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JULY FICTION

All My Lies are True

DOROTHY KOOMSON



09/07/2020

Headline Review

9781472260406

Hardback | £12.99



From the bestselling author of *Tell Me Your Secret* and *The Brighton Mermaid* comes the breath-taking sequel to the iconic Sunday Times bestseller *The Ice Cream Girls*.

Verity is telling lies...

And that's why she's about to be arrested for attempted murder.

Serena has been lying for years. . .

And that may have driven her daughter, Verity, to do something unthinkable...

Poppy's lies have come back to haunt her. . .

So will her quest for the truth hurt everyone she loves?

Everyone lies.

But whose lies are going to end in tragedy?

'An instantly involving psychological thriller'
Telegraph

'Koomson just gets better and better'
Woman & Home



Dorothy Koomson is the award-winning author of fifteen novels including the *Sunday Times* bestsellers *My Best Friend's Girl*, *The Ice Cream Girls* and *Goodnight, Beautiful*. Dorothy's novels have been translated into over 30 languages, and a TV adaptation based on *The Ice Cream Girls* was shown on ITV1 in 2013. After briefly living in Australia, Dorothy now lives in Brighton.

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Fleishman is in Trouble

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LONGLISTED FOR THE WOMEN'S PRIZE FOR FICTION 2020
 LONGLISTED FOR THE NATIONAL BOOK AWARD
 LONGLISTED FOR THE ANDREW CARNEGIE MEDAL
 SHORTLISTED FOR THE FICTION: DÉBUT BOOK OF THE YEAR
 AT THE BRITISH BOOK AWARDS
 SHORTLISTED FOR THE MCKITTERICK PRIZE 2020
 FINALIST FOR THE NATIONAL BOOK CRITICS CIRCLE/JOHN
 LEONARD AWARD FOR BEST FIRST BOOK
 THE SUNDAY TIMES AND NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

'This is the novel of the summer . . . There is no one that this
 book isn't for. I can't believe it's a first novel. Pure brilliance'
 India Knight, *The Sunday Times*

Finally free from his nightmare marriage, Toby Fleishman is ready
 for a life of online dating and weekend-only parental duties. But
 as he optimistically looks to a future that is wildly different from
 the one he imagined, his life turns upside-down as his ex-wife,
 Rachel, suddenly disappears.

While Toby tries to find out what happened - juggling work, kids
 and his new, app-assisted sexual popularity - his tidy narrative of
 a spurned husband is his sole consolation. But if he ever wants to
 really understand where Rachel went and what really happened
 to his marriage, he is going to have to consider that he might not
 have seen it all that clearly in the first place . . .

'So sharp'
Guardian

'The most astonishingly brilliant Trojan horse of a novel'
 Dolly Alderton

Taffy Brodesser-Akner is a staff writer for *The New York Times*
 Magazine. She has also written for GQ, ESPN the Magazine,
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 novel.

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The Women Who Ran Away

SHEILA O'FLANAGAN



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'One of my favourite authors' Marian Keyes

Deira isn't the kind of woman to steal a car. Or drive to France alone with no plan. But then, Deira didn't expect to be single. Or to suddenly realise that the only way she can get the one thing she wants most is to start breaking every rule she lives by.

Grace has been sent on a journey by her late husband, Ken. She doesn't really want to be on it but she's following his instructions, as always. She can only hope that the trip will help her to forgive him. And then - finally - she'll be able to let him go.

Brought together by unexpected circumstances, Grace and Deira find that it's easier to share secrets with a stranger, especially in the shimmering sunny countryside of Spain and France. But they soon find that there's no escaping the truth, whether you're running away from it or racing towards it . . .

Praise for Sheila O'Flanagan and her irresistible novels:

'Brilliantly written and with plot twists popping out like Prosecco corks' *Woman and Home*

'An exciting love story with a deliciously romantic de-nouement' *Sunday Express*

Dublin-based author **Sheila O'Flanagan** is the author of many bestselling novels, including *Her Husband's Mistake*, *The Hideaway*, *What Happened That Night*, *The Missing Wife*, *My Mother's Secret* and *All For You* (winner of the Irish Independent Popular Fiction Book of the Year Award). Sheila has always loved telling stories, and after working in banking and finance for a number of years, she decided it was time to fulfil a dream and give writing her own book a go. So she sat down, stuck 'Chapter One' at the top of a page, and got started. Her books appear regularly on the bestseller lists.

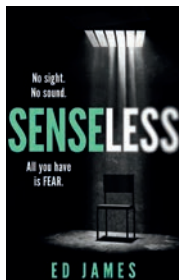
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Senseless

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DAY ONE

Six weeks after vanishing, Sarah Langton is suddenly found – delirious and starved close to death.

DAY TWO

When another missing person reappears, half-crazed and hysterical, a terrifying pattern emerges: a twisted predator is pushing his victims to insanity.

DAY THREE

As it becomes clear others are in grave danger, every second will be critical. But can DS Corcoran, haunted by a previous case, and Dr Marie Palmer, unravel the deadliest of puzzles in time?

Ed James is the author of the bestselling DI Simon Fenchurch novels, Seattle-based FBI thrillers starring Max Carter, and the self-published Detective Scott Cullen series and its Craig Hunter spin-off books. He lives in the Scottish Borders with far too many rescued animals.

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The Paper Bracelet

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Inspired by heartrending real events, the gripping new novel from the No. 1 bestselling author Rachael English...

For almost fifty years, Katie Carroll has kept a box tucked away inside her wardrobe. It dates from her time working as a nurse in a west of Ireland mother and baby home in the 1970s. The box contains a notebook holding the details of the babies and young women she met there. It also holds many of the babies' identity bracelets.

Following the death of her husband, Katie makes a decision. The information she possesses could help reunite adopted people with their birth mothers, and she decides to post a message on an internet forum. Soon the replies are rolling in, and Katie finds herself returning many of the bracelets to their original owners. She encounters success and failure, heartbreak and joy. But is she prepared for old secrets to be uncovered in her own life?

Rachael English is a bestselling novelist and presenter on Ireland's most popular radio show, Morning Ireland. During more than twenty years as a journalist, she has worked on most of RTE Radio's leading current affairs programmes, covering a huge range of national and international stories. *The American Girl* was a No. 1 Irish bestseller, and *The Night of the Party* was a top 5 Irish bestseller.

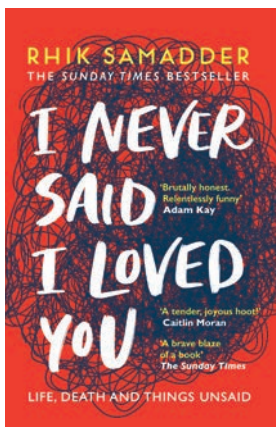
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JULY NON-FICTION

I Never Said I Loved You

RHIK SAMADDER

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'I Never Said I Love You is one of the most electric, enchanting, engrossing and energising memoirs of self-harm, self-loathing, grief, eating disorders, suicide - and sex - that you will read.' *The Sunday Times*

'Indecently entertaining... one of the most uplifting and eccentric memoirs I have ever read.' *Observer*

'Brutally honest and relentlessly funny.' Adam Kay, author of 'This is Going to Hurt'

'This mind-blowingly wonderful memoir had me convulsing with laughter even while my heart was breaking. It's utterly effing BEAUTIFUL.' Marian Keyes

On an unlikely backpacking trip, Rhik and his mother find themselves speaking openly for the first time in years. Afterwards, the depression that has weighed down on Rhik begins to loosen its grip for a moment - so he seizes the opportunity: to own it, to understand it, and to find out where it came from.

Through this begins a journey of investigation, healing and recovery. Along the way Rhik learns some shocking truths about his family, and realizes that, in turn, he will need to confront the secrets he has long buried. But through this, he triumphs over his fears and brings his depression into the light.

I Never Said I Loved You is the story of how Rhik learned to let go, and then keep going. With unique humour and honesty, he has created a powerfully rich, funny and poignant exploration of the light and dark in all of us.

Rhik Samadder is a writer, actor and broadcaster. He has a regular column with *The Guardian* and created their cult 'Inspect a Gadget' feature. He has written for *The Observer*, *Men's Health* and *Prospect* magazine, as well as being a guest, presenter and host on various radio shows. Rhik studied acting at Drama Centre London and appeared on HBO, BBC, ITV, C4 (credits including *Coronation Street*, *Emmerdale* and *Doctors*) as well as a lead role with the RSC.

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Stranger Planet

NATHAN PYLE



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The sequel to the #1 New York Times bestselling phenomenon *Strange Planet*, featuring more hilarious and poignant adventures from the fascinating inhabitants of Nathan W. Pyle's colourful world.

In this eagerly awaited sequel, Nathan takes us back to his charming and instantly recognisable planet coloured in bright pinks, blues, greens, and purples, providing more escapades, jokes and p h r a s e s.

Nathan mixes his most popular Instagram comics with more than thirty original works created exclusively for this second volume to explore four major topics: traditions, nature, emotions, and knowledge. He inducts new and longtime fans into a strangely familiar world and its culture, from "cohesion" (marriage) to "mild poison" (alcohol) to the full lyrics to "The Small Eight-Legged Creature" (sung to the tune of The Itsy Bitsy Spider).

Bright, colourful, and whimsical - yet charmingly familiar - *Stranger Planet* is out-of-this-world fun.



Nathan W. Pyle is the *New York Times* bestselling author of NYC Basic Tips and Etiquette and 99 Stories I Could Tell. He is a former staff writer and illustrator for *BuzzFeed*. He is based in NYC but travels the country speaking about creativity and storytelling.

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Under the Olive Tree

Recipes from My Greek Kitchen

IRINI TZORTZOGLOU

JULY NON-FICTION



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The nation's Nonna and reigning Masterchef champion Irini Tzortzoglou presents her stunning debut cookbook *Under the Olive Tree*, a user-friendly collection of Greek family recipes.

Including accessible, everyday dishes for the home cook, as well as an entertaining section full of Irini's tips and tricks for when you have a little more time or want to impress.

Not only is Irini a fabulous cook, but she is a great teacher who cannot wait to show readers the dishes of her beloved homeland. With over 80 recipes, from breakfasts to quick dinners via salads full of sunshine, and on to feasting for Christmas, Easter and dinner parties, this cookbook is Irini's celebration of Greece. 'These recipes represent me as a cook and diner in that I like to experiment a little in putting flavours together, mixing classic combinations with my own touches.'



Irini Tzortzoglou was born on the Greek island of Crete, but has lived in the UK for forty years. Her home is in Cartmel in Cumbria, with her husband, John. She studied at Kingston University, is a retired banker and a step-grandmother. In 2019, Irini won MasterChef in the first all-female final seen on the show. Having attended a course in January 2020, Irini is also now an olive oil sommelier.

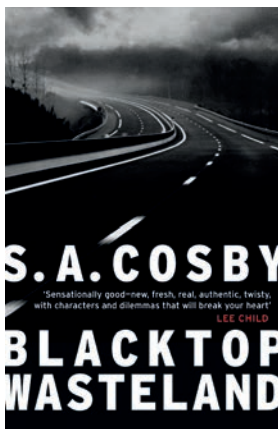
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AUGUST FICTION

Blacktop Wasteland

S. A. COSBY



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A searing, stylish and compulsive crime novel not to be missed by fans of Don Winslow, Attica Locke and Bill Beverley.

‘Sensationally good - new, fresh, real, authentic, twisty, with characters and dilemmas that will break your heart.’
 Lee Child

Beauregard “Bug” Montage: honest mechanic, loving husband, devoted parent. He’s no longer the criminal he once was - the sharpest wheelman on the east coast, infamous from the hills of North Carolina to the beaches of Florida.

But when his respectable life begins to crumble, a shady associate comes calling with a clean, one-time job: a diamond heist promising a get-rich payout. Inexorably drawn to the driver’s seat - and haunted by the ghost of his outlaw father - Bug is yanked back into a savage world of bullets and betrayal, which soon endangers all he holds dear...

Like *Breaking Bad* in a high-speed collision with *Drive*, this stunning debut holds up a cracked mirror to the woolly ideals of the American dream - a dazzling, operatic story of a man pushed to his limits by poverty, race and a scarred, self-destructive masculinity.

‘Every once in a while a writer comes along with an incredible voice. Think Elmore Leonard, or Chester Himes... add S. A. Cosby to that list.’

Steve Cavanagh

‘Blacktop Wasteland is an urgent, timely, pitch-perfect jolt of American noir.’

Dennis Lehane

S. A. Cosby is an award-winning author, having recently won the prestigious Anthony Award in the US for best short story. He is a writer from Southeastern Virginia and currently resides in Gloucester, VA.

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The Missing Pieces of Nancy Moon

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'The Missing Pieces of Nancy Moon is really special. It's the Dear Mrs Bird or the Eleanor Oliphant of its time. Such a book!'

Katie Fforde

Florence Connelly is broken-hearted; her beloved grandmother has just died and her marriage has collapsed. But things change when she opens a box of vintage 1960s dress patterns, discovered inside her grandmother's wardrobe. Inside each pattern packet is a fabric swatch, a postcard from Europe and a faded photograph of a young woman wearing the hand-made dress. Why did Flo's grandmother never speak of this mysterious woman Nancy Moon and who is she?

Her life in tatters, Flo decides to remake Nancy's dresses, and to head across to the Continent to re-create Nancy's Grand Tour of 1962. As she follows the thread, Flo begins to unravel an untold story of love and loss. And perhaps to stitch the pieces of her own life back together...



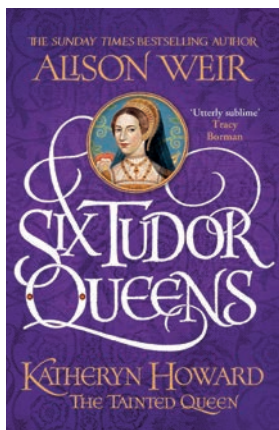
Sarah Steele was the director of Wordfest at Gloucester Cathedral in 2018, which culminated in a suffragette march led by Helen Pankhurst. After training in London as a classical pianist and violinist, Sarah joined the world of publishing as assistant at Hodder and Stoughton, then worked for many years as a freelance editor. She now lives in Stroud. *The Missing Pieces of Nancy Moon* is her debut novel.

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Six Tudor Queens: Katheryn Howard, The Tainted Queen

ALISON WEIR



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'With characteristic verve and stunning period detail, this novel will captivate you and break your heart. Utterly sublime' Tracy Borman

'Alison's sensitively drawn novel will change everyone's preconceptions' Susan Ronald

A NAIVE YOUNG WOMAN AT THE MERCY OF HER AMBITIOUS FAMILY.

At just nineteen, Katheryn Howard is quick to trust and fall in love.

She comes to court. She sings, she dances. She captures the heart of the King.

Henry declares she is his rose without a thorn. But Katheryn has a past of which he knows nothing. It comes back increasingly to haunt her. For those who share her secrets are waiting in the shadows, whispering words of love... and blackmail.

KATHERYN HOWARD

THE FIFTH OF HENRY'S QUEENS.

HER STORY.

Acclaimed, bestselling historian Alison Weir draws on extensive research to recount one of the most tragic tales in English history - that of a lively, sweet but neglected girl, used by powerful men for their own gain.

History tells us she died too soon.

This mesmerising novel brings her to life.

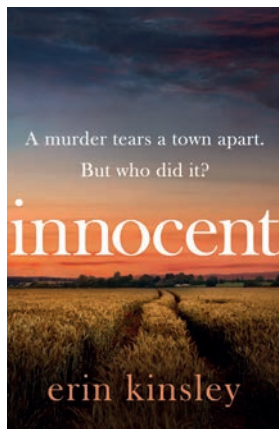
Alison Weir is the top-selling female historian (and the fifth-best-selling historian overall) in the United Kingdom, and has sold over 3 million books worldwide. She has published eighteen history books, including her most recent non-fiction book, *Queens of the Conquest*, the first in her England's Medieval Queens quartet. Alison has also published several historical novels, including *Innocent Traitor* and *The Lady Elizabeth*.

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Innocent

ERIN KINSLEY



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A murder tears a small town apart. But who did it?

The pretty market town of Sterndale is a close-knit community where everyone thinks they know everyone else. But at a lavish summer wedding a local celebrity is discovered slumped in the gardens, the victim of a violent assault that leads to a murder investigation.

As the police search for answers, suspicion and paranoia build - and the lives of the locals are turned upside down. Secrets that lurk beneath the pristine façade of Sterndale come to light as detectives close in on the truth...

Praise for Erin Kinsley's first novel *FOUND*, a BBC RADIO 2 BOOK CLUB CHOICE and *SUNDAY TIMES* CRIME CLUB PICK:

'Brilliant, utterly compelling, heart-wrenching...I was gripped and loved it.'

Peter James

'An unputdownable thriller.'

Elly Griffiths

'Sensitive and moving...but with a core of pure tension' *Sunday Times*

'One of those rare finds - a page turner that is equally remarkable for the beauty of the writing. It will suck you in and take you on a journey'

Jo Spain

'Gripping...once started, impossible to put down!'

Minette Walters

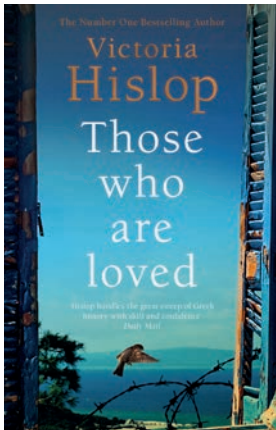
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Those who are loved

VICTORIA HISLOP

AUGUST FICTION



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Athens, 1941. Nazi forces occupy Greece ... and a nation falls apart. Victoria Hislop's NEW Sunday Times Number One bestseller takes you into the darker days of Greek history and, through the eyes of its extraordinary heroine, illuminates the courage it takes to live in peace.

After decades of political uncertainty, Greece is polarised between Right- and Left-wing views when the Germans invade. Fifteen-year-old Themis comes from a family divided by these political differences. The Nazi occupation deepens the fault-lines between those she loves just as it reduces Greece to destitution. She watches friends die in the ensuing famine and is moved to commit acts of resistance.

In the civil war that follows the end of the occupation, Themis joins the Communist army, where she experiences the extremes of love and hatred and the paradoxes presented by a war in which Greek fights Greek.

Eventually imprisoned on the infamous islands of exile, Makronisos and then Trikeri, Themis encounters another prisoner whose life will intertwine with her own in ways neither can foresee. And finds she must weigh her principles against her desire to escape and live.

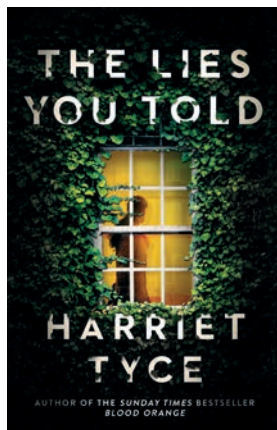
As she looks back on her life, Themis realises how tightly the personal and political can become entangled. While some wounds heal, others deepen.

Inspired by a visit to Spinalonga, the abandoned Greek leprosy colony, **Victoria Hislop** wrote *The Island* in 2005. It became an international bestseller and a 26-part Greek TV series. She was named Newcomer of the Year at the British Book Awards and is now an ambassador for Lepira. *The Island* has sold over 2million copies in the UK and more than 5 million worldwide. Victoria's most recent novel, the poignant and powerful *Those Who Are Loved*, was a Sunday Times number one hardback bestseller in 2019 and explores a tempestuous period of modern Greek history through the eyes of a complex and compelling heroine.

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The Lies You Told

HARRIET TYCE



20/08/2020

Wildfire

9781472252784

Hardback | £12.99

Has she left her child in the care of a killer?

Sadie has moved back to London so her daughter can attend the exclusive school her domineering father has secured her a place at. It's highly sought-after and highly competitive - just like the other mothers, Sadie soon discovers.

While she's trying to get her daughter settled and navigate the fraught politics of the school gate, Sadie is also trying to reclaim a position in her old legal chambers - she used to practice as a criminal barrister. She's given the junior brief on a scandalous case involving a male teacher and his student. It's an opportunity to prove herself, but will she let a dangerous flirtation cloud her professional judgement? And will her sudden close friendship with another mother prevent her from seeing the truth - and the threat that she's inviting into her home?

Praise for Harriet's first novel, *Blood Orange*

'Blood Orange is glittering and fierce and resolutely un sentimental, a glorious bonfire of a marriage thriller' *The Irish Times*

'Complex and menacing, this is a very impressive debut' *Observer*



Harriet Tyce grew up in Edinburgh and studied English at Oxford University before doing a law conversion course at City University. She practised as a criminal barrister in London for nearly a decade, and recently completed an MA in Creative Writing – Crime Fiction at the University of East Anglia. She lives in north London. Her first novel, *Blood Orange*, published in 2019 to huge critical acclaim. *Lies You Told* publishes summer 2020.

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Love in Colour

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Join debut author **Bolu Babalola** as she recreates the most beautiful love stories from history and mythology and retells them with new incredible detail and vivacity. Focusing on the magical folktales of West Africa, Babalola also reimagines iconic Greek myths, ancient legends from South Asia, and stories from countries that no longer exist in our world. Babalola is inspired by tales that truly show the variety and colours of love around the globe.

A high-born Nigerian goddess feels beaten down and unappreciated by her gregarious lover and longs to be truly seen.

A young businesswoman attempts to make a great leap in her company, and an even greater one in her love life.

A powerful Ghanaian spokeswoman is forced to decide whether to uphold her family's politics, or to be true to her heart.

Bolu takes a step in decolonising tropes of love by creating new stories that are inspired by the wildly beautiful tales that already exist in so many communities and cultures. Moving exhilaratingly across perspectives, continents and genres, from the historic to the vividly current, *Love in Colour* is a celebration of romance in all of its forms.

Bolu Babalola is a London-based writer, and lover of love. In 2016, she was shortlisted in 4thEstate's B4ME competition for her short story '*Netflix & Chill*', a hilarious teen romance. Whilst writing scripts for TV and film, she also works as a TV and Culture columnist for *Dazed*, where she calls herself a 'romcomoiseur'. She has a huge social media following and is a rising name who you can expect to hear a lot about in 2020.

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Say No More

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Perfect for fans of James Patterson and Karin Slaughter, this is the second gripping instalment of the Sacramento series from Sunday Times bestseller Karen Rose. An explosive crime thriller, *Say No More* will keep you gripped until the final page.

If they ever catch you, say nothing. Admit nothing. Never tell.

Mercy Callahan never thought she'd be able to talk about her past. When she arrives in Sacramento to make peace with her brother Gideon, and to help find the brutal cult that took away her childhood, she is finally ready to talk. But when Ephraim Burton - the man who made her life a living hell - follows her there, she realises she might never be safe.

Rafe Sokolov would do anything to have Mercy back in his life and would go to any length to protect her. But when it becomes apparent that Ephraim is more determined than ever to get Mercy back, even Rafe might not be able to stop the trail of destruction he leaves in his wake. As Ephraim draws near, it's clear it's not just Mercy who is in danger; those closest to her are firmly in his sights.

Will Mercy sacrifice herself to help bring Ephraim down? Or will he finally get what he's always wanted...

Praise for Karen Rose:

'Intense, complex and unforgettable'

James Patterson

'Karen Rose writes the kind of high-wire suspense that keeps you riveted'

Lisa Gardner

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

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AUGUST NON-FICTION

The Paper Solution

What to Shred, What to Save, and How to Stop It From Taking Over Your Life

LISA WOODRUFF



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Hardback | £12.99



We are drowning in paper. We keep stacks of it on the kitchen counter, stash it in drawers, and stuff file cabinets full of documents (just one file cabinet can hold 18,000 sheets of paper - yikes). Despite this clear crisis of paper, there hasn't been a book devoted to managing and organizing this single most abundant item in our homes - until now.

In *The Paper Solution*, Lisa Woodruff delivers a proven, step-by-step guide to decluttering the paper in our lives and sorting what's left behind into easily accessible, structured, and, most importantly, manageable files.

The system Woodruff offers isn't based on unrealistic advice, such as 'touch a piece of paper only once'. Instead, it accounts for paper's unique qualities: its sentimental value, ability to accumulate astonishingly fast, the generational differences in how it's treated, and the fact that it's not going anywhere despite the popularity of minimalism movements such as Kon Mari. Woodruff's approach is doable, effective, and compassionate.

Much more than simply cleaning out your files, *The Paper Solution* will help you organize your paperwork with a purpose—removing the heavy burden of a chaotic mess and giving you the space and time to enjoy what you love and discover a sense of peace.

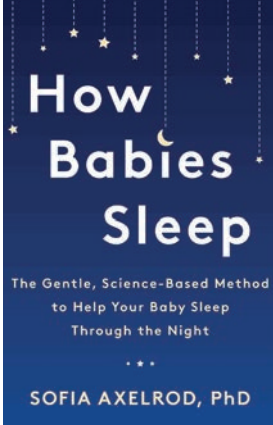
Lisa Woodruff is an organizational expert and the founder of Organize365, which works to help busy people get their home and paper organized with functional organizing systems that work. She lives in Ohio.

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How Babies Sleep

The Gentle, Science-Based Method to Help Your Baby Sleep Through the Night

SOFIA AXELROD



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Trade Paperback | £14.99



'A clearly explained and reassuring guide from an expert in the field' Publisher's Weekly

Discover the best baby sleep method - gentle, science-backed, and inspired by the latest Nobel Prize-winning research - that shows you how to get your baby to sleep through the night naturally.

Sleep - or the lack of it - is one of the most crucial issues for new parents. Newborn babies typically wake every two to three hours, and there's nothing bleary-eyed, exhausted parents want more than a night of uninterrupted sleep. But while there's plenty of advice out there, there is nothing that's based on the latest cutting-edge research about sleep - until now.

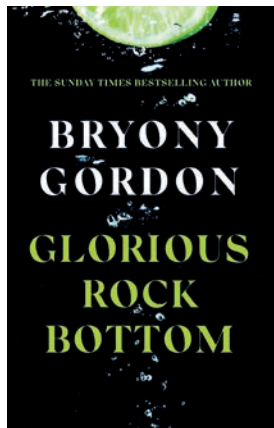
In *How Babies Sleep*, Sofia Axelrod, PhD - neuroscientist, sleep consultant, and mother of two -introduces the first baby sleep method that is truly rooted in the science of sleep. After having her first child, Axelrod realized that the typical baby sleep advice conflicted with the actual science of sleep, including the findings from her mentor's Nobel Prize-winning sleep lab. She developed her transformative method based on the latest discoveries about our body's circadian clock and how it is disturbed by light and other external stimuli. After seeing incredible results with her own babies, she has since counseled countless families in her groundbreaking method, which works with babies' needs and helps little ones learn to self-soothe, fall asleep more easily, and stay asleep through the night.

Sofia Axelrod, PhD, is a sleep researcher in the laboratory of Michael W. Young, the winner of the 2017 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine, at the Rockefeller University in New York. She studied in Germany at Eberhard-Karls-University in Tübingen and at Humboldt University in Berlin, where she earned her PhD in biology in 2012. To learn more, please visit SofiaAxelrod.com.

Glorious Rock Bottom

BRYONY GORDON

AUGUST NON-FICTION



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Hardback | £16.99



Bryony Gordon is a respected journalist, a number-one bestselling author and an award-winning mental health campaigner. She is also an alcoholic.

In *Glorious Rock Bottom* Bryony opens up about a toxic twenty-year relationship with alcohol and drugs and explains exactly why hitting rock bottom - for her, a traumatic event and the abrupt realisation that she was putting herself in danger, time and again - saved her life. Known for her trademark honesty, Bryony re-lives the darkest and most terrifying moments of her addiction, never shying away from the fact that alcoholism robs you of your ability to focus on your family, your work, your health, your children, yourself. And then, a chink of light as the hard work begins - rehab; AA meetings; endless, tedious, painful self-reflection - a rollercoaster ride through self-acceptance, friendship, love and hope, to a joy and pride in staying sober that her younger self could never have imagined.

Shining a light on the deep connection between addiction and mental health issues, *Glorious Rock Bottom* is in turn, shocking, brutal, dark, funny, hopeful and uplifting. It is a sobriety memoir like no other.



In the 20 years that she has worked for the *Telegraph*, **Bryony Gordon** has become one of the paper's best-loved writers. She is the author of the bestselling *The Wrong Knickers* plus *The Sunday Times* Number One bestsellers *You Got This* and *Mad Girl* which was nominated for a British Book Award. She is the presenter of the *Mad World* podcast and in 2016 she founded *Mental Health Mates*, now a global peer support network which encourages people with mental health issues to connect and get out of the house. In 2017 she won the MIND Making A Difference Award for her work in changing the perception of mental health in the media. She lives in South London with her husband and daughter, and their two guinea pigs.

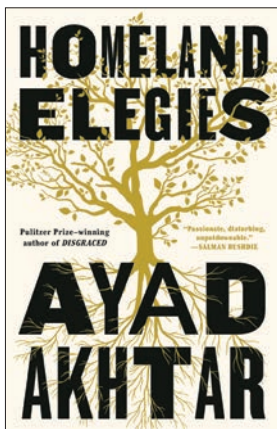
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SEPTEMBER FICTION

Homeland Elegies

AYAD AKHTAR



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'Passionate, disturbing, unputdownable'

Salman Rushdie

'Part 1001 Nights - part Reality TV... passionate, wrenching' Jennifer Egan

A deeply personal novel of identity and belonging in a nation coming apart at the seams, *HOMELAND ELEGIES* blends fact and fiction to tell an epic story of belonging and dispossession in the world that 9/11 made. Part family drama, part satire, part picaresque, at its heart it is the story of a father and son, and the country they call home.

In a story that ranges from the heartland towns of middle America to palatial suites in Davos to guerrilla lookouts in the mountains of Afghanistan, Akhtar forges a narrative voice that is as original as it is exuberantly entertaining. This is a world in which debt has ruined countless lives and the gods of finance rule, where immigrants live in fear and the unhealed wounds of 9//11 continue to wreak havoc. *HOMELAND ELEGIES* is above all a novel written in love and anger, which spares no one, least of all the author himself.



Ayad Akhtar is a playwright, novelist, the winner of the Pulitzer Prize for Drama, and an Award in Literature from the American Academy of Arts and Letters. He is the author of *American Dervish*, published in over 20 languages and named a *Kirkus Reviews* Best Book of 2012. As a playwright, he has written *Junk* (Lincoln Center, Broadway; Kennedy Prize for American Drama, Tony nomination); *Disgraced* (Lincoln Center, Broadway; Pulitzer Prize for Drama, Tony nomination); *The Who & The What* (Lincoln Center); and *The Invisible Hand* (NYTW; Obie Award, Outer Critics Circle John Gassner Award, Olivier, and *Evening Standard* nominations). As a screenwriter, he was nominated for an *Independent Spirit* Award for Best Screenplay for *The War Within*.

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The Secrets Between Us

JUDITH LENNOX



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A tumultuous love story of the secrets, hidden passions and loyalties that bind us together. *The Secrets Between Us* is the latest tale of drama and intrigue from the author of *Hidden Lives* and *The Jeweller's Wife*.

'I have fallen completely in love with Judith Lennox's writing - she's a fantastic storyteller!'

Jill Mansell

It is Christmas 1937 when sisters Rowan and Thea travel from London to Scotland to visit their dying father. Having lost their mother in a tragic sailing accident when they were young, the two women are accustomed to grief. But they have no idea that their father's death will expose a terrible deception...

For back in London is his wife Sophie and their two sons. Neither family knows of the other's existence, and with the onslaught of World War II approaching, the lives of all three women will collide and change for ever. And they must confront the secrets between them before they can seize their chance of happiness...



Judith Lennox grew up in rural Hampshire and studied at the University of Lancaster, where she met her husband Iain; they have three sons, three grandsons and a granddaughter. Judith lives with her husband in Cambridge.

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The Glorious Guinness Girls

EMILY HOURICAN



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Aileen. Maureen. Oonagh. The private lives of the Glorious Guinness Girls fascinated a nation. But privilege always has its price...

Granddaughters of the first Earl of Iveagh, the three daughters of Ernest Guinness are glamorous society girls, skipping from party to party, the toast of Dublin and London. Darlings of the press, with not a care in the world.

But what beautiful ruins lie behind the glass of their privileged worlds? The love affairs, the scandals, the tragedies, the secrets...

Inspired by fascinating real events and a remarkable true story, from the brittle glamour of 1920s London to the turmoil of Ireland's War of Independence, this dramatic, richly textured reading group novel takes us into the heart of a beautiful but often painful hidden world.



Emily Hourican is a journalist and author. She has written features for the *Sunday Independent* for fifteen years, as well as *Image* magazine, *Conde Nast Traveler* and *Woman and Home*. She was also editor of *The Dubliner Magazine*. Emily's first book, a memoir titled *How To (Really) Be A Mother* was published in 2013. She is also the author of novels *The Privileged*, *White Villa*, *The Outsider* and *The Blame*.

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What Are Friends For?

LIZZIE O'HAGAN



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SLIDING DOORS meets **THE FLATSHARE** meets **ONE DAY IN DECEMBER** in this sweeping, romantic comedy for the digital age! Perfect for fans of Josie Silver and Beth O'Leary.

Everyone gives their friends advice when it comes to dating, but what happens when it all goes wrong?

Eve doesn't have time for dating, but having watched her best friend and flatmate have her heart broken one too many times, she reluctantly volunteers to play her Cupid.

Max is too much of a hopeless romantic to find the algorithms of online dating anything other than clinical, but he lives with his romantically-challenged best friend who desperately needs his advice.

And after all, what are friends for?

As Eve and Max become more involved in their best friends' relationship, they quickly realise there is a fine line between instruction and imitation, especially when they find they can't stop thinking about their best friend's date...



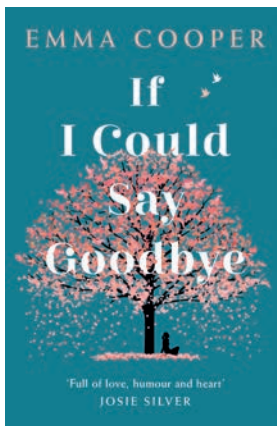
Lizzie O'Hagan studied Law before going into publishing, where she now works as a book editor at an independent press. She writes and paints in her spare time and can usually be found behind a laptop in one of Bermondsey Street's many coffee shops near her house share in London Bridge.

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If I Could Say Goodbye

EMMA COOPER



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A heart-warming and uplifting story about love, loss and finding the strength to say goodbye, from the author of *The First Time I Saw You*.

Perfect for fans of Jojo Moyes and Cecelia Ahern, *If I Could Say Goodbye* is sure to **'break your heart but put it back together again'** Katie Fforde

Jennifer Jones' life began when her little sister, Kerry, was born. So when her sister dies in a tragic accident, nothing seems to make sense any more.

Despite the support of her husband, Ed, and their wonderful children, Jen can't comprehend why she is still here, while bright, spirited Kerry is not.

When Jen starts to lose herself in her memories of Kerry, she doesn't realise that the closer she feels to Kerry, the further she gets from her family.

Jen was never able to say goodbye to her sister. But what if she could?

Would you risk everything if you had the chance to say goodbye?



Emma Cooper is a former teaching assistant, who lives in Shropshire with her partner and four children. She spends her spare time writing novels, drinking wine and watching box-sets with her partner of twenty-four years, who still makes her smile every day.

Emma has always wanted to be a writer - ever since childhood, she's been inventing characters (her favourite being her imaginary friend 'Boot') and is thrilled that she now gets to use this imagination to bring to life all of her creations.

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S.R. WHITE



HE DISAPPEARED FOR 15 YEARS...SHE HAS 12 HOURS TO FIND OUT WHY.

After the puzzling death of a shopkeeper in rural Australia, troubled detective Dana Russo has just 12 hours to interrogate the prime suspect - a silent, inscrutable man found at the scene of the crime, who simply vanished 15 years earlier.

Where has he been? And just how dangerous is he? Without conclusive evidence linking him to the killing, Dana must race against time to persuade him to speak. But over a series of increasingly intense interviews, Dana is forced to confront her own past if she wants him to reveal the shocking truth.

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S.R. White worked for a UK police force for twelve years, before returning to academic life and taking an MA in Creative Writing at Nottingham Trent University. He now lives in Queensland, Australia.

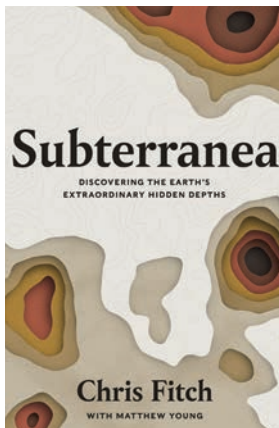
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SEPTEMBER NON-FICTION

Subterranea

Discovering the Earth's Extraordinary Hidden Depths

CHRIS FITCH



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Wildfire

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Hardback | £25.00



A lavish, gorgeously-illustrated look at the strange worlds below the surface of our planet.

If you were to peel back the Earth's surface like an orange, then take a sly peek underneath, what extraordinary things would you see?

Subterranea is where the world's remaining mysteries are yet to be found. For millennia, across nations and cultures, it has been a hotbed of fantastical stories. It's where humans have kept their most sacred treasures and their darkest secrets. It's where we have found evidence of our past and may, at some point, find an escape route for our uncertain future. But what would we find there today?

From the underground cities of Cappadocia to smuggling tunnels on the US-Mexico border, caves full of tiny blind dragons and a seed vault located 1300km inside the Arctic circle, *Subterranea* demonstrates that the world below our feet is every bit as vivid and evocative as the world we see around us.

Beautifully illustrated and replete with maps and photographs of little-explored locations, *Subterranea* is the unique, untold and utterly unforgettable story of our planet from the inside.



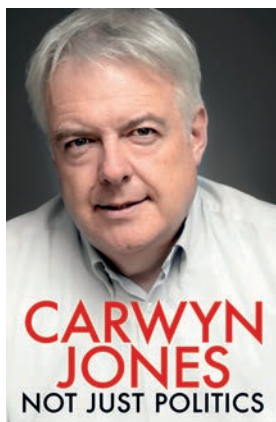
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Not Just Politics

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For nine years, **Carwyn Jones** was at the helm of Welsh politics. As First Minister from 2009 to 2018, he led the governance of an increasingly devolving Wales through turmoil and success.

Not Just Politics follows Carwyn from his roots in a small corner of Wales and childhood brought up as a Welsh speaker in Bridgend, to the 1980s miners' strike which inspired a career in politics. After graduating with a degree in law from Aberyswyth, Carwyn juggled being a barrister and local councillor while also caring for his wife Lisa, who was diagnosed with leukaemia shortly after their marriage. As part of the first cohort of Welsh Government Ministers, Carwyn has been at the heart of the growing shift from Westminster to Cardiff, and as First Minister he oversaw landmark moments that put Wales firmly on the world stage.

Sharing his story through two decades at the heart of Welsh governance, Carwyn provides a unique insight into the status of Wales as a nation and its relationship with Westminster. From the prime ministers he worked with to the state of the union in a post-Brexit world, *Not Just Politics* reflects on the highs and lows of his political career and reveals the man as well as the minister.

Carwyn Jones is best known for his prominent role in British politics, as the First Minister of Wales from 2009 until 2018. Born in Morriston to a Welsh-speaking family, he grew up in Bridgend, and worked as a barrister before his political career. He is married with two children and lives in Bridgend.

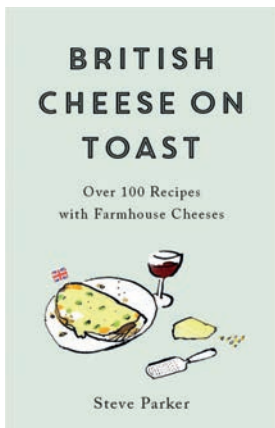
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British Cheese on Toast

Over 100 Recipes with Farmhouse Cheeses

STEVE PARKER



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Hardback | £14.00



A uniquely British phenomenon, there is something magical about cheese on toast. Two simple ingredients that, when put together, are the greatest of comfort foods and the quickest of meals. At its most basic level, this staple of many a British teatime is a delicious pairing, as award-winning cheesemonger Steve Parker shows in this celebration of the nation's favourite cheeses.

British Cheese on Toast will take you on a tasting tour of British cheeses, showcasing the absolute best along the way. From Cheddar to Wensleydale via soft, blue, smoked and goat's, in this book you'll find over 100 recipes plus advice on which cheese to use with which type of bread, as well as suggestions for innovative sweet and savoury flavour combinations to take things to another level.

With a handy guide of where to buy each artisan cheese featured in the book, as well as a list of suitable supermarket swaps available too, *British Cheese on Toast* is a complete celebration of this traditional meal. The perfect gift for cheeselovers everywhere.



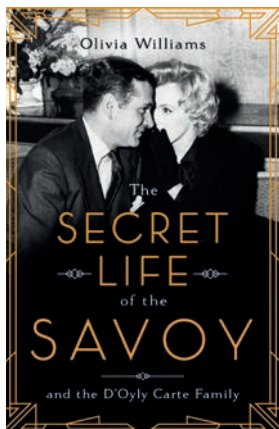
After leaving corporate life, **Steve Parker** opened an award-winning cheese shop, delicatessen and wine bar in South West London. He has judged national and international food and drink competitions, including the World Cheese Awards, the British Cheese Awards and the Independent Wine Merchant Awards, and has featured in industry publications including *Speciality Food Magazine*, *Wine Merchant*, *Decanter* and *Off Licence News*. He now organises corporate and private food and drink tasting events and is a professional speaker on his favourite subjects of cheese and wine. This is his first book.

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The Secret Life of the Savoy and the D'Oyly Carte Family

OLIVIA WILLIAMS



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“For The Gondoliers-themed birthday dinner, the hotel obligingly flooded the courtyard to conjure the Grand Canal of Venice. Dinner was served on a gilded, silk-lined floating gondola, real swans were swimming in the water, and as a final flourish, a baby elephant borrowed from London Zoo pulled a five-foot high birthday cake.”

In 1889, Victorian impresario Richard D'Oyly Carte opened The Savoy, Britain's first luxury hotel. Allowing the rich to live like royalty, it attracted glamour, scandal and a cast of eccentric characters, with the D'Oyly Carte family elevated to a unique vantage point on high society.

The Secret Life of the Savoy tells their story through three generations: Richard (a showman who made his fortune from the Gilbert and Sullivan operas), Rupert (who expanded the D'Oyly Carte empire through two world wars and the roaring twenties), and Bridget (the reluctant heiress and last of the family line).

In this, the first biography of the family, Olivia Williams revives their extraordinary cultural legacy, told through the prism of their iconic hotel and its many distinguished guests.

Praise for Olivia's debut, *Gin Glorious Gin: How Mother's Ruin Became the Spirit of London*:

'Full of fun and fascinating detail'

Jilly Cooper

'A refreshing cocktail of a biography, fizzing with historical detail. Loved it'

Viv Groskop

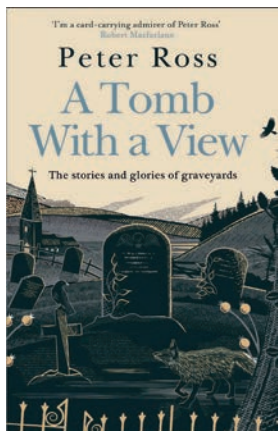
Olivia Williams graduated with a scholarship in Modern History from St Edmund Hall, Oxford, where she remained for her master's degree. In her final year, she won the Rupert Murdoch Scholarship for student journalism. She worked as a trainee journalist at the *Daily Mail* before writing her first book *Gin Glorious Gin*.

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A Tomb with a View

The stories and glories of graveyards

PETER ROSS



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'Never has a book about death been so full of life. James Joyce and Charles Dickens would've loved it - a book that reveals much gravity in the humour and many stories in the graveyard. It also reveals Peter Ross to be among the best non-fiction writers in the country.' Andrew O'Hagan

'His stories are always a joy' Ian Rankin

'I'm a card-carrying admirer of Peter Ross' Robert Macfarlane

'I always knew my book about death was a book about life, but now I'm coming to realise it's a book about love.' Peter Ross

This book, like the best sort of funeral, is a celebration, not a lament. It uncovers the stories and glories of the best graveyards, from grand city cemeteries to elegiac country churchyards. Shining a light on how we remember the ones we've lost, it is filled with life, compassion, and love.

Peter Ross uncovers the stories and glories of graveyards. Who are London's outcast dead and why is David Bowie their guardian angel? What is the remarkable truth about Phoebe Hessel, who disguised herself as a man to fight alongside her sweetheart, and went on to live in the reigns of five monarchs? Why is a Bristol cemetery the perfect wedding venue for goths?

All of these sorrowful mysteries - and many more - are answered in *A Tomb With A View*, a book for anyone who has ever wandered through a field of crooked headstones and wondered about the lives and deaths of those who lie beneath.

So push open the rusting gate, push back the ivy, and take a look inside...



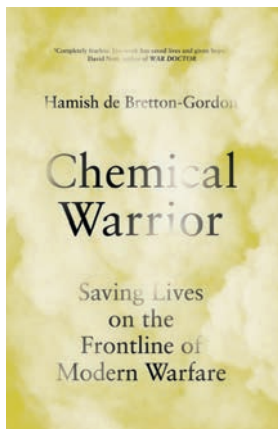
Peter Ross is an award-winning journalist based in Glasgow. A nine times winner at the Scottish Press Awards and shortlisted for the Orwell journalism prize, he is a regular contributor to the Guardian and The Times. His Boston Review story on reading Orwell in the age of Trump was named as a Notable Essay in The Best American Essays 2018. He is the author of the non-fiction collections *Daunderlust* and *The Passion Of Harry Bingo*. The latter was shortlisted as non-fiction book of the year at the Saltire Society literary awards in 2017.

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Chemical Warrior

HAMISH DE BRETTON-GORDON



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Hamish de Bretton-Gordon has devoted his life to fighting the use of chemical weapons and helping those who suffer at their hands. It's a threat that has never been greater – from the attacks against civilians in Syria to the Novichok poisoning on home soil in Salisbury.

As Commanding Officer of the Chemical, Biological, Radiological & Nuclear Defence Regiment, Hamish led the charge against these devastating weapons: launching a military response to anthrax in Iraq, preventing a huge fertiliser bomb explosion in Afghanistan, and suffering a near-death experience himself during a sarin attack.

After over 23 years at the heart of the action on the frontline, Hamish discovered he had a heart condition called Sudden Death Syndrome. His doctor advised him to take things easy, but Hamish felt unable to stand by while President Assad began to use weapons against civilians. He flew to Aleppo to provide his expert opinion to doctors on weapons – a harrowing experience that affected him deeply and strengthened his resolve to keep fighting.

Lifting the lid on Hamish's unique world of battlefield expertise and humanitarian work, this is not only a professional and military memoir but also a very human story of overcoming extraordinary personal odds.

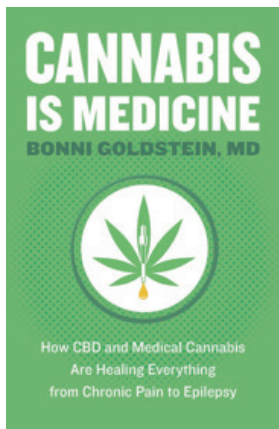
Hamish de Bretton-Gordon OBE, is one of the world's leading experts on chemical and biological counter-terrorism and warfare. During his 23-year career in the British Army, he served as Commanding Officer of the UK's Joint Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Regiment and NATO's Rapid Reaction CBRN Battalion. He is cofounder and director of Doctors Under Fire with Professor David Nott, where he helps civilians with the threat from chemical weapons, and advises the UK Government at the highest level on CBRN – including the recent Novichok poisoning in Salisbury. He frequently appears in global media as an expert commentator, has several academic posts, and in 1991 he briefly held the world press-up record.

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Cannabis is Medicine

DR BONNI GOLDSTEIN



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In *Cannabis Is Medicine*, medical cannabis specialist Bonni Goldstein, MD, explains the science behind the use of this amazingly therapeutic plant and describes in easy-to-understand detail the recently discovered endocannabinoid system, involved in almost every human physiological process. Over 4 million people in the US are healing difficult-to-treat illnesses with cannabis medicine, and although 33 states have medical cannabis laws, many physicians remain reluctant to discuss how this plant may be beneficial to health. This book is the comprehensive resource for patients and their loved ones who have not found answers with conventional medicines.

As medical cannabis laws continue to evolve, it is more vital than ever for suffering patients to understand the benefits of this plant from an honest, medicine-based perspective. Educational, practical, and comprehensive, *Cannabis Is Medicine* reveals the truth behind cannabis so patients can make informed decisions and improve the quality of their lives.



Bonni Goldstein, MD is a physician who specializes in cannabis medicine in Los Angeles, California. She specialized in Pediatric Emergency medicine for years before witnessing the amazing benefits of this treatment in an ill loved one. Since then, she has successfully treated thousands of adult and pediatric patients with cannabis. She regularly speaks about cannabis medicine at conferences and patient groups around the world. She is the owner and medical director of CannaCenters and medical advisor to Weedmaps.com. Dr. Goldstein was awarded "2017 Medical Professional of the Year" by Americans for Safe Access.

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I've Got Mail

Liking, Loving, Loathing - Life in the Soccer Saturday Spotlight

JEFF STELLING



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***I've Got Mail* is the brand new book from Jeff Stelling, the *Sunday Times* bestselling author and host of Sky Sports' iconic football show *Soccer Saturday*. Reproducing a selection of correspondence he has received down the years, Stelling tells some intriguing stories around his experiences in broadcasting and football. This charming book is by turns warm and funny, moving and poignant, and invariably underpinned by a deeply rooted love of football and people.**

"It arrived while I was playing football. I remember my mum running towards me, dressed in pinny and slippers, waving a piece of flesh coloured paper, gripped in her hand, the print all in slightly faded block capitals. But the message from my new employer was clear and urgent.

BERNARD GENT UNWELL. GO TO LEEDS IMMEDIATELY.
COVER LEEDS UNITED V MIDDLESBROUGH

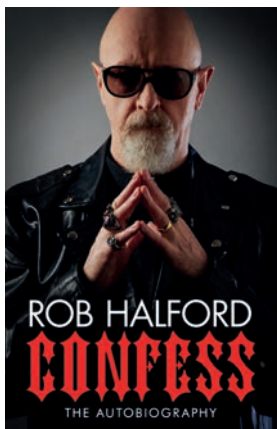
It was the first and last telegram I ever received. It was a message that probably changed the course of my life. It was the first of many pieces of correspondence during my life which have made me laugh, cry or perhaps influenced my pathway in a more significant way.

Receiving letters by post or via e-mail has always been important to me. Even now I feel slightly disappointed if the postman passes the door without anything for me, even though I know the chances are it will be a bill, a parking fine, a bank statement or a catalogue offering me clothing or garden furniture. The same applies when my inbox is empty save for someone offering a deal on a used car or urging me to change my energy provider.

These days my mail is often from total strangers, usually with a simple birthday or autograph request. But at times the correspondence is emotional, and sometimes it is angry. Occasionally I'm entrusted with personal issues that the correspondents probably would not tell their closest friends. The only thing they all have in common is they start 'Dear Jeff'. Or almost all do..."

Confess

ROB HALFORD



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Hardback | £20.00



Most priests take confessions. This one is giving his.

Rob Halford, front man of global iconic metal band Judas Priest, is a true 'Metal God'. Raised in Britain's hard-working heavy industrial heartland he and his music were forged in the Black Country. CONFESS, his full autobiography, is an unforgettable rock 'n' roll story - a journey from a Walsall council estate to musical fame via alcoholism, addiction, police cells, ill-starred sexual trysts and bleak personal tragedy, through to rehab, coming out, redemption... and finding love.

Now, he is telling his gospel truth.

Told with Halford's trademark self-deprecating, deadpan Black Country humour, CONFESS is the story of an extraordinary five decades in the music industry. It is also the tale of unlikely encounters with everybody from Superman to Andy Warhol, Madonna, Jack Nicholson and the Queen. More than anything else, it's a celebration of the fire and power of heavy metal.

Rob Halford has decided to Confess. Because it's good for the soul.

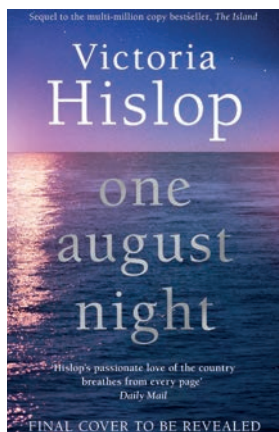
2020 marks 50 years of Judas Priest. They have sold over 50 million albums.

Confess is written with Ian Gittins, co-writer of the *New York Times* bestseller, *The Heroin Diaries* by Nikki Sixx.

OCTOBER FICTION

One August Night

VICTORIA HISLOP



29/10/2020

Headline Review

9781472278401

Hardback | £12.99



Beloved author Victoria Hislop returns to Crete in this long-anticipated sequel to her multi-million-copy Number One bestseller, *The Island*.

'Victoria Hislop's view of history in her novels is, like the writer herself, a compassionate and generous one'
Scotsman

After many thousands of years, a cure for leprosy has finally been found. On 25th August 1957, a great celebration is held in Plaka to celebrate the closure of Spinalonga, a night which marks the beginning of liberation for the hundreds of sick who have been imprisoned there.

But a cataclysmic event that same night turns it into a very different occasion. For some, it will mean a lifelong loss of liberty.

Victoria Hislop returns with compelling sweep to the characters she left behind in *The Island*. One death will impact the lives of three men bound by the love of a remarkable woman.

'Victoria Hislop . . . brings dignity and tenderness to her novel about lives blighted by leprosy'

Telegraph

'Wonderful descriptions, strong characters and an intimate portrait of island existence'

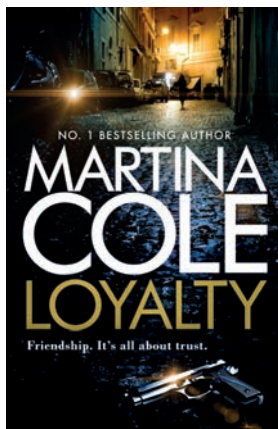
Woman & Home

Inspired by a visit to Spinalonga, the abandoned Greek leprosy colony, Victoria Hislop wrote *The Island* in 2005. It became an international bestseller and a 26-part Greek TV series. She was named Newcomer of the Year at the British Book Awards and is now an ambassador for Lepra. *The Island* has sold over 2million copies in the UK and more than 5 million worldwide. Victoria's most recent novel, the poignant and powerful *Those Who Are Loved*, was a Sunday Times number one hardback bestseller in 2019 and explores a tempestuous period of modern Greek history through the eyes of a complex and compelling heroine.

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Loyalty

MARTINA COLE



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Hardback | £20.00



If you want to survive in this world there's one thing you need to value above all else: loyalty.

'She's a total one-off'

Guardian

'The stuff of legend'

Mirror

'Superstar crime writer'

This Morning

'There really is only one Martina Cole'

Closer

'The undisputed Queen of crime writing'

Erwin James

Martina Cole is the acknowledged queen of crime drama with more than twenty novels to her name, of which over a dozen have been No.1 bestsellers.

Several of Martina's novels have been adapted for the screen, including *The Take* and *The Runaway* which were shown on Sky 1 to remarkable reviews. In addition, *Two Women* and *The Graft* have been adapted for the stage; both were highly acclaimed when performed at the Theatre Royal Stratford East, which also staged *Dangerous Lady* in 2012, celebrating twenty years since Martina's debut novel was published.

Martina Cole is a phenomenon. She continues to smash sales records with each of her books, which have sold thirteen million copies. In 2011 Martina surpassed the £50 million sales mark since records began and was the first British female novelist for adult audiences to achieve this - and she has spent more weeks in the No. 1 slot on the original fiction bestseller list than any other adult novelist. Her hard-hitting, uncompromising and haunting writing is in a genre all its own - no one writes like Martina.

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The Girl with the Scarlet Ribbon

GLENDA YOUNG



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From the author of Pearl of Pit Lane comes a dramatically powerful and romantic saga of tragedy and triumph, ideal for lovers of Dilly Court and Rosie Goodwin.

'In the world of historical saga writers, there's a brand new voice'
My Weekly

'You deserve more than this, Jess... You deserve to know the truth about the McNallys.'

When a newborn baby girl is found abandoned with nothing but a scarlet ribbon tied to her basket, Ada Davidson, housekeeper of the wealthy McNally family's home, takes her into her care. Sworn to secrecy about the baby's true identity, Ada names her Jess and brings her up as her own.

But when Ada passes away, grief-stricken Jess, now sixteen, is banished from the place she's always called home. With the scarlet ribbon the only connection to her past, will Jess ever find out where she really belongs? And will she uncover the truth about the ruthless McNallys?

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Hard Time

JODI TAYLOR



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Team Weird are back causing havoc in the Time Police in this irresistible spin-off series by international bestseller Jodi Taylor, author of *The Chronicles of St Mary's*.

A time slip in Versailles, problems in the Ice Age and illegal time travellers in need of rescue. Must be a job for the Time Police.

Luke, Jane and Matthew are back and ready to cause havoc - inadvertently or otherwise - in their latest adventures.

Readers loved *Doing Time*:

'This got five stars only because I couldn't give it six!'

'I don't think I've ever laughed out loud so much reading a book'

'Joyous, breakneck-speed adventures'

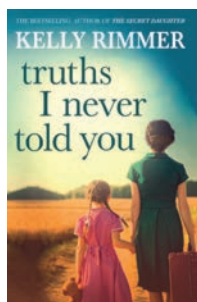
'Lots more in this series please'

'This book is BRILLIANT'

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Truths I Never Told You

KELLY RIMMER



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It begins with the discovery of an old letter in the attic...

A heart-tugging story of family secrets set between 1959 and 1996 by the Top 10 bestselling author Kelly Rimmer.

Praise for the highly emotional and gripping novels of Kelly Rimmer:

'A story of bravery, resilience, and the lengths we will go to for the ones we love. Fans of Jodi Picoult and Kristin Hannah now have a new go-to author'

Sally Hepworth, author of *The Secrets of Midwives*

'Such an emotional and powerful read that I found it almost impossible to put down.'

Lisa Ireland, author of *The Shape of Us*

Kelly Rimmer is the *USA Today* bestselling women's fiction author of six novels, including *Before I Let You Go* and *Me Without You*. She lives in rural Australia with her husband, two children and fantastically naughty dogs, Sully and Basil. Her novels have been translated into more than twenty languages.

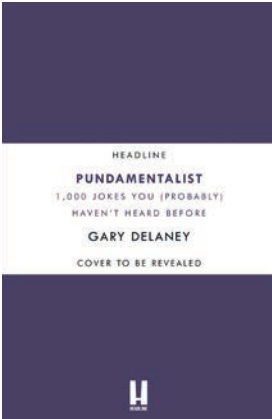
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OCTOBER NON-FICTION

Pundamentalist

1,000 jokes you (probably) haven't heard before

GARY DELANEY



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Hardback | £12.99



Gary Delaney, one-liner extraordinaire, has appeared on shows like *Mock the Week* and written for the likes of Jimmy Carr, Micky Flanagan and many many more. Now, for the first time, comes the first collection of his finest jokes. Featuring the likes of:

I'd have five pounds on the Dalai Lama if I was a Tibetan man.

After I insulted him Dan Brown named a character after me in his next novel. So now I'm in his bad books.

People who say that ketamine should be banned should get down off their high horse.

Just been to a camouflage swingers party. We all chucked our khakis into a bowl.

If anyone's got any tips on how to reverse cheap plastic surgery, I'm all ears.

I told my girlfriend I don't want to go to an eighties fancy dress party, but she remains adamant.

When my trampoline class was moved indoors I hit the roof.

Honestly, that roadrunner's pretty selfish. It's all meep, meep, meep.

I could tell it was a monopoly board from the word go.

And make sure you look out for Gary's next book, about Stockholm Syndrome: it starts off badly but by the end you'll really enjoy it . . .

Double Sony Award Winner, regular on *Mock The Week*, star of Live at the Apollo, **Gary Delaney** is a stand-up comedian and comedy writer. He is the only comic ever to have got two gags in the same top 10 for Dave's TV *Funniest Jokes* from the Edinburgh Fringe. His last tour was extended four times and took in over 200 venues. PUNDAMENTALIST is his first book.

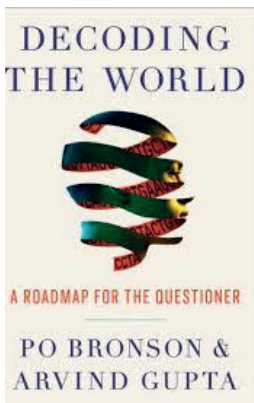
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Decoding the World

PO BRONSON AND ARVIND GUPTA



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A vision of the future where the latest Silicon Valley tech meets cutting-edge genetics.

Po Bronson and Arvind Gupta, venture capitalists from Silicon Valley, take everyday news headlines and decode them, leading us on a journey through their unique and highly entertaining view of the world. Each chapter is prefaced with a real-world headline from today's chaotic news cycle: Dying bees. Rogue planets. Beyond Meat. Glaciers melting. Bronson and Gupta decipher what's really going on behind these headlines, and why. They offer first-hand experience in funding technologies to solve these problems, most of which involve genetic engineering.

But what the authors then do with that premise is always surprising and unexpected. One moment

they are ripping it down to the bare bones physics or chemistry, and then they invoke history, philosophy, or psychology, all the while using joyful literary devices and storylines from popular movies.

Decoding the World is the kind of book you get when you give two guys \$40 million, a world full of messy big problems, a genetics laboratory to play in, and a set of Borges' collected works. After looking through their lens, you'll never see the world the same.

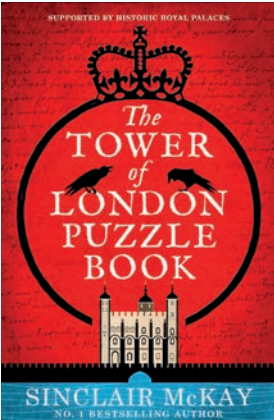
Po Bronson is the author of seven books, including *What Should I Do with My Life?*, a #1 New York Times bestseller with more than ten months on the list. Po has been on Oprah, on every national morning show, and on the cover of five magazines, including *Wired* and *Fast Company*. He is Strategy Director at IndieBio. He lives in San Francisco with his wife and two children.

Arvind Gupta is the founder IndieBio, the world's largest biotech program-based seed fund. Using a blend of scientific method and design thinking, Arvind and the IndieBio team funds startups that can impact over a billion people or address markets over a billion dollars.

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The Tower of London Puzzle Book

SINCLAIR MCKAY



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The Tower of London is one of the world's most famous landmarks, with its iconic Beefeaters guarding the gates, Crown Jewels that remain securely within and ravens that flock to its walls. It holds a rich history of invasion, intrigue and murder that has captured imaginations for decades.

Even though the Tower of London is recognised by people all over the world, it is surprising how very few know about the stories that echo around the ancient walls. From the Norman Conquest to the Reformation and through the break with Rome; from the murder of a King to the execution of numerous queens; from exotic animals held captive, to Nazi spies in the 1940s, the Tower of London has seen a parade of pageantry, political violence and passionate revolution that is shocking and ultimately, fascinating.

Now it's time to use your smarts to take on brilliant brainteasers and incredible conundrums inspired by the Tower of London's greatest events. From logic games involving daring attempts on the Crown Jewels to decoding messages smuggled around the Tower by its famous prisoners, to finally discovering what happened to the princes murdered in their sleep, this book will be a maze of addictively brilliant challenges that will take you through the most secret and sacred recesses of this extraordinary London citadel.

So it's time to don your bearskin, and embark on a mind-bending journey into the depths and dungeons of London's most ominous landmark in *The Tower of London Puzzle Book*.

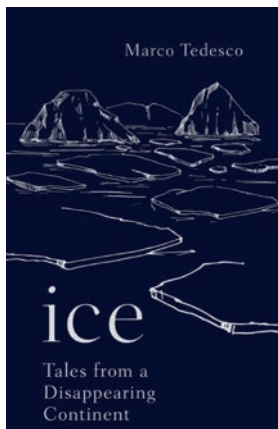
Sinclair McKay is the author of the *Sunday Times* bestseller *Bletchley Park Brainteasers* as well as the bestselling *Secret Life of Bletchley Park*. He writes for the *Spectator* and the *Telegraph* and spends much of his life eyebrow-deep in dusty archives! He lives in east London.

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Tales from a Disappearing Continent

MARCO TEDESCO



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ebook and audio

The curious and vanishing world of ice in Greenland, told through 24 hours in the life of an arctic researcher.

One of the least known and least inhabited parts of the world, Greenland is a singular place on Earth from which to look for the future of our planet and question its history.

Glaciologist Marco Tedesco, a world-leading expert on ice and on climate change, takes us along as he and his fellow researchers conduct all-important measurements to understand the dramatic changes afoot on the immense polar ice cap. Following a day in the life of this disappearing world, Tedesco tells us about improbable “polar camels,” cryoconite holes (the only place where life grows in the icy expanse), gigantic meteorite debris, the epic deeds of great Arctic explorers and the legends of rare local populations.

Through these stories, anecdotes and curiosities, Tedesco passionately explains why this continent is something to be treasured and how it could tip the balance of our fate as a species. Blending science and Tedesco’s personal journey, *Ice* is a book full of both wonder and urgency.

Marco Tedesco is an Italian glaciologist whose research focuses on snow, ice and climate change in the polar regions. After receiving his PhD from the University of Naples, he spent five years as a research scientist at NASA, and later founded the Cryosphere Process Laboratory. He is now a professor at Columbia University’s Lamont-Doherty Observatory. Tedesco has been featured in *Science* and has spoken as a climate change expert for *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, NPR, *Wired*, and others.

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Me, Family and the Making of a Footballer

JAMIE REDKNAPP



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For the Redknapp clan, football is a family concern; it's the family business.

Harry's younger son, Jamie, enjoyed a 17-year professional football career, playing most notably for Liverpool and Spurs. He also won 17 caps for England. Now, of course, Jamie is a respected football pundit with Sky Sports and columnist with the *Daily Mail*.

Jamie grew up in Britain in the 70s and 80s, with a father and uncle who were earning their living in the professional game. His childhood was characterised by the warmth of a loving family and a profound love of football.

The very first game Jamie watched live was Third Division AFC Bournemouth versus the might of Manchester United at Dean Court in the FA Cup in 1984. 'I'll never forget that day,' he says, something all football fans can relate to. But the big difference on that day was that this ten-year-old's dad was Bournemouth's manager.

'I used to duck him off school,' says Harry. 'I was off to training and the school was on the way and Jamie used to say to me, "Can I come training rather than go to school?"; and I used to say, "Yeah, come on, but don't tell your mum."'

Born in Hampshire in 1973, **Jamie Redknapp** made his debut for Bournemouth at the age of 16. He signed for Kenny Dalglish's Liverpool in 1991 and stayed at Anfield until 2002, in the process making more than 300 appearances, scoring in excess of 40 goals, and winning the League Cup in 1995 and both the Charity Shield and UEFA Super Cup in 2001. Redknapp subsequently played for Tottenham Hotspur and Southampton, and won 17 caps for England. He retired in 2005 on medical advice.

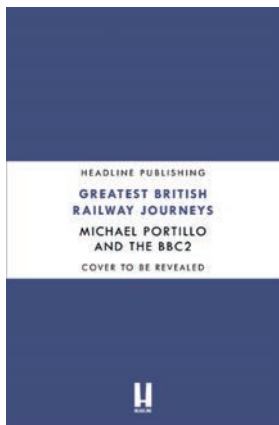
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Greatest British Railway Journeys

Celebrating the greatest journeys from the BBC's beloved railway travel series

MICHAEL PORTILLO



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Hardback | £20.00



It is now just over a decade since the much-loved *Great British Railway Journeys* series set off on its incredible run discovering the United Kingdom's cultural history through the prism of George Bradshaw's Railway Guide Book. Michael Portillo has since presented ten seasons of this ever-popular show on BBC Two, covering every part of the existing train network in Britain, as well as others that were closed as a result of the Beeching Report in 1963.

Across a decade of these journeys, Michael has discovered the historical and cultural past of every corner of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, giving railway fans a unique insight into our shared past of train travel since the Victorian era. With the anniversary, a new book will celebrate Michael's top fifty journeys from the hundreds he has covered, supported with colour illustrations and maps. It is the ideal Christmas gift.

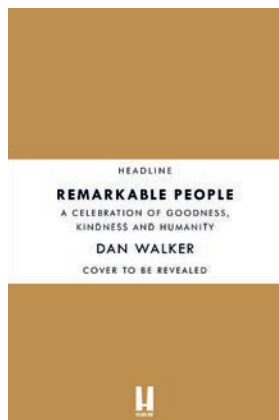
Michael Portillo was an MP for nearly 20 years and held three ministerial positions in the cabinet. He continues to appear on television to discuss politics, and has made documentaries on a range of subjects, including *Great Asian Railway Journeys*.

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Remarkable People

A Celebration of Goodness, Kindness and Humanity

DAN WALKER



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Hardback | £20.00



We are living through fractured and disjointed times, experiencing an age of anxiety, fearfulness and uncertainty.

But Dan Walker, the host of BBC1's *Breakfast* and *Football Focus*, is determined to shine a light on the kindness, compassion and selflessness which continue to characterise so many people and their actions right across the country.

In the course of his professional life, Dan has encountered a stream of remarkable people with intriguing and uplifting stories that should be told. In *Remarkable People*, he engagingly recounts these wonderful and heart-warming stories. He explores a host of themes such as deprivation, inequality, loneliness and mental health, in the process highlighting and celebrating significant pockets of truly heartening altruism, benevolence and self-sacrifice, typified by a deep concern for others and a million random acts of kindness.

Remarkable People is an incredibly timely book in this challenging age. A much-needed tonic. An amazing antidote to the darkness and negativity of recent times.

It turns out there is such a thing as Society after all.



Dan Walker was born in Crawley in West Sussex in 1977.

He is a TV broadcaster and anchor of BBC1's *Breakfast*. He also regularly presents *Match of the Day*.

Dan's previous books are *Dan Walker's Thronkersaurus: Football's Finest Tales* and *Magic, Mud & Maradona*.

He lives in Sheffield with his wife, three children and Winnie the dog.

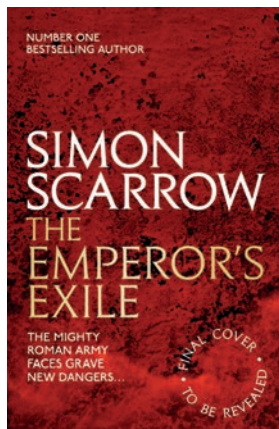
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NOVEMBER FICTION

The Emperor's Exile

SIMON SCARROW



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The gripping and action-packed new Roman army adventure in the *Eagles of the Empire* series by Sunday Times bestselling author Simon Scarrow. The perfect read for readers of Conn Iggulden and Bernard Cornwell.

Tribune Cato and Centurion Macro, hardened veterans of the Roman army, have faced the Empire's enemies from Britannia to Parthia, from Hispania to Judea. Now once again they are on a mission that will imperil their lives and those of all who serve with them. Loyal to the last to their comrades in battle, fearless in the face of the most brutal or barbaric opponents, they are the finest men the Emperor can call on in the service of Rome.

Praise for Simon's novels:

'Scarrow's [novels] rank with the best'

Independent

'Blood, gore, political intrigue'

Daily Sport

'Always a joy'

The Times

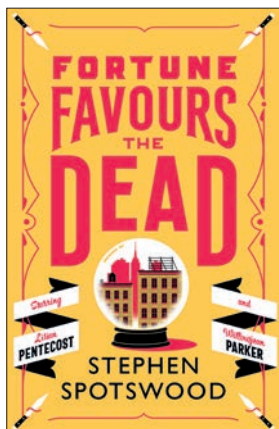
Simon Scarrow's novels regularly appear on the *Sunday Times* bestseller list, and have hit the top spot. Simon's books include the *Eagles of the Empire* novels featuring Roman soldiers Macro and Cato, most recently *Traitors of Rome*, *The Blood of Rome* and *Day of the Caesars*, as well as *Hearts of Stone*, set in Greece during the Second World War, *Sword and Scimitar*, about the 1565 Siege of Malta, and a quartet about Wellington and Napoleon. He is the author with Lee Francis of the thriller *Playing with Death* and with T. J. Andrews of the bestselling novels *Pirata*, *Arena* and *Invader*.

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Fortune Favours the Dead

STEPHEN SPOTSWOOD



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Wildfire

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The first in a brilliant new series, this tremendously enjoyable read taps into the enduring appetite for the Golden Age crime of Agatha Christie, as well as the hardboiled American tradition of Chandler. Cleverly updating the traditional detective mystery for the present day it features a new feminist crime-solving duo, who are succeeding in a male-dominated world.

New York, 1946. Lillian Pentecost is the most successful private detective in the city, but her health is failing. She hires an assistant to help with the investigative legwork. Willowjean Parker is a circus runaway. Quick-witted and street-smart, she's a jack-of-all-trades with a unique skill-set. She can pick locks blindfolded, wrestle men twice her size, and throw knives with deadly precision - all of which come in handy working for Ms P.

When wealthy young widow Abigail Collins is murdered, and the police are making no progress, Pentecost and Parker are hired by the family to track down the culprit. On Halloween night, there was a costume party at the Collins' mansion, where a fortune teller performed a séance which greatly disturbed Abigail. Several hours later her body was discovered bludgeoned to death in her late husband's office. Problem is, the door to the office was locked from the inside. There was no-one else in the room, and the murder weapon was beside the victim; the fortune teller's crystal ball.

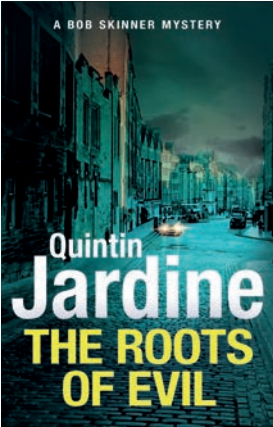
It looks like an impossible crime, but Pentecost and Parker know there is no such thing...

Stephen Spotswood is an award-winning playwright, journalist, and theatre educator. He makes his home in Washington, DC with his wife, young adult author Jessica Spotswood, their cat, and an ever-growing collection of books.

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The Roots of Evil

QUINTIN JARDINE



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9781472255914

Trade Paperback | £14.99



'If Ian Rankin is the Robert Carlyle of Scottish crime writers, then Jardine is surely its Sean Connery.'

Glasgow Herald

The Roots of Evil is the unputdownable new gritty mystery in Quintin Jardine's bestselling series featuring ex Chief Constable Bob Skinner.

Praise for Jardine's gripping mysteries:

'The legendary Quintin Jardine . . . such a fine writer'

Denzil Meyrick

'Scottish crime-writing at its finest, with a healthy dose of plot twists and turns, bodies and plenty of brutality'

Sun

'Another powerful tartan noir that packs a punch'

Peterborough Evening Telegraph

'Incredibly difficult to put the book down . . . a guide through a world of tangled family politics, hostile takeovers, government-sanctioned killing, extortion and the seedier side of publishing . . . Quintin Jardine should be . . . your first choice!'

Scots magazine

'Well constructed, fast-paced, Jardine's narrative has many an ingenious twist and turn'

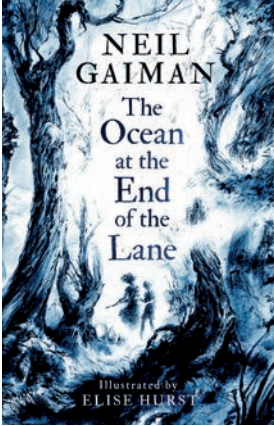
Observer

Quintin Jardine was born in the West of Scotland. He was educated in Glasgow, where he ditched a token attempt to study law for more interesting careers in journalism, government propaganda, and political spin-doctoring. After a close call with the Brighton Bomb in 1984, he moved into the even riskier world of media relations consultancy, before realising that all along he had been training to become a crime writer.

Gullane, Scotland

The Ocean at the End of the Lane: Illustrated Edition

NEIL GAIMAN



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9781472260222

Paperback | £9.99



A special illustrated edition of *The Ocean at the End of the Lane*, the bestselling magical novel from master storyteller Neil Gaiman. Breathtaking black-and-white illustrations throughout by fine artist and illustrator, Elise Hurst.

'Both a pitch-perfect fantasy and a moving examination of childhood memories and their effects on our adult selves ... superb' *The Times*

'Some books you read. Some books you enjoy. But some books just swallow you up, heart and soul'

Joanne Harris

This is what he remembers, as he sits by the ocean at the end of the lane:

A dead man on the back seat of the car, and warm milk at the farmhouse.

An ancient little girl, and an old woman who saw the moon being made.

A beautiful housekeeper with a monstrous smile.

And dark forces woken that were best left undisturbed.

They are memories hard to believe, waiting at the edge of things. The recollections of a man who thought he was lost but is now, perhaps, remembering a time when he was saved...

Neil Gaiman is the author of over thirty acclaimed books and graphic novels for adults and children, including *AMERICAN GODS*, *STARDUST*, *CORALINE* and *THE GRAVEYARD BOOK*. His most recent novel for adults, *THE OCEAN AT THE END OF THE LANE* was highly acclaimed, appeared on the hardback and paperback Sunday Times bestseller lists and won several awards, including being voted Book of the Year in the National Book Awards 2013: 'Some books you read. Some books you enjoy. But some books just swallow you up, heart and soul' Joanne Harris.

The Good Samaritan

C J PARSONS



26/11/2020

Headline

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Paperback | £8.99



YOUR CHILD GOES MISSING. THEN A STRANGER BRINGS HER HOME...

Perfect for fans of *FOUND* by Erin Kinsley, *I LOOKED AWAY* by Jane Corry and *NOW YOU SEE HER* by Heidi Perks, this gripping emotional thriller will keep you hooked from the very first page.

When five-year-old Sofia is taken from the park, her mother, Carrie, is beside herself with worry. Carrie has a condition which means she struggles to read facial expressions, so she is terrified she missed something that put her daughter in danger.

But just days later, Sofia is found unharmed. The police immediately suspect Josh, the man who found Sofia, but with no evidence against him they are forced to let him go without charges.

Josh is keen to make sure Sofia is safe and well and Carrie is charmed by his kindness. Carrie also befriends Tara, a mother from the park who helped with the initial search party. But with the identity of Sofia's abductor still unknown, how much should Carrie trust those who have offered their help?

Are they good Samaritans or has Carrie missed the warning signs?



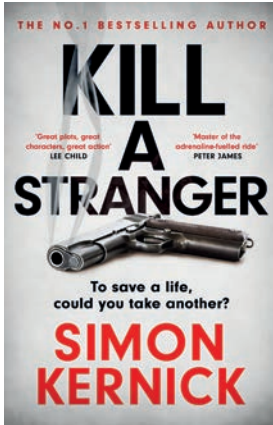
C J Parsons was born in Britain and grew up in Canada. She graduated from Montreal's McGill University with a degree in psychology and went on to earn a graduate degree in journalism.

She worked as a newspaper reporter at Canada's *Globe and Mail* before moving to Hong Kong, where she became a columnist at *The South China Morning Post*.

She also spent two years covering crime, seeing first-hand the disturbing forces that drive people to kill, something that has informed her writing to this day.

Kill A Stranger

SIMON KERNICK



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Hardback | £14.99



'Great plots, great characters, great action' Lee Child

'Simon Kernick writes with his foot pressed hard on the pedal' Harlan Coben

You come home to find your wife missing - and the body of a woman you've never seen in her place.

A phone in her hand starts to ring. A voice says you have 24 hours to clear your name. 24 hours to save your wife.

But there's only one way to do it. You must kill someone for them. Someone you've never heard of.

A complete stranger.

And the clock is ticking...

Relentless, gripping and full of twists, this is a masterclass in page-turning suspense where nothing is what it seems and no-one is to be trusted.

'An absolute master of the adrenaline-fuelled ride'
Peter James

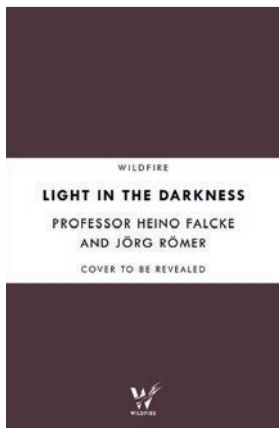
Simon Kernick is a number one bestseller and one of the UK's most popular thriller writers, with huge hits including Relentless, The Last 10 Second, Siege and The Bone Field series.

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NOVEMBER NON-FICTION

Light in Darkness

PROFESSOR HEINO FALCKE AND JÖRG RÖMER



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For readers of Stephen Hawking, a fascinating account of the universe from the perspective of world-leading astrophysicist Heino Falcke, who took the first ever picture of a black hole.

10th April 2019: a global sensation. Heino Falcke, a man “working at the boundaries of his discipline and therefore at the limits of the universe” had used a network of telescopes spanning the entire planet to take the first picture of a black hole.

The Light in the Darkness examines how mankind has always looked to the skies, mapping the journey from millennia ago when we turned our gaze to the heavens, to modern astrophysics. Heino Falcke and Jorg Romer entertainingly and compellingly chart the breakthrough research of Falcke’s team, an unprecedented global community of international colleagues developing a telescope complex enough to look directly into a black hole - a hole where light vanishes, and time stops.

What does this development mean? Is this the beginning of a new physics? What can we learn from this about God, the world, and ourselves? For Falcke, astrophysics and metaphysics, science and faith, do not exclude one another. The book is both a plea for curiosity and humility; it’s interested in both what we know, and the mysteries that remain unsolved.

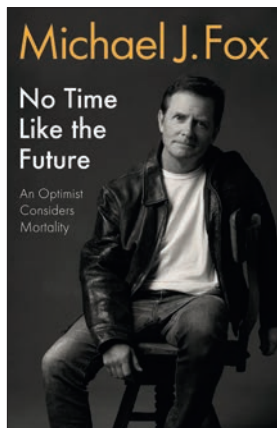
Professor Heino Falcke is one of the world’s leading astrophysicists and professor at the Radboud University in Nijmegen (Holland). He also led the scientific advisory board of the Event Horizon Telescope Project which managed to take the first ever pictures of a black hole on 10th April 2019; and for which is was awarded the 2020 Breakthrough Prize for Fundamental Physics. He received the Spinoza Prize, the highest scientific award in the Netherlands, and the Academy Award of the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities.

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No Time Like the Future

MICHAEL J FOX



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The entire world knows Michael J. Fox as Marty McFly, the teenage sidekick of Doc Brown in *Back to the Future*; as Alex P. Keaton in *Family Ties*; as Mike Flaherty in *Spin City*; and through numerous other movie roles and guest appearances on shows such as *The Good Wife* and *Curb Your Enthusiasm*. Diagnosed at age 29, Michael is equally engaged in Parkinson's advocacy work, raising global awareness of the disease and helping find a cure through The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, the world's leading non-profit funder of PD science. His two previous bestselling memoirs, *Lucky Man* and *Always Looking Up*, dealt with how he came to terms with the illness, all the while exhibiting his iconic optimism. His new memoir reassesses this outlook, as events in the past decade presented additional challenges.

In *No Time Like the Future: An Optimist Considers Mortality*, Michael shares personal stories and observations about illness and health, ageing, the strength of family and friends, and how our perceptions about time affect the way we approach mortality. Thoughtful and moving, but with Fox's trademark sense of humour, his book provides a vehicle for reflection about our lives, our loves, and our losses.

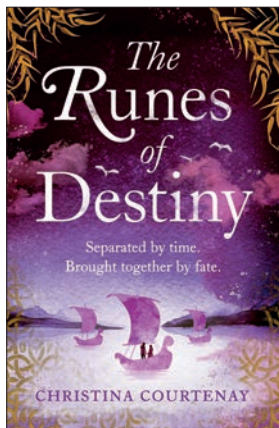
Running through the narrative is the drama of the medical madness Fox recently experienced, that included his daily negotiations with the Parkinson's disease he's had since 1991, and a spinal cord issue that necessitated immediate surgery. His challenge to learn how to walk again, only to suffer a devastating fall, nearly caused him to ditch his trademark optimism and "get out of the lemonade business altogether."

Michael J. Fox is the author of three previous New York Times bestselling books: *Lucky Man*, *Always Looking Up*, and *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Future*. Michael lives with his family in New York City.

DECEMBER FICTION

The Runes of Destiny

CHRISTINA COURTENAY



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Headline Review

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From the author of *Echoes of the Runes* comes a thrilling new timeslip novel, filled with adventure and romance, perfect for fans of Barbara Erskine, Diana Gabaldon and Vikings.

Separated by time. Brought together by fate.

Indulging her fascination for the Viking language and getting her hands dirty with an archaeological dig is just what Linnea Berger needs to take her mind off her recent trauma. Uncovering an exquisite brooch, she blacks out reading the runic inscription, only to come to, surrounded by men in Viking costume, who seem take re-enactment very seriously.

Lost and confused, Linnea finds herself in the power of Hrafn, a Viking warrior who claims her as his thrall and takes her on a treacherous journey across the seas to sell her for profit. As they set sail, she is forced to confront the unthinkable: she has somehow travelled back to the ninth century.

Linnea is determined to find a way back to her own time, but there's a connection forming with Hrafn that she can't shake. Underneath his hard exterior, he is brave, clever and caring - not to mention attractive. Can she resist the call of the runes and accept her destiny lies here with Hrafn?

Christina Courtenay is an award-winning author of historical romance and time slip (dual time) stories. She started writing so that she could be a stay-at-home mum to her two daughters, but didn't get published until daughter number one left home aged twenty-one, so that didn't quite go to plan! Since then, however, she's made up for it by having eleven novels published and winning the RNA's Romantic Novel of the Year Award for Best Historical Romantic Novel twice with *Highland Storms* (2012) and *The Gilded Fan* (2014), both published by Choc Lit.

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DECEMBER NON-FICTION

Storecupboard One Pound Meals

MIGUEL BARCLAY



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Minimum fuss, maximum flavour and all for £1 per person.

Miguel Barclay is back with his sixth book in the 'One Pound Meals' series and he's on a mission to save you even more time and money with his ingenious batch-cooking recipes.

Miguel has already revolutionised the way many of you cook at home - with his fuss-free recipes, healthy ingredients and his ingenious time-saving tips. In *STORECUPBOARD ONE POUND MEALS* Miguel takes his stress-free, maximum flavour philosophy to another level by planning out your week to give you the most effective, hassle-free way to cook. The book includes over 80 of Miguel's favourite recipes with batch-cooking ideas, savvy storage solutions and reheating tips.

Plan ahead and have your dinners sorted for the whole week. Useful weekly meal plans will help save you valuable time, help you budget and achieve a zero-waste kitchen. You'll have recipes for the whole family to enjoy, or tasty leftovers to eat the next day or freeze for another time.

Miguel Barclay loves thinking about recipes. After spending years working in restaurant kitchens in his spare time, he took the professional skills he learned there to deconstruct recipes, obsessively testing and experimenting to work out the core ingredients of classic dishes. Miguel has appeared on BBC News, ITV News and This Morning demoing his recipes, and he is also enormously interested in reducing food waste – both for economic and environmental reasons. *Storecupboard One Pound Meals* is his sixth cookery book.

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How to Be Vegan in 28 Days

LAILA MADSO



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This easy to follow guide-book shows you how to eat and cook vegan in 28 days - not by making extensive changes, but by simply doing one thing slightly differently every day, from dusting off the beans and long-forgotten tinned tomatoes at the back of your kitchen cupboard, to figuring out how to cook celeriac, to learning how to invigorate week-old vegetables, and to navigating dinner invitations when you're trying to eat more plant-based but still want to have a good time.

Enjoy 40 simple and practical recipes for healthy, wholesome vegan food, as well as uncovering the vegan secret weapons - dressing, dips, purées and vinaigrettes - that lift every meal to another level. This book contains the perfect number of recipes to get you through your meatless month, making it easy to navigate and to find new everyday favourites.

***How to Be Vegan in 28 Days* is part-cookbook, part-veggie-guide book that will help you achieve a vegan lifestyle, and get into the best shape of your life.**



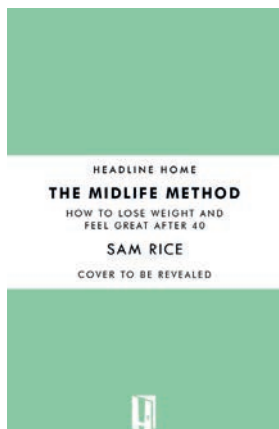
Laila Madsö is a Norwegian features journalist and health coach who has used her background in neuro-linguistic programming to design a vegan eating plan that works with a modern world in which time is dear, sustainability is key, budget-friendly is trendy, and the climate is heating up.

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The Midlife Method

How to lose weight and feel great after 40

SAM RICE



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Also available in
ebook and audio



In *The Midlife Method*, health journalist Sam Rice looks at why it's harder to lose weight as you hit your forties and what you can do about it.

Rather than focussing on having to diet, Sam will take you through the 'Method' that she has devised. She looks to answer the questions that she asked herself in her mid-40s when she very quickly came to realise that her health was not one of her top priorities: What am I eating that doesn't help me? What foods should I be eating more of? How do calories fit into the equation? What about exercise? Are there other factors affecting my weight?

Including 84 delicious recipes for breakfast, lunch and supper, along with 4 week-long meal plans and shopping and prep advice, the eating plan is split into two recipe sections: Light Days (3 per week, active calorie restriction via calorie-controlled recipes, avoiding alcohol and snacking) and Regular Days (4 per week, with a focus on eating well-balanced, nutrient-dense food).

Direct nutritional advice will cover:

- * Setting a target goal, getting motivated and overcoming common barriers
- * How to snack well
- * Top ten midlife 'Nutri Foods'
- * How to help your gut
- * Not all calories are created equal
- * Is breakfast best?
- * Can I ever have a croissant again?

Sam Rice is a food, drink and health writer who co-authored *The Midlife Kitchen* with Mimi Spencer. She currently lives in Singapore but hails from Brighton, from where she runs a boutique adventure holiday company. Sam writes a health column for *Top Sante* magazine.

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