

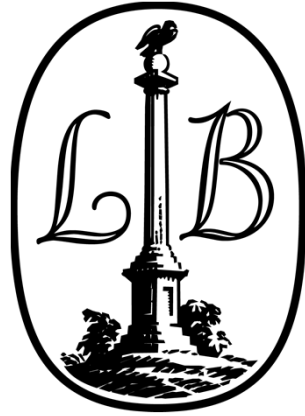


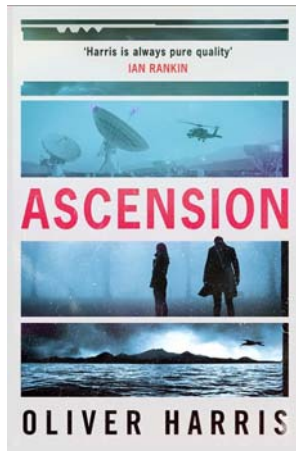
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## ***Ascension***

OLIVER HARRIS

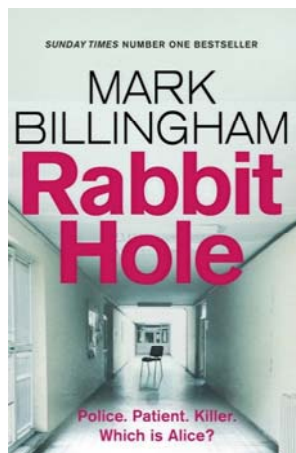
*A brilliant and gripping literary thriller, set on Ascension Island – one of the remotest places in the world . . .*

Three friends from a mission many years ago reconnect when one of them dies on Ascension Island. Rory Bannatyne had been tasked with tapping a new transatlantic data cable, but a day before he was due to return home he is found hanged. When Kathryn Taylor begs Kane to go over and investigate, he can't say no, but it's an uneasy reintroduction to the intelligence game.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Oliver Harris was born in London in 1978. He has an MA in Shakespeare studies from UCL, and a PhD in psychoanalysis from Birkbeck. He is the author of *A Shadow Intelligence*, the Nick Belsey series of crime novels, and one work of non-fiction: *Lacan's Return to Antiquity*. He teaches creative writing at Manchester Metropolitan University.

July | Hardback | £18.99 | 9781408709955 | Thriller / Suspense | Publicist: Zoe Hood



## ***Rabbit Hole***

MARK BILLINGHAM

*The shocking, original and completely unpredictable new novel from multi-million selling master Mark Billingham*

My name is Alice. I'm a police officer.  
I'm trying to solve a murder on a psychiatric ward.  
But I'm also a patient . . .

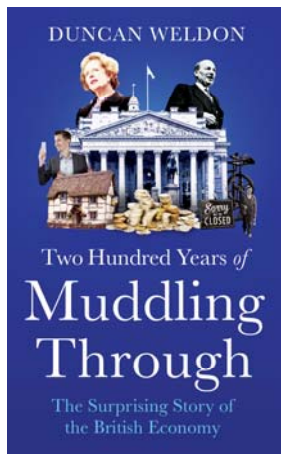
They were meant to be safe on Fleet Ward: psychiatric patients monitored, treated, cared for. But now one of their number is found murdered, and the accusations begin to fly.

Was it one of his fellow patients? A member of staff? Or did someone come in from the outside? DC Alice Armitage is methodical, tireless, and she's quickly on the trail of the killer. The only problem is, Alice is a patient too.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Mark Billingham has twice won the **Theakston's Old Peculier Award for Crime Novel of the Year**, and has also won a **Sherlock Award for the Best Detective created by a British writer**. Each of the novels featuring Detective Inspector Tom Thorne has been a *Sunday Times* bestseller. *Sleepyhead* and *Scaredy Cat* were made into a hit TV series on Sky 1 starring David Morrissey as Thorne, and a series based on the novels *In the Dark* and *Time of Death* was broadcast on BBC One. Mark lives in north London with his wife and two children.

July | Hardback | £20.00 | 9781408712436 | Crime & Mystery | Publicist: Laura Sherlock



## ***Two Hundred Years of Muddling Through***

DUNCAN WELDON

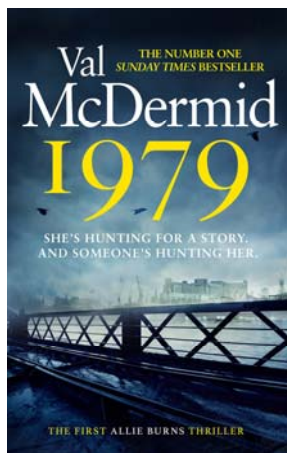
*Two Hundred Years of Muddling Through does for British economic history what Prisoners of Geography did for geopolitics*

*Two Hundred Years of Muddling Through* tells the story of how Britain's economy and politics have interacted with each other from the time of the Industrial Revolution right up to the pandemic of 2020. A few politicians, such as Peel, Gladstone, Attlee and Thatcher have managed to shape the economy but far more have been shaped by it. As the economy emerges from the Covid-19 recession and sets out on a new post-Brexit future an understanding of the past is vital to seeing how the future might play out.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Duncan Weldon works at *The Economist* where he writes about the British economy. He was previously the Economics Correspondent for Newsnight. He has written and presented several documentaries for BBC Radio 4. He began his career at the Bank of England before working in asset management and then public policy as the senior economist at the Trades Union Congress.

August | Hardback | £18.99 | 9781408713167 | Economics | Publicist: Zoe Hood



**1979**

VAL MCDERMID

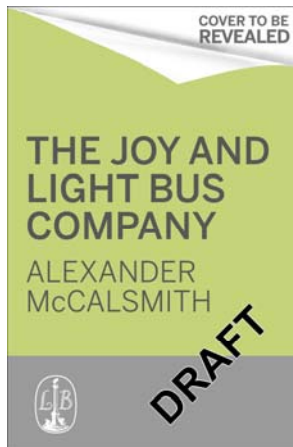
*The first breathtaking thriller in a brand-new, pulse-pounding series from number one bestseller and queen of crime, Val McDermid.*

1979. It is the winter of discontent, and reporter Allie Burns is chasing her first big scoop. There are few women in the newsroom and she needs something explosive for the boys' club to take her seriously. Soon Allie and fellow journalist Danny Sullivan are exposing the criminal underbelly of respectable Scotland. They risk making powerful enemies – and Allie won't stop there. When she discovers a home-grown terrorist threat, Allie comes up with a plan to infiltrate the group and make her name. But she's a woman in a man's world . . . and putting a foot wrong could be fatal.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Val McDermid is a number one bestseller whose novels have been translated into more than thirty languages, and have sold over seventeen million copies. She has won many awards internationally, including the **CWA Gold Dagger** for best crime novel of the year and the **LA Times Book of the Year Award**. She was inducted into the ITV3 Crime Thriller Awards Hall of Fame in 2009, was the recipient of the **CWA Cartier Diamond Dagger** in 2010 and received the **Lambda Literary Foundation Pioneer Award** in 2011. In 2016, Val received the **Outstanding Contribution to Crime Fiction Award** at the Theakston Old Peculier Crime Writing Festival.

August | Hardback | £20.00 | 9780751583090 | Crime & Thrillers | Publicist: Laura Sherlock



## ***The Joy and Light Bus Company***

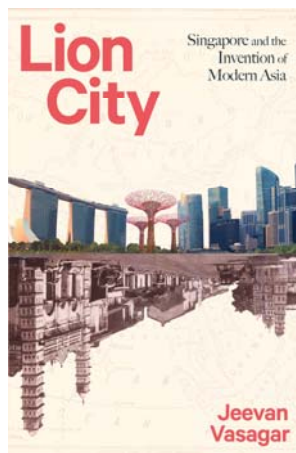
ALEXANDER MCCALL SMITH

Mma Ramotswe knows she is very lucky indeed. She has a loving family, good friends and a thriving business doing what she enjoys most: helping people. But the latest mystery she is called upon to solve is distinctly trickier than it initially appears, and, of course, there's plenty to handle in her personal life between Charlie and his new bride and Mma Makutsi and her talking shoes. In the end, Mma Ramotswe's patience and common-sense will win out, and, without a doubt, all will be the better for it.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Alexander McCall Smith is the author of over one hundred books on a wide array of subjects, including the award-winning *The No.1 Ladies' Detective Agency* series. He is also the author of the Isabel Dalhousie novels and the world's longest-running serial novel, *44 Scotland Street*. His books have been translated into forty-six languages. Alexander McCall Smith is Professor Emeritus of Medical Law at the University of Edinburgh and holds honorary doctorates from thirteen universities.

September | Hardback | £18.99 | 9781408714447 | Crime & Mystery | Publicist: Susan de Soissons



## ***Lion City***

JEEVAN VASAGAR

*Lion City is a compelling, illuminating and personal history that will be regarded as the definitive book on Singapore – and one of the great city chronicles*

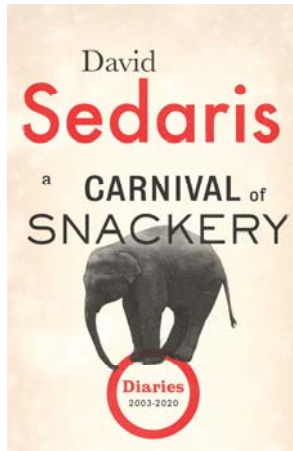
*Lion City* tells the extraordinary story of Singapore – the world's most successful city state. It examines the different faces of Singaporean life – from education and health to art, politics and demographic challenges – and reveals how in just half a century, premier Lee Kwan Yew forged a country with a buoyant economy and distinctive identity.

Jeevan Vasagar, former *Financial Times* Singapore correspondent, masterfully takes us through the intricate history, present and future of this unique island. *Lion City* is a personal, insightful and essential guide to the city, and to how its remarkable rise is shaping East Asia and the rest of the world.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Jeevan Vasagar is a writer and award-winning journalist. From 2015 to 2017, he was Singapore and Malaysia correspondent for the *Financial Times*, travelling the region to report on demands for political reform, technological innovation and the growing influence of China. Before that he was the *Financial Times*'s Berlin correspondent, and he spent twelve years at the *Guardian*, in a range of roles including East Africa correspondent in Nairobi, and education editor in London. His writing has also appeared in *The Economist*, the *LA Times* and the *New Statesman*.

September | Hardback | £16.99 | 9781408713600 | Singapore | Publicist: Kim Nyamhondera



## ***A Carnival of Snackery: Diaries Volume Two*** DAVID SEDARIS

*From bestselling author David Sedaris, the second volume of diaries – the source of his remarkable autobiographical stories*

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

David Sedaris has become one of America's pre-eminent humour writers. He is the author of *Barrel Fever* and *Holidays on Ice*, as well as collections of personal essays, including *Calypso*, *Naked*, *Me Talk Pretty One Day*, *Dress Your Family in Corduroy and Denim*, *When You Are Engulfed in Flames* and *Let's Explore Diabetes with Owls*. There are a total of ten million copies of his books in print and they have been translated into twenty-nine languages.

October | Hardback | £20.00 | 9781408707852 | Autobiographical: General | Publicist: Zoe Hood



## ***The Art of Pink Floyd The Wall*** GERALD SCARFE

*The Art of Pink Floyd The Wall is a sumptuously illustrated book, collecting Gerald Scarfe's iconic work for Pink Floyd*

First *The Wall* was an album, then it was a stage show, a film – now there will be the definitive book, which will be a work of art in its own right. This large, landscape-format book, presented in a stunning slipcase designed by Scarfe, is packed with photos, drawings and designs which will incorporate the iconic imagery of *The Wall* alongside new and previously unseen material.

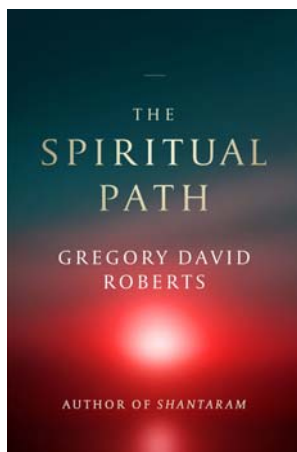
*The Art of Pink Floyd The Wall* is a must-have for any Pink Floyd fan.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Gerald Scarfe began his career in the 1960s working for *Punch* and *Private Eye* before taking a job as a political cartoonist for the *Daily Mail*. He then worked for *TIME* magazine in New York before starting his long association with the *Sunday Times*. He now draws weekly for the *Evening Standard*. His varied career has seen him work with Pink Floyd, Disney, English National Ballet as well as produce such iconic images as those for the titles of *Yes*, *Minister* and *Yes, Prime Minister*.

November | Hardback | £150.00 | 9781408714324 | Rock & Pop Music | Publicist: Grace Vincent





## ***The Spiritual Path***

GREGORY DAVID ROBERTS

*The author of the international bestseller Shantaram takes us on a gripping personal journey of wonder and insight into science, belief, faith and devotion*

Drawing on sacred traditions, rigorous logic and the six-year instruction of his spiritual teacher, Roberts describes the step-by-step process he followed in search of spiritual connection – a process that anyone, of any belief or none, can benefit from in their own lives. This gripping personal account of the ‘Leap Of Faith’ is a compellingly fresh addition to such enduring, spiritually inspiring works as *Zen* and *The Art of Motorcycle Maintenance*, *The Road Less Travelled* and *The Celestine Prophecy*.

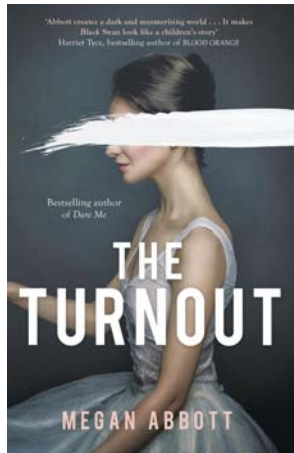
## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Gregory David Roberts is the author of *Shantaram* and *The Mountain Shadow*.

September | Paperback | £9.99 | 9780349144672 | Spirituality & Religious Experience | Publicist: Hayley Camis

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## *The Turnout*

MEGAN ABBOTT

*'The perfect storyteller – compelling, confounding and unconventional'*  
Val McDermid

After the sudden death of their parents, the Durant sisters, Dara and Marie, inherit a ballet school and take over running it with Dara's husband Charlie. The sisters' connection is intense, forged by a glamorous but troubled family history. But after they hire Derek, a charismatic, possibly shady contractor to renovate the studio, Marie throws herself into an intense affair with him that threatens their tight bonds and brings forward family secrets until an act of violence overturns everything

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Megan Abbott is the award-winning author of eight novels, most recently *Give Me Your Hand*. She is now co-creator, executive producer and show-runner of *Dare Me*, based upon her novel, on Netflix. She is also the author of a nonfiction book, *The Street Was Mine: White Masculinity in Hardboiled Fiction and Film Noir*, and the editor of *A Hell of a Woman*, an anthology of female crime fiction.

July | Hardback | £14.99 | 9780349012476 | Thriller / Suspense | Publicist: Grace Vincent

Rachel Vogelstein & Meighan Stone

#NoOneIsSafe #MeToo #NeverAskForIt #WillNotBeSilent #NiUnaMenos #LetHerWork #ArewaMeToo #CountIt #AnaKaman #MyCameraIsMyWeapon #IchAuch #SpeakUpNow #MoiAussi #MeMyos #MeenToss #SquealOnYourPig #我也是 #MeTooNigeria #MainBhi #YesAllWomen #NotByForce #MeToo #نساء #WithWhatRight #EnaZeda #Jatez #IDonTReportBecause #LetMeTell #ToiCungVay #نهان #NoMeansNo #YesAllWomen #SilentUntilRecorded #AmWoman #MiauPrimeiroAssedio #WithYou #WillNotBeSilent #Tystmedigning #ITooHaveSuffered #YesTambien #DonTellMeHowToDress #TimesUp

**AWAKENING**

#MeToo and the Global Fight for Women's Rights

## *Awakening*

RACHEL VOGELSTEIN and MEIGHAN STONE

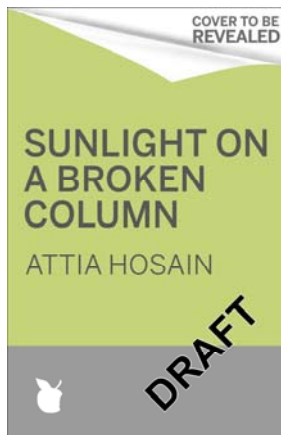
*A global account of the #MeToo movement and its leading feminist activists*

*Awakening* brings together powerful storytelling with political analysis to spotlight brave women in seven different countries who used technology to raise their voices, capture national attention, and sow the seeds for a revolution. In northern Nigeria, #ArewaMeToo unites Muslim and Christian survivors. In China, the surge in #MeToo activists overwhelms government censors. In Pakistan, women leaders fight digitally for legal solutions to sexual assault. In Brazil, the #MeToo movement inspires young female politicians to stand against reactionary populism in the face of intimidation and murder. In Egypt, activists remain resolute even as the president alleges their campaign amounts to terrorism, slander, and 'fake news'. And in Sweden, the movement rocks a country prided on their gender equality.

## ABOUT THE AUTHORS

**Rachel Vogelstein** has dedicated her career to the elevation of women and girls worldwide, having worked as a top counsellor to Secretary Hillary Clinton, as an official in the Obama Administration Dept of State and now as senior fellow and director of the Women and Foreign Policy programme at the Council on Foreign Relations. **Meighan Stone** is an advocate for the rights of women around the globe. She was president of the Malala Fund for three years and is now a senior fellow in the Council on Foreign Relations' Women and Foreign Policy programme. She has led international projects with the UN and G7 summits, and her writing on women's issues appears in *TIME* and *Fortune*.

July | Hardback | £18.99 | 9780349015354 | Political Activism | Publicist: Zoe Hood



## ***Sunlight on a Broken Column***

ATTIA HOSAIN

*2021 is the sixtieth anniversary of Sunlight on a Broken Column, a monumental, hugely influential novel, written against the backdrop of Indian Partition. With a new introduction by Attia's Great Niece, Kamila Shamsie*

Laila, orphaned daughter of a distinguished Muslim family, is brought up in her grandfather's traditional household by her aunts, who keep purdah. At fifteen she moves to the home of a 'liberal' but autocratic uncle in Lucknow. Here, during the 1930s, as the struggle for Indian independence sharpens, Laila is surrounded by relatives and university friends caught up in politics.

Laila is unable to commit herself to any cause: her own fight for independence is a struggle against the claustrophobia of traditional life, from which she can only break away when she falls in love with a man whom her family has not chosen for her. With its stunning evocation of India, its political insight and unsentimental understanding of the human heart, *Sunlight on a Broken Column* is a classic of Muslim life.



## ***Phoenix Fled***

ATTIA HOSAIN

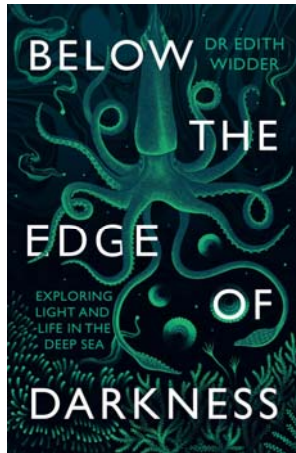
*Attia Hosain is one of the most influential Indian writers of the twentieth century. In these beautifully wrought stories, she depicts characters who are caught between worlds and cultures*

Telling of the lives of servants and children, of conflict between the old traditions and new ways, and exploring the human repercussions of the Muslim/Hindu divide, these twelve stories present a moving and vivid picture of life in India in the mid-twentieth century. To each episode Attia Hosain brings a superb imaginative understanding and a sense of the poignancy of the smallest of human dramas.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Attia Hosain (1913–1998) was born in Lucknow and educated at La Martiniere and Isabella Thoburn College, blending an English liberal education with that of a traditional Muslim household where she was taught Persian, Urdu and Arabic. She was the first woman to graduate from among the feudal 'Talukdari' families into which she was born. Influenced in the 1930s by the nationalist movement and the Progressive Writers' Group in India, she became a journalist, broadcaster and writer. In 1947 she moved to England and presented her own women's programme on the BBC Eastern Service for many years, and appeared on television and the West End stage.

July | Paperback | £9.99 | 9780349014470 | Modern & Contemporary Fiction (Post 1945) | Publicist: Hayley Camis



## ***Below the Edge of Darkness***

EDITH WIDDER

*A pioneering marine biologist takes us down into the deep ocean to understand bio-luminescence*

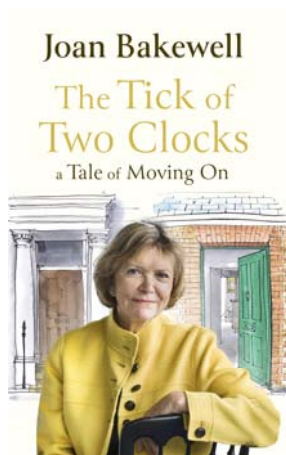
Edith Widder grew up determined to become a marine biologist. But after complications from a surgery during college caused her to go temporarily blind, she became fascinated by light as well as the power of optimism. Her focus turned to oceanic bio-luminescence, a scientific frontier, and with little promise of funding or employment she took a leap into the dark. *Below the Edge of Darkness* explores the depths of the planet's oceans as Widder seeks to understand one of the most important and widely used forms of communication in nature.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Edith Widder is an oceanographer, a marine biologist and the co-founder, CEO and senior scientist at the Ocean Research & Conservation Association. She has given three TED talks and been awarded a MacArthur 'Genius Grant', the Explorer's Club Citation of Merit and the Captain Don Walsh Award for Ocean Exploration.

August | Hardback | £20.00 | 9780349011233 | Oceanography (Seas) | Publicist: Hayley Camis

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## ***The Tick of Two Clocks***

JOAN BAKEWELL

*From the acclaimed broadcaster, a story of moving on, a tale of downsizing and the essentials of a good old age*

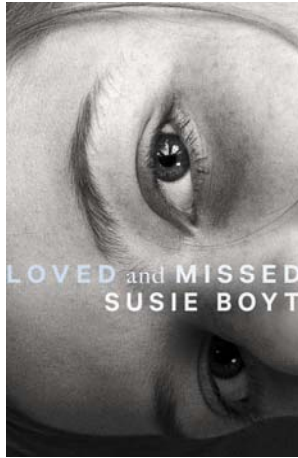
When Joan Bakewell, Labour Peer, author and famous champion of the older people's right to a good and fruitful life, decided that she could no longer remain in her old home, she had to confront what she calls 'the next segment of life'.

Disposing of things accumulated during a long life, saying goodbye to her home and the memories of more than fifty years, thinking about what is needed for downsizing – all suddenly became urgent and emotional tasks. So much of the world is on the move – voluntarily or not – and so many people are living to a great old age. In using the tale of her own life, Joan Bakewell tells us a story of our times and how she is learning to live to the sound and tune of *The Tick of Two Clocks*: the old and the new.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Joan Bakewell has had a fifty-year career in broadcasting and is still at it. Born in Stockport, graduated in Cambridge, she has published an autobiography, *The Centre of the Bed*, and two novels: *All the Nice Girls* and *She's Leaving Home*. She has two children, six grandchildren, and sits in the House of Lords as a Labour Peer. She lives in North London.

August | Hardback | £16.99 | 9780349013930 | Memoirs | Publicist: Susan de Soissons



## ***Loved and Missed***

SUSIE BOYT

*Examining the limits, disappointments and excesses of love in all its forms – a moving tragicomedy novel by the author of My Judy Garland Life*

Often hailed as a modern day Muriel Spark, Susie Boyt writes with a mordant wit and vivid style which are at their brilliant best in her new novel. When your beloved daughter is lost in the fog of addiction, and you make off with her baby in order to save the day, can will power and a daring creative zeal carry you through? Examining the limits, disappointments and excesses of love in all its forms, this marvellously absorbing book is a moving tragicomedy.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Susie Boyt is the author of six other acclaimed novels and the much-loved memoir *My Judy Garland Life* which was shortlisted for the **PEN Ackerley Prize**, staged at the Nottingham Playhouse and serialised on BBC Radio 4. She has written about art, life and fashion for the *Financial Times* for the past fourteen years is also a director at the Hampstead Theatre.

August | Hardback | £16.99 | 9780349015057 | Modern & Contemporary Fiction (Post c. 1945) | Publicist: Grace Vincent



## ***The Fran Lebowitz Reader***

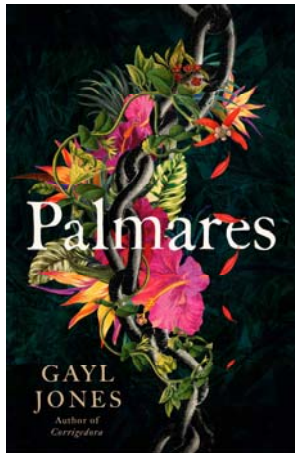
FRAN LEBOWITZ

*A brilliant collection of acerbic, wisecracking and hilarious essays from New York icon Fran Lebowitz, star of Martin Scorsese's hit Netflix series, Pretend It's a City*

Fran Lebowitz is a New York legend. Arriving in the city over fifty years ago, she made her name as a columnist on Andy Warhol's Interview magazine, before publishing two bestselling collections of essays. She's one of America's most insightful social commentators, a sought-after public speaker, a style icon, wit and flaneur.

In these essays, Lebowitz turns her trademark caustic wit to everything from children ('rarely in the position to lend one a truly interesting sum of money'), to novelty ice cubes ('flowers belong in one's lapel, not in one's bourbon') and landlords ('it is the solemn duty of every landlord to maintain an adequate supply of roaches'). And her attitude to work is the perfect antidote to our exhausting culture of self-betterment ('3.40pm. I consider getting out of bed. I reject the notion as being unduly vigorous. I read and smoke a bit more').

September | Hardback | £18.99 | 9780349015880 | Humour | Publicist: Zoe Hood



## ***Palmares***

GAYL JONES

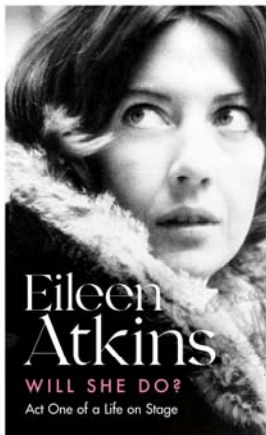
*A sweeping, magnificent historical epic, set in seventeenth-century Brazil, that has its basis in extraordinary historical events*

Almeyda, born on a Brazilian slave plantation, is seven when Father Tollinaire teaches her to read – though only the books that he allows, and only in the pronunciation he dictates. Like her mother, she becomes a house servant, spared the labour of the fields. But when the master offers the young virgin to his friends, her mother takes action – resulting in mother and daughter being separated and sold on. From plantation to plantation, Almeyda hears whispers, rumours of Palmares, a community of escaped slaves. It is said to have its own spy network, making raids on plantations, setting the slaves free. But can this promised land be real? And what price is paid for ‘freedom’?

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Gayl Jones was born in Kentucky in 1949. She attended Connecticut College and Brown University and has taught at Wellesley and the University of Michigan.

September | Hardback | £18.99 | 9780349015262 | Modern & Contemporary Fiction (Post c. 1945) | Publicist: Kim Nyamhondera



## ***Will She Do?***

EILEEN ATKINS

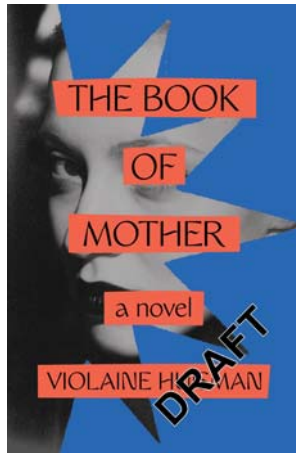
*Funny, lively and a fascinating memoir; how Eileen Atkins has come to be one of our great actresses – the Dame from Tottenham*

This is the story of a girl from a council estate in Tottenham, born in 1934 to an electric-meter reader and a seamstress, who was determined to be an actress. Candid and witty, this memoir takes her from her awkward performances in working-men’s clubs at six years of age as dancing ‘Baby Eileen’, through the war years in London, to her breakthrough at thirty-two on Broadway with *The Killing of Sister George*, for which she received the first of five Tony Award nominations. She co-created *Upstairs, Downstairs* and wrote the screenplay for *Mrs. Dalloway* and at aged eighty-six, this is her first autobiographical work. Characterised by an eye for the absurd, a terrific knack for storytelling and an insistence on honesty, *Will She Do?* is a wonderful raconteur’s tale about family, about class, about youthful ambition and big dreams and what really goes on behind the scenes.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Born in 1934 in Tottenham, London, made a Dame in 1991, Eileen Atkins has been on American and British stage and screen since 1957 and has won an **Emmy**, a **BAFTA** and is a three-time **Olivier Award** winner; her theatre performances include *The Height of the Storm*, *Ellen Terry*, *All that Fall* and she has appeared in television and films ranging from *Doc Martin* to *Cranford* to *The Crown*.

October | Hardback | £20.00 | 9780349014661 | Memoirs | Publicist: Susan de Soissons



## ***The Book of Mother***

VIOLAINE HUISMAN

*A gorgeous, critically acclaimed debut novel about a young woman coming of age with a dazzling yet damaged mother who lived and loved in extremes*

A prize-winning tour de force when it came out in France, Violaine Huisman's remarkable debut novel is about a daughter's inextinguishable love for her magnetic, mercurial mother. With spectacular ferocity of language, a streak of dark humor and stunning emotional bravery, *The Book of Mother* is an exquisitely wrought story of a mother's dizzying heights and devastating lows, and a daughter who must hold her memory close in order to let go.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Violaine Huisman was born in Paris in 1979 and has lived and worked in New York for twenty years, where she ran the Brooklyn Academy of Music's literary. Originally published by Gallimard under the title *Fugitive parce que reine*, her debut novel *The Book of Mother* was awarded multiple literary prizes including the **Prix Françoise Saga** and the **Prix Marie Claire** and is translated by Leslie Camhi.

October | Hardback | £16.99 | 9780349012339 | Fiction & Related Items | Publicist: Grace Vincent



## ***Chouette***

CLAIRE OSHETSKY

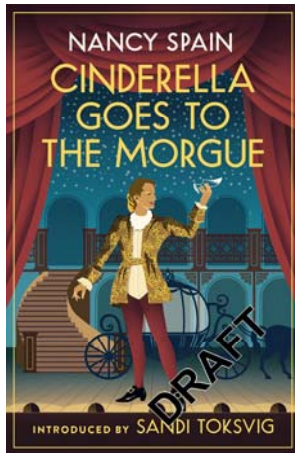
*A fierce and darkly joyful fable about mothering an unusual child from an electric new voice*

Tiny is pregnant. Her husband is delighted. 'It's not yours,' she tells him. 'This baby will be an owl-baby.' Odd, lonely, haunted by a mysterious past, Tiny's always been an outsider. And she knows her child will be different. When Chouette is born, Tiny's husband and family are devastated by her condition and strange appearance. Doctors tell them to expect the worst. Chouette can't walk; she never speaks; she lashes out when frightened and causes chaos in public. Tiny's husband wants to make her better. But though exhausted, shunned and bereft of her former life, Tiny thinks Chouette is perfect the way she is. As Tiny and her husband fight over what's right for their child, Chouette herself is growing. And in her fierce self-possession, her untameable will, she teaches Tiny to break free of expectations – no matter what it takes. Savage, startling, possessed of a biting humour and wild love, *Chouette* is a dark modern fable about mothering an unusual child. It will grip you in its talons and never let go.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Claire Oshetsky is a novelist whose short fiction has appeared in numerous reviews and anthologies, and she has also written articles for *Wired*, *Salon* and the *New York Times*. Claire lives with her family in California. *Chouette* draws on her own experiences as the mother to non-conforming children.

November | Hardback | £14.99 | 9780349014913 | Modern & Contemporary Fiction (Post c. 1945) | Publicist: Grace Vincent



## ***Cinderella Goes to the Morgue***

NANCY SPAIN

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Nancy Spain was a novelist, broadcaster and journalist. Born in Newcastle-upon-Tyne in 1917, she was the great-niece of the legendary Mrs Beeton. As a columnist for the *Daily Express* and *She* magazine, frequent guest on radio's Woman's Hour and panellist on What's My Line? and Juke Box Jury, she was one of the most recognisable media personalities of her era. During the Second World War she worked as a driver and after the war she began publishing her acclaimed series of detective novels, and would go on to write over twenty books.

November | Paperback | £8.99 | 9780349014005 | Modern Contemporary Fiction (Post c. 1945) | Publicist: Hayley Camis

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## ***Transit***

ANNA SEGHERS

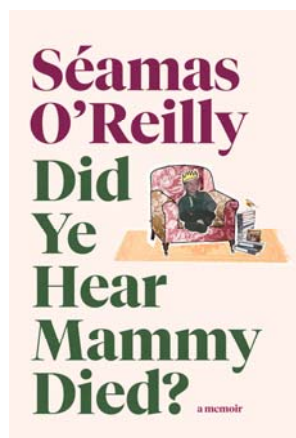
### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Anna Seghers (1900–1983) was born Netty Reiling in Mainz, Germany, into a Jewish family. Seghers gained international recognition with *The Seventh Cross* (1942), which became a bestseller. It was the basis for the 1944 MGM film starring Spencer Tracy and was one of the only depictions of Nazi concentration camps during the Second World War in either literature or film.

December | Paperback | £8.99 | 9780349014708 | Classic Fiction (Pre c. 1945) | Publicist: Zoe Hood



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## ***Did Ye Hear Mammy Died?***

SEAMAS O'REILLY

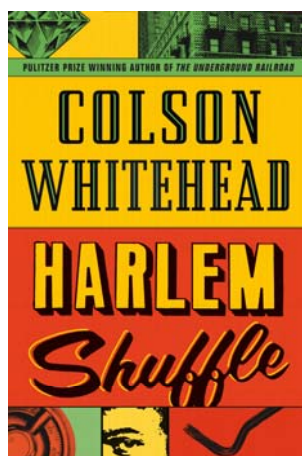
*From an Observer columnist and Twitter sensation, the story of a boy growing up in a family bonded by loss, love and mockery, set against the backdrop of Northern Ireland in the 1990s*

*Did Ye Hear Mammy Died?* is Seamas O'Reilly's memoir of growing up as one of eleven children in rural Northern Ireland in the 1990s after the death of their mother when Seamas was five. He delves into his family – his pleasingly eccentric, reticent but deeply loving father; his rambunctious siblings, intent on enforcing a byzantine age-based hierarchy; and the numerous bewildering friends, relations and neighbours who blew in and out to 'help'. Seamas describes how his mother's death changed his childhood relationships as knowledge of his tragic experience preceded him.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Seamas O'Reilly writes about media and politics for the *Irish Times*, *New Statesman* and *VICE*. He shot to a kind-of prominence with online endeavours including 'Remembering Ireland', which featured invented moments from Irish history and a thread about when he found himself on ketamine while serving drinks to his boss's boss's boss and the President of Ireland, Mary McAleese. Seamas lives in Hackney with his family.

July | Hardback | £16.99 | 9780708899229 | Biography: General | Publicist: Hayley Camis



## ***Harlem Shuffle***

COLSON WHITEHEAD

*From two-time Pulitzer Prize-winning author Colson Whitehead, a gloriously entertaining novel of heists, shakedowns and rip-offs set in Harlem in the 1960s*

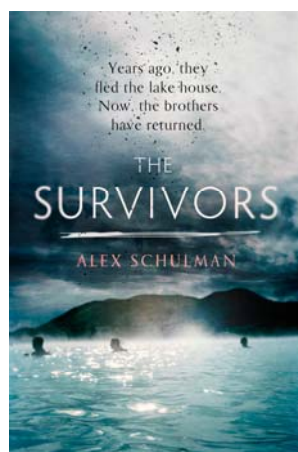
'Ray Carney was only slightly bent when it came to being crooked . . .'

To his customers and neighbours on 125th street, Carney is an upstanding salesman of reasonably-priced furniture, making a life for himself and his family. Few people know he descends from a line of uptown hoods and crooks, and that his façade of normalcy has more than a few cracks in it. Cash is tight so if his cousin Freddie occasionally drops off the odd ring or necklace at the furniture store, Ray doesn't ask where it comes from. Then Freddie falls in with a crew who plan to rob the Hotel Theresa and volunteers Ray's services as the fence. The heist doesn't go as planned; they rarely do. Now Ray has to cater to a new clientele, one made up of cops on the take, vicious minions of the local crime lord, and other Harlem lowlifes.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Colson Whitehead is a multi-award winning and bestselling author whose work includes *The Nickel Boys*, *The Underground Railroad*, *The Noble Hustle*, *Zone One*, *Sag Harbor*, *The Intuitionist* and *John Henry Days*. He is one of only four novelists to win the **Pulitzer Prize for Fiction** twice and further awards and honours included the **National Book Award**, the **George Orwell Prize for Political Writing** and **MacArthur** and **Guggenheim** fellowships. He was longlisted for the **Booker Prize** in 2017 for *The Underground Railroad*.

September | Hardback | £16.99 | 9780708899441 | Modern & Contemporary Fiction (Post c. 1945) | Publicist: Zoe Hood



## ***The Survivors***

ALEX SCHULMAN

*A suspenseful, haunting novel about three brothers and their reckoning with the events of one disputed, disastrous summer*

Benjamin sees the shape of his two brothers trying to kill each other. It's no worthy finale, but perhaps it's also no surprise. How else had they expected this to end? Three brothers return to the family cottage by the lake where, more than two decades earlier, a catastrophe changed the course of their lives. Now, they are here to scatter their mother's ashes. Benjamin, the middle son, has grown increasingly untethered from reality, frozen in place as life carries on around him. Between the three brothers hums a dangerous current. *The Survivors* is the tale of a family falling apart and a chronicle of a mind unravelling in the wake of a tragedy. Written with singular elegance and the drive of a suspense novel, its ending will leave you marvelling at what the best fiction can achieve.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Alex Schulman is a journalist, podcaster and writer of four previous books. *The Survivors* is his first novel.

October | Hardback | £16.99 | 9780349726885 | Fiction in Translation | Publicist: Zoe Hood

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## ***An Ugly Truth***

SHEERA FRENKEL and CECILIA KANG

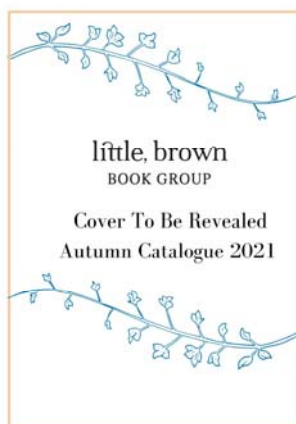
*The Everything Store meets Too Big to Fail in this intimate portrayal of the stumbling giant that is Facebook by two New York Times journalists*

In November 2018, the *New York Times* published an investigation that exposed how leadership decisions at Facebook enabled, and then tried to cover up, privacy breaches and Russian meddling in the 2016 election. The investigation's lead reporters, Sheera Frenkel and Cecilia Kang, spent eighteen months piecing together the story of how one of the most powerful companies in the world tried to bury a damning truth – that Facebook has become a conduit for disinformation, hate speech, and political propaganda.

## ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Sheera Frenkel covers cybersecurity from San Francisco. Previously, she spent over a decade in the Middle East as a foreign correspondent, reporting for BuzzFeed, NPR, *The Times* and McClatchy Newspapers. Cecilia Kang covers technology and regulatory policy out of Washington. She joined the *New York Times* in 2015 after ten years covering technology and business at the *Washington Post*.

July | Hardback | £20.00 | 9781408712719 | Economics, Finance, Business & Management | Publicist: Jo Wickham



## ***Human Frontiers***

MICHAEL BHASKAR

*A provocative, exciting exploration of the future of ideas – and the history of technological and cultural progress that has taken us to today*

The history of humanity is the history of big ideas that expand our frontiers – from the wheel to space flight. And yet recently, apart from digital technology, world-changing ideas have been harder to come by. Why has the flow of big ideas slowed, and what does this mean for the future? Bhaskar argues that a series of transformative ideas revolutionised almost everything in just a century and a half, but more recently, because of short termism, risk aversion and fractious decision making, we have built a cautious, unimaginative world. He shows how we can start to expand the frontier again by thinking big and embracing change.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Michael Bhaskar is a writer, researcher and digital publisher and co-founder of Canelo. He has written and talked extensively about the future of media, creative industries and the economics of technology for many outlets including the *Guardian*, *FT*, *Wired* and on BBC Two, BBC Radio 4, NPR and Bloomberg TV. He has been a British Council Young Creative Entrepreneur and a Frankfurt Book Fair Fellow. He is also author of *Curation*, *The Content Machine* and the *Oxford Handbook of Publishing*.

September | Hardback | £20.00 | 9780349128283 | Social Forecasting | Publicist: Jess Gulliver





## ***Other People's Comfort Keeps Me Up at Night***

MORGAN PARKER

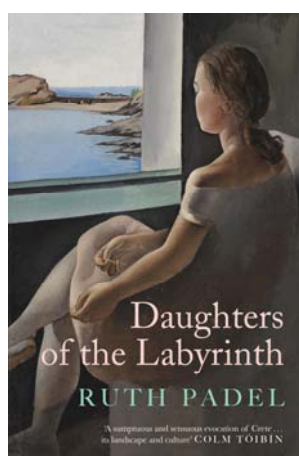
*First UK publication of the immense debut collection of the breakout star author of There Are More Beautiful Things Than Beyoncé and Magical Negro: award winning poet Morgan Parker*

Morgan Parker's command of language is on full display as she bobs and weaves between humour and pathos, grief and anxiety, Gwendolyn Brooks and Jay-Z, the New York school and reality television. She collapses any foolish distinctions between the personal and the political, the 'high' and the 'low'. *Other People's Comfort Keeps Me Up at Night* contains everything readers have come to love about Morgan Parker's work.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Morgan Parker is the author of *Magical Negro* and *There Are More Beautiful Things Than Beyoncé*. Her poetry and essays have been published and anthologized in numerous publications, including the *Paris Review*, the *New York Times*; and the *Nation*. Parker is the winner of a 2016 **Pushcart Prize**, and a Cave Canem graduate fellow.

July | Paperback | £10.99 | 9781472156273 | Poetry | Publicist: Kim Nyamhondera



## ***Daughters of the Labyrinth***

RUTH PADEL

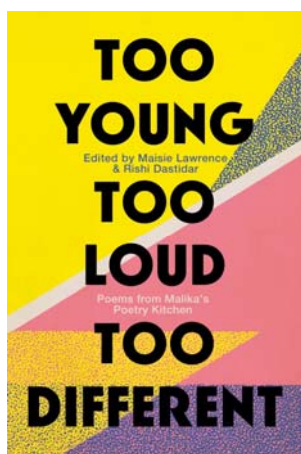
*An artist turns back to her roots and discovers they are not what she thought. Daughters of the Labyrinth is a contemporary story, for an era of instability, about love, loss and memory, parents and children, the fragility of life, and the forgotten Jews of Crete*

Ri is an artist living between two cultures. Born on the Greek island of Crete, land of myth, ancient ruins and mass tourism, she has lived and worked in London most of her life. When her English husband dies in an accident and their daughter goes away to New York, she turns to her Cretan roots, only to discover they are filled with long-hidden secrets. Poignant, gripping and surprising, set in Crete and London in 2019-2020 against a backdrop of global uncertainty, *Daughters of the Labyrinth* explores the hold of the past on the present through three intertwining lives.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Ruth is an award-winning British poet, author of twelve acclaimed poetry collections and a wildlife novel set in India. Her non-fiction includes books on ancient Greek religion and poetry, and the influence of Greek myth on rock music. She is Professor of Poetry at King's College London and Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature and her poems have appeared in the *New York Review of Books*, *London Review of Books*, *The New Yorker*, *The White Review*, *Times Literary Supplement* and *The Guardian*. Her lifelong links to Crete began as a student, when she worked on a dig for the British School of Archaeology at Knossos. She has sung in Heraklion City Choir and her first collection *Summer Snow* was called after a chasm in Cretan mountains.

July | Hardback | £18.99 | 9781472156396 | Modern & Contemporary Fiction (Post c. 1945) | Publicist: Hayley Camis



## ***Too Young, Too Loud, Too Different***

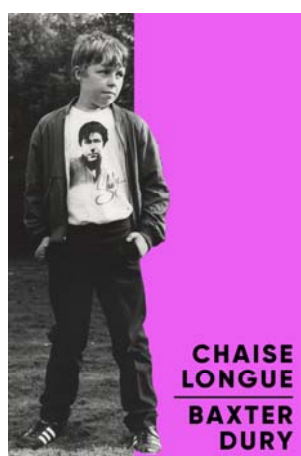
*This an extraordinary anthology of poems celebrating twenty years of Malika's Poetry Kitchen – a thriving collective of writers and poets, whose words, stories and poems changed the British landscape*

In the early years of the new millennium, poets Malika Booker and Roger Robinson saw the need for a space for writers outside of the establishment to grow, discuss and learn. One Friday night, Malika offered her Brixton kitchen table as a meeting place. And so Malika's Poetry Kitchen was born. 'Kitchen' has ushered in a new generation of voices, launching some of the most exciting writers and initiatives in British poetry. *Too Young, Too Loud, Too Different* is a celebration of Kitchen's legacy, an appreciation of its foundational spirit and a rallying cry for all writers. Featuring breath-taking new poems by Warsan Shire, Kayo Chingonyi, Malika Booker, among others.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Malika's Poetry Kitchen is an influential writers' collective based in London. It was founded in 2001 by Malika Booker and Roger Robinson. Members and alumni have graced the shortlists of major poetry awards and are some of the most important poets writing today. The organisation has inspired Malika's Poetry Kitchen branches worldwide, from Chicago to Delhi.

August | Paperback | £12.99 | 9781472155061 | Poetry | Publicist: Millie Seaward



## ***Chaise Longue***

BAXTER DURY

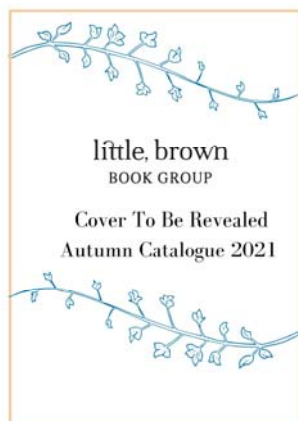
*An intimate disclosure of teenage life from the underbelly of rock 'n' roll: Chiswick in the 1980s, a dirty bohemia populated with feverish grubby characters involved in all manner of naughtiness*

When punk rock star Ian Dury disappeared to make films in the late 1980s, he left his twelve-year-old son in the care of his roadie in a damp rundown flat in Chiswick. But this was no ordinary rock 'n' roll tour roadie; this was the Sulphate Strangler. The Strangler having taken a lot of LCD in the 1960s was prone to depression, anger and hallucinations. He'd then gone on to gain notoriety in the 1970s by working with Led Zeppelin – he presented a complex personality for a boy of twelve to grasp. Baxter's story is of these formative years and the extraordinary relationship that developed between the two, in a bohemia and time that we can all but imagine now.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

The soya latte poet laureate of London's Ladbroke Grove, Baxter Dury has spent the last fifteen years uniquely chronicling the inner workings of his (and everyone's) human condition over six critically acclaimed albums. His latest, *The Night Chancers*, was released in March 2020.

August | Hardback | £16.99 | 9781472155139 | Memoirs | Publicist: Jess Gulliver



## ***Love and Deception: Philby in Beirut***

JAMES HANNING

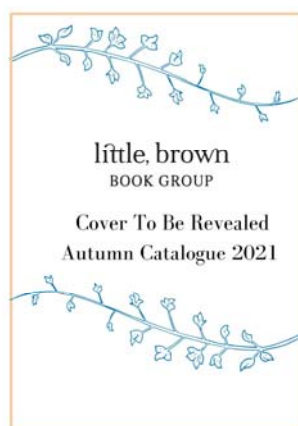
*Including new evidence from key figures, Love and Deception is the result of twenty years of research into one of the Cold War's most mysterious episodes*

*Love and Deception* is the extraordinary story of Eleanor, an American woman living in the espionage hot spot of 1950s Beirut and falling in love with the most sensitive of men, a Lebanon-based journalist with a mysterious past. Unknown to her, the young, idealistic Kim Philby had signed up to help the Russians fight fascism in the 1930s and was to become the twentieth century's most notorious double agent. *Love and Deception* sheds new light on the love of Philby's life and breaks ground in revealing the loyalty of his Cambridge contemporaries and the failure of the British authorities to convict them.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Former deputy editor of the *Independent on Sunday* James Hanning is co-biographer of *David Cameron* and secured the exclusive collaboration of *News of the World* investigator Glenn Mulcaire for an exposé of the phone hacking scandal.

September | Hardback | £20.00 | 9781472155955 | History | Publicist: Grace Vincent



## ***The Wrong End of the Telescope***

RABIH ALAMEDDINE

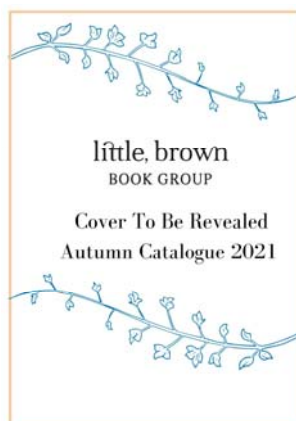
*By National Book Award finalist and Dos Passos Prize winner, Rabih Alameddine, comes a transporting new novel about an Arab American trans woman's personal journey among Syrian refugees on Lesbos island*

Mina Simpson, a Lebanese doctor, arrives at the infamous Moria refugee camp on Lesbos, Greece, after being urgently summoned for help by her friend who runs an NGO there. With a week off work and apart from her wife of thirty years, Mina hopes to accomplish something meaningful. Soon, a boat crosses bringing Sumaiya, a resolute Syrian matriarch with terminal liver cancer. Determined to protect her children and husband, Sumaiya refuses to alert her family to her diagnosis. Bonded together by Sumaiya's secret, a deep connection sparks between the two women, and Mina confronts the circumstances of the migrants' displacement, as well as her own constraints in helping them.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Rabih Alameddine is the author of the novels *An Unnecessary Woman*; *I, the Divine*; *Kooloids*; *The Hakawati*; and the story collection, *The Perv*. Rabih is a **National Book Award** finalist and the winner of the **Don Passos Prize**.

September | Hardback | £16.99 | 9781472156112 | Fiction & Related Items | Publicist: Hayley Camis



## ***Cry of the Kalahari***

DELIA OWENS and MARK OWENS

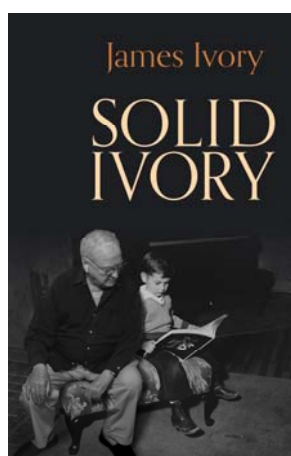
*The incredible memoir by international bestselling author of Where The Crawdads Sing, Delia Owens and her then partner Mark Owens, charting their time researching wildlife in the Kalahari Desert. Reissued and in full colour, for the first time since its original publication in 1985.*

Carrying little more than a change of clothes and a pair of binoculars, two young Americans, Mark and Delia Owens, caught a plane to Africa, bought a thirdhand Land Rover, and drove deep into the Kalahari Desert. There they lived for seven years, in an unexplored area with no roads, no people, and no source of water for thousands of square miles. In this vast wilderness the Owens began their zoology research, working along animals that had never before been exposed to humans.

### ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Delia Owens is the number one bestselling author of *Where the Crawdads Sing*. Mark Owens, along with his then-partner Delia, spent many years working as a nature conservationist and together they wrote the internationally bestselling *Cry of the Kalahari*, *Secrets of the Savannah* and *The Eye of the Elephant*.

October | Hardback | £20.00 | 9781472156464 | Travel Writing | Publicist: Grace Vincent



## ***Solid Ivory***

JAMES IVORY & PETER CAMERON

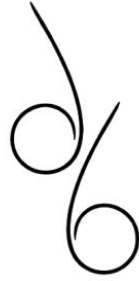
*The irreverent, brilliant memoirs of the legendary film maker James Ivory*

In *Solid Ivory*, Academy Award-winning film maker James Ivory tells stories from the remarkable life and career of one of the most influential directors of his time into a carefully crafted mosaic of memories, portraits, and reflections. At times, they touch on his love affairs as he looks back coolly, and with unexpected frankness. From first meeting his long-time collaborator and life partner Ismail Merchant at the Indian Consulate in New York to winning an Academy Award at eighty-nine for *Call Me By Your Name*; from seeing his first film at five in Klamath Falls, Oregon to memories of Satyajit Ray, Federico Fellini, Vanessa Redgrave and Ismail Merchant. *Solid Ivory* is an utterly winning portrait of an extraordinary life told by an unmatched storyteller.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

James Ivory is an **Academy Award**-winning director, producer, and screenwriter. His directorial work includes *A Room with a View*, *Howards End*, and *The Remains of the Day*, for each of which he was nominated for the **Academy Award for Best Director**. In 2017, he won an **Academy Award for Best Adapted Screenplay** for *Call Me by Your Name*. He has also won three **BAFTAs** and a **Directors Guild of America Lifetime Achievement Award**, among other honours. Peter Cameron's novels include *What Happens at Night* and *The City of Your Final Destination*. He is also the author of three collections of short fiction, and more than ten of his stories have been published in *The New Yorker*.

November | Hardback | £20.00 | 9781472155733 | Memoirs | Publicist: Hayley Camis



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## *The Giant Dark* SARVAT HASIN

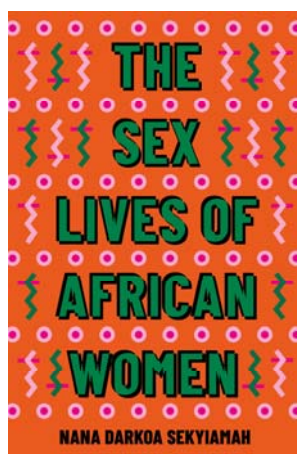
*The inaugural winner of the Mo Siewcharan Prize*

*The Giant Dark* is an award-winning debut novel about love and fame. Aida is a rock star at her peak with a devoted cultish fanbase who follow her every move. After a decade of silence, exes Aida and Ehsan reconnect, hoping to recreate the love they shared in their youth. When Ehsan's life unravels, he follows Aida on tour, but it becomes clear that their connection is strained by secrets and jealousies. The past blurs with their present as they follow in the footsteps of mythic lovers before them. *The Giant Dark* is a loose retelling of the myth of Orpheus and Eurydice, exploring the consuming and devastating effects of using a lover as a muse.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Sarvat Hasin is a writer. She grew up in Pakistan and now lives in London and works at the Almeida Theatre. Her first novel, *This Wide Night*, was published by Penguin India and longlisted for the **DSC Prize for South Asian Literature**. She won the **Mo Siewcharan Prize** in 2019. Her essays and poetry have appeared in publications such as *Outsiders*, *The Mays Anthology*, *English PEN*, and *Harper's Bazaar*.

July | Hardback | £16.99 | 9780349701745 | Contemporary Fiction | Publicist: Millie Seaward



## *The Sex Lives of African Women* NANA DARKOA SEKYIAMAH

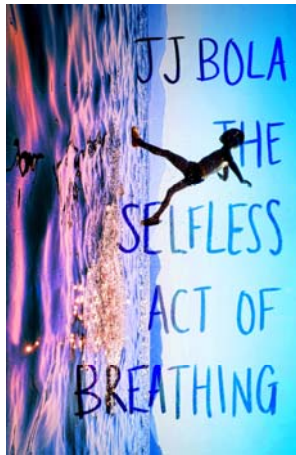
*Amplifying phenomenal women from across the African continent and its global diaspora as they speak to empowering, experimental and inspirational experiences of sex, sexualities and relationships*

From finding queer community in Egypt to living a polyamorous life in Senegal to understanding the intersectionality of religion and pleasure in Cameroon to choosing to leave relationships that no longer serve them, these narratives are as individual and illuminating as the women who share them. *The Sex Lives of African Women* provides a deep insight into women's quest for freedom, highlights the complex tapestry of African women's sexuality, and bestows upon all women inspirational examples to live a truly liberated life.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Nana Darkoa Sekyiamah is a feminist activist, writer and blogger. She is the co-founder of the Adventures from the Bedrooms of African Women award-winning blog that focuses on African women, sex and sexualities. She works with the Association for Women's Rights in Development (AWID) as Director of Communications and Media.

July | Hardback | £18.99 | 9780349701653 | Feminism & Feminist Theory | Publicist: Millie Seaward



## ***The Selfless Act of Breathing***

JJ BOLA

*The Selfless Act of Breathing is a heart-wrenching and raw novel, tackling important issues such as mental health, police brutality and the power of love from his own unique perspective*

Michael appears to have it all – a promising future, a solid career, strong friendships, a blossoming love story – but it's the unbearable weight of life that leads him to decide to take his own. Michael decides to flee to America and end his life once all his savings run out. As he grapples with issues bigger than him – political conflict, environmental desecration, police brutality – Michael seeks to find his place within a world that is complicated and unwelcoming. Although he finds solace in the people that surround him, he alone must decide if his life is worth living.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

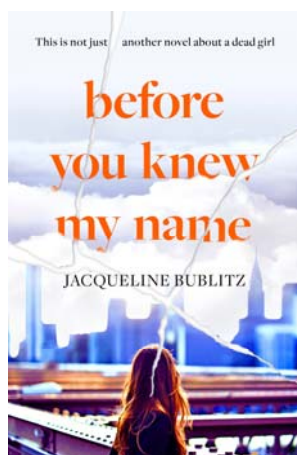
JJ Bola is an established writer, poet and UNHCR Ambassador. As a former refugee, he was invited to the Davos Economic Forum 2018 and held a discussion with Cate Blanchett. He is the author of *No Place to Call Home* and *Mask Off: Masculinity Redefined*. JJ speaks and performs both internationally and in the UK.

September | Hardback | £14.99 | 9780349702070 | Contemporary Fiction | Publicist: Millie Seaward

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## ***Before You Knew My Name***

JACQUELINE BUBLITZ

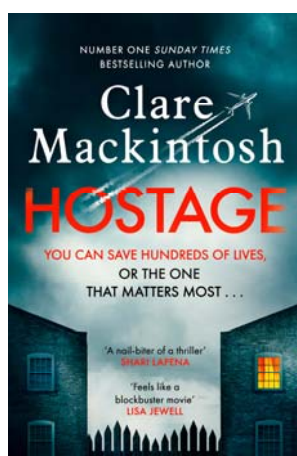
*A startling, moving and uplifting novel about two women brought together in the most extreme circumstances*

When she arrived in New York on her eighteenth birthday carrying nothing but \$600 cash and a stolen camera, Alice was looking for a fresh start. Now, just one month later, she is the city's latest Jane Doe, an unidentified murder victim. Ruby Jones is also trying to start over; she travelled halfway around the world only to find herself lonelier than ever. Until she finds Alice Lee's body by the Hudson River. From this first, devastating encounter, the two women form an unbreakable bond. Alice is sure that Ruby is the key to solving the mystery of her life – and death. And Ruby finds herself unable to let Alice go. Not until she is given the ending she deserves.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Jacqueline 'Rock' Bublitz is a writer, feminist, and arachnophobe who lives between Melbourne, Australia and her hometown in New Zealand. She wrote her debut novel *Before You Knew My Name* after spending a summer in New York, where she hung around morgues and the dark corners of city parks (and the human psyche) far too often. She is now working on her second novel.

July | Hardback | £12.99 | 9780751581645 | Crime & Mystery | Publicist: Stephanie Melrose



## ***Hostage***

CLARE MACKINTOSH

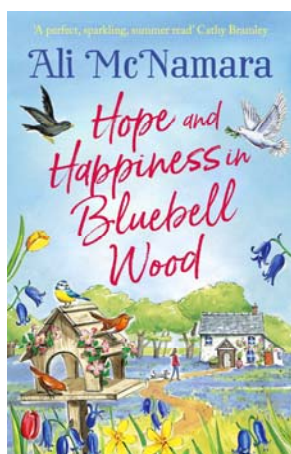
*Sunday Times bestselling author and international sensation, Clare Mackintosh, brings her showstopping quality to this modern take on the classic locked-room thriller*

You can save hundreds of lives. Or the one that matters most. The atmosphere on board the inaugural non-stop flight from London to Sydney is electric. Mina is one of the team of flight attendants chosen for the landmark journey. She's trying to focus on the task in hand, and not worry about her troubled five-year-old daughter back at home with her husband. But the plane has barely taken off when Mina receives a chilling note from an anonymous passenger, someone intent on ensuring the plane never reaches its destination. It's twenty hours to landing. A lot can happen in twenty hours . . .

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Clare Mackintosh is the multi-award winning author of four *Sunday Times* bestselling novels. Her first three novels were all Richard and Judy Book Club picks. Translated into forty languages, her books have sold more than two million copies worldwide. Clare lives in North Wales with her husband and their three children.

July | Hardback | £14.99 | 9780751577068 | Thriller/Suspense | Publicist: Kirsteen Astor



## ***Hope and Happiness in Bluebell Wood***

ALI MCNAMARA

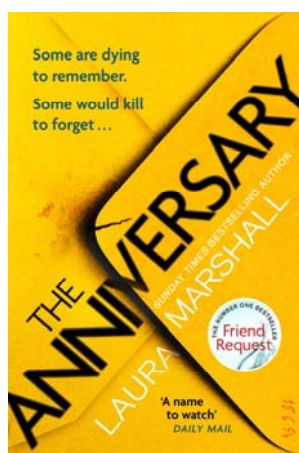
*The gorgeous new novel from Ali McNamara*

Welcome to Bluebell Wood, where the sun shines and there's something more than a little bit magical about the place. The once high-flying Ava now locks herself away in her fairy-tale cottage. When Ava begins to feed the wild birds that flock to her bird table, they start leaving her trinkets of appreciation in return. The gifts seem innocent at first, but they soon take on a deeper meaning. It isn't until Ava meets Callum, the handsome parish priest, that she can't help but wonder if the birds might have been trying to get her out of the house all along. But will their curious behaviour help to heal Ava?

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Ali McNamara attributes her over-active imagination to one thing – being an only child. When stories she wrote for fun on Ronan Keating's website became so popular they were sold as a fundraising project, Ali realised that not only was writing something she enjoyed doing, but something others enjoyed reading too. Ali lives in Cambridgeshire with her family and two Labradors.

July | Paperback | £7.99 | 9780751580990 | Contemporary Romance | Publicist: Clara Diaz



## ***The Anniversary***

LAURA MARSHALL

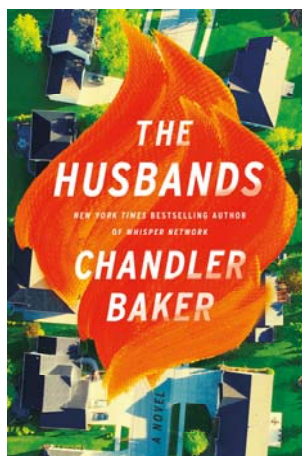
*The breathtaking new psychological thriller from Sunday Times bestseller Laura Marshall, author of Friend Request and Three Little Lies*

Some are dying to remember. Some would kill to forget... On 15<sup>th</sup> June 1994, Travis Green walked through the streets of Hartstead and killed eleven of his neighbours. The final victim was four-year-old Cassie Colman's father. As the twenty-five year anniversary approaches, Cassie would rather forget the past. Then something hidden in her mother's possessions suggests those eleven murders were not what everyone believes. Once Cassie suspects she's been lied to about the most important event of her life, she can't stop digging up the past. But some people would do anything to keep it buried...

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Laura Marshall is the bestselling author of three psychological thrillers. Her debut novel, *Friend Request*, was a Kindle number one and *Sunday Times* bestseller, with over half a million copies sold in the UK. Laura's books have sold in twenty-five territories around the globe.

August | Hardback | £14.99 | 9780751575033 | Thriller/Suspense | Publicist: Kirsteen Astor



## ***The Husbands*** CHANDLER BAKER

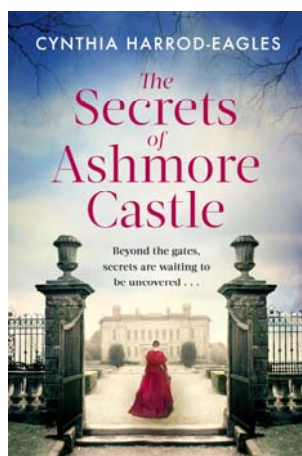
*Little Fires Everywhere meets Get Out and The Stepford Wives in the spectacular new novel from the New York Times bestselling author*

Welcome to the neighbourhood. We do things differently here. Recently, Nora has started to feel that ‘having it all’ – a family, a soon-to-be-new house, a successful career in law – comes with a price. Then her house-hunting takes them to an affluent suburban neighbourhood and Nora’s eyes are opened to a new world. One where women can have it all. One where the men actually pull their weight. A wrongful death case draws Nora further into this perfect world and she begins to realise that the secret of ‘having it all’ is far more complicated than she could ever have imagined.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Chandler Baker grew up in Florida, went to college at the University of Pennsylvania and studied law at the University of Texas. Chandler’s first novel, *Whisper Network*, was a Reese Witherspoon Book Club pick and a *New York Times* and international bestseller.

August | Hardback | £14.99 | 9780751575163 | Thriller/Suspense | Publicist: Stephanie Melrose



## ***The Secrets of Ashmore Castle*** CYNTHIA HARROD-EAGLES

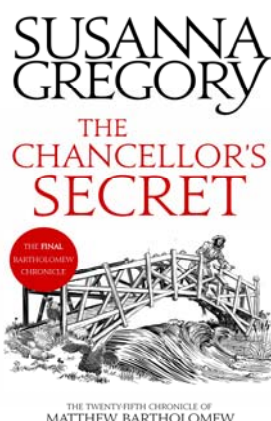
*The first in a brand-new historical family drama series, set at the turn of the twentieth century, by the author of the acclaimed Morland Dynasty novels*

1901. When The Earl of Stainton dies in a tragic hunting accident, Giles, the eldest son of the noble Tallant family, must step forward to replace him as the head of the family. But Giles has avoided the Castle and his stifling relatives for years, deciding instead to forge his own path away from the spotlight. Now, he must put aside his ambitions and honour his duty to the family. With their world upended, the Tallants and their servants struggle to find their place in the house – and society – once again.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Cynthia Harrod-Eagles is the author of the hugely popular Morland Dynasty novels, which have captivated and enthralled readers for decades. She is also the author of the contemporary Bill Slider mystery series, as well as her recent series, *War at Home*, which is an epic family drama set against the backdrop of the First World War. Cynthia’s passions are music, wine, horses, architecture and the English countryside.

August | Hardback | £20.99 | 9780751581812 | Historical Fiction



## ***The Chancellor's Secret***

SUSANNA GREGORY

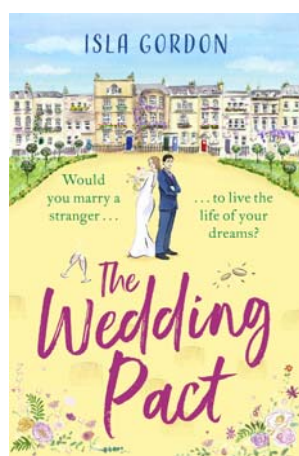
*Fourteenth-century Cambridge physician Matthew Bartholomew returns in his final case*

In 1360, the Great Bridge over the River Cam is close to collapse. To repair it will cost the town and the University dear. As arguments rage over raising the money other differences are coming to the boil over the election of a new Chancellor. Then the discovery of a body under the bridge and the disappearance of two scholars throws a more sinister shadow over both disputes. Matthew Bartholomew, the University's Corpse Examiner, realises he owes more to his soon-to-be former colleagues than to his future life. But will there be enough time for him to unveil the identities of those who seek to undermine both the town and the University?

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Susanna Gregory was a police officer in Leeds before taking up an academic career. She has served as an environmental consultant, worked seventeen field seasons in the polar regions, and has taught comparative anatomy and biological anthropology. She is the creator of the Matthew Bartholomew series of mysteries set in medieval Cambridge.

August | Hardback | £20.99 | 9780751579482 | Historical Fiction



## ***The Wedding Pact***

ISLA GORDON

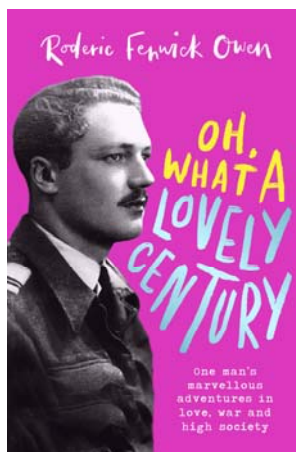
*The perfect feel-good summer read from Lisa Dickenson, writing as Isla Gordon*

Would you marry a stranger to live the life of your dreams? August Anderson needs somewhere to live. Dumped by her boyfriend, she has almost given up on happiness. Until she notices that the beautiful Georgian townhouse she's long admired is looking for a new tenant. There's just one catch – the traditional landlord is only willing to rent to a married couple and August is neither. Enter Flynn; he is new to the area and is looking for somewhere to live, and August thinks she knows just the place, but only if he's willing to tell a little white lie . . .

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Isla Gordon lives on the Jurassic Coast of England with her T. rex-sized Bernese Mountain Dog. Isla has been writing professionally since 2013. She also has five romantic comedies published under the name Lisa Dickenson.

August | Paperback | £7.99 | 9780751574500 | Contemporary Romance | Publicist: Frankie Banks



## ***Oh, What a Lovely Century***

RODERIC FENWICK OWEN

*For readers of Anne Glenconner's Lady in Waiting or William Boyd's Any Human Heart, here lies a through-the-keyhole story of love, sex, war, tragedy and adventure*

For fear of growing up like his stiff-upper-lipped, disapproving Uncle Dick, Roderic Fenwick Owen survived Eton, Oxford and World War II to become a travel writer. Featuring a stellar cast of celebrities (Eisenhower, Jackson Pollock, Christopher Lee and Sean Connery to name a few), the book follows Roddy as he careered (accidentally) through some of the biggest moments of Twentieth Century history, including experiencing Nazi Germany first-hand in 1939 and being part of significant conversations in the Pentagon during the Cold War.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Roderic Fenwick Owen (1921–2011) – a relation of the founder of the National Trust, the High Sheriff of Lincolnshire and as many dukes and duchesses as you like, was at one time or another a beachcomber, a husband to a Polynesian princess, a Royal Air Force veteran and a court poet. He died shortly before his ninetieth birthday and left behind several memoirs that have been abridged into this book.

August | Hardback | £20.00 | 9780751583021 | Autobiography | Publicist: Stephanie Melrose



## ***Payday***

CELIA WALDEN

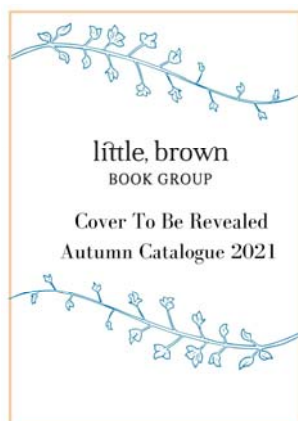
*The fierce, fearless, hugely gripping debut thriller from the successful British journalist. Think you know whose side you're on? Think again.*

Late at the office party, you're chatting to two female colleagues. You've never spoken before, but suddenly you're talking in hushed voices about Jamie, co-partner and 'golden boy' of the firm. About what he does to women. You all agree something must be done. The next day though, you're not so sure. After all, these situations are complicated, easily misinterpreted. Could there be another side to the stories your colleagues told? Was your own story *quite* as black and white as you claimed? But things have already escalated. And now the police are involved. They're calling Jamie 'the victim', but that's all wrong. Jamie is the guilty one.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Known for her wide-ranging articles, opinions and commentaries on everything from Fourth Wave feminism to health, beauty, fashion and motoring, *Daily Telegraph* columnist Celia Walden has written for *Glamour*, *GQ*, *Elle*, *Porter Magazine*, *Grazia*, *Stylist* and the *Spectator*. *Payday* is her first thriller.

September | Hardback | £12.99 | 9780751583175 | Thriller/Suspense | Publicist: Stephanie Melrose



## ***The Great British Bake Off 2021***

### GREAT BRITISH BAKE OFF

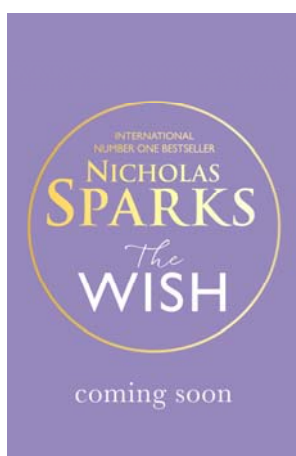
*A new book to tie in to series 12 of the hit Channel 4 show The Great British Bake Off*

A beautifully illustrated new book filled with baker favourites, technical challenges from Prue and Paul and Signature Bakes, alongside other recipes from the team behind the scenes of the nation's favourite baking show, so you can become a star baker at home.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

*The Great British Bake Off 2021* contains delicious recipes from bakers throughout the series, with contributions from Paul Hollywood, Prue Leith and the series 12 bakers.

September | Hardback | £22.00 | 9780751584400 | Cooking, Baking | Publicist: Millie Seaward



## ***The Wish***

### NICHOLAS SPARKS

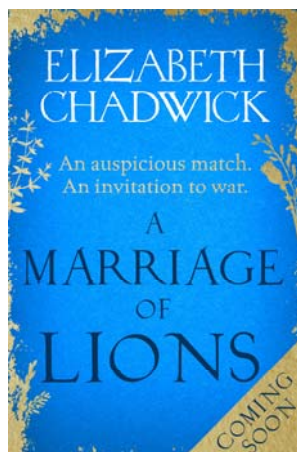
*The New York Times bestselling author Nicholas Sparks is back with his most moving and uplifting love story yet*

Sent away at sixteen to live with an aunt, Maggie was a lonely teenager until she met Bryce Trickett, whose kindness and love of photography changed everything. Now, Maggie is a renowned photographer, running a gallery in New York and taking photographs in remote locations around the world. But this year she is unexpectedly grounded over Christmas with only her new assistant for company. Maggie tells him the story of another Christmas, decades earlier – and the love that set her on a course she never could have imagined. A heart-wrenching story about discovery and loss, *The Wish* is a reminder that time with those precious to us is the greatest gift of all.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

With over 105 million copies of his books sold, Nicholas Sparks is one of the world's most beloved storytellers. His novels include thirteen number one *New York Times* bestsellers. All Nicholas Sparks' books have been international bestsellers and have been translated into more than fifty languages. Eleven of his novels have been adapted into major films.

September | Hardback | £18.99 | 9780751567861 | Contemporary Romance | Publicist: Stephanie Melrose



## ***A Marriage of Lions*** ELIZABETH CHADWICK

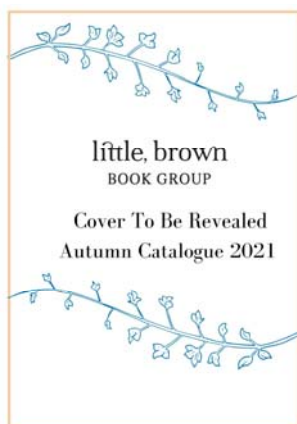
*In her new standalone novel Elizabeth Chadwick brings to life history's forgotten figures – the power couple William and Joanna de Valence*

England, 1238. Raised at the court of King Henry III as a chamber lady to the queen, Joanna of Swanscombe's life changes for ever when she comes into an inheritance far above all expectations, including her own. Now a wealthy heiress, her arranged marriage to the King's charming, tournament-loving half-brother William de Valence immediately stokes the flames of political unrest. As Joanna and William strive to build a life together, England descends into a bitter civil war. In mortal danger, William is forced to run for his life, and Joanna is left with only her wit and courage to outfox their enemies.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Much of Elizabeth Chadwick's research is carried out as a member of Regia Anglorum, an early mediaeval re-enactment society with emphasis on accurately re-creating the past. She also tutors in the skill of writing historical and romantic fiction. She won a **Betty Trask Award** for *The Wild Hunt* and has been shortlisted for the **RNA Awards** five times.

September | Hardback | £20.00 | 9780751577587 | Historical Fiction | Publicist: Millie Seaward



## ***Mixed in Minutes*** DAN WHITESIDE

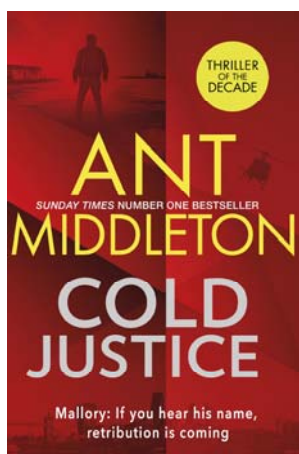
*Fifty easy and delicious cocktails that require no cocktail-making equipment or tricky techniques.*

Whether you're looking for a refreshing drink in the garden or a quick nightcap, *Mixed in Minutes* contains a range of fuss-free cocktails for every time of the day. From an espresso martini to the perfect mojito, the classic margarita to a boozy hot chocolate, you can recreate your favourite cocktails at home using these quick and simple recipes. Beautifully illustrated with full-colour photography, this is an easy-to-follow cocktail book.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Dan Whiteside has worked in the drinks industry across the globe for over twenty years. He's run some of Manchester and London's best bars and launched the UK's first nationwide mindful drinking menu, featuring Kombucha cocktails, CBD and healthy hot drinks. He runs his own business consulting, partnering with drinks brands, and teaching cocktail-making.

October | Hardback | £12.99 | 9780751583755 | Food & Drink | Publicist: Frankie Banks



## ***Cold Justice***

ANT MIDDLETON

*The gasp-a-minute debut thriller from Ant Middleton, the remarkable TV star of SAS: Who Dares Wins and author of massive non-fiction hits including First Man In and Zero Negativity*

Mallory was the best of the best, a Special Forces leader and a hero. But then he made a fatal decision, gambling with the lives of his men with terrible consequences: two dead, and his friend Donno left in a coma. Back on the streets Mallory has a darkness growing inside him, a need to seek out trouble. Then Donno's mother asks him for help: her other son, Scott, has gone missing in South Africa, and she wants Mallory to find him. Perhaps it's redemption, perhaps he's looking for revenge on the world, but suddenly Mallory has a purpose, and nothing and no one is going to stand in his way.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Ant Middleton was the front man for Channel 4's hit show, *SAS: Who Dares Wins*. Born in Portsmouth and raised in rural France, over the course of his career he has served in the Special Boat Service, the Royal Marines and 9 Parachute Squadron Royal, achieving what is known as the 'Holy Trinity' of the UK's Elite Forces.

October | Hardback | £20.00 | 9780751580433 | Thriller/Suspense | Publicist: Kirsteen Astor



## ***How to Survive Family Holidays***

JACK WHITEHALL with MICHAEL and HILARY WHITEHALL

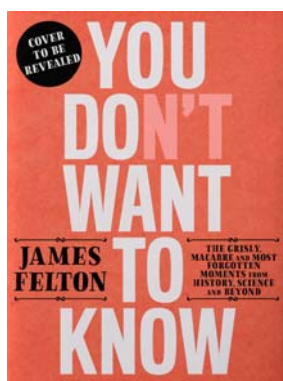
*One part Lonely Planet, one part tell-all family memoir, this is the definitive and hilarious guide on how to survive your family holiday*

No one family has more experience of travelling together than the Whitehalls. Indeed they've been allowing us a window to their escapades for the past four years in the hit Netflix show *Travels with my Father* and in this hilarious book they have now decided to pool their advice for fellow travellers. To lay out the pitfalls of family holidays. The dos and don'ts, the highs and lows. In doing so they are sharing some of their best anecdotes, their most extreme experiences and their most valuable advice. It is part memoir of family life, part travel guide, and full on, laugh-out-loud funny.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Jack Whitehall is an award-winning actor, comedian, presenter and writer. He is widely celebrated for his hit show *Travels With My Father* (Netflix) and *Bad Education* (BBC). Michael Whitehall was a leading theatrical agent and producer whose clients included Daniel Day-Lewis and Nigel Havers. He appears with Jack in *Travels With My Father* and books include *Shark Infested Waters* and *Him & Me with Jack*.

October | Hardback | £18.99 | 9780751583892 | Travel & Humour | Publicist: Stephanie Melrose



## ***You Don't Want to Know***

JAMES FELTON

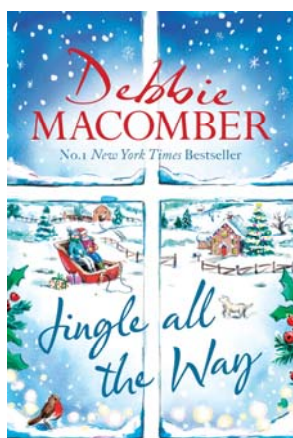
*James Felton is back with his unique brand of wit and wisdom – to guide you through the most morbidly fascinating facts you wish you could forget*

Ever wondered why the chainsaw was invented? What wholesome activities clever computer inventor Charles Babbage got up to in his spare time? Or how authorities dealt with a beached whale back in ye olde days of 1970? Then you've come to the right place! Twitter legend James Felton provides you with the maddest, strangest and downright grossest stories from history and science that you don't want to know. (Except secretly you really do you masochistic, beastly person you.) Illustrated, painfully funny and drop-your-jaw ridiculous, this is trivia from the cesspit of time that you won't be able to stop reading.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

James Felton is a writer and journalist, whose articles regularly appear in the *Guardian*, *Independent*, *Daily Mash* and *IFL Science*. Through his Twitter platform of over 280,000 followers and counting, he is a well-known narrator of the Brexit crisis, averaging around 150,000 retweets a month.

October | Hardback | £9.99 | 9780751580808 | Humour | Publicist: Beth Wright



## ***Jingle All the Way***

DEBBIE MACOMBER

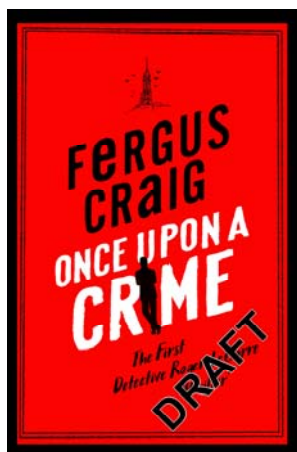
*A warm and wintry delight by #1 New York Times bestselling author Debbie Macomber*

Everly Lancaster always dreamed of leaving behind her hometown in rural Illinois, but her new life running a burgeoning startup in Chicago leaves little time for friends or a holiday. When a massive snowstorm hits, Everly's mother urges the workaholic to come home for Christmas. Instead, she embarks on a week-long tour of the Amazon guided by charming naturalist Asher Adams, but slowly realises just how important her relationships are to her. Everly makes a bold decision to abandon her lonely holiday plans – but can she make it home in time for Christmas Day?

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Debbie Macomber, the author of *Cottage by the Sea*, *Any Dream Will Do*, *If Not for You*, and the Rose Harbor Inn series, is a leading voice in women's fiction. Thirteen of her novels have reached number one on the *New York Times* bestseller list, and five of her beloved Christmas novels have been made into hit movies. She lives with her husband in Port Orchard, Washington.

October | Hardback | £20.99 | 9780751581140 | Modern & Contemporary Fiction



## ***Once Upon a Crime***

FERGUS CRAIG

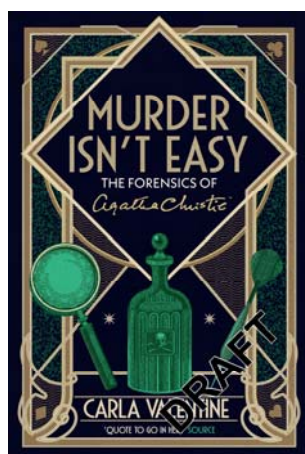
*Enter the hilarious world of Roger LeCarre, Exeter's maverick detective who does nothing by the book, any book, in the debut comedy crime novel from Twitter sensation Fergus Craig*

Exeter: a city in decline, South Devon's capital of crime. Detective Roger LeCarre: a man on a quest to rid the world of crime (starting with Devon and Cornwall) so he can concentrate on his watercolours. When a young man's (dead) body is found in the centre of town, things get murky. Detective Roger LeCarre is a character never seen before in modern fiction – a tough but troubled detective with a drink problem and a marriage in trouble. Can he find out who killed the young man, save the city and change his energy provider before the new more expensive tariff kicks in?

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Fergus is an actor and writer who lives in London. He starred in two series of the International Emmy winning sitcom *Hoff The Record*. He was also a regular in Channel 4's *Star Stories* and *Anna and Katy*, CBBC's *Sorry I've Got No Head* and BBC Two's *Popatron*.

October | Hardback | £9.99 | 9780751583823 | Humour | Publicist: Millie Seaward



## **Murder Isn't Easy**

CARLA VALENTINE

*A study of the forensics of Agatha Christie, from author and pathologist, Carla Valentine*

While other children were devouring the works of Enid Blyton and Beatrix Potter, Carla Valentine was poring through the pages of Agatha Christie novels. It was this early fascination that led to her job as a pathology technician, trained in forensics and working in mortuaries. Nearly every Agatha Christie story involves one – or, more commonly, several – dead bodies, and for a young Carla, a curious child already fascinated with biology, these stories and these bodies were perfect puzzles. Through the medium of the 'whodunnit', Agatha Christie was a pioneer of forensic science, and in *Murder Isn't Easy* Carla illuminates all of the knowledge of one of our most beloved authors.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Carla Valentine works with the dead: she's your average chick who just happens to know as much about corpses as she does cocktails. After studying forensics, Carla assisted pathologists with post-mortems for years, before eventually becoming the Technical Curator of the world's most famous pathology museum.

October | Hardback | £16.99 | 9780751577778 | Crime & Criminology | Publicist: Hayley Camis



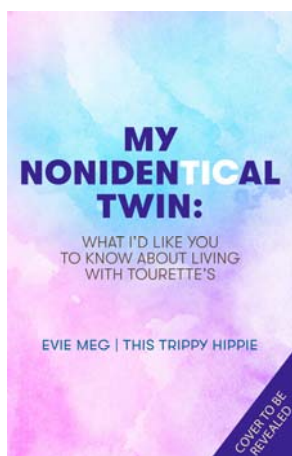
## ***The Haunting Season***

BRIDGET COLLINS, NATASHA PULLEY, KIRAN MILLWOOD HARGRAVE, ELIZABETH MACNEAL, LAURA PURCELL, ANDREW MICHAEL HURLEY, JESS KIDD and IMOGEN HERMES GOWAR

*Eight of the biggest historical writers of recent years return to the time-honoured tradition of the seasonal ghost story in this spellbinding collection*

Winter, with its unsettling blend of the cosy and the sinister, has long been a popular time for gathering by the bright flame of a candle, or the warm crackling of a fire, and swapping stories of ghosts and strange happenings. Now eight master storytellers of the sinister and the macabre bring this time-honoured tradition to vivid life in a spellbinding collection of new and original haunted tales. From a bustling Covent Garden Christmas market to the frosty moors of Yorkshire, from a country estate with a dreadful secret, to a London mansion where a beautiful girl lies frozen in death, these are stories to make your hair stand on end, send shivers down your spine and to serve as your indispensable companion to the long nights of winter.

October | Hardback | £12.99 | 9780751581973 | Short Stories | Publicist: Stephanie Melrose



## ***My Nonidentical Twin***

EVIE MEG FIELD

*Evie Meg (aka This Trippy Hippie) shares her story of living with Tourette's Syndrome, empowering readers to feel they can overcome their own battles in life, whatever they may be*

Evie Meg is a TikTok sensation (13 million followers and counting) who uses her platform to educate others on what it's like living with Tourette's syndrome, amongst other health complications. This book will explore her lived experience with honesty. This is a positive and inspirational story which will give readers perspective and resilience to deal with their own problems.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Evie Meg Field is known for her This Trippy Hippie online platform, where she chronicles the ups and downs of a life with Tourette's Syndrome.

October | Hardback | £14.99 | 9780751584066 | Autobiography: General | Publicist: Frankie Banks



## ***The Christmas Bookshop***

JENNY COLGAN

*The new Christmas book from the Sunday Times bestselling author – a perfect, heart-warming and festive Christmas treat*

When Carmen arrives to help Young Mr McCreadie with his bookshop in the run up to Christmas, she discovers two things. The first, Young Mr McCreadie is not young. The second, the shop is a total nightmare. And if she cannot help him turn a profit by Christmas, he's going to lose it, his pride and joy. It's absolutely too much for one person, but Carmen is absolutely going to try. Failing that, she'll just pray for a Christmas miracle.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Jenny Colgan is the author of numerous *Sunday Times* bestselling novels and has won various awards for her writing, including the **Melissa Nathan Award for Comedy Romance**, the **RNA Romantic Novel of the Year Award** and the **RNA Romantic Comedy Novel of the Year Award**. Her books have sold more than five million copies worldwide.

October | Hardback | £14.99 | 9780751584257 | Adult & Contemporary Romance | Publicist: Stephanie Melrose



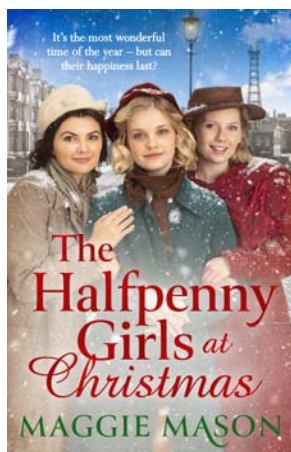
## ***The Woman, the Mink, the Cod and the Donkey***

MARGERIE SWASH

*An affectionate pastiche of The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse, this book features the illustrated travels of a woman looking for an open pub, along with her unlikely cohort of animal friends*

Come, dearest reader, and dive into this book. It's warm and safe in here, which you will have guessed already because it's about a human and three animals. You might not be able to remember the animals or the order they fall within the title, but that doesn't matter. The pictures will remind you that the story is about a woman, a mink, a cod and a donkey.

October | Hardback | £9.99 | 9780751584318 | Humour | Publicist: Frankie Banks



## ***The Halfpenny Girls at Christmas***

MAGGIE MASON

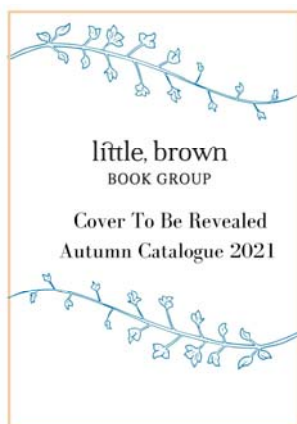
*The second novel in a brand new saga series set in the north of England*

As Christmas approaches, Alice, Edith and Marg continue to face hardships growing up on one of the poorest streets in Blackpool. Penniless, their friendship has helped them survive this far, but it'll take more than that to see them through the dark days that lie ahead. Alice receives shocking news about her pregnancy that threatens the future she's always dreamed of, Marg is struggling to care for her ailing mother and ensure her little sister receives the education she deserves, and Edith is grieving the loss of her family while preparing to marry her sweetheart. The Halfpenny Girls once again are faced with a struggle. Will the Christmas spirit see them through?

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Maggie Mason also writes saga as Mary Wood. Mary was born the thirteenth child of fifteen and throughout her life had various factory, office and home-based jobs, finally becoming a probation service officer before she retired. Mary married in 1963 and with her husband Roy has four children, eight grandchildren, and five step-grandchildren.

November | Paperback | £7.99 | 9780751580747 | Sagas | Publicist: Frankie Banks



## ***The Stranger in the Lifeboat***

MITCH ALBOM

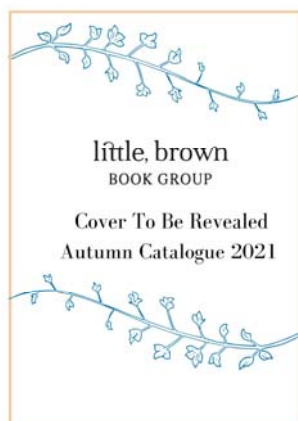
*An inspirational, moving new novel from the internationally bestselling author of Tuesdays with Morrie and The Five People You Meet in Heaven*

Adrift in a raft after a deadly shipwreck, nine people struggle for survival at sea. After three days, short on water, food and hope, they spot a man floating in the waves. They pull him in – and the stranger claims to be ‘The Lord’, who can only save them if they all believe in him. But is this strange, quiet man really who he claims to be? What actually happened to cause the shipwreck? And are the survivors in heaven, or hell?

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Mitch Albom is an internationally bestselling author, screenwriter, playwright and award-winning journalist. He is the author of seven consecutive number one *New York Times* bestsellers and has sold over forty million copies of his books in forty-seven languages worldwide, including *Tuesdays with Morrie*, which is the bestselling memoir of all time. Albom also works as a columnist and broadcaster and has founded eight charities.

November | Hardback | £14.99 | 9780751584530 | Religious & Spiritual fiction | Publicist: Millie Seaward



## ***Brave New Meal***

**BAD MANNERS**

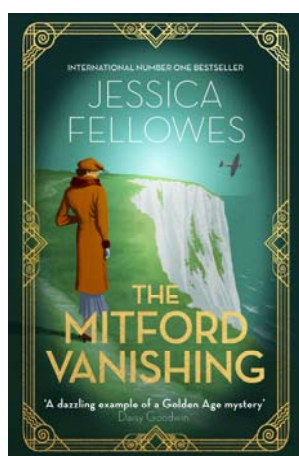
*A brand-new plant-based cookbook from the original vegan bad-asses: Thug Kitchen*

A new book by the authors of *Thug Kitchen*, *Thug Kitchen 101* and *Thug Kitchen: Party Grub*. At any time you open this book, you're stepping into a corner of our kitchen. Try to tune out whatever mushroom cloud is happening outside your door: global pandemics, biblical plagues, terrible haircuts. We're here to help you thrive. This book is full of bomb-ass recipes and killer photos, but we wanted to show you how to stock your pantry and store your produce. We're here to arm you with all the info you need so that you'll never experience produce panic again.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

The Bad Manners crew is an LA-based duo.

November | Hardback | £20 | 9780751581355 | Vegan Cooking | Publicist: Frankie Banks



## ***The Mitford Vanishing***

**JESSICA FELLOWES**

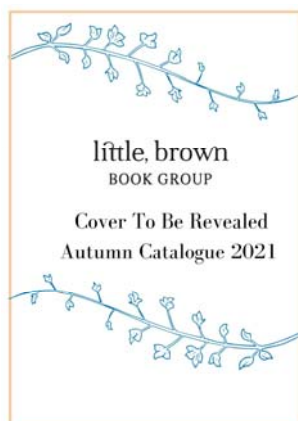
*The latest novel in the bestselling Mitford Murders series is inspired by real events and is perfect reading for Agatha Christie fans dying for a new mystery*

War with Germany is dawning, and a civil war already raging in Spain. Split across political lines, the six Mitford sisters are more divided than ever. Meanwhile their former maid Louisa Cannon is now a private detective, working with her policeman husband Guy Sullivan. Louisa and Guy are surprised when a call comes in from Nancy Mitford requesting that they look into the disappearance of her Communist sister Jessica. But one case leads to another as they are also asked to investigate the vanishing of a soldier. As the two cases come together, Louisa and Guy discover that every marriage has its secrets. Suddenly home feels a long way away . . .

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Jessica Fellowes is an author, journalist and public speaker. The Mitford Murders is her debut series as a novelist and has been nominated for awards in Britain, France, Germany and Italy, and sold into eighteen territories. She has written short stories for *Vogue Italia* and *L'Uomo Vogue*, and made numerous appearances on radio, podcasts and television. She lives in Oxfordshire with her family.

November | Hardback | £14.99 | 9780751580648 | Crime & Mystery | Publicist: Stephanie Melrose



## ***A Year Unfolding*** ANGELA HARDING

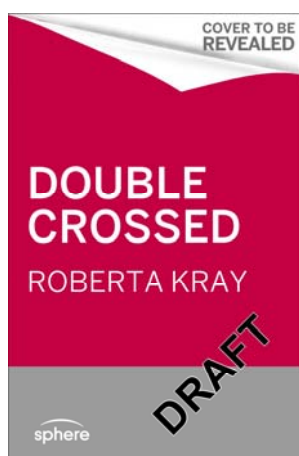
*A beautifully illustrated guide to nature through the seasons by popular illustrator Angela Harding*

This stunning book takes you through the season with Angela's illustrations at the forefront – sharing with the reader the wildlife we can expect to see out in nature at that time of year. The beautiful illustrations and evocative imagery of the prose make this a wonderful book for nature lovers everywhere.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Angela Harding studied Fine Art at Leicester Polytechnic and specialising in printmaking at Nottingham Trent University and now continues her own fine art practice in her studio, at her home in Rutland.

November | Hardback | £20.00 | 9780751584332 | Animals & Nature |



## ***Double Crossed*** ROBERTA KRAY

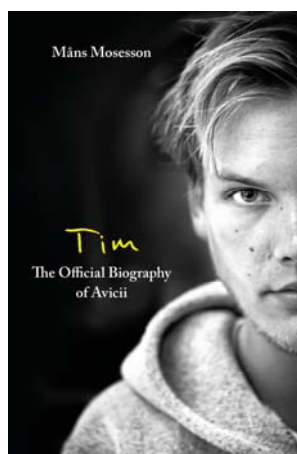
*The brand-new gangland crime novel. No one knows crime like Kray*

Liv Anderson can take care of herself and she knows how to make money in a man's world. The daughter of a convicted murderer, she's made her way in one of the roughest parts of London by entrapping men and extorting them for money. But Liv is playing a dangerous game and soon finds herself in trouble with the city's most notorious gangster. To repay her debt, Liv is forced to pose as a secretary for a local property developer and report back on his movements. She has no idea what she's looking for, but she'll do anything to stay alive. And after the murder of a local prostitute and the disappearance of a friend, Liv is starting to think survival may be harder than she realised. When you're working with gangsters, who can you trust?

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Through her marriage to Reggie Kray, Roberta Kray has a unique and authentic insight into London's East End. Roberta met Reggie in early 1996 and they married the following year; they were together until Reggie's death in 2000. Roberta is the author of many previous bestsellers including *No Mercy*, *Dangerous Promises*, *Exposed* and *Survivor*.

November | Hardback | £19.99 | 9780751576986 | Crime & Mystery | Publicist: Frankie Banks



## ***Tim – The Official Biography of Avicii***

MÅNS MOSESSON

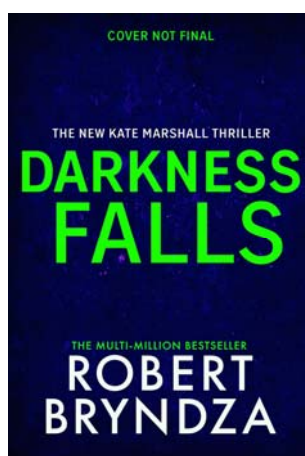
*The official biography of the iconic DJ, Avicii.*

Tim Bergling was a musical visionary who, through his sense for melodies, came to define the era when Swedish and European house music took over the world. But Tim Bergling was also an introverted and fragile young man who was forced to grow up at an inhumanly fast pace. After a series of emergencies resulting in hospital stays, he stopped touring in the summer of 2016. Barely two years later, he took his own life. *Tim – The Biography of Avicii* is written by journalist Måns Mosesson. The book paints an honest picture of Tim and his search in life, not shying from the difficulties that he struggled with.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Måns Mosesson is an investigative journalist and winner of **Stora journalistpriset**, **Ikarospriset** and the international award, **Prix Italia**. He has a background as a documentary producer at Swedish Radio and is currently working as an in-depth reporter at Dagens Nyheter.

November | Hardback | £20.00 | 9780751579017 | Biography | Publicist: Kirsteen Astor



## ***Darkness Falls***

ROBERT BRYNDZA

*The sensational new thriller in the bestselling Kate Marshall series by multi-million bestselling author, Robert Bryndza*

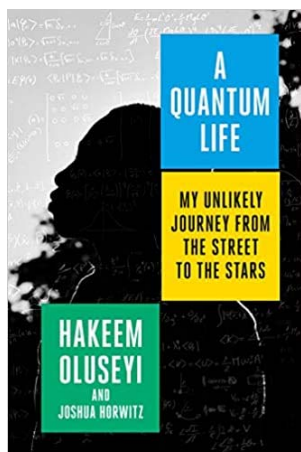
When Kate Marshall is hired to investigate a cold case from over a decade ago, she finds the trail long cold. Twelve years previously, a determined young journalist called Joanna Duncan exposed a political scandal that had major repercussions. In the fallout she disappeared without trace and was never found. When Kate and her partner Tristan examine the case files, they discover the names of two young men who also vanished at that time. These missing boys inhabited London's dark underbelly and, as she begins to connect their last days, Kate realizes that Joanna may have been onto something far more sinister than anyone first believed: the identity of a serial killer preying on the people who few will ever miss. But the closer Kate comes to finding him, the darker things become . . .

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Robert Bryndza is the author of the international number one bestselling Detective Erika Foster series and the Kate Marshall series. Robert's books have sold over four million copies and have been translated into twenty-nine languages. He is British and lives in Slovakia.

December | Hardback | £19.99 | 9780751572780 | Crime & Mystery | Publicist: Kirsteen Astor





## ***A Quantum Life***

HAKEEM OLUSEYI and JOSHUA HORWITZ

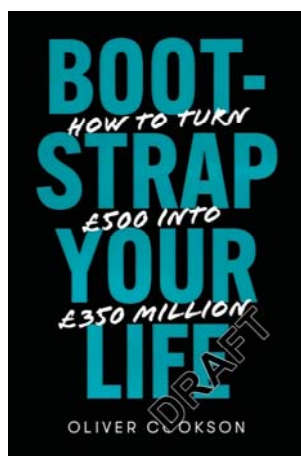
*An inspiring memoir of how the author succeeded against the odds to become a world-renowned astrophysicist*

Navigating poverty a young James Plummer had two guiding stars – a genius IQ and a love of science. Once admitted to the elite physics PhD programme at Stanford University, James found himself pulled between the promise of a bright future and a dangerous crack cocaine habit he developed in college. With the encouragement of his mentor and the sole Black professor in the physics department, James confronted his personal demons. When he finally seized his dream of a life in astrophysics, he adopted a new name, Hakeem Muata Oluseyi, to honour his African ancestors.

### ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Hakeem Oluseyi is an astrophysicist, cosmologist, inventor, educator, television personality, and public speaker. Since 2007, he has been a professor of physics and space sciences at the Florida Institute of Technology. Joshua Horwitz is the author of the *New York Times* bestseller *War of the Whales: A True Story*.

July | Hardback | £18.99 | 9780349430331 | Memoirs | Publicist: Clara Diaz



## ***Bootstrap Your Life***

OLIVER COOKSON

*An inspirational, rags-to-riches guide to achieving success in life and business by the founder of Myprotein®*

How did a working-class 23-year-old, who left school with almost no qualifications, launch a business with just a £500 overdraft and turn it into more than £350 million? In this inspiring book, Oliver Cookson shares how he was able to build Europe's number one online brand using nothing more than his own limited resources and the right mindset. In *Bootstrap Your Life*, Oliver doesn't just share his journey but breaks down every aspect of his thinking, providing a thorough step-by-step guide on how to think like an entrepreneur.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Oliver Cookson is an award-winning British entrepreneur who founded the sports nutrition business Myprotein® and went on to become a self-made multimillionaire. Following a high-profile sale to The Hut Group in 2011, he went on to be named the UK's number one self-made millionaire under forty, with a net worth of £306 million (*Sunday Times* Rich List 2019) and is currently worth over a third of a billion pounds. Oliver is a patron of children's charity Make-a-Wish (UK), a not-for-profit setup to make the dreams of critically ill children come true.

August | Trade Paperback | £14.99 | 9780349429199 | Memoirs | Publicist: Clara Diaz





## ***The Little Book of Humanist Weddings***

ANDREW COPSON and ALICE ROBERTS

*Universal guidance and wisdom on celebrating love and partnership, inspired by humanist thought*

In a humanist wedding ceremony, couples are free to express their love in a way that is uniquely personal – a hand-crafted occasion just for them. In *The Little Book of Humanist Weddings*, Andrew Copson & Alice Roberts have collected some of the most inspirational wisdom from humanist artists, writers and thinkers to inspire your personal expression of love and commitment.

### ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Professor Alice Roberts is a writer, broadcaster and President of Humanists UK and the bestselling author of eight popular science books. Andrew Copson is the Chief Executive of Humanists UK and President of Humanists International. He has provided a humanist voice on many television and radio programmes.

August | Hardback | £7.99 | 9780349429731 | Weddings | Publicist: Jess Gulliver



## ***Power For All***

JULIE BATTILANA and TIZIANA CASCIARO

*This new take on power examines what it is, how it works and how anyone can attain it*

Using original case studies and historical and current day examples, *Power for All* provides a definitive answer to an essential question: what is power? Whether we are talking about economics, gender, sexuality, or statehood, the laws of power are immutable, and this book will help anyone, especially those not born with wealth, privilege or a strong personality, to understand them. With this book, readers will finally be able to understand that whoever they are, they have power.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Julie Battilana teaches the Power and Influence course at Harvard Business School and Harvard Kennedy School. Thinkers50 included her as one of the thirty thinkers most likely to shape the future of how organisations are managed and led. Her work has been featured in *the Economist*, *Financial Times*, *Washington Post*, *New York Times*, *The Times*, CNN, *Fortune*, and *TIME* magazine.

August | Trade Paperback | £14.99 | 9780349425498 | Self-help | Publicist: Jo Wickham



## ***My Life in Full*** INDRA NOOYI

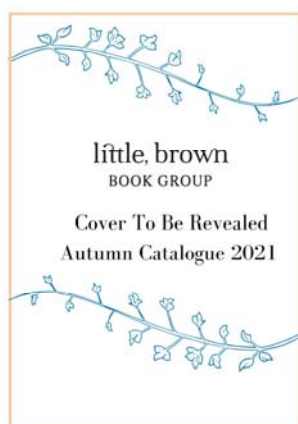
*From Indra Nooyi, one of the world's most inspiring, trailblazing female CEOs, comes a book based on her own life*

Indra Nooyi is a business tycoon like no other. At a time when women, especially women of colour, had limited access to the c-suite, Nooyi showed the world that women have a place at the top. Now, she wants to help more women, particularly working mothers, secure leadership positions. In this profound, deeply personal memoir, Nooyi covers her journey from Madras, India, to Yale University, to her first job at Booz Allen Hamilton, and finally, to the c-suite of PepsiCo. Alongside these stories of triumph, she recounts the difficult choices and so she could be both a CEO and a mother.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Indra Nooyi is revered as a role model and mentor for women and immigrants, and lauded for her empowering messages on inclusivity. As CEO and Chairman of PepsiCo from 2006 to 2018, she was the chief architect of Performance with Purpose, PepsiCo's pledge to deliver sustained growth by making more nutritious products. She also spearheaded PepStart, the child-care facility at PepsiCo's New York headquarters.

September | Hardback | £20.00 | 9780349426129 | Business & management | Publicist: Beth Wright



## ***Women, Food and Hormones*** SARA GOTTFRIED

*New York Times bestselling author Dr Sara Gottfried shares a new, female-friendly Keto diet that addresses women's unique hormonal needs, so readers can shed pounds fast and keep them off for ever*

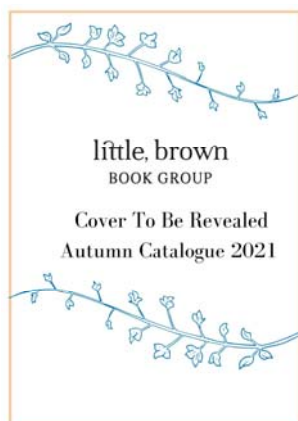
Drawing on twenty-five years of experience and insight gained from working with over 25,000 patients, Dr Gottfried has devised an easy-to-follow, eight-week plan that features recipes and tips on what to eat and what not to eat, as well as the science behind it. *Women, Food and Hormones* offers a medically sound, effective way for women to get the benefits of the ketosis craze without ruining their health or their hormones: the 16:8 Diet. This is a transformative, step-by-step approach to making keto and fasting work for all by providing a full understanding of female hormones.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

For the last twenty years, Harvard-educated doctor and *New York Times* bestselling **Dr Sara Gottfried** has been dedicated to practising and helping women feel at home in their bodies. Dr Gottfried completed her residency at the University of California at San Francisco, where she still teaches medical students. She is board-certified in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, a teacher of the adjunct faculty at Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine, and a mentor to medical students in her integrative medicine practice.

October | Trade Paperback | £14.99 | 9780349425108 | Diets & dieting | Publicist: Jo Wickham





## ***Peak Mind***

AMISHI JHA

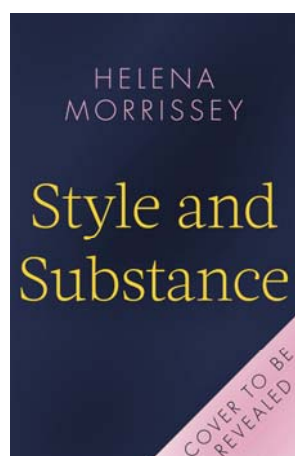
*How to control your attention using mindfulness – a minimum dose of twelve minutes per day – to optimise your performance and achieve a state of ‘peak mind’*

In a work culture that expects us to be available at all times, we struggle to both accomplish our career goals and remain present with our loved ones. In *Peak Mind* Dr Jha unpacks fascinating new studies and neuroscience research to debunk common assumptions regarding attention and to show us how to make the most of our potential. In the book she reveals that of all the cognitive training techniques and gadgets she’s tested in her lab, only one results in improvements to attention and performance: mindfulness practice.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Amishi Jha is an associate professor at the University of Miami, where she is the Director of Contemplative Neuroscience for the Mindfulness Research and Practice Initiative. The Jha Lab, is dedicated to studying the neural bases of attention and the effects of mindfulness-based training programmes. Her work has been featured in the *New York Times*, NPR and *TIME* magazine.

October | Hardback | £20.00 | 9780349424965 | Self-help | Publicist: Clara Diaz



## ***Style and Substance***

HELENA MORRISSEY

*The CEO’s guide to achieving your career goals by finding – and embracing – your authentic personal style. Style and Substance is the ultimate handbook for women who want to get ahead in their careers*

In a world where everything is in a state of flux and where working from home has become the ‘new normal’, old career rules no longer apply. This is an opportunity for women to develop their own style, stop copying men and stop blending in. In *Style and Substance*, Dame Helena Morrissey explains how you can achieve your career goals by developing your personal brand, building your confidence and letting your personality shine through your work.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Dame Helena Morrissey is a financier, campaigner, author and mother-of-nine. In 2010, Helena launched the 30% Club to improve the gender balance on UK corporate boards. Nine years later women represent over 30 per cent FTSE350 directors, up from less than 10 per cent. Her first book *A Good Time to Be a Girl* sold over 35,000 copies.

October | Trade Paperback | £14.99 | 9780349429410 | Fashion & Style Guides | Publicist: Clara Diaz



## ***The Gospel According to Little Artist Boy***

MAGDA ARCHER

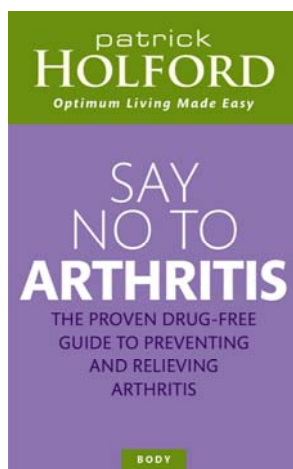
*Invaluable life advice from a very sassy and wise little artist boy, all delivered in Magda Archer's inimitable loud, cute, kitsch style*

"Some days it helps to shout 'I don't know why I bother' and break into an elaborate tap dance." Step into the kitsch and colourful world of the Little Artist Boy. Linger for some time. Not for too long mind, he has things to be getting on with. In a collection of sassy and wise quotations, he will dispense comfort and advice on all areas of life.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Magda Archer studied at Ravensbourne College of Art, Chelsea School of Art and The Royal College of Art. Since her first solo exhibition Crazy Mad at The Cornerhouse in 2011 she has shown across the UK and abroad. She has made acclaimed street posters as part of her renowned Flying Leaps project, and Jack Arts are currently running a poster campaign involving one of her pieces.

October | Hardback | £12.99 | 978034943116 | Humour | Publicist:



## ***Say No To Arthritis***

PATRICK HOLFORD, ILLUSTRATED BY  
CHRISTOPHER QUAYLE

*The latest research on how to reduce joint and muscle pain through diet and supplements – rather than drugs*

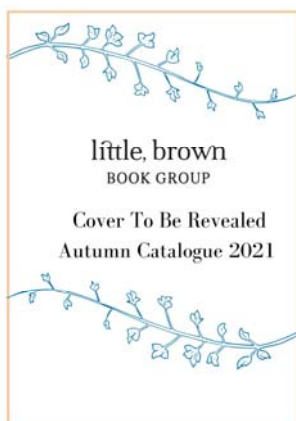
Contrary to popular belief it is possible to prevent arthritis or greatly reduce the pain and inflammation it causes – if you eat the right foods and supplement your diet with certain herbs and nutrients. In this fully revised and updated version of Patrick Holford's classic book on the subject, he shares latest findings from scientific study showing that we can do much without resorting to medication.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Patrick Holford is founder of the Institute for Optimum Nutrition in London. He is also director of the Food for the Brain Foundation and an honorary fellow of the British Association of Nutritional Therapy. He is one of Britain's top nutrition experts and is the author of over twenty five health books.

October | Trade Paperback | £14.99 | 9780349420806 | Women's Health | Publicist: Beth Wright





## ***The Great Plant-Based Con***

JAYNE BUXTON

*The Great Plant Based Con will provide a much-needed counterweight to the arguments put forward around plant-based food*

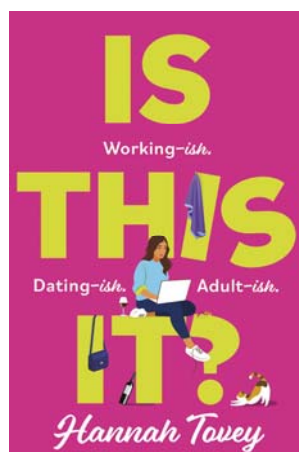
Almost every day we hear a call for us to reduce our consumption of meat and dairy, with the long-term goal for many being the widespread conversion to a totally vegan lifestyle. Jayne Buxton demonstrates that most of us don't realise this, we are allowing ourselves to be dragged down a dietary road that will have severe repercussions for our health and wellbeing, and that of our children, and the climate, for decades to come.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Jayne Buxton is an ambassador for the Real Food Campaign and the Public Health Collaboration. In her twenty years as a published author Jayne has written on a wide variety of subjects. Her work includes a work of non-fiction, two novels, many short stories, a blog and journalistic pieces for the *Independent*, *Guardian* and others.

November | Hardback | £14.99 | 9780349427942 | Dietetics & Nutrition | Publicist: Beth Wright

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## ***Is This It?***

HANNAH TOVEY

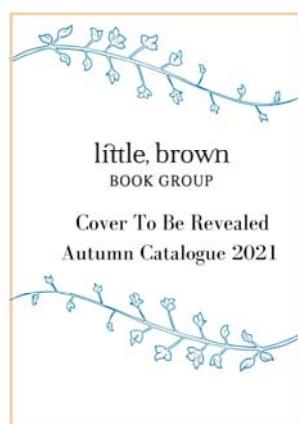
*This deliciously funny, no-holds-barred, honest and painfully relatable comedy about self-reinvention, singlehood and the search for a career that doesn't just pay the bills*

Meet Ivy. She's not just a hot mess, she's a walking disaster. The only man in her life is the pizza delivery driver. But that was the old Ivy. Because last night she switched her phone off and made a list. A list that changed everything. The new Ivy has a proper job. She goes on dates in fancy wine bars. Until Ivy meets Scott. Curly-haired, sarcastic, sexy Scott. Is this man the real deal, or a ticket back to drunk crying. Is this job worth having to wake up at 7:30 am? Is this yoga class even giving her abs? IS THIS IT?

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Hannah Tovey is from South Wales and grew up in Hong Kong. She graduated from the Faber Academy in 2018, where she finished her debut novel, *The Education of Ivy Edwards*. Hannah lives in East London where she misses Llanelli beach, her mother and cockles. *Is This It?* is her second novel.

July | Paperback | £8.99 | 9780349424712 | Contemporary Romance | Publicist: Beth Wright



## ***Miss Butterworth and the Mad Baron***

JULIA QUINN

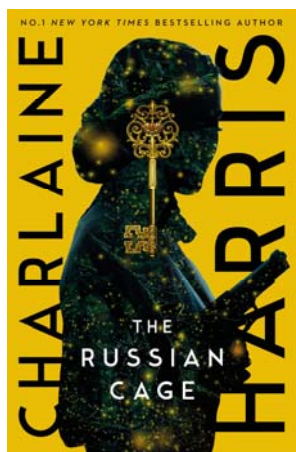
*Julia Quinn's first ever graphic novel: the wonderfully gothic and hilarious full story of Miss Butterworth and the Mad Baron*

From bestselling author of the Bridgertons series comes Julia Quinn's first illustrated graphic novel based on story snippets peppered throughout a number of her novels. Born into a happy family that is tragically ravaged by smallpox, Miss Priscilla Butterworth must use her wits to survive a series of outlandish trials . . .

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Julia Quinn started writing her first book one month after finishing university and has been tapping away at her keyboard ever since. She is the number one bestselling author of more than two dozen novels, and is a graduate of Harvard College.

August | Trade Paperback | £14.99 | 9780349430454 | Graphic Novels | Publicist: Frankie Banks



## ***The Russian Cage***

CHARLAINE HARRIS

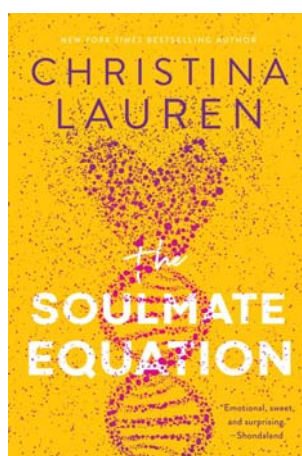
*The Dark Tower meets True Blood in this gritty and wildly entertaining tale from New York Times bestselling author Charlaine Harris*

A woman fights unimaginable odds to keep her people alive after the disintegration of America . . . Picking up right where *A Longer Fall* left off, this thrilling third instalment follows Lizbeth Rose as she takes on one of her most dangerous missions yet: rescuing her estranged partner, Prince Eli, from the Holy Russian Empire. Love *The Walking Dead*, *Westworld* or *True Blood*? You will ADORE this gritty and wildly entertaining tale, set in a parallel reality of the United States where magic is an outlawed power.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

New York Times bestselling author **Charlaine Harris** has been writing for over thirty-five years. Born and raised in the Mississippi Delta, she is the author of the Sookie Stackhouse urban fantasy series, basis for the HBO show *True Blood*. She lives in Texas with her husband and two rescue dogs.

August | Paperback | £9.99 | 9780349418094 | Fantasy | Publicist: Frankie Banks



## ***The Soulmate Equation***

CHRISTINA LAUREN

*From the New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Christina Lauren comes a novel about what happens when a matchmaking company finds an ideal match in an unlikely pair*

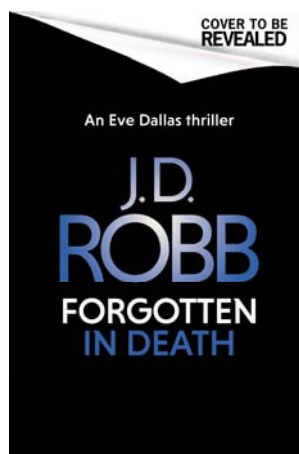
Jess Davis is a numbers genius, but when it comes to love she's had to accept there is no magic formula. And when another date ends in disaster, she's prepared to give up on love for good. But then she hears about GeneticAlly, a buzzy new matchmaking company that claims to find you The One using a DNA equation. Suddenly, love doesn't seem quite so far out of reach . . .

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

New York Times bestselling author **Christina Lauren** is the combined pen name of Christina Hobbs and Lauren Billings.

August | Paperback | £8.99 | 9780349426891 | Contemporary Romance | Publicist: Frankie Banks





## ***Forgotten In Death: An Eve Dallas thriller (In Death 53)***

J. D. ROBB

*The brand new Detective Eve Dallas thriller*

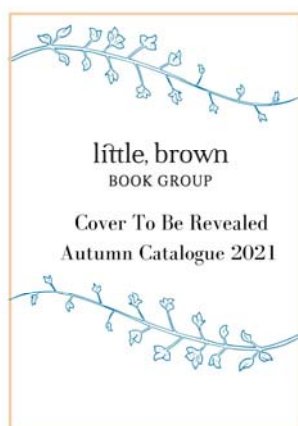
Eve Dallas is a strong female lead: a cop who believes in the valour of protect and serve – and kicks ass doing it

Piatkus will also be publishing *The Becoming* – Book Two in the Dragon Heart Legacy series – by Nora Roberts in October 2021

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Nora Roberts published her first novel using the pseudonym J.D. Robb in 1995, introducing Eve Dallas, a New York City police lieutenant with a dark past, and billionaire Irish rogue, Roarke. Since then, the In Death series has sold over sixty-six million copies, with each new novel reaching number one on bestseller charts the world over.

September | Hardback | £20.00 | 9780349426341 | Crime & Mystery | Publicist: Clara Diaz



## ***The Becoming***

NORA ROBERTS

*From Sunday Times bestseller Nora Roberts – book two in the Dragon Heart Legacy*

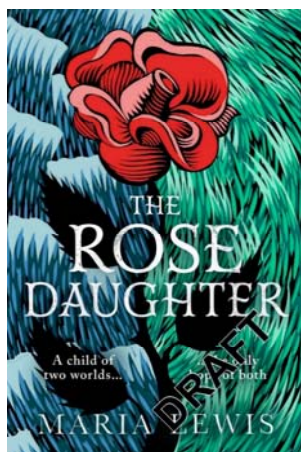
When Breen Kelly makes a leap into the unknown with a summer trip to Ireland in search of her father, little does she know she will find a portal into another world – Talamh - where she will find magic, family and a destiny she could never have dreamed of. Breen is welcomed by her family and friends but one member of her family is far from welcoming. Her grandfather, the outcast god Odran plots to destroy Talamh? And now all must unite to defeat his dark forces. There will be losses and sorrows, betrayal and bloodshed. But through it, Breen Siobhan Kelly will take the next step on the journey to becoming all that she was born to be.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Nora Roberts is the number one *New York Times* bestseller of more than 200 novels. With over 500 million copies of her books in print, she is indisputably one of the most celebrated and popular writers in the world. She is both a *Sunday Times* bestseller in the UK and a number one bestseller in Australia.

November | Hardback | £20 | 9780349426419 | Adult & Contemporary Romance | Publicist: Clara Diaz





## ***The Rose Daughter***

MARIA LEWIS

*The new gripping female-led fantasy from author Maria Lewis with her trademark brand of feisty female heroines, world-building and romance*

She never meant to be a hero. In fact, Dreckly Jones has made a point her whole life to be exactly not that. The daughter of a forbidden union between an earth elemental and a selkie, her rare powers have meant she has always had a target on her back. When she meets a determined group of rebels who desperately need her help, she finds herself wanting to stick her neck out for the first time in a long while. Yet is she ready to be noticed? Is Dreckly willing to use her powers to stand up when it could cost her everything?

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Maria Lewis is an author, journalist and screenwriter based in Sydney, Australia. Getting her start as a police reporter, her writing on pop culture has appeared in publications such as the *New York Post*, *Guardian*, *Penthouse*, the *Daily Mail*, *Empire* magazine, *Gizmodo*, *HuffPost*, the *Daily* and *Sunday Telegraph*, *i09*, *Junkee* and many more.

October | Paperback | £8.99 | 9780349427232 | Fantasy | Publicist: Nazia Khatun

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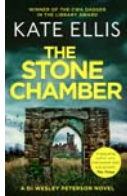
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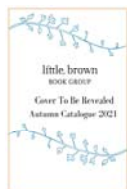
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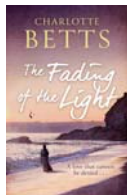


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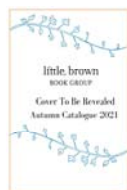
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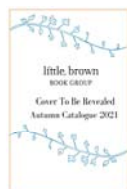
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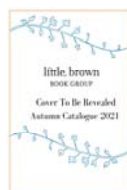
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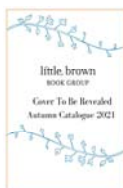


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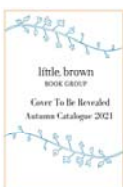
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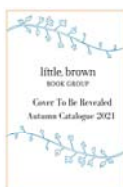
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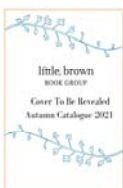
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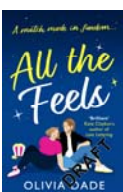
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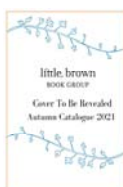
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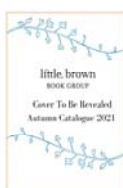
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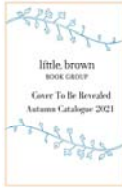


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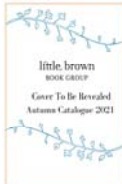
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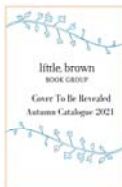
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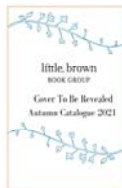
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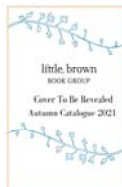
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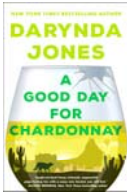


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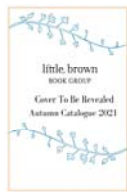
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### ***The Ladies of the Secret Circus***

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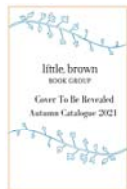
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## ***Bunnyman*** WILL SERGEANT

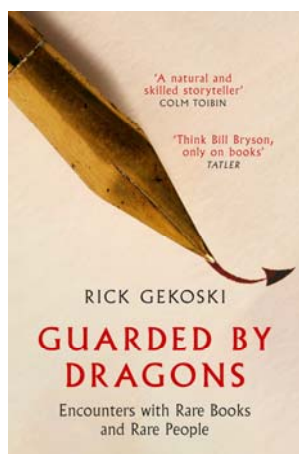
*The long-awaited memoir from Will Sergeant, guitarist and founder member of the influential band Echo and the Bunnymen*

Growing up in Liverpool in the 1960s and '70s a young Will Sergeant found the emerging punk scene provided a shimmer of hope amongst a crumbling city still reeling from the Second World War. From school-day horrors and mud flinging fun to nights at Liverpool's punk club, Sergeant was fuelled by music. It was this devotion that led to the birth of the Bunnymen. By turns wry, obscene and profound, *Bunnyman* reveals what it was really like to be part of one of the most important British bands of the 1980s.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Will Sergeant is a founding member of iconic rock band Echo and the Bunnymen. He has been cited as an influence for many bands and artists from around the world, including U2, Moby, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Coldplay, Richard Hawley, Radiohead and many others.

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## ***Guarded by Dragons*** RICK GEKOSKI

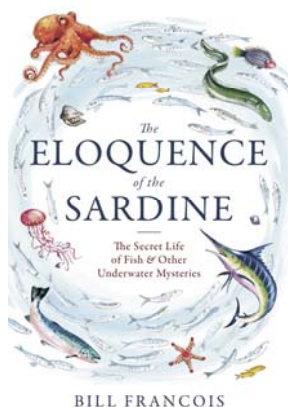
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*Guarded by Dragons* follows rare book dealer Rick Gekoski as he uncovers the mysteries behind the most unusual manuscripts and archives he has handled, where stories are weaved within stories. From the original memoir of Dr Watson and his discovery of DNA to how Jeff Bezos improbably paid £2 million for a manuscript of J. K. Rowling's *Beadle the Bard*, Gekoski explores a world full of legacy and billionaires where priceless copies of *Ulysses* can vanish without a trace. In the world of literary dealership, a manuscript can tell a thousand stories.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Rick Gekoski came from his native America to do a PhD at Oxford, and went on to teach English at the University of Warwick. In 1982, sick of lecturing, he decided to become a full-time rare book dealer, specialising in important twentieth-century first editions and manuscripts. He lives in London and spends time each year in Paris and New Zealand.

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## ***The Eloquence of the Sardine***

BILL FRANÇOIS

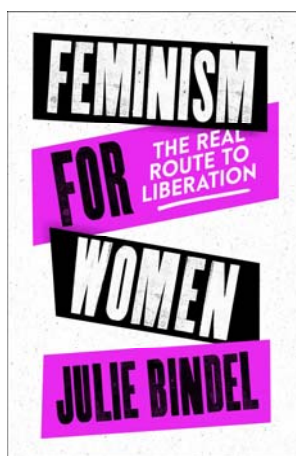
*A mix of science and storytelling from the past and present, The Eloquence of the Sardine is an invitation to dive deep and learn from the secrets of the ocean*

If we listen to the ocean, what do we hear? What can it teach us? How can it change us? Written by a marine biologist, this work is a blend of Bill François' personal story with that of sea creatures. In poetic prose, he describes his unlikely journey from being a Parisian child, afraid of the water and crippled by self-consciousness, to an eloquent and self-assured young man with a passion for the ocean and all who inhabit it. *The Eloquence of the Sardine* is an invitation to dive deep and learn from the secrets of the ocean.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Bill François is a physicist passionate about the marine world. He studied at the ENS school in Paris and then devoted himself to research on hydrodynamics. The eloquence contests he won, like the Le Grand Oral on France 2, propelled him to become passionate about his other world: that of words. He mixes these universes to relay the importance of protecting our oceans.

August | Hardback | £16.99 | 9781472134035 | Marine Biology | Publicist: Clara Diaz



## ***Feminism for Women***

JULIE BINDEL

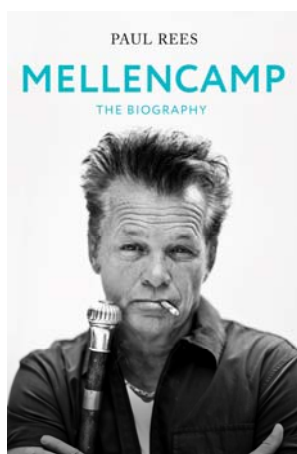
*A powerful, perceptive and personal exploration of feminism from campaigner Julie Bindel*

Part feminist manifesto, part call to arms, *Feminism for Women* is a radical, new exploration of feminism. Julie Bindel is a leading voice in the feminist movement. In her fight for women's rights, she has been up against innumerable barricades. This blistering polemic examines the way anti-feminist men, and the women who collaborate with them, have tried to push the women's liberation movement into the wilderness. *Feminism for Women* is a complex, personal journey of how feminism has evolved over the years.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Julie Bindel is a journalist, author and feminist activist. In 2007, Julie broke the story of the grooming gangs in towns and cities across the north of England, which led to an independent inquiry in 2013. She is a regular columnist for the *Guardian*, and also writes for the *Spectator*, *New Statesman*, the *Independent*, *Mail on Sunday*, *Sunday Times*, *Unherd* and a number of other publications in the UK and US.

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## ***Mellencamp***

PAUL REES

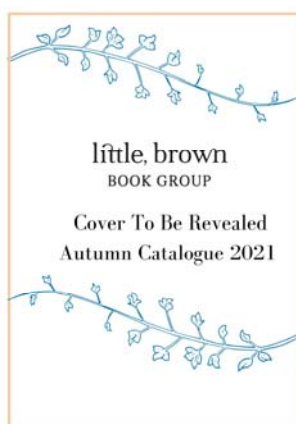
*For the first time, the authorised story of John Mellencamp's life will allow his millions of fans to look behind the curtain*

John Mellencamp is not your typical rock star. Not only has he absorbed into his own work the influence of Faulkner, Steinbeck and other literary giants, he himself could have stepped straight from the pages of any of their great American novels. With Mellencamp's full blessing, Rees includes interviews with his friends, family and colleagues, including Bob Seger, Stephen King, Willie Nelson and Larry McMurtry. Now, for the first time, the authorised story of his life will allow his millions of fans to look behind the curtain.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Paul Rees is a former award-winning Editor of the fabled British rock weekly *Kerrang!* and was Editor-in-Chief of *Q* magazine for ten years. His work has also appeared in such publications as the *Sunday Times Culture*, the *Observer*, the *Sunday Times Magazine*, the *Telegraph*, the *Sunday Express* and *Classic Rock*. He is the author of six previous books.

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## ***Terence***

STEPHEN BAYLEY AND ROGER MAVITY

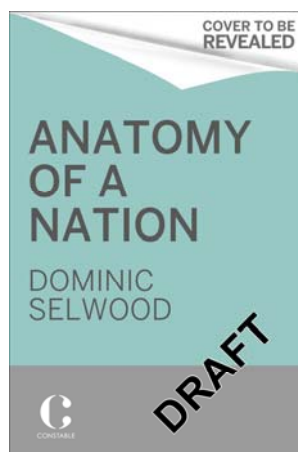
*Terence offers a candid, authentic insight, much of which has never before been published, into the Terence Conran life and legacy*

Terence Conran, a visionary and a myopic. A design entrepreneur and imaginative restaurateur, he was a democratising idealist who was also a selfish hedonist. His influence is everywhere in modern Britain from where we live to what we eat. *Terence: The Man Who Invented Design* is the most definitive, intimate and revelatory biography of this design legend, by two of his closest collaborators, Stephen Bayley and Roger Mavity. Frank, amusing, indiscreet, sharp, rude, respectful and knowing, *Terence: The Man Who Invented Design* is the most candid, up-close insight into the man and myth.

### ABOUT THE AUTHORS

In the 1970s, Terence Conran plucked Stephen Bayley from the obscurity to do his good works. One result was The Boilerhouse Project, promoting design in London's V&A, which became the most successful gallery of the eighties. Stephen has since become one of the world's best-known commentators on design and popular culture. In 2006 Roger Mavity he became Chief Executive of Conran Holdings, Terence's business empire, where he stayed for seven years.

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## *Anatomy of a Nation*

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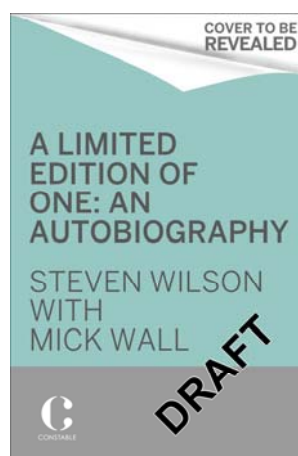
*Anatomy of a Nation explores over 800,000 years of British identity by examining fifty documents that tell the story of what makes Britain unique*

They are not Britain's most famous documents, but each reveals something key about who the British have been down the ages. A few of the documents are well known. Most are not. The result is an anthology that offers a rich and unusual insight into the development of the British people and their sense of place in the world. In turning to the past for answers, *Anatomy of a Nation* puts the crisis into context and asks how we got here.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Dr Dominic Selwood FSA FHistS LLB DEA DPhil is a history columnist for the *Daily Telegraph*. He has a doctorate in history from New College, Oxford, and a Masters (research) in history from the Sorbonne. He appears regularly on British and international television and radio speaking about history. He is an elected Fellow of the Royal Historical Society and of the Society of Antiquaries.

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## *A Limited Edition of One*

STEVEN WILSON with MICK WALL

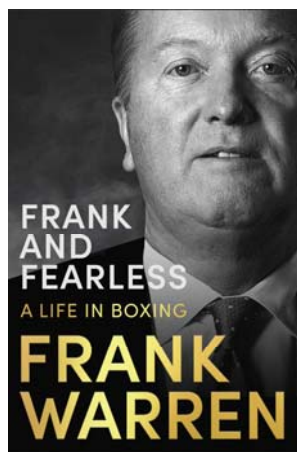
*An exclusive look into the life of the most successful British musician most people have never heard of*

The King of Progressive Rock, a curator of talent and the reason behind Porcupine Tree's rise and fall, the enormous scope and depth of Steven Wilson's career has spanned over thirty years. This is his untold story. Part memoir, part meditation, part roadmap, part confection box of loose threads, lyrics, stories, pictures and ideas, *A Limited Edition of One* is a book presented as a journey, one that takes an unconventional route through the life and work of Steven Wilson, following the years up to the final Porcupine Tree show and revealing the aftermath of his decision to disband the group.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Mick Wall is one of the world's best-known music journalists and biographers. Former Editor-in-Chief of *Classic Rock*, his work has appeared in *The Times*, the *Observer*, the *Mail*, *Mojo*, and *Rolling Stone*. He is the author of a number of internationally bestselling music books, such as his Led Zeppelin biography *When Giants Walked The Earth*, which the *Sunday Times* named music book of the year.

October | Hardback | £25.00 | 9780349135090 | Music | Publicist: Beth Wright



## ***Frank and Fearless***

FRANK WARREN

*The story of legendary Hall of Fame boxing promoter and manager Frank Warren... and all of the greats he has worked with, from Benn, to Tyson*

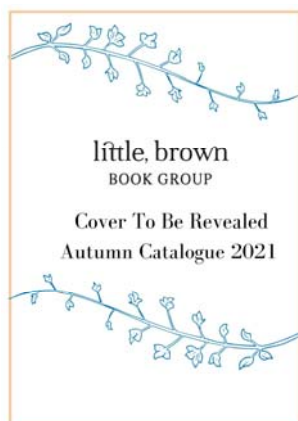
When Tyson Fury finally meets Anthony Joshua to determine which of them becomes the undisputed heavyweight champion of the world, it will, in the view of Fury's promoter Frank Warren, be the most seismic sporting event for Britain since the 1966 World Cup final. Under his careful stewardship, Frank Bruno, Ricky Hatton, Amir Khan and Tyson Fury all became world champions. So did Terry Marsh, the man who was later accused, and cleared, of trying to murder him. In *Frank and Fearless*, Warren pulls no punches, taking us behind the scenes into a world of blood and sweat, and intense relationships that all too often end in tears.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

In an era spanning forty years, Hall of Fame boxing promoter and manager Frank Warren has worked with some of the biggest fighters in boxing history. Hamed, Bruno, Tyson, Calzaghe, Benn, Collins, Eubank, Khan and Hatton are some of the iconic names he has promoted during his career.

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## ***Running Out of Road***

CATH STAINCLIFFE

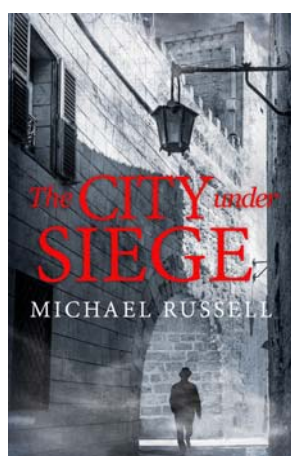
*Running Out of Road is a novel about family and betrayal, injustice and violence, fear and love, resilience, kindness and hope*

A missing schoolgirl, a middle-aged recluse, an exploited teenager. Scarlett doesn't make it home from school. She's abducted by a man she never imagined she'd see again, a man on the police's most wanted list. Her dad, Ron has made a living as a house and pet sitter since quitting his career on the front line in the fire service. He's currently looking after a place deep in the Derbyshire Peaks. The solitude suits him. Dylan's a 'cuckoo', dealing drugs on the county line, moving from nest to nest, picking out people who daren't say no. Keeping his head down, one step ahead of the law. So far . . .

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Cath Staincliffe is an award-winning novelist, radio playwright and creator of ITV's hit series Blue Murder. Cath's books have been shortlisted for the CWA Best First Novel award. She lives with her family in Manchester.

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## ***The City under Siege***

MICHAEL RUSSELL

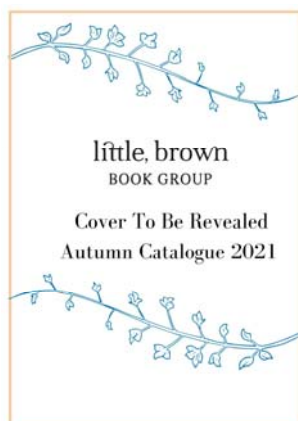
*In the style of Benjamin Black, an evocative, literary crime thriller set in Ireland and London during the outbreak of the Second World War*

1941, and Detective Inspector Stefan Gillespie is ferrying documents between Dublin and war-torn London. When Ireland's greatest actor is arrested in Soho, after the brutal murder of a gay man, Stefan extricates him from an embarrassing situation. But suddenly he is looking at a series of murders, stretching across Britain and Ireland. And there are reasons to look away now. An identical murder in Malta makes investigation essential. The British believe the killer is an Irishman; that's the result they want. But in the dark streets of Valletta there are threats deadlier than German bombs.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

After a successful career as a television writer and producer, working on such series as A Touch of Frost, Midsomer Murders and Between the Lines, Michael Russell decided to write what he had always wanted to: books. *The City under Siege* is the fourth of his Stefan Gillespie stories of historical crime fiction. The first two Stefan Gillespie novels were both shortlisted for CWA awards. Michael lives with his family in West Wicklow, in Ireland.

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## ***Dominus*** STEVEN SAYLOR

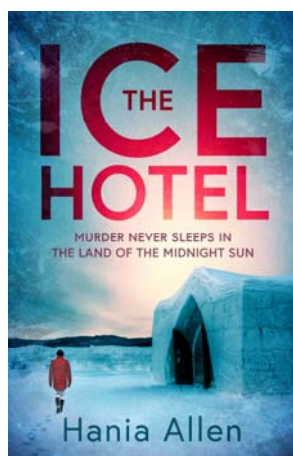
*The epic conclusion to the bestselling Roma series*

AD 165: The empire of Rome has reached its pinnacle. Pax Romana reigns from Britannia to Egypt, from Gaul to Greece. Emperor Marcus Aurelius oversees a golden age and the ancient Pinarius family of artisans embellish the greatest city on earth with gilded statues and towering marble monuments. But history does not stand still. The years to come bring wars, plagues, fires, and famines. Through it all, the Pinarius family endures. Spanning 160 years, Saylor's epic brings to vivid life some of the most tumultuous chapters of human history, events which reverberate still.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Steven Saylor writes murder mysteries and is best known for his Roma sub Rosa series set in Ancient Rome. Steven has been a newspaper and magazine editor, and a literary agent. He was born in Texas in 1956 and divides his time between homes in Berkeley, California, and Austin, Texas.

August | Hardback | £18.99 | 9781472123657 | Crime & Mystery | Publicist: Beth Wright



## ***The Ice Hotel*** HANIA ALLEN

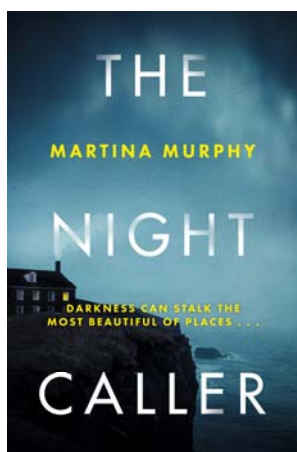
*A brand-new crime novel from the author of the Polish Detective Sergeant Dania Gorska series, Hania Allen*

Maggie Stewart travels with friends to the Ice Hotel, a surreal building in Swedish Lapland constructed from ice cut from the nearby river. Shortly after their arrival, the holiday turns into a nightmare. A near-miss snowmobile accident is followed by the discovery of the frozen body of one of the hotel's American guests. As the body count rises and Maggie finds herself in mortal danger, she realises that the only person she can trust is Thomas Hallengren, the detective leading the case. But can he uncover the killer's identity before the Ice Hotel and other buildings – the Ice Chapel and Ice Theatre – melt back into the river, taking the clues with them?

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Hania Allen was born in Liverpool, but has lived in Scotland longer than anywhere else, having come to love the people and the country. She has worked as a researcher, a mathematics teacher, an IT officer and finally in senior management, a post she left to write full time. She now lives in a fishing village, Crail, in Fife.

August | Paperback | £8.99 | 9781472135254 | Crime & Mystery | Publicist: Clara Diaz



## *The Night Caller* MARTINA MURPHY

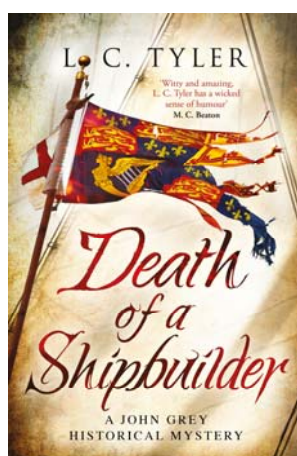
*Sometimes darkness stalks the most beautiful places, and this investigation will take everything DS Lucy Golden has got*

On Doogarth East Bog, Achill Island, a body is found. The close community is stunned to learn that it's Lisa Moran, a teacher who disappeared two days earlier. DS Lucy Golden is assigned to the case. For her, it's personal. This is her chance to put the past behind her. When another body is found in an abandoned property on the bog, with links to a murder 20 years ago, the stakes are raised. Can Lucy put the pieces together? Or will her family crisis mean the murderer claims his next victim?

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Martina Murphy lives with her family in Maynooth, County Kildare. She has previously written general fiction as Martina Reilly (and years ago, YA as Tina Reilly), published by Little Brown and Hachette Ireland. Her novel *Something Borrowed*, was longlisted for an **Impact Award**.

August | Trade Paperback | £13.99 | 9780349134956 | Crime & Mystery



## *Death of a Shipbuilder* L. C. TYLER

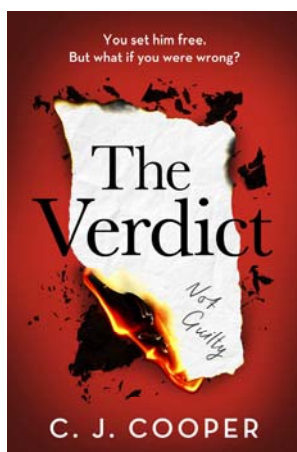
*A John Grey historical mystery*

John Grey is visited at his London office by Thomas Cade, a shipbuilder, who tells Grey he has evidence that Samuel Pepys is taking substantial bribes in his position at the Naval Office. Grey sends him on his way, telling him he has little chance against such a powerful man as Pepys – and then the following morning Cade's stabbed body is found in the grounds of Lincoln's Inn. Grey is told the king himself wants him to investigate corruption in the Naval Office. He begins his investigation by questioning the dead man's wife – who it transpires was having an affair with Pepys . . .

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

L. C. Tyler was born in Essex and educated at Jesus College Oxford and City University. His comic crime series featuring author-and-agent duo Ethelred Tressider and Elsie Thirkettle has twice been nominated for **Edgar Allan Poe Awards** and he won the **Goldsboro Last Laugh Award** with *Herring in the Library*.

September | Paperback | £8.99 | 9781472128539 | Crime & Mystery | Publicist: Beth Wright



## ***The Verdict***

C. J. COOPER

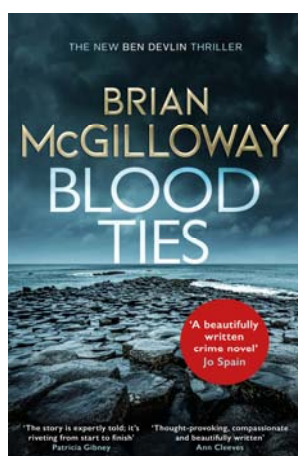
*Shocking, dark and addictive – The Verdict is a compulsive psychological thriller about obsession, revenge and how far a woman will go to make someone pay*

One morning, a jury summons arrives on Natalie's doorstep. She is one of twelve people to decide whether a man is innocent or guilty of a horrific crime. But in the weeks after the trial, Natalie can't shake the feeling that the verdict was a terrible mistake. That they let a guilty man walk free. So when she crosses paths with the accused by chance, she decides to do whatever it takes to find the truth. Because as Natalie knows, sometimes you have to take justice into your own hands . . .

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

C. J. Cooper grew up in a small village in South Wales before moving to London. She graduated with a degree in Ancient History and Egyptology and spent seven months as a development worker in Nepal. She hung up her bowler hat when she discovered that she much preferred writing about psychotic killers to ministerial speeches.

September | Paperback | £8.99 | 9781472129710 | Crime & Mystery | Publicist: Beth Wright



## ***Blood Ties***

BRIAN MCGILLOWAY

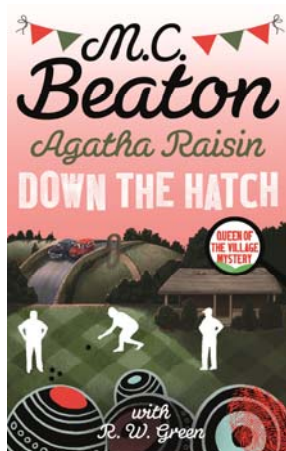
*The latest book in the New York Times, UK number one and ebook bestselling Ben Devlin series, from acclaimed prize-winning crime author Brian McGilloway*

How can a dead woman avenge herself on her killer twenty years after her murder? This is the puzzle facing Ben Devlin. A man has been stabbed to death in his rented room and when his identity is discovered Devlin feels chilled to the bone – he knows the name Brooklyn Harris. As a teenager, Harris beat his then-girlfriend Hannah Row to death, and then spent twelve years in prison. When forensics contact Devlin with the astounding news that blood found on Harris's body is a perfect match to that of Hannah Row's he is stumped. How can this be? Devlin doesn't believe in ghosts . . .

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Brian McGilloway is the author of eleven crime novels including the Ben Devlin mysteries and the Lucy Black series. In addition to being shortlisted for a CWA Dagger and the Theakston's Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year, he is a past recipient of the Ulster University McCrea Literary Award and won the BBC Tony Doyle Award for his screenplay, Little Emperors. He currently teaches in Strabane, where he lives with his wife and four children.

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## ***Agatha Raisin in Down the Hatch***

M. C. BEATON

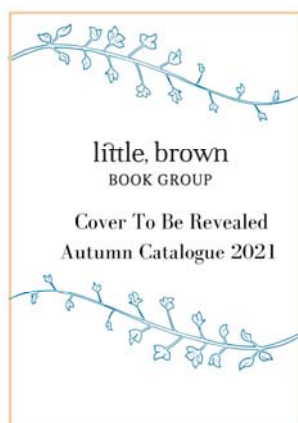
*The brand new Agatha Raisin mystery from multi-million selling author M. C. Beaton, the Queen of Cosy Crime*

Nothing could be more relaxing or sedate than a quiet game of bowls on a pristine bowling green bathed in the sunshine of an English summer's afternoon in the Cotswolds – unless there's a dead body lying on the grass. Agatha Raisin becomes embroiled in a turmoil of jealousy and lies when the tranquillity of her local bowls club explodes into a storm of accusation and intrigue – and murder. Events take an even darker turn when Agatha realises that, in pursuing the bowling green killer, she is putting her own life in danger . . .

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

M. C. Beaton (1936-2019) was the author of both the Agatha Raisin and Hamish Macbeth series, as well as numerous Regency romances. Her books have been translated into seventeen languages and have sold more than twenty-one million copies worldwide. Her Agatha Raisin books have been turned into a TV series on Sky.

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## ***A Highland Christmas***

M. C. BEATON

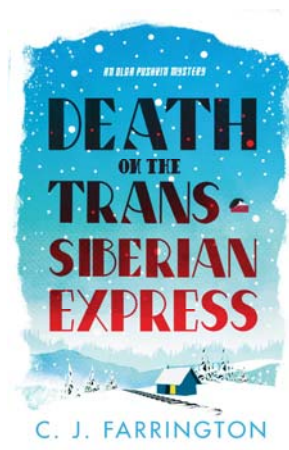
*A special Christmas standalone story for all fans of Hamish Macbeth. And it could be Hamish's toughest case – to bring some festive cheer to a town long dampened by the spirit of Scrooge*

In dark, wintry Lochdubh, Christmas cheer is about as welcome as a flat tyre on a deserted road. The Calvinist element in town has always resisted what they view as secular frivolity, so for most of the townsfolk there'll be no carols, feasting, gifts on Christmas Day! And for PC Hamish Macbeth there's no holiday from crime – he finds himself hunting for a missing cat belonging to a lonely spinster. Then someone steals a Christmas tree and lights from the nearby village of Cnothan. So it is up to Hamish to sort all these problems out – and he had better do it quickly.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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## ***Death on the Trans-Siberian Express***

C. J. FARRINGTON

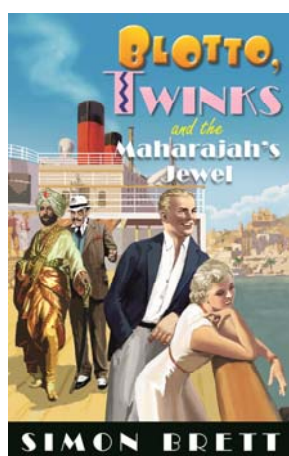
*Heart-breaking, funny, poignant – and with a wonderful and memorable protagonist, Olga Pushkin*

Olga Pushkin, Railway Engineer and would-be bestselling author, spends her days in a little rail-side hut with only Dmitri the hedgehog for company. While tourists and travellers clatter by on the Trans-Siberian Express, Olga dreams of escape. One day she is knocked unconscious by a dead man falling from the Trans-Siberian. Another death soon follows, and Sergeant Vassily Marushkin, the policeman who takes on the case, finds himself falsely imprisoned. Olga resolves to help Vassily by proving his innocence. But with no leads to follow and time running out, has Olga bitten off more than she can chew?

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

C. J. Farrington is a debut novelist. Following a childhood in rural Scotland and degrees at St Andrews and Edinburgh Universities, C. J. did a PhD in Latin American politics at Cambridge. C. J. is a keen traveller, and the Olga Pushkin series was inspired by his experience of the Trans-Siberian railway in 2015.

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## ***Blotto, Twinks and the Maharajah's Jewel***

SIMON BRETT

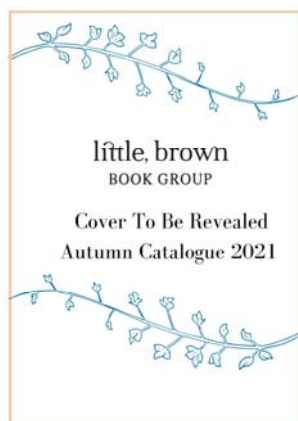
*The latest hair-raising adventure featuring the aristocratic brother and sister sleuthing duo!*

Blotto puts himself forward for a cricket tour to foreign climes and the Dowager Duchess has no problems in letting her two children go to the subcontinent in the expectation of having her beautiful daughter Twinks married off to a massively rich Maharaja. So Twinks joins Blotto on a steamer bound for India, one that is full of young women desperate to marry well. Unbeknownst to the siblings, also on the ship is the international jewel thief Archie Montmorency, whose mission is to steal the diamond which adorns the turban of the Maharajah of Koorbleimee. . .

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Simon Brett is the author of over ninety books, many of them crime novels. Simon was Chairman of the Crime Writers Association from 1986 to 1987 and of the Society of Authors from 1995 to 1997. He is President of the Detection Club and was awarded the 2014 CWA **Diamond Dagger**. He lives near Arundel in West Sussex and is married with three grown-up children and six grandchildren.

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## ***Death in Daylesford***

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When a mysterious invitation arrives for Phryne Fisher from an unknown Captain Herbert Spencer, her curiosity is excited. Spencer runs a retreat in Victoria's rural spa country for shell-shocked soldiers of the First World War. It's a cause after Phryne's own heart but what does Spencer want from her? Meanwhile, Cec, Bert and Tinker find a young woman floating face down in the harbour near the wharves. Could this be the missing friend of Ruth? Disappearances, murder, bombs, booby-traps and strange goings-on keep Phryne Fisher right in the middle of an exciting adventure.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Kerry Greenwood is the author of more than forty novels and six non-fiction titles, and the editor of two collections. Phryne Fisher is her most successful series to date – there are currently eighteen in the series. She lives in Australia with a registered wizard.

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## ***Death at the Orange Locks***

ANJA DE JAGER

*The latest smart and engaging police procedural featuring dark and damaged Dutch detective Lotte Meerman*

After her painful divorce four years ago, Lotte Meerman has kept well away from Arjen, her ex-husband, and his new wife Nadia. So when they both visit her at central Amsterdam's police station to report Nadia's father missing, Lotte is shocked – but hides it well. Then two days later a dog walker reports the discovery of a body near the Orange Locks, built to keep the sea out of Amsterdam, and the missing man is identified as Nadia's father. The more Lotte investigates the dead man's past, the more she finds to suggest that her ex-husband is somehow involved in his death . . .

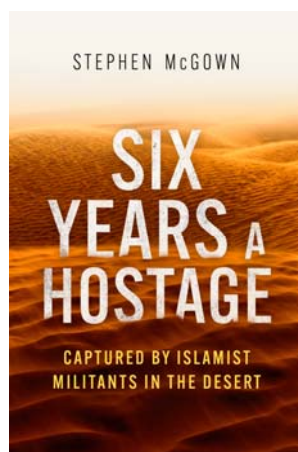
### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Anja de Jager is a London-based native Dutch speaker who writes in English. She draws inspiration from cases that her father, a retired police detective, worked on in the Netherlands. Anja worked in the City for twenty years but is now a full-time writer. She is currently working on the next Lotte Meerman novel.

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## ***Six Years a Hostage***

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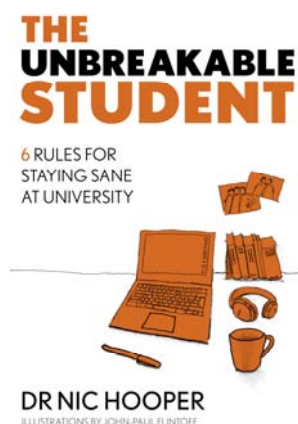
*The incredible story of Stephen McGown's capture by Islamist militants in Timbuktu, in Mali, and how he was held hostage in the north-west African desert for nearly six years before finally being released.*

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## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Stephen McGown worked as an investment banker in Johannesburg, South Africa, and then in London.

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## ***The Unbreakable Student***

NIC HOOPER

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## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Dr Nic Hooper is an expert in clinical psychology and a senior lecturer at the University of the West of England in Bristol. He has authored many scientific articles, book chapters and books including *The Acceptance and Commitment Diary* (published annually) and *The Research Journey of Acceptance and Commitment Therapy*. Nic is also a co-director of Connect, an organization that offers a psychological wellbeing curriculum for primary school children.

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## London

NAZNEEN KHAN-ØSTREM

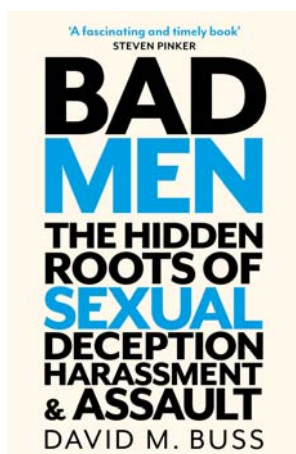
*A celebration of London's diverse immigrant communities, and a timely reminder of just how intrinsic immigrants are to the fabric of London, and British, life. This is an entirely new map of a city everybody thinks they already know*

This is an entirely new map of a city everybody thinks they already know which brings London into sharp focus as the city of immigrants that it is, particularly those 'children of the Empire' who arrived after the Nationality Act of 1948. The author has created an intricate portrait of a truly multi-faceted metropolis.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Nazneen Khan-Østrem was born in Nairobi and is a Kenyan Asian of Pashtun descent. Raised in the UK and Norway, and still a British citizen, she has worked as a television presenter for NRK and an arts journalist for the Norwegian broadsheet *Aftenposten*.

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## Bad Men

DAVID BUSS

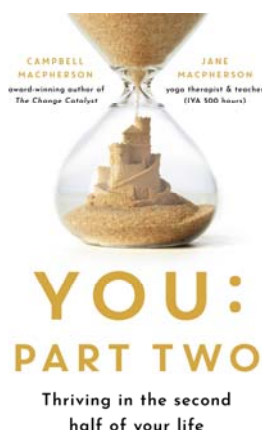
*Leading evolutionary psychologist David Buss provides a unified new theory of sexual conflict*

Sexual conflict permeates ancient religions, from injunctions about thy neighbour's wife to sexual obligations of marriage. It is etched in written laws that dictate who can and cannot have sex with whom. Its manifestations shape our sexual morality, evoking approving accolades or contemptuous condemnation. It produces sexual double standards that flourish even in the most sexually egalitarian cultures on earth. *Bad Men* shows that this 'battle of the sexes' is deeper and more pervasive than anyone has recognised. Providing novel insights into our minds and behaviours, it presents a unifying new theory of sexual conflict and offers practical advice for men and women seeking to avoid it.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

David Buss is professor of psychology at the University of Texas in Austin and a past president of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society. He is the author of several books including *The Evolution Of Desire*, *The Dangerous Passion*, *The Murderer Next Door*, and *Why Women Have Sex* (co-authored with Dr. Cindy Meston). He has written for many publications such as the *New York Times*, *Los Angeles Times*, and *Psychology Today*, and he has made more than thirty television appearances.

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## ***You: Part Two***

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## ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Campbell Macpherson is an international business advisor, keynote speaker, Executive Fellow of Henley Business School and award-winning author of *The Change Catalyst* (2018 **Business Book of the Year**) and *The Power to Change*. Jane Macpherson is a fully qualified yoga teacher and yoga therapist. She runs yoga retreats worldwide and conducts classes and one-on-one yoga therapy sessions.

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## ***Stonehouse: Cabinet Minister, Fraudster, Spy***

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## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Julian Hayes works as a criminal and child-care lawyer in the City of London. He has undertaken many of the most high-profile and serious cases seen in the criminal courts of the last twenty years, most notably the 'Ricin Case' terrorist trial in 2005 and most recently the Vietnamese lorry deaths case. As an author, he is uniquely placed as the son of John Stonehouse's nephew, Michael Hayes. He has used his knowledge and experience to forensically examine the evidence in this case to establish without doubt that Stonehouse did work with the Czech State Security, also to provide insight as to what led to Stonehouse's disappearance and trial.

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## ***On a Pedestal: A Trip around Britain's Statues***

ROGER LYTOLLIS

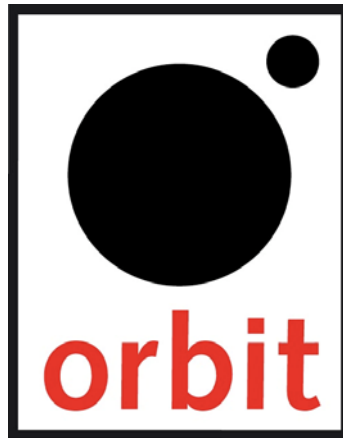
Who has Britain put on a pedestal, and why, both recently and further in the past? Who's been moved or taken down - one way or another - during the current controversies? *On a Pedestal* brings Britain's statues to life, exploring contentious ones and telling the remarkable stories of many of the people celebrated in bronze around the country.

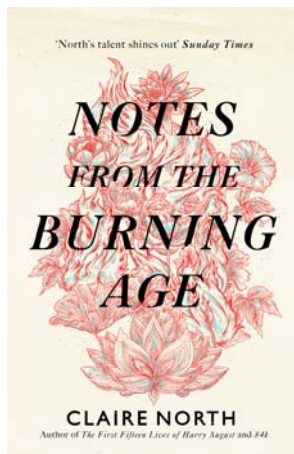
### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Since 1995 Roger Lytollis has been a feature writer and columnist for some of the UK's best local newspapers. He's a three-time winner at the Regional Press Awards. And a twelve-time loser at the North West Media Awards. He isn't bitter about that at all. Roger lives in Cumbria.

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## *Notes from the Burning Age*

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There was a time when the world burned. Now some want to set the fire again. Once, the spirits of the mountain, sea and sky rose against humankind. They punished us for the heresies of the Burning Age – the time when we cared so little for the world that it went up in flames. We learned to fear them, honour them, and in the centuries of peace which followed, the spirits slept. When Ven, a holy man, gets caught up in the political scheming of the Brotherhood, he finds himself in the middle of a war. And as the land burns again, the great spirits stir . . .

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Claire North is a pseudonym for Catherine Webb, a **Carnegie Medal**–nominated author. Claire won the 2017 **World Fantasy Award** for Best Novel in 2017 and has been shortlisted for 2017 **Sunday Times/PFD Young Writer of the Year Award**, **Locus Awards** and received a special citation at the **Philip K Dick Awards**.

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## *The Pariah*

ANTHONY RYAN

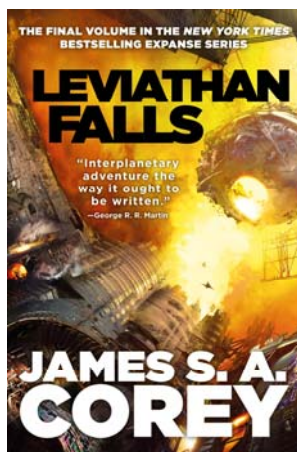
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### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Anthony Ryan lives in London and is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Raven's Shadow* and *Draconis Memoria* series. He previously worked in a variety of roles for the UK government, but now writes full time. His interests include art, science and the unending quest for the perfect pint of real ale.

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## ***Leviathan Falls***

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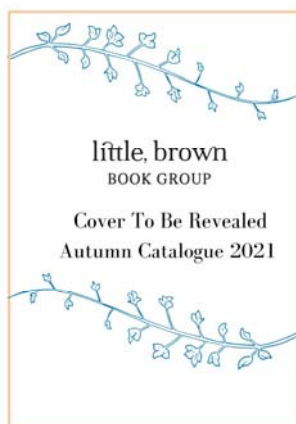
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### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

James S. A. Corey is the pen name of fantasy author Daniel Abraham, author of the critically acclaimed Long Price Quartet, and writer Ty Franck. They both live in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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## ***Untitled Space Opera 1***

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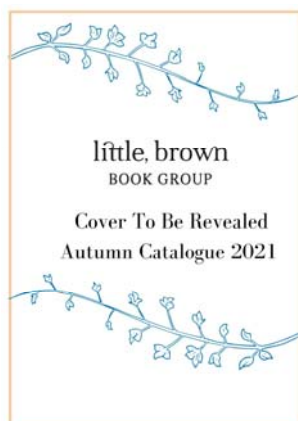
*Science fiction legend Ken MacLeod begins a new space opera trilogy by imagining humankind on the precipice of discovery – the invention of faster-than-light travel unlocks a universe of new possibilities, and new dangers*

When a brilliant scientist gets a letter from herself about faster-than-light travel, she doesn't know what to believe. The equations work, but her paper is discredited – and soon the criticism is more than scientific. Exiled by the establishment, she gets an offer to build her starship from an unlikely source. But in the heights of Venus and on a planet of another star, a secret is already being uncovered that will shake humanity to its foundations. Science fiction legend Ken MacLeod begins a new space opera trilogy by imagining humankind on the precipice of discovery - the invention of faster-than-light travel unlocks a universe of new possibilities, and new dangers.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Ken MacLeod is the author of seventeen novels, from *The Star Fraction* (1995) to *The Corporation Wars* (2018), and many articles and short stories. He has won three **BSFA awards** and three **Prometheus Awards**, and been short-listed for the **Clarke and Hugo Awards**. He was a Writer in Residence at the ESRC Genomics Policy and Research Forum at Edinburgh University, and Writer in Residence for the MA Creative Writing course at Edinburgh Napier University.

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## ***The Bone Shard Emperor***

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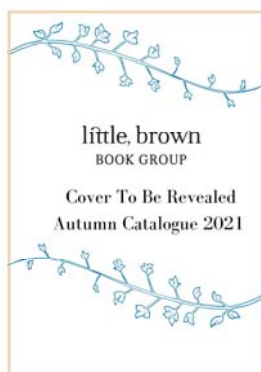
*The Bone Shard Emperor* is the unmissable sequel to *The Bone Shard Daughter*, one of the biggest fantasy debuts of 2020 – a captivating tale of magic, revolution and mystery, where a young woman's sense of identity will make or break an empire.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Andrea Stewart is the Chinese American daughter of immigrants, and was raised in a number of places across the United States. When her (admittedly ambitious) dreams of becoming a dragon slayer didn't pan out, she instead turned to writing books. She now lives in sunny California.

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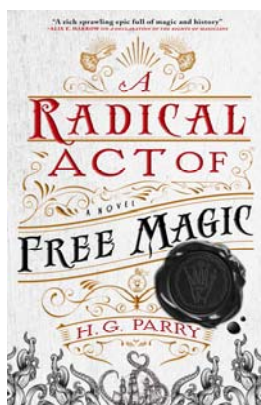
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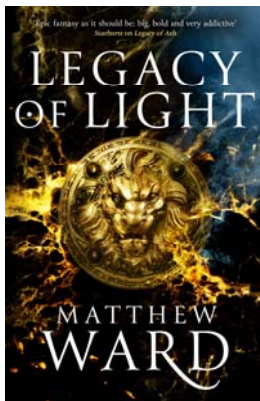


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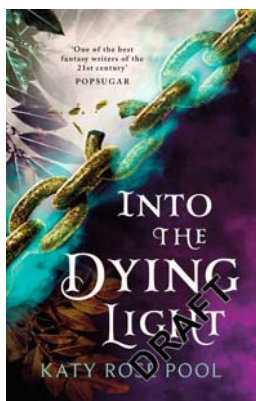
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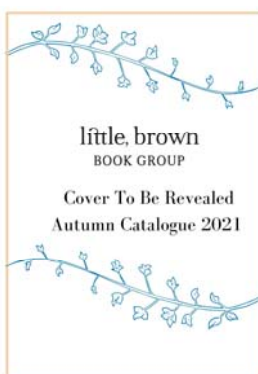
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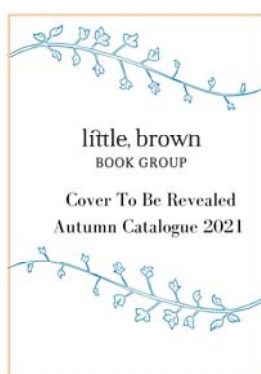
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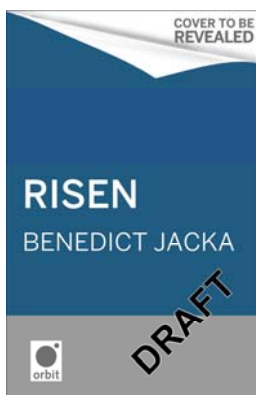
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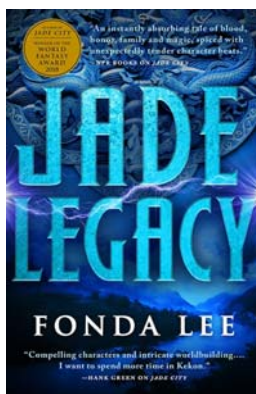
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