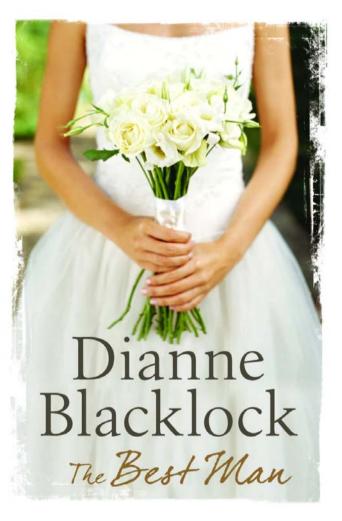
# SEPTEMBER FICTION







## Best Man, The

#### Blacklock, Dianne

Everything seems to be going perfectly in Madeleine's life - she's a successful publicist in a book publishing house, and through work has met the love of her life, children's author Henry Darrow, who she's convinced is the loveliest man on earth.

Things haven't always been so perfect for Madeleine, though. When her father died suddenly, it hit her hard; at the same time she struggled with the demands of her lifestyle and felt as though her life was spinning out of control. Until she met Henry.

Now they are set to marry and live happily ever after when their best man arrives in town - handsome, charming and ever attentive, Aiden is a welcome visitor. But his presence soon causes ripples in the happy couple's world, as he brings secrets with him - and starts to unravel some of Madeleine's.

As the big day draws closer, Madeleine starts to question her commitment to Henry: Is he really the one she wants to spend the rest of her life with?

#### The Author

Dianne Blacklock has variously been a teacher, trainer and counsellor, while raising four sons and writing her novels. She has recently completed a reverse tree-change and moved from the beautiful Illawarra to Sydney's inner west, in a quest to discover her inner hipster. She knows it's in there somewhere. 'The Best Man' is her ninth novel.

#### Author Residence: Sydney

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## **Selling Points**

• A novel about making choices in life and how the 'best' choice is not always the 'right' choice

Dianne Blacklock has legions of fans and rock-solid sales

 She is our very own Maeve Binchy meets Marian Keyes meets Cathy Kelly. Intelligent, warm and engrossing commercial women's fiction

• We have sold over 120,000 copies of her books over the years, and this year we want to grow her even further

· We're giving her a beautiful new cover design





## Second Deadly Sin, The

#### Larsson, Asa

Dawn breaks in a forest in northern Sweden. Villagers gather to dispatch a rampaging bear. When the beast is brought to ground they are horrified to find the remains of a human hand inside its stomach.

In nearby Kiruna a woman is found murdered in her bed, her body a patchwork of vicious wounds, the word WHORE scrawled across the wall. Her grandson Marcus, already an orphan, is nowhere to be seen.

Grasping for clues, Rebecka Martinsson begins to delve into the victim's tragic family history. But with doubts over her mental health still lingering, she is ousted from the case by an arrogant and ambitious young prosecutor.

Before long a chance lead draws Martinsson back into the thick of the action and her legendary courage is put to the test once more.



#### **Selling Points**

• 1.5 million Åsa Larsson novels sold worldwide

• 'Until Thy Wrath Be Past' was shortlisted for the 2012 CWA International Dagger

Named Best Crime Novel of the Year 2012 by the Swedish Crime Academy

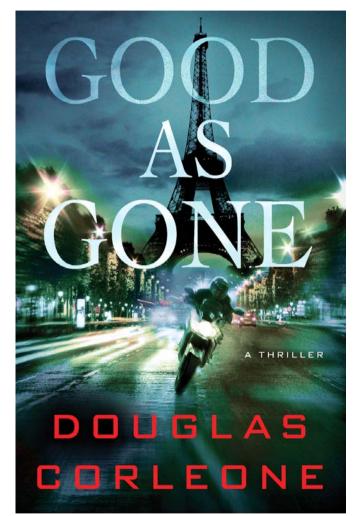
#### The Author

Åsa Larsson was born and grew up in Kiruna, Sweden. She is a qualified lawyer. 'The Savage Altar' was awarded the Swedish Crime Writers' Association prize for best debut. 'The Blood Spilt' was chosen as the Best Swedish Crime Novel of 2004.

Laurie Thompson is the distinguished translator of novels by Henning Mankell and Håkan Nesser. He was editor of Swedish Book Review until 2002.

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\$NZRP	\$37.99	Imprint	MacLehose Press	Extent	320 page/s		
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## Good as Gone

#### Corleone, Douglas

Former U.S. Marshal Simon Fisk works as a private contractor, tracking down and recovering children who are kidnapped by their estranged parents. He only has one rule: he won't touch stranger abduction cases. He's still haunted by the unresolved disappearance of his six-year-old daughter, and non-family kidnappings hit too close to home.

Until, that is, another six-year-old, Lindsay Sorkin, disappears from her parents' hotel room in Paris, and the French police deliver Simon an ultimatum: he can spend years in a French jail for past misdemeanors, or he can take the case and recover the missing girl. Simon sets out in pursuit of Lindsay and the truth behind her disappearance. But Lindsay's captors have not left an easy trail, and following it will take Simon across the continent, through the ritziest nightclubs and the seediest back alleys, into a terrifying world of international intrigue and dark corners of his past he'd rather leave well alone.

#### The Author

Douglas Corleone is a former New York City defence attorney and winner of the MB/MWA First Crime Novel Competition. He now lives in Kapolei, Hawaii with his wife and two children.

#### Author Residence: Hawaii U.S.A.

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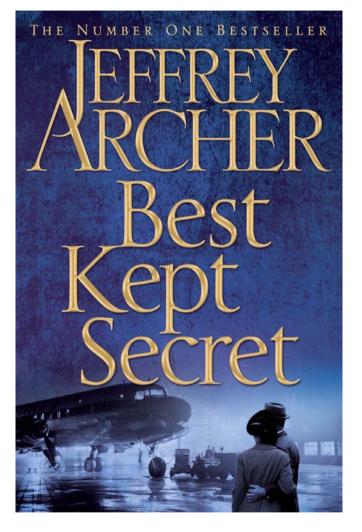


## **Selling Points**

 Simon Fisk, haunted by his daughter's disappearance, investigates a child abduction which becomes an international hunt

- Lightning-fast abduction thriller that races through the streets of Europe in a style reminiscent of the Jason Bourne and 'Taken' films
- Douglas Corleone knows his stuff, having been a New York City defence attorney
- Our US colleagues at St Martins Press are investing in Corleone and this breakout novel after discovering him in a crime novel competition run in association with the Mystery Writers of America
- "'Good as Gone' goes from zero to 60 in under six seconds and never lets off the gas! If you like your thrillers filled with nonstop action in a race against time through Europe's underbelly, hop in and take a ride." - Andrew Gross
- "'Good as Gone' delivers a lightning-fast pace, surprising and heartfelt twists, and action aplenty."
- "'Good as Gone' is the can't-put-it-down thriller of the year that propels Douglas Corleone into Lee Child territory. Yeah, it's that good." Jason Starr





## **Best Kept Secret: Clifton Chronicles 3**

#### Archer, Jeffrey

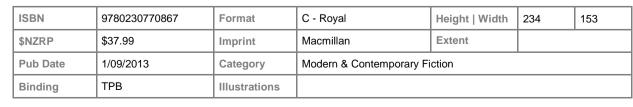
1945. The vote in the House of Lords as to who should inherit the Barrington family fortune has ended in a tie. The Lord Chancellor's deciding vote will cast a long shadow on the lives of Harry Clifton and Giles Barrington.

Harry returns to America to promote his latest novel, while his beloved Emma goes in search of the little girl who was found abandoned in her father's office on the night he was killed. When the General Election is called, Giles Barrington has to defend his seat in the House of Commons and is horrified to discover who the Conservatives select to stand against him. But it is Sebastian Clifton, Harry and Emma's son, who ultimately influences his uncle's fate.

In 1957, Sebastian wins a scholarship to Cambridge, and a new generation of the Clifton family march onto the page. After Sebastian is expelled from school, he unwittingly becomes caught up in an international art fraud involving a Rodin statue that is worth far more than the sum it raises at auction. Does he become a millionaire? Does he go to Cambridge? Is his life in danger? 'Best Kept Secret' will answer all these questions, but once again, pose so many more.

#### The Author

Jeffrey Archer, whose novels and short stories include 'Kane and Abel', 'A Prisoner of Birth' and 'Cat O' Nine Tales', has topped the bestseller lists around the world, with sales of over 270 million copies. He is the only author ever to have been a number one bestseller in fiction (sixteen times), short stories (four times) and non-fiction ('The Prison Diaries'). The author is married with two sons and lives in London and Cambridge. www.jeffreyarcher.co.uk

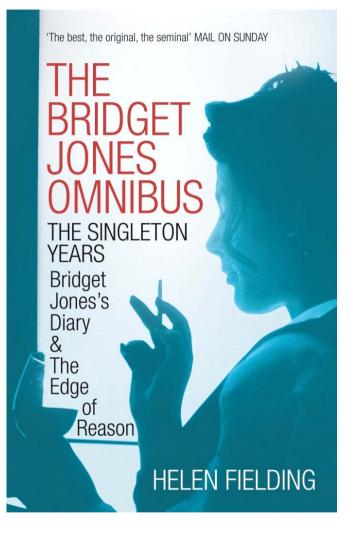




### **Selling Points**

The third installment in Jeffrey Archer's compelling saga, the "Clifton Chronicles"





## Bridget Jones Omnibus, The

Fielding, Helen

A dazzling urban satire of modern relationships?

An ironic, tragic insight into the demise of the nuclear family?

Or the confused ramblings of a pissed thirty-something?

Two diaries, two enduring bestsellers, one unforgettable character.

This is Bridget Jones: The Singleton Years.

V.g.

#### The Author

Helen Fielding was born in Yorkshire. She worked for many years in London as a newspaper and TV journalist, travelling as wildly and as often as possible to Africa, India and Central America. She is the author of four novels, 'Cause Celeb' (1994), 'Bridget Jones' Diary' (1996), 'Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason' (2000) and 'Olivia Joules and the Overactive Imagination' (2003), and cowrote the screenplays for the movie of 'Bridget Jones' Diary' and the sequel based on 'The Edge of Reason'. She now works full-time as a novelist and screenwriter and lives in London and Los Angeles.

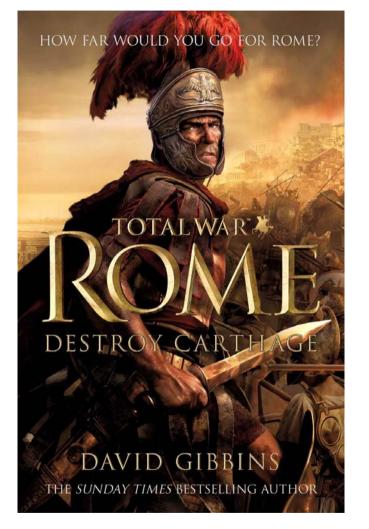
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Pub Date	1/09/2013	Category	Modern & Contemporary Fi			
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#### **Selling Points**

• "Bridget Jones is a creation of comic genius" Nick Hornby





## **Total War Rome: Destroy Carthage**

#### Gibbins, David

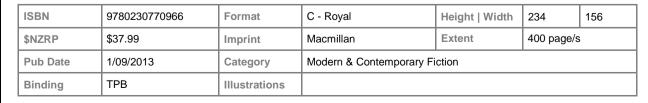
Carthage, 146 BC. This is the story of Fabius Petronius Secundus - Roman legionary and centurion - and his rise to power: from his first battle against the Macedonians, that seals the fate of Alexander the Great's Empire, to total war in North Africa and the Seige of Carthage.

Fabius' success brings him admiration and respect, but also attracts greed and jealousy - the closest allies can become the bitterest of enemies. And then there is Julia, of the Caesar family - a dark horse in love with both Fabius and his rival Paullus - who causes a vicious feud. Ultimately for Fabius, it will come down to one question: how much is he prepared to sacrifice for his vision of Rome?

Based on Total War: Rome II, the bestselling game, 'Destroy Carthage' is the first in an epic series of novels. It is not only the tale of one man's fate, but is also a journey to the core of Roman times, through the world of extraordinary military tactics and political intrigue that Rome's warriors and citizens used to cheat death.

#### The Author

David Gibbins is the author of seven previous historical adventure novels, including the international bestseller, 'Atlantis'. After holding a Research Fellowship at Cambridge, he spent almost a decade teaching archaeology, ancient history and art history as a university lecturer in England, before giving up teaching to write fiction full-time. He is a passionate diver and has led numerous expeditions, some of which resulted in extraordinary discoveries of ten-thousand-year-old artefacts. David divides his time between England and Canada, where he does most of his writing. www.davidgibbins.com





## **Selling Points**

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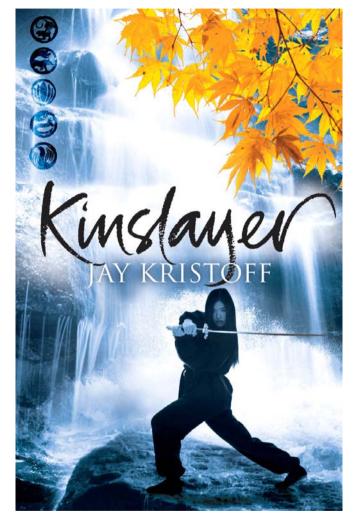
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 ${\boldsymbol \cdot}$  Release of the game in September 2013 will be a global event

the games are sold worldwide with 7 million additional downloads

For fans of successful games-based series such as "Assassin's Creed"





## Kinslayer

Kristoff, Jay

#### A SHATTERED EMPIRE

Shōgun Yoritomo has been assassinated by the Stormdancer Yukiko, and the threat of civil war looms over the Shima Imperium. The Lotus Guild conspires to renew the nation's broken dynasty and crush the growing rebellion by endorsing a new Shōgun who desires nothing more than to see Yukiko dead.

#### A DARK LEGACY

Yukiko and the mighty thunder tiger Buruu have been cast in the role of heroes by the Kagé rebellion. But Yukiko herself is blinded by rage over her father's death, and her ability to hear the thoughts of beasts. Along with Buruu, Yukiko's anchor is Kin, the rebel Guildsman who helped her escape from Yoritomo's clutches.

#### A GATHERING STORM

Kagé assassins lurk within the Shōgun's palace, plotting to end the new dynasty before it begins. A new enemy gathers its strength, readying to push the fracturing Shima imperium into a war it cannot hope to survive. And across raging oceans, Yukiko and Buruu will face foes no katana or talon can defeat. The ghosts of a blood-stained past.

#### The Author

Jay Kristoff grew up in the most isolated capital city on earth and fled at his earliest convenience. He worked "creative advertising" for eleven years and has won several awards that nobody outside the advertising industry gives a tinker's cuss about. He is 6'7, has approximately 13870 days to live, and can demand whiskey in almost a dozen European languages. He lives in Melbourne with his wife and the world's laziest Jack Russell. Kinslayer is the second novel in his "The Lotus Wars" series, continuing from 'Stormdancer'.



## **Selling Points**

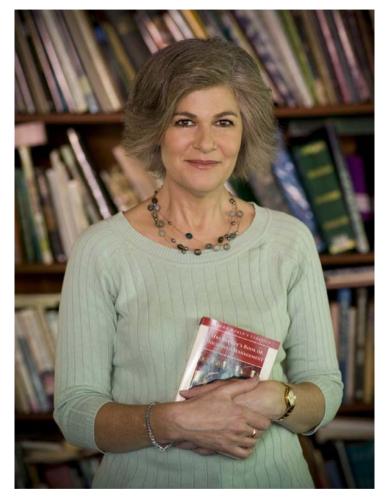
• The second novel in the Lotus Wars series from Melbourne-based author Jay Kristoff, following on from 'Stormdancer' - continues the heart-racing adventure of a young girl fighting against a ruthless regime to save her family and her country

 Combines the best parts of fantasy with a wonderfully imagined fictional world and a fast-paced heart-racing adventure in feudal Japan

· 'Stormdancer' was a bestseller in the fantasy genre last year

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## Letter to George Clooney

#### Adelaide, Debra

Debra Adelaide's new collection of short stories intricately maps both the sublime and the mundane landscape of ordinary lives, with her trademark dark wit and luminous intelligence.

In 'Glory in the Flower', distinguished but disillusioned British poet, Bill, crosses the world on the promise of a prestigious literary festival only to find himself roughing it with an unlikely group of amateur poets, with surprising results. One man's attempt to negotiate the Australian taxation system reads like a noir thriller in 'The Pirate Map', and the minefield of internet dating in 'Chance' artfully balances the absurd and dark side of the human psyche. 'Harder Than Your Husband' follows a serious-minded administrator as he attempts to navigate the induction of a new, and rather perplexing, employee. And the final eclipsing story, 'Letter to George Clooney', opens a door into a world of terror and deprivation: searing in its devastating restraint, it demonstrates why Adelaide is one of the finest Australian writers of her generation.

#### The Author

Debra Adelaide has worked as a university lecturer and researcher, and is now a writer, freelance editor, and occasional book reviewer. She is the author of the bestselling parenting anthologies 'Motherlove' (1996), 'Motherlove II' (1997) and 'Cutting The Cord' (1998); the novels 'Serpent Dust' (1998) and 'The Household Guide to Dying' (2008); and the short story anthology, 'Acts of Dog' (2003). She has been a regular panellist at literary festivals and judge of literary awards, including the Miles Franklin Award, the Vogel Award, the Patrick White Award and the Nita B Kibble Award for Women Writers.

Author Residence: Undercliffe, Sydney, NSW

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## **Selling Points**

 Debra Adelaide's short story collection intricately maps both the sublime and the mundane landscape of ordinary lives

Debra Adelaide is a highly respected author and this collection shows her at the height of her powers. Debra's last novel 'The Household Guide to Dying' sold over 20,000 copies in TPB, and she is much loved by her fans

 Authors with stellar reputations do sell short stories: look at the success of Cate Kennedy's 'Like a House on Fire' and the wondrous reviews George Saunders has received for 'Tenth of December'

• Debra has great literary connections and is highly regarded by the media. This collection will be reviewed in all the major broadsheets

 Just as Cate Kennedy has featured on prize shortlists this year, Debra will next year. This is an utterly superb collection of stories

• Great commercial title – 'Letter to George Clooney' – will intrigue in the bookshop!



An inherited Burmese artefact challenges a young Gold Coast mother's ideas and marriage, leading her into great danger

## Di Morrissey Golden Land



## Golden Land, The

Morrissey, Di

Natalie is a young Gold Coast mother with a loving husband, two small children and a happy lifestyle. While helping her mother move house, she finds a little box containing a Burmese artefact. When Natalie learns its unique history through a letter left by her great-great uncle, it ignites an interest in its country of origin and her uncle's unfulfilled plans for this curio.

Her investigations collide with her own dramatically changing circumstances and create a catalyst for a moral dilemma that challenges the core of her marriage as she finds herself immersed in two very different golden lands.

#### The Author

Di Morrissey is one of Australia's most successful writers. She began writing as a young woman, working as a journalist for Australian Consolidated Press in Sydney and Northcliffe Newspapers in London. She has worked in television in Australia and in the USA as a presenter, reporter, producer and actress. After her marriage to a US diplomat, Peter Morrissey, she lived in Singapore, Japan, Thailand, South America and Washington. Returning to Australia, Di published her first novel in 1991. Di and her partner, Boris Janjic, live in the Manning Valley in New South Wales when not travelling to research her novels, which are all inspired by a particular landscape.

#### Author Residence: Manning Valley

ISBN	9781742612348	Format	В	Height   Width	197	130
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## **Selling Points**

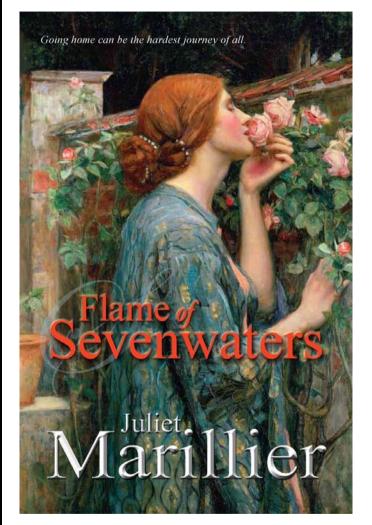
• 'The Golden Land' is Di's 21st bestselling novel in 21 years

• Di is Australia's number one bestselling female fiction writer and her all-time sales now exceed two million copies

• Di weaves the story of a young Gold Coast mother and her ties to Burma with her wonderful sense of place, strong storytelling and great characterisation

Di's new novel 'The Winter Sea' is due out in November 2013





## Flame of Sevenwaters: The Sevenwaters Series 6

Marillier, Juliet

When Maeve, fourth daughter of Lord Sean of Sevenwaters, is asked to accompany a skittish horse back to her father's keep, she agrees - reluctantly.

For it has been many years since she left the place where her hands were crippled by a fire - years in which she has nurtured her special talent with animals.

Sevenwaters is also much changed. It is now enslaved by the fey prince Mac Dara, a force of malignant magic who is responsible for a party of travellers disappearing. When Maeve discovers the body of one of the missing men, she and her brother Finbar are lured to the Otherworld on a journey that may save Sevenwaters... or lead to catastrophe.

If Maeve is ever to dream of a future, she must confront the darkness of her past.

#### The Author

Juliet Marillier was born in Dunedin, New Zealand, a town with strong Scottish roots. She graduated from Otago University with degrees in arts and music, and has had a varied career which included teaching and performing music as well as working in government agencies. Juliet now lives in a hundred-year-old cottage near the river in Perth, Western Australia, where she writes full-time. She is a member of the druid order OBOD. Juliet shares her home with three dogs and a cat. www.julietmarillier.com

#### Author Residence: Guildford, WA

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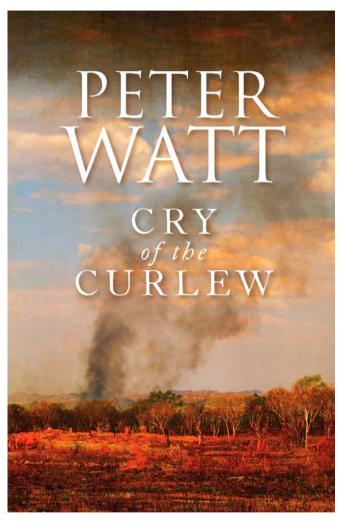
## **Selling Points**

• Juliet Marillier is an enchanting storyteller with international success. All her previous novels have been published enthusiastically in the UK, US and throughout Europe to popular and critical success. She is a bestseller in Portugal, and in France 'Daughter of the Forest' won the best translated novel award, Le Prix Imaginales, in 2010

• Juliet Marillier is a past winner of the Aurealis, Alex and VOYA Awards and her audience grows with each book. She attracts a general readership as well as fans of fantasy, romance and historical novels

 Juliet also writes for a YA audience and her novels include 'Wildwood Dancing' and 'Cybele's Secret' and the novels in the "Shadowfell" trilogy: 'Shadowfell', 'Raven Flight' and 'The Caller' (to be published November 2013)





## Cry of the Curlew

#### Watt, Peter

Confronting, graphic and erotic, 'Cry of the Curlew' is a riveting novel of Australia's brutal past from master storyteller Peter Watt. It is the tale of two families, the Macintoshes and the Duffys, who are locked in a deadly battle from the moment squatter Donald Macintosh commits an act of barbarity on his Queensland property. Their paths cross in love, death and revenge as both families fight to tame the wild frontier of Australia's north country.

'Cry of the Curlew' is the first bestselling novel in the compelling Duffy and Macintosh series depicting our turbulent history as never before.

#### The Author

Peter Watt has spent time as a soldier, articled clerk, prawn trawler deckhand, builder's labourer, pipe layer, real estate salesman, private investigator, police sergeant and advisor to the Royal Papua New Guinea Constabulary. He speaks, reads and writes Vietnamese and Pidgin. He now lives at Maclean, on the Clarence River in northern New South Wales. He is a volunteer firefighter with the Rural Fire service, and fishing the vast open spaces of outback Queensland are his main interests in life.

Author Residence: Maclean, New South Wales

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## **Selling Points**

The novel that started it all! Introducing Peter Watt's magnificent saga featuring the warring Duffy and Macintosh families

Peter Watt is a master storyteller in the tradition of Wilbur Smith and Jeffrey Archer

There are now over 350,000 copies of Peter's novels sold in Australia

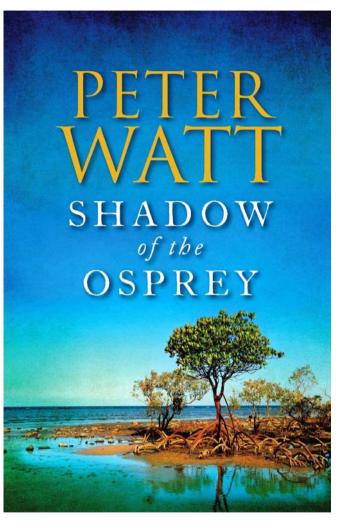
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• "Good storytelling backed up by strong research and knowledge of the country" - Courier Mail

"Excellent "faction" books" - Herald Sun





## Shadow of the Osprey

Watt, Peter

On a Yankee clipper bound for Sydney Harbour the mysterious Michael O'Flynn is watched closely by a man working undercover for Her Majesty's government. O'Flynn has a dangerous mission to undertake... and old scores to settle.

Twelve years have passed since the murderous event which inextricably linked the destinies of two families, the Macintoshes and the Duffys. The curse which lingers after the violent 1862 dispersal of the Nerambura tribe has created passions which divide them in hate and join them in forbidden love.

'Shadow of the Osprey', the sequel to the bestselling 'Cry of the Curlew', is a riveting tale which reaches from the boardrooms and backstreets of Sydney to beyond the rugged Queensland frontier and the dangerous waters of the Coral Sea. Powerful and brilliantly told, 'Shadow of the Osprey' confirms the exceptional talent of master storyteller Peter Watt.

#### The Author

Peter Watt has spent time as a soldier, articled clerk, prawn trawler deckhand, builder's labourer, pipe layer, real estate salesman, private investigator, police sergeant and advisor to the Royal Papua New Guinea Constabulary. He speaks, reads and writes Vietnamese and Pidgin. He now lives at Maclean, on the Clarence River in northern New South Wales. He is a volunteer firefighter with the Rural Fire service, and fishing the vast open spaces of outback Queensland are his main interests in life.

#### Author Residence: Maclean, New South Wales

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## **Selling Points**

 Danger and daring on the high sea and outback Queensland as the Duffy and Macintosh families absorb the calamity of the dispersal at Glenview

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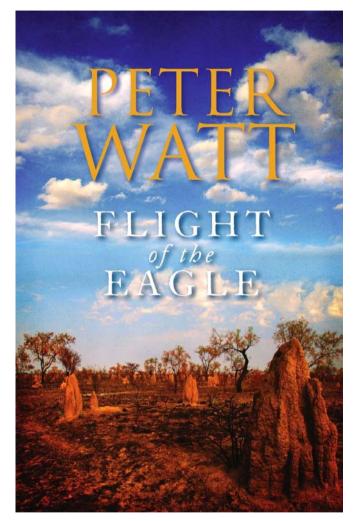
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"Excellent "faction" books" - Herald Sun





## Flight of the Eagle

Watt, Peter

No-one is left untouched by the dreadful curse which haunts two families, inextricably linking them together in love, death and revenge.

Captain Patrick Duffy is a man divided between the family of his father, Irish Catholic soldier of fortune Michael Duffy and his adoring, scheming maternal grandmother, Enid Macintosh. Visiting the village of his Irish ancestors on a quest to uncover the secrets surrounding his birth, he is beguiled by the beautiful, mysterious Catherine Fitzgerald.

On the rugged Queensland frontier Native Mounted Police trooper Peter Duffy is torn between his duty, the blood of his mother's people - the Nerambura tribe - and a predestined deadly duel with Gordon James, the love of his sister Sarah.

From the battlefields of the Sudan, to colonial Sydney and the Queensland outback, 'Flight of the Eagle' is the stunning third novel to the bestselling "Duffy and Macintosh" series, with master storyteller Peter Watt at the height of his powers.

#### The Author

Peter Watt has spent time as a soldier, articled clerk, prawn trawler deckhand, builder's labourer, pipe layer, real estate salesman, private investigator, police sergeant and advisor to the Royal Papua New Guinea Constabulary. He speaks, reads and writes Vietnamese and Pidgin. He now lives at Maclean, on the Clarence River in northern New South Wales. He is a volunteer firefighter with the Rural Fire service, and fishing the vast open spaces of outback Queensland are his main interests in life.

#### Author Residence: Maclean, New South Wales

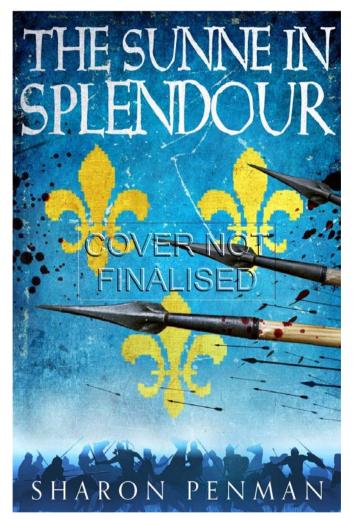
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## **Selling Points**

- The tentacles of a family curse reach out across seas and generations in the continuing Duffy and Macintosh saga
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## Sunne in Splendour, The

#### Penman, Sharon

Richard, last-born son of the Duke of York, was seven months short of his nineteenth birthday when he bloodied himself at the battles of Barnet and Tewkesbury, earning his legendary reputation as a battle commander and ending the Lancastrian line of succession.

But Richard was far more than a warrior schooled in combat. He was also a devoted brother, an ardent suitor, a patron of the arts, an indulgent father, a generous friend. Above all, he was a man of fierce loyalties, great courage and firm principles, who was ill at ease among the intrigues of Edward's court. The very codes Richard lived by ultimately betrayed him.

But he was betrayed by history too. Leaving no heir, his reputation was at the mercy of his successor, and Henry Tudor had too much at stake to risk mercy. Thus was born the myth of the man who would stop at nothing to gain the throne.

Filled with the sights and sounds of battle, the customs and love of daily life, the rigours and dangers of Court politics and the touching concerns of very real men and women, 'The Sunne in Splendour' is a richly coloured tapestry of medieval England.

#### The Author

Sharon Kay Penman is the author of seven other historical novels and four medieval mysteries set during the reign of Eleanor of Aquitaine. She lives in Mays Landing, New Jersey, and her most recent book is 'Lionheart', beginning the story of Richard I and the Crusades.

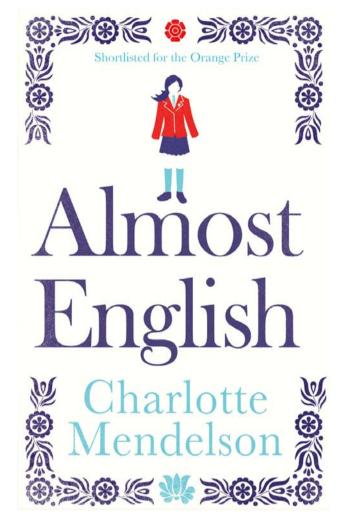
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Binding	ТРВ	Illustrations					



## **Selling Points**

• The classic, magnificent bestselling novel about Richard III, now in a special thirtieth anniversary edition





## **Almost English**

Mendelson, Charlotte

Home is a foreign country: they do things differently there.

In a tiny flat in West London, sixteen-year-old Marina lives with her emotionally delicate mother, Laura, and three ancient Hungarian relatives. Imprisoned by her family's crushing expectations and their fierce unEnglish pride, by their strange traditions and stranger foods, she knows she must escape. But the place she runs to makes her feel even more of an outsider.

At Combe Abbey, a traditional English public school for which her family have sacrificed everything, she realises she has made a terrible mistake. She is the awkward half-foreign girl who doesn't know how to fit in, flirt or even be. And as a semi-Hungarian Londoner, who is she? In the meantime, her mother Laura, an alien in this strange universe, has her own painful secrets to deal with, especially the return of the last man she'd expect back in her life. She isn't noticing that, at Combe Abbey, things are starting to go terribly wrong.

#### The Author

Charlotte Mendelson's last novel, 'When We Were Bad', was shortlisted for the Orange Prize for Fiction, and was chosen as a book of the year in the "Observer", "Guardian", "Sunday Times", "New Statesman" and "Spectator". She is also the author of 'Love in Idleness' and 'Daughters of Jerusalem', which won both the Somerset Maugham Award and the John Llewellyn Rhys Prize. 'Almost English' is her fourth novel. Charlotte was born in 1972 and grew up in Oxford. She lives in London. www.charlottemendelson.com

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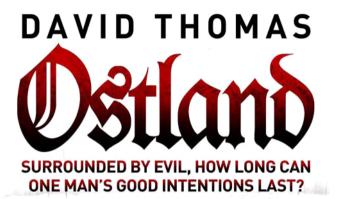
## MANTLE

## **Selling Points**

• The extraordinary new novel from the Orange Prize shortlisted author of 'When We Were Bad'

• "Mendelson's novels are perfectly balanced observations of human nature captured in all its hideous glories. As intelligent as it is funny, her writing is brilliant... A joy" Viv Groskop, Observer







## Ostland

#### Thomas, David

February 1941, wartime Berlin. Brilliant, idealistic young detective Georg Heuser joins the Murder Squad in the midst of the biggest manhunt the city has ever seen.

July 1959, peacetime West Germany: Paula Siebert is the sole woman in a federal unit investigating men who have committed crimes of unimaginable magnitude and horror. Their leader has just been arrested. His name is Georg Heuser. Siebert is sure of his guilt. But one question haunts her: how could a once decent man have become a sadistic monster? The answer lies in the desolate wastes of the Russian Front, the vast landmass conquered by Hitler's forces... the new empire the Nazis call Ostland.

#### The Author

David Thomas is a journalist and writer, who also writes thrillers under the name Tom Cain. 'Ostland' is his second book written under his own name.

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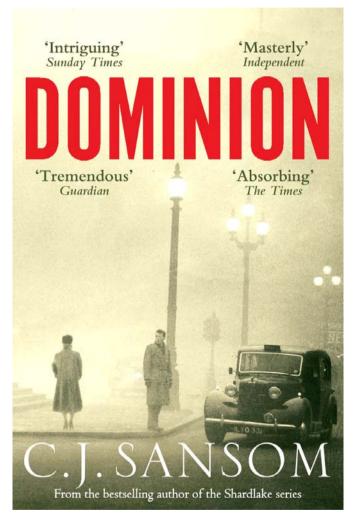
## Quercus

## **Selling Points**

• David Thomas is already the author of a successful thriller franchise, writing under the name of Tom Cain

For fans of 'Child 44'





## Dominion

Sansom, C. J.

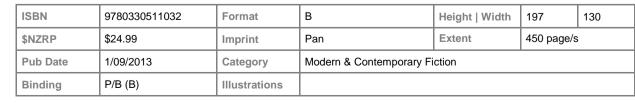
The Great Smog. London. A dense, choking fog engulfs the city and beneath it, history is re-written...

1952. Twelve years have passed since Churchill lost to the appeasers and Britain surrendered to Nazi Germany after Dunkirk. As the long German war against Russia rages on in the east, the British people find themselves under dark authoritarian rule: the press, radio and television are controlled; the streets patrolled by violent auxiliary police and British Jews face ever greater constraints. There are terrible rumours too about what is happening in the basement of the German Embassy at Senate House. Defiance, though, is growing. In Britain, Winston Churchill's Resistance organization is increasingly a thorn in the government's side. And in a Birmingham mental hospital an incarcerated scientist, Frank Muncaster, may hold a secret that could change the balance of the world struggle for ever.

Civil Servant David Fitzgerald, secretly acting as a spy for the Resistance, is given the mission by them to rescue his old friend Frank and get him out of the country. Before long he, together with a disparate group of Resistance activists, will find themselves fugitives in the midst of London's Great Smog; as David's wife Sarah finds herself drawn into a world more terrifying than she ever could have imagined. And hard on their heels is Gestapo Sturmbannfuhrer Gunther Hoth, brilliant, implacable hunter of men...

#### The Author

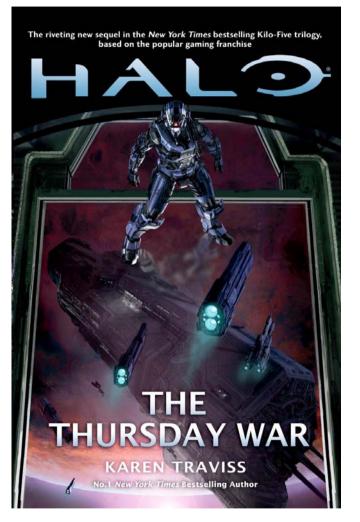
C. J. Sansom was educated at Birmingham University, where he took a BA and then a Ph.D. in history. After working in a variety of jobs, he retrained as a solicitor and practised in Sussex, until becoming a full-time writer. He is the bestselling author of the acclaimed "Shardlake" series, and the Spanish Civil War thriller Winter in Madrid. He lives in Sussex.



## Selling Points

• At once a vivid, haunting reimagining of 1950s Britain, a gripping, humane spy thriller and a poignant love story, with 'Dominion' C. J. Sansom once again asserts himself as the master of the historical novel





## Halo: Thursday War, The

#### Traviss, Karen

This is a life-or-death mission for ONI's black-ops team, Kilo-Five, which is tasked with preventing the rutheless Elites, once the military leaders of the Covenant, from regrouping and threatening humankind again. What began as a routine dirty-tricks operation - keeping the Elites busy with their own insurrection - turns into a desperate bid to extract one member of Kilo-Five from the seething heart of an alien civil war.

But troubles never come singly for Kilo-Five. Colonial terrorism is once again surfacing on one of the worlds that survived the war against the Covenant, and the man behind it is much more than just a name to Spartan-010. Meanwhile, the treasure trove of Forerunner technology recovered from the shield world of Onyx is being put to work. And a kidnapped Elite plots vengeance on the humans he fears will bring his people to the brink of destruction.

#### The Author

Karen Traviss is the no.1 "New York Times" bestselling author of 'Halo: Glasslands', 'Star Wars: Republic Commando' novels; three 'Star Wars: Legacy of the Force' novels; and the bestselling 'Gears of War' novels. A former defense correspondent and TV and newspaper journalist, she lives in England.

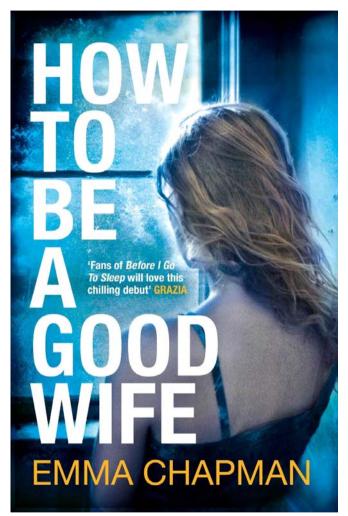
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Pub Date	1/09/2013	Category	Science Fiction				
Binding	Р/В (В)	Illustrations					



## **Selling Points**

The second novel in this "New York Times" bestselling series





## How to Be a Good Wife

#### Chapman, Emma

"I know what my husband would say: that I have too much time on my hands; that I need to keep myself busy. That I need to take my medication. Empty nest syndrome, he tells his friends at the pub, his mother. He's always said I have a vivid imagination."

Marta and Hector have been married for a long time - so long that she finds it difficult to remember her life before him. He has always taken care of her, and she has always done everything she can to be a good wife.

But when Hector comes home with a secret, their ordered domestic life begins to unravel. In the shadows there is a blonde girl that only Marta can see. And she is trying to tell her something...

#### The Author

Emma Chapman was born in 1985 and grew up in Manchester. She studied English Literature at Edinburgh University, followed by a Masters in Creative Writing at Royal Holloway, University of London. After university, she travelled in Scandinavia, and she currently lives in Perth, Western Australia.

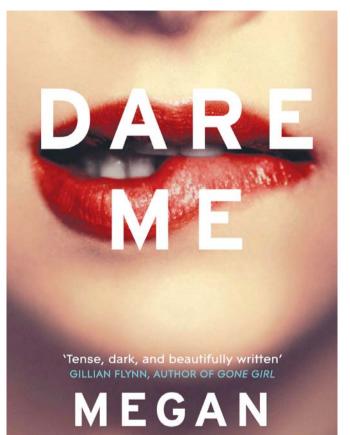
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Pub Date	1/09/2013	Category	Modern & Contemporary F	rary Fiction			
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### **Selling Points**

• A powerful, original and haunting debut: hard to put down and impossible to forget





ABBOTT

When the stakes are this high, how far will you go?

## Dare Me

#### Abbott, Megan

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

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

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

#### The Author

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

ISBN	9780330518345	Format	В	Height   Width	197	130	
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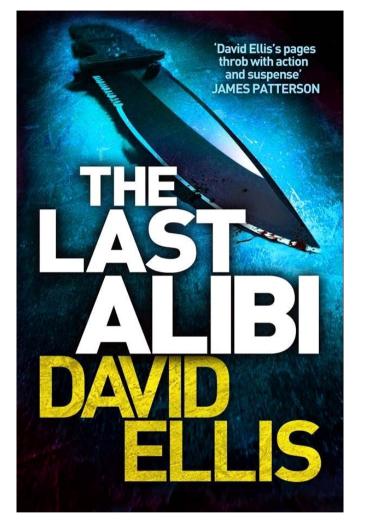


### **Selling Points**

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

- Shortlisted for the CWA Steel Dagger award
- "Tense, dark and beautifully written" Gillian Flynn
- "Megan Abbott is an extraordinary writer" Nick Hornby





## Last Alibi, The

#### Ellis, David

Jason Kolarich, defense lawyer has a new client. James Drinker walks into his office, terrified he's being framed: two women have recently been murdered, seemingly by the same killer. One woman was his ex-girlfriend and the other, a friend. He has no alibi for the night of either murder.

Something about Drinker seems off from the start, but Kolarich doesn't give it too much thought. Until another murder occurs. And then another. As he begins to probe his client's life and story more closely, it quickly becomes clear that nothing about James Drinker is what it seems... and that the target of the frame isn't Drinker, but Kolarich.

Unable to stop a serial killer - and prove his own innocence - without breaking his attorney-client privilege, Jason Kolarich must hunt for the truth about James Drinker, the series of brutal murders, and why he's been set up. The answers will be beyond anything he could have imagined.

#### The Author

David Ellis' previous novels include 'Line of Vision' (winner of the Edgar Award for Best First Novel) and 'The Hidden Man'. An attorney from Chicago, he currently serves as Chief Counsel to the Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives. He lives in Illinois.

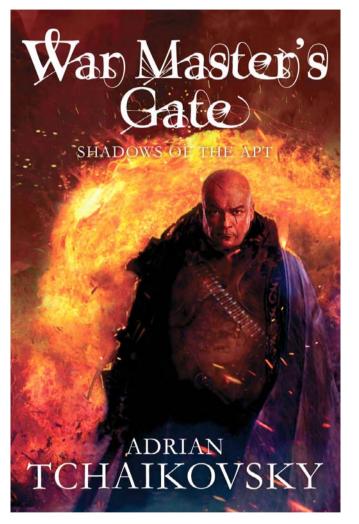
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Pub Date	1/09/2013	Category	Thriller & Suspense	· · · ·		
Binding	ТРВ	Illustrations				

## Quercus

#### **Selling Points**

 $\mbox{-}$  Jason Kolarich is in court again; this time, he's on the stand





## War Master's Gate

#### Tchaikovsky, Adrian

Relentlessly advancing towards Collegium, the Empire is again seeking to break down its walls. The mighty imperial armies have learnt from their failures, and Empress Seda will brook no weakness in her soldiers. However, Stenwold Maker has earned his title, and the War Master has strategies to save his city. His aviators rule the skies - but the Wasp Kinden Empire has developed a terrifying new aerial weapon.

Yet the campaign may be decided far from marching armies and the noise of battle. In an ancient forest, where Mantis clans pursue their own civil war, the Empress Seda is seeking lost magic. Some dangerous shadow of old night is locked up among these trees and she is wants its power. Cheerwell Maker must stop her, at any cost, but will their rivalry awaken something far deadlier? Something that could make even their clash of nations pale into insignificance...

\*Available August

#### The Author

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

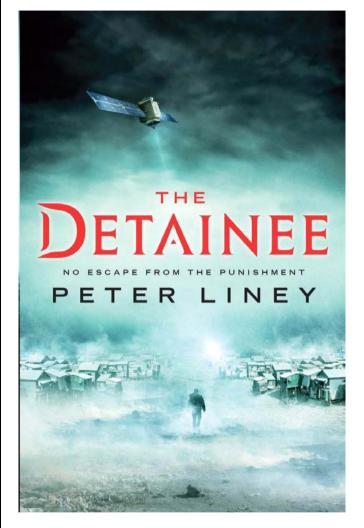
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Pub Date	1/09/2013	Category	Science Fiction			
Binding	ТРВ	Illustrations				



## **Selling Points**

This is the ninth book in the "Shadows of the Apt" series





## Detainee, The

#### Liney, Peter

When the fog comes down and the drums start to beat, the inhabitants of the island tremble: for the punishment satellites - which keep the tyrannical Wastelords at bay - are blind in the darkness, and the islanders become prey.

The inhabitants are the old, the sick, the poor: the detritus of Society, dumped on the island with the rest of Society's waste. There is no point trying to escape, for the satellites - the invisible eyes of the law - mete out instant judgement from the sky.

The island is the end of all hope - until 'Big Guy' Clancy finds a blind woman living in a secret underground warren, and discovers a reason to fight.

## Selling Points

• The island means the end of all hope: until 'Big Guy' Clancy discovers a reason to fight back

A 'Hunger Games' for adults

An SF thriller for fans of Matthew Reilly, James Rollins and Michael Crichton

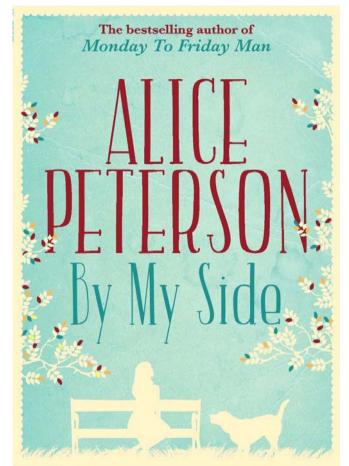
The start of a new trilogy

#### The Author

Peter Liney was born in Wiltshire but has spent a large part of his life overseas. He has written sitcoms for ABC and Channel 4, and drama for the BBC and South African radio. 'The Detainee' is his debut novel. He lives in London.

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Pub Date	1/09/2013	Category	Science Fiction	· · ·			
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"This poignant story about love, grief and forgiveness is wonderfully touching" Closer

## By My Side

Peterson, Alice

One step can change everything

Cass Brooks loves her job, her boyfriend Sean, her life. Until, leaving home one morning, distracted and hungover, she steps into the path of a truck. When she wakes up, she can't walk. And suddenly all her hopes and dreams, the plans she'd made with Sean, the future she thought she'd have, seem out of her reach.

But then fate intervenes again. Cass meets Ticket, a loyal golden Labrador who refuses to leave her side. And on a flight to Colorado, she sits next to Charlie, who believes he can show her a life full of possibilities, if only she'll let him. Cass wants her life back the way it was. Charlie knows this cannot be. Yet a future beckons all the same...

#### The Author

Alice Peterson has written two non-fiction books, a personal story called 'A Will to Win', which has been updated and republished as Another Alice, and a family memoir based on her grandmother's life in Rhodesia. 'By My Side' is her third novel for Quercus. Alice lives in London.



## **Selling Points**

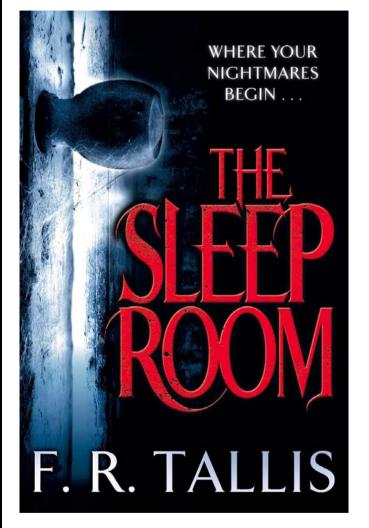
From the bestselling author of 'Monday to Friday Man', a heartbreaking novel of learning to live again when you seem to have lost everything

 Alice's novels have received outstanding reader reviews. 'Monday to Friday Man' was one of the bestselling ebooks of 2012 in the UK

For fans of Cecelia Ahern and Jojo Moyes

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\$NZRP	\$27.99	Imprint	Quercus	Extent			
Pub Date	1/09/2013	Category	Modern & Contemporary Fiction				
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## Sleep Room, The

Tallis, F. R.

When promising psychiatrist, James Richardson, is offered the job opportunity of a lifetime, he is thrilled. Setting off to take up his post at Wyldehope Hall in deepest Suffolk, Richardson doesn't look back.

One of his tasks is to manage a controversial project - a pioneering therapy in which extremely disturbed patients are kept asleep for months. As Richardson settles into his new life, he begins to sense something uncanny about the sleeping patients - six women, forsaken by society. Why is the trainee nurse so on edge when she spends nights alone with them? And what can it mean when all the sleepers start dreaming at the same time?

It's not long before Richardson finds himself questioning everything he knows about the human mind as he attempts to uncover the shocking secrets of The Sleep Room . .

#### The Author

F.R.Tallis is a writer and clinical psychologist. He has written self-help manuals, non-fiction for the general reader, academic text books, over thirty academic papers in international journals and several novels. Between 1999 and 2012 he has received or been shortlisted for numerous awards, including the New London Writers' Award, the Ellis Peters Historical Dagger, the Elle Prix de Letrice, and two Edgars. His critically acclaimed "Liebermann" series (written as Frank Tallis) has been translated into fourteen languages and optioned for TV adaptation. 'The Forbidden', his ninth novel, is a horror story set in nineteenth-century Paris and this, 'The Sleep Room', is his tenth.

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Pub Date	1/09/2013	Category	Horror & Ghost Stories			
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## PAN

## **Selling Points**

• As haunting as Susan Hill's 'The Woman in Black' and as dark as James Herbert's 'The Secret of Crickley Hall', F. R. Tallis' 'The Sleep Room' is where your nightmares begin...



Crimes of the past; secrets in the present. Ruth Galloway's latest case will push her to the edge . . .

GRIFFITHS

DYING

## Dying Fall

Griffiths, Elly

Ruth Galloway, forensic archaeologist, spends her life looking at death. But now death has found her, with the news that her long-time friend Dan Golding has been killed.

Ruth's grief soon turns to suspicion when she receives a desperate letter from Dan, sent the day before he died. He had made a ground-breaking discovery - and was petrified of the consequences.

Ruth is compelled to travel north to investigate further, alongside DCI Harry Nelson who is also drawn into the case. But where Ruth goes, so does her daughter, Kate. This time, the risks are even higher.

#### The Author

Elly Griffiths was born in London. She read English at King's College, London and worked in publishing for many years. Her crime novels are based in Norfolk and feature Dr Ruth Galloway, forensic archaeologist. She lives near Brighton with her husband, an archeologist, and their two children.

ISBN	9780857388896	Format	В	Height   Width	197	130	
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Pub Date	1/09/2013	Category	Crime & Mystery		•		
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'Perfect ratio of anticipation, shock and surprise'

## Quercus

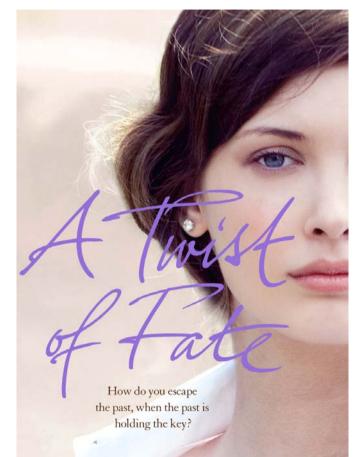
#### **Selling Points**

• Crimes of the past; secrets in the present. Ruth Galloway's latest case will push her to the edge.

Ruth Galloway series is in development with BBC TV

· For fans of 'Silent Witness' and readers of Kathy Reichs





## JOANNA REES

## Twist of Fate, A

Rees, Joanna

Romy and Thea, two beautiful baby girls, their futures sealed with the flip of a coin.

One will enter a life of privilege, surrounded by only the best money can buy. The other will fight for survival in an orphanage, against an evil regime who seek only to exploit her.

Throughout the years their paths will cross, neither knowing who the other one is, their lives overflowing with secrets, blackmail and murder.

From the snow covered forests of Eastern Europe to the glistening white beaches of the Caribbean. From the gutters of London's Soho to the towering skyscrapers of New York, a twist of fate tore them apart, only their strength and determination can reunite them...

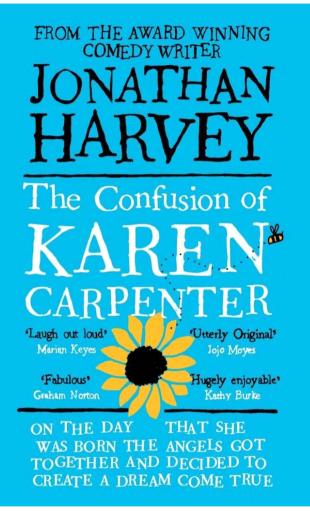
#### The Author

Jo Rees grew up in Chelmsford before getting an English and Drama degree at Goldsmiths' College. After several bizarre jobs, including running her own sandwich delivery business and writing promotions for the back of Sugar Puffs boxes, 'It Could Be You', was published in 1997 under her maiden name, Josie Lloyd, and enabled her to meet fellow novelist, Emlyn Rees. Together they wrote 'Come Together' which became a number one "Sunday Times" bestseller and was translated into 26 languages. They went on to co-write six more successful novels, and along the way got married and had three kids. In 2007 Jo went solo and wrote 'Platinum', followed by 'Forbidden Pleasures' in 2010.

ISBN	9780230758278	Format	В	Height   Width	197	130	
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Pub Date	1/09/2013	Category	Modern & Contemporary Fi	rn & Contemporary Fiction			
Binding	P/B (B)	Illustrations					

**Selling Points** 





## Confusion of Karen Carpenter, The

Harvey, Jonathan

"Having the same name as a 70s pop star was just the start of her troubles..."

Hello. There are two things you should know about me:

1) My name is Karen Carpenter.

2) Just before Christmas my boyfriend left me.

I'm not THE Karen Carpenter. I just have the most embarrassing name in Christendom. Particularly as I'm no skinny minny and don't play the drums.

I can't even sing. I'm tone deaf. I work in a school in the East End. (Where I came third in a 'Teacher we'd most like to sleep with' competition amongst the Year 11 boys)

My Mum's driving me mad. She's come to stay and is obsessed with Scandi crime shows and Zumba.

Oh yeah. The boyfriend. After eleven 'happy' years he left me. No explanation just a post it on the kettle when I got in from work. I think I'm handling it really well. I don't think I'm confused at all. What was my name again?

#### The Author

Jonathan Harvey comes from Liverpool and is the multi award winning writer of the play and film 'Beautiful Thing', the Bafta nominated sitcom "Gimme Gimme Gimme" and "Beautiful People" (Best Comedy: Banff TV Festival). He is currently on the writing teams for both "Coronation Street" and "Shameless". His other TV work includes "Rev" (Bafta, Best Sitcom), "At Home With The Braithwaites", "Lilies", "The Catherine Tate Show" and "Murder Most Horrid". He has written 20 stage plays including "Corrie!", "Canary", "Hushabye Mountain", "Babies", "Boom Bang A Bang" and "Rupert Street Lonely Hearts Club".



## **Selling Points**

Praise for 'All She Wants':

 "A mad-cap, laugh-out-loud rollercoaster of a ride through the life of an actress/soapstar, with an unexpectedly tender sting in the tail" - Marian Keyes

 "I laughed, and then I laughed. And then I had to go back and re-read the bits that I'd missed and laugh some more"
Jojo Moyes

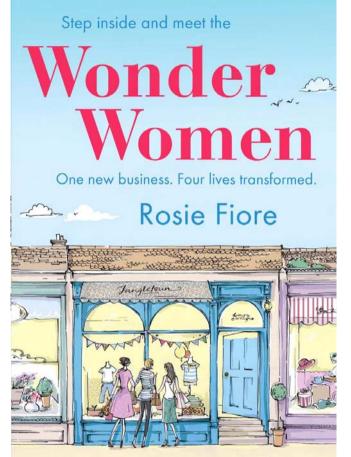
"Such a sustained tour de force... so much comedy and heart, moving seamlessly from farce to drama" – Graham Norton

"You'll fall for Jodie's unique charms within the first few sentences and be rooting for her from thereon in" – Heat Magazine

"A novel of dizzy highs, emotive lows and comic interlude" – Daily Express

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\$NZRP	\$24.99	Imprint	Pan	Extent	420 page/s		
Pub Date	1/09/2013	Category	Modern & Contemporary Fiction				
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'Rosie Fiore writes in such a way that you feel like the characters are friends of yours' Chicklit Club

## Wonder Women

Fiore, Rosie

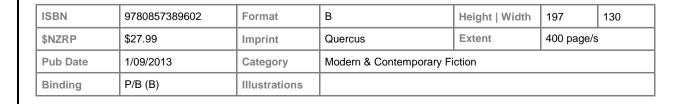
Jo has always dreamed of starting her own business, but the arrival of her two gorgeous toddlers has put her ambition on the backburner. Then she hits on a brilliant idea - a kids' clothing shop with a twist - and is thrilled when it really takes off. When husband Lee offers to quit his job to look after the family while her business grows, it seems a godsend - but will their marriage stand the test of reversing their roles?

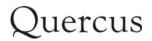
Jo soon recruits Holly and Mel to help her in the shop. Designer Holly's highflying career has come crashing down and she's moved back home - but is she ready to manage a major family crisis? Meanwhile, Mel worries her teenage daughter Serena is going off the rails. Is finding out more worth risking her daughter's trust?

At the crossroads of their lives, friendship could be the only the thing keeping these wonder women strong.

#### The Author

Rosie Fiore was born and raised in Johannesburg, South Africa, and has worked as a writer for theatre, television, magazines, advertising, comedy and the corporate market. Her first novel, 'This Year's Black', was longlisted for the South African Sunday Times Literary Award. She lives in North London with her husband and two children.

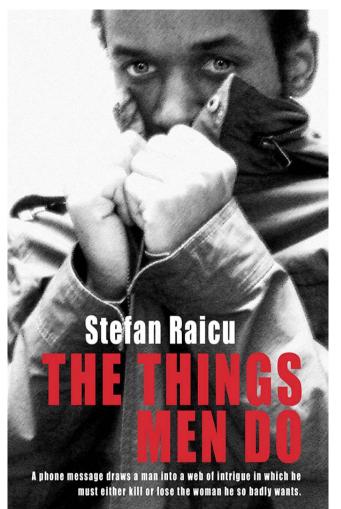




## **Selling Points**

 Welcome to JUNGLETOWN, the most mum-friendly baby boutique on the high street, and the product of four people's sweat, tears and friendship





## Things Men Do, The

#### Raicu, Stefan

Cornel Toma, a super-hunk Romanian national, is strutting his stuff on a temporary working visa in sunny Australia. An incurable womaniser, he's sleeping with his boss, he's toying with a young Czech beauty who's mad about him and he has no qualms in taking other 'dames' to bed whenever the opportunity presents itself. Sunny indeed - until, that is, he receives a mysterious text message enticing him to meet a woman called Kate. He takes the bait. Kate is gorgeous and smart and after a few bottles of wine, she's in bed with him too.

24 hours later, Toma's life is in tatters. Kate has vanished, feared kidnapped, and the police are after him. With his Australian visa coincidentally expiring just when he meets Kate, Toma runs. The last thing he wants is deportation to Romania. But that could be the least of his worries.

On the run he teams up with an old Romanian friend. All good, except that the friend has a drop-dead gorgeous wife: Remy. But Remy is not what she seems...

#### The Author

Stefan Raicu was born and educated in communist Romania. As a teenager and young adult, he experienced the hardship of life behind the Iron Curtain. He completed an Economics Honours degree in 1978 and then, together with his wife and young son, migrated to Australia in 1983. He currently works as a freelance Accountant, Finance and Business Adviser in south-western Sydney. Author of 'In Time Forever', 'When Pigeons Fly to Nowhere', 'A White Dress' and 'Another Brick in the Wall'.



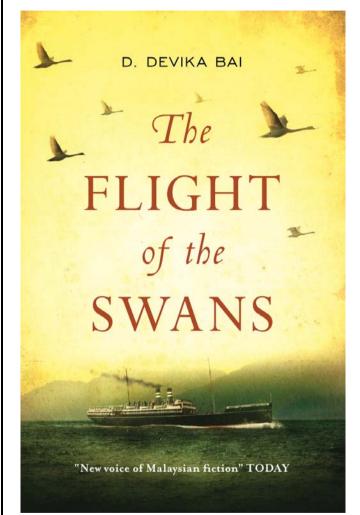


## Selling Points

 A thriller about a phone message that draws a man into a web of intrigue in which he must either kill or lose the woman he so badly wants..

- Nation wide release
- · Romance and thriller genres are a popular seller
- Fourth book by Stefan Raicu, an author with an established readership
- Author launch in NSW





## Flight of the Swans, The

Bai, D. Devika

'The Flight of the Swans' is a rich and fascinating family saga set in British India and Malaya. Cursed, and with blood on his hands, Captain Ramdas Rao Bhonslé is forced to flee Killa Fort, which has fallen to the British. A strange flight of swans signals his flight from Killa; a flight that will drive Ramdas and his family into further adversity. But great adversity spawns great dreams. Ramdas dreams of ousting the British from his motherland. His sons, the handsome and irascible Nilkanth and the plain and romantic Madhav dream of possessing the same girl, Tara Bai, who is the most beautiful courtesan in the land. And Ramdas' granddaughter, blind Arundhati, dreams only of seeing one day. Woven into this tapestry is a lone white swan inextricably linked to the ebb and flow of the Bhonsles' fortunes as they flee across India to Malaya.

In the new land, they find solace in Penang Island's embrace. They make history as they pioneer the birth of the Federated Malay States Railways; they wallow in the scent of spices and wonder at the rich blend of migrants and cultures on the island, and they bask in the warmth of its natives until Fate drags them back to India where it deals them its final blow.

At once magical, poignant and exotic, Devika Bai's debut novel mesmerises as it unravels the love, loyalty and courage of the Bhonsles. The saga unfolds against the backdrop of war, famine, family conflict and social injustice, and hurtles towards its inevitable end in a masterful blend of history and fiction.

#### The Author

D. Devika Bai (KL, Malaysia) is a retired school administrator and the greatgranddaughter of one of the earliest Tanjore Maratha immigrants to British Malaya.

#### Author Residence: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

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\$NZRP	\$29.99	Imprint	Monsoon	Extent	320 page/s	
Pub Date	1/09/2013	Category	Historical Fiction			
Binding	Р/В (В)	Illustrations				



## **Selling Points**

• "New voice of Malaysian fiction" TODAY, Singapore

• "With 'The Flight of the Swans', Devika Bai has firmly marked for herself a place in the Malaysian literary scene" New Straits Times, Malaysia

"A sweeping saga" The Star, Malaysia

• "The Flight of the Swans' contains a lot of historical, cultural and religious detail" The Sun, Malaysia



# ROGUE RAIDER

The tale of Captain Lauterbach, the Singapore Mutiny and the audacious Battle of Penang



"Rogue Raider is set during the First World War, when Singapore was a colony of the British Empire, and when one German ship, the Emden, managed to tie up the navies of four allied nations, thus mightily infuriating the British, who made it their number one priority to sink her" The Telegraph, UK

## **Rogue Raider**

Barley, Nigel

It is the First World War and the Flashmanesque German naval reserve captain, Julius Lauterbach, is a prisoner of war in Singapore. He is also a braggart, a womaniser and a heavy drinker and through his bored fantasies he unwittingly triggers a mutiny by Muslim troops of the British garrison and so throws the whole course of the war in doubt. The British lose control of the city, its European inhabitants flee to the ships in the harbour and it is only with the help of Japanese marines that the Empire is saved.

'Rogue Raider' is the adventure story of how one ship, the Emden, ties up the navies of four nations only to be sunk at The Battle of Cocos by the Royal Australian Navy light cruiser HMAS Sydney, and how one man eludes Allied Forces in a desperate chase across Asia to America as he attempts to regain his native land.

It is fictionalised history but a true history that was deliberately suppressed by the British authorities of the time as too embarrassing and dangerous to be known. Revealed here, it brings vividly to life the Southeast Asia of the period, its sights, its sounds and its rich mix of peoples. And through it an unwilling participant in the war becomes an accidental hero.

#### The Author

Nigel Barley is a former curator at The British Museum and is the author of twenty books with Penguin, Time Warner, Monsoon and Little, Brown.

#### Author Residence: London, UK

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\$NZRP	\$29.99	Imprint	Monsoon	Extent	296 page/s	
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### **Selling Points**

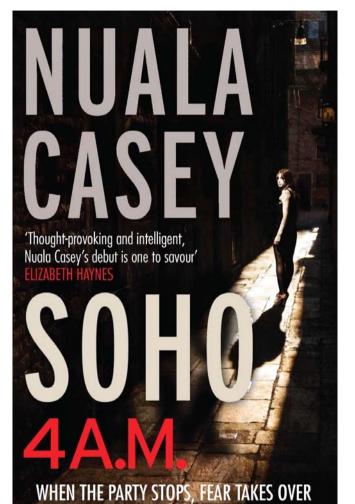
 Released to coincide with the centenary of World War One (1914 / 2014)

Recounts an important Australian WWI naval battle: The Battle of Cocos

- Cover endorsement from "The Telegraph", UK
- Real people, real historical events, fictionalized dialogue

Ideal gift for men and those interested in naval and WWI history





## Soho 4 A. M.

Casey, Nuala

6 July 2005. Great Britain has just been announced as the next host of the Olympics. The euphoric crowds pour forth from Trafalgar Square into the waiting bars and restaurants of Soho.

Dreams, drugs, debauchery... Soho is London's red light district, where any desire can be satisfied in the blink of an eye. But behind it all there is a permanent community of residents whose own sins are concealed by the partying and excess. Zoe, an aspiring model looking for her big break, will discover the sinister world behind the bright lights; artist Seb is hoping he can forget the past by drinking himself into oblivion, while his friend Ade is about to take extreme measures to save his livelihood and relationship. Meanwhile, Stella, Ade's girlfriend, wonders if this is the night to escape.

Through the dark streets, these four ordinary people walk a dangerous, twisted path through London's greatest adult playground. Come the morning of 7 July, as jubilation turns to horror, will they have fallen into Soho's poisoned embrace while the nation's eyes are turned elsewhere?

#### The Author

Nuala Casey graduated from Durham University in 2001 and moved to London to pursue a career as a singer-songwriter. However, her experiences living in Soho where she chronicled the comings and goings of the people around her, took her life in a different direction. She went on to work as a copywriter and was awarded an MA in Creative Writing. Soho and the urban landscape of London continue to provide inspiration for her writing. 'Soho, 4 A. M.' is Nuala's first novel.

ISBN	9781782063483	Format	В	Height   Width	197	130
\$NZRP	\$27.99	Imprint	Quercus	Extent	440 page/s	5
Pub Date	1/09/2013	Category	Thriller & Suspense			
Binding	Р/В (В)	Illustrations				



## **Selling Points**

A stylish thriller set in the 24 hours between Britain's successful bid for the Olympic Games and the terrorist bombings of 7/7

 Highly original thriller fiction for fans of Sophie Hannah, Elizabeth Haynes, and the bestselling 2012 thriller 'Gone Girl' by Gillian Flynn



EVERYTHING THE FRIENDLY LOCAL EVIL GENIUS NEEDS . . . TO BE INVINCIBLE!

## THE MAD SCIENTIST'S GUIDE TO WORLD DOMINATION

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## Mad Scientist's Guide to World Domination, The

Adams, John Joseph (ed)

From Victor Frankenstein to Lex Luthor, from Dr. Moreau to Dr. Doom, readers have long been fascinated by insane plans for world domination and the madmen who devise them. Typically, we see these villains through the eyes of good guys. This anthology, however, explores the world of mad scientists and evil geniuses - from their own wonderfully twisted point of view.

An all-star roster of bestselling authors - including Diana Gabaldon, Daniel Wilson, Austin Grossman, Naomi Novik, and Seanan McGuire... twenty-two great storytellers all told - have produced a fabulous assortment of stories guaranteed to provide readers with hour after hour of high-octane entertainment born of the most megalomaniacal mayhem imaginable.

Everybody loves villains. They're bad; they always stir the pot; they're much more fun than the good guys, even if we want to see the good guys win. Their fiendish schemes, maniacal laughter, and limitless ambition are legendary, but what lies behind those crazy eyes and wicked grins? How-and why-do they commit these nefarious deeds? And why are they so set on taking over the world?

If you've ever asked yourself any of these questions, you're in luck: It's finally time for the madmen's side of the story.

#### The Author

John Joseph Adams, called "the reigning king of the anthology world" by Barnes & Noble, is the bestselling editor of many anthologies. He is a fourtime finalist for the Hugo Award and the World Fantasy Award. He is also the editor and publisher of "Lightspeed" and "Nightmare", and is the co-host of Wired.com's 'The Geek's Guide to the Galaxy' podcast. Find him online at johnjosephadams.com and on Twitter @JohnJosephAdams.



## **Selling Points**

 "Veteran anthology editor Adams succeeds again with these frequently lighthearted tales of villains and mad scientists trying to take over the world and get the better of the more appreciated good guys. [...] Adams's entertaining story introductions set the stage for villains to find their own definitions and identities." - Publishers Weekly

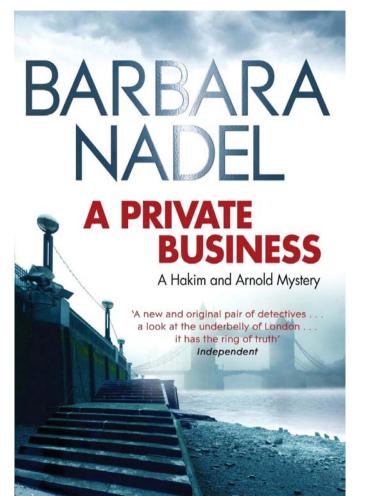
- "A no-holds-barred collection. ... Brilliant ... insightful ... demonstrate[s] the seductive power of the 'bad guy.' [...] In addition to the overall excellence of the stories, fans of superhero fiction should enjoy the variety of interpretations of the terms 'mad scientist,' 'super villain,' and 'evil genius.'" - Library Journal, starred review
- "By turns hilarious, heartbreaking and wonderfully wacky, this anthology is a genuine triumph. ... Every single one of these tales ... is nothing short of stellar. This isn't just a 'must-buy,' it's a 'must buy for every sci-fi fan you know." Romantic Times, named a "Top Pick" of the month

 "A collection of utterly fantastic shorts... It is a rare event when one can say they equally enjoyed each short as much as each other, in an anthology. Generally there are one or two that don't quite capture the reader's interest, yet with this anthology each was a winner. ... Easily my favorite anthology I have ever read." - Shades of Sentience

• "Breathtakingly rich... Superior writing, fantastic storytelling, and creative adherence to the theme will keep readers enthralled."

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\$NZRP	\$24.99	Imprint	Tor Books	Extent	368 page/s	
Pub Date	1/09/2013	Category	Short Stories			
Binding	ТРВ	Illustrations				





## Private Business, A

Nadel, Barbara

Former cop, PI Lee Arnold and his Muslim assistant, Mumtaz Hakim, run a detective agency in a community fraught with conflict and tension.

It is London 2012 and Stratford in the East End is at the centre of the world. But next to the Olympic Park are some of the poorest and most crime-ridden streets in the city.

Approached by a terrified woman, Arnold and Hakim start to investigate her fears that someone is following her. But what they discover turns the enquiry towards an even more sinister direction.

#### The Author

Born in the East End of London, Barbara Nadel is the author of the acclaimed "Ikmen" series of crime novels, set in Turkey. She lives in Lancashire.

ISBN	9780857387769	Format	В	Height   Width	197	130
\$NZRP	\$27.99	Imprint	Quercus	Extent	464 page/s	;
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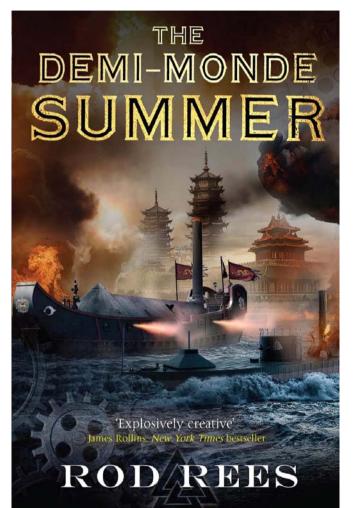


## **Selling Points**

 The first in a new crime series featuring former policeman and soldier PI Lee Arnold and his Muslim assistant Mumtaz Hakim

 Nadel has previously received the Crime Writers' Association Silver Dagger for her novel 'Deadly Web'





### Demi-Monde, The: Summer

Rees, Rod

Eight-thousand years ago the Deluge destroyed the empire of the Lilithi, setting the race of super-warriors known as the Grigori loose in the outside world. They have lain hidden until now when - thanks to the creation of the dystopian virtual reality that is the Demi-Monde - they at last stand ready to achieve mastery of the Real World - and to cull HumanKind in the Final Solution.

Three girls stand between them and victory: Norma Williams, trapped in the nightmare that is the Coven, the viciously misandric Sector of the Demi-Monde; Ella Thomas, enslaved by the spirit of Lilith-come-again; and Trixie Dashwood, consumed by her hatred for Heydrich and his evil ForthRight.

The Author

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

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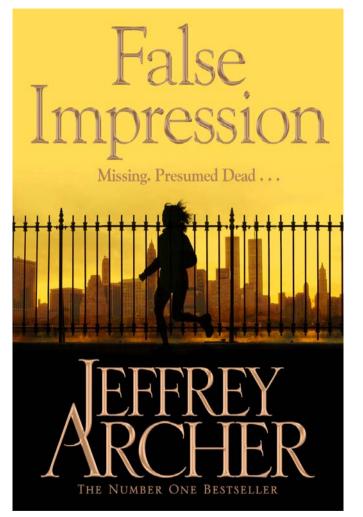


### **Selling Points**

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

• The "Demi-Monde" series has a growing fanbase in the Science Fiction community





### **False Impression**

### Archer, Jeffrey

When an aristocratic old lady is brutally murdered in her country home the night before 9/11, it takes all the resources of the FBI and Interpol to work out the connection between her and the possible motive for her death - a priceless Van Gogh painting. It's a young woman in the North Tower when the first plane crashed into the building who has the courage and determination to take on both sides of the law and avenge the old lady's death.

Anna Petrescu is missing, presumed dead, after 9/11 and she uses her new status to escape from America, only to be pursued across the world from Toronto to London, to Hong Kong, Tokyo and Bucharest, but it is only when she returns to New York that the mystery unfolds.

Why are so many people willing to risk their own lives and others' to own the Van Gogh Self-Portrait with Bandaged Ear?

### The Author

Jeffrey Archer, whose novels and short stories include 'Kane and Abel', 'A Prisoner of Birth' and 'Cat O' Nine Tales', has topped the bestseller lists around the world, with sales of over 270 million copies. He is the only author ever to have been a number one bestseller in fiction (seventeen times), short stories (four times) and non-fiction ('The Prison Diaries'). The author is married with two sons and lives in London and Cambridge. www.jeffreyarcher.com Facebook.com/JeffreyArcherAuthor @Jeffrey\_Archer

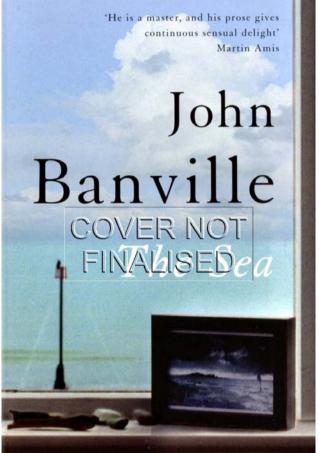
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# PAN

### **Selling Points**

• Jeffrey Archer, one of the greatest popular novelists of our generation, delivers a truly page-turning thriller





WINNER OF THE MAN BOOKER PRIZE 2005

### Sea, The

### Banville, John

When Max Morden returns to the seaside village where he once spent a childhood holiday, he is both escaping from a recent loss and confronting a distant trauma. Mr and Mrs Grace and their twin children Myles and Chloe appeared that long-ago summer as if from another world. Max grew to know them intricately, even intimately, and what ensued would haunt him for the rest of his years, shaping everything that was to follow.

#### The Author

John Banville was born in Wexford, Ireland, in 1945. He is the author of fifteen novels including 'The Sea', which won the 2005 Man Booker Prize. He has received a literary award from the Lannan Foundation. He lives in Dublin.

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# PICADOR

### **Selling Points**

- Winner of the 2005 Man Booker Prize
- Perfect for book club discussions

 Throughout his career, Banville has been likened to great literary writers such as Albert Camus, Dostoyevski and Colm Toibin

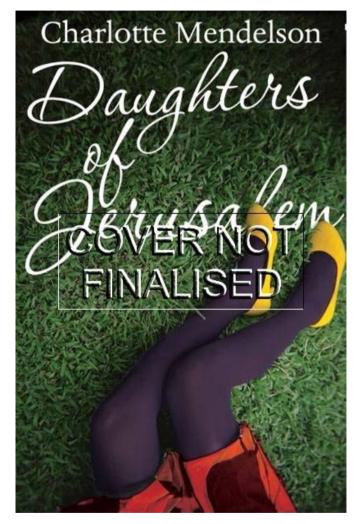
 'The Sea' combines the best of literary writing style with an unexpected and shocking plot twist. Banville is a wonderful storyteller

#### Praise for John Banville:

• "The devalued phrase "beautifully written" becomes hard currency in the fiction of John Banville. He is a master, and his prose gives continuous sensual delight" - Martin Amis

• "Banville is one of the great fictional stylists of our time" - Spectator





### Daughters of Jerusalem, The

### Mendelson, Charlotte

Behind a crumbling facade of seeming normality, secrets begin to stir within the Lux family home. Jean Lux, constrained academic wife and guilty mother, is waiting for excitement - and it will come from an unexpected source. Meanwhile Eve, her intelligent elder daughter, luxuriates in wounded jealousy, until her loathing for her only sister verges on the murderous.

Into this climate of static repression and bitterness enters Raymond Snow, the deadly rival of Jean's husband, who begins to show interest in the vulnerable Eve. Meanwhile, Jean's best friend, Helena, has something she is yearning to tell: a confession that may alter everyone's life forever.

Beautifully written and very funny, 'Daughters of Jerusalem' is a gripping tale of hidden love and hate, of the desire to belong and the need for escape.

### The Author

Charlotte Mendelson's last r the Orange Prize for Fiction, "Observer", "Guardian", "Sur She is also the author of 'Love in Idleness' and 'Daughters of Jerusalem', which won both the Somerset Maugham Award and the John Llewellyn Rhys Prize. 'Almost English' is her fourth novel. Charlotte was born in 1972 and grew up in Oxford. She lives in London.

www.charlottemendelson.com



### **Selling Points**

· 'Daughters of Jerusalem' won both the John Llewellyn Rhys Prize and a Somerset Maugham Award

• From the Orange shortlisted author of When We Were Bad'

· Charlotte Mendelson is an Orange Prize shortlisted novelist

 Published alongside her new novel Almost English which is out in hardback in August

 New jacket look to bring these wonderful novels bang up to date

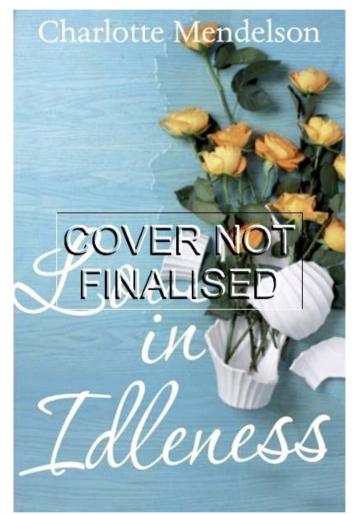
 "Superb... funny, exciting, lyrical, poignant, redemptive" Guardian

 "Brilliant... exhilarating... Exciting and memorably written, this is one of those rare reads that has you galloping to the end, but feeling bereft at having to say goodbye so soon" Independent

novel, 'When We Were Bad', was shortlisted for
n, and was chosen as a book of the year in the
unday Times", "New Statesman" and "Spectator".
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Pub Date	1/09/2013	Category	Modern & Contemporary Fiction			
Binding	Р/В (В)	Illustrations				





### Love in Idleness

Mendelson, Charlotte

A haunting debut about the pursuit of passion.

Anna Raine is desperate: to escape Somerset, to evade her mother, and above all, to find a model of adulthood on whom to base her future self. When Stella, her mother's thrillingly reckless and beautiful younger sister, offers her Bloomsbury flat, Anna feels sure that an idiosyncratic but stylish wardrobe, interesting friends, several handsome suitors and some form of stardom will shortly follow.

While by day Anna feigns efficient adulthood, by night she sinks deeper into an increasingly heated world of discovery. As secrets rise to the surface and her fantasies begin to flower, fed by a photograph of Stella and another woman at a party, Anna tries to focus on Richard, Stella's enigmatic, occasional lover. And meanwhile the date for Stella's brief return from Paris approaches...

### The Author

Charlotte Mendelson lives in London. "Love in Idleness" is her first novel and she is currently writing her second, "Daughters of Jerusalem". She is a publisher and reviewer for the Scotsman and Independent and Guardian.



### **Selling Points**

• A novel with a wide appeal for the sophisticated end of the Lisa Jewell and Robyn Sisman market

• "An intelligent and gripping first novel with a pleasurable ripple of sexual tension" - Diva

 ${\mbox{ ``A strange, stealthy, headily scented see$ the of a book" - Ali Smith, Glasgow Herald

• "'Love in Idleness' is an elegant and assured debut, both a neat comedy of London manners and a poignant journey to self-discovery" - Michael Arditti, Daily Mail

• "With her gift for light humour, Mendelson seems to be skipping across the surface. Then she'll suddenly dive into a world of obsession"- Josie Barnard, Independent on Sunday

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The Author

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	Pub Date	13/09/2013	Category	Encyclopedias and Reference Works			
	Binding	H/B	Illustrations				

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### **Selling Points**

New Themes:

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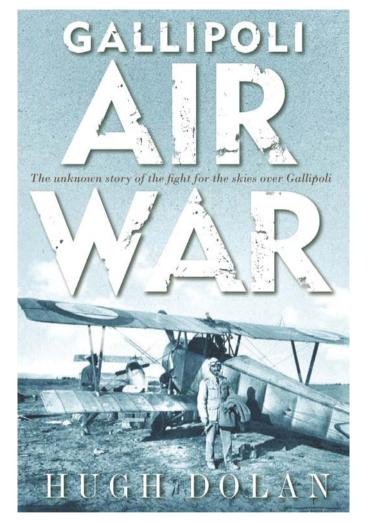
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### Gallipoli Air War

### Dolan, Hugh

From the author of '36 Days' comes the dramatic and almost unknown account of the war fought high above the Gallipoli peninsula, as the fragile biplanes of the Royal Flying Corps and the sea planes of the Royal Navy battled both the elements and the Turkish Air Force (supplied and manned by their German allies).

Whether flying reconnaissance missions, acting as artillery observers for the guns of the Royal Navy or bombing Turkish targets, the men who manned these frail machines had a remarkable impact on the campaign that until now has never been properly brought to light.

Using meticulous research and the diaries and accounts of the combatants, this is a fascinating new front in the well-known Gallipoli story.

### The Author

Hugh Dolan is the author '36 Days' and a former RAAF intelligence officer. After completing a masters degree in history at Oxford University, he enlisted in the British Army as a private. He served in Bosnia as a junior NCO and witnessed the importance of military intelligence in operation planning. He then commissioned and served as a Squadron Leader (Intelligence) in headquarters roles in Australia and overseas. He now lives in Melbourne and is busy raising three small boys.

### Author Residence: St Kilda

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Binding	ТРВ	Illustrations				



### **Selling Points**

The untold story of the air war over Gallipoli

 Hugh Dolan's '36 Days', a book that covered previously unknown aspects of the Anzac landing on Gallipoli, has netted over 9000 tpbs

- The air war over Gallipoli is an almost unknown subject. Hugh is the first writer to explore this dramatic aspect of the campaign
- Brilliant use of diaries and primary sources bring the characters and history to life
- This is highly accessible narrative history





### **Understanding Alzheimer's**

### Martins, Prof Ralph and Ragg, Mark

There are over 321,600 Australians living with dementia, with the most common type of dementia being Alzheimer's. Each week, there are 1,700 new cases of dementia in Australia; approximately one person every 6 minutes. This timely book is a practical and compassionate guide to understanding and living with a condition that affects one in four people over 85. The lead author is Professor Ralph Martins, AO, one of the country's most respected researchers. The book is aimed at those in the early stages of the disease, as well as the families, friends and professionals who take on the care of Alzheimer sufferers. There are chapters on diagnosis, research, prevention, treatment, legal issues, impact on loved ones and decision making to do with caring for patients. In addition to practical information and advice, each chapter contains a case study; these detailed accounts provide a personal and heartfelt perspective on the disease.

### The Author

Professor Ralph Martins, Foundation Professor of Ageing and Alzheimer's, Edith Cowan University, Perth is a leading expert in Alzheimer's disease whose career has spanned more than 25 years and resulted in over 200 scientific publications.

### Author Residence: TBC

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Pub Date	1/09/2013	Category	Health & Personal Development			
Binding	ТРВ	Illustrations				



### **Selling Points**

The book has a foreword by Ita Buttrose, national president of Alzheimer's Australia and this year's Australian of the Year

 Lead author Professor Ralph Martins appears regularly on commercial and ABC television, radio and in print. He is recognised as one of the country's most reliable and authoritative commentators on the disease

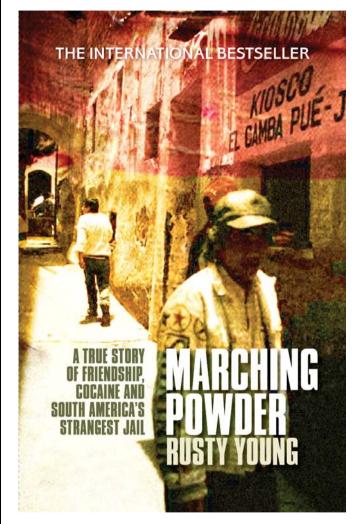
 There are numerous media opportunities for this book and we expect a significant response; there is a strong community understanding that this is a major and growing public health issue

Martins' co-authors are similarly well-qualified in their related areas of expertise

 Over 321,000 suffer from this bewildering disease and millions of Australians are directly affected yet there is a dearth of reliable information. This book provides information on all aspects of the disease - it is accessible, reassuring, sensible advice based on the latest research

• The release month, September, coincides with World Alzheimer's Month





### **Marching Powder**

Young, Rusty

A true story of friendship, cocaine and South America's strangest jail.

Rusty Young was backpacking in South America when he heard about Thomas McFadden, a convicted English drug trafficker who ran tours inside Bolivia's notorious San Pedro prison. Intrigued, the twenty-something Australian law graduate travelled to La Paz and joined one of Thomas' illegal tours. What followed took both men by surprise: they formed a strong and instant friendship and then became partners in an attempt to record Thomas' experiences in the jail. Rusty bribed the guards to allow him to stay and for the next three months he lived inside the prison, sharing a cell with Thomas and recording one of the strangest and most compelling prison stories of all time.

'Marching Powder' is a shocking, sometimes darkly comic account of the life in San Pedro. In this bizarre prison, inmates are expected to buy their cells from real estate agents. Others run shops and restaurants, and hundreds of women and children live with imprisoned family members. It is a place where corrupt politicians and drug lords live in luxury apartments while the poorest prisoners are subjected to squalor and deprivation.

'Marching Powder' is the story of one of the strangest places on earth, where horror is leavened by humour and where cruelty lives side by side with compassion.

### The Author

Rusty Young grew up in Sydney, Australia. He studied Finance and Law at the University of New South Wales and currently lives in Colombia, where he teaches English.

### Author Residence: Colombia

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### **Selling Points**

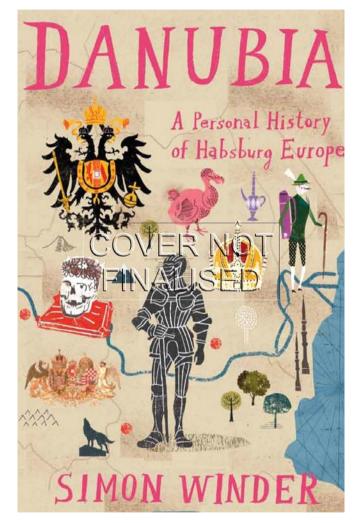
A true story of friendship, cocaine and Bolivia's strangest jail

• A truly remarkable story. This is the best of travel writing mixed with the best of true crime

• Our book 'The Damage Done', which explored one inmate's experience of a Thai prison, was a massive bestseller with over 70,000 copies sold of two editions

Marching Powder' is one of Pan Macmillan's most successful backlist titles, with over 160,000 copies sold to date





### Danubia

### Winder, Simon

For centuries much of Europe was in the hands of the very peculiar Habsburg family. An unstable mixture of wizards, obsessives, melancholics, bores, musicians and warriors, they saw off - through luck, guile and sheer mulishness - any number of rivals, until finally packing up in 1918. From their principal lairs along the Danube they ruled most of Central Europe and Germany and interfered everywhere - indeed the history of Europe hardly makes sense without them.

Simon Winder's extremely funny new book plunges the reader into a maelstrom of alchemy, skeletons, jewels, bear-moats, unfortunate marriages and a guinea-pig village. 'Danubia' is full of music, piracy, religion and fighting. It is the history of a dynasty, but it is at least as much about the people they ruled, who spoke many different languages, lived in a vast range of landscapes, believed in many rival gods and often showed a marked ingratitude towards their oddball ruler in Vienna. Readers who discovered Simon Winder's genius for telling wonderful stories of middle Europe with Germania will be delighted by the eccentric and fascinating stories of the Habsburgs and their world.

### The Author

Simon Winder is the author of the highly praised 'The Man Who Saved Britain' and the "Sunday Times" top-ten bestseller 'Germania'. He works in publishing and lives in Wandsworth Town.

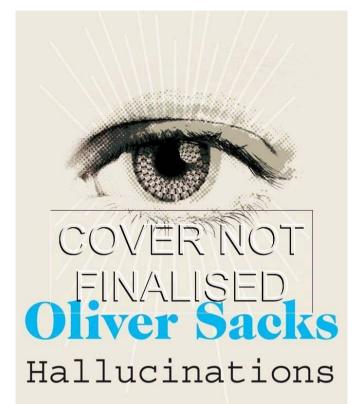
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Binding	ТРВ	Illustrations					



### **Selling Points**

• The brilliant and entertaining companion to the "Sunday Times" top ten bestseller 'Germania'





From the bestselling author of THE MAN WHO MISTOOK HIS WIFE FOR A HAT

### Hallucinations

Sacks, Oliver

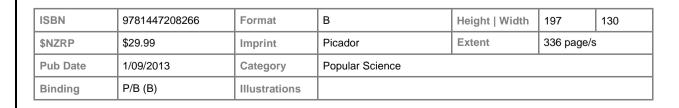
Have you ever seen something that wasn't really there? Heard someone call your name in an empty house? Sensed someone following you and turned around to find nothing?

Hallucinations don't belong wholly to the insane. Much more commonly, they are linked to sensory deprivation, intoxication, illness, or injury. In some conditions, hallucinations can lead to religious epiphanies or even the feeling of leaving one's own body. Humans have always sought such life-changing visions, and for thousands of years have used hallucinogenic compounds to achieve them.

In this book, with his usual elegance, curiosity and compassion, Dr Sacks weaves together stories of his patients and of his own mind-altering experiences to illuminate what hallucinations tell us about the organization and structure of our brains, how they have influenced every culture's folklore and art, and why the potential for hallucination is present in us all, a vital part of the human condition.

### The Author

Oliver Sacks is a physician and the author of many books, including 'The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat', 'Awakenings' (which inspired the Oscarnominated film) and 'Musicophilia'. Born in London and educated at Oxford, he now lives in New York City, where he is Professor of Neurology and Psychiatry at Columbia University. He is the first, and only, Columbia University Artist, and is also a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians. In 2008, he was appointed Commander of the British Empire.





### **Selling Points**

• From the bestselling author of 'Musicophilia' and 'The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat', a provocative investigation into hallucinations – auditory, visual, tactile, olfactory – their many guises, their physiological sources, and their personal and cultural resonances



# The Pregnancy Weight Plan

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- · Getting weight gain right during pregnancy
- · Exercising sately
- Eating plans and 40 easy-to-prepare recipes for optimum pregnancy health

### Melanie McGrice AvdAPD

Australian nutritionist and expert on weight management in pregnancy

### **Pregnancy Weight Plan, The**

### McGrice, Melanie

From leading Australian nutritionist and weight management expert Melanie McGrice, 'The Pregnancy Weight Plan' provides a wealth of information specific to women trying to conceive or already pregnant. Seventy-four per cent of women gain more weight than the Institute of Medicine guidelines suggest is healthy, putting themselves and their babies at risk. From detailed analysis of the weight-related causes of infertility, to tips and tricks for how to optimise your chances for conception, this book provides in-depth scientifically proven methods to boost fertility and expert advice on how to gain the right amount of weight safely. Included are customised weight management plans for before, during and after pregnancy to maximise the health of mothers and babies. The book includes detailed nutritional information, food diaries, safe and sensible exercise programs, 7-day meal plans and 33 healthy and easy 20-minute recipes. 'The Pregnancy Weight Plan' is the must-have resource for all expectant mothers.

\*August release

### The Author

Melanie McGrice is an Advanced Accredited Practising Dietitian with a Masters degree in Dietetics. She is the director of Nutrition Plus, one of Australia's largest dietetic companies which provides dietary assessments and advice to people concerned about their health. Melanie received the illustrious 'Award of Excellence' from the Dietitian's Association of Australia in 2011. An experienced media spokesperson, Melanie is regularly interviewed for television news, current affairs and lifestyle programs, as well as radio and print media. She also writes regularly for magazines and is a public speaker for corporate companies, professional organisations and schools.

### Author Residence: Melbourne

ISBN	9781742613024	Format	C - Royal	Height   Width	234	156
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### **Selling Points**

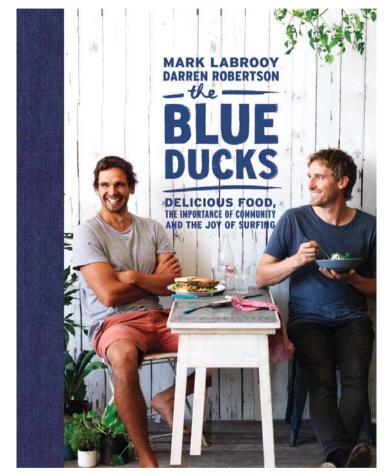
 Scientifically proven methods to boost fertility, expert advice on gaining the right amount of weight safely and 33 quick, healthy recipes. There have been recipe books for pregnancy in this market, but no single book that presents a complete plan for maintaining a healthy weight by an acknowledged expert

- We know pregnant women are willing to invest a considerable amount of money in products that support their health and the health of their unborn child
- Melanie is widely respected and well known for her work within the medical community, which means OBGYNs, midwives and GPs will recommend her book to patients. Melanie is also a practised media performer. The controversial and ground-breaking information in this book will attract a good deal of media attention on the book's release

• One look at the success of diet books over the past ten years tells you that women worry about weight. Women are more vulnerable to unhealthy weight gain during pregnancy than at any other time

 Weight gain in pregnancy is emerging as a major public health issue: twenty years ago, professionals worried about underweight babies; now their concerns are with overweight babies. Many experts regard excessive weight gain during pregnancy to be as damaging now as smoking and drinking once were





### Blue Ducks, The

### Robertson, Darren and LaBrooy, Mark

Darren Roberston and Mark LaBrooy are the faces of a new, grassroots approach to cooking – delicious food based on an ethos of community, sustainability and growing-it-local. Professional chefs, mad surfers, keen gardeners and foragers, Darren and Mark live by this philosophy in everything they do – when cooking in their café, Three Blue Ducks, and in their garden, which is home to a rambling vegetable patch and four very happy chickens.

In their first book, Mark and Darren share more than 80 of their most enticing recipes, using eggs direct from their 'Chook Mahal', honey from the bees on their roof, local meat and seafood, and loads of herbs and veggies grown in the garden. Enjoy mouth-watering Sticky Pork Ribs, Barbecued Calamari, Spiced Chicken in a Brown Paper Bag, Home-Toasted Muesli, Salted Caramel Banana Muffins ... and meltingly good Char-grilled Peaches with Vanilla & Rosemary Ice Cream.

This is a cookbook full of fresh ingredients and dishes bursting with flavour; a tribute to our breathtaking coastal landscape; and an inspiring reminder of the joys of connecting with the land, whether it be growing your own veggies, keeping chickens or making more ethical food choices. The Blue Ducks will have you cooking up the most delicious and seasonal delights, and looking at the food we eat in a completely new way.

### The Author

Darren Robertson moved to Australia in 2001 to work with chef Tetsuya Wakuda, becoming head chef at Sydney's internationally acclaimed Tetsuya's. Darren was co-host of the television show "Love to Share", is the host of "Charcoal Kitchen" on Foxtel's LifeStyle Channel, and a judge on Channel 10's new series "Recipe to Riches". Mark LaBrooy completed his apprenticeship at Sydney's Tetsuya's, then spent the next seven years travelling, including two years as sous-chef at Josef, a fine dining restaurant in Zurich. Today, both Darren and Mark work at Three Blue Ducks – a Sydney institution, that evokes a sense of good, honest food and of strong community spirit.



### **Selling Points**

• Beautiful large format with real denim quarter-binding down the spine. The food in the book is fresh, delicious everyday stuff!

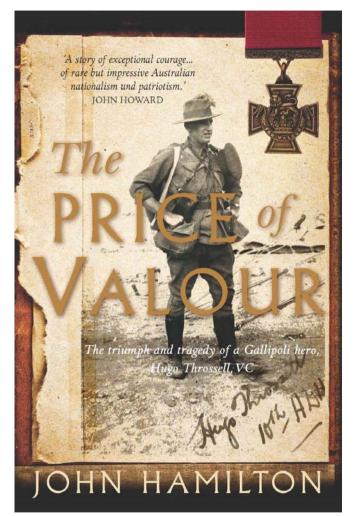
 All the topics in the book are very much of the Zeitgeist ... Everyone wants to grow their own food - also the consideration about ethical food choices. It's not about buying all your ingredients at hard-core organic food markets, it's just about learning a little bit more about where food comes from and how it is treated

 Mark and Darren are both ex-Tetsuya chefs and so have an incredible cooking pedigree, yet they've turned their back on 5-star dining to forge this very grass-roots, accessible, back-to-basics food movement. In the same vein as the Little Veggie Patch Co, here are two guys doing their own thing as the new, engaging faces of a very deeply rooted movement to inspire people to grow-it-local and think about the food they eat

 Mark and Darren have appeared on two seasons of "MasterChef", Darren was the co-host of "Love to Share", has his own show coming up on Lifestyle called "Charcoal Kitchen", and is one of the co-hosts and judges on the new cooking/inventing series "Recipe to Riches", which will premiere in prime time on Channel 10 in July (and run through til September). The guys have a natural charm and warmth (yes, plus the good looks), that will ensure their media-darling status only gets bigger - we've had an incredible response from the media to the book so far

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\$NZRP	\$49.99	Imprint	Plum	Extent 208 page/s		
Pub Date	1/09/2013	Category	Cookery, Food & Drink		-	
Binding	P/B	Illustrations				





### Price of Valour, The

Hamilton, John

From the bestselling author of 'Goodbye Cobber, God Bless You' and 'Gallipoli Sniper'.

When Hugo Throssell joined the 10th Light Horse Regiment in 1914, soon after the outbreak of the First World War, he was emblematic of the young Australian nation at that time: full of youth, vigour, courage and idealism. These traits were to see him awarded a Victoria Cross after the savage fighting for Hill 60 during the Gallipoli campaign. Badly wounded, Throssell was sent to England to recover.

By 1919, Throssell - once hailed as an Australian hero - was ready to publicly denounce the war. His stance was to forever alienate him from former comrades and the political establishment. The war affected him in other ways too, as he found himself unable to hold down a job and increasingly prone to episodes of depression. In 1933, Throssell killed himself, leaving behind his beloved wife and only child. In his triumph and tragedy he remained as emblematic to his country as he'd been in those heady days of 1914, an example of courage and sacrifice whose youth and future had been forever darkened by the experience of war.

Award-winning journalist and bestselling author John Hamilton has written a compelling narrative, giving us an extraordinary perspective of the Gallipoli battles for The Nek and Hill 60, combined with a compassionate and intimate account of the rise and fall of a real Australian hero.

### The Author

John Hamilton served in the Royal Australian Navy before embarking on a long career as a reporter and foreign correspondent. His interest in Gallipoli began when he covered the 85th anniversary of the landing at Anzac Cove, inspiring his bestselling books 'Goodbye Cobber, God Bless You' and 'Gallipoli Sniper'. He has won a number of awards, including the Melbourne Press Club's Quill Lifetime Achievement Award, Walkley Awards and the National Press Club Canadian Award of Journalistic Merit. John is a lifetime Australia Day Ambassador and is currently Adjunct Professor of Journalism Leadership at Swinburne University.

### Author Residence: TBC



### **Selling Points**

 An extraordinary perspective of Gallipoli and the rise and fall of a real Australian hero by bestselling author John Hamilton

 The author's previous books, 'Goodbye Cobber, God Bless You' and 'Gallipoli Sniper', sold strongly and continue to backlist well

• This is the third in John Hamilton's Gallipoli series, and the strongest story to date

This is a classic book for the Father's Day market

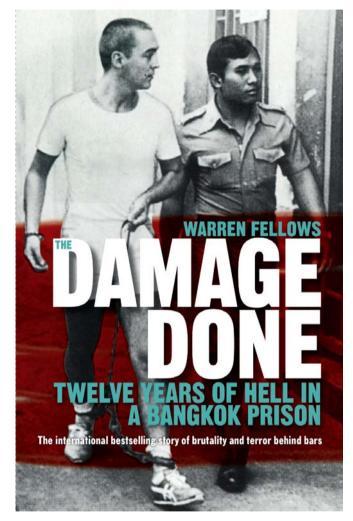
• "A story of exceptional courage... of rare but impressive Australian nationalism and patriotism." John Howard

 "Hamilton has won numberless tributes and awards for his writing of all kinds... The sensitive yet exact style of his prose amply performs that duty Joseph Conrad named as the first obligation of the writer: "To make you see". In 'The Price of Valour' he extends his view, for now he writes also of passionate love, of betrayal, and the crumbling of a brave man's mind." Peter Ryan, Quadrant

• "This is the third in Hamilton's efforts on World War I, and almost certainly his best. He knows the battlefield and the history and the rhythms of conflict. It's quite a story, told with maturity and sensitivity." Australian Financial Review

ISBN	9781742613369	Format	В	Height   Width	197	130		
\$NZRP	\$29.99	Imprint	Pan Australia	Extent 416 page/s		5		
Pub Date	1/09/2013	Category	True War & Combat Stories					
Binding	P/B (B)	Illustrations						





### Damage Done, The

Fellows, Warren

In 1978 Warren Fellows, Paul Hayward and William Sinclair were convicted of heroin trafficking between Thailand and Australia. They were sentenced to life imprisonment in Bangkok's notorious Bang Kwang men's prison, the Bangkok Hilton.

It was the beginning of twelve years of hell for Warren Fellows. He has never spoken of those years to anyone. Until now.

'The Damage Done' takes you behind the bars of a Bangkok prison. A place where sewer rats and cockroaches are the only nutritious food, where autocratic prison guards giggle as they deliver pulverising blows and where the worst punishment by far is the khun deo - solitary confinement, Thai style.

Brutally honest and repentant of his initial crime, Warren talks about the decade of his life he lost in leg irons. 'The Damage Done' is a brave and compelling book that poses harrowing questions on the nature of justice.

### The Author

Warren Fellows has been a free man since his return from Thailand in 1989. He lives in Sydney, Australia, with his mother.

### Author Residence: Sydney

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\$NZRP	\$27.99	Imprint	Pan Australia	Extent	page/s	
Pub Date	1/09/2013	Category	Biography: General			
Binding	P/B (B)	Illustrations				



### **Selling Points**

- The brutally honest account of twelve years of hell in Bangkok's notorious Bang Kwang prison
- A massive bestseller, 'The Damage Done' has sold over 70,000 copies in two editions
- This type of classic prison memoir has a fantastic backlist track record with books such as 'Marching Powder'
- · New cover and typesetting to modernise it





The inspirational story of how the Kokoda Track is helping our wounded soldiers

## WALKING WOUNDED



### Walking Wounded

Freeman, Brian

Brian Freeman, former special forces soldier, Kokoda Track record-breaker and discoverer of the lost battlefield of Kokoda, had a belief that walking the track could have a special benefit for wounded Australian servicemen and the families of those killed in Afghanistan or Iraq.

In 2012, he proved his theory right by organising two treks that produced some extraordinary results for those who took part - from the former commando who lost both legs in Afghanistan to the father who lost his son there. 'Walking Wounded' is the inspiring accounts of the men and women on those treks - how walking in the footsteps of those who fought on the track has helped them piece their lives back together. It's also a deep insight into their service, the actions that saw them wounded and the slow process of recovery and rehabilitation that rarely features in our news stories.

Written with compassion and true empathy, 'Walking Wounded' is as important as it is moving, and paves the way for the treks with veterans and their families to continue.

### The Author

Brian Freeman served as a captain with Special Forces of the Australian Army. Since 2000 he has worked running treks along the Kokoda Trail and adventure courses around the world. He lives in Brisbane.

### Author Residence: Brisbane

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### **Selling Points**

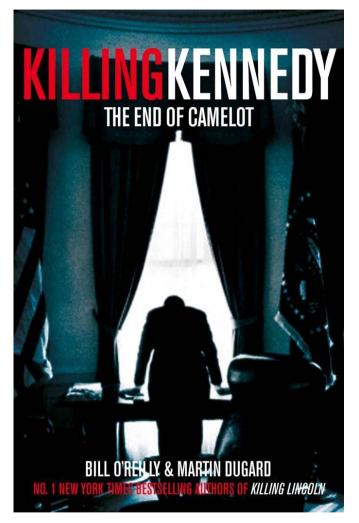
• The inspirational story of how walking the Kokoda Track is helping our wounded soldiers

Brian Freeman's credentials well established through the coverage his last book 'The Lost Battlefield of Kokoda' received

 There will be a major publicity event just after release in September, when another expedition for wounded soldiers organised by Brian finishes. It involves kayaking from Sydney to Brisbane, and the soldiers will be welcomed to Brisbane by Peter Cosgrove and Angus Houston, plus Mark Donaldson VC and Ben Roberts Smith VC, as well as a host of media

• Strong public interest in the welfare of wounded Australian soldiers gives this the broadest market appeal





### **Killing Kennedy**

O'Reilly, Bill and Dugard, Martin

More than a million readers have thrilled to Bill O'Reilly's 'Killing Lincoln', the page-turning work of nonfiction about the shocking assassination that changed the course of American history. Now the anchor of "The O'Reilly Factor" recounts in gripping detail the brutal murder of John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

In January 1961, as the Cold War escalates, John F. Kennedy struggles to contain the growth of Communism while he learns the hardships, solitude, and temptations of what it means to be president of the United States. Along the way he acquires a number of formidable enemies, among them Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev, Cuban dictator Fidel Castro, and Alan Dulles, director of the Central Intelligence Agency. In addition, powerful elements of organized crime have begun to talk about targeting the president and his brother, Attorney General Robert Kennedy.

In the midst of a 1963 campaign trip to Texas, Kennedy is gunned down by an erratic young drifter named Lee Harvey Oswald. The former Marine Corps sharpshooter escapes the scene, only to be caught and shot dead while in police custody. The events leading up to the most notorious crime of the twentieth century are almost as shocking as the assassination itself. 'Killing Kennedy' chronicles both the heroism and deceit of Camelot, bringing history to life in ways that will profoundly move the reader. This may well be the most talked about book of the year.

### The Author

Bill O'Reilly is the anchor of "The O'Reilly Factor", the highest-rated cable news show in the country. He also writes a syndicated newspaper column and is the author of several number-one bestselling books. Martin Dugard is the "New York Times" bestselling author of several books of history. His book 'Into Africa: The Epic Adventures of Stanley and Livingstone' has been adapted into a History Channel special. He lives in Southern California with his wife and three sons.

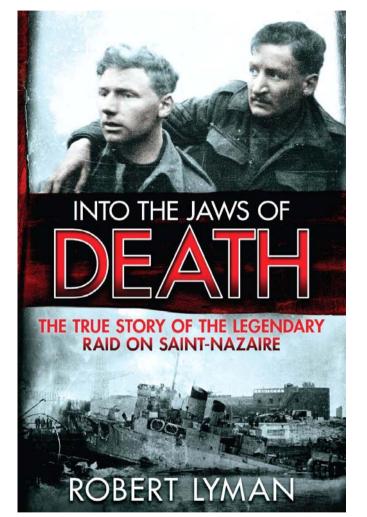
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Pub Date	1/09/2013	Category	Biography: General			
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### **Selling Points**

 A thrilling, highly readable new take on the assassination of JFK from the author of the bestselling title, 'Killing Lincoln'





### Into the Jaws of Death

Lyman, Robert

On the night of 28 March 1942 the Royal Navy and British commandos assaulted the German-held French Atlantic port of Saint-Nazaire in one of the most audacious raids of the Second World War. Their plan was simple: to drive an old destroyer packed with three tons of explosive at full speed into the outer gate of the Normandie dock.

Destroying this would deny the formidable Tirpitz battleship, currently lurking menacingly in the Norwegian fjords, a base from which it could inflict devastation upon the convoys supplying Britain from the United States. 'Operation Chariot' was dramatically successful, but at a great cost. Fewer than half the men who went on the mission returned. In recognition of their extraordinary bravery, eighty-nine decorations were awarded, including five Victoria Crosses.

'Into the Jaws of Death' is a gripping story of high daring that demonstrates how the decisive courage of a small group of men changed the course of the war.

### The Author

Robert Lyman is a respected military historian and his previous books include 'The Longest Siege: Tobruk and the Battle for Africa', '1941', 'Slim, Master of War' and 'Operation Suicide'. He lives in Berkshire, England.

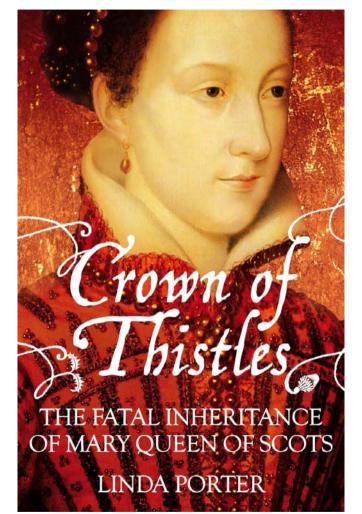
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Pub Date	1/09/2013	Category	Military History			
Binding	ТРВ	Illustrations				



### **Selling Points**

The true story behind 'The Greatest Raid of All'





### **Crown of Thistles**

Porter, Linda

Mary Queen of Scots fervently believed she had a right to the English throne a belief that cost her her head. A vivid account of why she came to this belief from an acclaimed Tudor historian

The struggle between the fecund Stewarts and the barren Tudors is generally seen only in terms of the relationship between Elizabeth I and her cousin, Mary Queen of Scots. But very little has been said about the background to their intense rivalry. Here, Linda Porter examines the ancient and intractable power struggle between England and Scotland, a struggle intensified during the reigns of Elizabeth and Mary's grandfathers. Henry VII aimed to provide stability when he married his daughter, Margaret, to James IV of Scotland in 1503. But he must also have known that Margaret's descendants might seek to rule the entire island. 'Crown of Thistles' is the story of a divided family, of flamboyant kings and queens, cultured courts and tribal hatreds, blood feuds, rape and sexual licence on a breath-taking scale, and violent deaths. It also brings alive a neglected aspect of British history - the blood-spattered steps of two small countries on the fringes of Europe towards an awkward unity that would ultimately forge a great nation. Beginning with the unlikely and dramatic victories of two usurping kings, one a rank outsider and the other a fourteen-year-old boy who rebelled against his own father, the book sheds new light on Henry VIII, his daughter, Elizabeth, and on his great-niece, Mary Oueen of Scots, still seductive more than 400 years after her death.

### The Author

Linda Porter has a doctorate in History from the University of York, where she studied early modern English and French history under the late Professor Gwyn Williams. She was the winner of the 2004 'Biographers Club/Daily Mail Prize', which helped launch her on a new career as an author. Her first book, 'Mary Tudor, The First Queen', was published to critical acclaim by Portrait in 2007. She is a regular contributor to "BBC History Magazine" and "'History Today". She lives in Kent.



### **Selling Points**

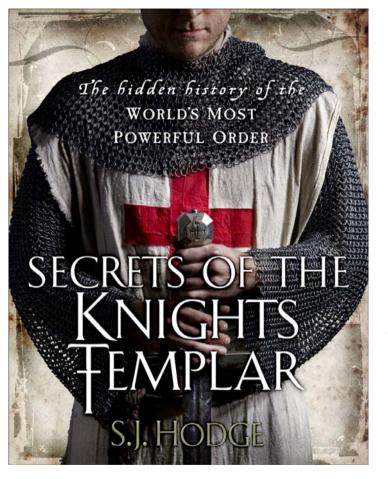
• Linda Porter is widely acknowledged as one of our leading experts in the field of Tudor history

• Perfect reading material for fans of Alison Weir, Anna Whitelock, David Starkey and Jane Dunn

The perfect combination of scholarship and a rich, lively narrative

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\$NZRP	\$39.99	Imprint	Macmillan	Extent	424 page/s	
Pub Date	1/09/2013	Category	Biog: Royalty			
Binding	ТРВ	Illustrations				





### Secrets of the Knights Templar

Hodge, S. J.

The Knights Templar are one of the most secretive and powerful religious orders in history: for over two centuries they were the elite fighting force of the Crusades. Highly trained, and adhering to a strict chivalric code, their success on the battlefield brought them both wealth and political influence. But it is the legends and secrecy surrounding the order and its Grand Masters that continue to fascinate historians and general readers alike.

'Secrets of the Knights Templar' examines each of these mysteries in turn to reveal the truth about the Knights' secret practices, rituals and codes, as well as the continued influence of the Templars today. From the true location of the Holy Grail to the Templars' involvement in the Battle of Bannockburn, and from the sudden downfall of the order to modern-day claims of descent -S. J. Hodge uncovers the hidden links behind the stories and separates historical fact from fiction.

The Author

S. J. Hodge is the author of over 60 illustrated non-fiction books, mainly on history and art-related subjects. These include 'Medieval Europe', 'British Castles' and 'The Forbidden City'.

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\$NZRP	\$49.99	Imprint	Quercus	Extent	224 page/s	
Pub Date	1/09/2013	Category	History			
Binding	H/B	Illustrations	200 illustrations			

### Quercus

### **Selling Points**

Perfect for fans of Dan Brown and anyone with a love of medieval history

100 full-colour illustrations





### The Public Speaker's Guide to Success in Every Situation

### LISA B. MARSHALL

"Teaches you to unleash the enchanting person inside you. It will help you end clumsy conversations, pitiful persuasion, and impotent influence." —Guy Kawasaki, bestselling author and Apple evangelist

### Smart Talk

Marshall, Lisa B.

Have you ever lost out on a promotion? Struggled with a difficult conversation? Been put on the spot and blanked? Imagine if...

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#### The Author

Lisa B. Marshall is a communication strategist, author, and professional speaker who has been helping organizations improve productivity by honing their internal and external communication skills for over a decade. Her awardwinning podcast, 'The Public Speaker's Quick and Dirty Tips for Improving Your Communication Skills', has earned nearly 7 million downloads since 2009! Lisa has been featured on CBS "Money Watch", Ragan.com, "Woman's Day", and many other media outlets. Lisa is also the author (and reader) of the audiobook 'The Public Speaker's Guide to Ace Your Interview'.



### **Selling Points**

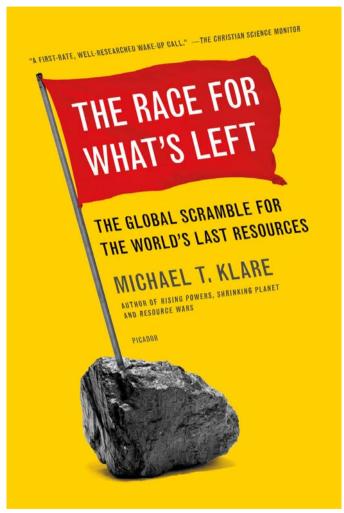
 "Smart Talk' teaches you to unleash the enchanting person inside you. It will help you end clumsy conversation, pitiful persuasion, and impotent influence." -Guy Kawasaki, bestselling author and Apple evangelist

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 "Lisa is a dynamic and engaging public speaker, and this book shows you how to be an amazing communicator as well. No business person or educator should be without 'Smart Talk'. Deep and wide, yet beautifully simple, it's a fantastic read. Should be required reading for every graduating student." - Garr Reynolds, author of 'Presentation Zen' and 'The Naked Presenter'

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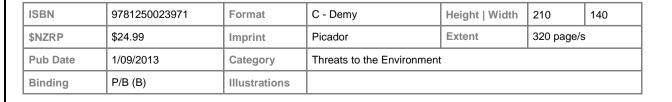
### Race for What's Left, The

Klare, Michael T.

The world is facing an unprecedented crisis of resource depletion - a crisis that encompasses shortages of oil and coal, copper and cobalt, water and arable land. With all of the Earth's accessible areas already being exploited, the desperate hunt for supplies has now reached the final frontiers. 'The Race for What's Left' takes us from the Arctic to war zones to deep ocean floors, from a Russian submarine planting the country's flag under the North Pole to the large-scale buying up of African farmland by Saudi Arabia and other foodscarce nations. With resource extraction growing more difficult, the environmental risks are becoming increasingly severe - and the intense search for dwindling supplies is igniting new conflicts and territorial disputes. The only way out, Michael T. Klare argues, is to alter our consumption patterns altogether, a crucial task that will be the greatest challenge of the coming century.

### The Author

Michael T. Klare is the author of fourteen books, including 'Resource Wars' and 'Rising Powers, Shrinking Planet'. A contributor to "Current History", "Foreign Affairs" and the "Los Angeles Times", he is the defense correspondent for "The Nation" and the director of the Five College Program in Peace and World Security Studies at Hampshire College in Amherst, Massachusetts.





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• "As Michael Klare makes clear in this powerful book, the heads of our corporate empires have decided to rip apart the planet in one last burst of profiteering. If you want to understand the next decade, I fear you better read this book." - Bill McKibben, author of 'Eaarth'





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### Mrs Keppel and her Daughter

Souhami, Diana

Alice Keppel, lover of Queen Victoria's son Edward VII and greatgrandmother of Camilla Parker-Bowles, was the acceptable face of Edwardian adultery. It was her art to be the King's mistress yet to laud the Royal Family and the institution of marriage. She partnered the King for yachting at Cowes and helped him choose presents for his wife Queen Alexandra while remaining calmly married to her complaisant husband George. But for her daughter Violet, passionately in love with Vita Sackville-West, romance proved tragic and destructive. Mrs Keppel used all the force at her command to repress the relationship.

This fascinating and intense mother-daughter relationship highlights Edwardian and contemporary duplicity and double standards. It goes to the heart of questions about the monarchy, family values and sexual freedoms.

### The Author

Diana Souhami is the author of 'Selkirk's Island' (winner of the Whitbread Biography award), 'The Trials of Radclyffe Hall' (shortlisted for the James Tait Black Prize for Biography and winner of the US Lambda Literary Award), the bestselling 'Mrs Keppel and Her Daughter' (also winner of the Lambda Literary Award and a New York Times 'Notable Book of the Year'). Her latest book is 'Murder at Wrotham Hill'. She lives in London.

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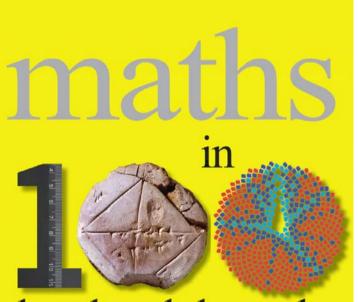
Sexual scandal, decadent royalty and heartless hypocrisy in Edwardian England

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## key breakthroughs

### Maths in 100 Key Breakthroughs

Elwes, Richard

'Maths in 100 Key Breakthroughs' presents a series of essays explaining the fundamentals of the most important maths concepts you really need to know. Richard Elwes profiles the groundbreaking and front-of-mind discoveries that have had a profound influence on our way of life and understanding.

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### The Author

Dr Richard Elwes is a writer, teacher and researcher in Mathematics, and a Visiting Fellow at the University of Leeds. He contributes to "New Scientist" and "Plus" magazine and publishes research on model theory. Dr Elwes is a committed popularizer of mathematics, on which he speaks regularly at public lectures and on radio. He lives in Leeds.

### richard elwes

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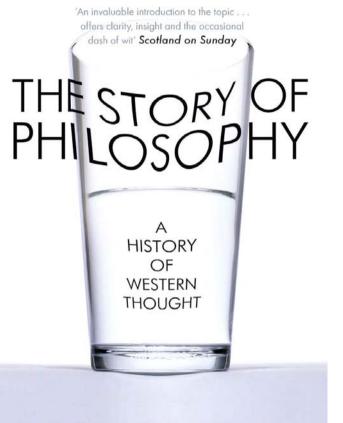


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James Garvey & Jeremy Stangroom

### Story of Philosophy, The

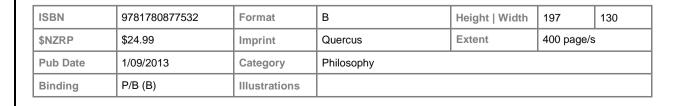
Garvey, James and Stangroom, Jeremy

'The Story of Philosophy' sees philosophy for what it is: a passionate, exhilarating quest for human understanding that cannot be reduced to dry categories or simple definitions. It's a story with plot twists, a murder, accidental discoveries, disastrous love affairs, geniuses, idiots, monks and vagabonds. At the heart of it all are the ideas and obsessions that have captured great thinkers from the very beginning.

Packed with intriguing anecdotes and fascinating detail, James Garvey and Jeremy Stangroom bring us face to face with the most important philosophers in western history. Rigorous, refreshingly free of academic jargon, and highly accessible, this is the ideal introduction for anyone who wants to gain a new perspective on philosophy's biggest thoughts.

### The Author

James Garvey has a PhD from University College London and is secretary of the Royal Institute of Philosophy, editor of "The Philosophers' Magazine" and the author and editor of several books, including 'The Ethics of Climate Change' and 'The Twenty Greatest Philosophy Books'. Jeremy Stangroom has a PhD from the London School of Economics. He cofounded "The Philosophers' Magazine" with Julian Baggini in 1997. He is the author and editor of numerous books, most recently 'Why Truth Matters' and 'Does God Hate Women?'





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### **Skinny Chicks Eat Real Food**

### Avanti, Christine

Diet regimens leave dieters feeling depleted, weak and craving the satisfying tastes and textures of real foods like cheese, pasta, and even butter. This is not surprising since highly processed, chemicalladen "diet" foods may actually be causing weight gain rather than weight loss while depriving the body of the quality nutrients it needs to perform at the very highest level.

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### The Author

Christine Avanti, CN, is a certified nutritionist, classically trained chef, and health consultant of Food Network's "Fat Chef". She is a contributing writer for the "Huffington Post's" living, health, and food sections, and has been featured in "InStyle", "Us Weekly", "Health, Self and Fitness". She lives in Los Angeles and New York City.

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### Selling Points

• "Put down that diet soda! Drop that fat-free cheese! Forget those diet frozen dinners! Christine Avanti, a clinical and sports nutritionist, advises a back-to-basics approach." - Time.com





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### FRANCINE SHAPIRO, PhD

### **Getting Past Your Past**

Shapiro, Francine

A totally accessible user's guide from the creator of a scientifically proven form of psychotherapy that has successfully treated millions of people worldwide.

Whether we've experienced small setbacks or major traumas, we are all influenced by memories and experiences we may not remember or don't fully understand. 'Getting Past Your Past' offers practical procedures that demystify the human condition and empower readers looking to achieve real change.

Shapiro, the creator of EMDR (Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing), explains how our personalities develop and why we become trapped into feeling, believing and acting in ways that don't serve us. Through detailed examples and exercises readers will learn to understand themselves, and why the people in their lives act the way they do. Most importantly, readers will also learn techniques to improve their relationships, break through emotional barriers, overcome limitations and excel in ways taught to Olympic athletes, successful executives and performers.

An easy conversational style, humor and fascinating real life stories make it simple to understand the brain science, why we get stuck in various ways and what to do about it. Don't let yourself be run by unconscious and automatic reactions. Read the reviews below from award winners, researchers, academics and bestelling authors to learn how to take control of your life

### The Author

Dr. Francine Shapiro is the originator and developer of EMDR therapy. She is a Senior Research Fellow at the Mental Research Institute in Palo Alto, California, Director of the EMDR Institute, and founder of the non-profit EMDR Humanitarian Assistance Programs. She is a recipient of the International Sigmund Freud Award for Psychotherapy of the City of Vienna, the American Psychological Association Trauma Psychology Division Award for Outstanding Contributions to Practice in Trauma Psychology, and the Distinguished Scientific Achievement in Psychology Award, from the California Psychological Association.



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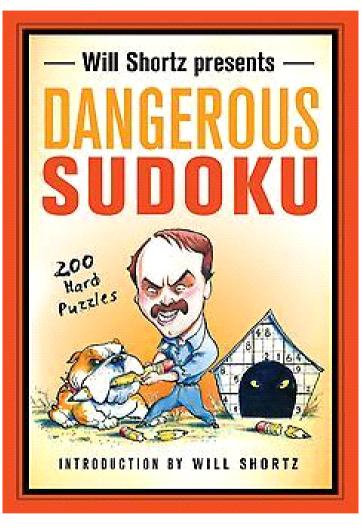
 "Real People, real life stories, and real emotional healing of past hurts and traumas! In this book, Dr. Shapiro offers a collection of self-help techniques facilitating emotional healing based on EMDR therapy, used by thousands of clinicians and proven successful. Her true stories depict how stressful, painful or traumatic experiences influence our lives and block our potential – and how they can be changed and even resolved. An eye-opener to the layperson!" - Ruth Colvin, Recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom, Co-Founder of ProLiteracy

 "Dr. Francine Shapiro presents a panoply of practical and powerful methods for processing unresolved memories and thus overcoming the anxieties that hold us back. A treasure trove of research-supported and EMDR-inspired techniques for achieving self-change and moving forward in life. Read it, try it, and reap the rewards!" - John C. Norcross, PhD, ABPP, Distinguished University Fellow, University of Scranton, Editor, "Journal of Clinical Psychology: In Session"

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Shortz, Will

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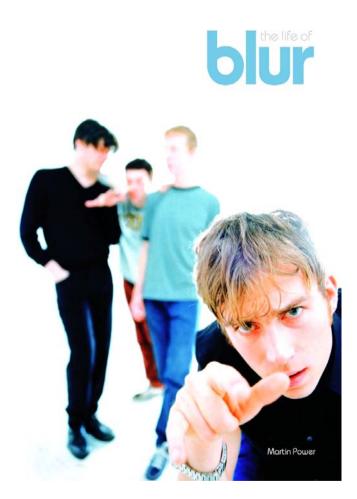
Introduction by "New York Times" crossword editor Will Shortz

### The Author

Will Shortz has been crossword editor of the "New York Times" since 1993. He is also the puzzlemaster on NPR's "Weekend Edition Sunday" and the founder and director of the annual American Crossword Puzzle Tournament.

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### Life of Blur, The

Power, Martin

Blur defined the term 'Britpop', providing a soundtrack for the Nineties Cool Britannia movement. Racking up hit upon hit, the Essex quartet - led by Damon Albarn - became a permanent fixture on the charts, ultimately leading to an ugly, with their Northern counterparts Oasis in the race to become the UK's premier band. Yet, when the flames of Britpop ultimately cooled, Blur proved capable of surprising reinvention, embracing new sounds and textures to keep themselves one step ahead of a pop scene they helped invent. More than twenty years later, they continue to do so.

Explores the history and debunks the myths around the band formerly known as Seymour: from their art school origins at London's Goldsmith College to the multi-million selling success of Modern Life Is Rubbish, Parklife and The Great Escape.

The darker hues of Blur, 13 and 2003's Think Tank - an album that led to the ill-tempered exit of Blur's guitarist Graham Coxon - only to see his return five years later for a reunion tour marked by a triumphant headline appearance at 2009's Glastonbury festival.

Delves into every detail of Blur's pock-marked history, also shedding new light on the group's various solo activities, including Damon Albarn's experiments with Gorillaz and Graham Coxon's one man assault on the indie charts.

### The Author

Martin Power has worked as a journalist for over 15 years and written wellreceived biographies on David Sylvian, Aerosmith, Queen, Shane McGowan, Manic Street Preachers, Jeff Beck and Pearl Jam - all published by Omnibus Press. He has lived in North London all his life.



### **Selling Points**

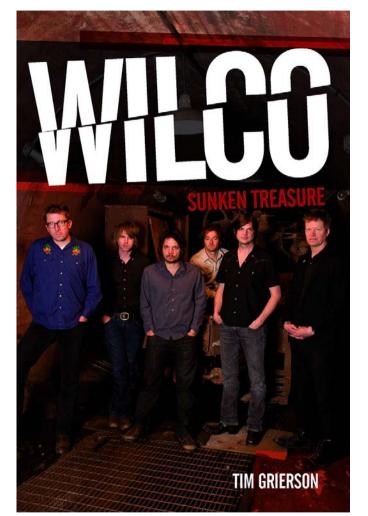
• Explores the history and debunks the myths around the band formerly known as Seymour, delving into every detail of Blur's pock-marked history

• Featuring new interviews with Blur's collaborators, Britpop rivals and friends, as well as rare photographs and a full up-to-date discography, this is the definitive biography of one of the UK's most beloved bands

• On 12 August, 2012, the band topped the bill at the closing ceremony of the UK Olympics, their set at London's Hyde Park in front of a sold-out crowd of 60,000 a fitting way to mark their 21st anniversary

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### Wilco: Sunken Treasure

### Grierson, Tim

Grammy Award winning Wilco rose from the ashes of one of the most respected alt-country groups of the 1990s, Uncle Tupelo, to emerge as a celebrated (and far more popular) act in their own right. Led by frontman Jeff Tweedy, Wilco have evolved from a country-rock band into an eclectic indierock collective that touches on many eras and genres in their music: '70s rock, country, Beach Boys-style pop, noise-rock and folk. As a result, no two Wilco albums sound the same.

- A look at Jeff Tweedy's early life in Illinois before starting Uncle Tupelo with Jay Farrar and an examination of their four albums.
- The media attention about Wilco's fourth album, Yankee Hotel Foxtrot and the controversy surrounding it. After the recording sessions were complete, their record label rejected the album and dismissed Wilco from the label. Yet it became their most successful album to date.
- An analysis of all their studio albums including their latest The Whole Love, which was released in September 2011.
- How Wilco's music has been inspired by a wide variety of artists and styles, including Bill Fay and Television, and has in turn influenced music by a number of modern alternative rock acts.

### The Author

Tim Grierson is a music critic whose writing appears in L.A. Weekly, Screen International, Revolver, The Village Voice, Vulture and About.com. He is the author of Blinking Lights & Other Revelations: Story of Eels - also published by Omnibus Press. He teaches criticism and writing at The Writing Pad and is a member of the Los Angeles Film Critics Association

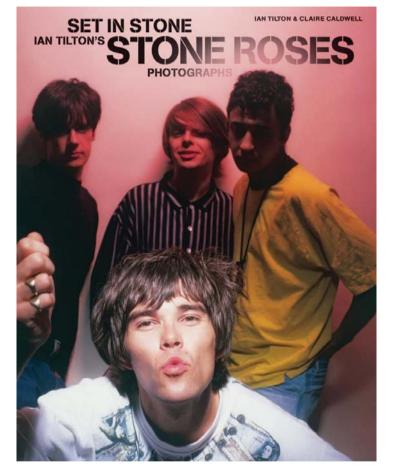


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### Set in Stone

### Tilton, lan

The Stone Roses were an English alternative rock band formed in Manchester in 1984. They were one of the pioneering groups of the 'Madchester' movement that was active during the late 1980s and early 1990s. The band's most notable lineup consisted of vocalist Ian Brown, guitarist John Squire, bassist Gary "Mani" Mounfield, and drummer Alan "Reni" Wren.

The band released their debut album in 1989, the self titled The Stone Roses. The album was a breakthrough success for the band. Following the release of their second album Second Coming, they split.

They re-united in October 2011, announced a tour which sold out in minutes and are currently working on their next album.

Ian Tilton knew The Stones Roses before they were famous and shot every key moment during the band's meteoric rise to fame in the late Eighties.

He photographed their first TV appearance, the Roses three famous early gigs at Blackpool Tower, Glasgow Green and Spike Island, his photos appeared on their classic first album, he was the first photographer to do a Jackson Pollock shoot with the band and Ian is the man who first got Ian Brown to pull his famous monkey face!

### The Author

Ian Tilton is a professional, award-winning theatrical photographer with over 20 years experience. Based in the north west of England, he began his career in the Eighties taking photos of bands as diverse as Guns N Roses, Iggy Pop and The Stone Roses. His shot of an exhausted and tearful Kurt Cobain was hailed by Q Magazine as one of the six best rock photographs of all time - while his photo of the Stone Roses frontman Ian Brown with an orange in his mouth has gone down in rock 'n' roll photographic legend.

### Author Residence: England

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### **Selling Points**

Tilton shot every key moment during the Stone Roses' meteoric rise to fame



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### **Celebrity Vineyards**

### Wise, Nick

From the hills of Napa to the mountain slopes of Tuscany, author Nick Wise went in search of great wine and famous people who are also winemakers. His astonishing trip, the wines he tasted and the incredible people he met are recounted in loving and often humorous detail in this fully illustrated new book.

Nick Wise journeyed to Central and Northern California and interviewed winemakers including film director Francis Ford Coppola and the Walt Disney family. In Canada, he interviewed actor Dan Ackroyd and in the hills of Tuscany, world-renowned composer Ludovico Einaudi. He also visited Spain where he toured Anta Banderas, the winery of actor Antonio Banderas.

He includes an opening essay on America's first vintner, Thomas Jefferson, whose Monticello estate is still producing wine from the grapes that the third President of America planted over 200 years ago.

The story of Nick's journey through wine country is filled with adventure, new discoveries, amazing people and, most important, brilliant wines (and some not so brilliant).

Written for fans of wine, travel and the rich and famous, 'Celebrity Vineyards' is a fascinating journey into a world that, for most of us, is only a dream.

### The Author

After graduating from the Wine & Spirit Education Trust in London, Nick Wise worked for various historic wine companies including John Armit and Fuller and Smith and Turner. He set up corporate Champagne company casevalue.com. The company was sold in 2011.

### Author Residence: London.

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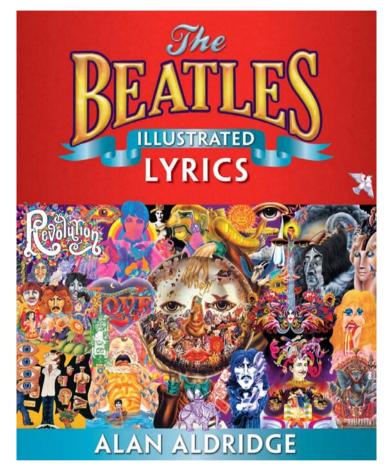


### **Selling Points**

 Author Nick Wise went in search of great wine and the famous people who make it

For fans of wine, travel and the rich and famous





### **Beatles Illustrated Lyrics, The**

Aldridge, Alan (ed)

'The Beatles Illustrated Lyrics' is the only major collection of illustrated Beatles lyrics available. Originally published in 1969, this book has become a symbol of an era, a must-have for Beatles fans and a brilliant tribute to the band that changed a generation.

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All the famous songs are included - from Can't Buy Me Love and A Hard Day's Night to Rocky Raccoon, Revolver and Yellow Submarine.

Lavish full colour illustrations by internationally famous artists and specially commissioned photographs reflect the psychedelic world the Beatles lived in and the whole generation and pop culture they influenced.

### The Author

Alan Aldridge is an award winning graphic designer and artist. A colleague and friend of The Beatles, Aldridge originally put 'The Beatles Illustrated Lyrics' together in 1969. He asked notable contemporary artists to illustrate the lyrics in any way they liked and advertised for fan art from the public this extraordinary collection is the result.

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- Moonraker
- For Your Eyes Only
- Licence to Kill
- Tomorrow Never Dies
- The World Is Not Enough
- Skyfall

The Author

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- Good Morning Starshine (Hair)
- I'm In The Mood For Love (Every Night At Eight)
- Let's Face The Music And Dance (Top Hat)

#### The Author

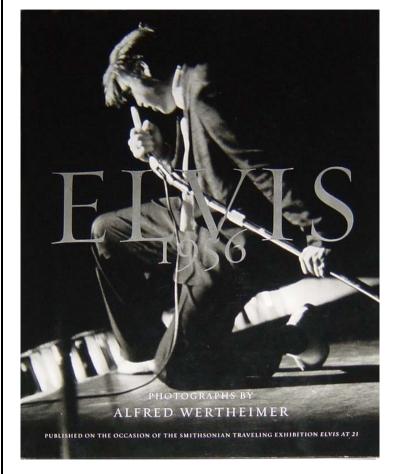
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### **Selling Points**

• Brigadoon, Show Boat, Singin' In The Rain and Les Misérables are also represented in this must-have collection of easy-to-play stage and screen classics





# Elvis 1956

### Wertheimer, Alfred

1956 was the year Elvis released his first record, made his first television appearance and started his movie career. It was the year he became a star.

Taken during the year Elvis turned 21, Alfred Wertheimer's photographs are a remarkable visual record of a defining time for rock 'n' roll's most enduring figure.

"...In many way the most exciting and intimate portrait of the legendary entertainer...You don't have to be an Elvis fanatic to recognize the importance of this book. It sheds significant light on the early days of one of the true legends of show business." Cinema Metro

Elvis 1956 is truly The King before he was The King, and the images are both insightful and stunning. Recollections by Wertheimer regarding time, place, and circumstances of each photograph offer further revelation into the daily events that paved the way for this true American idol." Her Nashville Magazine

### The Author

Alfred Wertheimer began his career in 1951, publishing his work in such magazines as Life and Paris Match. When RCA Victor asked him to photograph Elvis in 1956, Wertheimer turned the assignment into a unique opportunity. No photographer ever again was allowed the same intimate access. Apart from Elvis' own recordings from this period, these images are the most compelling vintage documents of Elvis in 1956.

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# **Selling Points**

• Wertheimer's photos of Elvis in 1956 are a remarkable record of rock 'n' roll's most enduring figure

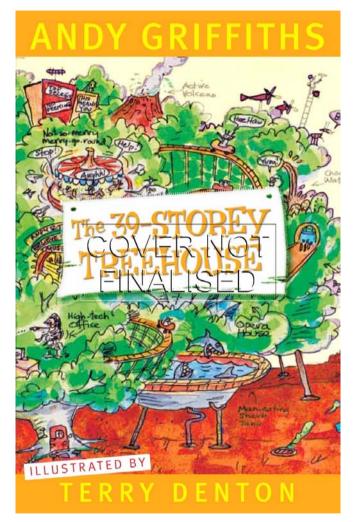
· Includes photos of Elvis never before published

• Features images of him in every aspect of his life - from performance and with the fans, to the recording studio and at home with his family

# SEPTEMBER CHILDREN'S







# **39-Storey Treehouse, The**

### Griffiths, Andy and Denton, Terry

Andy and Terry's amazing treehouse has 13 new levels including a chocolate waterfall, a non-erupting active volcano, an opera house, a baby-dinosaur petting zoo, Andy and Terry's 'Believe it or Else!' museum, a not-very-merry merry-go-round, a boxing elephant called the Trunkinator, an X-Ray room, a disco with light-up dance floor, the world's scariest roller-coaster and a top secret 39th level that hasn't even been finished yet!

Well, what are you waiting for? Come on up!

### The Author

Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton are a creative partnership that began with 'Just Tricking!' in 1997 and now extends to eight "Just" books and more than a million copies sold, the ground-breaking 'The Bad Book', the off-the-wall success of 'The Cat on the Mat is Flat', the "Bum" trilogy (which made the "New York Times" bestseller list), the bestselling 'The Very Bad Book' and now the treehouse series. Andy and Terry have won numerous kids choice awards and many of their titles are nominated every year. In 2012, 'The 13-Storey Treehouse' won the ABIA award for older readers.

### Author Residence: MORNINGTON PENINSULA, VICTORIA

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

ISBN	9781742612379	Format	В	Height   Width	197	130
\$NZRP	\$17.99	Imprint	Pan Australia	Extent		
Pub Date	1/09/2013	Category	Children's: General Fiction			
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- The third book in the bestselling series from Australia's most popular children's author and illustrator
- Sales of 'The 26-Storey Treehouse' surpassed those of 'The 13-Storey Treehouse' in just three months
- Has Andy ever been more popular? We are constantly swamped by media requests and fan mail
- Massive tour beginning 24 August until 17 September. Mix of schools events, public events and book signings across Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth. Television and radio also being confirmed
- Andy is attending the Children's Literature Festival in Ipswich, the Fremantle Children's Literature Conference and Melbourne Writers' Festival
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Griffiths, Andy and Denton, Terry

Includes 30 copies of ISBN 9781742612379 39-Storey Treehouse, The



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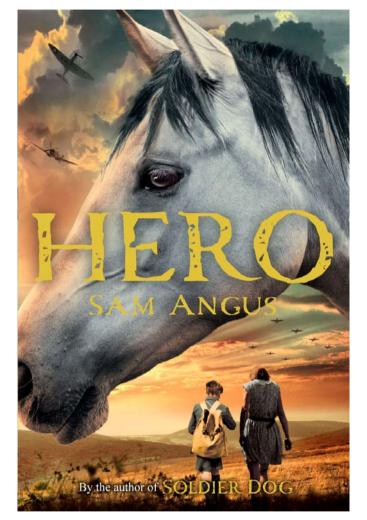
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Pub Date	1/09/2013	Category	Point Of Sale		
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# Hero

Angus, Sam

In the dark days of war, even a horse can be a hero

It is 1940. As the war escalates and London becomes a target for German bombs, Dodo and her little brother Wolfie are evacuated to the country, away from everything they know. After weeks of homesick loneliness, they come across an orphaned foal. They name him Hero for surviving against the odds and together they raise him, train him, and learn to ride.

Their days are suddenly full of life and excitement again, but the shadow of war looms over their peaceful existence, and soon Hero must live up to his name...

#### The Author

Sam Angus grew up in Spain. She studied Literature at Trinity College, Cambridge, and taught A level English before becoming a ski wear designer. She lives between London and Exmoor with an improvident quantity of children, horses and dogs.

#### Recommended Interest Level: 12+ years

ISBN	9781447235774	Format	В	Height   Width	197	130
\$NZRP	\$19.99	Imprint	Macmillan	Extent	288 page/s	
Pub Date	1/09/2013	Category	Children's: General Fiction			
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# **Selling Points**

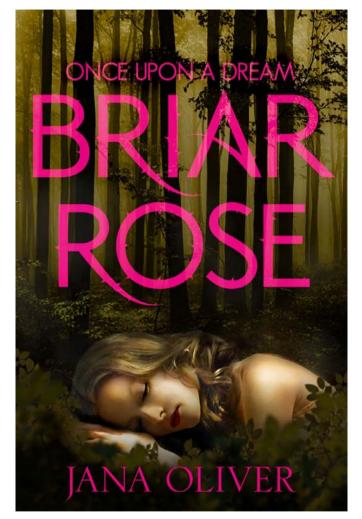
Perfect for fans of 'War Horse'

• An emotional, action-packed and brilliant book with an outstanding cover look

 'Soldier Dog' has been longlisted for the prestigious Carnegie CILIP Medal, the Branford Boase Award and has been shortlisted for the J S Peters Book of the Year 2012 prize

An exciting new voice in children's historical fiction





# **Briar Rose**

### Oliver, Jana

For Briar Rose, life is anything but a fairy tale. She's stuck in a small town in deepest Georgia with parents who won't let her out of their sight, a bunch of small-minded, gossiping neighbours and an evil ex who's spreading nasty rumours about what she may or may not have done in the back of his car. She's tired of it all, so when, on her sixteenth birthday, her parents tell her that she is cursed and will go to sleep for a hundred years when the clock strikes midnight, she's actually kind of glad to leave it all behind. She says her goodbyes, lies down, and closes her eyes...

... And then she wakes up. Cold, alone and in the middle of the darkest, most twisted fairy tale she could ever have dreamed of. Now Briar must fight her way out of the story that has been created for her, but she can't do it alone. She never believed in handsome princes, but now she's met one her only chance is to put her life in his hands, or there will be no happy ever after and no waking up.

#### The Author

Jana Oliver's imagination has always had the upper hand despite her attempts to house-train it. When she's not on the road tromping around old cemeteries, she can be found in Atlanta, Georgia, with her husband and far too many books.

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

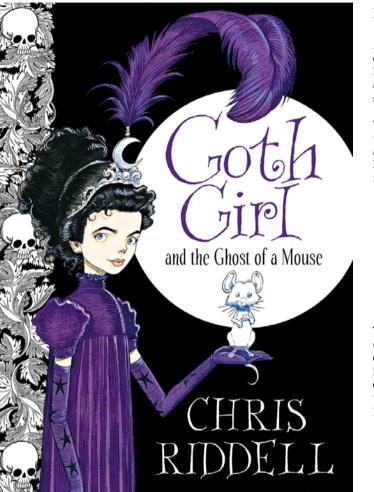
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\$NZRP	\$19.99	Imprint	Macmillan	Extent	300 page/s	
Pub Date	1/09/2013	Category	Children's: General Fiction			
Binding	P/B (B)	Illustrations				



### **Selling Points**

A dark and sexy reimagining of the 'Sleeping Beauty' fairy tale





# Goth Girl

### Riddell, Chris

A deliciously dark new offering from the award-winning author-illustrator of the "Ottoline" books

Ada Goth is the only child of Lord Goth. The two live together in the enormous Ghastly-Gorm Hall. Lord Goth believes that children should be heard and not seen, so Ada has to wear large clumpy boots so that he can always hear her coming. This makes it hard for her to make friends and, if she's honest, she's rather lonely.

Then one day William and Emily Cabbage come to stay at the house, and together with a ghostly mouse called Ishmael they and Ada begin to unravel a dastardly plot that Maltravers, the mysterious indoor gamekeeper, is hatching. Ada and her friends must work together to foil Maltravers before it's too late!

### The Author

Chris Riddell is an accomplished artist and the political cartoonist for the Observer. He has enjoyed great acclaim for his books for children. His books have won a number of major prizes, including the 2001 and 2004 Kate Greenaway Medals. His previous work for Macmillan includes the bestselling "Ottoline" books, 'The Emperor of Absurdia' and, with Paul Stewart, 'Muddle Earth' and the "Blobheads" series. Chris lives in Brighton with his family.

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

ISBN	9780230759800	Format	C - Demy	Height   Width	216	135
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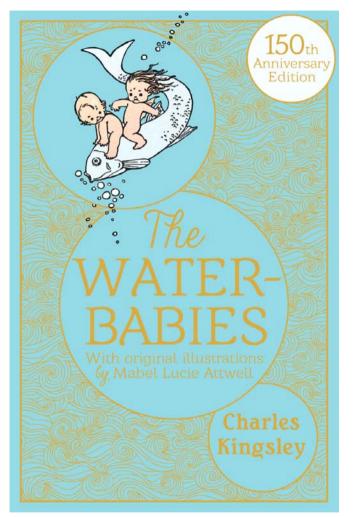


### **Selling Points**

 Discover the world of Chris Riddell at his dedicated showcase website, www.panmacmillan.com/ChrisRiddell

• The book comes with a free full-colour mini-book - 'The Memoirs of a Mouse'





# Water-Babies Gift Edition, The

Kingsley, Charles and Attwell, Mabel Lucie

When Tom, a young chimney sweep, falls into a river and drowns, he is transformed from a twelve-year-old boy who has known nothing but brutality and poverty into a 'water-baby'. In an underwater world surrounded by fairies, insects and water nymphs, he soon discovers a new life of adventure and excitement.



### **Selling Points**

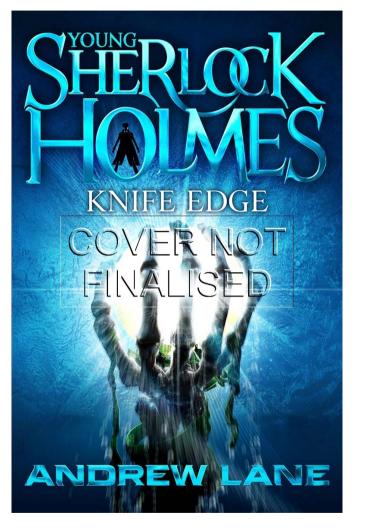
A beautifully packaged 150th-anniversary gift edition of this classic favourite

#### The Author

Charles Kingsley was a priest of the Church of England, university professor, historian and novelist. 'The Water-Babies' was his most famous novel and was originally written and published as a serial in "Macmillan's" magazine from 1862-1863 before being published in its entirety as a book in 1863. Charles Kingsley had a special relationship with Macmillan and was godfather to Daniel Macmillan's son Maurice and Alexander Macmillan's son Malcolm. Mabel Lucie Attwell was a British illustrator known for her drawings of children, based on her daughter, Peggy. She studied at Heatherley's and St Martin's School of Art before illustrating for magazines and books, including 'Alice in Wonderland', 'Peter Pan' and T'he Water-Babies'.

ISBN	9780230770331	Format	C - Royal	Height   Width	234	153
\$NZRP	\$49.99	Imprint	Macmillan	Extent	144 page/s	
Pub Date	1/09/2013	Category	Picture Storybooks			
Binding	H/B	Illustrations				





# Young Sherlock Holmes 6: Knife Edge

Lane, Andrew

Young Sherlock Holmes is in Ireland to solve his sixth intriguing mystery

Something sinister is afoot in the house in the west of Ireland in which Sherlock is staying. There are frightened whisperings among the servants and the house's owners are clearly scared. But who - or what? - has terrified them so much that nobody will speak out? Young Sherlock must bring all his powers of deduction to unravelling his greatest mystery yet.

Another fast-paced, brilliantly plotted adventure as teenage Sherlock investigates a new crime and comes up against a fresh crop of sinister, clever criminals.

#### The Author

Andrew Lane is an author, journalist and lifelong Sherlock Holmes fan. His passion for the original novels of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and his determination to create an authentic teenage Sherlock Holmes made him the perfect choice to work with the Conan Doyle Estate to reinvent the world's most famous detective as a teenage boy. He has done so to huge commercial success and critical acclaim. He lives in Dorset with his wife and son.

### Recommended Interest Level: 12+ years

ISBN	9781447200321	Format	В	Height   Width	197	130
\$NZRP	\$19.99	Imprint	Macmillan	Extent	352 page/s	
Pub Date	1/09/2013	Category	Children's: General Fiction			
Binding	Р/В (В)	Illustrations				



### **Selling Points**

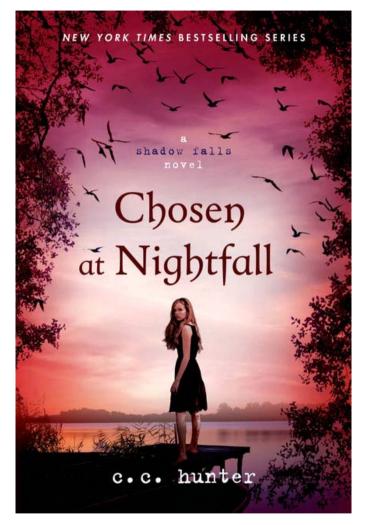
The brilliant new novel in the bestselling series

Completely up to the moment! Sherlock Holmes is everywhere: TV, film and grown-up bookshelves

The first YA books authorized by the Conan Doyle Estate Ltd

 Sherlock Holmes is the third most read publication on the planet after the Bible and the dictionary! Five million Holmes books are printed in Europe and the USA every year





# **Chosen at Nightfall**

Hunter, C. C.

When Kylie Galen entered Shadow Falls Camp, she left her old life behind forever and discovered a world more magical than she ever imagined. A place where your two best friends can be a witch and a vampire... and where love doesn't happen the way you'd expect.

When Kylie's most powerful enemy returns to destroy her once and for all, there's only one way to stop him - to step into her full powers and make a stunning transformation that will amaze everyone around her. But her journey won't be complete until she makes one final choice... which guy to love. Should she choose to the werewolf who broke her heart but will give anything to win her back, or the half-fae who ran from their attraction before they had a chance? Everything she's learned at Shadow Falls has been preparing her for this moment - when her fate will be revealed and her heart claimed forever.

From author C. C. Hunter comes 'Chosen at Nightfall', the final book in the "New York Times" bestselling "Shadow Falls" series about a camp for paranormal teens.

#### The Author

C.C. Hunter lives in Spring, Texas, where she's at work on her next novel.



# **Selling Points**

• Don't miss this magnificent final chapter in the breathtaking "Shadow Falls" series! Kylie's epic journey is about to lead her exactly where she belongs...

Praise for Shadow Falls:

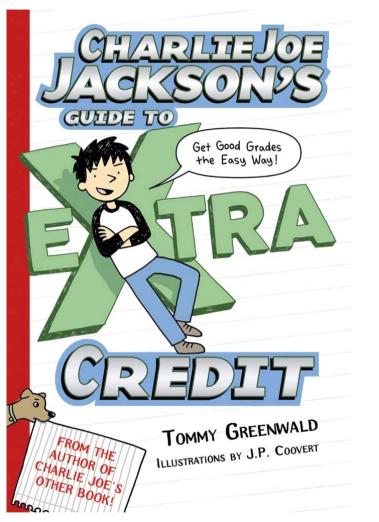
• "Ms. Hunter handles this series with such deftness, crafting a wonderful tale. I highly recommend this series filled with darkness and light, hope and danger, friendship and romance." - Night Owl Reviews (Top Pick)

• "Jam-packed with action and romance . . . Hunter's lifelike characters and paranormal creatures populate a plot that will keep you guessing till the very end. A perfect mesh of mystery, thriller, and romance. Vampires, weres and fae, oh my!" - Romantic Times

• "The newest in the super-popular teen paranormal genre, this book is one of the best. This one is going on the keeper shelf!" - Fresh Fiction

ISBN	9781250012890	Format	В	Height   Width	210	140	
\$NZRP	\$19.99	Imprint	Griffin	Extent	page/s		
Pub Date	1/09/2013	Category	Children's: General Fiction				
Binding	Р/В (В)	Illustrations					





# Charlie Joe Jackson's Guide to Extra Credit

### Greenwald, Tommy

Charlie Joe Jackson, the most reluctant reader ever born, made it his mission in the first book to get through middle school without reading a single book from cover to cover. Now he's back - and trying desperately to get straight As in order to avoid going to academic camp for the summer. To do this, he will have to betray his friend, lose the girl of his dreams, and end up acting in a school play about the inventor of paper towels. Charlie Joe's not exactly the "school play kind of guy", but desperate times call for desperate measures.



### **Selling Points**

• "No middle schooler wants to face a month at summer enrichment camp, but many will enjoy watching Charlie Joe work harder than he has ever worked before to avoid it... even if he fails." - Kirkus

• "Sure to appeal to reluctant readers who will identify with Charlie Joe's knack for avoiding reading and schoolwork, this title would also make a fabulous read-aloud. Luckily for fans of Charlie Joe, another installment in this unlikely hero's life is forthcoming." - School Library Journal

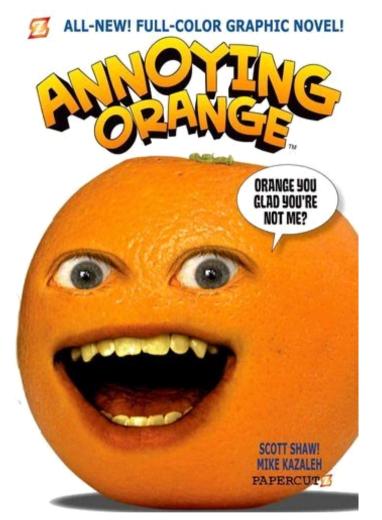
#### The Author

Tommy Greenwald is the author of the "Charlie Joe Jackson" books, a middlegrade series about the most reluctant reader ever born. It is a projected fivebook series, and is based on Tommy's three sons: Charlie, Joe and Jack. In addition, Tommy is the author of 'Jack Strong Takes a Stand', a middle-grade book about the most overscheduled boy ever born, which will be published by Roaring Brook Press in 2013. Tommy is also the Executive Creative Director at Spotco Advertising, a theatrical and entertainment advertising agency in New York City, and the co-bookwriter (with Andrew Lippa) and lyricist of John and Jen, an off-Broadway musical.

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

ISBN	9781250016706	Format		Height   Width		
\$NZRP	\$12.99	Imprint	St Martin's Press	Extent	288 page/s	;
Pub Date	1/09/2013	Category	Children's: General Fiction			
Binding	P/B (B)	Illustrations				





# Annoying Orange #2: Orange You Glad You're Not Me PAPERCUT

Shaw, Scott and Kazaleh, Mike

What's more annoying than one Annoying Orange? You guessed it!

Orange becomes the victim of identity theft, but doesn't really mind. But who is the false Orange, and why would anyone steal the identity of one of the most annoying creatures in existence? Is the world ready for a second Annoying Orange? And what happens when the impostor decides "there shall be only one" Annoying Orange?

### **Selling Points**

• "A fruit cocktail of humor, parody, and just plain fun, and you'll be kicking yourself if you miss out!" - Comic Related

• "Scott Shaw and Mike Kazaleh are masters at what they do." - The Lottery Party

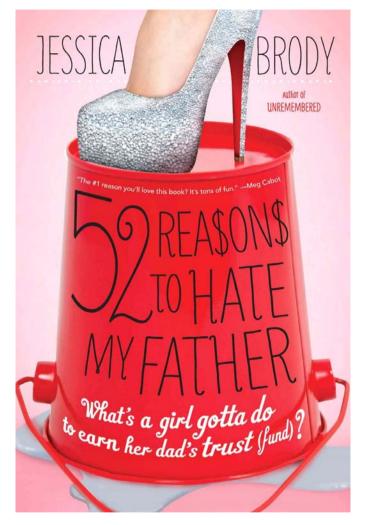
#### The Author

Scott Shaw is an award-winning cartoonist/writer of comicbooks, animation, advertising and toy design, and a historian of all forms of cartooning. After writing and drawing a number of underground "comix," Scott has worked on many mainstream comicbooks, including Sonic the Hedgehog, Simpsons Comics, and his co-creation with Roy Thomas, Captain Carrot and His Amazing Zoo Crew! Scott has also worked on numerous animated cartoons, including Garfield and Friends and the Emmy-winning Jim Henson's Muppet Babies.

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

ISBN	9781597073905	Format		Height   Width		
\$NZRP	\$12.99	Imprint	Papercutz	Extent	64 page/s	
Pub Date	1/09/2013	Category	Children's: General Fiction			
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# 52 Reasons To Hate My Father

Brody, Jessica

Being America's favourite heiress is a dirty job... but someone's gotta do it.

Lexington Larrabee has never had to work a day in her life. After all, she's the heiress to the multi-billion-dollar Larrabee Media empire. And heiresses are not supposed to work. But then again, they're not supposed to crash brand-new Mercedes convertibles into convenience stores on Sunset Boulevard either.

Which is why, on Lexi's eighteenth birthday, her ever-absent, tycoon father decides to take a more proactive approach to her wayward life. Every week for the next year, she will have to take on a different low-wage job if she ever wants to receive her beloved trust fund. But if there's anything worse than working as a maid, a dishwasher and a fast-food restaurant employee, it's dealing with Luke, the arrogant, albeit moderately attractive, college intern her father has assigned to keep tabs on her.

In Jessica Brody's hilarious "comedy of heiress" about family, forgiveness, good intentions, and best of all, second chances, Lexi learns that love can be unconditional, money can be immaterial, and regardless of age, everyone needs a little saving. And although she might have fifty-two reasons to hate her father, she only needs one reason to love him.

### The Author

Jessica Brody knew from a young age that she wanted to be a writer. She started "self-publishing" her own books when she was seven years old, binding the pages together with cardboard, wallpaper samples, and electrical tape. Brody graduated from Smith College in 2001 with a double major in Economics and French and a minor in Japanese. She went to work for MGM Studios as Manager of Acquisitions and Business Development; in 2005 she quit her job to follow her dream of becoming a published author. She is the author of nine novels - two for adults, the rest for teenagers.

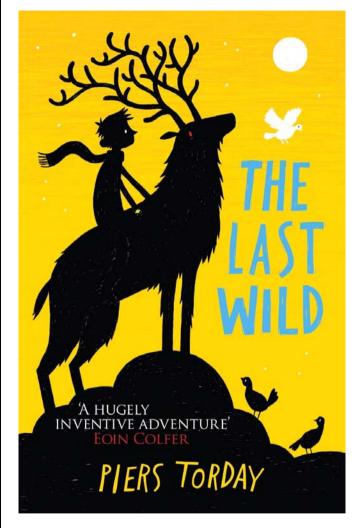
### Recommended Interest Level: 12+ years

ISBN	9781250024596	Format	C - Demy	Height   Width	210	140
\$NZRP	\$19.99	Imprint	St Martin's Press	Extent	368 page/s	;
Pub Date	1/09/2013	Category	Children's: General Fiction			
Binding	Р/В (В)	Illustrations				



- "...entertaining." VOYA
- "...sure to be enjoyed by teens..." Kirkus
- "...opulent and fast-paced..." Publishers Weekly
- "...interesting twists . . . " Booklist





# Last Wild, The

Torday, Piers

This is a story about a boy named Kester. He is extraordinary, but he doesn't know that yet. All he knows, at this very moment, is this:

1. There is a flock of excited pigeons in his bedroom

2. They are talking to him

3. His life will never be quite the same again...

A captivating animal adventure destined to be loved by readers of all ages

#### The Author

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

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

ISBN	9781780878300	Format	В	Height   Width	197	130
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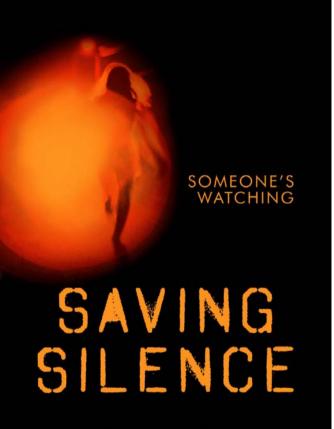


# **Selling Points**

• The most extraordinary debut of 2013, released in a beautiful paperback edition

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





# GINA BLAXILL

# **Saving Silence**

Blaxill, Gina

A high-octane, intricately plotted teen thriller, by an exciting voice in YA fiction

Sam is the new kid at school - he keeps himself to himself and people don't take much notice of him. Imogen is little miss perfect - she's popular, clever, good at sports and has the dream boyfriend - and yet for some reason, she's drawn to Sam.

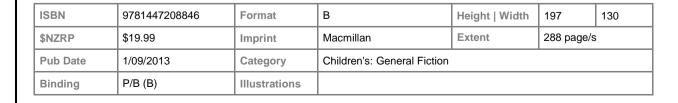
One day Imogen is with her friends and Sam rushes up - he needs to tell her something urgently. Before he can, a car drives towards him and tries to knock him down - Imogen pushes him out of the way and saves his life.

After that, Sam avoids Imogen, but she can't stop thinking about him. What was it he wanted to tell her? Why would someone want to kill him? Why won't he speak to her now?

As Imogen and Sam get pulled deeper and deeper into the criminal underworld of East London, they have to rely on each other. Suddenly there's nothing perfect about Imogen's life, and people will never ignore Sam again...

#### The Author

Gina Blaxill lives in North London. She has an English degree from Cambridge University and now works in schools liaison, helping teenagers puzzle out the mysteries of higher education. Between the ages of 11 and 15 she wrote an epic 36 part story featuring over 1,000 characters - she still remembers most of their names!





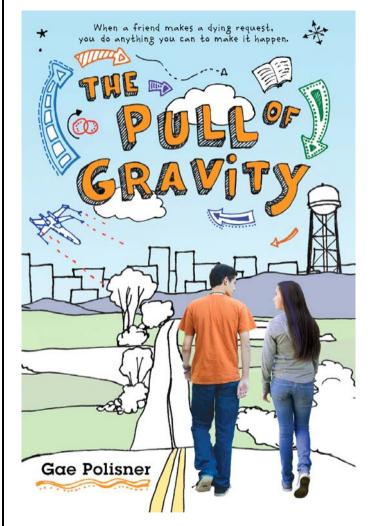
### **Selling Points**

• A compulsively page-turning thriller, with true-to-life protagonists and a gripping psychological hook

• Gina is an incredibly talented and promotable young author, who knows her readers - her job as a university liaison officer means that she talks to teenagers on a daily basis

Perfect for fans of Sophie McKenzie





# Pull of Gravity, The

### Polisner, Gae

While Nick Gardner's family is falling apart, his best friend, Scooter, is dying from a freak disease. The Scoot's final wish is that Nick and their quirky classmate, Jaycee Amato, deliver a prized first-edition copy of 'Of Mice and Men' to the Scoot's father. There's just one problem: the Scoot's father walked out years ago and hasn't been heard from since. So, guided by Steinbeck's life lessons, and with only the vaguest of plans, Nick and Jaycee set off to find him.

Characters you'll want to become friends with and a narrative voice that sparkles with wit make this a truly original coming-of-age story.

### The Author

Gae Polisner is a wife, mother, and family law attorney/mediator by trade but a writer by calling. 'The Pull of Gravity' is her first novel.

### Recommended Interest Level: 12+ years

ISBN	9781250019332	Format	C - Demy	Height   Width	210	140
\$NZRP	\$19.99	Imprint	St Martin's Press	Extent	224 page/s	
Pub Date	1/09/2013	Category	Children's: General Fiction			
Binding	Р/В (В)	Illustrations				



### **Selling Points**

• "The very sentimentalism of the situation, the quest nature of the plot, and the quirkiness of the characters will appeal to many young readers." - BCCB

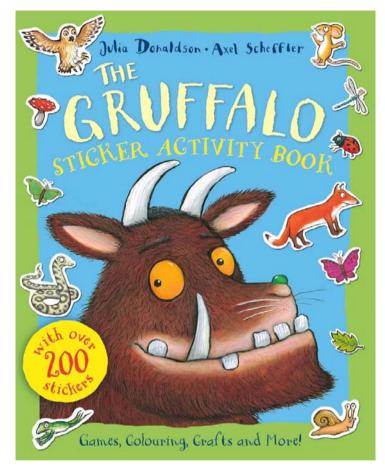
 "What summer reading list is complete without a road-trip novel? Especially one that extols the virtues of reading sad books and contains the sentence: 'Parents are such idiots.'" - Newsday

 "Polisner's first novel begins with a bang and ends with another... There is a great deal to enjoy throughout, and literary kids will surely enjoy a subplot involving John Steinbeck." - Booklist

 "Characters feel real... and the plot zips along, championing strength in adversity." - School Library Journal

• "[Gae Polisner] is a writer young adult readers will surely want to hear more from." - Examiner.com





# Gruffalo Sticker Activity Book, The

Donaldson, Julia & Scheffler, Axel (illust.)

A monster-sized activity book with over 200 stickers!

This bumper activity book is based on the bestselling story 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler. With 48 pages stuffed full of things to make, do, and colour in, games to play and puzzles to solve, plus over 200 resuable stickers, there's plenty to keep Gruffalo fans busy for hours. It's perfect for rainy days, holidays - or any day at all!

This compilation of favourite and brand-new activities includes: colouring, games, spot the difference, recipies, deep dark wood decorations, a Gruffalo Snap card game, a monster-sized sticker scene - and much more!

#### The Author

Julia Donaldson, the 2011-2013 Children's Laureate, is the outrageously talented, prize-winning author of the world's most-loved picture books, most notably 'The Gruffalo', which has sold over 5 million copies worldwide. In addition, Julia writes fiction as well as poems, plays and songs - and her brilliant live children's shows are always in demand. Axel Scheffler enjoys worldwide acclaim for his humorous illustrations. In addition to his picture books, Axel is also the illustrator of wonderful novelty and gift books, such as the bestselling 'The Bedtime Bear' and 'Mother Goose's Action Rhymes'.

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

ISBN	9780230772489	Format	Other	Height   Width	270	216
\$NZRP	\$19.99	Imprint	Macmillan	Extent	48 page/s	
Pub Date	1/09/2013	Category	Sticker and Stamp Books			
Binding	P/B	Illustrations				

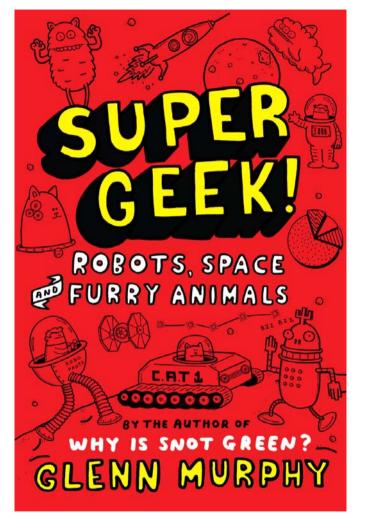


### **Selling Points**

- The biggest 'Gruffalo Activity Book' yet! Hours and hours of quality activities and more stickers than ever before!
- A must-buy for any Gruffalo fan
- Features all the characters from the original story book
- Encourages children to use their imagination while having fun
- Promoted to the 45,000-strong Gruffalo Gang via www.gruffalo.com

 Contains material previously published in 'The Gruffalo Activity Book', 'Party Pack' and 'Colouring Book'





# Supergeek: Robots, Space and Furry Animals

Murphy, Glenn

Are you a supergeek?

How much do you REALLY know about the science that matters? This book features over 300 fun science questions and answers chosen by Glenn Murphy to test your knowledge. Find out all about blood and guts, senses and feelings, robots, furry animals and space. There are instructions at the back of the book that allow you to 'play' the book too, on your own or in a group.



### **Selling Points**

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

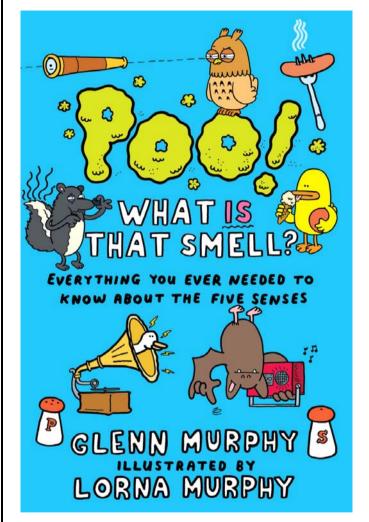
#### The Author

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

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

ISBN	9781447227328	Format	В	Height   Width	197	130
\$NZRP	\$17.99	Imprint	Macmillan	Extent	160 page/s	5
Pub Date	1/09/2013	Category	Children's: Science and Technology			
Binding	P/B (B)	Illustrations				





# **Poo! What IS That Smell?**

### Murphy, Glenn and Murphy, Lorna

A fascinating (and very funny) look at the five senses from the acclaimed Glenn Murphy.

Glenn Murphy, author of the bestselling 'Why is Snot Green?' tells you everything you've ever wanted to know about the five senses. Find out which animal has the biggest eyes, what's inside your ear-holes, why sweaty socks smell so stinky, why sprouts and ice cream taste so different, why we can touch and feel things, and lots more! Selling Points

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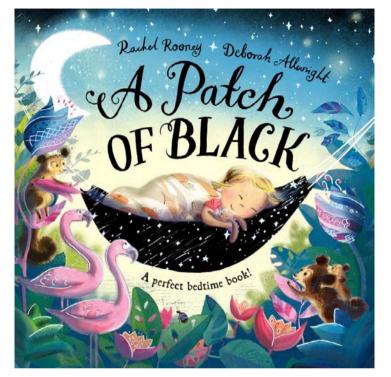
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#### **Recommended Interest Level: 9-11 years**

ISBN	9780330538527	Format	В	Height   Width	197	130
\$NZRP	\$17.99	Imprint	Macmillan	Extent	192 page/s	;
Pub Date	1/09/2013	Category	Children's: Science and Technology			
Binding	Р/В (В)	Illustrations				





# Patch of Black, A

Rooney, Rachel & Allwright, Deborah (illust.)

A lyrical lullaby tale that's perfect for bedtime.

What can you do with a patch of black, a moon and a silver star?

From a magical wish-granting cloak to a hammock rocked by jungle animal friends, there's nothing that a patch of night-time sky can't become with a bit of imagination, and certainly no need to be afraid of the dark. Rachel Rooney's charming text is accompanied by beautiful, evocative illustrations from Deborah Allwright.

#### The Author

Rachel Rooney trained as a special needs teacher and now works with children with autism, runs writing workshops and still finds time to create wonderful, and often playful, poems. A published poet, Rachel's collection 'The Language of Cat' (Francis Lincoln) has been nominated for the 2012 CILIP Carnegie Medal. Deborah Allwright has previously illustrated two other books for Macmillan, including 'Dinosaur Sleepover'.

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

ISBN	9780230714434	Format	Other	Height   Width	250	250
\$NZRP	\$19.99	Imprint	Macmillan	Extent	32 page/s	
Pub Date	1/09/2013	Category	Picture Storybooks			
Binding	P/B	Illustrations				



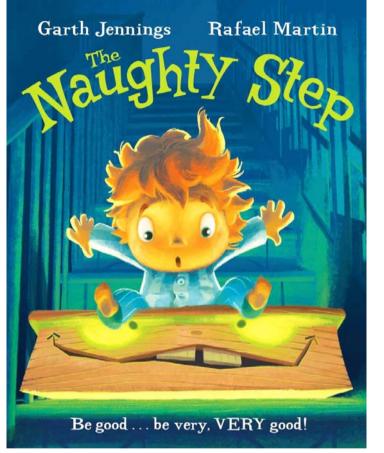
### **Selling Points**

- · Poetic rhyming text from a Carnegie-nominated author
- Accompanied by breathtakingly beautiful illustrations that are packed full of detail - perfect for poring over

Featuring an adorable central character and an engaging rabbit sidekick that children will love

• With a gentle message to allay any night-time fears, there's no better book for bedtime!





# Naughty Step, The

Jennings, Garth & Martin, Rafael (illust.)

Can you hear the creeeeeeeak of the Naughty Step?

Douglas is naughty, noisy and rude, and it is not long before he finds himself banished to the Naughty Step. But this is no ordinary step, and Douglas is highly delighted when it comes to life and seems to be the most perfect partner in crime. When that old step, however, turns out to be VERY naughty indeed, it looks like Douglas might finally have met his match...

A fast-paced, action-packed adventure from an exciting new picture-book pairing.

#### The Author

Garth Jennings was one half of the Grammy-nominated production company Hammer and Tongs, who produced TV adverts and music videos for the likes of Blur, REM and Radiohead. In addition, he directed the 2005 film version of 'The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy' and wrote and directed the 2007 film, 'Son of Rambow'. Rafael Martin is a Spanish illustrator and animator who now lives in London.

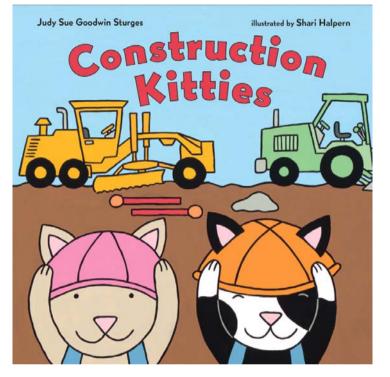
### **Recommended Interest Level: 3-5 years**

ISBN	9781447227960	Format	Other	Height   Width	270	216
\$NZRP	\$19.99	Imprint	Macmillan	Extent	32 page/s	
Pub Date	1/09/2013	Category	Picture Storybooks			
Binding	P/B	Illustrations				



- Publishing simultaneously in hardback and paperback
- Brilliantly written smart and snappy text with a strong rhythm and rhyme
- · Vibrant and energetic illustrations with an animation feel
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  With a high-spirited young hero that children will be rooting for





# **Construction Kitties**

Goodwin Sturges, Judy Sue & Halpern, Shari (illust.)

Preschoolers can join the Construction Kitties for a busy day on the job. From sunup to sundown, these friendly felines work hard as they operate dump trucks, bulldozers and backhoes. But it's not all work - a lunch break of sardines and milk hits the spot. Then it's back to the trucks to finish their grand construction. What will it be? A playground for kitties!



### **Selling Points**

 "This is a book to be shared, particularly in a storytime setting where listeners can show their enthusiasm for the vehicles and the smiling kitties operating them." - Booklist

• "With its bold images and straightforward text, 'Construction Kitties' would make a good storytime choice." - The Horn Book

 ${\mbox{ ``This is sure to be a hit with youngsters.'' - School Library Journal }$ 

#### The Author

Judy Sue Goodwin Sturges is a professor of illustration at the Rhode Island School of Design and owner of Studio Goodwin Sturges, an artists' representative for children's book illustrators that she founded with her late husband, children's book author Philemon Sturges. Shari Halpern studied illustration at the Rhode Island School of Design and is the illustrator of many books, including the "I Love" series written by Philemon Sturges.

ISBN	9780805091052	Format		Height   Width	
\$NZRP	\$24.99	Imprint	St Martin's Press	Extent	
Pub Date	1/09/2013	Category	Picture Storybooks		
Binding	H/B	Illustrations			





# **Pop-Up and Play Farm**

Bateson, Maggie and Ho, Jannie

An amazing pop-up farmyard!

Join Emily and Jack as they help get the animals ready for the big farm show! Everyone's dreaming of first prize when suddenly Emily's dog Scout goes missing! Will they find her in time...?

Read the story, then open the fantastic 3D pop-up farmyard to make the story really come to life. Comes with 15 press-out pieces, a special envelope to keep them in and a pop-up play scene with heaps of detail and moving parts!



Maggie Bateson is a hugely talented paper engineer with a skill for devising ever more intricate pop-ups. She has created nine carousel books for Macmillan, illustrated by Louise Comfort. 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 and is the artist for the fabulous 'Muddle London' for Campbell Books.

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

ISBN	9780230767027	Format	Other	Height   Width	280	280
\$NZRP	\$29.99	Imprint	Campbell Books	Extent	14 page/s	
Pub Date	1/09/2013	Category	Pop-up and Lift-the-Flap Books			
Binding	H/B	Illustrations				



### **Selling Points**

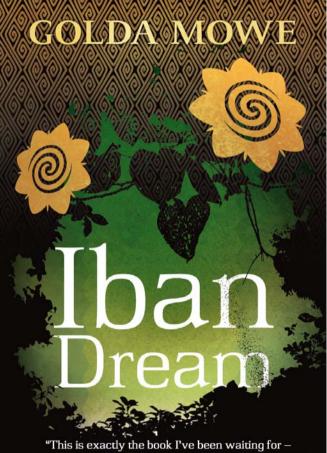
 Great value for money - exciting story and complete popup farm to explore

· Bold, colourful illustrations with lots of detail

 Wonderful paper-engineering from the highly talented and successful Maggie Bateson, creator of the Macmillan bestselling "My Fairy" carousel series - over 1 million sold worldwide!

- A classic and universally popular theme
- · Large hardback format makes this an ideal gift purchase





"This is exactly the book I've been waiting for – a fantasy novel that draws on the legends of our land" *The Star*, Malaysia

# Iban Dream

### Mowe, Golda

Orphaned as a young boy in the rainforests of Borneo, Bujang is brought up by a family of orangutans, but his adult future has already been decided for him by Sengalang Burong, the Iban warpath god. On reaching adulthood, Bujang must leave his ape family and serve the warpath god as a warrior and a headhunter.

In this unique work of fantasy fiction, author Golda Mowe - herself an Iban from Borneo - uses real beliefs, taboos and terminology of the Iban (a longhouse-dwelling indigenous group of people from Borneo who, until very recently, were renowned for practising headhunting) to weave an epic tale of good versus evil.

#### The Author

Born and raised in Sarawak, Malaysia, to an Iban mother and Melanau father, Golda Mowe has always been interested in the culture and traditions of Borneo's indigenous people. After graduating from university in Japan and enduring ten years of corporate life, the author found herself yearning for childhood evenings spent in the longhouse, sitting in a pool of lamplight, listening to her great-aunt tell tales of jungle animals or her father recount his hunting adventures. In this way she was led back to writing and is now living in Sibu, a town on the Rejang River in Sarawak, where she expends large portions of her time researching ideas for books and short stories.

#### Author Residence: Sarawak, Malaysia

ISBN	9789814423120	Format	В	Height   Width	198	129
\$NZRP	\$19.99	Imprint	Monsoon	Extent	288 page/s	5
Pub Date	1/09/2013	Category	Children's: General Fiction 9 black & white historical photos			
Binding	P/B (B)	Illustrations				

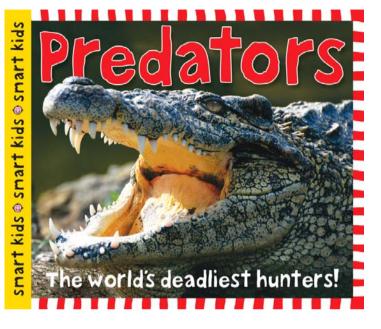


### **Selling Points**

• Chosen by a national newspaper in Malaysia as one of six top YA novels for 2012 (based on the ebook edition, which was released in Oct 2012, a year earlier than the print edition)

• Exciting work of fantasy fiction in a jungle setting





# Predators

### Smart Kids

• From the venomous box jellyfish to the vicious piranha, 'Predators' takes a close-up look at some of the deadliest, fastest and most powerful creatures on our planet

- With essential facts to absorb about each animal, such as size, habitat and preferred prey
- Illustrated with incredible full-colour photography
- Inspirational read for fact-hungry kids

The Author

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

ISBN	9781849158350	Format	Other	Height   Width	250	317
\$NZRP	\$12.99	Imprint	Priddy Books	Extent	30 page/s	
Pub Date	1/09/2013	Category	Children's: Nature and the Natural World			
Binding	H/B	Illustrations				







# Spooky Bus

Shaped Board Books

• Jump on board and take a ride on the Spooky Bus this Halloween!

• Children will love to read the rhymes about the ghosts and ghoulies, monsters and mummies and other creepy characters inside this fun, busshaped board book

• With a button to press which makes a spine-tingling Halloween sound

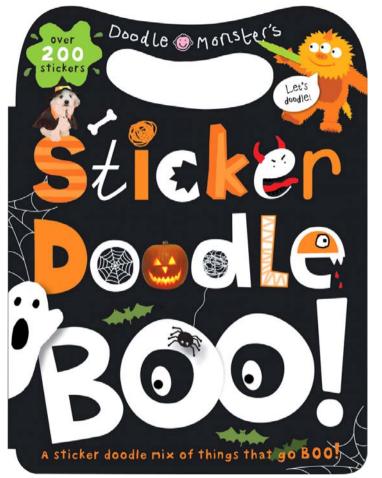
The Author

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

ISBN	9781849158336	Format	Other	Height   Width	145	205	
\$NZRP	\$12.99	Imprint	Priddy Books	Extent			
Pub Date	1/09/2013	Category	Sound, Noise and Musical Books				
Binding	Board	Illustrations					







# **Sticker Doodle Boo!**

Sticker Doodle Books

- A spookily creative sticker doodle book for kids to have fun with at Halloween
- Inside are 120 pages of doodling scenes to customise and colour, designed with an innovative combination of photographic and illustrated doodle starts
- Over 200 stickers for children to decorate their own unique doodling artwork
- Shaped cover with a die-cut carry handle

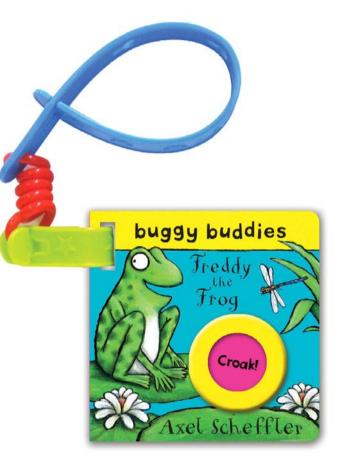
The Author

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

ISBN	9781849158404	Format	Other	Height   Width	280	215
\$NZRP	\$9.99	Imprint	Priddy Books	Extent	128 page/s	
Pub Date	1/09/2013	Category	Colouring and Activity Books			
Binding P/B Illustrations						







# Axel Scheffler Buggy Buddy: Freddy the Frog

Scheffler, Axel

Freddy's a frog with goggly eyes,

He's small and fat and loves catching flies.

Beautifully illustrated by the award-winning Axel Scheffler, this buggy buddy has a fun rhyming story and a noisy croak-croak sound button to press! The handy buggy book strap means that you can take this wonderful little book with you wherever you go - perfect for babies on the move!



### **Selling Points**

• A wonderful buggy book with a sound button by the illustrator of "The Gruffalo"

#### The Author

ISBN	9780230756144	Format	Other	Height   Width	90	90
\$NZRP	\$12.99	Imprint	Campbell Books	Extent		
Pub Date	1/09/2013	Category	Baby Books			
Binding	Board	Illustrations				





# Axel Scheffler Buggy Buddy: Katie the Kitten

Scheffler, Axel

Katie's a kitten with sleek, shiny fur,

She has sparkly eyes and a lovely, deep purr.

Beautifully illustrated by the award-winning Axel Scheffler, this buggy buddy has a fun rhyming story and a noisy meow-meow sound button to press! The handy buggy book strap means that you can take this wonderful little book with you wherever you go - perfect for babies on the move!



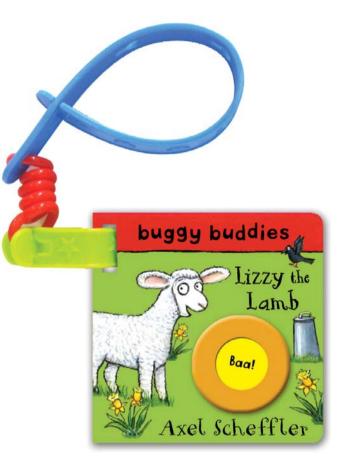
### **Selling Points**

• A wonderful buggy book with a sound button by the illustrator of "The Gruffalo"

#### The Author

ISBN	9780230756151	Format	Other	Height   Width	90	90
\$NZRP	\$12.99	Imprint	Campbell Books	Extent		
Pub Date	1/09/2013	Category	Baby Books			
Binding	Board	Illustrations				





# Axel Scheffler Buggy Buddy: Lizzy the Lamb

Scheffler, Axel

Lizzy's a lamb who loves to have fun,

She plays in the fields and skips in the sun.

Beautifully illustrated by the award-winning Axel Scheffler, this buggy buddy has a fun rhyming story and a noisy baa-baa sound button to press! The handy buggy book strap means that you can take this wonderful little book with you wherever you go - perfect for babies on the move!



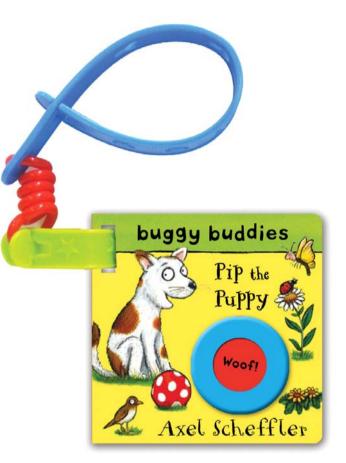
### **Selling Points**

• A wonderful buggy book with a sound button by the illustrator of "The Gruffalo"

#### The Author

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\$NZRP	\$12.99	Imprint	Campbell Books	Extent		
Pub Date	1/09/2013	Category	Baby Books			
Binding	Board	Illustrations				





# Axel Scheffler Buggy Buddy: Pip the Puppy

Scheffler, Axel

Pip is a pup with a very loud bark,

She scares all the cats when she strolls through the park!

Beautifully illustrated by the award-winning Axel Scheffler, this buggy buddy has a fun rhyming story and a noisy woof-woof sound button to press! The handy buggy book strap means that you can take this wonderful little book with you wherever you go - perfect for babies on the move!



### **Selling Points**

• A wonderful buggy book with a sound button by the illustrator of "The Gruffalo"

#### The Author

ISBN	9780230756175	Format		Height   Width		
\$NZRP	\$12.99	Imprint	Campbell Books	Extent		
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Binding	Board	Illustrations				