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# COMMERCIAL FICTION

# The Lost Moonstone

## Soraya Lane



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

**Material Available:** Spring 2026

### Rights Sold:

**Dutch:** Park Uitgevers\*

**Finnish:** Under offer

**German:** Droemer Knaur\*

**Norwegian:** Kagge Forlag\*



**A major new series from the queen of historical romance.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Cata Romance**

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

**Fiction**



# So, I Met This Guy . . .

## Alexandra Potter



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

**Material Available:** Edited manuscript

### Rights Sold for *Confessions*:

**US:** HarperCollins  
**Brazil Portuguese:** Buzz Editora\*  
**Bulgarian:** Helikon\*  
**Complex Chinese:** Infotress  
**Danish:** NB Books  
**Finnish:** Bazar Kustannus\*  
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**Portuguese:** Saida de Emergencia  
**Romanian:** Corint Books\*  
**Serbian:** Vulkan\*  
**Spanish:** Newton Compton  
**Swedish:** Nona  
**Ukrainian:** Yakaboo\*

Fiction

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

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

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

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

**Alexandra Potter**

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



## Praise for Alexandra Potter

‘The new Bridget Jones’ ***The Daily Telegraph***

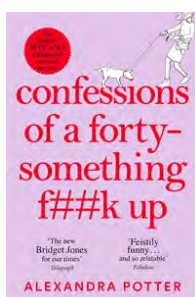
‘A book that will have you laughing with every page, whether you’re twenty, forty or eighty’ ***Heat***

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

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

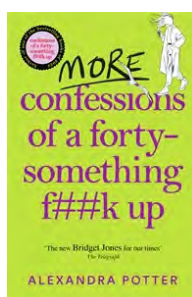
‘Assured and accomplished. Pacy, absorbing, witty and tender. She made me laugh out loud and swallow back tears in the space of a single page. Her characters are written with a light touch and full hearts, I absolutely loved it’ **Karen Swan**

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



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

**31 December 2020**



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

**17 August 2023**



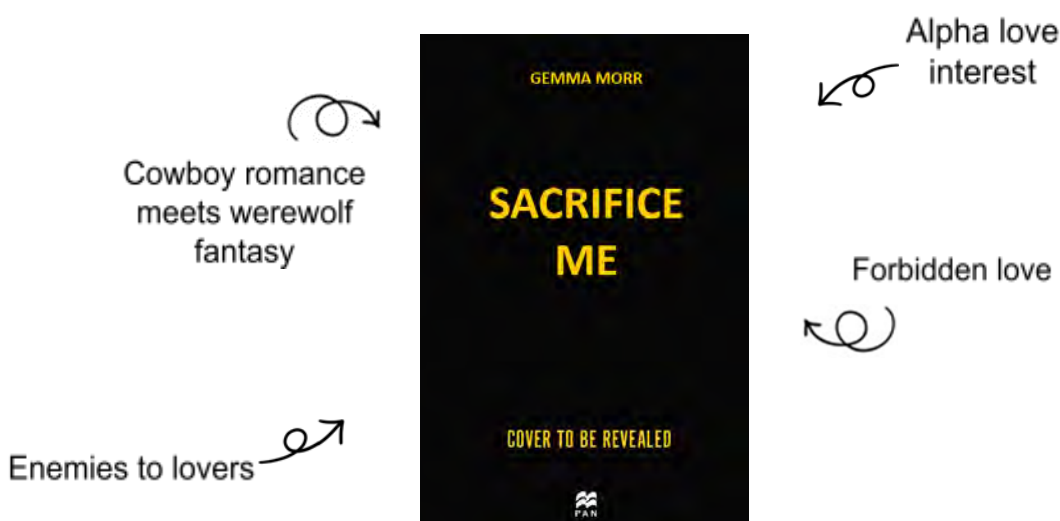
**One Good Thing**

**28 April 2022**

**Fiction**



## Sacrifice Me Gemma Morr



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

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

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

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

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

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

**Fiction**



# The Diamond Back Ranch Duology

## Gemma Morr

### Untamed Heart



**Pub Date:** 14 August 2025

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

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

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

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

### Reckless Vow



**Pub Date:** 26 March 2026

**Editor:** Kinza Azira

**Rights Sold:**

**Dutch:** De Fontein

**French:** City Editions

**German:** Piper

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

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

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

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

**Lucy Jane Wood**

**Fiction**

# Unapologetic Love Story

## Elle McNicoll



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

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

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

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

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

**Rights Sold:** Brazilian Portuguese (Editora Sextante), German (Piper), Ukrainian (Knigolove)

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

Fiction

# The Matcha Maker Cafe

Lily Chen



**Pub Date:** 2 July 2026

**Editor:** Ellah Mwale

**Binding:** Paperback

**Extent:** 400pp

**Rights:** World

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**Material Available:** Winter 2025

**For fans of Laurie Gilmore and Toshikazu Kawaguchi, love can blossom when you open your heart to the unpredictable.**

Meet the quirky matchmaker who can read romantic potential in tea bubbles but is completely blind to her own brewing love story. Will she finally matchmake herself?

*'Your soulmate is waiting. Let us introduce you.'*

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

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

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

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

**Fiction**



## Chef's Kiss at the Chalet Sookie Snow



***Chalet Girl* x *When in Rome* by Sarah Adams in this cosy, spicy, seasonal romance.**

When Eleanor Evans lands a spot at a prestigious culinary school, her dreams finally feel within reach. Desperate to scrape together the cash for her tuition, she accepts a position as a chalet girl in Maplewood Creek – a quaint, snow-kissed town nestled in the Rocky Mountains.

Hired by the affluent Hawthorne family, Elle finds herself in a world of wealth, luxury and big egos, far removed from her humdrum everyday life. As she navigates the challenges of her new job, mastering gourmet dishes and catering to the whims of her discerning employers, she soon realizes there's something she hadn't accounted for: Charles Hawthorne, the family's charming and undeniably sexy eldest son.

Charles soon becomes an unexpected distraction for Elle and she can't deny the chemistry between them. But, with Elle's career aspirations hanging in the balance and Charles's carefree lifestyle and family expectations putting strain on their blossoming relationship, can this unlikely duo survive the season?

**Pub Date:** 6 November 2025

**Editor:** Kinza Azira

**Binding:** Paperback

**Extent:** 320pp

**Rights:** World

**Material Available:** Final

**Rights Sold:** Dutch: (De Fontein), German: (Heyne)

Sookie Snow writes small-town, seasonal romances. A lover of all things cosy, sweet and spiced, she is at her happiest curled up by the fire with a hot chocolate and a swoon-worthy romance – HEA guaranteed.

**Fiction**

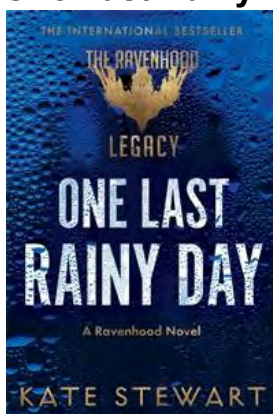




# The Ravenhood Legacy

## Kate Stewart

### One Last Rainy Day



**Pub Date:** 5 December 2024  
**Editor:** Gillian Green

The deliciously steamy, internationally bestselling Robin Hood retelling that set TikTok on fire continues, shedding a new light on the secret, morally grey brotherhood – this time from the brooding and magnetic perspective of Dominic.

*One Last Rainy Day* is the first book in the Ravenhood Legacy series, a spin-off of the original Ravenhood trilogy.

### Severed Heart



**Pub Date:** 26 June 2025  
**Material Available:** Spring 2025

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

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

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

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

### Birds of a Feather



**Pub Date:** 28 May 2026  
**Material Available:** Winter 2025

#### Rights Sold in the Ravenhood Series:

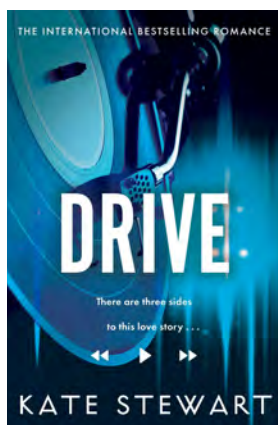
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**Croat:** Fokus  
**Dutch:** Muelenhoff  
**French:** Chatterley  
**German:** Blanvalet  
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**Hebrew:** Tchelet  
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**Hungarian:** Muvet Nep  
**Italian:** Rizzoli  
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**Portuguese:** Saida de Emergencia  
**Romanian:** Grup Media Litera  
**Serbian:** Laguna  
**Spanish:** PRH Spain  
**Swedish:**  
**Turkish:** Olimpos Yayincilik  
**Ukrainian:** Vivat Publishing

Fiction



# Bittersweet Duology

## Drive



**Pub Date:** 20 March 2025

**Material Available:**  
Final

**Rights Sold:**  
**French:** Chatterley  
**Macedonian:**  
Knigoholicari

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

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

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

## Reverse



**Pub Date:** 29 May 2025

**Material Available:**  
Final

**Rights Sold:**  
**French:** Chatterley

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

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

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

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

## Fiction

# The Witch Finder

## Tracy Whitwell



**Pub Date:** 12 February 2026

**Editor:** Kinza Azira

**Binding:** Paperback

**Extent:** 448pp

**Rights:** World

**Material Available:** Page proofs



This is the fifth and final installment in the hilarious **Accidental Medium** series featuring Tanz, who with the help of the dead, has become an unwilling crime-solver.

History is revealing itself and the lines between past and present are becoming hauntingly blurred. . .

When Tanz returns to her hometown in Newcastle, she comes face-to-face with dark, ancestral secrets lurking in its shadows. Haunted by chilling visions of the witch-trials, a voice from the past warns her, 'You're the one. Burn it, chosen one.' As a sinister figure threatens to ruin everything she'd built for herself, Tanz must embrace her connection to the dead to uncover her destiny.

With everything on the line, Tanz finds herself entangled in a web of folklore, mystery, and nearing danger. Elements collide as the echoes of history demand intervention, and new relationships entwine in her mystical journey. Tanz must wield courage against paranormal forces and listen to old and new allies to prevent ominous threats from consuming her world.

Will Tanz unravel the mysteries surrounding the witch pricker and her own lineage in time, or will she fall prey to the darkness that stalks her?

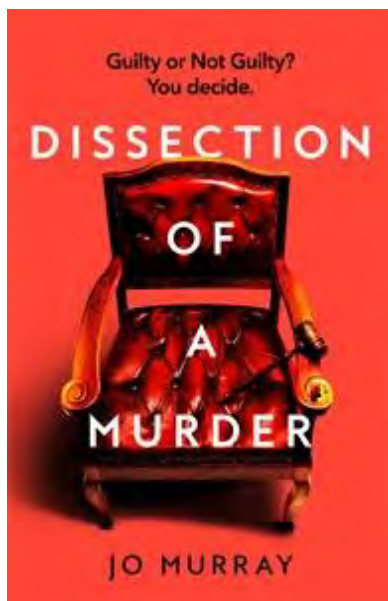
Tracy Whitwell wrote her first novel, *The Accidental Medium* – a crime/horror/comedy tale about an alcohol-soaked, gobby, thrill-seeking actress who talks to ghosts. Tracy now lives in north London, is working on screenplays and making her own short films, and has written more novels.

Fiction

**CRIME &  
THRILLER**

# Dissection of a Murder

## Jo Murray



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

**Material Available:** Edited manuscript

**Rights Sold:**  
**US:** Dutton\*  
**Brazilian Portuguese:** Faro\*  
**Bulgarian:** Era Media Ltd.  
**Chinese (complex):** Rye Field  
**Chinese (simplified):** Chongqing  
**Czech:** Zoner Press  
**Dutch:** Ambo Anthos  
**French:** Bragelonne  
**German:** Piper\*  
**Italian:** Giunti\*  
**Polish:** Publicat  
**Romanian:** Crime Scene Press  
**Slovene:** Mladinska Knjiga  
**Ukrainian:** Family Leisure Club\*

**An unmissable courtroom thriller.**

**Apple is developing *Dissection of a Murder* into the second season of *Presumed Innocent*, starring Rachel Brosnahan.**

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

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

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

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

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

**Alice Feeney**

'An immersive, shocking, deftly plotted debut. What a writer to watch'

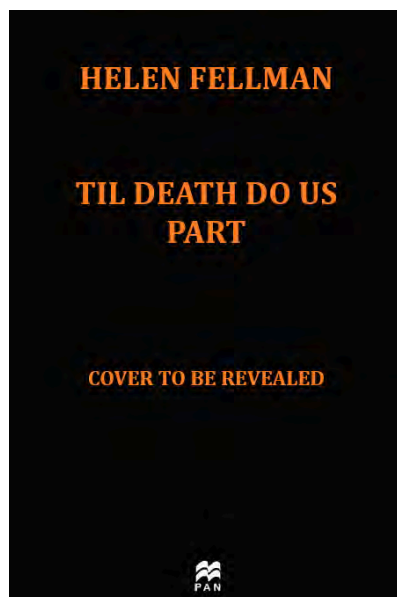
**Cesca Major**

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

**Fiction**

# 'Til Death Do Us Part

## Helen Fellman



**Pub Date:** 13 May 2027  
**Editor:** Raphaella Demetris  
**Binding:** Paperback  
**Extent:** 320pp  
**Rights:** World

**Material Available:** November 2025

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

*Planning a wedding can be murder . . .*

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

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

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

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

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



# Underdogs

## Stephen Leather



**Pub Date:** 12 February 2026

**Editor:** Raphaella Demetris

**Binding:** Hardback

**Extent:** 304pp

**Rights:** World

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**Material Available:** Edited manuscript

Organized crime, geopolitics and unfathomable dangers collide in this adrenaline-fuelled action-thriller from the *Sunday Times* bestselling author.

Once a fearless SAS hero, Andy Bird now battles the harsh streets of London after a catastrophic mission stripped him of his hearing, career, home and marriage. His only solace is Tyson, his fiercely loyal and battle-tested dog.

When fate thrusts them into the path of a chilling alleyway murder, Andy and Tyson become the next targets. Who are these relentless hunters and what dangerous secrets are they willing to kill for?

Desperate and cornered, Andy reaches out to his former brothers-in-arms – a team who owe him their very lives. But, as they unravel a sinister web of organized crime and deadly political plots, who will be saving who this time?

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### Praise for Stephen Leather

**‘Enthralling’**  
*Financial Times*

**‘Explosive’**  
*The Sun*

**‘Grabs the reader by the throat’**  
*Daily Mail*

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Stephen Leather is one of the UK’s most successful thriller writers, an ebook and *Sunday Times* bestseller, and author of the critically acclaimed Dan ‘Spider’ Shepherd series and the Jack Nightingale supernatural detective novels. His bestsellers have been translated into fifteen languages and he has also written for television.

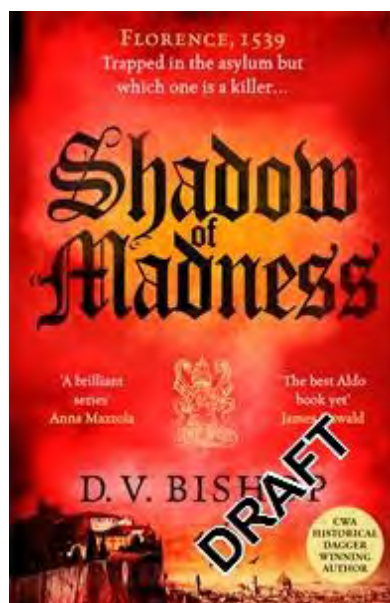
**Fiction**





# Cesare Aldo Series

## D. V. Bishop



**Pub Date:** 11 June 2026

**Editor:** Alex Saunders

**Binding:** Hardback

**Extent:** 400pp

**Rights:** World

**Material Available:** December 2025

**Rights Sold:**

**Croat:** Znanje\*

**Japanese:** Shinchosha

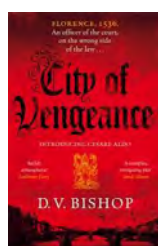
A gripping and atmospheric historical crime series set against the backdrop of Italy's tumultuous Medici dynasty, from a CWA Historical Dagger-winning author.

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

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



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



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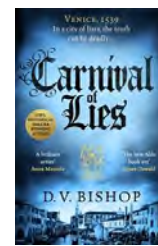
March 2022



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Fiction

# The Cat and the Christmas Kidnapper

## L T Shearer



**Pub Date:** 16 October 2025  
**Editor:** Raphaella Demetris  
**Binding:** Hardback  
**Extent:** 352pp  
**Rights:** World

**Material Available:** Final manuscript

**Rights Sold for Conrad the Cat Detective series:**  
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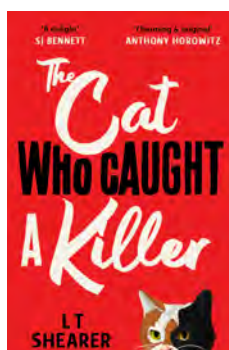
**Conrad the cat detective and retired police detective Lulu Lewis are back for another adventure, solving a new crime.**

Join Lulu Lewis, a retired detective with a knack for uncovering secrets, and Conrad, her extraordinary talking cat, as they take on their latest case.

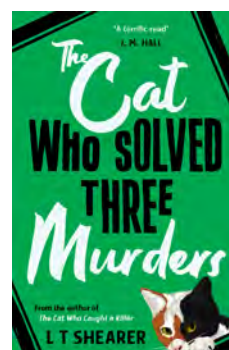
Hoping for a relaxing break, Lulu sets off with Conrad on her canal boat, *The Lark*, to the picturesque city of Bath to visit friends. But Christmas cheer soon gives way to festive fear when the pair learn of a ruthless kidnapping plot that is plaguing parents in the area.

As the kidnappers fuel panic with further demands, the pair must unravel clues faster than Conrad can charm with his witty banter if they are to stand any chance of bringing the criminals to justice in time to save the holidays . . .

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



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26 October 2023



17 October 2024

Fiction

# Untitled Stuart MacBride 2026

Stuart MacBride



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**Binding:** Hardback  
**Extent:** 400pp  
**Rights:** World

**Material Available:** Unedited manuscript

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

**The gripping new thriller from Stuart MacBride.**

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All good things must come to an end . . .

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

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

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

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

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

'MacBride is a damned fine writer'  
**Peter James**

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

**Fiction**



# The High Island

## Lin Anderson



**Pub Date:** 13 August 2026  
**Editor:** Raphaella Demetris  
**Binding:** Hardback  
**Extent:** 400pp  
**Rights:** World

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**Material Available:** Edited manuscript

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

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

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

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

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

ROMANTASY



# Uncharmed

## Lucy Jane Wood



Pub Date: 18 September 2025  
 Editor: Katie Loughnane  
 Binding: Hardback  
 Extent: 416pp  
 Rights: World

**Material Available:** Final

### Rights Sold for *Rewitched*:

**US:** Ace / Berkley\*

**Brazilian Portuguese:** Alta Books

**Czech:** Euromedia

**Dutch:** A.W. Bruna\*

**French:** Flammarion\*

**German:** Bastei Luebbe\*

**Hungarian:** Anassa\*

**Italian:** Giunti Editore\*

**Polish:** Insignis\*

**Portuguese:** Under offer

**Romanian:** Storia Books

**Spanish:** Maeva

**Turkish:** Destek

**Ukrainian:** Family Leisure Club\*

The spellbinding new cosy fantasy from Lucy Jane Wood, the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Rewitched*, about the joy of swapping perfectionism for being your true magical self.

Andromeda Wildwood is practically perfect in every witch way. Her life is a haze of pink, magic and impossibly high standards. The proud owner of a bustling bakery, Annie devotes her powers to pleasing others and, while perfection takes a magical toll, it's a price she is more than willing to pay.

However, when Annie is tasked by her coven with mentoring a troubled teenage witch, her charmed existence is thrown into chaos. She couldn't be more different from fiery, stubborn Maeve. Or from the gruff but handsome owner of their temporary lodgings, who is not best pleased to find the coven has offered up his woodland cottage to two headstrong witches.

As the unlikely trio slowly bond, outside forces begin to take an interest in Maeve's extraordinary powers. Will Annie risk everything to protect the true magic she's finally found?

Set in the same enchanting world as *Rewitched*, *Uncharmed* celebrates found family, unconditional love and the joy of swapping perfectionism and people-pleasing for being your true magical self.

### Praise for *REWITCHED*

'Pure cosy joy'

**Sangu Mandanna**

'Delightful and endearing'

**Sarah Beth Durst**

'A comforting, cosy tale with a big heart'

**Nadia El-Fassi**



[Lucy Jane Wood](#) is a *Sunday Times* bestselling author, online content creator, avid reader and cosiness-seeker.

Fiction



# Michelle M. Pillow

## The Realm Immortal Series

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



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

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

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

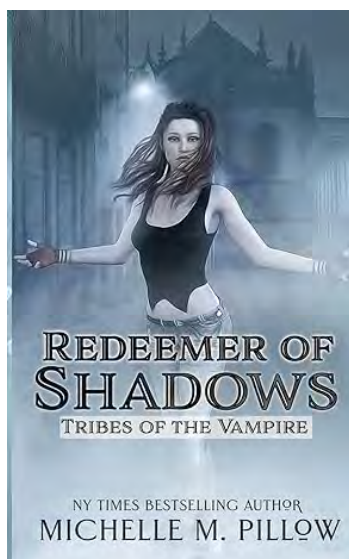
### King of the Unblessed:

**Pub Date:** 19 May 2026 **Editor:** Ajebowale Roberts **Binding:** Hardback  
**Extent:** 232pp **Rights:** World **Material Available:** Final

Fiction

# Redeemer of Shadows

Michelle M. Pillow



**Pub Date:** 6 January 2028

**Editor:** Ajebowale Roberts

**Binding:** Hardback

**Extent:** 309pp

**Rights:** World

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**Material Available:** Final



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

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

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

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

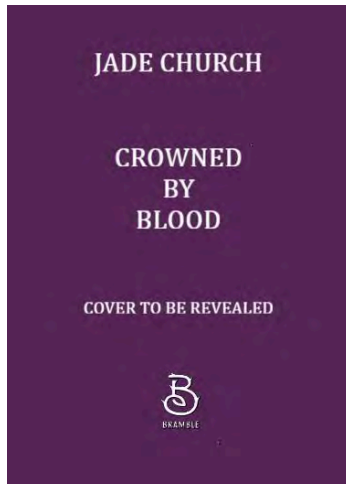
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Michelle M. Pillow is a prolific *New York Times* & *USA Today* bestselling author with millions of books sold. She has been a #1 Amazon Bestselling Author, featured on the Amazon bestseller list multiple times, the winner of the Romantic Times Reviewers'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

**Fiction**

# Crowned by Blood

## Jade Church



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

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**Material Available:** Edited manuscript

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Fiction**



# Ruin and Roses

## Deanna Ortega

Lovers to  
enemies



Ménage à  
trois



Love  
triangle



Unwanted  
arranged  
marriage



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

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

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

**Pub Date:** 1 July 2027 **Editor:** Ajebowale Roberts **Binding:** Hardback

**Extent:** 400pp **Rights:** World **Material Available:** Unedited manuscript

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

## Two's a Charm Heather Spellman



**In this cosy romantasy, two completely opposite witchy sisters must work together to save their small town, all while navigating romances, family drama and the challenges of magical responsibility.**

Sisters Effie and Bonnie are both witches, but they're worlds apart. Reserved and bookish Effie finds solace in library corners, while Bonnie knows all about being popular. They strive to stay away from one another – a challenging task in the confines of their small hometown, Yellowbrick Grove.

When Bonnie is roped into a magical scheme by their estranged Uncle Oswald, under the guise of helping the locals, she readily agrees. But it turns out no good deed goes unpunished – Oswald's real motives are truly wicked.

Within a day, Bonnie's spells start misfiring and Effie notices something sinister taking root. Can they unite to reverse this magical mishap? Or is life as they knew it over for good?

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**Editor:** Raphaella Demitris & Emily Sumner

**Binding:** Paperback

**Extent:** 352pp

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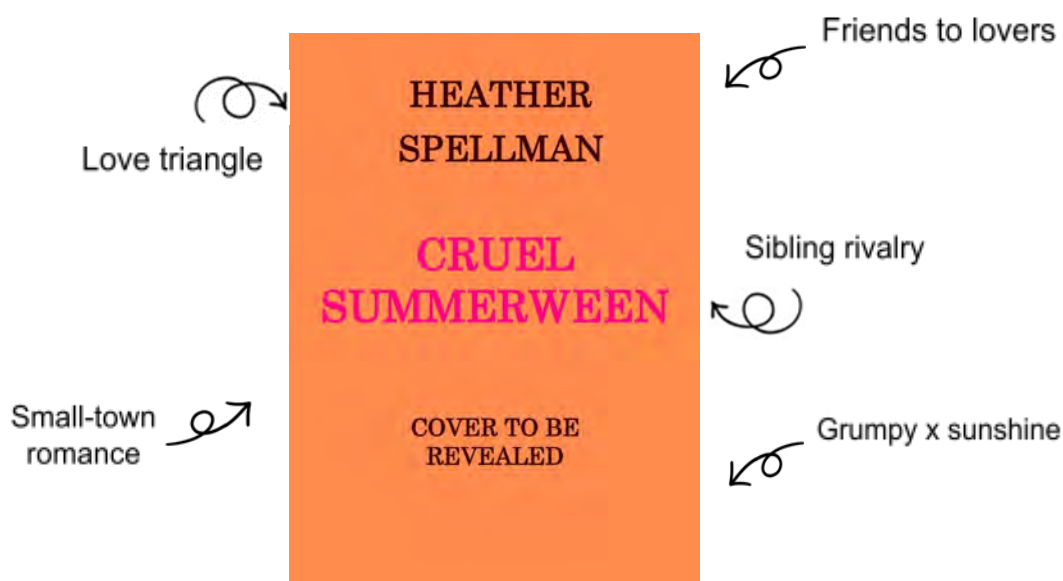
Stephanie Campisi is an Australian author based in southern California, writing as Heather Spellman. She is the author of *Little Coffee Shop of Terrors* as Hazel Graves.

**Fiction**



# Cruel Summerween

## Heather Spellman



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

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

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

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

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

**One witch. Two brothers. Who will she choose?**

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**Editor:** Raphaella Demitris & Emily Sumner

**Binding:** Paperback

**Extent:** 352pp

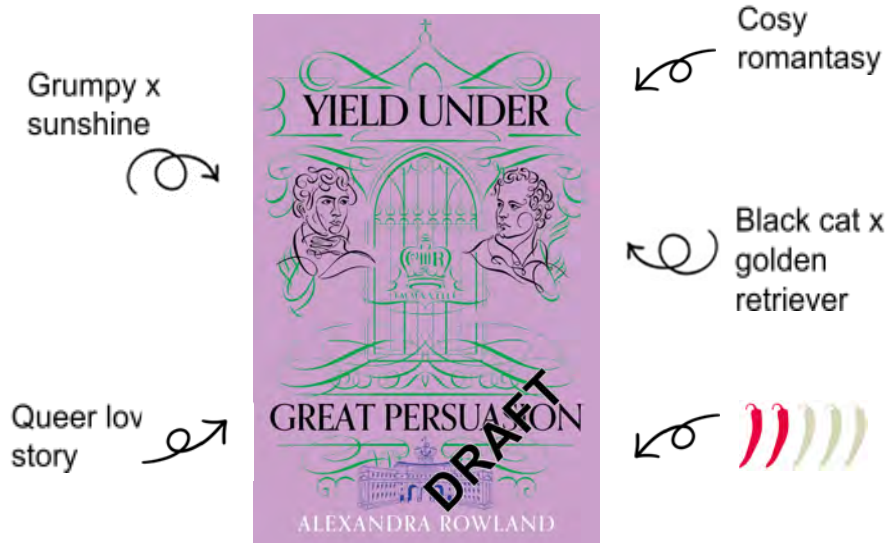
**Rights:** World

**Material Available:** Spring 2026

**Fiction**

# Yield Under Great Persuasion

## Alexandra Rowland



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

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

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

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

**Pub Date:** 16 July 2026 **Editor:** Sophie Robinson **Binding:** Hardback

**Extent:** 320pp **Rights:** World **Material Available:** Final

**Rights Sold:** French: City Editions

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

*Jules Arbeaux, author of Lord of the Empty Isles*

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

**Fiction**

# Quiet Spells

## Isa Agajanian



**Pub Date:** 22 January 2026

**Editor:** Gillian Green

**Binding:** Hardback

**Extent:** 512pp

**Rights:** World

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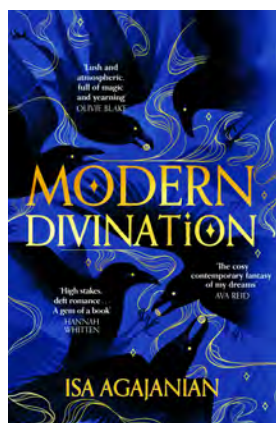
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**French:** City Editions Paris\*

**Italian:** Mondadori\*

**Ukrainian:** Family Leisure Club\*

## Modern Divination



May 2025

From the acclaimed author of *Modern Divination* comes the dark and magical conclusion to the *Spells for Life and Death* duology. This is dark academia with witches, perfect for fans of Olivie Blake and Rebecca Ross.

More than half a year has passed since the disappearance of Gemma Eakley, and Teddy Ingram still has no clue as to whether she is alive, dead or something worse. With Gemma's young daughter left in his care, Teddy haunts the rural haven of Townsend like one of its many spirits.

But then Aurelia, his beloved ex-rival, returns with the news that her own mother is dead, and a ghost forms from the pages of her farewell to give the would-be lovers a message: *They won't let me rest.*

One coven's efforts to reverse the looming extinction of witches involves resurrecting the dead, and Meredith's old coven wants to know what secrets she took with her to the funeral pyre. Did she have the key to fixing their botched attempts at necromancy?

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### Praise for *Modern Divination*:

'Lush and atmospheric, full of magic and yearning'  
**Olivie Blake**

'Stylish, moody, with an atmosphere thick enough to drown in . . . the cosy contemporary fantasy of my dreams'  
**Ava Reid**

'High stakes, deft romance and intriguing magic . . . a gem of a book'  
**Hannah Whitten**

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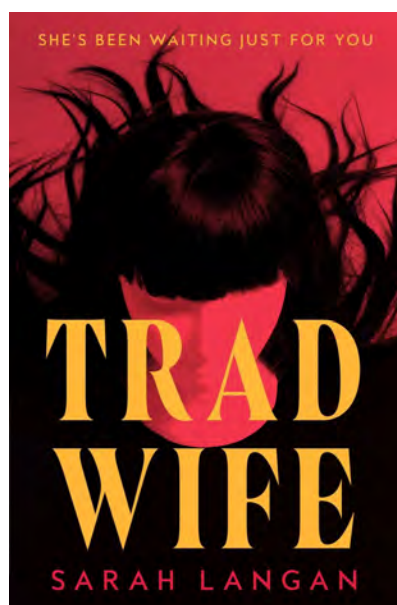
Isa Agajanian (they/them) is a writer and illustrator living in the United States. Raised in California and spirited away to Florida, then Oregon, Isa is never writing in one place for too long.

**Fiction**

H O R R O R

# Trad Wife

## Sarah Langan



**Pub Date:** 14 May 2026  
**Editor:** Sophie Robinson  
**Binding:** Hardback  
**Extent:** 400pp  
**Rights:** World

**Material Available:** Unedited manuscript

**Rights Sold:**  
**French:** Flueve / Styx  
**German:** Fischer Tor  
**US:** Atria



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

**Gillian Flynn**

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

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

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

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

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

**Catriona Ward on *Good Neighbours***

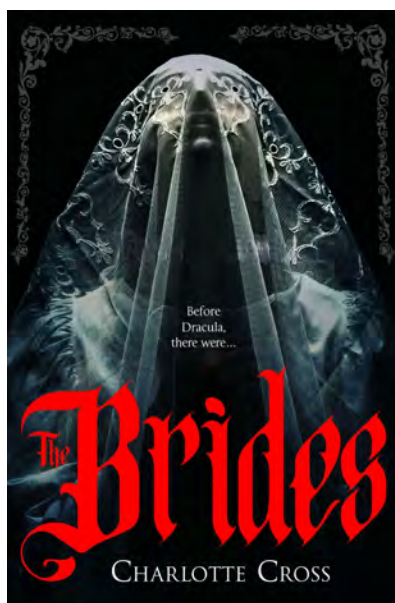
Sarah Langan has received three Bram Stoker Awards for her fiction, and her work has often been included in best-of-the year lists and anthologies. She’s a founding board member of the Shirley Jackson Awards, and works in both film and prose.

**Fiction**



# The Brides

## Charlotte Cross



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

**Material Available:** Edited manuscript

**Rights sold:**  
**US:** Hanover Square

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

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

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

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

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

**Four women. Three Brides. Which one escaped?**

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

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

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

Fiction

# SCIENCE FICTION & FANTASY

# The Basilisk Gate

## Jen Williams



**Pub Date:** 2 September 2027

**Editor:** Sophie Robinson

**Binding:** Hardback

**Extent:** 480pp

**Rights:** World

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**Material Available:** Spring 2026

**Rights sold for *The Sleepless* in 9 languages**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Abigail Owen on *The Sleepless***

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

**Fiction**

# The Shape of Monsters

C. L. Hellisen



**Pub Date:** 9 September 2027

**Editor:** Bella Pagan

**Binding:** Hardback

**Extent:** 400pp

**Rights:** World ex Audio

**Material Available:** Unedited Manuscript

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

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

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

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

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

# A Sorcerer's Tail

## Victor Konara



**Pub Date:** 20 May 2027

**Editor:** Michael Beale

**Binding:** Hardback

**Extent:** 320pp

**Rights:** Translation

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**Material Available:** Unedited manuscript

**Rights Sold:**

**US:** Kensington Books

**German:** Piper

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Fiction**



# Girls' School for Demon Summoning

## Genevieve Cogman



**Pub Date:** 8 October 2026  
**Editor:** Sophie Robinson  
**Binding:** Hardback  
**Extent:** 400pp  
**Rights:** World

**Material Available:** Spring 2026

**Rights Sold:**  
**Ukrainian:** Family Leisure Club

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

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

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

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

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

**N. K. Jemisin on *The Invisible Library***

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

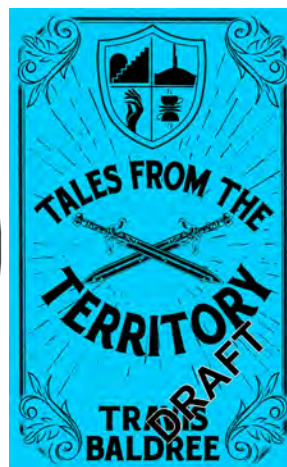
**T. L. Huchu on *Scarlet***

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

**Fiction**

# Travis Baldree



## Tales from the Territory

Brand-new cosy fantasy, set in the Legends & Lattes universe, complete with original full-page illustrations.

**Pub Date:** 7 May 2026 **Editor:** Sophie Robinson **Binding:** Hardback **Extent:** 112pp  
**Rights:** World **Material Available:** Samples  
**Rights sold:** French: Ynnis

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'Books, baked goods, and necromancy – what more could you possibly want in a story?'  
[Genevieve Gornichec, author of \*The Witch's Heart\*, on \*Bookshops & Bonedust\*](#)

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## Four Bastards & a Baby

An outlandishly fun LitRPG-inspired fantasy about four misfits trying to escape an ever-changing dungeon. Perfect for fans of *Dungeon Crawler Carl* and *The Devils*.

**Pub Date:** 8 October 2026 **Editor:** Sophie Robinson **Binding:** Hardback **Extent:** 320pp  
**Rights:** World **Material Available:** Sample chapters  
**Rights Sold:** Czech: Euromedia **Dutch:** Zomer & Keunig **French:** Ynnis  
**German:** DTV **Hungarian:** Fumax

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'Beautifully humane, it is a loving reminder that the best parts of life are what happens between the big moments'  
[Cassandra Khaw, author of \*Nothing But Blackened Teeth\*, on \*Bookshops & Bonedust\*](#)

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# Brigands & Breadknives

Travis Baldree



**Pub Date:** 13 November 2025

**Editor:** Sophie Robinson

**Binding:** Hardback

**Extent:** 320pp

**Rights:** Translation

**Material Available:** Summer 2025

**Rights Sold for *Legends & Lattes* in 21 languages**

The next heartwarming, cosy fantasy adventure, set in the same world as *Legends & Lattes*, from *New York Times* bestseller Travis Baldree.

Fern has weathered the stillness and storms of a bookseller's life for decades, but now, in the face of crippling ennui, transplants herself to the city of Thune to hang out her shingle beside a long-absent friend's coffee shop. What could be a better pairing? Surely a charming renovation montage will cure what ails her!

If only things were so simple . . .

It turns out that fixing your life isn't a one-time prospect, nor as easy as a change of scenery and a lick of paint.

A drunken and desperate night sees the rattkin waking far from home in the company of a legendary warrior surviving on inertia, an imprisoned chaos-goblin with a fondness for silverware, and an absolutely thumping hangover. As together they fend off a rogues' gallery of ne'er-do-wells trying to claim the bounty the goblin represents, Fern may finally reconnect with the person she actually is when nothing seems inevitable . . .

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Travis Baldree is a No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author, a Locus, Nebula, and Hugo finalist, and a full-time audiobook narrator who has lent his voice to hundreds of stories.

# Travis Baldree

## Legends & Lattes

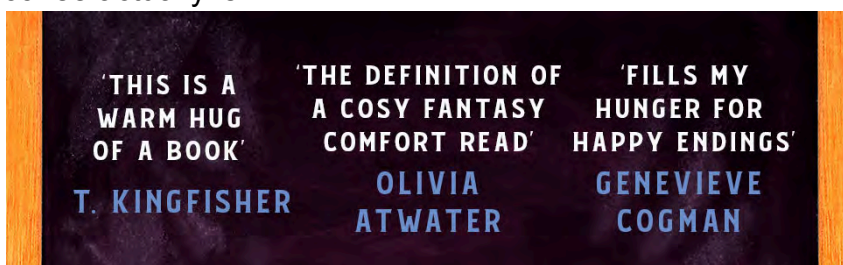


**Pub Date:** 10 November 2022  
**Editor:** Sophie Robinson  
**Extent:** 368pp  
**Rights:** World

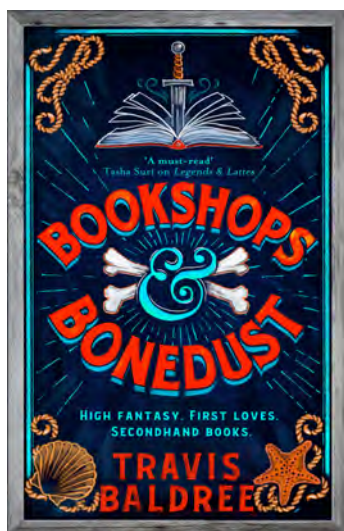
**Cosy, heartwarming slice-of-life fantasy about found families and fresh starts. An instant *New York Times* No. 1 bestseller that has been translated into twenty-one languages.**

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

After decades of adventuring, Viv the orc barbarian is finally hanging up her sword for good. Now she sets her sights on a new dream – for she plans to open the first coffee shop in the city of Thune. Even though no one there knows what coffee actually *is*.



## Bookshops & Bonedust



**Pub Date:** 9 November 2023  
**Editor:** Sophie Robinson  
**Extent:** 368pp  
**Rights:** World

*Bookshops & Bonedust* is a standalone cosy fantasy about the power of good bookshops, great friends and the unexpected choices along the way set twenty years before *Legends & Lattes*.

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

**Ben Aaronovitch, author of *Rivers of London***

‘Magical and full of heart’

**Sangu Mandanna, author of *The Very Secret Society of Irregular Witches***

### Rights Sold for the Legends & Lattes series:

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

Fiction



# Secrets of the First School

T. L. Huchu



**Pub Date:** 16 October 2025

**Editor:** Michael Beale

**Binding:** Hardback

**Extent:** 400pp

**Rights:** World

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**Material Available:** Final

**Rights Sold for *The Library of The Dead*:**

**US:** Tor US\*

**Arabic:** Tabarak

**German:** Blanvalet

**Russian:** Omega-L

**Turkish:** Iknilap

**The epic conclusion to the witty and charming Edinburgh Nights series.**

Ropa Moyo is dead, banished to the Other Place by the reanimated spirit of Henry Dundas, First Viscount Melville of Scotland. Turns out being on the losing side sucks worse than being skint.

Now, the Cult of Dundas intends to ascend to godhood, spreading their corrupting reach from Edinburgh to all of Scotland's schools of magic. Ropa must find some way to escape the Other Place, save her sister and gather allies across the country before Edinburgh falls.

A royal plot, a family secret and a stolen body. As Scotland falls under petty in-fighting, Ropa's only inkling of hope lies in her grandmother's final secret: the first school of magic.

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'Fast-moving and entertaining . . . Stupendously engaging'  
**Ben Aaronovitch**

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

Fiction





# Children of Strife

## Adrian Tchaikovsky



**Pub Date:** 12 March 2026  
**Editor:** Bella Pagan  
**Binding:** Hardback  
**Extent:** 400pp  
**Rights:** World  
**Material Available:** Edited MS

### Rights Sold for *Children of Time*:

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

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

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

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

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### Praise for *Children of Time*:

'An exemplar of classic widescreen science fiction'  
*New Scientist*

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

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

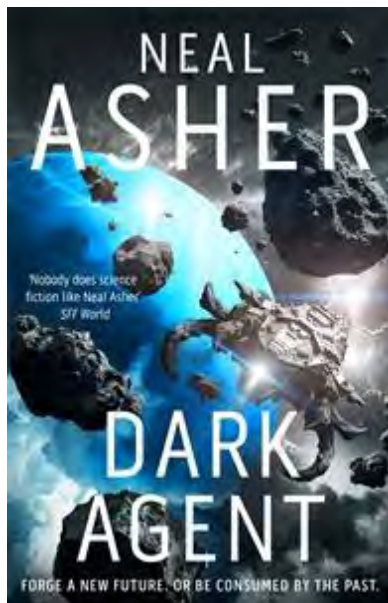
'Brilliant science fiction and far-out world building'  
**James McAvoy**

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

## Dark Agent

### Neal Asher



**Pub Date:** 14 May 2026

**Editor:** Michael Beale

**Binding:** Hardback

**Extent:** 400pp

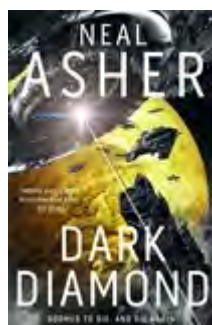
**Rights:** World

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**Material Available:** Unedited manuscript

**Rights sold:**

**US:** Start Publishing



**Book 1: Dark Diamond**  
**2025**

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

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

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

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

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#### **Praise for the series:**

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

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

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

LITERARY  
FICTION

# Dishonest Days

Richard House



**Pub Date:** 21 January 2027

**Editor:** Ebruba Abel-Unokan

**Binding:** Hardback

**Extent:** 912pp

**Rights:** World

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**Material Available:** Edited manuscript

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

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

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

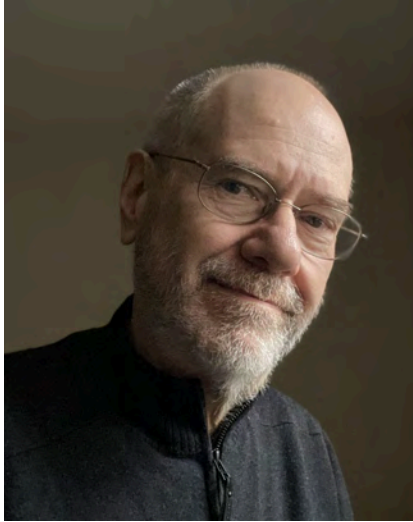
At the heart of all this sit Richard and Patsy Wildemann, the billionaire owners of all these companies who launder their reputations through art and philanthropy. Stretching from the recent past into the near future, *Dishonest Days* is an epic thriller about blood and emeralds, security and power, for readers of Don DeLillo, Roberto Bolaño and Thomas Pynchon.

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Richard House is an author, filmmaker, artist and university lecturer. As well as the digital-first novel *The Kills*, he has written two previous novels (*Bruiser* and *Uninvited*), which were published by Serpent's Tail in the 1990s. He is a member of the Chicago-based collaborative Haha. He is the editor of a digital magazine, *Fatboy Review*.

## Peacock

### James Hynes

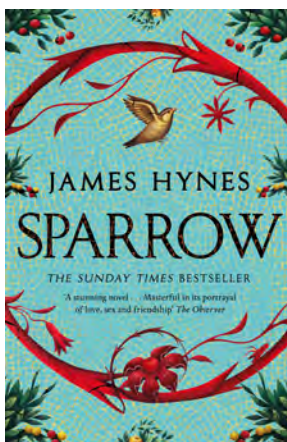


**Pub Date:** 28 May 2026  
**Editor:** Sophie Jonathan  
**Binding:** Hardback  
**Extent:** 464pp  
**Rights:** World

**Material Available:** Autumn 2025

#### Rights Sold:

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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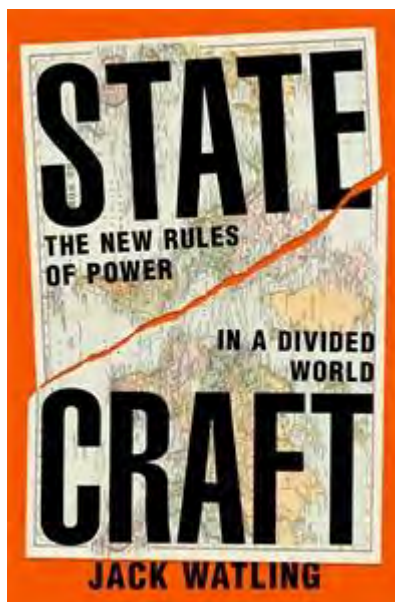


NON-FICTION

# Statecraft

The New Rules of Power in a Divided World

Jack Watling



**Pub Date:** 19 February 2026

**Editor:** Mike Harpley

**Binding:** Hardback

**Extent:** 352pp

**Rights:** World

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**Material Available:** Edited manuscript

**Rights Sold:**

**Dutch:** Hollands Diep

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

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

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

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

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

***The Economist on The Arms of the Future***

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

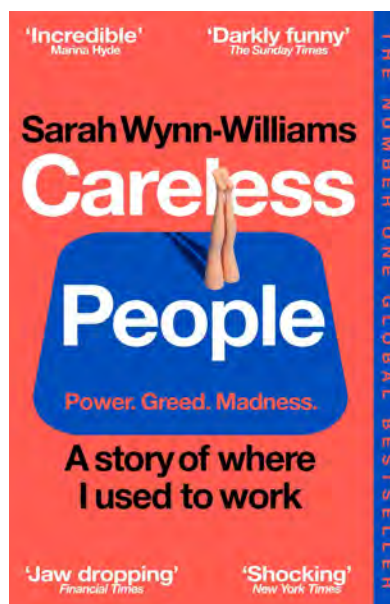
**Non-fiction**



# Careless People

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

**Sarah Wynn-Williams**



**Pub Date:** 13 March 2025

**Editor:** Mike Harpley

**Binding:** Hardback

**Extent:** 400pp

**Rights:** Translation

**Material Available:** Final

## Rights Sold:

**Albanian:** Botart

**Bulgarian:** Ozone Entertainment

**Chinese (complex):** Locus

**Croat:** Fokus

**Czech:** Euromedia

**Dutch:** Singel

**Finnish:** Kosmos

**French:** Libella

**German:** Kiepenheuer & Witsch

**Hungarian:** Jaffa Kiadó

**Italian:** Mondadori

**Japanese:** Subaruuya

**Korean:** Acanet

**Polish:** Znak

**Portuguese:** Presenca

**Romanian:** Alice Books

**Slovak:** N Press

**Slovene:** Zalozba Primus

**Spanish:** Grupo Plenta Spain

**Swedish:** Textat

**Thai:** Banlue

**Ukrainian:** VD Beagle

**Vietnamese:** Phanbook

**Non-fiction**

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

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

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

‘How else to put this? Bloody hell’

***The Guardian***

‘Devastating . . . Funny . . . Highly enjoyable’

***The Times***

‘Jaw-dropping . . . A tell-all tome’

***Financial Times***

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

# The Eel Trap: A Memoir

## Richard Fleming



**Pub Date:** 15 April 2027

**Editor:** Ríbh Brownlee

**Binding:** Hardback

**Extent:** 336pp

**Rights:** World

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**Material Available:** Unedited manuscript

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

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

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

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

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

# Why Don't Children Sleep?

Unlocking the Mystery of Broken Nights

**Paul Gringras**



**Pub Date:** 22 April 2027

**Editor:** Andrea Henry

**Binding:** Hardback

**Extent:** 320pp

**Rights:** World

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**Material Available:** Proposal and sample chapters

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

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

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

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Professor Paul Gringras – widely known as 'The Sleep Prof' – is a pioneer in paediatric sleep medicine. He is a Professor at King's College London, a consultant at Evelina London Children's Hospital, and current President of the International Pediatric Sleep Association. Over two decades, he has treated thousands of infants, children and teenagers, addressing everything from common sleep issues to extremely rare and life-threatening disorders. An internationally sought-after speaker and researcher, he has published on topics ranging from sleep epidemiology to cutting-edge AI diagnostics. *Why Don't Children Sleep?* is his second book.

**Non-fiction**



# The Everest Mystery

The Final Quest for Sandy Irvine

Julie Summers and Jochen Hemmleb



**Pub Date:** 11 June 2026

**Editor:** Ingrid Connell

**Binding:** Hardback

**Extent:** 336pp

**Rights:** World

**Material Available:** Proposal

**Rights Sold:**

US: St Martin's Press

Non-fiction

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

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

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

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

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

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



# What the World Thinks

The Hidden Forces Shaping Our Future

**Bobby Duffy**



**Pub Date:** 2 September 2027

**Editor:** Mike Harpley

**Binding:** Hardback

**Extent:** 336pp

**Rights:** World

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**Material Available:** Spring 2026

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Non-fiction**

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# Lessons for Living

## A Philosopher's Travels

### Jack Symes



**Pub Date:** 6 May 2027

**Editor:** Mike Harpley

**Binding:** Hardback

**Extent:** 288pp

**Rights:** World

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**Material Available:** Summer 2026

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

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

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

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

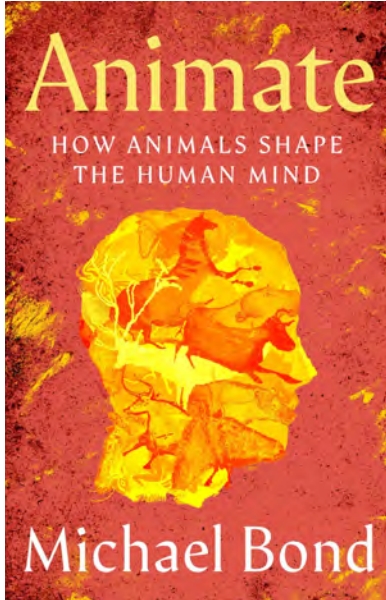
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**Jack Symes** is a leading public philosopher and a researcher at Durham University. As the creator and producer of the popular *The Panpsycast Philosophy Podcast*, he has cultivated a global following, bringing profound conversations with some of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

## Animate

How Animals Shape the Human Mind

Michael Bond



**Pub Date:** 19 March 2026

**Editor:** Lewis Russell

**Binding:** Hardback

**Extent:** 304pp

**Rights:** World

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**Material Available:** Edited manuscript

**Rights Sold:**

**US:** Pegasus

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

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

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

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




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

Non-fiction



# Wilderness Mum

How I left city life behind to raise a family in nature

Kate Barron



**Pub Date:** 12 February 2026

**Editor:** Lydia Ramah

**Binding:** Hardback

**Extent:** 352pp

**Rights:** World

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**Material Available:** Edited manuscript

**A heartwarming and inspiring true story about breaking free from society's expectations, connecting with nature and raising an unconventional family.**

Raised in busy East London, Kate followed the expected path: excelling in school and forging a promising teaching career. But beneath the layers of her conventional life simmered an irrepressible desire to explore the world and live a life of adventure.

Kate's journey led her through the vibrant landscapes of South America and into the dangerous terrains of Afghanistan. Then one day, on a clifftop in Scotland, fate struck when she crossed paths with fellow adventurer Chris Lewis. This chance meeting became a love story of epic proportions as together the couple walked the UK's entire coastline for the armed forces charity SSAFA.

Their adventure took an unexpected turn with the arrival of baby Magnus, yet Kate's spirit remained as wild and resolute as ever. With baby Magnus in tow, she continued navigating the rugged coastline of the UK, learning valuable lessons about herself and about motherhood with every step.

In *Wilderness Mum*, Kate blends her expertise in early years education with the invaluable lessons of raising a child surrounded by nature. Her story is a testament to living fearlessly, fostering curiosity and embracing life's uncertainties.

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**Kate Barron** is a mother and adventurer. Along with *Sunday Times* bestselling author Christian Lewis and baby Magnus, she finished walking the whole of the UK coastline in the summer of 2023. Since then she has been raising now two-year-old baby Magnus while exploring remote Scottish islands. In Spring 2024 this adventuring family ('The Wilderness Family' on [Facebook](#), with 150k followers) set off on their next adventure, hiking and cycling the Atlantic coastline all the way from Norway to Portugal.

**Non-fiction**



# The Street Clinic

10 Young Lives on the Frontline of Gang Culture

**Dorcas Gwata**



**Pub Date:** 12 February 2026

**Editor:** Andrea Henry

**Binding:** Hardback

**Extent:** 256pp

**Rights:** World

**Material Available:** Page proofs

**In ten powerful stories of young people's lives, award-winning mental health nurse Dorcas Gwata tackles the traumatic aftermath of youth violence on London's troubled streets.**

Dorcas Gwata specializes in mental health and has worked closely with vulnerable young people exposed to the knife crime, sexual exploitation, drug use and poor mental health associated with gangs. In *The Street Clinic*, we accompany her in her work as she meets and cares for young people on the street and on their terms.

We meet Fuz, who is on trial for aggravated assault. There's Abdul, who's exploring his sexuality and has been humiliated online. Louise's promising future is compromised by her controlling boyfriend. And there's Alfie, whose parents' divorce opens up an emotional hole in his life that's plugged by an ill-chosen new friendship.

Drawing on her own experiences of loss and social injustice, and twenty-five years on the NHS frontline, Dorcas offers a bird's-eye view of London: its multicultural population, wealth inequalities, tireless healthcare professionals, and an NHS that doesn't always work for everyone.

An exploration of uncomfortable truths about British society, *The Street Clinic* is also a powerful story of resilience, strength and, ultimately, hope.

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Dorcas Gwata began working in the UK as an NHS hospital cleaner and is now an award-winning mental health nurse, Global Mental Health Consultant and an Adviser at Global Health Partnerships. She is an A&E specialist nurse and has worked within teams in the UK and with global health partnerships focusing on Africa and Asia. *The Street Clinic* is her first book.

**Non-fiction**

# A Vast Horizon

Artists and Lovers, Freedom and War

Anna Thomasson



**Pub Date:** 26 March 2026

**Editor:** Andrea Henry

**Binding:** Hardback

**Extent:** 320pp

**Rights:** World

**Material Available:** Edited manuscript

**Rights sold:**

**US:** Pegasus



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

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

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

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

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

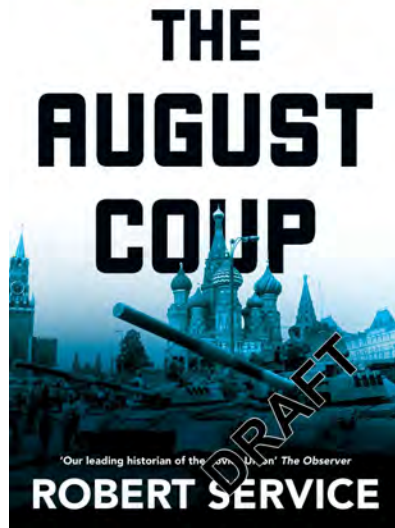
**Non-fiction**

# The August Coup

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

Robert Service

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



**Pub Date:** 11 June 2026

**Editor:** Alpana Sajip

**Binding:** Hardback

**Extent:** 432pp

**Rights:** World

**Material Available:** Unedited  
manuscript

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

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

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

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

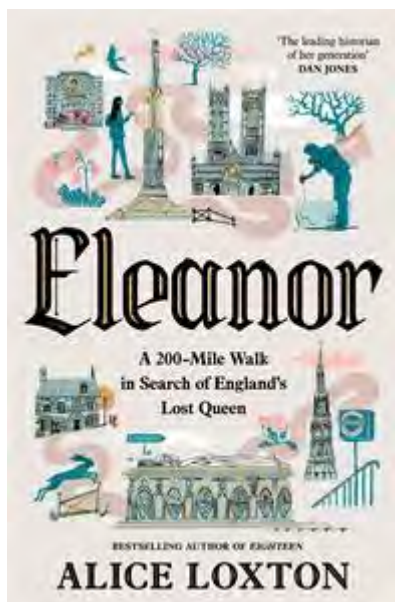
Robert Service is a Fellow of the British Academy and of St Antony's College, Oxford. He has written several books, including the highly acclaimed *Lenin: A Biography*, *Russia: Experiment with a People*, *Stalin: A Biography* and *Comrades: A History of World Communism*, as well as many other books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

Non-fiction

# Eleanor

A 200-Mile Walk in Search of England's Lost Queen

Alice Loxton



**Pub Date:** 13 November 2025

**Editor:** Mike Harpley, Ríbh Brownlee

**Binding:** Hardback

**Extent:** 352pp

**Rights:** World

**Material Available:** Final

**Bestselling historian and social media sensation Alice Loxton embarks on an epic walk, retracing the funeral route of England's forgotten queen and uncovering historical secrets along the way.**

In 1290, England mourned the death of a queen, Eleanor of Castile, beloved wife of King Edward I. Her body was carried on a 200-mile journey from Lincoln to London, a solemn procession that would become immortalized in stone. To mark the places where her cortège rested, a heartbroken Edward commissioned twelve magnificent Eleanor Crosses.

More than seven centuries later, bestselling historian Alice Loxton set herself an epic challenge: walking the entire funeral route on the corresponding dates following in history's footsteps. Armed with a hearty supply of snacks and some brand-new walking boots, she traverses ancient paths and suburban sprawl to piece together the life of this forgotten, trailblazing queen.

An inspiring tribute to love and grief throughout the ages, *Eleanor* asks you to step out of your everyday routine and embrace a journey for its own sake – one that will change how you view our history and your place within it.

**Alice Loxton** is one of Britain's most exciting young historians. She has a loyal following of 3 million across Instagram, [TikTok](#) and X. She is a writer and broadcaster, as seen on Sky Arts, Channel 5, the BBC and History Hit. She is the author of the acclaimed *UPROAR!*, which was longlisted for Blackwell's Book of the Year. Her second book, *Eighteen*, was an instant *Sunday Times* bestseller, was named Blackwell's Book of the Year and was shortlisted for Waterstones Book of the Year. *Eleanor* is her third book.

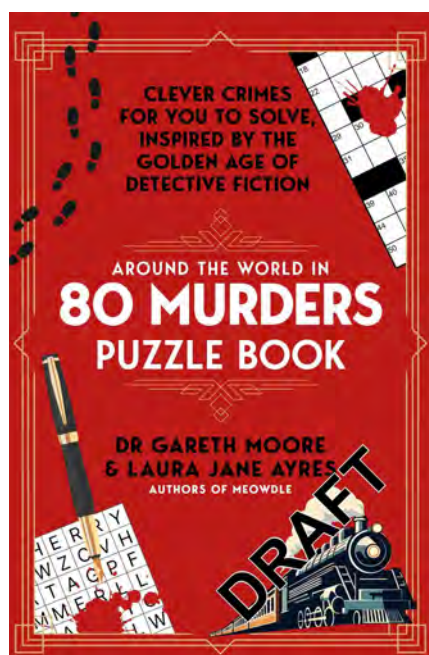
**Non-fiction**



# Around the World in 80 Murders

Classic cosy crimes for you to solve

**Dr Gareth Moore and Laura Jayne Ayres**



**Pub Date:** 4 June 2026

**Editor:** Ingrid Connell

**Binding:** Paperback

**Extent:** 224pp

**Rights:** World

**Material Available:** Sample pages

**Rights Sold for *The Fantasy Puzzle Book*:**

**US:** St Martin's Press

**Dutch:** Meulenhoff Boekerij

**Italian:** Mondadori

**Spanish:** Planeta

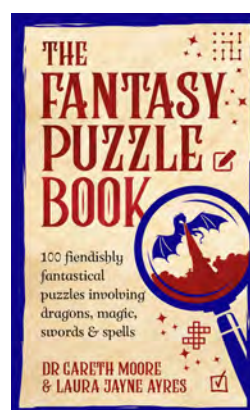
**A delightfully nostalgic and fun puzzle book, with 80 mysteries to challenge your inner detective.**

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

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

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

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



**Non-fiction**



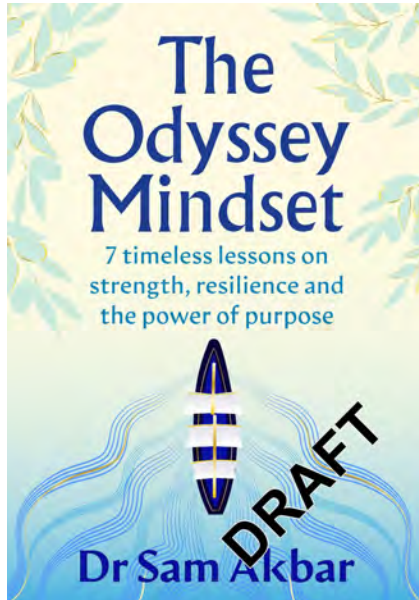
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**NON-FICTION**



# The Odyssey Mindset

7 Timeless Lessons on Strength, Resilience and the Power of Purpose

Dr Sam Akbar



**Pub Date:** 11 June 2026

**Editor:** Lizzy Gray

**Binding:** Hardback

**Extent:** 256pp

**Rights:** World

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**Material Available:** Unedited manuscript

**Rights Sold:**

**Brazil Portuguese:** Under offer

**Dutch:** Ambo Anthos

**German:** Goldmann

**Greek:** Under offer

**Italian:** Corbaccio

**Polish:** Otwarte

**Portuguese:** Under offer

**Spanish:** Under offer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Her first book *Stressilient: How to Beat Stress and Build Resilience* was published by HarperCollins and rights sold in nine languages

**Non-fiction**





# It's All In Your Body

A Practical Roadmap to Healing Through Mind–Body Connection

Dr Sula Windgassen



**Pub Date:** 5 February 2026

**Editor:** Lizzy Gray

**Binding:** Hardback

**Extent:** 352pp

**Rights:** World

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**Material Available:** Edited manuscript

In her debut book, leading health psychologist Dr Sula gives you the holistic picture of mind–body science, empowering you to reclaim control and reconnect with your body using principles from health psychology and neuroscience.

Whether you have physical health issues yourself, support those who do, or are experiencing burnout, this book is armed with the latest science and practices that can be implemented straight away to meet healing goals, whatever they may look like. Learn how to nurture your mind–body connection to reclaim your life.

Dr Sula Windgassen is a distinguished figure in the field of health psychology, leveraging her personal and professional experiences to aid individuals grappling with chronic conditions, burnout and trauma. Her journey began as a patient contending with chronic urinary tract infections and mysterious pelvic symptoms, which propelled her towards mindfulness practice and subsequently a career in health psychology. Sula's comprehensive education and research in the interaction between mind and body inform her practice, where she currently directs a clinic assisting hundreds.

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Dr Sula Windgassen is a leading expert in this field, with two doctoral qualifications. She is a qualified psychotherapist and clinical practitioner.

Through her [Instagram](#) platform she has built a strong community of people actively engaged with her philosophy of Health Psychology.

**Non-fiction**





# How to Take Drugs

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

**Nick Barber**



**Pub Date:** 28 May 2026

**Editor:** Jodie Lancet-Grant

**Binding:** Hardback

**Extent:** 336pp

**Rights:** World

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**Material Available:** Proposal and sample chapters

**Rights Sold:**

**Czech:** Prah Publishers

**Spanish:** Grupo Planeta

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

This is a book about how we take medicine, why it doesn't work and what we - on both an individual and a society level – can do differently to change that situation. Medicines are a \$1.3bn dollar industry, with an efficacy rate we would not accept in a dishwasher. But at the same time, they continue to save and improve the quality of countless lives. We need to acknowledge and embrace that uncertainty so that we can all, individually, navigate a way through it to better health, less risk and reduced waste.

*How to Take Drugs* sets out why humans have always taken medicine; how medicines actually work in our bodies; how they're tested for safety; how to take them effectively; but most crucially how to advocate for yourself when being prescribed. The author also offers a groundbreaking new strategy for starting, taking and stopping medicines, one that will result in fewer side effects and better results, and which anyone can put into practice.

A pioneering health publication, this book explores not only the effect of sub-standard, internationally widespread practices on our health, but also the environmental impact of the pharmaceutical industry.

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

**Non-fiction**





# Little Joys

A Happy and Hopeful Colouring Book

Anna-Laura Sullivan



**Pub Date:** 4 December 2025

**Editor:** Cara Waudby-Tolley

**Binding:** Trade Paperback

**Extent:** 96pp

**Rights:** World

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**Material Available:** Final PDF

**Rights Sold:**

**US:** HarperOne

**French:** Eyrolles

**German:** Hanser

**Greek:** Brainfood Publishing

**Italian:** Newton Compton

**Polish:** Luna

**Portuguese:** Bertrand

**Spanish:** Planeta

**Swedish:** Polaris



Discover small moments to be grateful for in this compassionate and beautiful colouring book from Anna-Laura Sullivan.

Let's get better at noticing together.

With 45 pages to colour, discover this beautiful collection of subtle miracles that perfume our daily lives from Anna-Laura Sullivan. The warmth of sunlight on your face. The sound of wind through the trees. The way laughter feels when it comes from deep within you. The list goes on. By acknowledging and celebrating these moments of honest joy, we welcome more of their kind.

As you fill these pages with colour, slow down and reconnect with yourself. Let your mind rest as your hands move. Remember how nice it is to simply be.

A heartwarming and comforting colouring book for those who enjoy Coco Wyo and Johanna Basford but also for fans of beautiful books like *The Boy*, *The Mole*, *The Fox and The Horse* and *The Book of Gifts*.

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Anna-Laura Sullivan lives in Brooklyn. She is a graphic novelist who works with pencils and paint. Her work recognizes the magic in the mundane, offers reminders of cosmic nostalgia, and celebrates presence. She has gathered an audience of over a million on social media ([@annalauraart](https://www.instagram.com/annalauraart)) through pint-sized parables.

She has been recognized by the Museum for the United Nations's Cultural Impact of 2024 and was profiled in New York magazine's *Vulture* in 2023.

**Non-fiction**







## Tools for Life

### 10 Essential Therapy Skills Everyone Should Know

**Dr Kirren Schnack**



**Pub Date:** 1 January 2026

**Editor:** Hockley Raven Sloane

**Binding:** Hardback

**Extent:** 352pp

**Rights:** World

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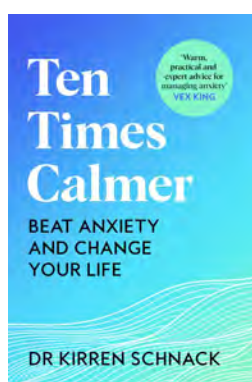
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**Chinese (Simplified):** CMP

**Korean:** Haum

**Slovak:** N Press s.r.o



**Ten Times Calmer (2023)**

**Rights sold in 8 languages**

**Non-fiction**

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

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

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

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

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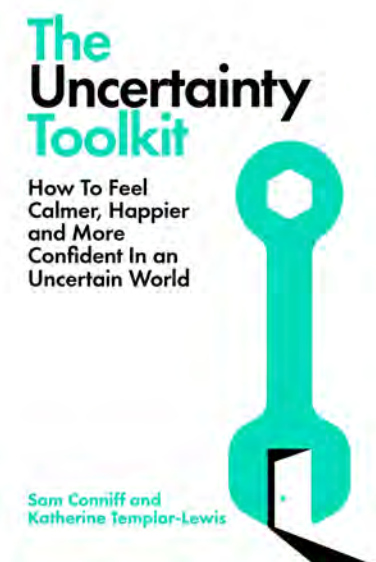
Dr Kirren Schnack is a University of Oxford Clinical Psychologist with more than 22 years of experience. She posts accessible, quick advice and information about mental health and her practice to her 600k+ followers on [TikTok](#) daily.



# The Uncertainty Toolkit

How To Feel Calmer, Happier and More Confident In an Uncertain World

**Sam Conniff and Katherine Templar-Lewis**



**Pub Date:** 1 January 2026

**Editor:** Jodie Lancet-Grant

**Binding:** Trade paperback

**Extent:** 320pp

**Rights:** World

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**Material Available:** Page Proofs

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**Italian:** Giunti Psicologia

**What can an ex-gangland boss, a recovering addict and a refugee teach you about thriving in the face of uncertainty?**

For most of us, uncertainty is paralysing. But learning to navigate it effectively means more confidence, less anxiety and deeper connection with others.

*The Uncertainty Toolkit* is a pioneering, evidence-based guide to doing just that. Drawing on the world's most extensive study into 'uncertainty tolerance', led with professors from University College London, it explains the science behind how we cope with the unknown. This research is combined with the radical expertise of an unlikely group of experts – former addicts, hostages, gangland bosses and prisoners – who've turned their experience of extreme uncertainty into major mainstream success.

The result is an invaluable book which will help solve an ever present obstacle that causes significant emotional distress and anxiety, and equip readers with a method for creating more opportunities across work and life.

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Katherine Templar Lewis is a cognitive scientist, neuroscience consultant and science communicator. She teaches at UCL and Goldsmiths University on creative health. Sam Conniff is an author, speaker and the founder of award-winning socially responsible creative agency Livity. Winner of Ernst & Young's Entrepreneur of the Year and a Big Society Award.

Together, Sam and Katherine created The Uncertainty Experts, an interactive digital self-development experience that brings together neuroscientists from UCL with producers from Netflix.

**Non-fiction**

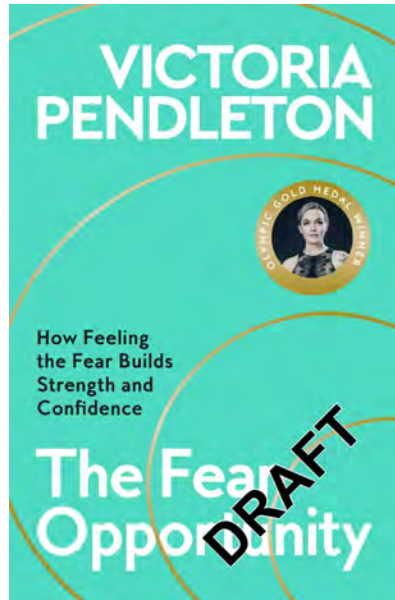




# The Fear Opportunity

How Feeling the Fear Builds Strength and Confidence

Victoria Pendleton



**Pub Date:** 21 May 2026

**Editor:** Jodie Lancet-Grant

**Binding:** Trade Paperback

**Extent:** 272pp

**Rights:** World

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**Material Available:** Unedited MS

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Non-fiction**





# The Ancient Ways

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

**Seren Hawley-Plows**



**Pub Date:** 3 September 2026

**Editor:** Jodie Lancet-Grant

**Binding:** Hardback

**Extent:** 272pp

**Rights:** World

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**Material Available:** Unedited manuscript

**Rights Sold:**

**US:** Union Square

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

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

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

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

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

**Non-fiction**



## Clean Magic

101 hints and tips for a sparkling green home

**Nancy Birtwhistle**



**Pub Date:** 26 February 2026  
**Editor:** Hockley Raven Sloane  
**Binding:** Hardback  
**Extent:** 288pp  
**Rights:** World

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**Material Available:**

**Rights Sold for *Clean & Green***  
**Dutch:** Kosmos  
**Estonian:** Kirjastus Pegasus

**The definitive guide with 100 new Nancy tips and ideas from the *Sunday Times* bestselling pioneer of green cleaning**

Clean Magic is a complete guide with practical and down-to-earth advice that can easily be incorporated into your daily life.

Inside you'll find environmental and budget-friendly fixes for almost any problem around the home, from stubborn stain removal to freshening stinky sinks and zero-effort slippery path and paver cleaning. These are easy and small changes that make a big difference to your home and the environment.

Nancy Birtwhistle helps you choose the right tools for the job to fix your problems and with as little as a quick spray or a wipe – it's sorted. Learn how to make the most of what you have, reducing waste around the home. In simple, actionable steps discover how easy it is to make the switch to green choices with the feel-good factor that you are making a difference for a better environment. This book is essential for anyone looking to reduce the number of chemicals and pollutant ingredients in their homes.

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

**Non-fiction**







# The Seven Behaviours of Highly Destructive People

## Abi Feltham and Dr Rosa Town



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

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

**Pub Date:** 7 January 2027

**Editor:** Jodie Lancet-Grant

**Binding:** Hardback

**Extent:** 272pp

**Rights:** World

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**Material Available:** Proposal

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

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

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

**Non-fiction**

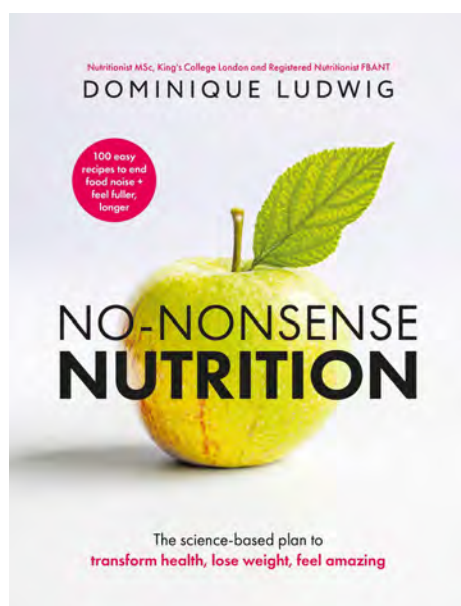


# BLUEBIRD COOKERY



# No-Nonsense Nutrition

Dominique Ludwig



**Pub Date:** 26 February 2026

**Editor:** Lizzy Gray

**Binding:** Hardback

**Extent:** 288pp

**Rights:** World

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**Material Available:** Edited manuscript

**Rights Sold:**

**German:** Smarticular Verlag

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

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

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

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

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

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Dominique Ludwig is one of the UK's leading nutritionists. With 30 years of extensive experience as a qualified King's College clinical nutritionist and nutritional therapist, she shares practical nutrition advice and recipes to over 670,000 followers on [Instagram](#).

**Non-fiction**





# The Fibre Fix

How to Eat More Fibre and Supercharge Your Health

Kristen Stavridis



**Pub Date:** 5 March 2026

**Editor:** Martha Burley

**Binding:** Trade Paperback

**Extent:** 272pp

**Rights:** World

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**Material Available:** Sample spreads

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

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

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

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

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

**Non-fiction**

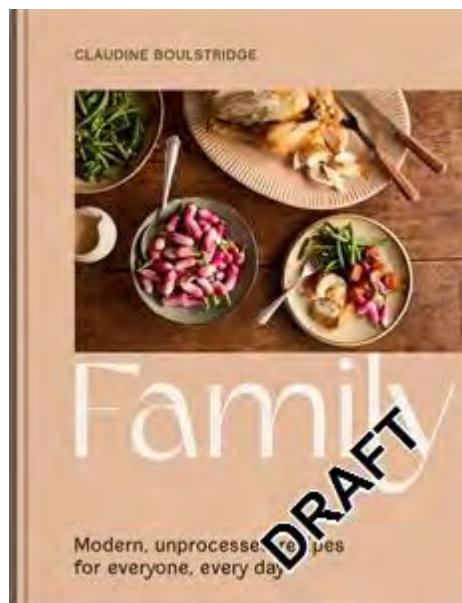
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## Family

Modern, unprocessed recipes for everyone, every day

**Claudine Boulstridge**



**Pub Date:** 4 June 2026

**Editor:** Lizzy Gray

**Binding:** Hardback

**Extent:** 288pp

**Rights:** World

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**Material Available:** Sample spreads

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Non-fiction**

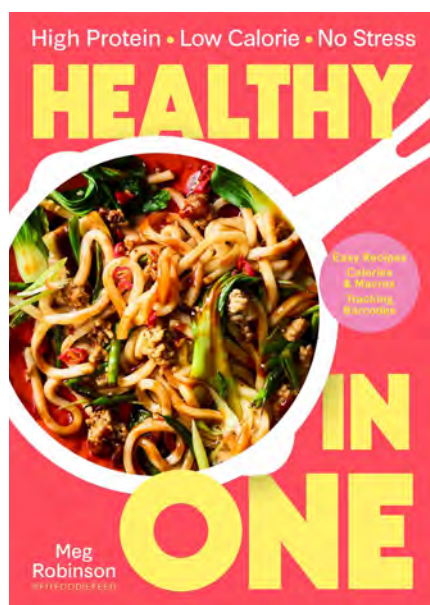






# Healthy in One

## Meg Robinson



**Pub Date:** 1 January 2026

**Editor:** Martha Burley

**Binding:** Hardback

**Extent:** 224pp

**Rights:** World

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**Material Available:** Page proofs

**Quick and easy low-calorie, high-protein meals – all made in one pot, pan or roasting tin**

*Healthy in One* is packed with filling and delicious mealtime favourites you'll love. From Smash Breakfast Tacos to Gochujang Salmon Tray Bake and from Marry Me Chicken Pie to Hoi Sin Pork Noodles: this incredible food is made using only one pan, pot or tray, making it easier than ever to get your fix of fakeaways and comfort foods, while still meeting your fitness and health goals.

Fitness trainer Meg Robinson (@fitfoodiefeed) knows how to create a healthy, balanced plate, so she has worked out all the macros and calorie counts so you don't have to.

- \* Alternative methods for air fryers and slow cookers
  - \* Under 15 minutes, under 30 minutes and under 45 minute recipes
  - \* Speedy light bites, breakfasts, snacks, sides and sweets
  - \* Nutritional breakdowns and food-tracking barcodes for each recipe
  - \* Prep-able and batch-friendly methods
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Meg Robinson is a personal trainer and food content creator whose easy, healthy and incredibly tasty recipes have earned her a large and growing fanbase ([@fitfoodiefeed](https://www.instagram.com/fitfoodiefeed)). Meg trained as a primary school teacher before changing career. She is based in Nottingham.

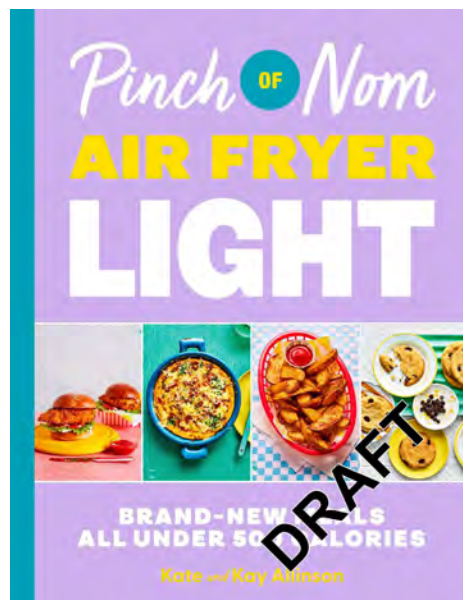
**Non-fiction**



# Pinch of Nom Air Fryer Light & Easy

Brand-new under-500-calorie meals

**Kate Allinson and Kay Featherstone**



**Pub Date:** 23 April 2026

**Editor:** Lizzy Gray

**Binding:** Hardback

**Extent:** 208pp

**Rights:** World

**Material Available:** Sample spreads

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**Bulgarian:** Knigomania

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**Chinese (simp):** China Machine Press

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**French:** Hachette Pratique

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**US:** St Martin's Press

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

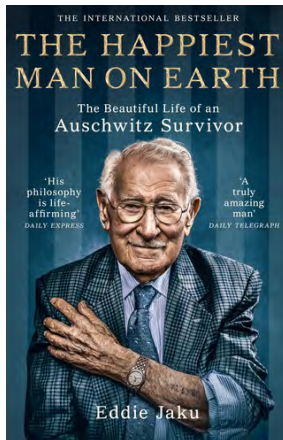
Kate and Kay Allinson owned a restaurant together on the Wirral, where Kate was head chef. Together they created the Pinch of Nom blog with the aim of teaching people how to cook. They began sharing healthy, slimming-friendly recipes and today [Pinch of Nom](#) is the UK's most visited food blog with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

**Non-fiction**

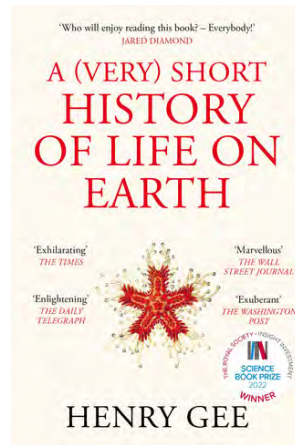
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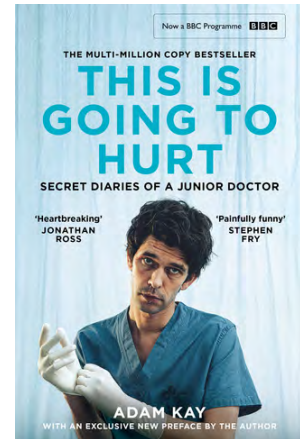
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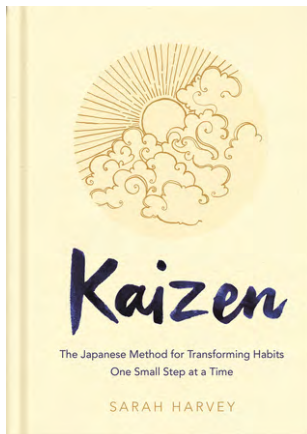
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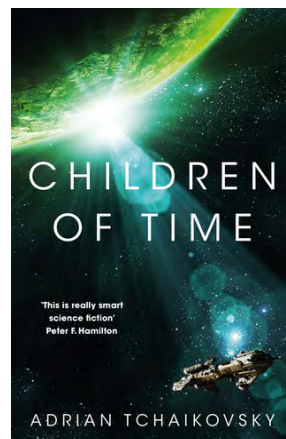
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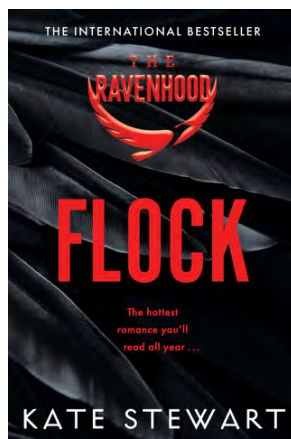
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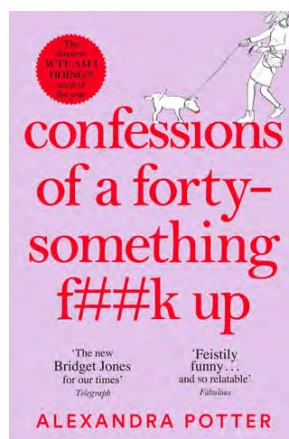
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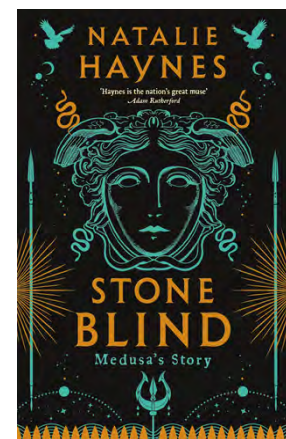
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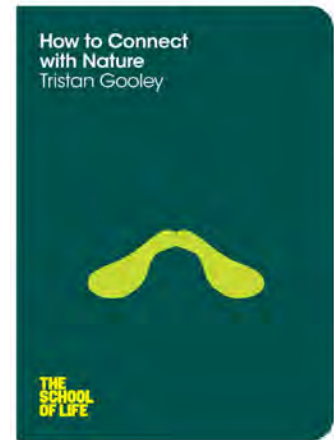
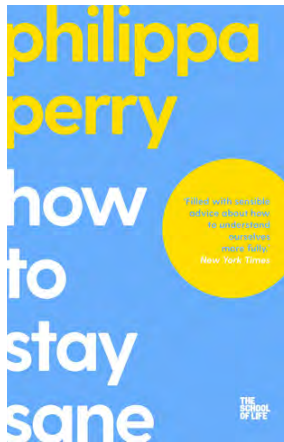
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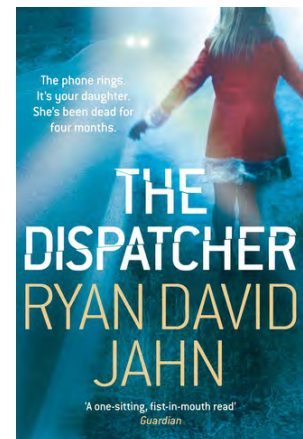
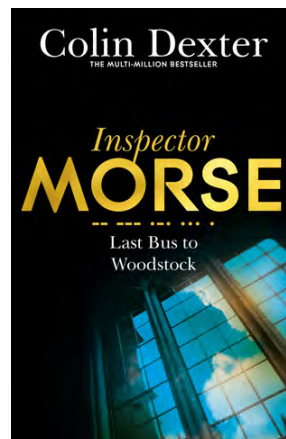
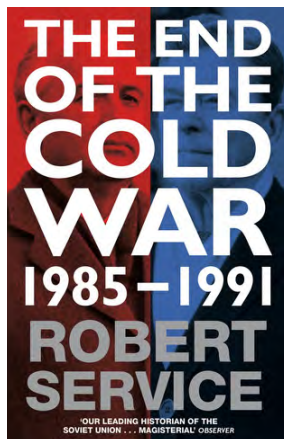
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Perennial favourites with global appeal



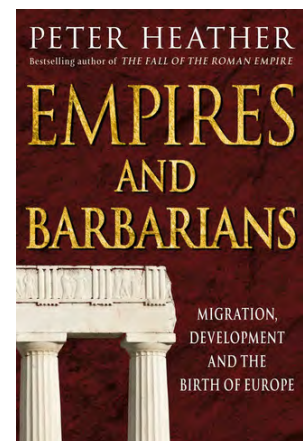
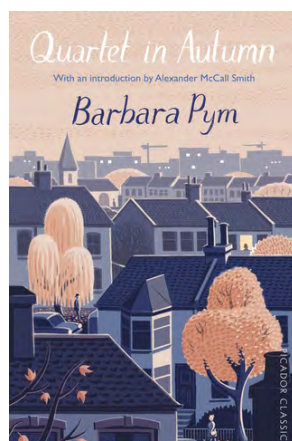
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