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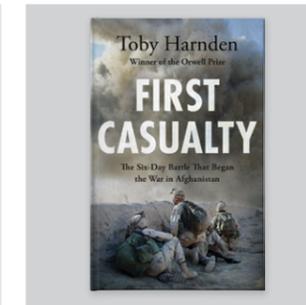
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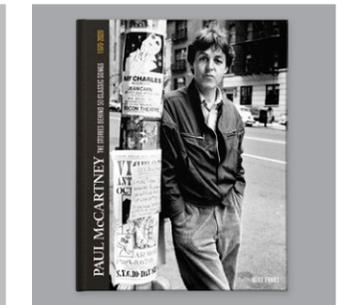
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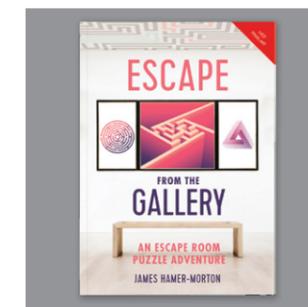
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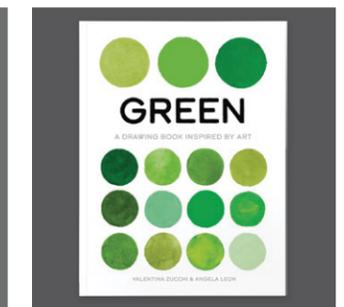
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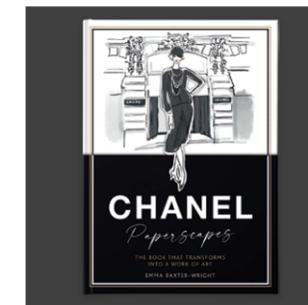
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A diverse mental  
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Carefully curated, lifestyle  
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and non-book products



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Children's list covering science,  
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High-end, beautifully  
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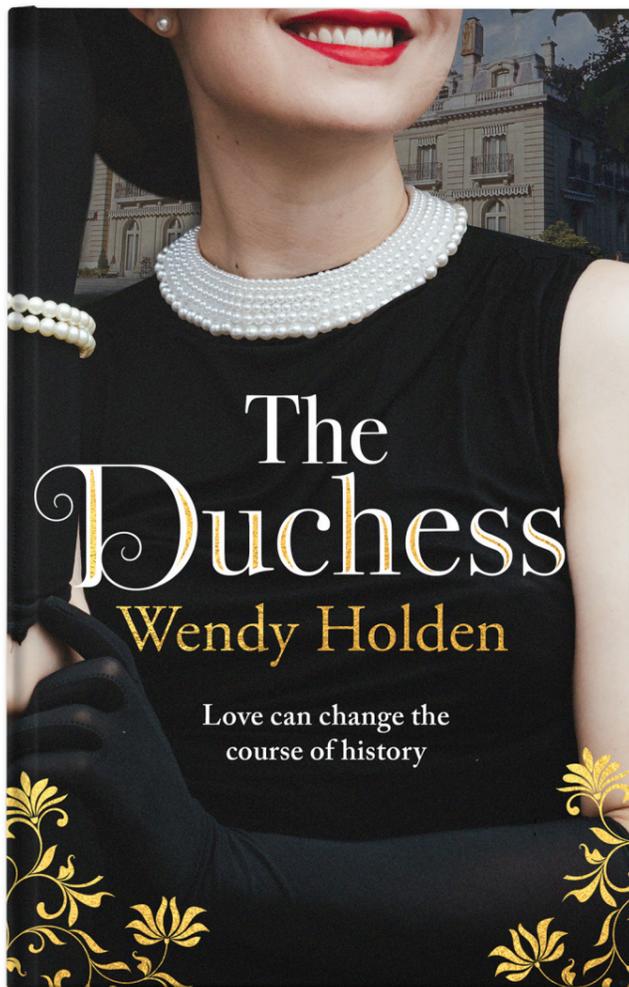
Cutting-edge gaming,  
pop culture, sport and  
music books for children



WELBECK  
FLAME

Brand new children's fiction  
imprint with debut diamonds  
and big brands

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without any notice.



## THE DUCHESS

LOVE CAN CHANGE THE COURSE OF HISTORY...

Wendy Holden

UK RRP **£12.99**  
978-1-78739-624-1  
19 August 2021  
234 x 153 mm

Hardback  
400 pages  
110,000 words  
Fiction / Historical Fiction

*The Duchess* is the second instalment of Wendy Holden's bestselling historical fiction series about outsiders in the House of Windsor.

Wallis Simpson was an unknown American woman trapped in a loveless marriage when she met Edward VIII.

One of the most famous love stories of all time, Edward's love for Wallis saw him abdicate as King of England so he could be with her.

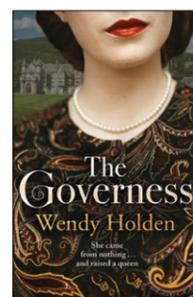
Popular history views Wallis as a ruthless social-climber who destroyed the monarchy; *The Duchess* portrays a woman caught up in the sweep of history against her will.

1928: A middle-aged foreigner comes to London with no money and no connections. Married to an undistinguished shipping agent, she already has one divorce behind her. Yet a mere few years later, she has captured the heart of the world's most eligible bachelor – a glamorous king who gives up the throne for her.

How does all this happen? Bestselling author Wendy Holden brings to life the amazing unknown story of Wallis Simpson's early years in London and traces the extraordinary, dramatic events behind the romance of the century.

*Sunday Times* number-one bestseller **Wendy Holden** was a journalist before becoming an author. She has written ten consecutive top-ten bestselling novels and sold more than 3 million books.

Coming soon:



THE GOVERNESS  
978-1-78739-660-9  
JUNE 2021  
UK RRP **£8.99**

'A beautifully woven and exquisitely detailed story'

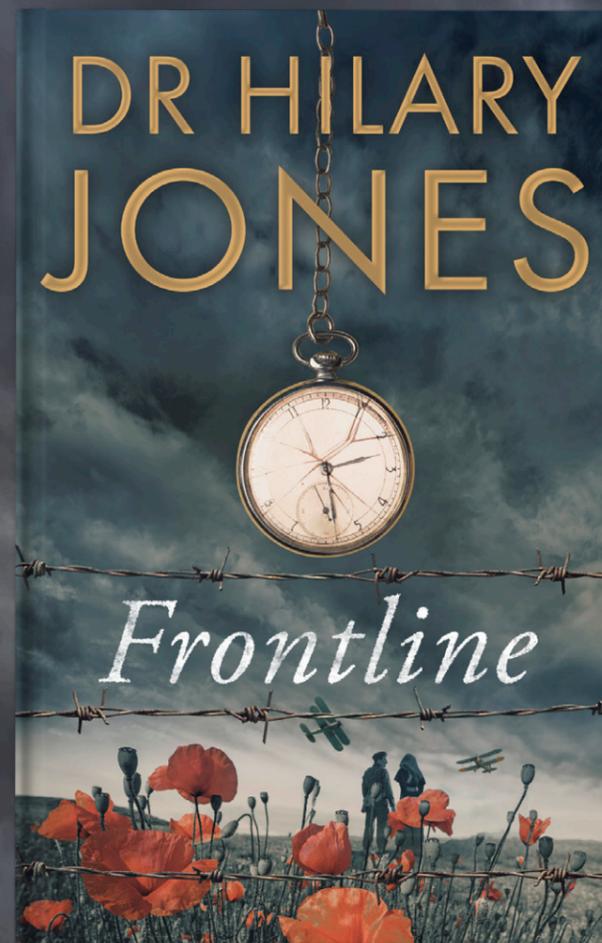
– Heather Morris

'Brilliantly researched ... I was completely absorbed and transported'

– Adele Parks

'Compelling characters and a wonderful blend of historical accuracy and real narrative drive ... a heart-breaking study of loyalty and love'

– Daily Mail



## FRONTLINE

Dr Hilary Jones

UK RRP **£18.99**  
978-1-78739-752-1  
2 September 2021  
234 x 153 mm

Hardback  
432 pages  
120,000 words  
Fiction / Historical Fiction

*Frontline* is a major hardback release for Welbeck and will be the subject of a large-scale national marketing and publicity campaign.

Dr Hilary Jones is a widely-trusted and respected medical doctor with a longstanding media career. He is currently the medical advisor on GMTV with Piers Morgan and Susanna Reid.

He is watched by millions of viewers every morning and has delivered a consistently sane and practical perspective on the Covid-19 pandemic.

*Frontline* will appeal to fans of Jeffrey Archer, Ken Follett and Frederick Forsyth.

The novel is a love story at its heart, but it's also about two people caught up in the tide of history – an epic in the truest sense.

A sweeping medical drama set on the battlefields of Europe as a global influenza pandemic looms...

*Frontline* is the first instalment in a series charting the rise of a prominent medical family in the 20th Century. From war to a global pandemic, the discovery of penicillin and the birth of the NHS, the Burnetts find themselves at the centre of domestic and international developments in public health.

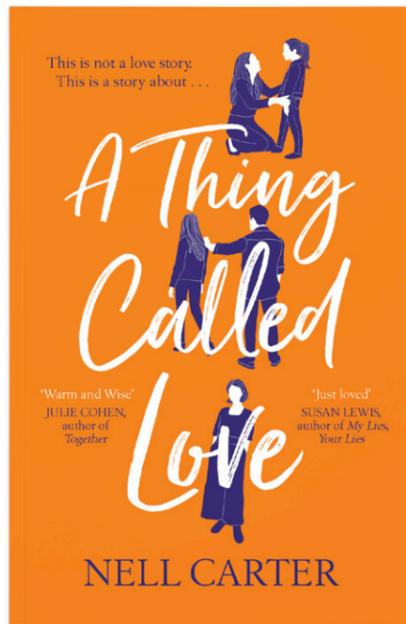
It's 1914 and Europe is at war with itself. Grace is the daughter of the landed gentry, who defies her parents' wishes and volunteers as a nurse on the Western Front. Will is the son of a dockworker and doing his best to keep himself out of trouble, working nights as a hospital porter and trying to get through school. But the lure of patriotism and the thrill of adventure prove irresistible and he enlists while still in his middle teens.

We experience the atrocities of life in the trenches through the eyes of these two characters whose lives collide in a field hospital in France. By then, Will is a stretcher-bearer whose medical talents impress all the doctors. Grace is an ambulance driver whose bravery and compassion is legendary within the army.

But as rumours of an armistice begin to circulate, so does a virus of mysterious origins, carrying with it an unimaginable death toll of soldiers and civilians across the globe.

**Doctor Hilary Jones** is a General Practitioner and regular contributor to multiple newspapers and television shows. He is a well-known and trusted face to millions in the UK.





## A THING CALLED LOVE

THE HEARTBREAKING, HEARTWARMING  
FEEL-GOOD READ OF 2021

Nell Carter

UK RRP **£8.99** B-format, Paperback  
978-1-78739-520-6 448 pages  
8 July 2021 90,000 words  
198 x 129 mm Fiction / Romance

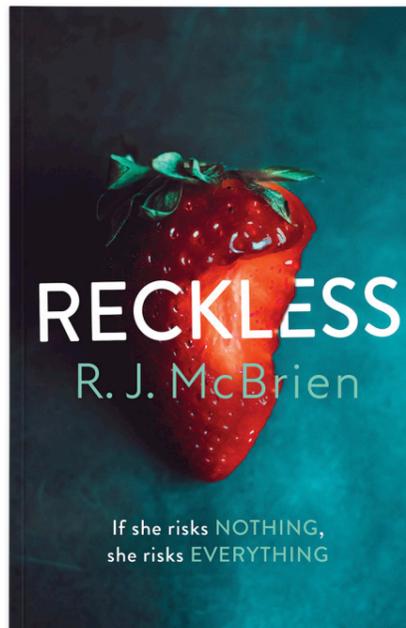
For fans of Rosie Walsh, Beth Morrey and Julie Cohen.

A sweeping story of hope, healing, unlikely friendships and second chances.

A perfect Reading Group read with themes of love, loss and domestic violence that are handled with care and skill.

Life has left Jack and Clare battered and bruised – sometimes emotionally, sometimes literally. Years pass them by, almost unnoticed, until each decides to make a change. But deciding to change isn't something that happens once. It's a choice each has to make again and again, and old patterns lurk around every corner. When they meet, fate offers them a chance to help each other. Can they be brave enough to open their hearts, strong enough to walk away and wise enough to understand a thing called love?

Nell Carter likes to write about the layers of human relationships, peeling them away to see what's really going on beneath.



## RECKLESS

IF SHE RISKS NOTHING, SHE RISKS EVERYTHING

RJ McBrien

UK RRP **£8.99** B-format, Paperback  
978-1-78739-618-0 352 pages  
22 July 2021 90,000 words  
198 x 129 mm Fiction / Thriller & Suspense

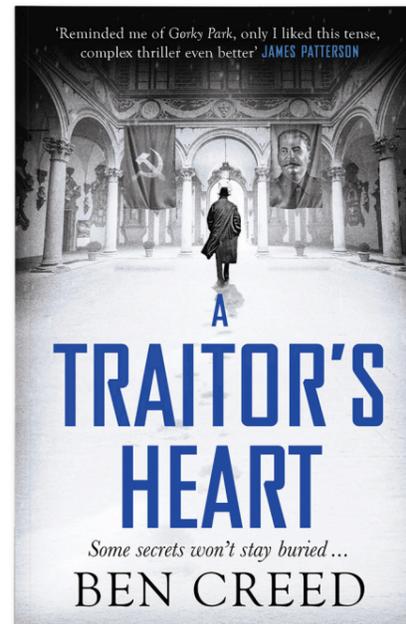
Kristen Calloway knows she should be grateful for everything she has: a stable marriage, a decent job and a daughter to be proud of. But she is also a middle-aged, middle-class woman with a raging libido. And it won't shut up.

She attends a school reunion and an old friend reveals that she uses an online agency to arrange casual sex. It's not long before Kristen signs up.

Enter Zac: young, handsome and thrilling in bed. Like Kristen, he has no desire to end his marriage, and for a while she seems to have it all. As the affair snowballs, juggling work, family and this new sexual freedom becomes increasingly tricky, but she is reluctant to give it up. Until Zac starts to want more. Rapidly, things start to spiral out of control, with fatal consequences.

Sexually charged, shocking and relatable, *Reckless* is a profound exploration of marriage, motherhood and sexuality.

RJ McBrien writes for TV (*Wallander*, *Spooks* and *Trust* for ITV) and has sold scripts to major Hollywood studios.



## A TRAITOR'S HEART

Ben Creed

UK RRP **£8.99** B-format, Paperback  
978-1-78739-627-2 400 pages  
28 October 2021 90,000 words  
198 x 129 mm Fiction / Thriller & Suspense

Ben Creed's first novel, *City of Ghosts*, has been praised by major reviewers and described by James Patterson as 'better than *Gorky Park*'. In *A Traitor's Heart* he returns to Stalin's Russia.

Winter, 1952: Leningrad's icy streets are haunted by a murderer: Koshchei the Immortal has returned. Koshchei is an invisible killer who cuts out the tongue of his victims, replacing it with a scroll of paper containing a few lines of what seems to be Italian verse.

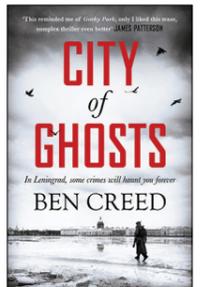
Three thousand kilometres away in a labour colony above the Arctic Circle, threatened by the Thieves who rule the camp, former militia lieutenant Revol Rossel is close to death as he watches the arrival of a saviour he hates: Major Nikitin, the man who once cut off his fingers.

Along with skilled aviator Tanya 'Vassya' Vasilievna, the two men must hunt Koshchei down. They soon uncover riddles and a secret code which leads to a weapon of unimaginable power. A weapon coveted by the scheming plotters of Stalin's Kremlin.

What Rossel and Nikitin do not know is that the mystery and the murderer are inextricably linked. And to save themselves they must not only catch Koshchei but also uncover the identity of another ghost - a ghost hiding among the remnants of Hitler's once all-powerful Third Reich.

'REMINDED ME OF GORKY  
PARK, ONLY I LIKED  
THIS TENSE, COMPLEX  
THRILLER EVEN BETTER'  
- JAMES PATTERSON

Also available:



CITY OF GHOSTS  
978-1-78739-494-0  
UK RRP **£8.99**



## THE ICE COVEN

Max Seeck

UK RRP **£12.99** Hardback  
978-1-78739-736-1 400 pages  
16 September 2021 100,000 words  
234 x 153 mm Fiction / Thriller & Suspense

Max Seeck has been tipped to become the most 'commercially successful Nordic crime writer in English since Jo Nesbo'.

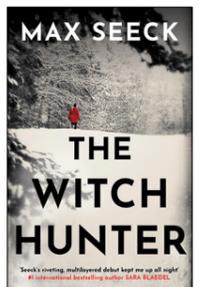
The TV series based on his Jessica Niemi novels is currently in an advanced stage of development in LA.

The first in the series, *The Witch Hunter*, was a multi-award-winning, instant *New York Times* bestselling crime novel set in the dark, relentless Helsinki winter.

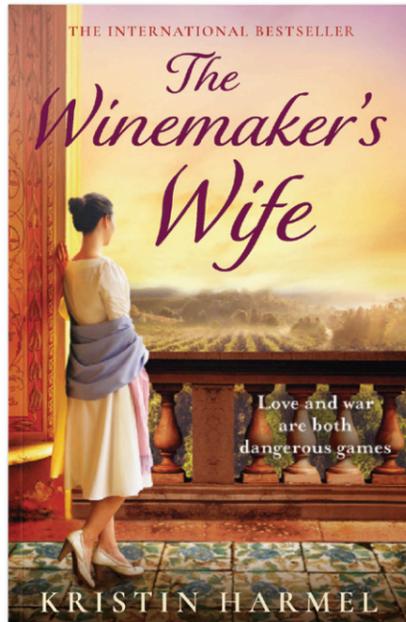
Picking up six months after the brutal final scenes of the first book, *The Ice Coven* follows Detective Jessica Niemi and her colleagues as they trace the disappearance of two popular social media influencers. When a body washes up on the shores of a lake, dressed in a full Manga costume, Jessica begins to unravel how the crimes might be linked.

Max Seeck is a bestselling Finnish novelist, widely hailed as the leading light of a new generation of Nordic crime writers. He lives in Helsinki.

Also available:



THE WITCH HUNTER  
978-1-78739-479-7  
UK RRP **£8.99**



## THE WINEMAKER'S WIFE

LOVE AND WAR ARE BOTH DANGEROUS GAMES

Kristin Harmel

UK RRP **£8.99**  
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25 November 2021  
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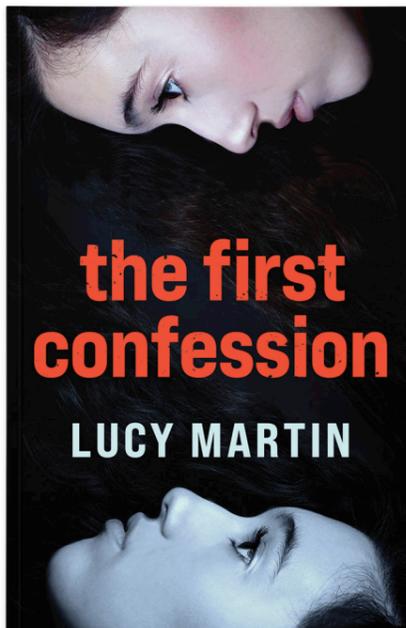
B-format, Paperback  
432 pages  
102,000 words  
Fiction / Romance

Kristin Harmel's previous novels have sold hundreds of thousands of copies, been translated into 16 languages and topped bestseller charts worldwide.

France, 1940: Inès has just married Michel, the owner of storied champagne house Maison Chauveau. But, with war on their doorstep, danger and tension mount, and soon Michel turns his back on his marriage and begins secretly working for the Résistance. Inès is terrified they'll be exposed, but for Céline, the half-Jewish wife of Chauveau's chef-de-cave, the risk is even greater, for rumours abound of Jews being shipped east to an unspeakable fate.

In a bid to find some meaning in the ruin, they make a dangerous decision to follow their hearts, and soon risk the lives of those they love and the champagne house that holds them all together.

New York, 2019: Liv Kent has just lost everything when her eccentric French grandmother insists on a trip to France. The older woman has an ulterior motive and a tragic, decades-old story to share. When past and present finally collide, Liv finds herself on a road to salvation that leads straight to the Maison Chauveau.



## THE FIRST CONFESSION

THE TRUTH IS DARKER THAN YOU THINK...

Lucy Martin

UK RRP **£8.99**  
978-1-78739-637-1  
14 October 2021  
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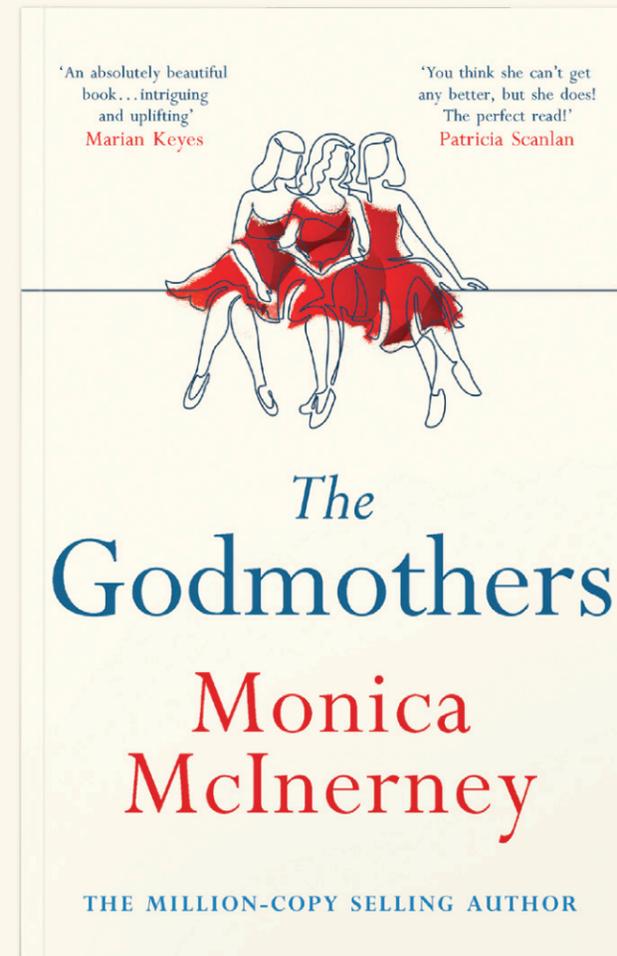
B-format, Paperback  
352 pages  
90,000 words  
Fiction / Thriller & Suspense

A detective sergeant is called to investigate the case of Amie Slade, a teenage girl abused by a caretaker at her leafy suburban school. As DS Veronica Delmar digs deeper into the complex case and gets closer to the teenage victim and her family, she begins to discover some uncanny parallels to her own life.

With Amie's family life crumbling and DS Delmar's desperate attempt to juggle work, single motherhood and what remains of her life post-marriage splitting at the seams, it isn't long before the foundations of their lives begin to collapse. Whilst Amie races to protect her dark and shrinking world, DS Delmar must confront her own demons and the part they have to play in the case before her.

Lucy Martin spent ten years as a city lawyer, working in the field of privatisations and joint ventures in Russia and the former Soviet Union. With five languages under her belt, she then set up a language school, which she runs alongside authoring a number of books on language learning and childcare.

*The First Confession* is her debut novel.



## THE GODMOTHERS

Monica McInerney

UK RRP **£8.99**  
978-1-78739-707-1  
22 July 2021  
198 x 129 mm

B-format, Paperback  
448 pages  
99,000 words  
Fiction / Contemporary Fiction

Monica McInerney has sold over a million books and is loved across the world for novels that have you laughing one minute and crying the next.

*The Godmothers* stayed in Australia's Top 10 for over a month, spent several weeks in the *Irish Times* bestseller chart, and was a top 25 hardback in the UK TCM.

We are giving her a new look and a massive push in the UK – as a writer, she is equal to any of the big brands in women's fiction.

This is intelligent women's fiction with emotional warmth that explores family, friendships and female bonds.

For readers of Elizabeth Noble, Cathy Kelly and Harriet Evans.

As the only daughter of a troubled young mother, Eliza Miller's life was kept on track by the constant support of her two watchful godmothers, Olivia and Maxie, until a tragic event just before her eighteenth birthday changed everything.

Thirteen years on, Eliza is cautious, lonely and dedicated to her work in Melbourne. Out of the blue, an enticing invitation from one of her godmothers, now based in the UK, prompts a leap into the unknown. Within a fortnight, Eliza is at the centre of a complicated family, and the hotel they run in Edinburgh's West End.

Amidst the chaos, Eliza slowly finds a path to her future but, to take hold of it, she, Olivia and Maxie will all have to face the secrets of their shared past.

Monica McInerney is the Australian-born, Dublin-based author of 13 bestselling books, published internationally and in translation in 12 languages.

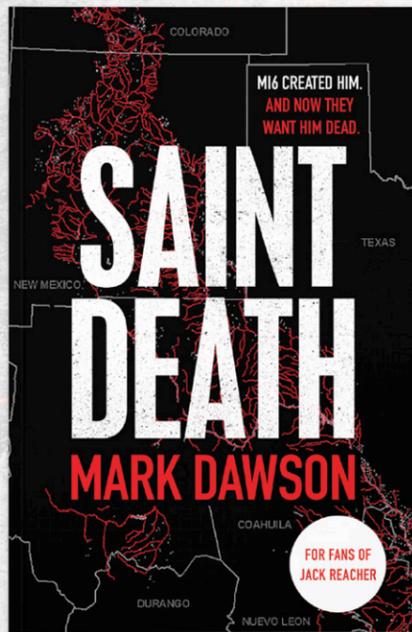
In 2018, 2016 & 2014, she was voted in the Top 10 of Booktopia's annual poll naming Australia's favourite authors.

'An absolutely beautiful book  
... intriguing and uplifting'  
– Marian Keyes

'You think she can't get any  
better, but she does!  
The perfect read'  
– Patricia Scanlan

'A feel good read'  
– The Sun





## SAINT DEATH

JOHN MILTON'S IN MEXICO WITH A FEW DAYS TO KILL

Mark Dawson

UK RRP **£8.99**  
978-1-78739-478-0  
2 September 2021  
198 x 129 mm

B-format, Paperback  
352 pages  
80,000 words  
Fiction / Thriller & Suspense

The second in a high-octane thriller series that is perfect for fans of Jack Reacher and Jason Bourne.

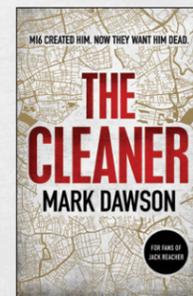
The series has already sold over 2 million e-books worldwide and now finally comes to mass-market print. The first in the series was a Top 15 bestseller in its first week and sales continue to be strong.

John Milton has been off the grid for six months. He surfaces in Ciudad Juárez, Mexico, and immediately finds himself drawn into a vicious battle with the narco-gangs that control the borderlands. Milton saves the life of an idealistic young journalist who has been targeted for execution, but the only way to keep her safe is to smuggle her into Texas. Working with the only untouchable cops in the city, and a bounty hunter whose motives are unclear, Milton must keep her safe until the crossing can be made.

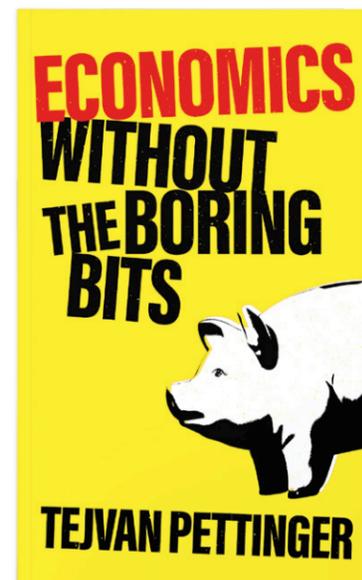
But when the man looking for her is the legendary assassin Santa Muerta – Saint Death – that's a lot easier said than done...

**Mark Dawson** is the bestselling author of the John Milton, Beatrix Rose and Isabella Rose series, and has sold over 3 million books. He lives in Wiltshire with his family.

Also available:



THE CLEANER  
978-1-78739-519-0  
UK RRP **£8.99**



## ECONOMICS WITHOUT THE BORING BITS

Tejvan Pettinger

UK RRP **£12.99**  
978-1-78739-612-8  
24 June 2021  
216 x 135 mm

Paperback  
192 pages  
60,000 words  
Economics / Political Economy

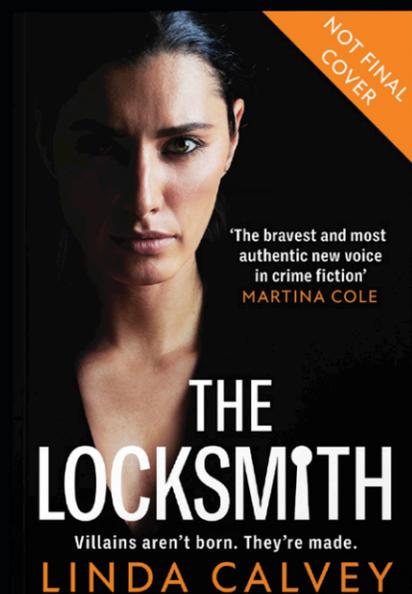
A friendly, anecdotal and engagingly presented guide to economics for anyone who enjoyed *Freakonomics*, *The Undercover Economist* and *Nudge*.

Oxford University-trained economist Tejvan Pettinger covers everything the informed citizen needs to know.

Where does wealth come from? How is it different from money? Does division of labour mean that the best people are hired to do the job? Does government intervention prevent or create crises? What is the most effective way to protect the environment?

*Economics without the Boring Bits* is a clear, comprehensive and richly anecdotal guide to debt, finance, trade, money, taxation, supply, demand and all the other big issues that worry us all yet relatively few truly understand.

**Tejvan Pettinger** lives and works as a teacher in Oxford, where he studied PPE at Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford. He is a contributor to the *Economic Review* and writes regularly on economics. He is also the editor of [www.economicshelp.org](http://www.economicshelp.org).



## THE LOCKSMITH

VILLIANS AREN'T BORN. THEY'RE MADE.

Linda Calvey

UK RRP **£8.99**  
978-1-78739-755-2  
30 September 2021  
198 x 129 mm

B-format, Paperback  
400 pages  
90,000 words  
Fiction / Crime & Mystery

The addictive first novel from an author who was at the heart of crime in the East End, perfect for fans of Martina Cole and Kimberley Chambers

Supported by a nationwide marketing & PR year-long campaign to position this as one of 2021's most prestigious releases.

They grew up with nothing. Just a regular family scraping by, living an honest life while crime ruled the East End. Until all that honesty and all that hard work left them with nothing.

Poor, destitute and hungry, young Ruby decides to pull them from the ashes. It starts as one job, one step outside the law. Yet that one step sets her on a path – straight to the top. But in the East End you don't build an empire without making a few enemies...

**Linda Calvey** has served 18 years behind bars, making her Britain's longest-serving female prisoner. She moved to 14 different prisons during her time inside, sharing a prison with Rose West and Myra Hindley. *The Locksmith* is her first novel.

COVER  
TO BE  
REVEALED

## THE POWER OF YOUR SENSES

WHY COFFEE TASTES BETTER IN A RED CUP AND OTHER LIFE-CHANGING SCIENCE

Russell Jones

UK RRP **£9.99**  
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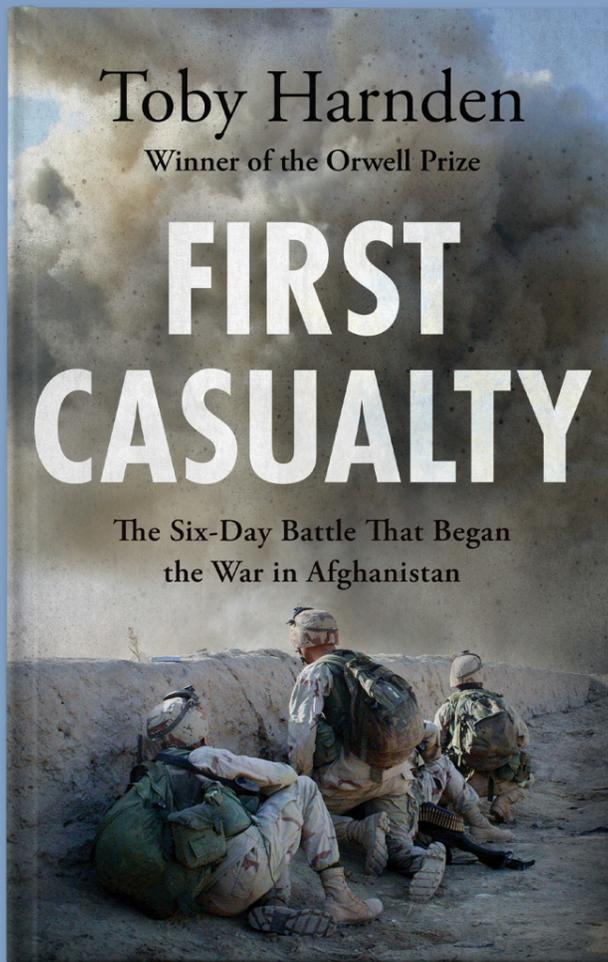
B-format, Paperback  
304 pages  
80,000 words  
Self-Help / Personal Development

A big-idea, pop-science book in the vein of *Thinking, Fast and Slow*, *Emotional Intelligence*, *Nudge* and *The Power of Habit*.

A fascinating and revelatory look at how we can unlock the true potential of our five senses and use them to vastly improve every single part of our lives.

Jones takes research from the worlds of neuroscience, experimental and behavioural psychology and beyond, and shows you how to live more multi-sensorially; paying attention to the sounds, scents, colours, objects, shapes and textures that constantly surround you, to profoundly impact and improve every aspect of your life.

**Russell Jones** is the founder of a pioneering multi-sensory design agency and has spent the last decade using sensory science to create immersive gala events and retail spaces. He has helped global R&D firms develop products and packaging that connect with the public, and has worked with many of the world's top brands.



## FIRST CASUALTY

THE SIX-DAY BATTLE THAT BEGAN TWO DECADES OF WAR IN AFGHANISTAN

Toby Harnden

UK RRP **£16.99**

978-1-78739-644-9

19 August 2021

234 x 153 mm

Hardback

320 pages

110,000 words

History

The author's previous book, *Dead Men Risen*, was a *Sunday Times* Bestseller and won the Orwell Prize. This promises to have the same mixture of commercial appeal and political insight.

*Dead Men Risen* has sold over 30,000 copies (TCM). This is Toby's first book since then and he has exclusive access to the people involved.

The Battle of Qala-i-Jangi was one of the bloodiest conflicts in the US's 'War on Terror' and this will be the first book to tell the incredible story.

Released to coincide with the 20th Anniversary of 9/11, as well as being a gripping read, Toby's book will examine the cost of the war that would follow the attacks.

Bestselling and Orwell Prize-winning author Toby Harnden tells the gripping and incredible story of the six-day battle that began the War in Afghanistan and how it set the scene for twenty years of conflict.

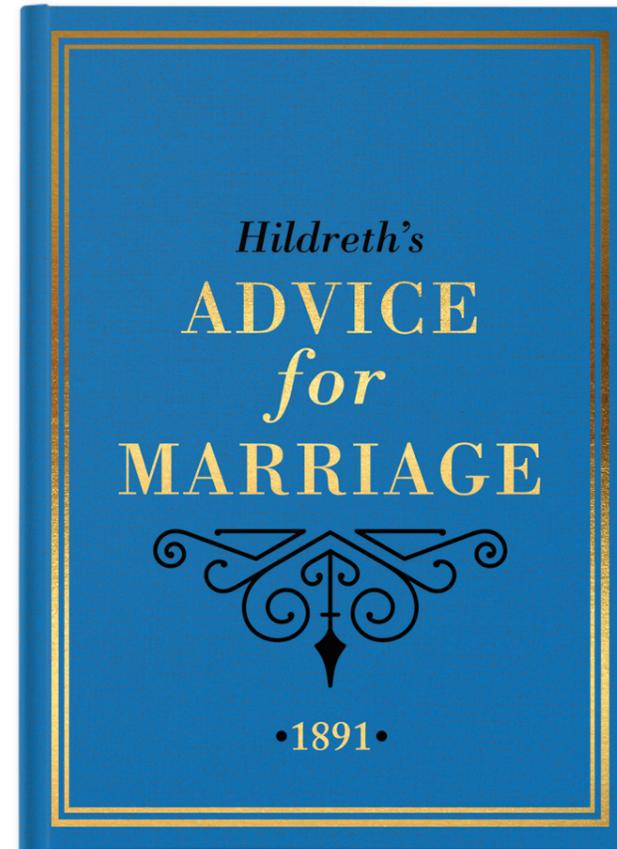
On the 11 September 2011, the World Trade Center in New York was attacked. In the aftermath, the US declared its 'War on Terror' and within two months had sent troops to Afghanistan, which was suspected of harbouring al-Qaeda operatives.

In late November, coalition forces were stationed in the ancient fort of Qala-i-Jangi, assisting the CIA in interrogations of al-Qaeda suspects, when hundreds of men from the surrounding areas surrendered to the soldiers. The soldiers had respected local customs of respect by not searching them, but what they did not know was that the prisoners were armed and determined to send a message to the invading forces.

What ensued was six-days of fighting that would prove to be one of the bloodiest of the war, a ferocious fight for survival in a dusty outpost facing a fearless enemy, and a death that would never be forgotten.

In the first-ever account of a battle that came to define the occupation in Afghanistan, war reporter Toby Harnden tells the gripping story of what happened in those fateful days and explains how it would lead to two decades of war and the terrorism-plagued world we have today.

**Toby Harnden** has been a journalist for 25 years, after previously spending a decade in the Royal Navy. He is currently the Managing Editor of the *Washington Examiner*, and before that was the Washington Bureau Chief of the *Sunday Times*. He has already written two critically acclaimed and bestselling books, including *Dead Men Risen*, which won the 2012 Orwell Prize.



## HILDRETH'S ADVICE FOR MARRIAGE

FROM 1891

Hildreth

UK RRP **£8.99**

978-1-78739-868-9

14 October 2021

137 x 96 mm

Hardback

128 pages

10,000 words

Dating & Relationships

Old-fashioned relationship advice sells incredibly well, from the *Ladybird for Grown-Ups* books (*The Husband*: 553k TCM / *The Wife*: 485k) to *Don'ts for Husbands* (354k) and *Don'ts for Wives* (326k), as well as *Marriage: Haynes Explains* (49k).

Published in a small-format hardback, this is the perfect stocking filler for Christmas 2021, little gift for Valentine's Day or any other special occasion.

For fans of Victoria nostalgia, and shows like *Bridgerton*, *Pride and Prejudice*, *Victoria* and *Poldark*.

Originally published in 1891, this hilarious (and informative) collection is a treasure trove of essential advice any man or woman, or couple, would be foolish to ignore.

From advice about how to find the perfect partner...

- Don't marry a villain.
- Don't marry a duke, or anyone who travels on his title.
- If money is your object, the older and uglier he is, the better.
- Avoid slovenly dressed girls or heedless men.

...to advice about how to wed...

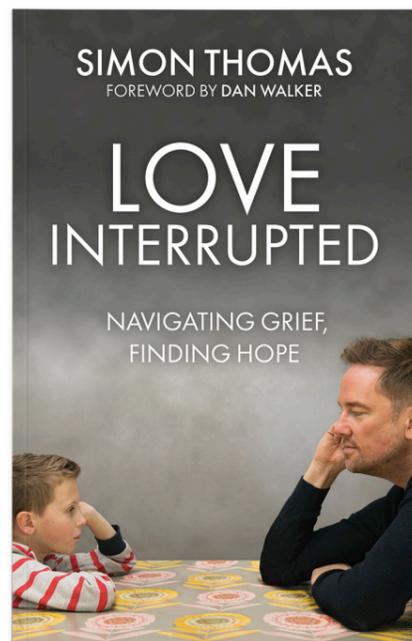
- Don't propose on a wash-day, in the rain, at breakfast or in a tunnel.
- Marry at home or at church, in good form, without display.

...as well as general words of wisdom...

- Don't expect too much from your marriage.
- Don't cross your husband.

...*Hildreth's Advice for Marriage* is a delightful collection that is as relevant today as it was 100 years ago.

**Hildreth** was the pen name of James W. Donovan, a writer in Victorian-era England. This book was originally published in 1891 by dime novel publishing house J. S. Ogilvie.



## LOVE INTERRUPTED

NAVIGATING GRIEF, FINDING HOPE

Simon Thomas

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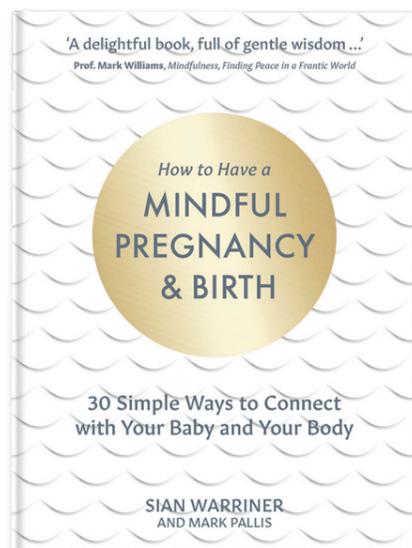
Simon Thomas is a well-loved television personality, regularly appearing on our screens, and hosts a podcast, *Life Interrupted*, where he talks to other celebrities about their experience of grief.

Simon has an engaged and growing social media presence with almost 100,000 followers on Instagram.

Mainstream print and broadcast media guaranteed on publication.

When Simon Thomas (former *Blue Peter* presenter and one of the leading faces of Sky Sports Football) lost the woman he had loved for 16 years, the future he'd imagined for their happy family disappeared forever. Just three days after being diagnosed, Gemma died from acute myeloid leukaemia.

In this updated and revised edition of his heartbreaking memoir, Simon reflects on how grief nearly destroyed him and how, three years on from Gemma's sudden death, his life has changed and, most importantly, how his relationship with grief itself has changed. With a new introduction and final chapter, Simon takes up where the previous edition ended, reflecting on the lessons he has learned about grief.



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30 SIMPLE WAYS TO CONNECT WITH YOUR BABY AND YOUR BODY

Dr Sian Warriner and Mark Pallis

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A deliberately short, beautifully packaged, simple and easy to follow guide written by a consultant midwife specializing in mindfulness-based childbirth

No previous knowledge of mindfulness necessary

Endorsement from Mark Williams, author of *Mindfulness, Finding Peace in a Frantic World*

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Includes journaling prompts and notes to partners, alongside mindfulness exercises broken down by trimester, birth and the first few weeks.

A beautiful and informative gift for all expectant parents, this delightful pocket book is a gentle and simple toolkit to mindfulness practice for all parents-to-be.



## NATURE'S HIDDEN CHARMS

50 SIGNS, SYMBOLS AND PRACTICES FROM THE NATURAL WORLD TO BRING INNER PEACE, PROTECTION & GOOD FORTUNE

Liz Dean

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39,000 words

Health / Mind, Body and Spirit

Covering the mythology and folklore of all the crafts included this is also a highly practical 'how to' guide.

Liz Dean is an established author who regularly runs workshops in the UK and abroad.

Connecting with nature, crystal grids and sacred geometry as well as crafting are all extremely popular - they bring us into the present moment.

Being in nature helps us to relax and connect with our innate knowing. When we're connected, we naturally want to collect: a pink shell, sycamore key, a pinecone, or a pure white pebble that calls to us. *Nature's Hidden Charms* is a practical guidebook and an invitation to reach into the natural world, understand folklore and to explore and discover the hidden symbols and gifts that even the tiniest twig or stone can bring.

Liz Dean is a former editor with a 25 year career in illustrated book publishing and is the author of 15 divination decks and books.



## OWN YOUR AWKWARD

HOW TO TRANSFORM PANIC INTO YOUR POWER AND MAKE THE UNCOMFORTABLE COMFORTABLE

Michelle Morgan

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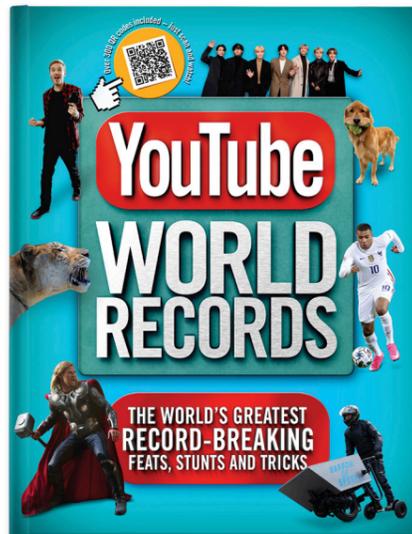
Michelle Morgan is a Mental Health First Aider and an Ambassador for Mental Health First Aid England, she is also a Mindfulness Based Cognitive Therapy Instructor.

Michelle is a regular guest speaker and contributor for businesses, media, and podcasts on the topic of mental health.

*Own Your Awkward* is honest and raw, as well as full of practical advice. Michelle shares her story of burnout, clinical depression and anxiety and explains how she turned a stigmatizing and silencing comment and the pyjamas she couldn't face getting out of into her inspiration and recovery.

Blending a much sought-after balance of information and inspiration with the personal and practical *Own Your Awkward* elegantly marries the lived experience with expert advice around the topic of mental health in an accessible and approachable tone.

Michelle Morgan was featured by the *Evening Standard* as one of London's top ten Changemakers, she is the Founder of Pjoys, PJs with purpose.



## YOUTUBE WORLD RECORDS

THE INTERNET'S GREATEST RECORD-BREAKING FEATS, STUNTS AND TRICKS

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This interactive collection contains 250 action-packed QR codes that send you direct to the fun on your tablet or smartphone.

180 amazing colour photographs accompany stats and trivia.

YouTube is the world's most-visited video sharing site and contains a host of amazing clips, many documenting incredible feats of human endeavour and endurance. *YouTube World Records* is the first glorious interactive celebration of these heroic and often jaw-dropping efforts.

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**Adrian Besley** is the author of than 30 celebrated books including *The Most Amazing YouTube Videos Ever*, *The Most Awesome YouTube Videos Ever* and *The Best of YouTube*.



## GHIBLIOTHEQUE

THE UNOFFICIAL GUIDE TO THE MOVIES OF STUDIO GHIBLI

Michael Leader and Jake Cunningham

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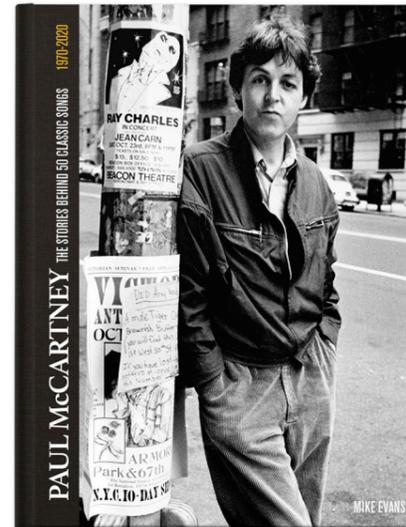
Studio Ghibli is one of the most popular and famous animation studios in the world.

Ghibli's *Spirited Away* won the 2003 Academy Award for Best Animated Feature, among numerous other awards for the studio.

An introduction to and analysis of all the studio's films, from the hosts of the successful *Ghibliotheque* podcast.

Based on the *Ghibliotheque* podcast, which leafs through the library of films from the world's greatest animation studio, Studio Ghibli. A fully illustrated book that reviews each Studio Ghibli movie in turn, in the voice of expert and newcomer. Will include details of production, release, themes, key scenes and general review as well as Ghibli-specific information.

**Michael Leader** is a writer, broadcaster, podcaster and editor. He is Editorial Director of Film4 Online and commissions the BBC Arts short-form essay strand, *Inside Cinema*. **Jake Cunningham** works on the Channel 4 short film programme *Random Acts* and is a contributor to *The Independent*, *Little White Lies* and the BFI.



## PAUL McCARTNEY

THE STORIES BEHIND 50 CLASSIC SONGS (1970-2020)

Mike Evans

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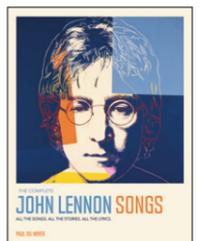
McCartney has sold more than 100m albums and 100m singles around the world.

He is the UK's most successful albums act of all time with 22 number-one albums (including with Wings and the Beatles).

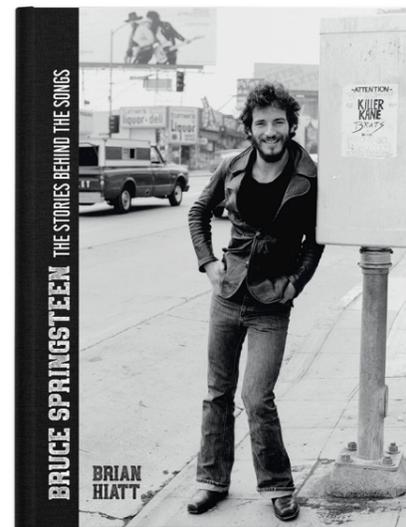
Paul McCartney's songwriting output as a member of the Beatles, mainly with his co-writer John Lennon, has been exhaustively documented over the years. Now, taking 50 key songs from his five-decade career since the break-up of the Fab Four, *Paul McCartney: The Stories Behind 50 Classic Songs* takes an in-depth look at the post-sixties work of one of popular music's most versatile and prolific composers and performers.

A musician on the sixties rock scene, **Mike Evans** began writing about popular music in the 1970s as a broadcaster in local radio and freelance writer, his work appearing in a variety of publications including *Sounds*, *Cream*, the *Guardian*, *Elle* and as a regular contributor to the UK's top music weekly newspaper *Melody Maker*. Since the late 1980s, he has worked in book publishing (from 1989 to 2000 with Hamlyn/Octopus), commissioning and editing titles on rock'n'roll, jazz and popular culture.

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THE COMPLETE JOHN LENNON SONGS  
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## BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN

THE STORIES BEHIND THE SONGS

Brian Hiatt

UK RRP **£30.00** Hback  
978-1-78739-540-4 320 pages  
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Bruce Springsteen is popular around the world: his last two albums both went to #1 in the USA, UK, Ireland, Austria, Norway and Sweden.

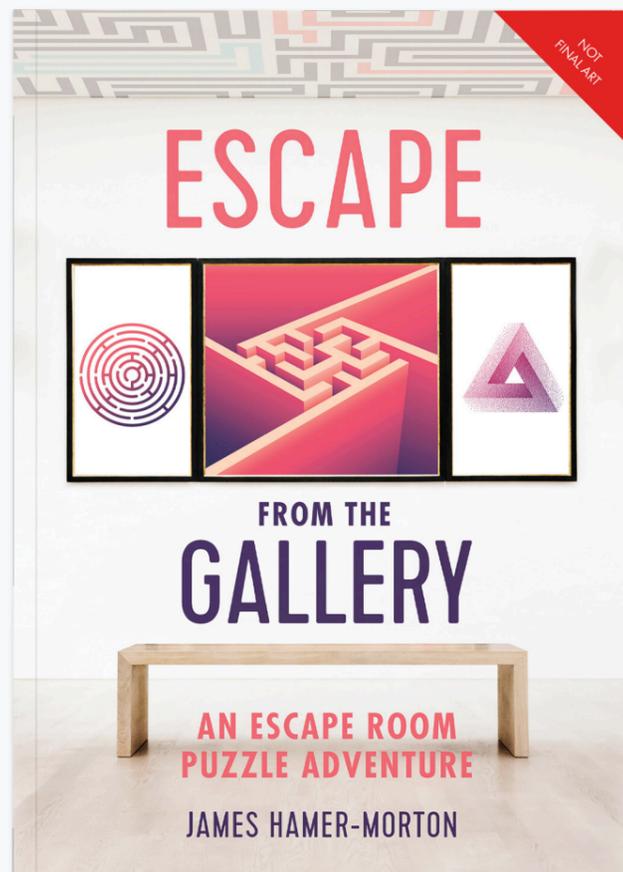
Revised and updated, this edition includes 2019's *Western Stars* and 2020's *Letter to You*.

*Bruce Springsteen: The Stories Behind the Songs* looks at every song that Springsteen performed on his albums, from 1973's *Greetings From Asbury Park N.J.* to 2020's *Letter to You*. Each album is discussed and each song examined in terms of lyrical meaning, placing in historical context where necessary or relevant.

This book is the first to examine Springsteen's complete studio-recorded output, and offers a unique insight into one of the greatest rock 'n' roll songwriters that the world has ever seen.

**Brian Hiatt** is a Senior Writer for *Rolling Stone* magazine. He has written 54 *Rolling Stone* cover stories and has interviewed Bruce Springsteen five times, including for the artist's most recent *Rolling Stone* cover story.





# ESCAPE FROM THE GALLERY

AN ESCAPE ROOM PUZZLE ADVENTURE

James Hamer-Morton

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 978-1-78739-601-2 224 pages  
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 210 x 150 mm Puzzles & Quizzes

An immersive, original and creative escape-room puzzle experience.

This is the third in Welbeck's escape-room series of titles. It can be played as a standalone for any who don't have the previous books, but it is a direct sequel to the enormously successful *Escape Room Puzzles*.

Dozens of famous historical artworks have been reproduced to create a visual feast to be enjoyed while puzzling.

Can be enjoyed playing on your own or as a group.

This is the perfect book for fans of *Journal 29*, and those who want to re-create an exciting escape-room experience in their own home!

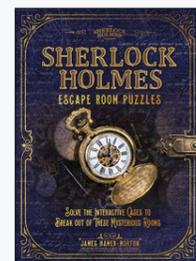
You are Adam Parkinson, an intrepid journalist who has recently been employed by the time-travelling Wexell Corporation. Adam is invited to an unusual art gallery, filled with objects and artworks donated by a mysterious figure. It will be up to you to help him unravel the mysteries of the gallery, and you will travel from Ancient Egypt to Victorian England – and beyond – to do it. And, quite possibly, to save the world!

*Escape from the Gallery* is an immersive escape-room experience that provides a visual feast as well as a tricky puzzle adventure. Featuring artworks ranging from Ancient Egyptian hieroglyphs to modern masterpieces, you will need to solve visual riddles and discover the hidden secrets that lie within the artworks if you want to figure out what is going on, and why this might be the most important visit to a gallery you have ever made.

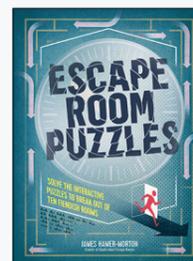
**James Hamer-Morton** is the co-founder of Deadlocked Rooms and has created a number of physical escape rooms in the United Kingdom. He is the author of *Escape Room Puzzles* and *Sherlock Holmes Escape Room Puzzles*.



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# ENGLAND: THE OFFICIAL HISTORY

Daniel Storey

UK RRP **£25.00** Hardback  
 978-1-78739-902-0 272 pages  
 14 October 2021 50,000 words  
 280 x 230 mm Football / History of Sport

An official publication in association with the FA charting the complete history of the England national team, which celebrates its 150th birthday in 2022.

Written by award-winning author Daniel Storey, this richly illustrated book covers the highs and lows of the men's and women's national teams like never before.

England are a national obsession, with a social media following of more than 17.6 million; 26.5 million people watched England's World Cup semi-final in 2018 – the third most-watched TV event of the century.

Experience the incredible history of the England national team in this definitive illustrated book.

*England: The Official History* is a fascinating account of the world's oldest and most iconic national football team, telling the complete story of the England men's and women's teams from 1872 right up to the present day. Written by award-winning journalist and author Daniel Storey in association with the FA, and featuring an exceptional selection of images from across 150 years of England football, the book charts the highs and lows of the national teams and the men and women who've worn the Three Lions with pride.

Each chapter delves into a specific era, covering key figures, famous and infamous matches, and the evolution of football over the course of more than a century and a half. These tales are accompanied by more than 250 exceptional photographs featuring icons past and present, including Alf Ramsey, Bobby Charlton, Gary Lineker, Hope Powell, David Beckham, Steph Houghton and Harry Kane. Accessible and entertaining for any England fan, this is the definitive visual history of the team.

**Daniel Storey** is an award-winning English journalist and author. Previously Deputy Editor of Football365, he was named the Football Supporters' Federation 'Football Writer of the Year' for 2016. He has written for *The Independent*, *The Set Pieces*, the *Daily Mirror*, *The Guardian*, *Sky Sports*, *Vice* and the BBC. His previous books include *Gazza In Italy* and *Portrait of an Icon*, which was in support of the Bobby Robson Foundation. He lives in Nottingham.



## ANNABEL KARMEL'S FUN, FAST AND EASY CHILDREN'S COOKBOOK

Annabel Karmel

UK RRP **£14.99**  
978-1-78739-816-0  
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Hardback  
112 pages  
10,000 words  
Cooking

Brand new cookbook from Annabel Karmel, the UK's no. 1 children's cookery author.

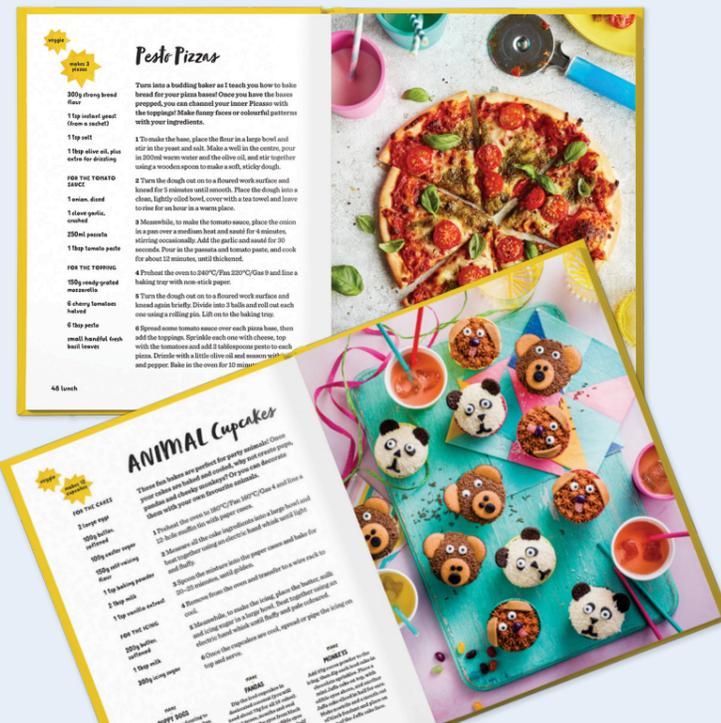
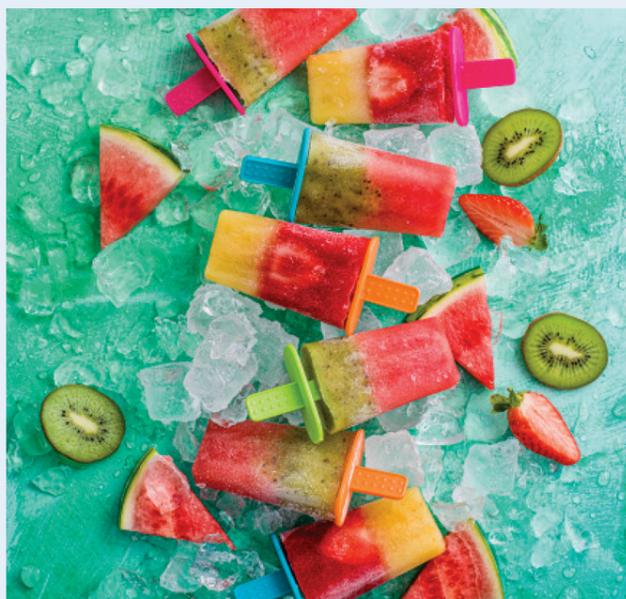
Perfect for parents who have used Annabel's weaning books and are now moving on to making meals for young children.

Annabel Karmel brand has worldwide appeal and recognition.

This practical cookbook from leading children's cookery author Annabel Karmel is filled with fun, tasty recipes that will help parents inspire young children with a love of cooking, food and healthy eating. Inside, you'll find everything from Hidden Vegetable Bolognese to Teddy Bear Burgers, as well as nutritionally balanced snacks and sweets like oat and raisin cookies and fruity ice lollies. Recipes include child-friendly versions of food from around the world, such as stir-fries, paella and kebabs. The recipes cater to all dietary requirements, featuring swaps for gluten-free, dairy-free, vegetarian and vegan versions.

Adults will appreciate the emphasis on nutrition and straightforward, step-by-step instructions. And thanks to the engaging illustrations, children will love discovering more about the food they eat, as well as helping to create meals they'll love.

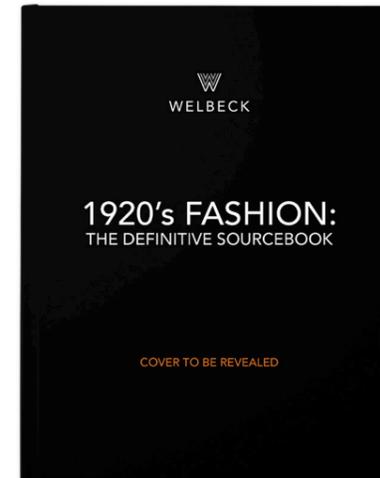
**Annabel Karmel** is the UK's best-selling children's cookbook author, with over 4 million copies of her *Complete Baby And Toddler Meal Planner* sold worldwide. She has written over 40 books on baby, toddler, child and family food and nutrition.



## FASHION SOURCEBOOKS

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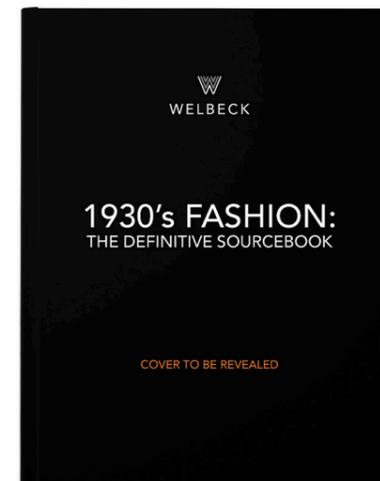
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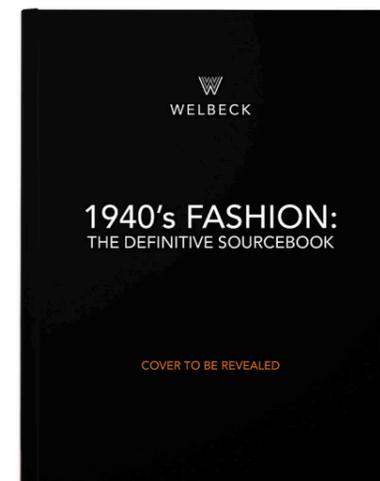
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Out of the turbulence of the 1930s emerged a fashion revolution. From haute couture to the home-seamstress, unparalleled ingenuity and inventiveness saw new trends emerge and thrive. This is decade of the skirt suit, sportswear-as-daywear, jersey fabrics and trousers. In Hollywood, the silver screen was filled with icons with slinky satin gowns.

Many of these original, never-seen-before images in this fabulous collection have been selected from popular fashion publications of the day, mail-order catalogues, and Hollywood studio press shots, including material from *Harper's Bazaar*, *Sears*, and film studios MGM and Paramount. An essential guide for any vintage enthusiast.



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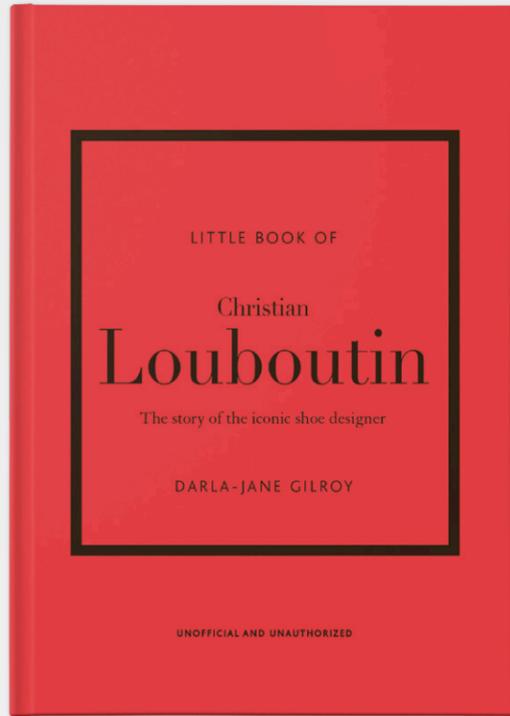
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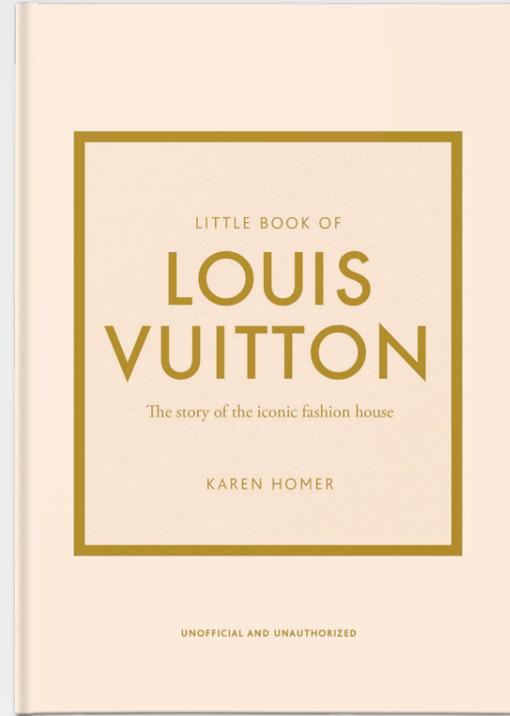




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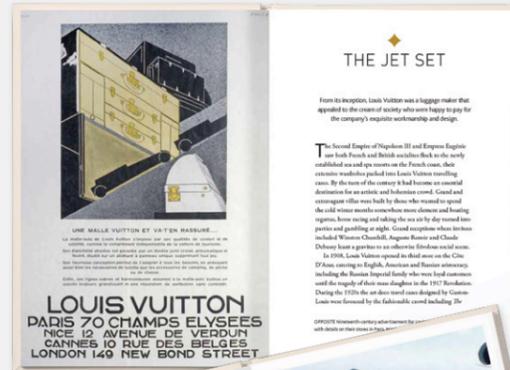
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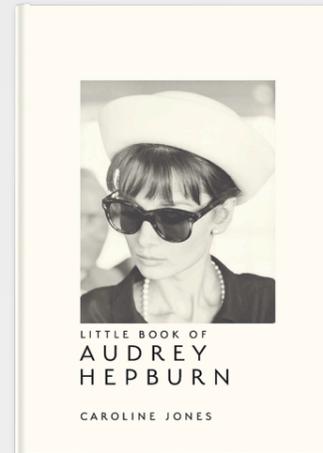
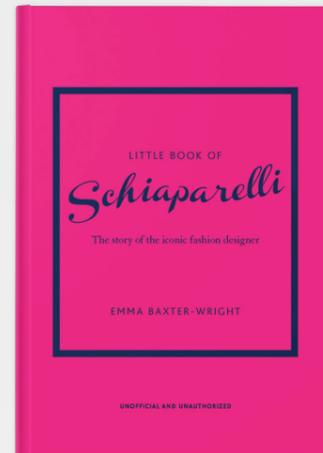
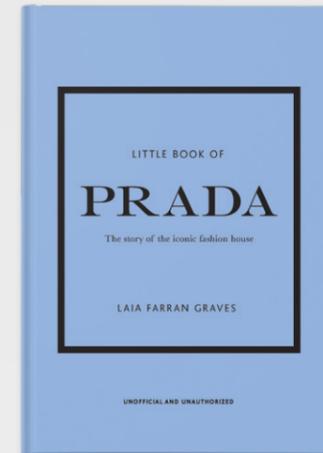
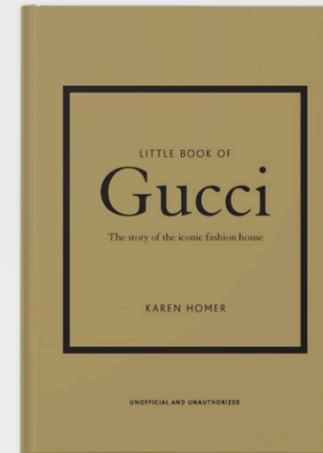
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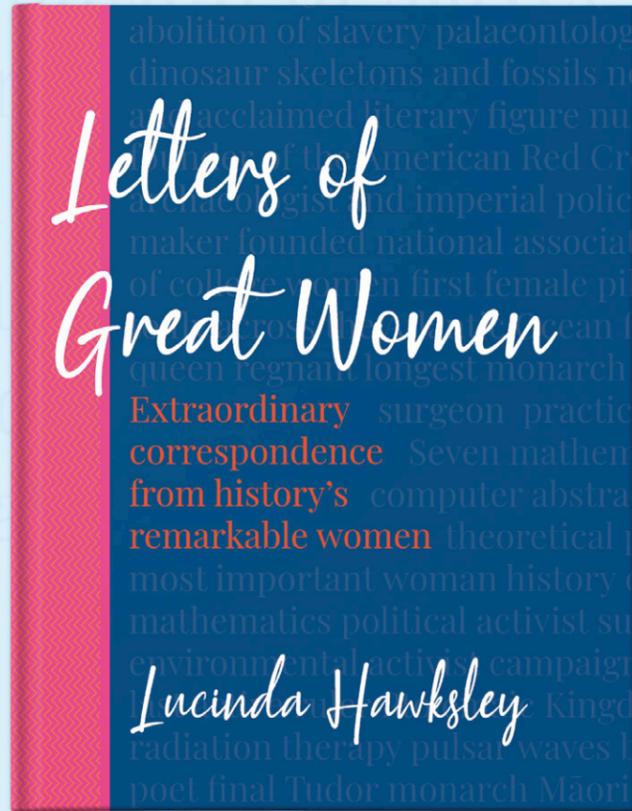
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# LETTERS OF GREAT WOMEN

EXTRAORDINARY CORRESPONDENCE FROM HISTORY'S REMARKABLE WOMEN

Lucinda Hawksley

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Hardback  
208 pages  
45,000 words  
Social & Cultural History

Non-fiction books by, for and about women still dominate the publishing landscape, with key recent titles including *Women Don't Owe Your Pretty, More Than a Woman*, *The Five* and *Invisible Women*.

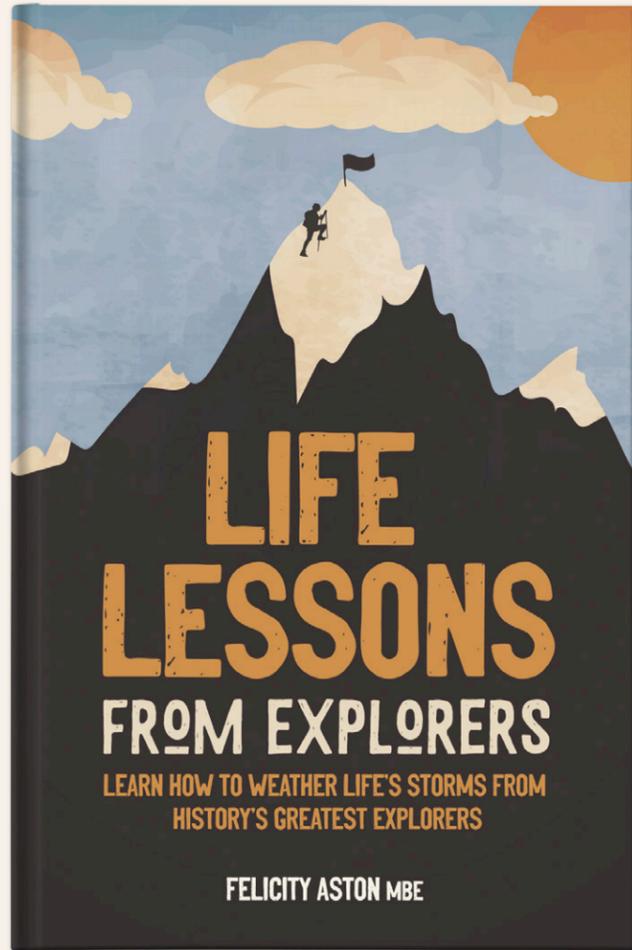
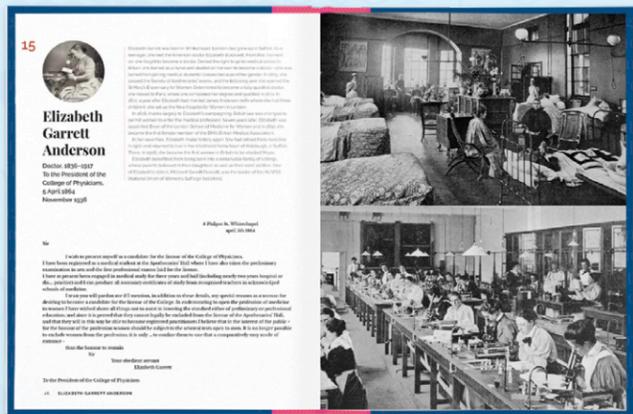
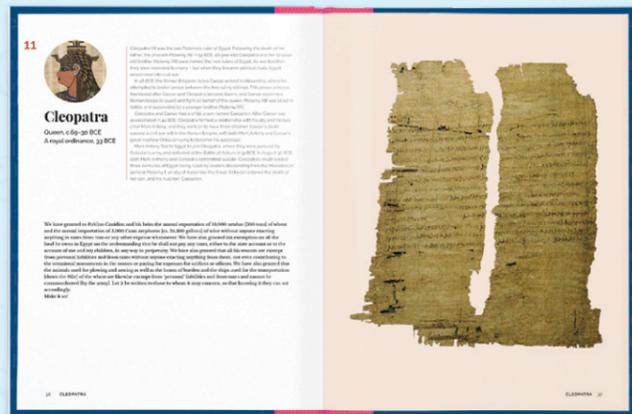
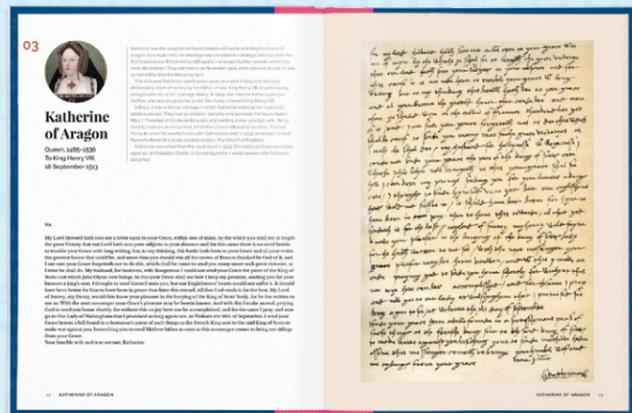
While collections of letters have been wildly successful, none previously have focused on letters of influential women. *Letters of Note* written by Shaun Usher has sold nearly 100k copies.

Offers window into private worlds of some of the most extraordinary women in history, from around the world and all walks of life.

*Letters of Great Women* is a collection of the most inspiring, illuminating, poignant and compelling correspondence from remarkable women through history. Including 50 letters from figures in the arts, politics, entertainment, activism and the military, as well as ordinary yet remarkable women, historian Lucinda Hawksley has carefully selected diverse, extraordinary dispatches from women across all walks of life, from all around the world.

Composed of biographical synopses, archival images and the transcribed letters themselves, *Letters of Great Women* opens a portal to some of the most significant moments and burning issues in global history, as well as the everyday joys, sorrows and struggles of women's lives.

**Lucinda Hawksley** is an author, art historian, public speaker and broadcaster. An authority on literature, social history and women's history, Lucinda has published over 20 books, including *Lizzie Siddal: The Tragedy of a Pre-Raphaelite Supermodel* and *March Women March*. She is the great-great-granddaughter of Charles Dickens, and is a patron of the Charles Dickens Museum.



# LIFE LESSONS FROM EXPLORERS

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Felicity Aston, MBE

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Incredible true stories of explorers using these skills feature alongside advice on how to nurture these traits in yourself and improve your life.

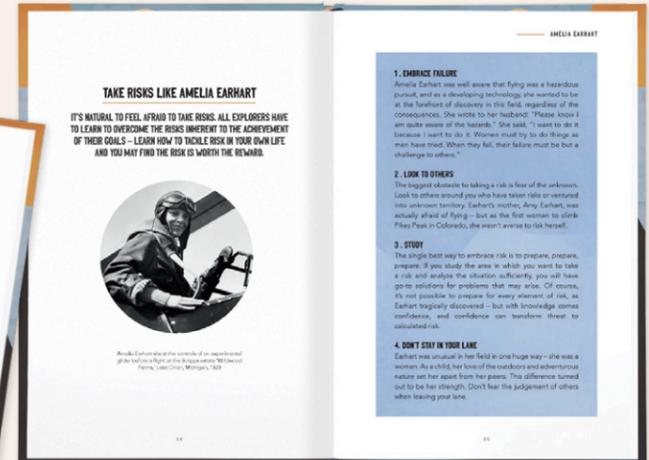
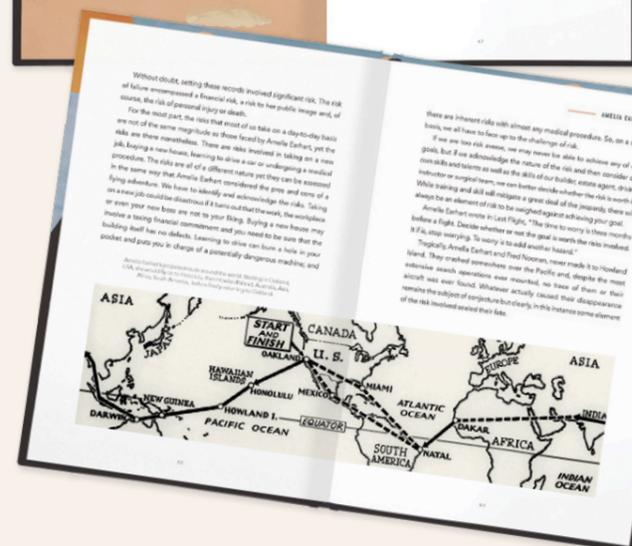
Inspirational imagery of expeditions and portraits.

Compact, gifty format and beautiful design.

Great explorers are known for their hard-earned skills and meticulously honed character traits which have made their astonishing endeavours possible. Valuable lessons are waiting to be learned from the feats attained by the most revered names in exploration – from legendary adventurers such as Ernest Shackleton to lesser-known figures such as Junko Tabei.

*Life Lessons from Explorers* collects 15 of the most highly prized traits, shared by those who have scaled mountains and traversed tundras, proposing how these could be applied to your own life, whether you are crossing Antarctica or battling a mental obstacle. Compelling accounts of the life and times of celebrated explorers, highlighting when they have displayed these traits are accompanied by remarkable images of the people who have travelled to the ends of the Earth, and the places they discovered.

Polar explorer **Felicity Aston, MBE** is an Antarctic scientist turned author, speaker and expedition leader. In 2012, she became the first woman to ski alone across Antarctica. Felicity is the author of *Chasing Winter*, *Alone in Antarctica* and *Call of the White*. She lives in Iceland.





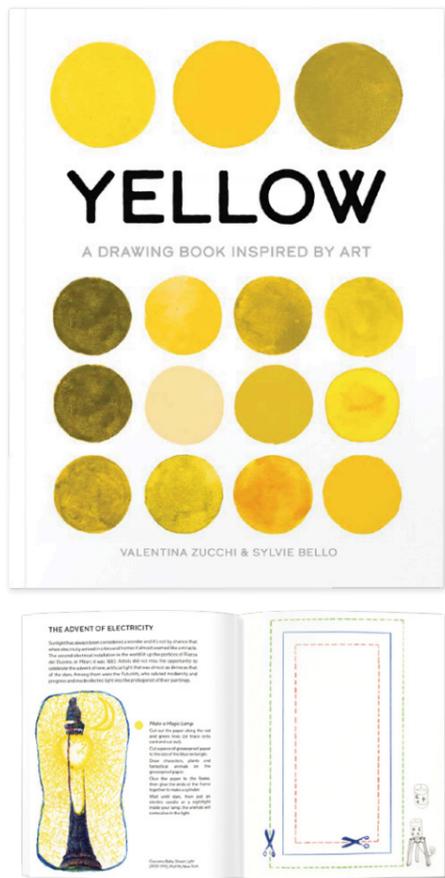
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Many people crave a creative outlet but don't know where to start. The *True Colour* series is a range of drawing books inspired by famous works of art that celebrate colour. Explore creative prompts directly onto the page using various techniques and materials, and unlock your creative self.

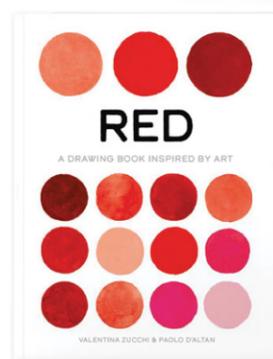
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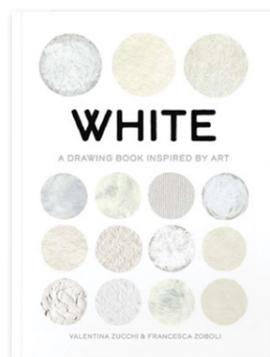
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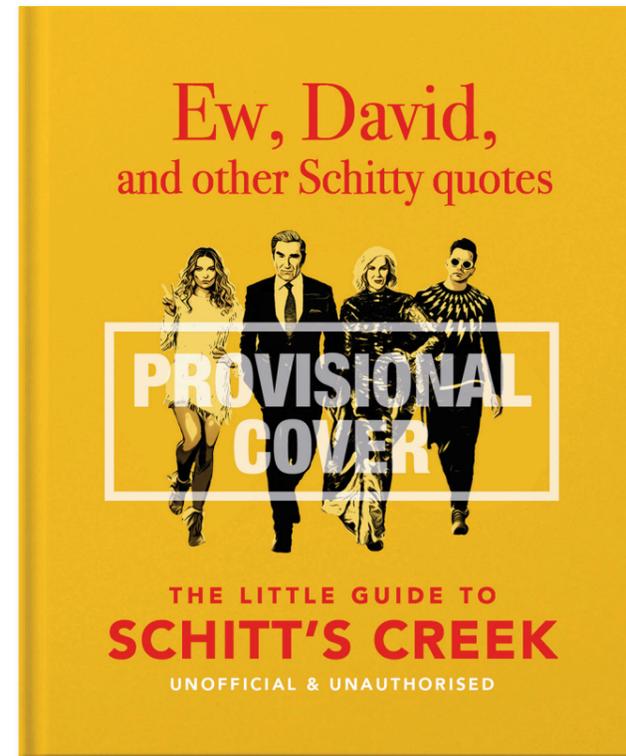


# THE LITTLE BOOK OF...

Little books. Big ideas. With over 75 books, *The Little Book of...* series is a perfect gift or impulse purchase for lovers of compact titles that contain a whole world of fascinating facts, trivia and quotes.

UK RRP **£5.99** | Hardback | 185 x 137 mm | 192 pages | 6,500 words

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# EW, DAVID, AND OTHER SCHITTY QUOTES

THE LITTLE GUIDE TO SCHITT'S CREEK

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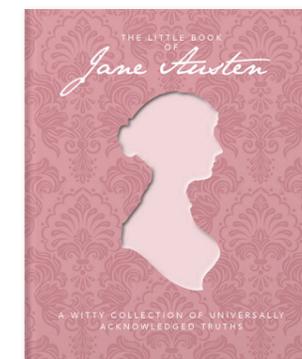
*Schitt's Creek* made history as the first and only TV series to win all seven major comedy categories at the 2020 Emmy Awards.

The show topped Nielsen streaming charts with 1.46 billion minutes of the sitcom watched in the US alone in one week.

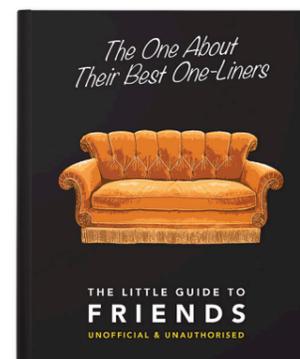
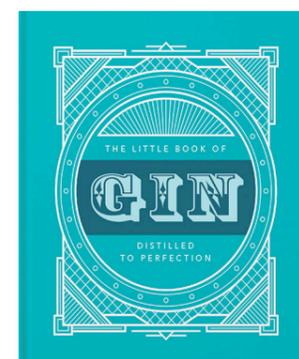
Its premier on the Canadian cable network CBC in 2015 attracted 1.4 million viewers.

*Schitt's Creek* has a strong and devoted following worldwide and is available on Netflix in the UK, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, India, Japan and South Africa.

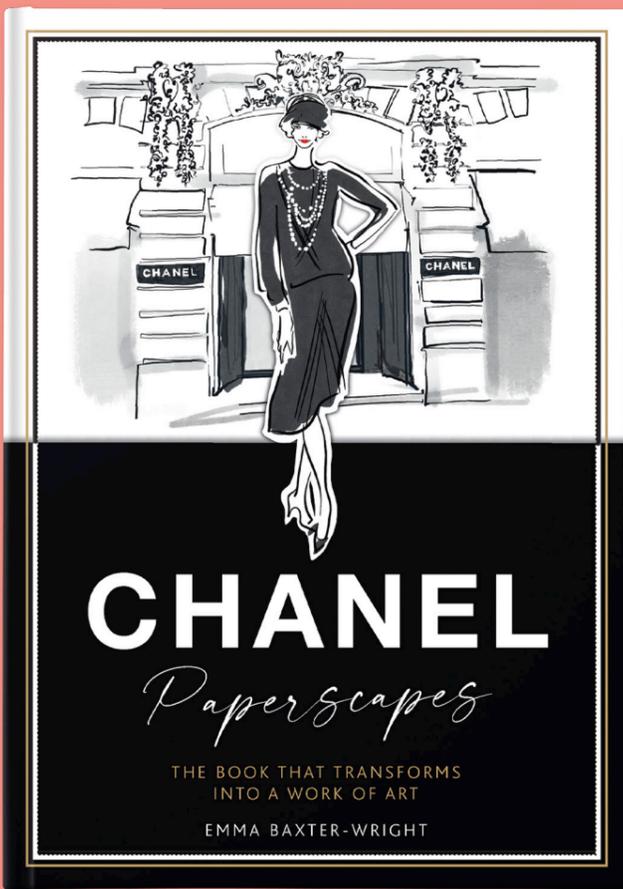
*Ew, David! And other Schitty Quotes* contains over 150 of the finest quotes from the most infamous riches-to-rags story a small town has ever seen. From side-splitting bickering between David and Alexis and Roland Schitt's political wisdom to Johnny Rose's solid business advice and of course, Moira's many regaling turns of phrase. Whether you need a pick-me-up or a well-timed put-down, let the eclectic cast of *Schitt's Creek* guide you on your way.



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# CHANEL PAPERSCAPES

THE BOOK THAT TRANSFORMS INTO A WORK OF ART

Emma Baxter-Wright

UK RRP **£14.99**  
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14 October 2021  
210 x 150 mm

Hardback  
120 pages  
15,000 words  
History of Fashion / Biography

Deluxe gift book with die-cut pop-out illustrations and a selection of 8 removeable, frameable prints.

Bestselling author of *Little Book of Chanel*.

Bespoke illustrations by Francesca Waddell (clients include *Vogue*, Chanel, *Tatler*, Penguin Random House and Bloomingdales).

Chanel is always in the top-five-selling luxury brands, and Coco is the most recognizable couturier in history.

*Chanel Paperscapes* features 55 beautiful pop-out illustrations and a selection of 8 removeable prints, turning your book into a work of art and the perfect gift for fashion lovers.

Bringing to life the story and designs of Coco Chanel, the most influential couturier in the history of fashion, *Chanel Paperscapes* is an exquisite collection of bespoke illustrations and captivating text. The chic drawings depict her most iconic innovations, including fashion, fragrance, jewellery and accessories, as well as the places, motifs and people that inspired her. Each illustration pops out of the page, turning your book into an elegant item to admire and display. Finally, at the back of the book are 8 frameable prints of Coco's most beloved designs, ready to be removed and cherished.

**Emma Baxter-Wright** has taught fashion journalism at the University of the Arts London (UAL) and UCA. She has contributed to many publications, including the *New York Observer*, *Cosmopolitan* and *Marie Claire*, and is the bestselling author of *Little Book of Chanel*. Emma lives in Gloucestershire, England.



# ONE MILLION INSECTS

Written by Isabel Thomas  
Illustrated by Lou Baker Smith

UK RRP **£12.99**  
978-1-91351-902-5  
22 July 2021  
280 x 230 mm

Hardback  
64 pages  
10,000 words  
Wildlife / Nature

Includes information on why insects are so vitally important and what we can do to help protect them.

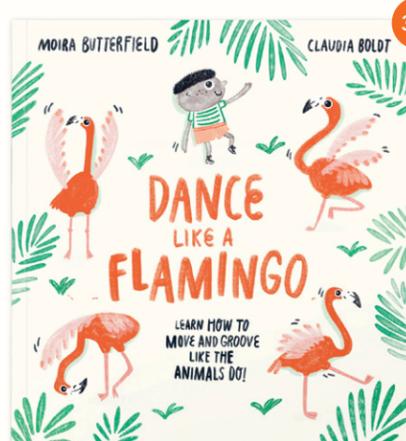
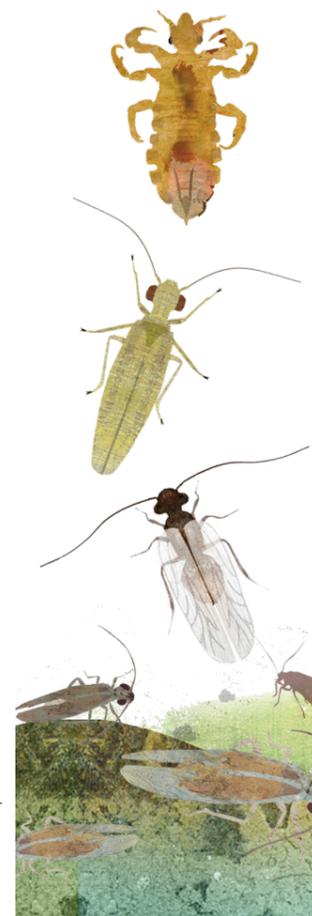
Discover the huge variety of insects within a playfully designed and illustrated compendium. Each section represents one insect order. Spreads showcase both common and notable species within each order.

Written by award-winning children's non-fiction author Isabel Thomas.

This illustrated, fact-filled title explores the huge variety of insects, with a focus on what makes an insect an insect, the differences between the groups, and why insects are the most important animal group on Earth.

Includes practical advice for observing insects safely and ways to encourage insects into a garden no matter how small.

**Isabel Thomas** is an award-winning science and nature writer. **Lou Baker Smith** is a freelance illustrator and designer, working in book publishing and packaging design.



# DANCE LIKE A FLAMINGO

MOVE AND GROOVE LIKE THE ANIMALS DO!

Written by Moira Butterfield  
Illustrated by Claudia Boldt

UK RRP **£6.99**  
978-1-91351-928-5  
8 July 2021  
260 x 250 mm

Paperback  
32 pages  
1,000 words  
Picture Books / Wildlife

A fun, illustrated book for younger children exploring different types of animals across the world and how they move!

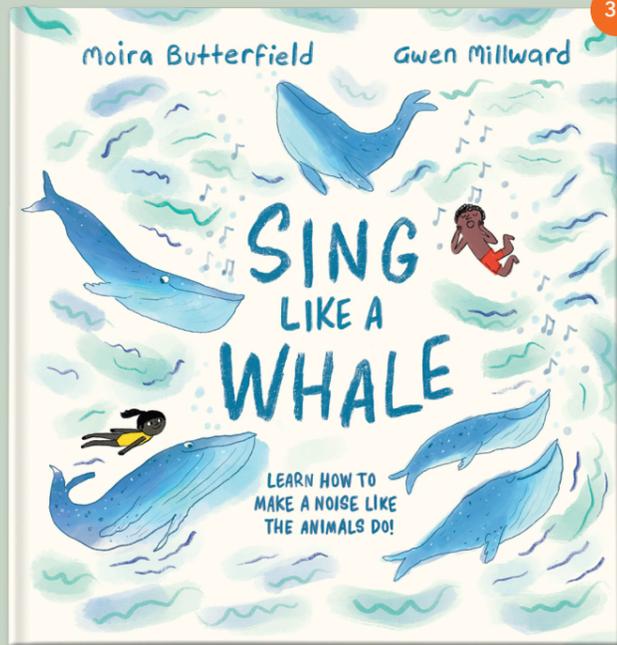
Step-by-step illustrated actions help children copy the animals' movements.

Promotes physical activity and co-ordination.

Meet a collection of animals from around the world and discover how they move, and why. The book features a different creature on each spread, along with step-by-step actions to help children move just like the animal. The perfect book to read aloud one-to-one, or as a fun activity to engage a group of young children and get them stretching, hopping, wriggling and jumping!

**Moira Butterfield's** list of children's books includes a number of internationally-successful titles spanning non-fiction and fiction for all ages up to 11. **Claudia Boldt** is the author and illustrator of six books, which have been translated into twelve languages.





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# SING LIKE A WHALE

LEARN HOW TO MAKE A NOISE LIKE THE ANIMALS DO!

Written by Moira Butterfield  
Illustrated by Gwen Millward

UK RRP **£12.99**      Hback  
978-1-91351-917-9      32 pages  
5 August 2021      1,000 words  
260 x 250 mm      Picture Books / Wildlife

A fun, illustrated book for younger children exploring different types of animals across the world and the sounds they make!

Looks at how animals use sound to communicate.

Dynamic type and lively illustrations encourage children to try out the animal noises themselves, from the quietest peep to booming calls.

Promotes listening skills, vocal skills, and getting your emotions out through sound.

Perfect for both one-to-one reading experiences or group settings such as nursery and preschool.

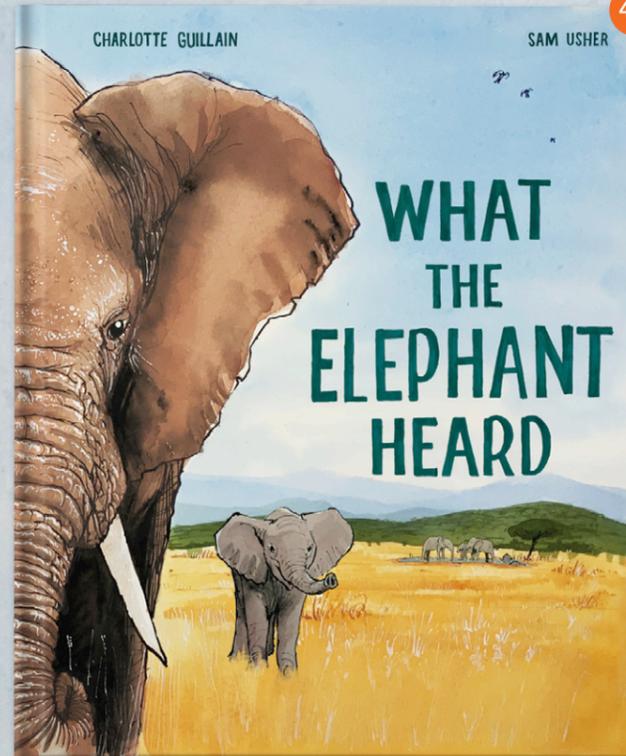
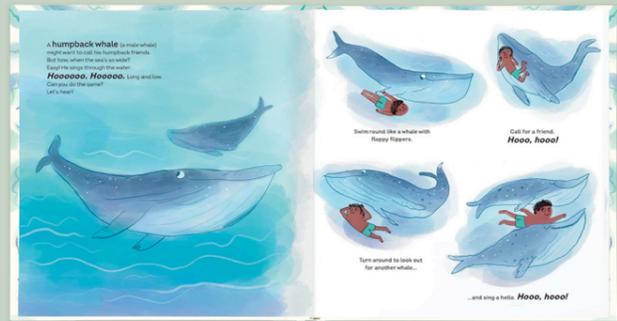
Learn how to squeak, roar and hoot like the animals do with this bright, fun and silly book aimed at younger readers to engage them in exploring sound!

Hoot like an owl, howl like a wolf, and sing like a whale. Everyone needs to get their message and feelings across, animals included! Meet a collection of 12 animals from around the world and discover the sounds they make, and why. The book features a different creature on each spread, along with dynamic type design and illustrations to help the kids mimic each animal noise.

The perfect book to read aloud one-to-one, or as a fun activity to engage a group of young children and get them stretching, hopping, wriggling and jumping!

**Moira Butterfield's** list of children's books includes a number of internationally-successful titles spanning non-fiction and fiction for all ages up to 11. She has been highly-commended by the US Library of Congress for her work and her books have featured on the national UK school curriculum. She has written a number of art-and-craft books for children and run craft workshops at national book festivals.

**Gwen Millward** was brought up and went to school in Wales, after which she migrated north to Edinburgh to study art where she graduated with a First in Illustration and was awarded the Helen A. Rose Bequest. Her picture books include, *Guess What I Found In Dragon Wood* (Puffin), *The Bog Baby* (Egmont) and *Stories from Bug Garden* (Candlewick), among many more. She lives in Bristol with her young son.



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# WHAT THE ELEPHANT HEARD

Written by Charlotte Guillain  
Illustrated by Sam Usher

UK RRP **£12.99**      Hback  
978-1-91351-908-7      32 pages  
30 September 2021      2,000 words  
280 x 230 mm      Picture Storybooks / Wildlife

Follow a herd of elephants across the savanna as they trek to water, guided by the matriarch's memories of more verdant times gone by.

Told in gentle rhyming verse, this is a follow-up to *What Did the Tree See?* also by Charlotte Guillain and Sam Usher.

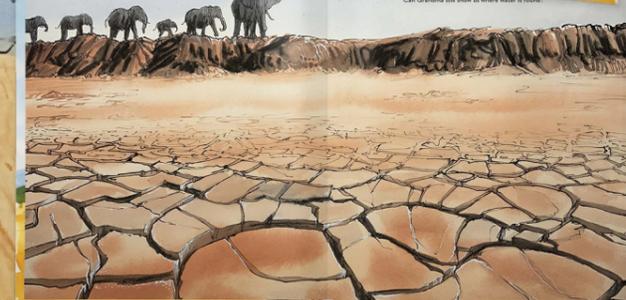
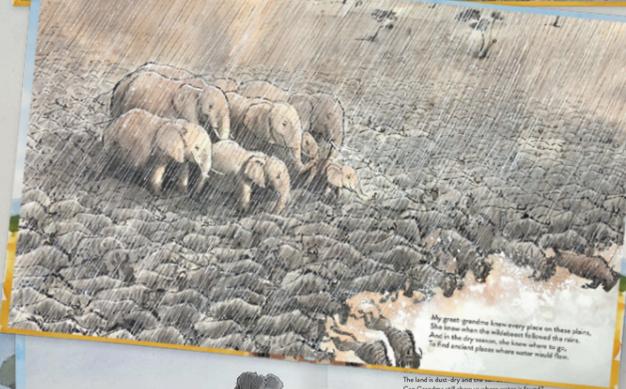
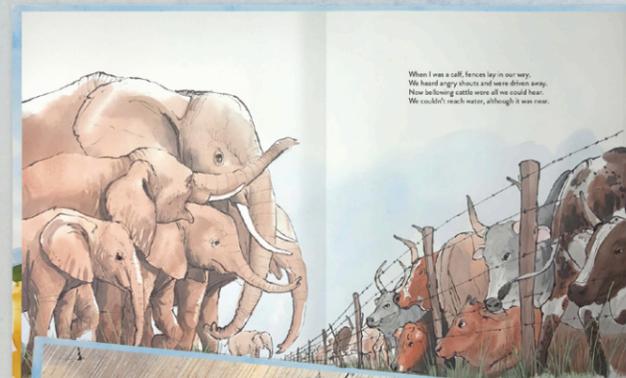
Includes extra non-fiction content on African elephants, their migrations, the challenges of climate change, habitat loss and poaching, and what we can do to help.

*"Here on the savanna, I live with my herd.  
I'll tell you our history – hear every word.  
My grandmother has so much knowledge to share.  
She leads us to water, she somehow knows where."*

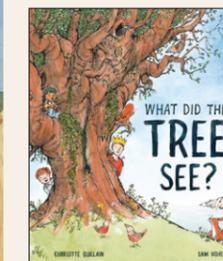
Told in gentle rhyming verse, this beautiful non-fiction picture book follows the story of a herd of African elephants as they journey across the parched savanna in search for a waterhole. The matriarch tells of all the sounds of the savanna, and how the landscape has changed over the years. Still, she remembers where to find water, just as her mother did before her.

**Charlotte Guillain** writes fiction and non-fiction for children, including the *George's Amazing Adventures* series, illustrated by award-winning illustrator Lee Wildish and featured on *CBeebies Bedtime Stories*. Her non-fiction picture book *The Street Beneath My Feet* was shortlisted for the UKLA Book Awards and selected by the *Guardian* as one of 15 'modern classics'.

**Sam Usher** has been shortlisted for the Waterstones Prize and the Red House Children's Book Award and longlisted for the Kate Greenaway medal. He is particularly admired for his technical drawing skill and prowess with watercolour.

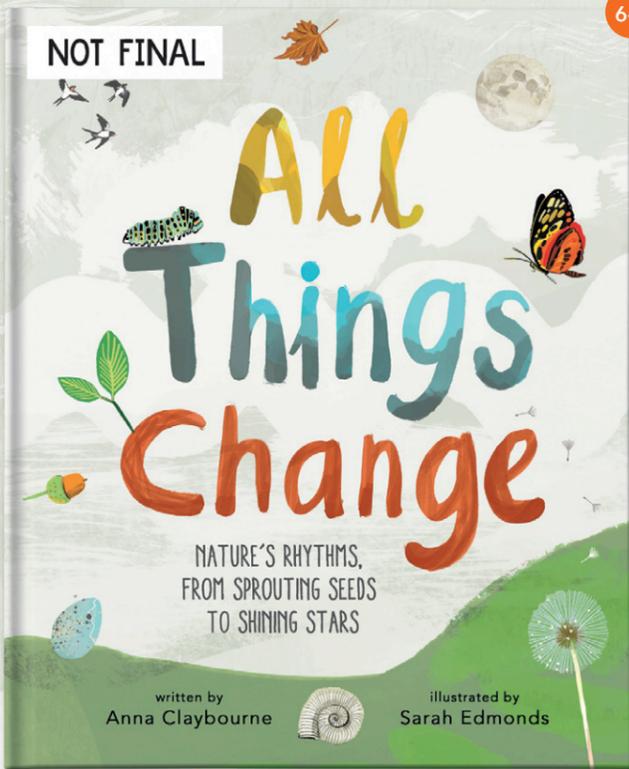


Also available:



WHAT DID THE TREE SEE?  
978-1-91351-901-8  
UK RRP **£12.99**





**6-9 ALL THINGS CHANGE**  
NATURE'S RHYTHMS, FROM SPROUTING SEEDS TO SHINING STARS

Written by Anna Claybourne  
Illustrated by Sarah Edmonds

UK RRP **£12.99**      Hardback  
978-1-91351-907-0      64 pages  
2 September 2021      12,000 words  
280 x 230 mm      Nature / Wildlife



A thought-provoking exploration of the many processes of change within the natural world.

A holistic approach, covering geology, biology, ecology, and more, with captivating illustrations that show a moment of change, such as a sunny sky becoming stormy.

Explores the philosophical and emotional aspects of change, how we can accept it, embrace it and derive meaning from it.

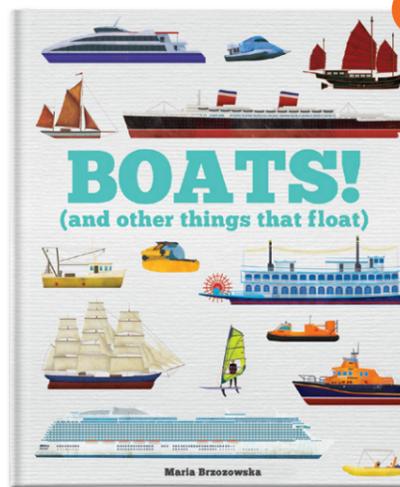
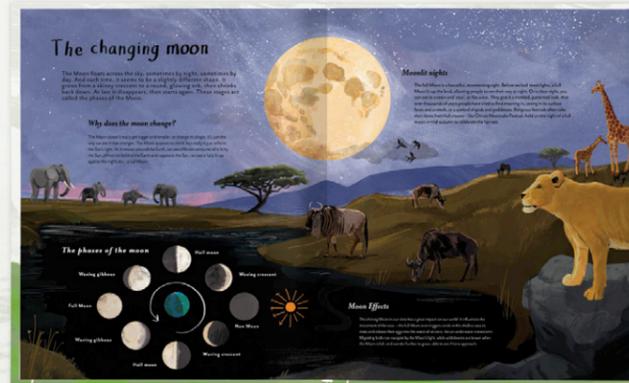
Everything changes: from the birth of new stars to the endlessly shifting tides and tiniest life cycle. Some change happens right before your eyes, while other transformations happen so slowly that you won't notice them in your lifetime. And you change, too, just like everything else in Nature – growing, learning and changing your thoughts and feelings.

*All Things Change* is a lyrical and beautifully illustrated book looking at the many different processes of change in the natural world, covering geology, ecology, biology and more. It also embraces the philosophical topic of change: How do we approach changes that make us feel sad? How do we cope with changes we can't control?

Ideal for children to explore independently or with parents, it holds a special appeal for anyone struggling to find stability in a rapidly changing world.

**Anna Claybourne** is the author of numerous books on the natural world for young readers, including the *Usborne Internet-Linked Encyclopedia of Planet Earth*, the *Survival Skills Handbook* and many more. She is the winner of several awards, including the ASE Book of the Year Award, and the *Times Educational Supplement* Senior Information Book Award for her title *The World of Shakespeare*, as well as being shortlisted for many other awards, including the *Blue Peter Book Award*, the Royal Society Young People's Book Prize, the English Association 4–11 awards 2017.

**Sarah Edmonds** is a freelance illustrator on projects with publishers, museums, national parks and charities. Alongside this, her collection of playful illustrated gifts has grown and is sold online and in gift shops.



**3+ BOATS!**  
(AND OTHER THINGS THAT FLOAT)

Written by Bryony Davies  
Illustrated by Maria Brzozowska

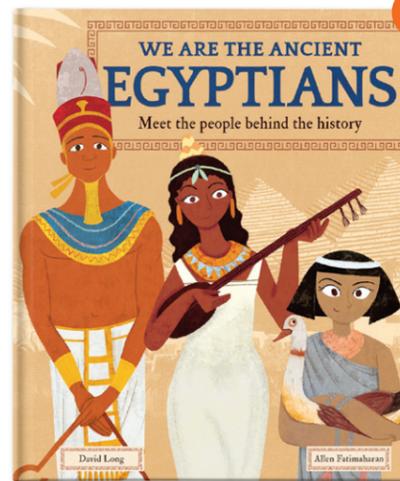
UK RRP **£12.99**      Hardback  
978-1-78312-640-8      48 pages  
28 October 2021      2,500 words  
298 x 250 mm      Transport

Each spread features different kinds of watercraft, such as record-breaking sailboats, speedboats, tankers, hovercraft, submersibles, houseboats and more.

Perfect for introducing young boat enthusiasts to a huge variety of exciting ships from around the world.

Take to the water with this fun, visual miscellany for children who love anything boat-related! Each double-page spread features a different group of boats and other watercraft to explore. Discover some of the more surprising things that float on water, including seaplanes and amphibious cars, as well as finding out how boats float. Filled with hundreds of different boats, ships, subs and other watercraft from around the world, even the most avid young boat fanatic will discover new vessels they haven't seen before!

**Bryony Davies** works in children's publishing, where she edits, writes and commissions a wide variety of books. **Maria Brzozowska** is a Polish illustrator who lives in Turkey. She uses traditional painting techniques aided by digital methods.



**8+ WE ARE THE ANCIENT EGYPTIANS**  
MEET THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE HISTORY

Written by David Long  
Illustrated by Allen Fatimaharan

UK RRP **£12.99**      Hardback  
978-1-78312-635-4      64 pages  
22 July 2021      8,000 words  
250 x 216 mm      History

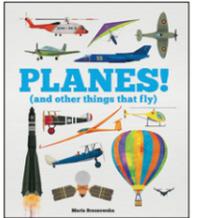
Part of an illustrated history series focusing on the different people and their roles within that civilization

Written by David Long, highly acclaimed non-fiction author, winner of the *Blue Peter Book Award 2017* for *Survivors* (Faber & Faber).

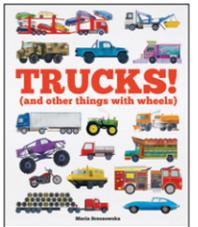
Step back in time to Ancient Egypt and meet some of the many people who lived, worked, and played during that time. From a necropolis builder to a tomb robber, a brewer to an embalmer, and a slave girl to the Pharaoh himself – each one will share with you the story of their own daily life. Together, they are the Ancient Egyptians. Featuring 19 different characters from Ancient Egyptian times, as well as an introduction to the Ancient Egyptian world, a key to decoding hieroglyphics and a timeline of key events, this book provides a new angle on a classic subject, bringing the Ancient World to life.



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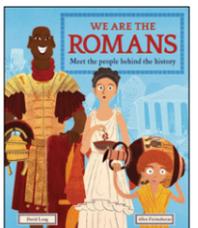


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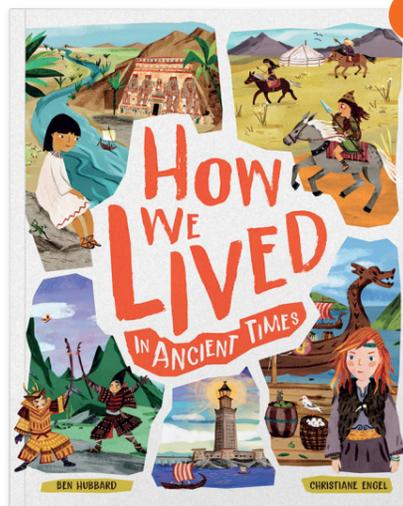


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## HOW WE LIVED IN ANCIENT TIMES

MEET EVERYDAY CHILDREN THROUGHOUT HISTORY

Written by Ben Hubbard  
Illustrated by Christiane Engel

UK RRP **£8.99** Paperback  
978-1-78312-703-0 64 pages  
16 September 2021 10,000 words  
280 x 230 mm History / General Interest

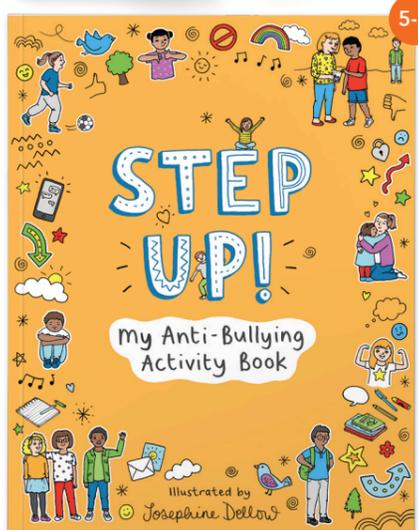
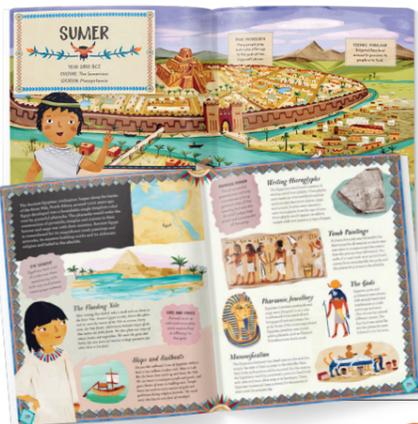
A fantastic new way to learn about the rich and varied cultures of the ancient world.

Full of stunning, detailed illustrations by renowned children's artist Christiane Engel.

See how everyday children used to live, eat, work and play.

This book is an amazing window into history through the lives of children through time. Each section opens with a new child introducing themselves to the reader in a stunning illustrated double-page scene. Behind them, the reader can see the child's environment, from prehistoric caves to Egyptian temples. This is followed by fact-filled pages, allowing readers to see their tools they used, the toys they loved, the food they ate, and much more.

**Ben Hubbard** is an accomplished author who has written many children's titles on a wide variety of subjects. **Christiane Engel** has illustrated over 40 children's books.



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## STEP UP! MY ANTI-BULLYING ACTIVITY BOOK

Illustrated by Josephine Dellow

UK RRP **£9.99** Paperback  
978-1-78956-165-4 64 pages  
11 November 2021 5,000 words  
280 x 220 mm Interactive & Activity

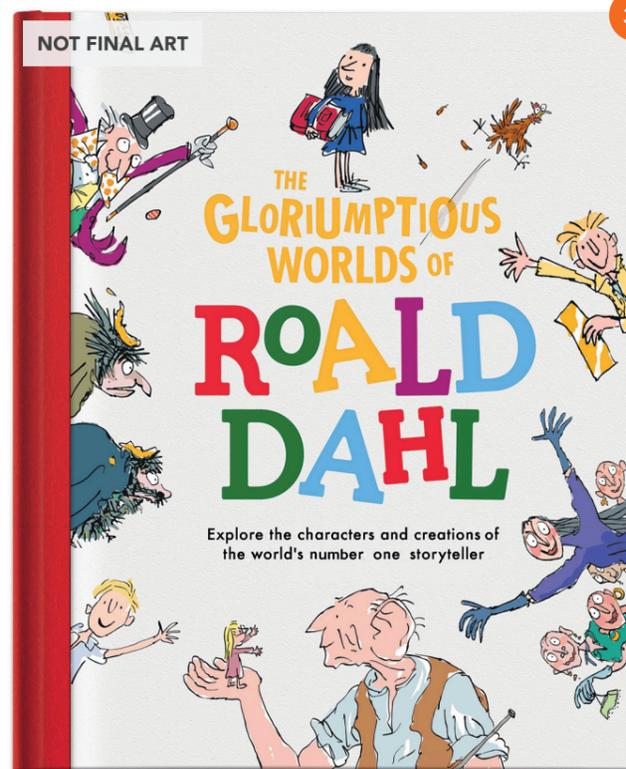
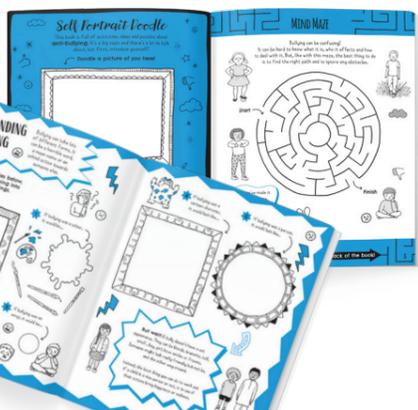
A fun activity book published to coincide with Anti-Bullying Week.

A fantastic range of engaging and meaningful activities including puzzles, colouring, doodling and crafts.

Amazing, eye-catching artwork by renowned artist and illustrator, Josephine Dellow.

Step inside for a mash-up of puzzles and crafts for children on the theme of anti-bullying. Each page bursts with engaging and creative activities to inform children about bullying, to increase knowledge and awareness, and to highlight the need to act with kindness. With each fun activity and friendly tip, anti-bullying becomes relatable, helping kids to learn and have fun, all at the same time.

**Josephine Dellow** is an illustrator and designer, she loves to draw pictures that make people smile.



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## THE GLORIOUS WORLDS OF ROALD DAHL

EXPLORE THE CHARACTERS AND CREATIONS OF THE WORLD'S NUMBER ONE STORYTELLER

Written by Stella Caldwell  
Illustrated by Quentin Blake

UK RRP **£16.99** Hardback + Items  
978-1-78312-592-0 80 pages  
19 August 2021 9,000 words  
280 x 230 mm Anthologies



Produced in association with The Roald Dahl Story Company.

Combines Quentin Blake's iconic illustrations with new artwork of created memorabilia such as letters, newspaper articles and documents to enable fans to immerse themselves further into the worlds of the stories.

Envelope in the back cover contains bonus material.

The perfect companion book for fans of Roald Dahl's stories.

Read Mrs Twit's recipe for bird pie! Take a look at the Trunchbull's tips for school discipline. Explore *The Witchophile's Manual* and learn how to recognise a witch.

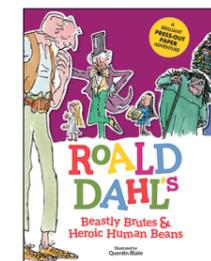


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Brought up on a diet of Everlasting Gobstoppers and Snozzycumbers, **Stella Caldwell** has long admired the incredible writing of Roald Dahl. She studied English Literature at the University of Edinburgh, and is the author of many other books for children.

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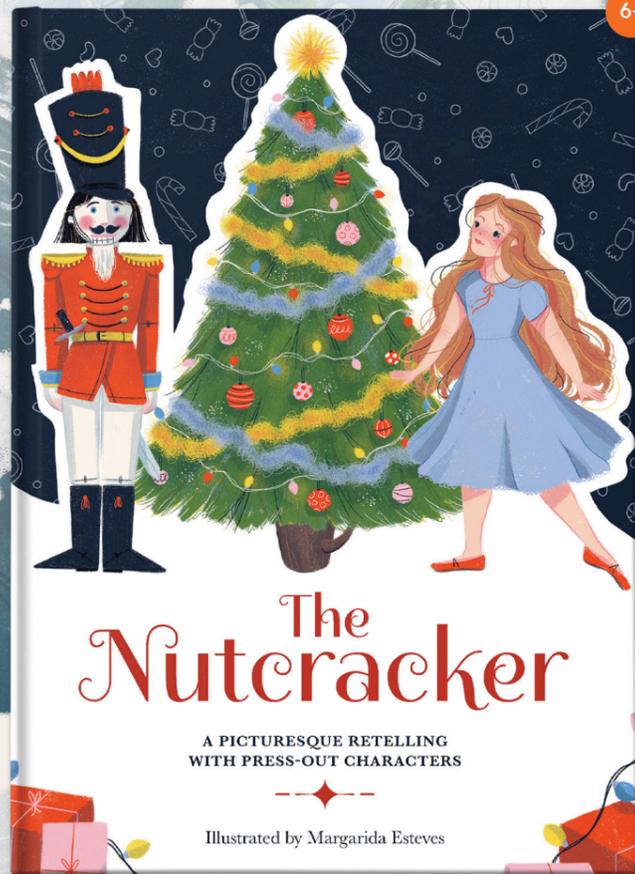
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**PAPERSCAPES**  
**THE NUTCRACKER**  
A PICTURESQUE RETELLING WITH PRESS-OUT CHARACTERS

Illustrated by Margarida Esteves

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978-1-78312-589-0      96 pages  
30 September 2021      4,500 words  
210 x 150 mm      Classic Fiction

A wonderful retelling of the classic fairytale that combines all the most popular and fantastical elements of the original story and the ballet adaptation.

Beautiful, contemporary illustrations by Margarida Esteves are presented in an exciting die-cut format, to make this a lavish, quality gift product.

Each chapter includes press-out characters that can be used to populate the scenic diorama at the back of the book, making for a more absorbing experience.

The story is divided into chapters – each once introduces the reader to a different magical setting. Children and parents will enjoy reading the story while poring over the sumptuous illustrations throughout.

*The Nutcracker* is a Christmas tale filled with magical realms and memorable characters, including the Mouse King, dancing snowflakes, waltzing flowers, the Sugar Plum Fairy and, of course, the Nutcracker prince. This retelling of a classic story combines beautifully crafted paperscape scenes with an easy-to-follow and captivating narrative. The book presents the fairytale settings in a series of intricately crafted die-cut pages, forming layered scenes that make each realm unique and picturesque. In addition, children can collect pressout characters along the way and display them in a beautiful diorama and, in so doing, enjoy the classic tale in a uniquely interactive and charming way.

**Margarida Esteves** is an illustrator, living and working in London. Her work is colourful, layered, textured and detailed. She gets easily inspired by people, films, photography, vintage illustration and history. When she's not working or drawing in her sketchbook, she enjoys developing small personal projects that usually involve printmaking, embroidery, Lego and miniature models.

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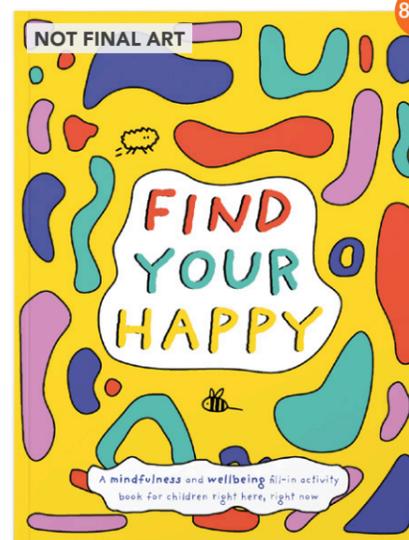
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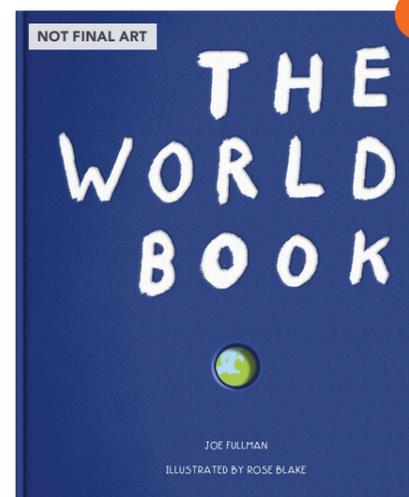
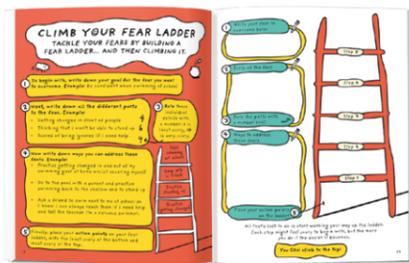
Developed by child psychologist Sarah Davis.

Giving children a place to digest their emotions and the world around them has never been more important than now, with children experiencing the upheaval, uncertainty and isolation brought about by the Covid pandemic.

An ideal tool for kids who find it hard to understand and express their emotions, hopes and anxieties.

Includes recording/logging spreads for day-to-day activities, writing prompts, aspirational planning-ahead features, as well as lots of space for kids to express themselves in multiple ways.

*Find Your Happy* is a stylish fill-in journal that helps kids to keep track of their daily life and their dreams for the future, as well as encouraging them to pay attention to their emotions. Featuring inspirational quotes and fun quizzes, as well as tips and tricks for setting goals and remaining positive, this journal is a great way to reduce stress and improve wellbeing by spending time away from the screens that take up so much of our attention. Exploring topics of gratitude and growth-mindset, this book has a strong focus on compassion and becoming the very best version of yourself.



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**THE WORLD BOOK**  
EXPLORE THE FACTS, STATS AND FLAGS OF EVERY COUNTRY

Written by Joe Fullman  
Illustrated by Rose Blake

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Hardback  
208 pages  
20,000 words  
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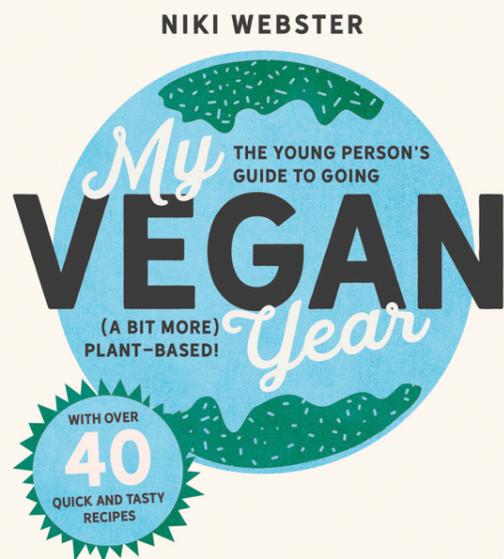
Rather than being an atlas, this title works more like an almanac of fascinating information, containing geography, history, food, sport, wildlife, art and culture.

Encourages interest in visiting different places and experiencing different cultures – relevant for today's homebound readers.

Joe Fullman has written travel guides for *Rough Guides* and *Lonely Planet*.

Where would you like to visit next? Take a tour of every single country in the world within the pages of *The World Book*. Packed with facts, stats and flags – explore different cultures and the best things to see, do and taste on this planet. Find out how to say 'good morning' in Maltese, the most popular dishes in Colombian cuisine, and where you can see over 60 species of hummingbird. Seek out the tallest mountain, the longest river, and everything in between.





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## MY VEGAN YEAR

THE YOUNG PERSON'S SEASONAL GUIDE TO GOING VEGAN

Written by Niki Webster

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11 November 2021  
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Hardback  
128 pages  
22,000 words  
Cooking & Food

The follow-up to 2020's best-selling title *Be More Vegan*.

The rise of veganism in 2021 shows no sign of stopping, with more mainstream shops, restaurants and delivery services than ever going plant-based.

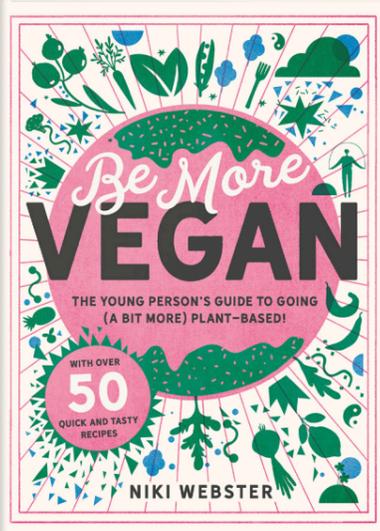
Filled with seasonal recipes carefully chosen to appeal to a worldwide readership.

The perfect companion for anyone looking to add more meat-free and dairy-free options to their diet, as well as anyone going 100% plant-based.

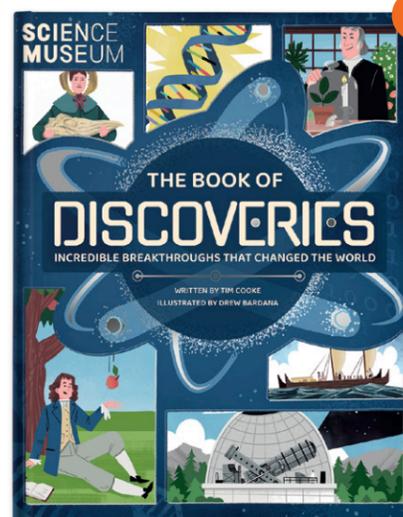
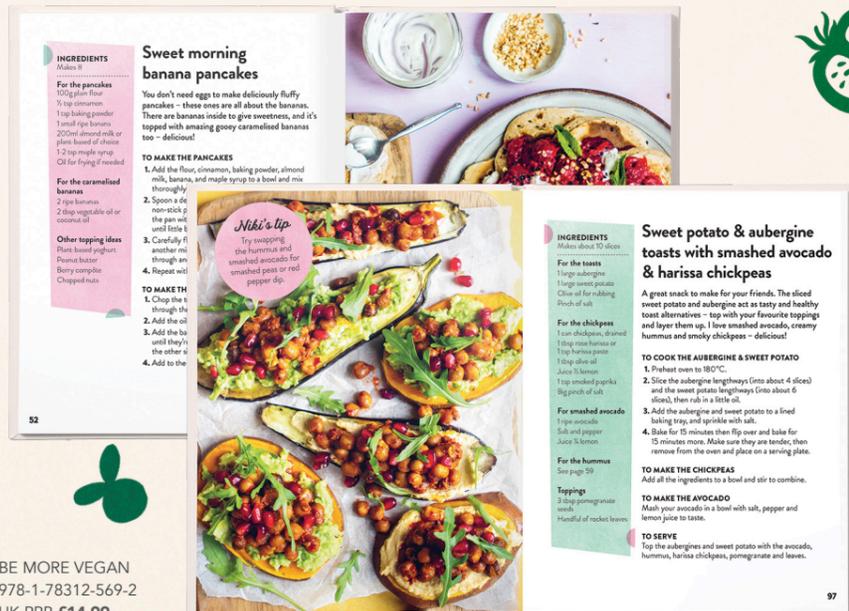
Millions of young people want to be more plant-based – and this is the first-ever young person's guide to the whole vegan year. It's filled with helpful advice and inspiration about how to cut down on (or cut out) meat and dairy, as well as the latest nutritional information to make sure young readers have the all-important facts at their fingertips, free from disinformation and waffle.

Starting in spring, the book shows you how to make amazing vegan food in every season. As well as over 40 fun, simple and delicious recipes that anyone can try, it's also filled with great tips for every season – from how to grow your own veg to the ultimate vegan finger food for the party season. It's a fantastic handbook that's the perfect plant-based companion for 365 days of being vegan!

**Niki Webster** is the best-selling author of *Be More Vegan*, the young person's guide to veganism, and *Rebel Recipes*. Her blog is [www.rebelrecipes.com](http://www.rebelrecipes.com)



BE MORE VEGAN  
978-1-78312-569-2  
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## THE BOOK OF DISCOVERIES

INCREDIBLE BREAKTHROUGHS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

Written by Tim Cooke  
Illustrated by Drew Bardana

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Science & Technology / History

Produced in association with the Science Museum, which welcomes over 3 million visitors every year.

Key discoveries and breakthroughs in human knowledge described in this stunning illustrated book.

Includes fascinating discoveries from more recent times, such as genomic engineering and gravity waves.

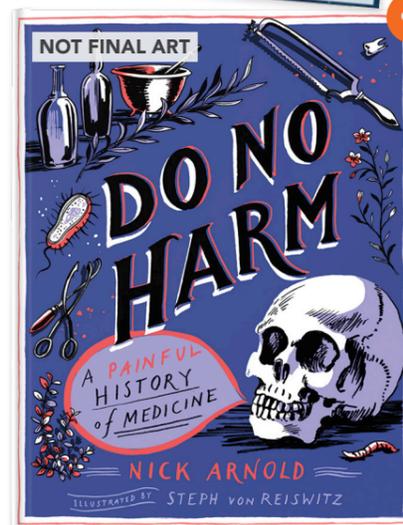
Featuring more than 40 discoveries, from gravity to the circulation of the blood, the Big Bang to the movement of subatomic particles, this brilliant STEM-themed read will get kids interested in the fundamental ideas and laws that make the world go round.

**Tim Cooke** has written more than 250 books over a publishing career spanning 30 years, including a number of award-winning non-fiction books for children and adults.

Also available:



SCIENCE MUSEUM: THE BOOK OF INVENTIONS  
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## DO NO HARM

A PAINFUL HISTORY OF MEDICINE

Written by Nick Arnold  
Illustrated by Stephanie von Reiszitz

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978-1-78312-667-5  
14 October 2021  
220 x 170 mm

Hardback  
128 pages  
23,000 words  
History / General Interest

Delightfully Gothic artwork, complemented by photographs of key artefacts, brings this history of world medicine to life.

Covers topics from the early understanding of anatomy to medical practices such as trepanning, leech therapy, amputations, and looks at how medicine has developed across the centuries.

Includes surprising and little-known stories, such as how doctors in the 1500s used maggots to clean up wounds and how some early plastic surgeons injected patients with paraffin wax!

This book explores the fascinating – and often macabre – ideas and practices employed during humanity's constant battle against illness and injury. Discover the pills and potions that often did more harm than good, the bizarre treatments and torturous surgeries. As well as finding strange and little-known stories, readers will also develop a deeper understanding of the pioneers and pivotal discoveries that paved the way for the modern medicine we often take for granted today.

# FOOTBALL SUPERSTARS

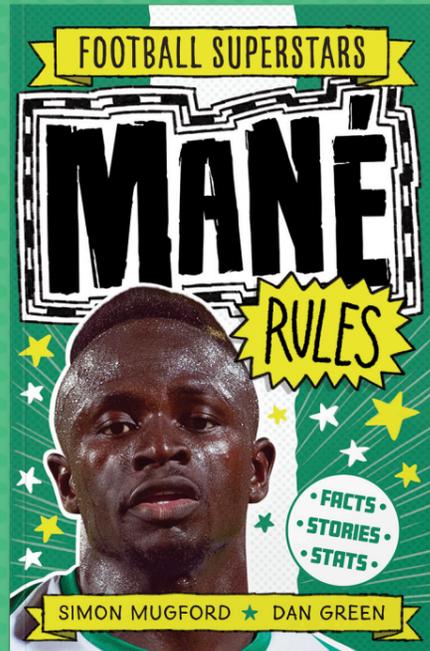
Written by Simon Mugford and illustrated by Dan Green, these are the next books in a fantastic new series aimed at young football fans everywhere. Each book tells the story of a different football superstar's rise to glory, and includes all kinds of facts, stats, football jokes, cartoons and more.

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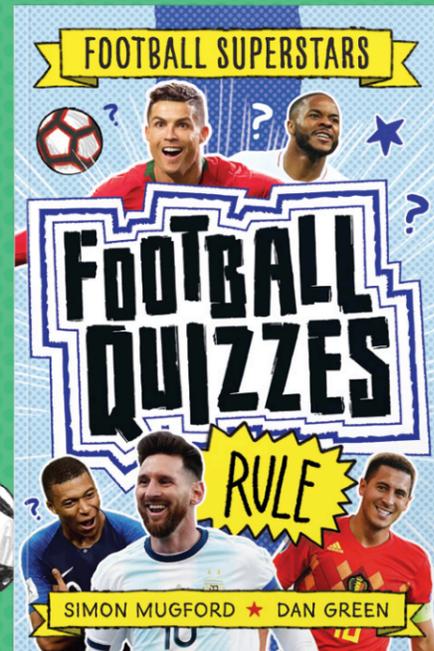
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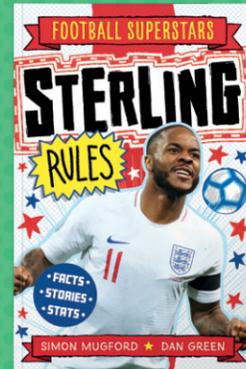
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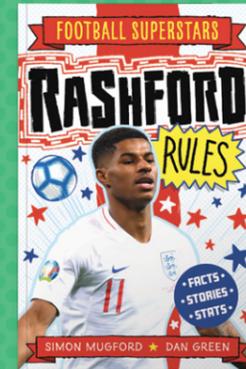
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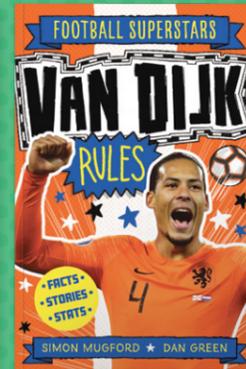
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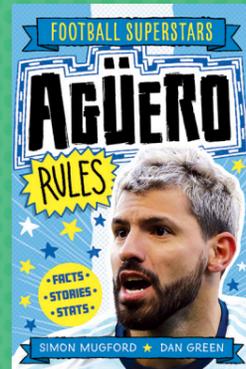
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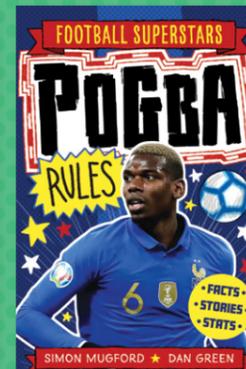
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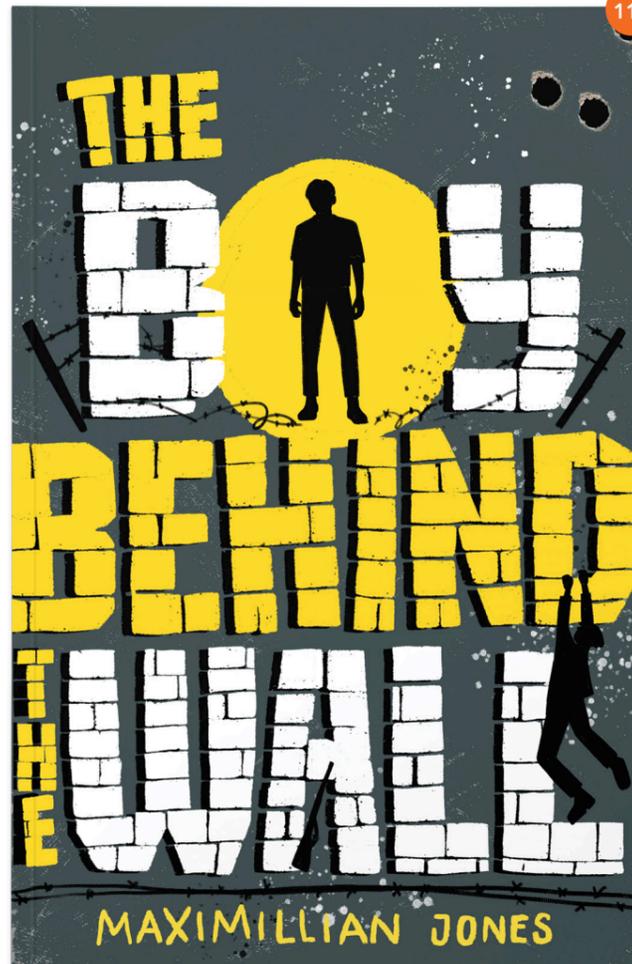
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304 pages  
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General Fiction

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First in a gripping new duology set around the Berlin Wall.

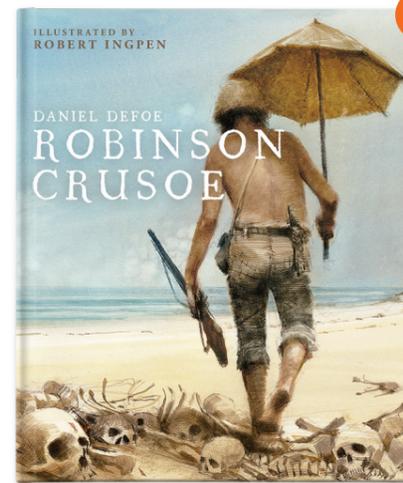
Perfect for readers of *CHERUB* and *Alex Rider*.

Berlin, 1967.

Three weeks after moving to West Berlin for his diplomat father's work, American Harry Rogers witnesses the shooting of a boy trying to escape into the West over the Wall.

In East Berlin, Jakob is the adopted son of a high-up Stasi officer, Hans Eberhardt.

When Harry floats a helium-filled balloon with a message attached, Jakob chances upon it and sees an opportunity. The boys begin a correspondence. On the surface, their letters appear to be those of two normal penfriends, but beneath these they use lemon juice as invisible ink to share messages that would not make it past the authorities. They soon realise that a hidden tunnel is their only way out as Harry and Jakob race time and test their wits against the watchful eyes of the Stasi.



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## ROBINSON CRUSOE

Written by Daniel Defoe  
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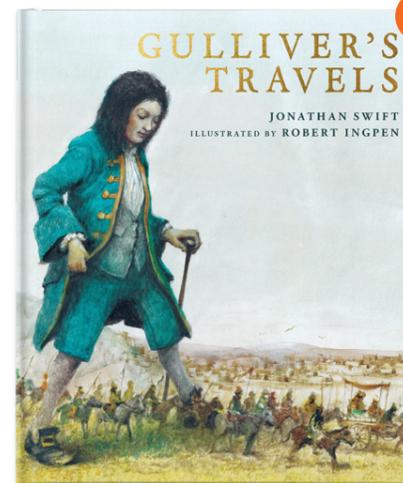
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Hardback  
224 pages  
81,000 words  
Classic Fiction

New editions of two beloved classics, with full-colour artwork by Han Christian Anderson Award-winning illustrator, Robert Ingpen.

Young and impulsive, Robinson Crusoe defies the advice of his parents and runs away to sea. He is plagued by misfortune at every turn; his first ship sinks in a violent storm, his friend and mentor dies, then he is captured by Turkish pirates and made a slave in the Moorish port of Saltee. Through all these hardships, Crusoe's determination and resourcefulness fills him with hope for a better life, and fate delivers him the opportunity for freedom, friendship and riches. But it is when he is shipwrecked on a deserted island that he faces his greatest test: not simply to survive but to thrive. The island is filled with beauty and riches of its own kind and here Crusoe is king, but it is blighted by a terrible danger – a hidden horror – that threatens not only Crusoe's encampment but his very life.

These adventures, so thrillingly imagined by Defoe, were first published in 1719 and Robinson Crusoe has continued to delight and enthral readers of all ages for three hundred years.



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## GULLIVER'S TRAVELS

Written by Jonathan Swift  
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176 pages  
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Classic Fiction

Three hundred years ago, a great deal of the world as we now know it was still undiscovered. A voyage was not a pleasant thing, and a traveller was likely to encounter mysterious islands and strange people. Danger lurked around every corner, and friends and foes are to be found unexpectedly, and in equal measure.

When Lemuel Gulliver, a ship's surgeon, sets off on the high seas in search of adventure, things never seem to go quite according to plan. Through a series of disasters and misadventures, he finds himself cast upon strange islands whose inhabitants are of the most unusual size, and the most confusing philosophies. Yet Gulliver always seems to make it back to his home country, where he recovers from one adventure shortly before setting sail once more and ending up in another one.

*Gulliver's Travels* has been loved by many generations of readers for almost three hundred years, and the telling of the misfortunes and pleasures of its eponymous hero is one of Jonathan Swift's most enduring legacies.





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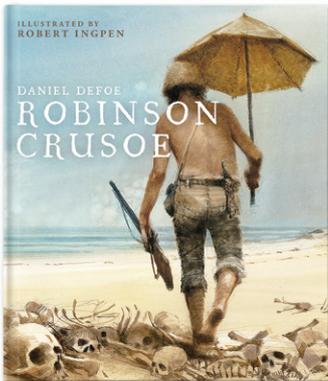
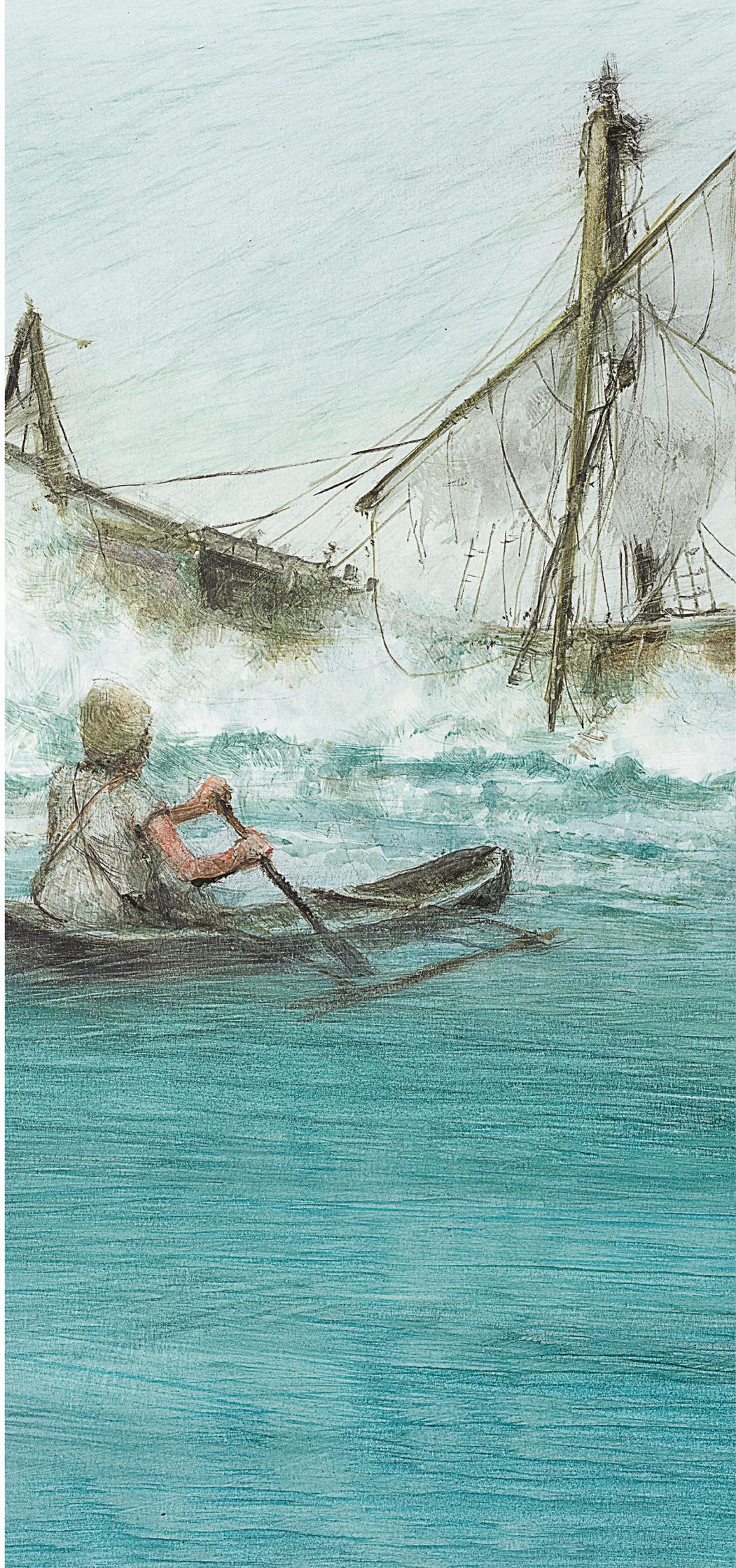
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