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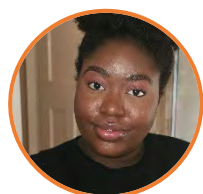
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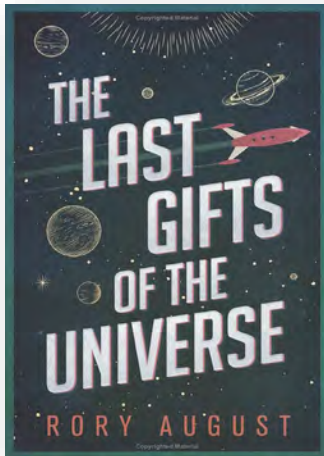


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FICTION



The Last Gifts of the Universe

Rory August

A riveting, character-driven adventure that follows two siblings – and their cat, Pumpkin – on a race to save the universe

A dying universe. A search for answers. An adventure at the end of a trillion lifetimes.

When the Home worlds finally achieved the technology to venture out into the stars, they found a graveyard of dead civilisations. What befell them is unknown. All Home knows is that they are the last civilisation left in the universe – and whatever came for the others will come for them next.

Scout is an Archivist who scours the dead worlds of the cosmos for their last gifts: interesting technology, cultural rituals – anything left behind that might be useful to Home and their survival. During an excavation on a lifeless planet, Scout unearths something unbelievable: a surviving message from an alien who witnessed the world-ending entity thousands of years ago.

Now Scout, their brother and their sometimes-fearless, space-faring cat, Pumpkin, must race to save what matters most.

For fans of John Green, Gabrielle Zevin and *Treasure Planet*.

Rory August is a speculative fiction writer, animal lover, nature walker, and all around nerd. When they aren't writing stories about lonely voyages through space, you can find them playing video games, the guitar, or a myriad of TTRPGs. They live in Rhode Island with their cat and husband. *The Last Gifts of the Universe* is their debut novel and won the Self-Published Science Fiction Competition.



People Like Us

William Rayfet Hunter

A compulsive, thrilling debut from the winner of the #Merky Books New Writers' Prize

When the boy, the unnamed narrator, is welcomed into the life of The Blake Family, he enters into a new world – a frenzy of money, fame, politics, drugs and love. He is enamoured by their glamour and the power, but as he gets closer to them, he begins to learn more about the many family secrets that are hidden under the surface.

His relationship with Felix, the eldest son, is as inevitable as it is doomed and he quickly learns that his presence in the Blakes' world was always conditional – realising too late that he's sacrificed too much of himself in order to fit in.

Set in the modern day between a sun-drenched summer in the south of France and the stuccoed white facades of London, the novel explores race, class, money, drugs, status and what parts of ourselves we lose when we fall in love.

William Rayfet Hunter is a freelance writer and junior doctor, working and living in East London. Their work has been published by *VICE*, *Woo* and *The Evening Standard*. Their queerness and mixed British and Jamaican heritage both inform their fiction writing. They strongly believe that there are a thousand beautiful stories to be told in every human interaction. *People Like Us*, their debut novel, won the #MerkyBooks New Writers' Prize 2022.



Three Burials

Anders Lustgarten

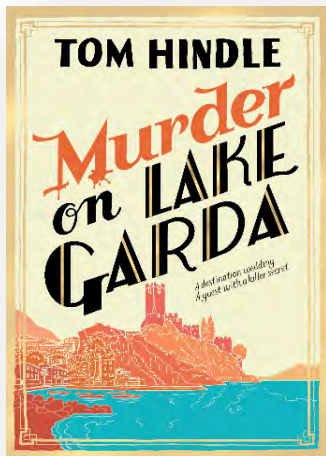
An electrifying wild-ride of a debut novel from award-winning playwright Anders Lustgarten

Meet Cherry, a bandit queen on the run, driving a pink soft-top convertible through the Badlands of Southeast England. She's never felt more Thelma and Louise in her life – except there are three of them in the car and one of them is dead.

How did a head nurse and mother of two end up driving a handcuffed policeman and the corpse of a murdered refugee on a journey to find justice? Pursued by a racist, roid-raged, shaven-headed officer of the law – not to mention by her husband and daughter – what else can a woman with a conscience do in modern Britain?

Thrilling, radical and darkly comedic, Anders Lustgarten's open-hearted storm of a book explores pressing political concerns with clear-sightedness and holds a mirror up to contemporary society.

Anders Lustgarten is a political activist, playwright and novelist. He won the inaugural Harold Pinter Playwriting Award for *If You Don't Let Us Dream, We Won't Let You Sleep* at the Royal Court. His play *Lampedusa* has been performed in 40 countries. He is currently working on various projects for stage, film & TV. *Three Burials* is his debut novel and will be published in Germany by Hoffmann und Campe.



Murder on Lake Garda

Tom Hindle

A destination wedding ends in murder – from the bestselling author of *A Fatal Crossing*. This fresh take on the locked-room mystery is perfect for fans of Anthony Horowitz, Sophie Hannah and Richard Osman

One happy couple. Two divided families.
A wedding party to die for.

On the private island of Castle Fiore – surrounded by the glittering waters of Lake Garda – the illustrious Heywood family gathers for their son Laurence's wedding to Italian influencer Eva Bianchi.

But as the ceremony begins, a blood-curdling scream brings the proceedings to a devastating halt. With the wedding guests trapped as they await the police, old secrets come to light and family rivalries threaten to bubble over.

Everyone is desperate to know...Who is the killer? And can they be found before they strike again?

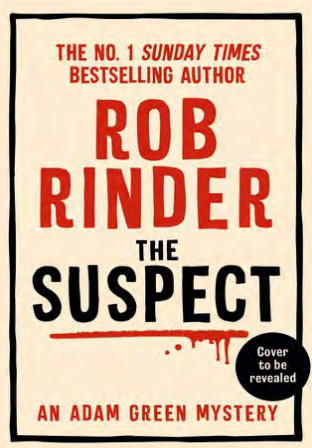
Praise for Tom Hindle:

'A new heir to Agatha Christie... classic crime for the 21st century' **Ragnar Jónasson**

'Hindle puts a 21st century spin on a Golden Age tale that's both captivating and cunning' **The Sun**

Tom Hindle hails from Leeds and lives in Oxfordshire with his wife, a cat and two surprisingly cunning tortoises. He is the author of *A Fatal Crossing* – chosen as a Waterstones Crime Book of the Month – and *The Murder Game*, published in German and Czech.





The Suspect

Rob Rinder

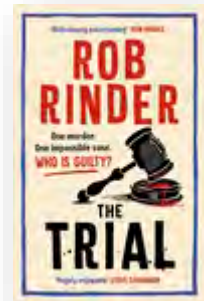
The Secret Barrister meets Janice Hallett's *The Appeal*. A gripping courtroom drama by barrister Rob Rinder, author of the No 1. *Sunday Times* bestseller *The Trial*

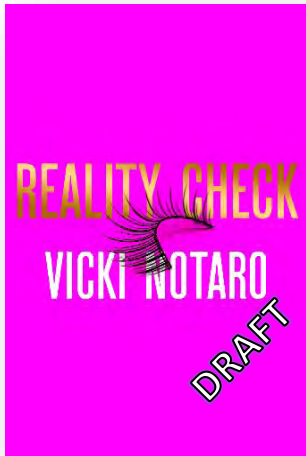
When the darling of UK morning TV dies live on screen in front of millions of viewers, the nation is devastated. More devastated still when it becomes clear that her death was not an accident.

The evidence points to one culprit: celebrity chef Sebastian Brooks. But junior barrister Adam Green is about to discover that the case is not as open-and-shut as it first seemed.

And although her angelic persona would suggest otherwise, she was not short of enemies in the glittery TV world...can Adam uncover the truth?

Rob Rinder is a barrister turned writer and broadcaster. In 2014, while still a practising barrister, he began starring in a reality court show *Judge Rinder*, and he now uses his legal knowledge working in the media to make the law more accessible. He is a columnist for *The Sun* and *Evening Standard* newspapers. He has been awarded an MBE for his services to Holocaust education and an honorary doctorate for his legal work. His books are inspired by his own experiences as a barrister. His first novel *The Trial* has sold over 30,000 copies since publication in June 2023.





Reality Check

Vicki Notaro

‘Such a fun, heart-warming page-turner’ Marian Keyes

Portia Daniels' life is sorted. She has a perfect man (Jason, a hot TV producer from Ireland), a perfect apartment (in lower Manhattan), a perfect job (writing for TV). Best of all for her, unlike the rest of her family, she lives in perfect obscurity.

On the other hand, it's all drama with her mother, Dessie, Kerry-born queen bee of hit reality show, *Ladies of Los Angeles*, and sisters, Vinnie, a supermodel-turned-Insta-guru, and Ariel, a TikTok teen sensation.

When Jason drops a bombshell that leaves her life in tatters, Portia flees to be with her family. Her timing could not be worse though, as scandal engulfs Vinnie's empire and Ariel's bratty behaviour gets out of hand. As for Dessie, she seems to be hiding something. The glamour and gossip on which Dessie has built her empire might just be its downfall.

Yet maybe Portia has been fooling herself about living a ‘real’ life? She might be about to get as big of a wake-up call as her mother and sisters...

From the bright lights of LA to the rugged charm of west Ireland, *Reality Check* is a delicious look behind the scenes of what really goes down in Tinseltown.

Vicki Notaro is an Irish journalist, columnist, former glossy magazine editor and podcaster. Her career in journalism started straight after graduating from Trinity College Dublin in 2008 and she has been published in *Glamour*, *Irish Tatler*, and the *Irish Times*, among myriad other print and digital platforms. *Reality Check* is her first novel, inspired by her love of reality television, celebrity culture and the United States. Vicki lives in her native Dublin with her husband Joe and their terrier, Jacko.



Wedding Season

Elle Cook

This year's wedding season is coming to an end for flatmates Lexie and Sarah.

Sarah sets Lexie one last challenge as part of their summer-long wedding bingo – to kiss the best man, Josh.

But while Lexie is looking for Josh, she meets Chris. Their connection is instant, and they can't stop talking.

As she runs inside to grab them champagne, she finally finds Josh at the bar and connects with him too.

Returning to Chris, he tells her in a matter of moments he's leaving the UK to go home to New York. They're reluctant to leave things where they are. The laughter, fun and conversation feels so real, so meant to be.

So Chris makes a split-second decision and invites Lexie to go with him to New York, just for the weekend, just for a few days, just to see.

With two men, and one moment to make a life-changing decision, what will Lexie decide?

And what if fate has other ideas?

Elle Cook worked as a journalist and in PR before becoming a full-time novelist. Her first novel for Penguin, *The Man I Never Met* sold in 7 markets. She is also the author of five historical timeslip novels under her real name, Lorna Cook, which have sold over 200,000 copies combined. She lives in coastal Essex with her husband and two daughters.





Secrets of the Palace Girls

Emma Royal

Step through the palace gates and discover a captivating historical novel of royal drama, secrets and scandal. Perfect for fans of *The Crown* and *Downton Abbey*

London, 1952. As a telephonist in the Royal Household, Helen Hill is a trusted member of staff, hearing many private conversations on a daily basis. And whilst the sad death of King George preoccupies the minds of those around her, Helen is battling with some difficult news alone: her ailing father has recently gone into a nursing home, and she is struggling to cover debt repayments as well as her costs of living.

When Helen meets a dashing journalist, Jake, she is flattered by his attentions and won over by his charm. Their nights out in London offer a feeling of freedom she hasn't experienced in years.

One evening, Jake spies Princess Margaret going into an upmarket club and tries to follow her. When the door staff won't let them in, he comes up with another plan - a plan involving Helen that could lead to a front-page story which would change his career and their fortunes forever.

Helen holds the key to Princess Margaret's secrets, and is torn between duty and love. She must face the impossible question: where do her loyalties really lie?

Emma Royal is the pen name for established romance writer Katie Ginger who also writes as Annabel French. She has always loved historical fiction and has a Masters degree in history. When not writing, she can be found running around after her two children and two dogs along with her husband.





Christmas at the Little Bookshop

Jo Toye

A gripping, heart-warming and uplifting story about the power of books and how they can bring people together, even in the darkest of days

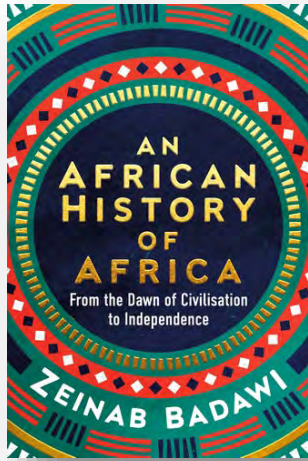
Carrie Anderson's business selling books at her local train station is thriving and, with her beloved Mike returned from war, everything feels as though it is falling into place. That is, until Mike is sent to Washington as a liaison between Britain and America.

When Carrie is introduced to journalist Gus, their blossoming friendship makes life a little more bearable. And when Carrie receives unexpected news from America, Gus provides her with the support she needs to battle through.

But with more distance than ever between them, and new companions vying for their attention on both sides of the Atlantic, will Carrie and Mike's love story weather the storm of war?

Jo Toye read English at Cambridge and afterwards joined the BBC as a scriptwriter for radio. She has also written for major British television programmes. Her previous historical novels have been called 'a cross between *Mr Selfridge* and *Call the Midwife*' for their warm sense of family and community in an authentic period setting. She is also the author of *The Wartime Bookshop*, publishing in May 2024.

HISTORY



An African History of Africa

From the Dawn of Civilisation to Independence
Zeinab Badawi

Zeinab Badawi, award-winning broadcaster and President of SOAS, tells an epic story of the oldest inhabited continent in the world from an African perspective – sold in eight international territories.

Everyone is an African, and this book is therefore for everyone.

For too long, Africa has been misunderstood. Dominated by western narratives of slavery and colonialism, its past has been fragmented, overlooked and neglected.

Now, Zeinab Badawi guides us through Africa's extraordinarily rich history, from the origins of humanity, through fascinating ancient civilisations of powerful queens and complex cultures, to empire, conquest, and eventual independence.

Seeking out occluded histories from across the continent, meeting with countless historians, anthropologists, archaeologists and local storytellers, and travelling through more than thirty countries, Badawi tells a new story of Africa: an epic, sweeping history of the oldest inhabited continent on the planet, told through African voices.

Zeinab Badawi is an award-winning broadcaster, journalist, film-maker and President of SOAS at the University of London. Born in Sudan, she presented Channel 4 news for over a decade and has interviewed some of the world's most notable personalities and politicians on the BBC's HARDtalk and hosted Global Questions on BBC World TV and the BBC News Channel. She has chaired the Royal African Society. *An African History of Africa* is her first book.

18 April 2024 | Jamie Joseph for WH Allen | 368 pp

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Weimar

Katja Hoyer

A gripping new history of the city which defined twentieth-century Germany, from a internationally bestselling, acclaimed historian

In central Germany, in the valley of the Ilm, there is a city called Weimar. Its cobbled streets are home to castles, palaces, and deep green treetops. Here, Goethe, Bach and Nietzsche thought and made. Here, with an eye to tradition and culture, a liberal German Republic was born out of the First World War.

Here, fascism took hold early, and with zeal. And here, just beyond the city limits, Buchenwald was dug out of a beech forest.

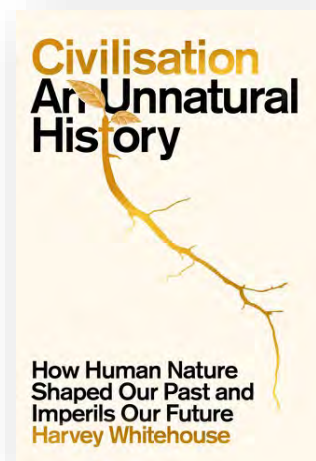
Spanning the two decades from 1919 to 1939, *Weimar* traces the course of a place and its people. Drawing on new archival research and unmatched insight into the German nation, acclaimed historian Katja Hoyer intertwines the stories of the men and women who lived during these turbulent years, with the high-level politics that defined a century. Delving deep into the human psyche, with an eye for the movements of action and inaction, of resistance and depravity, Hoyer presents in gripping detail the heart of the storm, the city in which evil won.

Katja Hoyer is a German-British historian, journalist and the author of the widely acclaimed *Beyond the Wall*, has sold to 11 territories and is longlisted for the Baillie Gifford Prize. A visiting Research Fellow at King's College London and a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society, she is a columnist for the *Washington Post* and hosts the podcast *The New Germany* together with Oliver Moody. She was born in East Germany and is now based in the UK.



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Civilisation: An Unnatural History

How Human Nature Shaped Our Past and Imperils Our Future
Harvey Whitehouse

Three natural biases that made us who we are. Three natural biases that are tearing us apart

For countless millennia, three natural instincts have been driving human behaviour. The conformism instinct, which taught us how to behave. The religiosity instinct, which taught us how to believe. And the tribalism instinct, which taught us how to belong.

Now, one of the world's leading anthropologists reveals how these ancient urges have affected the last 12,000 years of human history. Unveiling a visionary new way of studying the past – one that stunningly weaves together experimental psychology, anthropology and archival research – Harvey Whitehouse uncovers how our evolved psychology has informed the greatest revolutions in human history, from the transition to agriculture to the rise of the first organised religions. Only by understanding our natural past can we hope to survive the problems of our unnatural present, from violent criminality to environmental meltdown.

The result is a landmark study of the past and the future of the world we have made. It transforms our understanding of who we are and who we can be.

Professor Harvey Whitehouse is Chair in Social Anthropology at the University of Oxford and Director of the Centre for the Study of Social Cohesion. He is also a founding director of Seshat, the world's largest database on human history. His research has featured in the *Economist*, *New Scientist* and *The Times*, and he has delivered talks at the World Economic Forum.

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History for Tomorrow

Lessons from the Past for the Future of Humanity
Roman Krznaric

One of Britain's most popular public philosophers identifies the ten global challenges facing humanity in the 21st century and explores how the unexpected, hopeful lessons from human history could help us to overcome them

Super cyclones, mega droughts, far-right extremism, crumbling welfare states, rampant viruses, energy shortages, cyberattacks. Humanity is heading towards an era of permanent crisis. How can we navigate our way

through it all?

Politicians and press pundits are trapped in the present tense, too busy responding to the latest headlines and tweets to see beyond the here and now. Tech gurus assure us that the solutions are just around the corner, that we should place our trust in tomorrow's technological innovations to come to our rescue. But could hope for our future lie in first looking backwards, not forwards?

In *History for Tomorrow*, leading social philosopher Roman Krznaric unearths fascinating insights and inspiration from the last thousand years of world history that could help us confront ten of the most urgent challenges facing humanity in the twenty-first century. From bridging the inequality gap and keeping AI under control, to reviving our faith in democracy and avoiding ecological collapse, *History for Tomorrow* shows how history is not simply a means of understanding the past, but a way of reimagining our relationship with the future. History could turn out to be our most vital tool for surviving and thriving in the turbulent decades ahead.

Roman Krznaric is a public philosopher who writes about the power of ideas to change society. His books, including *The Good Ancestor*, *Empathy* and *Carpe Diem Regained* have been published in more than 20 languages. Roman studied at the universities of Oxford, London and Essex, where he gained his PhD in political sociology. His writings have been widely influential amongst political and ecological campaigners, education reformers, social entrepreneurs and designers.

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Downfall

The Eight Forces that End Civilisations, and What They Mean For Our Future

Luke Kemp

An ambitious new history of civilisation, told through its greatest downfalls

In *Downfall*, Luke Kemp explores humankind's deep past to help us understand the fundamental forces at play in the downfall of societies, and to discern lessons for our uncertain future.

Conducting a wide-ranging historical autopsy using the 'Rise and Fall Database,' a unique research asset which provides an estimate of over 400 societal lifespans over the past five millennia, from Susa II in 3,800 BCE to the modern-day United Kingdom, he reveals the fascinating commonalities in the ways these civilisations met their demise.

Defining what he sees as the eight key forces that end civilisations, Kemp demonstrates through gripping historical narratives how forces such as climate change, disease and inequality have conspired to cause the downfall of human societies throughout our history. He shows how the knowledge of these 'civilisational boundaries' can make our globalised world more sustainable.

Downfall will not only be an eye-opening tour of some of humanity's most precarious moments, but also a hopeful and constructive look to our collective future.

Luke Kemp is a research associate at the Centre for the Study of Existential Risk at the University of Cambridge. He has a background in human geography, international relations and economics, all of which he tutored or lectured in at the Australian National University (ANU). His research has been covered by media outlets such as the *New York Times*, the BBC and the *New Yorker*.

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Four Points of the Compass

Jerry Brotton

A sparkling exploration of the four cardinal directions, by the acclaimed author of *A History of the World in 12 Maps*

North, south, east and west: almost all societies use the four cardinal directions to orientate themselves, to understand who they are by projecting where they are. For millennia, these four directions have been foundational to our travel, navigation and exploration and are central to the imaginative, moral and political geography of virtually every culture in the world. Yet they are far more subjective than we might realise.

The Four Points of the Compass takes the reader on a journey of directional discovery. Jerry Brotton reveals why Hebrew culture privileges east; why the Renaissance Europeans began drawing north at the top of their maps; why the imperial Chinese revered the south; why the Aztecs used five colour-coded cardinal directions; and why no societies, primitive or modern, have ever orientated themselves westwards, the direction of darkness. He ends by reflecting on our digital age in which we, the little blue dot on the screen, have become the most important compass point.

Throughout, Brotton shows that the directions reflect a human desire to create order and that they only have meaning, literally and metaphorically, depending on where you stand.

Jerry Brotton is Professor of Renaissance Studies at Queen Mary University of London. He is a regular broadcaster and critic as well the author of the bestselling and award-winning *A History of the World in 12 Maps*, which has been translated into 18 languages.

6 June 2024 | Stuart Proffitt for Allen Lane | 128 pp

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The Library of Ancient Wisdom

Selena Wisnom

A vivid, evocative history of the world's most ancient civilization, Mesopotamia, told through the story of one incredible library

There was an ancient Mesopotamian ruler, Ashurbanipal, who tried to gather all of the world's wisdom under a single roof. After his death, invaders came and burned his library to the ground. Yet its secrets survived, carved on clay tablets which lay silent for two thousand years, until a team of Victorian archaeologists began to excavate an unpromising mound of earth in northern Iraq, and discovered one of the greatest collections of knowledge ever seen.

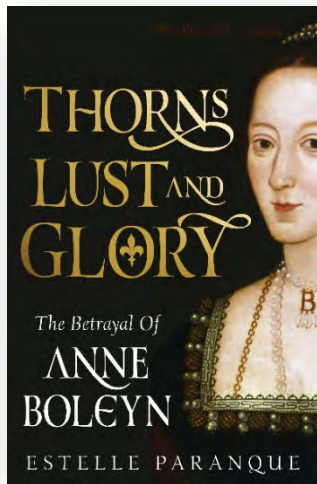
The Library of Ancient Wisdom is the incredible story of the world hidden beneath that hill. In some ways, it is a strange and distant land, where the gods spoke in dreams, ancestors could send illnesses and sheep entrails were the ultimate arbiter of disputes. But in others, it is a surprisingly familiar society whose inventions continue to shape our own world today, from the wheel to the constellations and the divisions of hours into sixty minutes.

Selena Wisnom is our expert, lively guide as we dive into the stories of a wide range of characters, from the king and his powerful grandmother to astrologers, exorcists, diviners, priests, scholars, eunuchs and lamenters. The tablets document their everyday lives in extraordinary detail, laying bare their desires, fears, anxieties and hopes. In doing so, they allow an ancient, long silent civilisation to speak with its own voice, and take us to the heart of what it means to be human.

Selena Wisnom is Lecturer in the Heritage of the Middle East at the University of Leicester. A specialist in the interpretation of Mesopotamian cultural sources, Selena's previous works include *Weapons of Words: Intertextual Competition in Babylonian Poetry*. She has also written three plays set in ancient Assyria; the most recent, *Ashurbanipal: The Last Great King of Assyria* was staged at the London's Crypt Gallery in 2019.

5 September 2024 | Thomas Penn for Allen Lane | 480 pp

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Thorns, Lust and Glory

The Betrayal of Anne Boleyn
Estelle Paranque

An exciting new telling of the life of Anne Boleyn, using new archival research to reveal the woman behind the myth, from the acclaimed historian Dr Estelle Paranque

Anne Boleyn's legend has mesmerised the public imagination for centuries. Her tragic execution, orchestrated by her own husband, never ceases to intrigue. How did this courtier's daughter become the queen of England, and what was it that really tore apart this illustrious marriage, making her the "whore of England", an abandoned woman, executed on the scaffold? While many stories of Anne Boleyn's downfall have been told, few have truly traced the origins of her tragic fate.

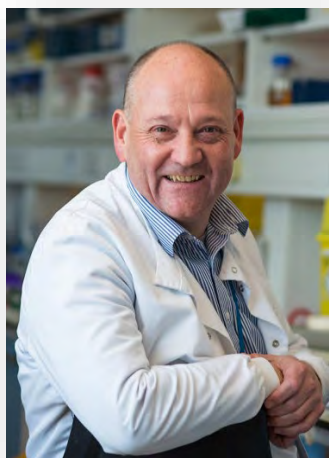
In *Thorns, Lust and Glory*, Estelle Paranque takes us back to where it all started: as a resourceful girl at the court of the French king, where Anne learned the lessons that would set her on the path to becoming one of England's most infamous queens. This landmark biography explores the world that shaped her, and how her loyalties would leave her vulnerable, leading to ruin at the hands of Henry VIII.

A fascinating new perspective on Tudor history's most enduring story, *Thorns, Lust and Glory* is an unmissable account of a queen on the edge.

Estelle Paranque is an Assistant Professor in History at Northeastern University, London. She has appeared in several international TV historical documentaries, including the BBC's *The Boleyns: A Scandalous Family* and France 2's *Secrets d'Histoire*. She has extensively published on the Tudors and the Valois. Right in her last book, *Blood, Fire and Gold* on Elizabeth I and Catherine de Medici, sold in four markets.



SCIENCE



Light

The Science of a Revolutionary Force in Nature

Russell Foster

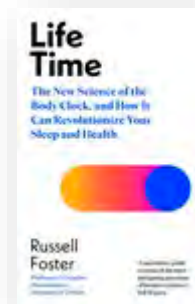
A pioneering book on how light affects human life, and how we can harness its benefits for a healthier and happier existence

Light will draw on decades of research to consider how light makes and sustains all life on earth, affecting our moods, alertness, health, and concept of time.

Russell Foster, author of the *Sunday Times* bestselling *Life Time*, shows how our 24-hour society has increasingly become detached from natural light since the advent of artificial sources, with dangerous consequences. We need to rethink how we incorporate light into our buildings, working patterns and daily routines to be healthier and happier.

Light will be a fascinating blend of practical advice and popular science based on the author's ground-breaking research.

Russell Foster is Head of the Nuffield Laboratory of Ophthalmology at the University of Oxford and Director of the Sir Jules Thorn Sleep and Circadian Neuroscience Institute. He was recently appointed as the Specialist Adviser to a House of Lords select committee on light pollution and human health. His first book for Penguin Life, *Life Time*, was a *Sunday Times* bestseller in both hardback and paperback and has sold in 12 international markets.





The Art of Uncertainty

David Spiegelhalter

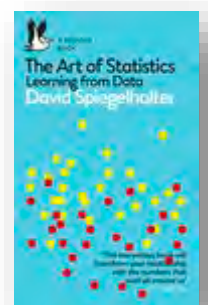
An engaging and informative guide to living with uncertainty from the internationally bestselling author of *The Art of Statistics*

What is the probability of being born? We are, each of us, the result of an unforeseen and unforeseeable sequence of small occurrences. But what underlies this fragile chain of events?

Sir David Spiegelhalter has spent his career crunching data in order to help mitigate risk and uncertainty about what might happen. In *The Art of Uncertainty*, he gives readers a window onto how we can all do this better, while also acknowledging that this uncertainty is an essential part of being human. Some seemingly surprising events turn out to be rather common, such as two people on a football pitch sharing a birthday, whereas other apparently 'normal' events turn out to be anything but: it is staggeringly unlikely that two properly shuffled packs of cards have ever been in exactly the same order.

Uncertainty, he argues, is best understood as a relationship between the observer and an object in the outside world. He takes us through the guiding principles of probability – the formal language of uncertainty – a field that informs everything from pensions and annuities to astronomy, the law, and of course gambling. And he investigates the role of chance, including the fact that the circumstances in which we are born constitute the most important luck in our lives. Drawing on real-world stories to illuminate conceptual issues, *The Art of Uncertainty* is an essential guide to living in unpredictable times.

Professor Sir David Spiegelhalter FRS OBE is Chair of the Winton Centre for Risk and Evidence Communication in the Centre for Mathematical Sciences at the University of Cambridge. His bestselling book, *The Art of Statistics*, has been published in 12 languages.



**HEALTH,
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Decisions by Design

Adrienne Herbert

From the acclaimed author of *Power Hour* comes an actionable guide to making better, more intentional everyday decisions to lead us to the life that we want

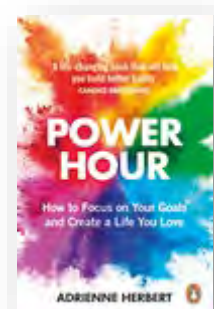
Where do I want to live? What career should I start? Who do I want to marry? Do I want children?

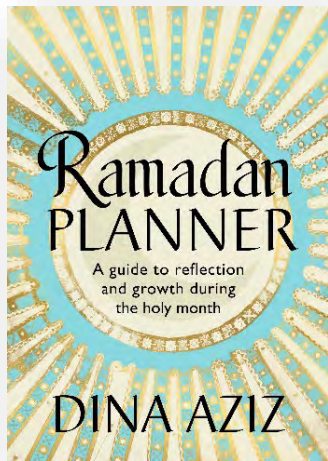
These are examples of some of life's biggest and most talked about decisions. But what about the 35,000 other decisions that the average person makes every single day? In *Decisions by Design*, Adrienne Herbert – author, podcaster, digital entrepreneur – empowers her readers to make these incremental decisions with more purpose and impact.

Adrienne is a leading wellness professional and has worked with some of the world's biggest brands to help them improve their performance and wellbeing. In this book, she shares the best insights, helpful anecdotes and most importantly, actions that you can start taking in your everyday life.

By making decisions by design instead of by default, readers will grow confidence in their decision-making ability, circumvent analysis paralysis, and start becoming the leaders of their own lives.

As well as hosting the weekly Power Hour podcast, **Adrienne Herbert** is a leading wellness professional, TEDx speaker and a voice of inspiration, encouragement and motivation. Adrienne has partnered with brands such as Adidas, Origins, Virgin Sport, Google and Apple and has been featured in *Elle* and *The Telegraph*, as well as being named a 'New Face of Wellness' by *Vogue*. Her first book, *Power Hour*, sold in four languages.





Ramadan Planner

Dina Aziz

Plan your time, check-in with yourself, and track your goals for your best, most mindful and productive Ramadan yet

'Ramadan isn't just about not eating for prolonged periods of time, it's about working on ourselves – our character and imaan – and setting goals, replacing bad habits and working on our spirituality. It's a time to focus on personal growth and to help others where we can.'

The month of Ramadan is a time for reflection, self-improvement, personal growth, and of heightened devotion and worship, but the pressures and stresses of day-to-day life can sometimes make it feel hard to keep track of all your good intentions.

From suhoor to iftar and beyond, *The Ramadan Planner* is here to help guide you through the month of Ramadan. Full of helpful checklists, reminders, journal prompts, and spaces to reflect – whether you're fasting or exempt – get ready to track your progress through the holiest month.

Dina Aziz is an influencer who has captivated a vast following with her modest sense of fashion, inspiring lifestyle, and captivating artistry. With each Ramadan, Dina shares glimpses of her planner, providing invaluable support and preparation for her eager followers embarking on their spiritual journey. With her authentic and heartfelt approach, Dina spends her time sharing her thoughts, guidance, and time to connect with people online and in person.



You Don't Have to Have a Dream

Tim Minchin

A beautifully idiosyncratic celebration of life, art, success, kindness, love and thriving in a meaningless universe, drawn from three iconic graduation speeches

'Here's my idea of romance: You will soon be dead. Life will sometimes seem long and tough and, God, it's tiring. And you will sometimes be happy and sometimes sad. And then you'll be old. And then you'll be dead. There is only one sensible thing to do with this empty existence, and

that is: fill it.'

Tim Minchin has a reputation for writing a good speech, and has been asked to do so on several occasions. Drawn from three of his most beloved university commencement addresses, *You Don't Have to Have a Dream* offers his inimitable thoughts and advice on life, art, success, kindness, love, and thriving in a meaningless universe.

Featuring specially commissioned illustrations throughout, *You Don't Have to Have a Dream* is a rallying cry for creativity and compassion in our daily lives, and how it's never too late to put something beautiful out into the world.

Tim Minchin is an internationally-acclaimed songwriter, singer, pianist, comedian, actor and writer. In addition to his sell-out music and comedy tours, he is the composer of music and lyrics to *Matilda the Musical* and *Groundhog Day*, both of which won the prestigious Olivier Award for Best New Musical, and the co-creator of the award-winning TV comedy *Upright*. He is the author of three previous books: *Storm*, *When I Grow Up*, and *Sometimes You Have to Be a Little Naughty*. Tim lives with his family in Sydney, Australia.



The Mobility Method

Adam Richardson

Get flexible with top trending health and fitness personal trainer

Attention desk-dwelling divas: it's time to trade your screens for stretches and desks for deep squats in this guide to achieving flexibility. In *The Mobility Method*, Tiktok and Instagram's favourite fitness coach shows how to work quick flexibility 'snacks' into your daily routine – without having to find time for a full workout in your busy day.

Whether you want to target your 'text neck', tight hips or tired ankles, this book provides inclusive exercises for all ages, shapes and body size, all of which can be done within the comfort of your own home. No equipment or gym membership required.

Mobility exercises are key to improving posture, strength, stamina, flexibility, and balance, all the necessary features to keep you moving. They provide an accessible, inclusive way into exercise but are also essential for any gym buff. What's the point in having perfectly toned traps if you can't raise your arms above your head to do the YMCA? Rediscover the joy of movement and find your mobility with Adam's mobility method!

Adam Richardson is a top trending health and fitness coach with a rapidly growing audience with over 350k followers across TikTok and Instagram. Adam is passionate about removing barriers to exercise and movement, a philosophy that is key to his work as a Personal Trainer in which he strives to help his clients feel more confident, as well as more fit and healthy.



How to Grow Healthy Humans

Sue Gerhardt

Discover the fascinating truth about how pre-natal and early experiences continue to shape our body and health throughout adulthood

We think of babyhood and old age as polar opposites on the spectrum of life. Yet they are profoundly linked. Our early experiences set us up for a lifetime of good mental and physical health, or for future health challenges.

This book will explore these vital and often overlooked factors. Delving into the latest research in the fields of medicine, neuroscience and psychobiology, acclaimed psychotherapist and author Sue Gerhardt explains how many of the most common illnesses affecting our society today – from type 2 diabetes to cardiovascular disease, depression and dementia – have their roots in pre- and post-natal childhood development.

She challenges the political and cultural issues that hinder us from acting on what science is telling us – for example, that ill health is often seen as a result of wrong ‘lifestyle’ choices – and will change the way we approach illness, prevention, screening and cure within our healthcare and wider social systems.

There is no simple cause and effect that explains an individual’s health outcomes. But in learning about the ways your childhood continues to shape your health today, you can feel empowered to seek the help you need.

Sue Gerhardt is a British psychoanalytic psychotherapist. She has been awarded an honorary doctorate for her work in educating the public about neuroscience and child development. She is the author of the bestselling and critically acclaimed *Why Love Matters*, which explains how affection shapes a child’s brain in the first few months of life. Poignantly, she has also recently been diagnosed with Parkinson’s Disease, a disease thought to have some of its roots in infancy.



The Goddess Path

13 Steps to Embracing Who You Are and
Becoming Your Most Intuitive Self

Kirsty Gallagher

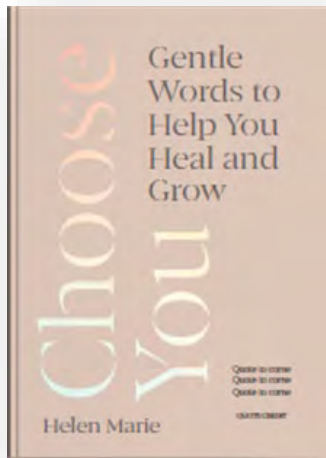
***Sunday Times* bestselling author Kirsty Gallagher
takes us on on a journey of self-discovery**

The Goddess Path is a sign to start living authentically.

Taking the form of a personal deep dive, this 13-step journey will help the reader to uncover all that keeps them hidden. Venturing on the goddess path leads to reclaiming self-worth, learning how to establish boundaries, cultivate intuition and learn who we truly are. Kirsty helps us to embrace our shadows, to accept and love all parts of ourselves, and ultimately to get to know ourselves like never before.

Packed with wisdom, affirmations, simple practices, rituals, and a sprinkling of ancient goddesses, this is an invitation to activate our sense of wholeness. These pages will help the reader trust yourself and show up in the world as their most powerful, goddess-like self.

Kirsty Gallagher is the UK's leading voice in spirituality. She's a moon mentor, soul alignment and spiritual coach, yoga teacher, meditation teacher and *Sunday Times* bestselling author. She has been sharing the life-changing benefits of yoga and the moon for over 14 years through classes, workshops, corporate sessions, and has taught over 80 worldwide retreats. Kirsty has created a global lunar sisterhood community. She has shared moon magic on *The Chris Evans Breakfast Show* and *This Morning*, and is a regular contributor for Fearn Cotton's Happy Place app and festivals. This is her first book for Ebury.



Choose You

Gentle Words to Help You Heal and Grow
Helen Marie

The first book from a psychotherapist with a rapidly growing platform and proven success connecting her therapy-inspired ideas with her audience

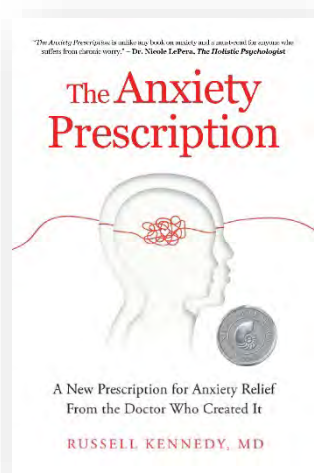
'It's not the world who needs you to show up as your beautiful authentic self, it's you who needs you to. By watering yourself with love, kindness, compassion and understanding, watch how you grow and bloom.'

Are you searching for inner calm or healing after heartbreak? Are you looking to deepen your self-love practice, understand your emotions and set healthy boundaries?

In *Choose You*, psychotherapist Helen Marie offers gentle, supportive therapy-inspired notes for you to begin speaking to yourself with kindness and compassion. By nurturing your inner voice, you will silence your inner critic, protect your energy and learn how to be on your own side.

Featuring journal prompts and reflective exercises for you to nurture your thoughts, bite-sized wisdom, and accessible insights into self-work therapy, this beautiful and soothing book has everything you need to begin your journey of understanding yourself and your needs better.

Helen Marie is a trauma and self-work therapist. She specialises in helping clients develop the skills they need to understand themselves at a deeper level. Helen shares accessible and relatable advice about self-work, trauma, attachment and relationships on Instagram and TikTok @h.e.l.e.n.m.a.r.i.e.



The Anxiety Prescription

Dr Russell Kennedy

Break free from anxiety by healing the body, and be free to live a full, happy life, by internationally renowned neuroscientist Dr Russell Kennedy

If you ever feel anxious, whether that's a low-level worry, a sudden fear, or even full-on panic, can you sense where it's coming from in your body? Perhaps your chest feels tight, or your gut feels uneasy? Or, perhaps, you have no idea.

Dr Russell Kennedy believes that understanding where this feeling lives inside your body is the key to treating anxiety – for good. Dr Kennedy is a medical doctor, neuroscientist, and someone who suffered with crippling anxiety for over 30 years. In his view, most treatments for anxiety, including medication and CBT, fail in the long term because they don't address the root cause. Healing begins by finding out where anxiety lives inside the body, and when it may have been first triggered in childhood. *The Anxiety Prescription* shows how exactly to do that.

Presenting practical ways to implement practices such as as breathwork, meditation and yoga, and therapies such as Internal Family Systems and Somatic Experiencing, the book is a comprehensive toolkit for befriending anxiety and connecting to the deepest healing resources. Dr Kennedy also offers simple things that parents can do to help their children grow up feeling 'seen, heard, loved and protected'.

The Anxiety Prescription's core message is transformative: that it is more effective to use the body to calm the mind, than the mind to calm the body.

Dr Russell Kennedy is a physician, neuroscientist, certified yoga and meditation teacher, and a professional stand-up comedian. For more than a decade he was a doctor by day and comedian by night. He specialises in non-traditional treatments for anxiety disorders, and he himself is a chronic worrier in recovery.



The ENM Playbook

Exploring Polyamory and Open Relationships with Confidence
Ruby Rare

A guide to love, sex, and intimacy beyond the limits of conventional monogamy, from a relationship and sex educator and influencer with a growing platform

The ENM Playbook is the handbook for anyone curious about ethical non-monogamy: polyamory and open relationships. This is a practical, joyful guide to the rules of non-traditional relationships. It uncovers the long history of consensual non-monogamy, and explores why society today still favours monogamous, heteronormative relationships as a standard.

Ruby's weaves in her own relationship learnings with humour and empathy, and offers empowering tools for dealing with the complexities – and the joys – of polyamory. She provides expert advice on setting boundaries and cultivating self-compassion, as well as ways to navigate the myriad practical considerations of sustaining multiple relationships.

The ENM Playbook shows us that there's joy in having multiple people in your life (platonic, sexy or romantic), but with each connection there is added vulnerability. This is the ultimate modern guide to ethical non-monogamy, helping to create confident, healthy relationships.

Ruby Rare is a sex educator on a mission to get people talking more confidently and inclusively about sex. Her work is influenced by her experiences as a queer, non-monogamous, dual-heritage person. Ruby is a qualified relationship and sex educator. She is an ambassador for Brook, the UK's leading sexual health charity for young people, where she worked for five years going into schools, teaching Relationship and Sex Education, and training other sex educators and teachers about pregnancy decision-making, porn and inclusive queerness.



Saturated Facts

A Sane Guide to Diet and Nutrition in a World of Misinformation

Dr Idz

TikTok star and NHS medic Dr Idz debunks the biggest myths in nutrition, fitness and weight loss

Does Diet Coke cause cancer? Are eggs good for you? Does alcohol stop fat burning? And what steps can you take to stay healthy?

TikTok sensation Idrees Mughal (@dr_idz), an NHS doctor with a degree in nutrition, busts through the troubling advice available on social media to look at the cutting-edge science around some of the most exciting topics in diet and health: the link between nutrition and our mental wellbeing; the science behind gut health and how our gut acts as our 'second brain'; chrono-nutrition (the timing of when and what we eat); the role of inflammation in the body; popular diets including keto, fasting, vegan and detoxes, and how to lose weight sustainably and for the long term.

Dr Idz's mission is to provide you with scientifically accurate information to make the best decisions about your health, cutting through the noise so you can eat better, feel good, and live longer.

Dr Idrees Mughal is an NHS doctor with a master's degree in nutritional research and a passionate advocate for preventative medicine. Since January 2021 he has posted videos on his TikTok account (dr_idz) to help his followers combat some of the most damaging and unscientific lifestyle advice available online.



Ferment For Flavour

The Science of Fermenting for Your Health,
Your Wallet, and the Planet

Johnny Drain

**An accessible guide that will illuminate the art,
history and science of fermentation**

Dr Johnny Drain describes himself as a ‘scientist who cooks and a cook who uses science’. Having completed a PhD in material science at Oxford University he developed an obsession with fermentation.

In this book he lifts the lid on the amazing science of fermentation, offering the reader a window into the incredible microbial universe of fermented foods and showing what they can do for us. He unpacks the fascinating history of fermentation as used by different cultures for thousands of years, showing how ferments are not only healthy but cheap and sustainable too.

Like Ed Yong’s *I Contain Multitudes* or Merlin Sheldrake’s *Entangled Life*, this book illuminates a hidden world we are only just beginning to fully comprehend.

Dr Johnny Drain is a scientist, cook and entrepreneur with a passion for food science, fermentation and sustainability. He has worked with Michelin-starred restaurants and Noma’s Nordic Food Lab, given talks and workshops at companies including Sainsbury’s, The V&A Museum, Prada, Ocado, UAL, M&S and the UN, and regularly appears in person and on radio and television to talk about his work, including Channel 4’s *Food Unwrapped*, BBC Radio 4, *Financial Times*, *Wired*, Bloomberg and CNN.

**SOCIETY,
CULTURE &
PHILOSOPHY**



Why War?

Richard Overy

A study of what leads humans to war, from one of our great military historians

There can be few more important but also more contentious issues than attempting to understand the human propensity for conflict. Our history is inextricably tangled in wave after wave of inter-human fighting from as far back as we have record.

How can we make sense of what Einstein called ‘the dark places of human will and feeling’? Richard Overy draws on a lifetime’s study of conflict to write this challenging, invaluable book. Through eight sections: biology, psychology, anthropology, ecology, resources, belief, power and security, he explores the many contradictory or self-reinforcing ways in which warfare can suddenly appear a legitimate option.

Repeatedly humans have foresworn war, have understood its appalling risks and have wished to create more pacific, productive societies. And yet almost inevitably circumstances emerge under which war once more seems inevitable or even desirable.

Praise for *Blood and Ruins: The Great Imperial War, 1931-45*

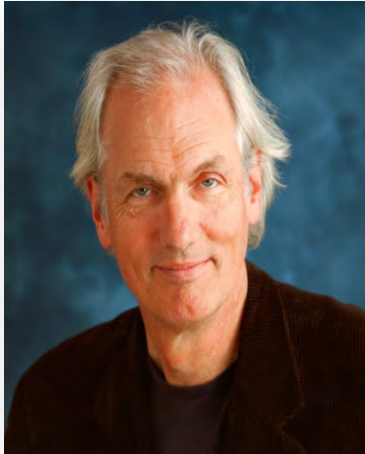
‘Majestic and original... Overy has written many fine books, but *Blood and Ruins* is his masterpiece.’ ***The Times***

‘Monumental... [A] vast and detailed study that is surely the finest single-volume history of World War Two’ ***Wall Street Journal***

Richard Overy is Honorary Research Professor of History at the University of Exeter and one of Britain's most distinguished historians. His major works include *The Dictators*, winner of the 2005 Wolfson Prize, *The Morbid Age* and *The Bombing War*, which was a finalist for the 2014 Cundhill Prize. His latest book, *Blood and Ruins*, translated into nine languages, was a *New York Times* bestseller and won the Duke of Wellington Medal for Military History.



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The Robot Lover

And Other Moral Quandaries

Webb Keane

One of the world's most influential anthropologists examines the human foundation of ethical thought

From the little to the large, our lives are lived according to the values we believe in, by the line we draw between right and wrong. Our loves, our careers, our politics – all are in some way an ethical judgement. Yet how often do we consider the origin of these beliefs? Are they born from us, from rational thought or the deep wells of our subconscious? Or are they instead given to us: are we always conforming to some convention or law?

In *The Robot Lover*, world-renowned anthropologist Webb Keane sets out to locate the sources of our everyday moral concern and explore how we grapple with ethical quandaries. Guided by cutting edge research and ground-breaking fieldwork, taking in dilemmas posed by charities in Egypt and student debt in America, the end-of-life decisions of Thai Buddhists and secular Californians, Keane takes us with him into the human underpinnings of our ethical world.

With charm, wit and insight, *The Robot Lover* offers us a better understanding of our own doubts and certainties, while providing a new vision of morality: that it is defined less by the structure of our minds or society's pressure, and more by our interactions with the people around us, by our utterly unique ability to imagine ourselves as others see us.

Webb Keane is the George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professor of Anthropology at the University of Michigan, and the author of multiple pioneering works on the philosophy of social thought. His research has been featured in *Los Angeles Times*, *Esquire*, *USA Today*, *Financial Times* and CBS TV News, among others.



The Strangers

On Black Masculinity
Ekow Eshun

Richly imaginative, powerfully empathetic and deeply personal, a radical meditation on Black masculinity through the lives and voices of four remarkable Black men

Ira Aldridge: trailblazing actor, playwright, abolitionist, feted across 19th century Europe for his interpretations of Shakespeare's tragedies.

Matthew Henson: the first man to reach the North Pole, after eighteen years of successive attempts.

Malcolm X: prominent leader in the American civil rights movement, an icon in the fight for racial justice.

Justin Fashanu: gifted sportsman and notorious showman, the first professional footballer to come out publicly as gay.

What do these four people, separated by centuries and continents, have in common? Each was a pioneer in his field, making history in defiance of a violently racist society. And each was marked deeply by the psychological wounds of racialisation. *The Strangers* tells their stories one by one, delving beyond the limited historical record to make contact on an intimate, emotional level. And it locates them in the wider landscape of Black masculinity, within a rich diasporic ecosystem of culture and politics, where we encounter ideas of the monstrous and the fantastic, exile and escape, music and vulnerability, and the central image of the stranger.

Ekow Eshun is a British-Ghanaian writer, editor, curator, broadcaster, and author of the memoir *Black Gold of the Sun*, nominated for the Orwell Prize. He was the first Black editor of a major magazine in the UK (Arena, from 1997) and the first Black director of a major arts organisation (the Institute of Contemporary Arts, from 2005). He has curated exhibitions internationally and is currently Chairman of the Fourth Plinth committee, overseeing London's most significant public art programme, and Creative Director of the Calvert 22 Foundation.



Art Dates

The White Pube

A moving, eye-opening journey through the world of contemporary art from one the most innovative voices in the field

At a moment in which working as a professional artist is an increasingly unattainable luxury, art criticism duo The

White Pube investigate why so many artists try anyway. Heralded as one of the first truly new critical voices in the 21st century, writers Gabrielle de la Puente and Zarina Muhammad examine the love and the heartbreak artists suffer under a capitalist system that has turned art into artworks, art schools into art universities, the art world into the creative industry, and creative expression into competition.

Art Dates follows aspiring artist Quest as she embarks on a series of dates with artists and with her own destiny. Desperate not to become a cliched starving artist, Quest learns how to navigate the rigged system without playing fast and loose with the truth.

Through a series of anonymised interviews with real people who all have their own complicated relationship with art – including a Turner Prize winner or two, a recluse, a Venice Biennale fraudster, a communist messiah, and a literal knight – The White Pube tell the unromantic story of art like never before.

The White Pube is the collaborative identity of critics Gabrielle de la Puente and Zarina Muhammad. In 2015 they began publishing provocative art reviews and essays online from their art school studios and have earned themselves an international cult following due to their innovative writing style, their honesty and irreverence, and their willingness to challenge the pale, male, stale art establishment. They have worked with art schools, galleries and museums in the US, Canada, Australia, India, Cyprus, Chile, South Korea, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Indonesia, the United Arab Emirates, Norway, and across Europe with organisations in Portugal, Germany, Austria, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Sweden and Ireland. *Art Dates* is their first book.

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Why Not All Men?

How Violence Against Women is Every Man's Issue, and How You Can Help

Jackson Katz

An inspiring and practical guide for men and women on the issue of men's violence against women and what we can all do about it

For too long violence against women has been seen as a women's issue to protest, but Jackson Katz argues that, in fact, it is a men's issue, and they need to play their part in ending it.

Since finding himself as the only man attending a feminist rally in the 1980s, it has been Katz's mission to mobilize men to stand up against misogyny and become more positive role models. He has since become the world-leading expert on the topic delivering talks on violence-prevention training across the world.

In *Why Not All Men?*, Jackson sets out the realities of men's violence against women with sections on the language we use, the triad of men's violence (against women, other men and themselves), and how to speak up against misogyny safely and effectively in day to day life.

This short, practical and inspiring book shows readers where we've been going wrong, how we can fix it, and shines a light on a brighter future.

Jackson Katz, PhD., is an American academic, speaker and campaigner internationally renowned for his pioneering scholarship and activism on issues of gender, race, and violence. He is co-founder of Mentors in Violence Prevention (MVP), one of the longest-running and most widely influential gender violence prevention programs in North America, and the first major program of its kind in the sports culture and the military. His previous works include *The Macho Paradox*. *Why Not All Men?* is his first book for a general audience.

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Why Taiwan Matters

A Short History of the Small Island That Will Dictate Our Future

Kerry Brown

A short, urgent book about Taiwan – its little-known history and its fraught present – and why this small island in the East China Sea will be central to the world’s future

When the Chinese Civil War concluded in 1949 two Chinas were born. The communists won and took the Mainland, whilst the nationalists fled to Taiwan.

Since then, China and Taiwan have drifted into being separate political and cultural entities: Taiwan is now a democracy, has a successful economy – underpinned by a single company (referred to as its ‘silicon shield’) producing 85 per cent of the world’s semiconductors – and a free, diverse society.

Yet China under Xi Jinping insists Taiwan is part of its territory and must be returned to it. Should China blockade the island and mount an invasion, the US would be forced to intervene, leading to all-out war pitching the world’s biggest economies and militaries – China and the US – against each other. Taiwan is thus a powder keg in geopolitical terms.

Why Taiwan Matters helps us understand how and why we’ve washed up at this dangerous moment in history. With first-hand access to Taiwan’s political leaders and a deep understanding of its history and culture, Brown provides a new reading of the country’s politics, its 23 million people, and how they navigate being caught in this frightening geopolitical standoff.

This is the essential book delving into Taiwan’s story – so often buried behind the headlines – told in an accessible, expert and urgent way.

Kerry Brown is Professor of Chinese Studies and Director of the Lau China Institute at King’s College, London. He previously worked at the British Foreign and Commonwealth Office. He is the author of over 20 books on modern Chinese politics which have been translated into 12 languages. He has written and commented on China in every major international news outlet, including the *New York Times*, *Prospect*, the BBC and CNN.

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End Game

Prigozhin, Putin and the new fight for the future of Russia

Mark Galeotti and Anna Arutunyan

The compelling, first-to-market story of the rise, fall and death of the Wagner Group's Evgeny Prigozhin, and what this tells us about the chaotic new direction of late Putinism, by the acclaimed author of *A Short History of Russia*

Evgeny Prigozhin emerged as one of the most dangerous warlords in the world and as one of Vladimir Putin's chief rivals in Russia's tumultuous political climate, exiled after leading Wagner's attempted coup and killed in a mysterious plane crash. But what is the truth about this enigmatic figure, his role in the war with Ukraine, and the chaos unleashed across Russia by his turn against Putin? And, in the aftermath of his death, what is next for Russia in the new stage of late Putinism, forged by Prigozhin's life?

Drawing on years of research, this book traces the rise of Russia's most prominent non-state actor and examines the political climate that propelled a convicted gangster with no government office to the formidable role he came to occupy. An essential story of Russia's recent history, *End Game* is also a compelling insight into its likely future.

Professor Mark Galeotti is one of the foremost Russia-watchers today and Senior Non-Resident Fellow at the Institute of International Relations Prague, having previously headed its Centre for European Security and he was Professor of Global Affairs at NYU. He is the author of *A Short History of Russia* and *We Need to Talk About Putin*, published in 15 languages.

Anna Arutunyan is a Russia-American journalist, analyst and author. Born in Moscow, she was raised and educated in the United States before returning to Russia as a journalist. She has served as Russia's senior analyst for the International Crisis Group, and is now Associate Director of the consultancy Mayak Intelligence and a Global Fellow at the Wilson Center.

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Union

A Global History of an Idea
Steven Klein

The first global philosophy of trade unions that argues the health of unions is the health of democracy

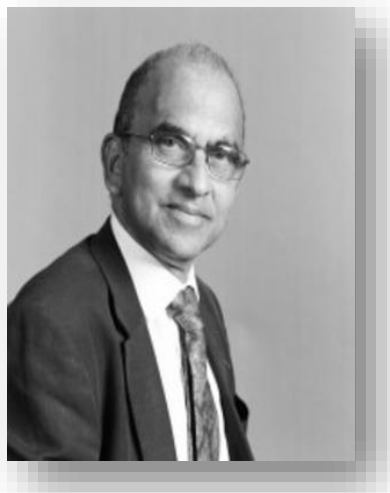
Wherever there are workers, there are unions: and we need them now, more than ever.

Whether in formal organisations or grass-roots collectives, people have always found ways to work together for a better world. Today, a historic wave of strikes and union organising is sweeping the globe – from teachers to Amazon workers, barristers to actors, train-drivers and doctors alike. Dealing with an unprecedented cost-of-living crisis, rising inequality, and rule by some of the richest leaders in history, ordinary people have had enough. And yet many of us have lost the central source of our political power: the union.

Union is the first global philosophy and history of trade unions, which shows how the health of our democracies is the health of our unions. Tracing the idea of unions from the ancient world up through the present – from ancient Rome and the historic struggles for workers' rights in Europe, to the fights for decolonisation and against authoritarian regimes in the Global South – and drawing on political theory, social science and current affairs, it challenges our narrow idea of unions to show how they are crucial, not just to achieve better conditions for their members, but a healthier state of democracy for all of us.

Union shows us that, if we are to save democracy today, we need a new vision: one that puts the organised power of ordinary citizens at the heart of its rebirth.

Steven Klein is a senior lecturer in political theory in the Department of Political Economy at King's College London. He studied at the University of British Columbia and obtained his PhD at the University of Chicago. He is a recipient of the Berlin Prize from the American Academy in Berlin, where he was the Daimler Fellow. His writing has appeared in outlets including *The Washington Post*, *The Los Angeles Review of Books*, and *Aeon*.



International Money

Vijay Joshi

An essential guide to the international monetary system by an acclaimed economist

The movement of money across borders and between currencies is the lifeblood of the global economy and the web of markets and institutions through which it flows set its beat.

Tracing the evolution of exchange rates and reserves from the city-states of Ancient Greece to the Gold Standard, Bretton Woods and beyond, this book shows how our international monetary system came to be and how it really operates. Explaining the strengths and weakness of the regimes nations use to regulate their economies, it reveals how everything from capital controls to monetary unions work – and how they don't – as well as dangerous flaws in international monetary arrangements we need to be aware of to avert future crises.

International Money provides the necessary tools to understand the mechanics of the global economy – and the forces that shape our financial fate.

Vijay Joshi is Reader Emeritus in Economics at the University of Oxford and Emeritus Fellow at Merton College. He has served as Economic Adviser to India's Ministry of Finance, as Special Adviser to the Governor of the Reserve Bank of India and as a director of the J.P. Morgan Indian Investment Trust. He has taught and published widely in the fields of International Economics and Development Economics – this is his first book for a trade audience.



Trading Masterclass

Master the Financial Markets

Rolf Schlotmann

Discover the fundamentals of financial trading so you can beat the market from day one

Every day, Rolf Schlotmann, founder of online financial resource Tradeciety, is asked by readers how they can understand trading, foreign exchange (forex) and technical analysis.

This book is his insider's guide to mastering the financial markets - written by a trusted source operating outside of the Wall Street bubble.

This book provides a comprehensive knowledge of the fundamentals of markets and individual components of technical and price analysis. It focuses on the most important trading patterns as well as the correct interpretation of chart formations, and allows you to develop a customised trading strategy of your own.

Trading Masterclass explains the psychology of how charts and markets work, why prices rise and fall and how to make more effective trading decisions. This is the only book you need to understand the basics of financial trading.

Rolf Schlotmann is a financial trader and the founder of the online education platform Tradeciety, a resource he and his business partner started as a blog seven years ago and which has now grown into a highly popular training tool for amateur traders and professional investors. Rolf also hosts a YouTube channel ([@Tradeciety](#)) which has over 430k subscribers. Alongside these platforms, he writes a weekly investment newsletter and has designed and sells a trading journal software 'Edgewonk' to record trades.

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Inside Mercedes F1

A Year in the Fast Lane of Formula One
Mercedes

A gripping, access-all-areas account of the biggest team in Formula 1 over the course of the 2023 season – the literary equivalent of Netflix's *Drive to Survive*

Based on unprecedented, exclusive access, *Inside Mercedes F1* follows writer Matt Whyman as he is embedded with one of the world's biggest Formula One teams for a season as they face their greatest challenge yet: getting back to winning ways, having previously won 7 drivers' titles and 8 constructors' championships.

Chronicling the sport's most decorated driver Lewis Hamilton, charismatic team boss Toto Wolff, rookie superstar George Russell and the extraordinary engineers, pit crew and factory workers that comprise the Mercedes team, writer Matt Whyman gives a fly-on-the-wall account of what really happens inside an F1 team.

From the tension of pre-season testing to the thrill and glamour of race weekend, and the bitterness of team rivalries to the pressure cooker environment of elite competition, Whyman reveals with riveting insight the human drama and the remarkable individuals who are pushed to their limit in the quest to win one of the world's fastest and most popular sports. In the process, Whyman shares secrets of teamwork and high performance that apply far beyond the race track.

Mercedes-AMG Petronas Formula One Team is the works team of Mercedes-AMG, competing at the pinnacle of motorsport – the FIA Formula One World Championship. Winning seven consecutive double Drivers' and Constructors' World Championships from 2014 to 2020 and securing a record-breaking eighth consecutive Constructors' Championship success in 2021, the Team is one of the most successful in the sport's history.



Growing Wings

The Inside Story of Red Bull Racing
Ben Hunt

With exclusive access to the team, a track-side first-hand account of how upstarts Red Bull Racing competed their way to total domination and disrupted Formula One's world order

Packed with intrigue, high-stakes machinations and adrenalin-fuelled track action, this is the gripping inside story of F1's most fascinating, swagger-rich and win-at-all-costs team.

Publishing in their 20th anniversary year, *Growing Wings* tells the story of two incredible decades of racing, with pioneering seasons for Coulthard, Webber and Vettel, among others in F1's heralded cast, and with Monaco now stamped as 'Red Bull's race'.

With exclusive access to Red Bull's inner sanctum, including Team Principal Christian Horner and Chief Technical Officer Adrian Newey, leading F1 journalist and author Ben Hunt probes the operations of a world-beating F1 team, from the rivalries, turbulence and controversy, to the game-changing tech, the leadership strategies and the mindset of the racing drivers themselves.

Written with Red Bull consent, but maintaining journalistic independence, this is a thrilling, frank and unvarnished account of how the paddock's loudest upstarts achieved team alchemy with the promotion of a driver called Max Verstappen, and what it means to go, learn, go again, tweak, test, and ultimately dominate in a way never before seen in Formula One.

Ben Hunt has written for every major national in the UK across a career spanning over 20 years. He has worked in motorsport for ten years and is now lead F1 correspondent at *The Sun*. He co-hosts F1 podcast *Inside the Piranha Club*, and this is his second book.



My Unexpected Journey

Luke Evans

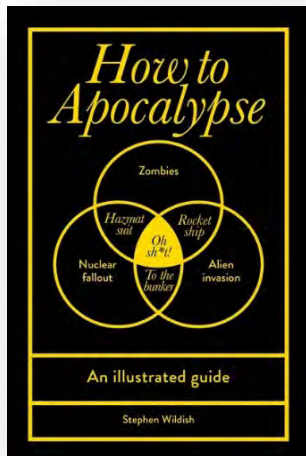
From his humble beginnings in a small Welsh mining village to the dazzling lights of Hollywood, much-loved star Luke Evans takes us on a poignant and inspiring journey that stretches from the heart of Wales to the global stage

Growing up in a small village in Wales, Luke's life was shaped by his Jehovah's Witness upbringing, a path he'd eventually navigate to come out to his parents, knowing he risked losing them. In this raw and honest account, he shares his struggles with always feeling different and being bullied as a child, and his brave decision to leave home at just seventeen, searching for a new life and a place where he truly belonged.

Starring at first on the West End stage in iconic productions like *Miss Saigon*, *Avenue Q*, and *Rent*, he quickly captured the hearts of audiences and caught the eye of Hollywood's elite, going on to secure roles in blockbuster films and prestige television alike.

In this intimate memoir, Luke takes us behind the scenes of his career on the stage and screen. He writes beautifully of the relationship he now has with his family and the respect they all have for one another on their different paths. Luke's story is a powerful tale of resilience, courage, and the pursuit of finding a sense of belonging and identity.

Luke Evans is a Welsh actor and singer with a string of West End and Hollywood hits to his name, as well as a very successful singing career. He has starred in *Beauty and the Beast*, *The Hobbit* trilogy, *The Fast and the Furious* and *Nine Perfect Strangers*, having first found fame in London's West End in *Miss Saigon* and *Rent*. He had a Top 5 album at Christmas 2022 and has 1.2 million monthly streams on Spotify.



How to Apocalypse

An illustrated guide
Steve Wildish

A funny infographic survival guide. For fans of *The Worst-Case Scenario Survival Handbook* and *The Ladybird Book of the Zombie Apocalypse*

Apocalypse.... Now?

Prepare for every possible end of days with this essential survival guide.

Covering crucial survival skills, the ideal Plan A and Plan B, tips for survival on the road as you travel from chaos to salvation, and assembling the perfect team, this hilarious book has everything you need when Domsday strikes.

Apocalypses include: Zombies, Alien Invasion, Nuclear Fallout, Climate Crisis, Asteroids, Viruses, Robots and more!

Stephen Wildish is a graphic designer specialising in illustration and infographics. He is the author of *How to Swear*, *Is Your Cat a Psychopath* and *How to Vegan*, which have been published in three languages.

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Feel-Good Productivity

Ali Abdaal

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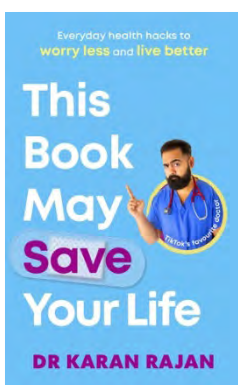
We think that productivity is all about hard work. That the road to success is lined with endless frustration and toil. But what if there's another way?

Drawing on decades of psychological research, Dr Ali Abdaal - the world's most-followed productivity expert - has found that the secret to productivity and success isn't grind - it's feeling good. In this revolutionary book, Ali reveals how the science of feel-good productivity can transform your life. And he introduces the simple, actionable changes that you can use to achieve more and live better, starting today.

Ali Abdaal is the world's most-read productivity expert. In 2017, during his final year as a medical student at Cambridge, Ali started posting YouTube videos about psychology. His channel now has over 4 million subscribers and his acclaimed online productivity courses have reached hundreds of thousands of people.

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This Book May Save Your Life

Karan Rajan

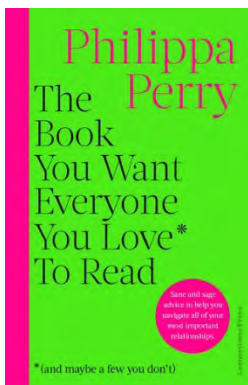
A hilarious, myth-busting survival guide to the human body from TikTok sensation & General Surgeon

Though the odds are stacked against us, the human body has an extraordinary tendency to survive. Here, Dr Karan Rajan explains the weird and wonderful bodily functions that keep us going, and offers practical advice to help you thrive.

Dr Karan Rajan is an NHS surgeon and one of the biggest health & science creators on social media. Since 2020 he has amassed over 7 million followers across Tiktok, YouTube, Instagram & Facebook with his refreshingly frank medical myth-busting and health advice videos which combine education, entertainment and generous servings of dark humour.

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The Book You Want Everyone You Love* To Read

Philippa Perry

From the nation's favourite psychotherapist comes the next book of wisdom and advice for navigating all your relationships

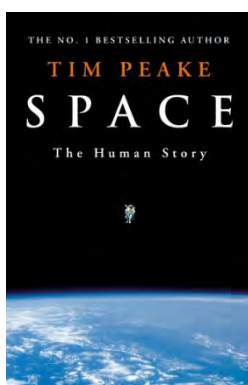
Life is all about relationships and the quality of those connections, whether that's with family, partners, friends, colleagues or most importantly yourself. If you can get those relationships on a functional and even keel, then the other tricky stuff that life throws your way becomes easier to manage.

In this warm, practical and witty book, No.1 *Sunday Times* bestselling psychotherapist Philippa Perry shows you how to approach life's big problems. With a healthy dose of sanity, Philippa Perry's compassionate advice could help you become a happier, wiser person.

Philippa Perry, artist and psychotherapist, is an agony aunt for *Observer Magazine*, a freelance writer, and a TV and radio presenter. Her No.1 *Sunday Times* bestselling book *The Book You Wish Your Parents Had Read* was published in 2019 and has been translated into 45 languages.

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Space: The Human Story

Tim Peake

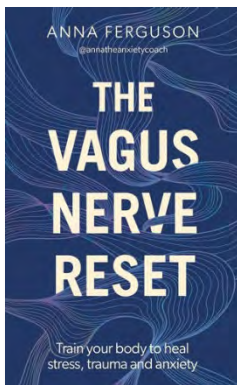
The first human history of space travel - from the Apollo missions to our journey to Mars

Only 628 people in human history have left Earth. In *Space: The Human Story*, astronaut Tim Peake traces the lives of these remarkable men and women who have forged the way, from Yuri Gagarin to Neil Armstrong, from Valentina Tereshkova to Peggy Whitson.

Full of exclusive new stories, and astonishing detail only an astronaut would know, the book conveys what space exploration is really like: the wondrous view of Earth, the surreal weightlessness, the extraordinary danger, the surprising humdrum, the unexpected humour, the newfound perspective, the years of training, the psychological pressures, the gruelling physical toll, the thrill of launch and the trepidation of re-entry.

Tim Peake was the first British ESA astronaut to visit the International Space Station. He is also a No.1 best-selling author and an inspirational communicator of science to audiences of all ages.

26 October 2023 | Ben Brusey for Century | 336pp



The Vagus Nerve Reset: Train your body to heal stress, trauma and anxiety

Anna Ferguson

A practical guide to somatic therapy, self-healing and reconnection

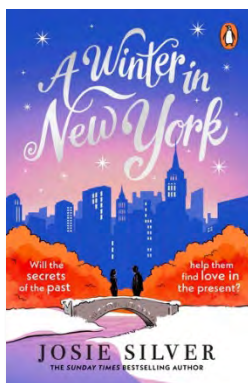
Feeling anxious and disconnected are signs of a nervous system that's out of balance. By understanding our physiological stress response, we can override and heal our emotional response, and fix the behaviours sabotaging our health and happiness.

The Vagus Nerve Reset will help you harness the power of your vagus nerve to reduce stress, overcome anxiety and release past trauma. This will have profound long-term positive influence on our overall health and wellbeing, providing relief from debilitating anxiety and symptoms of chronic illness.

Anna Ferguson is a leading Australian mental health expert and anxiety therapist with an engaged community of 250k followers on Instagram.

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A Winter in New York

Josie Silver

Will the secrets of their past help them find love in the present?

Where better to start again than New York? Iris arrives in the city of dreams, intent on restarting her culinary career, and leaving her recent heartache behind.

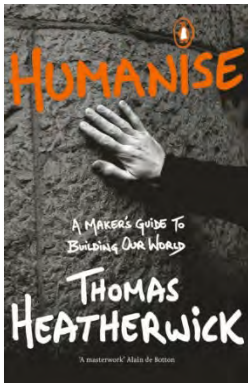
Wandering the streets at a famous food festival, Iris feels like she's living in a movie. Then she stumbles upon a gelateria that looks strangely familiar. Inside, she meets Gio: a perfect leading man with an irresistible smile - and a crisis of his own.

As fate would have it, Iris is the one person with the answer to his problem. She just can't tell him that... Can Iris finally let go of the past - and let herself fall in love?

Josie Silver is the *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestselling author of *One Day in December* and the 'what if...?' love stories *The Two Lives of Lydia Bird* and *One Night on the Island*. She has been published in 34 languages (and counting) and has previously been featured in Reese Witherspoon's Hello Sunshine Book Club. Josie is an unashamed romantic and lives with her husband, their two teenage sons, and an ever-growing cast of animals in a little town in the Midlands.

12 October 2023 | Harriet Bourton for Penguin | 384pp

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Humanise

Thomas Heatherwick

One of the world's preeminent designers explores how buildings and cities around the world lost their soul – and what we can do about it

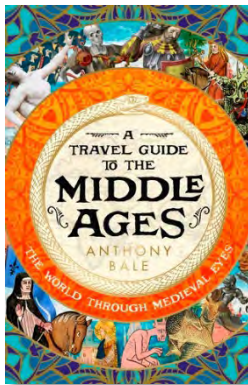
Thomas Heatherwick shows how design has a profound effect on our mental and physical health, the climate, as well as the peace and cohesion of societies. He shows how a flawed idea of utility and 'efficiency' has engulfed our towns and cities and hardened into a form of bland minimalism. But it doesn't have to be this way: there are other ways to build - with the power to lift our spirits, engage and connect us.

Humanise is a tautly argued provocation and an urgent call-to-arms to make the world around us a far better place for everyone to live.

Thomas Heatherwick is one of the world's most prolific designers, whose varied work over two decades is characterised by its originality, inventiveness and humanity. From their base in London, Heatherwick's team is currently working on over 30 projects in 10 countries.

19 October 2023 | Greg Clowes for Viking | 496 pp

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A Travel Guide to the Middle Ages

Anthony Bale

A delightfully captivating journey across the medieval world from Europe to the Antipodes – sold in 15 territories!

From the medieval bazaars of Tabriz, to the mysterious island of Caldihe, where sheep were said to grow on trees, Anthony Bale brings history alive in *A Travel Guide to the Middle Ages*, inviting the reader to travel across a medieval world punctuated with miraculous wonders and long-lost landmarks.

No ordinary travel guide, *A Travel Guide to the Middle Ages* is a living atlas that blurs the distinction between real and imagined places, offering the reader a vivid and unforgettable insight into how medieval people understood their world.

Anthony Bale is Professor of Medieval Studies at Birkbeck, University of London. He has edited and translated several medieval texts and in 2022 he was awarded a Leverhulme Major Research Fellowship.

2 November 2023 | Alpana Sajip for Viking | 448 pp

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Too Late to Awaken: What Lies Ahead When There is no Future?
Slavoj Žižek

The 'most dangerous philosopher in the West' returns with a rousing and counterintuitive analysis of our global predicament

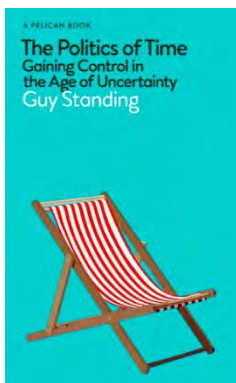
We hear all the time that we're moments from doomsday. Around us, crises interlock and escalate, threatening our collective survival: Russia's invasion of Ukraine, with its rising risk of nuclear warfare, is taking place against a backdrop of global warming, ecological breakdown, and widespread social and economic unrest.

In *Too Late to Awaken*, Slavoj Žižek forge a vital new space for a radical emancipatory politics that could avert our course to self-destruction. Pithy, urgent, gutting and witty, Žižek's diagnosis reveals our current geopolitical nightmare in a startling new light, and shows how, in order to change our future, we must first focus on changing the past.

Slavoj Žižek is International Director at the Birkbeck Institute for Humanities, University of London, Visiting Professor at the New York University, and Senior Researcher at the Department of Philosophy, University of Ljubljana.

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The Politics of Time: Gaining Control in the Age of Uncertainty
Guy Standing

The renowned radical economist Guy Standing turns his attention to our time, and how to reclaim it

Time has always been political. How we use our time has always been defined and controlled by the powerful, and today is no exception.

We are experiencing the age of chronic uncertainty. Stress and mental illness are on the rise as more and more time is being stolen from us in myriad ways, particularly from the vulnerable and those in the precariat.

But there is a way forward. We can create a new politics of time, one that liberates us and helps save the planet, through strengthening real leisure and working on shared endeavours through commoning.

Guy Standing has held professorships at Bath, London and Monash universities and was a programme director in the UN's International Labour Organization. He is author of the *The Precariat*, *Basic Income*, *Plunder of the Commons* and *The Blue Commons*.

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The Diary of a CEO: The 33 Laws of Business & Life

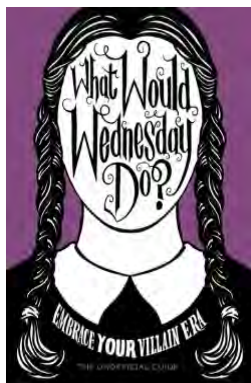
Steven Bartlett

Sold in 20 territories, this is the No. 1 *Sunday Times* bestselling book from the entrepreneur and host of the most downloaded podcast in Europe – Diary of a CEO.

Through his career and during over 1,000 hours worth of interviews with the most successful individuals from around the globe, Steven has identified a set of fundamental principles that can be applied to any industry and be used by anyone who is in search of building something brilliant or becoming someone great. Here he presents the 33 fundamental laws that will ensure excellence in any discipline. Rooted in psychology and behavioural science, they are based on the wisdom of tens of thousands of people Steven has surveyed across every continent & age group and drawing on the numerous conversations had with a selection of the world's most successful CEOs and industry leaders.

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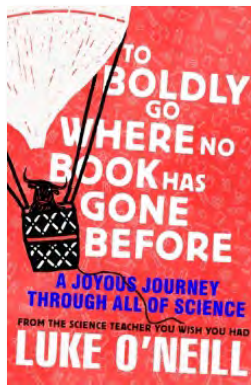


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To Boldly Go Where No Book Has Gone Before: A Joyous Journey Through All of Science

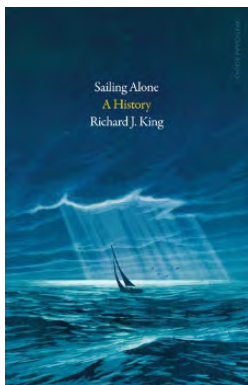
Luke O'Neill

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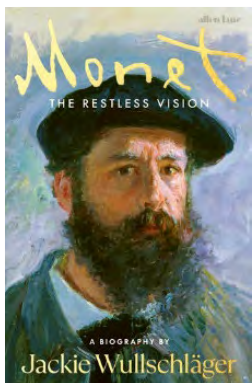
Sailing Alone: A History

Richard J. King

Sailing on a boat by yourself out at sea and out of sight of land can be exhilarating or terrifying, compelling or tedious – sometimes it can be all of these things just in one morning. Richard King's enormously engaging and curious new book is about the debt we owe to solo sailors: women and men, young and old, who have set out alone. This is a book for anyone who is fascinated by sailing, solitude and the vast seas that cover so much of our planet.

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Jackie Wullschläger

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