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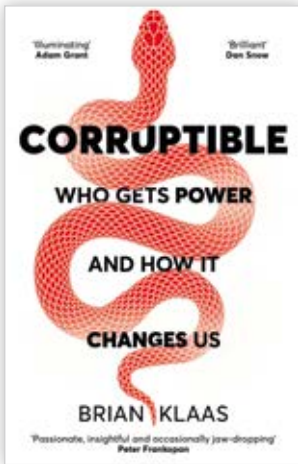
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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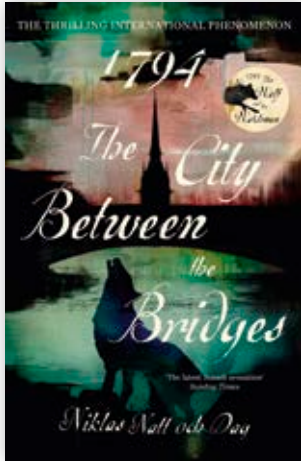
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Niklas Natt och Dag is a member of the oldest surviving noble family in Sweden. His ancestors were responsible for the murder of the rebel Engelbrekt in 1436, commanded the army that lost Stockholm to the Danes in 1520, and were forced into exile after having demanded the abdication of Charles XIV in 1810.

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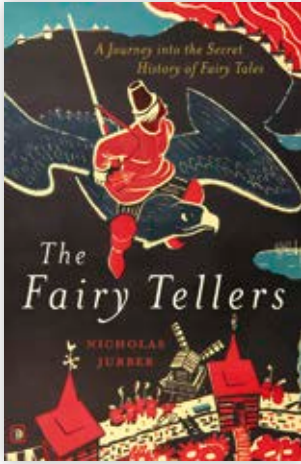
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Nicholas Jubber has travelled in the Middle East, Central Asia, North and East Africa and across Europe as a teacher, carpet-washer and even a tannery assistant. He has written four books, *The Timbuktu School for Nomads*, *The Prester Quest*, *Drinking Arak off an Ayatollah's Beard* and *Epic Continent*. He has also written for numerous publications, including the *Guardian*, *Observer*, *Globe and Mail*, *Irish Times* and *BBC History*.

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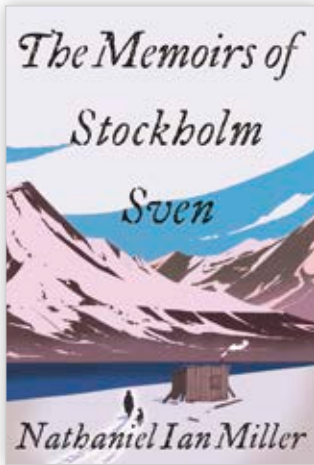
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Nathaniel Ian Miller holds an MFA in Creative Writing and MS in Environmental Studies from the University of Montana, and is a former resident in the Arctic Circle Expeditionary Program. He has written for *Virginia Quarterly Review*, and for newspapers in Wisconsin, New Mexico, Montana, and Colorado, for which he received multiple Associated Press Awards. He lives with his family on a farm in central Vermont.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Kaoru Takamura was born in Osaka in 1953 and is the author of 13 novels and has won Japanese literary awards including the Japan Mystery and Suspense Grand Prize, the Naoki Prize, the Noma Literary Award, the Yomiuri Prize, the Shinran Prize, the Jiro Osaragi Prize, the Mystery Writers of Japan Award and the Japan Adventure Fiction Association Prize. *Lady Joker*, her first novel to be translated into English, received the Mainichi Arts Award and has been adapted into both a film and a television series.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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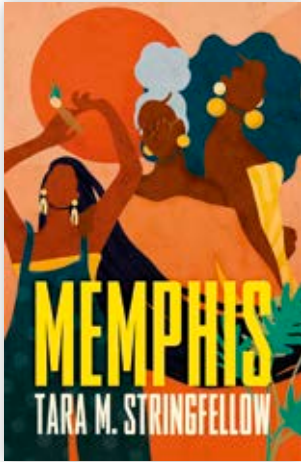
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Poet, former attorney, Northwestern University MFA graduate, and semifinalist for the Fulbright Fellowship, Tara M Stringfellow has written for *Collective Unrest*, *Minerva Rising*, *Jet Fuel Review*, *Women Arts Quarterly Journal* and *Apogee Journal*. After having lived in Okinawa, Ghana, Chicago, Cuba, Spain, Italy, and Washington, D.C., she moved back home to Memphis, where she sits on her porch swing with her hound, Huckleberry, every evening, listening to records and chatting with neighbours.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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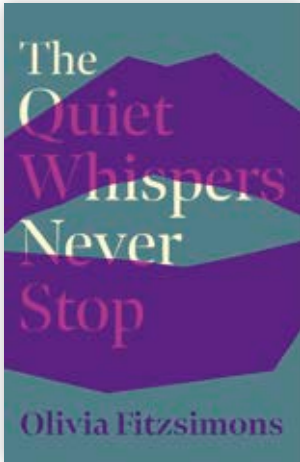
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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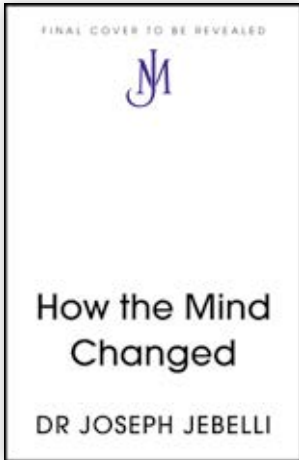
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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It’s about not knowing and not being known.

It’s the difference between surviving and living.

It’s a reminder that, even in the worst times,

there is light ahead.

It’s a love story.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Abi Morgan is a BAFTA and Emmy award-winning screenwriter whose credits include *Sex Traffic*, *The Hour*, *Brick Lane*, *The Iron Lady*, *Shame* and *Suffragette*. She is the creator and writer of BBC drama, *The Split*. This is her first book.

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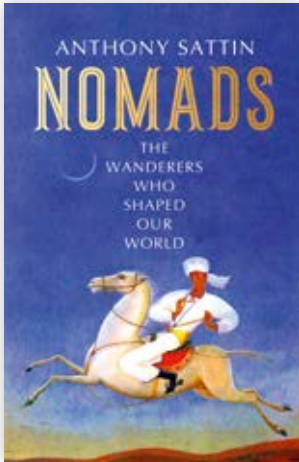
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Anthony Sattin is one of the key influences on travel writing today. His books include *A Winter on the Nile* and *Young Lawrence*. His award-winning journalism has appeared in the *Guardian*, *Observer*, *Sunday Times*, *FT*, *Daily Telegraph*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Al-Ahram* and *Al Jazeera*. He is a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, editorial advisor on *Geographical Magazine* and a contributing editor to *Conde Nast Traveller*.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Mick Herron is the author of the bestselling Slough House novels, which have won two CWA Daggers, been published in 20 languages, and are the basis of a major forthcoming TV series starring Gary Oldman as Jackson Lamb. He is also the author of the Zoë Boehm series, and the standalone novels *Reconstruction* and *This is What Happened*. Mick was born in Newcastle upon Tyne, and now lives in Oxford.

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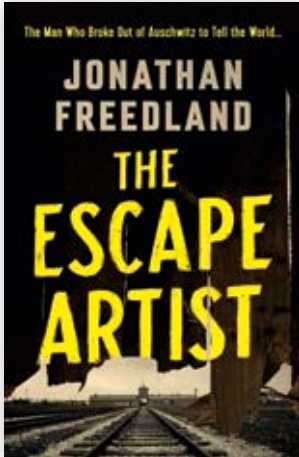
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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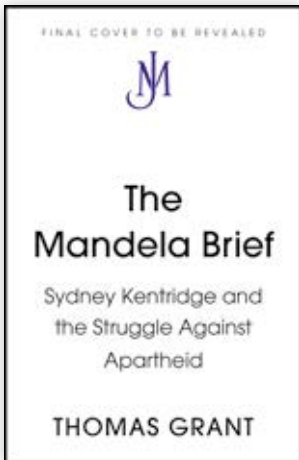
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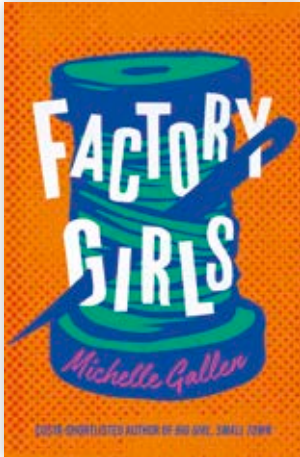
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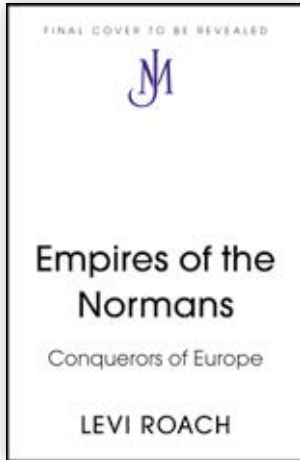
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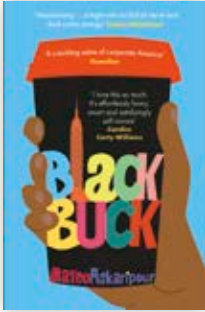
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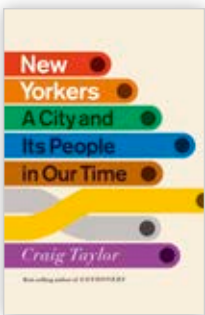
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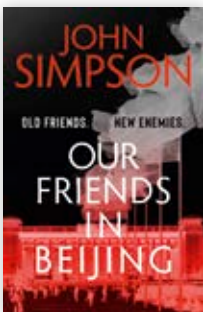
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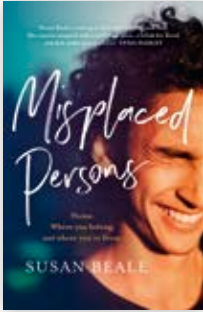
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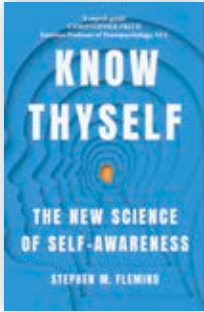
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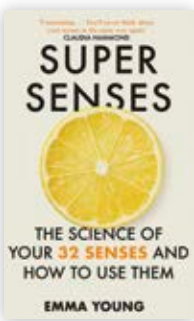
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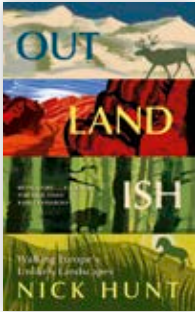
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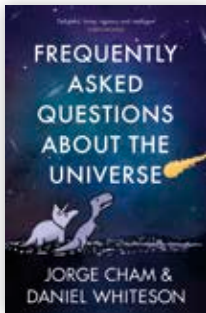
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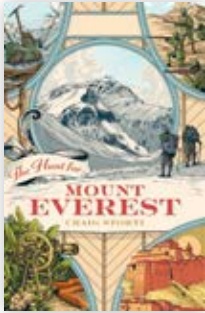
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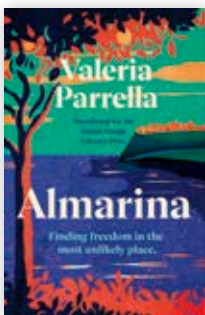
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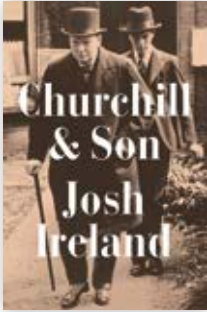
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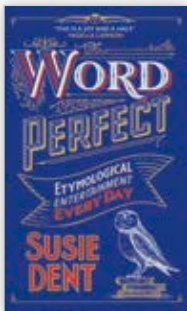
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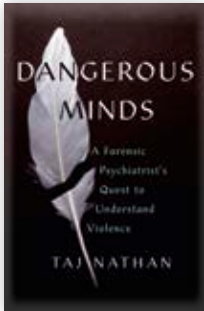
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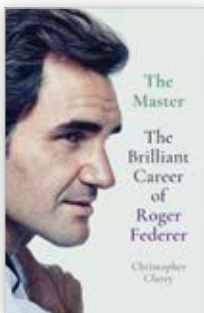
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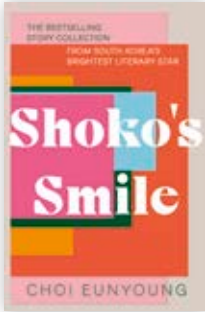
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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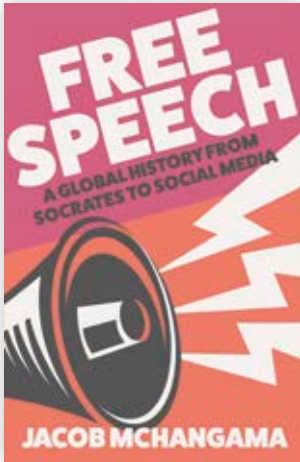
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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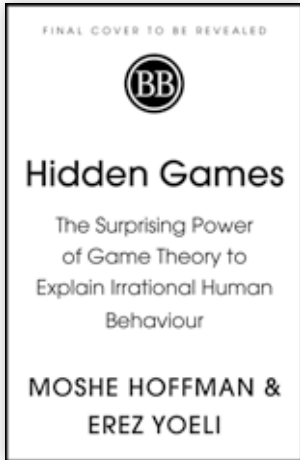
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Kit Heyam is a university lecturer, a queer history activist, and a trans awareness trainer who has worked with organisations across the UK. They have been committed to queer history since their teens, when they found the sense of community they were lacking by identifying with queer figures from the past, and their first book, *The Reputation of Edward II, 1305-1697: A Literary Transformation of History*, was the first account of how the fourteenth-century English king acquired his queer reputation. They live in Leeds with their partner Alex.

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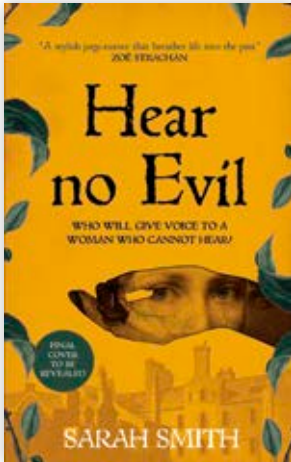
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Sarah Smith has worked as a creative writing tutor, family history researcher and project worker with several charities including Deaf Connections where she first stumbled upon the story that would go on to inspire her debut novel. In 2019, she was awarded a New Writers Award for Fiction from the Scottish Book Trust after graduating with an MLitt (Distinction) in Creative Writing from the University of Glasgow in 2018.

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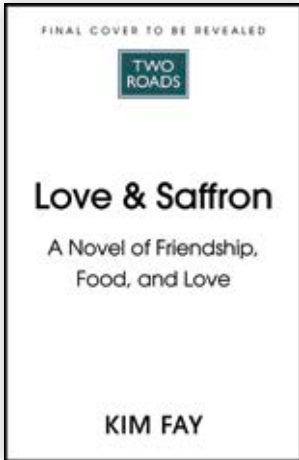
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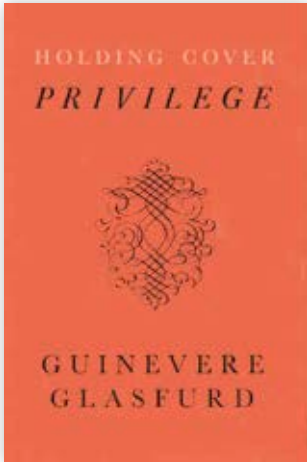
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Megan McCubbin is an author, zoologist, wildlife TV presenter, conservationist and photographer. She most recently co-authored *Back to Nature* alongside Chris Packham, and is the founder of The Self-Isolating Bird Club on Twitter, and co-founder of Wildlife Rebellion. A keen photographer, in 2019 she was appointed as the coordinator and judge of Young Bird Photographer of the Year.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Mark Braude is the author of two histories, *Making Monte Carlo* and *The Invisible Emperor*. Braude holds an MA in French Studies and a PhD in Modern European History and Visual Culture (his focus was the intersection of modern art and expat life in France), and he was previously a lecturer of Art History, History and French at Stanford. He was selected to be a Visiting Fellow at the American Library in Paris, and received two major grants to pursue the writing of *Kiki Man Ray*. This is, in many ways, the book he was born to write. He lives in Vancouver with his wife and daughters.

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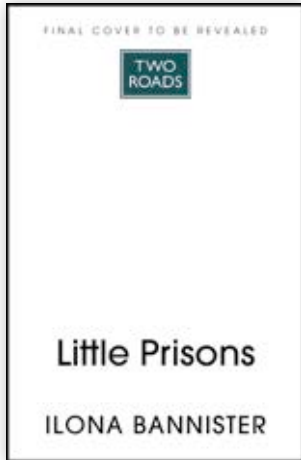
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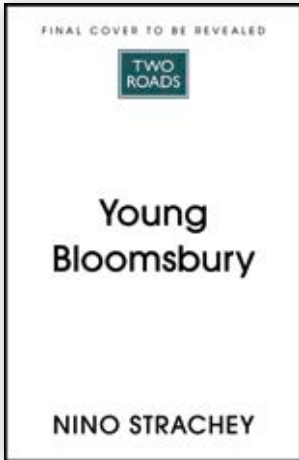
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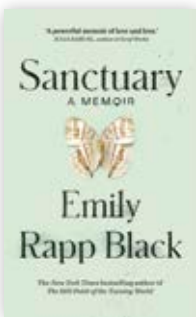
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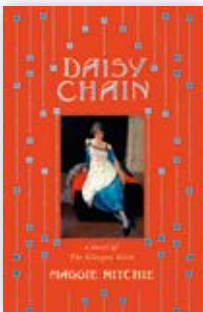
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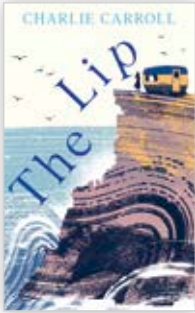
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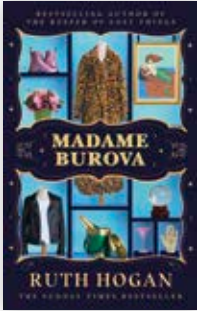
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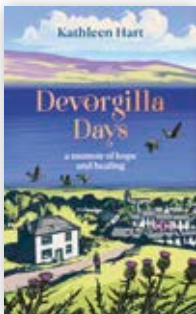
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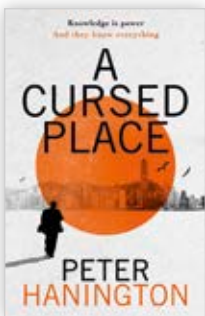
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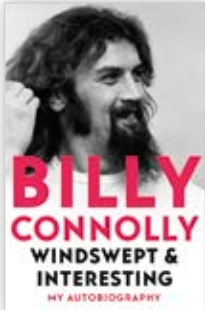
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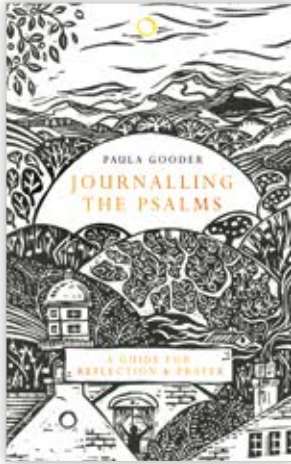


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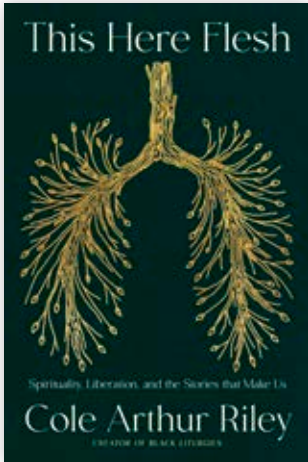
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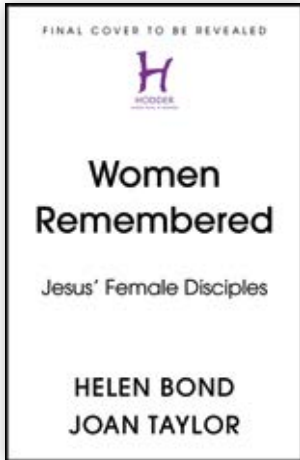
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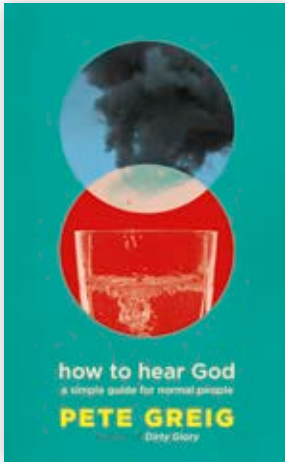
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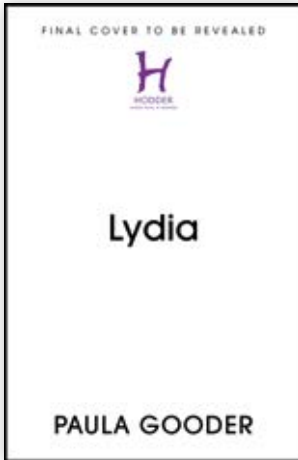
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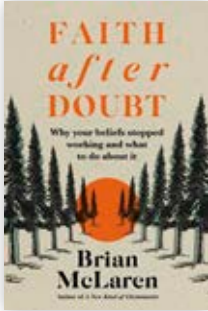
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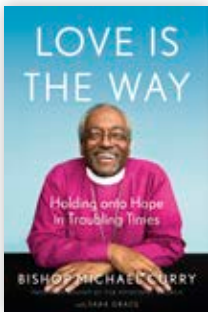
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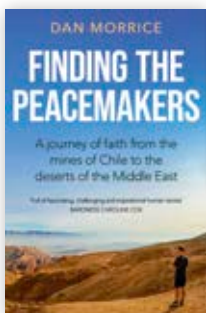
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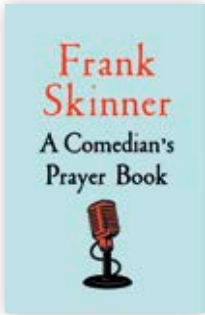
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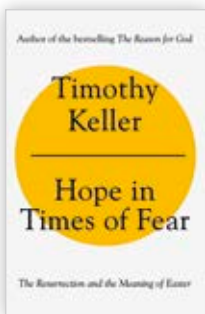
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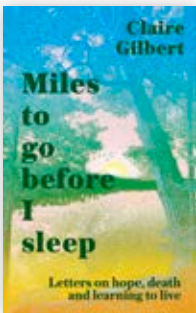
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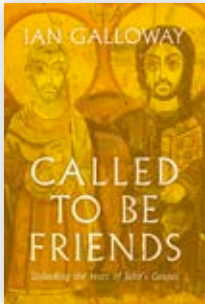
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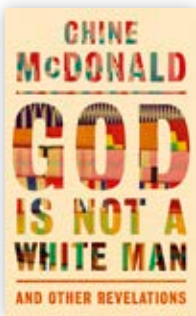
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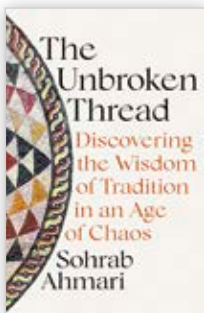
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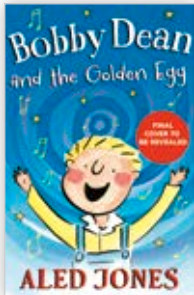


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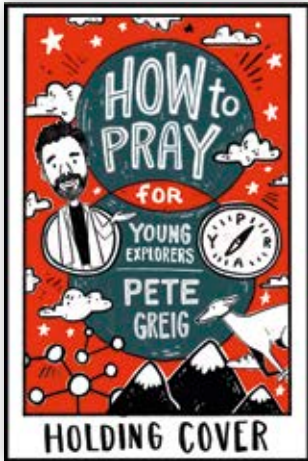
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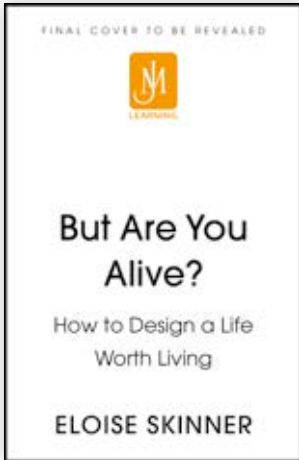
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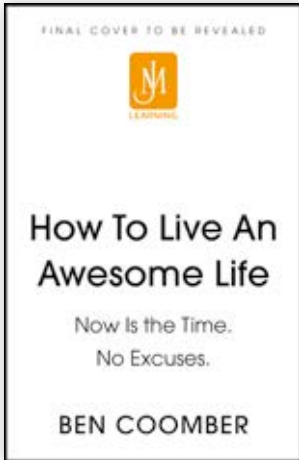
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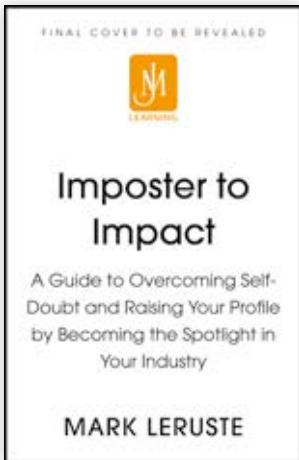
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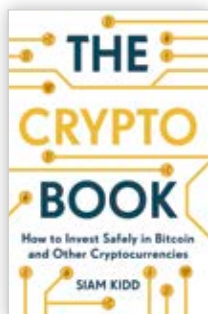
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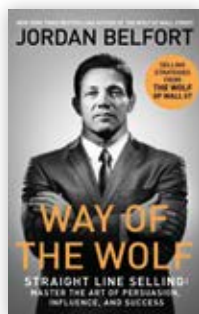
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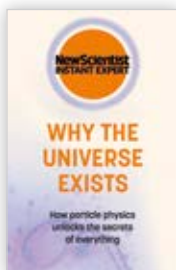


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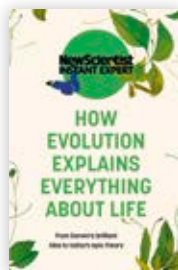


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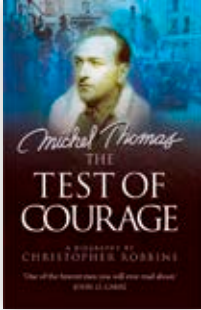
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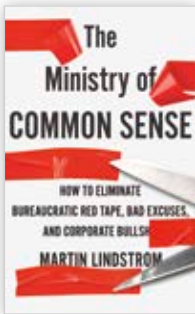
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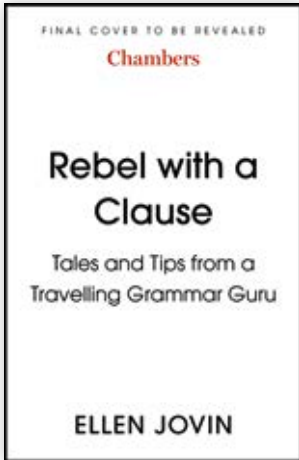
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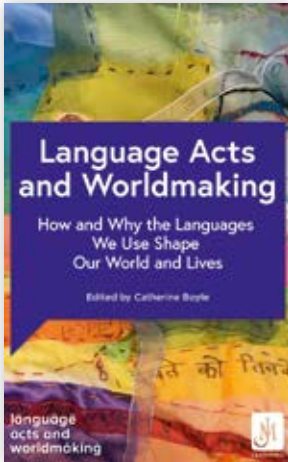
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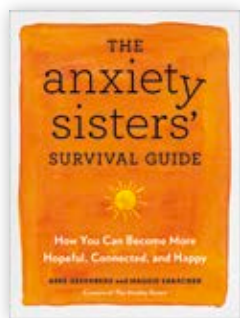
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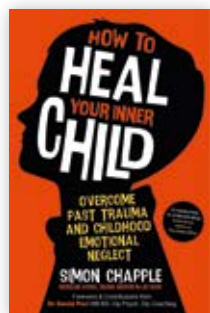
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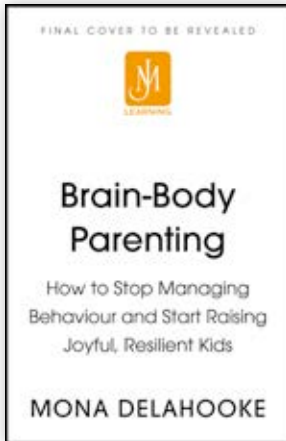
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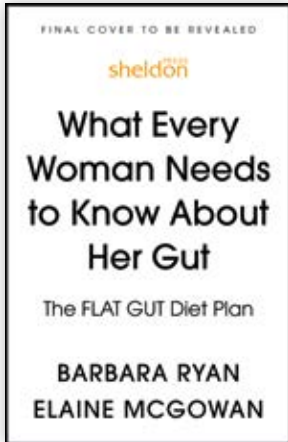
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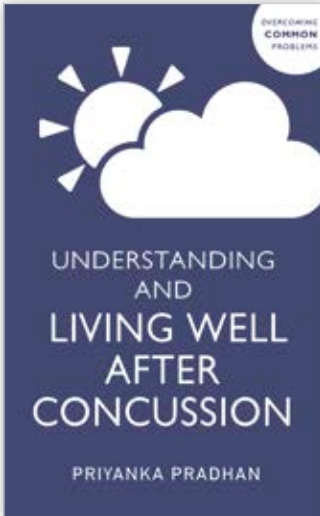
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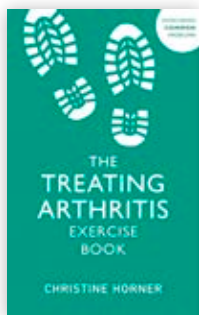
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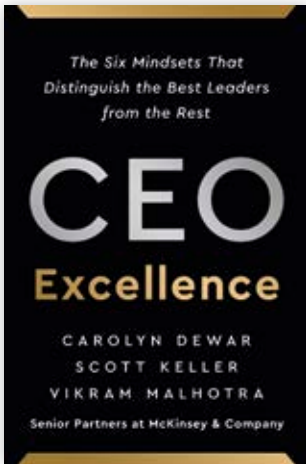
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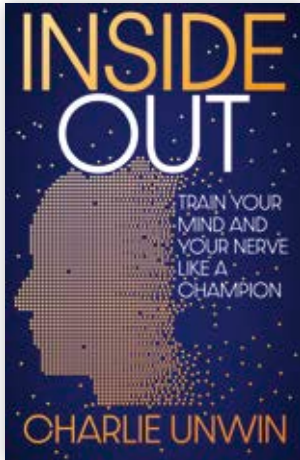
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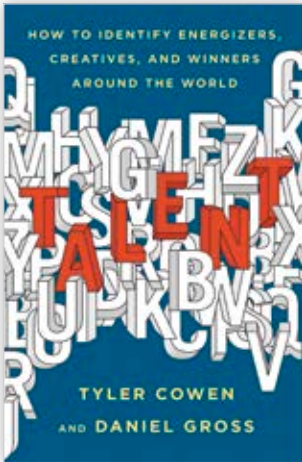
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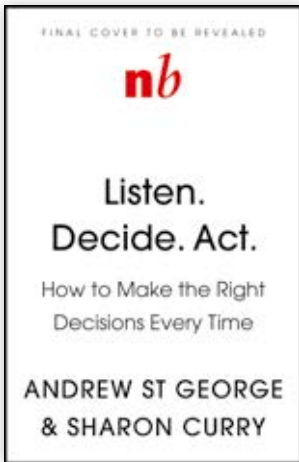
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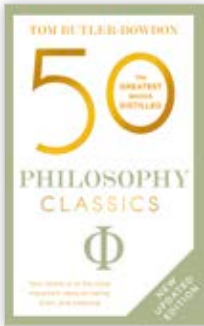
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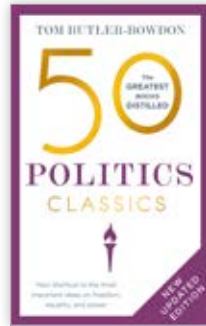
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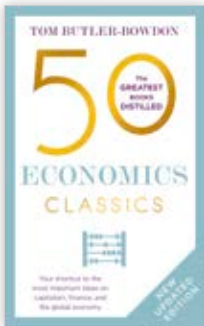
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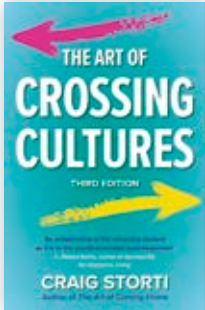
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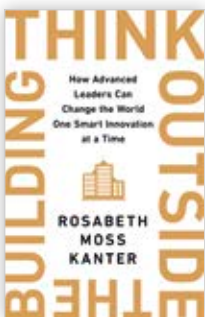
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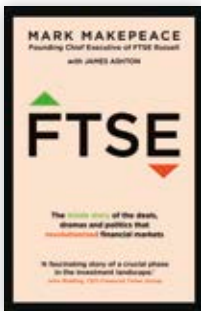
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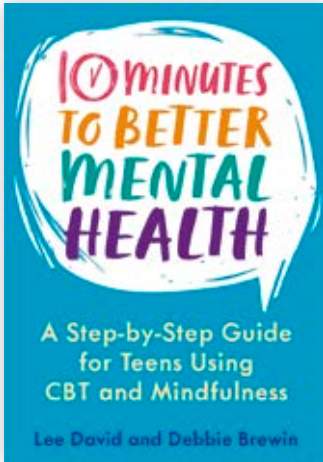


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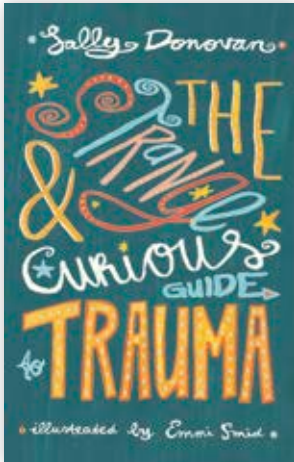
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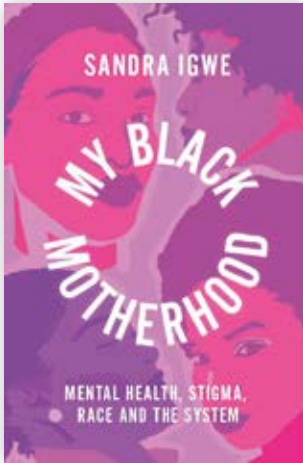
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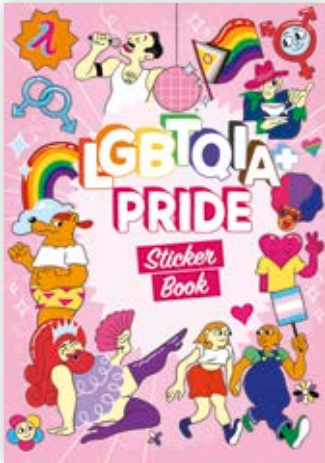
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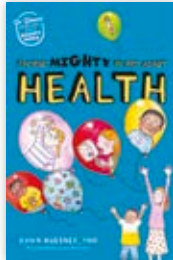
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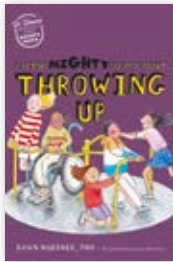
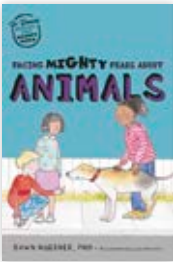
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Dawn Huebner, PhD is an award-winning author of ten books including *What to Do When You Worry Too Much* (over 1 million copies sold), *Something Bad Happened*, *The Sibling Survival Guide* and *Outsmarting Worry*. Dawn started writing this warm, humorous series because her experience as a clinical psychologist and parenting coach made it clear that children today have loads of common phobias and anxieties just like adults do! So, to help tackle these mighty fears, she used her expertise to write mini books, to help shrink these fears.

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