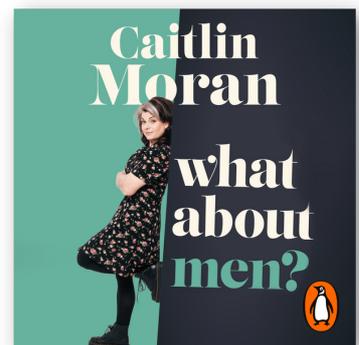
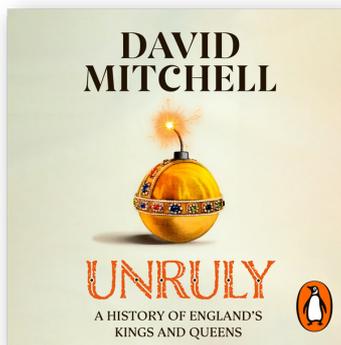
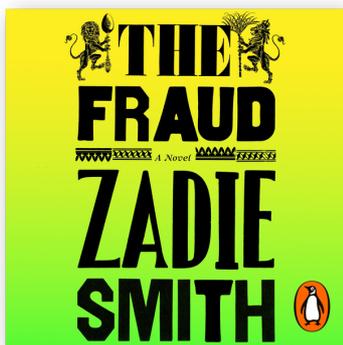




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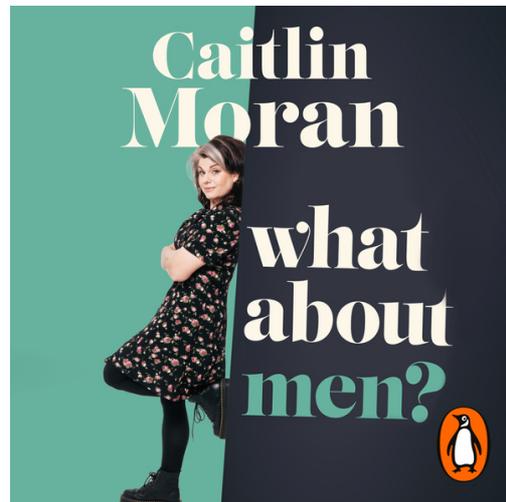
AUDIO SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS

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What About Men?

A fascinating new exploration of masculinity from the million-copy selling author of *How To Be A Woman* and *More Than A Woman*.



Publishing: 6th July 2023

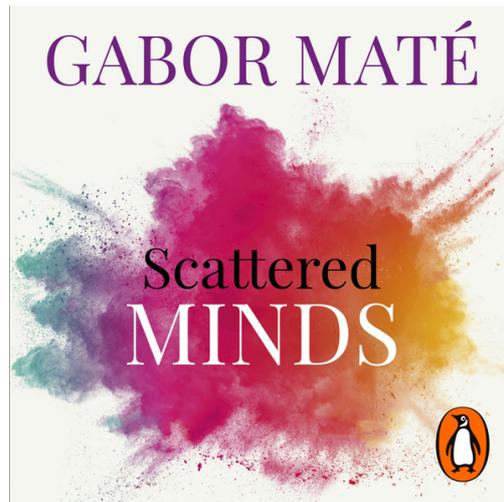
ISBN: 9781529900637 | Price: £16

Available to listen to from early June

- Caitlin Moran narrates her latest book, bringing her trademark candour to the performance.
- As any feminist who talks about the problems of girls and women will know, the first question you will ever be asked is 'But what about MEN?' After eleven years of writing bestsellers about women and dismissing this question, Caitlin Moran realised that **the problems of feminism are also the problems of, yes, men**. This is a frank, funny and galvanising exploration of masculinity, and a **manifesto for male allyship**, from **million-copy bestseller** and feminist powerhouse Caitlin Moran.
- 'A **must-read eye-opener** that makes you laugh, cry, get angry and get happy on every page. It's magnificent' Bob Mortimer.
- 'Our **greatest modern writer** on women turns her eyes on men - and it's all good' David Baddiel.

Scattered Minds

Bestselling author and clinician Gabor Maté proposes a radical theory on the ADD epidemic.



Publishing: 6th July 2023

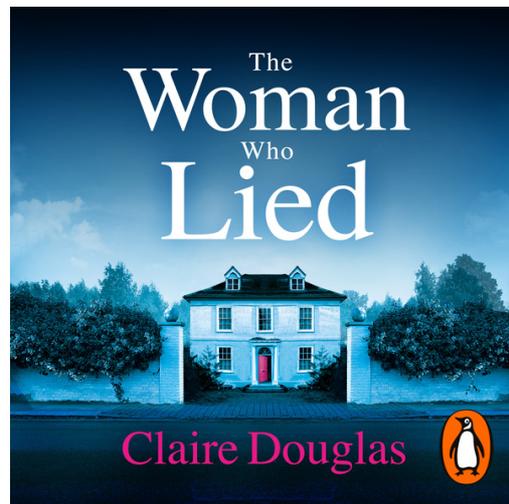
ISBN: 9781529913354 | Price: £16

Available to listen to from late June

- Narrated by Gabor Maté's son, **Daniel Maté**, who co-wrote their latest book, *The Myth of Normal*: another audiobook bestseller.
- Gabor Maté has a **major global reputation** and following. His work is cited by **Russell Brand, Naomi Klein and Tim Ferriss**, and his international speaking tours attract large audiences. He recently hosted a live-streamed conversation about mental health with **Prince Harry**.
- Gabor's audiobooks are **perennial bestsellers**. *Scattered Minds* is one of his seminal works, and will be published by Penguin Audio for the first time this summer.
- *Scattered Minds* explodes the myth of attention deficit disorder as genetically based - and offers real hope and advice for children and adults who live with the condition.

The Woman Who Lied

The gripping new novel from Claire Douglas, the author of the Sunday Times number 1 bestseller *The Girls Who Disappeared*.



Publishing: 6th July 2023

ISBN: 9781405954488 | Price: £13

Available to listen to from early June

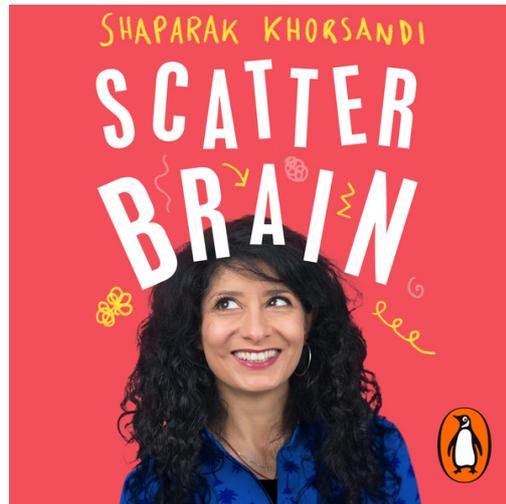
- **Gemma Whelan (*Killing Eve*)** gives a compelling narration alongside the brilliant Ayesha Antoine.
- Emilia Ward is just an ordinary mum living happily in suburban London with her family. She's also a bestselling crime author. When incidents straight out of one of her novels start occurring in real life, she thinks it must be coincidence. Until it keeps happening. Then someone she knows dies in the same way as a victim in the book she's writing, that only those closest to her have read...
- Claire's sales continue to grow: *The Girls Who Disappeared* was a **Sunday Times number 1 bestseller**; both it and *The Couple At No 9* were **huge audiobook hits**. Her books have sold over 1 million copies.
- Perfect for reading groups and fans of domestic suspense novels like **Lisa Jewell's *The Family Upstairs***, and **edge-of-your-seat TV dramas**.



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Scatter Brain

Join much-loved comedian Shaparak Khorsandi as she looks back on her life through the lens of ADHD and finally makes sense of the chaos.



Publishing: 13th July 2023

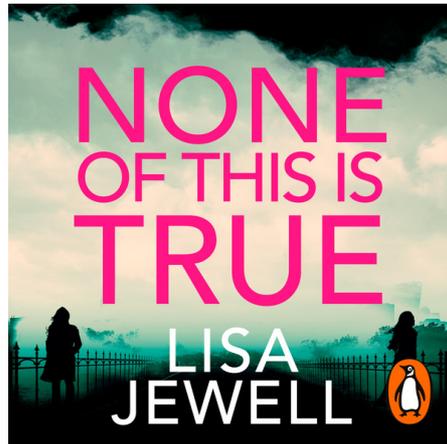
ISBN: 9781529198089 | Price: £14

Available to listen to from late June

- **Shaparak Khorsandi narrates her memoir** in a brilliantly honest and funny performance.
- ADHD is increasingly in the spotlight, with **more adults than ever being diagnosed later in life**. Shaparak Khorsandi's hilarious and tender memoir takes us on a journey of self-discovery that shines a light on this topic.
- Shaparak Khorsandi is well connected and has a loyal social media following. The book launch will be **supported by a national tour**.

None of This Is True

Her lies could kill you. From the #1 bestselling author, Lisa Jewell.



Publishing: 20th July 2023

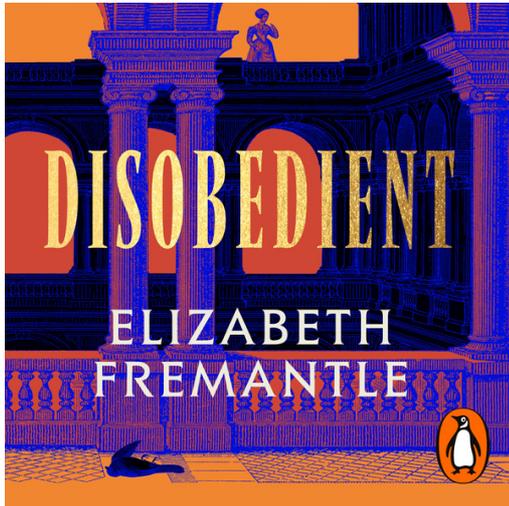
ISBN: 9781804943038 | Price: £16

Available to listen to from mid-June

- **Nicola Walker and Louise Brealey** give gripping narrations of this nail-biting thriller.
- When Alix Summers meets a stranger called Josie with the same birthday as her, she is intrigued. But she soon comes to find that Josie has been hiding some dark secrets. Who is she really? And why has she wound her way into Alix's life?
 - Not only is this a novel with a twist, but with **twist after twist after twist** (or is it a twist? After all, none of this is true... or is it?), and features the most **jaw-dropping, impactful and "didn't see it coming" moment** at the end that Lisa has ever written.
- Lisa Jewell's novels total **over a million copies sold in the UK** alone. Her audiobooks are consistent bestsellers, with her listenership growing with every new book.

Disobedient

Artemisia is a survivor. And this is her story to tell. The new novel from the brilliant Elizabeth Fremantle.



Publishing: 27th July 2023

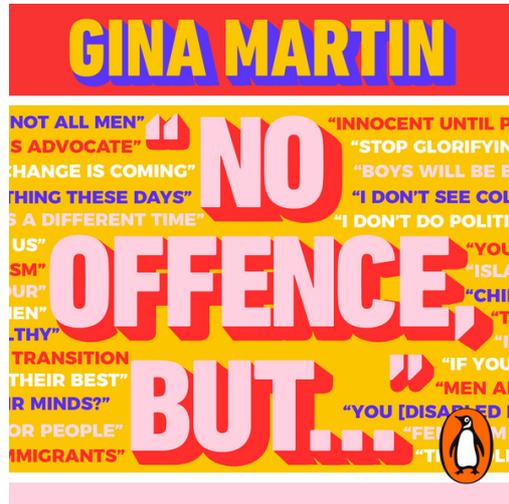
ISBN: 9781405956765 | Price: £14

Available to listen to now

- A thoughtful, sensitive narration from **Emma D'Arcy, star of House of the Dragon.**
- Bringing to life seventeenth-century Rome and **the greatest female painter of the Renaissance**, Disobedience explores one woman's desire to forge her own destiny in a world dominated by the will of men.
- Elizabeth's writing has been compared to Jessie Burton and Gillian Flynn and her fans include Stacey Halls, Sarah Perry, Andrew Taylor and Minette Walters.
- Elizabeth's debut, Queen's Gambit, will be a standout feature film in 2023, with **Alicia Vikander starring as Catherine Parr and Jude Law playing Henry VIII.**

No Offence, But...

How to change minds and de-escalate debate, from author and activist Gina Martin.



Publishing: 27th July 2023

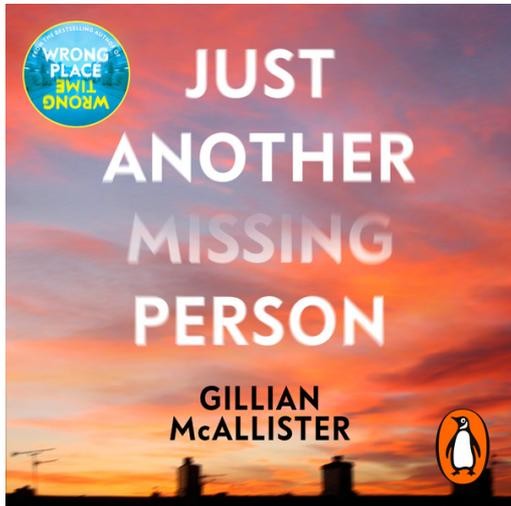
ISBN: 9781529911664 | Price: £14

Available to listen to from early July

- Featuring a multi-voice narration, with performances from **Gina Martin** and a number of the books' contributors.
- From 'Not all men,' to 'You can't say anything these days...', **No Offence, But...** is an **empowering roadmap for tackling those problematic, harmful conversation-stoppers.**
- Practical and informative, a book for anyone who has felt frustrated or tongue-tied during difficult conversations about social justice issues. Featuring contributions from **Nova Reid (60k followers)**, **Aja Barber (250k followers)**, **Koa Beck** and others.
- Gina Martin is a leading activist and writer who **successfully campaigned to make upskirting illegal**; her combined social following is over 200k. An **ambassador for UN Women UK**, she has written for *Stylist*, *Grazia*, *The Telegraph* and *Refinery 29*.

Just Another Missing Person

The edge-of-your-seat follow-up to universally acclaimed break-out bestseller *Wrong Place, Wrong Time*.



Publishing: 3rd August 2023

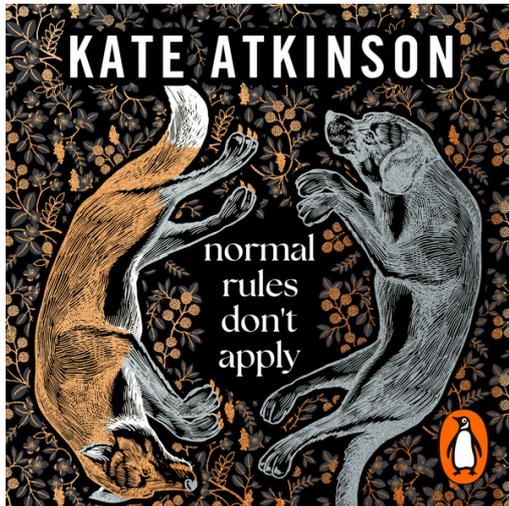
ISBN: 9781405954471 | Price: £13

Available to listen to from mid-July

- **Joanne Froggatt** (*Downton Abbey*, *Liar*) turns her talents to this audiobook, giving an emotive performance alongside Justin Avoth and Kerry Wotton.
- After a young woman disappears DCI Julia Day is told she must frame an innocent man or risk the safety of her family. But how do you choose between right or wrong, family or justice when the crime is so close to home?
- *Wrong Place, Wrong Time* was an instant hardback Sunday Times Top-5 and New York Times number 2 bestseller. It was **Observer's Thriller of the Month**, a **Reese Witherspoon Book Club** selection and a **Radio 2 Bookclub** pick.
- Fans of **Line of Duty** and **Mare of Easttown** will love this exploration into what happens when family duty clashes with justice.

Normal Rules Don't Apply

Kate Atkinson, one of the world's great storytellers conjures a captivating new book of short stories.



Publishing: 24th August 2023

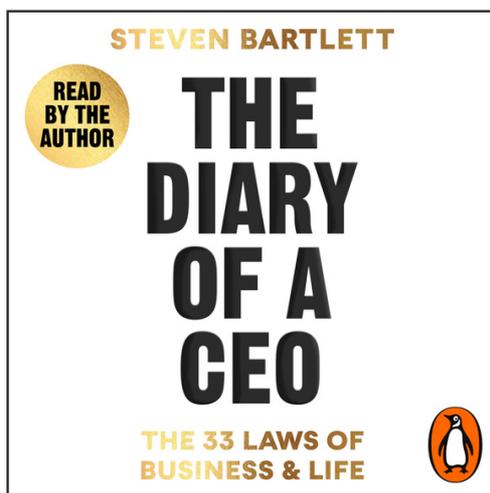
ISBN: 9781529905144 | Price: £16

Available to listen to from late July

- Kate Atkinson's a listener favourite, always featuring the **audiobook bestseller charts**. This audiobook will be narrated by **Paterson Joseph**.
- A wonderful collection of inventive, otherworldly stories from one of Britain's most beloved authors. From a fairytale queen who makes a bargain she cannot keep, a goddess with the power to create any world she wants and a man who bets on a horse that may - or may not - have spoken to him, **these stories crackle with Kate Atkinson's intelligence, wit and humour**.
- Kate Atkinson's books have sold **over 7 million copies** in our territories alone, and she has won the Costa Prize three times, a hat trick only matched by Hilary Mantel.
- Perfect for fans of **Hilary Mantel's** Mantel Pieces or **Margaret Atwood's** Old Babes in the Wood.

Diary of a CEO

The new book by Steven Bartlett: entrepreneur, podcaster and Dragon's Den star.



Publishing: 31st August 2023

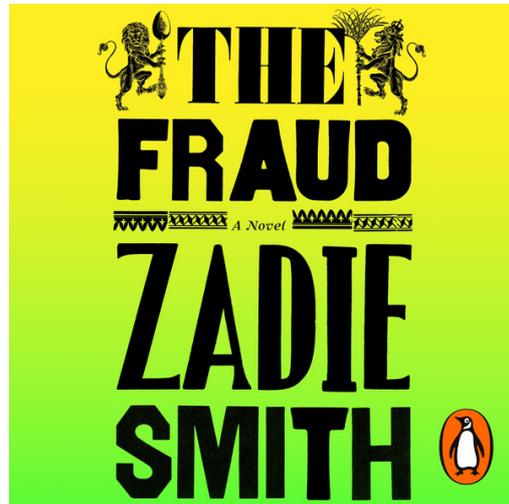
ISBN: 9781529198072 | Price: £16

Available to listen to from early August

- **Narrated by Steven Bartlett**, this audiobook is **a must for fans of the #1 podcast** of the same name.
- This is not a book about business strategy. Strategy changes like the seasons. This is a book about something much more permanent: **fundamental laws that will ensure excellence**. These laws will work now or in 100 years from now. Are you ready to get started?
 - Using learnings from the people he has interviewed on his podcast and beyond, Steven Bartlett has gathered together **33 laws of business that apply to any industry, and be used by anyone who is search of building something great** or becoming someone great.
- Steven Bartlett has **2.5 million followers** on social media, and his podcast is regularly at #1 in the podcast charts.

The Fraud

The chronicler of contemporary London, acclaimed and bestselling author Zadie Smith, returns with her first historical novel.

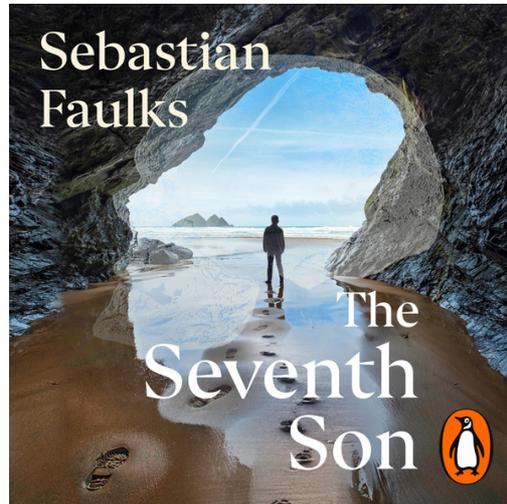


Publishing: 7th September 2023
ISBN: 9780241984161 | Price: £16
Available to listen to from early August

- Only one voice can tell this story. **Zadie Smith will read the audiobook, the first time she has lent her voice to one of her novels.**
- Based on real historical events, The Fraud is a dazzling novel about how in a world of hypocrisy and self-deception, deciding what's true can prove a complicated task. It is an exceptionally **witty and moving portrait of London and Jamaica two hundred years ago**, infused with Zadie's signature joy and originality.
- Smith is one of the most distinctive, exciting and widely adored novelists of her generation: twice shortlisted, once winner of the **Women's Prize**, also shortlisted for the **Booker** and twice named among **Granta 20 Best Young British Novelists**.

The Seventh Son

The exhilarating new literary novel from worldwide bestseller and master storyteller Sebastian Faulks.

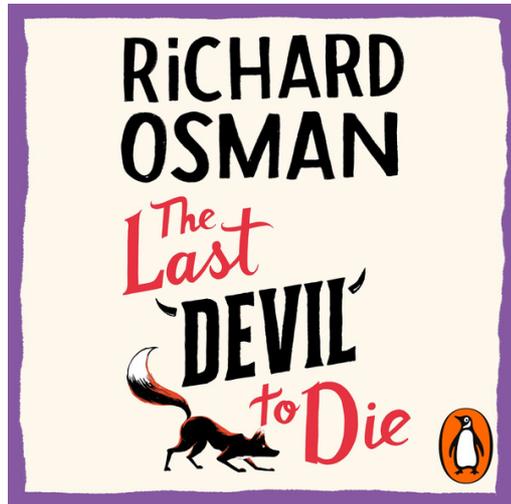


Publishing: 7th September 2023
ISBN: 9781804943342 | Price: £14
Available to listen to from mid-August

- Narrator to be revealed.
- When a young American academic Talissa Adam offers to carry another woman's child, she has no idea of the life-changing consequences that will ensue.
- The Seventh Son is a **spectacular examination of what it is to be human**. It asks the question: just because you can do something, does it mean you should? Sweeping between **New York, London, and the Scottish Highlands**, this is an extraordinary novel about unrequited love and unearned power.

The Last Devil to Die

A new mystery is afoot in the fourth book in the Thursday Murder Club series from million-copy bestselling author Richard Osman.

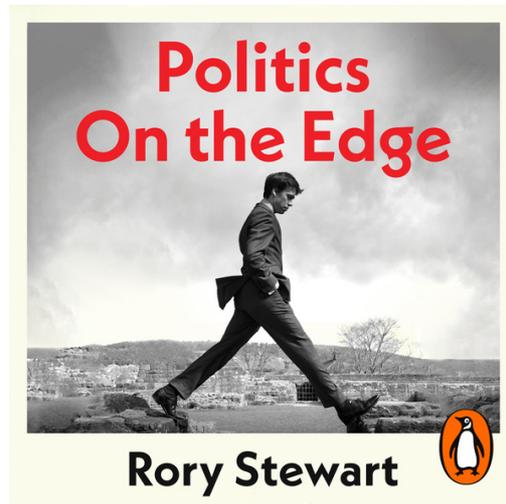


Publishing: 14th September 2023
ISBN: 9780241995990 | Price: £16
Available to listen to from mid-August

- **Fiona Shaw** returns to give another outstanding performance, bringing to life beloved characters Joyce, Elizabeth, Ron and Ibrahim.
- Richard's previous audiobook, *The Bullet that Missed*, was **shortlisted for Audiobook of the Year at the British Book Awards 2023**. It was an immediate **#1 bestseller** and now has over **5,000 5-star reviews**.
- In just two years, the Thursday Murder Club series has **sold over 5 MILLION copies in the UK alone**. The highly anticipated fourth novel in the series will cement Richard's standing as the **biggest new crime brand since Dan Brown**.
- The Thursday Murder Club **sold in 43 countries** around the world, with Amblin entertainment **acquiring the film rights** in a 14-way auction - rumoured for release in 2024.

Politics on the Edge

From the former Conservative Cabinet minister and co-presenter of 2022's breakout hit podcast *The Rest is Politics* Rory Stewart, this is a searing insider's account of ten extraordinary years in Parliament.



Publishing: 14th September 2023

ISBN: 9781529901139 | Price: £14

Available to listen to from late August

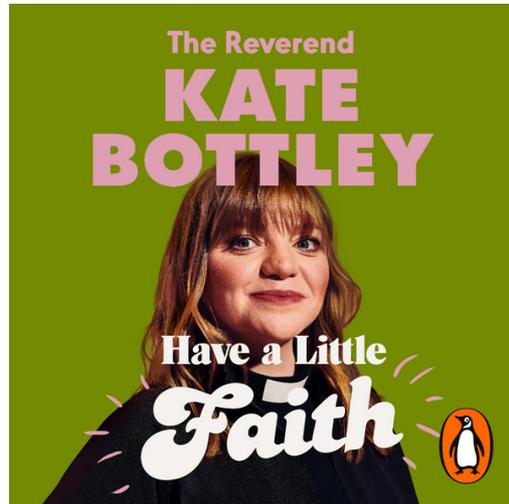
- 2023's **unmissable political memoir**, written with the drama of John le Carré, the insider's eye of Henry Marsh and the dark absurdity of Armando Iannucci. **Narrated by Rory Stewart.**
- Covers, with candour, the **post-Brexit rise of the Conservative politicians** at the centre of today's political turmoil (including Boris, Liz and Kwasi).
- Rory co-presents **The Rest is Politics** with Alastair Campbell, a podcast launched in March '22 with **over 1 million downloads per episode** and was named one of The Times' Best Podcasts of 2022.
- Rory's personal Twitter following is now 500k; the podcast's live show at the Albert Hall **sold out 5,000 seats in 7 minutes.**
- Rory's audience skews urban and younger - reaching the newly politically engaged (or re-engaged) as well as established politicians.



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Have a Little Faith

Life Lessons on Love, Death and How Lasagne Always Helps, from the UK's most popular vicar, Reverend Kate Bottley.

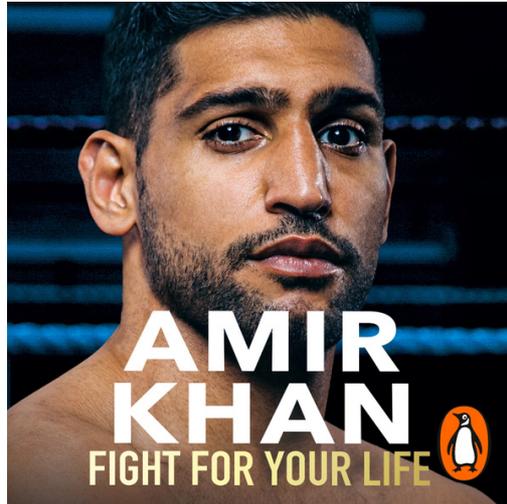


Publishing: 14th September 2023
ISBN: 9780241997833 | Price: £14
Available to listen to from mid-August

- **Kate Bottley narrates** her uplifting part-memoir, part-guide on how her modern view of faith can help us live a more fulfilled life.
- In her first book, Kate Bottley reveals the surprising truth about **what faith means to her** and how it is the **key to happiness**.
- She has a strong, engaged platform with almost **300k combined followers**, and she will post regularly to promote the book.
- She brings a **modern and inclusive perspective of spirituality** to the church so this will appeal to people in the Christian faith (**53% of the UK population**), as well as other open-minded readers.
- For readers and listeners of *The Madness of Grief* by The Reverend Richard Coles, *Did I Say That Out Loud?* by Fi Glover and Jane Garvey, and *Grief Works* by Julia Samuel.

Fight for your Life

A funny, frank and surprising memoir from one of Britain's most likeable sporting personalities.



Publishing: 14th September 2023

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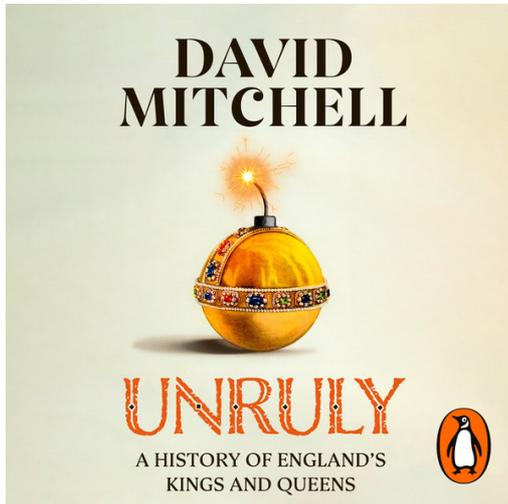
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- Amir Khan brings his full personality to the audiobook, with a **narration that is vulnerable, inspiring and cheeky.**
- Unlike any memoir by a boxer written before - free of bravado, Amir Khan chronicles his unique story in the sport from Olympic glory to world titles, humbling defeats to his new career as a reality star and wedding planner! He relives his inspiring story as of one of the first Muslims and British South East Asians to dominate the sport, and the challenges he has faced.
- Amir Khan has **over 5 million followers** on social media, and will be sharing the publication with them.
- The star of three seasons of **BBC Three's popular reality series Meet the Khans: Big in Bolton**. The next season (transmitting Spring 2024) will **chronicle the book's publication process.**



Unruly

A seriously funny, seriously clever history of our early kings and queens by one of our favourite comedians and cultural commentators.

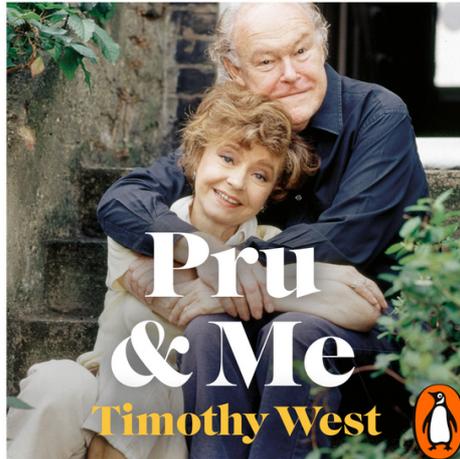


Publishing: 28th September 2023
ISBN: 9780241605929 | Price: £18
Available to listen to from mid-August

- **Comedian David Mitchell** tells the extraordinary story of **England's monarchs up to Elizabeth I** - one for history lovers and to turn people on to history.
- **David Mitchell has narrated the audiobook himself**, bringing his signature wit and passion for the subject to the recording.
- A comedian, actor, writer, and Observer columnist, Mitchell is a cultural heavyweight with a **lifelong passion for history**.
- Like **Stephen Fry** on Greek myths or **Bill Bryson** on Shakespeare, this is the book David has been preparing to write.

Pru and Me

A heartwarming, first-hand account of one of the most celebrated marriages in the history of British entertainment.



Publishing: 28th September 2023

ISBN: 9780241632307 | Price: £14

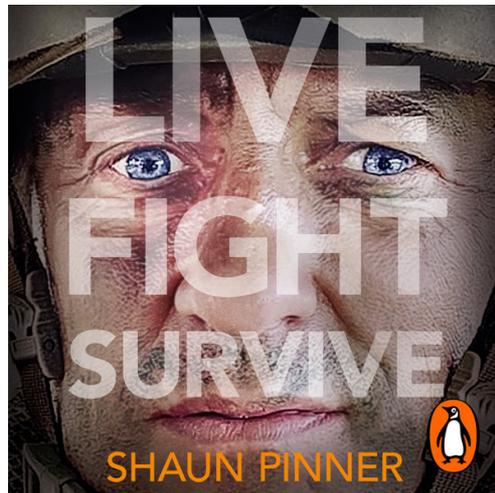
Available to listen to from late August

- **Timothy West narrates his memoir** of his life with Prunella Scales, giving an intimate performance.
 - Both Pru and Tim are **celebrated figures in the British entertainment industry**; Pru, for her portrayal of Sybil Fawlty in 'Fawlty Towers', and Tim for the role of Bradley Hardacre in the comedy-drama series, 'Brass'.
- The story of Tim's sixty-year marriage to Pru opens on the day they first met in the 1960s, and concludes on her 90th birthday; along the way, he covers their struggles with her dementia diagnosis, and the effect this had on their relationship.
- The audiobook will be publishing to **coincide with the couple's 60th diamond wedding anniversary** in October 2023.



Live. Fight. Survive.

The extraordinary recount of one man's experience in the Ukrainian war and his miraculous escape from Russian imprisonment.

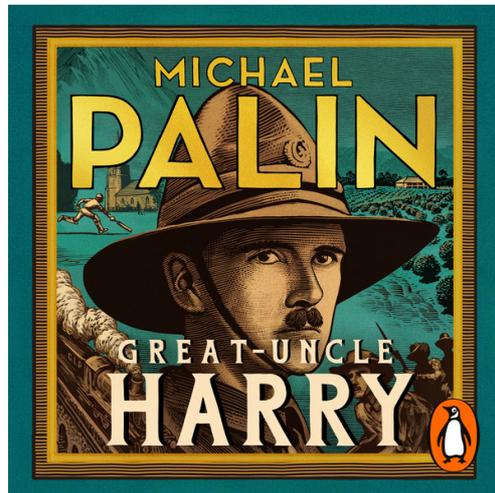


Publishing: 28th September 2023
ISBN: 9781405960601 | Price: £14
Available to listen to from late August

- Retired and living comfortably with his family, Shaun Pinner never expected he would be **pushed head-first into the Ukrainian war**. Held hostage by Putin's secret police and brutally tortured, he just about **escaped and is ready to tell his story**.
- This is a book best described as Bravo Two Zero for the war in Ukraine, Touching the Void, and No Way Out.
- Shaun has been approached by every major media outlet to tell his extraordinary story but has turned near-all away, and will **only be speaking publicly around the publication of the book**.
- This is an epic tale, written in a strong voice that pulls you through the book. Live. Fight. Survive is ghost written by Matt Allen, **multiple Sunday Times-bestselling author of books by Jason Fox, Nims Purja, and Tyson Fury**.

Great-Uncle Harry

Michael Palin recreates the extraordinary life and tragic death of a First World War soldier - his great-uncle Harry.

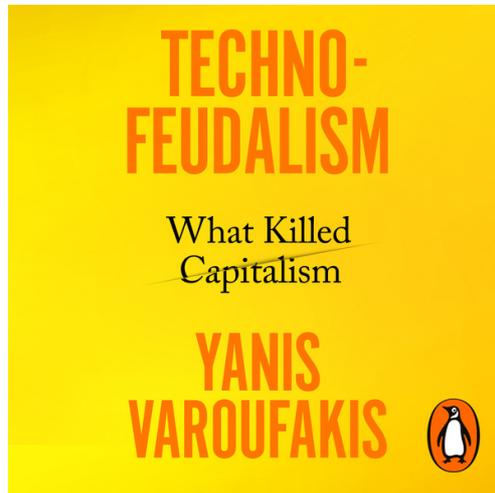


Publishing: 28th September 2023
ISBN: 9781529190403 | Price: £16
Available to listen to from late August

- **Michael Palin's major new book** - a blend of **history, travelogue** and imaginative recreation of his great-uncle's fascinating life.
- Michael will be **narrating the audiobook**. His previous narrations have gathered thousands of five-star reviews from listeners.
- Written in the tradition of Erebus which was an audiobook and print bestseller.
- Michael will be speaking to audiences of 500+ during a **nationwide tour on publication**.

Technofeudalism

The #1 bestselling economist opens our eyes to the new power that is reshaping our lives and the world.



Publishing: 28th September 2023
ISBN: 9781529194609 | Price: £16
Available to listen to from late August

- This is Yanis Varoufakis's **biggest book yet**: the world-famous thinker argues that **capitalism is dead** and presents a game-changing new paradigm.
- Universally accessible: written in the form of a letter to his late father and drawing on stories from Greek Myth, Mad Men and pop culture. The audiobook will be **narrated by Yanis** himself.
 - This genre is the sweet-spot for audiobooks, with similar bestsellers including **It's Ok to be Angry About Capitalism** and **21 Lessons for the 21st Century**.
- Yanis's audience continues to grow: **over 1m followers on Twitter** and sales at over 535k of all editions of his books. There will be major international media coverage on launch.



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