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LEGEND PRESS

EVIL INTENT

1 February 2022

JANE ISAAC

When a series of women's bodies are discovered in the heart of rural Hamptonshire with a pentagram carved on their chests, DCI Helen Lavery is forced into a cat and mouse chase with a murderer who ultimately turns the tables and targets her.

Meanwhile, she is shocked to discover that her younger son's new best friend is the nephew of organised crime boss Chilli Franks – the man who has held a grudge against Helen's family since her father first put him away in the 1990s.

As her personal and professional lives collide, Helen finds herself in mortal danger as she races to track down the serial killer and restore safety to the streets of Hampton.

"Isaac is the queen of the emotional police procedural. With characters who invade your real world, and clever plot twists, Evil Intent is a compelling, powerful and unforgettable read."
Louise Beech author of I am Dust and How to be Brave

"The story is a real adrenalin rush, fast-paced and original, with an array of great characters that really live and breathe. Jane really is at the top of her game!"
Kate Rhodes author of Hell Bay and Pulpit Rock

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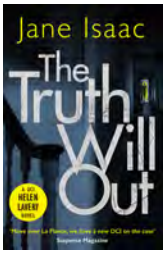
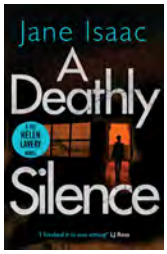
Other books by the author:
The Truth Will Out (2014)
A Deadthly Silence (2019)





Thrilling new crime novel from bestselling author

Key Selling Points:

- The fourth book in the highly acclaimed DCI Helen Lavery series
- Commercial crime thriller by critically acclaimed crime author with an extensive backlist
- Amazon #1 bestselling author

Comparison Authors:

Gillian Flynn, Sophie Hannah, Ann Cleeves, Jane Corry and Clare Mackintosh

The Author:

Jane Isaac is married to a serving detective and they live in rural Northamptonshire, UK with their dogs, Bollo and Digity. Evil Intent is Jane's eleventh novel and the fourth in the highly acclaimed DCI Helen Lavery series.

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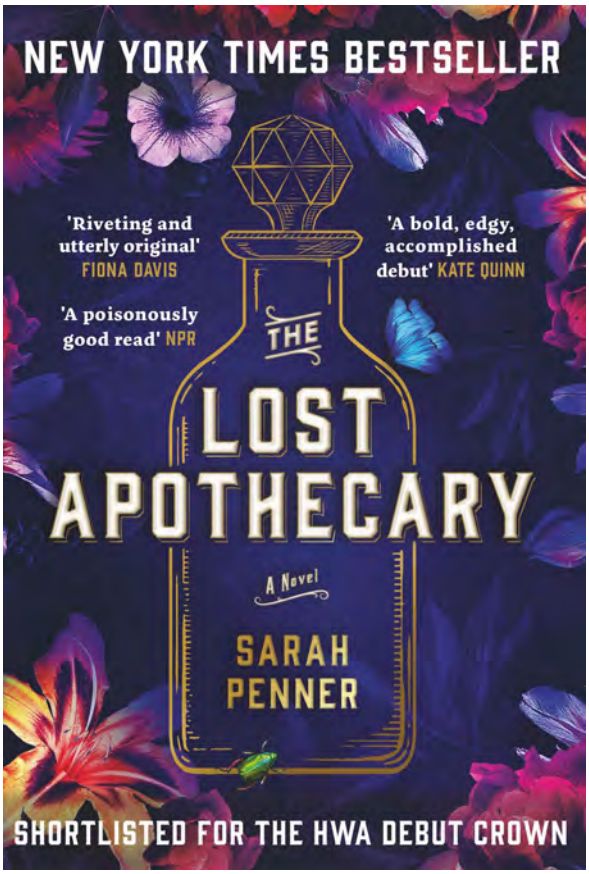
THE LOST APOTHECARY

22 February 2022

SARAH PENNER



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Translation Rights: No

Hidden in the depths of eighteenth-century London, a secret apothecary shop caters to an unusual kind of clientele. Women across the city whisper of a mysterious figure named Nella who sells well-disguised poisons to use against the oppressive men in their lives. But the apothecary's fate is jeopardized when her newest patron, a precocious twelve-year-old, makes a fatal mistake, sparking a string of consequences that echo through the centuries.

Meanwhile in present-day London, aspiring historian Caroline Parcewell is running from her own demons. When she stumbles upon a clue to the unsolved apothecary murders that haunted London two hundred years ago, her life collides with the apothecary's in a stunning twist of fate—and not everyone will survive.

With crackling suspense, unforgettable characters and searing insight, *The Lost Apothecary* is a subversive and intoxicating debut novel of secrets, vengeance and the remarkable ways women can save each other despite the barrier of time.

New York Times Bestseller

'A bold, edgy, accomplished debut!'
Kate Quinn, New York Times bestselling author of *The Alice Network* and *The Huntress*

Hardback edition was named Most Anticipated of 2021 by Newsweek, Good Housekeeping, Hello! magazine, Oprah.com, Bustle, Popsugar, Betches, Sweet July, and GoodReads!

Key Selling Points:

- The novel has been translated into 40 languages.
- Kate Morton meets *The Miniaturist*
- New York Times Bestseller.
- Longlisted for The Historical Writers Association Awards.
- Soon to be a TV series created by FOX
- New title *The London Séance Society* to follow in 2023.

Comparison Authors:

Bridget Collins, Stacey Halls, Kate Morton, Jessie Burton

The Author:

Sarah Penner is the debut author of *The Lost Apothecary*, with rights having been sold into 40 territories. She works full-time in finance and is a member of the Historical Novel Society and the Women's Fiction Writers Association. She and her husband live in St. Petersburg, Florida with their miniature dachshund, Zoe.

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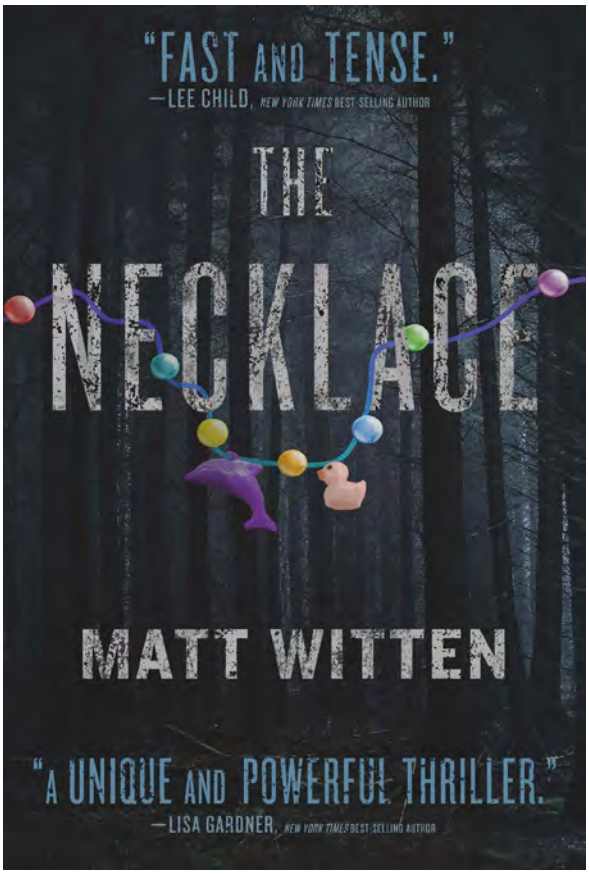
@SL_Penner

THE NECKLACE

MATT WITTEN

1 March 2022



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Translation Rights: No

Susan Lentigo's daughter was murdered twenty years ago and now, at long last, this small-town waitress sets out on a road trip all the way from Upstate New York to North Dakota to witness the killer's execution.

On her journey she discovers shocking new evidence that leads her to suspect the condemned man is innocent and the real killer is still free. Even worse, her prime suspect has a young daughter who's at terrible risk. With no money and no time to spare, Susan sets out to uncover the truth before an innocent man gets executed and another little girl is killed.

But the FBI refuses to reopen the case. They and Susan's own mother, believe she's just having an emotional breakdown. Reaching deep, Susan finds an inner strength she never knew she had. With the help of two unlikely allies, a cynical, defiant teenage girl and the retired cop who made the original arrest, Susan battles the FBI to put the real killer behind bars. Will she win justice for the condemned man and her daughter at last?

A unique and powerful thriller following one mother's cross-country journey to find the truth.'
Lisa Gardner, New York Times best-selling author

'One small-town woman's quest for the most poignant kind of justice you could imagine.' **Lee Child**

The Necklace has been optioned for film by Appian Way and Cartel Pictures, with Leonardo DiCaprio attached as producer.

Key Selling Points:

- *The Necklace* has been optioned for film by Appian Way and Cartel Pictures, with Leonardo DiCaprio attached as producer.
- Written by Emmy and Edgar-nominated screenwriter Matt Witten.

Comparison Authors:

Perfect for fans of Karin Slaughter and Harlan Coben

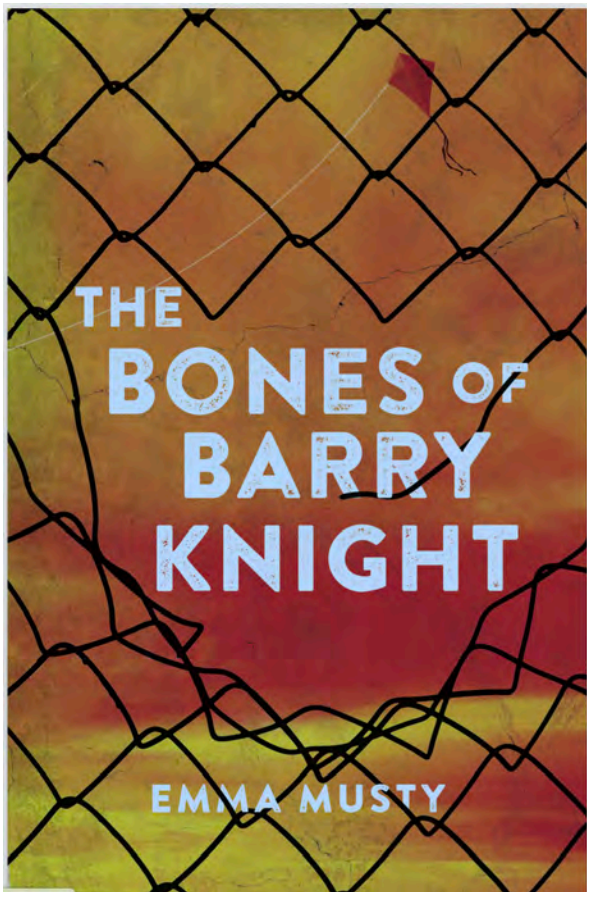
The Author:

Matt Witten is a TV writer, novelist, playwright and screenwriter. His television writing includes such shows as House, Pretty Little Liars, and Law & Order. His TV scripts have been nominated for an Emmy and two Edgars, and he has written four mystery novels, winning a Malice Domestic award for best debut novel. He has also written stage plays and for national magazines.

THE BONES OF BARRY KNIGHT

17 March 2022

EMMA MUSTY



In a remote refugee camp many diverse lives collide.

A child with a love of wizards and an ageing rock star share their fate with a collection of disparate visitors when the camp is attacked.

Years later, they find a way to tell their stories.

A tale of grief and resilience against the greatest odds, *The Bones of Barry Knight* asks how we can better care for one another on a global scale.

'A novel which is utterly contemporary and unflinching in asking uncomfortable questions about the West's attempts to manage the fallout of colonial expansion and invasion - I was gripped.' **Katherine Stansfield**

'This is such an ambitious novel, sweeping in its scope and resonant with compassion' **Jacqueline Yallop**

LONGLISTED FOR THE AUTHORS' CLUB BEST FIRST NOVEL AWARD 2022

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Translation rights: Yes

Other books by the author:
The Exile and the Mapmaker (2021)

Beautiful literary novel with focus on refugees

Key Selling Points:

- An engrossing, insightful look at migration and border crossing, both illegal and legal. Inspired by the author's work with refugees.
- A tale of grief and resilience against the greatest odds, this novel asks how we can better care for one another on a global scale.

Comparison Authors:

The Bee Keeper of Aleppo by Cristy Lefteri and *Voices of the Lost* by Hoda Barakat

The Author:

Emma is an editor and writer with Are You Syrious?, a daily news digest about the refugee situation in Europe and a long term member of Khora Community Centre which works with marginalised groups in Athens. She is also a freelance consultant for Refugee Rights Europe.

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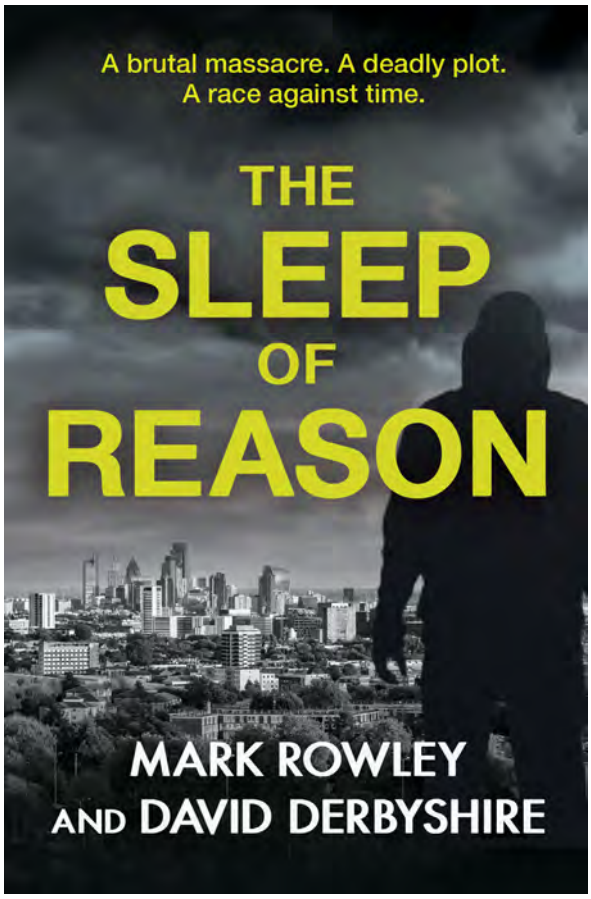
THE SLEEP OF REASON

4 April 2022

MARK ROWLEY AND DAVID DERBYSHIRE



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A brutal massacre at a theme park leaves eight dead and triggers a wave of extremist violence across Britain.

On the trail of the killer is Detective Superintendent Sophie Gabriel, who must confront her past as she races to stop rival Islamist and neo-Nazi terror groups bringing a deadly campaign of violence to Britain's streets.

As community tensions rise, the coalition government appears to be exploiting the crisis for its own ends. In the midst of a political and media whirlwind, Gabriel and her team must stop a ruthless terrorist attack that could leave hundreds dead.

Co-written by one of the UK's leading counter-terrorism experts, The Sleep of Reason is a tense and compelling thriller which sees young men radicalised into murder and toxic politics fuelling extremism and violence.

"A fast-paced thriller, edge of your seat with shocking twists and turns. You will be biting your nails to the end"
Duncan Gardham, Journalist for The Times & Guardian

'Completely gripping and terrifyingly real - this is a cracking thriller.' **TM Logan, author of The Holiday and Trust Me.**

'A thunderously good read from start to finish.'
Amber Rudd

Political thriller from the former UK Counter-Terrorism Chief

Key Selling Points:

- Mark Rowley is the former head of UK Counter-Terrorism and has continued involvement in the national policy debate.
- Mark drew on his experience of major police investigations, COBRA meetings and encounters with cabinet ministers and the PM.

Comparison Authors:

Gillian Flynn, Sophie Hannah, Ann Cleeves, Jane Corry and Clare Mackintosh.

The Authors:

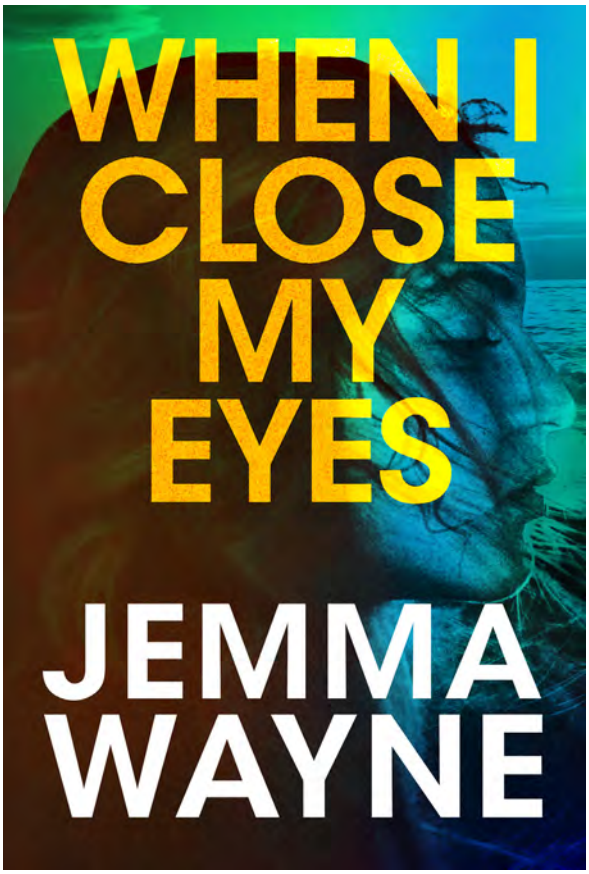
As Assistant Commissioner for Specialist Operations in the Metropolitan Police, Sir Mark Rowley led the UK's counter terrorism policing for four years (2014-18).

David Derbyshire is an award-winning national newspaper journalist and has written features for *The Sunday Times*, *the Times*, *The Guardian*, *Daily Mail*, *Daily Telegraph* and *the Observer*.

WHEN I CLOSE MY EYES

3 May 2022

JEMMA WAYNE



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Translation rights: Yes

"For so many years it haunted. And in the end, all it took was a decision. One decision."

When an old friend reappears in her life, Hollywood screenwriter Lilith is forced to confront childhood demons that threaten to destroy the world she has created to keep herself – and others – safe.

Can she trust anyone?

Can she even trust herself?

Praise for Jemma Wayne:

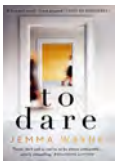
- Longlisted for the Baileys Women's Prize for Fiction
- Shortlisted for the Waverton Good Read Award
- Longlisted for the Guardian Not the Booker Prize

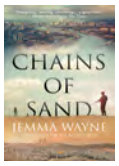
"Very clever and beautiful - Jemma Wayne really captures Lilith's vulnerability" **Emma Curtis author of Invite Me In**

"This atmospheric novel is delivered in such beautiful prose, I read the final chapter twice." **Rachael Blok**

"Richly layered, simple, and complicated at the same time. Wonderful." **Naomi Gryn**

Other books by the author:
After Before (2014)
Chains of Sand (2016)
To Dare (2020)





Key Selling Points:

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

Comparison Authors:

Louise Jensen, Clare Mackintosh and Lisa Jewell

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

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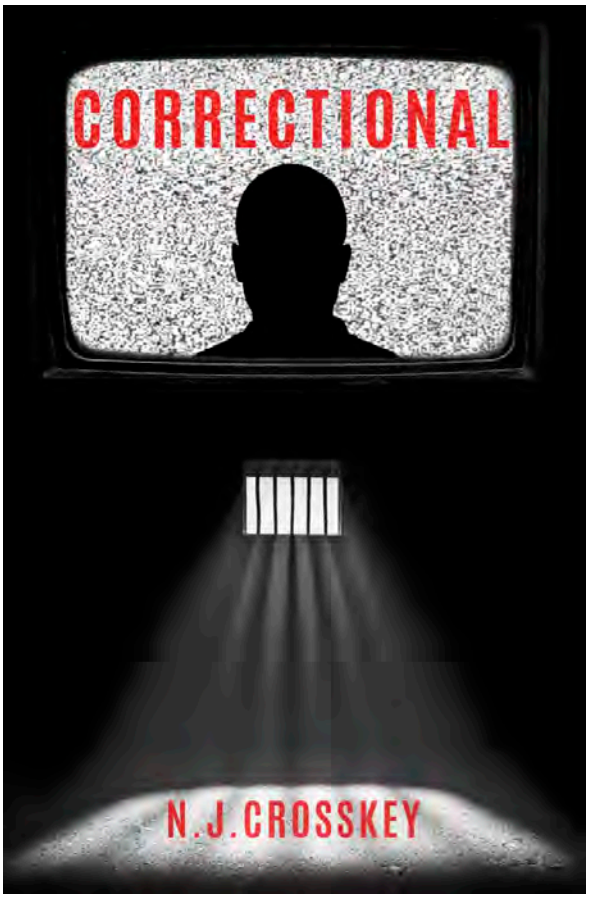
CORRECTIONAL

1 June 2022

NJ CROSSKEY



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Extent: 288 pages
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Rights Held: World
Translation rights: Yes

'Twelve inmates, one chamber. It's time to face justice, live!'

Saturday night – primetime. The nation settles down to watch a special edition of Justice Live - the most popular, and sadistic, reality show ever made. Twelve of the country's most notorious criminals are paraded in front of the cameras as the public vote to decide which one will face the horrors of the justice chamber. But correctional officer Cal Roberts has bigger things on his mind. Tonight he plans to bring down celebrity guard Dax Miller, for good. Tonight is his chance to put things right, once and for all.

Correctional is a near-future dystopian novel that examines themes of inequality, poverty and the cycle of criminality, whilst simultaneously shining an uncomfortable light on our obsession with the macabre and sadistic. Black Mirror meets UnREAL in an Orwellian nightmare-scape.

Praise for Poster Boy:

GUARDIAN BOOK OF THE MONTH

'Crosskey propels the plot at breakneck pace' Guardian

'Completely gripping... terrifyingly real!' Liz Lawler

'Fast-paced, gutsy and disturbing' Fiona Mitchell

Other books by the author:
Poster Boy (2019)
Overdrawn (2019)

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

Key Selling Points:

NJ Crosskey's first two novels *Poster Boy* and *Overdrawn* were Guardian Books of the Month

Comparison Authors:

Gillian Flynn and Paula Hawkins

The Author:

NJ Crosskey lives with her husband and two children in Worthing, West Sussex. She worked in the care sector for almost 20 years and now is a full-time writer.

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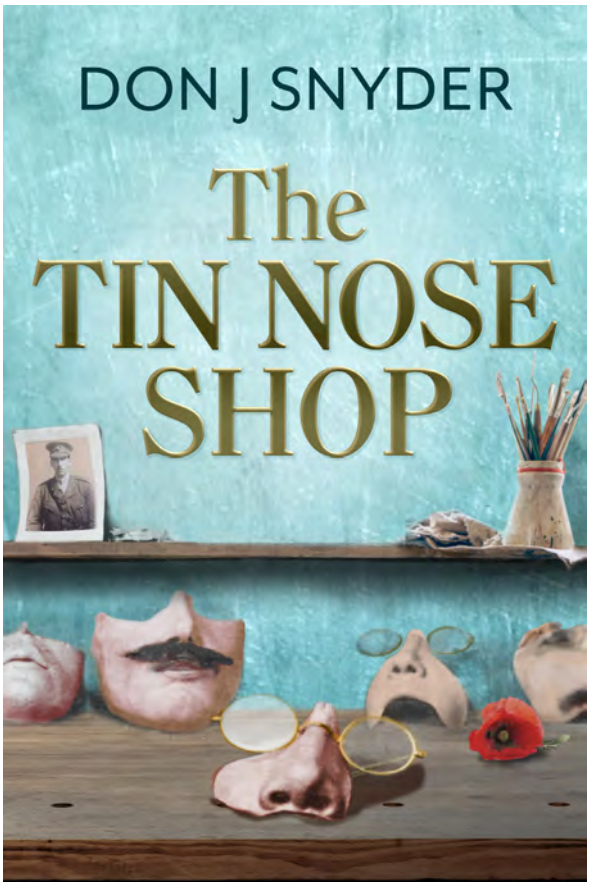
THE TIN NOSE SHOP

1 July 2022

DON J SNYDER



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Extent: 320 pages
Format: 129 x198 mm
Rights Held: World

INSPIRED BY AN EXTRAORDINARY REAL-LIFE STORY FROM THE FIRST WORLD WAR

1916. After a military tribunal finds him guilty of cowardice on the battlefields of France, artist Sam Burke is spared death by firing squad only so that his skills can now be used to help fellow soldiers who have been brutally disfigured in the trenches.

And so he finds himself at a castle by the Irish Sea, surrounded by casualties of war and trying to come to terms with the violent death of his best friend and the promise he has failed to keep.

At THE TIN NOSE SHOP Sam battles his own demons as he learns to create intricate masks to hide the mutilation suffered by the men around him. But will he too be able to find the courage to make the same journey from despair to a desire to live on in the world?

A stirring and emotional tale based on the real-life story of the Tin Nose Shop

Key Selling Points:

- Don wrote the movie, Fallen Angel, that starred Gary Sinise and Joely Richardson.
- Don won the most prestigious fellowship at the Iowa Writer's Workshop in 1985.
- Has published ten novels and non-fiction books with Little Brown, Alfred A. Knopf, Doubleday, Simon & Schuster and Random House.
- The book is about soldiers with PTSD and he now devotes his life to helping former soldiers with PTSD.

Comparison Authors:

Perfect for fans of Sebastian Faulks, Caroline Scott and Pat Barker

The Author:

Don J. Snyder was born and raised in America and is the author of ten novels and non-fiction books and wrote the movie Fallen Angel that starred Gary Sinise and Joely Richardson. He now lives in Scotland where he established the world's only caddie training school for soldiers, to try to help restore servicemen from around the world who are suffering from PTSD.

THE PERFECT NEIGHBORHOOD

12 July 2022

LIZ ALTERMAN

ISBN (Paperback): 9781915054548
ISBN (Ebook): 9781915054555
Price: £8.99 (Paperback), £4.99 (Ebook)
Extent: 260 pages
Format: 129 x 198 mm
Rights Held: UK & Commonwealth excluding North America

Think you know your neighbors? Think again.

When actress Allison Langley leaves her former rockstar husband in the middle of the night, her sudden departure becomes the talk of upmarket Oak Hill. But the relentless gossip comes to an abrupt halt when five-year-old Billy Barnes disappears on his walk home from kindergarten.

Is there a predator lurking in the leafy suburb? Weeks later, three-year-old Amy-Pat Davies vanishes from her backyard. In addition to sharing a zip code, the missing children have another thing in common – their babysitter, Cassidy McLean, who has a secret of her own.

A twisty tale which explores the damage caused by infertility, infidelity, and the intense pressure that stems from wanting to raise the perfect family in a seemingly idyllic community. A voyeuristic view into marriages and modern parenting, it is filled with secrets and juicy gossip and insightful observations. This book will resonate with anyone who's ever wondered what's really going on next door.

"I couldn't put this down." **Catherine McKenzie, bestselling author of *Please Join Us and Fractured***

"The combination of super-relatable characters and nearly unbearable suspense made it impossible to stop reading" **Sarah Warburton, author of *You Can Never Tell***

'Reading this book made me feel like I lived in Oak Hill, and I refused to leave until every secret was uncovered' **Samantha Downing author of *My Lovely Wife***

Key Selling Points:

- For fans of *Big Little Lies and Desperate Housewives.*
- Appeal to readers who enjoy thrillers, domestic suspense and a tantalizing behind-the-scenes peek into the lives of their neighbours.

Comparison Authors:

Perfect for fans of Sally Hepworth, Liane Moriarty, Lucy Foley, and Megan Abbott.

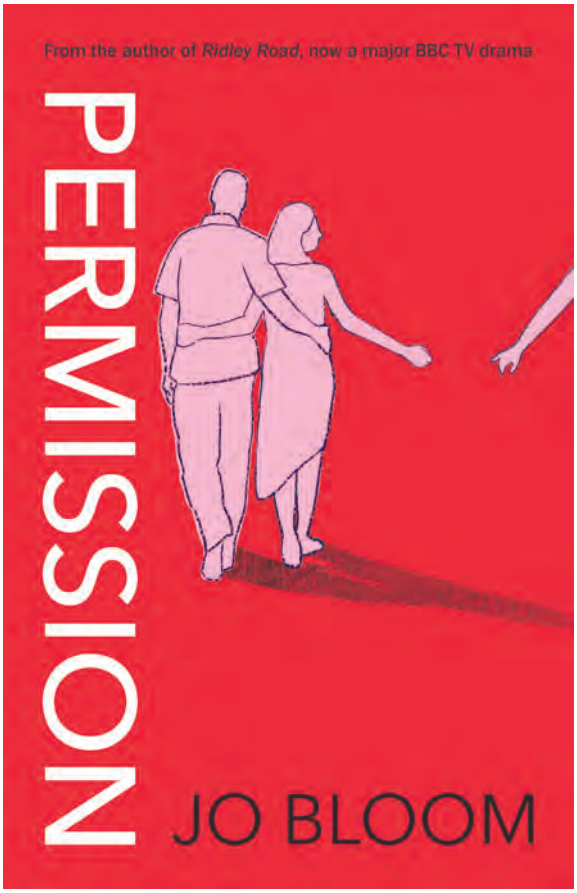
The Author:

Liz Alterman is a journalist who recently sold her memoir, which is based on my blog and chronicles unexpected unemployment, to Audible Originals (due for release this summer). Her YA thriller, *He'll Be Waiting,* was released April 6 by Willow River Press and her essays and humour pieces have appeared in The New York Times and The Washington Post.

PERMISSION

28 July 2022

JO BLOOM



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Extent: 260 pages
Format: 129 x 198 mm
Rights Held: UK & Commonwealth excl Canada

Can your marriage survive if you're both having sex with other people?

After more than 20 years of marriage, Fay and Steve are happy enough, though life's become routine and lacks excitement. Fay believes an open relationship could reignite the spark they've lost. But can sex ever just be sex?

Steve eventually agrees to the idea of sleeping with other people, but first they must set some ground rules; no sex with friends, no telling the kids, and a limit on how many times they can see the same person. Can their marriage survive non-monogamy – even if they have permission?

"Compelling, thought provoking and controversial novel."

"Permission will capture a whole new fiction audience for Jo Bloom" **Cari Rosen, Legend Editor**

From the author of Ridley Road, now a major BBC TV drama.

A sizzling summer read

Key Selling Points:

- Intelligent commercial/literary fiction, perfect for book clubs
- Permission is a new direction in genre for the author
- Her first novel, Ridley Road, was recently adapted for BBC One and generated extensive press coverage

Comparison Authors:

Perfect for fans of Anna Hope and David Nicholls.

The Author:

Jo Bloom has worked as a freelancer in the communications field for over twenty years, with a focus on arts publicity and e-learning. She also contributed to the book review section of Time Out, London for several years. Prior to this, she lived and worked in Prague and New York. She now lives in Brighton with her partner and their son.

SET IN STONE

STELA BRINZEANU

4 August 2022

How far would you go to follow your heart?

In medieval Moldova, two women from opposing backgrounds fall in love.

But this is a world where a woman's role is defined by religion and class. To make a life together means defying their families, the law, and the Church. The closer they become, and the more they refuse the roles assigned to them, the more sacrifices they have to make. While Mira's rebellion puts her life in the gravest danger, Elina must fight to change her legal status to 'son' so she can inherit her father's land and change their destiny.

Set in Stone delves into the past to uncover a story which is just as relevant today: the desire to forge your own path while constantly having to resist a patriarchal fear of women's strength – and how ultimately love can help you choose your own truth.

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Price: £8.99 (Paperback), £4.99 (Ebook)
Extent: 304 pages
Format: 129 x198 mm
Rights Held: World

Similiar titles published by Legend. *The Lost Apothecary* (2021), *The Strange Adventures of H* (2020)

Key Selling Points:

- The book explores themes of gender roles, sexism and prejudice.
- Author has worked on the TV series 'The Power' by Naomi Alderman.

Comparison Authors:

For fans of The Miniaturist by Jessie Burton, The Mercies by Kiran Millwood Hargrave and The Lost Apothecary by Sarah Penner.

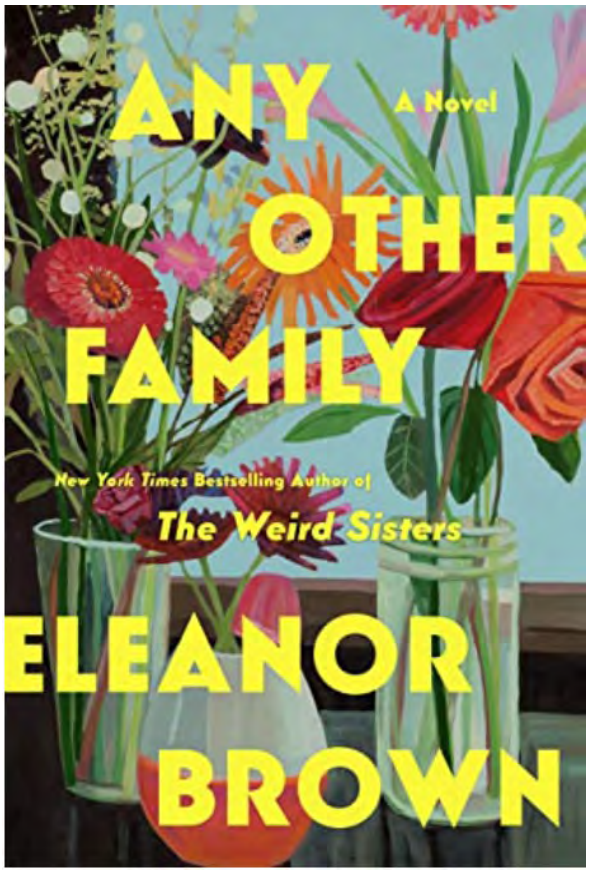
The Author:

Stela Brinzeanu was born in Soviet Moldova before moving to England. She has a BA in in Media Studies from the University of Westminster, embarked on a journalistic career, explored the world and started writing. She has just completed a consultancy project for 'The Power' TV series (based on Naomi Alderman's book) and works as admin support for Quakers in Britain.

ANY OTHER FAMILY

12 August 2022

ELEANOR BROWN



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Price: £8.99 (Paperback), £4.99 (Ebook)
Extent: 260 pages
Format: 129 x198 mm
Rights Held: UK and Commonwealth

They look just like any other family. But they aren't a family like any other – not quite.

Instead they are three sets of parents who adopted four biological siblings, committing to keeping the children connected after the death of their grandmother.

A surprising call from their children's birth mother – announcing she is pregnant again and wants them to help her find an adoptive family for this baby too – threatens to destroy the delicate bonds they are still struggling to form. As tensions rise, the three women reckon with their own feelings about what it means to be a mother and what they owe each other as a family.

Any Other Family is a thought-provoking and poignant look at how families shift and evolve and a striking portrait of motherhood in all its forms.

From the New York Times bestselling author of The Weird Sisters

A smart and deeply compelling exploration of family and relationships

Key Selling Points:

- Written by the author of The Weird Sisters which was a NYT and LA Times bestseller (more than half a million copies sold).
- A moving family narrative, smart, upmarket women's fiction with its enthralling take on motherhood, family relationships, adoption, and parenting.

Comparison Authors:

Perfect for fans of Anne Tyler, Ann Patchett, J. Courtney Sullivan, and Laurie Frankel.

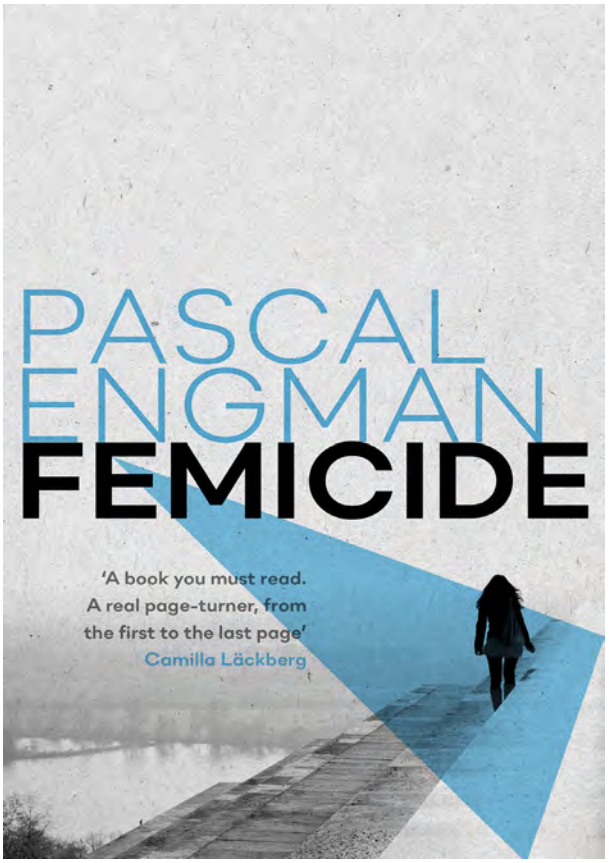
The Author:

Eleanor Brown is the New York Times bestselling author of The Weird Sisters and The Light of Paris, and the editor of the anthology, A Paris All Your Own. She holds an M.A. in Literature and teaches writing workshops at writing conferences and centers nationwide. Born and raised in the Washington, D.C. area, Eleanor lives with her family in Highlands Ranch, Colorado.

FEMICIDE

15 September 2022

PASCAL ENGMAN



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When 25-year-old Emelie is found murdered in her Stockholm apartment the same week her ex-partner is released from prison, it feels like an open and shut case for Detective Vanessa Frank. Who else would launch such a frenzied attack on the young woman?

But Frank suspects there is something they're missing. Could the killing be linked to the rising online movement of men who want to punish women, the so-called 'incels'? When a survivor of brutal sexual assault comes forward, Frank uncovers more about this shadowy group who, in their own words, have weaponised the gender war and will stop at nothing to make themselves heard.

Desperate to stop any further attacks, Frank escalates the investigation when a music festival intended to be a safe space for women becomes a potential target.

"There is an incredible drive in his prose, and a wonderful sense of dramaturgy. With a light hand he throws you into his dramas. It is irresistible reading." **David Lagercrantz, author of The Girl in the Spider's Web - Millennium series by Stieg Larsson,**

"It is one of the best Swedish crime novels I've read in years... impossible to put down." **Camilla Läckberg, author of the Fjällbacka and Faye series, with more than 26 million copies sold worldwide.**

"He never lets go of the reader's desire to know just how the hell this is going to go." **Fredrik Backman, best-selling author of A Man Called Ove**

Key Selling Points:

- Sold over 100,000 copies in Sweden.
- Rights to the Vanessa Frank series have already been sold into 20 languages including German, Spanish and Italian.

Comparison Authors:

Perfect for fans of Camilla Läckberg, Stieg Larsson and Michael Connelly's Ballard & Bosch

The Author:

Following the publication of his first book The Patriots, in 2017, he has since become the best-selling Swedish crime novelist of his generation. He has been acclaimed by Camilla Läckberg, David Lagercrantz, The Swedish Crime Writers' Academy and others as a rising star of Swedish crime fiction. Engman, who resides in his native Stockholm, was born to a Swedish mother and a Chilean father. Engman was a journalist at Swedish evening newspaper Expressen.

WINTER PEOPLE

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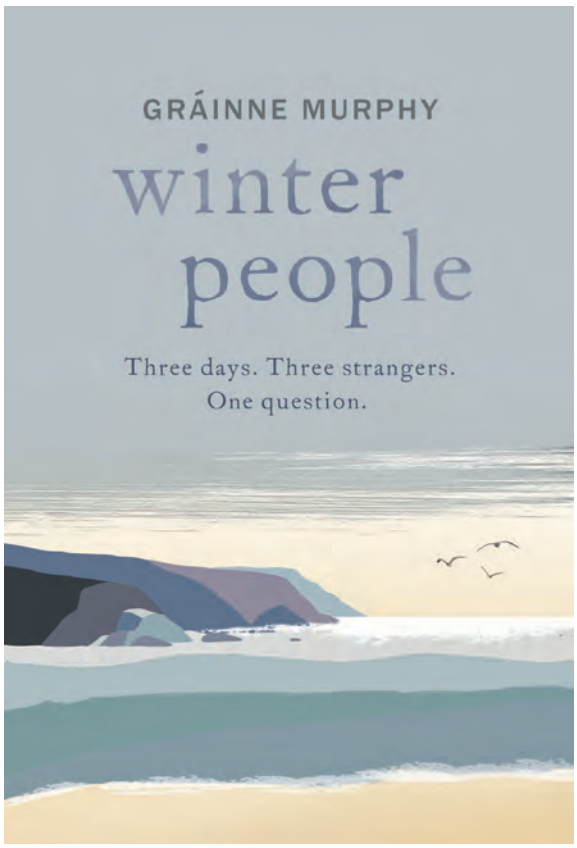
GRAINNE MURPHY



The wild Atlantic coast of Ireland. Three strangers. One question: who are we without the people we love?

Sis Cotter has lived her whole life in a small house by her beloved beach. Here, she grew up, reared her family, and buried her husband. Now her children are far away and, in three days, her house will be taken from her.

Next door, Lydia has withdrawn from her husband, her friends, her life. She watches the sea as her own private penance for a wrong she can never put right.

Peter's best friend is dying, and his long-time foster mother is slowly forgetting who he is. Adrift without his two anchors, and struggling with the ethics of displacing people for a living, he looks for something to remind him of who he is and who he wants to be.

WINTER PEOPLE is a story of forgiveness, resilience, and the power of the sea to unlock what we are most afraid to say.

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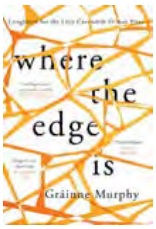
OTHER BOOKS BY THE AUTHOR:
WHERE THE EDGE IS (2020)
THE GHOSTLIGHTS (2021)



Key Selling Points:

- Inspired by Gráinne's Sunday Times Audible Award longlisted short story FURTHER WEST
- Showcasing the author's talent for empathy and observation
- West Coast of Ireland setting
- A gripping character-driven story about identity, family, resilience and forgiveness.

Comparison Authors:

Perfect for fans of Maggie O'Farrell, The Green Road by Anne Enright, The Sea by John Baneville and Small Things Like These by Claire Keegan.

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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NOONDAY DARK

CHARLES DEMMERS

27 October 2022

HOLDING IMAGE

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Price: £8.99 (Paperback) £4.99 (Ebook)
Extent: 288 pages
Format: 198x129mm
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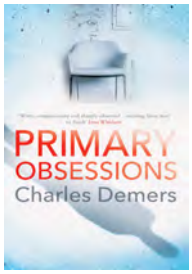
Translation rights: No

Things seem to be going well for Dr. Annick Boudreau: her new book on anxiety treatment has just been launched to champagne-spilling acclaim; and she has been invited to participate in a government task force on childhood mental health.

However one of Dr. Boudreau patients, Tallie Ashford, a rising star on the Vancouver comedy scene, suddenly disappears, leaving only a despairing suicide note. Given her mental health history, no one is particularly surprised or suspicious. The note is proof enough for the police to declare her missing, presumed dead. But when the walk-in clinic doctor who prescribes Tallie's antidepressants phones Dr. Boudreau to inform her of the patient's suicide, Annick's gut instinct is that there is something off about the suicide note when set against Tallie's recent trajectory – not only in terms of her therapy but of her professional life as well.

OTHER BOOKS BY THE AUTHOR:
PRIMARY OBSESSIONS (2021)



A refreshing reboot of the sleuth genre

Key Selling Points:

- The second book in a series of mysteries starring Dr. Annick Boudreau, involving themes of mental health.
- Author (and longtime CBT patient) Charles Demers deftly reveals a particular aspect of psychiatric practice in each book.
- Demers is a successful and popular comedian, actor, playwright and screenwriter.

Comparison Author:

Andrea Camilleri's Inspector Montalbano mysteries

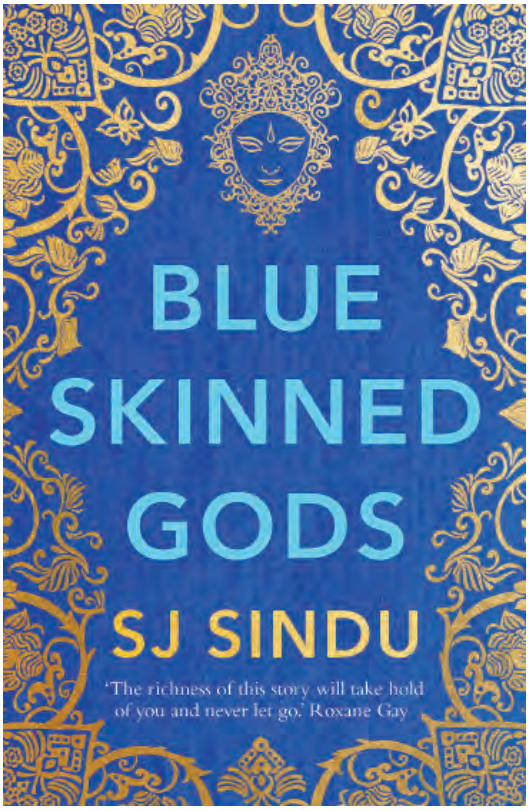
The Author:

Charles Demers is a comedian, author, actor, playwright, & screenwriter based in Vancouver. He is one of Canada's top stand-up comics, he has opened for Sarah Silverman and Marc Maron. His bestselling comic crime novel, Property Values, has been optioned for development as a feature film by Pioneer Pictures of Los Angeles. A regular performer on CBC radio, with more than fifty appearances on The Debaters. He is a star of two Emmy-winning Netflix animated series, Beat Bugs and The Last Kids on Earth. He is the co-author, with Canada's first Poet Laureate George Bowering, of The Dad Dialogues, a collection of epistolary non-fiction.

BLUE SKINNED-GODS

November 2022

SJ SINJU



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Traveling from the ashrams of India to the underground rock scene of New York City, Blue-Skinned Gods explores ethnic, gender, and sexual identities, and examines the need for belief in a fractured world

In Tamil Nadu, India, a boy is born with blue skin. His father sets up an ashram, and the family makes a living off of the pilgrims who seek the child's blessings and miracles, believing young Kalki to be tenth human incarnation of the Hindu god Vishnu.

Kalki is confronted with three trials in his tenth year—tests of his power that will prove his divine status and, his father tells him, spread his fame worldwide. Over the next decade, as the story of his family unravels, his relationship to everyone—his dominating father, his beloved cousin, his cancer-stricken aunt, and the young woman he imagines he will marry—threatens to fall apart. At once a personal tale of youthful searching, and a magisterial, continent spanning tour-de-force, Blue-Skinned Gods is unwaveringly honest and heartbreaking, a powerful novel told through the eyes of a wonderfully winning and idiosyncratic protagonist.

'The prose is lush and stunning, the narrative wildly gripping.' **Kristen Arnett**

'These pages left me with the best case of culture shock, and in awe over Sindu's storytelling talent' **Devin Murphy**

"The richness of this story will take hold of you and never let go." **NYT bestselling author Roxane Gay**

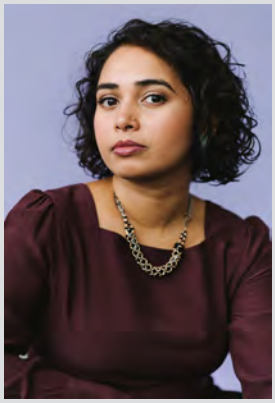
Key Selling Points:

- Critically acclaimed and award winning author.
- A novel about South Asia, Hinduism, spirituality, gurus, gender and identity.

Comparison Authors:

Jhumpa Lahiri, Jesmyn Ward, Jeanette Winterson, Khaled Hosseini, Shyam Selvadurai, and Marjane Satrapi

The Author:



SJ Sindu is a genderqueer Tamil-American author and educator, who was born in Sri Lanka and raised in Massachusetts. Sindu's first novel, Marriage of a Thousand Lies, won the Publishing Triangle Edmund White Award for Debut Fiction and the Golden Crown Literary Society Award for Debut Fiction, was selected by the American Library Association as a Stonewall Honor Book, was a finalist for the Lambda Literary Award and the VCU First Novelist Award and was Longlisted for the DSC South Asian Literature Prize. She now lives in Toronto, Canada.

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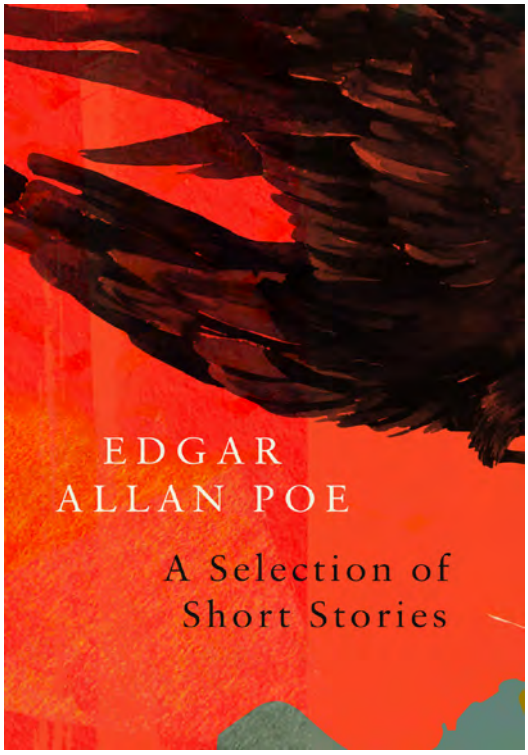
LEGEND CLASSICS



Price: £8.99 (Paperback) £4.99 (Ebook)
Extent: 208 pages
Format: 198x129mm
Genre: Gothic, horror
Markets: World English

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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THE LITTLE BOOK OF WISDOM

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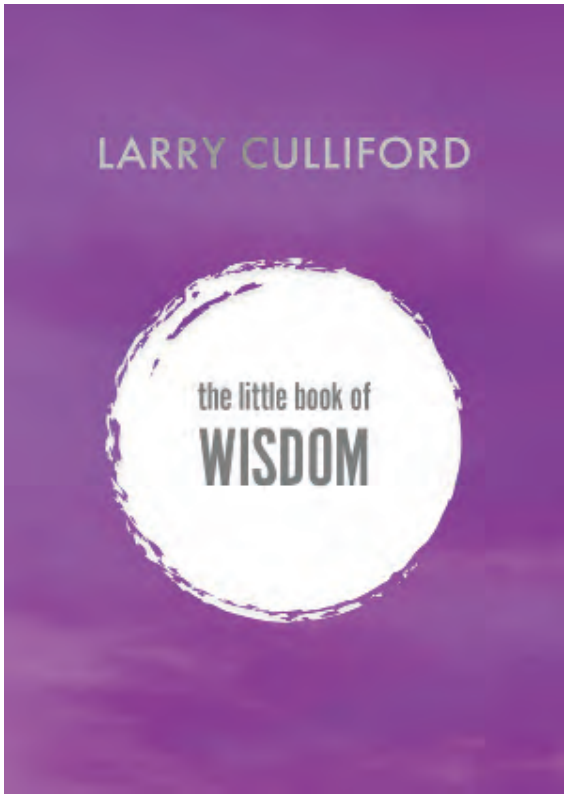
LARRY CULLIFORD



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Genre: Gift/Business/Self-help

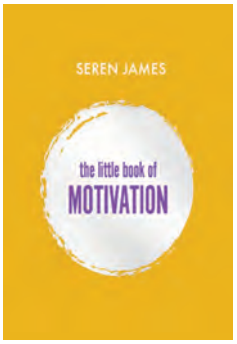
Wisdom basically means knowing how to live well for both self and others. Reflecting on that idea will hope fully prompt a few people towards both learning about, and growing in, wisdom. That is the hoped-for aim of this little book. It can be used as a pocket guide to dip into from time to time.

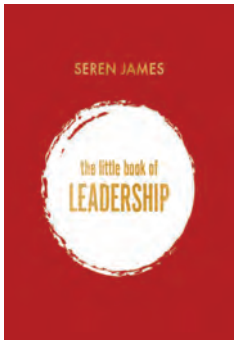
Praise for *The Big Book of Wisdom*:

'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





Other titles in the series:

Key Selling Points:

- Unique and stylish cover design
- An inspirational read
- Small enough to pop in your bag or to give as a gift

Comparison Titles:

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

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 and has also published *The Big Book of Wisdom* in 2020.

WHITE ALLIES MATTER

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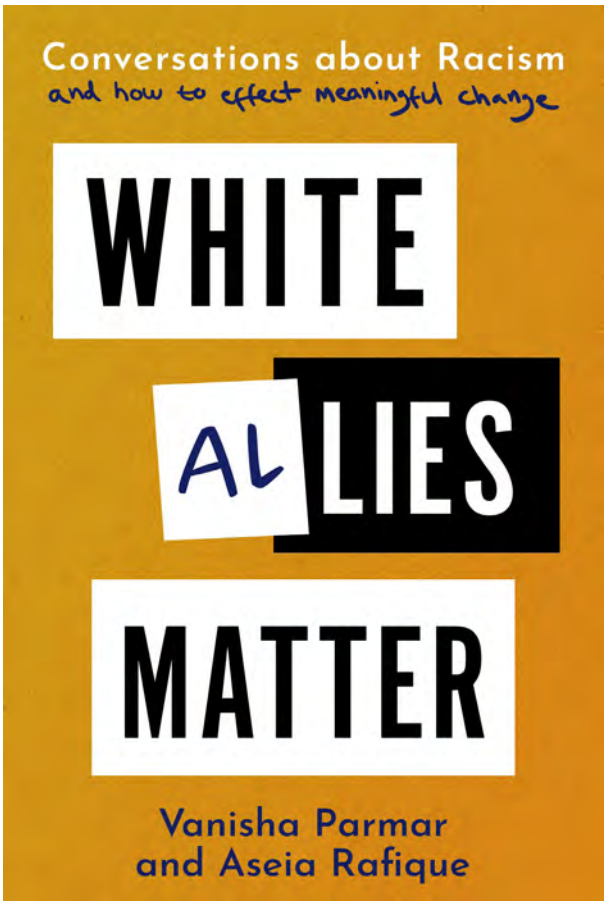
CONVERSATIONS ABOUT RACISM AND HOW TO EFFECT MEANINGFUL CHANGE

VANISHA PARMAR AND ASEIA RAFIQUE



Why do organizations and individuals in the UK and other countries still deny the realities of structural racism and unconscious bias? And when there is an acknowledgement of the problem, why are long-term solutions constantly avoided?

Drawing on their personal backgrounds, professional experience and extensive research, Vanisha Parmar and Aseia Rafique expose the hypocrisy around racism in our organizations and society at large. *White Allies Matter* is a passionate and practical guide for starting conversations about racism and setting the groundwork for meaningful change.

- Chapter 1: The Switching Game – Our Secret Lives
- Chapter 2: The Blame Game
- Chapter 3: Institutional and Structural Racism
- Chapter 4: Brown Feminism
- Chapter 5: The future – Transformational or Transactional?
- Chapter 6: Why Aren't Things Changing?

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Key Selling Points:

- Follows the success of antiracism books
- A personal and practical account of racism written from the perspective of two British Asian women

Comparison Title:

Why I'm No Longer Talking to White People about Race by Reni Eddo-Lodge and *How to Be an Antiracist* by Ibram X. Kendi

Authors:

Vanisha Parmar is a diversity specialist with twenty years' experience of working in large, complex organizations in the education, legal sector, non-profit and third sectors. She was recently named in the Women in Law's UK's top 100 future power list for her work in the legal profession and regularly speaks on diversity, bias and anti-racism in addition to other areas of equality.

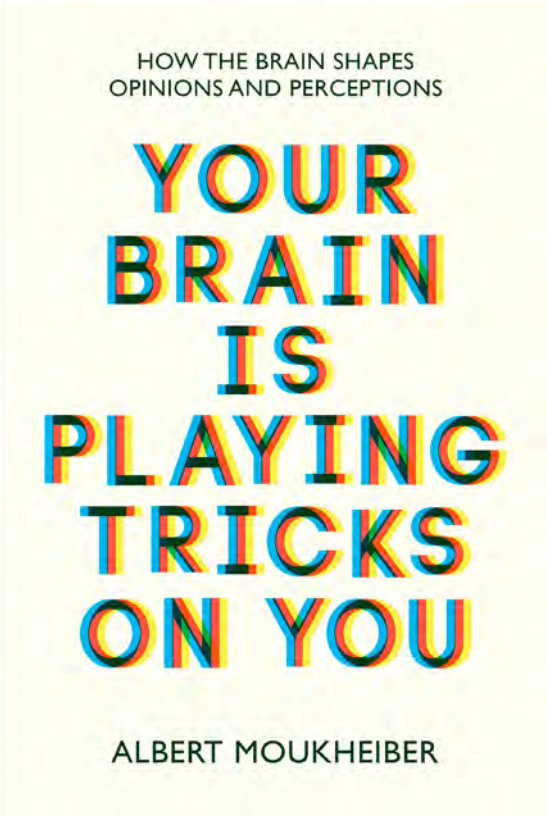
Aseia Rafique is passionate about equality, equity, diversity and inclusion and in particular in the area of women's rights. She has extensive experience of working across all sectors to challenge sexism, racism, and stereotypes and misogyny. Having her own business has meant Aseia has been able to support, advocate and promote inclusivity across diverse business organisations, in the third sector, in education and in law.

YOUR BRAIN IS PLAYING TRICKS ON YOU

1 May 2022

HOW THE BRAIN SHAPES OPINIONS AND PERCEPTIONS

ALBERT MOUKHEIBER (TRANSLATED BY ANNE-SOPHIE MARIE)



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Extent: 192 pages
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Genre: Psychology / Science

Why are we often convinced that we're right even when we're wrong? Why are we jealous, or paranoid, even when we have absolutely no reason to be? Why is it so easy for fake news to spread around the globe and fool us?

It's because we don't see the world as it is, rather we reconstruct it in our mind. Reality is way too complex and multiple to be apprehended by our capacities of attention, which are quite limited, as well as our brain abilities. That is why our perception of the world is subjective and various elements influence the way we acquire knowledge and form opinions. Our brain is recreating the world in its own way – most of the time for our own good: how hard would it be if, before making a choice, we had to know about all the options available in a given situation? It would take us forever to choose an item of clothing in a store, or a meal in a restaurant! Luckily, our brain can estimate: even if it makes us imperfect and subject to illusion, delusion and error, it allows us to reconstruct the world as we know it, and live in it.

However, these very useful mechanisms can sometimes mislead us and have a rather negative impact on our actions, beliefs and opinions: when our brain behaves that way, we say it is biased. Albert Moukheiber gives us tips and tricks to fight against these cognitive biases – the first one being not to trust ourselves too much and to always doubt our thinking processes, especially in this era where social networks spread information like an epidemic. In this book, filled with multiple examples from our daily lives and psycho-social experiments, Moukheiber explores the building blocks of our perception, cognition and behaviour, which are involved in acquiring knowledge or forming opinions.

Key Selling Points:

- Accessible, concise and informative popular psychology book
- Addresses many topical subjects, such as fake news and confirmation bias
- Best-seller in France from an author with a high media/online profile

Comparison Title:

Thinking, Fast and Slow by Daniel Kahneman and *Super Thinking* by Gabriel Weinberg, Lauren McCann

Author:

Dr Albert Moukheiber is a neuroscientist and clinical psychologist. He now works as a clinician at his practice and teaches at the University Paris 8 in the clinical psychology department. He has also founded Chiasma, a structure that is interested in how our brain reconstructs reality to confirm our prior beliefs and how to promote mental flexibility. Albert is also a lecturer and a lead workshop developer for businesses and shares the latest scientific discoveries on behaviour and cognition and how they impact our daily lives.

AT THE EDGE OF MYSTERIES

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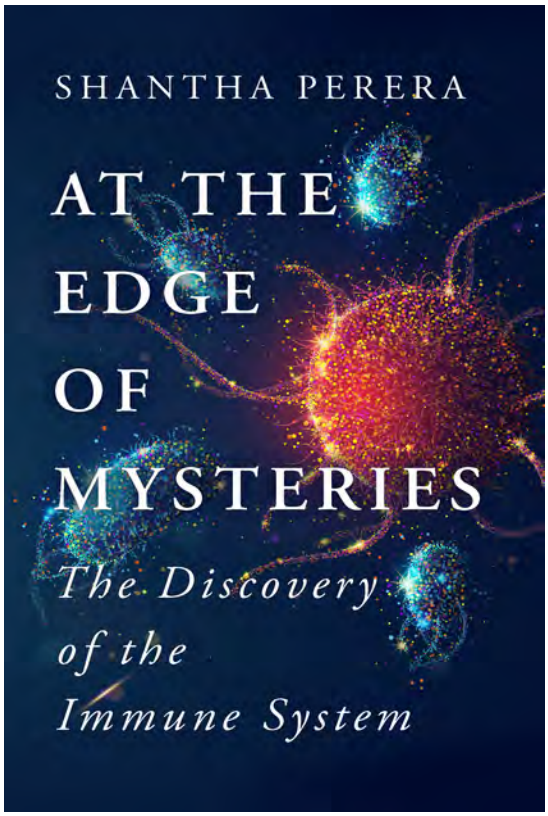
THE DISCOVERY OF THE IMMUNE SYSTEM

SHANTHA PERERA



In December 2019 a new virus emerged, one that caused a global pandemic. Millions were infected. In the recesses of their fragile bodies a battle raged: between the immune system and the virus. But what is the immune system? What are its components? How do they work?

One way to understand this system, arguably the most complicated in human physiology, is by walking on the footprints of history, one observation and experiment at a time, beginning with the first written record of the concept of immunity in 430 BCE, through the ensuing centuries that gave the world vaccines, organ transplantation, novel therapies for cancer and now the understanding and tools to tackle the pandemic virus.

An entertaining and informative popular history, *At the Edge of Mysteries* introduces the reader to a compelling cast of characters, from Edward Jenner and Louis Pasteur to the Nobel laureates of the modern day. This book glimpses into their lives and times, seeking clues to their genius, their yearning for discovery, and asks the question of what can be learned from the past in the age of global pandemics.

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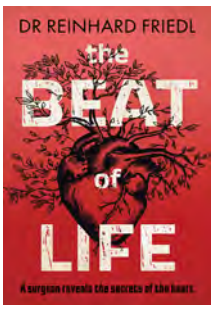
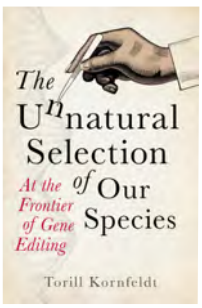
Similiar titles published by Hero. *The Beat of Life* (2021), *The Unnatural Selection of Our Species* (2021)





Key Selling Points:

- No comparable book on the market that accessibly illustrates the immune system through the key discoveries
- Very topical subject in the context of the Covid-19 pandemic
- Can appeal to the general reader and undergraduates studying immunology

Comparison Title:

The Gene: An Intimate History, Siddhartha Mukherjee. Between Hope and Fear: A History of Vaccines and Human Immunity, Michael Kinch

Author:

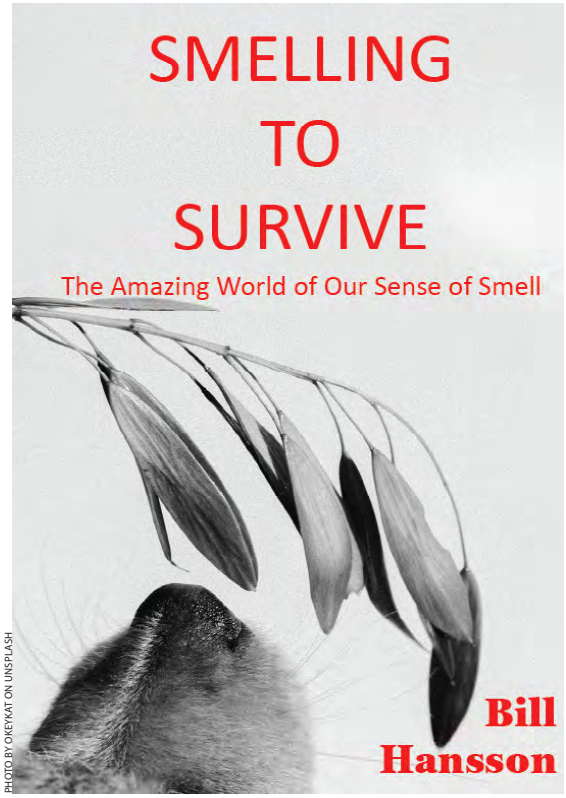
Shantha Perera is a Senior Lecturer in Immunology at the School of Medicine, University of Wolverhampton, UK. He has taught immunology to undergraduate and postgraduate students for over 25 years and is the principal author of *Integrated Medical Sciences: The Essentials,* Wiley 2007.

SMELLING TO SURVIVE

8 August 2022

THE AMAZING WORLD OF OUR SENSE OF SMELL

BILL HANSSON



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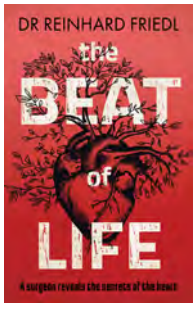
Genre: Popular Science / Biology / Physiology

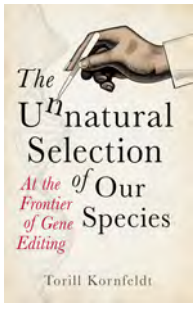
Smell is arguably the least understood sense, yet it has always been a vital component of the human experience, and that of all living creatures. It has been used by plants and animals for millions of years to warn, to attract, to identify, to navigate and even to mislead.

Smelling to Survive explains some of these fascinating processes, and explores how the past would have smelt quite different to our ancestors, and how future technologies will further change the world of scents.

Along the way, leading scientist Bill Hansson recounts amazing stories from the world of olfactory research: from the tobacco plant that excretes an alarm odour, to mosquitos that cherish the smell of sweaty feet, to lilies that imitate the fragrance of horse manure. Hansson explains why scientists are interested in the smell that surrounds teenage males, and how climate change affects the smell of our environment. He describes research trips to Christmas Island, where crabs with particularly keen noses crack coconuts on the beach, and outlines studies that reveal how penguins recognize their partner by their scent.

Similiar titles published by Hero. *The Beat of Life* (2021), *The Unnatural Selection of Our Species* (2021)





Key Selling Points:

- Written by the director of the prestigious Max Planck Institute for Chemical Ecology.
- Very topical subject in the context of the Covid-19 pandemic and loss of smell.
- No comparable book on the market that accessibly explains the sense of smell.

Comparison Title:

Smellosophy: What the Nose Tells the Mind, *A.S. Barwich.* ***Nose Dive: A Field Guide to the World's Smells,*** *Harold McGee.* ***Smell: A Very Short Introduction,*** *Matthew Cobb.*

Author:

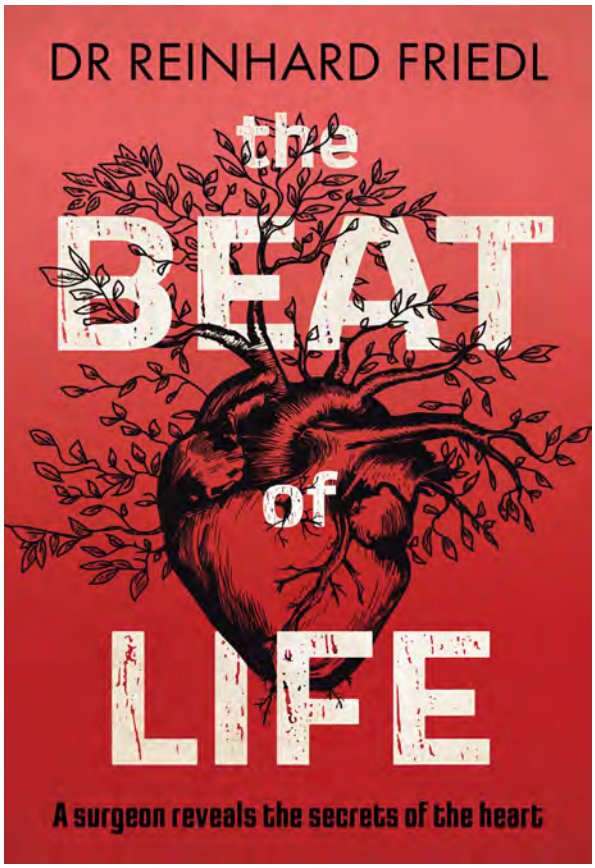
The neuroethologist Bill Hansson, who was born in Sweden in 1959, served as Vice President of the Max Planck Society, and currently directs the Max Planck Institute for Chemical Ecology in Jena and is an honorary professor at the Friedrich Schiller University. His research centres on the question of how plants and insects communicate through scent.

THE BEAT OF LIFE

25 August 2022

A SURGEON REVEALS THE SECRETS OF THE HEART

REINHARD FRIEDL



The heart is our most important – and perhaps most mysterious – organ. Every day it pumps 9000 litres of blood and beats around 100,000 times. But the heart is more than just a pump. In all major human cultures, it is seen as the source of love, sympathy, joy, courage, strength and wisdom. Why is this so?

Having witnessed the extraordinary complexity and unpredictability of human hearts in the operating theatre – each one individual in its make-up, like a fingerprint – heart surgeon Reinhard Friedl went on a search for answers. He examined closely the latest findings in neurocardiology and psychocardiology, and in *The Beat of Life* he shares his discoveries, using riveting personal stories to illustrate the complex relationship between the heart, the brain and the psyche.

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Extent: 320 pages
Format: 129 x 198mm
Rights Held: UK/Comm excl. ANZ
Genre: Popular science / Cardiology / Heart surgery

'*Reinhard Friedl explains why love resides in the heart, whether it can be broken by grief and why heart and brain form a unit*'
Kleine Presse Graz

'*Raising awareness, contemplating, reflecting – that is the true intention of this book on the heart*'
Neu-Ulmer Zeitung

'*This book has inspired me from the first page to the last… readable and endearing*'
Yoga Journal

Key Selling Points:

- An accessible, informative read about the latest research in cardiology, written by an eminent heart surgeon
- Will benefit from the current trend in popular science books about the human body

Comparison Title:

Gut by Giulia Enders and *The Brain That Changes Itself* by Norman Doidge

Author:

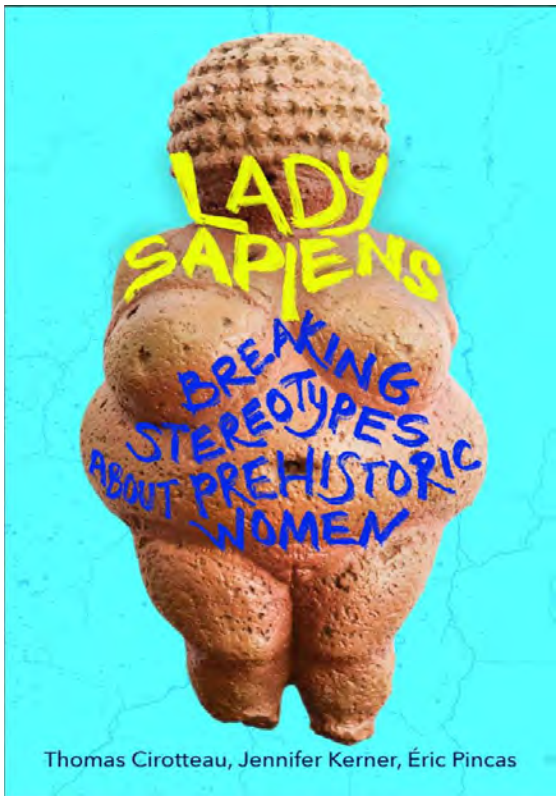
Dr Reinhard Friedl is an eminent German surgeon who has held thousands of hearts in his hands. He has operated on premature babies and repaired the heart valves of the very old, implanted artificial heart turbines and stitched up stabbing wounds to the heart.

LADY SAPIENS

12 September 2022

BREAKING STEREOTYPES ABOUT PREHISTORIC WOMEN

THOMAS CIROTTEAU, JENNIFER KERNER, ERIC PINCAS
(TRANSLATED BY PHILIPPA HURD)



45,000 years ago, rare and precious statues of faceless women with hourglass figures, sturdy hips and generous breasts surfaced across Europe. Spanning thousands of years and nurturing many a fantasy, they are known as the prehistoric Venus figurines. But what were the women who inspired these artefacts really like?

For 150 years researchers offered no archaeological insights into the daily lives of prehistoric women and underestimated their role in society. In fact, these women became imprisoned by clichés. Prehistoric man hunted, went on adventures, invented, created and drew, whereas the role of prehistoric women was limited to educating children and carrying out domestic chores. That's all there was to say about it, or almost.

Over the past fifteen years a new generation of researchers – many of whom are women – have shaken up this model. By establishing groundbreaking analysis protocols and defining new excavation methods, these scientists are finally able to make the invisible visible. It is thanks to their tenacity that the essential and even prestigious role of prehistoric women is emerging. For the first time ever these ancient women are being resurrected before our very eyes, shedding light on a new theory of our origins

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Extent: 224 pages
Format: 138 x 216mm
Rights Held: UK and Commonwealth
Genre: History / Women's Studies / Prehistoric archaeology

BREAKING DOWN HISTORICAL CLICHÉS

Key Selling Points:

- Ground-breaking study of the role of women in prehistorical times
- Accompanies feature documentary film *Lady Sapiens*

Comparison Title:

Women and Power by Mary Beard, *Invisible Women* by *Caroline Criado Perez*

Authors:

Thomas Cirotteau is an author and film-maker with decades of experience working in French television.

Jennifer Kerner is an archaeologist specializing in prehistorical funeral practices.

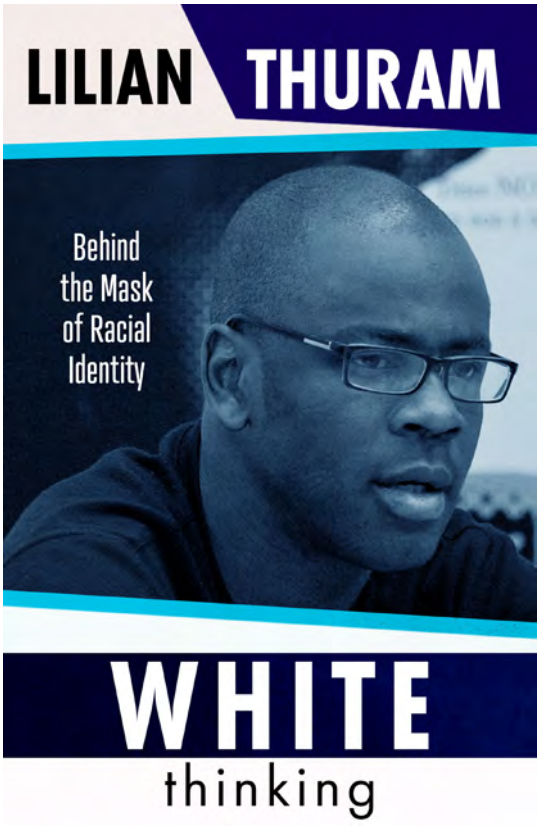
Eric Pincas is a historian and author, and edits the Historia magazine.

30 September 2022

WHITE THINKING

BEHIND THE MASK OF RACIAL IDENTITY

LILIAN THURAM
(TRANSLATED BY DAVID MURPHY AEDÍN NÍ LOINGSIGH AND CRISTINA JOHNSTON)



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Extent: 224 pages
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Rights Held: World English
Genre: Antiracism / History / Activism

What does it mean to be white? Beyond just a skin colour, is it also a way of thinking? If so, how did it come about, and why?

In this book, drawing on history, personal experience and activist literature, the former footballer and World Champion Lilian Thuram looks at the origins and workings of white thinking, how it divides us and how it has become ubiquitous and accepted without challenge. He demonstrates how centuries of white bias and denial justified slavery and colonialism, and have reinforced norms and structures of oppression, limiting the roles and horizons of both non-whites and whites alike.

Crucially, while White Thinking is a critique of ingrained structural inequities, it calls for an inclusive approach to solving the problem, and aims to raise awareness and imagine a new world in which all of humanity is given equal weight.

"Football is not the focus of *White Thinking*. But since the sport is a prominent part of society, it can influence and be influenced."
The Guardian

"It will provoke vital conversations."
CITY A.M.

Key Selling Points:

- Following the success of antiracism books
- Very high-profile author, crossover appeal to football fans

Comparison Title:

Why I'm No Longer Talking to White People about Race by Reni Eddo-Lodge, How to Be an Antiracist by Ibram X. Kendi, Natives: Race and Class in the Ruins of Empire by Akala

Author:

Lilian Thuram, born in Guadeloupe in 1972, had a prestigious international career in football for the French national team – World champion in 1998, European champion in 2000, World Cup finalist in 2006 – and played for elite European clubs such as Juventus and Barcelona. In 2008, he created the Lilian Thuram Foundation to educate against racism, and he has become a high-profile activist himself. He is the author of various non-fiction books.

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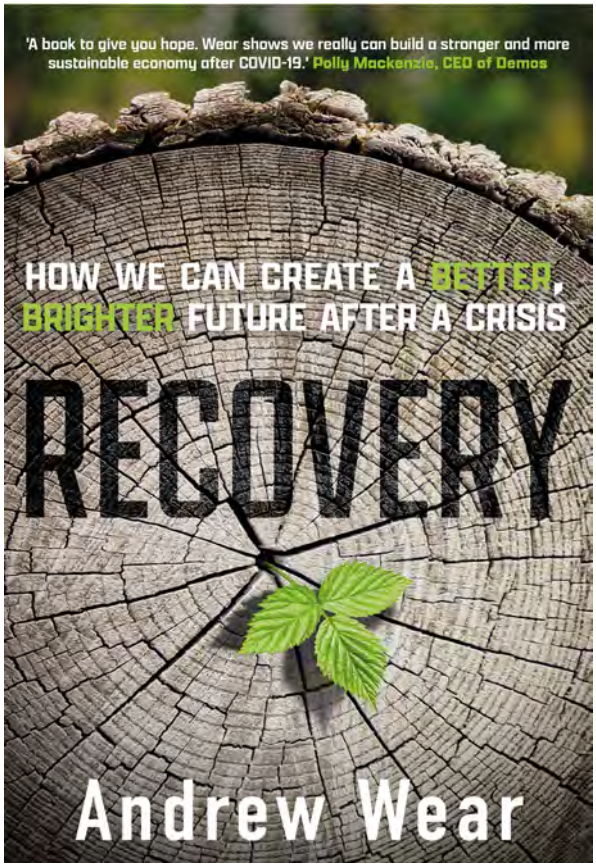
RECOVERY

HOW WE CAN CREATE A BETTER, BRIGHTER FUTURE AFTER A CRISIS

ANDREW WEAR



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Extent: 256 pages
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Genre: History / Economic Policy / Politics

We have recovered from many crises in the past: war,- depression, pandemic, natural disaster. Often, we've bounced back from these challenges to build an even better future.

The Spanish Flu was followed by the economic prosperity of the Roaring Twenties. In the decades following World War II, the German and Japanese economies grew into the world's most advanced. In the USA, the social and economic policies responding to the Great Depression laid the foundations for twentieth century prosperity.

As we contemplate recovery from the current health and economic crisis while confronting the climate emergency head on, what can we learn from other recoveries? Through interviews with experts, policymakers and community leaders, this book examines past recoveries and investigates implications for the future. It explores what went well, what we should do differently and what the implications might be for the recovery ahead of us.

With governments prepared to lead, listen to expert advice and involve communities in decision-making, not only is a successful recovery possible, we can also choose to reevaluate many of the things that we thought were fixed. The COVID-19 crisis gives us a once-in-a-generation opportunity to build back better.

Key Selling Points:

- Accessible and engaging account of historical crises and recoveries
- Very topical reading as the world moves beyond the Covid-19 crisis

Comparison Title:

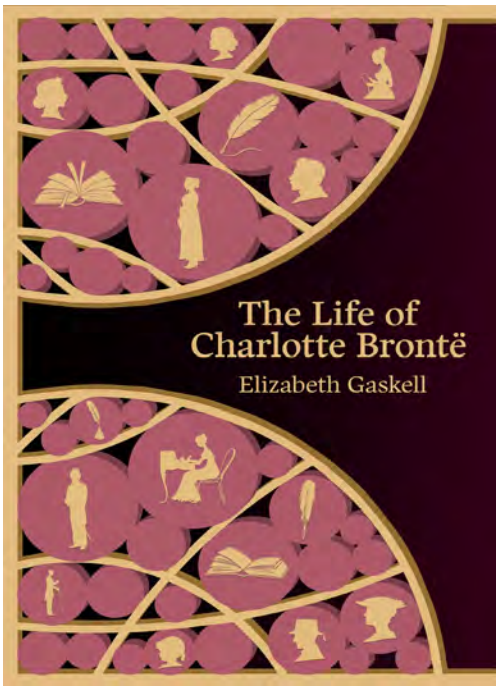
The Road to Recovery by Andrew Smithers, The Body Economic: Eight experiments in economic recovery, from Iceland to Greece by David Stuckler

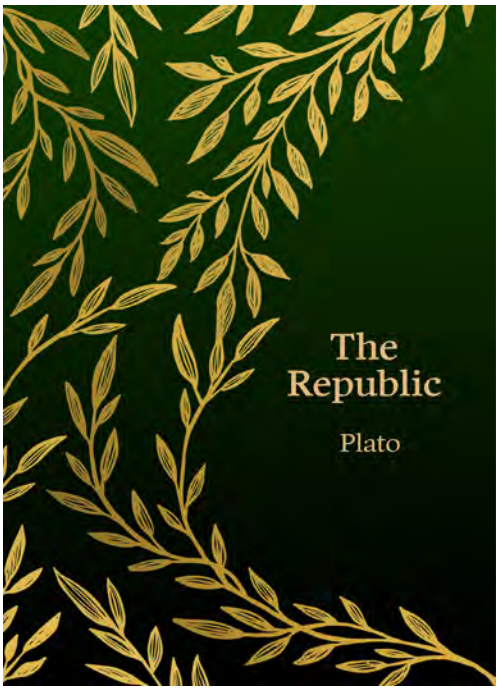
Author:

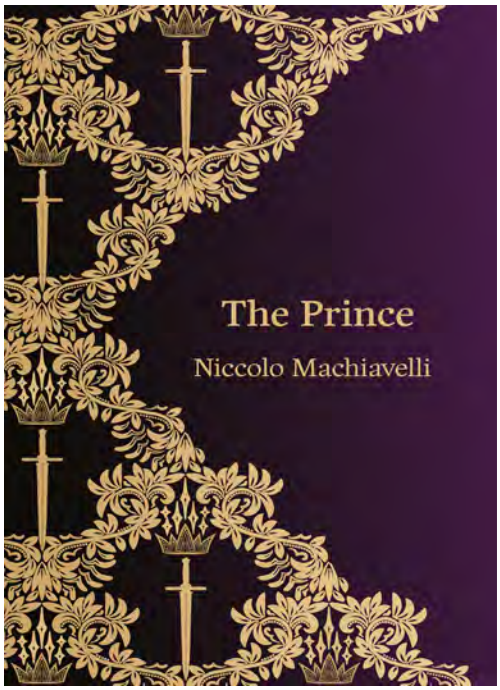
Andrew Wear is a senior Australian public servant, who has worked for national, state and local governments.

He has degrees in politics, law, economics and public policy, and is a graduate of the Senior Executive Fellows Program at Harvard Kennedy School. A Victorian Fellow of the Institute of Public Administration Australia, he is also a director of Ardoch Ltd, a children's education charity.

HERO CLASSICS 2022







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Genre: Classics

Key Selling Points:

- Unique and stylish cover design
- Perfect for students or collectors
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BY ELIZABETH GASKELL
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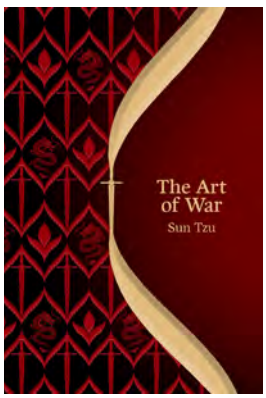

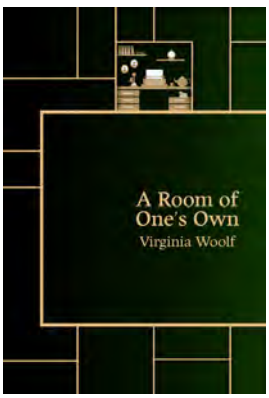

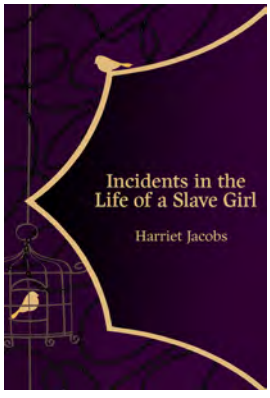

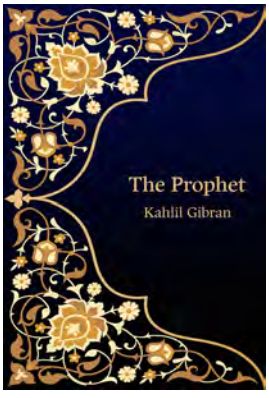

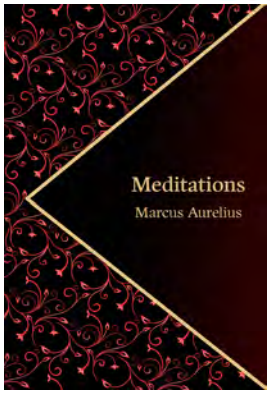

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THESE ENGLISHMEN WHO DIED FOR FRANCE

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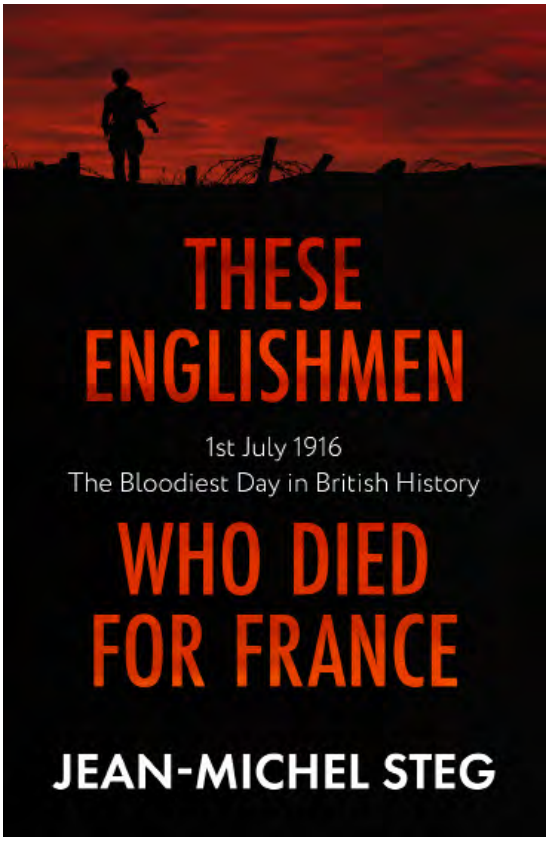
1st July 1916: The Bloodiest Day in British History

JEAN-MICHEL STEG
TRANSLATED BY ETHAN RUDELL



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Genre: History / Military History / First World War

On 1st July 1916, it was in the Bay of Somme that the British lost the greatest number of soldiers in all of their history: why did they go there and what happened there?

Englishmen, Scotsmen, Irishmen, Welshmen, Canadians, South Africans, Australians, New Zealanders – many soldiers from Great Britain and the Commonwealth volunteered in 1916 to attack on the front in Picardy, a much heavier involvement than in the previous years of the First World War. On 1st July 1916, more than 20,000 of them lost their lives on the battlefield of the Somme, coming to the aid of a French army exhausted by Verdun.

It is the deadliest day in British history and the recognition of this sacrifice was then – and has remained since – relatively muted in France, as this grim anniversary is celebrated across the Channel, illustrating how much national collective memories differ. Comparing French and English archives to try to understand why and how so many men died, Jean-Michel Steg gives this episode its central place in the memory of the Great War.

Key Selling Points:

- A thrilling account of one specific First World War battle
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Author:

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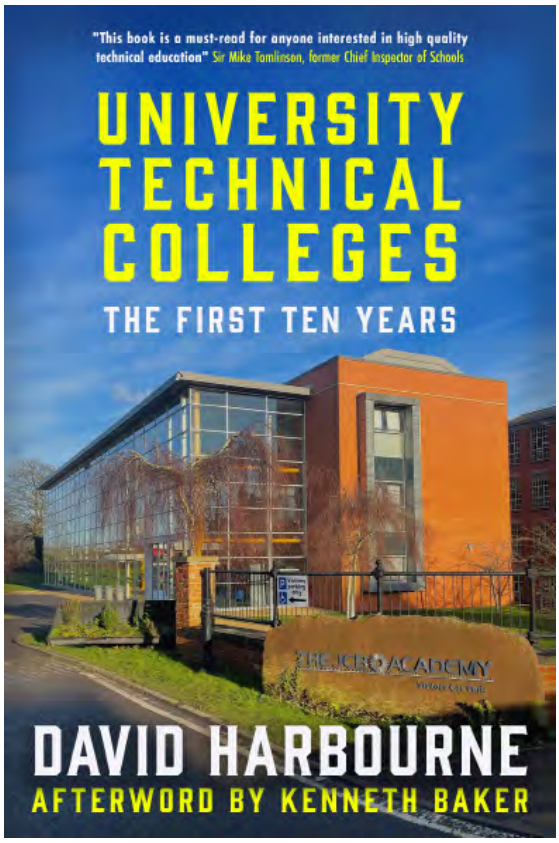
UNIVERSITY TECHNICAL COLLEGES

7 March 2022

The First Ten Years

DAVID HARBOURNE, PREFACE BY KENNETH BAKER



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Extent: 320 pages
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Rights Held: World
Genre: Education

The former Secretary of State for Education, Lord Baker, crossbench peer Lord Dearing and industrialist Sir Anthony Bamford shared a vision. They imagined a new type of secondary school that would prepare young people for careers in science, technology and engineering.

University Technical Colleges (UTCs) offer a curriculum linked to key sectors of the economy and deliver it in partnership with employers, using real-world projects and industry-standard equipment. UTC students go on to fast-track apprenticeships, higher education and rewarding careers.

Conceived under a Labour government, UTCs were expected to offer qualifications called Diplomas as part of a new 14-19 phase of education. After the 2010 general election, Conservative ministers had other priorities. UTCs opened just as policy shifted in favour of traditional academic subjects, strict accountability measures, multi-academy trusts and competition – not collaboration – at the local level.

This account of the first ten, turbulent years of UTCs is based on contemporary records, meetings with people who run them and interviews with some of the young people they were set up to serve.

ENDORSEMENTS

"This book is a must read for anyone interested in high uality technical education." **Sir Mike Tomlinson, former Chief Inspector of Schools**

"An excellent insight into the UTC curriculum" **Sir Anthony Seldon**

"Vocational success story of the last decade in English educational policy" **Professor Bill Lucas, Director of the Centre for Real-World Learning at the University of Winchester**

Key Selling Points:

- The only book specifically about University Technical Colleges
- Will interest researchers with a special interest in secondary and post-secondary education, university libraries and other research organisations in the UK and elsewhere

Comparison Title:

- *Specialisation and Choice in Urban Education: The City Technology College Experiment* by Geoff Whitty, Tony Edwards, Sharon Gewirtz

Author:

David Harbourne has extensive experience of developing, promoting and researching technical education. He was chief executive of the Hotel and Catering Training Company in the mid-1990s, joined the Learning and Skills Council in 2000 and later combined two roles: research director at the Edge Foundation and senior education advisor at the Baker Dearing Educational Trust.

DIVERSE EDUCATORS

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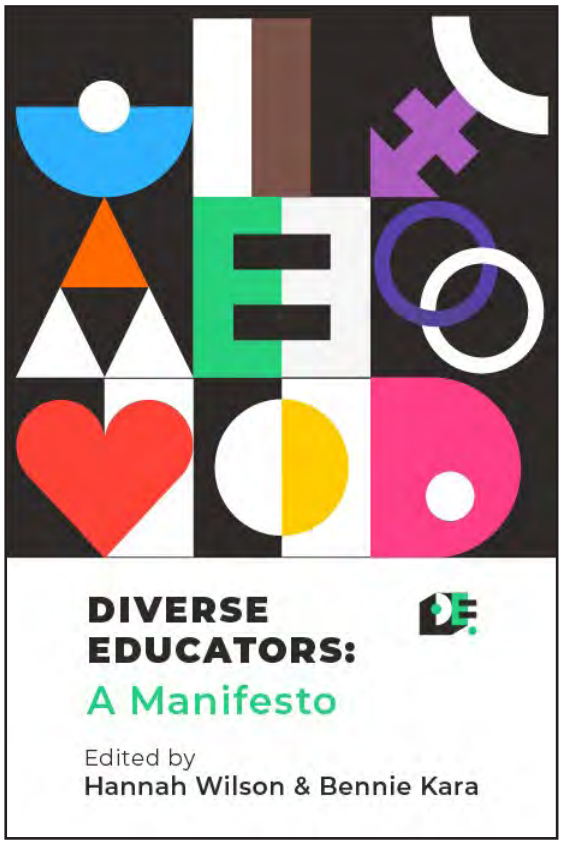
A Manifesto

MULTIPLE AUTHORS
EDITED BY BENNIE KARA AND HANNAH WILSON



Structured around the Equality Act and written collaboratively, Diverse Educators: A Manifesto aims to capture the collective voice of the teaching community and to showcase the diverse lived experiences of educators.

The book is divided into ten chapters, one for each of the nine Protected Characteristics (Age; Disability; Gender Reassignment; Pregnancy and Maternity; Marriage and Civil Partnership; Race; Religion and Belief; Sex; Sexual Orientation) with a tenth chapter exploring intersectionality.

Framed in theory and interweaving personal and professional narrative from over 100 contributors, this ground-breaking text responds to current and historic debates, while remaining accessible and solutions-focused, with high-quality input on practice, pedagogy, people management and policy.

Each chapter shares provocations for the reader and for the school system on the changes we would collectively like to manifest in education.

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Price: £24.99 (Hardback), £17.99 (Ebook)
Extent: 544 pages
Format: 156 x 234 mm
Rights Held: World
Genre: Education / Diversity / Public Policy

Key Selling Points:

- Unique multi-authored book providing unequalled breadth of the experience of diversity in the education sector
- Topical reading for anyone interested in education policy

Comparison authors and titles:

Being 10% Braver by Keziah Featherstone, and Vivienne Porritt, *Talent Architects: How to make your school a great place to work* by Mandy Coalter, *Diversify: An award-winning guide to why inclusion is better for everyone* by Sarpong, June.

Editors:

Bennie Kara is a Deputy Headteacher in Derby, specialising in curriculum, teaching and learning. She Co-Founded #DiverseEd during her Deputy Headship at a start-up school in Oxfordshire. She is a speaker, trainer and writer on topics such as diversity, language, literature, and the curriculum.

Hannah Wilson is a leadership development consultant, coach and trainer. She Co-Founded #WomenEd during her Deputy Headship at a large London-based MAT and she Co-Founded #DiverseEd during her Executive Headship at a start-up school in Oxfordshire. She speaks, trains and writes about Diversity, Equity & Inclusion; Coaching and Mentoring; Mental Health and Wellbeing; Resilience and Leadership.

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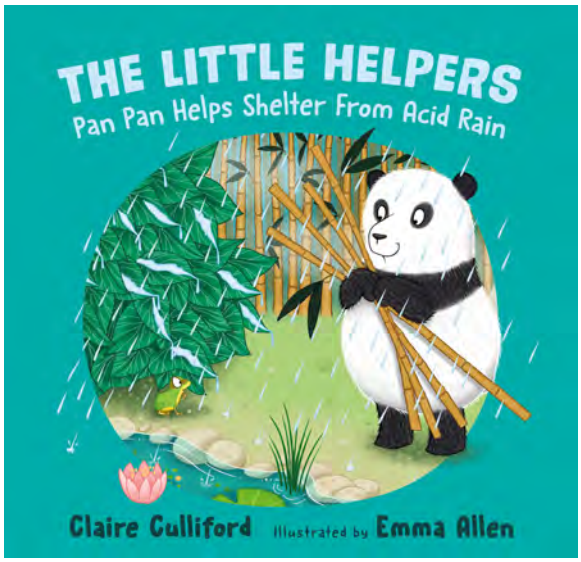
PAN PAN HELPS SHELTER FROM ACID RAIN

CLAIRE CULLIFORD - ILLUSTRATIONS BY EMMA ALLEN



Follow Pan-Pan panda on his adventure to help protect Fi-Fi frog from acid rain.

Pan Pan Helps Shelter From Acid Rain is part of the Little Helpers series, written to support 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!

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Target Market:

Children aged 3–7, parents and teachers

The 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!

LAFAYETTE, WE ARE HERE!

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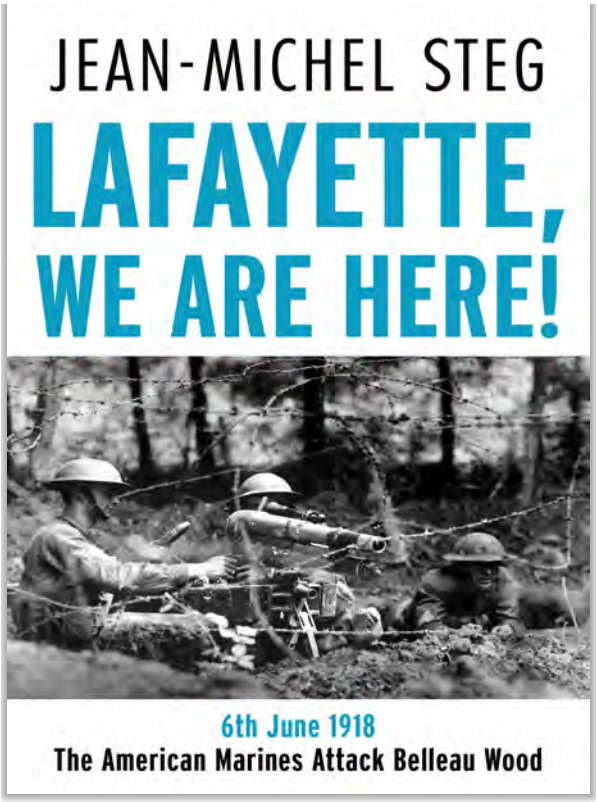

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Extent: 160 pages
Format: 138 x 216 mm
Rights Held: World (excl. French)
Genre: History / Military History / First World War

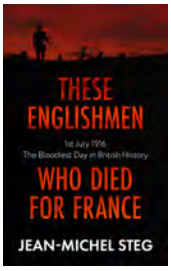
6th June 1918 saw more American soldiers fall on French soil than the famous 1944 D-Day landings. Why is this fact so little known?

As well as providing a detailed account of this funereal episode, *Lafayette We Are Here!* looks at the reasons behind American involvement in what was primarily a European conflict. Why did a neutral government in 1914, driven by a largely pacifist population, end up joining the Allies in 1917?

In this third instalment of his trilogy concerning the deadliest days of the First World War, Jean-Michel Steg investigates a cataclysmic battle for the American Marines in a small wood in northern France, and presents an informative and accessible overview of the military strategy and geopolitical context.

"The historian retraces the unknown fate of the American Marines who fell in numbers for France a hundred years ago, on 6 June 1918 in Belleau Wood... This clear and succinct little book supplements the story of this battle with an explainer on the history of America's engagement from April 1917." **La Croix**

Previous titles
Death in the Ardennes (Oct 2021)
These Englishmen who Died For France (Jan 2022)



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DOLLY HELPS STEER CLEAR OF AN OIL SLICK

CLAIRE CULLIFORD - ILLUSTRATIONS BY EMMA ALLEN

COVER IMAGE TO FOLLOW

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Extent: 16 pages
Format: 220 x 220 mm
Rights Held: World
Translation Rights: Yes

Dolly is a dolphin who loves leaping in and out of the sea. When she realises that some of her feathered friends could be hurt if they land on the surface of the water, she wants to help. But what can a dolphin do to help lots of seabirds steer clear of an oil slick?

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LALIT HELPS STAY AWAY FROM LIGHT POLLUTION

COVER IMAGE TO FOLLOW

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ISBN (Ebook): 9781915054388
Price: £5.99 (Paperback) £3.99 (Ebook)
Extent: 16 pages
Format: 220 x 220 mm
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Translation Rights: Yes

Lalit is a very brave lion. When he discovers that his brothers and sisters are in danger because of light pollution from the villages being built in their wildlife sanctuary, he wants to help. But what can a lion do to help keep lots of lion cubs away from light pollution?

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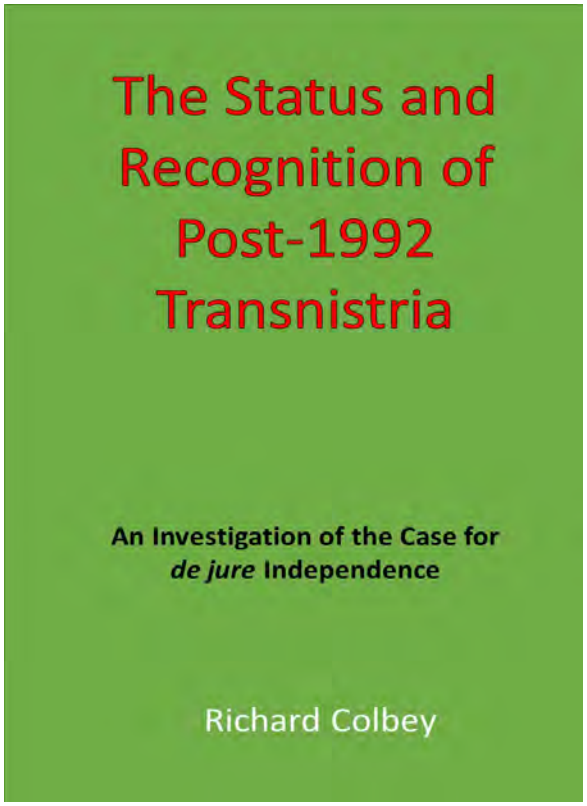
THE STATUS AND RECOGNITION OF POST-1992 TRANSNISTRIA

AN INVESTIGATION OF THE CASE FOR DE JURE INDEPENDENCE

RICHARD COLBEY



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Transnistria is legally part of Moldova, and is nestled between Moldova and southern Ukraine.

After the USSR broke up, its people's desire not to be governed by Moldova led to a 1992 war in which nearly 1,000 died; since then, it has maintained de facto independence, although it relies significantly on Russian economic, political and military support. Technically, there is still a conflict between Transnistria and Moldova, but this has become frozen and they enjoy reasonably civil relations.

Resulting from six years of research, during which the author made nine visits to the territory – where he interviewed politicians, judges, public servants, human rights lawyers, diplomats, police officers, academics, students and others – this book examines what the best future for Transnistria is and whether de jure independence is a viable solution.

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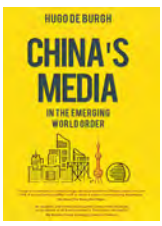

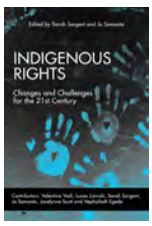

Key Selling Points:

- The only book in English on the subject
- Topical relevance in the context of the current conflict in Ukraine

Comparison Title:

Back in the USSR: Heroic Adventures in Transnistria by Rory MacLean (Unbound, 2014)

Author:

Richard Colbey is a barrister practising in London who is also admitted as a Californian attorney, has qualified as fellow of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and holds a PhD from University of Buckingham. He has written in many legal journals and has contributed several hundred columns for *The Guardian* on personal finance law.

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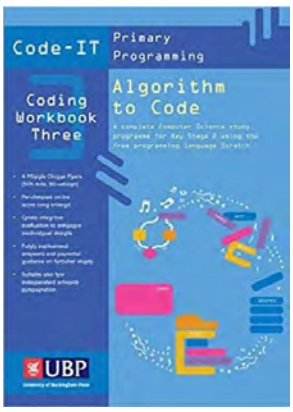

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Author:

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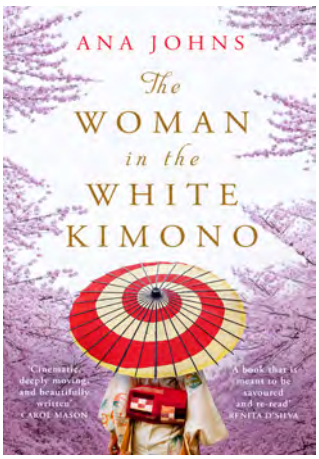

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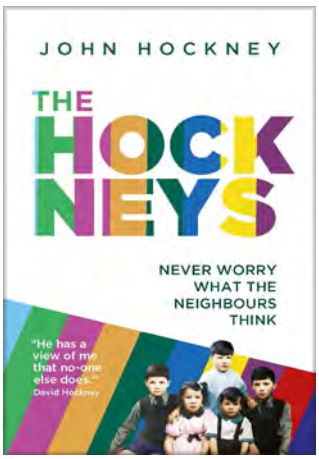

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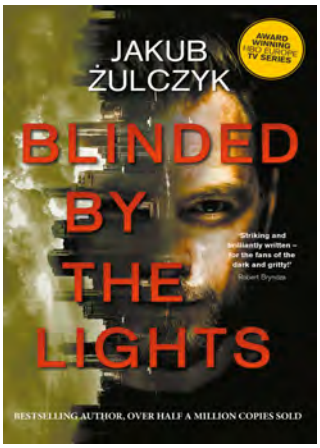

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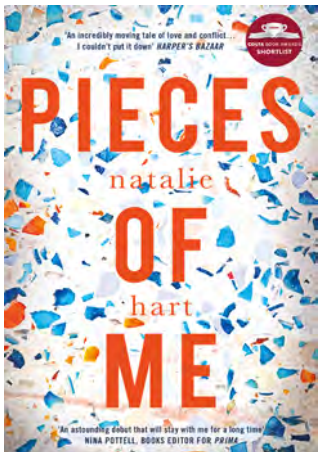

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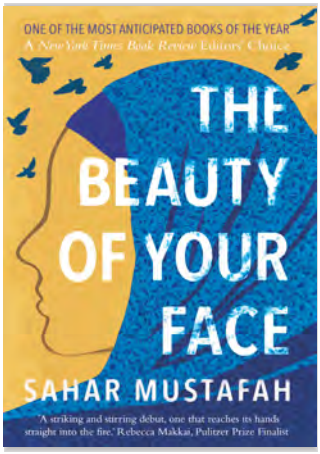

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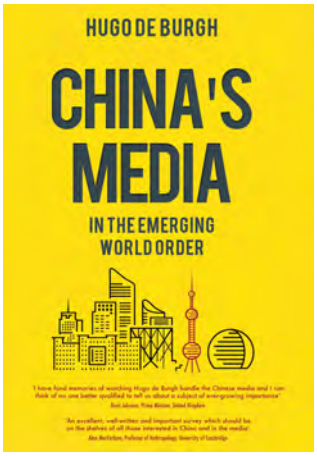

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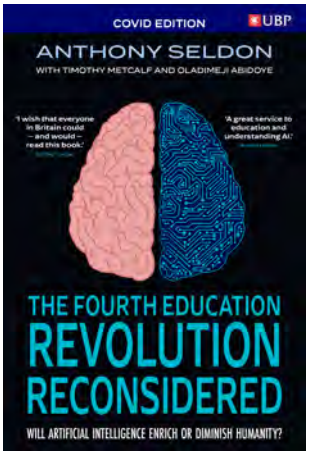

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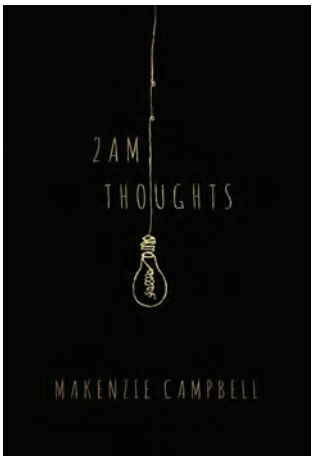

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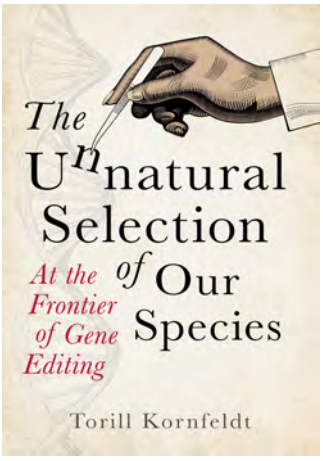

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