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# LEGEND PRESS

# RECIPE FOR A PERFECT WIFE

4 February 2020

KARMA BROWN



In this captivating dual narrative novel, a modern-day woman finds inspiration in hidden notes left by her home's previous owner, a quintessential 1950s housewife.

As she discovers remarkable parallels between this woman's life and her own, it causes her to question the foundation of her own relationship with her husband--and what it means to be a wife fighting for her place in a patriarchal society.

**'A bold, intoxicating, page-turner. Karma Brown has long been a favorite of mine'** *Taylor Jenkins Reid, New York Times bestselling author of Daisy Jones & The Six*

**'A brilliant, brooding, timely novel, fraught with tension, that packs a punch. Brown knows how to keep readers riveted until the very last page.'** *Mary Kubica, New York Times bestselling author of The Good Girl*

**'Brown's vivid storytelling deftly explores the joys and limitations of the role of wife – a wonderful read.'** *Fiona Davis, international bestselling author of The Chelsea Girls*

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Translation rights: No

**She Reads Most Anticipated Books by Women in 2020**  
**New York Post Best Book of the Week**  
**Cityline January 2020 book club pick**  
**The Every Girl 10 Best Books of Winter**

Reviews include: *Elle Magazine, New York Times Reviews, Publishers Weekly, Refinery29 and Parade*

Number 1 bestselling novel in Canada Jan 2020

## Key Selling Points:

- Number 1 in the Globe & Mail Canadian fiction list Jan 2020.
- The bestselling author of four novels, her debut *Come Away With Me* was a *Globe & Mail Best 100 Books of 2015*.
- US/Can rights sold to MIRA/Park Row.

## Comparison Authors:

Fiona Davis, Beatriz Williams and Liane Moriarty

## The Author:

Karma is the bestselling author of four novels and is a National Magazine Award winning journalist. Karma lives just outside Toronto, Canada with her husband, daughter, and a labradoodle named Fred.

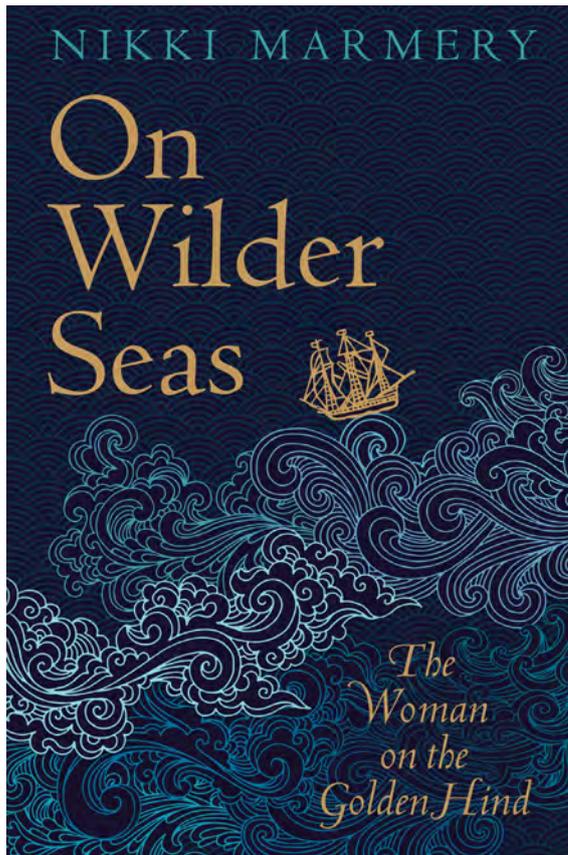
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# ON WILDER SEAS

NIKKI MARMERY

16 March 2020



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Translation rights: Yes

## THE WOMAN ON THE GOLDEN HIND

April 1579: When two ships meet off the Pacific coast of New Spain, an enslaved woman seizes the chance to escape.

But Maria has unwittingly joined Francis Drake's circumnavigation voyage and he's about to set sail on a secret detour to find the fabled Anian Straits in the far north.

Sailing into danger, fog and ice on the Golden Hind, a lone woman among eighty men, Maria will be tested to the very limits of her endurance. It will take all her wits to survive – and courage to cut the ties that bind her to Drake to pursue her own journey.

How far will Maria go to be truly free?

Inspired by a true story, this is the tale of one woman's uncharted voyage of survival.

**'Gripping tale of true feminine courage, strength and spirit of adventure... Marmery gives voice to a woman who, like so many others, has been written out of history.'** *Martine McDonagh*

**'A gripping adventure story... Marmery brings Maria vividly to life along with a tremendous crew of compelling and believable characters, including Drake himself.'** *Mandy Haggith*

## Evocative and compelling Historical Fiction

### Key Selling Points:

- Based on the true story of Maria, a woman erased from the history books. Nikki has spent 10 years researching the novel.
- Powerful and heart-wrenching historical fiction.
- Publication to coincide with Women's History Month.

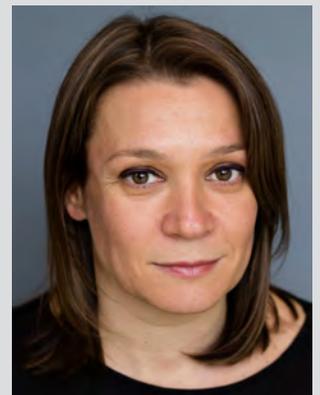
### Comparison Authors

Hannah Kent, Jessie Burton and Philippa Gregory

### The Author:

Nikki has been shortlisted for Myriad Editions First Draft Competition and the Historical Novel Society's New Novel Award. Nikki lives in Amersham with her husband and three children. She previously worked as a journalist at Incisive Media.

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# THE STRANGE ADVENTURES OF H 1 June 2020

SARAH BURTON



Orphaned young, H is sent to live with her doting aunt in London. H's life is a happy one until her lecherous cousin robs her of her innocence, and the plague takes away the city and the people she loves. H is cast out – friendless, pregnant and destitute – into the rapidly emptying streets of London under quarantine.

Forced to fend for herself, she is determined to gain back the life she lost. H will face a villain out for revenge, find love in the most unexpected places, and overcome a betrayal that she never could have foreseen. Weathering it all, can H charm, or scheme, her way to the life of freedom and independence that she longs for?

**'I became interested in the position of women in Restoration society when researching my doctoral thesis. It quickly became apparent that the only economically and socially independent women in late seventeenth century society were widows, actresses and prostitutes. I wanted to write about a woman who falls outside the bounds of respectability but nevertheless is able to survive – and ultimately thrive.'** Sarah Burton

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Price: £8.99 (Paperback) £4.99 (Ebook)

Extent: 384 pages

Format: 198x129mm

Markets: World English

Translation rights: No

## Empowering female-led historical fiction

### Key Selling Points:

- The rags-to-riches story of a sharp young woman who loses everything in the 1665 Great Plague of London and must build herself back up from nothing.
- Strong female characters.

### Comparison Authors:

Philippa Gregory, Madeline Miller and Sarah Perry

### Author:

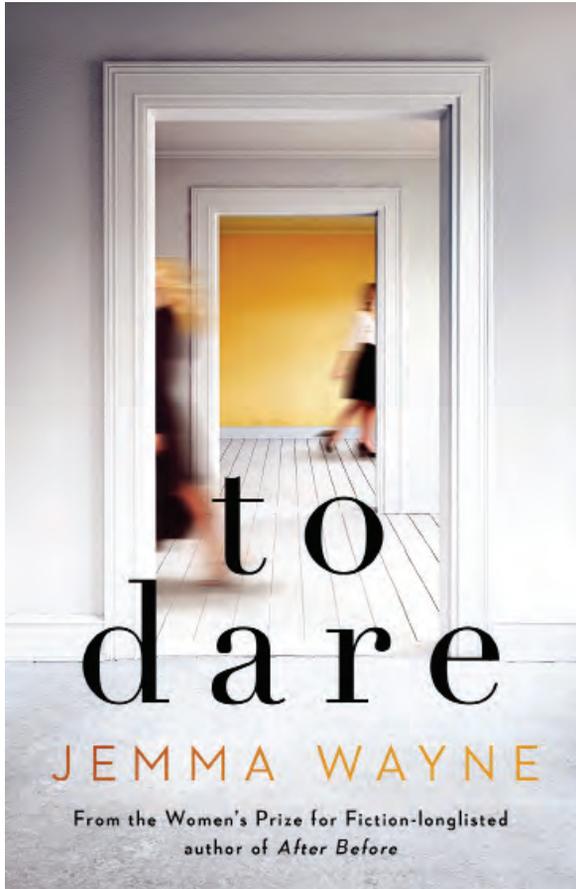
*The Strange Adventures of H* is Sarah's debut novel for adults. Sarah was the course director of Cambridge University's MSt in Creative Writing. She has written for BBC History Magazine and reviews for the *Times*, *Spectator*, *Guardian* and *Independent*.



# TO DARE

JEMMA WAYNE

1 July 2020



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Translation rights: No

Veronica and her wealthy husband George are unpacking boxes, hoping a fresh start in their newly refurbished Victorian terrace will help them heal from a recent trauma.

Next door, Simone returns to her neglected council flat. Miserable and trapped, she struggles to take care of her children under the watch of her controlling husband Terry.

When childhood friend Sarah re-enters Veronica's life, things are thrown even further off balance. As tensions in their own lives rise, the painful memory that binds them threatens to spill into their present.

Three lives collide in this story of family, inequality and revenge.

Praise for Jemma Wayne:

**Longlisted for the Baileys Women's Prize for Fiction**

**Shortlisted for the Waverton Good Read Award**

**Longlisted for the Guardian Not the Booker Prize**

**'Intriguing, moving, absorbing... a great read.'** The Times

**'Frank, poignant and bitter-sweet'** Edwina Currie

Other books by the author:  
After Before (2014)  
Chains of Sand (2016)



## New novel from Women's Prize for Fiction author

### Key Selling Points:

- Critically acclaimed author with several national book award shortlistings.
- Author has a strong background in journalism.

### Comparison Authors:

Anna Hope, Mary Beth Keane and Jessie Burton

### The Author:

Jemma's journalism has appeared in The Spectator, National Geographic, The Huffington Post, The Evening Standard, The Independent on Sunday, Red Magazine, The Jewish Chronicle and The Jewish News, among others. Jemma lives in North London.

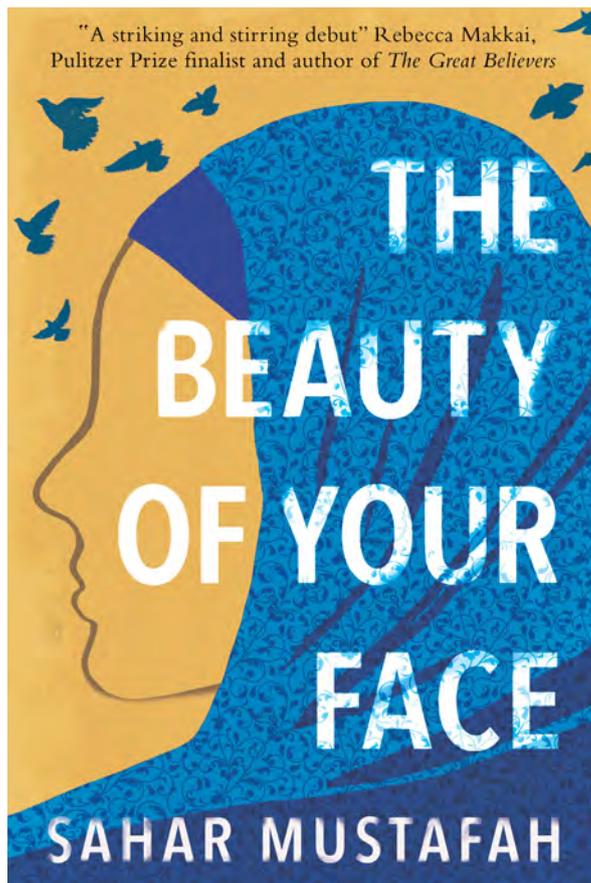
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# THE BEAUTY OF YOUR FACE

3 AUGUST 2020

SAHAR MUSTAFAH



Afaf Rahman, the daughter of Palestinian immigrants, is the principal of Nurrideen School for Girls, a Muslim school in the Chicago suburbs. One morning, a shooter—radicalized by the online alt-right—attacks the school.

As Afaf listens to his terrifying progress, we are swept back through her memories: the bigotry she faced as a child, her mother's dreams of returning to Palestine, and the devastating disappearance of her older sister that tore her family apart. Still, there is the sweetness of the music from her father's oud, and the hope and community Afaf finally finds in Islam.

*The Beauty of Your Face* is a profound and poignant exploration of one woman's life in a nation at odds with its ideals.

**'The Beauty of Your Face is a gift to readers.'** Laila Lalami, award-winning author of *The Other Americans* and *The Moor's Account*

**'An insightful and beautifully-drawn study of the complexity of being an American Muslim immigrant'** Rajia Hassib, author of *In the Language of Miracles*

**'Mustafah writes with a grace and precision that shows a deep understanding for the ways trauma can distort a life... a richly empathetic work about the power of faith, family, and love.'** Maurice Carlos Ruffin, author of *We Cast a Shadow*

**'A striking and stirring debut'** Rebecca Makkai, Pulitzer finalist for *The Great Believers*

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Extent: 272 pages

Format: 198x129mm

Markets: UK and Commonwealth (excluding CAN) and non-exclusive World English (excluding US, CAN and Philippines)

One of the most anticipated books of 2020

## Key Selling Points:

- Real Simple's Most Anticipated Books of 2020, The Bustle's 20 Must Read Books of 2020, Lit Hub's Most Anticipate Books of 2020, Marie Claire's Best Fiction by Women for 2020.
- Highly anticipated novel published in the US by Norton in 2020.

## Comparison Authors:

Fatima Farheen Mirza and Mohsin Hamid

## The Author:

Sahar is the daughter of Palestinian immigrants, a richly complex inheritance which she explores in her fiction. She is a member of Radius of Arab American Writers, as well as a 2015 Voices of Our Nation fellow (VONA). She currently writes and teaches in Illinois.

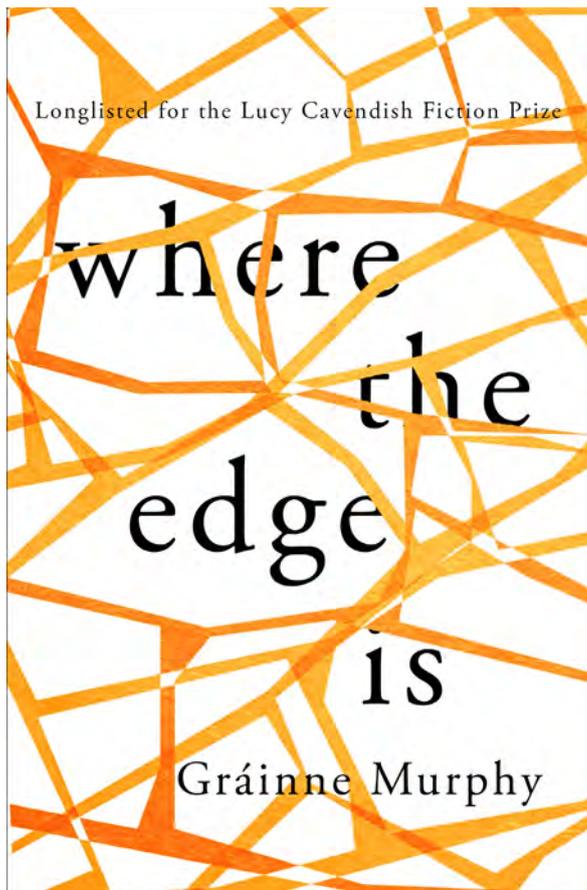
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# WHERE THE EDGE IS

15 September 2020

GRÁINNE MURPHY



As a sleepy town in rural Ireland starts to wake, a road subsides, trapping an early-morning bus and five passengers inside. Rescue teams struggle and as two are eventually saved, the bus falls deeper into the hole.

Under the watchful eyes of the media, the lives of three people are teetering on the edge. And for those on the outside, from Nina, the reporter covering the story, to rescue liaison, Tim, and Richie, the driver pulled from the wreckage, each are made to look at themselves under the glare of the spotlight.

When their world crumbles beneath their feet, they are forced to choose between what they cling to and what they must let go of.

Author awards

Shortlisted for:

**The Irish Writers' Centre Novel Award 2019**  
**Blue Pencil Agency First Novel Award 2019**  
**Caledonia Novel Award 2019**  
**Luke Bitmead Bursary 2016**  
**Virginia Prize for Fiction 2013**

Longlisted for:

**Lucy Cavendish Fiction Prize 2018**  
**Mslexia Novel Award 2017**  
**Bath Novel Award 2015**

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Extent: 320 pages

Format: 198x129mm

Markets: World

Translation rights: Yes

## Heart-wrenching novel about loss and survival

### Key Selling Points:

- Debut novel from author with numerous award shortlistings and longlistings.
- Second novel *The Ghostlights* to follow in 2020.
- A gripping character-driven story about family and identity.

### Comparison titles:

*The Slap* by Christos Tsiolkas and *Truly Madly Guilty* by Liane Moriarty

### The Author:

Gráinne grew up in rural west Cork, Ireland. At university she studied Applied Psychology and forensic research. In 2011 she moved with her family to Brussels for 5 years. She has now returned to West Cork, working as a self-employed language editor specialising in human rights and environmental issues.

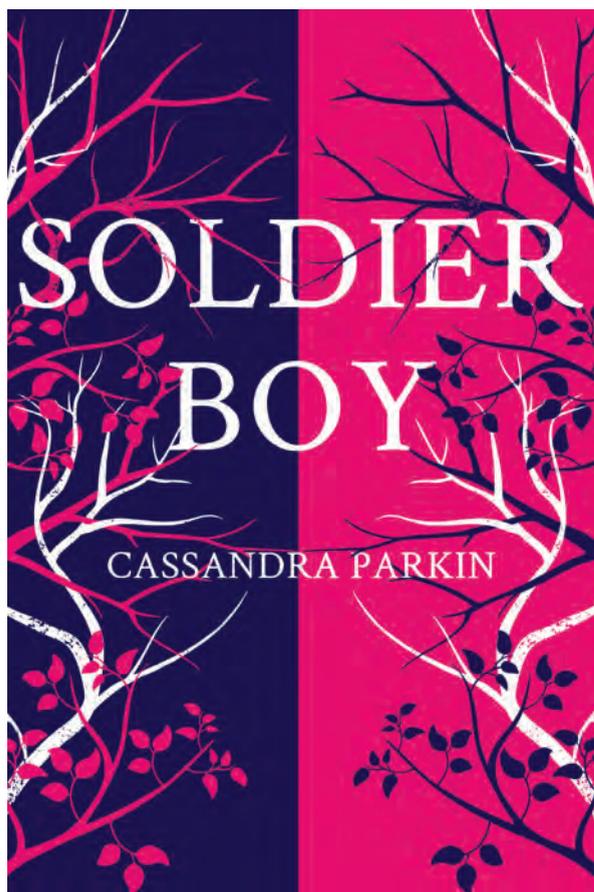
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# SOLDIER BOY

CASSANDRA PARKIN

1 October 2020



Under the shadow of trauma, Liam has been discharged from the army. As night terrors torment him and he struggles to keep his anger intact, he finds himself in his car, his daughter Alannah asleep in the back, while his wife Emma has gone AWOL. With no idea where to go for shelter, his only goal is to hold onto his daughter at all costs. But Alannah is on a journey of her own.

As the consequences of Alannah's choices unfold, nothing will ever be the same again.

*Soldier Boy* is gripping story about secrets, fear, longing, lies and the power of being true to yourself, even when the price is higher than you could have imagined.

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Markets: World  
Translation rights: All

Other books by the author:

*The Summer We All Ran Away* (2013), *The Beach Hut* (2015), *Lily's House* (2016), *The Winter's Child* (2017), *Underwater Breathing* (2018), *The Slaughter Man* (2019)



A brave and powerful read from one of the UK's freshest voices

## Key Selling Points:

- Hotly-anticipated seventh novel.
- A highly topical novel about gender roles, female power and toxic masculinity.

## Comparison Authors:

Celeste Ng, Joanna Cannon and Sharon Guskin

## The Author:

Cassandra Parkin grew up in Hull, and now lives in East Yorkshire. Her short story collection, *New World Fairy Tales* (Salt Publishing, 2011), won the 2011 Scott Prize for Short Stories.

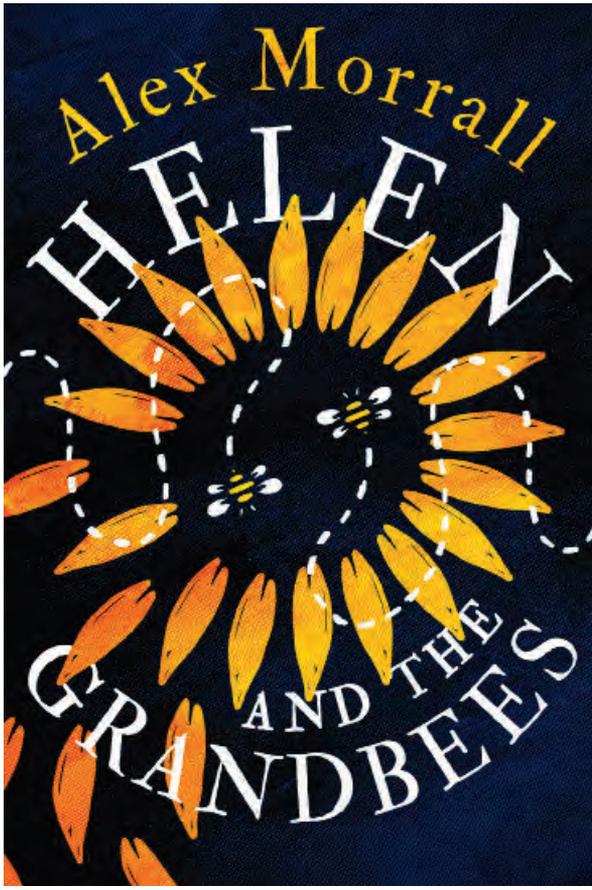
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# HELEN AND THE GRANDBEES

28 October 2020

ALEX MORRALL



Twenty years ago, Helen is forced to give up her newborn baby, Lily. Now living alone in her small flat, there is a knock at the door and her daughter, her 'bee', is standing in front of her.

Reuniting means the world to them both, but Lily has questions. Lots of them. Questions that Helen is unwilling to answer. In turn Helen watches helplessly as her headstrong daughter launches from relationship to relationship, from kind Andrew, the father of her daughter, to violent Kingsley who fathers her son.

When it's clear her grandbees are in danger, tangled up in her daughter's damaging relationship, Helen must find the courage to step in, confronting the fears that haunt her the most.

Told in Helen's quirky voice Helen and the Grandbees addresses matters of identity, race and mental illness.

**Forgetting your past is one thing, but living with your present is entirely different.**

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Price: £8.99 (Paperback) £4.99 (Ebook)

Extent: 308 pages

Format: 198x129mm

Markets: World

Translation rights: All

Engaging and moving debut novel

## Key Selling Points:

- Deals with issues of identity, race, poverty, adoption and mental illnesses.
- Reading Group fiction.

## Comparison Authors:

Gail Honeyman, Nathan Filer and Sarah Winman

## The Author:

Alex was born in Birmingham and now lives in south east London, where her voluntary work inspired this novel. She enjoys working using both her creative and mathematical background. She has a maths degree but paints beautiful city scenes and landscapes in her spare time.

Twitter: @AlexPaintings



# LEGEND CLASSICS

## Lose yourself in a Legendary Classic

### The Heart of Darkness

31st Jan 2020

ISBN (Paperback): 9781789559873

### This Side of Paradise

31st March 2020

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### The Scarlet Letter

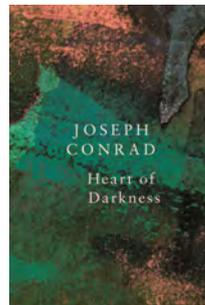
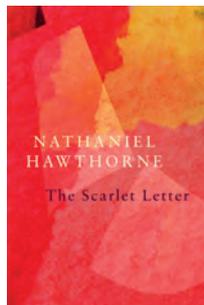
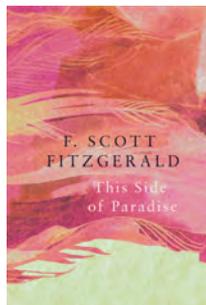
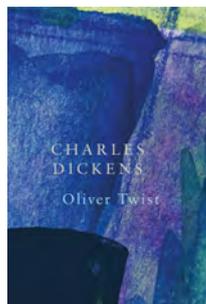
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### Oliver Twist

30th April 2020

ISBN (Paperback): 9781789559644



### Key Selling Points:

- Unique and modern cover design perfect for gifts and collections designed by Anna Morrison
- Popular literary classics by famous writers

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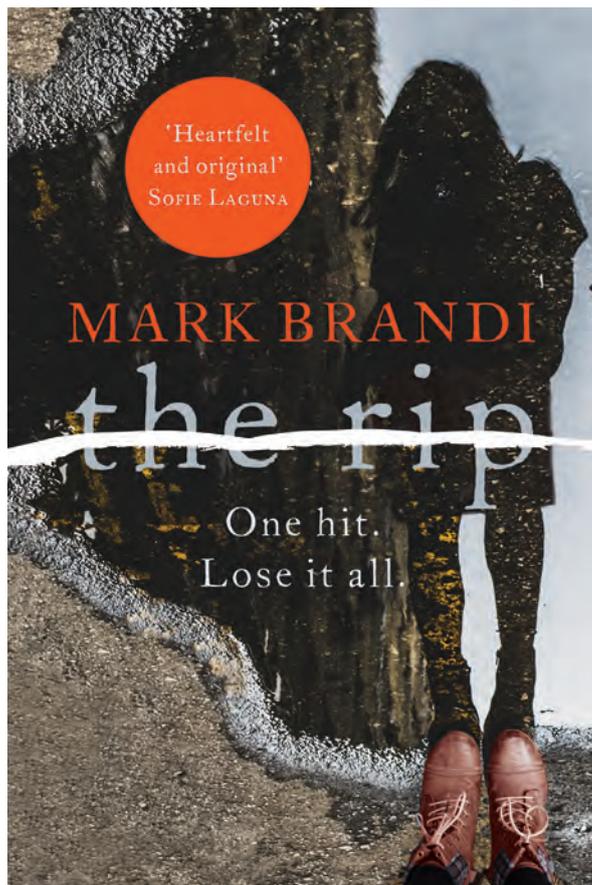


# LEGEND THRILLERS

# THE RIP

17 February 2020

MARK BRANDI



A young woman living on the street has to keep her wits about her. Or her friends. But when the drugs kick in that can be hard.

Anton has been looking out for her. She was safe with him. But then Steve came along.

He had something over Anton. Must have. But he had a flat they could crash in. And gear in his pocket. And she can't stop thinking about it. A good hit makes everything all right.

But the flat smells weird.

There's a lock on Steve's bedroom door.

And the guy is intense.

The problem is, sometimes you just don't know you are in too deep, until you are drowning.

**'One of the year's best urban crime stories. Topical, gripping and perfectly paced, you won't be able to put it down.'** *Better Reading*

**'The Rip pulls you under and tosses your emotions around like flotsam bobbing up and down on the waves.'** *Queensland Reviewers Collective*

*Praise for Mark Brandi:*

**'A bold new voice in fiction'** *Louise Jensen*

**'Devastating, breathtaking, and effortless'** *Sarah Schmidt*

**'An unforgettable story'** *Sarah Bailey*

**Winner of the CWA Debut Dagger**

**Winner of the 2018 Indie Debut Fiction Award**

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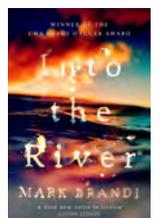
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Markets: UK and Commonwealth excl ANZ

Translation rights: No

Other books by the author:

*Into the River* (2019)



## Multi award-winning crime novel

### Key Selling Points:

- UK release of the Australian bestseller.
- An unforgettable crime novel by the CWA Award-winning author of *Into the River* / *Wimmera*.

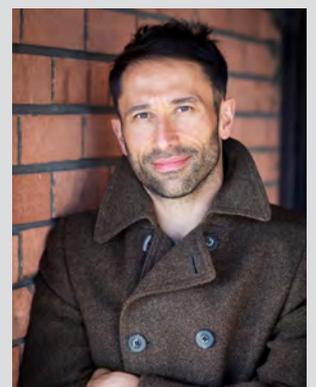
### Comparison Authors:

TM Logan, Erin Kelly and Jane Harper.

### The Author:

Mark has worked extensively in the justice system, before deciding to write. Originally from Italy, Mark grew up in a rural Australian town. He now lives in Melbourne and is working on his next book. He is the winner of the CWA Debut Dagger and 2018 Indie Debut Fiction Award.

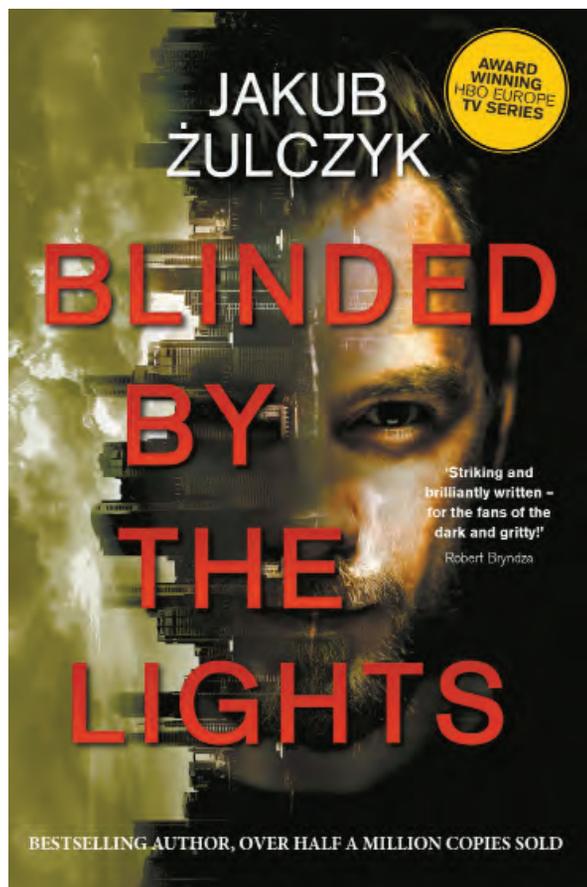
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# BLINDED BY THE LIGHTS

16 March 2020

JAKUB ŻULCZYK



Kuba is a cocaine dealer in the dark, electric streets of Warsaw, believing he is smart enough to stay in control, unlike the top lawyers, doctors, TV personalities who are his client base.

However, after calling in the debt of a failing nightclub owner, breaking his own rules on other people's property and being caught in the consequences of his clients' actions, all control starts to slip from his grasp.

Now suffering under the glare of the spotlight and dragged into the dark underbelly of the drug world, Kuba must find a way through the middle of the whirlwind of violence and betrayal sweeping him away.

**'Tough, knowing, high-octane crime fiction... Los Angeles has James Ellroy, Boston has Dennis Lehane, Oslo has Jo Nesbo. And Warsaw has its own two-fisted crime laureate in Jakub Żulczyk. Already a massive bestseller in Poland, this is brilliant stuff from a fresh new voice in crime fiction.'** Tony Parsons

**'Dark, dangerous, and seductive. A multi-layered story that – like his anti-hero's product – will assault your senses and leave you craving for more. This is post-Communist Warsaw, but it could be Moscow, New York, or London. A truly terrific piece of writing and I can't recommend it enough.'** G.D. Abson

**'A striking novel, brilliantly written - for the fans of the dark and gritty!'** Robert Bryndza

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Translation rights available for Chinese, Japanese and Korean.

Bestselling author, over half a million copies sold

## Key Selling Points:

- Half a million copies now sold in Poland.
- The book has been made into a critically acclaimed HBO Europe TV series.
- Received a Polish Academy Award for Best Feature Series.
- High profile author, recently featured in Polish Vogue.

## Comparison Authors:

Paulo Lins, Stieg Larsson and Robert Harris

## The Author:

Jakub Żulczyk is a rising star of the Eastern European literature scene. He is a journalist, screenwriter and author of bestselling novels: *Do Me Some Harm*, *Radio Armageddo*, *Institute* and *Hound Hill*.

He also co-scripted the hit HBO TV series *Belfer*.

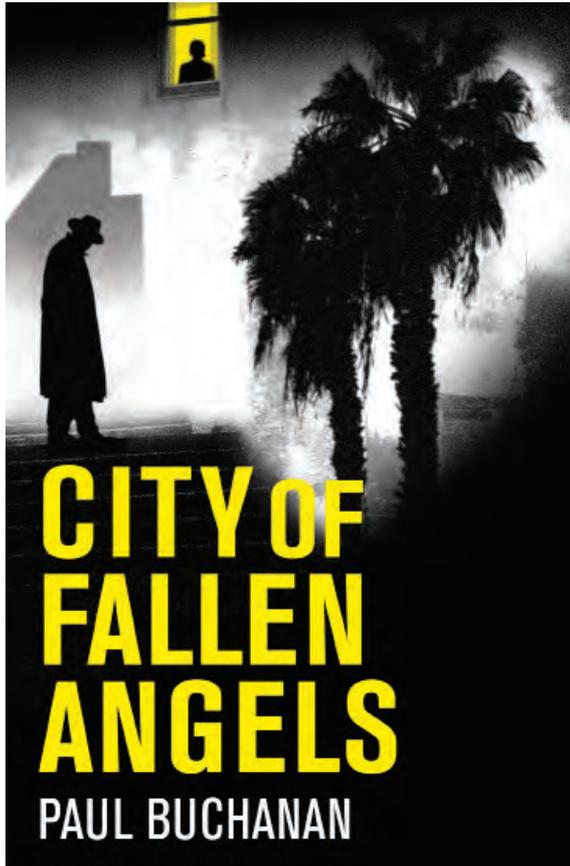
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# CITY OF FALLEN ANGELS

1 June 2020

PAUL BUCHANAN



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Rights Held: World

Summer, 1962. A scorching heat wave is suffocating L.A. PI John Keegan is offered a small fortune to find a beautiful woman from a set of photographs. He refuses; the job seems suspicious.

But the next day the same woman, Eve, turns up, unbidden, on his doorstep. Eve fears for her safety. She is being watched. Before Keegan knows it, someone has been killed with Keegan's own gun, and he gets sucked into a world of suspicion and betrayal where he's never quite sure where the truth lies. Before long he's the prime suspect in a murder he didn't commit, and all the evidence seems to point in his direction.

It's almost like someone planned it that way.

**A stylish commercial thriller, the first in the PI John Keegan series**

**'A fabulous story, I was instantly transported to 1960's LA. Paul Buchanan is a gifted storyteller and I found myself lost in a world of Private investigators, murder and betrayal. I can't wait to read more.'** Helen Phifer

## Sizzling crime thriller set in LA

### Key Selling Points:

- Atmospheric detective noir set in the suffocating LA heat wave.
- First novel in the PI John Keegan series. The second novel, *Valley of Shadows*, will be released 2021.

### Comparison Authors:

Ian Rankin, Peter Robinson and Mick Herron

### The Author:

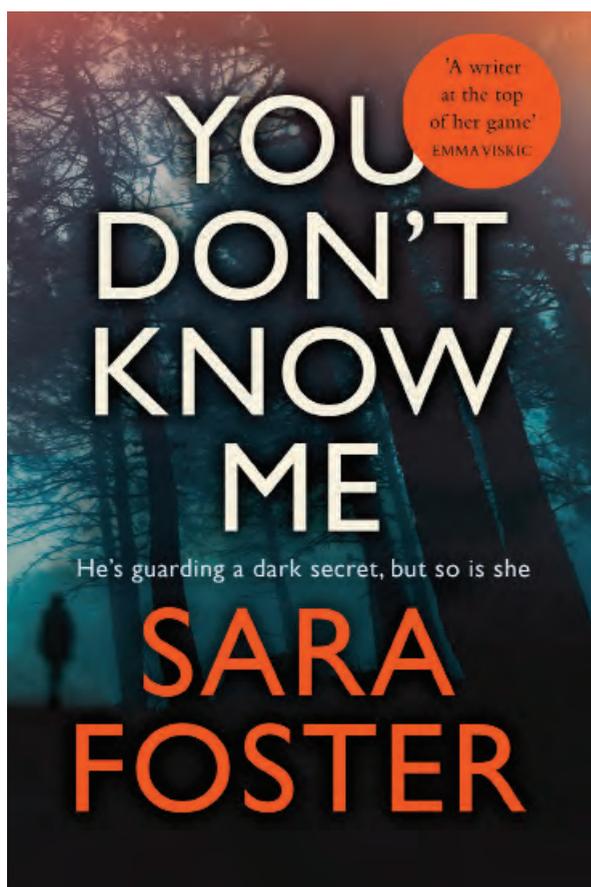
Paul Buchanan earned a Master of Professional Writing degree from the University of Southern California and an MFA in fiction writing from Chapman University. He teaches and writes in the Los Angeles area.



# YOU DON'T KNOW ME

30 June 2020

SARA FOSTER



Lizzie Burdett was eighteen when she vanished. Noah Carruso has never forgotten her: she was his first crush; his unrequited love. She was also his brother's girlfriend.

Tom Carruso hasn't been home in over a decade. He left soon after Lizzie disappeared, under a darkening cloud of suspicion. Now he's coming home for the inquest into Lizzie's death, intent on telling his side of the story for the first time.

As the inquest looms, Noah meets Alice Pryce while on holiday in Thailand. They fall in love fast and hard, but Noah can't bear to tell Alice his deepest fears. And Alice is equally stricken, for she carries a terrible secret of her own.

He's guarding a dark secret, but so is she.

'A writer at the top of her game' Emma Viskic

Praise for her previous novel *The Hidden Hours*:

'... an enthralling mystery full of secrets determined to resurface ... will keep readers guessing to the end.' Jane Harper, New York Times bestseller

'Effortless suspense and dramatic power' Sydney Morning Herald

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Extent: 384 pages

Format: 198x129mm

Markets: World English, excluding ANZ, CAN and US

Translation rights: No

## Key Selling Points:

- Published in the US by Simon & Schuster
- Bestselling commercial thriller author of five novels including *Come Back to Me*, *Beneath the Shadow* and *Shallow Breath*.
- Endorsements from leading bestselling authors including Jane Harper.
- The release will be followed by *The Hidden Hours* in November 2020.

## Comparison Authors:

Jane Harper, Nicci French and Claire Mackintosh

## The Author:

Sara Foster is the bestselling author of five psychological suspense novels. British author Sara now lives in Western Australia with her husband and two young daughters, and is a doctoral candidate at Curtin University.

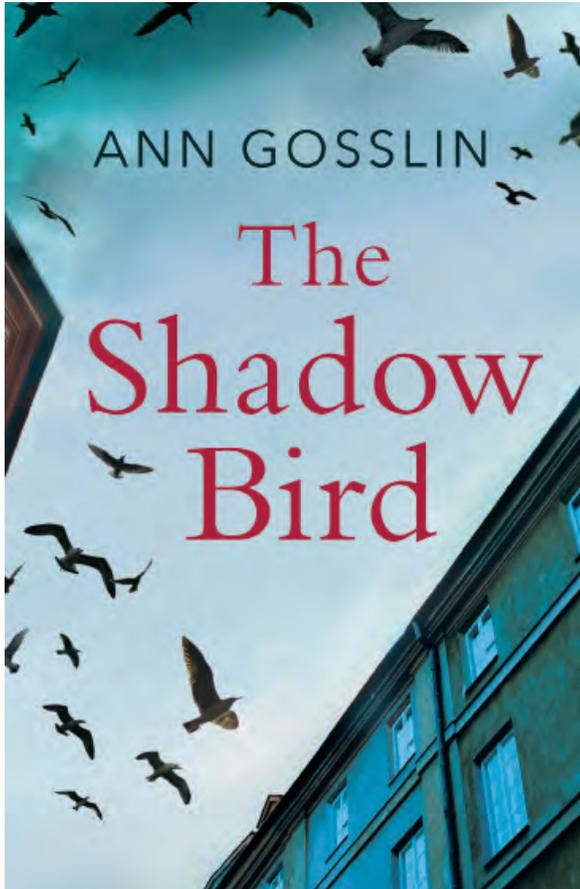
@SaraJFoster Twitter



# THE SHADOW BIRD

15 July 2020

ANN GOSSLIN



Three months into her new role as a psychiatrist at a clinic in New York, Erin Cartwright is asked to evaluate the case of a man who murdered his mother and sisters at the age of seventeen.

Found not guilty by reason of insanity and held in a maximum-security psychiatric facility for twenty-seven years, Timothy Stern is now eligible for release. Upon learning the crime occurred in the same village she once visited as a child, Erin is on the verge of refusing to take the case, when a startling discovery triggers memories she'd rather keep hidden, and a suspicion the wrong man is behind bars.

For fans of beautifully written, psychologically probing crime

**'While self-reinvention and helping others might seem to offer an escape from a troubled past, embracing one's true identity is the only path to an authentic life.'** Ann Gosslin

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Translation rights: No

## Upmarket psychological crime novel

### Key Selling Points:

- A gripping thriller in which a psychiatrist must overcome her troubled past to free a patient locked up for a brutal crime.
- Ann's second novel *The Double* will be published by Legend Press in 2021.

### Comparison Authors:

Jane Harper, Tana French and Laura Lippman

### The Author:

Ann was born and raised in New England in the US. She has lived and worked internationally in the Netherlands, Morocco, Malaysia, Germany and now lives in Switzerland.

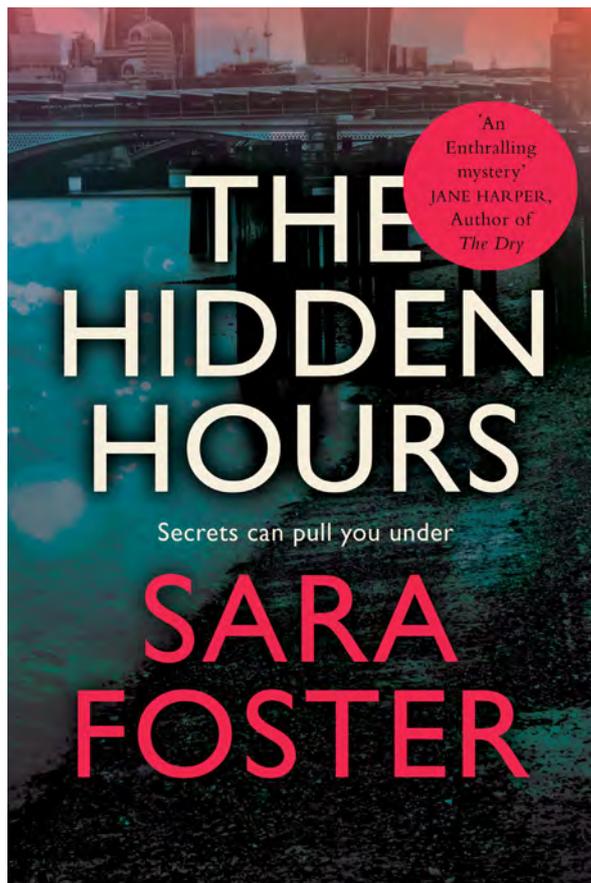
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# THE HIDDEN HOURS

2 November 2020

SARA FOSTER



Arabella Lane is found dead in the Thames on a frosty winter's morning after the office Christmas party. No one is sure whether she jumped or was pushed. The one person who may know the truth is the office temp, Eleanor.

Having travelled to London to escape the repercussions of her traumatic childhood in Australia, tragedy seems to follow Eleanor wherever she goes. To her horror, she has no memory of the crucial hours leading up to Arabella's death - memory that will either incriminate or absolve her.

Caught in a crossfire of accusations, Eleanor fears she can't even trust herself, let alone the people around her. And soon, she'll find herself in a race against time to find out just what happened that night - and discover just how deadly some secrets can be.

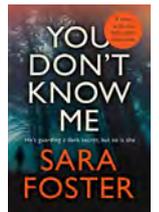
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You Don't Know Me (2020)



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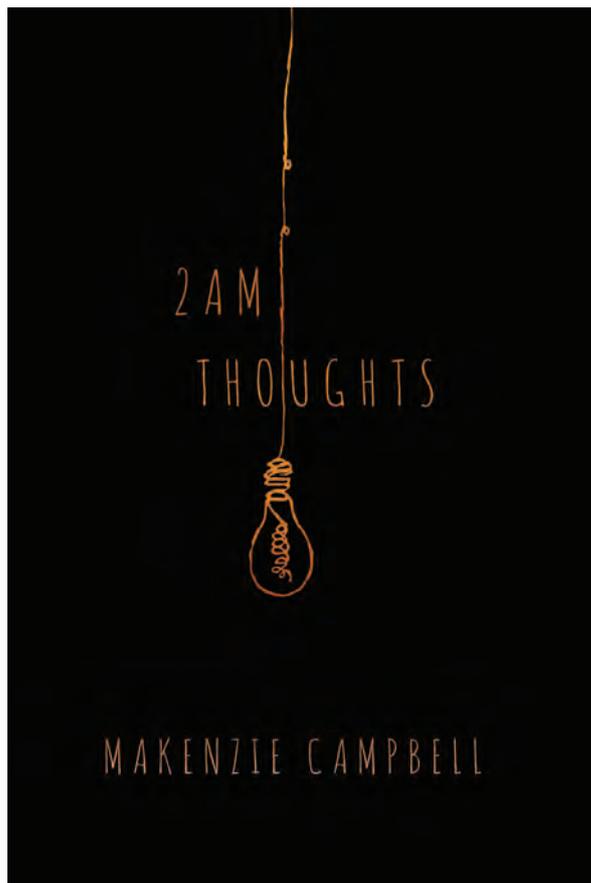
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# 2AM THOUGHTS

28 February 2020

MAKENZIE CAMPBELL



2AM Thoughts from 18 year old poet Makenzie, described by many as the next Rupi Kaur, is one of the best selling Instagram poetry books in the USA, having sold over 40,000 copies in the first year of publication.

150 pages of stand-alone poems and illustrations, easy to read, unpolished style that makes it perfect for both the traditional poetry fan and younger readers who have discovered poetry on Instagram.

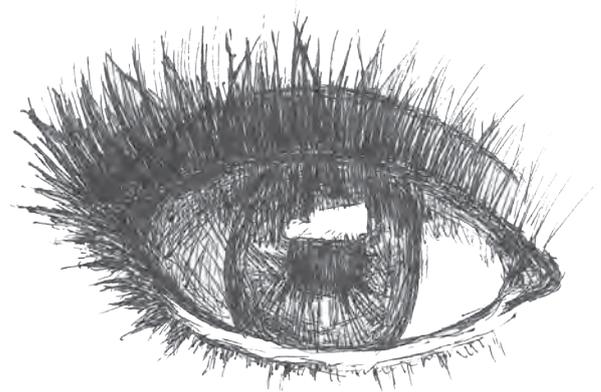
*"Today I inked my skin with your name*

*Not because I like the look*

*and not because I love you*

*I got a tattoo because I enjoy the feeling of knowing it will never leave me even if you decide to"*

*Includes beautiful illustrations*



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Obsession and the longing of love  
Inspirational poetry by popular Instagram poet

## Key Selling Points:

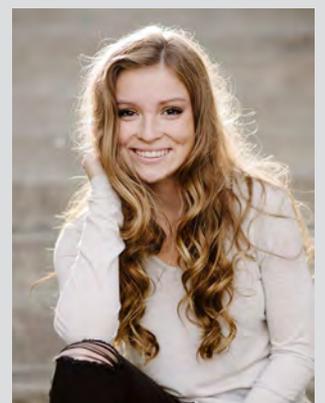
- Inspirational and relateable quotes.
- Offers the perfect bridge in the market between traditional and modern poetry.
- US Instagram poet @makenzie.campbell.poetry

## Comparison Titles:

*Milk and Honey* by Rupi Kaur

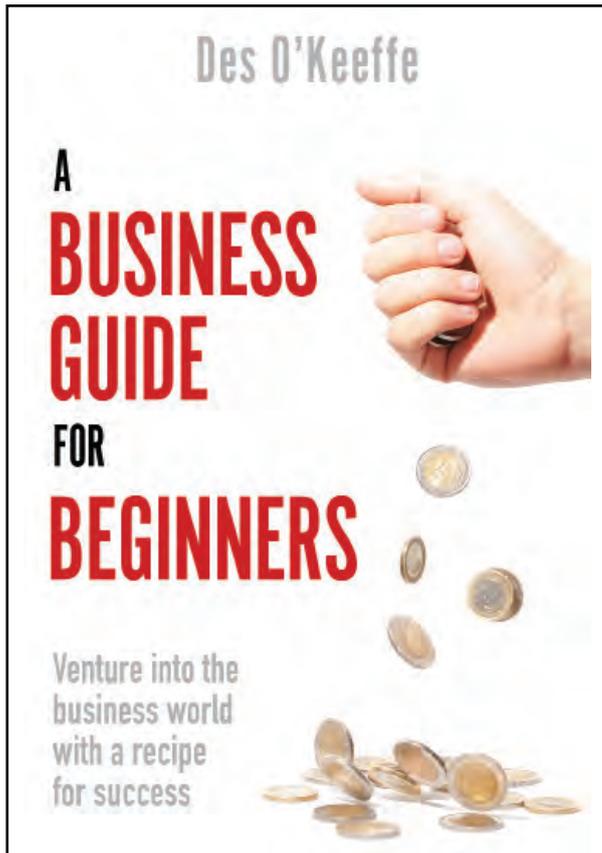
## Author:

Makenzie Campbell grew up in the Pacific Northwest and has been expressing herself through poetry since grade school. Makenzie is pursuing a degree in psychology at Washington State University, and her little free time is spent traveling the world and exploring the wild trails of the Cascades.



# A BUSINESS GUIDE FOR BEGINNERS 14 February 2020

DES O'KEEFFE



Many, whether completing education or looking for a change of career, will have started to consider entering the business world. Whether taking up a career in industry, starting up their own business or studying business, the first barrier to overcome may be complete or partial lack of knowledge of what business is actually all about; its basic concepts and terminology.

*A Business Guide for Beginners* addresses the needs of readers seeking to develop their practical knowledge of business: how it is organised and functions. This business primer also sets out to give those who decide to give business a go with ideas and, hopefully, motivations for approaching their ventures into the business world with recipes for success.

## **Part 1: Introduction to Business**

What is Business? Business and the Economy, Some Key Success Concepts

## **Part 2: The Main Functional Areas of a Company**

People Management, Marketing, Finance, Operations, Quality

## **Part 3: Practical Aspects of Starting a Business**

Starting a Business, Business Strategy, Business Ethics

## **Part 4: The Success Recipe**

Conclusions, How to Get Noticed in an Organisation

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Extent: 176 pages

Format: 198x129mm

Markets: World

Translation rights: Yes

## An essential guide to business

### **Key Selling Points:**

- Covers the fundamentals of business through to supporting the drive to succeed.
- Offers the perfect bridge in the market between topic-specific or overly-complex titles and builds on the very basics with strong, concrete information and advice.

### **Comparison Titles:**

*Start Up Wise* by Jonathan Reavid and *The Lean Startup* by Eric Ries

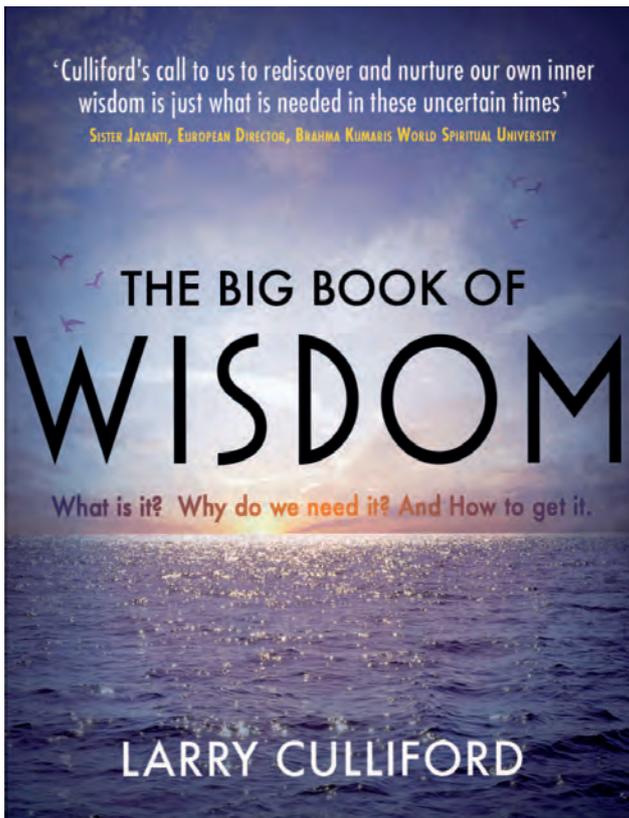
### **Author:**

Des O'Keeffe has a BA in Classics from The University of Durham and an MBA from The University of Bradford. During a 30-year financial career he worked in a variety of well-known companies in the UK before moving to Central Europe with the Calor Group. He helped to set up Tesco's Hungarian operation as their Financial Director. He also undertook a financial directorship, with a large telecom group, in Poland. Des currently teaches business English at a language school in Portsmouth and has also taught finance on the MBA course at the Technical University in Riga, Latvia.

# THE BIG BOOK OF WISDOM

19 March 2020

LARRY CULLIFORD



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Price: £9.99 (Paperback) £4.99 (Ebook)  
Extent: 160 pages  
Format: 198x129mm  
Markets: World  
Translation rights: Yes

This book on wisdom is BIG not because of its length, but because it is about everything and for everyone.

Combining scientific findings with logical and intuitive reasoning, we are taken on a journey to look into our intellectual and spiritual experiences. Topics such as Capitalism, Education, Religion, Politics, Health, are explored and we look at the imbalance between our aims and values as well as the discovery of intersecting cosmic miracles of existence, life, consciousness, love and unity.

*The Big Book of Wisdom* is a guide on how to live a meaningful life, how to grow through adversity towards maturity, and making one's contribution, little by little, to a better, safer, cleaner, healthier, much happier world.

**'This gem of a book'** David Lorimer, Programme Director, Scientific and Medical Network

**'A wise teacher whose wisdom needs to be heard'** Dominic Walker OGS, former Bishop of Monmouth

**'Culliford's gift is in opening up a big picture, placing his readers within it, and showing how we as individuals can change the world'** Canon John Twisleton, Anglican Diocese of Chichester, UK

## Inspirational guide on how to live a meaningful life

### Key Selling Points:

- Meaningful exploration and inspirational read.
- Covers several areas such as Mental health, happiness, psychology, spirituality, politics, religion, education, health and social care.

### Comparison Titles:

*Wabi Sabi* by Beth Kempton and *The Little Book of Wisdom* by the Dalai Lama

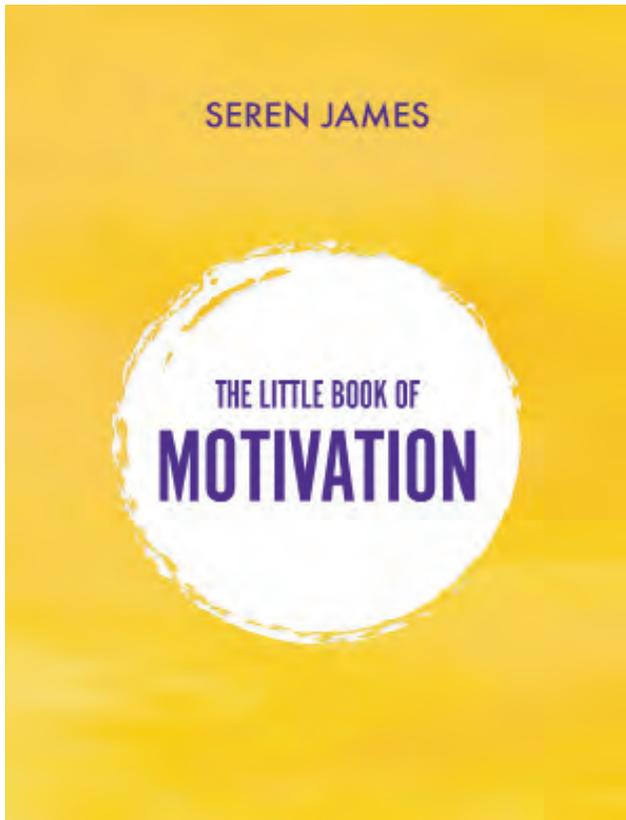
### Author:

Larry Culliford is a skilled physician and psychiatrist who trained in medicine at St Catharine's College, Cambridge and Guy's Hospital, London. He worked in hospital medicine and general practice in UK, New Zealand and Australia, and later qualified as a psychiatrist, working until retirement in the UK National Health Service. He has now turned his gifted attention to the ailments of society.

# THE LITTLE BOOK OF MOTIVATION

1 April 2020

SEREN JAMES



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ISBN (Ebook): 9781789551204  
Price: £6.99 (Paperback) £3.99 (Ebook)  
Extent: 128 pages  
Format: 148x105mm  
Markets: World  
Translation rights: Yes

The Little Book of Motivation is full of inspirational tips that are easy to implement, as well as words of advice to motivate you on whatever task you are doing and need to complete.

It's the perfect companion to keep with you at all times, pop it in your bag or pocket and dip in to it whenever you feel like you need guidance and motivation.

**'Small opportunities are often the beginning of great enterprises'** *Demosthenes*

**'Vision without execution is just hallucination'** *Henry Ford*

**'A person often meets his destiny on the road he took to avoid it'** *Jean de La Fontaine*

**'The noblest pleasure is the joy of understanding'** *Leonardo da Vinci*

**'Willpower is the biggest tool you must have'** *Anon*

**'The secret of getting ahead is getting started'** *Mark Twain*

## Inspirational quotes to change your mindset

### Key Selling Points:

- A light hearted and inspirational read.
- Small enough to pop in your bag or to give as a gift.
- Non religious and non judgemental quotes.

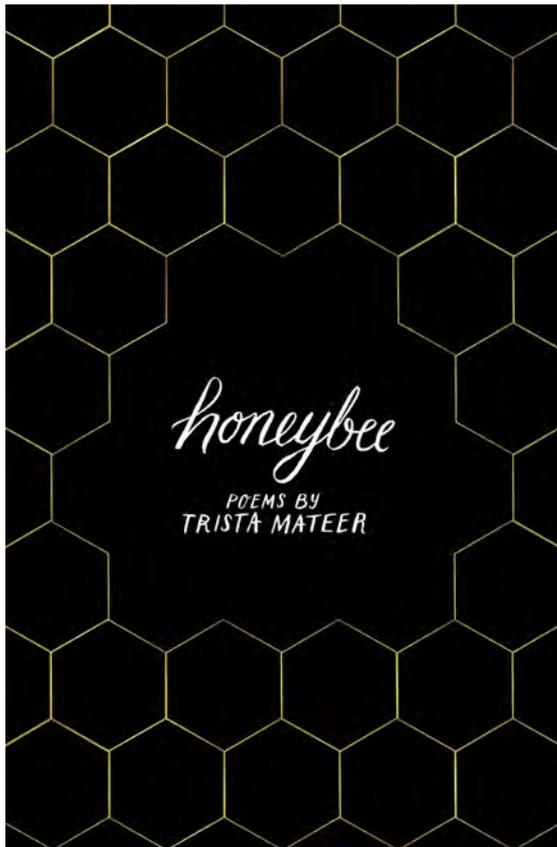
### Comparison Titles:

*The Little Book of Calm* and *The Little Book of Happiness*

### Author:

Seren James is the author of two titles under the Hero imprint. Her Books include *The Little Book of Leadership* and *The Little Book of Motivation*.

Seren is an entrepreneur and business mentor, she has trained and mentored numerous clients in the practice of start-ups, cyber and technology.



You will meet people in your lifetime who demand to have poems written about them. It's not something they say. It's something about their hands, the shape of their mouths, the way they look walking away from you.

*Honeybee* is an honest take on walking away and still feeling like you were walked away from. It's about cutting love loose like a kite string and praying the wind has the decency to carry it away from you. It's an ode to the back and forth, the process of letting something go but not knowing where to put it down. *Honeybee* is putting it down. It's small town girls and plane tickets, a taste of tenderness and honey, the bandage on the bee sting. It's a reminder that you are not defined by the people you walk away from or the people who walk away from you.

Consider *Honeybee* a memoir in verse, or at the very least, a story written by one of today's most confessional poets.

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Price: £9.99 (Paperback), £4.99 (Ebook)

Extent: 160 pages

Format: 198 X 129mm

Markets: World ex US and Canada

Translation rights: Yes

Genre: Spirituality, Poetry

**"There were nights we were so soft,  
I could feel her growing next to me;  
but just because you grow together  
doesn't mean you're meant to stay.  
People don't have roots for a reason.  
The best thing about intertwining  
hands together is that you can stop  
when you need to."**

## A powerful voice in Contemporary Poetry

### Key Selling Points:

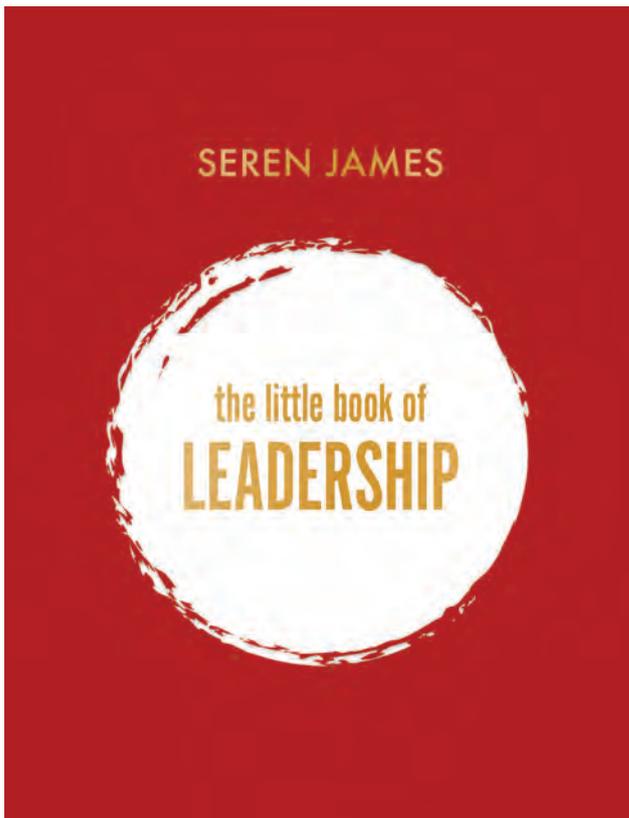
- An intimate and profound look at loss, love, sexuality, heartbreak and healing.
- Must-read for readers of modern poetry.

### Comparison Title:

*The Sun and her Flowers* by Rupi Kaur

### Author:

Trista Mateer is a poet from outside of Baltimore. Known for her eponymous blog, she is also the author of four full length collections of poetry, and won the Goodreads Choice Award in 2015 with *The Dogs I Have Kissed*. She is currently working as a freelance editor but still manages to spend most of her time Googling cheap air fare and writing poetry about things that don't matter anymore.



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*The Little Book of Leadership* is full of practical tips. Containing famous quotes by well known leaders and managers, as well as inspirational words to highlight, evaluate or innovate.

This terrific read provides fresh and valuable insights into how to lead. Nothing important gets done without leadership. Become a better, more informed leader by devouring these words of wisdom.

**'The price of greatness is responsibility'** *Winston Churchill*

**'I cannot teach anybody anything, I can only make them think'** *Socrates*

**'Tell me and I forget, teach me and I remember, involve me and I learn'** *Benjamin Franklin*

**'The most useless are those who never change through the years'** *James M. Barrie*

**'Coming toether is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.'** *Henry Ford*

**'A sign of a good leader is not how many followers you have but how many leaders you create'** *Gandhi*

## Inspirational quotes for business and work

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### Comparison Titles:

*The Little Book of Postivity*

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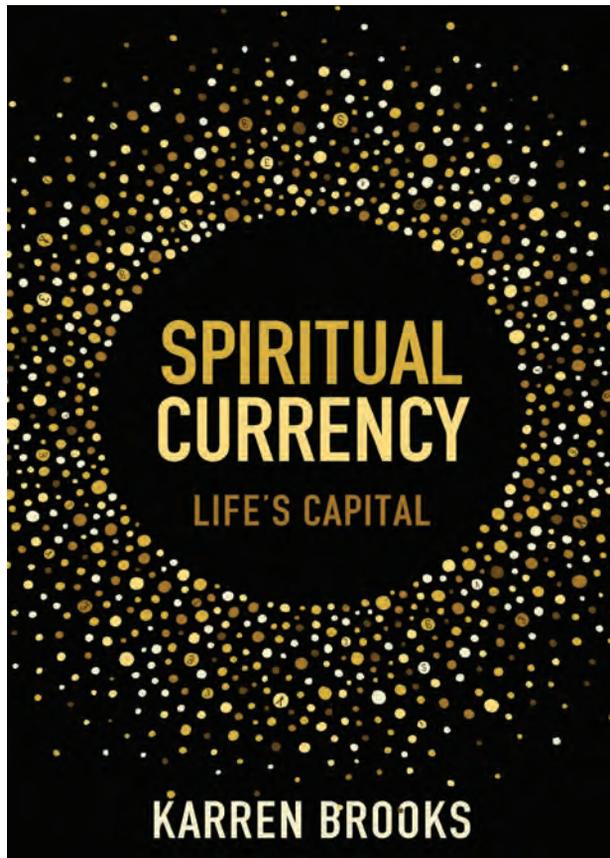
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# SPIRITUAL CURRENCY

KARREN BROOKS

7 September 2020



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ISBN (Ebook): 9781800319554  
Price: £12.99 (Paperback), £7.99 (Ebook)  
Extent: 160 pages  
Format: 198 X 129mm  
Rights Held: World  
Genre: Business/ Spiritual

This is the book of Y.O.U. (Your Own Universe) which is designed to track and compound your life's capital.

The reason for this book is to make you aware of your Spirituality and Consciousness. The analogy of currency to our basic life's capital is a representation of the wealth of our spirit and the height of our consciousness. The book will take you on a journey to explore your belief systems regarding a variety of topics including Trust, Gratitude, Acknowledgment, Relationships, Sex, Energy, Presence... You will find exercises which may assist you in evaluating your personal development and increasing and maintaining your spiritual performance.

The exercises are short, thought provoking and easy to complete. Feel free to rewrite and edit these sessions as your self-awareness grows. Unlike other academic exercises, there are no grades or wrong answers; so be candid and enjoy the revelations or what we like to call, "ah hah" moments. These moments of clarity and discovery will happen more frequently as your Spiritual Currency grows and Your Own Universe reveals itself.

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4. TIME AND SPACE, PREDICTING THE FUTURE
5. SLEEP
6. INTENTION-ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND DECISION MAKING
7. LOVE, OMNIPRESENCE, AND SOVEREIGNTY

### Key Selling Points:

- Methodology is designed to increase self-awareness and stimulate the realisation of your potential.
- Designed to achieve the sustained performance required for excellence and tranquility in one's profession as well as one's personal relationships.

### Comparison Title:

Power of Now by Eckhart Tolle and Good Vibes, Good Life by Vex King

### Author:

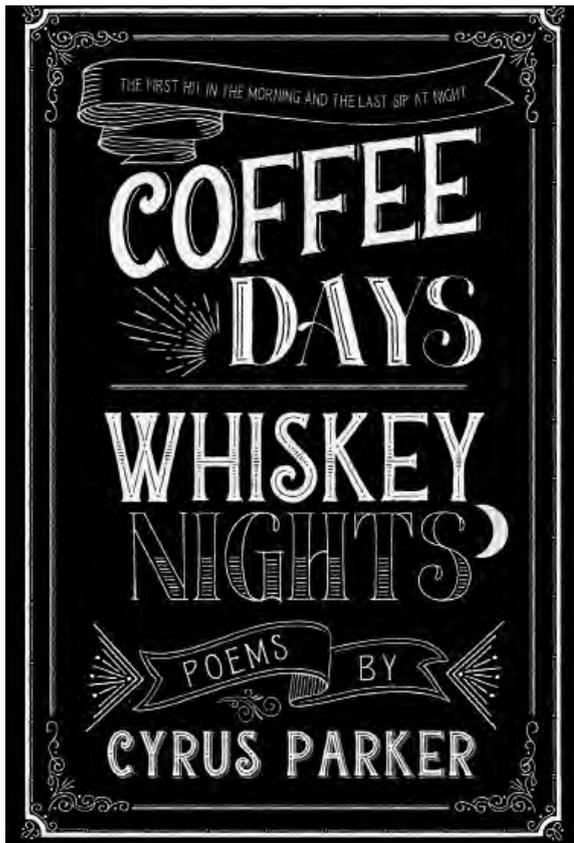
Karren founded Whitespace at the request of her successful client base from the London Leadership Centre. She is passionate about the mind and the neuroscience, which helps explain the emotional and mental performance so significant to attaining success and happiness.

Karren has been an acclaimed entrepreneur which gives her additional credibility in her advisory services to major corporations. Karren is known for her provocative interviews and insightful blogs.

# COFFEE DAYS WHISKEY NIGHTS

11 September 2020

CYRUS PARKER



Coffee Days, Whiskey Nights is a collection of poetry, prose, and aphorisms that juxtaposes the hopefulness a brand new day can bring with the lingering thoughts that keep us up into the late-night hours.

A lot can happen between the first sip of coffee and the last taste of whiskey, and this book takes a look at the way a single day can change our outlook on everything from relationships with others, to our relationships with ourselves, and everything in between.

Ultimately, it illustrates that no matter how hopeless we may feel at the end of a day, a new one is only a few hours away.

From a popular writer with strong poetry and LGBT community connections, comes an exploration of the optimism a cup of coffee can bring to the lingering whiskey-fuelled thoughts that keep us up late at night.

**"Having everything does not stop the want, the need, the hunger, while we are in the process of imploding into ourselves. A black hole doesn't care how many stars it's devoured. All it knows is the need to consume."**

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Format: 198 X 129mm

Markets: World ex US and Canada

Translation rights: Yes

## Atmospheric Contemporary Poetry

### Key Selling Points:

- Contemporary poetry from Instagram poet Cyrus Parker.
- Married to poetess, Amanda Lovelace.

### Other Works:

*Shot Glass Confessional, Masquerade and DROPKICKromance.*

### Author:

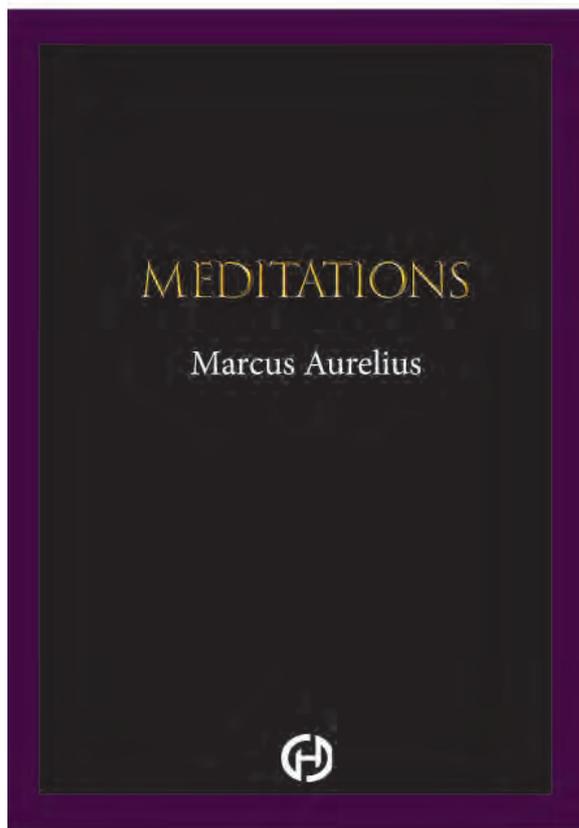
Cyrus Parker is a non-binary poet and storyteller, and the author of multiple collections of poetry. Hailing from a small coastal town in New Jersey alongside wife and poetess, Amanda Lovelace, Cyrus can usually be found at local coffee shops not writing when they should be, or at home sipping the occasional glass of whiskey while mourning the cancellation of Marvel's Jessica Jones.

@cyrusparker Instagram

# MEDITATIONS

MARCUS AURELIUS

20 October 2020



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Extent: 160 pages  
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Genre: Non-Fiction Classics

A collection of personal writings covering an array of topics. Marcus delves into spiritual reflections and exercises, which he developed as a leader, in his struggle to understand himself and make sense of the universe. The book covers such diverse topics as the question of virtue, human rationality, the nature of the gods and Aurelius's own emotions such as doubt, despair and exaltation.

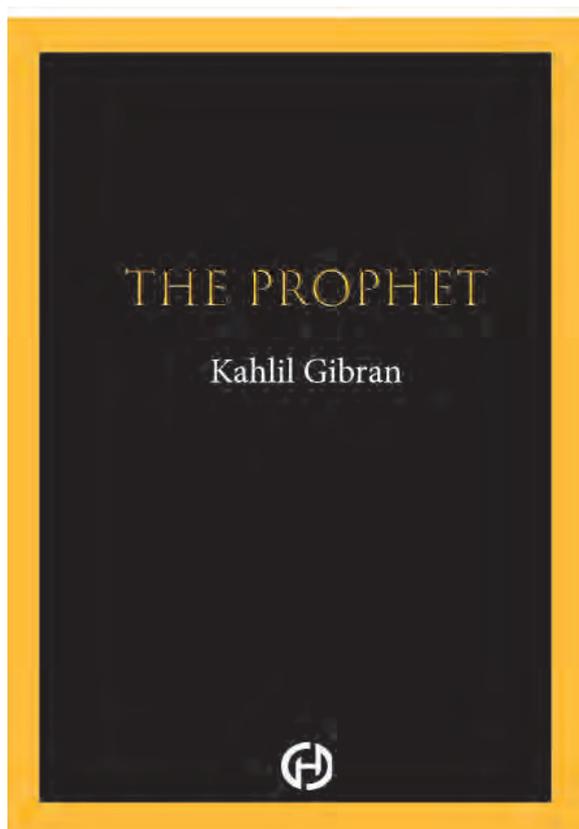
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# THE PROPHET

KAHLIL GIBRAN

23 November 2020



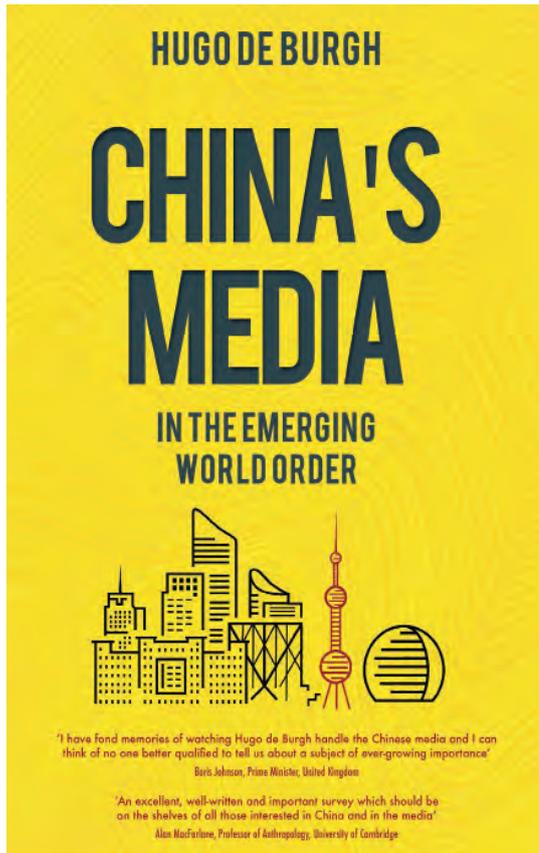
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This is the story of the prophet Al-Mustafa and his conversations with various acquaintances, as he returns home after a long absence. Told in 26 prose poetry fables written in English, the book covers areas such as love, passion, pain, freedom and friendship. *The Prophet* has been translated into over 100 different languages, making it one of the most translated books in history.

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China is challenging the mighty behemoths, Google and Facebook, and creating alternative New Media; 750 million people are on its Social Mediascape and there are a billion mobile phones deploying the innovative apps with which Chinese conduct their lives. Though late starters, already four of the world's leading New Media companies are Chinese.

China's old media – television, newspapers, radio – compete with the established powers, long thought unassailable, such as CNN and BBC. Produced in many languages on every continent, they are re-defining the agenda and telling the story China's way. News and documentary are being followed by entertainment. The world's biggest manufacturer of TV drama is now making its stories for export. *China's Media* tells you why and how; it investigates the Chinese media, their strengths and weaknesses, and how they are different. Abjuring the customary casual writing off of China's media as 'propaganda', this book takes them seriously.

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Price: £20 (Paperback), £13.99 (Ebook)  
Extent: 256 pages  
Format: 155 X 234mm  
Markets: World  
Translation rights: Yes  
Genre: Media/Politics

**"I can think of no one better qualified to tell us about a subject of ever-growing importance"**

Boris Johnson, UK Prime Minister

## A balanced overview of the media in China

### Key Selling Points:

- An in-depth study of an often misunderstood topic in the West
- A must-read for anyone with a professional or personal interest in the Chinese media landscape

### Comparison Title:

*Investigative Journalism and China, Friend or Foe* by Hugo de Burgh

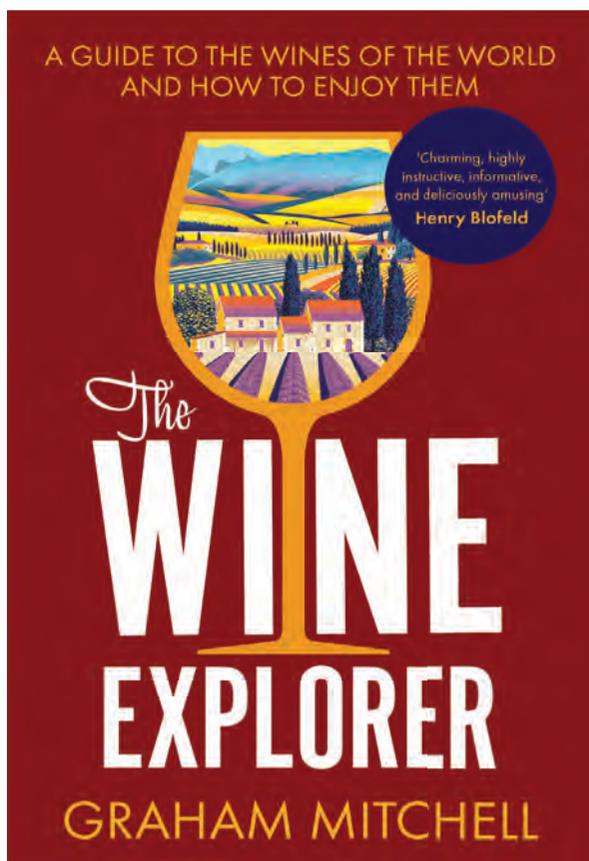
### Author:

Hugo de Burgh is Professor of Journalism at the University of Westminster, where he set up the China Media Centre in 2005. He is also Professor in the School of Media & Communications at Tsinghua University. Previously he was a journalist and television producer for Scottish Television, BBC and (the UK's) Channel 4. He has published books on British investigative journalism, Chinese journalism, the professional formation of journalists around the world and on environment journalism.

# THE WINE EXPLORER

GRAHAM MITCHELL

15 June 2020



A unique book that gives a very personal account of the adventures that befall a wine merchant and after dinner speaker in pursuit of the finest wines and extraordinary stories from vineyards off the beaten track.

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A great guide for anyone wanting to know more about wine.

## Key Selling Points:

- Entertaining and informative book on wine
- Will appeal to wine enthusiasts and fans of travel and humour

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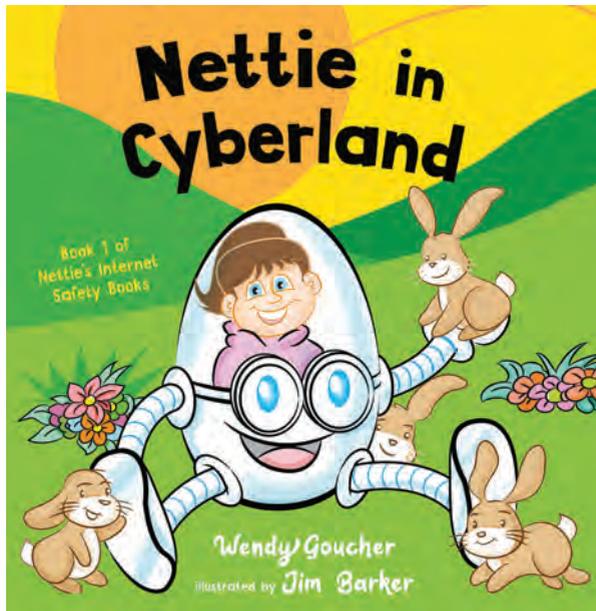
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## Author:

Graham Mitchell has been buying and selling wine for twenty years as a professional wine merchant. He travels the world searching for the best wines, those with attitude and soul. A Director of El Vino Company for six years, Graham subsequently set up his own wine business. His passion for wine and wit led to a wine slot on BBC radio for eight years and much lecturing and writing about wine in the press, as well as after-dinner speaking. Graham lives with his wife Nicola, four children Ned, Harry, Ella and Bea and Clemmie the dog in tranquil Warwickshire.

# NETTIE IN CYBERLAND

WENDY GOUCHER



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This book takes Nettie, and her friend Webby on her first adventure in Cyberland where she finds not everything is cute and fluffy. Using the story of Nettie and Webby we introduce cybersecurity to young children and start the conversation about going online safely between the child and their adult reader.

Relevant links are included at the end of the book to help parents and carers further their understanding of risk and protection on the Internet.

"A delightful book that communicates essential online safety principles in an engaging way."

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"Finally, an essential and engaging book for introducing the significance of cybersecurity to young children."

**Richard Hollis, Director, Risk Factory**

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"Nettie's creator is not only a globally recognised cybersecurity practitioner, specialising in security awareness and education, but also spent part of her life as a teacher and understands that little ones need to learn about the world, be careful but not be scared of what can be a great learning tool."

**Jo Stewart-Rattray, Global Board Director, ISACA**

## Cybersecurity explained to children

### Key Selling Points:

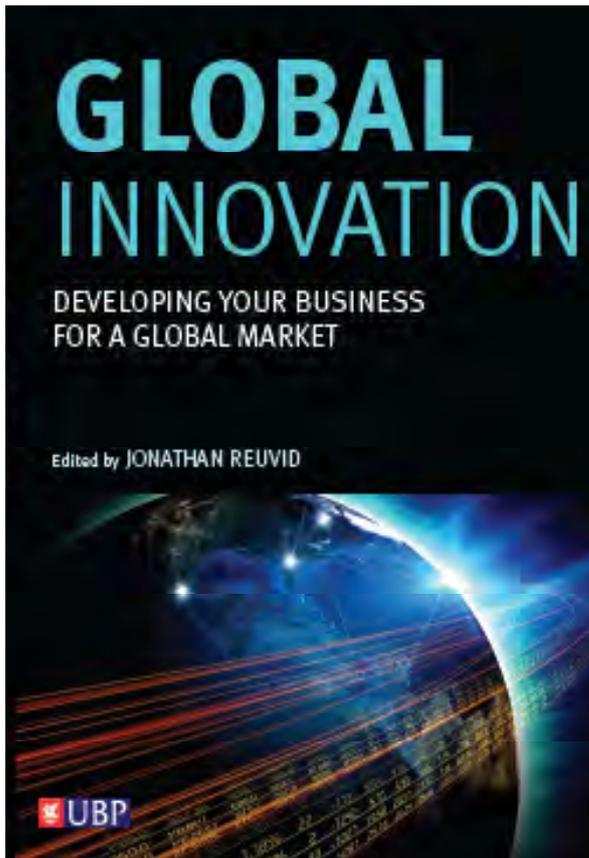
- An invaluable resource for schools and parents for teaching online security
- With full-colour illustrations by Jim Barker

### Target Market:

- Children aged 5+, parents and teachers

### Author:

Wendy Goucher is a Information Security and Risk Consultant at Goucher Consulting. She worked and helped produced the curriculum, and much of the material for teaching security awareness in school to children aged between 5 and 18, for the UAE. Her other works include Information Security Auditor: Careers in Information Security (BCS Guides to IT Roles) 2015 and she co-authored The CIO's Guide to Information Security Incident Management in 2018.



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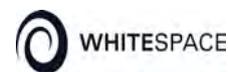
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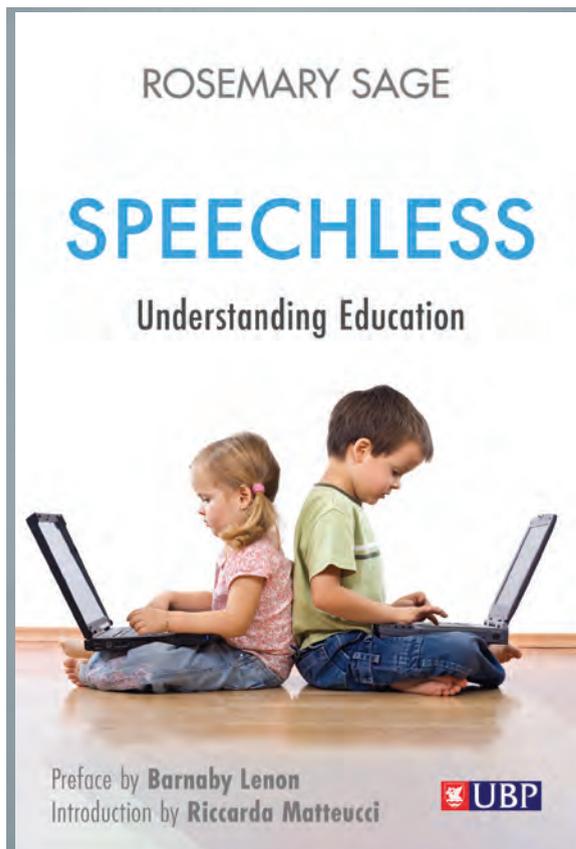
### Author:

Jonathan Reuvid has edited ten editions of *Managing Business Risk* in association with the Institute of Risk Management (IRM), eight editions of *Personal Wealth Management* with the Institute of Directors (IoD) and eight editions of *Investors' Guide to the United Kingdom*. An Oxford MA, Jonathan was formerly an economist with the French national oil company, Total, and later Director of European Operations for a US Fortune 500 precision components manufacturer.

# SPEECHLESS

DR ROSEMARY SAGE

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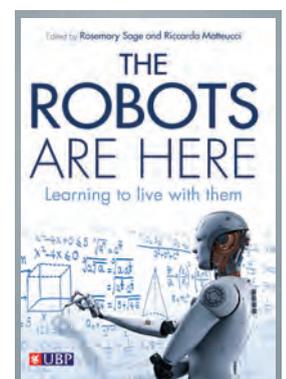
Children find face-to-face conversation 'too much effort' preferring to watch YouTube, an Ofcom Report (2019) claims. The media watchdog says that 4-16-year-olds would rather watch screens alone than meet up with friends or pursue sports and hobbies, as these are more effort than they feel like expending. Are you speechless! We should all be shocked, reflecting on the consequences for both the individual and society's mental and physical health as well as sense of well-being.

The book unpicks the issues surrounding educational problems that are continuing challenges in schools and colleges, suggesting that a different approach to assessing and teaching is needed to develop relevant learning and achievements.

**"This book is an energised, wide-ranging, intelligent, humorous and human journey. It sweeps over time, history and a vast array of cultures, societies, studies and ideas in order to provide the reader with a rich but readable response to the challenges that educators, parents and young people face today and in the future."**

Susan James, Deputy Head at Cheadle Hume School.

Other books by the author: The Robots Are Here (2019)



## Discussing the major issues that underpin education

### Key Selling Points:

- suitable for students at all levels in education and for policy makers and those interested in the learning debate
- will be a major textbook for the Practitioner Doctorate at Buckingham

### Comparison Title:

*Paradoxes in Education: Learning in a Plural Society* by Rosemary Sage (ed.)

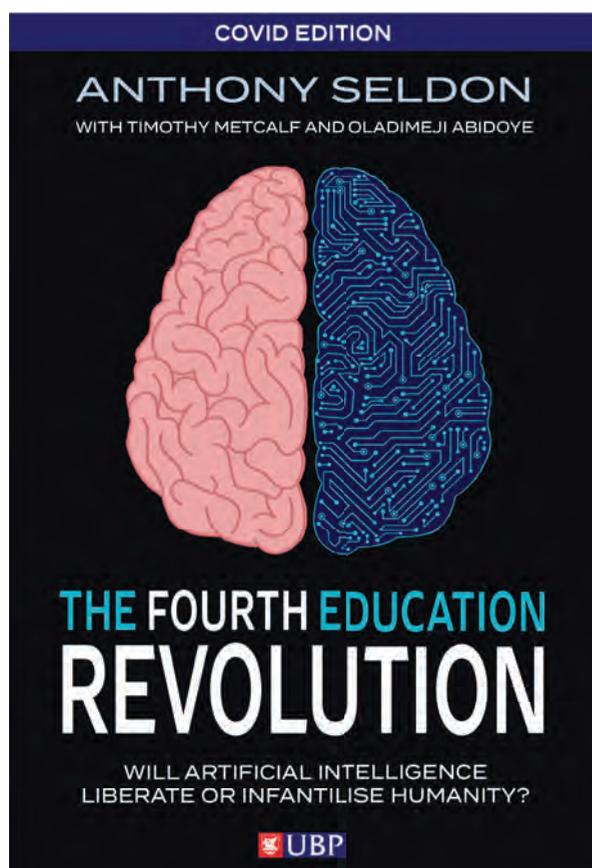
### Author:

Professor Dr. Rosemary Sage is a qualified speech and language pathologist, psychologist and teacher, as well as former Dean at the College of Teachers. Head of Department and Professor of Communication Sciences at Liverpool/Liverpool Hope and a visiting Professor in Cuba and Japan. Presently, she leads the Practitioner Doctorate at University of Buckingham. She has published 23 books and over 150 refereed papers in journals and has been lead speaker at many international conferences on Language, Education and Employment.

4 September 2020

# THE FOURTH EDUCATION REVOLUTION

SIR ANTHONY SELDON



Sir Anthony Seldon, the prominent political biographer and leading educationalist, addresses one of the highstakes issues that will influence our future: the role of artificial intelligence and its impact on education.

The use of AI promises an altogether new way of educating, offering learners from all backgrounds widespread access to personalised tuition and digital educational materials from across the world. Educational institutions across the world have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and many have migrated, at least temporarily, to online platforms. The debate about how to deliver knowledge has never been more relevant.

Many countries have an excellent education system with their schools and universities – excellent, but tailored to the twentieth century. The mass teaching methods of the third revolution era have failed to conquer enduring problems of inequity and lack of individualised learning. This book, presented in considerably updated and extended second edition, is a call to educators everywhere to open their eyes to what is coming. If we do so, then the future will be shaped by us for the common interests of humanity – but if we don't, then it will be imposed, and we will all lose.

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## Will AI Liberate or Infantilise Humanity

### Key Selling Points:

- Essential reading by influential scholar and commentator with high media visibility
- Second edition updated with topical information such as the effect on education of the COVID-19 pandemic

### Target Market:

- General contemporary education and pedagogic readership

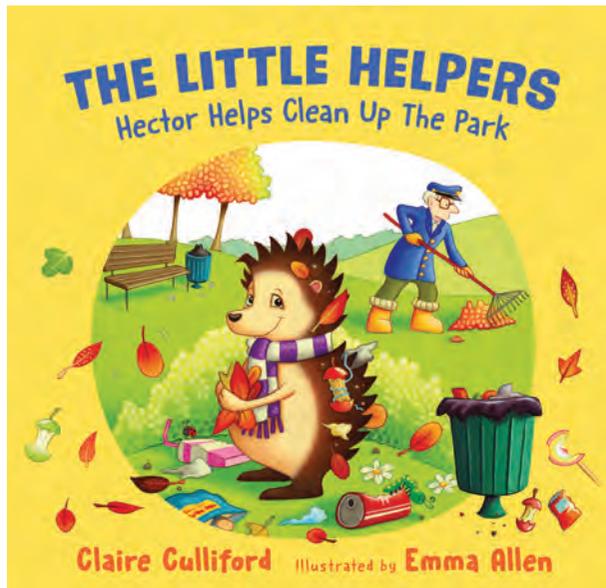
### Author:

Currently Vice-Chancellor of Buckingham University, Sir Anthony Seldon is the former head of one of the UK's leading independent schools. He is regarded as one of the most authoritative high-profile commentators on education, and his views are frequently sought by the government and political parties. A champion of digital learning and of bridging the divide between state and independent sectors, he is also a pre-eminent political writer and contemporary historian, having written seminal biographies of five recent Prime Ministers.

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# HECTOR HELPS CLEAN UP THE PARK

CLAIRE CULLIFORD

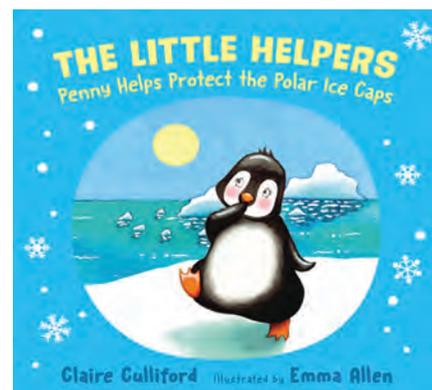


Hector is a kind little hedgehog who likes playing with his friends in the park. When he sees the old park keeper has a problem he wants to help. But what can a hedgehog do for a human being?

Hector Helps Clean Up the Park is the first in a series of children's picture books written in accordance with a number of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals. With fantastic, colourful animal characters, the stories show children how helping each other and their environment can be lots of fun! The books are suitable for use at home or in the classroom and include questions for discussion on the topics raised – a useful supplement for teachers.

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## OTHER TITLE



## GREAT READ FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

### Key Selling Points:

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### Target Market:

- Children aged 3–7, parents and teachers

### Author:

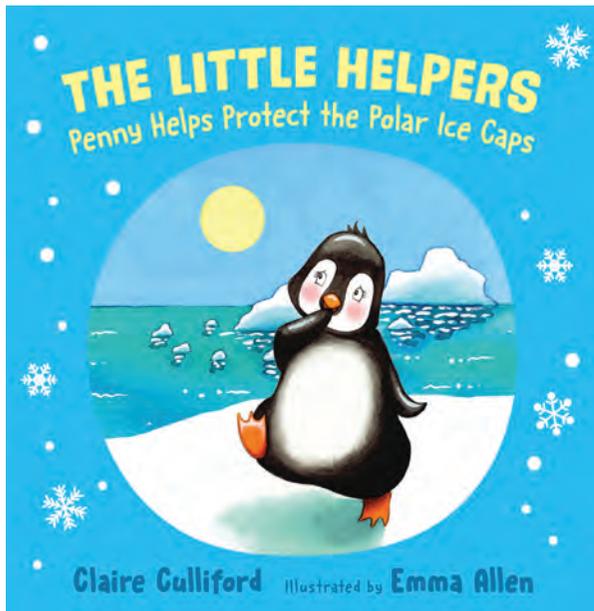
Claire Culliford was born in Haverfordwest, Wales. For almost twenty years she was a teacher and translator.

Her The Little Helpers series raises awareness among children of global environmental and social issues and enjoyable, creative ways of resolving them. The first three books in the series have been translated into over 20 languages. Claire tours the world using the books to educate children whilst having lots of fun!

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# PENNY HELPS PROTECT THE POLAR ICE CAPS

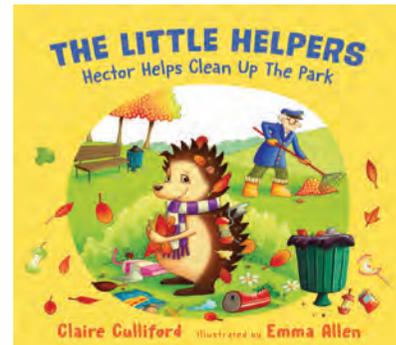
CLAIRE CULLIFORD



Penny is a positive little penguin who likes sliding along the ice caps into the sea. When she finds out that the ice caps are in danger because of climate change, she wants to help. But just what can a penguin do to stop the ice caps melting? Penny Helps Protect the Polar Ice Caps is part of a series of children's picture books written in accordance with a number of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals. With fantastic, colourful animal characters, the stories show children how helping each other and their environment can be lots of fun! The books are suitable for use at home or in the classroom and include questions for discussion on the topics raised – a useful supplement for teachers and parents.

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