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The Ministry of Utmost Happiness

Arundhati Roy

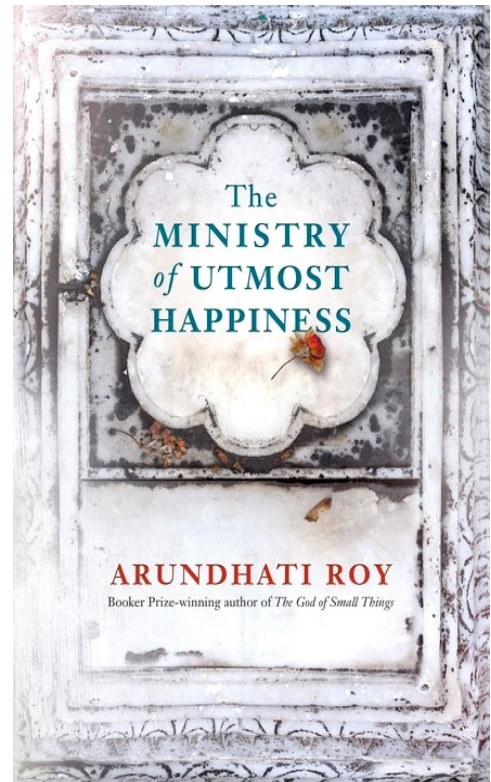
A new novel from the Booker Prize-winning author of the monumental *God of Small Things*

'How to tell a shattered story? By slowly becoming everybody. No. By slowly becoming everything.'

In a city graveyard, a resident unrolls a threadbare Persian carpet between two graves. On a concrete sidewalk, a baby appears quite suddenly, a little after midnight, in a crib of litter. In a snowy valley, a father writes to his five-year-old daughter about the number of people that attended her funeral. And in the Jannat Guest House, two people who've known each other all their lives sleep with their arms wrapped around one another as though they have only just met.

Here is a cast of unforgettable characters caught up in the tide of history. Told with a whisper, with a shout, with tears and with laughter, it is a love story and a provocation. Its heroes, present and departed, human and animal, have been broken by the world we live in and then mended by love -- and for this reason, they will never surrender.

Arundhati Roy is the author of the Booker Prize-winning novel *The God of Small Things*. Her political writings include *The Algebra of Infinite Justice*, *Listening to Grasshoppers*, *Broken Republic* and *Capitalism: A Ghost Story*, and most recently *Things That Can and Cannot Be Said*, co-authored with John Cusack. Arundhati Roy lives in New Delhi.



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JULY

Big Pig, Little Pig

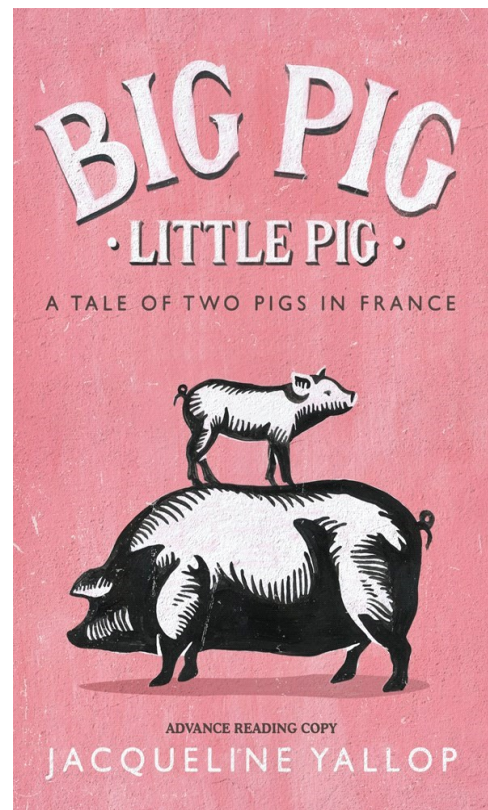
A Tale of Two Pigs in France

Jacqueline Yallop

A life-affirming memoir revelling in the comic, fond and enduring entanglement of people, animals and places

When Jacqueline and her husband move to south-west France, they embrace rural village life and buy two pigs to rear for slaughter. But as they get to know the animals better, can they bear to actually do it? This is a memoir about that fateful decision, but it's also about the ethics of meat -ating in the modern age, and whether we should know and respect the animals we eat. Threaded throughout are the stories of Toby the Sapient Pig, who was something of a celebrity in late 18th-century England, and an elegy to rural France whose life and traditions are dying out. At its heart, this book is a love story, exploring the increasing attachment of the author for her particular pigs, and celebrating the intimacy of humans and pigs over the centuries.

Jacqueline Yallop is the author of three critically acclaimed novels and two works of non-fiction. Jacqueline teaches Creative Writing at the University of Aberystwyth, and divides her time between the UK and south-west France.



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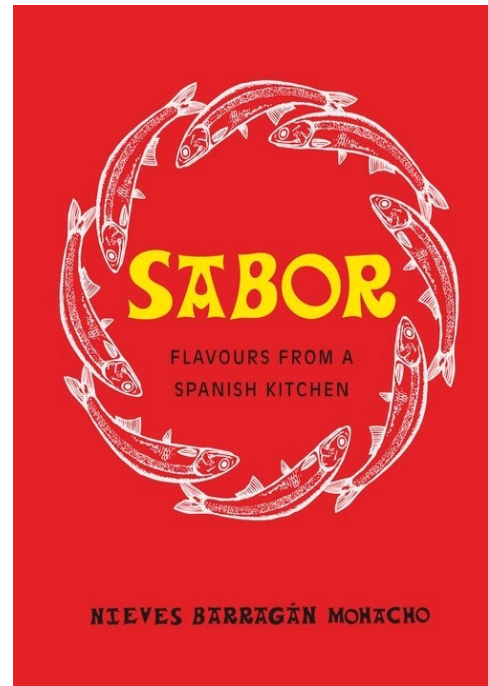
Flavours from a Spanish Kitchen

Nieves Barragán Mohacho

**Recipes to make at home from the Michelin-starred
Barrafina chef**

Nieves Barragán Mohacho has a Michelin star and is best known as the head chef at Barrafina, the world famous tapas restaurant. But *Sabor: Flavours from a Spanish Kitchen* is the food that the Basque-born chef likes to cook when she's off duty; the food that she grew up eating and the food that she still makes for friends and family. The recipes range from hearty dishes such as braised Iberian pork ribs and chorizo and potato stew, to lighter fare such as seafood skewers, clams in salsa verde and stuffed piquillo peppers, and a wealth of other recipes, from grilled hispi cabbage to baked cauliflower with salted almonds, chilli and shallots.

Nieves Barragán Mohacho grew up in the Basque region of Spain, in the capital city of Bilbao. Cooking with her mother from a young age, Nieves quickly understood there was an abundance of excellent local ingredients that surrounded her and a strong tradition of local cooking. Nieves joined Sam and Eddie Hart and the team at Fino two months before the restaurant was due to open in early 2003. When Barrafina opened in 2008, Nieves was made Executive Head Chef. Barrafina now has three branches in London, and in 2014 was awarded a Michelin Star.



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Skin Deep

Liz Nugent

The deliciously sinister new novel from the best-selling author of *Unravelling Oliver* and *Lying in Wait*

Delphine Hamilton is a fake. She has been living on the Côte d'Azur for ten years, posing as an English heiress. However, her alimony is running out, her looks are fading, and her wealthy lovers are fewer and further between.

Down to her last euros, and desperate to get out of her apartment, Delphine decides to spend the day at the Negresco where she is caught stealing another guest's meal. He takes pity on her and invites her to a party.

The guests are young and beautiful and Delphine feels her age, and is achingly conscious of her worn-out dress. But after a few lines of cocaine and multiple cocktails, she is oblivious to everything.

Hours later, as dawn is breaking, she wakes up on the floor of a deserted hotel penthouse. She makes her way home through the back streets.

Even before she opens her door she can hear the flies buzzing and she realizes that the corpse in her bedroom has already begun to decompose ...

Liz Nugent's novel is the dark, twisted and shocking story of what takes Delphine from an island childhood in Ireland to ruination in a grotty flat in Nice.

Before becoming a full-time writer **Liz Nugent** worked in Irish film, theatre and television. In 2014 her first novel, *Unravelling Oliver*, was a Number One bestseller and won the Crime Fiction Prize in the 2014 Irish Book Awards. Her second novel, *Lying in Wait*, went straight to Number One in the Irish bestseller charts, remained there for nearly two months and won her a second IBA. She lives in Dublin with her husband.



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Girl Code

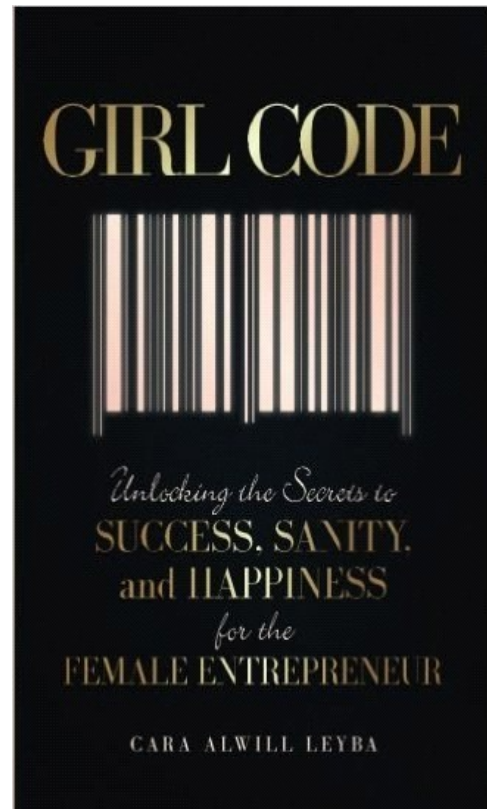
Cara Alwill Leyba

A motivational manifesto on the power of collaboration - previously a self-published bestseller

Girl Code is a roadmap for entrepreneurs, professionals and 'side hustlers'. Blending inspirational quotes and mantras with practical workbook sections, *Girl Code* will teach you how to build confidence, reconnect with your 'why', eradicate jealousy, and use the power of connection.

Master life coach and motivational speaker Cara Alwill Leyba lays down the rules for building a stellar career and extraordinary life. She champions the importance of honesty, vulnerability and positivity and illustrates how women can work together to ensure success. *Girl Code* is for every woman on the edge of change who is ready to reinvent herself, elevate her thinking, and transform her life.

Cara Alwill Leyva is a speaker and life coach who encourages women to celebrate themselves and make their happiness a priority. She is the author of five self-published books, runs a popular blog called *The Champagne Diet* and a podcast called *Style Your Mind*. She was previously at MTV Networks as a digital advertising director. Cara lives in Brooklyn, NY.



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Do Not Become Alarmed

Maile Meloy

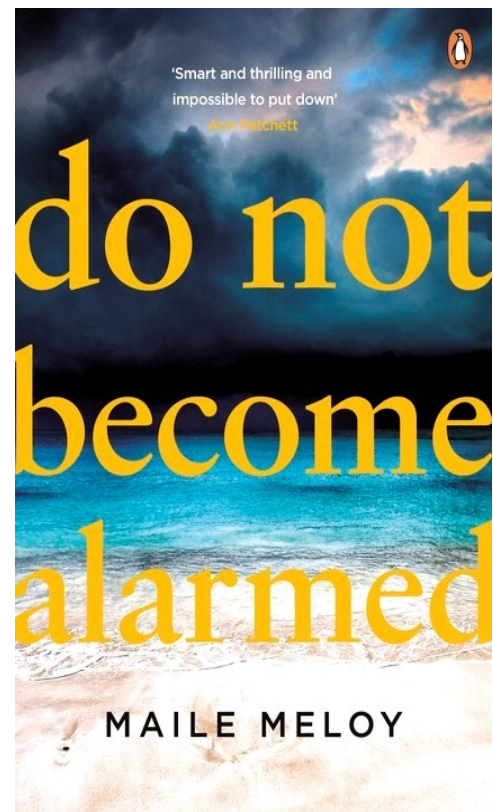
The sun is shining, the sea is blue, the children have disappeared... Do Not Become Alarmed

When Liv and Nora decide to take their husbands and children on a holiday cruise, everyone is thrilled. The ship's comforts and possibilities seem infinite. But when they all go ashore in beautiful Central America, a series of minor mishaps lead the families further from the ship's safety.

One minute the children are there, and the next they're gone.

What follows is a heart-racing story told from the perspectives of the adults and the children, as the distraught parents - now turning on one another and blaming themselves - try to recover their children and their shattered lives.

Maile Meloy is the author of the novels *Liars and Saints* (which was shortlisted for the Orange Prize and chosen for the Richard and Judy book club) and *A Family Daughter*, the short-story collections *Half in Love* and *Both Ways Is the Only Way I Want It*, and the award-winning *Apothecary* trilogy for young readers. She has received the PEN/Malamud Award and a Guggenheim Fellowship, and was chosen as one of *Granta's* Best Young American Novelists. She lives in Los Angeles.



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Summer with Monika

Roger McGough

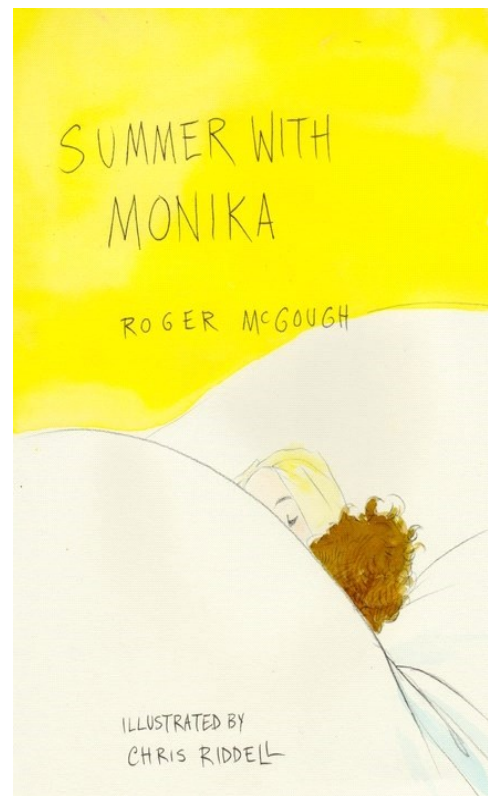
A stunning fiftieth anniversary edition of an iconic love poem with illustrations from Chris Riddell

Summer with Monika is a love poem, charting the progress of a romance from the delicious intimacy of the honeymoon through to the stage of quarrels, jealousy, recriminations and boredom, to the point where love is as nice as a cup of tea in bed.

Re-issued for its 50th anniversary, *Summer with Monika* is a hidden gem of British love poetry featuring beautiful illustrations from Children's Laureate Chris Riddell.

Roger McGough was a member of the group Scaffold in the 1960s when he contributed poems to the Penguin title *The Mersey Sound*, which has since sold over a million copies. He presents *Poetry Please* on Radio 4 and is President of the Poetry Society. He was honoured with a CBE in 2005 for services to literature.

Chris Riddell, the 2015-2017 UK Children's Laureate, is an acclaimed artist of children's books and a political cartoonist for the *Observer*.



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Leopard at the Door

Jennifer McVeigh

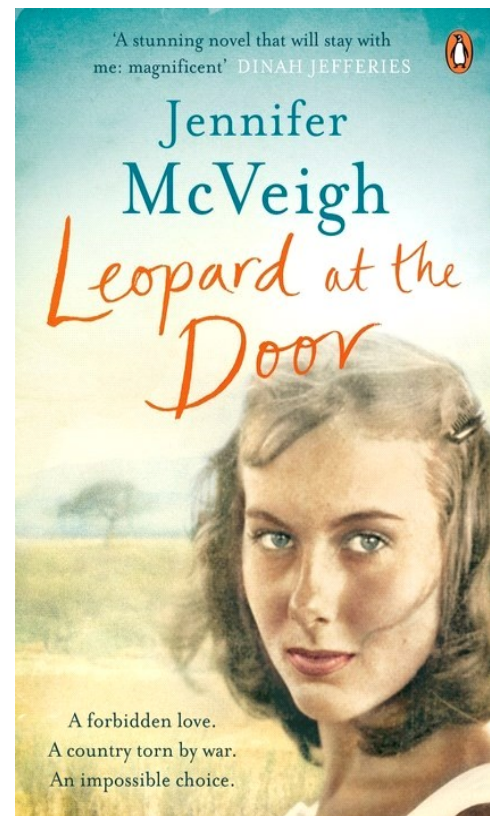
A gripping love story set during Kenya's Mau Mau uprising

Stepping off the boat in Mombasa, eighteen-year-old Rachel Fullsmith stands on Kenyan soil for the first time in six years. She has come home.

But when she reaches the family farm at the end of the dusty Rift Valley Road, Rachel finds that much has changed. Her father has moved his new lover and her strange son into the family home. And Michael, the handsome Kikuyu boy from her childhood, has started to look at her differently.

When rumours of violence between the Mau Mau freedom fighters and British soldiers start to grow, Rachel is faced with a terrible dilemma. Can she be her father's daughter, and be true to herself? And what if choosing one means losing the other?

Jennifer McVeigh graduated from Oxford University in 2002. She went on to work in film, radio and publishing before giving up her day job to study for an MA in Creative Writing at Bath Spa University. She has travelled in wilderness areas of East Africa and southern Africa, driving and camping along the way. Her first novel, *The Fever Tree* (Penguin, 2012), was a Richard and Judy Book Club Pick and received widespread critical acclaim.



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The Old Man and the Sand Eel

Will Millard

***The Old Man and the Sand Eel* is a beautifully written memoir about fishing, family and the wilds of Great Britain**

Growing up on the Cambridgeshire Fens, Will Millard never felt more at home than when he was out with his granddad on the riverbank whiling away the day catching fish. As he grew older his competitive urge to catch more and bigger fish led him away from that natural connection between him, his grandfather and the rivers of his home and into large commercial fisheries catching fish after fish. That is, until the fateful day he let a record-breaking sand eel slip through his fingers and he knew that he had lost the magic of those days down by the river, and that something had to change. Armed with his late grandfather's well-thumbed fishing encyclopaedia Will set out on a quest to get back to his roots and catch some of our great forgotten fish species, hidden deep in our lost waterways.

The Old Man and the Sand Eel is at its heart the story of three generations of men trying to figure out what it is to be a man, a father and a fisherman. It plots Will's scaly stepping stones back to his childhood innocence and late granddad, and a return to the importance of understanding the truly feral through a child's eyes, when anything was possible and the wild was everywhere.

Will Millard is a British writer, jungle explorer and BBC presenter. He spent his twenties criss-crossing the forests of remotest West Papua in search of ancient tribal trade routes, before his solo descent of a West African river, and subsequent survival from cerebral malaria was made into an acclaimed series for **BBC Radio 4**.

Last year he lived alongside Aboriginal whale harpooners and subsistence-hunting sea-nomads as part of his maiden television series '**Hunters of the South Seas**' for **BBC Two**. He writes regularly for *Geographical*, *Outdoor Fitness*, the *Daily Telegraph* and *Vice* magazine, and has taken his enthusiasm for adventure and the planet's most isolated peoples to audiences across the UK.



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Optimism Over Despair

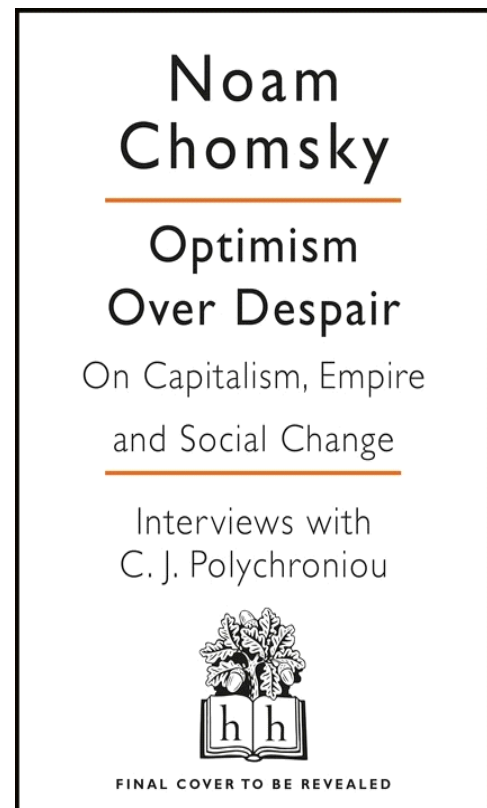
Noam Chomsky, C. J. Polychroniou

A new Penguin Special on the problems of the world and how to prepare for tomorrow -- from the greatest public intellectual of our times

We have two choices. We can be pessimistic, give up, and help ensure that the worst will happen. Or we can be optimistic, grasp the opportunities that surely exist, and maybe help make the world a better place. Not much of a choice.

Another essential work from a peerless political thinker, exploring the rise of neoliberalism, the refugee crisis in Europe, the Black Lives Matter movement, the dysfunctional US electoral system, and the prospects and challenges of building a movement for radical change. Including four up-to-the-minute interviews on the 2016 American election campaign and global resistance to Trump, this Penguin Special is a concise introduction to Chomsky's ideas and his take on the state of the world today.

Noam Chomsky is the bestselling author of over 100 influential political books, including *Hegemony or Survival*, *Imperial Ambitions*, *Failed States*, *Interventions*, *What We Say Goes*, *Hopes and Prospects*, *Making the Future*, *On Anarchism*, *Masters of Mankind* and *Who Rules the World*. He has also been the subject of numerous books of biography and interviews and has collaborated with journalists on books such as *Perilous Power*, *Gaza in Crisis*, and *On Palestine*. Noam Chomsky is Professor Emeritus at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).



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Baking School

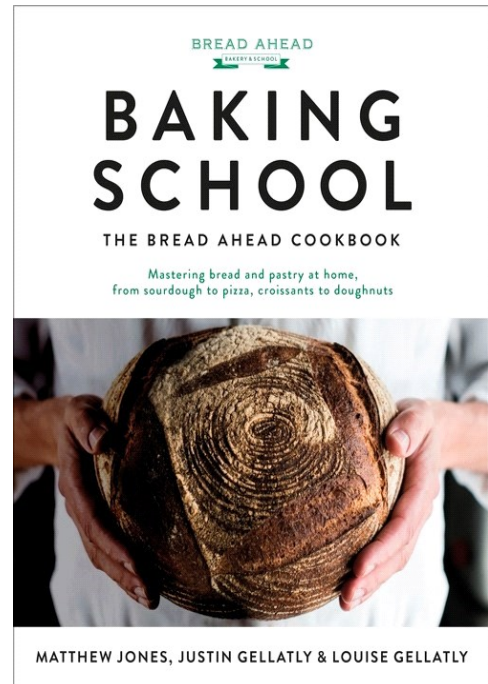
The Bread Ahead Cookbook

Matthew Jones, Justin Gellatly and Louise Gellatly

From the author of *Bread, Cake, Doughnut, Pudding* and the people behind London's famous Bread Ahead Bakery

Best known for Justin's world-famous doughnuts, the Bread Ahead Bakery in Borough Market is also home to their Bakery School, where thousands have learned to make sourdough, croissants, Swedish ryebread, pizza and much more besides. Now, using this book, you can too, from the comfort of your own home. Divided into sections including English, French, Italian, American, Eastern European, Gaelic, Jewish and Nordic baking, there are also chapters on sourdough, gluten-free baking and flatbreads. Last but not least, there is of course a chapter on doughnuts - everything you need to know to make Justin's famed 'pillows of joy' - from the classic vanilla custard to salted honeycomb.

Matthew Jones set up Flour Power City bakery in 1999, and is the co-founder of Bread Ahead, which has branches in Borough Market, Kings Cross, Chelsea, Covent Garden and Westfield Stratford. Head Baker and Pastry Chef at St John for twelve years, **Justin Gellatly** created the St John Bakery and restaurants' legendary sourdough bread and doughnuts, and is Head Baker at Bread Ahead Bakery and School. He is also the author of *Bread, Cake, Doughnut, Pudding*. **Louise Gellatly** is a former chef who now bakes and teaches at Bread Ahead.



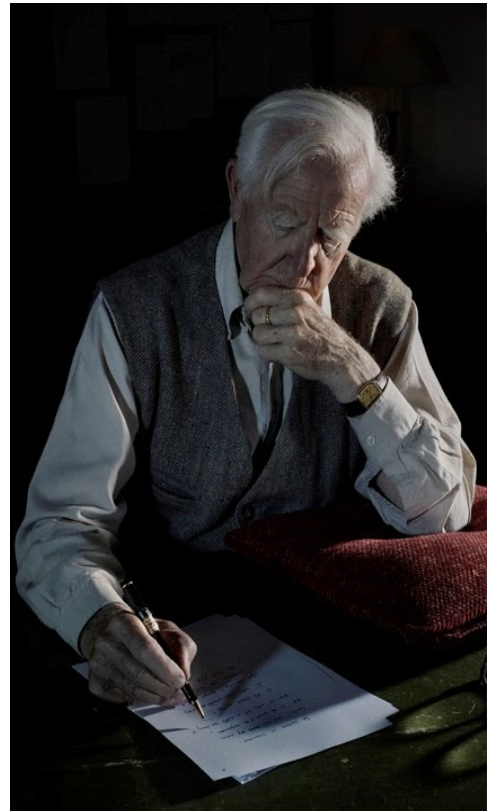
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SEPTEMBER

A Legacy of Spies

John le Carré

John le Carré was born in 1931. His third novel, *The Spy Who Came in from the Cold*, secured him a worldwide reputation, which was consolidated by the acclaim for his trilogy *Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy*, *The Honourable Schoolboy* and *Smiley's People*. His recent novels include *A Most Wanted Man*, *Our Kind of Traitor* and *A Delicate Truth*. His only work of non-fiction, *The Pigeon Tunnel*, was a Number One bestseller in 2016.



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My Own Story

A Biographer's Life

Claire Tomalin

An extraordinary memoir of love, loss and literature from one of Britain's best biographers

Acclaimed biographer Claire Tomalin, the bestselling author of *The Invisible Woman* and *Jane Austen*, turns her critical eye to another fascinating literary life: her own.

In this intimate and insightful memoir, Claire remembers moments of national literary history as well as intense personal emotion: a turbulent childhood disturbed by her parents' custody battle; her escape to Cambridge University, where she met her husband, the journalist Nick Tomalin; life on Gloucester Crescent with neighbours Alan Bennett and Mary-Kay Wilmers. Personally, tragedy struck when her husband was killed while reporting in Israel; professionally, Claire's career soared as she became Literary Editor at the *New Statesman* and the *Sunday Times*, working with Christopher Hitchens and Julian Barnes, before discovering her vocation as a biographer. An affair with a younger writer brought fleeting joy; the suicide of her daughter brought infinite pain. Now married to playwright Michael Frayn, Claire reflects on an extraordinary life filled with love, loss and literature.

Claire Tomalin is a former Literary Editor at the *New Statesman* and the *Sunday Times*. She has written seven highly acclaimed literary biographies, including *Samuel Pepys*, which won the Whitbread Book of the Year Award, and in 2011 the international bestseller *Charles Dickens*. She is married to the playwright and novelist Michael Frayn.



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Mayhem

A Memoir

Sigrid Rausing

A searingly powerful memoir about the impact of addiction on a family

In the summer of 2012 a woman named Eva was found dead in the London townhouse she shared with her husband, Hans K. Rausing. The couple had struggled with addiction for years, often under the glare of tabloid headlines. Now, writing with singular clarity and restraint, Hans's sister, the editor and publisher Sigrid Rausing, tries to make sense of what happened.

Mayhem is an eloquent and timely attempt to understand the conundrum of addiction, and a memoir that is as poignant and riveting as it is devastating.

Sigrid Rausing is the editor of *Granta* magazine and the publisher of Granta Books. She is the author of two previous books: *History, Memory, and Identity in Post-Soviet Estonia*, and *Everything is Wonderful*, which was short-listed for the Royal Society of Literature Ondaatje Prize.

She is an Honorary Fellow of the London School of Economics and of St Antony's College, Oxford. She lives in London.

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The Distractions of Dublin

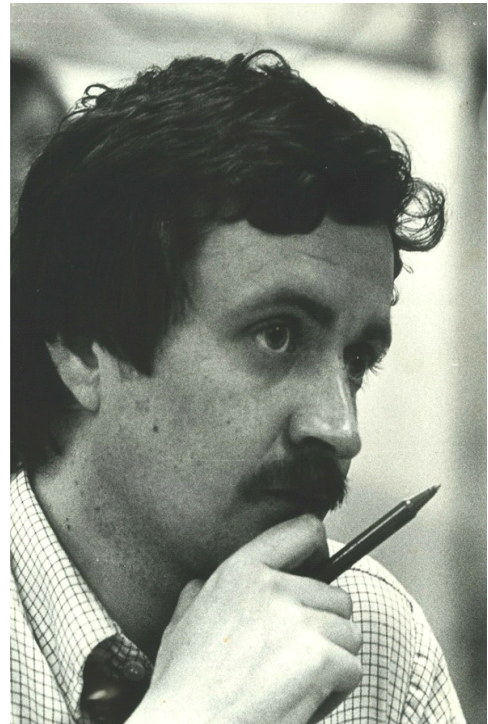
A Memoir

Frank McDonald

A brilliant urban advocate tells the stories of his life and work

In his decades-long career at the *Irish Times*, Frank McDonald became uniquely beloved and influential for his tireless attention to Dublin's built environment. He was, meanwhile, living a remarkably varied and interesting life. In *The Distractions of Dublin*, McDonald tells the stories behind his public advocacy for a more beautiful and humane city, and of his battles (and lunches) with politicians and developers. And he also tells a more intimate story of growing up gay in Dublin at a time when homosexuality was entirely hidden. Passionate, indiscreet and seriously entertaining, *The Distractions of Dublin* is an instant classic of journalistic memoir.

Frank McDonald was for many years the Environment Editor of the *Irish Times*. His books include *The Destruction of Dublin* and (with Kathy Sheridan) *The Builders*.



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The Pursuit of Perfection

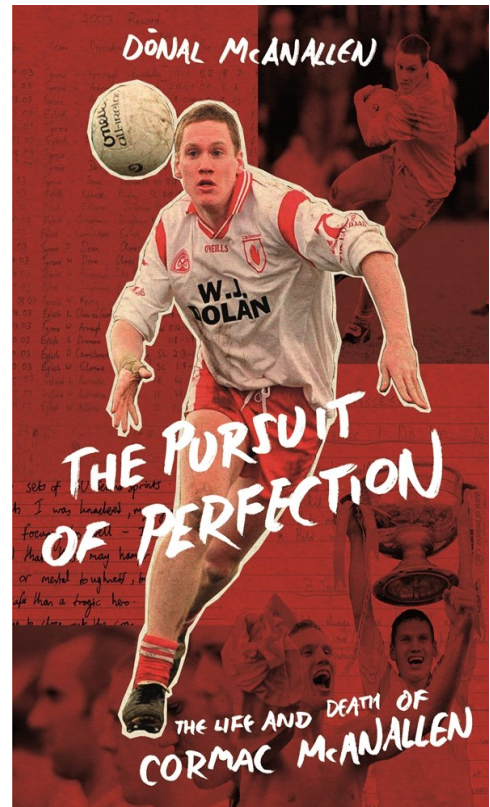
Dónal McAnallen

An intimate portrait of the rise of a young sportsman

In March 2004, Cormac McAnallen - one of the best young Gaelic footballers in Ireland - died suddenly of an undetected heart condition. He was, truly, a young star cut down just as he entered his prime.

In *The Pursuit of Perfection*, his brother Dónal draws upon Cormac's diaries and frank self-assessments, and his own memories of their experiences, to create a remarkable portrait of a young sportsman's mindset and methods. It is both one of the most remarkable GAA books ever written and - in its intimacy and depth - a book that transcends sport.

Dónal McAnallen is a former national treasurer and secretary of Comhairle Ardoideachais, the GAA's Higher Education Council, and the author of *The Cups That Cheered: A History of the Sigerson, Fitzgibbon and Higher Education Gaelic Games*.



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The Little Book of Lykke

Secrets of the World's Happiest People

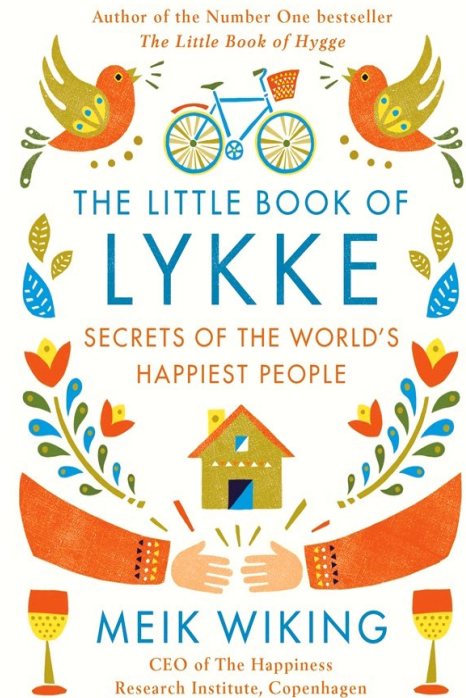
Meik Wiking

A practical guide to what makes us happy from the CEO of the Happiness Research Institute in Copenhagen and bestselling author of *The Little Book of Hygge*.

The world has reached unprecedented levels of wealth, but while we have succeeded in getting richer, we have failed in getting happier. While many people live lives of quiet desperation, a few people find themselves at the very top of the scale when it comes to happiness. Their behaviour is different. Their outlook is different. Their priorities are different. What can we learn from the world's happiest people?

Condensing years of research from The Happiness Research Institute, hundreds of interviews, and thousands of studies and experiments - including new studies and experiments on smiling and the effect of social media on happiness - into a comprehensive, easy-to-read and beautifully illustrated guide to finding everyday happiness.

Meik Wiking is the CEO of the Happiness Research Institute in Copenhagen. He is committed to finding out what makes people happy and has concluded that hygge is the magic ingredient that makes Danes the happiest nation in the world.



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It Takes a Tribe

Building the Tough Mudder Movement

Will Dean

How to build a 'tribe' in any team and business, from the founder of the obstacle course phenomenon Tough Mudder

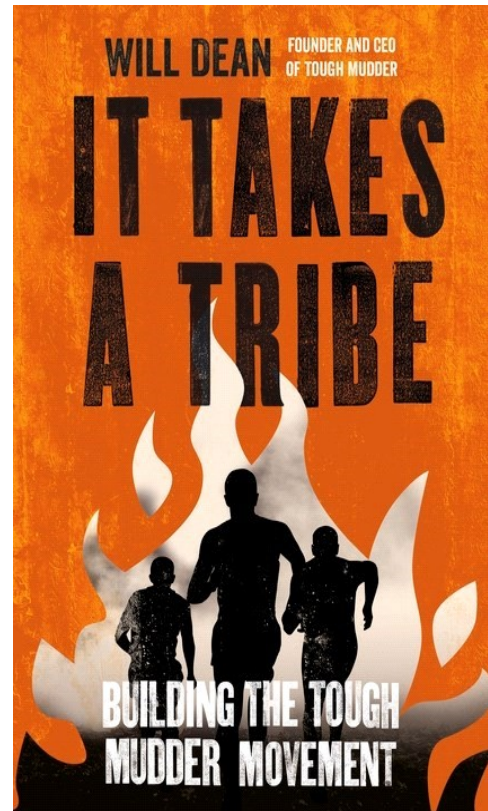
Tough Mudder is not a race. It's a challenge.

Unlike other endurance events, Tough Mudder encourages team spirit. The course's design forces you to seek help from others and with twenty obstacles, forty tons of ice and five hundred thousand litres of Grade-A mud set over ten to twelve miles, you're going to need it.

This revival of community is the key to the company's success. In *It Takes a Tribe*, founder and CEO Will Dean explores the mental, physical and social principles behind the experience and reveals how he built a global tribe. Arguing for clear principles, bravery and persistence, Dean shows a new generation of entrepreneurs why it's important to create a brand that people identify with and love.

It Takes a Tribe is the astonishing inside story of Tough Mudder, and a textbook for anyone looking to start a business or find more followers.

Will Dean is founder and CEO of Tough Mudder. Will was included in *Fortune's* '40 Under 40' list and received the US National EY Entrepreneur Of The Year Emerging Award. He was born in the UK and is a graduate of the University of Bristol and Harvard Business School. Prior to founding Tough Mudder, he worked as a counter-terrorism officer at the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office. He divides his time between London and New York.



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Find Your Why

A Practical Guide to Discovering Purpose for You or Your Team

Simon Sinek

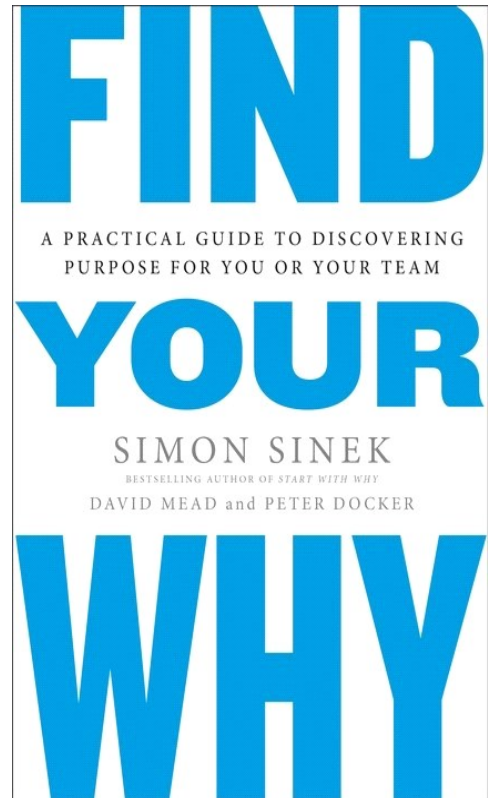
The next step for applying the life-changing lessons of the international bestseller *Start With Why*

With *Start With Why*, Simon Sinek inspired a movement to build a world in which the vast majority of us can feel safe while we are at work and fulfilled when we go home at night. However, many people have had trouble bringing the book's message into their own career and company. Now, along with two of his colleagues, Peter Docker and David Mead, he has created a guide to the most important step any business can take: finding your why.

This easy-to-follow guide starts with the search for your personal why, and then expands to helping your colleagues find your organization's why. With detailed instructions on every stage in the process, the book answers common concerns, such as: What if my why sounds like my competitor's? Can you have more than one why? And, if my work doesn't match my why, what do I do?

Whether you're at entry level or a CEO, whether your team is run by the founder or a recent hire, these simple steps will lead you on a path to a more fulfilling life and long-term success for you and your colleagues.

Simon Sinek is the bestselling author of *Start with Why*, *Leaders Eat Last* and *Together is Better* which have helped organizations around the world inspire their people to reach new heights. He has presented his ideas to Fortune 100 companies and small startups; to non-profit organizations and members of Congress; to foreign ambassadors and the highest levels of the US military, among many others. His TED Talk based on *Start with Why* is the third most popular video of all time on TED.com, with more than 30.5 million views.
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The Asshole Survival Guide

How to Deal with People Who Treat You Like Dirt

Robert Sutton

From the bestselling expert, a helpful, funny and evidence-based guide to dealing with horrible people

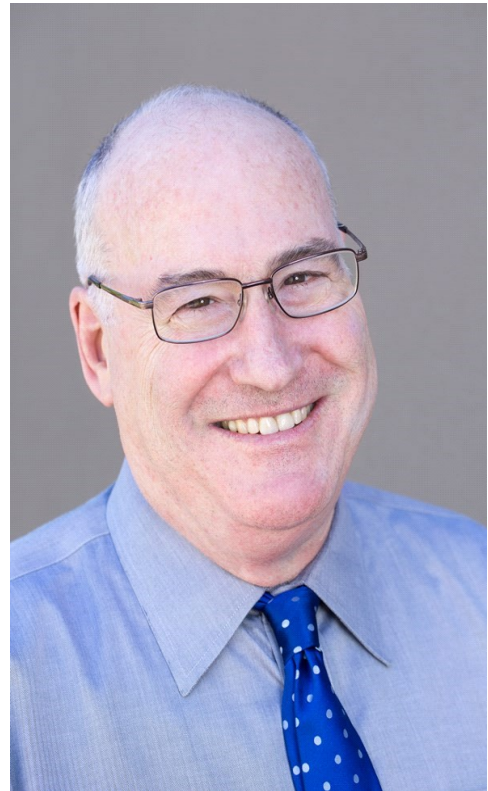
Being around assholes, whether at work or elsewhere, can damage performance and affect wellbeing: having one asshole in a team has been proven to reduce performance by 30 to 40%. And social media has only given rise to further incivility - **40% of people have experienced harassment online.** But in *The Asshole Survival Guide*, academic Robert Sutton offers practical advice, based on research that has looked at groups ranging from uncivil civil servants to French bus drivers, on identifying and tackling any kind of asshole.

As Professor Sutton explains with expertise and humour, first, it's important to carry out an 'asshole assessment' to find out whether the asshole is temporary or certified, strategic or clueless, and whether the problem is systemic or individual. Then he reveals tactics from asshole avoidance and the art of love bombing to mind-tricks that protect your soul. Finally, he explains the dangers of 'asshole blindness' - how to recognize when the asshole might be yours truly.

Readers will learn how to handle assholes - in the workplace and beyond - once and for all.

Robert Sutton is a professor at Stanford's Department of Management Science and Engineering and co-launched the Designing Organizational Change Project, which develops evidence-based and useful ways to change organizations for the better.

He is a fellow at the Innovation, Design Engineering Organization (IDEO) and has published over 150 articles in academic journals and outlets such as the *Harvard Business Review*, the *McKinsey Quarterly*, and the *Financial Times*. He is the bestselling author of *The No Asshole Rule*, *Good Boss, Bad Boss* and *Scaling Up Excellence*.



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Operation Trumpsformation

Ross O'Carroll-Kelly

It's the end of the world as Ross knows it ... this time, there's no way of escaping another monumental fock-up!

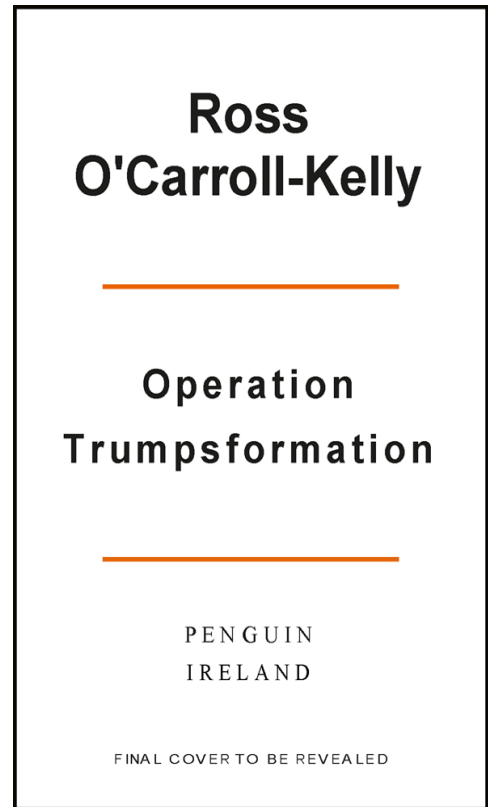
Sorcha had thrown me out of the family home - this time apparently for good. And yet that was the least of my worries ...

My old dear was in prison, accused of murdering her second husband. My sons were showing an unhealthy interest in - *someone call social services* - soccer! And my daughter wanted everyone to call her Eddie. But don't even go there!

On top of all that, a blond wig discovered in a dusty attic, had given my old man delusions of power. Suddenly, he was running for election, promising to tear up the bailout deal and take Ireland out of Europe. And that's to say nothing of his secret plan for Ireland's second city ...

But *shush!* Don't mention the wall!

Operation Trumpsformation is the seventeenth novel in Paul Howard's '**Ross O'Carroll-Kelly**' series. Ross books - annual No 1 bestsellers - have sold over half a million copies, are annually nominated for the Popular Fiction prize at the Irish Book Awards - where they have won the prize an unprecedented three times - and are also critically acclaimed as satirical masterpieces. One of the series - *The Oh My God Delusion* - was chosen as Ireland's favourite book in Eason's 125th birthday poll.



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Silence

... in the Age of Noise

Erling Kagge

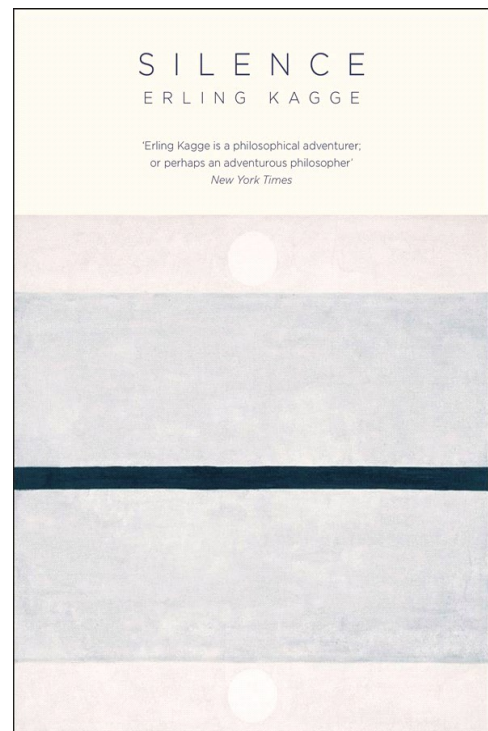
From the Norwegian explorer, a stunning meditation on the power of silence and how to shut out the world

Behind a cacophony of traffic noise, iPhone alerts and our ever-spinning thoughts, an elusive notion - silence - lies in wait. But what really *is* silence? Where can it be found? And why is it more important now than ever?

Erling Kagge, the Norwegian adventurer and polymath, once spent fifty days walking solo in Antarctica with a broken radio. In this meditative, charming and surprisingly powerful book, he explores the power of silence and the importance of shutting out the world. Whether you're in deep wilderness, taking a shower or on the dance floor, you can experience perfect stillness if you know where to look. And from it grows self-knowledge, gratitude, wonder and much more.

Take a deep breath, and prepare to submerge yourself in *Silence*. Your own South Pole is out there, somewhere.

Erling Kagge is a Norwegian explorer, author, publisher, mountaineer, lawyer, art collector, Rolex model, publisher and father to three teenage girls. He was the first in history to reach the 'three poles' - North, South and the summit of Everest.



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The Graphic Diary

Anne Frank

The graphic adaptation of one of the world's most loved books

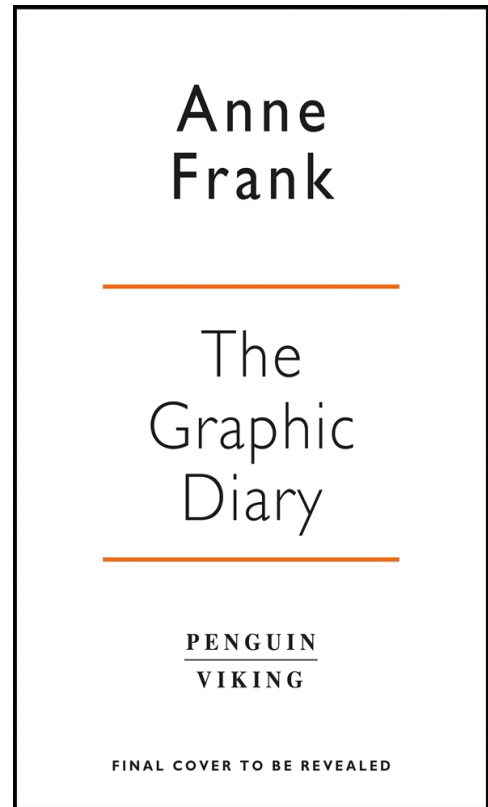
'June, 1942: I hope I will be able to confide everything to you, as I have never been able to confide in anyone, and I hope you will be a great source of comfort and support.'

In Amsterdam, in the summer of 1942, the Nazis forced teenager Anne Frank and her family into hiding. For over two years, they, another family and a German dentist lived in a 'secret annexe', fearing discovery. All that time, Anne kept a diary. *The Diary of a Young Girl* is an inspiring and tragic account of an ordinary life lived in extraordinary circumstances that has enthralled readers for generations. *The Graphic Diary* of Anne Frank is a stunning new adaptation of one of the greatest books of the last century.

Anne Frank was born on 12 June 1929. She died in Bergen-Belsen, three months short of her sixteenth birthday.

Ari Folman is a film director, screenwriter and film score composer, who directed the Oscar-nominated *Waltz with Bashir*.

David Polonsky is an award-winning illustrator and designer.



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The Collected Works

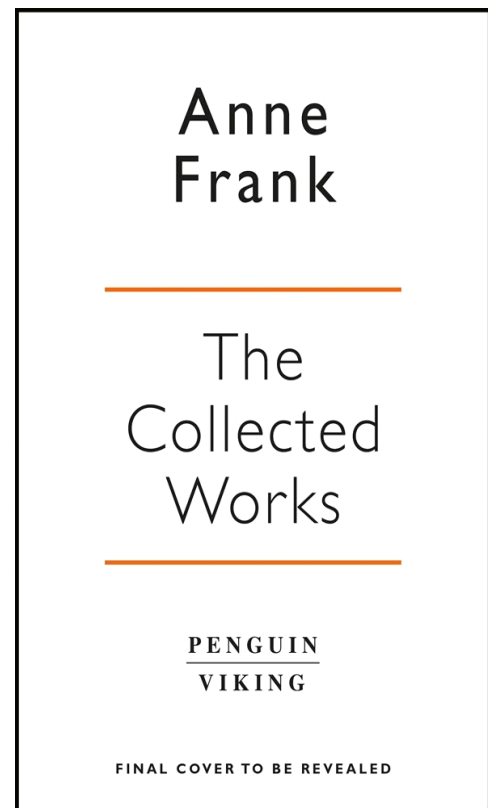
Anne Frank

The collected works of Anne Frank, published in English for the first time

Anne Frank's *Collected Works* contain all three versions of her famous diary, the stories and essays that she wrote while hidden away in the 'secret annexe', as well as all of her known letters, her collection of pleasing phrases from her favourite books, her autograph album entries, a family tree and a select bibliography.

The definitive guide to Anne Frank's work, *The Collected Works* includes fascinating introductions to Anne Frank's life and family history, as well as commentaries on the historical context of the diary and its enduring legacy worldwide.

Anne Frank was born on 12 June 1929. She died in Bergen-Belsen, three months short of her sixteenth birthday. Of all the multitudes who throughout history have spoken for human dignity in times of great suffering and loss, no voice is more compelling than that of Anne Frank. John F. Kennedy



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Britain's 100 Best Railway Stations Simon Jenkins

The bestselling bard of Britain on that great institution we all love: the railway station

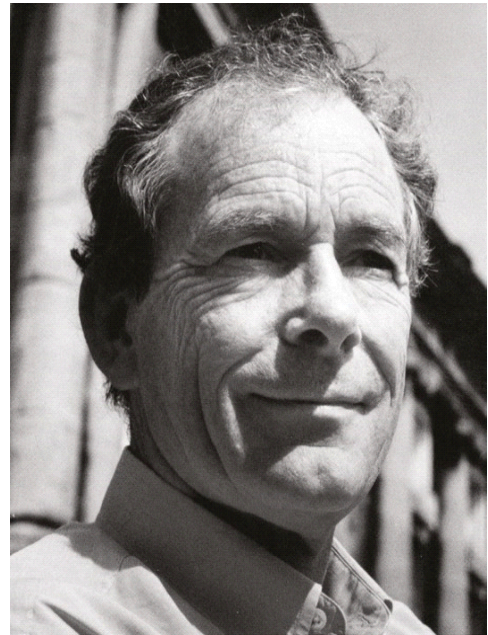
It is the location of all our hopeful beginnings and intended ends; an institution with its own rituals and priests; and a long-neglected aspect of Britain's architecture: the railway station.

Bestselling historian Simon Jenkins has travelled the length and breadth of the country to select this joyous celebration of our social history. With his usual insight and authority, he describes the history, geography, design and significance of each of these glories; explores their role in the national imagination; champions the engineers, architects and rival companies that made them possible; and tells the story behind the development, triumphs and follies of these very British creations.

From Waterloo to Whitby, St Pancras to Stirling, these are the marvellous, often undersung places that link our nation. All aboard!

Simon Jenkins is the author of the bestselling books *A Short History of England*, *England's Thousand Best Churches* and *England's Thousand Best Houses*. He is the former editor of the *Evening Standard* and *The Times*, and a columnist for the *Guardian* and *Evening Standard*.

He has served as deputy chairman of English Heritage and chairman of the National Trust, was a founder member of SAVE Britain's Heritage and chaired the revision of the Pevsner guides from 1994 to 2011. He founded the Railway Heritage Trust and has served on the Boards of British Rail and London Transport. He lives in London and Aberdyfi.



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The Lost Words

Robert Macfarlane

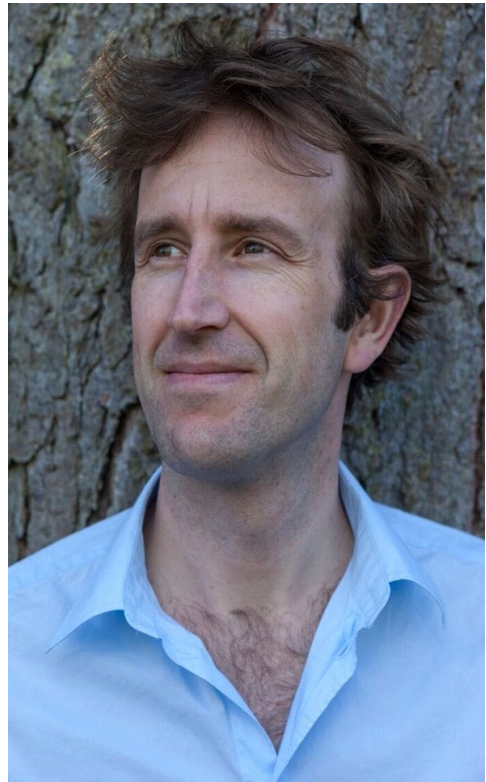
From Acorn to Weasel: a gorgeous, hand-illustrated, large-format spellbook celebrating the magic and wonder of the natural world

All over the country, there are words disappearing from children's lives. Words like Dandelion, Otter, Bramble, Acorn and Lark represent the natural world of childhood, a rich landscape of discovery and imagination that is fading from children's minds.

The Lost Words stands against the disappearance of wild childhood. It is a joyful celebration of the poetry of nature words and the living glory of our distinctive, British countryside. With acrostic spell-poems by peerless wordsmith Robert Macfarlane and hand-painted illustrations by Jackie Morris, this enchanting book captures the irreplaceable magic of language and nature for all ages.

Robert Macfarlane is the author of *Mountains of the Mind*, *The Wild Places*, *The Old Ways* and *Landmarks*, and has won literary prizes including the Guardian First Book Award and the Somerset Maugham Award. He is a Fellow of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, and a contributor to the *Guardian*, *Sunday Times* and *The New York Times* among others.

Jackie Morris is an artist, writer and photographer. She has worked on many books over the years including *How the Whale Became* and *Other Stories* by Ted Hughes and *The Snow Leopard*. She lives in Wales.



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Global Discontents

Conversations on the Rising Threats to Democracy

Noam Chomsky

A comprehensive account of the simmering discontents that threaten the future of humankind - from world-leading public intellectual Noam Chomsky

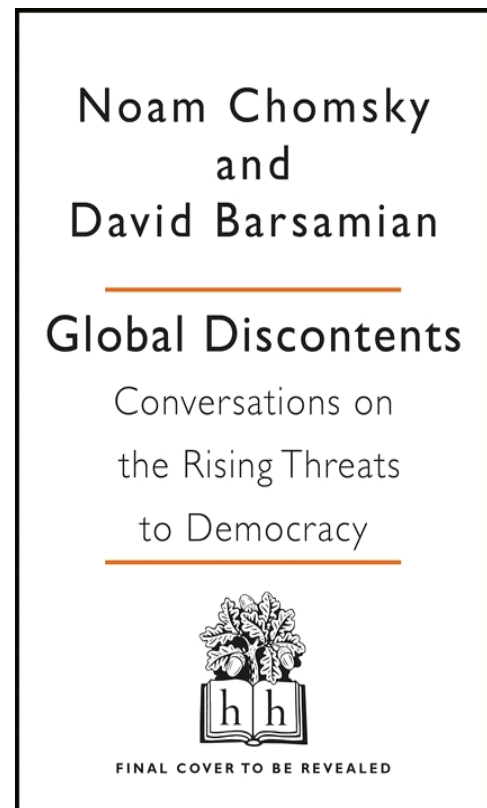
What kind of world are we leaving to our grandchildren? How are the discontents kindled today likely to blaze and explode tomorrow?

From escalating climate change to the devastation in Syria, pandemic state surveillance to looming nuclear war, Noam Chomsky takes stock of the world today. Over the course of ten conversations with long-time collaborator David Barsamian, spanning 2013-2016, Chomsky argues in favour of radical changes to a system that cannot possibly cope with what awaits tomorrow.

Interwoven with personal reflections spanning from childhood to his eighth decade of life, *Global Discontents* also marks out Chomsky's own intellectual journey, mapping his progress to revolutionary ideas and global prominence.

Noam Chomsky is the bestselling author of some of the most influential political books of the past fifty years, including *Hegemony or Survival*, *Imperial Ambitions*, *Failed States*, and *Who Rules the World*. Noam Chomsky is Professor Emeritus at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

David Barsamian, director of the award-winning and widely syndicated Alternative Radio, is a winner of the Lannan Foundation's Cultural Freedom Fellowship and the ACLU's Upton Sinclair Award for independent journalism. He lives in Boulder, Colorado.



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Anthony Powell

A Life

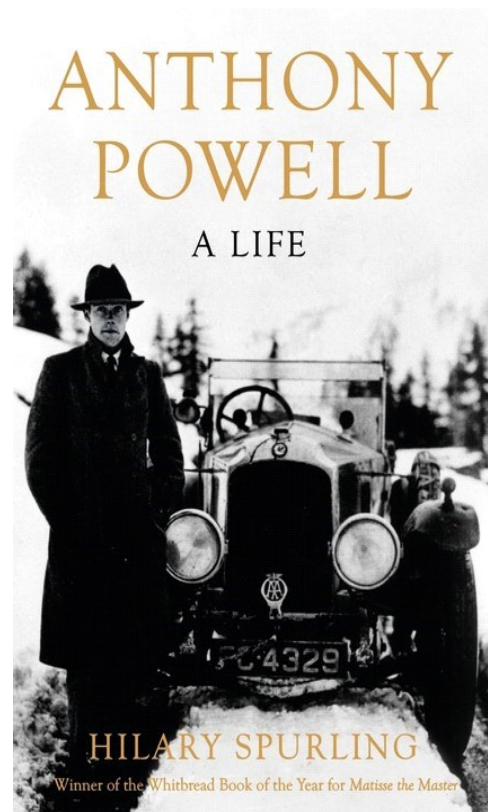
Hilary Spurling

The definitive portrait of a literary master from one of our generation's foremost biographers

Acclaimed literary biographer Hilary Spurling turns her attention to Anthony Powell, an iconic figure of English letters. Equally notorious for his literary achievements and his lacerating wit, Powell famously authored the twelve-volume, twenty-five year magnum opus, *A Dance to the Music of Time*. This enduringly fascinating portrait of mid-20th-century Britain has never been out of print, inspiring TV and radio adaptations and elevating the author to *The Times*' list of fifty greatest British writers since 1945.

Master novelist, well-connected socialite and keen-eyed social observer, Powell comes into focus as never before in this authoritative biography from one of our generation's greatest biographers.

Hilary Spurling is the author of numerous biographies, including *Ivy When Young: The Early Life of Ivy Compton-Burnett 1884-1919*; *Paul Scott: A Life*; a two-volume biography of Matisse, *The Unknown Matisse* and *Matisse the Master* (also published in the abridged single-volume *Matisse: The Life*); and *Burying the Bones*. She won the Rose Mary Crawshay Prize and the Duff Cooper Prize for *Ivy When Young*, the Whitbread Book of the Year Award for *Matisse the Master*, and the James Tait Black Memorial Prize for *Burying the Bones*. She grew up in Bristol and studied at the University of Oxford. From 1964 to 1970 she was Theatre Critic and Literary Editor of the *Spectator*, and since then she has been a regular book reviewer for the *Observer* and the *Daily Telegraph*. In 2016 she won the Biographers' Club Lifetime Achievement Award.



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Mrs Osmond

John Banville

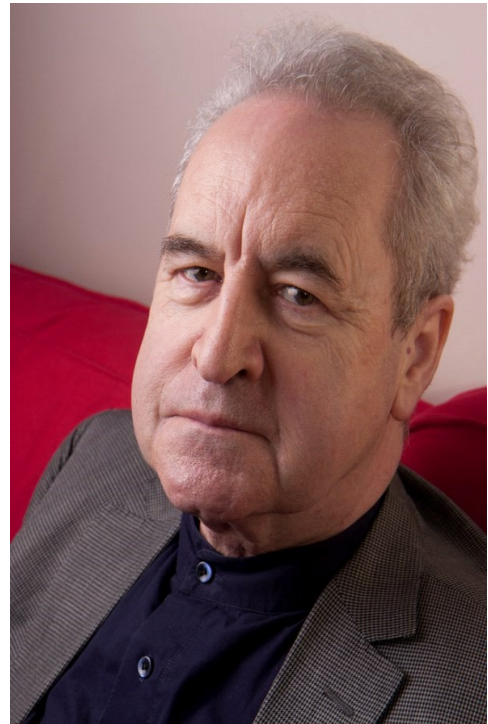
A rich historical novel about the aftermath of betrayal, from the Booker prize-winning author

'What was freedom, she thought, other than the right to exercise one's choices?'

Isabel Osmond, a spirited, intelligent young heiress, flees to London after being betrayed by her husband, to be with her beloved cousin Ralph on his deathbed. After a sombre, silent existence at her husband's Roman palazzo, Isabel's daring departure to London reawakens her youthful quest for freedom and independence, as old suitors resurface and loyal friends remind her of happier times.

But soon Isabel must decide whether to return to Rome to face up to the web of deceit in which she has become entangled, or to strike out on her own once more.

John Banville was born in Wexford, Ireland, in 1945. He is the author of fifteen previous novels including *The Sea*, which won the 2005 Man Booker Prize. In 2011 he was awarded the Franz Kafka Prize, in 2013 he was awarded the Irish PEN Award for Outstanding Achievement in Irish Literature, and in 2014 he won the Prince of Asturias Award, Spain's most important literary prize. He lives in Dublin.



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The Anna Karenina Fix

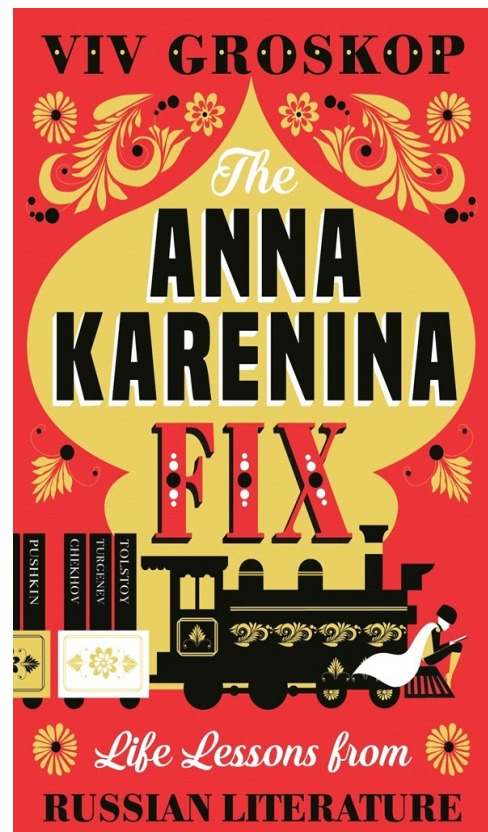
Life Lessons from Russian Literature

Viv Groskop

A literary self-help memoir about using the Russian Classics to find the answer to life's most important questions

Viv Groskop has discovered the meaning of life in Russian literature. As she knows from personal experience, everything that has ever happened in life has already happened in these novels: from not being sure what to do with your life (*Anna Karenina*) to being in love with someone who doesn't love you back enough (*The Master and Margarita*), or being socially anxious about your appearance (all of Chekhov's work). This is a literary self-help memoir, with examples from the author's own life that reflect the lessons of literature, only in a much less poetic way than Tolstoy probably intended, and with an emphasis on being excessively paranoid about having an emerging moustache on your upper lip, just like Natasha in *War and Peace*.

Viv Groskop is an award-winning comedian (*Say Thank You to the Lady* and *Be More Margot*), a crack interviewer (most recently seen on Graham Norton's UK-wide book tour), and an agony aunt for *The Pool*. She is the author of *I Laughed, I Cried* (Orion 2013), and a regular contributor to the *Guardian*, *Observer* and *Mail on Sunday*, as well as *Front Row*, *Woman's Hour* and *Newsnight*.



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Measure What Matters

The Simple Idea That Drives 10X Growth

John Doerr and Kris Duggan

The revolutionary approach to goal-setting used by Google, Amazon, Uber and Twitter

OKRs are one of the best-kept secrets of the startup world. Google and Amazon have both sworn by their effectiveness for years. And yet most people have never even heard of them.

Standing for Objectives and Key Results, OKRs offer a revolutionary approach to goal-setting that helps companies focus on their most important initiatives, streamline the most essential and scale those goals across the organization. Legendary venture capitalist John Doerr first introduced OKRs to Larry Page and Sergey Brin in 1999, when Google had forty employees - a moment that Eric Schmidt has since described as 'changing the course of the company forever'.

In *Measure What Matters*, Doerr reveals the true power of this approach for the first time. He explains how companies from Amazon to Zynga have enjoyed phenomenal growth, agility and transparency of purpose as a result of making OKRs standard practice - and reveals how you can, too.

John Doerr joined Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers in 1980 and has since backed some of the world's most successful entrepreneurs and companies, such as Google, Zynga and Amazon. John serves on the boards of Google, Zynga and Amyris. He also led KPCB's investment in Twitter. He is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and a member of U.S. President Barack Obama's Council on Jobs and Competitiveness. He has 247K followers on Twitter. His TED Talk on greentech has 685K views.

Kris Duggan is a serial entrepreneur who has generated tens of millions in funding for his innovative companies. Although his company BetterWorks was founded recently, it will count more than 25% of the Fortune 500 as customers (including CVS, Kroger, and IBM) within the next few years. Duggan and BetterWorks have been featured in more than two dozen high-profile media outlets including The New York Times, the Wall Street Journal and Fast Company, and were recently named a Top Culture Company by Entrepreneur.com.



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Who Can You Trust?

How Technology Is Transforming Human Relationships – and What's Next

Rachel Botsman

A ground-breaking exploration of how the digital era is revolutionizing human trust

If you can't trust those in charge, who can you trust?

From government to business, banks to media, trust in institutions is at an all-time low. Widespread corruption, elitism and economic disparity have led to a worldwide upsurge of anti-establishment movements. But this isn't the age of distrust - far from it.

In this revolutionary book, world-renowned trust expert Rachel Botsman reveals that we are at the tipping point of one of the biggest social transformations in human history. A new world order is emerging: we have lost faith in brands, leaders and systems, but millions of people every day rent their home to total strangers on AirBnB, exchange cryptocurrency online, or get in the car of an unknown Uber driver. This is the age of distributed trust; a paradigm shift driven by new technologies that are rewriting the rules of an all-too-human relationship.

If we are to benefit from this radical transformation, it is vital that we understand the new mechanics of how trust is built, managed, lost and repaired. In *Who Can You Trust?*, Botsman provides a detailed map of this uncharted landscape - and explores what's next for humanity.

Rachel Botsman is a world-renowned expert on trust, and a visiting academic at the University of Oxford's Saïd Business School. She defined the theory of 'collaborative consumption' with her acclaimed 2010 book, *What's Mine is Yours* and the concept was subsequently named by *TIME* magazine as one of the 'Ten Ideas That Will Change the World'. Her TED talks on trust have been viewed over 3.4 million times.

Rachel was named one of the world's top twenty speakers to keynote your conference by *Monocle*, one of the Most Creative People in Business by *Fast Company* and a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum. She writes for *The New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, the *Economist*, *Wired* and more.



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Half-Hour Hero

Roz Purcell

Promoting a healthy, sustainable lifestyle, Roz Purcell brings us over 100 delicious, nutritious recipes that can be prepared in under 30 minutes

Roz's approach to cooking is simple - use whole foods to live a whole life.

She loves nothing more than to show people how tasty healthy food can be, and how easy it is to incorporate it into a busy lifestyle. Cooking from scratch need not be a time consuming process. Using readily available ingredients and store cupboard essentials, Roz's recipes are quick, simple, nutritious and most of all, delicious. In less than thirty minutes, you can prepare, cook and enjoy natural food that helps you look and feel healthier and happier.

Roz Purcell is a bestselling cookery author and entrepreneur. She is also one of Ireland's most successful models and the 2010 winner of Miss Universe Ireland. Roz writes the popular blog, naturalbornfeeder.com where she shares her passion for cooking delicious, nutritious meals and promoting a healthy lifestyle. She is originally from Co. Tipperary, and now lives in Dublin.



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A Distant Mirror

The Calamitous 14th Century

Barbara Tuchman

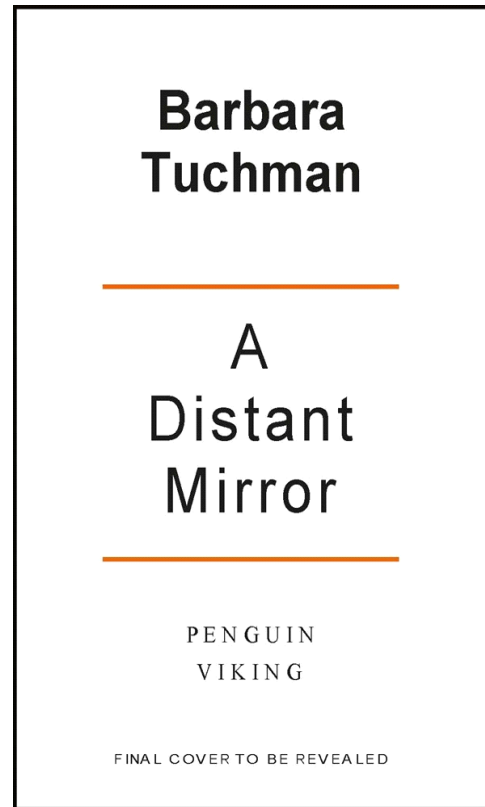
A classic history of fourteenth-century Europe, from the Pulitzer-Prize winning author of *The Guns of August*, Barbara Tuchman

The fourteenth century was a time of fabled crusades and chivalry, glittering cathedrals and grand castles. It was also a time of ferocity and spiritual agony, a world of chaos and the plague.

Here, Barbara Tuchman masterfully reveals the two contradictory images of the age, examining the great rhythms of history and the grain and texture of domestic life as it was lived: what childhood was like; what marriage meant; how money, taxes and war dominated the lives of serf, noble and clergy alike.

Granting her subjects their loyalties, treacheries and guilty passions, Tuchman recreates the lives of proud cardinals, university scholars, grocers and clerks, saints and mystics, lawyers and mercenaries, and, above all, knights. The result is an astonishing reflection of medieval Europe, a historical tour de force.

Barbara Tuchman achieved prominence as a historian with *The Zimmerman Telegram* and international fame with the Pulitzer-Prize winning *The Guns of August*. She is also the author of *The Proud Tower*, *Stilwell and the American Experience in China* (also awarded the Pulitzer Prize), *A Distant Mirror* and *The March of Folly*. She died in 1989. *The Guns of August* and *The Proud Tower* are published by Penguin.



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Maureen Gaffney

A unique whole-life plan for living a happy, productive and successful life

Chronological age is becoming ever less important in defining or predicting anything about adult life. Now we are confronted by options that previous generations could not have imagined and there is a weaker match between the roles we are assigned and how we feel inside.

This radical shift in how we live is both daunting and liberating.

Drawing on a fascinating body of behavioural science and research, using lively examples and giving specific guidelines, distinguished psychologist Maureen Gaffney explains how we can negotiate successful and fulfilling pathways through the whole life course.

She explores what motivates us to grow and develop, to reach our full potential and to be the best we can be, at every age and stage.

She reveals the complex ways our lives unfold over time, and how the personal past, present and future are inextricably linked and influence each other.

And she shows us how we can make sense of and manage our most important relationships, our life goals, our work, and ourselves.

Leading psychologist **Dr Maureen Gaffney** combines work in academia with a busy international consultancy business. She also serves on the executive committee of the Women's Leadership Board at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. Her last book ***Flourishing*** was a No 1 bestseller in Ireland and has sold over 50,000 copies. She is also a columnist, broadcaster and speaker.



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The Startup Way

Making Entrepreneurship a Fundamental Discipline of Every Enterprise

Eric Ries

The long-awaited follow-up to bestselling business bible *The Lean Startup* - taking the startup revolution to all organisations

***The Startup Way* reveals how organisations of all sizes can harness startup techniques to drive growth.**

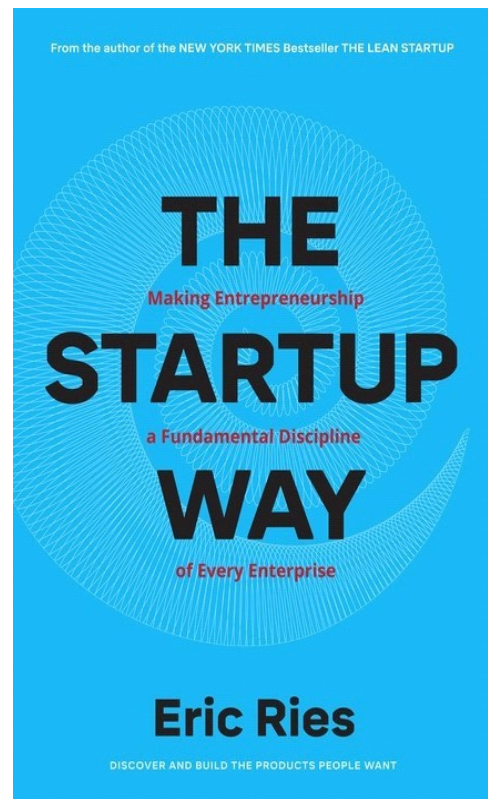
In *The Lean Startup*, Eric Ries, Entrepreneur in Residence at Harvard, created a global movement. Concepts like constant iteration, minimal viable products (MVPs), and pivoting have changed the language of business. Now he turns his attention to companies and organizations of all sizes.

Ries has been working with giant firms like General Electric and Toyota to help them become more nimble, in order to spur growth and produce products and services that customers want. In *The Startup Way*, he shares his insights, stories and best practices, delivering a critical toolkit to solve all business challenges.

Today every company needs to get faster and smarter. Read *The Startup Way* and discover how to embrace change, survive and thrive.

Eric Ries is an entrepreneur and the author of the New York Times bestseller *The Lean Startup*, which has been translated into nearly thirty languages. He is the creator of the Lean Startup methodology, which has become a global movement in business, practiced by individuals and companies around the world.

He has founded a number of startups including IMVU, where he served as CTO, and he has advised on business and product strategy for startups, venture capital firms, and large companies, including GE, where he partnered with them on the FastWorks program. Eric served as the Entrepreneur in Residence at Harvard Business School, the Innovation Design Engineering Organization, and Pivotal and he is the founder and CEO of the Long Term Stock Exchange. In 2015, he ran a Kickstarter campaign to produce *The Leader's Guide*, which went on to become one of the top Kickstarter book campaigns of all time. Eric lives in San Francisco with his wife and two



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Winter

Ali Smith

From the peerless author of *Autumn* and *How to be both* -- the second novel in the Seasonal quartet

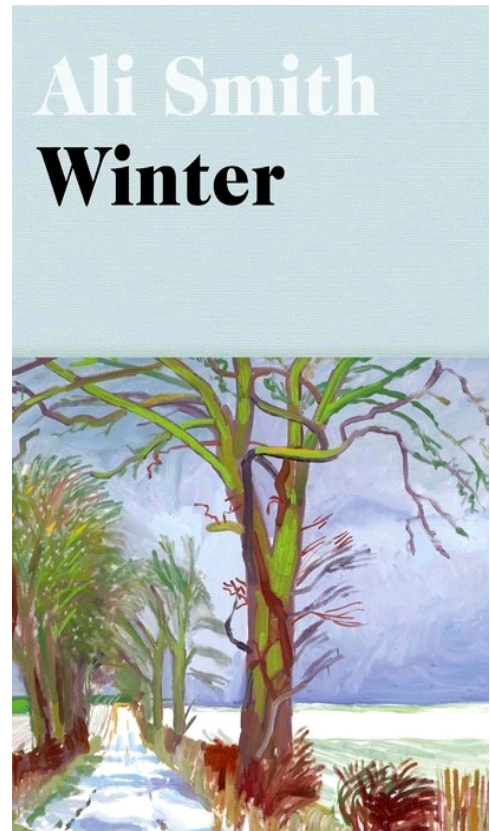
Winter? Bleak. Frosty wind, earth as iron, water as stone, so the old song goes. The shortest days, the longest nights. The trees are bare and shivering. The summer's leaves? Dead litter.

The world shrinks; the sap sinks.
But winter makes things visible. And if there's ice, there'll be fire.

In Ali Smith's *Winter*, life force matches up to the toughest of the seasons. In this second novel in her acclaimed *Seasonal* cycle, the follow-up to her sensational *Autumn*, Smith's shape-shifting quartet of novels casts a merry eye over a bleak post-truth era with a story rooted in history, memory and warmth, its taproot deep in the evergreens: art, love, laughter.

It's the season that teaches us survival.
Here comes *Winter*.

Ali Smith is the author of *Free Love and Other Stories*, *Like, Other Stories and Other Stories*, *Hotel World*, *The Whole Story and Other Stories*, *The Accidental*, *Girl Meets Boy*, *The First Person and Other Stories*, *There but for the, Artful*, *How to be both*, *Public library and other stories* and *Autumn*. *Hotel World* was shortlisted for the Booker Prize and the Orange Prize and *The Accidental* was shortlisted for the Man Booker and the Orange Prize. *How to be both* won the Baileys Women's Prize for Fiction, the Goldsmiths Prize and the Costa Novel Award and was shortlisted for the Man Booker and the Folio Prize. Ali Smith lives in Cambridge.



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Between Eternities

Javier Marías

An exhilarating, far-ranging collection of non-fiction writing from the internationally acclaimed author of *A Heart So White* and *The Infatuations*

Internationally renowned writer Javier Marías is a tireless examiner of the world around us, an enthusiastic debunker of pretensions of every kind, a polymath and a rogue. This selection of his inimitable non-fiction pieces are published together in English for the first time.

Following in the essayistic tradition of Montaigne, *Between Eternities* ranges widely from the literary to the philosophical to the autobiographical, from football to cinema, comic books to mortality to 'Why Almost No One Can Be Trusted'. Trenchant and wry, subversive and penetrating, Marías demonstrates a dazzling intellectual vigour, showing with exhilarating verve why he is so often said to be Spain's greatest living writer.

Javier Marías (Author)

Javier Marías is the author of sixteen works in Spanish, which have been translated into forty-two languages including English. His translated English works are *All Souls*, *A Heart So White*, *Tomorrow in the Battle Think on Me*, *When I Was Mortal*, *Dark Back of Time*, *The Man of Feeling*, *Voyage Along the Horizon*, *Written Lives*, the Your Face Tomorrow trilogy (*Fever and Spear*, *Dance and Dream* and *Poison*, *Shadow and Farewell*), *Bad Nature*, *While the Women Are Sleeping*, *The Infatuations*, *Thus Bad Begins* and, *Venice, An Interior*. Javier Marías has received numerous literary prizes including the International IMPAC Dublin Literary Award and the Prix Formentor. He lives and works as a translator and columnist in Madrid.



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The Signs

Decode the Stars, Reframe Your Life

Carolyne Faulkner

A guide to modern astrology. How to use the stars to navigate life, work and relationships

Astrology is an ancient practice used by our ancestors to plan their life by the stars. Over the years we have lost touch with the universe around us and the important framework it can provide us to get the most out of life.

The Signs will help you to discover more about yourself by teaching you how to interpret your natal chart (the arrangement of the stars at the time of our birth). By looking at how your chart impacts each aspect of your life and contributes to overall well-being, astrology encourages us to be more aware of others and ourselves and helps to modify how we react to other people and the situations we find ourselves in. This is not a crystal ball in which to read the future but instead should be seen as a path guiding you toward greater control of your life.

Carolyne Faulkner is the in-house astrologer at the Soho House Group and regularly holds events in their houses around the world. She has over 200 regular one-to-one clients, and holds a clinic at Harrods Urban Retreat. She has been practicing astrology for over 12 years and has been featured in numerous publications including *Vogue*, *Grazia* and *Harpers Bazaar*.



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An Almost Perfect Christmas

Nina Stibbe

An ode to the joy and insanity of Christmas from the heir to Sue Townsend

"I vowed from a young age never to cook a turkey and I never have - unless you count turkey mince (which you don't). I've seen the damage turkeys can do and the tyrannical hold they have over otherwise robust, rational people and my mother. My mother is not a foodie. But for as long as I can remember, once a year, she becomes possessed of a profound and desperate need to serve up a perfect roast turkey. Faced with a walk into the village though, she might think 'oh, fuck it' and decide to get a frozen one from Bejams on the 23rd and leave it to defrost in the downstairs toilet for not quite 48 hours."

From dry turkeys to Christmas pudding fires, from the perfect present for teacher to the risks and rewards of re-gifting, Nina Stibbe offers her inimitable wisdom and humour on the most wonderful time of the year.

Nina Stibbe was born in Leicester. She is the author of *Love, Nina*, which was shortlisted for the Waterstones Book of the Year Award and won Non-Fiction Book of the Year at the 2014 National Book Awards, and the massively acclaimed novel *Man at the Helm*, which was shortlisted for the Bollinger Everyman Wodehouse Prize for Comic Fiction. Her most recent novel is *Paradise Lodge*. She lives in Cornwall with her partner and two children.



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Flying High

My Story

Tony Fernandes

The inspiring story of business hero, Air Asia CEO and *Apprentice Asia* star Tony Fernandes

As a boy, Tony Fernandes wanted to be a pilot, a racing driver or a footballer. By 2011 he'd gone one better: building his own airline, buying an F1 team and becoming Chairman of Queens Park Rangers.

Flying High is the long-awaited memoir of an exceptional leader; the man who created Asia's first budget airline, democratizing air travel in Asia and turning AirAsia into a multi-billion-dollar company in the process.

The book shares Tony Fernandes' journey and life lessons, from his key business principles and turning points to his response to the Flight 8501 tragedy. Published as he returns as the face of the second series of *Apprentice Asia*, this inspiring personal story will be a major global publishing event.

Born in Malaysia, **Tony Fernandes** studied at Epsom College and the London School of Economics. He worked for Virgin Communications and Warner Music before acquiring AirAsia and relaunching it as Asia's first low-cost carrier in 2001. He is currently Group CEO of AirAsia and Chairman of QPR FC.

Tony has been awarded a CBE, has been titled Tan Sri and Dato' Sri by the King of Malaysia and awarded the Legion d'Honneur by the French government. He has also received awards from business media including the *International Herald Tribune*, *Business Times*, *Business Week*, *Fast Company* and *Forbes*.



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A Short History of Drunkenness

Mark Forsyth

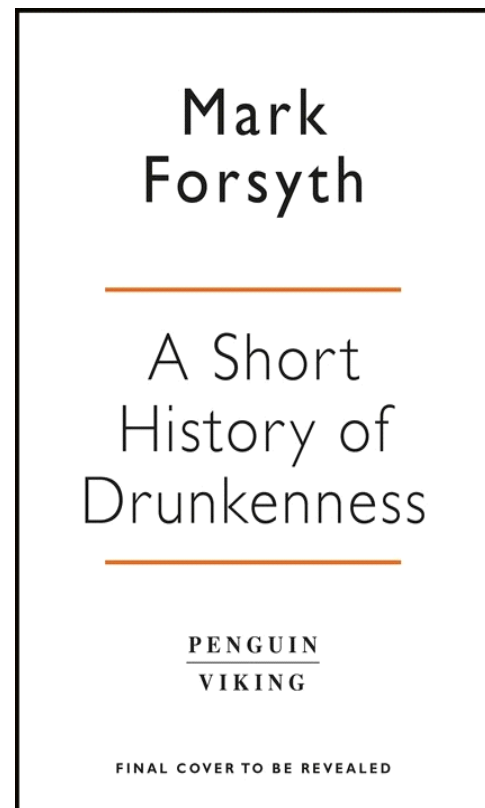
A history of humankind's love affair with booze, from the *Sunday Times* Number One bestselling author Mark Forsyth

Almost every culture on earth has drink, and where there's drink there's drunkenness. But in every age and in every place drunkenness is a little bit different. It can be religious, it can be sexual, it can be the duty of kings or the relief of peasants. It can be an offering to the ancestors, or a way of marking the end of a day's work. It can send you to sleep, or send you into battle.

A Brief History of Drunkenness traces humankind's love affair with booze from our primate ancestors through to Prohibition and modern Japanese Nomikai. On the way, learn about the Neolithic Shamans, who drank to communicate with the spirit world (no pun intended), marvel at the beer King Midas was buried with, and attempt to resist the urge to try the Aztecs' alcoholic hot chocolate.

From Australia's only military coup - the Rum Rebellion - to the gin epidemic of eighteenth-century London, Forsyth elegantly presents a history of the world at its inebriated best.

Born in London in 1977, **Mark Forsyth** (a.k.a The Inky Fool) was given a copy of the *Oxford English Dictionary* as a christening present and has never looked back. His book *The Etymologicon* was a *Sunday Times* Number One Bestseller and his TED Talk 'What's a snollygoster?' has had more than half a million views. He has also written a specially commissioned essay 'The Unknown Unknown' for Independent Booksellers Week and the introduction for the new edition of the *Collins English Dictionary*. He lives in London with his dictionaries, and blogs at blog.inkyfool.com.



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The Dreams of Bethany Mellmoth

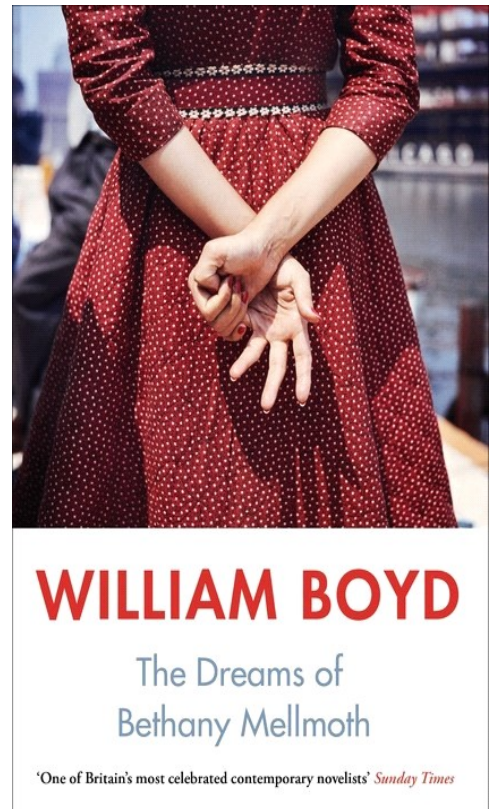
William Boyd

The dazzling new book from one of Britain's best-selling novelists

The Dreams of Bethany Mellmoth depicts the random encounters that bring the past bubbling to the surface; the impulsive decisions that irrevocably shape a life; and the endless hesitations and loss-of-nerve that wickedly complicate it. These funny, surprising and strangely moving stories are a resounding confirmation of Boyd's powers as one of our most original and compelling storytellers.

A handsome, philandering art dealer tries to give up casual love affairs - seeking only stolen kisses as a substitute. A man recounts his personal history through the things he has stolen from others throughout his life. A couple chart the journey of their five-year relationship - backwards, from awkward reunion to lovelorn first encounter. And, at the heart of the book, a twenty-four-year-old young woman, Bethany Mellmoth, embarks on a year-long journey of wishful and tentative self-discovery.

William Boyd was born in 1952 in Accra, Ghana, and grew up there and in Nigeria. His first novel, *A Good Man in Africa* (1981), won the Whitbread First Novel Award and the Somerset Maugham Prize. His other bestselling novels include *Any Human Heart*, *Restless* and *Sweet Caress*. He is married and divides his time between London and south-west France.



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The House

Simon Lelic

**STEP INSIDE...
IF YOU DARE**

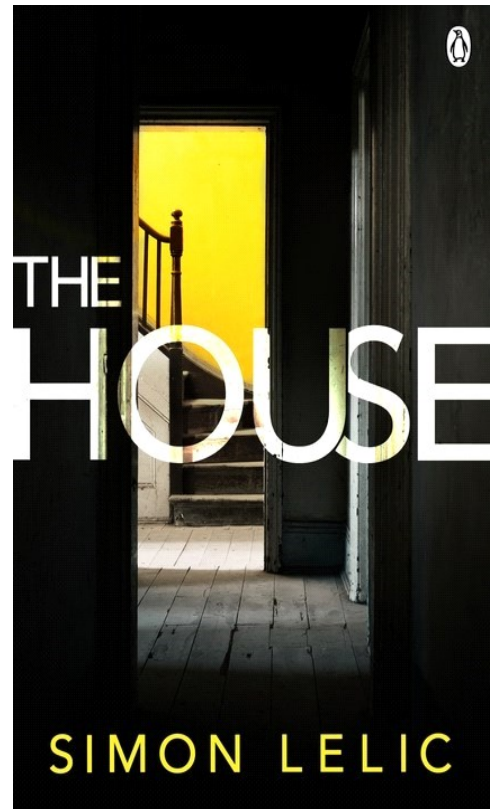
Londoners Jack and Syd moved into the house a year ago. It seemed like their dream home: tons of space, the perfect location, and a friendly owner who wanted a young couple to have it.

So when they made a grisly discovery in the attic, Jack and Syd chose to ignore it. But that was a mistake.

Because a body has been discovered.
Right outside their back door.

And now the police are watching them...

Simon Lelic is the author of three previous novels: *Rupture* (winner of a Betty Trask Award and shortlisted for the John Creasy Debut Dagger), *The Facility* and *The Child Who* (longlisted for the CWA Gold Dagger and CWA Ian Fleming Steel Dagger 2012). *The House* is his first psychological thriller, inspired by a love of Alfred Hitchcock and Stephen King.



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How to be a Human

Ruby Wax

A hilarious new book by the Number One *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *A Mindfulness Guide for the Frazzled*

In *How to be Human*, Ruby Wax tries to come up with some answers to that niggling question about who we are. With the input of a monk (an expert on the nature of the mind) and a neuroscientist (an expert on the brain), Ruby explores how to find happiness in the modern world - despite the constant bombardment of bad news, the need to choose between 5,000 different types of toothpaste, and the loneliness of having hundreds of friends who've we've never met and don't know us.

Filled with witty anecdotes from Ruby's own life, and backed up by scientific authority, *How to be a Human* is the only guide you need for a happier, healthier life.

Ruby Wax is a comedian and TV writer who also holds a Master's degree in Mindfulness Based Cognitive Therapy from Oxford University. She is the author of *Sane New World* and was recently awarded an OBE for services to mental health.



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The Balance Plan

Dr Rangan Chatterjee

A simple, accessible and inspiring guide to reclaiming your health

In *The Balance Plan*, Dr Rangan Chatterjee presents us with an incredibly simple framework for taking control of our health. He divides lifestyle into four areas: diet, rest, sleep and movement. You don't need to excel at any one; what matters is the balance or synergy across all the things you do.

Based on cutting edge research and his own experience as a GP, *The Balance Plan* is an inspiring, practical guide to health full of easy-to-follow, intelligent information.

Dr. Rangan Chatterjee is one of the first doctors in the UK advocating functional medicine. As well as being a regular guest on *BBC Breakfast*, his first TV series, *Doctor in the House*, was shown on BBC One last year, to great popularity and acclaim. He also appears on Radio 4, has just given a TEDx talk on his subject, and writes for outlets like *The Huffington Post*, and has just started a regular monthly column about lifestyle medicine in *Top Sante*. He regularly lectures on his subject at events and conference around the world.



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Close to Home

Cara Hunter

**Someone took Daisy Mason.
Someone you know.**

Your worst nightmare has just come true.

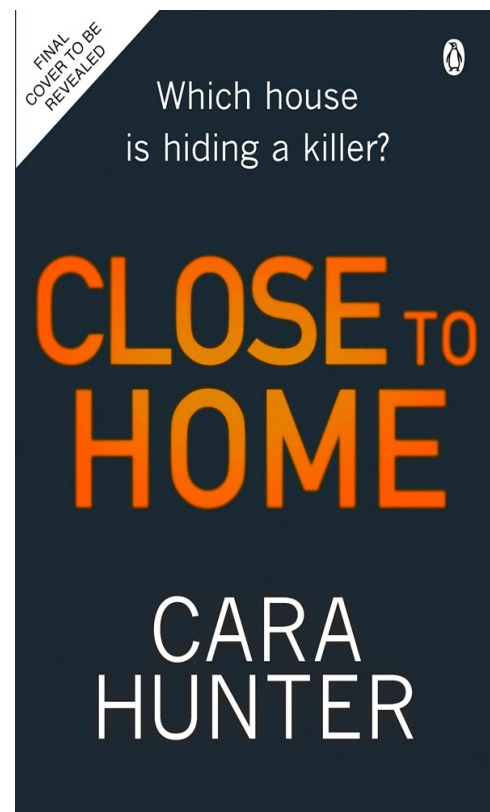
Last night, 8 year old Daisy Mason disappeared. Her mother and father were only meters away when she vanished from their summer party. No one in the street saw anything - at least that's what they're saying.

DS Adam Fawley is trying to keep an open mind. But he knows that nine times out of ten, it's someone the victim knew.

That means someone is lying.

And that Daisy's time is running out.

Cara Hunter is a writer who lives in Oxford, in a street not unlike those featured in her series of crime books. She worked in PR for many years, before going freelance to write novels. *Close to Home* is her first featuring DS Adam Fawley, and her second, *In the Dark*, is coming soon.



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