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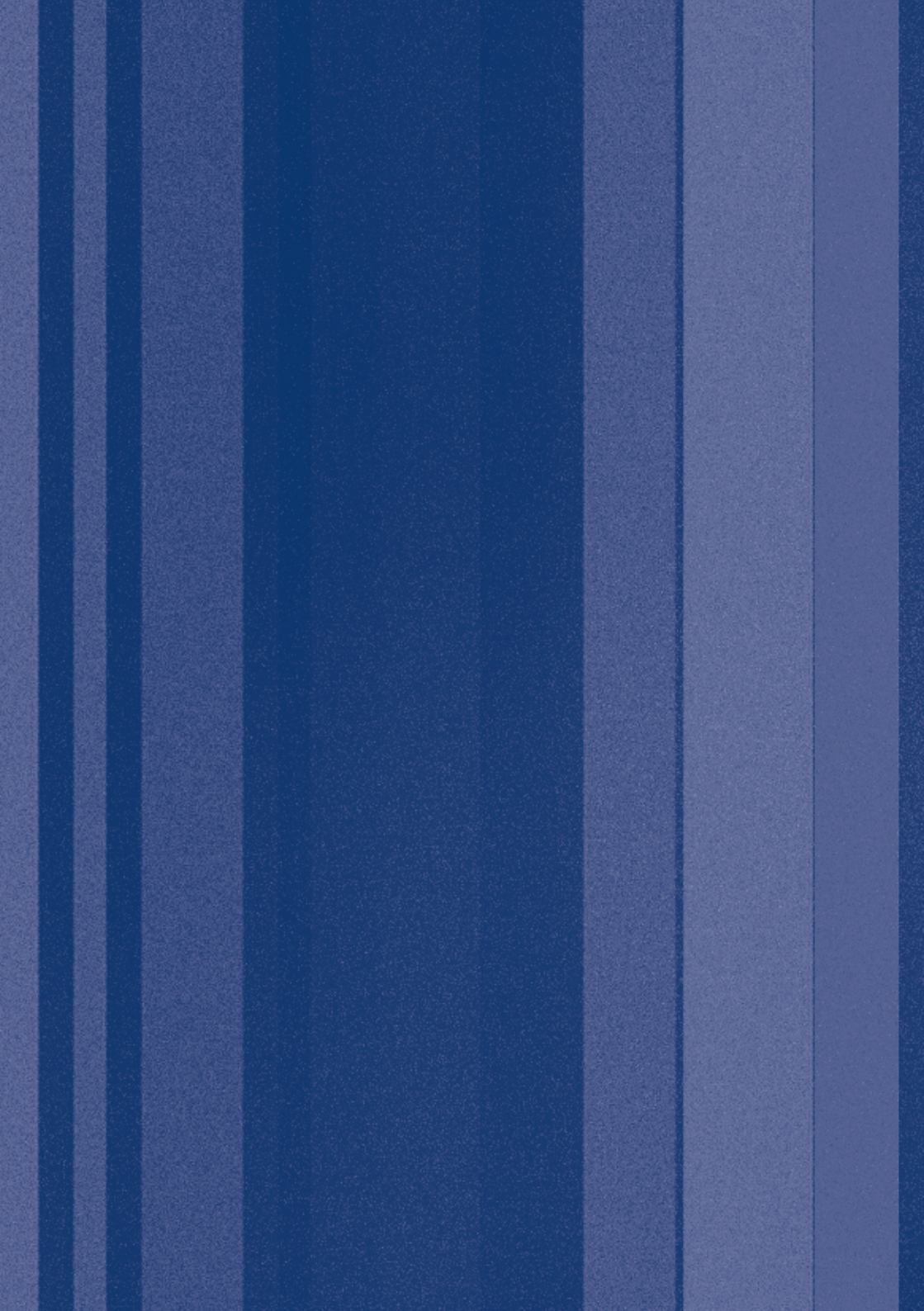
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THE FRENCH HOUSE

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A sweeping story of extraordinary courage and long-lost love set in Second World War occupied Guernsey.

Left profoundly deaf after an accident, Émile is no stranger to isolation – or heartbreak. Now, as Nazi planes loom over Guernsey, he senses life is about to change forever. Trapped in a tense, fearful marriage, Isabelle doesn't know what has become of Émile and the future she hoped for. But when she glimpses him from the window of the French House, their lives collide once more. As their paths entwine, loyalties are blurred and dangerous secrets forged. But in a community under occupation, courage can have deadly consequences . . .

Jacquie Bloese grew up on Guernsey and was inspired to write her debut novel by the island's history and the story of her great-grandfather, who suffered permanent hearing loss as a young man. *The French House* was commended in the 2020 Caledonian Novel Award as 'a brilliantly moving historical novel' and was a finalist in the 2019 Mslexia First Novel Award.

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THE AWAKENINGS

Sarah Maine

Two women, divided across centuries,
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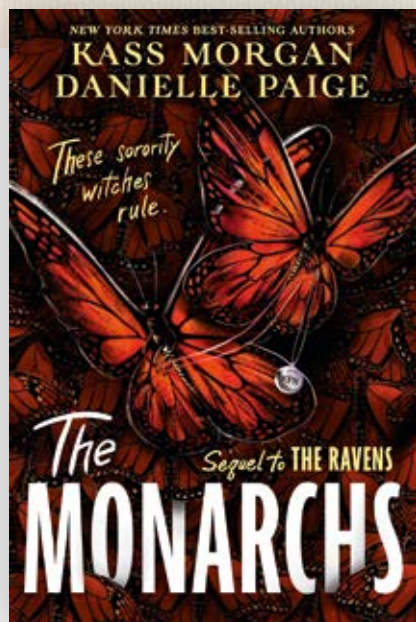
1890. Having tragically lost her father and brothers, Olwen is forced to leave her home to live with her uncle's family. There, however, she fears that she is losing her mind, as strange dreams take her into the life of Ælfwyn, a woman from the past whose fate is overshadowed by menace. Olwen finds sympathy with Doctor John Osbourne, but when he seeks to protect her, he comes into conflict with Olwen's family, and with the law. As the dreams begin to mirror reality, do the answers to the danger that awaits them lie in these visions of the past?

Sarah Maine was born in England but grew up partly in Canada. Her first three novels, *The House Between Tides*, *Women of The Dunes* and *Beyond the Wild River*, have sold over 200,000 copies across all formats, with the first two, along with her fourth novel *Alchemy and Rose*, also being selected for Waterstones Scottish Book of the Month. She lives in York and is a freelance writer and researcher.

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Danielle Paige is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Dorothy Must Die series and *Stealing Snow*. In addition to writing young adult books, she works in the television industry, where she received a Writers Guild of America Award and was nominated for several Daytime Emmys.

Kass Morgan is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The 100*, which was the inspiration for the hit CW show of the same name, and *Light Years*. An editor of middle grade and young adult fiction, Kass received a bachelor's degree from Brown University and a master's degree from Oxford University.

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Benjamin Percy is the author of four novels, the most recent being *The Dark Net*, as well as two books of short stories. His honours include a fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Whiting Writers' Award, two Pushcart Prizes, and the Plimpton Prize. He's a member of the WGA screenwriters' guild and has sold scripts to FOX and Starz, with several film and TV projects in development.

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Laura Sebastian was born and raised in South Florida and has always loved telling stories – many apologies to her little brother, who often got in trouble because of them. She currently lives in London with her two dogs, Neville and Circe. She is the author of the *New York Times* bestselling Ash Princess series, *Half Sick of Shadows*.

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ONLY A MONSTER

Vanessa Len

In every story there is a hero
and a monster...

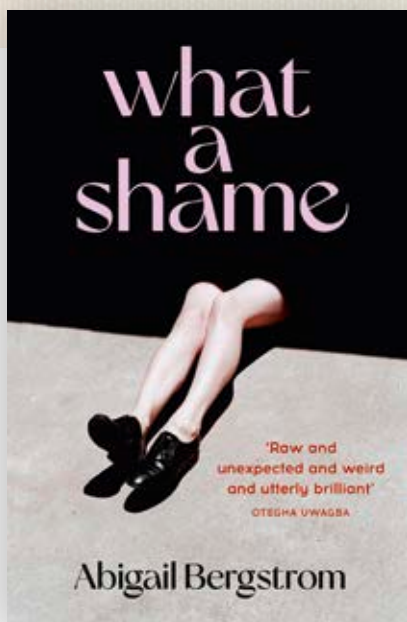
Sent to stay with her late mother's family in London, Joan is determined to enjoy her summer. But then a good deed gone wrong sends Joan spinning through time, and her life unravels. Her family are monsters, with terrifying powers. And her crush, Nick, is a monster slayer who will do anything to bring them down. Joan is forced to work with the beautiful and ruthless Aaron Oliver, heir to a family that hates her own. She'll have to embrace her monstrosity to save herself, and her family. Because in this story, she is not the hero.

Vanessa Len is an Australian author of Chinese-Malaysian and Maltese heritage. An educational editor, she has worked on everything from language learning programmes to STEM resources, to professional learning for teachers. Vanessa is a graduate of the Clarion Workshop in San Diego, and currently lives in Melbourne.

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WHAT A SHAME

Abigail Bergstrom

The powerful and funny debut novel by literary agent-turned-author Abigail Bergstrom.

There is something wrong with Mathilda. But what is it? It's not just that she's still reeling from the blow of a gut-punch break-up and grieving the death of a loved one – and that crying all her tears, mastering her crow pose and throwing out every last reminder of him isn't helping. Concerned that she isn't moving on, Mathilda's friends push her towards a series of increasingly unorthodox remedies . . . Until the seams of herself begin to come undone.

Abigail Bergstrom has worked in publishing for over a decade. She was nominated for Literary Agent of the Year 2020 and was listed in 'The *Bookseller* 150' for building some of today's biggest book brands. She also co-founded the campaign 'This Doesn't Mean Yes' and has written for magazines and newspapers including *The Sunday Times Style*, *ELLE*, the *Telegraph* and *Refinery29*. She lives in London. *What a Shame* is her debut novel.

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THE LITTLE WARTIME LIBRARY

Kate Thompson

The heartwarming and gritty new historical fiction novel from the author of *Secrets of the Lavender Girls*.

London, 1944. Clara Button is no ordinary librarian. While the world remains at war, Clara has created the country's only underground library in the disused Bethnal Green tube station, along with her glamorous best friend Ruby Munroe. Down here a secret community thrives: with bunk beds, a nursery, a café and a theatre offering shelter and escape from the bombs above. But as the war drags on, the women's determination to remain strong in the face of adversity is tested when it seems it may come at the price of keeping those closest to them alive . . .

Kate Thompson is an award-winning journalist, ghostwriter and novelist who has spent the past two decades in the UK mass market and book publishing industry. Over the past eight years Kate has written nine fiction and non-fiction titles, three of which have made the *Sunday Times* top ten bestseller list.

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THE GIRL WHO FELL BENEATH THE SEA

Axie Oh

*A gut-wrenching fantasy for fans
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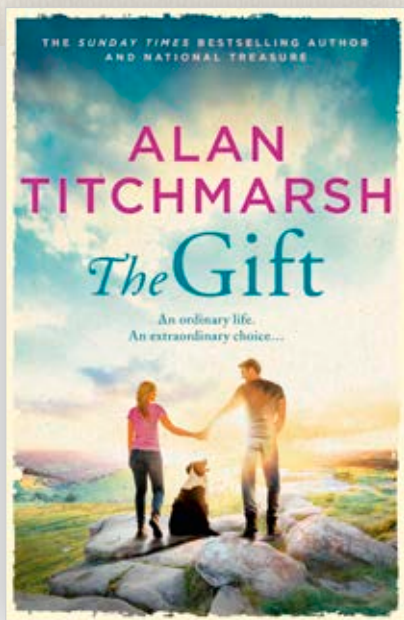
The Girl Who Fell Beneath the Sea is a feminist retelling of a classic Korean folktale. Deadly storms have ravaged Mina's homeland for generations. Her people believe the Sea God, once their protector, now curses them with death and despair. To appease him, each year a beautiful maiden is thrown into the sea to serve as the Sea God's bride, in the hopes that one day the 'true bride' will be chosen and end the suffering. To save her village, Mina throws herself into the water and is swept away to the Spirit Realm to seek out the Sea God.

Axie Oh is a first-generation Korean American, born in New York City and raised in New Jersey. She studied Korean history and creative writing as an undergrad and holds an MFA in Writing for Young People. She is the author of multiple books for teens.

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THE GIFT

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Adam Gabriel has always been a child of nature. Raised on his parents' remote Yorkshire farm, where life is measured by the rhythms of the flock, he seems destined for a quietly contented life. As Adam grows, Luke and Bethany see flickers of something extraordinary in their son – a healing touch that goes beyond his love for the land. But Adam's gentleness has always made him an outsider, and a powerful gift can also be a heavy burden . . . When tragedy turns the Gabriels' life upside down, can Adam find the strength to save the people he loves?

Alan Titchmarsh is known to millions through his career as a television presenter of shows including *Ground Force*, *Gardeners' World*, *The Alan Titchmarsh Show*, ITV's *Love Your Weekend* and *Step into Summer*. He has written more than forty gardening books and three volumes of memoir, and is the million-copy bestselling author of eleven novels. He was made MBE in the millennium New Year Honours list.

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LONDON, WITH LOVE

Sarra Manning

The romantic and unforgettable story of two people whose lives keep crossing over the years.

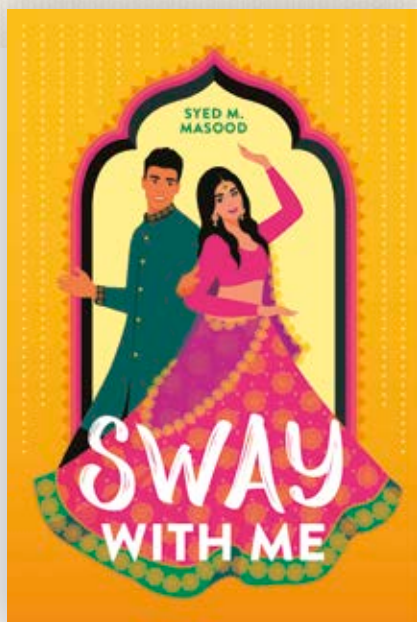
London. Nine million people. Two hundred and seventy tube stations. Thousands of chance encounters, first dates, goodbyes and happy ever afters. And for 20 years it's been where one man and one woman can never get their timing right. Jennifer and Nick meet as teenagers, and over the next two decades, fall in and out of love with each other. Sometimes they kiss. Sometimes they're just friends. Sometimes they stop speaking, but they always find their way back to each other. But after all this time, are they destined to be together – or have they finally reached the end of the line?

Sarra Manning has been a voracious reader for over 40 years and a prolific author and journalist for 25. Her seven novels, which have been translated into fifteen different languages include *Unsticky*, *You Don't Have to Say You Love Me*, *The House of Secrets* and her latest, *Rescue Me*, published in 2021. She is currently the Literary Editor of *Red*. Sarra lives in London surrounded by piles and piles of books.

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SWAY WITH ME

Syed Masood

She's All That goes desi in this hilarious and sweetly romantic comedy – perfect for fans of Jenny Han.

Arsalan has learned everything he knows from Nana, his 100-year-old great-grandfather – and when Nana dies, Arsalan will be completely alone in the world. So he turns to Beenish, the stepdaughter of a prominent matchmaker, to find him a future life partner. Beenish's request in return? That Arsalan help her ruin her older sister's wedding with a spectacular dance she's been forbidden to perform. Arsalan's old-school manners might clash with Beenish's take-no-prisoners attitude, but slowly they find themselves getting closer and closer – literally. If they can just get in step, they might find that the only thing they need is each other. . .

Syed Masood grew up in Karachi, Pakistan, and currently lives in Sacramento, where he is a practising attorney and the author of acclaimed YA romcom *Not Just a Pretty Face*.

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THIS TIME TOMORROW

Charlotte Butterfield

A heartwarming and hilarious women's fiction novel that asks: if you could have another go at the past, would you end up with the future you want?

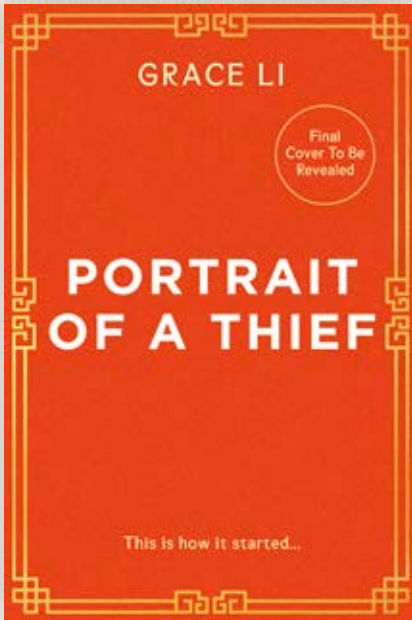
Jessica Bay has it all – and it's all too much. Desperate for change, she moves the family to a tiny island in the English Channel that holds a secret: it can take you back in time to relive any day in your past. To have another go at doing it right. But it turns out changing even one moment in your past can change your whole future in unknowable ways. How much of her supposedly imperfect life is Jess willing to gamble? And will she realise the risks before she loses everything?

A former magazine editor, **Charlotte Butterfield** is a freelance writer, novelist and part-time secondary school English teacher for a local international school. Her first novel won a Montegrappa award at the 2016 Emirates Festival of Literature, and she went on to publish three romantic comedies with Harper Impulse. *This Time Tomorrow* is her fourth novel, and the first published by Hodder & Stoughton.

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Grace D. Li is a Chinese American writer who is currently attending medical school at Stanford University, and who looks forward to the opportunity to tell more stories of diaspora and identity.

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39-year-old Glanna Pascoe runs the Hartmouth Gallery in Ferry Lane Market in Cornwall. She is just getting her head around being single, childless, and sober when Cupid flies in, shooting arrows all over the place. Meeting the mysterious and fascinating Isaac Benson, famous local artist and recluse, allows Glanna's disillusioned heart to soften, and she begins to learn more about herself than she ever thought possible. Then a series of colour-coded messages from an unknown sender start to arrive, causing Glanna to wonder if the promised pot of gold will be appearing at the end of this rainbow?

Nicola May writes 'chick lit with a kick' and is the internationally bestselling author of 11 romantic comedies. All have appeared in the Kindle bestseller charts. *The Corner Shop in Cockleberry Bay* became the best-selling Kindle book in the UK across all genres in January 2019 and March 2020 respectively. It was also the second best-selling eBook of 2019 in the UK. Nicola's books have also been sold in many languages.

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J Kelly

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Born in 1957 to a Scotland Yard detective father, **Jim Kelly** trained as a journalist, working on publications including the *Bedfordshire Times*, *Yorkshire Evening Press* and *Financial Times*. His debut *The Water Clock* was shortlisted for the John Creasey Award. He has since won a CWA Dagger in the Library and the New Angle Prize for Literature. He is also the author of the Nighthawk and Philip Dryden series.

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Cecile Pivot

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Cécile Pivot is a highly successful journalist and passionate author of non-fiction. *The Little French Bookshop* is her first novel.

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THE THIEF

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Eugenides, the queen's thief, can steal anything – or so he says. When his boasting lands him in prison and the king's magus invites him on a quest to steal a legendary object, he's in no position to refuse. The magus thinks he has the right tool for the job, but Gen has plans of his own.

Megan Whalen Turner is the author of short stories, books, and novels for children, teenagers and adults. She has won the *LA Times* Book Award and been awarded both a *Boston Globe/Horn Book* Honor and a Newbery Honor. She won a Mythopoeic Award, was shortlisted twice for the Andre Norton Award, and spent one glorious week on the *New York Times* bestseller list.

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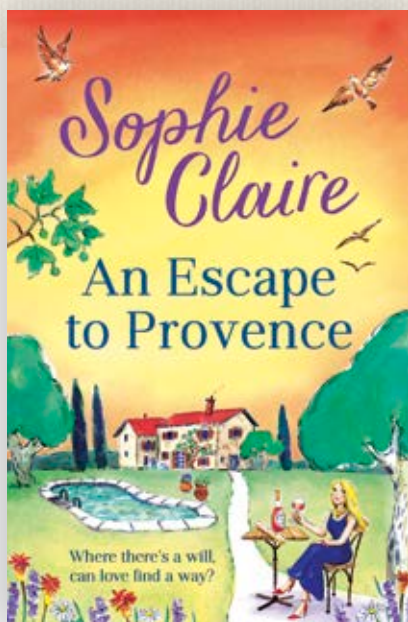
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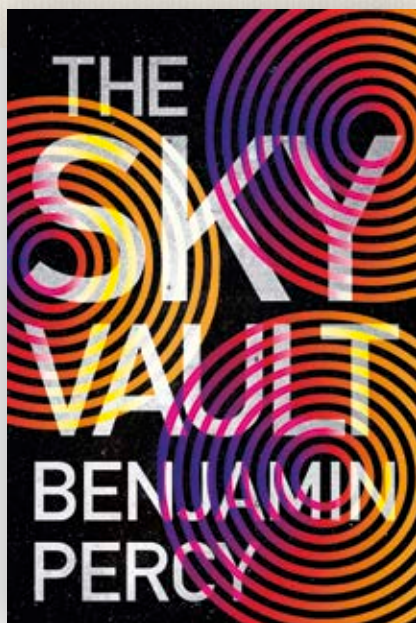
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Katy Birchall is the author of *The Secret Bridesmaid* as well as several young adult novels including The It Girl series, the Hotel Royale series and *Morgan Charmley: Teen Witch*. She is the co-author of the middle grade Lightning Girl series and *Star Switch* with Alesha Dixon, and the Find the Girl teen series with YouTube stars Lucy and Lydia Connell. Katy lives in London with her partner, Ben, and her rescue dog, Bonο.

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Stephen Leather is one of the UK's most successful thriller writers, an ebook and *Sunday Times* bestseller and author of the critically acclaimed Dan 'Spider' Shepherd series and the Jack Nightingale supernatural detective novels. His titles have topped the Amazon Kindle charts in the UK and the US and his bestsellers have been translated into 15 languages. He has sold nearly 4.5 million books with Hodder & Stoughton.

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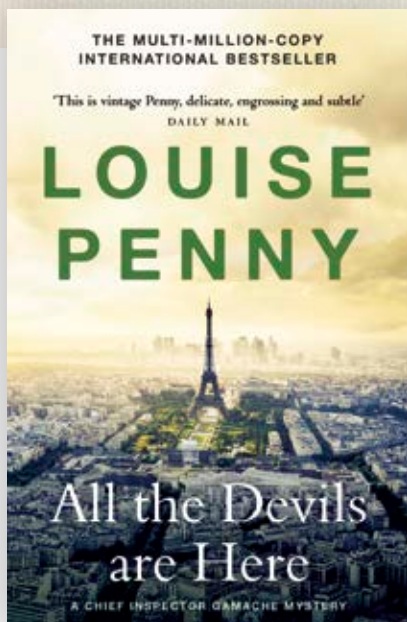
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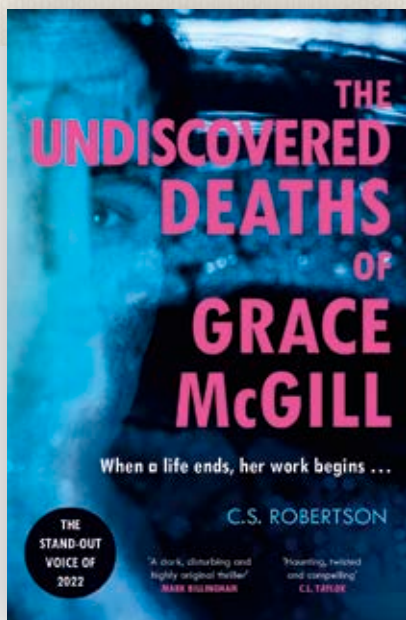
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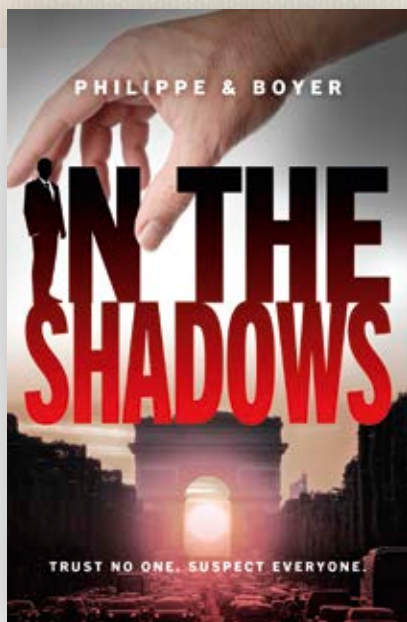
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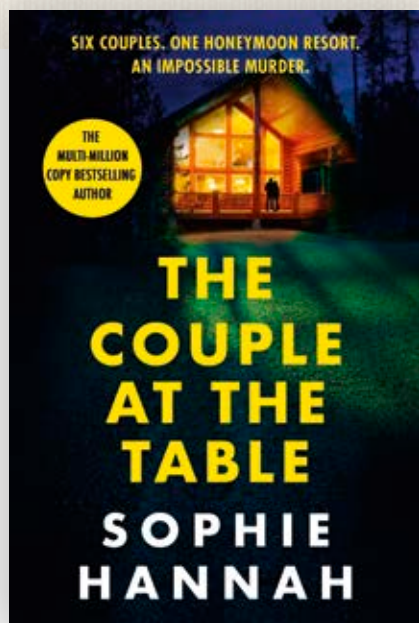
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Sophie Hannah is an internationally bestselling crime fiction writer. Her psychological thriller *The Carrier* won the Specsavers National Book Award for Crime Thriller of the Year in 2013. Sophie is the author of the bestselling Poirot continuation mysteries. She is also a bestselling poet who has been shortlisted for the TS Eliot award. Sophie is an Honorary Fellow of Lucy Cavendish College, Cambridge. She lives in Cambridge with her family.

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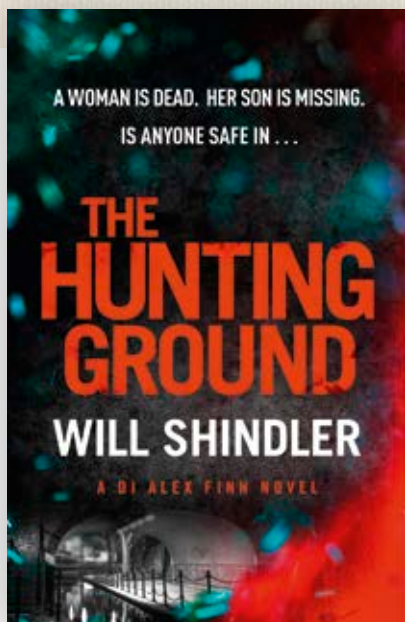
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Will Shindler has been a broadcast journalist for the BBC for over 25 years, spending a decade working in television drama as a scriptwriter. He currently combines reading the news on BBC Radio London with writing crime novels and has previously worked as a television presenter for HTV, a sports reporter for BBC Radio Five Live, and one of the stadium presenters at the London Olympics.

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Susanne Jansson was born in 1972 in Åmål, Sweden. She later moved to Gothenburg to work in advertising and then to New York to study photography. *The Forbidden Place*, her debut novel, sold in 25 territories around the world. Susanne Jansson passed away in the summer of 2019 after a courageous fight with cancer.

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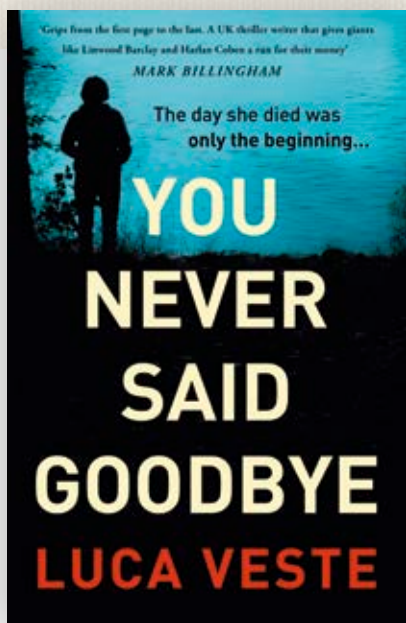
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Luca Veste is the author of several police procedurals and standalone crime novels including *The Bone Keeper* and *The Six*. He is the host of the Two Crime Writers and a Microphone podcast and the co-founder of the Locked In festival. He plays bass guitar in the band The Fun Lovin' Crime Writers. He lives in Liverpool, with his wife and two daughters.

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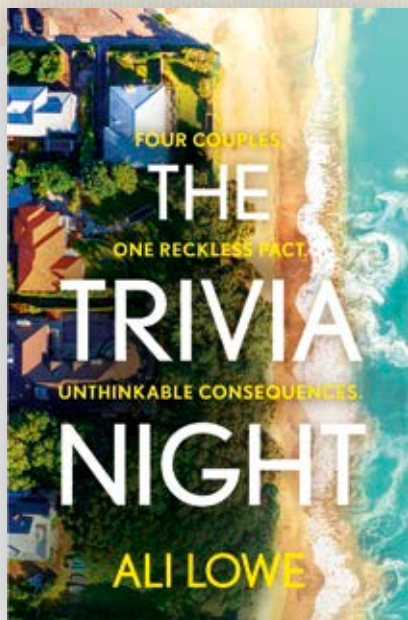
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Ali Lowe has been a journalist for 20 years. She has written for bridal magazines, parenting titles, websites and newspapers in London and then Australia, after she moved to Sydney 14 years ago on a trip that was meant to last a year. Ali lives on the northern beaches of Sydney with her husband and three young children.

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Juneau Black is the pen name of authors Jocelyn Cole and Sharon Nagel, who met while working as booksellers. They share a love of excellent bookshops, fine cheeses, and a good murder (in fictional form only).

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Alongside a day job in regulatory and compliance, **Vikki Patis** also runs The Bandwagon blog and the Psychological Suspense Authors' Association, and writes for various publications. After being diagnosed with fibromyalgia in 2016 and coeliac disease in 2018, she tries to raise awareness of living with a chronic illness through her writing, and includes a diverse range of characters in her fiction.

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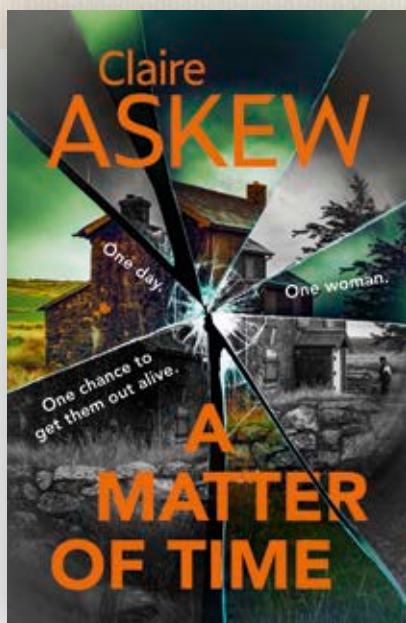
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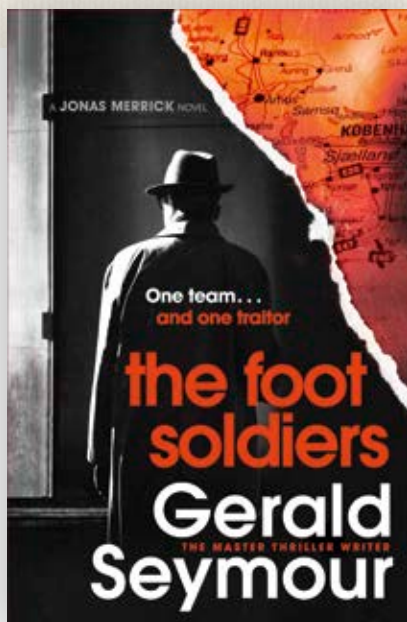
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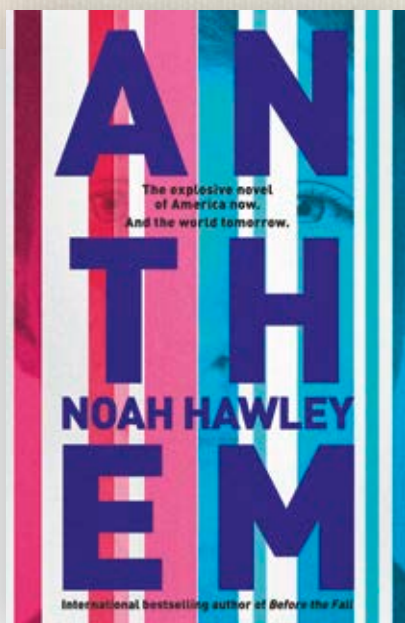
Gerald Seymour spent 15 years as an international television news reporter with ITN, covering Vietnam and the Middle East, and specialising in the subject of terrorism across the world. Seymour was on the streets of Londonderry on the afternoon of Bloody Sunday, and was a witness to the massacre of Israeli athletes at the Munich Olympics. *The Foot Soldiers* is his 38th novel.

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Lindsey Davis is best known for her novels set in Ancient Rome, including the much-loved Marcus Didius Falco series, although she has also written about the English Civil War. Her examination of the paranoid reign of the Roman emperor Domitian began with *Master and God*, a standalone novel, leading to her series about Flavia Albia, set in that dark period.

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Sally Hepworth is the bestselling author of three previous novels, and a human resources professional. A graduate of Monash University in Melbourne, Australia, Sally started writing novels after the birth of her first child. Sally has lived around the world, spending extended periods in Singapore, the UK and Canada, and she now writes full-time from her home in Melbourne, where she lives with her husband and two young children.

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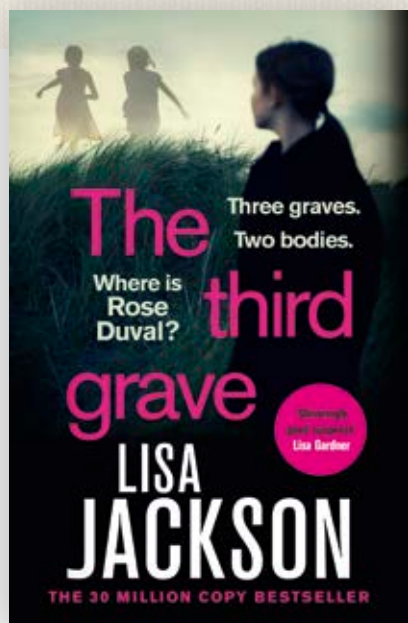
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Lisa Jackson is the Number One *New York Times* bestselling author of more than 75 novels. She has over 30 million copies of her books in print in 19 languages. She lives with her family and a rambunctious pug in the Pacific Northwest.

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Juneau Black is the pen name of authors Jocelyn Cole and Sharon Nagel, who met while working as booksellers. They share a love of excellent bookshops, fine cheeses, and a good murder (in fictional form only).

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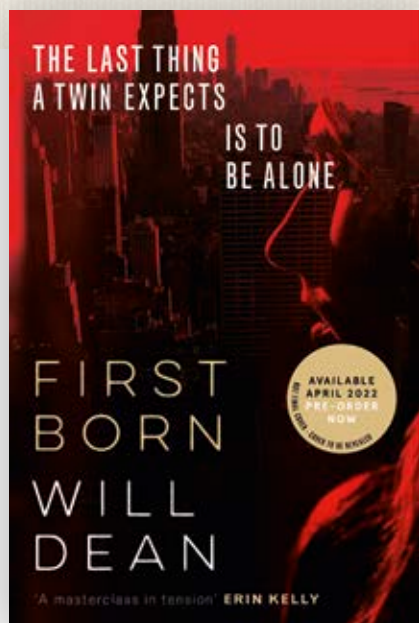
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After studying Law at the LSE and working in London, **Will Dean** settled in rural Sweden where he built a house in a clearing at the centre of a vast elk forest, and it's here that he compulsively reads and writes. His debut, *Dark Pines*, was selected for Zoe Ball's Book Club, shortlisted for the *Guardian* Not the Booker prize and named a *Daily Telegraph* Book of the Year.

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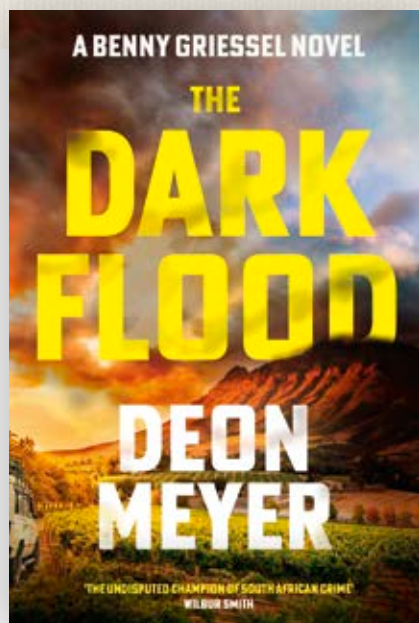
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Deon Meyer lives near Cape Town in South Africa. His big passions are mountain biking, music, reading, cooking and rugby. In January 2008 he retired from his day job as a consultant on brand strategy for BMW Motorrad, and is now a full-time author. Deon Meyer's books have attracted worldwide critical acclaim and a growing international fanbase. Originally written in Afrikaans, they have now been translated into 28 languages.

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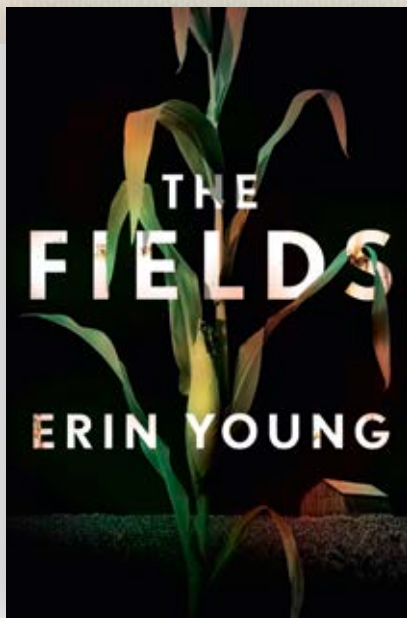
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Erin Young is the pseudonym of acclaimed historical novelist, Robyn Young, author of eight internationally bestselling novels. She has been published in 19 languages in 22 countries, selling 2 million books worldwide. *The Fields* is her first contemporary thriller. She lives and writes in Brighton, England.

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Amanda Jayatissa grew up in Sri Lanka, attended college in northern California, and lived in the UK before moving back to Sri Lanka, where she now works as a corporate trainer and co-owns a chain of cookie stores with her husband. *My Sweet Girl* is her first thriller.

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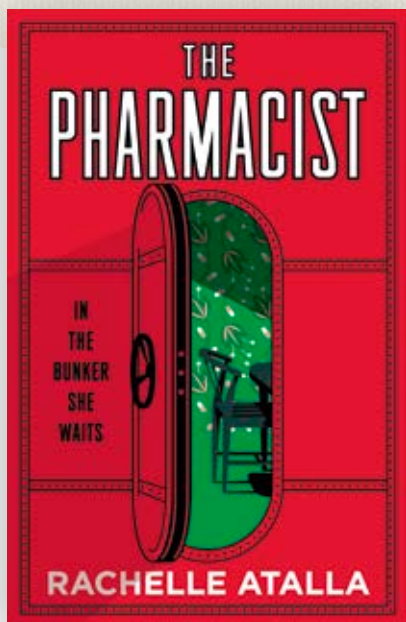
On her way home from an all-night surveillance job, V.I. Warshawski's dogs lead her on a mad chase that ends when they find a badly-injured teen hiding in the rocks along Lake Michigan. The girl regains consciousness long enough to utter one enigmatic word, but runs away from the hospital before anyone can discover her identity. As V.I. tries to find her, the detective uncovers an ugly consortium of Chicago power-brokers and mobsters who are prepared to kill the girl before VI can save her.

Sara Paretsky was named 2011 Grand Master by the Mystery Writers of America. She is the winner of many awards, including the Cartier Diamond Dagger Award for lifetime achievement from the British Crime Writers' Association and the CWA Gold Dagger for Blacklist. In 2015 she received the Theakstons Old Peculier Outstanding Contribution to Crime Fiction Award. She lives on Chicago's south side.

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Rachelle Atalla is a fiction writer and editor based in Glasgow, who previously worked as a community pharmacist. Her short stories have been published widely and in 2018 her story 'Milk' was highly commended in the Costa Short Story Award. She is the co-editor of *New Writing Scotland*, and recently she completed Scottish Film and Talent Network's Write4film programme and Scottish Shorts development scheme. *The Pharmacist* is her first novel.

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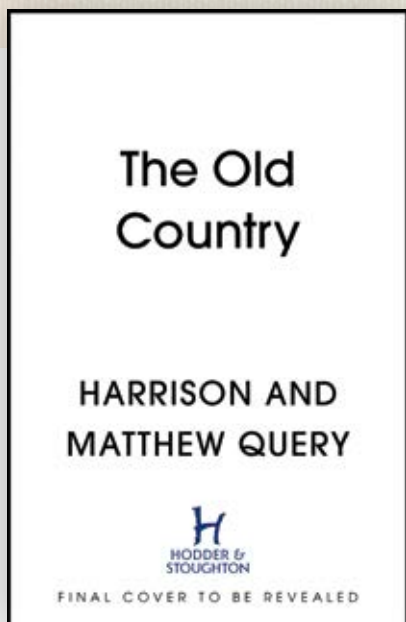
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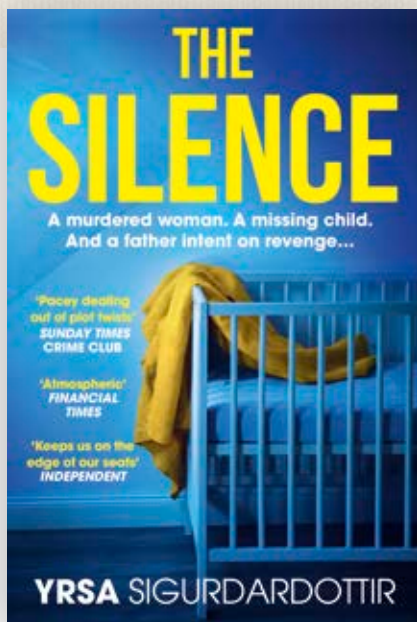
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Author of the bestselling Thora Gudmundsdottir crime series and several standalone thrillers, **Yrsa Sigurdardottir** was born in Reykjavik, Iceland, in 1963 and works as a civil engineer. Her work has been translated into more than 30 languages. *The Legacy*, the first novel in the Freyja and Huldar series, was nominated for the Glass Key and won the Icelandic Crime Fiction Award. All of her books have been European bestsellers.

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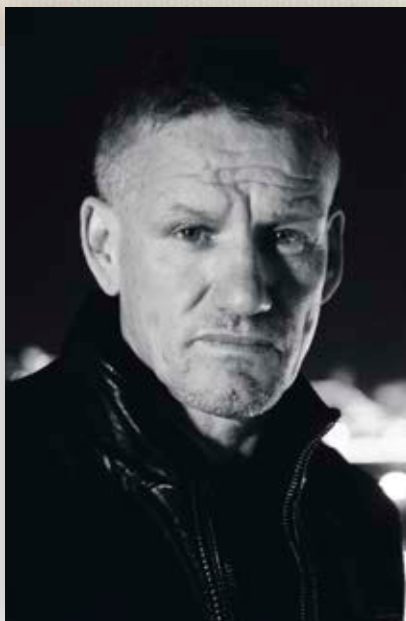
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Billy Billingham spent 17 years in the SAS. He was responsible for strategic operations in locations including Iraq, Afghanistan, South America and Africa, and has led countless hostage rescues. He later became a bodyguard to A-list celebrities. Since 2015, Billy has been one of the lead presenters on the popular Channel Four series *SAS: Who Dares Wins*. Of the lead line-up, he is the only one with a genuine SAS career.

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Half-Angolan and half-Portuguese, **Patricia Marques** was born in Portugal but moved to England when she was eight. As well as her MA in Creative Writing from City she holds a BA in Creative Writing from Roehampton. She lives in London. *The Colours of Death* was her highly acclaimed first novel and *House of Silence* is the second book in the Inspector Reis series.

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Born and raised in Santa Monica, California, **Julie Clark** grew up reading books on the beach while everyone else surfed. After attending college at University of the Pacific, and a brief stint working in the athletic department at University of California, Berkeley, she returned home to Santa Monica to teach. She now lives there with her two young sons.

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Bestselling author **Sarah Gailey** is an internationally published writer of fiction and non-fiction. Their non-fiction has been published by *Mashable* and *The Boston Globe*, and they won a Hugo Award for Best Fan Writer. Their most recent fiction credits include *Vice* and *The Atlantic*. Their debut novella, *River of Teeth*, was a 2018 finalist for both the Hugo and Nebula Awards. Their adult debut, *Magic for Liars*, was published in 2019.

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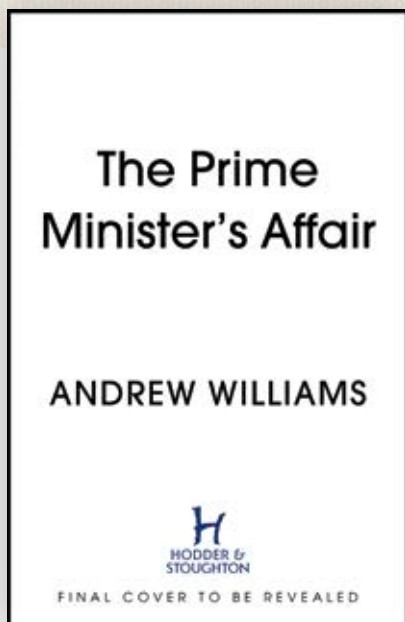
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Helen Cooper is from Derby. She has taught English and Academic Writing in both Further and Higher Education and was Head of Learning Enhancement at the University of Birmingham. She has an MA in Creative Writing from Nottingham Trent University and has been published in *Writers' Forum*, *Mslexia*, the Bath Short Story Prize Anthology (2014) and the Leicester Writes Short Story Prize Anthology (2018).

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Andrew Williams worked as a senior producer for the BBC's flagship *Panorama* and *Newsnight* programmes, and as a writer and director of history documentaries. He is the author of two bestselling non-fiction books, *The Battle of the Atlantic* and *D-day to Berlin*, and four acclaimed novels, *The Interrogator* (shortlisted for the Ian Fleming Silver Dagger Award and the Ellis Peters Award), *To Kill a Tsar* (shortlisted for the Ellis Peters Award and the Walter Scott Prize), *The Poison Tide* and *The Suicide Club*.

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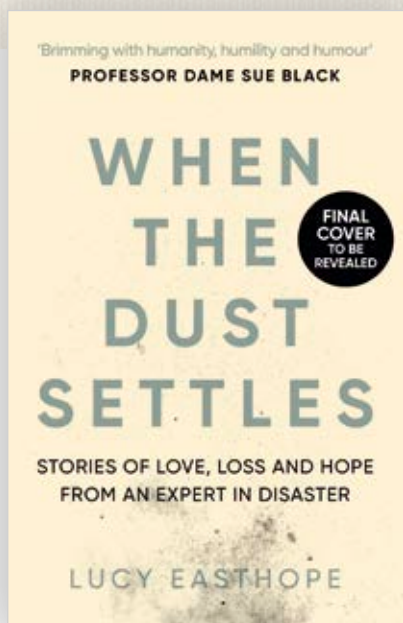
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Lucy Easthope is the UK's leading authority on recovering from disaster. She has been an advisor on nearly every major disaster of the past two decades, including the 2004 tsunami, 9/11, the 7/7 bombings, the Salisbury poisonings, Grenfell and most recently she has been advising the Prime Minister's Office on the Covid-19 pandemic. Lucy grew up in Liverpool and is a professor at the University of Durham.

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David Leigh is an award-winning British investigative journalist and author. He is a member of the UK Crime Writers Association. For his reporting on the John Darwin story, Leigh won the London Press Club's Scoop of the Year and the National Association of News Agencies' News Story of the Year award. Leigh is now a partner and Chief Content Officer in leading news and photographic agency, The Mega Agency.

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The Remarkable True Story of How My Mother Escaped Death & Found Our Family

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As a reporter, Jacques Peretti has spent his life investigating important stories. But there was one story, heard in scattered fragments throughout his childhood, that he never thought to investigate. The story of how his mother survived Auschwitz. In the last few months of the war, 13-year-old Alina Peretti, along with her mother and sister, was one of 13,000 non-Jewish Poles sent to Auschwitz. Now 90, Alina has been diagnosed with dementia. Together, mother and son begin a race against time to record her memories and preserve her family's story.

Jacques Peretti is an investigative journalist and author. His mother, **Alina Peretti**, survived Auschwitz and trained as an architect, later becoming a tour guide and travelling the world. In *The Little Bird of Auschwitz*, Jacques tells the story of Alina and her family during the Second World War.

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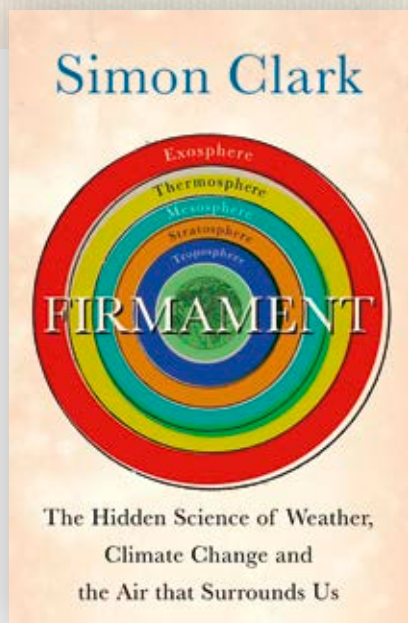
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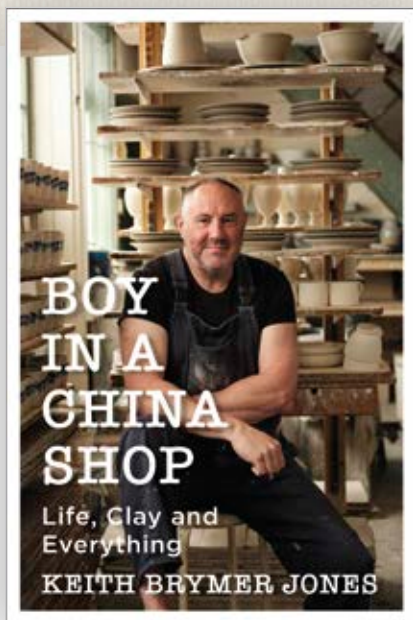
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Simon Clark is a scientist, video producer and online educator. Simon read Physics at St Peter's College, Oxford before researching a PhD in atmospheric physics at the University of Exeter. During his studies he began creating YouTube videos about student life and his research, and has since accrued nearly 20 million views. *Firmament* is his first book.

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BOY IN A CHINA SHOP

Life, Clay and Everything

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The star presenter and judge of Channel 4's *The Great Pottery Throw Down* looks back on his life and career – and the passion for ceramics that started it all.

Keith Brymer Jones is the star presenter and judge of Channel 4's *The Great Pottery Throw Down*, famous for his emotional responses to the heartfelt and personal pieces made by contestants on the show. He is also the ultimate professional craftsman who's done the hard yards to get where he is today. In his first ever memoir, Keith tells the story of his life and inspiring rise to success through the objects and images that have been meaningful to him along the way, as he recounts key moments and events as well as the people and places that have shaped him.

Keith Brymer Jones is a British potter and ceramic designer, known for his homeware Word Range with retro lettering and punk motifs. In 2015, he debuted as an expert judge alongside Kate Malone on BBC2's *The Great Pottery Throw Down*, where his readiness to shed tears at the contestants' work attracted notice. He has continued this role and remained as judge when the programme transferred to Channel 4 in 2020.

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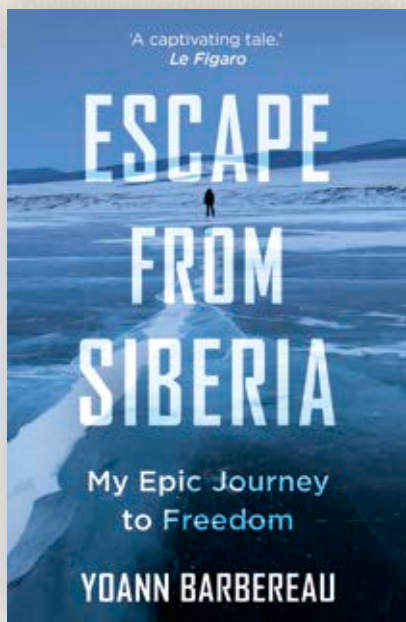
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Paul Strathern is the author of numerous books about science, history, philosophy and literature, including two series, *Philosophers in 90 Minutes* and *The Big Idea: Scientists Who Changed the World*, and the *Sunday Times* bestseller *The Medici: Godfathers of the Renaissance*. He also won a Somerset Maugham award for his novel *A Season in Abyssinia*. He formerly lectured in philosophy and mathematics at Kingston University. He lives in London.

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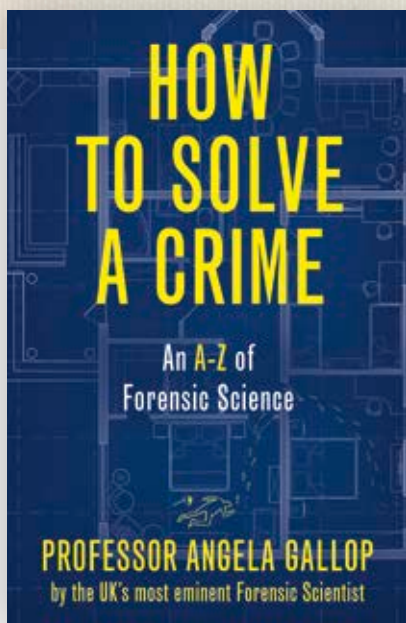
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Born in 1978, **Yoann Barbereau** worked in Russia for over ten years, including running the Alliance française (the French equivalent of the British Council) in Irkutsk. Then he was framed because he was too supportive of the local mayor, who was an outspoken critic of President Putin. To escape his captors, he used every modern – and ancient – method available.

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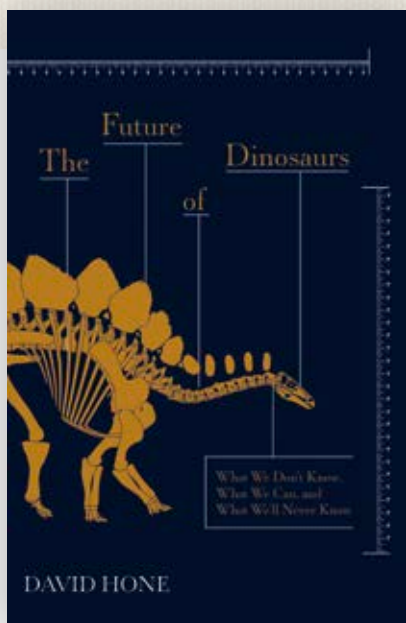
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Angela Gallop is one of the world's most eminent forensic scientists. During a career spanning more than 45 years, she has helped to drive change and transformation within the service, both in the UK and abroad. A specialist in cold-case investigations, Angela has led forensic teams to find vital evidence in many of the UK's most challenging cases, including the deaths of Stephen Lawrence, Damilola Taylor, Rachel Nickell, Roberto Calvi and many others.

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What We Don't Know, What We Can,
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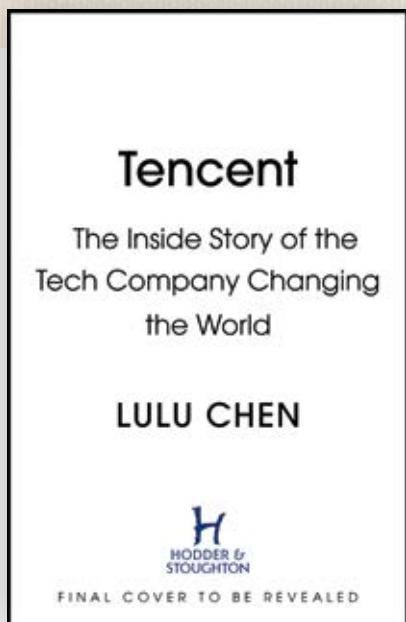
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Dr David Hone is a paleontologist, writer and lecturer at Queen Mary, University of London. His research focuses on the behaviour and ecology of the dinosaurs and their flying relatives, the pterosaurs. He writes about dinosaurs for the *Guardian*, the *Telegraph*, *National Geographic* and the *Huffington Post*.

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Lulu Chen

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Lulu Chen has covered China and its technology landscape for a decade, for Bloomberg News and Bloomberg Businessweek. She's a three-time co-winner of The Society of Publishers in Asia Award and a frequent commentator on Bloomberg TV and Radio, BBC and ABC.

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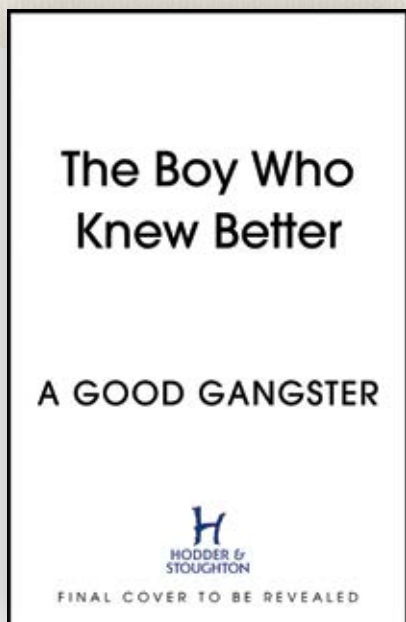
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THE BOY WHO KNEW BETTER

A Good Gangster

An unflinching and searingly honest memoir about life in a London gang.

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A.G.G. is an author, essayist and poet from London. Through literature, he explores a variety of themes including masculinity, belonging, trauma, love, crime, redemption and rehabilitation. His experience as a victim of violent crime, as well as the criminal justice system in general, led him to begin working with schools and individual young people. This voluntary work originated in the form of leading workshops and running after-school clubs, but has since expanded to include mentoring and advocacy, at a local and national level.

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Norman Scott was born in 1940 and sent to a remand home as a teenager after stealing a bale of hay and a saddle. He is most well known for his part in the Jeremy Thorpe scandal of 1979, but he has also been a successful model and equestrian instructor. This is his first book.

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HUNTING GHISLAINE

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The extraordinary, shocking story of Ghislaine Maxwell, the former partner of disgraced billionaire Jeffrey Epstein and the daughter of media baron Robert Maxwell.

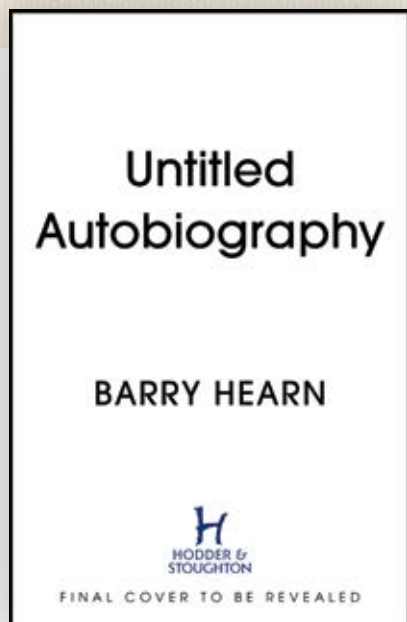
Once upon a time there was a beautiful and clever princess who suffered a terrible tragedy, the death of her father in suspicious circumstances. She fled to New York where she made a new life with a brilliant mathematician. Her name is Ghislaine Maxwell and his was Jeffrey Epstein. Through Jeffrey, and her family name, Ghislaine became friends with some of the most powerful people on Earth; Bill Clinton, Donald Trump and Prince Andrew. But this is no fairy tale. *Hunting Ghislaine* tells the other side of the story, and it's one of the darkest you will ever read.

John Sweeney is one of the most recognisable names in investigative journalism. He has had an award-winning career in both newspapers and television, reporting from trouble spots around the world and annoying the likes of Donald Trump, Vladimir Putin and the Church of Scientology along the way. He is the author of 12 books and is based in London.

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Barry Hearn

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Barry Hearn is an English sporting events promoter and the founder and chairman of promotions company Matchroom Sport. Through Matchroom, Hearn is also involved in many sports including snooker, darts, pool, tenpin bowling, golf (see PGA EuroPro Tour), table tennis and fishing.

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HRH The Duke of Kent was born in 1935 and has been a working member of the Royal Family all of his adult life. He is involved with over 140 different charities, organisations and professional bodies. **Hugo Vickers** is a writer, lecturer and broadcaster, and an acknowledged expert on the British Royal Family.

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Jay Owens is a writer and researcher based in London, UK. Her work explores dust and digital media – both complex, ambivalent ecosystems where grand technological dreams clash with messier practical realities.

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Elaine Fox is Professor of Psychology and Affective Neuroscience at Oxford University. Professor Fox also leads a national strategy at UKRI to enhance the profile, impact and quality of mental health research in the UK. Her consultancy, Oxford Elite Performance, brings cutting-edge science and psychology to those at the top levels of sport, business and the military. Originally from Ireland, Fox has held research positions in Australia and New Zealand.

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WHERE THE WILDFLOWERS GROW

My Journey Through Botanical Britain

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Leif Bersweden is a writer, botanist and science communicator with a lifelong interest in nature, focusing on wild plants from the age of seven. He grew up in rural Wiltshire, where he taught himself to identify the local flora. Leif graduated from the University of Oxford in 2016, going on to complete a genetics PhD at Kew Gardens. His first book, *The Orchid Hunter*, was published in 2017.

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An international chess champion shares her experience of playing like a girl.

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Jennifer Shahade is a chess champion, poker star, speaker and author. She is a two-time United States Women's Chess Champion and was the first female to win the US Junior Open. She hosts two award-winning podcasts, the Poker GRID and Ladies Knight. As Women's Program Director at US Chess, Jennifer works to bring more women, girls and gender minorities into the game through a range of programmes.

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Hannah Jewell is a video journalist at the *Washington Post* covering pop culture, politics, and more. She formerly worked at BuzzFeed UK, where she was known for her writing about gender and her satire of British and American politics. Hannah is the author of *100 Nasty Women of History*.

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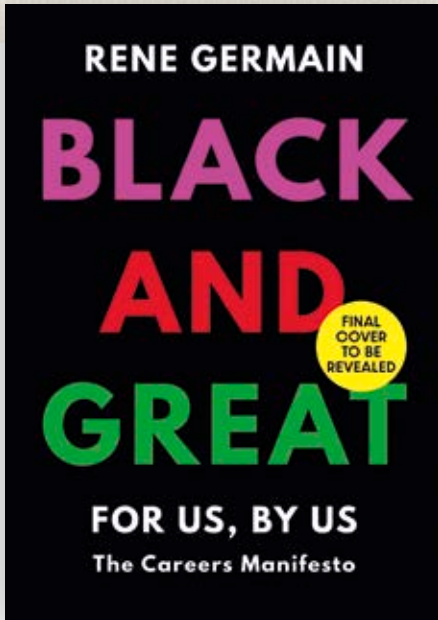
Science in the 20th century focused on relativity and quantum mechanics. Quietly in the background, there has been another area of exploration with important implications for our understanding of the universe: the study of plasma. This book will reveal how over 99% of the universe is made of plasma and how there are two gigantic clouds of plasma, the Kordylewski Clouds, hovering between the Earth and the Moon. Plasma even exhibits features that suggest they may be in some sense alive . . . We may have been looking for signs of extra-terrestrial life in the wrong place.

Professor Robert Temple is the author of a dozen challenging and provocative books, commencing with the international bestseller, *The Sirius Mystery*. His books have been translated into a total of 44 languages. He is Visiting Professor of the History and Philosophy of Science at Tsinghua University in Beijing, and previously held a similar position at an American university. He has written for *The Sunday Times*, the *Guardian* and the *New Scientist*.

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BLACK AND GREAT

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Rene Germain is a 28-year-old digital product manager, writer, speaker and champion of the Black community. She co-created the *#Blackintheoffice* hashtag, which led to two features in *Metro* and being invited to write an article for the *Huffington Post*. She has also written for *Fortune.com* and *Stylist.co.uk* on improving the Black employee experience and Black female activism online respectively.

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The Laugh-Out-Loud Debut of Friendship,
Heartbreak and Pottery for Beginners

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The wise and gloriously big-hearted debut
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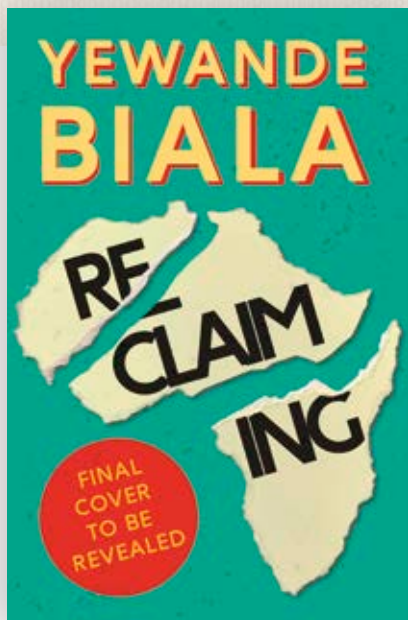
The inhabitants of Inventors Housing Estate keep to themselves. There are the friendly 'Hellos', but it's not exactly Ramsay Street. The dilapidated community centre is no longer the beating heart that Becky remembers from her childhood. So, the new pottery class feels like a fresh start. And not just for her. The neighbours come together under the watchful eye of their charismatic teacher, Sasha. As the soft lumps of clay are hesitantly, lovingly moulded, so too are the lives of four women. Passions and heartaches are uncovered, relationships shattered and formed, and the possibility for transformation is revealed.

Sara Cox is known and loved by millions of Radio 2 listeners, where she presents the *Sara Cox Show* 5–7 pm. She hosts the popular weekly TV book programme *Between the Covers* on BBC2. Her most recent TV work includes *The Great Pottery Throw Down* (BBC2), *Back In Time For Tea* (BBC2), and BBC2's dating series *Love In The Countryside*. Her memoir, *Till the Cows Come Home* (2018), was a *Sunday Times* bestseller.

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RECLAIMING

Yewande Biala

An important, enlightening and celebratory book about being who you are, not who you are expected to be, and why that is key to maintaining your own identity.

In her first book, Biala will be expanding on her story of racial renaming, colourism and mental health in a series of essays. The book will cover a wide breadth of topics from the specific microaggressions Black women encounter on dating apps, to navigating a career when the odds are stacked against your success. *Reclaiming* will be a guide to maintaining your identity in a world that would rather see you change.

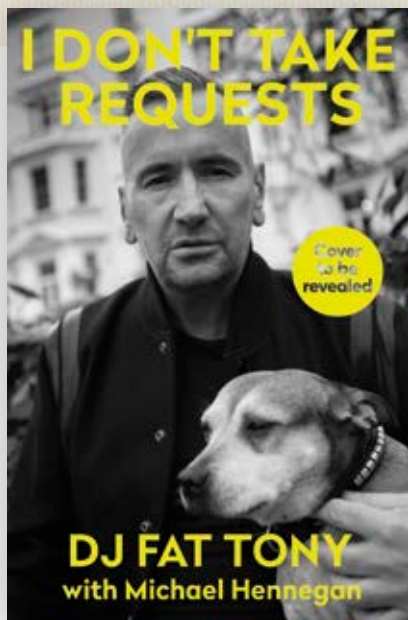
Yewande Biala is an oncology vaccine specialist who rose to fame after appearing on *Love Island* in 2019. In January 2021, she led a viral conversation about racial renaming and wrote about her experience in the *Independent*, for which she received acclaim and an outpouring of support. Yewande has since written for the paper about colourism and is fast becoming an authoritative commentator on our most pressing issues.

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I DON'T TAKE REQUESTS

The Wild, Heart-Breaking and Life-Affirming Memoir of a Cultural Phenomenon

Tony Marnach with
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The outrageously candid memoir
from club culture's most beloved – and
notorious – DJ, Fat Tony.

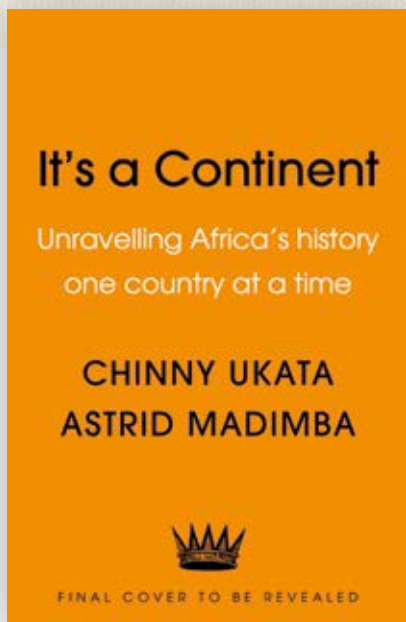
DJ Fat Tony tells the most extraordinary stories of depravity and hedonism – and of recovery, redemption, friendship and the joy of a good tune. Few people have crammed so many lives into one: when your first line of cocaine is aged 16 with Freddie Mercury, where do you go from there? From his youth where he honed his petty criminality, made friends with Boy George, and paraded the King's Road in his latest (stolen) clobber, to his life as DJ to the stars and his spiral into serious drug addiction, it is all here in horrifying, glorious, heart-breaking detail.

DJ Fat Tony – real name Tony Marnach – found fame on the London social scene as he club-hopped his way through the '80s and '90s with friends such as Boy George and Kate Moss. A messy drug affair led to rehab, and he has since enjoyed a renaissance in life, becoming one of fashion's favourite DJs. Tony is a leading voice on sobriety, an LGBTQ activist and runs a popular Instagram account of irreverent memes.

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IT'S A CONTINENT

Unravelling Africa's History One
Country at a Time

Chinna Ukata & Astrid Madimba

It's a Continent aims to unravel
misconceptions and celebrate Africa's rich
and diverse history one country at a time.

Borne out of the popular podcast of the same name, *It's a Continent* aims to counter the misconception that Africa is a country by breaking down this vast, beautiful and complex continent into regions and countries. Each chapter, (one for each country within the continent), brings to light stories and African figures that have been marginalised in mainstream education, in a humorous and easily digestible format, breaking down facts and events that you wouldn't believe happened. *It's a Continent* is the bold and brilliant book for readers who want to gain an understanding of things you were never taught in school.

Astrid was born in the Democratic Republic of Congo and raised in Devon. She gained an undergraduate degree in Management with Marketing from the University of Exeter. **Chinny** is British-Nigerian and grew up in Southend-on-Sea. She studied Life Sciences at the University of Southampton. Her previous work has featured in *gal-dem* and Black Ballad.

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Lizzie Byron

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Lizzie Byron is a pen-name for award-winning YA author Tanya Byrne. Born in London, she now lives in Brighton with her dog Frida.

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HER PERFECT TWIN

Sarah Bonner

One sister would kill to be her twin.

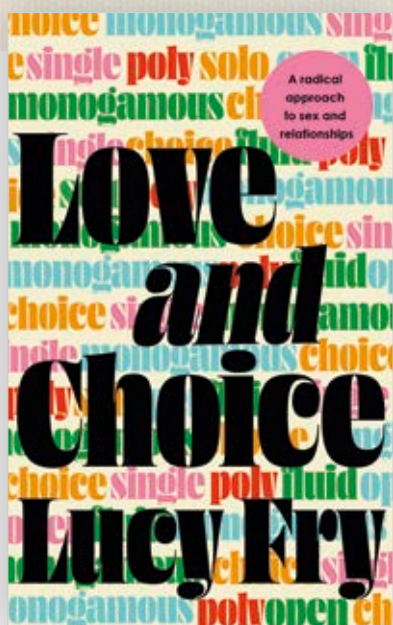
When Megan discovers photographs of her estranged identical twin sister on her husband's phone, she wants answers. Leah already has everything Megan has ever wanted. Fame, fortune, freedom to do what she wants. And when Megan confronts Leah, an argument turns to murder. The only way Megan can get away with killing her twin is to become her. But then lockdown hits. How can she continue living two lives? And what happens if someone else knows her secret too?

Sarah Bonner grew up in Salisbury, dreaming of a career as a writer and performer. Instead, she became an accountant! After a 15-year career, she decided to answer her original calling and completed her first novel, *Her Perfect Twin*. She lives in West Sussex with her husband and very spoilt rescue dog.

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Lucy Fry

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Lucy Fry is a journalist, writer, therapist and public speaker. She has written extensively about wellbeing and relationships for the mainstream media, including *The Times*, *Telegraph*, *Guardian*, *Mail on Sunday*, *Women's Health*, *Psychologies Magazine*, *Stylist* and the *i* newspaper. She also lived this book, which inspired her to write it.

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LOOKING FOR JANE

Heather Marshall

A story of three women whose lives are bound together by a secret network of women fighting for the right to choose.

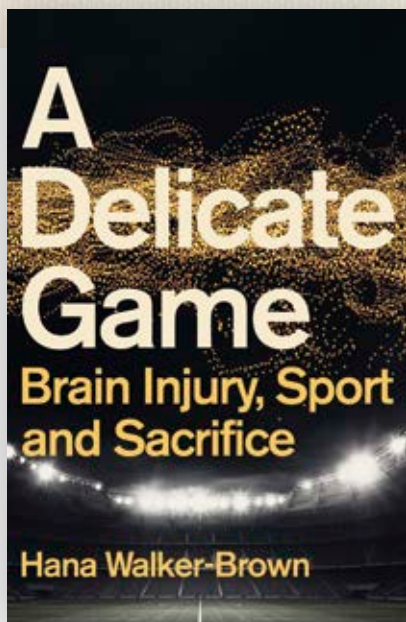
Perfect for fans of Jodi Picoult and Kate Morton, *Looking for Jane* is a heart-breaking and compelling story of love, friendship and female unity that transcends generations. Inspired by the true story of the Jane Collective, an illegal underground abortion service, *Looking For Jane* tells the story of three women whose lives are bound together by a long-lost letter, a mother's love, and a secret network of women fighting for the right to choose.

Heather Marshall was born and raised in Canada, where she lives with her family and their giant golden retriever. After completing two master's degrees, Heather worked for several years in politics and communications before finally turning her attention to her true passion: storytelling.

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A DELICATE GAME

Brain Injury, Sport and Sacrifice

Hana Walker-Brown

An investigation into power, corruption, and the human brain.

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Hana Walker-Brown is a multi-award-winning audio documentary maker, writer and currently an executive producer for Broccoli Content, a London-based podcast production company founded to break industry barriers and increase opportunities for talent from minority backgrounds. Hana has created work for Audible, the BBC, the *Guardian*, *National Geographic*, Spotify and Warner Brothers among many others.

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ADVICE FROM STRANGERS

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When Rachel Parris was asked to give an inspiring graduation speech, she turned to total strangers for advice.

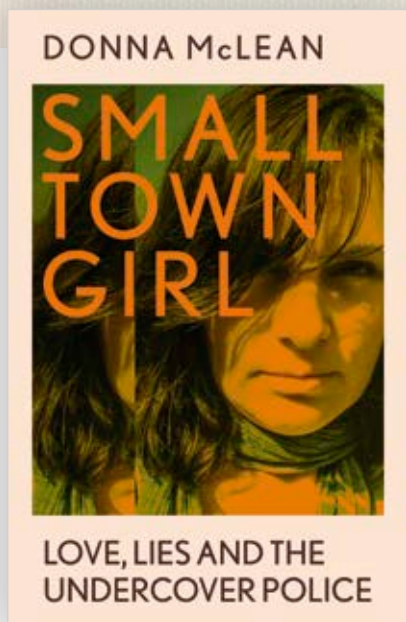
Rachel was invited by her old school to give a rousing graduation speech. To help, she asked for advice from her live audience. Each chapter is titled with one of these gems – 'Be Kind' or 'Never Pass Up The Opportunity For A Wee' – which Rachel explores in ways that are in turn funny, serious, hilarious and heart-breaking. She reflects on what she's learned as well as the advice we get and the advice we give. This funny, moving, uplifting book advises on the essentials of navigating the modern world; from Tampons to Tories and from #hashtags to Staying Hydrated.

Rachel Parris is a BAFTA-nominated comedian, musician, actor and improviser, best known for her viral segments on *Mash Report*; her *How Not to Sexually Harass Someone* was viewed over 2.2 million times. A founding member of the award-winning improv group *Austentatious*, Parris was named 2018's Female First's Comedian of the Year, beating Tiffany Haddish, Amy Schumer and Ellen DeGeneres. She lives in London with her husband and their chameleon, Roy.

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SMALL TOWN GIRL

Love, Lies and The Undercover Police

Donna McLean

A Victim of the Spy Cops Scandal
Finds her Voice.

Over 40 years, two British police units acted undercover to infiltrate activist groups. At least 20 of those officers deliberately targeted women and entered relationships with them. One of those women was me. Men wrote the police files, the scripts and the headlines. Men wrote the court orders to make us anonymous and they will sit in judgement at the coming public inquiry. In a system that doesn't see women, you have to fight to be heard. Learning the truth nearly destroyed me – but an accidental activist was born. This is my story.

Donna McLean grew up in Scotland and now lives in Kent. In 2016 she started writing as a form of therapy and has completed the Write Like a Grrrl and the PRH WriteNow writing courses. She has written for several publications including the *Guardian*, the *Morning Star* and, most recently, the *Telegraph*.

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SUNNY

Sukh Ojla

This actually is a love story, just not the one Sunny was looking for...

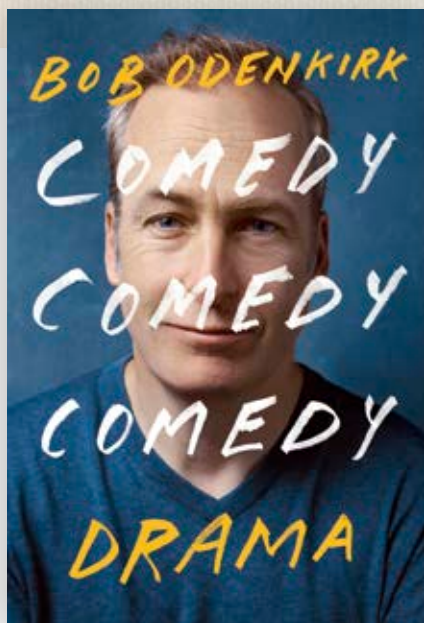
Sunny is the queen of living a double life. To her friends, she's thirty, flirty and thriving – the joker of the group, always on hand to entertain her friends with anecdotes from all the terrible dates she's been on, while they settle down with long-term partners and mortgages. But on the other hand, she's just moved back in with her parents, who don't know anything about her sneaking out to dates, leaving them with a trail of little white lies. How long can she keep it up for? And what happens when her two lives collide?

Sukh Ojla is a comedian, actor and writer. She has performed on *Jonathan Ross's Comedy Club*, BBC2's *Big Asian Stand Up Show* and across the BBC Asian Network. As an actor, Sukh recently appeared in *Bridgerton*, *Feel Good*, *The End of the F**king World* and as a regular role in *GameFace*. She is also a member of the core cast on *Class Dismissed*. *Sunny* is her debut novel.

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A Memoir

Bob Odenkirk

Hilarious, heartfelt memoir from
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Bob Odenkirk's career is inexplicable. And yet he will try like hell to explicate it for you. Charting a "Homeric" decades-long "odyssey" from his origins in the seedy comedy clubs of Chicago to a dramatic career full of award nominations – with a side-trip into the action-man world that is baffling to all who know him – it's almost like there are many Bob Odenkirks! But there is just one and one is plenty. Featuring humorous tangents, never-before-seen photos, wild characters, and Bob's trademark unflinching drive, *Comedy Comedy Comedy Drama* is a classic showbiz tale told by a determined idiot.

Bob Odenkirk is an actor, comedian, writer, director, and producer. Odenkirk got his start in improv comedy at Second City in Chicago and went on to write for *Saturday Night Live*. He's starred in AMC's *Breaking Bad* and *Better Call Saul* and written and starred in the sketch comedy cult hit *Mr. Show*. He's written and produced a number of television shows, including *Tim and Eric's Awesome Show, Great Job!*, and directed three films.

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CRASH LANDING

The Inside Story of How the World's Biggest Companies Survived an Economy on the Brink

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An economy built on sand, and the virus that saw it crumble.

Crash Landing will take readers behind the scenes of an unprecedented period of global economic turmoil, and will connect the corporate chieftains making hard decisions to the ordinary people they affect. It will dip into the ten-year bull market that brought corporate America to an Icarus-like moment, flying too close to the sun to withstand the shock that came, and chart the rise of the companies that came to define that era – and the workforces they created that made so many millions of Americans susceptible to the shutdown.

Liz Hoffman is a senior reporter for the *Wall Street Journal*, where she has covered financial markets, corporate dealmaking, and the machinations of Wall Street since 2013. A native of central Pennsylvania, she graduated from Tufts University and the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University and lives in Brooklyn.

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OUT THERE

Kate Folk

How resilient are we humans, like, really?

An acerbic, genrebending, deliciously incisive debut story collection from a talented new voice in fiction. Exploring the peculiarities of our lives in the digital age, *Out There* asks the question: what do we learn about ourselves and the world when we face the void? Organ fetishism. Houses with grudges. Dating data scammers. The apocalypse as a curtain voiding everything in its wake. Mixing body horror with the uncanny, it's for fans of *Black Mirror*, Carmen Maria Machado and Ottessa Moshfegh.

Kate Folk was a Stegner fellow at Stanford whose work has appeared in the *New Yorker*, *Granta* and *One Story*. Kate says her writing style is like 'zooming into a picture so far it blurs and becomes something else', and magnifies the ephemera of living with a healthy slice of absurdity.

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LOVE, LOSS AND LITTLE WHITE LIES

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The funniest novel you'll ever read
about grief.

Milly Dayton became a widow at 25. Two years later, she's got the whole thing down: go on dates but whip out your engagement ring for a quick getaway, steal other people's brunch photos for social media posts and only message your late husband on Facebook when you really have to. Milly is an expert at appearing fine. Until one day, sick of all the pretence, Milly creates Mizzenial, a new channel inspired by the straight-talking magazines of her childhood. But even here, she still can't admit how lonely she is. Can she take her own advice, finally open up and start to move on?

Originally from North Norfolk, **India Rigg** lives in Clapham with her husband and new-born son. She studied Cell Biology at Durham University and has worked in Marketing and PR for a number of different industries: forensic accounting, pharmaceuticals and more recently, a luxury bath and body start-up. The constant analysis of 'millennials' in the media, combined with an array of personal, comical experiences, led India to write her first novel.

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AFTER THEY'RE GONE

A Love Letter to the Lost Species of the World

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A beautiful, honest, searing ode to nature.

We are in the midst of an extinction event. All species become extinct sooner or later, but this time, humans have accelerated that natural process several hundredfold, wiping out many species before their time is up. Is it too late? Probably; after all, it's unfolding right in front of our eyes. If that sounds horribly depressing, it is. But while it may be too late to save much of the world's wildlife, we have to act as though it isn't. We have to celebrate the world as it is, love the world as it was, and remain hopeful for the future.

Peter Marren is a nature writer and commentator, author of *Bugs Britannica*, *Rainbow Dust* and *Chasing the Ghost* among many others. He won the BSBI President's Prize for *Britain's Rare Flowers*, which was runner-up for the Natural World Book Prize. He was awarded the Thackray Medal for *The New Naturalists*. His satirical column in *British Wildlife*, *Twitcher in the Swamp*, has a cult following.

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LETTERS FROM BRENDA

Emma Kennedy

The life of an extraordinarily complex mother told through letters to her daughter.

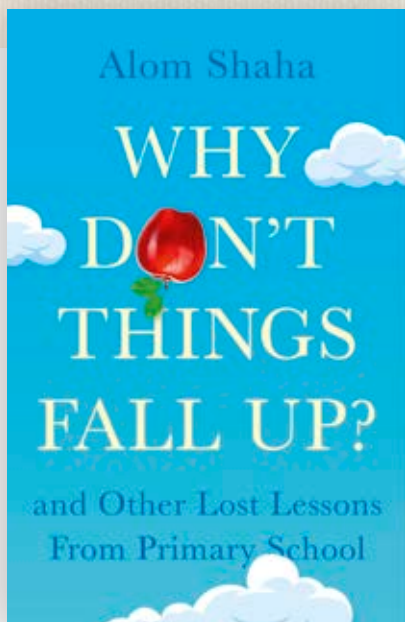
After her mother passed away Emma began to make peace with the complex woman Brenda had been. And then they found the letters. *Letters from Brenda* is about a childhood shrouded in shame, the lies Brenda told her family, the affairs she had, the madness that set in. But it's also about the fact that despite everything, Brenda was still the most vibrant person Emma has ever known. As Emma comes to know her mother in a new light, she starts asking the questions none of them were allowed to ask growing up: what caused the darkness – and the light?

Emma Kennedy is a bestselling author and a TV writer, actress and presenter. She's appeared in numerous TV comedies including *Goodness Gracious Me*, *The Smoking Room* and *Miranda*. She wrote the BBC TV adaptation *The Kennedys* (winning the *Radio Times* Comedy Champion Award) and has also written for award-winning CBBC shows *Strange Hill* and *Danger Mouse*. In 2012, Emma won *Celebrity Masterchef*. She is also a Guinness World Record Holder.

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Alom Shaha is a science teacher, writer and filmmaker. He has spent most of his professional life sharing his passion for science and education. Alom has produced, directed and appeared in a number of TV programmes and has received fellowships from the NESTA and the Nuffield Foundation. Alom has represented and served his community as an elected politician and a volunteer. He teaches at a comprehensive school in London.

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Nicklas Brendborg is a doctoral student of molecular biology at the University of Copenhagen and is one of the most promising research talents in the field. He was a featured young scientist at the Novo Nordisk International Talent Program and was awarded the Novo Scholarship. In 2015, Brendborg published his first book, *Top Student*. He also co-authored bestseller *Supertrends*.

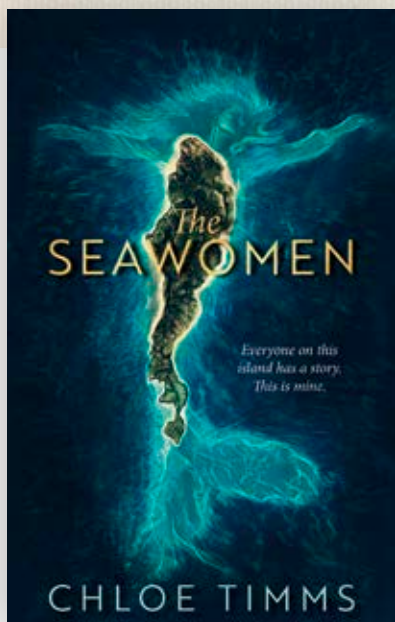
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Chloe Timms is a writer and Faber Academy graduate from the Kent coast. She was a WriteNow finalist in the PRH mentorship programme in 2016. A passionate advocate for disability rights, having been diagnosed with spinal muscular atrophy at 18 months, Chloe enjoys the independence writing gives her.

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He loved her. He lost her. But he should never have written her off...

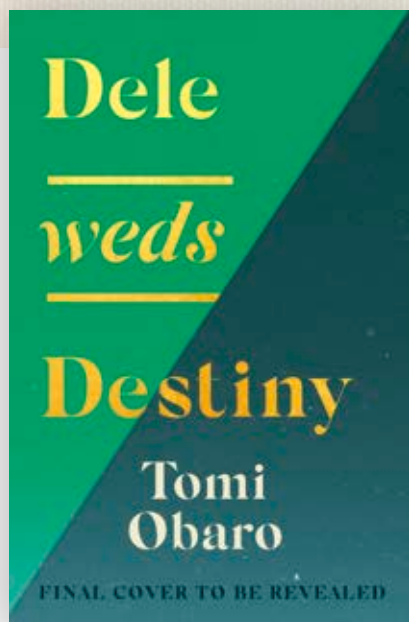
Twenty years ago, Jonathan tried to explain to the police how he let his wife Maddie get into a stranger's car and allowed it to drive away. No one has seen her since. Now, he's a bestselling crime writer, soon to be married to his wife's best friend. But on the brink of everything he's ever wanted, he's started seeing Maddie everywhere: a face in a crowd, a passenger on a train, always fleeting and uncertain. No one believes him, and worse, they seem to be hiding something from him, something that could change everything...

Niko Wolf was born in London and her first novel, *The Favourite*, was published in the UK under SV Berlin. Longlisted for The Authors' Club Best First Novel Award 2018, it was also chosen as an *Elle* book of the month. Wolf was a screenwriter and story editor for *A Son of Man*, selected as an official entry in the foreign-language category for the 2019 Oscars. *Birthday Girl* is her first thriller.

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Tomi Obaro

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Tomi Obaro is a Brooklyn-based writer and senior culture editor at BuzzFeed News. She writes cultural criticism, features and personal essays, which appear at *BuzzFeed News*, *The Morning News* and *The Toast*. She can be found on Twitter (@TomiObaro) and on her personal website, tomiobaro.com. *Dele Weds Destiny* is her debut novel.


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HOW TO RAISE AN INTUITIVE EATER

Raising The Next Generation With Food and Body Confidence

Sumner Brooks & Amee Severson

A manifesto for parents to help them reject diet culture and raise the next generation to have a healthy relationship with food and their bodies.

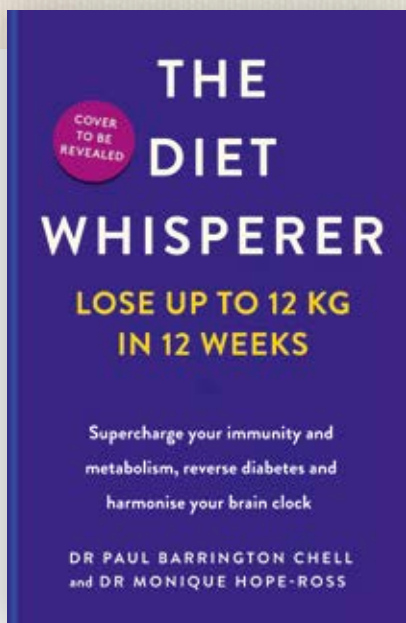
Children are born intuitive eaters but well-meaning parents, influenced by today's diet culture, are often concerned about how to best feed their children. There's an overwhelming amount of advice on how to promote health and prevent weight-related health concerns but none of it mentions the importance of one thing: a healthy relationship with food. Weight cycling, low self-esteem and eating disorders are just some of the negative health effects children can experience from the fear-based approach to food and eating that has become the norm. This book will teach parents what they need to know to improve health, happiness and wellbeing for their children.

Sumner Brooks is a registered dietitian nutritionist and certified eating disorder specialist based in Portland, Oregon and has been working as a dietitian with clients on all levels of the disordered eating spectrum for over 11 years. **Amee Severson** is a registered dietitian nutritionist in private practice outside of Seattle, Washington and works with individuals, focusing on repairing relationships with their food and body.

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Dr Paul Barrington Chell is a surgeon and author. His book *The Diet-Whisperer* was co-written with his wife, **Dr Monique Hope-Ross**, a retinal eye specialist. They founded the diet-whisperer; a resource for people wanting to improve their wellness, age better and lose weight. After seeing the effects of obesity, metabolic syndrome, diabetes and chronic inflammation on the health of their patients, they decided prevention is the best way forward.

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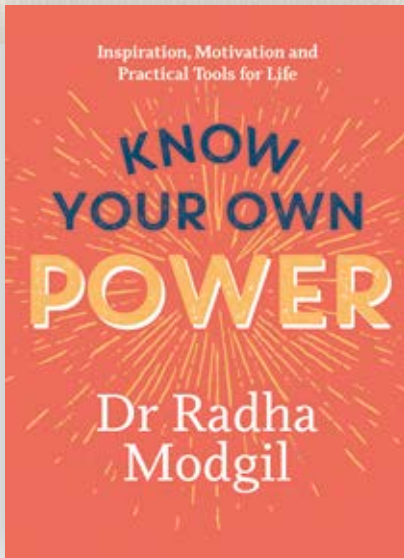
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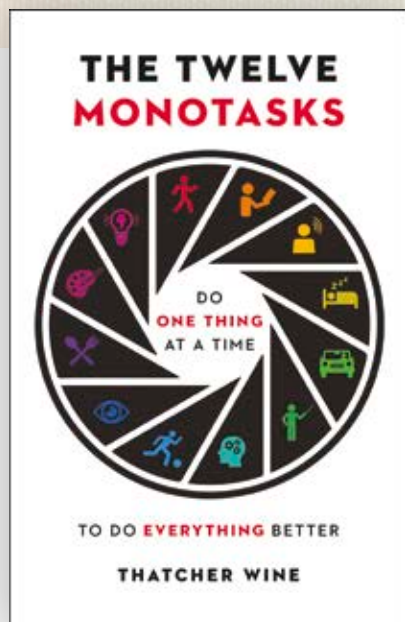
Life can be challenging, but it is in those dark periods that life will open its hands and offer you the gift of finding out just how powerful you really are and what this unique power looks like for you. Dr Radha, a practising GP and media doctor, provides a toolbox of reflections and advice to help us reframe the bad stuff and difficulties we face, prevent overwhelm, and learn to step into our power and trust ourselves, so we can overcome the tough times – and become more of who we truly are.

Dr Radha Modgil is a practising NHS GP, broadcaster and campaigner for wellbeing. She is the medical expert for BBC Radio 1's daytime show, *Life Hacks* and the co-presenter of their weekly podcast. She has presented programmes on both child and adult mental health and has worked on health campaigns for Public Health England, MIND and the BBC.

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Do One Thing At A Time To Do Everything Better

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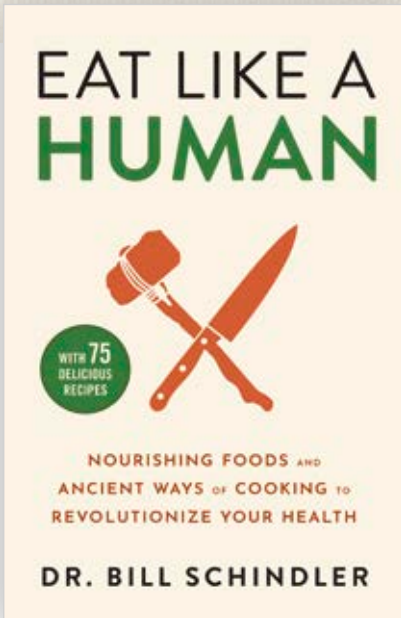
Drawing on research in cognitive science, neuroscience and mindfulness, *The Twelve Monotasks* shows that by concentrating on 12 everyday activities and approaching them with a focused mindset, we can rebuild and expand our attention spans. When we focus on what we are doing, where we are and who we are with, we can rediscover our ability to enjoy life, connect with others and succeed in all that we do. And in the end, it makes us happier, more productive, and more present – in all aspects of our lives.

Thatcher Wine is the founder & CEO of Juniper Books, a company based in Boulder, Colorado that specialises in custom curated libraries and designing special edition book sets. Thatcher's work has been featured in the *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Architectural Digest*, *Elle Decor*, *New York Magazine*, and numerous other media outlets.

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EAT LIKE A HUMAN

Nourishing Foods and Ancient Ways of Cooking to Revolutionize Your Health

Dr Bill Schindler

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Archaeologist and primitive technologist Dr Bill Schindler draws on cutting-edge science and a lifetime of research to explain how safety, nutrient density and bioavailability are the cornerstones of a healthy diet. Our relationship to food is filled with confusion and insecurity, with a dizzying array of approaches. But the truth is that none of those labels matter. The secret to becoming healthier, losing weight, living a pain-free life and healing the planet has nothing to do with counting calories, reducing portion sizes or feeling deprived – the key is re-learning how to eat like a human.

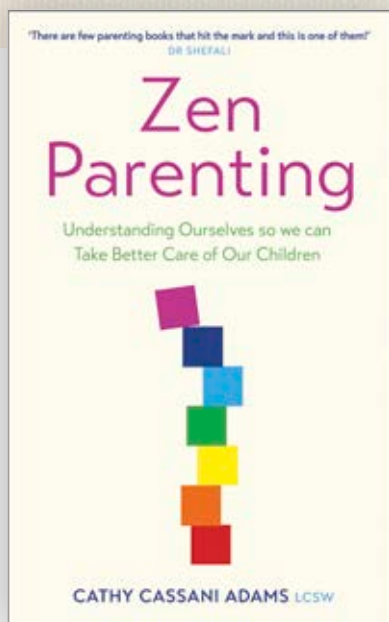
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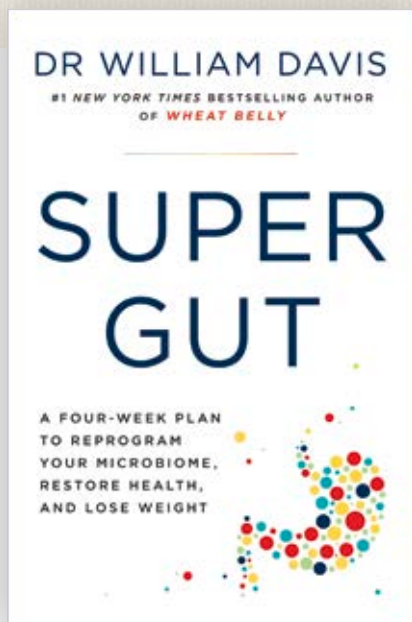
We easily fall into the trap of parenting without a real awareness of what we're doing and why we're doing it. This book is for parents who want to raise their children in a more self-aware and mindful way, to expand their thinking about who they are and what they want to share with their kids. It's a self-study and reminder to pay attention to daily life and the relationships we are creating with our children. It's an opportunity to live what we want our kids to learn, to show up as ourselves so our kids know they can do the same.

Cathy Cassani Adams is a self-awareness expert focused on parenting and the personal empowerment of women and young girls. A licensed clinical social worker, certified parent coach, certified elementary school teacher and certified yoga teacher, she also teaches in the Sociology Department at Dominican University. She is the host of Zen Parenting Radio, a Top Ten kids and family podcast, and is the founder of the annual Zen Parenting Conference in Chicago.

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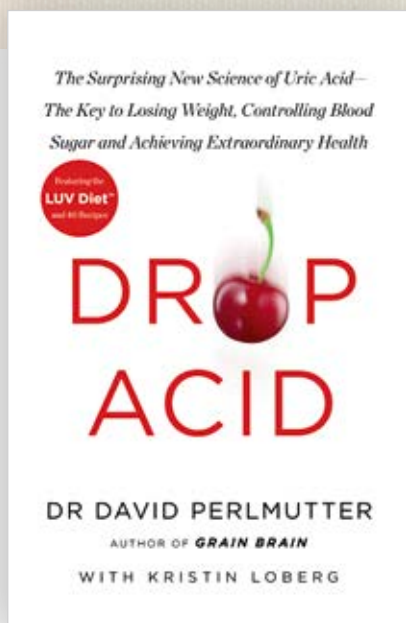
1 in 3 people have SIBO (small intestinal bacterial overgrowth): a silent and profound epidemic created by the absence of microbial species that our ancestors had even 50-100 years ago, which have been erased by the industrialisation of food and medicine. Dr Davis shares a four-week plan with recipes to reprogram your microbiome based on research that not only gets to the root of many diseases but improves levels of oxytocin (the bonding/happy hormone), brain health and promotes anti-aging and weight loss. In *Super Gut*, he ensures readers understand the science, diagnose their gut issues, eradicate them and maintain their long-term health.

Dr William Davis is a renowned preventive cardiologist and author of the Number One international bestseller *Wheat Belly*, and three other bestsellers: *Wheat Belly Cookbook*, *Wheat Belly 30-Minutes (or Less!) Cookbook*, and *Wheat Belly Total Health*. He graduated from the St. Louis University School of Medicine, with training in internal medicine and cardiovascular disease and advanced training in angioplasty at the Case Western Reserve University Hospitals.

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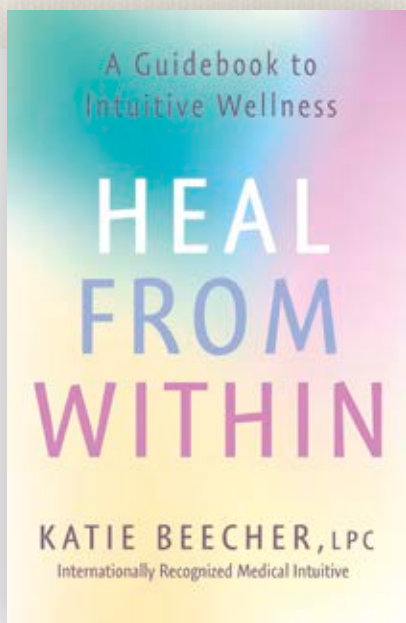
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Katie Beecher is a licensed professional counsellor and medical and emotional intuitive with over 30 years' experience. She is featured in Goop, Kourtney Kardashian's website Poosh and Miranda Kerr's Kora Organics blog. She has a unique way of working with clients, creating a detailed, individualised, physical, emotional and spiritual report and symbolic painting, before ever seeing them, talking with them or seeing a photograph.

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Josh Roberts is a writer, podcaster, part-qualified accountant, failed management consultant, underwhelming advertising salesman, even worse software salesman and totally abysmal business analyst. In 2020 Josh published his first book, *Anxious Man* – a memoir about suffering from an anxiety disorder – which was widely praised for its informative yet relatable style, and for the deftness with which Josh uses humour to address challenging topics.

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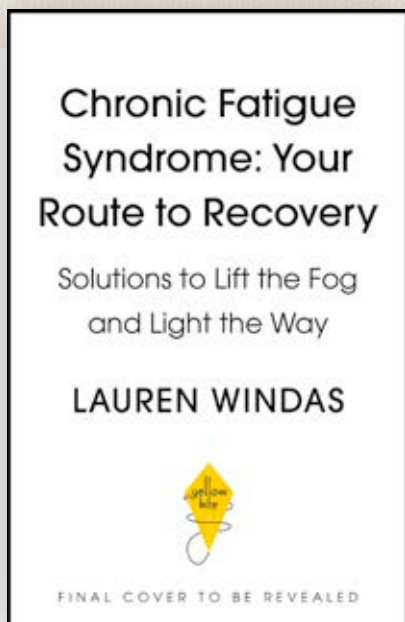
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Dorota Stańczyk is a Polish transformational artist, creative director, conscious creativity trainer, speaker and writer. Her passion is to combine fine arts, personal growth and interactive technology to raise awareness of new models and paradigms of living, working and being. She designs digital products, transformational events and experiences in the wellness industry.

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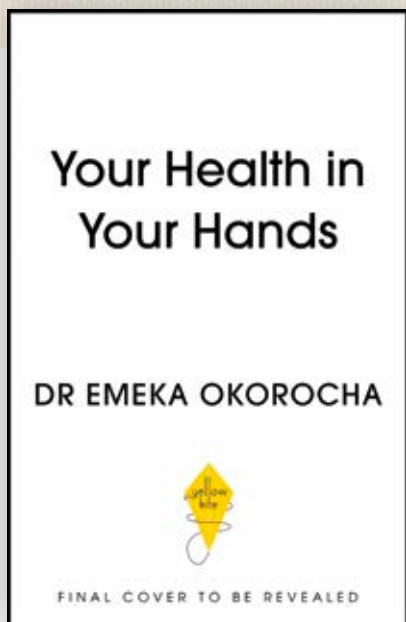
While at university **Lauren Windas** fell ill with a viral infection and was later diagnosed with CFS. Since then, she has devoted herself to reclaiming her health and being able to live a full life, drawing on the knowledge of experts to help manage her condition. She now runs a clinical practice involving working with clients who suffer with CFS/ME and post-viral fatigue-related conditions, IBS and digestive concerns.

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YOUR HEALTH IN YOUR HANDS

The Essential Handbook To Futureproof Your Health

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Doctor Emeka Okorochoa is an NHS doctor working in A&E departments. Voted one of TikTok's top 10 educators for 2020, he is the face of NHS and Government campaigns, and has appeared on This Morning, BBC, ITV, CNN, Channel 4 and Sky. He has also featured on radio and national newspapers, and collaborated with brands such as Boots, Holland & Barrett, Freeletics, Uber Eats, British Red Cross and United Nations.

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Makala Green is a fully qualified Chartered Financial Planner, businesswoman, speaker and wealth coach. She has over 17 years' experience financially transforming individuals and businesses across a diverse sector of money management, investment planning and property acquisition. She is the founder of Green Wealth Planning and The Wealth Check, a platform created to help make wealth simple and give people the tools they need to confidently take control of their finances.

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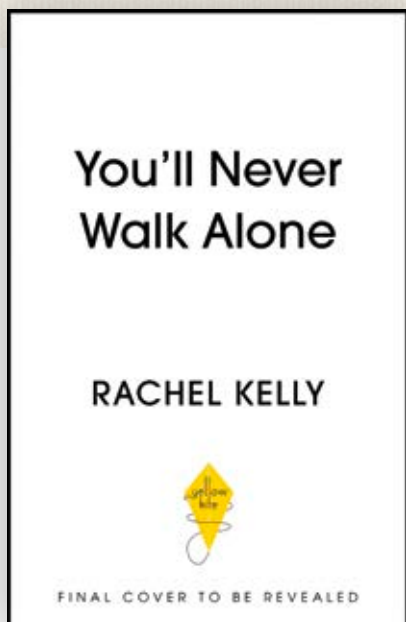
When **Thomasina Miers** first arrived in Mexico aged 18, she fell so in love with its food that she went back to live there, opening a cocktail bar and cooking with some of Mexico's top chefs. After returning to London and winning BBC2's *MasterChef* in 2005, Thomasina co-founded Wahaca. *Meat-free Mexican* is her seventh book, and she lives in London with her husband and three daughters.

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Words to Keep you Company Through the
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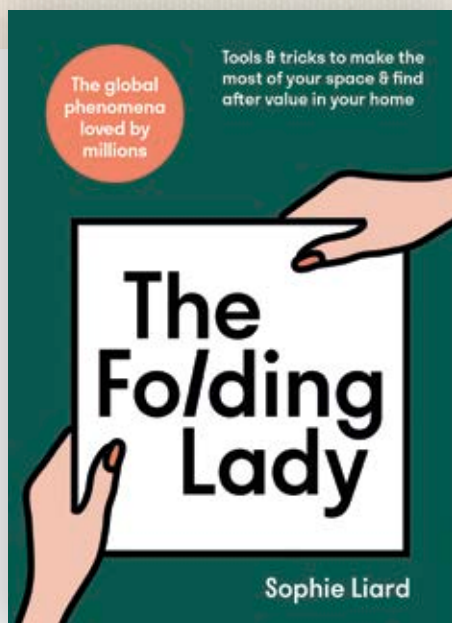
You'll Never Walk Alone brings poetry into the everyday emotional realm with a collection of texts – mainly poems – to accompany us, whatever we are feeling. The poems will allow us to enjoy a full range of emotions and provide words to reflect upon. They are organised according to the season in which they 'belong': we all have seasons of our minds, be they wintry and dark, or more spring-like and hopeful. Comprising 52 poems, with analysis by Rachel, the book introduces a poem for each week of the year plus tips on bringing poetry into your life.

Rachel Kelly is a keynote speaker, bestselling writer and mental health campaigner. She shares her experience of depression and strategies that helped her recover. Rachel has spoken all over the world and her critically acclaimed books have been published internationally. Rachel is also a well-known media commentator and former *Times* journalist as well as an ambassador for mental health charities Rethink Mental Illness, SANE, the Counselling Foundation and Head Talks.

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THE FOLDING LADY

Making Life a Bit Easier – Tools and Tricks to Make the Most of Your Space and Find After Value In Your Home

Sophie Liard

From the TikTok sensation The Folding Lady – create extra space, make the most of the environment you have and improve its functionality where possible, to help make life easier to navigate.

Millions have fallen for The Folding Lady's handy home hacks and tips – namely how to fold any household item or organise difficult areas; all in a bid to create extra space and improve functionality in the home. Here, she brings all her expertise together and teaches us how to fold our household items, from boxers, leggings and socks to sheets, towels and even napkins and wrapping paper. The Folding Lady shows us that anything is foldable and shares with us the inner joy that folding brings alongside extra tips on organising drawers, desks, snack drawers, cosmetics and more in her bid to help us make life a little easier.

A busy mum of two, **Sophie Liard** started The Folding Lady on TikTok in a bid to share clever solutions to making the most of small space living and show others that sometimes you have to let go of trying to tackle the big stuff and make the most of the little things that can be controlled and bring you untold comfort and solace amidst daily stress. She now has 3.6 million followers online. Sophie lives in Surrey, UK with her husband and two sons.

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Registered doctor and nutritionist **Dr Hazel Wallace** is the woman behind *The Food Medic*, a blog she set up in 2012 while at medical school to show people that eating healthy and staying fit can be enjoyable, uncomplicated and easy to incorporate into an everyday busy lifestyle. Since then, the blog has developed into a go-to source for health and wellbeing and Hazel has launched *The Food Medic* podcast. This is Hazel's third book.

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How Cutting-Edge Research Can Help
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Dr Morgan Levine

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showing you how to live your best life
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Dr Morgan Levine is an Assistant Professor of Pathology at Yale University School of Medicine. Her research focuses on the science of biological ageing, specifically using bioinformatics to quantify the ageing process and test how lifestyle and pharmaceutical interventions alter the rate of ageing. As a leading voice in ageing and longevity science, she has been featured in numerous media outlets and also appeared in the DocuSeries by Netflix and Goop, alongside Gwyneth Paltrow.

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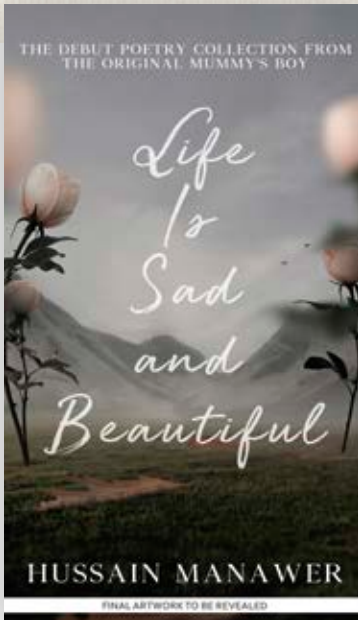
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Hussain Manawer

The debut poetry collection by the acclaimed poet, mental health campaigner, performer and producer.

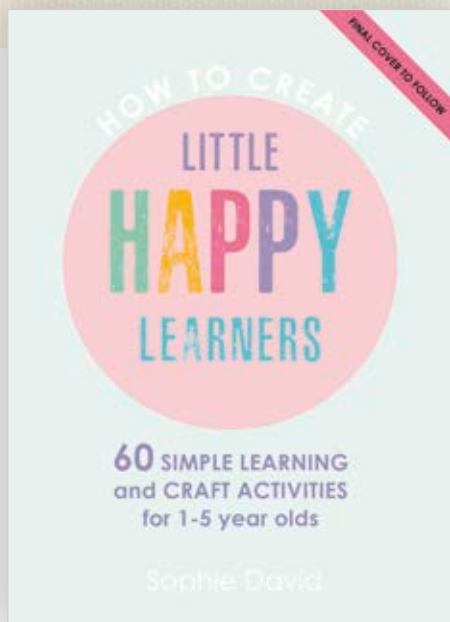
Tagged 'The Original Mummy's Boy', Hussain derives much of his inspiration from his own experiences and intense grief at the sudden loss of his mother. His debut poetry collection is broken into five parts and will invite readers on his journey through depression, grief... and out the other side to a better place

Hussain Manawer is a poet and mental health campaigner. Among the credits to his name are commissions from the Royal Family, BAFTA and the BBC, as well as collaborations with Sadiq Khan, with Tyson Fury on depression and addiction and a poetic contribution to Marcus Rashford's free school meals campaign. He was commissioned by Prince Harry and Meghan Markle to write and perform a poem for their first Archewell podcast.

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Sophie David has over ten years' experience as an early years foundation stage teacher and is now a stay-at-home mum with three children under six. She started her Instagram account, Little Happy Learners, in 2018 in a bid to share her knowledge with other parents and showcase the craft ideas she was using to keep her own children entertained.

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James and **Paul Anderson** are the *Sunday Times* bestselling duo behind the enormously successful slimming blog @twochubbycubs, which has over half a million online fans. They lost 18 stone between them and went on to share their journey with the world. Their tasty, easy recipes prove that it is possible to lose weight without sacrificing your soul and you can actually have a laugh while you're at it. This is their third book.

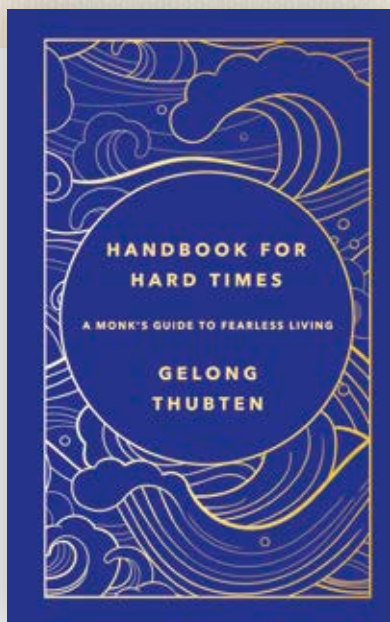
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Gelong Thubten is a Buddhist monk, meditation teacher and author. At the age of 21 he ordained as a monk at Samye Ling Tibetan Monastery in Scotland and has spent over six years in intensive meditation retreats. He is regarded as one of the UK's most influential meditation teachers.

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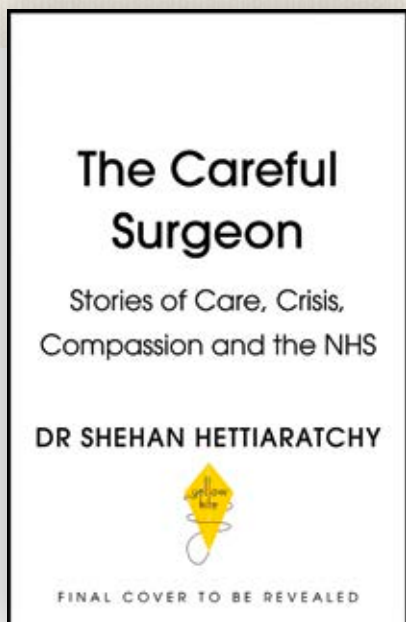
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Dr Shehan Hettiaratchy is one of the UK's leading surgeons, London's Major Trauma Director, consultant plastic and reconstructive surgeon, part of Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer at Imperial College and University College London and Clinical Lead on the Veterans Trauma Network within the NHS. He led the team treating victims of the Grenfell fire and the Westminster Bridge attack (as documented by the BBC's *Hospital*), among other tragic events that have occurred in our city in recent years.

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Sasha Bates is a qualified psychotherapist specialising in embodied psychotherapy, trauma and self-regulation. She teaches workshops on self-care and dealing with grief for therapists, and how yoga can help those with PTSD. Sasha's first career was in the TV industry, where she spent 18 years writing, directing and producing for the BBC and C4. She is the author of *Languages of Loss* and *A Grief Companion*, both also Yellow Kite.

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