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The background consists of several large, overlapping, wavy shapes in two colors: a muted teal and a light pink. The teal shapes are more prominent, forming a base layer, while the pink shapes are layered on top, creating a sense of depth and movement. The overall aesthetic is modern and minimalist.

Commercial Fiction

Wild Precious Life

Catherine Isaac



Pub Date: 24 June 2027
Editor: Katie Loughnane
Binding: Hardback
Extent: 384pp
Rights: World, excl. Scandinavia

Material Available: Edited manuscript

Katie and Conor were always destined to be more than friends – theirs is a love story that was decades in the making – but, as we've learnt from *Me Before You* and *One Day*, even the biggest and best loves don't last for ever

Some paths aren't meant to be walked alone . . .

For years, Katie and Conor's lives twisted and turned – from an instant spark to heartbreak; from friendship to love.

Recently, Katie has poured her life into her high-flying London career, while Conor has been busy raising money for charity by tackling challenges across the globe. Now he's persuaded her to join his latest adventure: a five-day, 100-kilometre walk along the Camino de Santiago.

The trail is more difficult than Katie imagined – a test of both mind and body. But as they journey through lush Spanish countryside, surrounded by strangers and unexpected kindness, the physical distance is nothing compared to the heart-wrenching history of their relationship, which they must confront. With each step, Katie wonders: *can life ever be the same again?*

Catherine Isaac is the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of fourteen books, nine of which were romantic comedy novels written under the name Jane Costello. Her novels have been translated into **twenty-six languages** and selected by the Richard and Judy Book Club, and she has won a Romantic Novelists' Award twice.

She writes under two names to reflect different genres: Jane Costello for romantic comedy; Catherine Isaac for bittersweet love stories. She was born in Liverpool, where she still lives with her husband and three sons.

The Lost Moonstone

Soraya Lane



Pub Date: 18 March 2027
Editor: Katie Loughnane
Binding: Paperback
Extent: 400pp
Rights: World

Material Available: Spring 2026

Rights Sold:

Danish: Cicero*

Dutch: Park Uitgevers*

Finnish: Otava*

French: Leduc*

German: Droemer Knaur*

Norwegian: Kagge*

Polish: Albatros*

Romanian: Under offer

* multi-book deal



Fiction

A major new series from the queen of historical romance

A sweeping, emotional story of a family lost and a legacy found, *The Lost Moonstone* is the captivating first book in the highly anticipated new series from international bestseller Soraya Lane

Every gemstone tells a story. Every story holds a secret. Every secret leads to a lost sister . . .

In glittering 1920s Monaco, the De La Rosa family are a symbol of opulence. But, when a devastating betrayal threatens to shatter their world, matriarch Olympia is forced to make an impossible choice. She entrusts her precious daughters to her beloved maid before she vanishes, leaving each girl a piece of jewellery containing their birthstone – the only items left from their family’s former fortune. Though she promised to return, when Olympia finally comes back for her children, they are gone.

Eighty years later, London jeweller Noa Delamonte is struggling to find her footing after a painful breakup. Her work has stalled and she feels emotionally adrift. But a trip to her grandmother’s house reveals a long-held family secret. Tucked away in a dusty attic, Noa finds a moonstone pin along with an emerald ring. Both pieces bear a mysterious symbol: a clue that links her family to the missing De La Rosa sisters.

As the past and present collide, Noa’s journey takes her to New Zealand to find the answers she seeks. But this is just the beginning of a quest to unravel a legacy that will forever change her family’s future.

‘Nobody tugs at the heartstrings like Soraya Lane . . . This talented storyteller continues to affirm her position as one of the genre’s boldest and most talented writers’

Cata Romance

Soraya Lane is the number one internationally bestselling author of the *Lost Daughters* series and writes both historical and contemporary women’s fiction novels. She lives on a small farm with her family in her native New Zealand.

The Matcha Maker Café

Lily Chen



Pub Date: 23 April 2026

Editor: Ellah Mwale

Binding: Paperback

Extent: 400pp

Rights: World

Material Available: Final

Rights Sold:

Dutch: Het Spectrum

French: Leduc

German: Bastei Luebbe

Greek: Pedio

Hungarian: Kossuth

Italian: Newton Compton

Portuguese: Planeta

Spanish: Maeva

Turkish: Eksik Parca

Ukrainian: Ranok

Co-Agents:

China: Peony Literary Agency

A sweet, small-town, slow-burn romance, perfect for fans of Laurie Gilmore and the gentle magic of *Before the Coffee Gets Cold*

The only person harder to match than her clients is the matchmaker herself.

At Matcha Moments, owner Sasha Lee is a star matchmaker, helping customers find love over a smooth cup of matcha. You'd think that, as the master, she'd be living her fairy-tale ending, but Sasha is allergic to commitment.

With a growing reputation, her successes are challenged when the 'unmatchable' Ben walks in – a man who believes he's too boring for love. As Sasha tries to match him, she slowly finds herself drawn to his quiet charm.

As their daily banter becomes the highlight of her day, Sasha must confront the possibility that her own love story might be brewing. Will she embrace the unexpected romance or let her past fears keep her from true love?

Tania Tay, writing as Lily Chen, is an advertising copywriter whose debut novel, *The Other Woman*, won Headline's Inaugural Modern Stories Open Submissions initiative. She also writes children's books under the pen name Crystal Sung. Tania is second-generation British Malaysian Chinese and lives in east London.

Dear Heart Layla Cove



A tender slow-burn, friends-to-lovers romance featuring lifelong best friends, forced proximity, unspoken love, and the risk of losing everything for the chance at forever.

To everyone else, they're inseparable. To him, they're best friends. To her, he's everything.

For years, Mila has poured her heart into letters for her future love. Dreaming of someone who could finally mend her broken pieces, she chased that feeling through heartbreak after devastating heartbreak. Now she thinks she's finally found it. She just never imagined it would be the man whose shoulder she'd cried on all these years.

But life has a way of forcing a hand. When her career is cruelly dismissed and her London flat floods, Mila has nowhere left to turn but to Samuel. Now, living together in his penthouse, the forced proximity shatters their decade-old boundaries. She can no longer deny that every secret line she ever wrote was meant for him.

Mila never meant to fall for Samuel, her best-friend of over a decade, whose world is miles from her own. Loving him means risking the most precious thing in her life: the friendship she already has. If she tells him the truth, she could lose him forever. If she doesn't, she might break her own heart instead.

Now, Mila must face the cruelest truth of all: the love she's spent her entire life chasing is finally within reach, yet it may not be hers to keep.

Pub Date: 11 February 2027 **Editor:** Kinza Azira **Binding:** Paperback
Extent: 400pp **Rights:** World **Material Available:** Unedited manuscript
Rights sold: German: Lyx

Layla Cove is a pseudonym for [@bookishrelief](#), a well-connected Bookstagrammer who had planned to self-publish DEAR HEART this November to an excited audience - her [cover reveal](#) had over 247,000 views on Instagram alone.

Unapologetic Love Story

Elle McNicoll



A joyful, whip-smart, unputdownable romance, perfect for fans of Emily Henry and Talia Hibbert – in her debut novel for adult readers, Elle will have you falling for her characters from the very first page

Unapologetic Love Story is a frank and joyful celebration of love, relationships and the women who have historically been shut out of such stories – until now.

Enter Raina Lewis, London's newest autistic 'It Girl', who has investigative journalist Tom Branimir convinced that she can't be as perfect as she seems. If she has a hidden agenda, he's determined to find it. He just has to avoid falling under her spell . . .

Pub Date: 2 April 2026 **Editor:** Kinza Azira **Binding:** Hardback

Extent: 400pp **Rights:** World **Material Available:** Final

Rights Sold: Brazilian Portuguese (Editora Sextante), French (La Martinière), German (Piper), Ukrainian (Knigolove)

Elle McNicoll is a bestselling and award-winning novelist and screenwriter. Her debut middle-grade novel, *A Kind of Spark*, won the overall Waterstones Children's Book Prize. She is a four-time Carnegie-nominated author and has been shortlisted for the Books Are My Bag Awards, the Branford Boase Award and the Little Rebels Award. Elle's books have been translated into eighteen languages.

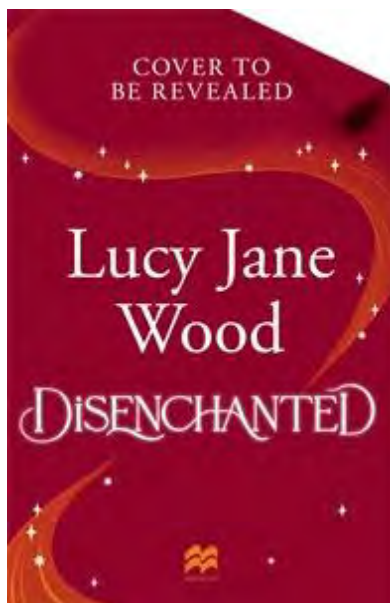
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China: Peony Literary Agency

Japan: English Agency

Disenchanted

Lucy Jane Wood



Pub Date: 10 September 2026
Editor: Katie Loughnane
Binding: Hardback
Extent: 400pp
Rights: World

Material Available: Spring 2026

Rights Sold for *Rewitched*:

US: Ace / Berkley*

Brazilian Portuguese: Alta Books

Czech: Euromedia

Dutch: A. W. Bruna*

French: Flammarion*

German: Bastei Luebbe*

Hungarian: Anassa*

Italian: Giunti Editore*

Polish: Insignis*

Portuguese: Porto

Romanian: Storia Books

Spanish: Maeva

Turkish: Destek

Ukrainian: Family Leisure Club*

Co-Agents:

China: Peony Literary Agency

Japan: Japan Uni

A grumpy witch accidentally triggers a magical curse that forces her to embrace a life she's always denied, complete with talking cats, fairy tales and an infuriatingly charming prince . . .

From the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Rewitched*.

Sage Hemlock has no interest in embracing her witchy side. Magic has betrayed her before, bringing nothing but heartache, and she will not let something so foolish happen again.

Instead, Sage has thrown herself into her work and studies, running the local museum and largely preferring the company of her library and her cat to other humans. Her one goal is to fly under the coven's radar so that she can finally shed her blasted powers for ever.

However, when a strange historical book accidentally triggers a curse, Sage's quiet, small-town life is suddenly overrun. Magic is running rife. A beanstalk grows in her garden. And her friend and co-worker Casimir starts to look an awful lot like a handsome prince. Fairy tales are coming true . . .

Now, with the threat of the coven on her tail, Sage must confront the magic she's always denied to solve the mysteries of the book and save everyone she's come to love from being lost to a fairy tale permanently. The question is: can she finally learn to be her own happily-ever-after?

[Lucy Jane Wood](#) is a *Sunday Times* bestselling author, online content creator, avid reader and cosiness-seeker from the Wirral. These days, you'll find her living in London, giant coffee in hand, being headbutted at any given time by her cat. She is the author of *Rewitched* and *Uncharmed*.

Lucy Jane Wood Uncharmed



Pub Date: 18 September 2025
Extent: 416pp

Rewitched



Pub date: 19 September 2024
Extent: 416pp

Co-Agents:

China: Peony Literary Agency

Japan: Japan Uni

Fiction

Set in the *Rewitched* world, *Uncharmed* celebrates found family, unconditional love and swapping people-pleasing for self-acceptance

Practically perfect witch Annie Wildwood runs a busy bakery, always pleasing others, until she's tasked with mentoring fiery teenage witch Maeve. Thrown into chaos, Annie struggles to connect with Maeve – or with the gruff but handsome owner of their temporary woodland lodgings. As the unlikely trio bond, external forces become interested in Maeve's extraordinary powers. Will Annie risk everything to protect the true magic she's found?

An instant *Sunday Times* bestseller

Belladonna Blackthorn hasn't lost her magical spark, but she hasn't seen it in a while either. Balancing work at her beloved London bookshop, Lunar Books, with handling her toxic boss and concealing her witchcraft from those around her, Belle is burnt out. Perfecting the potential of her magic is the last thing on her mind.

But, when her thirtieth birthday brings a summons from her coven and a trial that tests her worthiness as a witch, Belle risks losing her magic for ever. With only a month to fix things and with suspicions that dark forces may be working against her, Belle will need all the help she can get – from the women in her life, from an unlikely mentor figure and even from an infuriating coven watchman who's sworn to protect her . . .

Can Belle reignite her spark before it's too late?

Praise for *REWITCHED*

'Pure cosy joy'

Sangu Mandanna

'Delightful and endearing'

Sarah Beth Durst

'A comforting, cosy tale with
a big heart'

Nadia El-Fassi

Sacrifice Me Gemma Morr



Yellowstone* meets *Bride* by Ali Hazelwood, with a dash of *Buffy

Elin Weston rides onto the Yellowstone ranch with a deadly secret and a desperate plan. Disguised as a human sacrifice for the brutal werewolf packs who run the land, she's really there to expose a generations-old lie and escape her dryad clan's suffocating grip. But, from the moment she arrives, the raw, untamed allure of ranch life – and the men who run it – starts to unravel her carefully constructed world.

Her mission collides with Clark, the ruggedly powerful Alpha who was meant to kill her, not claim her. Clark's world of dusty saddles, fierce loyalties and hidden desires is nothing like the world of the monsters that Elin was taught to hunt. Yet, as sparks fly between them, she finds herself caught between a dangerous quest for truth and a forbidden longing.

Then a primal urge explodes under a full moon, forging a searing bond that irrevocably ties Elin to Clark. Now, with tensions escalating between rival ranches and as a sinister evil preys on locals, Elin must navigate a treacherous path. Can that white-hot connection survive the shocking revelation of her true nature? She came to the ranch to escape, but she might just lose herself to a love worth dying for.

Pub Date: 13 August 2026 **Editor:** Kinza Azira **Binding:** Paperback
Extent: 400pp **Rights:** World **Material Available:** Unedited manuscript
Rights sold: German: Piper

Gemma Morr has worked in book marketing for twenty years, connecting imaginations with the worlds in which they belong. She lives in Hampshire with her family.

The Diamond Back Ranch Duology

Gemma Morr

Untamed Heart



Pub Date: 14 August 2025

Material: Final PDF

Reckless Vow



Pub Date: 26 March 2026

Editor: Kinza Azira

Material: Final PDF

Rights Sold:

Czech: Grada

Dutch: De Fontein

French: City Editions*

German: Piper*

Escape to the Diamond Back Ranch with this sweet and spicy cowboy romance duology that will leave you breathless . . .

When Lottie loses her London law firm job and finds out that her boyfriend is cheating on her, she boards a plane to Wyoming straight away, planning to get back in the saddle at her cousin Lil's ranch on the edge of the Grand Teton National Park.

Drowning her sorrows in a honky-tonk bar in Jackson Hole, things get steamy with a scrumptious cowboy called Cole, but when she realizes he works at Diamond Back, too, she knows their relationship must be strictly business. And, once on the ranch, Lottie is thrown into the arms of bull-rider Beau, who just can't seem to find a shirt to wear for all his rope-throwing.

Under the vast starry skies and in the shadow of the wild Rocky Mountains, Lottie must take the reins and figure out who she wants to be and who will win her heart.

Hestia never meant to stay in Wyoming. She came to the Diamond Back for a breather – a month to recover from a toxic ex-situationship. She's here for open skies, fresh inspiration and maybe a wild night or two.

Jesse Bennington is pure temptation. A retired bull-rider with a smile that could melt steel, he's sworn to take care of his family, even if it means getting back into the ring. Even if it means breaking his own heart.

So, when he and Hestia agree on a no-strings fling, it should be simple. But nothing's simple when desire runs this deep. Under the wide Wyoming skies, rules are meant to be broken.

'A swoon-worthy romance, perfect for anyone in their yeehaw era'

Lucy Jane Wood

Cruel Summerween Heather Spellman



In this witchy, small-town summerween romance, perfect for fans of *The Kissing Booth*, Jenny Han and Ali Novak, two best friends must compete to win the girl – but who will she choose in this cosy romantasy?

Izzy always looked forward to summers at Whisperwind Hollow, a magical haven where her powers flourish and old friendships deepen.

Every year, under the warm glow of the sun, Izzy reunites with a unique circle – her family of choice – where magic and love thrive. But this year the magic feels different.

Caught between the easy charm and playful magic of Finn and the quiet strength and mysterious gaze of Noah, Izzy finds her heart pulled in opposing directions by the two brothers who have always been by her side.

As ancient spells stir and loyalties are tested, Izzy must navigate a treacherous path where one wrong choice could unravel not only her own future but also the very fabric of their magical world. Izzy must decide where her true allegiances lie – and which guy holds the key to her destiny.

One witch. Two brothers. Who will she choose?

Pub Date: 16 July 2026 **Editor:** Raphaella Demetris & Emily Sumner **Binding:** Paperback
Extent: 400pp **Rights:** World **Material Available:** Edited manuscript

Heather Spellman is an Australian author based in southern California. *Cruel Summerween* is the author's fourth published book for adults.

Her Advantage Hannah Bicknell



Pub Date: 2 July 2026

Editor: Emily Sumner

Binding: Paperback

Extent: 336pp

Rights: World

Material Available: Page proofs

Wimbledon meets *The Hating Game* in this swoon-worthy enemies-to-lovers romance, perfect for fans of Elle Kennedy, Elsie Silver and Lauren Asher

Welcome to the Game, Set, Match series, where love is found on and off the scoreboard . . .

Leo James always had one rule: never meet your heroes – especially not George Hampden, the aloof tennis superstar she once adored. Beloved by fans, but infamous for his cold and unfaltering control on the court, he's won it all, except the elusive home Grand Slam.

After a disastrous encounter, Leo swears off her former crush, focusing instead on her career as director of experiences at a luxury concierge firm. However, when her bumbling boss makes George their newest ambassador, Leo finds herself back in the game, managing the very man she wanted to forget.

George's eyes are set on Wimbledon glory, but Leo might just be the unexpected winner of his heart.

Will their chemistry be love at first serve? Or are they set for a double fault?

Hannah Bicknell is a romance enthusiast with a penchant for playing tennis. She currently works with high profile clients in a concierge service.

This is Hannah's debut novel and she is currently working on books number two and three in the Game, Set, Match series.

So, I Met This Guy . . .

Alexandra Potter



Pub Date: 29 January 2026
Editor: Trisha Jackson
Binding: Hardback
Extent: 464pp
Rights: World

Material Available: Final

Rights Sold:

US: Zibby Books
Czech: Prah Publishers
Finnish: Bazar Kustannus*
German: Piper*
Polish: Under offer
Serbian: Vulkan
Slovak: Noxi

Co-Agents:

China: Peony Literary Agency
Japan: Tuttle Mori

A poignant, fun-filled trip across Europe to find a romance fraudster turns into a journey of personal discovery and friendship

Fifty-something Maggie thought she'd found love, only to find out that she'd been a victim of romance fraud. He stole her heart, her life savings and her self-esteem. Flick, a twenty-something reporter, realizes that the same thing is happening to women everywhere and that this story could be the big break she's been looking for. Flick persuades Maggie that they have to find her perfidious paramour, so they set off on a caper around Europe, hot on his trail.

As the unlikely pair embark on the road trip of their lives, unexpected twists, hidden secrets and shocking truths are revealed, together with breathtaking moments and unforeseen joys. But, most importantly, they discover their sense of identity – who they really are. Because, ultimately, this journey isn't about finding the man; it's about finding themselves.

'This novel is a tribute to anyone who has ever been a victim of romance fraud, [but] it's also for anyone who has ever suffered a blow so devastating they thought their life was over. Because Maggie is here to show you that it's not. Far from it'

Alexandra Potter

Alexandra Potter's novels include *One Good Thing* and *Confessions of a Forty-Something F**k Up*, one of the bestselling books of 2022 and 2023 and the basis of a major TV series. These titles have sold in **twenty-five territories** and achieved global sales of more than **a million copies**, hitting the bestseller charts across the world.



Praise for Alexandra Potter

‘The new Bridget Jones’ *The Daily Telegraph*

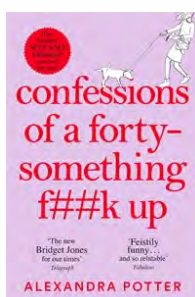
‘A book that will have you laughing with every page, if you’re twenty, forty or eighty’ *Heat*

‘Feistily funny . . . and so relatable’ *Fabulous*

‘Wise, warm, witty and wonderful. Captivating and charming, a book to warm the cockles of the heart’ *Milly Johnson*

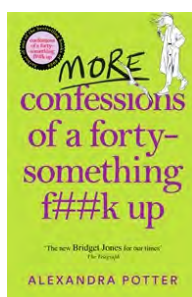
‘Assured and accomplished. Pacy, absorbing, witty and tender. She made me laugh out loud and swallow back tears in the space of a single page. Her characters are written with a light touch and full hearts, I absolutely loved it’ *Karen Swan*

‘Funny but layered, light-hearted but surprisingly deep’ *Red*



**Confessions of a
Forty-Something F**k Up**

31 December 2020



**More Confessions of a
Forty-Something F**k Up**

17 August 2023



One Good Thing

28 April 2022

Fiction

F##k It, It's Christmas

Holly Atwood



Pub Date: 5 November 2026

Editor: Katie Loughnane

Binding: Paperback

Extent: 400pp

Rights: World

Material Available: Unedited manuscript

A delicious subversion of the saccharine holiday novel

Laurie is exhausted by the effort of creating the 'perfect' Christmas. This story follows her as she navigates her personal and familial descent into festive madness – ultimately finding her sanity in doing so.

It's the most wonderful time of the year . . . until your kids believe in Santa a little too literally, the elf on the shelf starts a war with your garden gnomes, and your passive-aggressive sister-in-law arrives with a pre-prepped cranberry compôte and an air of effortless superiority.

Meet Laurie, a mother of two who is at the end of her rope trying to live up to the festive standards of her social circle when all she really wants for Christmas is five minutes of peace.

With a disastrously bad family Christmas already brewing, Laurie must make a decision that will define their entire holiday: double down on her festive cheer and try to save Christmas or finally burn the Pinterest board and lean into the glorious f##king chaos that makes it truly magical.

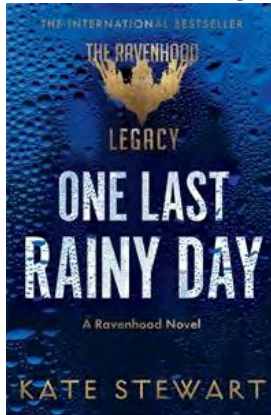
A laugh-out-loud novel for every woman who knows that an imperfect Christmas is the only kind worth having . . .

Holly Atwood is the festive alter-ego of a bestselling romance author whose novels have been translated into more than a dozen languages across the globe. After years of writing about meet-cutes and grand gestures, she wanted to write a love letter to the women who are just trying to survive the holidays without burning the house down or being upstaged by a sister-in-law's cranberry compôte.

The Ravenhood Legacy

Kate Stewart

One Last Rainy Day



Pub Date: 5 December 2024
Editor: Gillian Green

The steamy, internationally bestselling dark romance series that set TikTok on fire continues, shedding a new light on the secret, morally grey brotherhood

The first book in the Ravenhood Legacy series, *One Last Rainy Day* shifts the lens to Dominic's perspective, weaving together the gritty history of the brotherhood with the transformative love story of his past. This is a raw and deeply emotional look at the sacrifices made for loyalty and the fleeting moments of peace found before the storm.

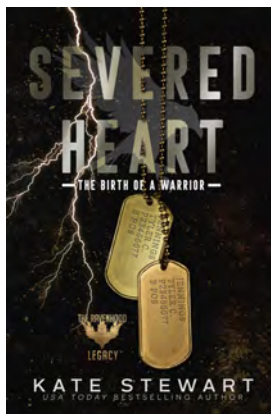
Severed Heart is the second novel in the series, and the prequel romance of fan favourites Tyler and Delphine.

Once upon a time, there lived an ambitious boy determined to become a man before his time. And a woman who recognized the scars that marred his soul and was determined to help shape the warrior within him. It was their inexplicable bond that would forever alter his heart and it was the loss of that love that would redefine his destiny. After all, nothing has ever been fair in love and war.

Birds of a Feather is the third instalment in the Ravenhood Legacy series. This is the book that fans have been clamouring for – Tyler's story, in his own words.

When Larissa and Tyler collide, they both recognize what powerful adversaries they are. And that losing their hearts to one another, while sharing all they know, might be the most damning and dangerous thing they've ever done . . .

Severed Heart



Pub Date: 26 June 2025

Birds of a Feather



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Co-Agents:

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Japan: Japan Uni

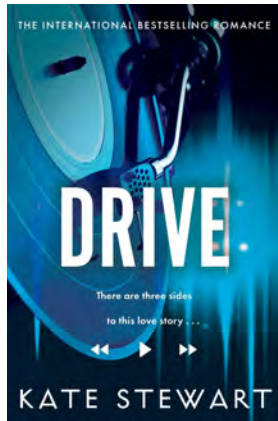
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Brazil Portuguese: Buzz Editora
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Ukrainian: Vivat Publishing

Fiction

Bittersweet Duology

Drive



Pub Date: 20 March 2025

Material Available:
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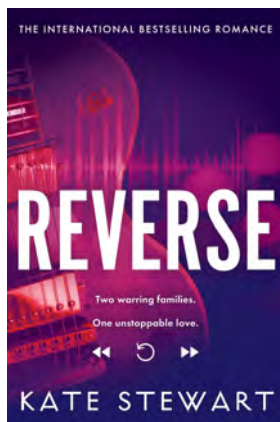
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Two days. One playlist. And the long road home with her past in the rear-view mirror . . .

As a music connoisseur, Stella has a song for every day of her life – each setting a pace with its rhythms, a tone with its lyrics. But, when a heart-stopping phone call rocks the balance, Stella is faced with a long car journey home – and all matters of the heart to play for.

Having become a successful journalist, Stella looks back at the life she's composed, still torn between her two great loves: her fiancé (and boss), Nate, and Reid Crowne, lead drummer of the Dead Sergeants, the man who broke her heart . . .

Reverse



Pub Date: 29 May 2025

Material Available:
Final

Rights Sold:
French: Chatterley

Co-Agents:
China: Peony Literary Agency
Japan: Japan Uni

In order to find their happy ending, they had to go back to their beginning . . .

Natalie Butler is confronted with hard truths when she uncovers her father's decades-hidden secret in the local newspaper archives: thirty years ago, he was one half of a scandalous love affair. Reading through the series of buried emails, Natalie searches for answers and, along the way, stumbles into a fateful love story of her own.

Easton Crowne slowly becomes the centre of Natalie's world, their mutual love of music forging an unbreakable bond and setting the pace of their passionate romance. However, it soon becomes clear that Easton and Natalie's relationship was doomed from the start – and their star-crossed romance is the key to revealing the reason behind their parents' messy history. But the truth will cost them. In order to find their ending, they must first go back to their beginning . . .

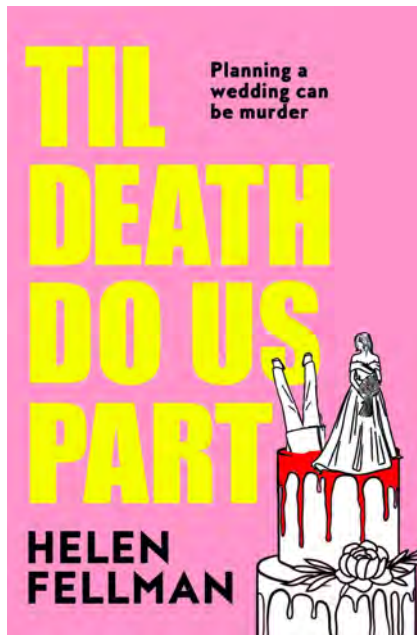
Bestselling author and Texas native Kate Stewart lives in North Carolina with her husband, Nick. Kate is a lover of all things eighties and nineties. She dabbles a little in photography, can knit a simple-stitch scarf for necessity and, on occasion, does very well at whiskey. Her Ravenhood Trilogy series, consisting of *Flock*, *Exodus* and *The Finish Line*, has become an international bestseller, a TikTok phenomenon and a reader favourite. [The movie adaptation](#) is currently in development.

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Crime & Thriller

Til Death Do Us Part

Helen Fellman



Pub Date: 13 May 2027

Editor: Raphaella Demetris

Binding: Paperback

Extent: 320pp

Rights: World

Material Available: Edited manuscript

Co-Agents:

China: Peony Literary Agency

Japan: Japan Uni

A twisted and twisty feminist revenge thriller, perfect for fans of Bella Mackie and Freida McFadden

Planning a wedding can be murder . . .

Ava Vaughn isn't your average wedding planner. Behind the veils and vows, she offers a very different kind of service to brides: making their terrible fiancés disappear. For ever.

Enter Jessica Holmes, a woman with more reasons to dread her big day than to celebrate it after she discovers her husband-to-be isn't who she thought he was. Desperate to evade the shackles of her upcoming marriage, she enlists Ava's lethal talent, unleashing a chain of deadly events.

But hot on Ava's trail is Detective Daniel Reid, whose relentless pursuit threatens to expose Ava's sinister side hustle. And, in a world where love and death dance dangerously close, Ava, Jessica and Daniel are caught in a story with stakes higher than they could have ever imagined.

Here, *'til death do us part* is more than a vow; it's a promise sealed with blood.

A BAFTA-nominated digital producer, Helen Fellman's debut thriller, *Paper Cuts* (written under the name Helen Blair), was longlisted for the Blue Pencil Agency First Novel Prize in 2023.

The Housechef

Tessa Wood



Pub Date: 18 March 2027
Editor: Raphaella Demetris
Binding: Paperback
Extent: 400pp
Rights: World

Material Available: Partial manuscript

Co-Agents:
China: Peony Literary Agency

A twisty tale of deception and revenge as a live-in-chef plots against the wealthy family employing her. But, as she uncovers the family's dark secrets, she realizes she may be the one in danger . . .

From the heart of their home, she's cooking up their downfall.

Every day I cook for the Hamiltons in their luxurious summer house: organic meals for Olivia; blood-rare steaks for Lucas; snacks for their creepy child.

I try to ignore Olivia's vacant stare, knives that disappear from the block, and the unnerving poems the child recites at the table. Lucas seems more broken by the day, and I fantasize about what he'd do to escape – and what I'd do to replace Olivia.

Late one night, I make a meal just for him – a taste of kindness he never gets. But Olivia finds out and, as I see more of the rot behind her perfect façade, I realise I might be in danger.

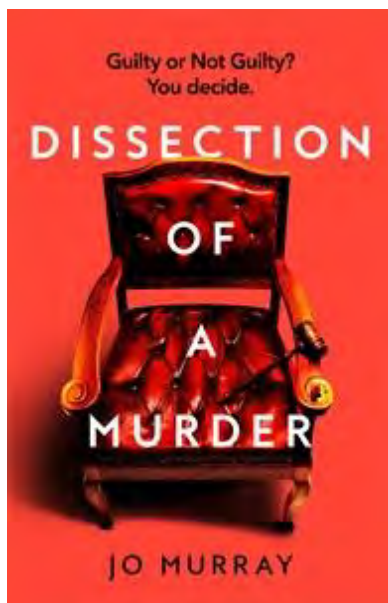
But I reassure myself: the Hamiltons don't know the real reason I'm here.

To serve them revenge.

Tessa Wood is a bestselling thriller writer with previous paperbacks selling upwards of 125,000 in the UK TCM. Their novels have been Kindle bestsellers in the US, UK and Canada, and have been translated into multiple languages, with one adapted into an international TV series by a major streaming company. Drawing on their degree in psychology and extensive experience within the UK health and prison services, the author uses their unique insight into the criminal mind to add a gripping layer of authenticity to their writing.

Dissection of a Murder

Jo Murray



Pub Date: 7 May 2026
Editor: Francesca Pathak
Binding: Hardback
Extent: 416pp
Rights: World

Material Available: Final PDF

Rights Sold:

US: Dutton*
Arabic: Jarir Bookstore
Brazilian Portuguese: Faro*
Bulgarian: Era Media Ltd.
Chinese (complex): Rye Field
Chinese (simplified): Chongqing
Czech: Zoner Press
Dutch: Ambo Anthos
French: Bragelonne
German: Piper*
Greek: Minoas
Indonesian: Gramedia Pustaka Utama
Italian: Giunti*
Polish: Publicat
Romanian: Crime Scene Press
Slovak: Tatran
Slovene: Mladinska Knjiga
Thai: Bookdance
Turkish: Juno Kitap
Ukrainian: Family Leisure Club*

Co-Agents:

China: Peony Literary Agency

Japan: Japan Uni

Fiction

An unmissable courtroom thriller

Dissection of a Murder is soon to be the second season of *Presumed Innocent*, starring Rachel Brosnahan

When Leila Reynolds is handed her first murder case, she's shocked at how high profile it is: the murder of a well-respected judge. This shouldn't be the kind of case she's leading; it's way beyond her expertise. But the defendant, Jack Millman, wants her and only her.

To make things worse, he's refusing to talk. How is she supposed to prove herself on what appears to be an unwinnable case?

Losing is not an option. She must find the most persuasive argument. Because trials aren't won by convincing judges or fellow barristers – they're all about convincing a jury.

Suddenly, Leila finds herself fighting not only to keep Jack out of prison, but also to keep her own secrets buried. Because it's true what they say: there are two sides to every story.

'So gripping, so clever, so good. An addictive page-turner and an exciting new voice in the genre'

Alice Feeney

'Deftly plotted and addictive . . . A terrific twist; sharp insights; and themes of class, power, abuse and storytelling, all skilfully woven together'

Sarah Vaughan

Jo Murray was raised in the north of England in the 1980s, when girls who lived on council estates were told they definitely could not be lawyers. Jo ignored everyone, becoming the first person in her family to go to university, before going to law school and working as a criminal barrister.

Blood, Rust, and Steel

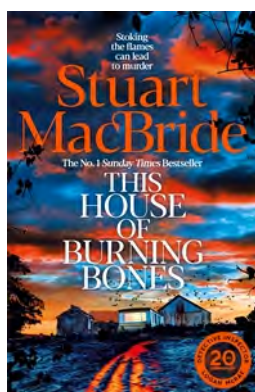
Stuart MacBride



Pub Date: 21 May 2026
Editor: Francesca Pathak
Binding: Hardback
Extent: 400pp
Rights: World

Material Available: Page proofs

Rights Sold for *This House of Burning Bones*:
Italian: Newton Compton*



Co-Agents:
China: Peony Literary Agency

The gripping new standalone thriller from *Sunday Times* bestselling author **Stuart MacBride**

Acting Detective Inspector Roberta Steel has never been shy, but she's finally retiring. After thirty years of policing Aberdeen's underbelly, she's all set for her twilight years to feature gardening gloves, afternoon tea, crosswords puzzles, and shouting at the telly.

When a body turns up in a wheelie bin, it looks like an excellent way to round off her career and go out with a bang. Only the north-east of Scotland isn't finished with her yet: there's a violent protest to stop; far-right populist politicians and sketchy government spooks; a by-election; drugs, dogs, and baby-doll nighties; and a desperate ex-colleague, begging her for help.

With only her Queen Street Irregulars for backup and the top brass desperate to get shot of her, these final few weeks might just be the death of her . . .

'Stuart MacBride is an automatic must-read for me . . . always fast, hard, authentic – and different'
Lee Child, author of the Jack Reacher series

'Dark and brilliantly written'
Linwood Barclay, author of *I Will Ruin You*

'MacBride is a damned fine writer'
Peter James

Stuart MacBride is the *Sunday Times* number one bestselling author of the Logan McRae and Ash Henderson novels. He has also published standalones, novellas, and short stories, as well as a slightly twisted children's picture book for slightly twisted children.

The Cat and the Halloween Murder

L T Shearer



Pub Date: 8 October 2026
Editor: Raphaella Demetris
Binding: Hardback
Extent: 400pp
Rights: World

Material Available: Unedited manuscript

Rights Sold for Conrad the Cat Detective series:
Estonian: Eesti Raamat
Finnish: Bazar Kustannus
Italian: Piemme

Co-Agents:
China: Peony Literary Agency
Japan: The English Agency

Conrad the cat detective and Lulu Lewis are back for another adventure, solving a new crime

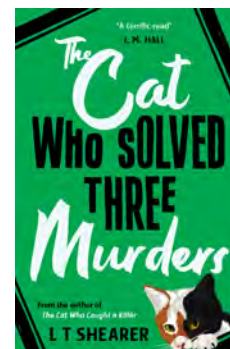
‘Conrad is a delight’
S. J. Bennett

Join Lulu Lewis, a retired detective with a knack for exposing mysteries, and Conrad, her extraordinary talking cat, as they take on their spookiest case yet.

Lulu and Conrad dock in Stratford-upon-Avon to visit friends for Halloween. But the festivities take a haunting turn when a local midnight performance of *Macbeth* ends with the lead actor collapsing on stage.

The plot thickens with the revelation of another cast member’s recent mysterious demise. Can Lulu and Conrad unravel the town’s eerie secrets and uncover the truth behind these sinister Halloween homicides before the curtain falls once more?

L T Shearer has had a lifelong love of canal boats and calico cats, and both are combined in *The Cat Who Caught a Killer*, a one-of-a-kind debut crime novel. The series continues with *The Cat Who Solved Three Murders* and *The Cat Who Cracked a Cold Case*.



Untitled

Steph McGovern



Pub Date: 29 April 2027
Editor: Francesca Pathak
Binding: Hardback
Extent: 400pp
Rights: World

Material Available: Winter 2026

Rights Sold for *Deadline*:
Spanish: RBA

Co-Agents:
China: Peony Literary Agency
Japan: Japan Uni

The brand-new captivating thriller from broadcaster Steph McGovern, author of *Deadline*

A much needed girls' trip to Amsterdam. A birthday celebration for a friend. What could possibly go wrong?

For Rose, a journalist who never misses a beat, the answer is everything.

When one of the group goes missing in the airport, Rose's instincts tell her this is serious. Why did her friend not board the plane?

And how is this related to a complete stranger on a desperate mission to get pregnant?

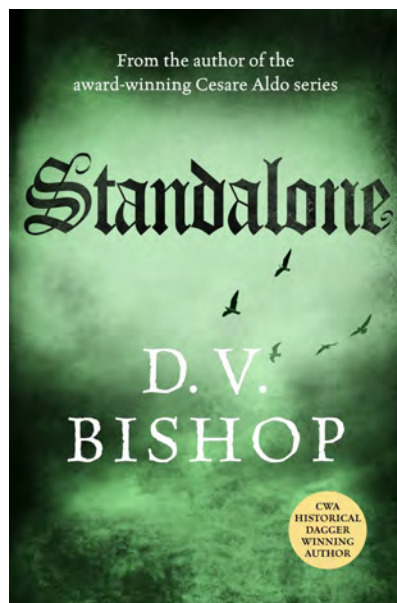
As Rose connects the dots, she uncovers a web of lies taking her to a remote village with a dark secret.

When everyone is lying, how can she get to the truth?

Steph McGovern is an award-winning broadcaster who has worked in journalism for more than twenty years, eight of them as part of the BBC. Steph is an avid crime reader and has judged the Theakston Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year Award at the Harrogate Crime Festival since 2019. Her debut crime novel, *Deadline*, was published in 2025.

Untitled Standalone

D. V. Bishop



Pub Date: 15 July 2027

Editor: Sarah Hodgson

Binding: Hardback

Extent: 384pp

Rights: World

Material Available: Autumn 2026

Co-Agents:

China: Peony Literary Agency

Japan: Tuttle Mori

A playful historical thriller standalone set in Medici Florence, from the prize-winning author of the Cesare Aldo series

Tuscany, summer 1540.

Contessa Valentine Coltello accepts an invitation to celebrate the Feast of San Giovanni at the country estate of an old flame. But the gathering is a mask for a covert auction of vital secrets stolen from Venice, including the prized technique for making Murano glass.

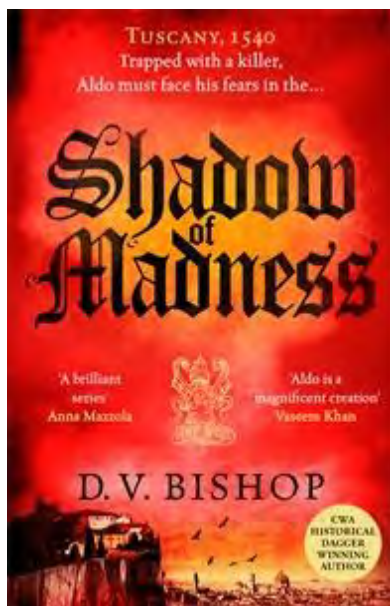
The sanction for selling this knowledge is death. As Venice's spymaster within the Medici stronghold of Florence, the contessa has three days to prevent the auction taking place – or to steal the secrets before they change hands. If she fails, her own future is at stake.

Her mission is compromised when a ruthless killer strikes during the festivities, leaving clues that frame her for the crime. Can she unmask the true killer before they strike again? Or will Coltello hang for the one sin she has never committed?

D. V. Bishop is the pseudonym of award-winning writer David Bishop. His first Cesare Aldo novel, *City of Vengeance*, won the Pitch Perfect competition at the Bloody Scotland crime-writing festival and the NZ Booklovers Award for Best Adult Fiction Book. Book two in the series, *The Darkest Sin*, won the prestigious Crime Writers' Association Historical Dagger. He teaches creative writing at Edinburgh Napier University.

Cesare Aldo Series

D. V. Bishop



Pub Date: 9 July 2026
Editor: Sarah Hodgson
Binding: Hardback
Extent: 400pp
Rights: World

Material Available: Page proofs

Rights Sold:
Croat: Znanje*
Japanese: Shinchosha

Co-Agents:
China: Peony Literary Agency
Japan: Tuttle Mori

A gripping and atmospheric historical crime series set against the backdrop of Italy's tumultuous Medici dynasty, from a CWA Historical Dagger-winning author

D. V. Bishop's captivating crime novels introduce readers to a meticulously researched Renaissance Italy, where political intrigue, brutal murders and personal secrets collide. At the heart of the stories is the compelling and complex figure of Cesare Aldo, an officer of the city's most feared criminal court, the Otto di Guardia e Balia.

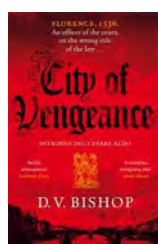
The series masterfully blends historical fact with gripping storylines, painting a vivid picture of a Florence ruled by the powerful Medici family. Against this backdrop of artistic brilliance and political instability, Cesare Aldo must navigate a treacherous landscape to solve a series of grisly crimes. From the murder of a prominent Jewish moneylender to a suspicious death within the walls of a convent, Aldo's investigations force him to confront both the opulent palaces of the elite and the squalid backstreets of the darkest corners of the city.

'A brilliant series'

Anna Mazzola, author of *The Book of Secrets*

'Aldo is a magnificent creation'

Vaseem Khan, author of *City of Destruction*



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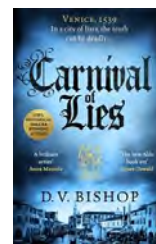
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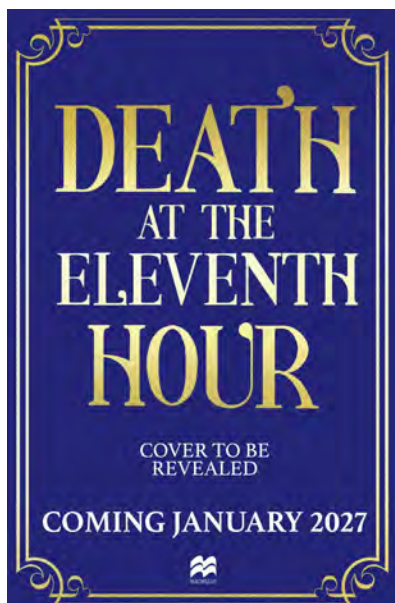
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Death at the Eleventh Hour

R. L. Graham



Pub Date: 14 January 2027

Editor: Sarah Hodgson

Binding: Hardback

Extent: 384pp

Rights: World

Material Available: Summer 2026

Rights Sold for *Death on the Lusitania*:

Czech: Grada

Co-Agents:

China: Peony Literary Agency

Japan: The English Agency

From the author of *Death on the Lusitania* and *The Spies of Hartlake Hall* comes another gripping and evocative historical crime novel. As the Great War draws to a close, saboteurs on both sides threaten the armistice – and only one man can stop them . . .

November 1918. At a railway siding in a forest near Compiègne, north of Paris, a momentous meeting is about to take place. Delegations from the German government and the Allies have arrived to negotiate the end to the Great War.

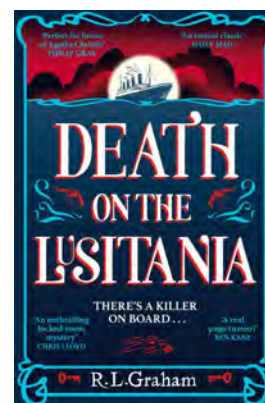
But extremists on both sides have other plans. When Major Antoine Bloch of the French secret service is attacked and left for dead, his British counterpart, Patrick Gallagher, finds himself in a race against time to discover the culprit.

The stakes could not be higher; the Allies have given the Germans three days to agree to the armistice terms. If Gallagher cannot expose the traitors on both sides in that window, the war will continue and thousands more lives will be lost . . .

R. L. Graham is a historian and writer with a broad range of interests in history, including the Belle Époque, the tumultuous years leading up to the First World War and the global post-war reordering. He is very much drawn to the shadowy world of crime, espionage and political intrigue. He is particularly fascinated by historical mysteries: things that have happened with no apparent explanation. Originally from Canada, he now lives in Devon.



21 August 2025



25 January 2024

The High Island

Lin Anderson



Pub Date: 30 July 2026
Editor: Raphaella Demetris
Binding: Hardback
Extent: 400pp
Rights: World

Material Available: Edited manuscript

Co-Agents:
China: Andrew Nurnberg
Japan: Tuttle Mori

Introducing the Orcadia Mysteries series with this heart-racing, Tartan-Noir crime thriller that you won't be able to put down

In a place where everyone knows your name, everything is personal.

Amid the rugged beauty of Hoy Island, a wealthy artist couple's dream to build a cutting-edge eco-friendly home on a historic croft is shattered by a chilling find: the remains of a young mother and baby preserved in the peaty soil. The dark discovery throws their plans into disarray, igniting fierce tensions, with islanders secretly rejoicing in the paused construction.

Enter DI Erling Flett, determined to unravel the mystery of the bodies' identities. But, as he delves deeper, a simmering family feud over the croft's ownership threatens the very heart of his investigation and the lives of those entangled in this web of secrets.

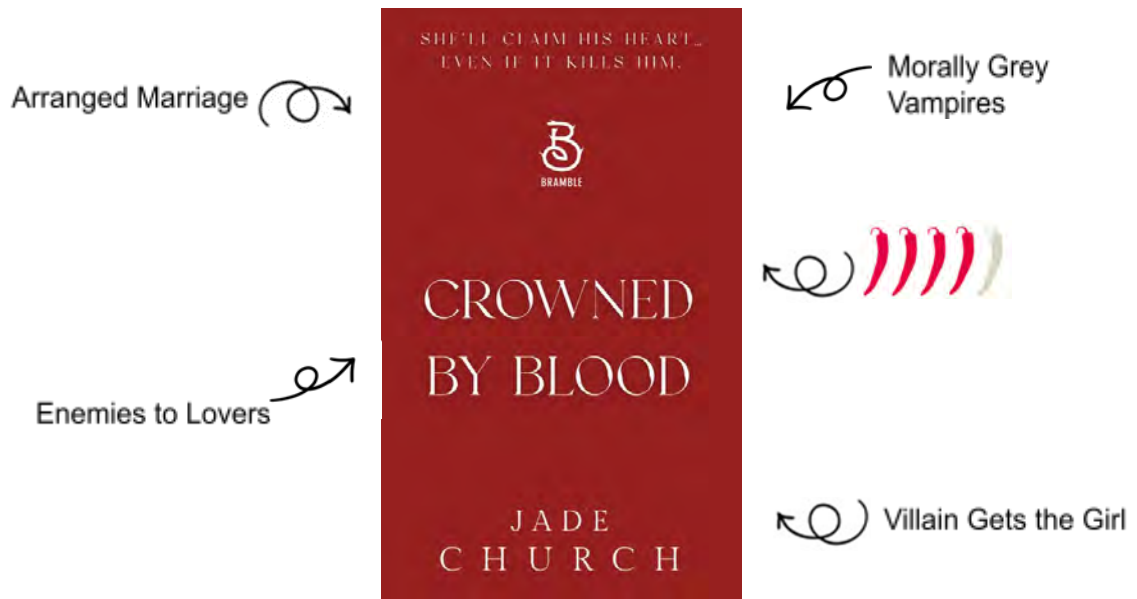
Lin Anderson is a Scottish author and screenwriter known for her bestselling crime series featuring forensic scientist Dr Rhona MacLeod. Four of her novels have been longlisted for the Scottish Crime Book of the Year and she has also been shortlisted for the Crime Writers' Association Dagger in the Library Award. Lin is the co-founder of the international crime-writing festival Bloody Scotland.

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Romantasy

Crowned by Blood

Jade Church



“Til death do us part’ lasts a long time when you’re immortal.

He is dark, powerful, cruel . . . and her husband-to-be.

Amaris is in love with a vengeful vampire. But when her love, Celio, sends her to marry and then kill the new vampire king, his own brother, she finds her allegiances shifting in ways she never could have foreseen.

Awakened as a new vampire and married to Severen, the king, Amaris is shocked to discover that her new husband is not the fierce tyrant she expected. Caught between her promise of revenge to Celio and her traitorous heart, Amaris struggles to resist her attraction to her new husband, the dark king . . .


As dangerous secrets rise from the shadows, life as Amaris knows it is set to go up in flames. Which brother does she want by her side as she rises from the ashes?


Pub Date: 11 February 2027 **Editor:** Ajebowale Roberts **Binding:** Paperback
Extent: 320pp **Rights:** World **Material Available:** Edited manuscript

A prize-winning writer, Jade Church’s twelve self-published titles have been downloaded more than 100,000 times and caused a stir across Bookstagram and TikTok.


Ruin and Roses


Deanna Ortega

Lovers to enemies 

Ménage à trois 



Love triangle 

Unwanted arranged marriage 

The first book in The Cursed Kingdoms quintet: a spicy romantasy series about power, betrayal and rewriting fate – no matter the cost.

Princess Jane Serpen is promised to a foreign prince. On the day of her engagement party, she steals a magical crown – unaware it's one of the keys to unraveling three ancient curses bound to her bloodline.

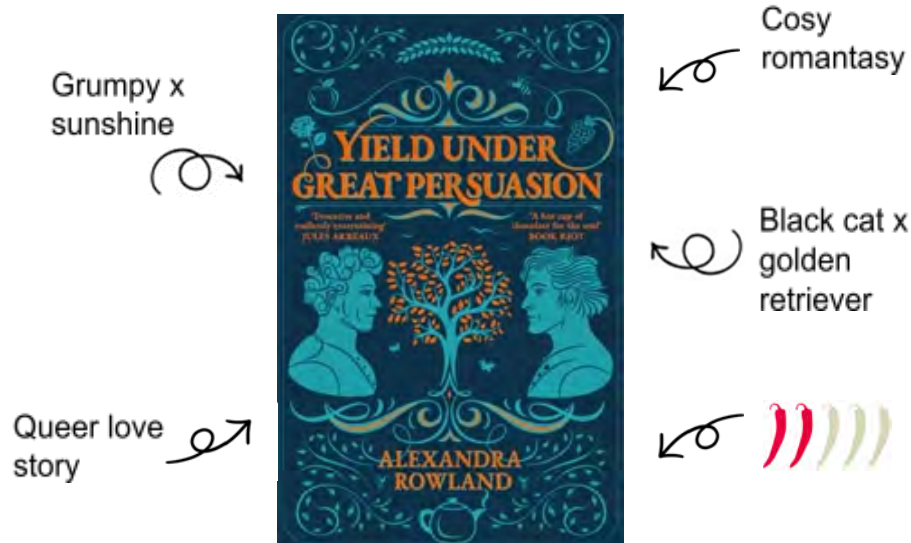
Now, tangled in a political war between kingdoms and caught between two soul-bound men – one a king, the other her magical mentor's second-in-command (neither of them her betrothed) – Jane must decide who she can trust, what she's willing to sacrifice and whether love is worth the ruin it leaves behind.

Pub Date: 1 July 2027 **Editor:** Ajebowale Roberts **Binding:** Hardback
Extent: 400pp **Rights:** World **Material Available:** Summer 2026

Deanna Ortega (they/them) is a queer author, content creator and full-time bookish gutter rat based in Washington State. Their stories have reached hundreds of thousands through BookTok and Instagram, where they're best known for explaining books to their non-reader husband and going feral over hot fae boys and complicated girls.

Yield Under Great Persuasion

Alexandra Rowland



A cosy, queer romantasy for fans of Lex Croucher and Casey McQuiston.

Tam Becket has hated Lord Lyford since they were boys. The fact that he's also been sleeping with the man for the past ten years is irrelevant. Tam has reconciled himself to the fact that love and affection are for other people, and that the gods won't answer any of his prayers.

And then, the very last straw: Tam discovers that Lyford bears the divine favour of Angarat, the goddess Tam feels most betrayed and abandoned by. In his hurt and anger, Tam packs up and prepares to leave the village for good.

Tam soon finds himself set on a quest for the most difficult prizes of all: self care, forgiveness, a second chance . . . and somehow the precious knowledge that there is at least one person who loves Tam for exactly who he is – and always has.

Pub Date: 16 July 2026 **Editor:** Sophie Robinson **Binding:** Hardback
Extent: 320pp **Rights:** World **Material Available:** Final
Rights Sold: French: City Editions

'Alongside the sexiness and absurdity (and the sexy absurdity) in *Yield Under Great Persuasion* is a tender, resonant story of second and third chances, and being loved when we need it most and feel we deserve it least. Evocative, emotional and endlessly entertaining'

Jules Arbeaux, author of Lord of the Empty Isles

Alexandra Rowland is the author of *A Taste of Gold and Iron*, *Running Close to the Wind*, *A Conspiracy of Truths*, *A Choir of Lies* and *Some by Virtue Fall*, as well as a Hugo Award-nominated podcaster. They hold a degree in world literature, mythology and folklore from Truman State University.

Michelle M. Pillow

The Realm Immortal Series

A dark romantasy trilogy from *NYT* and *USA Today* bestselling author Michelle M. Pillow.



A gothic-tinged high fantasy romance where mortals are swept into the Immortal Realm and are caught between warring kingdoms, brooding immortal kings, fae courts, fated mates and ancient magic.

Merrick, King of the Unblessed, was once heir to all that was good, but is now trapped as the king of necessary evil. Lady Juliana of Bellemare is from a human family, resigned to living out her days close to her childhood home and longing for adventure, never dreaming she'd get what she wished for. When the children of Bellemare are stolen, Juliana is sent on a quest in a strange realm where appearances are deceiving.

Merrick brings more adventure and passion than any woman could want. Can she withstand the temptations of the Unblessed King? Desperate to be the one to rule her, Merrick offers her a choice: either come with him until he tires of her...or die.

King of the Unblessed:

Pub Date: 19 May 2026 **Editor:** Ajebowale Roberts **Binding:** Hardback

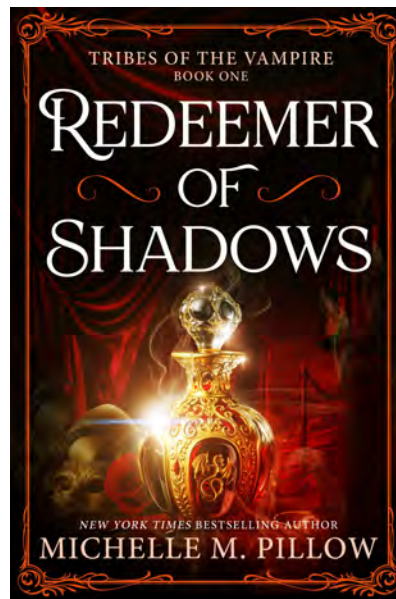
Extent: 272pp **Rights:** World **Material Available:** Final PDF

Redeemer of Shadows

Michelle M. Pillow

Antihero
romance

Gothic
atmosphere



Forbidden
Love



Immortal
Angst

A dark, paranormal romance series set against the rich, urban backdrops of London and New Orleans. It explores the intersection of forbidden love, redemption and the dark politics of ancient vampire tribes.

Vampire Servaes, the Marquis de Normant, never asked for his dark gift. He has survived immortality with restrained anger against a master who stole life from him. Eternity seemed endless . . . until Hathor.

Hathor Vinceti has never felt like she belonged in the world around her, yet she never imagined more could be waiting for her. After moving to London to help her aunt, she uncovers a thriving underworld where bored vampires congregate to feed on ‘deserving’ humans, each trying to outdo the others as they forge their monstrous reputations. What could be worse than immortal beings with nothing to do and forever to do it?

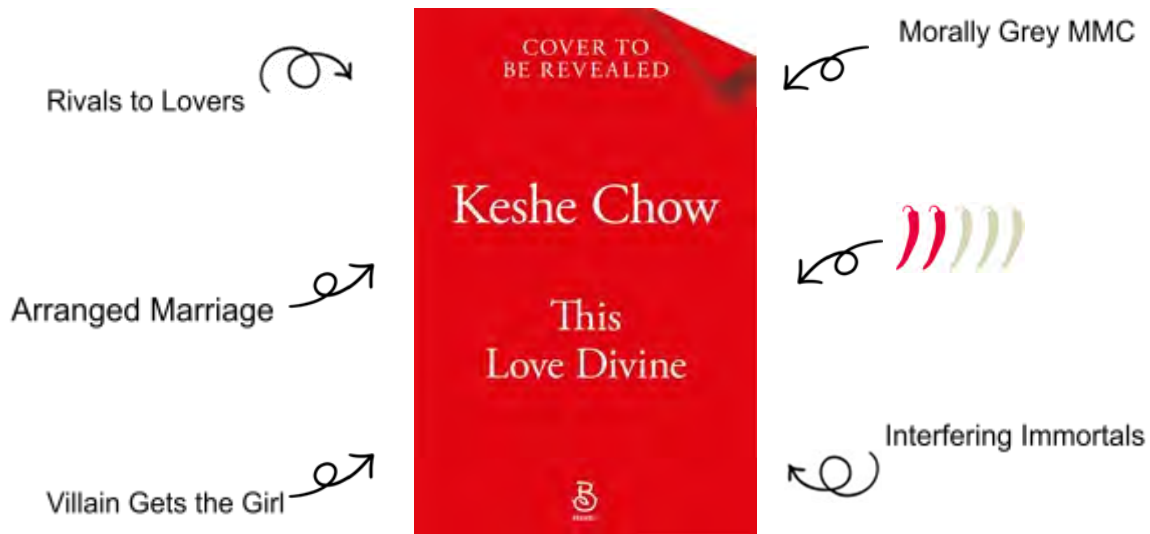
Behind the scenes, the council rules the eight Tribes of the Vampire. Sometimes their actions are justified, and other times they’re not. When news of Hathor reaches them, they become fearful of what she knows.

Pub Date: 4 January 2028 **Editor:** Ajobowale Roberts **Binding:** Hardback
Extent: 400pp **Rights:** World **Material Available:** Final PDF

Michelle M. Pillow is a prolific *New York Times* & *USA Today* bestselling author with millions of books sold. She has been a #1 Amazon Bestselling Author, featured on the Amazon bestseller list multiple times, the winner of the Romantic Times Reviewers’ Choice Award and nominated for the Romantic Times Lifetime Achievement Award.

Fiction

This Love Divine Keshe Chow



***This Love Divine* is a sumptuous Chinese Historical Romantasy, perfect for fans of *Daughter of the Moon Goddess*, *Six Crimson Cranes* and *Love Between Fairy and Devil*.**

When Suyin - a bookish, socially-anxious princess from an old but impoverished kingdom - is forced to wed for political reasons, she approaches Yue Lao, the God of Love, to help facilitate her marriage. After all, Yue Lao is much like the Cupids-from-across-the-sea Suyin has read so much about. And while, unlike the Cupids, he might not use arrows laced with love potions, he *always* finds his clients their perfect match.

But Yue Lao is old, crotchety and on the brink of retirement. So he offers Suyin an alternative: will she hire one of his Cupids-in-Training instead? The old god offers up his newest apprentice who, with a knack for brewing love potions and unmatched skills with a bow and arrow, seems to be exactly what Suyin is looking for.

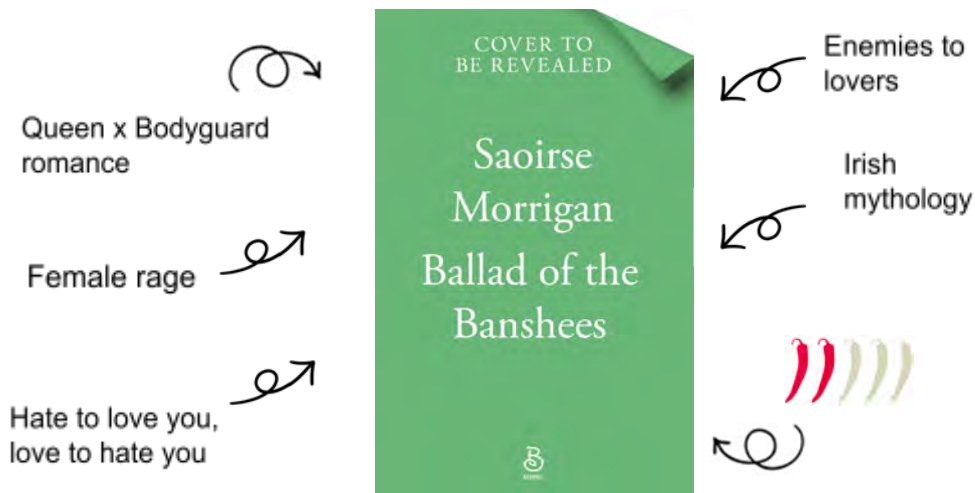
Enter Tian: devilishly handsome, arrogant... and *infuriatingly* inexperienced at this whole Cupid thing.

Pub Date: 28 October 2027 **Editor:** Ajobowale Roberts **Binding:** Hardback
Extent: 400pp **Rights:** World **Material Available:** Summer 2026

Keshe Chow (she/her) is a *Sunday Times* bestselling author of fantasy, romance, and speculative fiction. Her debut novel won the 2022 Victorian Premier's Literature Awards Prize for an Unpublished Manuscript and was shortlisted in the 2025 ABIA awards. She lives in Melbourne, Australia.

Ballad of the Banshees

Saoirse Morgan



Historical romantasy and mythology retold by an authentic Irish voice. Perfect for fans of Sable Sorensen, Jennifer L. Armentrout and Carissa Broadbent.

When Clíodhna, Queen of the Banshees and Goddess of Love, is sentenced to death for a crime she definitely committed, Manannán, Lord of the Sea and her ex-flame, is set to carry out the order. She shouldn't be surprised at the ease he agreed to end her. Not after he stood by for over a century while their leader kept her like a pet on a leash. Not after he led her on for years. And definitely not after he alone learns her darkest secret – her revered golden god-blood now runs black like the vilest of creatures - the witches he worked so hard to destroy.

But as the two journey to the Void of Souls, where her eternal damnation awaits, sparks begin to fly, and questions begin to be asked. Long believing she was merely a harbinger of death, Clí's suppressed Banshee powers – a gift from her witchy heritage – emerge. Was her execution ordered because of her crime, or was it to do with a prophecy made years ago? A prophecy foretelling the fall of the Gods at the hand of a creature with blood of black and gold.

Clí and Manannán must unravel the truth about her powers and fate before it is too late - and while keeping their hands off each other. But as the world of the Gods, the Banshees and the human realms erupt, that's easier said than done.

Pub Date: 2 March 2028 **Editor:** Ajebowale Roberts **Binding:** Hardback
Extent: 400pp **Rights:** World **Material Available:** Summer 2026

Saoirse Morigan is an Irish author of grown-up fairytales inspired by the myths and folklore she grew up with. When she isn't writing Romance or Romantasy books, she's probably reading one – the swoonier the better. Saoirse lives in Ireland, with her husband and three young children.

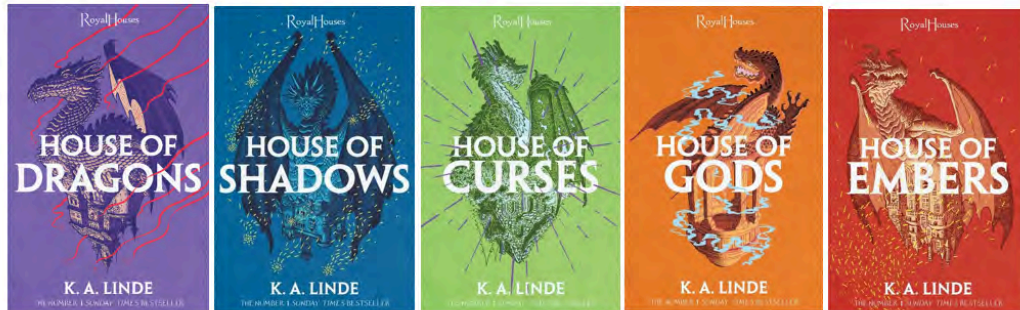
K.A Linde

The Royal Houses

Enemies to lovers ↻

↻ Slow burn romance

↻ Hidden royalty



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Half-Fae, half-human

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Found family

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Dragon tournament

The Royal Houses series begins with *House of Dragons*, an enemies-to-lovers, slow burn romantasy that has been called ‘*Fourth Wing* meets *Throne of Glass*’ from a No. 1 Sunday Times bestselling author.

House of Dragons follows the story of Kerrigan Argon, a half-Fae, half-human as she seeks her place in an unforgiving world filled with magic, mayhem and romance.

Kerrigan Argon life changes completely as she’s swept into the care of the House of Dragons — an elite training program for gifted Fae. On the year of her seventeenth name day, each student will be chosen by one of the twelve tribes of Alandria to enter society. Everyone is chosen, except Kerrigan.

With the unlikeliest of allies – Fordham Ollivier, the cursed Fae prince, who escaped his dark throne – she has to chart her own destiny to reshape the world.

House of Dragons

Pub Date: 25 September 2025 **Editor:** Gillian Green **Binding:** Hardback

Extent: 496pp **Rights:** World **Material Available:** Final PDF

Rights Sold: **Czech:** Albatros, **German:** Bastei Luebbe

K. A. Linde is the No. 1 *Sunday Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of fantasy and romance. She has a Master’s degree in political science from the University of Georgia and served as the head coach of the Duke University dance team. In her spare time she loves reading fantasy novels, binge-watching Buffy, travelling and dancing.

Co-Agents:

Japan: Japan Uni

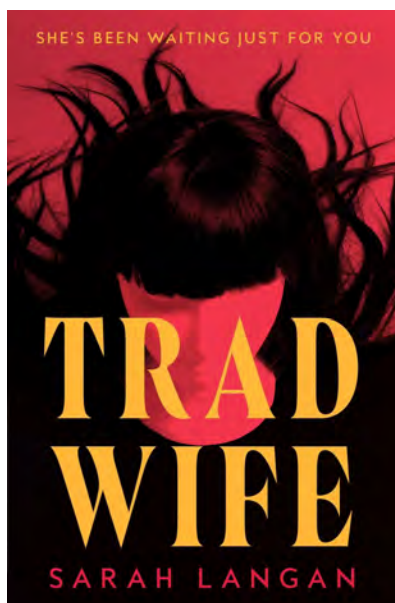
Fiction

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Horror

Trad Wife

Sarah Langan



Pub Date: 14 May 2026
Editor: Sophie Robinson
Binding: Hardback
Extent: 352pp
Rights: World

Material Available: Final manuscript

Rights Sold:
Complex Chinese: Apex Press
French: Flueve / Styx
German: Fischer Tor
US: Atria

Co-Agents:
China: Peony Literary Agency
Japan: Japan Uni



‘Sarah Langan never ceases to amaze . . . terrifying, shocking, sinister . . . yet heartfelt and often hilarious’
Gillian Flynn

An electrifying horror novel about the queen of the trad wives, full of gothic rot, doppelgangers and one macabre, insidious deception, from three-time Bram Stoker winner Sarah Langan.

Welcome to Black Swan. A picture-perfect 300-acre Pennsylvanian farm, home to lifestyle influencer Mia Wright, her all-American husband Gray and their seven children. Millions of followers from around the world watch every day as Mia makes meals from scratch, milks the cows, home-schools the kids and cleans the house wearing a smile and perfectly tousled hair.

Sent on assignment by her magazine, and desperate to claw back a tarnished career, reporter Jenny Kaplan will spend a week profiling Mia and her family. She arrives at the remote farmhouse ready to pen a scathing exposé and uncover any deception behind Mia’s curated facade.

But Jenny soon has more to contend with than staged videos and home-schooling, because she is losing chunks of time, hallucinating at night. Her hair starts to fall out, and she is certain there is something in the house, watching, slithering . . .

‘Deeply unnerving, as human as it is horror-filled . . . in prose as clean and sharp as shattered glass’
Catriona Ward on *Good Neighbours*

Sarah Langan has received three Bram Stoker Awards for her fiction, and her work has often been included in best-of-the year lists and anthologies. She’s a founding board member of the Shirley Jackson Awards, and works in both film and prose.

She Speaks Milk & Blood

Mina Templeton



Pub Date: 15 July 2027
Editor: Sophie Robinson
Binding: Hardback
Extent: 400pp
Rights: World

Material Available: Winter 2026

A historical horror novel set in Cornwall in the aftermath of the Civil War about the real-life figure of Jan Tregagle, who became known as the Cornish Faust

Cornwall, 1650. Jan Tregagle has committed terrible crimes in his lifetime, but he does it all for his Lord Robartes. No one understands the bond they share — not even Lord Robartes himself. When Lord Robartes is banished to London, it is Tregagle's duty as Steward to look after the Estate and his Lord's son, from his first wife, Hender, and his Lord's new wife, Letitia, now pregnant.

Tregagle is desperate to show his devotion. Such an opportunity appears in the form of Anne Jefferies, a woman said to possess God-given powers, newly released from Gaol due to unsubstantial evidence of witchcraft. Tregagle imprisons Anne in the cellars under the Estate, inflicting horrific torture designed to break Anne's spirit and prove her claims false.

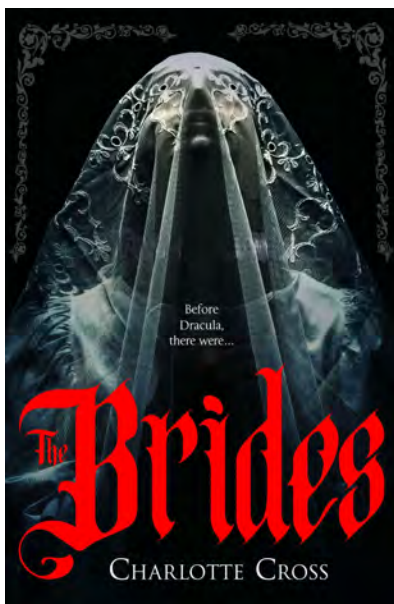
But strange occurrences begin around the Estate: A dark presence watches from shadowed corners, mutilated livestock pepper the grounds and a voice whispers to young Hender that his mother's death was no accident.

As Tregagle's obsession with Anne grows, so too does her power over him. The possibility of escape is determined by one question alone — which one of them will outlast the other?

Katherine Stansfield is a multi-genre novelist and poet. Her historical crime series *Cornish Mysteries* has won the Holyer an Gof Fiction Prize and been shortlisted for the Winston Graham Memorial Prize. She co-writes a fantasy crime trilogy as D. K. Fields, and has also published two full length poetry collections.

The Brides

Charlotte Cross



Pub Date: 19 March 2026
Editor: Sophie Robinson
Binding: Hardback
Extent: 400pp
Rights: World

Material Available: Final

Rights sold:
US: Hanover Square
Ukrainian: Stone Publishing

Creepy, sumptuous and incredibly gripping, *The Brides* is a feminist gothic horror novel about the three women who became the brides of Dracula – and the fourth, who managed to escape . . .

Before *Dracula*, there were *The Brides*.

1903. Sir John Seward, survivor of Count Dracula's murderous campaign ten years before, takes up a post as a psychiatric doctor at an Oxford public asylum. There, a new patient arrives whose traumatic experiences resurrect horrors John has spent a decade trying to forget.

1884. Mafalda Lowell journeys from London to Budapest to care for her recently widowed aunt Reka. She uncovers the chilling truth about her uncle's death, and writes to her secret love, Lucy North, for comfort. Chaperoned by former schoolfriend Eliza and lady's maid Alice, Lucy travels across the continent to be with her beloved.

Only Alice, beset by nightmares and terrifying visions, notices the strange black-clad man who seems to follow them wherever they go. When Eliza is struck down with a mysterious wasting illness, her doctor orders her to seek the healing waters of Transylvania: a journey with devastating consequences.

Four women. Three Brides. Which one escaped?

A dual timeline novel, told through letters, diary entries and psychiatric reports, that places women at the centre of literature's most famous vampire story.

***Hungerstone* by Kat Dunn meets *The Historian* by Elizabeth Kostova**

Charlotte Cross writes historical fiction, having been fascinated by stories of the past since she was a child. *The Brides* is her first novel.

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Sci-Fi & Fantasy

East of the Snow

Kell Woods



Pub Date: 18 February 2027

Editor: Sophie Robinson

Binding: Hardback

Extent: 400pp

Rights: Translation

Material Available: Spring 2026

East of the Snow weaves the fairy tales “The Snow Queen” and “East of the Sun and West of the Moon” with Norse mythology to create a dark, romantic, and magical adventure perfect for fans of *The Knight and the Moth*, *A Fate Inked in Blood*, and *Nettle & Bone*

Bergen, Norway, 1374.

Twenty years ago, Gyda ventured into the heart of Helheim to rescue Kai from the Goddess of Death. Today, they are husband and wife, but the fairy tale has frayed. While Kai’s merchant empire crumbles, Gyda navigates the quiet grief of childlessness and the weight of a dangerous secret: the blood of the Valkyr—Odinn’s warrior-maidens—runs through her veins.

When a desperate accident leaves Gyda adrift on the fjords, she finds herself the protector of an orphaned ice-bear cub. To save it, she must journey to the furthest reaches of the north, a trek that requires her to finally embrace the divine power she has spent a decade suppressing.

But the north has grown savage. The shadow of Hel is lengthening, and Gyda’s only companion is Brandr, a cold, arrogant stranger who challenges her notions of loyalty and love. As they traverse glaciers and outrun ancient darkness, Gyda begins to question if the life she fought to build with Kai was ever truly hers—and if the secrets Brandr carries will save her or doom them both.

Kell Woods is an Australian historical fantasy author. She has studied English literature, creative writing, and librarianship, and writes about made-up (and not so made-up) places, people, and things you might remember from the fairy tales you read as a child. Kell lives near the sea with her husband, two sons, and a kitten named Juniper

The Shape of Monsters

C. L. Hellisen



Pub Date: 9 September 2027

Editor: Bella Pagan

Binding: Hardback

Extent: 400pp

Rights: World ex Audio

Material Available: Unedited manuscript

Rights sold:

US: Under offer

***The Shape of Monsters* is a treasure trove of dark magic and family blood, where the price of power is paid with the ultimate sacrifice.**

In a world where power is everything, Aleks and Vaira Kercheval have rejected their magical heritage. The lives they have carefully constructed for themselves are torn asunder when they inherit Aubrey House, their family's ancestral home. When the siblings cross the threshold, a long-dormant magic awakens, thrusting them into a world of ancient feuds and twisted powers.

As Vaira embraces her magical heritage, determined to claim her rightful place among the Mage Houses, the powerless Aleks accidentally summon Ilea, a monstrous prince from the Void, thereby binding himself to a creature of immense power and insatiable hunger.

When Vaira's quest for power leads her into the depths of the Void, Aleks must make an impossible choice – betray his sister to save her from corruption, or watch as she becomes something monstrous and inhuman. As the lines between human and monster blur, each must decide how far they'll go to survive in a world where even gods can fall.

C. L. Hellisen (they/them) has published fiction for small presses as [Cat Hellisen](#), and YA with FSG Kids and Henry Holt under this name too. *The Shape of Monsters* is their first adult fantasy to be published by a traditional publisher.

The Basilisk Gate

Jen Williams



Pub Date: 2 September 2027

Editor: Sophie Robinson

Binding: Hardback

Extent: 480pp

Rights: World

Material Available: Autumn 2026

Rights sold for *The Sleepless* in 9 languages

Co-Agents:

China: Peony Literary Agency

***Godkiller* meets Samantha Shannon and RJ Barker in this brand-new epic fantasy duology from three-time British Fantasy Award winner Jen Williams.**

Justice is a dragon, one of the guardians of the Basilisk Gate, through which the dead must pass to determine the shape of their afterlife. She watches the humans that visit the gate every day, envious of their carefree lives, their travel, their food and their music. And then she spots Wren, a wandering magician, performing her small illusion tricks for a crowd of tourists . . .

Swap places with me for a single day, and I will give you enough magic to be rich the rest of your days. The deal seems too good to be true, but Wren has very little to lose. She agrees to occupy Justice's post for a single day, while Justice takes human form and spends those precious hours experiencing the freedom of human life.

Only Justice doesn't return. So Wren sets off to bring the Guardian back to the gates to the underworld – before the dead rise for good . . .

'One of the great original voices of fantasy'
Adrian Tchaikovsky on *Talonsister*

'*The Sleepless* is a fresh, vibrant, uniquely compelling read filled with fascinating characters in a beautifully intricate world that I couldn't get enough of. I could not put it down'
Abigail Owen on *The Sleepless*

Jen Williams is a writer from London currently living in Bristol. She was nominated for Best Newcomer in the British Fantasy Awards, and three of her books went on to win Best Fantasy Novel.

How To Find A Nameless Fae

A.J. Lancaster



Pub Date: 6 August 2026

Editor: Bella Pagan

Binding: Hardback

Extent: 416pp

Rights: World

Material Available: Final manuscript

What happens when a fae bargain between a princess and a sorcerer goes askew? A charming cosy fantasy with a hint of spice inspired by a fairytale.

Princess Gisele has spent her life preparing for an evil fae sorcerer to claim her. That was the bargain her mother was tricked into: one royal first-born in exchange for spinning straw into gold.

But it's been decades, and he still hasn't shown up.

The unfulfilled fairytale-debt, however, is refusing to lie quietly. When its chaotic magic reaches unbearable levels, Gisele takes matters into her own hands. Terrifying fae sorcerer or not, she'll hunt him down and force him to stop ruining her life.

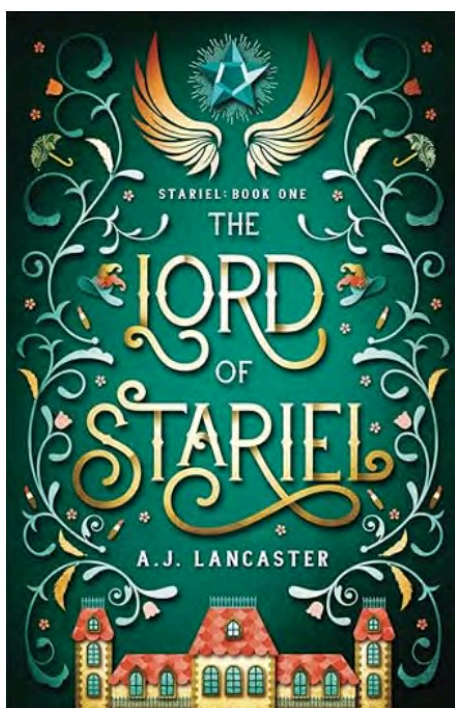
But instead of an evil mastermind, she finds the scholarly, nameless lord of a magical house. He wants nothing to do with the angry knife-wielding spinster on his doorstep. Unfortunately, the fairytale-debt has other ideas.

Now magically bound to her lifelong nemesis, the only way to break the magic between them is to work together to find the nameless fae's lost name. Assuming they don't strangle each other first.

[A.J. Lancaster](#), an award-winning indie author and recipient of the 2021 Sir Julius Vogel Award for Best New Talent, New Zealand's preeminent awards for sci-fi, fantasy, and horror. Based in Aotearoa NZ, A.J. writes romantic, quirky, fantasy books.

The Lord of Stariel

A.J. Lancaster



Pub Date: 19 November 2026

Editor: Bella Pagan

Binding: Hardback

Extent: 416pp

Rights: World

Material Available: Final manuscript

A self-published success with almost 15,000 Amazon reviews across the series

The first book in the Stariel quartet, a romantic cozy fantasy series about fae, magical estates and complicated families.

When the Lord of Stariel dies, everyone thinks they know who the estate will choose for its next ruler. But do they?

Will it be the lord's eldest son, who he despised?

His favourite nephew, with the strongest magical land-sense?

His scandalous daughter, who ran away from home years ago to study illusion?

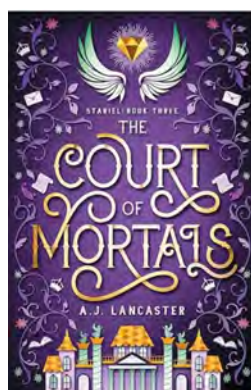
Hetta knows it won't be her, and she's glad of it. Returning home for her father's funeral, all Hetta has to do is survive the family drama and avoid entanglements with irritatingly attractive local men until the Choosing. Then she can leave.

But whoever Stariel chooses will have bigger problems than eccentric relatives to handle. Winged, beautifully deadly problems. For the first time in centuries, the fae are returning to the Mortal Realm, and only the Lord of Stariel can keep the estate safe.

'Downton Abbey with faes... believable, likeable characters that defy tropes' - Reader review



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Fiction

A Scholar's Guide to Demonology & Other Dark Arts

Genevieve Cogman



Pub Date: 8 October 2026
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Material Available: Spring 2026

Rights Sold:
Ukrainian: Family Leisure Club

Rights Sold for *The Invisible Library* Series in 12 languages

Co-Agents:
China: Andrew Nurnberg
Japan: Tuttle Mori

Hogwarts for delinquents meets the legend of Faust in this light-hearted occult dark academia trilogy, from the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *The Invisible Library* and *Scarlet Revolution* series.

Philomena was happy with her life at Cambridge University – until her father’s mounting gambling debts forced her to leave the world of academia behind. So she can’t quite believe her luck when she is hired to be the new Latin teacher at Graynes, an all-girls school nestled in the remote Yorkshire Moors.

But just when Phil is getting used to the odd staff members, not to mention the frivolous schoolgirl pranks, things take an unexpected, and strange, turn: her students are summoning demons in the cellar. Graynes, she discovers, is no ordinary school – it’s a training ground for the Queen’s elite force of demonologists, and Phil soon finds herself entangled in a plot that threatens to destroy the magical realm from the inside out . . .

‘I absolutely loved this . . . flavoured with truly unique mythology and a dash of the eldritch. Such clever, creepy, elaborate world-building and snarky, sexy-smart characters’

N. K. Jemisin on *The Invisible Library*

‘Scarlet is utterly stunning. The intrigue and adventure keep you turning the page in this exciting tale of revolution, vampires and the guillotine. Cogman writes with beauty and wit to create a heroine we should all root for’

T. L. Huchu on *Scarlet*

Genevieve Cogman started on Tolkien and Sherlock Holmes at an early age, and has never looked back. She is the author of *The Invisible Library* series and the bestselling *Scarlet Revolution* trilogy.

A Sorcerer's Tail

Victor Konara



Pub Date: 20 May 2027
Editor: Michael Beale
Binding: Hardback
Extent: 320pp
Rights: Translation

Material Available: Unedited manuscript

Rights Sold:
US: Kensington Books
German: Piper Verlag

Co-Agents:
China: Andrew Nurnberg
Japan: The English Agency

A laugh-out-loud fantasy romp featuring a money-grabbing wizard cat and a dumb-as-rocks holy knight as they quest through a Sri Lanka-inspired fantasy realm, from a Nebula nominated author. Equal parts fairy tale, Dungeons & Dragons adventure and acid trip.

Art the Magnificent is the legendary magician who, allegedly, assassinated the emperor. Through no fault of his own, he's been turned into a cat and is looking for a way to undo this catastrophe – by any means necessary . . .

That's where Gary comes in. Gary is great with a blade and a pretty decent guy, but he's not the sharpest sword in the armoury. And, after he chopped off the head of a well-connected VIP, he was expelled from the Paladins' Guild and sent packing.

So when Art teams up with Gary, Gary's convinced the two are on a grand redemption quest. But Art's daydreaming of scarping with all the cash. As they work together to put on fake exorcisms, negotiate with dragons and burn down inns in acts of insurance fraud, Art's cynicism starts to melt and Gary starts to question whether good and evil are as black and white as he thought.

'Very inventive . . . I think you'll enjoy this book'
Nathan Fillion (star of *Firefly* and *Serenity*) on *The Salvage Crew*

'A novel of meteoric energy, flaring brighter and brighter as it falls further into its world'
Indrapramit Das, Lambda Award-winning author of *The Devourers*, on *The Salvage Crew*

Victor Konara is a Sri Lankan author, activist and researcher, classified as part of a new wave of South Asian fiction writers. His work has appeared in *Wired*, *Foreign Policy* and *Slate*. His novel *The Salvage Crew* was nominated for a Nebula Award and named one of the best SFF books of 2020 by *Polygon*.

Tales from the Territory

Travis Baldree



A collection of cosy short stories from bestselling author Travis Baldree, set in the same world as *Legends & Lattes*. Featuring bespoke full-page illustrations.

There are many tales yet untold . . .

Goblins & Greatcoats: Chaos goblin Zyll is involved in a case of mistaken identity, where she solves a murder at an inn whilst simultaneously stealing all the cutlery.

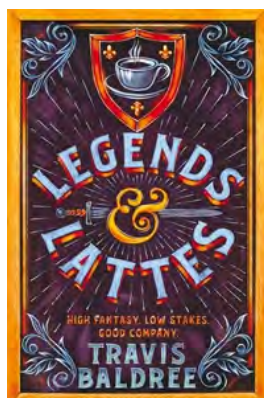
Just a Thimbleful: The sweet rattkin baker Thimble finds a new home for his soon-to-be famous cinnamon rolls.

Pages to Fill: An act of mercy leads to a life-changing discovery for warrior orc Viv.

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Dutch: Zomer & Keuning
French: Ynnis



Co-Agents:
China: Andrew Nurnberg
Japan: Tuttle Mori

Fiction

In **Mirograph**, young succubus Tandri assists a university professor on a mysterious project where art and science collide.

In **Cavaliers & Coffees**, Viv, now the owner of Legends & Lattes coffee shop, discovers that imitation is not the highest form of flattery.

High fantasy, low stakes – with a double-shot of coffee.

‘What I love about Travis Baldree is that, set against an epic world of adventure, he writes about the small victories that make life worthwhile . . . it’s glorious’

Ben Aaronovitch, author of *Rivers of London*

Rights Sold for the Legends & Lattes series:

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Brazil Portuguese: Intrinseca*	Japanese: Tokyo Sogensha
Bulgarian: Studio of A	Korean: HappyBooks
Chinese: Ecus	Lithuanian: Alma Littera
Czech: Euromedia*	Polish: Insignis*
Danish: Ulven og Uglen	Portuguese: Particular*
Dutch: Zomer & Keuning*	Romanian: Alice Books
Finnish: Karisto	Slovak: Zeleny Kocur
French: Ynnis Editions*	Spanish: Roca*
German: DTV*	Thai: Words Wonder
Greek: Minoas	Turkish: Ithaki Yayinlari
Hungarian: Fumax*	Ukrainian: Art Books*

Four Bastards & A Baby

Travis Baldree



Travis Baldree, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Legends & Lattes* and *Bookshops & Bonedust*, returns with a brand-new LitRPG-inspired adventure.

Four misfit adventurers with patchwork pasts and an even more threadbare alliance band together for one last push to escape the Deepdown, an ever-changing dungeon that steals memory and traps the unlucky in an unending cycle of death and rebirth.

Brindle the half-demon is determined to taste free air, his promised reward for delivering a mysterious egg intact. But to pull it off in one piece, he'll need the grudging assistance of a few more dysfunctional rogues, if he can keep himself from stabbing them in the back for long enough.

Rust the half-giant and avowed pacifist reluctantly pursues a lover she can't even recall. Hecuba the gloom sprite burns for vengeance for one sister's betrayal, while bickering with the sword-trapped soul of another. And Frit the tinker just wants to feel free air on his fur before he is consumed by a shadowy illness – or discovers a cure.

None of them imagined they'd find themselves burdened with an infant, much less one who might be an icon of hope and the answer to all their prayers - or the most deadly threat the Deepdown has ever seen. Either way, she's cute as all hell.

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Editor: Sophie Robinson

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Rights: World

Material Available: Sample chapters

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Czech: Euromedia

Dutch: Zomer & Keuning

French: Ynnis

German: DTV

Hungarian: Fumax

Co-Agents:

China: Andrew Nurnberg

Japan: Tuttle Mori

Travis Baldree is a #1 *New York Times* bestselling author, a Locus, Nebula, and Hugo finalist, and a full-time audiobook narrator who has lent his voice to hundreds of stories. Before that, he spent decades designing and building video games like *Torchlight*, *Rebel Galaxy*, and *Fate*. He is the author of *Legends & Lattes*, *Bookshops & Bonedust*, *Brigands & Breadknives* and he lives in the Pacific Northwest.

Children of Strife

Adrian Tchaikovsky



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Material Available: Final

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US: Orbit US
Arabic: Aser Al-Kotob
Brazilian Portuguese: Morro Branco
Bulgarian: Studio of A*
Chinese (simp): Eight Light Minutes*
Croatian: Hangar 7*
Czech: Triton* & One Hot Book
Dutch: Iceberg Books*
French: Editions Denoel*
German: Wilhelm Heyne Verlag*
Georgian: Palitra L
Hungarian: Fumax*
Italian: Fanucci*
Japanese: Take Shobo
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Polish: Vesper
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Serbian: Laguna Publishing House*
Slovakian: Ikar
Spanish: Alamut Bibliópolis SLU*
Thai: Solis Publishing*
Turkish: Eksik Parça*
Ukrainian: Vivat

Co-Agents:

China: Andrew Nurnberg
Japan: Tuttle Mori

Fiction

The unmissable next instalment of the highly acclaimed *Children of Time* series. From Arthur C. Clarke award-winning master of science fiction Adrian Tchaikovsky.

In this epic adventure, we visit a far-future after Earth fell, when ark ships had hunted for a new home. They sought lost worlds terraformed in Earth's forgotten past. We follow a ship crewed by maverick humans, spiders and a spectacularly punchy mantis shrimp captain as they rediscover one such world, and an ark.

Then human crewmate Alis wakes to discover that she, her captain and the ship's intelligence are the only ones left on their ship. But what happened to those who left to explore the ark . . . and the world below?

Praise for *Children of Time*:

'An exemplar of classic widescreen science fiction'
New Scientist

'*Children of Time* has a fabulous sense of scale that only someone as talented as Adrian Tchaikovsky can pull off . . .
 Very much recommended'
 Peter F. Hamilton

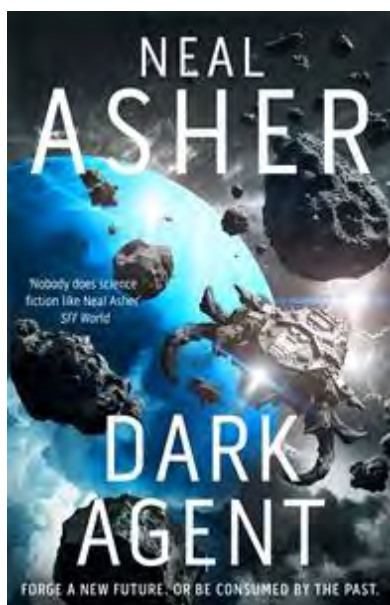
'A joy from start to finish. Entertaining, smart, surprising and unexpectedly human'
 Patrick Ness

'Brilliant science fiction and far-out world building'
 James McAvoy

Adrian is the prolific author of many science fiction books. The *Children of Time* series won the Hugo Award for best series, while *Children of Time* won the prestigious Arthur C. Clarke Award, and *Children of Ruin* and *Shards of Earth* both won the British Science Fiction Award for Best Novel.

Dark Agent

Neal Asher



Pub Date: 14 May 2026

Editor: Michael Beale

Binding: Hardback

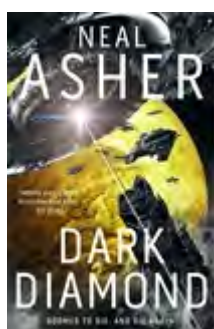
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Rights: World

Material Available: Final manuscript

Rights sold:

US: Start Publishing



Book 1: Dark Diamond
2025

Co-Agents:

China: Andrew Nurnberg

Fiction

Continue the adventure in the second book of this thrilling trilogy from Neal Asher, sci-fi's most explosive author.

Captain Blite and Agent Cormac thought they had defeated the malevolent AI Straeger. But Straeger's mission to plunge the galaxy into a devastating war is far from over. With a twisted p-prador army bred from the Spatterjay virus, Straeger sets his plans in motion.

Meanwhile, on the war-struck world of Yossander's Hold, Blite and Cormac are trapped in a maelstrom of betrayal and violence. They must fight their way through the chaos as they seek to repair Blite's damaged ship. But their escape requires resources from the Bracken and, aboard that ship, a terrifying transformation is underway . . .

Recognizing the threat posed by the p-prador, the Prador Kingdom and the human Polity's ruling AI form an uneasy alliance. But with Straeger's plans unfolding and reality itself under threat, the galaxy is poised on the brink of destruction. Can Blite and Cormac survive the escalating war and the collapse of time itself?

Praise for the series:

'Balls-to-the-walls levels of exuberance and inventiveness'
Locus

'The stakes are high, the pacing relentless, and the scale immense . . . Asher delivers again'
5* Goodreads Review

Neal Asher divides his time between Essex and Crete, mostly at a keyboard and mentally light years away. He is the prolific author of the expansive Polity Universe.

The Four Marriages of Nakai Banga

T. L. Huchu



Pub Date: 8 April 2027

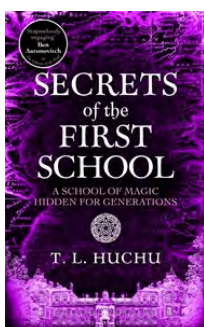
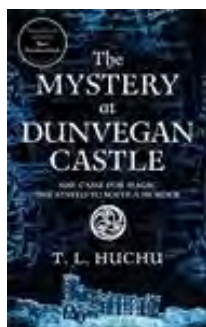
Editor: Michael Beale

Binding: Hardback

Extent: 400pp

Rights: World

Material Available: Autumn 2026



The plot centres on a beautiful and desired woman, Nakai Banga, and the empire-shaking conflict which arises due to the power and sheer number of her suitors.

The abduction of Nakai Banga has shattered the fragile peace of the empire.

King Tyabana's betrayal stings sharper than any spear. He pledged the hand of Nakai Banga to the realm's greatest warrior, Achinei, only to marry her to the young Emperor instead. Now, with the Empress stolen away by the Southern clans, the drums of war thunder across the savannah. Achinei, raised among the Mbirinhu zebra-centaurs and fuelled by a cold thirst for justice, marches not for the glory of her Emperor, but to reclaim the bride she was promised.

As the armies of the South amass, the fate of the Empire hangs by a thread. In a world where ancestors whisper in the wind and spirits walk the earth, heroes will rise, legends will bleed, and history will be rewritten in the dust of the Dendere.

T. L. Huchu is a writer whose short fiction has appeared in publications such as *Lightspeed*, *Interzone*, *Analog Science Fiction and Fact* and elsewhere. *The Library of the Dead* won Best Novel at the Nommo Awards, presented by the African Speculative Fiction Society. And his work has also been short-listed for the Caine Prize and the Grand Prix de l'Imaginaire.

Rights Sold for *The Library of The Dead*:

US: Tor US*

Arabic: Tabarak

German: Blanvalet

Russian: Omega-L

Turkish: Iknilap

Co-Agents:

China: Andrew Nurnberg

Japan: Tuttle Mori

Fiction

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Literary Fiction

Mother Made Me

Niamh Mulvey



Pub Date: 8 April 2027

Editor: Sophie Jonathan

Binding: Hardback

Extent: 320pp

Rights: World

Material Available: Unedited manuscript

A Patricia Highsmith-inspired investigation of the lies we tell ourselves in order to live. *Mother Made Me* is a psychologically taut literary suspense novel about devotion, delusion, narcissism and murder.

It was almost midday on the second day of our trip by the time I started feeling truly murderous towards Mother.

Sixty-year-old crime writer Pat is at her wit's end. Her mother has ruined her life with her unceasing cruelty and self-obsession, and it looks like she is never going to stop. At an event in Paris to celebrate Pat's literary achievements, Mother can't resist bringing about another humiliation, and so Pat decides to take drastic action.

Soon afterwards, Graham, Pat's devoted former lover, comes back into her life. But what is he hiding? And what of the mysterious Cynthia, who appears out of the blue claiming to be Pat's half-sister, and looks exactly like their mother?

Inspired by the new turn her life has taken, Pat decides to write a memoir - a book about Mother, exploring the toll her cruelty took upon her. But as Pat struggles to determine the truth of her past and to separate Mother's insistent voice in her head from her own thoughts, she is forced to reckon with a terrible question: was Mother right all along?

'Extraordinary. I loved it' Jessie Burton on *The Amendments*

'Wonderfully compelling . . . haunting' Joseph O'Connor on *The Amendments*

Niamh Mulvey is from Kilkenny, Ireland. Her short fiction has been published in *The Stinging Fly*, *Banshee* and *Southword* and was shortlisted for the Seán O'Faoláin Prize for Short Fiction 2020. *Mother Made Me* is her second novel.

Good Benny

Ayesha Manazir Siddiqi



Pub Date: 25 March 2027
Editor: Sophie Jonathan
Binding: Hardback
Extent: 432pp
Rights: World

Material Available: Autumn 2026

Nafeesa lives alone in London. She's eternally single, pretending to be happy about it and still not quite at home in this frantic city – something needs to change. And then her friend makes a curious proposal. He needs someone to look after his new dog while he is away. But things are not quite what they seem: 'Benny' is in fact a guy called Ben wearing a furry onesie and a dog mask from Amazon.

The agreement is that she will feed him and let him sleep on her living room floor, but she must only talk to him as she would a pet dog. He is hers to care for.

But nothing as weird as this is ever simple, and quickly Nafeesa becomes obsessed by finding out the truth behind this experiment. Why is he doing this? And why is she getting drawn into the fantasy?

Now, with her parents over from Pakistan, her choices are under the spotlight. This is not the life they dreamed for her, and time is running out. Her dad is dying. There's a man dressed as a dog in her flat. What is she doing?!

It's all about to go horribly wrong.

Ayesha Manazir Siddiqi has published essays, reviews, short stories, poetry, monologues and translations, and has also written for radio and for the stage. She was also contributing editor for the Serial podcast *The Trojan Horse Affair*. Ayesha is from Karachi and lives in London.

The Last of the Innocents

Siphiwe Gloria Ndlovu



Pub Date: 15 April 2027

Editor: Mary Mount

Binding: Hardback

Extent: 192pp

Rights: World

Material Available: Winter 2026

Sunday Times Fiction and Windham–Campbell prize-winning author Siphiwe Gloria Ndlovu's fourth novel follows the lives of a group of girls who grow up together in an unnamed country, modeled on Zimbabwe, just after independence – from the age of six to middle-age.

Their voices are heard together and then separately, and the novel ingeniously follows them as a group of friends and then their fates as individuals as they get older.

It's a novel about hope and disappointment, about love and friendship, desire and sexual violence, rivalry and solidarity.

Siphiwe Gloria Ndlovu writes in the tradition of Tsitsi Dangarembga and NoViolet Bulawayo, a writer of astonishing power, illuminating both the political and emotional truths of her characters' lives.

'Ndlovu sustains a vivid Gothic style while providing unflinching commentary on the abuses of British colonialism. This is a revelation' ***Publisher's Weekly*** on ***The Creation of Half-Broken People***

'A chronicler and a conjurer whose soaring imagination creates a Zimbabwean past made of anguish and hope, of glory and despair: the story of the generations born at the crossroads of a country's history' **Windham–Campbell Judges 2022**

Siphiwe Gloria Ndlovu was born and partly grew up in the city of Bulawayo, Zimbabwe. A few months after she was born her family moved to Sweden as political refugees. The family then moved to the US and returned to Zimbabwe after 1980, when the country gained its independence. She has been the recipient of many awards including the *Sunday Times* Fiction Prize, the prestigious Windham–Campbell Award in 2022 and longlisted for the Dublin Literary Award 2026. *The Last of the Innocents* is her fourth novel.

Dishonest Days

Richard House



Pub Date: 21 January 2027

Editor: Ebruba Abel-Unokan

Binding: Hardback

Extent: 912pp

Rights: World

Material Available: Spring 2026

Co-Agents:

China: Peony Literary Agency

Japan: The English Agency

A thrilling, continent-sweeping novel of conspiracy and revenge from the Man Booker Prize-longlisted author of *The Kills*.

In 1986, fourteen women drown in a shipwreck on the Laos–Cambodia border, their deaths covered up by Panzet, the pharmaceutical company for whom they work as drug testers.

West Core, an American mining company fuels the worst excesses of the Colombian civil war, laundering money by smuggling emeralds for the cartels. Halfway around the world, when Peter Norstrom dies of AIDS after his employer cuts his healthcare coverage in act of petty revenge, his lover Tom Gellert seeks retribution against them with an act of domestic terrorism which will launch a decades-long guerrilla protest movement.

At the heart of all this sit Richard and Patsy Wildemann, the billionaire owners of all these companies who launder their reputations through art and philanthropy.

Stretching from the recent past into the near future, *Dishonest Days* is an epic thriller about blood and emeralds, security and power, for readers of Don DeLillo, Roberto Bolaño and Thomas Pynchon.

‘House’s writing is spare and compelling’ *The Guardian*

‘A writer at the top of his game’ *Los Angeles Times*

Richard House is an author, filmmaker, artist and university lecturer. As well as the Booker-longlisted *The Kills*, he has written two previous novels, *Bruiser* and *Uninvited*. He is a member of the Chicago-based collaborative Haha and the editor of a digital magazine, Fatboy Review.

Peacock

James Hynes



Pub Date: 25 June 2026
Editor: Sophie Jonathan
Binding: Hardback
Extent: 464pp
Rights: World

Material Available: Page proofs

Rights Sold for *Sparrow*:

US: The Overlook Press
Canada: HarperCollins
German: DTV
French: Fayard
Danish: Gutkind
Finnish: Sitruuna
Italian: Guanda

Co-Agents:

China: Peony Literary Agency
Japan: Tuttle Mori



Fiction

The hugely anticipated sequel to *Sparrow*, the *Sunday Times* bestselling historical epic. A slave boy navigates Christian cults, debauched aristocrats and cut-throat politicians to survive amid a dying Roman empire . . .

Sparrow has flown from the confines of the Carthaginian brothel where he was raised.

Now older and smarter, and having learned the arts of deception and enticement from the women who raised him, he vies to become a player in the internal politics of the late Roman province of Arcadia.

He attempts to play all three parts of the estate of the governor whom he now serves to his own advantage – the villa’s household, wherein the governor’s debauched interests are allowed to run unchecked; the farmstead, dominated by an orthodox Christian sect; and the wider community, most of whom belong to another, ascetic brand of Christianity.

But *Sparrow*’s efforts to get ahead, and play those around him against one another, incur the wrath of his owner. And the governor struggles to maintain his political position as the local Christian sects gain ever more influence.

The dangers mount for *Sparrow*, and force him into a fight for survival that will see him journey as far afield as the cold, alien shores of Britain in order to stay one step ahead of peril . . .

‘Utterly engrossing, vivid and honest, this coming-of-age story reaches across millennia to grab us by the throat’
Emma Donoghue, author of *Room* on *Sparrow*

James Hynes is the author of several books, including *Sparrow*, *Next*, *Kings of Infinite Space*, *The Lecturer’s Tale*, *Publish and Perish* and *The Wild Colonial Boy*.

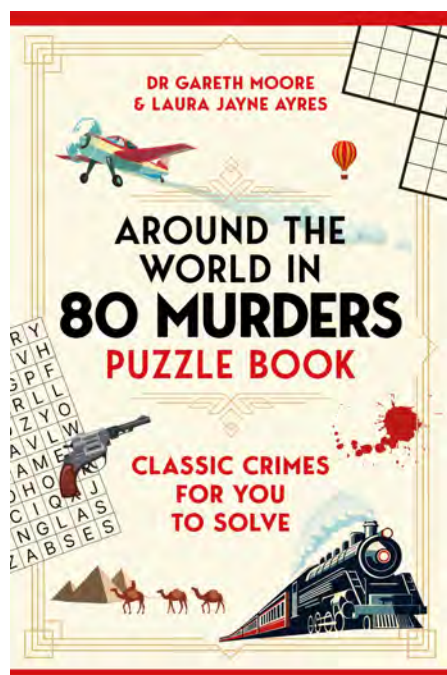
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Non-fiction

Around the World in 80 Murders

Classic cosy crimes for you to solve

Dr Gareth Moore and Laura Jayne Ayres



Pub Date: 4 June 2026

Editor: Ingrid Connell

Binding: Paperback

Extent: 224pp

Rights: World

Material Available: Page proofs

Rights Sold:

Brazilian Portuguese: Ediouro

Dutch: Uitgeverij Volt

Finnish: Under offer

French: Editions 1018

German: Under offer

Greek: Under offer

Hungarian: Under offer

Italian: Newton Compton

Polish: Luna

Spanish: Newton Compton

Co-Agents:

China: Peony Literary Agency

Japan: Japan Uni

Non-fiction

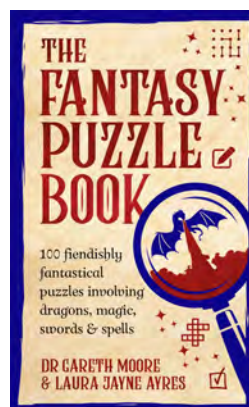
A delightfully nostalgic and fun puzzle book, with 80 mysteries to challenge your inner detective.

Travel by plane, train and automobile as you take in the sights and examine evidence, tackling many of the Inspector's most famous international cases. Solve the puzzle in each location to bring together the pieces of every murderous case, working out whodunnit – and why.

You'll find felons in the foothills of Mount Fuji, hunt for clues on the French Riviera and catch a killer on the Trans-Siberian Express. There are logic challenges to tackle, cryptic codes to crack and navigational conundrums that will challenge even the most experienced of explorers.

Inspired by classic crime stories from the Golden Age of Detective Fiction, *Around the World in 80 Murders* evokes a bygone era of adventure, mystery – and murder most intrepid. Perfect for readers who enjoy the classic mysteries of Agatha Christie, Ngaio Marsh and Dorothy L. Sayers, as well as puzzle fans alike.

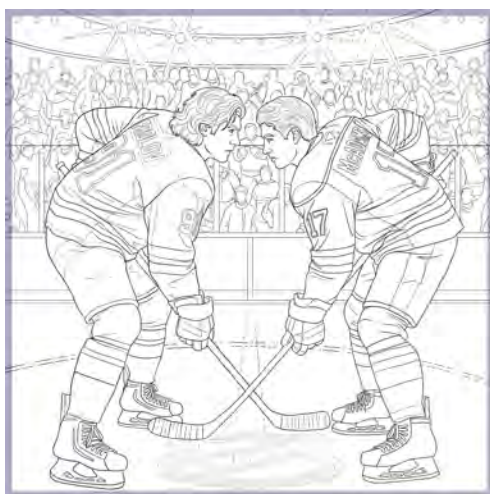
Dr Gareth Moore and Laura Jayne Ayres are the dream team behind a number of popular cosy crime puzzle books, including *The Murder Mystery Puzzle Book* series, *The Whodunnit Puzzle Book* and *Meowdle*, as well as *The Fantasy Puzzle Book*. One of Britain's best-known puzzlers, Gareth's books have sold over a million copies in the UK alone and been translated into 35 languages.



Hockey Boys

The Steamy Enemies-to-Lovers Colouring Book

Rombutan



Grab your pens, pick a side, and get ready to turn up the heat. Your next obsession starts on the ice.

Step into a world of high-stakes competition and undeniable chemistry with *Hockey Boys: 40 Scenes* of penalty box tension, locker room glances, and overtime heat. This collection invites you to bring steamy, intimate illustrations to life with your own touch of colour.

Experience the friction between two rivals who can't keep their hands off each other, the 'Golden Boy' and the rebellious 'Bad Boy' from the opposing team. From the sharp, cold adrenaline of a centre-rink stare-down to the sweltering heat of a private sauna encounter, these pages capture every spark of their journey.



Feel the pulse of the locker room, the weight of a body check against the boards, and the quiet, breathless moments of vulnerability once the stadium lights go down.

The perfect gift for fans of steamy sports romance and *Hockey Boys* features:

- 40 steamy and intense illustrations ranging from high octane game action to private intimacy.
- A slow-burn narrative arc that takes you from fierce on ice rivalry to 'enemies-with-benefits' and beyond.
- High-quality paper designed to handle every shade of tension, from the icy blue of the rink to the deep, moody tones of a hotel room at midnight.

Pub Date: 13 August 2026

Editor: Lydia Ramah

Binding: Trade Paperback

Extent: 96pp

Rights: World

Material Available: Sample illustrations

[@Rombutan](#) is a multi-disciplinary artist from the Philippines. Specializing in illustrative practices, Rombutan has brought their sharp eye for composition and colour to a wide variety of media - having worked on book and magazine covers with international publishers, storyboards for advertising, promotional material for kids shows, and backmatter for comic books, only to name a few!

Non-fiction

Lessons for Living

A Philosopher's Travels

Jack Symes



Pub Date: 6 May 2027

Editor: Mike Harpley

Binding: Hardback

Extent: 288pp

Rights: World

Material Available: Summer 2026

Co-Agents:

China: Peony Literary Agency

Japan: Japan Uni

A philosopher's journey across Europe, turning ancient wisdom into a heartfelt, personal guide for anyone who has ever felt lost or is in search of direction.

In a stark hospital waiting room, acclaimed public philosopher Jack Symes came to a sudden halt. He had built a career explaining life's greatest questions to millions, but when crisis struck his own family, he found abstract philosophy offered little comfort.

His response was to seek a different kind of education. Trading the lectern for an old van, he set out on a year-long pilgrimage across Europe, journeying through the landscapes that shaped history's greatest minds in search of a philosophy to live by.

He returns with timeless lessons on love from Diotima, on Stoic resilience from Epictetus and on the morality of thought by Hannah Arendt, stitched into a raw and personal story for anyone who has ever felt adrift. Ancient wisdom is brought back to earth, showing that the answers we seek are found not in abstraction, but on the road, in the world and in our hearts.

Jack Symes is a leading public philosopher and a researcher at Durham University. As the creator and producer of the popular *The Panpsycast Philosophy Podcast*, he has cultivated a global following, bringing profound conversations with some of the world's foremost thinkers to the public. Symes was named a BBC New Generation Thinker in 2024 and is the editor of the acclaimed Talking about Philosophy book series. *Lessons for Living* is his first book.

Why Don't Children Sleep?

Unlocking the Mystery of Broken Nights

Paul Gringras



Pub Date: 22 April 2027

Editor: Andrea Henry

Binding: Hardback

Extent: 320pp

Rights: World

Material Available: Proposal and sample chapters

Co-Agents:

China: Peony Literary Agency

Japan: The English Agency

The extraordinary world of childhood sleep disorders is explored by a world-renowned paediatric sleep professor and leading sleep researcher.

In *Why Don't Children Sleep?*, renowned paediatric sleep specialist Professor Paul Gringras sheds light on some astonishing childhood sleep disorders. In a series of fascinating case studies that explore what happens when a child's sleep is disrupted, we meet some of his patients: a child who becomes dangerously cold every night, a ten-year-old sleepwalker who falls from an upper-storey window, and a six-year-old who appears 'possessed' during sleep. For over twenty years, Gringras has helped children whose severe sleep problems jeopardize not only their health but their entire family's wellbeing.

But these startling stories also offer comfort: the right interventions can restore hope and rest for everyone. Interwoven with interviews from global experts and insights from families on the front line, *Why Don't Children Sleep?* explores how sleep fuels brain development in childhood, shapes the challenges of adolescence and influences long-term health – from cardiovascular wellbeing to mental resilience. And he explains why establishing healthy sleep in childhood is crucial for lifelong wellness.

Professor Paul Gringras – widely known as 'The Sleep Prof' – is a pioneer in paediatric sleep medicine. He is a Professor at King's College London, a consultant at Evelina London Children's Hospital and current President of the International Pediatric Sleep Association. Over two decades, he has treated thousands of infants, children and teenagers, addressing everything from common sleep issues to extremely rare and life-threatening disorders. An internationally sought-after speaker and researcher, he has published on topics ranging from sleep epidemiology to cutting-edge AI diagnostics.

Non-fiction

What the World Thinks

The Hidden Forces Shaping Our Future

Bobby Duffy



Pub Date: 2 September 2027

Editor: Mike Harpley

Binding: Hardback

Extent: 336pp

Rights: World

Material Available: Spring 2026

Co-Agents:

China: Peony Literary Agency

Japan: Tuttle Mori

A user's guide to the twenty-first-century mind and an essential primer to understanding our diverse world and its 8 billion inhabitants.

What does the world *really* think about work, family and the future? From what we teach our children to whether success is down to luck or hard work, the answers are more varied – and more surprising – than you might imagine.

We're often told that heated 'culture wars' are splitting our own countries apart, but the data shows a different story: most of us are far less divided than the headlines suggest. The real, and much bigger, story is that, quietly, different parts of the world are drifting apart in their core beliefs, creating a fascinating new map of human values.

As the world's economic centre of gravity shifts to the East, decoding these different cultural attitudes is no longer optional – it's crucial for anyone in business or politics, as well as anyone who is simply curious about our shared future.

Professor Bobby Duffy turns decades of compelling data into a clear-eyed guide, revealing the hidden trends shaping our world. *What the World Thinks* is the essential book for understanding what truly makes different cultures tick.

Bobby Duffy's first book, *The Perils of Perception*, was published by Atlantic and translated into 12 languages.

Bobby Duffy is Professor of Public Policy and Director of The Policy Institute at King's College London. He is the Principal Investigator for the World Values Survey in the UK. He has written extensively on social policy issues in *The Guardian*, *The Sunday Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Prospect*, *The Telegraph*, *Daily Express* and *The Mirror*. He is the author of *The Perils of Perception* and *The Generation Divide*.

Non-fiction

The Everest Mystery

The Final Quest for Sandy Irvine

Julie Summers and Jochen Hemmleb



Pub Date: 11 June 2026

Editor: Ingrid Connell

Binding: Hardback

Extent: 336pp

Rights: World

Material Available: Page proofs

Rights Sold:

US: St Martin's Press

The definitive book on Sandy Irvine and the mystery of his and George Mallory's disappearance on Everest in June 1924.

The fate of George Mallory and Sandy Irvine, who were last seen heading for the summit of Mount Everest on 8 June 1924, still grips the imagination over 100 years later. Mallory's body was found in 1999 and Sandy Irvine's boot was discovered in 2024, becoming an international news story.

Drawing on new, unpublished material, Irvine's great-niece Julie Summers and mountaineer Jochen Hemmleb (who was part of the team that found Mallory's body) have written the definitive account of the expedition from twenty-two-year-old Sandy's perspective, challenging misconceptions about his role. They also bring to life all the remarkable characters in the 1924 attempt on Everest and reveal fascinating discoveries about what really happened on the men's final climb.

The Everest Mystery is a powerful story of adventure and courage.

Julie Summers is a biographer, historian and author of fourteen works of non-fiction. She is Irvine's great-niece and in 2000 she published her biography *Fearless on Everest: The Quest for Sandy Irvine*.

Jochen Hemmleb is the author of fifteen books, including the award-winning *Ghosts of Everest*, about the 1999 discovery of George Mallory. He is a writer and filmmaker who specializes in mountaineering and Alpine history.



Non-fiction

The Eel Trap: A Memoir

Richard Fleming



Pub Date: 15 April 2027

Editor: Ríbh Brownlee

Binding: Hardback

Extent: 336pp

Rights: World

Material Available: Unedited manuscript

A lyrical memoir of a man's lifelong quest to find an authentic life, connecting with nature and traditional rural cultures through boat-building, fishing and a deep appreciation for a disappearing world.

In this poignant and evocative memoir, Richard Fleming chronicles his lifelong journey to find meaning in a world increasingly disconnected from nature. From a boyhood in a small Herefordshire village, to building traditional currachs on the west coast of Ireland, salmon fishing in the Scottish Highlands and fishing for eels in England's oldest rivers, Fleming intertwines his story with that of the land.

In *The Eel Trap*, Fleming traces his lifelong relationship with the water and the land, rooted in a boyhood spent observing the unseen world beneath the surface of rivers. He shares his story of building traditional boats, learning the rhythms of the seasons and mastering the ancient art of eel fishing.

A love letter to a vanishing way of life, *The Eel Trap* celebrates the traditions that honour the land and the wild creatures that inhabit it. It is for anyone who has felt the pull of the countryside and wondered what we have lost in the name of progress.

Richard Fleming is a writer and craftsman with a lifelong commitment to living a self-sufficient life in harmony with the natural world. His varied career includes work as a boat-builder, cider-maker, beekeeper, teacher, occasional poacher and, most notably, an eel fisherman. He has successfully campaigned to close a legal export loophole in the Severn elver trade. He lives in a restored oak-framed cottage in the Herefordshire countryside. *The Eel Trap* is his first book.

The Curious Life and Many Deaths of an Obituarist

Damian Arnold



Pub Date: 25 March 2027

Editor: Andrea Henry

Binding: Hardback

Extent: 304pp

Rights: World

Material Available: Summer 2026

In this charming, poignant and frequently funny memoir, *The Times* obituarist Damian Arnold reminds us that life is for living.

Damian Arnold writes obituaries for *The Times*. Inspired by the vivid life and sudden death of quirky traffic engineer Hans Monderman, his job for the last seventeen years has been to craft the last word on people's lives. But rather than being morbid, the job of an obituarist is life-affirming, because every day Damian sees what can be crammed into a good one. In the space of just one week he can relive the 1966 World Cup Final, hang around in space with an astronaut and march with a British soldier (or even a German one) into one of the key battles of the Second World War.

In his own life, Damian has a close but complicated relationship with his father Hugh – who has always been a figure of granite certainty. But Hugh is becoming forgetful. He'll ask a question and then repeat it a few minutes later. His mind is beginning to operate in a loop. Dementia has featured in any number of deaths Damian has written about. He knows its onset will take several years to reach its inevitable conclusion, and that he'll eventually be required to write his own father's obituary.

Damian Arnold studied medieval and modern history at University College London followed by a postgraduate diploma in journalism. He began writing obituaries for *The Times* in 2008 and joined the staff at the paper in 2015. He is currently an assistant editor of *The Times Register*, which publishes the paper's obituaries. *The Curious Life and Many Deaths of an Obituarist* is his first book.

Seaworthy

Wyl Menmuir



Pub Date: 10 February 2028

Editor: Andrea Henry

Binding: Hardback

Extent: 304pp

Rights: World

Material Available: Sample chapter

Feeling unmoored and adrift in a challenging world, Wyl Menmuir restores a neglected boat to reconnect with the physical world and make both the vessel and himself seaworthy once again.

In an attempt to feel less adrift in the world, Wyl Menmuir buys and restores a neglected boat with a plan to sail it from his home in Cornwall to the Isles of Scilly, thirty miles away. It's a quest – a foolhardy one, some say – during which he hopes to make not only the vessel seaworthy but himself too, able to function once again in these challenging times.

Full of warmth, honesty and jeopardy, *Seaworthy* is in part a book about the ways in which we try to fix ourselves when we are mentally unmoored, and in part about the value of using our hands and involving ourselves more fully in the world of things. It is a thoughtful adventure into good mental health and a timely reminder about the value of creativity to help us work out our place in the world.

Wyl Menmuir is a multi-award winning author based in Cornwall. His 2016 debut novel, *The Many* was longlisted for the Booker prize and was an *Observer* best fiction of the year pick. Wyl's first full-length non-fiction book, *The Draw of the Sea*, won the Roger Deakin Award from the Society of Authors and a Holyer an Gof Award. His second non-fiction book, *The Heart of The Woods*, won the prestigious Award for Excellence from the Outdoor Writers and Photographers Guild. The final book of his non-fiction trilogy, *The Spirit of Stone*, will be published in June 2026.

Meet the Ton

A Guide to Society, Scandal and Survival in Georgian London

Hannah Greig



Pub Date: 6 April 2028

Editor: Ríbh Brownlee

Binding: Hardback

Extent: 336pp

Rights: World

Material Available: Proposal

Rights Sold:

US: St Martin's

The definitive, unvarnished guide to the world of the 'ton' from the historical advisor on Netflix's hit series *Bridgerton*.

In *Meet the Ton*, Dr Hannah Greig explores the complex, high-stakes world that inspired the period dramas we see on our screens. This is an insider's tour of an elite clique governed by an invisible and unforgiving code, where social standing was the ultimate currency and 'fashionable' was a title one had to fight to maintain.

Through candid letters and private diaries, Greig reveals the gritty details of life among the elite – from the gruelling demands of a sixteen-hour social day to the scandalous records of the era's most exclusive gentlemen's clubs. You'll meet the original influencers who set the trends and the ambitious newcomers who risked everything for a seat at the table, all within a London where luxury and squalor existed side by side.

Expertly researched and elegantly told, this guide captures the real foibles and high-stakes intrigues of eighteenth-century Britain. Whether detailing a disastrous social gaffe or the meticulous art of the discreet wardrobe change, Greig provides a vivid, authentic portrait of a society at its decadent zenith.

Dr Hannah Greig is Professor Emerita of History at Royal Holloway, University of London, and a world-renowned expert on eighteenth-century British history. She is perhaps best known as the lead historical consultant for the hit Netflix series *Bridgerton* and its spin-off *Queen Charlotte*. Her credits also include Oscar-winning films like *The Favourite* and *The Duchess*, as well as TV dramas *Poldark* and *Sanditon*. She is the author of *The Beau Monde*, the first major academic study of the ton.

A Vast Horizon

Artists and Lovers, Freedom and War

Anna Thomasson



Pub Date: 26 March 2026

Editor: Andrea Henry

Binding: Hardback

Extent: 320pp

Rights: World

Material Available: Final PDF

Rights sold:

US: Pegasus



Co-Agents:

China: Peony Literary Agency

Non-fiction

A glorious fusion of history and art, *A Vast Horizon* tells the story of Pablo Picasso and his free-spirited friends, including Lee Miller and Man Ray, in the years around the Second World War.

The South of France in the summer of 1937; six friends picnic in a sun-dappled glade. A blanket is laid out on the grass, a low table set for lunch, and ranged around it the friends sprawl languorously in the heat of the day. The women have peeled down their dresses to their waists to reveal their breasts. They could be dryads or figures plucked from a Gauguin. Shoes are cast aside. A couple kiss playfully while the others look on, laughing . . .

A Vast Horizon is the story of Lee Miller's famous photograph, of its subjects – Nusch and Paul Éluard, Roland Penrose, Man Ray and Ady Fidelin – and of that Mediterranean summer and the war that followed, throwing their lives into turmoil. It is the story of very different people set on very different courses, brought together by an elaborate web of romantic and artistic connections and captured in photographs taken that summer, which would link them for ever.

'Anna Thomasson is a wonderful writer, with a pitch-perfect ear and a marvellous sense of style. She knows her characters intimately with the result that one completely trusts her judgment every inch of the way'

Selina Hastings

Anna Thomasson studied for an MPhil in Biography at the University of Buckingham and her thesis was shortlisted for the *Daily Mail* Biographers' Club Prize. She is the author of the highly acclaimed *A Curious Friendship* (2015).

The August Coup

The Destruction of the Soviet Union and the Making of New Russia 1985–1991

Robert Service



Pub Date: 11 June 2026

Editor: Alpana Sajip

Binding: Hardback

Extent: 432pp

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Material Available: Page proofs

Rights sold:

Romanian: Litera

Spanish: Atico de los Libros

Co-Agents:

China: Andrew Nurnberg Agency

Japan: The English Agency

Compelling and dramatic, Robert Service's *The August Coup* expertly conveys how and why the USSR crumbled in 1991.

The August Coup of 1991 was a dramatic turning point in Russian history, in which the deceitful actions of a group of ambitious men shifted the country's political system from communism to capitalism.

Beginning with a minute-by-minute re-enactment of Mikhail Gorbachëv's capture from his holiday home, Robert Service follows the plot from its inception to its ultimate failure. The conspirators' ambition was to declare a state of emergency and restore stability through authoritarian rule, but the reality turned out to be far more chaotic. The coup was soon dismantled, Boris Yeltsin took charge of internal and external policy, while criminal gangs and government corruption grew exponentially. A highly authoritarian New Russia had been born, with little or no benefit to the Russian economy or its people.

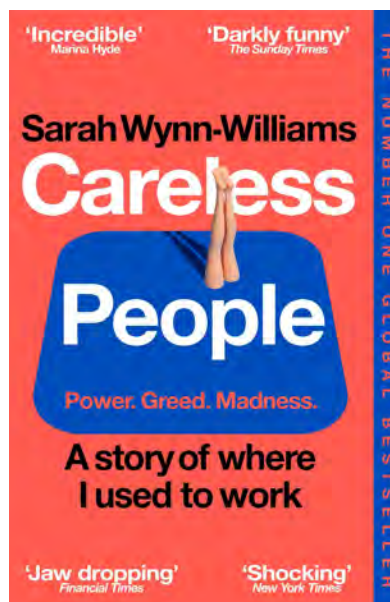
Spanning the years from the coup itself to Vladimir Putin's first presidential term of office in the early 2000s, *The August Coup* is a dramatic, expertly researched and thoroughly compelling account of an extraordinary moment in Russia's recent history.

Robert Service is a Fellow of the British Academy and of St Antony's College, Oxford. He has written several books, including the highly acclaimed *Lenin: A Biography*, *Russia: Experiment with a People*, *Stalin: A Biography* and *Comrades: A History of World Communism*, as well as many other books on Russia's past and present, including *Kremlin Winter: Russia and the Second Coming of Vladimir Putin*. *Trotsky: A Biography* was awarded the 2009 Duff Cooper Prize. He lives in London.

Careless People

The instant *Sunday Times* and No. 1 *New York Times* bestseller

Sarah Wynn-Williams



Pub Date: 13 March 2025

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Extent: 400pp

Rights: Translation

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Croat: Fokus

Czech: Euromedia

Dutch: Singel

Finnish: Kosmos

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Hungarian: Jaffa Kiadó

Italian: Mondadori

Japanese: Subarusya

Korean: Acanet

Polish: Znak

Portuguese: Presenca

Romanian: Alice Books

Slovak: N Press

Slovene: Zalozba Primus

Spanish: Grupo Plenta Spain

Swedish: Textat

Thai: Banlue

Turkish: Destek

Ukrainian: VD Beagle

Vietnamese: Phanbook

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Non-fiction Japan: Tuttle Mori

The explosive inside story of a senior executive at Meta (formerly Facebook). Shocking and darkly funny, *Careless People* gives you a front-row seat to the decisions that are shaping our world and the people who make them. Welcome to Facebook.

Sarah Wynn-Williams, a young diplomat from New Zealand, pitched for her dream job. She saw Facebook's potential and knew it could change the world for the better. But, when she got there and rose to its top ranks, things turned out a little different.

From wild schemes cooked up on private jets to risking prison abroad, *Careless People* exposes both the personal and political fallout when boundless power and a rotten culture take hold. In a gripping and often absurd narrative, Wynn-Williams rubs shoulders with Mark Zuckerberg, Sheryl Sandberg and world leaders, revealing what really goes on among the global elite – and the consequences this has for all of us.

'How else to put this? Bloody hell'
The Guardian

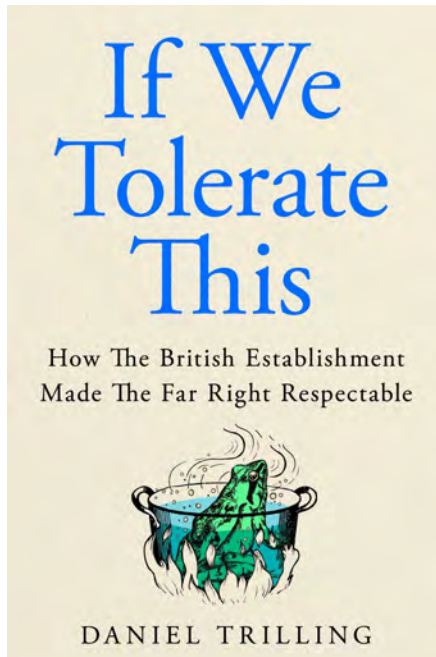
'Devastating . . . Funny . . . Highly enjoyable'
The Times

'Jaw-dropping . . . A tell-all tome'
Financial Times

Sarah Wynn-Williams is a former New Zealand diplomat and international lawyer. She joined Facebook after pitching a job and worked there for many years, ultimately becoming director of global public policy. After leaving the company, she has continued to work on tech policy, including artificial intelligence.

If We Tolerate This

Daniel Trilling



Pub Date: 30 April 2026

Editor: Mary Mount

Binding: Hardback

Extent: 160pp

Rights: World

Material Available: Final manuscript

A brilliant and illuminating book on the rise of the far right in modern Britain, and what we can do to stop it.

In 2025 we saw the biggest far-right rally in Britain's history, after a summer of flag-waving protest. In this short, urgent and brilliantly illuminating book, Daniel Trilling explains how we arrived at this perilous moment and what we can do to change course before it's too late.

The language of the far right is now in the mouths of our mainstream political leaders, from Labour to the Conservatives.

Something incredibly dangerous has been unleashed and yet our political class seems at best indifferent and at worst to welcome it.

If We Tolerate This traces the origins of this moment and gives us the tools to stop this destructive narrative in its tracks. This is the essential, clear-sighted and informed response to a time of profound turbulence and misinformation.

'Racism and the rise of the far right in Britain are often discussed but rarely understood. Daniel Trilling is an exception . . . his voice must be heard' **Owen Jones**

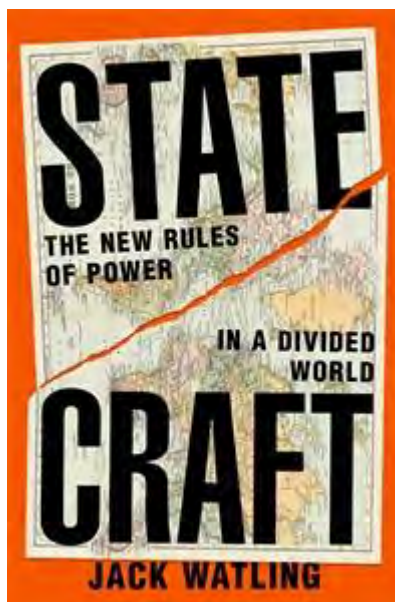
'Combining forensic enquiry with moral passion, Daniel Trilling has emerged as one of our most intrepid and resourceful reporters' **Pankaj Mishra**

Daniel Trilling writes about nationalism, migration and human rights for publications including the *London Review of Books*, *The Guardian* and *The New York Times*. His work has been shortlisted for the Orwell Prize, the Political Book Awards and the Bread and Roses Award for Radical Publishing.

Statecraft

The New Rules of Power in a Divided World

Jack Watling



Pub Date: 19 February 2026

Editor: Mike Harpley

Binding: Hardback

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China: Peony Literary Agency

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In an era of instability and global competition, *Statecraft* offers a vital guide to understanding how states compete, plan and fight.

Why did Russia struggle in the early months of its full-scale invasion of Ukraine? Why does Israel repeatedly ignore international pressure on Gaza? How do smaller states shape world events when dwarfed by superpowers?

Today, the world is gripped by conflict at a scale not seen since the Cold War. From Ukraine to the Middle East and Taiwan, we are in a period of intense power competition. In *Statecraft*, Dr Jack Watling takes you to meet the world's powerbrokers – in wood-panelled offices and the bunkers from which battles are coordinated – and explains the mechanics behind these struggles for supremacy.

Informed by a career on the ground in conflict zones and advising generals and political leaders, Watling examines the crucial dilemmas that states face to get ahead, regardless of their size. From economic alliances and global trade to sea power and military technology, *Statecraft* provides a powerful new framework to understand an increasingly divided world.

'Jack Watling is among the most knowledgeable and perceptive observers of modern war'

The Economist on The Arms of the Future

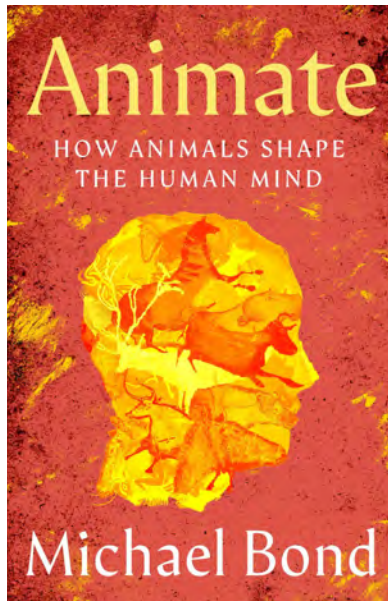
Jack Watling is Senior Research Fellow for Land Warfare at the Royal United Services Institute in London. He works closely with the British, Ukrainian and American military, and advises governments on security and strategy. He was formerly a Global Fellow at the Wilson Center in Washington DC and is the author of *Arms of the Future*. Originally a journalist, he has contributed to Reuters, *The Atlantic*, *Foreign Policy* and *The Guardian*, among others.

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Animate

How Animals Shape the Human Mind

Michael Bond



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A mind-expanding exploration of how animals have wired our brains and shaped the way we live, from the cave art of the earliest humans to the most cutting-edge of contemporary neuroscience.

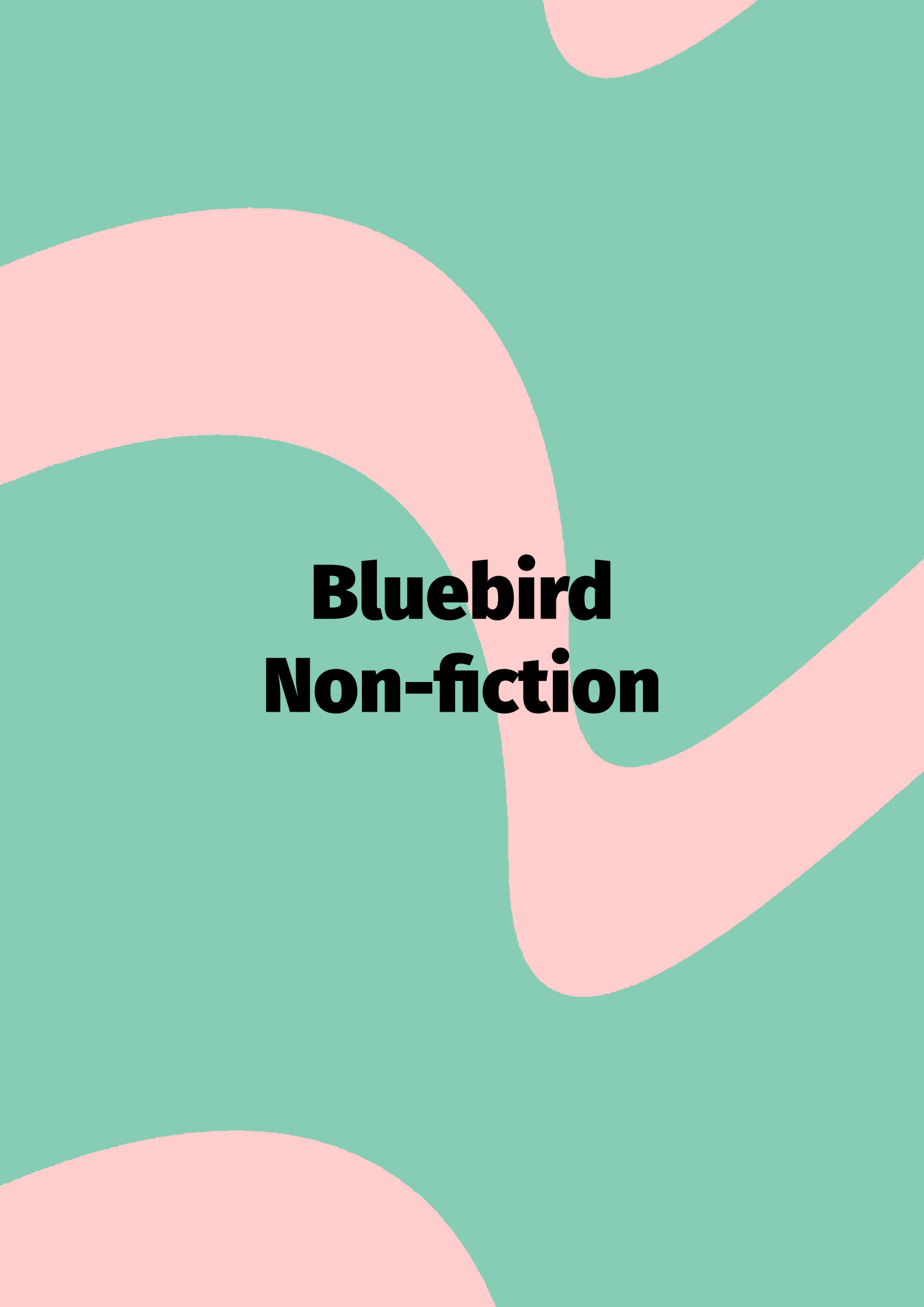
In *Animate*, science writer Michael Bond explores how animals have profoundly influenced our minds and cultures. Drawing on cutting-edge insights from psychology, anthropology, literature and neuroscience, Bond traces the varied ways their lives have affected ours, from our hunter-gatherer ancestors whose brains were rewired by the prey they hunted and the predators they feared, to the medieval and Enlightenment thinkers who used animals to promote notions of human supremacy.

Scientists today are challenging the assumption that we are separate from and superior to animals, showing that they too possess intelligence, empathy, creativity and even the ability to use tools. If everything that supposedly makes us human is shared with other creatures, where does that leave us? And if we are not as exceptional as we previously thought, how should we be treating the animals we live alongside?

A fascinating exploration of what it means to be both human and animal, *Animate* shows that to better understand ourselves, we must pay more attention to the other beings with whom we share our world.

Michael Bond is a writer specializing in human behaviour and a former editor and reporter at *New Scientist*. He won a British Psychological Society Book Award for *The Power of Others*, while his acclaimed *Wayfinding: The Art and Science of How We Find and Lose Our Way* has been translated into five languages.

Non-fiction

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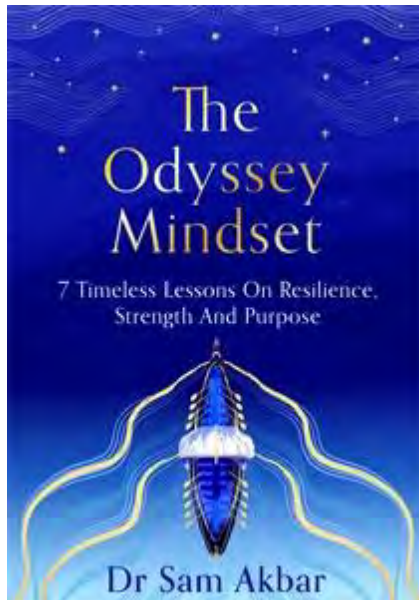
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The Odyssey Mindset

7 Timeless Lessons for Living

Dr Sam Akbar



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Editor: Lizzy Gray

Binding: Hardback

Extent: 304pp

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Rights Sold:

US: Sourcebooks

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Polish: Otwarte

Portuguese: PRH

Serbian: Vulkan

Spanish: Anaya

Thai: Biblio

Turkish: The Kitap

Ukrainian: Yakaboo

Co-Agents:

China: Peony Literary Agency

Japan: Tuttle Mori

Non-fiction

Discover timeless wisdom for modern times with 7 lessons from Homer's classic *The Odyssey*.

In *The Odyssey Mindset*, Dr Sam Akbar, an Oxford-trained classicist and Clinical Psychologist, translates the ancient wisdom of Homer's classic epic into a reassuring and helpful toolkit for modern life.

Structured in seven chapters covering resilience, identity, relationships, connection, grief, everyday heroism and self-knowledge, this book takes readers from Troy to Ithaca, teaching us the lesson to be learnt from each episode of Odysseus' journey and giving us practical exercises to help apply that lesson.

The Odyssey Mindset shows readers how to embrace ambiguity, vulnerability and change, helping to create a mindset that fosters realistic optimism and perseverance in the face of adversity, whether you're navigating a career transition after redundancy, rebuilding after divorce, or finding meaning during retirement.

UK publication will coincide with Christopher Nolan's much-anticipated, all-star-cast global blockbuster version of *The Odyssey*, July 26.

For readers of *The Daily Stoic* and *Grit*

Dr Sam Akbar is an Oxford-trained clinical psychologist with a particular interest in stress, trauma and resilience. She retains a deep love of the classical world, often drawing on ancient philosophy and myth to explore timeless questions about suffering, resilience and the human condition.

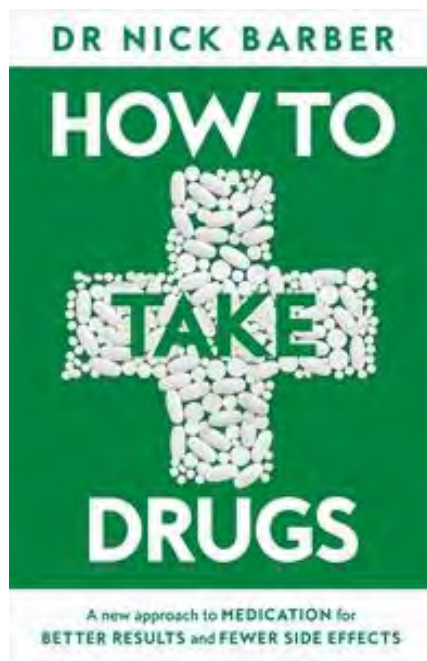
Her first book *Stressilient: How to Beat Stress and Build Resilience* was published by HarperCollins.



How to Take Drugs

A New Approach to Medication for Better Results and Fewer Side Effects

Nick Barber



Pub Date: 28 May 2026

Editor: Jodie Lancet-Grant

Binding: Hardback

Extent: 288pp

Rights: World

Material Available: Page proofs

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Czech: Prah Publishers

Spanish: Grupo Planeta

Co-Agents:

China: Peony Literary Agency

Japan: The English Agency

The way we take and prescribe medicines is broken. *How to Take Drugs* – written by one of the world's leading authorities on pharmaceuticals – will reveal why and empower patients to decide what to take, or not, to improve their health.

How do you know if the medicine you're taking is right for you? Should you worry about side effects, and, if so, how much? And how can you advocate for a loved one when it comes to being prescribed medication?

In *How to Take Drugs*, world-renowned pharmaceutical expert Dr Nick Barber answers these questions and more, explaining how medicines actually work on your body, how they're tested, and why they are often so much less effective than you might think.

Dr. Barber's clear 'Avoid, Kiss, Marry, Divorce' framework offers a practical guide for evaluating how your medication is working, and offers solutions – whether you're taking medicines now, facing a new diagnosis, or supporting others with their healthcare. This resolutely human-first approach goes on to explore why dosing instructions are so erratically followed, the placebo and nocebo effects and even how pharmaceuticals affect the planet.

How to Take Drugs is not only a practical guide to making the most of your medication, but also a visionary look ahead at a future of good prescribing, and a detailed plan of how to get there. In a world full of contradictory medical information and concerns around overprescription, it is an essential, eye-opening read.

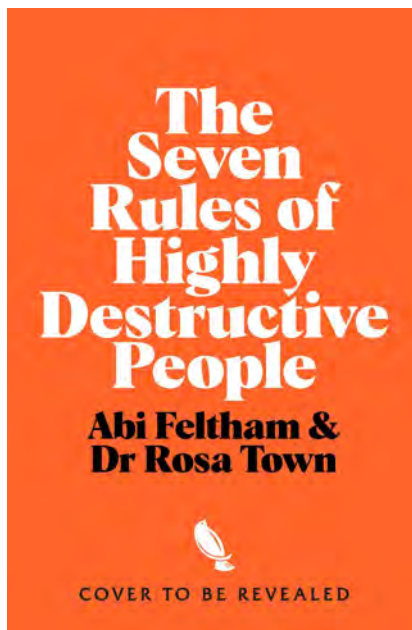
Dr Nick Barber, Emeritus Professor of Pharmacy at UCL, is one of the world's foremost experts in the field, and recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Royal Pharmaceutical Society.

Non-fiction



The Seven Behaviours of Highly Destructive People

Abi Feltham and Dr Rosa Town



A highly relatable, bullshit-free guide to turning even the most chaotic of lives around – and an extraordinary personal story – from an addict-in-recovery together with an accredited addiction and mental health specialist.

Refreshing, unapologetic and always honest, *The Seven Behaviours of Highly Destructive People* shows readers that no matter how much they may have messed things up, there is still hope. Things *can* get better. Abi Feltham – a now-sober former addict and alcoholic – has amassed hundreds of thousands of followers online through sharing her journey to sobriety and her extraordinary life story.

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Binding: Hardback
Extent: 272pp
Rights: World

Material Available: Spring 2026

Co-Agents:
China: Peony Literary Agency
Japan: Japan Uni

Presented with dark humour and sarcasm, this is a self-help book with a difference, one which combines Abi's experiences with the wisdom and advice of Dr Rosa Town, an NHS clinical researcher specialising in addiction and mental health. Whether it's 'Avoid feeling at all costs', 'Never forgive yourself' or 'Punish yourself on purpose', Abi breaks down seven habits shared by highly destructive people, outlining how they showed up for her and how they might appear for others, whilst Dr. Rosa sets out advice and exercises that will help anyone make a change.

Abi Feltham is an author and content creator based in London, known for her candid storytelling around addiction, mental health and recovery.

Dr Rosa Town is a clinical researcher working in the NHS and specialising in recovery and mental health. She is also an alcoholic in recovery.

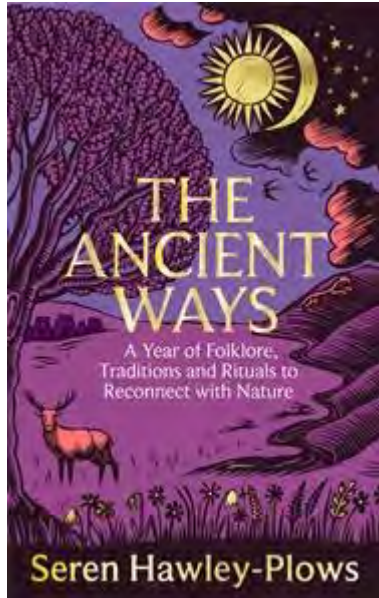
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The Ancient Ways

A Year of Folklore, Traditions and Rituals to Reconnect with Nature

Seren Hawley-Plows



Pub Date: 3 September 2026

Editor: Jodie Lancet-Grant

Binding: Hardback

Extent: 272pp

Rights: World

Material Available: Page proofs

Rights Sold:

US: Union Square

Co-Agents:

China: Peony Literary Agency

Japan: The English Agency

***The Ancient Ways* is an empowering guide to reconnecting with the natural world in order to live a happier and more purposeful life.**

This stunning book will deepen your connection with nature through mythology and folklore – ancient traditions based on the land and the seasons.

Hedgewitch Seren Hawley-Plows explores how, in the past, humans' lives centered around the rhythms of the natural world and how this can help you lead a more connected and fulfilled life. *The Ancient Ways* is structured around the seasons and pagan festivals, exploring the history of equinoxes and how they are celebrated, how to rewild yourself through knowledge of plants and nature and how to benefit from these ancient traditions in a modern world.

Whether you live in the countryside or a bustling city, *The Ancient Ways* provides a slice of calm, belonging and connection: the perfect gift for yourself or others.

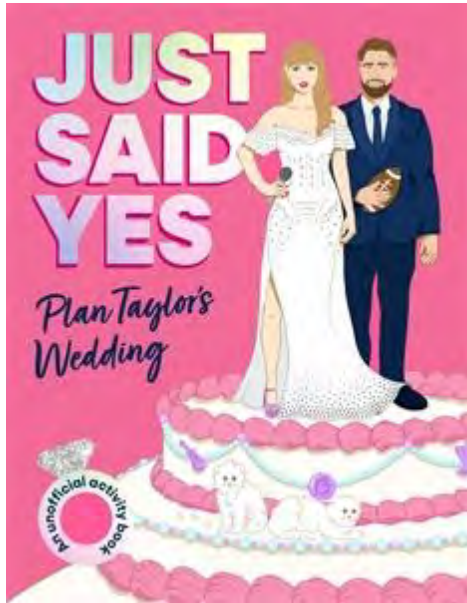
Seren Hawley-Plows was raised as a hedgewitch and has a deep connection and love for the natural world. She was taught herbalism and ancient practices from an early age and her interest in nature and humankind's ancestral connection to the natural world developed as she grew older. She began to retell tales, myths, forgotten knowledge and ancient practices as short informative videos on [Instagram](#) and is now on a mission to reconnect people with the natural world, by demonstrating how using ancient practices and discovering forgotten knowledge can be beneficial to re-establishing our relationship to the land.

Non-fiction



Just Said Yes

Plan Taylor's Wedding, an Unofficial Activity Book



Pub Date: 30 April 2026

Editor: Cara Waudby-Tolley

Binding: Trade Paperback

Extent: 176pp

Rights: World

Material Available: Final PDF

Rights Sold:

Portuguese: Marcador

The unofficial Taylor wedding planning activity book packed with puzzles, trivia, colouring and more - perfect for fans of Taylor.

Are you enchanted by all things Taylor? Excited to celebrate a love story? Well then, will you please stand and raise a glass to the happy couple with this wedding planning activity book, perfect for old and new fans of Taylor.

From initial sparks flying to the wedding day, join us in the ultimate appreciation of these lovers by stepping into a dream job: Taylor's wedding planner. The perfect gift for yourself, the Tay-Tay masterminds in your life, a brilliant treat for a loved one getting married or even a dream hen-party activity to do with friends.

Just Said Yes is the unofficial Taylor and Travis activity book of your wildest dreams...

- Packed with trivia and quizzes to put your knowledge to the test, designed for longtime fans of Taylor, as well as lucky fans just beginning their journey
- Get creative with beautiful illustrations to colour including the wedding outfits, design paper rings and organize the wedding seating plan
- Go on a journey through the wedding planning process. From the first dance to wedding dress shopping, the vows to the honeymoon, bring Taylor's wedding to life
- Crack codes and solve a variety of puzzles, filling in blank spaces to immerse yourself in the world of Taylor
- Discover fun facts and stories of Tay-Tay, from the folklore of her life to iconic moments in her career, with easter eggs for you to uncover throughout the book

This is your invite to be a part of the event of the decade, are you ready for it?

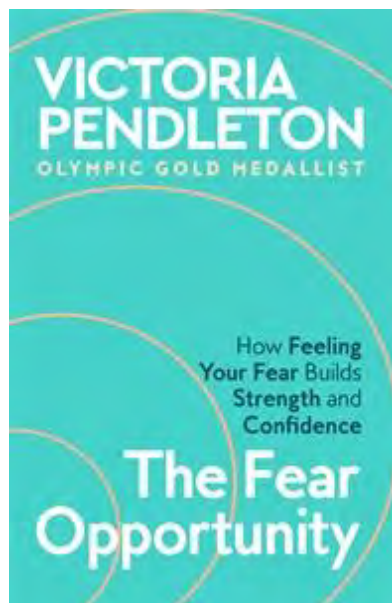
Non-fiction



The Fear Opportunity

How Feeling the Fear Builds Strength and Confidence

Victoria Pendleton



Pub Date: 21 May 2026

Editor: Jodie Lancet-Grant

Binding: Trade Paperback

Extent: 288pp

Rights: World

Material Available: Final

Rights sold:

Chinese (complex): Good Publishing

Co-Agents:

China: Peony Literary Agency

Japan: Japan Uni

A transformative self-help book from Olympic gold medallist Victoria Pendleton, about how intentionally going beyond your comfort zone can build self-confidence, make you calmer and enrich your life.

What if the ultimate way to manage stress, reduce anxiety and generally feel happier, isn't by reducing the risks we face, but instead, calculatedly stepping outside of our comfort zones? Can we grow our sense of self by doing things we doubted we were capable of? Can we change our mindset to see life's challenges as just another adventure?

In *The Fear Opportunity* Victoria Pendleton explores the extensive benefits we can gain from going outside our comfort zone. And she should know. Since retiring from competitive cycling, she's taken on huge challenges – from retraining and competing as a jump jockey, to attempting to climb Everest and walking a high wire above London's O2 stadium.

But Victoria – and the neuroscientists, researchers and psychologists she interviews throughout – are ultra-clear that the lessons she has learned from her extreme experiences can be easily applied to our everyday ones.

This is a practical personal development book, with clear takeaways about why – and also how – we can benefit by bringing more calculated risk into our lives.

Victoria Pendleton is one of Britain's most successful Olympians and a nine-times world champion. After retiring from cycling she retrained as a jockey, and set out to climb Everest.

Non-fiction



Tools for Life

10 Essential Therapy Skills Everyone Should Know

Dr Kirren Schnack



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Ten Times Calmer (2023)
Rights sold in 8 languages

Non-fiction


Discover the ten essential tools for a happy, healthy life with Oxford-trained clinical psychologist and TikTok star Dr Kirren.

Find your way back to the life you truly want with Dr Kirren's ten essential therapeutic tools that everyone should know.

Tackling the 10 human struggles that help shape your relationship with yourself and others, *Tools for Life* is the game-changing book you need, packed with real-world clinical examples, actionable advice and practical strategies. It gives you the exact words you need to handle any situation with confidence. Dr Kirren's concise but powerful tools reveal how to ditch harmful behavioural and thought patterns and find the courage to live authentically. This book is the ultimate toolkit to help you become the person you want to be.

Tools for Life offers universal tools for self-improvement from a highly credible and engaging voice, reminiscent of Mel Robbins' *Let Them* and the practical wisdom of titles like Dr Julie Smith's *Why Has Nobody Told Me This Before?* and Owen O'Kane's *Addicted to Anxiety*.

Dr Kirren Schnack is a University of Oxford Clinical Psychologist with more than 22 years of experience. She posts accessible, quick advice and information about mental health and her practice to her 600k+ followers on [TikTok](#) daily.

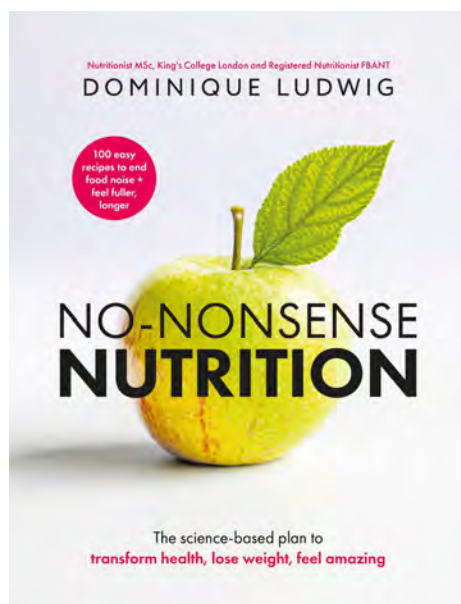
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No-Nonsense Nutrition

Dominique Ludwig



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Science-based Principles and Easy Recipes to Reset Appetite, Boost Energy, Feel Amazing and Transform Your Health

No-Nonsense Nutrition is a comprehensive and science-based protocol to transform your health for good. It combines the expertise, research and learnings from 30 years of practice with approachable, delicious cooking.

No-Nonsense Nutrition teaches you how to reset your body to naturally release GLP-1 by teaching us how to easily build a balanced plate using protein, fibre and plants, and give ourselves gaps between meals, reducing inflammation and promoting a healthy microbiome. The result is an end to 'food noise', curbing cravings and instead boosting energy, mood and weight loss.

It presents six key principles designed to make you feel more energized, healthier and happier in less than two weeks. Dominique explains the importance of protein and fibre in our diet, and introduces her trademark 'Triple 30 method' – 30g of protein, 30g of fibre, and 30 unique plants – making life-long healthy eating easy to understand and even easier to follow.

Innovative and simple recipes for breakfasts, lunches, dinners, baking and treats will keep you feeling full and satisfied for longer. It also provides weekly plans and shopping lists to take the guesswork out of meal planning, and gives evidence-based information to dispel nutrition myths.

Dominique Ludwig is one of the UK's leading nutritionists. With 30 years of extensive experience as a qualified King's College clinical nutritionist and nutritional therapist, she shares practical nutrition advice and recipes to over 770,000 followers on [Instagram](#).

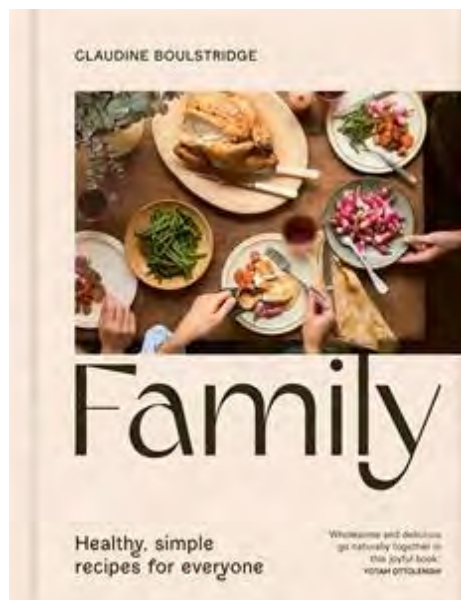
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Family

Simple, healthy recipes for everyone

Claudine Boulstridge



Pub Date: 4 June 2026

Editor: Lizzy Gray

Binding: Hardback

Extent: 272pp

Rights: World

Material Available: Final PDF

Modern, healthy cooking for families for fans of Ottolenghi from French–British chef and recipe writer Claudine Boulstridge.

Cook nutritious, balanced and child-friendly meals – without sacrificing on exciting flavours or the joy of food.

British–French chef and mother-of-three Claudine Boulstridge is passionate about family food. She wants to show everyone how to transform everyday meals into flavour-forward, vibrant and healthy home-cooked dishes you and your children will love at any age. Packed with tempting and creative recipes and practical ideas for a balanced, varied diet, *Family* will make mealtimes more delicious and help you to nourish adventurous eaters at the same time.

This cookbook will transform the way you eat as a family without upending your daily routine. With one-pot dishes, prepare-ahead meals and minimal washing up, *Family* is the perfect solution for health-conscious, time-pressed families.

Claudine champions recipes that not only taste incredible but are also inexpensive, unprocessed and low in sugar. Her work as a recipe tester for Yotam Ottolenghi has helped her to tailor ambitious, experimental recipes and flavour combinations to her family.

Claudine Boulstridge has been Yotam Ottolenghi's beloved recipe tester for fifteen years. She has created, tested, styled and photographed recipes for companies including Ocado, Lindt, Crazy Jacks, Biotiful Kefir and Bart. Claudine studied at Leith's School of Food and Wine with First Class Honours and went on to teach a range of popular London cookery classes at Divertimenti and The Cookery School at Little Portland Street.

Non-fiction



The Fibre Fix

How to Eat More Fibre and Supercharge Your Health

Kristen Stavridis



Pub Date: 5 March 2026

Editor: Martha Burley

Binding: Trade Paperback

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Japan: Japan Uni

Make fibre your superpower, transform your health and feel better than ever with this practical guide from registered nutritionist Kristen Stavridis.

This practical, evidence-based guide will help everyone embrace a fibre-rich diet and feel the lasting impact on physical and mental health, energy levels and appearance (clearer skin, less bloating, fat loss).

The Fibre Fix will cut through the noise and overwhelm and share friendly, reliable guidance. With clear actionable takeaways and evidence-based rigour, this book gives you everything you need to understand the true power of fibre and hit your daily 30g target with ease.

The book also contains 30 delicious recipes (from breakfasts to snacks and mains) as well as some sample weekly plans to make it as easy as possible to get started on embracing more fibre in your diet.

Kristen Stavridis is a qualified registered nutritionist (BSc Hons), passionate about bridging the gap between nutritional research and the community. Kristen debunks myths and shares her nutritional guidance and recipes via her large online platform ([@nutritionistkristen](https://www.instagram.com/nutritionistkristen)). She focuses on the power of fibre and health of our gut, and is the founder of The Gut Health Programme. She lives on a farm in rural Kent.

Non-fiction



Healthy and Prepped

Easy freezer prep meals to change your life

Molly Cunningham



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Editor: Martha Burley

Binding: Hardback

Extent: 192pp

Rights: World

Material Available: Sample spreads

80 easy, healthy meals to prep and freeze, all designed by a nutritionist

Healthy, easy meals to prep and freeze, designed by a nutritionist

Say goodbye to the 'what's for dinner?' game with the help of 80 freezer-bag recipes from registered nutritionist Molly Cunningham ([@mollys_fitfoodnutrition](https://www.instagram.com/mollys_fitfoodnutrition)).

Molly's solution to busy mealtimes is simple: Prep your ingredients, dump them into a freezer bag, defrost when you're ready, and cook them in your slow cooker, oven or air fryer.

From Pulled Butter Chicken & Halloumi Curry and Meatball Marinara Garlic Bread Bake to Breakfast Burritos and Chocolate Mocha Banana Bread – this is incredibly tasty food to freeze, eat, nourish and repeat.

- Slow-cooker meals
- Air-fryer meals
- One tray meals
- Prep-ahead snacks and sweet treats
- Carb, protein and fibre content

Molly is a certified nutritionist and fitness coach specialising in high-protein, nutrient-dense recipes designed to support gut health. Passionate about helping people incorporate more vegetables into their diet, she shares delicious, wholesome meals that encourage a balanced and positive relationship with food. Having overcome her own challenges, Molly focuses on the quality and benefits of ingredients rather than calorie counts—promoting a mindful and sustainable approach to eating.

Non-fiction

Nancy's Home Comforts

Nancy Birtwhistle



100 comforting, back-to-basics recipes that bring joy to your table from eco-queen and bestselling author, Nancy Birtwhistle.

Nancy Birtwhistle is loved for her no-nonsense guidance and down-to-earth approach on all things eco-friendly, encouraging us to make small, practical changes that work for us and help the planet.

Nancy's Home Comforts brings together deliciously hearty meals that help you use what you have to hand and make the most of seasonal ingredients. Nancy knows how busy life can be, so you'll also find super-quick assembly dinners and fuss-free tray bakes. Whether it's making gnocchi from leftover mash potato or 2-ingredient tortilla wraps, cooking from scratch has never been easier.

- Midweek winners
- All-in-one pan dishes
- Feasts for serving a crowd
- Easy dietary switches
- Great ideas for leftovers
- Nancy's trademark cakes, puds and biscuits

From soups and snacks, to sweet treats and celebration dinners, Nancy brings a little more comfort to your kitchen.

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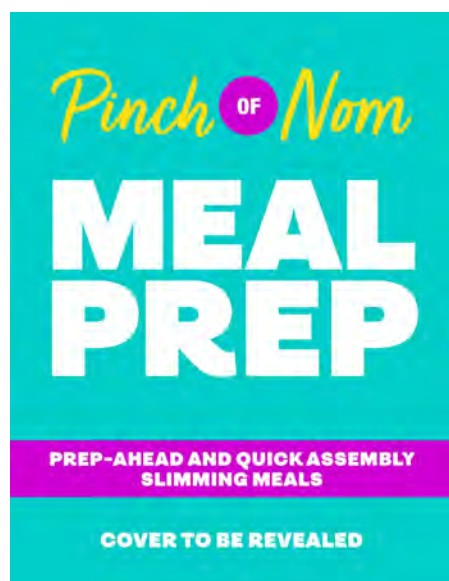
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Nancy Birtwhistle is a *Sunday Times* bestselling author, lifelong gardener and baker who won the fifth series of *The Great British Bake Off*. Motivated by protecting the planet for her ten grandchildren, Nancy decided to change how she used plastic, single use products and chemicals in her home. Sharing her tips online, she amassed an engaged international following of devoted fans interested not only in her delicious recipes, but also her innovative ideas and time-saving swaps that rethink everyday house and garden tasks to make as little an impact on the environment as possible.



Pinch of Nom Meal Prep

Kate and Kay Allinson



Pub Date: 22 October 2026

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Extent: 272pp

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The first meal prep cookbook from the huge cookery brand Pinch of Nom – who have sold over 5 million copies in the UK.

Pinch of Nom are back with their first ever meal prep guide – making it easier than ever to enjoy delicious, slimming meals every day.

Get ready to prep like a boss thanks to Pinch of Nom: Meal Prep. It's packed with ALL the prep techniques you could wish for – making it easy to choose the ones that slot effortlessly into your week.

With banging breakfasts, big-flavour mains, delicious snacks and indulgent sweet treats, you'll never have to play the 'What's for dinner?' game again. There are even four sample weekly meal plans to help you stick to your goals and put the prep into practice.

The book is divided into six handy prep techniques:

- * Make Ahead
- * Batch Cook
- * On-the-Go
- * Multi-Serve
- * Store Cupboard Meals
- * Freeze-and-go

Kate and Kay Allinson owned a restaurant together on the Wirral, where Kate was head chef. Together they created the Pinch of Nom blog with the aim of teaching people how to cook. They began sharing healthy, slimming-friendly recipes and today [Pinch of Nom](#) is the UK's most visited food blog with an active and engaged online community of over 4 million followers.

Non-fiction



Pinch of Nom Air Fryer Light & Easy

All-New, Time-Saving Meals Under 500 Calories

Kate Allinson and Kay Featherstone



The bestselling Pinch of Nom team are back with more satisfying air-fryer recipes – this time all under 500 calories

DELICIOUS AIR FRYER RECIPES – ALL BRAND NEW AND UNDER 500 CALORIES

The 5-million-copy bestselling authors, Pinch of Nom, are back with incredible low-calorie air fryer recipes that will make slimming easy and delicious.

We all want to save hassle in the kitchen: air fryers are time-saving, energy-efficient kitchen gadgets, ideal for cooking Pinch of Nom's low-cal recipes that keep us full for longer.

Pub Date: 9 April 2026

Editor: Lizzy Gray

Binding: Hardback

Extent: 224pp

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Material Available: Final PDF

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China: Peony Literary Agency

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This stunning cookbook brings together mouth-watering fakeaways, comfort foods, snacks and sweet treats that you'd never guess were low in calories.

- * All recipes triple tested
- * Photo for every recipe
- * Prep and cook times
- * Easy-to-find ingredients
- * Recipes for 2 or 4 people
- * 20- and 30-minute meals

Thanks to family favourites, midweek wonders and fast-and-filling lunches, Air Fryer Light & Easy is set to become the go-to cookbook in everyone's kitchen.

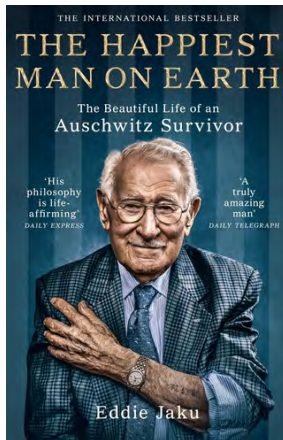
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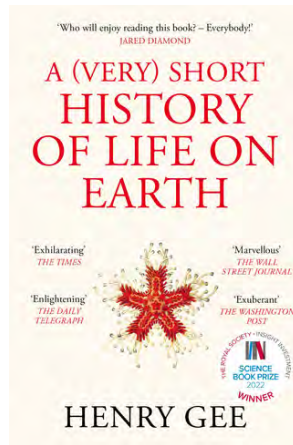
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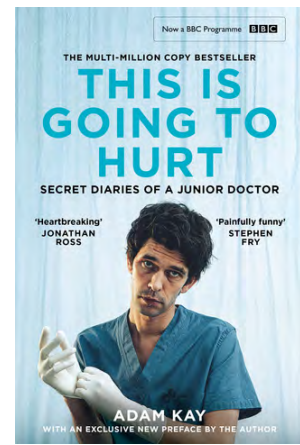
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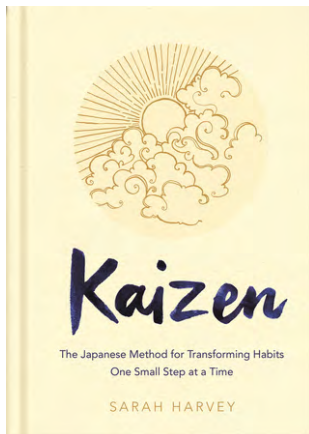
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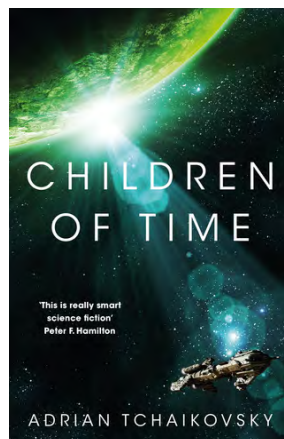
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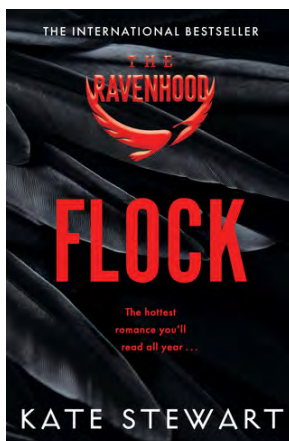
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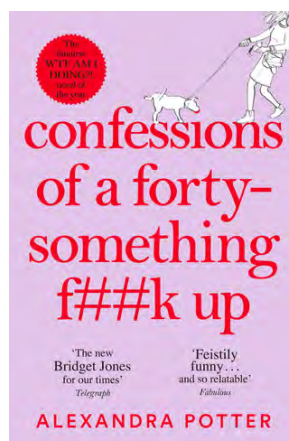
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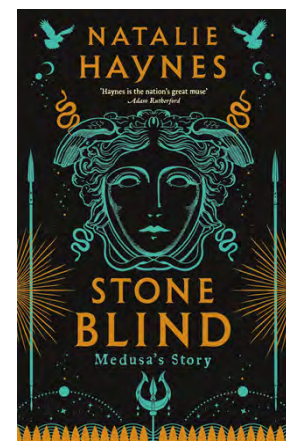
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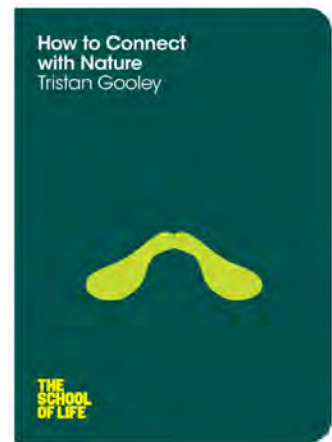
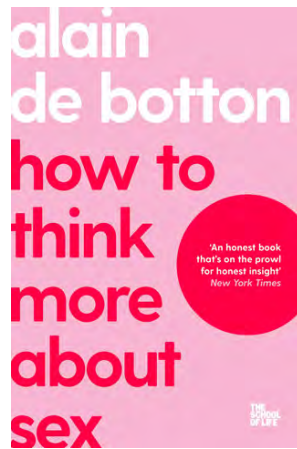
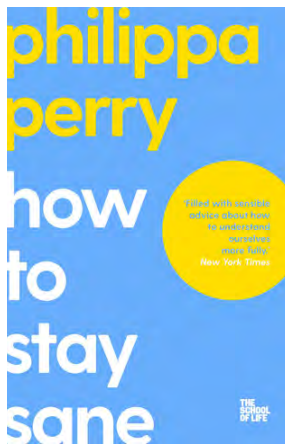


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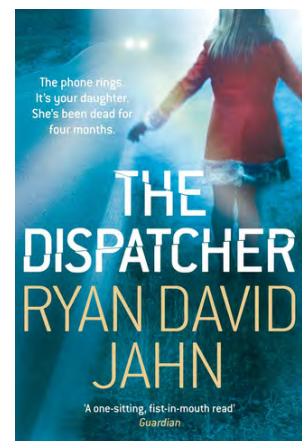
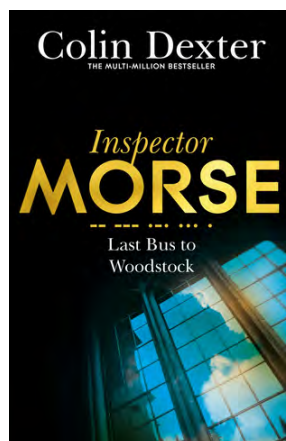
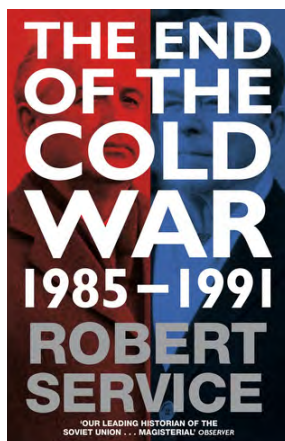
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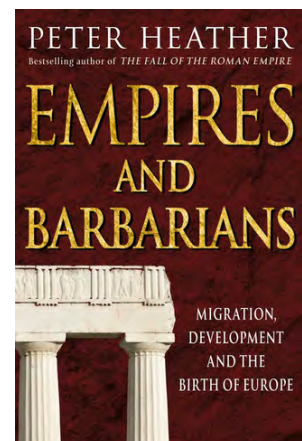
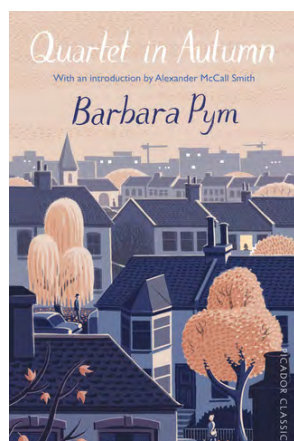
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