

Burial Rites

Kent, Hannah

In northern Iceland, 1829, Agnes Magnúsdóttir is condemned to death for her part in the brutal murder of two men.

Agnes is sent to wait out the time leading to her execution on the farm of District Officer Jón Jónsson, his wife and their two daughters. Horrified to have a convicted murderess in their midst, the family avoids speaking with Agnes. Only Tóti, the young assistant reverend appointed as Agnes' spiritual guardian, is compelled to try to understand her, as he attempts to salvage her soul. As the summer months fall away to winter and the hardships of rural life force the household to work side by side, Agnes' ill-fated tale of longing and betrayal begins to emerge. And as the days to her execution draw closer, the question burns: did she or didn't she?

Based on a true story, 'Burial Rites' is a deeply moving novel about personal freedom: who we are seen to be versus who we believe ourselves to be, and the ways in which we will risk everything for love. In beautiful, cut-glass prose, Hannah Kent portrays Iceland's formidable landscape, where every day is a battle for survival, and asks, how can one woman hope to endure when her life depends upon the stories told by others?

The Author

Hannah Kent was born in Adelaide in 1985. As a teenager she travelled to Iceland on a Rotary Exchange, where she first heard the story of Agnes Magnúsdóttir. Hannah is the co-founder and deputy editor of Australian literary journal 'Kill Your Darlings', and is completing her PhD at Flinders University. In 2011 she won the inaugural Writing Australia Unpublished Manuscript Award. 'Burial Rites' is her first novel.

Author Residence: Adelaide, SA

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Selling Points

- 'Burial Rites' was the subject of an international bidding war, and has sold into the US, the UK and 15 other countries
- A multi-tiered marketing campaign rolling out on release including: airport advertising, trade promotions, print advertising campaign across major metro newspapers in every state including ACT
- Point of sale: dumpbins, bookmarks, and samplers available
- Media coverage across print and radio, including features in the "Sydney Morning Herald" and "The Australian"
- Author tour and guest of the Sydney Writer's Festival
- High profile endorsement from Geraldine Brooks: "Here is an original new voice, with a deep and lovely grasp of language and story. Hannah Kent's first novel, 'Burial Rites', is an accomplished gem, its prose as crisp and sparkling as its northern setting."

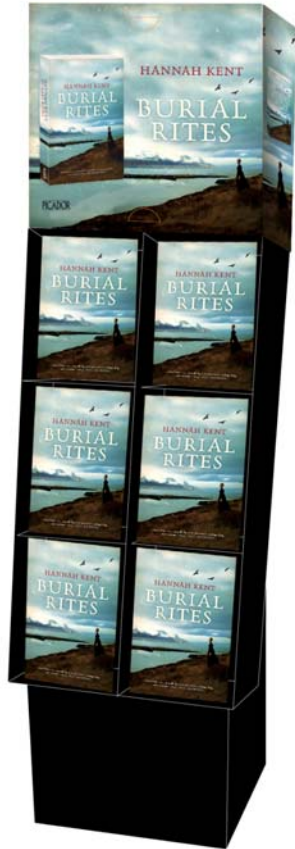
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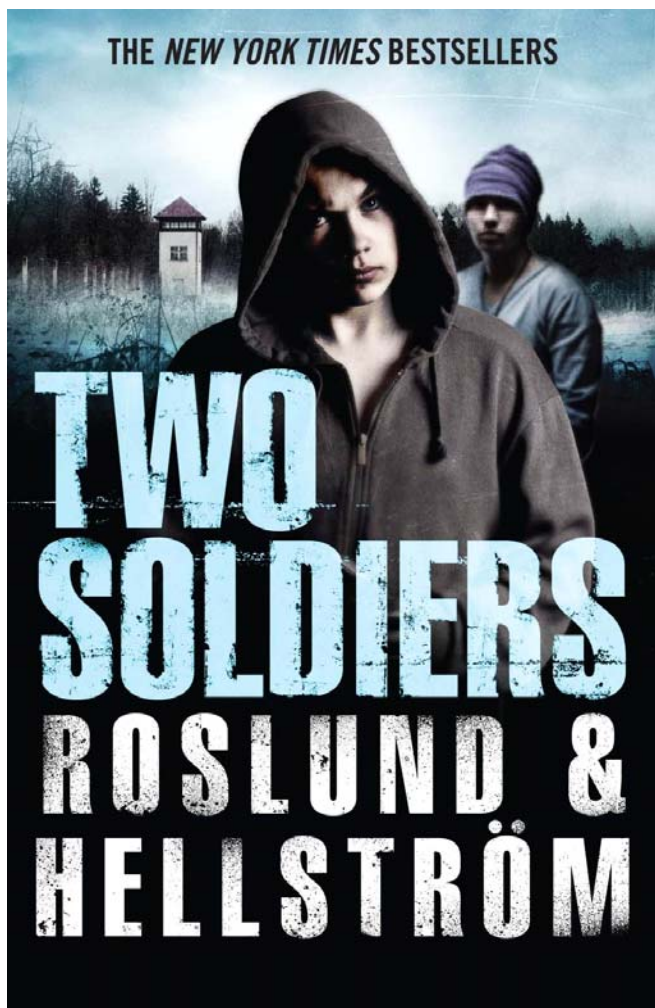
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Two Soldiers

Roslund and Hellstrom

José Pereira heads the police's Organized Crime and Gang Section in Råby, a southern suburb of Stockholm. Here, juvenile gang crime is a rapidly growing and all-too-real problem.

Blood brothers Leon and Gabriel have spent their young lives establishing a formidable criminal enterprise - known as the Råby Warriors - which is now poised to secure domination in the area.

DCI Ewert Grens is investigating a recent prison break from a maximum-security facility: an incident that is linked to the Råby Warriors - a group Grens knows more about than he first admits.

All four men are on a collision course: heading toward an explosive convergence, and a revelation powerful enough to tear each of them apart.

The Author

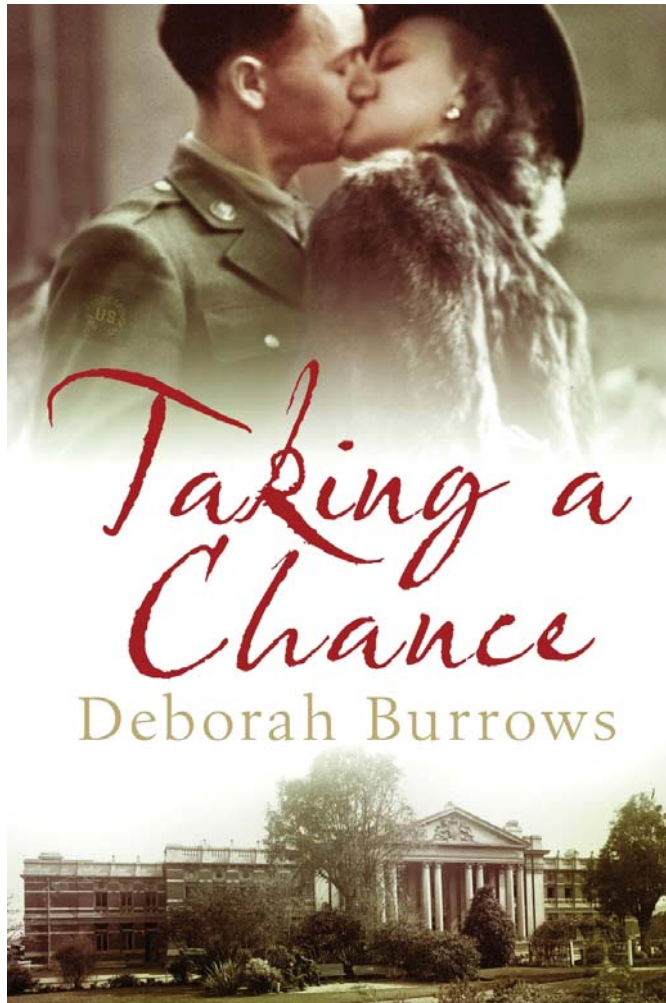
Award-winning journalist Anders Roslund and ex-criminal Börge Hellström are Sweden's most acclaimed contemporary fiction duo. Their unique ability to combine inside knowledge of the brutal reality of criminal life with searing social criticism in complex, intelligent plots has put them at the forefront of modern Scandinavian crime writing.

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Selling Points

- The latest DCI Ewert Grens thriller, exploring Sweden's burgeoning network of child gangs

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Taking a Chance

Burrows, Deborah

This historical romance/crime is set in Perth during the Second World War. Nell is an Australian journo, and quite the fashionable lady, and Johnny is a captain with the American Press Corps who has a bit of a shady romantic past.

Johnny's ex-lover, Lena Mitrovic, has been convicted of the murder of caddish artist Rick Henzell. Convinced of Lena's innocence, Johnny ropes Nell in to help him find the truth. During their investigation, they uncover a seedy and unsavoury side to wartime Perth. British, Australian and American servicemen are in the city looking to have a good time and many of the local girls are seeking excitement and romance. What they find is less wholesome. Some of these young girls fall into prostitution and become 'Lost Girls'.

Nell hopes to improve conditions for these Lost Girls and for the women in Fremantle Gaol. Johnny hopes to find the true killer of Rick Henzell. The chemistry between the two main characters is immediate. They are both attractive, witty, sassy and willing to throw themselves into the fray. But Nell is 'engaged' to an Australian lawyer and suspicious of Johnny's reputation. As well she might be...

The Author

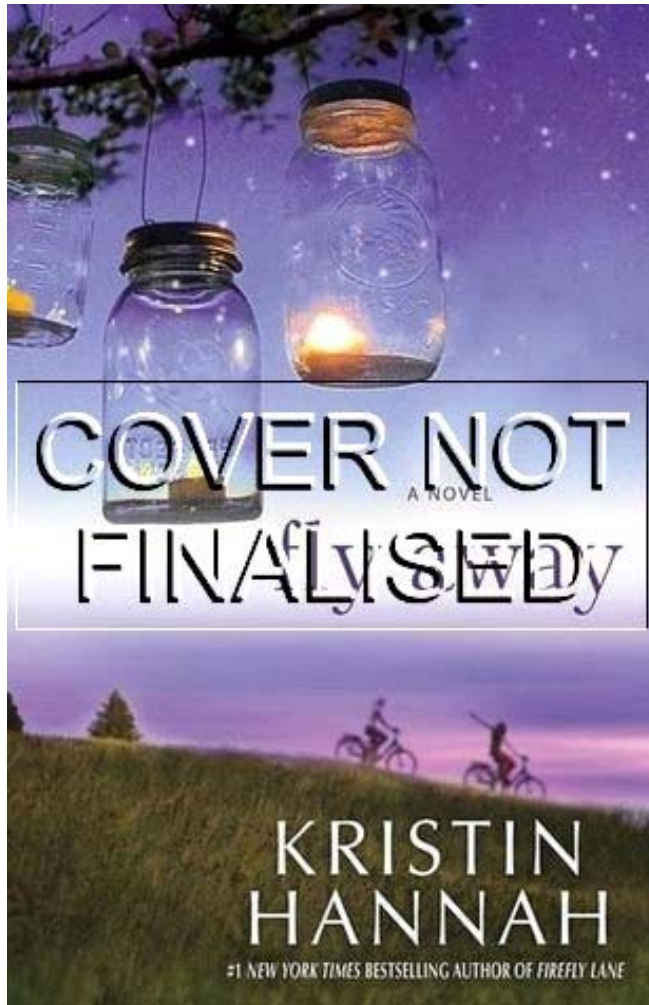
Deborah Burrows is a lawyer and writer and lives in Perth. She works for the WA State Solicitor's Office, in the area of medical law. She also has several degrees in history including a post-graduate degree in medical history from the University of Oxford, where her dissertation was 'Science in the Witness Box: Expert Medical Testimony in criminal poisoning trials in England 1800-1860' (bringing together her interest in crime, history, medicine and the legal process). This is her second novel, after the success of 'A Stranger in My Street'.

Author Residence: Nedlands, Perth

Selling Points

- As with Deborah Burrows' successful 'A Stranger in My Street', this novel has an incredibly authentic narrative voice that paints an extraordinary picture of 1940s Perth
- Deborah Burrows grew up in Perth hearing war stories from her mother who lived through the Second World War, so she has a special connection to the time and place that she conveys throughout the novel
- What's more, Deborah's father was in the 2nd Independent Company, and was one of 'Sparrow Force', a group of commandos who were trapped on Timor when the Japanese invaded in February 1942 and who fought a vicious and successful guerilla war for months against a much greater Japanese force. So Deborah was a Legacy kid, and she grew up knowing first-hand the awful cost of war
- This is a wartime love story with a murder mystery in the background
- It's very firmly women's fiction and will appeal to lovers of the genre
- Publicity campaign and reviews to be confirmed

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Fly Away

Hannah, Kristin

'Firefly Lane' became a touchstone novel in women's lives. Across the world, women embraced the story of Tully and Kate's enduring friendship. They laughed with Tully and cried with Kate and anguished over Tully's fractured relationship with her mother. Now, in 'Fly Away' - a story that both connects to 'Firefly Lane' and stands alone - Kristin Hannah returns to the world of these unforgettable characters...

How do you hold yourself together when your world has fallen apart...

'Fly Away' is the story of three women who have lost their way and need each other - plus a miracle - to transform their lives.

An emotionally-complex, heartwrenching novel about love, family, motherhood, loss, and redemption, 'Fly Away' reminds us that where there is life, there is hope and where there is love, there is forgiveness. Told with her trademark visceral storytelling and illuminating prose, Kristin Hannah reveals why she is one of the most beloved writers of our day.

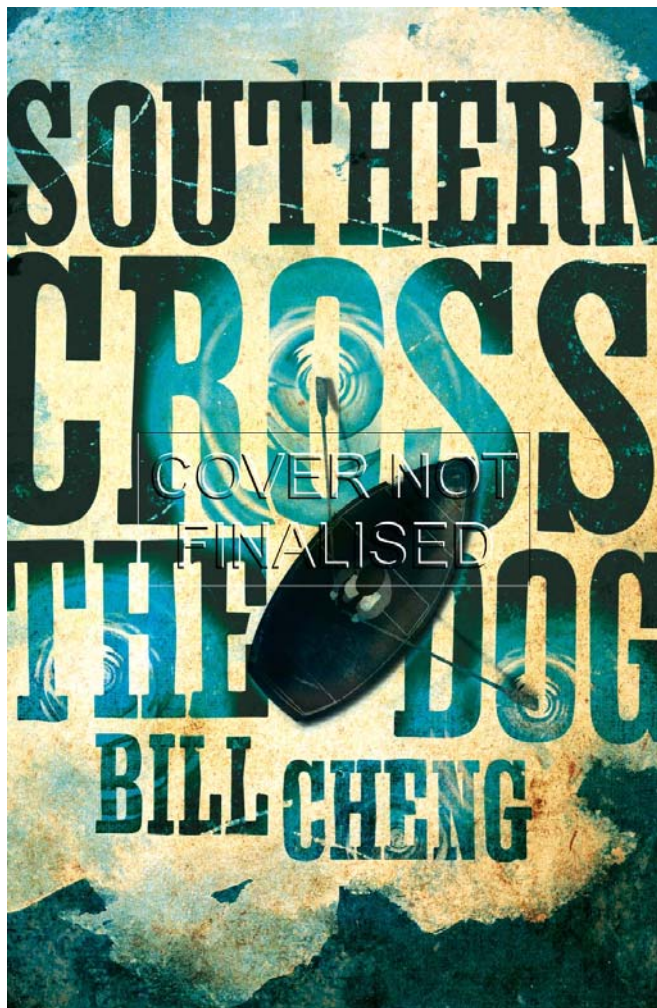
The Author

Kristin Hannah is the "New York Times" bestselling author of nineteen novels. A former lawyer turned writer, she is the mother of one son and lives with her husband in the Pacific Northwest and Hawaii.

Selling Points

- The much-anticipated sequel to 'Firefly Lane'

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Southern Cross The Dog

Cheng, Bill

As the Great Flood of 1927 bursts the levees of Mississippi and sweeps away rural homes, 8-year-old Robert Chatham is separated from his parents and his friends, Dora and GD. He is entirely alone.

Robert's adventures through the brooding swamplands, from the infamous brothel at the Hotel Beau-Miel to imprisonment by hunters, are full of danger, endurance and courage. And as the days roll into years, this small lost boy becomes a young, tough man. At the edge of his vision, following him everywhere, is the black dog of melancholy. But there is love, too, and brutal beauty - and, at last, at the tender age of twenty, a kind of homecoming.

This astonishing debut novel is epic in every sense. Inspired by the delta blues, it builds, against a landscape of myth and menace, a story of loss, tenacity, and great humanity that will resonate everywhere.

The Author

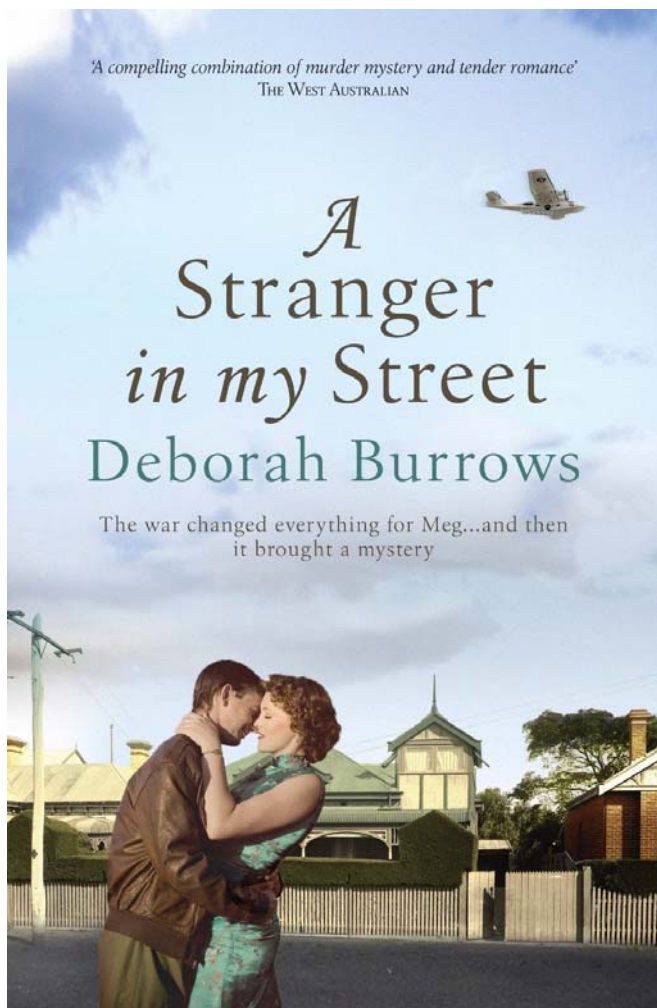
Bill Cheng is a Chinese-American novelist who has studied with Colum McCann, Peter Carey, and Nathan Englander. This is his first novel.

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Selling Points

- In the tradition of Cormac McCarthy and Flannery O'Connor, Bill Cheng leads the new generation of American greats

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Stranger in My Street, A

Burrows, Deborah

It's January 1943. Australia is at war and Perth is buzzing.

US troops have permanently docked in the city in what local men refer to bitterly as the 'American occupation', and Perth women are having the time of their lives. The Americans have money, accents like movie stars, smart tailored uniforms and good manners. What's more, they love to dance and show a girl a good time, and young women are throwing caution to the wind and pushing social boundaries with their behaviour.

Not Meg Eaton, however. The war has brought her nothing but heartbreak, stealing her young love eighteen months ago. Until, in the middle of a Perth heat-wave, she meets her lost lover's brother, Tom - standing over a dead body in her neighbour's backyard.

Suddenly, Meg finds herself embroiled in the murder mystery, and increasingly involved with Tom Lagrange. But is he all that he seems? And what exactly was his relationship with the dead woman?

Debut author Deborah Burrows has brought her skills as a historian to the fore with this meticulously researched and thoroughly entertaining novel of love and intrigue.

The Author

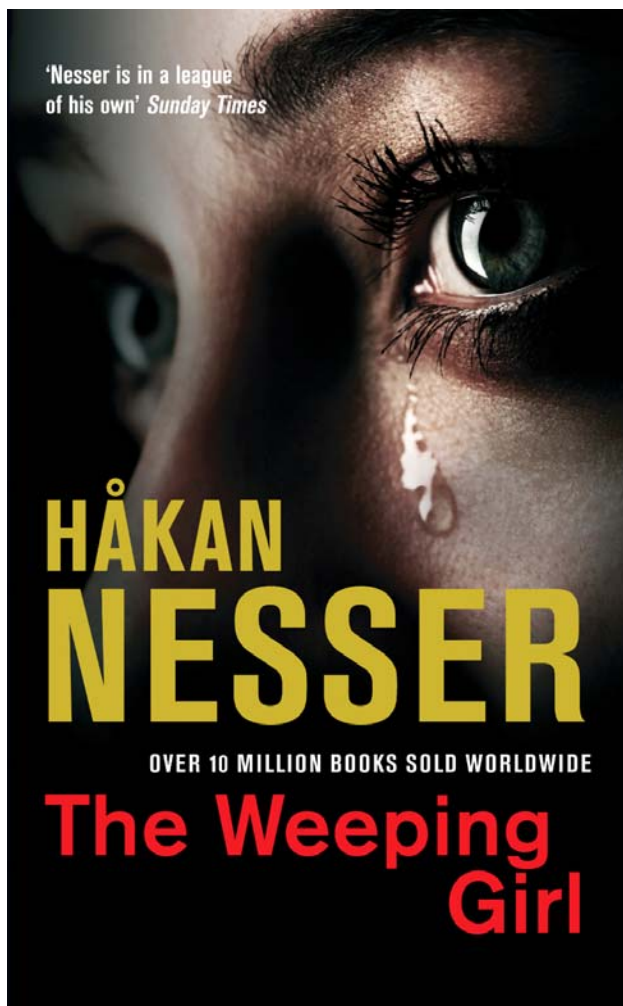
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- This is a wartime love story with a murder mystery in the background
- It's very firmly women's fiction and will appeal to lovers of the genre
- C Format had good reviews, e.g. "Herald Sun", "West Australian" & "Good Reading"
- "Murder, mystery and romance weave a web of intrigue through the tensions and prejudices of wartime Australia. A rewarding read, I loved it." Liz Byrski
- This edition being published simultaneously with the new trade paperback, 'Taking a Chance'

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Binding	P/B (B)	Illustrations				



Weeping Girl, The

Nesser, Håkan

Winnie Maas died because she changed her mind...

A community is left reeling after a teacher - Arnold Maager - is convicted of murdering his female pupil Winnie Maas. It seems the girl had been pregnant with Maager's child.

Years later, on her eighteenth birthday, Maager's daughter Mikaela finally learns the terrible truth about her father. Desperate for answers, Mikaela travels to the institution at Lejnice, where Maager has been held since his trial. But soon afterwards she inexplicably vanishes.

Detective Inspector Ewa Moreno from the Maardam Police is on holiday in the area when she finds herself drawn into Mikaela's disappearance. But before she can make any headway in the case, Maager himself disappears - and then a body is found. It will soon become clear to Ewa that only unravelling the events of the past will unlock this dark mystery...

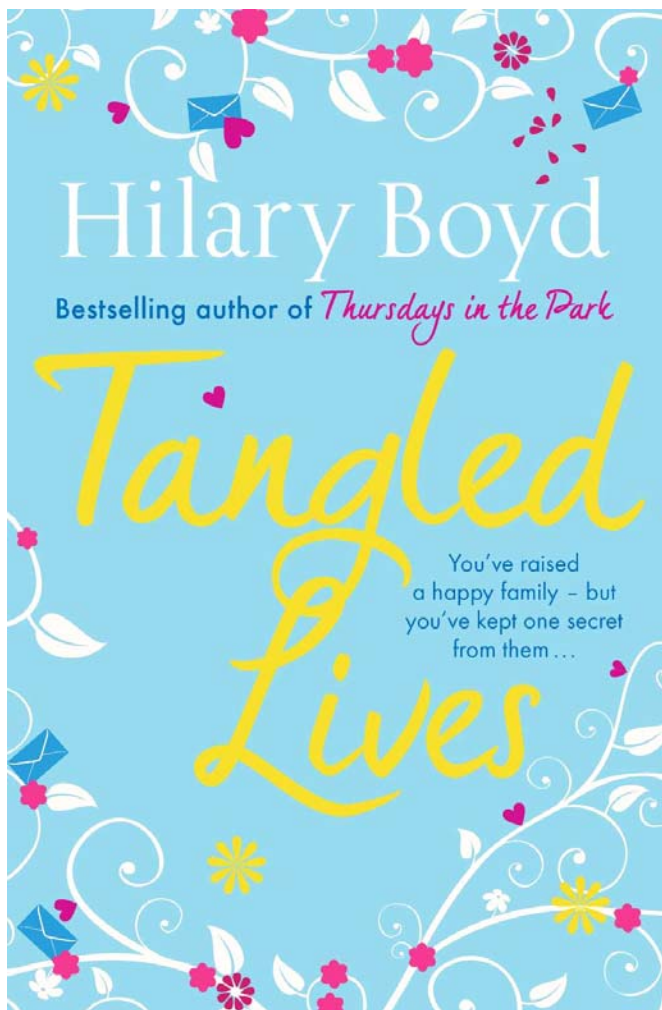
The Author

Håkan Nesser is one of Sweden's most popular crime writers, receiving numerous awards for his novels including the European Crime Fiction Star Award (Ripper Award) 2010/11, the Swedish Crime Writers' Academy Prize (three times) and Scandinavia's Glass Key Award. The "Van Veeteren" series is published in over 25 countries and has sold over 10 million copies worldwide. Håkan Nesser lives in Gotland with his wife and spends part of each year in the UK.

Selling Points

- For Ewa Moreno, Chief Inspector Van Veeteren's protégé, her most perplexing case yet..

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\$NZRP	\$37.99	Imprint	Mantle	Extent	288 page/s	
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Crime & Mystery			
Binding	TPB	Illustrations				



Tangled Lives

Boyd, Hilary

Annie Delancey is happily married with three grown children. But she guards a secret. Aged eighteen she had a baby boy, and gave him up for adoption.

Out of the blue, she receives an official-looking letter from Social Services. Her son wants to make contact.

As the son she has never known comes back into her life, his presence begins to expose the cracks in the family that Annie now has to try, desperately, to hold together.

The Author

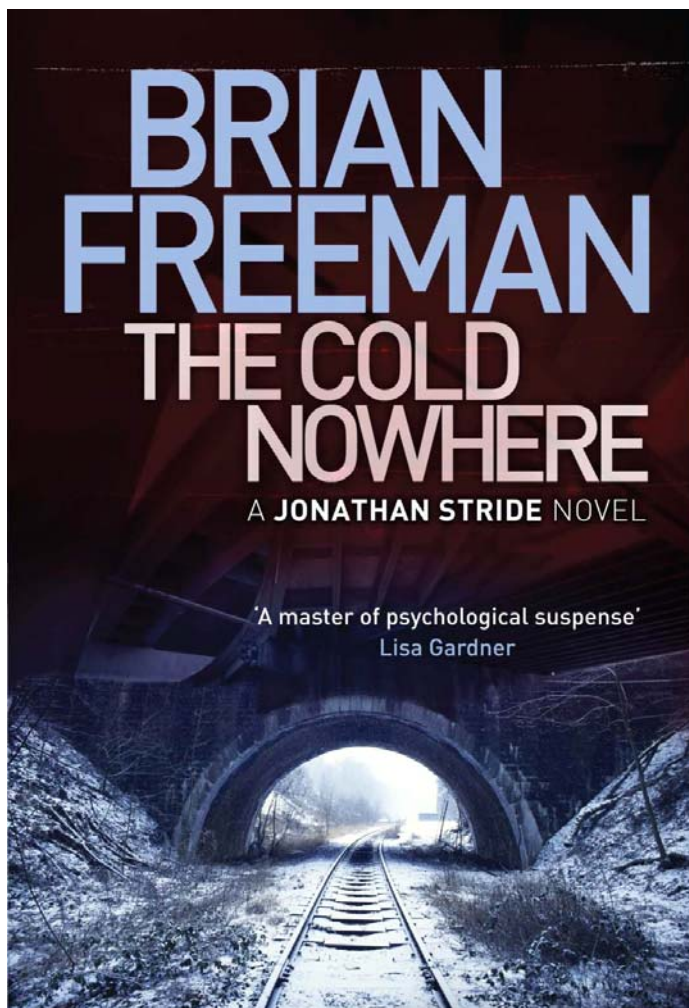
Hilary Boyd is a former health journalist. She has published six non-fiction books on health-related subjects such as step-parenting, depression and pregnancy. This is her second novel. She lives in London.

Quercus

Selling Points

- Will appeal to readers of Joanna Trollope and Elizabeth Buchan
- From the author of 'Thursdays in the Park'

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\$NZRP	\$24.99	Imprint	Quercus	Extent	352 page/s	
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Modern & Contemporary Fiction			
Binding	P/B (B)	Illustrations				



Cold Nowhere, The *Freeman, Brian*

At six years old, Cat witnessed her father stab her mother forty-one times, and then kill himself.

Now, ten years on, she believes someone is coming for her, and the only person she can trust is Detective Jonathan Stride, who worked on her parents' case. Determined to make up for past mistakes, Stride decides to trust this abused girl from the streets.

But when a string of murders is linked to Cat, Stride's partner, Maggie Bei, is convinced she is involved and some difficult questions will need to be answered: What is Cat's fascination with knives? What is she dreaming of when the nightmares come? What are the secrets she is keeping?

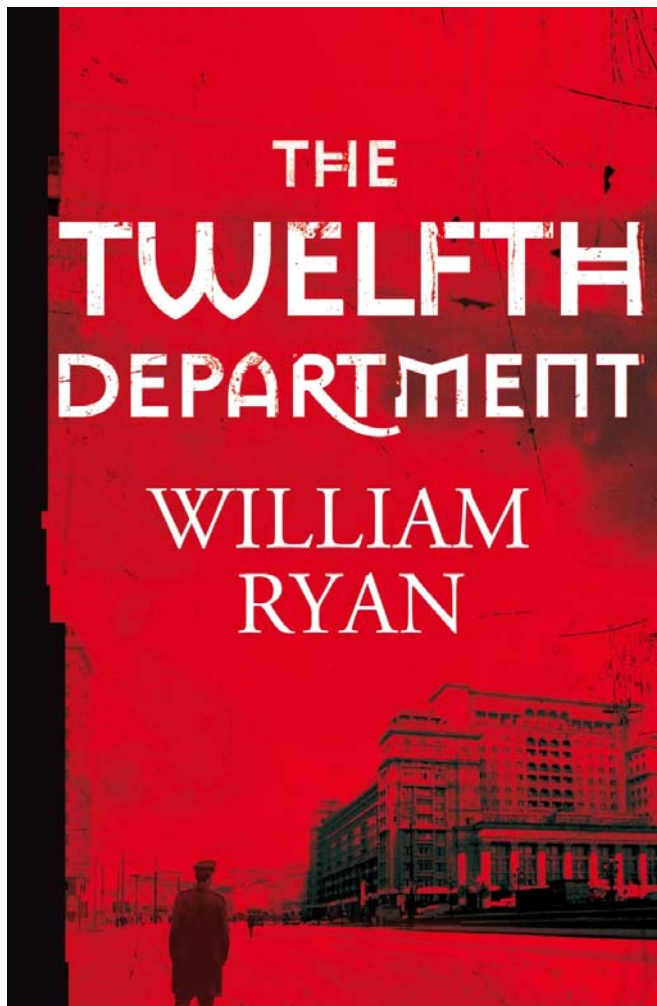
The Author

Brian Freeman is an internationally bestselling author of psychological suspense novels. His books have been sold in 46 countries and 20 languages. His fifth novel 'The Burying Place' was a finalist for Best Novel of the Year in the International Thriller Writer Awards. 'Spilled Blood' was his first novel for Quercus.

Selling Points

- Jonathan Stride is back, and unravelling a decade of secrets will prove to be murder

ISBN	9780857383228	Format	C - Royal	Height Width	234	156
\$NZRP	\$37.99	Imprint	Quercus	Extent	400 page/s	
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Crime & Mystery			
Binding	TPB	Illustrations				



Twelfth Department, The *Ryan, William*

Moscow, 1937. Captain Korolev, a police investigator, is enjoying a long-overdue visit from his young son Yuri when an eminent scientist is shot dead within sight of the Kremlin and Korolev is ordered to find the killer.

It soon emerges that the victim, a man who it appears would stop at nothing to fulfil his ambitions, was engaged in research of great interest to those at the very top ranks of Soviet power. When another scientist is brutally murdered, and evidence of the professors' dark experiments is hastily removed, Korolev begins to realise that, along with having a difficult case to solve, he's caught in a dangerous battle between two warring factions of the NKVD. And then his son Yuri goes missing...

A desperate race against time, set against a city gripped by Stalin's Great Terror and teeming with spies, street children and Thieves, 'The Twelfth Department' confirms William Ryan as one of the most compelling historical crime novelists at work today.

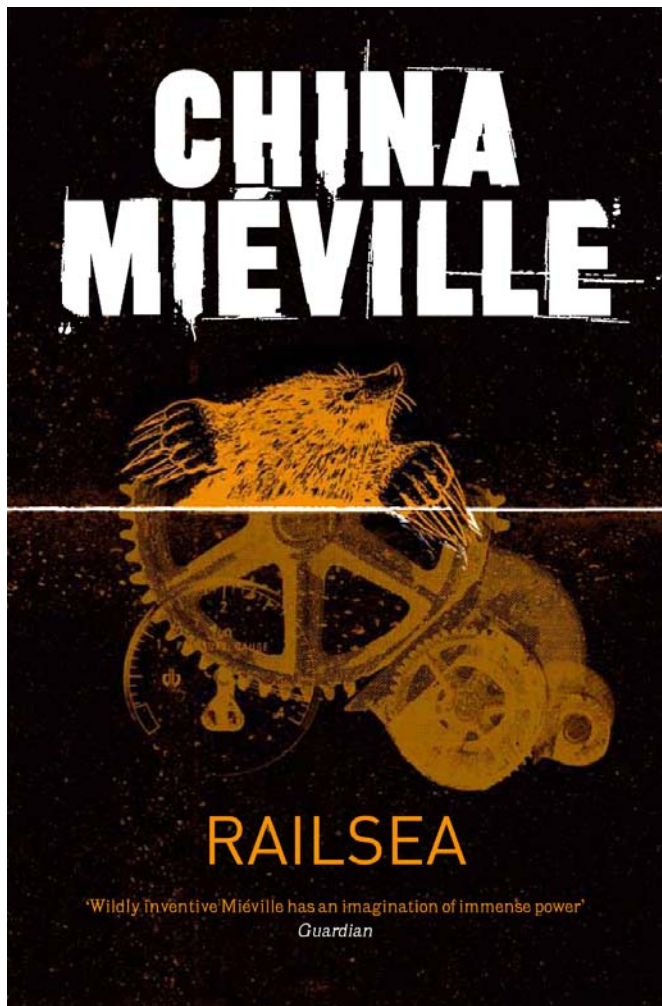
The Author

William Ryan was called to the English bar after university in Dublin, then worked as a lawyer in the City. His Korolev series, set in 1930s Stalinist Russia, has been shortlisted for the Theakston's Crime Novel of the Year Award, the CWA New Blood Dagger, the Irish Fiction Award and the Ireland AM Irish Crime Novel of the Year Award. 'The Twelfth Department' is the third book in the series. William is married and lives in West London.

Selling Points

- The new Captain Korolev mystery set in 1930s Stalinist Russia, from the lauded author of 'The Holy Thief' and 'The Bloody Meadow'

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\$NZRP	\$34.99	Imprint	Mantle	Extent	320 page/s	
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Crime & Mystery			
Binding	TPB	Illustrations				



Railsea

Mieville, China

Venture into the Railsea - an epic journey for readers of all ages.

On board the moletrain Medes, Sham Yes ap Soorap watches in awe as he witnesses his first moldywarpe hunt. The giant mole bursting from the earth, the harpoonists targeting their prey, the battle resulting in one's death & the other's glory are extraordinary. But no matter how spectacular it is, travelling the endless rails of the railsea, Sham senses that there's more to life. Even if his captain can think only of her obsessive hunt for one savage mole.

When they find a wrecked train, it's a welcome distraction. But the impossible salvage Sham finds there leads to trouble. Soon he's hunted on all sides: by pirates, trainsfolk, monsters & salvage-scrabblers. And it might not be just Sham's life that's about to change. It could be the whole of the railsea.

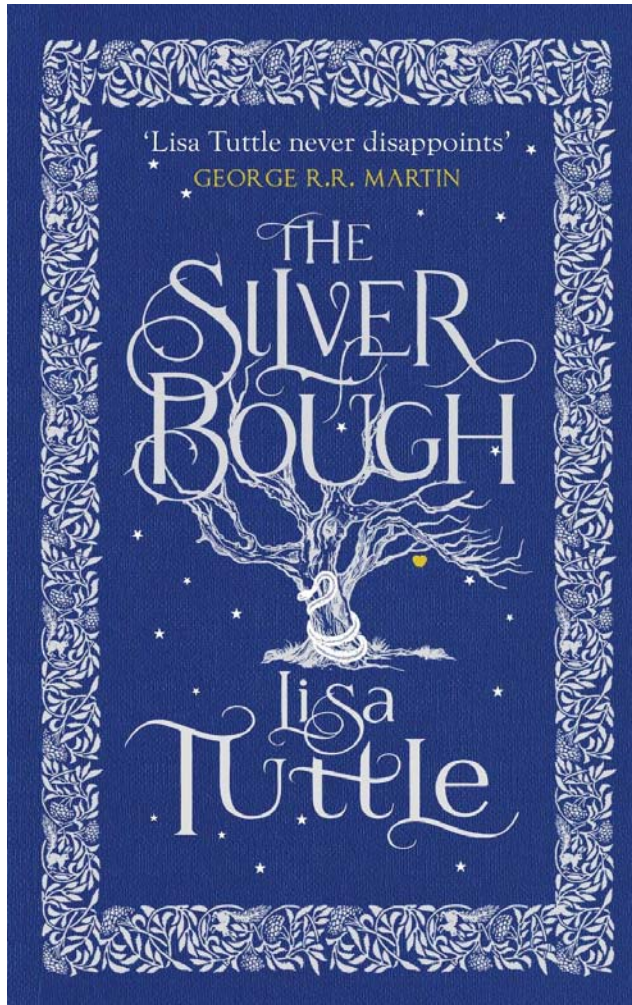
The Author

China Miéville lives & works in London. He is three-time winner of the prestigious Arthur C. Clarke Award & has also won the British Fantasy Award twice. 'The City & The City', an existential thriller, was published to dazzling critical acclaim & drew comparison with the works of Kafka & Orwell and Philip K. Dick. His previous novel, 'Embassytown', was a first & widely praised foray into science fiction (published in 2011).

Selling Points

- 'Railsea', China's YA crossover, is a rollicking tale of intrigue and adventure
- China Miéville's profile continues to rise and he is one of Pan Macmillan's rising stars
- "China Miéville's powerful adventure is a delight" Guardian

ISBN	9781447213673	Format	B	Height Width	197	130
\$NZRP	\$24.99	Imprint	Pan	Extent	384 page/s	
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Science Fiction			
Binding	P/B (B)	Illustrations				



Silver Bough, The

Tuttle, Lisa

Appleton is a small town nestled on the coast of Scotland. Though it was once famous for the apples it produced, these days it's a shadow of its former self.

But in a hidden orchard a golden apple dangles from a silver bough, an apple believed lost forever. The apple is part of a legend, promising either eternal happiness to the young couple who eat from it secure in their love - or a curse, for those who take its gift for granted.

Now, as the town teeters on the edge of decline, the old rituals have been forgotten and the mists are rolling in. And in the mist, something is stirring...

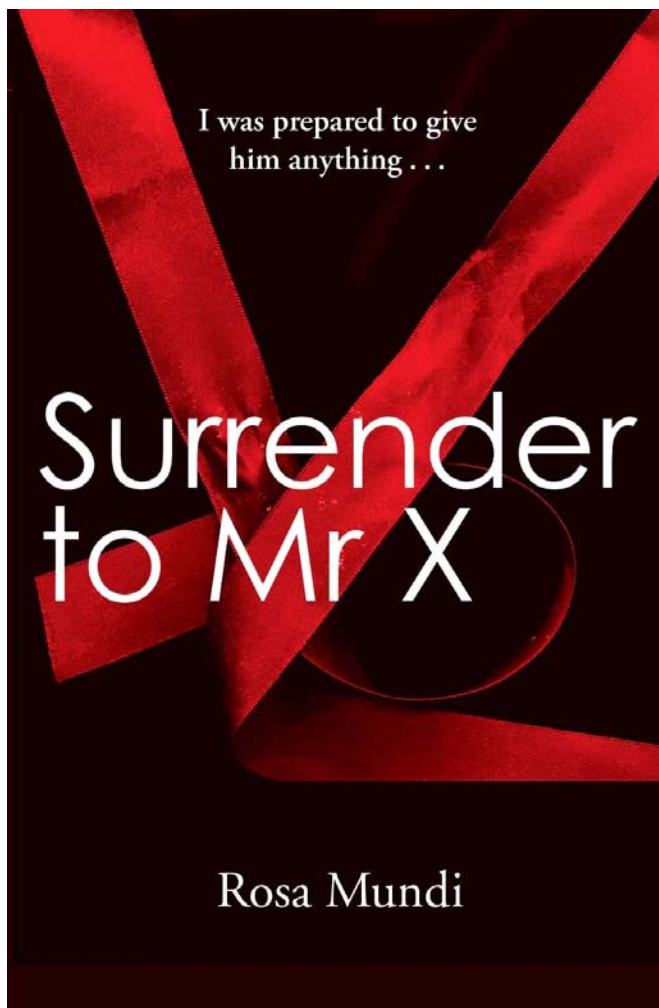
The Author

Lisa Tuttle was born and raised in Texas, but moved to Britain in the 1980s. She now lives with her writer husband and their daughter on the side of a Scottish loch. She has written more than a dozen fantasy, science fiction and horror novels.

Selling Points

- Lush with the romance and allure of ancient traditions: a modern-day fairytale for the growing urban fantasy market

ISBN	9781780874418	Format	B	Height Width	197	130
\$NZRP	\$27.99	Imprint	Jo Fletcher Books	Extent	464 page/s	
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Fantasy			
Binding	P/B (B)	Illustrations				



Surrender to Mr X

Mundi, Rosa

Vanessa d'A works on reception in one of London's plush hotels, offering her services to special guests both on the books and after hours. It is the perfect setup - she does what she loves (sex), and buys what she wants (Christian Lacroix).

Then Vanessa meets Mr Alden X: a well-heeled gentleman looking for a little something more. He's willing to pay for it too, and before she knows it Vanessa is off reception and established in Mr X's gorgeous Hampstead home.

But this job turns out to be anything but ordinary, and Mr X's tastes run rather to extremes. Voyeurism, bondage, roleplay... is Mr X just another notch on Vanessa's bedpost, or has she finally taken on more than she can handle?

The Author

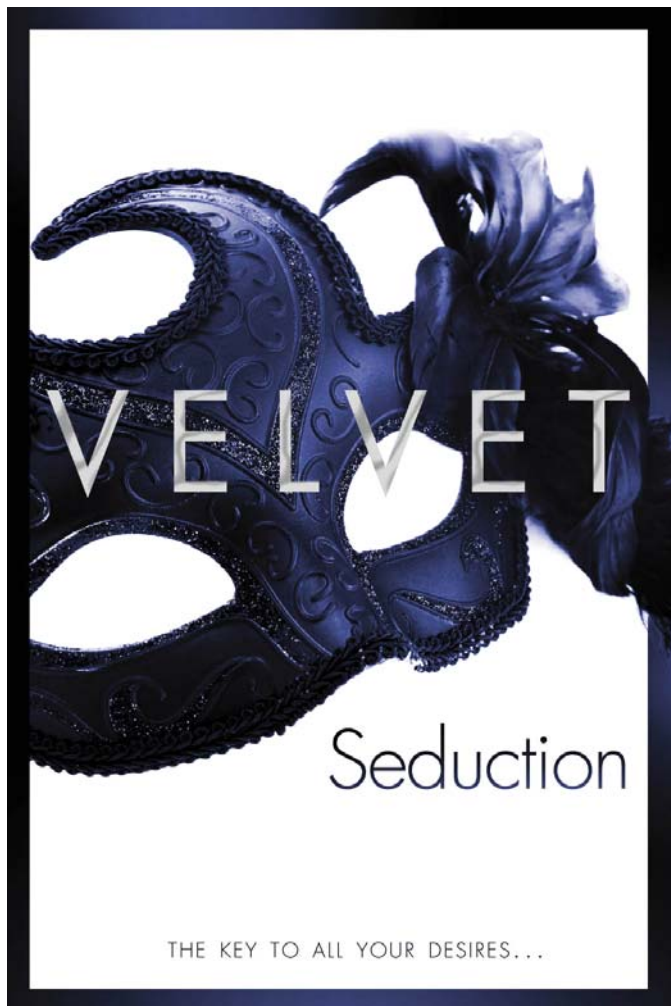
Rosa Mundi is a pseudonym concealing the identity of a bestselling fiction author.

Quercus

Selling Points

- A hotel hostess with a naughty after-hours occupation, Vanessa isn't about to say no to a bit of fun... until Mr X steps into her life and redraws all the boundaries
- For fans of 'Bared to You' and 'Secret Diary of a Call Girl'

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Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Romance			
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Seduction

Velvet

The key to all your desires...

Business and pleasure is a dangerous game... Former part-time escort Mason Anthony manages The Black Door Two - a club catering to a much younger, sexually uninhibited clientele than the original uptown elite Black Door club. In a world where customers are always right, Mason makes sure that he fully accommodates all of their needs and cravings. But controlling his passion-starved spirit long enough to focus on his new leadership role is tough, especially when he's on the search for romance. Will he be able to resist temptation to win the heart of the one woman he loves? Or will secrets and scandal come knocking on his door one steamy night?

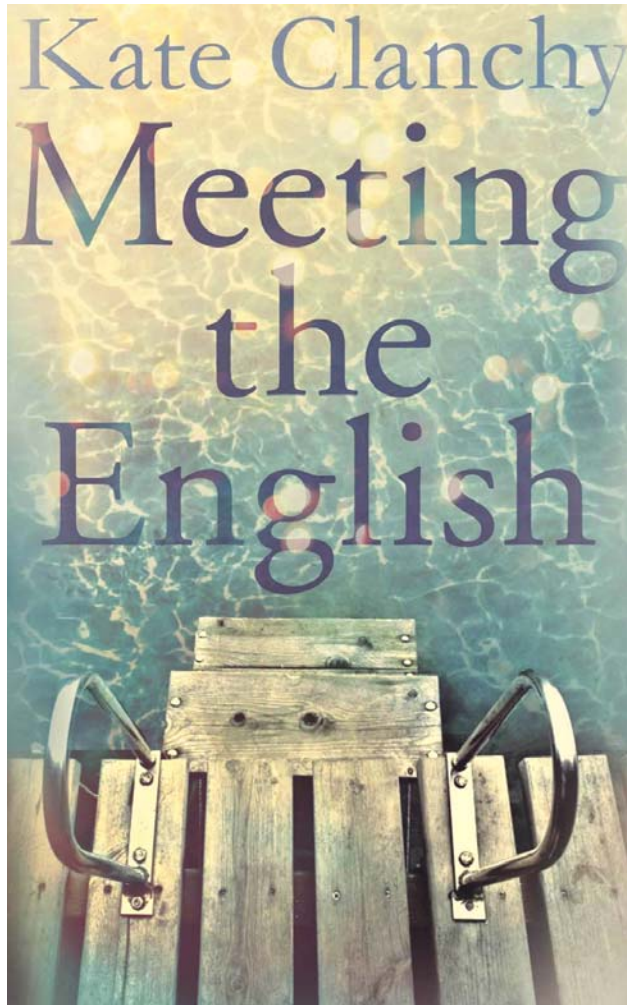
The Author

As the creator of "The Black Door" series ('The Black Door', 'Naughty', 'Seduction' and 'Betrayal'), Velvet uses the world as her muse, travelling the globe for inspiration. Writing erotica long before the release of 'Fifty Shades of Grey', she knows how to make your heart race with her red hot tales of romance, passion, secret desires and erotic temptations.

Selling Points

- A steamy, spicy and titillating tale, this is perfect for fans of 'Fifty Shades of Grey'
- One of four titles by Velvet being published over the next year

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Meeting the English

Clanchy, Kate

It's the searing hot summer of 1989 and revolution is in the air – though not just for the Prys family . . .

In 1989, the year of news, as London bakes through the hottest summer anyone can remember, one family is embroiled in its own private cataclysm.

Phillip Prys has been silenced by a sudden, massive stroke. As his girlish third wife, Shirin, pads through their faded rooms, dignified in the face of bustling Myfanwy, back to manage her former husband's care, their adolescent children, Jake and Celia, seek refuge in drugs and food.

Enter Struan. Built like a heron, fresh from Scotland, he is thrust – quite literally – into the bosom of the family, as Phillip's seventeen-year-old nurse. He's had experience of death, but not of London. Hampstead is a foreign country, with foreign food and foreign customs. But he finds that it also has a strange kind of magic. Under the influence of each Prys in turn, his life begins to alter in ways he could never have imagined. And so, in the meantime, do theirs . . .

'Meeting the English' is the first novel from acclaimed poet, playwright and story-writer Kate Clanchy. Fresh, funny, acute and tender, it shows a world on the brink of change – and a family on the brink of something like redemption.

The Author

Kate Clanchy was born and grew up in Scotland but now lives in England. She is a popular poet: her collections, *Slattern*, *Samark* and *Newborn* have brought her many literary awards and an unusually wide audience. She has also written extensively for Radio 4 and reviews and writes comment for the "Guardian".

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Selling Points

- Alan Hollinghurst meets Muriel Spark in this cutting but tender family tale
- Already a prize winner for her short stories, 'Meeting the English' is a strong contender for literary prizes
- Follows the classic – and ever-popular – 'Brideshead Revisited' and 'The Accidental' model of a stranger infiltrating a glamorous family
- Character driven, but with a 'Midsummer Night's Dream' quality – lots of the action takes place on Hampstead Heath, and cast members disappear then return, somehow reconfigured

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\$NZRP	\$37.99	Imprint	Picador	Extent	256 page/s	
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Modern & Contemporary Fiction			
Binding	TPB	Illustrations				



Accidents Happen

Millar, Louise

What if the one in a million is you?

How many times, when things go wrong, have you said to yourself "Why me"? Some people seem to have more than their fair share of bad luck, and Kate Parker is one of them.

So when Kate and her ten-year-old son Jack move to Oxford to start a new life, Kate is determined that events of the past will not come back to haunt them. Despite the suffocating support she receives from her overbearing in-laws, she starts to feel threatened. Somehow her comfortable family home doesn't feel quite safe - it's almost as though someone is watching them.

But then a chance meeting with a charming Oxford professor helps to convince her that she can overcome her fears, and that she and Jack can start to live a normal life once again. But just when she feels happier than she's felt in years, a shocking revelation blows all of their lives apart.

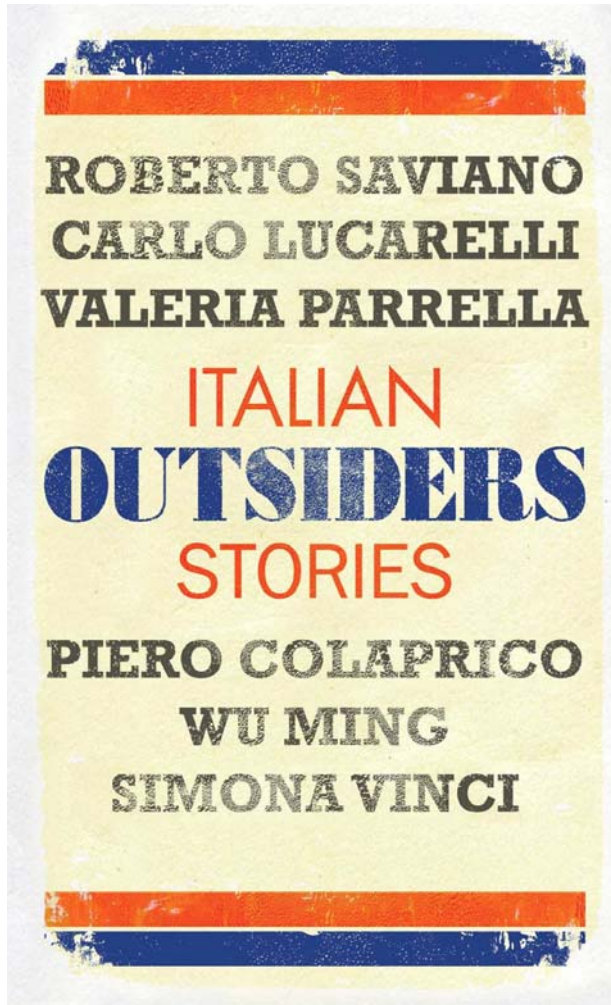
The Author

Louise Millar was brought up in Scotland. She began her journalism career in mainly music and film magazines, working as a sub-editor for "Kerrang!", "Smash Hits", the "NME" and "Empire". She later moved into features, working as a commissioning editor on women's magazines. She has written for "Marie Claire", "Red", "Psychologies", "Stella" (Telegraph magazine), the "Independent", the "Observer", "Glamour", "Stylist" and "Eve". She lives in London with her husband and daughters.

Selling Points

- The second gripping psychological thriller from Louise Millar
- Louise is very much at the crime end of psychological women's fiction, perfect for fans of Sophie Hannah and Nicci French

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Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Modern & Contemporary Fiction			
Binding	TPB	Illustrations				



Outsiders

Faccini, Ben (ed)

These stories are linked by common themes of belonging, dislocation and identity, and together they take the pulse of a country in turmoil.

In "The Opposite of Death" Roberto Saviano writes about a town in southern Italy haunted by the war in Afghanistan, where one by one its sons are dying. Carlo Lucarelli ("Ferengi") explores the colonial war in Eritrea through the eyes of a maid working for a sick man who begs her to end his suffering. Piero Colaprico's "Grade C" is a breathless Milanese crime thriller in miniature, while Valeria Parrella's "The Prize", set during World War II, reminds us that revenge is a dish best served cold.

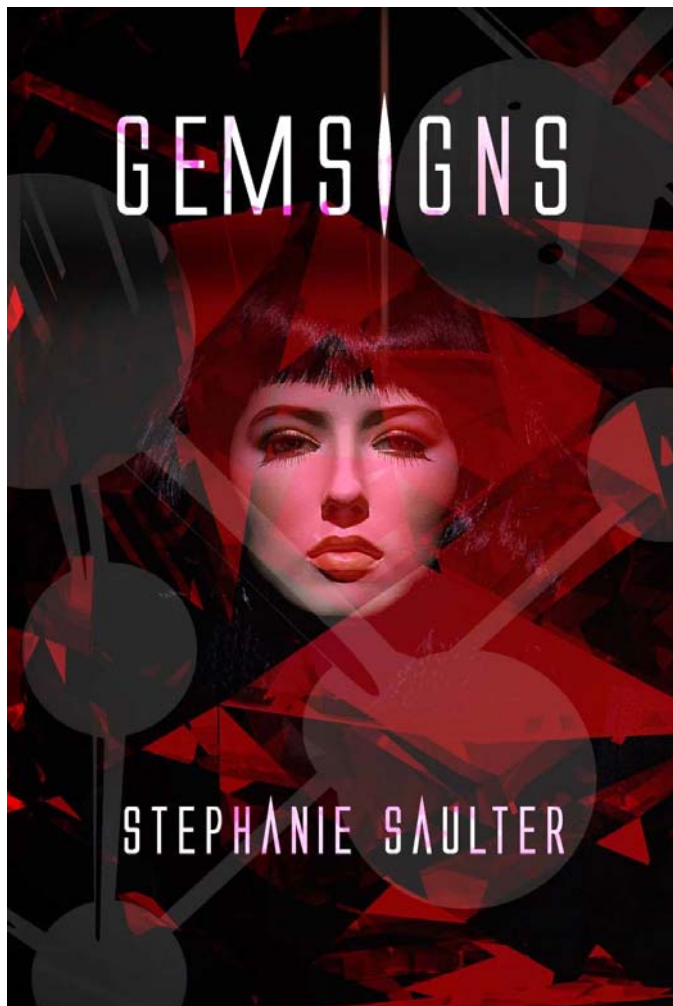
The Author

Roberto Saviano is the bestselling author of 'Gomorrah'; Carlo Lucarelli is a novelist and crime writer and co-founder of writers' collective Gruppo 13; Piero Colaprico is one of Italy's most successful crime writers; Simona Vinci's 'A Game We Play' was a highly controversial international bestseller; Valeria Parrella won the Premio Campiello for best debut in 2004; The Wu Ming Foundation is a collective of novelists and cultural activists whose slogan is "The Good Side of Italy".

Selling Points

- Six Italians writing from the margins - both new names and familiar faces
- Includes a story by Roberto Saviano, bestselling author and recent recipient of the PEN/Pinter Award
- Cutting-edge stories and crime fiction by six of Italy's most innovative and successful writers

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\$NZRP	\$29.99	Imprint	Maclehose Press	Extent	224 page/s	
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Short Stories			
Binding	P/B (B)	Illustrations				



Gemsigns

Sautler, Stephanie

For years the human race was under attack from a deadly Syndrome, but when a cure was found - in the form of genetically engineered human beings, Gems - the line between survival and ethics was radically altered.

Now the Gems are fighting for their freedom, from the oppression of the companies that created them, and against the Norms who see them as slaves.

And a conference at which Dr Eli Walker has been commissioned to present his findings on the Gems is the key to that freedom.

But with the Gemtech companies fighting to keep the Gems enslaved, and the horrifying godgangs determined to rid the earth of these 'unholy' creations, the Gems are up against forces that may just be too powerful to oppose.

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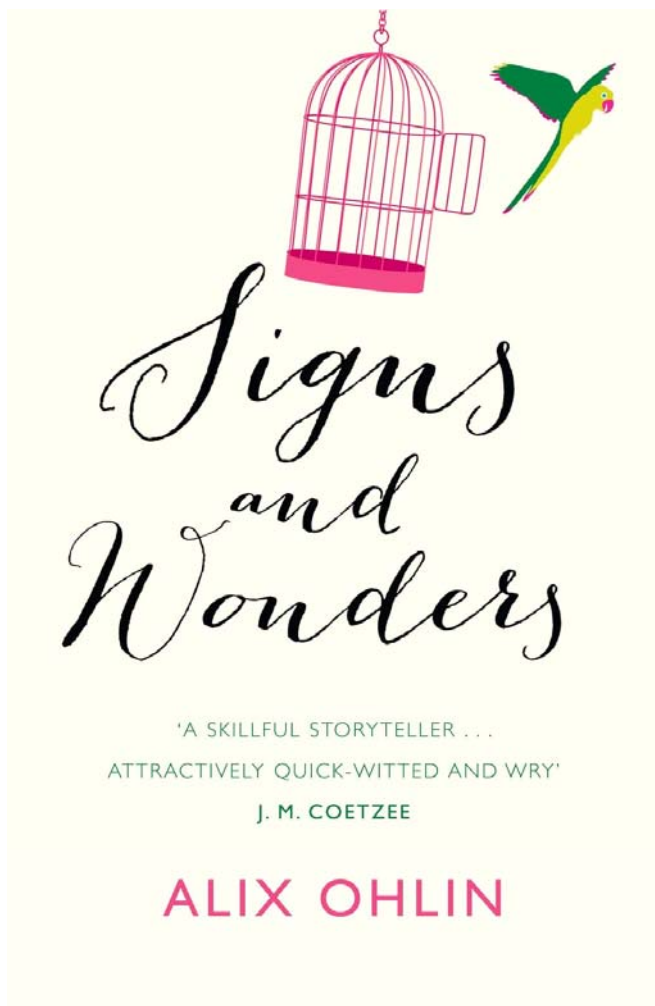
The Author

Stephanie Sautler is a freelance business consultant who read biology at MIT before majoring in English Literature and minoring in Anthropology. Interested in developing social media for creative collaboration, in 2010 she launched <http://scriptopus.com>, an interactive website for writing short fiction. Born in the Caribbean, she now lives in Devon.

Selling Points

- Gems - genetically modified people - have been created to save humanity. But they too are human, and their time has come to fight back
- Explores the timely issues of gene technology, nanotechnology and cloning

ISBN	9781780878652	Format	C - Royal	Height Width	234	156
\$NZRP	\$37.99	Imprint	Jo Fletcher Books	Extent	320 page/s	
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Science Fiction			
Binding	TPB	Illustrations				



Signs and Wonders

Ohlin, Alix

'Signs and Wonders' documents a couple's divorce after twenty-six years of marriage; in 'Robbing the Cradle', a teacher desperate to conceive resorts to the most extreme measures imaginable; and 'The Stepmother's Story' sees a young woman experience every parent's worst nightmare while on holiday in Edinburgh.

These are but three of the stories in a collection showcasing Alix Ohlin's matchless characterization and raw readability. The reader reaches the end of one story, feels sad to leave its cast behind, yet are buoyed when, mere moments later, they find themselves equally engrossed in the next offering.

The Author

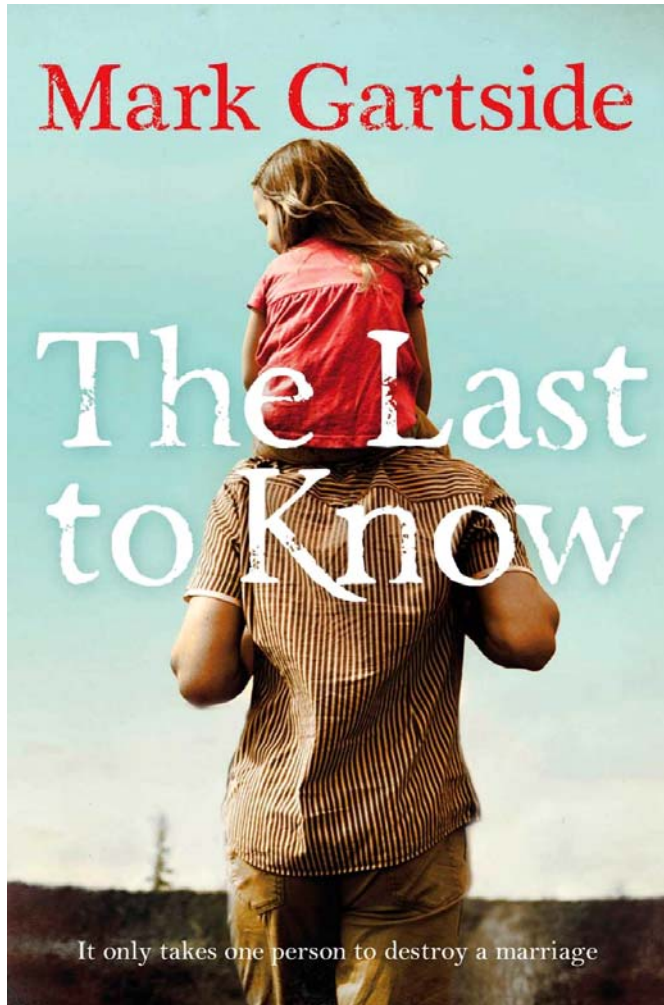
Alix Ohlin is the author of two novels - 'Inside' and 'The Missing Person' - and one previous story collection, 'Babylon and Other Stories'. She was born in Montreal and graduated from Harvard and the Michener Center for Writers at the University of Texas at Austin.

Quercus

Selling Points

- Fifteen fresh and wonderfully characterized stories from a precocious talent
- Alix Ohlin's writing talent has seen her likened to Lorrie Moore
- These stories follow in the footsteps of contemporary North American novelists such as Nicole Krauss and Nathan Englander

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Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Modern & Contemporary Fiction			
Binding	P/B (B)	Illustrations				



Last To Know, The *Gartside, Mark*

It only takes one person to destroy a marriage...

They were the perfect family unit, Tom, Sherry and their daughter Peggy.

That was until Daniel Faber walked back into Sherry's life.

Never an ex according to Sherry, but Tom is concerned that Daniel wants more from his wife than she realises. The fact that Sherry already has a husband and child doesn't seem to bother him.

So begins a battle for the love of one woman, but some people don't play fair and in the middle of the fight stands a little girl who just wants her mother and father to stay together.

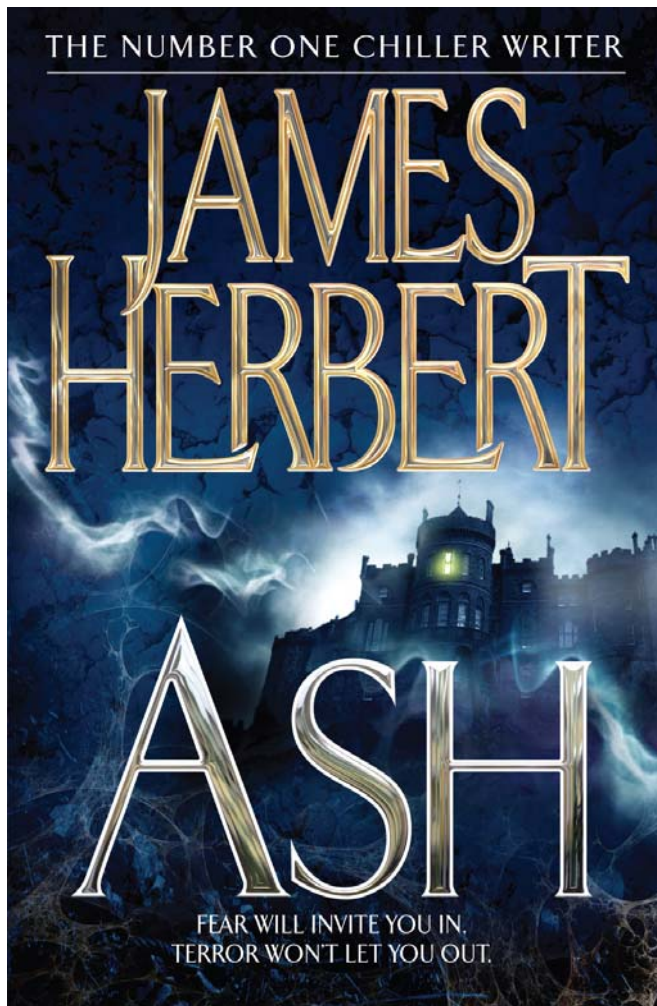
The Author

Mark Gartside was born in Warrington in the 1970s. He currently lives in Maine, USA, with his wife and two sons. 'The Last to Know' is his second novel.

Selling Points

- A moving and emotional family tale from an exciting new male writer, perfect for fans of 'One Day'

ISBN	9780230759916	Format	C - Royal	Height Width	234	156
\$NZRP	\$37.99	Imprint	Macmillan	Extent	420 page/s	
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Modern & Contemporary Fiction			
Binding	TPB	Illustrations				



Ash

Herbert, James

'Ash' features one of Herbert's best-loved characters, David Ash, the sceptical paranormal detective, first encountered in 'The Ghosts of Sleath' and 'Haunted' - both No. 1 bestsellers. Ash is investigating a mysterious and secluded stately home, deep in the countryside. There have been reports from locals about strange goings on, they think it might be haunted... What Ash eventually discovers is truly shocking.

Prepare to be chilled to the marrow...

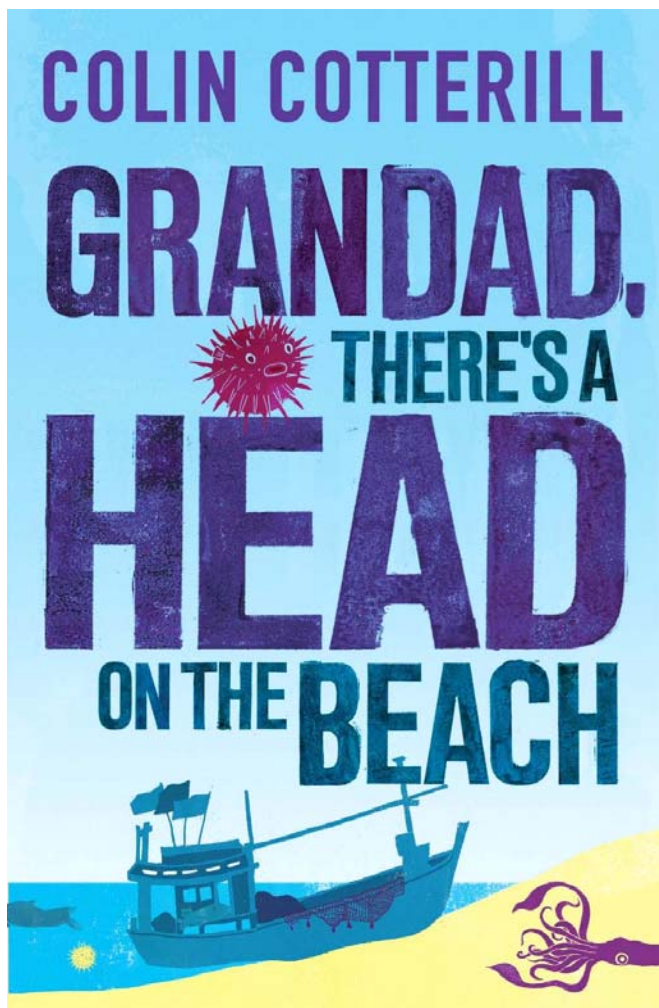
The Author

James Herbert is not just Britain's number one bestselling writer of chiller fiction, a position he has held ever since publication of his first novel, but is also one of our greatest popular novelists. Widely imitated and hugely influential, his twenty-three novels have sold more than fifty-four million copies worldwide, and have been translated into over thirty languages including Russian and Chinese. In 2010, he was made the Grand Master of Horror by the World Horror Convention and was also awarded an OBE by the Queen for services to literature. He is married with three daughters and lives in London and Sussex.

Selling Points

- James Herbert's most intriguing and beloved character, David Ash, returns in his third novel following 'Haunted' and 'The Ghosts of Sleath'

ISBN	9780230706965	Format	B	Height Width	197	130
\$NZRP	\$27.99	Imprint	Pan	Extent	600 page/s	
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Horror & Ghost Stories			
Binding	P/B (B)	Illustrations				



Grandad, There's a Head On the Beach

Cotterill, Colin

What do you do when you find a severed head on the beach?

With her former cop grandfather as back up, crime reporter Jimm Juree sets out to discover how it got there. On their journey they uncover gruesome tales of piracy, slavery, violence and murder, yet the authorities show no interest at all. It's clear Jimm and her team are going it alone.

Airport hostages and hand grenades, monkeys and naked policemen - once more the sublime and the ridiculous clash in the Gulf of Thailand.

The Author

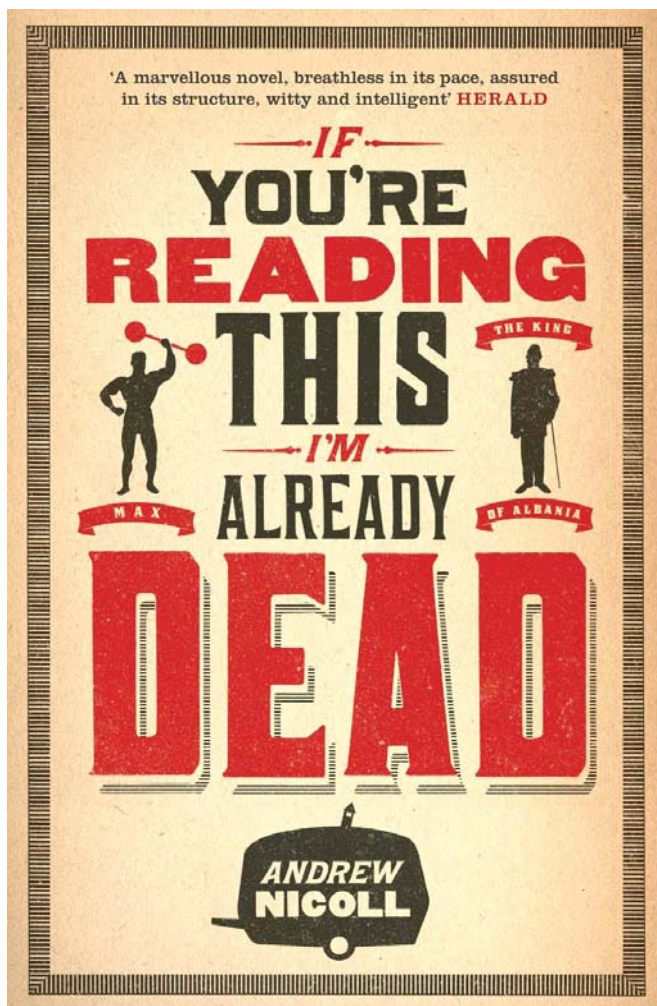
Colin Cotterill was born and raised in London. He has taught in Australia, the USA and Japan. After working with an NGO and child protection services in Southeast Asia, Colin settled in Thailand, where he now writes full-time. He has been shortlisted for the CWA Gold Dagger and has won the CWA Dagger in the Library. 'Grandad, There's a Head on the Beach' is Jimm Juree's second investigation.

Quercus

Selling Points

- A series set in Thailand featuring crime reporter Jimm Juree - and a severed head - from the author of the award-winning Dr Siri novels
- Longlisted for the 2012 CWA Gold Dagger
- For fans of Alexander McCall Smith and Christopher Brookmyre
- Colin Cotterill won the CWA Dagger in the Library for the Dr Siri series. This is the second in the Jimm Juree series

ISBN	9780857387103	Format	B	Height Width	197	130
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Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Crime & Mystery			
Binding	P/B (B)	Illustrations				



If You're Reading This, I'm Already Dead

Nicoll, Andrew

Otto Witte was once many things. But now, sitting in his caravan, drinking what's left of his coffee (dust), listening to the Allies rain their bombs on his city, he is simply scared. And so he's decided to write the story of his life.

It is an extraordinary story, a story about how, with the help of his friends (and a camel), an acrobat of Hamburg became the King of Albania, and fell in love along the way.

The Author

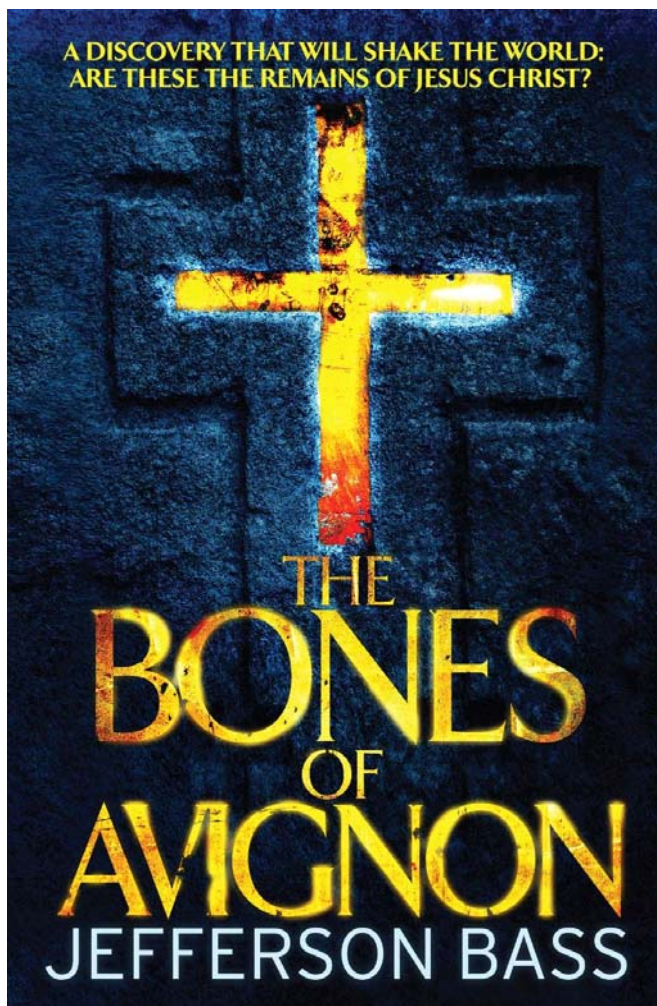
After a brief stint as a lumberjack, Andrew Nicoll began working as a journalist. His first novel, 'The Good Mayor' won the Saltire First Book Award and has been translated into twenty languages. He lives in Broughty Ferry, Dundee.

Quercus

Selling Points

- Reminiscent of 'Midnight's Children' and Louis de Bernières
- Andrew Nicoll's writing has been translated into twenty languages and he won the 2009 Saltire Award for Best First Novel

ISBN	9780857384942	Format	B	Height Width	197	130
\$NZRP	\$27.99	Imprint	Quercus	Extent	400 page/s	
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Modern & Contemporary Fiction			
Binding	P/B (B)	Illustrations				



Bones of Avignon, The *Bass, Jefferson*

Miranda Lovelady, Dr Bill Brockton's protege, is spending the summer helping excavate a newly discovered chamber beneath the spectacular Palace of the Popes in Avignon, France. There she discovers a stone chest inscribed with a stunning claim: inside lie the bones of none other than Jesus of Nazareth.

Faced with the case of the millennium, Miranda summons Brockton for help proving or refuting the claim. Both scientists are sceptical - after all, fake relics abounded during the Middle Ages - but the evidence for authenticity soon grows. Brockton and Miranda link the bones to the haunting image on the Shroud of Turin, revered by millions as the burial cloth of Christ and a laboratory test finds that the bones are 2,000 years old. The finding triggers a deadly tug of war between the anthropologists, the Vatican and a deadly zealot who hopes to use the bones to bring about the Second Coming... and trigger the end of time.

Set against an international landscape, and weaving a rich tapestry of religion, history, art and science, 'The Bones of Avignon' takes Jefferson Bass to an exciting new level of suspense.

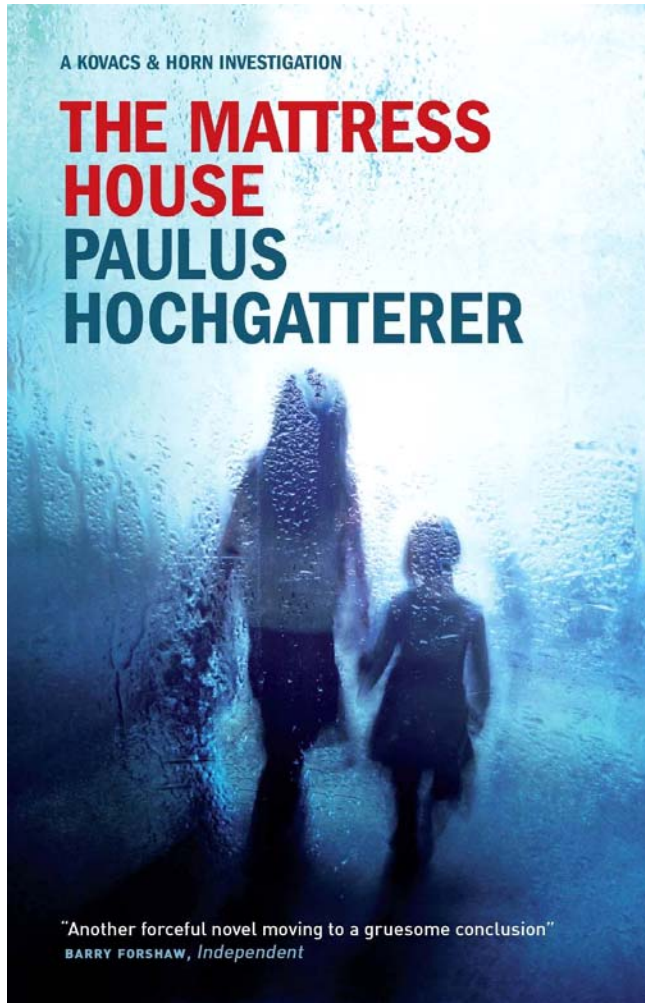
The Author

Jefferson Bass is the writing team of Dr Bill Bass, founder of the University of Tennessee's Body Farm - the world's first laboratory dedicated to the study of human decomposition, and Jon Jefferson. Together, they are the authors of the novels 'Carved in Bone', 'Flesh and Bone', 'The Devil's Bones', 'Bones of Betrayal', 'The Bone Thief' and the non-fiction book 'Beyond the Body Farm'.

Selling Points

- The only series of novels from the creator of the real-life Body Farm
- The most exciting Body Farm thriller yet - where murder meets conspiracy with terrifying results
- "Fantastic forensic detail" (Jeff Abbott)

ISBN	9781849160643	Format	B	Height Width	197	130
\$NZRP	\$27.99	Imprint	Quercus	Extent	352 page/s	
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Crime & Mystery			
Binding	P/B (B)	Illustrations				



Mattress House, The *Hochgatterer, Paulus*

Hysteria breaks out in the idyllic town of Furth am See: a young man falls to his death from scaffolding; then a beaten child is brought in to the police, soon followed by others showing similar signs of abuse.

The authorities are put under serious pressure to find the perpetrators, but with the child victims too terrified to talk, neither Criminal Commissioner Kovacs nor psychiatrist Raffael Horn seem able to make any headway. The case raises anxiety amongst the residents about the physical punishment of their children, but the truth behind the abuse is more horrifying than anyone could imagine.

The Author

Paulus Hochgatterer is a distinguished child psychiatrist living in Vienna, whose work informs his novels. 'The Sweetness of Life' was published by MacLehose Press in 2008 to great acclaim.

Jamie Bulloch's translations include 'The Sweetness of Life' and 'Ruth Maier's Diary', and he has co-translated Daniel Glattauer's 'Love Virtually'.

Selling Points

- A sharp psychological thriller exposing the dark underbelly of provincial society in Austria
- Paulus Hochgatterer was the Austrian recipient of the European Union Prize for Literature in 2008

ISBN	9780857050304	Format	B	Height Width	197	130
\$NZRP	\$27.99	Imprint	MacLehose Press	Extent	248 page/s	
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Crime & Mystery			
Binding	P/B (B)	Illustrations				



Irenicon

Harte, Aidan

The river Irenicon is a feat of Concordian engineering. Blasted through the middle of Rasenna in 1347 using Wave technology, it divided the only city strong enough to defeat the Concordian Empire. But no one could have predicted it would become sentient, and hostile.

Sofia Scaligeri, the soon-to-be Contessa of Rasenna, is inheriting a city tearing itself apart from the inside. She can see no way of stopping Rasenna's culture of vendetta... until a Concordian engineer arrives to build a bridge over the Irenicon. He shows her that the feuding factions of Rasenna can continue to fight each other, or they can unite against Concord.

And they will need to stand together - for Concord is about to unleash the Wave again...

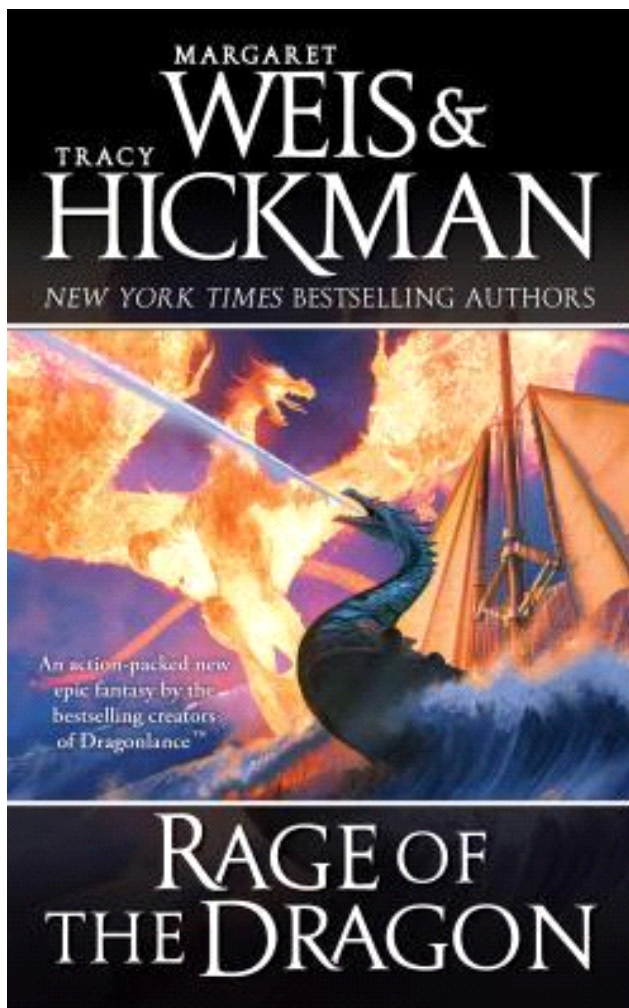
The Author

Aidan Harte was born in Kilkenny, studied sculpture at the Florence Academy of Art and currently works as a sculptor in Dublin. Before discovering sculpture, he worked in animation and TV; in 2006 he created and directed the TV show "Skunk Fu", which has been shown on Cartoon Network, Kids WB and the BBC.

Selling Points

- 'Pavane' meets "The Sopranos", with a hefty dose of Rimbaldi artefacts from "Alias"

ISBN	9780857388995	Format	B	Height Width	197	130
\$NZRP	\$27.99	Imprint	Jo Fletcher Books	Extent	592 page/s	
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Fantasy			
Binding	P/B (B)	Illustrations				



Rage of the Dragon

Weis, Margaret and Hickman, Tracy

Skylan Ivorson is the gods-chosen Chief of all Vindrasi clans. But the gods from whom the Vindrasi draw their earth-dwelling power are besieged by a new generation of gods challenging them for the powers of creation. The only way to stop these brash interlopers lies within the Five Bones of the Vektia Dragon - which have been lost for generations. With the Gods of the New Dawn amassing a vast army, Skylan finds allies in former enemies. They must sail the Sea of Tears into the Forbidden Empire of the Cyclops to implement a cunning yet delicate plan that risks Skylan's life and leadership at every corner. But a new enemy lies deep in the sea, one who draws upon powers never harnessed by land dwellers.

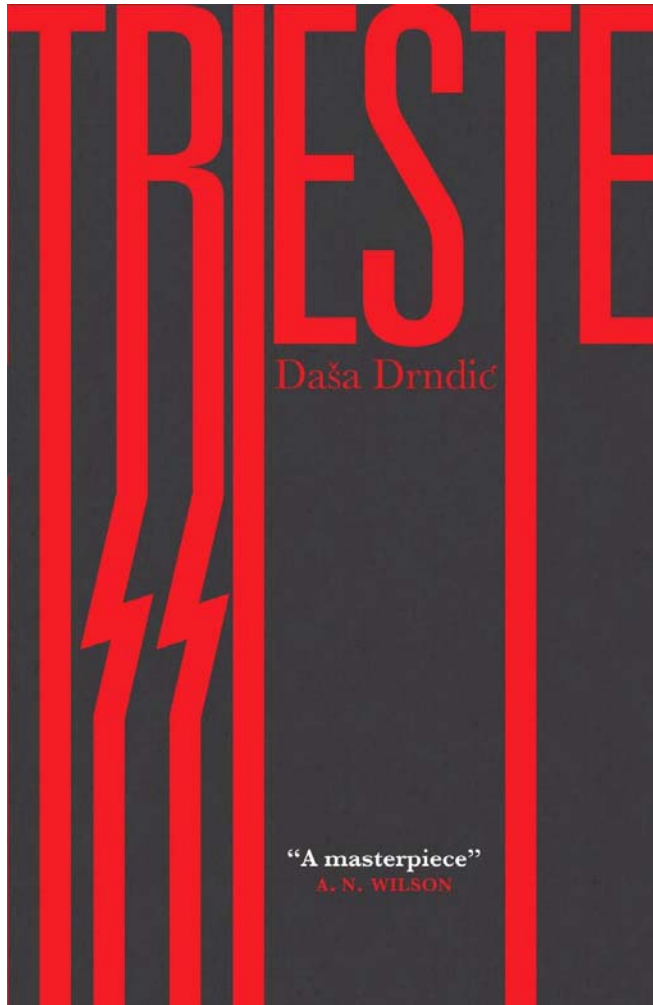
The Author

Margaret Weis and Tracy Hickman published their first novel in the "Dragonlance™ Chronicles", 'Dragons of Autumn Twilight', in 1984. Over twenty years later they are going strong, collaborating on more than thirty novels. Margaret Weis lives in Williams Bay, Wisconsin. Tracy Hickman lives in Utah.

Selling Points

- "New York Times" bestselling authors Margaret Weis and Tracy Hickman deliver another action-packed Dragonships novel with 'Rage of the Dragon'

ISBN	9780765359261	Format	A	Height Width	170	115
\$NZRP	\$12.99	Imprint	Tor Books	Extent	464 page/s	
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Fantasy			
Binding	P/B (A)	Illustrations				



Trieste

Drndić, Dasa

An old woman sits alone in Gorizia, north-eastern Italy. She is waiting to be reunited with her son. He was fathered by an S.S. officer and stolen from her sixty-two years before by the Nazi authorities during the German occupation.

By focusing on the experiences of one individual, Drndić engages head-on with the traumatic history of WWII and the Holocaust and deals unsparingly with the massacre of Jews in Trieste's concentration camp.

A literary collage comprising photographs, scraps of poetry, interviews and testimonies from the Nuremburg Trials, it is a formally daring work of immense power and scope.

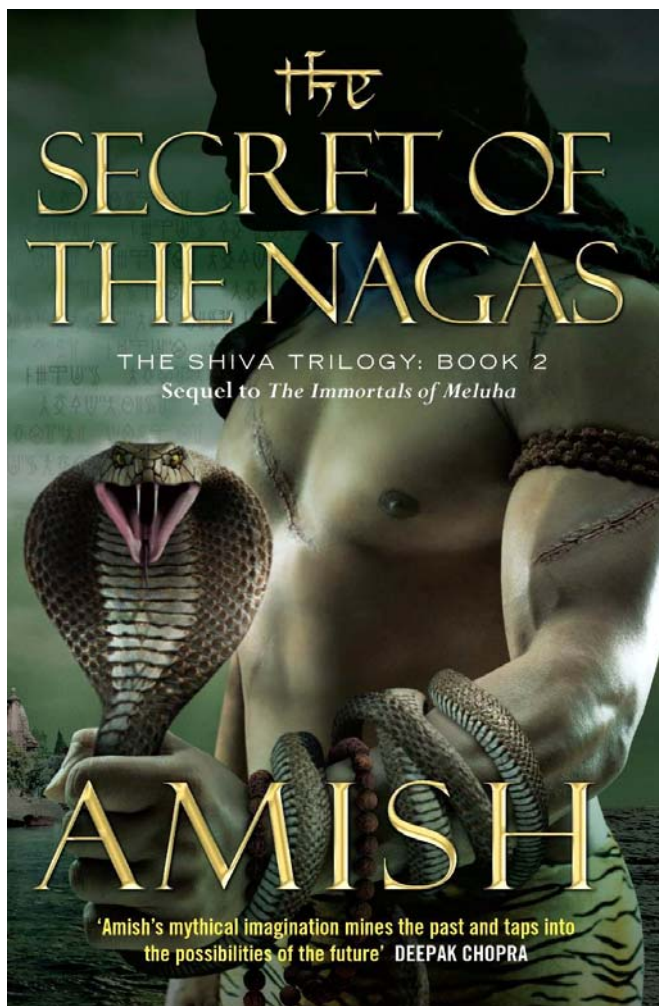
The Author

Daša Drndić is a distinguished Croatian novelist, playwright and literary critic, born in Zagreb in 1946. She spent some years teaching in Canada and gained an MA in Theatre and Communications as part of the Fulbright Programme. Ellen Elias-Bursac is the leading translator of Serbo-Croat into English. Her translation of David Albahari's novel 'Gotz and Meyer' was awarded the National Translation Award by the American Literary Translators Association in 2006.

Selling Points

- A shattering, monumental contribution to post-Holocaust literature

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\$NZRP	\$27.99	Imprint	Maclehose Press	Extent		
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Modern & Contemporary Fiction			
Binding	P/B (B)	Illustrations				



Secret of the Nagas, The

Amish

The hunt is on. Shiva, the man believed to be the prophesied Neelkanth - the destroyer of evil - will not rest until he finds his demonic adversary; the Naga warrior that killed his friend, Brahaspati, and now stalks his wife.

But the rise of evil is everywhere and Shiva's own philosopher guides have betrayed his unquestioning faith by accepting aid from the dark side. Even the perfect empire of Meluha is riddled with a terrible secret - a master puppeteer is playing a grand game, and Shiva himself is at the heart of it.

Shiva's search for truth takes him across the length and breadth of ancient India, a land of deadly mysteries where nothing is what it seems.

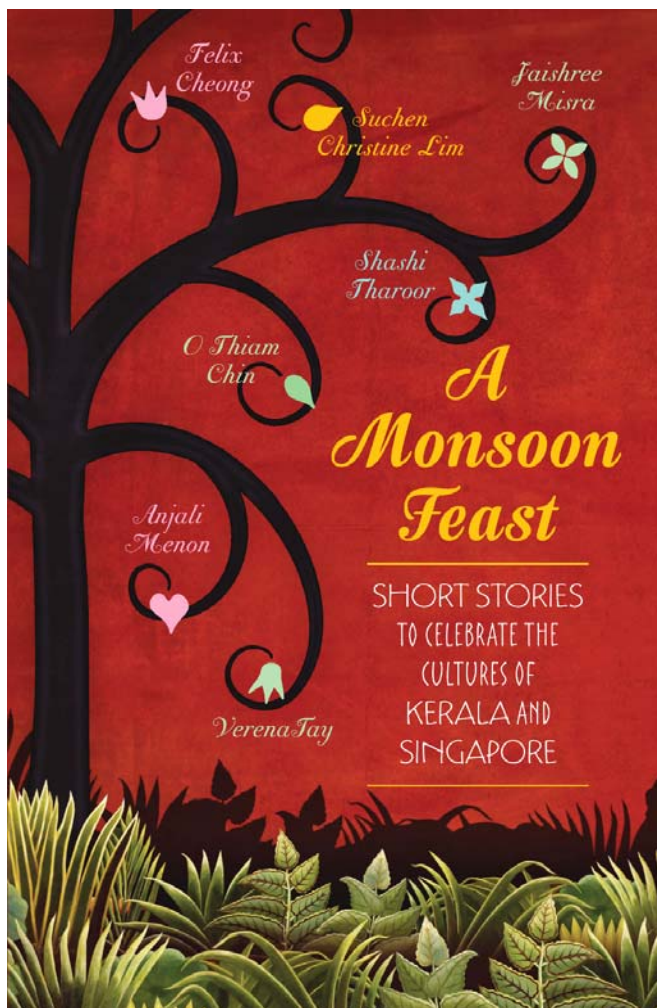
The Author

Amish is an IIM-Calcutta educated 'boring banker' turned happy author. The success of his debut book, 'The Immortals of Meluha' (Book 1 of the Shiva trilogy), encouraged him to give up a fourteen-year career in financial services to focus on writing. He is passionate about history, mythology and philosophy. He believes that there is beauty and meaning in all world cultures & religions. Amish lives in Mumbai with his wife Preeti and son Neel.

Selling Points

- You were born to fight evil - but what happens when even your closest guides betray you?
- Book 2 following 'Immortals of Meluha' in "The Shiva Trilogy"

ISBN	9781780874043	Format	B	Height Width	197	130
\$NZRP	\$27.99	Imprint	Jo Fletcher Books	Extent	320 page/s	
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Fantasy			
Binding	P/B (B)	Illustrations				



Monsoon Feast, A

Tay, Verena (ed)

Across the seas, the winds blow between two lands, whispering back and forth what is seen, heard, tasted, smelt, felt in each place: the green trees, the tropical heat, the lush rain, the peoples of enterprise and culture, the aromas of different flavours and more. 'A Monsoon Feast' is the point at which these winds intermingle, their conversation celebrating the best of what Singapore and Kerala have to offer.

'A Monsoon Feast' comprises seven short stories by renowned writers from Kerala (India) and Singapore that provide deep insights on the various concerns and ways of life of both communities. The collection includes stories by well-known author Shashi Tharoor, Commonwealth Writers' Prize-winning author of 12 books, including The Great Indian Novel, and inaugural Singapore Literature Prize winner and popular author Suchen Christine Lim. A unique literary collaboration, 'A Monsoon Feast' intimately connects the reader to the heart of two similar and yet different cultures.

The Author

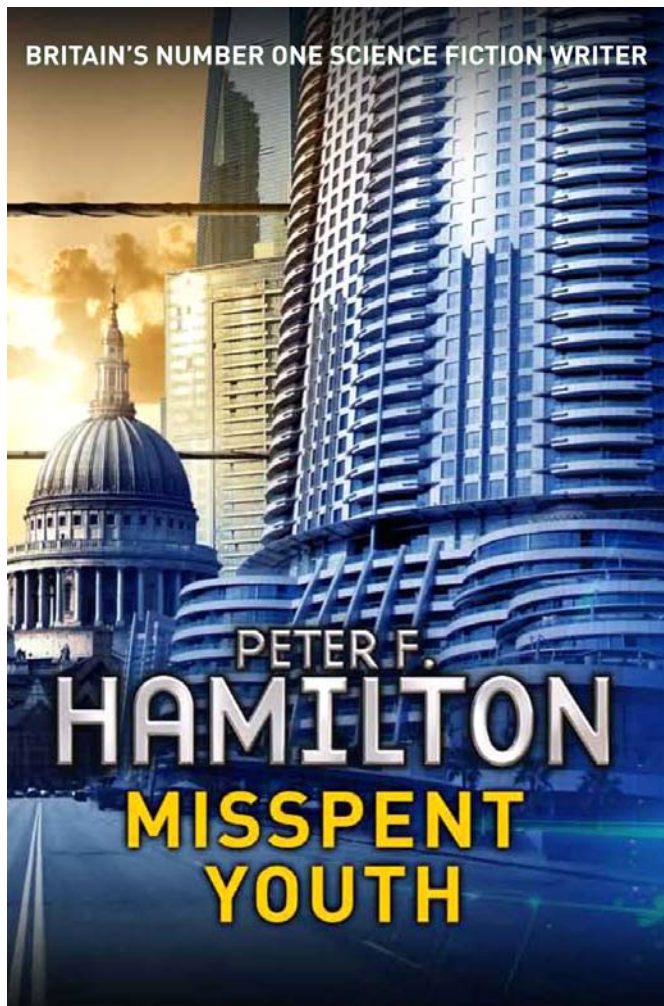
Suchen Christine Lim (Inaugural Singapore Literature Prize winner and well-known author in Singapore), Shashi Tharoor (Indian MP and former Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations, Commonwealth Writers' Prize-winning author of 12 books, including "The Great Indian Novel"), Felix Cheong (Singaporean author of 7 books and regular speaker at international writers festivals), Jaishree Misra (The author of 7 novels, published by Penguin and Harper Collins, all of which have been Indian bestsellers), O Thiam Chin (One of Singapore's bright new stars on the writing scene and the author of several books and numerous published short stories), Anjali Menon and Verena Tay.

Author Residence: Singapore and India

Selling Points

- Leading authors from Singapore and Kerala, India.
- Short story by Shashi Tharoor, Indian MP and former Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations, Commonwealth Writers' Prize-winning author of 12 books, including "The Great Indian Novel"

ISBN	9789814358835	Format	B	Height Width	198	129
\$NZRP	\$27.99	Imprint	Monsoon	Extent	176 page/s	
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Short Stories			
Binding	P/B (B)	Illustrations				



Misspent Youth

Hamilton, Peter F.

Be careful what you wish for...

Jeff Baker is a legend. He's an internationally-renowned inventor and philanthropist extraordinaire, and at seventy-eight he's given the world much of his genius. So in 2040, when Europe can finally rejuvenate a human being after decades of research, Baker becomes first choice for the gift of youth. And after eighteen months in a German medical facility, Jeff returns home looking no more than twenty.

The successful rejuvenation feels like a miracle - until the glow starts to fade. Jeff's relationship with his ex-model wife changes drastically. He also sees his son Tim, and Tim's gorgeous girlfriend, in a whole new light. As his pensioner friends start to resent what Jeff has become, he becomes increasingly aware that the world is watching. For great gifts come at a price and he will be expected to contribute yet more brilliant research to justify his place in the history books.

The Author

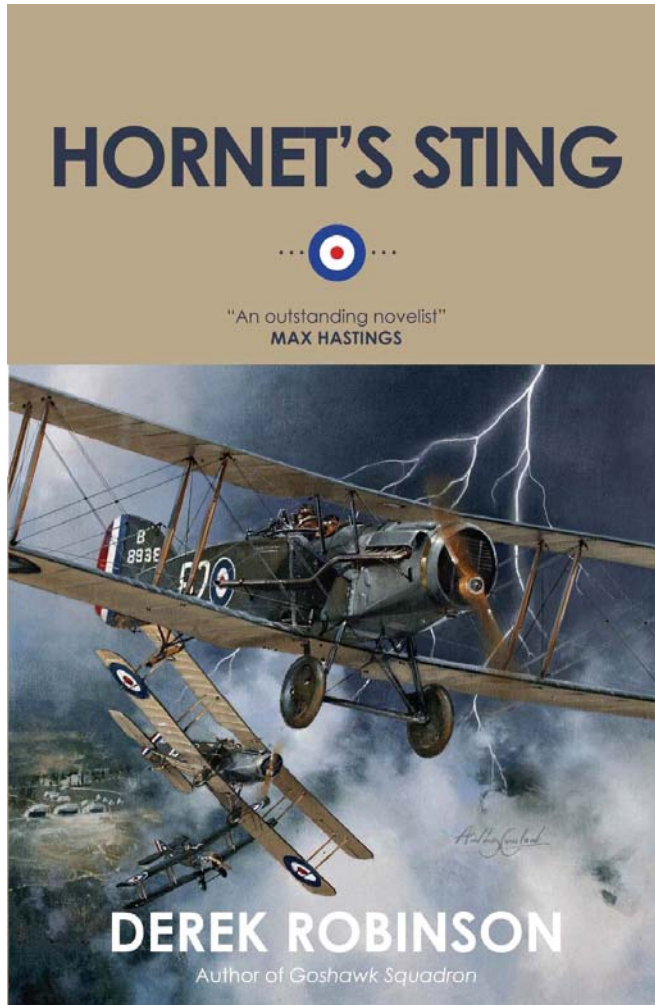
Peter F. Hamilton was born in Rutland in 1960 and still lives nearby. He began writing in 1987, and sold his first short story to "Fear" magazine in 1988. He has written many bestselling novels, including the "Greg Mandel" series, the "Night's Dawn" trilogy, the "Commonwealth Saga", the "Void" trilogy, 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

Selling Points

- A new edition with updated brand look to bring the book bang up to date
- Peter is the bestselling British author in this genre, and has inspired a new generation of British writers
- This is broad-canvas galactic SF adventure of the kind that has ensured Peter a huge global following

ISBN	9781447224082	Format	B	Height Width	197	130
\$NZRP	\$24.99	Imprint	Pan	Extent	600 page/s	
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Science Fiction			
Binding	P/B (B)	Illustrations				



Hornet's Sting

Robinson, Derek

It's 1917, and Captain Stanley Woolley joins an R.F.C. squadron whose pilots are starting to fear the worst: their war over the Western Front may go on for years.

A pilot's life is usually short, so while it lasts it is celebrated strenuously. Distractions from the brutality of the air war include British nurses; eccentric Russian pilots; bureaucratic battles over the plum-jam ration; rat-hunting with Very pistols; and the C.O.'s patent, potent cocktail, known as "Hornet's Sting". But as the summer offensives boil up, none of these can offer any lasting comfort.

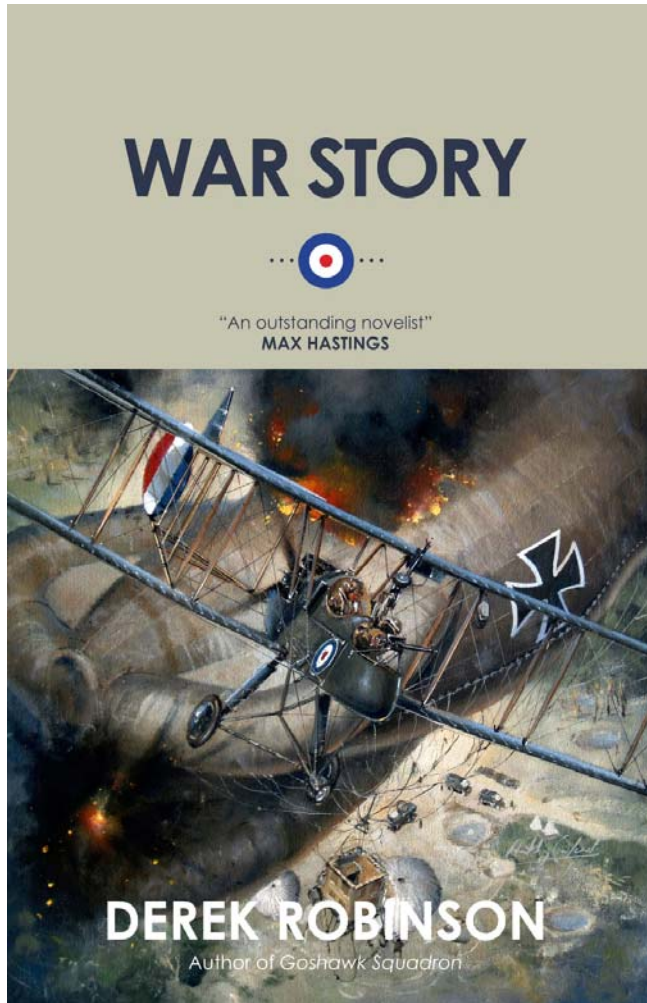
The Author

Derek Robinson read history at Cambridge before working in advertising in London and New York. 'Goshawk Squadron' was shortlisted for the Booker Prize in 1971.

Selling Points

- 1917: pilots seek distraction from certain death as the air war intensifies
- Robinson's R.A.F. and R.F.C. books are being published in a uniform edition for the first time

ISBN	9780857052254	Format	B	Height Width	197	130
\$NZRP	\$27.99	Imprint	Maclehose Press	Extent	352 page/s	
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	War & Combat Fiction			
Binding	P/B (B)	Illustrations				



War Story

Robinson, Derek

Fresh from school in June 1916, Lieutenant Oliver Paxton's first solo flight is to lead a formation of biplanes across the Channel to join Hornet Squadron in France.

Five days later, he crash-lands at his destination, having lost his map, his ballast and every single plane in his charge. To his C.O. he's an idiot, to everyone else - especially the tormenting Australian who shares his billet - a pompous bastard.

This is 1916, the year of the Somme, giving Paxton precious little time to grow from innocent to veteran.

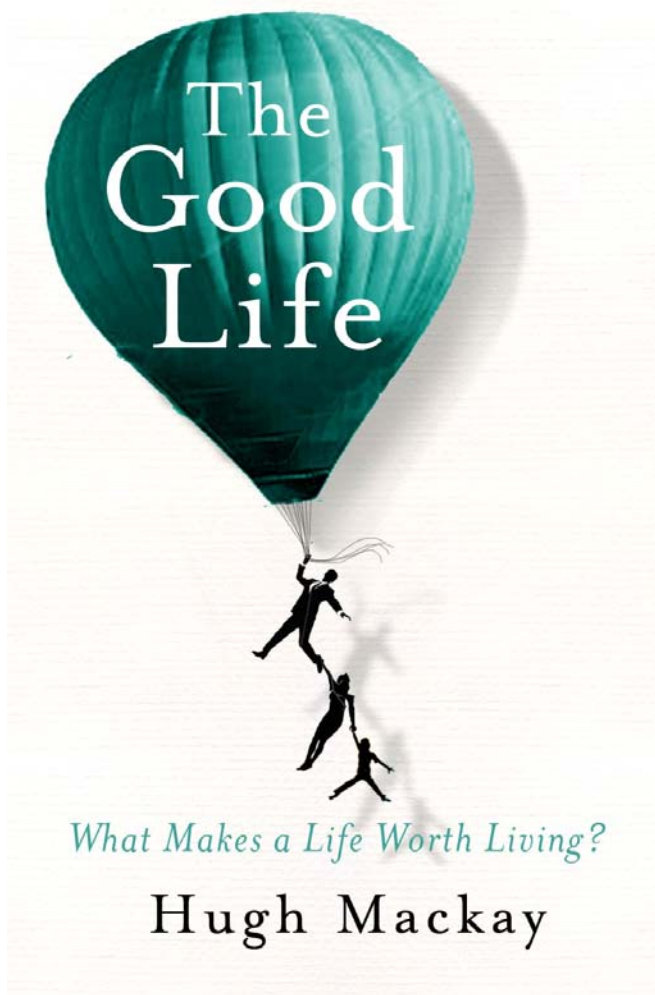
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Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	War & Combat Fiction			
Binding	P/B (B)	Illustrations				



Good Life, The Mackay, Hugh

"You hear that insistent message, echoing through the philosophical traditions of East and West: treat other people the way you'd like to be treated. The basic message never alters, whether your moral heritage is Socratic, Jewish, Christian, Islamic, Buddhist, humanistic or anything in between."

Social researcher and psychologist Hugh Mackay has spent 40 years asking Australians about their lives, loves, hopes, ambitions, fears and passions. In 'The Good Life', he asks and answers the ultimate question: What makes a life worth living? His conclusion, drawn from his research, is provocative and passionately argued. A good life is not measured by security, wealth, status, achievement or levels of happiness. A good life is determined by our capacity for selflessness and our willingness to connect with those around us in a meaningful and useful way.

Hugh looks at the numerous ways we get distracted from this central purpose. He examines the utopian complex, which describes our dangerous desire for perfection, and the false expectation that life will unfold according to our carefully laid plans. He highlights the things that lead us along paths to pain and confusion, notably our willingness to sacrifice others on the altar of our personal desires and ambitions. As with Hugh's previous works of non-fiction, 'The Good Life' is a book that will start conversations, ignite arguments and possibly change the way we live our lives.

The Author

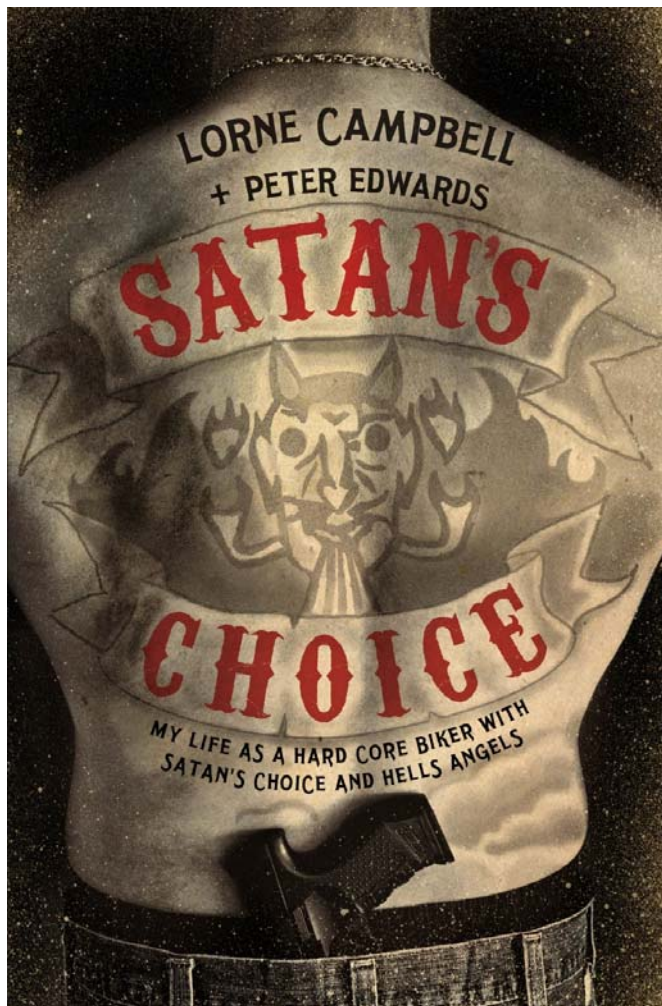
Hugh Mackay is a prolific and well-known social researcher, writer and commentator in Australia. Hugh was a newspaper columnist for over 25 years, and is now an honorary professor of social science at the University of Wollongong. He is the author of nine books in the field of social psychology and philosophy, and five novels. Previous books include 'Why Don't People Listen?' 'Reinventing Australia' and 'What makes us tick?'

Author Residence: Southern Highlands, NSW

Selling Points

- Hugh Mackay has published nine works of non-fiction since the 1990s, each of which has sold in the vicinity of 30-40,000 copies. His most recent book, 'What Makes Us Tick', was published by Hachette in October 2010; it has sold 31,000 copies and continues to backlist strongly
- 'The Good Life' contains a message crafted for this moment in history. Post GFC, it is the perfect time to reflect on the limits of personal ambition and the excesses of capitalism
- As with most Mackay books, 'The Good Life' will help its audience, from individuals to businesses and institutions, to get in touch with the mood of the time
- Mackay remains one of our most compelling and sought-after commentators. His prominent career as a social researcher has given him unique access to how Australians think and what they want out of life. His services as a public speaker are sought by major institutions around Australia, from the Reserve Bank to Rotary
- Mackay is a born communicator. He deals with big ideas, but presents them in a way that is accessible and highly engaging. He appears regularly in the media and has established relationships with media outlets across the country

ISBN	9781742612133	Format	C - Royal	Height Width	234	156
\$NZRP	\$39.99	Imprint	Macmillan Australia	Extent		
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Cultural Studies			
Binding	TPB	Illustrations				



Satan's Choice

Campbell, Lorne & Edwards, Peter

A gripping, no-holds-barred story of life as an enforcer for two of the world's most dangerous biker societies.

Lorne Campbell was an officer and enforcer for the outlaw biker club Satan's Choice for over thirty years, before patching over to the Hells Angels. The product of a violent childhood, with a hair-trigger temper and fearless nature, he just wanted a place to belong. He found brotherhood with his fellow one per centers, and a code he has lived his life by. In his time he's seen club life slip further into the criminal underworld and be transformed by cocaine dealing. He killed a rival biker to save his brothers and has been imprisoned for assault and drug trafficking. He's faced off police out to get him, taken revenge on men who betrayed him, and gone to extreme lengths to protect his honour and his club.

Written with dark humour and raw honesty, and filled with unforgettable characters living life on their own terms, 'Satan's Choice' is a unique insight into an outlaw world seen through the eyes of one proud and unrepentant biker.

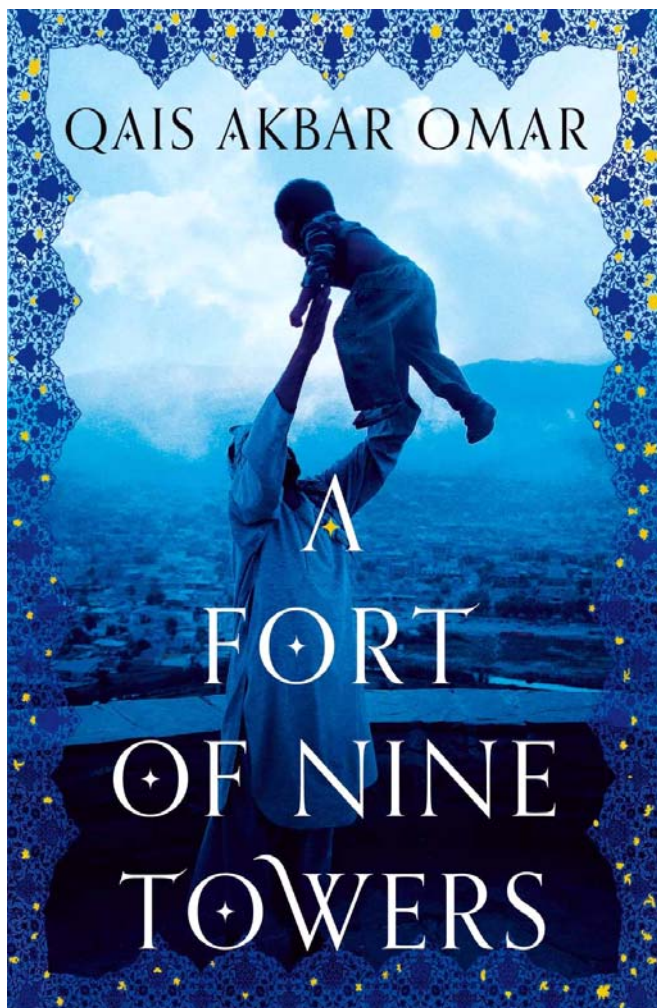
The Author

Lorne Campbell was a biker for forty-six years, first as an officer for Satan's Choice and then the Hells Angels. He retired from the club in 2011, leaving in good standing. Peter Edwards is an award-winning reporter for the "Toronto Star" and bestselling author of ten non fiction titles.

Selling Points

- First ever expose into Canadian biker gangs - the most ruthless gangs in the world

ISBN	9780283071751	Format	C - Royal	Height Width	234	156
\$NZRP	\$39.99	Imprint	Macmillan	Extent	320 page/s	
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	True Crime			
Binding	TPB	Illustrations	16 page colour picture section			



Fort of Nine Towers, A

Omar, Qais Akbar

Qais Akbar Omar is 29 years old. His young life coincided with one of the most convulsive decades in Afghan history: civil war, the rise of the Taliban, and the arrival of international troops in 2001.

'A Fort of Nine Towers' - named for the place his parents first sought shelter from war - is the story of Qais' family and their remarkable survival. A group of tenacious and deeply loving people, when the fighting came they were buffeted from one part of Afghanistan to the next 'like kittens in the jaws of a lion', setting up camp on the plains, in the famous Buddha caves at Banyam, and with Kuchi nomads, before returning finally to Kabul, where they belong.

Recounting this journey, through terror, loss and heartbreak, Qais' spirit never ceases to shine. This is a book about the power of stories to bring courage, console, and bind a family together, in the face of almost unimaginable odds.

The Author

Qais Akbar Omar was born in 1982. He is a gifted linguist who trained as a journalist and as a translator for US military and the UN. 'A Fort of Nine Towers' was written in English and will be translated all over the world. He lives in Kabul with his parents and younger siblings.

PICADOR

Selling Points

- With all the emotional power of 'The Kite Runner', this is the very first true life account of growing up in Afghanistan, by a writer who still lives in Kabul

ISBN	9781447229827	Format	C - Royal	Height Width	234	156
\$NZRP	\$37.99	Imprint	Picador	Extent	256 page/s	
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Autobiography: General			
Binding	TPB	Illustrations				



Just Between Us

Linden, Maya (ed)

Empathetic, supportive and respectful...
Or competitive, manipulative and downright bitchy?
Or somewhere in between?

In 'Just Between Us', a host of Australia's best-loved female writers bare all on this age-old quandary: Are female friendships all-natural and nurturing? Or are some more damaging than delightful? And most of all, what happens when female relationships go off the rails? And who is to blame? While falling in and out of romantic love is a well-documented experience, losing a friend rarely gets discussed. Which doesn't mean the pain is less - quite the opposite, as we discover in this extraordinary collection of heartfelt fiction and non-fiction works that put female friendship in the spotlight.

Nikki Gemmell looks at the hardwiring that keeps us bonded in tightly knit packs, but makes us feel oh-so-claustrophobic in mothers' groups and at the school gate. Melina Marchetta reveals the peculiar shame of being overlooked for the high-status netball positions of Centre and Goal Attack. Alice Pung unravels the aggressively Anglo-Saxon rituals of afternoon tea and bridal preparations, and wonders quietly if the purpose of these rituals is to exclude. Liz Byrski conducts a forensic examination of her own friendship history, and finds some uncomfortable patterns. And Merridy Eastman pens a letter from Helena to Hermia from 'A Midsummer Night's Dream', which shines the light on one of literature's most famously dysfunctional female friendships.

The Author

Maya Linden, Christie Nieman, Maggie Scott, Natalie Kon-Yu and Miriam Sved are Melbourne writers and academics. When they met in a writers' group in Melbourne, they discovered they shared a dark secret: all had been dumped by a female friend at some point, and they all still carried the pain. Once they realised there was no book that examined these issues from a contemporary perspective, they decided to make their own.

Author Residence: Various

PICADOR

Selling Points

- Contributors include: Nikki Gemmell, Alice Pung, Kirsten Tranter, Melina Marchetta, Liz Byrski, Clementine Ford and Jean Kittson, among many others!

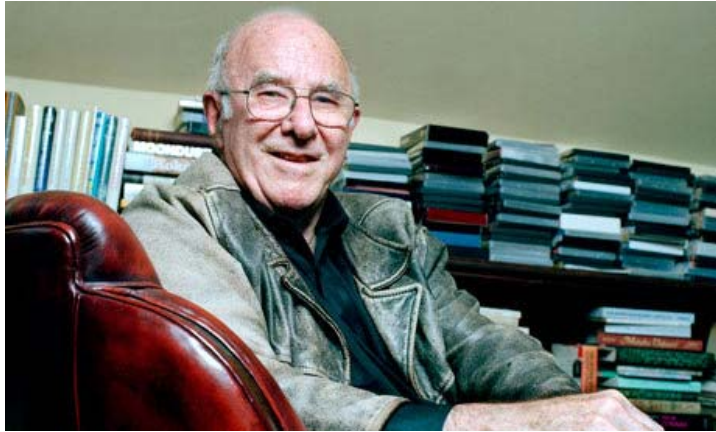
- Helen Garner to write the Foreword!

- Theme of female friendships picks up on the zeitgeist of new-wave feminism that we're currently experiencing (eg 'Destroy the Joint' movement), as the anthology is stories written about women, by women, for women

- Some of the stories are quite radical in suggesting that women, just like men, shouldn't be expected to bond on the basis of gender. Could it be, in fact, that the insistence on female closeness and the fear of female conflict is a thing that holds women back?

- The anthology is making a comeback: a great comparison is the "Women of Letters" series (8000 copies sold)

ISBN	9781742612140	Format	B	Height Width	197	130
\$NZRP	\$27.99	Imprint	Picador Australia	Extent		
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Anthologies (non-poetry)			
Binding	P/B (B)	Illustrations				



Dante: The Divine Comedy

James, Clive

Renowned critic and poet Clive James presents the crowning achievement of his career: a monumental translation of Dante's 'The Divine Comedy'. 'The Divine Comedy' is the precursor of modern literature, and Clive James's new translation – his life's work and decades in the making – presents Dante's entire epic poem in a single song.

While many poets and translators have attempted to capture the full glory of 'The Divine Comedy' in English, many have fallen short, according to Clive James. Victorian verse translations established an unfortunate tradition of reproducing the sprightly rhyming measures of Dante but at the same time betraying the strain on the translator's powers of invention. For Dante, the dramatic human stories of Hell were exciting, but the spiritual studies of Purgatory and the sublime panoramas of Heaven were no less so.

In this incantatory new translation, James – defying the convention by writing in quatrains – tackles these problems head-on and creates a striking and hugely accessible translation that gives us 'The Divine Comedy' as a whole, unified, and dramatic work.

*April release

The Author

Clive James is the author of more than thirty books. As well as essays, he has published collections of literary and television criticism, travel writing, verse and novels, plus five volumes of autobiography. As a television performer he appeared regularly for both the BBC and ITV, and has also been a regular presenter on BBC Radio - including "A Point of View". In 1992 he was made a Member of the Order of Australia and in 2003 he was awarded the Philip Hodgins memorial medal for literature.

Selling Points

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Pub Date		Category	Translation / Interpretation			
Binding	TPB	Illustrations				

Tour De France 100th Race Anniversary Edition

Quercus

Laget, Françoise and Serge



From its humble origins over a century ago to its present day glory, the Tour de France has always been a race that has inspired fascination. The exploits of the riders - Tommy Simpson's death of the slopes of Mont Ventoux, Lance Armstrong's controversial career and Bradley Wiggins' historic win - continue to enthral audiences worldwide.

With unequalled access to the race's archives and a chronological approach building to the present day, this beautifully illustrated book commemorates the 100th race in style. The rivalries, passion and drama of the world's greatest cycling challenge are revealed through entertaining and authoritative commentary and breathtaking official photography.

Featuring unique 2012 race content, including Bradley Wiggins' 2012 victory; route maps; profiles of key riders and a section dedicated to the vital statistics of every race, 'Tour de France' is the definitive, up-to-date account of this historic event.

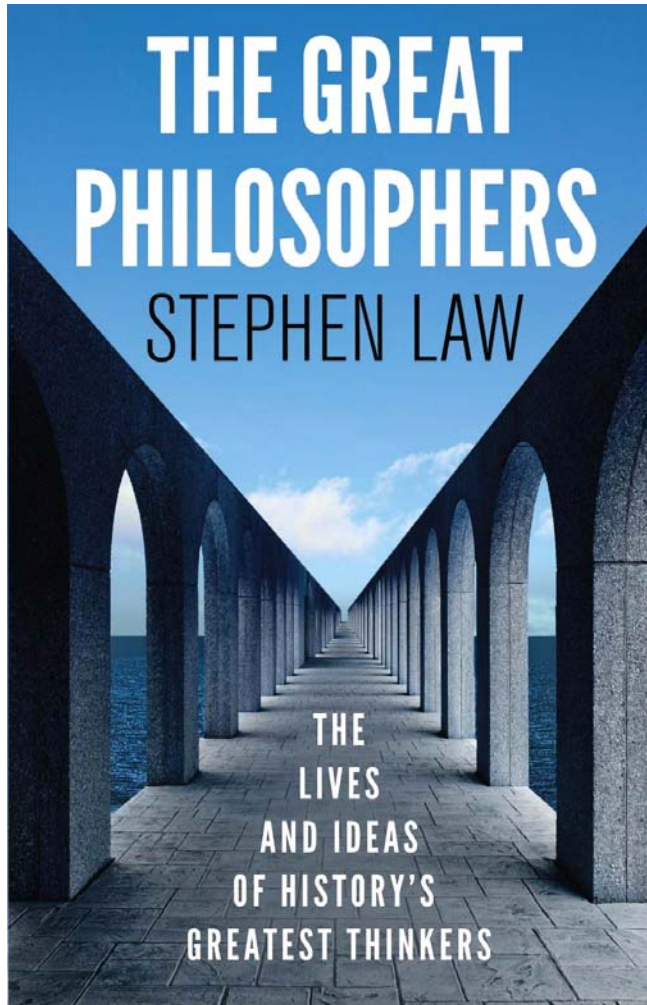
The Author

Serge Laget is one of the most prominent sports journalists in France, and has covered the Tour de France for "L'Equipe" since 1987. He has published over a hundred books on cycling, football and rugby, and won numerous awards for his sports writing, most recently the Sportel Best Sports Book of the Year for Jours de Fête: 'La Grande Histoire du Tour de France'. He lives in Paris.

Selling Points

- The official, definitive history of the world's premier cycling event celebrating the 100th race

ISBN	9781782064145	Format	Other	Height Width	290	250
\$NZRP	\$49.99	Imprint	Quercus	Extent	352 page/s	
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Cycling, Skateboarding, Rollerblading			
Binding	H/B	Illustrations				



Great Philosophers, The *Law, Stephen*

Since the beginning of time mankind has struggled with the big questions surrounding our existence. Whilst most people have heard of Socrates, Machiavelli and Nietzsche, many are less clear on their theories and key concepts.

In 'The Great Philosophers', bestselling author Stephen Law condenses and deciphers their fundamental ideas. Avoiding the technical jargon and complex logic associated with most books on philosophy, Law brings the thoughts of these great thinkers, from Confucius and Buddha to Wittgenstein and Sartre, to life.

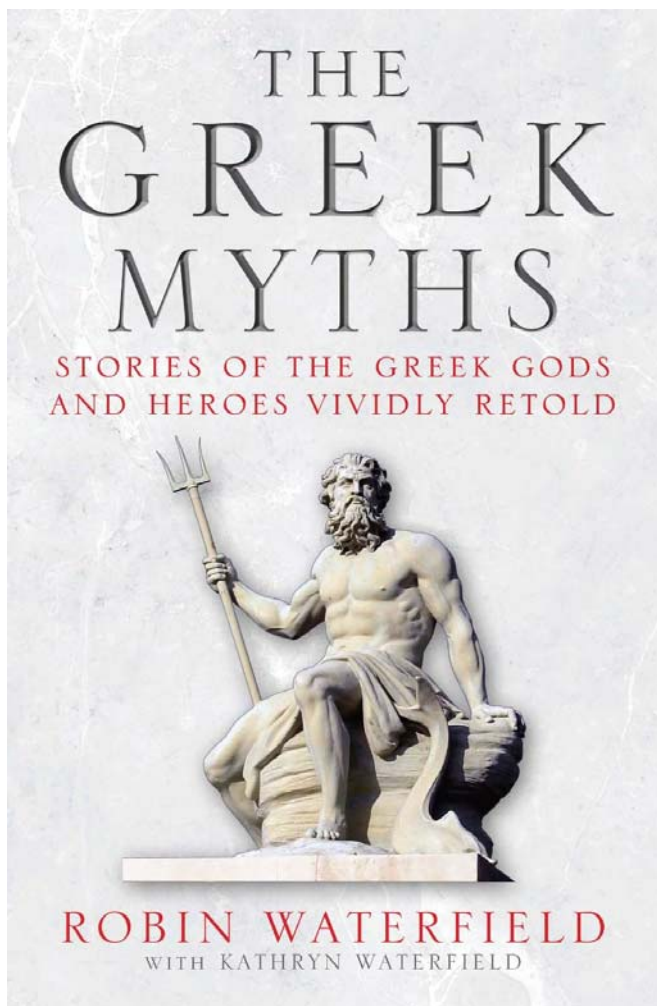
The Author

Stephen Law is Senior Lecturer in Philosophy at Heythrop College, University of London, and the author of 'The Philosophy Gym', 'The Philosophy Files', 'The Outer Limits' and 'The War for Children's Minds'. He is also the editor of the Royal Institute of Philosophy journal, Think.

Selling Points

- Highly accessible guide from philosophy's most plain-speaking author

ISBN	9781780877471	Format	B	Height Width	197	130
\$NZRP	\$27.99	Imprint	Quercus	Extent	220 page/s	
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Philosophy			
Binding	P/B (B)	Illustrations				



Greek Myths, The

Waterfield, Robin with Waterfield, Kathryn

'The Greek Myths' contains some of the most thrilling, romantic and unforgettable stories in all human history. From Achilles rampant on the fields of Troy, to the gods at sport on Mount Olympus, from Icarus flying too close to the sun, to the superhuman feats of Heracles, these timeless tales exert a fascination that has endured for millennia.

There are few people as steeped in the Ancient World as Robin and Kathryn Waterfield, and in their hands the heroism, humour, mystery, sensuality and brutality of the Greek Myths are brought brilliantly to life.

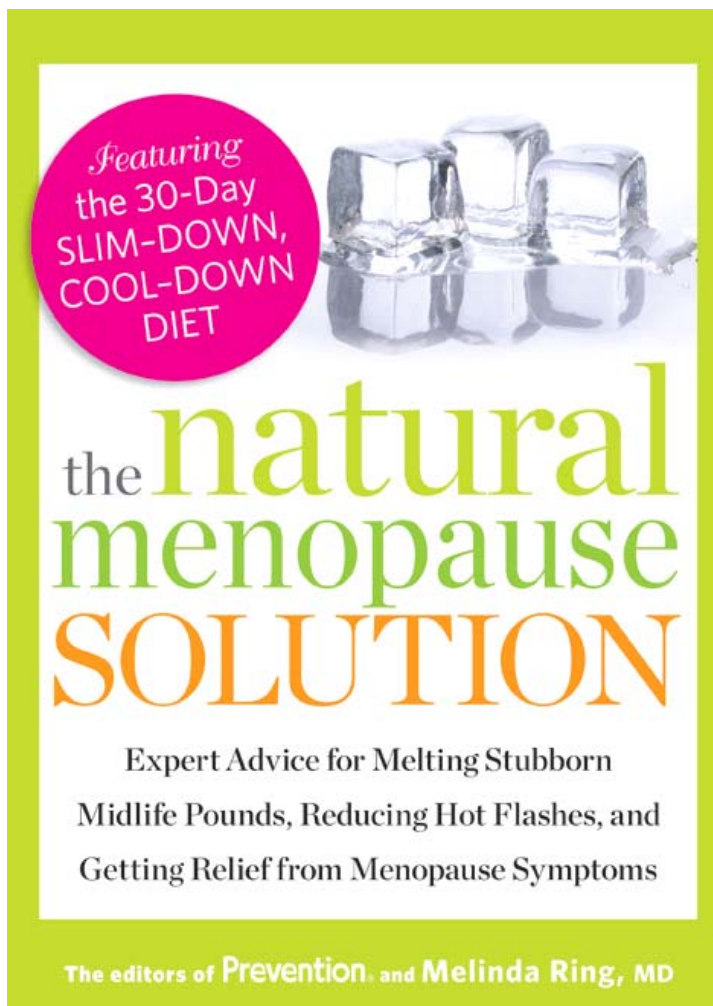
The Author

Robin Waterfield is an internationally acclaimed scholar and author. He has some forty books to his credit, including 'Xenophon's Retreat: Greece, Persia and the End of the Golden Age', 'Why Socrates Died: Dispelling the Myths' and 'Dividing the Spoils: The War for Alexander the Great's Empire'. Kathryn Waterfield is a writer specializing in Greek history. Formerly with the Interdisciplinary Center for Hellenic Studies and the Department of History at the University of South Florida, she also spent several years at the Tampa Museum of Art, working with their Greek and Roman antiquities collection.

Selling Points

- Vivid retelling of the Greek Myths by two acclaimed scholars
- Co-written by two of Britain's leading classicists

ISBN	9781780877488	Format	B	Height Width	197	130
\$NZRP	\$27.99	Imprint	Quercus	Extent	272 page/s	
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	History			
Binding	P/B (B)	Illustrations				



Natural Menopause Solution, The *Editors of Prevention*

For far too long, doctors thought hormone replacement therapy was the answer to menopausal symptoms from hot flashes to sleepless nights to stubborn belly fat. But while it does help, HRT can be risky - and may raise women's chances for breast cancer, heart attack and stroke. Luckily, there's a growing stack of research that natural remedies can be just as effective.

In 'The Natural Menopause Solution', the editors of "Prevention" and integrative medicine specialist Melinda Ring, MD, distill that research into the easy-to-follow 30-Day Slim-Down, Cool-Down Diet, which can help women lose 21 percent more body weight. Plus it's proven to help reduce the number and intensity of hot flashes by 50 percent. In addition to this easy eating and exercise program, there are hundreds of drug-free solutions for sleep problems, memory lapses, mood swings, lack of energy, low libido, and more - and strategies to protect against heart disease, diabetes, stroke, osteoporosis, and cancer.

The Author

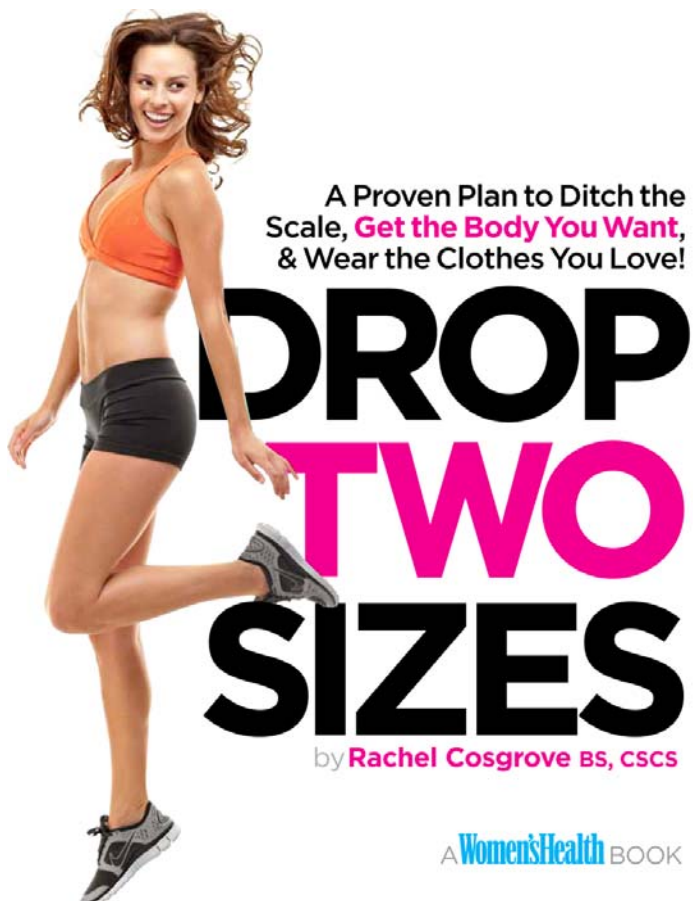
"Prevention" is the #1 healthy lifestyle brand and the largest health magazine in the US, with a total readership of more than 9 million.

Melinda Ring, MD, is the medical director of Northwestern Integrative Medicine at Northwestern Memorial Hospital and is a clinical assistant professor in the Department of Medicine at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine.

Selling Points

- Expert advice for melting stubborn midlife pounds, reducing hot flashes, and getting relief from menopause symptoms

ISBN	9781609618445	Format	C - Demy	Height Width	216	135
\$NZRP	\$24.99	Imprint	Rodale	Extent		
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Family / Health			
Binding	P/B (B)	Illustrations				



Drop Two Sizes

Cosgrove, Rachel

Groundbreaking research has shown that weight loss does not equal fat loss. The dreaded number on the scale and emotional backlash that come with years of frustrating yo-yo dieting is often what holds readers back from successfully losing weight. "Women's Health" fitness expert Rachel Cosgrove empowers readers to finally do what they've always wanted: throw out the scale!

Readers start by creating a personalized action plan that includes a commitment to the program and to themselves. Cosgrove walks them through invaluable goal-setting skills, helpful strategies, and behavioral techniques that they can use daily to guarantee success. More importantly, readers will learn to finally let go of the number on the scale and focus on losing inches and fitting into their favorite skinny clothes! 'Drop Two Sizes' includes effective, at-home strength and cardio routines that require little more than two dumbbells, as well as day-by-day menus, recipes, and suggestions for planning and cooking healthy meals, with the help of registered dietitian Chris Mohr, PhD, RD, CSSD.

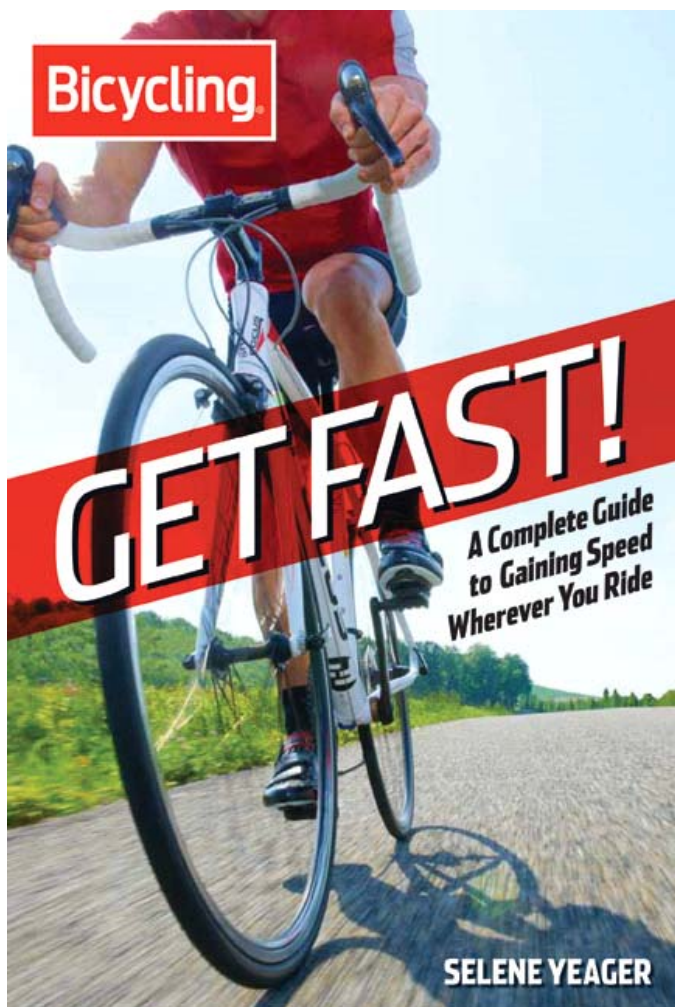
The Author

Rachel Cosgrove is co-founder and co-owner of Results Fitness in Southern California. She has written for "Women's Health", "Shape, Muscle and Fitness Hers", and many other fitness publications.

Selling Points

- Packed with helpful advice and the powerfully inspiring stories and before-and-after photos of real women who have lost two clothing sizes (and more!) over 8 to 12 weeks, 'Drop Two Sizes' proves that anyone can change their body and their life, for good!

ISBN	9781609614638	Format	Other	Height Width		
\$NZRP	\$29.99	Imprint	Rodale	Extent		
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Fitness & Diet			
Binding	P/B	Illustrations				



Get Fast!

Yeager, Selene

Every cyclist wants to get faster. Whether they're a weekend warrior, a crit specialist, or a charity cruiser, speed is the X factor that lets a rider ride strong, feel fresh, and thoroughly enjoy each ride.

'Get Fast!' is the cyclist's go-to guide for gaining speed. In it, author Selene Yeager addresses speed from every possible angle, including not only the standard chapters on riding techniques and bike maintenance tricks specific to getting fast but also stand-alone chapters on fitness and weight loss, stretching, nutrition and supplementation, motivation, and mental attitude. Together they present a complete and comprehensive guide to achieving one's top speed.

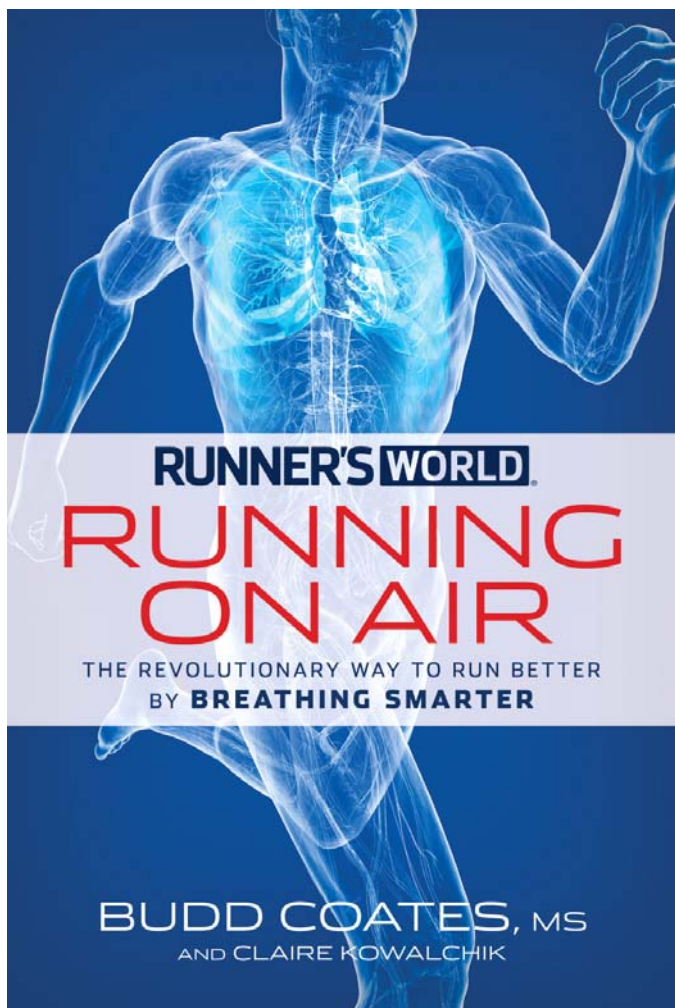
Bolstered by a foundation in science and road-tested by Yeager and the editors of Bicycling magazine, the wisdom presented in 'Get Fast!' will have riders and readers flying on the road, dirt, dirt roads, cross course, track-anywhere and everywhere they love to ride most-in no time at all.

The Author

Selene Yeager is a trusted authority on training, nutrition, and weight loss for "Bicycling". She is the author of several books and writes regularly for "Runner's World", "Prevention", "Shape" and "Self". She lives in Emmaus, PA.

Selling Points

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\$NZRP	\$29.99	Imprint	Rodale	Extent		
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Cycling, Skateboarding, Rollerblading			
Binding	P/B	Illustrations				



Runner's World: Running On Air

Coates, Budd and Kowalchik, Claire

Renowned running coach Budd Coates presents a revolutionary yet simple training method based on rhythmic breathing to help runners at all experience levels improve their performance, prevent injury, and experience the joy of running. Validating his method through a mix of accessible science, Eastern philosophy, and the experiences of test subjects, Coates shows readers how focusing on their breathing brings their minds and bodies into harmony and helps them run stronger, faster, and more comfortably.

Rhythmic breathing increases lung volume; improves awareness and control; helps prevent injury and side stitches; improves running for those with asthma; allows runners to quickly set a pace for quality training and racing; and helps athletes manage muscle cramps. This book reviews the basics of rhythmic breathing, teaching readers how to perform it while walking and, eventually, while running. Weeklong sample schedules from different programs shows readers how to apply the rhythmic breathing scale to any workout. Coates also touches on the importance of stretching, cross-training, and core training and provides detailed training plans and schedules.

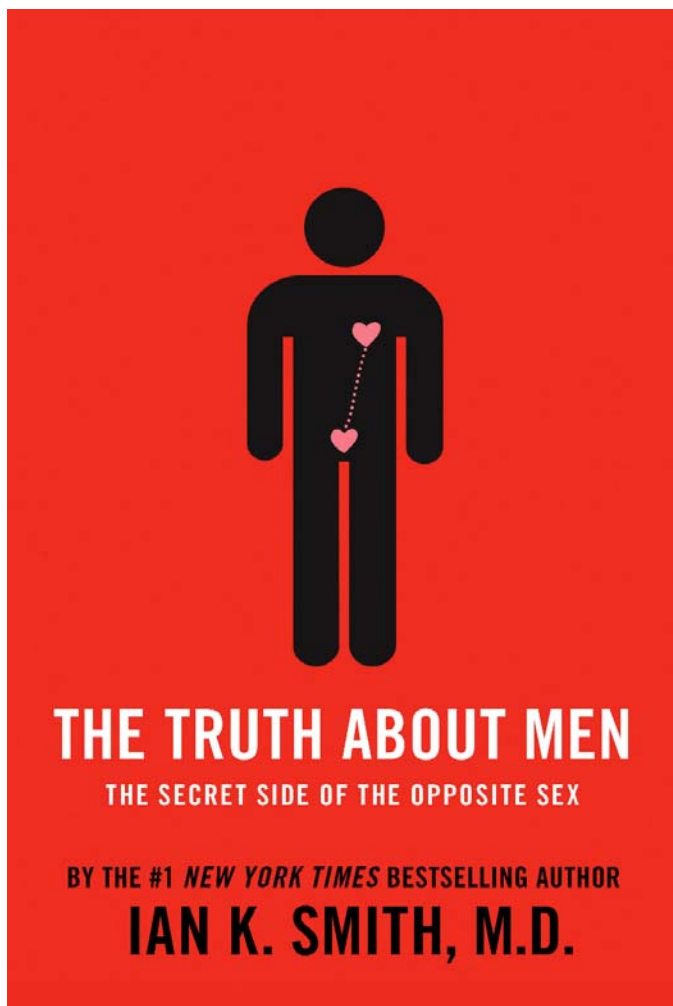
The Author

Budd Coates has an MS in physical education/exercise physiology and is a Runner's World Coach, a 2:13 marathoner, and a four-time qualifier for the US Marathon Olympic Trials. He lives in Emmaus, PA.

Claire Kowalchik is the author of 'The Complete Book of Running for Women' and a writer/editor with twenty-plus years of experience. She lives in Emmaus, PA

Selling Points

ISBN	9781609619190	Format	Other	Height Width		
\$NZRP	\$24.99	Imprint	Rodale	Extent		
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Sports Training / Coaching			
Binding	P/B	Illustrations				



Truth About Men, The

Smith, Ian K.

Anyone in a relationship with a man has spent time wondering what things "mean". Men can be confusing. What are they thinking about? Do they mean what they say? And what are they not saying? Is it good that he called instead of texting? What does it mean that he introduced me to his sister but not his mother or his best friend? Why hasn't he said anything about my birthday yet when it's two weeks from now?

Finally, a man who understands has written a book to decode men for you. It lets you into a man's brain and gives advice you can use today to make your relationship better tomorrow. Smith's fascinating, sometimes surprising topics include:

- The Subtle Art of Hooking Us (men really do want to be in committed relationships, even if they don't always show it)
- Beauty Matters (but beauty may not be exactly what you think it is)
- Beware of Titles (why you shouldn't label yourself his "girlfriend" until certain conditions are met)
- Sex is More Powerful than an AK-47 (but it doesn't always have to be a home run)
- Mean What You Say (and why sex lies are always-always-a bad idea)

Any man who picks up 'The Truth About Men' will nod in agreement, and any woman who puts its insights into practice will have an instantly happier mate and a stronger, longer relationship.

The Author

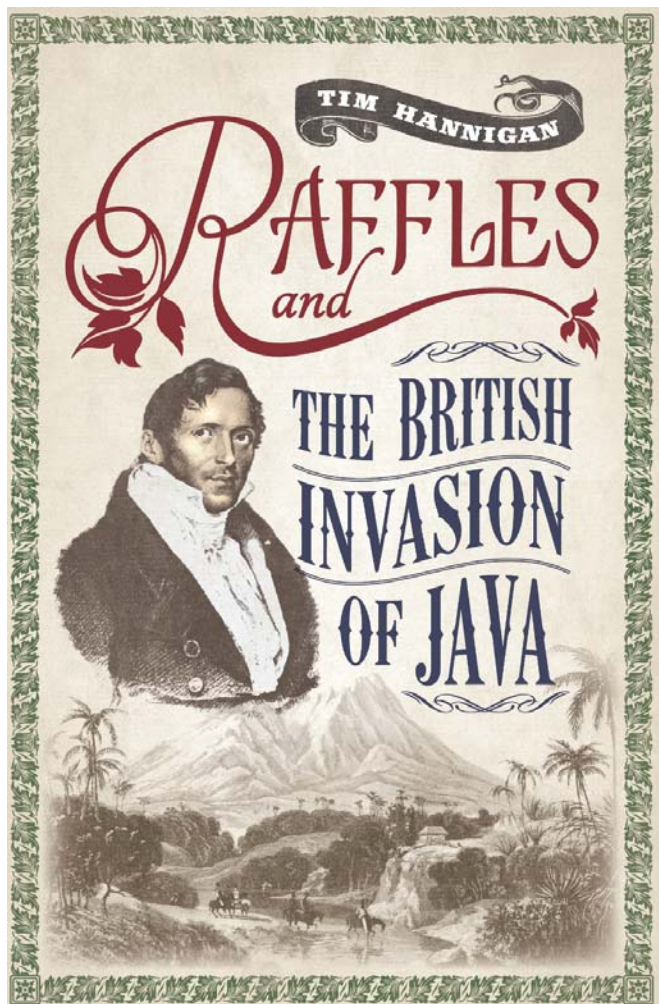
Ian K. Smith, M.D., is the number one bestselling author of 'The Fat Smash Diet', 'Extreme Fat Smash Diet', 'The 4 Day Diet', 'Happy' and 'Shred'. He is a medical contributor on "The Rachael Ray Show", host of the nationally syndicated radio show HealthWatch on American Urban Radio Networks and served as the medical/diet expert for six seasons on VH1's highly-rated "Celebrity Fit Club". He is also the creator and founder of two far-reaching national health initiatives - The 50 Million Pound Challenge and The Makeover Mile. Dr. Smith was appointed by President Obama to the President's Council on Fitness, Sports, and Nutrition in 2010.



Selling Points

- What do men really want? Wouldn't you like to know?

ISBN	9781250025111	Format	C - Demy	Height Width	210	140
\$NZRP	\$24.99	Imprint	Griffin	Extent		
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Family & Relationships			
Binding	P/B (B)	Illustrations				



Raffles and the British Invasion of Java

Hannigan, Tim

On a hot August afternoon in 1811 an army of 10,000 British redcoats splashed ashore through the muddy shallows off Batavia (Jakarta) to conquer the Dutch colony of Java. They would remain there for five turbulent years. Told in full for the first time, this is the story of how the British attempted to bring the full force of European colonialism to a tropical island where Muslim sultans claimed descent from Hindu gods. It is also the story of the man who presided over that attempt - Thomas Stamford Raffles, destined for future fame as the founder of Singapore.

Drawing on both British and Javanese archive sources, the book explores the bloody battles and furious controversies that marked British rule in Java, and reveals Raffles - long celebrated as a liberal hero and a visionary, "The last colonialist it's OK to like" - in a shocking new light, showing how he crushed dissent, looted palaces, and incited massacres to further his own insatiable ambitions. The story of the British Interregnum in Java has never before been told in full, and the book features the dramatic Battle of Batavia, the sinister British expedition to Palembang, the 1812 sacking and looting of Yogyakarta, and various fights between soldiers and civilians, buffaloes and tigers, and Englishmen and Javanese. The crux of the story is the clash between nascent European colonialism, and the old courtly culture of Java.

The Author

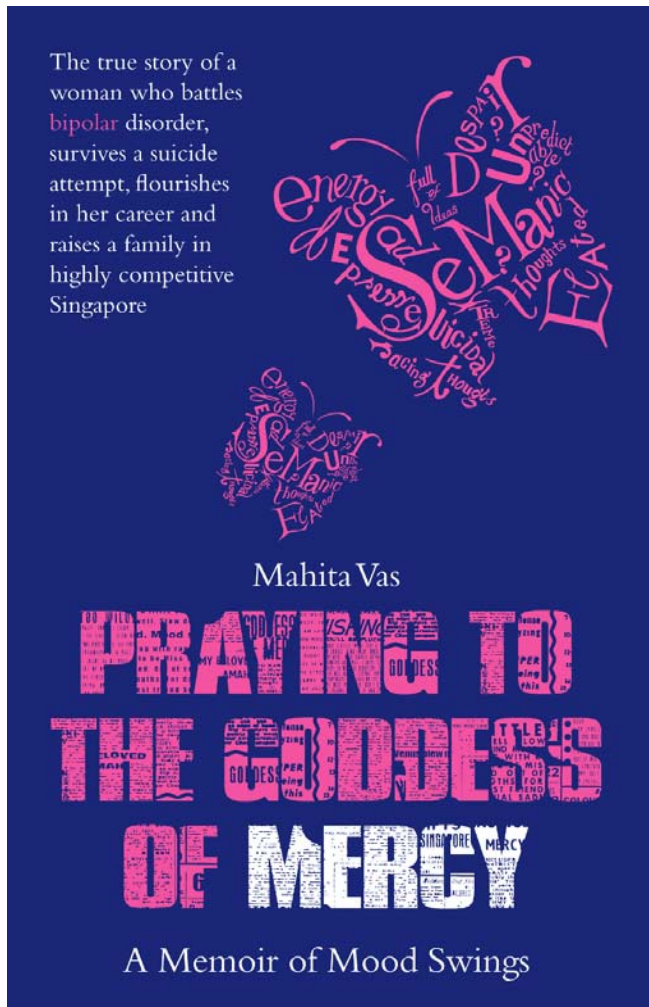
Tim Hannigan is a British journalist who worked in Indonesia for many years. His first book 'Murder in the Hindu Kush' (The History Press, 2011) was shortlisted for the 2011 Boardman Tasker Prize.

Author Residence: Cornwall, UK

Selling Points

- Highest selling book at Singapore Writers Festival 2012
- First ever biography to portray Raffles, the founder of Singapore, in a negative light
- Recommended as required reading in the forthcoming Lonely Planet Indonesia travel guide
- Over 500,000 Australians visit Indonesia each year

ISBN	9789814358859	Format	B	Height Width	198	129
\$NZRP	\$29.99	Imprint	Monsoon	Extent	368 page/s	
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	History			
Binding	P/B (B)	Illustrations	2 black and white maps			



Praying to the Goddess of Mercy

Vas, Mahita

When Mahita was 15, her teacher at Catholic school in Singapore said she could see the devil in her eyes. While growing up, then raising a family of her own, she constantly fought to understand and control this 'devil' inside her. Born to Indian parents in Singapore and raised by a Chinese amah, Mahita has struggled to fit into a conservative society where exuberance is frowned upon and conformity is a tradition. She spent a significant part of her life feeling different, being different. Throughout her career with Singapore Airlines, then as an advertising industry executive, she led a volatile life - sometimes blissfully and enviably contented, at other times wishing she was dead.

Mahita enjoyed the roller-coaster world of advertising - an industry offering the perfect camouflage for psychosis - but after leaving it for a more stable environment she began to suspect the wild ride was in her head and the roller coaster would follow her everywhere. No one, least of all Mahita, suspected she was mentally ill... until the day her sister suggested she had 'inherited Daddy's illness'. This epiphanic revelation led to a bipolar disorder diagnosis at age 41, followed by a suicide attempt where she narrowly escaped death.

'Praying to the Goddess of Mercy' charts Mahita's journey from chaos to stability. It offers insights into an illness for which there is no known cause, no cure and no immunity. It will inspire and enlighten people with mental disorders and the loved ones who suffer with them.

The Author

Mahita Vas lives in Singapore and has two children.

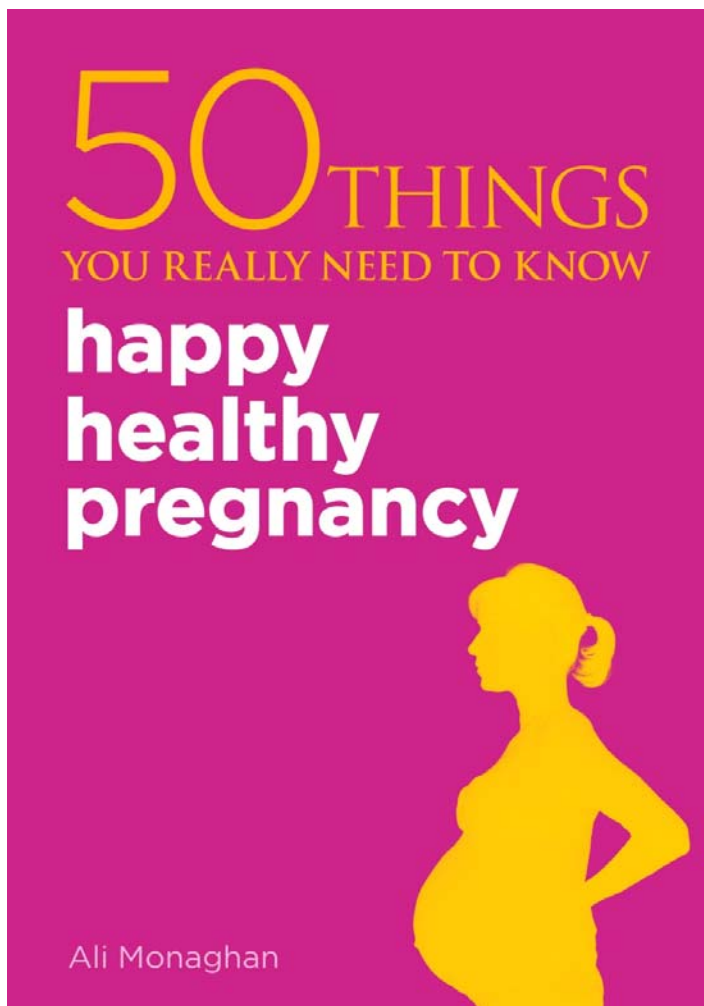
Author Residence: Singapore



Selling Points

- One in five Australians experience a mental illness at some stage in their lives
- Mental disorders are the third leading cause of disability burden in Australia. Major depression accounts for more days lost to illness than almost any other physical or mental disorder
- About 20% of Australians will be affected by depression and 6% will experience a major depressive illness
- Author travels frequently to Australia and Monsoon has engaged the services of an Australian publicist. The author is very good with the media and has appeared on radio and TV (with doctors supplied by the Ministry of Health) in Singapore

ISBN	9789814358910	Format	B	Height Width	198	129
\$NZRP	\$29.99	Imprint	Monsoon	Extent	288 page/s	
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Memoirs			
Binding	P/B (B)	Illustrations				



50 Things You Need to Know: Happy, Healthy Pregna

Monaghan, Ali

Quercus

Having a baby can be a daunting prospect, with a bewildering amount of advice and guidance to absorb. 'Happy, Healthy Pregnancy: 50 Things You Really Need to Know' condenses it all into 50 essential pieces of information, giving you insider tips from real-life experience along the way.

From breaking the happy news to creating a birth plan, getting the best from your care providers to baby-proofing your home, and how to cope with everything in between (including your own mother) - this book will tell you everything you need to know about your pregnancy in easy-to-manage, bite-sized chunks.

The Author

Ali Monaghan has a master's degree in midwifery from the State University of New York. Since graduating in 2007, she has delivered over 400 babies, and has a one-year-old son. Ali has a popular blog, writing as 'the midwife' at www.bellytales.com.

Selling Points

- The perfect companion guide to every stage of your pregnancy
- New lifestyle series with modern jackets and bespoke illustrations
- Follows on from the hugely successful "50 Ideas" series, which has sold over a million copies across 20 territories
- 50 full-colour illustrations

ISBN	9781782061328	Format	Other	Height Width	210	145
\$NZRP	\$27.99	Imprint	Quercus	Extent	208 page/s	
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Advice On Parenting			
Binding	P/B	Illustrations				



50 Things You Need to Know: Fantastic First-Time Fatherhood

Mungeam, Tim

Quercus

Finding out you're going to be a father for the first time is an incredible feeling - your life will never be the same again. Though, biologically speaking, your job is done, the real work is yet to come: supporting the future mother of your child through all the highs and lows of her pregnancy, and preparing for your new role as a father.

Most dads-to-be feel underprepared and overawed, but 'Fantastic First-Time Father: 50 Things You Really Need to Know' has all the expert advice you need for every step of the way, from receiving the news to functioning on two hours of sleep a night, and along the way you'll get insider tips and expert advice.

This book will tell you everything you need to know about becoming a father in easy-to-read, bite-sized chunks.

The Author

Tim Mungeam is the Chief Executive of Springboard for Children, a child literacy charity, and Director of Dad's Unlimited, a company which helps working fathers juggle multiple responsibilities. He is also the father of three boys aged seven, twelve and fourteen, and is married to a midwife.

Selling Points

- A no-nonsense guide to first-time fatherhood
- New lifestyle series with modern jackets and bespoke illustrations
- Follows on from the hugely successful "50 Ideas" series, which has sold over a million copies across 20 territories
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ISBN	9781782061342	Format	Other	Height Width	210	150
\$NZRP	\$27.99	Imprint	Quercus	Extent	208 page/s	
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Advice On Parenting			
Binding	P/B	Illustrations				



The Story of The Kinks: You Really Got Me

Hasted, Nick

The Kinks are the quintessential British sixties band, revered for an incredible series of classic songs ('You Really Got Me', 'Waterloo Sunset' and 'Lola' to name but a few) and critically acclaimed albums (The Village Green Preservation Society).

Featuring original interviews with key band members Ray Davies, his brother Dave and Mick Avory, as well as Chrissie Hynde and many others close to the group, every stage of their career is covered in fascinating detail: the hits, the American successes of the 1970s and the legendary band in-fighting. Nearly 50 years after they formed, The Kinks influence is still being felt today as strongly as ever.

The Author

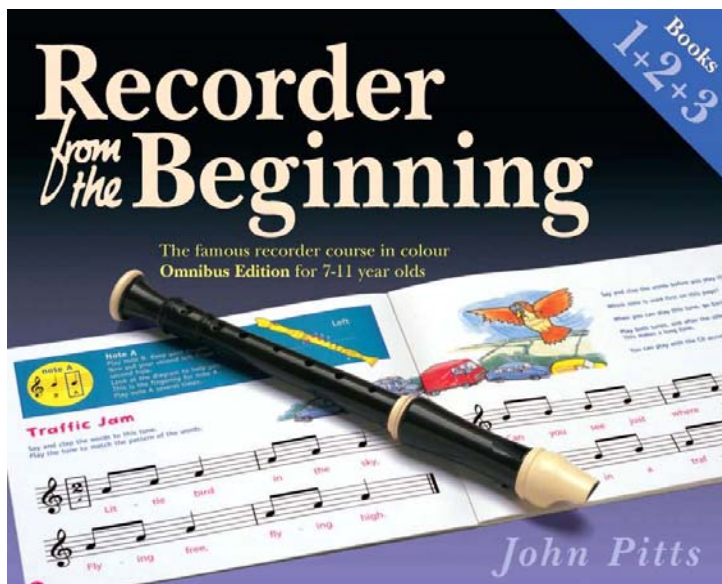
Nick Hasted writes on music, movies, books and comics for "The Independent", "The Guardian" and "Uncut" magazine. He is the author of 'The Dark Story of Eminem', also available from Omnibus Press

Selling Points

• Review quotes:
"...new interviews with both Dave and Ray are particularly revealing." MOJO

"...journalist Hasted has delivered the most complete and satisfying biography ever published on the band." Record Collector

ISBN	9781780388625	Format	C - Royal	Height Width	234	146
\$NZRP	\$29.99	Imprint	Omnibus Press	Extent	308 page/s	
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Composers and Musicians			
Binding	TPB	Illustrations	black and white photos			



Recorder from the Beginning

Pitts, John

John Pitt's classic three-part introduction to the recorder, now in one handy volume!

Your child doesn't need to be able to read music or play a note! Just follow the simple instructions.

- Holding the recorder
- Beginning to play
- Developing skills and techniques

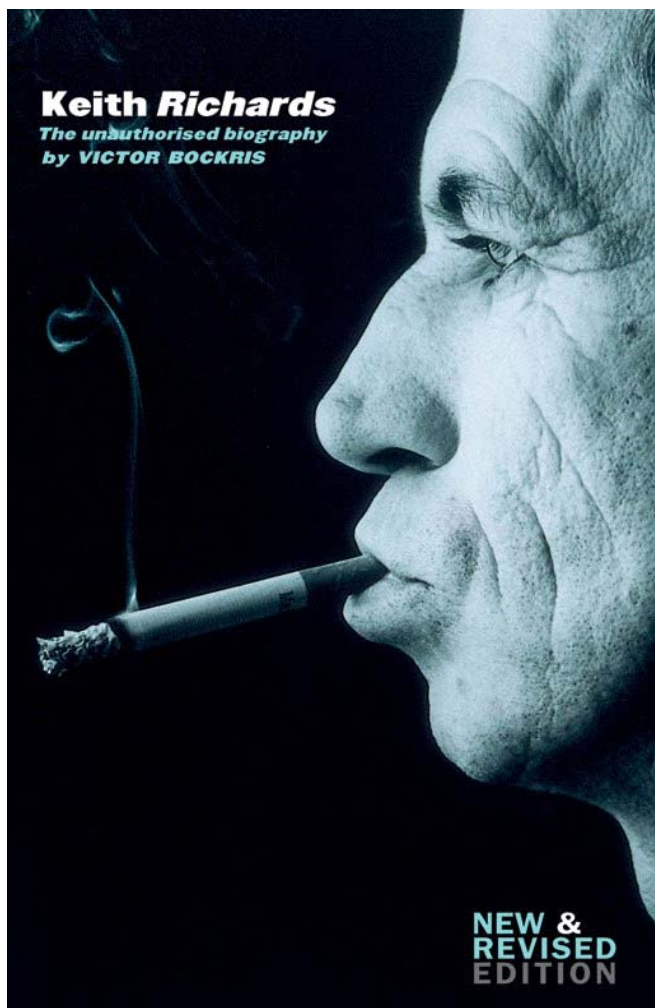
'Recorder from the Beginning': a great introduction to music

Selling Points

- The famous recorder course for 7 - 11 year olds now in full colour
- Designed for solo playing or with live accompaniment on piano, guitar or using separately available CDs

The Author

ISBN	9781780383705	Format	Other	Height Width	250	250
\$NZRP	\$24.99	Imprint	Omnibus Press	Extent	144 page/s	
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Musical Techniques / Tuition			
Binding	P/B	Illustrations	Colour throughout			



Keith Richards: The Unauthorised Biography

Bockris, Victor

Here are the true facts behind Richards' battles with his demons: the women, the drugs and the love-hate-relationship with Jagger.

His struggle with heroin and his status as the rock star most likely to die in the 1970s.

His scarcely believable rebirth as a family man in the 1980s.

Illuminated with revealing quotes and thoughtful insights into the man behind the band that goes on forever.

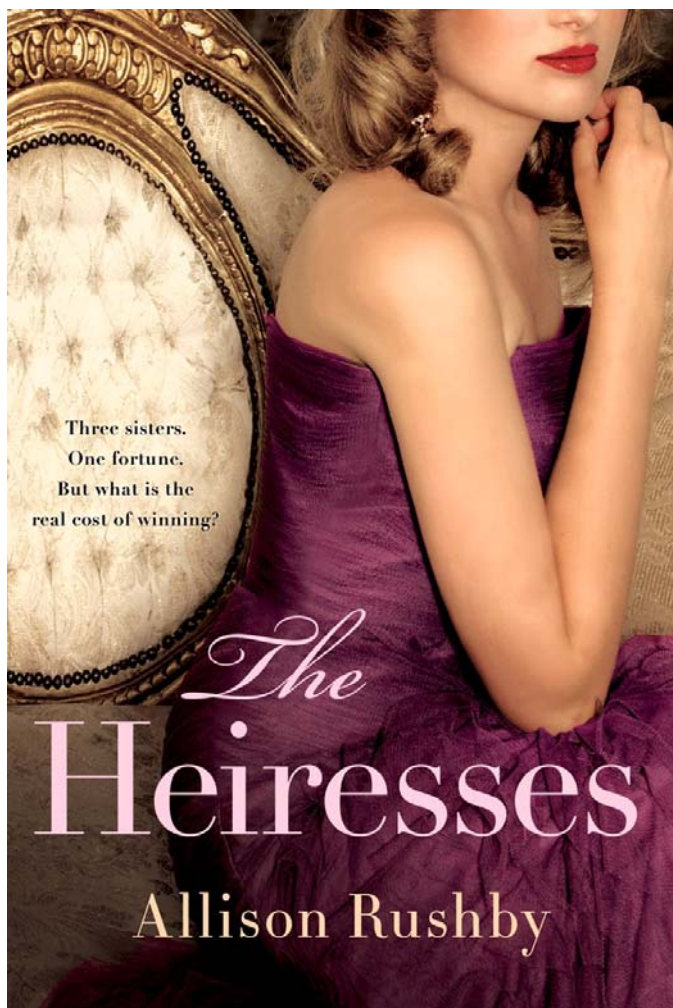
The Author

Victor Bockris has written about popular culture since the 1960s, including books on the Andy Warhol, Velvet Underground, Blondie and Patti Smith.

Selling Points

- Victor Bockris' much admired biography of Keith Richards has been constantly revised since its original publication, now with an additional 12,000 words for a new edition of the Omnibus Press paperback that brings the story up to the present day
- First published in eight countries in 1992, at that time Keith Richards had stood in the shadow of Mick Jagger for thirty years
- Then, as a result of Victor Bockris biography, Richards was put in the spotlight and emerged as the power behind the throne, the creator, the backbone, and the soul of the Rolling Stones
- "Richards and Bockris are definitely as good as it gets" Julie Burchill in The Spectator
- "Richards emerges as more a tortured artist than a junkie, more a generous party-lover than a materialistic star in this well-organized, complimentary biography" Publishers Weekly

ISBN	9781780381589	Format	B	Height Width	198	129
\$NZRP	\$24.99	Imprint	Omnibus Press	Extent	484 page/s	
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Biog: Arts & Entertainment			
Binding	P/B (B)	Illustrations	Black and White photos			



Heiresses Omnibus, The *Rushby, Allison*

When three seventeen-year-old girls, Thalia, Erato and Clio, are summoned to the excitement of fast-paced 1920s London - a frivolous, heady city full of bright young fashionable things - by Hestia, an aunt they never knew they had, they are shocked to learn they are triplets and the rightful heiresses to their deceased mother's fortune.

All they need to do is find a way to claim the fortune from their greedy half-brother, Charles, an up-and-coming politician who would like nothing better than to see them disappear and his family name left intact.

As secrets, lies and tangled truths swarm around the girls, they soon find that their loyalties are divided.

As the sisters begin to doubt they will ever claim their mother's fortune from Charles, they realise they have overlooked a key person in their quest. After a series of terrible events, the true owner of the entire fortune is finally revealed and the girls' destinies are changed forever.

A thrillingly addictive saga of love, betrayal, money and intrigue.

The Author

Having failed at becoming a ballerina with pierced ears (her childhood dream), Allison Rushby instead began a writing career as a journalism student at the University of Queensland in Brisbane, Australia. Within a few months she slunk sideways into studying Russian, began writing her first novel and, most importantly, joined the Chocolate Appreciation Society. Over the past ten years, she has published five books for young adult readers and five for adult readers in the women's fiction genre. She is originally from Brisbane, Australia, but spent 2011 and most of 2012 living in Cambridge, UK, where she mainly spent her days whingeing constantly about the weather.
www.allisonrushby.com

Author Residence: Brisbane, Queensland

Selling Points

- A book that will thrill and delight all readers, especially fans of "Downton Abbey" (series three of "DA" is showing in 2013)
- Set in 1920s London, a heady, intoxicating time of social and political change
- Huge appetite among readers for romantic historical dramas
- Will appeal to both the YA and adult market
- Lush cover
- Author lives in Brisbane and is a wonderful promoter of her work
- Momentum is also publishing Allison's travel memoir, 'Keep Calm and Carry Vegemite', in March 2013 and a collection of columns she self-published last year in Feb to promote it
- "The Heiresses" began life in January 2013 in the US as an e-serial: a series of digital-only dramatic novella-length 'episodes'- like a cross between a full novel and a TV show

ISBN	9781742613147	Format	B	Height Width	197	130
\$NZRP	\$19.99	Imprint	Pan Australia	Extent		
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Children's: General Fiction			
Binding	P/B (B)	Illustrations				

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Includes 30 copies x ISBN 9781742613147 Heiresses Omnibus, The

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Author Residence: Brisbane, Queensland

ISBN	9789991301099	Format	Other	Height Width	
\$NZRP	\$599.70	Imprint	Pan Australia	Extent	30 item/s
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Point Of Sale		
Binding	Bin	Illustrations			



Awaken: Abandon 3

Cabot, Meg

The third book in the dark and dangerously seductive trilogy from bestselling teen author Meg Cabot.

Seventeen-year-old Pierce Oliviera knew by accepting the undying love of John Hayden she'd be forced to live forever in the one place she's always dreaded most: the Underworld. The sacrifice seemed worth it, to be with the boy she loves. But now her happiness and safety in the realm is threatened, all because the Furies have discovered that John has broken one of their strictest rules: He revived a human soul. If the balance of life and death isn't restored, both the Underworld and Pierce's home back on earth will be wiped away by the Furies' wrath. Pierce is willing to volunteer her own life, but John won't hear of it. Pierce has already cheated death once . . . can she do it again?

The Author

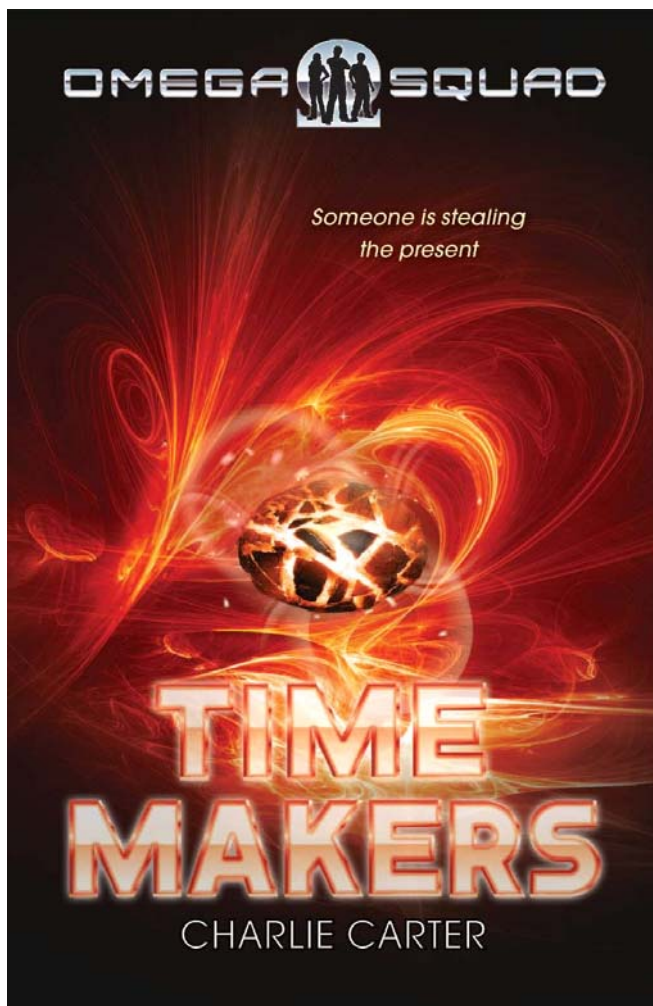
Meg Cabot is the author of the phenomenally successful "The Princess Diaries" series as well as many other bestselling novels. She and her husband divide their time between New York and Florida.

Recommended Interest Level: 12+ years

ISBN	9780330453905	Format	B	Height Width	197	130
\$NZRP	\$19.99	Imprint	Macmillan	Extent	256 page/s	
Pub Date		Category	Children's: General Fiction			
Binding	P/B (B)	Illustrations				

Selling Points

- Explores the dangerous mythological Underworld, tapping into the paranormal romance genre - appealing to fans of Stephenie Meyer, P. C. Cast and Alyson Noël
- Strong, pickupable package
- 15 million Meg Cabot books sold around the world



Time Makers: Omega Squad 3

Carter, Charlie

Thirteen-year-old Napoleon Augustus Smythe (Battle Boy 005) is now Battle Agent 005.

Along with BA004 (a super smart boy but a real smarty pants too), BA009 (a girl with attitude and no time for a smarty pants) and super soldier TEX, he is a member of the Omega Squad, an elite team of Time Troopers sent back into history for Operation Battle Book.

Time is running out for Omega Squad - literally! Operation Battle Book has been suspended and Professor Perdu is being watched closely by her superiors. Alpha Agent One has uncovered MANIC's terrible plan - a plan that will endanger the whole planet. Can Omega Squad decipher the clues and thwart MANIC before it's too late? It's a race through time in the final book in this thrilling series.

The Author

Charlie Carter is the author of the Battle Boy series. He is a major operative in the world of children's books where he is also known as John Heffernan - award-winning children's author.

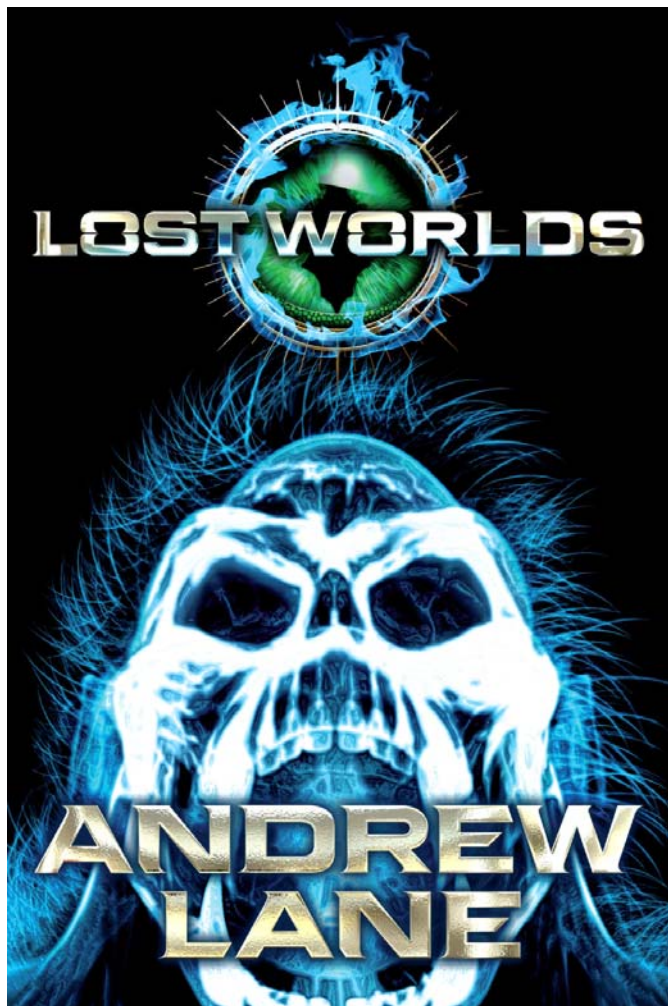
Author Residence: Walcha, NSW

Recommended Interest Level: 9-11 years

ISBN	9781742612164	Format	B	Height Width	197	130
\$NZRP	\$14.99	Imprint	Pan Australia	Extent		
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Children's: General Fiction			
Binding	P/B (B)	Illustrations				

Selling Points

- The final book in an exciting trilogy that combines action, high-tech gadgets and history from the author of the "Battle Boy" series
- Features a slightly older Battle Boy - he is now 13 - and he has become a BATTLE AGENT
- Will appeal to the lovers of the "Battle Boy" series (and there are many of these) but will also attract any readers who enjoy a heart-stopping story
- Aimed specifically at boys but one of the main characters is a girl (BA009). Girls also love thrilling adventure stories
- The series has all the ingredients of the Battle Boy books (drama, action, historical conflicts) but the stories are now longer narratives - 20,000 words each, and don't have illustrations
- 'Time Thieves', the first title in the trilogy, was included as one of the 50 Books You Can't Put Down in the 2012 GET READING campaign
- The author spends much of the year visiting schools and promoting "Battle Boy" and this series



Lost Worlds

Lane, Andrew

The first in a bang-up-to-the-minute new series from the bestselling author of "Young Sherlock Holmes".

Callum Challenger is a boy with a mission: to track down supposedly mythological creatures and capture their DNA. But while Callum and his friends want to save these beings, an aggressive pharmaceutical company wants to wipe them out.

In this fast-paced, high-tech story, Callum and a group of misfit mates - a computer hacker, a freerunner, an ex-marine and a girl with a chip on her shoulder - criss-cross the globe, desperately trying to stay one step ahead of their enemy.

The Author

Andrew Lane is a writer and journalist. He is the author of the bestselling and internationally acclaimed "Young Sherlock Holmes" series. 'Lost Worlds' is Andrew's second series for children. He lives in Dorset with his wife and son.

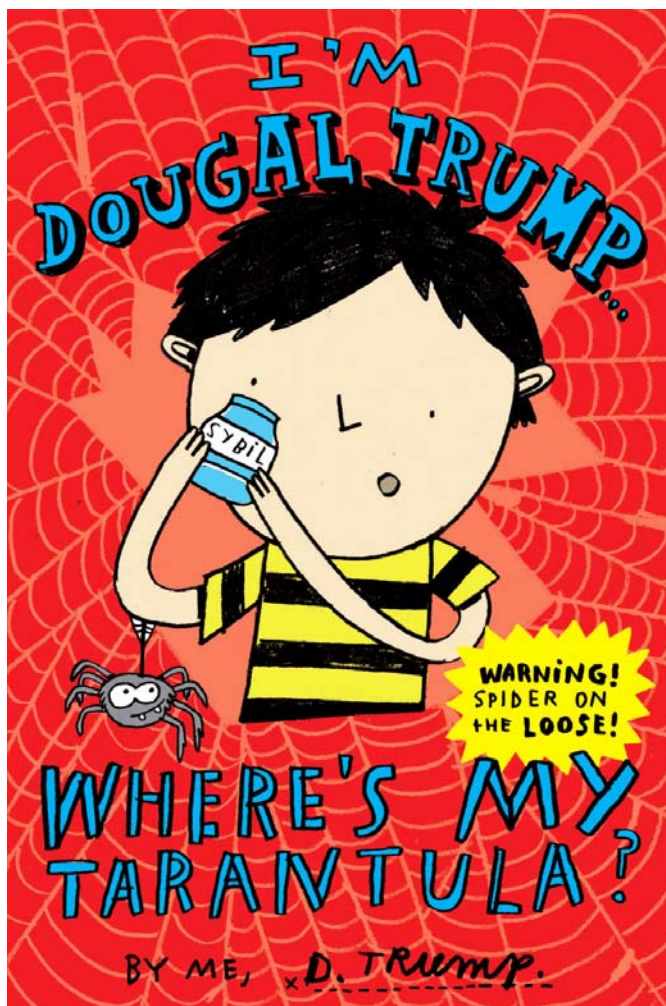
Recommended Interest Level: 12+ years

ISBN	9781447227991	Format	B	Height Width	197	130
\$NZRP	\$19.99	Imprint	Macmillan	Extent	336 page/s	
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Children's: General Fiction			
Binding	P/B (B)	Illustrations				

Selling Points

- The brilliant first novel in a new series from Andrew Lane - bestselling author of the "Young Sherlock Holmes" series, which has sold over 200,000 copies worldwide and has been published in 38 languages

- Perfect for boys and girls and for fans of Charlie Higson, Michael Grant and Eoin Colfer



I'm Dougal Trump . . . Where's My Tarantula?

Trump, D.

Laugh out loud at the boy who is a bigger trouble magnet than Bart Simpson and Just William stuck together. The second instalment of Dougal Trump's ridiculous life has arrived.

"Mum," I yelled. "Sybil the Goliath birdeater spider is no longer in my room."

Somebody has stolen Dougal's tarantula, Sybil (named after his sister - they both have very hairy legs), and she is being held to ransom. Dougal must fulfil the kidnapper's demands before poor Sybil is tortured - one leg at a time.

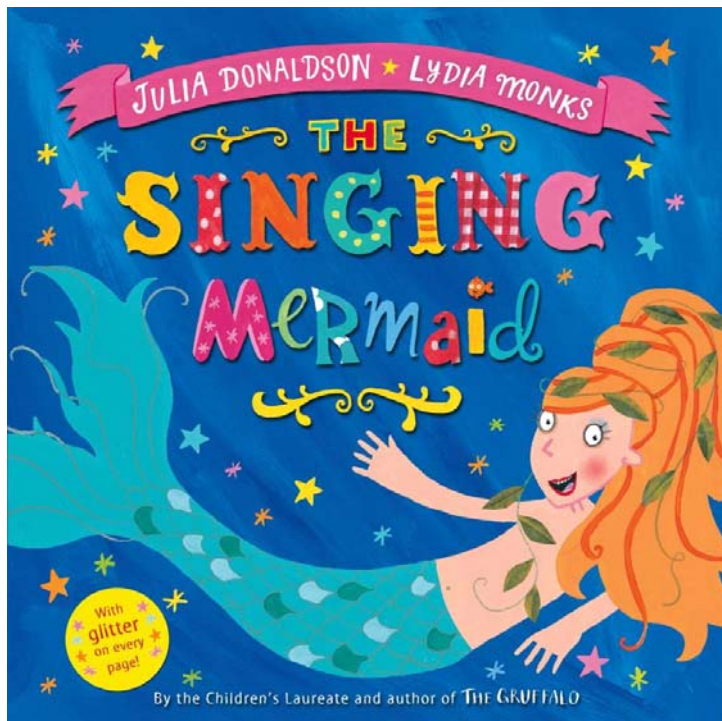
The Author

Nobody ever listens to D. Trump, so he has to record things in writing - to clear his name, and to point out that the unfortunate things that happen to him are very rarely his fault. He has a moany sister, a mum who cooks brown goo and a dog who inhales socks. PLEASE NOTE: D. Trump sometimes has a bit of help with his writing from a lady named Jackie Marchant, who lives in north-west London.

Selling Points

- The funniest boy's voice in years. A couple of pages of Dougal's cheeky, deadpan delivery and you'll be hooked
- Perfect for fans of "The Simpsons" and the Tom Gates novels
- Bursting with doodles and secret messages, every page is different. Great for reluctant readers
- Check out www.DougalTrump.com for jokes, football trivia and competitions
- Dougal is on Twitter! Follow his hilarious observations @dougaltrump

ISBN	9781447220220	Format	B	Height Width	197	130
\$NZRP	\$14.99	Imprint	Macmillan	Extent	256 page/s	
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Children's: General Fiction			
Binding	P/B (B)	Illustrations	100 B&W illustrations			



Singing Mermaid, The

Donaldson, Julia & Monks, Lydia (illust.)

Did you ever go to Silversands on a sunny summer's day? Then perhaps you saw the mermaid who sang in the deep blue bay.

The singing mermaid is tempted away from her home at Silversands to join the circus. The audiences love her but the poor mermaid, kept in a tank by the wicked circus owner Sam Sly, soon longs to return to the freedom of the sea. Will she ever escape?

With glitter throughout, this is a beautiful, lyrical new picture book from the creators of the bestselling 'What The Ladybird Heard'.

The Author

Julia Donaldson, the UK Children's Laureate, is the outrageously talented, prize-winning author of the world's most-loved picture books. In addition, Julia also writes fiction as well as poems, plays and songs - and her brilliant live children's shows are always in demand.

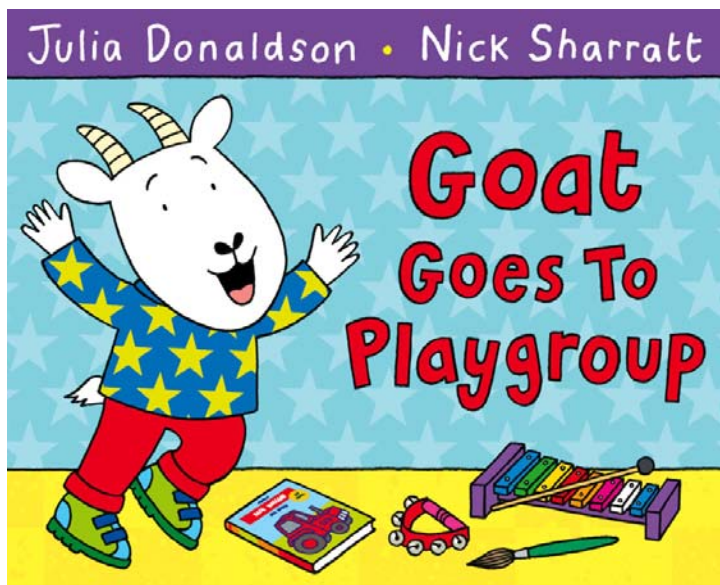
Lydia Monks is one of the most original picture book artists working today. Her distinctive use of colour and collage has won her critical acclaim and several awards, including the Smarties Prize.

Recommended Interest Level: 3-5 years

ISBN	9781447210856	Format	Other	Height Width	250	250
\$NZRP	\$18.99	Imprint	Macmillan	Extent	32 page/s	
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Picture Storybooks			
Binding	P/B	Illustrations				

Selling Points

- Rhythmic, lyrical verse bursting with classic Donaldson appeal
- Beautiful illustrations with glitter throughout
- A mermaid, a circus and a whole host of sea creatures will appeal to boys and girls alike
- Fifth title from the bestselling pairing!
- "[A] tip-top adventurous ballad which will hold its readers captive." - Guardian
- "[...] a delightful rhyming adventure." - Daily Mail



Goat Goes To Playgroup

Donaldson, Julia & Sharratt, Nick (illust.)

Playgroup has begun. Time to have some fun.

There's a commotion in the classroom as Goat and the other animals spend the day at playgroup. The musical instruments and the dressing up box are lots of fun, but - oh dear! - Goat gets into a muddle or two.

A comforting story for any child starting at, or already attending, a playgroup.

The Author

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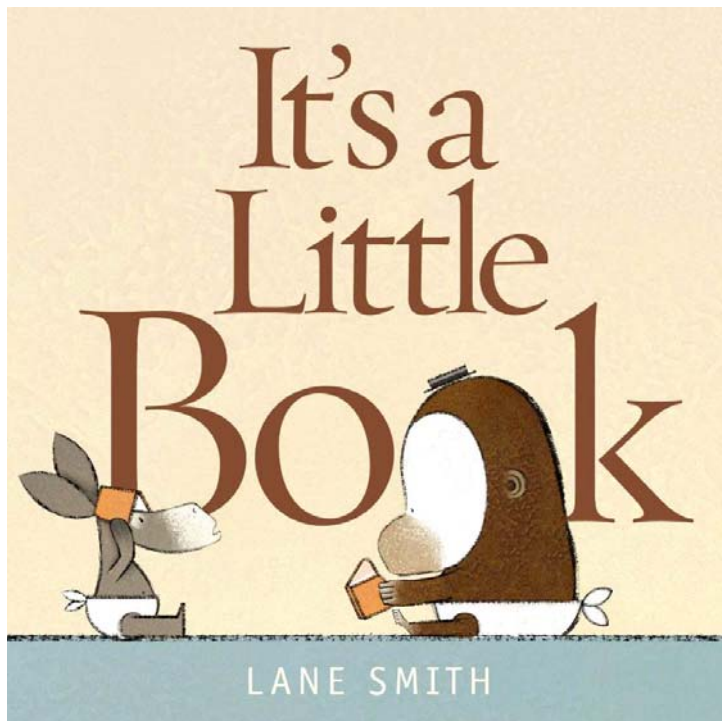
Nick Sharratt is the prize-winning illustrator of many books for children of all ages. His collaborations with Julia Donaldson include 'Chocolate Mousse For Greedy Goose', 'Hippo Has A Hat' and 'One Mole Digging a Hole'. His many bestselling picture books include the 'Lift-The-Flap Fairy Tales' series for Macmillan.

Recommended Interest Level: 3-5 years

ISBN	9781447210948	Format		Height Width	
\$NZRP	\$18.99	Imprint	Macmillan	Extent	24 page/s
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Picture Storybooks		
Binding	P/B	Illustrations			

Selling Points

- The sixth 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!
- Comforting and reassuring for children about to start, or new to, playgroup
- Perfect for reading aloud
- Even the youngest toddler will enjoy Goat's antics



It's a Little Book

Smith, Lane

The companion title to 'It's a Book', now in nappies!

A playful exchange between an uninformed young donkey and a book-loving young ape brings Lane Smith's bestselling 'It's a Book' to an even younger audience. This fun and satisfying board book is perfect for small hands, so now the message about the joy of reading can be shared with toddlers too.

The Author

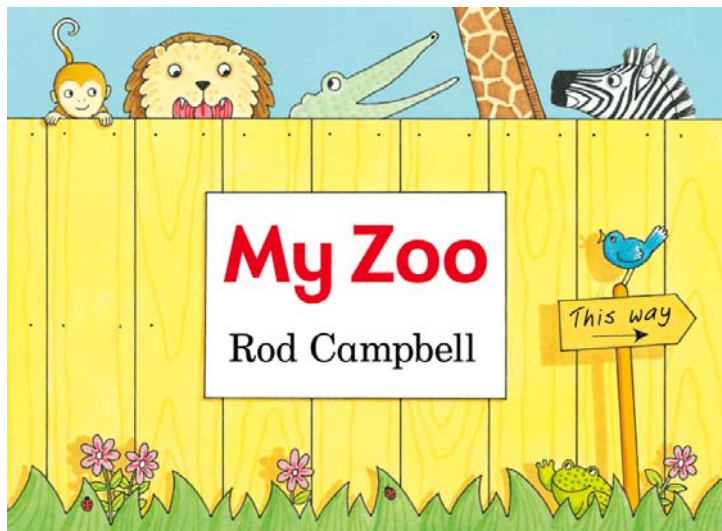
Lane Smith is a bestselling author and illustrator best known in the UK for 'It's a Book', his wonderfully observed picture book which provides a playful examination of print as a medium in the modern age. Lane's most recent picture book offering for Macmillan is the poignant and touching 'Grandpa Green' in which a grandpa's memories are told to his grandson through the shapes of his trees. Lane is a huge star in his native US where his picture books regularly feature at the top of the "New York Times" bestseller list. He lives in a small town in rural Connecticut with his wife, Molly, a picture book designer.

Recommended Interest Level: 3-5 years

ISBN	9780230768758	Format	Other	Height Width	170	170
\$NZRP	\$12.99	Imprint	Macmillan	Extent	24 page/s	
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Picture Storybooks			
Binding	Board	Illustrations				

Selling Points

- "New York Times" bestseller 'It's a Book', cleverly reworked for even younger readers
- Sympathetically told in a way which toddlers will understand
- Playfully asks the question of what a book is for
- The board book format is perfect for smaller hands
- Witty and intuitive design
- Praise for 'It's a Little Book':
"The pint-size companion to the bestselling 'It's a Book', the board book version doesn't merely shrink the proportions of the original, it also wisely contracts the whole wired world of its older brother into the smaller scope of a toddler's landscape" - New York Times



My Zoo

Campbell, Rod

Welcome to the zoo!

Come on in and meet all the animals! From the large grey elephant and the stripy zebra, to the bouncy kangaroo and the big friendly hippo, this great-value board book contains sixteen popular zoo animals. You can learn their names and then discover their different shapes and sizes as you turn the chunky die-cut pages.

A classic theme in a satisfying new format by the creator of the worldwide bestselling lift-the-flap book 'Dear Zoo'. The perfect way to introduce your children to the wonder and variety of wild animals!

The Author

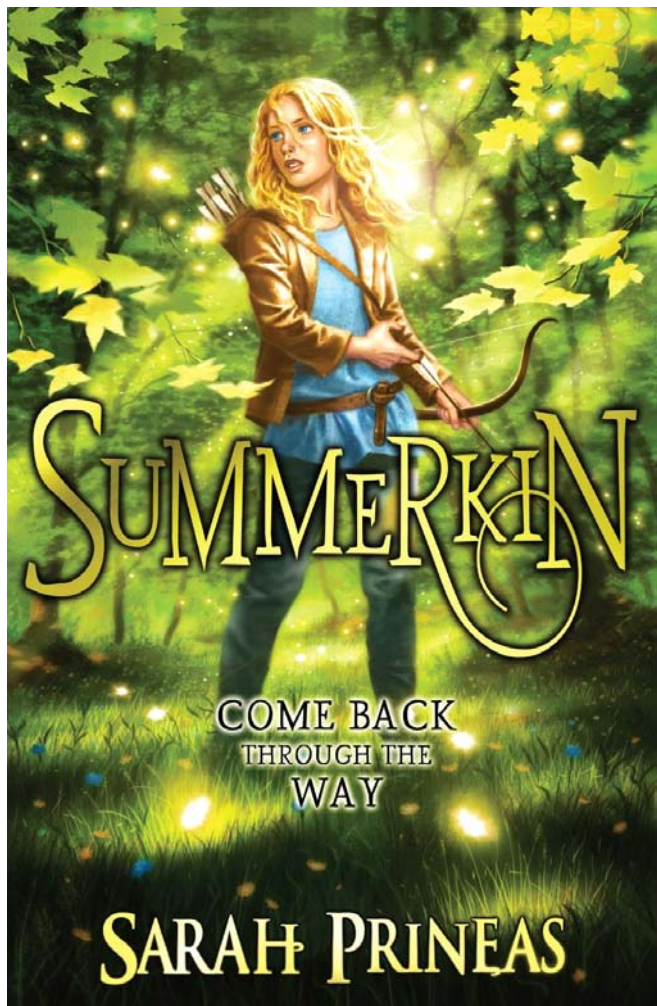
Rod Campbell has been writing and illustrating children's books for over 30 years. Best known for his classic lift-the-flap book, 'Dear Zoo', he is also the creator of the much-loved preschool character Buster. Ingeniously simple, with touches of gentle humour, Rod's books are loved by children, parents and teachers alike.

Recommended Interest Level: 0-3 years

ISBN	9780230770928	Format	Other	Height Width	170	230
\$NZRP	\$19.99	Imprint	Macmillan	Extent	32 page/s	
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Picture Storybooks			
Binding	H/B	Illustrations				

Selling Points

- A classic theme with universal appeal
- Chunky and generous landscape format: makes for a satisfying and high quality book
- Die-cut pages in the shape of everyone's favourite zoo animals: pandas, tigers, monkeys and more!
- Sturdy board makes this buggy book perfect for very young children
- Bestselling author-illustrator - over 5 million copies of 'Dear Zoo' sold worldwide!
- Rod's simple, bright, colourful artwork has real child appeal
- A trusted name in early learning over the past thirty years, Rod Campbell's profile continues to soar with the 'Dear Zoo' 30th anniversary celebrations and ever-growing range of merchandise



Summerkin

Prineas, Sarah

A land of summer

Fer is the Lady of the Summerlands - a magical realm on the other side of the Way.

A human child

But Fer is also just a girl. There are many in the lands who think she should return to her own world.

A dangerous test

To prove herself, Fer must face the toughest contest of her life against leaders with powers far greater than her own. And if she loses, she risks plunging her beloved lands back into a terrible darkness...

An action-packed adventure through a land of wonder, mystery and danger.

The Author

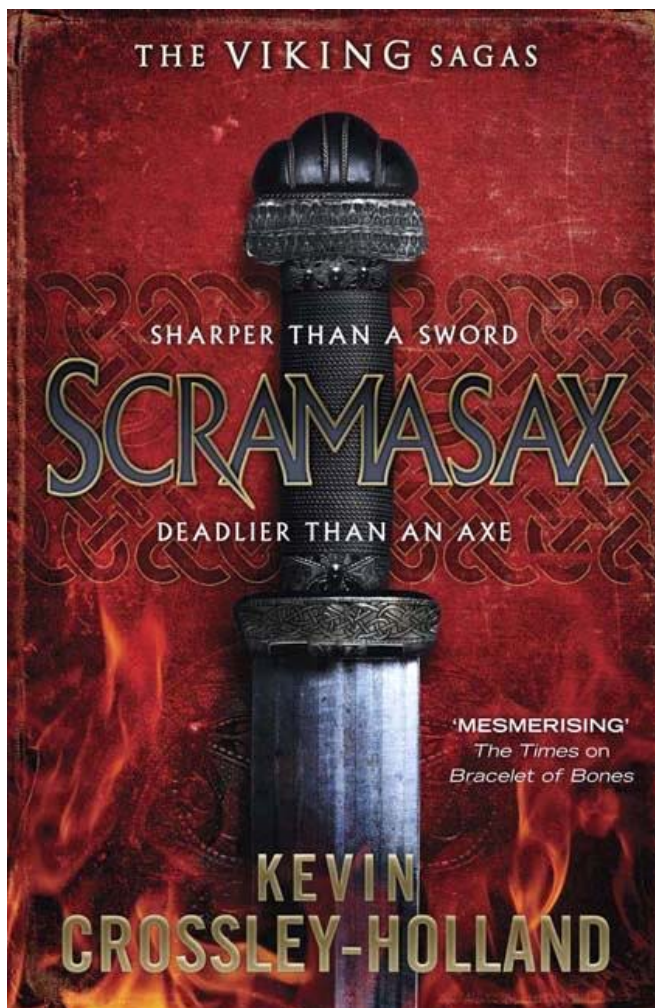
Sarah Prineas is the author of the "Magic Thief" series. She holds a Ph.D in English Literature and teaches seminars on fantasy and science fiction literature. She lives in Iowa City with her family.

Recommended Interest Level: 9-11 years

ISBN	9780857388582	Format	B	Height Width	197	130
\$NZRP	\$19.99	Imprint	Quercus	Extent	320 page/s	
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Children's: Fantasy			
Binding	P/B (B)	Illustrations				

Selling Points

- The enchanting sequel to 'Winterling'



Scramasax

Crossley-Holland, Kevin

The Empress Zoe, ruthless and cruel, rules the eastern Mediterranean. To fight her battles, she employs an army of Vikings - the most fearsome warriors of their time. Led by the legendary Harald Hardrada, these mercenaries will do whatever it takes to win. Hiding in their ranks is Solveig - a fifteen-year-old girl.

Amid the excitement and danger of combat, she must face terrible truths about the brutality of her people - and of her father. And, in the end, she will have to choose between all she holds dear, and what she believes is right.

An epic adventure about Vikings and Saracens, ship battles and land-raids, loyalty and sacrifice.

The Author

Kevin Crossley-Holland's Arthur trilogy was translated into twenty-three languages, and has sold over one million copies worldwide. He is a frequent speaker at schools and libraries across the country. He is an Honorary Fellow of St Edmund Hall, Oxford, a patron of the Society of Storytelling, a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature, and is currently President of the School Library Association. His novel 'Bracelet of Bones' was published by Quercus in 2011.

Recommended Interest Level: 14+ years

ISBN	9781780877013	Format	B	Height Width	197	130
\$NZRP	\$19.99	Imprint	Quercus	Extent	272 page/s	
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Children's: General Fiction			
Binding	P/B (B)	Illustrations				

Selling Points

- Solveig's adventures bring her to the heart of imperial Byzantium in the sequel to the critically acclaimed 'Bracelet of Bones'
- An award-winning children's author with strong crossover appeal



Kite Spirit

Brahmachari, Sita

A compelling and heart-wrenching novel from the award-winning (and bestselling) author of 'Artichoke Hearts'.

During the summer of her GCSEs Kite's world falls apart. Her best friend, Dawn, commits suicide after a long struggle with feeling under pressure to achieve. Kite's dad takes her to the Lake District, to give her time and space to grieve. In London Kite is a confident girl, at home in the noisy, bustling city, but in the countryside she feels vulnerable and disorientated. Kite senses Dawn's spirit around her and is consumed by powerful, confusing emotions - anger, guilt, sadness and frustration, all of which are locked inside. It's not until she meets local boy, Garth, that Kite begins to open up - talking to a stranger is easier somehow. Kite deeply misses her friend and would do anything to speak to Dawn just once more, to understand why... Otherwise how can she ever say goodbye?

The Author

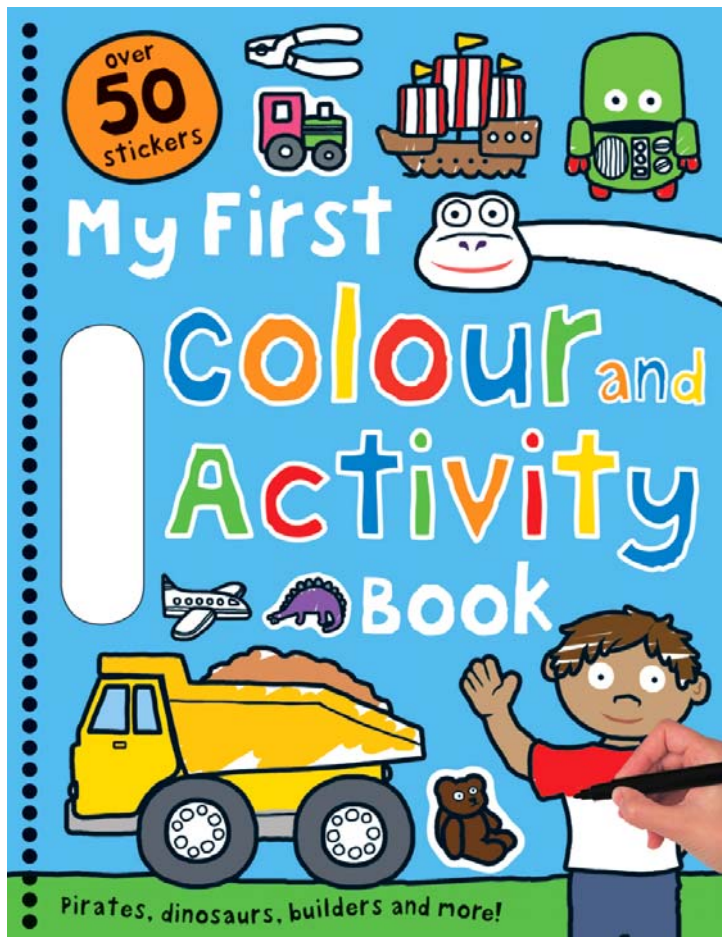
Sita Brahmachari was born in Derby in 1966 to an Indian doctor from Kolkata and an English nurse from the Lake District. She has a BA in English Literature and an MA in Arts Education. Her many projects and writing commissions have been produced in theatres, universities, schools and community groups throughout Britain and America. Sita lives and works in North London with her husband, three children and a temperamental cat.

Recommended Interest Level: 14+ years

ISBN	9780330517928	Format	B	Height Width	197	130
\$NZRP	\$19.99	Imprint	Macmillan	Extent	336 page/s	
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Children's: General Fiction			
Binding	P/B (B)	Illustrations				

Selling Points

- Sita's voice is fresh, engaging and acutely perceptive. Her rich description and characterization make her writing utterly irresistible
- For readers of Cathy Cassidy, Annabel Pitcher, Jenny Downham, Jacqueline Wilson, Judy Blume, Liz Kessler and Jenny Valentine
- A potent story about grief, friendship, acceptance and making your heart whole again



Blue Colour and Activity Book

My First Colour and Activity Books

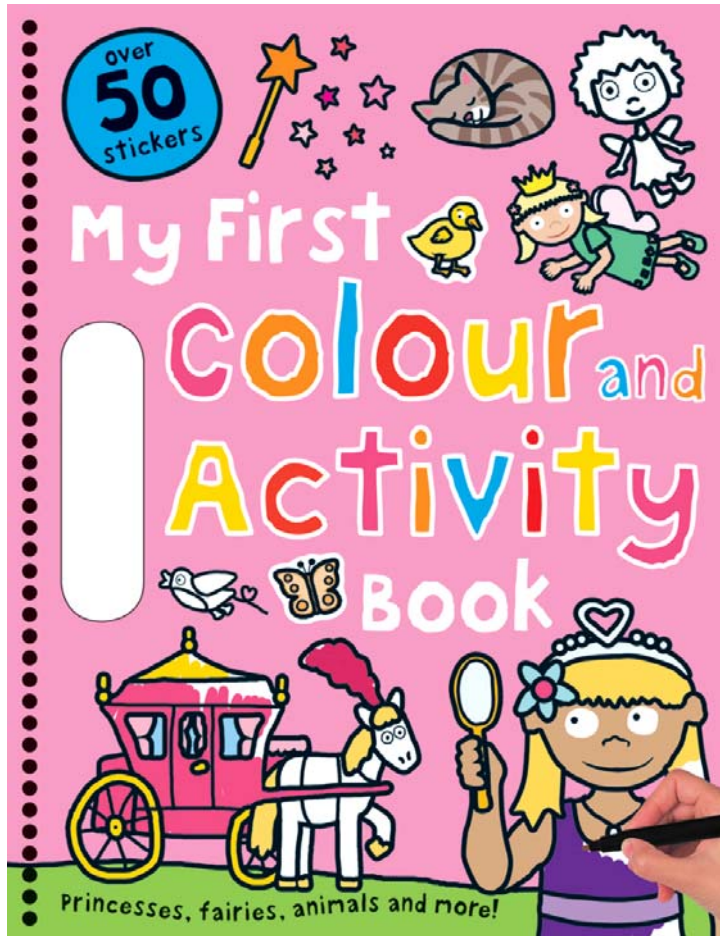
- Activity books for boys and girls aged three and over which stimulate imagination and encourage creativity
- Packed with over 90 pages of puzzles, activities, colouring and more, plus over 50 stickers
- Encourage numerous key preschool skills, including hand-eye coordination and problem solving
- Wirebinding allows the pages to lie flat, making the books easy to use, and each book has a fun carry handle

The Author

Selling Points

Recommended Interest Level: 3-5 years

ISBN	9781849158718	Format	Other	Height Width	280	222
\$NZRP	\$9.99	Imprint	Priddy Books	Extent	98 page/s	
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Colouring and Activity Books			
Binding	P/B	Illustrations				



Pink Colour and Activity Book

My First Colour and Activity Books

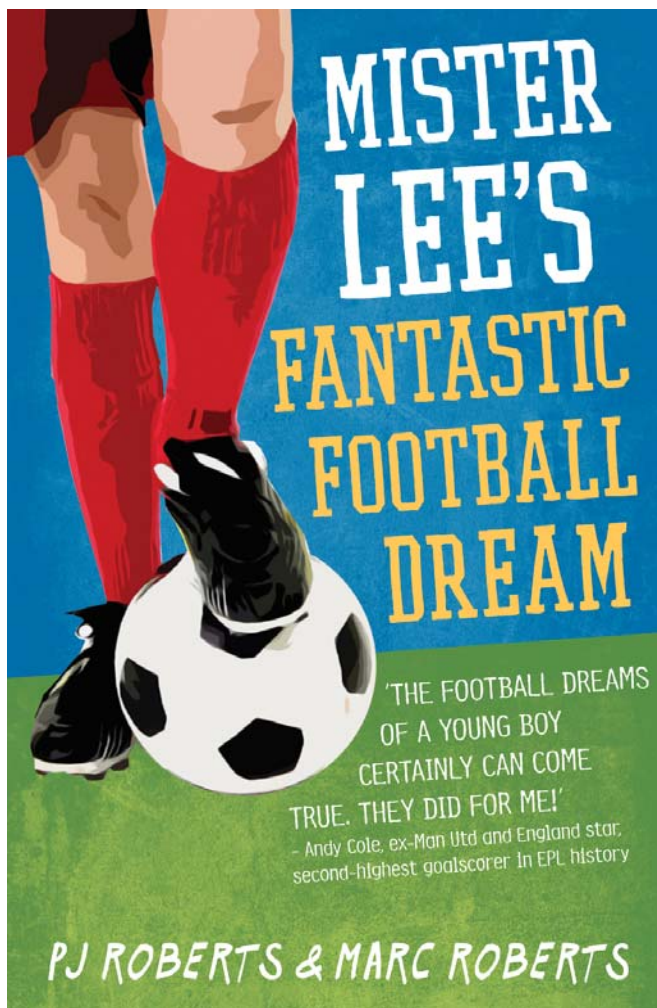
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- Wirebinding allows the pages to lie flat, making the books easy to use, and each book has a fun carry handle

Selling Points

The Author

Recommended Interest Level: 3-5 years

ISBN	9781849158701	Format	Other	Height Width	280	222
\$NZRP	\$9.99	Imprint	Priddy Books	Extent	98 page/s	
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Colouring and Activity Books			
Binding	P/B	Illustrations				



Mister Lee's Fantastic Football Dream

Roberts, PJ and Roberts, Marc

Singaporean teenager Lee Jun Yong dreams of becoming a professional footballer. Growing up in a family of humble means, in the shadow of a football stadium, the sixteen-year-old is unsure what the future has in store for him. Then one day a chance encounter and some fancy footwork lead to a trial with local professional soccer team Geylang United and suddenly it seems as if Jun Yong's dream is about to come true.

Armed with his grandfather's Tiger Balm and qi gong training, can Jun Yong make the under-18 national squad and represent his country against Australia? Teenage soccer fans will delight in Jun Yong's football skills, despair at his dating skills, and empathise with his struggle to overcome hardships and make his fantastic football dream become reality.

The Author

Australian PJ Roberts is a former professional football player who played in Australia (Canberra Cosmos and Perth Glory), USA (University of Nevada Las Vegas), Malaysia (Sarawak FA) and Singapore (Geylang United FC) before retiring due to injury. He also captained Australia in the 1996 FIFA Futsal World Cup in Spain. He is a familiar face on television throughout Asia in his role as football pundit on several regional soccer shows. PJ Roberts has two undergraduate degrees and an MBA and now works in financial services. Lawyer Marc Roberts is as mad about sport as his elder brother PJ and enjoys reading and writing stories about footballing heroes, both true and fictional.

Author Residence: Brisbane

Recommended Interest Level: 12+ years

Selling Points

- Australian authors
- Former professional football player with Canberra Cosmos and Perth Glory
- Monsoon has engaged the services of an Australian publicist for this book

ISBN	9789814358873	Format	B	Height Width	198	129
\$NZRP	\$24.99	Imprint	Monsoon	Extent	208 page/s	
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Children's: General Fiction			
Binding	P/B (B)	Illustrations				



Humming Room, The

Potter, Ellen

Hiding is Roo Fanshaw's special skill. Living in a frighteningly unstable family, she often needs to disappear at a moment's notice. When her parents are murdered, it's her special hiding place under the trailer that saves her life.

As it turns out, Roo, much to her surprise, has a wealthy if eccentric uncle, who has agreed to take her into his home on Cough Rock Island. Once a tuberculosis sanitarium for children of the rich, the strange house is teeming with ghost stories and secrets. Roo doesn't believe in ghosts or fairy stories, but what are those eerie noises she keeps hearing? And who is that strange wild boy who lives on the river? People are lying to her, and Roo becomes determined to find the truth.

Despite the best efforts of her uncle's assistants, Roo discovers the house's hidden room—a garden with a tragic secret.

The Author

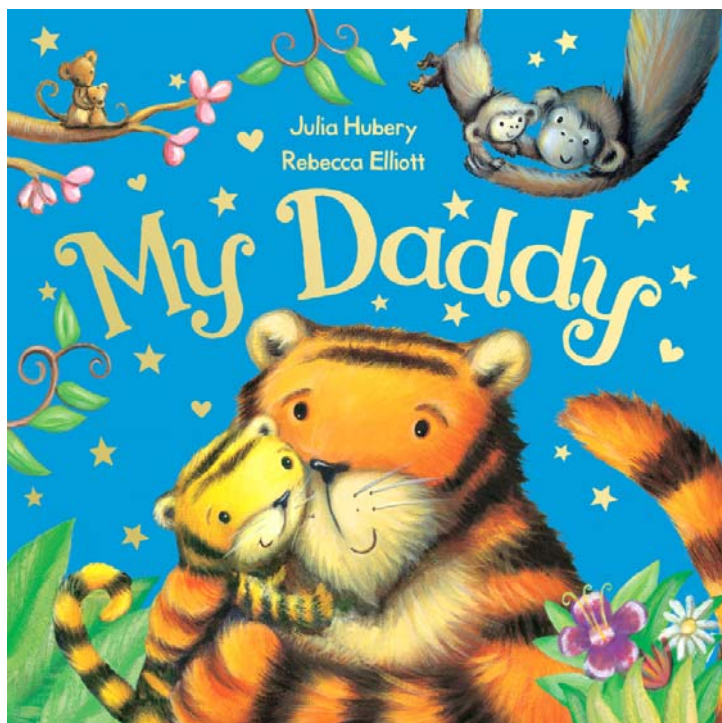
Ellen Potter is the author of 'The Kneebone Boy', published by Feiwel and Friends, and praised as "a quirky charmer" by Kirkus Reviews in a starred review. Her other novels include 'Slob', a Junior Library Guild selection, and the bestselling "Olivia Kidney" series. She lives in Upstate New York.

Recommended Interest Level: 9-11 years

ISBN	9781250016669	Format		Height Width		
\$NZRP	\$17.99	Imprint	St Martin's Press	Extent		
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Children's: General Fiction			
Binding	P/B (B)	Illustrations				

Selling Points

- Inspired by 'The Secret Garden', this tale full of unusual characters and mysterious secrets is a story that only Ellen Potter could write



My Daddy

Hubery, Julia

A warm and funny celebration of the special relationship between father and child.

There are so many dads in the world, and they are all different. From Kangaroo Dad who is great at bouncing to Tiger Dad who has the scariest roar, every dad is brilliant. But who is the best?

A fun and playful celebration of all daddies, everywhere.

The Author

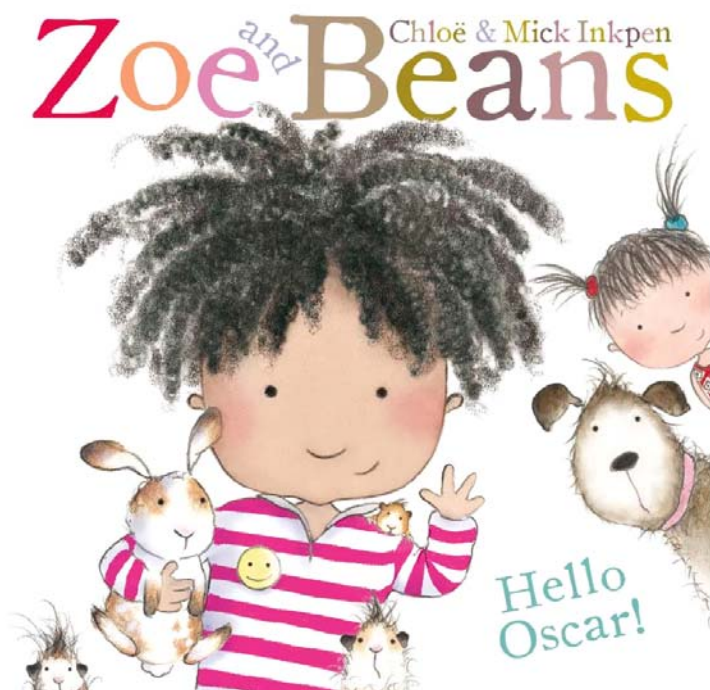
Julia Hubery originally trained as an architect but turned her hand to writing children's books when her own children started school. Since then, Julia has written many picture book titles. Julia lives in Gosport with her husband and three children, who are a huge inspiration in her work. 'My Daddy' is her first title for Macmillan. Rebecca Elliott is an emerging talent in picture books, with several award nominations and honours already under her belt, including a 2012 Kate Greenaway nomination for 'Zoo Girl'. Rebecca has also received rave media reviews for her work, as well as praise from former UK Children's Laureates.

Recommended Interest Level: 3-5 years

ISBN	9781447219729	Format	Other	Height Width	280	280
\$NZRP	\$18.99	Imprint	Macmillan	Extent	32 page/s	
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Picture Storybooks			
Binding	P/B	Illustrations				

Selling Points

- Publishing simultaneously in hardback and paperback
- With a variety of animal characters from crocodiles and mice to monkeys and whales, there's a favourite for everyone
- The playful rhyming text and warm illustrations wonderfully capture the special relationship between father and child
- Would make a perfect gift for children - and daddies - everywhere
- With a shiny foil finish on the cover for added gift appeal
- Companion title to 'My Mummy'



Zoe and Beans: Hello Oscar!

Inkpen, Mick and Inkpen, Chloe

Meet Oscar, the new next-door neighbour and a brand new friend for Zoe and Beans!

Zoe has found a guinea pig at the bottom of the garden. And a tortoise, and a chameleon, and now there's a noisy parrot! Where have they all come from? The hole in the fence could be a clue, but who lives on the other side?

The Author

Mick Inkpen is one of today's most popular picture book author/illustrators and the famous creator of both Kipper and Wibbly Pig. Mick has won the Children's Book Award for 'Threadbear' and the British Book Award twice, for 'Penguin Small' and 'Lullabyhullabaloo'. Kipper won a BAFTA for Best Animated Film in 1998. Chloë Inkpen grew up surrounded by picture books and has a natural gift for storytelling. A love of language and art saw her swap an English Literature course for a degree in Visual Communication at Glasgow School of Art. She spent her final year specializing in children's book illustration and was awarded second place in the Macmillan Prize for Illustration in 2008.

Selling Points

- Exciting collaboration from a star father and daughter team
- A fifth book in this exceptional new series featuring the adorable Zoe and Beans, as well as a brand new character all children will adore!
- Heart-warming, comic storytelling combined with vibrantly characterised illustrations

ISBN	9781447210269	Format	Other	Height Width	250	250
\$NZRP	\$18.99	Imprint	Macmillan	Extent	32 page/s	
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Picture Storybooks			
Binding	P/B	Illustrations				

Zoe and Beans

Chloë & Mick Inkpen

How many pets?



Zoe and Beans: How Many Pets?

Inkpen, Chloe and Inkpen, Mick

Learn to count with Zoe and Beans!

How many pets can you see? Join Zoe and Beans and their new friend Oscar as they count the animals, from one to ten. There's a hungry rabbit, a kitten, a duck a puppy and even a cow! But will there be enough room for them all?

The start of a brilliant new series of board books featuring the adorable Zoe and Beans and all of their friends. With its gentle rhyming text, beautiful artwork and familiar and funny animals, this book is perfect for sharing with toddlers and young children.

The Author

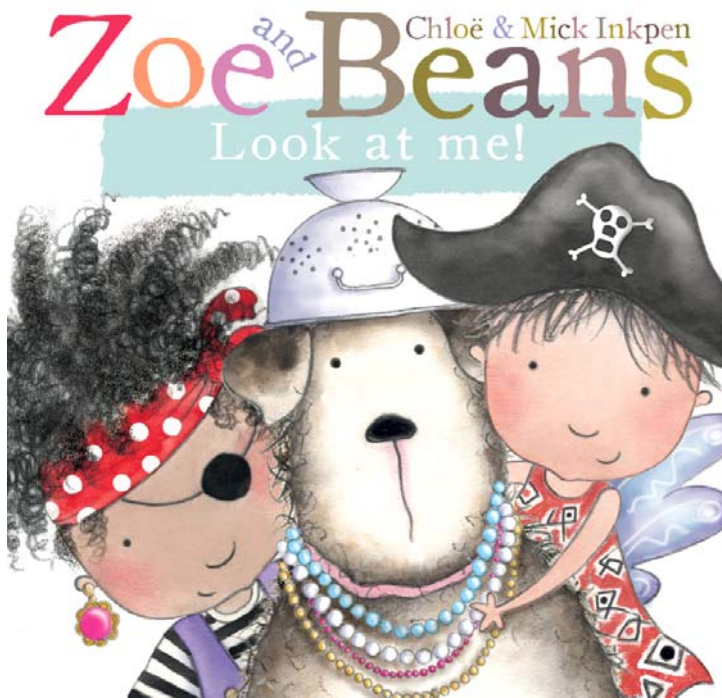
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Recommended Interest Level: 3-5 years

ISBN	9780230766532	Format	Other	Height Width	200	200
\$NZRP	\$12.99	Imprint	Macmillan	Extent	12 page/s	
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Picture Storybooks			
Binding	Board	Illustrations				

Selling Points

- The ever popular Zoe and Beans, now as chunky board books!
- An irresistible book from a star father and daughter team
- Publishing alongside 'Zoe and Beans: Look at Me!'
- With gentle rhyme and wonderfully warm and funny illustrations



Zoe and Beans: Look at Me!

Inkpen, Chloe and Inkpen, Mick

Dress up and play with Zoe and Beans

Zoe and Beans and their best friend Oscar have found a dressing-up box. But what will they be today? Join them as they become robots, doctors, bumble bees - even pirates!

The start of a brilliant new series of board books featuring the adorable Zoe and Beans and all of their friends. With its gentle rhyming text and irresistible illustrations, this book is perfect for sharing with toddlers and young children.

The Author

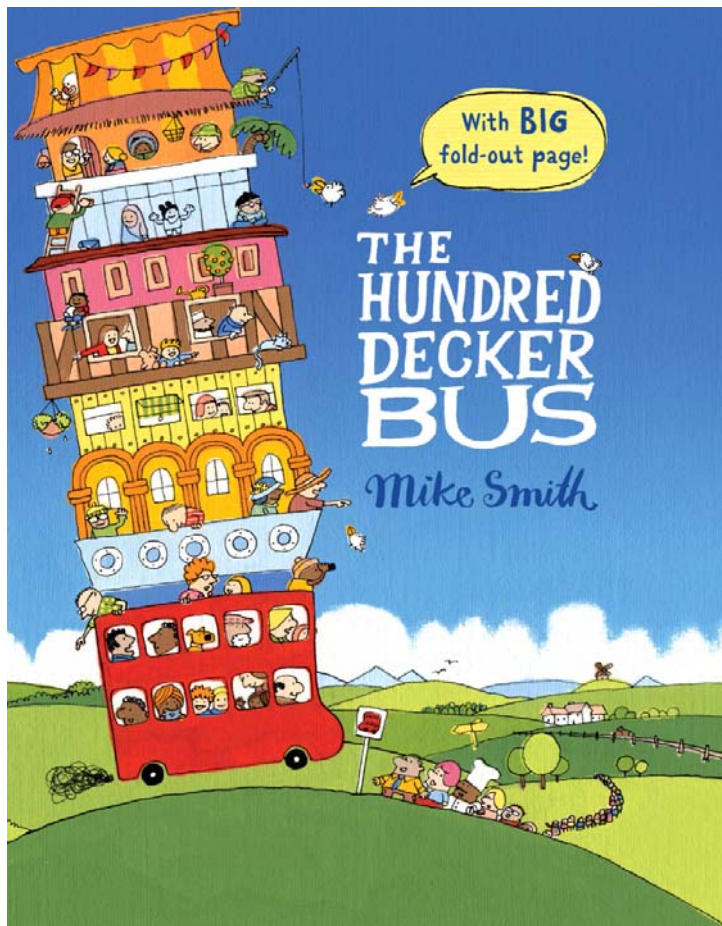
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Recommended Interest Level: 3-5 years

ISBN	9780230766549	Format	Other	Height Width	200	200
\$NZRP	\$12.99	Imprint	Macmillan	Extent	12 page/s	
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Picture Storybooks			
Binding	Board	Illustrations				

Selling Points

- The ever popular Zoe and Beans, now as chunky board books!
- An irresistible book from a star father and daughter team
- Publishing alongside 'Zoe and Beans: How Many Pets?'
- With gentle rhyme and wonderfully warm and funny illustrations



Hundred Decker Bus, The

Smith, Mike

All aboard for an amazing adventure!

Every day, the bus driver finishes his cup of tea, puts on his jacket and sets off on his route. Every day, the man with the big red tie gets on at the roundabout, the lady with the pram gets on at the library and the noisy children get on at Clover Drive. But what if one day the driver turned down a new and exciting road, and picked up new and exciting people? So many people that the bus simply wouldn't be big enough? Well, there would only be one solution...

A bright, bold and funny book with a surprise GIANT fold-out ending.

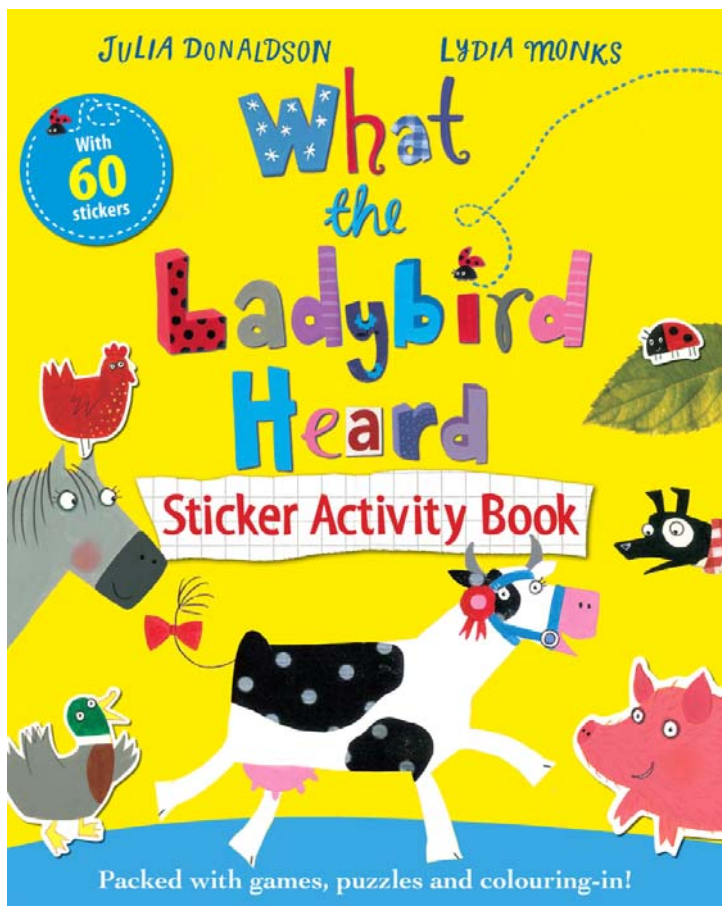
The Author

Mike Smith graduated with distinction from the MA Children's Book Illustration course at Cambridge School of Art, Anglia Ruskin University. In 2010 he won the Macmillan Prize for Children's Picture Book Illustration, having been a runner-up the year before. When he was a child, Mike's favourite illustrators were Herge, Charles Schultz and Richard Scarry, all of whom still influence his work today. Mike and his partner Caroline lived on a canal boat in Cambridge for seven years, but they have now swapped their boat for a house in Leicestershire, where they live happily with their two sons and their dogs. 'The Hundred Decker Bus' is Mike's debut picture book.

Selling Points

- A brilliantly imaginative and original tale from a debut author-illustrator
- Bright, fun illustrations that are packed with detail - children will love poring over them again and again
- Perfect for vehicle-mad youngsters
- Catching the bus will never be the same again!
- Features a HUGE fold-out ending

ISBN	9780230754584	Format		Height Width	
\$NZRP	\$18.99	Imprint	Macmillan	Extent	
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Picture Storybooks		
Binding	P/B	Illustrations			



What the Ladybird Heard Sticker Activity Book

Donaldson, Julia & Monks, Lydia (illust.)

Discover a whole farmyard of sticker activity fun!

A must-have sticker activity book for fans of the bestselling, blockbusting picture book 'What the Ladybird Heard'. Packed with colouring-in, join-the-dots, word puzzles and reusable stickers, this great-value, pocket money book is perfect for either rainy days or school holiday entertainment.

The Author

Julia Donaldson, UK Children's Laureate, is the outrageously talented, prize-winning author of the world's most-loved picture books, including 'The Gruffalo'. In addition, Julia also writes fiction as well as poems, plays and songs - and her brilliant live children's shows are always in demand.

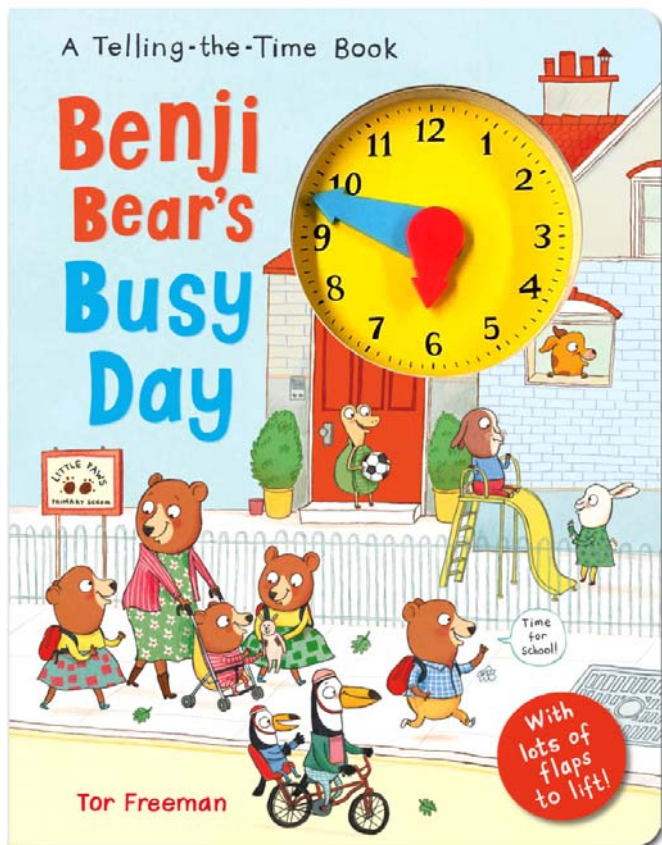
Lydia Monks is one of the most-popular and original picture book artists working today. Her distinctive use of colour and collage has won her critical acclaim and several awards, including the Smarties Prize.

Selling Points

- Great value sticker and activity book - a perfect impulse buy

Recommended Interest Level: 3-5 years

ISBN	9781447225843	Format	Other	Height Width	
\$NZRP	\$9.99	Imprint	Macmillan	Extent	16 page/s
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Colouring and Activity Books		
Binding	P/B	Illustrations			



Benji Bear's Busy Day

Freeman, Tor

With moving clock hands and flaps on every spread!

This cased board book is a perfect first introduction to telling the time for toddlers. The simple text allows Tor Freeman's wonderful, humorous and detailed artwork to tell the story. Each page is richly detailed with tons to spot and flaps to lift throughout as well as questions to start discussions with your child. And as if that wasn't enough, the interactive moving clock hands are both sturdy and easy to turn. Learning to tell the time has never been such fun!

The Author

Tor Freeman has been illustrating children's books since graduating from Kingston University in 1999. She was born in London but lived for five years in California as a child, and has spent time in her mother's home country of South Africa. Tor's previous books for Macmillan include 'Ambrose Goes For Gold', 'One Pig Went For a Drive' and 'Showtime For Billie and Coco'. Tor received a Maurice Sendak Fellowship for 2012. She lives and works in London and to see more of her work visit the fascinating and funny www.torfreeman.com.

Recommended Interest Level: 3-5 years

ISBN	9780230761049	Format	Other	Height Width	280	215
\$NZRP	\$29.99	Imprint	Campbell Books	Extent	16 page/s	
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Picture Storybooks			
Binding	Board	Illustrations				

Selling Points

- Sturdy, plastic clock hands are satisfying and durable (and they give a lovely click when you turn them)
- There are two flaps on every spread
- There is lots and lots of comic detail and classic Tor Freeman subplot going on in the artwork so children will be kept interested whatever their age
- Tor was recently awarded a Maurice Sendak Fellowship, shortly before his death
- Tor is a key part of the MCB picture books list and this is the first, of many hopefully, title for Campbell
- Look out for more adventure of Benji Bear in the future!



Poems to Perform

Donaldson, Julia & Melinsky, Clare (illust.)

A vibrant collection of poems perfect to be performed by two or more voices!

In this collection, Julia Donaldson has chosen poems with performance by children in mind, and in the notes section at the end of the book are her notes and ideas on performing them.

Julia's passionate belief that performance can help children enjoy reading and grow in confidence is informed by her own experience both as a child and now, working with groups of children to bring stories, poems and songs to life.

The poems range from classics by Edward Lear, W H Auden and Eleanor Farjeon to contemporary work by Michael Rosen, John Agard and Clare Bevan. Illustrated throughout with exquisite, expressive lino-cuts, this is a book for teachers, parents, children: anyone who loves great poetry.

The Author

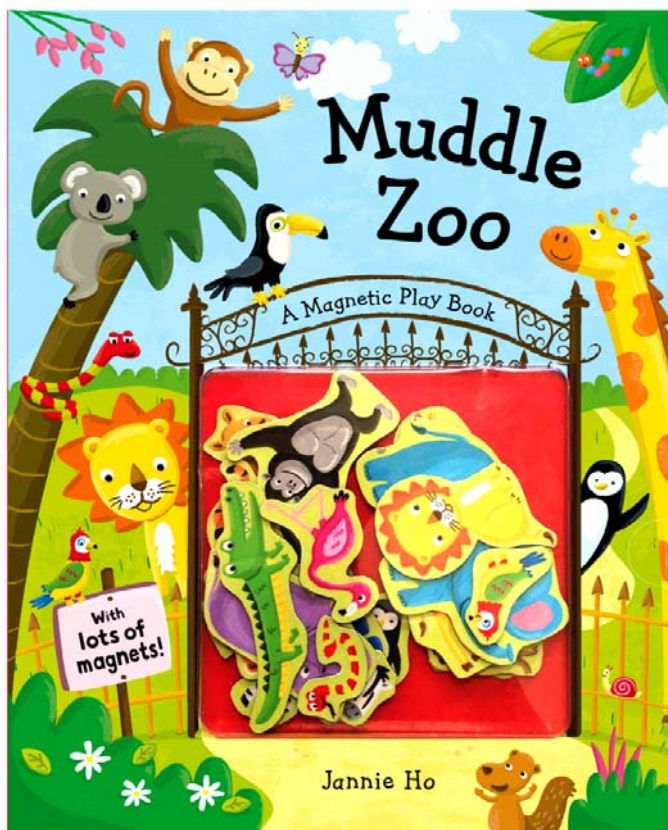
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Clare Melinsky's beautiful lino-cuts follow the style of traditional woodcuts. Over the last twenty years her illustrations have been used in books, magazines and newspapers, and include the "Harry Potter" covers for Bloomsbury. She lives in Scotland.

Selling Points

- A lively mix of classic and modern poems chosen by the 2011-13 Children's Laureate
- Stunning illustrations from the talented Clare Melinsky
- Poems especially chosen for children to perform
- Useful notes for parents and teachers, written by Julia
- Beautifully foiled jacket and high production values make this a great gift

ISBN	9780230757431	Format	Other	Height Width	240	160
\$NZRP	\$24.99	Imprint	Macmillan	Extent	160 page/s	
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	(Children's/YA Poetry, Anthologies and Annuals)			
Binding	H/B	Illustrations				



Muddle Zoo

Ho, Jannie

Take a trip around the zoo with this brilliant magnetic book!

Have you ever wondered what goes on when the zoo is closed? Now you can peek behind the gates and find out! From sliding around with the penguins, to playing hide-and-seek, the zoo creatures are having lots of fun. But when the party's over, don't forget to tuck them up safely in their beds to get plenty of rest before another day of visitors.

With activities on every page and plenty of room to use their imagination this book is the perfect way for young children to play with all of their favourite zoo animals. Contains 16 magnets and 4 fun play scenes, plus a handy storage pocket to keep the magnets safely tucked away in when they're not being used.

The Author

Jannie Ho was born in Hong Kong, raised in Philadelphia and studied in New York. After working as a graphic designer and an art director at many fun places such as Nickelodeon, Scholastic, and "Time" Magazine for Kids, she decided that illustration was her true calling. Jannie now specializes in illustrating for the children's market.

Selling Points

- A fantastic new addition to our highly successful "Muddle" series - over 700,000 copies sold worldwide
- Zoo animals are a favourite with children the world over
- Magnetised pages mean magnets don't slide off whenever you turn the page
- Handy plastic pocket with a sliding door keeps the magnets safe when not in use
- Please note this is a portrait book, not the usual landscape version with handle and clasp

Recommended Interest Level: 3-5 years

ISBN	9780230767911	Format	Other	Height Width	250	200
\$NZRP	\$19.99	Imprint	Campbell Books	Extent	8 page/s	
Pub Date	1/05/2013	Category	Magnetic Books			
Binding	H/B	Illustrations				