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# FICTION

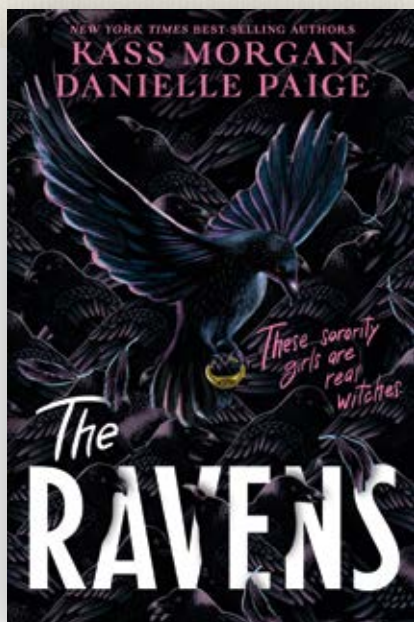
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## THE RAVENS

Danielle Paige & Kass Morgan

A dark contemporary fantasy from two *New York Times* bestselling authors.

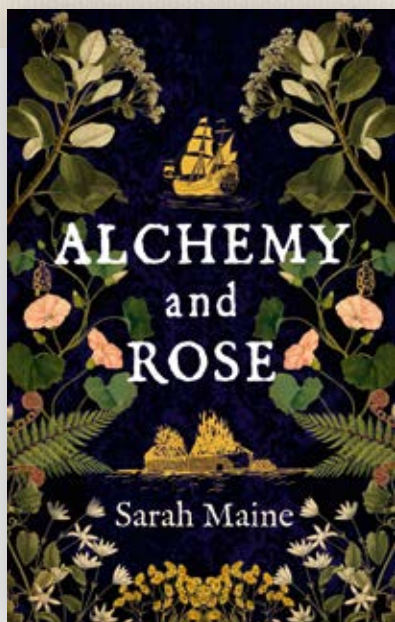
The sisters of Kappa Rho Nu – the Ravens – aren't just sorority girls. They're witches. Scarlett is determined to be the sorority's president. But if a secret from her past comes to light, she could lose everything. When Vivi she gets a bid to pledge the Ravens, she vows to do whatever it takes. The only thing in her way is Scarlett, who doesn't think Vivi is Ravens material. But when a dark power rises on campus, the girls must set their rivalry aside. Someone has discovered the Ravens' secret. And they'll do anything to see these witches burn.

**Danielle Paige** is the bestselling author of the Dorothy Must Die series, and *Stealing Snow*. She works in the television industry, where she received a Writers Guild of America Award. **Kass Morgan** is the bestselling author of *The 100*, which was the inspiration for the hit CW show of the same name, and *Light Years*. She is an editor of middle grade and young adult fiction.

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## ALCHEMY AND ROSE

Sarah Maine

A beautiful and sweeping novel that spans New Zealand, Scotland and Melbourne in the 1870s.

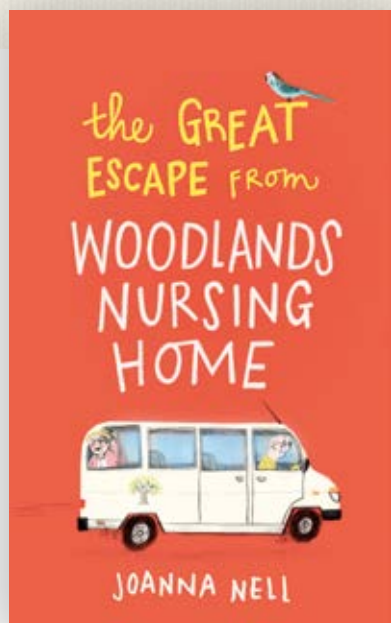
1866. Will Stewart is one of many who have left their old lives behind to seek their fortunes in New Zealand's last great gold rush. Rose is about to arrive on the shores of South Island when a storm hits. She is snatched from the jaws of death by Will. But after a terrible misunderstanding the pair are cruelly separated. As Will chases Rose across oceans and continents, he must come to terms with the possibility that he might never see her again. And if he does, he will have to face the man who took her. . .

**Sarah Maine** was born in England but grew up partly in Canada before returning to England for university. She studied archaeology and for many years worked in the profession but is now a freelance writer and researcher. *Alchemy and Rose*, her fourth novel, will be published in 2021.

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## THE GREAT ESCAPE FROM WOODLANDS NURSING HOME

Joanna Nell

From the author of the bestselling  
*The Single Ladies Of Jacaranda  
Retirement Village.*

When a fall lands 90-year-old Hattie in a nursing home she immediately dreams of escape. Fellow 'inmate', would-be comedian Walter Clements, also plans on returning home as soon as he is fit. When Hattie and Walter meet, they seem at odds. But when their favourite nurse is dismissed over her unconventional approach to aged care, they must join forces – and very slowly, an unlikely, unexpected friendship begins to grow. Full of wisdom and warmth, *The Great Escape from Woodlands Nursing Home* is a gorgeously poignant, hilarious story showing that it is never too late to laugh – or to love.

**Joanna Nell** was born in the Midlands and graduated from Oxford University with a medical degree in 1991. In 2003 she moved to Australia, where she now works as a GP with a passion for women's health and care of the elderly. Joanna writes character-driven stories of self-discovery, creating young-at-heart characters who break the rules and defy society's expectations. She lives on Sydney's Northern Beaches with her husband and two children.

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## THE WITCHLING'S GIRL

Helena Coggan

'A fantastically good book'  
Claire North

The witchling must spend her life alone, tending to the sick and carrying the dead down dark tunnels to the underworld. Haley was born with the gift of death-magic, and at the age of seven her mother abandons her to the witchling to be raised as her successor in the House of the Dead. But as Haley grows older and learns her craft she finds it harder and harder to keep her vows and be the perfect and impassive healer. But if she can't, it will be her downfall – and that of everyone she's not supposed to love . . .

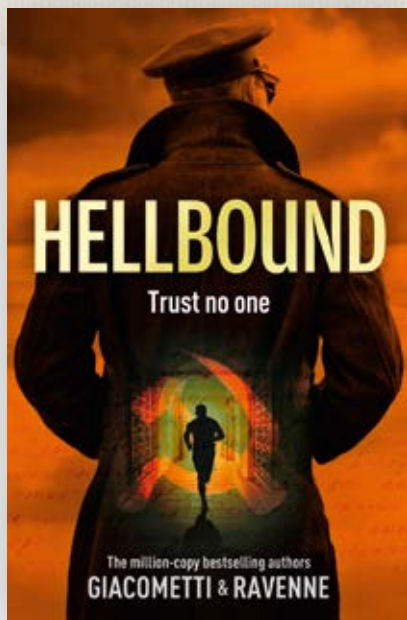
**Helena Coggan** is a writer from London. Her debut novel, *The Catalyst*, was published when she was 15 years old, and was named as one of 2015's debuts of the year by the *Guardian* and Amazon and featured by *BBC Breakfast* and NBC's *Today*. She is currently a student of physics at the University of Cambridge. *The Witchling's Girl* is her fourth novel.

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## HELLBOUND

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Double agent Marcas sets out in search of the Romanov treasure.

July 1942. Never has the outcome of the war been more uncertain. Britain might have ruled out any risk of invasion, but Stalin's Russia is bowing under the blows of Hitler's armies. The Nazis unleash an occult war in an attempt to tip the scales: whoever reunites the four sacred Swastikas will win. Double agent Tristan Marcas sets out in search of the Romanov treasure, which is said to harbour the final relic. He's got no time to lose: the battle is about to come to a head...

A former journalist, **Eric Giacometti** spent several years uncovering some of France's biggest medical scandals. He also spent the end of the 1990s investigating Freemasonry, a subject he then explored in fiction with his writing partner, **Jacques Ravenne**. Together, they form a highly successful author duo and have written more than 15 books together, including the several-million-copy bestselling Antoine Marcas series.

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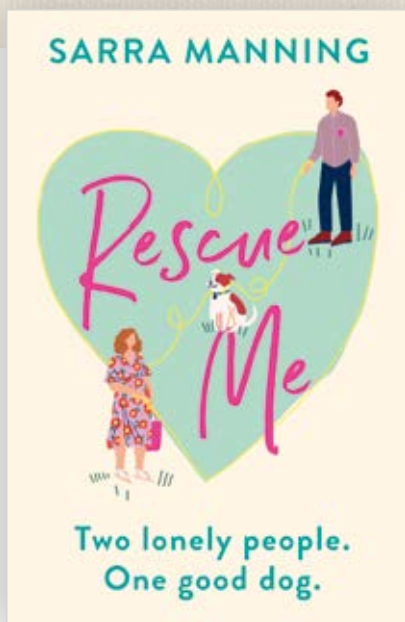
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## RESCUE ME

Sarra Manning

Even when you've given up on love,  
it will still rescue you...

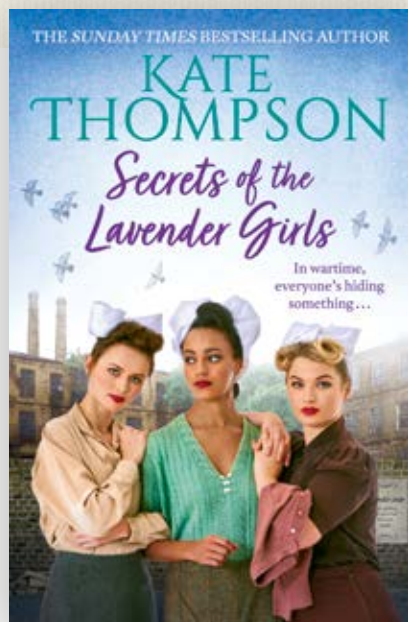
Margot doesn't have time for love. Will is afraid to love. And neither of them are expecting to fall in love with Blossom: a gentle Staffy with a tragic past and a belly made for rubbing. After they meet at the rescue centre, both Margot and Will want to adopt Blossom so reluctantly agree to share custody. But Will's obsession with micro-managing and Margot's need to smother Blossom with affection means that soon they have a very confused dog on their hands. Can they put their differences aside to become successful 'co-pawrents' – and maybe even friends? And meanwhile, does Blossom have plans of her own?

**Sarra Manning** has been a voracious reader for over 40 years and a prolific author and journalist for 25. Her 7 novels, which have been translated into 15 different languages, include *Unsticky*, *You Don't Have To Say You Love Me* and *The House Of Secrets*. Sarra has also written over 15 YA novels, and light-hearted romantic comedies under a pseudonym. She lives in London surrounded by piles of books.

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## SECRETS OF THE LAVENDER GIRLS

Kate Thompson

The second novel in Kate Thompson's Homefront Girls series, set in wartime Stratford.

Stratford, 1943. World War Two is still raging across Europe. But for the Lavender Girls, the workers at the Yardley cosmetics factory in east London, there are even more challenges on the home front. Esther, newly married, is learning to juggle life as a working woman with her duties as a wife and homemaker. For bubbly Lou, a forbidden love forces her to choose between family loyalty and a chance at true happiness. Can she be brave enough to forge her own path? One thing is certain: the Lavender Girls need one another more than ever if they are going to survive . . .

**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 nine years Kate has written ten fiction and non-fiction titles, three of which have made the *Sunday Times* top ten bestseller list. *Secrets of the Lavender Girls* is her eleventh book.

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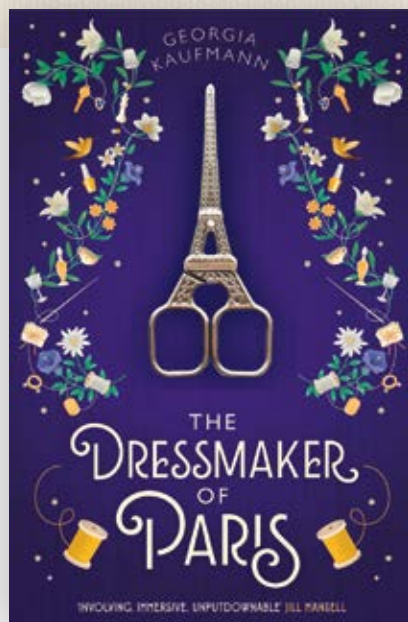
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## THE DRESSMAKER OF PARIS

Georgia Kaufmann

‘Involving, immersive and unputdownable’ – bestselling author Jill Mansell.

Rosa Kusstatscher has built a fashion empire upon her ability to find the perfect outfit for any occasion. But tonight, as she prepares for the most important meeting of her life, her usual certainty eludes her. What brought her to this moment? As she struggles to prepare herself, Rosa begins to tell her incredible story. That of a girl from a village in the mountains of Italy. Of Nazi occupation and fleeing in the night. Of heartbreak in Switzerland; glamour in Paris. Of ambition in Rio de Janeiro; self-discovery in New York. A life spent running, she sees now. But she will run no longer.

**Georgia Kaufmann** studied Social Anthropology and Demography at Cambridge, LSE and Oxford. She currently lives within cycling distance of central London with her husband, two daughters and a cat. *The Dressmaker of Paris* is her debut novel.

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## THIS GOLDEN FLAME

Emily Victoria

An epic young adult adventure full of magic and rebellion.

Orphaned and forced to serve her country's ruling group of scribes, Karis wants nothing more than to find her brother, long ago shipped away. Then she does the seemingly impossible: she awakens a hidden automaton. Intelligent, with a conscience, Alix has no idea why he was made. Or why his father – their nation's greatest traitor – once tried to destroy the automatons. Suddenly, the Scriptorium isn't just trying to control Karis; it's hunting her. Together with Alix, Karis must find her brother... and the secret that's held her country in its power for centuries.

**Emily Victoria** is a Canadian prairie girl who writes young adult science fiction and fantasy. When not word-smithing, she likes walking her over-excitable dog, drinking far too much tea, and crocheting things she no longer has the space to store.

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## OF PRINCES AND PROMISES

Sandhya Menon

The second book in the St Rosetta's Academy series by international bestseller Sandhya Menon.

Caterina LaValle is determined to show she's still the queen of St. Rosetta's Academy. Sure, her crown may be slightly askew after what Alaric did to her last semester, but she's confident that she'll find a way to save face. But when Caterina finds herself caught up in a fake-dating scheme with socially inept Rahul Chopra, her plans find themselves in disarray as their fauxmance starts to feel all too real . . .

**Sandhya Menon** is the *New York Times* bestselling author of several novels with lots of kissing, girl power and swoony boys – two of which have won the Colorado Book Award. A full-time dog servant, Sandhya makes her home in the foggy mountains of Colorado. With a glass of wine at her elbow, she also pens adult romances under the name Lily Menon.

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## LAST ONE AT THE PARTY

Bethany Clift

The end of everything was her beginning.

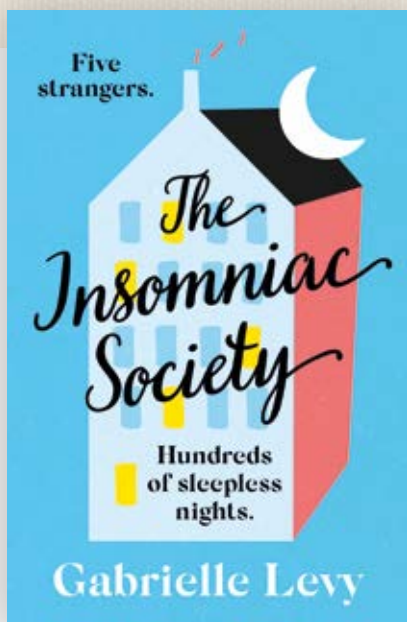
November 2023. The human race has been wiped out by a deadly virus. It's the end of the world as we know it. Yet someone is still alive. Alone in a new world of burning cities, rotting corpses and ravenous rats, one woman has survived. A woman who has spent her whole life compromising what she wants to meet other people's expectations. From her career to her relationships, to what she wears and where she lives, she's made a lifetime of decisions to fit what other people want her to be. But with no one else left, who will she become now that she's completely alone?

**Bethany Clift** is a graduate of the Northern Film School and has had projects in development with Eon and Film 4, as well as being a director of her own production company. *Last One At The Party* is her debut novel.

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## THE INSOMNIAC SOCIETY

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Five strangers. Hundreds of sleepless nights.

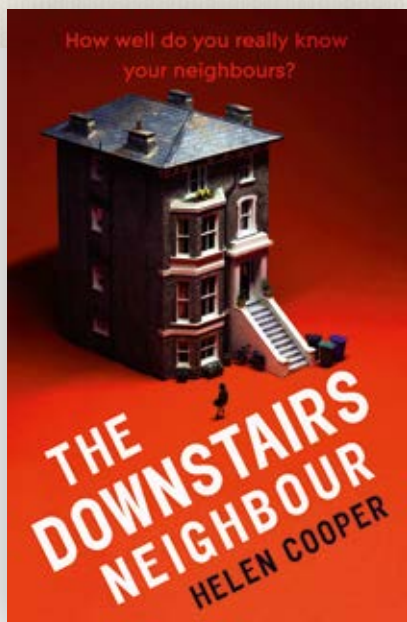
Claire, Jacques, Michele, Lena and Hervé: five strangers whose lives couldn't be more different except one thing they all have in common: none of them can sleep. As meetings led by sleep specialist Marie-Hélène draw them together, confessions are made, and unlikely friendships are formed. When a shocking tragedy brings them even closer, can they help each other get out of their ruts, and finally get a good night's sleep?

**Gabrielle Levy** was born in Brussels in 1978. A confirmed insomniac herself, she now lives between Paris and the countryside. *The Insomniacs Society* is her debut novel.

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## THE DOWNSTAIRS NEIGHBOUR

Helen Cooper

How well do you really know your neighbours?

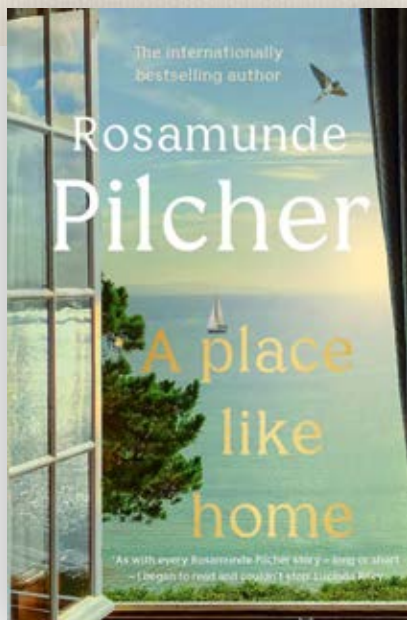
Paul and Steph's life in south London couldn't be happier. A nice flat, great jobs, successful marriage and a teenage daughter, Freya, they adore. But when Freya suddenly vanishes, Paul and Steph have to accept that their life might not have been as perfect as it seemed. For them, their downstairs neighbour Emma and local driving instructor Chris who lives next door, Freya's disappearance throws their own lives into sharp focus as devastating mistakes and long-held secrets are picked apart. How well can you ever really know those closest to you?

**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*, *Mslxia*, the *Bath Short Story Prize Anthology* (2014) and the *Leicester Writes Short Story Prize Anthology* (2018). *The Downstairs Neighbour* is her debut novel.

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## A PLACE LIKE HOME

Rosamunde Pilcher

A spellbinding story collection from internationally bestselling author Rosamunde Pilcher, published posthumously two years after her death.

In 'The Holiday', a wife surprises her husband with a holiday full of Mediterranean sunshine, red rocks and blue seas in an effort to rekindle the romance they had before children. In 'A Place Like Home', a lonely young woman recuperates in the Scottish countryside after a brief illness. The fruit orchards and fresh sea air offer much-needed respite, but not as much as the handsome, mysterious farmer. . . Each of the 15 stories is a perfect slice of romance written with warmth and passion, featuring wonderfully memorable, smart and feisty female characters, that will transport the reader to another time and place.

**Rosamunde Pilcher** had a long and distinguished career as a novelist and short story writer, but it was her phenomenally successful novel, *The Shell Seekers*, that captured the hearts of all who read it, and won her international recognition as one of the best-loved storytellers of our time. Rosamunde Pilcher died on 6 February 2019.

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## THE DIVINES

Ellie Eaton

Can you ever really escape  
your past?

Josephine and her friends at St John the Divine, an elite English all-girls boarding school, are notorious for flipping their hair, chain-smoking cigarettes, harassing teachers, and chasing boys. They are fiercely loyal, sharp-tongued, and cruel in the way that only teenage girls can be. Fifteen years later, Josephine is in her thirties. She hasn't spoken to another Divine since the day the school shuttered its doors in disgrace. But now she finds herself drawn back to her old stomping ground, provoking recollections of those doomed final weeks. But the more she recalls, the further her life unravels – threatening to derail not just her marriage and career, but her entire sense of self.

**Ellie Eaton** is a freelance writer, whose work has appeared in the *Guardian*, the *Observer* Food Monthly, *Jamie Oliver Magazine* and *Time Out*. A graduate of the University of London's Creative Writing MFA, she was a writer-in-residence at an all-male prison in the UK and is a recipient of a Kerouac Fellowship. Born and raised in England, she now lives in Los Angeles with her family.

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## THE ECHO WIFE

Sarah Gailey

It was meant to be an evening to honour and celebrate Evelyn Caldwell's award-winning, career-making scientific research – but Evelyn has things on her mind. Things like Nathan, her husband, who has left her for a younger, better, newer woman. A woman who is now pregnant – but shouldn't be – and is strikingly familiar. Too familiar to be a coincidence. A woman who shouldn't exist. *The Echo Wife* is a propulsive new novel from an international rising star about identity, murder, and the choices society forces women to make.

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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## THE GALAXY, AND THE GROUND WITHIN

Becky Chambers

The stunning finale to Becky Chambers' award-winning Wayfarers series.

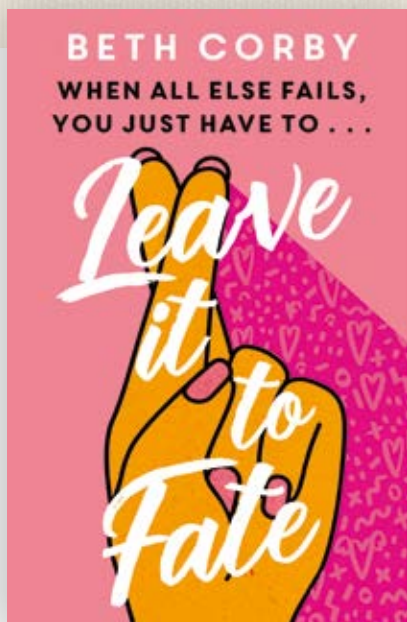
When a technological failure halts traffic to and from the planet Gora, three strangers are thrown together, with nothing to do but wait. Pei is at a crossroads, torn between her duty to her people, and to herself. Roveg is an exiled artist, with an urgent, and longed for, family appointment to keep. Speaker has never been far from her twin but now must endure the unendurable: separation. Under the care of an enterprising alien and her occasionally helpful child, the trio will confront where they've been, where they might go, and what they might be to one another.

**Becky Chambers** is a *Sunday Times* bestselling author based in Northern California. She is best known for her Hugo Award-winning Wayfarers series. Her books have also been nominated for the Arthur C Clarke Award, the Locus Award, and the Women's Prize for Fiction, among others. Having hopped around the world, she now lives in her home state with her wife. She hopes to see Earth from orbit one day.

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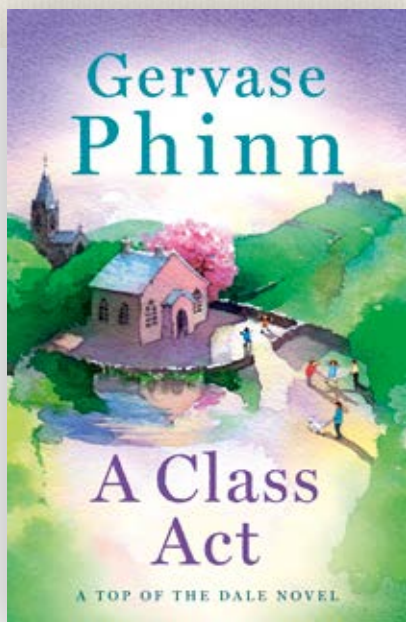
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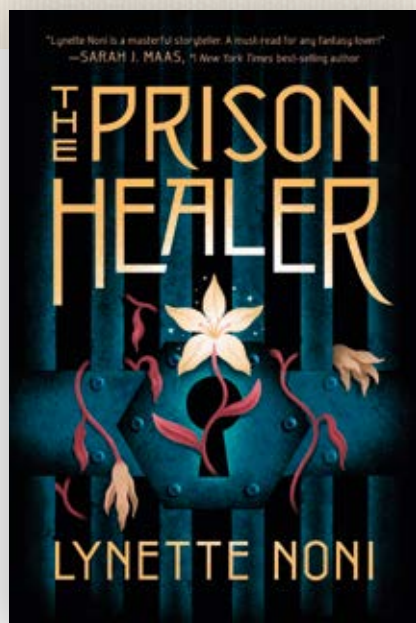
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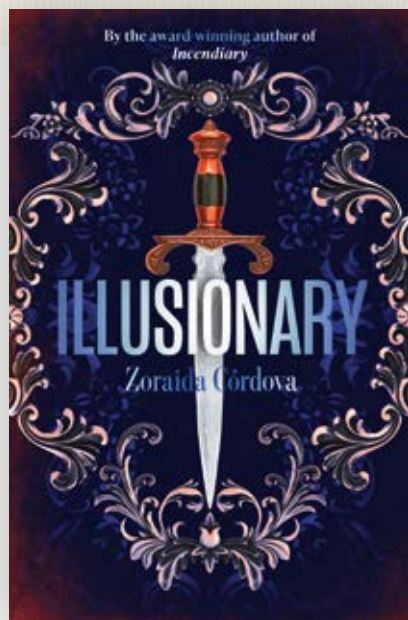
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Australian author **Lynette Noni** studied journalism, academic writing and human behaviour at university before venturing into the world of fiction. She is now a full-time writer and author of the Number One bestselling young adult fantasy series, the Medoran Chronicles, along with the multi-award-winning Whisper duology.

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**Sally Hepworth** is the bestselling author of three previous novels, and a human resource-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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**Katie Marsh** had a ten-year NHS career before leaving to write full-time. She lives in the countryside with her family, and is the author of four novels, including the 2018 World Book Night pick *My Everything* and the eBook bestseller *A Life Without You*. She loves strong coffee, the promise of a blank page and stealing her husband's toast. She is currently writing her fifth novel.

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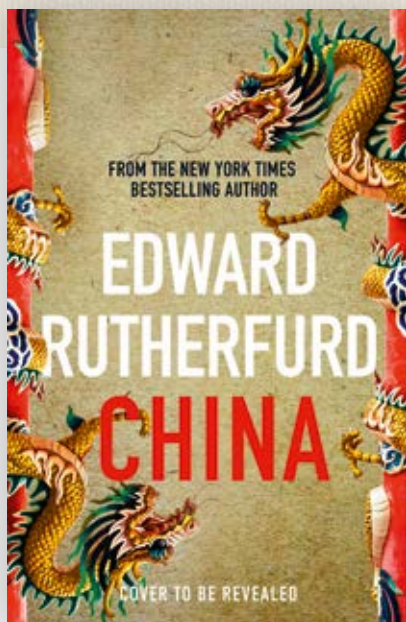
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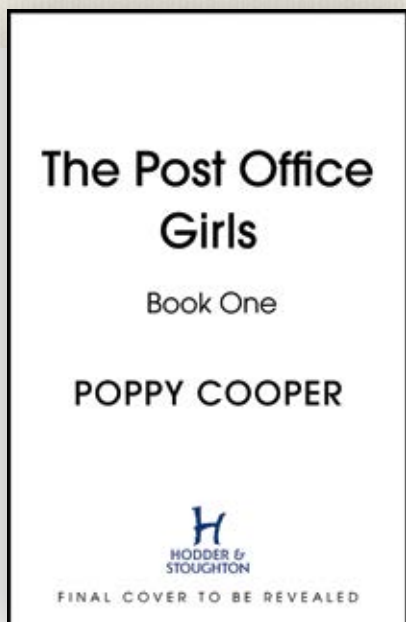
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**Edward Rutherfurd** was born in Salisbury, England. Educated at the universities of Cambridge, and Stanford, California, he worked in political research, bookselling and publishing. After numerous attempts to write books and plays, he finally abandoned his career in the book trade in 1983, and began to write *Sarum*. Four years later, when the book was published, it became an instant international bestseller. Since then he has written seven more bestsellers.

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**Poppy Cooper** is the pen-name of author Kirsten Hesketh. She was born in London but spent much of her childhood in Kuala Lumpur. Since being back in the UK she has lived in Henley on Thames. Her debut novel, *Another Us* (Canelo), was published in 2020.

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**Katy Birchall** is the author of 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, Bono. *The Secret Bridesmaid* is her first adult novel.

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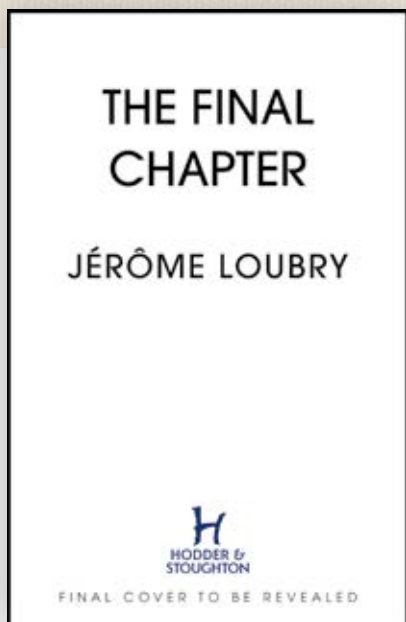
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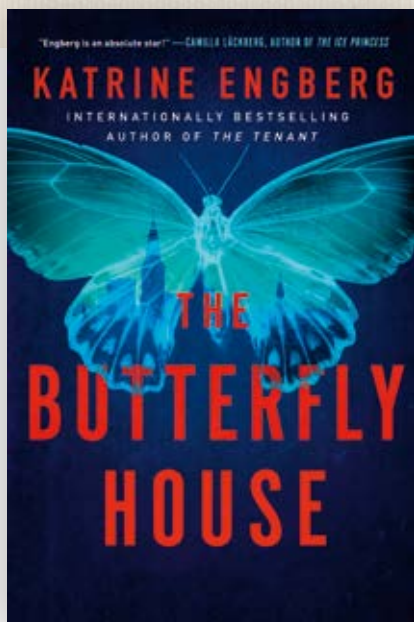
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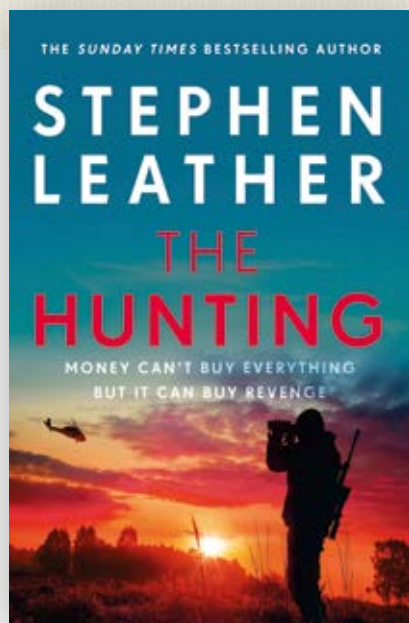
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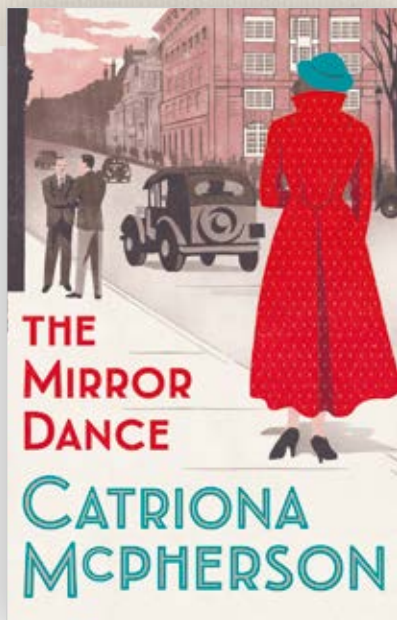
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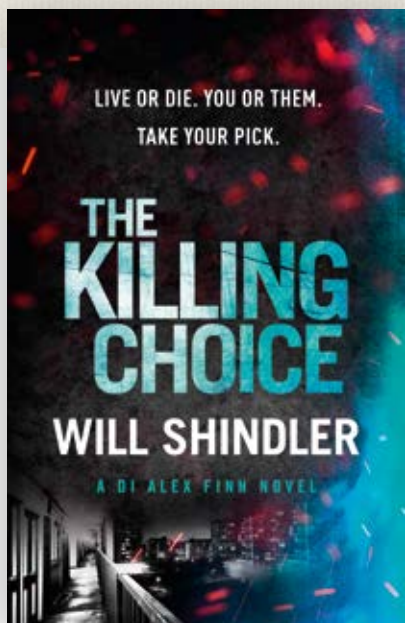
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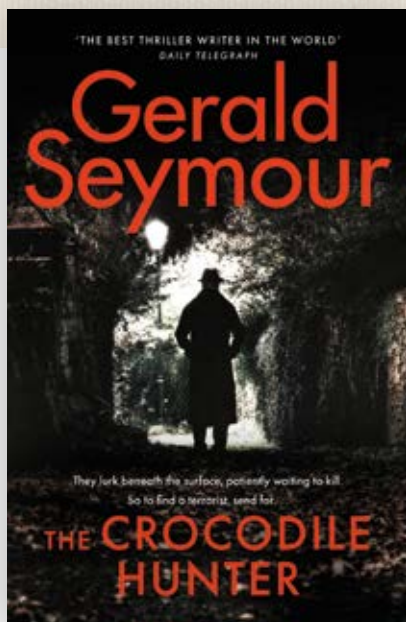
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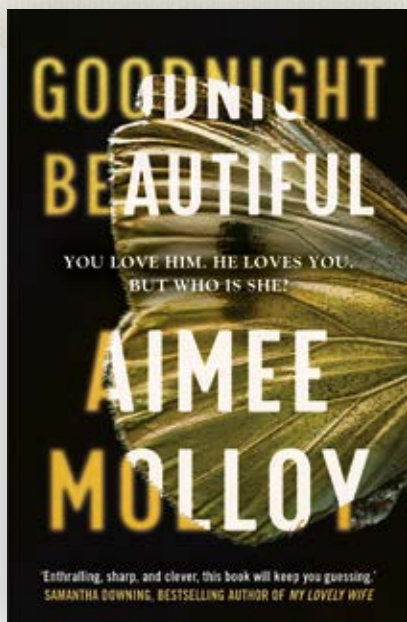
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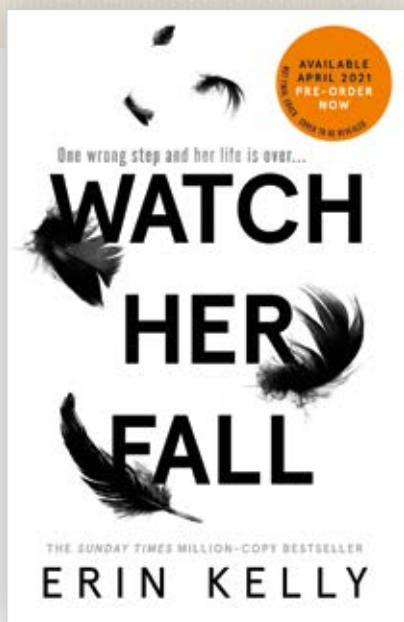
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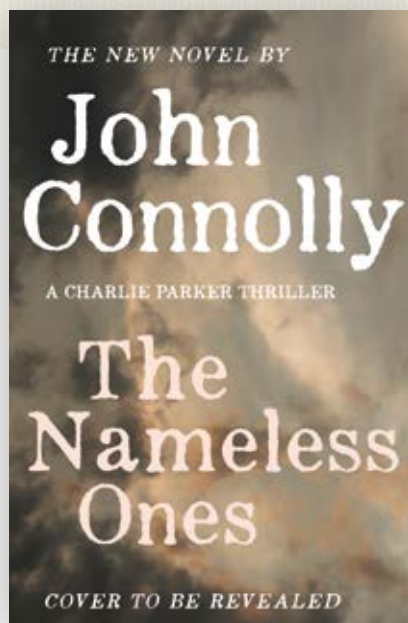
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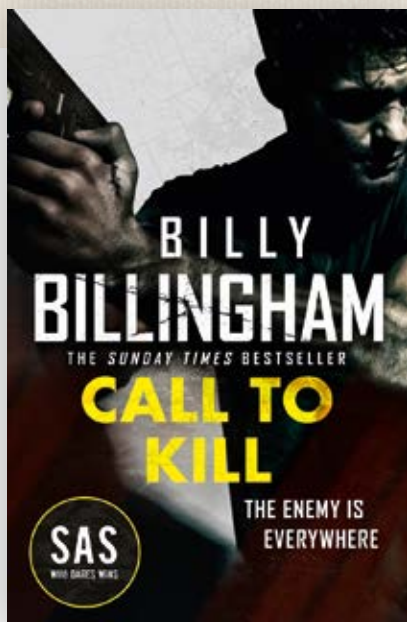
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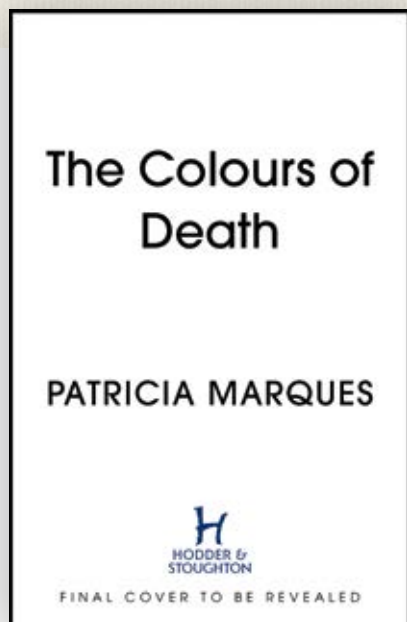
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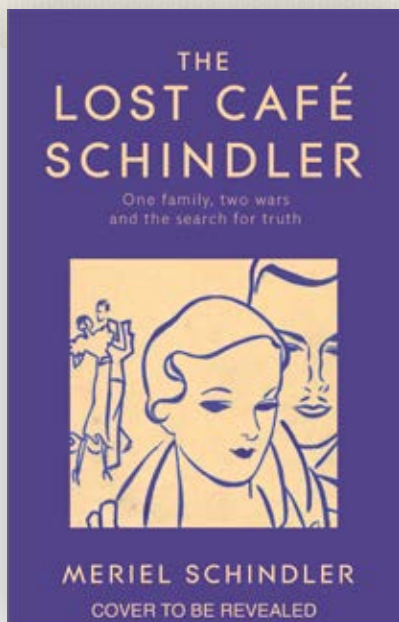
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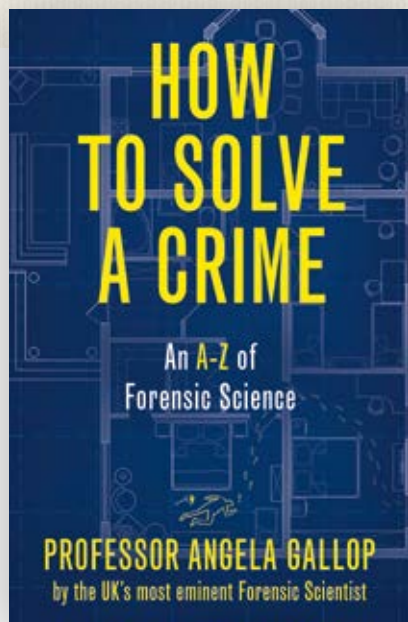
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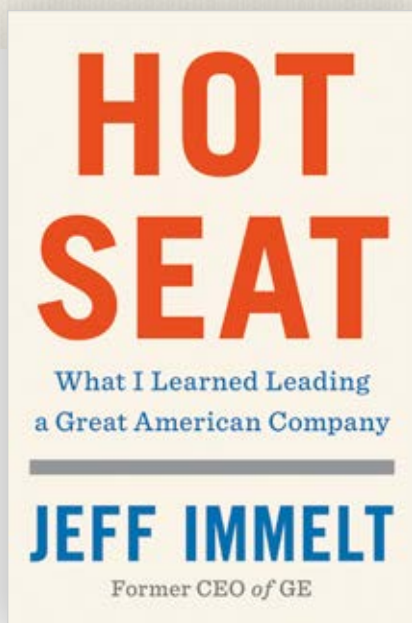
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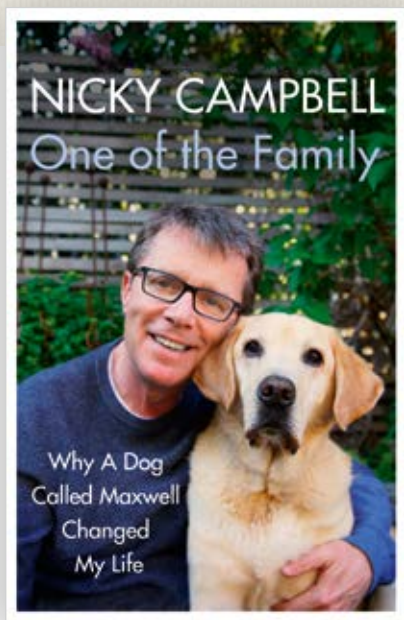
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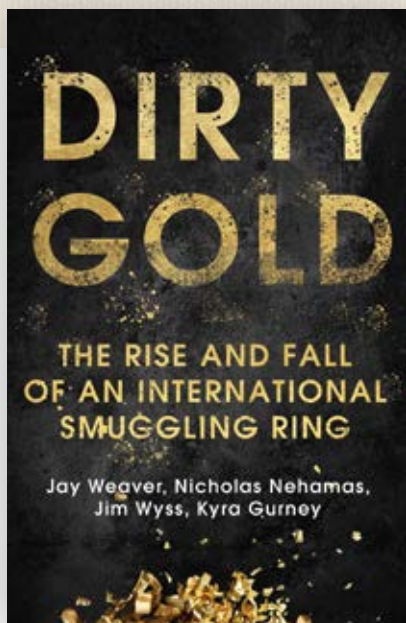
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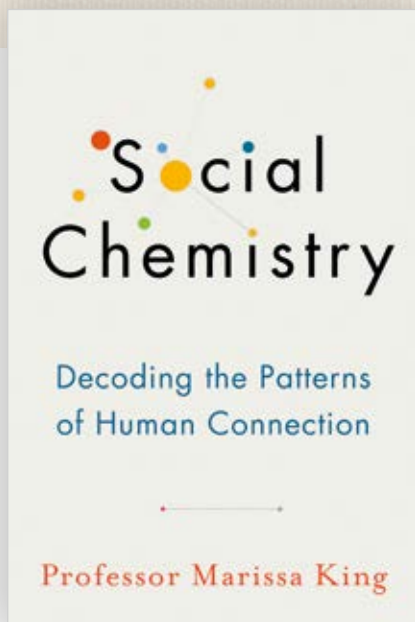
**Philip Serrell** has been an auctioneer for over 30 years. After a few years he was able to set up business on his own, establishing Philip Serrell Auctioneers and Valuers in 1995. Philip has written two books based on his life as a country auctioneer. He is also a regular face on many antiques television programmes such as *Bargain Hunt* and *The Antiques Road Trip*.

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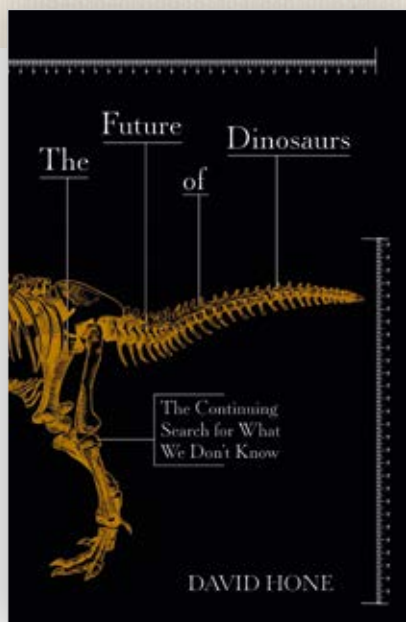
Nestled by the roadside, peeking through hedgerows, hidden in the woods and even in city streets and parks, wild food is all around us – if you know where to look. Forager David Hamilton guides us through this landscape, showing us how to identify and prepare wild food, from sumac and mulberries to pennywort and Jack-by-the-hedge. Along the way he delves into the forgotten history and science of wild food, and reveals his many foraging secrets and tricks. Beautifully illustrated and rich in detail, this is more than just a field guide – it is a celebration of the fragile gifts hidden in our landscape.

**David Hamilton** is a forager, horticulturist and explorer. He started experimenting with wild food as a teenager, making soup from nettles found in his family garden, and has been foraging seriously for more than twenty-five years. He has hitched, walked, cycled and driven all over the world in search of wild food and has taught Mary Berry, Ben Fogle and thousands of others how to forage. He holds a degree in Food Science and Nutrition and a diploma in Horticulture and leads the *Guardian* Masterclass on wild food. He is the author of *Wild Ruins* and *The Self-Sufficientish Bible*, among other books.

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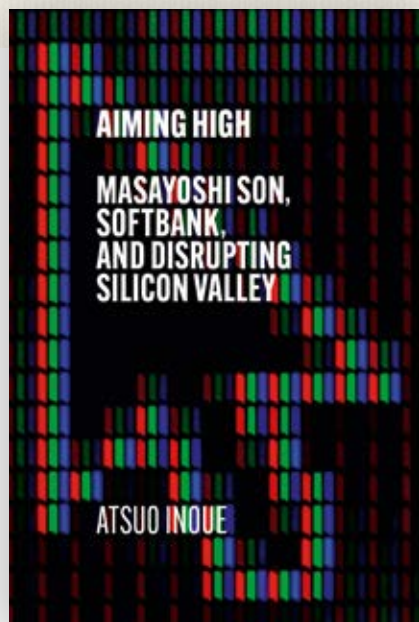
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**Dr David Hone** is a palaeontologist, writer and lecturer at Queen Mary, University of London. His research focuses on the behaviour and ecology of the dinosaurs and their flying relatives, the pterosaurs. He writes about dinosaurs for the *Guardian*, the *Telegraph*, *National Geographic* and the *Huffington Post*.

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**Atsuo Inoue** is a writer and translator from Japan. He is the author of many books, including *Recollections of Marilyn Monroe*. In 2012, he published *Aiming High*, the biography of Masayoshi Son, which became a bestseller in Japan.

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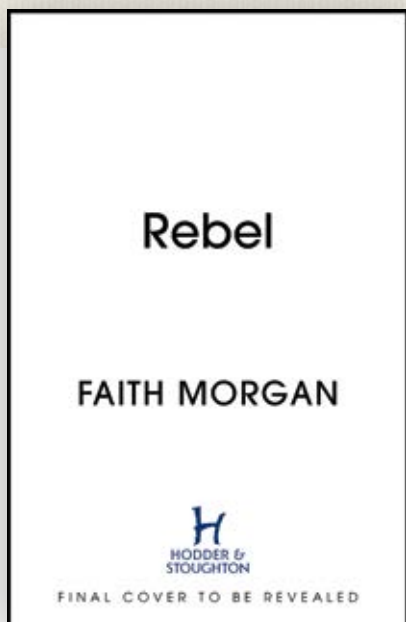
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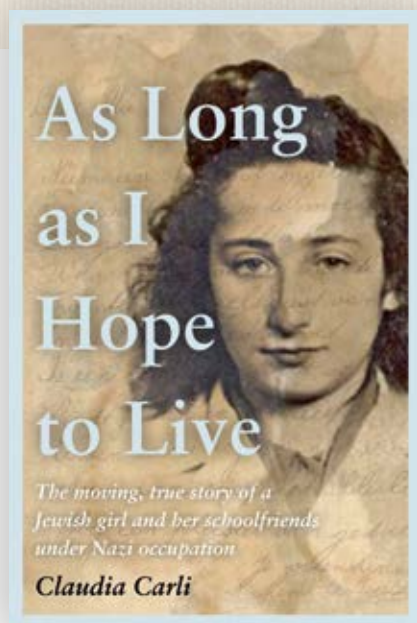
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**Claudia Carli** spent a decade researching and tracing the lives of the girls in Alie Lopes Dias's friendship album. She is currently Project Leader for War In My Neighbourhood, which brings elderly and children together around stories from World War Two. She lives in Amsterdam.

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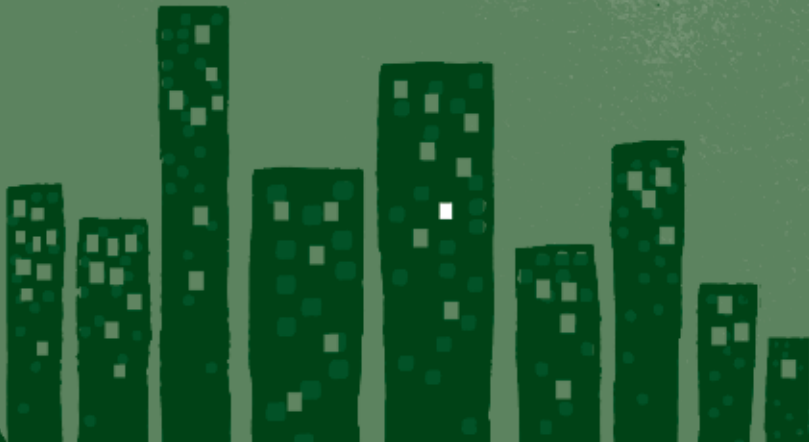


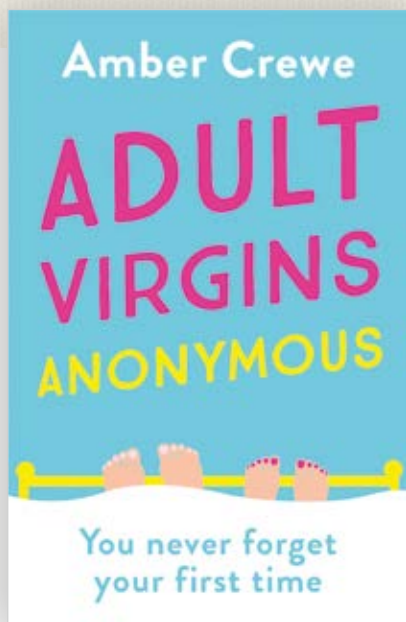
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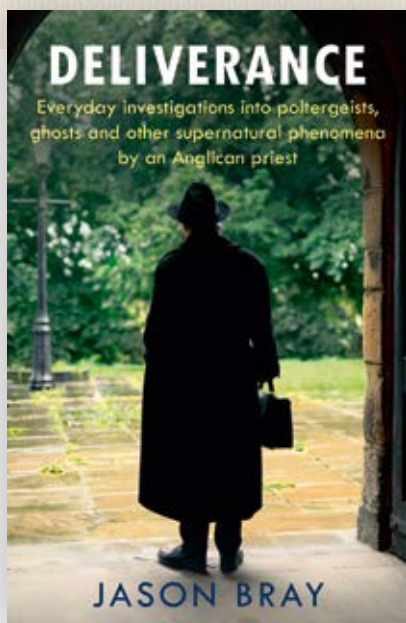
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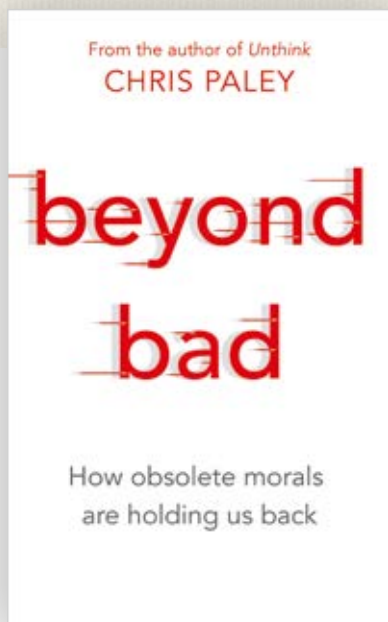
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**Julian Norton** has spent most of his working life as a veterinary surgeon at the practice and home of world-famous vet and author James Herriot. Since 2015, Julian has been involved in the hit Channel 5 series *The Yorkshire Vet* as the titular character. His books tell stories – sometimes sad, often funny – of the interesting characters and animals he has met in and around his beloved Yorkshire.

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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.

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**Haley McGee** is an internationally acclaimed multidisciplinary artist. Her solo shows have toured to over 35 cities in 11 countries around the world, winning awards including Best Performance at United Solo NYC. Her recent show, *The Ex-Boyfriend Yard Sale*, premiered in London at the Camden People's Theatre and is set to tour throughout America and the UK. Haley lives in London.

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**Daisy Jones** is a journalist and editor, writing about LGBTQ culture, UK nightlife, music and popular culture. She worked as Music Editor at *Dazed & Confused* before becoming Managing Editor of Noisey at *VICE*. Daisy has had her work appear in the *Guardian*, *VICE*, *i-D*, *Dazed* and *Refinery29*, and more DIY publications like *Polyester* zine and *HUCK*. She's spoken on various panels about LGBTQ issues, music and journalism.

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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. Her adult debut, *Someday at Christmas*, published in 2020.

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**Alice O'Keeffe** is a freelance writer and editor. Her work has appeared in the *Guardian*, *Observer* and *New Statesman*. As of March 2020 she has been a columnist for the *New Statesman*, detailing her life as a parent under lockdown during the Covid-19 crisis. She lives in Brighton with her husband and two children.

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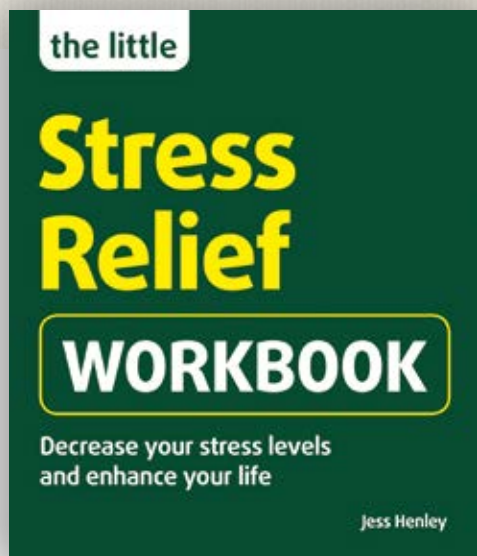
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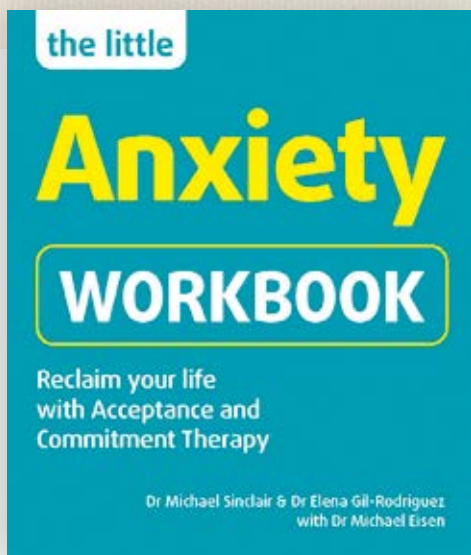
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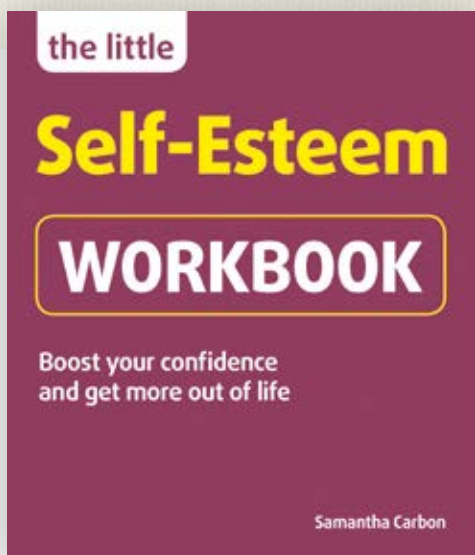
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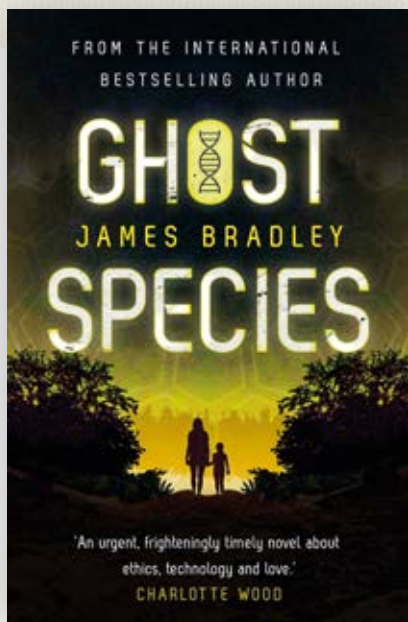
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**James Bradley** is the author of four novels, *Wrack*, *The Deep Field*, *The Resurrectionist*, which was chosen as a Richard and Judy 2008 Summer Read, and *Clade*, and a book of poetry, *Paper Nautilus*. His books have won or been shortlisted for a number of major Australian and international literary awards and have been widely translated.

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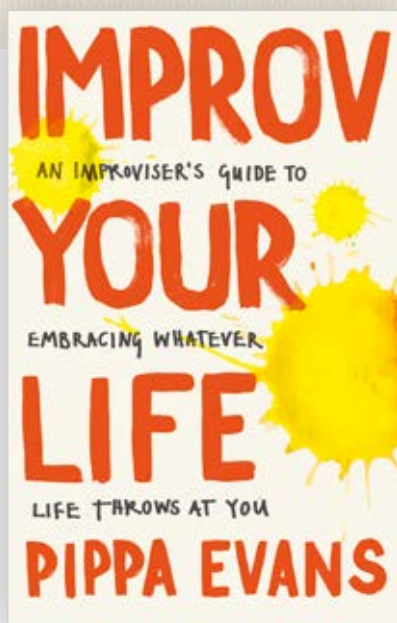
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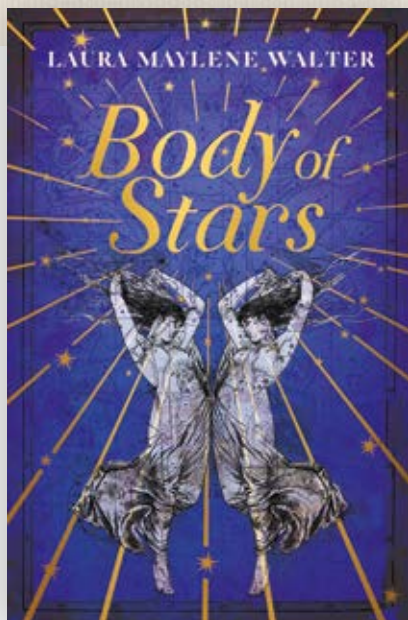
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**Laura Maylene Walter** has written for *Poets & Writers*, *Kenyon Review*, *The Sun*, *Ninth Letter*, and many others. She has been a Tin House Scholar, a recipient of the Ohioana Library Association's Walter Rumsey Marvin Grant, and a writer-in-residence at Yaddo, the Chautauqua Institution, and Art Omi: Writers. Laura is currently a writer and editor for Cleveland Public Library, serves as Editor-in-Chief of *Gordon Square Review*, and blogs for the *Kenyon Review*.

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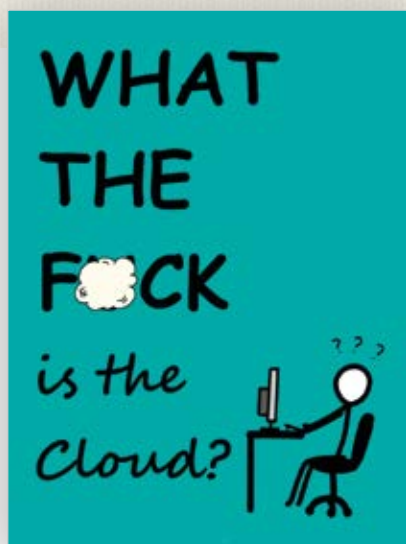
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One Woman's Journey to Solve Sex

Fran Bushe

A candid, funny conversation about what happens when sex isn't working.

Imagine if every time you tried to have sex, all you experienced was pain. Extreme pain. Everyone's told you that it's supposed to hurt the first time, but surely this feeling of excruciating agony can't be normal. This is an experience shared by almost half of all women at some point during their lives. *My Broken Vagina* is one woman's darkly comic, honest, poignant quest to fix her sex life, but it's also the story of millions of women the world over.

Fran Bushe is an award-winning comedian, writer and performer. She has had sold-out runs of her multi-award-winning show *Ad Libido*, and wrote *The Diary of My Broken Vagina* for Channel 4 Comedy. Her candid approach to discussing sex and pleasure has led to her appearing on BBC *Woman's Hour*, *Cosmopolitan* and Jameela Jamil's *I Weigh*. In 2018 she won Performer of the Year at the Sexual Freedom Awards.

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## WHAT PLANET CAN I BLAME THIS ON?

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**Ellie Pilcher** is a writer based in south London. She works in book publishing and is a freelance journalist regularly featured on BBC Radio 5 Live, the *Telegraph*, *Huffington Post* and many others. She also runs a careers, books and lifestyle blog called *EllesBellesNotebook*, and is a public speaker on topics including social media, zero waste lifestyle and career growth.

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**Rose Temple** worked as a journalist for many years before joining Hampshire Constabulary as a rural beat officer. She lives in a village on the south coast of England.

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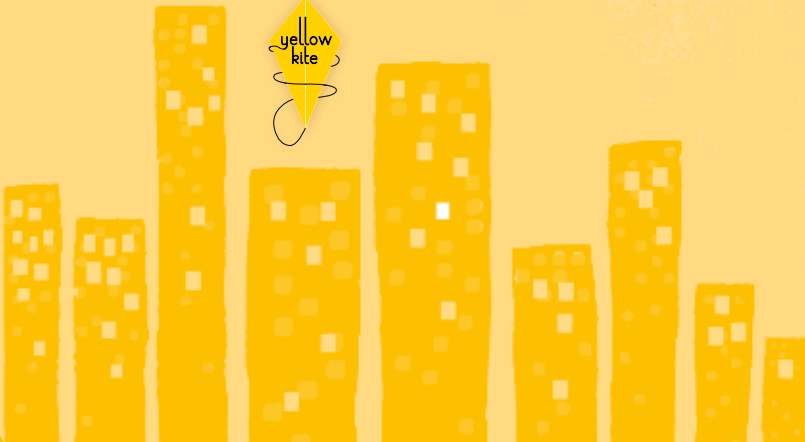
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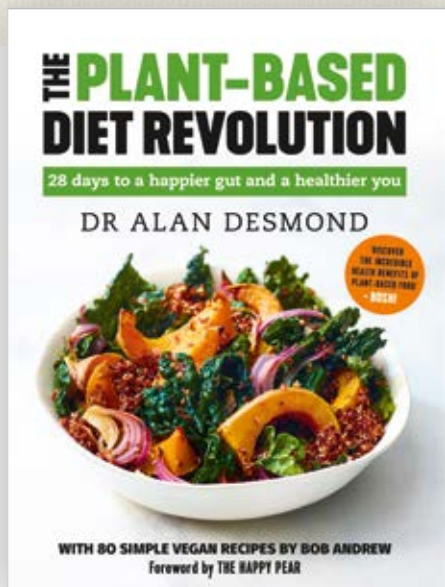
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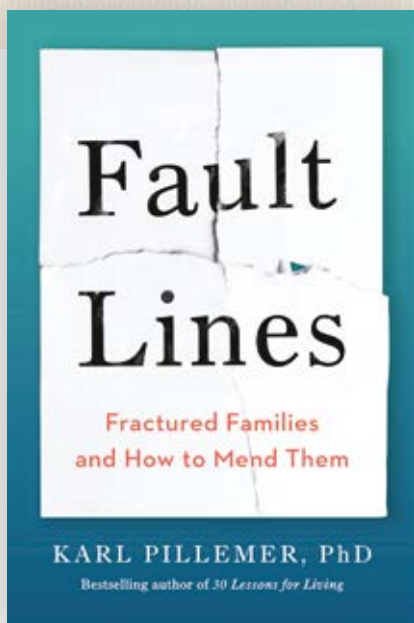
Dr Alan Desmond shares new evidence-based findings on optimal gut health that show how eating a plant-based wholefood diet can dramatically improve your overall health. Once you've experienced how satisfying it is to enjoy flavourful dishes such as Quick Banana And Blueberry Pancakes, Spicy Tofu Rolls, Butter Bean & Chard Dhal and Carrot Cake Bites, try Dr Desmond's 28-day plan – commit to 28 days thriving on plants. The '28-day Revolution' provides the shopping lists, practical tips and dietitian-approved meal plans you'll need to experience the many benefits of a completely plant-based diet for yourself.

**Dr Alan Desmond** is a consultant gastroenterologist and a well-known figure in the gut health medical world, with excellent connections in the plant-based community – he appears on podcasts, the Plant-based News TV channel and runs gut health courses with Happy Pear. He has his own private practice, The Devon Gut Clinic.

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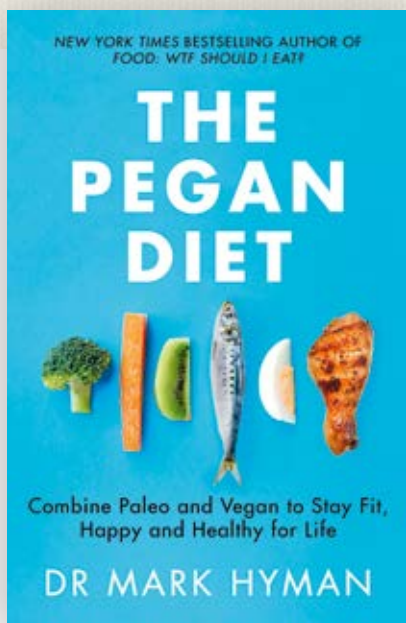
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**Dr Karl Pillemer** is an internationally recognised family sociologist. He is Hazel Reed Professor of Human Development at Cornell University. Dr Pillemer specialises in studying family and is a pioneer in examining how families contain and cope with powerful, conflicting emotions. He has authored more than 150 scientific publications and is a Fellow of the Gerontological Society of America.

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**Dr Mark Hyman** is Head of Strategy and Innovation at the Cleveland Clinic Center for Functional Medicine, Founder and Director of The Ultra-Wellness Center and host of the health podcast *The Doctor's Pharmacy*. An internationally respected physician, researcher, educator, activist, and author, he has dedicated his life to ensuring optimal health for all. He is the bestselling author of numerous books, including *Food Fix*, *Eat Fat, Get Thin*, *The Blood Sugar Solution* and *Food: WTF Should I Eat?*

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Decoding The Secret World and Language of the Afterlife

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*The Truth about Angels* is the ultimate practical guide to connecting with celestial beings.

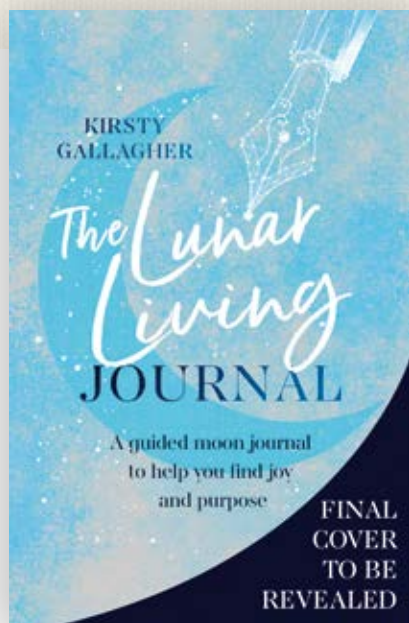
*The Truth About Angels* is the one book you need to help you discover the celestial beings around you and learn how to connect deeply within yourself to decode the angel-sent messages. Bestselling spiritual author, Theresa Cheung reveals the truth about angels, including her doubts and hopes as well as championing us all to make direct communication with angels rather than becoming dependent on psychics or mediums. Most important of all, she encourages readers to stop looking outside themselves for angels and to look within. The journey to discovering the angel within – following no one but yourself – is the real truth of angels – and the tone and hopeful legacy of this book.

Born into a family of psychics and spiritualists, **Theresa Cheung** has been researching and writing about dreams, spirituality, paranormal, heaven and the afterlife for 25 years. Her mission has always been to make spirituality and mysticism engaging, credible and mainstream. Theresa has appeared on *Coast to Coast AM* and the *Today* morning show in Australia and has run webinars and instastories for Anthropologie, Beauty Box and Thinx.

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**Kirsty Gallagher** is a moon mentor, life coach, yoga teacher, meditation teacher and *Sunday Times* bestselling author. She has been sharing the benefits of the moon for ten years through classes, workshops and corporate sessions and has taught over 80 worldwide retreats. She is the founder of online sisterhood Lunar Living and is also a regular contributor for wellness press, and has been featured in print publications, including *You Magazine*, *Women's Health* and *Spirit and Destiny*, as well as appearing on *The Chris Evans Breakfast Show* and *This Morning*.

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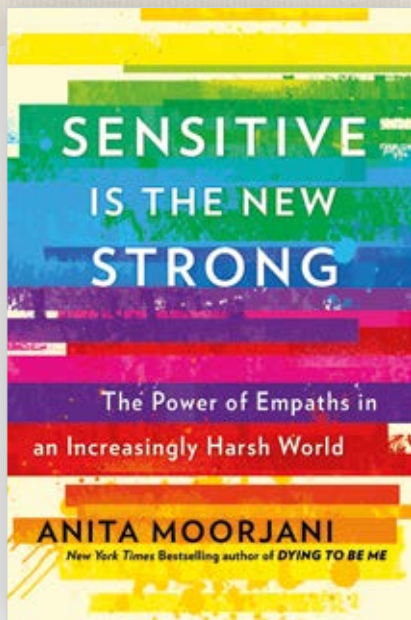
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The Power of Empaths in an Increasingly Harsh World

Anita Moorjani

A practical and invaluable resource for sensitive people who seek to fully embrace their gift of empathy in today's fear-based world.

International speaker, cancer survivor and bestselling author Anita Moorjani astounded fans across the globe with *Dying To Be Me*, about her life-changing near-death experience. Now she returns with *Sensitive Is the New Strong*, a powerful book on harnessing and fostering empathic gifts in today's difficult world. Empaths not only sense other people's emotions, but also absorb them, leading to overwhelming sensory overload and feelings of low self-esteem. But Anita argues that it's possible to turn this emotional burden into a useful tool. Filled with eye-opening personal anecdotes, insights from empaths, meditations and self-affirming mantras, *Sensitive Is the New Strong* is an empowering book that reveals the positive power of sensitivity.

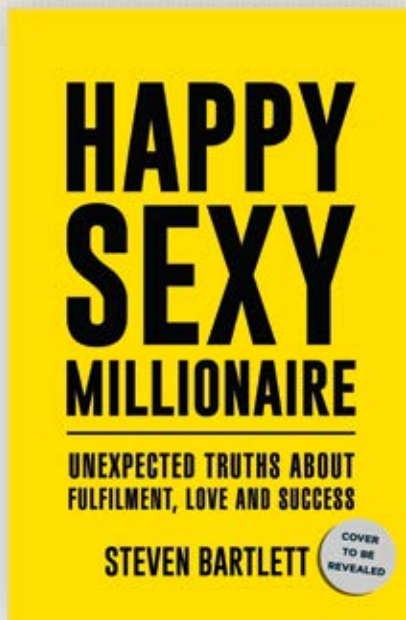
**Anita Moorjani** is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Dying To Be Me* and *What If This Is Heaven? Dying To Be Me* has sold millions of copies worldwide and has been translated into 45 languages. Anita was born in Singapore to Indian parents and grew up in Hong Kong speaking English, Cantonese, and an Indian dialect simultaneously.

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## HAPPY SEXY MILLIONAIRE

Unexpected Truths about Fulfilment, Love and Success

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A crucial intervention for a society heading in the wrong direction, offering a new way to live in the modern age.

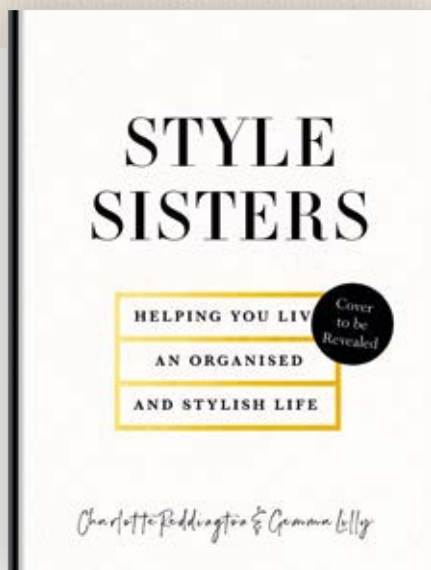
Entrepreneur, social influencer with over a million followers, CEO of Global Marketing Company and 'Forbes 30 Under 30', Steven Bartlett challenges widely accepted and damaging clichés about happiness, love and success, and replaces them with bold, science-backed principles for thriving at modern life. Steven teaches us how to achieve personal success without losing sight of the things that make life worthwhile and meaningful. From social media to comparison culture, relationships to failure, Steven shares his inspiring story and will help us attain true fulfilment in our modern, hyper-connected culture.

**Steven Bartlett** is the co-founder of Social Chain – a leading, social-first marketing agency that uses owned media, marketing and technology to build social brands. From a bedroom in Manchester, this university drop-out built the group's two flagship companies – Social Chain and Media Chain – at just 22. An award-winning entrepreneur with over 30 accolades, including Great British Entrepreneur of the Year and Most Influential Agency Figure 2018, Steven is a speaker, investor and content creator.

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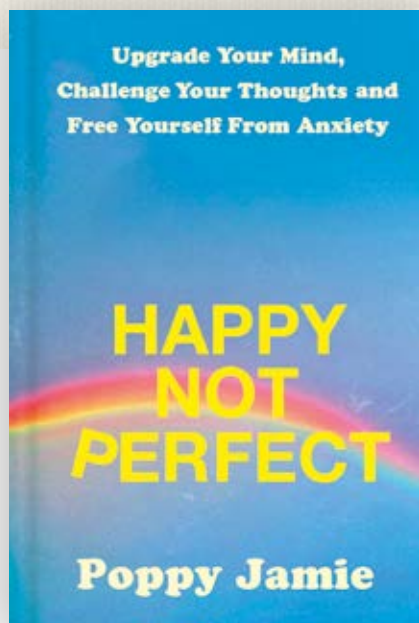
In their debut book, *Style Sisters*, Gemma and Charlotte show us how to stylishly organise and declutter our homes to reap the incredible visual and emotional benefits. Their aim is to make you feel good, equip you with a timeless approach to cutting out the clutter that weighs you down and make room for clarity, amidst the chaos of life. Packed with their top tips and tricks, home hacks, timed detox challenges and a sprinkling of their hilarious and heart-warming anecdotes from their job, *Style Sisters* will put you on the path to living a stylish and organised life.

Just two years ago, busy mums **Gemma Lilly** and **Charlotte Reddington** decided to join their fashion and interior heads together to form a unique service to organise homes with some serious style. Since starting their business, they have been featured in the *Telegraph* and *Hello* magazine and have been on *This Morning* twice. They have a legion of celebrity fans and over 200k cult followers, and clients include Amanda Holden, Alexandra Burke and Rochelle Humes.

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## HAPPY NOT PERFECT

Upgrade Your Mind, Challenge Your Thoughts  
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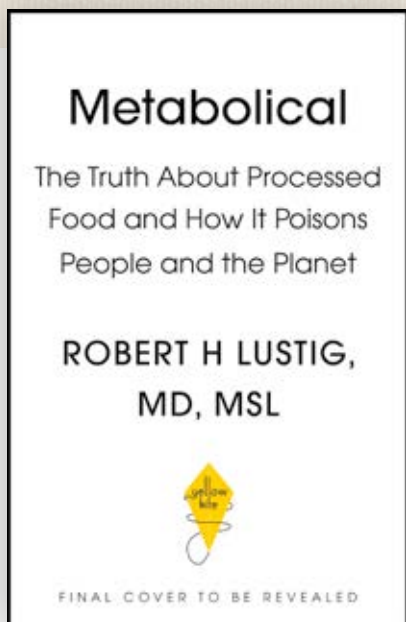
*Happy Not Perfect* is a solution-based toolkit for millennial anxiety grounded in science from leading experts in meditation, breath work and neuroplasticity, it will armour us with the emotional skills to recalibrate our overrunning minds, challenge our negative thoughts and swim to mental clarity. Her personal, yet practical take on how to deal with the growing pains, failures and struggles that come with venturing into adulthood will teach us how to manage stress and put our mental health first.

**Poppy Jamie** became the youngest television host at ITN while still at university. After graduating she moved to Los Angeles to work with MTV and ITV and later launched Pillow Talk with Poppy, Snapchat's first chat show. In 2015, *Happy Not Perfect* was born out of a clear need for a tool to deal with anxiety. While developing this she co-founded accessories brand Pop & Suki with actress Suki Waterhouse. The brand celebrates the meaning of friendship. Poppy delivered TEDx talk 'Addicted to likes' in 2016, which focused on the harmful effect social media has on our mental health. In 2017, *Forbes* named Poppy one of their 30 under 30s.

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## METABOLICAL

The Truth About Processed Food and  
How It Poisons People and the Planet

Robert H Lustig, MD, MSL

It's not what you eat that's  
damaging your health, it's how that  
food is 'made'. The truth behind  
ultra-processed food that the food  
industry doesn't want you to know.

In the hard-hitting tradition of his *New York Times* bestseller *Fat Chance*, which revealed the dangers of sugar, Dr Lustig presents a stark exposé of how our addiction to processed foods is behind the lethal increase in major non-communicable diseases, including diabetes, cancer and dementia. We accepted that these chronic diseases are part of the 'natural ageing process', but this is not true. The solution on both a personal and societal level is a return to unprocessed food and Dr Lustig offers a plan to heal and restore our own health and wellbeing with real food, and in the process boost our immunity to viruses like Covid-19.

**Dr Robert Lustig** is an internationally recognised paediatric neuroendocrinologist, who specialises in the regulation of energy balance by the central nervous system. His research and clinical practice has focused on childhood obesity and diabetes. He believes the food business, by pushing processed food loaded with sugar, has hacked our bodies and minds to pursue pleasure instead of happiness, fostering today's epidemics of addiction and depression.

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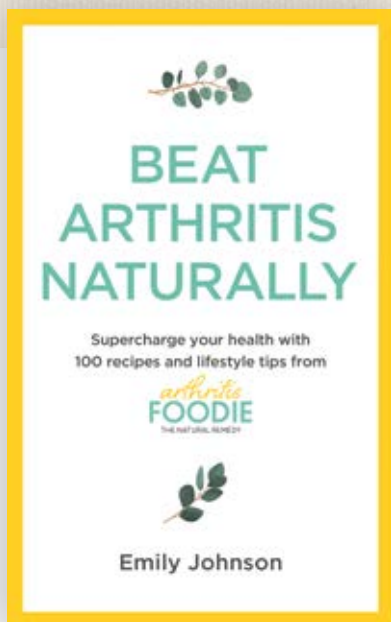
*The Little Book of Lymph* will give you quick, easy and therapeutic lymph-optimisation strategies, using the simple healing magic of your own touch. With 25 years as a lymph specialist Lisa Levitt Gainsley shows us how lymphatic treatment is the missing link to our most common health woes. She shows us how lymphatic drainage can provide us with pain relief, inflammation reduction, weight loss, brighter skin and generally better health. From three-to-five-minute massage sequences to backed-up research into the effectiveness of lymphatic drainage, this book will put you on the path to taking control of how you feel and look using this simple, therapeutic technique.

**Lisa Levitt Gainsley** is an expert on lymphatic health and lymphatic massage. She started off working with cancer patients at UCLA Medical Center, and is now a very in-demand practitioner with a private practice in LA where she continues to treat cancer patients, as well as clients seeking pain relief, inflammation reduction, weight loss, and brighter skin.

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How to manage arthritis symptoms  
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Emily Johnson, the founder of Arthritis Foodie, has written the ultimate guide to living well with arthritis. After a five-year battle with the condition, Emily embarked on a journey of healing – with food, exercise and healthy living. *Beat Arthritis Naturally* shares Emily's top tips and tricks for managing symptoms, along with quick exercise sequences and delicious recipes made with unprocessed whole foods. Combining Emily's own challenges with seronegative arthritis and backed-up by expert advice from leading therapists and rheumatologists, *Beat Arthritis Naturally* will give you the confidence you need to live a healthier, pain-free life.

**Emily Johnson** launched the Instagram page @arthritisfoodie in September 2018 and has become one of the key influencers in this space.

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## FOODOLOGY

A Food-Lover's Guide to Digestive Health and Happiness

Saliha Mahmood Ahmed

A game-changing exploration of the amazing organ that is the human gut, which will transform your relationship with food.

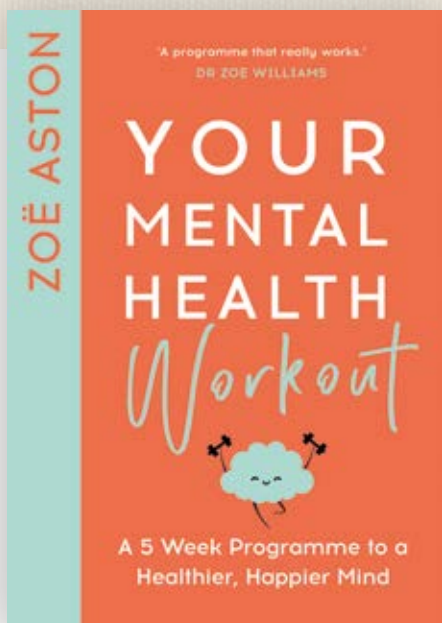
Written by an award-winning food writer who also happens to be a consultant gastroenterologist, *Foodology* offers a unique perspective on the joy of eating. Explaining the process of digestion and how the food we eat influences the way we feel, Saliha draws on the latest science and her own experiences as both a doctor and a cook to bring the subject to life. From childhood memories of devouring Indian street food to why munching on a jam doughnut brings gastronomic happiness, Saliha also offers simple, delicious and mostly vegetarian recipes to help you explore your gut health and find your own gastronomic happiness.

**Dr Saliha Mahmood Ahmed** is a gastroenterology doctor, winner of *MasterChef 2017* and author of *Khazana*, which won the *Observer Food Monthly Best Cookbook of the Year 2019*. *Khazana* was also shortlisted for the Travel Cookery Book of the Year in the 2019 Edward Stanford Travel Writing Awards and was winner of the Summer Harvest Gourmand World Cookbook Awards 2020, in the category Celebrity Chef in English. She is based in London, working for the NHS.

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Zoë Aston

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**Zoë Aston** is a London-based psychotherapist and mental health consultant. With over a decade of therapeutic experience she brings therapy out of the therapeutic space to a mass audience to make support available to all who want it. She works as a mental health consultant for boutique brands in the fitness and wellness sector.

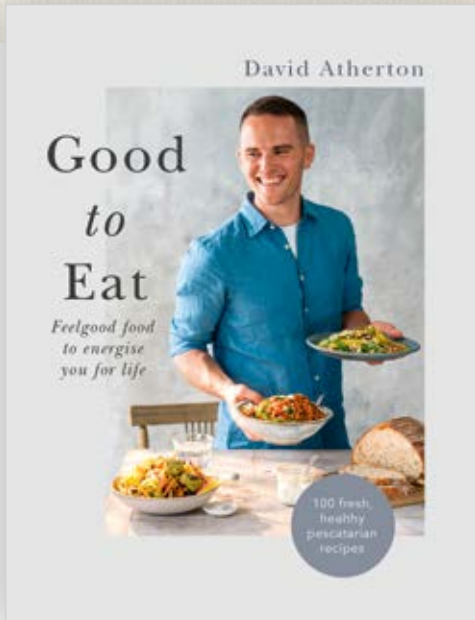
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**Najwa Zebian** is a Lebanese-Canadian activist, author, speaker and educator. Since self-publishing her first collection of poetry and prose in 2016, Najwa has become an inspiration to millions of people worldwide. She has also creatively collaborated with Google, RBC, Kohl's and Cirque du Soleil. Drawing on her own experiences of displacement, discrimination and abuse, Najwa uses her words to encourage others to build a home within themselves; to live, love, and create fearlessly.

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