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THIS BOOK COULD FIX YOUR LIFE

The Science of Self Help

Helen Thomson & *New Scientist*



'Helen Thomson is the science teacher you wish you'd had at school' *The Times*

Helen Thomson has zero desire to become a lifestyle guru, she just wants to help us understand the often surprising truths behind meditation, resilience, addiction, willpower, love, good sleep, CBT, success, dieting, antidepressants, intelligence and much, much more.

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- How to win friends and influence people

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Since 1956, *New Scientist* has established a world-beating reputation for exploring the latest developments and discoveries in science and technology. Each week *New Scientist* reaches over 5,000,000 highly engaged readers around the world. Helen Thomson is an award-winning writer and author of the acclaimed *Unthinkable: An Extraordinary Journey Through the World's Strangest Brains*.

Author lives in London. Author is available for: interview, features, festival appearances, local events.

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How New Ideas Take Off and Take Hold

Damon Centola



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- How did movements like the Arab Spring and Black Lives Matter take off when they did?
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This is a book about how lasting change *really* happens: how ideas not only spread, but are adopted, and how moments are transformed into movements.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Professor Damon Centola is Director of the Network Dynamics Group at the University of Pennsylvania. He has also worked at M.I.T. and Harvard. He has won many awards for his groundbreaking research. His speaking and consulting clients include Amazon, Microsoft, Apple, Cigna, the Smithsonian, the American Heart Association, the National Academies, the U.S. Army and the NBA. Popular accounts of his work have appeared in the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, the *Wall Street Journal*, *Wired*, *TIME* and CNN.

Author lives in USA. Author is available for: interview, features.

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Danielle McLaughlin



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Danielle McLaughlin is the author of the short story collection *Dinosaurs on Other Planets*. Her stories have appeared in the *New Yorker*, *Irish Times*, the *Stinging Fly*, and various anthologies. She has won the Windham Campbell Prize, the *Sunday Times* Audible Short Story Award, the William Trevor/Elizabeth Bowen International Short Story Competition, the Willesden Short Story Prize, the Merriman Short Story Competition in memory of Maeve Binchy, and the Dromineer Literary Festival short story competition.

Author lives in Ireland. Author is available for: interview, features, festival appearances, local events.

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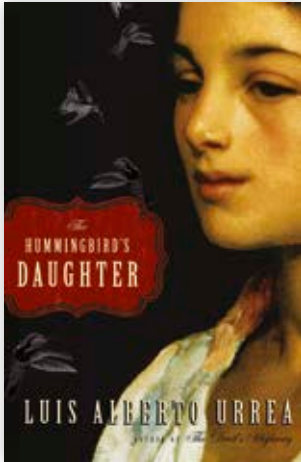
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Luis Alberto Urrea



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The Hummingbird's Daughter is a vast, hugely satisfying novel of love and loss, joy and pain. Two decades in the writing, this is the masterpiece that Luis Alberto Urrea has been building up to.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

A Pulitzer Prize finalist for his landmark work of non-fiction *The Devil's Highway*, Luis Alberto Urrea is also the bestselling author of the novels *The House of Broken Angels*, *Into the Beautiful North*, and *Queen of America*, as well as the story collection *The Water Museum*, a PEN/Faulkner Award finalist. He has won the Lannan Literary Award, Edgar Award, and American Academy of Arts and Letters Award in Literature.

Author lives in Chicago, USA. Author is available for: interview, features .

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Mick Herron



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With a new populist movement taking a grip on London's streets, the world's an uncomfortable place for those deemed surplus to requirements. The wise move would be to find a safe place and wait for the troubles to pass. But the slow horses aren't famed for making wise decisions.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Mick Herron's *Slough House* novels have been shortlisted for eight CWA Daggers, winning twice, and shortlisted for the Theakston Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year four times. The first, *Slow Horses*, was picked as one of the best 20 spy novels of all time by the *Daily Telegraph*, while the most recent, *Joe Country*, was a *Sunday Times* Top Ten bestseller. Mick Herron was born in Newcastle upon Tyne, and now lives in Oxford.

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EXTRATERRESTRIAL

The Search for Intelligent Life Beyond Earth

Avi Loeb



The world's most eminent space scientist explains why he believes in extraterrestrial life.

In late 2017, scientists glimpsed an object soaring through our inner solar system, moving so quickly that it could only have come from another star. Avi Loeb, Harvard's top astronomer, showed it was not an asteroid; it was moving too fast along a strange orbit, and left no trail of gas or debris in its wake. There was only one conceivable explanation: the object was a piece of advanced technology created by a distant alien civilization.

In *Extraterrestrial*, Loeb takes readers inside the thrilling story of the first interstellar visitor to be spotted in our solar system. A mind-bending journey through the furthest reaches of science, space-time and the human imagination, *Extraterrestrial* challenges readers to aim for the stars – and to think critically about what's out there, no matter how strange it seems.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Avi Loeb is the Frank B Baird Jr. Professor of Science at Harvard University and Chair of the Harvard Astronomy department; Chair of the Advisory Committee for the Breakthrough Starshot project, which aims to launch lightweight spacecraft towards the nearest stars using a powerful laser; founding director of Harvard's Black Hole Initiative, the first interdisciplinary centre worldwide dedicated to the study of black holes; and director of the Institute for Theory and Computation within the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics.

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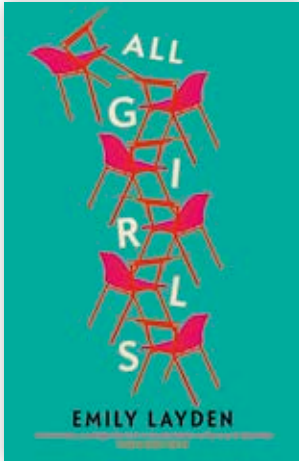
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ALL GIRLS

Emily Layden



‘A sincere, poignant, and moving story of a group of teenage girls coming to terms with the world they’ve inherited’ Taylor Jenkins Reid

An all-girls boarding school in Connecticut, Atwater is a haven for progressive thinking and feminist intellectuals. The students are smart, driven and worldly; they are also teenagers, learning to find their way. But when they arrive for the start of Fall term, they’re confronted with startling news: an Atwater alumna has made a troubling allegation of sexual misconduct against a teacher. As the weeks wear on, and the administration’s efforts to manage the ensuing crisis fall short, these extraordinary young women come to realise that the adults in their lives may not be the protectors they previously believed.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Emily Layden is a graduate of Stanford University, and has taught at several girls’ schools in the United States. Her writing has appeared in the *New York Times*, *Marie Claire*, *Billfold* and *Runner’s World*. *All Girls* is her first novel.

Author lives in USA. Author is available for: interview, features, festival appearances.

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FUTUREPROOF

9 Rules for Humans in the Age of Automation

Kevin Roose



A guide to staying irreplaceably human in the machine age.

The machines are here. After decades of sci-fi doomsaying and marketing hype, advanced A.I. and automation technologies have leapt out of research labs and Silicon Valley engineering departments and into the centre of our lives. In the wake of the pandemic, the world’s biggest corporations are racing to automate jobs, and some experts predict that A.I. could put millions of people out of work. But all is not lost. With a little effort, we can become futureproof. In *Futureproof*, *New York Times* technology columnist Kevin Roose lays out an optimistic vision of how people can thrive in the machine age by rethinking their relationship with technology.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Kevin Roose is a technology columnist for the *New York Times* and a writer-at-large for the *New York Times Magazine*. He is the *New York Times* bestselling author of two books, *Young Money* and *The Unlikely Disciple*. He has been named in *Forbes*’ ‘30 Under 30’ and his work has been featured in *The Best Business Writing*, *GQ*, *Esquire*, *Vanity Fair*, and other publications. He lives in Brooklyn.

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MISPLACED PERSONS

Susan Beale



Rocked by her husband's affair, a woman decides to welcome a refugee to live with her family.

The Yardley family is fracturing.

Eighteen years into a five-year posting in Brussels, the wheels have come off the Yardley marriage. Suddenly, the future is clouded with uncertainty for Neil, a Brit, American Marcy and their three Belgian-born children, particularly Alec who is nowhere near as laid back as his parents believe him to be. When Marcy offers shelter to a young Syrian refugee, it triggers an explosive train of events.

Played out against a backdrop of growing terror threats and Europe's worst refugee crisis since World War II, *Misplaced Persons* explores miscues and misunderstanding, the strength of family bonds, and the meaning of home.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Susan Beale's first novel, *The Good Guy*, was shortlisted for the Costa First Novel Award in 2016. A graduate of the Bath Spa MA in Creative Writing, she lived in Brussels for over sixteen years and currently resides in Amsterdam.

Author lives in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Author is available for: interview, features, festival appearances, local events.

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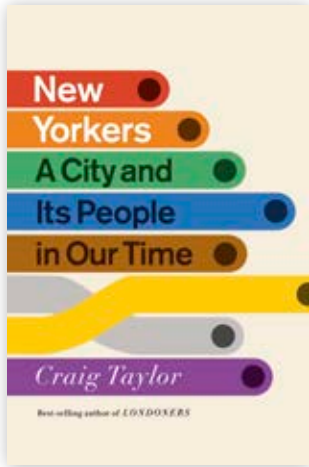
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NEW YORKERS

A City and Its People in Our Time

Craig Taylor



A symphony of contemporary New York, from the bestselling and acclaimed author of *Londoners*.

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Drawn from millions of words, hundreds of interviews, and over five years in the making – *New Yorkers* is a masterpiece of oral history.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Craig Taylor is the author of the bestselling *Londoners*. His other books, *Return to Akenfield* and *One Million Tiny Plays About Britain*, have both been adapted for the stage. He is also the editor of the literary magazine *Five Dials*. He lives in western Canada.

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HOT STEW

Fiona Mozley



The ambitious story of an interlinked group of individuals living and working in modern-day Soho.

London has changed a lot over the years. The Soho that Precious and Tabitha live and work in is barely recognisable anymore. And now, the building they call their home is under threat; its billionaire owner Agatha wants to kick the women out to build expensive restaurants and luxury flats. Men like Robert, who visit the brothel, will have to go elsewhere. The collection of vagabonds and strays in the basement will have to find somewhere else to live. But the women are not going to go quietly. They have plans to make things difficult for Agatha but she isn't taking no for an answer.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Fiona Mozley grew up in York. Her first novel, *Elmet*, won a Somerset Maugham Award and the Polari Prize. It was also shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize in 2017 and the Royal Society of Literature Ondaatje Prize, and longlisted for the Women's Prize for Fiction, the Dublin Literary Award and the International Dylan Thomas Prize. In 2018 Fiona Mozley was shortlisted for the *Sunday Times*/PFD Young Writer of the Year Award.

Author lives in Edinburgh, Scotland. Author is available for: interview, features, festival appearances, local events.

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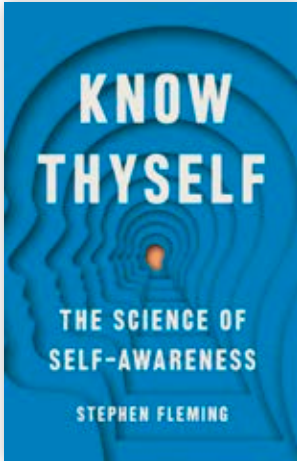
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KNOW THYSELF

The Science of Self-Awareness

Stephen Fleming



The surprising story of humanity's greatest power – introspection – and how understanding it can help us learn, lead and live better.

Why are we so often wrong about what we know? How can we do something as difficult as driving without thinking about it? And how is it possible to know you've forgotten something?

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Know Thyself shows how understanding metacognition will have far-reaching implications across a range of fields from education and the law to AI. This book could change all of our futures.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Dr Stephen Fleming is the director of the Metacognition Lab at University College, London, and a Wellcome Trust/Royal Society Sir Henry Dale Fellow at the Wellcome Centre for Human Neuroimaging, University College London. His ground-breaking research has won multiple awards and his writing has been featured in the *Guardian*, *New York Times* and *Psychology Today*.

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CHURCHILL & SON

Josh Ireland



‘[A] fascinating account of the turbulent Churchill father-and-son relationship’
Andrew Roberts

Revealing a new perspective on the Churchill myth, this intimate dual biography reveals the lesser-seen Winston Churchill: reading Peter Rabbit books to his children, admonishing Eton schoolmasters and using decanters and wine glasses to re-fight the Battle of Jutland at the table. Amid a cast of personalities who defined an era – PG Wodehouse, Nancy Astor, The Mitfords, the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, Lord Beaverbrook, William Randolph Hearst, Oswald Mosley, Graham Greene, Duff and Diana Cooper, the Kennedys, Charlie Chaplin, and Lloyd George – *Churchill & Son* is the lost story of a timeless father-son relationship.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Josh Ireland was born in 1981 and lives in London. After leaving York University with a Master's in History he worked in publishing for eight years and is now a freelance editor and writer. He is the acclaimed author of *The Traitors*.

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Super Senses is a fascinating journey through the surprising science of our rich sensory lives from sight and smell to navigation and balance, and more.

From a blind man who uses his hearing to cycle through city traffic, and a nurse who can smell Parkinson's disease before it is diagnosed, to a record-breaking free diver, Young reveals how our senses can be trained, so that we can all live fuller, longer lives.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Emma Young is an award-winning science journalist and author of *Sane*. She has written for the *Guardian*, the *Atlantic* and *New Scientist*.

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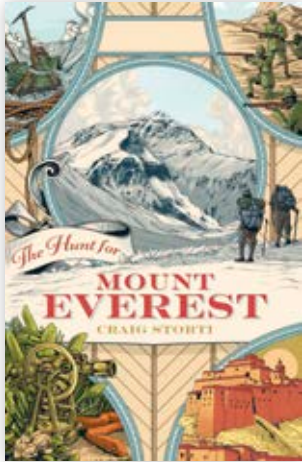
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THE HUNT FOR MOUNT EVEREST

Craig Storti



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Everest was first measured in 1850, but the closest any westerner got to it during the next 71 years was 40 miles. This book tells the story of the quest to find the world's highest mountain, and larger-than-life characters who traversed the Alps, Himalayas, Nepal and Tibet, British India and the Raj, the Anglo-Russian 'Great Game', the disastrous First Afghan War, and the phenomenal Survey of India to do so. Before anyone would climb the tallest mountain, there came this remarkable story of spies, war, political intrigues, and hundreds of mules, camels, bullocks, yaks, and two zebrules.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Craig Storti is founder and co-director of Communicating Across Cultures, a Washington DC-based intercultural communication training and consulting firm. With work appearing in the *Washington Post*, *Los Angeles Times* and *Chicago Tribune*, he is the author of six books. Having lived nearly a quarter of his life abroad, he lives now in Maryland.

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DANGEROUS MINDS

A Forensic Psychiatrist's Quest to Understand Violence

Dr Taj Nathan



What drives someone to commit murder? Or to lash out at those they love? And can we predict whether a child will grow into a violent adult?

These are questions that forensic psychiatrist Dr Taj Nathan interrogates every day. Violence and violent behaviour are always in the headlines, but understanding the people behind labels like 'psychopath' or 'serial killer' requires nuance.

Taking us from secure hospital wards to high-security prisons to courtrooms, *Dangerous Minds* offers compelling and compassionate accounts of ten people whose lives have been shaped by violence. From the impact of traumatic events in childhood to the evolutionary and cultural influences on the emergence of the social mind, via a detour into the world of psychopaths, this book is an insider's account of the origins of violence.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Dr Taj Nathan is a Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist. He has acted as an expert witness on hundreds – possibly thousands – of criminal cases. He is also Senior Research Fellow at University of Liverpool and a Visiting Professor at the University of Chester and Adjunct Professor at Liverpool John Moores University. In 2018 he won the John Murray & *Spectator* Essay Prize. This is his first book.

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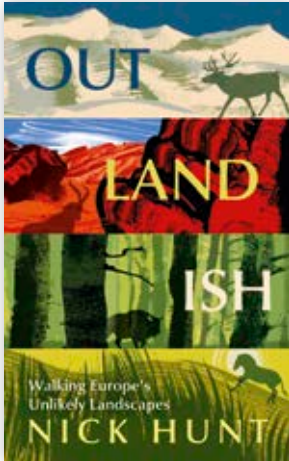
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OUTLANDISH

Walking Europe's Unlikely Landscapes

Nick Hunt



A dazzling plunge into the four strangest landscapes scattered across Europe.

In *Outlandish*, acclaimed travel writer Nick Hunt takes us across landscapes that should not be there, wildernesses found in Europe yet seemingly belonging to far-off continents: a patch of Arctic tundra in Scotland; the continent's largest surviving remnant of primeval forest in Poland and Belarus; Europe's only true desert in Spain; and the fathomless grassland steppes of Hungary. From snow-capped mountain range to dense green forest, desert ravines to threadbare, yellow open grassland, these anomalies transport us to faraway regions and show how the strange has always been nearer than we think.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Nick Hunt has walked and written across much of Europe. His articles have appeared in the *Economist*, the *Guardian* and other publications, and he also works as a storyteller and co-editor for the Dark Mountain Project. His first book, *Walking the Woods and the Water* (Nicholas Brealey, 2014), was a finalist for the Stanford Dolman Travel Book of the Year.

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AUNTIE POLDI AND THE LOST MADONNA

Mario Giordano



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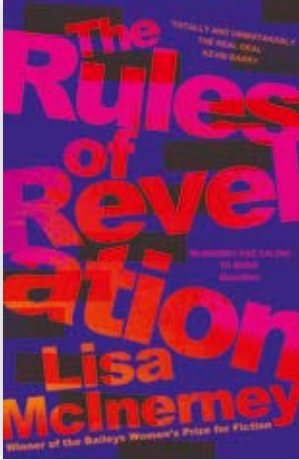
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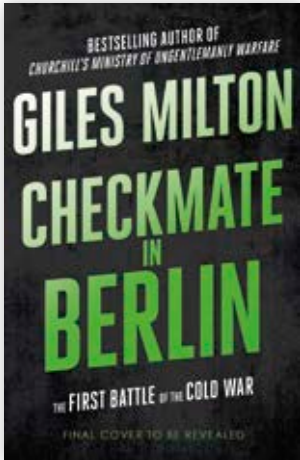
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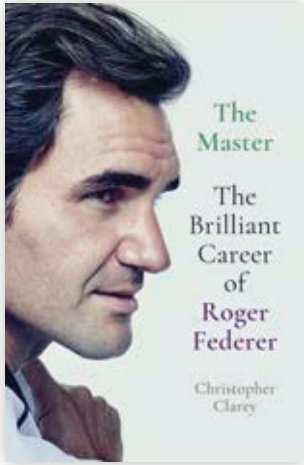
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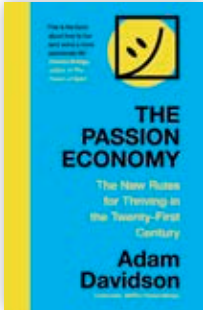
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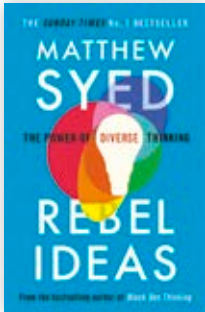
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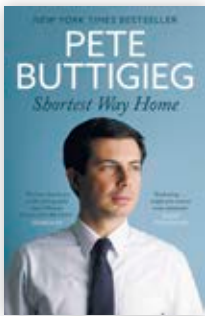
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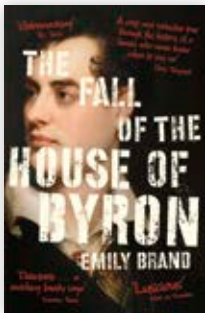
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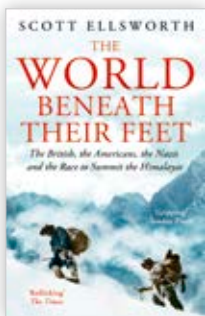
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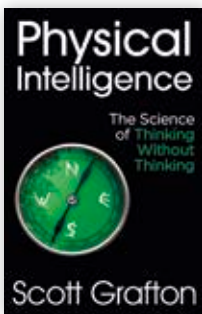
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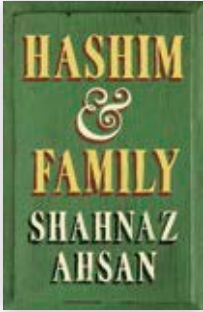
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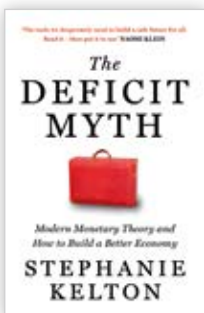
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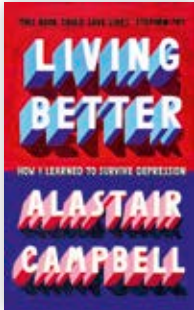
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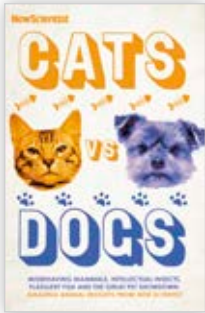
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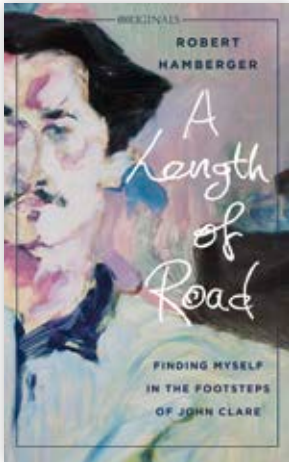




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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

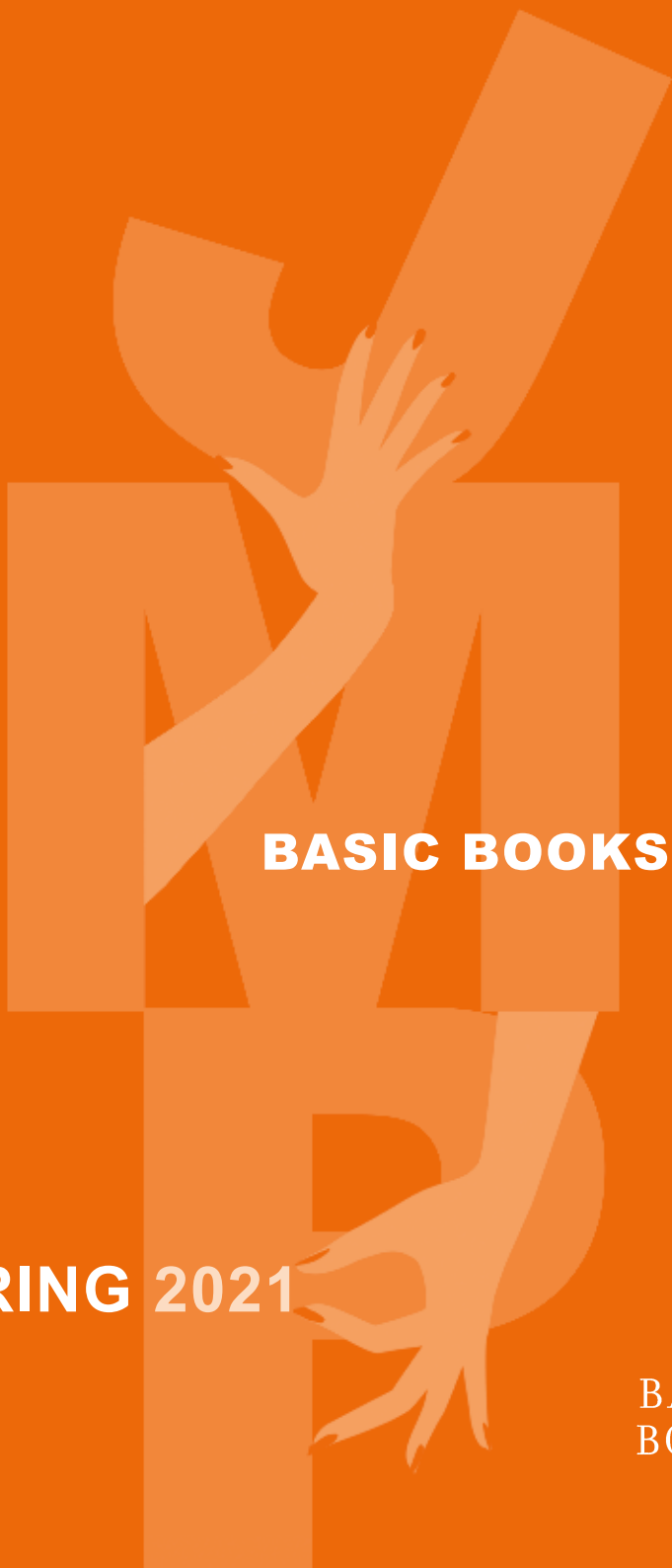
Robert Hamberger is a published poet of six pamphlets and three collections, whose works have been broadcast on Radio 4 and published in the *Observer*, *New Statesman*, the *Spectator*, *Poetry Review* and *Gay Times*. His collection *Blue Wallpaper* was shortlisted for the Polari Prize. This is his first non-fiction book.

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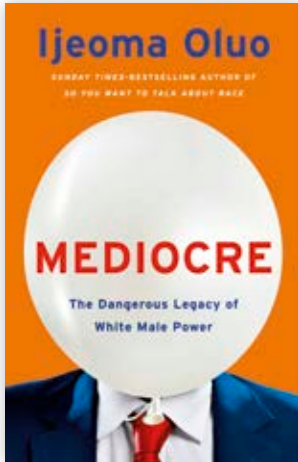
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The Dangerous Legacy of White Male Power

Ijeoma Oluo



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Deeply researched and revelatory, *Mediocre* offers a bold vision for a new white male identity – one free from racism and sexism.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Ijeoma Oluo is the author of the *Sunday Times* and Number One *New York Times* bestseller *So You Want to Talk About Race*. Her work on race has been featured in the *Guardian*, the *New York Times* and the *Washington Post*. She has twice been named to the Root 100 annual list of the most influential African Americans, and she received the 2018 Feminist Humanist Award from the American Humanist Association.

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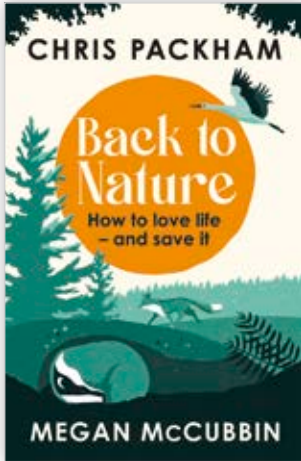
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Chris Packham & Megan McCubbin



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Chris Packham is one of the UK's leading naturalists and wildlife TV presenters. He is currently the leading host of *BBC 2's Springwatch*, *Autumnwatch* and *Winterwatch*. His autobiography, *Fingers in the Sparkle Jar*, was a number 1 *Sunday Times* bestseller. Megan McCubbin is a zoologist, wildlife TV presenter, conservationist and photographer. She most recently presented *Springwatch*, and is the founder of The Self-Isolating Bird Club on twitter.

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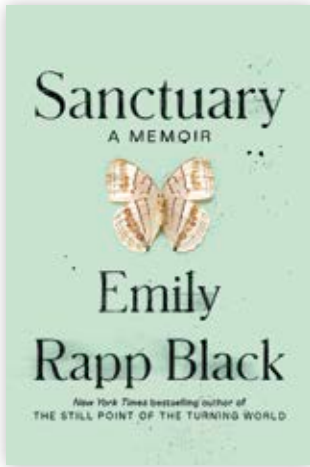
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

A former Fulbright scholar, Emily Rapp Black was educated at Harvard University, Trinity College-Dublin, Saint Olaf College, and the University of Texas-Austin, where she was a James A Michener Fellow. She is a regular contributor to the *New York Times* Book Review and frequently publishes scholarly work in the fields of disability studies, bioethics, and theological studies. She is currently associate professor of creative writing at the University of California-Riverside.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Ilona Bannister is a dual-qualified US attorney and UK solicitor. She practised UK immigration law before taking a break to raise her sons. Ilona is a New Yorker married to an Englishman and raising two young sons in London. In her free time, Ilona enjoys running. Her first novel, *When I Ran Away*, was developed on Faber Academy's Work in Progress course.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Janet Skeslien Charles is an award-winning author with over a decade's worth of roaming the streets of Paris and researching in its libraries. Her debut novel, *Moonlight in Odessa*, was published in ten languages and was awarded the Melissa Nathan prize and the Complément Livre prize in Strasbourg.

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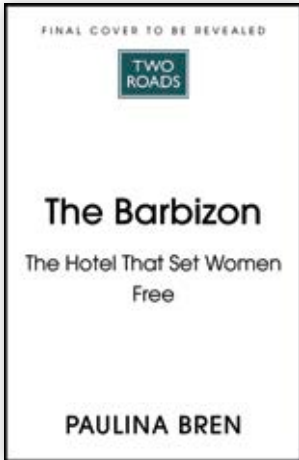
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Paulina Bren is a professor at Vassar College in New York, where she teaches international studies, gender, and media. She is the author of a prize winning book about soap operas and communism behind the Iron Curtain and co-editor of a collection on consumerism in the Eastern Bloc. She attended received an M.A. in International Studies from the University of Washington and a Ph.D. in History from New York University.

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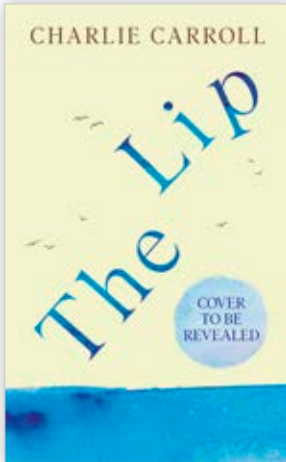
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Charlie Carroll is the author of three non-fiction books: *The Friendship Highway* (2014), *No Fixed Abode* (2013) and *On the Edge* (2010). He has twice won the K Blundell Trust Award for 'writers under 40 who aim to raise social awareness with their writing', wrote the voice-over for the TV series *Transamazonica* (2017), and is one of the Kindness of Strangers storytellers. He lives in Cornwall.

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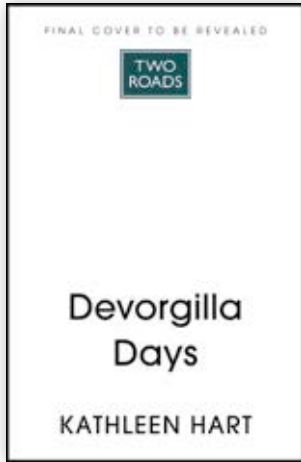
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Heartwarming and deeply moving, *Devorgilla Days* is an inspiring tale of one woman's remarkable journey, a celebration of community, and a call-to-arms for anyone who has ever dreamt of starting over.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Kathleen Hart was educated at a convent school in Cheshire before experimenting with various occupations from air hostess to antiques dealer. Her favourite so far is author, and she does her best writing in a whitewashed cottage in Scotland where she keeps bees, swims in the sea and every day encourages thousands of her PoshPedlar Instagram followers to 'make room for the magic'.

Author lives in Wigtown, Scotland. Author is available for: interview, features, festival appearances, local events.

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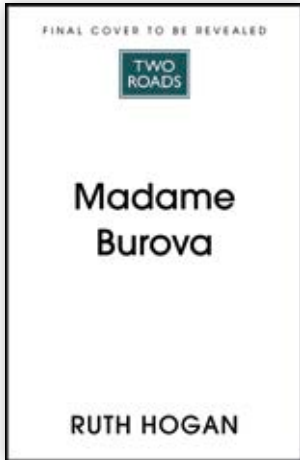
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Peter Hanington is the author of *A Dying Breed* and *A Single Source*. He has worked as a journalist for over 25 years including at the BBC World Service, The Today Programme and The World Tonight. He lives in London with his wife and has two grown-up children.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Annabel Abbs lives in London with her husband and four children. Her bestselling debut novel, *The Joyce Girl*, won the Impress Prize for New Writers and was longlisted for the Bath Novel Award, the Waverley Good Read Award and the Caledonia Novel Award. Annabel herself was shortlisted for the Gladstone's Library Writers in Residence 2020.

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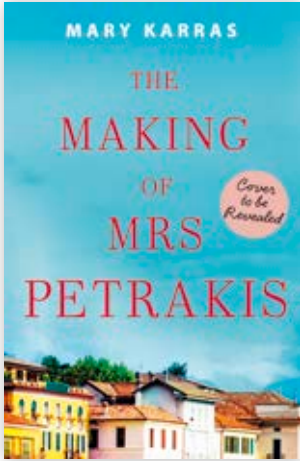
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Born in London in 1978, Mary Karras is the daughter of Greek Cypriot emigres. Her parents separately fled Cyprus in the sixties and seventies, settling in north London where they met and married. As a child, Mary and her sisters would visit their grandparents in Harringay, spending time in the Greek Cypriot grocery shops and bakeries. *The Making of Mrs Petrakis*, which draws on her family history, is her debut.

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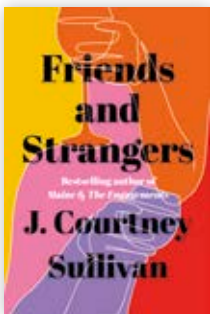
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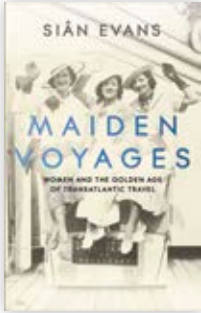
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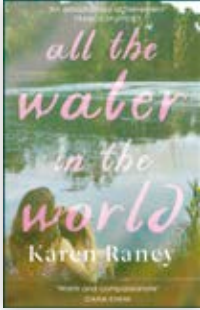
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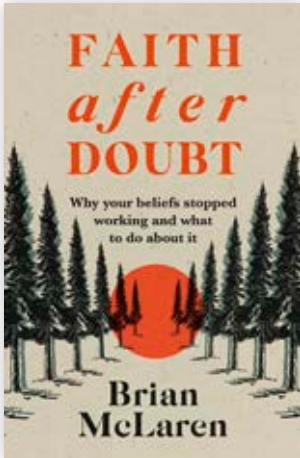
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Stephen Cottrell is the Archbishop of York and was for almost ten years Bishop of Chelmsford. He has written widely on evangelism, spirituality and discipleship. Among his most recent books are *On Priesthood* (2020) and *Christ in the Wilderness: Reflecting On The Paintings by Stanley Spencer* (2012). His bestselling *I Thirst* was the Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent book for 2004.

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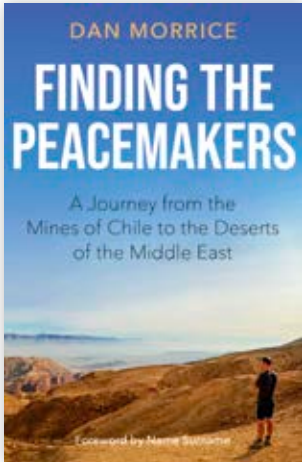
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Dan Morrice is a non-fiction writer and filmmaker from Bristol. A bewildered adventurer, Dan has spent a lifetime wildly out of his depth in mountains and deserts, searching for unsung heroes whose lives hold the power to inspire the current generation. Formerly a teacher of Geography and International Development, Dan has former students serving in communities all over the world, from Iraq to El Salvador. Dan blogs and vlogs with fellow writers and explorers at www.lukex.org, sharing stories from followers of Jesus in extreme situations. *Finding the Peacemakers* is his first book.

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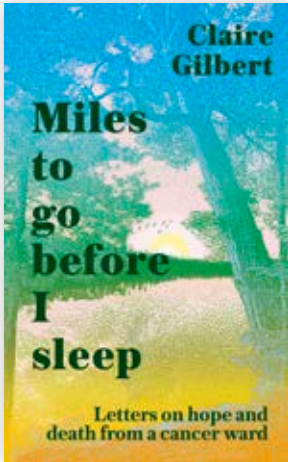
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Claire grew up in London, of Jewish, Scots, Spanish and English heritage. She lost her parents and all save one of her grandparents to cancer. She writes and speaks on ethics in public life, medicine and the environment as a moral philosopher and theologian and now from personal experience. She spent one summer ingloriously as a stand up comedian. She lives in London and Hastings with her partner Seán.

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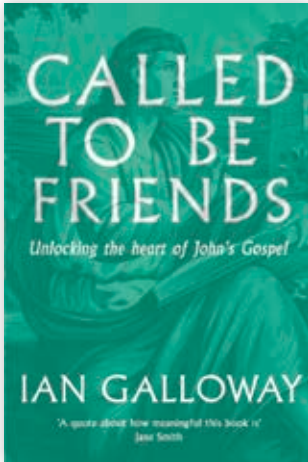
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Ian Galloway is a well-known church leader in the North of England. In 1986, with a team of six friends, he planted and led what has become City Church Newcastle, now a diverse community of over 500 people with a large city-centre building serving the North East and beyond. After over thirty-three years of leading the church, Ian now focuses on writing, mentoring, teaching and developing his research focused on the gospel of John. He is Director of Free Church Training at Cranmer Hall, Durham University.

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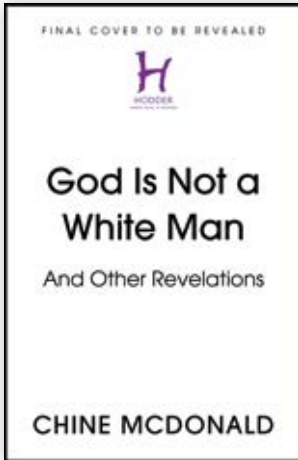
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Chine McDonald leads the media & PR team at Christian Aid. She read Theology & Religious Studies at Cambridge University before training as a journalist. She is a regular contributor to BBC Religion & Ethics programmes, including *Thought for the Day*, the *Daily Service*, *Pause for Thought* and *Prayer for the Day*; she is also a regular presenter for BBC One's *Sunday Morning Live*. This is her second book.

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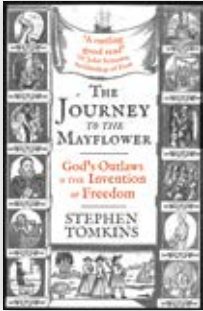
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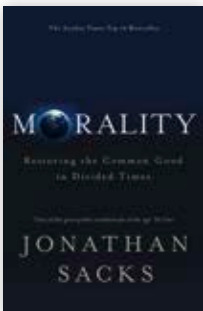
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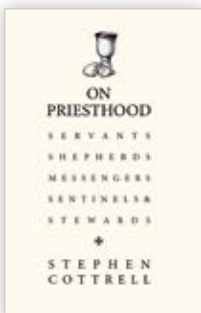
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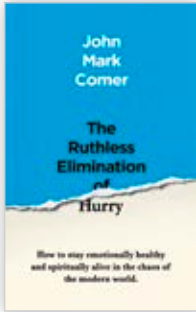
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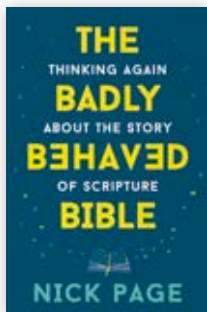
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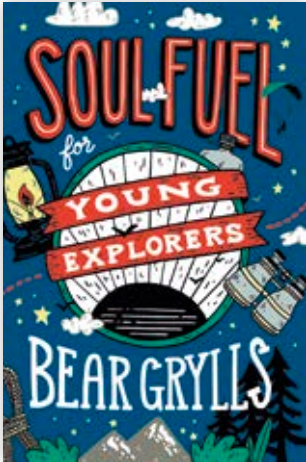
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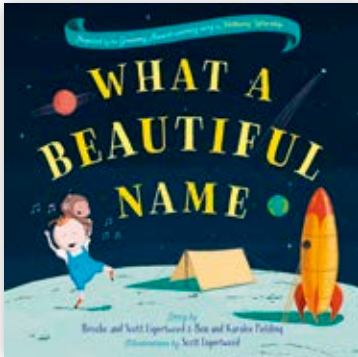
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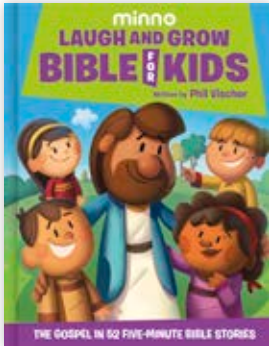
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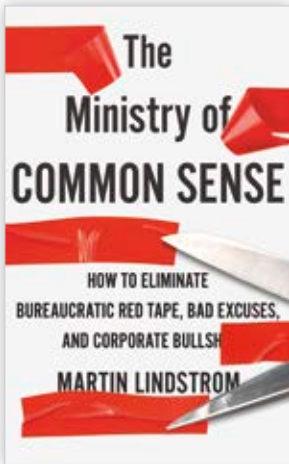
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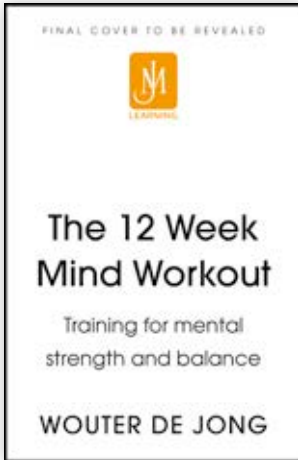
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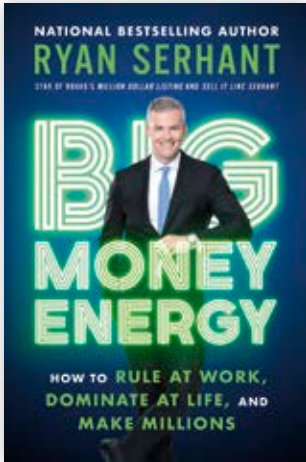
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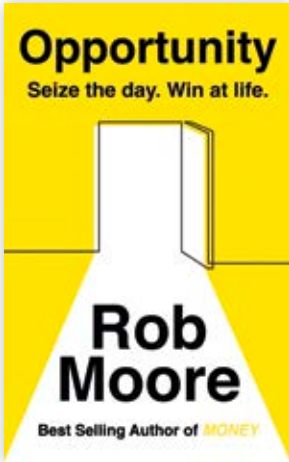
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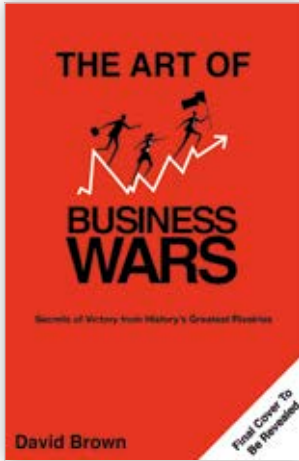
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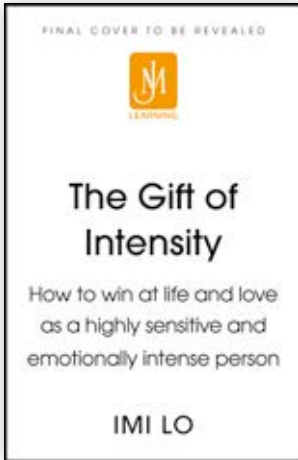
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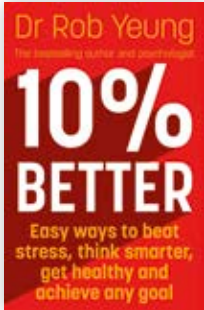
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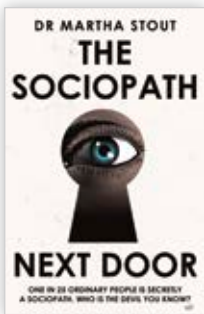
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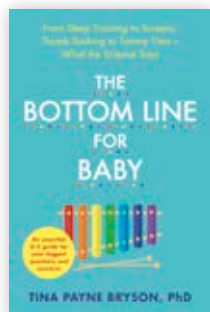
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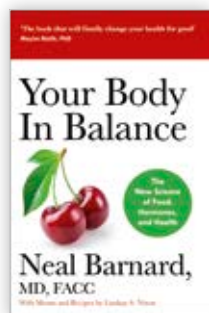
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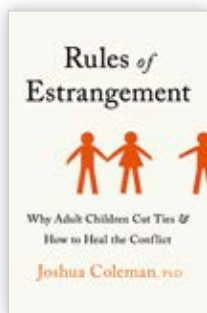
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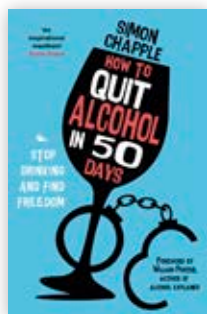
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Educated at Oxford and Harvard, psychologist Joanna Breyer worked with children with cancer and their families for over 25 years at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute (DFCI) and Boston Children's Hospital. She also worked in the David B Perini Jr. Quality of Life Clinic for Survivors of Childhood Cancer for over 10 years. She is married to Supreme Court Associate Justice Stephen Breyer.

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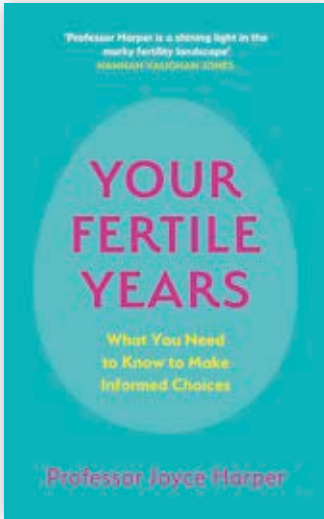
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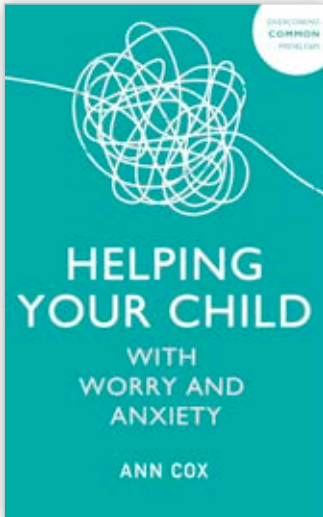
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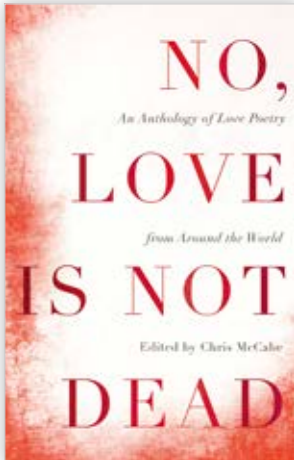
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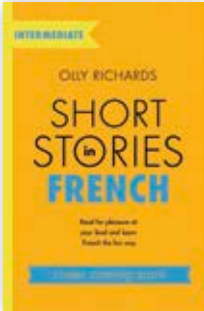
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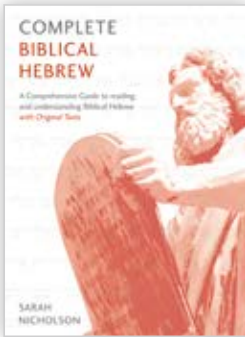
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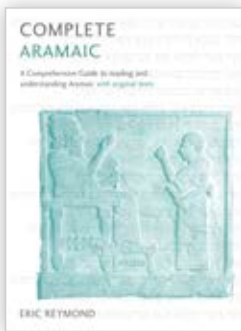
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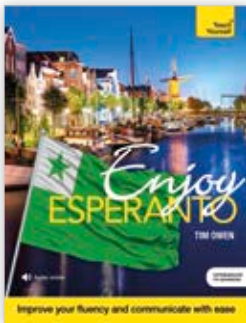
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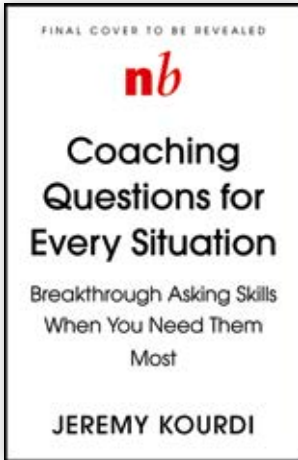
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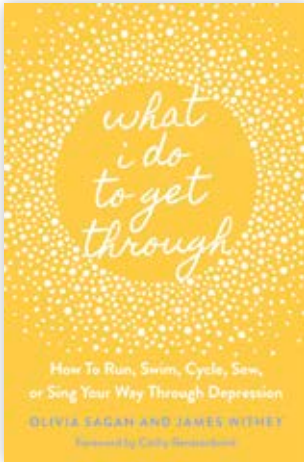
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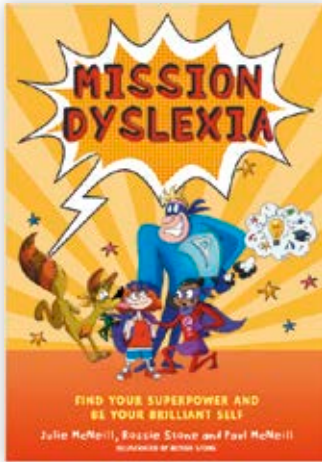


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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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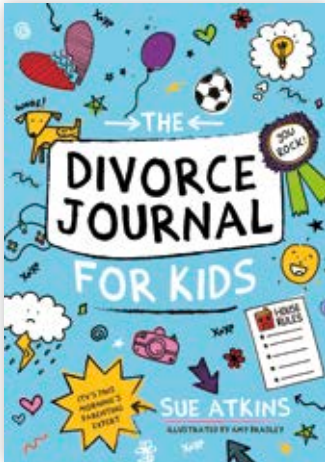
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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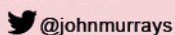
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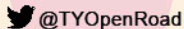
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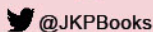
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