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The Headline Non-Fiction list has a highly commercial focus and publishes across a range of genres including memoir, sport, humour, celebrity, music, autobiography and TV tie-ins. Books with a clear hook that make you take notice from the first page – books that make you laugh, teach you something new, surprise you, or take you on a rollercoaster ride through someone else's life. Our authors have drive, passion, energy and international appeal and are prepared to stand up and shout about how wonderful their books are, either from an existing platform or one we've built together.

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At Mountain Leopard Press, we strive to push the boundaries of commercial fiction publishing. Like our colophon leopard, we are an agile and adaptable team, putting readers at the heart of everything we do. We are hungry for distinctive, page-turning fiction across a range of genres, including – but not limited to – crime and thriller, romantic comedy, historical and book club. Above all, we love books we can sink our teeth into.

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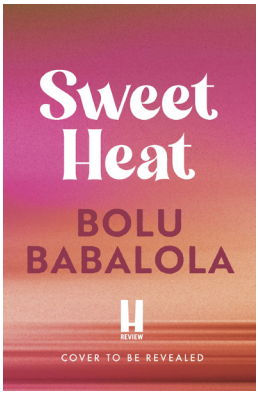


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Welbeck is the home of illustrated publishing at Headline. We create bestselling, award-winning books that blend elegant design with commercial appeal across a host of subjects. Our list covers everything from fashion, design and lifestyle to sport, entertainment and reference. We work with talented authors and partner with the biggest brands – from FIFA to Formula 1, Chanel to Mensa, the Guardian to Gibson Guitars – to create beautiful books that enrich readers' lives in every corner of the world.

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Sweet Heat
Bolu Babalola



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The most hotly-anticipated romcom of 2025, from the author of Reese's Book Club Pick and TikTok Book Awards winner Honey & Spice...

Not every relationship makes it out of university, but Kiki and Malakai were supposed to be forever. Everything was perfect, until it all went up in flames.

Two years after their epic break-up, Kiki's worked hard to put the whole thing out of mind. Her life is full of perfect distractions - a FinTech boyfriend with a flawless credit-score and very important Maid of Honour duties for Aminah's wedding.

But with best man Malakai back from New York to join the celebrations, suddenly Kiki can think of nothing else: what went wrong, and why it is still impossible to act normal around each other.

Juggling finding a new career, the prospect of her parents' restaurant being sold, and keeping her best friend from going full bridezilla, dealing with The Ex is the last thing she needs. Somehow the spark between them is still alight - and threatening to ruin everything.

It's only planning a wedding, so why does it feel like playing with fire?

LOVE FOR BOLU BABALOLA'S WRITING

'Hilarious, hot and heartfelt' **MEG CABOT**
'Romantic, sexy, fun, delicious and important' **MARIAN KEYES**
'Rarely is love expressed this richly, this vividly, or this artfully' **CANDICE CARTY-WILLIAMS**
'A triumph' **BETH O'LEARY**
'Bolu understands desire better than anyone else' **ANNIE LORD**

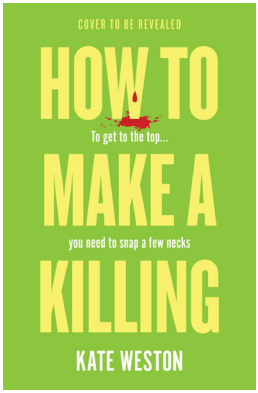


Bolu Babalola is the author of the *Sunday Times* bestselling and Waterstones Book of the year shortlisted collection, *Love in Colour*. She is a London-based writer, and lover of love. In 2016, she was shortlisted in 4thEstate's B4ME competition for her short story '*Netflix & Chill*', a hilarious teen romance and since then, she has worked as a writer for books and TV and as a cultural commentator, where she calls herself a 'romcomoisseur'.

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How to Make a Killing

Kate Weston



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The women of Harrington Estates are one big happy family: women supporting women, celebrating the personal and the professional wins. But behind the agency's panelled walls, cracks threaten to split the company in two.

Founder Amanda Harrington isn't just a woman, she isn't just a business, she's a brand. A high achiever in the estate agent and mumfluencer worlds, she expects only the best from her employees.

New arrival Bella is causing tension with her constant successes - most recently securing an incredible listing for a £50 million mansion from dishy developer Tom.

No nonsense Hannah used to win Estate agent of the year on the reg, but since Bella's arrival, she needs to get back on top.

Olivia just wants to buy the perfect dream home for her husband and child - but the newcomers in the town just keep on driving those property prices upwards.

Then there's Claire. Poor Claire has lost more keys to properties than she's sold, and Bella makes sure she knows just how much of a failure she is.

So when Bella is found dead at the Open House of the £50 mil mansion, everyone's a suspect. Can Hannah find out who the real killer is - and achieve the sale of the century too?



Kate Weston is an ex-stand up comedian and the author of four YA murder mysteries, as well as her adult debut thriller *You May Now Kill The Bride*, which was published in 2024. Her most recent YA book, feminist thriller *Murder on a School Night*, was shortlisted for the YA Book Prize 2024. Kate has also been been a semi-finalist for Funny Women and New Comedian of the Year, longlisted for Comedy Women in Print and the Branford Boase, and nominated for the Carnegie Medal. Kate lives in London with her partner and adorable cat Angus.

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Welcome to the Family

Kate Gray



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Holiday with your in-laws can be murder . . .

Rosie Riley is nervously excited about meeting the Fraser family. She's head-over-heels for her boyfriend Theo and she hopes that spending a fortnight with the Frasers at their luxury Tuscan villa is a good sign of where their relationship is headed.

Fenna Fraser has been part of the family for years. She's always enjoyed the glam annual holiday, but this year she's especially tired with a new baby in tow and she fears her mother-in-law will be more critical than ever. No one is good enough for her sons.

It starts as the perfect family holiday.

It ends with one of these women arrested for murder.

Who is guilty? Who is the victim? And did they deserve it? . . .



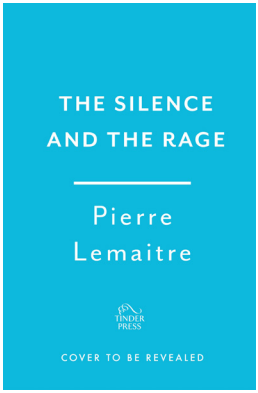
Kate Gray lives in Warwickshire, England. She juggles her love of writing around her two young children and is obsessed with who-dunnits, page-turner plot twists and novels that make you want to keep the light on. Before becoming a full-time author, Kate worked in public relations and was a freelance journalist. Her work has been featured in *Stylist, Marie Claire*, and national newspapers. Her debut thriller *The Honeymoon*, published to critical acclaim in 2023.

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The Silence and the Rage

Pierre Lemaitre



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It is 1952 and the Pelletier family have returned to a life in France...

Patriarch Louis Pelletier, a successful businessman with a dark past, has remained with his wife in Beirut, but his family have settled on French soil. Jean, the menacing eldest brother, hides a terrible secret and is trapped in a stifling marriage, though his life is enriched by his love for his three-year-old daughter. François, an up-and-coming reporter, is caught up in a volatile love affair; and Hélène, their younger sister, strives to make her own way as a journalist, but as a woman in a man's world, she faces extraordinary challenges as she fights to expose a vast industrial scandal.

Filled with twists and turns, dark and compelling, yet ripe with wit and surprising cliffhangers, *The Silence and the Rage* is the story of one remarkable family against the backdrop of France during one of its most thrilling and turbulent periods.



Pierre Lemaitre was born in Paris in 1951. He worked for many years as a teacher of literature before becoming a novelist.

He has won the *Crime Writers' Association* International Dagger three times, once alongside Fred Vargas, for Alex, and twice as sole winner for *Camille* and *The Great Swindle*. In 2013 *The Great Swindle* (published in French as Au revoir là-haut won the Prix Goncourt, France's leading literary award.

In addition to his Brigade Criminelle novels starring Commandant Camille Verhoeven, Lemaitre writes standalone thrillers including *Blood Wedding*.

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The Room on Rue Amelie

Kristin Harmel



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A powerful novel of fate, resistance, and family by an international bestselling author.

War has torn their love apart . . . can fate bring them back together?

When newlywed Ruby Henderson Benoit arrives in Paris in 1939 with her French husband Marcel, she imagines strolling arm in arm along the grand boulevards, awash in the golden afternoon light. But war is looming on the horizon, and as France falls to the Nazis, her marriage begins to splinter, too.

Charlotte Dacher is eleven when the Germans roll into the French capital, their sinister swastika flags snapping in the breeze. After the Jewish restrictions take effect and Jews are ordered to wear the yellow star, Charlotte can't imagine things getting much worse. But then the mass deportations begin, and her life is ripped forever apart.



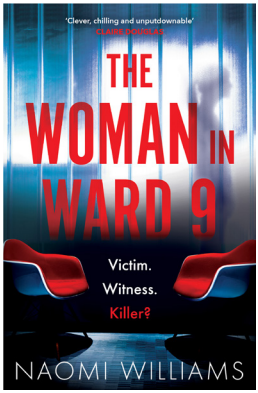
Kristin Harmel is the *New York Times* bestselling author of more than a dozen novels including *The Paris Daughter, The Forest of Vanishing Stars, The Book of Lost Names, The Winemaker's Wife, The Room on Rue Amélie,* and *The Sweetness of Forgetting*. She is published in more than thirty languages and is the cofounder and cohost of the popular web series *Friends & Fiction*. She lives in Orlando, Florida with her husband and son.

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The Woman In Ward 9

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Victim. Witness. Killer?

Laura is found covered in blood that is not her own. With no memory of what happened, she is admitted to a high security psychiatric facility.

With no body and no other witnesses, it is down to psychologist Emma to gain Laura's trust and understand her disturbed mind.

Beneath Laura's stories of an idyllic life and a boyfriend almost too good to be true, Emma begins to unravel a darker truth. But as she listens to Laura's story, she begins to draw chilling parallels between her patient's life and her own. The man Laura describes sounds uncannily similar to Emma's own husband...

Is she entering the mind of a victim, a witness - or a killer?

With tension you could cut with a knife and twists that will have your head spinning, *The Woman in Ward 9* is sure to keep you reading late into the night.



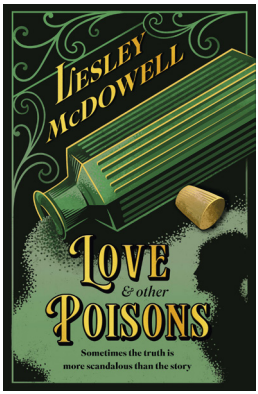
Naomi Williams grew up in Yorkshire and now lives in London with her family. She studied English at university and started her career teaching English and Drama, before becoming a full-time writer. *The Woman in Ward 9* is her first psychological suspense novel.

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Love and Other Poisons

Lesley McDowell



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1857, Glasgow.

A young socialite named Madeleine Smith stands accused of murdering her lover. Thousands wait outside the court to hear the result. The scandalous nature of the affair, detailed explicitly in letters published in newspapers across the world, has made her case a worldwide sensation. But when the jury find themselves unable to decide whether she is guilty, they render a verdict of 'Not Proven' - and Madeleine is freed.

1927, New York.

Harry Townsend, a handsome Hollywood film scout believes he has found the woman once known as Madeleine Smith. He wants to tell her story on film for the new 'talkie' generation. Since her trial she has lived under many names, as a glamourous society hostess in bohemian Bloomsbury to the likes of Dante Gabriel Rossetti, George Bernard Shaw and William Morris. Until suddenly, in 1890, when she disappeared off the face of the earth.

Could this quiet, secretive widow of an Irish labourer be the same Madeleine Smith who once stood trial for murder and escaped?

And if not, what has she done with her?

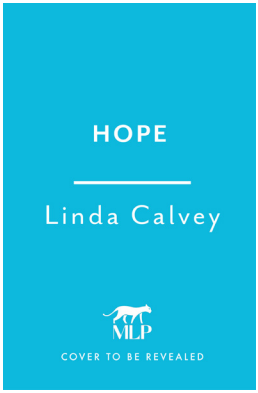


Lesley McDowell's debut novel *The Picnic* came out in 2007. In 2010 she published Between the Sheets: The Literary Liaisons of Nine 20th-Century Women Writers, which was shortlisted for the non-fiction prize in the 2011 Scottish Book Awards. Her second novel *Unfashioned Creatures*, about Mary Shelley's Scottish childhood friend, was published in 2013. Lesley was a literary critic for *The Herald, The Scotsman, The Independent, TLS* and others. She has a PhD on the work of James Joyce, and has won three Creative Scotland writers' bursaries. *Love and Other Poisons* is her fourth novel.

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Hope
Linda Calvey



Hope has always felt the odd one out in her family.

Surrounded by strong and independent women who rule London's East End, she has struggled to find her place in the world. But she has a good head on her shoulders, and she realises that she can work in the gangs and brothels her family mix in by running the books. Injury and violence is not uncommon in her line of work, but when a punter ends up dead she must work with her sisters to bring out the best the East End has to offer to keep her family safe.

For fans of Kimberley Chambers and Martina Cole, *Hope* is a gritty, gripping and twisty new gangland thriller from the most authentic voice in crime fiction.

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Linda Calvey has served eighteen years behind bars, making her one of Britain's longest-serving female prisoners. She moved to fourteen different prisons, doing time with Rose West and Myra Hindley.

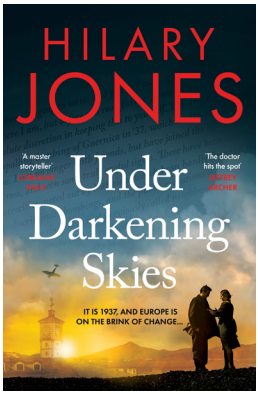
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Under Darkening Skies

Hilary Jones



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It is 1937, and Europe is on the brink of change...

Kitty has escaped her family home in England to join an international brigade of fighters high up on the snow-covered Spanish borders, determined to lead an effective fight against the growing Fascist forces sweeping across Spain.

In Oxford, Grace has embarked on a new posting, working with two medical scientists - one Australian, one a German refugee - on the brink of a great discovery that will impact a life-changing treatment for infection. But for now, they need to keep their findings away from the envious eyes of Nazi extremists.

And in London, Lieselotte, one of the only surviving members of a German family rounded up by fanatics in their own country, is invited to a clandestine meeting, there to be recruited to work that will divert the course of international action.

As the years pass and the bloody fighting in Europe bites, these women - bonded by idealism, love and extraordinary courage - leave an indelible mark on the historical landscape , united in their efforts to make change in a world riven by war.

UNDER DARKENING SKIES is the concluding story in Hilary Jones's compelling and dramatic trilogy of the twentieth century, covering a time of upheaval, conflict and extraordinary leaps in medicine that affect how we lead our lives now.



Dr Hilary Jones is a General Practitioner and regular contributor to multiple newspapers and television shows. He is a well-known and trusted face to millions in the UK. *UNDER DARKENING SKIES* is the concluding novel in his epic medical trilogy.

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Two Kinds of Stranger

Steve Cavanagh



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The award-winning, *Sunday Times* Top Five bestseller returns with a brand new thriller featuring the unforgettable Eddie Flynn.

'Steve Cavanagh's twists hit you between the eyes. You never see them coming' ANTHONY HOROWITZ

'This guy is the real deal. Trust me' LEE CHILD

'Steve Cavanagh writes the best hooks in the business' MICK HERRON

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'Will keep you guessing until the very end' IAN RANKIN

'The ultimate treat for crime fiction fans' JANICE HALLETT

'Books this ingenious don't come along very often' MICHAEL CONNELLY

'A fantastic thriller writer' MARK BILLINGHAM

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'If you read the first eight pages you'll be hooked' *THE TIMES*

'The real magic is in Steve Cavanagh's hypnotic storytelling power' *SUNDAY EXPRESS*

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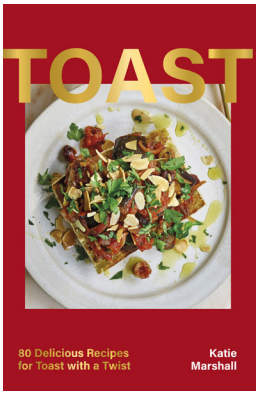


Steve Cavanagh has sold over a million copies of his novels in the UK alone. His nine books have all been nominated for major awards and many are international bestsellers. His third novel, *The Liar*, won the CWA Gold Dagger for Crime Novel of the Year 2018. *Thirteen* won the Theakston Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year 2019. *Fifty-Fifty* was a Richard and Judy Book club choice and was also selected for the BBC 'Between the Covers' book club. *Twisted, Fifty-Fifty, The Devil's Advocate, The Accomplice* and *Kill For Me Kill For You* were all *Sunday Times* Top 10 bestsellers.

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Toast: 80 Delicious Recipes for Toast With a Twist

Katie Marshall



Elevating simple toasted bread - the world's favourite comfort food - into delicious, mouth-watering meals.

Featuring a range of international influences and celebrating fresh ingredients and exciting flavour combinations, *Toast* is packed with 80 amazing toast-topper recipes for every occasion. From simple tuna melt and Welsh rarebit to sumptuous Scandi salmon on rye and more, these tasty recipes merge super-satisfying comfort food with refined tastes and textures that transform a humble toast-based meal into showstopper staples.

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Katie Marshall is a food stylist and cookery writer, with a diploma from Leiths School of Food and Wine.

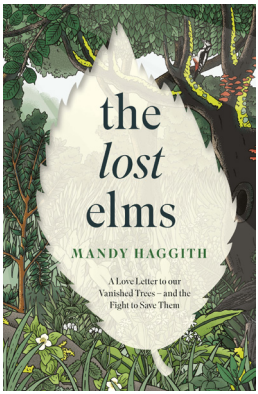
Previously the Editorial Assistant at Waitrose Kitchen, Katie left her desk job in 2013 to pursue a cookery diploma with the hope of ending up back in the food magazine world. She's since worked with publications such as *Waitrose Food, Good Food, Olive and National Geographic,* as well as creating social and commercial content for Coca Cola, PepsiCo, Cadbury's and Disney.

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The Lost Elms

Mandy Haggith



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Fifty years ago, a deadly pandemic raged across the world, destroying all in its path and outmanoeuvring scientists' desperate attempts to halt it.

Dutch elm disease destroyed 25 million trees in the UK alone, altering our landscape forever. Few people now living have seen a mature elm tree, yet they once covered great swathes of Europe and North America and their legacy lives on in our mythology and folklore.

The Lost Elms is a love letter to our vanished elms - the story of how we nearly lost an entire species, and the long, slow fight back. It tells the gripping story of the scientists desperately trying to halt the disease's relentless progress, and demonstrates the deadly affect globalisation can have on the environment, the importance of biosecurity and the intricate ways in which trees are interlinked with other species.

Woven throughout is a lyrical look at the elm's central place in our history, culture and folklore - the elm features heavily in Greek, Celtic, Japanese, Germanic and Scandinavian mythology; as the 'Liberty Tree' it played a symbolic role in both the American and French Revolutions; and since ancient times the elm has held associations with death and the supernatural.

However all is not lost: recent breakthroughs means some scientists now believe the elm is poised to make a comeback. This tree holds an important place in our history, and now might just offer the lesson for how we can save other disappearing species and our environment.



Mandy Haggith is an author, poet, and environmental activist. She has an Oxford degree in mathematics and philosophy, and is a lecturer in creative writing at Scotland's University of the Highlands and Islands. She is the author of five novels, four collections of poetry, and *Paper Trails: From Trees to Trash - The True Cost of Paper.*

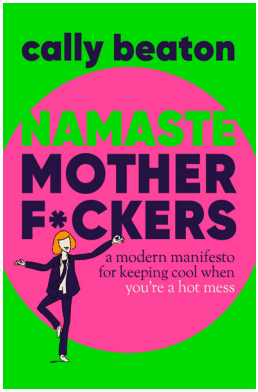
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Namaste Motherf*ckers

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Part memoir, part stereotype-defying manifesto, *Namaste Motherf*ckers* is a funny, empowering, practical book that takes an irreverent look at the author's own story of radical midlife reinvention - taking her from meetings in the boardroom to becoming a stand-up comedian - thanks to a chance conversation with the late, great Joan Rivers encouraging her to make change happen.

Sharing stories and experiences from her career, alongside lessons learned from the many celebrities and experts that have guested on her hit podcast of the same name, Cally challenges at every turn the age-old narrative that women become invisible when they cease to be fertile.

It's also a book about defying the bullshit expectation that midlife women at best maintain (looks, career, relationships), at worst decline. With ambitious thinking and personal development takeouts from her time as a coach, Cally debunks many of the myths surrounding the female of the species and gives a fresh, funny and life-affirming look at what it means to be a middle-aged woman who is willing to take a chance, put herself out there and who is also willing to fail.



Cally Beaton is a comedian, keynote speaker, awards host, business leader, podcaster, writer and entrepreneur. She has held senior management positions at some of the biggest media companies in the world. Early in her career she headed an independent television production company that was bought by *ITV* and became the youngest and only female member on the board. She left to set up an award-winning creative consultancy, *Road Trip Media*, and went on to do a ten-year stint as Senior Vice President at the US studio giant *ViacomCBS*. If you want someone to blame for bringing *South Park* and *SpongeBob SquarePants* to the world, you need look no further.

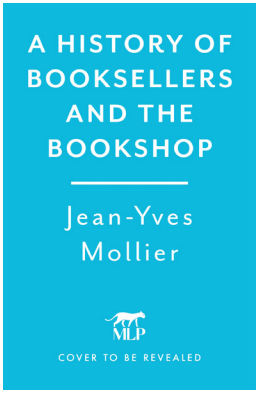
In 2021 she launched her hit podcast '*Namaste Motherf*ckers*' with a star-studded roster of celebrity guests. including Miriam Margolyes, Sir Grayson Perry, Sally Phillips, Deborah Meaden, Kirsty Wark, Omid Djalili, Susie Dent, Esther Rantzen and the Reverend Richard Coles.

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A History of Booksellers and the Bookshop

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A fascinating exploration of the role of the bookseller through the ages.

Across the world and from antiquity to the present day, men and women have enabled authors to disseminate their ideas and knowledge, helping readers to become enriched by their words. Over the centuries, a profession was invented - the bookseller - a role forever renewing to adapt to an ever-changing world.

It is this history of booksellers and bookstores that is traced here. Historian Jean-Yves Mollier guides us through the mysteries of a vital cultural industry that has been at the crossroads between the world of ideas and that of the economy. It is a homage to all booksellers and a book for all book lovers that investigates the twists and turns through time that have led the book into the hands of its reader.

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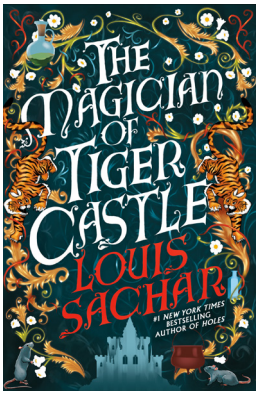
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The Magician of Tiger Castle

Louis Sachar



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If saving your family, your life, your kingdom meant destroying true love - could you do it?

In 1523, in a far-away, bankrupt kingdom, there lives a magician named Anatole who considers himself to be the greatest in the land, having cured the King of a deadly illness decades ago. Except now, Anatole's spells have dried up. He can't even turn sand into gold - the most basic magic.

Anatole's chance presents itself. The wedding of the century approaches, with the princess to marry a neighbouring prince. The only problem is she's fallen in love with a lowly apprentice scribe. Anatole can save everything and everyone if he can forge the elusive anti-love potion to put an end to the young lovers' romance. But as he spends more time with them both, he begins to question what and who is right. Who is he to determine the fate of true love? Is that the purest form of magic after all?

Told with the same wit and warmth that has made Louis Sachar's books classics of children's literature, *The Magician of Tiger Castle* is a colourful and enigmatic tale of adventure, love, loss and triumph.



Louis Sachar has written more than 25 books for young people, including *Holes, the Wayside School series, There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom* and *Fuzzy Mud*. His books have won numerous awards, including the *Newbery Medal* and National Book Award, and have been translated into more than 40 languages. He lives in Austin, Texas.

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Dream by the Shadows

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No one told me that damnation could be beautiful.

The Kingdom of Noctis is plagued by Corruption: a curse that spreads through dreaming. The Shadow Bringer rules from his castle in the Dream Realm, stealing souls one dreamer at a time. Only an elixir, taken every night before sleeping, can halt dreams and ward off the curse. But for some, the allure of the Dream Realm proves too strong.

Esmer Havenfall desperately wants to escape her curse-stricken village. When her sister, Eden, succumbs to Corruption and their elixir-dealing parents are accused of a horrific crime, Esmer's life unravels into a nightmare. Then she dreams of the Shadow Bringer and learns that his sinister magic might be a part of her, too. Enticed by the prospect of ending her kingdom's curse and avenging her family, Esmer follows him deeper within the Dream Realm. But the prince of darkness has a haunted past, one that might change the fate of Esmer's kingdom-and her heart-forever.

Lush and vividly imagined, this seductive gothic fantasy is filled with curses, secrets, and forbidden romance, all spun together with an exhilarating thread of horror.



Logan Karlie holds a MA in English Literature from the University of Arkansas. She loves writing stories brimming with gothic themes, atmospheric worlds, and characters who fight to overcome the shadows that haunt them. She lives in Illinois, with her family, where she also taught high school English.

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The Library of Second Chances

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'What's a girl to do to get her happily after, like the ones in all the books? If only it were that simple...'

When Chloe moved back to Wellbridge after her parents' deaths, she didn't think she'd still be there a year later. What was meant to be a short-term visit now has her stuck in a rut - a hideous cycle of bad Tinder dates, working overtime at the local library with Clementine, the resident library cat, and hiding behind the pages of her favourite books.

One stormy night while trying to forget yet another one of her terrible dates, Chloe discovers a faint glow coming from one of the books. A surprisingly familiar figure interrupts her peaceful evening among the library's dusty tomes.

Under the watchful eye of the head librarian, Mrs. Cook - who seems to know more than she lets on - Chloe finds herself with the perfect opportunity to learn how to be lucky in love from some of literature's most swoon-worthy heartthrobs.

But do Chloe's literary love interests hold the answers she's looking for, or is love already waiting for her where she least expects it?

Molly Reid is a pseudonym used by Poppy Kuroki. Poppy was born in Scotland and has been living in Japan since 2014. Her *ANCESTOR MEMORIES* series was bought at auction by Oneworld in the UK. *GATE TO KAGOSHIMA* (BOOK 1), a sweeping historical fantasy set in samurai-era Japan, published in summer 2024. It will publish in the US with Harper Collins in early 2025.

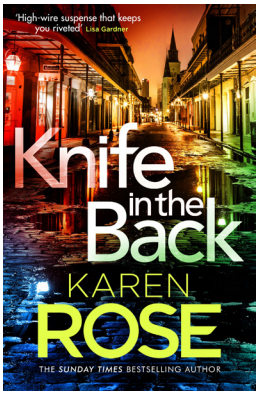
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Knife in the Back

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Naomi Cranston's five years in jail for something she didn't do were the worst of her life. Now the former NOPD cop is being targeted again by the people who framed her for stealing evidence. If she doesn't comply with their demands to deliver drugs, they'll hurt her teenage son, Everett.

When she arrives at the Burke Broussard Investigation Agency asking for help, Burke is reluctant to assist a convicted cop. But her story and her courage in standing up to the criminals touch him to the core. Even if taking on the case on puts him and the rest of his team in grave danger.

As they try to work out who is responsible for framing Naomi, they must do all they can to keep their families safe. There might be something far more sinister at play then a drugs enterprise – and someone would do anything to stop Burke and the team finding out what. And there's one question they all need to grapple with: why was Naomi targeted in the first place? And why are they determined to send her back to prison?



Karen Rose was introduced to suspense and horror at the tender age of eight when she accidentally read Poe's *The Pit and The Pendulum* and was afraid to go to sleep for years. She now enjoys writing books that make other people afraid to go to sleep.

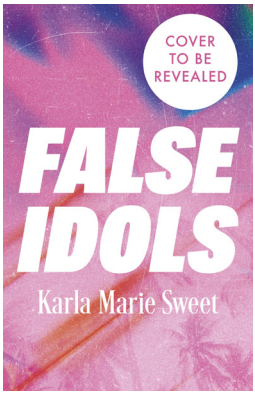
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False Idols

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Anything can be dangerous in the wrong hands . . .

Sadie's been adrift, looking for an escape from her new house and old memories, when a chance encounter leads her to one of the most exclusive wellness classes in the city.

At first she's sceptical, but the classes - and the attention of its magnetic leader, Lilith - are transformative, other-worldly, completely addictive.

No one in Sadie's life understands that Deep Flow isn't a cult, but a community. One that offers the chance to feel powerful in her own body again, maybe even a way to finally let go of her past.

When the sisterhood, and Sadie's place within it, comes under threat, the hidden cost of being part of Lilith's inner circle becomes clear. How much would Sadie be willing to risk to prove her loyalty?

A searing look at power and exploitation in the wellness industry, *False Idols* is an unflinching, compulsive thriller by a captivating new voice in fiction.



Karla Marie Sweet is a British-American actor, screenwriter, novelist and dramaturg born and based in Manchester, UK. Recent acting credits include acclaimed road movie *Black Dog* and season 2 of *Hulu's No Man's Land*. As a writer, she has multiple television credits to her name and her comedy-drama script *DaSilva & Sharp* landed her on the 2023 Brit List. Her theatre credits include *Cheetham Hill (for the Royal Exchange), This Little Relic (BBC Radio 3 and the Belgrade Theatre) and Othello (Watermill Theatre)*, a re-versioning *The Guardian* and *WhatsOnStage* awarded four stars each, calling it a "remarkable" adaptation that "moves with the pace of a thriller." Her speculative fiction novel *Another Life* was released as an Audible Original in September 2024 and was performed by Erin Doherty (The Crown) and Kingsley Ben-Adir (*One Love, Barbie*). *False Idols* is Karla's print debut.

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The Lost Baker of Vienna

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Papa whispered to Chana, 'If we get separated, if something happens to me, look after Mama and Aron. And one last thing-' He smoothed an affectionate hand over her hair. 'Remember everything I've taught you, and all your gifts. Promise me this.'

Inspired by the extraordinary experiences of the author's mother and her family during and after the Holocaust, The Lost Baker of Vienna is a testament to the courage and defiance of women in a world torn apart.

2018. When Zoe Rosenswieg's beloved grandfather dies, Zoe travels to Vienna to speak to an elusive man who may be the only person who can help her unearth the hidden story of her grandparents. Haunted by what she does not know, Zoe risks her journalism career and her home to find the truth.

1946. Having survived a concentration camp, Chana Rosenswieg arrives in Vienna seeking not only protection for her and her family, but also the freedom to be a baker, just as her father had once been. Torn between a black-market dealer who offers escape to Europe, and an apprentice baker who shares her dreams, Chana battles to stay true to herself and the promise she made her father to live against all odds...

Deeply moving and poignant, this sweeping dual-timeframe tale celebrates the unbreakable bonds of family and the resilience of women.



Sharon Kurtzman earned her MFA in Writing from Vermont College of Fine Arts. As a freelance food writer, her work has appeared in INDY Week and South Writ Large, and she served as a judge in the North Carolina Triangle's 2019 Chicken Soup Cookoff. She is also a former blogger for *The Huffington Post* and a former contributor at BetterAfter50.com. She has had two fiction pieces nominated for the Pushcart Prize, and won the 2018 Grand Prize in Carolina Woman Magazine's annual writing contest. Sharon has been a writer-in-residence at the Weymouth Center for the Arts and Humanities and is a member of the Women's Fiction Writers Association. Sharon grew up in New Jersey and now calls the South home.

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Break Room
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WHO IS THE BIGGEST VILLAIN IN YOUR OFFICE?

A gripping and incisive psychological drama from the internationally bestselling author of *DallerGut Dream Department Store*.

Five people discover that they have been invited to participate in a reality show titled 'Break Room'. Little do they know that they were casted for the show based off of votes by their coworkers as the people they'd least like to share a break room with. These participants are baffled by the fact that they were chosen as 'villains'. However, the story takes off as they come to realise that the kindness and consideration they believed they were showing to their coworkers were perceived as deeply unsettling and unnerving.

Welcome . . . Step into the world of the reality show, Break Room.



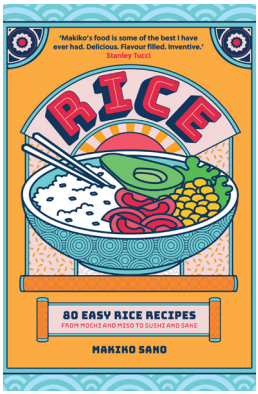
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Rice: 80 Easy Rice Recipes, From Mochi to Miso and Sushi to Sake

Makiko Sano



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A glorious celebration of rice with 80 delicious recipes and text that explores preparing, cooking and storing this magnificent hero ingredient.

Affordable, versatile, delicious and satisfying, rice is a staple in Asian cuisine, a favourite ingredient that forms the backbone of tasty recipes enjoyed the world over. Building on the success of her first book Ramen, this second collaboration with author Makiko Sano follows her winning formula, celebrating Japan's deep connection with rice with of 80 delicious Asian recipes.

Featuring gorgeous colour recipe and step by step photographs, chapters include Kake Gohan, Donburi, Rice Noodles, Onigiri, Rice Cooker Dishes, Rice Flour, Savoury Rice and Rice Paper, with gluten-free meal ideas in each section. Along with expert advice on how to cook the perfect rice, how to make a meal in a rice cooker and how to overcome the many challenges faced when cooking rice, this is the go-to rice cookbook.



Tokyo-born **Makiko Sano** owns and runs a popular Japanese restaurant, sushi school and catering company, Suzu House, in Hammersmith, London. She wrote *SushiSlim* (2013, translated into 16 languages), which won the Gourmand World Cookbook Award, and *Shoku-iku: Japanese Conscious Eating for a Long and Healthy Life* (2016, translated into 8 languages), and most recently Welbeck's *Ramen* (2023) which topped the charts.

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You'll Like It When You Get There: A Guide to Life From Someone Who Doesn't Want To Do Anything

Rhys James



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Your guide to living life against a back drop of dread.

As a child Rhys was scared of everything. Or rather overcome by a sense of dread. The sentence he most feared was "Rhys, come downstairs and say hello". Dismissed as mere shyness, this is far too gentle a term for Rhys' terror which caused him to miss a quarter of a year of school due to a serious case of the Mondays (every day).

He doesn't know about wine or secret bars in Soho, doesn't speak Spanish, make pottery, or have a prize-winning allotment. Despite this, he's become a successful stand-up comedian with a long-term partner and parents who he doesn't hate (and who don't hate him, he hopes).

So this is Rhys' hilarious guide for how to live life against a back-drop of dread; it's the story of how he turned his anxieties to his advantage in order to live his life to the max - or, rather, the medium - even if he's not really sure he wants to.

My entire life has been defined by inaction. People were understandably devastated during Covid when they were forced to waste their best years stuck inside - but I had trained for it. I mean, I've always disliked my own birthday because of the immense social pressure to do something. Even when you just don't organise anything, people say: "Come on, you're not going to do NOTHING - it's your birthday. Do something. DO. SOMETHING. DO IT!"

Sorry, maybe you haven't experienced nothing? It's the best. Delicious, expectation-free nothing. What is whispered in a lover's ear? Sweet nothings. What is there to write home about? Nothing. What will you stop at? Nothing. I mean, what else could there possibly be Much Ado About? Thanks, Shakespeare. Thanks for Nothing.



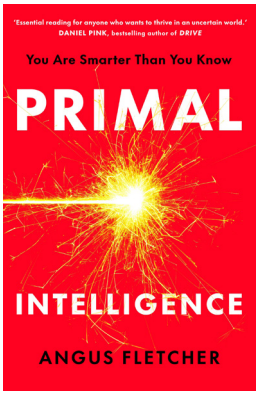
Rhys James's sardonic wit combined with his playful style have made him a firm favourite on the British comedy scene. He's a "master of the lightning-paced, gag-dense, precision-delivered set" (*Guardian*), as showcased in his seven critically acclaimed sell-out solo shows at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival and two sell-out nationwide tours.

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Primal Intelligence

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'Right now, inside your head, are all the powers you need to lead, to innovate, to make a better life. The problem is: those powers have been trained out of you by the modern world.'

The non-logical, noncomputational brain processes responsible for future thinking and imagination are vital to human intelligence. This 'low-data intelligence' is a core driver of leadership, innovation, and resilience. It helps us solve complex and open-ended problems, anticipate the future faster, experience less anxiety and anger, and rebound quicker from failure. But, in a world that prioritises logic over all else, low-data intelligence has been neglected.

In *Primal Intelligence*, Angus Fletcher presents exercises for training the low-data regions of your brain - improving your leadership, your powers of innovation, and your overall resilience. Validated by independent research trials run by the US Army and published in leading academic journals, from Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences to the Harvard Business Review, they have been embraced by executives at some of the world's biggest and most creative companies, and tested through scientific trials with students as young as eight.



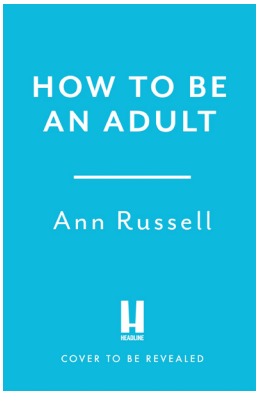
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How to be an Adult

Ann Russell



From the much loved 'Auntie' of TikTok, and the author of *How to Clean Everything* and *How to Save Money, How to be an Adult* covers everything that a young (or not so young) person needs to know - the stuff that should be taught in schools but isn't.

From renting and budgeting to dealing with break ups and grief, and from how to change a plug to how to ace a job interview, no-one should leave home for the first time without a copy of this book.

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Ann Russell - a self-described 'middle class English old bag' - is a self-employed cleaner who recently found fame (and 2.5 million followers) on TikTok, where she regularly shares cleaning and general life advice. Affectionately named 'The TikTok Auntie' by commenters, Ann films hundreds of video clips every month, answering questions that range from laundry stains to dealing with grief.

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ECONOMICA : A global history of women, wealth and power

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The journey of humanity from poverty to prosperity is filled with men who have become household names: from Giovanni de Medici, Cornelius Vanderbilt, John D. Rockefeller and Henry Ford to Warren Buffet, Mike Bloomberg, Lakshmi Mittal and Jack Ma. But how many female entrepreneurs, merchants and industrialists can you name? You would be forgiven for thinking that, until very recently, there were none at all. After all, even today, if we gathered in one room all those who have gone from rags to riches, it would be a room full to the brim with men: less than three per cent of the world's self-made billionaires are women.

But what about Phryne, the richest woman in Ancient Athens, who offered to pay to rebuild the walls of Thebes after the city was razed to the ground by Alexander the Great? Or the canny businesswoman Khadijah, better known as the first wife of Muhammad, who, after employing him to look after her troop of trading caravans, proposed to the prophet-to-be? Or Ching Shih, a sex-worker turned pirate who amassed a fleet of ships that controlled trade in the South China Sea?

And, just as importantly, what about the everyday women who, paid only a pittance, laboured for the profit of others - the silk 'draw girls' of seventeenth-century Lyon, the bare-breasted female coal miners of the British Industrial Revolution, the 'convict maids' who laid the foundations of modern-day Australia, the female market-traders of Senegal, and the women who have toiled in many a sweatshop or paddy-field in South and East Asia?

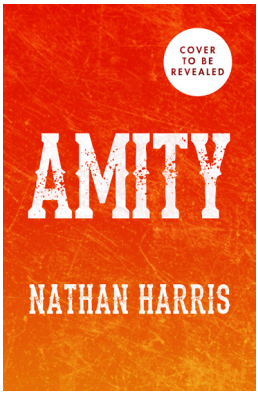


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AMITY
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Baton Rouge, 1869. The Civil War might be over, but former slaves Coleman and June have yet to find the freedom they've been promised. Two years ago, the siblings were separated when their old master, Mr. Harper, took June away on a hair-brained quick money scheme to Mexico, where he hoped to escape the new reality of the post-war South. Coleman stayed behind in Louisiana to serve the Harper family, clinging to the hope that one day Mr. Harper would bring June back to him.

When an unexpected letter from Mr. Harper arrives, summoning Coleman and the Harper family to Mexico, Coleman thinks that finally his prayers have been answered. What Coleman cannot know is the tangled truth of June's tribulations under Mr. Harper out in the Mexican frontier. And soon, when disaster strikes Coleman's journey, he is forced on the run with Mr. Harper's daughter, Florence. Together, they set out into the Mexican desert to find June's last known whereabouts, all the while evading two shady brothers who'll stop at nothing to capture Coleman and Florence and collect the money they're owed. As Coleman and June separately navigate a perilous, parched landscape, the siblings learn quickly that freedom isn't always given - sometimes, it must be taken by force.

As in his Booker-longlisted debut *The Sweetness of Water*, Nathan Harris delves into the critical years of the Civil War's aftermath to deliver an intimate and epic tale of what freedom means in a society that still longs to return its Black citizens to bondage. Populated with unforgettable characters, *Amity* is a new Western for our times, and a vital addition to the literature of emancipation.



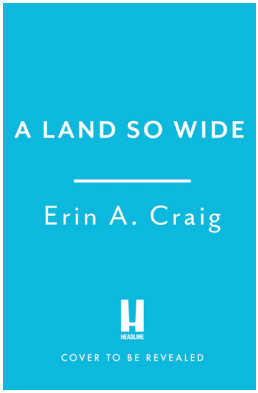
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A Land So Wide

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Like everyone else in the settlement of Mistaken, Greer Mackenzie is trapped. Founded by an ambitious Scottish lumber merchant, the tiny town on the edge of the American continent is blessed with rich natural resources that have made its people prosperous - but at a terrible cost. The same woods that have lined the townsfolks' pockets harbor dangerous beasts: wolves, bears, and the Bright-Eyeds - monsters beyond description who have rained utter destruction down on nearby settlements. But Mistaken's founders made a deal with the mysterious Benevolence: the Warding Stones that surround the town will keep the Bright-Eyeds out - and the town's citizens in. Anyone who spends a night within Mistaken's borders belongs to it forever.

Greer, a mapmaker and eccentric dreamer, has always ached to explore the world outside, even though she knows she and her longtime love, Ellis Beaufort, will never see it. Until, on the day she and Ellis are meant to finally begin their lives together, Greer watches in horror as her beloved disappears beyond the Warding Stones, pursued by a monstrous creature. Swiftly realizing that the stories she was raised on might be more myth than fact, Greer figures out a way to escape Mistaken for the very first time. Determined to rescue Ellis, she begins a trek through the cold and pitiless wilderness. But Greer is being hunted, not only by the ruthless Bright-Eyeds, but by the secret truths behind Mistaken's founding, as well as her own origins.

***A Land So Wide* is a dark folkoric romantic fantasy, set in the beautiful but brutal Canadian wilderness: a land of blood-red Redcap trees, mysterious Boundary Stones, and the ever-present threat of those who haunt the Unclaimed Lands.**



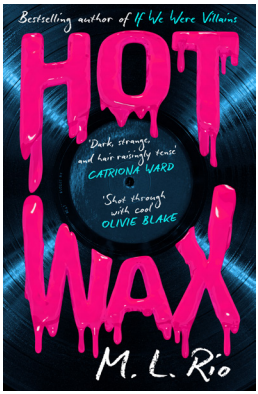
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Hot Wax

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A nostalgic love-letter to the 80s rock and roll scene, *Hot Wax* follows a band of rocker misfits, rivals and trailblazers on the tour that could have catapulted them to super-stardom, if it all hadn't come crashing down.

The paper crackled between her fingers and the wax crumbled away like old scabs as she spread the Southwest across her lap, following the road her own childish hand had traced through the desert to Las Vegas-a winding red ribbon of blood.

The summer of 1989. Rock and roll band Gil and the Kills are about to depart for their biggest tour to date. Ten-year-old Suzanne jumps at the chance to join her father, lead guitarist of the band, on the road trip of a lifetime as they criss-cross the country, from dive bars to airplane hangars.

But as their star rises, so do the tensions within the band. Suzanne's presence in the entourage creates a dangerous power struggle that threatens to engulf the entire group. The music has never been better and the fans know it. The crowds roar louder, chanting the lyrics back to them - but the Kills know that any moment they could lose it all.

When their fierce rivalry explodes in a desperate act of bloody violence, Suzanne is the only witness to a murder. Now she must choose who to believe, her father included - and whose truth she is going to tell.



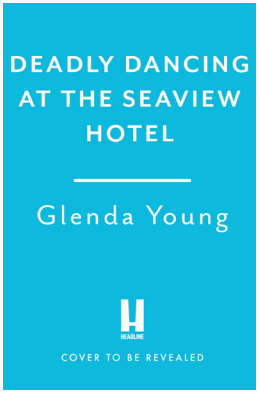
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Deadly Dancing at the Seaview Hotel

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The fourth in the page-turning cosy crime series from Glenda Young, this unputdownable whodunnit is perfect for fans of Julia Chapman's *Dales Detective Agency* and Richard Osman's *The Thursday Murder Club.*

***The Seaview Hotel mystery* series was shortlisted for Best New Crime Series alongside bestselling series by Richard Osman and Val McDermid in the Dead Good Readers Awards.**

Meet Tommy Two-Shoes, Ballroom Bev and their quirky troupe of dancers when the glamorous world of ballroom dancing comes to the seaside town of Scarborough.

However, beneath the glitter balls and sequins, there's bitter rivalry between the dancers - both on and off the dance floor - and the dancing turns deadly when one of them ends up dead.

Helen Dexter's Seaview Hotel plays host to the dance troupe when the murder takes place. Aided by her rescue greyhound Suki and the Seaview Hotel cook Jean (a no-nonsense Yorkshire woman you don't want to mess with!), Helen steps out and puts her best foot forward, but can she solve the crime?

Praise for the previous Helen Dexter mysteries:

'I loved this warm, humorous and involving whodunnit with its host of engaging characters and atmospheric Scarborough setting' **CLARE CHASE**

'Just the heart-warming tonic readers need right now. Endearing characters, intriguing twists and one very cute canine' **HELEN COX**



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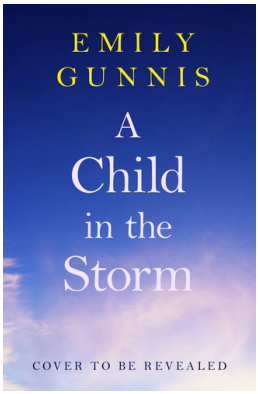
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A Child in the Storm

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The gripping and powerful new novel from the global bestselling author is a tense and moving story of cruel separation, betrayal and the triumph of love...

1983. Pregnant teenager Felicity finds support from the caring, courageous protestors at the women's peace camp at Greenham Common. But when she's arrested and thrown into the cells, her worst nightmare comes true: she goes into labour and her baby is swiftly taken away by the wardens.

2022. Locked away for manslaughter, Emma dreams of returning to the night where her carelessness caused her adopted father to die in a fire. But she cannot rewrite the past. With her adopted mother unable to forgive her, Emma is totally alone in the world, so when her new cell mate Amanda shows her kindness, Emma doesn't think twice about sharing all her secrets...something she will come to regret.

Present day. Adele steps into a nightmare when she learns her husband and young daughter have been in a boating accident, and her husband is still in a coma. She thanks her lucky stars for the good samaritan on board who helped comfort her little girl, and for that woman's ongoing attentiveness in the weeks following the accident. But what really happened on the boat that day - and is Adele's nightmare just beginning...?



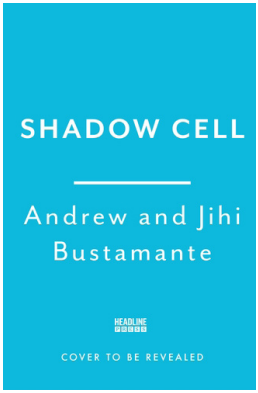
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Shadow Cell

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Andrew and Jihi Bustamante were a 'tandem couple': married spies who'd dedicated their lives to the CIA. They met as trainees at Langley, and got married while hunting terrorists across the globe. Then, suddenly, they were assigned to a mission so sensitive and explosive that the CIA has still never acknowledged it. The CIA's source network in a country code-named 'Falcon' - one of America's most formidable rivals - had been compromised by a mole, and the agency needed a new way to collect intelligence there. Young newlyweds the Bustamantes were considered safe choices for this daunting task precisely because they had no experience in Falcon. They were also loyal, forgettable, and completely disposable - operatives who could help to strengthen the CIA's position in Falcon while simultaneously serving as bait for the mole.

But although their superiors at the CIA didn't realize it, the Bustamantes also brought another advantage to the table: a granular understanding of how terrorist cells operate, and how the agency could exploit those same tactics to keep the West safe. Assembling a rag-tag team of fellow operatives and recruiting new sources from Falcon, the Bustamantes pioneered a new way of spying by building a cell of their own, right at the heart of the CIA.

The propulsive, untold tale of one of history's greatest intelligence crises and the unlikely band of agents who were sent in to clean up the mess, *Shadow Cell* allows us to peer behind the curtain to see how today's spy wars are being fought - and won.



Andrew Bustamante is a former CIA intelligence officer who served in the US military in Afghanistan and Iraq before being recruited into the CIA's National Clandestine Service where he served for 7 years handling sensitive operations still classified Top Secret. He is the presenter of the Everyday Spy podcast Podcast *EverydaySpy* and a sought-after media authority on military, espionage, and current events.

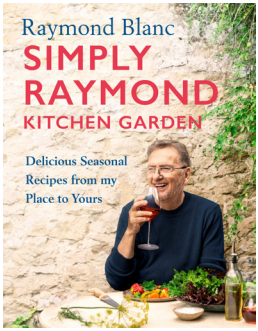


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Simply Raymond: Kitchen Garden

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Simply Raymond Kitchen Garden is a celebration of seasonal ingredients, grown and cooked by Raymond Blanc at Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons in the beautiful Oxfordshire countryside.

The book mirrors the connection - the ethos, principles, heart and soul - between kitchen and garden. With Raymond at our side, we visit the expansive potager, a homage to the seasons; the medicinal herb garden; the dark but tempting Mushroom Valley; the Japanese Tea Garden; the vast orchard, and the bee hives, which provide honey for the hotel guests.

There are just as many tips for the keen or ambitious gardeners among us, as there are for the curious cooks. Full of wise words about sowing and planting, prepping and cooking. Whether you're about to don the gardening gloves or put on the apron, first flick through the pages for inspiration and know-how.

Let Raymond take you on a journey from the vegetable patch to the kitchen. Whether you want a quick midweek supper or something for a special occasion, you'll find over 80 simple and trusted recipes using fresh, seasonal ingredients that the whole family can enjoy together. The recipes are divided between a dozen sections, such as Breakfast and Brunch, Soups & Salads, Starters, Mains, Cheese and Desserts. Other sections include Biscuits and Cakes, Celebrations and Drinks (with mocktails and teas).

Bon Appétit!



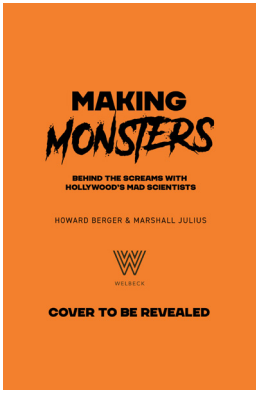
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Making Monsters: Behind the Screams With Hollywood's Mad Scientists

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Explore behind the scenes of the greatest monster movies ever made!

What makes a great movie monster? Academy Award-winning make-up effects artist Howard Berger and acclaimed journalist Marshall Julius have spoken to dozens of film industry legends to find out.

A celebration of monsters, monster movies and monster movie makers, Making Monsters delivers an illuminating, entertaining and accessible oral history of the genre, gathering an enviable array of A-list talent from make-up and digital effects legends (Tom Savini, Phil Tippet) to directors (John Carpenter, Ti West), actors (Simon Pegg, Barbara Crampton), composers (Michael Giacchino) and writers (Russell T Davies).

Packed with hundreds of images, from film stills to personal, behind-the-scenes pictures from dozens of interview subjects - many never before published - *Making Monsters* is a treasure trove of monstrous creations, and the stories behind them, that is sure to make fans jump, scream and howl with delight.



Howard Berger is a special make-up effects artist with over 800 feature film credits including D*ances With Wolves, Casino, Kill Bill 1 & 2, The Amazing Spider-Man 2* and *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe,* for which he won the Academy Award for Best Make-up as well as a BAFTA for Best Achievement in Make-up. He lives in Los Angeles.



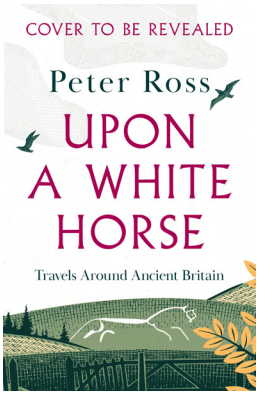
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Upon a White Horse

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Ancient monuments have forever captured our attention. We stand in awe before them, wondering what secrets are hidden between the layers of white chalk that make up the Uffington White Horse, the Cerne Abbas Giant and the Long Man of Wilmington? And what stories were shared among the towering standing sarsens of Stonehenge or against Hadrian's Wall?

Uncovering the enduring mystery of Britain's ancient sites, award-winning writer Peter Ross once again invites readers to sit beside him as he celebrates their influence on art, culture and society, explores the way their meaning has remained or evolved since their inception and simply delights in their magic.

Combing historical research and archaeological insights with stories from people to whom these sites are particularly important, *Upon A White Horse* journeys into the deep past of Britain's unconquerable and strange landscape.



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The Social Lives of Birds

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Birds, like most of us, are social creatures. In groups they can do things they'd never be able to do alone. Be that evading predators or raising young, together birds collaborate, cooperate and connect.

But every group has its conflicts, and living together can come with a cost. Competing for food, mates and nests, life in a group can be hard and sometimes dangerous.

From nest hijacking and thievery to seduction, dancing and secret relationships, *The Social Lives of Birds* discovers the various ways birds socialise. Revealing the different types of bird groups and the ornithologists who study them, professor of biology and birder Joan E. Strassmann combines the latest research on and her own experiences of birds navigating social dilemmas.



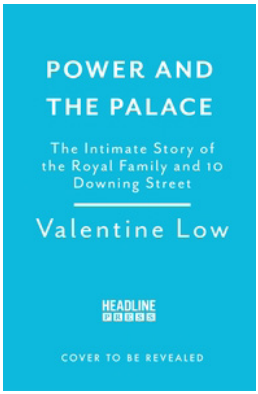
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Power and the Palace: The Intimate Story of the Royal Family and 10 Downing Street

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Power and the Palace will examine how the relationship between the sovereign and the country's political leadership has changed over the last 200 years. It will show how even in relatively recent history - the first half of the twentieth century - sovereigns were involved in politics in ways that would be regarded as totally unacceptable now. The stock phrase used by palace advisers today is that the sovereign is 'above politics'. And yet the fascinating thing is that has changed without there ever being any change to the constitution: which, of course, there can't be, because Britain doesn't have a written constitution.

Two main threads run through the book. One is how the monarchy gradually ceded political power over the last couple of centuries, culminating in the 2010 Cabinet Office manual, drawn up under Gordon Brown with the assistance of Buckingham Palace, which was basically designed to keep the sovereign out of the decision-making process in the event of a hung Parliament. The other is how the monarchy has fought tooth and nail to make sure its finances have remained secure, from the way it talked the government into allowing the sovereign not to pay income tax for most of the twentieth century to the way it landed a spectacularly good deal for the financing of the royal family under David Cameron in the form of the Sovereign Grant. Successive governments have made sure that the royal wealth remains protected. These two threads share a common theme: they are about ensuring the long-term survival of the monarchy, by keeping the monarchy solvent, but also above criticism.

Based on the author's high-level access to both the Palace and 10 Downing Street, the book is full of revelations that will rewrite our understanding of the relationship between the monarchy and the government.



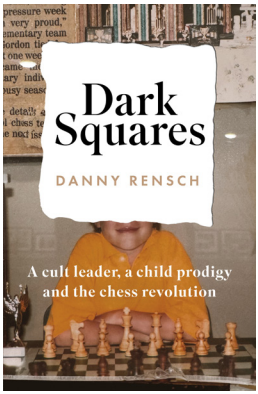
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Dark Squares: A cult leader, a child prodigy and the chess revolution

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This extraordinary memoir by International Master and Chess.com co-founder Danny Rensch describes his upbringing in an abusive cult - and how chess ended up saving his life

Born into the Church of Immortal Consciousness, Danny Rensch spent his childhood navigating the isolated confines of a cult. Despite psychological manipulation, physical abuse, and neglect, he persevered. An international chess master and world-class commentator, Rensch's remarkable journey led him to being the face of Chess.com, one of the largest online gaming platforms in the world.

With unflinching honesty, Rensch recounts his life, starting from the moment he discovered chess in the summer of 1995, all the way up to being at the center of the most explosive cheating scandal in chess history.

He chronicles the traumas of being "special" in a cult that forced separation from his mother. Mentored by an alcoholic, Russian chess master, he found solace alongside suffering in his obsession for an ancient game, and chess became his only escape. Rensch rose through the chess ranks until a medical emergency nearly took him out of the game forever. And it almost did, until Chess.com came along.

Deeply heartfelt, keenly reflective, and haunting, *Dark Squares* is the never-before-told story of Danny Rensch's resilience, survival, and his enduring love for the game that saved him.



Danny Rensch is an international chess master, world-renowned chess broadcaster and commentator, and chief chess officer for Chess.com. Rensch was a seven-time all-American chess player and a multiple-time national scholastic chess champion. He became the youngest chess master in Arizona history and today lives in Utah with his wife and four children.

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Beyoncé: The Stories Behind the Songs

Annie Zaleski



The full story behind every single song Beyoncé has ever released.

Covering eight solo albums plus her work with Destiny's Child and Jay-Z, this definitive guide covers hundreds of songs, hidden gems, soundtracks, cover versions and more besides in a celebration of one of music's greatest, most versatile talents.

Award-winning music writer Annie Zaleski (*Rolling Stone, Billboard, the Guardian*) explores and explains the stories behind one of music's greatest bodies of work, from early group hit 'Say My Name' and the classic 'Crazy In Love' to the acclaimed album Lemonade and the shock new direction of latest release Cowboy Carter.

A journey through pop, hip-hop, R&B and even country, this is the ultimate guide to the creative genius that is Beyoncé.

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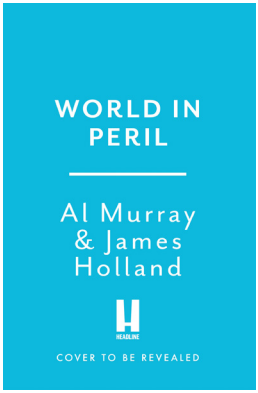
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World in Peril: Epic Battles from a World at War

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From Alamein to Barbarossa, the war on China to Stalingrad, bestselling authors James Holland and Al Murray will capture readers with the most up to date and pioneering academic research on a host of WWII-related topics. *WORLD IN PERIL* will trace the darkest hours of the miracle that was Dunkirk, follow arctic convoys in the North Cape, consider the destruction of Hamburg, and unpick the only thing that ever really frightened Churchill. Like their hugely successful podcast, *We Have Ways of Making You Talk*, it will delve into the forgotten, hidden and little explained aspects of the war.

WORLD IN PERIL is the first book to tie-in with the podcast and will follow a number of the podcast's most successful series. At once entertaining and illuminating, this is the perfect book for fans of World War II history.

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Changing the Game: The Managers Tactics and Teams That Altered Football Forever

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What sets the management style of Brian Clough apart? How did Alex Ferguson stay in post so long? And why was Mourinho such a Special One?

Changing the Game will answer these questions and much, much more. Encompassing the successes, failures and near-misses of iconic managers including Clough, Cruyff, Wenger, Ferguson, Mourinho, Klopp and Guardiola - and with an eye to the international game's biggest stars including Southgate and Wiegman - stellar manager Martin O'Neill brings his unique perspective to decades of footballing history. Bringing his sharp instincts and intellect through his tenures as manager for Leicester City, Celtic and the Republic of Ireland, fans will enjoy the first-hand anecdotes of how to prepare for and play against the titans of the game.

Looking at tactics and teams (from The Invincibles to the bus-parkers, and tournament footballers to Premier League conquerors), to explore the game's evolution, this book will be the armchair football manager's unmissable companion. Who was the greatest manager of all time? You'll have to read *Changing the Game* to find out.



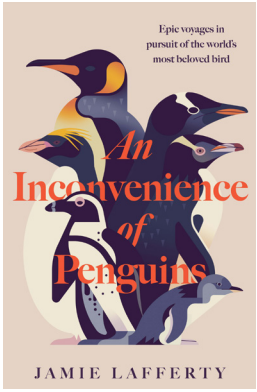
Martin O'Neill started his career in Northern Ireland, but spent most of his playing career with Nottingham Forest, with whom he won the European Cup twice, in 1979 and 1980. He was capped sixty-four times for the Northern Ireland national football team, also captaining the side at the 1982 World Cup. His career as a manager encompassed teams including Norwich City, Leicester City, Celtic, Aston Villa and Sunderland. He guided Leicester City to the Football League Cup Final three times, winning twice. As Celtic manager between 2000 and 2005, he led that club to seven trophies including three Scottish Premier League titles and the 2003 UEFA Cup Final. After joining Aston Villa, he achieved three consecutive sixth-place finishes in the English Premier League and guided them to the 2010 Football League Cup Final. O'Neill became Republic of Ireland manager in 2013 and led them to qualification for the 2016 UEFA European Championship for the third time in the nation's history, beating the reigning world champions in the process.

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An Inconvenience of Penguins

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The problem started, as problems often do, with a penguin.

From Kings and Emperors to Macaronis and Rockhoppers, penguins are one of the most immediately recognisable animals Earth. Yet for all that familiarity, what do we really know about them? *An Inconvenience of Penguins* follows award-winning travel writer Jamie Lafferty as he visits all 18 species in a bid to understand the birds and their extraordinarily varied habitats a little better. On voyages to some of the world's most inaccessible and challenging landscapes, he recounts the history of our unique relationship with the world's most popular bird, telling stories of the penguins, but also the people and places around them.

From getting stranded in the Galapagos to marching through African guano fields, and leading photography groups in the Antarctic to taking psychedelics on the Falklands, this is a birding quest like no other. Along the way Lafferty relives the experiences of early polar explorers, for who penguins were perplexing mysteries, welcome companions and even occasional meals, and meets the modern penguin lovers trying to save their fragile environments.

Featuring cameos from a wide cast of characters including Ernest Shackleton, Charles Darwin, and Sir Francis Drake, as well as beautiful photographs of each penguin species, *An Inconvenience of Penguins* is part-love letter to and part-biography of these remarkable creatures.



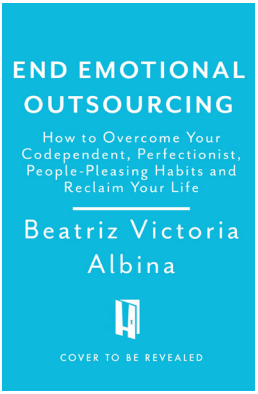
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End Emotional Outsourcing

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In *End Emotional Outsourcing,* expert nurse practitioner, million-follower podcaster and life coach Victoria Albina offers you a fresh, intersectional feminist angle to end emotional outsourcing.

Her somatic approach to emotions will change your life: a modern, science-based and actionable program to understand your habits, where they come from, and how to start sourcing your lovability and self-worth from within.

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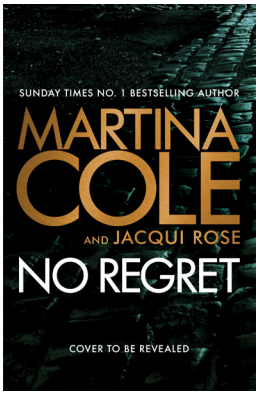
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No Regret

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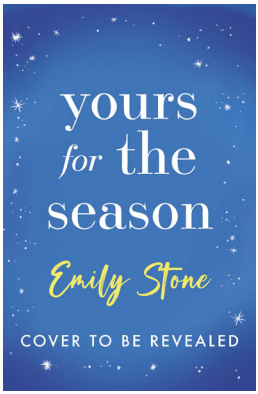
Martina Cole' s first novel *Dangerous Lady* caused a sensation when it was published, and launched one of the bestselling fiction writers of her generation.

Martina has since gone on to have seventeen No. 1 bestsellers. She won the *British Book Award for Crime Thriller of the Year* with T*he Take*, which then went on to be a hit TV series for Sky 1. Four of her novels have made it on the screen, with more in production, and three have been adapted as stage plays. Her unique, powerful storytelling is acclaimed for its hard-hitting, true-to-life style - there is no one like Martina Cole.

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Yours for the Season

Emily Stone



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Mel's ex-boyfriend just made her a proposal. But not the one she was expecting...

When Finn, the love of Melanie's life, inexplicably dumps her at his sister's engagement party, Melanie is determined to put the past behind her and move on.

Then, just months later, Finn shows up at her door with an unexpected proposal: will she come home with him for Christmas this year and pretend to his mum and loved-up siblings that they're still together - just for the season?

Mel agrees to fake-date him - with one condition. She gets to publicly dump him at the end of the week.

But with Finn's mother set on making this Christmas picture-perfect, can Mel and Finn keep up the act without falling back into old feelings? As their white lie snowballs out of control, and the ice between Mel and Finn begins to thaw, Mel must decide if she really wants this to be just for the season - or something more . . .

Your favourite authors love Emily Stone:

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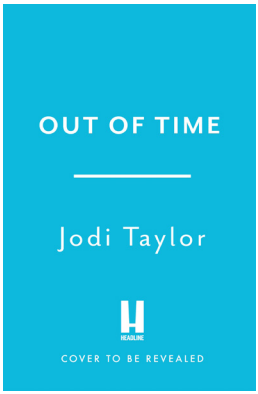
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Out of Time

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The nail-bitingly tense, rib-crackingly funny new *TIME POLICE* mission from the million-copy bestselling author of THE *CHRONICLES OF ST MARY'S.*

The Time Police are accustomed to jumping to the past. This time, however, the past has come to them.

What connects a dead dinosaur with Romulus the founder of Rome, a shocking cover-up at TPHQ and a plot to murder the Princes in the Tower?

The Time Police are determined to find out, helped - and occasionally hindered - by a wayward member of St Mary's and a recently reunited Team 236. Each in their own unique way, obviously.

As if all that wasn't enough - something somewhere in the Timeline is wrong. Very, very wrong. What is the Time Map trying to tell them?

Can the Time Police find the answers before Time runs out?



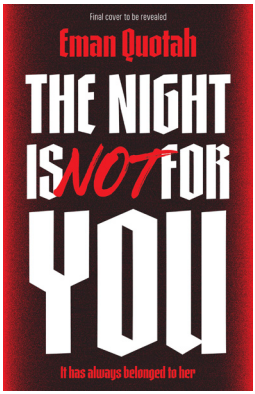
Jodi Taylor is the internationally bestselling author of over twenty-five novels and more short stories that you can shake a stick at. *Her Chronicles of St Mary's* series follows a bunch of disaster-prone individuals who investigate major historical events in contemporary time. In 2024, *The Ballad of Smallhope and Pennyroyal* accidentally grew from a short story to a full-length novel, revealing the origin story of two beloved characters who feature in both series.Jodi is also known for her gripping supernatural thrillers featuring the mysterious Elizabeth Cage together with the enchanting Frogmorton Farm series - a fairy story for adults.Born in Bristol and now living in Gloucester (facts both cities vigorously deny), she spent many years with her head somewhere else, much to the dismay of family, teachers and employers, before finally deciding to put all that daydreaming to good use and write a book.

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The Night is Not For You

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The Night is Not For You . . . It Has Always Belonged to HER

She's a cautionary tale told by mothers to their young children, 'Come back before it gets dark.' She's a warning to lecherous young men, 'Don't wander the streets late at night.'

A man's body is found viciously murdered behind a neighbourhood's 24-hour corner store, sending shockwaves through the tightknit community in this small-town neighbourhood. All the victim's family and bystanders want is to make sense of this brutal crime and move on with their lives.

But all seven-year-old Layla wants is a pet donkey. To her, a donkey is the epitome of freedom and being self-sufficient - to think for herself, go anywhere by herself and live an independent life.

As the killings continue, Layla's world unravels. Rumours start to fly of supposed hoofprints and a woman with hair like black silk. As the ambiguous messages in lipstick and sweet smell of perfume cause the finger of blame to point towards the women, Layla herself grows into a woman.

The kind of woman she has always dreamt of becoming - A woman with sharp instincts. A woman who cannot be tamed.

This is a story of old world meets new, of modernity and isolation as a community turns on its women in an effort to protect their boys and men - but mostly importantly, this is the story of one woman's freedom.

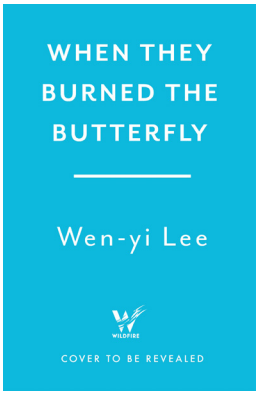


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When They Burned The Butterfly
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Newly independent, a city of immigrants grappling for power in a fast-modernizing world. Here, gangsters are the last conduits of the gods their ancestors brought with them, and the back alleys where they fight are the last place where magic has not been assimilated and legislated away.

Loner schoolgirl Adeline Siow has never needed more company than the flames she can summon at her fingertips. But when her mother dies in a house fire with a butterfly seared onto her skin, Adeline hunts down a girl she saw in a back-alley bar fight - a girl with a butterfly tattoo - only to discover that she's far from alone.

Ang Tian is a Red Butterfly: one of a gang of girls who came from nothing, sworn to a fire goddess and empowered to wreak vengeance on the men that abuse and underestimate them. Adeline's mother led a double life as their elusive patron, Madam Butterfly. Now that she's dead, Adeline's bloodline is the sole thing sustaining their link with this goddess. Between her search for her mother's killer and the gang's succession crisis, Adeline becomes quickly entangled with the girls' dangerous world, and even more so with the charismatic Tian.

But no home lasts long around here. Ambitious and paranoid neighbour gangs hunt at the edges of Butterfly territory, and bodies are turning up in the red light district suffused with a strange new magic. Adeline may have found her place, but with the streets changing by the day, it may take everything she's got to keep it.



Wen-yi Lee is the author of YA horror *The Dark We Know* and forthcoming adult historical fantasy *When They Burned the Butterfly.* Her writing has appeared in venues like Lightspeed, Uncanny, Reactor, and Strange Horizons, as well as various anthologies. She is based in Singapore and is a graduate of University College London, and likes writing about girls with bite, feral nature, and ghosts.

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The King's Ransom

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Gabriela Rose, recovery agent extraordinaire, can find just about anything. Too bad she can't seem to lose her gorgeous-but-infuriating ex-husband Rafer Jones. And now he needs her help. His cousin, Harley, is in trouble . . . big trouble.

As the president of a too-big-to-fail bank, he invested an astronomical amount of money in insuring some of the world's most priceless artifacts at the urging of his board. It seemed like a low-risk, high-reward business move, so he jumped in with both feet. But recently, these insured pieces started going missing and worse, there's no paper trail of Harley being directed to make these risky investments. Unless the artwork can be recovered soon, it looks like Harley is going to be heading to jail as the fall guy for an ingenious crime.

Gabriela knows what she must do: travel around the world with Rafer to find the missing works of art, keep Harley out of jail, and save both his skin and his bank. Along the way, she'll encounter corruption, threats, murder, mysterious dark forces behind a global conspiracy to destroy the world's wealth, and a nefarious villain who will stop at nothing to bring the world to the brink of ruin.



Over the last twenty-six years, **Janet Evanovich** has written a staggering forty-three New York Times bestsellers. Her bestselling Stephanie Plum novels include *Going Rogue, Game On, Fortune and Glory* and *Twisted 26*.

Janet has won several major crime fiction awards, including the CWA John Creasey Award, the Dilys Award and the Silver Dagger.

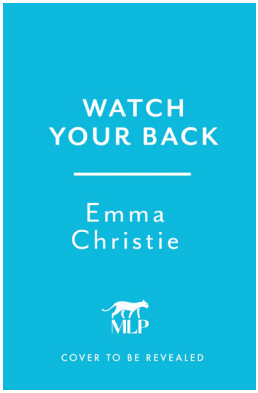
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Watch Your Back

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Your Past Is Right Behind You.

Jo has always kept her head down and surrounded herself with strangers who know nothing about her tragic past. But when her mother's murderer is released from prison, her past creeps into her present, and Jo is forced to question the events that led to the killing.

Then a note is slipped under the door of her flat. 'Watch Your Back', it says. Is it a threat or friendly advice? And when when her ex is attacked in the street and given the same warning, Jo knows the answer: she's in danger.

But who can she trust?



Emma Christie writes psychological thrillers set in Portobello, Edinburgh's thriving seaside neighbourhood. Her debut novel *The Silent Daughter* was shortlisted for the *McIlvanney Prize* for Scottish Crime Book of the Year 2021, shortlisted for the Scottish Crime Debut of the Year 2021 and longlisted for the Crime Writers' Association John Creasey (New Blood) Dagger Award 2021. It was followed in 2022 by her highly acclaimed novels *Find Her First* and *In Her Shadow*. When she's not travelling in her campervan, Emma lives in Barcelona with her girlfriend Mari and far too many plants. Find her online at www.emmachristiewriter.com.

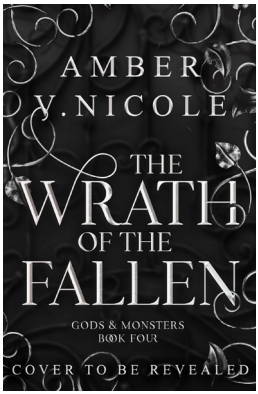
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The Wrath of the Fallen

Amber V. Nicole



As the rebellion intensifies, Dianna discovers more of her past and soon finds herself immersed in a tumultuous family history that she and Samkiel never saw coming.

Forced to venture through the Otherworld, Dianna and Samkiel start to comprehend the real power of the medallion, as figures and threats from the past surface once again to threaten their future together, and Samkiel finds himself faced with a choice: will he truly become the World Ender once again? And what does that mean for Dianna?

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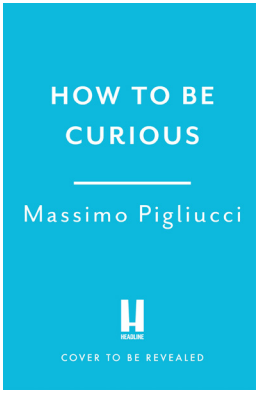
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How to Be Curious

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Updating ancient philosophy with modern cognitive and social science, a leading philosopher reveals how a sceptical approach is the perfect guide to a good life

The ancient Greeks and Romans devised an approach to life based on the notion that we don't know as much as we think we do, and that adjusting our beliefs to the evidence while keeping in mind that we could be wrong about things is the path to a happy and meaningful life and a just society.

In *HOW TO BE CURIOUS*, philosopher and scientist Massimo Pigliucci adopts as his guide the ancient Roman public advocate, orator, statesman and philosopher Marcus Tullius Cicero to reveal the benefits of cultivating curiosity and doubt in the pursuit of knowledge throughout our life.

Following Cicero's life and works, Pigliucci explores the foundations for a good life, from how to formulate our values to how to nurture friendships, from how to be a good citizen and fight for social justice to how to handle grief, pain and even death - all the while setting this ancient wisdom in the context of modern knowledge.



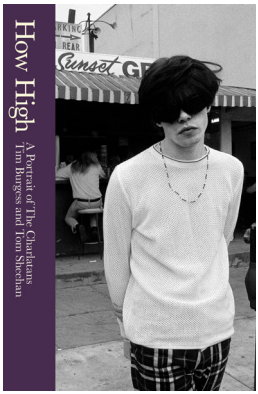
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How High: A Portrait of The Charlatans

Tim Burgess and Tom Sheehan



This is the inside story of *The Charlatans* - seen through the lens of legendary Melody Maker chief photographer Tom Sheehan alongside commentary and stories from lead Charlatan, Tim Burgess.

Hundreds of Sheehan's photographs - blending iconic shots with those seen here for the very first time - are accompanied by evocative text from Burgess, exploring his memories of a band at the very height of their powers.

Burgess and Sheehan worked together on many sessions, covering the biggest years of the band's story in breathtaking detail, capturing recording sessions, live performances, cover shoots, tours and inimate moments snatched backstage.

Beautifully presented, this book is a stunning visual history of *The Charlatans,* one of the defining bands of a generation.

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Tim Burgess is a musican, an author and a Charltan. Lead singer of the legendary band The Charlatans, Tim is responsible for era-defining songs including 'The Only One I Know' and 'North Country Boy'. Across his work with the band, as a solo artist, DJ, presenter and host of the incredibly popular Tim's Listening Party, Burgess has been at the forefront of rock music for more than 35 years.

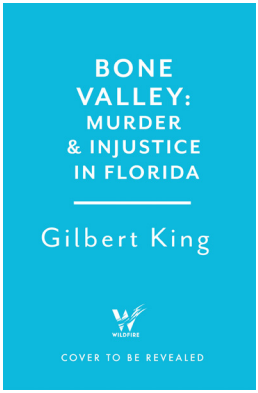


Tom Sheehan is a renowned music photographer. Former Chief Photographer for Melody Maker, he has taken iconic images of artists including Oasis, The Smiths, The Cure, The Jam, Mick Jagger, Ozzy Osbourne, Snoop Dogg, Tom Waits, Kate Bush and many more. Described as 'legendary' by Vice, Tom's photographs have featured in the *NME, The Times, the Guardian, the Observer, Q, Uncut* and *Mojo.*

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Bone Valley: Murder & Injustice in Florida

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From Pulitzer Prize-winner Gilbert King, and based on the international smash hit podcast, comes a shocking expose into an egregious miscarriage of justice - *BONE VALLEY.*

Leo Schofield has spent the past 35 years in prison, convicted for the 1987 murder of his young wife, Michelle-a crime he has always denied. He narrowly escaped the death penalty and would have been released by now if he just confessed to the killing, but he refuses to do so because he's innocent.

Few seriously considered Leo's claims of innocence until 2004, when previously unidentified fingerprints from the crime scene were linked to Jeremy Scott, a troubled and violent teenager from the same town in Polk County, Florida. Now, Jeremy has confessed to Michelle's murder-as well as three other murders in the area.

Both Leo and Jeremy insist they are telling the truth, but the State of Florida refuses to believe either man.

Based on the hugely successful *Bone Valley* podcast, which *The Guardian* named one of the best podcasts of the year, this brand new investigation sheds light on one of the world's most shocking cases.



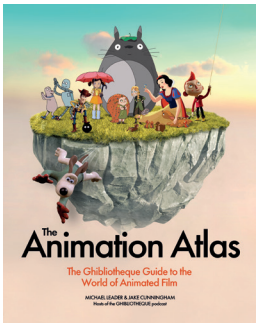
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The Animation Atlas: The Ghibliotheque Guide to the World of Animated Film

Michael Leader & Jake Cunningham



Animation is a global artform, and *The Animation Atlas* is your essential guide to this exciting, expansive world.

From the duo behind the Ghibliotheque podcast and their bestselling books comes this whistle-stop tour through animated film history. A cartography of cartoons, The Animation Atlas will take in everything from titans of animation from Disney, Pixar and Studio Ghibli to pioneers, innovators and rising stars from the wider world of cinema.

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The Dinner Party

Viola van de Sandt



I remember everything that happened in those three minutes at the beginning of the evening, him and me in the kitchen. That, and what happened at the end: the knife, and what I did with it.

Franca left the Netherlands behind to start her new life in England with Andrew. Andrew, whose parents lived in South Kensington but had a flat their son could 'borrow' nearby. Andrew, an old-fashioned British gentleman, who encourages her not to work but to instead focus on her writing. Andrew who suggests a dinner party with his colleagues to celebrate their big upcoming launch. A dinner party that Franca must plan and shop and cook and clean for. A dinner party during a heatwave, when the fridge breaks, alcohol replaces water and an unexpected guest joins their ranks. A dinner party where everything she once was and everything she now is comes together and she feels like she might implode.

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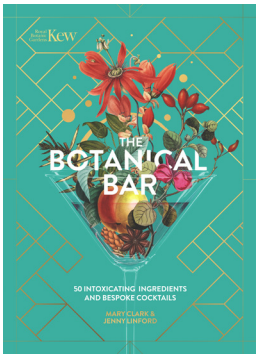
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Kew: The Botanical Bar

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The Moon Glow Bookshop

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What if you could turn the pages of your own life, like the pages of your favourite book?

Somewhere along the ordinary alleys you pass by every day, a mysterious shop appears between all the other familiar buildings. Surely, you didn't see it yesterday or the day before. A large sign reads 'The Moon Glow Bookshop' but it seems to have a smaller poster on its window saying, 'If only your life were like a book'.

The faint glow of light from the shop somehow seems to offer you comfort. From just looking at the poster, you can't really tell if it's a bookstore, a bar, or a cafe. Upon opening the door and entering, the first thing that catches your eye are the shelves filled with bottles. It seems to be a bar, and as you take a sip of your desired cocktail, you feel yourself slowly entering a different world...

Boreum, a moon rabbit, and Moon, the guardian of a magical library, have abandoned their jobs as celestial custodians and started operating a mysterious shop on Earth called The Moon Glow Bookshop. At the end of a weary day, around the time when the moon rises, people make their way into the shop and choose cocktails to relive their most regrettable moments. When guests choose a drink, they're served a matching dish as part of the magical experience. The dish that goes well with the cocktail you chose could be a simple egg omelette or perhaps a ripe, juicy tomato that you cannot bear to eat because of its perfect roundnesss. The result could be a coincidence or destiny.

From a musician who lost her mother due to perilous mistake and is fated to lose her lover and father again, to a novelist who has become obsessed with success, and a working adult who, obsessed with making money, completely forgot their childhood dreams - everybody goes looking for answers in *The Moon Glow Bookshop*.

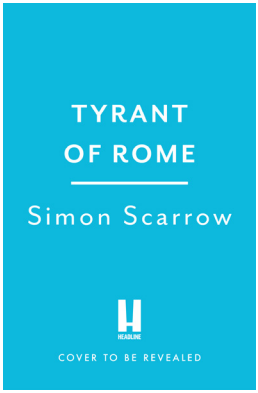


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Simon Scarrow



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Praise for the *Eagles of the Empire* novels:

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Simon Scarrow's Roman soldier heroes Cato and Macro first appeared in 2000 in *Under The Eagle,* and have subsequently fought their way through over twenty novels, including *Rebellion, Death to the Emperor* and *Centurion.*

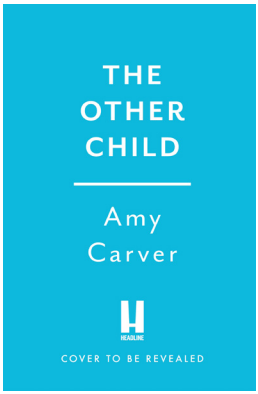
Simon is the author of many other acclaimed novels, from the *Criminal Inspector Schenke* thrillers set in Berlin during the Second World War to a quartet of novels about Wellington and Napoleon; from *Sword & Scimitar,* an historical drama based on the 1565 Siege of Malta, to *Hearts of Stone,* a story of Greek Resistance fighters, again in the Second World War. He has also written with co-authors to create *Pirata, Invader and Arena*, set in the Roman era, and *Playing with Death*, a contemporary thriller.

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The Other Child

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Things haven't been easy for Louise with her three-year-old son, Alfie. Unlike the other women in her NCT, for whom motherhood seemed to come so naturally, she never felt that all-important bond. And she can't help but feel that it's her fault that he now acts out like he does.

So when Alfie becomes friends with another boy, Isaac, Louise relieved to see his behaviour imrpove. But as Louise starts to spend more time with Isaac and his mother, Harriet, she notices things about Isaac - similarities with her and her husband - and feels a bond with him that she has never felt with Alfie.

Then Louise founds out that Alfie and Isaac were born in the same hospital, on the same day, she finally faces the unspeakable fear she's been trying so hard to ignore...

What if Alfie is not her child?
What if he and Isaac were swapped at birth?
And what can she do to prove it?

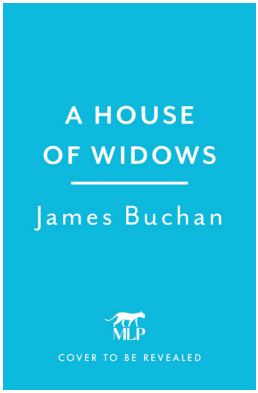
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A House of Widows

James Buchan



Paris, 1784. Following a tragic battle in Quebec, we join William Neilson's grandson - also William - as he strives to find purpose in a changing world, amidst a backdrop of terror and conspiracy, and battles so bitter, they break even the strongest of wills.

Full of colour, and with rich and detailed research, the tales of William Nielson and his family are hugely entertaining and a must for readers of swashbuckling fiction.

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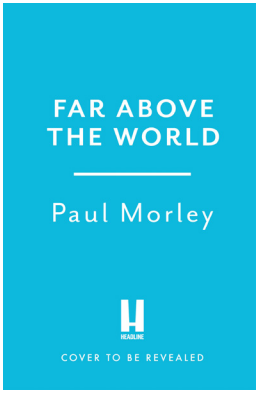
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Far Above the World: The Time and Space of David Bowie

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A landmark celebration of David Bowie's extraordinary life and career through key episodes in his creative journey.

In the ten years since the death of David Bowie in 2016 there has been no loss of interest in and fascination with his life, music and driven, complex personality. He is definitely one musician, one performer, destined not to be forgotten. The significant grief and sadness that greeted Bowie's death has evolved into a deeper, enduring love for his music, style, wit, artistic curiosity, sexual energy, flamboyant outsider spirit and insatiable, provocative appetite for life.

Far Above the World will document one of the UK's greatest creative artists, through the spectacularly colourful and vibrant journey of a man who constantly reinvented himself and his music. Bowie lived in the future, using the pop song to chronicle overwhelming and dangerous times, searching for the light, and creating a communication channel between post-war 20th century times and where(ever) we are now. This anniversary book will place him in the now and next, as much as is past, and argue that his songs, and his messages, reflections and warnings become ever more relevant and compelling as time passes.



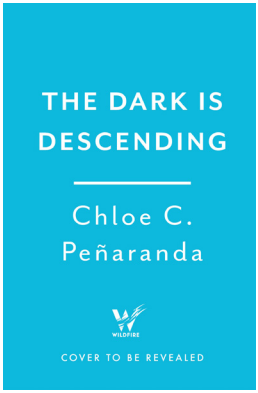
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The Dark is Descending

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'The blood that binds them, may become the weapon to end them'

Reeling from the shocking betrayal that her buried memories revealed, Astraea's lost battle has only ignited a greater war. With a race against time to break Nyte's curse, Astraea must choose between putting her faith in the hand of darkness or that of her enemy, in order to bring him back.

With daylight quickly fading away and her realm on the brink of ruin, Astraea and her company set off to retrieve the Maiden's broken key. There's only one weapon that can vanquish the vengeful gods and only one hand with the ability to wield it true.

Dive into this epic finale to the *Nytefall* trilogy where dragons will fly and their bonds may choose friend or foe. Gods will face gods, fathers will face sons, and all will face the end of the world in their race against time to claim it for themselves.

Praise for **CHLOE C. PEÑARANDA**

'Poetic and whimsical, with characters you can't help but root for, this is romantasy at its finest' **ELIZABETH HELEN**
'A forbidden romance to die for, a complex world, and plot twists galore' **GENOVEVA DIMOVA**



CHLOE C. PEÑARANDA is the *USA Today* bestselling author of the *Nytefall* trilogy and *An Heir Comes to Rise* series.

A lifelong avid reader and writer, Chloe discovered her passion for storytelling in her early teens. Her stories have been spun from years of building on fictional characters and exploring Tolkien-like quests in made up worlds. During her time at the University of the West of Scotland, Chloe immersed herself in writing for short film, producing animations, and spending class time dreaming of far off lands.

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