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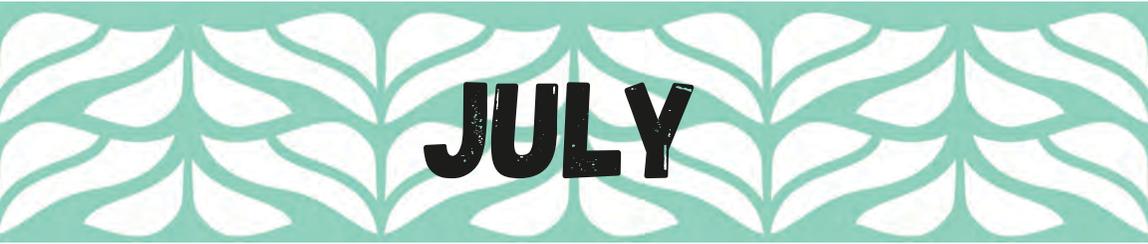
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**JULY**

# More Than You'll Ever Know

Katie Gutierrez

Lore Rivera loved two men, until one of them shot the other. A stunning debut of love, marriage and murder

Lore Rivera was married to two men at once. She led a secret double life - until one man shot the other.

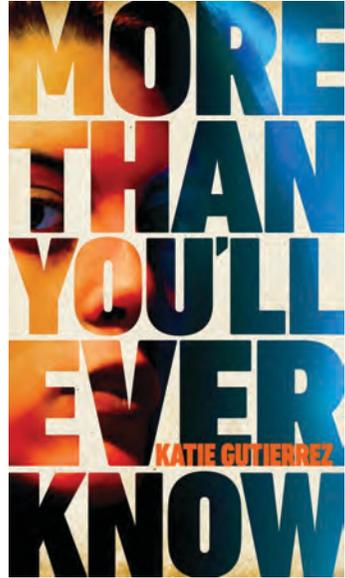
That's the story the world knows.

But true-crime writer Cassie Bowman wants to know more - about the mysterious woman at the heart of it all, and about what really happened the night of that tragic murder.

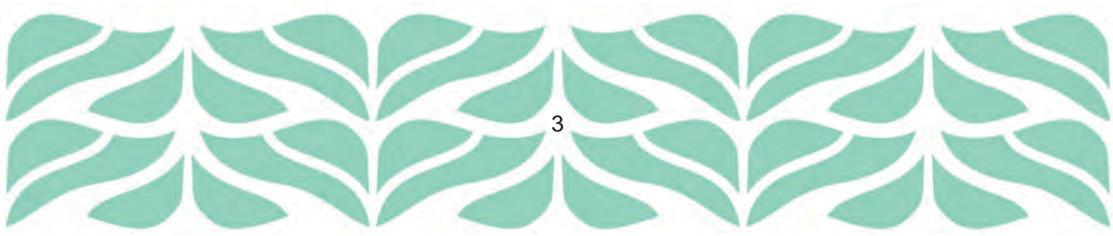
How did Lore lead two lives? How did it feel when it all came crashing down?

Cassie is surprised that Lore is willing to talk. But as what really happened that fateful summer of 1986 unfurls, will either woman be prepared when the truth comes to light?

Katie Gutierrez has an MFA from Texas State University, and has written for *Harper's Bazaar*, the *Washington Post*, *Longreads*, and more. She was born and raised in Laredo, Texas, a city on the US-Mexico border, and now lives in San Antonio with her husband and two young children. She finished writing this novel days before delivering her second child, who turned out to be quite the good luck charm.



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# Four Treasures of the Sky

Jenny Tinghui Zhang

A powerful debut of race, gender, heritage and survival, set against the backdrop of nineteenth-century America

Daiyu is the orphaned daughter of a once influential, now missing, family. Alone and on the streets, she must rely on her wits to discover what happened to her family.

But when Daiyu is kidnapped and smuggled from China to America, she relinquishes the future she imagined.

Over the years that follow, she is forced to reinvent herself to survive. From a calligraphy school to a San Francisco brothel, to a shop tucked into the Idaho mountains of the Wild West, we follow Daiyu on a desperate quest to outrun the tragedy that chases her. As anti-Chinese sentiment sweeps across the country in a wave of unimaginable violence, Daiyu must draw on each of the selves she has been – including the ones she most wants to leave behind – in order to finally claim her own name and story.

Jenny Tinghui Zhang is a Texas-based Chinese–American writer. *Four Treasures of the Sky* is her first novel.



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# Deception

Lesley Pearse

The enthralling new novel from the 10-million-copy, No. 1 bestselling author

## **What happens when the person closest to you has led a life of deception?**

After the funeral of her mother Sally, Alice Kent is approached by a man named Angus Tweedy. He claims to be her father and tells her that he served time in prison for marrying Sally bigamously.

What does he hope to gain telling her this now, thirty years on? How can her adored dad Ralph not be her true father? And why did her mother betray her so badly?

She had accepted Sally's many faults, and her reluctance to never speak of the past. But faced with this staggering deception, Alice knows she must uncover the whole truth about her mother.

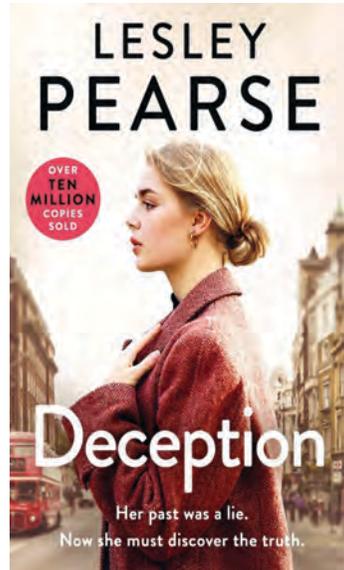
Whatever the cost.

Alice's journey into her mother's past is one of incredulity as she discovers a woman shaped by a truly traumatic childhood.

International bestselling author Lesley Pearse has lived a life as rich with incidents, setbacks and joys as any found in her novels. After her mother died, Lesley spent three years in an orphanage before she was taken home when her father remarried.

Resourceful, determined and willing to have a go at almost anything, Lesley left home at sixteen. By the mid sixties she was living in London, sharing flats, partying hard and married to a trumpet player in a jazz rock band. She has also worked as a nanny and a Playboy bunny, and designed and made clothes to sell to boutiques.

It was only after having three daughters that Lesley began to write. The hardships, traumas, close friends and lovers from those early years were inspiration for her beloved novels. She published her first book at 49 and has not looked back since.



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# Other People's Husbands

Elizabeth Noble

Twelve friends, six couples, and an affair that could ruin everything . . .

Sometimes friendship crosses a line . . .

What are the things you know about people when you've been friends for twenty years?

A group of close friends, their bonds forged at the nursery gates two decades ago, have celebrated, commiserated and grown together: they thought they all knew each other so well.

Until the affair.

Now a crack appears in everything.

Could one betrayal really destroy it all?

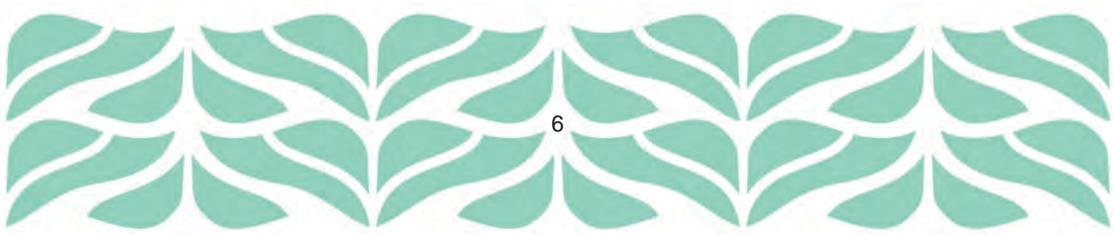
*Other People's Husbands* is a story of friendship and love, crossing boundaries and breaking vows, of trying to fix what you believed could never be broken.

Elizabeth Noble lives in Surrey with her husband and two daughters. Her previous *Sunday Times* bestsellers include: *The Reading Group*, which reached Number One, *The Friendship Test* (formerly published as *The Tenko Club*), *Alphabet Weekends*, *Things I Want My Daughters to Know*, *The Girl Next Door*, *The Way We Were*, *Between a Mother and her Child*, *Love*, *Iris* and *The Family Holiday*.

*Between a Mother and her Child* and *Love*, *Iris* were both Richard & Judy Book Club picks. *Other People's Husbands* is her tenth novel.



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# Notes from a Small Kitchen Island

Debora Robertson

Recipes and stories that celebrate the joys and quirks of domestic life, written with candid warmth and humour

'I am so greedily impatient for this book. I want to read it. I want to cook from it.'

Nigella Lawson

In *Notes from a Small Kitchen Island*, food writer Debora Robertson presents a charming miscellany of recipes that celebrate the joys of home and the memories we make in it, collected over the years as she cooked her way through the various kitchens that came in and out of her life.

From nostalgic recipes remembered from childhood, to accidentally Turkish suppers created with ingredients from her local Hackney high street; from feasts improvised in her French holiday cottage to food cooked for the best of friends, Debora's recipes encapsulate the comforts and adventures to be found in the everyday. You'll also learn how to throw a party without losing your mind and what food writers really eat for lunch (mostly toast!).

A chronicle of domestic life, this book comprises decades of fieldwork in the author's natural territory: her kitchen.

Debora Robertson is a journalist, writer and editor specialising in all matters domestic, from food, homes and gardens to modern manners, dogs and decluttering. She regularly writes for national newspapers and magazines, including *The Daily Telegraph*, *Delicious* magazine, *Sainsbury's* magazine, *The Daily Mail*, *The Guardian*, *The Independent*, *Country Life* and *BBC Good Food*.



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# One, Place de l'Eglise

Trevor Dolby

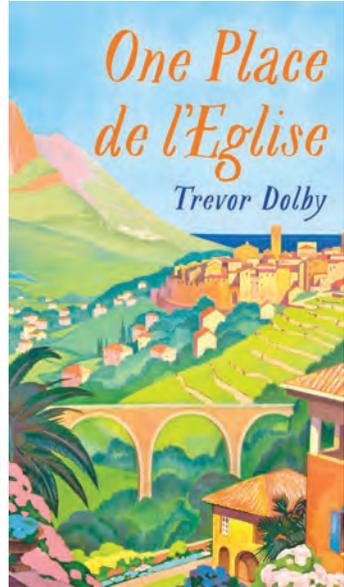
A joyous and life-affirming story of one family's move from London to a rural French village

There it stands, a thousand-year-old ruin ignored by the Languedoc villagers of Causse-et-Veyran who pass by it on their way to the church next door. But for Londoners Trevor and Kaz it's *coup de foudre* – love at first sight – and they buy One Place de L'Eglise.

Over the years they turn the house into a home. They navigate the language (apparently *préservatifs* are not something put in sausages), floods and freezing winters. They make friends and encounter heartbreak. And eventually they find their place – their bar, their baker, their builder (ignore him at your peril).

One Place de L'Eglise is a love letter – to a house, a village, a country – from an outsider who discovers you can never be a stranger in a place that your heart calls home.

**Trevor Dolby** spent thirty-five years riding his luck publishing and editing books. When he was promoted beyond his talents he bought a house in France. He now lives in the Languedoc and London fending off visitors.



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# Train Lord

Oliver Mol

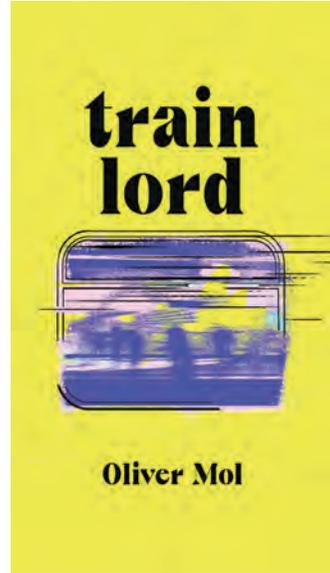
An arresting memoir about a **ten**-month migraine, a recovery in Australia, and a job on the railway when there were no other options

Oliver Mol was a successful, clever, healthy twenty-five year old. Then one day the migraine started. For ten months, the pain was constant, exacerbated by writing, reading, using computers, looking at phones or anything with a screen. Slowly, Oliver began to disappear.

One evening, Oliver googled the only thing he could think of: 'full-time job, no experience, Sydney'. An ad for a train guard appeared. For two years Oliver watched others live their lives, observing the intimacy of strangers brought together briefly and connected by the steady march of time.

Exquisitely written and bravely told, *Train Lord* is a searingly personal yet hugely relatable book, which asks what happens when your sense of self is suddenly destroyed, and how you get it back.

Oliver Mol is the author of the critically acclaimed *Lion Attack!*. He was the inaugural winner of the Scribe Nonfiction Prize for Young Writers as well as the recipient of an Australian Council Grant. In 2020, the stage show of *Train Lord* proved a runaway success during the Sydney Fringe Season. Oliver grew up dividing his time between Texas and Brisbane and now lives in Sydney.



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# The Angels of Englemere Wood

Karen Farrington

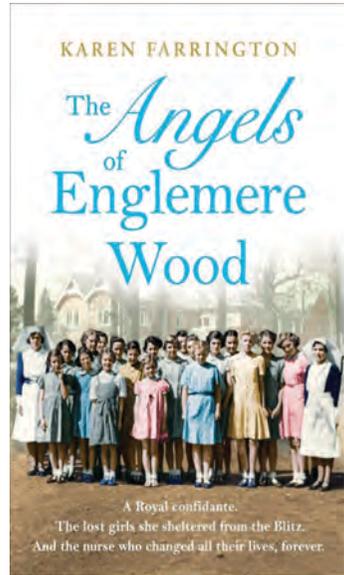
The uplifting true story of a London children's home dispatched to rural England during the Blitz, the Lady in Waiting who opened up her home, and the matron who changed their lives forever

In 1940, as Britain braced for war, a group of poor London girls were dispatched to a children's home in Ascot to escape the merciless Luftwaffe bombing. At Englemere Wood they came under the care of the formidable but kindly Matron Doris Bailey - the Angel of Englemere - who cherished each girl as her own.

Through first-hand accounts from the surviving girls, their stories and anecdotes shed light on life at the time - from the emotional upheaval of evacuation to adventures on the royal grounds of their new home - and the work of a woman who helped save a generation.

Karen Farrington is a writer and former journalist whose published work includes titles on social and military history, together with a range of non-fiction TV companion books.

Her most recent work includes the bestselling series of books from *The Repair Shop*. She also worked as lead researcher for *The Life and Times of Call The Midwife*, the companion to series one and two of the BBC series. She lives in Devon.



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# Guardian of the Realm

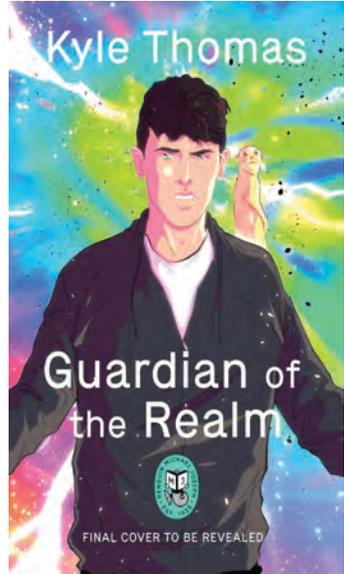
Kyle Thomas

The alternate world of *Stranger Things* meets the wild and wonderful creatures of *Pokemon Go*, this is the beautifully illustrated graphic novel by TikTok's most popular star

Kyle Thomas, our favourite TikTok star, and his much-loved meerkat Mylo, find themselves drawn into an extraordinary and magical fantasy world filled with strange and fabulous creatures that roam wild. Everything seems perfect here but danger is lurking, a dark creature has found its way through an open portal into the real world and it's on the loose wreaking havoc. People are frightened for their lives and it's up to Kyle and Mylo to find the creature and save the world.

Kyle Thomas and his incredible team: the number one *Sunday Times* Bestselling Comic Book Artist Amrit Birdi and scriptwriting powerhouse Leah Moore and John Reppion, who have written for the likes of *2000 AD*, *Channel 4*, *Dark Horse* and *DC Comics*, have come together to create Kyle's first ever graphic novel that will transport you to an incredible animal dimension like no other . . .

**Kyle Thomas** was born in Kent, England and is now based in Belfast, Ireland with his mum. Kyle has stormed the internet with his entertaining videos and is a TikTok phenomenon with an astounding following of over 31 million, along with a hugely popular Instagram page of 1.7 million followers. Kyle is incredibly well-loved for his entertaining and awe-inspiring videos that feature Kyle's pet meerkat Mylo, along with his other extraordinary rescue animal friends.



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# Clive Cussler's The Serpent's Eye

Robin Burcell

A hair-raising new adventure awaits Sam and Remi Fargo, in the brand new novel from Clive Cussler

Husband-and-wife team Sam and Remi Fargo face a new exciting adventure, continuing the bestselling series from UK **number one** bestseller Clive Cussler, the Grand Master of Adventure.

The latest action-packed thriller featuring treasure-hunting team Sam and Remi Fargo.

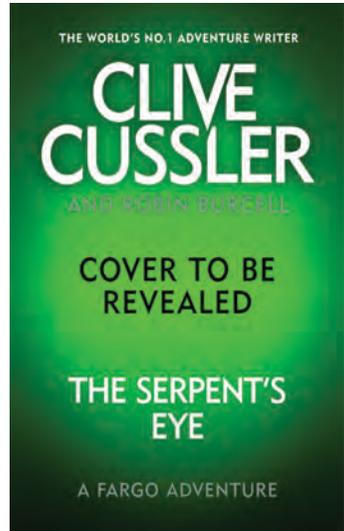
Praise for Clive Cussler:

'The Adventure King' *Sunday Express*

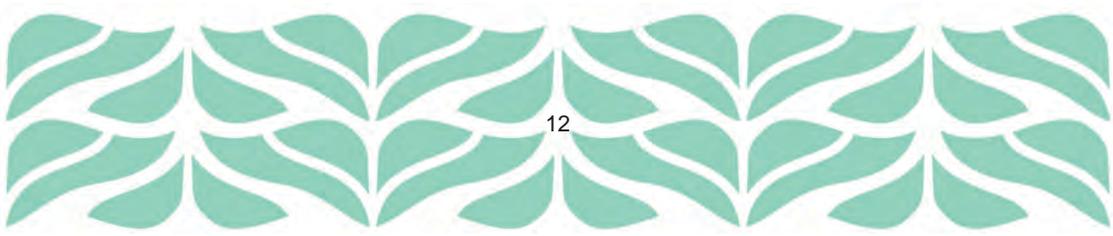
'Just about the best in the business' *New York Post*

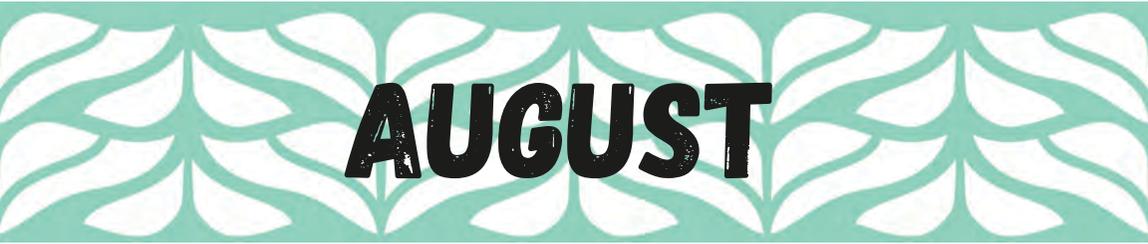
'Cussler is hard to beat' *Daily Mail*

Robin Burcell spent nearly three decades working in California law enforcement as a police officer, detective, hostage negotiator, and FBI-trained forensic artist. She is the author of ten novels, most recently *The Kill Order*. Burcell lives in Lodi, California.



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**AUGUST**

# The Hollow Sea

Annie Kirby

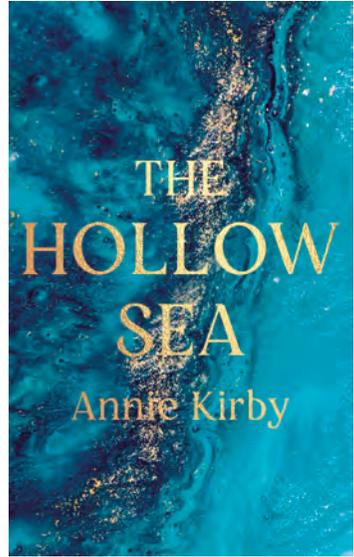
A mesmerising literary debut interwoven with mythology and legend, from an award-winning new talent

When Scottie realises she will never become a mother, she leaves her life behind and flees to the storm-lashed Hebridean archipelago of St Hia.

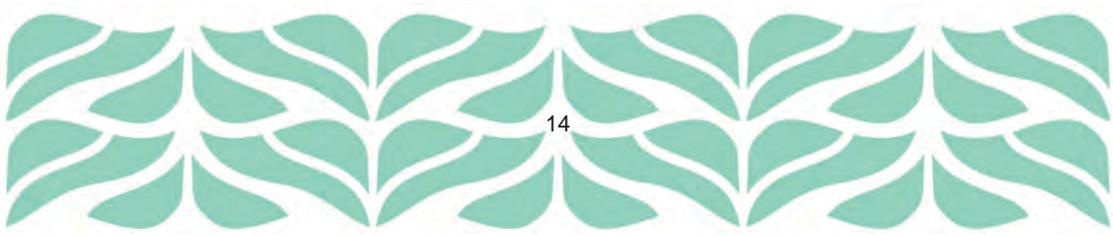
The islands are dangerous. Many have been lost to the ferocious tides known as the Hollow Sea, and folklore tells that St Hia was once the home of a witch named Thordis – outcast for her inability to bear children, and driven to a terrible act . . .

The islanders warn newcomers against examining the past, but Scottie can't look away from Thordis' story. Could St Hia's history hold the key to Scottie's future?

**Annie Kirby** lives on the south coast of England where she works part-time as a university researcher. She has an MA in Creative Writing from the University of East Anglia and a PhD in American Studies. Her short stories have been published in anthologies and broadcast on national radio and she is a winner of the Asham Award for short fiction. Annie was one of nine writers selected for Penguin's 2018 WriteNow programme.



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# The Half Bird

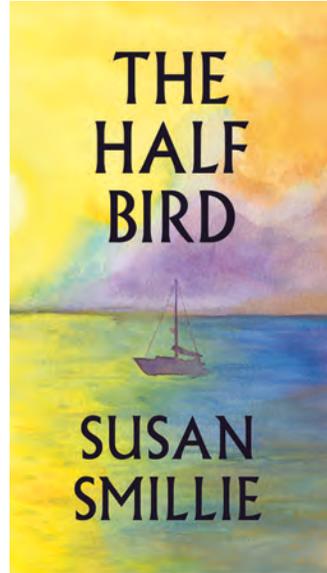
Susan Smillie

One woman's solo sailing odyssey – from Land's End to the shores of Greece – explores the unexpected joy of solitude

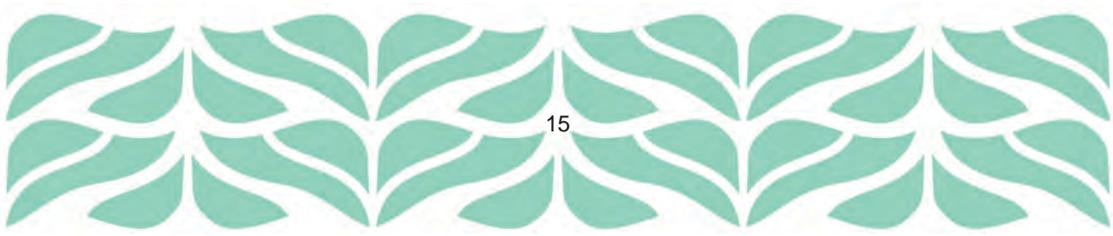
When Susan set sail from the south-west coast of England on her beloved sailboat, Isean, she was unaware this spontaneous departure would lead to a journey spanning several years and countries across the continent.

Enduring both physical and navigational challenges, the other side of her story reveals a more important change – her inner journey – that took place. This wasn't a challenge or a mid-life adventure; it was much gentler than that, but much greater too. She was seeking nothing less than an entirely different life, having left the land far behind to call the wild, unbiddable sea home.

Susan Smillie is a former food editor for G2 and Guardian.com, and wrote mainly on travel, food and the arts. She's the author of one previous book, *The Last Sea Nomads*, published by Guardian Shorts. She is based between Scotland, with her family, and Greece, where her her boat, Isean, is currently moored.



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# Not Safe For Work

Isabel Kaplan

For fans of *The Morning Show* and *My Dark Vanessa*, a compulsively readable debut novel about a young woman trying to succeed in Hollywood without selling her soul

You are young, ambitious, college-educated and a feminist. Your new job is in television.

To climb the ranks, you do whatever it takes:

- Pull all-nighters
- Lean on your powerful mother's contacts
- Stay in shape at cult-like fitness classes
- Secretly wear your boss's fitbit to improve his stepcount – and his temper

You know the rules of this world. When someone senior tells you how pretty you look, you smile and thank him – and make a mental note never to wear that dress alone with him again.

When whispers start to circle that your office might have 'a bit of a rape problem' and your close friend confesses her own unsettling encounter, you know there is plenty to gain from staying silent, and all too much to lose through speaking out.

And of course, you know your own boss is one of the good guys . . . don't you?

With blisteringly sharp prose and a darkly humorous voice, *Not Safe For Work* is an unflinching exploration of the grey area between empowerment and complicity, and a searing, unforgettable portrait of what success costs in a patriarchal world.

**Isabel Kaplan** graduated from Harvard and holds an MFA in creative writing from NYU. She was born and raised in Los Angeles.



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# Hello, Stranger

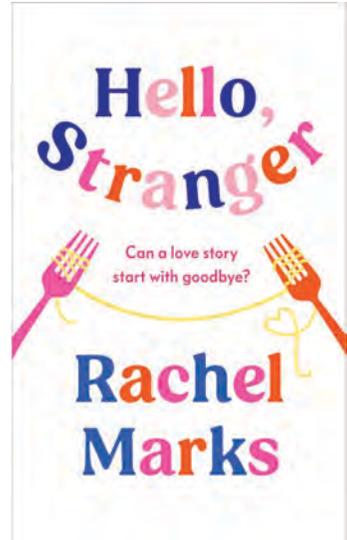
Rachel Marks

An **unforgettable**, tear-jerking and romantic new novel from Rachel Marks which proves that the best love stories have the most unexpected endings . . .

From their very first date, Jamie and Lucy know they've met THE ONE. They're as different as night and day. Jamie's a home bird, while Lucy's happiest on holiday. He has a place for everything – she can never find her keys. Yet, somehow, they make each other happier than they ever thought possible. So why does this story start with them saying 'goodbye'?

And does this really have to be the end. . .

Rachel Marks studied English at Exeter University before becoming a primary school teacher. Despite always loving to write, it wasn't until she gained a place on the 2016 Curtis Brown Creative online novel writing course that she started to believe it could be anything more than a much-loved hobby. Her inspiration for her first book, *Saturdays at Noon*, came from the challenges she faced with her eldest son, testing and fascinating in equal measure, and the research she did to try to understand him better. *Hello, Stranger* is her third novel.



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# Everyone In My Family Has Killed Someone

Benjamin Stevenson

Murder is a family affair. . . a fiendishly funny and cleverly crafted blend of classic **and** modern murder mystery

I was dreading the Cunningham family reunion even before the first murder. Before the storm stranded us at the mountain resort.

The thing is, us Cunninghams don't really get along.

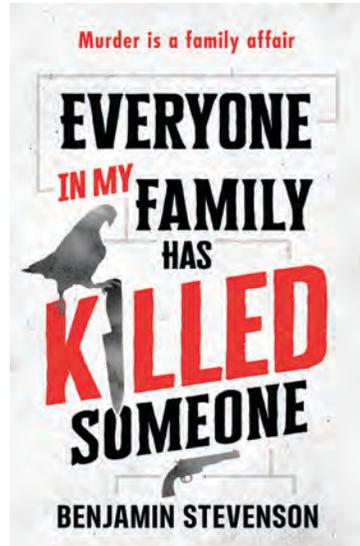
We've only got one thing in common: we've all killed someone.

My brother, my step-sister, my wife, my father, my mother, my sister-in-law, my uncle, my step-father, my aunt. Even me.

When they find the first body in the snow, it's clear that only a Cunningham could have committed the crime – and it's up to me to prove it.

There are plenty of killers in my family. But only one murderer. . .

Benjamin Stevenson is an award-winning stand-up comedian and author. He has sold out shows from the Melbourne International Comedy Festival all the way to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. Off-stage, Benjamin has worked for publishing houses and literary agencies in Australia and the USA. He is also the author of *Greenlight* (shortlisted for the Ned Kelly First Fiction Award) and *Either Side of Midnight*.



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# Your Word Or Mine

Lia Middleton

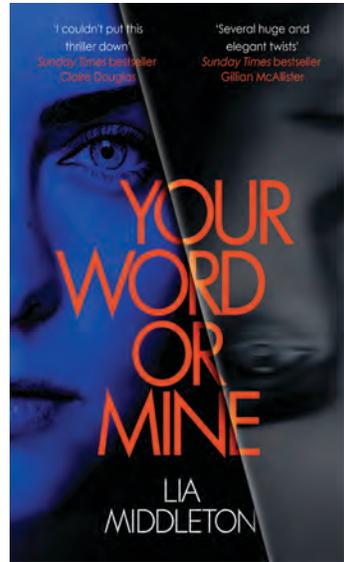
A tense, gripping and twisty new psychological drama for fans of *Anatomy of a Scandal* and *Apple Tree Yard*

When fifteen-year-old Anabelle King was raped, she reported it immediately. But corrupted evidence meant the jury let her attacker go.

Eighteen years later, Anabelle is Ava, a barrister who always follows the rules. But that changes when she reads a familiar name in a case file: Michael Osborne. This time, Michael is the alleged victim, and in the dock is a young girl: Lily Hawthorne, who pleads guilty of GBH without hesitation.

Ava is sure that Lily's plea is false. She knows this man is not innocent. But how much will she have to risk to uncover the truth?

**Lia Middleton** is a barrister who specialises in crime and prison law, and lives with her husband and two young children in Buckinghamshire. You can find her on Twitter @liamiddleton and on Instagram @liamiddletonauthor.



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# Be More Bonsai

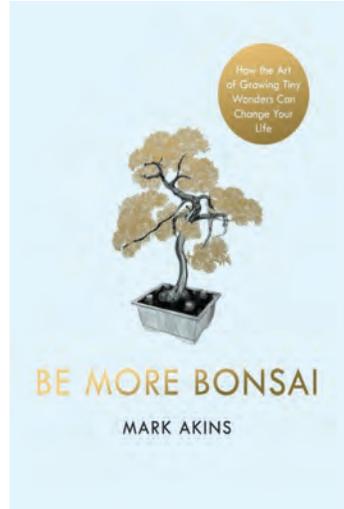
Mark Akins

Find peace, calm and serenity through the ancient practice of cultivating bonsai

Rooted in ancient Eastern philosophies, every part of a bonsai tree is symbolic of our life and experiences. A bonsai shedding leaves is symbolic of letting go our material possessions; tending to the roots helps support and nourish the tree, much the same as our own beliefs and values, and many more aspects of bonsai offer serene life lessons to help us enrich and enjoy our lives.

The book also delves into the philosophy and lessons to be learnt from tending to bonsai, contains a 'potted' history of the fascinating ancient culture and offers a comprehensive guide to cultivating bonsai.

Mark Akins runs the Beechfield Bonsai Company, a premium bonsai retailer and nursery situated in a peaceful corner of Shropshire, UK, committed to promoting the art of bonsai, along with the physical and mental health benefits the ancient culture has to offer. *Be More Bonsai* is his first book.



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# Small Island

## 12 Maps That Explain The History of Britain

Philip Parker

To gain a certain view of our future we need to look back to the past; in just **twelve** defining maps of the last 2000 years this is a fast, accessible guide to British history and what is to come

A fascinating analysis of a dozen maps from critical points in British history over the last 2,000 years, from the Celtic period when 'Britain' was just a patchwork of tribal kingdoms, to a century ago when the whole of Ireland, India, Australia, much of Africa, Asia and the Americas were also marked as British.

Charting the assembling and disassembling of regions under British rule, this book features maps that teach us about the political and cultural evolution of the nation, and much of our past that we often forget. With current borders being disputed and, with them, identities challenged, this book will provide a reassuring insight into how our country's borders have always been, and always will be, in a state of flux.

Philip Parker is a writer, consultant and publisher specialising in ancient and medieval political and military systems. He studied history at Trinity Hall, Cambridge, and is the author of *A History of Britain in Maps* (2016), the *DK Eyewitness Companion Guide to World History* (2010) and many more.

He was the general editor of Anova's *Great Trade Routes* (2010), and winner of a Certificate of Merit for the Mountbatten Maritime Award in the Maritime Media Awards 2013. As a publisher he ran *The Times* books list, including works on ancient civilisations and *The Times History of the World*.

Philip lives in London with his partner and daughter.



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# The Hidden Truth

Hilary Boyd

He was meant to be the perfect man, until she discovered the hidden truth . . .

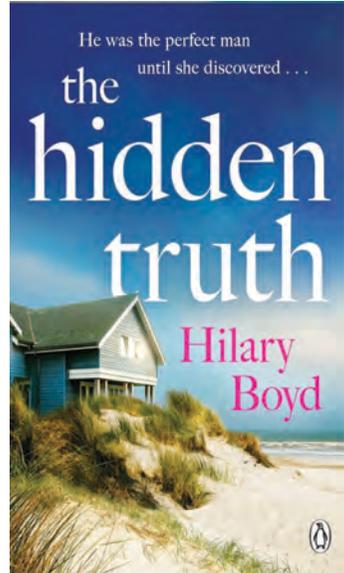
Over the course of one summer Sara Tempest meets and falls in love with the charming Bernard. The years of heartache and loneliness are finally behind her.

She quickly moves into his beautiful home on the wind-battered cliffs of Hastings. But, after a while, she begins to wonder if Bernard is all he seems.

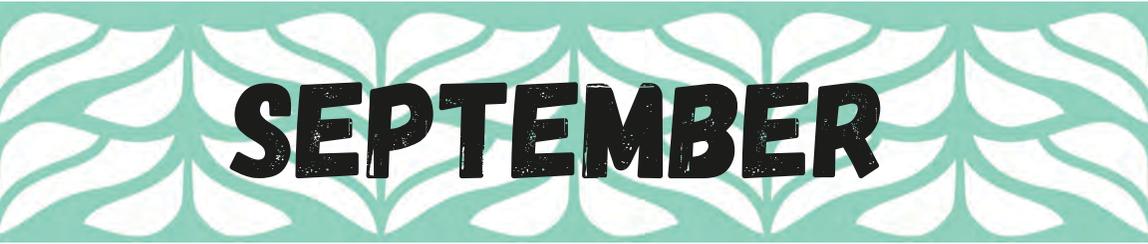
He's barely in touch with his children and with stifling reminders of his wife everywhere Sara looks, the walls begin to close in.

Then comes Bernard's confession and Sara's newfound happiness starts to crumble around her . . .

Hilary Boyd was a nurse, marriage counsellor and ran a small cancer charity before becoming an author. She has written eight books, including *Thursdays in the Park*, her debut novel which sold over half a million copies and was an international bestseller. The film rights for *Thursdays In The Park* have been acquired by Charles Dance, who will be directing and starring.



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# One

## Simple One-Pan Wonders

Jamie Oliver

A book to rival *15-Minute Meals* and *5 Ingredients* in its smart simplicity – a one-pan cookbook from Jamie

Quick and easy meals are even simpler when you cook with just one pot, pan or tray. And with each recipe using eight ingredients or fewer, requiring minimal prep (and washing up), they offer maximum convenience.

ONE is packed with budget-friendly dishes you can rustle up any time: delicious work-from-home lunches, quick dinners the whole family will love, meals to get novice cooks started.

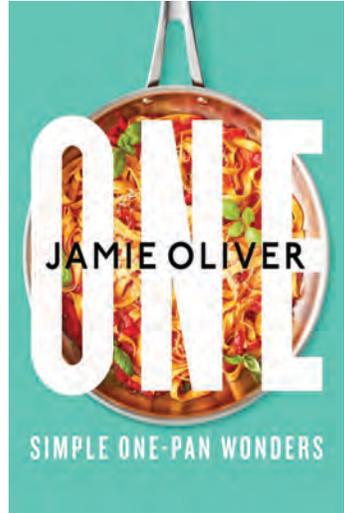
With over 100 recipes that'll teach you simple one-pan techniques – chapters include Veggie Delights, Celebrating Chicken, Frying Pan Pasta, Batch Cooking and Puds & Cakes – there are plenty of no-fuss, tasty recipes that make this a must-have for every kitchen.

A global phenomenon in food and campaigning, Jamie Oliver has inspired millions of people to cook fresh, delicious food from scratch.

**Jamie Oliver** is a global phenomenon in food and campaigning. During a twenty-year television and publishing career he has sold over 46 million books worldwide, and achieved an estimated global TV audience reach of 67 million across 182 territories. As a result Jamie has inspired millions of people to enjoy cooking fresh, delicious food from scratch.

Through his organisation, Jamie has set an ambitious goal to halve the level of UK childhood obesity by 2030, and improve everyone's health and happiness through food. His belief that business can be a force for good in driving positive change saw the Jamie Oliver Group achieve the prestigious B-Corp status in July 2020.

Jamie has now published twenty-four best-selling cookery books, making him the top-selling non-fiction author in UK history. Jamie's 2019 title *Veg* has sold over 1 million copies worldwide and is now the UK and Australia's best-selling vegetarian cookbook since records began. Jamie's latest book *7 Ways* was released internationally in August 2020.



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## Landlines

Raynor Winn

Global bestselling author Raynor Winn returns with her third and most ambitious book, a chronicle of her journey across Great Britain

As the fracture lines between nations grow wider, how do we relate to each other, and to the land? Are we united enough to see protection of the environment as a priority?

These are the questions Raynor asks herself as she embarks on her most ambitious walk to date, from the dramatic beauty of the North West Scotland to the familiar territory of the South West Coast Path.

Chronicling her journey across Great Britain with trademark luminous prose, Raynor maps not only the physical terrain, but captures the collective consciousness of a country facing an uncertain path ahead.

Since travelling the South West Coast Path, Raynor Winn has become a regular long-distance walker and writes about nature, homelessness and wild camping. Her previous books *The Salt Path* and *The Wild Silence* were both *Sunday Times* bestsellers, and have now sold over 1 million copies combined internationally. She lives in Cornwall with her husband Moth.



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# The Girls Who Disappeared

Claire Douglas

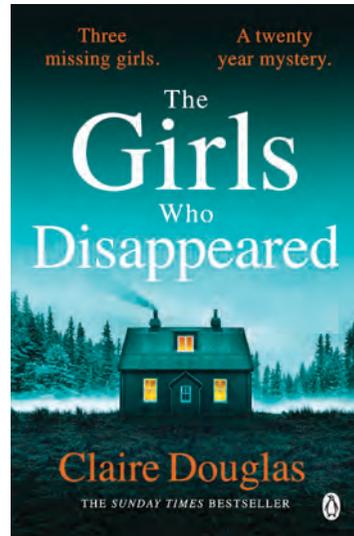
The author of *The Couple At No 9* is back with her most chilling novel to date. Three missing girls. A twenty-year-old mystery. A woman on the verge of discovering the truth . . .

In a rural Wiltshire town lies The Devil's Corridor. A road which has witnessed eerie happenings from unexplained deaths to the sounds of a child crying at night.

But nothing is more puzzling than the Olivia Rutherford case. Four girls drove home but after their car crashed only Olivia was found.

Twenty years later, journalist Jenna Halliday is covering the case. But the locals aren't happy with this stranger's arrival. Least of all Olivia. Jenna soon starts receiving threatening notes and it is clear someone wants her out of the town before she discovers the dark truth . . .

Claire Douglas has worked as a journalist for fifteen years, writing features for women's magazines and national newspapers, but she's dreamed of being a novelist since the age of seven. She finally got her wish after winning the *Marie Claire* Debut Novel Award, with her first novel, *The Sisters*, which was followed by *Local Girl Missing*, *Last Seen Alive*, *Do Not Disturb*, *Then She Vanishes* and *Just Like the Other Girls*. Her latest novel, *The Couple at No 9*, was a *Sunday Times* top three bestseller and a Kindle number one. She lives in Bath with her husband and two children.



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## A Different Stage

Gary Barlow

**A celebration of Gary's life in music, to accompany his one-man autobiographical stage show**

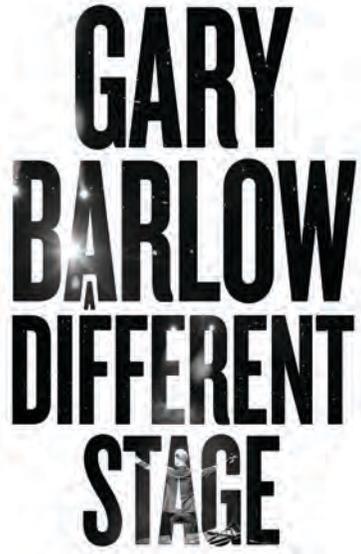
'Sometimes you're forced to take stock and wonder what you life's all been about, and where it's going. Ever since I was a boy, I've thought that music makes things better. *A Different Stage* is my love letter to music, a celebration of the songs and sounds that have inspired me and meant something in my life.'

In this warm, intimate and humorous book, rich with nostalgia and unexpected intimate detail, Gary Barlow unpacks the people, music, places, things and cultural phenomena that have made him the man that he is. From the working men's club where it all began through to the sold-out stadium tours, this is the story of Gary's life told through music.

Filled with a mixture of brand new photography from Gary's current one-man show and incredibly personal unseen personal photos and notebooks, *A Different Stage* is a beautiful and sumptuous book.

**Gary Barlow** is one of Britain's most successful singer-songwriters and record producers who found worldwide fame as a member of British pop group Take That. Since forming in 1989, Take That have won over eight BRIT awards, sold over 45 million records and over eight million concert tickets.

He has written fifteen Number One singles and has received six Ivor Novello Awards. He has judged on the *X Factor UK* (2011-2013), *Let It Shine* (2017) and *Walk The Line* (2021). He was awarded an OBE at the 2012 Queen's Birthday Honours for his services to the entertainment industry and charity.



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# Ready For Absolutely Nothing

Susannah Constantine

An intimate, relatable and funny memoir from Susannah Constantine, our favourite fashion guru and one half of the hugely popular Trinny and Susannah's *What Not to Wear*

Susannah Constantine, our much-loved style guru, spent her youth entangled in glitz and glamour. Susannah's very first memoir is filled to the brim with scandalous stories, jaw-dropping royal relationships and star-studded encounters from pop stars to the fashion greats. But beneath it all is a woman who is still getting to know herself, even after falling in love at first sight, presenting one of the most monumental television programmes ever and having Princess Margaret as a second mother figure.

Uncertain of her future, unsure of how to cope with her own mother's tragic battle with bipolar disorder, and becoming a mother herself, Susannah is on a journey of discovery and her memoir tells you her greatest loves and lessons, bound together with disarming honesty and beguiling humour.

**Susannah Caroline Constantine** is an English fashion guru and journalist, a popular television presenter, author and designer. Her bestselling book *What Not To Wear* has won the prestigious British Book Award.

In 2004 Susannah met Trinny Woodall and from there they proceeded to write a weekly fashion column, 'Ready To Wear', published in the *Daily Telegraph* for seven years. This column would catch the attention of BB2 who commissioned them to host the style series, *What Not To Wear*.

Susannah is one of our most-loved and fallible figures. Her new book is her incredible, extraordinary life story told in technicolour.



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# Mika in Real Life

Emiko Jean

**A woman reunites with the daughter she gave up for adoption sixteen years ago in this laugh-out-loud and emotionally gripping novel about heritage and forgiveness.**

At thirty-five, Mika Suzuki is struggling.

She's been fired (again). Her last relationship went up in flames. Her fervently traditional mother is perpetually disappointed in her. And now, she's had a phone call from sixteen-year-old Penny Calvin, the baby she reluctantly gave up for adoption when she was just a teenager herself.

Mika is desperate to meet her girl. But she barely feels like she can take care of herself.

Is she ready to show Penny who her mother really is?

**Emiko Jean** is the author of *Tokyo Ever After*, which was the Reese Witherspoon YA pick for Summer 2021 and a *New York Times* bestseller. When she's not writing, she is reading. Most of her friends are imaginary. Before she became a writer, she was an entomologist (fancy name for bug catcher), a candle maker, a florist, and most recently a teacher. She lives in Washington with her husband and children (unruly twins). She loves the rain. *Mika in Real Life* is her first adult novel.



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## Grow

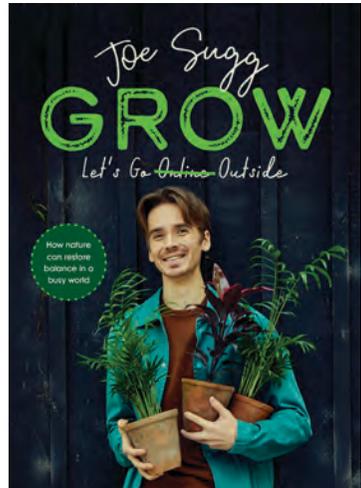
Joe Sugg

One of the UK's biggest socialmedia stars teaches us the joy and benefits of stepping back into nature

Having grown up in the rise of the digital age and becoming one of the UK's biggest social media stars, Joe knows better than anyone how it feels to be overwhelmed by the online world, with feelings of anxiety familiar to him. To cope, Joe has come up with creative and practical ways to embed nature into everyday life no matter where you live, from city to seaside.

Part memoir, part practical guide, *Grow* shares Joe's own journey to reconnecting with nature, alongside tools for a more balanced life. Above all it allows us to grow healthier, happier and calmer lives.

**Joe Sugg** is a YouTube sensation, actor and author. In August 2012, he began posting videos on his YouTube Channel, which has now reached a staggering 7 million subscribers. As well as YouTube, Joe has made many appearances on our television screens. In 2018, he was a runner-up in BBC's *Strictly Come Dancing*, he's hosted *The One Show* and recently appeared on *Countryfile* speaking about the importance of British hedgerows, touching back on his roof thatching roots. Joe's own garden features on his vlogs and Instagram posts. In 2020, after living in a flat with just a window box for company, Joe had to get creative in finding ways to bring nature into his life. He now lives in the rolling hills of Sussex.



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# A Sliver of Darkness

C. J. Tudor

A haunting short story collection from the Queen of Chillers. Prepare to be scared . . .

A creak of the floorboard, a shiver down your spine, the feeling that something isn't quite right . . . this Halloween prepare to be terrified with C. J. Tudor's first collection of short stories. Featuring ten frightening tales of the ghostly and the macabre.

In *The Lion at the Gate* a strange piece of graffiti leads to a terrifying encounter for four school friends.

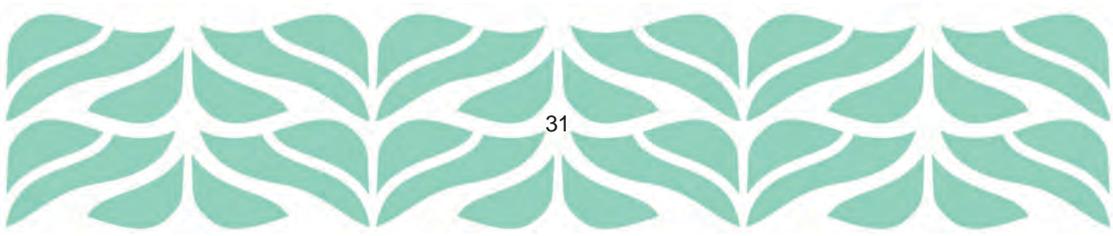
*Butterfly Island* tells the story of a group of survivors who wash up on a deserted island and make a horrifying discovery.

And in *Gloria* a cold-hearted killer encounters a strange young girl at a motorway service station with unexpected consequences . . .

C. J. Tudor's first novel, *The Chalk Man*, was a *Sunday Times* bestseller, has sold in over forty countries and will be developed into a six-part drama with BBC Studios Production. Her second novel, *The Taking of Annie Thorne*, was also a *Sunday Times* bestseller as was her third novel *The Other People*. Her fourth novel, *The Burning Girls*, was a Richard and Judy Book Club selection and is being adapted for TV by award-winning screenwriter Hans Rosenfeldt, creator of *The Bridge* and *Marcella*.



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# Concorde

Mike Bannister

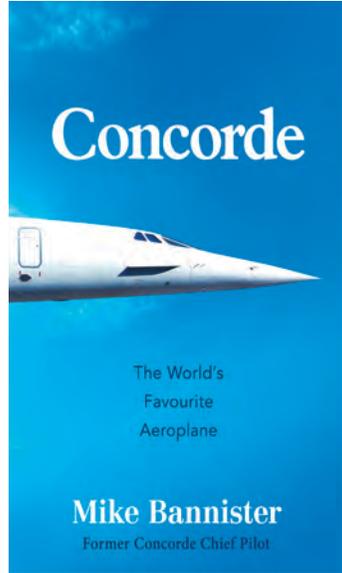
The definitive account of the rise and fall of the world's fastest plane from British Airways' former Chief Concorde Pilot.

October 24th 2023 will mark twenty years since Concorde disappeared from our skies. Yet still Mike Bannister, the last Concorde Chief Pilot, faces the same questions:

- Why is she no longer flying?
- Where is her replacement?
- And what really happened on that tragic afternoon in July 2000, when the crash of Flight 4590 led to the grounding of Concorde forever?

*Concorde* is an enthralling personal account of what it takes to fly planes faster than the speed of sound, and of the events that lay behind 114 needless deaths – the 113 victims of the crash and, ultimately, Concorde herself.

Mike Bannister is an aviation consultant and former pilot. He became the youngest pilot on the Concorde fleet in 1977, was appointed the airline's Chief Concorde Pilot in 1995 and regularly flew as Captain on all of the aircraft's routes worldwide. He was at the controls when the British Airways Supersonic Flagship returned to service in November 2001, and commanded and flew the final Concorde commercial flight from New York to London on October 24th 2003. By the time Concorde retired Mike had amassed over 9,200 Concorde flight hours – around 6,900 at supersonic speeds. For over ten years he was extensively involved as an expert witness and lead technical advisor in the 'Air France Concorde Trial'. He now runs an Aviation Consultancy and resides in Middlesex, UK.



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# The Inheritance

Howard Linskey

**A manor house and money beyond her wildest dreams. It could all be hers, if she catches a killer. . . an engrossing new thriller from the author of *Don't Let Him In*.**

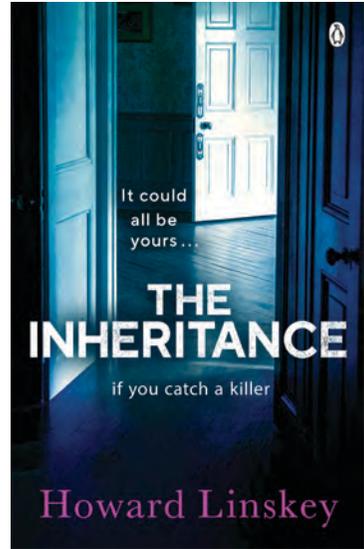
Sarah doesn't know much about her estranged aunt, Evelyn. So when Evie dies, Sarah is shocked to hear her final wishes.

Evie wants Sarah to inherit her fortune - including a foreboding mansion in a small Northumberland town.

But that's not all she wants. For most of her life, she'd been haunted by the loss of a friend. A girl who'd gone missing, from the very house Evie has left to Sarah. A girl who was never found. A house whose secrets were never revealed.

Now, her conditions are simple. Sarah can have everything - but she has to catch a killer first. . .

**Howard Linskey** is the author of a series of crime novels set in the North-East, featuring detective Ian Bradshaw and journalists Tom Carney and Helen Norton. Most recently, he has written standalone thrillers including *Alice Teale is Missing* and *Don't Let Him In*. Originally from Ferryhill in County Durham, Howard now lives in Hertfordshire with his wife and daughter.



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# The Lives of Brian

Brian Johnson

Warm, evocative and laugh-out-loud funny, *The Lives of Brian* tells the story of AC/DC's legendary frontman in his own inimitable voice

'It wasn't me. I didn't do it. And I'll never do it again!' says Brian Johnson of *The Lives of Brian*. That AC/DC's legendary frontman got to do it all is one of the most cheering and entertaining stories in rock 'n'roll history.

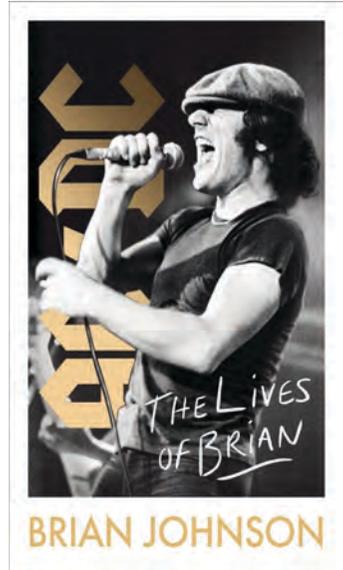
The son of a British army sergeant-major and an Italian mother, Brian grew up in Dunston, Tyne and Wear, as it emerged from the shadow of the Second World War. Then he saw Little Richard on the BBC and it changed the course of his life.

The choirboy and cub scout was going to be singer.

For over a decade he tried to make his mark with a succession of bands. He appeared on to *Top of the Pops*, toured Australia, and yet the big time looked out of reach. Then he was invited to London for an audition for one of the world's biggest rock acts. AC/DC were a band in crisis following the tragic death of their lead singer, Bon Scott, but with Brian on board they would record their masterpiece: *Back in Black*. It became the biggest selling rock album of all time. The tour that followed played to packed out arenas. Quickly embraced by the band's fans, the new boy had earned his spurs. But there was to be a twist in the tale. In 2016, Brian was forced to quit the band after being diagnosed with hearing loss, only to make a triumphant return to the band he loved with the release of 2020's smash hit album *Power Up*.

It's been a rollercoaster of a life, throughout which Brian's kept his feet firmly on the ground, never losing touch with his roots.

**Brian Johnson** joined AC/DC in 1980 they recorded classic albums like *Back in Black*, *For Those About to Rock*, *Razor's Edge*, *Black Ice* and *Power Up* together. The author of two previous books about cars, *Rockers and Rollers* and *Cars That Rock*, Brian lives in Sarasota, Florida.



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# And Every Morning the Way Home Gets Longer and Longer

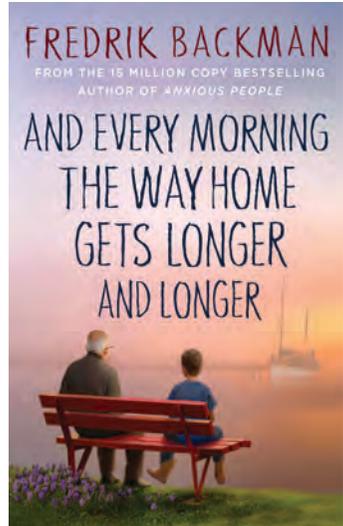
Fredrik Backman

A moving portrait of an elderly man's struggle to hold on to his most precious memories, from the internationally bestselling author of *A Man Called Ove*

Grandpa and Noah are sitting on a bench in a square that gets smaller every day. The square is both strange and familiar, full of their lives' odds and ends. Here they share jokes, discuss their love of mathematics and Grandpa recalls falling in love with his wife, and how he dreads the day when he won't remember her. Sometimes Grandpa sits on the bench next to Ted, Noah's father, who prefers writing and playing guitar. They're very different, but bonded by their love of Noah.

Grandpa, Grandma, Ted and Noah all meet in this space that is growing increasingly dimmer and more confusing. And here is where they will learn to say goodbye.

Number One *New York Times* bestseller **Fredrik Backman** made his literary debut in 2012 with the global sensation *A Man Called Ove* – now in development as a major motion picture starring Tom Hanks. Wickedly funny, touching and wise, Fredrik Backman's novels are odysseys of the ordinary man and woman, and stunningly moving tales of everyday courage. Up to now, Fredrik Backman has written six highly acclaimed novels, two heartfelt novellas about life and love, and one non-fiction book about parenthood. His books have sold more than 15 million copies in forty-six languages and the Swedish film adaption of *A Man Called Ove* was nominated for two Academy Awards. He lives in Stockholm, Sweden, with his wife and two children.



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# This Year's For Me and You

Emily Bell

A heartwarming and uplifting tale about the power of love and friendship from the *Irish Times* and Kindle bestseller that asks, can you lose your soulmate and still find love?

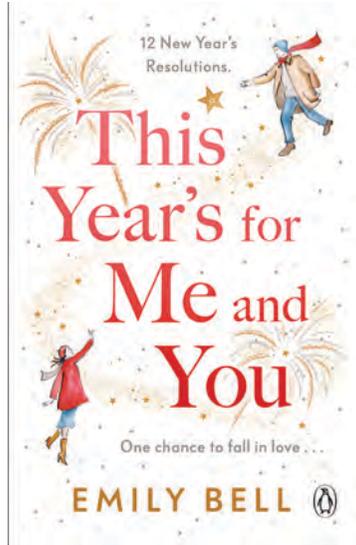
Hannah and Celeste have been best friends since they were eighteen, when they made a pact to spend every New Year's Eve together. From Dublin to London, the two are inseparable: that is, until tragedy strikes.

When Celeste discovers a list of Hannah's New Year's Resolutions, she is determined to complete them. Little does she know that doing so will reunite her with someone from her past . . .

Through Hannah's last wishes Celeste begins to fall in love with life again, one adventure at a time.

But could the biggest adventure of all be falling in love again?

Emily Bell is an *Irish Times* bestselling author who grew up in Dublin and moved to London after university. She has had various jobs including tour guide, bookseller and pub singer, and now writes full time. She lives in north London with her husband and daughter.



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# Europe

## A History of its People

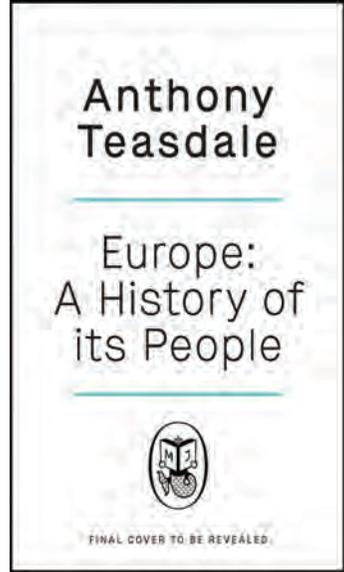
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A history of the continent uniquely told from a very European viewpoint

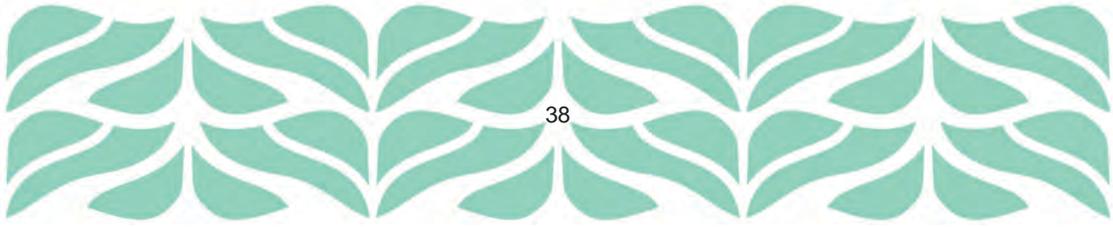
This is the definitive way to discover the real, modern Europe progressively unfolding, because looking back to the past reveals more about our future than we ever expected, and only by knowing how Europe came to be, can we know what really lies ahead.

Whilst experiencing constant turbulence and change, Europe has made an astonishing mark on the world. How did one small continent become so powerful? How did such diverse islands come together to act as one? How did a diplomatic society descend into bloodshed and what does that mean for Europe today?

Anthony Teasdale is Director General of the European Parliamentary Research Service, Visiting Professor in Practice at the London School of Economics, and Adjunct Professor in International and Public Affairs at Columbia University. Educated at Balliol and Nuffield Colleges, Oxford, he has previously served as Special Adviser at the Foreign Office and HM Treasury in London, and is co-author of *The Penguin Companion to European Union*.



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# Christmas with the Wartime Midwives

Daisy Styles

It's up to the Mary Vale Midwives to save Christmas by helping a struggling family in this heartwarming and festive novel perfect for fans of *Call the Midwife* and *It's A Wonderful Life*.

Christmas is fast approaching at Mary Vale and Lizzie, a local mother with two young children, is struggling to pay her rent. Thorpe, the unforgiving landlord, has no time for her tears or strife and demands she pays up or lose her home. The midwives can't stand by and watch this happen and so together with plucky new recruit, Libby, they set out a plan to put a roof over Lizzie's head by Christmas and bring peace to the local community once more.

**Daisy Styles** grew up in Lancashire, surrounded by a family and community of strong women whose tales she loved to listen to. It was from these women, particularly her vibrant mother and Irish grandmother, that Daisy learned the art of storytelling. There was also the landscape of her childhood - wide, sweeping, empty moors and hills that ran as far as the eye could see - which was a perfect backdrop for a saga, a space big enough and wild enough to stage a drama, one about women's lives during the Second World War.



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## Winkle

The Extraordinary Life of Britain's Greatest Pilot  
Paul Beaver

The daring life and astonishing adventures of Captain Eric 'Winkle' Brown - Britain's greatest-ever pilot.

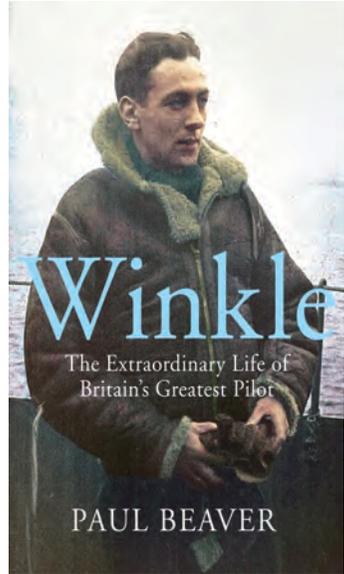
Eric 'Winkle' Brown was Britain's greatest pilot. His extraordinary flying career saw him fight in the Battle of Britain, narrowly escape death on a torpedoed aircraft carrier, achieve a litany of new records and firsts as a test pilot, and fly more kinds of aircraft than any other pilot in history.

With a life as remarkable as his flying, Brown faced imprisonment in Germany at the outbreak of WWII, and after the Allied victory his fluent German saw him interviewing senior Nazi officials and participating in the liberation of Belsen - an experience that haunted him for the rest of his life.

A rival to Chuck Yeager and hero to astronaut Neil Armstrong, by the time of his death in 2016 Winkle Brown had become a legend in his own lifetime and a national treasure.

Drawing on Brown's own papers and fascinating new research, Paul Beaver uncovers surprising new truths and incredible achievements in the definitive account of a pilot and man who was revered around the world.

Paul Beaver is an aviation historian, broadcaster and writer who specialises in the 1930s and 1940s. He has written more than 40 books on naval and aviation history, and was a freelance war correspondent for Sky News, and a studio expert for BBC News and CNN International. He owns his own vintage aeroplane company.



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# The Night Man

Jørn Lier Horst

*The Night Man*, the inspiration for the second BBC Four series, *Wisting*, sees the detective return to face a terrifying killer with a horrifying calling card . . .

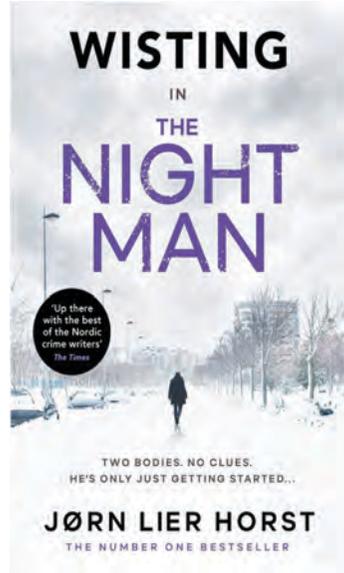
When a severed head is found on a stake William Wisting is called in to investigate.

As the media closes in on the biggest story of the year, Wisting's journalist daughter Line receives a tip. Soon, it becomes clear there is more to this case than anyone thought. A criminal network has lodged itself deep into the city's roots and it's up to Wisting to take down the elusive and dangerous Night Man.

But hunting down The Night Man will take everything Wisting has, and it's all too easy for the hunter to become the prey . . .

**Jørn Lier Horst** worked as a police officer and head of investigations before becoming a full-time writer and has established himself as one of the most successful authors to come out of Scandinavia. His books have sold over two million copies in his native Norway alone and he's published in twenty-six languages.

*Wisting*, produced by the team behind *Wallander* and *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*, was a hit BBC series in 2019 with a second series due to air soon.



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# A Happy New Year

Malin Stehn

**It's far from a happy new year for the Wiksells when seventeen-year-old Jennifer never returns home from a party. . .**

It's New Year's Eve. The best night of the year.

As old friends the Wiksells and the Anderssons raise their glasses, their teenage children host their own party across town, finally free to let loose.

But the next morning, seventeen-year-old Jennifer Wiksell is missing.

The hours tick by. The police get involved. And no one knows who to trust.

These two families have a lot to hide.

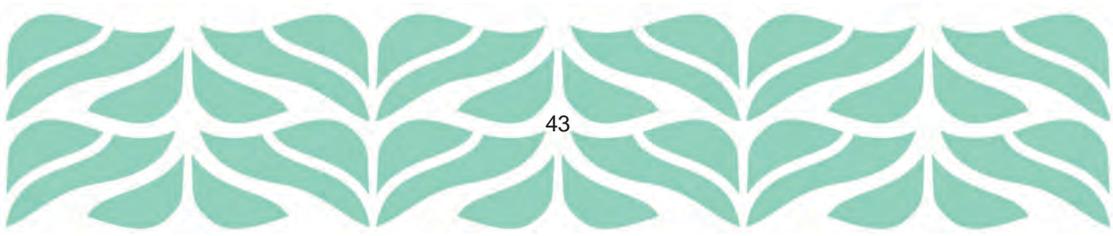
Could the answer to Jennifer's disappearance lie close to home?

**Malin Stehn** is a Swedish writer who has written over forty middle grade and young adult books and has worked for many years as a freelance editor. Stehn holds a master's degree in comparative literature and humanities and works as a lecturer.

She is also a singer and songwriter whose retro pop band Crayfish released a hit record in Japan in the late nineties. *A Happy New Year* is her debut adult novel.



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