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MS available

THE DOWNSTAIRS NEIGHBOUR Helen Cooper

A fantastically-gripping debut novel, centred around the fallout for the family and neighbours when a seventeen-year-old girl goes missing.

The perfect blend of domestic suspense and family drama in a similar vein to Lisa Jewell, Louise Candlish and Shari Lapena.

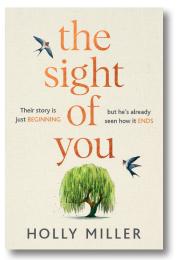
Paul and Steph's life in south London couldn't be happier. A nice flat, great jobs, successful marriage and a teenage daughter, Freya, they adore. But when Freya suddenly vanishes the police are poised with questions: Do either of you have any enemies? Anyone who might want to harm or threaten you? For any reason?

For them, their downstairs neighbour Emma and local driving instructor Chris, the disappearance of this young woman throws their own lives into sharp focus as devastating mistakes and long-held secrets are picked apart.

This is a smart, twisty and interweaving narrative that asks: is it ever okay to protect your family with lies? And what happens when the truth comes out?

About the author:

Helen Cooper lives in Derby and is Head of Learning Enhancement at the University of Birmingham. She has a MA in Creative Writing and a background in teaching English and Academic Writing. Her creative writing has been published in Mslexia and Writers' Forum; she was shortlisted in the Bath Short Story Prize in 2017, and came third in the Dahlia Short Story Prize 2018.



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UK Editor: Kimberley Atkins

MS available

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THE SIGHT OF YOU Holly Miller

An unforgettable and life-affirming love story, that will make your heart soar on one page and break on the next.

Joel is afraid of the future.

Since he was a child he's been haunted by dreams about the people he loves. Visions of what's going to happen - the good and the bad. And the only way to prevent them is to never let anyone close to him again.

Callie can't let go of the past.

Since her best friend died, Callie's been lost. She knows she needs to be more spontaneous and live a bigger life. She just doesn't know how to find a way back to the person who used to have those dreams.

Joel and Callie both need a reason to start living for today.

And though they're not looking for each other, from the moment they meet it feels like the start of something life-changing.

Until Joel has a vision of how it's going to end . . .

About the Author:

Holly Miller was born and grew up in Bedfordshire. Since university she has worked as a marketer, editor and copywriter. Holly currently lives in Norfolk with her partner and their dog.

General Fiction

General Fiction



Hodder & Stoughton

UK Pub: October 2019

UK Editor: Melissa Cox

Extent: 272pp

Rights sold:

Germany (Goldmann) Italy (Newton Compton) Norway (Gyldendal Norsk)

A GIFT IN DECEMBER Jenny Gladwell

Jane thought she would be alone this Christmas, but will a luxury trip to Norway mend her broken heart? A heart-warming, feel-good festive treat to curl up with this winter.

Jane Brook has given up on love. She might have uncovered the news scandal of the year, but she's also been dumped by boyfriend Simon (and has spent the last month avoiding him at the office). With Christmas fast-approaching, Jane's heart is no closer to mending.

But Jane's boss has other plans for her. She needs someone to go on a luxurious press trip to Norway to cover the story of the Trafalgar Square Christmas tree, and despite her protests, she's selected Jane to go.

Jane would much rather wallow at home than spend a week in the fjords with some ditzy bloggers, a snippy publicist, ever-cheerful colleague Ben and handsome-but-arrogant TV presenter Philip Donnelly.

But as Jane throws herself into the trip and starts to enjoy herself, it seems that love hasn't quite given up on her just yet. Amid all the snow, could a gift be awaiting her underneath the mistletoe?

About the Author:

Jenny Gladwell is a pen name for Genevieve Herr. Genevieve was born and grew up in London and began working in publishing after university. She studied for a Creative Writing MA alongside her job as a children's book editor at Scholastic, and her dissertation was awarded the Sophie Warne Memorial essay prize for outstanding emerging writer. Genevieve lives in Scotland with her family.



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UK Pub: September 2019

UK Editor: Thorne Ryan

Page Extent: 336pp

WHERE THERE'S A WILL Beth Corby

A feisty, funny and uplifting commercial women's fiction novel with plenty of romance, perfect for fans of Sophie Kinsella.

Would you take the chance that could change everything?

After leaving university at the age of twenty-five with no idea what to do with her life, Hannah is stunned when she is left a mystery bequest by her rich, estranged great-uncle Donald.

But there's a catch: before she can find out what she's inherited, she must undertake a series of unknown tasks alongside Alec, Donald's reluctant (but rather gorgeous) PA.

As the tasks progress and she and Alec grow closer, Hannah begins to think that Donald's real aift might have more to do with love than money...

About the Author:

Beth Corby lives in Wales with her husband and children. Where There's a Will is her debut novel.

General Fiction



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UK Pub: May 2020

UK Editor: Thorne Ryan

Partial available. Full MS available in December.

THE GIRL BEHIND THE GATES Brenda Davies

A raw, heart-breaking yet ultimately uplifting novel about a young woman cut down in her prime, and of the woman who brings her back to life.

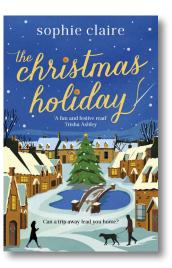
Perfect for fans of *The Girl in the Letter* by Emily Gunnis and *Philomena* by Martin Sixsmith, this gripping, heartbreaking story will stay with you for ever.

1939. Seventeen-year-old Nora Jennings has spent her life secure and sheltered in the certainty of a bright, happy future - until one night of passion has more catastrophic consequences than she ever could have anticipated. Labelled a moral defective and sectioned under the Mental Deficiency Act, she is forced to endure years of unspeakable cruelty at the hands of those who are supposed to care for her.

1981. When psychiatrist Janet Humphreys comes across Nora, heavily institutionalised and still living in the hospital more than forty years after her incarceration, she knows that she must be the one to help Nora rediscover what it is to live. But as she works to help Nora overcome her tragic past, Janet realises she must finally face her own.

About the Author:

Dr Brenda Davies is Consultant Psychiatrist. She holds regular workshops around the world and includes many celebrities among her clients. Having been born and raised in County Durham, England, Brenda Davies now lives very happily in Wales. She spent many years living and working abroad, in Zambia, the USA, Germany and Rome. The Girl Behind the Gates is her first novel.



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UK Pub: October 2019

UK Editor: Kimberley Atkins

Page Extent: 384pp

Rights sold:

Czech Republic (Fortuna) Germany (HarperCollins) Slovakia (Fortuna)

THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY Sophie Claire

A charming Christmas story, with a European twist, of how love can surface in the unlikeliest of places. From an exciting new voice in festive fiction.

Can a trip away lead you home?

After a bad break-up, eternal optimist Evie Miller has moved to the small village of Willowbrook to finally pursue her dream of opening a craft shop. Unfortunately, with money worries and an exboyfriend determined to track her down, her fresh start isn't going entirely to plan.

Jake Hartwood is also looking to escape his past. Haunted by the loss of his wife, he's determined not to get close to anyone again - and the last thing he wants is to be celebrating this December.

Hoping to avoid the festivities, Evie and Jake arrange to escape Christmas together as friends in Provence. But will the magic of the season change things between them?

And what happens if one of them starts to feel something more?

About the Author:

Sophie Claire, born to a French mother and Scottish father, grew up in Manchester where she still lives with her husband and two sons. She writes stories centred around sunny Provence, where she spent her summers as a child.



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UK Editor: Kimberley Atkins

Final MS available November

Rights sold in previous title: Czech Republic (Fortuna) Germany (HarperCollins) Slovakia (Fortuna)

A FORGET-ME-NOT SUMMER Sophie Claire

The cosy and charming second novel from Sophie Claire, author of *The Christmas Holiday*. Perfect for fans of Trisha Ashley and Cathy Bramley.

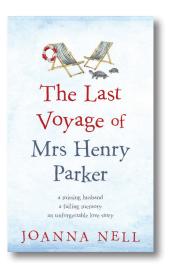
It's taken years, but Natasha Brown's life is finally on track. Running a florists in the quaint village of Willowbrook, she's put her short-lived marriage to Luc Duval far behind her. That is, until he unexpectedly walks through her shop door, three years after their divorce.

Luc reveals that he never told his family about their split, and now his father is desperately ill and demanding to meet Natasha. Luc needs her to come to France and pretend they're still happily married. Natasha is horrified, but when Luc makes her an offer she can't refuse, reluctantly packs her bags.

The deal is two weeks on a vineyard with his family, but will Luc and Natasha be able to play the perfect couple after years apart? And in the glorious Provence sun, will the old spark between them be impossible to ignore?

About the Author:

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UK Editor: Thorne Ryan

PDF Available

Rights sold in previous title: Germany (Rowohlt)

THE LAST VOYAGE OF MRS HENRY PARKER Joanna Nell

A poignant ode to love and the memories that make a well-lived life, from the author of *The Single Ladies of Jacaranda Retirement Village*.

As the wife of retired ship's doctor Dr Henry Parker, Evelyn is living out her twilight years aboard the Golden Sunset. Every night she dresses for dinner - gown, tiara, runners - and regales her fellow passengers with stories of a glamorous life travelling the world in luxury, as well as showing off her superior knowledge of everything from ships' customs to biographical details of her heroine, Florence Nightingale. The crew treat her with deference, And forbearance.

But when Henry goes missing, Evelyn sets off to search every part of the grand ocean liner to find him, casino, nightclub and off-limits areas included.

Misadventures are had, new friends are made, scandalous behaviour noted - all news to Evelyn. If only she could remember the events of the night before as clearly as she can recall the first time she met Henry on a passage from England to Australia in 1953 and fell in love, abandoning her dreams to become a midwife to be a wife instead - and the long-ago painful events that left Evelyn all at sea.

Why is it so hard to forget some things and so hard to remember others? And where is Henry?

About the Author:

Joanna Nell was born in the Midlands and graduated from Oxford University with a medical degree in 1991. She moved to Australia in 2003 where she now works as a GP with a passion for women's health and care of the elderly.

General Fiction



Hodder & Stoughton

UK Pub: May 2020

UK Editor: Francine Toon

Material available November

THE RETURNEES Elizabeth Okoh

An unforgettable tale of female friendship, love and mistaken identities set in modern Nigeria, from an exciting new voice in women's fiction.

After a bad break up, 25-year-old Osayuki Idahosa leaves behind everything she holds dear in London to return to Lagos, Nigeria: a country she hasn't set foot in for many years. Drawn by the transformations happening in the fashion industry in the city, she accepts a job at House of Martha as their Head of PR. While waiting at Milan airport for her connecting flight to Lagos, she meets Cynthia Okoye and Kian Bajo, a wanna-be Afrobeat star. After the plane lands at the Lagos airport, they all go their separate ways but their lives will intertwine again and change the course of Osayuki's life forever.

About the Author:

Elizabeth Okoh is a twenty-seven-year-old British-Nigerian writer and photographer who was raised in Lagos, but has been living in London since she was a teenager. *The Returnees* found its way to publication through Hachette's The Future Bookshelf project, for underrepresented writers.



UK Pub: February 2020

UK Editor: Melissa Cox

MS Available / 105,000 words

Rights sold in previous title:

Czech Republic (Brana) France (Bragelonne)

REQUIEM FOR A KNAVE Laura Carlin

From the author of *The Wicked Cometh* comes a dark, page-turning tale of passion and romance in the darkest of places. . .

After the death of his mother, young Alwin of Whittaker leaves the only home he has ever known to seek answers about his unknown father through a pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham.

On the journey, Alwin falls in with a band of violent and marauding soldiers and is witness to their terrible crimes. When Alwin later joins up with a group of pilgrims, he must hide his identity . . . but he is not the only one with secrets to keep. Rosamund, a young woman travelling the same path, has much to conceal too.

The journey to discovering who he really is will lead Alwin into great danger and great passion. These are dark times, and through them, Alwin must shine a light.

Will the revelations to come destroy everything that came before?

About the Author:

Laura Carlin lives in a book-filled house in beautiful rural Derbyshire with her family (and a very naughty cat). When she's not writing she enjoys walking in the surrounding Peak District. Her debut novel, The Wicked Cometh, was published in 2017, and was shortlisted for the Books Are My Bag Award and longlisted for the Authors' Club Best First Novel Award and the 2018 HWA Debut Crown. Requiem for a Knaye is her second novel.

Crime and Thriller

General Fiction



Coronet

UK Pub: August 2020

UK Editor: Hannah Black

MS available

THE SPANISH PORTRAIT Jeremy Vine

Set in Catalonia amid the culture and politics of post-civil war Spain, this is an intelligent love story based on real events surrounding Salvador Dali's painting *Christ of St John of the Cross.* Reminiscent of Victoria Hislop's writing, it tells the entangled story of the lengths we may go to for who – or what – we love.

It is 1951 and sisters Ginny and Meredith have travelled from England to Spain in order to help Meredith recover from a terrible trauma.

They discover that the renowned artist Salvador Dali is staying in nearby Port Lligat. Meredith is fascinated by modern art, a legacy of her troubled past, and longs to meet the famous surrealist.

Dali is embarking on an ambitious new work, but his model has refused to pose. A replacement is found, a young American waiter whom Ginny has begun to fall for. The lives of the characters become entangled as art, ego, loyalty and the heightened politics of Franco's Spain threaten to undo the fragile bonds that have been forged.

About the Author:

Jeremy Vine presents a weekday show on Radio 2, radio's most populuar news programme. He also presents *Jeremy Vine on Channel 5*, a daily current affairs show, and fronts *Eggheads*, one of the longest running quiz shows in British TV history. He lives in Chiswick.



Hodder & Stoughton

UK Pub: February 2020

UK Editor: Eve Hall

MS available

CRACKED Louise McCreesh

When Jenny's old therapist is murdered and she is implicated, she realizes that someone else out there might know her deepest, darkest secret.

Seven patients. One dark secret.

Jennifer Nielsen has her life on track. Until she gets news that her former psychiatrist, Phillip Walton, has been brutally murdered, and that she is implicated.

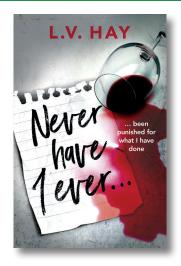
Philip knew her darkest secrets. And circumstances of his murder suggest that someone else out there knows them too.

Jenny needs to speak to old friends, and old enemies, from her dark years spent at Hillside Psychiatric Hospital. Because they are the only ones who know what really happened at Hillside, about the secret that Phil kept for them all, and that this is not the first murder.

About the Author:

Louise McCreesh is a freelance journalist working in London. She is an alumnus of the Curtis Brown Creative Writing Course, where she was offered a scholarship to continue work on this novel. Cracked is her debut novel.

Crime and Thriller Crime and Thriller



Hodder & Stoughton

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UK Editor: Eve Hall

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NEVER HAVE I EVER L V. Hay

A teenage truth and dare game led to a crime she thought was buried in the past. But it looks like the game was never over ...

Sam is doing well in her career, she has a husband and a baby and life is going well. That is until she gets the note through her door that stops her heart in her chest. Never Have I Ever Been Punished For What I Have Done.

Sam is catapulted back to those teenage years spent with her best friends, teasing out each other's secrets by announcing things they had Never, ever done. Pushing each other's boundaries, growing closer and growing up.

If only they had stopped there. But they added their own rules. They went from sharing secrets to sharing firsts. First kisses, first drinks, first fake IDs. And that was before it all went spiralling out of control. Before that day in the woods ended it all.

Because no matter how far it goes, you have to obey the rules of the game. Even if what you've never done should stay that way. And now Sam is about to discover that the game isn't over...

About the Author:

L.V. Hay is a novelist, script editor and blogger who helps writers via her Bang2write consultancy. She is the associate producer of Brit Thrillers Deviation (2012) and Assassin (2015), both starring Danny Dyer. Lucy is also head reader for the London Screenwriters' Festival and has written two non-fiction books, Writing & Selling Thriller Screenplays, plus its follow-up Drama Screenplays. She lives in Devon with her husband, three children, six cats and five African Land Snails.



Mulholland Books

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UK Editor: Eve Hall

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Rights Sold:

Germany (Goldmann)

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IN HER EYES Sarah Alderson

A gripping thriller about secrets in a seemingly perfect family, from the author of the equally twisty psychological thriller *Friends Like These*.

You're at home with your family. You think you're safe. You're wrong...

Ava's life is the kind other people envy: loving husband; great kids; beautiful house. Until the night that a violent home invasion plunges her world into chaos.

In the aftermath of the attack, Ava needs answers to two questions. Who has targeted her family? And why? But things aren't adding up. She is starting to suspect that someone knows more than they are letting on. That everything she thought she knew about the people closest to her was a lie.

Ava needs to know what happened that night. And to do that she must decide who she can really trust. Because she's about to discover that her family is in more danger than she ever imagined...

Praise for Friends Like These:

'This cleverly plotted, well written book kept me engaged to the last page.' Rachel Abbott

'Absolutely loved this' Claire McGowan

About the Author:

Sarah is a British born, LA based author and screenwriter. She has published her memoir Can We Live Here? and seven young adult books. Sarah now balances screenwriting for TV and films with writing novels. She also has a successful career as a romance author under the pen name Mila Gray.



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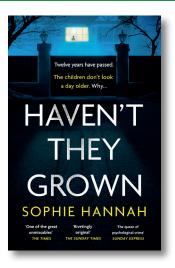
AZI BELLO #2 Tom Chatfield

Two years after he averted a terrorist atrocity in the heart of Europe, elite hacker Azi Bello is still working against crimes committed in the internet's darkest recesses—but he's less and less sure who he's defending, and why.

With the world's governments still grappling with the conspiracy he exposed, the unexpected disappearance of an old enemy leads him to China and the vast factories and skyscrapers of Shenzhen. Have his oldest friends betrayed him, or is something far stranger afoot? With faked identities giving way to something far more terrible and convincing, Azi must escape imprisonment alongside the woman who broke his heart and make his way across Asia, following the trail of authoritarian politicians and the ultra-rich. The new global order of crisis and paranoia is a playground for the privileged and power-hungry. But is someone else pulling the strings—and can he trust even his oldest friend?

About the Author:

Tom Chatfield took a doctorate and taught at St John's College, Oxford, before beginning work as a writer and editor. His first book, on the culture of video games, Fun Inc., was published worldwide in 2010, followed by further books exploring digital culture. He is an associate editor at Prospect magazine, Fellow at The School of Life and a columnist for the BBC. His work is published in over two dozen languages.



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UK Editor: Carolyn Mays

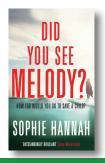
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Czech Republic (Euromedia)
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US (William Morrow)



HAVEN'T THEY GROWN Sophie Hannah

The new standalone from the 'Queen of psychological suspense' with a disturbingly impossible situation.

All Beth has to do is drive her son to his Under-14s away match, watch him play, and bring him home.

Just because she knows that her former best friend lives near the football ground, that doesn't mean she has to drive past her house and try to catch a glimpse of her. Why would Beth do that, and risk dredging up painful memories? She hasn't seen Flora Braid for twelve years.

But she can't resist. She parks outside Flora's house and watches from across the road as Flora and her children, Thomas and Emily, step out of the car. Except... There's something terribly wrong.

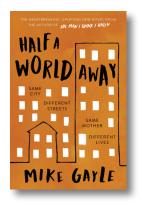
Flora looks the same, only older - just as Beth would have expected. It's the children that are the problem. Twelve years ago, Thomas and Emily Braid were five and three years old. Today, they look precisely as they did then. They are still five and three. They are Thomas and Emily without a doubt - Beth hears Flora call them by their names - but they haven't changed at all. They are no taller, no older.

Why haven't they grown?

About the Author:

Sophie Hannah is an internationally bestselling crime fiction writer. Her crime novels have been translated into 34 languages and published in 51 countries. Sophie is also a bestselling poet who has been shortlisted for the TS Eliot award. Sophie is an Honorary Fellow of Lucy Cavendish College, Cambridge. She lives in Cambridge with her husband, two children and dog.

Also Available



Hodder & Stoughton

UK Pub: June 2019

UK Editor: Nick Sayers

PDF Available / 342pp

HALF A WORLD AWAY Mike Gayle

The stunningly heartfelt new novel from the author of *The Man I Think I Know*.

Kerry Hayes knows exactly who she is: a single mum, a cleaner and Mariah Carey's biggest fan. Noah Martineau thinks he knows who he is: a successful barrister, with a wife, daughter and big house in Primrose Hill.

Strangers with nothing in common. Strangers living worlds apart.

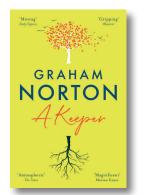
But it wasn't always this way...and Noah and Kerry are about to discover just who they really are.

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A KEEPER - Graham Norton



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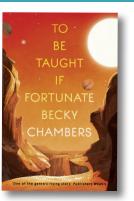
THE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER
A masterly tale of secrets and ill-fated loves set on the coast of Ireland.

Elizabeth Keane returns to Ireland after her mother's death, intent only on wrapping up that dismal part of her life. There is nothing here for her; she wonders if there ever was. The house of her childhood is stuffed full of useless things, her mother's presence already fading. And perhaps, had she not found the small stash of letters, the truth would never have come to light.

40 years earlier, a young woman stumbles from a remote stone house, the night quiet but for the tireless wind as she hurries further into the darkness away from the cliffs and the sea. She has no sense of where she is going, only that she must keep on.

This compelling new novel confirms Graham Norton's status as a fresh, literary voice, bringing his clear-eyed understanding of human nature and its darkest flaws.

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Hodder & Stoughton

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UK Editor: Sam Bradbury

PDF Available / 160pp

TO BE TAUGHT, IF FORTUNATE Becky Chambers

In her new novella, Sunday Times bestselling author Becky Chambers imagines a future in which, instead of terraforming planets to sustain human life, explorers of the solar system instead transform themselves.

At the turn of the twenty-second century, scientists make a breakthrough in human spaceflight. Through a revolutionary method known as somaforming, astronauts can survive in hostile environments off Earth using synthetic biological supplementations. They can produce antifreeze in sub-zero temperatures, absorb radiation and convert it for food, and conveniently adjust to the pull of different gravitational forces. With the fragility of the body no longer a limiting factor, human beings are at last able to explore neighbouring exoplanets long suspected to harbour life.

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THE WAYFAFERS SERIES - Becky Chambers

WINNER OF BEST SERIES AT THE 2019 HUGO AWARDS

From the ground, we stand. From our ship, we live. By the stars, we hope.

'A quietly profound, humane tour de force.' (The Guardian on The Long Way to a Small, Angry Planet).

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THE LONELY CENTURY: How Isolation Imperils our Future Noreena Hertz

A radical call to arms and a bold new vision of how we must act, fast, to reconnect society at individual, government and business level, from a global economist hailed by the Observer as 'one of the world's leading thinkers'.

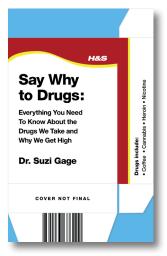
Professor Noreena Hertz has travelled the world to explore the loneliness epidemic first hand: 'renting a friend' in Japan, visiting co-habitation spaces in Israel and trying a week experienced entirely online. From the spread of social media and the rise of AI to the architecture of our cities and the growing elderly population, loneliness is a global issue that is affecting our health and financial security.

She takes on a world increasingly dominated by big business and consumerism, and challenges us all - and most importantly, our politicians, business leaders and economists - to take urgent action to ensure we survive and thrive in the centuries to come.

The Lonely Century is a bold, game-changing book that has the power to change how we behave.

About the Author:

Noreena Hertz has an impressive track record in predicting global trends. Having graduated from university aged just 19, Noreena went on to complete a PhD from Cambridge University and has an MBA from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. She advises a select group of the world's leading business and political figures on strategy, economic and geo-political risk, artificial intelligence, digital transformation, millennials and post-millennials. After 10 years at the University of Cambridge as Associate Director of the Centre for International Business and Management, in 2014 she moved to University College London where she is an Honorary Professor.



Hodder & Stoughton

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UK Editor: Huw Armstrong

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SAY WHY TO DRUGS Dr Suzie Gage

Enlightening, entertaining, and thought-provoking, a definitive and authoritative guide to drugs and why we're all hooked, from the presenter of the top-rated podcast Say Why to Drugs.

Drugs. We've all done them. Whether it's a cup of coffee or a glass of wine, a cigarette or a sleeping pill. But how well do we understand the effects of the drugs we take – legal or illegal?

Say Why to Drugs investigates the science behind recreational drugs – debunking common myths and misconceptions, as well as containing the most recent scientific research. Looking at a range of drugs, this book provides a clear understanding of how drugs work and what they're really doing to your mind and body.

Along the way you will find out why ketamine is on the WHO's list of essential medicines, why some researchers hope MDMA could treat PTSD, and much more.

About the Author:

Dr Suzi Gage is a psychologist and epidemiologist at the University of Liverpool, investigating associations between recreational drug use and mental health.

In 2016 she began her Say Why to Drugs podcast alongside Scroobius Pip. Each episode discusses a different recreational drug, with no hyperbole, no spin and no judgment.

This is her first book.

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THE FIRST GHOSTS Dr Irving Finkel

Irving Finkel, curator at the British Museum, explains why the belief in ghosts is what makes us human.

Ghosts, the spirits of the dead, have walked by our side since time immemorial.

In The First Ghosts, author Irving Finkel looks at ghosts from a standpoint quite different to that of most spectral literature. Drawing on evidence from the very earliest pre-human archaeology and the very earliest writing and literature, Finkel suggests that belief in and experience of ghosts emerges as a central component of humanity since its inception.

Praise for The Ark Before Noah: Decoding the Story of the Flood:

"A serious book, but rarely a heavy one: in a sprightly, good-humoured way, Finkel communicates the thrill of true scholarship...it feels fresh and exciting here." **The Sunday Times**

"A gem of a book" **The New Yorker**

About the Author:

Dr Irving Finkel is Assistant Keeper of Ancient Mesopotamian (i.e. Sumerian, Babylonian and Assyrian) script, languages and cultures Department: Middle East at the British Museum, headquartered in London's Bloomsbury. He is the curator in charge of cuneiform inscriptions on tablets of clay from ancient Mesopotamia, of which the Middle East Department has the largest collection - some 130,000 pieces - of any modern museum. This work involves reading and translating all sorts of inscriptions, sometimes working on ancient archives to identify manuscripts that belong together, or even join to one another.



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A NEW SCIENCE OF HEAVEN Robert Temple

It is now possible to explain clearly and precisely what 'the Other World' is like and why.

New knowledge from the most recent advances in a little-known area of science matches many of the accounts surviving down the ages from mystics, meditators, people who have survived near-death experiences, inspired sages and shamans, and experiences from dreams and trance states.

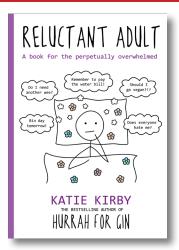
Such accounts have until now been dismissed by people inclined to hold 'materialistic' views of the world. Many people often take pride in describing themselves as 'sceptics' or 'agnostics'. In A New Science of Heaven, Robert Temple takes the view that it is reasonable to be sceptical, but can understand how these altered states may have been used in the past to access awareness of the elusive and apparently immaterial

Scientific progress is now sufficiently advanced to enable a world of the spirit to be described and explained in a rigourous fashion for the first time. The advances made in the physics of complex plasmas in recent years provides a mathematical and physical basis to describe the soul, or spirit.

About the Author:

Professor Robert Temple is the author of a dozen challenging and provocative books, commencing with the international best-seller, *The Sirius Mystery*. His books have been translated into a total of 44 foreign languages. He is Visiting Professor of the History and Philosophy of Science at Tsinghua University in Beijing, and previously held a similar position at an American university.

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Portugal (Verso de Kapa)
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HURRAH FOR GIN: RELUCTANT ADULT Katie Kirby

Perpetually overwhelmed? Welcome to the new book from Katie Kirby, creator of the bestselling Hurrah for Gin

Do you overthink everything? Do you struggle to say no to people? Are you paying membership for a gym you never go to? Do group chat politics make you want to throw your phone under a bus? Are you overjoyed when people cancel plans so that you can sit at home in your pyjama bottoms eating Coco pops for dinner?

If so then this book is for you!

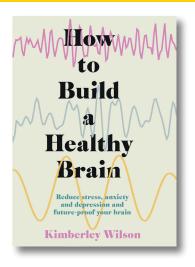
We spend our childhoods wanting to a be adults and, when we get there, find ourselves lost under a pile of life admin, half completed to do lists and anti-ageing face creams that promise to make you look as good as Natalie Imbruglia.

In her new book, Hurrah for Gin pinpoints with painful precision just how overwhelming life can be when you're all grown up. From the worry spiral that keeps you up at 3AM, to maintaining a professional aura when you can't stand other people - this is for everyone struggling to stay afloat.

Honest, relatable, funny and containing no useful advice whatsoever, take comfort in the knowledge that it's not just you, we're all as f*cked as each other.

About the Author:

My name is Katie and I live with my husband and two young sons by the sea In Brighton. I started blogging on a whim one night, probably under the influence of gin after a bad day. Through 'Hurrah For Gin' I try to give a real and humorous account of parenting young children - the happy, the sad, the good and the bad.



Yellow Kite

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UK Editor: Nicky Ross

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HOW TO BUILD A HEALTHY BRAIN Kimberley Wilson

A step by step programme, underpinned by the latest scientific evidence, to improve your mental resilience and protect your brain health for the long term.

A groundbreaking science-based guide to protecting your brain health for the long term.

Whatever your age, having a healthy brain is the key to a happy and fulfilled life. Yet, for both young and old, diseases of the brain and mental health are the biggest killers in the 21st century. We all know how to take care of our physical health, but we often feel powerless as to what we can do to protect our mental well-being too.

How to Build a Healthy Brain is here to help. Written by a passionate advocate for the importance of mental health, Chartered Psychologist Kimberley Wilson draws on the latest research to give practical, holistic advice on how you can protect your brain health by making simple lifestyle choices. With chapters on Sleep, Nutrition, Exercise and Meditation, Kimberley has written an empowering guide to help you look after both your physical and mental well-being.

About the Author:

Kimberley Wilson is a Chartered Psychologist who has worked for the NHS as well as in a private practice. She hosts a fortnightly podcast called 'Stronger Minds' where she discusses topics related to food, lifestyle, psychology and mental health. She has a Harley Street private practice, Monumental Health, which integrates lifestyle interventions into psychological therapy.

Kimberley has launched her own series of 'Ask the Expert' seminars and has just been signed up to write a food and mental health column for *Delicious* magazine.

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UK Editor: Lauren Whelan

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ANXIOUS MAN: Notes on a Life Lived Nervously Josh Roberts

A hilarious, honest and helpful memoir exploring one young man's struggles with anxiety.

One night three years ago Josh Roberts went to a party. The next morning he awoke to discover his mind has collapsed.

In a matter of days he went from being a fun loving, seemingly successful twenty-something to a hot mess of tears and nerves. Eventually he was diagnosed with Generalised Anxiety Disorder (GAD).

Since then, he's been mending his mind, rediscovering happiness and learning to live his nervous life. Anxious Man is the story of all this.

Told with originality, wit and great humour, it's an essential guide for mental health and a thought-provoking exploration of the millennial condition.

About the Author:

Josh Roberts is a 28-year-old normal man person. After reading Politics, Philosophy and Economics at Trinity College Dublin, he did a series of jobs that he both hated and was rubbish at during which he had a breakdown. Anxious Man is his first book, following his article for The Times about crying in the toilet at work to which he received a huge public reaction to for his honest, humourful depiction of life as a millenial male working through the ups and downs of a generalised anxiety disorder.



Yellow Kite

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LANGUAGES OF LOSS Sasha Bates

A therapist explores grief and loss in this dualnarrative memoir, which blends the personal and the professional.

Sasha Bates is a psychotherapist specialising in grief, trauma and PTSD. When her husband dies suddenly and she is plunged into the messy reality of shock, anger and denial, does her theoretical knowledge help her at all?

In a searingly honest memoir covering the first terrible year of loss, the author layers her own experience with insights into psycho-therapeutic theory, offering raw and moving descriptions of how grief feels from the inside alongside the theories that her training taught her about this heart-rending process.

Languages of Loss breaks down taboos about death and tries to find humour and light amidst the depressing, confusing reality. It is an essential companion to help support readers through the agony of those early months, giving permission for all the feelings and offering methods of dealing with them.

Everyone's experience of grief is different but knowing more about the theory and learning a new vocabulary may not ease the grief but will help you feel less alone.

About the Author:

Sasha Bates is a qualified psychotherapist specialising in embodied psychotherapy, trauma and self-regulation. She teaches workshops on subjects such as self-care for therapists, and how yoga can help those with PTSD. She has an MA and an advanced diploma in integrative psychotherapy and has 6 years of experience working with clients in private practice.

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LUNAR LIVING Kirsty Gallagher

Lunar Living is moonology for the modern day. It's a practical, positive and accessible guide to living your life with an awareness of the moon's cycles by renowned "moonologist" Kirsty Gallagher.

At some point, we've all no doubt been captivated by the striking sight of a full moon feeling something stir within, unable to take our eyes away. The moon turns the tides, keeps the earth on its axis, gives us the four seasons and makes our days 24 hours long. It stands to reason, given all of this, and the fact we are approximately 60% water, the moon influences us humans too.

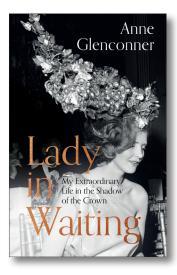
This book will help you to:

- Feel empowered to make big life decisions
- Understand yourself better
- Tune into your natural cycles
- -Improve your sleep, mental health and relationships
- Live a happier, more intentional life

This is the perfect toolkit to for understanding the moon, the effects it has on us, what the different phases and cycles are, what they mean, how they can help you to plan for life events and align your goals and how you can make small lifestyle changes accordingly to bring about positive change.

About the Author:

Kirsty Gallagher is a London-based yoga and meditation teacher, inspirational speaker, mentor and life coach. She has been sharing the life-changing benefits of yoga and the moon for 10 years through classes, workshops, private and corporate workshops and has taught over 80 worldwide retreats.



Hodder & Stoughton

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LADY IN WAITING Anne Glenconner

The remarkable life of the Lady in Waiting to Princess Margaret who was also a Maid of Honour at the Queen's Coronation. Anne Glenconner reveals the real events behind Netflix's *The Crown* as well as her own life of drama, tragedy and courage, with her wonderful wit and extraordinary resilience.

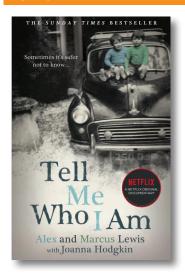
Anne Glenconner has been close to the Royal Family since childhood. Eldest child of the 5th Earl of Leicester, she was, as a daughter, described as 'the greatest disappointment' by her family as she was unable to inherit. Her childhood home Holkham Hall is one of the grandest estates in England. Bordering Sandringham the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret were frequent playmates.

From Maid of Honour at the Queen's Coronation to Lady in Waiting to Princess Margaret, Lady Glenconner is a unique witness to royal history, as well as an extraordinary survivor of a generation of aristocratic women trapped without inheritance and burdened with social expectations.

She married the charismatic but highly volatile Colin Tennant, Lord Glenconner, who became the owner of Mustique. Together they turned the island into a paradise for the rich and famous, including Mick Jagger and David Bowie, and it became a favourite retreat for Princess Margaret.

But beneath the glitz and glamour there has also lurked tragedy. On Lord Glenconner's death in 2010 he left his fortune to a former employee. And of their five children, two grown-up sons died, while a third son had to be nursed back from a coma by Anne, after having suffered a near fatal accident.

Anne Glenconner writes with extraordinary wit, generosity and courage and she exposes what life was like in her gilded cage, revealing the role of her great friendship with Princess Margaret, and the freedom she can now finally enjoy in later life.



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TELL ME WHO I AM Alex & Marcus Lewis with Joanna Hodgkin

THE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER and now NETFLIX ORIGINAL DOCUMENTARY

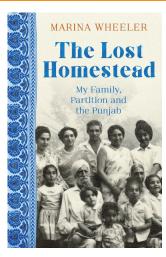
Imagine waking up one day to discover that you have forgotten everything about your life. Your only link with the past, your only hope for the future, is your identical twin.

Now imagine, years later, discovering that your twin had not told you the whole truth about your childhood, your family, and the forces that had shaped you. Why the secrets? Why the silences? You have no choice but to begin again.

This has been Alex's reality: a world where memories are just the stories people tell you, where fact and fiction are impossible to distinguish. With dogged courage he has spent years hunting for the truth about his hidden past and his remarkable family. His quest to understand his true identity has revealed shocking betrayals and a secret tragedy, extraordinary triumph over crippling adversity and, above all, redemption founded on brotherly love.

Marcus his twin brother has sometimes been a reluctant companion on this journey, but for him too it has led to staggering revelations and ultimately the shedding of impossible burdens.

Their story spans continents and eras, from 1950s debutantes and high society in the Home Counties to a remote island in the Pacific and 90s raves. Disturbing, funny, heart-breaking and affirming, Alex and Marcus's determination to rebuild their lives makes us look afresh at how we choose to tell our stories.



Hodder & Stoughton

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THE LOST HOMESTEAD Marina Wheeler

Through her mother's memories, accounts from her Indian family and her own research in both India and Pakistan, constitutional and human rights lawyer, Marina Wheeler, explores how the peoples of these new nations struggled to recover and rebuild their lives.

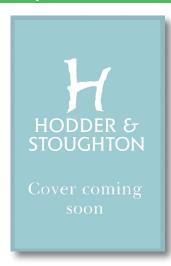
On 3 June 1947, as British India descended into chaos, its division into two states was announced. For months the violence and civil unrest escalated. With millions of others, Marina Wheeler's mother Dip Singh and her Sikh family were forced to flee their home in the Punjab, never to return. Through her mother's memories, accounts from her Indian family and her own research in both India and Pakistan, she explores how the peoples of these new nations struggled to recover and rebuild their lives

This is a story of loss and new beginnings, personal and political freedom. It follows Dip when she marries Marina's English father and leaves India for good, to Berlin, then a divided city, and to Washington DC where the fight for civil rights embraced the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi.

The Lost Homestead touches on global themes that strongly resonate today: political change, religious extremism, migration, minorities, nationhood, identity and belonging. But above all it is about coming to terms with the past, and about the stories we choose to tell about ourselves.

About the Author:

Marina is an Anglo-Indian, London-based barrister specialising in constitutional and human rights law. She was made Queen's Counsel in 2016 and also teaches mediation and conflict resolution. She writes regularly for the UK Human Rights Blog as well as national newspapers, usually on legal subjects.



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UK Editor: Huw Armstrong

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SEX: A BRIEF HISTORY Fern Riddell

A powerful new cultural history of sex written by one of the UK's most prominent historians.

Sex, for the entirety of human history, has never been about reproduction. Statistically speaking, only one out of every one thousand sexual acts between a man and a woman will result in a pregnancy. And, as we know, sex does not solely take place just between men and women.

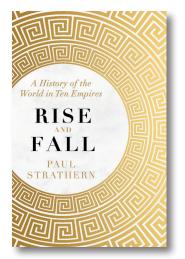
So: what is sex for?

In this wide-ranging and powerful new history of sex, Dr Fern Riddell will uncover the sexual lives of our ancestors and show that, just like us, they were as preoccupied with sexual identities, masturbation, foreplay, sex and deviance; facing it with the same confusion, joy and accidental hilarity that we do today.

By looking at how history has dealt with different parts of our sexual experience, we're taken on an illuminating and entertaining journey about why we have sex - and what that means today.

About the Author:

Dr Fern Riddell is a historian specialising in sex, suffrage and culture in the Victorian and Edwardian eras. She appears regularly on TV and radio, and writes for the Guardian, Huffington Post, Telegraph and Times Higher Education among others, and is a columnist for BBC History Magazine.



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Italy (Il Saggiatore)
Portugal (Temas e Debates)
Serbia (Laguna)
US (Pegasus Books)

RISE AND FALL: A History of the World in Ten Empires Paul Strathern

A dazzling new history of the world through ten major empires.

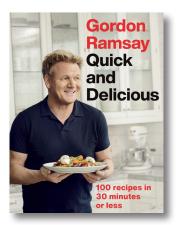
Rise and Fall opens with the Akkadian Empire, which ruled over a vast expanse of the region of ancient Mesopotamia, then turns to the immense Roman Empire, where we trace back our western and eastern roots. Next Strathern describes how a great deal of western classical culture was developed in the Abbasid and Umayyid Caliphates. Then, while Europe was beginning to emerge from a period of cultural stagnation, it almost fell to a whirlwind invasion from the East, at which point we meet the Emperors of the Mongol Empire . . .

Combining breathtaking scope with masterful concision, Paul Strathern traces connections across four millennia and sheds new light on these major civilizations – from the Mongol Empire and the Yuan Dynasty to the Aztec and Ottoman, through to the most recent and biggest Empires: the British, Russo-Soviet and American.

Tracing 4,000 years of global history in ten succinct chapters, *Rise* and *Fall* makes comprehensive and inspiring reading to anyone fascinated by the history of the world.

About the Author:

Paul Strathern is an award-winning British writer and academic. He has written numerous books on science, philosophy, history, literature and economics. His history titles include Godfathers of the Renaissance (Jonathan Cape) and A Brief History of Medicine (Constable and Robinson), and his Philosophers in 90 Minutes series has sold in 18 languages.



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QUICK AND DELICIOUS Gordon Ramsay

Good food fast from the global superstar chef. Create chef-quality food without spending hours in the kitchen.

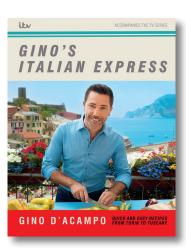
With unlimited access to recipes, why does anyone need another cookbook? Because not all recipes are born equal. Not all of them have been created by a global superstar chef who has built his reputation on delivering the very best foodwhether that's the ultimate fine dining experience at his 3 Michelin-star Restaurant Gordon Ramsay or the perfectly crafted burger from his Las Vegas burger joint.

Over the course of his stellar career, Gordon has learnt every trick in the trade to create dishes that taste fantastic and that can be produced without fail during even the most busy service. Armed with that knowledge, he has written an inspired collection of recipes for the time-pressed home cook who doesn't want to compromise on taste or flavour.

The result is 100 tried and tested recipes that you'll find yourself using time and again. All the recipes take 30 minutes or less and use readily available ingredients that are transformed into something special with Gordon's expertise.

About the Author:

Internationally renowned, multi-Michelin starred chef Gordon Ramsay has opened a string of successful restaurants across the globe. Gordon has also become a star of the small screen both in the UK and internationally, with shows such as Kitchen Nightmares, Hell's Kitchen, Hotel Hell and MasterChef US.



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GINO'S ITALIAN EXPRESS Gino D'Acampo

The next chapter in Gino's food-filled Italian adventure accompanying his hit ITV series for Autumn 2019.

From bestselling cookery author, Gino D'Acampo, comes a brand-new cookbook inspired by a culinary journey along Italy's most famous rail journeys.

Gino's Italian Express is a celebration of the delicious and authentic local foods Gino discovered on his train travels across beautiful Italy. Packed with 80 brand-new recipes, Gino shows you how to cook Italian dishes at home with minimal effort, pronto! Each recipe is in Gino's signature easy-to-follow style and perfect for both weeknight suppers and dinner parties alike.

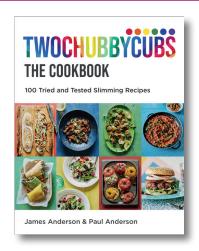
Including all the recipes from Gino's major ITV series coming in Autumn 2019, Gino's Italian Express is the must-have cookbook for those wishing for a taste of Italy.

About the Authors:

Gino was born in Napoli in the south of Italy into a large family. The food they ate was very traditional - simple recipes based on fresh and healthy fruit, vegetables, fish and meat.

After training at the Luigi de Medici Catering College, Gino came to London at 19 and worked at The Orchard Restaurant in Hampstead and then at the Cambio restaurant in Surrey.

Gino is the author of several best-selling books including Gino's Healthy Italian for Less, Gino's Italian Coastal Escape, Gino's Italian Escape and Gino's Italian Adriatic Escape.



Yellow Kite

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Samplers available.

TWOCHUBBYCUBS: THE COOKBOOK James and Paul Anderson

Slimming recipes to leave you Satisfied and Smiling! The debut cookbook from the Twochubbycubs (AKA James and Paul Anderson) - inspired by their slimming blog loved by thousands!

The Twochubbycubs Cookbook is a fabulous and funny collection of 100 never-before-seen recipes that both meat-eaters and veggies will love - from a 'cheesy hash brown rosti' for breakfast through to a 'totally-not-KFC-style' fakeaway dinner and everything in-between - with prep boxes for the weekend, plus some 'healthy-ish' indulgences for special occasions to get the taste buds watering.

James and Paul's hugely successful Twochubbycubs blog has become a go-to resource for healthy eating without sparing on taste (and good humour) and over the last year they have shed over 18 stone between them, as unveiled on ITV's This Time Next Year. This is the true, honest home-cooked food that helped them to drop the weight whilst never feeling hungry or hard done by - they are here to show you that eating well doesn't have to be a chore!

About the Authors:

James is a 34-year-old pretend lawyer from Newcastle. James is the more gregarious of the two. He's the writer.

Paul is a 33-year-old mental health worker from Peterborough, but nobody's perfect. He's the cook and spends most of his time slapping James' hands with slotted spoons as he tries to eat the ingredients before they're cooked.

Thousands of fans have fallen for their tasty delicious recipes on their blog that are always spinkled with the classic TCC humour! Together they have lost 18 stone and are enjoying life more than ever before because of this!



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UK Editor: Lauren Whelan

Sample recipes available

ONE PAN PESCATARIAN Rachel Phipps

100 delicious, meat-free dinners you'll love to cook, in just one pan!

The must-have dinnertime cookbook for busy people who want to eat more veggies and less meat and be left with minimal washing up in their sinks.

One Pan Pescatarian offers simple, affordable, quick veggie, vegan and fish recipes with maximum flavour.

With 100 mouthwatering recipes including:

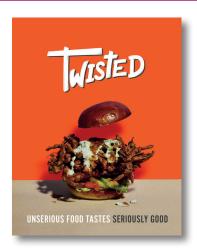
- Tomato and Root Veggie Casserole with Dumplings
- Sheet Pan Cauliflower Tikka with Mint Chutney
- Spicy Aubergine and Pak Choi Stir fry
- Lemon Baked Cod

The weeknight 'what shall I make for dinner?' rut, will be a thing of the past - all can be cooked in just one pan or dish, taking the faff away from cooking to leave time for you to enjoy your evening.

About the Author:

One time political staffer, Rachel lives in West London, where she develops recipes and help food brands and lifestyle influencers develop their social media presence. Most of her time is spent writing a food blog where she helps people figure out what to eat for dinner with easy (and mostly healthy) recipes, restaurant reviews and foodie travel diaries full time.

Just over the past year she has created recipes and digital content for multiple publications, big food and kitchen brands including Appletiser, Abel & Cole, Scala', Le Creuset, Marks & Spencer, Welsh Lamb, Refinery 29, BBC Food and the Organic Trade Board.



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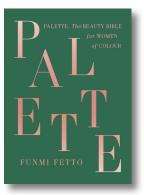
TWISTED: A Cookbook Team Twisted

From one of the world's most popular food brands, comes *Twisted*: A Cookbook, with 100+ brand new, mouth-watering recipes that celebrate the very best of their playful nature and the fun food their fans loves to eat.

Born out of a tiny London kitchen, where a couple of guys, Tom and Harry, started making recipe videos with a GoPro, to 30 million online followers across the globe and the number 1 Food & Drink Facebook page in the UK, Twisted has changed the way we look at food for the better. People have fallen for their indulgent creations and unpretentious, clever twists and takes on cooking. Through its world-famous recipe videos, delivery-only restaurants all over London and now with Twisted: A Cookbook, they are constantly experimenting, innovating, and encouraging their fans to do the same, because unserious food tastes seriously good.

Beautifully illustrated with photography from David Loftus and Louise Hagger, it is divided into three parts with sharing at the heart of each: 'Basics' covers all of your condiments and "can't live without" sauces, 'Occasions' includes sections on Meat-Free Monday, Dinner Party, Picnic, BBQ, Game Day, Curry Night, Hungover Saturday Breakfast and Christmas Party, whilst 'Ingredients' is dedicated to the love of mealtime staples like pasta, wraps, chicken and potatoes.

Featuring 100+ never-before-seen recipes, this unrivalled food bible will remind us all that it's alright to INDULGE from time to time, to BREAK THE RULES and most importantly, to HAVE FUN. This is a bright, bold, breath of fresh air cookbook that we all need in our lives!



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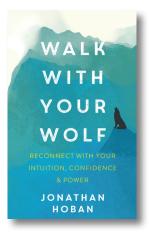
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PALETTE: THE BEAUTY BIBLE FOR WOMEN OF COLOUR Funmi Fetto

Written by Vogue Contributing Beauty Editor Funmi Fetto, *Palette* is the beauty bible aimed at women of colour who are often left out of beauty coverage in mainstream publications.

'This ground-breaking, first-of-its-kind book is not only destined to become the beauty bible for women of colour everywhere, it is also a significant, relevant and influential voice in the conversation around inclusivity. Essential readina' Edward Enninful. Editor-in-Chief, Voque UK



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WALK WITH YOUR WOLF Jonathan Hoban

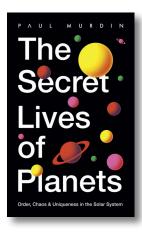
Walking is a way to get you to listen to yourself openly and honestly, without all the noise that our endless inner critic inflicts upon us.

Nature is our greatest healer. It's time to start walking and reclaim the wildness in all of us. When we walk we find the space to process our feelings and we begin to have the courage to be vulnerable and honest with ourselves. Walking awakens the intuition that helps us face up to our difficulties and walk alongside them, enabling us to find positive solutions to our problems.

Written by a London-based therapist, Walk with your Wolf is part memoir, part self-help and part reflection on the connection we must re-establish with our natural, intuitive selves if we are to live healthy, fulfilling lives.

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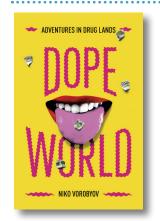
THE SECRET LIVES OF PLANETS Paul Murdin

An inside guide by astronomer Paul Murdin revealing everything you need to know about the planets, their satellites and our place in the solar system.

We have the impression that the solar system is perfectly regular like a clock, or a planetarium instrument. On a short timescale it is. But, seen in a longer perspective, the planets, and their satellites, have exciting lives, full of event . . . For example, did you know that Saturn's moon, Titan, boasts lakes which contain liquid methane surrounded by soaring hills and valleys – exactly as the earth did before life evolved on our fragile planet?

The culmination of a lifetime of astronomy and wonder, Paul Murdin's enchanting new book reveals everything you ever wanted to know about the planets, their satellites, and our place in the solar system.

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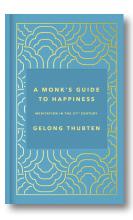
DOPEWORLD: Adventures in Drug Lands Niko Vorobyov

A definitive and global exploration into the war on drugs and the effect it's having on humanity.

DOPEWORLD is a bold and eye-opening exploration into the world of drugs. Taking us on an unforgettable journey around the world, we trace the emergence of psychoactive substances and our relationship with them. Exploring the murky criminal underworld, the author has unparalleled access to drug lords, cartel leaders, hitmen and government officials.

This is a deeply personal journey into the heartland of the war on drugs and the devastating effect it's having on humanity.

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A MONK'S GUIDE TO HAPPINESS Gelong Thubten

THE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER - A guide to meditation and mindfulness written by Buddhist monk Gelong Thubten.

Gelong Thubten, Buddhist monk, meditation teacher and author, has always been fascinated by the question of happiness. Desperate for solutions, he found himself at a Buddhist monastery where he became a monk. After training his mind in intensive retreats he now helps many thousands of people worldwide, showing them how to find inner happiness and a greater sense of freedom.

In this profound and inspiring book, Gelong Thubten presents a practical and sustainable approach to happiness, and how meditation and mindfulness can help us get there. Thubten helps to bust the myth that our lives and minds are too busy for meditation. Reading this book could revolutionise your relationship with your thoughts and emotions.

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AFTER AUSCHWITZ A STORY OF HEARTBRAK AND SURVIVAL BY THE STEPSISTER OF ANNE FRANK

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AFTER AUSCHWITZ - Eva Schloss

A story of heartbreak and survival by the stepsister of Anne Frank

Eva was arrested by the Nazis on her 15th birthday and sent to Auschwitz. Her survival depended on endless strokes of luck, her own determination and the love and protection of her mother Fritzi, who was deported with her.

Before the war, in Amsterdam, Eva had become friends with a girl called Anne Frank. Though their fates were very different, Eva's life was to be entwined with her friend's, after her mother Fritzi married Anne's father Otto in 1953.

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