cain

The moving memoir from father and campaigner, Ashley Cain, on the passing of his daughter and his subsequent fight against childhood cancer.

Charting his daughter's birth and the fight for her life when she was diagnosed with leukaemia at 7 weeks old, Ashley reflects on his life and his own struggles since Azaylia's passing in 2021.

Ashley Cain embodies strength and resilience - recently setting up The Azaylia Foundation and taking part in extreme fitness challenges to raise money for children fighting cancer - so though the book will be a moving tribute to his daughter, it will also encompass the practical and positive mindset that Ashley now embodies, tying his emotional and physical grief into his extreme challenges, in order to provide inspiration and comfort to others struggling with loss and grief.



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Parenting Hell

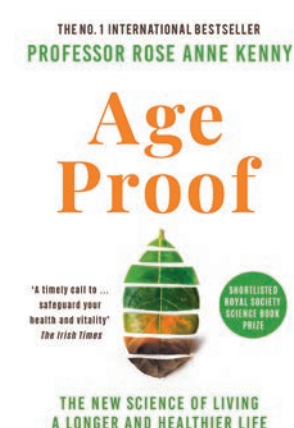
Rob Beckett and Josh Widdicombe

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)?

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.

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Age Proof

Professor Rose Anne Kenny

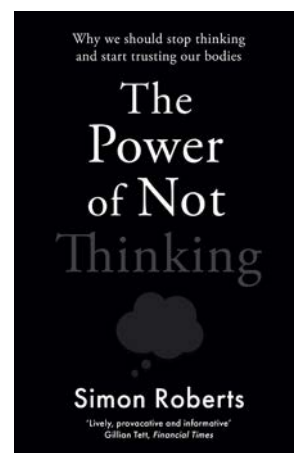
NUMBER ONE INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER

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?

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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The Power of Not Thinking

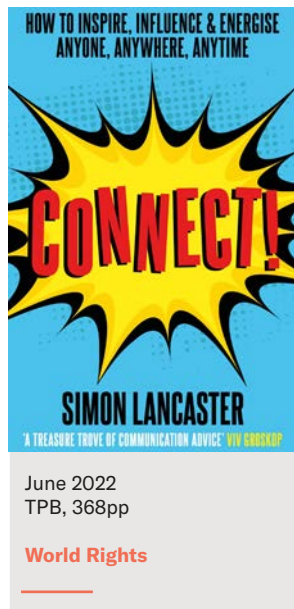
Simon Roberts

SHORTLISTED FOR BEST SPECIALIST BUSINESS BOOK AT THE BUSINESS BOOK AWARDS 2021

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?

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.

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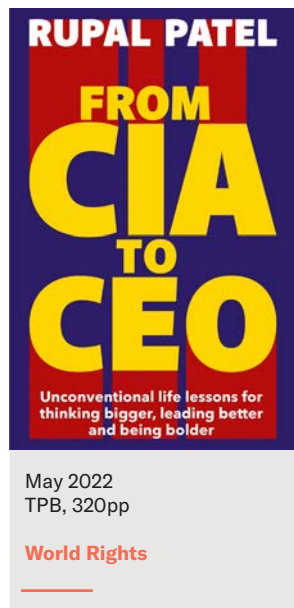
Connect!

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*.

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.

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From CIA to CEO

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!

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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 500,000 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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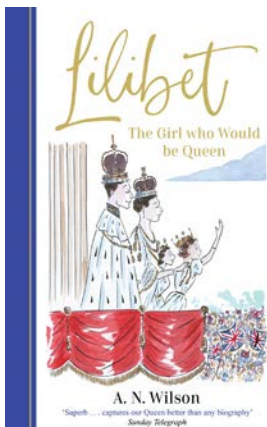
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Lilibet: The Girl Who Would be Queen

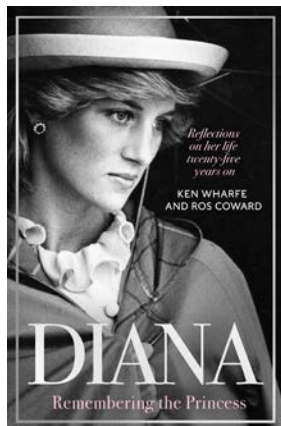
A. N. Wilson

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.



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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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The Crown The Inside History, 1947-55

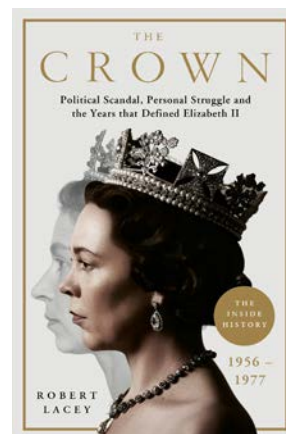
Robert Lacey

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.

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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