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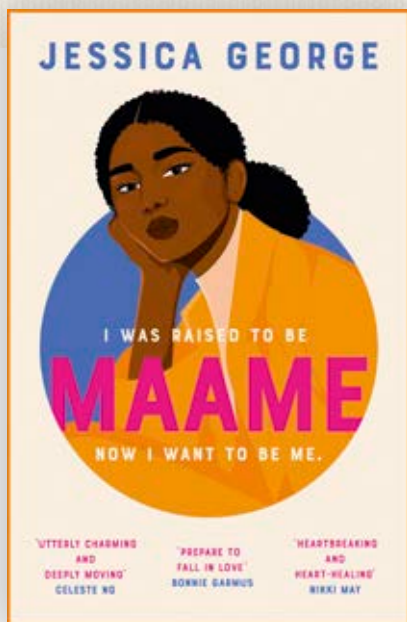


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Jessica George was born and raised in London to Ghanaian parents and studied English Literature at the University of Sheffield. After working at a literary agency and a theatre, she landed a job in the editorial department of a publishing house. She now lives in North London with an incontrovertible sweet tooth and the knowledge that she can consume half a cake by herself if left to her own devices.

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THINGS WE HIDE FROM THE LIGHT

Lucy Score

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Nash Morgan was always known as the good Morgan brother, with a smile and a wink for everyone. But now, this chief of police is recovering from being shot and his Southern charm has been overshadowed by panic attacks and nightmares. Nash isn't about to let anyone in his life know he's struggling. But his new next-door neighbour, smart and sexy Lina, sees his shadows. Too bad Lina's got secrets of her own – and if Nash finds out the real reason she's in town, he'll never forgive her.

Lucy Score is a *Wall Street Journal* and Number One Amazon bestselling author. She grew up in a literary family who insisted that the dinner table was for reading, and earned a degree in journalism. She writes full-time from the Pennsylvania home she and Mr Lucy share with their obnoxious cat, Cleo. She hopes to someday write from a sailboat, or oceanfront condo, or tropical island with reliable Wi-Fi.

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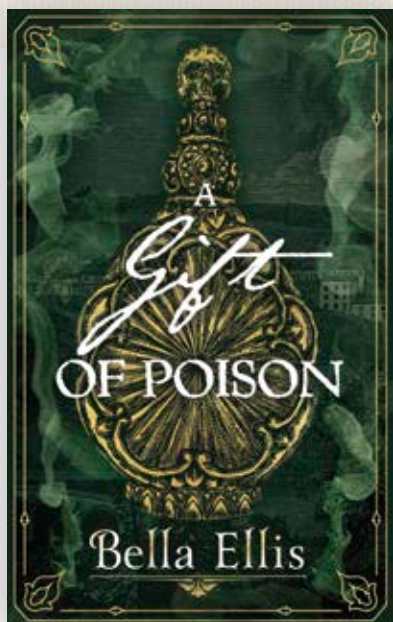
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Bella Ellis is the Brontë-inspired pen name for the award-winning *Sunday Times* bestselling author Rowan Coleman. A Brontë devotee for most of her life, Rowan is the author of 14 novels including *The Memory Book*, *The Summer of Impossible Things* and *The Girl at the Window*.

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THE SHADOW OF PERSEUS

Claire Heywood

History remembers him as a hero.
These women remember the truth.

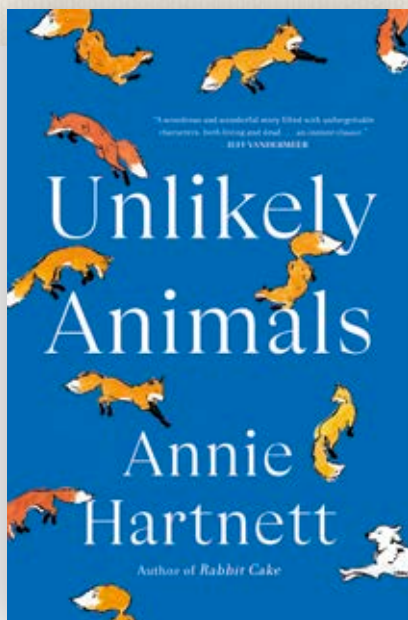
Perseus grows up wanting to be a hero, but he cannot while his mother Danae still sees him as a boy. When his stepfather Polydektes casts him away on a voyage across the sea, Perseus is determined to fulfil the great destiny of the son of a god and the grandson of a king. But the line between heroism and monstrosity is thin, and when Perseus attempts to seduce first gentle Medusa and then beautiful Andromeda, before finally reuniting with Danae, they each learn of the dangers of resisting a boy prepared to risk it all for greatness . . .

Claire Heywood is a scholar of the ancient world, having gained a first-class BA in Classical Civilisation and an MA with Distinction in Ancient Visual and Material Culture, both from the University of Warwick. Her debut novel *Daughters of Sparta* has sold in 11 territories to date and was a national bestseller in the United States. *The Shadow of Perseus* is her second novel.

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UNLIKELY ANIMALS

A Must-Read, Hilarious, Heart-Warming
and Moving Family Drama.

Annie Hartnett

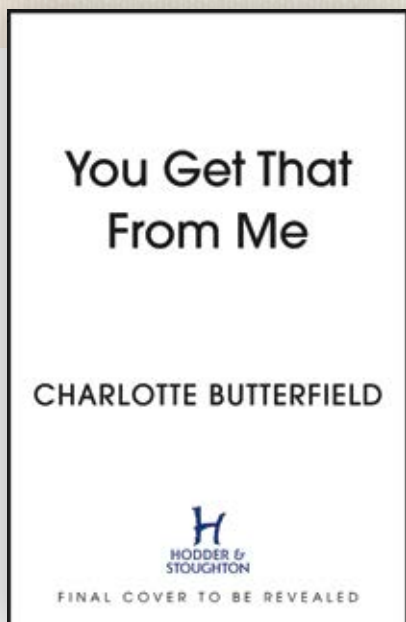
Emma Starling once had big plans for her life. But now she is back in her small town to care for her father, Clive, who's dying from a mysterious disease in which he hallucinates small animals and has visions of a friendly ghost. Arriving home, Emma knows she must face her dad's illness, but she's unprepared to find that her former best friend is missing. Clive is the only one convinced the young woman might still be alive, and Emma is hopeful he could be right. Can she and her father bring about just the kind of miracle the town needs?

Annie Hartnett is the author of *Rabbit Cake*. She has received fellowships from the MacDowell Colony, Sewanee Writers' Conference and the Associates of the Boston Public Library. When she began writing this book, she was living in the groundskeeper's house in a cemetery. She now lives in Providence, Rhode Island, in an ordinary house with her husband, daughter, and darling border collie, Mr Willie Nelson.

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YOU GET THAT FROM ME

Charlotte Butterfield

An emotional, hilarious and uplifting story of motherhood, secrets and second chances.

Stella thought she knew how her life would turn out. A great career, the perfect husband (not like her own good-for-nothing dad), two gorgeous children, a dog to take on muddy countryside walks. But here she is: forty, single, living with her mum *and* grandmother, and trying to choose the ideal sperm donor out of a catalogue. When all three women start writing down their stories for Stella's unborn child, the secrets and memories woven into the house begin to resurface. You can't choose your family – but maybe you can choose what you make of it . . .

A former magazine editor, **Charlotte Butterfield** moved to Dubai by herself on a one-way ticket with one suitcase in 2005 and left twelve years later with a husband, three children and a 40ft shipping container. She now lives in the Cotswolds, where she is a freelance writer and novelist. Her first novel won a Montegrappa award at the 2016 Emirates Festival of Literature.

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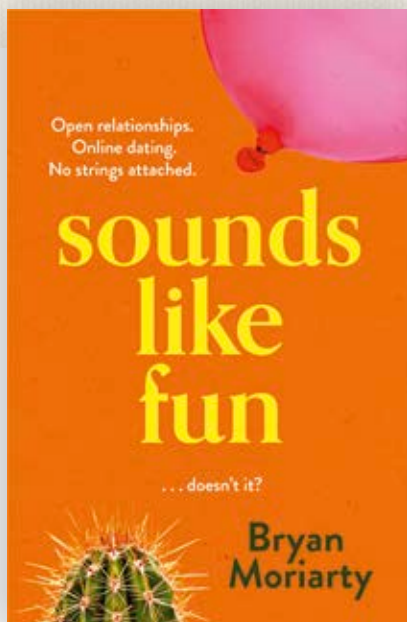
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SOUNDS LIKE FUN

Bryan Moriarty

Open relationships. Online dating. No strings attached. Sounds like fun . . . right?

Eoin is doing great. He's 27, gainfully employed and in a long-term relationship with his boyfriend Rich. That is, until Eoin's world is turned upside down when Rich announces that he wants an open relationship. Terrified of losing the man he loves, Eoin reluctantly agrees to this new arrangement, and stumbles into the world of dating with no strings attached. Sounds like fun . . . right?

Bryan Moriarty lives in London, where he moved from Dublin to train as an actor. In addition to performing, teaching, working as a barista and driving a delivery van, he has written and produced short films, plays and a web series. *Sounds Like Fun* was a winner of this year's Irish Writers' Centre Novel Fair 2021.

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STARS IN AN ITALIAN SKY

Jill Santopolo

From the *New York Times* bestselling author comes a sweeping and achingly romantic dual-timeline novel.

Genoa, Italy, 1946. Vincenzo and Giovanna fall in love the moment they set eyes on each other. The son of a count and the daughter of a tailor, they belong to opposing worlds – but the spark between them quickly burns into a passionate relationship, until the future they dreamed of together is shattered. New York, 2017. Although neither quite fits with the other's family, Cassandra and Luca have always felt like a perfect match. But when Luca convinces his grandfather and Cass's grandmother to pose for a painting, past and present collide to reveal a secret that changes everything . . .

Jill Santopolo is the *New York Times* and internationally bestselling author of *The Light We Lost*. Her work has been translated into more than thirty-five languages. Santopolo travels the world to speak about writing and storytelling. A New Yorker at heart, Santopolo is currently living in Washington, D.C.

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Johanna Bell

An uplifting and dramatic new saga series about the heroines of the London Blitz.

August, 1940. The war is raging in Europe, but on the home front, conflict still seems far away. Dot, living with her difficult mother-in-law, is fighting her own battle to contribute to the war effort. Peggy has found confidence as an Air Raid Precaution Warden, despite the jeers of the men she works with. And glamorous Vivian is running away from her own heart and into danger as a volunteer ambulance driver. Then the bombs begin to fall over London, and all their lives are turned upside down. Can the Blitz Girls protect their country – and each other – in the darkest hour?

Johanna Bell is a freelance journalist living in Surrey with her husband, daughter and dog. She developed a passion for learning about the wars after chatting to her grandad about his experiences in World War Two, and is the author of the four-book Bobby Girls series, about the first policewomen during World War One.

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DON'T BELIEVE THE HYPE

Natalie Lewis

The world of fashion is supposed to be glamorous . . . isn't it?

Meet Frankie Marks: the world's least likely fashion PR. She doesn't know the first thing about designers, she's always hungry, and she can't learn to think before she speaks. When Frankie lands a job at the prestigious GGC agency, her friends and family can't believe it. She quickly realises she must fight to survive life behind the scenes of the glamorous and chaotic fashion industry – with its eccentric characters, towering expectations, and quite frankly ridiculous requests. Will Frankie manage to escape the strange world of fashion unscathed? And, as time passes, does she even want to?

Natalie Lewis is an expert with over 30 years' experience working in fashion PR with the biggest names in the business including Net-a-Porter, Jimmy Choo, Matches, Diane von Furstenberg and Anya Hindmarch. In 2008 she was engaged by Victoria Beckham to help launch her fashion brand and worked closely with her for 12 years, until June 2020 when Natalie took a sabbatical from the fashion world to write *Don't Believe the Hype*.

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WHERE DO I GO FROM HERE?

India Rigg

When life doesn't go according to plan,
it's time to take drastic measures...

Another thing checked off the list – promotion before thirty. But that's not the kind of thing you can brag about on Facebook. When it comes to those, Seffy's struggling – divorced, heart-broken and reeling from an infertility diagnosis. Then her best friend suggests she takes a sabbatical, goes travelling, and creates a new list – one full of mile-high clubs, hot strangers and sketchy mushrooms. Maybe amongst all that chaos, she might find a way back to herself – even if that way involves travelling halfway around the world. But when life's a series of negatives, how far would you go to find a positive?

India Rigg was born in Norfolk and her move from a tiny town to a big city made her see the world for all its wonders and faults. India wants to give muted societal issues a voice and give scary topics a friendly face. She believes all good ideas come from a spicy Bloody Mary, a niche documentary and overhearing conversations in cafes. India lives in London, with her family.

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Anna Jacobs grew up in Lancashire and emigrated to Australia. She is the bestselling author of over 100 novels, which have sold over five million copies worldwide, and has been shortlisted for several awards. *Pride of Lancashire* won the Australian Romantic Book of the Year Award in 2006. She is one of the UK's most borrowed authors in libraries.

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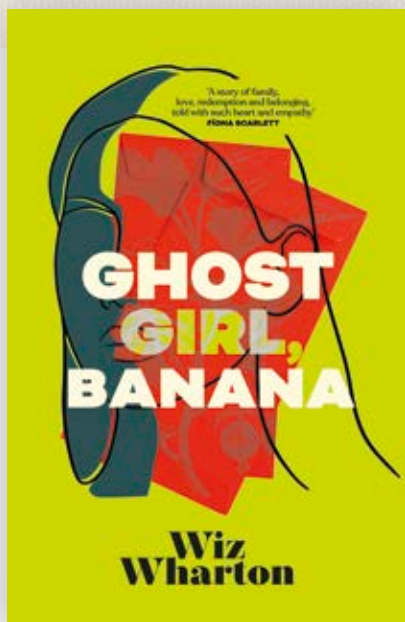
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GHOST GIRL, BANANA

Wiz Wharton

A stunning debut novel about family, identity and what it costs to belong.

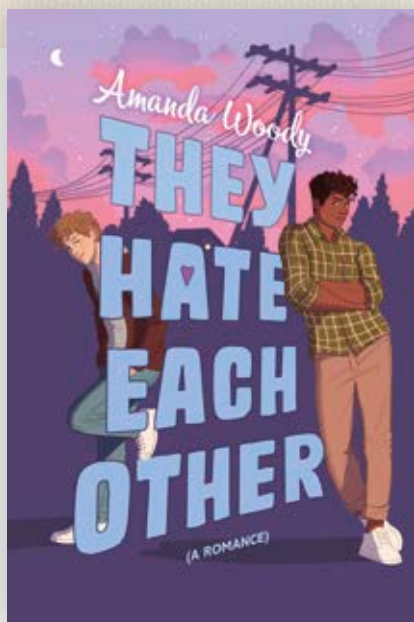
In 1966, Sook-Yin is exiled from Kowloon to London with orders to restore honour to her family, and she strives to fit in to a world that does not understand her. Decades later, in 1997, Sook-Yin's daughter Lily barely remembers her late mother. But when she is unexpectedly named in the will of a powerful Chinese stranger, she embarks on a secret pilgrimage to Hong Kong to discover the lost side of her identity and claim the reward. But she soon learns that the secrecy around her heritage has deep roots, and good fortune comes at a price.

Wiz Wharton was born in London of Chinese-European heritage. She is a prize-winning graduate from the National Film and Television School, where she studied screenwriting on a full scholarship under the tutelage of Stephen Frears, Mike Leigh and Kenith Trodd. She currently divides her time between London and the Scottish Highlands. *Ghost Girl, Banana* is her debut novel.

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THEY HATE EACH OTHER

Amanda Woody

A fun and inclusive enemies-to-lovers romance from debut author Amanda Woody.

Jonah and Dylan can't stand each other. Their friends are convinced their disdain for one another is thinly veiled lust – a rumour that surges like wildfire when the two wake up in one bed after homecoming. Mutually horrified, Dylan and Jonah agree to use the faux pas to their advantage by fake dating. If they can last long enough to end their “relationship” in a massive staged fight, they can prove their incompatibility to their friends once and for all. But the more time they spend together, the closer they come to seeing each other clearly for the first time . . .

Amanda Woody is a metro-Detroit based queer author. When not writing and reading happily ever afters, she can be found drinking caramel apple cocktails, playing Hades, begging her parents not to kick her out, or re-watching ATLA with her siblings.

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DO TELL

Lindsay Lynch

A whip-smart, glamorous and poignant debut set in Golden Age Hollywood.

It's the 1940s and Hollywood character actress Edie O'Dare is on the last year of her contract with FWM Studios. With the clock ticking and opportunities dwindling, Edie uses the few resources she has – her eyes, ears, and insider access – to pivot to a new role in the Tinseltown machine: gossip columnist. As Edie reluctantly determines the fate of her former peers, one by one – actors, executives, publicists and costume designers – she must fight to maintain relevance and a precarious foothold in the town that coined the phrase 'you're only as good as your last role'.

Lindsay Lynch is a writer from Washington, DC. *Do Tell* is her debut novel. Her work has appeared in *The Adroit Journal*, *The Rumpus*, *Electric Lit*, *The Atlantic*, *The Offing* and *Lit Hub*, among other places. She holds an MFA in Fiction from the University of Wyoming. A long-time indie bookseller, she currently lives in Nashville, TN, where she works as the book buyer for Parnassus Books.

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THE MAN OF HER DREAMS

Sarra Manning

A fun and sexy romantic comedy from the author of *London, With Love*.

At 35, Esme is 80 per cent content. She has a good job, a nice flat, close friends and family – yet she's still looking for the perfect man. But no man can measure up to Theo, the imaginary boyfriend who has lived inside her head rent-free for years. But after an accident and an unexpected knock to the head, Esme wakes up to discover that Theo is real. If Esme can ignore the fact that she made him up, could he really be her perfect man?

Sarra Manning has been a voracious reader for over 40 years and a prolific author and journalist for 25. Her eight novels, which have been translated into 15 different languages, include *Unsticky*, *You Don't Have to Say You Love Me*, *The House of Secrets* and her latest, *London, With Love*, published in 2022. She is currently the Literary Editor of *Red*. Sarra lives in London surrounded by piles and piles of books.

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THE BEACH HOLIDAY

Isabelle Broom

The gorgeous and escapist new novel from the author of *The Getaway*.

All aspiring novelist Honor has ever wanted is to be successful. It's the only way she can impress the father who abandoned her, the boyfriend who left her, and the nagging voice in her head that tells her she's not good enough. When she's invited to spend a summer in The Hamptons, Honor realises it could be the dream setting for a book, especially when a chance encounter provides her with the perfect leading man. But blurring fact and fiction is a dangerous game, and Honor soon discovers that writing her way to success might come at the expense of her own happy ever after. . .

Isabelle Broom was born in Cambridge nine days before the 1980s began and studied Media Arts at university in London before a 12-year stint at *Heat* magazine. When she is not travelling all over the world seeking out settings for her escapist novels, Isabelle can mostly be found in Suffolk, where she shares a home with her two dogs and more books than she could ever hope to read in a lifetime.

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SAME TIME NEXT SUMMER

Annabel Monaghan

The ultimate summer nostalgia read from the author of *Nora Goes Off Script*.

Sam's life is on track. She has the perfect doctor fiancé, a stable job, and is about to tour a wedding venue near her family's Long Island beach house. Everything should go to plan, yet the minute she arrives, Sam senses something is off. Wyatt is here. Her Wyatt. There's no reason for a thirty-year-old engaged woman to feel panicked around the guy who broke her heart when she was seventeen. Right? But as Sam remembers who she used to be, and as Wyatt re-enters her life, she will have to make a choice. Is her heart worth the risk?

Annabel Monaghan is the author of two young adult novels and 'Does This Volvo Make My Butt Look Big?', a selection of laugh-out-loud columns that appeared in *The Huffington Post*, *The Week*, and *The Rye Record*. Her first adult novel, *Nora Goes Off Script*, was published in 2022. She lives in Rye, New York, with her family.

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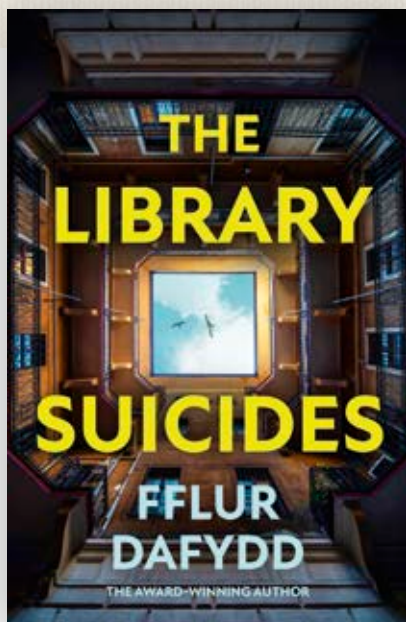


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Fflur Dafydd is an award-winning novelist, musician and screenwriter who works in Welsh and English. She is a graduate of UEA's Creative Writing MA, a former Hay Festival International Fellow and an alumna of Iowa University's prestigious International Writing Program. She has also been nominated for several BAFTA Cymru awards for her screenwriting work. She lives in West Wales with her husband and two daughters.

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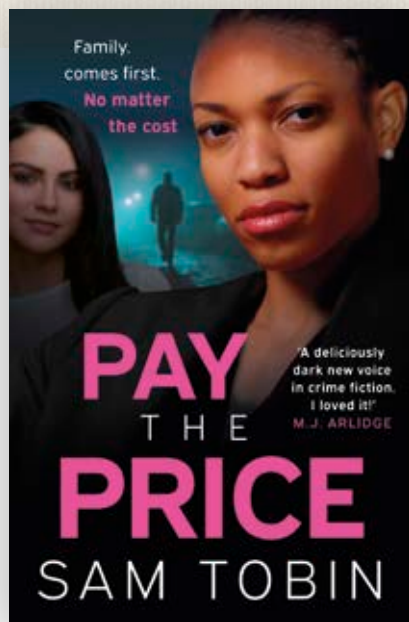
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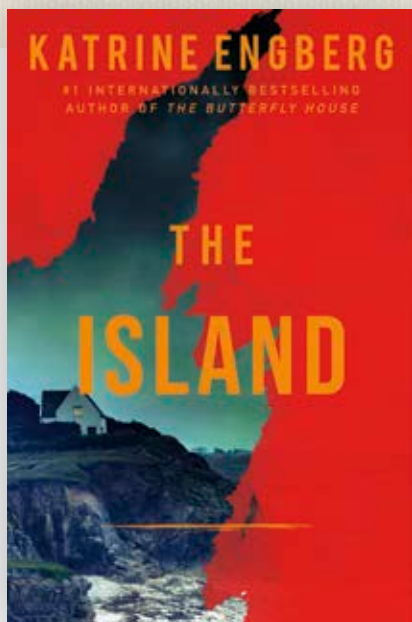
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Gerald Seymour spent 15 years as an international television news reporter with ITN, covering Vietnam and the Middle East, and specialising in the subject of terrorism across the world. Seymour was on the streets of Londonderry on the afternoon of Bloody Sunday, and was a witness to the massacre of Israeli athletes at the Munich Olympics. *In At The Kill* is his 39th novel.

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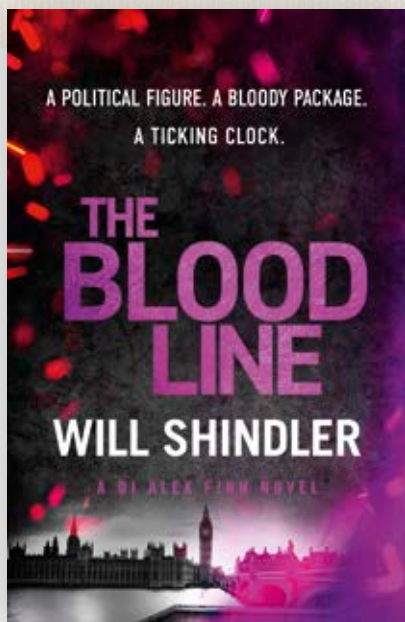
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When **Jessie Keane** was a teenager she fled to London, finding there a lifelong fascination with the criminal underworld. Having sold her wedding dress to buy a typewriter, she penned her first Annie Carter book, *Dirty Game*. This was followed by five more *Sunday Times* bestselling Annie Carter books, three Ruby Darke novels and several more standalones.

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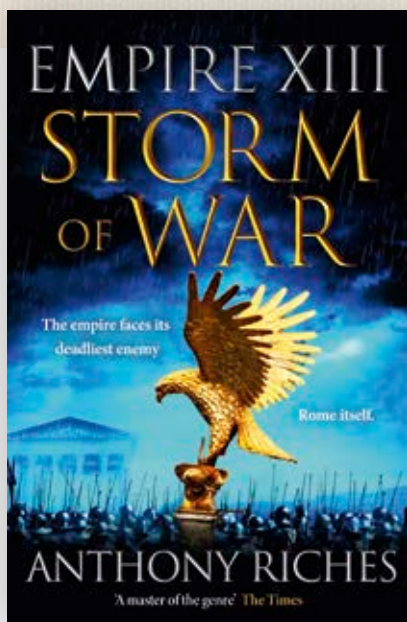
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Will Shindler has been a broadcast journalist for the BBC for over 25 years, spending a decade working in television drama as a scriptwriter on *Born and Bred*, *The Bill* and *Doctors*. He currently combines reading the news on BBC Radio London with writing crime novels.

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Anthony Riches holds a degree in Military Studies from Manchester University. He began writing the story that would become the first novel in the Empire series, *Wounds of Honour*, after visiting Housesteads Roman fort in 1996. Married with three grown-up children, he now lives in Suffolk. He is also the writer of the Protector thriller series.

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Steve Berry is the *New York Times* and Number One internationally bestselling author of the Cotton Malone series. His books have been translated into 40 languages with 17,000,000 copies in 51 countries. Steve was born and raised in Georgia, graduating from the Walter F. George School of Law at Mercer University. He was a trial lawyer for 30 years and held elective office for 14 of those years.

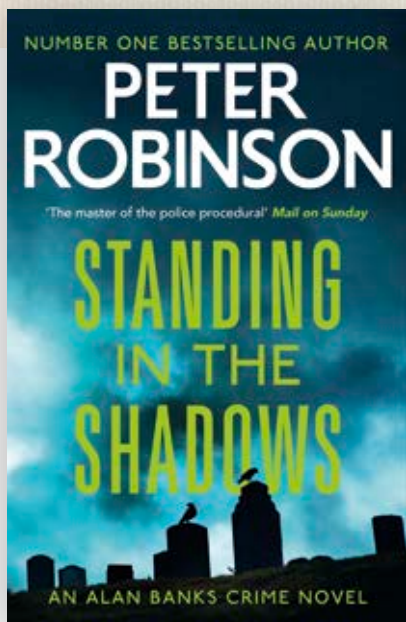
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Peter Robinson grew up in Yorkshire, and divided his time between Richmond and Canada. *Standing in the Shadows* is the twenty-eighth book in the bestselling Banks series, and Robinson also wrote two collections of short stories and three standalone novels. His critically acclaimed DCI Banks novels have won numerous awards in Britain, the United States, Canada and Europe, and are published in translation all over the world. Peter Robinson died in October 2022.

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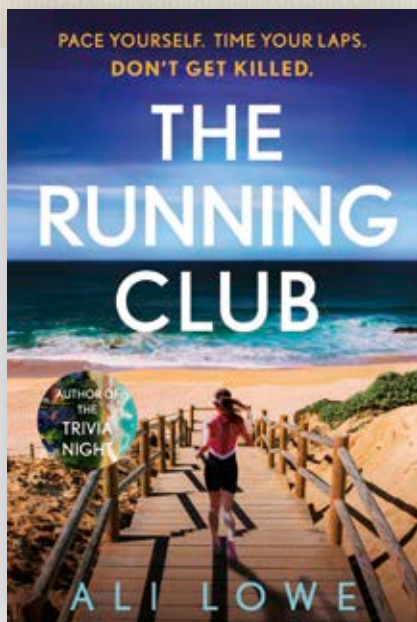
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Ali Lowe has been a journalist for 20 years. She has written for bridal magazines, parenting titles, websites and newspapers in London and then Australia, after she moved to Sydney 14 years ago on a trip that was meant to last a year. Ali lives on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

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Rachelle Atalla is a Scottish-Egyptian writer and editor based in Glasgow, who previously worked as a community pharmacist. Her short stories have been published widely and she is the recipient of a Scottish Book Trust New Writers Award. Her first short film screenplay *Trifle* was commissioned by the Scottish Film & Talent Network and she is developing her first feature-length film with BBC Films. *The Pharmacist* was her first novel.

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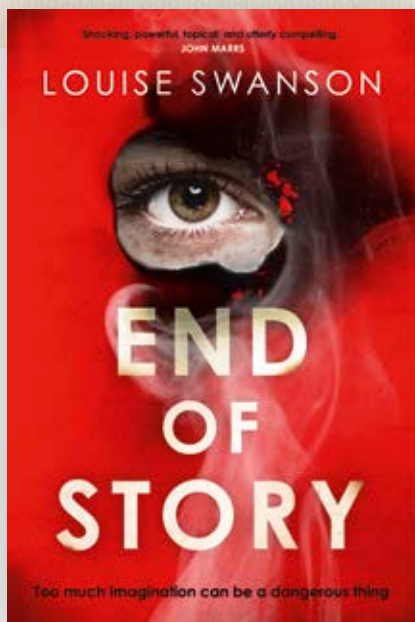
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Louise Swanson is the penname of bestselling author Louise Beech, who has published seven novels with Orenda Books. Her work has previously been longlisted for the Not the Booker and Polari prizes and shortlisted for the Romantic Novel awards. Aside from being a novelist, she regularly writes travel pieces for the Hull *Daily Mail*, where she was a columnist for ten years.

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Mira Shah was born in London to two Indian-African parents. She studied History at the University of Warwick before doing the law conversion course at BPP Law School and practising as a commercial litigator in the City. She lives in North London with her partner, three dogs and one feral cat. Mira wrote her debut novel *Her* during the Covid-19 lockdown while studying on the three-month Curtis Brown Creative course.

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Ian Ross was born in England, and currently lives in Bath. His six-novel Twilight of Empire series, set in the late Roman world, was published in the UK and worldwide between 2015 and 2019. More recently, he has turned his attentions to the medieval period, and in particular the tumultuous era of the mid-13th century.

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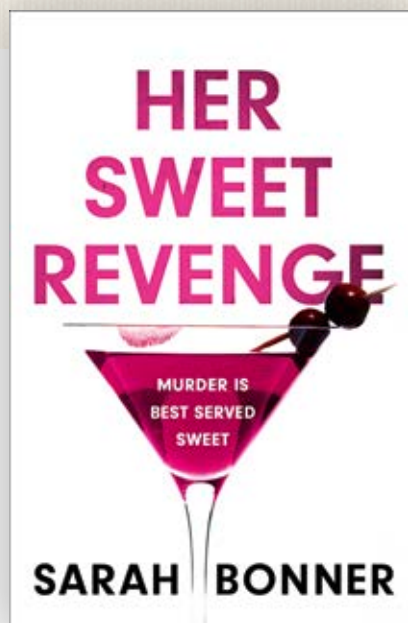
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HER SWEET REVENGE

Sarah Bonner

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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 spoiled rescue dog.

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Thomas Olde Heuvelt

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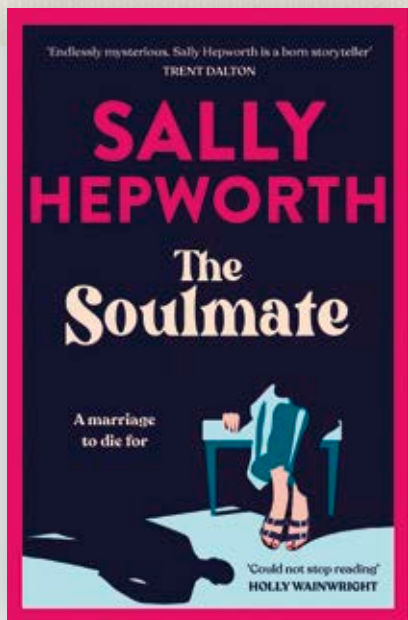
When teenagers stumble on a battered, 18th-century Dutch sailing ship in a deserted field, they take turns daring each other to enter . . . until they don't return. Soon, Luca's father is among the missing, until one day when he returns . . . changed. Together with a number of unlikely companions – the mysterious Safiya Adan, whom Luca is secretly in love with, and the eccentric Robert Grim, an old man with a frightening past – Luca discovers he is the linchpin in a battle between ancient forces, and time is running out to avert a disaster that threatens the country's entire coastline.

Dutch novelist **Thomas Olde Heuvelt** is the author of five novels and many short stories of the fantastic. He has been awarded the Paul Harland Prize on three occasions and was nominated for the World Fantasy Award. In 2015 he won the Hugo Award for Best Short Story. *Hex* is Olde Heuvelt's worldwide debut. Warner Bros. is currently developing a TV series based on the book.

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Fiona Sherlock is a former journalist and PR consultant and she now writes emerald noir for Poolbeg, exploring the nuance of Irish identity through unique crimes. Fiona is a Curtis Brown Creative graduate, and in 2016, she won the Wills Writing Award.

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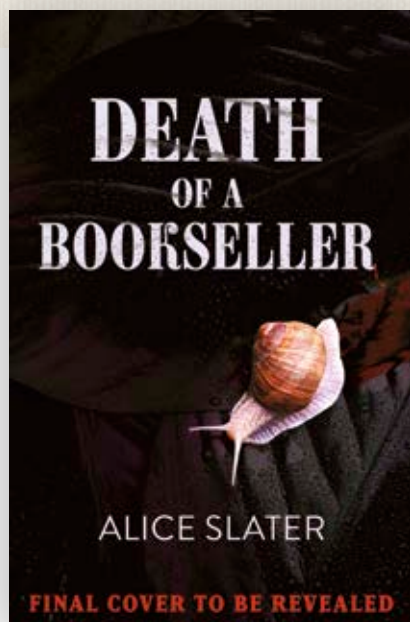
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Alice Slater spent six years working as a bookseller with Waterstones. She started as a Christmas temp in Manchester Deansgate and worked her way up to bookshop manager of Romford, then Gower Street's fiction section, and eventually Notting Hill Gate, lending a hand in 20 different branches across the UK on the way. Now a London-based writer, she is a co-host of literary podcast "What Page Are You On?" and writes regularly for *Msllexia*.

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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.

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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 the MA in Creative Writing from City she holds a BA in Creative Writing from Roehampton. She lives in London and *The Colours of Death* was her first novel. *House of Silence* is her second, and *Broken Oaths* is her third.

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Beth Lewis was raised in the wilds of Cornwall and split her childhood between books and the beach. She has travelled extensively throughout the world and has had close encounters with black bears, killer whales and Great White sharks. She has been, at turns, a bank cashier, fire performer, juggler, and is currently the Publishing Manager at Rebellion. She lives in Oxford with her wife and daughter.

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Helen Cooper is from Derby. She has taught English and Academic Writing and was Head of Learning Enhancement at the University of Birmingham. She has a 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). She has previously written two novels, *The Downstairs Neighbour* and *The Other Guest*.

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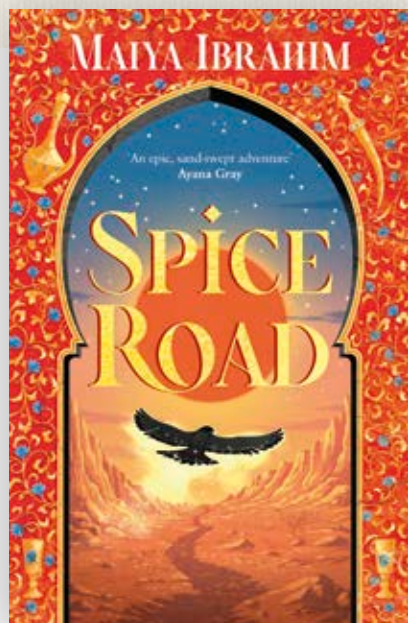


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Laura Sebastian was born and raised in South Florida and has always loved telling stories – many apologies to her little brother who often got in trouble because of them. She currently lives in London with her two dogs, Neville and Circe. She is the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

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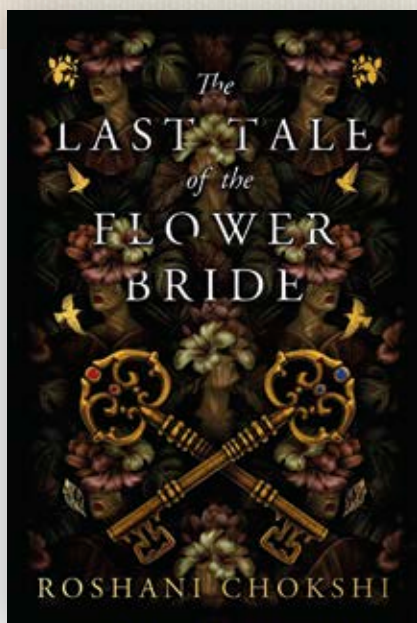
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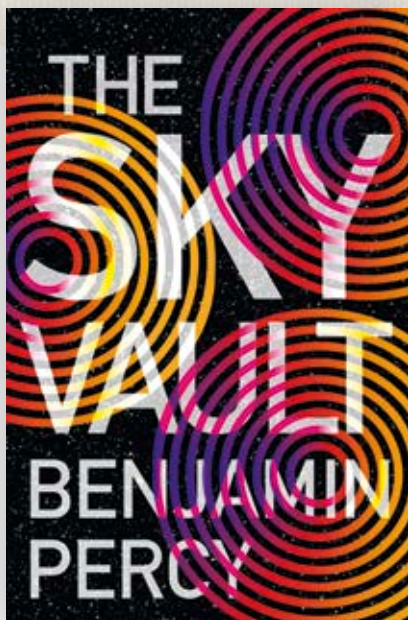
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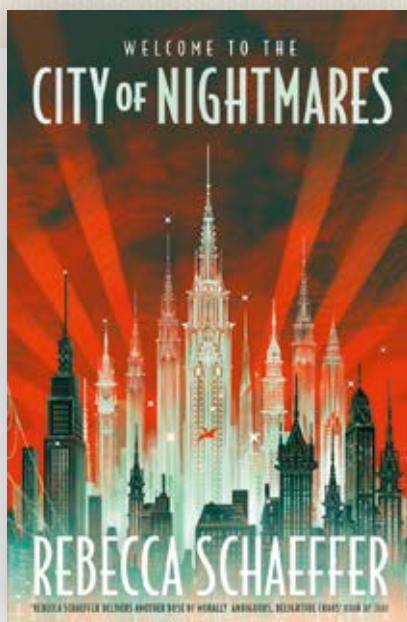
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Outside of novels, **Grace Curtis** mostly makes her living from video games. She's written for magazines like *Eurogamer* and *Edge*, and has a wonderful day job at an indie game publisher called Future Friends. When not writing she can usually be found up a hill somewhere, climbing or hiking or lolling idly in the grass. *Frontier* is her first book. There will be more!!

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Owen King is the author of the novel *Double Feature* and *We're All in This Together: A Novella and Stories*. He is the co-author of *Sleeping Beauties* and *Intro to Alien Invasion* and the co-editor of *Who Can Save Us Now? Brand-New Superheroes and Their Amazing (Short) Stories*. He lives in upstate New York with his family.

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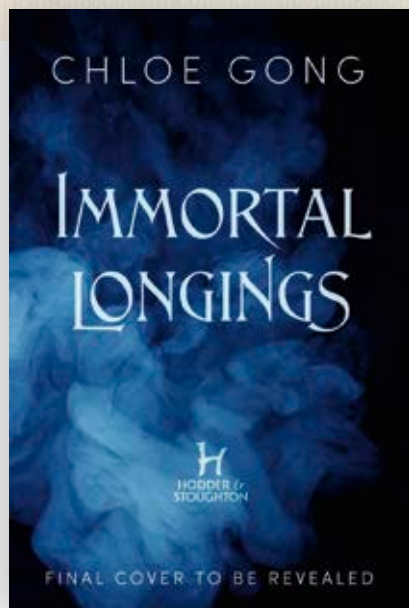
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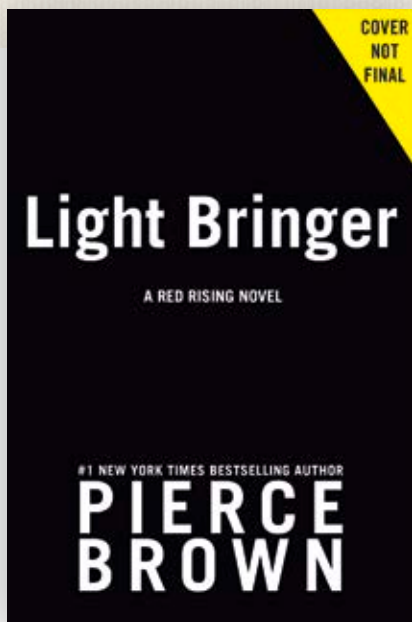
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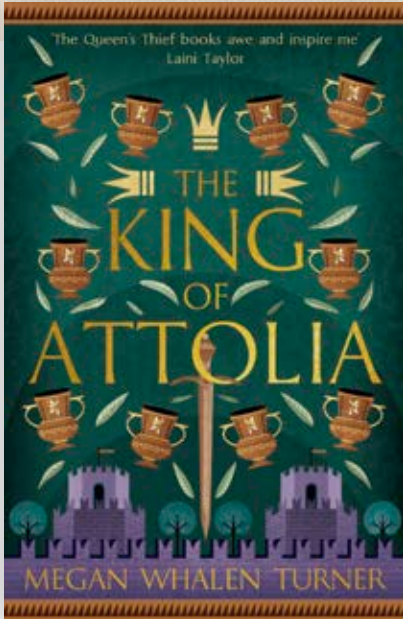
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Emily Thiede is the author of *This Vicious Grace*. A former schoolteacher, Emily is a creative writing instructor and board member for Writer House, a local nonprofit, and a co-host of the Basic Pitches podcast. When she isn't writing, Emily enjoys exploring second-hand bookstores, fostering rescue kittens, and getting lost in the woods near her home in central Virginia.

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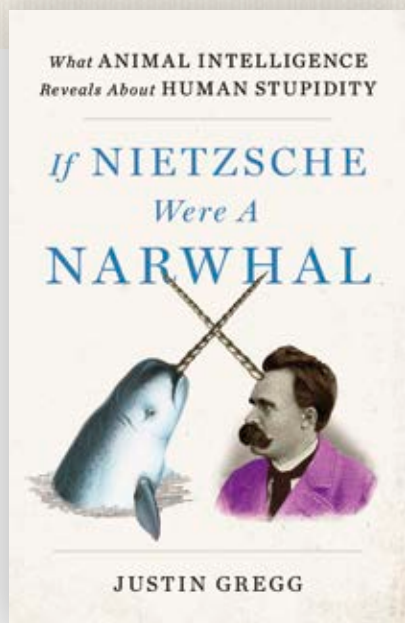


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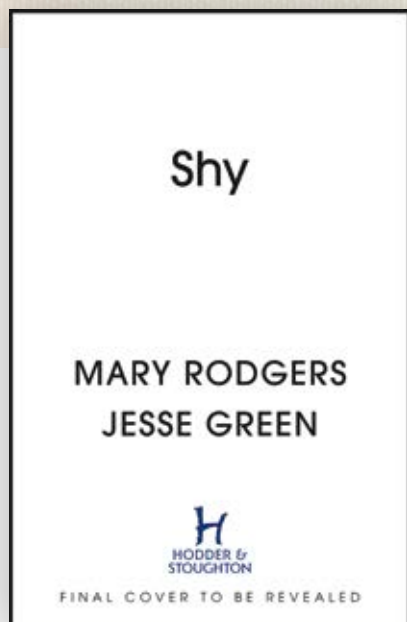
What if human intelligence is more of a liability than a gift? After all, the animal kingdom, in all its diversity, gets by just fine without it. At first glance, human history is full of remarkable feats of intelligence, yet human exceptionalism can be a double-edged sword. With our unique cognitive prowess comes severe consequences: existential angst; violence; discrimination and a tendency towards self-destruction. Gregg highlights features seemingly unique to humans – our use of language, our rationality, our moral systems, our so-called sophisticated consciousness – and compares them to our animal brethren. What emerges is demystifying, remarkable, engaging, and surprisingly upbeat.

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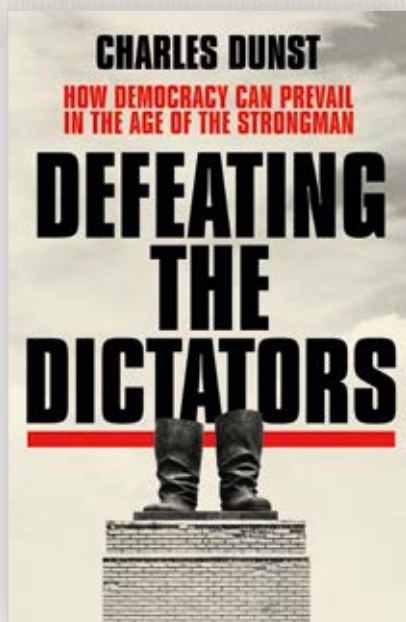
The *New York Times* bestselling memoirs of writer and composer Mary Rodgers, daughter of composer Richard Rodgers and close friend of Stephen Sondheim and Leonard Bernstein. Mary Rodgers was Broadway royalty. With copious annotations, contradictions, and interruptions from her collaborator Jesse Green, the chief theatre critic of *The New York Times*, *Shy* is a memoir of liberation from disapproving parents and pervasive sexism, as well as a front row seat to the golden age of Broadway musicals.

Mary Rodgers (1931-2014) was an accomplished composer, author, and screenwriter. She was the author of the novel *Freaky Friday* and its 1976 screenplay adaptation, and of several other novels. Rodgers also wrote the music for *Once Upon a Mattress*, which was nominated for a Tony Award for Best Musical. She lived in New York City until her death. **Jesse Green** is the chief theatre critic for *The New York Times*.

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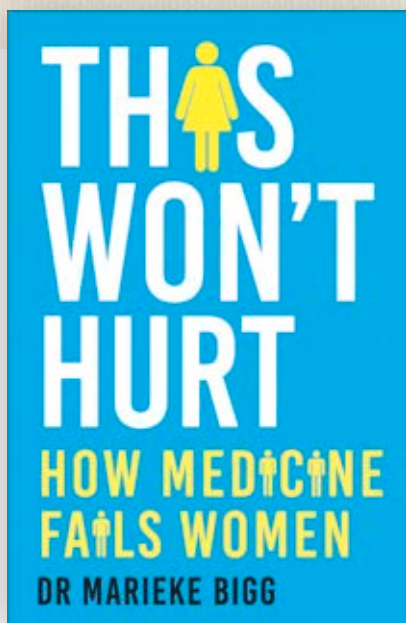
The world is currently experiencing its lowest levels of democracy it has seen in over 30 years. While leaders like Orbán disrupt democratic foundations from within, autocrats like Xi Jinping and Putin do so from abroad, eroding democratic institutions and imperilling democracies that appear increasingly fragile, so much so that some increasingly think authoritarianism can deliver them a better life. They're wrong. Autocracy is not the solution – better democracy is. But we have to make the case for it, combat institutional rot, and learn from our rivals. Only then can we stand up for democratic values around the world.

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Dr Marieke Bigg

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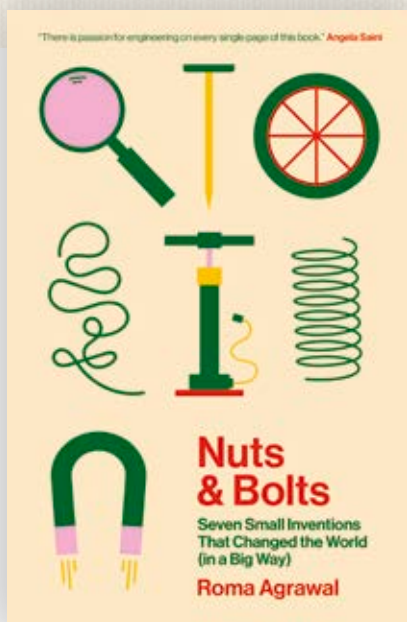
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Dr Marieke Bigg holds a PhD in sociology from the University of Cambridge. Her work focuses on the role of biological models and biologists in public deliberations on biotechnology and reproductive medicine. She also writes fiction that deals with the intersection of art and the female body. Besides her writing, she runs writing workshops, lectures, and collaborates with scientists and artists to produce exhibitions that conjure new social worlds.

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Roma Agrawal is an engineer best known for working on the design of The Shard. She studied at Imperial College London and has an MA in Physics from Oxford. Roma has given lectures to thousands at universities, schools and organisations and has also presented numerous TV shows for the BBC, C4 and Discovery. She was appointed an MBE in 2018 for services to engineering.

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Levison Wood is an award-winning author of ten books, including several *Sunday Times* bestsellers. He fought in Afghanistan with the Parachute Regiment and continues to serve as a Reservist Officer.

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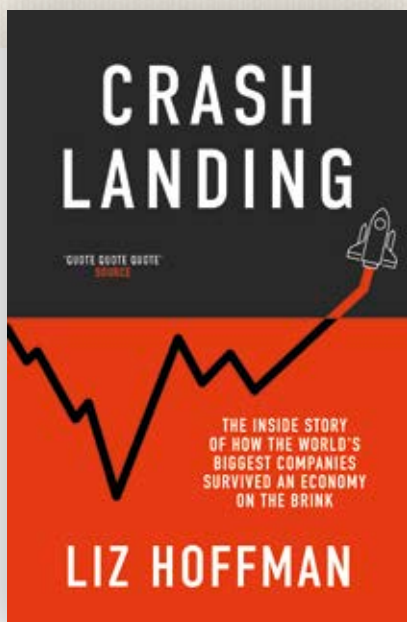
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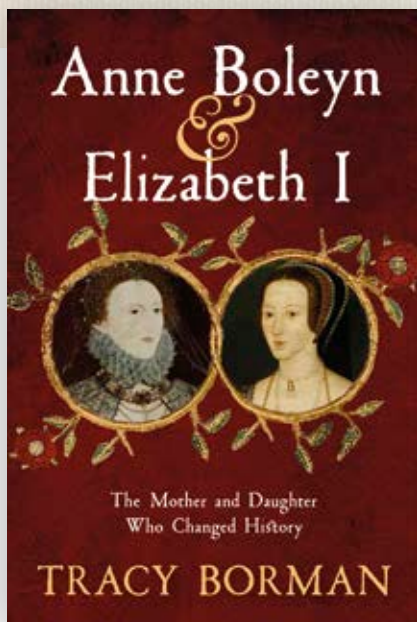
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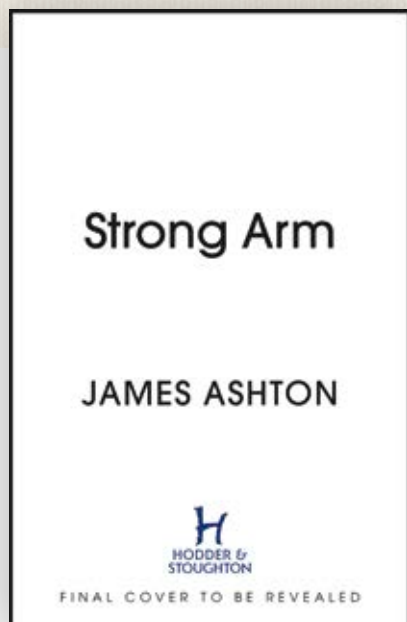
Anne Boleyn is a subject of enduring fascination. By far the most famous of Henry VIII's six wives, she is the subject of intense debate even today. Elizabeth was two years old when her mother was executed, and it is often assumed that her mother exerted little influence over her. But this is both inaccurate and misleading. Piecing together evidence from original documents and artefacts, this book tells the story of Anne Boleyn's relationship with, and influence over, her daughter Elizabeth. In so doing, it sheds new light on two of the most famous and controversial women in history.

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James Ashton has been Executive Editor and City Editor of the London *Evening Standard* and Independent and City Editor of *The Sunday Times*. He writes regularly about business for *The Times* and the *Telegraph* and hosts his own podcast, 'Leading with James Ashton', on which leaders from the worlds of business, charity, arts and sports discuss their careers.

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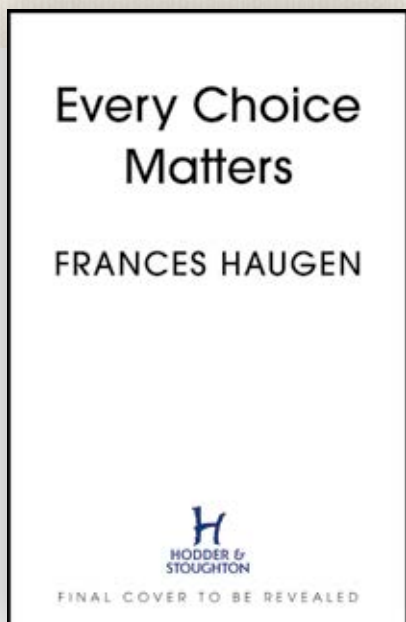
Wes Streeting's life might have ended up in prison rather than parliament. His grandfather Bill spent time behind bars, as did his grandmother. Brought up on a Stepney council estate, the young Wes saw his parents struggle to provide for him and put food on the table. He vividly describes the help and inspiration he received from the great characters that surrounded him, especially his other grandfather called Bill, which ultimately set him on the way to Cambridge and then Parliament. Wes is now the Labour Shadow Health Secretary.

Wes Streeting began his political vocation as President of the NUS and worked as Head of Education at Stonewall. A stint in local government then saw him elected as an MP in 2015. He was promoted to Shadow Health Secretary at the end of 2021.

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Frances Haugen is an American data engineer and scientist, and whistleblower. A graduate of the Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering and Harvard Business School, she worked at Google, Yelp, and Pinterest before joining Facebook in 2019 and working in its civic integrity department. In the spring of 2021, she disclosed tens of thousands of internal documents to the Securities and Exchange Commission and the *Wall Street Journal*, revealing Facebook's awareness and complicity in radicalization and political violence around the world.

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Michael Scott is Professor of Classics and Ancient History at the University of Warwick. He is the author of several books on the ancient Mediterranean world as well as ancient global history and has written and presented a range of TV and radio documentaries for National Geographic, History Channel, ITV and the BBC, including *Invisible Cities*.

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Martin Williams is a social, art and fashion historian. He has worked at Christie's, Sotheby's Institute of Art and Bonhams and he is a regular contributor to *Country Life*.

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A Journey of Discovery

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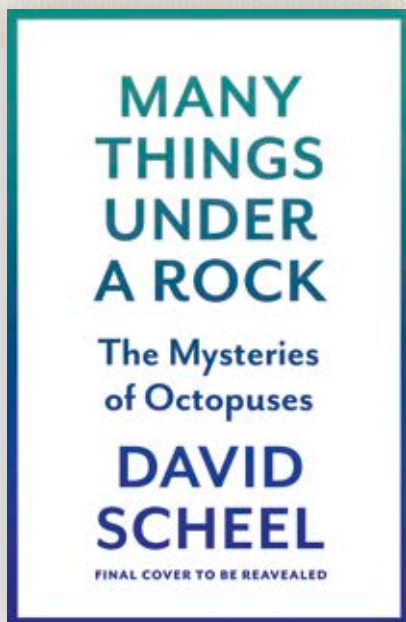
Samuel Kasumu was the most senior Black advisor in Boris Johnson's government, until he resigned in April 2021. Throughout his time there Samuel became aware that he was an outsider – that his own experiences, assumptions and language were different to many of those he was surrounded by. Drawing on his experiences in government, growing up and beyond, as well as the stories of other outsiders, Samuel shows how outsiders are more likely to be trailblazers and break barriers, how they have a greater sense of perspective and progress and how our differences can be a force for good – in politics and beyond.

Samuel Kasumu is an award-winning social entrepreneur, commentator, and strategist. Until his resignation in April 2021, he was the most senior Black advisor in government and served as Special Advisor to Boris Johnson on the Civil Society and Communities brief. Samuel is the founder of Inclusive Boards and has been involved in a number of initiatives to support the progression of Britain's black and minority ethnic population.

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MANY THINGS UNDER A ROCK

The Mysteries of Octopuses

Dr David Scheel

A marine behavioural ecologist's
riveting account of his decades-long
obsession with the octopus.

Of all the creatures of the deep blue, none has captivated us as much as the octopus. Boneless, slimy, and clever masters of disguise, octopuses infiltrate our imaginations and assume many roles: mythic monster or artistic muse, elusive subject of inquiry, and shape-shifting mist. Through these mysteries, Scheel explores the amazing new understanding of octopuses that has been developing over the past 30 years, weaving together accounts of his own surprising encounters, as well as remarkable octopus stories and legends of indigenous peoples that explain our complicated relationship with these creatures over centuries.

Dr David Scheel is a Professor of Marine Biology and director of the Alaska Pacific University Aquarium Lab. In addition to his 25 years of research into the behaviour of ecology of octopuses in and around Alaska, his fieldwork has brought him to Yellowstone National Park, Serengeti National Park and underwater in French Polynesia, Madagascar and Australia. He starred, with Heidi the Octopus, in PBS's *Octopus: Making Contact*.

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Tom Ireland is a science journalist and award-winning magazine editor. Tom's passion for all things microscopic began with hiding jars of mouldy food around the house as a child. From microbes to mental health, biohacking to bioethics, Tom has written for numerous outlets including *BBC News*, *New Scientist* and the *Observer*, has been editor of *The Biologist* since 2013 and is Head of Publications at the Royal Society of Biology.

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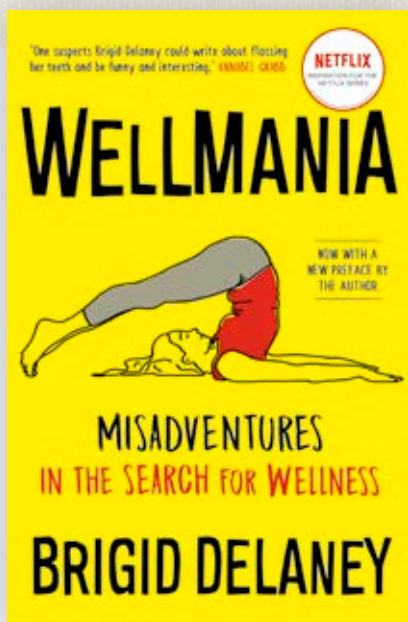
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Brigid Delaney

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Brigid Delaney is a senior writer for *Guardian Australia*. She previously worked as a lawyer and journalist at the *Sydney Morning Herald*, the *Telegraph* (London), *ninemsn* and CNN. She is the author of *Wellmania*, *This Restless Life*, *Wild Things* and *Reasons Not to Worry*. She lives in Byron Bay, Australia.

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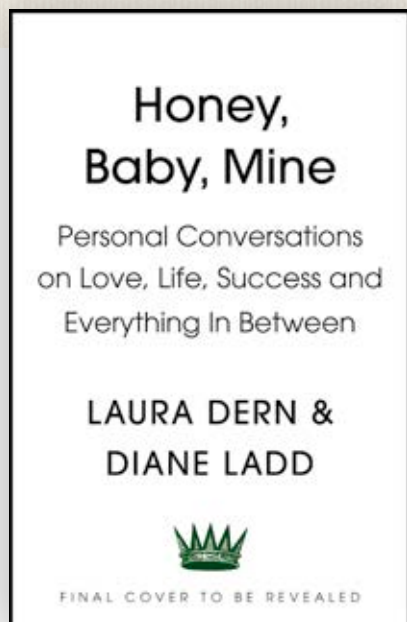
Amber Crewe is the alter-ego of Nicole Burstein, who lives in North London with her family and multiple bichons frises. In the past, Nicole has worked as a gallery attendant at the Natural History Museum and bookseller for Waterstones, and used to present the traffic and travel news on various radio stations including LBC and local BBC Radio. She completed her Creative Writing Masters with Birkbeck College in 2011.

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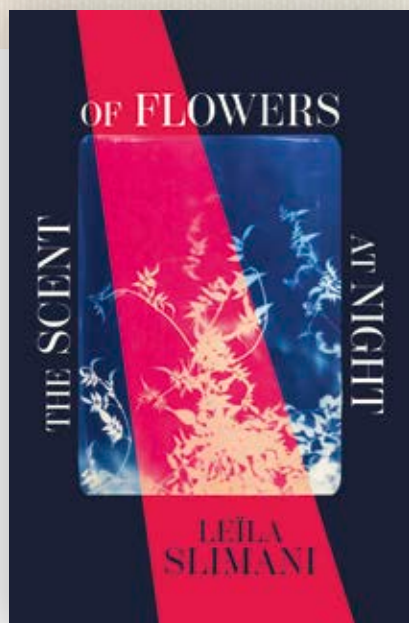
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Laura Dern is an actress, producer and filmmaker. She has received numerous accolades including the Academy Award, Golden Globe, SAG Award, Critics' Choice Award and the BAFTA Award. Dern serves on the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences' Board of Governors. **Diane Ladd**, actress/writer/director/author, is a winner of over 57 international awards including The British Academy Award, Golden Globe Award, Independent Spirit Film Award and the Cannes Palme d'or Award.

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THE SCENT OF FLOWERS AT NIGHT

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From the internationally bestselling author of *Lullaby* and *Adèle* comes a stunning meditation on art and life.

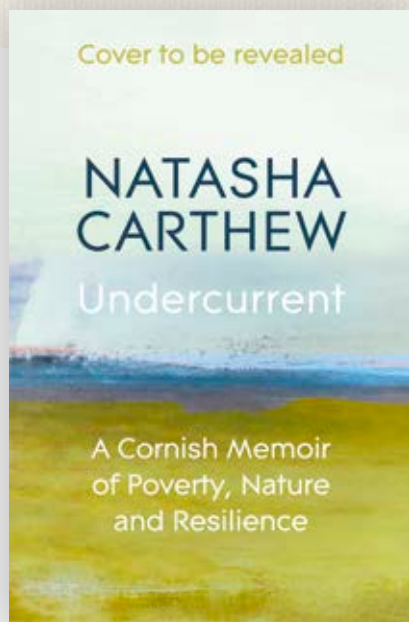
Over one night, alone in the Punta della Dogana Museum in Venice, Leïla Slimani grapples with the self as it is revealed in solitude. In a place of old and new, she confronts her past and her present, through her life as a Moroccan woman, as a writer, and as a daughter. Surrounded by art, she explores what it means to behold and clasp beauty; enveloped by night, she confronts the meaning of life and death.

Leïla Slimani is the first Moroccan woman to win France's most prestigious literary prize, the Prix Goncourt, which she won for *Lullaby*. A journalist and frequent commentator on women's and human rights, she is French president Emmanuel Macron's personal representative for the promotion of the French language and culture. Born in Rabat, Morocco, in 1981, she lives in Paris with her French husband and their two young children.

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A Cornish Memoir of Poverty, Nature
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Natasha Carthew

A powerful exploration of rural poverty
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Natasha Carthew grew up in rural poverty in Cornwall, existing alongside wealth, privilege and expensive second homes. In the rockpools and hedgerows of the natural world, Natasha found solace in the beauty of the landscape, and in the mobile library she found her means of escape. *Undercurrent* is part-memoir, part-investigation, part love-letter to Cornwall. It is a vivid, powerful exploration of rural poverty, and the often devastating impact of living without the means or support to build a future.

Natasha Carthew is a working class writer and poet from Cornwall. She is the author of eight books and is the Founder and Artistic Director of the Working Class Writers Festival. She has written extensively on the subject of how authentic rural working class voices are represented in fiction for ITV, the BBC, the *Guardian*, the *Bookseller*, *Book Brunch*, *The Big Issue* and *The Economist*.

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Subhadra Das is a writer, historian, broadcaster and comedian who specialises in the history of scientific racism and eugenics. She was previously Curator of the Science Collections at UCL, where she was also Researcher in Critical Eugenics at the Sarah Parker Remond Centre for the Study of Racism and Racialisation. She has written and presented podcasts and stand-up comedy shows, curated museum exhibitions, and regularly appears on radio and TV.

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Freya Bromley is a 28-year-old writer, wild swimmer and podcaster from London. On her podcast, *The Tidal Year*, Freya discovers the human stories behind why we swim. Freya's currently studying on the Creative Writing Master of Studies at Cambridge University.

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Kate Sawyer worked as an actor and producer before turning her hand to fiction. She has previously written for theatre and short film. Her first novel, *The Stranding*, won the East Anglian Book Award for fiction and was shortlisted for the Costa Book Award. Having lived in South London for the best part of two decades, she recently returned to East Anglia, where she now lives with her daughter.

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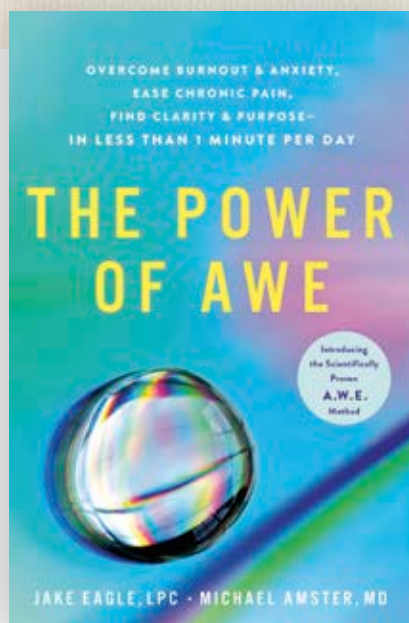
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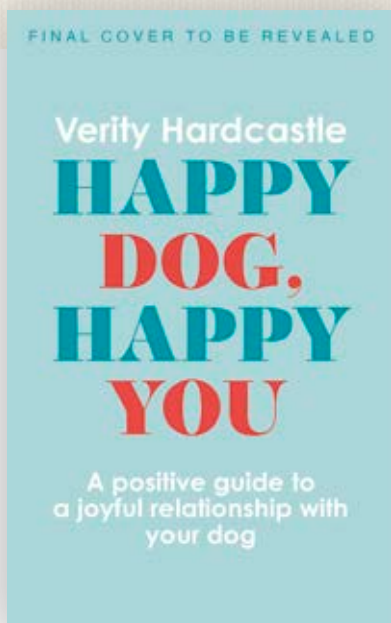
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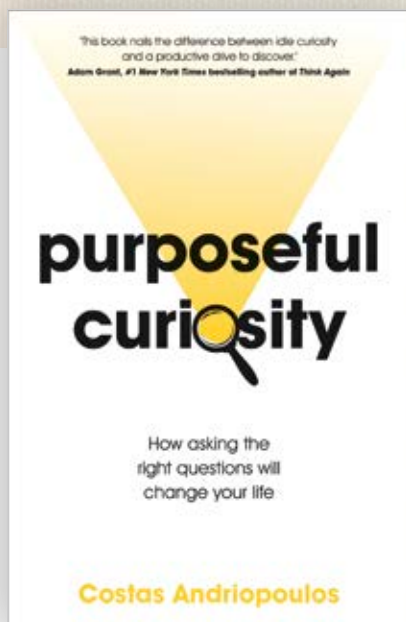
Happy Dog, Happy You seeks to put joy and love into a complete health and welfare guide to dog ownership. Existing manuals are mostly dry, humourless and lacking in the well-being aspect of owning a dog. Verity wants to break this tradition and write a book full of love and encouragement. This informative, readable book will promote the genuine love between owner and dog and highlight the positive energy that flows between you and your pet and leaves both parties happy and content! The book will include practical advice that will bring joyful practices into everyday life with your dog.

Verity Hardcastle is an award-winning dog groomer from Yorkshire. Prior to becoming a professional dog groomer, Verity used to show her Dobermann dog as a hobby. She made her television debut on Channel 4's *Crufts* and in 2021 she joined the judging panel on BBC 1's *Pooch Perfect*. She regularly features on *Steph's Packed Lunch* and *Blue Peter*, and has her own podcast, *Pod on the Dog*.

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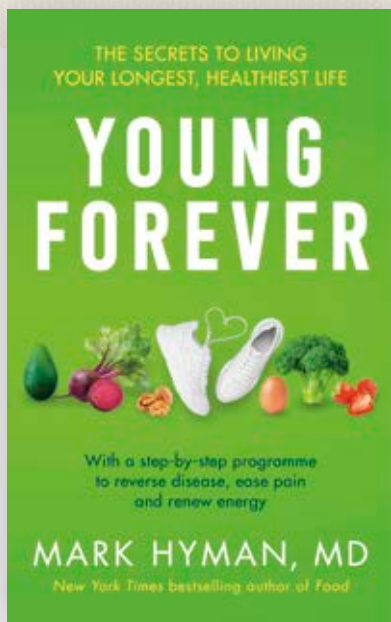
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Dr Costas Andriopoulos is a curious innovation and entrepreneurship researcher, passionate about teaching and helping founders or leaders make decisions that can improve their lives and those of people around them. He is Professor of Innovation and Entrepreneurship at Bayes Business School (City, University of London). He is also the Director of Avyssos Advisors Ltd., an innovation management consultancy.

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Dr Mark Hyman is the Senior Advisor for Cleveland Clinic's Center for Functional Medicine, Board President for Clinical Affairs for the Institute for Functional Medicine, founder and Director of The UltraWellness Center, and host of the leading health podcast, *The Doctor's Farmacy*. He is the bestselling author of numerous books, including *The Pegan Diet*; *Food Fix*; *Food WTF*; and *Eat Fat, Get Thin*.

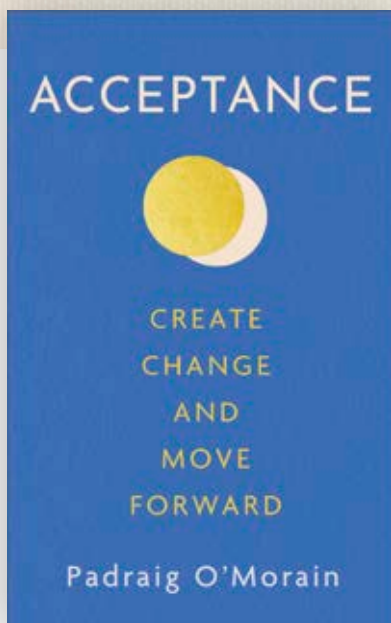
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Padraig O'Morain is a psychotherapist, trained counsellor and mindfulness teacher based in Dublin with over 25 years' experience. His previous books are *Mindfulness on the Go*, *Mindfulness for Worriers*, *Kindfulness* and *Daily Calm*. He writes a health column in *The Irish Times*.

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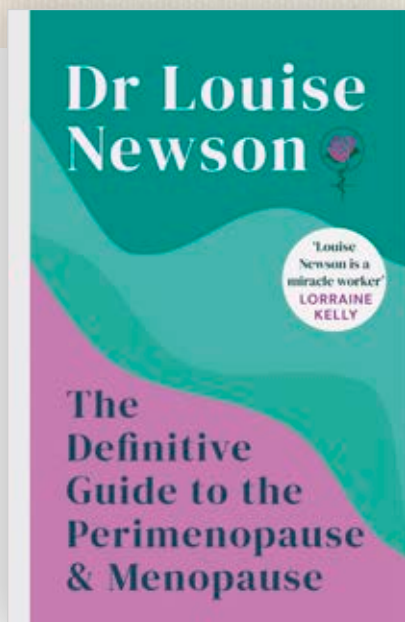
Kirsty Gallagher is a moon mentor, soul alignment and transformation coach, yoga and meditation teacher, and bestselling author. She has been sharing the life-changing benefits of the moon for 13 years through classes and workshops, and has taught over 80 worldwide retreats. Kirsty has shared moon magic on the Chris Evans *Virgin Breakfast Show* and *This Morning*. She's been featured in publications including *YOU Magazine*, *Women's Health* and *Soul and Spirit*.

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Dr Louise Newson is the UK's leading menopause specialist and founder of Newson Health (the largest menopause clinic in Europe), Balance-app.com and The Menopause Charity. *The Dr Louise Newson Podcast* is regularly Number One in health and in the top five overall. She is the medical expert providing menopause support for countless celebrities, including Davina McCall, Holly Willoughby and Lorraine Kelly. She is an advisor to NHS England and is the resident menopause expert on *This Morning*.

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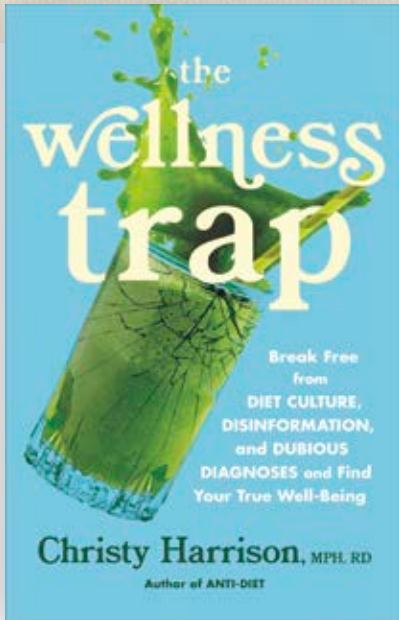
Dr Saliha Mahmood Ahmed is a gastroenterology doctor, winner of *MasterChef* 2017 and author of *Foodology* and *Khazana*, which won the Observer Food Monthly Best Cookbook of the Year 2019, was shortlisted for the Travel Cookery Book of the Year in the 2019 Edward Stanford Travel Writing Awards and was a winner at the Summer Harvest Gourmand World Cookbook Awards 2020.

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Christy Harrison is a registered dietitian nutritionist, certified intuitive eating counsellor and journalist. She is the founder and host of the *Food Psych* podcast, which has helped tens of thousands of people around the world stop dieting, recover from disordered eating and develop happier and healthier relationships with food. She is the author of *Anti-Diet*.

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Rebecca Anderton-Davies is an investment banker, yoga practitioner and sometimes teacher, author, community builder, wife, and mother of two young sons, based in London. While building her successful corporate career, she fell into yoga and she has built two Instagram communities with a follower count of nearly 300,000. She published her first book – *The Book of Yoga Self-Practice* – with Yellow Kite in 2020.

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When Life Feels Chaotic

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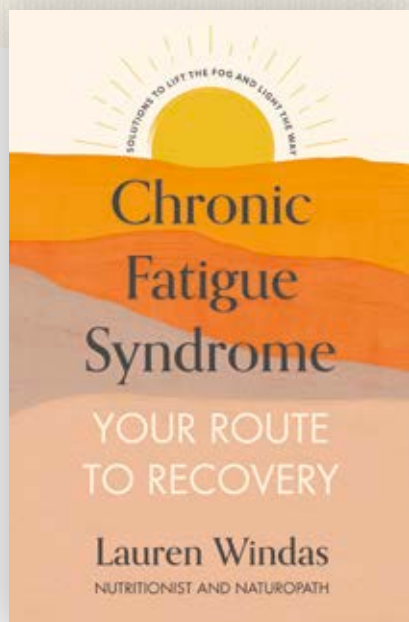
Life can get messy, but it is precisely in these moments that we can find personal growth and freedom. In *The Power of Mess*, Samantha Lourie uses the teachings from her Soul Reset courses coupled with her wisdom gleaned from personal experiences of strife and upheaval in her own life to offer us a way through and help us to find resilience and joy in the process.

S.C. Lourie is an advocate who is curious about the human condition and she uses her work and interest to facilitate emotional integration and self-healing. She runs journaling and Soul Reset courses online as well as selling a successful line of workbooks and stationery through Etsy. Her online platform includes poetry and artwork and can be found at butterfliesandpebbles.com.

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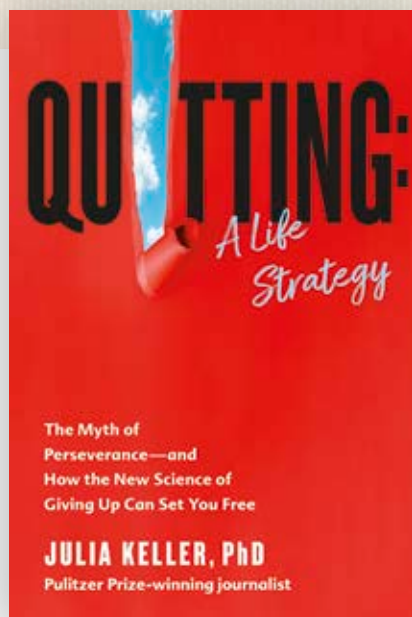
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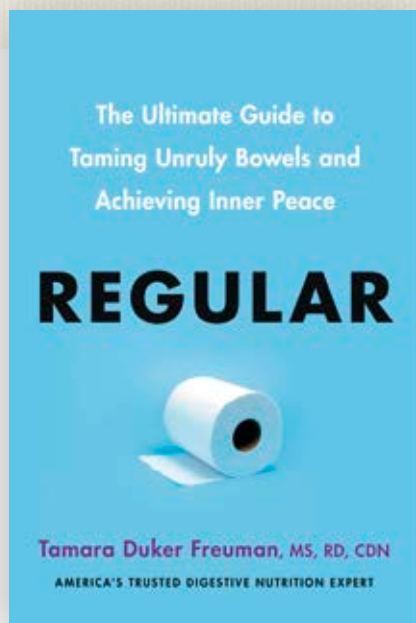
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Julia Keller PhD is a Pulitzer Prize-winning writer and journalist who lives in Ohio, USA. She was awarded a Nieman Fellowship at Harvard University and has been a contributor on CNN and NBC News and a chief book critic at the *Chicago Tribune*.

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Tamara Duker Freuman, (MS, RD, CDN) is an expert in digestive health and medical nutrition therapy for gastrointestinal diseases. In addition to her clinical work, Tamara is a high-profile nutrition writer known as America's trusted digestive nutrition expert – her advice is read by hundreds of thousands of people each month in publications including *US News & World Reports* and Yahoo! Health.

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Erica Davies is a former fashion editor who has worked across some of the UK's biggest-selling newspapers and magazines, and the author of *Leopard is a Neutral* and an award-nominated popular blog, *The Edited*, which started while she was on maternity leave with her second child and has since grown into an award-nominated site. Erica has 190,000 followers online and has been named by the *Sunday Times* as one of their top 100 online influencers.

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Emily Johnson launched the Instagram page @arthritisfoodie in September 2018 after struggling with seronegative arthritis for five years. The page has since gained over 20,000 followers, with people looking to Emily for inspiration on living healthily with arthritis. Emily also works in marketing, and has been a social media influencer for the past three years. Her first book *Beat Arthritis Naturally* was published in 2021.

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Christina Kynigos, aka the Very Hungry Greek, is a social media sensation with over 100k followers on both Instagram and Tiktok all keen to sample her low-calorie recipes that don't scrimp on flavour! Christina is also the chef for renowned company Food4Thoughts, founded by TV star Scott Thomas, which empowers people to live a healthier and happier life. This is Christina's second cookbook.

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David Nutt is Professor of Neuropsychopharmacology and Director of the Neuropsychopharmacology Unit in the Division of Brain Sciences at Imperial College, London. Currently Chair of DrugScience and President of the European Brain Council, Prof Nutt broadcasts and lectures widely to the general public on therapeutic and illicit drugs, their harms and their classification. He is also the author of *Drink?* and *Cannabis (Seeing Through the Smoke)*.

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