

Spring 2019



JOHN
MURRAY
PRESS

*Translation
Rights List*

CONTACTS

Rebecca Folland
Rights Director - HHJQ
rebecca.folland@hachette.co.uk
+44 (0) 20 3122 6288

Joanna Kaliszewska
Deputy Rights Director - HHJQ
Head of Rights - John Murray Press
joanna.kaliszewska@hodder.co.uk
+44 (0) 20 3122 6927

Grace McCrum
Rights Manager
grace.mccrum@hachette.co.uk
+44 (0) 20 3122 6237

Amy Hawkins
Senior Rights Executive
amy.hawkins@hodder.co.uk
+44 (0) 20 3122 6684

Hannah Geranio
Rights Executive
hannah.geranio@hachette.co.uk
+44 (0) 20 3122 6137

Nick Ash
Rights Assistant
nicholas.ash@hachette.co.uk

John Murray Press

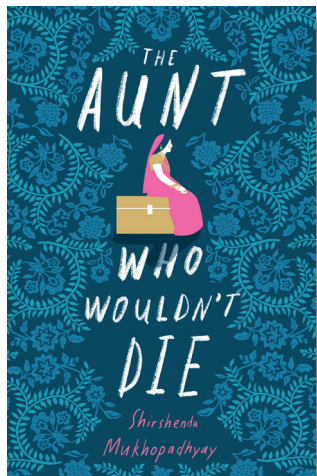
Translation Rights List - Spring 2019

FICTION

Literary Fiction	4
General Fiction	8
Crime & Thriller	12
Recent Highlights - Fiction	15

NON-FICTION

Current Affairs, History & Politics	18
MBS & Self-Help	26
Popular Science	31
Business & Coaching	36
Travel	40
Faith	42
Recent Highlights - Non-Fiction	50



John Murray

UK Pub: July 2019

UK Editor: Mark Richards

Rights Sold:
France (Calmann-Levy)
Russia (Eksmo)

PDF Available / 176pp

THE AUNT WHO WOULDN'T DIE Shirshendu Mukhopadhyay

'A chaotic, furious, extraordinary Bengali confection ... Irresistible' Philip Hensher, *The Spectator Books of the Year*

At eighteen, Somlata married into the Mitras: a once noble Bengali household whose descendants have taken to pawning off the family gold to keep up appearances. When Pishima, the embittered matriarch, dies, Somlata is the first to discover her aunt-in-law's body - and her sharp-tongued ghost.

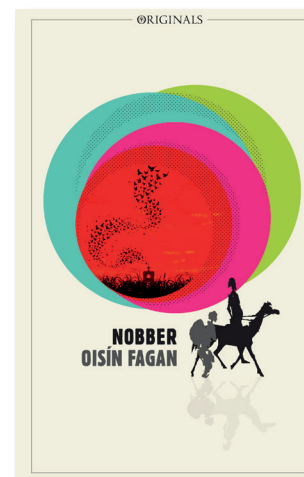
First demanding that Somlata hide her gold from the family's prying hands, Pishima's ghost continues to wreak havoc on the Mitras. Secrets spilt, cooking spoilt, Somlata finds herself at the centre of the chaos. And as the family teeter on the brink of bankruptcy, it looks like it's up to her to fix it.

The Aunt Who Wouldn't Die is a frenetic, funny and fresh novel about three generations of Mitra women, a jewellery box, and the rickety family they hold together.

About the Author:

Shirshendu Mukhopadhyay was born in 1935 in present-day Bangladesh. He earned a Master's degree from Calcutta University and worked for some time as a schoolteacher before becoming a journalist and author. *The Aunt Who Wouldn't Die* is a much-loved contemporary classic in Bengali, and was adapted into the film *Goynar Baksho* in 2013. The first English translation was published in India in 2017.

Translated by Arunava Sinha into English.



JM Originals

UK Pub: July 2019

UK Editor: Becky Walsh

PDF Available / 304pp

NOBBER Oisín Fagan

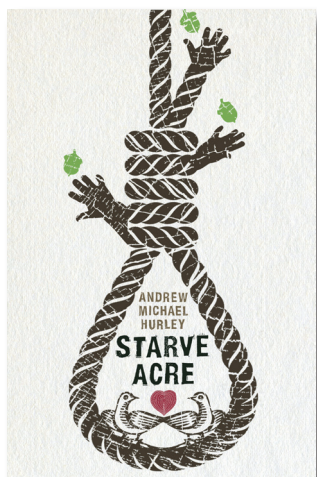
A wildly inventive and audacious debut novel from the author of *Hostages*

An ambitious noble and his three serving men travel through the Irish countryside in the stifling summer of 1348, using the advantage of the plague which has collapsed society to buy up large swathes of property and land. They come upon Nobber, a tiny town, whose only living habitants seem to be an egotistical bureaucrat, his volatile wife, a naked blacksmith, and a beautiful Gaelic hostage. Meanwhile, a band of marauding Gaels are roaming around, using the confusion of the sickness to pillage and reclaim lands that once belonged to them.

As these groups converge upon the town, the habitants, who up until this point have been under strict curfew, begin to stir from their dwellings, demanding answers from the intruders. A deadly stand-off emerges from which no one will escape unscathed.

About the Author:

Oisín Fagan has had short fiction published in the *Stinging Fly* and the anthology *Young Irelanders*, with work featured in the Irish Museum of Modern Art. In 2016, he won the inaugural Penny Dreadful Novella Prize for *The Hierophants*. *Hostages*, his first collection, was published in 2016. He is a recipient of the 2016 and the 2018 Literature Bursary Award from the Arts Council of Ireland.



John Murray

UK Pub: October 2019

UK Editor: Mark Richards

MS available / 35,000 words

Rights Sold for *The Loney*:

Brazil (Editora Intrínseca)
 China (Tianjin World Books)
 Croatia (Mozaiik Knjiga)
 Finland (WSOY)
 France (Editions Denoel)
 Germany (Ullstein Buchverlage)
 Italy (Bompiani)
 Korea (Prunsoop)
 Netherlands (Prometheus)
 Poland (Foksal)
 Portugal (Bertrand)
 Romania (Editura Trei)
 Russia (RIPOL Classic)
 Spain (Editorial Berenice)
 Thailand (Pran Publishing)
 Turkey (Pegasus)
 US (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)

STARVE ACRE

Andrew Michael Hurley

The latest novel from 'the new master of menace' (*Sunday Times*)

Everything is buried for a reason. Richard and Juliette Willoughby live in an old farmhouse in North Yorkshire. The place has been called Starve Acre since anyone can remember. Nothing grows there.

There are tales of something interred in the field behind the house. The villagers disagree on what is buried there, but they all know one thing: what was put in the ground should stay in the ground.

Historian Richard decides that he is going to unearth the local mystery for his next book, but he digs up something that only the past can understand. When he brings it into his home, terrible mistakes will have to be relived.

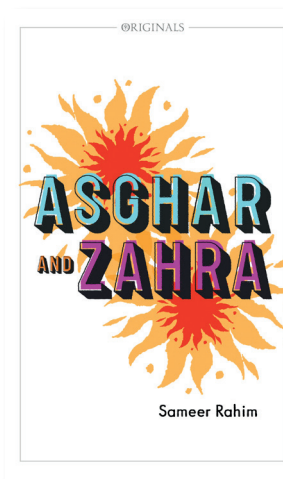
Praise for Andrew Michael Hurley:
 'Hurley is a superb storyteller' *The Times*

'An amazing piece of fiction' **Stephen King**

'An extraordinarily haunted and haunting novel' *Daily Telegraph*

About the Author:

Andrew Michael Hurley's first novel, *The Loney*, went on to sell in twenty languages and won the Costa Best First Novel Award and Book of the Year at the British Book Industry Awards in 2016, and is in development as a feature film. *Devil's Day*, his second novel, won the Encore Award for second novels.



JM Originals

UK Pub: June 2019

UK Editor: Mark Richards

PDF Available / 304pp

ASGHAR AND ZAHRA

Sameer Rahim

Asghar and Zahra follows an unlikely couple through the first year of their tumultuous marriage

Asghar and Zahra are young British Muslims born in the same close-knit community in west London. They are both trying to accommodate their home culture with the world around them. But the superficial similarities between them do not tell the whole story. Their families are rivals involved in running two different mosques: Asghar's is more traditional, while Zahra's is more liberal. Asghar struggles with integrating: he is a shy, closed personality. Zahra is an ambitious and intelligent woman who can't wait to leave her community behind.

Their marriage was not arranged; in fact, the unlikely couple had to appeal for the approval of their rivalrous parents. Asghar sees in Zahra an opening to a world he has never mastered; Zahra sees in Asghar the embodiment of the community she has guiltily abandoned. Each is attracted to what they imagine the other to be – and each discovers, to their cost, that their projections do not match reality.

About the Author:

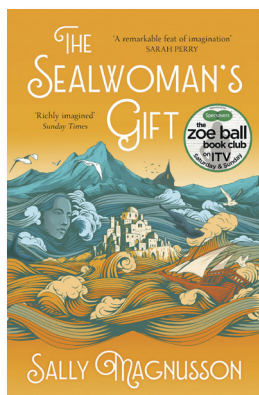
Sameer Rahim has worked in literary journalism for ten years, and is now managing editor of *Prospect Magazine*, having been formerly arts and books editor. In 2013, his essay *In the Shadow of the Scroll: reconstructing Islam's origins* won a William Hazlitt essay prize.

**Two Roads****UK Pub:** March 2020**UK Editor:** Lisa Highton**NEW NOVEL from
Sally Magnusson**

After years of trying, Isabel Aird has given up hope on ever becoming a mother - despite being pregnant once more. She follows her husband Alexander far away from their cosseted existence in the city to the site of a huge engineering project in Loch Katrine, which will deliver clean water to a disease-ridden Glasgow. And amidst the wilderness of the Scottish Highlands, Isabel begins to discover a new sort of freedom.

Also seeking refuge are Prince Albert and Queen Victoria, who, despite being the most powerful woman in Britain, is tired of feeling like a slave to motherhood.

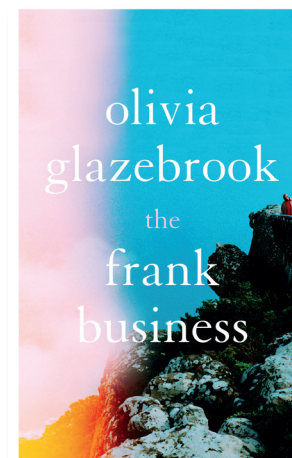
As yet a stranger to both is the mysterious Robert Kirk - half-man, half-myth, he is said to stalk the Highlands in search of an innocent soul to swap with the fairies for his own and thus end his tormented wanderings. He has his eye on both Albert and Isabel's unborn child.

**Two Roads****UK Pub:** February 2018**UK Editor:** Lisa Highton**Page Extent:** 384pp**THE SEALWOMAN'S GIFT
Sally Magnusson**

Uplifting, moving, and witty, *The Sealwoman's Gift* speaks across centuries and oceans about loss, love, resilience and redemption.

1627. In a notorious historical event, pirates raided the coast of Iceland and abducted 400 people into slavery in Algiers. Among them a pastor, his wife, and their children.

In her acclaimed debut novel Sally Magnusson imagines what history does not record: the experience of Asta, the pastor's wife, as she faces her losses with the one thing left to her - the stories from home - and forges an ambiguous bond with the man who bought her.

Rights Sold: Iceland (Tindur), Serbia (Vulkan)**John Murray Press****UK Pub:** March 2019**UK Editor:** Mark Richards**PDF Available / 288pp****THE FRANK BUSINESS
Olivia Glazebrook****A novel about family, love and other battlefields**

After Frank drops down dead in Heathrow Arrivals on Christmas Eve, his estranged daughter Jem is called in to identify the body and is left wondering why he was travelling to London in the first place, the day before Christmas, with no bags or belongings - just his wallet, passport and car key.

But as Jem impulsively travels back to Frank's house in France - a house she hasn't been in since she was a child - she puts together the same realisation that Frank had, shortly before his death. Frank has a son, too, who he had never known about. Jem has a brother.

Frank has died of a congenital heart defect. A defect he may have passed onto his daughter - or onto his son. She must tell him, and she wants to meet her brother, but in attaining her own family, she will rip apart another.

Praise for Olivia Glazebrook:

'A talented, witty writer with a sharp eye for social observation' **Daily Mail**

About the Author:

Olivia Glazebrook was born in 1976 and brought up in Dorset. She studied English literature at University College London and has written as a journalist, screenwriter, film critic and book critic. Her previous novels include *The Trouble With Alice* and *Never Mind Miss Fox*. *The Frank Business* is her third novel. She lives in London.



Hachette Books Ireland

Pub: April 2019

Editor: Ciara Doorley

PDF Available / 336pp

HUGHIE MITTMAN'S FEAR OF LAWNMOWERS

Conor Bowman

When Hughie Mittman's beloved mother dies, he goes in search of answers - Who can he turn to now? Is it his fault? How does he live without her?

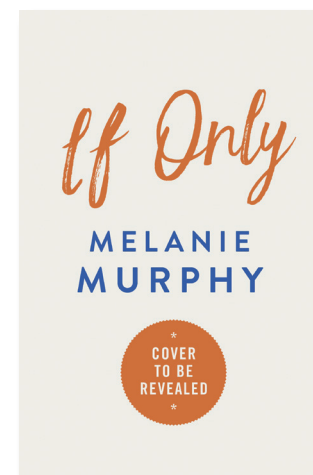
Hughie Mittman is in search of forgiveness. His troubled mother has just died, and it's all Hughie's fault. His ill-tempered father, now more distant than ever before, is doing nothing to persuade him otherwise.

Ignoring the advice of his loyal friend Nyxi - who he met at hospital following a brutal encounter with a lawnmower - Hughie does his best to navigate this unfamiliar version of his life and figure out a way to atone for what he has done. But during his quest for clarity, he ignores the one question he truly wants answered: was his father telling the truth when he said Hughie was adopted?

Hughie Mittman's Fear of Lawnmowers is a heart-breaking story, but also an uplifting one - exploring grief and reconciliation, the power of friendship and of the acceptance that there are things we cannot change, but the future can still be bright.

About the Author:

Conor Bowman works as a senior counsel and lives in Meath. He is married with four children. He is the author of *Horace Winter Says Goodbye* and *Hughie Mittman's Fear of Lawnmowers*, both of which he wrote in longhand.



Hachette Books Ireland

Pub: June 2019

Editor: Ciara Doorley

IF ONLY

Melanie Murphy

The warm, sparkling first novel from Melanie Murphy, author of non-fiction bestseller *Fully Functioning Human (Almost)* is full of heart, humour and magic.

Erin is about to turn thirty and her life is definitely not where she thought it would be. She hates her job, she's jealous of her perfect flatmate - and she has just called off her wedding.

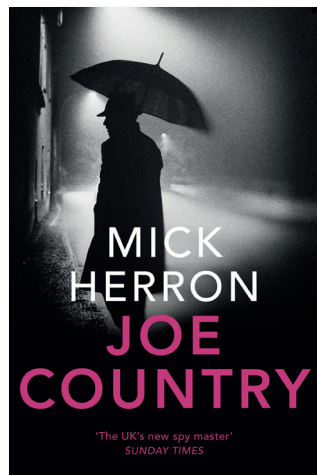
A trip home to Ireland to celebrate her birthday with her beloved grandmother is exactly what Erin needs, and she's spent days preparing herself to break the news about her broken engagement.

What she's not prepared for is the gift she receives: a secret family heirloom that will change everything.

Could this be the answer Erin has been looking for - the key to the happy life she's always dreamed of? Only time will tell...

About the Author:

Melanie Murphy is an award-winning filmmaker and lifestyle YouTuber from Ireland and has reached sixty million people with her videos. Her first book, *Fully Functioning Human (Almost)* - a memoir full of advice for young people growing up in this digital age - was an Irish bestseller in 2017. *If Only*, Melanie's debut novel and a long awaited leap into the world of fiction writing, will publish in the summer of 2019.



John Murray Press

UK Pub: June 2019

UK Editor: Mark Richards

MS available / 100k

Rights sold in the series:

Denmark (Forlaget Olga)
 Estonia (Varrak)
 France (Actes Sud)
 Germany (Diogenes Verlag)
 Hungary (General Press Kiado)
 Italy (Feltrinelli Editore)
 Japan (Hayakawa)
 Netherlands (Prometheus)
 Norway (H Aschehoug)
 Spain (Salamandra)
 US (Soho Press)

JOE COUNTRY

Mick Herron

The latest instalment in the multi-award winning Jackson Lamb series.

'We're spies,' said Lamb. 'All kinds of outlandish shit goes on.'

Like the ringing of a dead man's phone, or an unwelcome guest at a funeral . . .

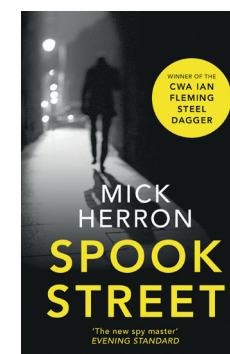
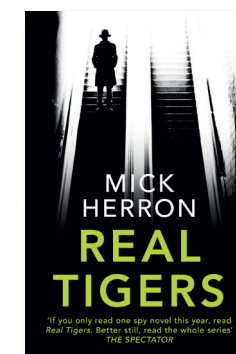
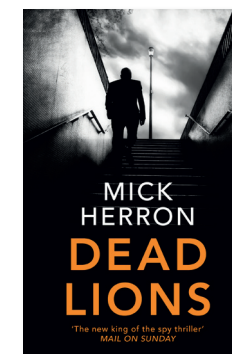
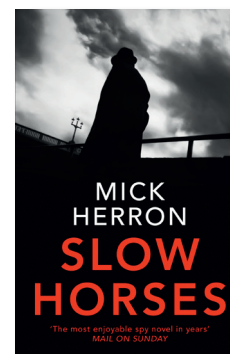
In Slough House memories are stirring, all of them bad. Catherine Standish is buying booze again, Louisa Guy is raking over the ashes of lost love, and new recruit Lech Wicinski, whose sins make him outcast even among the slow horses, is determined to discover who destroyed his career, even if he tears his life apart in the process.

Meanwhile, in Regent's Park, Diana Taverner's tenure as First Desk is running into difficulties. If she's going to make the Service fit for purpose, she might have to make deals with a familiar old devil . . .

And with winter taking its grip Jackson Lamb would sooner be left brooding in peace, but even he can't ignore the dried blood on his carpets. So when the man responsible breaks cover at last, Lamb sends the slow horses out to even the score.

This time, they're heading into Joe Country.

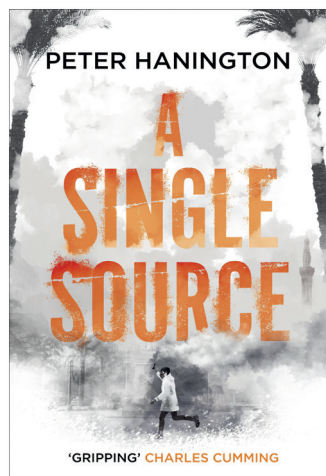
And they're not all coming home.



About the Author:

Mick Herron's first Jackson Lamb novel, *Slow Horses*, was shortlisted for the CWA Ian Fleming Steel Dagger and picked as one of the best twenty spy novels of all time by the *Daily Telegraph*. The second, *Dead Lions*, won the 2013 CWA Goldsboro Gold Dagger. The third, *Real Tigers*, was shortlisted for the Theakston Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year, and both the CWA Goldsboro Gold Dagger and the CWA Ian Fleming Steel Dagger. The fourth, *Spook Street*, was shortlisted for the Gold Dagger and Theakston Old Peculier and won the Steel Dagger. The fifth, *London Rules*, was shortlisted for the CWA Gold Dagger and the Ian Fleming Steel Dagger. *Joe Country* is the sixth novel in the Jackson Lamb series.

Mick Herron was born in Newcastle upon Tyne, and now lives in Oxford.



A SINGLE SOURCE

Peter Hanington

'Topical, authoritative and gripping' Charles Cumming

'Tight, pacy, and strong on atmosphere' Michael Palin

Veteran BBC reporter William Carver is back. This time, he's in Cairo, bang in the middle of the Arab Spring. 'The only story in the world' according to his editor. But it isn't. There's another story, more significant and potentially more dangerous, and if no one else is willing to tell it ... then Carver will, whatever the consequences.

A Single Source tells two stories, which over a few tumultuous months come together to prove inextricably linked. There are the dramatic, world-changing events across North Africa and the Middle East, as protests led by a new generation of tech-savvy youngsters challenge the established order. And then there are two Eritrean brothers, desperately trying to make their way up from the Horn of Africa across the continent to a better life in Europe.

The world is watching, but its attention span is increasingly short. Carver knows the story is a complex one and, in the age of Facebook, Twitter and rolling news, difficult stories are getting harder to tell. If everyone is a reporter, then who do you believe?

About the Author:

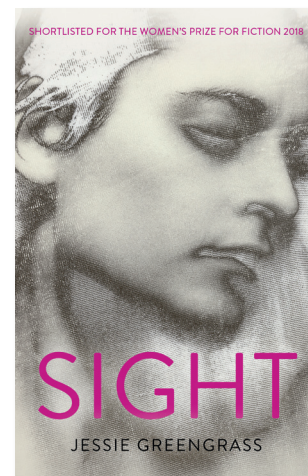
Peter Hanington has worked as a journalist for over twenty-five years. His highly-acclaimed debut, *A Dying Breed*, has been optioned by Company Pictures.

Two Roads

UK Pub: May 2019

UK Editor: Lisa Highton

PDF Available / 384pp



SIGHT

Jessie Greengrass

SHORTLISTED FOR THE WOMEN'S PRIZE FOR FICTION 2018

LONGLISTED FOR THE WELLCOME BOOK PRIZE 2019

'A stunning debut' *Guardian*

In Jessie Greengrass' superb debut novel, our unnamed narrator recounts her progress to motherhood, while remembering the death of her own mother ten years before, and the childhood summers she spent with her psychoanalyst grandmother.

Woven among these personal recollections are significant events in medical history: Wilhelm Röntgen's discovery of the X-ray; Sigmund Freud's development of psychoanalysis and the work that he did with his daughter, Anna; and the origins of modern surgery and the anatomy of pregnant bodies.

Sight is a novel about being a parent and a child: what it is like to bring a person in to the world, and what it is to let one go. Exquisitely written and fiercely intelligent, it is an incisive exploration of how we see others, and how we might know ourselves.

About the Author:

Jessie Greengrass was born in 1982. She studied philosophy in Cambridge and London. An Account of the Decline of the Great Auk, According to One Who Saw It won the Edge Hill Short Story Prize and a Somerset Maugham Award, and was shortlisted for the PFD/Sunday Times Young Writer of the Year. *Sight* is her first novel and it was shortlisted for the Women's Prize for Fiction.

John Murray

UK Editor: Mark Richards

PDF Available / 208pp

Rights sold:

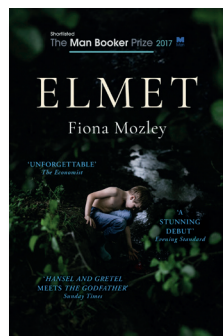
Germany (Kiepenheuer & Witsch)

Italy (Bompiani)

Turkey (Timas Basim Ticaret)

USA (Crown/PRH)

Recent Highlights



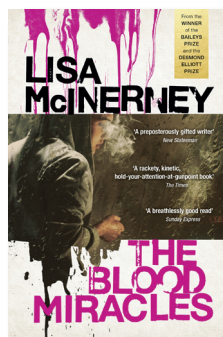
ELMET

Fiona Mozley
JM Originals

SHORTLISTED FOR THE MAN BOOKER PRIZE 2017

An atmospheric and thrilling debut set in Yorkshire - perfect for fans of *The Loney* and *The Essex Serpent*

Rights Sold: Arabic (Hamed Bin Khalifa), China (Zhejiang Literature & Art), Czech Republic (Euromedia), France (Editions Joelle Losfeld), Germany (btb Verlag), Italy (Fazi Editore), Korea (Munhakdongne), Netherlands (Hollands Diep), Poland (Foksal), Portugal (Clube do Autor), Russia (Azbooka Atticus), Slovakia (Ikar), Turkey (Cinar), US (Workman)

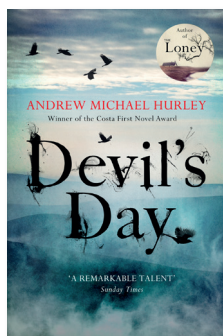


THE BLOOD MIRACLES

Lisa McInerney
John Murray Press

The second novel from the author of the Baileys Prize-winning *The Glorious Heresies*

Rights Sold: Czech Republic (Argo Spol), Denmark (Jensen & Dalgaard), France (Editions Joelle Losfeld), Germany (Liebskind), Italy (Bompiani/Giunti), Spain (Alianza Editorial)



DEVIL'S DAY

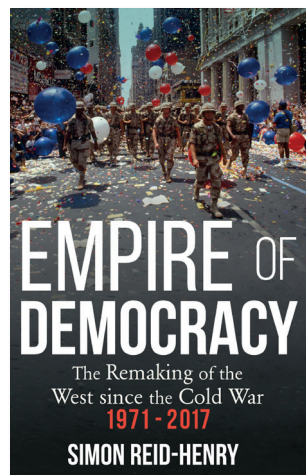
Andrew Michael Hurley
John Murray Press

The second novel from the author of the award-winning bestseller *The Loney*

Rights Sold: Brazil (Editora Intrínseca), Finland (WSOY), France (Editions Denoel), Germany (Ullstein Buchverlage), Italy (Bompiani Giunti), Netherlands (Uitgeverij Prometheus), Russia (RIPOL), Spain (Editorial Bernice), US (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)



NON-FICTION



John Murray Press

UK Pub: June 2019

UK Editor: Joe Zigmond

MS Available / 337k words

Rights Sold:

Canada (Doubleday)
Netherlands (De Geus)
US (Simon & Schuster)

EMPIRE OF DEMOCRACY: The Remaking of the West since the Cold War 1971 – 2017

Simon Reid-Henry

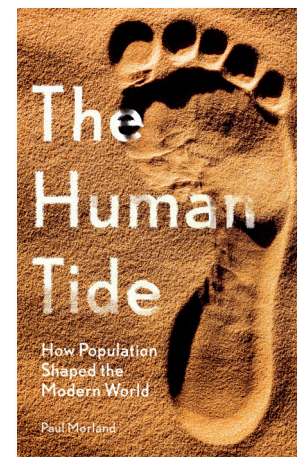
The first panoramic history of the Western world from the 1970s to the present day: *Empire of Democracy* is the story for those asking how we got to where we are.

Half a century ago, at the height of the Cold War and amidst a world economic crisis, the Western democracies were forced to undergo a profound transformation. Against what some saw as a full-scale “crisis of democracy” – with race riots, anti-Vietnam marches and a wave of worker discontent sowing crisis from one nation to the next – a new political-economic order was devised and the postwar social contract was torn up and written anew.

In this epic narrative of the events that have shaped our own times, Simon Reid-Henry shows how liberal democracy, and Western history with it, was profoundly re-imagined when the postwar Golden Age ended. As the institutions of liberal rule were reinvented, a new generation of politicians emerged: Thatcher, Reagan, Mitterrand, Kohl. The late twentieth-century heyday they oversaw carried the Western democracies triumphantly to victory in the Cold War and into the economic boom of the 1990s. But equally it led them into the fiasco of Iraq, to the high drama of the financial crisis in 2007/8, and ultimately to the anti-liberal surge of our own times.

About the Author:

Simon Reid-Henry is a writer and prize-winning scholar. Presently a Philip Leverhulme Research Fellow at Queen Mary, University of London, he holds a joint position as a Senior Researcher at the Peace Research Institute, Oslo.



John Murray Press

UK Pub: January 2019

UK Editor: Joe Zigmond

Page Extent: 352pp

Rights Sold:

Brazil (Zahar)
China (China Citic)
Germany (Benevento)
Japan (Bungei Shunju)
Korea (Miraebook)
Netherlands (Atlas Contact)
Romania (Treil)
US (Public Affairs)

THE HUMAN TIDE: How Population Shaped the Modern World

Paul Morland

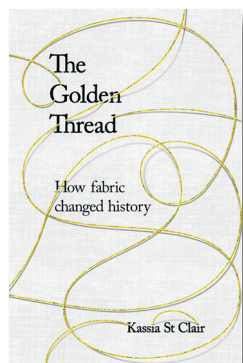
A dazzling new history of the modern world, as told through the remarkable story of population change.

Every phase since the advent of the industrial revolution – from the fate of the British Empire, to the global challenges from Germany, Japan and Russia, to America's emergence as a sole superpower, to the Arab Spring, to the long-term decline of economic growth that started with Japan and has now spread to Europe, to China's meteoric economy, to Brexit and the presidency of Donald Trump – can be explained better when we appreciate the meaning of demographic change across the world. *The Human Tide* is the first popular history book to redress the underestimated influence of population as a crucial factor in almost all of the major global shifts and events of the last two centuries – revealing how such events are connected by the invisible mutually catalysing forces of population.

This highly original history offers a brilliant and simple unifying theory for our understanding the last two hundred years: the power of sheer numbers. An ambitious, original, magisterial history of modernity, it taps into prominent preoccupations of our day and will transform our perception of history for many years to come.

About the Author:

Dr Paul Morland is associate research fellow at Birkbeck College, University of London and a renowned authority on demography. A French speaker with dual German and British citizenship, Paul was educated at Oxford University, and was awarded his PhD from the University of London.



John Murray Press

UK Pub: October 2018

UK Editor: Georgina Laycock

Page Extent: 350pp

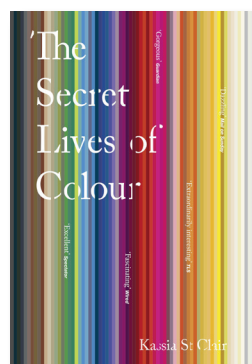
THE GOLDEN THREAD Kassia St Clair

A new history of ingenuity from the author of *The Secret Lives of Colour*.

From the mummies of Ancient Egypt; via the silken dragon robes of Imperial China and the woollen sails of Viking longboats to the Indian calicoes and chintzes that powered the Industrial Revolution (and sparked more than one war); arriving finally at the lab-blended fibres that have allowed astronauts to moonwalk – fabrics, manmade and natural, have changed and shaped the world we live in.

In twelve fascinating chapters, Kassia St Clair lays out an alternative history of civilisation and human creativity. Wittily written and compellingly argued, this book will change the way you see the world.

Rights Sold: China (Shanghai Insight), Germany (Hoffmann und Campe), Korea (Will Books), Netherlands (Meulenhoff Boekerij), Romania (Baroque Books), Russia (Eksmo), Spain (Urano), Taiwan (Motif), US (Livelight/Norton)



John Murray Press

UK Pub: September 2018

UK Editor: Georgina Laycock

Page Extent: 336pp

THE SECRET LIVES OF COLOUR Kassia St Clair

The Secret Lives of Colour tells the unusual stories of the 75 most fascinating shades, dyes and hues. From blonde to ginger, the brown that changed the way battles were fought to the white that protected against the plague, Picasso's blue period to the charcoal on the cave walls at Lascaux, acid yellow to kelly green, and from scarlet women to imperial purple, these surprising stories run like a bright thread throughout history.

In this book Kassia St Clair has turned her lifelong obsession with colours and where they come from into a unique study of human civilisation. Across fashion and politics, art and war, *The Secret Lives of Colour* tells the vivid story of our culture.

Rights Sold: China (Shanghai Insight Media), Estonia (Varrak), France (Editions du Chene), German (Hoffmann und Campe), Italy (DeA Planeta Libri), Korea (Will Books), Netherlands (Meulenhoff Boekerij), Romania (Baroque Books), Russia (Eksmo), Spain (Urano), Taiwan (Motif), Thailand (openbooks), US (Tarcher Perigee)



John Murray

UK Pub: February 2020

UK Editor: Joe Zigmond

THE COOKS Isabel Vincent

During frequent pilgrimages to Germany to see their favourite operatic stars in the 1930s, British sisters Ida and Louise Cook secured the safe passage of dozens of Jewish refugees to the United Kingdom and United States.

With their eccentric appearances and obsessive journeys into the Third Reich to see opera productions, the Cook sisters discovered they had the perfect cover with which to save the lives of dozens of threatened Jewish Germans. In a series of bold and barely credible escapades involving their inside man, the conductor Clemens Krauss – a charismatic, towering musical talent, a morally ambiguous yes-man of the Reich – they saved 29 souls from the Holocaust.

In 1965, they were among the first to be honoured by Yad Vashem in Jerusalem as heroes of the Holocaust. Despite this, their story has remained largely unknown. And while a handful of men have become synonymous with the saving of Jewish lives in this era, few women have attracted the recognition the Cooks deserve.

The book is being adapted for screen by the producers of *Tree of Life* and *Remains of the Day*.

About the Author:

Isabel Vincent's brilliant research into untapped archives has ranged from the CIA to the V&A. She is the author of five non-fiction books and a senior investigative reporter for *The New York Post*.



John Murray Press

UK Pub: February 2020

UK Editor: Mark Richards

SCAVENGING

Lisa Woollett

A brilliantly written combination of family memoir, social history and nature writing.

A family memoir structured as a series of fossicking/beachcombing/mudlarking walks. Each walk will be relevant to a part of the author's family history - for instance, her great-grandfather was a scavenger on the Thames, while her grandfather was a dustman in Kent. Starting on the Thames, Lisa Woollett follows the river out to the sea all the way to the Cornish seaside, relating family and social histories along the way.

About the Author:

Lisa Woollett is from a long line of scavengers. Her grandfather was from a South London family in the 'scavenging professions' and she grew up on cliffs on the Isle of Sheppey, spending much of her childhood collecting and fossicking along the shore. After a degree in Psychology she studied Documentary Photography and from 1993 worked as a photographer - past clients include The Independent on Sunday, The Observer and Great Ormond Street Hospital. Since 2004 she has lived with her family on the south coast of Cornwall, in a house shared with buckets and boxes of beach finds. Her first book, *Sea and Shore Cornwall: common and curious findings*, won a Holyer an Gof Publishers' Award 2014. Current photographic work sells through galleries and exhibitions.



John Murray Press

UK Pub: April 2020

UK Editor: Joe Zigmond

Proposal Available

NOMADS

Anthony Sattin

The remarkable story of how Nomads have fostered and refreshed civilisation throughout our history.

Moving across millennia, *Nomads* explores the transformative and often bloody relationship between settled and mobile societies. Often overlooked in history, the story of the umbilical connections between these two very different ways of living presents a radical new view of human civilisation. From the Neolithic revolution to the 21st century via the rise and fall of the Roman Empire, the great nomadic empires of the Arabs and Mongols, the Mughals and the development of the Silk Road, nomads have been a perpetual counterbalance to the empires created by the power of human cities.

Exploring the evolutionary biology and psychology of restlessness that makes us human, Anthony Sattin's sweeping history charts the power of nomadism from before the bible to its decline in the present day. Connecting us to mythology and the records of antiquity, *Nomads* explains why we leave home, and why we like to return again. This is the history of civilisation as told through its outsiders.

About the Author:

Anthony Sattin has been described as one of the key influences on travel writing today. His highly acclaimed books include *A Winter on the Nile* and *Young Lawrence*. His award-winning journalism has appeared regularly in the *Guardian*, *Observer*, *Sunday Times*, *FT*, *Daily Telegraph* and publications around the world including *Wall Street Journal*, *Al-Ahram* and *Al Jazeera*. He is a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, editorial advisor on *Geographical Magazine* and a contributing editor to *Conde Nast Traveller*.



GATHERING STORM: The Countdown to the Second World War

Michael Jones

Summer, 1939.

The remarkable events that occurred between the Nazi–Soviet pact and the German army's eventual invasion of Poland on 1 September were neither foreseeable nor inevitable. *Gathering Storm* is the riveting new account of this most precarious and fraught race against time.

In a countdown covering the ten days from the aftermath of the Nazi – Soviet pact on 24 August 1939 to the outbreak of war on 3 September, Mike Jones' thrilling narrative uses a wide range of source material – many completely new – to provide a fresh, global retelling of events, anchored by the deteriorating relations between Britain and Germany.

About the Author

Michael Jones was awarded a history PhD by Bristol University, and subsequently taught at Glasgow University and Winchester College. He is a fellow of the Royal Historical Society and a member of the British Commission for Military History, and works now as a writer, media consultant and presenter. He has written books on the battles of Bosworth, Agincourt and Stalingrad, the siege of Leningrad and the battle for Moscow, as well as *Total War: From Stalingrad to Berlin*. Most recently he has co-authored *The King's Grave: The Search for Richard III*.

John Murray Press

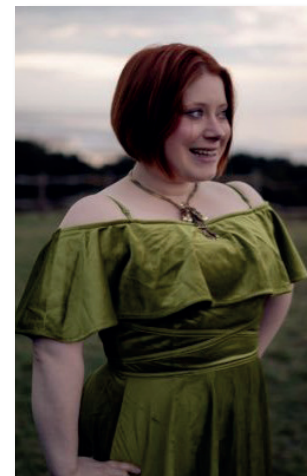
UK Pub: May 2020

UK Editor: Joe Zigmond

Proposal Available

Rights sold for previous title:

China (Changsha Senxin)
Denmark (Turbine)
Italy (Newton Compton)
Portugal (Bizancio)
US (Penguin Random House)



THE WITCH'S YEAR

Alice Tarbuck

The Witch's Year is a seasonal guide to witchcraft in the twenty-first century.

Divided into twelve essays, the almanac follows the course of a witch's calendar year, celebrating the magic of the seasons while also exploring the history, theory and politics of witchcraft. Filled with guides to foraging, spells, rituals and recipes, *The Witch's Year* is the perfect primer for the contemporary witch, and anyone with an interest in magic, history and nature.

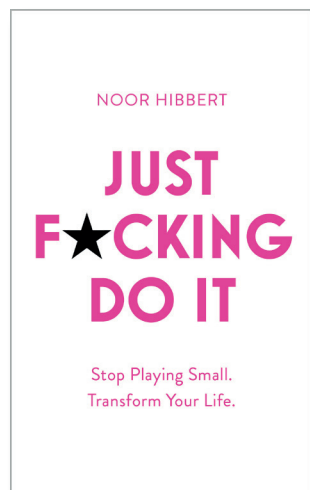
About the Author:

Dr. Alice Tarbuck is the author of *Grid* (Sad Press, 2018), and an academic working at the University of Dundee and the Centre for Poetic Innovation. Her work on witchcraft has been featured in 404 Ink's *Nasty Women*, the Dangerous Women Project, Edinburgh University's Uncanny Bodies project, and the Fiction and Feeling project. She has been invited to speak on witchcraft as feminist practice by Scottish PEN and by Freedom TV. Additionally, she has taught workshops for the National Library of Scotland, the Scottish Poetry Library and further afield. When she was born, a white wizard came to her house to bless her, and this, she suspects, is where the trouble started.

Two Roads

UK Pub: October 2020

UK Editor: Kate Hewson



John Murray Learning

UK Pub: June 2019

UK Editor: Jonathan Shipley

PDF Available

Rights Sold:

Germany (Ariston/PRH)
Netherlands (HarperCollins)

JUST F*CKING DO IT: Stop Playing Small. Transform Your Life. Noor Hibbert

Stop thinking small. Just put yourself out there, aim for the sky, and JFDI.

*JUST F*CKING DO IT* will take you on a mind-altering journey of self discovery and personal transformation using an approach which combines psychological rigour with spiritual power – helping you to become the best version of yourself and create a life of happiness and abundance.

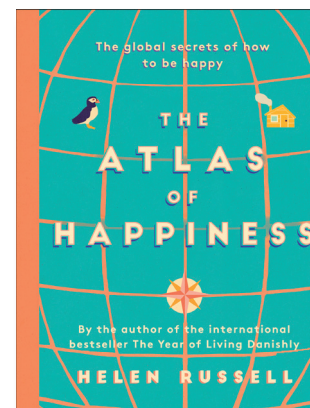
True personal development can be achieved only through changing how we think and the way we interact with the world around us. This book will demonstrate that alongside purposeful and practical steps to improve our life, we have the power to multiply our success and happiness ten times over by accessing the universal energy force that is available to each and every one of us.

*JUST F*CKING DO IT* describes a system that works and shines a light on a path to results which are phenomenal. Whatever obstacles are in your path, this book will show you how to stop thinking small, make those positive changes and live the life you deserve.

About the Author:

Noor Hibbert is an International Business, Executive & Strategic Intervention Coach, serial entrepreneur and mother. She has a degree in Psychology, a postgraduate qualification in Business Coaching, is a Certified Strategic Intervention coach with Tony Robbins' international training Institute, Robbins-Madanis Training, and is currently completing her Masters in Coaching. She has also been accepted on the elite Forbes Coaches Council.

She has created two 6-figure businesses in just two years, whilst raising two small children and embarking on a spiritual journey which has accelerated her success.



Two Roads

UK Pub: November 2018

UK Editor: Kate Hewson

Page Extent: 288pp

Rights Sold:

Arabic (Arab Scientific)
Bulgaria (ERA)
Czech Republic (Jota)
China (Yilin Press)
Germany (Rowohlt)
France (JC Lattes)
Israel (Yedioth Books)
Italy (Sperling & Kupfer)
Lithuania (Vaga)
Netherlands (Podium)
Poland (Insignis Media)
Russia (Eksmo)
Spain (Planeta)
Taiwan (Pcuser)
Turkey (Dogan Kitap)
US (Running Press)

THE ATLAS OF HAPPINESS Helen Russell

From the bestselling author of *The Year of Living Danishly*, an illustrated, full-colour round-the-world discovery of the global secrets of happiness.

From Australia to Wales, via Bhutan, Ireland, Finland, Turkey, Syria, Japan, and many more besides, *The Atlas of Happiness* uncovers the global secrets to happiness, and how they can change our lives.

Feeling terrified of that upcoming job interview? Take inspiration from the Icelanders and get some *þetta reddast*, the unwavering belief that everything will work out in the end.

Lost your way in life? Make like the Chinese and find your *xing fu*, or the thing that gives you real purpose.

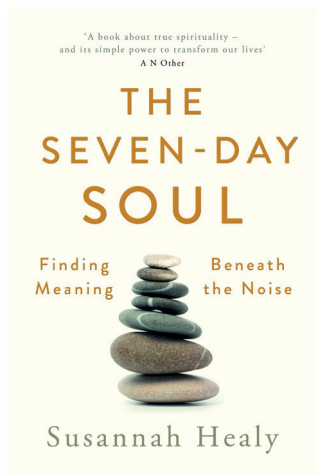
Too much on your plate? The Italians can help you learn the fine art of *dolce far niente*, aka the sweetness of doing nothing at all.

Overwhelmed by busyness and disconnected from nature? The Swedes have a solution – just find your *smultronställe*, or 'wild strawberry patch', your perfect escape from the rest of the world.

About the Author:

Helen Russell is a journalist and the bestselling author of *The Year of Living Danishly* and *Leap Year*.

Formerly editor of *MarieClaire.co.uk*, she now lives in Denmark and works as a Scandinavia correspondent for the *Guardian*, as well as writing a column on Denmark for the *Telegraph* and features for *The Times*, *The Observer*, *Grazia*, *The Wall Street Journal* and the *Independent*.



Hachette Books Ireland

UK Pub: February 2019

UK Editor: Ciara Considine

PDF Available / 336pp

THE SEVEN DAY SOUL Susannah Healy

In this ground-breaking book, psychologist and mindfulness meditation teacher Susannah Healy reveals the evidence-basis for the value of spirituality in our lives, and argues that it is time to “mainstream spirituality” back in to public life.

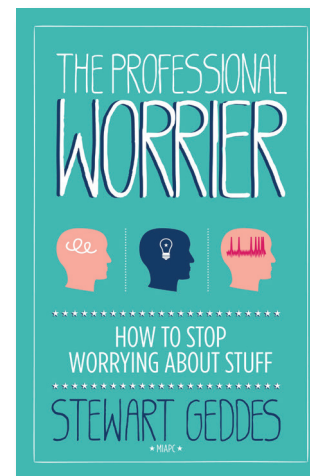
She outlines how true spirituality is only found in a conscious and active pursuit that originates outside of ourselves, through the process of self-transcendence – and examines its place in a culture that values individualism and left-brained thinking. But psychological research now clearly shows it is in self-transcendence that true happiness lies.

Gently guiding the reader through millennia of spiritual teachings in the world faith traditions – which on close inspection are remarkably similar – Susannah expands the vision of God from the Western ‘old man in the sky’ image into something less literal, which can ultimately give meaning to all.

The 7-Day Soul carefully details ways how spirituality can be integrated in to all aspects of our personal, family and public lives, for our mental, emotional, physical and spiritual wellbeing, and the good of the whole society. An important book that will broaden your horizons, and may change your life.

About the Author:

Susannah Healy is a psychologist, mindfulness meditation teacher and hypnotherapist living in Dublin. She runs a psychological services practice in Dundrum and has published several articles on psychology-related topics in *Irish Tatler* and *The Irish Medical Times*, as well as writing online. She has appeared several times on radio and television. She is the author of *Fabulous Jelly: Use Your Brain to Lose Weight* (Mercier Press).



Hachette Books Ireland

UK Pub: March 2019

UK Editor: Ciara Doorley

PDF Available

THE PROFESSIONAL WORRIER Stewart Geddes

The Professional Worrier explores how anxiety works and shows us how to build awareness around our worries to meet them head on.

Worry is a natural part of life, but how do we stop it taking from, and taking over, our lives?

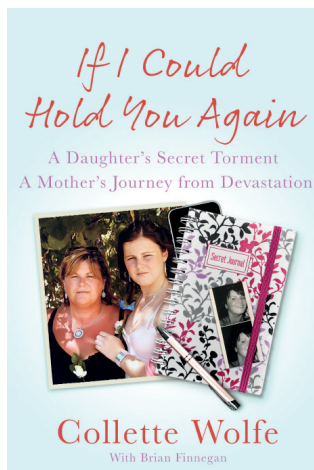
Stress and anxiety can damage our careers and relationships, can hold us back from exploring new opportunities, and is detrimental to our concentration, mood and self-esteem. And during times when we feel overwhelmed, we often doubt ourselves and our ability to cope – making management of our worries seem impossible. But this is far from the case.

In *The Professional Worrier*, counsellor and psychotherapist Stewart Geddes examines how a simple shift in our mindset to create greater awareness around our anxiety – what areas in our lives we are most vulnerable to it, how it affects us and how we currently tackle it – can create huge changes in our lives, both in challenging moments and in management of everyday stresses.

This book explores how anxiety works, offers guidance on identifying how we're most affected and the ways we might be feeding our anxiety, and shows us how to build awareness around anxiety to meet it head on. And *The Professional Worrier* offers simple, practical ways in which we can take action to manage our worries, big and small.

About the Author:

Stewart Geddes is a counsellor and psychotherapist, based in Dublin. He has been practicing for five years, specialising in anxiety, and works mainly with young professionals who struggle with anxious thoughts and feelings about themselves, their professional lives and their ability to cope and progress.



Hachette Books Ireland

Pub: May 2019

Editor: Ciara Considine

IF I COULD HOLD YOU AGAIN Collette Wolfe with Brian Finnegan

You are at a crossroads in your life and everything rests on one decision: to continue living. Or not...

Collette Wolfe was on holidays in Lanzarote when she got the call that all parents most dread. Her beloved daughter Leanne had died, having tragically taken her own life. On the morning of Leanne's funeral, her diaries were uncovered by her sister, and the family awakened to a nightmare within the nightmare: to witness in written form the devastation of years of unrelenting bullying by a group of Leanne's peers, and to have been powerless to prevent it.

There began a journey that brought Collette to the very edge of existence, as she contemplated taking her own life to end months of unbearable pain and suffering. Then, at her darkest moment, everything changed, and a new beginning opened up where she never imagined it was possible, one in which she would confront her own demons as a survivor of child abuse and rape, and ultimately, through the love of God, find hope and joy beyond measure.

Here, for the first time, she tells her story - interwoven with extracts from Leanne's diaries - to create an unforgettable book will be cherished by anyone who has known darkness, and seeks hope.



John Murray Press

UK Pub: August 2019

UK Editor: Kate Craigie

WHY DO BOYS HAVE NIPPLES? New Scientist

The *Horrible Histories* but for science -- packed with all the gross and weird bits.

Children make excellent scientists - they're inquisitive, keen to learn and have open minds. And they especially love to learn about all the gross stuff and all the weird facts - this book is packed full of them.

Discover how to extract iron from your breakfast cereal; how fish communicate by farting; why boys have nipples; how to turn your fried eggs green and why tigers have stripes, not spots.

Behind each surprising question and answer or wacky experiment is a scientific explanation that will teach children more about biology, chemistry and physics.

About the Author:

Since the first magazine was published in 1956, *New Scientist* has established a world-beating reputation for exploring and uncovering the latest developments and discoveries in science and technology, placing them in context and exploring what they mean for the future. Each week through a variety of different channels, including print, online, social media and more, *New Scientist* reaches over four million highly engaged readers - over a million readers for the print magazine alone.



John Murray Press

UK Pub: September 2018

UK Editor: Georgina Laycock

Page Extent: 288pp

Rights Sold:
China (China South Booky)

THE BRAIN New Scientist

Everything you need to know about your brain: an eye-opening, illustrated handbook.

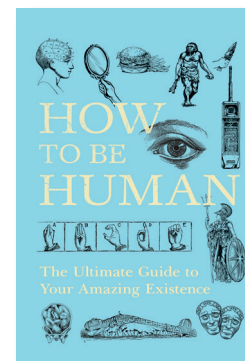
Congratulations! You're the proud owner of the most complex information processing device in the known universe. The human brain comes equipped with all sorts of useful design features, but also many bugs and weaknesses. Problem is you don't get an owner's manual. You have to just plug and play.

As a result, most of us never properly understand how our brains work and what they're truly capable of. We fail get the best out of them, ignore some of their most useful features and struggle to overcome their design faults.

Featuring witty essays, enlightening infographics and fascinating 'try this at home' experiments, New Scientist take you on a journey through intelligence, memory, creativity, the unconscious and beyond. From the strange ways to distort what we think of as 'reality' to the brain hacks that can improve memory, *The Brain: A User's Guide* will help you understand your brain and show you how to use it to its full potential.

About the Author:

Since 1956, *New Scientist* has established a world-beating reputation for exploring and uncovering the latest developments and discoveries in science and technology, placing them in context and exploring what they mean for the future. Each week through a variety of different channels, including print, online, social media and more, *New Scientist* reaches over 5 million highly engaged readers around the world.



John Murray Press

UK Pub: March 2019

UK Editor: Georgina Laycock

PDF Available

HOW TO BE HUMAN New Scientist

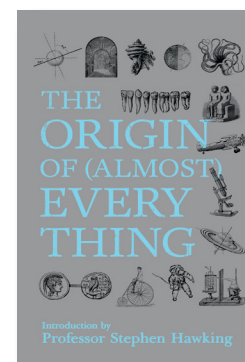
If you thought you knew who you were, THINK AGAIN.

Did you know that half your DNA isn't human? That somebody, somewhere has exactly the same face? Or that most of your memories are fiction?

What about the fact that you are as hairy as a chimpanzee, various parts of your body don't belong to you, or that you can read other people's minds? Do you really know why you blush, yawn and cry? Why 90 per cent of laughter has nothing to do with humour? Or what will happen to your mind after you die?

You belong to a unique, fascinating and often misunderstood species. *How to be Human* is your guide to making the most of it.

Rights Sold: China (Hachette Phoenix), Spain (Alianza)



John Murray Press

UK Pub: March 2018

UK Editor: Georgina Laycock

Page Extent: 320pp

THE ORIGIN OF (ALMOST) EVERYTHING New Scientist

With an Introduction by Professor Stephen Hawking.

In *The Origin of (almost) Everything*, New Scientist explores the modern origin stories of everything from the Big Bang, meteorites and dark energy, to dinosaurs, civilisation, timekeeping, belly-button fluff and beyond.

From how complex life evolved on Earth, to the first written language, to how humans conquered space, *The Origin of (almost) Everything* offers a unique history of the past, present and future of our universe.

Rights Sold: Bulgaria (Homo Futurus), Brazil (Pensamento Cultrix), China (Hachette Phoenix), Hungary (Gabo), Italy (Dedalo), Japan (Discover 21), Korea (Freelec), Netherlands (Veen Media), Norway (Font), Poland (Insignis Media), Portugal (Marcador), Russia (Corpus Books), Spain (Alianza), Taiwan (Briefing Press), Turkey



SUPER SENSES

Emma Young

From childhood we are told that humans have five senses: hearing, sight, smell, taste and touch. But your school teachers were wrong. All of us have at least twenty-two senses – and our survival depends on them.

In *Super Senses*, award-winning science journalist Emma Young explores our surprisingly rich sensory lives. She discovers why the main function of our ears isn't for hearing; how we can find taste receptors in places other than our tongues; how improving your sense of smell might increase your enjoyment of sex; why the semi-nomadic Himba people can't distinguish between blue and green but Russians can see two shades of blue; and how touch can confuse the way your brain registers pain. She also delves into the 'new' senses – including balance and internal-sensing – without which you'd be dead within minutes. And by exploring the lives of people with sensory over-sensitivity to those who feel no emotion at all, Young shows that our senses don't simply inform us, they form us.

Traversing cutting-edge research and drawing on the experiences at the extremes of the sensitivity spectrums, as well as stories from history and anthropology, *Super Senses* takes readers on a journey that will make them see themselves, and the world around them, through entirely fresh eyes.

About the Author:

Emma Young is an award-winning science and health journalist now based in Sheffield. She has a BSc (Hons) in psychology from the University of Durham and 20 years' experience on titles including the *Guardian*, the *Sydney Morning Herald*, and *New Scientist*. She also writes for *Mosaic*, the new Wellcome Trust magazine.

John Murray Press

UK Pub: February 2020

UK Editor: Georgina Laycock

Proposal Available

Rights Sold: Brazil (Record)



THE CHANGING MIND

Dr Joseph Jebelli

The Changing Mind shows how human evolution is the result of major changes in our brains: and how by understanding where, consciousness and memory come from, how they work and what they mean – we can properly understand our own story for the first time.

Cutting-edge science vividly explained interweaves with riveting human experiments and experiences. The really fascinating thing is that this is far more than scientific history – our brains are still evolving and changing – and Jebelli wants to help us think about what the future might bring. Cheeringly, he is as optimistic about that future – as he is about the finding of a cure for Alzheimer's in *Pursuit of Memory* – so this is really interesting (and – that rare thing for popular science – empowering) study of our capabilities.

Praise for *In Pursuit of Memory*:

'Joseph Jebelli's wonderfully clear, vividly readable and comprehensive survey of the search for a cure . . . The world is closing in on Alzheimer's. There is nowhere left for it to hide' **The Times**

'A riveting debut . . . the very human story of the disease that is now an epidemic' **Bookseller Science Book of the Month**

About the Author:

Joseph Jebelli is a thirty-year-old British neuroscientist and writer. He began to work on the disease – specifically, using the body's immune system to halt its progress – while studying for his PhD in neurobiology at UCL. He has written for the *Guardian* and the *Wellcome Trust*. This is his second book.

John Murray Press

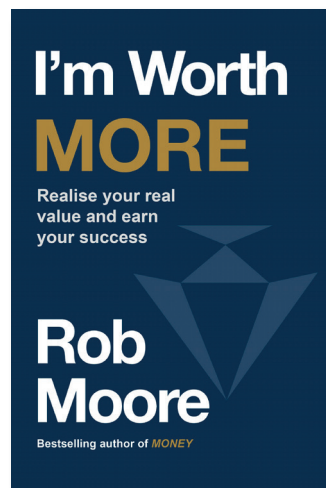
UK Pub: January 2021

UK Editor: Georgina Laycock

Proposal Available

Rights Sold in Previous Title:

Brazil (Planeta Do)
China (China Science and Technology Press)
Israel (Modan)
Italy (Mondadori)
Korea (So Woo Joo)
Netherlands (Balans)
Portugal (Editora 2020)
Romania (Lifestyle)
Russia (Azbooka-Atticus)
Spain (Intervencion Cultural)
Taiwan (Gusa)
US (HBG)



John Murray Learning

UK Pub: July 2019

UK Editor: Jonathan Shipley

MS available May 2019

Rights sold in previous titles:

Arabic (Jarir Bookstore)
China (China Renmin University Press)
Korea (Dasan)
Russia (Mann, Ivanov and Ferber)
Taiwan (Business Weekly)
Thailand (The Capital Publishing)
Vietnam (Nha Nam)

I'M WORTH MORE

Rob Moore

Understand your real value - you're worth more than you think!

Anyone can look successful with the right watch on their wrist or car parked in the driveway - but what is real success, and how much are you really worth?

In this fascinating, liberating book bestselling author and Rob Moore takes you back to basics and examines how to realise your real value - your self esteem, your ambitions, your reputation and your income. No longer will you doubt your self, make self-defeating comparisons or make assumptions about how others see you - instead you will maximise your opportunities and love yourself for who you really are.

Rob will show you that no matter what you *think* you're worth, you're worth more.

About the Author:

Rob Moore is a self made property investor, businessman, entrepreneur, best-selling author, world record holder, speaker, pilot & proud dad, who co-owns 7 companies in property, lettings & finance.

Rob has partnered with many of the biggest business and household names, featured in prime time TV shows for Living as a business mentor, on Channel 4, the BBC, *The Independent* and The Business Channel, as well as mentoring success-hungry people who want to achieve more money & recognition in business & life.



Nicholas Brealey

UK Pub: September 2019

UK Editor: Alison Hankey

MS available April 2019

TECH TITANS OF CHINA

Rebecca Fannin

How China's tech sector is challenging the world by innovating faster, working harder and going global.

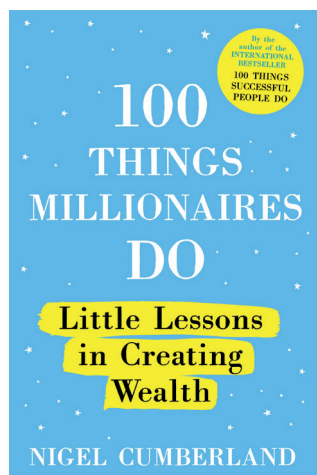
The rise of China's tech companies and intense competition from the sector is just beginning. This will present an ongoing management and strategy challenge for companies for many years to come.

Tech Titans of China is the go-to-guide for companies (and those interested in competition from China) seeking to understand China's grand tech ambitions, who the players are and what their strategy is. Fannin, an expert on China, is an internationally-recognized journalist, author and speaker. She hosts 12 live events annually for business leaders, venture capitalists, start-up founders, and others impacted by or interested in cashing in on the Chinese tech industry. In this illuminating book, she provides readers with the ammunition they need to prepare and compete.

Featuring detailed profiles of the Chinese tech companies making waves, the tech sectors that matter most in China's grab for super power status, and predictions for China's tech dominance in just 10 years.

About the Author:

Rebecca Fannin is a leading expert on global innovation and founder of Silicon Dragon Ventures, a media and events platform. She also hosts 12 paid ticket events annually in 10 innovation hubs globally: San Francisco, New York, Los Angeles, Hong Kong, Beijing, Shanghai, Taipei, Sydney, Tel Aviv and London. She was one of the first American journalists to write about China's entrepreneurial boom, reporting from Beijing, Shanghai and Hong Kong. In addition to contributing to Harvard Business Review, Fast Company and Inc., Rebecca pens a weekly column for Forbes, and is a special correspondent for CNBC.com.



Nicholas Brealey

UK Pub: October 2019

UK Editor: Iain Campbell

PDF Available

Rights Sold in Previous Title:

Arabic (All-Prints)
 Bengali (Priyo)
 Bulgaria (Obsidian)
 Burma (Seikkyu Cho Cho)
 Czech Republic (Albatros)
 Indonesia (PT Gramedia)
 Israel (Tchelet Books)
 Japan (Diamond)
 Korea (Hakwon)
 Marathi (Madhushree)
 Netherlands (Atlas Contact)
 Romania (Niculescu)
 Russia (Mann, Ivanov and Feber)
 Spain (Profit Editorial)
 Slovenia (Eastone Group)
 Taiwan (Donmay)
 Thailand (Se-Education Public)
 Turkey (Epsilon Yayincilik)
 Vietnam (Da Thu)
 Ukraine (KM Books)

100 THINGS MILLIONAIRES DO Nigel Cumberland

Discover how much you want, how much you really need and how the rich think about and attract it.

Following the success of the international bestseller, *100 Things Successful People Do*, Nigel Cumberland turns his attention to wealth.

100 Things Millionaires Do distills all the wisdom and knowledge of a lifetime of starting and selling businesses and coaching hundreds of wealthy leaders into 100 short chapters of advice on building and retaining sustainable wealth.

This is not a get rich quick book. Instead, Nigel explores the habits, tools, techniques and mentality of self-made millionaires and shows you how to begin your own journey to a wealthy future. Mixing simple instructions with activities to get you started, you will find mindsets, habits, and techniques here that will help you get the results you want.

100 Things Millionaires Do is packed with great ideas for creating long-term wealth and success for yourself and those you care about. You will discover the habits that are common to wealthy people and find out how to use them in your own life. Every chapter features a new idea that will help you get closer to your goals. Mixing simple descriptions with activities and exercises, you will learn the optimal mindset and habits you need to succeed.

About the Author:

Nigel Cumberland is an award-winning global coach who helps leaders and teams to optimise and enhance their success in both their careers and lives. He has coached and trained at some of the world's most prestigious organisations. He is also a Freeman of the City of London and has been given the award as one of the world's top 100 leadership coaches.



Nicholas Brealey

UK Pub: September 2019

UK Editor: Iain Campbell

Page Extent: 220pp

Rights sold as *The Big 100*:

Korea (Real Bookers)
 Taiwan (Good Publishing Co)
 Thailand (Expernet)

100 BUSINESS TOOLS FOR SUCCESS Jeremy Kourdi

***100 Business Tools For Success* covers all the business ideas you need to succeed, but don't have time to read.**

The world is full of business ideas. But how do you know which the best ones are? And how do you find time to read them?

100 Business Tools for Success may be a little book, but it contains the very best business tools from the very best business brains on the planet. Each one is summarized over just two pages, so that you can quickly enjoy the insights that are driving the most successful people in all walks of life.

Discover and start using all of these tools and more straight away:

- * The GROW model for coaching
- * The six steps of delegation
- * SWOT analysis
- * Scenario thinking
- * The 7s model
- * The Six Rs of business
- * The Pareto principle
- * Blue Ocean Strategy
- * The Six Thinking Hats
- * The 4 Ps of marketing
- * The Tipping Point
- * Six Sigma
- * The seven habits of highly effective people

About the Author:

Jeremy Kourdi is a highly regarded executive coach and author, whose books have been translated into ten languages. He was previously Head of Publishing and Research at the Chartered Management Institute, and Senior Vice-President at The Economist Group.

EPIC CONTINENT



from Turkey to Iceland
in a Time of Turmoil

NICHOLAS
JUBBER

John Murray Press

UK Pub: May 2019

UK Editor: Joe Zigmond

PDF Available / 336pp

Rights Sold:
Italy (Bompiani)
Germany (DuMont
Reiseverlag)

EPIC CONTINENT Nicholas Jubber

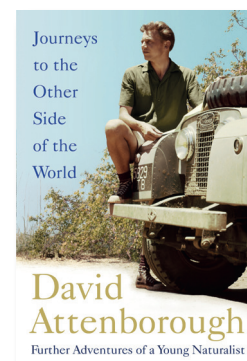
Award-winning travel writer Nicholas Jubber journeys across Europe exploring Europe's epic poems and their impact on European identity in these turbulent times.

Reaching back to the era remembered as 'the Age of Migration', Jubber explores how attitudes to population movement, borders, kin relations, sex, class and political structures are dramatised in the ancient and medieval epics. From Homer's *Odyssey*, through the devastating conflict of the French *Song of Roland* and the German *Nibelungenlied*, to the great Viking sagas such as *Beowulf* and the Icelandic *Njal's Saga*, these are timeless tales about human nature; but also windows into other societies, with different emphases on matters of honour, kinship, fundamentalism and fate.

Both a thrilling look at the stories sung by medieval bards, and a journey across a continent struggling with its identity, *Epic Continent* examines the impact on what it means to be 'European' today.

About the Author:

Nicholas Jubber moved to Jerusalem after graduating from Oxford University. He'd been working two weeks when the intifada broke out and he started travelling the Middle East and East Africa. He has written three previous books, *The Timbuktu School for Nomads*, *The Prester Quest* (winner of the Dolman Prize) and *Drinking Arak Off an Ayatollah's Beard* (shortlisted for the Dolman Prize). He has written for the *Guardian*, *Observer*, and the *Globe* and *Daily Mail*.



Two Roads

UK Pub: September 2018

UK Editor: Kate Hewson

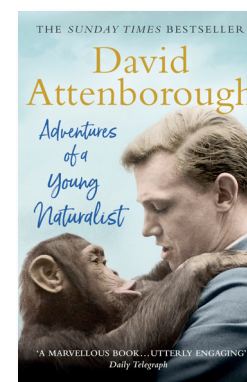
Page Extent: 432pp

JOURNEYS TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD David Attenborough

Following the success of the original Zoo Quest expeditions, in the late 1950s onwards the young David Attenborough embarked on further travels in a very different part of the world. From Madagascar and New Guinea to the Pacific Islands and the Northern Territory of Australia, he and his cameraman companion were aiming to record not just the wildlife, but the way of life of some of the indigenous people of these regions, whose traditions had never been encountered by most of the British public before.

From the land divers of Pentecost Island and the sing-sings of New Guinea, to a Roya Kava ceremony on Tonga and the ancient art of the Northern Territory, it is a journey like no other.

Rights Sold: China (Yilin Press), Estonia (Tanapaeve), Hungary (Park Kiado), Netherlands (Uitgeverij Unieboek), Poland (Proszynski Media), Russia (Azbooka Atticus), Taiwan (Marco Polo Press)



Two Roads

UK Pub: March 2018

UK Editor: Kate Hewson

Page Extent: 416pp

ADVENTURES OF A YOUNG NATURALIST David Attenborough

In 1954, a young television presenter named David Attenborough was offered the opportunity of a lifetime – to travel the world finding rare and elusive animals for London Zoo's collection, and to film the expeditions for the BBC.

Written with his trademark wit and charm, *Adventures of a Young Naturalist* is not just the story of a remarkable adventure, but of the man who made us fall in love with the natural world, and who is still doing so today.

Rights Sold: China (Yilin Press), Estonia (Tanapaeve), Hungary (Park Kiado), Italy (Neri Pozza), Netherlands (Uitgeverij Unieboek), Poland (Proszynski Media), Portugal (Bertrand Editora), Romania (SC Publica), Russia (Azbooka Atticus), Spain (Ediciones del Viento), Taiwan (Marco Polo Press), Turkey (Cali Adam Yayinlari), US (Quercus US)



Hodder Faith

UK Pub: June 2019

UK Editor: Andy Lyon

PDF Available

SOUL FUEL Bear Grylls

A 365-daily set of readings from one of the world's favourite adventurers.

Bestselling author Bear Grylls is best known for his adventures climbing ice cliffs, running through forest fires, and parachuting from balloons. Nature has taught Bear some important lessons, and behind every feat is a story of grit, determination and strength -- found in faith.

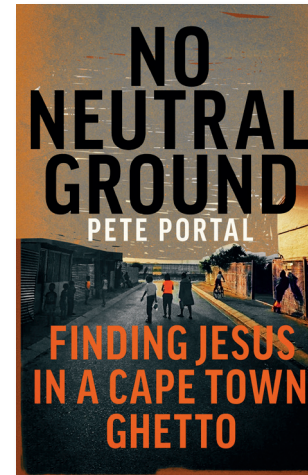
In *Soul Fuel*, Bear shares the backstories behind many of his most daring expeditions and how his faith gave him the purpose and power to carry on. These are set out in 365 daily devotions in which he explores themes of hope, courage, risk, faith, heaven and more.

Bear says: 'I often don't feel very strong. Life can be a battle. But any strength I do have seems to come in the quiet moments at the start of my day. It comes when I am on my own, on my knees. It comes from taking time to be still with God. . . . So for me, starting my day like this really helps. It is like food. Like good fuel for the soul.'

Already a bestselling author, Bear is ready to open up on themes of faith, and *Soul Fuel* is perfect for both those who share his faith and anyone looking for ways to survive in our complex world.

About the Author:

Bear Grylls is the author of several books that have sold more than 11 million copies worldwide, including the bestselling *Mud, Sweat, and Tears*. He starred in National Geographic's television series *Man vs. Wild* and *Running Wild with Bear Grylls*, where he takes celebrities out into the wilderness. Bear is an adventurer known for many exploits, including crossing the North Atlantic Arctic Ocean in a rubber boat, climbing Mount Everest and running through a forest fire. He is also a dedicated family man to his wife and three sons.



Hodder Faith

UK Pub: May 2019

UK Editor: Katherine Venn

PDF Available / 288pp

NO NEUTRAL GROUND Pete Portal

The extraordinary story of one man's journey to bring faith and hope to the places where it is needed most - among gangsters and drug addicts.

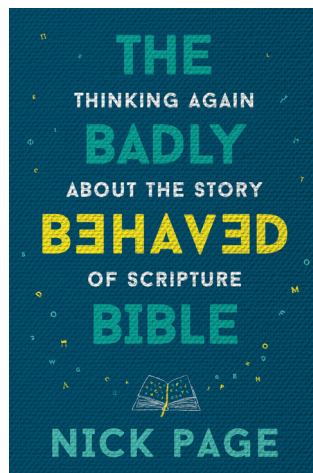
Cape Town is one of the most beautiful cities in the world - often described as a kind of heaven on earth. But for the majority of its inhabitants it is hell. Ghettoes are everywhere, and for those living in Manenberg - a coloured township on the Cape Flats, purpose-built by the apartheid government as part of its forced removal plan - life is just as marginal today as it was during apartheid. The main differences now are the rampant drug use and widespread gang presence.

No Neutral Ground is the gripping account of Pete Portal's move from London to Manenberg, of addicts and gangsters meeting Jesus and being transformed, and how he went from living with a heroin addict to helping establish a church community - and all the heartbreak and failure along the way. This is a story of mighty works of God, as well as relapse, hopelessness and despair; the miraculous and the mundane, heaven and hell, all balanced on a knife edge.

Offering searing insight and an inspiring vision of faith, Pete asks why anyone would choose this way of life, if giving up our lives for others is worth it - and what the church could become if we were willing to risk it all to reach the forgotten and the lost.

About the Author:

Pete Portal is originally from London but has lived in Cape Town since 2009. He and his wife Sarah serve on the Core Leadership Team of Tree of Life, a church community in Manenberg that runs ministries for the vulnerable and marginalised.



Hodder Faith

UK Pub: May 2019

UK Editor: Andy Lyon

MS available March 2019

THE BADLY BEHAVED BIBLE Nick Page

A fresh look at reading the Bible from well-respected author Nick Page.

The Bible is known as the scriptural bedrock of the Christian faith -- it's marvellous, it's uplifting, it's a joy to read -- but, while we know this is how we're supposed to feel about the Bible, in reality most of us find the very opposite. On opening the Bible, we are faced with a multitude of problems; from its form and historical content to sheer size and often distasteful stories, we can be left feeling overwhelmed and disheartened by this ancient book.

In his honest and accessible style, Nick Page urges us to re-discover a fresh look at the Bible -- to learn how we can undo unhelpful ways of reading the Bible and demystifying its purpose and scope. Nick tackles what the Bible is and isn't, how we can critically read a sacred text and how we approach the difficulties in its content.

Alongside helpful analysis and practical advice, Nick helps us re-discover how to read the Bible for the modern reader.

About the Author:

Prized for his skills as a writer, speaker, unlicensed historian, applied ranter and general information-monger, Nick Page has written over 70 books, including *The Tabloid Bible*, *The Longest Week* trilogy, *The Dark Night of the Shed*, and his most recent addition to the *Nearly Infallible* series, *A Nearly Infallible History of the Reformation*. Nick lives in Oxfordshire with his wife Claire and their three daughters.



Hodder Faith

UK Pub: July 2019

UK Editor: Andy Lyon

PDF Available March 2019

REBUILDING THE RUINS Samara Levy

How a stay-at-home mum followed God's call to "start collecting" aid for Syria, and accidentally found herself running a charity helping over 350,000 people in the Middle East.

Samara was a stay at home mum with two young boys with no experience whatsoever. It started with a vision to fill one lorry of aid, but four years later she has just loaded her 101st container, has sent 11 ambulances to Syria, set up a charity and distributed aid to more than 350,000 people in the Middle East.

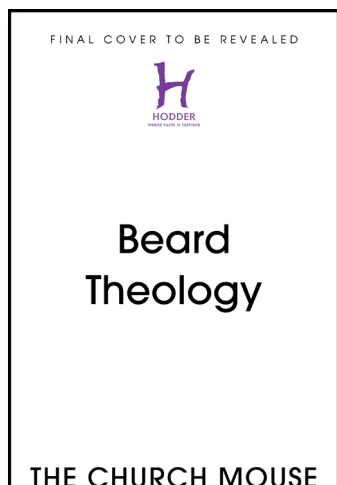
Since starting this work, Samara has also visited Syria, one of the most dangerous war zones of our generation, which has the highest number of kidnappings and killings of humanitarian workers in the world and in 2016, 2/3rds of the world's attacks on healthcare took place in Syria.

Rebuilding the Ruins tells the story not only of how this work developed from nothing, but also of Samara's own internal journey: what she has learnt about stepping out in faith and listening to God, and of how he uses the ordinary to achieve the extraordinary.

Part testimony and part sharing, this book will inspire all who see the daily headlines about the situation in Syria and wonder what possible difference they can make. It is a story of hope, and of how in our weakness and inability God does the miraculous with whatever we can offer.

About the Author:

Samara Levy was a stay-at-home mum of two young children, following a career in nursing. She founded Samara's Aid Appeal in 2014 and now heads up its operations.



Hodder Faith

UK Pub: August 2019

UK Editor: Andy Lyon

MS available Feb 2019 / 176pp

10-20 B&W illustrations

BEARD THEOLOGY **The Church Mouse** **Illustrated by Dave Walker**

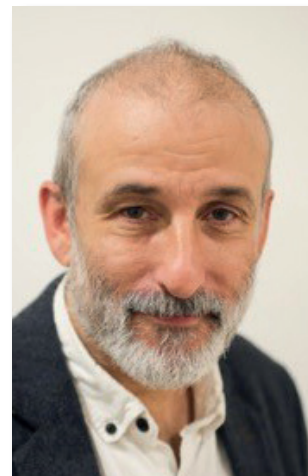
An ecclesiastical and theological history of beards, 3,000 BC to the present.

Beards have had cultural and religious significance for thousands of years. A fascinating story is to be told of the religious significance of beards from the ancient civilisations to today. This book will survey beard theology from ancient Egypt, Greece, Rome and Mesopotamia, to the Jews of Jesus's day and through to the early Church fathers who strongly promoted the beard, the Latin church which outlawed it leading up to and after the Great Schism of 1054. We will pursue the story of the protestant reformers and leaders of the evangelical revival of the 19th century all had plenty to say about the beard.

As well as providing a unique historical narrative, it also provides a subtle basis for reflection on current theological disputes and debates, gently inviting you to consider what parallels there are to the historical theological disputes which today seem trivial but caused heated passions in their day. It will entertain and inform in equal measure.

About the Author:

The Church Mouse is a well-known award winning Christian blogger and church commentator. After starting blogging in 2008, he developed the most read religious blog for some time from 2009-11 and was cited as the No.1 religious blog by the *New Statesman* in 2011 then retired from blogging. He now comments on social media to his 16,500 twitter followers and writes occasionally for other publications. He has written for *The Guardian*, *Christianity Magazine* blog and *Christian Today*.



Hodder Faith

UK Pub: January 2020

UK Editor: Katherine Venn

MS available April 2019

THE JOURNEY TO THE MAYFLOW **Stephen Tomkins**

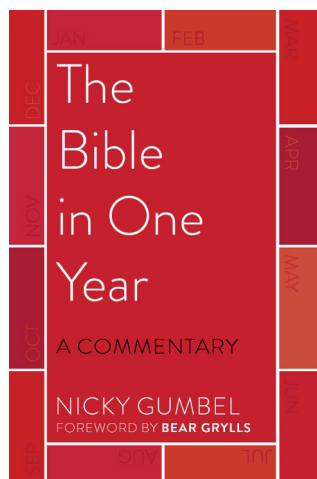
2020 sees the 400th anniversary of the sailing of the *Mayflower* – the ship that took the Pilgrim Fathers to the New World. It's a foundational event in American history, but it began as an English story, which pioneered the idea of religious freedom.

The illegal underground movement of Protestant separatists from Elizabeth I's Church of England is a story of subterfuge and danger, arrests and interrogations, prison and executions. It starts with Queen Mary's attempts to burn Protestantism out of England, which created a Protestant underground. Later, when Elizabeth's Protestant reformation didn't go far enough, radicals recreated that underground, meeting illegally throughout England, facing prison and death for their crimes. They went into exile in the Netherlands, where they lived in poverty – and finally the New World.

Stephen Tomkins tells this fascinating story – one that is rarely told as an important piece of English, as well as American, history – that is full of contemporary relevance: religious violence, the threat to national security, freedom of religion and tolerance of dangerous opinions. This is a must-read book for anyone interested in the untold story of how the *Mayflower* came to be launched.

About the Author:

Stephen Tomkins is the author of eight books on Christian history, including biographies of William Wilberforce and John Wesley. He is the editor of *Reform* magazine, and was previously deputy editor of *Third Way*. His broadcast work has included BBC1, BBC2, BBC4, Radio 2, Radio 4 and the World Service, and he has written for the *Guardian*, BBC and *Church Times*. He speaks on history and religion at national and local festivals. He performs stand up comedy and plays lead guitar in a covers band. He has a PhD in church history from the London School of Theology.



Hodder Faith

UK Pub: October 2019

UK Editor: Joanna Davey

MS due April 2019

THE BIBLE IN ONE YEAR - A COMMENTARY Nicky Gumbel

Start your day with the *Bible in One Year* and the accompanying commentary by Nicky Gumbel, pioneer of the Alpha Course.

Nicky Gumbel, pioneer of Alpha - a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith - and vicar of Holy Trinity Brompton in Kensington, London, aids readers following the Bible in one year programme to understand the Scriptures better.

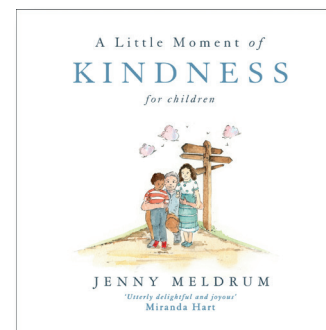
Drawing out a theme for each day from the designated Bible readings, Gumbel's exegetical writings on the Proverbs, Psalms and New and Old Testament excerpts are packed with insight, wisdom and application.

These accompanying reading notes will enhance the study of anyone reading the *Bible in One Year* each day.

Nicky's commentary on the *Bible in One Year* is available as an iOS and Android app. It has over 3 million subscribers worldwide.

About the Author:

Nicky Gumbel is the pioneer of Alpha. Alpha is an international organisation that runs the Alpha Course which is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Nicky read law at Cambridge and theology at Oxford, practised as a barrister and is now vicar of HTB in London.
@nickygumbel



Hodder & Stoughton

UK Pub: October 2018

UK Editor: Andy Lyon

Page Extent: 64pp

Other titles in the series:

A Little Moment of Me
A Little Moment of Peace
A Little Moment of Promises
A Little Moment of Wonder

PDFs Available

A LITTLE MOMENT OF KINDNESS FOR CHILDREN Jenny Meldrum

Don't just love with words but also in your deeds.

A Little Moment of Kindness helps young children explore what it means to be kind to themselves and those around them.

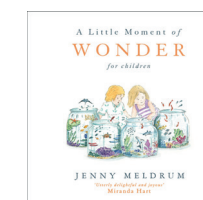
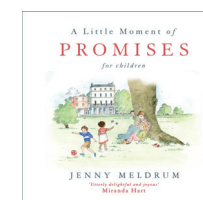
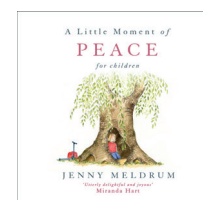
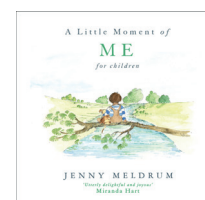
Even at such a young age, children are learning to interact with other people in their lives, be it friends, grandparents or siblings. All the time they are observing how we treat each other, so the need to emphasise the kindness and patience is as valuable as it is necessary.

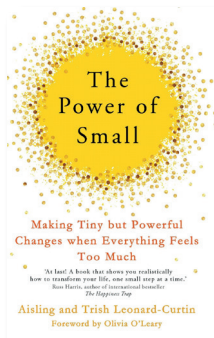
This beautifully illustrated book helps children think about what kindness means and its value in the world. Each illustration is placed alongside an inspirational thought which allows room for reflection and encouragement for children.

Designed to enjoy through individual reading or with an older family member, this series allow parents and grandparents to read alongside their young ones and share together in the experience of slowing-down, valuing stillness and thoughtfulness, and spending time in the company of family members and God.

About the Author:

Jenny has always loved drawing and painting. Once her children ad grown up, she started working for a hand-painted furniture shop in Knightsbridge creating bespoke children's watercolours. In 2014 she branched out into painting sea and landscapes in oils, selling these through a gallery in Brighton and several private exhibitions.





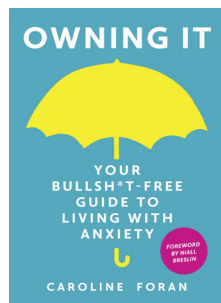
THE POWER OF SMALL: Making Tiny But Powerful Changes When Everything Feels Too Much

Aisling Leonard-Curtin and Dr Trish Leonard-Curtin

Hachette Ireland

If your mind tells you that certain life changes are unattainable, undeserved, or too hot to handle, this simple and effective book is the one for you.

Rights Sold: Estonia (Varrak), Korea (Rok Media), US (St Martin's Press)



OWNING IT: Your Bullsh*t-Free Guide to Living with Anxiety

Caroline Foran
Hachette Ireland

For those facing the same struggle, Caroline explores exactly what anxiety is, its triggers and the various treatments - from CBT, acupuncture, diet and the often debated role of medication - that worked for her. With honesty, humour and a bullsh*t free perspective, *Owning It* is a no-frills account of anxiety from the front line.

Rights Sold: France (Editions Marabout), US (The Expiement)



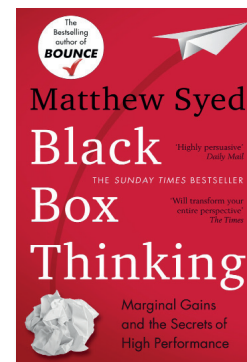
THE CONFIDENCE KIT

Caroline Foran
Hachette Ireland

Consider this your ultimate guide to confidence.

Caroline Foran returns with her unique, down-to-earth style, sharing her essential toolkit for improved self-confidence. Her goal? To take our inner fears and anxieties and turn them into the building blocks of confidence.

Rights Sold: France (Editions Marabout), Germany (Trias/Georg Thiem), Russia (Alpina), US (The Experiment)



BLACK BOX THINKING Matthew Syed

Black Box Thinking is a new approach to high performance, a means of finding an edge in a complex and fast-changing world. Drawing on a dizzying array of case studies and real-world examples, together with cutting-edge research on marginal gains, creativity and grit, Matthew Syed tells the inside story of how success really happens – and how we cannot grow unless we are prepared to learn from our mistakes.

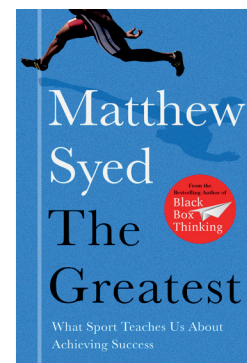
John Murray Press

UK Pub: April 2016

UK Editor: Nick Davies

Page Extent: 352pp

Rights Sold: Brazil (Editora Objetiva), China (Ginkgo), Croatia (Mozaik Knjiga), Czech Republic (Albatros Media), Denmark (Turbine forlaget), Estonia (Kirjastus Pegasus), Germany (Deutscher Taschenbuch), Israel (Matar), Italy (Newton Compton), Japan (Discover 21), Korea (RH Korea), Lithuania (Alma Littera), Netherlands (Kosmos), Poland (Insignis Media), Portugal (Bertrand Editora), Romania (SC Publica), Russia (Azbooka-Atticus), Slovenia (UMco), Spain (Urano), Taiwan (Business Weekly), Thailand (WeLearn), Turkey (Pegasus Yayincilik), Ukraine (KM Books), Vietnam (1980 Books), US (Penguin Random House)



THE GREATEST Matthew Syed

Matthew Syed, the Sunday Times No.1 bestselling author of *Black Box Thinking*, returns with a collection of award-winning writing on the science and psychology of sport.

What can Roger Federer teach us about the secret of longevity? What do the All Blacks have in common with improvised jazz musicians? What can cognitive neuroscientists tell us about what happens to the brains of sportspeople when they perform? And why did Johan Cruyff believe that beauty was more important than winning?

John Murray Press

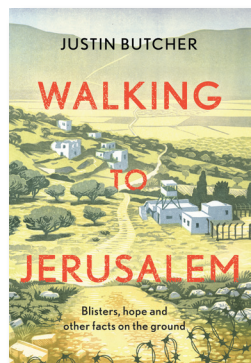
UK Pub: February 2017

UK Editor: Nick Davies

Page Extent: 304pp

How do we become the best that we can be, as individuals, teams and as organisations? Sport, with its innate sense of drama, its competitive edge, its psychological pressures, its sense of morality and its illusive quest for perfection, provides the answers.

Rights Sold: Romania (SC Publica), Russia (Azbooka-Atticus)



Hodder Faith

UK Pub: November 2018

UK Editor: Katherine Venn

Page Extent: 320pp

WALKING TO JERUSALEM Justin Butcher

Part travelogue, part pilgrimage, part walking journal, part political activism - this is the record of a six-month walk from London to Jerusalem.

2017 marked three important anniversaries for the Palestinian people: 100 years since the Balfour Declaration; 50 years since the Six-day War; and ten years since the Blockade of Gaza. As an act of penance, solidarity and hope, actor and musician Justin Butcher - along with ten other companions for the full route, plus another hundred joining him for various stretches along the way - walked from London to Jerusalem.

This book is the record of his journey: a combination of walking journal, travel writing and pilgrim stories. It's less of a travel guide to walking across Europe and more an exploration of the many strands radiating from the Holy Land and its narrative, weaving paths across place and history, through the lives of Justin's fellow-walkers - and, of course, his own life.

Rights sold: US (Pegasus)



Nicholas Brealey

UK Pub: September 2018

UK Editor: Nick Davies

Page Extent: 304pp

THE RHINE Ben Coates

Ben Coates, author of *Why the Dutch are Different*, cycles the Rhine river from mouth to source, discovering the mark it makes on Europe.

The Rhine is one of the world's greatest rivers. Once forming the outer frontier of the Roman Empire, it flows 800 miles through Europe. Ben Coates sets out by bicycle from the Netherlands where he enters the North Sea, following it through Germany, France and Liechtenstein, to its source in the icy Alps. He explores the impact that the Rhine has had on European culture and history and finds out how influences have flowed along and across the river, shaping the people who live alongside it.

Blending travelogue and offbeat history, *The Rhine* tells the story of how a great river helped shape a continent.

SHORTLISTED FOR THE STANFORD DOLMAN TRAVEL BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARD

Albania, Bulgaria & Macedonia Anthea Agency
katalina@antheaights.com

Brazil Riff Agency
joaopaulo@agenciariff.com.br

China and Taiwan Peony Literary Agency
marysia@peonyliteraryagency.com

Czech Republic & Slovakia Kristin Olson Agency
kristin.olson@litag.cz

Greece OA Literary Agency
amichael@otenet.gr

Hungary, Croatia, Serbia & Slovenia Katai and Bolza Literary Agency
orsi@kataibolza.hu (Hungary)
reka@kataibolza.hu (Croatia, Serbia, Slovenia)

Indonesia Maxima Creative Agency
santo.maxima@gmail.com

Japan
Tuttle-Mori Agency (Hodder & JMP)
ken@tuttlemori.com
Japan Uni (Nicholas Brealey)
miko.yamanouchi@gmail.com

Korea Eric Yang Agency
jackieyang@eyagency.com

Romania Simona Kessler International
office@kessler-agency.ro

Thailand and Vietnam Grayhawk Agency
itzel@grayhawk-agency.com

Turkey AnatoliaLit Agency
amy@anatolialit.com