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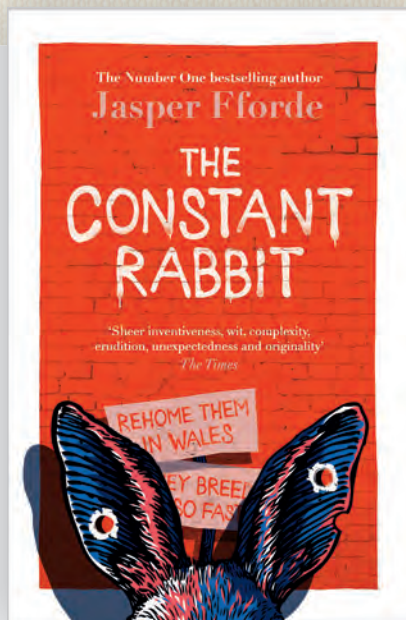


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Jasper Fforde spent 20 years in the film business before debuting on the *New York Times* bestseller list with *The Eyre Affair* in 2001. Since then he has written another 12 novels, including the Number One *Sunday Times* bestseller *One of Our Thursdays is Missing*, *The Last Dragonslayer* series, adapted for television by Sky, and most recently *Early Riser*. Fforde lives and works in his adopted nation of Wales.

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FINDERS, KEEPERS

Sabine Durrant

A brilliantly creepy and utterly mesmerising thriller about neighbours who become obsessed to the point of murder.

Ailsa Tilson moves with her husband and children to Trinity Fields in search of the new. New project – a house to renovate. New people – no links to the past. New friends – especially her next-door neighbour, the lonely Verity, who needs her help.

Verity has lived in Trinity Fields all her life. She's always resisted change. Her home and belongings are a shield, a defence to keep the outside world at bay. But something about the Tilsons piques her interest. Just as her ivy creeps through the shared garden fence, so Verity will work her way into the Tilson family.

Sabine Durrant is the author of three psychological thrillers, *Under Your Skin*, *Remember Me This Way*, *Lie With Me* and *Take Me In*, a Richard & Judy Bookclub selection and *Sunday Times* paperback bestseller. She is a former features editor of the *Guardian* and a former literary editor at *The Sunday Times*, and her writing has appeared in many national newspapers and magazines. She lives in south London with her partner and their three children.

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CRACKED

Louise McCreesh

Ruth Ware meets Girl, Interrupted in this emotional, dark and twisting debut from a fresh new voice in fiction.

Jenny Nilsen hasn't seen her former psychiatrist Phil since she left the Hillside Psychiatric Unit eight years ago. She wanted to forget everything about her time there, so she kept her secrets buried deep. Especially from her new husband. But now the police are knocking at her door with evidence of her involvement in Phil's murder and everything she's kept hidden is starting to spill out. Jenny desperately needs to speak to old friends, and old enemies, from those dark years at Hillside to clear her name before more of her past is unearthed and her new life is destroyed.

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

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THE NEW GIRL

Harriet Walker

She's borrowed your life.
What if she decides to keep it?

Glamorous Margot Jones is the fashion editor at glossy women's magazine *Haute*, and pregnant with her first child. Margot's used to her carefully curated life being the object of other women's envy. Maggie, a freelance journalist, knows she doesn't measure up. So when Margot suggests she apply for her maternity cover, Maggie seizes the chance. But the arrival of Margot's baby and a brutal end to her oldest friendship sends Margot into a spiral of paranoia. Are Maggie's motives innocent? And what happens at the end of the year when Margot wants her old life back – especially if Maggie decides she doesn't want to leave?

Harriet Walker is the fashion editor of *The Times*. She read English at Trinity College, Cambridge and has been a broadsheet journalist for more than a decade. She lives in south London with her husband and daughter.

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HELLO, AGAIN

Isabelle Broom

Love can be found in the most unlikely places...

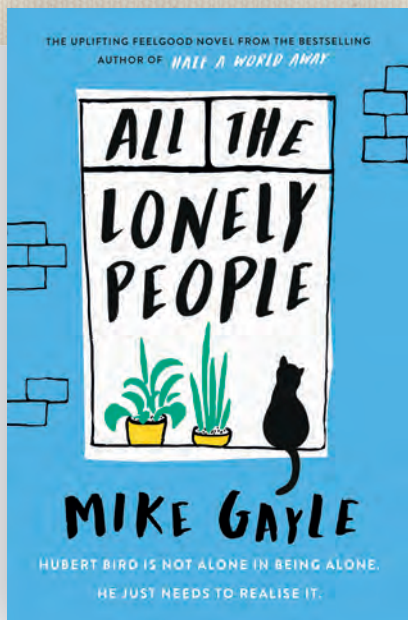
Pepper Taylor has big dreams. When she closes her eyes, she can picture exactly who she ought to be. The problem is, it's about as far away from her real life in a small coastal town in Suffolk as she can imagine. So when her elderly friend Josephine persuades Pepper to accompany her on a trip to Europe, she jumps at the chance. And when Pepper bumps (literally) into the handsome Finn in Lisbon, it seems as though she might have finally found what she's been looking for. But Pepper knows all too well things are rarely as they seem. Even though she and Finn may have been destined to find each other, Pepper suspects life may have other plans as to how the story should end.

Isabelle Broom was born in Cambridge and studied Media Arts in London before a 12-year stint at *Heat* magazine. Isabelle now travels all over the world seeking out settings for her escapist fiction novels, as well as making the annual pilgrimage to her second home – the Greek island of Zakynthos. Currently based in Suffolk, where she shares a cottage with her two dogs and approximately 467 spiders, Isabelle fits her writing around a busy freelance career.

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ALL THE LONELY PEOPLE

Mike Gayle

The feel-good, uplifting new novel from the author of *Half a World Away*.

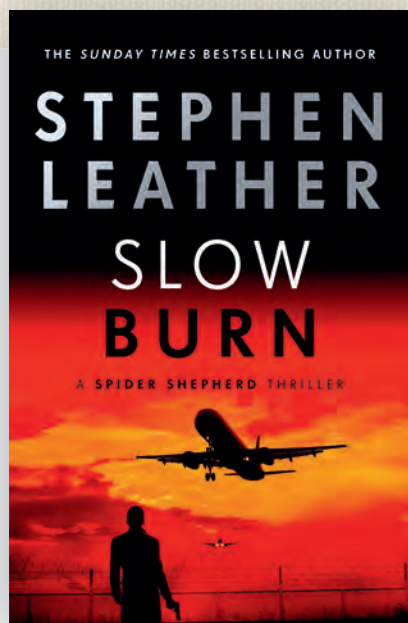
In weekly phone calls to his daughter in Australia, widower Hubert Bird paints a picture of the perfect retirement, packed with fun, friendship and fulfilment. But Hubert Bird is lying. The truth is, day after day drags by without him seeing a single soul. Until, that is, he receives some life-changing news. Now Hubert faces a seemingly impossible task: to make his real life resemble his fake life before the truth comes out. Life is certainly beginning to happen to Hubert Bird. But with the dark secret behind his isolation lurking in the shadows, will he ever get to live the life he's pretended to have for so long?

Mike Gayle was born and raised in Birmingham. After graduating from Salford University with a degree in Sociology, he moved to London to pursue a career in journalism, working as a features editor and agony uncle. Mike became a full-time novelist in 1997 following the publication of his *Sunday Times* Top Ten bestseller *My Legendary Girlfriend*. Since then he has written 14 novels including *Half a World Away*.

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SLOW BURN

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Stephen Leather

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Stephen Leather is one of the UK's most successful thriller writers, an eBook and *Sunday Times* bestseller and author of the critically acclaimed Dan 'Spider' Shepherd series and the Jack Nightingale supernatural detective novels. Before becoming a novelist, he was a journalist for more than ten years. His bestsellers have been translated into 15 languages and he has also written for television.

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SUNLIGHT HOURS

Caroline Caugant

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**Three generations of women united
by a river's secrets.**

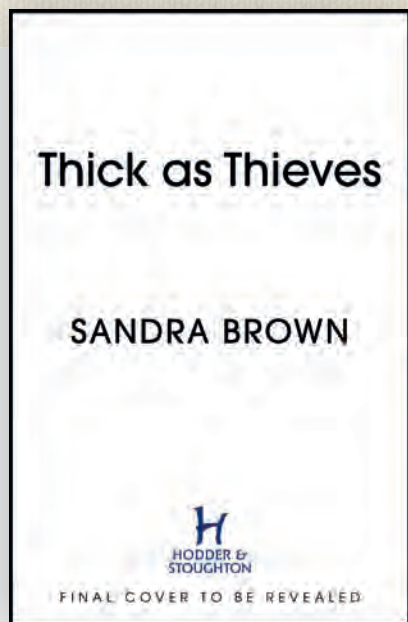
Thirty-something Parisian artist Billie is working towards her next exhibition when she receives news that her mother, from whom she is estranged, has drowned in the river near her nursing home. To try to understand the circumstances of her death, she returns to V, the village where she grew up. There, Billie finds herself reliving memories of another river drowning, 20 years earlier, memories she had tried to forget. Why is Billie so haunted by the guilt of what happened to her friend Lila back then? Must we pay the price of the crimes committed by those before us?

After modern literature studies at the Sorbonne, **Caroline Caugant** decided to become a writer, in parallel to her work as a graphic designer. She lives in Paris.

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Sandra Brown

Twenty years ago, four robbers attempted to pull off the ultimate heist, almost walking away with half a million dollars. By daybreak, their plan had been shot to hell.

One was in hospital. One was in jail. One was dead. And one got away with it.

Arden Maxwell is the daughter of the man who disappeared all those years ago, presumed with the money in his pocket and blood on his hands. After years of running from her past, she is returning to her family home. Little does she know, two of her father's co-conspirators are still there. And they are watching her every move. One of these three knows more about the money, the murder and the betrayal than they are letting on. The truth rarely stays buried forever, and many would kill to uncover it.

Sandra Brown is the author of numerous *New York Times* bestselling thrillers. She lives in Arlington, Texas.

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THE FIRST SISTER

Linden Lewis

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FIRST SISTER HAS NO NAME, AND NO VOICE. As a priestess, she travels the stars alongside the soldiers of Earth who own the rights to her body and soul. But when she is forced to spy on her captain, she discovers that sacrificing for the war effort is so much harder when your loyalties are split. LITO VAL LUCIUS HAS A NAME THAT MARKS HIM AS LESSER. He climbed out of the slums to become an elite soldier of Venus, but now he's haunted by his former partner's betrayal. When Lito is assigned to hunt them down, he must decide what he is actually fighting for.

Linden Lewis is a queer writer and world wanderer currently living in Madrid with a couple of American cats who have little kitty passports. Tall and tattooed, and the author of *The First Sister*, Linden exists only because society has stopped burning witches.

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THE SPACE BETWEEN WORLDS

Micaiah Johnson

Of the 382 realities that have been unlocked, Cara is dead in all but eight.

Eccentric genius Adam Bosch has cracked the multiverse and created a way to travel to parallel Earths. There's just one problem: no one can visit Earths where they are still alive, and all the would-be travellers in Adam's circle have lived sheltered, safe lives in the city.

Enter Cara. Born in the wastelands, Cara has fought her entire life just to survive. So, when she's offered a job travelling the multiverse, and a safe place in the city to call home, she's willing to do anything to keep it that way.

Micaiah Johnson is a biracial author who was raised in a Jehovah's Witness community in the Southern California desert. She graduated high school at the age of 13, received her MFA from Rutgers-Camden, and is currently studying race and robots as a PhD candidate at Vanderbilt.

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MORE THAN JUST A PRETTY FACE

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A fresh, charming YA rom-com for fans of Sandhya Menon and Nicola Yoon.

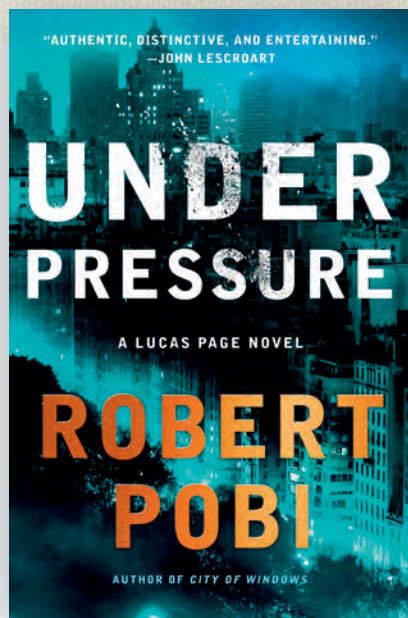
High school senior Danyal Jilani may not be the smartest guy in the room, but he's cute and funny. However, if he's going to secure a good arranged marriage, he knows he needs to step up his game. When he is picked to be his class's representative for a school-wide academic championship, he recruits the help of uninspiring potential marriage match Bisma. At first they're just study partners, but the more time they spend together, the more he realises that happiness might just be staring him in the face. But Bisma has dark secrets in her past that could rock the desi community to its very core . . .

Syed Masood grew up in Karachi, Pakistan, and currently lives in Sacramento, where he is a practising attorney. He received his J.D. from the William and Mary School of Law after attending the University of Toronto, where he studied English Literature. His passions include good food, dress shoes, sitcoms and books of all kinds. *More Than Just a Pretty Face* is his debut novel.

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UNDER PRESSURE

Robert Pobi

The next explosive thriller in the Lucas Page series – brilliant pace, sparkling dialogue and shocks and thrills guaranteed!

New York City's iconic Guggenheim Museum is closed for a tech company's private gala. Until an explosion rocks the night, instantly killing 702 people, including every single attendee. An explosion of that precision was no accident and, in response, the FBI mobilises its entire team. Dr Lucas Page, former FBI agent, is uniquely gifted for the task at hand. He can visualize a crime scene as if he was a bystander and can break down any set of data at a glance. With his city under attack and his family at risk, he steps in to find a killer in a haystack before they strike again.

Robert Pobi is an internationally bestselling novelist whose work has been published in more than 15 countries. He spends the summer months in a cabin in the mountains, where he writes at a desk once owned by Robert Calvi. He collects early-twentieth-century American art, listens to a little too much Motörhead, and doesn't do Twitter.

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Somaiya Daud

Amani must make a devastating choice between revolution and family in the sequel to *Mirage*.

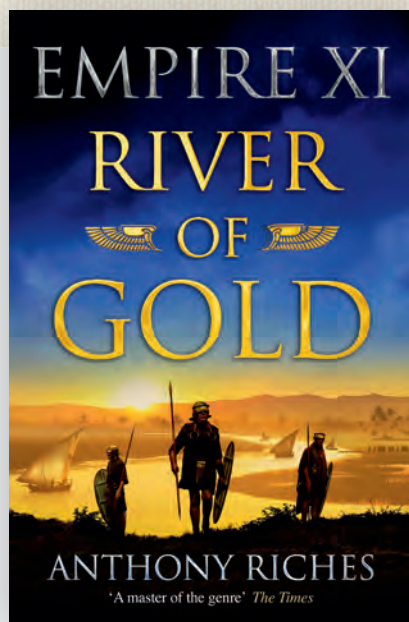
After being swept up into the brutal Vathek court, Amani has been forced into complete isolation. Princess Maram, with whom Amani had cultivated a tenuous friendship, discovered Amani's connection to the rebellion and has forced her into silence, and if Amani crosses Maram once more, her identity – and her betrayal – will be revealed to everyone in the court. Amani is desperate to continue helping the rebellion, but she must make a devastating decision: will she step aside, and watch her people suffer, or continue to aid them, and put herself and her family in mortal danger?

Somaiya Daud was born in a Midwestern city, and spent a large part of her childhood and adolescence moving around. Her love of all things books propelled her to get a degree in English literature, while doubling as a bookseller. Determined to remain in school for as long as possible, she moved to the west coast to pursue a doctoral degree, and she's writing about Victorians, rocks, race and the environment.

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Anthony Riches

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Anthony Riches began his lifelong interest in war and soldiers when he first heard his father's stories about World War Two. This led to a degree in Military Studies at Manchester University. He began writing the story that would become *Wounds of Honour* after a visit to Housesteads in 1996. Married with three children, he lives in Hertfordshire.

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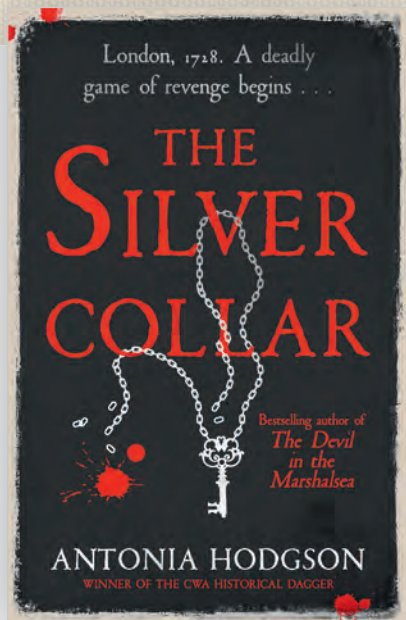
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THE SILVER COLLAR

Antonia Hodgson

The next compelling new thriller from Antonia Hodgson, featuring Thomas Hawkins.

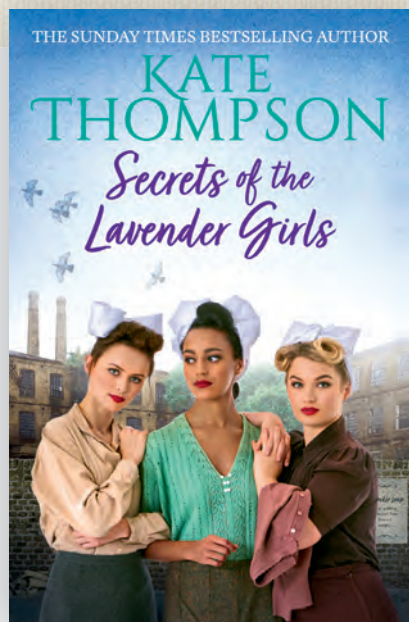
Autumn, 1728. Life is good for Thomas Hawkins and Kitty Sparks. The Cocked Pistol, Kitty's wickedly disreputable bookshop, is a roaring success. Their happiness proves short-lived. When Tom is set upon by a street gang, he discovers there's a price on his head. Who on earth could want him dead – and why? With the help of his ward, Sam Fleet, Tom's investigation leads to the elegant, enigmatic Lady Vanhook and an escaped slave by the name of Jeremiah Patience. But for Tom and Kitty, discovering the truth is only the beginning of the nightmare.

Antonia Hodgson was born and grew up in Derby. Her debut novel, *The Devil in the Marshalsea*, won the CWA Historical Dagger in 2014 and was shortlisted for the John Creasey First Novel award. She was first introduced to the early Georgians while taking A level History. Unfortunately the course focused almost exclusively on George II's ministerial reshuffles – a subject even George II found staggeringly dull. It was only later, on discovering Hogarth, *The Beggar's Opera* and *Moll Flanders*, that she became fascinated by an often-neglected period of British history.

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SECRETS OF THE LAVENDER GIRLS

Kate Thompson

The second novel in Kate Thompson's Homefront Girls series set in wartime Stratford.

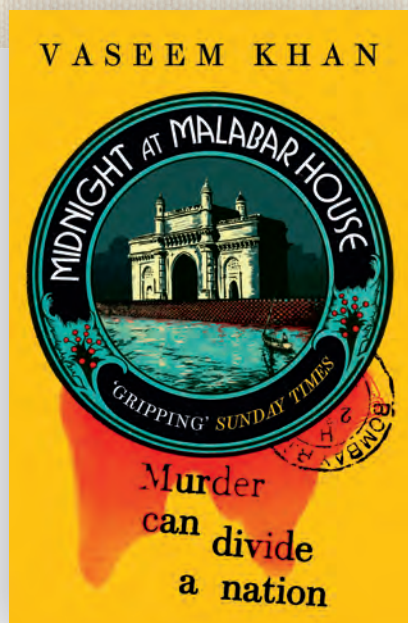
World War Two is still raging, but for the Lavender Girls at the Yardley factory in East London, there are even more challenges on the home front. Esther, newly married, is learning to juggle life as a working woman with her duties as a wife. Headstrong new girl Patsy has a double life that takes her from the East End lipstick belt by day to the stage in the West End at night. And for bubbly Lou, a forbidden love forces her to choose between family loyalty and a chance at true happiness. One thing is certain: the Lavender Girls need one another more than ever if they are going to survive . . .

Kate Thompson an award-winning journalist, ghostwriter and novelist who has spent the past two decades in the UK mass market and book publishing industry. Over the past eight years Kate has written ten fiction and non-fiction titles, three of which have made *The Sunday Times* Top Ten bestseller list. *Secrets of the Lavender Girls* will be her eleventh book.

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MIDNIGHT AT MALABAR HOUSE

Vaseem Khan

The first in an exciting new historical crime series from the bestselling author of the Baby Ganesh Agency books.

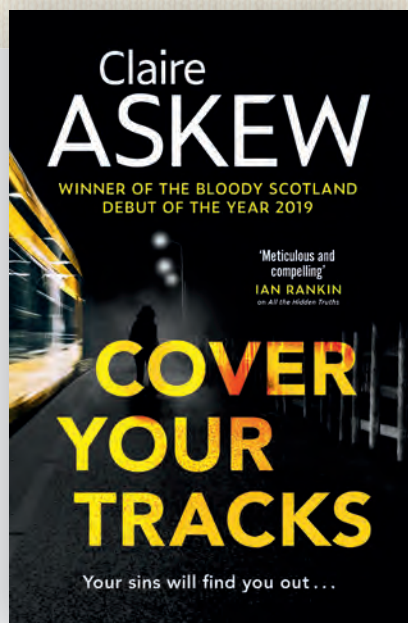
As India celebrates the arrival of a momentous new decade, Inspector Persis Wadia stands vigil in the basement of Malabar House, home to the city's most unwanted unit of police officers. Six months after joining the force she remains India's first female police detective, mistrusted, sidelined and now consigned to the midnight shift. And so, when the phone rings to report the murder of prominent English diplomat Sir James Herriot, the country's most sensational case falls into her lap.

Born in east London, **Vaseem Khan** moved to India in 1997, where he fell in love with the sights, sounds and history of Mumbai. He returned to the UK in 2006 and now works at University College London for the Department of Security and Crime Science where he is astonished on a daily basis by the way modern science is being employed to tackle crime. He is the author of five novels and two novellas in the Baby Ganesh Agency series.

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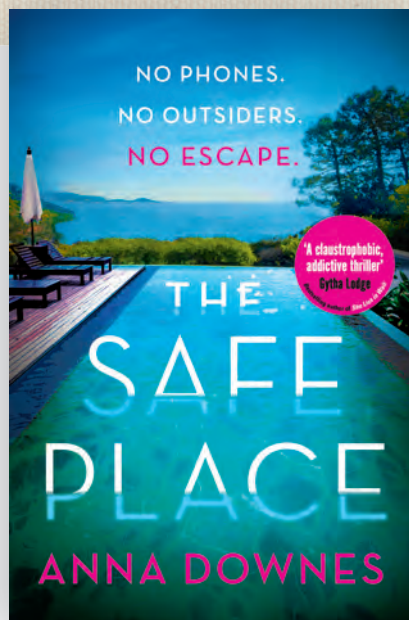
Claire Askew is a poet and novelist. Claire has won a variety of accolades for her work, including the Jessie Kesson Fellowship and a Scottish Book Trust New Writers Award. Her debut novel *All the Hidden Truths* won the Bloody Scottish Crime Debut of the Year in 2019, and was shortlisted for two CWA Awards.

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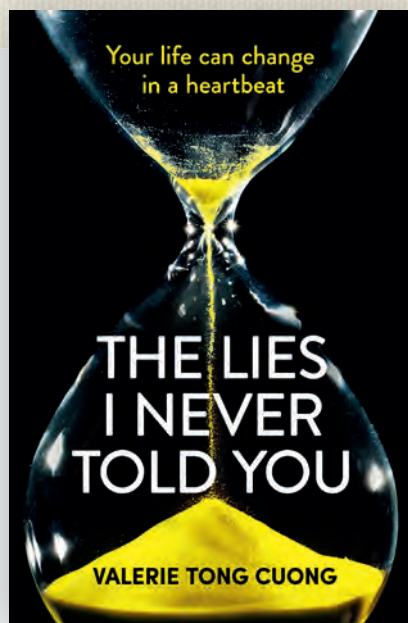
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Anna Downes grew up in Sheffield, UK. In 2009 she left to go travelling and spent time in France, Egypt and Central America before finally settling in Australia in 2011. Anna became a dual citizen in 2016 and now lives just north of Sydney with her husband and two children. *The Safe Place* is her first novel and is partly inspired by her experiences working as a live-in housekeeper/caretaker on the French coast during her travels.

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Valerie Tong Cuong lives in Paris with her husband and four children. Her novels have garnered a number of literary awards and have been translated into 18 languages. *The Lies I Never Told You* is her twelfth novel.

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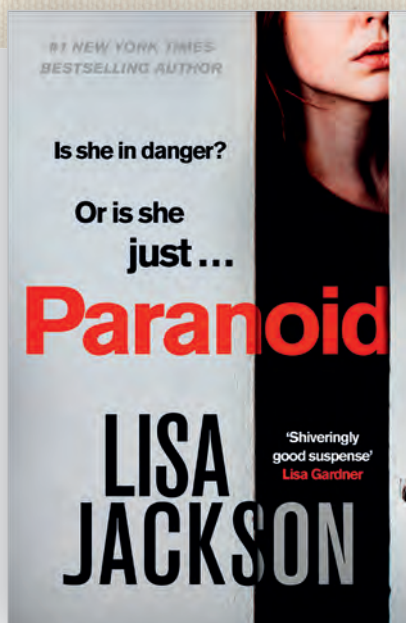
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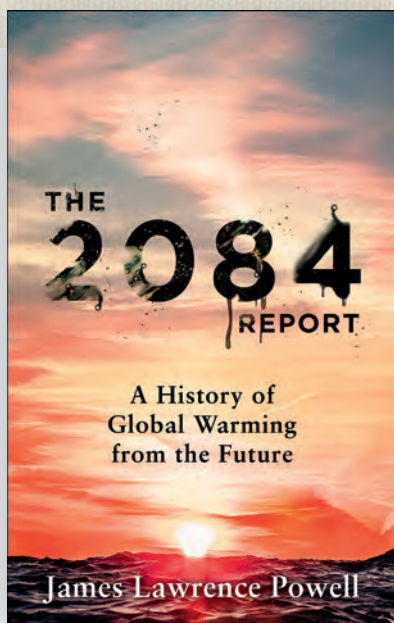
As the anniversary of her brother's death nears, Rachel feels her imagination playing tricks, convincing her that objects in her house have moved. That there's a hint of unfamiliar cologne in the air. That someone is tailing her car. Watching her home. Rachel has never known the truth about that night. But as connections surface between a new string of murders and Luke's death, she realises there's no escaping the past, and the truth may be darker than her worst fears . . .

Lisa Jackson is the Number One *New York Times* bestselling author of more than 75 novels, including *Ready to Die*, *Afraid to Die*, *You Don't Want to Know*, *Running Scared*, *Without Mercy*, *Malice* and *Shiver*. She has over 30 million copies of her books in print in 19 languages. She lives with her family and a rambunctious pug in the Pacific Northwest.

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James Lawrence Powell is a geologist with a PhD in Geochemistry from MIT. He was President of Oberlin College and President and Director of the Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History, and served on the National Science Board for 12 years. He has written five other books about earth science and climate change. In 2015 he was elected Fellow of the Committee for Skeptical Inquiry. Asteroid 9739 Powell is named after him.

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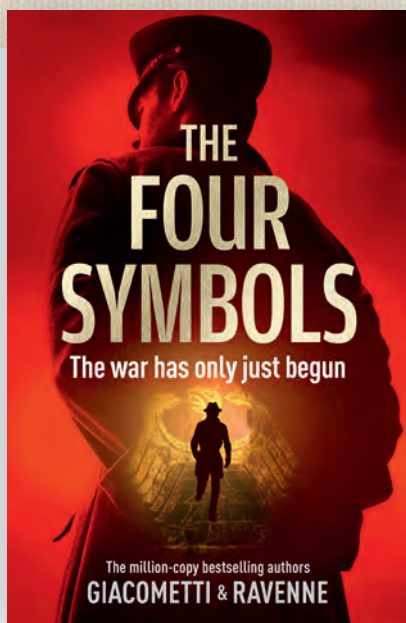
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The war has only just begun.

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A former journalist for Le Parisien, **Eric Giacometti** spent several years uncovering some of France's biggest medical scandals. He also spent the end of the 1990s investigating Freemasonry, a subject he then explored in fiction with his writing partner, **Jacques Ravenne**. Together, they form a highly successful author duo, and have written over 15 books together, including the several-million-copy bestselling Antoine Marcas series.

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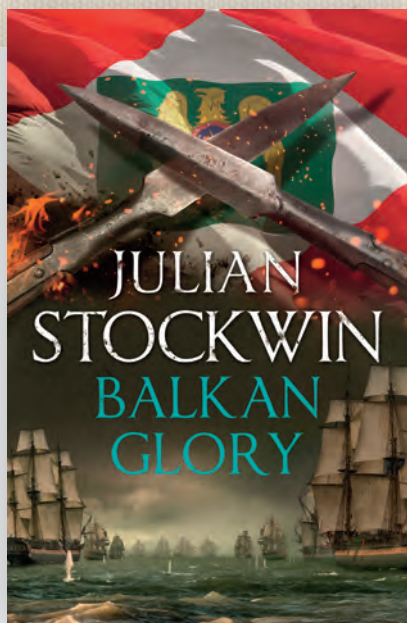
As a school nurse, Anna Pierce is a trusted member of the community. So when she is accused of hitting a pupil, the reaction is one of shock and disbelief. The pupil is Tori Carmichael – Anna's mentee and a child known for her lies. Anna is hurt by the accusation but determined to clear her name. Before she can, the worst happens: Tori is found dead. Suspicion against Anna spreads quickly in the close-knit community. At the very least, Anna should have protected this vulnerable girl. At worst, she's a killer. But which is it?

Julie Corbin is Scottish and grew up just outside Edinburgh. She has lived in East Sussex for the last 25 years and raised her three sons in a village close to the Ashdown Forest. She is trained as a nurse and combines running the medical department in a boarding school with writing novels.

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Julian Stockwin was sent at the age of 14 to Indefatigable, a tough sea-training school. He joined the Royal Navy at 15 before transferring to the Royal Australian Navy, where he served for eight years. After leaving the Navy, Julian practised as an educational psychologist, and was later awarded an MBE. He is now retired, and lives in Devon with his wife Kathy.

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

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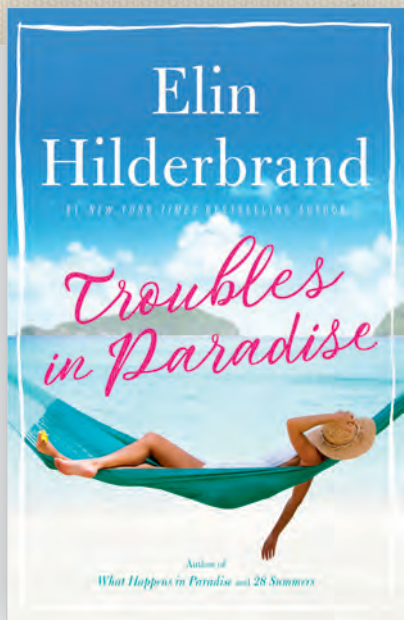
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Rebecca Levene is an experienced author of fiction and non-fiction and has written scripts for TV and video games, including one voiced by Mickey Rourke. She began her career writing media tie-ins for properties ranging from *Doctor Who* to the *Final Destination* movies. More recently, she's had published two original supernatural thrillers and a short story.

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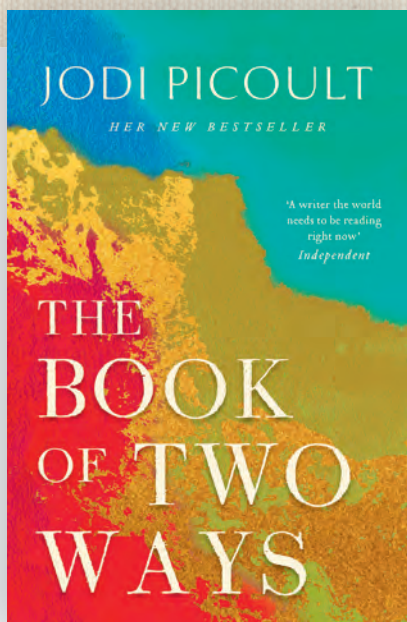
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Jodi Picoult is the author of 24 internationally bestselling novels, including *My Sister's Keeper*, *The Storyteller* and *A Spark of Light*, and has also co-written two YA books with her daughter Samantha van Leer, *Between the Lines* and *Off the Page*. She lives in New Hampshire with her husband and children.

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Hannah Mary McKinnon was born in the UK, grew up in Switzerland and moved to Canada in 2010. After a successful career in recruitment, she quit the corporate world in favour of writing. She now lives in Oakville, Ontario, with her husband and three sons, and is delighted by her 20-second commute.

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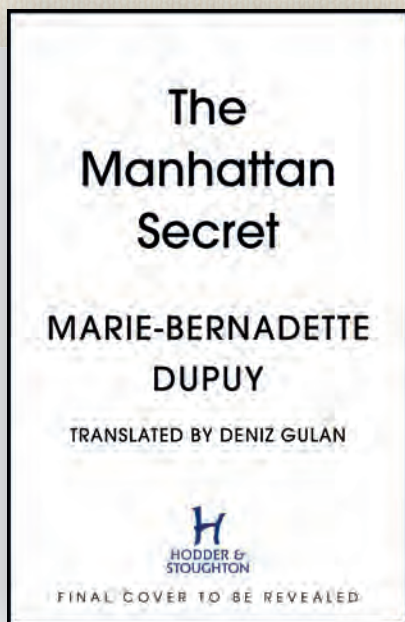
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John Grisham is the author of 34 novels, one work of non-fiction, a collection of stories and seven novels for young readers. The recent critically acclaimed Netflix series, *An Innocent Man*, was based on his non-fiction bestseller. His works are translated into 42 languages. He lives in Virginia.

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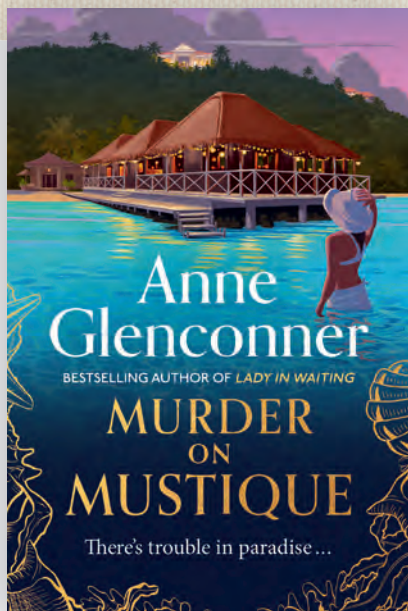
October 1886. Catherine and Guillaume Duquesne set off to New York with their six-year-old daughter Elisabeth. But the young couple's dreams of freedom and independence soon turn into a nightmare when Catherine dies during the journey and Guillaume is assaulted and left for dead soon after their arrival on American soil. A wealthy family adopts Elisabeth, who grows up spoiled and happy. But when she turns 16, she learns the truth about her origins and decides to return to France to meet her real family. Upon her arrival she realises that her grandfather's house, too, is seething with secrets . . .

Marie-Bernadette Dupuy is the author of over 30 novels that have gone on to sell over 4 million copies, making her France's most successful saga author.

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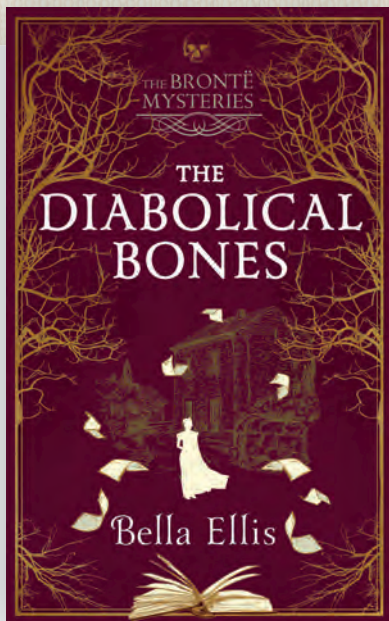
Mustique is in a state of breathless calm as tropical storm Cristobal edges towards it across the Atlantic. Most villa owners have escaped the island but a few young socialites remain, unwilling to let summer's partying end. American heiress Amanda Fortini is one such thrill-seeker – until she heads out for a morning swim and doesn't return. When Amanda's body is found, a murder investigation begins. Detective Wilton knows the killer must be an islander because flights and ferry crossings have stopped due to the storm warning, but the local community isn't co-operating. And then the storm hits, and someone else disappears . . .

Lady Glenconner was born Lady Anne Coke in 1932, the eldest daughter of the 5th Earl of Leicester. A Maid of Honour at the Queen's Coronation, she married Lord Glenconner in 1956. In 1958 she and her husband began to transform the island of Mustique into a paradise for the rich and famous. They granted a plot of land to Princess Margaret, who built her favourite home there. She was appointed Lady in Waiting to Princess Margaret in 1971. Her memoir, *Lady in Waiting*, has been an international bestseller.

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Bella Ellis

A grave crime committed.
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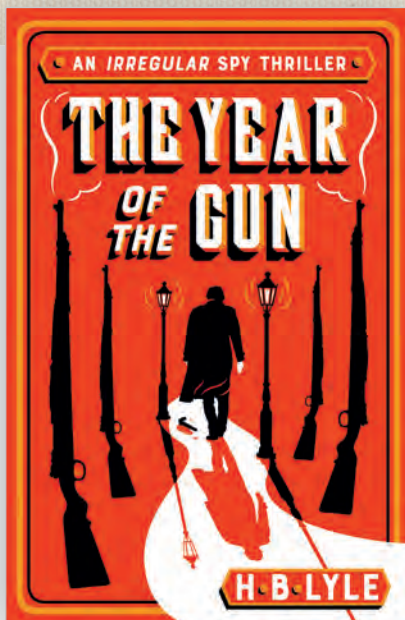
Charlotte, Emily and Anne Brontë are rather losing interest in detecting, until they hear of a shocking discovery. The bones of a small child have been found interred within the walls of a local house, Top Withens Hall, home to the brutish Bradshaw family. When the sisters set off to find out more, they are confronted with an increasingly complex and sinister case, which leads them onto the trail of other lost, and likely murdered, children. When another local boy goes missing, Charlotte, Emily and Anne vow to find him – before it's too late.

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

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H B Lyle lives in south London with his partner and their twin daughters. After a career in feature film development, he took an MA in Creative Writing, followed by a PhD, at the University of East Anglia, an experience that led to the creation of *The Irregular*. He also writes screenplays and teaches undergraduates.

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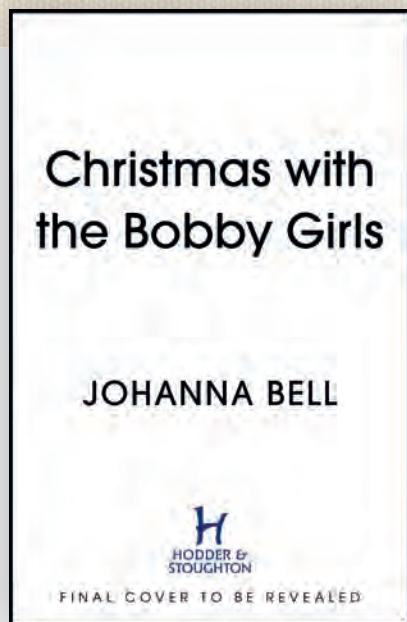
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Johanna Bell is a freelance journalist living in Surrey with her husband, daughter and dog. She developed a passion for learning about the wars after chatting to her granddad about his experiences in World War Two.

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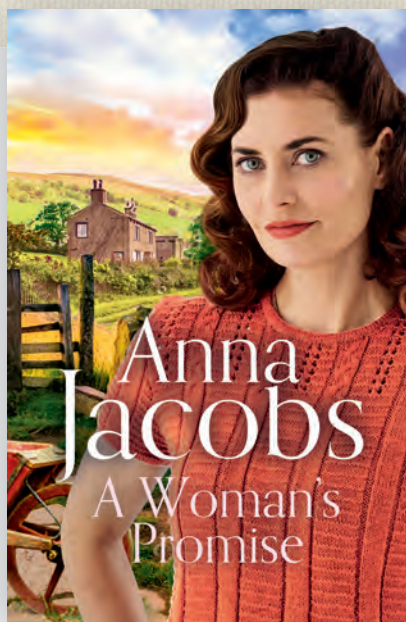
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Anna Jacobs grew up in Lancashire and emigrated to Australia, but still visits the UK regularly to see her family and do research, something she loves. She is the bestselling author of over eighty novels and has won and been shortlisted for several awards. She likes to write romantic and family stories with happy endings.

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A former journalist for *Le Parisien*, **Eric Giacometti** spent several years uncovering some of France's biggest medical scandals. He also spent the end of the 1990s investigating Freemasonry, a subject he then explored in fiction with his writing partner, Jacques Ravenne. Together, they form a highly successful author duo, and have written over 15 books together, including the several-million-copy bestselling Antoine Marcas series.

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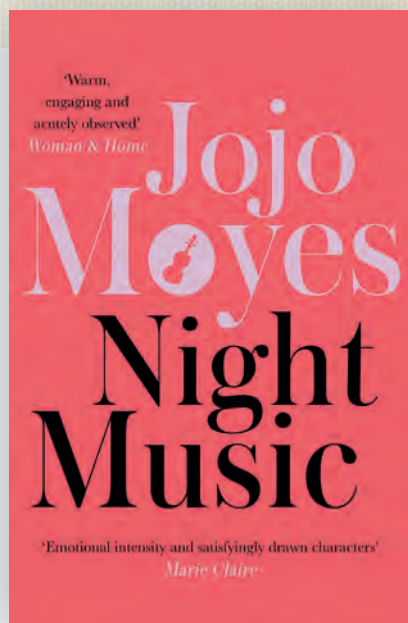
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Jojo Moyes is a novelist and journalist. Her novels have been translated into forty-four languages, have hit the Number One spot in 12 countries and have sold over 38 million copies worldwide. *Me Before You* has now sold over 14 million copies worldwide and was adapted into a major film starring Sam Claflin and Emilia Clarke. Jojo lives in Essex with her husband and their three children.

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A son's quest to discover his father's final secrets.

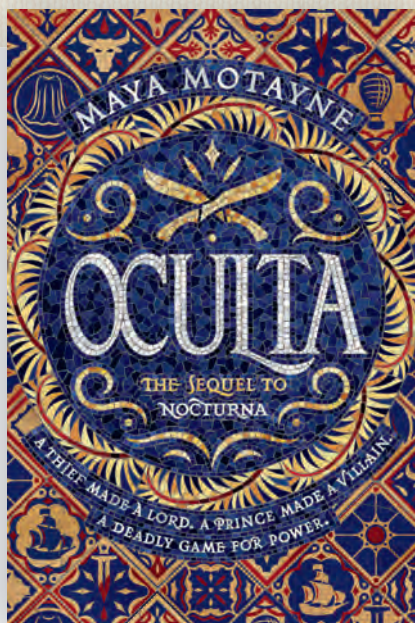
As Julien sits by his bedside, he knows that his father – legendary cook Monsieur Henri – doesn't have long left. As he prepares to say goodbye, Julien becomes obsessed with finding his father's recipe notebook: the only record of his culinary secrets. But his father's recipes weren't the only secrets he kept, and now that he's gone, it's up to Julien to uncover them – and in the process, remember his father, the strained but fierce love they shared for each other, and their mutual passion for food.

Jacky Durand is a journalist for French newspaper *Liberation*, where he writes a weekly column detailing his travels across France and the best terroir recipes he uncovers along the way. *The Little French Recipe Book* is his first novel, and will be published in over ten different languages.

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Maya Motayne decided to be a writer when she was four years old and hasn't stopped writing since. She lives in New York City where she pursues her passions of petting as many dogs as possible and buying purses based on whether or not they can fit a big book in them. *Oculta* is her second novel.

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IN THE CLEARING

J P Pomare

How far would you go to protect your family?

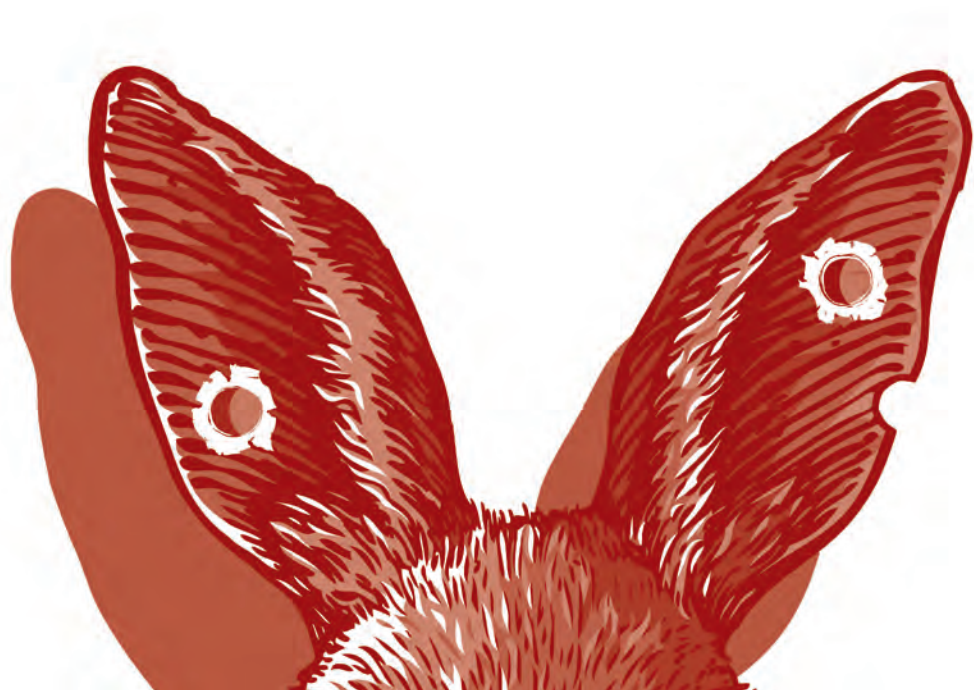
Amy has only ever known life in the Clearing. She knows what to do to please her elders, and how to make sure the community remains happy and calm. That is, until a new young girl joins the group. She isn't fitting in; she doesn't want to stay. What happens next will turn life as Amy knows it on its head. Freya has gone to great lengths to feel like a 'normal person'. That is, until a young girl goes missing and someone from her past, someone she hasn't seen for a very long time, arrives in town. As secrets of the past bubble up to the surface, this small town's dark secrets will be exposed and lives will be destroyed.

J P Pomare is an award-winning writer. His first novel, *Call Me Evie*, was critically acclaimed and longlisted for the Ngaio Marsh Award. He was born in New Zealand and resides in Melbourne with his wife. *In the Clearing* is his second novel.

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Nina Laurin studied Creative Writing at Concordia University in Montreal, where she currently lives. She arrived in Montreal when she was just 12 years old, speaks and reads in Russian, French and English but writes her novels in English. Nina is fascinated by the darker side of mundane things, and she's always on the lookout for her next twisted book idea.

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Joe R Lansdale is the author of more than a dozen novels, including *Sunset and Sawdust*, *Rumble Tumble* and *The Bottoms*. He has received the British Fantasy Award, the American Mystery Award, the Edgar Award, the Grinzane Cavour Prize for Literature, and seven Bram Stoker Awards. He lives with his family in Nacogdoches, Texas.

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WHAT MY SISTER KNEW

Nina Laurin

From the author of *Girl Last Seen* comes a psychological thriller that delivers Nina Laurin's signature 'heart-stopping' suspense (Heather Gudenkauf, *New York Times* bestselling author).

I look up at the TV screen, and my twin brother's face is splashed across it, life-size. It's a shock that makes my breath catch. This is my brother as an adult, my brother who I last saw 15 years ago after the fire that killed our parents, covered in soot, clutching a lighter in his hand, his knuckles stark white against the dirt and ash. My first thought is that it's not him. Yet, deep down, I've always known this would eventually happen. What did you do this time, Eli? What the hell did you do?

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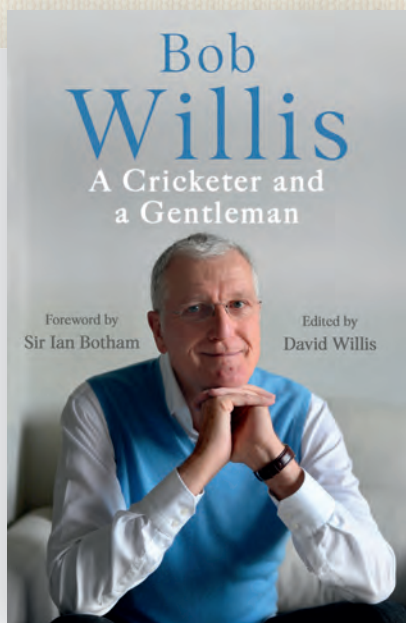
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A Cricketer and a Gentleman

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A celebration of the legendary cricketer Bob Willis.

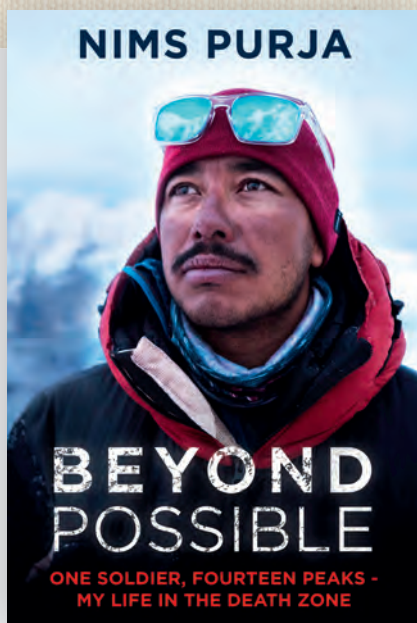
A biography celebrating the life of the legendary cricketer Bob Willis, with tributes from key figures in sports and media. Following his passing in 2019, tributes to Bob came flooding in in every major news outlet and from every major figure in the industry – and outside of it. His career spanned decades, from his days as a cricketer for England to his time as a pundit on Sky TV. This autobiography includes never-before-seen writing from Bob alongside contributions from key figures as well as a detailed account of the great England victory over Australia at Headingley in 1981.

David Willis is the brother of cricketer Bob Willis, who sadly passed away in 2019 from cancer. A journalist in his own right, he has pooled together original writing from Bob alongside tributes from all across the media and sports industry to compile this wonderful biography of the much-loved figure.

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Nirmal 'Nims' Purja was born in the Dhaulagiri region of Nepal, at an altitude of 1600m, and grew up in Chitwan. He joined the legendary Brigade of Gurkhas in 2003 before passing the UKSF selection to become the first ever Gurkha to make the rank of SBS in 2009. In 2018, Nims was appointed a Member of the British Empire (MBE) by the Queen for his outstanding work in high-altitude mountaineering.

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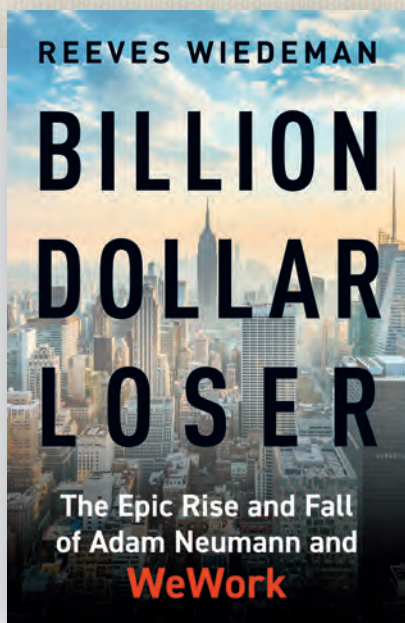
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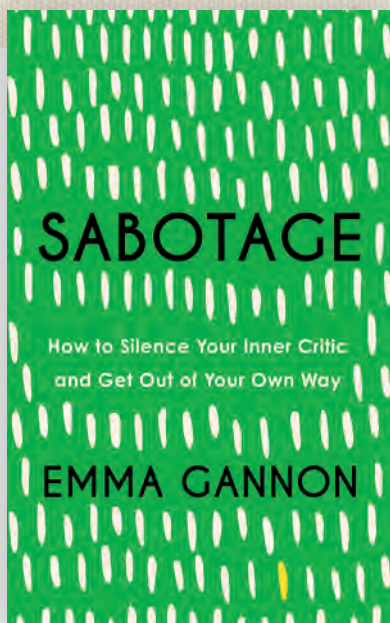
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Emma Gannon is a writer, podcast host and *Sunday Times* bestselling business author of *The Multi-Hyphen Method*. She has been published in everything from the *Guardian* to MTV, *Elle* to *Glamour* and has been a columnist for *The Sunday Times*, *Telegraph* and *Courier* magazine. She is the host of her own hit podcast, the award-winning Ctrl, Alt, Delete. The show has reached 5.5 million listeners in over 100 countries.

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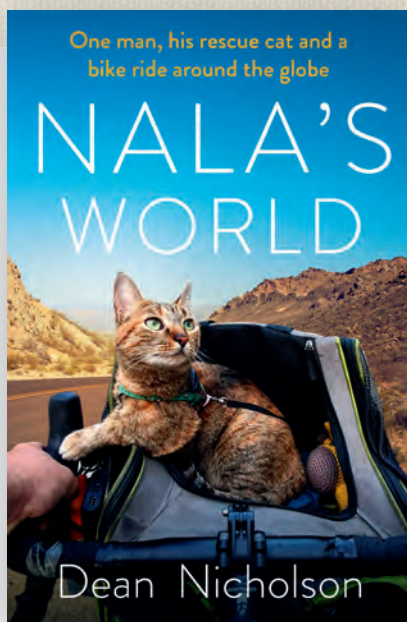
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NALA'S WORLD

One Man, His Rescue Cat
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Dean Nicholson

The heart-warming true story of the
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When 30-year-old Dean Nicholson shared a video of him with rescue cat Nala on Instagram, he did not expect it to attract over a hundred million views from around the world. Now, Dean tells the full story of his friendship with Nala, whom he found abandoned in the mountains between Montenegro and Bosnia. In this inspiring story he shares the highs and lows of their times on the road, and the incredible bond they form between them that makes this the journey of a lifetime for them both.

Dean Nicholson set off from his hometown of Dunbar, Scotland in September 2018 to cycle around the world. His original video on Instagram showing his meeting with rescue cat Nala was picked up by animal site *The Dodo* before being featured in news media across the world. Their Instagram account (@1bike1world) now has more than 750,000 followers, and counting. *Nala's World* is Dean's first book, and is written with Gary Jenkins, writer with James Bowen of *A Street Cat Named Bob*.

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Alatheia Fitzalan Howard was born in 1923, the daughter of the 2nd Viscount Fitzalan of Derwent. With her parents living apart, she spent the war years with her grandfather on the Windsor Estate, alongside the Royal Family. Alatheia died in 2001 and her diaries from this period were left to her descendant Isabella Naylor-Leyland, who has written the foreword to this book..

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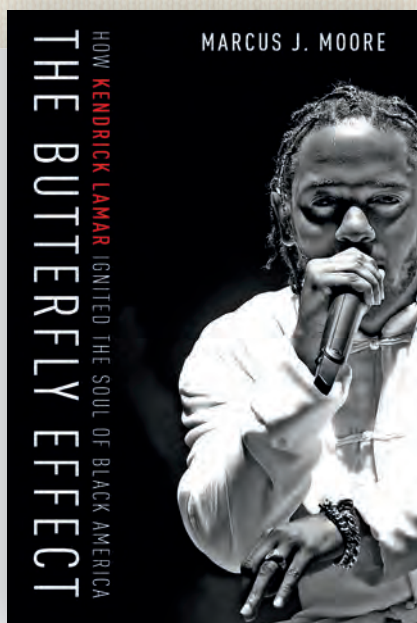
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THE BUTTERFLY EFFECT

How Kendrick Lamar Ignited the Soul of Black America

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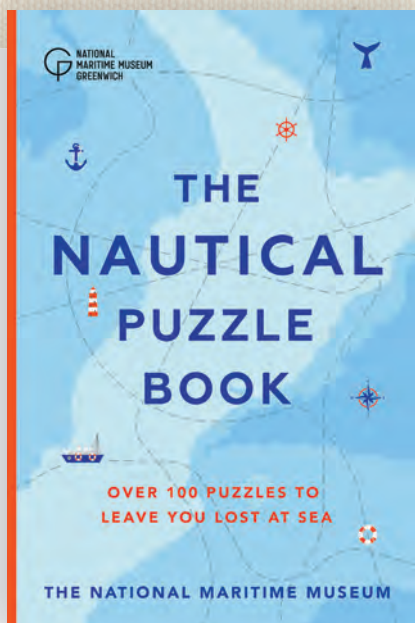
Kendrick Lamar has been described as the poet laureate of hip-hop, perceptive, philosophical, unapologetic, fearless, and an innovative storyteller whose body of work has been compared to James Joyce and James Baldwin. Now, for the first time, we will be taken on a journey of Lamar's life. Told through his three albums, *The Butterfly Effect* gives unparalleled insight into his background, influences and the importance of his music. The book traces not only Lamar's powerful impact on music but also on our current society, especially under the weight of police brutality, divisive politics and social injustice.

Marcus J Moore is an award-winning music journalist, senior editor, curator and pop culture commentator, whose writing can be found on Pitchfork, *The Washington Post*, *Entertainment Weekly*, *The Nation*, NPR, *The Atlantic*, BBC Music and MTV among other sites and publications.

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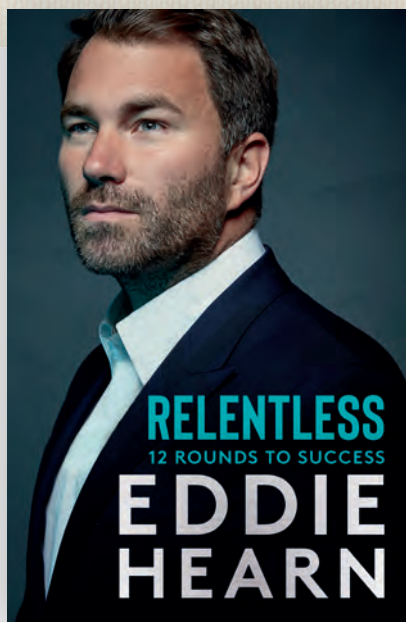
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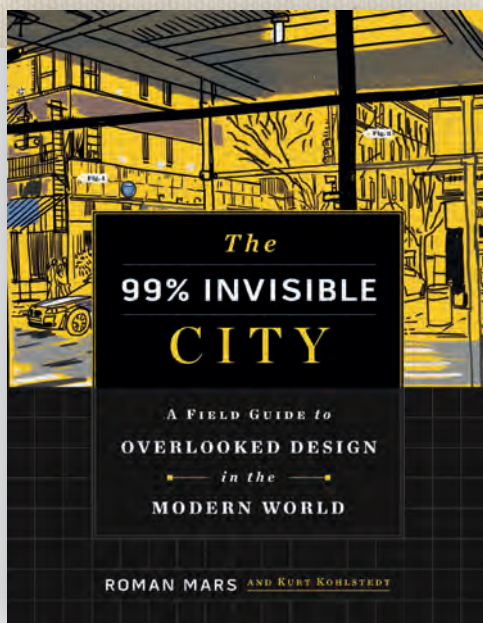
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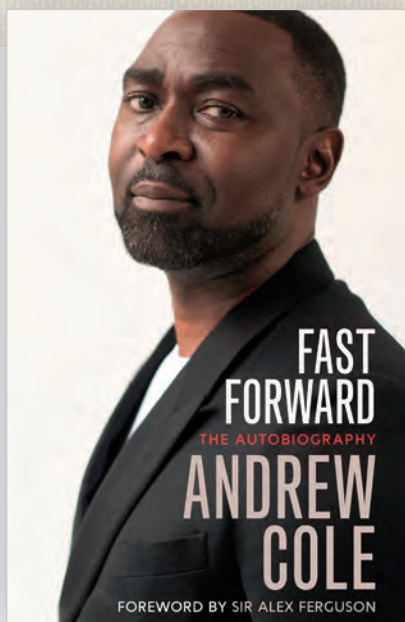
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Roman Mars is creator and host of 99% Invisible, the wildly popular podcast exploring architecture and design, for which he produced the most successful crowdfunding campaigns for a podcast in Kickstarter history. *Fast Company* named Mars one of the 100 Most Creative People in 2013 and he was a TED main stage speaker in 2015.

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Andrew Cole was born in Nottingham in 1971. In 1995, Cole was signed by Manchester United. At Old Trafford, he went on to have an outstanding seven years, scoring 121 goals in 275 games, winning five Premier League titles, two F.A. Cups and the Champions League. He retired in 2008 having scored 187 Premier League goals. He now enjoys his role as club ambassador at Manchester United.

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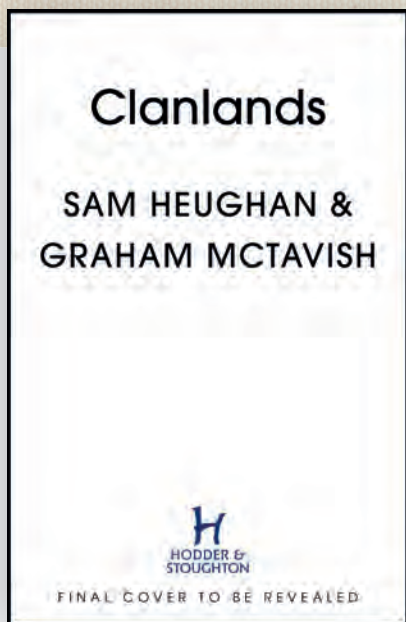
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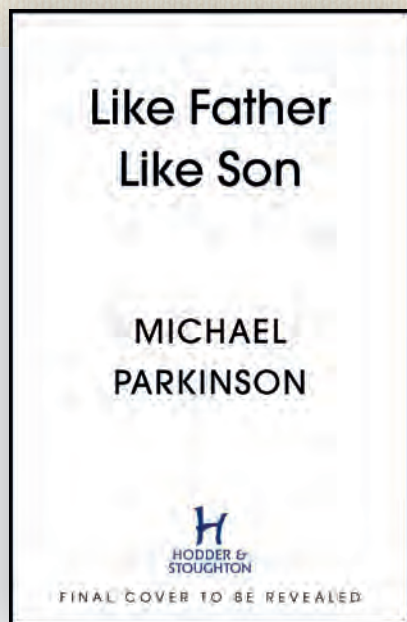
Sam Heughan came to fame through the hit TV show *Outlander*, playing the lead character Jamie Fraser for 5 successful seasons. Released on Starz in the US, the show is viewed all around the world.

Graham McTavish has had an acting career spanning 35 years. He most recently starred as The Saint of Killers in AMC's show, *Preacher*, based on the cult graphic novels of the same name.

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Born in Yorkshire, **Michael Parkinson** left school at 16 with the ambition to play and to write about cricket. He has since become one of the most successful journalists of his generation. He wrote a sports column for *The Sunday Times* and has written for the *Telegraph*. He is also a legendary TV and radio presenter – his long-running chat show *Parkinson* was popular for many years.

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Iain Dale is one of Britain's leading political commentators and bloggers. He is a regular columnist for the *Telegraph* and *Evening Standard*. He has been a contributing editor for *GQ Magazine* and writes for various national newspapers. For five years he wrote a monthly column in the gay lifestyle magazine, *Attitude*, and was a regular presenter of Radio 4's *What the Papers Say*. He writes a weekly diary column for ConservativeHome.com

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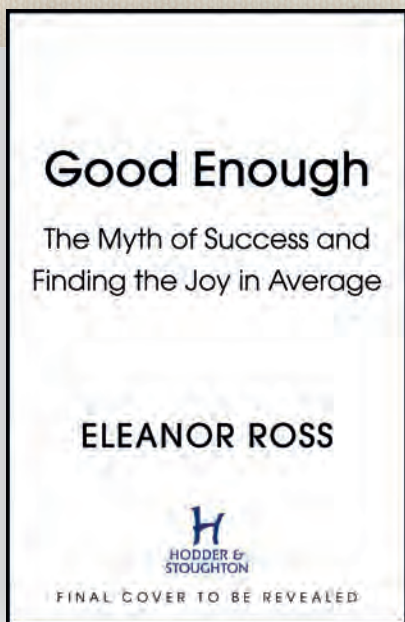
Masayoshi Son is the most powerful person in Silicon Valley. As CEO and founder of the Japanese investment firm, SoftBank, he has invested money in some of the biggest companies in recent years – WeWork, Uber, Sprint, Slack, Opendoor and many others. Prior to that, he was known as one of the first investors in Alibaba and Yahoo! Granted unprecedented access to Son, including exclusive interviews, the author draws on a wealth of information to create an authoritative, compelling narrative account of how SoftBank and its visionary and charismatic CEO are shaping the future of tech.

Atsuo Inoue is a writer and translator from Japan. He is the author of many books, including *Recollections of Marilyn Monroe*. In 2012, he published *Aiming High*, the biography of Masayoshi Son, which became a bestseller in Japan.

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Why striving for perfection blinds
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Striving not to be average is exhausting and breaking us. Trying to be across our friends, our family, on social media apps, our careers and our hobbies all the time can be damaging. We are not extraordinary, and we are not superhuman, and it's time we pressed pause. *Good Enough* is a book that explores the way in which our quest to succeed and our striving for perfection blinds us to what life is all about.

Eleanor Ross is an award-winning journalist who has reported from Iqaluit in Arctic Canada to Osh in Kyrgyzstan. She has been published in all the UK broadsheets and her first book, *Outdoors London*, (Quarto), was published in April 2019. She has also worked as a video producer and content strategist and is a playwright – her most recent play being *It Rains Diamonds on Jupiter*.

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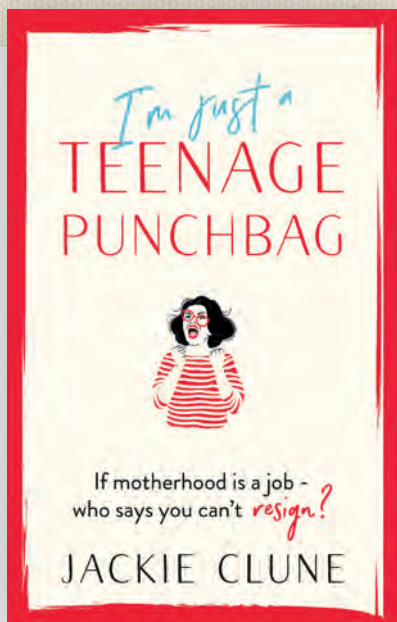
The Muse is the story of a life-changing friendship between Nell and her muse, Josie. Josie teaches her how to live for the moment and find the sweetness of life. This was the Sixties, a time of literary and sexual experimentation, of the breakdown of old barriers and inhibitions. Josie always carried herself like a star, and as the inspiration for the ground-breaking novel of working-class women, *Poor Cow*, and the play *Steaming*, she became one, feted by producers on Broadway. In prose of unique clarity and simplicity, *The Muse* follows this friendship over the decades.

Nell Dunn was born in 1936. She came to notice with *Up the Junction* (1963), a series of short stories set in south London. *Talking to Women* (1965) was a collection of interviews with friends, including Edna O'Brien and Pauline Boty. Dunn's novel *Poor Cow* (1967) was a bestseller and made into a film. Her play *Steaming* was produced in 1981, winning awards both in the West End and on Broadway.

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I'M JUST A TEENAGE PUNCHBAG

Jackie Clune

If motherhood is a job – who says you can't resign?

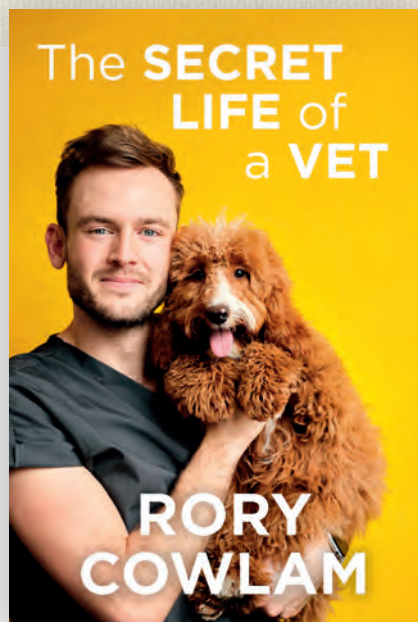
A laugh-out-loud, sob-on-the-bus journey through the so-called life of a middle-aged woman. Ciara is mother to three ungrateful teenagers, married to a man with hairy udders, and grieving for her mum who lives in a box from the crematorium – finding solace in her anonymous blog. Ciara navigates grief and family life until her mask slips and she is cast out from the family bosom. She embarks on a mission to fulfil her mum's dying wishes to have her remains sprinkled from the top of the Empire State Building, finding company, distraction and – ultimately – herself in the process.

Jackie Clune is an actor (including appearing in *Billy Elliot* and *Emilia* in the West End, and in C4's hit *Motherland*), playwright and comedian. She is on the Equity Council, set up and manages a successful girls' rugby section at Eton Manor RFC, and is the mother of four teenagers – including triplets. Jackie lives with her family in London.

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Rory Cowlam

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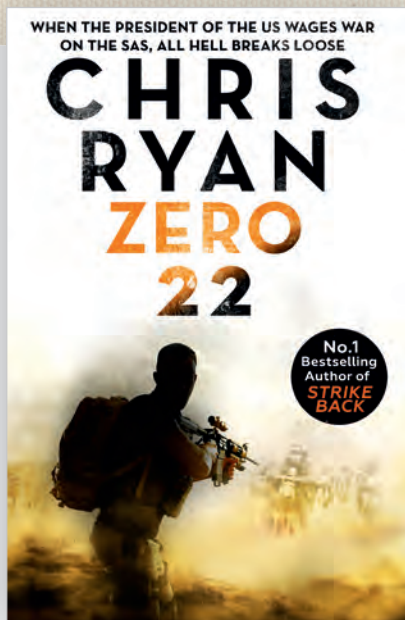
Rory grew up in the countryside surrounded by animals and it was always his ambition to be a vet. He now works in a busy London practice, where his very honest relationships with both animals and owners have made him the relatable and approachable face of veterinary work. His book describes his journey so far, including the demanding experience of veterinary school, and will give a very human account of what it's like to treat animals – the good and the bad – and the very real and little talked about mental health implications that this very pressured life-or-death industry holds.

Originally from Cotswolds, **Rory Cowlam** moved to London to study at the Royal Veterinary College. Rory works at a veterinary practice in London following his graduation in 2015, and often appears on TV – he is in a leading role on The CBBC show *The Pet Factor*, and has featured on *Blue Peter*, *BBC Breakfast*, *Lorraine* and CBBC HQ as well as *Saturday Morning Mash Up*.

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Born near Newcastle in 1961, **Chris Ryan** joined the SAS in 1984. During the Gulf War, he was the only member of an eight-man unit to escape from Iraq. Chris Ryan wrote about his experiences in the bestseller *The One That Got Away*, which was adapted for screen. He has written three other works of non-fiction, over 30 bestselling novels and a series of children's books.

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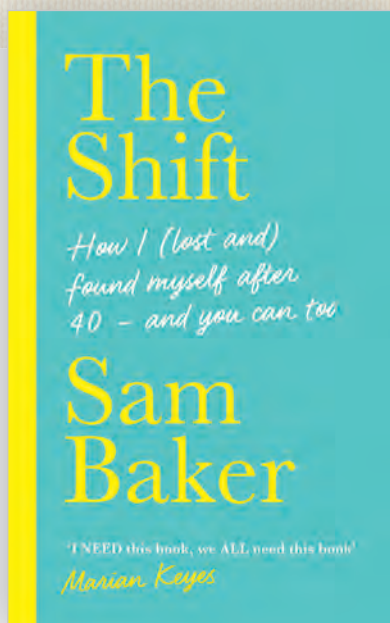
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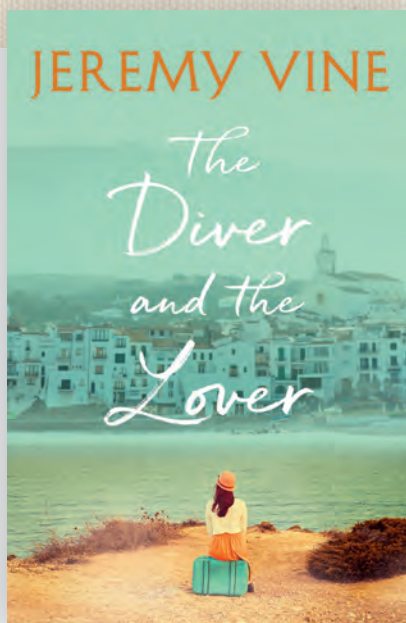
Sam Baker is a journalist, broadcaster and author, as well as the former editor-in-chief of *Cosmopolitan* and *Red*. She co-founded *The Pool*. Sam has also judged the Women's Prize for Fiction, the Costa novel award and the Nibbies. Sam is married to the novelist Jon Courtenay Grimwood and lives in Winchester. When she's not working or writing she escapes by devouring crime novels or watching box sets.

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THE DIVER AND THE LOVER

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A powerful story of love, sacrifice, and
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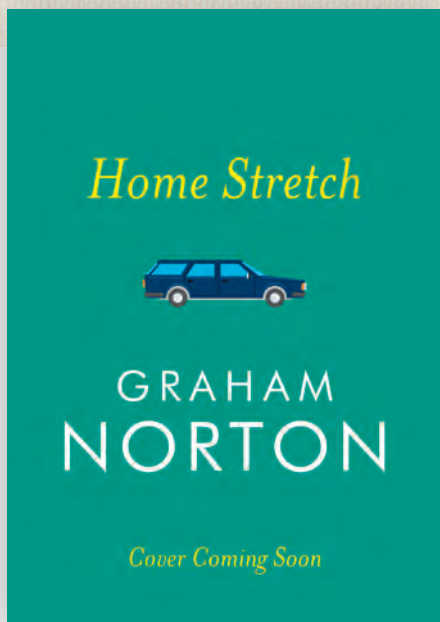
It is 1951 and sisters Ginny and Meredith have travelled from England to Spain to help Meredith recover from a terrible trauma. They discover that the renowned artist Salvador Dalí is staying in nearby Port Lligat. Meredith, fascinated by modern art, longs to meet the famous surrealist. Dalí is embarking on an ambitious new work, but his model has refused to pose. A replacement is found, a young American waiter whom Ginny has begun to fall for. Their lives become entangled as art, ego, loyalty and the heightened politics of Franco's Spain threaten to undo their fragile bonds.

Jeremy Vine is one of the UK's best-known broadcasters. He presents a weekday show on Radio 2, radio's most popular news programme. He also presents *Jeremy Vine* on Channel 5, a daily current affairs programme; and he fronts *Eggheads*, one of the longest running quiz shows in British TV history. Jeremy is an accomplished journalist and writer and has previously published two works of non-fiction.

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HOME STRETCH

Graham Norton

Compelling new novel of stigma and secrecy from *Sunday Times* bestseller.

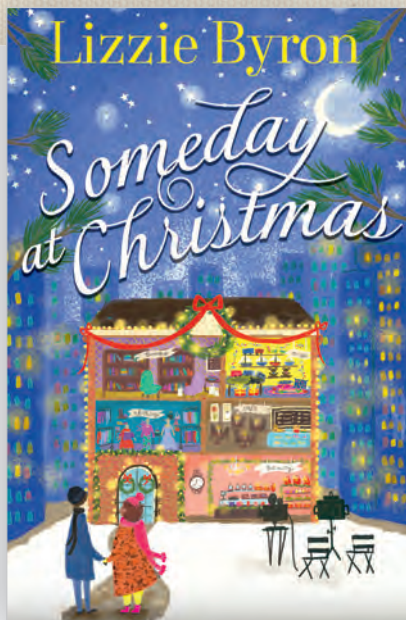
It is 1987. A small Irish community is preparing for the wedding of two of its young inhabitants. As a group of friends head home that last night before the celebrations, there is a car accident. Three are killed. Connor, the driver, lives. Staying among the angry and mourning is almost as hard as living with the shame, and he leaves the only place he knows. In New York Connor finds somewhere he can forget his past and forge a new life. But the secrets, the unspoken longings and regrets will not be silenced. Before long, Connor will have to meet his past.

Graham Norton is one of the UK's most treasured comedians and presenters. Known for his quick wit, he has hosted a variety of shows, including the Eurovision Song Contest and BAFTAs. Graham Norton has won nine BAFTAs and presents *The Graham Norton Show* on BBC1, a show on BBC Radio 2, and is a judge on *RuPaul's Drag Race UK*. His novel *A Keeper* was a *Sunday Times* bestseller.

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SOMEDAY AT CHRISTMAS

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Writing as Lizzie Byron

Who knows what could happen with Christmas around the corner...

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Lizzie Byron is the adult pen name for award-winning YA author Tanya Byrne. Tanya worked for eight years at BBC Radio, before leaving to embark on her writing career. Her young adult books have received high critical acclaim including a nomination for New Writer of the Year at the National Book Awards and a Special Achievement Award by the YA Book Prize. She now lives in Brighton with her dog Frida.

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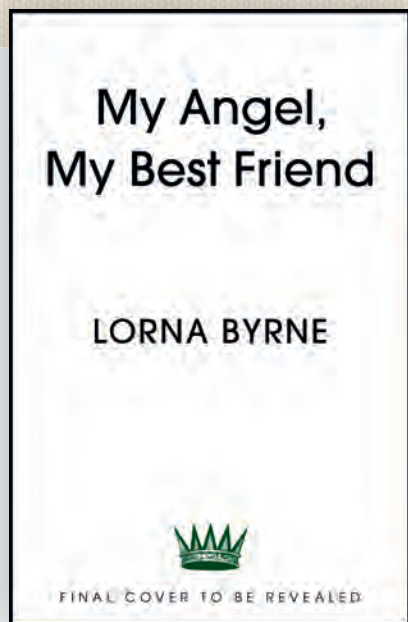
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A book of children's stories by
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Lorna Byrne says we all see angels when we are young children but are gradually conditioned to screen them out. Here, for the first time, she has written stories – based on real life – of six children whose lives were transformed and made better by their interaction with angels. Intervention by angels in the daily lives of ordinary children living in Ireland is also illustrated by pictures by her daughter Aideen, whom she has guided to capture their appearance

Lorna Byrne has been seeing and talking to angels since she was a baby and talks openly about what she has learned. She lives quietly in rural Ireland. She is the author of the international bestsellers *Angels in My Hair*, *Stairways to Heaven*, *A Message of Hope from the Angels* and *Love From Heaven*. Her books have been translated into over twenty languages.

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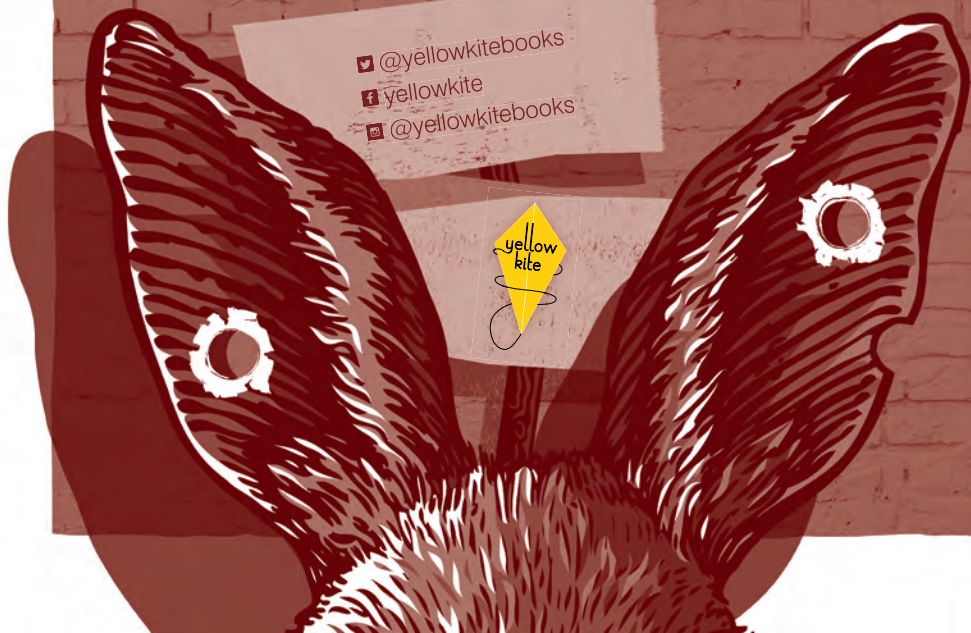
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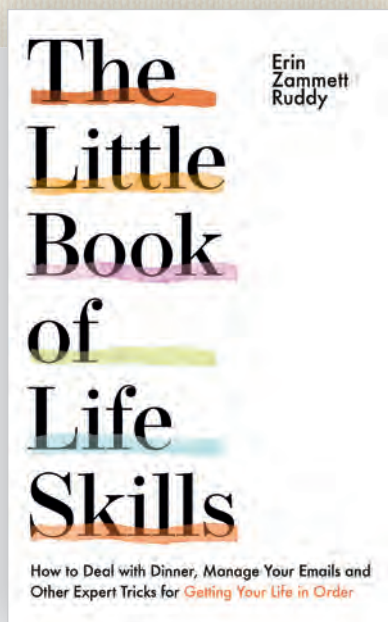
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THE LITTLE BOOK OF LIFE SKILLS

How to Deal with Dinner, Manage Your Email and Other Expert Tricks for Getting Your Life in Order

Erin Zammett Rudy

From popular lifestyle journalist, Erin Zammett Rudy, comes *The Little Book of Life Skills* a fun and approachable guide that teaches readers how to get their lives in order.

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Erin Zammett Rudy has been a writer for major lifestyle magazines for the last 20 years; her job has been to get experts to give her their advice on everything, from the best way to save for retirement to how to be more confident at work. Her journalism career began at *Glamour* magazine, where she oversaw the relationship, food and lifestyle pages. For nearly a decade, she wrote the award-winning 'Life with Cancer' column detailing her own battle with and recovery from leukaemia.

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LEOPARD IS A NEUTRAL

A Really Useful Style Guide

Erica Davies

Erica Davies' really useful style guide ditches archaic fashion rules and helps women to reignite their love of clothes.

Leopard is a Neutral is the ultimate confidence-boosting style guide. Erica Davies has amassed thousands of followers online for her straight-talking, fun and relatable content, tips and tricks that empower women through fashion, interiors and style. In 2019 she was in *The Sunday Times* top 100 online influencers. Grounded by her personal stories and career learnings, Erica's playful, narrative debut book is packed with practical advice on how to make bold, assured style decisions every day, ditch archaic fashion rules and harness the power of clothes to feel amazing and curate a wardrobe of happiness.

Erica Davies is a former fashion editor who has worked across some of the UK's biggest-selling newspapers and magazines. She has 15 years of experience within the industry – from styling photo shoots to writing fashion spreads, consulting for high-street brands such as M&S and John Lewis and creating her own sell-out collections in-store. In 2012 she started her own blog, *The Edited*, which has amassed 150k followers online and has grown into an award-nominated site.

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BRINGING UP RACE

How to Raise a Kind Child in a
Prejudiced World

Uju Asika

Why we need to talk to our children
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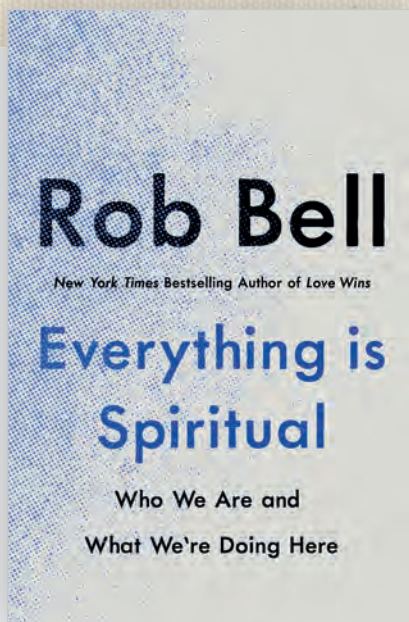
This is an important book, for all families whatever their race or ethnicity. It's for everyone who wants to instil a sense of open-minded inclusivity in their kids, and for those who want to discuss difference instead of shying away from tough questions. Uju draws on personal stories of prejudice along with opinions of experts, influencers and fellow parents to give prescriptive advice, making this an invaluable guide. A call to arms for parents, this book starts the conversation with the aim of ensuring the next generation have zero tolerance to racial prejudice and grow up understanding what kindness and inclusivity truly mean.

Uju Asika is a multiple award-nominated blogger and founder of Mothers & Shakers, a digital network providing social media consulting and training for mums, bloggers and family brands. She has lived in Africa, North America and Europe and her background is in arts and culture journalism, writing for the *Guardian* and *Time Out* among others. Over the past six years, she has been a screenwriter and script editor for some of Africa's leading daily TV dramas.

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EVERYTHING IS SPIRITUAL

Who We Are and What We're
Doing Here

Rob Bell

The *New York Times* bestselling author's newest book is a guide to art, science, sex and death

Rob Bell explores how ideas about creation, love and connection shaped him and how they shape every one of us. When you embrace who and where you come from, including your wounds, your pains and your regrets, you will discover that lurking there in the mess of life is an invitation to expand – just as the universe has been expanding for 13 billion years. Written in a lyrical, almost stream of consciousness style this wide-ranging book shares stories from Bell's life to illuminate lessons about the world around you to help you find purpose, meaning and connection.

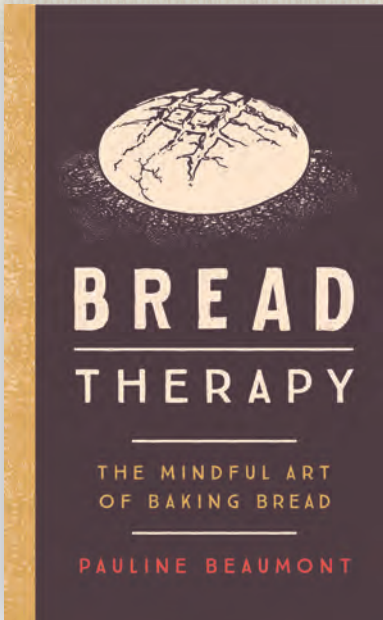
Rob Bell is the *New York Times* bestselling author of ten books, including *Velvet Elvis*, *Drops Like Stars* and *Love Wins*, which have been translated into 25 languages. He's toured with Oprah and in 2011 *Time* magazine named him one of the 100 Most Influential People in the World. His podcast, RobCast, has 150K listeners a week and he does regular shows at Largo, a comedy and music club in Los Angeles.

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BREAD THERAPY

The Mindful Art of Baking Bread

Pauline Beaumont

A celebration of the art of making bread, by connecting to the current moment and accepting it, no matter how imperfect the outcome.

This is a guide to taking time out of our lives, embracing the reality of our own flaws and taking healthy steps towards self-compassion and acceptance by learning the mindful art of making our own bread. The author explores the idea that baking bread can help us achieve peace of mind. This book offers calm and measured self-help through the slow process of bread making, encouraging readers to take the time to pick up a mixing bowl and put theory into practice.

Pauline Beaumont has a degree in Psychology and Philosophy, a postgraduate certificate in Low Intensity Psychological Therapy and a Diploma in Group Work Practice. She works as a student counsellor at Newcastle University, supporting students struggling with mental health problems. The physical and meditative nature of making and providing bread has helped her foster self-acceptance and stay calm.

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TFL QUOTE OF THE DAY

Bringing London together through the Power of Words

All on the board

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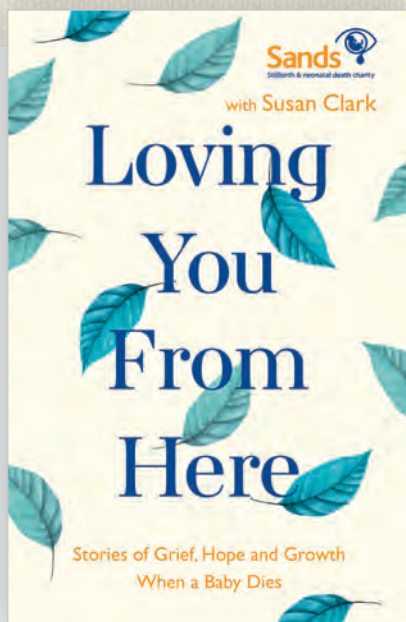
TFL Quote of the Day is a beautifully packaged collection of the most popular Quote of the Day boards found at hundreds of stations across the London underground that inspire and brighten the days of commuters. The book will be a celebration of our city at its best – these simple, open-hearted, positive and humorous quotes help spread the message far and wide – that the London community is diverse and open to all, we're in it together and we should all endeavour to make small acts of kindness, wherever possible – as they might just make someone's day!

tAll on the board is made up of two customer service assistants who work across TFL and are known for their Quote of the Day boards that often give inspirational quotes and celebrate the diverse culture of London. The boards often feature celebrities, puns, inspiring quotes, witty poems and uplifting statements that continue to brighten up tube journeys.

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LOVING YOU FROM HERE

Stories of Grief, Hope and Growth
When a Baby Dies

SANDS with Susan Clark

In collaboration with the charity SANDS, this book supports grieving parents (and wider family and friends) after the tragedy of stillbirth and neonatal death.

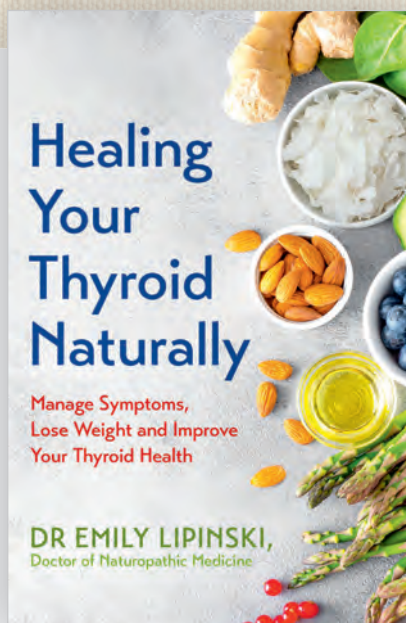
Loving You From Here explores the traumatic impact of losing a baby through stillbirth and neonatal death. It features the moving stories of multiple families; some affected recently, some decades ago, but still living with the loss. The book is a practical guide for grieving parents in the grips of tragedy, and those around them who want to be able to offer support. This profound and insightful book will help everyone impacted by the loss of a baby.

The **SANDS** charity was started 40 years ago by two mothers who had suffered stillbirths and realised how little support was available to them. **Susan Clark** is an established journalist, author, editor and writer who has written for multiple titles across the UK including *The Sunday Times*, the *Sunday Telegraph*, the *Sun* and *Grazia*. She is the author of the *What Really Works* series of guides to natural health and has also ghost-written and edited other self-help books.

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HEALING YOUR THYROID NATURALLY

Manage Symptoms, Lose Weight and Improve Your Thyroid Health

Dr Emily Lipinski

Easy-to-follow guidelines for optimising thyroid function, balancing hormones, managing symptoms and losing weight through nutrition.

A no-nonsense guide about the impact of food and diets on healing your thyroid, Dr Emily Lipinski incorporates the latest research in thyroid health and provides easy dietary guidance to help you on your journey to thyroid balance. With chapters such as 'The Iodine Debate', 'Food Sensitivities' and 'Going Gluten Free', many topics integral to understanding how food impacts thyroid health are highlighted. Combining her medical background with her love of food and passion for natural approaches, she has helped herself, and countless patients, to regain control over their thyroid problems.

Dr Emily Lipinski is a doctor of Naturopathic Medicine and is passionate about helping people heal naturally by addressing the root cause of medical issues. After years of feeling unwell, despite being on medication for her thyroid, Emily was diagnosed with Hashimoto's disease. Using natural therapies and changes in diet and lifestyle, she has dramatically improved her health and has been able to help countless patients improve their own thyroid symptoms.

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100 Delicious Slimming Recipes

James & Paul Anderson

The second installment from the bestselling slimming duo, with 100 new mouth-watering and time-saving recipes.

James and Paul's hugely successful Twochubbycubs blog has become a go-to resource for healthy eating without sparing on taste (and good humour) and over 2019 they shed over 18 stone between them, as unveiled on ITV's *This Time Next Year*. Since the release of their first cookbook in January 2020 thousands of copies have been sold and the boys are back to share even more recipes. Jam-packed with more of their signature humour and low-calorie brilliance, their second cookbook uses savvy ways to save time in the kitchen with 100 delicious new recipes. In true 2CC style, every recipe is under 500 calories per portion, except for the fakeaway section of course, and there is even a chapter of pre-pay-day favourites, ideal for making every penny count.

James is a 34-year-old pretend lawyer from Newcastle. Everyone expects him to sound like Denise Welch yelling into a Hoover tube but actually he has dulcet tones. James is the more gregarious of the two. He's the writer. **Paul** is a 33-year-old mental health worker from Peterborough. He's the cook and spends most of his time slapping James' hands with slotted spoons as he tries to eat the ingredients.

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