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| THE WELL-LIVED LIFE: A CENTENARIAN DOCTOR'S SIX SECRETS TO HEALTH AND HAPPINESS AT ANY AGE by Dr. Gladys McGarey, M.D., M.D.(H) | |
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| <p>Dr. Gladys McGarey, the mother of holistic medicine and a still-practicing doctor at 101, reveals her powerful secrets for how to live with joy, vitality, and purpose at any age. For readers of <i>Tuesdays With Morrie</i> by Mitch Albom and <i>Make Your Bed</i> by William H. McRaven.</p> <p>THE WELL-LIVED LIFE offers a counterintuitive approach to living a rich, full, and purposeful life that isn't about conserving energy, but rather about spending it wildly. By sharing life-changing stories of miraculous healing from her patients of all ages as well as from her own extraordinary life, Dr. Gladys will change the way readers think not only about health and healing but what leads to a life filled with joy and satisfaction. Dr. Gladys, who still has a 10-year-plan, will inspire readers to find their "juice" and live in alignment with their true purpose, offering them healing at the deepest level—body, mind, and spirit. THE WELL-LIVED LIFE gives us time-tested and actionable wisdom for how to align our body, mind, and spirit; find our greater purpose; and turn our greatest challenges into teachers. Dr. Gladys helps us to transform our relationship with chronic and acute illness while also cultivating a deeper understanding of our physical, mental, and spiritual challenges. This book teaches us how to discern what is actually most restorative for us and how to make big life decisions with curiosity, compassion, and courage.</p> <p>Praise for THE WELL-LIVED LIFE:</p> <p><i>'Dr. Gladys is a global pioneer... her extraordinary book will offer millions of readers the simple yet revolutionary secrets to discover true health and happiness at any age.'</i>—Mark Hyman, fourteen-time New York Times bestselling author and Senior Advisor, Cleveland Clinic for Functional Medicine</p> <p><i>'She inhabits the real world where body, brain, and spirit are inseparable, and her century of wisdom is infused with science, medicine, and soul.'</i>—Dr. Robert Waldinger, author of <i>The Good Life</i> alongside Marc Schultz</p> <p>Dr. Gladys McGarey is a 101 still-practicing doctor and is internationally recognized as the Mother of Holistic Medicine. Dr. Gladys, as she is affectionately known, is a Founding Diplomate of the American Board of Holistic Medicine and has had a family practice for more than seventy years. She is the co-founder and past president of the American Holistic Medical Association, as well as the co-founder of the Academy of Parapsychology and Medicine and the founder of The International Academy of Clinical Hypnosis. Dr. Gladys lives and works in Scottsdale, Arizona, where for many years she shared a medical practice with her daughter Helene Wechsler, MD. She currently has a life coaching practice, maintains a healthy diet, and enjoys a good piece of cake now and then as well.</p> | |

THE END OF VIOLENCE by Dr. Gary Slutkin, MD

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Epidemiologist, physician, and internationally recognized leader in violence prevention, Dr. Gary Slutkin reveals a startling truth: Violence—fundamentally, practically, and scientifically—is a contagious disease.

Drawing on over forty years of experience in public health in dozens of countries across the world, Dr. Slutkin unveils the insidious way violence affects our bodies and brains, from exposure to contagion to epidemic and how we can actually change it. This is a history and world-transforming book. In a clear, authoritative, and personal voice, Dr. Slutkin outlines replicable steps that everyone can use to protect themselves, their loved ones, and their community. And through the moving stories of people and communities worldwide, he shows the extent to which violence has shaped modern society—and how it can be truly cured. Like Jared Dimond’s *Guns, Germs, and Steel* (1,565,079) and Yuval Harari’s *Sapiens* (1,332,644), Dr. Slutkin’s work fundamentally transforms how we think about human history and our place in it. And, as with Isabel Wilkerson’s *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents* (878,693), it takes a seemingly intractable issue and sees it through a new and ultimately more truthful lens. The strong reception to David Graeber and David Wengrow’s recently published *The Dawn of Everything* (111,517) is evidence of the opening for big reframes that are inspiring and compassionate and offer a more optimistic view of human agency and potential.

Praise for THE END OF VIOLENCE:

‘Those who desire a more peaceful planet should read Gary’s book —he gives us hope for a new way ahead.’—Forest Whitaker, Academy Award-winning actor, activist and humanitarian

‘Dr. Slutkin’s approach has been revolutionary in eradicating violence worldwide.’—First Lady Laura Bush

Dr. Gary Slutkin, MD is a physician and epidemiologist formerly of the World Health Organization, the Founder and CEO of Cure Violence, and an innovator in health, violence prevention, behavior change, and data-based approaches to local and global problems. For over forty years, Dr. Slutkin has made remarkable transformations in the public health field. Dr. Slutkin has previously led efforts to combat epidemics of tuberculosis, cholera, and AIDS. He has worked in over 25 countries in east and central Africa, Latin America, and Asia, consulted on SARS and Ebola, was the Director of Intervention for the World Health Organization, and is currently tracking and advising on COVID-19 and the war in Ukraine. Dr. Slutkin lives in Chicago with his wife, where he collects guitars and plays in a folk music collective.

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| MIND MAGIC: THE NEUROSCIENCE OF MANIFESTATION AND ITS POWER TO CHANGE EVERYTHING by Dr. James Doty | | RIGHTS SOLD: German – Droemer, Korean – Dasan Books, Polish – Rebis, Portuguese/Portugal – Grupo Leya Romanian – Lifestyle Publishing House, Spanish - Urano |
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| Publisher(s): | WEL – Avery/Penguin Random House | |
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| <p>Neurosurgeon and <i>New York Times</i>-bestselling author of <i>Into the Magic Shop</i> Dr. James Doty guides readers through an in-depth exploration of the neuroscience behind manifestation to offer a radical, step-by-step process for realizing their own dreams and contributing more to their families, organizations, and community.</p> <p><i>The Secret</i> has sold over 35 million copies worldwide, yet its tenets have been widely dismissed as pseudoscience and its vision for life as materialistic and self-focused. Dr. Doty’s book provides a much-needed alternative on both counts: first, MIND MAGIC grounds manifesting in the cutting-edge science of attention and the salience network, the brain’s process of classifying the importance of information; and second, presents a vision of manifesting as an ongoing practice of well-being rooted in conscious connection with others derived from Dr. Doty’s internationally recognized work on the science of compassion. In the tradition of Eben Alexander’s <i>Proof of Heaven</i> (1.5M+ sold), MIND MAGIC approaches a subject generally considered “spiritual” with patient, hard-headed and insightful scientific inquiry; like James Clear’s <i>Atomic Habits</i> (2M+ sold), it offers clear, practical strategies to cultivate the habits of attention which underlie successful manifesting; and like Elizabeth Gilbert’s <i>Big Magic</i> (1M+ sold), it offers an inspiring vision of each human being’s ability to realize the lives they desire with creativity, abundance, and a healthy dose of humility.</p> <p>Praise for <i>Into the Magic Shop</i>: <i>‘This book tells the remarkable story of a neurosurgeon’s quest to unravel the mystery of the link between our brains and our hearts...Jim Doty’s life illustrates how each of us can make a difference. We can make the world a more compassionate place. I’m sure many readers will be moved by this inspiring story to open their hearts and see what they too can do for others.’ –His Holiness the Dalai Lama</i></p> <p>James R. Doty, MD. Grew up in poverty, the youngest son of an alcoholic father and an invalid mother, and went on to become a neurosurgeon, neuroscientist, inventor, entrepreneur, author, and philanthropist. He is an adjunct professor of neurosurgery at Stanford University School of Medicine and is the founder and the director of the Stanford Center for Compassion and Altruism Research and Education (CCARE) of which the Dalai Lama is the founding benefactor.</p> | | <p>OPTION PUBLISHERS: Arabic – Arab Scientific Publishers, Bulgarian – KRYG Publishing House, Chinese Mainland – Mom Picks, Czech – Fortuna Libri, Danish – DET PLA HUS, Dutch – A.W. Bruna Uitgevers, French – Flammarion, Hindi – Yogi Impressions, Hungarian – Bioenergetic Kiado, Indonesian – Penerbit Haru, Italian – Rizzoli Libri, Japanese – President Inc., Lithuanian – Alma Littera Publishers, Portuguese/Brazil – GMT Editores, Russian – Eksmo Publishing House, Slovak – Fortuna Libri, Swedish – Massolit Forlagsgrupp, Taiwanese – Ping’s Publications, Thai – Amarin Printing and Publishing, Turkish – Ganj Yayincilik, Vietnamese – First News</p> |

SHIFT: THE NEW SCIENCE OF MANAGING YOUR EMOTIONS SO THEY DON'T MANAGE YOU by Ethan Kross,

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From award-winning psychologist and the national bestselling author of *Chatter: The Voice in Our Head, Why It Matters, and How to Harness It*, translated into 37 languages. For readers of *Thinking, Fast and Slow* by Daniel Kahneman, *The Power of Habit* by Charles Duhigg, *Quiet* by Susan Cain, and *Outliers* by Malcolm Gladwell.

Award-winning University of Michigan psychologist and neuroscientist, one of the world’s leading experts on emotion regulation, and author of the National Bestseller *Chatter* Ethan Kross presents a lively, story-driven journey into the ground-breaking new research on emotions. SHIFT shatters deeply entrenched myths about emotion regulation and reveals a revolutionary integrative framework of science-based tools for solving a problem that has perplexed us since the dawn of humanity: how to manage our emotional lives. SHIFT provides revolutionary solutions to a universal problem and is the definitive guide to an enduring mystery. In addition to shattering the myths surrounding emotion regulation, SHIFT is the first book to present the practical implications of this scientific renaissance for readers in the form of an innovative new set of strategies for managing emotions amidst the challenges of their everyday lives. Dr. Kross illustrates the power of his strategies by telling compelling stories ranging from a Hollywood mega-star who contemplated murdering his father, to a Turkish novelist whose incorrigible daydreaming ultimately led him to win a Nobel Prize, to an Olympic shot-putter who imagines herself as the Hulk before each competition. Every chapter weaves together fascinating, real-life stories and Kross’ cutting-edge science on an extraordinary human experience, drawing readers in and piquing their curiosity.

Praise for SHIFT:

‘Ethan Kross is the rare double threat. His academic research is world-class —and he can deftly translate complex ideas for a popular audience. Combine his skills with this topic —don’t we all need help regulating our emotions? —and SHIFT has the makings of a blockbuster.’ —Dan Pink, New York Times bestselling author of Drive and To Sell Is Human

Ethan Kross, PhD, is one of the world’s leading experts on controlling the conscious mind. An award-winning professor in the University of Michigan’s top ranked Psychology Department and its Ross School of Business, he is the director of the Emotion & Self Control Laboratory. He has participated in policy discussion at the White House, and his pioneering research has been featured in *The New York Times*, *The New Yorker*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, *New England Journal of Medicine and Science*.

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MIRROR MEDITATION: THE POWER OF NEUROSCIENCE AND SELF-REFLECTION TO OVERCOME SELF-CRITICISM, GAIN CONFIDENCE, AND SEE YOURSELF WITH COMPASSION by Tara Well, Ph.D.

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At a time when many people are facing the challenges of quarantine, isolation and loneliness, the simple act of looking in the mirror can actually become a powerful window into helping people see beyond their surface appearance, release their self-criticism, and develop kinder self-awareness.

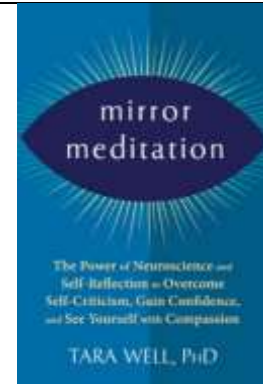
TEDx speaker and psychology professor Tara Well, Ph.D., who teaches at Barnard College, Columbia University, is a motivational psychologist whose research on motivation, perception, and cognition has been funded by the National Science Foundation and the National Institute of Mental Health. Her recent work on self-mirroring—the power of the mirror to enable individuals to develop greater self-awareness—is the basis of MIRROR MEDITATION. Combining the insightful messages of self-inquiry found in the books of Brené Brown with the explanatory power of recent think book bestsellers by Sherry Turkle, MIRROR MEDITATION could be the book that not only defines a moment but serves as an indispensable guide to greater emotional resilience, especially during these challenging times.

Praise for MIRROR MEDITATION:

'Tara Well is an extraordinarily creative psychologist. In MIRROR MEDITATION, she introduces a powerful new approach to self-awareness that encourages people to look at themselves and each other with compassion and clarity [...] MIRROR MEDITATION is a truly unique offering that is sure to change the lives of many readers worldwide and how they literally see themselves' —Dr. Scott Barry Kaufman, Host of the The Psychology Podcast and author of Transcend: The New Science of Self-Actualization

'Tara Well's approach is smartly based on science, yet her true gift is making these lessons accessible, personal, and even fun. This book is for anyone who wants to experience the power of seeing themselves clearly and compassionately.' — **Dr. Tasha Eurich, Organizational Psychologist and New York Times Bestselling Author of Insight and Bankable Leadership**

Tara Well is a thought leader in psychology whose work on self-mirroring and self-reflection has generated significant media interest. She has also written on topics such as body image, self-compassion, narcissism, meditation, loneliness, and self-awareness for Psychology Today, where she writes a column with nearly 1,000,000 readers. She's also been featured and quoted in *The New York Times*, *NBC News*, *The Boston Globe*, *Bloomberg*, *Forbes*, *INC*, *Shape*, *Allure*, *Harper's Bazaar*, and many other media outlets.



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PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT/SELF-HELP

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| FIVE FIGHTS: THE 5 BIG MISTAKES COUPLES MAKE & HOW TO FINALLY FIGHT RIGHT by Dr. John Gottman and Dr. Julie Schwartz Gottman | | RIGHTS SOLD: Arabic – Arab Scientific Publishers, Chinese Mainland – Cheers, Dutch – A.W. Bruna Uitgevers, German – Ullstein Buchverlage Spanish – Planeta Mexicana |
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| <p>World-famous relationship scientists, founders of the Love Lab, and authors of the million-copy selling <i>Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work</i> and national bestselling <i>8 Dates</i>, Dr. John Gottman and Dr. Julie Schwartz Gottman’s FIVE FIGHTS reveals the five big mistakes couples make and gives the readers a guide to finally fight right and how to use conflict as an opportunity for greater intimacy, deeper connection, and lasting love.</p> <p>Research shows that only about a third of the fights we have with our partners are actually solvable. The remaining two-thirds are perpetual, meaning we will experience conflict or disagreement around this issue, well, forever. That means that we need to learn to live with these conflicts and manage them well—not “fix” them. This book shows us how to solve the moment instead of the whole conflict: we learn tactics for bringing up issues, calming down, staying connected, listening and really understanding, and being collaborative in conflict, so that our fights can, in the end, bring us closer together instead of driving us further apart. Couples never learn the do’s and don’ts of healthy conflict; instead, they’re feeling their way in the dark and making mistakes as they go. This book distils three decades of studying couples in the Love Lab and guiding them through conflict into a clear, powerful, easy to read guide that readers will want to turn to again and again in the heat of the moment. Taking readers step-by-step through the typical stages of romantic partner conflict, they dissect exactly how fights unfold and why, laying out a map of conflict so that we can navigate our fights more successfully.</p> <p>Praise for FIVE FIGHTS: <i>‘Conflict is inevitable in any relationship – the trick is knowing how to handle it. Difficulty navigating conflict is one of the most common reasons that couples seek help from books and professionals. They’re looking for guidance, but there is surprisingly little practical, accessible information out there. So who better than John and Julie Gottman to give couples the important tools they need? This book will be an indispensable resource that couples will use over and over again.’ – Lori Gottlieb, New York Times bestselling author of <i>Maybe You Should Talk to Someone</i></i></p> <p>Drs. John Gottman and Julie Schwartz Gottman are the co-founders of The Gottman Institute, distinguished by its unparalleled research-based approach to relationships and its focus on not only supporting and repairing troubled marriages and committed relationships, but strengthening happy ones.</p> | | |

THE SEVEN-DAY SERIES:

The Seven-Day Love Prescription by Drs. John and Julie Gottman,

The Seven-Day Sleep Prescription by Dr. Aric Prather, and

The Seven-Day Stress Prescription by Dr. Elissa Epel

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The Seven-Day Love Prescription by Drs. John Gottman and Julie Schwartz Gottman (Book #1) John and Julie Gottman have worked with over 3,000 individual couples, following some for over 20 years. They’ve gathered data through close observation and interviews coupled with monitoring heart rate and respiration and measuring stress hormone levels in the body. They can predict whether a couple will stay together or not, and if that union will be a happy one, after fifteen minutes of observation and with 90% accuracy. Here, they offer what they’ve found to be the most successful strategies for establishing a love that lasts.

Dr. John Gottman is Professor Emeritus of Psychology at the University of Washington, where he founded “The Love Lab” at which much of his research on couples’ interactions was conducted. **Dr. Julie Schwartz Gottman** is a co-founder and President of The Gottman Institute and co-founder of Affective Software, Inc. A highly respected clinical psychologist, she is sought internationally by media and organizations as an expert advisor.

The Seven-Day Sleep Prescription by Dr. Aric Prather (Book #2) We spend one third of our lives asleep. And sleep is less something we do than something that happens to us—we can’t make ourselves fall asleep. But it turns out that with surprisingly simple changes in behaviour, we have an enormous capacity to affect how we sleep and change our whole experience.

Dr. Aric A. Prather is, amongst other positions, Director of the Behavioral Sleep Medicine Research Program at the University of California at San Francisco and has a unique ability to make science accessible to a wide audience, and his research focuses on the inter-relationship between psychological stress and sleep as dynamic predictors of physical and mental health.

The Seven-Day Stress Prescription by Dr. Elissa Epel (Book #3) Our world is in a period of tumultuous change. How we approach that change determines everything. Our response shapes whether we become older and sicker earlier, or rise up stronger with each challenge. Unexamined and untamed stress can shorten your life. But simple changes in your day, and your mindset, can protect your health. We can actually learn “how to stress better.” Stress is inevitable. Stress doesn’t come just from what happens to us, but from our response to what happens.

Dr. Elissa Epel is a Professor, and Vice Chair, in the Department of Psychiatry, at University of California, San Francisco. Her first book, *The Telomere Effect: A Revolutionary Approach to Living Younger, Healthier, Longer*, a *New York Times* bestseller, was co-authored with Nobel Prize winner Elizabeth Blackburn, and is translated into over 35 languages.

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BREAKING THE AGE CODE: HOW YOUR BELIEFS ABOUT AGING DETERMINE HOW LONG AND WELL YOU LIVE by Dr. Becca Levy, PhD

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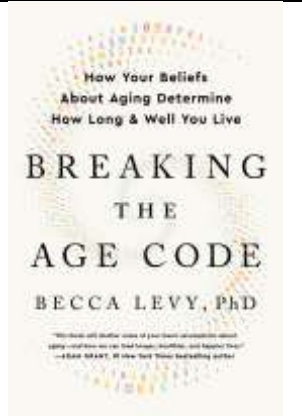
Yale professor and leading expert on the psychology of successful aging, Dr. Becca Levy, draws on her ground-breaking research to show how age beliefs can be improved so they benefit all aspects of the aging process, including the way genes operate and the extension of life expectancy by 7.5 years.

The often-surprising results of Levy’s science offer stunning revelations about the mind-body connection. She demonstrates that many health problems formerly considered to be entirely due to the aging process, such as memory loss, hearing decline, and cardiovascular events, are instead influenced by the negative age beliefs that dominate in the US and other ageist countries. It’s time for all of us to rethink aging and **BREAKING THE AGE CODE** shows us how to do just that.

Based on her innovative research, stories that range from pop culture to the corporate boardroom, and her own life, Levy shows how age beliefs shape all aspects of our lives. She also presents a variety of fascinating people who have benefited from positive age beliefs as well as an entire town that has flourished with these beliefs.

BREAKING THE AGE CODE is a landmark work, presenting not only easy-to-follow techniques for improving age beliefs so they can contribute to successful aging, but also a blueprint to reduce structural ageism for lasting change and an age-just society.

Dr. Becca Levy is the Professor of Epidemiology and the Chair of the Yale School of Public Health, Social & Behavioral Sciences Department. She is also a Professor of Psychology in the Yale University Department of Psychology. Dr. Levy has received numerous awards for her innovative research. Her work has been applied in both individual, national and international settings, and this research will form the basis of the WHO’s 20-year campaign to combat ageism.



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POPULAR PSYCHOLOGY

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| HIGH PERFORMANCE: LESSONS FROM THE BEST ON BECOMING YOUR BEST by Jake Humphrey and Damian Hughes | |
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How do Olympic medal-winning athletes turbo-charge their motivation? How do multi-millionaire founders develop the habits of champions? And how do Premier League football coaches lead their teams to victory? A *Sunday Times* bestseller (4 weeks) coming in at Number 2 under general hardbacks with approximately 30,000 copies sold.

HIGH PERFORMANCE reveals the methods the world's most remarkable athletes, coaches and entrepreneurs use to excel. From taking responsibility for your situation to finding your 'trademark behaviours', thinking flexibly to crafting a high performance culture, Jake Humphrey and Professor Damian Hughes identify the eight crucial steps to becoming the best 'you' possible. Along the way, they draw on cutting-edge research to explain why these methods work - and how we can all use them. Anyone can learn the secrets of high performance.

Praise for HIGH PERFORMANCE:
'HIGH PERFORMANCE will help you think clearly, act decisively and keep calm under pressure. If you want to stop making excuses and take responsibility for your life, I recommend you read this book.' – **Ant Middleton**
'HIGH PERFORMANCE will help you recognise your inner strength and celebrate your achievements. It's inspiring, exciting and massively motivating.' – **Fearne Cotton**

Jake Humphrey is one of the UK's best-respected sports presenters. Currently the lead Premier League football presenter on BT Sport, Jake previously spent over a decade at the BBC - covering Formula 1, the FIFA World Cup, the London Olympics and BBC Sports Personality of the Year, as well as becoming the youngest ever presenter of *Match of the Day*.

Damian Hughes is an expert on high-performance sporting cultures and a visiting professor at Manchester Metropolitan University. The author of a number of bestselling books, Damian's research has been praised by the likes of Sir Richard Branson, Muhammad Ali, Sir Roger Bannister, Tiger Woods, Jonny Wilkinson and Sir Alex Ferguson.



RIGHTS SOLD:
 Chinese Mainland – China Science and Technology Press,
 Hungarian – XXI. Szazad Kiado
 Taiwanese – Business Weekly

JOYRIDER: HOW GRATITUDE CAN HELP YOU GET THE LIFE YOU REALLY WANT by Angela Scanlon

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| Publisher(s): | UK & Comm – Ebury/PRH |
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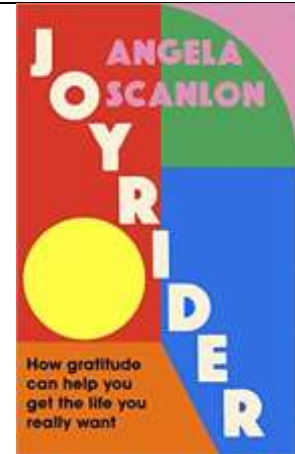
How gratitude can get the life you really want...

'Gratitude is your soul's superfood, but cheaper than goji berries, and twice as good for you. I like to think of it as mindfulness for cynics or the "gateway drug" to spirituality. It's a very tangible thing you can do everyday that will shift your focus to what you have rather than pining and obsessing over what you don't have. Away from a state of lack into limitless abundance...'

So what happens when we stop taking things for granted and start putting some grá* ("love" in Irish) into our gratitude? When we consciously turn our heads and hearts to what we have and focus on the good? In Joy Rider, television presenter and host of the podcast *Thanks A Million*, Angela Scanlon, presents her guide to tapping into your own natural super resource - joy.

This book is an invitation to embrace the kind of gratitude that cuts through the bulls**t of life to its truth, connecting us with the present and grounding us in self. When there is so much to feel anxious about, Angela shares with readers how focusing our attention on the small, incremental positives in life can completely change it for the better.

Angela Scanlon is a long-established face at the BBC, regularly presenting *The One Show*, fronting popular makeover shows *Your Home Made Perfect* and *Your Garden Made Perfect*, as well as hosting her own hit podcast, *Thanks a Million* (which has featured guests including Ruby Wax, Fearne Cotton, Matt Haig and Jameela Jamil). Born and raised in Ireland where she began her career, Angela has fronted TV shows and documentaries to critical acclaim and in 2021 launched her own Saturday night chat show on RTÉ One. She lives in London with her husband and daughter.



PARENTING

YOU'RE NOT A SH*TTY PARENT: HOW TO PRACTICE SELF-COMPASSION AND GIVE YOURSELF A BREAK by Carla Naumburg PhD

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| Agent: | Gillian MacKenzie Agency |
| Publisher(s): | US – Workman, UK – Yellow Kite |
| Material: | Proposal available |

From the internationally bestselling author of *How to Stop Losing Your Sh*t with Your Kids*, YOU'RE NOT A SH*TTY PARENT will give parents the insight, information, and inspiration they need to respond to themselves with kindness, compassion, and curiosity in even the most stressful situations.

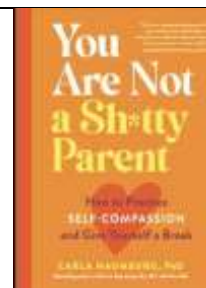
As parents emerge from the pandemic, they will likely be questioning and doubting the choices they made (even if there was no better option available, because, let's face it, the options for parents weren't great). As they come to realize the impact of the pandemic on their children's social, emotional, and physical development, parents may experience even more shame and guilt than they may have otherwise--even though none of it is their fault. They'll be as stressed and worried and anxious as ever. Self-compassion is a simple, powerful, evidence-based practice that can help parents think clearly, move past difficult emotions, make skilful choices, and be as kind and present as possible with their children, their parents, and themselves. This book is likely to resonate with a wide audience of parents, including, but not limited to, those who enjoyed *How to Stop Losing Your Sh*t With Your Kids*. The practices in this book won't just be about staying calm in difficult moments (although that's a part of it); it will also explore how self-compassion can lead to more effective, empathic, and engaged parenting in a number of ways, from making difficult decisions to deepening relationships.

Praise for *How to Stop Losing Your Sh*t with Your Kids*:

'Highly readable, entertaining prose...Naumburg's voice is empathic and real; she doles out plenty of helpful examples and suggestions, then summaries them all in constructive lists at the end of the book.' — **BookPage**

*'How to Stop Losing Your Sh*t with Your Kids will make you laugh out loud, nod in agreement, and cry tears of relief as you realize that you are not alone and you do have the power to make healthy changes that benefit the whole family. Highly recommended during any stage of the parenting journey.'* — **Katie Hurley, LCSW, author of *No More Mean Girls* and *The Happy Kid Handbook***

Carla Naumburg, PhD, LICSW, is a clinical social worker and the author of *Ready, Set, Breathe: Practicing Mindfulness with Your Children for Fewer Meltdowns and a More Peaceful Family* (New Harbinger, 2015), *Parenting in the Present Moment: How to Stay Focused on What Really Matters* (Parallax, 2012) and *How to Stop Losing Your Sh*t With Your Kids: A Practical Guide to Becoming a Calmer, Happier Parent* (Workman, 2019).



RIGHTS SOLD:
Russian – Mann, Ivanov and Ferber

OPTION PUBLISHERS:
Chinese Mainland – Beijing United Publishing Co Ltd.,
(Dutch – Uitg. JH Gottmer/HJW Becht),
German – Trias,
Greek – Psychogios Publications,
Hungarian – Publish & More,
Italian – Newton Compton,
Lithuanian – Briedis,
Polish – Muza SA,
Taiwanese – China Times Publishing Company,
Thai – Amarin Printing and Publishing Plc.,
Ukrainian – Artbooks,
Vietnamese – Women's Publishing House

CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENT

| NO COUNTRY FOR EIGHT-SPOT BUTTERFLIES by Julian Aguon | |
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| Agent: | Duvall Osteen at Aragi, Inc. |
| Publisher(s): | US – Astra House, UK – Cape, Micronesia – University of Guam Press |
| Publication Date: | September 2022 |
| Material: | Manuscript available |
| <p>A collection of essays on resistance, resilience, and collective power in the age of climate disaster from Chamorro human rights lawyer and organizer Julian Aguon. A second book will be <i>To Hell with Drowning</i>, an epistolary work of nonfiction extending from his essay in <i>The Atlantic</i>, a tender polemic on racism, colonialism, and systemic oppression from the perspective of the Indigenous people of Guam.</p> <p>Part memoir, part manifesto, Chamorro climate activist Julian Aguon’s NO COUNTRY FOR EIGHT-SPOT BUTTERFLIES is a coming-of-age story and a call for justice—for everyone, but in particular, for Indigenous peoples. In bracing poetry and compelling prose, Aguon weaves together stories from his childhood in the villages of Guam with searing political commentary about matters ranging from nuclear weapons to global warming. Undertaking the work of bearing witness, wrestling with the most pressing questions of the modern day, and reckoning with the challenge of truth-telling in an era of rampant obfuscation, he culls from his own life experiences—from losing his father to pancreatic cancer to working for Mother Teresa to an edifying chance encounter with Sherman Alexie—to illuminate a collective path out of the darkness.</p> <p>Praise for NO COUNTRY FOR EIGHT-SPOT BUTTERFLIES:</p> <p><i>‘A powerful, beautiful book. Its fierce love—of the land, the ocean, the elders and the ancestors—warms the heart and moves the spirit.’—Alice Walker, winner of the Pulitzer Prize</i></p> <p><i>‘A breath-taking book and I mean it—this book took my breath away. THE PROPERTIES OF PERPETUAL LIGHT is so alive with passion, wisdom and heart, you can almost feel its pulse. A call not only for justice but for a brand-new covenant with our world.’—Junot Díaz, winner of the Pulitzer Prize</i></p> <p><i>‘Powerful with love, and tender about what it needs to be tender about, and direct, even fierce where it means to tell us what we need to be thinking about what we’ve been doing to this world, to Aguon’s people, and to Indigenous people everywhere, to the land and to all its beings, what he is saying, writing, at times feels unsayable, yet with courage and humility yes but most of all with beauty, with voice, light and heavy as the dying Eight-Spot butterfly he writes about, strong and luminous as a needed beacon in a fog of disinformation and dismay, Julian Aguon with this small book emerges already a giant.’—Tommy Orange, author of There There</i></p> <p>Julian Aguon is an Indigenous human rights lawyer and writer from Guam. Julian is also the founder of Blue Ocean Law, a progressive firm that works at the intersection of Indigenous rights and environmental justice. Julian also serves on the Council of Progressive International—a global collective that launched in 2020 with the mission of mobilizing progressive forces around the world behind a shared vision of social justice. NO COUNTRY FOR EIGHT-SPOT BUTTERFLIES was originally published by the University of Guam Press (<i>The Properties of Perpetual Light</i>, March 2021).</p> | |
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| <p>RIGHTS SOLD: German – Ullstein Buchverlage</p> | |

AMPHIBIOUS SOUL: FINDING THE WILD IN A TAME WORLD by Craig Foster

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| Agent: | Rachel Neumann at Idea Architects |
| Publisher(s): | NA – HarperOne, UK – HarperCollins |
| Material: | Proposal available |

The long-awaited book from naturalist, adventurer, and scientific explorer Craig Foster, the star and creator of the international phenomenon and Academy-award winning documentary *My Octopus Teacher*.

Craig Foster’s Academy-Award winning *My Octopus Teacher* tapped into our need to feel not just more connected to nature but more in sync with and a part of it. In AMPHIBIOUS SOUL, naturalist, adventurer, and filmmaker Craig Foster takes the readers on an intimate personal journey that is also an inspirational guide on how to live more wildly. Like bestsellers *Wild* by Cheryl Strayed, AMPHIBIOUS SOUL uses Foster’s transformative experience in the wild to reveal the deep-rooted relationship between human beings and nature. Similar to Robin Wall Kimmerer’s *Braiding Sweetgrass*, Foster draws on ancestral knowledge to reposition humans as part of and not above nature. His keen scientific eye calls to mind Helen MacDonald’s *H is for Hawk* and in his deep love for both the wild creatures he encounters and the human beings committed to keeping indigenous wisdom alive, Foster’s merges personal history with insights on humankind’s inherent connection to wildness. AMPHIBIOUS SOUL is a raw and personal memoir, an adventure story, and an inspirational guide on the eight key elements needed to live more wildly. His book is a chance to dive along with him, discover how we can connect with our greatest humanity, and remember our deep connection to the natural world.

Praise for AMPHIBIOUS SOUL:

‘AMPHIBIOUS SOUL will transform how we think about being human.’ – **Jane Goodall**

‘This book is the story of finding wildness in a world gone tame, and feeling the hearts of animals beating inside our own.’ – **James Cameron, filmmaker**

‘His story is a portal to the wisdom too many of us living in the modern world have lost: communication with the sacred wildness that animates the living world’ – **Sy Montgomery, naturalist and NYT bestselling author of *The Soul of an Octopus***

Craig Foster is one of the world’s leading natural history filmmakers and co-founder of the Sea Change Project. His film *My Octopus Teacher* follows the story of his year with a wild octopus, at the same time honoring his pact to dive every day for a year. Through this regular intensive immersion, he has uncovered a plethora of new animal behaviors and species, one of which is a shrimp that has been named after him: *Heteromysis Fosteri*.



UNDER OFFER:

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RIGHTS SOLD:

Chinese Mainland – CITIC,
French – Buchet Chastel,

PUBLISHERS of SEA CHANGE

(South African edition)/ THE UNDERWATER WILD (US edition):

Chinese Mainland – Beijing Science and Technology Publishing Company,
German – Mosaik Verlag,
Korean – Bookhouse Publishers

THE DISENCHANTED EARTH: REFLECTIONS ON ECOSOCIALISM AND BARBARISM by Richard Seymour

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| Publisher(s): | WEL – The Indigo Press |
| Publication Date: | April 2022 |

Book 5 in the *Mood Indigo* series from one of the UK's leading public intellectuals and author of *The Twittering Machine*. A regular contributor to a range of periodicals, Richard Seymour combines an incisive and well-honed intelligence with exceptional political antennae. For readers of *Why I Rebel* by Jay Griffiths, *Orwell's Roses* by Rebecca Solnit and *Post Growth: Life After Capitalism* by Tim Jackson.

A planetary fever-dream. An environmental awakening that is also a sleep-walking, unsteadily weaving between history, earth science, psychoanalysis, evolution, biology, art and politics. A search for transcendence, beyond the illusory eternal present. These essays chronicle the kindling of ecological consciousness in a confessed ignoramus. They track the first enchantment of the author, his striving to comprehend the coming catastrophe, and his attempt to formulate a new planetary sensibility in which we value anew what unconditionally matters.

Praise for THE DISENCHANTED EARTH:

'THE DISENCHANTED EARTH combines Marxism's cold and warm streams to brilliant effect, finding beauty and hope in the ugly, hopeless situation to which we appear to have condemned ourselves as a species. Seymour's attitude of militant melancholia is exactly what is needed in these times.' — **Matthew Beaumont**, author of *The Walker: On Finding and Losing Yourself in the Modern City*

'A rousing and impassioned plea for climate sanity. A howl of grief and a rallying cry.' — **Cal Flyn**

'This book made me anxious, gave me nightmares, and threw me into a terrible rage. It's excellent — I've been recommending it to everyone.' — **Anouchka Grose**, psychoanalyst and author of *From Anxiety to Zoolander: notes on psychoanalysis*.

'What thinker would you bring to an earth on fire? You would not want to leave Richard Seymour at home: he is essential company for an age of compound catastrophes. In these essays, he brings his trademark mix of psychoanalysis and Marxism, erudition and curiosity, pessimism and wonder, intimacy and sublimity to bear on the ecological crisis. They will keep you focused as the flames rise higher.' — **Andreas Malm**, author of *How to Blow Up a Pipeline* and *White Skin, Black Fuel*

Richard Seymour is a writer and broadcaster from Northern Ireland and the author of numerous books about politics including *Against Austerity* and *Corbyn: The Strange Rebirth of Radical Politics*. He is an editor at *Salvage* magazine. His book *The Twittering Machine* was published in August 2019 by The Indigo Press to great acclaim, with rights sold to North America, and in Spanish, Russian, Chinese and Turkish. Richard Seymour is based in London.



RIGHTS SOLD:
Spanish – AKAL Ediciones

OPTION PUBLISHERS:
Chinese Mainland –
Chongqing Yuanyang Culture
& Press,
Russian – ST Licence Agency,
Turkish – Bir Yayıncılık

MAD LAND: REDISCOVERING THE WILD, ONE FIELD AT A TIME
by Paula Whyman

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| Agent: | Gillian MacKenzie Agency |
| Publisher(s): | NA – Timber Press/Workman |
| Material: | Proposal available |

A literary work that braids natural history, conservation science, and memoir from the founder and editor in chief of the online literary journal *Scoundrel Time*. For readers of *Finding the Mother Tree* by Suzanne Simard, *Late Migrations* by Margaret Renkl, *H is for Hawk* by Helen MacDonald and *The Hour of Land* by Terry Tempest Williams.

MAD LAND is a lyrical chronicle of her attempts, at midlife, to restore a retired farm of 200 acres back to its native meadows and forestland—a project that grows more daunting by the day. A lifelong “hobbyist environmentalist” aware of the importance of grassland to native species, Paula seeks with her husband a house in the country after her children are grown, something with a few acres where she plans to keep sheep and a native meadow.

But after reading *Wilding*, about Isabella Tree’s attempts to rewild a farm in England, Paula finds herself instead purchasing an entire mountaintop in Virginia—the site of a former cattle pasture and apple orchard which now houses two gravestones, an army of invasive plants, and an overwhelming project—but no actual house. As she sets out to learn all she can about her conservation project and the history of the property of which she now calls herself an owner, she turns to a bevy of local farmers, wildlife biologists, arborists, invasive plant specialists, forest management experts, ornithologists, and other experts for help.

In MAD LAND, Paula weaves ecological science with her personal experiences as she desperately pulls invasives like kudzu and stiltgrass; disavows weed killer; learns more about native birds, insects, and butterflies; explores controlled burns; plots against her ultimate invasive white whale, the inaptly-named “tree of heaven”; and navigates her newcomer status in a place where “come-here’s” are treated with suspicion.

Paula Whyman is author of the linked story collection, *YOU MAY SEE A STRANGER* (TriQuarterly Books, 2016), which was praised by *The New Yorker*, included on *Chicago Review of Books* “best of” list, and received a starred review in *Publishers Weekly*, among other accolades. She has taught writing at underserved high schools in Harlem and the Bronx, through a Hudson Review program; and in Washington, D.C., through the Pen/Faulkner Foundation, and she is currently teaching at the Nashville-based writing center, The Porch. A fellow of MacDowell, Yaddo, VCCA, and The Studios of Key West, Whyman has also served on Yaddo’s admissions review panel, judged for the University of Georgia’s Flannery O’Connor short fiction award, and is currently serving a second term as Vice President of the MacDowell Fellows Executive Committee.

HISTORY, SOCIETY & CULTURE

PHASERS ON STUN!: HOW THE MAKING (AND RE-MAKING) OF STAR TREK CHANGED THE WORLD by Ryan Britt

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| Agent: | Christopher Hermelin at The Fischer-Harbage Agency |
| Publisher(s): | US – Plume |
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| Material: | Page proofs available |

Written with inside access, comprehensive research, and a down-to-earth perspective, PHASERS ON STUN! chronicles the entire history of Star Trek, revealing that its enduring place in pop culture is all thanks to innovative pivots and radical change.

For over five decades, the heart of Star Trek’s pro-science, anti-racist, and inclusive messaging has been its willingness to take big risks. Across thirteen feature films, and twelve TV series—including five shows currently airing or in production—the brilliance of Star Trek is in its endless ability to be rethought, rebooted, and remade. Author and Star Trek expert Ryan Britt charts an approachable and entertaining course through Star Trek history; from its ground-breaking origins amid the tumultuous 1960s, to its influence on diversifying the space program, to its contemporary history-making turns with LGBTQ+ representation, this book illuminates not just the behind-the-scenes stories that shaped the franchise but the larger meaning of the Final Frontier.

Featuring over 100 exclusive interviews with actors and writers across all the generations, including Walter Koenig, LeVar Burton, Dorothy Fontana, Brent Spiner, Ronald D. Moore, Jeri Ryan, and many more, Britt gets the inside story on all things *Trek*. The book also dives deep with creators like Michael Chabon (co-creator of *Star Trek: Picard*) and Nicholas Meyer (director, *The Wrath of Khan*). These interviews extend to the bleeding edge of contemporary Star Trek, from *Discovery* to *Picard* to *Lower Decks*, and even the upcoming highly anticipated 2022 series, *Strange New Worlds*. For fans who know every detail of each *Enterprise* bridge, to a reader who has never seen a single minute of any Star Trek, this book aims to entertain, inform, and energize. Through humor, insight, archival research, and unique access, this journey through the Star Trek universe isn’t just about its past but a definitive look at its future.

Ryan Britt is the author of *Luke Skywalker Can’t Read and Other Geeky Truths* (Plume 2015), and writes about Star Trek weekly for *Den of Geek!* and *Inverse*, and has covered Star Trek for *SyFy Wire*, *Tor.com*, and *Star Trek.com*, extensively. Lev Grossman has said about him, “Ryan Britt is one of nerd culture’s most brilliant and most essential commentators.” Ryan’s Non-Star Trek writing of his has appeared in *Vulture*, *VICE*, *CNN Style*, and *The New York Times*. He’s also the senior entertainment editor at *Fatherly*.



OPTION PUBLISHERS:
Portuguese/Brazil – Editora
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XI: A STUDY IN POWER by Kerry Brown

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A timely political primer on Xi Jinping by acclaimed author and academic, Professor Kerry Brown.

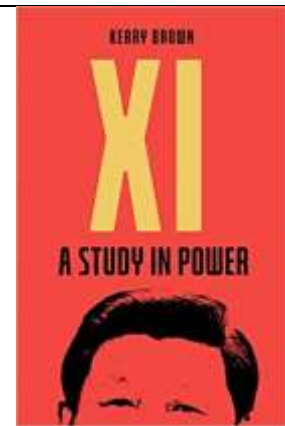
Although Xi Jinping came to power a decade ago, he remains an enigmatic figure in the West. His priority has always been to keep Chinese society as stable as possible, steering a course through a period of astounding economic growth, while ensuring that nothing challenges the political status quo.

But with unrest stirring in Hong Kong, reports of human rights abuses taking place in the Xinjiang region and, devastatingly, the outbreak of a virus that would change the world, suddenly understanding Xi's China is more important than ever before. In this short and timely book, academic and author Kerry Brown will examine the complexities behind the man, explaining the impact that his rule is already having on the West. But who is Xi really, and what is his vision for China's future? And, crucially, what does that mean for the rest of the world?

Praise for XI: A STUDY IN POWER:

'Kerry Brown's XI is the perfect primer for understanding Xi Jinping's status as China's greatest ruler since Mao and as this century's least assailable statesman' — **John Keay, author of *China: A History***

Kerry Brown is a Professor of Chinese Studies and Director of the Lau China Institute at Kings College London. He is the author of over ten books on modern Chinese politics, history and language.



THE HATE NEXT DOOR: UNDERCOVER WITHIN THE NEW FACE OF WHITE SUPREMACY by Matson Browning

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| Agent: | Gillian MacKenzie Agency |
| Publisher(s): | NA – Sourcebooks |
| Publication Date: | Winter 2022 |
| Material: | Page proofs available |

For the past 25-plus years, Mesa Police Detective Matt Browning has been infiltrating, documenting, and disrupting white supremacy movements from the inside.

Under the guise of “Packy” – a brawny 6’ 4”, mullet-sporting, hate-spewing proponent of white power—Matt found himself quickly welcomed within the ranks of various White Power groups, from the KKK to neo-Nazi skinhead groups to border militias. What the majority of law enforcement initially dismissed as harmless, Matt immediately saw as heavily-armed, angry, motivated, organized – and growing in number by the day. Equally alarming are the number of retired cops and military – and even active-duty police – recruited by and involved in these organizations, a dismaying truth that Matt Browning witnesses first hand and will discuss in his book. In telling the story, Matson also introduces readers to the dark and complicated world of white supremacy at a global level. THE HATE NEXT DOOR is first and foremost a fast-paced book, meant to appeal to a wide variety of readers from those who want to more deeply understand what lies behind this scourge, to true crime aficionados. At the same time it will offer useful information, including symbols that serve as warning signs that someone has been indoctrinated into white supremacy movements, as well as offering paths forward.

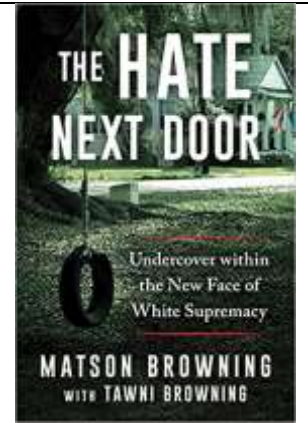
Praise for THE HATE NEXT DOOR:

‘Matt’s book provides a fascinating look into hate and militia organizations and teaches the importance of respect for all. Detective Browning has repeatedly risked his life to mitigate the effects of violence from hate groups and now continues his work across our whole country to eliminate violent ideologies.’ –

U.S. Senator Kyrsten Sinema of Arizona

Matt Browning has hung up his detective hat but continues to work undercover helping identify white supremacists, often together with his wife, Tawni. He and Tawni founded and run the Skinhead Intelligence Network, a global information-sharing and educational network for law enforcement. In addition to other instructional capacities, he’s served on various inter-agency task forces, including the FBI’s Joint Terrorism Task Force. During Matt’s detective career, he received numerous awards and commendations and is a sought-after speaker on white supremacy and is a source for journalists at major news outlets.

Geoffrey Girard will co-write the book with Matt. Girard has written books for Simon & Schuster, HarperCollins, and Crown, and has a talent for accessible, gripping storytelling.



INSIDE QATAR: HIDDEN STORIES FROM ONE OF THE RICHEST NATION ON EARTH by John McManus

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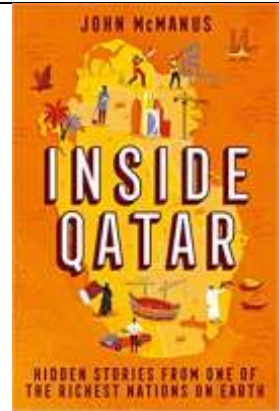
An intimate portrait of life in the world's richest nation ahead of the FIFA 2022 World Cup. For readers of *Why the Germans Do It Better: Notes From a Grown-Up Country* by John Kampner, *Nothing to Envy* and *The Shortest History of Germany* by Barbara Demick.

Just 70 years ago, the Gulf nation of Qatar was a backwater, reliant on pearl diving. Today it is a gas-laden parvenu with seemingly limitless wealth and ambition. Skyscrapers, museums and futuristic football stadiums rise out of the desert and Ferraris race through the streets. But in the shadows, migrant workers toil in the heat for risible amounts.

INSIDE QATAR reveals how real people live in this surreal place, a land of both great opportunity and great iniquity. Ahead of Qatar's time in the limelight as host of the 2022 FIFA World Cup, anthropologist John McManus lifts a lid on the hidden worlds of its gilded princes, manual labourers and domestic workers, its teachers and policemen, culture vultures and thrill seekers.

This is the real Qatar in all its extremes - crushingly unequal and not just a little outrageous, but also diverse, riotous, pulsing with innovation and life.

John McManus is a social anthropologist and writer with over ten years of experience researching and writing about the Middle East. He is the author of *Welcome to Hell? In Search of the Real Turkish Football*. He lives in Ankara, Turkey.



SOCIOLOGY

CLASS: A GRAPHIC GUIDE by Laura Harvey and Sarah Leaney, illustrated by Danny Noble

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Publication Date: August 2022

What do we mean by social class in the 21st century?

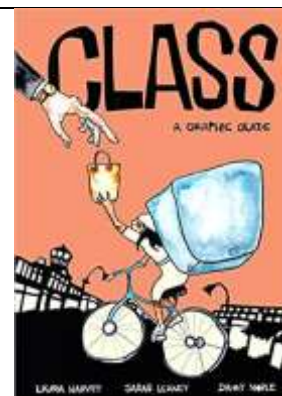
University of Brighton sociologists Laura Harvey and Sarah Leaney and award-winning comics creator Danny Noble present an utterly unique, illustrated journey through the history, sociology and lived experience of class.

What can class tell us about gentrification, precarious work, the role of elites in society, or access to education? How have thinkers explored class in the past, and how does it affect us today? How does class inform activism and change?

CLASS: A GRAPHIC GUIDE challenges simplistic and stigmatising ideas about working-class people, discusses colonialist roots of class systems, and looks at how class intersects with race, sexuality, gender, disability and age. From the publishers of the bestselling *Queer: A Graphic History*, this is a vibrant, enjoyable introduction for students, community workers, activists and anyone who wants to understand how class functions in their own lives.

Dr Laura Harvey and Dr Sarah Leaney are senior lecturers in sociology at the University of Brighton. Laura's work draws on sociology, gender studies, social psychology and cultural studies. Sarah's work explores the connection between class and housing, with a focus on social housing and stigma.

Danny Noble is an illustrator and writer. In 2020 she published *Shame Pudding*, a graphic memoir, and won a Comedy Women in Print Award for her comic 'Was It...Too Much For You?'. She has illustrated children's books by Adrian Edmondson.



PUBLISHERS OF GRAPHIC GUIDES:

Bengali – Your Own Bookstore,
 German – Unrast Verlag,
 Indonesian – Penerbit Independent,
 Italian – Coconino Press – Fandago,
 Japanese – Aesop,
 Korean – Fandom Books,
 Russian – Eksmo,
 Spanish – Ediciones De Pasado Y Presente

**SOUTH TO AMERICA: A JOURNEY BELOW THE MASON-DIXON
TO UNDERSTAND THE SOUL OF A NATION by Imani Perry**

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| Agent: | McKinnon Literary |
| Publisher(s): | US – Ecco |
| Publication Date: | January 2022 |

Instant *New York Times* bestseller. An essential, surprising journey through the history, rituals, and landscapes of the American South – and a revelatory argument for why you must understand the South in order to understand America.

We all think we know the South. Even those who have never lived there can rattle off a list of signifiers: the Civil War, *Gone with the Wind*, the Ku Klux Klan, plantations, football, Jim Crow, slavery. But the idiosyncrasies, dispositions, and habits of the region are stranger and more complex than much of the country tends to acknowledge. In *SOUTH TO AMERICA*, Imani Perry shows that the meaning of American is inextricably linked with the South, and that our understanding of its history and culture is the key to understanding the nation as a whole. This is the story of a Black woman and native Alabaman returning to the region she has always called home and considering it with fresh eyes. Her journey is full of detours, deep dives, and surprising encounters with places and people. Weaving together stories of immigrant communities, contemporary artists, exploitative opportunists, enslaved peoples, unsung heroes, her own ancestors, and her lived experiences, Imani Perry crafts a tapestry unlike any other. With uncommon insight and breathtaking clarity, *SOUTH TO AMERICA* offers an assertion that if we want to build a more humane future for the United States, we must center our concern below the Mason-Dixon Line.

Praise for *SOUTH TO AMERICA*:

'An elegant meditation on the complexities of the American South – and thus of America – by an esteemed daughter of the South and one of the great intellectuals of our time. An inspiration.' – **Isabel Wilkerson**

'Any attempt to classify this ambitious work, which straddles genre, kicks down the fourth wall, dances with poetry, engages with literary criticism and flits from journalism to memoir to academic writing – well, that's a fool's errand and only undermines this insightful, ambitious and moving project.' – **Tayari Jones, *The New York Times Book Review***

Imani Perry is the Hughes-Rogers Professor of African American Studies at Princeton University. Perry is the author of *Looking for Lorraine: The Radiant and Radical Life of Lorraine Hansberry*, winner of the 2019 Bograd-Weld Biography Prize from the Pen America Foundation. She is also the author of *Breathe: A Letter to My Sons*; *Vexy Thing: On Gender and Liberation*; and *May We Forever Stand: A History of the Black National Anthem*. Perry, a native of Birmingham, Alabama, who grew up in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and Chicago, lives outside Philadelphia with her two sons.



8 BILLION AND COUNTING: HOW SEX, DEATH, AND MIGRATION SHAPE OUR WORLD by Jennifer D. Sciubba

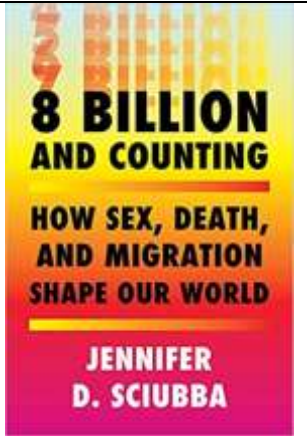
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A provocative description of the power of population change to create the conditions for societal transformation.

As the world nears 8 billion people, the countries that have led the global order since World War II are becoming the most aged societies in human history. At the same time, the world’s poorest and least powerful countries are suffocating under an imbalance of population and resources. In *8 BILLION AND COUNTING*, political demographer Jennifer D. Sciubba argues that a deeper understanding of fertility, mortality, and migration trends points us toward the investments we need to make today to shape the future we want tomorrow.

Drawing from decades of research, policy experience, and teaching, Sciubba employs stories and statistics to explain how demographic trends, like age structure and ethnic composition, signal crucial signposts for future violence and peace, repression and democracy, poverty and prosperity. Provocative and engrossing, *8 BILLION AND COUNTING* is required reading for business leaders, policymakers, and anyone eager to anticipate political, economic, and social risks and opportunities.

Jennifer Dabbs Sciubba is an internationally recognized expert in the field of demographic security. Dr. Sciubba has studied at the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research and frequently advises the US Government and others on demographics. She is the author of *The Future Faces of War: Population and National Security* (2011) and *8 BILLION AND COUNTING: HOW SEX, DEATH, AND MIGRATION SHAPE OUR WORLD* (2022), and editor of *A Research Agenda for Political Demography* (2021). Dr. Sciubba is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and Phi Beta Kappa and of the board of the Population Reference Bureau. She is affiliated with the Center for Strategic and International Studies, the Environmental Change and Security Program at the Woodrow Wilson Center, and the Rising Powers Initiative at Boston University. Sciubba is currently an Associate Professor in the Department of International Studies at Rhodes College, one of the country's leading liberal arts colleges.



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INSPIRATIONAL MEMOIR

RED PAINT: THE ANCESTRAL AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A COAST SALISH PUNK by Sasha LaPointe

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| Publication Date: | March 2022 |

An Indigenous artist blends the aesthetics of punk rock with the traditional spiritual practices of the women in her lineage in this bold, contemporary journey to reclaim her heritage and unleash her power and voice while searching for a permanent home.

Sasha taq^wšəb^lu LaPointe has always longed for a sense of home. When she was a child, her family moved around frequently, often staying in barely habitable church attics and trailers, dangerous places for young Sasha. With little more to guide her than a passion for the thriving punk scene of the Pacific Northwest and a desire to live up to the responsibility of being the namesake of her beloved great-grandmother—a linguist who helped preserve her Indigenous language of Lushootseed—Sasha throws herself headlong into the world, determined to build a better future for herself and her people. Set against a backdrop of the breath-taking beauty of Coast Salish ancestral land and imbued with the universal spirit of punk, RED PAINT is ultimately a story of the ways we learn to find our true selves while fighting for our right to claim a place of our own. Examining what it means to be vulnerable in love and in art, Sasha offers up an unblinking reckoning with personal traumas amplified by the collective historical traumas of colonialism and genocide that continue to haunt native peoples. RED PAINT is an intersectional autobiography of lineage, resilience, and, above all, the ability to heal.

Praise for RED PAINT:

'Throughout [RED PAINT], the author deftly navigates multiple timelines, weaving in and out of family history, personal narrative, and a host of other tangential topics . . . Although the author does not shy away from heartache and sorrow, readers are welcomed on what is ultimately a healing journey that will stick in their memories. An engaging, poetic, educative examination of the search for home and personal and cultural identity.' — **Kirkus Reviews (starred)**

'LaPointe writes in lucid vignettes that alternate between past and present as she reflects on her ancestors, Salish medicine workers who 'faced violence, disease, and genocide' . . . LaPointe's fresh and urgent perspective on Indigenous culture is enthralling.' — **Publishers Weekly**

Sasha LaPointe is from the Upper Skagit and Nooksack Indian Tribe. Native to the Pacific Northwest, she draws inspiration from her coastal heritage as well as her life in the city. She writes with a focus on trauma and resilience, ranging topics from PTSD, sexual violence, the work her great grandmother did for the Lushootseed language revitalization, to loud basement punk shows and what it means to grow up mixed heritage. With strange obsessions revolving around Twin Peaks, the Seattle music scene, and Coast Salish Salmon Ceremonies, Sasha explores her own truth of indigenous identity in the Coast Salish territory.



IN THE SHADOW OF THE MOUNTAIN: A MEMOIR OF COURAGE
by Silvia Vasquez-Lavado

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| Agent: | Lara Love at Idea Architects |
| Publisher(s): | US – Henry Holt and Company, UK – Octopus |
| Publication Date: | February 2022 |

Film announced based on IN THE SHADOW OF THE MOUNTAIN with Silvia Vasquez-Lavado to be played by Selena Gomez. Peruvian climber Silvia Vasquez-Lavado spent a lifetime running away from trauma. As a child she suffered sexual abuse and, as an adult, she struggled with both her sexuality and addiction. In spite of her private battles, Silvia climbed many of the world's greatest peaks. But she had yet to take on Everest. IN THE SHADOW OF THE MOUNTAIN tells Silvia's story of abuse, addiction, and trauma, and then how, in 2016, she gathered a party of six sexually abused girls, and together they began the two-week expedition to Everest Base Camp. It would become an ascent that would not only form unbreakable friendships, but one that would also help them confront their individual traumas. Beautifully written and deeply moving, IN THE SHADOW OF THE MOUNTAIN is a memoir of strength, compassion and honesty.

Praise for IN THE SHADOW OF THE MOUNTAIN:

'Herein lies the wisdom of this work, aptly subtitled "A Memoir of Courage": In a world that demands us to harden, to tell stories of strength and triumph, the bravest act can be embracing our inner child, our fears, our truths.' — **New York Times**

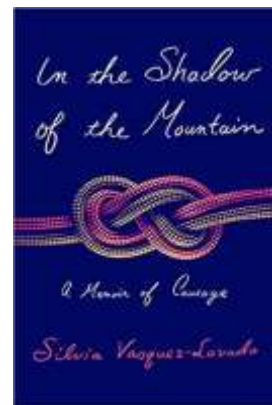
'Vasquez-Lavado's story of struggle and survival is elevated by its faith in the power of women's solidarity. Fans of Cheryl Strayed's Wild should take note.' — **Publishers Weekly**

'"IN THE SHADOW OF THE MOUNTAIN" has all the elements a great memoir requires — a strong voice, cinematic prose, a hero to root for — in essence, an extraordinary story about an extraordinary woman's life.' — **The San Francisco Chronicle**

'Silvia Vasquez-Lavado is a warrior ... This book is a testament to the power of extraordinary vulnerability, empathy, and selflessness and a reaffirmation of the healing that comes from building a community. I'm in awe of her strength and courage that she has captured so beautifully in this memoir.' — **Selena Gomez**

'Silvia Vasquez-Lavado is a woman possessed of uncommon strength, rare compassion, and a ferocious stubbornness to not allow the trauma of her childhood to destroy her life ... She will inspire untold numbers of souls with this story, for her victory is a win on behalf of all of us.' — **Elizabeth Gilbert**

Silvia Vasquez-Lavado is a humanitarian, mountaineer, explorer, social entrepreneur and technologist living in San Francisco, California. In 2014, she launched Courageous Girls, a non-profit that helps survivors of sexual abuse and trafficking with opportunities to find their strength and cultivate their voice by demonstrating their physical strength. She is one of the few women in the world who have completed the "Eight Summits" as of 2019, climbing the Seven Summits across both the Bass and Messner lists.



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SLACK: HOW I LEARNED WHEN TO STOP, WHEN TO STEP BACK, AND WHEN TO DIE ON THAT HILL by Amy Wilson

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SLACK is a funny book for women with too much to do.

The length of our to-do lists is only further complicated by the mental self-flagellation that occurs every time women like me engage with that list. This is insane! I can't do all of this! Why do I do this to myself?

This guilt grinds our gears as we try to move through that list, weighing us down as we attempt to check things off after a second cup of coffee. We're mad at ourselves that we can't do everything as well as we should. We're mad at ourselves for having that much to do in the first place. But some of that self-blame, I would argue, is terribly misplaced. Which of our responsibilities can we peacefully set free when we look at that list and the answer is, truthfully, nothing? A series of humorous personal essays, SLACK provides wisdom about letting up on ourselves, handing things over, and standing strong when people try to give it all back. The pieces capture the conundrum so many of us women feel: we want to do it all, we are asked to do it all, but it is impossible to do it all in the way we wished we could, if we just had less to do. Yet we don't know how to say no, even when we wished we did. Humorous yet empathetic, the book will appeal to women of all ages, and to moms and non-moms like.

Amy Wilson is an actor, writer, and co-host of the popular parenting podcast [What Fresh Hell: Laughing in the Face of Motherhood](#), which regularly appears at the top of the Parenting and Kids and Family charts in Apple Podcasts and has nearly 6 million lifetime downloads as well as a deeply connected and engaged all-mom audience that participates in a 35,000-member community on Facebook. She is growing her international audience (which includes downloads from UK, Australia, New Zealand, Spain, Iran, Germany France, Ireland). Her memoir, *When Did I Get Like This? The Screamer, The Worrier, The Dinosaur Chicken Nugget Buyer, and Other Mothers I Swore I'd Never Be* (William Morrow, 2010) was an "Emerging Author" pick at Target, a top seller in Amazon's "Parenting" and "Humor" categories, and the recipient of a Mom's Choice Gold Award. Amy has served as contributing editor for Parenting and BabyTalk magazines, and her writing has appeared in Redbook, Parents, and New York Family magazines, and on websites like CNN, NPR, and The New York Times. Amy is also an actor who starred on Broadway in the Tony-Award-winning *The Last Night of Ballyhoo*, appeared as a series regular on sitcoms opposite Norm MacDonald (ABC) and Michael Chiklis (NBC), and has guest-starred in dozens of other TV shows and films. She created and starred in the solo hit off-Broadway show, *Mother Load*, which toured to sixteen cities nationwide. She is a popular speaker at national parent and writing conferences, as well as a mom to three teenagers.

TRAVEL

| THE LAST OVERLAND by Alex Bescoby | |
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| <p>At the end of 2019, just before the pandemic hit, Alex Bescoby and his Last Overland team made their triumphant return to the UK following four months on the road, travelling 13,000 miles across 23 countries, all the way from Singapore to London.</p> <p>The journey was undertaken in homage to the iconic First Overland expedition, which took place back in 1955 and was the subject of a documentary commissioned by a young commissioning editor called David Attenborough. Driving the very same 64-year-old Series One Land Rover (known as ‘Oxford’) from the original expedition, Alex and the team (including Nat George, the grandson of one of the original 1955 expedition team members, Tim Slessor) forged an unpredictable path through some of the densest jungles, highest mountains and most complicated red tape and bureaucracy in a bid to complete their mission. It would involve many a twist, turn and unexpected challenge along the way, as well as some jaw-dropping scenery.</p> <p>Alex Bescoby is an award-winning documentary filmmaker, writer and presenter with a love of history, travel and storytelling. Alex co-founded independent production company Grammar Productions, to make innovative documentaries that delve deeper into history and how it affects the lives of people and societies around the world today. His latest project - <i>The Last Overland</i> - involved driving 19,000km from Singapore to London in 2019, recreating one of history’s greatest road journeys.</p> | |



POPULAR SCIENCE

| ICON HOT SCIENCE Series | |
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| <p>The Hot Science series explores the cutting edge of science and technology. The publication of these three titles brings the series to 15 titles. Other titles includes <i>Big Data</i>, <i>Artificial Intelligence</i> and <i>Outbreaks and Epidemics</i>.</p> <p>GAME THEORY: UNDERSTANDING THE MATHEMATICS OF LIFE by Brian Clegg (April 2022) Brian Clegg was always fascinated by Isaac Asimov's classic Foundation series of books, in which the future is predicted using sophisticated mathematical modelling of human psychology and behaviour. Only much later did he realise that Asimov's 'psychohistory' had a real-world equivalent: game theory. Clegg delves into game theory's colourful history and significant findings, and shows what we can all learn from this oft-misunderstood field of study.</p> <p>Brian Clegg's many books include <i>Dice World</i> and <i>A Brief History of Infinity</i>, both longlisted for the Royal Society Science Book Prize, and, most recently, <i>Ten Days in Physics That Shook the World</i>.</p> <p>HOTHOUSE EARTH: AN INHABITANT'S GUIDE by Bill McGuire (August 2022) Our once temperate world is locked on course to become a hothouse entirely of our own making. HOTHOUSE EARTH provides a post-COP26 perspective on the climate emergency, acknowledging that it is now practically impossible to keep this side of the 1.5°C dangerous climate change guardrail. Bill McGuire, Professor of Geophysical and Climate Hazards, explains the science behind the climate crisis. Bleak though it is, the picture is one we must all face up to, if only to spur genuine action - even at this late stage - to stop a harrowing future becoming a truly cataclysmic one.</p> <p>Bill McGuire is Professor Emeritus of Geophysical and Climate Hazards at University College London, a co-director of the New Weather Institute, and was a contributor to the 2012 IPCC report on climate change and extreme events.</p> <p>NUCLEAR FUSION: THE RACE TO BUILD A MINI-SUN ON EARTH by Sharon Ann Holgate (September 2022) The thrilling scientific quest for almost limitless clean energy from nuclear fusion. Since the 1950s, scientists have attempted to harness nuclear fusion – the process that creates the Sun's energy – to generate near-limitless amounts of electricity. Now, the deepening climate crisis means that researchers around the world are in a race to create a mini-Sun here on Earth. Sharon Ann Holgate, a former Young Professional Physicist of the Year, tells the compelling story of the ongoing scientific quest for a revolutionary new era of green energy production.</p> <p>Sharon Ann Holgate is a freelance science writer and broadcaster. She has written for <i>Science</i> and <i>New Scientist</i> and was co-author of <i>The Way Science Works</i>, shortlisted for the 2003 Junior Prize in the Aventis Prizes for Science Books.</p> | |
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**THE BIG BANG OF NUMBERS: HOW TO BUILD THE UNIVERSE
USING ONLY MATH by Manil Suri**

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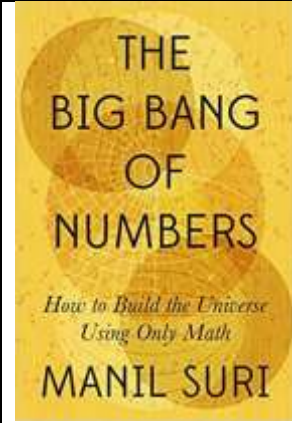
An engaging and imaginative tour through the fundamental mathematical concepts—from arithmetic to infinity—that form the building blocks of our universe.

Our universe has multiple origin stories, from religious creation myths to the Big Bang of scientists. But if we leave those behind and start from nothing—no matter, no cosmos, not even empty space—could we create a universe using only math? Irreverent, richly illustrated, and boundlessly creative, *THE BIG BANG OF NUMBERS* invites us to try.

In this new mathematical origin story, mathematician and novelist Manil Suri creates a natural progression of tools needed to design our world, starting with numbers and continuing through geometry, algebra, and beyond. He reveals the secret lives of real and imaginary numbers, teaches them to play abstract games with real-world applications, detours into physics, and discovers beautiful patterns hidden in plain sight.

Offering both surprising new perspective for math aficionados and an accessible introduction for anyone daunted by calculation, *THE BIG BANG OF NUMBERS* proves that we can all fall in love with math. 260 illustrations.

Manil Suri is a distinguished mathematics professor at University of Maryland, Baltimore Campus. Author of three acclaimed novels, including *The Death of Vishnu*, he is a former contributing opinion writer at the *New York Times*. He lives in Silver Spring, Maryland.



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BUSINESS

THE INVISIBLE PROMISE: A FIELD GUIDE TO MARKETING IN AN UPSIDE-DOWN WORLD by Harry Beckwith

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From the bestselling author of *Selling the Invisible*, which sold over 700,000 copies.

In the late 1990s, 75 percent of Americans worked in service companies and by 2005 that figure topped 80 percent. But if you wanted to figure out how to market a service, there was little information to be found. Fast forward to 2021, and this services trend has only accelerated. The most talked-about innovations in our economy since 1997, other than the electric car, have been services: Amazon, suddenly second on the Fortune 500; Google, which will crack the top ten before this book appears; and, of course, Facebook. Today, 99 percent of America's economy is made up of smaller companies and individual entrepreneurs. They strive to stand out in a market overwhelmed by non-stop social media messaging, a world in which promises are so exaggerated that languages often loses its meaning. What can they do, these people ask, to get the business that I deserve? **THE INVISIBLE PROMISE** is a field guide to marketing in today's changed landscape, organized around the three components of building a marketing campaign—planning, persuading, and relating—written in short, succinct chapters that combine stories, information, and marketing tips.

Praise for **THE INVISIBLE PROMISE**:

*'Harry Beckwith is not just one of my favorite thinkers about branding and marketing; he's one of my favorite writers, period. His tight, clean, storytelling prose drives forward to key insights, punched home with his memorable, bolded, one-liners. His books are popcorn in the best way—so tasty you keep reading... and eating... and all of a sudden you've finished the bag (or the whole book)! And will, time and time again as I have, go back to it to learn, to improve your business, and to enjoy, remembering its eternal verities. Having sampled this new book, I cannot wait for it!' – David Gardner, Founder and CEO, *The Motley Fool**

Harry Beckwith has advised and directed marketing campaigns for services ranging from sole proprietors to Fortune 10 companies for over 35 years. His 1997 book *Selling the Invisible*, featured in 100 Best Business Books of All Time, is used in universities and graduate schools worldwide. In total, his books on marketing, client relationships, and buyer behaviour have been translated in 24 languages and sold over 1.2 million copies. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Stanford University, native of coastal Oregon, and father of four, Harry lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

HARRY BECKWITH
New York Times Bestselling Author

THE INVISIBLE PROMISE

A Field Guide to Marketing
In an Upside-Down World



BEYOND BITCOIN: DECENTRALISED FINANCE AND THE END OF BANKS by **Steven Boykey Sidley and Simon Dingle**

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Publication Date: January 2022

After over a decade of Bitcoin, which has now moved beyond lore and hype into an increasingly robust star in the firmament of global assets, a new and more important question has arisen. What happens beyond Bitcoin? The answer is decentralised finance - 'DeFi'.

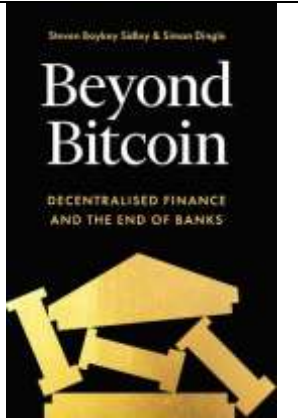
Tech and finance experts Steven Boykey Sidley and Simon Dingle argue that DeFi - which enables all manner of financial transactions to take place directly, person to person, without the involvement of financial institutions - will redesign the cogs and wheels in the engines of trust and make the remarkable rise of Bitcoin look quaint by comparison. It will disrupt and displace fine and respectable companies, entire industries and even global systems.

Sidley and Dingle explain how DeFi works, introduce the organisations and individuals that comprise the new industry, and identify the likely winners and losers in the coming global revolution.

Praise for BEYOND BITCOIN:
'A rich, clear and articulate explanation of a transformative technology.' — **David Spence, former Director and Chairman of PayPal Australia**
'Everyone who cares about money is trying to get their heads around DeFi, and what it may mean for financial institutions. This book explains it all, with sparkle, depth and clarity.' — **Michael Jordaan, ex-CEO of First National Bank and co-founder of Bank Zero**
'Looking backward to move forward, this book is a masterclass on the evolution and expansion of the crypto world and its possible futures. Essential for those wanting to move beyond the headlines.' — **Herman Singh, Associate Professor, University of Cape Town Graduate School**

Steven Boykey Sidley has worked extensively in technology and finance and is an award-winning novelist, playwright and columnist. An American citizen, he currently lives in Johannesburg with his wife and their two children.

Simon Dingle is an author, broadcaster and entrepreneur with extensive experience in cryptocurrency, including being on the founding teams of several fintech firms, including cryptocurrency exchange Luno and open banking provider Curve.



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**MONEY, MAGIC, AND HOW TO DISMANTLE A FINANCIAL BOMB:
QUANTUM ECONOMICS FOR THE REAL WORLD by David Orrell**

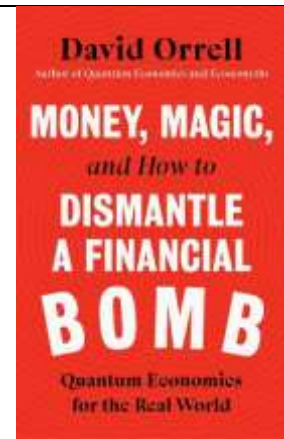
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Money has many apparently magical properties. It can be created out of the void - and vanish without so much as a puff of smoke. It can flash through space. It can grow without limit. And it can blow up without warning.

David Orrell argues that the emerging discipline of quantum economics, of which he is at the forefront, is the key to shattering the illusions that prevent us from understanding money's true nature. In this colourful tour of the history, philosophy, and mathematics of money, Orrell demonstrates how everything makes much more sense when we replace our classical economic models with ones based on quantum probability - and reveals the explosive reality of what is left once the illusions are stripped away.

David Orrell is a scientist and writer of books on science and economics. His books include *Economyths: 11 Ways Economics Gets It Wrong* and *Quantum Economics: The New Science of Money*, plus *Behavioural Economics* in the Hot Science series. He lives in Toronto.



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TRUE CRIME

THE OTHER DR. GILMER: TWO MEN, A MURDER, AND THE FIGHT TO HEAL CRIME by Benjamin Gilmer, M.D., M.S.

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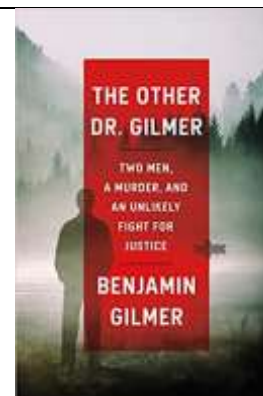
Emmy-nominated helmer of the HBO's *The Tale*, Jennifer Fox, has signed on to write and direct the film adaptation, acquired by Concordia Studio to develop and produce, along with Social Construct Fims and Maven Screen Media.

A rural physician learns that a former doctor at his clinic committed a shocking crime, leading him to uncover an undiagnosed mental health crisis in our broken prison system—a powerful true story expanding on one of the most popular *This American Life* episodes of all time. When family physician Dr. Benjamin Gilmer began working at the Cane Creek clinic in rural North Carolina, he was following in the footsteps of a man with the same last name. His predecessor, Dr. Vince Gilmer, was beloved by his patients and community—right up until the shocking moment when he strangled his ailing father and then returned to the clinic for a regular day of work after the murder. Vince had been in prison for nearly a decade by the time Benjamin arrived, but his patients would still tell Benjamin they couldn't believe the other Dr. Gilmer was capable of such violence. The more Benjamin looked into Vince's case, the more he knew that something was wrong. When Benjamin visited Vince in prison, he met a man who was obviously fighting his own mind, constantly twitching and veering off into nonsensical tangents. In *THE OTHER DR. GILMER*, Dr. Benjamin Gilmer tells of how a caring man was overcome by a perfect storm of rare health conditions, leading to an unimaginable crime.

Praise for *THE OTHER DR. GILMER*:

'Benjamin Gilmer is one of the most dogged people I've ever met, and I'm very glad he's aiming his uncommon persistence — along with his medical expertise and unflagging compassion — at a crisis our criminal justice system has done far too little to address: the way it treats people with mental illness and those who are neurodiverse' — **Sarah Koenig, Creator, Host, and Executive Producer of *Serial* and Former Producer of *This American Life***

Dr. Benjamin Gilmer is a family medicine physician in Fletcher, North Carolina. A former Albert Schweitzer fellow, he is an associate professor in the department of family medicine at the UNC School of Medicine at Chapel Hill and at the Mountain Area Health Education Center. A former neurobiologist turned rural family practitioner, Dr. Gilmer has lectured across the country about medical ethics, bias in medicine, and criminal justice reform. He lives with his wife and two children in Asheville, North Carolina.



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HUMOUR

THE YEAR I STOPPED TO NOTICE by Miranda Keeling

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Publication Date: March 2022

Inspired by her popular Twitter account, THE YEAR I STOPPED TO NOTICE brings together Miranda Keeling's observations of the magic, humour, strangeness and beauty in ordinary life.

Through the changing seasons, on city streets and on buses, in parks and cafes, Miranda notices things: moments between friends, the interactions of strangers, children delighting in the world around them, the quiet melancholy of lost items on the pavement.

Accompanied by stunning watercolour illustrations from Luci Power, Miranda's poetic vignettes take us on journeys of discovery and share with us the joy of stopping to notice.

January: A man walking along Caledonian Road falls over onto the huge roll of bubble wrap he is hugging, perhaps for just this sort of situation.

September: On a sweltering, packed rush-hour train, my arm suddenly feels lovely and cool, and I look down to see a shopping bag held by the woman beside me - full of just-bought cartons of milk.

Praise for THE YEAR I STOPPED TO NOTICE:

'I really love this book. Enchanting from start to finish.' — **Joanna Lumley**

'A charming collection – warm, funny, and beautifully illustrated.' — **Greg Jenner**

'These are moments of sublime beauty and wonder in the everyday that remind me of the power of the so-called "ordinary" to be the shimmering basis of art.' —

Ian McMillan, writer, man about town, presenter of BBC R3's The Verb

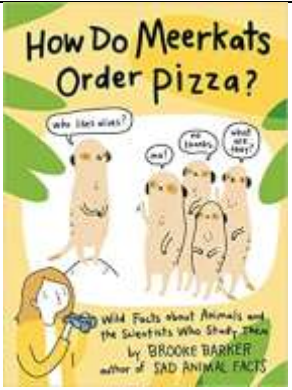
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THE SUN DOES SHINE (YOUNG READERS EDITION): AN INNOCENT MAN, A WRONGFUL CONVICTION, AND THE LONG PATH TO JUSTICE by Anthony Ray Hinton with Lara Love Hardin and Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich

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THE SUN DOES SHINE is an extraordinary testament to the power of hope sustained through the darkest times, now adapted for younger readers.

In 1985, Anthony Ray Hinton was arrested and charged with two counts of capital murder in Alabama. Stunned, confused, and only 29 years old, Hinton knew that it was a case of mistaken identity and believed that the truth would prove his innocence and ultimately set him free. But with a criminal justice system with the cards stacked against Black men, Hinton was sentenced to death. He spent his first three years on Death Row in despairing silence—angry and full of hatred for all those who had sent an innocent man to his death. But as Hinton realized and accepted his fate, he resolved not only to survive, but find a way to live on Death Row. For the next twenty-seven years he was a beacon—transforming not only his own spirit, but those of his fellow inmates. With the help of civil rights attorney and bestselling author of *Just Mercy*, Bryan Stevenson, Hinton won his release in 2015. With themes both timely and timeless, Hinton’s memoir tells his dramatic 30-year journey and shows how you can take away a man’s freedom, but you can’t take away his imagination, humor, or joy.

Anthony Ray Hinton spent nearly thirty years on death row for crimes he didn’t commit. Released in April 2015, Hinton now speaks widely on prison reform and the power of faith and forgiveness. He lives in Alabama.

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