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**GENERAL  
NON-FICTION**

## ENID BLYTON FOR GROWN-UPS BRUNO VINCENT

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3rd NOVEMBER 2016

Hardback, 112 pages

### FIVE GO ON A STRATEGY AWAY DAY

George, Dick, Anne, Julian and Timmy confront a new challenge: what exactly is this puzzling scrape referred to as a 'strategy away day'?

The Five have gone on their greatest adventure yet - to become an even better team! They are booked into an exciting hotel right next to the jolly motorway services, where the nice (if somewhat nervous and sweating and depressed) man teaches them a number of exercises that will make them work better. But wait! Who's been sneaking messages through the hotel dumb waiter about secret assignments? Is there a smuggler's plot afoot? Or is Shelly from Production shagging Postroom Luke? All will be revealed ...



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### FIVE GO GLUTEN FREE

Now, in this new series of Enid Blyton for Grown-Ups, George, Dick, Anne, Julian and Timmy confront a new challenge: is it possible to get a good gluten-free cream tea?

Julian, Anne, Dick, George and Timmy are all feeling really rather rum, and it's been going on for days. Nothing seems to work, and with their doctors mystified, they're driven to trying out various expedients to cure themselves. Julian goes online to self-diagnose that he's got pancreatic cancer, bird flu and Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease.

Anne decides that the old methods are the best and decides to have herself exorcised - which proves to be an awful lot of bother for everyone, and such a mess. Dick goes to a witch-doctor who calls himself a 'homeopath' ('sounds only one short of sociopath, Dick!') but it's George who discovers they need to go on an exclusion diet, so they enter a world of hard-to-find, maddeningly expensive specialist foods ...

Just perfect for anyone who likes Deliciously Ella, Amelia Freer and the Naturalista - as well as any reluctant partners who are begrudgingly spiralling courgettes for dinner.



### FIVE GO PARENTING

Bringing up a baby would surely be kid's play for The Five. How hard could it possibly be?! When the doorbell rings one Saturday afternoon, the last thing the Five were expecting to find on their doorstep was a baby... But the Five are next of kin to Cousin Rupert and his wife, so when they find themselves in a spot of bother and are destined for a short spell behind bars, Anne, Dick, George and Anne are the first port of call.

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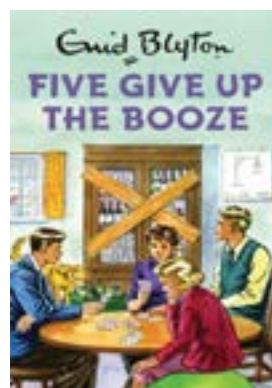


### FIVE ON BREXIT ISLAND

It is the night of the referendum and the Five have retired to Kirrin Island to enjoy the fresh air and sunshine, fed up with the rancour of public debate. George is firmly a 'remainer,' whilst Julian, who is in the 'Brexit' camp, is tolerated on the grounds that Anne cannot bear to go camping without him. (Timmy, largely apolitical but not keen on cats or rabbits, joins them too.) The night is tempestuous in more ways than one...

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### FIVE GIVE UP THE BOOZE

Give up alcohol you say? For charity? Why, of course they can! Talk about an easy challenge! Five old friends set about this simple task and find all of a sudden that: the days are longer; they get to see each other for who they really are; the empty laughter of ordinary conversation is so much harder to fake. Yes, they're saving money and losing weight, but the world itself seems to take on a slow, dreary inevitability.

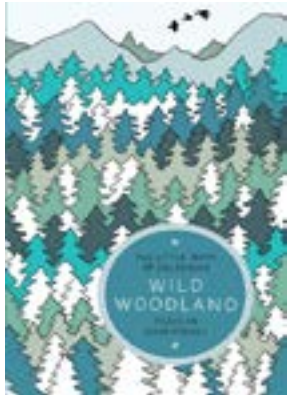
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Hardback, 112 pages

Bruno Vincent is a bestselling author, with a number of humour titles to his name including *Do Ants Have Arseholes?* which was a Sunday Times bestseller, with 147,000 sales through bookscan in 3 months. The follow-up, *Do Bats Have Bollocks?*, was also a Sunday Times bestseller.



INTO THE DEEP  
7th JANUARY 2016  
Paperback, 96 pages



WILD WOODLAND  
7th JANUARY 2016  
Paperback, 96 pages

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- complex (Kate Publishing);  
Chinese - simplified (Post  
Wave Publishing Consulting);  
Finnish (Otava); Swedish  
(Bokforlaget Lind)

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## THE LITTLE BOOK OF COLOURING

AMBER ANDERSON

A new series of pocket-sized, beautiful colouring books to help busy men and women unlock their creativity and find peace in an increasingly frantic world.

Filled with intricate patterns and uplifting quotes, keep these little books in your handbag or by your bedside so you can colour yourself happy, whatever the time of day.

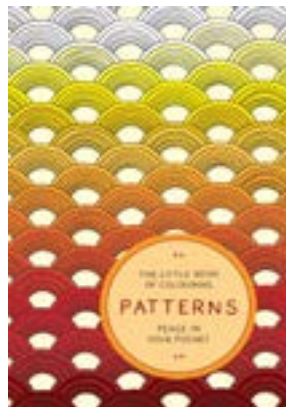
It is impossible to close the cover on these books without feeling calmer and more inspired than when you opened them. Printed on top quality paper, each of these pocket-sized volumes is packed with uplifting quotes and over forty stunning illustrations from tropical palms to birds of paradise, this book will help you relax, de-stress and kickstart creativity.

Titles in the series: *The Little Book of Colouring: In Bloom, Animal Kingdom, Patterns, Tropical Paradise, Into the Deep, Safari and Wild Woodland.*

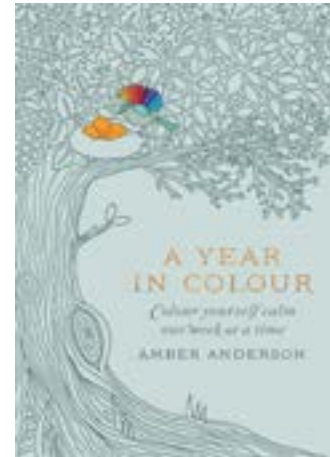
Amber Anderson is a freelance illustrator from London, UK. Her work is almost always highly intricate, she enjoys capturing a sense of nostalgia and unusual environments in her illustrations. Some of her past projects include illustrating board games, shop interiors, clothing and accessories as well as working in commercial settings. She enjoys focusing her work on illustrating products, that people can use and enjoy.



TROPICAL PARADISE  
27th AUGUST 2015  
Paperback, 96 pages



PATTERNS  
7th AUGUST 2015  
Paperback, 96 pages

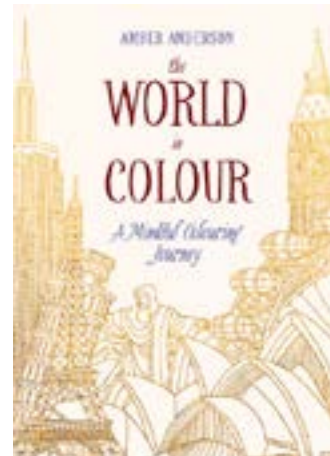


31st DECEMBER 2015

Paperback, 112 pages

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7th APRIL 2016

Paperback, 112 pages

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## A YEAR IN COLOUR: A DRAWING A WEEK TO COLOUR YOURSELF CALM

AMBER ANDERSON

Find time for you this year and colour yourself calm

Beautifully hand-drawn and small enough to take with you wherever you go, you'll find a new illustration for each week of the year complete with an inspirational quote to guide you through the year, one week at a time.

Colouring has proven to be the perfect antidote to a busy life: it is sufficiently distracting that it allows you to simultaneously focus and switch off from the stresses of the day. And it's surprisingly satisfying too. So, whether it is spring, summer, autumn or winter, the intricate and sophisticated drawings are all inspired by the natural world and are perfect to colour in and admire, providing a soothing and mindful experience for those in need of a creative stress-buster whatever the time of year.

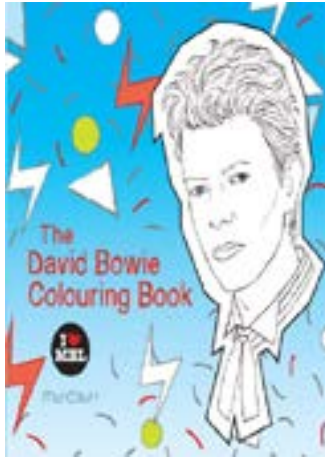
## THE WORLD IN COLOUR

Colour your way around the globe

Make your own mindful journey as you travel the globe. You'll find a new illustration, each with an inspiring affirmation, for the World's most famous sights, from the Sydney Opera House to the Eiffel Tower, taking in the leaning tower of Pisa, the Empire State Building and other wonders on the way. Colouring is a proven antidote to the stresses of modern life: satisfying and creative at the same time. Let your imagination travel the World with Amber's intricate, unique drawings to create your own oasis of calm in your busy day.

Amber Anderson is a freelance illustrator from London, UK. Her work is almost always highly intricate, she enjoys capturing a sense of nostalgia and unusual environments in her illustrations. Some of her past projects include illustrating board games, shop interiors, clothing and accessories as well as working in commercial settings. She enjoys focusing her work on illustrating products, that people can use and enjoy.





17th MARCH 2016

Trade Paperback, 64 pages

RIGHTS SOLD IN: US (Ten Speed Press)

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## THE DAVID BOWIE COLOURING BOOK

MEL ELLIOTT

The ultimate colouring book: a celebratory tribute of one of the most iconic and visually exciting artists of all time - the late David Bowie.

Consisting of 30 black and white illustrations showing the full range of David Bowie's idiosyncratic and indelible looks throughout the years, The David Bowie Colouring Book will appeal to fans of colouring in and of the great music icon who died in January 2016.

Ziggy Stardust, Aladdin Sane, the Thin White Duke... Bowie changed his style more dramatically than any other musician in history. His transformations brought about seismic cultural shifts, changing the definition of what it meant to be a popular rock star. These illustrations provide a remarkable overview of the development of the artist in the nearly 50 years of evolution, and further establish him as the fashion king of self-invention.

Mel Elliott graduated from the Royal College of Art in 2007.



9th MARCH 2017

Trade Paperback, 304 pages

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## A HISTORY OF HEAVY METAL

ANDREW O'NEILL

A hilariously kick-arse tour through heavy metal by the UK's foremost metalhead stand-up comedian, Andrew O'Neill

In *A History of Heavy Metal*, acclaimed comedian and life-long metalhead Andrew O'Neill tells the fascinating story of the larger-than-life characters who have influenced this most perennial of music genres; from the household names of Ozzy Osbourne and Lemmy to the brutal notoriety of the underground Norwegian black metal scene; from Satanists and murderers to stadium-touring billionaires and toilet-circuit journeymen.

**WARNING:** This book will contain references to the musical genre known as heavy metal, not a loosely scientific defined subset of elements that exhibit metallic properties.

Andrew O'Neill is an award-winning comedian and heavy metal guitarist. His comedy show Andrew O'Neill's History Of Heavy Metal has received universally glowing reviews in the heavy metal press, as well as rave comedy reviews.



10th NOVEMBER 2016

Hardback, 64 pages

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## NORWEGIAN WOOD ACTIVITY BOOK

LARS MYTTING

The interactive follow-up to *Norwegian Wood*, the most unlikely bestseller of 2015

Following the runaway global success of *Norwegian Wood*, the bestselling manual of chopping, stacking and drying wood the Scandinavian way, *The Norwegian Wood Activity Book* is designed to appeal to men, women and children of all ages, a witty homage that follows the themes of the original - the cold, the forest, the tools, the stove ... ? and brings warmth and entertainment to armchair enthusiasts and active woodcutters alike.

Including mazes, spot the difference, dot-to-dot, draw your own tool wall, Top Trunks, step-by-step how to lay a fire, cut-out and colour the lumberjacks' clothing and eccentric woodstacks, as well as some beautiful Scandinavian landscapes and interiors for colouring, *The Norwegian Wood Activity Book* is an original gift for all seasons.

Lars Mytting, a novelist and journalist. *Norwegian Wood* has been published in sixteen languages and is the Bookseller Industry Awards Non-Fiction Book of the Year 2016.



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Paperback, 144 pages

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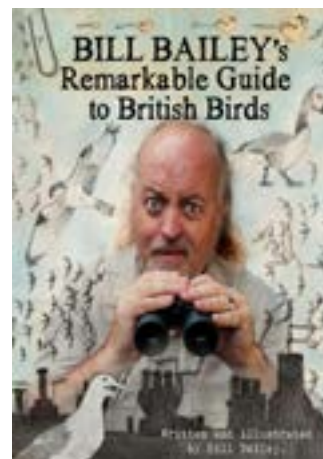
## MAKE YOUR OWN CHRISTMAS JUMPER

NICOLETTE LAFONSECA

Fast, easy, no-knit ideas for one-of-a-kind Christmas jumpers

With the trend for Christmas jumpers growing each year, it's increasingly difficult to be original. Unless, of course, you make your own. This jolly little book shows you how. Taking any plain jumper as your starting point, you'll find 20 easy and inspiring ways to transform it into a one-of-a-kind Christmas creation, needing little more than a few simple materials, a spare hour or two, and a bit of festive cheer.

Nicolette is a professional blogger, craft teacher and TV presenter, whose creative site [www.archieandtherug.com](http://www.archieandtherug.com) gets more than 30,000 hits per day.



20th OCTOBER 2016

Hardback, 224 pages

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## BILL BAILEY'S REMARKABLE GUIDE TO BRITISH BIRDS

BILL BAILEY

A humorous and very personal guide written by Bill Bailey about his favourite British birds, complete with drawings, notes and cartoons by the comedian himself.

*Bill Bailey's Remarkable Guide to British Birds* is all about comedian Bailey's love of birds. A visual feast - it is packed with illustrations, sketches and notes by Bailey - as well as informative, it is funny and insightful, and positively crackles with energy, knowledge and wit as he takes us on a journey around the British isles, zooming in on those birds that enthuse him the most. Whether it's what they eat, where they fly to or how they communicate, these birds are always fascinating, and Bailey introduces us to their weird and wonderful ways in a manner that is always entertaining.

Bill Bailey is a comedian, musician, actor and presenter. He is perhaps most well known for his live shows - most recently *Qualmpeddler*, *Limboland*, and *The Remarkable Guide to the Orchestra*.



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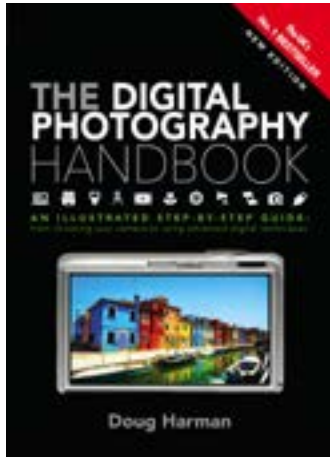
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## THE CRAP SECRET SANTA GIFT BOOK

SECRET SANTA

The perfect gift, full of tips on surviving the office party, stupid games to play in the office and pictures of inanimate objects.

A budget-friendly Secret Santa present for fans of *How to Poo at Work* and *Very British Problems* featuring advice on how to survive the office christmas party, silly games to play in meetings and, on one page, a picture of really evil swan. Perfect for that bloke in marketing whose name you've forgotten.



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Trade Paperback, 224 pages

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# THE DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY HANDBOOK: AN ILLUSTRATED STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

DOUG HARMAN

Everything you need to know to buy the right digital camera for you and to get the best out of it

This updated edition of The Digital Photography Handbook will allow you to make the most of all the advantages your camera has to offer - as well as guiding you through the latest software to enhance your images, and get professional results with every shot.

This book includes expert advice on the art of photography (composition, depth of field and how to photograph a variety of subjects), editing and image manipulation software, how to print your images for the best results, developing a portfolio and mastering the rules of copyright. Doug Harman includes the very latest developments in digital technology, equipping you with everything you need to become a photographer.

Contents include: Types of camera, Computers and software, Memory, Pixels and magnification, Saving images, Exposure, Composition, Light, Camera modes, Special effects, Manipulating images, Photo apps, Retouching old photos, Printing digital images, Selecting printers and paper, Archiving and the cloud, Making money from your images, Copyright rules and more.

Doug Harman has over 15 year's experience as a journalist, writer, photographer. He has written extensively for a multitude of digital photography magazines and websites, including *Amateur Photographer*, *What Digital Camera*, *Total Digital Photography*, *Professional Photographer* and *Photography Monthly*.

## POPULAR CULTURE / ENTERTAINMENT



25th FEBRUARY 2016

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## MADE IN REALITY

### STEPHANIE PRATT

A tell-all memoir by the star of MTV's *The Hills* and E4's *Made in Chelsea*.

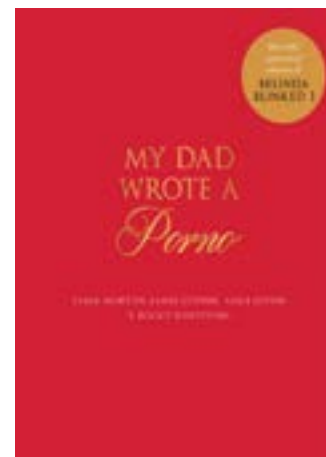
The Sunday Times bestseller.

Stephanie Pratt is the consummate reality star.

Since 2007, her life has been lived almost as much on the small screen as off it, and constantly analysed in gossip columns. In *Made in Reality*, Stephanie gives an exclusive insight into the trials and tribulations of life on reality TV, taking us behind the scenes of *The Hills*, *Made in Chelsea* and even the *Big Brother* House.

In her tell-all autobiography, nothing is off-limits, from the drama of her relationship with Spencer Matthews to her issues with her brother Spencer Pratt. For the first time, she shares her struggles with drug addiction, eating disorders, and the pressures of fame in the internet age.

[Stephanie Pratt](#) was born in LA in 1986. When her brother, Spencer, creator of hit reality TV show *The Hills*, asked her to join the cast, Stephanie instantly became a global celebrity. Now living in London and starring in *Made in Chelsea*.



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Hardback, 176 pages

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## MY DAD WROTE A PORNO:

### THE FULLY ANNOTATED EDITION OF ROCKY

### FLINTSTONE'S BELINDA BLINKED

### JAMIE MORTON, JAMES COOPER AND ALICE LEVINE

From the hilarious, massively successful *My Dad Wrote A Porno* podcast: the ultimate, annotated edition of *Belinda Blinked*

*Belinda Blinked*, it wasn't a dream, the job interviewer had just asked her to remove her jacket and silk blouse...

So begins *Belinda Blinked*, Rocky Flintstone's now-legendary porno (sorry, erotic novel), and so began *My Dad Wrote a Porno*, the outrageously funny podcast begun by Rocky's son and two friends and now adored by legions of fans, having been downloaded over three million times.

Now the steamy book that became a podcast sensation is a book again: the ultimate annotated edition of *Belinda Blinked*, with all the original text, all the podcast team's baffled, delighted and disgusted commentary, and huge amounts of new material, including: character profiles, analysis of the themes and motifs of the novel, *Belinda's* top ten sales tips, a detailed look at the ins and outs of the pots and pans industry and illustrations: how exactly do you grab someone's cervix?

[Jamie Morton](#) was horrified to discover his dad - known only by the nom de porn Rocky Flintstone - had written a porno. He enlisted his friends, [James Cooper](#) and Radio 1 host [Alice Levine](#), to help read it aloud, creating the massively successful *My Dad Wrote a Porno* podcast.

*Belinda Blinked 1* is Rocky Flintstone's first novel and the first in the *Belinda Blinked* series: *Belinda Blinked 2* is now available. He likes to write in the sun with a glass of wine in his hand.





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## THE VAMPS

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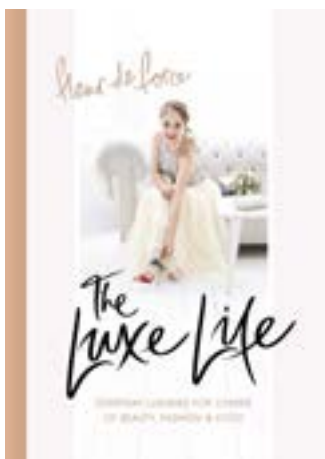
The first official book by The Vamps.

Since forming on YouTube in 2012, The Vamps have become one of the biggest bands in the UK. They have travelled the world with massive arena tours, sold hundreds of thousands of records, and gained legions of amazing and devoted fans. They have gone from schoolboys to superstardom in just a few years, and for the first time Connor, Brad, Tristan and James tell their story. From life on the road to dealing with their new-found fame, nothing is off-limits.

Featuring exclusive behind-the-scenes photography, this is a fully-illustrated joint autobiography: the perfect book for any Vamps fan.

The Vamps is a four-piece British band. Brad Simpson, James McVey, Tristan Evans and Connor Ball started performing together on YouTube in late 2012. Since then, they have released two albums, supported the likes of Taylor Swift and Selena Gomez, and toured the world.

## CATS & DOGS



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## THE LUXE LIFE

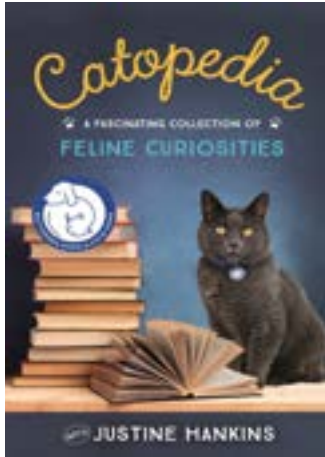
### FLEUR DE FORCE

The new bestseller from lifestyle vlogger Fleur de Force.

This book deals with evening glitz and glamour for special occasions - dramatic evening make up, spectacular up dos, dinner party entertaining, wedding fashion etc.

With chapters including Black Tie Beauty, Hollywood Hair, The Perfect Party and Luxe Living, this book will help you live a more glamorous life than ever before. Buy it and in no time you will be perfecting day to night beauty tricks, learning, splashing out on key investment pieces to start the ultimate occasion wardrobe, and mastering a morning-after beauty and nutrition regime that will have you looking and feeling as good as new in moments.

Fleur De Force is one of the most successful beauty and fashion vloggers in the world. Her YouTube channel subscribers stand at over 1.2 million bringing her into the top 1% Google approved YouTubers in the beauty sector.



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## CATOPEDIA: A FASCINATING COLLECTION OF FELINE CURIOSITIES

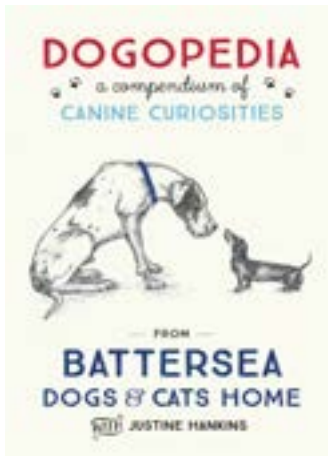
JUSTINE HANKINS

A fascinating collection of feline curiosities from Battersea Dogs & Cats Home

This cat compendium educates and entertains with facts about everything from wild cat ancestry and cat physiology to cat worship and cat movie stars. We'll investigate how cats experience the world and what they think of their human companions and explore why cats have inspired both reverence and fear throughout history.

Attractively designed, with charming photographs, and beautifully packaged as a hardback gift book, this is the ideal present for every cat lover.

## NARRATIVE NON-FICTION



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Hardback, 176 pages

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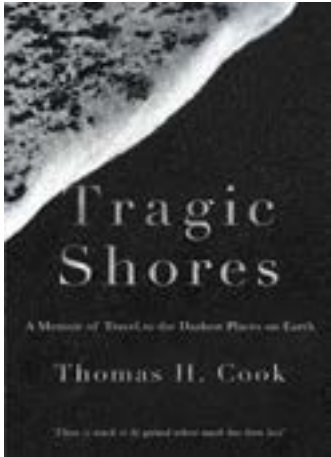
## DOGOPEDIA: A COMPENDIUM OF CANINE CURIOSITIES

BATTERSEA DOGS & CATS HOME

A fascinating collection of canine curiosities and doggy tidbits from Battersea Dogs & Cats Home.

*Dogopedia* is a crucial compendium that educates and entertains with facts about everything from wolf ancestry and dog physiology to canine reindeer herders and magicians. It explains how dogs train their owners, and debunks the many myths about our four-legged friends - such as the belief that they see in black and white - while investigating the mysteries of canine psychology: what does that guilty face really mean and how come dogs seem to know when we're coming home?

This wonderful collection of canine curiosities also explores the place of dogs in the human imagination, from cartoons and literary characters to ghosts and dog-headed saints.



6th APRIL 2017

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384 pages

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## TRAGIC SHORES

THOMAS COOK

A memoir of a lifetime's travel to some of the darkest places on earth.

Along with his wife and daughter, Cook travels across the globe in search of darkness - from the monumental horror of Auschwitz to the intimate personal grief of a shrine to dead infants in Kamukura, Japan. Along the way he reflects on what these sites tell us about the history and the present of the countries they belong to, but also what they tell us about what it means to be human - and even at the sites of some of humanity's worst deeds, there are still reasons for optimism.

Written in vivid prose, this is at once a personal memoir of exploration, and a strangely heartening look at the comforts that can be won when we confront mankind's heart of darkness.

Thomas H Cook is the winner of the Edgar Award for *The Chatham School Affair*.

## YOU KNOW WHAT YOU COULD BE:

TUNING INTO THE 1960S

ANDREW GREIG AND MIKE HERON

The story of an extraordinary moment in British music, and the ordinary boys who worshipped it, by an award-winning Scottish writer and poet

The Incredible String Band, formed by Robin Williamson and Mike Heron, were among the 1960's most influential groups. Longing to emulate his heroes, Greig formed his own band that styled itself in their image. But the boys weren't destined for stardom... This is the story of an infatuation, recollected with humour by Greig, interweaved with Mike Heron's reality of fame; an ironic and revealing counterpoint, made more poignant by the friendship the two have since formed.

Andrew Greig has won the Saltire and the Scottish Book of the Year awards. Mike Heron was a founder member of the Incredible String Band.

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29th JUNE 2017

Hardback, 304 pages

## EGG AND SOLDIERS

A CHILDHOOD MEMOIR

MILES JUPP

A charming childhood memoir (with postcards from the present) by cookery writer Damien Trench, as told to award-winning comedian Miles Jupp.

News Quiz presenter and star of Rev, Miles Jupp channels Nigel Slater in this hilarious childhood memoir (with postcards from the present) from his punctilious food writer, Damien Trench, protagonist of Radio 4's critically acclaimed sitcom In and Out of the Kitchen.

Award winning food writer Damien Trench takes you on a journey through his childhood and his early inspirations - culinary and otherwise - with occasional diversions to the present.

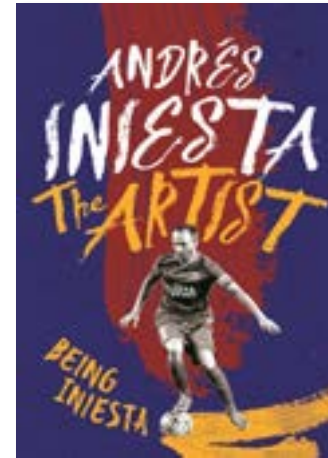


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## SPORT



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18th MAY 2017

Hardback, 320 pages

## THE ARTIST

### ANDRÉS INIESTA

The thinking fan's footballer with a thinking fan's football book.

After making his first-team debut at 18, Iniesta became a permanent fixture in the Barcelona midfield, propelling the club to a raft of titles. Along with his Barca teammate Xavi, he has also run the Spain midfield, the pinnacle of his international career coming when he scored the winner against Holland in the 2010 World Cup Final.

As intelligent off the field as he is on it, Iniesta will offer a uniquely insightful and analytical view of the game, from tactics and technique to managerial styles and coaching approaches, and will reveal the inside story of how Barcelona became the most successful club on the planet.

[Andrés Iniesta Luján](#) is widely considered to be one of the greatest footballers of his generation, playing for Barcelona and the Spanish national team.

## WRECKING BALL

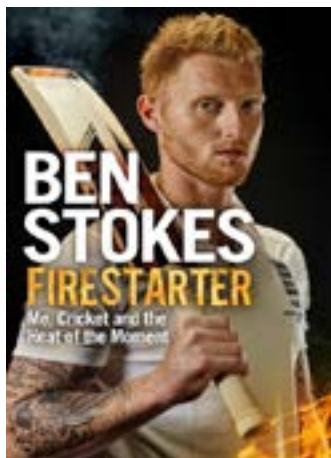
### BILLY VUNIPOLA

The very first book by Billy Vunipola, the star of England's rugby union team, and one of the finest players in the world today.

Wrecking Ball is a wonderfully eccentric and witty book, written with bags of charm and humour. It captures this young man's appealing personality and charisma, and covers Vunipola's peripatetic early years in Sydney then Wales, before he settled down in England to truly find his feet as a modern English rugby hero..

[Billy Vunipola](#) has already won 29 caps at the tender age of 23. After a disappointing World Cup in 2015, England - with Vunipola as the spearhead - swept to their first Grand Slam for thirteen years in the 2016 Six Nations.





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## FIRESTARTER: ME, CRICKET AND THE HEAT OF THE MOMENT

BEN STOKES

The very first book from England's new cricketing hero.

Whether it's thrashing the fastest ever Test century at Lord's or the quickest ever Test double-hundred by an Englishman or destroying the Australian batting at Trent Bridge, Stokes plays the game he loves with his heart on his sleeve and with 100% effort and commitment.

His very first book focuses on the pivotal moments in his life and career so far. These episodes are vibrant, emotional, poignant - revealing the man in three dimensions, red in tooth and claw.

Ben Stokes made his debut for Durham CCC in 2009, and just two years later pulled on an England shirt for the first time.

## STEVE BRUCE AUTOBIOGRAPHY

STEVE BRUCE

The legendary Manchester United captain, and experienced manager, with a fascinating account of his time at Old Trafford under Sir Alex Ferguson, as well as the rest of his more than 35 years in the game.

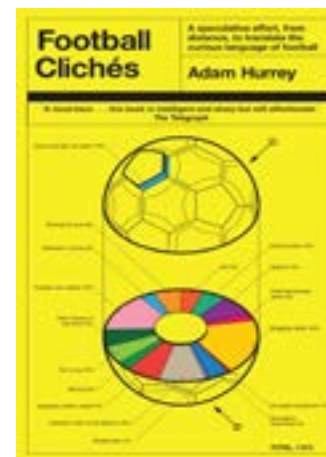
Steve Bruce was already a seasoned centre-half when Sir Alex Ferguson signed him for Manchester United in 1987. He spent nine seasons at United in a period that sparked the club's dominance of English football, and he has a great many fascinating things to say about that phase of his career.

Steve Bruce played for Gillingham and Norwich City before being signed by Sir Alex Ferguson for Manchester United. He quickly became Sir Alex's captain and talisman, leading United to three Premier League titles, two FA Cups, one League Cup and one European Cup Winners' Cup.

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Paperback, 208 pages

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## FOOTBALL CLICHÉS

ADAM HURREY

A wonderfully insightful and gloriously witty analysis of the language of football from the creator of footballcliches.com

In what other context do football fans use the words 'aplomb' or 'derisory'? Why don't we use 'rifle' as a verb on the other six days of the week? Why do aggrieved midfielders feel the instinctive need to make a giant ball-shaped gesture with both hands after a mistimed tackle is punished?

Some clichés are ridiculous, some are quaintly outdated, some have survived through their sheer indisputability. Here, featuring gloriously pseudo-scientific diagrams and the inimitable writing style that made footballcliches.com a smash hit, they are covered in all their glory.

Adam Hurrey is a London-based football writer. He created the Football Clichés blog in 2007 while working as a TV listings editor and has since contributed articles about the unique language of football to the websites of the Guardian and the Telegraph, among others.

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6th APRIL 2017

Paperback, 336 pages

## PLAYFAIR CRICKET ANNUAL 2017

IAN MARSHALL

The cricket world's bestselling pocket annual. The indispensable guide to the season.

The Playfair Cricket Annual 2017 includes coverage of the 2016 season, including the Specsavers County Championship, Royal London One-Day Cup and the NatWest T20 Blast. It also contains: a detailed register of all current first-class county players and umpires; county records and 2016 first-class averages; current county players' first-class and List A limited-overs career records; Test match scores and averages.

Ian Marshall published sports books for more than 20 years, including 15 editions of the Playfair Cricket Annual, before going on to write books himself.

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18th MAY 2017

Hardback, 320 pages

## TUFFERS' CRICKET HALL OF FAME:

PHIL TUFNELL

The latest insightful, entertaining and downright hilarious book from the cricket legend and national treasure.

Phil Tufnell, cricket legend and national treasure, has populated his very own Cricket Hall of Fame with a deliciously eclectic collection of cricket legends and offbeat characters, with joyful results.

From boyhood heroes, to legendary team-mates, to fearsome opponents, to idiosyncratic umpires and broadcasters, Tuffers has gathered together the most enchanting cast of cricketing figures ever assembled.

Phil Tufnell, aka "Tuffers", played 42 Test matches and 20 One-Day Internationals for England between 1990 and 1997. Following retirement in 2002, Tufnell became a hugely popular TV personality.

## HISTORY

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Hardback, 1056 pages

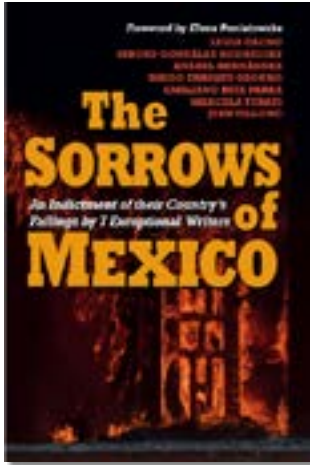
## SKY SPORTS FOOTBALL YEARBOOK 2017-2018

The market-leading book of football statistics.

The market-leading book of football statistics. 1056 fact-filled pages with everything you need to know about domestic and international football.

This 47th edition of the football bible brings you all the Premier League, Football League, Champions League and Europa League stats. It never fails to deliver with unrivalled stats and information including a comprehensive season-by-season players' directory with an invaluable A-Z of all entries; the most informed stats for English and Scottish league and cup matches and English and Scottish important dates at home and abroad for the 2017-2018 season.

As ever, this is the first reference book you should turn to.



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## THE SORROWS OF MEXICO

A crucial testament - bringing together work from seven of Mexico's finest journalists - that lays bare the outrageous circumstances of more than a hundred journalists who have been murdered while investigating corruption and criminality

Over the last twelve years, as Mexico has become the epicentre of the international drug trade, more than one hundred journalists have been killed or disappeared. And not a single culprit has been jailed.

This important, timely and provocative book is a collection of essays from the leading writer-journalists of Mexico. So - in the words of Lydia Cacho, Anabel Hernández, Juan Villoro, Diego Enrique Osorno, Elena Poniatowska, Emiliano Ruiz Parra, Sergio González Rodríguez and Marcela Turati - this will be a crucial testimony and proof of the bravest voices in a country which needs this courage to denounce the depth and range of corruption and violence.

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## SPEECHES THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

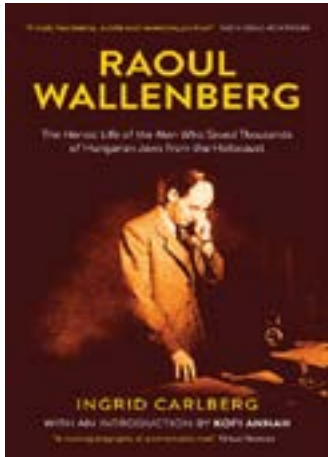
Over 50 momentous and thought-provoking speeches from throughout history.

From calls to arms to demands for peace, and from cries of freedom to words of inspiration, this stirring anthology captures the voices of prophets and politicians, rebels and tyrants, soldiers and statesman, placing them in historical context.

With over a million copies already sold, this revised and updated edition includes speeches that have shaped the modern world: from Aung San Suu Kyi on freedom to Al Gore on the environment and from Malala Yousafzai on the education of women to Pope Francis on peace. A biography of each speechmaker reveals how they came to stand at the crossroads of history, and each speech is accompanied by an introduction explaining its historical context and how it influenced the momentous events of the day - as well as those that followed.

Moving and thought-provoking, this new edition will continue to inspire and enlighten readers, offering them a fascinating perspective on historical milestones through the power of the spoken word.

Contents include: Nelson Mandela, Barack Obama, Martin Luther King, Elizabeth I, Oliver Cromwell, George Washington, Napoleon Bonaparte, Abraham Lincoln, Emmeline Pankhurst, Mahatma Gandhi, Adolf Hitler, Joseph Stalin, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Charles de Gaulle, General George S. Patton, Mao Zedong, Malcolm X, Vaclav Havel, Mikhail Gorbachev, Indira Gandhi and Winston Churchill to name a few.



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## RAOUL WALLENBERG

INGRID CARLBERG

The definitive biography of one of the great heroes of the Second World War

An Honorary Citizen of the U.S.A., and designated as one of the Righteous among the Nations by Israel, Raoul Wallenberg's heroism in Budapest at the height of the Holocaust saved countless lives, and ultimately cost him his own.

A series of unlikely coincidences led to the appointment of Wallenberg, by trade a poultry importer, as Sweden's Special Envoy to Budapest in 1944. With remarkable bravery, Wallenberg created a system of protective passports, and sheltered thousands of desperate Jews in buildings he claimed were Swedish libraries and research institutes.

Ingrid Carlberg is a Swedish author and journalist. Her book about the life and destiny of Raoul Wallenberg was awarded the August Prize for best work of non-fiction 2012.



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## THE APPRENTICE OF SPLIT CROW LANE

JANE HOUSHAM

The investigation into a Gateshead child murder reveals the Victorians - their justice and their scandals - as never before

Five-year-old Sarah Melvin was walking along Split Crow Lane looking for her father when she disappeared. Later that night a couple walking home from the pub tripped over her body. Sarah was the child of Irish immigrants who quickly came under suspicion of killing their own child.

The true murderer was a misfit whose social awkwardness stopped him ever rising above apprentice. This extraordinary story of sexual deviance and murder is told here for the first time. In lively, empathic prose, Jane Housham explores mental health, the justice system and the media in mid-Victorian England to reveal a surprisingly modern state of affairs.

## LETTERS FROM THE SUITCASE

ROS & CAL FINNIGAN

An enchanting, poignant and incredibly moving account of the five year early marriage between two lovers divided by war - and the legacy they left for their only child.

Mary was only 21 when she met and fell in love with the privately educated 19 year old David in London in 1938. Their affair was passionate, and in a swing of disgust at their class divide, and the growing rise of fascism and the Nazi party in Europe, they joined the Communist Party. These letters reveal their intelligence and thoughtfulness, details of their lives.

Rosheen Finnigan was born in London and obtained a sociology degree from Leeds University where she met her husband, Cal.





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Hardback, 544 pages

RIGHTS SOLD IN: US (Oxford  
University Press, USA)

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## CITIZEN CLEM

JOHN BEW

Published to coincide with the Labour conference, a biography of the prime minister who made the Party what it was in its glory days, by an author praised as 'the outstanding historian of his generation'

Clement Attlee was a slightly-built, bald, pipe-smoking and unassuming man who presided over the radical administration of 1945-51 and is sometimes referred to as Britain's greatest peace-time Prime Minister.

His cocooned suburban childhood and standing at university as 'the man who couldn't quite' were unlikely preparations for such a figure. Yet Attlee was often underestimated: he won over those who compared him unfavourably to his rival, Churchill, and undercut their doubt with dry wit and proof of his steady and ethical leadership.

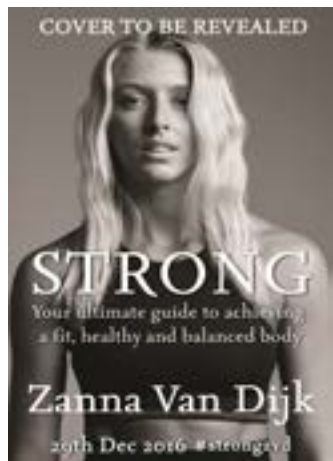
His political awakening volunteering in the East End of London was instrumental in redrawing his map of Britain's class and economic system. Growing up in the comfortable coda of the Victorian era, he foresaw an epoch of change - one that he was pivotal to bring about in the post-war years. After serving at Gallipoli during the First World War he rose through the ranks of the Labour Party and during the Second World War became Britain's first Deputy Prime Minister. In 1945, in the glow of Churchill's great war victory, Attlee won the election by a landslide. Alongside Nye Bevan and Harry Truman, his governance saw the end of the Empire in India, the foundation of the NHS and Britain's places in NATO and the nuclear arms race.

[John Bew](#) is Reader in History and Foreign Policy at the War Studies Department at King's College London and Director of the International Centre for the Study of Radicalisation and Political Violence.

**MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT**

**HEALTH**

**PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT**



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## STRONG: YOUR ULTIMATE GUIDE TO ACHIEVING A FIT, HEALTHY AND BALANCED BODY

ZANNA VAN DIJK

If you like Kayla Itsines, Joe Wicks, and Clean Eating Alice you'll love Zanna van Dijk.

In *Strong* qualified personal trainer, Instagram star, Women's Fitness magazine's "One to watch in 2016" and co-founder of the #girlgains movement, Zanna van Dijk, reveals her formula for a strong, lean body and lasting fitness, health and happiness. Zanna's inspiring yet achievable approach to eating well and training effectively while still enjoying a balanced lifestyle has won her over 100,000 fans all over the world.

Have you ever heard the phrase "it's not a diet, it's a lifestyle" and wondered what it means?

Zanna explains how to follow a healthy and balanced approach you can maintain for life. She shares her tried-and-tested core principles of health and wellness - including how to find exercise you enjoy, less (training) is more, the key to making nourishing food delicious and how to create the perfect environment to make healthy choices - plus over 40 mouth-watering recipes, designed to be nutritious, fast and affordable and targeted HIIT and resistance workouts for home, the gym and the park.

*Strong* offers all the practical tools and the motivation you need to transform your life, and look and feel amazing

[Zanna van Dijk](#) is a 23-year-old London-based, Yorkshire-born, qualified personal trainer and nutrition consultant, Instagram star, blogger, vlogger and co-founder of the



5th MAY 2016

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## LEAN MACHINES

JOHN CHAPMAN AND LEON BUSTIN

A diet, fitness and wellness manual from The Lean Machines - the UK's biggest fitness vloggers.

The Lean Machines are genuine experts in health and happiness and have helped thousands of people get lean and strong. Champions of balance, moderation and individuality, their advice is sensible, accessible, and not at all intimidating - eat well, move better and feel awesome!

Here, they share their secrets in their first book; a fun, fully illustrated guide for becoming the best version of yourself. Featuring easy nutritious recipes, as well as simple workouts, toning tips and mindfulness techniques, the boys prove that having a healthy lifestyle is achievable and fun.

[John Chapman](#) and [Leon Bustin](#) are personal trainers, nutritionists and YouTube sensations. With over 250,000 subscribers and 11 million views these two best friends



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Hardback, 64 pages

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## HOW TO PLAY THE PIANO

JAMES RHODES

An accessible and inspiring guide by the pianist and international bestselling writer James Rhodes.

Where does this mourned and misplaced creativity go? For Rhodes, it's still there to be tapped into by all of us, at any point. This inspirational book gives us the means to do this, by breaking up Bach's seminal Prelude No. 1 from the Well-Tempered Clavier into manageable segments, teaching us the basics of piano playing and encouraging personal interpretation in a way that is guaranteed to soothe the mind, feed the soul and unleash creative powers we didn't know we still had. All of this will culminate in an ability to perform one of Bach's masterpieces.

[James Rhodes](#) was born in London in 1975. He is now a professional and applauded concert pianist, writer and TV presenter. His memoir, *Instrumental*, was published to great critical acclaim and became an international bestseller.

## THIS BOOK WILL...SERIES

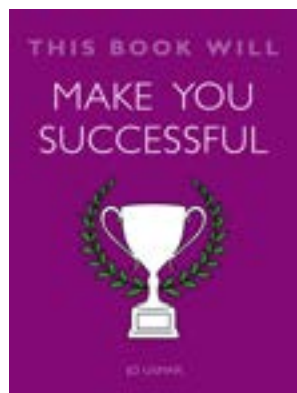
DR JESSAMY HIBBERD AND JO USMAR



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Paperback, 176 pages

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### THIS BOOK WILL MAKE YOU FEARLESS

Ever felt that fear is holding you back? Does it prevent you from getting or doing the things you want - at work, in family life or in relationships? This concise little book uses the latest CBT techniques, relatable anecdotes and simple strategies to help you understand what fear is - and how to beat it.

Fear affects all of us, but anyone can overcome it. Once you've identified what you personally are most afraid of, then you can begin to put coping methods in place. Learn to recognise fear confidence and self-worth, this practical book shows how to combat negative patterns, 'let go' of fears you can't influence and learn to deal with the rest. Fear doesn't have to rule your life!

### THIS BOOK WILL MAKE YOU SUCCESSFUL

Success means different things to different people. A good job, steady income, strong relationships, respect, power, health, wellbeing: whatever success means to you, this concise little book will help you set about achieving it.

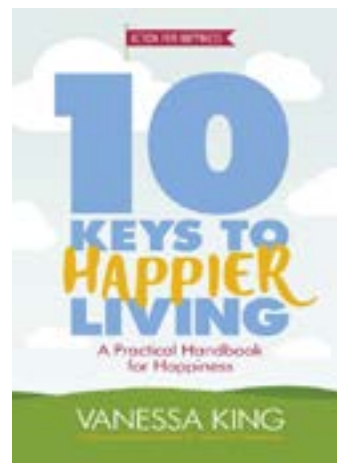
Once you've identified what you really want in life, you can work out how to get it. Using research and advice from psychologists, career consultants, experienced negotiators and top business brains, as well as the latest CBT techniques, this book lays out simple strategies for becoming successful in both work and day-to-day life.



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## STRESS REBALANCE

CARL VERNON

The follow-up to Carl Vernon's online best-seller, *Anxiety Rebalance*.

Stress and anxiety are closely linked and in *Stress Rebalance*, Carl Vernon, author of the best-selling *Anxiety Rebalance*, has learned how to manage his own stress as he learned to manage his crippling anxiety.

Much as Steve Peters created a mind management model in his *Chimp Paradox* and Dave Alred explained *The Pressure Principle*, Carl Vernon describes how he has developed his own tools and coping techniques and now will show you how to do the same.

Carl Vernon is an entrepreneur, speaker and author renowned for his personal experience in overcoming stress and anxiety after fifteen years. Carl has been passionate about helping others overcome stress and anxiety.

## 10 KEYS TO HAPPIER LIVING

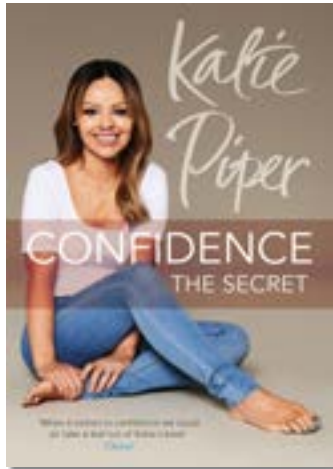
VANESSA KING WITH ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

A practical guide to understanding happiness and how to be happier - at home, in the office and in your community.

Vanessa King, has drawn on the latest scientific studies from psychology and other sciences, creating 10 key areas that research consistently shows tends to make our lives more positive and satisfying.

From taking steps to a more positive approach to life, to explaining why showing gratitude helps you to build positive relationships as well as how to bounce back after tough times by preparing a toolkit of actions, this book will help you to make the most out of your life.

Vanessa King translates the latest psychological research into practical action to help individuals, organisations and communities enhance their wellbeing and resilience, speaking nationally and internationally for the charity.



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## CONFIDENCE:

### THE SECRET

KATIE PIPER

Britain's most inspiring young woman shares her secrets to finding deep-down resilience, strength and confidence.

Who doesn't want to know how to achieve real confidence - and who better to pass on the secrets than a woman who has overcome such gruelling physical and emotional hurdles, and emerged on the other side smiling?

Showing that confidence is about valuing who you are, not what you do or how you look, Katie offers advice, ideas and inspiration for feeling more confident in all areas of life, whether it's at work or school, in relationships and friendships, or learning to love and respect your body. With Katie's help and guidance, deep-down inner confidence is within everyone's reach.

Katie Piper is a TV presenter and charity campaigner. Her moving, BAFTA-nominated Channel 4 documentary Katie: My Beautiful Face was watched by 3.5 million viewers.

## THE NEW GIRL

RHYANNON STYLES

Elle columnist Rhyannon Styles holds nothing back in *The New Girl*. A heart-wrenching and empowering transgender memoir.

Imagine feeling lost in your own body. Imagine spending years living a lie, denying what makes you 'you'. This was Ryan's reality. He had to choose: die as a man or live as a woman.

Ryan 'died' in 2012, setting Rhyannon free. At the age of thirty Rhyannon began her transition, taking the first steps on the long road to her true self, and the emotional, physical and psychological journey that would change her for ever.

In a time when the world is finally waking up to transgender people, Rhyannon opens up to us, holding nothing back in this honest telling of her life. Rhyannon paints a picture of what it's like to be transgender in glorious technicolor.

Rhyannon Styles is a journalist, performance artist and musician.



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Hardback, 320 pages

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## ABOVE HEAD HEIGHT

### A FIVE-A-SIDE LIFE

JAMES BROWN

A must-have for anyone who has ever played and enjoyed amateur football.

James Brown has been playing football since growing up in the backstreets of Leeds. The sudden death of one of his long-standing team mates made James ponder the unique bond between men who meet each other once a week for years, but don't know any personal details beyond pitch prowess.

A book for all of us - school mates, work colleagues, total strangers - bonded by the desire to blast one into the net from two feet away.

James Brown is a British journalist and media entrepreneur.

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Trade Paperback, 320 pages



## FOOD AND DRINK

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18th MAY 2017

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## FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS:

### FOOD TO MAKE FOR THE PEOPLE YOU LOVE

#### ANNE SHOOTER

Recipes to make for the people you love - inspired by my Jewish family.

One of my favourite childhood memories is going round to my grandparents' house in London's East End on a Friday afternoon with my mum and brothers, waiting for my dad and aunts, uncles and cousins to arrive for dinner.

And now, every Friday, like my mum, and my grandma, and her mother before her, I prepare a traditional, Jewish Friday night dinner for my family. But this book isn't only aimed at Jewish people. That's my background and where my food comes from, but it is also food that is easy to cook and delicious to eat.

And it's not just for Friday nights. It's whenever we have friends or family over - a Sunday lunch of salt beef and latkes with coleslaw and pickles, a fish stew from my childhood in Aldeburgh, a delicately poached whole salmon with a variety of salads or a watermelon, feta and mint concoction, inspired by the beach food of Tel Aviv.

Ultimately, although this will be a book inspired by my Jewish roots, it is a book of food to make for people you love.

Anne Shooter's first book, *Sesame & Spice*, is shortlisted for the Guild of Food Writers' First Book Award. Anne is a food writer, recipe columnist and blogger for the Daily Mail and Anne has also written for *Delicious*, the *Jewish Chronicle*, the *Guardian* and *Women and Home* and has also appeared at food festivals including *Gefiltefest*, the *Oxford Foodie Festival* and *Aldeburgh*.



## THE NATURALISTA

XOCHI BALFOUR

A simple and inspiring guide to wellness, with recipes for the mind, body and spirit. More than just food, this is a new way of living.

Xochi has taken the principles of naturopathy and created a way of life, from a gentler way of eating to simple beauty recipes as well as bringing relaxation and mindfulness into your everyday routine.

Her food is gluten- and dairy-free and predominantly plant based, but straightforward and delicious, her skincare recipes can also be made from kitchen ingredients and her techniques for everyday mindfulness can be fitted into the busiest of lives. Her recipes include power balls and energy bars, raw chocolate, sea salt and pistachio fudge, cornershop turmeric and coconut dahl and beetroot falafel as well as a gluten-free carrot and flax bread.

Xochi enrolled at the College of Naturopathic Medicine and started writing The Naturalista as a means of documenting her journey and posting food and beauty recipes.

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## COOK FAST, EAT WELL: HOW TO EAT LIKE AN AUSTRALIAN

JOHN TORODE

MasterChef John Torode uses his skill and knowledge, combined with his love of Australasian flavours, to give you food that is fresh, tasty, but above all, stress free.

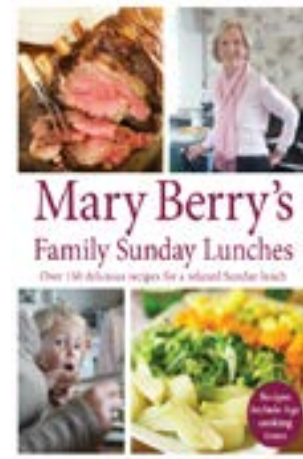
John takes the best of Australian food and adds his own personal touch to create 100 recipes that you can cook fast and eat with enjoyment. From one-pot meals to fast wok curries and speedy weekday suppers as well as favourite dishes speeded up - chicken pie in 30 minutes anyone? - John takes the hassle out of cooking, leaving you with terrific meals in minutes.

John Torode is one of the UK's best-loved chefs and is known to millions as the judge of BBC One's MasterChef, Celebrity MasterChef and Junior MasterChef.

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## MARY BERRY'S FAMILY SUNDAY LUNCHES

MARY BERRY

Over 150 foolproof recipes for a relaxed Sunday lunch

Full of reliable and delicious recipes to suit cosy informal meals and show-stopping feasts for friends, this is more than just a Sunday roast book. Mary brings Sunday lunch right up to date and shares her springtime starters, autumnal fruit pies, slow-cooked casseroles and light summer salads - winter curries, garden buffets, moreish vegetarian meals and divine desserts are included, too.

With prepare-ahead tips and Aga cooking instructions, Mary Berry's Family Sunday Lunches is an invaluable addition to every kitchen shelf

Mary Berry, the much-loved judge on The Great British Bake Off, is the author of more than 70 cookbooks with total sales of over 5 million..



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## HOTEL CHOCOLAT

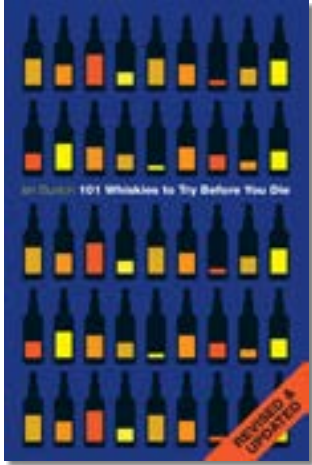
The cookbook for chocolate lovers. Bring a touch of luxury into your kitchen!

Hotel Chocolat has created energy-boosting recipes for breakfast, savoury recipes that enhance meat and fish dishes as well as give texture and depth to salads and snacks. And of course, not forgetting the hedonistic qualities that we love so much - with seductive bakes and puddings for all tastes.

Find out too how to use the whole bean, from the shell to the nibs, cocoa powder to bar. And how to roast your own beans and even create a bar of your own. Uniquely, each recipe has a Cocoa Factor to indicate the depth of flavour as well as the cocoa percentage and region that will best suit the dish.

Welcome to cocoa cuisine!

Hotel Chocolat is a British chocolatier that has brought quality chocolate to the high street.



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Hardback, 224 pages

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## 101 WHISKIES TO TRY BEFORE YOU DIE (REVISED & UPDATED): THIRD EDITION

IAN BUXTON

Third edition, fully revised and updated. Witty, focused, practical guide to some of the world's finest whiskies.

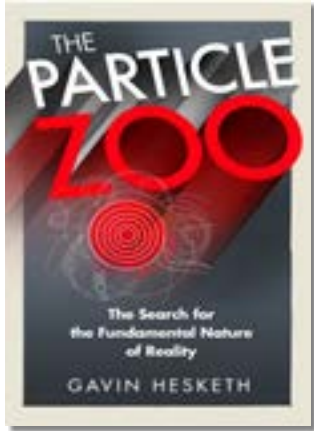
101 Whiskies to Try Before You Die is a whisky guide with a difference. It is not an awards list. It is not a list of the 101 'best' whiskies in the world in the opinion of a self-appointed whisky guru. It is simply a guide to the 101 whiskies that enthusiasts must seek out and try in order to complete their whisky education.

Avoiding the deliberately obscure, the ridiculously limited and the absurdly expensive, whisky expert Ian Buxton recommends an eclectic selection of old favourites, stellar newcomers and mystifyingly unknown drams that simply have to be drunk.

The book decodes the marketing hype and gets straight to the point; whether from India, America, Sweden, Ireland, Japan or the hills, glens and islands of Scotland, here are the 101 whiskies that you really want. Try them before you die - Slainte!

Ian Buxton is a former Marketing Director of Glenmorangie and has worked in the industry for nearly 30 years. He now runs a successful consultancy business. He was elected a Keeper of the Quaich in 1991, the highest honour of the Scotch whisky industry, and is a member of the international tasting panel for the annual World Whisky Awards and a Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Distillers.

POPULAR SCIENCE



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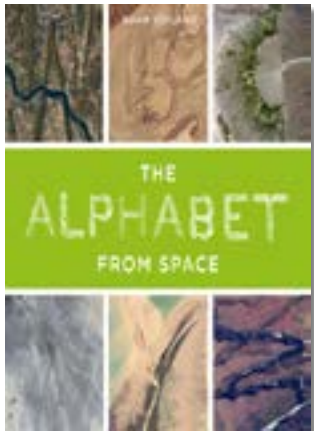
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Gavin Hesketh is an experimental particle physicist, supported by the Royal Society and based at University College London and CERN in Switzerland.



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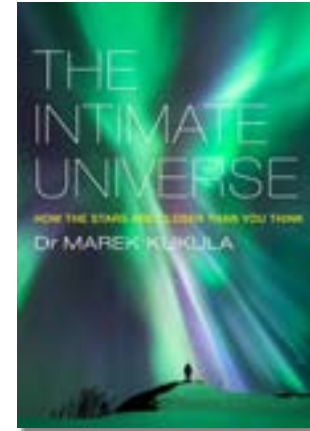
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Adam Voiland is a science writer and the social media editor for the NASA Earth Observatory.



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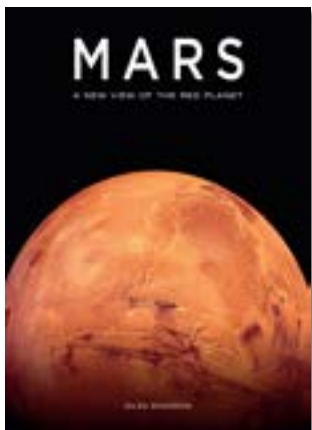
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Dr Marek Kukula is the Public Astronomer at the Royal Observatory Greenwich, where he informs the public and press about all aspects of astronomy, cosmology, astrobiology, planetary science and the history of astronomy. He was awarded an Advance Fellowship at the University of Edinburgh and has worked at the Telescope Science Institute in Baltimore, home of NASA's Hubble Space Telescope.





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Giles Sparrow studied Astronomy at University College London, and Science Communication at Imperial College. He has acted as author, consultant and contributor on numerous popular science books, and is the author of, amongst others, *The Universe and How to See It*, *Cosmos*, *The Stargazer's Handbook*, *Voyage Across the Cosmos*, *Cosmos Close-Up* and *The Universe in 100 Key Discoveries*.

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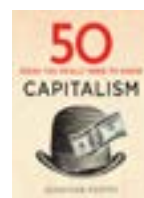
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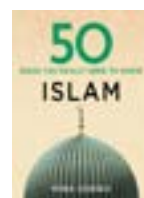
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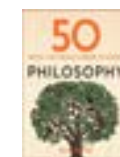
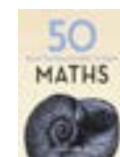
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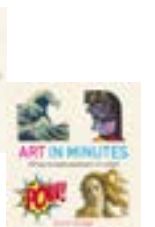
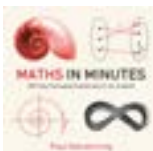
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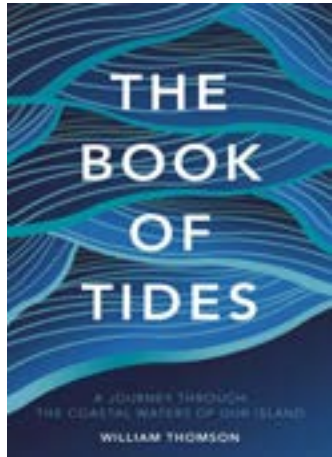
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William Thomson is an artist, author and oceanographer. He runs the website [tidalcompass.com](http://tidalcompass.com) where he produces hand-illustrated tidal charts.



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Dr Stuart Clark is a regular contributor to such magazines as *New Scientist* and *BBC Focus*. Dr Clark's previous books also include *Journey to the Stars* and *Universe in Focus: The Story of the Hubble Telescope*

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