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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

After a degree in biochemistry and a MSc in science communication, both from Imperial College, Graham Lawton landed at *New Scientist*, where he has been for almost all of the 21st century, now as staff writer. His writing and editing have won a number of awards. Since the first magazine was published in 1956, *New Scientist* has established a world-beating reputation and is the world's most popular weekly science and technology magazine, with over a million readers for the print magazine alone. Author lives in London. Author is available for: interviews, features, festival appearances, local events.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Adam Davidson is currently a staff writer at the *New Yorker*, where he writes the 'Financial Page' column. He also co-founded and co-hosted National Public Radio's *Planet Money*, after serving as the international business and economics correspondent for NPR. His co-reported episode for *This American Life*, 'The Giant Pool of Money', which received the Peabody, DuPont-Columbia, and Polk Awards, was named one of the top works of journalism of the decade by New York University's Arthur L. Carter Journalism Institute.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Angie Cruz is the author of *Soledad* and *Let It Rain Coffee*, a finalist for the IMPAC Dublin Literary Award. She has published work in the *New York Times*, and other publications. She is founder and editor in chief of *Aster(ix)*, and is an associate professor of English at the University of Pittsburgh. *Dominicana* is inspired by her mother's story.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Jean Kwok is the *New York Times* and international bestselling, award-winning author of *Girl in Translation* and *Mambo in Chinatown*. She has been selected for numerous honours, including the *Sunday Times* Short Story Award. She is trilingual, fluent in Dutch, Chinese, and English. Jean immigrated from Hong Kong to Brooklyn when she was five and worked in a Chinatown clothing factory for much of her childhood. She currently lives in the Netherlands. Author lives in the Netherlands. Author is available for: interviews, features.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Scott Ellsworth is the author of *The Secret Game: A Wartime Story* of *Courage, Change, and Basketball's Lost Triumph.* The winner of the 2016 PEN/ESPN Award for Literary Sports Writing, *The Secret Game* was also named one of the Top Ten Books of 2015 by the *Chicago Tribune.* Ellsworth is a graduate of the Tulsa Public Schools, Reed College and Duke University, where he received a PhD in History. He teaches at the University of Michigan.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Michelle Gallen was born in Tyrone in the 1970s and grew up during the Troubles a few miles from the border. She studied English Literature at Trinity College Dublin and Publishing at Stirling University. She has had work published in the *Stinging Fly*, *Mslexia* and others and won the Orange/NW Short Story Award.

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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. *New Scientist* is the world's most popular weekly science and technology magazine, with over a million readers for the print magazine alone.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Andrew Ziminski has worked on some of Britain's greatest and most interesting monuments. He is happiest, however, when working on a humble medieval country church. Andrew is a SPAB William Morris Craft Fellow and a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries. He lives in Somerset. This is his first book.

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Hashim & Family is the story of migration and belonging, and the bond of kinship, and is the debut of an extraordinary new talent.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Shahnaz Ahsan is an award-winning writer of short stories. She has also written a screenplay, *Laila*, a feature length film set in her hometown of Keighley. She was the recipient of a Thouron Award and a Fulbright Award. Born and raised in West Yorkshire, she has lived in Oxford, Philadelphia, and currently divides her time between Addis Ababa and London. Author lives in Addis Ababa and London. Author is available for: interviews, features, festival appearances, local events.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Emily Brand is a writer, historian and genealogist with a special interest in English social history c.1660–1837. She is the author of four books and her work has featured in the *Independent*, *Daily Telegraph*, *Radio Times*, *Washington Post*, *Atlantic*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Buzzfeed*, *Slate.com* and Dan Snow's *History Hit*.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Alexander Starritt was born half-Scots, half-German in 1985, and grew up in the Scottish north-east. Educated in Edinburgh and at Oxford, he translates fiction, poetry and academia from German. He has reviewed for the *Times Literary Supplement, The Spectator* and the *Mail on Sunday*, and his short fiction has been shortlisted for the Paris Literary Prize. His first novel, *The Beast*, was published in 2017.

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AUNTIE POLDI AND THE HANDSOME ANTONIO

Mario Giordano Translated by John Brownjohn



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Armed with only a phone number and a name, Handsome Antonio, Auntie Poldi hops back into the saddle. The faster she finds Handsome Antonio, the sooner she can get John Owenya out of her hair. But the people Poldi discovers along the way may very well knock her immaculate wig askew.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Mario Giordano, the son of Italian immigrants, was born in Munich in 1963 and studied psychology at the University of Düsseldorf. He writes novels, books for adolescents, and screenplays. *Auntie Poldi and the Handsome Antonio* is the third novel in the Auntie Poldi series.

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Me, My Depression and the Search For a Cure Alastair Campbell



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Alastair Campbell is a writer, communicator and strategist best known for his role as former British Prime Minister Tony Blair's spokesman, press secretary and director of communications and strategy. A former 'Mind Champion of the Year', he is an ambassador for several mental health charities. In November 2017 he was awarded an honorary fellowship of the Royal College of Psychiatrists in recognition of his role in breaking down the stigma surrounding mental illness. Author lives in London. Author is available for: interview, features, festival appearances, local events.

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Kevin Roose



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This book knows you don't have time to learn to code. Instead, becoming futureproof is more about rethinking goals than acquiring skills. Goals that naturally capitalise on what humans do best.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Kevin Roose is a technology columnist for the *New York Times* and a writer-at-large for the *New York Times* Magazine. His column 'The Shift' examines the intersection of tech, business, and culture. Previously the executive producer and co-host of 'Real Future,' a documentary TV series about technology and innovation, he has appeared on 'The Daily Show with Jon Stewart,' and networks CNN, NPR, MSNBC, CNBC among others. He is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Young Money* and *The Unlikely Disciple*. Author lives in Brooklyn, New York, USA. Author is available for: interviews, features, festivals and local events.

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Through these discarded objects, she traces a history of consumption through what we've thrown away – along with its effect on the natural world.

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 worked as a photographer. *Rag and Bone* won a Royal Society of Literature Giles St Aubyn Award for Non-fiction. Author lives in Cornwall, UK. Author is available for: interviews, features, festival appearances, local events.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Luke Jennings is a London-based author and journalist who has written for the *Observer, Vanity Fair*, the *New Yorker* and *Time*. His books include *Blood Knots*, shortlisted for the Samuel Johnson and William Hill prizes, and *Atlantic*.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

A literary critic and cultural historian teaching in the English department at King's College London, Lara Feigel is the author of *The Love-Charm of Bombs, The Bitter Taste of Victory* and, most recently, *Free Woman*, a book where Lara examines her own life alongside Doris Lessing's to explore what freedom (sexual, psychological, political) might be and whether it's attainable or desirable.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Thomas Chatterton Williams is the author of *Self-Portrait in Black* and White, Losing My Cool, a contributing writer at the New York Times Magazine, and a regular contributor to the New Yorker and the LRB. He is a 2019 New America Fellow and the recipient of a Berlin Prize. He lives in Paris with his wife and children.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Karen Raney has an MA in Creative Writing from Goldsmiths and was awarded the Pat Kavanagh Prize for *All the Water in the World* when the novel was still a work-in-progress. A painter, academic and former editor, Raney teaches Fine Art at the University of East London. She grew up in the US and lives in London. Author lives in London. Author is available for: interviews, features, festival appearances, local events.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Author Guinevere Glasfurd lives near Cambridge. Her debut novel, *The Words in My Hand*, was shortlisted for the Costa First Novel Award and Authors' Club Best First Novel Award, and was longlisted in France for the Prix du Roman FNAC. She has been awarded grants from the Arts Council England and the British Council for her novels, and is currently working on her third.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Bestselling author, journalist and broadcaster Sally Magnusson has written several books for adults and children, most recently her *Sunday Times* bestseller *Where Memories Go* (2014) about her mother's dementia, and her acclaimed debut novel *The Sealwoman's Gift* (2018). *The Sealwoman's Gift* was a Radio 2 Book Club and ITV Zoë Ball Book Club selection, and was shortlisted for many prizes.

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THE PARIS LIBRARY

In the Darkness of War, the Light of Books Janet Skeslien Charles



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Award-winning author Janet Skeslien Charles discovered the incredible true story of the librarians who stood up to the Nazi 'book protector' while working at the American Library in Paris as their Programs Manager. Her first novel, *Moonlight in Odessa*, won the Melissa Nathan Award.

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