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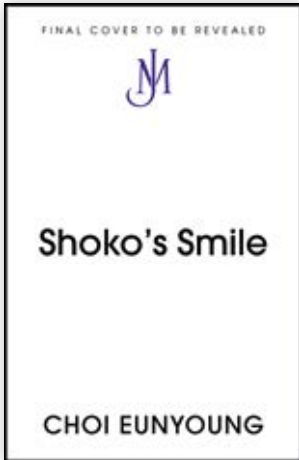




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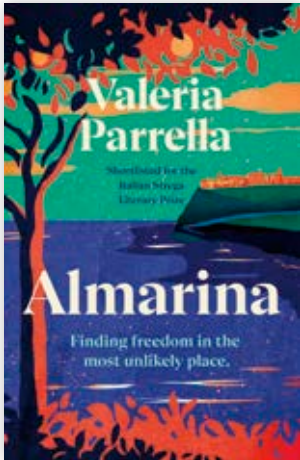
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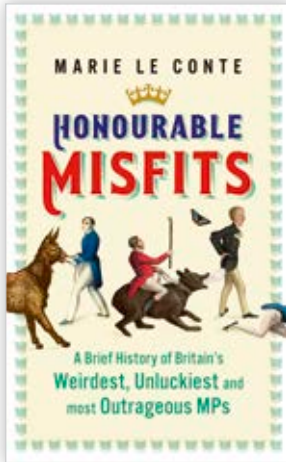
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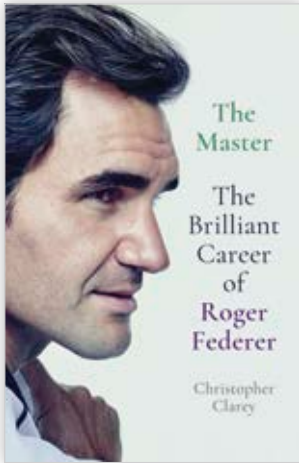
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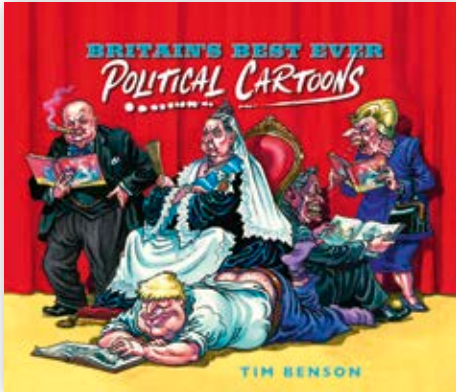
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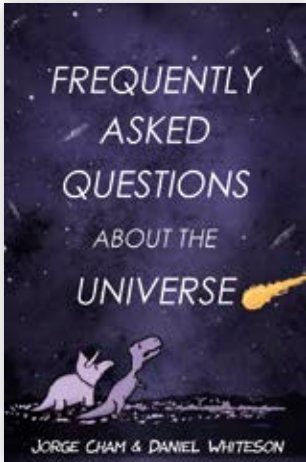
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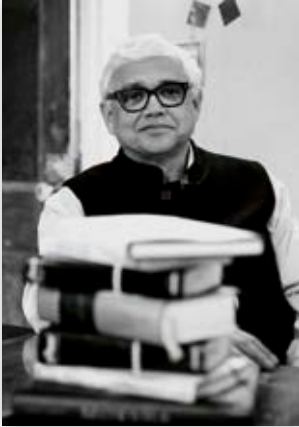
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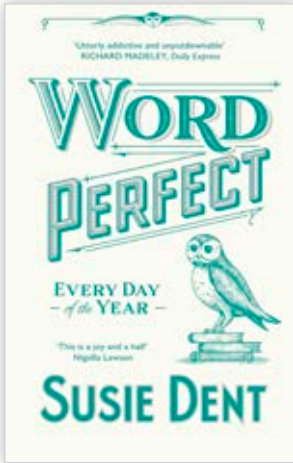
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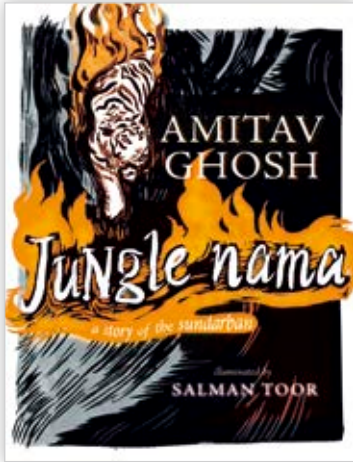
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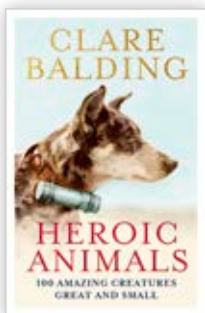
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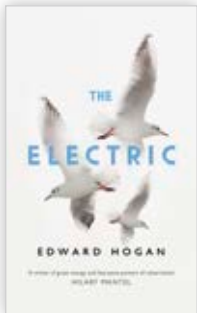
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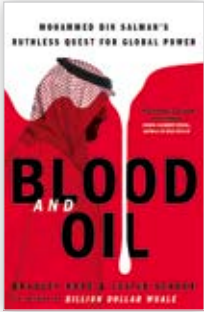
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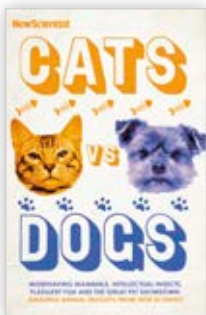
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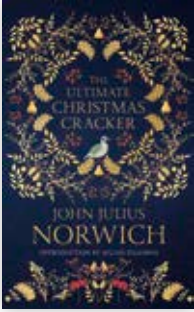
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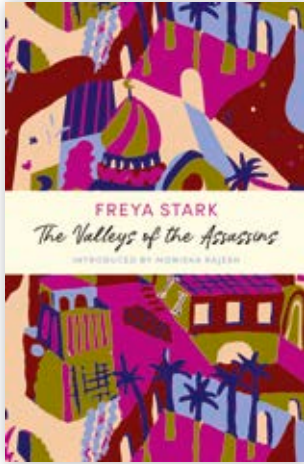
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Freya Stark (1893–1993) was an Anglo-Italian explorer and travel writer. She wrote more than two dozen books on her travels in the Middle East and Afghanistan, as well as several autobiographical works and essays. She was one of the first non-Arabs to travel through the southern Arabian Desert. During World War II she worked for the British Ministry of Information in Aden, Baghdad, and Cairo, where she founded the anti-Nazi Brotherhood of Freedom. She was made Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire in 1972.

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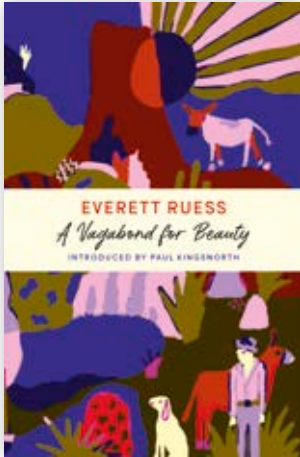
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Everett Ruess (1914–1934?) was a young artist and wanderer who disappeared in the canyonlands of Utah at the age of only twenty, leaving behind extensive letters, diary excerpts and artworks that tell the story of his travels in the wilderness. His fate remains unknown. W L Rusho (1928–2011) was a film producer and federal government employee who lived and worked in Utah, where he became fascinated with the story of Everett Ruess. He published a number of books about Ruess's life and mysterious disappearance.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

In December 1933, aged eighteen, Patrick Leigh Fermor (1915-2011) walked across Europe, reaching Constantinople in early 1935. He travelled on into Greece, and lived mostly in Rumania until the outbreak of war. Serving in occupied Crete, he led a successful operation to kidnap a German general, for which he won the DSO. After the war he began writing, and travelled extensively round Greece with Joan Eyres Monsell whom he later married.

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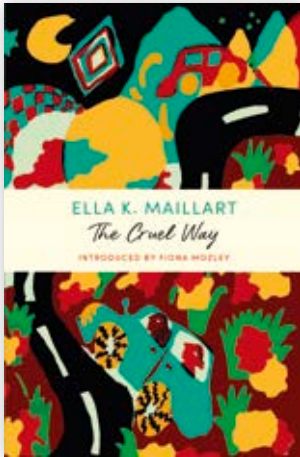
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Ella K Maillart

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‘We were both travellers – she always running away from an emotional crisis (not seeing that she was already wishing for the next), I always seeking far afield the secret of harmonious living, or filling up time by courting risk, caught by the clean sharp “taste” it gives to life.’

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Ella K Maillart (1903–1997) was a Swiss writer, adventurer and sportswoman who travelled extensively throughout Asia, including a 3,500-mile journey from Peking to Srinagar with Peter Fleming. Her travels and journalism covered the USSR, Central Asia, China and the Near East. She was also an Olympic sailor, champion hockey player and international skier.

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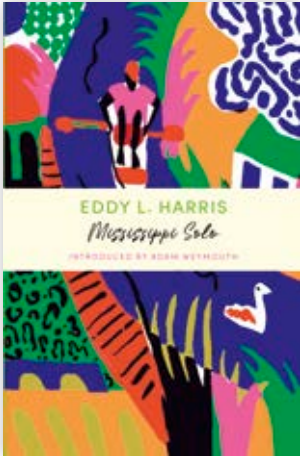
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Eddy L Harris (1956 –) is a writer and filmmaker from Missouri. He is the author of six books, including *Native Stranger*, which was selected as a ‘Notable Book’ by the *New York Times* in 1992. In 2017 he released *River to the Heart*, a documentary film about his Mississippi journey. He lives in France.

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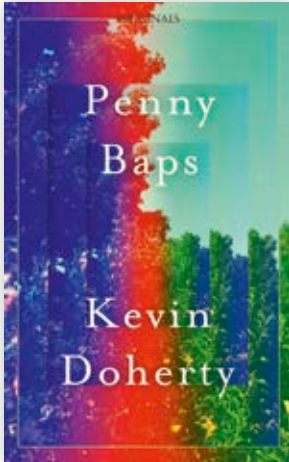
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The relationship between brothers is seldom straightforward.

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But the land has been sold to Lydia's brother and when Lydia finds Cahir tending the trees, things spiral out of Cahir's control, threatening everything he has worked for.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Kevin Doherty lives in Donegal. He grew up on the Inishowen Peninsula and runs a shop there with his brother. Before that he studied Medicine in Belfast. *Penny Baps* is his first novel.

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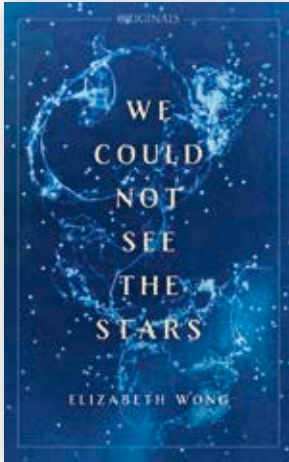
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Elizabeth Wong grew up in the quiet suburbs of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, and currently works as a geologist in London. She is interested in stories of Malaysia and also of this large world we live in – its deserts, rocks and seas. She has a BSc from Yale University and an MSc in Petroleum Geology from Imperial College London. *We Could Not See the Stars* is her first novel.

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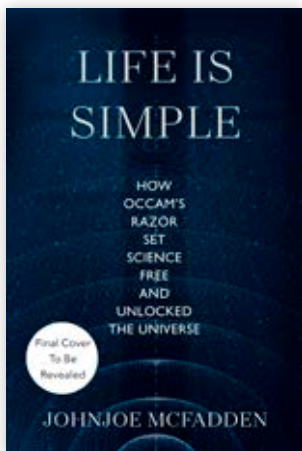
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Johnjoe McFadden is Professor of Molecular Genetics at the University of Surrey. He has published over a 100 academic journal articles and has written extensively for a more popular audience in the *Guardian*, the *Washington Post* and the *Frankfurter Allgemeine*. He has also published a number of popular science books, most recently *Life on the Edge* with Jim Al-Khalili (Black Swan, 2014).

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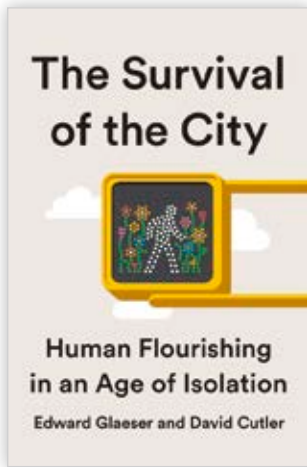
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Edward Glaeser & David Cutler



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Edward Glaeser is the Fred and Eleanor Glimp Professor of Economics at Harvard University, where he has taught since 1992. He is also Director for the Cities Research Programme at the International Growth Centre, LSE and Oxford, and is a senior fellow at the Manhattan Institute. David Cutler is the Otto Ekstein Professor of Applied Economics at Harvard University. He served in the administration of Bill Clinton and was the senior health care advisor to Barack Obama.

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The Lives and Times of John Milton

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Joe Moshenska is Professor of English at Oxford, where he teaches early modern literature. He is a BBC Next Generation Thinker and his essays and reviews have appeared in the *TLS*, *The White Review*, the *Financial Times*, and the *Observer*. He received his PhD from Princeton and lives in Oxford, UK.

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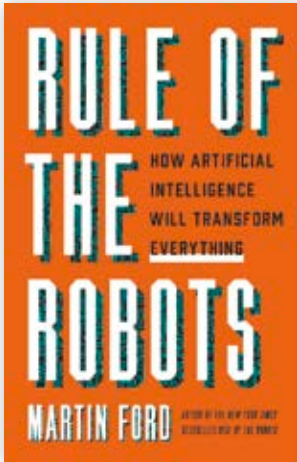
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Martin Ford is a futurist and the author of three books, the *New York Times* best-seller *Rise of the Robots* (winner of the *Financial Times*/McKinsey Business Book of the Year Award), *Architects of Intelligence*, and *The Lights in the Tunnel*. He is also the founder of a Silicon Valley-based software development firm.

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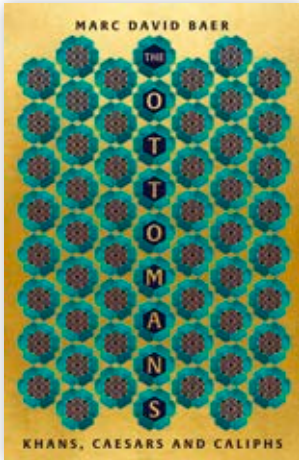
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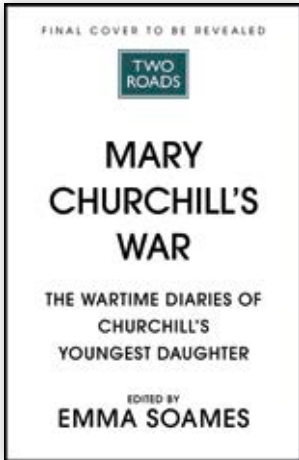
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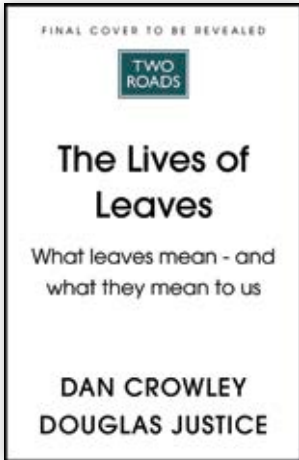
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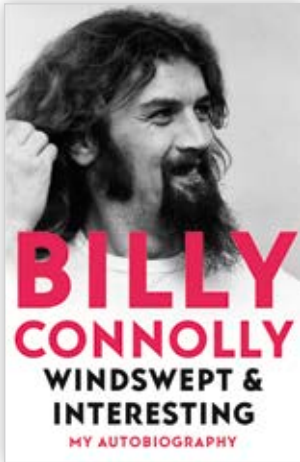
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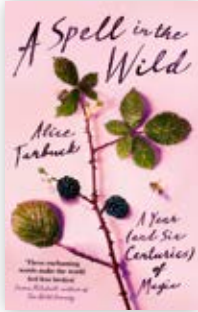
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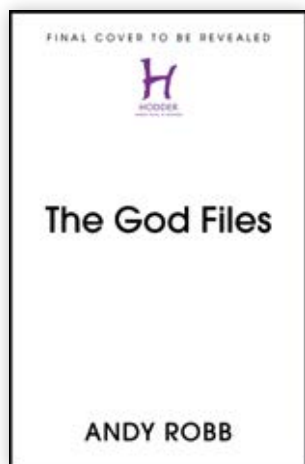
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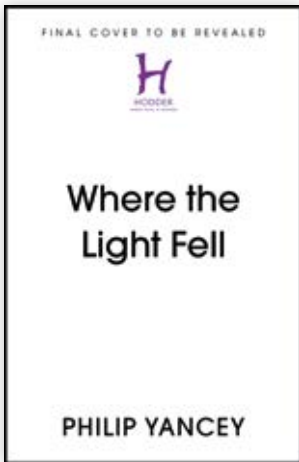
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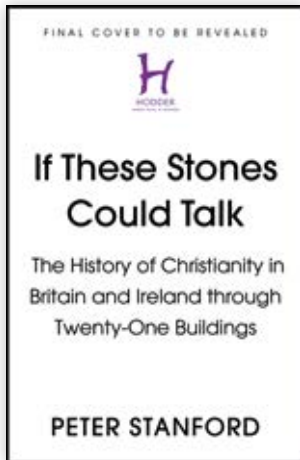
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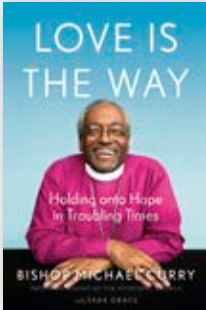
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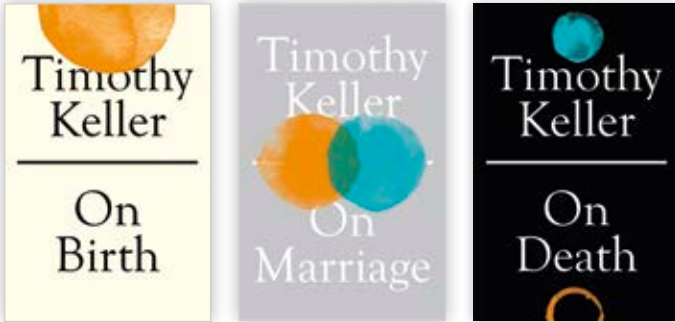
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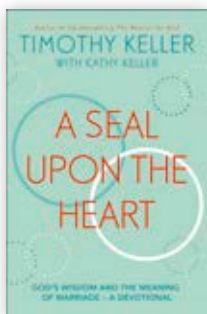
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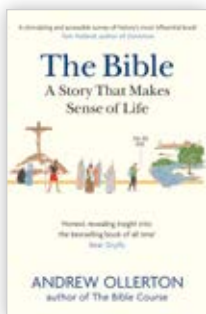
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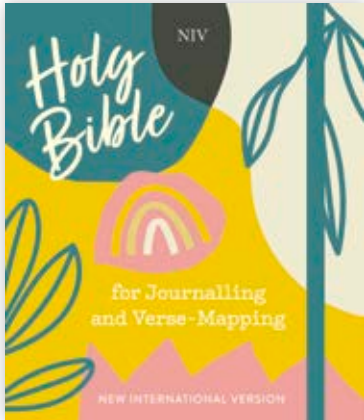
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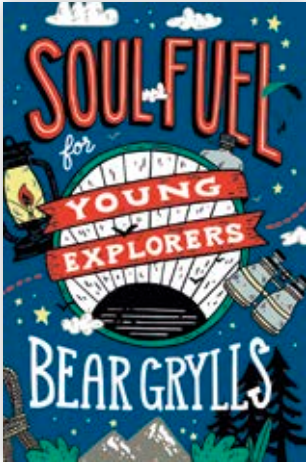
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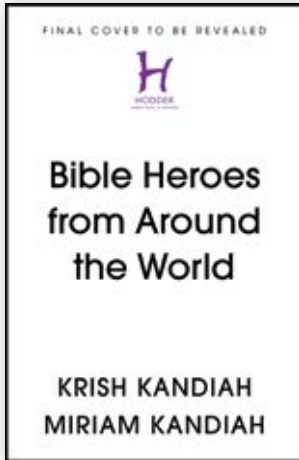
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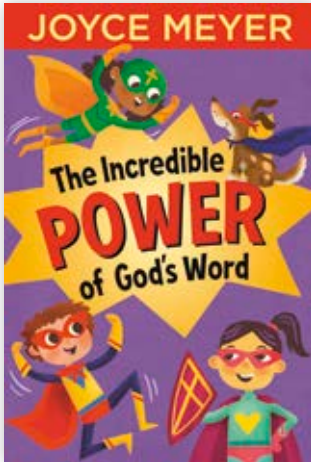
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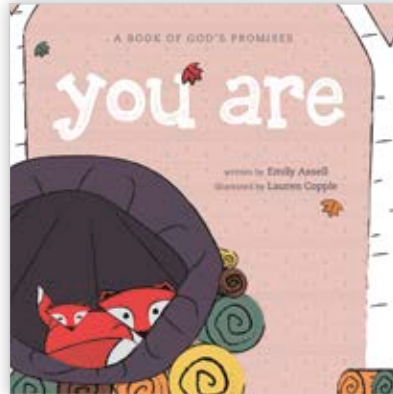
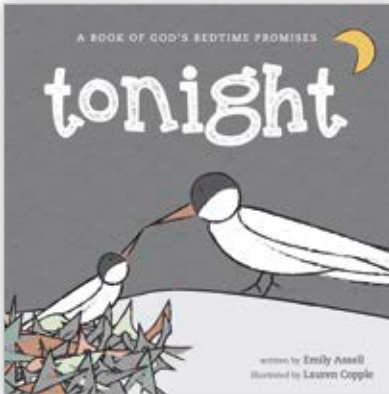
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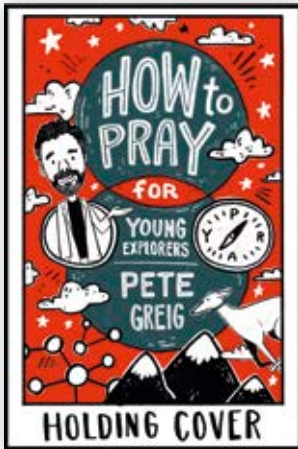
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Pete Greig is a writer, church-planter and bewildered co-founder of the 24-7 movement. He heads up Emmaus Rd in Guildford with his wife Sammy, serves as Vice-President for the NGO Tearfund and was part of the senior leadership team at HTB in London for seven years. Pete's publications include *Red Moon Rising*, *God on Mute*, *The Prayer Course* and *Dirty Glory*. He loves art galleries, live music and knocking down walls.

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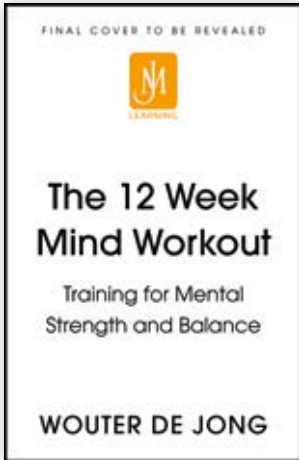
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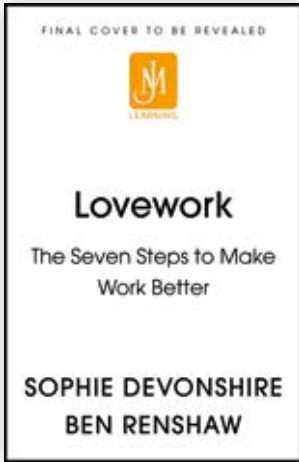
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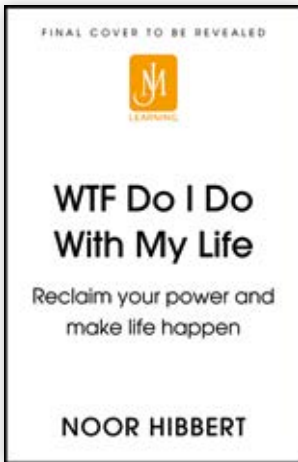
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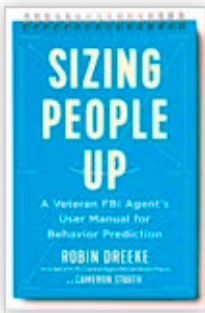
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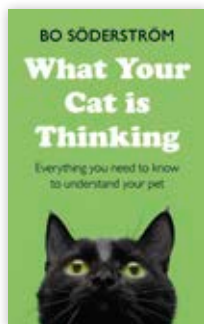
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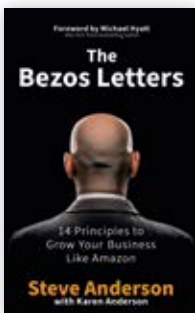
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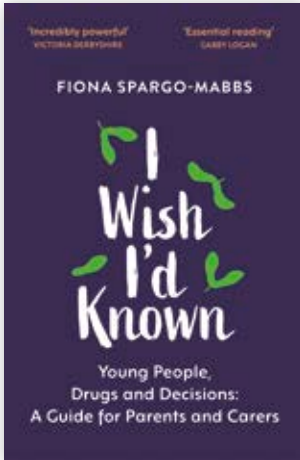
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Fiona Spargo-Mabbs was a manager in adult education for her local authority when her son Dan died. She is now considered one of the leading experts in drugs education in the UK. She, and the Daniel Spargo-Mabbs Foundation, are involved in an ever-increasing number of strategic projects nationally. Fiona's commitment to do all she can to prevent drugs from harming anyone else drives everything she does within the Foundation.

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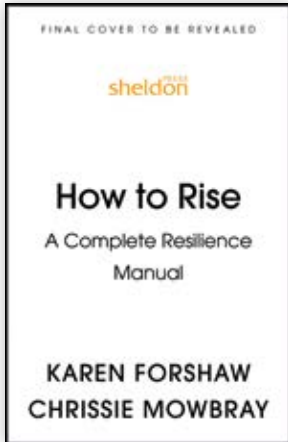
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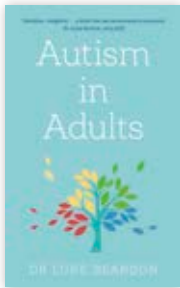
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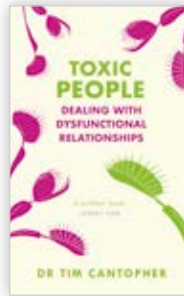


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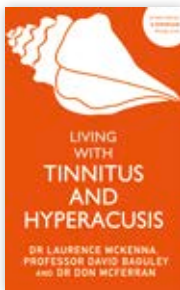
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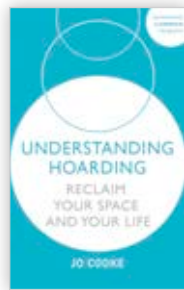


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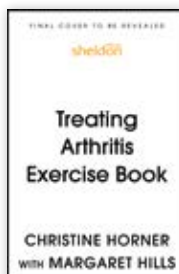
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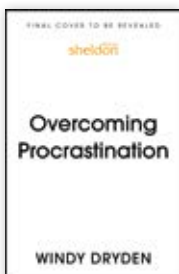
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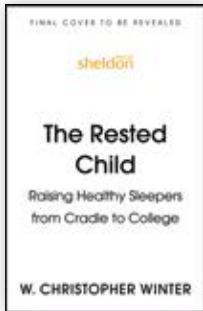
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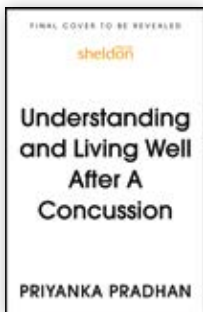
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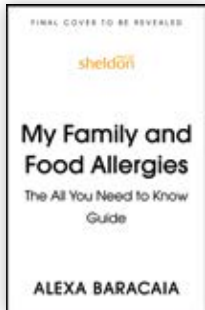
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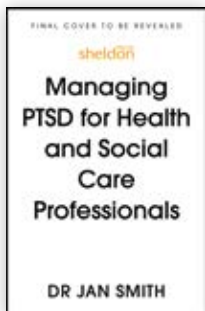
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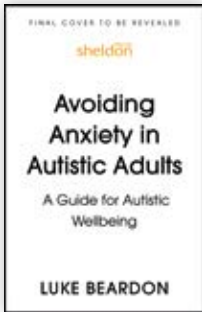
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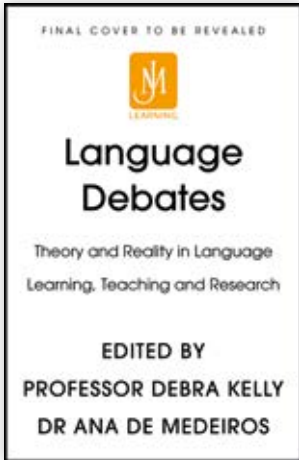
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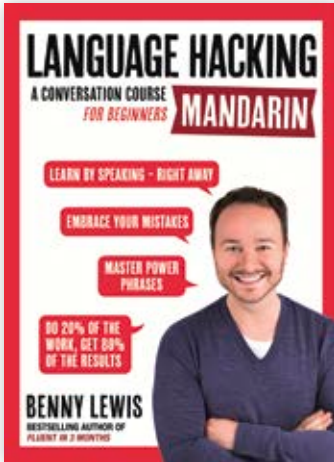
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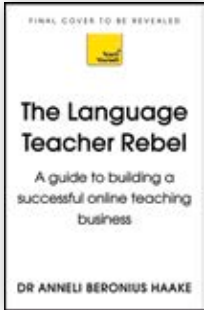
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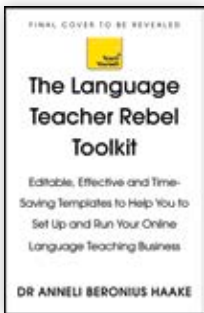
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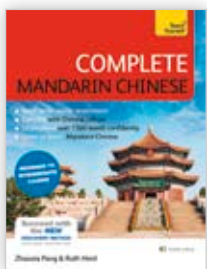
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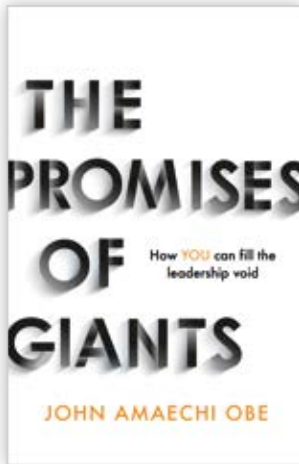
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Former athlete Michelle Moore has been voted one of the 50 most influential women in sport and presented with an esteemed national Changemaker award. She is a trustee for the UK's leading Race Equality Think-tank and sits on the Sport England Talent Inclusion Advisory Board. Michelle is hired by government, international sports federations, charities and businesses to deliver keynotes on leadership, resilience and success, and has presented for the United Nations.

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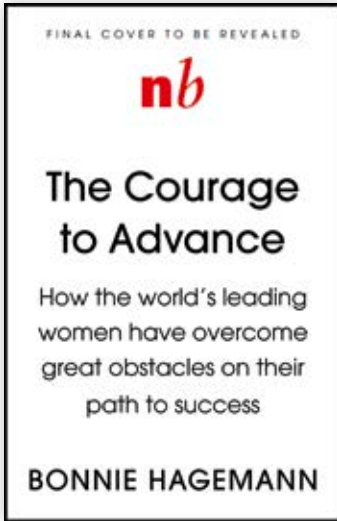
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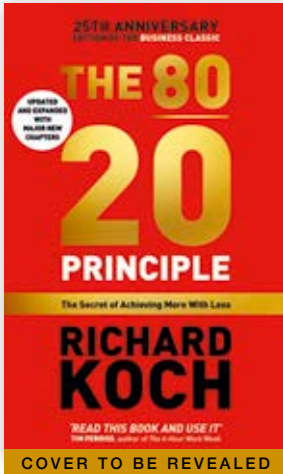
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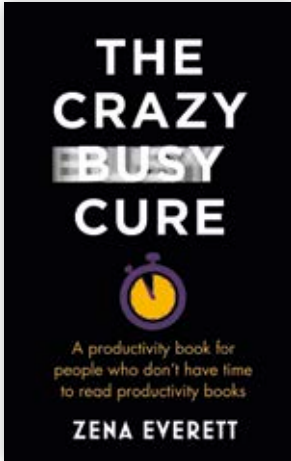
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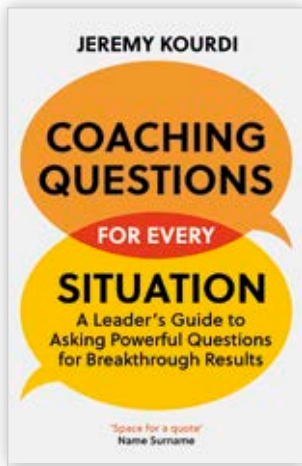
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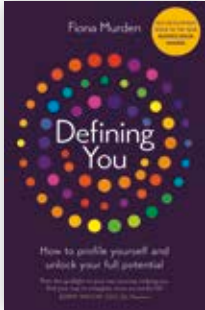
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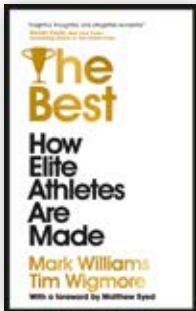
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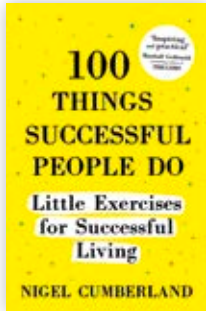
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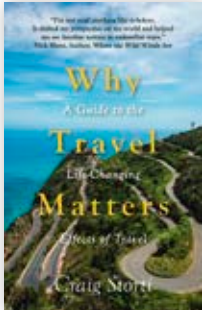
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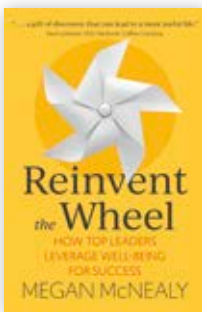
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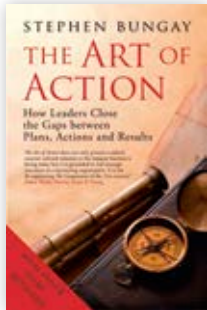
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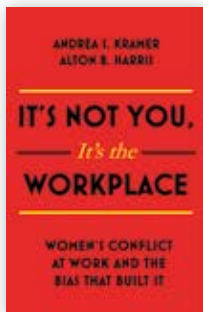
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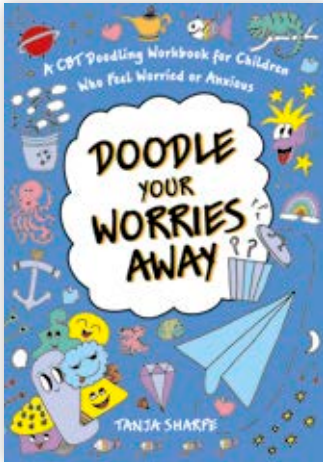
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Rhyannon Styles is a journalist, author, performer and public speaker, plus a leading figure in the LGBTQ+ community. Her ground-breaking *ELLE UK* column, 'The New Girl' charted her transition from 2015 – 2017 and catapulted her into the spotlight, and was published as a memoir by Headline in 2017. She has written for *Stylist*, *Sunday Times Style*, *i-D* and *Broadly* and featured in *Feminists Don't Wear Pink* and *Other Lies*, *To My Trans Sisters* and *Women of Substances*.

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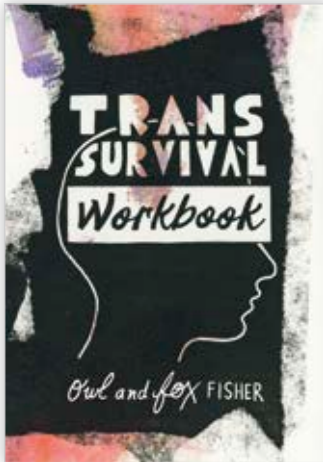
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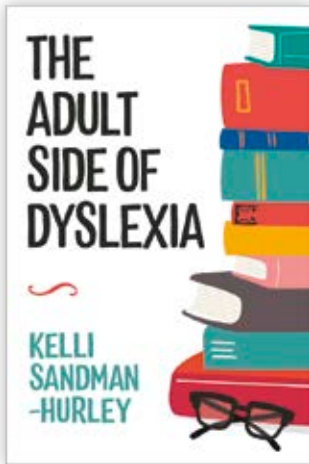
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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