



The bestselling author of What Alice Forgot

# Husband's Secret, The

Moriarty, Liane

"To be opened in the event of my death

With one swift, vicious movement, she sliced the envelope open, and pulled out a handwritten letter.

love you and the girls... so sorry to leave you with this... cannot bear..."

'The Husband's Secret' is a funny, heartbreaking novel of marriage, grief, love and secrets. When her husband announces he's in love with her best friend, painfully shy Tess picks up her young son and returns to her mother's house. There she begins an unexpected affair with an old flame. Rachel is a woman in her sixties consumed by grief and anger at the loss of her daughter twenty years earlier. When her son announces he is taking her beloved grandson overseas, Rachel begins a descent into deeper bitterness and pain. Cecilia is the quintessential 'I don't know how she does it' woman. A devoted mother to three daughters, she runs her household like clockwork, is President of the P&C, owns an extremely successful Tupperware business and is happy in her fifteen-year marriage. Until she discovers a letter in their attic labelled: 'To my wife Cecilia, to be opened in the event of my death'... Her husband's secret is a bombshell beyond all imagining with repercussions across the lives of all three women.

#### The Author

Liane Moriarty is the author of 'Three Wishes', 'The Last Anniversary', 'What Alice Forgot' and 'The Hypnotist's Love Story'. All of her novels have been published successfully around the world and translated into seven languages. Writing as L.M. Moriarty, she is also the author of the "Space brigade" series for children. Liane lives in Sydney with her husband, son and daughter.

Author Residence: Pymble, NSW

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## **Selling Points**

 This is Liane's breakthrough book. A stunning, complex novel guaranteed to cause debate and controversy. This book will have everyone talking

 Liane is an international success, and is being published in the UK by Marian Keyes' publisher, and in the US by Amy Einhorn, publisher of 'The Help'

 Liane is a proven seller. 'The Hypnotist's Love Story' sold 15,000 copies in 2011 - in the toughest book market in decades, Liane shone. 'What Alice Forgot' has sold 24,000 copies over two formats

• We will be backing this title with a major marketing and publicity campaign





# Hit, The

## Baldacci, David

Robie had killed evil before. People were happy, thrilled that another monster had met his end. But the world went on, as screwed up as ever, and another monster – maybe even worse - would replace the fallen one.

On that clear, crisp morning in the normally serene Central Park his trigger pull would be remembered for a while. Investigations would be made. Diplomatic broadsides exchanged. More people would die in retaliation. And then life would go on.

He was one of the best they had.

And she came too close for comfort.

When government hit man Will Robie is given his next target he knows he's about to embark on his toughest mission yet. He is tasked with killing one of their own, following evidence to suggest that fellow assassin Jessica Reel has been turned. She's leaving a trail of death in her wake including her handler.

The trap is set. To send a killer to catch a killer. But what happens when you can't trust those who have access to the nation's most secret intelligence?

### The Author

David Baldacci is a worldwide bestselling novelist. With his books published in over 45 different languages and in more than 80 countries, and with over 110 million copies in print, he is one of the world's favourite storytellers. His family foundation, the Wish You Well Foundation, a non-profit organization, works to eliminate illiteracy across America. Still a resident of his native Virginia, he invites you to visit him at www.DavidBaldacci.com, and his foundation at www.WishYouWellFoundation.org, and to look into its programme to spread books across America at www.FeedingBodyandMind.com.

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## **Selling Points**

• The new novel from the number one international bestselling author

• Another edge-of-seat thriller featuring Will Robie from 'The Innocent' with non-stop action from New York City to DC, and from Dublin to Canada and the Middle East





# This Red Earth

Kelly, Kim

It's November 1939, another war in Europe. And Bernie Cooper is wondering what's ahead for her.

She knows Gordon Brock is going to ask her to marry him - any second now. An honest country boy about to graduate from university as a geologist, he's a good catch by anyone's standards, too. And she's going to say no.

The harsh realities of this Second World War have other plans for Bernie, though, and once her adored father is commissioned to serve again, she accepts Gordon's proposal -- mostly to please her dad. In any event, with Gordon off to New Guinea for the job of a lifetime, she'll be glad of a temporary reprieve from walking down the aisle, won't she?

As Gordon braces for the inevitable Japanese invasion of Rabaul, Bernie finds herself in the midst of the battle being fought on home soil - against the worst drought in living memory, against the menace of an unseen enemy, and against the unspeakable torment of not knowing if those dear to her are alive or dead.

From the beaches of Sydney to the dusty heart of the continent, 'This Red Earth' is as much a love letter to the country, with all its beauty and its terror, as it is an intimate portrait of love itself. Above all, this is a story of the greatest power we each possess - hope.

### The Author

Kim Kelly lives in Orange, New South Wales, and 'This Red Earth' is her second novel.

Author Residence: Orange, New South Wales

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| \$NZRP   | \$37.99       | Imprint       | Macmillan Australia           | Extent         | 416 page/s | ;   |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Modern & Contemporary Fiction |                |            |     |
| Binding  | ТРВ           | Illustrations |                               |                |            |     |



## **Selling Points**

• Kim Kelly's first novel, 'Black Diamonds', was published in 2007 by HarperCollins Publishers, and was a strong seller, selling 8000+ copies - a good result for a debut

- Mother's Day release with catalogue support
- 'This Red Earth' is for those who love sprawling Australian sagas, such as novels by Di Morrissey and Peter Watt
- 'This Red Earth' is vast historical fiction, featuring welldrawn and complex characters, and really fleshes out the experiences of ordinary Australians during World War II, both at home and overseas
- There is also a strong rural flavour to this novel, with much of the book set in rural NSW during a very bad drought
- Historically, 'This Red Earth' takes in the Australian experience of the war at home, the Japanese massacre of Australians at Rabaul, the dreadful toll of the drought in New South Wales at the time, our vast mineral wealth, our city-country divide and our perennial fear of 'foreigners' as well as our boundless generosity and sense of fair play
- As well there's a brightening vein of humour that runs through this novel, with a gentle wink of irony, to give readers something a little different too





# Deliverance of Evil, The

Costantini, Roberto

On 11 July 1982, Elisa Sordi was beautiful. Commissario Michele Balistreri was fearless. Italy was victorious.

A killer was waiting ...

On 9 July 2006, with Sordi's case twenty-four years cold, and Balistreri haunted by guilt and regret, Italian victory returned.

And so did Sordi's killer...

But this time Michele Balistreri would be ready. This time he would fear no evil.

#### The Author

Roberto Costantini was born in Tripoli in 1952. Formerly an engineer and business consultant, he is now a manager of the LUISS Guido Carli University in Rome, where he also teaches on the MBA program.

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| \$NZRP   | \$37.99       | Imprint       | Quercus         | Extent         | 640 page/s | ;   |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Crime & Mystery |                |            |     |
| Binding  | ТРВ           | Illustrations |                 |                |            |     |



## **Selling Points**

• A relentless killer scars Rome for two decades, leaving its unique signature on its victims and pursuers

• First in a trilogy featuring Michele Balistreri

Aggressively acquired by Stieg Larsson's European publishers





# Man Without Breath, A

## Kerr, Philip

It is winter, 1943. Bernie Gunther has left the Criminal Police and is working for the German War Crimes Bureau based in Berlin. Reports have been circulating of a mass grave hidden in a wood near Smolensk. The grave's whereabouts are uncertain until, deep in the Katyn Forest, a wolf digs up some human remains. Rumour has it that the grave is full of Polish officers murdered by the Russians - a war crime that is perfect propaganda for Germany. But supposing the bodies are those of many thousand Jews killed by the SS?

There's a right and a wrong mass grave and it needs a detective of subtle skill to find out which it is. Call Bernie Gunther...

### The Author

Philip Kerr is the author of eight other acclaimed Bernie Gunther novels. 'If the Dead Rise Not' won the 2009 CWA Ellis Peters Award for Best Historical Crime Novel. Philip Kerr was born in Edinburgh and now lives in London.

## A BERNIE GUNTHER THRILLER

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| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Crime & Mystery |                |     |     |
| Binding  | ТРВ           | Illustrations |                 |                |     |     |



## **Selling Points**

 Bernie Gunther is back, and in the grip of the Second World War in this new novel from the master of the historical thriller





# View on the Way Down, The

Wait, Rebecca

An astonishing and powerfully moving debut novel.

This novel will open your eyes and break your heart

It is the story of Emma's two brothers -

the one who died five years ago

and the one who left home on the day of the funeral and has not returned since.

It is the story of her parents -

who have been keeping the truth from Emma, and each other.

It is a story you will want to talk about, and one you will never forget.

#### The Author

Rebecca Wait has been writing for as long as she can remember and has won numerous prizes for short stories and plays. She wrote 'The View on the Way Down' in the evenings whilst working as a teaching assistant. Rebecca now lives in London.

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| Binding  | ТРВ           | Illustrations |                               |                |            |     |



## **Selling Points**

 Mesmerising debut novel from a brilliant new voice, tackling a contemporary and prominent social taboo: teenage suicide

Bought in a hotly-contested 10-way auction





# Taking Eve

## Johansen, Iris

No. 1 "New York Times" bestselling author Iris Johansen is back with the first book in a new "Eve Duncan" trilogy.

Forensic sculptor Eve Duncan's mission is to bring closure to the families whose loved ones have vanished. She knows their anguish - her own beloved daughter, Bonnie, was taken from her when Bonnie was just seven years old. It is only recently that this mystery was resolved and Eve could begin her journey to peace. Now, Jim Doane wants the same kind of answers that Eve always longed for. His twenty-five-year old son is missing, and he has only partial skull fragments as evidence. But he cannot go to the police for answers without risking his own secret agendas, so instead he chooses a bold step to find the truth - a truth that takes Eve down a twisted path of madness and evil. Doane needs Eve Duncan's skill and he'll do anything to get it. Even if it means 'taking Eve'.

#### The Author

Iris Johansen is a No.1 "New York Times" bestselling author. She began writing after her children left home for college. She first achieved success in the early 1980s writing category romances. In 1991, Johansen began writing suspense historical romance novels, starting with the publication of 'The Wind Dancer'. In 1996 Johansen switched genres, turning to crime fiction, with which she has had great success. Johansen lives near Atlanta, Georgia and is married. Her son, Roy Johansen, is an Edgar Award-winning screenwriter and novelist. Her daughter, Tamara, serves as her research assistant.

Author Residence: Atlanta, Georgia, United States

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| Binding  | ТРВ           | Illustrations |                     |                |        |     |



## **Selling Points**

No. 1 "New York Times" bestselling author is back in print in Australia and New Zealand

- "Explosive." Publishers Weekly on 'Quinn'
- "Action-packed." Publishers Weekly on 'Quinn'

• "An action-packed journey filled with killers and heroes. Nothing will stop Eve from learning the truth about her daughter's fate..." - Booklist on 'Eve'

• "Johansen is at the top of her game... an enthralling catand-mouse game... perfect pacing... the suspense holds until the very end." - Publishers Weekly on 'The Killing Game'



"The Ashford Affair is a reader's treat, an artfully-woven saga that sweeps us into the lives of three generations of a family entangled in life-changing secrets." - Kate Alcott, New York Times bestselling author of The Dressmaker

# ASHFORD AFFAIR

New York Times Bestselling Author LAUREN WILLIG

# Ashford Affair, The

Willig, Lauren

As a lawyer in a large Manhattan firm, just shy of making partner, Clementine Evans has finally achieved almost everything she's been working towards but now she's not sure it's enough. Her long hours have led to a broken engagement and, suddenly single at thirty-four, she feels her messy life crumbling around her. But when the family gathers for her grandmother Addie's ninety-ninth birthday, a relative lets slip hints about a long-buried family secret, leading Clemmie on a journey into the past that could change everything.

Growing up at Ashford Park in the early twentieth century, Addie has never quite belonged. When her parents passed away, she was taken into the grand English house by her aristocratic aunt and uncle, and raised side-by-side with her beautiful and outgoing cousin, Bea. Though they are as different as night and day, Addie and Bea are closer than sisters, through relationships and challenges, and a war that changes the face of Europe irrevocably. But what happens when something finally comes along that can't be shared? When the love of sisterhood is tested by a bond that's even stronger?

From the inner circles of British society to the skyscrapers of Manhattan and the red-dirt hills of Kenya, the never-told secrets of a woman and a family unfurl.

### The Author

Lauren Willig is the author of the "New York Times" bestselling "Pink Carnation" series and a RITA Award-winner for Best Regency Historical for 'The Mischief of Misteltoe'. A graduate of Yale University, she has a graduate degree in English history from Harvard and a J.D. from Harvard Law School. She lives in New York City, where she now writes full time.



## **Selling Points**

· 'Out of Africa' meets "Downton Abbey"

• "The Ashford Affair' is a reader's treat, an artfully-woven saga that sweeps us into the lives of three generations of a family entangled in life-changing secrets. Lauren Willig spins a web of lust, power and loss, taking us from England to Kenya to New York, from World War I to today's modern world, posing a timeless question: what in our own family stories might surprise or shock - or change our lives - if we had access to the whispers from the past?" - Kate Alcott, "New York Times" bestselling author of 'The Dressmaker'

• "There are few authors who make you want to take a day off from life to devour their latest book, but Lauren Willig is one of them. 'The Ashford Affair' is absolutely impossible to put down!" -Michelle Moran, bestselling author of 'Madame Tussaud'

• "Rich with detail and historical imagination, 'The Ashford Affair' evokes the lives and passions of the interwar era with harrowing precision. The enthralling mystery kept me up late into the night, and the characters will remain with me forever. Lauren Willig has delivered a stunning masterpiece." - Beatriz Williams, author of 'Overseas'

 "With 'The Ashford Affair', Lauren Willig crafts a lavishly detailed saga readers will devour." - Deanna Raybourn, "New York Times" bestselling author of 'The Dark Enquiry'

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| \$NZRP   | \$34.99       | Imprint       | St Martin's Press | Extent         |     |     |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Sagas             |                |     |     |
| Binding  | ТРВ           | Illustrations |                   |                |     |     |





# Halo: Silentium

Bear, Greg

The final installment in the "New York Times" bestselling series

In the first Forerunner novel, rebellious young Forerunner Bornstellar Makes Eternal Lasting crosses the paths of two humans, and the long-life line of a great military leader... forever changing Bornstellar's destiny... and the fate of the entire galaxy.

In the second, those two humans - Chakas and Riser - are captured by the Master Builder, misplaced during a furious battle in space, and find themselves on an inverted world where horizons rise into the sky, and where humans of all kinds are trapped in a perilous cycle of horror and neglect. They became both research animals and strategic pawns in a cosmic game whose madness knows no end - a game of ancient vengeance between the powers who seeded the galaxy with life, and the Forerunners who expect to inherit their sacred Mantle of duty to all living things.

Now, the third book in this ground-breaking trilogy will reveal the ultimate purpose of this ancient game, challenging everything we thought we knew about the Forerunners.

#### The Author

Greg Bear is the author of more than thirty books of science fiction and fantasy. He is married to Astrid Anderson Bear and is the father of Erik and Alexandra. Awarded two Hugos and five Nebulas for his fiction, one of two authors to win a Nebula in every category, Bear has been called the 'Best working writer of hard science fiction' by 'The Ultimate Encyclopedia of Science Fiction'. Bear has served on political and scientific action committees and has advised Microsoft Corporation, the U.S. Army, the CIA, Sandia National Laboratories, Callison Architecture, Inc., Homeland Security, and other groups and agencies.

| ISBN     | 9780230758322 | Format        | C - Royal       | Height   Width | 234 | 156 |
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| \$NZRP   | \$37.99       | Imprint       | Tor UK          | Extent         |     |     |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Science Fiction |                |     |     |
| Binding  | ТРВ           | Illustrations |                 |                |     |     |



# **Selling Points**

- The third book in Halo's "Forerunner" trilogy
- The fourth Halo computer game launched in Nov 2012 to massive hype

 The Halo tie-in books remain extremely popular with fans of the game who want to delve even deeper into the Halo universe

• The Halo game franchise continues to perform extremely well with 40 million copies sold worldwide. Halo 4 game marks the beginning of a new trilogy





# Isle of the Dead

Connor, Alex

In 15th century Venice it is a dangerous time to be alive. A permanent winter has rolled in over the canals and bodies keep washing up on the banks of the city. These bodies are especially hard to identify, since they have been skinned.

In the present day, a famous portrait by Titian has been discovered. Its subject: the 15th century suspected murderer Angelico Vespucci. The skins of Vespucci's victims were never found, so his guilt was never proven. Although it is rumoured that when the portrait arises, so will the man. And when flayed bodies start turning up all over the world, it looks like this is more than just a superstition. A murderer has been called back to life, and he is hungry for revenge.

#### The Author

Alex Connor is also known as Alexandra Connor, and has written a number of historical sagas under this name. She is an artist and lives in Brighton.

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| Binding  | ТРВ           | Illustrations |                     |                |            |     |



## **Selling Points**

• A 15th century murderer who liked to flay his victims has seemingly come back from the dead

Rights for 'The Rembrandt Secret' have been sold in nine territories





# All That Is

## Salter, James

From his experiences as a naval officer in battles off Okinawa during World War II, Philip Bowman returns to America and finds a position as a book editor. He soon inhabits a world where marriages fail as affairs ignite, alcohol reigns, writers struggle, and publishers hustle. It is a world in which to immerse himself, a world of intimate connections and surprising triumphs. But the deal that Philip cannot seem to close is love: one marriage goes bad; another fails to happen; and, finally, he meets a woman who enthrals, then betrays him, setting him on a course he could never have imagined for himself. Written with Salter's signature economy of prose, 'All That Is' fiercely, fluidly explores a life unfolding in a world on the brink of change: a dazzling, sometimes devastating labyrinth of love and ambition, of the small shocks and grand pleasures of being alive.

'All That Is' is a sweeping, seductive love story set in post-World War II America that tells of one man's great passions and regrets over the course of his lifetime and draws together the great themes of Salter's writing: warfare, love, sex and marriage, and what it means to write.

### The Author

James Salter is the author of the novels 'Solo Faces', 'Light Years', 'A Sport and a Pastime', 'The Arm of Flesh' (revised as 'Cassada'), and 'The Hunters'; the memoirs 'Gods of Tin' and 'Burning the Day's; and two collections of short stories, 'Dusk and Other Stories' (which won the 1989 PEN/Faulkner Award), and 'Last Night'. He lives in Colorado and on Long Island.





## **Selling Points**

 $\ensuremath{\cdot}$  "Sentence for sentence, Salter is the master" Richard Ford



The strongest passions leave the deepest marks

# Knight's Mistress



# **Knight's Mistress**

Gibbs, C. C.

Katherine Hart is thrilled to be recruited by Knight Enterprises, the most prestigious venture-capital company in the world. That is, until she makes the acquaintance of the company's infamous CEO, Dominic Knight.

At thirty-two, Dominic is a self-made billionaire with a fearsome ambition and a temper to match. He is also impossibly attractive and dangerously charming when he wants to be.

To Kate, Dominic seems like the perfect predator, and she resolves to be cautious despite the obvious chemistry between them, telling herself she can always leave if Dominic grows too demanding. What she doesn't know is that the decision isn't hers to make...

Dominic Knight has found a new plaything, and Mr. Knight always gets what he wants.

\*Available late December

### The Author

C. C. Gibbs was born and lives in the USA. 'Knight's Mistress' is the first of a trilogy.

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| \$NZRP   | \$27.99       | Imprint       | Quercus | Extent         |  |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Romance |                |  |
| Binding  | P/B (B)       | Illustrations |         |                |  |



## **Selling Points**

• When unsophisticated graduate Kate catches the eye of her sexually rapacious new employer, she discovers the pleasures and dangers of unrestrained passion

• An original addition to the current trend for erotic fiction, for fans of E. L. James and Sylvia Day

• C. C. Gibbs is the pen name of Susan Johnson, an award-winning, "New York Times" bestselling author of erotic and romantic fiction





# Sweetness of Forgetting, The

## Harmel, Kristin

The North Star Bakery has been in Hope's family for generations, the secret recipes passed down from mother to daughter. But at thirty-six and recently divorced, with rebellious daughter Annie and elderly grandmother Rose to care for, Hope is less than enthusiastic about carrying on the family legacy. When the bakery runs into financial trouble and Rose takes a turn for the worse, Hope's delicate balancing act is in danger of crumbling entirely.

Then Rose reveals a shocking truth about her past and everything Hope thought she knew about her family and the bakery is turned upside down. At her grandmother's request, Hope travels to Paris, armed only with a mysterious list of names. What she uncovers there could be the key to saving the bakery and the fulfilment of a star-crossed romance, seventy years in the making.

#### The Author

Kristin Harmel is the author of three previous novels published by Headline. She is an experienced journalist and a TV presenter for the national US show "The Daily Buzz". She divides her time between Paris, Los Angeles, New York and Orlando.

| ISBN     | 9781780878416 | Format        | В                             | Height   Width | 197        | 130 |  |
|----------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|------------|-----|--|
| \$NZRP   | \$27.99       | Imprint       | Quercus                       | Extent         | 432 page/s | i   |  |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Modern & Contemporary Fiction |                |            |     |  |
| Binding  | Р/В (В)       | Illustrations |                               |                |            |     |  |



## **Selling Points**

• Savour 'The Sweetness of Forgetting': a tale of baking, love, hope and faith across generations - with recipes!

 Combines the warmth of 'The Sweetest Thing' by Cathy Woodman and 'Meet Me at the Cupcake Café' by Jenny Colgan with the emotion of 'The Notebook' by Nicholas Sparks

Exclusive recipes included

· Author video available plus reading group notes





# **Great North Road**

Hamilton, Peter F.

# ST LIBRA IS A PARADISE FOR EARTH'S MEGA-RICH, UNTIL THE KILLING BEGINS.

When attending a Newcastle murder scene, Detective Sidney Hurst finds a dead North family clone. Yet none have been reported missing. And in 2122, twenty years ago, a North clone billionaire was horrifically murdered in the same manner on the tropical planet of St Libra. So, if the murderer is still at large, was Angela Tramelo wrongly convicted? She never wavered under interrogation, claiming she alone survived an alien attack.

Investigating this potential alien threat now becomes the Human Defence Agency's top priority. St Libran bio-fuel is the lifeblood of Earth's economy and must be secured. A vast expedition is mounted via the Newcastle gateway, and experts are dispatched to the planet - with Angela Tramelo, grudgingly released from prison. But the expedition is cut off deep within St Libra's rainforests, and the murders begin. Angela insists it's the alien, but her new colleagues aren't sure. Did she see an alien, or does she have other reasons for being on St Libra?

#### The Author

Peter F. Hamilton was born in Rutland in 1960 and still lives nearby. He began writing in 1987, and sold his first short story to Fear magazine in 1988. He has written many bestselling novels, including the "Greg Mandel" series, the "Night's Dawn" trilogy, the "Commonwealth" Saga, the "Void" trilogy, two short story collections and several standalone novels. Find out more about Peter F. Hamilton at www.peterfhamilton.co.uk , or discover more Pan Macmillan and Tor UK books at www.torbooks.co.uk

| ISBN     | 9780330521772 | Format        | В               | Height   Width | 197        | 130 |  |
|----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|-----|--|
| \$NZRP   | \$24.99       | Imprint       | Pan             | Extent         | 400 page/s |     |  |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Science Fiction |                |            |     |  |
| Binding  | Р/В (В)       | Illustrations |                 |                |            |     |  |



## **Selling Points**

 In this stunning standalone adventure, Peter F. Hamilton blends fast-paced narrative with vividly imagined futureworlds





# Zero Point

Asher, Neal

#### MANKIND STRUGGLES FOR FREEDOM

Earth's Zero Asset citizens no longer face extermination. Thanks to Alan Saul, the Committee's despotic network is in ruins and its robotic enforcers lie dormant. But the ruthless Serene Galahad sees an opportunity to grab power. On Mars, Var Delex fights for Antares Base's survival, while the Argus Space Station hurtles towards the red planet. And Var knows whomever, or whatever, trashed Earth is still aboard. She must not only save the base, but deal with the first signs of rebellion. And aboard Argus Station, Alan Saul's mind has expanded into the local computer network. In the process, he uncovers the ghastly experiments of the Humanoid Unit Development, the possibility of eternal life, and a madman who may hold the keys to interstellar flight. But Earth's agents are closer than Saul thinks, and the killing will soon begin.

#### The Author

Neal Asher was born in Billericay, Essex, and divides his time between here and Crete. He is the author of numerous science-fiction novels, including the "agent Cormac" series and novels of the Polity. His most recent novels are part of the "Owner" series, 'The Departure' and 'Zero Point'.

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| Binding  | P/B (B)       | Illustrations |                 |                |            |     |  |



# **Selling Points**

 The second part of this fast-paced tale takes us from Earth to Mars and features a new power rising from Earth's ruins, rebellion in the stars and terrifying technological secrets

• Neal has a large and very loyal fanbase that is growing all the time, and is active on Facebook and twitter

This is a must-read for fans of space opera and authors such as Michael Cobley, Peter F. Hamilton and Richard Morgan

• "Playing like a turbo-charged mix of "Total Recall" and "The Bourne Identity", 'The Departure' moves at Asher's usual bullet-speed pace" SFX



# Carol Rifka Brunt

# Tell the Wolves I'm Home

My sister Greta and I were having our portrait painted by our Uncle Finn because he knew he was dying ...

# Tell the Wolves I'm Home

Rifka Brunt, Carol

"My sister Greta and I were having our portrait painted by our Uncle Finn that afternoon because he knew he was dying..."

There's only one person who has ever truly understood fourteen-year-old June Elbus, and that's her uncle, the renowned painter, Finn Weiss. Shy at school and distant from her once inseparable older sister, June can only be herself in Finn's company; he is her godfather, confidant, and best friend. So when he dies far too young of a mysterious illness that June's mother can barely bring herself to discuss, June's world is turned upside down.

At the funeral, she notices a strange man lingering just beyond the crowd, and a few days later, June receives a package in the mail. Inside is a beautiful teapot she recognizes from Finn's apartment, and a note from Toby, the stranger, asking for an opportunity to meet.

As the two begin to spend time together, June realises she's not the only one who misses Finn, and if she can bring herself to trust this unexpected friend, he might just be the one she needs the most.

'Tell the Wolves I'm Home' is a tender story of love lost and found, an unforgettable portrait of the way compassion can make us whole again.

### The Author

Carol Rifka Brunt's work has appeared in several literary journals. In 2006 she was one of three fiction writers selected for the New Writing Partnership's New Writing Ventures award and in 2007, she received a generous Arts Council grant to write 'Tell the Wolves I'm Home', her first novel. Originally from New York, she currently lives in Devon with her husband and three children.



# **Selling Points**

• A powerful debut novel from the publisher who brought you 'The Language of Flowers'

Acquired through a hotly contested five way auction across all the top UK publishers

Beautifully written with a voice that will linger with you long after you've turned the last page this is a story of loss, grief, family and love

• Published with reading group notes provided by Pan Macmillan's first ever reading groups panel

• A strong prize contender for 2012, this is the perfect reading group read

| ISBN     | 9781447202141 | Format        | В                        | Height   Width | 197        | 130 |  |
|----------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|-----|--|
| \$NZRP   | \$24.99       | Imprint       | Pan                      | Extent         | 400 page/s |     |  |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Modern & Contemporary Fi | ary Fiction    |            |     |  |
| Binding  | Р/В (В)       | Illustrations |                          |                |            |     |  |





# Dare Me

Abbott, Megan

From the bestselling author of 'The End of Everything', a searing new novel about the dark heart of adolescence.

"Beth and me wedged tight, jeaned legs pressed against each other. The sound of our own breathing. Before we all stopped believing a tornado, or anything, could touch us, ever."

Addy Hanlon and Beth Cassidy are tough, inseparable, invincible. No pair more charismatic or sophisticated. No pair more dangerous.

### The Author

Megan Abbott is an award-winning author of noir fiction including 'Queenpin' and 'Bury Me Deep' (nominated for the 2010 Edgar Award and the Los Angeles Times Book Prize). Her most recent novel, 'The End of Everything', was a 2011 Richard and Judy selection. Born in the Detroit area, she now lives in Queens, New York City.

| ISBN     | 9780330518345 | Format        | В                        | Height   Width | 197        | 130 |  |
|----------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|-----|--|
| \$NZRP   | \$27.99       | Imprint       | Picador                  | Extent         | 320 page/s |     |  |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Modern & Contemporary Fi | ction          | ion        |     |  |
| Binding  | P/B (B)       | Illustrations |                          |                |            |     |  |



## **Selling Points**

 A staggering talent, Megan Abbott's dangerous new book explores teenage sexuality in American suburbia -'Dare Me' reads like Donna Tarrt's 'The Secret History'





# **Fallen Masters**

## Edward, John

What do you get if you combine William Young's 'The Shack' with Dan Brown's 'Angels and Demons'? The answer is 'Fallen Masters', by "New York Times" bestselling author John Edward.

In the near future, signs and portents have begun to appear that point to a rushing cataclysm. Both political and religious world leaders see the patterns, and the scientific community confirm evidence of what they call "a dark matter" that is expanding into our universe, threatening the very fabric of our world.

But it will not be governments or religions upon whose actions the fate of the world rests. Rather it will be up to a small diverse group of men and women who will have to decide to use their free will to aid in the last great cosmic battle between good and evil as these apocalyptic forces clash - both here on Earth and on the Other Side.

### The Author

Internationally acclaimed psychic medium John Edward has captivated audiences worldwide, using his unique abilities to connect people with loved ones who have passed on. Deeply compelling, often startling, and occasionally humorous, Edward's down-to-earth approach has earned him a vast, loyal following and guest appearances on many TV shows, from Jon Stewart's "The Daily Show" to Anderson Cooper's Anderson. He is the "New York Time"s bestselling author of 'Crossing Over' and 'What if God Were the Sun'. John Edward resides on Long Island, in New York.

| ISBN     | 9780765332714 | Format        | C - Royal           | Height   Width | 234        | 156 |
|----------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------|------------|-----|
| \$NZRP   | \$37.99       | Imprint       | Tor Books           | Extent         | 480 page/s | ;   |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Thriller & Suspense |                |            |     |
| Binding  | H/B           | Illustrations |                     |                |            |     |

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## **Selling Points**

• An internationally renowned psychic, John Edward has helped millions of people to connect with loved ones on the Other Side. In 'Fallen Masters', Edward has written a riveting novel of metaphysical suspense, a final confrontation between good and evil as it unfolds on both the Earthly plane and the Other Side





# Promise, The

Weisgarber, Ann

1900. Young pianist Catherine Wainwright flees the fashionable town of Dayton, Ohio in the wake of a terrible scandal. Heartbroken and facing destitution, she finds herself striking up correspondence with a childhood admirer, the recently widowed Oscar Williams. In desperation she agrees to marry him.

But when Catherine travels to Oscar's farm on Galveston island, Texas - a thousand miles from home - she finds she is little prepared for the life that awaits her. The island is remote, the weather sweltering, and Oscar's little boy Andre is grieving hard for his lost mother. And though Oscar tries to please his new wife, the secrets of the past sit uncomfortably between them.

Meanwhile for Nan Ogden, Oscar's housekeeper, Catherine's sudden arrival has come as a great shock. For not only did she promise Oscar's first wife that she would be the one to take care of little Andre, but she has feelings for Oscar which she is struggling to suppress. And when the worst storm in a generation descends, the women will find themselves tested as never before...

From the author of 'The Personal History of Rachel Dupree', shortlisted for the Orange Award for New Writers and longlisted for the Orange Prize, 'The Promise' is a heart-breaking story of love, loss and buried secrets, which confirms Weisgarber as one of the most compelling literary voices writing today.

### The Author

Ann Weisgarber was born and raised in Kettering, Ohio. She has lived in Boston, Massachusetts, and Des Moines, Iowa, but now splits her time between Sugar Land, Texas, and Galveston, Texas. Her first novel 'The Personal History of Rachel Dupree' was longlisted for the Orange Prize and shortlisted for the Orange Prize for New Writers.



## **Selling Points**

• 'The Personal History of Rachel Dupree' was longlisted for the Orange Prize and shortlisted for the Orange Award for New Writers

• 'The Promise' is a stunning, haunting epic novel set against a devastating hurricane - the worst in US history

Perfect for winning major prizes and being chosen by a book club

| ISBN     | 9780230768987 | Format        | C - Royal                     | Height   Width | 234        | 156 |  |
|----------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|------------|-----|--|
| \$NZRP   | \$37.99       | Imprint       | Mantle                        | Extent         | 304 page/s |     |  |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Modern & Contemporary Fiction |                |            |     |  |
| Binding  | ТРВ           | Illustrations |                               |                |            |     |  |





# Demi-Monde, The: Spring

Rees, Rod

The Demi-Monde is a computer-simulated training ground for soldiers. Populated by history's most notorious leaders, it is truly a Cyber-Hell. Ella Thomas was sent there to rescue Norma, the president's daughter, but it has all gone horribly wrong, and now Norma herself must lead the resistance.

But first she must come to terms with the knowledge that those she thought were her friends are now her enemies. To triumph she must be more than she ever believed she could be... or perish, in both worlds.

#### The Author

Rod Rees has spent his life travelling. He has built pharmaceutical factories in Dhaka, set up a satellite communications network in Moscow, and conceived and designed a jazz-themed hotel in Scarborough. 'The Demi-Monde: Spring' is the second in the Demi-Monde quartet. He lives near Derby, England.

| ISBN     | 9781849165044 | Format        | В                 | Height   Width                   | 197 | 130 |  |
|----------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-----|-----|--|
| \$NZRP   | \$27.99       | Imprint       | Jo Fletcher Books | Fletcher Books Extent 576 page/s |     |     |  |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Science Fiction   | · · ·                            |     |     |  |
| Binding  | P/B (B)       | Illustrations |                   |                                  |     |     |  |

# Jo Fletcher

## **Selling Points**

 $\ensuremath{\cdot}$  The series has a growing fanbase in the Science Fiction community

• The author has commissioned an extensive Demi-Monde website which is interactive and regularly updated

• The US Military are developing a training ground with frightening similarities to The Demi-Monde





# **Devil's Recruit, The**

Maclean, S. G.

1635, Aberdeen. A girl lies dead in a frozen garden. A young man goes missing after a drunken brawl. A sinister cloaked figure watches from the shadows. The missing student, son of a Highland chief, is in Alexander Seaton's class. When the young man's companion turns up bruised and bloodied, suspicion mounts that he has murdered his friend. But Alexander is convinced that there's another explanation.

Drawn ever deeper into the mystery, Alexander realises that the man in the shadows is known to him and that the strange events in the town are linked to his own past.

#### The Author

S.G. MacLean has a PhD in history from Aberdeen University, specializing in sixteenth and seventeenth century Scottish history. She lives in Conon Bridge, Scotland with her husband and four children. 'The Devil's Recruit', her fourth novel, follows three highly acclaimed historical thrillers, 'The Redemption of Alexander Seaton', 'A Game of Sorrows' and 'Crucible'.

| ISBN     | 9781849163187 | Format        | C - Royal          | Height   Width | 234 | 156 |
|----------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|-----|-----|
| \$NZRP   | \$37.99       | Imprint       | Quercus            | Extent         |     |     |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Historical Fiction |                |     |     |
| Binding  | ТРВ           | Illustrations |                    |                |     |     |

# Quercus

## **Selling Points**

 The fourth historical thriller featuring Alexander Seaton in this acclaimed series set in seventeeth-century Scotland

MacLean's first novel was shortlisted for the CWA Ellis Peters Award

• Historical crime fiction in the vein of "Sunday Times" bestseller C. J. Sansom





# Witch of Little Italy, The

### Palmieri, Suzanne

In Suzanne Palmieri's charming debut, 'The Witch of Little Italy', you will be bewitched by the Amore women. When young Eleanor Amore finds herself pregnant, she returns home to her estranged family in the Bronx, called by "The Sight" they share now growing strong within her. She has only been back once before when she was ten years old during a wonder-filled summer of sun-drenched beaches, laughter and cartwheels. But everyone remembers that summer except her. Eleanor can't remember anything from before she left the house on her last day there. With her past now coming back to her in flashes, she becomes obsessed with recapturing those memories. Aided by her childhood sweetheart, she learns the secrets still haunting her magical family, secrets buried so deep they no longer know how they began. And, in the process, unlocks a mystery over fifty years old - The Day the Amores Died and reveals, once and for all, a truth that will either heal or shatter the Amore clan.

#### The Author

Suzanne Palmieri is co-author of the forthcoming 'T'll Be Seeing You' (as Suzanne Hayes) and her essays have been published online in "Life Learning" Magazine and "Full of Crow: On The Wing" edition. She lives with her husband and three daughters in New Haven, Connecticut.



# **Selling Points**

 "Charming and enchanting - 'The Witch of Little Italy' drew me in from page one. A magical story of family, secrets, loss and rediscovery written in beautiful prose and sprinkled with effervescent characters you won't soon forget. Palmieri nimbly blends the past and present to concoct a delicious spell of a story that will appeal to fans of Sarah Addison Allen and other fabulously entertaining novels." – Karen White, "New York Times" bestselling author of 'The Beach Trees'

• "'The Witch of Little Italy' is a warmly enchanting debut that will have you believing in magic and craving homemade Buccatini Amatriciano." - Susanna Kearsley, "New York Times" author of 'The Winter Sea', 'Mariana' and 'The Rose Garden'

 "I was utterly enchanted from the first page, and found myself continually marveling over the effortless grace with which this story unfolded. 'The Witch of Little Italy' is a complex, richly textured tale that practically sings with magic, and I know Suzanne Palmieri has a long and brilliant career ahead of her. In a word: I was charmed." Donna Ball, award winning author of "The Lady Bug Farm" series

• "An enchanting debut, Palmieri's plot makes for a wickedly good read!" – Melissa de la Cruz, "New York Times" bestselling author of the "Blue Bloods" series

 "The Witch of Little Italy' had me spellbound from the very start. Suzanne Palmieri has created a poignant, beautiful tale of love, magic, history, and family where all are deeply connected and interwoven." - Joanne Rendell, author of 'Crossing Washington Square' and 'The Professors' Wives' Club'

 "A mystical family secret hidden in a spicy Italian stew." -Kelly Simmons, author of 'Standing Still' and 'The Bird House'

| 15 | SBN     | 9781250015518 | Format        | C - Demy                      | Height   Width | 216    | 135 |
|----|---------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------|-----|
| \$ | NZRP    | \$27.99       | Imprint       | Griffin                       | Extent         | page/s |     |
| Р  | ub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Modern & Contemporary Fiction |                |        |     |
| В  | Binding | Р/В (В)       | Illustrations |                               |                |        |     |





A delicious novel about Paris, food and romance

# NICOLAS BARREAU

# Ingredients of Love, The

Barreau, Nicolas

The day begins like any other Saturday for beautiful Parisian restaurateur Aurélie Bredin, until she wakes up to find her apartment empty - her boyfriend gone off with another woman.

Heartbroken, Aurélie walks the streets of Paris in the rain, finally seeking refuge in a little bookshop in the Île Saint-Louis, where she's drawn to a novel titled 'The Smiles of Women' by obscure English author Robert Miller. She buys it and takes it home, but when she begins to read she's astonished: 'The Smiles of Women' can't possibly be about her restaurant, about her. Except, it is.

Flattered and curious to know more, Aurélie attempts to get in touch with the reclusive Mr Miller, but it proves to be a daunting task. His French publishers seem determined to keep his identity secret, and while the Editor-in-Chief André Chabanais is happy to give Aurélie his time, he seems mysteriously unwilling to help her find her author.

Is Robert Miller really so shy, or is there something that André isn't telling Aurélie?

#### The Author

Nicolas Barreau is both the name of an acclaimed Parisian writer of mixed parentage, who studied at the Sorbonne and worked in a bookshop on the Rive Gauche... and a psuedonym concealing the identity of a mysterious literary figure, unreachable except through his editor.



## **Selling Points**

Fall in love with a delicious novel about Paris, food and romance

· 'The Ingredients of Love' is an international bestseller

 $\bullet$  For fans of 'The Food of Love', 'Cyrano' and 'Chocolat', and the film 'Amélie'

| ISBN     | 9781848662469 | Format        | A                             | Height   Width | 178        | 111 |  |
|----------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|------------|-----|--|
| \$NZRP   | \$24.99       | Imprint       | Quercus                       | Extent         | 288 page/s |     |  |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Modern & Contemporary Fiction |                |            |     |  |
| Binding  | P/B (A)       | Illustrations |                               |                |            |     |  |





# Antenatal Group, The

## Bratley, Amy

Seven months pregnant, Mel is dumped by her partner and left stranded outside her first antenatal class. And so the expectant mother believes that she is about to face parenthood alone. Instead, Mel finds herself introduced to the world of pain relief and labour positions with a group of women who quickly become valuable friends in the terrifying new world of motherhood...

Katy, a rich and successful professional woman with the dream husband, has her birth designed to perfection but soon realises that nature doesn't always follow plans.

Lexi, loud and confident, is doing pregnancy alone, and coping well. Until the only man she has ever loved makes a reappearance at the most unexpected moment.

Rebecca, the youngest of the group, is an independent and strong-minded woman who is determined to hold onto her dreams.

Erin already seems to be an expert on babies, but her over-protective attitude towards her bump is hiding a tragic story from the past.

Each of these women has a different kind of complicated life, but as mums-tobe the five discover together that preparing for the birth of a baby is one time when every woman needs four new friends.

### The Author

Amy Bratley works as a freelance journalist and lives in Dorset with her husband and two children.

# Selling Points

• ' The Antenatal Group' is a heart-felt tale of the trials and tribulations of five very different expectant mothers, exploring themes about working mums, single parenthood

| ISBN     | 9781447218388 | Format        | В                             | Height   Width | 197        | 130 |  |
|----------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|------------|-----|--|
| \$NZRP   | \$27.99       | Imprint       | Pan                           | Extent         | 400 page/s |     |  |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Modern & Contemporary Fiction |                |            |     |  |
| Binding  | Р/В (В)       | Illustrations |                               |                |            |     |  |





# Mermaid of Brooklyn, The

Shearn, Amy

Every woman needs someone to save her from drowning...

Jenny Lipkin, former professional woman and current stressed-out mother of two, is struggling. With a history of depression, she is adjusting to life as just another mother, drinking coffee in the playground and complaining about breastfeeding, sleepless nights and how to get the buggy on the subway.

And then, one summer evening, her husband Harry goes out to buy cigarettes and doesn't return.

Jenny is contemplating ending it all, but when she falls off the Brooklyn bridge and into the East River, she finds a surprising ally - a mermaid - and a magical way of dealing with her problems. Once Jenny starts to get her life back in order, will there be any room for a man - or for that matter, a mermaid?

#### The Author

Amy Shearn is the author of 'How Far Is the Ocean from Here'. She is a graduate of the University of Iowa and the University of Minnesota's MFA program. Her work has appeared in "The Millions", "Poets & Writers", "The L Magazine", "Opium", "Five Chapters", and she writes for Oprah.com and RedbookMag.com. She lives in Brooklyn with her husband and two children. Find out more about Amy's books: www.amyshearnwrites.com

| ISBN     | 9781447230755 | Format        | C - Royal                     | Height   Width | 234        | 156 |
|----------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|------------|-----|
| \$NZRP   | \$37.99       | Imprint       | Pan                           | Extent         | 340 page/s |     |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Modern & Contemporary Fiction |                |            |     |
| Binding  | ТРВ           | Illustrations |                               |                |            |     |



# **Selling Points**

• "A fierce and vivacious book about motherhood, astounding in its honesty, fearless in its humor, and exploding with love." - Maria Semple, author of 'Where'd You Go, Bernadette'

 "I absolutely loved this inventive, smartly written tale of a struggling single mother who finds herself seeing her life through new eyes - those of a lusty, fearless and frequently wise mermaid eager to take on all the world has to offer. Insightful and engaging." - Jill Smolinski, author of 'Objects of My Affection' and 'The Next Thing on My List'





# **Bloodline Feud, The**

Stross, Charles

Book Components 1x 9781447228981, The Hidden Family, Paperback 1x 9781447238140, The Family Trade, Paperback

Miriam knows there's no smoke without fire. And she's about to get burnt...

'The Family Trade' and 'The Hidden Family' - The first two installments of the "Merchant Princes" series combined in one volume.

Miriam Beckstein is a successful reporter for a hi-tech magazine. So when she discovers a huge money-laundering scam, she thinks she's hit the big time. But when she takes it to her editor, she's not only fired, but receives death threats. That's just the beginning.

To distract her furious daughter, Miriam's adopted mother unearths mementos from her real mother, murdered when she was an infant. But these reveal a secret that will ultimately throw governments into disarray. For what Miriam thinks is a simple locket has the power to fling her into an alternate timeline. In this less-developed world, knights on horseback wield automatic weapons, and world-skipping assassins lurk on the other side of our reality. Here, her true family runs a criminal empire - and they want her back. But Miriam has other plans.

#### The Author

Charles Stross was born in Leeds, England, in 1964. He has worked as a pharmacist, software engineer and freelance journalist, but now writes fulltime. To date, Stross has won two Hugo awards and been nominated twelve times. He has also won the Locus Award for Best Novel, the Locus Award for Best Novella and has been shortlisted for the Arthur C. Clarke and Nebula Awards. In addition, his fiction has been translated into around a dozen languages. Stross lives in Edinburgh, Scotland, with his wife Feorag, a couple of cats, several thousand books, and an ever-changing herd of obsolescent computers.



## **Selling Points**

Two book bind up

• Blends the creativity and humor of Roger Zelazny with the rigor and scope of a SF writer on the grandest scale

 Charles Stross won the 2006 Locus Award for best science fiction novel and was a finalist for the John W. Campbell Memorial Award for the year's best science fiction novel

| ISBN     | 9780230771734 | Format        | В               | Height   Width | 197 | 130 |
|----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|-----|-----|
| \$NZRP   | \$27.99       | Imprint       | Tor UK          | Extent         |     |     |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Science Fiction |                |     |     |
| Binding  | Р/В (В)       | Illustrations |                 |                |     |     |





# Air War, The

Tchaikovsky, Adrian

The eighth in the Shadows of the Apt series

All is in turmoil as the world moves towards war. In Solarno, the spies watch each other and ready their knives, while Myna sees the troops muster at its border and emotions run high as it vows never to be enslaved again. In Collegium, the students argue politics, too late to turn the tide.

In the heart of the Empire, new pilots have completed their secretive training, generals are being recalled to service and armies are ready to march. Their Empress, the heir to two worlds, intends to claim her birthright. And nothing - either within the Empire or beyond it - will stand in her way.

A conflict is coming, the like of which the insect-kinden have never seen.

#### The Author

Adrian Tchaikovsky was born in Woodhall Spa, Lincolnshire before heading off to Reading to study psychology and zoology. For reasons unclear even to himself he subsequently ended up in law and has worked as a legal executive in both Reading and Leeds, where he now lives. Married, he is a keen live roleplayer and occasional amateur actor, has trained in stage-fighting, and keeps no exotic or dangerous pets of any kind, possibly excepting his son.

| ISBN    |   | 9780330541329 | Format        | В               | Height   Width | 197        | 130 |
|---------|---|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|-----|
| \$NZRP  |   | \$24.99       | Imprint       | Tor UK          | Extent         | 670 page/s | i   |
| Pub Dat | е | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Science Fiction |                |            |     |
| Binding |   | Р/В (В)       | Illustrations |                 |                |            |     |



# **Selling Points**

 The eighth book in Tchaikovsky's hugely popular Shadows of the Apt fantasy series

The whole backlist is reissued in 2012, with great fantasy covers to support frontlist sales

• Huge appeal for fans of Brent Weeks and Brandon Sanderson

 The series greats great review coverage from influential bloggers and review sites

• The author is great demand at genre conventions as a speaker plus has an active blog at shadowsoftheapt.com





# Princeps

Modesitt, Jr., L. E.

The thrilling follow-up to 'Scholar' - in which, after discovering a coup attempt and preventing a bloody civil war, Quaeryt was appointed princeps of Tilbor - begins a new episode in the young Imager's life. Now second only to the governor, and still hiding his powers as an Imager, Quaeryt is enjoying his new position, as well as his marriage to Lord Bhayar's youngest sister, Vaelora, when a volcanic eruption devastates the old capital of Telaryn.

He and his wife are dispatched to Extela, Telaryn's capitol city, to replace the governor killed in the eruption. Quaeryt and Vaelora must restore order to a city filled with chaos and corruption, and do so quickly. The regiment under his command must soon depart to bolster Telaryn's border defenses against a neighboring ruler who sees the volcanic devastation as an opportunity for invasion and conquest.

### The Author

"New York Times" bestselling author L. E. Modesitt, Jr. lives in Cedar City, Utah.

| ISBN   |     | 9780765368379 | Format        | A         | Height   Width | 178        | 111 |
|--------|-----|---------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|------------|-----|
| \$NZRP |     | \$17.99       | Imprint       | Tor Books | Extent         | 688 page/s | 5   |
| Pub Da | ate | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Fantasy   |                |            |     |
| Bindin | g   | Р/В (А)       | Illustrations |           |                |            |     |



# **Selling Points**

Praise for the "Imager Portfolio":

• "The prolific Modesitt kicks off a new fantasy series that boasts an early modern setting-think Victorian times without the pollution.... Modesitt's capacity to wring new surprises from stock ideas remains undiminished." - Kirkus Reviews on 'Imager'

• "Modesitt writes some of the most interesting characters in Fantasy. He is a master of developing young heroes. Fans of the author's Recluce and Corus series will enjoy this series as well." -SFRevu on 'Imager's Challenge'

 "Modesitt has drawn a superb portrait of an honest and powerful man handed a crisis that even he may not be able to handle.... Extremely satisfying." - Booklist on 'Imager's Intrigue'





# **Dark Winter**

## Mark, David

"McAvoy lets his mind drift back to the chaos and bloodshed in the square. To that moment when the masked man appeared from the doorway of the church and looked into his eyes.

"Is there anything distinctive, Sarge?" asks Nielsen.

"Yes", he says, with the sudden sense that memory is important.

"There were tears in his eyes.""

DS Aector McAvoy is a man with a troubled past. His unwavering belief in justice has made him an outsider in the police force he serves. When three seemingly unconnected people are brutally murdered in the weeks before Christmas, the police must work quickly to stop more deaths. It is only McAvoy who can see the connection between the victims. A killer is playing God - and McAvoy must find a way to stop the deadly game.

#### The Author

David Mark has been a journalist for over fifteen years, including seven years as crime reporter with "The Yorkshire Post". He is married with two children and lives near Hull. 'Dark Winter' is his first novel.

| ISBN     | 9780857389213 | Format        | В               | Height   Width | 197        | 130 |
|----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|-----|
| \$NZRP   | \$27.99       | Imprint       | Quercus         | Extent         | 400 page/s | i   |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Crime & Mystery |                |            |     |
| Binding  | Р/В (В)       | Illustrations |                 |                |            |     |

# Quercus

## **Selling Points**

 First in a new crime trilogy featuring Detective Sergeant Aector McAvoy

• Book two, Original Skin, coming later in 2013





# Flight, The

Hall, M. R.

Coroner Jenny Cooper returns in her most explosive journey yet ...

When Flight 189 plunges into the Severn Estuary, Coroner Jenny Cooper finds herself handling the case of a lone sailor whose boat appears to have been sunk by the stricken plane, and drawn into the mysterious fate of a ten yearold girl, Amy Patterson, a passenger on 189, whose largely unmarked body is washed up alongside his.

While a massive and highly secretive operation is launched to recover clues from the wreckage, Jenny begins to ask questions the official investigation doesn't want answered. How could such a high tech plane - virtually impregnable against human error - fail? What linked the high powered passengers who found themselves on this ill-fated flight? And how did Amy Patterson survive the crash, only to perish hours later?

Under pressure from Amy's grieving mother, and opposed by those at the very highest levels of government, Jenny must race against time to seek the truth behind this terrible disaster, before it can happen again...

### The Author

M. R. Hall is a screenwriter and producer and former criminal barrister. Educated at Hereford Cathedral School and Worcester College, Oxford, he lives in the Wye Valley in Monmouthshire with his wife and two sons.

| ISBN     | 9780330526616 | Format        | В               | Height   Width | 197        | 130 |
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| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Crime & Mystery |                |            |     |
| Binding  | Р/В (В)       | Illustrations |                 |                |            |     |

# Selling Points

Jenny Cooper faces her most dangerous and puzzling case yet when a passenger plane crashes in mysterious circumstances







# **Pacific Heights**

Harper, Paul

Pacific Heights, San Francisco

A serial seducer is targeting wealthy, vulnerable women.

He's winning their hearts. He's winning their minds.

And soon, unless someone can stop him, he'll be taking their lives.



## **Selling Points**

• A professional surveillance operative tracks a dangerous psychopath

 ${\boldsymbol{\cdot}}$  First in a series of thrillers featuring Marten Fane and company

#### The Author

Paul Harper is the pseudonym of David Lindsey, the "New York Times" bestselling author of thirteen previous titles. A native Texan, he lives with his wife in Austin.

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| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Thriller & Suspense |                |     |     |
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# Dark Valley, The

Varesi, Valerio

Commissario Soneri returns home for a hard-earned autumn holiday, hoping to spend a few days mushroom picking on the slopes of Montelupo. This isolated village relies on the salame factory founded in the post-war years by Palmiro Rodolfi, and now run by his son, Paride.

On arrival, Soneri is greeted by anxious rumours about the factory's solvency and the younger Rodolfi's whereabouts. Not long afterwards, a decomposing body is found in the woods. In the shadow of Montelupo, carabinieri prepare to apprehend their chief suspect - an ageing woodsman who defended the same mountains from S.S. commandos during the war.

#### The Author

Valerio Varesi has been the Parma correspondent for La Stampa and La Repubblica. 'The Dark Valley' is the second in a series of thrillers featuring Commissario Soneri.

Joseph Farrell is the distinguished translator of Leonardo Sciascia, Vincenzo Consolo the Nobel Laureate and Dario Fo.

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| \$NZRP   | \$27.99       | Imprint       | Maclehose Press | Extent         | 288 page/s | i   |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Crime & Mystery |                |            |     |
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## **Selling Points**

Commissario Soneri returns to his roots, only to find a town consumed by corruption and a death that is not all it seems

- Shortlisted for the 2012 CWA International Dagger
- 'River of Shadows' was also shortlisted for the CWA International Dagger

• A third volume in the series, 'Gold, Frankincense and Dust', will be published in November 2013





A secret past. A hidden destiny. A battle for the truth-



# **Only Time Will Tell**

Archer, Jeffrey

The epic tale of Harry Clifton's life begins in 1919, in the backstreets of Bristol. His father was a war hero, but it will be twenty-one tumultuous years before Harry discovers the truth about how his father really died and if, in fact, he even was his father.

'Only Time Will Tell' takes a cast of memorable characters from the ravages of the Great War to the outbreak of the Second World War, when Harry must decide whether to take his place at Oxford, or join the fight against Hitler's Germany.

In Jeffrey Archer's masterful hands, you will be taken on a journey that you won't want to end, even after you turn the last page of this unforgettable yarn, because you will be faced with a dilemma that neither you, nor Harry Clifton could ever have anticipated.

\*Available December

### The Author

Jeffrey Archer, whose novels and short stories include 'Not a Penny More, Not a Penny Less', 'Kane and Abel' and 'A Twist in the Tale', has topped the bestseller lists around the world, with sales of over 210 million copies. 'Paths of Glory', his most recent novel, was a global number one bestseller and remained on the 'Sunday Times 'bestseller list for ten weeks. The author is married with two children, and lives in London and Cambridge. www.jeffreyarcher.com



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## **Selling Points**

• The number one bestselling first book in "The Clifton Chronicles", a multi-generational family saga

• "The Clifton Chronicles" is Jeffrey Archer's most ambitious work in four decades as an international bestselling author

· Jeffrey Archer is one of the world's bestselling authors





# As The Crow Flies

Archer, Jeffrey

Charlie Trumper's earliest memory is of hearing his grandfather's sales patter from behind his costermonger's barrow. When Grandpa Charlie dies, young Charlie wants nothing more than to follow in his footsteps - his burning ambition is to own a shop that will sell everything: 'The Biggest Barrow in the World'.

Charlie's progress from the teeming streets of Whitechapel to the elegance of Chelsea Terrace is only a few miles as the crow flies. But in Jeffrey Archer's expert hands it becomes an epic journey through the triumphs and disasters of the century, as Charlie follows a thread of love, ambition and revenge to fulfil the dream his grandfather inspired.

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| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Modern & Contemporary Fiction |                |            |     |
| Binding  | P/B (B)       | Illustrations |                               |                |            |     |



# **Selling Points**

 ${\boldsymbol{\cdot}}$  If your dream is big enough, not even your enemies can stop you

Jeffrey Archer is one of the world's bestselling authors





# Not A Penny More, Not A Penny Less

Archer, Jeffrey

Don't get mean, get even...

One million dollars - that's what Harvey Metcalfe, lifelong king of shady deals, has pulled off with empty promises of an oil bonanza and instant riches. Overnight, four men - the heir to an earldom, a Harley Street doctor, a Bond Street art dealer and an Oxford don - find themselves penniless. But this time Harvey has swindled the wrong men. They band together and shadow him from the casinos of Monte Carlo to the high-stakes windows at Ascot and the hallowed lawns of Oxford.

Their plan is simple: to sting the crook for exactly what they lost - not a penny more, not a penny less.

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| \$NZRP   | \$24.99       | Imprint       | Pan                           | Extent         | 352 page/s | \$  |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Modern & Contemporary Fiction |                |            |     |
| Binding  | Р/В (В)       | Illustrations |                               |                |            |     |



## **Selling Points**

· Jeffrey Archer is one of the world's bestselling authors





# Matter of Honour, A

Archer, Jeffrey

He should never have opened the envelope...

Adam Scott listens to the reading of his father's will, aware that the contents can only be meagre. The Colonel, after all, had nothing to leave - except a letter he had never opened himself, a letter that can only bring further disgrace to the family name.

Against his mother's advice, Adam opens the letter, and immediately realizes his life can never be the same again. The contents leave him with no choice but to follow a course his father would have described as a matter of honour.

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#### The Author

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| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Modern & Contemporary Fiction |                |     |     |
| Binding  | Р/В (В)       | Illustrations |                               |                |     |     |

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## **Selling Points**

Jeffrey Archer is one of the world's bestselling authors




# **Eleventh Commandment, The**

Archer, Jeffrey

Connor Fitzgerald is the professional's professional. Holder of the Medal of Honour. Devoted family man. The CIA's most deadly weapon. But for twentyeight years, he has been leading a double life. And only days from his retirement, he comes across an enemy even he cannot handle. The enemy is his own boss. And she has only one purpose: to destroy him. Meanwhile, the United States is faced with an equally formidable foe: a new Russian President, determined to force a military confrontation between the two superpowers.

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#### The Author

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| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Modern & Contemporary Fiction |                |            |     |  |
| Binding  | Р/В (В)       | Illustrations |                               |                |            |     |  |

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# **Selling Points**

• Ranging from the Oval Office in the White House to a Russian Mafia boss' luxurious hideaway outside St Petersburg, 'The Eleventh Commandment' sets new standards in contemporary thriller writing. Jeffrey Archer scoops his readers up in the first paragraph, and doesn't let them go until the last. The pace, the ingenuity, the twists, intertwined with a moving love story, show Britain's bestselling writer at the peak of his page-turning powers

· Jeffrey Archer is one of the world's bestselling authors





# **Honour Among Thieves**

Archer, Jeffrey

Who would pay a billion dollars to humiliate America?

The time, 1993. The place, Washington DC. Of the adversaries in the Gulf War, the sole survivor is Saddam Hussein. And Saddam is planning a revenge so diabolical that the United States will be left with no choice but to retaliate...

\*Available December

#### The Author

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| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Modern & Contemporary Fiction |                |            |     |
| Binding  | P/B (B)       | Illustrations |                               |                |            |     |

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## **Selling Points**

Jeffrey Archer is one of the world's bestselling authors





# **First Among Equals**

Archer, Jeffrey

Playing for the highest stakes of all...

In the 1960s, four ambitious new MPs take their seats at Westminster. Over three decades they share the turbulent passions and upheavals of the race for power with their wives and families, men and women caught up in a dramatic game for the highest stakes of all. But only one man can gain the ultimate goal - the office of Prime Minister...

#### The Author

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| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Modern & Contemporary Fiction |                |            |     |  |
| Binding  | Р/В (В)       | Illustrations |                               |                |            |     |  |

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# **Selling Points**

· Jeffrey Archer is one of the world's bestselling authors





# Sons of Fortune

Archer, Jeffrey

Separated by fate. Reunited by destiny

In the late 1940s in Hartford, Connecticut a set of twins is parted at birth. Nat Cartwright goes home with his parents, a schoolteacher and an insurance salesman. But his twin brother is to begin his days as Fletcher Andrew Davenport, the only son of a multi-millionaire and his society wife.

During the years that follow, the two brothers grow up unaware of each other's existence. Nat leaves college at the University of Connecticut to serve in Vietnam. He returns a war hero, he finishes school and becomes a successful banker. Fletcher, meanwhile, has graduated from Yale University and distinguishes himself as a criminal defence lawyer before he is elected to the Senate.

Even when Nat and Fletcher fall in love with the same girl they still don't meet. They continue on their separate paths until one has to defend the other for a murder he did not commit. But the final confrontation comes when Nat and Fletcher are selected to stand against each other for governor of the state.

#### The Author

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| \$NZRP   | \$24.99       | Imprint       | Pan                           | Extent         | 608 page/s | \$  |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Modern & Contemporary Fiction |                |            |     |
| Binding  | P/B (B)       | Illustrations |                               |                |            |     |

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# **Selling Points**

Jeffrey Archer is one of the world's bestselling authors





# Many-Coloured Land, The

May, Julian

For a troubled band of misfits, the adventure is about to begin.

In the 22nd Century, a group of misfits and mavericks are preparing to leave behind everything they have known. Advanced technology has created a oneway time portal to Earth's Pliocene Era - six million years ago. Those seeking a better life are drawn to the promise of a simple utopia, far from the civilised Galactic Mileu. But no one could have predicted the dangers on the other side.

For the group will enter the battleground of two warring alien races, exiled from a distant planet. And these races not only have potent mind powers, but seek to exploit and enslave humans for their own needs. The travellers are about to discover that their unspoilt paradise is far from Eden.

#### The Author

Born in 1931, Julian May sold her first short story to John W. Campbell's "Astounding" magazine in 1951. But she didn't return to genre fiction until the 1980s. May then wrote the phenomenally successful "Saga of the Exiles", followed by the "Galactic Milieu" series. 'The Many-Coloured Land' won the Locus Best Novel Award and was shortlisted for numerous other high-profile genre awards.

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| \$NZRP   | \$27.99       | Imprint       | Tor UK  | Extent         | 410 page/s |     |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Fantasy |                |            |     |
| Binding  | P/B (B)       | Illustrations |         |                |            |     |



# **Selling Points**

• 'The Many-Coloured Land' is an award-winning classic





# Golden Torc, The

May, Julian

They have embraced the past to escape the future.

A small group journeyed through a time-gate into Europe's prehistoric past. Yet this supposedly unspoilt sanctuary holds two alien races locked in combat. In a world where the human-like Tanu have the upper hand, Elizabeth Orme soon encounters trouble. When they find she possesses rare mind powers, they want her for their own. She won't be used as a pawn in a Tanu versus Firvulag war, but Aiken Drum can't wait to get involved.

Aiken discovers the Tanu's mind-enhancing torcs have given him his own powerful abilities. And it's not long before he devises a plan to challenge the Tanu's leader - for rule of the Many-Coloured Land itself. But another faction seeks the slaughter of all humans, and he stands in their path.

#### The Author

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| \$NZRP   | \$27.99       | Imprint       | Tor UK  | Extent         | 400 page/s | i   |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Fantasy |                |            |     |
| Binding  | Р/В (В)       | Illustrations |         |                |            |     |

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# **Selling Points**

• "The Saga of the Exiles" series is lauded as a science fiction classic





#### THEY LEFT THEIR WORLD TO FIND PEACE But found the ultimate war for power

# Non-Born King, The

May, Julian

They left their world to find peace, but found the ultimate war for power.

Following an immense cataclysm, Tanu civilization is in ruins. Now the humans who passed through the gate to prehistoric Earth can finally seek power. Aiken Drum names himself King, but faces great opposition. The Firvulag are hellbent on wiping out every group but their own. Felice Landry, possibly the most powerful psychic humanity will know, hasn't finished wreaking havoc. Then another faction emerges.

A group of metapsychic human rebels have been in hiding on another continent. Until their leader, Marc Remillard, decides to take advantage of the new regime. But the group's children, who came of age far from the Galactic Milieu, just want to return to the 22nd Century. However, the Galactic government hasn't forgotten Marc or the billions of lives lost through his crimes - so he will stop at nothing to keep the time-gate closed.

#### The Author

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| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Fantasy |                |            |     |
| Binding  | P/B (B)       | Illustrations |         |                |            |     |



# **Selling Points**

• "The Saga of the Exiles" series is lauded as a science fiction classic





# Adversary, The

May, Julian

They took a one-way trip into the unknown, but can they find a way back?

The Pliocene Epoch's exiled races are caught in a violent struggle for ascendancy. The humans who escaped to the Galactic Milieu are now beset on all sides, as they seek a foothold in this turbulent land. Aiken Drum, now King, has many enemies, but the Firvulag seem set to move first to initiate their long-prophesied Nightfall War. And although recent confrontations have weakened Aiken, any sign of frailty will bring down his kingdom.

The powerful Elizabeth Orme supports King Aiken, and his enlightened despotism is preferable to Marc Remillard's cruel ambition. But these conflicts will be overshadowed if a time-gate is opened back to the 22nd century, something Marc can never permit. All will be decided at the Grand Tourney, where Tanu and humans will face the Firvulag in the last great contest of the exiled world.

#### The Author

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| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Fantasy |                |            |     |
| Binding  | Р/В (В)       | Illustrations |         |                |            |     |



# **Selling Points**

• By the author of 'The Many-Coloured Land', an awardwinning classic





# JACK THE Bodiless

HIS POWERS MAY BE OUR ULTIMATE HOPE

# **Jack the Bodiless**

May, Julian

His powers may be the ultimate hope, if they allow him to live.

Earth stands on the brink of acceptance into the Galactic Milieu, a benevolent political and telepathic alliance of alien races. But some are wary, as their new supervisors have introduced stringent new laws. Leading humanity is the powerful Remillard family, but a ruthless entity known only as the Fury has its own agenda for the Galactic Milieu. It starts to murder those with metapsychic talents, triggering a chaos that could delay Earth's inclusion.

At this delicate juncture, Teresa, wife of clan leader Paul Remillard, conceives a child who could represent humanity's future. But Jack's birth is illegal under Milieu law and she will need the formidable mental abilities of Uncle Rogi and Jack's older brother Marc to cover her tracks. Young Jack promises to be the most powerful mental talent ever seen. But he's destined to be destroyed by his own DNA, unless the Fury gets to him first.

#### The Author

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| \$NZRP   | \$27.99       | Imprint       | Tor UK  | Extent         | 500 page/s | ;   |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Fantasy |                |            |     |
| Binding  | Р/В (В)       | Illustrations |         |                |            |     |

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# **Selling Points**

 Book One in the "Galactic Milieu" trilogy by this awardwinning genre author





# **Diamond Mask**

May, Julian

She concealed her great gifts, but some plans were made to be broken.

Earth is finally part of the Galactic Milieu. But the next step is to achieve Unity with other galactic races. To attain this higher state, we must gather sufficient numbers of the metapsychically talented. However, a rebel group want to keep Earth forever separate. And their covert supporter is Fury, an unstable metapsychic entity with its own ruthless plans for humanity. Fury's greatest threat now is Jack the Bodiless, whose power it craves. But Jack won't be used.

So the entity turns to Dorothea Macdonald, a young woman who's been hiding her great powers from the Milieu's best mind-readers. Yet she can't keep them from Fury - or Jack. She rejects their advances, suspicious of megalomaniacal dreams and galactic politics. But when Jack's brother Marc puts his schemes ahead of saving millions of lives, Jack needs her. Because ultimately no one - even the Galactic Milieu - can match the powers of the girl they'll call Diamond Mask.

#### The Author

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| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Fantasy |                |            |     |
| Binding  | P/B (B)       | Illustrations |         |                |            |     |



# **Selling Points**

• By the author of 'The Many-Coloured Land', an award-winning classic





# Magnificat

May, Julian

A glorious future is in sight, until the rebellion brings Armageddon.

Humanity is enjoying the Galactic Milieu. Colonies are thriving, Earth is peaceful, and as more metapsychics are born, the goal of mental Unity with the Milieu seems close.

But a rebel group want Earth to remain separate, led by a man obsessed with human superiority. This is Marc Remillard, unknowingly influenced by Fury who is now unveiled and on the run. Marc's goal is nothing less than the elevation of human metapsychics above all others, through artificial enhancement of mental faculties. His methods are unpalatable; his goal horrific. So Marc and his co-conspirators continue their work in secret.

Only the very Unity he fears can derail Marc's plans. And only his brother Jack the Bodiless, and the young woman known as Diamond Mask can attempt the impossible: destroy Marc, Unify humanity and allow the golden age of the Galactic Milieu to begin.

#### The Author

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| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Fantasy |                |            |     |
| Binding  | P/B (B)       | Illustrations |         |                |            |     |

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# **Selling Points**

• By the author of 'The Many-Coloured Land', an award-winning classic





# Intervention

May, Julian

Humanity is reaching for the stars, but what must we prove to get there?

For 60,000 years, the worlds of the Galactic Milieu have observed Earth, waiting for humanity to evolve sufficiently to join them. Now, humanity is almost ready for Intervention. Across the world, children with unusual mental powers are being born, known as operants. One such is Rogi Remillard, humble book dealer. Helped by an entity he labels the family ghost, Rogi will inadvertently steer his family - and so all mankind - into the future.

Rogi's journey starts with his nephew Denis, as he guides his strong metapsychic abilities. The young man's irresponsible father certainly isn't interested, focusing instead on his volatile son Victor. Yet Victor's own emerging powers make him increasingly dangerous. Events take a dark turn when Victor starts consorting with criminals, eventually setting his sights on undermining society itself. Only his family can bring him down, but Denis may be forced to call to the stars for help.

#### The Author

Born in 1931, Julian May sold her first short story to John W. Campbell's "Astounding" magazine in 1951. But she didn't return to genre fiction until the 1980s. May then wrote the phenomenally successful "Saga of the Exiles", followed by the "Galactic Milieu" series. 'The Many-Coloured Land' won the Locus Best Novel Award and was shortlisted for numerous other high-profile genre awards.

| ISBN     | 9780230767676 | Format        | В       | Height   Width | 197        | 130 |
|----------|---------------|---------------|---------|----------------|------------|-----|
| \$NZRP   | \$27.99       | Imprint       | Tor UK  | Extent         | 450 page/s |     |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Fantasy |                |            |     |
| Binding  | P/B (B)       | Illustrations |         |                |            |     |



# **Selling Points**

 By the author of 'The Many-Coloured Land', an awardwinning classic



The

Fisher

Lass

A love story as powerful and restless as the mighty North Sea

MARGARET

DICKINSON

## Fisher Lass, The

Dickinson, Margaret

A love story as powerful and restless as the mighty North Sea

Flame-haired Jeannie Buchanan has spent all her life in the shadow of the dark North Sea. Working with freezing fingers to gut the precious herring, she follows the fleet south, travelling far away from her Scottish home.

When her beloved father's trawler goes missing, Jeannie must face up to life on her own. But her fiery temper and fierce independence attract powerful and devious enemies.

By standing up to the Hayes-Gorton family, she could be threatening the future of those she cares for most. By denying a man prepared to sacrifice all his privileges for a chance to offer his devotion, she could be facing years of unhappiness. Amidst the great social upheaval of the inter-war years, Jeannie must search again for the real love she has always denied herself...

Margaret Dickinson's novel brilliantly evokes the dramas of those who are born to the fishing way of life.

#### The Author

Born in Gainsborough, Lincolnshire, Margaret Dickinson moved to the coast at the age of seven and so began her love for the sea and the Lincolnshire landscape. Her ambition to be a writer began early and she had her first novel published at the age of twenty-five. This was followed by twenty-five further titles including 'Plough the Furrow', 'Sow the Seed' and 'Reap the Harvest', which make up her Lincolnshire Fleethaven trilogy. Many of her novels are set in the heart of her home county but in 'Tangled Threads and Twisted Strands', the stories include not only Lincolnshire but also the framework knitting and lace industries of Nottingham. Her most recent novel, 'Jenny's War', was a top twenty best seller in the UK.

| ISBN     | 9781447225409 | Format        | В                             | Height   Width | 197 | 130 |
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| \$NZRP   | \$19.99       | Imprint       | Pan                           | Extent         |     |     |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Modern & Contemporary Fiction |                |     |     |
| Binding  | Р/В (В)       | Illustrations |                               |                |     |     |

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A richly absorbing tale of the lives and loves of the river folk

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River

Folk

# **River Folk, The**

Dickinson, Margaret

A richly absorbing tale of the lives and loves of the river folk

For twelve-year-old Mary Ann Clark life has always been tough. The pretty daughter of a wife-beating drunk, it is no surprise that she has grown up afraid of her own shadow. That is until 'Battling Bessie Ruddick' takes the young girl under her wing and into the heart of her bustling family.

Growing into an attractive young woman, Mary Ann yearns to be loved and when her affection for Bessie's son, Dan, is finally returned and she becomes a skipper's wife. But the arduous life aboard ship is clearly not for her and only the arrival of a daughter, Lizzie, seems to hold the marriage together. Yet, tragically, the family is torn apart when Mary Ann is seduced by the promise of a happier life.

Although bewildered by her mother's disappearance, it is now up to Lizzie to help her father. For she, unlike Mary Ann, has inherited Dan's love of the river. But then, disturbingly, her life starts to follow the same pattern as her mother's...

#### The Author

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| \$NZRP   | \$19.99       | Imprint       | Pan                           | Extent         |     |     |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Modern & Contemporary Fiction |                |     |     |
| Binding  | Р/В (В)       | Illustrations |                               |                |     |     |



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An entralling story of love, rivalry and courage

# MARGARET DICKINSON



# Tulip Girl, The

Dickinson, Margaret

An enthralling story of love, rivalry and courage

Abandoned outside an orphanage as a newborn baby, spirited Maddie March has had to fight her way through life. So when she finds a home at Few Farm with Frank Brackenbury and his household, she welcomes the chance for a fresh start.

Work on the farm is hard, but believing herself truly loved for the first time in her young life by the farmer's son, Michael, even the animosity of the housekeeper Mrs Trowbridge cannot mar Maddie's newfound happiness.

1947 brings harsh winter, sweeping devastation over the farm and threatening the Brackenburys' livelihood. All seems lost, until Maddie has an idea that might save them all from poverty.

But then she discovers she is pregnant...

'The Tulip Girl' is Margaret Dickinson's captivating Lincolnshire saga about the endurance of true love in the face of adversity.

#### The Author

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|----------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|------------|-----|
| \$NZRP   | \$19.99       | Imprint       | Pan                           | Extent         | 448 page/s | 5   |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Modern & Contemporary Fiction |                |            |     |
| Binding  | P/B (B)       | Illustrations |                               |                |            |     |

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# Free the Bears

#### Hutton, Mary and Miller, Julie

In 1993, Perth grandmother Mary Hutton started a petition at her local shopping mall after seeing a news story about the extraction of bile from a caged and traumatised Asiatic Black Bear. Upon learning that thousands of bears were being held in these horrifying conditions throughout Asia, Mary was compelled to act, and by 1995, Free the Bears was officially formed.

Since then hundreds of adorable sun, moon and sloth bears have been rescued from an existence of pain and suffering by Free the Bears and are now safe in sanctuaries in South-East Asia and India. Mary and Free the Bears are responsible for bringing the dancing bear trade in India to an end, an incredible feat given its hundreds of years of tradition.

'Free the Bears' may be an autobiography, but Mary Hutton insists she is not the star of the story and that billing belongs to the bears. However, Mary Hutton's one decision to make a difference has had an extraordinary impact around the world.

#### The Author

Mary Hutton is the Australian founder of the Free the Bears Fund, and an animal activist. Hutton has been a finalist for the Senior Australian of the Year Award five times.

| ISBN     | 9781742611969 | Format        | C - Royal           | Height   Width | 233    | 154 |
|----------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------|--------|-----|
| \$NZRP   | \$39.99       | Imprint       | Macmillan Australia | Extent         | page/s |     |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | True Stories        |                |        |     |
| Binding  | ТРВ           | Illustrations |                     |                |        |     |



# **Selling Points**

 Pan Macmillan have a good track record with WOTO (women overcoming the odds) titles and animal titles! Comparison titles include 'Silent Footsteps'; 'Gogo Mama'; 'St Jude's', 'A Hospital by the River' and 'Elephant Dance'

 Mary Hutton has a very high profile with the media, having appeared in the "SMH", on "The Project", "Sunday Night", and the ABC

• Free the Bears has thousands of supporters, a readymade market for the book





# Like Grandma Used to Make

Sullivan, Rebecca

When Rebecca Sullivan's beloved Great Grandmother Lilly passed away Rebecca realised the wealth of knowledge that had gone with her, including Lilly's prize-winning recipe for Victoria sponge. Rebecca decided to make it her mission to collect and gather as many skills and recipes as she could, from all the nonnas, yiayias and grannies willing to share their treasured secrets with her.

Rebecca is the face of the new 'granny skill' movement - a growing community of women who share and preserve these traditions by collecting and passing them on. In this book, Rebecca recreates the tastes, smells, clever crafts and tips of Grandma's kitchen and home, sharing more than 100 recipes and practical home crafts, all beautifully photographed.

Burnt your saucepan? No worries - a quick fix of boiling water, vinegar and baking soda will have it gleaming as fast as you can whip up a batch of Granny's finest scones. Wondering if your jam is ready? Try Nonna Rosa's saucer test. Crammed with useful tips and tricks and wonderful, wholesome recipes, 'Like Grandma Used to Make' is a wonderful gift and the absolute goto manual for anyone looking to reconnect with the simplicity and goodness of days gone by.

#### The Author

Rebecca Sullivan has worked with some of the world's most passionate food producers, launching the Real Food Festival in London and the Slow Food Nation in San Francisco. She's farmed coffee in Uganda, done stages with chefs, including Heston Blumenthal, and spent a lot of time learning skills and traditions from grandmothers the world over. As an eco-agronomist, activist, food writer, urban farmer, entrepreneur and home cook, Rebecca is passionate about heritage, preserving traditions, and passing on a wealth of 'granny skills' to future generations. 'Like Grandma Used to Make' is Rebecca's first book.

Author Residence: Adelaide, SA

| ISBN     | 9781742612799 | Format        | Other                 | Height   Width | 240        | 180 |
|----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------|-----|
| \$NZRP   | \$39.99       | Imprint       | Plum                  | Extent         | 224 page/s | ;   |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Cookery, Food & Drink |                |            |     |
| Binding  | P/B           | Illustrations |                       |                |            |     |



# **Selling Points**

• Rebecca Sullivan is the exciting new young face and voice of the 'Granny Skills' movement - a groundswell community of young women sharing home crafts and recipes from our grandmothers. A NEW generation of CWA, in the country and the city!

- Nostalgia and good old-fashioned home cooking are more popular than ever as can be seen with the huge sales of 'Merle's Kitchen', the CWA cookbooks, Jam Drops and Marble Cake and the slow-cooking titles flying off the shelves
- · Crammed with good, solid recipes that work every time
- Recipes and home crafts that employ Granny's tradition of frugality great for families on a budget

 Rebecca has a growing profile. She is co-host on Channel 10's "Love to Share" and often has guest appearances on "Morning" on Channel 9





# Honest Life, The

#### Alba, Jessica

As a new mother, Jessica Alba wanted to create the safest, healthiest environment for her family. But she was frustrated by the lack of trustworthy information on how to live healthier and cleaner - delivered in a way that a busy mother could act on without going to extremes. In 2012, with serial entrepreneur Brian Lee and environmental advocate Christopher Gavigan, she launched The Honest Company, a brand where parents can find reliable information and products that are safe, stylish, and affordable. 'The Honest Life' shares the insights and strategies she gathered along the way.

'The Honest Life' recounts Alba's personal journey of discovery and reveals her tips for making healthy living fun, real, and stylish, while offering a candid look inside her home and daily life. She shares strategies for maintaining a clean diet (with favorite family-friendly recipes) and embraces nontoxic choices at home and provides eco-friendly decor tips to fit any budget. Alba also discusses cultivating a daily eco beauty routine, finding one's personal style without resorting to yoga pants, and engaging in fun, hands-on activities with kids. Her solutions are easy, chic, and down-to-earth: they're honest.

#### The Author

Jessica Alba is a Golden Globe-nominated actress and is actively involved with charities such as Safer Chemicals Healthy Families, ONE, Habitat for Humanity, Project HOME and more. After becoming a mother herself, Jessica decided to launch The Honest Company to help mothers give their children a better, safer start. She lives in Los Angeles with her husband, Cash Warren, and their two young daughters. Christopher Gavigan is the co-founder and Chief Product Officer of The Honest Company. He is the former CEO of Healthy Child Healthy World, a national nonprofit empowering parents to protect their kids from toxic risks.

| ISBN     | 9781609619114 | Format        | Other                       | Height   Width | 231        | 190 |
|----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------|------------|-----|
| \$NZRP   | \$34.99       | Imprint       | Rodale                      | Extent         | 272 page/s | ;   |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Tv/celebrity Chef Cookbooks |                |            |     |
| Binding  | P/B           | Illustrations |                             |                |            |     |



# **Selling Points**

• This book includes beautiful photographs of Jessica and her family - it's a candid look inside her home and daily life



# THE SECRETARY

A JOURNEY WITH Hillary Clinton FROM BEIRUT TO THE HEART

OF AMERICAN POWER



# Secretary, The

Ghattas, Kim

Written with the full cooperation of Hillary Clinton and her staff, 'The Secretary' is the first book of its kind: a detailed look at an intensely private woman - arguably the most powerful woman in the world - from an author with both an insider and a global perspective.

'The Secretary' tells the story of Hillary Clinton's tenure as Secretary of State: from the first days of the Obama administration, to the drama of Wikileaks, to the "Arab Spring" uprisings, the killing of Osama bin Laden, and the standoff with Iran. Though Ghattas' eyes, we see Clinton under the intense professional spotlight commanded by the world's chief diplomat, but also in the softer lighting of the more personal nuances of foreign relations cheerfully boarding her plane at 5 AM after no sleep, committing an embarrassing blunder while going off-script at an Israeli press conference, handily working out some limo ride diplomacy between the Turks and the Armenians.

Viewed through Ghattas' vantage point as a half-Dutch, half-Lebanese citizen who grew up in the crossfire of the Lebanon civil war - and her personal quest to understand America's place in a rapidly changing global landscape- the book offers a close-up of diplomacy at the highest level while seeking to answer pivotal questions about the United States. Is America still the global superpower? If not, who or what will replace it, and what will it mean for America and the world?

#### The Author

Kim Ghattas has been the BBC's State Department Radio and TV correspondent since 2008, and travels regularly with the Secretary of State. She was previously a Middle East correspondent for the Financial Times, based in Beirut. Ghattas was part of an Emmy Award-winning team covering the Lebanon-Israel conflict of 2006. Her work has allso appeared in "Time" magazine, the "Boston Globe", NPR, and the "Washington Post". She lives in Washington, DC.



# **Selling Points**

• The first inside account to be published about Hillary Clinton's time as Secretary of State, anchored by Ghattas's own perspective and her quest to understand America's place in the world

| ISBN     | 9780805098686 | Format        | C - Royal                             | Height   Width | 235        | 155 |
|----------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|-----|
| \$NZRP   | \$27.99       | Imprint       | St Martin's Press                     | Extent         | 368 page/s | 5   |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Biog: Historical, Political, Military |                |            |     |
| Binding  | ТРВ           | Illustrations |                                       |                |            |     |



# REMEMBER to Breathe

One woman's journey from sex, drugs and rock 'n' roll to meditation

# **MARY-LOU STEPHENS**



# **Remember to Breathe**

Stephens, Mary-Lou

Miraculously, Mary-Lou Stevens has just made it into her forties. With the aid of therapy and NA/AA she has overcome a tricky childhood (youngest of six kids, evangelical parents); drama school; drug and alcohol addiction; the lure of rock and roll; and her spectacularly poor taste in men. She has landed a dream job as a broadcaster for the ABC. Life is looking good. Except that Mary-Lou has a new boss, a psychopath in a suit, a harridan in high heels.

Determined to avoid MORE therapy, and desperate to cope with an increasingly toxic work environment, Mary-Lou signs up for a ten-day meditation retreat that requires total silence, endless hours of sitting cross-legged, and a food-as-fuel kind of a diet (i.e. basic). For a woman who talks for a living, is rarely still and cooks for comfort, this was never going to be an easy ask.

'Remember to Breathe' is a tale of learning to sit still, shut up and gain wisdom. It is a woman-against-the-odds scenario. But rather than travelling to the Third World or battling drought and pestilence on the farm, Mary-Lou must take the hardest path of all: to confront and overcome, once and for all, the darkness within.

Funny, sage, insightful and just a little bit twisted, this is mediation for the mainstream and New Age without the whoo-whoo.

#### The Author

Mary-Lou was born and raised in Tasmania. She studied acting at The Victorian College of the Arts and played in bands in Melbourne and Sydney before she got a proper job - in radio. Mary-Lou kicked off her radio career at 2TM in Tamworth. She was lured away to help start up a brand new station in Townsville where she was the Breakfast co-host, Music Director, Assistant Program Director and very tired a lot of the time. Since joining the team at ABC Coast FM Mary-Lou has been the Music Director as well as presenting every shift ever invented including, Drive, Afternoons and Evenings. These days you'll find her on ABC Local Radio digital and online on Sunday Afternoons.

#### Author Residence: Sunshine Coast

| ISBN     | 9781742610177 | Format        | C - Royal           | Height   Width | 234 | 153 |
|----------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------|-----|-----|
| \$NZRP   | \$39.99       | Imprint       | Macmillan Australia | Extent         |     |     |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Memoirs             |                |     |     |
| Binding  | ТРВ           | Illustrations |                     |                |     |     |



# **Selling Points**

• This memoir is a journey of sell discovery, with a liberal dose of spirituality. One need go no further than 'Eat Pray Love' to conclude there is a HUGE market for this sort of material

 In this era, meditation is the thing you do to relieve stress and find meaning. Everyone knows someone who meditates and, in certain circles (such as those-who-arefemale-and-read-books-and-are-over-thirty) you're hard pushed to find a non-meditator. 'Buddhism for Busy people' (essentially a practical guide to meditation) sold 30 k copies through two editions; its follow-up, 'Hurry Up and Meditate', sold 15 k

• Mary-Lou has the right voice for the Australian market. She is curious, humorous, sceptical and very honest about her own shortcomings

• Mary-Lou has been a journalist now for a number of years and has strong connections in the Australian media. She is also passionate about the power of meditation to transform lives, and will promote well beyond the publicity window





# Mum Dogs

## Pan Macmillan

'Mum Cats' and 'Mum Dogs' are the perfect last minute mothers' day gift. Each book has over 50 gorgeous photographs of mum dogs and cats with their offspring, plus captions that show us just how much our feline and canine friends resemble their human counterparts when it comes to parenting. Just like us, mum dogs and mum cats love hanging out with the kids, visiting family, having sleep-ins, and having couples time with Dad. They are good at setting boundaries, and have mastered the art of the stern mother 'look'. Most of all, they love a cuddle and a kiss with the kids.

Warm, funny and wise, these books celebrate motherhood in all its guises. They tap into the huge affection we have for our pets, and the unconditional love that lies at the heart of successful parenting - regardless of species.

#### The Author

ISBN 9781742612980 Format Other Height | Width 140 140 96 page/s **\$NZRP** \$12.99 Pan Australia Extent Imprint Pub Date 1/04/2013 Gift Books Category P/B Photographs Binding Illustrations



# **Selling Points**

 Readers love all sorts of books on animals; recent successes in this category include 'Saving Private Sarbi' (13,000 copies), 'Horses Never Lie About Love' (9,000 copies), 'Pet Rescue's Amazing Dog Stories' (14,000 copies) and 'Unlikely Friendships' (27,500 copies)

 People are fascinated and moved by how dogs and cats interact with their young - a recent You Tube video of a mum cat cuddling its kitten has received nearly 50 million hits

• Also available in a counter-pack for easy point-of-sale display

• In the same vein as 'Shakespeare for Cats' and 'Shakespeare for Dogs' (published in November 2012 and selling around 200 to 300 copies a week in the lead up to Christmas)

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The Author

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| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Gift Books    |                |           |     |  |
| Binding  | P/B           | Illustrations | Photographs   |                |           |     |  |



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# Mum Dogs and Cats Counterpack

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10 x 9781742612980 Mum Dogs



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Gorgeous photos of all types of dogs and cats - no breed aficionado will feel left out

The Author

| ISBN     | 9789991212098 | Format        |               | Height   Width |           |
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| \$NZRP   | \$259.80      | Imprint       | Pan Australia | Extent         | 20 item/s |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Point Of Sale |                |           |
| Binding  | Pack          | Illustrations |               |                |           |





# White Shotgun

Bolzoni, Attilio

Lupara bianca ('White Shotgun') - an Italian term that refers to a Mafia-style killing, in which no trace of the victim can be found.

For thirty years, prize-winning Sicilian journalist Attilio Bolzoni has reported on the shadowy activities of Cosa Nostra. Now, for the first time, he has collected together a powerful anthology of rare interviews, court proceedings and transcripts of phone taps that together capture the essence of this most hidden of secret societies.

From the 'traditional' Mafia of the early 20th Century to the 'Maxi' show-trials of the 1980s and beyond, 'White Shotgun' is both a history of modern Sicilian crime, and a book about the twisted logic and language of Cosa Nostra. From the most humble of foot soldiers to famous pentiti ('grasses') and top-level Bosses, this is a portrait of the men who live by a code of silence - in their own words.

#### The Author

Attilio Bolzoni writes for Italy's leading newspaper, "La Repubblica". In 2009 he was awarded the prestigious 'E Giornalismo' prize for journalism, in recognition of his long career reporting on the Mafia and Cammora.

| ISBN     | 9780230752160 | Format        | C - Demy   | Height   Width | 216        | 135 |
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| \$NZRP   | \$32.99       | Imprint       | Macmillan  | Extent         | 304 page/s | i   |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | True Crime |                |            |     |
| Binding  | ТРВ           | Illustrations |            |                |            |     |



## **Selling Points**

An extraordinary look inside the mind of the men of cosa nostra





# Lost At Sea

Ronson, Jon

Jon Ronson has been on patrol with America's real-life superheroes and to a UFO convention in the Nevada desert with Robbie Williams. He's interviewed a robot and asked her if she has a soul. He's travelled to the Alaskan theme town of North Pole (where every day is Christmas Day) to investigate a high school mass-murder plot. He's met a man who tried to split the atom in his kitchen and another who's preparing to welcome the aliens to earth.

Jon Ronson is fascinated by madness, strange behaviour and the human mind, and he has spent his life exploring mysterious events and meeting extraordinary people. Collected here from various sources (including the "Guardian" and "GQ") are the best of his adventures.

Frequently hilarious, sometimes disturbing, always entertaining, these compelling stories of the chaos that lies on the fringe of our daily lives will have you wondering just what we're capable of.

#### The Author

Jon Ronson is an award-winning writer and documentary maker. He is the author of three bestsellers, 'Them: Adventures with Extremists', 'The Men Who Stare at Goats' and 'The Psychopath Test', and two collections, 'Out of the Ordinary: True Tales of Everyday Craziness' and 'What I Do: More True Tales'. He lives in London.

| ISBN     | 9781447223917 | Format        | В       | Height   Width | 197 | 130 |
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| \$NZRP   | \$27.99       | Imprint       | Picador | Extent         |     |     |
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## **Selling Points**

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ONE MAN'S REMARKABLE ODYSSEY FROM NORTH KOREA TO FREEDOM IN THE WEST

ESCAPE

**CAMP** 14

BLAINE HARDEN

FROM

# **Escape from Camp 14**

Harden, Blaine

Introducing the incredible story of Shin Dong-hyuk - the only person born in a North Korean gulag ever to escape...

Twenty-six years ago, Shin Dong-hyuk was born inside Camp 14, one of five sprawling political prisons in the mountains of North Korea. Located about 55 miles north of Pyongyang, the labor camp is a 'complete control district', a no-exit prison where the only sentence is life.

No one born in Camp 14 or in any North Korean political prison camp has escaped. No one except Shin. This is his story.

A gripping, terrifying memoir with a searing sense of place, 'Escape from Camp 14' will unlock, through Shin, a dark and secret nation, taking readers to a place they have never before been allowed to go.

#### The Author

Blaine Harden is a reporter for PBS Frontline and a contributor to the Economist, based in Seattle, having completed a tour as the Washington Post's bureau chief in Tokyo. He is the prize-winning, acclaimed author of two books: 'Africa: Dispatches from a Fragile Continent' (Norton, 1990) and 'A River Lost: The Life and Death of the Columbia' (Norton, 1996).

| ISBN     | 9780330519540 | Format        | В                  | Height   Width | 197        | 130 |
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| \$NZRP   | \$27.99       | Imprint       | Pan                | Extent         | 256 page/s |     |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Biography: General |                |            |     |
| Binding  | Р/В (В)       | Illustrations |                    |                |            |     |

## Selling Points

• "This is a story unlike any other" - Barbara Demick, author of 'Nothing to Envy'







Simple ways to boost your child's speech and language development from birth

## Nicola Lathey Award-winning speech and language therapist and Tracey Blake

# **Small Talk**

## Lathey, Nicola and Blake, Tracey

Proven, simple, fun ways to enhance your baby's language and communication skills to help make them smarter and more sociable - by a leading speech and language therapist

This book will help you encourage and stimulate the natural stages of language development in the crucial early years. Featuring lots of practical 'Small Talk Time' ideas - quick, fun language games to play with your baby, toddler and preschooler - you will feel confident you know what to do to enhance your child's communication from birth to help them reach their potential and give them the best head start for lifelong learning. After all, a parent is a child's best teacher.

#### Find out:

- The one single technique you must adopt to make the most significant impact on your child's language ability
- The truth about dummies, tongue tie, dribbling, why bottles are so bad after 12 months, baby signing and whether TV hinders your child's language development
- About causes for concern and where to turn for help

#### The Author

Nicola Lathey is a speech and language therapist specialising in the underfives. She helps children with all kinds of speech and communication problems both within in the NHS and from her private practice in Oxford. She has one daughter. Tracey Blake is an experienced journalist and mother of two.



## **Selling Points**

• A simple, fun how-to guide that aids language development in your baby

- Straight to the point and easy to follow
- · For those who liked 'The Secrets of The Baby Whisperer'

| ISBN     | 9780230766433 | Format        | C - Royal                 | Height   Width | 234        | 156 |
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| \$NZRP   | \$39.99       | Imprint       | Macmillan                 | Extent         | 256 page/s | ;   |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | X - Parenting / Childcare |                |            |     |
| Binding  | ТРВ           | Illustrations |                           |                |            |     |



The groundbreaking new book from one of the world's foremost authorities on leadership

# CONFUCIUS on LEADERSHIP



# JOHN ADAIR

# **Confucius on Leadership**

#### Adair, John

Few things are more important than the quality and credibility of leaders, as they play a vital role in every aspect of our modern lives. Yet strong leadership is a difficult skill to master. Good leaders must learn not only to manage, analyze and appraise, but also to encourage, improve and inspire.

Here John Adair, the UK's foremost expert on leadership training, shows how lessons can be learned from the ancient wisdom of Confucian philosophy and applied to modern leadership techniques, enabling you to become a better leader. He demonstrates how, far from being merely interesting quotes from ancient lore, Confucius' sayings, or Analects, reveal how you can develop all aspects of your leadership ability - from communication and creativity, to motivation and decision-making.

Whether you already lead a team or an organization, or you have aspirations to do so, this unique combination of ancient and modern wisdom will help you to develop the confidence, characteristics and skills you need to be the best leader you can be.

#### The Author

John Adair is an international leadership consultant to a wide variety of organizations in business, government, the voluntary sector, education and health, and has been named as one of the forty people worldwide who have contributed most to the development of management thought and practice. He is a prolific author of books on leadership, management and history, and his books have been translated into many languages.





## **Selling Points**

• The groundbreaking new book from one of the world's foremost authorities on leadership



# CON COUGHLIN CHURCHILL'S FIRST WAR

YOUNG WINSTON AND THE FIGHT Against the Taliban

# **Churchill's First War**

#### Coughlin, Con

In the 1890s the British were holed up in Afghanistan in much the same situation as they are now, fighting the great-great-grandfathers of today's Taliban and tribal insurgents. Amongst them was the young Winston Churchill whose account of the campaign, 'The Story of the Malakand Field Force', was not only his first published work but is now required reading for military commanders on the ground, both British and American. Here, acclaimed foreign correspondent Con Coughlin tells the story of that campaign, a story of high adventure but one which contains many lessons and warnings for today. Combining historical narrative, interviews with contemporary key players and the journalist's eye for great colour and analysis Churchill and the Taliban is not only a dramatic and vivid piece of military history but it also enables us to understand a conflict that has now raged longer than the Second World War and taken more lives than the Falklands.



Con Coughlin is the executive foreign editor of the "Daily Telegraph" and a world-renowned expert on the Middle East. He is the critically-acclaimed author of several books, including the international bestseller, 'Saddam: His Secret Life'. He appears regularly on television and radio in Britain and America to comment on international security issues. He appears regularly on television and radio in Britain and America to comment on international security issues.

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| \$NZRP   | \$39.99       | Imprint       | Macmillan | Extent         | 456 page/s |     |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | History   |                |            |     |
| Binding  | ТРВ           | Illustrations |           |                |            |     |



# **Selling Points**

 A fascinating account of the1890 Afghan campaign, drawing fresh parallels with the current campaign, told through the experiences of one junior officer: Winston Churchill





# **Small Wars, Faraway Places**

#### Burleigh, Michael

The collapse of Western colonial empires after the Second World War led to any number of vicious struggles for power whose bloody consequences haunt us still. Acclaimed historian Michael Burleigh's brilliant analytic skills and clear eye for common themes underpins this powerful account of those struggles. He takes us on a historical journey from Palestine to Pakistan, from Cuba to Indo-China and reframes mid-20th century history by forcing us to look away from the Cold War to the hot wars that continue to afflict us. The result is a dazzling work of history, which examines the death of colonialism with passion, insight and genuine understanding of what it feels like to be caught in the middle of realpolitik.



Michael Burleigh is one of the UK's most distinguished historians and a regular contributor to national newspapers and periodicals as well as a regular broadcaster.

| ISBN     | 9780230768871 | Format        | C - Royal | Height   Width | 234        | 156 |
|----------|---------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|------------|-----|
| \$NZRP   | \$39.99       | Imprint       | Macmillan | Extent         | 560 page/s | i   |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | History   |                |            |     |
| Binding  | ТРВ           | Illustrations |           |                |            |     |



# **Selling Points**

• A trenchant and thought-provoking account of the death of empire by one of the UK's finest historians



# MORAL, IMMORAL, AMORAL

What is Right and What is Wrong?



# Moral, Immoral, Amoral

Osho

The seventh book in the "Osho Life Essentials" series.

The old, simplistic categorization of human behaviors into moral categories of "right and wrong" as regulated by the Ten Commandments or other rules of "good and bad" behavior strike many people today as either hopelessly outdated or completely irrelevant. In a global world, we are in search of universal values - values based on a contemporary understanding that unifies us as human beings beyond the divisions of religions, nations, and race.

In this volume, Osho speaks directly to this contemporary search as he introduces us to a new and higher level in our quest for values that make sense in the world we live in - a level that goes far beyond moral codes of behavior. His vision is of a transformed human being who is nothing less than the next step in evolution. In Osho's vision the validation of right and wrong does not come from the outside through laws and commandments, but through an inner connectivity and oneness with existence.

#### The Author

Osho is one of the most provocative and inspiring spiritual teachers of the twentieth century. He is known for his revolutionary contributions to the science of inner transformation, and the influence of his teachings continues to grow, reaching seekers of all ages in virtually every country of the world.

| ISB  | 3N     | 9780312595494 | Format        | C - Demy                               | Height   Width | 210 | 140 |  |
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| \$N2 | ZRP    | \$24.99       | Imprint       | Griffin                                | Extent         |     |     |  |
| Put  | b Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Mind, Body, Spirit: Thought & Practice |                |     |     |  |
| Bin  | nding  | Р/В (В)       | Illustrations |  |                |     |     |  |



# **Selling Points**



# LIVING ON YOUR OWN TERMS

What is Real Rebellion?



# Living on Your Own Terms: What Is Real Rebellion?

Osho

The eighth book in the "Osho Life Essentials" series.

This volume of the essentials series is structured as a "reader" that covers many of the key concerns that are driving the movements for change in these critical times. Forty years after the rebellions of the 1960s a new generation is again in the streets to challenge and to rebel against outdated structures and values. Again, the focus is on outer structures of political and economic systems and their failings. This generation has a unique opportunity and responsibility to move the development of human freedom to the next level.

Osho's insights are as valuable to this new generation as they have been to the generation of 60s rebels. History repeats itself because of unconsciousness. With best intentions, each "revolutionary" generation falls into the same traps and in the end no real change happens because it is not based in transformation and consciousness. Osho's proposal will support this new generation and is by far more radical and revolutionary than anything this planet has ever seen. This reader presents highlights selected from multiple series of talks by Osho intending to ignite a worldwide fire of individual intelligence.

#### The Author

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| Binding  | P/B (B)     | Illustrat  | tions             |  |        |     |  |  |

## **Selling Points**







# Netymology

Chatfield, Tom

Composed of 100 bite-sized entries of 400 to 600 words each, 'Netymology' weaves together stories, etymologies and analyses around digital culture's transformation, and creation, of words.

Tom Chatfield presents a kaleidoscopic, thought-provoking tour through the buried roots of some of the digital age's most common terms: from the @ and Apple symbols, to HTML and Trojan horses, to the twisted histories of new forms of slang, memes, text messages and gaming terms.

There's also discussion of the trends behind digital words, and of the ways language itself is being shaped by new forces - and revelations about how these forces are, in turn, reshaping us.

#### The Author

Tom Chatfield is the author of four previous books of non-fiction exploring

digital culture. Tom is also a fortnightly columnist for the BBC, a TED veteran,

international speaker and broadcaster, and has worked with some of the world's

leading technology firms. He took a doctorate and taught at St John's College,

Oxford, before moving to write in London.

| ISBN     | 9781780879932 | Format        | C - Demy                          | Height   Width | 216        | 135 |  |
|----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|------------|-----|--|
| \$NZRP   | \$39.99       | Imprint       | Quercus                           | Extent         | 272 page/s | i   |  |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Internet Guides & Online Services |                |            |     |  |
| Binding  | H/B           | Illustrations |                                   |                |            |     |  |



## **Selling Points**

An Etymologicon for the net

A respected global authority on digital, new media and gaming





Everything You Need to Know to Make the Healthy Transition to Minimalist Shoes and Barefoot Running

# SCOTT DOUGLAS

# **Complete Guide to Minimlism and Barefoot Running**

Douglas, Scott

Proponents of running either barefoot or in minimalist shoes argue that by introducing a thick layer of cushioning and an elevated heel between the foot and the ground, modern running shoes alter a runner's natural running form, which leads to injury. Conversely, they posit that a return to a more natural running gait by running in little-to-no shoe will lead to improved form, resulting in lower injury rates.

Beginning with a brief history of the barefoot/minimalist running movement, Scott Douglas shows readers how to successfully transition from conventional running shoes to barefoot running or minimalist shoes, how to prepare one's body for the stresses of that transition, and how to stay injury free in the process. Along the way Douglas offers his thoughts, advice, and training tips in addition to outlining his vision for the future of the movement.

#### The Author

Scott Douglas is the news editor of RunnersWorld.com and the author or coauthor of five other running books. A runner since 1979, Douglas lives in South Portland, ME.

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| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Active Outdoor Pursuits |                |     |     |
| Binding  | P/B           | Illustrations |                         |                |     |     |



# **Selling Points**

 Whether readers want to learn more about the barefoot movement that's swept the world since the publication of the bestselling 'Born to Run' or want to introduce barefoot running into their own training plans, this indispensable guide contains everything they need to get started





# Book of My Lives, The

Hemon, Aleksander

The first nonfiction book-searing, revealing, unforgettable-from one of our most acclaimed writers.

Aleksandar Hemon's lives begin in Sarajevo, a small, blissful city where a young boy's life is consumed with street soccer with his casually multi-ethnic group of friends, resentment of his younger sister, and occasional trips abroad with his engineer-cum-beekeeper father, and a young man's life is about poking at the pretensions of the city's elders with American music, bad poetry, and slightly better journalism. And then there is Chicago - war breaking out at home and the city fully under siege, the Hemon family fleeing Sarajevo (with their dog) and all they had ever known, applying for asylum, and Hemon himself starting his own family in this new city.

And yet this is not really a memoir. Like Hemon's fiction, 'The Book of My Lives' defies convention and expectation. It is a love-song to two different cities; it is a heartbreaking paean to the bonds of family; it is a stirring exhortation to go out and play soccer - and not for the exercise. It is a book driven by passions but built on fierce intelligence, devastating experience, and sharp insight. And like the best narratives, it is a book that will leave you a different reader - a different person, with a new way of looking at the world. For fans of Hemon's fiction, 'The Book of My Lives' is simply indispensable; for the uninitiated, it is the perfect introduction to one of the great writers of our time.

#### The Author

Aleksandar Hemon is the author of the prize-winning 'The Lazarus Project', as well as 'Nowhere Man' and 'The Question of Bruno'. Born in Sarajevo, Hemon has lived in Chicago since 1992, and wrote his first story in English in 1995. He was awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship and a 'genius grant' from the MacArthur foundation in 2004.



## **Selling Points**

· A deeply moving work from an incredible literary talent

• Aleksandar has won a glut of literary awards, including the MacArthur genius grant in the U.S

This memoir will delight his fanbase

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|----------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|------------|-----|
| \$NZRP   | \$39.99       | Imprint       | Picador            | Extent         | 256 page/s | ;   |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Biography: General |                |            |     |
| Binding  | ТРВ           | Illustrations |                    |                |            |     |



# NAPOLEON ALAN FORREST

# Napoleon

Forrest, Alan

On a cold December day in 1840 Parisians turned out in force to watch as the body of Napoleon was solemnly carried on a riverboat from Courbevoie on its final journey to the Invalides.

In this book Alan Forrest tells the remarkable story of how the son of a Corsican attorney became the most powerful man in Europe: a man whose charisma and legacy have endured since his lonely death on the Island of St Helena. Forrest cuts away the many layers of myth that have grown up around Napoleon, a man who mixed history and legend promiscuously. Drawing on original research and his own distinguished background in French history, Forrest undercuts the 'Great Man' theory of history to demonstrate that Napoleon was as much a product of his times as he was their creator.

#### The Author

Alan Forrest is Professor of Modern History and Director of the Centre for Eighteenth Century Studies, at the University of York. He works on modern French history, especially the period of the French Revolution and Empire, and on the history of modern warfare. He serves on the editorial boards of French History and War in History, and is a member of the advisory committee for Annales Historiques de la Revolution Francaise.

| ISBN     | 9781780872506 | Format        | В                  | Height   Width | 197        | 130 |
|----------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|------------|-----|
| \$NZRP   | \$24.99       | Imprint       | Quercus            | Extent         | 352 page/s |     |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Biography: General |                |            |     |
| Binding  | Р/В (В)       | Illustrations |                    |                |            |     |

# Quercus

# **Selling Points**

• Expert in French history delivers engaging and myth-free biography of Napoleon

 Author has had access to French archives and sources that have rarely if ever been drawn upon by other Englishspeaking historians




# **American Scream**

True, Cynthia

The highly-acclaimed unauthorised biography of cult anti-hero comedian Bill Hicks.

He was a radical stand up who dared to question the values of small town America and the evils of American foreign policy. Ruthlessly honest, a voice of reason in what he saw as an insane world, Hicks refused to compromise in spite of the censorship he faced for most of his career. His entire act was once banned from "The Late Show" with David Letterman because he made fun of pro-lifers and the Pope.

In 'American Scream', Cynthia True gets under the skin of Hicks, the heavydrinking, chain-smoking, drug-taking philosopher who was also gentle and kind, a good friend and a comic genius who packed enough adventure into his three decades to last three lifetimes. Hicks died of pancreatic cancer in 1994 but his comedy is more relevant today than ever. This vivid, funny, insightful book shows why.

#### The Author

Cynthia True, former comedy correspondent for "Time Out" New York, has also written for "Glamour", "Rolling Stone" and "Harper's Bazaar".

| ISBN     | 9781447227069 | Format        | В                  | Height   Width | 197        | 130 |
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| \$NZRP   | \$24.99       | Imprint       | Pan                | Extent         | 256 page/s | i   |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Biography: General |                |            |     |
| Binding  | P/B (B)       | Illustrations |                    |                |            |     |

# PAN

### **Selling Points**

• A reprint of the first ever book on the subject, with a wealth of insider knowledge

This edition will have a new cover and a new foreword

 ${\boldsymbol{\cdot}}$  Hicks is an iconic figure and has worldwide appeal and a cult following





'Charming, heart-warming and laugh-out-loud funny' KATE HUMBLE

# **All Creatures Great and Small**

Herriot, James

Contains 'If Only They Could Talk' and 'It Shouldn't Happen to a Vet'

The inspiration for the BBC series of the same name

Fresh out of Glasgow Veterinary College, to the young James Herriot 1930s Yorkshire seems to offers an idyllic pocket of rural life in a rapidly changing world. But from his erratic new colleagues, brothers Siegfried and Tristan Farnon, to incomprehensible farmers, herds of semi-feral cattle, a pig called Nugent and an overweight Pekingese called Tricki Woo, James find he is on a learning curve as steep as the hills around him. And when he meets Helen, the beautiful daughter of a local farmer, all the training and experience in the world can't help him...

Since they were first published, James Herriot's memoirs have sold millions of copies and entranced generations of animal lovers. Charming, funny and touching, 'All Creatures Great and Small' is a heart-warming story of determination, love and companionship from one of Britain's best-loved authors.

#### The Author

James Herriot grew up in Glasgow and qualified as a veterinary surgeon at Glasgow Veterinary College. Shortly afterwards he took up a position as an assistant in a North Yorkshire practice where he remained, with the exception of his wartime service in the RAF, until his death in 1995.

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| \$NZRP   | \$24.99       | Imprint       | Pan                | Extent         | 464 page/s | ;   |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Biography: General |                |            |     |
| Binding  | P/B (B)       | Illustrations |                    |                |            |     |



# **Selling Points**

• "I grew up reading James Herriot's books and I'm delighted that thirty years on, they are still every bit as charming, heartwarming and laugh-out-loud funny as they were then" Kate Humble





Charming, heart-warming and laugh-out-loud funny' KATE HUMBLE

# All Things Bright and Beautiful

Herriot, James

Contains 'Let Sleeping Vets Lie' and 'Vets in Harness'

The second volume of memoirs from the author who inspired the BBC series "All Creatures Great and Small"

Now settled into the sleepy Yorkshire village of Darrowby, and married to Helen the farmer's daughter, James Herriot thinks he's finally got himself sorted. But life as a vet in the 1930s was never going to be easy. Quite aside from his unpredictable colleagues, brother Siegfried and Tristan Farnon, he must contend with new-fangled medical techniques, delivering calves after far too much home-made wine, and a grudge-holding dog called Magnus who never forgets. And then, with Britain on the verge of war, James faces a decision that could separate him from Darrowby - and Helen - for ever...

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#### The Author

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# **Selling Points**

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| \$NZRP   | \$24.99       | Imprint       | Pan                | Extent         | 465 page/s | i   |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Biography: General |                |            |     |
| Binding  | Р/В (В)       | Illustrations |                    |                |            |     |





Charming, heart-warming and laugh-out-loud funny KATE HUMBLE

# All Things Wise and Wonderful

Herriot, James

Contains 'Vets Might Fly' and 'Vet in a Spin'

The third volume of memoirs from the author who inspired the BBC series "All Creatures Great and Small"

Training as an RAF pilot in the smoke and bustle of London is a far cry from James Herriot's day job as a country vet in the Yorkshire Dales. And while he is keen to serve Queen and country, James cannot help but miss his life in Darrowby - despite frequent arguments between his colleagues, ornery cattle and equally ornery farmers, and the continuing saga of Cedric the flatulent dog. But most of all he misses his wife Helen; pregnant with their first child. The question is constantly hanging over him - will he be going to war? And when will he get to go home?

Since they were first published, James Herriot's memoirs have sold millions of copies and entranced generations of animal lovers. Charming, funny and touching, 'All Things Wise and Wonderful' is a heart-warming story of determination, love and companionship from one of Britain's best-loved authors.

#### The Author

James Herriot grew up in Glasgow and qualified as a veterinary surgeon at Glasgow Veterinary College. Shortly afterwards he took up a position as an assistant in a North Yorkshire practice where he remained, with the exception of his wartime service in the RAF, until his death in 1995.



# **Selling Points**

| ISBN     | 9781447226062 | Format        | В                  | Height   Width | 197        | 130 |
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| \$NZRP   | \$24.99       | Imprint       | Pan                | Extent         | 464 page/s | i   |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Biography: General |                |            |     |
| Binding  | P/B (B)       | Illustrations |                    |                |            |     |





# **Every Living Thing**

Herriot, James

Further veterinary tales from the Yorkshire Dales

The fifth volume of memoirs from the author who inspired the BBC series "All Creatures Great and Small"

During his decades spent as a country vet in Yorkshire, James Herriot has seen huge advances in medical science, technological leaps, and a world irrevocably changed by war. Yet some things have always stayed the same gruff farmers, hypochondriac pet owners, and animals that never do quite what you expect them to. From a green young man in his first job in the 1930s, to an experienced veterinary surgeon, married with two children, James has spent his entire career among the people and animals of Darrowby. And there's nowhere else he'd rather be.

Since they were first published, James Herriot's memoirs have sold millions of copies and entranced generations of animal lovers. Charming, funny and touching, 'Every Living Thing' is a heart-warming story of determination, love and companionship from one of Britain's best-loved authors.

#### The Author

James Herriot grew up in Glasgow and qualified as a veterinary surgeon at Glasgow Veterinary College. Shortly afterwards he took up a position as an assistant in a North Yorkshire practice where he remained, with the exception of his wartime service in the RAF, until his death in 1995.



# **Selling Points**

| ISBN     | 9781447226086 | Format        | В                  | Height   Width | 197        | 130 |
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| \$NZRP   | \$24.99       | Imprint       | Pan                | Extent         | 384 page/s |     |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Biography: General |                |            |     |
| Binding  | P/B (B)       | Illustrations |                    |                |            |     |





# Lord God Made Them All, The

Herriot, James

The seventh instalment in James Herriot's classic series of memoirs

The fourth volume of memoirs from the author who inspired the BBC series "All Creatures Great and Small"

Finally home from London after his wartime service in the RAF, James Herriot is settling back into life as a country vet. While the world has changed after the war, the blunt Yorkshire clients and menagerie of beasts with weird and wonderful ailments remain the same. But between his young son, Jimmy, trailing him around aping his every move, stubborn farmers refusing to try his 'new-fangled' treatments and a goat that has eaten 293 tomatoes, Darrowby is far from quiet. And with another baby on the way, life is about to get even more chaotic...

Since they were first published, James Herriot's memoirs have sold millions of copies and entranced generations of animal lovers. Charming, funny and touching, 'The Lord God Made Them All' is a heart-warming story of determination, love and companionship from one of Britain's best-loved authors.

#### The Author

James Herriot grew up in Glasgow and qualified as a veterinary surgeon at Glasgow Veterinary College. Shortly afterwards he took up a position as an assistant in a North Yorkshire practice where he remained, with the exception of his wartime service in the RAF, until his death in 1995.



### **Selling Points**

| ISBN     | 9781447226093 | Format        | В                  | Height   Width | 197        | 130 |
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| \$NZRP   | \$24.99       | Imprint       | Pan                | Extent         | 368 page/s |     |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Biography: General |                |            |     |
| Binding  | Р/В (В)       | Illustrations |                    |                |            |     |





# ANDY GRIFFITHS illustrated by TERRY DENTON

# **Once Upon a Slime**

Griffiths, Andy & Denton, Terry (illust.)

• Have you ever wondered where ideas come from and how stories are made?

• Would you like to know the true stories behind some of Andy and Terry's books and characters?

• Are you looking for simple, practical and inspiring writing activities?

• Would you like to discover 45 great ways to have fun with words and pictures?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, then this is definitely the right book for you!

Designed for teachers, students and young aspiring writers, 'Once Upon a Slime' contains 45 fun writing and storytelling activities, such as lists, instructions, cartoons, personal stories, poems and pocket books.

Examples from Andy and Terry's books are used throughout to demonstrate techniques and to inspire readers to have as much fun playing with ideas, words and pictures as Andy and Terry do when they get together to create their crazy books.

#### The Author

Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton are a creative partnership that began with 'Just Tricking!' in 1997 and now extends to seven "Just" books and more than a million copies sold, the award-winning 'The Bad Book', the off-the-wall success of 'The Cat on the Mat is Flat', the bestselling 'The Very Bad Book' and, of course, 'The 13-storey Treehouse' and 'The 26-storey Treehouse', both of which are storming through the bestseller charts. They are now published all over the world including the US where Andy's BUM books have made the "New York Times" bestseller lists.

#### Author Residence: Melbourne, Victoria

#### **Recommended Interest Level: 7-9 years**

| ISBN     | 9781742612096 | Format        | В  | Height   Width | 197        | 130 |
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| \$NZRP   | \$17.99       | Imprint       | Pan Australia  | Extent         | 340 page/s | 5   |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Children's: General Fiction<br>Black and white illustrations |                |            |     |
| Binding  | P/B (B)       | Illustrations |  |                |            |     |

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### **Selling Points**

 A writing book like no other from Australia's bestselling children's author and illustrator. But it is much more expansive than JUST a writing book. It's full of examples from all Andy's books to ignite the writer inside - in both the young and old

• Contains fun writing activities, such as lists and instructions and labels

The text is not dry and theoretical - it's interactive and hilarious

Has the usual blend of text and illustrations so kids who
want to express themselves visually will be just as inspired

• The tone throughout is very 'Andy', with chapters titles such as EXPLOSIONS and DANGER! DANGER! An insight into the storytelling genius of Andy G

 Andy was a teacher and his first two publications -'Swinging on the Clothesline' and 'Rubbish Bins in Outer Space' - were writing books for teachers (and teachers are still asking him if they are still in print). He has now come full circle

• ' The 13-storey Treehouse' and 'The 26-storey Treehouse' are whizzing off the shelves - Andy has a captive audience, eager to know all about him. They want to be like him, write like him

Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton dominate the children's choice awards across the nation every year

 No tour for this title but Andy will be doing lots of professional development workshops with teachers to spread the word about this brilliant title





# Tick Tock: Arkie Sparkle Treasure Hunter 7

James, Petra

7 treasures 7 continents 7 days 7 books 6 changes of clothes 5 suspicious sightings 4 close shaves 3 wrong turns 2 maps 1 treasure hunter p.s. + 1 treasure hunter's helper p.p.s. ++ 1 treasure hunter's helper's super-snooper dog

The biggest treasure hunt in the world is counting down

Eleven-year-old Arkie Sparkle's archaeologist parents have been kidnapped. With the help of her genius cousin TJ and basset hound Cleo, she must find seven treasures across the seven continents in seven days.

#### DAY 7: Antarctica

It's a race to the finish: Arkie and TJ versus Clem and Cate. All part of Sebastian Sparkle's mad plan for finding the last treasure. But when volcanoes and ice caves are thrown into the mix, it's soon a race to stay alive.

#### The Author

This is the first series written under the name Petra James - a pseudonym for an emerging children's writer.

#### Author Residence: Darlington, SYDNEY

#### **Recommended Interest Level: 7-9 years**

| ISBN     | 9781742612102 | Format        | В                           | Height   Width | 197        | 130 |
|----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------|------------|-----|
| \$NZRP   | \$14.99       | Imprint       | Pan Australia               | Extent         | 120 page/s |     |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Children's: General Fiction |                |            |     |
| Binding  | Р/В (В)       | Illustrations |                             |                |            |     |

# Selling Points

 Book 7 (the last!) in an exciting seven-book series that combines archaeology, action, high-tech gadgets, history, humour, a supersonic mini-jet, treasure hunting, fashion, two best friends and a basset hound

• Each book is a self-contained adventure but also links into a larger mystery

 Aimed specifically at girls who want stories containing action, fun, mystery and best friends, but boys should enjoy the drama too

• A satisfying narrative length of approx. 13,000 words per book

Each book ends on a cliff hanger to hook readers into the next book

• Strong web presence with an ongoing character blog that features additional material not included in the books, and a message board for readers to engage with content from the book, and the characters

• Fantastic publicity campaign with huge support from all the kids mags and wider media

PRAISE FOR 'CODE CRIMSON'

"Arkie Sparkle introduces a bright new character who has everything that young female readers will love: intelligence, independence, tenacity, access to cool technology and an outfit for every adventure." Junior Bookseller & Publisher (4.5/5 stars)

"Fearless, fun and fantastically gripping. 'Code Crimson' gets straight to the point of this edge-of-your-seat caper that spans seven books over seven days, each set in a different continent, with plenty of twists, turns, cool illustrations and worldly facts peppered throughout." Studio Bambini

"Petra James writes with an exciting, heart-pumping style that makes the words dance on your tongue. I love her writing style because it has the perfect balance of Old Fashioned, Modern and Action." 9-year-old reviewing for Compulsive Reader







# Unremembered

Brody, Jessica

'The Bourne Identity' for teens ... with a sci-fi twist

Sixteen-year-old Jena is the only survivor of an explosion on a plane. She wakes up in hospital to find that she has no memory. The only clue to her identity is a mysterious boy who claims she was part of a top-secret science experiment. The only adult she trusts insists that she shouldn't believe anything that anybody tells her.

In a tense and pacy novel exploding with intrigue and action, Jena must work out who she is and where she came from. Eventually she will learn that the only thing worse than forgetting her past is remembering it.

#### The Author

Jessica Brody is a bestselling US author of nine novels - two for adults, the rest for teenagers. The "Unremembered" trilogy, which will be published simultaneously in the US and the UK, has been optioned by a movie studio. Jessica is a full-time author and producer and lives in both Colorado and Los Angeles.

#### Recommended Interest Level: 14+ years

| ISBN     | 9781447221128 | Format        | В                           | Height   Width | 197        | 130 |
|----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------|------------|-----|
| \$NZRP   | \$19.99       | Imprint       | Macmillan                   | Extent         | 320 page/s | i   |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Children's: General Fiction |                |            |     |
| Binding  | Р/В (В)       | Illustrations |                             |                |            |     |



### **Selling Points**

A fast-paced action-packed thriller with girl appeal

First part of an exciting new trilogy

 $\bullet$  Perfect for fans of "Inception", 'The Divergent' and 'The Hunger Games'

 "Unremembered 'is an awesome book! I was pulling for Sera from the opening chapters, and couldn't wait to read what happened next - and I LOVED the twist at the end"
 P.C. Cast, # 1 "New York Times" bestselling author of the "House of Night" series





# Vortex

Cross, Julie

More heartstopping action in the breathtaking sequel to 'Tempest'

Jackson Meyer has thrown himself into his role as an agent for Tempest, the shadowy division of the CIA that handles all time-travel-related threats. Despite his heartbreak at losing the love of his life, Jackson has proved himself to be an excellent agent. However, all that changes when Holly-the girl he altered history to save-re-enters his life. And when Eyewall, an opposing division of the CIA, emerges, Jackson and his fellow agents find themselves under attack and on the run.

Jackson must decide between saving the love of his life and the entire world...

#### The Author

Julie Cross lives in central Illinois with her husband and three children. Julie is a YMCA Gymnastics Program Director, which means she works with lots of teenagers, who help to inspire the characters she creates. This is her first series for young adults.

| ISBN     | 9780230763036 | Format        | C - Demy                    | Height   Width | 216        | 135 |
|----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------|------------|-----|
| \$NZRP   | \$19.99       | Imprint       | Macmillan                   | Extent         | 256 page/s | ;   |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Children's: General Fiction | ion            |            |     |
| Binding  | Р/В (В)       | Illustrations |                             |                |            |     |



### **Selling Points**

 The second book in a breathtaking trilogy: an unputdownable, heart-stopping romantic thriller from an incredibly talented debut author

Perfect for fans of 'The Hunger Games'





# Lucky Stars 10: The Swimming Gala Wish

Bright, Phoebe and Donnelly, Karen

Explore the magical world of the stars - where wishes really do come true - with this collectable, irresistible series for younger readers.

On Cassie's seventh birthday she made a new friend - Stella Starkeeper. Stella lives in the sky and uses the magic of the twinkling stars to make wishes come true! After passing six tasks Cassie becomes a Lucky Star - someone who can can grant wishes, helped by her magical charm bracelet. But disaster strikes when Cassie's bracelet goes missing and Stella's powers begin to fade... Cassie must search for other Lucky Stars who can help her find the bracelet. But before a Lucky Star is able to share their magic, Cassie must first make a wish come true for them.

In book ten, 'The Swimming Gala Wish', Cassie and her two new Lucky Star friends, Hannah and Yasmin, are determined to find Cassie's magical charm bracelet. If they don't then the special power of the stars will be lost forever and no one's wishes will come true. Will they find the bracelet in time?

#### The Author

#### **Recommended Interest Level: 5-7 years**

| ISBN     | 9781447236580 | Format        | В   | Height   Width | 197        | 130 |
|----------|---------------|---------------|---|----------------|------------|-----|
| \$NZRP   | \$9.99        | Imprint       | Macmillan   | Extent         | 128 page/s |     |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Children's: General Fiction<br>45 B&W illustrations |                |            |     |
| Binding  | P/B (B)       | Illustrations |   |                |            |     |



### **Selling Points**

Easily grasped but original concept: aspirational characters

exploring the magical world of the stars, where wishes really do come true. For readers of 'Rainbow Magic', 'Magic Kitten' and 'Magic Ballerina'

• "Lucky Stars" is a Working Partners series - the team behind the bestselling "Rainbow Magic" books

 Text will be highly integrated with gorgeous black and white illustrations. Each book will include fun bonus material such as quizzes and make-and-dos





# Matilda's Cat

Gravett, Emily

Matilda's cat must like something! But what?

Climbing trees, playing with wool... Matilda is sure her cat will love these things, but he doesn't seem very enthusiastic. Undaunted, she thinks up new ways to amuse her reluctant playmate. Tea parties? Dressing up? Or what about a nice bike ride? As the beleagured cat goes from nonplussed to terrified, Matilda gets more and more frustrated. After all, what use is a pet if it doesn't want to play?

An insightful, fond and funny look at the relationship between a little girl and her cat, this is sure to strike a chord with anyone who's ever been a devoted pet owner.

#### The Author

Emily Gravett is twice winner of the Kate Greenaway Medal and the Nestlé Children's Book Prize Bronze Award for 'Wolves' and 'Little Mouse's Big Book of Fears'. An author/illustrator of unique talent and tremendous skill, she has a host of other critically acclaimed books to her name, including 'Blue Chameleon', 'Wolf Won't Bite!' and 'Again!'. Emily lives in Brighton with her partner, daughter and the family dogs.

#### **Recommended Interest Level: 3-5 years**

| ISBN     | 9781447218623 | Format        | Other              | Height   Width | 250       | 250 |  |
|----------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------|-----|--|
| \$NZRP   | \$18.99       | Imprint       | Macmillan          | Extent         | 32 page/s |     |  |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Picture Storybooks |                |           |     |  |
| Binding  | P/B           | Illustrations |                    |                |           |     |  |



### **Selling Points**

• Simple text and funny, highly original illustrations make this a joy to share

A wonderful gift for children with pets - and those who long for one

· Visit www.emilygravett.com for games, activities and fun!

• "One of our most inventive and surprise-full creators of picture books" - Michael Rosen

 "She has the intuitive grasp of timing, expression and anticipation which marks out the exceptional from the mediocre" - Sunday Telegraph





# Geronimo Stilton #12: The First Samurai

Stilton, Geronimo

It's a samurai showdown as Team Geronimo follows the Pirate Cats to feudal Japan!

It's feudal Japan of the first Tokugawa dynasty, and the Pirate Cats are trying to be assigned a specific fiefdom by the emperor. Why? You'll have to read this tale to find out - it will be a legendary romp, with Geronimo Stilton unwittingly becoming a legendary swordsman, Trap showing off his legendary appetite, and Thea Stilton accidentally inventing Kabuki theater! A rattastic tale of honor, acrobatics, and... cars?

#### The Author

Born in New Mouse City, Mouse Island, Geronimo Stilton is Rattus Emeritus of Mousomorphic Literature and of Neo-Ratonic Comparative Philosophy. He is the director of The Rodent's Gazette, New Mouse City's most widely read daily newspaper. Stilton was awarded the Ratitzer Prize for his scoops on The Curse of the Cheese Pyramid and The Search for Sunken Treasure. He has also received the Anderson 2001 Prize for Personality of the Year. One of his bestsellers won the 2002 eBook Award for world's best ratling electronic book. In 2006 he won the Nickelodeon Kids Choice Awards and in 2008 he won the Cartoomics prize 'Beyond Comics'. His works have been published all over the globe.

#### **Recommended Interest Level: 7-9 years**

| ISBN     | 9781597073851 | Format        | Other                                 | Height   Width | 237       | 171 |
|----------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----|
| \$NZRP   | \$19.99       | Imprint       | Papercutz                             | Extent         | 56 page/s |     |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Children's: Graphic Novels and Comics |                |           |     |
| Binding  | H/B           | Illustrations |                                       |                |           |     |

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## Thea Stilton #1: The Secret of Whale Island

Stilton, Thea

Geronimo isn't the only world-famous adventuring journalist from New Mouse City; introducing his fabulous sister, Thea!

The Thea Sisters are five fun, lively students at Ratford College on Whale Island, who want to be real, live journalists just like their hero, Thea Stilton. Between classes and friendships, love and small fits of jealousy, they're finding college life is really exciting! In "The Secret of Whale Island," it's the start of the new school year and the students have arrived at Ratford College. Every year at this time, the whales move off the coast of Whale Island, but this time, a savage killer whale threatens the peace.

The Author

Thea Stilton was born in New Mouse City, Mouse Island. She is a special correspondent for The Rodent's Gazette, Mouse Island's most famouse newspaper, which is edited by her famouse brother, Geronimo Stilton. A graduate of the prestigious Mouseford Academy, Ms. Stilton is a visiting professor of journalism at Mouseford today. She is also the author of numerous mystery novels based on the exciting lives of her friends and former students, the Thea Sisters. In her spare time, Ms. Stilton loves to travel and go on fabumouse adventures.

#### **Recommended Interest Level: 7-9 years**

| ISBN     | 9781597074032 | Format        | Other                                 | Height   Width | 237 | 171 |
|----------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|-----|-----|
| \$NZRP   | \$19.99       | Imprint       | Papercutz                             | Extent         |     |     |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Children's: Graphic Novels and Comics |                |     |     |
| Binding  | H/B           | Illustrations |                                       |                |     |     |

## PAPERCUT





# My Super Sister and the Birthday Party

Rees, Gwyneth

Saffie isn't your average naughty little sister - she's got superpowers! The second book in this magical new series from bestselling author Gwyneth Rees

Emma and Saffie are going to stay with their grandparents for the summer to learn how to use their superpowers. Grandma has powers too, but Grandpa doesn't, and he definitely doesn't like the gnomes doing the gardening, or the washing-up doing itself - he'd rather play with his model aeroplanes. As the summer passes, the girls are having lots of fun - Emma brings a whole doll's house to life (and even learns to bake tiny cakes in the kitchen), but all Saffie wants is to cheer up Grandpa - so she decides to throw him the best party ever. What could possibly go wrong?

#### The Author

Gwyneth Rees is half Welsh and half English and was brought up in Scotland. She is a qualified child psychiatrist, but now writes full-time. The author of many books, including the "Fairies" series, 'The Mum Hunt' (winner of the Red House Children's Book Award), 'Something Secret' and, most recently, the "Marietta's Magic Dress Shop" series, which was selected for the Richard and Judy Children's Book Club. Gwyneth lives near London with her husband, their two daughters and their cat.

#### **Recommended Interest Level: 7-9 years**

| ISBN     | 9780330461429 | Format        | В                           | Height   Width | 197        | 130 |
|----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------|------------|-----|
| \$NZRP   | \$17.99       | Imprint       | Macmillan                   | Extent         | 224 page/s | i   |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Children's: General Fiction |                |            |     |
| Binding  | Р/В (В)       | Illustrations |                             |                |            |     |



### **Selling Points**

• The second book in this enchanting new series from bestselling author Gwyneth Rees!

• 'My Naughty Little Sister' meets 'The Incredibles' - a strong message of family, fun and superpowers that will perfectly appeal to girls ages 7 to 9





# After The Snow

Crockett, S. D.

A bone-freezingly brilliant and gripping novel introducing an astounding, prizeworthy new voice - now in paperback.

Set in the haunting and barren landscape of a new ice age, 'After the Snow' is the story of fifteen-year-old Willo, a 'straggler' kid who loses his family in the opening pages. Completely alone, he is immediately flung into an icy journey of survival, adventure, friendship and self-discovery - with only the dog spirit inside his head to guide him. Meanwhile, across Britain, outlawed followers of survivalist John Blovyn are planning an escape to the fabled Islands talked of in a revolutionary book...

Raw, compelling and unforgettable - this powerfully voiced novel is a YA classic in the making.

#### The Author

Sophie Crockett was brought up on a yacht as her parents circumnavigated the globe. She now divides her time between Portobello Road, London, and the beech forests of the Montagne Noire of Southern France. Sophie speaks French and Russian and her experiences in far-flung places inform much of her writing. She is married to the artist Timothy Shepard and has two children.

#### **Recommended Interest Level: 14+ years**

| ISBN     | 9781447201175 | Format        | В                           | Height   Width | 197        | 130 |
|----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------|------------|-----|
| \$NZRP   | \$22.99       | Imprint       | Macmillan                   | Extent         | 320 page/s | i   |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Children's: General Fiction |                |            |     |
| Binding  | Р/В (В)       | Illustrations |                             |                |            |     |



### **Selling Points**

 Girls and boys alike (and adults) will devour this. Perfect for fans of Patrick Ness and 'The Road' by Cormac McCarthy





# Last Wild, The

### Torday, Piers

In a world where animals no longer exist, twelve-year-old Kester Jaynes sometimes feels like he hardly exists either. Locked away in a home for troubled children, he's told there's something wrong with him. So when he meets a flock of talking pigeons and a bossy cockroach, Kester thinks he's finally gone a bit mad. But the animals have something to say...

The pigeons fly Kester to a wild place where the last creatures in the land have survived. A wise stag needs Kester's help, and together they must embark on a great journey, joined along the way by an over-enthusiastic wolfcub, a spoilt show-cat, a dancing harvest mouse and a stubborn girl named Polly.

The animals saved Kester Jaynes. But can Kester save the animals?

#### The Author

Piers Torday was born in Northumberland. His career started in theatre and live comedy at the Edinburgh Festival. He then moved into television, where he develops programme ideas. Piers' father is the celebrated author Paul Torday ('Salmon Fishing in the Yemen'). 'The Last Wild' is Piers' first novel.

#### **Recommended Interest Level: 9-11 years**

| ISBN     | 9781780878287 | Format        | В                           | Height   Width | 197        | 130 |
|----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------|------------|-----|
| \$NZRP   | \$22.99       | Imprint       | Quercus                     | Extent         | 320 page/s | i   |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Children's: General Fiction |                |            |     |
| Binding  | H/B           | Illustrations |                             |                |            |     |



### **Selling Points**

• For children who love Michael Morpurgo, Eva Ibbotson and Roald Dahl





# Another Night at the Museum

Trenc, Milan

Larry is a night guard at the American Museum of Natural History in New York City. He is also late for work. In his hurry to get out of the bathtub and to his job, he forgets things. Things like shutting off the faucet...

What would happen if Larry's bathtub caused the city to flood? What would become of the museum, particularly the fabulous creatures in the Ocean Room like the blue octopus and giant whale?

#### The Author

Milan Trenc was born in Zagreb, Croatia, where he studied graphic arts and film. His illustrations have appeared in the "New York Times" and "The New Yorker", among other publications. He is the creator of the picture book 'The Night at the Museum', which was made into two popular 20th Century Fox family films. He divides his time between the United States and Croatia.

#### **Recommended Interest Level: 5-7 years**

| ISBN     | 9780805089486 | Format        | Other                       | Height   Width |  |  |
|----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------|--|--|
| \$NZRP   | \$24.99       | Imprint       | St Martin's Press           | Extent         |  |  |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Children's: General Fiction |                |  |  |
| Binding  | H/B           | Illustrations |                             |                |  |  |



### **Selling Points**

 Join the creator of 'The Night at the Museum' for more adventures inside a world that few ever get to experience the mysterious world of a museum after the lights go out





A selection of plays by the bestselling author of The Gruffalo

# **Play Time**

### Donaldson, Julia

A fantastic collection of plays, ideal for use in the classroom or the home, from the bestselling author of 'The Gruffalo', Julia Donaldson - now with a fantastic new cover by Lydia Monks

'Play Time' includes eleven fun-to-act short plays for all children to enjoy, especially those in primary school. Each play comes complete with helpful guidance on target age, running time and cast. Ranging from adaptations of traditional tales (e.g., 'The legend of Persephone' and 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff') to original and contemporary short plays, Julia Donaldson has produced an entertaining, simple, satisfying collection.

#### The Author

Julia Donaldson is the Children's Laureate and author of the world-famous 'The Gruffalo' and 'The Gruffalo's Child'. As well as writing many much-loved picture books, she has also written the fabulous PRINCESS MIRROR-BELLE series for slightly older children. She runs regular storytelling and drama workshops and lives in Glasgow with her family. Lydia Monks is one of the most original picture-book artists working today. Her distinctive use of colour and collage has gained her a strong following and she has won the Smarties Prize. She is the illustrator of the bestselling titles 'Sharing a Shell' and 'What the Ladybird Heard' for Julia Donaldson and 'The Skipping-Rope Snake' written by Carol Ann Duffy.

| ISBN     | 9781447231592 | Format        | В                          | Height   Width                  | 197        | 130 |
|----------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|-----|
| \$NZRP   | \$19.99       | Imprint       | Macmillan                  | Extent                          | 240 page/s | 5   |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Children's: Drama and Perf | hildren's: Drama and Performing |            |     |
| Binding  | P/B (B)       | Illustrations |                            |                                 |            |     |



### **Selling Points**

• A collection of fun-to-act plays from the bestselling author of 'The Gruffalo' - now with a gorgeous new cover, illustrated by award-winning artist Lydia Monks

- Great for use in the classroom or at home
- Julia Donaldson is a superb storyteller for young children
- Over one million copies of 'The Gruffalo' sold worldwide







Rod Campbell

# Pop-Up Dear Zoo, The

Campbell, Rod

A fantastic POP-UP version of Rod Campbell's lift-the-flap book!

This pop-up, lift-the-flap edition of 'Dear Zoo' is packed full of exciting new surprises and retains all the charm of the classic story.

Open the flaps on every page, and all your favourite animals from the original 'Dear Zoo' story will spring to life! Among the animals you can find a very tall giraffe, a fierce lion with real bite and a very jumpy frog, but will the zoo send the perfect pet in the end?

#### The Author

Rod Campbell has been writing and illustrating children's books for over thirty years. Best known for his classic lift-the-flap title 'Dear Zoo', he is also the creator of the much loved character, Buster. Ingeniously simple, with touches of gentle humour, his books continue to be enjoyed by children, parents and teachers around the world.

#### **Recommended Interest Level: 0-5 years**

| ISBN     | 9781447233565 | Format        | Other                          | Height   Width | 210       | 210 |
|----------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----|
| \$NZRP   | \$19.99       | Imprint       | Macmillan                      | Extent         | 16 page/s |     |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Pop-up and Lift-the-Flap Books |                |           |     |
| Binding  | P/B           | Illustrations |                                |                |           |     |



### **Selling Points**

• The much-loved pop-up edition, reissued with a fresh modern cover look





# I'm Hungry!

Campbell, Rod

A brand-new, board book edition of this successful novelty book for babies and toddlers.

Caterpillar munches a juicy leaf; mouse munches some delicious cheese; but who is the hungriest animal of them all... and what does he eat?

Join Rod Campbell for yet another charming novelty book that's guaranteed to hit a chord with young readers. With flaps to lift, touch-and-feel to stroke, tabs to pull and a surprise pop-up ending!



Rod Campbell has been writing and illustrating children's books for over thirty years. Best known for his classic lift-the-flap title 'Dear Zoo', he is also the creator of the much loved character, Buster. Ingeniously simple, with touches of gentle humour, his books continue to be enjoyed by children, parents and teachers around the world.

#### **Recommended Interest Level: 0-5 years**

| ISBN     | 9780230770409 | Format        | Other                          | Height   Width | 160       | 160 |
|----------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----|
| \$NZRP   | \$17.99       | Imprint       | Macmillan                      | Extent         | 14 page/s |     |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Novelty, Toy and Die-Cut Books |                |           |     |
| Binding  | Board         | Illustrations |                                |                |           |     |



- Board book edition of this great title
- · With a different novelty on every spread
- Rod Campbell = top quality books for babies and toddlers
- · Simple illustrations and effective engineering
- With a surprise pop-up 'scary' ending!
- Safe for 0+ years





# **Animal Music**

Donaldson, Julia & Sharratt, Nick (illust.)

Swing and sway! Sing and play! Stay and dance the night away!

There's harmony in the air when the animals get together for a concert with a difference! Koala's playing his flute, Badger's bashing away on the drums and Squirrel's strumming on the guitar. Sing and dance along - you've never seen a show like it!

With trademark Julia Donaldson rhyming text and Nick Sharratt's bold, funny illustrations, children will love this bright and playful book.

#### The Author

Julia Donaldson is the Children's Laureate and author of the world-famous 'The Gruffalo' and 'The Gruffalo's Child'. As well as writing many much-loved picture books, she has also written the fabulous PRINCESS MIRROR-BELLE series for slightly older children. She runs regular storytelling and drama workshops and lives in Glasgow with her family. Nick Sharratt is the prizewinning illustrator of many books for children of all ages. His collaborations with Julia Donaldson include 'Chocolate Mousse For Greedy Goose', 'Hippo Has a Hat' and 'One Mole Digging a Hole'. His many bestselling picture books also include the "Lift-The-Flap Fairy Tales" series for Macmillan.

#### **Recommended Interest Level: 3-5 years**

| ISBN     | 9780330512305 | Format        | Other              | Height   Width | 250       | 250 |
|----------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------|-----|
| \$NZRP   | \$29.99       | Imprint       | Macmillan          | Extent         | 24 page/s |     |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Picture Storybooks |                |           |     |
| Binding  | H/B           | Illustrations |                    |                |           |     |



### **Selling Points**

 A seventh stunning collaboration between these two picture book superstars: trademark Julia Donaldson rhymes and rhythms accompanied by Nick Sharratt's mischievous and funny illustrations make this a sure winner!

• Even the smallest toddler will enjoy the wonderfully silly animal antics in this book!

· Perfect for reading aloud





# Axel Scheffler's Noisy Farm

Scheffler, Axel

Press the buttons and join in with all the noisy animals!

The animals are having a VERY noisy time on the farm in this fantastically fun new sound book from renowned illustrator, Axel Scheffler. With six sound buttons to press, lots to spot on every page and fun activities to do, children will return to this gorgeous gift book time and time again.



### **Selling Points**

- ${\scriptstyle \bullet}$  6 amazing farm animal sounds
- Axel Scheffler's artwork needs no introduction
- Based on the bestselling 'Muddle Farm', but with a brand new text and new artwork throughout
- Fun interactive activity spread at the end encourages children to get involved

#### The Author

Axel Scheffler enjoys worldwide acclaim for his humorous illustrations. In addition to his picture books, Axel is also the illustrator of wonderful novelty and gift books, including other brilliant Campbell Books titles such as 'Jingle Jangle Jungle Dominoes' and 'Muddle Farm'.

#### **Recommended Interest Level: 3-5 years**

| ISBN     | 9780230766808 | Format        | Other                          | Height   Width | 280       | 296 |
|----------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----|
| \$NZRP   | \$29.99       | Imprint       | Campbell Books                 | Extent         | 10 page/s |     |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Sound, Noise and Musical Books |                |           |     |
| Binding  | H/B           | Illustrations |                                |                |           |     |





# Rabbits in the Park: A Book of Colours

Russell, Natalie

Learn all about colours with Little Rabbit and friends.

Little Rabbit and her friends are out in the park, but it's such a windy day! Brown Rabbit's green kite is first to blow away, closely followed by Little Rabbit's pretty pink bag, Grey Rabbit's nice blue hat and Rose Rabbit's orange scarf. Very soon everything is caught in the wind and - oh no! - they're blowing towards the pond!

The Author

Natalie Russell is a talented author, illustrator and printmaker and has exhibited widely. She lives in Broughty Ferry in Scotland, where rabbits live happily on hillsides - and on the roundabout next to the station. This is her third book for Macmillan and follows 'Moon Rabbit' and 'Brown Rabbit in the City'. She is also the creator of 'Hamish the Highland Cow'. When Natalie's not in her studio creating books, she can be found at Dundee University where she teaches illustration.

| ISBN     | 9781447220206 | Format        | Other              | Height   Width | 220       | 220 |
|----------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------|-----|
| \$NZRP   | \$18.99       | Imprint       | Macmillan          | Extent         | 24 page/s |     |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Picture Storybooks |                |           |     |
| Binding  | P/B           | Illustrations |                    |                |           |     |



### **Selling Points**

A stunning book of colours, beautifully screen printed by Natalie Russell





# My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish

### O'Hara, Mo

"Sami was still holding the goldfish. "Swishy little fishy," she whispered, over and over. Frankie stared at her with his big, bulging, glowing eyes. Suddenly a little light bulb went on... Frankie was a Big Fat Zombie Goldfish and somehow he'd hypnotized my best friend's sister!"

Tom's big brother is an Evil Scientist who wants to experiment on Tom's new goldfish, Frankie. Can Tom save his fish from being dunked in radioactive gunge? Er, no. In an act of desperation Tom zaps Frankie with a battery, bringing him back to life! But there's something weird about the new Frankie - he's now a zombie goldfish with hypnotic powers, and he wants revenge... Tom has a difficult choice to make - save his evil brother, or save his fishy friend?

#### The Author

Mo O'Hara grew up in Pennsylvania, USA, but now lives in south-east London. She began her writing and acting career by touring theatres and schools all across the UK and Ireland, working as a storyteller. As well as writing books for children Mo has written comedy sketches for Radio 4 and performed her own material in London and Edinburgh. Mo and her big brother once brought their own pet goldfish back from the brink of death.

#### **Recommended Interest Level: 7-9 years**

| ISBN     | 9781447227984 | Format        | В                           | Height   Width | 197        | 130 |
|----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------|------------|-----|
| \$NZRP   | \$12.99       | Imprint       | Macmillan                   | Extent         | 192 page/s |     |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Children's: General Fiction |                |            |     |
| Binding  | P/B (B)       | Illustrations |                             |                |            |     |



- A big fat punchy concept and excellent writing
- Two laugh-out-loud stories from a seriously talented debut author
- For fans of "The Great Hamster Massacre" and "Phineas and Ferb" (Disney channel)
- Hilarious and hypnotic cover-look
- Black-and-white illustrations, flip-book folio artwork and quirky text design throughout - perfect for reluctant readers





# Supergeek: Dinosaurs, Brains and Supertrains

Murphy, Glenn

Are you a supergeek?

How much do you REALLY know about the science that matters? This book features over 300 fun science questions and answers chosen by Glenn Murphy to test your knowledge. Find out all about dinosaurs and prehistoric life, blood and guts, brains, senses and feelings, weather and climate change, natural disasters, trains, planes and transport, and lots more! There are instructions at the back of the book that allow you to 'play' the book too, on your own or in a group.

#### The Author

Glenn Murphy received his masters in science communication from London's Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine. He wrote his first popular science book, 'Why is Snot Green', while managing the Explainer team at the Science Museum in London. In 2007 he moved to the United States. He now lives and works in Raleigh, North Carolina, with his wife, Heather, and two unusually large and ill-tempered cats.

#### **Recommended Interest Level: 9-11 years**

| ISBN     | 9781447227168 | Format        | В                          | Height   Width | 197        | 130 |
|----------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|----------------|------------|-----|
| \$NZRP   | \$17.99       | Imprint       | Macmillan                  | Extent         | 160 page/s | 5   |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Children's: Science and Te | echnology      |            |     |
| Binding  | Р/В (В)       | Illustrations |                            |                |            |     |

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- Good science effectively communicated
- Perfect for taking on your travels
- Can be read as a book or played as a game





# Let's Talk About: My New Baby

### Gurney, Stella and Freund, Fiona

"Let's Talk About..." is a new series of first experience photographic books aimed at toddlers to pre-schoolers and their parents. Informative and humourous, the series marks a departure from existing books of this kind by reflecting young children's and their parents' actual experiences: think real environments and real situations with an authentic toddler's voice, accompanied by useful and sometimes wry information and advice for parents and children.

In 'My New Baby' we meet Jack. He's 2, and soon he'll be having a new baby brother or sister. While Jack narrates what is going on around him, simple, funny cartoons show his perceptions of how his mummy will 'have' the baby; how he will share his mummy with the baby; his real feelings about the baby when it finally arrives and much more.

#### The Author

Stella Gurney is a children's writer and editor. Her books include many of the best-selling monster-puppet series by illustrator Sam Lloyd, retellings of classic fairy tales and a whole host of picture books for pre-school children and toddlers. Fiona Freund is a photographer specialising in portraits, fashion, reportage and travel photography. Her clients include the Arts Council, Elle, Guardian Weekend, Ikea and many others.

#### **Recommended Interest Level: 3-5 years**

| ISBN     | 9780230764316 | Format        | Other                     | Height   Width | 180       | 180 |
|----------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----|
| \$NZRP   | \$19.99       | Imprint       | Campbell Books            | Extent         | 20 page/s |     |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Children's: Family Issues | Issues         |           |     |
| Binding  | H/B           | Illustrations |                           |                |           |     |



### **Selling Points**

- •A 'first experiences' series with a difference!
- · Conceived by two mothers of the target readership
- Photographic books aimed at toddlers and their parents
- Appealing, modern design, with a combination of photographs and illustrations

 $\bullet$  Real environments and real situations with an authentic toddler's 'voice'

Useful advice and information and advice for both child and parent





# Let's Talk About: Big Beds and Bedtime

Gurney, Stella and Freund, Fiona

A first experiences series to read together!

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In 'Big Beds and Bedtime' we meet Layla. She's 2 and Mum and Dad say it's time for her to move to a Big Bed! We share this important ritual in any child's life, as Layla prepares for her first night; banishes monsters; attempts some late-night wanderings, and finally wakes, jubilant (if a bit too early). From sleeping in unfamiliar places to getting up in the night; fear of the dark to waking up early, this sleep book has got it all wrapped up (in a big duvet).

#### The Author

Stella Gurney is a children's writer and editor. Her books include many of the best-selling monster-puppet series by illustrator Sam Lloyd, retellings of classic fairy tales and a whole host of picture books for pre-school children and toddlers. Fiona Freund is a photographer specialising in portraits, fashion, reportage and travel photography. Her clients include the Arts Council, Elle, Guardian Weekend, Ikea and many others.

#### **Recommended Interest Level: 3-5 years**

| ISBN     | 9780230764323 | Format        | Other                     | Height   Width | 180       | 180 |
|----------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----|
| \$NZRP   | \$19.99       | Imprint       | Campbell Books            | Extent         | 20 page/s |     |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Children's: Family Issues |                |           |     |
| Binding  | H/B           | Illustrations |                           |                |           |     |



### **Selling Points**

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# Have You Started Yet?

### Thomson, Ruth and Thomson, Chloe

The definitive guide to periods and puberty for girls.

Starting to have periods is something every girl faces and is one sign of growing up, but the subject is often clouded by rumours and embarrassment. This book explains exactly what periods are, why they happen and how they will affect you. It asks the questions and gives the answers simply and openly, with plenty of practical advice.

#### The Author

Ruth Thomson is an award-winning writer of non-fiction books for both children and young people. She writes on an eclectic range of topics, including history, writing skills and art and design, as well as on the human body and health. She also travels widely, collecting recycled artefacts and stories about their makers to exhibit in museums and galleries. Chloë Thomson is a Psychology graduate with a particular interest in eating disorders, teenagers and health. She has worked on the development of leaflets and posters for several health campaigns for a major cancer charity. Chloë currently splits her time between writing and working as a camera assistant for both television and film.

| ISBN     | 9781447226116 | Format        | В                           | Height   Width | 197        | 130 |
|----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------|------------|-----|
| \$NZRP   | \$19.99       | Imprint       | Macmillan                   | Extent         | 128 page/s | ;   |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Children's: Body and Health |                |            |     |
| Binding  | Р/В (В)       | Illustrations |                             |                |            |     |



## **Selling Points**

This edition has been revised and brought completely up to date, with new interviews and illustrations

Gives clear, non-nonsense advice on all aspects of menstruation

Great new cover look which will appeal to a whole new generation of girls

• "Everything you wanted to know or ask about menstruation" Guardian





# Living with a Willy

Fisher, Nick

The essential guide to being a boy - revised and updated!

'Living with a Willy' is about what it's really like to be a willy owner. It's about your body and what happens to it. Real things, stuff like what it feels like to stand in the shower next to someone who's only two weeks older than you, but seems to be in possession of a member several sizes bigger. This book isn't going to teach you a lot of long Latin words ending in m, but it might just help you understand what it really means to own a daft tuft of flesh shaped like a chipolata.

#### The Author

Nick Fisher has been a freelance journalist for many years, working for a wide variety of teenage and women's magazines and newspapers. He was the resident agony uncle for "Just Seventeen" magazine and also writes scripts for television and radio. He has written several advice books for teenagers. He lives in London.

| ISBN     | 9781447227878 | Format        | В                           | Height   Width | 197        | 130 |
|----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------|------------|-----|
| \$NZRP   | \$19.99       | Imprint       | Macmillan                   | Extent         | 160 page/s | ;   |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Children's: Body and Health |                |            |     |
| Binding  | Р/В (В)       | Illustrations |                             |                |            |     |



### **Selling Points**

• Revised edition features up-to-date information and a great new cover look!

• Speaks directly to teenage boys in their language - nononsense and jargon

• Covers all aspects of the subject - including health, hygiene, sex and sexuality

• Features letters and questions from real kids, sent to Nick in his role as an agony uncle





# Numbers

Slide and Seek

• Each title helps children to learn about a key first concept through the use of pictures of familiar objects and animals and clear text labels

• Two sliders on each spread have a simple question with a picture clue children will love opening up the sliders to reveal the answer and complete image underneath

• Ideal tools to increase vocabulary, develop hand-eye coordination and encourage first problem solving skills

The Author

| ISBN     | 9781849158879 | Format        | Other                          | Height   Width | 175       | 175 |  |
|----------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----|--|
| \$NZRP   | \$9.99        | Imprint       | Priddy Books                   | Extent         | 12 page/s |     |  |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Pop-up and Lift-the-Flap Books |                |           |     |  |
| Binding  | H/B           | Illustrations |                                |                |           |     |  |







# Words

Slide and Seek

image underneath

encourage first problem solving skills

• Interactive early learning board books with integral sliders

pictures of familiar objects and animals and clear text labels

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• Two sliders on each spread have a simple question with a picture clue - children will love opening up the sliders to reveal the answer and complete

• Ideal tools to increase vocabulary, develop hand-eye coordination and



### Selling Points

The Author

| ISBN     | 9781849158886 | Format        | Other                          | Height   Width | 175       | 175 |
|----------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----|
| \$NZRP   | \$9.99        | Imprint       | Priddy Books                   | Extent         | 12 page/s |     |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Pop-up and Lift-the-Flap Books |                |           |     |
| Binding  | H/B           | Illustrations |                                |                |           |     |





# Little Lamb

### Pop-Up Books



# Selling Points

• Children aged three and over will love to meet Little Lamb and his friends - ducks, fawns, rabbits and more

• With five dynamic, illustrated pop-ups that jump out from the pages

• A new addition to the Priddy series of illustrated pop-up books

• Fun rhyming text for independent early readers to read for themselves or for parents to read aloud

The Author

| ISBN     | 9781849158732 | Format        |                                | Height   Width |  |  |
|----------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------|----------------|--|--|
| \$NZRP   | \$12.99       | Imprint       | Priddy Books                   | Extent         |  |  |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Pop-up and Lift-the-Flap Books |                |  |  |
| Binding  | H/B           | Illustrations |                                |                |  |  |





# Patrick Wants a Dog!

Trukhan, Ekaterina

A must-have story for anyone who has ever longed for a pet.

Patrick wants a dog! But when he asks his mum, she doesn't hear him and his dad is always too busy to say yes. So Patrick decides he'll just have to go and find a dog himself. But he gets more than he bargains for when he comes across a monster instead...

A funny and warm story of friendship and adventure from the creator of 'Me and My Cat'.

#### The Author

Ekaterina Trukhan was born and grew up in Russia, and has loved to draw for as long as she can remember. She moved to London to study a degree in Illustration at Camberwell College of Arts. While studying, Ekaterina came second in the Macmillan Prize in both 2009 and 2010. 'Patrick Wants a Dog!' is her second picture book title, following on from the charming 'Me and My Cat'. Ekaterina lives with her husband in South East London.

#### **Recommended Interest Level: 3-5 years**

| ISBN     | 9780230754652 | Format        | Other              | Height   Width | 270       | 216 |  |
|----------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------|-----|--|
| \$NZRP   | \$18.99       | Imprint       | Macmillan          | Extent         | 32 page/s |     |  |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Picture Storybooks |                |           |     |  |
| Binding  | P/B           | Illustrations |                    |                |           |     |  |



- Publishing simultaneously in hardback and paperback
- · Beautifully illustrated with wonderful touches of humour
- ${\boldsymbol \cdot}$  Will appeal to any child and adult who has ever longed for a pet!
- $\bullet$  Great companion title to Ekaterina's debut picture book, 'Me and My Cat'
- With spot-uv effect on the front cover for added eyecatching appeal
- A perfect gift for all dog lovers!





# Littlest Bunny, The

Shields, Gillian

Hoppity... loppity... bounce!

The Littlest Bunny longs to hop as high as his brothers and sisters. But he's just too little! Then he bumps into someone even smaller than he is, and he soon realises that maybe being small isn't so bad after all...

A sweet springtime story, with a gentle message of accepting difference.

#### The Author

Gillian Shields writes both picture books and full-length children's fiction, using her experience as a drama teacher for inspiration. She lives a busy life, both writing and teaching, and lives in Sussex with her husband, two children and a little brown dog. She has written a number of picture books for Macmillan, including 'The Littlest Bear'. Polona Lovsin is a freelance illustrator with a knack for hugely appealing characters that are packed with personality. She lives in Slovenia, where she graduated from the Academy of Fine Arts in Ljubljana.'The Littlest Bunny' is Polona's second book for Macmillan, following on from the snowy, sparkly 'The Littlest Bear'.

| ISBN     | 9781447214700 | Format        | Other              | Height   Width | 280       | 280 |  |
|----------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------|-----|--|
| \$NZRP   | \$18.99       | Imprint       | Macmillan          | Extent         | 32 page/s |     |  |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Picture Storybooks |                |           |     |  |
| Binding  | P/B           | Illustrations |                    |                |           |     |  |



- Publishing simultaneously in hardback and paperback
- Second title from the successful author-illustrator pairing behind 'The Littlest Bear'
- ${\boldsymbol{\cdot}}$  A sweet and colourful springtime story that's perfect for Easter
- With a gentle underlying message about friendship and accepting difference
- Children will instantly warm to the very sweet and endearing central character
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  The beautiful cover is complemented by a gorgeous glittery finish





# Peace at Last

Murphy, Jill

A new board book edition of the picture book classic, in a size that's perfect for little paws!

The hour was late and Mr Bear was tired. But he could not sleep - however he tried and wherever he tried.

SNORE, SNORE went Mrs Bear.

TICK-TOCK, TICK-TOCK went the clock.

Would he never get to sleep?

The familiar noises, repetition and beautiful illustrations make this delightful story an all-time favourite with children and adults everywhere.

#### The Author

Jill Murphy's books sell in their hundreds of thousands. She is perhaps best known for her classic Worst Witch stories which she started writing when she was fifteen, but she is also a hugely successful picture book author and illustrator. 'Peace at Last' was her first picture book and was commended for the Kate Greenaway Medal. Jill lives in Cornwall with her son.





### **Selling Points**

• A favourite for over 30 years - with more than one million copies of the original picture book sold worldwide

• A new, larger format board book brings this classic story to a new generation

• Filled with familiar household noises for children to join in with - a joy to read aloud

 $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  A perfect bedtime story that children will return to again and again

• Story will strike a chord with any parent who struggles to get to sleep!




# Little Poppets: Happy Birthday, Mole!

Metcalf, Paula and Mitchell, Susan

Welcome to the magical world of Little Poppets!

Rose has knitted a lovely warm jumper for Mole, but where is it? Lift the flaps and help find Mole's birthday present.

"Little Poppets" is a new series of board book first stories following the adventures of four firm friends: Mole, Rose, Pippin and Mouse. Children and adults alike will be delighted with the gently humorous stories and intricately conceived detail of the world in which they live.

## The Author

Susan Mitchell graduated from Edinburgh College of Art with a degree in drawing and painting and in 1994 she emigrated to Montreal, Canada, where she now lives with her husband, children's author P.J. Bracegirdle and son, Ewan. A widely published illustrator of children's picture books, Susan began making her 'little poppets' as a hobby in the evenings but has now seen them brought to life in their very own series, about which she is delighted! Paula Metcalf is a hugely talented picture book creator who was Highly Commended in the Macmillan Prize for Illustration in 2003.

### **Recommended Interest Level: 3-5 years**

| ISBN     | 9780230764736 | Format        | Other              | Height   Width | 160       | 160 |
|----------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------|-----|
| \$NZRP   | \$12.99       | Imprint       | Campbell Books     | Extent         | 12 page/s |     |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Picture Storybooks |                |           |     |
| Binding  | Board         | Illustrations |                    |                |           |     |



- Publishes alongside 'Mouse's Sock Tree'
- This is the launch pair for this exciting new series!
- · Hand-crafted creatures with a touch of magic about them
- · Flaps to lift on every spread
- Special cover cover finishes matt with spot UV
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  A beautifully written first story from the talented Paula Metcalf
- This has all the hallmarks of a modern classic





## Little Poppets: Mouse's Sock Tree

Metcalf, Paula and Mitchell, Susan

Welcome to the magical world of Little Poppets!

When Mouse wakes up one morning to find his tree is growing socks he can't wait to share his discovery with his friends, Pippin and Rose, who are not quite so convinced! So where are the socks really coming from? Lift the flaps and find out...

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### **Recommended Interest Level: 3-5 years**

| ISBN     | 9780230764750 | Format        | Other              | Height   Width | 160       | 160 |
|----------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------|-----|
| \$NZRP   | \$12.99       | Imprint       | Campbell Books     | Extent         | 12 page/s |     |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Picture Storybooks |                |           |     |
| Binding  | Board         | Illustrations |                    |                |           |     |



- Publishes alongside 'Happy Birthday, Mole!'
- This is the launch pair for this exciting new series!
- Hand-crafted creatures with a touch of magic about them
- · Flaps to lift on every spread
- Special cover finish matt with shiny spot UV
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  A beautifully written first story from the talented Paula Metcalf
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# **Bumbelievable!**

## Macmillan

A bumper fact book - it's bumbelievable!

A fabulous bumper book of facts containing everything you ever wanted to know about sport, medicine, space, ghosts, inventions and much, much more!

Did you know that ...

By the time a person turns fifty, their nails will have grown a total of two metres.

When it first appeared, Coca Cola, without the fizz, was sold as a medicine.

There are 400 billion stars in the Milky Way.

In October 1997, a Yorkshire Terrier was rescued after being accidentally sucked up by a Swansea street-cleaning vacuum cleaner!

There are said to be more ghosts per square mile in Britain than in any other country.

A kangaroo can hop at up to 40 miles an hour.

A sneeze can go up to 3.5 metres!

## The Author



## **Selling Points**

• Packed with bitesized nuggets of info - kids can dip in and out for the bits they're interested in

Covers a wide range of topics

· Has lots of boy appeal

## **Recommended Interest Level: 7-9 years**

| ISBN     | 9781447226109 | Format        | В                                   | Height   Width | 197        | 130 |
|----------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|------------|-----|
| \$NZRP   | \$19.99       | Imprint       | Macmillan                           | Extent         | 288 page/s | i   |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Children's: Hobbies, Quizzes, Games |                |            |     |
| Binding  | P/B (B)       | Illustrations |                                     |                |            |     |





# Under the Sea: A Bath Book

Moon, Jo

Full of underwater fun

Stick this bright, bold book to the side of your bath! With a detailed underwater scene on one side and a collection of fun sea creatures on the other, this fully reversible bath frieze is the ideal way to keep your baby happy at bathtime. The book comes with two robust suckers, is packaged in a high quality PVC gift bag, and has soft, durable, wipe-clean pages. The perfect addition to baby's bathtime routine.



## **Selling Points**

- Publishes alongside 'In The Pond'
- With reversible, fold-out scenes
- · Comes with two suckers to stick to your bath
- · Wipe-clean material is durable and easy to clean
- Bright, colourful artwork

#### The Author

Jo Moon is based in Liverpool and has been working as a freelance illustrator since graduating from university with a BA Hons in Graphic Arts. Jo has illustrated a number of gorgeous books for Campbell including "Baby's Very First Bath Books" ('Animals' and 'Toys'), and a set of black and white buggy buddies, as well as the highly successful "Wipe-Clean Buggy Buddies" series.

## **Recommended Interest Level: 0-3 years**

| ISBN     |   | 9780230766594 | Format        | Other      | Height   Width | 150      | 150 |
|----------|---|---------------|---------------|------------|----------------|----------|-----|
| \$NZRP   |   | \$14.99       | Imprint       | Macmillan  | Extent         | 8 page/s |     |
| Pub Date | е | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Baby Books |                |          |     |
| Binding  |   | Bath          | Illustrations |            |                |          |     |





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## **Recommended Interest Level: 0-3 years**

| ISBN     | 9780230766600 | Format        | Other      | Height   Width | 150      | 150 |
|----------|---------------|---------------|------------|----------------|----------|-----|
| \$NZRP   | \$14.99       | Imprint       | Macmillan  | Extent         | 8 page/s |     |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Baby Books |                |          |     |
| Binding  | Bath          | Illustrations |            |                |          |     |





# 101 Poems for Children: A Laureate's Choice

Duffy, Carol Ann

A beautiful poetry collection chosen by the Poet Laureate, Carol Ann Duffy.

Carol Ann Duffy, the Poet Laureate, has chosen her favourite poems for children for this stunning collection of classic and modern verse, exquisitely illustrated by multi-award-winning illustrator Emily Gravett.



## **Selling Points**

- A beautiful anthology from the Poet Laureate
- Illustrated by multi-award-winning artist Emily Gravett
- A beautiful mix of classic and modern poems

### The Author

Carol Ann Duffy lives in Manchester, where she is Professor and Creative Director of the Writing School at Manchester Metropolitan University. She has written for both children and adults, and her poetry has received many awards, including the Signal Prize for Children's Verse, the Whitbread and Forward Prizes, and the Lannan and E. M. Forster Prize in America. In 2005 she won the T. S. Eliot Prize for 'Rapture'. She was appointed Poet Laureate in 2009. Emily Gravett is twice winner of the CILIP Kate Greenaway Medal and the Nestlé Children's Book Prize Bronze Award for 'Wolves' and 'Little Mouse's Big Book of Fears'.

| ISBN     | 9781447220268 | Format        | В                      | Height   Width | 197        | 130 |
|----------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|----------------|------------|-----|
| \$NZRP   | \$19.99       | Imprint       | Macmillan              | Extent         | 224 page/s | i   |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Poetry (Children's/YA) |                |            |     |
| Binding  | P/B (B)       | Illustrations |                        |                |            |     |





## **Rastamouse: Wicked Wheels**

Webster, Genevieve and De Souza, Michael

Big it up for Da Easy Crew!

The Cool Car Competition is just around the corner, and everyone is busy getting their cars looking as wicked as possible. There's just one problem: things keep disappearing in a puff of smoke! Well, a puff of dirty exhaust fumes from a rusty brown car... But what could the thief want with cool shiny wheels and pots of paint from the orphanage? Rastamouse has a hunch - and a cunning plan to prove it. But with the Cool Car Competition looming, the race is on to bring the culprit to justice before it's too late!

Following on from the success of 'Pirate Riddims' and 'Marathon Mystery', this bright, colourful storybook is based on one of the episodes from the hit BAFTA-nominated TV series.

### The Author

Genevieve Webster studied Graphics and Illustration at Canterbury and Norwich Schools of Art before moving to London in 1988. She has worked in children's books for over twenty years. It was Genevieve's passion for language and dialect and her love of Caribbean culture that inspired her to cocreate Rastamouse. Michael de Souza left his native Trinidad to join his parents in London in 1960. He has spent most of the last fifteen years teaching swimming, and it was his love of teaching and working with children that inspired Michael to pursue a career in writing.

## **Recommended Interest Level: 3-5 years**

| ISBN     | 9781447228103 | Format        | Other              | Height   Width | 250       | 250 |
|----------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------|-----|
| \$NZRP   | \$17.99       | Imprint       | Campbell Books     | Extent         | 24 page/s |     |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Picture Storybooks |                |           |     |
| Binding  | P/B           | Illustrations |                    |                |           |     |



## **Selling Points**

Playful, self-confident characters and a strong storyline with an authentic ethnic voice





# **Rastamouse: Cool Card Craze**

Webster, Genevieve and De Souza, Michael

A new trend has gripped Mouseland!

Trading cards are the new big thing and all the coolest mice are collecting them - even President Wensley Dale! No wonder, when all the most famous musicians in Mouseland are featured on the cards. But it seems that one mouse is desperate to get hold of the full set, and he'll do whatever it takes: buy, swap, borrow or... steal? When a wave of break-ins hits Mouseland, Rastamouse comes up with a risky plan to catch the thief, setting a trap in the Museum of Music in the dead of night. The bait? A super-rare Toots trading card...

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### The Author

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## **Recommended Interest Level: 3-5 years**

| ISBN     | 9781447228110 | Format        | Other              | Height   Width | 250       | 250 |
|----------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------|-----|
| \$NZRP   | \$17.99       | Imprint       | Campbell Books     | Extent         | 24 page/s |     |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Picture Storybooks |                |           |     |
| Binding  | P/B           | Illustrations |                    |                |           |     |



## **Selling Points**

Playful, self-confident characters and a strong storyline with an authentic ethnic voice





# Peekabooks: In the Jungle

Bolam, Emily

Shiny foiled board books with large fold-out flaps!

Daddy, when will I be big and strong?

Don't worry, little lion cub, it won't be long!

Join these baby animals as they ask their mummies and daddies all sorts of questions about getting bigger - then lift the fun, scene-changing flap to find out the answers!

With shiny foiled covers, colourful artwork and large flaps that are easy for small hands to lift, these delightfully chunky little board books will be read time and time again.

### The Author

Emily Bolam is one of the UK's favourite illustrators. She studied at Brighton Art College and has illustrated a wide range of successful titles for Campbell including a set of "Bath Buddies", the gorgeous "Mummy and Baby" board books and, most recently, the innovative 'Crazy Farm' and 'Crazy Pets' mixand-match board books. She is well-known for her bright, bold and lively style. She lives in Brighton.

## **Recommended Interest Level: 0-3 years**

| ISBN     | 9780230767133 | Format        | Other          | Height   Width | 150      | 150 |
|----------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------|-----|
| \$NZRP   | \$12.99       | Imprint       | Campbell Books | Extent         | 8 page/s |     |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Baby Books     |                |          |     |
| Binding  | Board         | Illustrations |                |                |          |     |



- Publishes alongside 'Peekabooks: Under the Sea'
- Follows on from the success of the original "Peekabooks" series, also illustrated by Emily Bolam
- Gatefold flaps and an eye-catching foiled cover
- Thick, sturdy board and toddler-proof card flaps sure to withstand hours of hands-on reading play!
- Safe from birth





# Peekabooks: Under the Sea

Bolam, Emily

Shiny foiled board books with large fold-out flaps!

Mummy, why am I still so tiny?

Soon, little fish, you'll be big and shiny!

Join these underwater animals as they ask their mummies and daddies all sorts of questions about getting bigger - then lift the fun, scene-changing flap to find out the answers!

With shiny foiled covers, colourful artwork and large flaps that are easy for small hands to lift, these delightfully chunky little board books will be enjoyed time and time again.

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## **Recommended Interest Level: 0-3 years**

| ISBN     | 9780230767140 | Format        | Other          | Height   Width | 150      | 150 |
|----------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------|-----|
| \$NZRP   | \$12.99       | Imprint       | Campbell Books | Extent         | 8 page/s |     |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Baby Books     |                |          |     |
| Binding  | Board         | Illustrations |                |                |          |     |



## **Selling Points**

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• Bright, colourful artwork from the ever-popular Emily Bolam

Follows on from the success of the original "Peekabooks" series, also illustrated by Emily Bolam

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# **Smurfs Graphic Novels Boxed Set: Vol #10-12**

## Peyo

Volumes 10 through 12 of the Smurfs graphic novels collected into one boxed set with over 150 pages of full-color comics!

Includes:

- Smurfs #10: Return of Smurfette
- Smurfs #11: Smurf Olympics
- Smurfs #12: Smurf versus Smurf

### The Author

Peyo created The Smurfs in his comic strip "Johan and Peewit". Peyo wrote and drew over 8 extremely popular titles in Europe throughout his storied career. In 2008 the country of Belgium celebrated what would have been his 80th birthday by issuing a 5 Euro coin featuring his creation, The Smurfs.

## **Recommended Interest Level: 7-9 years**

| ISBN     | 9781597073868 | Format        | Other                       | Height   Width |          |  |
|----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------|--|
| \$NZRP   | \$29.99       | Imprint       | Papercutz                   | Extent         | 3 item/s |  |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Children's: General Fiction |                |          |  |
| Binding  | Pack          | Illustrations |                             |                |          |  |

## **Selling Points**

PAPERCUT

Great value box set!





# Monster Graphic Novels: Boxed Set: Vol. #1-4

Trondheim, Lewis

The complete series from one of the masters of contemporary comics!

All four books in Lewis Trondheim's acclaimed Monster series - 128 pages of comic mayhem with Petey, Jean, and their pet monster, Kriss. It's amazing what happens when monsters get loose... they cause all sorts of unexpected problems!

### Includes:

- Monster Turkey
- Monster Dinosaur
- Monster Mess
- Monster Christmas

#### The Author

Harvey and Eisner Award nominee Lewis Trondheim is one of the most prolific and influential comic creators of his generation, having published over 35 graphic novels in the last 10 years. He was most recently nominated for an Eisner Award in the category "Best Publication for Kids" for his graphic novel Tiny Tyrant.

| ISBN     | 9781597073875 | Format        | Other                       | Height   Width |          |  |  |
|----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------|--|--|
| \$NZRP   | \$59.99       | Imprint       | Papercutz                   | Extent         | 4 item/s |  |  |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Children's: General Fiction |                |          |  |  |
| Binding  | Pack          | Illustrations |                             |                |          |  |  |

## **Selling Points**

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# Let's Read! The Snail and the Whale

Donaldson, Julia & Scheffler, Axel (illust.)

Let's get reading with Macmillan early readers!

"Let's Read!" books help make reading easy. The complete story and original illustrations of bestselling 'The Snail and the Whale' by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler have been specially designed into an early reader format. Created with expert advice from a literacy consultant, this new version is intended to help and encourage children who are growing in reading confidence.

Enjoy the story of a tiny snail who longs to see the world. How will she travel? By hitching a lift on the tail of a whale of course!

### The Author

Julia Donaldson, the 2011-2013 UK Children's Laureate, is the outrageously talented, prize-winning author of the world's most-loved picture books. In addition, Julia writes fiction, as well as poems, plays and songs - and her brilliant live shows are always in demand. Axel Scheffler is a star of children's illustration, and his many books have been translated into over 30 languages. In addition to his picture books, Axel is also the illustrator of wonderful novelty and gift books.

## **Recommended Interest Level: 5-7 years**

| ISBN     | 9781447234876 | Format        | Other                       | Height   Width | 190       | 145 |
|----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----|
| \$NZRP   | \$9.99        | Imprint       | Macmillan                   | Extent         | 32 page/s |     |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Children's: General Fiction | ion            |           |     |
| Binding  | P/B           | Illustrations |                             |                |           |     |



- Original picture book story and illustrations re-formatted as an early reader
- Great for children looking for the next step on from picture books
- With easy-to-read type to help and encourage independent reading
- "This is a great series which by using well-loved stories will encourage young children to become enthusiastic, independent readers" - Dr Fiona Maine, Lecturer in Literacy Education, University of Cambridge





# Let's Read! The Gruffalo

Donaldson, Julia & Scheffler, Axel (illust.)

Let's get reading with Macmillan early readers!

The complete story and original illustrations from Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler's bestselling picture book, 'The Gruffalo', have been specially designed into an early reader format. Created with expert advice from a literacy consultant, this new version is intended to help and encourage children who are growing in reading confidence.

Step into the deep dark wood and discover what happens when a quickthinking mouse comes face to face with a fox, an owl, a snake and a hungry gruffalo...

### The Author

Julia Donaldson, the 2011-2013 UK Children's Laureate, is the outrageously talented, prize-winning author of the world's most-loved picture books. In addition, Julia writes fiction, as well as poems, plays and songs - and her brilliant live shows are always in demand. Axel Scheffler is a star of children's illustration, and his many books have been translated into over 30 languages. In addition to his picture books, Axel is also the illustrator of wonderful novelty and gift books.

## **Recommended Interest Level: 5-7 years**

| ISBN     | 9781447234883 | Format        | Other                       | Height   Width | 190       | 145 |
|----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----|
| \$NZRP   | \$9.99        | Imprint       | Macmillan                   | Extent         | 32 page/s |     |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Children's: General Fiction | n              |           |     |
| Binding  | P/B           | Illustrations |                             |                |           |     |



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# Let's Read! The Princess and the Wizard

Donaldson, Julia & Monks, Lydia (illust.)

Let's get reading with Macmillan early readers!

The complete story and original illustrations of 'The Princess and the Wizard' by Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks have been specially designed into an early reader format. Created with expert advice from a literacy consultant, this new version is intended to help and encourage children who are growing in reading confidence.

When a wicked wizard captures Princess Eliza, she is given seven chances to escape by changing her colour and shape. Will she ever outwit him?

### The Author

Julia Donaldson, the 2011-2013 UK Children's Laureate, is the outrageously talented, prize-winning author of the world's most-loved picture books. In addition, Julia writes fiction, as well as poems, plays and songs - and her brilliant live shows are always in demand. Lydia Monks is one of today's most popular picture book artists. Her distinctive use of colour and collage has won her critical acclaim and several awards, including the Smarties Prize.

### **Recommended Interest Level: 5-7 years**

| ISBN     | 9781447234890 | Format        | Other                       | Height   Width | 190       | 145 |
|----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----|
| \$NZRP   | \$9.99        | Imprint       | Macmillan                   | Extent         | 32 page/s |     |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Children's: General Fiction | 'n             |           |     |
| Binding  | P/B           | Illustrations |                             |                |           |     |



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# Let's Read! Tyrannosaurus Drip

Donaldson, Julia

Let's get reading with Macmillan early readers!

The complete story and original illustrations of 'Tyrannosaurus Drip' by Julia Donaldson and David Roberts have been specially designed into an early reader format. Created with expert advice from a literacy consultant, this new version is intended to help and encourage children who are growing in reading confidence.

When Tyrannosaurus Drip lands in the wrong nest, don't be fooled by his size. This little dinosaur is brave, and very clever!

## The Author

Julia Donaldson, the 2011-2013 UK Children's Laureate, is the outrageously talented, prize-winning author of the world's most-loved picture books. In addition, Julia writes fiction, as well as poems, plays and songs - and her brilliant live shows are always in demand. David Roberts has earned great acclaim for his distinctive illustrations, and his books have been sold in over 15 countries. In 2006 he won the Nestle Children's Book Prize Gold Award for his line drawings in 'Mouse Noses on Toast' (Faber).

## **Recommended Interest Level: 5-7 years**

| ISBN     | 9781447234906 | Format        | Other                       | Height   Width | 190       | 145 |
|----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----|
| \$NZRP   | \$9.99        | Imprint       | Macmillan                   | Extent         | 32 page/s |     |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Children's: General Fiction | ิท             |           |     |
| Binding  | P/B           | Illustrations |                             |                |           |     |



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# Let's Read! Hamilton's Hats

Oborne, Martine & Scheffler, Axel (illust.)

Let's get reading with Macmillan early readers!

The complete story and original illustrations of 'Hamilton's Hats' by Martine Oborne and Axel Scheffler have been specially designed into an early reader format. Created with expert advice from a literacy consultant, this new version is intended to help and encourage children who are growing in reading confidence.

The story of an extraordinary little pig and lots of extraordinary hats!

### The Author

Martine Oborne is a former financial director who now owns two children's gift shops. She has written several successful books for both adults and children. Axel Scheffler is a star of children's illustration, and his many books have been translated into over 30 languages. In addition to his picture books, Axel is also the illustrator of wonderful novelty and gift books.

## **Recommended Interest Level: 5-7 years**

| ISBN     | 9781447234913 | Format        | Other                       | Height   Width | 190       | 145 |
|----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----|
| \$NZRP   | \$9.99        | Imprint       | Macmillan                   | Extent         | 32 page/s |     |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Children's: General Fiction | ction          |           |     |
| Binding  | P/B           | Illustrations |                             |                |           |     |



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# Let's Read! Wendel's Workshop

Riddell, Chris

Let's get reading with Macmillan early readers!

The complete story and original illustrations of 'Wendel's Workshop' by Chris Riddell have been specially designed into an early reader format. Created with expert advice from a literacy consultant, this new version is intended to help and encourage children who are growing in reading confidence.

Wendel is far too busy inventing things to tidy up. But then he invents the Wendelbot - a magnificent tidying robot that just won't stop. Soon Wendel even finds himself tidied up! Will he be able to win back his workshop?

## The Author

Chris Riddell is a uniquely gifted and internationally renowned writer and illustrator. His many awards include the Nestle Gold Award, the UNESCO Prize and two Kate Greenaway Medals. He creates books for all ages and has over one hundred to his name. He is also the political cartoonist for the Observer.

## **Recommended Interest Level: 5-7 years**

| ISBN     | 9781447234920 | Format        | Other                       | Height   Width | 190       | 145 |
|----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----|
| \$NZRP   | \$9.99        | Imprint       | Macmillan                   | Extent         | 32 page/s |     |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Children's: General Fiction | n              |           |     |
| Binding  | P/B           | Illustrations |                             |                |           |     |



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# Once Upon a Slime 48-Copy Dumpbin

Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton are a creative partnership that began with

million copies sold, the award-winning 'The Bad Book', the off-the-wall

success of 'The Cat on the Mat is Flat', the bestselling 'The Very Bad Book' and, of course, 'The 13-storey Treehouse' and 'The 26-storey Treehouse', both

of which are storming through the bestseller charts. They are now published

all over the world including the US where Andy's BUM books have made the

'Just Tricking!' in 1997 and now extends to seven "Just" books and more than a

Griffiths, Andy & Denton, Terry (illust.)

Includes 48 copies of ISBN 9781742612096 Once Upon a Slime



## **Selling Points**

 A writing book like no other from Australia's bestselling children's author and illustrator. But it is much more expansive than JUST a writing book. It's full of examples from all Andy's books to ignite the writer inside - in both the young and old

Contains fun writing activities, such as lists and instructions and labels

The text is not dry and theoretical - it's interactive and hilarious

• Has the usual blend of text and illustrations so kids who want to express themselves visually will be just as inspired

• The tone throughout is very 'Andy', with chapters titles such as EXPLOSIONS and DANGER! DANGER! An insight into the storytelling genius of Andy G

Andy was a teacher and his first two publications 'Swinging on the Clothesline' and 'Rubbish Bins in Outer
Space' - were writing books for teachers (and teachers are
still asking him if they are still in print). He has now come
full circle

• ' The 13-storey Treehouse' and 'The 26-storey Treehouse' are whizzing off the shelves - Andy has a captive audience, eager to know all about him. They want to be like him, write like him

Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton dominate the children's choice awards across the nation every year

 No tour for this title but Andy will be doing lots of professional development workshops with teachers to spread the word about this brilliant title

| ISBN     | 9789991212074 | Format        | Other         | Height   Width |           |
|----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-----------|
| \$NZRP   | \$863.52      | Imprint       | Pan Australia | Extent         | 48 item/s |
| Pub Date | 1/04/2013     | Category      | Point Of Sale |                |           |
| Binding  | Bin           | Illustrations |               |                |           |

The Author

"New York Times" bestseller lists.