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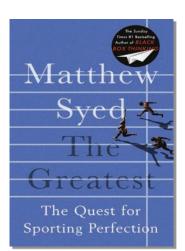
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# THE GREATEST: THE QUEST FOR SPORTING PERFECTION

#### MATTHEW SYED

Matthew Syed, the Sunday Times No.1 bestselling author of Black Box Thinking, returns with a collection of awardwinning writing on the science and psychology of sport.

What can Roger Federer teach us about the secret of longevity?

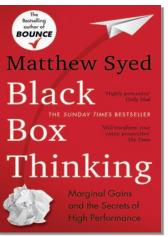
What do the All Blacks have in common with improvised jazz musicians?

What can cognitive neuroscientists tell us about what happens to the brains of sportspeople when they perform?

And why did Johan Cruyff believe that beauty was more important than winning?

Matthew Syed, the 'Sports Journalist of the Year 2016', answers these questions and more in a fascinating, wideranging and provocative book about the mental game of sport.

How do we become the best that we can be, as individuals, teams and as organisations? Sport, with its innate sense of drama, its competitive edge, its psychological pressures, its sense of morality and its illusive quest for perfection, provides the answers.



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#### BLACK BOX THINKING: MARGINAL GAINS AND THE SECRETS OF HIGH PERFORMANCE

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Columnist for The Times and bestselling author of *Bounce*: The Myth of Talent and the Power of Practice Matthew Syed argues that the key to success is a positive attitude to failure.

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From the Bestselling Author of Bounce

What links the Mercedes Formula One team with Google?

What links Team Sky and the aviation industry?

What connects James Dyson and David Beckham?

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Black Box Thinking is a new approach to high performance, a means of finding an edge in a complex and fast-changing world. It is not just about sport, but has powerful implications for business and politics, as well as for parents and students. In other words, all of us.

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Matthew Syed is a leading columnist and feature writer for The Times and twice winner of the 'Sports Journalist of the Year' at the British Press Awards. He makes authored features for the BBC current affairs programme Newsnight and regularly appears on CNN International and World Service TV. After graduating from Oxford University with a prize-winning First in Politics, Philosophy and Economics,

Matthew Syed's first book Bounce was shortlisted for the William Hill Sports Book of the Year and became a UK bestseller. Matthew's second book Black Box Thinking was a Sunday Times number one bestseller.



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#### **ROD JUDKINS**

Acclaimed artist and business consultant Rod Judkins reveals how to inspire great ideas, and how to future-proof yourself in the knowledge economy.

#### FUTURE-PROOFING FOR THINKERS.

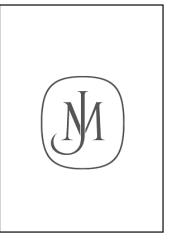
'What skills and abilities will a student need to prosper in five, ten, or fifteen years' time?'

In a world of change, where skills become out of date quickly, it is ideas that last.

We all need to be prepared for a world that is fluid, global and interdisciplinary. Distinctions between specialties will blur and overlap. Change is happening at electrifying speed. In this vortex there are no maps.

Featuring I 00 interactive chapters to inspire ground breaking new ideas, this is perfect for fans of Keri Smith's Wreck this Journal, Paul Arden's It's Not How Good You Are and Rolf Dobelli's global bestseller The Art of Thinking Clearly.

Rod Judkins is an accomplished lecturer at Central St Martin's, one of the world's pre-eminent art schools. Judkins has lectured on the subject of creativity at universities and to businesses around the world. He blogs at Psychology Today, and also acts as a consultant to numerous private companies.



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### IN PURSUIT OF MEMORY THE FIGHT AGAINST ALZHEIMER'S

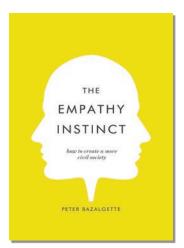
#### DR JOSEPH JEBELLI

A human history of Alzheimer's, the science behind it and the race to find a cure.

In Pursuit of Memory is a fascinating and comprehensive portrait of this cruel and pervasive disease: the stories of the heroic scientists who have been working to bring it to public attention and eradicate it since its discovery a little over 100 years ago, the cutting-edge science behind it, and the families and patients living with it all over the world.

When Joseph Jebelli was twelve, his beloved grandfather began to act very strangely. Before long, he didn't recognise the rest of the family any more. Dr Jebelli has dedicated his career to understanding the disease that affects millions worldwide - 850,000 people in the UK alone. Based upon years of meticulous research, In Pursuit of Memory balances the stories of sufferers and their families with his compelling insider's account of this terrible disease and the scientists who are trying to find a cure against the clock.

Dr Jebelli is a 30-year-old British neuroscientist with a burgeoning media profile who began working on Alzheimer's- specifically, using the body's immune system to halt its progress – while doing his PhD in neurobiology at UCL. He has written for the Guardian and the Wellcome Trust. This is his first book.



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# THE EMPATHY INSTINCT: HOW TO CREATE A

#### MORE CIVIL SOCIETY

#### PETER BAZALGETTE

How the art and science of compassion can build a better society

Empathy is the power of understanding others, imaginatively entering into their feelings. It is a fundamental human attribute, without which mutually co-operative societies cannot function. In a revolutionary development, we now know who has it, who lacks it and why. Via the MRI scanner we are mapping the human brain. This is a new frontier that reveals a host of beneficial ideas for childcare, teens challenged by the internet, the justice system, decent healthcare, tackling racism and resolving conflicts.

In this wide-ranging and accessible book full of entertaining stories that are underlined by the latest scientific research, Peter Bazalgette also mounts a passionate defence of arts and popular culture as a means of bridging the empathy gap.

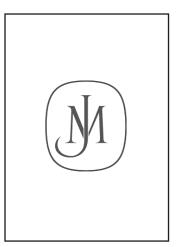
As the world's population expands, consuming the planet's finite resources, as people haunted by poverty and war are on the move and as digital communications infinitely complicate our social interactions, we find our patience and our sympathy constantly challenged. Here is the antidote.

Culminating in a passionate manifesto on empathy, The Empathy Instinct is what makes us human and what can make us better humans.

Sir Peter Bazalgette was Chair of Arts Council England from 2013-2017. He also chaired the UK Holocaust Memorial Foundation. He was educated at Dulwich College and read Law at Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge but escaped the law to spend most of his career working in television. He devised some of the biggest entertainment shows in recent TV history, such as Ready Steady Cook and Changing Rooms, and brought Big Brother to the UK. He now chairs ITV. His previous books include Billion Dollar Game and The Food Revolution (co-authored). In 2011 he was knighted for services to broadcasting.

#### **NEW SCIENTIST**

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#### HOW TO BE HUMAN: CONSCIOUSNESS, LANGUAGE AND 48 MORE THINGS THAT MAKEYOUYOU

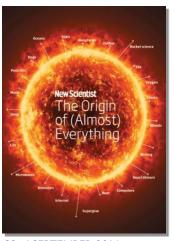
Everything you need to know about being human: an eyeopening, illustrated handbook about being human.

What is it that makes us human? Is it language, imagination, morality, or is it that we cook and wear shoes? Or perhaps we are less human than we think (Neanderthal and Denisovan genes can be found within all of us!).

Once again, New Scientist have all of the fascinating and unexpected answers, and - just as they did for the universe in The Origin of (almost) Everything - in How to be Human they take us on a tour around the human body and brain, taking in everything from evolution to email, from the Stone Age to Spotify.

How do languages change the way our brains are wired? What can evolutionary theory tell us about who we are attracted to? How does your voice give away clues about your political views, your sexual allure and even your salary? Why is gossip the human version of a gorilla picking fleas from its mate? And how can you live to 100?

From the body to language, through emotions and possessions, to the most tricky questions about life and death, New Scientist's witty essays sit alongside enlightening illustrations that range from how your brain creates the illusion of 'self' to the allure of body odour.



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# NEW SCIENTIST: THE ORIGIN OF (ALMOST) EVERYTHING

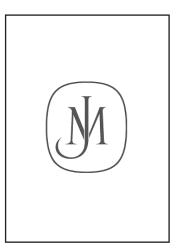
DOES ANYTHING EAT WASPS meets INFORMATION IS BEAUTIFUL: A full-colour infographic journey through life, the universe and everything.

Introduction by Professor Stephen Hawking.

From what actually happened in the Big Bang to the accidental discovery of post-it notes, science is packed with surprising discoveries. Did you know, for instance, that if you were to get too close to a black hole it would suck you up like a noodle (it's called spaghettification) or why your keyboard is laid out in QWERTY (it's not to make it easier to type).

And now they and the *New York Times*' brilliant graphics editor Jennifer Daniel want to take you on a whistlestop journey from the start of our universe (through the history of stars, galaxies, meteorites, the Moon and dark energy) to our planet (through oceans and weather to oil) and life (through dinosaurs to emotions and sex) to civilization (from cities to alcohol and cooking), knowledge (from alphabets to alchemy) ending up with technology (computers to rocket science).

Witty essays explore the concepts alongside enlightening infographics that zoom from how many people have ever lived to showing you how a left-wing brain differs from a right-wing one.



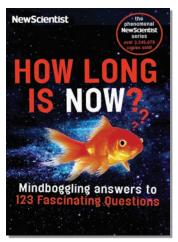
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# OUT OF THIS WORLD: A BRIEF HISTORY OF EVERYTHING THAT NEVER HAPPENED

The latest Christmas book from the million-selling New Scientist series.

It could have all been so different. Join New Scientist (and Astronomer Royal Martin Rees) for an eye-opening journey through a series of alternative realities and forbidden experiments

Imagine the dinosaurs had survived or the Russians had got to the moon first. What would Earth be like without us or chickens (two very different scenarios)? How about if the world stopped spinning? What would happen if we all turned vegetarian (not the happy story you might think)? How could we see the future or learn how to talk to animals?



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# NEW SCIENTIST: HOW LONG IS NOW? FASCINATING ANSWERS TO 191 MIND-BOGGLING QUESTIONS

The New Scientist's brilliant million-selling Christmas book comes of age, exploring everything from the science of bubbles to whether cats are better than dogs

Ten years ago *Does Anything Eat Wasps* stormed the charts, selling over 450,000 copies and became a global phenomenon. *The New Scientist* titles have continued to be an annual fixture ever since -- the thinking person's Christmas present of choice -- and have now been translated into over 30 languages. They still sell at least 40,000 copies every year but it's time for a revamp.

How Long is Now will combine the light-hearted silliness of the early books with the more grown-up approach of the more recent books, but now with an extra dash of cool humour.



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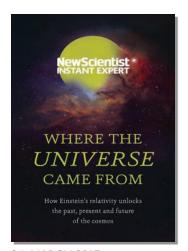
# CHANCE THE SCIENCE AND SECRETS OF LUCK, RANDOMNESS AND PROBABILITY

The New Scientist's sharpest minds provide fascinating insights into luck, randomness, risk and probability.

For you to be here today reading this requires a mindboggling series of lucky breaks, starting with the Big Bang and ending in your own conception.

So it's not surprising that we persist in thinking that we're in with a chance, whether we're playing the lottery or working out the likelihood of extra-terrestrial life.

From the secrets of coincidence to placing the perfect bet, the science of random number generation to the surprisingly haphazard decisions of criminal juries, it explores these and many other tantalising questions. New Scientist Instant Expert books are definitive and accessible entry points to the most important subjects in science; subjects that challenge, attract debate, invite controversy and engage the most enquiring minds. Designed for curious readers who want to know how things work and why, the Instant Expert series explores the topics that really matter and their impact on individuals, society, and the planet, translating the scientific complexities around us into language that's open to everyone, and putting new ideas and discoveries into perspective and context.

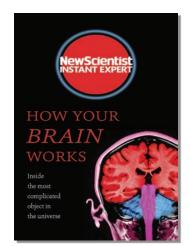


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# WHERE THE UNIVERSE CAME FROM: HOW EINSTEIN'S RELATIVITY UNLOCKS THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE OF THE COSMOS

A little over a century ago, a young Albert Einstein presented his general theory of relativity to the world and utterly transformed our understanding of the universe.

In Where The Universe Came From leading cosmologists and New Scientist explain that we still have plenty of unfinished business with the cosmos. How does the dark universe shape our cosmic destiny? What is really happening near black holes? Are we any closer to discovering the ripples in space-time predicted by Einstein? Why is relativity not the final answer?



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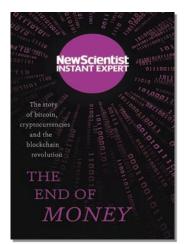


# HOW YOUR BRAIN WORKS: INSIDE THE MOST COMPLICATED OBJECT IN THE KNOWN UNIVERSE

In How Your Brain Works leading neuroscientists and New Scientist introduce the evolution and anatomy of the brain viewed through traits such as: memory, emotions, sleep, sensing and perception.

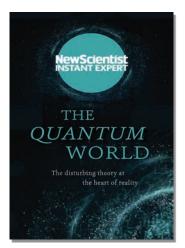
Today, many such suspicions are certainties. We understand the structures of the brain, minor and major, and their roles in making us who we are. We can record electrical signals from individual brain cells or networks of them. Imaging technology lets us see both snapshots of the brain and also videos of it in action. We can follow connections within the brain and watch them reform after an injury.

How Your Brain Works explores what's going on inside your head, and what makes you, you. It looks at techniques for controlling the brain using electric and magnetic fields, as well as investigating the latest technologies that allow you to control the outside world using your mind alone.



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# THE END OF MONEY: THE STORY OF BITCOIN, CRYPTOCURRENCIES AND THE BLOCKCHAIN REVOLUTION

The End of Money is an essential introduction to cryptocurrencies and the blockchain revolution. Hailed as the greatest advancement since the invention of the internet, the blockchain is moving away from being the backbone for a digital currency and making inroads into other core concepts of society.

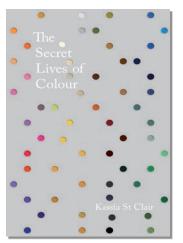
Murder for hire. Drug trafficking. Embezzlement. Money laundering. Market manipulation. Governments overthrown. These might sound like plot lines of a conspiracy thriller, but they are true stories from the short history of "cryptocurrencies". Originally conceived by computer hackers and cryptographers, these digital currencies, represent a completely new sort of financial transaction - one that doesn't need banks.

Yetit's the technology that under pins these cryptocurrencies that has financiers, lawmakers and governments sitting up and taking notice. Hailed as the greatest advancement since the invention of the internet, the blockchain is moving away from being the backbone for a digital currency and making inroads into other core concepts of society: identity, ownership and even the rule of law.

# THE QUANTUM WORLD: THE DISTURBING THEORY AT THE HEART OF REALITY

In *The Quantum World* leading physicists and New Scientist take you on a journey through quantum theory, its mindbending properties and the technologies transforming our world.

Quantum theory is our very best description of the microscopic world of atoms and their constituents. It has given us lasers, computers and nuclear reactors, and even tells us how the sun shines and why the ground beneath our feet is solid. But the quantum world defies our sensibilities - it is a place where objects can be in two places at once, influence each other at opposite sides of the cosmos and nothing is as it seems until you measure it. Why is the quantum world so strange? Where does it begin and end? And what does this mean for the bedrock of reality?



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# THE SECRET LIVES OF COLOUR

KASSIA ST CLAIR

The unforgettable history of colours and the vivid stories behind them in a beautiful multi-coloured volume.

Our world is technicolour, but behind each shade lie so many fascinating stories. Why do waitresses get better tips if they wear red; did the ancient Greeks see the sea as 'wine-dark' or Welsh not have a word for blue? What colour is named after a 16th-century Archduke's wife's undergarments (which she swore not to wash till her husband came home from war: unfortunately it took 3 years)? And which colour protected people from the plague?

The Secret Lives of Colour explores the cultural significance and history of every hue. Everything from fashion to sweets, politics to art, and Machiavelli to motor racing, is explored in 60 short witty essays.

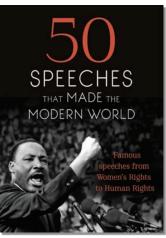
Kassia St Clair writes for The Economist and Elle Decoration and this is her first book.



### THE WEAVERS: A CULTURAL HISTORY OF HUMANITY IN TWELVE FABRICS

Kassia St Clair

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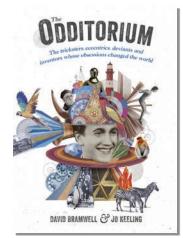
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Comprehensive, chronological coverage of speeches from the 20th and 21st centuries, taken from all corners of the globe, it covers speeches by Lenin, Ghandi, David Ben-Gurion, Albert Einstein, Fidel Castro, Nikita Khrushchev, Ernesto 'Che' Guevara, Martin Luther King, Malcolm X, Nelson Mandela, Benazir Bhutto, Osama Bin Laden and Aung San Suu Kyi, right up to the most compelling oratory surrounding the 2016 US Presidential elections.

Andrew Burnet is an Edinburgh based journalist and freelance writer and editor. He has compiled and edited two editions of *The Chambers Book of Great Speeches*.



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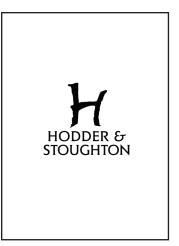
#### THE ODDITORIUM

#### DAVID BRAMWELL AND JO KEELING

A fascinating, quirky and beautifully illustrated gift book from the creators of the award winning *Ernest Journal*.

The Odditorium is a playful re-telling of history, told not through the lens of its victors, but through the fascinating stories of a wealth of individuals who, while lesser-known, are no less remarkable. Throughout its pages you'll learn about the antics and adventures of tricksters, eccentrics, deviants and inventors.

David Bramwell is the creator of the bestselling *Cheeky Guides* and author of travel memoir *The No9 Bus to Utopia*, which has since evolved into an award-winning one man show, Radio 3 documentary and TEDx talk. Jo Kelling is the editor and publisher of Ernest Journal, an awardwinning digital and printed magazine for the curious and adventurous.



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#### THE DOG GUARDIAN

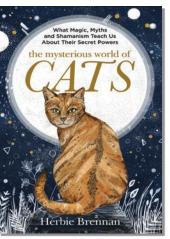
#### NIGEL REED

Struggling to solve your dog's behavioural problems? Looking to achieve the perfect relationship with your dog? *The Dog Guardian* is here to help.

Traditional methods to overcome a dog's undesirable behaviour typically involve tiring out, distracting, controlling or bribing, without identifying the root cause of the problem. Leading dog behaviourist Nigel Reed knows that these methods don't work. Through his many years of experience Nigel has found that there are 4 fundamental components for a happy and well-behaved dog: a deep understanding of your dog's needs, language, emotional state, and being an effective leader. This revolutionary book explains the philosophy and gives you practical, step-bystep advice. This new and vital information will empower you to address any of your dog's undesirable behaviours, no matter its age, breed or history. It will ensure your dog trusts your decisions and follows you of its own free will.

The Dog Guardian has already helped hundreds of dogs and their owners address problem behaviours including fussy eaters, dogs that bark at the door, dog-on-dog aggression, dogs that jump up at visitors and dogs that pull on the lead.

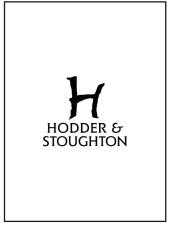
Nigel Reed is a dog behaviourist with more than 15 years' experience working with dogs and their owners. He has helped thousands of dogs become happy, well-behaved companions. He lives in London with his family and his dog Rex.



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# THE MYSTERIOUS WORLD OF CATS: THE ULTIMATE GIFT FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE BONKERS ABOUT THEIR CAT

#### HERBIE BRENNAN

The perfect book for cat lovers everywhere.

'In ancient times cats were worshipped a gods; they have not forgotten this.' Terry Pratchett

Herbie Brennan writes a delightful short but definitive guide to cat lore, weaving together myth, magic, anecdote, fascinating, amusing factoids and even scientific research from the Egyptian cat goddess Bastet to Macavity the Mystery Cat

Here at last is the book that proves to you that everything you suspected about your cat's uncanny powers of intuition, hypnosis, mind-reading, bi-location and levitation are in fact all true!

A professional writer whose work has appeared in more than fifty countries, Herbie Brennan is enjoyed by children and adults alike - sales of his books already exceed 10 million copies.

#### LIONS LAWS

#### IAN MCGEECHAN

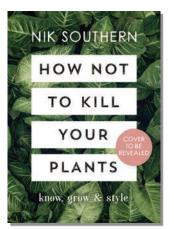
Reflections on life as a Lion by the 'Ultimate Lion'

In 2017 the British and Irish Lions face one of the toughest tours in history - taking on the All Blacks in New Zealand, where they have only won one of their last  $12\,\text{Tests}$ .

In this unique and fascinating book Sir lan McGeechan uses his own coaching notes to provide insight and background into what it means to be a Lion, and how the most successful Lions teams in history were built.

He will also delve into his rich collection of anecdotes to bring alive the characters involved, and it will undoubtedly be a book that even Warren Gatland will want to read.

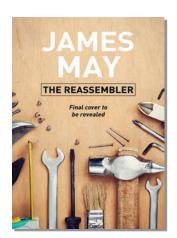
Sir lan McGeechan has he won 32 caps for his country, and 8 for the Lions - he was a core element of Willie John McBride's all-conquering 1974 Lions tour in South Africa. Turning his hand to coaching, he skipped the club game and took over his national team. Against all odds, they prized the Grand-Slam from England in 1990.



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# HOW NOT TO KILL YOUR PLANTS:

**KNOW. GROW & STYLE** 

#### **NIK SOUTHERN**

The ultimate how-to guide to greening up your home.

How Not To Kill Your Plants is a modern and accessible growers bible that will help you see plants in a different way.

Whether you're green fingered or not this book will enable you to understand a plant's needs in order to know where to place and how to style them, but most importantly how to care for them. Bathrooms can become fern filled rainforests while sitting rooms are your own Amazonian jungle. Open your eyes to growing and styling possibilities in every room with the ultimate resource for greening up your gaff.

After impulsively quitting her job in the city, Nik Southern founded Grace & Thorn, tens of thousands of Instagram followers, and hundreds of sold out DIY planting and styling courses later Grace & Thorn has gathered a cult following amongst customers and brands alike.

#### THE REASSEMBLER

#### JAMES MAY

From the humble garden lawnmower to the ear-splitting electric guitar, James May returns with a typically wacky account of what makes these great machines work, one piece at a time.

When we look around our homes, sheds and garages we see an array of objects that spring to life with the click of a button or twist of a knob, and, most of the time, do exactly what we want them to. But how on earth do these objects work? What exactly happens when you pull the lever on a petrol lawnmower? How many individual pieces are involved in getting a spinning blade to spin fast enough to mow your lawn?

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James May is a writer, broadcaster and co-host of *The GrandTour* on Amazon Prime. He has presented series for the BBC, ITV, Channel 4 and Sky. His previous books include *James May's Man Lab, Car Fever* and *How to Land an A330 Airbus*.

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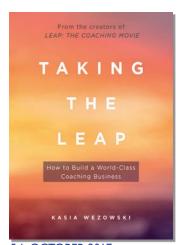


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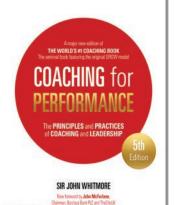


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Kasia Wezowski is the creator and co-producer of LEAP, the first documentary about the coaching profession. She is the founder of the Center for Body Language, the creator of the Emotional Management Method and Micro Expressions Training Videos (METV). She has appeared in international media, including CBS, Fox, Forbes, at and TEDx. in the full feature documentary "Destressed", and at Harvard University. Kasia has completed 3 university Master degrees at the same time: Psychology, Sociology and Law. She is passionate about organizational dynamics, radical effectiveness without effort, intuitive creativity and human behavior. Combined with her passion for extreme traveling, immersing herself in exotic cultures, she believes that successful people normally do what others do infrequently.



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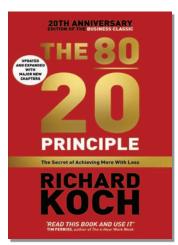
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John Whitmore is Executive Chairman of Performance Consultants. He is a pre-eminent thinker in leadership and organisational change and works globally with leading multinational corporations to establish coaching management cultures and leadership programmes.



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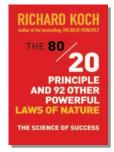
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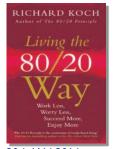
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Richard Koch is a highly successful author, investor and entrepreneur, having made large returns from businesses as diverse as hotels, restaurants, personal organisers and consulting. A former partner at consulting firm Bain & Co, and co-founder of The LEK Partnership, the fastest growing and most profitable 'strategy boutique' of the 1980s, Richard now lives the 80/20 way between Gibraltar, Spain, Portugal and South Africa.



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Richard Koch is a former management consultant, entrepreneur, and writer of several books on how to apply the Pareto principle (80/20 rule) in all walks of life. Richard has also used his concepts to make a fortune from several private equity investments made personally. Richard's investments have included Filofax, Plymouth Gin, the Great Little Trading Company and Betfair.



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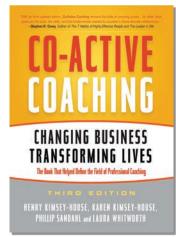
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James Bidwell is CEO of Springwise, operating at the heart of the global start-up, enterprise and innovation communities. Prior to Springwise, James worked for 20 years in businesses where change and innovation were mission critical. Notably, he served as Marketing Director, Selfridges during the turnaround, CEO Visit London in the lead up to the Olympics and CEO Anthropologie, Europe spearheading the launch. James has also played pivotal roles at Disneyland Paris, eToys and Sega as well as leading the turnarounds at Cass Art and EasyArt.



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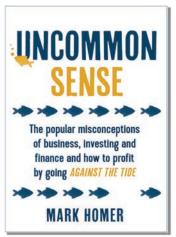
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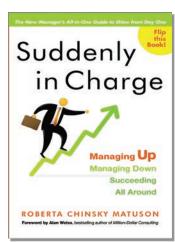
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Mark Homer has bought over 350 properties for himself, his business partner Rob Moore, his family & his investors since 2003. He is a systems and spreadsheet geek and has developed a complex, secret algorithm that takes all human error out of buying residential, commercial and multi-let property.

He has commented and been referenced in almost all major publications including BBC Radio, The Independent, the FT, The Wall Street journal, as well as co authoring the UK'S 4 Best Selling Property Books.



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#### **SELF MADE:** THE DEFINITIVE **GUIDE TO BUSINESS START-UP SUCCESS**

#### BIANCA MILLER AND BYRON COLE

Written by The Apprentice Finalist Bianca Miller and entrepreneur Byron Cole, this book is an inspiring, wideranging handbook for entrepreneurs which combines practical tips and advice with energetic advice on personal branding and thriving in business.

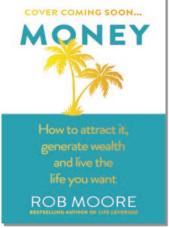
This authoritative, focused guide by two of the UK's brightest young entrepreneurs - The Apprentice runnerup, Bianca Miller and serial entrepreneur, Byron Cole - is a comprehensive toolkit for anyone who wants to make a success of running their own business. Featuring interviews with well known entrepreneurs, entertainers and industry experts (such as Alesha Dixon, lason Vale, Jamal Edwards and Claude Littner), the book covers every tier of the business development process, from start-up to exit, offering practical, implementable and global advice on the start up process.

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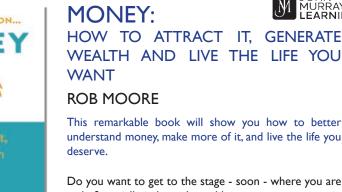
Bianca Miller is an award-winning entrepreneur, workshop facilitator and public speaker. In 2014, Bianca was the runner-up on The Apprentice, the BBC television series. Bianca is the founder of the BE group and her hosiery brand, Bianca Miller London. She is an in-demand public speaker and was awarded a Power Profile by Linked in 2016.

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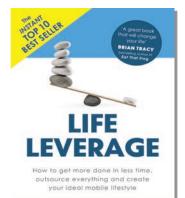


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Simon Vetter is the CEO of Stand Out International. Originally from Switzerland, he is a behavioural change expert, working with senior executives and leaders to create lasting transformation and has over 20 years of experience in leadership development, executive coaching and management training.

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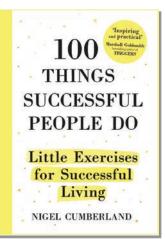
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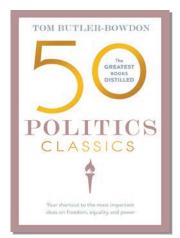
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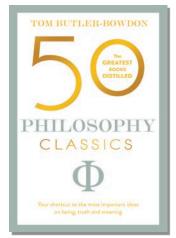
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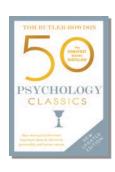
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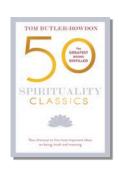
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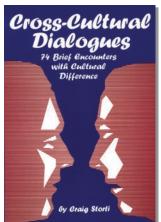
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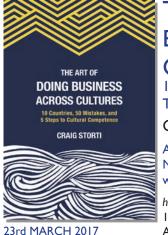
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he Art of Doing Business Across Cultures presents five brief (8-10 lines), unsuccessful conversational exchanges between Americans and their business colleagues in 10 different locations-the Arab Middle East, Brazil, China, England, France, Germany, India, Japan, Mexico, and Russia.

Craig Storti is founder and co-director of Communicating Across Cultures, a Washington, D.C.-based intercultural communication training and consulting firm. With work appearing in the Washington Post, Los Angeles Times, and Chicago Tribune, he is the author of six books.



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#### THE CULTURE SOLUTION:

HANDS-ON TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES FOR INTERNATIONAL MANAGERS

#### **DEIRDRE MENDEZ**

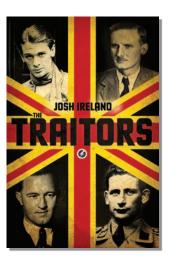
The Business persons toolkit to get from zero to global

In today's global business reality, the ability to work across cultures is key to teamwork and productivity.

The Culture Solution is the book to provide businesspeople a step-by-step system to manage and recognize for themselves the cultural factors that affect international relationships and global partnerships.

Deirdre B. Mendez, PhD is an intercultural consultant, trainer, and educator who has helped U.S. companies and their international partners identify and resolve culturally based conflict for nearly three decades.

#### **HISTORY & POLITICS**



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#### **THE TRAITORS**

#### **JOSH IRELAND**

An enthralling look at British treachery in the Second World War by a superb young narrative historian

The Traitors is a bold and imaginative work that tells of British treachery during the Second World War through the prism of the lives of five men: the chaotic, tragic John Amery; the idealistic but hate-filled William Joyce; the cynical, murderous con man Harold Cole; the gifted but irreparably flawed Oswald Mosley; and Thomas Cooper, who swapped the streets of Hammersmith for the death squads of Warsaw.

Told with verve and attention to detail it recounts what they actually did - Cole's shabby acts of collaboration with the Gestapo, or William Joyce's ascent to the position of perhaps the most hated single figure of the war - and also the uneasy position they occupied in the British public's imagination.

The Traitors also provides an alternative history of Britain during the 1940s; one that shines a light on those uncomfortable elements of our past we have chosen to ignore. And in its treatment of the seductions of extremism, it has resonance with contemporary events.

Josh Ireland lives in London. The Traitors is his first book.



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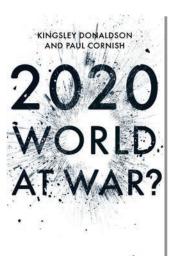
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#### **MAX ARTHUR**

Tough, ruthless, highly adaptable and efficient, the Airborne Forces has established itself as one of the finest fighting forces in the world. Max Arthur has compiled, from over 150 interviews, a fascinating history of the Airborne Forces and The Parachute Regiment, including all their major operations.

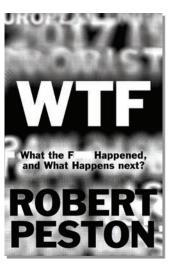
This unique chronicle is told entirely in the words of the men who fought in those operations, and of those involved closely with them. In all, Max Arthur spent over two years interviewing members of the Airborne Forces and established an extraordinary rapport with them. The result is a compelling testament of outstanding courage, endurance and defiance.

Max Arthur was born in Sussex and served with the RAF. He is a distinguished military historian and the author of many bestsellers including Forgotten Voices of the Great War and Men of the Red Beret. He has also presented two television documentaries based on his books: The Brits Who Fought For Spain for the History Channel and Dambusters. Arthur was recognised in the 2013 New Year Honours with an OBE for his services to military history.



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#### 2020: WORLD OF WAR

#### PAUL CORNISH AND KINGSLEY DONALDSON

A terrifying and utterly convincing 20/20 vision of the year 2025.

From cyber security to weapons technology, from economics to robotics, from geopolitics to undercover operations, 2020: World of War will offer us a compelling account of the utmost fascination, seriousness, readability and relevance for today's audience.

2020: World of War conveys an image of global strategic uncertainty — even chaos — and warns against both complacency and preparedness on the part of political and military leaders and decision-makers.

Kingsley Donaldson retired from the British Army in April 2015 after a career spanning more than 20 years Regular and Reserve service. During that time he has had extensive operational experience across the Middle East and Europe.

Paul Cornish is currently Research Group Director for Defence, Security and Infrastructure at the RAND Corporation's office in Cambridge, UK. He served in the British Army and the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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#### **ROBERT PESTON**

A candid, no-nonsense assessment of the significant events which shaped the world in 2016. From the demise of the 'experts' to the rise of demagoguery, Peston explains what happened and what it might mean for the future of politics.

This is a book that will make sense of the significant events which shaped 2016. It has never been a scarier time and never has there been more uncertainty in every arena of public life. Robert Peston will go through it all, explaining the populist tide and working out the answers to the questions everyone is asking around their breakfast tables. He will explain what happened, how it happened and where we might be going.

Robert Peston is Political Editor for ITV News. Until the end of 2015 he was the BBC's Economics Editor; and from 2006 to 2013, he was BBC Business Editor. Peston has won more than 30 awards for his journalism. Peston has published three critically acclaimed books, How Do We Fix This Mess? The Economic Price of Having It All, and the Route to Lasting Prosperity. Who Runs Britain?



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#### **SAFE**

#### **CHRIS RYAN**

How to keep you and yours safe from the perils of the modern world

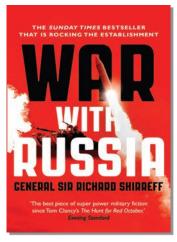
In today's increasingly hostile climate people are anxious about how to keep themselves safe. Chris Ryan is an expert in dangerous situations and here he tells you how to keep yourself and your family safe from the perils of modern urban life. He leads you through a variety of situations including what to do if:

- You are walking down the street and think you are being followed
- You find yourself confronted by a threatening group of people or a gang
- You find yourself caught in the middle of a riot
- You hear gunfire or explosions in a crowed place (eg shopping centre)
- You hear on the radio that Russia has launched nuclear missiles that will land in the centre of London in two hours.

Former SAS corporal and the only man to escape death or capture during the Bravo Two Zero operation in the 1991 Gulf War, Chris Ryan turned to writing thrillers to tell the stories the Official Secrets Act stops him putting in his non-fiction. His novels have gone on to inspire the Sky One series Strike Back.

Born near Newcastle in 1961, Chris Ryan joined the SAS in 1984. During his ten years there he was involved in overt and covert operations and was also sniper team commander of the anti-terrorist team. During the Gulf War, Chris Ryan was the only member of an eight-man unit to escape from Iraq, where three colleagues were killed and four captured. It was the longest escape and evasion in the history of the SAS. For this he was awarded the Military Medal.

He wrote about his experiences in the bestseller *The One That Got Away*, which was adapted for screen, and since then has written three other works of non-fiction, fourteen bestselling novels and a series of childrens' books.



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#### **WAR WITH RUSSIA:**

#### GENERAL SIR RICHARD SHIRREFF

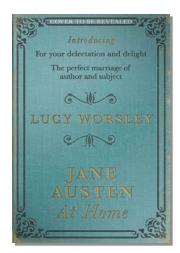
A menacing account of the threat posed by Russia.

'You fail to read this book at your peril' - Admiral James G Stavridis, US Navy, former Supreme Allied Commander Europe.

Closely modelled on his NATO experience of war gaming future conflicts, *War With Russia* is a chilling account of where we are heading if we fail to recognise the threat posed by the Russian president.

Written by the recently retired Deputy Supreme Allied Commander Europe and endorsed by senior military figures, this book shows how war with Russia could erupt with the bloodiest and most appalling consequences if the necessary steps are not taken urgently.

Born in Kenya in 1955 where he spent his early years, Richard Shirreff commissioned into the British Army as a cavalry officer after reading history at Oxford. In his 37 years of service he commanded soldiers on operations from the most junior to the most senior levels. He saw combat as a tank commander in the First Gulf War, experienced many of the complexities of Northern Ireland during his three tours there and learned first-hand the challenges of bringing peace to the Balkans in both Kosovo and Bosnia. He returned to Iraq as a multinational commander in 2006-7.



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#### JANE AUSTEN AT HOME

#### **LUCY WORSLEY**

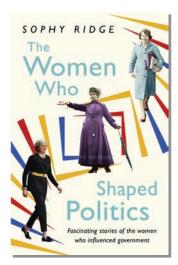
Historian Lucy Worsley visits Jane Austen at home, exploring the author's life through the places which meant the most to her.

On the 200th anniversary of Jane Austen's death, historian Lucy Worsley leads us into the world in which our best-loved novelist lived.

This new telling of the story of Jane's life shows us how and why she lived as she did, examining the rooms, spaces and possessions which mattered to her, and the way in which home is used in her novels to mean both a place of pleasure and a prison. It wasn't all country houses and ballrooms, in fact her life was often a painful struggle.

Jane famously lived a 'life without incident', but with new research and insights Lucy Worsley reveals a passionate woman who fought for her freedom. A woman who far from being a lonely spinster in fact had at least five marriage prospects, but who in the end refused to settle for anything less than Mr Darcy.

Lucy Worsley is an historian, author, curator and television presenter. Lucy read Ancient and Modern History at New College, Oxford and worked for English Heritage before becoming Chief Curator of Historic Royal Palaces, based at Hampton Court. Her bestselling books include A Very British Murder: The Curious Story of how Crime was Turned into Art, If Walls Could Talk: An Intimate History of the Home, Courtiers: the Secret History of the Georgian Court and Cavalier: The Story of a 17th century Playboy.



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# THE WOMEN WHO SHAPED POLITICS: FASCINATING STORIES OF THE WOMEN WHO INFLUENCED

#### **GOVERNMENT**

#### **SOPHY RIDGE**

From royalty to suffragettes and from campaigners to contemporary rebels, Sky News Political Correspondent Sophy Ridge explains the ways that women have changed the face of politics.

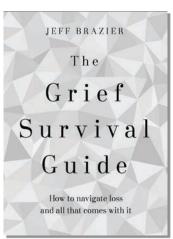
Sophy Ridge, who spends every day in Westminster as political correspondent for Sky News, has uncovered the extraordinary stories of the women who have shaped British politics, providing gripping insight into historical and contemporary stories which will fascinate not just those interested in politics but those who want to know more about women's vital role in democracy.

From royalty to writers and from class warriors to suffragettes, Sophy tells the story of those who put their lives on the line for equal rights, and those who were the first to set foot inside the chambers of power, bringing together stories that you may think you know, and stories that have recently discovered.

Looking at the different ways that women have shaped government allows her to draw parallels across history and uncover fascinating women you want to know more about.

Sophy Ridge is the Sky News Senior Political Correspondent. After reading English Literature St Edmund Hall, Oxford, Sophy became a trainee at the News of the World. She then moved to Sky News where she covers a broad range of political stories.

# MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT HEALTH SELF HELP



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# THE GRIEF SURVIVAL GUIDE: HOW TO NAVIGATE LOSS AND ALL THAT COMES WITH IT JEFF BRAZIER

A practical guide to navigating grief and everything that comes with loss.

Jeff Brazier has experienced bereavement in many forms: In his childhood, helping his two boys through the devastating death of their mother, Jade Goody, witnessing the anguish of his own mum when she lost both of her parents, and hearing the stories of his coaching clients who are coming to terms with loss.

No one can be an expert on grief, but within this book Jeff provides support and guidance from someone who has been there. Accessible and hands-on *The Grief Survival Guide* offers practical advice on everything from preparing for the eventuality of death, managing grief, how best to support family and friends, and moving forward. There is no 'one size fits all' approach so instead Jeff teaches us that the best we can do is understand, cope and survive.

Jeff Brazier is a qualified life coach and ambassador for the children's bereavement charity Grief Encounter. He is a TV Presenter and a regular part of the ITV This Morning team. This is his first book.



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### **BETA:** QUIET GIRLS CAN RUNTHE WORLD

#### **REBECCA HOLMAN**

Embrace your inner Beta and get ahead - on your own terms.

What does success look like? 5AM conference calls and late nights in the office? Winning every argument in the office and always getting your own way? What does a successful woman look like? The shoulder-pad wearing Alpha? The dogmatist who rules with an iron fist?

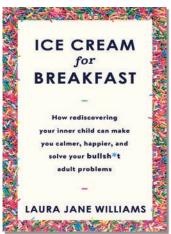
The reality is far more nuanced. Yet women are still reduced to Alpha boss, or the Beta secretary or assistant but when 47% of the workforce are reduced to two unhelpful stereotypes, how can you embrace your inner Beta and be a success on your own terms?

It's an important question because the world is changing, fast. Successful companies need people who can lead with emotional intelligence, be flexible to new ideas and adapt their plans when required, leaving their ego at the door. The Beta woman's time is now.

Beta celebrates the collaborators, the pragmatists, and the people who believe that being nice works and getting your own way isn't always the most important thing. It explores the unsung workforce of Beta women who are being great bosses, great leaders and are still living their own lives: having relationships, making time for friends, having families.

Fully researched and rich with interviews, anecdotes and case studies, Beta will be a smart and entertaining read that really explores the role of women in the workplace today.

Rebecca Holman is currently the editor of TheDebrief. co.uk, the award-winning digital brand for millennial women, sister publication to *Grazia*. Until recently, Rebecca wrote a weekly column about sex, dating and single life for *Telegraph Wonder Women*. She has featured as a guest on TV and radio, recently appearing on the *Victoria Derbyshire Show* and *Women's Hour* to discuss issues such as female friendships and social media.



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#### ICE CREAM FOR BREAKFAST: CHILD-LIKE SOLUTIONS TO BULLSH\*T ADULT PROBLEMS

#### LAURA JANE WILLIAMS

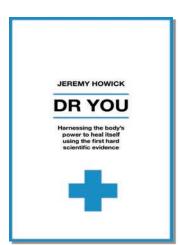
The life-changing guide that every grown-up needs to remind themselves of the freedom and joy that comes with rediscovering your inner child.

Discover the surprising art of reconnecting with your inner child in order to make your adult life that little bit simpler.

- > You can own your own home and want to build a blanket fort on a bad day. Hell! On a good day, too.
- > Give yourself permission to seek praise, ask for help, and have something soft snuggled against your face because you're sad.
- > You can pay your bills on time and still exclaim out loud when something is really f\*cking cool, run a business and wear cat-covered thermals under your suit.
- > You can take time to play, just because.

Full of spirit and un-self-conscious enthusiasm, *Ice Cream* for Breakfast: Child-Like Solutions to Bullsh\*t Adult Problems is the permission slip all too-grown-up-for-their-own-good-but-secretly-scared-of-adulting adults need to locate their inner-child nestled deep within, so that we might all relax enough to laugh harder, wonder more, and marvel at magic on the daily.

Laura Jane Williams is Marie Claire magazine's #BREAKFREE from fear ambassador, and the writer behind 'messily human' blog Superlatively Rude. Her work has been featured everywhere from the Guardian to Grazia to RED magazine. She is the co-founder of IRL Panel, London's discussion and networking event for people with a lot to say.



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# DOCTOR YOU: REVEALING THE SCIENCE OF SELF-HEALING

JEREMY HOWICK

Examining the over use of modern medicine and how your body can heal itself.

Twenty per cent of Americans, half of the elderly British, and two thirds of older Canadians take at least five prescription drugs per day - their lives a non-stop ritual of pill popping and trying to manage side effects. One

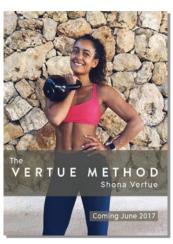
in ten people in developed countries take antidepressants. Millions of boys who can't sit still in school are prescribed methamphetamines. Modern medicine has been overused.

Skyrocketing global healthcare costs render this overuse of medicine increasingly unaffordable. The wonders of modern medicine have also obscured the body's ability to heal itself. Your body produces its own drugs that can treat pain as well as drugs, cure some joint problems as well as a surgeon, and treat most mild depression as well as a psychologist. We've all heard of endorphins, but did you know 'endorphin' literally means 'morphine made by your body'?

Besides the body's self-healing abilities, latest evidence clearly show that states of mind affect our health. Relaxing, positive thinking, and comfortable social environments can all improve our health as much as blockbuster drugs.

Written using the latest, high quality, conventional evidence Doctor You arms you with knowledge that will empower you to make the right choices about what drugs to take, what drugs to give your children, and when you should let your body do its thing.

An Oxford researcher with over 60 publications and a classic textbook, Jeremy Howick is well qualified to write Doctor You. A world-renowned placebo researcher and his work has been featured in The Times and The Washington Post, as well as on Sky News, and the BBC.



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# THE VERTUE METHOD: THE 28-DAY RESET PLAN TO LIFT, LENGTHEN AND NOURISH YOUR BODY AND MIND

**SHONA VERTUE** 

A holistic approach to health and fitness by much-soughtafter yoga teacher and PT Shona Vertue.

Welcome to The Vertue Method!

Let Shona guide you on her holistic methods to achieve a lean body, strong mind and a booty that resembles a peach emoji.

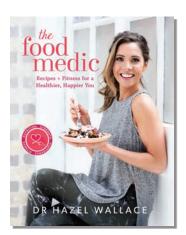
This 28-day reset plan is grounded by three key pillars: LIFT, LENGTHEN, NOURISH. By practising Shona's unique workouts focused on weight lifting, resistance training and primal movements, you'll lose fat, become stronger and define your shape with each session. You'll learn how to lengthen and stretch your body, improve your posture, increase flexibility and sculpt a beautiful, athletic physique to be proud of.

Through meditation and breath awareness techniques, you will discover how to nourish your body and mind, ease anxiety and improve sleep. The book also includes a chapter on the importance of the food we consume and the nutrients we require for specific goals, body types and activity levels, with a complete 28-day food plan and recipes to nourish and support you through your journey.

This personalised health and wellness plan will help you regain balance, and kiss goodbye to restrictive diets through a sustainable approach to strength and skill-based goals. After 28-days, this lifestyle will become second nature enhancing your mind, body and soul for the long-term.

Shona believes that health and happiness go hand in hand; The Vertue Method can empower you to love your body from the inside out, be motivated by what it can achieve and be rewarded not only by a better physical appearance, but by a lighter, happier quality of life.

In 2016 Shona Vertue brought her unique variety of expertise fully together when she started to teach the Vertue Method. Shona's fusion of yoga, weighted resistance training and meditation promises to uplift your soul and your butt. Shona is now an ambassador for New Balance and teaches the Vertue Method in their flagship store in London.



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#### THE FOOD MEDIC

#### HAZEL WALLACE

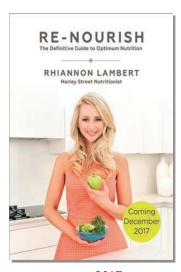
Dr Hazel Wallace shows you how to achieve a healthy body and a happy mind

We all feel our best when we are free of illness, full of energy and at a healthy weight. In *The Food Medic*, Dr Hazel Wallace will show you how to maximise your health through nutrition and exercise, and teach you, step-by-step, healthy eating habits for life.

Before she began her 'clean' lifestyle, Hazel was a young girl who enjoyed food and cooking until, when she was just 14 years old, her father died suddenly. After this life-changing event, she struggled with depression and, consumed by grief, was unable to eat. Her weight plummeted drastically and, refusing to be hospitalized, Hazel decided to learn what her body needed to heal itself.

With a 14-day eating plan, comprising nutritional advice and an exercise component, guidance on what to eat to keep medical conditions such as depression, IBS, migraines and insomnia at bay, as well as delicious recipes, inspirational photos, a fitness programme and the author's compelling story, this is the total package.

Dr Hazel Wallace is the girl behind *The Food Medic*, a blog she set up in 2013 as a platform to show people that eating healthy and staying fit can be enjoyable, uncomplicated and easy to incorporate into an everyday busy lifestyle.



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# RE-NOURISH: THE DEFINITIVE GUIDE TO OPTIMUM NUTRITION

#### SUZANNE LOCKHART

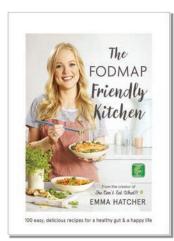
An experts guide to re-nourishing your mind and body through optimum nutrition by London's leading Harley Street Nutritionist.

Leading Harley Street Nutritionist Rhiannon Lambert, is of the firm belief that getting back to basics and keeping nutrition simple is the easiest way to maintain a healthy lifestyle. In Re-Nourish she will empower you to embrace a new healthy way of living through the food you enjoy and the life you lead, encouraging everything in moderation to regain a sense of balance.

Supported by a 7-day reset plan and 60 simple nutritious recipes to guide you through your day, Rhiannon will help you find your own unique, sustainable route to optimum nutrition, without unnecessary restriction or elimination of food groups. With an evidence-based understanding of what nutrition really means to your mind and body, Re-Nourish is the must-have resource to transform your relationship with food and expertly guide you on how to eat like a Nutritionist.

This full colour book will include supportive resources such as 50 top tips, FAQs, weight management hacks, checklists, balanced food diary examples, and portion guidelines.

Rhiannon Lambert BSc MSc ANutr is a Registered Nutritionist with the Association for Nutrition (AFN). From a private health clinic in London's Harley Street, her qualified approach to nutrition and total dedication to her clients' needs has seen Rhiannon work with some of the world's most influential people.



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# THE FODMAP FRIENDLY KITCHEN COOKBOOK: 100 EASY, DELICIOUS, RECIPES FOR A HEALTHY GUT AND A HAPPY LIFE

EMMA HATCHER

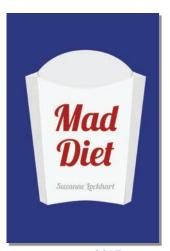
FODMAP is the only diet recommended by the NHS to treat IBS and its associated symptoms. Emma Hatcher, creator of the blog She Can't Eat What?!, brings you 100 beautiful, healthy and delicious low FODMAP recipes.

Chosen by the *Telegraph* and the *Evening Standard* as one of the best healthy eating books of 2017.

Emma's book, based on her hugely popular food and lifestyle blog She Can't Eat What?! will take the frustration out of living with IBS, Crohn's disease, coeliac's disease, food intolerances and many other digestive disorders. It is for anyone who suffers from bloating, tummy pains, digestive issues or feelings of heaviness and discomfort, and for anyone who wants to feel healthy and happy after eating.

Backed by the official FODMAP Friendly team and with more than 100 quick, easy and modern recipes, diet information and personal stories for those that have run out of answers and feel 'they can't eat anything', Emma shows you how to create delicious meals and look after your gut in today's stress-filled, modern lifestyle.

Emma Hatcher is an unashamed health foodie who has suffered from a sensitive gut for as long as she can remember. After years of horrible symptoms and endless frustration she came across the Low FODMAP Diet and has never looked back. Determined to share her story and help others in the same position, she set up her hugely popular food and lifestyle blog (www.shecanteatwhat.com).



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# MAD DIET: EASY STEPS TO LOSE WEIGHT AND CURE DEPRESSION

#### SUZANNE LOCKHART

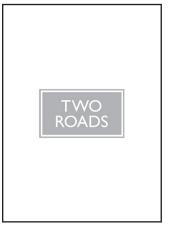
Science reveals the truth about how our food is making us mad and fat.

Are you depressed or struggling to lose weight? You are not alone. I in 4 people are taking antidepressants and two thirds of us are obese or overweight. Something is clearly very wrong. Mad Diet lifts the lid on what is really going on with our food and provides an easy guide to restoring your mind and waistline.

Mad Diet provides a fresh new approach to healthy eating, in a market full of 'gurus' who don't have the scientific knowledge to back up their claims, Suzanne Lockheart provides an accessible, scientific and empowering approach to healthy eating.

By detailing how harmful processed foods are, and showing your how to eat better for your body and your mind, *Mad Diet* enables you to change your outlook on food with positive outcomes for your mental health. As Suzanne says: 'We really are what we eat. If we change what we eat we can change ourselves. And if we do that we might just change the world!'

Suzanne Lockhart is Vice President of a multi-national food science organisation. In a career spanning over 20 years working with government agencies, global food manufacturers, farming groups and grocery retailers, she has insider knowledge of the politics and production of our food.



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# THE ANXIETY SURVIVAL GUIDE: HOW TO SURVIVE THE END OF THE WORLD (WHEN IT'S IN YOUR OWN HEAD)

#### **AARON GILLIES**

There are plenty of books out there on how to survive a zombie apocalypse, all-out nuclear war, or Armageddon. But what happens when it feels like the world is ending every single time you wake up? That's what having anxiety is like – and *The Anxiety Survival Guide* is here to help. Or at least make you feel like you're not so alone.

From helping readers identify the enemy, to safeguarding the vulnerable areas of their lives, Aaron Gillies will examine the impact of anxiety, and give readers some tools to fight back — whether with medication, therapy, CBT, coping techniques, or simply with a dark sense of humour.

Aaron Gillies aka @TechnicallyRon on twitter, is a comedy writer and twitter superstar. He has been featured in and written for The Poke, Buzzfeed, the Telegraph, the Guardian, the Huffington Post, Hoot Comedy and many more.



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#### SAFFRON BARKER VS REAL

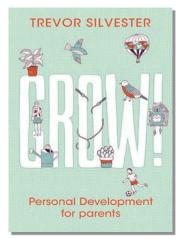
### LIFE: MY (ALMOST NEVER) PERFECTLY FILTERED LIFE

#### SAFFRON BARKER

Meet Saffron Barker, she's 16 and is a rising star of the YouTube world.

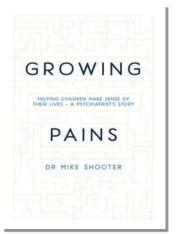
At just 16 years old the Brighton dweller is tipped as the next big female YouTuber! Saffron's main channel subscribers have grown from 475k in October 2016 to nearly 750k as I type - a staggering 60% growth in just 4 months. Her second vlog channel has 448k subscribers, and she's followed by 215k people on twitter and 455k on Instagram.

Saffron is refreshingly original, funny and relatable – she produces videos with a comedic and 'real' edge that engage with fellow teenage girls – and her book (which I'm billing as *Is It Just Me?* for the YT generation) will reflect all of these qualities. Some of her most successful content has focussed on the idea of expectation vs reality and how life online doesn't always reflect what's really going on in teenage life.



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#### **GROW!**: SEVEN THINGS I WANT

#### **OUR KIDS TO KNOW**

#### TREVOR SILVESTER

Why do our brains create our problems?

A distillation of what Trevor has picked up from 20 years experience as a therapist. Why do our brains create our problems and what can we do to change that? Where our issues come from, why we're not stuck with them, how to help your children avoid the mistakes that so many of us make growing up, and how to take control of your choices to make your life how you want it to be - not in a monetary sense, but to be 'free to choose.'

*Grow!* describes strategies for avoiding living in a state of protection and keeping us in a a state of growth wherever possible.

Trevor Silvester is a Cognitive Hypnotherapist and couples coach of over twenty years experience. To find out more visit http://www.questinstitute.co.uk/ .

#### **GROWING PAINS:**

#### STORIES FROM LIFE AND THERAPY

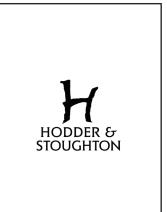
#### DR MIKE SHOOTER

Child psychiatrist Dr Mike Shooter sheds light on the painful issues and universal experience of growing up, through the stories of his patients and their families.

It all begins in childhood. Doctor and psychiatrist Mike Shooter has spent over thirty years listening to patients, especially children and adolescents in crisis, helping them to find their stories and begin to make sense of their lives. Their stories are at the heart of this book. Occasionally strange and troubling, they are also inspirational, funny and illuminating.

They open a door to the experience and problems of growing up as never before, sharing the process of children and families as, through therapy, they confront everything from loss or illness to destructive, even violent, behaviour. Compelling and compassionate, this is a book to make us wiser and braver, and help children's stories find happier endings.

Dr Mike Shooter CBE is a former President of the Royal College of Psychiatrists. He is now an honorary fellow of six Royal Colleges. He is currently President of The British Association for Counselling.



2017 Hardback, 320 pages

# PARENTING THE SH\*T OUT OF LIFE

#### MOTHER AND PAPA PUKKA

Mother Pukka and Papa Pukka have a huge and growing online presence (65k and 12.8k followers respectively) through which they describe their adventures in parenthood, from the very funny to the hard hitting, all communicated in a relatable, non preachy way. Both former journalists, they are fantastically well connected and central to the ever-growing online community of parents, including Coronet's own Katie Kirby and also Clemmie Hooper and *The Unmumsy Mum*.

Mother Pukka, aka Anna Whitehouse, is a brilliant force and determined to call out the sometimes impossible challenges of modern parenting and find alternative ways to live, work and parent. The book will be a funny, reassuring, straight talking, enlightening and sometimes moving expose of and guide to modern parenthood and all the joy, mess and head aching exhaustion that comes with having children - and a life. It will be written by both Mother and Papa giving a unique insight into the differing perspectives of what it is to be a parent today.



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#### HAPPY MUM, HAPPY BABY

#### **GIOVANNA FLETCHER**

A positive and uplifting book about what it is to be a mother and all things mum and baby.

Since Giovanna and her husband Tom Fletcher have had their sons Buzz and Buddy, they have been sharing glimpses of their family life. With an infectiously positive outlook and happy take on all things mum-related, Giovanna has developed a following of fellow parents and mums-to-be.

This is not a book about how to have the perfect family experience - Gi would be the first to admit she is winging it just as much as the rest of us - instead it is an honest, upbeat and incredibly personal account of her own experience of having a family. In Happy Mum, Happy Baby Giovanna shares her own journey through parenthood and in doing so, she looks at what it is to be a mother today, encourages you to be confident in yourself as a parent and celebrates how putting a focus on being a happy and confident mum can really make for a happy baby.

Essex born Giovanna Fletcher is an actress, blogger, vlogger and presenter. She is married to Tom Fletcher from McFly/McBusted and is mum to their two boys Buzz and Buddy.



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#### **GET FIT GET HAPPY**

#### HARRY JUDD

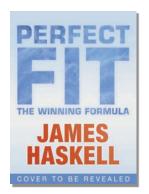
A fun and inspiring fitness book that uses music and dance as well as the author's own personal experiences to encourage you to use exercise to feel better.

Unlike other fitness guides, Get Fit, Get Happy focuses not on transforming the way you look but on the way you feel. Fitness fan, Harry Judd, suffers from Obsessive Compulsive Disorder and is accustomed to bouts of crippling anxiety. The one thing that always helps him feel happier and more in control is exercise. He wants to lead a revolution and help others introduce exercise into their lives to help them feel better and be happier too.

Using fields he is known and loved for - music and dance - he makes fitness feel accessible and fun. Rather than setting unattainable targets that set people up to fail, Harry starts with an achievable aim of getting people to work out for just one hour a week (Harry's Happy Hour) which can be broken down into even shorter bursts and allows people to build up their fitness over time.

Using soundtracks and themed workouts for mood (the Stressbuster, the Energiser and the Anger Release), this book is for the people who find the gym intimidating, who are time-poor and who need a helping hand to get started. Get Fit, Get Happy helps shine a light on the benefits of exercise - yes it makes you look better, but most importantly it also makes you feel better, sleep better and eat better. Based on personal experience Harry knows that exercise reduces stress and offers an escape.

Harry Judd is a member of the hugely successful bands McFly and McBusted. His bands have notched up 7 number one singles, 19 top ten singles, 2 number one albums and a top ten bestselling book. He is a former *Strictly Come Dancing* champion. He is also a keen sportsman and fitness fanatic. He has run several marathons, starred alongside sporting giants Mike Tindall and Shane Williams to support Rugby Aid for military veterans and taken part in charity cricket events around the world.



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# PERFECT FIT: THE WINNING FORMULA JAMES HASKELL

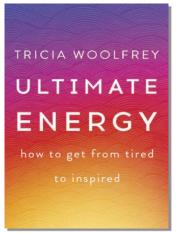
James Haskell's no-nonsense guide to fitness and nutrition.

In his guide to fitness and nutrition international rugby star James Haskell leads you seamlessly through every step of your journey towards a new body.

This book is accessible to those who have yet to begin their fitness journey as well as those that already train regularly - providing new programmes and nutritional advice to help build a new physique.

James's ambition is to dispel the fog - to provide clarity, understanding and to motivate as well as inspire people to start to train properly and effectively.

James Haskell is an internationally renowned athlete and professional rugby player. It is James's elite athleticism and commanding physique that has seen him become one of the most recognisable sportsmen of his generation.



29th DECEMBER 2016

Trade Paperback, 256 pages

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#### **ULTIMATE ENERGY:**

#### HOW TO GET FROM TIRED TO INSPIRED TRICIA WOOLFREY

The Little Book of Energy is full of instant and long-term energy boosts that are practical and easy to implement..

Power up your day with instant and long-term energy boostsWhen your energy's low it can feel like wading through treacle with brain fog, but good energy is yours for the taking if you follow the simple strategies in this book.

Learn how to treat your body like a bank account making more deposits than withdrawals, and discover how finding your enthusiasm can be enough to increase your vitality. By the end you will be able to deal with all of life's challenges more easily and, better still, enjoy the good times more fully. What's not to love?

Tricia Woolfrey is an integrative coach and therapist - incorporating psychology, lifestyle and physiology into her work with individuals and teams.



8th SEPTEMBER 2016

Trade Paperback, 144 pages

RIGHTS SOLD IN: Spanish (Penguin Random House Grupo Editorial)

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# THE MAGIC OF MINDFUL ORIGAMI: DECLUTTER YOUR MIND AND FOLD YOUR WAY TO HAPPINESS



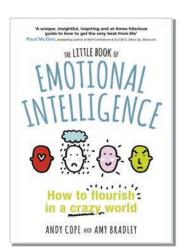
SAMUEL TSANG

16 brand new origami models from the author of *The Book of Mindful Origami*, with more tear-out pages to keep folding your way to happiness

In the sequel to The Book of Mindful Origami, Samuel Tsang shares 16 brand new models to encourage meditation, dispel negativity, and encourage the magic of mindfulness into your daily routine. By folding paper and producing beautiful models, we start to unfold our minds and begin our journey to mindfulness.

The Magic of Mindful Origami will take your folding to the next level and help you exercise your mind, restore calm, and bring you back into the present.

Samuel Tsang is a London-based origami teacher. He has folded origami since a child and has been teaching professionally since 2003. Sam has worked with over 100 companies including some of the world's top internet and luxury good brands.



25th AUGUST 2016

Hardback, 192 pages

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# THE LITTLE BOOK OF EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE: HOW TO FLOURISH IN A CRAZY WORLD

#### ANDY COPE AND AMY BRADLEY

You shine brightest when you're being your best self. The Little Book of Emotional Intelligence will show you how to unpick limiting beliefs, recalibrate your thinking, tilt at happiness and flip the script of your life for the better.

The Little Book of Emotional Intelligence is an immediate, outcome-focused primer on the important topic of EQ, which provides practical, no-nonsense life advice and takes a sideways look at a world which is overwhelming at times.

Funny, colourful and profound, this book is a gripping manual for the human mind, enabling you to understand and control your emotions, communicate better and live a happier, more balanced life.

Andy Cope has written several best-selling personal development books, including 'The Art of Being Brilliant', and is also a best-selling children's author. His 'Spy Dog' series has enjoyed huge global success.

Amy Bradley has worked with Andy on several books, including *How To Be A Brilliant Teenager*.



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# UNDERSTAND EMOTIONAL SENSITIVITY: HOW TO MANAGE INTENSE EMOTIONS AS A HIGHLY SENSITIVE PERSON

#### IMI LO

Learn why you sometimes feel over stimulated and highly sensitive and develop strategies for thriving an intense world.

Do people sometimes describe you as emotionally intense or oversensitive? Do you often feel overwhelmed or anxious in the fact of a world which is loud, fast-moving and sometimes uncaring?

Understand Emotional Sensitivity will give you in-depth information about emotional intensity and its overlapping traits, as well as practical advice to help with daily struggles. Written in a friendly and compassionate tone, it has much to reveal about who you are, why you feel the way you do, and how you can be more resilient and reach your full potential. Easy to read, accessible and jargon-free, it will answer questions raised by many emotionally intense individuals:

Is there something wrong with me?

How does this trait explain my life experiences so far?

What can I do right now to better my life and to fulfil my potential?

Where can I find others like me?

Imi Lo is an award- winning mental health professional with extensive and international experience. She started her career as a mental health Social Worker, and later qualified as a Clinical Psychotherapist, Art Therapist, Suicide Specialist Counsellor, and a Mindfulness Meditation Teacher. She is an awardee of the Australian Government's International Endeavour Awards for academic and clinical excellence, and has worked in the NHS and non- statutory mental health setting for more than 7 years. Currently, alongside her job as an NHS Clinical Specialist, she run a practise in London - the Centre for Emotional Intensity.

#### THE SELF ESTEEM WORKBOOK





A practical workbook for raising your self esteem, using practical, goal-oriented exercises and workbook features to embed improved self confidence in your daily life.

People of all ages and all walks of life suffer to a greater or lesser extent from low self esteem, even those who appear to radiate confidence. This book will enable you to understand why you have low self-esteem and will address the issues around it by getting to the roots of your self-esteem, setting the goals you want to achieve through enhanced self-esteem and taking practical steps to improve. You will learn how to turn criticism into positive feedback, how to improve your relationships at home and work, how to stay positive and how to communicate clearly and with confidence.

Judy Bartkowiak's training courses and coaching practice have helped thousands of people to apply the skills of NLP in their everyday lives. She is a qualified NLP Trainer, NLP Master Practitioner, NLP Sports Practitioner, NLP Business Practitioner and NLP Children's Practitioner. 5th OCTOBER 2017, Paperback, 256 pages

#### THE NLP WORKBOOK



#### **JUDY BARTKOWIAK**

Do you want to use the power of NLP to supercharge every aspect of your life? Do you want to understand how to create instant rapport with anyone? Do you want to be able to effectively emulate the skills of the people you respect the most?

This Teach Yourself Workbook doesn't just tell you how to use NLP. It accompanies you every step of the way, with diagnostic tools, goal-setting charts, practical exercises, and many more features ideal for people who want a more active style of learning. The book starts by helping you identify your own preferred styles of learning and communication. It then helps you set specific goals to improve on; as you progress through the book, you will be able to keep checking your progress against these goals. Specially created exercises, using the tools and techniques of NLP, will help you boost your skills and communication so that you can reach your potential in any situation.

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14th DECEMBER 2017, Paperback, 256 pages

#### THE CBT WORKBOOK



#### STEPHANIE FITZGERALD

This best selling, practical and transformational workbook shows you how to use Cognitive Behavioural Therapy every day, with tools, exercises and write-in sections. Use this book to plan for a happier you and make it happen.

Do you want to free yourself from depression, anxiety and low moods and embrace a happier way of life? This new Teach Yourself Workbook doesn't just tell you how to use CBT to improve your life.

It accompanies you every step of the way, with diagnostic tools, goal-setting charts, practical exercises, and many more features ideal for people who want a more active style of learning. The book helps you set specific goals to improve on; as you progress, you will be able to keep checking your progress against these goals.

Specially created exercises will help you boost your skills and communication so that you can reach your potential in any situation.

Stephanie Fitzgerald is a Clinical Psychologist and accredited CBT therapist who specialises in the treatment of anxiety disorders, particularly obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD).

7th SEPTEMBER 2017, Paperback, 288 pages

#### **CBT GOOD HABIT JOURNAL**



#### CHRISTINE WILDING AND GILL HASSON

This bright, fascinating journal combines fun exercises, step-by-step CBT techniques and opportunities for mindful reflection, to help you transform your mentality, acquire positive life habits and become happier in the process.

Journaling is a wonderful way to clarify your thoughts and feelings and get to know yourself better. It can help to reduce stress, solve problems more effectively, resolve disagreements with others and gain perspective. Most importantly, it is a great way to develop good habits through incremental learning and self-discovery.

Christine Wilding's books on CBT have sold over 50,000 copies. She holds a postgraduate diploma in CBT from the University of London, is an accredited member of the British Association of Counselling, is a member of the steering committee set up to develop guidelines for the treatment of depression within the NHS, and is in-demand as a leader of CBT-based training courses.

26th OCTOBER 2017, Trade Paperback, 288 pages



13th JULY 2017 Paperback, 256 pages

## YOGA FOR PREGNANCY AND BIRTH: TEACH YOURSELF

**UMA DINSMORE-TULLI** 

A TOOLKIT FOR IMPROVING YOUR LIFE WITH CBT.

Uma Dinsmore-Tuli is the key expert in the world of yoga for pregnancy; this new and extremely practical edition of her classic book is essential reading for parents keen to enjoy the benefits of yoga throughout pregnancy and during the birthing experience.

Yoga is an awareness of the link between breath, mind and body. The connection benefits the physical, emotional, mental and spiritual wellbeing at all stages of life, but very noticeably during pregnancy.

Yoga for Pregnancy and Birth offers you and your birth partner an effective, uniquely holistic technique which will help you maximise your health and wellbeing throughout pregnancy and beyond. It shows how to use yoga to give you a deeper insight into the process of pregnancy and create a yoga and breathing program which works uniquely for you and your baby.

Learn a full range of adapted yoga postures intended to provide comfort, build stability and support the changes in your body. Breathing exercises will promote calm, boost vitality and help control labour pains, while yogic pelvic floor practices promote healthy tone and flexibility. And downloadable audio helps you set the pace of your breathing.

Your pregnancy is a remarkable journey; learn how to use yoga to increase your comfort and control, and develop the skills to approach your labour with confidence.

Uma Dinsmore-Tuli is a yoga therapist, writer, lecturer and trainer who has been practising yoga since she was four years old and teaching it since 1994. She has twelve years of experience in teaching yoga to pregnant women, creating resources about yoga for mothers, training pregnancy yoga teachers and establishing programmes for pregnancy yoga in two major London hospitals.



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### BABY MASSAGE AND YOGA: TEACH YOURSELF

#### ANITA EPPLE AND PAULINE CARPENTER

INTRODUCING A FUN, SAFE. RELAXING AND THERAPEUTIC WAY OF INTERACTING WITH YOUR BABY

Anita Epple and Pauline Carpenter are experts in yoga and baby massage; this new, extremely practical, edition of their classic book is essential reading for parents keen to enjoy massage and yoga with a young child and experience its many benefits.

Baby Massage and Yoga shows you how to get in touch with your baby using the technique of gentle massage and yoga exercises. It offers practical information demonstrating which tools, techniques and insights you'll need to best expose both yourself and your child to the many physical and emotional benefits of massage - including when the best times are, which oils to use and how to set the environment.

It connects massage and yoga with story-telling, music and rhyme to increase mental and physical development, giving step-by-step guides simple massage routines for every part of the body. You'll learn simple yoga routines which you can try safely and effectively with your baby. Parents of children with special needs are shown simple, therapeutic exercises and plenty of practical and useful advice.

Discover the healing power of touch with this authoritative, helpful and expertly written guide.

Anita Epple and Pauline Carpenter are the directors of Touch-Learn, which trains infant massage teachers. They are both qualified baby massage tutors and are closely involved with the Guild of Child and Infant Massage.



7th SEPTEMBER 2017 Trade Paperback, 224 pages

#### THE TRUTH ABOUT **CONFIDENCE: DISCOVER HOW IMPROVED SELF-CONFIDENCE CAN TRANSFORM** YOUR LIFE, AND UNDERSTAND WHY TOO MUCH CAN BE A BAD

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#### DR ROBYEUNG

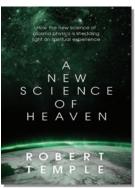
Self Belief is vitally important, but when we are overconfident we miss important signals, misjudge situations and leave ourselves open to criticism from others. This profound book shows through simple practical advice and cutting edge research how to be confident without falling into the trap of arrogance.

Often the only thing separating successful people from the crowd is the beliefs that they have running around inside their heads and their innate self-confidence. But this book isn't about promoting unrealistic positive thinking - it's a book that helps you understand the complex psychology of our beliefs, our assumptions, opinions, values, attitudes, judgements, biases and delusions.

Some of us overestimate ourselves and are overconfident or even unwittingly arrogant and unable to see our flaws. Others amongst us underestimate ourselves and are unaware of our full potential. The reality is the most of us overestimate ourselves in some respects and underestimate ourselves in others.

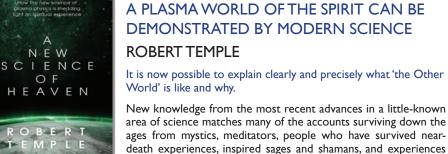
This book will open your eyes, doing away with unhelpful beliefs and instilling new, more helpful beliefs about yourself and the world. Follow the practical advice within the book and you will make better decisions and be able to take action in order to fulfil your true potential.

Dr Rob Yeung is a chartered psychologist and author of over a dozen books including the bestseller Confidence (for Pearson's Prentice Hall imprint) and two books for Capstone; How To Win and How To Stand Out.



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from dreams and trance states.

Scientific progress is now sufficiently advanced to enable a world of the spirit to be described and explained in a rigourous fashion for the first time. The advances made in the physics of complex plasmas in recent years provides a mathematical and physical basis to describe the soul, or spirit.

A NEW SCIENCE OF HEAVEN: HOW

These advances make it possible to understand ghosts, for complex plasmas can pass through walls and emerge the same on the other side. (Indeed, they can pass through each other and survive intact

Professor Robert Temple is the author of a dozen challenging and provocative books, commencing with the international best-seller, The Sirius Mystery.

## RUPERT SHELDRAKE CORONET

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#### THE SCIENCE OF PRAYER: HOW HARD SCIENCE VALIDATES AND IMPROVES PRAYER AND OTHER SPIRITUAL PRACTICES

By the author of The Science Delusion a detailed account of how science can authenticate spirituality

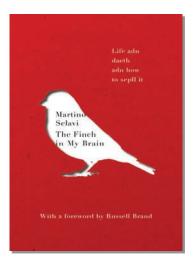
Rupert Sheldrake, author of the bestselling Science Delusion and Richard Dawkins's nemesis is a prominent botanist and the most prominent scientist to argue that science supports rather than undermines religious belief.

He has written this book to show that science can not only justify and authenticate religious belief, it can also help improve it.

The spiritual practises he examines include prayer, mediation, ritual, communing with nature, pilgrimage, psychedelics, gratitude - and sport!

Dr Rupert Sheldrake is a biologist and author of more than eighty technical papers and ten books, including A New Science of Life. He is currently a Fellow of the Institute of Noetic Sciences in California, and a Visiting Professor at the Graduate Institute in Connecticut. He is married, has two sons and lives in London.

#### **MEMOIR**



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#### THE FINCH IN MY BRAIN

#### MARTINO SCLAVI

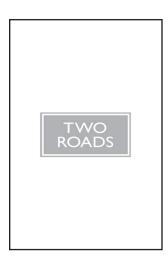
Diagnosed with fatal brain cancer, the treatment that follows renders the writer of this extraordinary memoir unable to recognise words. This is the inspiring story he can no longer read. With a foreword by Russell Brand.

This is the story of a successful, Italian born London based, film writer who is suddenly, wholly unexpectedly diagnosed with stage four brain cancer. The prognosis is bad, a 98% likelihood he'll be dead within 18 months. He undergoes two operations including one in which he must remain awake throughout. Part of his brain is removed, the part that enables us to recognise written words - to read. As someone who relies on words for their livelihood, their very identity, this presents impossible questions as to what happens next.

Defying all predictions, Martino is still very much alive, five years on, and is writing and being read to by his monotone computer programme he calls Alex.. His marriage suffered, his relationship with his now 8 year old son -whom he will never read bedtime stories to again - must be reconfigured and he is made to question all that his previous life gave him, along with his habits, dreams and beliefs.

As Sclavi faces the reality of the narrative he's been presented by doctors, he shows us that with determination, it is possible to change that narrative, and in doing so inspires and empowers us all to believe that it is possible to change the narratives of our lives.

Born in Rome, Italy, Martino Sclavi grew up in the US. He moved to the UK where he completed his Masters at Cambridge University. In 2000 Sclavi set up his first production company with a brilliant drug addict comedian - Russell Brand. Sclavi speaks and writes in English, Italian and German.



1st JUNE 2017 Hardback, 256 pages

## THE GENDER GAMES: THE PROBLEM WITH MEN AND WOMEN, FROM SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN BOTH

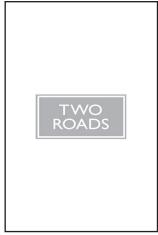
#### JUNO DAWSON

Why we are all being messed up by gender, and what we can do about it?

What makes a woman a woman? Is it her biology? Is it a rite of passage? Is it society? Is it all a performance? As she transitions from male to female, and her body gets in line with her mind, Juno Dawson explores feminism and femininity in science, society, the media and culture. Part memoir, party diary of her transition, Juno's wry, humorous take on her life and the world is funny, fresh and unflinching.

Featuring input and insight on gender and feminism from well-known gender, feminist and trans activists, The Gender Games is a fresh, commercial new look at a topic that is finally in the mainstream.

Juno Dawson is the multi award-winning author of dark teen thrillers, written under the name James Dawson. Her first non-fiction book, Being A Boy tackled puberty, sex and relationships in a frank and funny fashion, and a follow-up for young LGBT people, This Book is Gay came out in 2014. Juno is a regular contributor to Attitude Magazine, GT and the Guardian and has contributed to news items concerning sexuality, identity, literature and education on BBC Women's Hour, Front Row, This Morning and Newsnight. In 2015, Juno announced her transition to become a woman, having previously lived as James Dawson. She writes full time and lives in Brighton.



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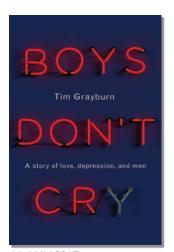
## A NORMAL FAMILY: MY SON, AUTISM AND ME HENRY NORMAL

The Reason I Jump from the parents' perspective.

Johnny is eighteen. He likes music, art and going to the beach. He is also severely autistic - he will never get a job, never have a girlfriend, never leave home. And over the last eighteen years this is what his father, TV producer and comedy writer Henry Normal has been trying to come to terms with.

This is a book for anyone whose life has been touched by autism - a collection of snapshots in the life of a boy, now a young man, and his father, who feels like he's trying to communicate with someone from another planet. It's about the hope, the despair, and the messy, honest, sometimes hilarious day-to-day world of autism, and it will be the go-to book for anyone faced with a daunting diagnosis, as well as a wonderful, warm book about the unconditional, unconventional love between a father and a son.

Henry Normal is an English comedian, television producer, poet and writer. He is Managing Director of Baby Cow Productions Ltd, which he set up with Steve Coogan.



4th MAY 2017 Hardback, 320 pages



#### **BOYS DON'T CRY:**

#### A STORY OF LOVE, DEPRESSION AND

#### MEN

#### TIM GRAYBURN

A brave and life affirming book about love, clinical depression and men.

Suicide is the single biggest killer of men aged 20-45 in the UK. Depression and undiagnosed mental illness are huge contributors to these deaths as they're often more difficult to diagnose in men. And those men don't tend to talk about the typical symptoms or visit their doctor.

Meet Tim.

For nearly a decade he kept his depression secret, it made him feel so weak and shameful he thought it would destroy his whole life if anyone found out.

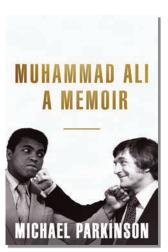
And Tim is not alone.

After finally opening up he realised that mental illness was affecting many men around the globe - and he knew that wasn't ok.

A brutally honest, wickedly warming and heart-breaking tale about what it really takes to be a 'real man', written by one who decided that he wanted to change the world by no longer being silent.

This is Tim's story, but it could be yours too.

Tim Grayburn is a man. He's a dad, a brother and a son too. After working in advertising for ten years he quit the rat race to perform around the world in the award-winning show Fake it 'Til You Make It. This is his first book.



24th NOVEMBER 2017 Hardback, 240 pages



#### MUHAMMAD ALI: A MEMOIR

#### MICHAEL PARKINSON

Michael Parkinson discusses the life of Muhammed Ali.

Sir Michael Parkinson interviewed Muhammad Ali four times and in this memoir you are given a ringside seat for all of the interviews.

Muhammad Ali was God's Gift to the interviewer. Funny, articulate, outspoken with a fascinating life story, unparalleled talent and controversial views. These 4 interviews charted Ali's life, revealing significant phases at different times, charting the rise and fall of this kaleidoscope of a man.

In Muhammad Ali: A Memoir Sir Michael Parkinson will bring his award-winning journalistic talents to bear on this extraordinary man. The book will mix personal recollections of the times they met with selected transcripts of the famous and, in the case of the 1974 meeting, infamous interviews all brought together and contextualised by a sober and honest assessment of the life and times of a figure that, it is certain, we will never see the like of again.

Muhammad Ali: A Memoir is a fresh, revealing and personal account of the life of the most important and enduring cultural figures of our age.

Michael Parkinson was born in Cudworth, near Barnsley. He began his career as a journalist, but later moved to television where he worked for Granada on current affairs programmes before joining the BBC 24 hours team. His chat show Parkinson ran for 11 years, from 1971 until 1982 and he has interviewed almost everybody who was anybody.

#### **FOOD AND DRINK**



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# GORDON RAMSAY ULTIMATE FIT FOOD: MOUTH-WATERING RECIPES TO FUEL YOU FOR LIFE GORDON RAMSAY

The definitive cookbook for eating well to achieve optimum health and fitness, by one of the world's finest chefs and fitness fanatic, Gordon Ramsay.

The dream combination - a Michelin-starred superchef who is also a committed athlete. Gordon knows how important it is to eat well, whether you're training for a triathlon or just leading a busy active life. And just because it's healthy food you don't have to compromise on taste and flavour. This will be the ultimate collection of recipes that you'll enjoy cooking and eating and will leave you in great shape whatever your fitness goals.

Internationally renowned, multi-Michelin starred chef Gordon Ramsay has opened a string of successful restaurants across the globe, from the UK and France to Singapore and Hong Kong, to the United States. Gordon has also become a star of the small screen both in the UK and internationally, with shows such as Kitchen Nightmares, Hell's Kitchen, Hotel Hell and MasterChef US.



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## MATILDA AND THE RAMSAY BUNCH: TILLY'S KITCHEN TAKEOVER

**TILLY RAMSAY** 

A cookery and lifestyle book for tweens and teens offering a glimpse into Tilly Ramsay's busy life in and out of the kitchen, released alongside the third series of CBBC's Matilda & The Ramsay Bunch.

Inspired by the third series of hit CBBC cookery show Matilda & The Ramsay Bunch and the family's adventures around California, comes the first cookbook from Tilly Ramsay, including 60 simple, delicious recipes to make for family and friends - plus tips and tricks from Tilly's superstar chef dad. Gordon.

Start your day the Tilly way, with a nourishing Smoothie Bowl, followed by some Vitamin Packed Power Balls for a late morning pick-me-up. Cool down mid-afternoon with a Fro-Yo Cooler, followed by some Lean Machine Chicken and Super Light Raspberry Macaroons. Impress all your friends with a Green Goodness Picnic or throw a fun-filled Ramsay-style Feast of Pulled Pork and Smokey American Beans, with Surprise Rainbow Cake and Hollywood Raspberry Fizz for dessert!

The book will encourage Tilly's fans, tweens & teens to start cooking and have some fun with easy-to-follow recipes, that can be enjoyed by all.

Chapters will include: Brunch; Sleep-over Feasts; Cook Your Own Dinner; Health Kick; Big Bakes.



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## KIRSTIE'S REAL KITCHEN: SIMPLE RECIPES FOR MODERN FAMILIES

KIRSTIE ALLSOPP

A modern family cookbook from the Queen of homemaking, Kirstie Allsopp.

As someone who didn't learn to cook at her mother's apron strings, Kirstie has had to learn as she's gone along. Luckily she's been blessed with great advice from the cooks, bakers and chefs she's worked with and recipes inherited from friends and families over the years.

In Kirstie's Real Kitchen she brings together her favourite recipes - the ones she relies on to feed her family, and whoever else happens to be around. From weekday suppers and entertaining a crowd, to dealing with fussy eaters and outdoor eating (essential for families with lots of boys), the book is full of the recipes that are at the centre of Kirstie's family life. Whether it's a quick supper that has to be expanded to cater for last minute arrivals, a breakfast fry-up to lure a recalcitrant teenager out of bed, or a school gate bake to impress the most competitive mum, Kirstie's instinctive warmth and style shows how to make something special out of the everyday.

Kirstie Allsopp has starred in Channel 4's Kirstie's Vintage Home, Kirstie's Handmade Britain, and Kirstie's Homemade Home and is the co-presenter, with Phil Spencer, of Location, Location, Location and Relocation, Relocation. She got her first job with interior decorator Nikki Haslam, worked for Country Living magazine before setting up a property buying business with a friend. Kirstie lives in Devon and West London with her partner Ben Anderson and their two sons and two stepsons.



A SIMPLE TABLE

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#### A SIMPLE TABLE

#### CHI-SAN WAN AND NATALI STAJCIC

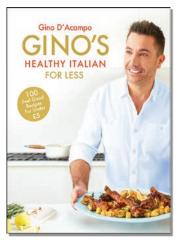
The first cookbook by founders of London-based healthy drinks company The Pressery is full of nourishing, natural recipes and rituals for a healthier body and mind

Grounded in the belief that 'less is more', A Simple Table is about a shared love for a natural, balanced and sustainable way of living, good food and drink, and the simple measures we can take to have a healthier body and mind.

Chi and Natali's easy recipes are brimming with beautiful flavours, full of fresh, whole foods that provide energy for the challenges of modern life. Gently guiding you towards ingredients that nourish your body, nothing is 'forbidden'; rather their focus is on uncomplicated food and on helping you to make simple, nutritionally-engaged switches to your store cupboard, so that you can eat healthy, natural food and live well.

In addition to the recipes, the book offers rituals that instil calm within a busy daily routine; from natural beauty and tips for sleeping, to gentle movement, meditation and daily gratitude. Amid the pressures and demands of modern life, A Simple Table will encourage us to stay grounded. Feed your body and soul with this stunning book and support and sustain the way you live and eat now.

Chi San-Wan and Natali Stajcic founded The Pressery in 2014 after becoming disenchanted by the lack of natural non-dairy products available on the market, so they began making their own fresh almond milk at home, soon finding stockists and fans across London and beyond. After a record-breaking crowdfunding campaign, they launched their long-life almond milk in 2016, which is distributed across the UK.



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#### GINO'S HEALTHY ITALIAN FOR LESS: 100 FEELGOOD FAMILY RECIPES FOR UNDER £5 GINO D'ACAMPO

Who better to deliver an Italian budget cookbook than the nation's favourite Italian Chef? He'll provide us with inexpensive, delicious and authentic Italian recipes in his classic easy-to-follow style.

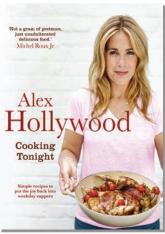
Gino will teach us how to cook like a true Italian, but this time on a budget! Full of money-saving tips and tricks, to create delicious, healthy Italian meals at home - brimming with fresh ingredients with the same big flavours, in his simple signature style. Learn how to shop smart and store food, make the most of your fridge / freezer, and fill your kitchen cupboards with fail-safe Italian basics. Bring down the cost of your weekly shop and start eating better than ever with Gino's Healthy Italian for Less.

## GINO'S COASTAL ITALY: DISCOVER THE RECIPES THE REAL ITALIANS EAT

The TV tie-in cookbook to accompany Gino's new ITV series: *Gino's Coastal Italy*.

Everyone's favourite Italian chef takes us on a journey of discovery, as he sails along the coast of Italy to explore delicious, local food by the sea. Off the beaten track and into the markets, kitchens and restaurants where the very best authentic, seasonal Italian ingredients can be found, this book is a collection of recipes that will delight all lovers of Italian food.

Gino was born in Napoli in the south of Italy into a large family. After training at the Luigi de Medici Catering College, Gino came to London at 19 and worked at The Orchard Restaurant in Hampstead and then at the Cambio restaurant in Surrey. Gino is the author of several best-selling books including Fantastico!, Gino's Pasta, Italian Home Baking, Gino's Italian Escape - which accompanies the TV series exploring Italian food and the sites of Italy. He opened his first My Pasta Bar in Fleet Street with two more following soon after in Leadenhall Market and Bishopsgate.



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## ALEX HOLLYWOOD: COOKING TONIGHT ALEX HOLLYWOOD

Recipes to put the oomph back into weekday suppers.

An exciting new cookery book for anyone whose heart sinks at the question: 'What shall we have for dinner tonight?'.

Mealtimes should be a time when we sit together, even for a short while, to unwind and relax, and enjoy a good meal. This stress-free cookbook will give you new ideas to put the oomph back into your cooking and pleasure into your eating.

Alex Hollywood is passionate about food and firmly believes that cooking and eating should be about one thing: enjoyment, not worrying about presentation and whether your roux is made to Michelin-star standards. Having grown up in Kent, Alex's cooking has been shaped by her Norwegian great-grandmother, her French godmother, her father's love of Spain, and her time living in Cyprus.

#### TRAVEL / ADVENTURE



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## WHERE THE WILD WINDS ARE: WALKING EUROPE'S INVISIBLE PATHWAYS

#### **NICK HUNT**

The story of following the wind from the fells of Cumbria to the Alps, the Rhone to the Adriatic coast, to explore how these unseen powers affect the countries and cultures of Europe.

Where the Wild WInds Are is Nick Hunt's story of following the wind from the fells of Cumbria to the Alps, the Rhone to the Adriatic coast, to explore how these unseen powers affect the countries and cultures of Europe, and to map a new type of journey across the continent. From the author of the Dolman Prize-shortlisted Walking the Woods and the Water.

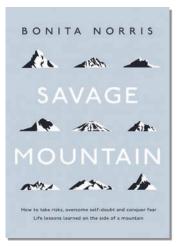
Nick Hunt is a freelance journalist and fiction writer, specializing in climate change, language loss, biocultural diversity, politics and travel. His articles have appeared publications including *The Economist*, the *Guardian*, *New Internationalist*, *Resurgence*, *Search*, *Geographical*, *World Conservation*. In 2011/12 he spent 8 months walking across Europe in the footsteps on Patrick Leigh Fermor.

#### PRAISE FOR WALKING THE WOODS AND THE WATER

With Walking the Woods and the Water, Mr. Hunt has created an illuminating addition to what the travel writer Robert Macfarlane calls 'the literature of the leg'. The shepherds and the fishermen are long gone, but Mr. Hunt controls his nostalgia and avoids mimicking Leigh Fermor's flamboyant style. Still, his inspiration rubs off, like the skin on Mr. Hunt's feet. - Wall Street Journal

This moving and profoundly honest book sometimes brings a sense of unlimited freedom, sometimes joy, sometimes an extraordinary, dream-like dislocation: always accompanied by a dazzling sharpness of hearing and vision. I see now how that youthful walk informed so much of Paddy's style. Before setting out Hunt was going to write to Paddy. The letter was never written, and by the time he set off, Paddy was dead. How touched and fascinated he would have been to read this book. - Artemis Cooper, author of Patrick Leigh Fermor: An Adventure and co-editor The Broken Road

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#### **SAVAGE MOUNTAIN**

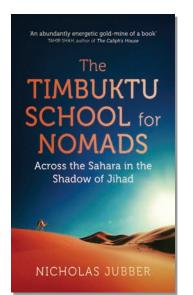
#### **BONITA NORRIS**

One woman's journey to conquering the world's toughest and most dangerous summit. Gripping and inspiring, this is a story of determination, passion and overcoming fear.

Bonita had been an anxious teenage girl with an eating disorder before being seduced by mountaineering at university. In July 2016 she will embark on an expedition to climb K2, the world's most dangerous mountain. The second highest peak on the planet K2 has one of the highest fatality rates of all mountains - more than eighty people have died attempting it. It's said to be particularly cursed for women: two exceptional female British mountaineers have reached the top but were killed on the descent over twenty years ago. No other woman has attempted it since.

Savage Mountain is the story of Bonita Norris' attempt. But much more than that it's about relationships under intense emotional pressure, asking why anyone would risk their life in pursuit of adventure.

Everything Bonita has learnt from climbing is here: all the highs and lows, the sacrifices, family pressures, the grueling training and then the climb itself - the risks, the suffering and pushing herself to her physical, emotional and mental limits.



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### THE TIMBUKTU SCHOOL FOR NOMADS

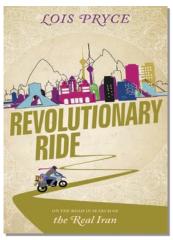
#### **NICK JUBBER**

An epic modern-day quest across the Sahara and a unique insight into the nomadic communities that surround the legendary city, by award-winning travel writer Nicholas Jubber.

The Sahara: a dream-like, far away landscape of Lawrence of Arabia and Wilfred Thesiger, The English Patient and Star Wars, and home to nomadic communities whose ways of life stretch back millennia. Today it's a teeth-janglingly dangerous destination, where the threat of jihadists lurks just over the horizon. Following in the footsteps of 16th century traveller Leo Africanus, Nicholas Jubber went on a turbulent adventure to the forgotten places of North Africa and the legendary Timbuktu.

Once the seat of African civilization and home to the richest man who ever lived, this mythic city is now scarred by terrorist occupation and is so remote its own inhabitants hail you with the greeting, 'Welcome to the middle of nowhere'.

Nicholas Jubbe moved to Jerusalem after graduating from Oxford University. He'd been working two weeks when the intifada broke out and he started planning to travel the Middle East and East Africa. He has written two previous books, *The Prester Quest* (winner of the Dolman Prize) and *Drinking Arak Off an Ayatollah's Beard* (shortlisted for the Dolman Prize). He has written for the Guardian, Observer, and the Globe and Mail.



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#### REVOLUTIONARY RIDE: ON THE ROAD IN SEARCH OF THE REAL IRAN

#### LOIS PRYCE

Adventurer Lois Pryce ignores all warnings and embarks on a 3,000- mile journey across Iran, lifting the veil on a misunderstood country

In 2011, at the height of tension between the British and Iranian governments, travel writer Lois Pryce found a note left on her motorcycle outside the Iranian Embassy in London:

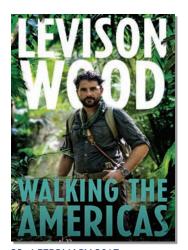
... I wish that you will visit Iran so you will see for yourself about my country. WE ARE NOT TERRORISTS!!! Please come to my city, Shiraz. It is very famous as the friendliest city in Iran, it is the city of poetry and gardens and wine!!!

Your Persian friend, Habib

Intrigued, Lois decides to ignore the official warnings against travel (and the warnings of her friends and family) and sets off alone on a 3,000 mile ride from Tabriz to Shiraz, to try to uncover the heart of this most complex and incongruous country. Along the way, she meets carpet sellers and drug addicts, war veterans and housewives, doctors and teachers - people living ordinary lives under the rule of an extraordinarily strict Islamic government.

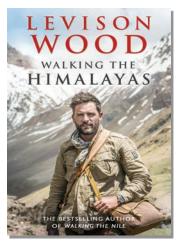
Revolutionary Ride is the story of a people and a country. Religious and hedonistic, practical and poetic, modern and rooted in tradition - and with a wild sense of humour and appreciation of beauty despite the comparative lack of freedom - this is real contemporary Iran.

Lois Pryce is a journalist and speaker and has written for the Telegraph, Independent, New York Times, CNN and the Guardian and is a contributing editor for Overland Journal. She was named by the Telegraph as one of the 10 Great Female Travellers and is the author of two other bestselling books about her adventures by motorcycle.



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### WALKING THE AMERICAS LEVISON WOOD

From the bestselling author of Walking the Himalayas and Walking the Nile, explorer Levison Wood begins his next challenging adventure - walking 1700 miles along the spine of the Americas from Mexico to Colombia.

Levison Wood begins his biggest challenge yet. Beginning in the north-eastern tip of Mexico, Levison will walk the entire length of Central America, through eight countries before attempting to cross the treacherous Darien Gap into Colombia and South America.

Walking the Americas will see Levison return to Mexico, where he lived for three months, and Belize - where he trained as a soldier with the British Army - before stepping into a part of the world he's never visited before and some of the most diverse, beautiful and unpredictable regions on earth.

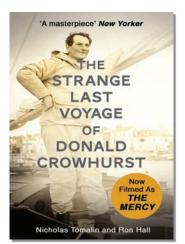
## WALKING THE HIMALAYAS

**LEVISON WOOD** 

From the bestselling author of Walking the Nile, explorer Levison Wood begins his next challenging adventure - walking the length of the Himalayas.

Levison Wood's most challenging expedition yet begins along the Silk Road route of Afghanistan and travels through five countries. Following in the footsteps of the great explorers, Levison walks the entire length of the Himalayas in an adventure of survival and endurance. Packed with action and emotion, more than anything Walking the Himalayas is a story of personal adventure and striving beyond the limits of convention.

Levison Wood is a full time explorer and writer. Having spent ten years in the British Army and led expeditions on five continents, he is more than qualified to attempt this feat.



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#### THE STRANGE LAST VOYAGE OF DONALD CROWHURST

#### NICHOLAS TOMALIN AND RON HALL

The classic bestseller, the great sailing adventure story of Donald Crowhurst. Now a major motion picture.

In 1968, Donald Crowhurst was trying to market a nautical navigation device he had developed, and saw the Sunday Times Golden Globe round the world sailing race as the perfect opportunity to showcase his product. Few people knew that he wasn't an experienced deep-water sailor. His progress was so slow that he decided to shortcut the journey, while falsifying his location through radio messages from his supposed course.

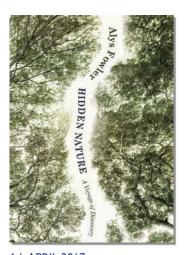
Everyone following the race thought that he was winning, and a hero's welcome awaited him at home in Britain. But on 10 July 1968, eight months after he set off, his wife was told that his boat had been discovered drifting in mid-Atlantic. Crowhurst was missing, assumed drowned, and there was much speculation that this was one of the great mysteries of the sea.

In this masterpiece of investigative journalism, Nicholas Tomalin and Ron Hall reconstruct one of the greatest hoaxes of our time. From in-depth interviews with Crowhurst's family and friends and telling excerpts from his logbooks, Tomalin and Hall develop a tale of tragic self-delusion and public deception, a haunting portrait of a complex, deeply troubled man and his journey into the heart of darkness.

Nicholas Tomalin studied English literature at Trinity Hall, Cambridge. He was a featured columnist for the *Daily Express*, the *Sunday Times*, and the *Evening Standard*, before becoming literary editor of the *New Statesman*.

Ron Hall was co-founder of the *Sunday Times*' investigative unit 'Insight', where he was editor from 1964-66, and became managing editor of the *Sunday Times* in 1969. He died aged 79 in 2014.

#### **NATURE**



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### HIDDEN NATURE AVOYAGE OF DISCOVERY

#### **ALYS FOWLER**

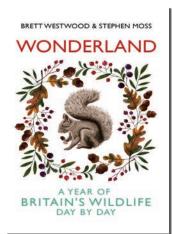
A beautifully written exploration of life and urban nature.

Leaving her garden to the mercy of the slugs, awardwinning writer Alys Fowler set out in an inflatable kayak to explore Birmingham's canal network, full of little-used waterways where huge pike skulk and kingfishers dart.

Her book is about noticing the wild everywhere and what it means to see beauty where you least expect it. What happens when someone who has learned to observe her external world in such detail decides to examine her internal world with the same care?

Beautifully written, honest and very moving, Hidden Nature is also the story of Alys Fowler's emotional journey: above all, this book is about losing and finding, exploring familiar places and discovering unknown horizons.

Alys Fowler is an award winning journalist and passionate gardener. She is the author of several books and writes a weekly column on gardening for *Guardian Weekend* magazine.



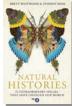
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### WONDERLAND: A YEAR OF BRITAIN'S WILDLIFE, DAY BY DAY

#### **BRETT WESTWOOD, STEPHEN MOSS**

A life-affirming nature diary -- with something amazing to see and experience on every day of the year -- from award-winning authors and Springwatch experts Brett Westwood and Stephen Moss.

Distilling two lifetimes' knowledge, insight and enthusiasm, naturalists Brett Westwood and Stephen Moss take you through the year, day by day, sharing the delights that you can experience in Britain's skies, seas, rivers, fields, forests and back gardens. From winter encounters with the curious black redstart, which chooses to spend its winters on our freezing, rocky coasts, and the first appearance of the snowdrop's tiny green shoots poking up through stone-hard soil, the first sign that winter might be reaching an end; through spring with its rush of migrant birds and the emergence from her chrysalis of the fragile orangetip butterfly; into the sounds and smells summer with its abundance of flowers and insects, and when at night you might encounter summer's 'earthly stars', the glowworm, or that most bizarre and bewitching of moths, the ghost moth. Wonderland is a book for anyone who wants to experience the world and to observe how it changes throughout the year.

Brett Westwood is an award-winning producer, presenter and naturalist. He presented the radio series of Natural Histories. His other acclaimed radio series range from Tweet of the Day (winner of Best Radio Series 2014) to Brett Westwood's Diaries. He is also a consultant for Springwatch and Autumnwatch.

Stephen Moss is a TV producer and best-selling author whose books include Wild Hares and Hummingbirds and The Bumper Book of Nature. The book of Tweet of the Day (which he co-wrote with Brett) won the Thomson Reuters Prize 2014. His TV credits include *Birds Britannia*, *Britain's Big Wildlife Revival* and *Springwatch*.

This is their third book together.

#### **HUMOUR**



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#### PUPPY V KITTEN

#### **ANDY RILEY**

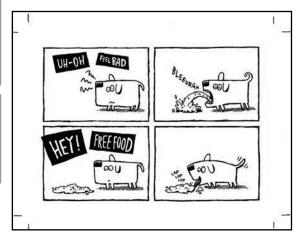
The creator of the bestselling *Bunny Suicides* returns to his animal roots with *Puppy V Kitten* where two cute creatures come to grips with the world, and each other, in their own respective kittenish and puppyish ways.

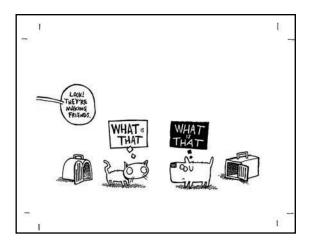
Puppy V Kitten is the illustrated story of two adorable little creatures, plonked into the world knowing absolutely nothing.

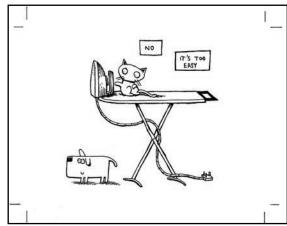
As expected the kitten tries to use its intelligence to figure it out the situation. The puppy, a much stupider creature, discovers its world by charging around doing what comes naturally too.

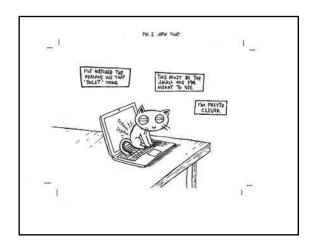
Living together under one roof they clash a lot, as the kitten outsmarts the puppy and they encounter one another and humans for the first time.

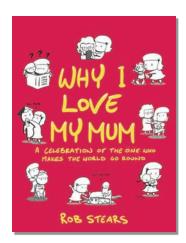
Andy Riley is the author/artist of: The Bunny Suicides, Return of the Bunny Suicides, Great Lies to Tell Small Kids, Loads More Lies to Tell Small Kids, The Bumper Book of Bunny Suicides, D.I.Y. Dentistry (and Other Alarming Inventions). His weekly cartoon script, Roasted, runs in the Observer Magazine and is compiled as a Hodder & Stoughton hardback. His scriptwriting includes Black Books, Little Britain, Smack The Pony, Big Train, The Armando Iannucci Shows, Hyperdrive, So Graham Norton and Radio 4's The 99p Challenge, and the Bafta award-winning animation Robbie the Reindeer.











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### WHY I LOVE MY MUM: A CELEBRATION OF THE ONE WHO

#### MAKES THE WORLD GO ROUND

#### **ROB STEARS**

A book of illustrations with universal appeal about the love between a kid and their mother - funny, touching, celebratory.

Why I Love My Mum celebrates the ageless, timeless bond between a child and their mother, in a neatly sized illustrated hardback that makes the perfect gift. Through all kinds of familiar scenarios, illustrator Rob Stears brings his unique style to bear on the subject - wickedly funny yet always tender - as he takes us through the child/mother relationship, via the generations. From first teeth to scaring away the bogeyman, through coming-of-age moments in life and on to the new appreciation parenthood brings for our own mothers, this is a book that is guaranteed to bring a smile to your face, making even the most challenging moments of parenthood feel just a little bit less daunting - and a lot funnier.

Rob Stears is an illustrator living in Dublin with his wife and son. He started doodling at an early age and has yet to stop. Why I Love My Mum is his first book.

#### HURRAH FOR GIN

A book for perfectly imperfect parents



#### KATIE KIRBY

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## HURRAH FOR GIN: A BOOK FOR PERFECTLY IMPERFECT PARENTS

#### KATIE KIRBY

Illustrated by hilarious stick men cartoons, *Hurrah for Gin*, based on the popular blog and Facebook account, is a book for imperfectly perfect parents about the funny stuff they don't tell you in parenting guides.

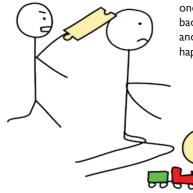
This book is not a how-to-guide. It won't tell you how to get your baby to sleep, how to deal with toddler tantrums, how to be a good parent, a cool parent or even a renegade parent. It is a book about parenting that contains absolutely no useful advice whatsoever.

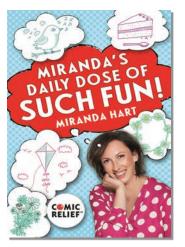
Instead it shares beautifully honest anecdotes and illustrations from the parenting frontline that demonstrate it is perfectly possible to love your children with the whole of your heart whilst finding them incredibly irritating at the same time.

From pregnancy to starting school, *Hurrah For Gin* takes you through the exciting, frustrating, infuriating and wonderful whirlwind of parenthood, offering solidarity and a friendly hug after a tough day.

Best served with gin.

Katie Kirby lives with her husband and two young sons by the sea In Brighton. She started blogging on a whim one night, probably under the influence of gin after a bad day. Through 'Hurrah For Gin' she tries to give a real and humorous account of parenting young children - the happy, the sad, the good and the bad.





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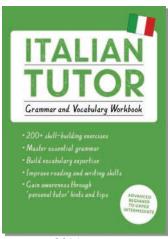


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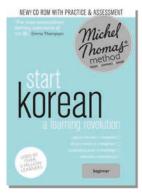
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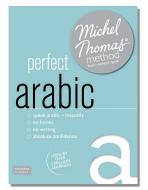
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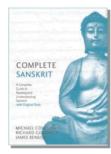
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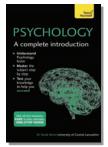
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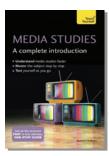


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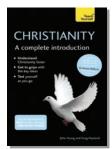


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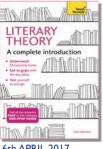


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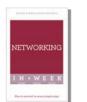
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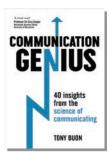
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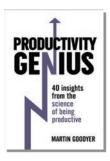


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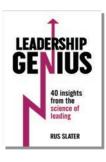
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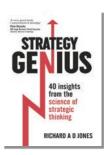
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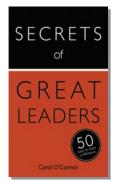
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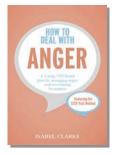
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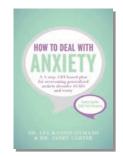
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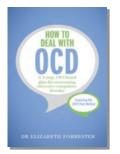
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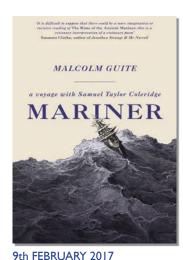
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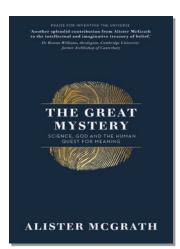
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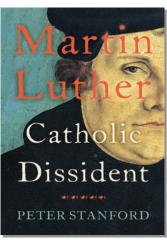
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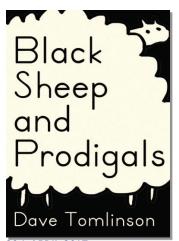
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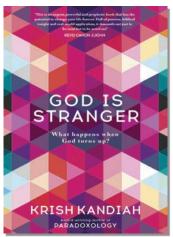
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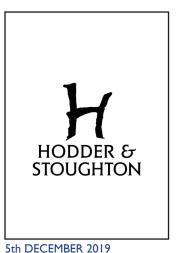
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