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Whoever You Are, Honey

OLIVIA GATWOOD

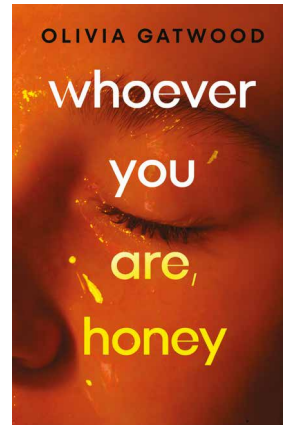
A heady, blazing debut psychological thriller about one woman's obsession from US poet sensation Olivia Gatwood.

On the Santa Cruz waterfront, every house is as perfect as the people inside. Not so for Mitty and Bethel, the oddball pair in the dilapidated bungalow – they are the last vestiges of the old Santa Cruz, which now houses the tech elite. But Mitty is about to cross the threshold. Someone has arrived next door who finally wants to know this forgotten girl.

Lena is different. Reliant on her entrepreneur boyfriend Sebastian, her life is oddly limited for someone bathed in wealth. But in Mitty, Lena recognises a part of herself she has yet to face, something anxious, something broken – something real. And in this salt-blasted town, friendship will bleed into obsession, minds and bodies will betray, and the past will come back with a howl and a bite.

Thrilling, seductive and prescient, *Whoever You Are, Honey* dissects perfection, examines how women are made, and explores the intersection of passion, technology and power.

Olivia Gatwood is a poet, author and speaker from Albuquerque, New Mexico. She has received national recognition for her poetry, writing workshops and work as an educator in sexual assault prevention and recovery. Her collections include *New American Best Friend* and *Life of the Party*, which published to critical acclaim. As a finalist at Brave New Voices, Women of the World Poetry Slam and the National Poetry Slam, Gatwood has been featured on HBO, HuffPost, MTV, VH1 and the BBC. She currently lives in California. *Whoever You Are, Honey* is her debut novel.



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MODERN AND
CONTEMPORARY FICTION



A Refiner's Fire

DONNA LEON

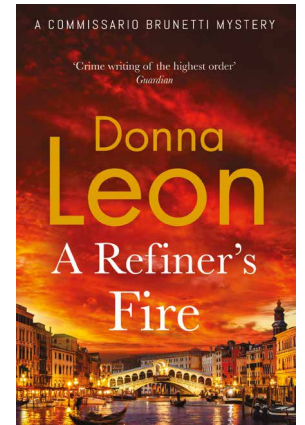
Brunetti returns with a gripping and powerful case about the murkiness of power and a test of loyalties.

When two teenage gangs are arrested after clashing violently in one of Venice's *campi*, the son of a local hero is implicated. But when Commissario Guido Brunetti is asked by a wealthy foreigner to vet this man, Monforte, for a job, he discovers that Monforte might not be such a hero after all.

This seeming contradiction, and a brutal attack on one of Brunetti's colleagues by a possible gang member, concentrate Brunetti's attentions. Soon, he discovers the sordid hypocrisy surrounding Monforte's past, culminating in a fiery meeting of two gangs and a final opportunity for redemption.

A Refiner's Fire is Donna Leon at her very best: an elegant, sophisticated storyteller whose indelible characters become richer with each book, and who constantly interrogates the ambiguity between moral and legal justice.

Donna Leon is author of the much-loved, bestselling series of novels featuring Commissario Brunetti and one of *The Times'* 50 Greatest Crime Writers. Widely considered one of the best detective series ever, with admirers including Ursula K. Le Guin and Val McDermid, the Brunetti Mysteries have won numerous awards around the world and been translated into thirty-five languages.



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CRIME & MYSTERY



In Universes

EMET NORTH

A kaleidoscopic literary debut about love and identity, set across parallel universes.

Raffi is a physicist who spends their days removing stars from pictures of the night sky, dreaming about parallel universes. In this one, they're falling for a queer sculptor named Britt who they almost met when they were kids – if only they'd had the courage to say hello.

What if Raffi had said hello? The question catapults them across alternate universes, each an answer to the question of what their life might be like if things had happened a little differently.

Each universe is beautiful and dangerous. Apocalyptic landscapes teem with bears, mothers fracture into hordes of animals, and glistening sandcastles stand tall enough to live inside. Across them all, Raffi searches for a life that feels their own. But everything eventually leads them back to Britt: the girl they loved and lost.

In Universes is a tender navigation of love, queerness and belonging, bursting with imagination and hope.

Emet North has lived in a dozen states over the past decade and has no fixed residence, though they feel most at home in the mountains. In previous lives, they've worked in an observational cosmology lab on a grant from NASA, taught snowboarding in Montana, researched Lie algebras, led wine tastings, waited tables, trained horses, and written a thesis on the many-worlds interpretation of quantum mechanics. They translate from Spanish to English with a particular focus on queer and trans voices and are always looking for new projects.



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MODERN AND
CONTEMPORARY FICTION



Precipice

ROBERT HARRIS

A masterpiece from the Sunday Times No. 1 bestselling author.

'A master storyteller.' **Observer**

Summer 1914. A world on the brink of catastrophe.

In London, twenty-six-year-old Venetia Stanley – aristocratic, clever, bored, reckless – is having a love affair with the Prime Minister, H. H. Asquith, a man more than twice her age. He writes to her obsessively, sharing the most sensitive matters of state.

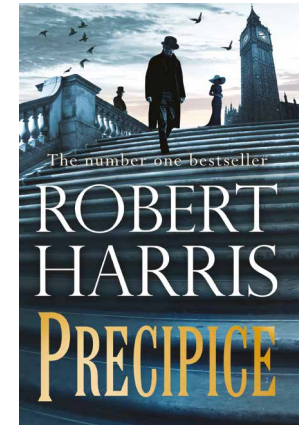
As Asquith reluctantly leads the country into war with Germany, a young intelligence officer is assigned to investigate a leak of top secret documents – and suddenly what was a sexual intrigue becomes a matter of national security that will alter the course of political history.

Seamlessly weaving fact and fiction in a way that no writer does better, *Precipice* is the thrilling new novel from Robert Harris.

'Harris's cleverness, judgment and eye for detail are second to none.' **Sunday Times**

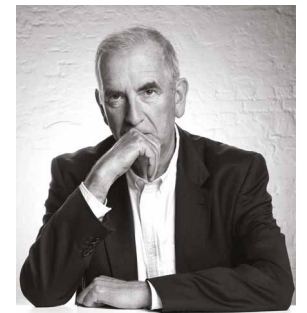
'Harris writes with a skill and ingenuity that few other novelists can match.' **Financial Times**

Robert Harris is the author of fifteen bestselling novels: the Cicero trilogy – *Imperium*, *Lustrum* and *Dictator* – *Fatherland*, *Enigma*, *Archangel*, *Pompeii*, *The Ghost*, *The Fear Index*, *An Officer and a Spy*, which won four prizes including the Walter Scott Prize for Historical Fiction, *Conclave*, *Munich*, *The Second Sleep*, *V2* and *Act of Oblivion*. His work has been translated into forty languages and nine of his books have been adapted for cinema and television. He lives in West Berkshire with his wife, Gill Hornby.



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HISTORICAL FICTION



On Leadership

A Practical Guide

TONY BLAIR

Tony Blair's major new book on the art and science of leadership.

Tony Blair learnt the precepts of governing the hard way: by leading a country for over ten years. In that time he came to understand that there were certain key characteristics of successful government that he wished he had known when he started. Since then, he has seen how the challenges of governing are basically the same in any nation, whatever its stage of development. Not just that: there are also decades of political experience on which modern leaders can draw. Unfortunately, in the political sphere, practical, non-partisan advice is hard to find.

Now Tony Blair has written the manual on political leadership that he would have wanted back in 1997, sharing the insights he has gained from his personal experience and from observing other world leaders at first hand, both while he was in office and since, through his Institute's work with political leaders and governments globally.

Tony Blair became MP for Sedgefield in 1983, leader of the Labour Party in 1994, and was prime minister of the United Kingdom from May 1997 to June 2007. Since leaving office Blair has spent most of his time working on three areas: supporting governments to deliver effectively for their people, working for peace in the Middle East, and countering extremism. In 2016, he established the Tony Blair Institute for Global Change.



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POLITICS & GOVERNMENT

Scarcely English

An A to Z of Assaults on Our Language

SIMON HEFFER

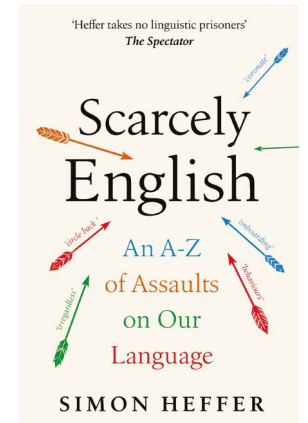
An A to Z of terrible English by the Telegraph's former master grammarian.

The English language today is under constant siege. Grammar is regularly mangled; words are frequently misused; sometimes all sense of real meaning is lost. Simon Heffer, for one, feels that enough is enough.

His new A to Z of poor English runs through a whole litany of common confusions ('flaunt' and 'flout', 'imply' and 'infer', 'uninterested' and 'disinterested'), words and phrases used unidiomatically ('fed up of', 'focus around'), and lazy expressions (these days every extended activity is an '-athon', every scandal is a 'Something-gate'). It bemoans some truly awful neologisms, 'infotainment' and 'funwashing' among them. And it registers the horror of those of us who do not believe that you can answer the question 'How are you?' with the words 'I'm good'.

Trenchant and sprinkled with dry wit, *Scarcely English* is both a chamber of horrors of bad and lazy English and a plea for accuracy, clear thinking and elegance.

Simon Heffer's previous books include *Strictly English* and a much-acclaimed sequence of works on modern British history: *High Minds*, *The Age of Decadence*, *Staring at God* and *Sing as We Go*. He also edited the *Sunday Times* bestselling diaries of Henry 'Chips' Channon. In a thirty-year career in Fleet Street, he has held senior editorial positions at the *Daily Telegraph* and the *Spectator*, and is now a columnist for the *Daily Telegraph* and the *Sunday Telegraph*.



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LANGUAGE



I Love Suburbia

The Joys of Life on the Outskirts

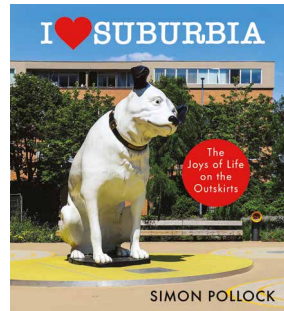
SIMON POLLOCK

From the creator of the Instagram account @LondonSuburbia comes a heartwarming celebration of the underappreciated beauty of London's suburbs.

How many of us have marvelled at the unexpected beauty of an art deco cinema, had our heads turned by the magnificent Hoover Building on the A40, or wondered at a mosaic-covered house in Chiswick?

From stations that wouldn't be out of place in Miami Beach to cinemas converted to megachurches, *I Love Suburbia* brings to life the joys of living outside Zone 1. Step back in time and revisit simpler days in the suburbs to discover the pioneering interwar architects who brought modernism to Britain, or delight in the elegance of art deco buildings given a new lease of life. Filled with stories of the people who live, work and play in the outskirts of London, this full-colour book is an exploration of the capital's overlooked everyday treasures. Brought together by Simon Pollock, the creator of Instagram's heartwarming @LondonSuburbia, with over 200 original photos of unusual charm from Chingford to Leatherhead, Beaconsfield to Becontree. These are the suburbs as you've never seen them before.

Simon Pollock was born and raised in the suburbs of London. He started the Instagram account @LondonSuburbia in 2022. It began as a hobby and grew into a way to tell the overlooked stories of the people and buildings that make up 95 per cent of the city. In his spare time, he enjoys exploring exotic locations like Pinner, Chigwell, Bromley and Dagenham and has discovered that amongst the rows of 1930s semi-detached houses, there are architectural marvels to rival South Beach in Miami. This is his first book.



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GIFT / HUMOUR



Playground

RICHARD POWERS

The new novel from the Booker-shortlisted author of *The Overstory* and *Bewilderment*.

Twelve-year-old Evie Beaulieu sinks to the bottom of a swimming pool in Montreal strapped to one of the world's first aqualungs. Ina Aroita grows up in naval bases across the Pacific with art as her only home. Two polar opposites at an elite Chicago high school bond over a three-thousand-year-old board game; Rafi Young will get lost in literature, while Todd Keane's work will lead to a startling AI breakthrough.

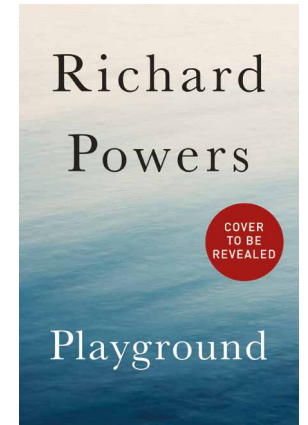
They meet on the history-scarred island of Makatea in French Polynesia, whose deposits of phosphorus once helped feed the world. Now the tiny atoll has been chosen for humanity's next adventure: a plan to send floating, autonomous cities out onto the open sea. But first, the island's residents must vote to greenlight the project or turn the seastealers away.

Set in the world's largest ocean, this awe-filled book explores that last wild place we have yet to colonise in a still-unfolding oceanic game, and interweaves beautiful writing, rich characterisation, profound themes of technology and the environment, and a deep exploration of our shared humanity in a way only Richard Powers can.

'Powers has extraordinary gifts as a writer.' **Guardian**

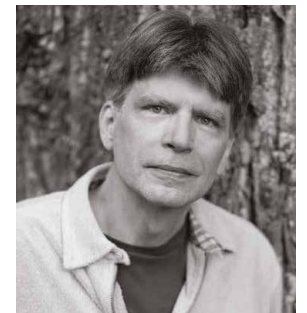
'It is impossible to deny the importance of Powers's message.' **Sunday Times**

Richard Powers has published thirteen novels. He is a MacArthur Fellow and has received the National Book Award. He won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction for *The Overstory* and his most recent novel, *Bewilderment*, was shortlisted for the Booker Prize. He lives in the Great Smoky Mountains.



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MODERN AND
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Insomnia

A Memoir

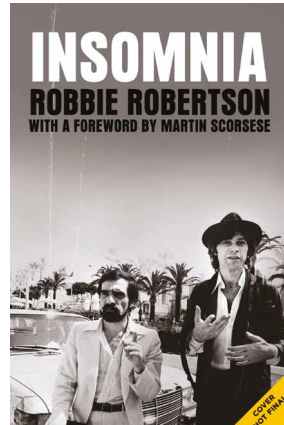
ROBBIE ROBERTSON

A gritty, authentic portrait of the rise of two creative titans – Robbie Robertson and Martin Scorsese – from the New York Times bestselling author of *Testimony*.

In February 1977, Robbie Robertson – well on his way to becoming one of the most legendary musicians of his age – arrived at his friend Martin Scorsese's house on Mulholland Drive, his marriage in tatters, and asked if he could stay. Over the next two years, the pair would become inseparable: spending every waking hour together, hosting a series of bacchanalian parties that have entered Hollywood legend and, along the way, inaugurating one of the greatest creative partnerships of the seventies.

Insomnia is the story of how, from the drug-fuelled, rock 'n' roll debauchery of seventies LA, came an iconic collaboration between an influential rocker and a visionary filmmaker. It is the story of how their relationship led to some of the most influential works of the last fifty years – from *The Last Waltz* to *Raging Bull*. And it is an intimate and unvarnished behind-the-scenes story of an artistic partnership that has shaped American culture like no other.

Robbie Robertson (1943–2023) was the guitarist and principal songwriter in The Band. Widely recognised as one of the leading songwriters of his generation, he also produced many movie soundtracks for Martin Scorsese over the course of four decades. His acclaimed autobiography, *Testimony*, was published in 2016.



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AUTOBIOGRAPHY



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What It Takes To Heal

How Transforming Ourselves Can Change the World

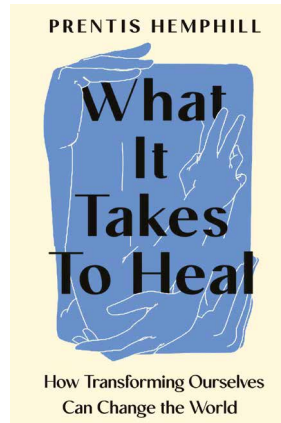
PRENTIS HEMPHILL

From one of the most prominent voices in the trauma conversation comes a new way to heal on a personal and a collective level.

As we emerge from the past few years of collective upheaval, are we ready to face the complexities of our time with joy, authenticity and connection? Now more than ever, we must learn to heal ourselves, connect with one another and embody our values. In this revolutionary book, Prentis Hemphill shows us how.

What It Takes To Heal asserts that the principles of embodiment – the recognition of our body's sensations and habits, and the beliefs that inform them – are critical to lasting healing and transformation. Hemphill, an expert embodiment practitioner, therapist and activist who has partnered with Tarana Burke and Esther Perel, among others, shows us that we don't have to carry our emotional burdens alone. Hemphill demonstrates a future in which healing is done in community, weaving together stories from their own experience as a trauma survivor with clinical accounts and lessons learned from their time as a social movement architect.

Prentis Hemphill is a writer, embodiment facilitator, political organiser and therapist. They are the founder and director of the Embodiment Institute and the Black Embodiment Initiative, and the host of the acclaimed podcast *Finding Our Way*. Their work and writing have appeared in the *New York Times*, *HuffPost*, *You Are Your Best Thing* (edited by Tarana Burke and Brené Brown) and *Holding Change* (by adrienne maree brown).



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PSYCHOLOGY



Centre Stage

Lessons from Actors on the Art of Public Speaking

JEANNETTE NELSON

How the world's best actors communicate with charisma – and how you can, too.

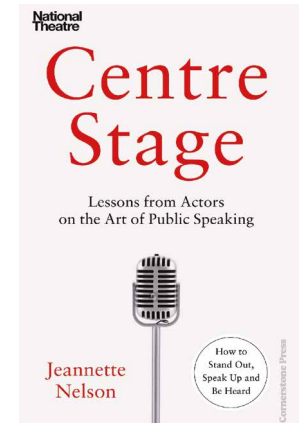
Every time you deliver a speech, give a presentation, or simply tell a good story, you are taking centre stage. And when you're centre stage, you need to communicate with charisma.

Here, a leading voice coach introduces the simple exercises that great actors use to communicate charismatically. Drawing on her twenty-five years working at London's National Theatre, Jeannette Nelson explains:

- How to warm up your voice and body before a big speech.
- How learning to breathe better can help defuse stage-fright, even in the scariest moments.
- How to adapt your delivery to suit any environment, be it a thousand-seater auditorium or an intimate Zoom meeting.

Along the way, she recounts vivid, sometimes hilarious, stories about how the world's best actors learned to own the room – and how you can too. If all the world's a stage, this book will turn you into its lead actor.

Jeannette Nelson is one of the world's leading voice coaches. During her twenty-five years as Head of Voice at the National Theatre, she was responsible for ensuring that everyone who took the stage at Britain's leading theatre was communicating charismatically. Along the way, she worked with some of the greatest actors of our time – from Al Pacino to Benedict Cumberbatch to Juliette Binoche – on some of their most notable roles across stage, film and TV. Nelson's first book, *The Voice Exercise Book* (2015), has become the go-to guide for actors looking for exercises to help improve their vocal clarity.



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SELF-HELP/
COMMUNICATION



The Four-Way Path

The Indian Mantra for Happiness,
Success and Purpose

HÉCTOR GARCÍA AND
FRANCESC MIRALLES

Ikigai taught millions of readers how to live a long and happy life. Now, **The Four-Way Path** will show us how to bring balance and meaning into everything we do.

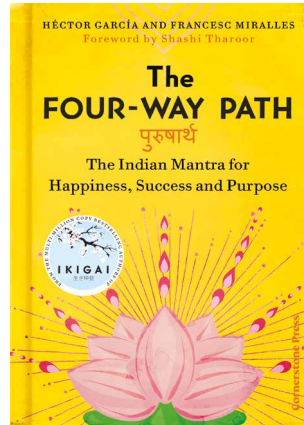
Discover a new life-changing secret for happiness and success.

Why am I alive? What is my purpose? The answer to these big questions can be found in the timeless wisdom of the traditions of India.

In Hindu philosophy, there are four goals that all human beings strive for: virtue, prosperity, love and freedom. Finding balance between them is the aim of the Four-Way Path, a journey into knowing yourself better. Inspiring and comforting, this book honours some of the oldest and greatest spiritual practices to help you awaken your creative potential, free yourself from stress and fear, and live longer and with greater energy.

By following the Four-Way Path to align yourself, you can unlock the key to a life full of inspiration, beauty, peace and meaning.

Héctor García and Francesc Miralles are the co-authors of the multimillion-copy international bestseller *Ikigai: The Japanese Secret to a Long and Happy Life* as well as *The Book of Ichigo Ichie: The Art of Making the Most of Every Moment, the Japanese Way*. Their books have been published in more than sixty languages.



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MIND, BODY, SPIRIT



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BOOKS

Loud

Accept Nothing Less than the Life You Deserve

DREW AFUALO

A summoning cry to rid our lives of 'terrible men' and fight outdated patriarchal ideals.

Drew Afualo is best known as the internet's 'Crusader for Women' and is at the head of a new generation of entertainment's rising stars, with more than nine million followers across her social platforms. She soon realised that men on social media were creating sexist content aimed at disparaging women, and also containing rampant fatphobia, racism and other forms of bigotry with very real-life consequences. It didn't take long for her to step into the role of unofficial watchdog for misogyny, and her signature laugh is now recognised as a feminist call to arms.

Loud is part manual, part manifesto and part memoir. It is a summoning cry to rid the internet (and our hearts, minds and lives) of 'terrible men' and create a space to fight outdated patriarchal ideals. Above all, it makes it clear that behind Drew's fearsome laugh is a mission and a life philosophy, a strategy for self-confidence from the inside out, and a pathway to once and for all remove men from the centre of how women and fems think about themselves.

Drew Afualo is a content creator and women's rights advocate. Her writing has appeared in the *Los Angeles Times*, and she has been profiled in the *New York Times*, *Nylon* and *Rolling Stone*. She was named *Adweek's* 2022 Digital and Tech Creator of the Year, Meta's Creator of Tomorrow, and one of *Time* magazine's Next Generation Leaders. Afualo has covered the red carpet at the Academy Awards and hosts the Spotify Exclusive podcast *The Comment Section*. This is her first book.



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FEMINISM

Your Money Life

How to Afford the Future You Want

BOLA SOL

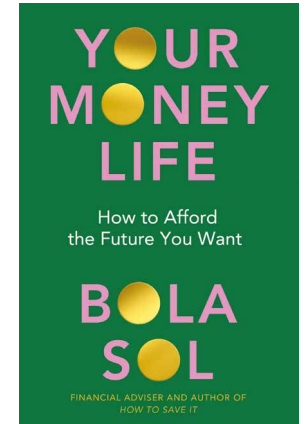
The ultimate guide to financial wellness, securing your future and affording the things you want most from life.

Women have been overlooked and underestimated when it comes to finance. We typically earn less, are encouraged to spend more and have fewer opportunities to build funds. But if we share our knowledge, we will grow in confidence and wealth, and pay for all the things that matter.

Whether you want to get married, have children, get a mortgage, start your own business or pay for nice holidays, by building solid money habits you can plan for all life's major milestones and dream bigger. Bola Sol offers the essential tools needed to get started and make your bank balance healthier. Once you've done that, she demonstrates how you can grow your ambition and become wealthier. Finally, she reveals how you can use this money smartly to pay for things you want and become happier.

Money isn't everything, but Bola shows how you can build your financial knowledge to enhance your wellbeing, open up new possibilities and achieve your life goals.

Bola Sol is a financial adviser and writer who found passion in bringing women together to discuss money matters. She hosts weekly chats on social media about money, has worked with media companies such as the *Financial Times* and the *Guardian* on personal finance masterclasses and has been featured for her work on the BBC, *Forbes*, *Glamour*, *Gal-Dem*, *Huffington Post*, *Stylist* magazine and *Refinery29*. She is also *Grazia's* money columnist.



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PERSONAL FINANCE



The Race To Be Myself

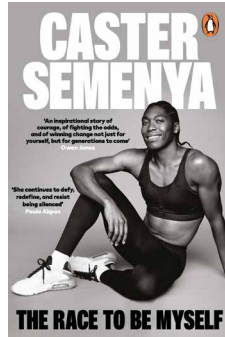
CASTER SEMENYA

Athlete. Icon. Activist. A powerful account of a woman's journey to run free.

'A story which makes us all interrogate our humanity and the world we build with our actions everyday.' **Trevor Noah**

'An inspirational story of courage, of fighting the odds and of winning change not just for yourself, but for generations to come.' **Owen Jones**

'Her defiance bleeds onto the page.' **Elle Magazine**



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The Underworld

Journeys to the Depths of the Ocean

SUSAN CASEY

An awe-inspiring portrait of the mysterious world beneath the waves, and the men and women who seek to uncover its secrets.

For all of human history, the deep ocean has been a source of fear and fascination. An unknowable realm that evokes a compelling question: what's down there? But now cutting-edge technologies are allowing scientists and explorers to discover this strange and vibrant abyss.

In *The Underworld*, Susan Casey traverses the globe, joining scientists and explorers on dives to the deepest places on the planet. She interviews marine geologists, marine biologists and oceanographers as they uncover this vast unseen realm. And she discovers the mind-blowing complexity and ecological importance of the abyssal ocean and the quadrillions of creatures who live in its depths.

'Masterful and mesmerizing . . . an irresistible mix of splendid scholarship, heart-stopping adventure writing, and vivid, visceral prose.' **Sy Montgomery, author of *The Soul of an Octopus***

'Fantastical and forbidding.' **Washington Post**

Susan Casey is the author of the *New York Times* bestsellers *Voices in the Ocean*, *The Wave* and *The Devil's Teeth*. She is a National Magazine Award-winning journalist whose work has been featured in *Esquire*, *Sports Illustrated*, *Fortune*, *Outside* and *National Geographic*. Casey lives in New York City and Maui.



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NATURAL HISTORY

Churchill: A Life

MARTIN GILBERT

The sole authorised biography of Britain's greatest Prime Minister – back in print for the first time in twenty years.

'By far the most lucid, comprehensive and authoritative account of Churchill that has been offered in a single volume.' **Daily Telegraph**

'Gilbert's job was to bring alive before his readers a man of extraordinary genius, and scarcely less extraordinary destiny. He has done so triumphantly.' **New York Times**

'One of the greatest histories of our time.'
Margaret Thatcher



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BIOGRAPHY

Sir Martin Gilbert (1936–2015) was the official biographer of Winston Churchill and one of Britain's most acclaimed historians of the twentieth century. His authorised biography, *Churchill: A Life*, is widely recognised as the definitive account of the life of Britain's greatest prime minister. An Honorary Fellow of Merton College, Oxford, he was knighted in 1995 'for services to British history and international relations'. He died in 2015.

Clear Thinking

Turning Ordinary Moments into Extraordinary Results

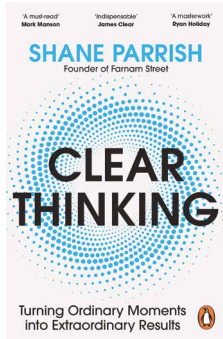
SHANE PARRISH

A roadmap to clearing your head and changing your life.

'An indispensable guide to making smarter decisions each day.' **James Clear**, author of *Atomic Habits*

'A valuable antidote to stupidity, and a game-changer for anyone seeking to succeed.' **Morgan Housel**, author of *The Psychology of Money*

'A must-read for anyone who wants to get a handle on their own mind and figure out how to transform their life.' **Mark Manson**, author of *The Subtle Art of Not Giving a F*ck*



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SMART THINKING

Land of Milk and Honey

C PAM ZHANG

'Truly superb.' **Douglas Stuart**

'A rich novel of ideas.' *Guardian*

'A genius balance of page-turning and lyrical prose.' **Independent**

'A richly imagined, ambitious, and haunting novel.' **Gabrielle Zevin**



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MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY FICTION

Henry 'Chips' Channon

The Diaries 1943–57

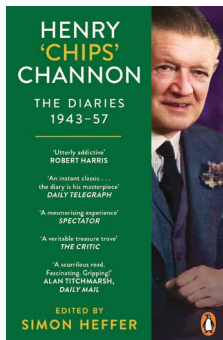
Edited by SIMON HEFFER

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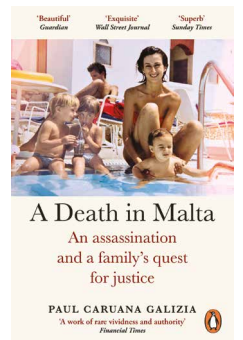
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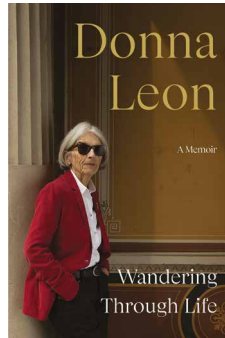
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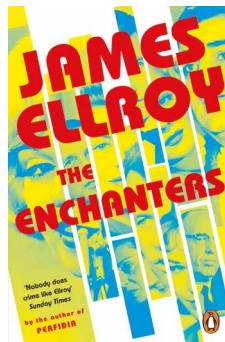
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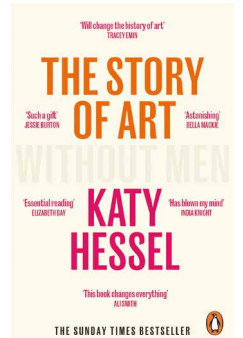
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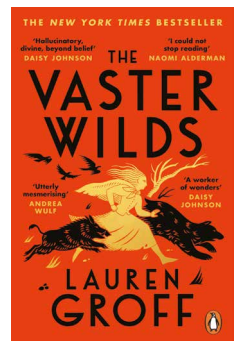
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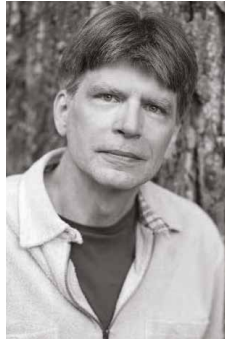
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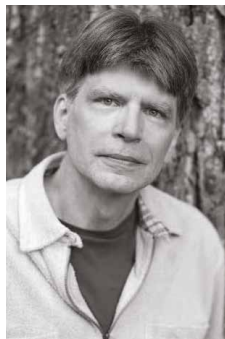
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