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## DAUGHTERS OF SPARTA

### Claire Heywood

**For millennia, men have told the tale of the woman whose face launched a thousand ships - but now it's time to hear her side of the story . . .**

As princesses of Sparta, Helen and Klytemnestra have known nothing but luxury and plenty. With their high birth and unrivalled beauty, they are the envy of all of Greece.

While still only girls they are separated and married off to foreign kings, never to meet again. Their duty is now to give birth to heirs and be the meek, submissive queens their men expect.

But when the weight of their husbands' neglect, cruelty and ambition becomes too heavy to bear, they must push against the constraints of their sex to carve new lives for themselves - and in doing so make waves that will ripple throughout the next three thousand years.

Perfect for fans of Madeline Miller and Pat Barker.

#### About the Author:

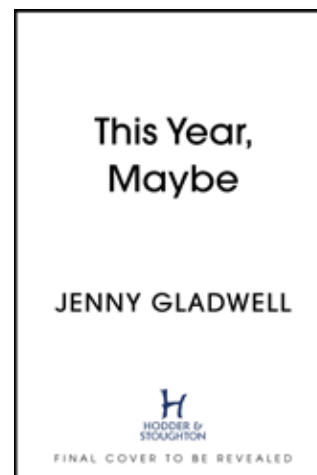
Claire Heywood is a scholar of the ancient world, having gained a 1st Class BA in Classical Civilisation and an MA with Distinction in Ancient Visual and Material Culture, both from the University of Warwick. *Daughters of Sparta* is her first novel.

**Hodder & Stoughton**

**UK Pub:** July 2021

**UK Editor:** Thorne Ryan

**Manuscript Available**



## THIS YEAR, MAYBE

### Jenny Gladwell

**Sometimes you have to fall apart to become whole again...**

Kate is a successful interior designer with two wonderful kids.

Kate is also a recent widow, a grieving daughter and worrying about how to pay the bills.

Her life might look perfect from the outside, but making things look better than they are is just how Kate copes. Her mother, Jean, worries about her - but she has her own problems. A mystery from the past has come back to haunt her, and she decides now is the time to put the pieces together.

When romance makes an appearance in both their lives, can mother and daughter lay the past to rest - and begin again?

**Hodder & Stoughton**

**UK Pub:** October 2020

**UK Editor:** Melissa Cox

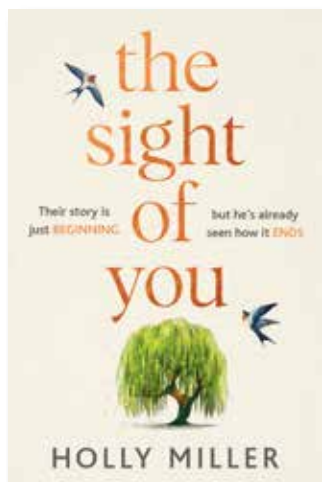
**Manuscript Available June 2020**

#### Option Publishers:

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 Finland (Otava Publishing Company)  
 Germany (Goldmann Verlag)  
 Italy (Newton Compton)  
 Norway (Gyldendal Norsk Forlag)  
 Slovakia (Fortuna Libri s.r.o.)

#### About the Author:

Jenny Gladwell is a pen name for Genevieve Herr. Genevieve was born and grew up in London and began working in publishing after university. She studied for a Creative Writing MA alongside her job as a children's book editor at Scholastic, and her dissertation was awarded the Sophie Warne Memorial essay prize for outstanding emerging writer. Genevieve lives in Scotland with her family.



## THE SIGHT OF YOU

### Holly Miller

**An unforgettable and life-affirming love story, that will make your heart soar on one page and break on the next. -Jojo Moyes**

*Joel is afraid of the future.*  
Since he was a child he's been haunted by dreams about the people he loves. Visions of what's going to happen - the good and the bad. And the only way to prevent them is to never let anyone close to him again.

*Callie can't let go of the past.*  
Since her best friend died, Callie's been lost. She knows she needs to be more spontaneous and live a bigger life. She just doesn't know how to find a way back to the person who used to have those dreams.

*Joel and Callie both need a reason to start living for today.*  
And though they're not looking for each other, from the moment they meet it feels like the start of something life-changing.

Until Joel has a vision of how it's going to end . . .

#### About the Author:

Holly Miller was born and grew up in Bedfordshire. Since university she has worked as a marketer, editor and copywriter. Holly currently lives in Norfolk with her partner and their dog.

**Hodder & Stoughton**

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#### Rights sold:

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## ALL THE LONELY PEOPLE

### Mike Gayle

**In weekly phone calls to his daughter in Australia, widower Hubert Bird paints a picture of the perfect retirement, packed with fun, friendship and fulfilment.**

But Hubert Bird is lying.

The truth is day after day drags by without him seeing a single soul. Until, that is, he receives some good news - good news that in one way turns out to be the worst news ever, news that will force him out again, into a world he has long since turned his back on.

Now Hubert faces a seemingly impossible task: to make his real life resemble his fake life before the truth comes out. Along the way Hubert stumbles across a second chance at love, renews a cherished friendship and finds himself roped into an audacious community scheme that seeks to end loneliness once and for all. But with the origin of his earlier isolation always lurking in the shadows will he ever get to live the life he's pretended to have for so long?

#### Praise for HALF A WORLD AWAY:

*Mike Gayle has such a talent for delving into hearts, minds and contemporary issues. HALF A WORLD AWAY is supremely poignant, uplifting and heartwarming in equal measure - as well as being a real page-turner. - Sophie Kinsella, author of Surprise Me*

#### About the Author:

Mike Gayle was born and raised in Birmingham. He has written for a variety of publications including *The Sunday Times*, *the Guardian* and *Cosmopolitan*. Mike became a full time novelist in 1997 following the publication of his Sunday Times top ten bestseller *My Legendary Girlfriend*. Since then he has written thirteen novels including HALF A WORLD AWAY, which is a Richard & Judy's Spring bookclub pick! HALF A WORLD AWAY has now sold over 100,000 copies.

**Hodder & Stoughton**

**UK Pub:** September 2020

**UK Editor:** Nick Sayers

**Manuscript Available**

#### Option Publishers

Czech Republic (Albatros Media a.s.)  
Portugal (Editorial Presenca)  
Slovakia (Albatros Media)  
Sweden (Norstedts)



## SOMEDAY AT CHRISTMAS

Lizzie Byron

**This Christmas, fall in love at Duke & Sons. A funny, festive romantic tale for fans of Jenny Colgan and Heidi Swain.**

Shell Smith is a make-up artist on the ART counter at Duke & Sons, a beautiful but old-fashioned department store in her home city. Shell loves her job and loves living at home with her loud, rambunctious family.

This Christmas, business is booming in the beauty department, largely thanks to Shell, but the rest of the store is in trouble unless they have a stellar Christmas. Old Mr Duke's grandson, the handsome but very serious, Callum, has come up with a creative way to get some extra income - a production company is using the beautiful store as a location for its next big Christmas romcom and filming at night. When Shell finds out about this, Callum asks her to help him keep it secret from his grandfather and in the process, Shell finds there's more to Mr Duke Jr. than sharp suits and a business-like demeanour.

At the same time, the return of her high school crush, Nick, from London means Shell's about to have a pretty hectic Christmas as real life starts to mimic the romcom's storyline...

### About the Author:

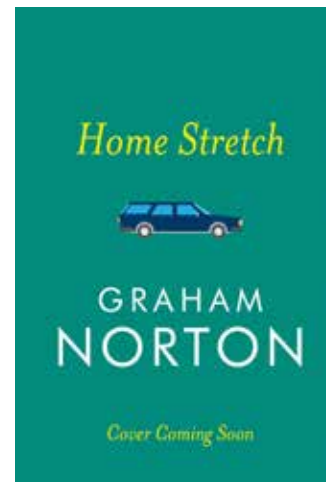
Lizzie Byron is the pen name of YA writer Tanya Byrne.

**Hodder & Stoughton**

**UK Pub:** October 2020

**UK Editor:** Melissa Cox

**Manuscript Available June 2020**



## HOME STRETCH

Graham Norton

**Compelling new novel of stigma and secrecy from Sunday Times bestseller**

It is 1987 and a small Irish community is preparing for the wedding of two of its young inhabitants. They're barely adults, not so long out of school and still part of the same set of friends they've grown up with. As the friends head home from the beach that last night before the wedding, there is a car accident. Three survive the crash but three are killed. And the reverberations are felt throughout the small town.

Connor, the young driver of the car, lives. But staying among the angry and the mourning is almost as hard as living with the shame, and so he leaves the only place he knows for another life. Travelling first to Liverpool, then London, by the noughties he has made a home - of sorts - for himself in New York. The city provides shelter and possibility for the displaced, somewhere Connor can forget his past and forge a new life.

But the secrets, the unspoken longings and regrets that have come to haunt those left behind will not be silenced. And before long, Connor will have to meet his past.

### Praise for A KEEPER:

'Charming...thoughtfully done...highly enjoyable.'  
- *The Guardian*

### About the Author:

Graham Norton is one of the UK's most treasured comedians and presenters. Born in Clondalkin, a suburb of Dublin. He is also author of A KEEPER & HOLDING.

**Hodder & Stoughton**

**UK Pub:** October 2020

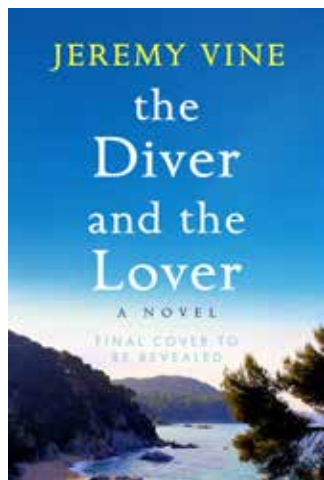
**UK Editor:** Hannah Black

**Manuscript Available April 2020**

### Option Publishers:

China (People's Oriental Publishing & Media Co.)  
Germany (Rowohlt Verlag)  
Israel (Les Press)  
Norway (Juritzen Forlag)  
Turkey (Yedi Kultur Sanat Ve Yayincilik Faaliyetleri A.S)





## THE DIVER AND THE LOVER

### JermeY Vine

**A novel of love, sacrifice and Salvador Dali, set against the backdrop of post civil war Catalonia. For fans of Victoria Hislop.**

It is 1951 and sisters Ginny and Meredith have travelled from England to Spain in order to help Meredith recover from a terrible trauma.

They discover that the renowned artist Salvador Dali is staying in nearby Port Lligat. Meredith is fascinated by modern art, a legacy of her troubled past, and longs to meet the famous surrealist.

Dali is embarking on an ambitious new work, but his model has refused to pose. A replacement is found, a young American waiter whom Ginny has begun to fall for.

The lives of the characters become entangled as art, ego, loyalty and the heightened politics of Franco's Spain threaten to undo the fragile bonds that have been forged.

A powerful story of love, sacrifice and the lengths we will go to for who - or what - we love. Based on the real events behind Salvador Dali's painting Christ of St John of the Cross.

#### **About the Author:**

Jeremy Vine is one of the UK's best-known broadcasters. Jeremy is an accomplished journalist and writer, and has previously published two works of non fiction.

**Hodder & Stoughton**

**UK Pub:** September 2020

**UK Editor:** Hannah Black

**Manuscript Available April 2020**



## A FORGET-ME-NOT SUMMER

### Sophie Claire

**The cosy and charming second novel from Sophie Claire, author of The Christmas Holiday. A perfect read for fans of Trisha Ashley and Cathy Bramley!**

Natasha Brown's life is finally on track. Running a florists in the quaint village of Willowbrook, she's put her short-lived marriage to Luc Duval far behind her. That is, until he unexpectedly walks through her shop door, three years after their divorce.

Luc reveals that he never told his family about their split, and now his father is desperately ill and demanding to meet Natasha. Luc needs her to come to France and pretend they're still happily married. Natasha is horrified, but when Luc makes her an offer she can't refuse, reluctantly packs her bags.

Will Luc and Natasha be able to play the perfect couple after years apart? And in the glorious Provence sun, will the old spark between them be impossible to ignore?

#### **About the Author:**

Sophie Claire, born to a French mother and Scottish father, grew up in Manchester where she still lives with her husband and two sons. She writes stories centred around sunny Provence, where she spent her summers as a child.

**Hodder & Stoughton**

**UK Pub:** June 2020

**UK Editor:** Kimberley Atkins

**Manuscript Available**

#### **Option Publishers:**

Czech Republic (Fortuna Libri)  
Germany (HarperCollins)  
Slovakia (Fortuna Libri s.r.o.)



**Hodder & Stoughton**

**UK Pub:** October 2020

**UK Editor:** Kimberley Atkins

**Manuscript Available April 2020**

## A WINTER'S DREAM Sophie Claire

Liberty has never been a risk-taker. She loves the routine of her quiet life in the charming village of Willowbrook, with her Labrador, Charlie. But the arrival of a mysterious gift prompts Liberty to make some changes: starting with a daily challenge to try something new for the month of December...

Daring and independent, Alex could hardly be a less obvious fit for peaceful village life. But after an accident cuts his promising motorcycling career short, he finds himself in Willowbrook in search of a new start.

When the pair become unlikely housemates, it seems that their differences might be too much to bear. Will Liberty and Alex let stubbornness get in the way of what they are searching for – or worse, come to blows before the first snow falls? Or could sparks fly at Damselby Cottage this Christmas?

### About the Author:

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**Hodder & Stoughton**

**UK Pub:** May 2020

**UK Editor:** Francine Toon

**Manuscript Available**

## THE RETURNEES Elizabeth Okoh

**An unforgettable tale of female friendship, love and mistaken identities set in modern Nigeria, from an exciting new voice in women's fiction.**

After a bad break up, 25-year-old Osayuki Idahosa leaves behind everything she holds dear in London to return to Lagos, Nigeria: a country she hasn't set foot in for many years. Drawn by the transformations happening in the fashion industry in the city, she accepts a job at House of Martha as their Head of PR. While waiting at Milan airport for her connecting flight to Lagos, she meets Cynthia Okoye and Kian Bajo, a wanna-be Afrobeats star.

After the plane lands at the Lagos airport, they all go their separate ways but their lives will intertwine again and change the course of Osayuki's life forever.

### About the Author:

Elizabeth Okoh is a twenty-seven-year-old British-Nigerian writer and photographer who was raised in Lagos, but has been living in London since she was a teenager. *The Returnees* found its way to publication through Hachette's The Future Bookshelf project, for underrepresented writers.





## THE DOWNSTAIRS NEIGHBOUR

### Helen Cooper

A fantastically-gripping debut novel, centred around the fallout for the family and neighbours when a seventeen-year-old girl goes missing.

The perfect blend of domestic suspense and family drama in a similar vein to Lisa Jewell, Louise Candlish and Shari Lapena.

Paul and Steph's life in south London couldn't be happier. A nice flat, great jobs, successful marriage and a teenage daughter, Freya, they adore. But when Freya suddenly vanishes the police are poised with questions: Do either of you have any enemies? Anyone who might want to harm or threaten you? For any reason?

For them, their downstairs neighbour Emma and local driving instructor Chris, the disappearance of this young woman throws their own lives into sharp focus as devastating mistakes and long-held secrets are picked apart.

This is a smart, twisty and interweaving narrative that asks: is it ever okay to protect your family with lies? And what happens when the truth comes out?

#### About the author:

Helen Cooper lives in Derby and is Head of Learning Enhancement at the University of Birmingham. She has a MA in Creative Writing and a background in teaching English and Academic Writing. Her creative writing has been published in Mslexia and Writers' Forum; she was shortlisted in the Bath Short Story Prize in 2017, and came third in the Dahlia Short Story Prize 2018.

**Hodder & Stoughton**

**UK Pub:** January 2021

**UK Editor:** Kimberley Atkins

**Manuscript Available**



## CRACKED

### Louise McCreesh

When Jenny's old therapist is murdered and she is implicated, she realizes that someone else out there might know her deepest, darkest secret.

Seven patients. One dark secret.

Jennifer Nielsen has her life on track. Until she gets news that her former psychiatrist, Phillip Walton, has been brutally murdered, and that she is implicated.

Philip knew her darkest secrets. And circumstances of his murder suggest that someone else out there knows them too.

Jenny needs to speak to old friends, and old enemies, from her dark years spent at Hillside Psychiatric Hospital. Because they are the only ones who know what really happened at Hillside, about the secret that Phil kept for them all, and that this is not the first murder.

#### About the Author:

Louise McCreesh is a freelance journalist working in London. She is an alumnus of the Curtis Brown Creative Writing Course, where she was offered a scholarship to continue work on this novel. *Cracked* is her debut novel.

**Hodder & Stoughton**

**UK Pub:** February 2020

**UK Editor:** Eve Hall

**PDF Available,** 304pp



**HAVEN'T THEY GROWN**  
**Sophie Hannah**

**All Beth has to do is drive her son to his Under-14s away match, watch him play, and bring him home.**

Just because she knows that her former best friend lives near the football ground, that doesn't mean she has to drive past her house and try to catch a glimpse of her. Why would Beth do that, and risk dredging up painful memories? She hasn't seen Flora Braid for twelve years.

But she can't resist. She parks outside Flora's house and watches from across the road as Flora and her children, Thomas and Emily, step out of the car. Except...

There's something terribly wrong.

Flora looks the same, only older - just as Beth would have expected. It's the children that are the problem. Twelve years ago, Thomas and Emily Braid were five and three years old. Today, they look precisely as they did then. They are still five and three. They are Thomas and Emily without a doubt - Beth hears Flora call them by their names - but they haven't changed at all. They are no taller, no older.

**Why haven't they grown?**

**About the Author:**

Sophie Hannah is an internationally bestselling crime fiction writer, translated into 49 languages and published in 51 countries. Her psychological thriller *The Carrier* won the Specsavers National Book Award for Crime Thriller of the Year in 2013. Sophie is the author of the bestselling Poirot continuation mysteries.

**Hodder & Stoughton**

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 US (William Morrow)

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 Czech Republic (Euromedia)  
 Netherlands (House of Books)



**THE GIRL BEHIND THE GATES**  
**Brenda Davies**

**Perfect for fans of *The Girl in the Letter* and *Philomena*, this gripping, heartbreaking novel based on a true story will grab hold of your heart and never let go.**

**1939.** Seventeen-year-old Nora Jennings has spent her life secure and sheltered in the certainty of a bright, happy future - until one night of passion has more catastrophic consequences than she ever could have anticipated. Labelled a moral defective and sectioned under the Mental Deficiency Act, she is forced to endure years of unspeakable cruelty at the hands of those who are supposed to care for her.

**Hodder & Stoughton**

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**UK Editor:** Thorne Ryan

**PDF Available / 400pp**

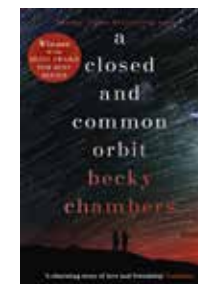
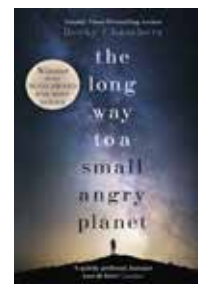
**1981.** When psychiatrist Janet Humphreys comes across Nora, heavily institutionalised and still living in the hospital more than forty years after her incarceration, she knows that she must be the one to help Nora rediscover what it is to live. But as she works to help Nora overcome her tragic past, Janet realises she must finally face her own.

**WAYFARER SERIES**  
**Becky Chambers**

*The Long Way to a Small, Angry Planet, A Closed and Common Orbit, Record of a Spaceborn Few.*

*'The best speculative fiction currently being written' John Connolly.*

Becky Chambers' WAYFARER series follows Rosemary Harper and the crew of the Wayfarer. Published in 14 territories, Chambers won the Hugo Award for best series, has been nominated for the Arthur C. Clarke Award, and the Bailey's Women's Prize for Fiction, among others, and won the Prix Julia Verlanger in 2017. The fourth book in the series will be published in 2021.





## SWITCHCRAFT

Elaine Fox

**After 25 years of research, Elaine Fox has discovered what is common to those of us who are successful and fulfilled in life: an agility in how we feel and act.**

In a precarious world with so many moving pieces coming at us from unexpected directions, we can easily become overwhelmed and make bad decisions. Myriad self-help books offer simple solutions, but they often over-reach. Popularised approaches like mindfulness and grit can all help, but the most important factor by far in determining our happiness and success is knowing how and when to switch between them. With this book, Fox coins a new term for this crucial skill: switchcraft.

Switchcraft will explore the science of mental agility and the unexpected ways in which our experiences shape our lives and emotions. Drawing on Fox's cutting-edge research in genetics, neuroscience and psychology, the book will also set out a practical framework for how we can all nurture switchcraft and live a more fulfilling life.

### About the Author:

Elaine Fox is Professor of Psychology and Affective Neuroscience at Oxford University where her lab group, the Oxford Centre for Emotion and Affective Neuroscience, is world-leading in the quest to understand the roots of mental health. In September 2019, Professor Fox was also appointed to a highly prestigious role by the UK Government's Department of Research and Innovation (UKRI) to lead a national strategy to enhance the profile, impact and quality of mental health research in the UK. She also runs a consultancy, Oxford Elite Performance, bringing cutting-edge science and psychology to those at the top levels of sport, business and the military. Her first book *Rainy Brain*, *Sunny Brain* was published by Penguin / Basic in 2012.

**Hodder & Stoughton**

**UK Pub:** March 2022

**UK Editor:** Kirty Topiwala

**Proposal Available**

### Rights Sold:

Brazil (Editora Best Seller)  
China (China CITIC Publishing House)  
Germany (Deutscher Taschenbuch Verlag)  
Japan (NHK Publishing Co. Ltd)  
Korea (Gimm-Young)  
Netherlands (Uitgeverij Ten Have)  
Russia (Publishing House EKSMO)  
Taiwan (Ping's Publications Ltd.)



## THE LOST CAFE SCHINDLER

Meriel Schindler

Meriel Schindler had spent her entire adult life trying to keep her father, Kurt, at bay. But when he died suddenly in 2016, there was to be no hiding from his extraordinary legacy: not only his fractured relationship with his two daughters, Meriel and Sophie, but also the truth behind, what were always assumed to be, his ridiculous, tall tales of their family history.

It was while undertaking the onerous task of clearing up her father's cottage, that Meriel began to discover the truth about her notorious and extraordinary family. And finally, and perhaps most poignantly of all, her father's actual whereabouts on Kristallnacht when he was said to have witnessed the Nazis beating his father half to death and ransacking the family home.

Kurt's death left Meriel with so many questions, compelling her to set out on a quest to understand who he was and how the past had shaped her present. Meriel's journey of discovery has taken her around the world to Poland, Italy, Germany, Austria, and Washington, but all roads always take her back to the family café, a café in the grand Austrian tradition: the Café Schindler, in the very heart of Innsbruck.

### About the Author:

Meriel Schindler spent the first fifteen years of her life in central London with her sister Sophie, before suddenly moving to a convent school in Austria. Meriel went on to study French and German at university and is now a lawyer living and working in London.

**Hodder & Stoughton**

**UK Pub:** May 2021

**UK Editor:** Rupert Lancaster

**Manuscript due October 2020**



## HOW TO SOLVE CRIME

### Professor Angela Gallop

Professor Angela Gallop shares some of the most intriguing cases she and some of her colleagues have worked on – and how they were solved.

In How to Solve a Crime, forensic scientist Angela Gallop will look back at some of the biggest crimes from around the world and how they were solved.

Taking the reader directly into the crime scene, the book will be filled with intriguing true stories, and accompanied by black-and-white illustrations, How to Solve a Crime draws on Angela's expertise as well as interviews with police personal and wide range of forensic scientists, from botanists to zoologists. Focussing on the crimes themselves, this book examines how the police find the culprit and the important role that forensic science plays. The book also debunks popular misconceptions from TV shows; myths about the crime scene; and many other insightful anecdotes.

#### About the Author:

Angela Gallop is one of the world's most eminent forensic scientists. During a career spanning more than 40 years, she has helped to drive change and transformation within the service, both in the UK and abroad. A specialist in cold-case investigations, Angela has led forensic teams to find vital evidence in many of the UK's most challenging cases, including the deaths of Stephen Lawrence, Damilola Taylor, Rachel Nickell, Roberto Calvi and many others.

**Hodder & Stoughton**

**UK Pub:** April 2021

**UK Editor:** Huw Armstrong

**Manuscript due November 2020**

#### Option Publishers:

China (Beijing Zito Books Co. Ltd)  
Russia (Publishing House EKSMO)  
Taiwan (Marco Polo Press)



## THE FUTURE OF DINOSAURS

### David Hone

**How does it feel to discover a new dinosaur? David Hone can tell you - he has personally discovered 12 new species himself.**

Palaeontologist Dr David Hone tells us everything we know about dinosaurs - and everything we don't yet know. We have made more discoveries about dinosaurs in the last 20 years than we have in the previous 200, and there is a wealth of cutting edge research that has never been written about before, from their skin (some had feathers) to their extinction (the myth of the meteorite), much of which is David's own personal research and discovery.

And there is much still to discover. What colour were dinosaurs? Did they mate for life? How did they rear their young? Did they migrate in winter? How did they communicate? Did they eat fish? Just what are the T-Rex's tiny arms actually for? In The Future of Dinosaurs Dr David Hone shows us the extraordinary advances in palaeontological research that are starting to fill in these gaps, and sets out the future of dinosaurs for the next generation.

#### About the Author:

Dr David Hone is a paleontologist, writer and lecturer at Queen Mary, University of London. His research focuses on the behaviour and ecology of the dinosaurs and their flying relatives, the pterosaurs. He writes about dinosaurs for The Guardian, the Telegraph, National Geographic and The Huffington Post.

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## FIRMAMENT Simon Clark

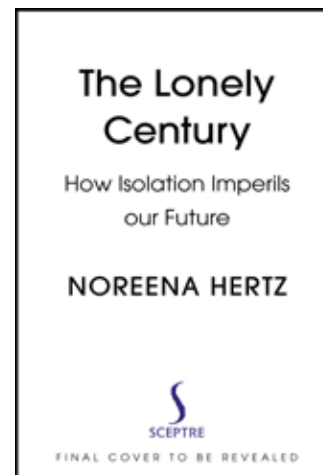
**A guide to the science and history of the precious atmosphere that surrounds our planet.**

The atmosphere is clearly of great importance to us all. It is literally the air we breathe – without this thin layer of nitrogen and oxygen, just a few tens of kilometres thick, our planet would be a frozen, lifeless rock. Yet few of us are able to describe its workings, its composition or history in much detail. For such a vital part of our existence, the atmosphere receives remarkably little interest – except, perhaps, in relation to the now ubiquitous topic of climate change.

Firmament will take us back to basics: from the atmosphere's different layers to the effects of the jet stream on local weather patterns, to the unsung heroes who laid the foundations for our modern understanding of the field, Simon will take us on a breath-taking tour that shows us the intricate, unseen networks powering the atmosphere and our planet, like the vital biological systems in the body of an invisible giant. Vivid and accessible, Firmament is a sweeping account of our atmosphere that offers a sorely needed way-in for a much-discussed yet often overlooked field of science.

### **About the Author:**

Simon Clark is a scientist, video producer, and online educator. Simon read Physics at St. Peter's College, Oxford before researching a PhD in atmospheric physics at the University of Exeter. During his studies he began creating YouTube videos about student life and his research, and has since accrued nearly 20 million views.



**Sceptre**

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## THE LONELY CENTURY: How Isolation Imperils our Future Noreena Hertz

**A radical call to arms and a bold new vision of how we must act, fast, to reconnect society at individual, government and business level, from a global economist hailed by the Observer as 'one of the world's leading thinkers'.**

Professor Noreena Hertz has travelled the world to explore the loneliness epidemic first hand: 'renting a friend' in Japan, visiting co-habitation spaces in Israel and trying a week experienced entirely online. From the spread of social media and the rise of AI to the architecture of our cities and the growing elderly population, loneliness is a global issue that is affecting our health and financial security.

She takes on a world increasingly dominated by big business and consumerism, and challenges us all - and most importantly, our politicians, business leaders and economists - to take urgent action to ensure we survive and thrive in the centuries to come.

*The Lonely Century* is a bold, game-changing book that has the power to change how we behave.

### **About the Author:**

Noreena Hertz has an impressive track record in predicting global trends. Having graduated from university aged just 19, Noreena went on to complete a PhD from Cambridge University and has an MBA from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. She advises a select group of the world's leading business and political figures on strategy, economic and geo-political risk, artificial intelligence, digital transformation, millennials and post-millennials. After 10 years at the University of Cambridge as Associate Director of the Centre for International Business and Management, in 2014 she moved to University College London where she is an Honorary Professor.



**Coronet**

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**UK Editor:** Mark Booth

## A NEW SCIENCE OF HEAVEN Robert Temple

New knowledge from the most recent advances in a little-known area of science matches many of the accounts surviving down the ages from mystics, meditators, people who have survived near-death experiences, inspired sages and shamans, and experiences from dreams and trance states.

Such accounts have until now been dismissed by people inclined to hold 'materialistic' views of the world. Many people often take pride in describing themselves as 'sceptics' or 'agnostics'. In *A New Science of Heaven*, Robert Temple takes the view that it is reasonable to be sceptical, but can understand how these altered states may have been used in the past to access awareness of the elusive and apparently immaterial 'Other World' by shamans and seers over the millennia. We may discover that many of their accounts and experiences have remarkable validity.

Scientific progress is now sufficiently advanced to enable a world of the spirit to be described and explained in a rigorous fashion for the first time.

The 'Other World' is material, but it is a different kind of matter.

### **About the Author:**

PROFESSOR ROBERT TEMPLE is the author of a dozen challenging and provocative books, commencing with the international best-seller, *The Sirius Mystery*. His books have been translated into a total of 44 foreign languages. He is Visiting Professor of the History and Philosophy of Science at Tsinghua University in Beijing, and previously held a similar position at an American university.



**Hodder & Stoughton**

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## GOOD ENOUGH Eleanor Ross

**Good Enough explores the way in which our quest to succeed and our pursuit of perfection blinds us to what life is all about. Combining sobering memoir and the science, stats and people propping up the myth of success.**

Striving not to be average is exhausting and breaking us. Trying to be across our friends, our family, on social media apps, our careers and our hobbies all the time can be damaging. We are not extraordinary, and we are not superhuman, and it's time we pressed pause.

*Good Enough* opens with Eleanor's breakdown and subsequent attempt to take her own life. The 'having-it-all' myth dominated her twenties as she worked late, worked through holidays and then worked hard in the gym. The ensuing burn-out led her to question what drives us to push ourselves so hard that we mentally break, and to try to understand why we keep pushing even though we can feel ourselves cracking. Because if there's one thing Eleanor has learned this past year, it's that it's better to be average and alive than successful and dead.

### **About the Author:**

Eleanor Ross is a writer and journalist living in London.





## FINDING HAPPINESS ON A TOXIC PLANET Steven Bartlett

**A must-read from the 27-year-old CEO of Social Chain and host of chart-topping podcast, The Diary of a CEO.**

With his debut book, *Millionaire Mindset*, Steven is on a mission to inspire people to start enjoying their lives and break the patterns of routine that hold us back and fill us with negativity. Steven breaks down the toxic symptoms that the social media world we live in has inflicted, especially for millennials - from jealousy to self-doubt, failure to validation - he tears these issues apart to help us feel less alone; showing us that there is a new route to optimism.

Steven Bartlett is the 27-year-old CEO of Social Chain - Europe's fastest-growing social media agency. At aged 22, from a bedroom in Manchester, Steven built his brand from scratch, and it has gone on to turnover hundreds of millions of pounds each year. Steven is also the host of the chart-topping podcast, *The Diary of a CEO*. Written from Steven's unique location as a young, successful millionaire, he urges readers to stop chasing socially imposed notions of success, teaching us that that there is no secret toolkit to earning millions of pounds and finding nirvana - but that success is ongoing and a never-ending pursuit.

*Finding Happiness on a Toxic Planet* focuses on three key areas: Happiness, Love and Success, and it's the ultimate reality check. It encourages us to accept ourselves as we are, embrace failure, become fearless and develop self-belief in our own unique ways in order to thrive and attain sustainable long-term happiness.

### About the Author:

Steven Bartlett is the 27-year-old CEO of Social Chain. From a bedroom in Manchester, this university dropout built the group's two flagship companies - Social Chain and Media Chain - when he was just 22 years old before taking his company public at 27, with a market valuation of £200m.

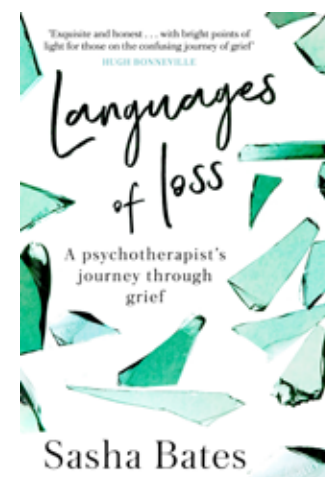
**Yellow Kite**

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## LANGUAGES OF LOSS Sasha Bates

**A therapist explores grief and loss in this dual-narrative memoir, which blends the personal and the professional.**

Sasha Bates is a psychotherapist specialising in grief, trauma and PTSD. When her husband dies suddenly and she is plunged into the messy reality of shock, anger and denial, does her theoretical knowledge help her at all?

In a searingly honest memoir covering the first terrible year of loss, the author layers her own experience with insights into psycho-therapeutic theory, offering raw and moving descriptions of how grief feels from the inside alongside the theories that her training taught her about this heart-rending process.

*Languages of Loss* breaks down taboos about death and tries to find humour and light amidst the depressing, confusing reality. It is an essential companion to help support readers through the agony of those early months, giving permission for all the feelings and offering methods of dealing with them.

Everyone's experience of grief is different but knowing more about the theory and learning a new vocabulary may not ease the grief but will help you feel less alone.

### About the Author:

Sasha Bates is a qualified psychotherapist specialising in embodied psychotherapy, trauma and self-regulation. She teaches workshops on subjects such as self-care for therapists, and how yoga can help those with PTSD. She has an MA and an advanced diploma in integrative psychotherapy and has 6 years of experience working with clients in private practice.

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**Yellow Kite**

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## LUNAR LIVING

### Kirsty Gallagher

*Lunar Living* is moonology for the modern day. It's a practical, positive and accessible guide to living your life with an awareness of the moon's cycles by renowned "moonologist" Kirsty Gallagher.

At some point, we've all no doubt been captivated by the striking sight of a full moon feeling something stir within, unable to take our eyes away. The moon turns the tides, keeps the earth on its axis, gives us the four seasons and makes our days 24 hours long. It stands to reason, given all of this, and the fact we are approximately 60% water, the moon influences us humans too.

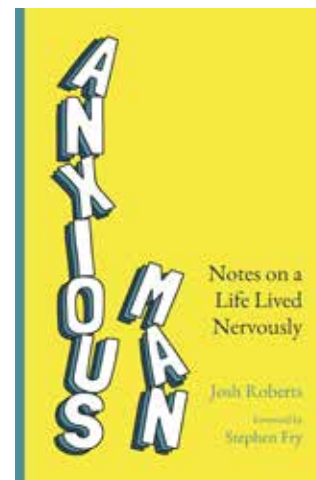
This book will help you to:

- Feel empowered to make big life decisions
- Understand yourself better
- Tune into your natural cycles
- Improve your sleep, mental health and relationships
- Live a happier, more intentional life

This is the perfect toolkit to for understanding the moon, the effects it has on us, what the different phases and cycles are, what they mean, how they can help you to plan for life events and align your goals and how you can make small lifestyle changes accordingly to bring about positive change.

#### About the Author:

Kirsty Gallagher is a London-based yoga and meditation teacher, inspirational speaker, mentor and life coach. She has been sharing the life-changing benefits of yoga and the moon for 10 years through classes, workshops, private and corporate workshops and has taught over 80 world-wide retreats.



**Yellow Kite**

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## ANXIOUS MAN: Notes on a Life Lived Nervously

### Josh Roberts

"So truthful, bold, clear, candid and convincing that I read it in one breathless sitting" - Stephen Fry

**A hilarious, honest and helpful memoir exploring one young man's struggles with anxiety.**

One night three years ago Josh Roberts went to a party. The next morning he awoke to discover his mind has collapsed.

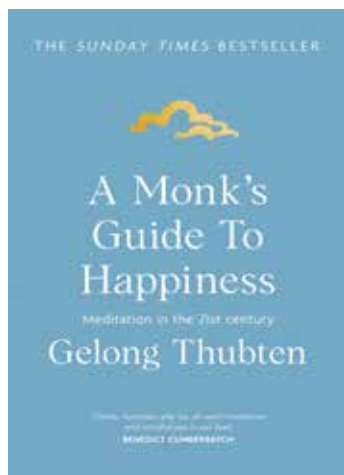
In a matter of days he went from being a fun loving, seemingly successful twenty-something to a hot mess of tears and nerves. Eventually he was diagnosed with Generalised Anxiety Disorder (GAD).

Since then, he's been mending his mind, rediscovering happiness and learning to live his nervous life. *Anxious Man* is the story of all this.

Told with originality, wit and great humour, it's an essential guide for mental health and a thought-provoking exploration of the millennial condition.

#### About the Author:

Josh Roberts is a 28-year-old normal man person. After reading Politics, Philosophy and Economics at Trinity College Dublin, he did a series of jobs that he both hated and was rubbish at during which he had a breakdown. *Anxious Man* is his first book, following his article for *The Times* about crying in the toilet at work to which he received a huge public reaction to for his honest, humourful depiction of life as a millennial male working through the ups and downs of a generalised anxiety disorder.



**Yellow Kite**

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## A MONKS GUIDE TO HAPPINESS Gelong Thubten

### SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER

**'Gelong Thubten's book is as warm, wise and generous as the man himself. We've never needed a voice like his more', - *The Times***

**We're all on a search for happiness, but we're looking in the wrong places.**

Everyone looks externally to find contentment, we think material possessions will unlock our happiness. A Monk's Guide to Happiness explains how and why we need to look within, and connect to our true essence, in order to find peace. Everyone has the potential to be happy, after all, we're all 'hardwired' for happiness.

But how do we get there? By meditating. Not just in the morning, but throughout the day by introducing micro moments so we never drop the mindfulness ball, even when we're busy. Meditation is more than just a stress-reduction tool or a relaxation therapy, it is the key to finding long-lasting happiness.

#### **About the Author:**

Gelong Thubten is a Buddhist monk, meditation trainer and author from the UK. Thubten is a world pioneer in mindfulness meditation teaching, with over 20 years experience working with businesses, hospitals, schools, universities, prisons and addiction counselling centres. He teaches at major companies such as Google and LinkedIn and he trains medical students in mindfulness. He has lectured at Oxford University and for the United Nations.

Thubten is currently writing HANDBOOK FOR HARD TIMES, which will explore how we can learn to use suffering as an opportunity for growth.



**Yellow Kite**

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April 2020**

## BREAD THERAPY Pauline Beaumont

**In learning to accept the imperfect loaf, we learn to accept ourselves and our beautifully imperfect lives.**

This is a guide to taking time out of our lives, embracing the reality of our own flaws and taking healthy steps towards self-compassion and acceptance. It shows a synergy between baking bread and achieving peace of mind. This book offers calm and measured self-help through the window of a simple cookbook and the slow process of bread making, encouraging readers to stop what they are doing and take the time to pick up a mixing bowl and put theory into practice.

Pauline Beaumont's degrees in Psychology and Philosophy, as well as her experience working as a student councillor and being a mother of six has given a new perspective on the art of mindful baking and the benefits this can have on self-care and confidence.

#### **About the Author:**

Pauline Beaumont has a degree in Psychology and Philosophy, a post graduate certificate in Low Intensity Psychological Therapy and a Diploma in Group Work Practice. She works as a student counsellor at Newcastle University, supporting students who are struggling with a wide range of mental health problems. She has found that the physical and meditative nature of making and providing bread has helped her foster the self-acceptance that she works to help her clients reach. As a mother of six, baking bread is both an expression of love and a way of staying calm amidst the occasional chaos of family life.



## TUNNEL 29

### Helena Merriman

Inspired by the research for Helena Merriman's acclaimed BBC podcast, *Tunnel 29* is the true story of the most remarkable escape tunnel dug under the Berlin Wall - as told through the voices of the people involved.

It's August, 1962, exactly one year after Germany's capital was physically divided. Joachim Rudolph is digging a tunnel under the Berlin Wall. But he isn't tunnelling out of the East. He's tunnelling in from the West. Why? To help dozens of people escape from East Germany.

In this fascinating account you'll learn about the psychological effects of living behind a wall, and how people in the East defied the Stasi by getting information from the outside world. And find out about East Germany's mass of informants - including the Stasi agent who infiltrated the group and handed the tunnellers' plans over to their enemy.

Written by award-winning BBC journalist Helena Merriman, the story is told using information gathered through hundreds of hours of in-depth interviews with surviving participants and thousands of pages of Stasi documents.

Film rights optioned by Sister, the producer of Emmy-winning *Chernobyl*.

#### About the Author:

Helena Merriman is a journalist, award-winning presenter and producer. She presents *The Inquiry* on the BBC World Service and is the creator and presenter of the hit BBC podcast *Tunnel 29*, which has now had more than 5 million downloads.

**Hodder & Stoughton**

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**UK Editor:** Rupert Lancaster

**Proposal due May 2020**



## SEX: LESSONS FROM HISTORY

### Fern Riddell

A powerful new cultural history of sex written by one of the UK's most prominent historians.

Sex, for the entirety of human history, has never been about reproduction. Statistically speaking, only one out of every one thousand sexual acts between a man and a woman will result in a pregnancy. And, as we know, sex does not solely take place just between men and women.

So: what is sex for?

In this wide-ranging and powerful new history of sex, Dr Fern Riddell will uncover the sexual lives of our ancestors and show that, just like us, they were as preoccupied with sexual identities, masturbation, foreplay, sex and deviance; facing it with the same confusion, joy and accidental hilarity that we do today.

By looking at how history has dealt with different parts of our sexual experience, we're taken on an illuminating and entertaining journey about why we have sex - and what that means today.

#### About the Author:

Dr Fern Riddell is a historian specialising in sex, suffrage and culture. She appears regularly on TV and radio, and writes for the *Guardian*, *Huffington Post*, *Telegraph* and *Times Higher Education* among others, and is a columnist for *BBC History Magazine*.

**Hodder & Stoughton**

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## THE FIRST GHOSTS Irving Finkel

Ghosts - the spirits of the dead - have walked by our side since time immemorial.

In *The First Ghosts*, author Irving Finkel looks at ghosts from a standpoint quite different to that of most spectral literature. Drawing on evidence from the very earliest pre-human archaeology and the very earliest writing and literature, Finkel suggests that belief in and experience of ghosts emerges as a central component of humanity since its inception.

**About the Author:**

Dr Irving Finkel is Assistant Keeper of Ancient Mesopotamian (i.e. Sumerian, Babylonian and Assyrian) script, languages and cultures Department: Middle East at the British Museum. He is the curator in charge of cuneiform inscriptions on tablets of clay from ancient Mesopotamia, of which the Middle East Department has the largest collection - some 130,000 pieces - of any modern museum. This work involves reading and translating all sorts of inscriptions, sometimes working on ancient archives to identify manuscripts that belong together, or even join to one another.



**Hodder & Stoughton**

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## FIVE FLAVOURS Jonathan Clements

**FIVE FLAVOURS tracks the rich history of China through its food and drink, challenging our idea of what Chinese food is, and where it comes from.**

From the humble takeaway in the middle of a tiny English village to the embarrassment of riches offered in a big-city Chinatown, Chinese food is ubiquitous. But the meals on offer merely scratch the surface of a culinary culture that is spread across 5,000 years and the thirty-four provinces and regions that make up modern China.

Jonathan Clements takes us through this rich history, beginning with the cultivation of rice some five to six millennia ago. He introduces us to the drinking songs of medieval China, the dawn of the dumpling in the 4th century and the exotic foods arriving from the West through the Silk Road. He looks at how culinary culture morphed and adapted to major events, from the influence of invaders such as the Mongols through to the impact of Chairman Mao's personality cult on the Chinese diet. And finally, he looks towards the future of Chinese food in a globalised world threatened by climate change and impending food-supply issues.

**About the Author:**

Jonathan Clements has written many books on Japan, including *A Brief History of the Samurai*, *Anime: A History of Japanese Animation*, biographies of Admiral Togo and Prime Minister Saionji Kinmochi, and a collection of haiku translations, *The Moon in the Pines*. He is the co-author of the *Dorama Encyclopedia*, a guide to Japanese television since 1953, and the winner of a Japan Festival Award for "outstanding contribution to the understanding of Japanese culture." He is also the author of the *Modern China* book in the *All That Matters* series.





## THE LOST HOMESTEAD Marina Wheeler

Through her mother's memories, accounts from her Indian family and her own research in both India and Pakistan, constitutional and human rights lawyer, Marina Wheeler, explores how the peoples of these new nations struggled to recover and rebuild their lives

On 3 June 1947, as British India descended into chaos, its division into two states was announced. For months the violence and civil unrest escalated. With millions of others, Marina Wheeler's mother Dip Singh and her Sikh family were forced to flee their home in the Punjab, never to return. Through her mother's memories, accounts from her Indian family and her own research in both India and Pakistan, she explores how the peoples of these new nations struggled to recover and rebuild their lives.

As an Anglo-Indian with roots in what is now Pakistan, Marina attempts to untangle some of these threads to make sense of her own mother's experience, while weaving her family's story into the broader, still highly contested, history of the region.

### About the Author:

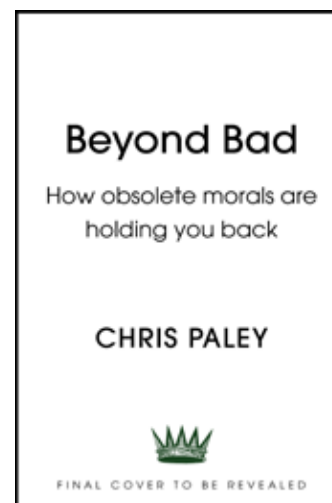
Marina is an Anglo-Indian, London-based barrister specialising in constitutional and human rights law. She was made Queen's Counsel in 2016 and also teaches mediation and conflict resolution. She writes regularly for the UK Human Rights Blog as well as national newspapers, usually on legal subjects.

**Hodder & Stoughton**

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## BEYOND BAD Chris Paley

In *Beyond Bad* author Chris Paley explores how morals are holding humanity back.

Morality is the driving force in every story worth your time: Cinderella to Crime and Punishment; Macbeth to Breaking Bad. Morality's what we're doing when we shout at the telly, gossip about our boss or leave comments online. It's held empires together, kept soldiers marching under fire, fed the hungry, passed laws, built walls, welcomed immigrants, destroyed careers and governed our sex lives.

But what if morality's all meaningless rubbish, a malfunctioning relic of our evolutionary past? This is the provocative argument that Chris makes. This isn't an attack on one set of moral codes or one way of thinking about ethics: it's a call for abolishing the whole caboodle. He uses evolutionary psychology to show how and why morality emerged - to help tribes and other small groups survive and prosper. Our morals, he says, constrain us, biases us, and pushes us in the wrong direction because we fail to understand what limited aims.

### About the Author:

Chris holds an MSci and a PhD from the University of Cambridge. Whilst at Cambridge, the student newspaper listed him as one of the twelve 'movers and shakers' of the year. Chris has written articles for The Times and the Guardian, and has 19,000 Facebook followers. His first book, *Unthink*, explained why we have consciousness and was published in six languages.

**Coronet**

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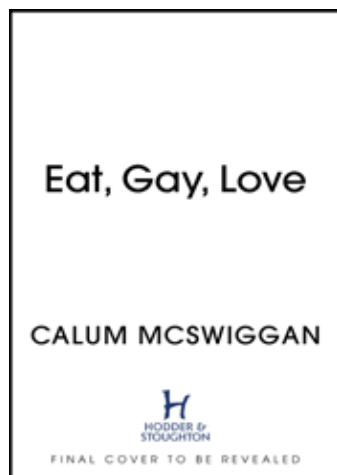
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## EAT, GAY, LOVE Calum McSwiggan

In the spring of 2012, Calum finds himself single again after his relationship of six years comes to an end.

Heartbroken, unhappy and unsure of what to do next, he leaves the hometown he has been in all his life to embark on a journey that takes him all around the world, from teaching in a school on the outskirts of Rome to exploring the sex clubs of Berlin, to raising tigers in an animal sanctuary deep in the jungles of Thailand. Along the way, he meets LGBT+ people from all walks of life and every part of the rainbow - from an Italian teenager struggling with a homophobic father to a kathoey navigating life as a trans person in Thailand, to a young HIV-positive man living on the streets of London.

Their individual stories, not only of hardship and sorrow but also of profound strength and hope, show the breadth and depth of queer life and experience, shedding light on themes such as homophobia, sexual violence, marriage equality and gender identity. Through these meetings and friendships, Calum not only finds the encouragement to embrace life after heartbreak, but also discovers a beautiful, loving global community who support and uplift him through the best and worst moments of his time on the road. A travel memoir with a difference, *Eat, Gay, Love* is a celebration of the power of community and a personal tribute to the extraordinary lives of LGBT+ people everywhere in the world.

### About the Author:

Calum McSwiggan is a writer, blogger and content creator who began his career with a highly successful channel on YouTube. Having written for LGBT+ publications such as *Pink News* and *Attitude*, Calum has a first-class honours degree in Creative Writing and contributed to Hannah Witton's book *Doing It*. He also hosts his own radio show for FUBAR Radio.

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## TWISTED: A Cookbook Team Twisted

From one of the world's most popular food brands, comes *Twisted: A Cookbook*, with 100+ brand new, mouth-watering recipes that celebrate the very best of their playful nature and the fun food their fans loves to eat.

Born out of a tiny London kitchen, where a couple of guys, Tom and Harry, started making recipe videos with a GoPro, to 30 million online followers across the globe and the number 1 Food & Drink Facebook page in the UK, Twisted has changed the way we look at food for the better. People have fallen for their indulgent creations and unpretentious, clever twists and takes on cooking. Through its world-famous recipe videos, delivery-only restaurants all over London and now with *Twisted: A Cookbook*, they are constantly experimenting, innovating, and encouraging their fans to do the same, because unserious food tastes seriously good.

Beautifully illustrated with photography from David Loftus and Louise Hagger, it is divided into three parts with sharing at the heart of each: 'Basics' covers all of your condiments and "can't live without" sauces, 'Occasions' includes sections on Meat-Free Monday, Dinner Party, Picnic, BBQ, Game Day, Curry Night, Hungover Saturday Breakfast and Christmas Party, whilst 'Ingredients' is dedicated to the love of mealtime staples like pasta, wraps, chicken and potatoes.

Featuring 100+ never-before-seen recipes, this unrivalled food bible will remind us all that it's alright to INDULGE from time to time, to BREAK THE RULES and most importantly, to HAVE FUN. This is a bright, bold, breath of fresh air cookbook that we all need in our lives!

**Yellow Kite**

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**UK Editor:** Lauren Whelan

**PDF available,** 137pp

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## ONE PAN PESCATARIAN

Rachel Phipps

**100 delicious, meat-free dinners you'll love to cook, in just one pan!**

The must-have dinnertime cookbook for busy people who want to eat more veggies and less meat and be left with minimal washing up in their sinks.

One Pan Pescatarian offers simple, affordable, quick veggie, vegan and fish recipes with maximum flavour.

With 100 mouthwatering recipes including:

- Tomato and Root Veggie Casserole with Dumplings
- Sheet Pan Cauliflower Tikka with Mint Chutney
- Spicy Aubergine and Pak Choi Stir fry
- Lemon Baked Cod

The weeknight 'what shall I make for dinner?' rut, will be a thing of the past - all can be cooked in just one pan or dish, taking the faff away from cooking to leave time for you to enjoy your evening.

### About the Author:

One time political staffer, Rachel lives in West London, where she develops recipes and help food brands and lifestyle influencers develop their social media presence. Most of her time is spent writing a food blog where she helps people figure out what to eat for dinner with easy (and mostly healthy) recipes, restaurant reviews and foodie travel diaries full time.

Just over the past year she has created recipes and digital content for multiple publications, big food and kitchen brands including Appletiser, Abel & Cole, Scala', Le Creuset, Marks & Spencer, Welsh Lamb, Refinery 29, BBC Food and the Organic Trade Board.

**Yellow Kite**

**UK Pub:** June 2020

**UK Editor:** Lauren Whelan

**Sample recipes available**



## THE PLANT-BASED DIET REVOLUTION

Dr Alan Desmond and Rc

Consultant Gastroenterologist Dr Alan Desmond guides you through the revolutionary new findings on optimal gut health which show that eating a plant-based wholefood diet can dramatically improve your overall health.

The book cuts through the confusion by clearly explaining the latest scientific research on healthy eating and gives you the practical skills you need to achieve a happier gut, body and mind. Packed with nutritious whole foods, the delicious recipes are completely plant-based, delivering the diversity of fibres, antioxidants and plant phytochemicals your gut microbiome needs to help you to thrive, inside and out.

The comprehensive "28-Day Plant-based Diet Revolution" meal-plan provides you with all the practical tips, shopping lists and recipes you'll need to embrace this new way of eating, put more plants on you plate and get on track for a happier gut and a healthier you.

### About the Author:

Dr Alan Desmond is a Consultant Gastroenterologist based in Devon. Board Certified in both Gastroenterology and General Internal Medicine, he completed his specialist training in Cork, Dublin and Oxford. He has published numerous research papers in leading medical journals.

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## GUT-TASTIC

### Saliha Mahmood Ahmed

The book will take you on a joint culinary and scientific journey through the gut. This is not a book about 'dieting' in the conventional sense, nor is it a didactic manual on how to make each and every food decision in life. It is an unapologetic celebration of what I believe to be the most amazing organ of the body, that will enhance and enlighten the way you cook and eat.

Written by a consultant gastroenterologist and award-winning food writer, Gut-tastic offers a unique perspective on a fascinating subject. Explaining the process of digestion and how the food we eat influences the way we feel, Saliha draws on the latest science and her own experiences as both a doctor and a cook, to bring the subject to life.

The book will be peppered throughout with Saliha's deliciously simple, mostly vegetarian recipes designed to complement your gut health.

**About the Authors:**

After facing off competition from 63 other determined contestants, through seven gruelling weeks of culinary challenges and an exhilarating final cook-off, Saliha became the thirteenth amateur cook to lift the MasterChef trophy in 2017. She is also a junior doctor working in the NHS, training to specialise in Gastroenterology, married to fellow doctor Usman and mum of one boy. In the future, she hopes to combine her work as a doctor with her passion for gastronomy to help drive the country towards healthier meals and work on national campaigns to tackle obesity, particularly in children.

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## THE MUSE

### Nell Dunn

The Muse is the story of a life-changing female friendship. It starts with Nell's account of a chance meeting with Josie at the age of 22.

Josie teaches her how to live for moment, how to have adventures and find the sweetness of life even in hardship. This was the Sixties, a time of literary and sexual experimentation, of the breakdown of old barriers and inhibitions

Even as she was hooking up with dodgy men, Josie always carried herself like a star, and as the inspiration for the ground-breaking novel of working class women Poor Cow and the play Steaming - both of which were made into movies - she became one, feted by producers on Broadway.

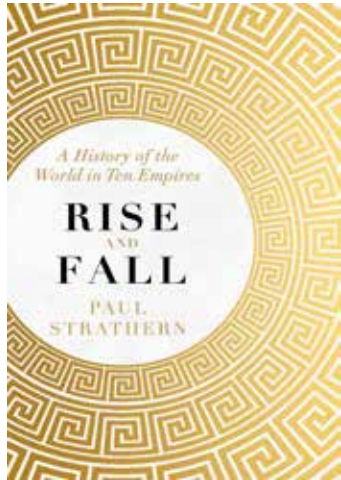
Life is the thing, was Josie's motto. But where would her philosophy of taking no care for tomorrow lead her?

In prose of unique clarity and simplicity that always gets straight to the heart of matter, The Muse follows this friendship over the decades.

**About the Author:**

Nell Dunn was born in 1936. She left school at the age of 14. Nell's father didn't believe that his daughters needed any qualifications, and wanted them to be completely original and unique.

In 1959 Dunn moved to Battersea, made friends there and worked, for a time, in a sweet factory. She came to notice with the publication of Up the Junction (1963), a series of short stories set in South London. The book, awarded the John Llewellyn Rhys Prize, was a controversial success at the time for its vibrant, realistic and non-judgmental portrait of young working-class women. It was adapted for television by Dunn and directed by Ken Loach, and broadcast in November 1965. A cinema film version was released in 1968.



## RISE AND FALL

Paul Strathern

Rise and Fall opens with the Akkadian Empire, which ruled over a vast expanse of the region of ancient Mesopotamia, then turns to the immense Roman Empire, where we trace back our western and eastern roots. Next Strathern describes how a great deal of western classical culture was developed in the Abbasid and Umayyid Caliphates. Then, while Europe was beginning to emerge from a period of cultural stagnation, it almost fell to a whirlwind invasion from the East, at which point we meet the Emperors of the Mongol Empire . . .

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### About the Author:

Paul Strathern is the author of numerous books about science, history, philosophy and literature, including two series, Philosophers in 90 Minutes and The Big Idea: Scientists Who Changed the World, and the Sunday Times bestseller The Medici: Godfathers of the Renaissance.

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## THE SECRET LIVES OF PLANETS

Paul Murdin

We have the impression that the solar system is perfectly regular like a clock, or a planetarium instrument. On a short timescale it is. But, seen in a longer perspective, the planets, and their satellites, have exciting lives, full of events - for example, did you know that Saturn's moon, Titan, boasts lakes which contain liquid methane surrounded by soaring hills and valleys, exactly as the earth did before life evolved on our fragile planet? Or that Mercury is the shyest planet? Or, that Mars' biggest volcano is 100 times the size of Earth's, or that its biggest canyon is 10 times the depth of the Grand Canyon, or that it wasn't always red, but blue?

The culmination of a lifetime of astronomy and wonder, Paul Murdin's enchanting new book reveals everything you ever wanted to know about the planets, their satellites, and our place in the solar system.

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### About the Author:

Paul Murdin has worked as an astronomer in the USA, Australia, England, Scotland and Spain. Since 1963, he has been a research scientist (studying supernovae, black holes and neutron stars), an observatory administrator and a science policy maker for the government and the Royal Astronomical Society in the UK. He is identified as the co-discoverer of the first stellar black hole found in our Galaxy, Cygnus X-1. He has been honoured by the Queen with an OBE for his work in international astronomy and for helping make astronomy accessible to everyone.