

# The Cheese Lover's Guide

## A Flavour-focused Approach to the World of Cheese

Jenny Linford

A potted guide to the world of cheese, from its history, cheesemaking, producer profiles, and tasting notes

### THE PITCH

- **GLOBAL APPEAL:** Cheese is made everywhere and this book explores the varying techniques across the world with examples from every continent
- **TRENDING TOPIC:** Renewed interest in craft cheesemaking taps into into a wider food trend for higher quality artisanal food and drink products, as well as farm-to-fork and slow food movements
- **BREADTH OF SUBJECT:** Taking the reader from history and traditions, through current cheesemaking processes, a focus on flavour and tasting, this is the ultimate compendium for amateurs and connoisseurs alike
- **SPECIALTY CHEESE INTEREST:** In the UK, interest in specialty cheese is rising, with 60% of the UK interested in expanding their knowledge of cheese, a trend that is also occurring in the US (*Dairy Mail*, 2025)

### THE BOOK

The ultimate guide to buying, tasting, and pairing the best cheese from around the world

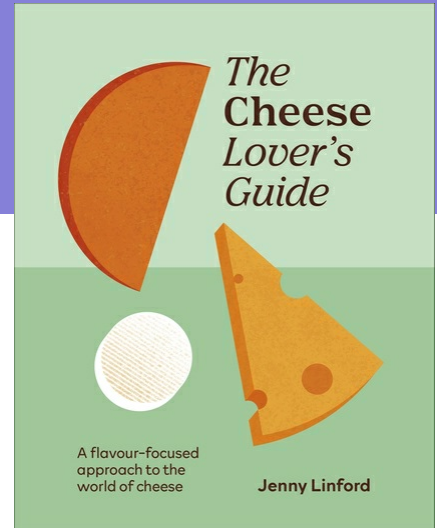
One of the most ancient of food traditions, cheesemaking is found across the globe and is as reliant on process, ingredients, and terroir as fine wine. Taking you from dairy farm to cheeseboard, as well as exploring the history of cheesemaking around the world, you can learn the key features of popular and less well-known cheeses and where they are made.

Cultivate your palate and become a true cheese connoisseur with expert advice on perfect pairings, 100 tastings, and delicious ideas for cheeseboards to build at home.

This is the perfect companion to all cheese lovers everywhere.

### THE AUTHOR

**Jenny Linford** is a passionate and knowledgeable food writer and author of 15 books. She has also written for a variety of publications, including the *Guardian*, *The Times*, and *Time Out*. She is host of Food FM Radio Cheese podcast.



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# Your Baking Year

## What to Bake When, Every Month of the Year

### A seasonal baking companion, month by month

#### THE PITCH

- **SEASONAL STRUCTURE:** Organized month-by-month, this highly-giftable celebration of baking through the seasons will appeal to fans of *The Almanac* by Lia Leendertz and *The Food Almanac* by Miranda York
- **BAKING BOOM:** Baking is a perennially popular hobby shared by millions. The global market for home baking ingredients is expected to grow to \$30,282.6 million by 2035 (Future Market Insights, Apr. 2025)
- **EASY TO USE:** Contains monthly shopping lists to help you buy the best seasonal produce, as well as notes on foragable and heirloom ingredients to look out for
- **POPULAR PRESERVES:** The jams and preserves market is estimated to grow to almost \$20 million by 2033 (Market Reports World, Feb. 2026). Homemade preserves are a desirable option for home bakers who want to minimize food waste and know exactly what they're eating

#### THE BOOK

*Your Baking Year* guides you through Spring, Summer, Autumn, and Winter, highlighting the very best ingredients to bake month by month.

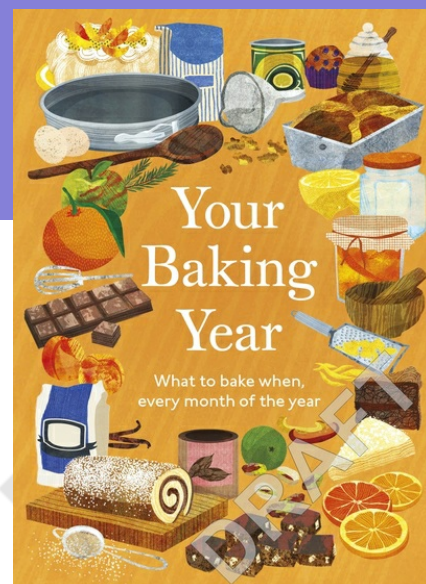
Organised by month, each chapter includes:

- **"At their best"** monthly grocery list of the best produce in season now
- **Harvest highlights** profiles of special and heirloom varieties to look out for
- **Foraged delicacies** profiles of foraged ingredients exploring nature's bounty
- **Recipes** for seasonal produce to enjoy now
- **Recipes to preserve the season** showcasing simple preserves and jams

This beautiful, giftable almanac will guide you through a year of seasonal baking so you can try different ingredients each month and delight your friends with exquisitely baked seasonal treats.

#### THE AUTHOR

**Astrid Weguelin** is a London-based illustrator and designer. She is inspired by food and nature, and loves using handmade textures and digital brushes to explore shapes and patterns.



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# Sophie's Swaps Homemade Wins

Spend Less, Choose Better & Make Healthy Eating Effortless

Sophie Morris

Spend less, choose better and make lasting changes with family-friendly recipes from the Irish Instagram sensation, Sophie Morris

## THE PITCH

- **TRENDING TOPIC:** In 2025, *The Lancet* named ultra-processed foods a global threat, stating governments need to introduce higher taxes on UPF products.
- **PRACTICAL ADVICE:** Acknowledging the difficulty in entirely removing UPFs from diets, these are easy and practical swaps with ways to plan ahead.
- **CONVENIENT AND BUDGET-FRIENDLY:** Aimed at time-poor individuals looking for convenience to go hand-in-hand with good health, with quick win recipes.
- **FAMILY FRIENDLY:** Engaging with the reliance of UPFs in children's diets, these are family friendly alternatives to energy-dense, shop bought food that's high in sugar and fat.

## THE BOOK

*Spend less, choose better, and make lasting changes with family-friendly recipes from the No.1 Irish bestseller, Sophie Morris*

With an easy guide to supermarket product swaps, Sophie helps you cut down on **ultra-processed foods** from shopping basket to dinner plate with **simple everyday recipes** that will make **healthy eating effortless** for you and all the family.

With **30 minute meals**, a handy storecupboard of hero ingredients, and staple recipes that can easily be **batched, frozen, and repurposed** throughout the week, this is **real food**, full of flavour, that makes cooking from scratch easier than ever.

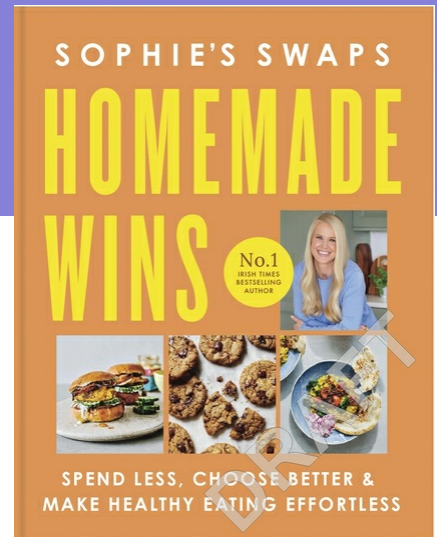
Recipes include:

- Plant Protein Carrot Cake Chia Breakfast Pots
- High Fibre Breakfast Cookies
- Veg-friendly Courgette & Parmesan Muffins
- Family Favourite one pot casserole
- Takeaway Swap Burrito Bowls
- Two ingredient choc ices

Welcome to your real food journey.

## THE AUTHOR

**Sophie Morris** is a nutritionist, wholefood advocate, food entrepreneur, and no. 1 bestselling cookbook author in the Irish market. Over the past decade, she has become one of the most influential voices educating the public on food labelling, ultra-processed foods, and healthier eating habits.



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# Meals You Can't Mess Up

100+ Actually Easy Recipes for Big Flavor with Little Effort

Shay Spence

Get comfortable in the kitchen with more than 100 impossible-to-mess-up recipes by Shay Spence, with a foreword by Ree Drummond

## THE PITCH

- **LARGE ONLINE PLATFORM:** Shay has 2.2M followers across his social media platforms (1.7M on TikTok and 499K on Instagram)
- **FOREWORD FROM THE PIONEER WOMAN:** Ree Drummond, NYT bestselling author, blogger, food writer, and Food Network star, is endorsing Shay's book with a foreword.
- **EXPERIENCED CHEF:** After graduating from Institute of Culinary Education in NYC, Shay worked with Rachael Ray on her magazine testing 30-Minute Meals. In 2023, he was a contestant on *Next Level Chef*.
- **CONNECTED FOOD WRITER:** As a food editor at *People Magazine*, Shay wrote features on Ree Drummond and Ina Garten, after which he accompanied and interviewed Ina on three of her book tours.
- **ACTUALLY EASY RECIPES:** With every recipe falling into one or more of the categories of "One-Dish," "6-ingredient," or "No-chop" recipes, these dishes are low-cost, low-effort, and beginner-friendly.

## THE BOOK

Cooking can often be time-consuming, expensive, wasteful, and stressful for those who are not practiced in the kitchen. In *Meals You Can't Mess Up*, food and travel writer Shay Spence sets out to create dishes that are as foolproof as possible. He considers the four greatest recipe pain points identified by his social media followers—longer-than-expected prep and cook times, too many expensive ingredients, a mess of dishes at the end, and excessive prep work.

First off: no recipe in this cookbook calls for more than ten ingredients, and most can be cooked in just one pot or pan (and never more than two). Furthermore, each recipe falls into at least one of these categories:

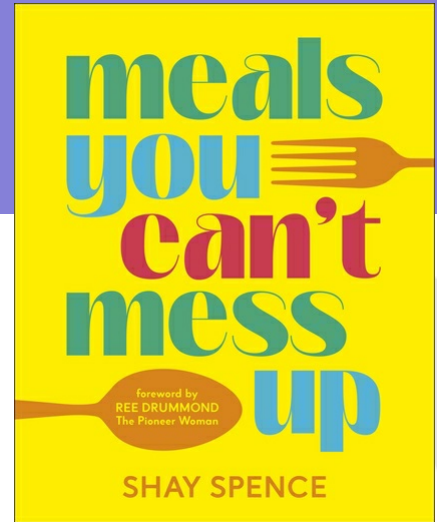
- **30-ish Minute Recipes** (Street Corn & Black Bean Tacos, Burst Tomato-Basil Tortellini With Burrata)
- **6-Ingredient (or Less) Recipes** (Lebanese Lemon Chicken and Potatoes, Strip Steaks with Blue Cheese Fondue and Broccoli)
- **One-Dish Recipes** (Ratatouille and Brie Puff Pastry Tart, Beer Cheese Broccoli Orzo Soup)
- **No-Chop Recipes** (Cheater's Chicken Parm, Cubano Dogs)

This book gives you a collection of easy recipes that you can make to get yourself comfortable in the kitchen, or help you learn some new tricks if you already are. As you make your way through this book, you'll find calm in the kitchen as you whip up one easy dish after the other, and if you don't...well, at least now you know some super-quick, easy recipes to get you the hell out of there as soon as possible.

## THE AUTHOR

**Shay Spence (Author)**

**Shay Spence** is a food and travel writer with over a decade of experience in



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culinary and social media. After attending the Institute of Culinary Education in NYC, Shay spent seven years as the Food Editor for *People* Magazine. He now works as a full-time social media content creator, while securing bylines in mainstream publications such as *People*, *Food & Wine* and *Travel & Leisure*. Over the past few years, Shay has amassed over 1.7 million followers on TikTok and 499,000 followers on Instagram by showcasing creative recipes, restaurants, and travel destinations through an expert lens. Shay was also a contestant on the second season of Gordon Ramsay's *Next Level Chef* on Fox, where he was featured on ten episodes. His career highlights include writing two *People* magazine cover stories on Ree Drummond, the Food Network's Pioneer Woman, and fulfilling a lifelong dream of going to Ina Garten's house in the Hamptons to write a cover feature on her. He lives in Key West, Florida with his husband.



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# Against Convenience

Gabe Bullard

**A rousing call to question the cost of convenience and find a slower, more sustainable alternative**

## THE PITCH

- **A PRESSING MESSAGE:** 1 in 4 of us are experiencing burnout (McKinsey, 2022) and the climate crisis continues; this book advocates a slower approach for the sake of ourselves and our planet
- **ROBUST RESEARCH AND ACCESSIBLE ANALYSIS:** Journalistic in approach, the book features many modern examples from Uber to Starbucks that readers can connect with immediately
- **POSITIVE AND PRACTICAL:** Far from doom-and-gloom, the tone of this book is pacy and entertaining and leans into the 'how to' discern when to choose (or not choose) convenience
- **PARTNERSHIP POTENTIAL:** Publishing with Hanover Square Press/HarperCollins in the USA, this book will be subject to MPR activity both sides of the pond and beyond

## THE BOOK

**Are we paying too high a price for 'easy'? When just about anything we want is a few taps away, why does it feel like something in our lives is missing?**

From dinner delivered to your door in minutes, to relationships mediated by apps, we've always valued innovations that make life easier. But every convenience has a cost; if we don't pay it, someone else has to.

*Against Convenience* cuts through the noise, taking a hard look at the effect the services, apps and ideas that claim to simplify life are having on us as consumers and citizens: how do we spot convenience that is actually a false promise? How can we possibly live without them to live more sustainably? What real difference would it make?

An urgent call to re-examine our most 'convenient' choices, and the true cost of these to our minds, our peers, and our planet, award-winning journalist Gabe Bullard unpacks whether a slower, less convenient approach can, paradoxically, unlock a richer, more colourful existence.

## THE AUTHOR

**Gabe Bullard** is a Nieman Journalism Fellow and a journalist with twenty years of experience. He helped launch NPR's newest talk show, 1A, then became Managing Producer of NPR's Here & Now. His work has appeared in The Washington Post, 99% Invisible, and Smithsonian Magazine. He writes a column on technology for the media-focused magazine Nieman Reports, based at Harvard University. He is a consultant for radio shows and podcasts and he recently co-founded Together, Alone, an online magazine of television criticism.

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GABE BULLARD



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# Indoor Edible Garden

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## INDOOR EDIBLE GARDEN

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## Skills and projects to grow your own food indoors

### THE PITCH

- **NO GARDEN NEEDED:** No matter your outside space or lack of it, you can grow edibles indoors with this book
- **GARDEN KNOW-HOW:** Advice on choosing containers, what compost to use, and essential growing skills equips you with all you need to know for successful harvests
- **INSPIRATIONAL PROJECTS:** Ideas for hanging baskets, table top displays, windowboxes, and shelves to create an indoor garden that is both beautiful and edible while maximizing space
- **REFRESHED DESIGN:** Dated projects will be removed and styling refreshed to give pages a contemporary look and feel

### THE BOOK

#### Want to grow your own, but have no garden?

*Indoor Edible Garden* shows you how to grow herbs, fruit, and vegetables that look good and taste better – all in the comfort of your own home.

Discover a range of ingenious indoor garden projects that will deliver a homegrown harvest with a difference. Grow your own tamarillo towers and wild strawberries on shelves, mushrooms in just 14 days, and alfalfa sprouts in jars.

Make the most of your indoor space and turn windowsills, worktops, walls, balconies, and even ceilings into stunning and delicious indoor gardens.

*Indoor Edible Garden* is packed with all the knowledge you need to understand which plant varieties thrive in the home, how to maximize your light and space, and how to enjoy harvesting and eating fresh fruit, vegetables, and herbs no matter how much – or little – space you have.

### THE AUTHOR

Author, book editor, and journalist, **Zia Allaway** is a qualified horticulturalist and has written a range of gardening books for the RHS and DK, including *The Complete Gardener's Manual*, *The Encyclopedia of Plants and Flowers*, *How to Grow Practically Everything*, and *Growing Vegetables: 101 Essential Tips*, plus the *RHS The Garden Almanac*. Zia writes for garden magazines, including *Homes & Gardens Magazine*, *Gardens Illustrated*, and *Garden Design Journal*. She runs a consultancy service from her home in Hertfordshire and offers practical workshops for beginners. She has a small wildlife garden which she opens to the public through the UK charity, The National Gardens Scheme.

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# The Garden DIY Book

## Expert advice for landscaping your garden

### THE PITCH

- **UNRIVALLED CONTENT:** Extensive step-by-step imagery, clear explanatory text, and attractive packaging will make this book the category-killer
- **INDUSTRY EXPERT:** Rupert Keys runs Task Academy training foundation that makes landscape gardening accessible to the general public
- **GROWTH IN DIY:** The European DIY home improvement market is forecast to grow 2024-28 by 4% a year, an increase of \$48 billion (Source: Technavio)
- **GLOBAL PASTIME:** The global landscaping services market is valued at \$296 billion and will grow 6% annually until 2030, with easy accessibility of hi-tech landscaping products a key driver of this growth (Source: Grand View Research)

### THE BOOK

#### Build the garden of your dreams for a fraction of the cost

Stop looking out at your garden space and imagining how it could be improved if only you could afford a landscape designer. With this book as your guide you'll have the confidence to roll up your sleeves, get stuck in yourself, and save money in the process.

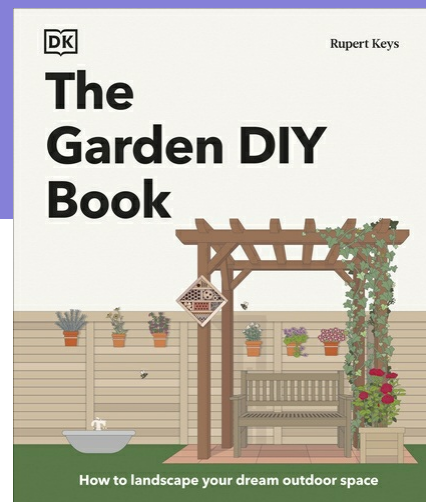
You might have extensive plans to remodel your garden landscape with a new seating area, paths, and pergola, or may simply want to learn how to complete tasks such as fixing wire supports for climbers or drilling drainage holes in upcycled containers. Whatever the job, this book has all the expert practical advice you need.

Written by one of the industry's top landscaping tutors and featuring clear, step-by-step photography and illustrations, the book covers all the latest techniques, materials, and styles – from building decking with eco-friendly composites, to laying porcelain paving, or fitting a sleek, solar-powered water rill.

Whether it's a compost bay made from timber offcuts, or a sunken outdoor dining space surrounded by raised planting, this book will give you the skills and confidence to turn your hand to any DIY project in the garden.

### THE AUTHOR

**Rupert Keys** is a highly experienced landscaper, based in Pershore, Worcestershire, UK, and owner of Task Academy, a specialist training service for landscaping and garden design. Prior to this, for 30 years he ran the highly successful Keyscape Design and Construction company. He's built more than 50 award-winning show gardens, including his first at RHS Chelsea Flower Show in 1992 and in 2023 at BBC Gardeners' World.



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# The Festive Granny Square Book

## 50 Seasonal Designs to Crochet

Katy Mitchell

A fun and festive collection of 50 granny squares to make, mix, and match, alongside winter crochet projects perfect for gifting.

### THE PITCH

- **DEMAND:** A direct customer request and a strong opportunity for quick impulse-purchase publishing that has very little competition in the market
- **TOP AUTHOR:** Katy Mitchell is one of Instagram's leading granny square designers – her dedicated following continues to grow and her fans are asking for this book
- **GRANNY SQUARE SUCCESS:** Katy's first book with DK has seen strong sales so far and the demand for crochet only continues, bringing in a new, younger market of eager crocheters that Katy's brand appeals to
- **MADE WITH LOVE:** The popularity of homemade gifts is booming – an estimated 73% of adults in the UK have bought handmade products in recent years (source: Crafts Council)

### THE BOOK

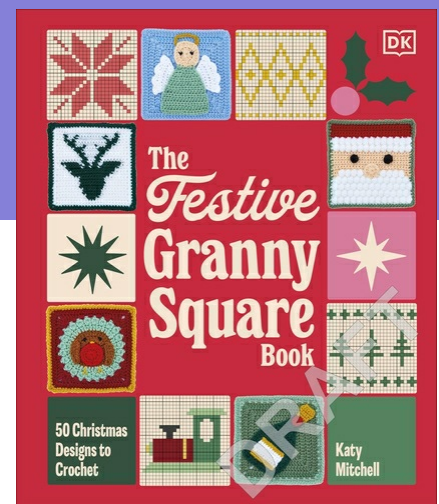
Discover a world of festive crochet inspiration with this ultimate guide to seasonal granny squares.

With more than 50 squares ranging in style, stitch, and subject – from glittering baubles and gingerbread houses to Nordic-style stags and even a present wrapped in a 3D bow – you can mix and match your favourite designs to create unique clothes, gifts, and home décor.

Ideal for all crocheters, both new and experienced, each step-by-step pattern has easy-to-follow instructions alongside ideas for how to include your squares in your bigger crochet projects. Whether you're making a cosy winter blanket, a holiday sweater, or a cute gift bag, *The Festive Granny Square Book* is packed with everything you need for your next seasonal crochet masterpiece – one square at a time.

### THE AUTHOR

**Katy Mitchell** is an author and crochet designer specialising in fun, colourful, and intricate granny square designs. Her Instagram channel @kates.crochet.creations is one of the biggest social media platforms focusing exclusively on granny squares. She has written designs for Hobbycraft and *Simply Crochet* magazine. Her first book, *The Granny Square Book*, was published by DK in May 2025.



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# This Is Your Year

## A Seasonal Guide to Manifesting with the Wheel of the Year

Krystle Jordan

Manifest year-round wellbeing through the power of the seasons

### THE PITCH

- **EXPERT AUTHOR AND CONTENT CREATOR:** Drawing from over 20 years of seasonal wellness experience, Krystle Jordan is an expert guide for this personal growth journey through the seasons
- **PLAN YOUR PERFECT YEAR:** Manifest your goals through 100 seasonal pick-and-mix activities and embark on your journey anytime through the year
- **MAXIMUM TREND APPEAL:** This book uniquely combines modern spirituality with manifestation – in the UK 62% of 18–24 year olds said they are “very” or “fairly” spiritual
- **A GROWING MARKET:** The manifestation share of the thriving mystical and psychic services industry (worth \$2.2 billion), is projected to grow further next year

### THE BOOK

**Krystle Jordan, a.k.a. The Wholesome Witch, guides you on a year-long journey to make your personal and spiritual goals a reality by working with the power of the seasons.**

Embrace the transformative energy of the Wheel of the Year – the tried-and-true Celtic calendar that harnesses the power and cycles of nature. Join in any season and learn about the eight sabbats – the celebrations that make up the Wheel of the Year, from Samhain for letting go and surrendering to the universe, to Imbolc for intention setting and Beltane for taking action towards your goals. Choose from over 100 rituals, meditations, and journaling activities to suit your needs. Plan your own seasonal celebrations, from self-care days to quick rituals, and learn how to plan your perfect sabbat to align with your goals. Watch your progress bloom over the year as you reflect on your development with each turn of the Wheel.

Whether you're a spiritual enthusiast looking for a new way to approach the year, a nature lover interested in manifesting with the power of the natural world, or a beginner witch looking to continue or develop your practice, allow this book to transform your year into the most magical one yet.

### THE AUTHOR

**Krystle Jordan, a.k.a. The Wholesome Witch,** is a wellness writer based in Scotland. With over 20 years of witchcraft and wellness experience, she focuses on a sustainable, natural lifestyle and believes that everything carries its own energy and magic. Krystle has additional training in herbalism and body detoxification. You can find her at [thewholesomewitch.com](http://thewholesomewitch.com).



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# Everything I Know About Cortisol

## Four Steps to Reset Stress

Hannah Alderson

**A women's guide to understanding cortisol and learning how to bring it into balance to break free from the damaging cycle of stress to reclaim calmness, confidence, and vitality**

### THE PITCH

- **TIKTOK TREND:** Cortisol has exploded on TikTok, with #cortisolbelly and #cortisolface (or 'moon face') amassing hundreds of millions of views – videos tagged #CortisolTok have more than 800 million views alone
- **INCREASING INTEREST:** Google searches for 'cortisol' have increased more than fivefold since 2020, indicating a significant rise in public interest regarding this stress hormone
- **A STRESS SOLUTION:** Chronic stress is being increasingly recognised as a significant contributor to hormonal imbalances in women (which are on the rise globally), impacting conditions like polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) and the expression of perimenopausal symptoms
- **AN ESSENTIAL RESOURCE:** The World Health Organisation reported a 25% increase in the prevalence of anxiety and depression worldwide during the Covid-19 pandemic, disproportionately affecting women, which continues to leave a legacy even today

### THE BOOK

**Every woman's guide to understanding cortisol, breaking the stress cycle, and reclaiming your health and happiness**

Nutritionist and hormone specialist Hannah Alderson reveals the true role of cortisol in our bodies, explaining why we need it and exploring how dysregulated cortisol can disrupt everyday wellbeing – from burnout and brain fog to nervous system triggers and the effects of chronic stress.

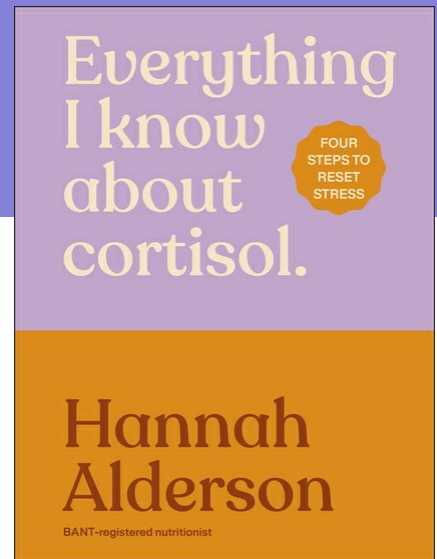
Her four-step programme combines nutritional guidance and lifestyle practices to bring your body back to balance. With simple strategies and realistic solutions, you'll be empowered to stop the spiral, boost your mood, and find your way back to a place of calm, clarity, and confidence.

This book will allow you to:

- **Understand the real role cortisol plays in energy, mood, and metabolism**
- **Combine nutritional guidance and actionable lifestyle strategies to support a healthy cortisol rhythm**
- **Empower yourself with the tools and knowledge to transform your health**
- **Advocate effectively for your own wellbeing**
- **Break free from chronic stress and the burnout spiral**

### THE AUTHOR

**Hannah Alderson's** mission is to educate, empower, and create a positive force in women's lives. Her clinic, The Positive Method, seeks to boost hormonal health and happiness via nutrition, sleep, movement, self love, and creativity. She is a BANT Registered Nutritionist and Functional Medicine Practitioner, member of The British Menopause Society and the Institute of



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# Doctor, I've Found a Lump

## The Pioneering Story of Breast Cancer Medicine and the Patients Who Inspired It

Professor Ian E. Smith

**Professional confessional meets inspirational memoir; a pioneering doctor traces the extraordinary evolution of breast cancer medicine through affecting stories of the women in his care.**

### THE PITCH

- **INSIGHTS INTO ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST COMMON CANCERS:** It is the most common invasive cancer in women, accounting for up to 30% of new cancers in women; in 2022, 2.3 million women were diagnosed with breast cancer and it caused 670,000 deaths globally (World Health Organisation).
- **WORLD-LEADING MEDICAL EXPERTISE:** Ian E Smith is a trusted voice able to make a terrifying diagnosis, the complexities of individual cases and the significance of groundbreaking research and treatments easily understandable
- **THE PATIENT EXPERIENCE:** Alongside the pioneering and hopeful story of the leaps in breast cancer treatment, illuminating case studies underscore the humanity – and variety – of breast cancer patients and their particular, unique lived experiences

### THE BOOK

**The story of the revolution in breast cancer medicine, from a pioneering doctor whose specialist expertise, ground-breaking research and compassionate approach has extended (and saved) thousands of lives over the last 50 years.**

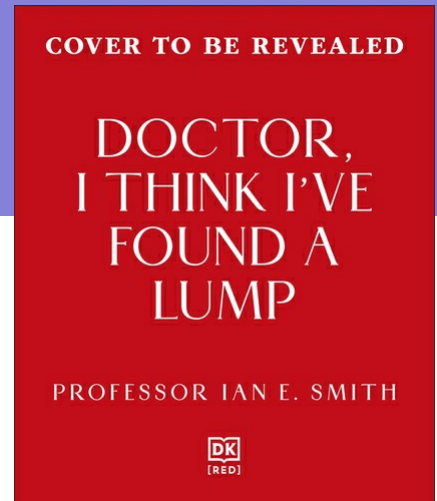
In the 1970s, a breast cancer diagnosis was a bleak sentence; over 60 per cent of women died from the disease, the testing of toxic drugs was still in its infancy, and treatment was conducted in an era of intimidating, male-dominated wards. Today, that figure is around 25 per cent, as the past has given way to an age of cutting-edge personalised medicine, spearheaded by as many female pioneers as male.

In his moving and insightful memoir, breast cancer specialist Dr Ian E Smith tells this remarkable story, tracing the evolution of breast cancer care in step with his own journey, from fledgling junior doctor to a leader in oncology at The Royal Marsden. Explaining the nature of the condition through a series of moving tales of the patients who put their lives in his care, he illuminates the scientific leaps that turned the tide, from the discovery of targeted therapies like Herceptin to the next-generation drugs in development today. And with compassion, he pays tribute to the women whose determination paved the way for gentler, more effective treatments.

*Doctor, I've Found a Lump* is a celebration of progress and a resounding message of hope for patients of breast cancer and their families everywhere.

### THE AUTHOR

Professor Ian E Smith trained in Edinburgh and at Harvard before coming to work at The Royal Marsden, the UK's leading specialist cancer hospital, where he spent many years specialising in the medical treatment of breast cancer as well as lung cancer.



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Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Bar Code: **9780241800102**

Thema: **Family and health, Popular medicine and health, Popular medicine and health: the human body, Coping with / advice about cancer**

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He is a past Chairman of the Association of Cancer Physicians and of the UK National Cancer Research Institute Lung Cancer Group. He is on the steering committees of several major international clinical research trials and has been closely involved in the development of Herceptin for early breast cancer. He has published over 350 research papers, and lectures widely around the world. Honours include the Susan G Komen Brinker Award for Scientific Distinction and the William McGuire Memorial Lecture Award.



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# Lessons from a Default Parent

## Surviving the Front Line of Family Life (Without Losing Your Sh\*t)

Lou Beckett

**Heartfelt, hilarious advice from the parent who is depended on the most (and often feels appreciated the least)**

### THE PITCH

- **PLATFORM POTENTIAL:** The author has a receptive audience of 119k through Instagram and from her close association with the *Parenting Hell* podcast (55 million downloads)
- **ROB BECKETT:** Lou's husband, comedian Rob Beckett, will contribute to the book, providing an opportunity to reach his audience (1.1M Instagram followers)
- **CONTENT THAT CONNECTS:** Lou's blog on 'the default parent' – *A Very Long Whinge* – gained 56k views overnight and 116k impressions on Instagram
- **APPROACHABLE:** The author's tone is not preachy but peer-to-peer and packed full of her 'warts and all' comedic tone that her followers respond to

### THE BOOK

**What nobody tells you about parenthood, from one of the 'silent partners' behind the *Parenting Hell* podcast.**

**School-run coordinator, party planner, clubs organiser, laundry sorter... and maybe even a 'real' job on top! Sound exhaustingly familiar?**

From assumptions surrounding who is going to stay at home with the kids to the never-ending list of school admin, being 'the default parent' rears its head in a plethora of ways.

This book is for all the defaults out there – bored out of their eyeballs or so overwhelmed they could scream expletives into the wind for a solid hour – to know their invisible labour is seen and valued.

With heartfelt and hilarious advice, Lou Beckett provides much-needed comfort and community for the one who is depended on the most (and often feels appreciated the least), and maybe – just maybe – how we can begin to rebalance the parenting scales and muddle through a little better, together.

COVER TO BE REVEALED

# LESSONS FROM A DEFAULT PARENT

LOU BECKETT



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Bar Code: **9780241773598**

Thema: **Relationships and families: advice, topics and issues, Couple and Family psychology, Self-help, personal development and practical advice, Parenting, parenthood: advice, topics and issues, Radio / podcasts, Memoirs**

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# Man & Dog

## A Love Story

Tony Parsons

**A heart-warming and moving memoir from one of Britain's best-loved writers and journalists that will resonate with dog lovers and dog owners everywhere**

### THE PITCH

- **RENOWNED AUTHOR AND JOURNALIST:** Tony Parsons is the author of several bestselling novels and he has written a regular column for the Sun since 2013
- **DEEPLY INVESTED AUDIENCE:** This book is a response to the outpouring of love Tony received in the aftermath of publishing his Sun column about the death of his beloved dog. This was his most read piece to date demonstrating the profound connection his audience already feels
- **BRITS LOVE DOGS!** Dogs are among the UK's best-loved pets – 28% of adults in the UK own a dog, and a surprising 46% of households in London has a dog, making it the UK's pet capital
- **...AND DOGGY CONTENT:** Dog owners love reading and watching anything about dogs from TV shows like *Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly* and *Bad Dog Academy* and the annual televised *Crufts* (8 million viewers) to bestselling books like *Tina* and *Marley & Me*

### THE BOOK

*"Nobody will ever love you like a dog. Nobody will ever be as consistently happy to see you. Nobody will ever make you so glad to be alive."*

It all started when nine-year-old Jasmine wanted a dog and her parents, Tony and Yuriko, tried to fob her off with a rabbit. In the end, along came Stan, a bandy-legged bundle of joy, loyalty and bright red fur. And nothing like a rabbit. Set against the backdrop of Tony's life in Hampstead and their daily walks across the Heath, with its rolling hills, ponds and cast of star-studded, dog-walking neighbours – this is a poignant, funny and deeply human memoir about a special relationship with a four-legged friend.

Full of Tony's reliably moving, wise and heartfelt writing, *Man & Dog: A Love Story* captures the ineffable bond between a man and his dog.

### THE AUTHOR

**Tony Parsons** is an award-winning journalist and a bestselling novelist. His books have been published in over forty languages and his multi-million selling novel *Man and Boy* won the Book of the Year prize in 2000. His first job in journalism was as a staff writer on the *NME* and for the last thirty years, he has been one of the most widely-read columnists in Fleet Street. Last year Tony wrote about the loss of his beloved dog Stan in *The Sun on Sunday*, a column that went viral and inspired his memoir *Man & Dog: A Love Story*.



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Publicist: **Helen Poultney**

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Thema: **Memoirs, Self-help, personal development and practical advice, Animal life stories, Coping with / advice about death and bereavement, Dogs as pets**

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# The Alchemy of Melancholy

Poems from a World on Fire

Katie Benn

From artist and writer Katie Benn, an immersive, heart-centered, and reflective collection of poetry that will leave you transformed

## THE PITCH

- **PROVEN SALES RECORD:** Katie's followers (125K on Instagram) have purchased hundreds of thousands of her products including prints, zines, greeting cards, t-shirts, tote-bags, home goods, original artwork, etc.
- **A HUNGRY AUDIENCE:** Katie's target audience, progressive Gen Z and millennials, are increasingly hungry for authenticity and personal and societal change.
- **PRESSWORTHY AUTHOR:** Katie and her work have been featured in the book *Illustrators on Creative Processes*; in Magazines: *Milk*, *Frankie*, *Moth Belly*, *AWW*, and *Compound Butter*; in Podcasts: *Tapir Talks*, *The Friendly Unknown*, and *Unhurried*.
- **GIFTABLE AND UNIQUE:** Features full-color illustrations in Katie's signature style juxtaposed with thought-provoking message of each poem.
- **WELL-CONNECTED NETWORK:** Authors including Gemma Styles, Ingrid Fetell Lee, Lisa Marchiano, and Elizabeth Haidle have agreed to promote and write blurbs for Katie.

## THE BOOK

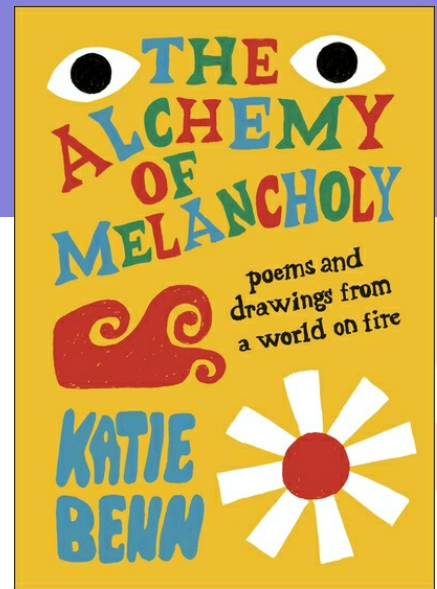
This empowering collection of 90 carefully curated poems and drawings is for anyone who finds themselves overwhelmed with the state of humanity or who has ever felt the call of self-discovery in search of wholeness. Benn's evocative words and imagery not only mirror the mental and emotional challenges of the individual in the thick of change, but also touch on the collective strain of our times and offer an opportunity for reflection.

*The Alchemy of Melancholy* embraces darkness as an essential part of evolution and explores the notion of transformation, which is never a straight shot but a winding road. Each poem grants permission to the reader to feel it all—from tantrum to epiphany—to tune in to oneself and allow one's emotions to be a guide for what is begging to be processed. In this world where all seems to feel simultaneously on edge and up in the air, it attempts to instill hope and install a seed of intrepid grit on multiple levels.

## THE AUTHOR

### Katie Benn (Author)

Katie Benn is a multidisciplinary artist and writer from San Francisco currently living in southern Oregon. Inspired by all things magical and mysterious, dreamy, silly, and absurd, she explores themes relating to the human condition and her inner world. She is a painter, muralist, illustrator, textile designer, and creator of zines and various art products. Her work can be found in publications such as *Bon Appetit*, *Condé Nast Traveler*, *Frankie Magazine*, *Food & Wine*, *Wired*, *Los Angeles Magazine*, and more. In addition to her creative work, Katie is also a practicing psychic medium and can be found on Instagram (@katie\_benn\_) where she builds community by sharing her life, artwork, and writing.



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Thema: **Poetry / Poems, Assertiveness, motivation, self-esteem and positive mental attitude, Self-help, personal development and practical advice, Mind, body, spirit: thought and practice**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

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# Lost and Found

## A Compassionate Guide to Homeownership

Mercury Stardust

**The trans handy ma'am is back ... and this time she's buying a house and taking her loyal audience along on the journey**

### THE PITCH

- **SEQUEL TO SAFE & SOUND:** After her book aimed at renters, this is the logical next step. Mercury has been sharing her homeownership journey online to prepare her audience.
- **PROVEN SUCCESS:** S&S has sold 76K copies to date and is a #1 NYT bestseller. Mercury is the first transgender author to hit #1 in any category.
- **LARGE AND ENGAGED PLATFORM:** Mercury has a significant (and constantly growing) audience across social media of almost 5M that continues to support her fiercely.
- **DREAM PROMOTER:** Just like with S&S, Mercury is primed to promote this book with even more heart and passion this time around.
- **ILLUSTRATING MERCURY'S EXPERIENCE:** Like S&S, this book will be fully illustrated. The style of illustration will reflect Mercury's growth with a more graphic novel-style artwork.
- **QR CODES RETURN:** Similar to S&S, Mercury brings back QR codes linking readers to her personal stories and musings on the home buying process.

### THE BOOK

Buying your first home can be an intimidating process filled with questions and uncertainties—how do you know you're working with a trustworthy lender? What are closing costs and how much should you budget for them? Can you actually afford to fix a fixer-upper?

In this successor to the #1 *New York Times* bestseller *Safe and Sound*, Mercury Stardust demystifies the path to homeownership and sets you up for homeowning success. Learn about the ups and downs of the house hunting process—from putting in an offer to going through inspections and closing—and then join Mercury as she tackles her first year with a fixer-upper that needs to be renovated and updated.

With DIY projects and guides for renovating and maintaining every part of your new house, as well as with tips for weather-proofing and maintaining outdoor spaces like a deck or garden, *Lost and Found* will empower you to create your dream home. Mercury reveals the good, the bad, and the ugly, including all the emotional highs and lows when things break, emergencies arise, and the unexpected inevitably happens.

### THE AUTHOR

**Mercury Stardust** (@mercurystardust) known as the Trans Handy Ma'am, is a professional home maintenance technician, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author, and award-winning activist. Mercury credits her TikTok success to her experience teaching burlesque, where she learned to communicate and create a safe space for students who had frequently experienced trauma. She's been featured in stories by NBC, NPR, BuzzFeed, *Newsweek*, *The Washington Post*, and Pink News. Her leadership within the trans community has led to collaborations with such brands as Dolby, Lowe's, and Point of Pride. Her #1



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*New York Times* bestseller, *Safe and Sound: A Renter-Friendly Guide to Home Repair*, was published in 2023.



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# Rocks & Minerals

Discover all there is to know about the fascinating world of rocks and minerals

## THE PITCH

- **EXQUISITE DIRECTORY:** Features beautiful, detailed illustrations of over 300 of the most fascinating specimens, with bitesize information on properties and usage
- **VISUAL EXPLAINERS:** Infographics help to make the science accessible of rock and mineral formation, structure, and properties
- **FIELD GUIDE:** Includes illustrated "walks" demonstrating how to read the geology of a landscape
- **DEEP TIME:** Tells the complete story of how rocks and minerals formed and are used today, from space dust to the rare minerals powering tech

## THE BOOK

Unearth the fascinating stories of the rocks and minerals beneath your feet

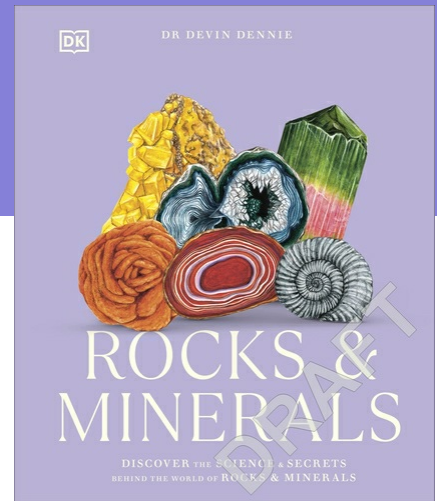
Did you know that sand and mud are technically rocks or that there are 6,145 species of minerals? *Rocks & Minerals* brings you closer to more than 300 of the most beautiful and important rocks, minerals, crystals, and gemstones.

Melding together science, technology, and culture, this fact-filled book will open your eyes to the varied geology all around us. Trace the natural treasures of Earth from their earliest formation to their myriad uses in the modern day. Discover the properties of flint used to form ancient tools and basalt that inspired folklore with its striking formations.

With advice on finding rocks and minerals in a range of habitats, identification notes, and the inspiration to create your own collection, this is the ultimate rockhound's companion.

## THE AUTHOR

**Dr Devin Dennie** is a geologist and science communicator based in the USA. He has shared his expert knowledge about rocks and minerals both on screen, through various television and film appearances, and off. His books include *Did you know? Earth*, *My Book of Rocks and Minerals*, and *Rocks and Minerals Ultimate Handbook*. He received his PhD from the University of Oklahoma in Geology & Geophysics.



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# Simply Geology

## Facts Made Fast

The clearest, simplest guide to geology ever published

### THE PITCH

- **ESSENTIAL INTRODUCTION:** The most accessible guide to geology and Earth science on the market – perfect for complete beginners and readers who are curious but short on time
- **GRAPHIC ACCOUNT:** Clear graphics and simple definitions make this complex but fascinating subject easier to grasp than ever before
- **COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE:** Covers all of the fundamentals and more advanced concepts – in a super-simple way
- **FASCINATING FACTS:** Packed with intriguing info – eg that Mount Everest contains marine fossils (meaning it was once at the bottom of the ocean); that the Sahara desert was once a lush rainforest; and that the longest mountain range in the world is underwater

### THE BOOK

Combining bold graphics with easy-to-understand text, this is the perfect introduction to the science of our planet for those who are short on time but hungry for knowledge.

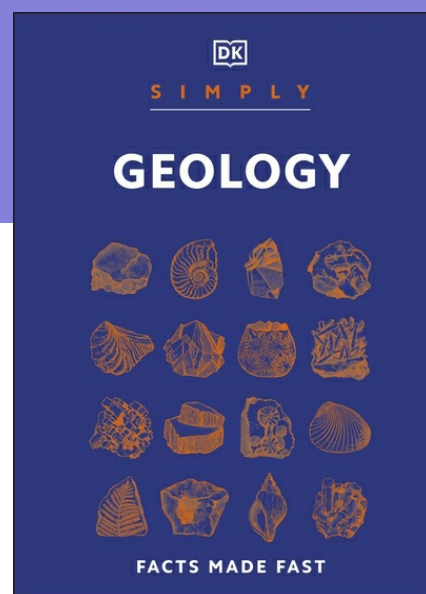
Covering a broad range of topics – from the formation of rocks and minerals to the dynamic forces of earthquakes and volcanoes – *Simply Geology* unpacks the mysteries of Earth's structure, its 4.5-billion-year history, and the powerful processes that continue to shape our world today.

Explaining individual aspects of geology more clearly than ever before, the book outlines key concepts such as plate tectonics, the rock cycle, and fossil formation, while also exploring how geology impacts everyday life – from natural resources and climate change to the search for life on other planets.

Whether you are studying earth sciences at school or college, or simply want a jargon-free overview of this foundational field of science, this essential guide is packed with everything you need to understand the basics quickly and easily.

### ALSO AVAILABLE

9780241722756 Simply Physics  
9780241723647 Simply Genetics  
9780241784334 Simply Chemistry



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# The History of Writing

## The Journey from Pictograms to Pixels

A global history of writing and writing systems – from hieroglyphics to *emoji*

### THE PITCH

- **HIGH-QUALITY REPRODUCTION:** Combines images of ancient and modern forms of writing, illuminated manuscripts, milestone written works, and important artefacts with detailed visual interpretation
- **ACCESSIBLE NARRATIVE:** Blends scholarly insight with reader-friendly language, telling the story behind each script – why it was created, its historical importance, and its lasting legacy
- **GLOBAL COVERAGE:** Explores the development of writing and writing systems across the world, connecting the evolution of scripts with major cultural and technological milestones
- **POPULAR SUBJECT:** DK's *Books That Changed History* has sold 160k+ copies worldwide; podcasts and educational media on writing and related subjects have millions of listeners

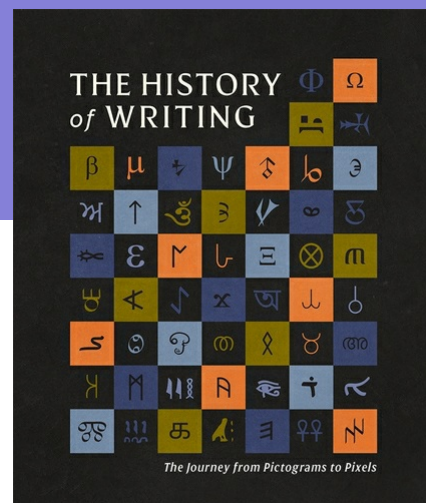
### THE BOOK

From cave paintings to copperplate, the story of writing is the story of civilization itself.

*The History of Writing* traces the evolution of writing from the first recorded laws to the digital languages powering today's computers, exploring and explaining the ways in which the written word has shaped cultures, driven scientific progress, and held societies together.

Discover how the earliest scripts developed into modern alphabets through Sumerian cuneiform, Egyptian hieroglyphs, Indus Valley seals, and Chinese oracle bones. Learn about different writing systems – from the Mayan glyphs and the Cherokee syllabary to the still-undeciphered Easter Island Rongorongo script. And marvel at some of the world's most important and beautiful manuscripts, inscriptions, and artefacts along the way.

Much more than just a celebration of writing in all its many forms, *The History of Writing* is a window into the beliefs and everyday lives of people through the centuries, and a must-have for anyone fascinated by language, culture, and history.



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Bar Code: **9780241774236**

Thema: **Writing systems, alphabets, scripts**

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# Fashion, Annotated

## Your Expert Guide to 400 of the World's Greatest Outfits

Your expertly curated guide to more than 400 outfits, garments, and styles through history and across the world

### THE PITCH

- **ULTIMATE WARDROBE:** A beautiful curated showcase of more than 400 of the most important fashions ever created – throughout history and across the world – written by a panel of more than 25 subject experts
- **INSIGHTFUL ANALYSIS:** Detailed annotation explains the key features of each piece, and explores everything from design and technique to materials and construction
- **SUPERB REPRODUCTION:** Packed with hundreds of images of the very highest quality
- **ESSENTIAL ACCESSORIES:** Includes exquisite galleries of shoes, handbags, hats, and jewellery – from the iconic to the outrageous

### THE BOOK

Take a front-row seat at the catwalk and prepare to be dazzled by the most important and groundbreaking fashions of the last 4,000 years.

This extraordinary tour of fashion history includes more than 400 key pieces, from the ancient world to the present day. Discover the exquisite detail of 17th-century embroidery in detail. Find yourself blown away by the intricacies of a traditional kimono. Learn the Mexican origins of classic American cowboy gear. And marvel at galleries of the most important styles of shoes and accessories down the centuries.

Learn the difference between a tunic and a tabard, a leg o' mutton sleeve and a Juliet sleeve, and a skater skirt and a dirndl. Find out which came first: the sari or the shalwar kameez. Trace the influences of one region's style on another. Marvel at the extravagance of Ancient Egyptian attire. And be mightily glad you don't need to squeeze yourself into a Victorian corset.

Organized chronologically, the book profiles all of the major milestones of fashion – through the ages and all over the globe. Detailed analysis and annotation from more than 25 specialist experts highlight key details, identifying all of the elements of each garment, and exploring design, technique, material, and structure. Lush photography and timeless illustrations bring each item to life on the page.

This book is a gallery collection for your home, a design sourcebook, and an inspiration for your next outfit.

### ALSO AVAILABLE

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9780241682845 maps, annotated



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Bar Code: **9780241777435**

Thema: **Fashion and textile design, Fashion and textile design: accessories, Apparel and fashion: technology and techniques**

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# RSPB Pocket Garden Birdwatch

Discover the rich diversity of birdlife all around you

## THE PITCH

- **LATEST ADVICE:** Updated with the most recent guidance from the RSPB on bird care and feeding so that garden birds can be best supported
- **GARDEN FOR BIRDS:** Helpful guidance on bird-friendly planting and nest siting to turn gardens into havens for birds
- **KNOW THE LOCALS:** Includes profiles of 40 of the most common garden birds that could be spotted in British gardens or the local area
- **SPOTTER'S GUIDE:** In-situ photography shows birds as they can be seen in gardens and parks for easy identification

## THE BOOK

Love the birds in your garden and beyond with this handy pocket guide to the birdlife around you.

Birdwatching is among the most popular hobbies in Britain, and one that can be done on your doorstep. *RSPB Pocket Garden Birdwatch* contains expert advice on how to provide water, food, and nesting sites to create a bird-friendly environment. It also reveals essential tips on observing birds, including the basic equipment needed.

Profiles of the top 40 British garden birds – each illustrated with in-situ photography – make identification easy, while practical projects include making and siting a nest box, designing a bird-friendly garden, and choosing plants to attract particular species. The book also gives information about seasonal changes in bird behaviour and provides a helpful size-comparison gallery for the most common garden species.

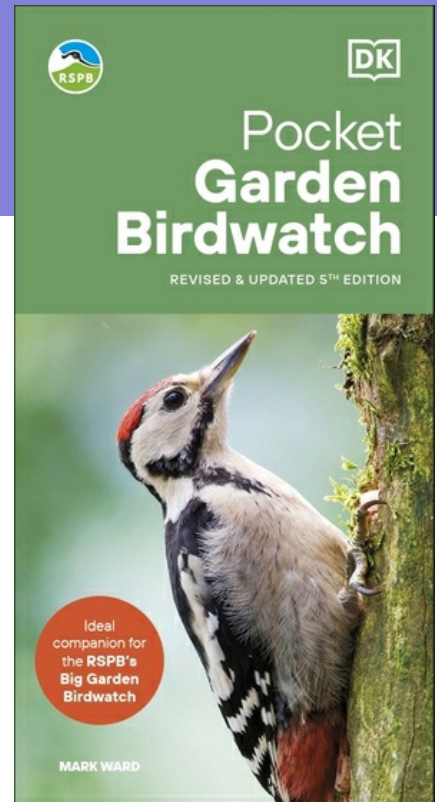
*RSPB Pocket Garden Birdwatch* is perfect for the novice birdwatcher or families getting involved in birdwatching together. It also helps with participation in the RSPB's annual Big Garden Birdwatch event, which monitors garden bird trends and keeps track of how each species is doing.

## THE AUTHOR

Mark Ward is a conservationist, naturalist, and communicator. He has worked for the RSPB for over 20 years, notably as the Editor-in-Chief of RSPB's *Nature's Home* magazine and as the Head of Supporter Experience.

## ALSO AVAILABLE

9780241412718 RSPB Pocket Garden Birdwatch



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Binding: **Paperback**

Extent: **128 pages**

Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Bar Code: **9780241707876**

Thema: **Wildlife: birds and birdwatching; general interest, Natural and wild gardening, Zoology: birds (ornithology)**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

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# The Art of Junji Ito Collection

A unique collection of concept art and artwork from the pioneering anime series *Junji Ito Collection*, based on the artwork of hugely popular horror manga icon Junji Ito

## THE PITCH

- **BASED ON THE WORKS OF BEST-SELLING ARTIST:** Junji Ito is a cult favourite and award-winning horror manga creator, known as the “Godfather of Horror Manga”. He has won three Will Eisner awards and the Inkpot Award at 2023 San Diego Comic Con. His pioneering books have sold around 4.5 million copies in the US and more than 285K in the UK (Bookscan, July 2024)
- **POP CULTURE POWERHOUSE:** Junji Ito and his works are a pop culture powerhouse- with celebrity fans from Hideo Kojima to Yungblud, to award winning collaborations (Bershka, Uniqlo) and a surprise Hello Kitty collab.
- **ACCESSIBLE BRAND:** Junji Ito’s manga is widely available and the anime *Junji Ito Collection* was released in 2019 on Crunchyroll. The brand also has a huge social media following with more than 1.7 billion total social size (Tik Tok, YouTube, Instagram, Reddit)
- **ANIME: A GROWING INDUSTRY:** The global anime market size is projected to reach \$60B by 2030 (Grand View Research, 2023) and viewership of anime properties on Netflix have grown 10x since 2019 (Netflix, 2023)

## THE BOOK

Discover the stunning and haunting artwork of *Junji Ito Collection*, a horror anthology anime based on the works of award-winning artist, writer and “Godfather of Horror Manga” Junji Ito.

This book offers fans an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at the making of the anime, featuring hundreds of captivating images, concept art and insider commentary. Uncover the intricate and iconic characters, including fan-favourites such as Tomie, Soichi, and Fuchi. Delve into the surrealist and distinct art and explore Junji Ito’s unique psychological exploration into humanity through the artwork of the anime’s mesmerising tales.



Pub Date: **03 September 2026**

ISBN: **9780241812020 / 024181202X**

Price: **£35.00**

Format: **301mm x 252mm**

Binding: **Hardback**

Extent: **232 pages**

Territory: **World exc. Belarus, Russia, Cuba, Venezuela, N. Korea, Sudan, Iran and Syria (with restrictions)**

Publisher: **Angie Curzi**

Bar Code: **9780241812020**

Thema: **Anime, Graphic novel and Manga artwork, Other graphic or visual art forms**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

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# Dungeons & Dragons Encyclopedia

Discover the legendary monsters, characters, locations and more from D&D's iconic settings

## THE PITCH

- **FAN FAVOURITE IP** D&D has been the most popular tabletop role-playing game for over four decades
- **MASSIVE ENGAGEMENT** The game has an active player base estimated at 17m in 2017, before the later rapid growth and media sprawl
- **SCREEN STARS** The Dungeon & Dragons movie made 200m at the box office, and a series is in development at Netflix
- **MASS MEDIA** It's a popular cultural touchstone, referenced in Community, Futurama, Rick & Morty, Stranger Things many more

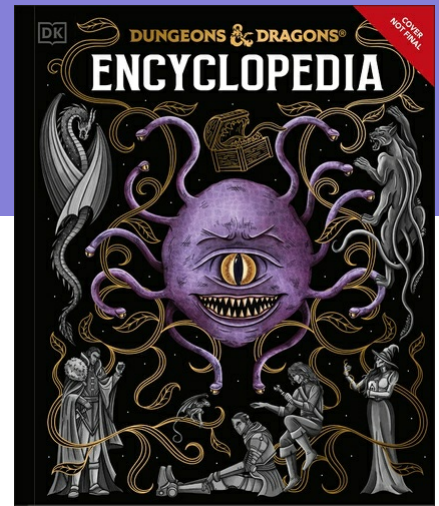
## THE BOOK

Pack your Bag of Holding and get ready for an expansive, official tour through the myriad settings of the D&D multiverse.

From the familiar fantasy lands of the Forgotten Realms and Dragonlance to the broodingly gothic planes of Ravenloft and star-hopping voyages of Spelljammer, Dungeons & Dragons Encyclopedia will uncover every facet of the world's most popular tabletop role-playing game.

Every page is packed full of information on D&D's myriad settings, including the monsters that roam the realms and menace adventurers, legendary locations full of eventful histories, the heroes and villains that protect and plague the different dimensions, and the iconic items that enable the machinations of players, NPCs and big-bads.

For the first time ever in an official title, Wizards of the Coast has brought together more than half a dozen of its legendary settings - stretching all the way back to Greyhawk - to showcase the elements that make them unique, and Dungeons & Dragons the most diverse, exciting and unpredictable game in the world.



Pub Date: **01 October 2026**

ISBN: **9780241785133 / 0241785138**

Price: **£45.00**

Format: **301mm x 252mm**

Binding: **Hardback**

Extent: **320 pages**

Territory: **World exc. CU, IR, KP, SO, SS, SD, SY, ZW (with restrictions)**

Publicist: **Angie Curzi**

Bar Code: **9780241785133**

Thema: **Role-playing, war games and fantasy sports, Board, table top and strategy games, Encyclopaedias and reference works**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

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# Star Wars The Rise and Fall of the Galactic Empire

Chris Kempshall

Pub Date: **03 September 2026**

ISBN: **9780241836149 / 024183614X**

Price: **£14.99**

Format: **198mm x 129mm**

Binding: **Paperback**

Extent: **432 pages**

Territory: **World excluding Crimea, Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Russia, Sudan, South Sudan, Syria**

Bar Code: **9780241836149**

Thema: **Film, television, radio and performing arts: companion works, Science fiction: space opera, Performing arts genres: Science fiction, fantasy and horror, Film guides and reviews**

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# Coldplay One Lens

25 Years of Photographs by Victoria Smith

Victoria Smith

**A lush book of stunning photographs capturing Coldplay's epic live shows and journey to global superstardom.**

## THE PITCH

- **HUGE GLOBAL FANDOM:** Coldplay are one of the most successful bands in British history—selling over 100 million records worldwide. Their latest tour has been the highest-grossing and most-attended rock tour of all time.
- **UNSEEN BEHIND THE SCENES ACCESS:** Fans new and old will be clamouring to see these exclusive images, as well as to learn more about the band both on and off stage.
- **ESSENTIAL KEEPSAKE FOR FANS OF COLDPLAY'S LIVE SHOWS**  
Incredible quality, large-format images from 20+ years of touring
- **RENOWNED PHOTOGRAPHER:** Victoria Smith is a prominent figure in the world of music photography, having worked with some of the biggest names in music, earning her features in major publications including Rolling Stone and Billboard.

## THE BOOK

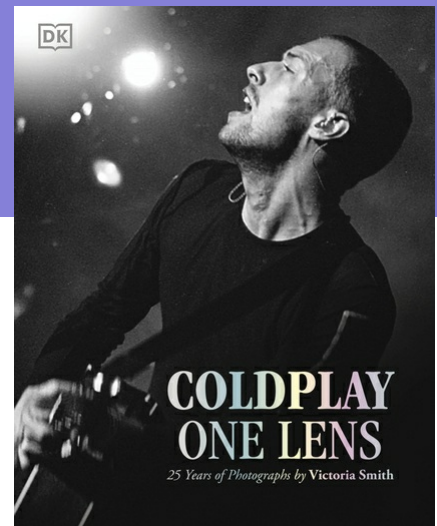
**Experience the electrifying magic of Coldplay live, as captured in this stunning celebration of one of the world's biggest touring bands.**

Covering two decades of live performance, and featuring never-seen-before images shot through the lens of renowned music photographer, Victoria Smith follows Coldplay from their early days on stage right up to their current, record-breaking Music of the Spheres World Tour.

These all-access images capture the dizzying energy of the band on stage, as well as more intimate and candid moments behind the scenes. This stunning coffee table book offers a beautifully curated collection that provides an unprecedented glimpse of what being on tour with global megastars looks like. It's an essential addition to the collection of Coldplay fans and the millions who have attended their record-breaking concert performances.

## THE AUTHOR

**Victoria Smith** is a renowned music photographer currently based in Los Angeles. With a career of photographing over 600 artists, she has shot a diverse array of talent, from Drake to Dave Grohl, Neil Young to Grace Jones, Arctic Monkeys to Jack White. Her dynamic compositions and unique perspectives have earned her features in major publications, including Rolling Stone, Q, and Billboard. Victoria's work resonates with fans and musicians alike, making her a prominent and celebrated figure in the world of music photography.



Pub Date: **03 September 2026**

ISBN: **9780241812167 / 024181216X**

Price: **£30.00**

Format: **301mm x 252mm**

Binding: **Hardback**

Extent: **256 pages**

Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Bar Code: **9780241812167**

Thema: **Pop music, Photojournalism and documentary photography, Biography: arts and entertainment**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

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# Baby Triceratops Counts 1, 2, 3



**Baby Triceratops learns to count in this adorable board book – with glow-in-the-dark surprises!**

## THE PITCH

- **GLOW-IN-THE-DARK SURPRISE:** Features glow-in-the-dark shapes on the cover, insides, and sprayed edges that create a soft glimmer to help ease the transition to sleep
- **EARLY LEARNING CONCEPTS:** Introduces the key early-learning concept of counting in an engaging way
- **PERFECT FOR READING ALOUD:** With rhythmic text, this story is ideal for reading aloud to reinforce language development and encourage interaction between parent and child
- **ADORABLE DINOSAUR CHARACTERS:** Features a cast of lovable dinosaur characters that children will adore

## THE BOOK

**Little ones will love learning about counting in Baby Triceratops' playful prehistoric world – learn to count to five!**

Follow Baby Triceratops' day as she explores, plays, and learns, before finally snuggling down to sleep under the night sky. The perfect story to share together at the end of another busy day!

This beautifully illustrated board book features glow-in-the-dark surprises on the cover, edges, and pages for a cosy, comforting wind-down to bedtime. Hold the book under a bright light for 30 seconds then when it's dark, watch the pages come to life with glow-in-the-dark shapes, creating a soft glow to help ease the transition to sleep.

Featuring adorable dinosaur characters and playful text, this book is ideal for reading aloud together to reinforce language development and encourage interaction and bedtime bonding between parent and child.

This book is part of a brand new series, including: **Baby Diplodocus Finds Shapes**, **Baby T-rex Finds Colours**, and **Baby Stegosaurus Finds Opposites**.

Pub Date: **03 September 2026**

ISBN: **9780241814208 / 0241814200**

Price: **£7.99**

Age Range: **0 - 3 years**

Format: **210mm x 210mm**

Binding: **Board Book With Novelty**

Extent: **12 pages**

Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Publisher: **Natasha Finn**

Bar Code: **9780241814208**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **0-5 years, Home/Early Learning, Novelty Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (A2J79)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage general interest: Dinosaurs and prehistoric world, Early years: numbers and counting, Early years: letters and words**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

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# Pop-Up Peekaboo! Teddy

A fun pop-up and flaps board book for curious preschoolers who love teddies

## THE PITCH

- **A STRONG-SELLING SERIES:** DK's *Pop-up Peekaboo!* series has sold more than one million copies in the UK (source: Nielsen, 2024) and 13.8 million copies worldwide (2026)
- **FORMAT SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT:** Flap and pop-up surprises help develop 0-3 year old's fine motor skills and imagination, while fun rhymes help promote their memory and vocabulary
- **RHYMING BUILDS LITERACY:** Research shows that "children who can recognise and predict rhymes... go on to stronger achievement in reading than those who can't." (kidsacademy, 2021)
- **POPULAR CUDDLY TOY:** Featuring many cuddly teddy bears – plush (soft toys) was "the strongest performing category of 2023." (ToyWorld UK, 2024)

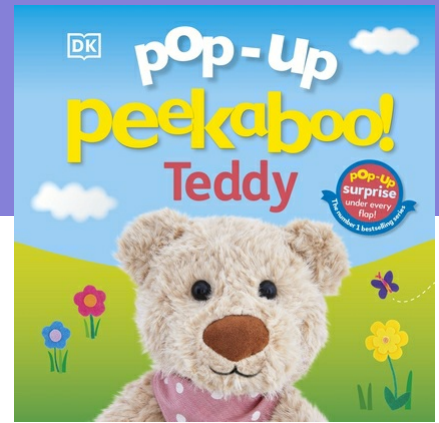
## THE BOOK

Find Teddy and his cuddly friends hiding behind flaps and popping up from the pages in this lively board book for little ones.

It is a bright, sunny day and Teddy is having a picnic in the woods. His friends are coming too, each bringing a picnic dish. But where are they? Can you help Teddy find Bertie Bear, Daisy Bear, Lily Bear, and Percy Bear? Lift the big flaps and play peekaboo as you look behind the pretty flowers, under the leafy bushes, behind the very tall trees, and beside the flowing river. Finally, Teddy hides from his friends, and then pops up, holding a surprise cake for everyone!

The fun, read-aloud rhymes in this book encourage literacy and early learning, while the surprise pop-up characters delight curious preschoolers. With the help of parents or caregivers, toddlers have fun turning the sturdy board book pages, lifting the flaps to find each teddy, and naming each picnic food.

Ideal for interactive preschool play, *Pop-up Peekaboo! Teddy* appeals to both parents and children and is certain to keep little ones entertained time and time again!



Pub Date: **03 September 2026**

ISBN: **9780241772164 / 0241772168**

Price: **£8.99**

Age Range: **0 - 3 years**

Format: **210mm x 210mm**

Binding: **Board Book With Pop-ups & Lift-the-flaps**

Extent: **12 pages**

Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Publisher: **Lizz Skelly, Hayley Scaife**

Bar Code: **9780241772164**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **0-5 years, Home/Early Learning, Novelty Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (A2J79)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage general interest: Stuffed or soft toys, Early years: letters and words**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

Author Location: **N/A**

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# My First Christmas

## Let's Celebrate!

Rejoice in the magic of Christmas with this tabbed board book, inviting little ones to think, talk, and learn festive words

### THE PITCH

- **NEW SEASONAL TITLE:** A new seasonal strand of a bestselling series, with first introductions to festivals and celebrations across the world
- **LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:** Clear word labels, early learning questions, and exciting photographs of the holiday season help 1–3 year olds talk about their world and build knowledge
- **EARLY VOCABULARY BOOST:** Engaging word-and-image associations expand vocabulary and help little ones learn first words related to the celebratory season
- **BUILT FOR LITTLE HANDS:** Durable board book format with easy-grip tabs makes it perfect for toddlers to explore independently or enjoy during read-aloud sessions

### THE BOOK

What can you see at Christmas time? From dazzling baubles and jingling bells to jolly Santa and his magical sleigh, babies and toddlers will love exploring this celebratory first introduction to the most wonderful season.

Each spread of this interactive book is dedicated to a different aspect of the Christmas season – baking holiday treats, wrapping gifts, playing in the snow, and much more! Bright, colourful photographs illustrate each word, with easy-to-read labels so your little ones can sound out the words with you. The book encourages children to count, name colours, and answer questions. This delivers a rounded early learning reading experience, and helps your little one develop speaking, listening, and observation skills.

The chunky tabs along the top and side of the book are easy to grab, helping with early motor control. Pre-schoolers can choose a picture on the tab and flip straight to the page to find it and lots more!



Pub Date: **03 September 2026**

ISBN: **9780241810170 / 0241810175**

Price: **£9.99**

Age Range: **0 - 3 years**

Format: **230mm x 230mm**

Binding: **Board Book Tabbed**

Extent: **20 pages**

Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Publisher: **Natasha Finn**

Bar Code: **9780241810170**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **0-5 years, Home/Early Learning, Novelty Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (A2J79)**

Thema: **Christmas, Early years: letters and words**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

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# The Magic of Christmas

**A heartwarming Christmas storybook that transforms into a stunning 3D Christmas tree with a ribbon bookmark**

## THE PITCH

- **NOVEL FORMAT:** A tie-back book design - when opened and tied, the pages form a three-dimensional Christmas tree shape
- **PREMIUM GIFTING:** A premium, giftable item, with thick, durable board pages, and a ribbon bookmark, it doubles as a book and table decoration
- **UNIQUE NARRATIVE:** The story of Pip and our angel is fresh and endearing, focusing on themes of friendship, kindness, and the true source of Christmas and winter magic
- **SEASONAL APPEAL:** Perfectly timed for the holiday shopping season, this book is a go-to item for Christmas gift guides and displays. It's a book families will cherish and display year after year

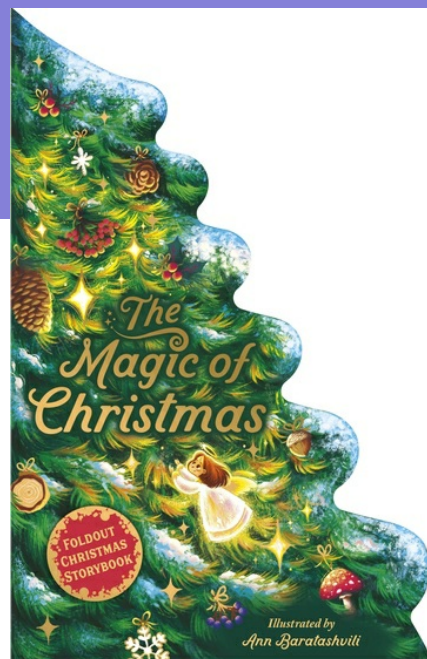
## THE BOOK

**Discover the heartwarming tale of Pip, a beautiful pine tree, and his quest for the perfect star to crown his branches this Christmas Eve.**

Pip watches as other trees sparkle with lights and ornaments, but he longs for something truly special. Then a strange sound leads him to a lost little angel, unable to see the Christmas lights for herself. Inviting her onto his highest branch, Pip discovers the angel's radiance lights up the entire forest.

This touching story explores the magic of friendship and teaches us that the greatest gift isn't perfection, but the light we bring to others. With soft, gentle illustrations in classic Christmas colours, each page evokes the warmth and wonder of the season.

This beautiful board book also transforms into a foldout 3D Christmas tree with a lovely ribbon bookmark- a wonderful decoration for a little one's bedroom. Open the pages then tie the ribbon for the Christmas magic to begin!



Pub Date: **03 September 2026**

ISBN: **9780241817308 / 0241817307**

Price: **£9.99**

Age Range: **3 - 5 years**

Format: **280mm x 180mm**

Binding: **Board Book With Novelty**

Extent: **12 pages**

Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Publicist: **Natasha Finn**

Bar Code: **9780241817308**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **0-5 years, Fiction, Novelty Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (A3J79)**

Thema: **Christmas, Children's / Teenage fiction: Friendship stories, Children's / Teenage fiction: Nature and animal stories, Children's / Teenage fiction and stories: Teaching stories**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

AI Last Updated: **16 April 2026**



# My Very First Bible Nativity Colouring Book

## More than 40 Pages to Colour

Inspire your child's faith with this captivating colouring book that celebrates Christmas and the Nativity story

### THE PITCH

- **GROWING RELIGIOUS MARKET:** Due to an increase in demand, DK are proud to present their ever-expanding religious list, encouraging the next generation to dream big and live faithfully
- **IDEAL FOR EARLY LEARNING:** Engaging illustrations of Biblical stories, characters, and well-loved Christmas motifs for young children
- **SIMPLE DESIGNS FOR YOUNG HANDS:** Easy-to-colour illustrations that are perfect for developing fine motor skills
- **QUALITY FORMAT:** Durable pages suitable for repeated use and colouring

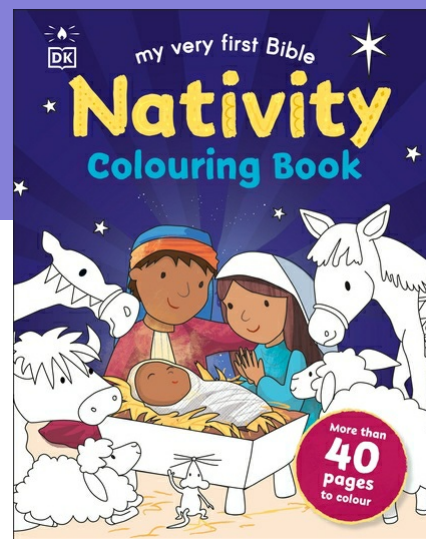
### THE BOOK

The perfect colouring book for children who are starting to learn about their faith.

Filled with adorable illustrations of the nativity story, as well as additional festive and wintery scenes, this colouring book will keep your little ones entertained while helping them learn about the Bible.

Each page features a simple design that is easy for young children to colour. The illustrations are sure to spark your child's imagination.

Encourage creativity with this wonderful gift for any child whose faith journey has just begun.



Pub Date: **03 September 2026**

ISBN: **9780241795774 / 024179577X**

Price: **£6.99**

Age Range: **3 - 5 years**

Format: **276mm x 216mm**

Binding: **Paperback**

Extent: **48 pages**

Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Publisher: **Natasha Finn**

Bar Code: **9780241795774**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **0-5 years, Non-Fiction, Activity Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (A5L79)**

Thema: **Children's interactive and activity: drawing, colouring and painting, Children's / Teenage general interest: Christianity**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

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# Bedtime for Us

Rebecca Walker

**Celebrate the moments families share as the world becomes quiet and the stars come out with bestselling author Rebecca Walker**

## THE PITCH

- **ESTABLISHED AUTHOR:** Written by bestselling author Rebecca Walker, one of *Time* Magazine's most influential leaders of their generation
- **A SERIES TO CHERISH:** Continues the story of Jackson and Mama from *Time for Us*, which has received compelling and heartfelt reviews from *Book Trust* and librarians
- **CALMING NARRATIVE:** The soothing language, beautiful illustrations, and exploration of the night sky create a peaceful atmosphere, making this a perfect bedtime book
- **INCLUSIVE:** In 2024, 38% of children's picture books featured a racially minoritised character. This book addresses the need for greater diversity (CLPE, 2025)

## THE BOOK

"There's so much to enjoy, including [...] the utterly heartwarming bond between Jackson and his mother." – BookTrust

From Rebecca Walker, mother and bestselling author of *Time for Us*, comes a touching new story that celebrates the moments we share as the world settles in for the night and the stars come out.

Jackson is ready for bed, but tonight Mama is busy, and he has to wait... and wait... and wait. He snuggles up to Piggy, hums a lullaby, and thinks about the things he and Mama do before bed. But the night feels too big without her.

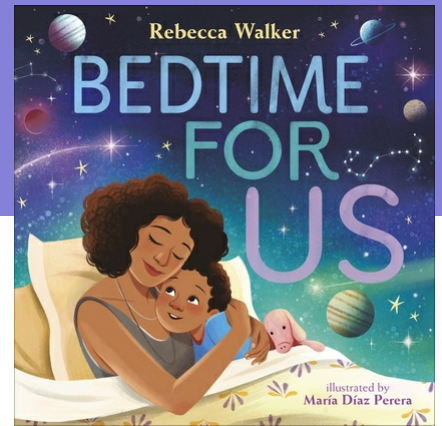
When their time for us begins, Mama and Jackson take a trip through the night sky, imagining the stars, the moon, and all the wonders beyond. Wrapped in Mama's arms, Jackson's eyes grow heavy...

This beautifully illustrated picture book is an ode to the precious time families spend together, whether big or small, and is a perfect way to say goodnight.

## THE AUTHOR

**Rebecca Walker** is a bestselling author who has been named one of the most influential leaders of her generation by *Time* magazine. Rebecca's children books celebrate the simple joy of family time. She is also the daughter of Pulitzer Prize-winning author Alice Walker.

**María Díaz Perera** was born in Gijón, Spain where she enjoyed listening to The Beatles and drawing. María studied art history and graphic design, and now she illustrates for a living and still listens to The Beatles.



Pub Date: **03 September 2026**

ISBN: **9780241769843 / 0241769841**

Price: **£9.99**

Age Range: **5 - 7 years**

Format: **240mm x 240mm**

Binding: **Paperback**

Extent: **32 pages**

Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Publisher: **Natasha Finn**

Bar Code: **9780241769843**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **5-7 years, Fiction, Picture Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (B3M79)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage fiction: Family and home stories, Picture storybooks: bedtime stories, sleep and dreams**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

Author Location: **Georgia, USA**

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# The Polar Night Adventure

## Grim's Starlit Journey Across Svalbard

Cecilia Blomdahl

Follow Grim across Svalbard's dazzling wonderland with bestselling author Cecilia Blomdahl

### THE PITCH

- **NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING DUO:** Cecilia Blomdahl, who brings her massive social media following and a debut which sold 16,000+ copies, teams up with Suzie Mason, acclaimed illustrator of Hoda Kotb's *I've Loved You Since Forever* (Nielsen BookScan, 2025)
- **BELOVED DOG:** Grim has his own fan base, which coupled with the popularity of dog heroes in picture books, means this book has strong commercial appeal and a guaranteed audience
- **UNIQUE VIEW:** Kids are whisked into polar night across icy landscapes, beneath shimmering stars and dazzling auroras, and meeting Arctic creatures in a way that's authentic, accurate, and sparks wonder
- **PERFECT GIFT:** A lyrical tale of courage, friendship, and belonging brought to life with magical artwork, gorgeously thick paper, and foil on the cover

### THE BOOK

Will Grim find his way home? Discover the magic of Svalbard in this heartwarming Arctic adventure from *New York Times* bestselling author Cecilia Blomdahl.

As the last glimmers of light fade from the snow-covered peaks and polar night arrives, Grim the Finnish Lapphund finds himself lost in the vast Arctic. On this unexpected journey, he encounters mischievous arctic foxes, reindeer huddled in the snow, and bright-white beluga whales rising from the fjord. But danger lingers too – is that a polar bear in the distance... or just its tracks?

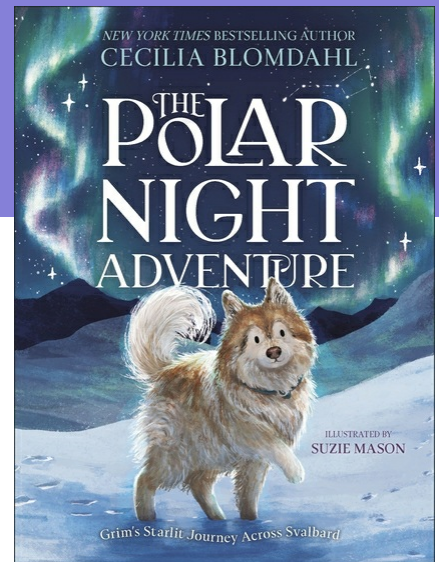
Beneath a sky filled with stars and shimmering northern lights, Grim finds the courage to keep moving forward. To make his way home – and back to Cecilia – he must face his fears and follow his heart through the darkness.

A timeless tale of bravery, wonder, and resilience, brought to life with illustrations by Suzie Mason, *The Polar Night Adventure* is a contemporary classic for kids everywhere.

### THE AUTHOR

**Cecilia Blomdahl** is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Life on Svalbard*. Cecilia moved to Svalbard in 2015 and began sharing her daily life online. Her content, often featuring her dog Grim, provides a positive and educational insight into living in an environment where polar bears rule the tundra and winter is spent in complete darkness.

**Suzie Mason** loved drawing as a child, and on a whim she decided to learn digital art and soon fell in love. Suzie is the *New York Times* bestselling illustrator of Hoda Kotb's *I've Loved You Since Forever*.



Pub Date: **29 September 2026**

ISBN: **9780241802120 / 0241802121**

Price: **£14.99**

Age Range: **5 - 7 years**

Format: **264mm x 196mm**

Binding: **Hardback**

Extent: **48 pages**

Territory: **Exclusive UK,IE,CW; ROW open mkt excluding US,PH,CA (with restrictions)**

Publisher: **Lizz Skelly**

Bar Code: **9780241802120**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **5-7 years, Fiction, Picture Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (B3M79)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage fiction: Action and adventure stories, Polar regions, Children's picture books**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

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# Eyewonder Reptiles

## Open Your Eyes to a World of Discovery

Spark the love of learning with this picture-packed guide to reptiles for children aged 5–7

### THE PITCH

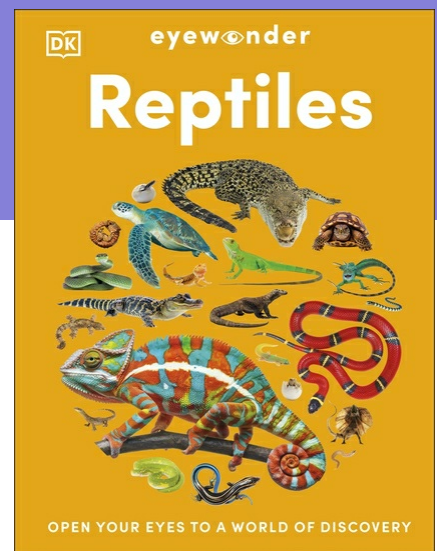
- **MAJOR RELAUNCH:** Sparkling new edition of a beloved series, featuring a fresh new look that will attract our young readers
- **UP-TO-DATE:** Fully updated with new facts, figures, and record breaker stats about reptiles for children just starting to develop an interest in animals
- **STUNNING IMAGERY:** Eye-catching photographs grab the attention of young readers and keep them coming back for more
- **FACT-PACKED:** Pages full of amazing facts, simple explanations, and fun activities will keep children engaged

### THE BOOK

Roam the world of remarkable reptiles with this fully updated edition of *Eyewonder Reptiles* for children aged 5–7.

What makes a chameleon change colour? How long can a snake go without eating? Which reptile holds the record for being the fastest? Find out the answers to these questions and more in this exciting exploration of the reptile world! Slither through tree branches with snakes, bask in the sun with lizards, and swim in swampy waters with crocodiles as you explore the fascinating lives of these cold-blooded creatures. Reptiles are found in many corners of our planet – this book will bring to life their habitats, diets, and amazing survival skills. Plus, activities such as "Who am I?" and "Turtle Race" will keep you entertained again and again.

DK's top-selling *Eyewonder* series has an exciting new look for the next generation of young, curious minds. Stay-at-home explorers will love the new dynamic photographs, up-to-date information, and a brand-new "eyewonder" feature showcasing the most extraordinary reptile stories. This book is perfect for all curious young minds; brilliant for homework and school projects, or just for fun!



Pub Date: **24 September 2026**

ISBN: **9780241808702 / 0241808707**

Price: **£9.99**

Age Range: **5 - 7 years**

Format: **255mm x 195mm**

Binding: **Hardback**

Extent: **56 pages**

Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Bar Code: **9780241808702**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **7-9 years, Non-Fiction, Ordinary Printed Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (C5N79)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage general interest: Transport and vehicles, Children's / Teenage general interest: Science and technology**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

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# Time to Explore Castles

## With a Foldout Surprise!

Andrea Mills

Explore life inside a medieval castle with Cyril the Castle Cat in this fun, fact-filled adventure for young children

### THE PITCH

- **FACT-FILLED, NON-FICTION SERIES FOR THE VERY YOUNG:** This exciting series offers a great alternative to fiction-based picture books and covers key non-fiction topics
- **INTERACTIVE ELEMENTS:** Includes an adorable "easter egg" character to spot, an engaging narrative, and an amazing gatefold full of castle celebrations
- **CASTLE CAT TOUR GUIDE:** Cyril the Castle Cat is a knowledgeable companion who will show the readers around the castle
- **DETAILED AND VIBRANT ILLUSTRATIONS:** Colourful scenes bring the world of a castle to life - with lively illustrations of castle life and its inhabitants

### THE BOOK

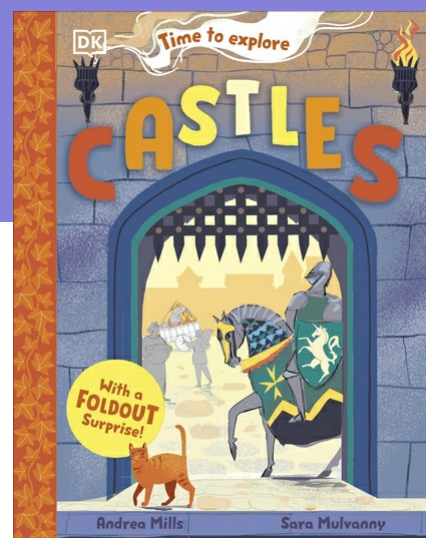
Step back in time and explore the inner workings of a medieval castle with your very own tour guide, Cyril the Castle Cat!

From the moat and drawbridge to the Great Hall, journey through every part of the castle, uncovering its secrets along the way. Watch out for attacking invaders, discover how the blacksmiths made weapons, and join the King and Queen as they prepare for a grand celebration.

With charming illustrations, narrative text, and lots to spot on every page, this book offers an engaging introduction to castles for young children. Open the gatefold to reveal the banquet in full swing, complete with a jester, jugglers, and minstrels. Learn everything there is to know about castles in this fact-filled story that is sure to engage children everywhere.

### THE AUTHOR

**Andrea Mills** is an award-winning author who has written more than 80 books for children and adults. From animals and atlases to transport and technology, this self-confessed bookworm has written across a range of subjects. Her books are available in bookshops, libraries and schools around the world.



Pub Date: **03 September 2026**

ISBN: **9780241812044 / 0241812046**

Price: **£10.99**

Age Range: **3 - 5 years**

Format: **276mm x 216mm**

Binding: **Hardback**

Extent: **32 pages**

Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Publicist: **Natasha Finn**

Bar Code: **9780241812044**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **0-5 years, Non-Fiction, Ordinary Printed Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (A5N79)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage general interest: Castles and knights, Children's / Teenage general interest: History and the past, Children's / Teenage general interest: Architecture, buildings and construction**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

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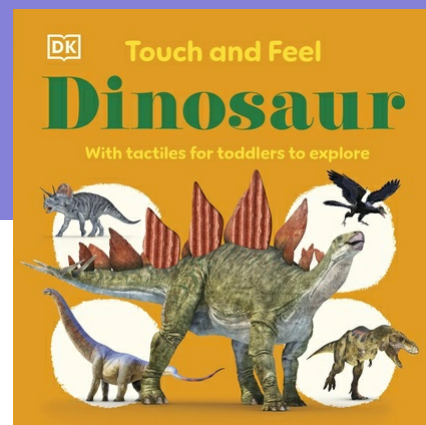


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# Touch and Feel Dinosaur

## With Tactiles for Toddlers to Explore



The perfect book about dinosaurs big and small with lots of textures to explore

### THE PITCH

- **SUCCESSFUL SERIES:** A step up from DK's Baby Touch and Feel series that has sold more than 10 million copies worldwide (Sources: Biblio, BookScan, Feb 2026)
- **A SENSORY ADVENTURE:** Features a variety of fun textures for little ones to feel
- **TRIED-AND-TESTED:** Dinosaurs are universally popular, and it is a non-fiction genre that continues to perform consistently well in the children's market
- **ENCOURAGES DEVELOPMENT:** The tactile elements and bright images develop identification skills, the easy-to-read text encourages early reading, and the sturdy pages build fine motor skills

### THE BOOK

A chunky touch-and-feel book that introduces toddlers to a world of dinosaurs to explore and love.

Welcome to the prehistoric world, where you can meet and touch dinosaur eggs, footprints, skin, and feathers. Let your toddlers' little hands roam the pages of this book and feel the smooth shell of a baby Argentinosaurus egg and the squashy footprints of a stomping Tyrannosaurus rex. But what could the bumpy skin of a Triceratops feel like? Read along together and find out!

This book is the perfect next step in your toddler's learning journey. While the different textures encourage their sensory development, the short, fun text is great for reading aloud and building early language skills. Not too big and not too small, this book is the ideal size for small hands to hold, explore, and turn the pages to see which dinosaurs they will meet.

A dino-tastic gift, this book will be an amazing addition to every toddler's first library. Years of reading fun are sure to follow!

Pub Date: **03 September 2026**

ISBN: **9780241812013 / 0241812011**

Price: **£7.99**

Age Range: **0 - 3 years**

Format: **160mm x 160mm**

Binding: **Board Book With Touch-and-feel**

Extent: **12 pages**

Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Publisher: **Natasha Finn**

Bar Code: **9780241812013**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **0-5 years, Home/Early Learning, Novelty Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (A2J79)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage general interest: Dinosaurs and prehistoric world, Early years: letters and words**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

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# An Excellent Encyclopedia of Your Senses

## Think You Have Just Five Senses? Think Again!

A hands-on adventure into how we experience the world

### THE PITCH

- **GROUND-BREAKING SCIENCE** Delivers the latest thinking on how our senses work and the astonishing ways they interact with each other
- **INTERACTIVE FUN** Loads of home experiments that kids will want to get stuck into to test their sensory superpowers
- **EYE-CATCHING COVER** Sure to stand out in bookstores
- **A 'CHRISTMAS MORNING' BOOK** Quirky illustrations, fab photos, and fast facts are immediately engaging
- **SENSATIONAL ARRAY OF TOPICS** Goes way beyond the usual five senses, and explores how humans and animals experience the world

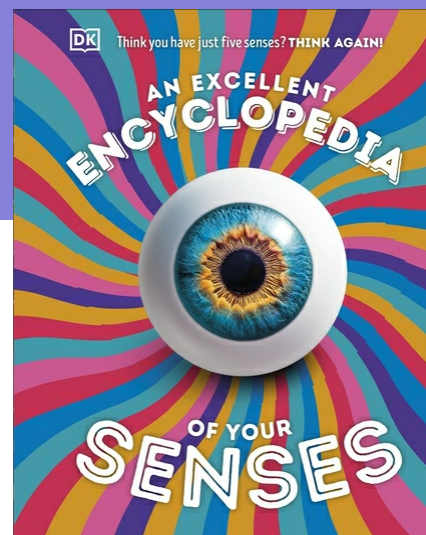
### THE BOOK

Everyone knows you have just five senses, right? Think again!

From sensing temperature to keeping your balance – even knowing when you need to pee – your body is constantly sending messages to your brain about the world inside and around you. Full of quirky and colourful illustrations and cutting-edge science, this entertaining book reveals how these messages are created, how your brain processes them, and how you can explore them through fun experiments and challenges, either on your own or with friends.

What is a “sense”? What happens when you mix them together – or pull them apart? What amazing things can animals sense that we can't? Discover how sound can change how things taste, what part your culture plays in the way you literally see the world, and how in turn your personality, thoughts, and relationships are shaped by the way you perceive your surroundings.

This book uncovers the weird and wonderful world of your senses – as you've never experienced them before.



Pub Date: **03 September 2026**

ISBN: **9780241772201 / 0241772206**

Price: **£25.00**

Age Range: **9 - 12 years**

Format: **276mm x 216mm**

Binding: **Hardback**

Extent: **144 pages**

Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Bar Code: **9780241772201**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **9-11 years, Non-Fiction, Ordinary Printed Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (D5N79)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage general interest: Science: The human body, Educational: Biology**

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# Blood, Guts, and Nasty Cuts

## A Thrilling Guide to the History of Medicine

Dr Alanna Skuse

An illustrated guide to the grisly, gory, and fascinating history of medicine

### THE PITCH

- **THRILLING MEDICAL HISTORY:** Spins a captivating narrative through medicine's past, featuring crazy cures, inspiring advances, and many curious characters who changed the course of science
- **MISCHIEVOUS TONE:** Illnesses and treatments are brought to life with wit and humour, as well as key boxes that showcase the weirdest and wackiest bits of medicine
- **AMAZING ARTEFACTS:** Photography on each page shines a spotlight on the tools and treatises used in each historical era
- **EXPLAINS AND ENTERTAINS:** Curious stories are backed up by detailed diagrams that explain how processes such as vaccines and blood transfusions really work

### THE BOOK

Want to know why Victorian doctors never washed their clothes? Who to call for a bad case of medieval bewitchment? Or how to cure the plague by staring at a toad?

*Blood, Guts, and Nasty Cuts* is a whistle-stop tour of the grisly, glorious, and ingeniously inventive history of medicine, all the way from the ancient world right up to the twenty-first century. Immerse yourself in blood, boils, and bandages as you uncover how to treat tumours, battle bacterial infections and rustle up home remedies. Plus, along the way, meet swashbuckling surgeons, mad physicians, cunning lady herbalists, and – most importantly – some very brave patients!

Dipping into history's major medical events (move over COVID 19, the Black Plague is here), this book covers ancient operations, medieval maladies, and wartime cures. You'll uncover the medicine made by mistake, the out-there experimenters who used themselves as test subjects, and how some crazy cures have actually been shown to really work today. It's a journey not for the faint-hearted!

### THE AUTHOR

**Dr. Alanna Skuse** is a lecturer in English Literature at the University of Reading, where she specialises in historical writing about the body and medicine. Her previous books include *The Surgeon, the Midwife, the Quack: how to stay alive in Renaissance England*.



Pub Date: **03 September 2026**

ISBN: **9780241777558 / 0241777550**

Price: **£14.99**

Age Range: **9 - 12 years**

Format: **280mm x 229mm**

Binding: **Hardback**

Extent: **80 pages**

Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Bar Code: **9780241777558**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **9-11 years, Non-Fiction, Ordinary Printed Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (D5N79)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage general interest: History and the past, Educational: History, Children's / Teenage general interest: Science and technology, Children's / Teenage general interest: Science: The human body**

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# An Anthology of Micro Life

## Discover the Stories of the Miniature World

Jess French

Unlock the secrets of more than 90 microscopic life forms with expert author, Jess French

### THE PITCH

- **EXPERT AUTHOR** Written by children's TV presenter, animal expert, and vet Dr Jess French, who has authored several books for DK
- **STUNNING AND COMPREHENSIVE** More than 90 tiny life forms are featured, from dandelion seeds to sea butterflies, each accompanied by an extraordinary photograph and illustration
- **GIFT BOOK** with metallic foil, gilded edges and a ribbon, featuring storybook style text describing each life form – from baby spiderlings to fairy flies
- **NEXT IN SERIES** This book is eighth in the series that has sold more than 4 million copies worldwide (Sources: Biblio, BookScan, Feb 2026)

### THE BOOK

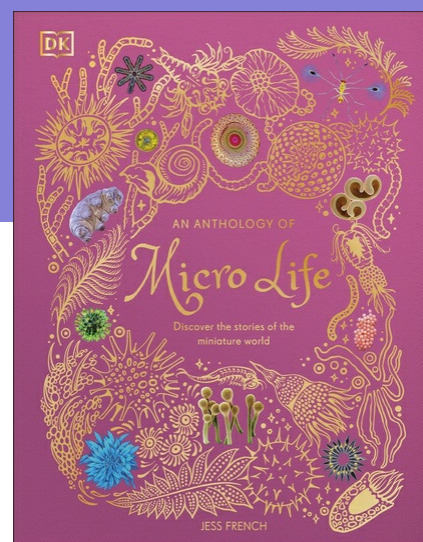
Set off with expert author Dr Jess French on a fantastic journey into the micro life of our Earth, and discover the minuscule miracles that live all around you – unseen, unheard, and unexplored.

From the tiny sea squirt that builds its house with snot to the weird and wonderful tardigrade, this wonderful collection showcases more than 90 miniature life forms. Stunning photography and gorgeous illustrations complement storybook descriptions that will captivate young readers. Here you'll uncover the good and the not so good - from tiny, delicate seeds and pollen to stealthy viruses and bacteria that live around, on and inside you. There's a whole new world waiting to be revealed that is full of surprises, and shows you that small really IS beautiful!

With foil on the cover, gilded edges, and a ribbon for keeping your place, *An Anthology of Micro Life* makes a beautiful gift for any child who is fascinated by the hidden life of the microscopic world. This book is ideal for young readers to explore by themselves or is perfect for bedtime stories.

### THE AUTHOR

**Dr Jess French** is a keen conservationist, TV presenter, author, and qualified vet. She is known for her show on CBeebies, called "Minibeast Adventure with Jess". She has written eight books for DK: *The Book of Brilliant Bugs*, *Earth's Incredible Oceans*, *What a Waste*, *Protect the Planet*, *It's a Wonderful World*, *Pets and their People*, *The Animal Body Book*, and *An Anthology of Remarkable Bugs*. Jess is keen to explore the wonderful diversity of nature, the importance of protecting our planet, and how taking little actions today will make a big difference to the future.



Pub Date: **03 September 2026**

ISBN: **9780241812976 / 0241812976**

Price: **£20.00**

Age Range: **7 - 9 years**

Format: **276mm x 216mm**

Binding: **Hardback**

Extent: **224 pages**

Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Bar Code: **9780241812976**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage general interest: Nature, animals, the natural world, Children's / Teenage general interest: Science and technology, Children's / Teenage: Anthologies**

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# Animals A Visual Compendium

## An Incredible Guide to the Animal Kingdom

A grand visual tour of animals, explained via taxonomic sets and familiar or surprising groupings

### THE PITCH

- **NEXT IN SERIES** Follows the general reference *Knowledge: A Visual Compendium*
- **VISUAL GRAND TOUR** Attractive plates of images are as fascinating as they are eye-catching
- **CAPTIVATING COLLECTIONS** Organizes animals in taxonomic classifications and quirky groupings of features or behaviour
- **WIDE APPEAL** Engages young animal lovers, making nature and science accessible and easy for them
- **FAMILY REFERENCE** Fact-packed text explains everything from the everyday to the obscure – an unrivalled resource that the whole family will return to again and again

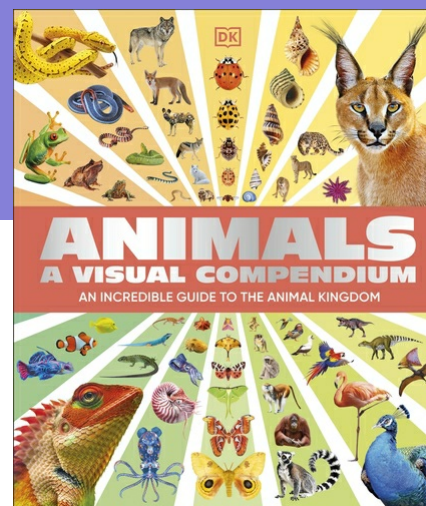
### THE BOOK

**Taxonomic sets, curious collections, and quirky groupings reveal familiar and surprising connections between animals, their bodies, and their behaviour – in a glorious visual feast of more than 3,000 images!**

Discover everything you wanted to know about the animal kingdom in this book – how do scientists organize frogs or classify birds of prey? what are the ways in which animals defend themselves? and which animals are active at night?

Turn the beautiful pages of this compendium to read all about animal taxonomy – the groups animals are organized into. You'll meet mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish, and invertebrates, learning about their similarities and differences. Find out also how animals are classified in more unusual ways: by their habitat, body parts, or behaviour. Explore everything from the shapes of beaks and the functions of animal tails to the types of eyes and the kinds of animal relationships in nature.

Easy-to-understand, expert-written text and attractive plates of vibrant pictures make *Animals, A Visual Compendium* a veritable treasure trove for young (or old!) animal lovers who are curious about the creatures around them. This book will keep you engaged for hours - it is a must-have for any family library.



Pub Date: **03 September 2026**

ISBN: **9780241801581 / 0241801583**

Price: **£22.00**

Age Range: **9 - 12 years**

Format: **281mm x 235mm**

Binding: **Hardback**

Extent: **192 pages**

Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Publicist: **Lizz Skelly**

Bar Code: **9780241801581**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **9-11 years, Non-Fiction, Ordinary Printed Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (D5N79)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage general interest: Wildlife and habitats, Children's / Teenage general interest: Nature, animals, the natural world**

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# Explore: Space

## A Visual Journey Through the Universe

### A visual journey through the Universe

#### THE PITCH

- **EXPERT WRITER:** written by Sophie Allan, a space and physics educational expert at the UK National Space Academy
- **SUPPORTS STEM LEARNING:** children who engage with science outside of school will likely study STEM topics at an advanced level (University of Nottingham, 2024)
- **DETAILED, BUT ACCESSIBLE:** utilises a combination of maps and other diagrams to convey core science subjects at a glance, then provides context with stats, facts, figures, and explanations
- **BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED:** colourful, eye-catching illustrations from the award-winning Studio Muti will inform and fascinate

#### THE BOOK

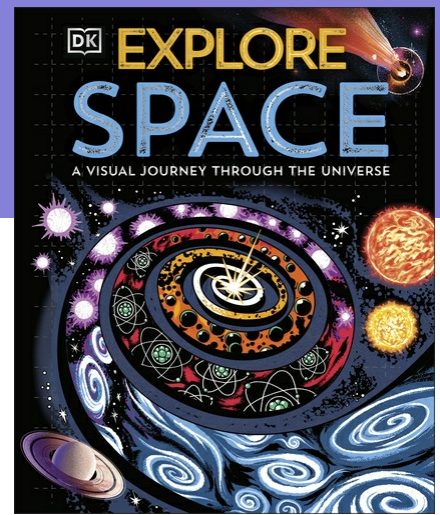
Maps can help you find your way around the vastness of space, from planets to galaxies and beyond. Inside this book you will discover fascinating celestial bodies and the machines that help people on Earth to explore them.

Follow the routes of robotic explorers as they zoom through the solar system. Discover maps to guide you into the hidden interiors of the planets and to discover towering mountains and ice-spouting volcanoes. Explore the Moon's surface, the constellations, black holes, the power of the Sun, and much more. This unique book features an encyclopedic range of out-of-this world subjects for children who want to find out everything there is to know about space.

The third title in the *Explore* series, *Explore: Space* uses maps to introduce need-to-know topics in an inviting, visual way. This book is also packed with diagrams and information to help curious children learn more about each topic. Beautifully illustrated and filled with facts, *Explore: Space* is a book that young readers will treasure.

#### THE AUTHOR

**Sophie Allan** is Head of Teaching and Learning at the National Space Academy, UK. She is passionate about space and has a wealth of experience delivering space education projects. Sophie has developed programs for the European Space Agency, Association of Science and Discovery Centres, and the Science and Technology Facilities Council. She has also delivered lectures on space science around the world, and develops and teaches on the award-winning Space Engineering course taught in partnership with Loughborough College. Sophie has written and collaborated on multiple children's DK books.



Pub Date: **03 September 2026**

ISBN: **9780241808849 / 0241808847**

Price: **£22.00**

Age Range: **7 - 9 years**

Format: **280mm x 229mm**

Binding: **Hardback**

Extent: **128 pages**

Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Publicist: **Natasha Finn**

Bar Code: **9780241808849**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **7-9 years, Non-Fiction, Ordinary Printed Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (C5N79)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage general interest: Space, stars and the solar system, Children's / Teenage general interest: Science and technology**

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# Bone Wars

## The Rivalry that Revealed a Lost World

### An epic battle to find dinosaur fossils

#### THE PITCH

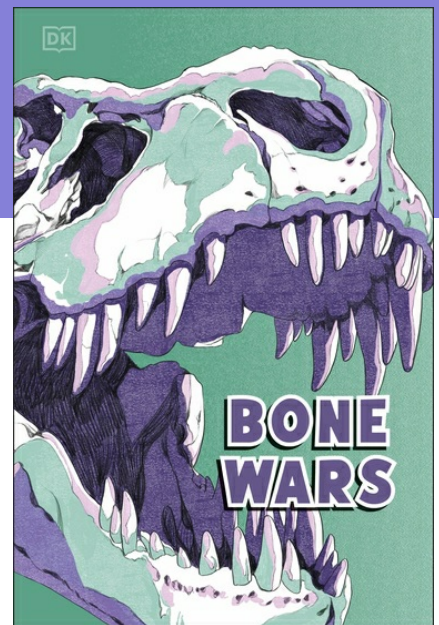
- **EXCITING NEW SERIES:** Epic moments in the history of science are told as thrilling adventure stories
- **DINOSAUR THRILLS:** Reveals the fierce, real-life rivalry between the two brilliant palaeontologists whose competition fuelled the discovery of countless dinosaur species
- **APPEALING ILLUSTRATIONS:** Bespoke illustrations will appeal to pre-teen readers and lend a moody, graphic-novel vibe
- **SCIENCE EXPLANATIONS:** Supporting the narrative are light-touch diagrams that explain the key points of science

#### THE BOOK

Experience the greatest breakthroughs in science, with the **DK Science Stories** series.

In 1870s America, two brilliant scientists, Edward Drinker Cope and Othniel Marsh, are locked in a ruthless competition. They're not fighting over gold, but something much more incredible: dinosaur bones. This is the explosive true story of the Bone Wars, a period of fierce rivalry, daring expeditions, and astonishing discoveries that transformed our understanding of life on Earth.

From secret digs and stolen fossils to sabotage and public feuds, this is a story of scientific skulduggery and a ruthless quest to discover the most spectacular prehistoric creatures ever found. As the two teams raced across the American West, they unearthed iconic dinosaur fossils but left a trail of destruction in their wake.



Pub Date: **03 September 2026**

ISBN: **9780241792308 / 0241792304**

Price: **£9.99**

Age Range: **9 - 12 years**

Format: **210mm x 140mm**

Binding: **Paperback**

Extent: **96 pages**

Territory: **World (All Languages) (with restrictions)**

Publisher: **Natasha Finn**

Bar Code: **9780241792308**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **9-11 years, Non-Fiction, Ordinary Printed Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (D5N79)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage general interest: Science and technology, Educational: Biology**

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# First Flight

## The Story of the Wright Brothers

Anna Ploszajski

The true story of how the Wright brothers invented the aeroplane and launched the age of flight

### THE PITCH

- **EXCITING NEW SERIES:** The greatest moments in the history of science told as exciting adventure stories
- **GRIPPING NARRATIVE:** Lively text takes readers on the Wright brothers' quest to launch humans into the skies
- **ATMOSPHERIC ILLUSTRATIONS:** Bespoke illustrations will appeal to pre-teen readers, lending a moody, graphic-novel vibe
- **SCIENCE EXPLANATIONS:** Supporting the narrative are light-touch diagrams that explain the key points of science

### THE BOOK

Experience the greatest breakthroughs in science, with the DK Science Stories series.

Meet Orville and Wilbur Wright: two ordinary brothers with an extraordinary dream. In a world of horse-drawn carriages, the Wrights want to take to the skies. This is the true story of how their creativity, scientific thinking, and sheer determination turned their dream into reality and changed the world.

Growing up, the Wrights are captivated by the idea of flight – studying birds and toy helicopters to try to unlock their secrets. When a terrible accident sees Wilbur drop out of school, the brothers set up shop building bicycles. Using their mechanical know-how and inspired by aviation pioneers of the past, the self-taught brothers set out on a seemingly impossible task: to design, build, and fly the world's first aeroplane.

### THE AUTHOR

**Dr Anna Ploszajski** is a materials scientist, storyteller, writer, presenter, skills trainer, and border collie dog mum, originally from Bedford, now settled in Walthamstow, East London. She has a PhD in materials science and specialises in scientific storytelling. She has won numerous prestigious industry awards for her work, including Young Engineer of the Year by the Royal Academy of Engineering, and the Silver Medal from the Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining (IOM3). In 2022 she was made a Fellow of the IOM3, one of the youngest in its history. This is her first book for children.



Pub Date: **03 September 2026**

ISBN: **9780241792315 / 0241792312**

Price: **£9.99**

Age Range: **9 - 12 years**

Format: **210mm x 140mm**

Binding: **Paperback**

Extent: **96 pages**

Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Publisher: **Natasha Finn**

Bar Code: **9780241792315**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **9-11 years, Non-Fiction, Ordinary Printed Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (D5N79)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage general interest: Science and technology, Children's / Teenage general interest: Transport and vehicles, Children's / Teenage general interest: Inventors, inventions and experiments**

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# Super Cuties A Cosy Autumn Colouring Book

Rosie Bay

Escape from reality for a moment, and enter a cosy autumnal scene of your child's creation



## THE PITCH

- **30 TEAR-OUT POSTCARD-STYLE PAGES:** Children can easily share their creations with friends and family, proudly display their art, or invite others to join in the fun
- **POPULAR ILLUSTRATION STYLE:** Inspired by the on-trend kawaii aesthetic, the illustrations are cute and playful, and create a welcoming atmosphere that encourages relaxation and creativity
- **SUPPORTS WELLBEING:** Colouring is a mindfulness practice and improves short-term wellbeing, particularly as it provides an alternative to screen-based activities (National Library of Medicine, 2024)
- **GROWING SERIES:** With 8 confirmed books in this series, there's a book for every season, occasion, and interest, ensuring the super cute fun never ends

## THE BOOK

Grab your favourite pens and help your child immerse themselves in 30 cute, tear-out postcard-style colouring pages that bring the cosy, pumpkin-spiced charm of autumn to life!

Golden leaves are falling, the air is crisp, and animals are scurrying to find food... this can only mean one thing: the cosiest season is here! Grab your comfiest blanket, sip on a pumpkin-spiced hot chocolate, and let your creativity burst as you help your child colour their way through the most magical autumn scenes. From fluffy squirrels gathering acorns and bonfires crackling under a starry sky to friends jumping in huge piles of crunchy leaves and pumpkins piled high in a patch, each page is waiting for your creative harvest!

A fantastic mindful activity, *Super Cuties Cosy Colouring* is the perfect solution for a quiet, relaxing day. Cultivating creativity and calm, colouring is also a wonderful alternative to screen-based activities and encourages imagination and the development of concentration and focus.

The cosy magic doesn't stop here! Collect the *Super Cuties Cosy Colouring* series for more super cute moments, and fill your year with dreamy scenes and feel-good fun.

## THE AUTHOR

**Rosie Bay** is a talented illustrator with a passion for creating charming and whimsical scenes. Rosie's work is known for its warm, inviting aesthetic, perfect for capturing the warmth, cosiness, and charm of autumn.

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Price: <b>£9.99</b>
Price Ex. VAT: <b>£8.32</b>
Age Range: <b>5 - 7 years</b>

Format: <b>210mm x 210mm</b>
Binding: <b>Paperback</b>
Extent: <b>64 pages</b>
Territory: <b>World (with restrictions)</b>
Bar Code: <b>9780241812785</b>
Children's Book Marketing Code: <b>5-7 years, Non-Fiction, Activity Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (B5L79)</b>

Thema: <b>Children's / Teenage general interest: Art and artists, Children's interactive and activity: drawing, colouring and painting, Children's / Teenage general interest: Practical art, drawing, painting, photography, Early years: time and seasons, Adult colouring, interactive and activity books or kits</b>
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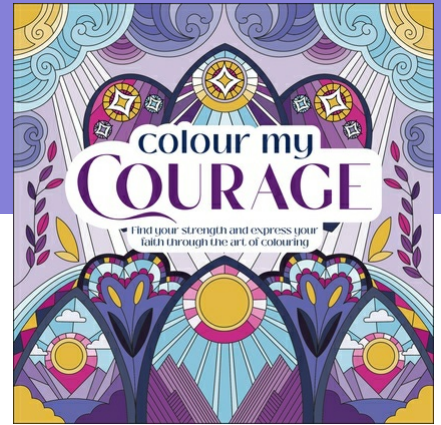
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# Colour My Courage



**A colouring book for teens that combines faith, messages of courage, and creativity**

## THE PITCH

- **REFLECTIVE COLOURING:** Encourages mindfulness and spiritual growth through colouring
- **CHRISTIAN-THEMED ART:** Features designs inspired by Christian symbols
- **INTIMATE DESIGNS:** Detailed and complex designs that provide hours of colouring fun
- **TARGETED AUDIENCE:** Ideal for teenagers seeking a creative outlet

## THE BOOK

**Find peace and explore faith through colouring.** This colouring book for teens is filled with inspiring scenes and intricate designs. Perfect for quiet time, reflection, or simply relaxing. Featuring a mix of traditional Christian themes and contemporary designs, this book is suitable for children and will appeal to a wide range of interests.

Colour My Courage is more than just a colouring book – it is an exploration of the strength found within. Each page is a canvas for bringing to life stories of bravery, perseverance, and standing firm in one's convictions. As the young artists fill these beautiful illustrations with colour, they will be reminded that courage isn't the absence of fear, but the choice to move forward in faith. This book is a perfect way for teens to express their creativity, while deepening their understanding of faith, and connecting with the true meaning of courage.

Pub Date: **03 September 2026**

ISBN: **9780241793534 / 024179353X**

Price: **£8.99**

Age Range: **12+ years**

Format: **210mm x 210mm**

Binding: **Paperback**

Extent: **64 pages**

Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Publicist: **Natasha Finn**

Bar Code: **9780241793534**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **12+ years, Non-Fiction, Activity Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (E5L79)**

Thema: **Children's interactive and activity: drawing, colouring and painting, Children's / Teenage general interest: Christianity**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

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# LEGO DUPLO Bluey Flat Pack

## With LEGO DUPLO Bluey Figure!

### LEGO DUPLO Bluey picture book with LEGO DUPLO Bluey figure and play inspiration

#### THE PITCH

- **BOOK WITH PLAY APPEAL:** Comes with a LEGO® DUPLO® Bluey™ figure plus play inspiration to foster creativity and fun
- **PLAYFUL STORY:** A picture book retelling of Flat Pack, an episode of the TV show, with LEGO DUPLO Bluey illustrations in a comic-book style
- **A COMPLETE PACKAGE:** Paperback book slides out of PLC for easy holding; Bluey figure and poster are inside platforms; packaging is printed with a playscene
- **A GLOBAL HIT:** A GLOBAL HIT: Bluey was the world's most-watched TV show of 2025 (Nielsen, 2025)

#### THE BOOK

Come on a fun-filled adventure with Bluey and Bingo in this LEGO® DUPLO® Bluey™ picture book – featuring a LEGO DUPLO Bluey figure to play with and poster!

Mum and Dad struggle to build a flat-pack swing seat, while Bluey and Bingo transform the empty packaging into their own brand-new mini world. Read this heartwarming Bluey story – then keep the fun going as you build and play with the LEGO DUPLO Bluey figure included.

“Build Model!” tips throughout inspire you to build and play together with your Bluey figure and your own LEGO DUPLO brick collection.

Features a fold-out poster and a garden playscene on the packaging to extend the fun and play even further!



Pub Date: **24 September 2026**

ISBN: **9780241785980 / 0241785987**

Price: **£12.99**

Price Ex. VAT: **£11.61**

Age Range: **5 - 7 years**

Format: **210mm x 210mm**

Binding: **Hardback**

Extent: **32 pages**

Territory: **World (All Languages) (with restrictions)**

Publicist: **James Atkinson**

Bar Code: **9780241785980**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **5-7 years, Non-Fiction, Activity Book, Character, TV/Film Tie-In (B5L68)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage general interest: Dolls, figures and similar toys, Children's / Teenage general interest: Television, video and film, Picture storybooks: imagination and play**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

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# LEGO Playscenes My Street

Let your minifigure call in at 8 LEGO houses for build ideas, storytelling tips, and more

## THE PITCH

- **EXCLUSIVE MINIFIGURE AND ACCESSORIES:** The book comes with an exclusive LEGO artist minifigure with accessories including a LEGO artist's easel, palette, and paintbrush
- **INTERACTIVE PLAY SCENE:** Folding street scene with several interactive elements is perfectly scaled for the included minifigure, providing story starters and play scenarios
- **UNIQUE "PLAY WITH ME" SHELF APPEAL:** House-shaped slipcase with LEGO minifigure in the window signals fun and is an invitation to play
- **INCLUDES 48pp IDEAS BOOK:** Book tucks inside the slipcase for safekeeping and has the perfect balance of practical LEGO build tips and inspiration for creative storytelling to extend play

## THE BOOK

This new format concertina book with exclusive LEGO minifigure will unfold a whole streetful of LEGO play possibilities.

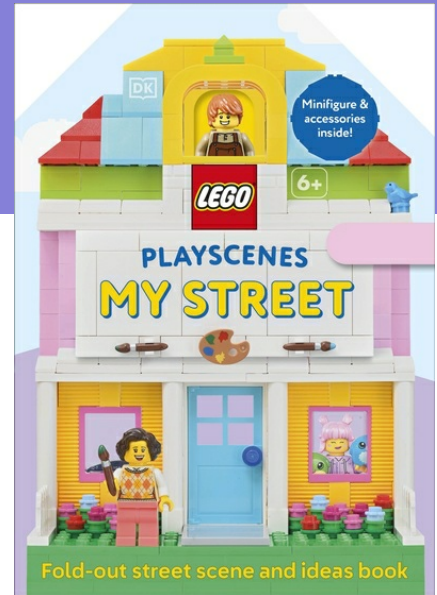
Pull out the concertina to reveal a street scene of 6 sturdy houses, all standing ready to welcome in children for hours of creative LEGO play.

The 48pp book includes build ideas to go with each different house, plus tips for building other accessories.

Children can make up their own street scene adventures based around the artist minifigure and buildable easel that comes with the book .

Doors and windows of the houses open to enhance interactive play.

Children will want to visit every house, and then come back again and again.



Pub Date: **03 September 2026**

ISBN: **9780241756126 / 024175612X**

Price: **£14.99**

Age Range: **6 - 8 years**

Format: **210mm x 148mm**

Binding: **Hardback**

Extent: **14 pages**

Territory: **World exc. Belarus, Russia, Cuba, Venezuela, N. Korea, Sudan, Iran and Syria (with restrictions)**

Publisher: **Tilly Mummery**

Bar Code: **9780241756126**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **5-7 years, Home/Early Learning, Activity Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (B2L79)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage general interest: Building bricks, blocks and construction toys, Children's / Teenage general interest: Puzzles and quizzes**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

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# LEGO Would You Rather?

Over 50 incredible LEGO build ideas, all sparked by fun, imaginative "Would You Rather..." scenarios

## THE PITCH

- **OPEN-ENDED BUILDING:** A fun-packed, inspirational LEGO build book, with over 50 incredible LEGO model ideas to spark inspiration with readers' own LEGO collections
- **MARKET PROVEN FORMAT:** Combines the best-selling appeal of the "Would You Rather..." format with the successful LEGO build inspiration format
- **PROMOTES FAMILY INTERACTION:** Designed to be read aloud, shared, and discussed, leading to hilarious chats and maximising collaborative family playtime
- **MASS MARKET ACCESSIBILITY:** Low-cost format is ideally suited for key mass-market placement and strong international appeal

## THE BOOK

The ultimate LEGO® imagination springboard!

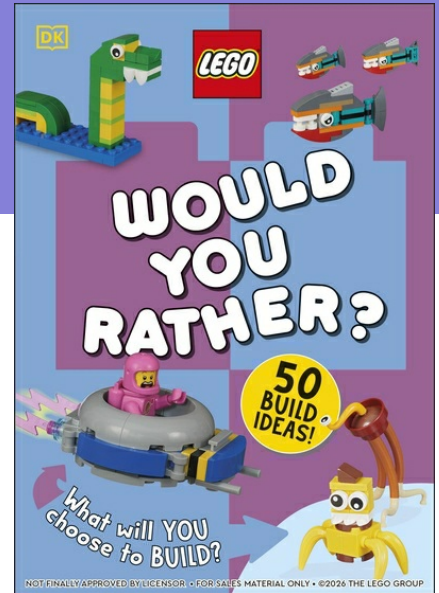
Read, choose, and build! LEGO® Would You Rather...? is packed with over 50 incredible LEGO model ideas, all sparked by fun, imaginative "Would You Rather..." scenarios.

The book presents lots of silly, compelling choices – like building a pirate ship that sails anywhere OR a rainbow house that grows a new room daily. What will you choose to build with pieces from your own LEGO collection?

Would you rather... build a friendly dinosaur to take you to school – whose humongous poo has to be picked up with a shovel, OR a unicorn that sings loudly and out of tune?

These choices inspire two exciting, wildly different builds, prompting YOU to decide what to create and letting your imagination soar.

With build tips throughout, this is the easiest way to spark hours of imaginative, shared family building fun.



Pub Date: **03 September 2026**

ISBN: **9780241825754 / 024182575X**

Price: **£7.99**

Age Range: **7 - 9 years**

Format: **210mm x 148mm**

Binding: **Paperback**

Extent: **64 pages**

Territory: **World exc. Belarus, Russia, Cuba, Venezuela, N. Korea, Sudan, Iran and Syria (with restrictions)**

Bar Code: **9780241825754**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **7-9 years, Non-Fiction, Activity Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (CSL79)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage: Miscellaneous non-book items: Games, puzzles or toys, Children's interactive and activity books and kits**

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# How to Build LEGO Minecraft Houses

Build incredible LEGO® Minecraft® houses! 30+ model ideas, with step-by-step instructions to create your dream Minecraft homes.

## THE PITCH

- **EXCLUSIVE LEGO MINECRAFT MINIFIGURE:** with adult and kid fan appeal
- **IDEAL FOR MINECRAFT AND LEGO FANS:** Combines the popular Minecraft universe with the creativity of building with LEGO elements
- **30+ BUILDING PROJECTS:** Provides a wide range of house designs, from simple shelters to elaborate structures
- **STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS:** Makes it easy for builders of all skill levels to follow along and create impressive models

## THE BOOK

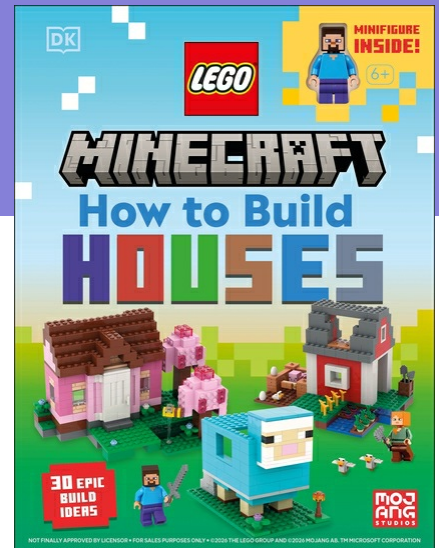
Unleash your inner builder and craft amazing LEGO® Minecraft® houses! Are you ready to take your LEGO Minecraft game to the next level? This book is packed with inspiration to help you construct your very own blocky abodes, from cozy treehouses to sprawling villas.

Inside, you'll find over 30 awesome LEGO Minecraft house designs, each broken down into easy-to-follow steps. Learn essential techniques to create true-to-game details including building materials, textures, and add special features to make your creations truly unique.

Be inspired to build your Minecraft dream homes with your own LEGO collection!

Comes with an exclusive LEGO Minecraft minifigure!

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Pub Date: **03 September 2026**

ISBN: **9780241788653 / 024178865X**

Price: **£14.99**

Age Range: **7 - 9 years**

Format: **255mm x 195mm**

Binding: **Hardback**

Extent: **96 pages**

Territory: **World exc. Belarus, Russia, Cuba, Venezuela, N. Korea, Sudan, Iran and Syria (with restrictions)**

Bar Code: **9780241788653**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **7-9 years, Reference, Novelty Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (C4J79)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage general interest: Building bricks, blocks and construction toys, Children's / Teenage general interest: Computer and video games, Children's / Teenage general interest: Dolls, figures and similar toys**

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# Pop-Up Peekaboo! Disney Lion King



## THE PITCH

- **CLASSIC IP:** The Lion King remains the highest grossing, hand-drawn animated film of all time
- **MUCH LOVED:** World and characters that will be familiar to adults and children alike
- **BEST-SELLING SERIES:** DK's Pop-Up Peekaboo! series has sold in a combined series sales of over 7 million globally
- **BUILD SKILLS FOR LITTLE ONES:** Flaps and pop up surprises help little ones build their fine motor skills, whilst rhyming text and repetition promote memory and are perfect for 0-3 year olds as they begin their reading journey

## THE BOOK

Little ones can find adventure with characters from one of Disney's most-loved films in this adorable pop-up book!

Meet Simba, Timon, Pumba, and more in this cute book which will delight preschoolers with lively, read-aloud rhymes encouraging literacy and surprise pop-up scenes. With the help of parents and caregivers, young readers will have fun turning the sturdy board book pages, guessing what's hiding under each flap revealing each picture, and playing peekaboo!

Ideal for interactive preschool play, Disney's Lion King Pop-up Peekaboo! will appeal to both parents and children and is sure to keep little ones entertained time and time again.

Pub Date: **03 September 2026**

ISBN: **9780241793770 / 0241793777**

Price: **£8.99**

Age Range: **0 - 3 years**

Format: **210mm x 210mm**

Binding: **Board Book**

Extent: **12 pages**

Territory: **World excluding Crimea, Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Russia, Sudan, South Sudan, Syria**

Bar Code: **9780241793770**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **0-5 years, Home/Early Learning, Board/Bath/Rag Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (A2K79)**

Thema: **Baby books, Children's: picture books, activity books, early learning concepts, Children's / Teenage general interest: Television, video and film**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

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# Avatar Seek and Find Sully Family and Friends

**An interactive search-and-find activity book featuring characters, animals and more from Avatar**

## THE PITCH

- **CONTINUED FRANCHISE POPULARITY** This will publish a year after Avatar: Fire and Ash, ensuring continued excitement for the world of Pandora
- **HIGHEST GROSSING FILMS** The Avatar films take up 1st and 3rd place on the highest grossing films of all time list
- **STUNNING ARTWORK** Beautifully illustrated scenes to capture the visual wonder of Pandora
- **PROMOTES OBSERVATIONAL SKILLS** This book encourages concentration and stimulates storytelling, which builds on language skills

## THE BOOK

Join the Sully family and embark on a journey through the world of Pandora!

Explore lush rainforests, towering skies, and vibrant oceans as you search for hidden treasures, animals, and your favourite characters scattered across Pandora.

Whether it's spotting sea creatures in the ocean, finding mysterious items in the Hallelujah Mountains, or uncovering the secrets within Bridgehead, every page brings a new challenge!

With stunning illustrations and hidden surprises around every corner, this interactive adventure is perfect for fans of all ages.



Pub Date: **03 September 2026**

ISBN: **9780241787335 / 0241787335**

Price: **£12.99**

Age Range: **5 - 9 years**

Format: **281mm x 235mm**

Binding: **Hardback**

Extent: **32 pages**

Territory: **Non-Exclusive World exc. US embargoed territories (April 2022) (with restrictions)**

Bar Code: **9780241787335**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **5-7 years, Reference, Activity Book, Character, TV/Film Tie-In (B4L68)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage general interest: Television, video and film, Children's interactive and activity: hidden object / search and discover**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

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# Tiny

Ben Newell

**A magnified and magical look at the tiny animals, bugs, and ecosystems that live just beneath our feet—and the stories they have to tell**

## THE PITCH

- **SOCIAL MEDIA REACH:** With nearly 1 million YouTube subscribers and over 1.4 million Instagram followers, Ben Newell (@worcesterterrariums) has built a global audience captivated by the beauty of terrariums, tiny animals, and hidden ecosystems
- **CUTE SMALL CREATURES:** Through stunning photography and immersive storytelling, this book reveals the fascinating lives of creatures like jumping spiders, dart frogs, glass frogs, geckos, and aquatic species—turning overlooked bugs and animals into stars
- **ART & SCIENCE:** Drawing on Ben's expertise in terrarium and vivarium design, the book explores how tiny ecosystems are built, balanced, and sustained over time—inviting readers to see nature through an artistic, architectural lens
- **STORY-LED EXPLORATION:** More than a field guide, this is a story-driven journey into how tiny creatures live, thrive, and survive. Ben's approachable storytelling and love for these animals makes the science both accessible and awe-inspiring

## THE BOOK

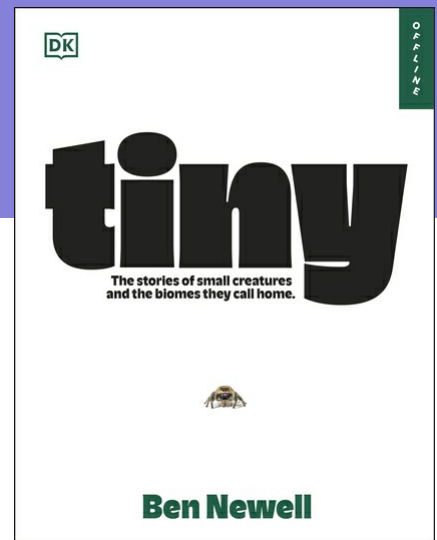
There's a whole universe of life happening at a scale we barely notice. In *Tiny*, terrarium artist and naturalist Ben Newell opens the doors to that world—introducing readers to the tiny frogs, spiders, fish, insects, and micro-creatures that bring forests, rivers, deserts, and even terrariums to life.

From jumping spiders that dance to impress a mate, to glass frogs with visible organs, to mudskippers that walk on land, and shrimp that clean their environment, this book is part science, part art, and all wonder. Through stunning macro photography and story-led exploration, Ben reveals the overlooked ecosystems thriving just below our line of sight—and shows how these small creatures play a big role in the world around us.

Whether you're a bug-curious kid, a nature-loving adult, or a terrarium hobbyist, this is an invitation to slow down, look closer, and fall in love with the world of the very, very tiny.

## THE AUTHOR

Ben Newell is a terrarium builder, small-animal enthusiast, and the creator behind @worcesterterrariums. With nearly 1 million YouTube subscribers and over 1.4 million Instagram followers, he has introduced the world to the hidden beauty of tiny ecosystems and creatures—from geckos and dart frogs to spiders and micro-fauna. His videos blend education, aesthetic design, and environmental care, making him a beloved figure among science fans, artists, and nature lovers



Pub Date: **17 September 2026**

ISBN: **9780241811313 / 0241811317**

Price: **£24.99**

Age Range: **12+ years**

Format: **217mm x 170mm**

Binding: **Hardback**

Extent: **224 pages**

Territory: **World (All Languages)**

Bar Code: **9780241811313**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **12+ years, Reference, Ordinary Printed Book, Character, TV/Film Tie-In (E4N68)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage general interest: Wildlife and habitats, Educational: Sciences, general science, Children's / Teenage general interest: Ecosystems**

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# Unhinged Engineering

Emily the Engineer

The ultimate crash course in DIY engineering from a viral maker who builds big, fails loud, and always learns something along the way

## THE PITCH

- **FIRST BOOK FROM A VIRAL STEM CREATOR:** With over 4M fans, Emily is a must-watch creator for engineering, humor, and inventiveness
- **ENTERTAINING + EDUCATIONAL:** Delivers STEM and STEAM principles through humor, failure, real-world builds, and hands-on encouragement
- **CROSS-GEN APPEAL:** Popular among teens and adults alike—especially Gen Z and Millennial audiences who love fast-paced, chaotic learning
- **IRRESISTIBLY VISUAL:** Loaded with colorful photos, behind-the-scenes peeks, tool rundowns, and creative build blueprints

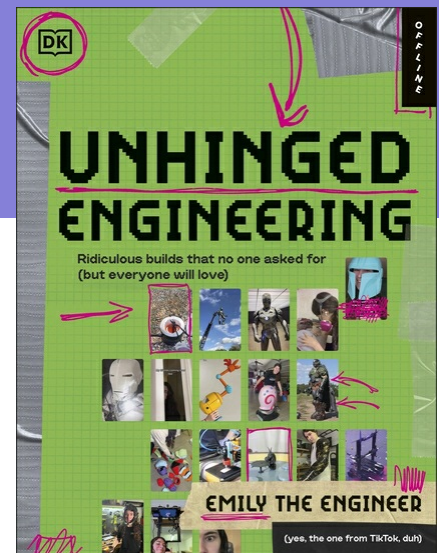
## THE BOOK

Part chaos, part genius, Unhinged Engineering is a high-octane crash course in creative engineering. Whether she's building a remote-controlled trash can, launching a taco into space, or designing a robotic dog treat dispenser, Emily the Engineer proves that making things work often starts with breaking things first.

In this energetic and wildly entertaining book, Emily opens up her toolkit and her brain to reveal exactly how her projects go from idea to explosion (sometimes literally). Equal parts inspiration, instruction, and engineering mischief, this is the perfect book for future inventors curious tinkerers, and anyone who's ever asked, "What would happen if...?"

## THE AUTHOR

Emily the Engineer is a viral sensation and mechanical engineer who makes wild inventions that are as clever as they are chaotic. With over 4 million followers across platforms, Emily brings a fresh, hilarious, and completely authentic voice to STEM. Her builds have been featured on Insider, BuzzFeed, and beyond, inspiring the next generation of makers to dream up big ideas—and test them with a glue gun, some PVC pipe, and a lot of duct tape.



Pub Date: **04 March 2027**

ISBN: **9780241810774 / 0241810779**

Price: **£24.99**

Age Range: **12+ years**

Format: **255mm x 195mm**

Binding: **Hardback**

Extent: **224 pages**

Territory: **World (All Languages) (with restrictions)**

Bar Code: **9780241810774**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **12+ years, Reference, Ordinary Printed Book, Character, TV/Film Tie-In (E4N68)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage general interest: Science and technology, Educational: Engineering**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

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Pub Date: **24 September 2026**

ISBN: **9780241826324 / 0241826322**

Price: **£14.99**

Age Range: **5 - 7 years**

Format: **255mm x 210mm**

Binding: **Hardback**

Extent: **168 pages**

Territory: **World (English Language) (with restrictions)**

Bar Code: **9780241826324**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **5-7 years, Home/Early Learning, Ordinary Printed Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (B2N79)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage personal and social topics: Self-awareness and self-esteem, Children's: picture books, activity books, early learning concepts**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

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# The Unordinary Book of Ideas

## Everywhen Projects For Rainy Days

Half Asleep Chris

A brilliantly unnecessary guide to building things just for the joy of it—featuring 50+ projects, surprises on every page, and the wonderfully weird imagination of Half-Asleep Chris.

### THE PITCH

- **SOCIAL MEDIA PHENOMENON:** With 4M YouTube subscribers and viral hits featuring cardboard trains, marble runs, and his cats Bella and Ralph, Half-Asleep Chris has built a devoted global following of makers, dreamers, and curious minds.
- **CREATIVITY FOR EVERYONE:** Packed with 50+ projects using cardboard, coins, dominoes, LEGO, and everyday household items, this book makes creativity approachable, affordable, and irresistibly fun.
- **A BOOK FULL OF SURPRISES:** Designed to delight, the book features clever touches like a corner flip book, hidden UV ink messages, and playful visual Easter eggs throughout.
- **GLOBAL AUDIENCE:** Based out of the UK, Half-Asleep Chris has fans in the US, UK, Canada, and beyond—with a strong reach across kids, teens, and families.

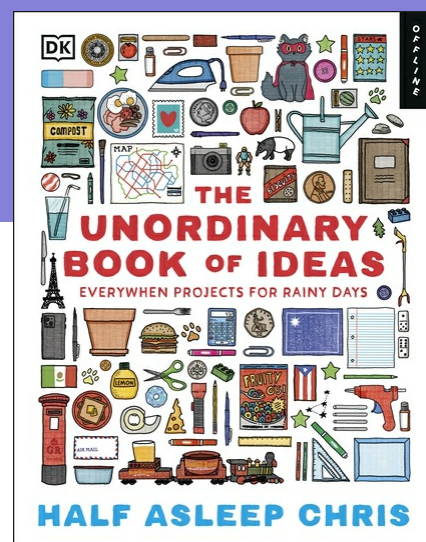
### THE BOOK

Open the book. Pick a page. Make something unordinary.

From creator Half-Asleep Chris comes a one-of-a-kind collection of 50+ inventive, playful, and quietly brilliant projects that turn everyday materials into something surprising. Inside, you'll design imaginary worlds, build clever contraptions, experiment with time and motion, and explore ideas that are equal parts creative, curious, and unexpected.

Create your own transit system. Capture a plant's life in seconds. Grow a mystery seed just to discover what it becomes. Animate objects so they move on their own. Or make something simply for the joy of destroying it.

Perfect for rainy days, slow afternoons, and moments when inspiration strikes, The Unordinary Book of Ideas invites readers of all ages to build, test, invent, and see the world a little differently—one unordinary idea at a time.



Pub Date: **17 September 2026**

ISBN: **9780241811337 / 0241811333**

Price: **£24.99**

Age Range: **12+ years**

Format: **235mm x 183mm**

Binding: **Hardback**

Extent: **224 pages**

Territory: **World (All Languages)**

Bar Code: **9780241811337**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **12+ years, Reference, Ordinary Printed Book, Character, TV/Film Tie-In (E4N68)**

Thema: **Children's interactive and activity books and kits, Children's / Teenage general interest: Handicrafts, Children's / Teenage general interest: Woodworking, model-making**

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# Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Ultimate Sticker Collection

Containing more than 1,000 stickers, dive into the world of Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles

## THE PITCH

- **HUGE STICKER COUNT:** This collection boasts more 1,000 stickers, providing endless sticker fun and all your favorite characters and scenes
- **POP CULTURE POWERHOUSE:** TMNT is a popular video-game property with more than 60 million plays on Roblox and The Last Ronin graphic novel is the number 1 highest-selling US graphic novel sold over the last two years according to ICv2
- **TIMELY RELEASE:** “World of Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle” marketing focus launches Fall 2026 and a movie (TBC) is also coming in 2027
- **IDEAL GIFT:** A great gift for Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles fans of all ages, especially children who enjoy activity and sticker books

## THE BOOK

**Cowabunga! Get stickering with everyone's favourite heroes in a half shell!**

Explore the sewers of New York City, join the Turtles on their adventures, and learn more about Shredder, Krang, and many other villains in the *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Ultimate Sticker Collection*. Spot the Foot Clan, awesome vehicles, and much, much more!

Join Leonardo, Donatello, Raphael, and Michelangelo in this fun activity book—packed with facts and more than 1,000 stickers—perfect for young Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles fans.



Pub Date: **03 September 2026**

ISBN: **9780241820056 / 0241820057**

Price: **£7.99**

Age Range: **7 - 9 years**

Format: **280mm x 216mm**

Binding: **Paperback**

Extent: **72 pages**

Territory: **World exc. France, Belarus, Russia, Cuba, Iran, N Korea, Sudan & Syria (with restrictions)**

Bar Code: **9780241820056**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **7-9 years, Non-Fiction, Activity Book, Character, TV/Film Tie-In (CSL68)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage general interest: Television, video and film, Children's interactive and activity books and kits**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

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# Avatar The Last Airbender Visual Dictionary

## THE PITCH

- **STREAMING SUCCESS:** The franchise totalled nearly 900m hours of streaming in the first half of 2024 on Netflix, with the live-action series renewed for 2 more seasons
- **LONG AWAITED FILM:** *The Legend of Aang: The Last Airbender* hits Paramount+ in October 2026, with this title publishing before its release
- **UPCOMING CONTENT:** 6 new series/films are slated for release in upcoming years, including new Seven Havens series in 2027
- **ON-GOING POPULARITY:** Several Avatar: The Last Airbender graphic novels and novels have been New York Times bestsellers, and the 20th anniversary concert of the music from the show has expanded into a 100-city world tour

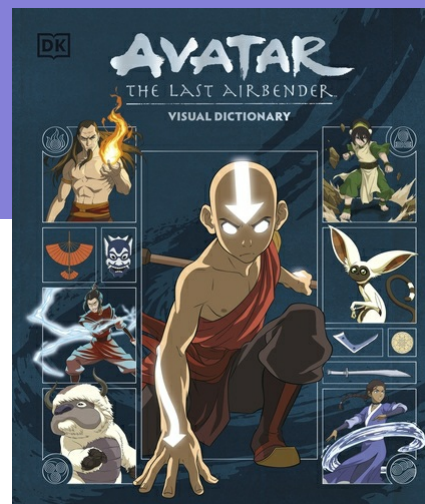
## THE BOOK

Explore the four nations, master each element, and relive the legend of Aang.

Step into the extraordinary universe of *Avatar: The Last Airbender* with this stunning, official in-world visual dictionary. Packed with breathtaking artwork, datafiles, and informative text covering the characters, locations, fauna, and technology of this incredible world, this definitive guide invites fans to immerse themselves within the four nations – from the icy shores of the Southern Water Tribe to the towering walls of Ba Sing Se and the heart of the Fire Nation itself.

Discover Toph's revolutionary earthbending tactics, uncover the history of the Hundred Year War, meet unforgettable hybrid animals including the mighty komodo-rhino and the adorable turtle-ducks, as well as the mysterious creatures that inhabit the Spirit World.

Whether you're a lifelong fan or discovering the series for the first time, this is a must-have companion – a beautifully crafted tribute to one of the most beloved animated stories of all time.



Pub Date: **10 September 2026**

ISBN: **9780241817353 / 0241817358**

Price: **£19.99**

Age Range: **12+ years**

Format: **301mm x 252mm**

Binding: **Hardback**

Extent: **160 pages**

Territory: **World exc. France, Belarus, Russia, Cuba, Iran, N Korea, Sudan & Syria (with restrictions)**

Publisher: **Angie Curzi**

Bar Code: **9780241817353**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **12+ years, Reference, Ordinary Printed Book, Character, TV/Film Tie-In (E4N68)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage general interest: Television, video and film, Children's / Teenage fiction: Science fiction**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

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# The Met Life Size Ancient Egypt

Discover how big ancient Egyptian treasures REALLY are!

## THE PITCH

- **MUSEUM EXPERIENCE AT HOME:** Brings the museum experience to kids, no matter where they live, fostering an appreciation for art and history
- **HELPS UNDERSTANDING:** Most books do not accurately represent historical objects at their actual size
- **AMAZING ILLUSTRATIONS:** Actual-size objects are detailed with highly skilled and beautiful illustrations
- **IMAGE BASED:** Perfect for reluctant readers, the images will be the star of the show, with minimal text, focusing on names and stats

## THE BOOK

How big is the Temple of Dendur? How small is William the Hippo? Find out in this incredible REAL-size guide!

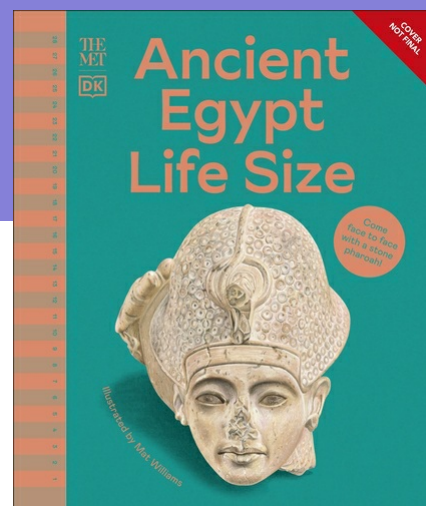
Get ready to be amazed as you see famous objects at their actual size. Zoom in on sarcophagus of the Chantress of Amun-Re Henettawy, stare up at striding figures from a child's eye view, and marvel over intricate jewellery.

Featuring fun facts, stats, and colourful pictures of objects big and small, at their official sizes. This book is a chance for kids to increase their understanding of history, and get the Museum experience, no matter where they live in the world.

Plus, FOLD-OUT pages allow for further reveals!

## THE AUTHOR

Mat Williams is a freelance illustrator based in London. He specialises in making high-quality, hand-drawn artwork for all manner of things.



Pub Date: **24 September 2026**

ISBN: **9780241785393 / 0241785391**

Price: **£14.99**

Age Range: **5 - 9 years**

Format: **301mm x 252mm**

Binding: **Hardback**

Extent: **48 pages**

Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Bar Code: **9780241785393**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **5-7 years, Reference, Ordinary Printed Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (B4N79)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage general interest: History and the past, Children's / Teenage general interest: Ancient religions, Mythology and legends, Educational: History**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

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# A Kids Book About The Impossible

Jamie Mustard

**An accessible and empowering introduction to resilience, designed to inspire thoughtful conversations between kids and grownups.**

## THE PITCH

- **CONVERSATION STARTER:** An accessible, informative and uplifting introduction to developing resilience, written to empower the next generation.
- **APPROACHABLE & CHILD-FRIENDLY:** Type-driven design allows kids freedom to imagine themselves in the pages with friendly, approachable, and kid-appropriate tone throughout.
- **DIVERSE & INCLUSIVE STORYTELLING:** A Kids Co. was born with a mission to empower a generation of kids through diverse storytelling. The series features an incredible group of authors who are experts or have first-hand experience of the topic.
- **BEST-SELLING SERIES:** Over 500,000 books sold globally across the collection, with a podcast named 'Apple Podcasts Best of 2021'; Listenership across 132 countries

## THE BOOK

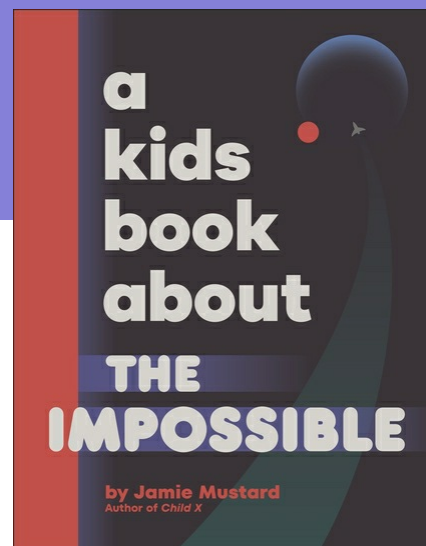
An accessible and empowering introduction to building resilience (aka, overcoming “the impossible”).

Do you know that feeling when something is so **HARD**, it almost feels impossible to do? Maybe it's **learning** a new instrument, having a tough conversation, or using your voice for something that matters. This book is for every kid who's ever faced something **difficult**, and has the **bravery** to grow and learn through those hard things. You can do it!

**Meet A Kids Co.**, a new kind of media company with a collection of beautifully designed books that kickstart challenging, empowering, and important conversations for kids and their grownups.

## QUOTES

'...if you haven't come across the books, *A Kid's Book About...*, they're very clever. They basically distill quite complicated issues into very small amounts of text. And [...] leaves you that space for exploration and discussion.' Patrice Lawrence, writer-in-residence, *Book Trust*



Pub Date: **03 September 2026**

ISBN: **9780241725986 / 0241725984**

Price: **£14.99**

Age Range: **5 - 9 years**

Format: **255mm x 195mm**

Binding: **Hardback**

Extent: **72 pages**

Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Bar Code: **9780241725986**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **5-7 years, Reference, Ordinary Printed Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (B4N79)**

Thema: **Educational: Social and life skills, Children's / Teenage personal and social topics: Diversity, equality, equity and inclusion, Children's / Teenage personal and social topics: Self-awareness and self-esteem, Children's / Teenage personal and social topics: Positive / good mental health**

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# A Kids Book About Life

A funny, wise, and honest book about life, written entirely by 5th graders who've experienced plenty of life already

## THE PITCH

- **KIDS' VOICES FRONT AND CENTER:** Written entirely by 5th graders, offering an authentic, relatable perspective on life's big questions
- **RAW & HONEST:** Tackles joy, sadness, change, and everything in between—just like real life
- **EMPOWERING MESSAGE:** Shows kids that their voices, thoughts, and feelings matter
- **CONVERSATION STARTER:** Perfect for parents, caregivers, and classrooms to start talking about the highs and lows of life

## THE BOOK

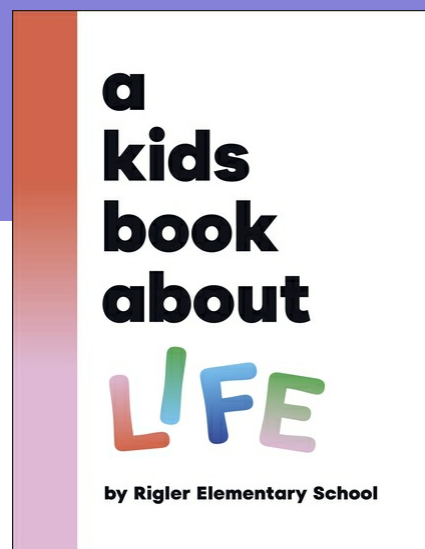
What is life all about? Turns out, 5th graders have some pretty big ideas.

Written by the 5th grade classes of Rigler Elementary School, *A Kids Book About Life* is an honest, heartfelt, and often hilarious look at the ups and downs of growing up. From the reality of change and tough emotions, to the joy of friends, family, and favorite snacks, this book invites kids to think about what makes life beautiful—even when it's hard.

With their own words, these young authors explore what it means to grow, change, struggle, and thrive, offering readers encouragement to embrace life's challenges and joys with open hearts and open minds.

## THE AUTHOR

The authors of this book are the incredible 5th graders of Rigler Elementary School in Portland, Oregon. With the help of their teachers and grownups who believe in them, they've put their thoughts, questions, and wisdom into this one-of-a-kind book for kids everywhere.



Pub Date: **03 September 2026**

ISBN: **9780241830512 / 0241830516**

Price: **£14.99**

Age Range: **5 - 9 years**

Format: **255mm x 195mm**

Binding: **Hardback**

Extent: **64 pages**

Territory: **World (All Languages)**

Bar Code: **9780241830512**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **7-9 years, Non-Fiction, Ordinary Printed Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (C5N79)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage personal and social topics: Self-awareness and self-esteem, Children's / Teenage personal and social topics: Life skills and choices**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

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# A Little Book About Empathy

Daron K. Roberts

These little books take on big topics and make them joyful, engaging, and real for kids.

## THE PITCH

- **CONVERSATION STARTER:** Accessible, informative and uplifting conversation about empathy, written to empower the youngest generation.
- **PROMINENT AUTHORSHIP:** Daron K. Roberts is a former NFL coach and leadership expert dedicated to teaching emotional intelligence and empathy to young people.
- **APPROACHABLE & CHILD-FRIENDLY:** High visual appeal with type-driven design and vibrant color.
- **DIVERSE & INCLUSIVE STORYTELLING:** A Kids Co. was born with a mission to empower a generation of kids through diverse storytelling. The series features an incredible group of authors who are experts or have first-hand experience of the topic.

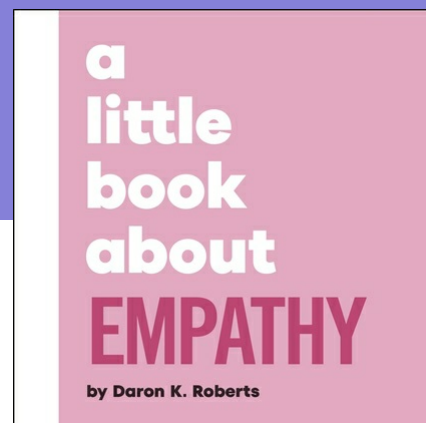
## THE BOOK

A Little Book is a bold, beautiful series of small books about big ideas. Perfect for kids aged 0–4, these books tackle important topics—like empathy and gratitude—with clarity, care, and creativity. Each title is written by an author with lived experience and deep expertise, using vibrant storytelling to spark curiosity, build understanding, and inspire conversations between the youngest generation and their grownups.

*A Little Book About Empathy* teaches little readers how to see the world through someone else's eyes, offering meaningful, accessible entry points to lifelong values.

## THE AUTHOR

Daron K. Roberts is a former NFL coach, Harvard grad, and leadership expert dedicated to teaching emotional intelligence and empathy to young people.



Pub Date: **29 September 2026**

ISBN: **9780241807897 / 0241807891**

Price: **£6.99**

Age Range: **0 - 3 years**

Format: **143mm x 143mm**

Binding: **Board Book**

Extent: **24 pages**

Territory: **World**

Bar Code: **9780241807897**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **0-5 years, Home/Early Learning, Novelty Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (A2J79)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage personal and social topics: Diversity, equality, equity and inclusion, Children's / Teenage personal and social topics: Self-awareness and self-esteem, Educational: Social and life skills, Children's / Teenage personal and social topics: Positive / good mental health**

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# Mount Olympus Mysteries Hermes and the Twisted Olympics

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## Chapter Book

**Decodable mysteries set in Ancient Greece for striving readers aged 10–14**

### THE PITCH

- **ENGAGING HI-LO FORMAT:** Designed for 10- to 14-year olds reading below their age level, making Greek mythology enjoyable and easy to understand
- **DECODABLE AND DYSLEXIA FRIENDLY:** Decodable text and dyslexia-friendly fonts and backgrounds make the stories accessible and set them apart from other Hi-Lo books
- **BOOSTS SPELLING AND COMPREHENSION:** A morphology focus (word roots, prefixes, suffixes) improves readers' decoding, spelling and vocabulary
- **BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE:** The story and the mythological notes at the end of the book support school curricula and enrich students' understanding of ancient tales

### THE BOOK

**Jason, Kass, Helen and Hector are off to participate in the Olympics! But when they get there, all is not as it seems. Can the demigods unravel the mystery before things take a dark turn?**

*Mount Olympus Mysteries* is a new series of Hi-Lo chapter books tailored for striving readers aged 10–14. With gripping storylines and exciting line art, these action-packed tales will engage readers from start to end. Each book follows a group of teenage demigods who are disappointed that they, unlike other demigods, didn't inherit any powers. But by solving mysteries for the gods, they discover their skills, overcome self-doubt and prove themselves.

The series is written with a focus on morphology, which is critical for improving reading comprehension and spelling. This third book in the series focuses on common negative prefixes.

Serving as a vital bridge between decodable and mainstream books, the *Mount Olympus Mysteries* series will empower readers to confidently understand meaning from text alone, allowing them to become fluent independent readers.

### THE AUTHOR

Created by literacy specialists.

### ALSO AVAILABLE

9780241775745 Mount Olympus Mysteries Apollo and the Lost Sun

9780241775844 Mount Olympus Mysteries Athena and the Stolen Threads

9780241780886 Mount Olympus Mysteries Poseidon and the Missing Sailor

Pub Date: **03 September 2026**

ISBN: **9780241780879 / 024178087X**

Price: **£9.99**

Age Range: **10 - 14 years**

Format: **200mm x 135mm**

Binding: **Paperback**

Extent: **144 pages**

Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Bar Code: **9780241780879**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **9-11 years, Fiction, Ordinary Printed Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (D3N79)**

Thema: **Educational: First / native language: Reading and writing skills: Phonics, Children's / Teenage general interest: Supernatural and mythological creatures, Children's / Teenage fiction: Historical fiction, Children's / Teenage: Chapter books (transitional storybooks), Content adapted or suitable for reluctant or struggling readers (children / teenagers), Interest age: from c 10 years, Ancient Greece**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

AI Last Updated: **09 April 2026**



# Phonic Books Lost in London

**Truly decodable books for older readers who need support with their reading**

## THE PITCH

- **TRULY DECODABLE:** Texts are truly decodable to allow independent reading from the outset
- **CUMULATIVE PROGRESSION:** Phonemic awareness and decoding skills are built up gradually so the reader can experience success from the very beginning
- **CURRICULUM ALIGNMENT:** Use with any phonics reading curriculum or programme to practise skills learned in explicit phonics instruction
- **DYSLEXIA-FRIENDLY:** This series novel uses dyslexia-friendly font and a cream-coloured background to reduce visual stress

## THE BOOK

Set in late Victorian London, teenage musician Etta is visiting the city with her family when she meets Samuel, a mudlarker. Samuel has found a mysterious parcel on the bank of the River Thames with a cryptic message and an adventure unfolds that will find them chasing across London to find the next clue. This series comprises 10 books and covers alternative spellings of vowel and consonant sounds and common Latin suffixes.

Book 1: /ue/ u, ue, u-e, ew

Book 2: /u/ u, o, ou and /o/ o, a, ou, au

Book 3: /s/ s, ss, se, c, ce, sc, st

Book 4: /l/ l, ll, le, al, el, il, ol

Book 5: /j/ j, g, ge, dge, dj

Book 6: /f/ f, ff, ph, gh

Book 7: /cher/ ture

Book 8: /shun/ tion, tian, sion, ssion, cian

Book 9: /shul/ tial, cial /shus/ cious, ious, tious

Book 10: /zhun/ sion /zher/ sure

*Lost in London* shares the same phonic progression as *Phonic Books Talisman 2* and can be used in parallel to consolidate phonemic knowledge and reading skills. Accompanying photocopiable activities can be found in *Phonic Books Lost in London Activities*.

## THE AUTHOR

Phonic Books specialises in publishing decodable, synthetic phonics books for beginner readers and reading catch-up. Phonic Books was founded by three special needs teachers passionate about teaching all children to read. Using their expertise, they set about developing phonics reading books for young children and older readers who need support.

## ALSO AVAILABLE

9780241779743 Phonic Books Lost in London Activities



Pub Date: **03 September 2026**

ISBN: **9780241776940 / 0241776945**

Price: **£39.00**

Age Range: **9 - 12 years**

Format: **210mm x 148mm**

Binding: **Paperback**

Extent: **160 pages**

Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Bar Code: **9780241776940**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **9-11 years, Fiction, Ordinary Printed Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (D3N79)**

Thema: **Educational: First / native language: Reading and writing skills: Phonics, Educational: First / native language: Readers and reading schemes, Language readers, Content adapted or suitable for reluctant or struggling readers (children / teenagers), Interest age: from c 9 years**

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# Phonic Books Lost in London Activities

A photocopiable activity book to accompany a set of truly decodable books for older readers who need support with their reading

## THE PITCH

- **ACCOMPANYING ACTIVITIES:** Accompanies a set of truly decodable fiction books for older readers that will help them to build their reading confidence
- **PHOTOCOPIABLE:** Includes photocopiable activities, perfect for use in classrooms
- **DEVELOP PHONICS SKILLS:** Includes word building, reading, spelling and comprehension activities linked to the readers
- **PHONICS PROGRAMMES:** Complements any systematic phonics/structured literacy programme

## THE BOOK

Photocopiable activities to accompany the set of ten books in *Phonic Books Lost in London* for intervention and building reading stamina with older readers.

This activity book covers alternative spellings of vowel and consonant sounds and common Latin suffixes with reading comprehension and spelling activities using morphology linked to the *Phonic Books Lost in London* series.

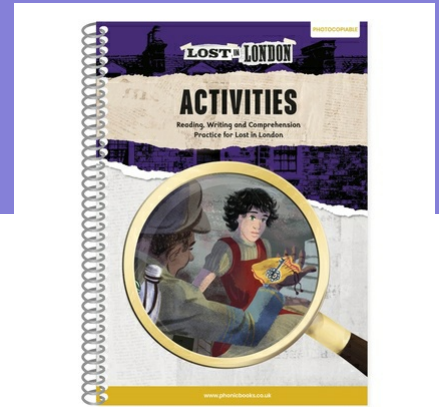
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## ALSO AVAILABLE

9780241776940 *Phonic Books Lost in London*



Pub Date: **03 September 2026**

ISBN: **9780241779743 / 024177974X**

Price: **£25.00**

Age Range: **9 - 12 years**

Format: **297mm x 210mm**

Binding: **Paperback**

Extent: **168 pages**

Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Bar Code: **9780241779743**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **9-11 years, Fiction, Ordinary Printed Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (D3N79)**

Thema: **Educational: First / native language: Reading and writing skills: Phonics, Educational: First / native language: Readers and reading schemes, Children's interactive and activity books and kits, Interest age: from c 9 years**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

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# Phonic Books The Fact Files 4

## Alternative Spellings, and Latin Suffixes

A truly decodable non-fiction series for older readers who need support with their reading

### THE PITCH

- **ENTHRALLING CONTENT:** This series contains thrilling non-fiction narratives that are packed with facts on high-interest topics that will appeal to older readers
- **TRULY DECODABLE:** Texts and word lists are truly decodable and the series follows a steady cumulative progression to allow independent reading from the outset
- **CURRICULUM ALIGNMENT:** Can complement any phonics reading curriculum or programme as texts provide the opportunity to practise the skills taught in explicit phonics instruction
- **DEVELOP SUBJECT VOCABULARY:** Includes a non-fiction knowledge builder spread which helps to build vocabulary and deepen comprehension of the book's content

### THE BOOK

This series comprises 10 decodable non-fiction books for older readers that focus on alternative vowel and consonant spellings and Latin suffixes.

- Book 1: u, ue, u-e
- Book 2: u, o, ou
- Book 3: s, ss, se, c, ce
- Book 4: l, ll, le, al
- Book 5: j, g, ge
- Book 6: f, ff, ph
- Book 7: -ture
- Book 8: -tion
- Book 9: -cial, -tial
- Book 10: -sion

Accompanying photocopiable activities for reading, spelling and comprehension can be found in *The Fact Files 4 Activities*.

*The Fact Files 4* shares the same phonic progression as the Phonic Books *Titan's Gauntlets* and *Hidden in Paris* series and can be used in parallel to consolidate phonemic knowledge and reading skills.

### THE AUTHOR

Phonic Books specialises in publishing decodable, synthetic phonics books for beginner readers and reading catch-up. Phonic Books was founded by three special needs teachers passionate about teaching all children to read.

### ALSO AVAILABLE

9780241744666 Phonic Books The Fact Files 5 Activities



Pub Date: **03 September 2026**

ISBN: **9780241744659 / 0241744652**

Price: **£45.00**

Age Range: **9 - 12 years**

Format: **210mm x 148mm**

Binding: **Paperback**

Extent: **160 pages**

Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Bar Code: **9780241744659**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **9-11 years, Non-Fiction, Ordinary Printed Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (D5N79)**

Thema: **Educational: First / native language: Reading and writing skills: Phonics, Educational: First / native language: Readers and reading schemes, Language readers, Interest age: from c 9 years**

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# Phonic Books The Fact Files 4 Activities

## Alternative Spellings, and Latin Suffixes

A photocopiable activity book to accompany a set of truly decodable non-fiction books for older readers who need support with their reading

### THE PITCH

- **ACCOMPANYING ACTIVITIES:** Accompanies a set of truly decodable non-fiction readers that help children build their reading confidence while learning more about the world around them
- **PHOTOCOPIABLE:** Includes photocopiable activities, perfect for use in classrooms
- **DEVELOP PHONICS SKILLS:** Includes word building, reading, spelling and comprehension activities linked to *The Fact Files 4* readers
- **PHONICS PROGRAMMES:** Complements any systematic phonics/structured literacy programme

### THE BOOK

Photocopiable activities to accompany the set of ten books in the *Phonic Books The Fact Files 4* series, truly decodable non-fiction books for older readers who need support with their reading.

This activity book includes activities for reading, spelling and comprehension linked to the *Phonic Books The Fact Files 4* series.

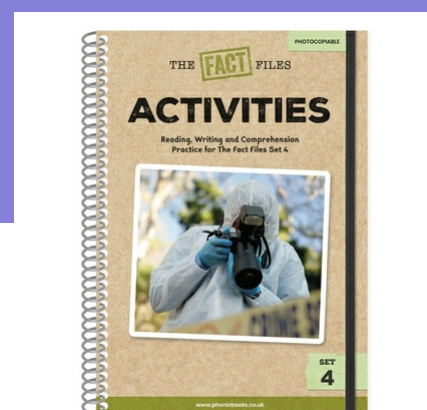
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### ALSO AVAILABLE

9780241744659 Phonic Books The Fact Files 5



Pub Date: **03 September 2026**

ISBN: **9780241744666 / 0241744660**

Price: **£35.00**

Age Range: **9 - 12 years**

Format: **297mm x 210mm**

Binding: **Paperback**

Extent: **190 pages**

Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Bar Code: **9780241744666**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **9-11 years, Non-Fiction, Activity Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (D5L79)**

Thema: **Educational: First / native language: Reading and writing skills: Phonics, Educational: First / native language: Readers and reading schemes, Children's interactive and activity books and kits, Interest age: from c 9 years**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

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# A World of Bookish Places

## Travel Inspiration For Book Lovers

### A book lover's guide to the world's best literary places: bookshops, libraries, museums and more

#### THE PITCH

- **BOOK-THEMED ESCAPISM:** Spotlights book-themed sights and experiences – including libraries, bookshops, museums, historic homes and cafés – in cities across the world
- **THEMED TOURS:** Features illustrated city tours that guide readers through streets rich with literary history and imagination
- **TRAVELLERS INSPIRED BY BOOKS:** One in four Brits have booked an overseas holiday based on a book they have read (Jet2.com, March 2024)
- **BOOK TOURISM BOOMING:** The literary tourism market is projected to reach \$3.3 million by 2034, showing book tourism's rise (Future Market Insights, December 2024)

#### THE BOOK

Ever dreamed of following in the footsteps of Jane Austen? Or meandering through a library that could've been plucked from the pages of a book? Maybe visiting a bookshop is always top of your list when travelling to someplace new?

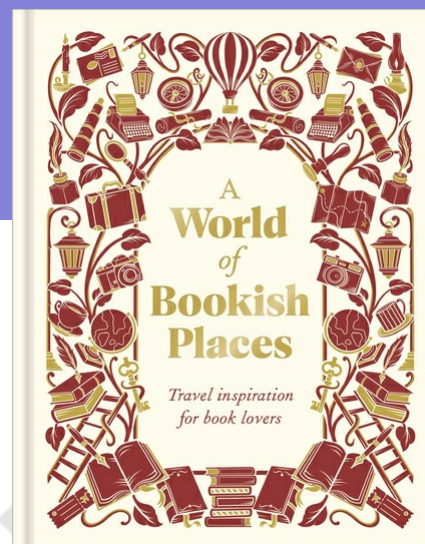
You need *A World of Bookish Places*, a companion to book-themed adventures around the world. From Boston to Bangkok, this book celebrates 35 of the world's most bookish cities, each offering a bounty of literary sights and experiences.

Featuring swoon-worthy photography and gorgeous illustrations, *A World of Bookish Places* will lead you to all manner of literary havens: cosy indie bookstores, majestic libraries, captivating literary museums, historic author homes, and storied cafés and pubs where brilliant minds once gathered.

Whether you're visiting Madrid, Melbourne or Mexico City, *A World of Bookish Places* invites you to embark on a truly novel adventure. These are the places where stories were written – it's now time to write your own.

#### THE AUTHOR

For decades, DK Travel has been a trusted companion for every trip, creating expert guidebooks loved around the world. But that's only part of our story. We also make books that capture what makes travel so exciting – from stunning coffee-table collections and ultimate wish lists to stories that celebrate the people, places and passions that fuel our wanderlust. Whether you're dreaming, planning or reminiscing, our books bring the world to you – because a great adventure is one that never ends.



Pub Date: **03 September 2026**

ISBN: **9780241823064 / 0241823064**

Price: **£25.00**

Format: **217mm x 170mm**

Binding: **Hardback**

Extent: **224 pages**

Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Bar Code: **9780241823064**

Thema: **Travel guides: adventure holidays, Fiction companion works**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

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# Enchanted Earth

## Real Life Places That Feel Like Fantasy

A photography-led collection of real places that feel plucked from the pages of fantasy novels

### THE PITCH

- **PREMIUM PHOTOGRAPHY BOOK:** Features spectacular photography and high-end production values, including a foil-rich jacket – perfect for gifting or displaying as a statement coffee-table piece
- **THEMED “REALMS” STRUCTURE:** Organized into “realms” inspired by iconic fantasy archetypes (Frozen, Fiery, Celestial, Shadow, Desolate and Magical), each chapter transports readers into vividly realized worlds
- **ROMANTASY-INSPIRED TRAVEL IS TRENDING:** 71% of global travellers want to visit destinations inspired by the romantasy genre, from enchanted castles to mystical forests (Source: Booking.com, 2025)
- **GLOBAL SCOPE:** Features locations from around the world to take readers on a journey across continents

### THE BOOK

Have you ever wished you could step into your favourite fantasy novel? The forest that hums with old magic. The village that looks unchanged in centuries. The candlelit library filled with secrets. The truth is, these places exist – you just have to know where to look.

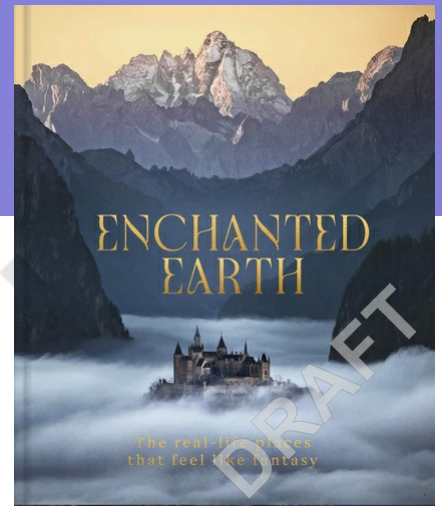
*Enchanted Earth* shows you the real-world destinations that feel like fiction. The kind of places that stop you in your tracks – not because they’re famous, but because they feel too good to be true.

Each chapter introduces a set of landscapes that echo the stories you love, from shadowy realms to magical settings. With every page, you’ll collect places to dream about, or even visit. Like Hohenzollern Castle in Germany, where towering spires pierce a misty sky. Or the Livraria Lello in Portugal, where swirling staircases lead to shelves of spellbinding books.

For every dreamer who’s ever wanted to fall through a wardrobe, ride a dragon or live in a cosy cottage with ivy-covered walls – this one’s for you. *Enchanted Earth* proves magic is real, and it’s hiding in plain sight.

### THE AUTHOR

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# DK Japan

**Must-See Sights. Culture & History. Detailed Maps & Tours. Covers Tokyo, Kyoto, Hokkaido, Okinawa, & more**

**Be inspired and plan your next unforgettable trip with DK travel guides**

## THE PITCH

- **DK MAKES TRAVEL EASY:** DK's digestible blend of expert-led ideas and information, stunning photography, detailed maps, and hand-drawn illustrations has made travel easy for over 30 years
- **TRAVEL YOUR WAY:** Interest-led travel ideas and easy-to-follow itineraries ensure travellers experience a destination their way, whether they're a photographer or a foodie, hiker or a history buff
- **UPDATED BY LOCAL EXPERTS:** This new edition is updated by local experts, who know Japan inside and out
- **BREAKING RECORDS:** Japan drew 21.5 million arrivals in the first half of 2025, setting a new record for visitor numbers to the country for that period

## THE BOOK

### Your essential Japan travel guide

Ancient temples, futuristic cities, cherry blossom trees: Japan makes for an unforgettable trip. If you want to see the very best of Japan (plus a few surprises), DK's Japan travel guide is the one for you.

Every page is designed to inspire you and make planning easy, with travel ideas, easy-to-follow itineraries and detailed area-by-area chapters so you can experience Japan your way, whatever you're into. Inside this updated Japan guide book, you'll find:

- our expert picks of Japan's **must-see sights** and **top experiences**
- **photography and illustrations** that put you inside the country's hot spots
- **clear, dependable maps** and **easy-to-follow tours**
- **inspiring itineraries** to match your time, interests, and pace
- **cultural insights** that bring Japan's history and traditions to life
- tips on the **best places to eat, drink, shop, and stay**
- **detailed area-by-area chapters**, covering all parts of Japan
- **practical advice:** get ready, get around, and stay safe

Spending more time in Tokyo? Try DK Tokyo travel guide or Top 10 Tokyo.

## THE AUTHOR

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Thema: **Japan, Travel and holiday guides**

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# DK New Zealand

**Must-See Sights. Culture & History. Detailed Maps & Tours. Covers Queenstown, Auckland, Rotorua, & more**

**Be inspired and plan your next unforgettable trip with DK travel guides**

## THE PITCH

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- **TRAVEL YOUR WAY:** Interest-led travel ideas and easy-to-follow itineraries ensure travellers experience a destination their way, whether they're a photographer or a foodie, hiker or a history buff
- **UPDATED BY LOCAL EXPERTS:** This new edition is updated by local experts, who know New Zealand inside and out
- **VISITOR SURGE:** Visitor numbers jumped 5% in 2025, vs 2024, a sign of the country's increased popularity (Travel and Tour World, 2025)

## THE BOOK

### Your essential New Zealand travel guide

Epic scenery, Maori traditions, world-class wines – New Zealand makes for an unforgettable trip. If you want to see the very best of New Zealand (plus a few surprises), DK's New Zealand travel guide is the one for you.

Every page is designed to inspire you and make planning easy, with travel ideas, easy-to-follow itineraries and detailed area-by-area chapters so you can experience New Zealand your way, whatever you're into. Inside this updated New Zealand guide book, you'll find:

- our expert picks of New Zealand's **must-see sights** and **top experiences**
- **photography and illustrations** that put you inside the country's hot spots
- **clear, dependable maps** and **easy-to-follow walking and driving tours**
- **inspiring itineraries** to match your time, interests, and pace
- **cultural insights** that bring New Zealand's history and traditions to life
- tips on the **best places to eat, drink, shop, and stay**
- **detailed area-by-area chapters**, covering all parts of New Zealand
- **practical advice:** get ready, get around, and stay safe

With DK, planning feels like part of the adventure. Whether it's your first trip or your fifth, our New Zealand travel guide book will help you make every day as memorable as the next.

## THE AUTHOR

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# DK Top 10 Paris

Top 10 lists for your perfect trip, plus an all-weather folded map

Make travel easy with Top 10's simple lists of ten

## THE PITCH

- **TRAVEL MADE EASY:** These pocket-sized guides feature top 10 lists of a destination's best sights, activities and experiences, and are designed for short breaks
- **TRAVEL YOUR WAY:** Themed lists ensure travellers experience a destination their way, whether they're into architecture or activities, nightlife or nature
- **PULL-OUT MAP:** The guide includes a laminated pull-out map of the city with practical transport information and a selected sight index
- **CONSISTENTLY TOP:** France remains a leading global destination, attracting over 100 million international visitors in 2024 (Source: Skift, August 2025)

## THE BOOK

The world's favourite pocket travel guides

Perfect for a city break or short stay, Top 10 Paris is your essential Paris travel guide. Top 10 lists showcase the city's highlights, so you can spend less time researching and more time exploring. It's compact and easy to carry, too, and filled with expert tips and clear maps to guide you on the go.

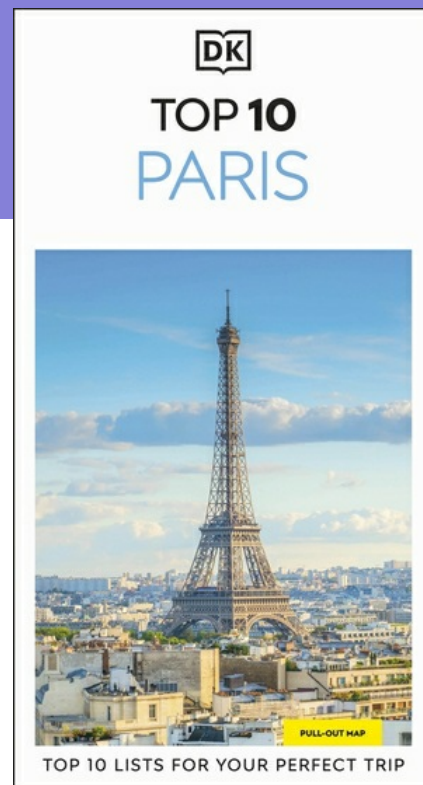
Inside this Paris guide book you'll find:

- Top 10 lists covering the **must-sees and must-dos** – from the Musée d'Orsay to nights out at a jazz club
- Paris's **best areas** to explore, including Marais and the Bastille, Île de la Cité and Île St-Louis, and Champs-Élysées
- Recommendations for **sightseeing, food and drink, and shopping**
- **Themed lists** including historic buildings, French cuisine, family attractions, and more
- **Easy-to-follow itineraries**, perfect for a weekend break
- Laminated **pull-out city map**, plus detailed area maps for easy navigation

For longer trips and more on Paris's culture, history, and attractions, pair this pocket guide with our classic DK Paris travel guide.

## THE AUTHOR

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- **PULL-OUT MAP:** The guide includes a laminated pull-out map of the city with practical transport information and a selected sight index
- **MORE POPULAR THAN EVER:** In 2025, Rome had a record-breaking summer, with arrivals increasing by over 18% compared to 2024 (Source: Turismo Rome, 2025)

## THE BOOK

The world's favourite pocket travel guides

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Inside this Rome guide book you'll find:

- Top 10 lists covering the **must-sees** and **must-dos** – from visiting the Colosseum to exploring the Forum
- Rome's **best areas** to explore, including Ancient Rome, the Spanish Steps, and beyond the city walls
- Recommendations for **sightseeing**, **food and drink**, and **shopping**
- **Themed lists** including ancient sites, local dishes, family-friendly attractions, and more
- **Easy-to-follow itineraries**, perfect for a weekend break
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## THE AUTHOR

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# DK Top 10 Berlin

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## THE PITCH

- **TRAVEL MADE EASY:** These pocket-sized guides feature top 10 lists of a destination's best sights, activities and experiences, and are designed for short breaks
- **TRAVEL YOUR WAY:** Themed lists ensure travellers experience a destination their way, whether they're into architecture or activities, nightlife or nature
- **PULL-OUT MAP:** The guide includes a laminated pull-out map of the city with practical transport information and a selected sight index
- **MORE POPULAR THAN EVER:** In 2024, Berlin attracted 12.7 million visitors, a sharp increase on 2023 (Source: Official Website of Berlin, 2025)

## THE BOOK

The world's favourite pocket travel guides

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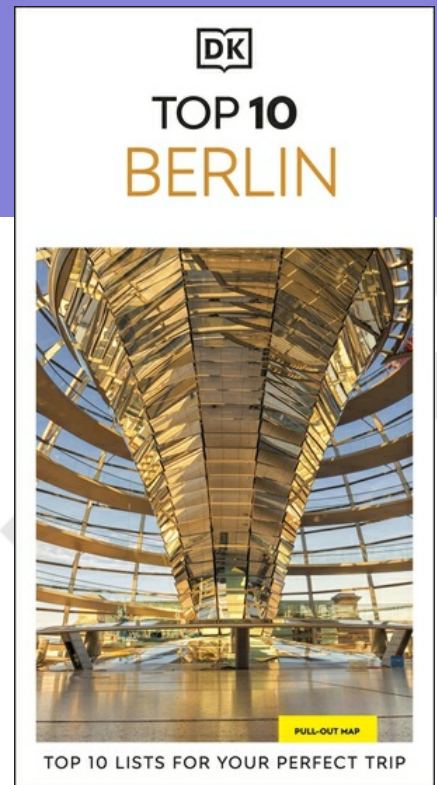
Inside this Berlin guide book you'll find:

- Top 10 lists covering the **must-sees and must-dos** – from exploring Potsdamer Platz to seeing impressive collections at the Museumsinsel
- Berlin's **best areas** to explore, including Scheunenviertel, Charlottenburg, and Alexanderplatz
- Recommendations for **sightseeing, food and drink, and shopping**
- **Themed lists** including museums, local dishes, family-friendly attractions, and more
- **Easy-to-follow itineraries**, perfect for a weekend break
- Laminated **pull-out city map**, plus detailed area maps for easy navigation

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- **TRAVEL YOUR WAY:** Themed lists ensure travellers experience a destination their way, whether they're into architecture or activities, nightlife or nature
- **PULL-OUT MAP:** The guide includes a laminated pull-out map of the city with practical transport information and a selected sight index
- **GLOBAL HOTSPOT:** London was ranked among the world's most visited countries in 2024, with 21.7 million international arrivals (Source: WP Travel)

## THE BOOK

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Inside this London guide book you'll find:

- Top 10 lists covering the **must-sees** and **must-dos** – from Buckingham Palace to historic pubs
- London's **best areas** to explore, including Soho, Covent Garden, and South Kensington
- Recommendations for **sightseeing, food and drink, and shopping**
- **Themed lists** including museums, markets, family-friendly attractions, and more
- **Easy-to-follow itineraries**, perfect for a weekend break
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# The River Warriors

Michael Arnold

**The Roman invasion of Britain is over. The resistance has just begun...**

## THE PITCH

- Michael Arnold is the author of the Stryker Civil War series, published by John Murray, one title of which was selected as a *Sunday Times* Book of the Year
- An major addition to the Canelo historical fiction list, with a gripping story of defiant resistance in the face of overwhelming might
- First novel reviewed by *The Times*: 'The lost world of the ancient Britons is vividly and memorably recreated' *The Times* on *The Savage Isle*

## THE BOOK

**The Romans have landed in Britain. The invasion is over, but the war has just begun.**

The legions march inland, but progress is slow, hampered by vast, ancient forests, swamps and treacherous rivers that must be crossed. But, guided by traitorous Celts blinded by self-interest, progress they do.

Marshalling the fractious tribes, Caratacos plans the first major battle for the only fording point of the mighty Vaga River.

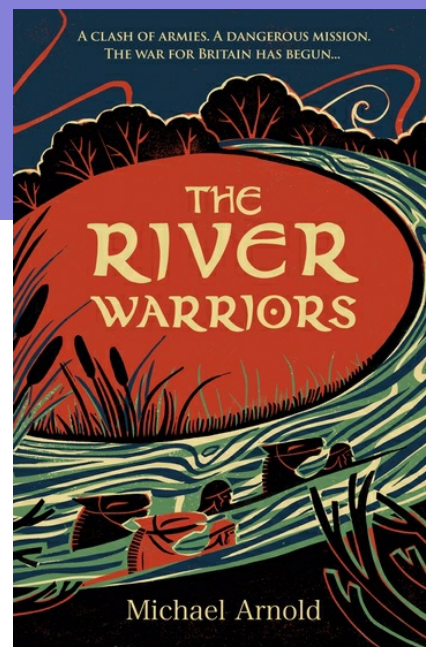
Meanwhile, Cullen, now a warrior of renown, is dispatched by Aoife the Dread to seek out a mystic religious totem - the Whetstone of the smith god, Gobannos - which could help unite the bickering clans; a secret weapon of sorts.

But will he be able to find the stone and return it to Aoife before the two great armies clash?

**The compelling second novel in the *Savage Isle* series, from the author of the *Stryker Civil War* novels.**

## THE AUTHOR

Michael Arnold lives in Hampshire with his wife and four children. His interest in British history is lifelong, and childhood holidays were spent visiting castles and battlefields – a passion he now inflicts on his own kids. He is the author of the acclaimed *Civil War Chronicles*; one of which, *Devil's Charge*, was chosen as a *Sunday Times* Book of the Year.



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Price: **£10.99**

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Binding: **Paperback**

Extent: **336 pages**

Territory: **World (English Language)**

Publisher: **Kate Shepherd**

Bar Code: **9781835980385**

Thema: **Historical adventure fiction, War, combat and military adventure fiction, Historical fiction, Celtic civilisations / Celtic world, c 43 BCE to c 410 CE (period of Roman Britain / Britannia)**

Author Location: **Hampshire**

Book Locale: **Ancient Britain**

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# Find Her

Sarah A. Denzil

**An unputdownable thriller from one of the UK's greatest suspense writers.**

## THE PITCH

- **BUILDING A BRAND:** An opportunity for the Canelo list to have a print opportunity akin to the staggeringly successful Freida McFadden publishing in the UK under Sourcebooks/DK
- **ENDLESS POTENTIAL:** Options for further backlist and frontlist works

## THE BOOK

**Three weddings at one isolated venue. Three dead bodies. Three missing brides... And one of them is a murderer.**

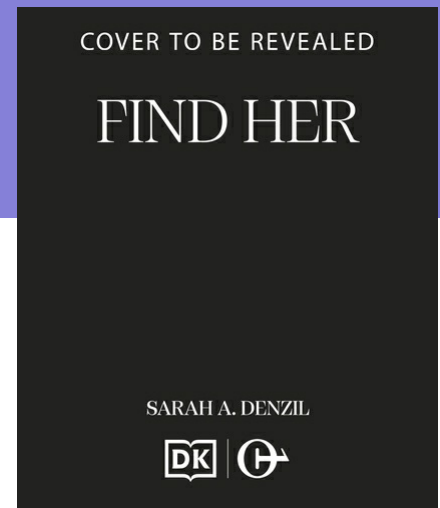
It's Christmas Day at Wilder House, and three magical winter weddings are set to begin. But as the tables are arranged and the food is prepared, a perfect storm hits, cutting every guest from the rest of the world.

Most little girls dream of the perfect wedding. But this bride stumbles alone into the snow, her silk train dragging through dirt, her hands bloody from the murder she just committed...

Now there is at least one killer roaming the unforgiving landscape surrounding Wilder House.

Who else will die on Christmas Day?

**This chilling psychological thriller by bestselling author Sarah A. Denzil is not one to miss. Set in the atmospheric Lake District, it's the perfect winter read.**



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Binding: **Paperback**

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Territory: **World (English Language) (with restrictions)**

Publicist: **Kate Shepherd**

Bar Code: **9781835986615**

Thema: **Modern and contemporary fiction: literary and general, Thriller / suspense fiction, Psychological thriller, Family life fiction / Stories about family**

Author Location: **Yorkshire, UK**

Book Locale: **Lake District, UK**

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# The Broken Ones

Sarah A. Denzil

**An unputdownable thriller from one of the UK's greatest suspense writers.**

## THE PITCH

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## THE BOOK

**Sophie thought Alzheimer's was stealing her mother. But what if it's all a lie?**

Everyone believes Sophie is a devoted daughter, caring selflessly for her mother in a crumbling old house. They don't see the bruises. They don't hear the insults. They don't know about the shadow her mother claims visits her at night.

Sophie tries to dismiss it as part of the disease—until she places a recorder in her mother's bedroom and hears a second voice whispering in the dark.

Now Sophie is questioning everything.

The bruises. The paranoia. The fear creeping into every corner of their home.

What if her mother isn't losing her mind? What if she's playing a game?

A cruel, calculated game that Sophie can't escape.

**Dark, twisted, and razor-sharp, *The Broken Ones* is a haunting psychological thriller where nothing is as it seems and trust may be the most dangerous illusion of all.**



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Publisher: **Kate Shepherd**

Bar Code: **9781835986141**

Thema: **Thriller / suspense fiction, Psychological thriller, Family life fiction / Stories about family, Modern and contemporary fiction: literary and general**

Author Location: **Yorkshire, UK**

Book Locale: **Yorkshire, UK**

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# Saving April

Sarah A. Denzil

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## THE PITCH

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## THE BOOK

**An utterly gripping psychological thriller full of secrets, lies, and heart-stopping twists**

Hannah Abbott never leaves her house.

She keeps to herself, watching life unfold on Cavendish Street from behind her curtains. But when a new family moves in across the road, her quiet world begins to unravel.

Laura and Matt Mason seem like the perfect couple, but Hannah can hear the arguments through her open window. And their thirteen-year-old daughter, April, never smiles.

Then one evening, Hannah sees something that makes her question everything she knows about the people across the street when a chilling sign is placed in the window.

As the lines between truth and paranoia blur, Hannah must decide what's real, what's imagined, and how far she'll go to uncover the truth.

**A dark, twist-filled psychological thriller about obsession, guilt, and the secrets we keep. Perfect for fans of Freida McFadden, Lisa Jewell, and Shalini Boland.**

## QUOTES

'Dark and suspenseful with intriguing characters and a great twist.' *Shalini Boland*



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# Kill Story

The darkly funny thriller and hottest debut of 2026

JD Maduro

**Yellowface** meets **Katy Brent** in this razor-sharp and darkly satirical novel about toxic workplaces, burnout and inter-generational conflict

## THE PITCH

- **A ZEITGEISTY, BRILLIANT VOICE:** JD Maduro writes with a wry wit and pitch-perfect Gen Z POV for Skye. This quality will ensure broad appeal for fans who enjoy her characters' inner turmoil juxtaposed with their external desire to fit in
- **A WELL-CONNECTED AUTHOR:** Maduro has excellent international connections which will be helpful in engaging audiences across continents – this is a truly global publication
- **CORRUPT START-UP MEETS SCANDALOUS EXPATS:** From charismatic tech founders to desperate, lonely expats, *Kill Story* captures the chaos of booze- and pill-fuelled work parties, illicit affairs, insidious gossip - and the lengths people will go to stay relevant
- **RELEVANT, TIMELY AND FRESH:** Share themes of grooming and deceit with *My Dark Vanessa*, explores the twisted female friendships in a way that recalls *Social Creature* and written with the deadpan tone of *How to Kill Your Family*

## THE BOOK

**Some people will do anything to feel like they belong.**

American ex-pat twenty-three-year-old Skye Sullivan is Influence Manager for Amsterdam's hottest startup. CoHab is a co-living community founded by charismatic Silas Hayes, and earmarked as the Next Big Thing. Everyone wants to work there.

But Skye has a front-row view of the chaos inside. Booze- and pill-fuelled parties after hours, a hotbed of sexual encounters and gossip it's no wonder the threat of bankruptcy looms even as the doors are just opening. As Skye becomes indispensable to Yelena, the director of marketing and Silas' right-hand-woman, Skye finds her job becomes less about influencing and more about covering up the messes threatening to burst open CoHab at the seams.

Overstressed, underpaid, but somehow still desperate to keep her job, Skye gets closer and closer to the dark heart of CoHab. How much will she sacrifice to the gods of good PR before her own neck is on the line?

**A razor-sharp, insightful and wildly entertaining KILL STORY will be the most talked about book of the year. Perfect for fans of Alice Slater, Bella Mackie and Elery Lloyd.**

## THE AUTHOR

A pen name of Jennifer van der Kwast, an American writer who has been living in the Netherlands for over 14 years. While living in New York she worked in the film industry, as well as publishing. Her writing appeared in the *New York Magazine*, *New York Times*, *Condé Nast Traveller*, *Time Out*, and the



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Author Location: **Amsterdam, Netherlands**

Book Locale: **Amsterdam, Netherlands. Paris, France**

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# The Soup Kitchen Girl

A BRAND-NEW Victorian Saga series by beloved author Libby Ashworth

Libby Ashworth

A gripping Victorian saga exploring class, feminism and female friendship during the Lancashire Cotton Mill crisis caused by the American Civil War

## THE PITCH

- **Established author published by major presses with glowing reviews:** Libby Ashworth has previously been published by Michael Joseph and Cornerstone Digital.
- **Her previous series, *The Mill Town Lasses*, received a glowing review from Kitty Neale - 'Engrossing tale of hardship, struggles, love and family'.**
- **Endorsement from best-selling saga author, Emma Hornby:** 'This was such a good read...Sally, Ruth and Caroline grew on me very quickly and felt like friends - I could read a whole series about them!'
- **Thematic and topical:** With three driven female leads from very different social backgrounds, this series explores class, gender, regionalism, race, and emigration
- **Winter/Christmas setting popular with saga readers:** Themes of hardship during Christmas time is explored whilst whimsical, historically accurate details about how Victorians celebrated Christmas keep the book uplifting

## THE BOOK

With the closure of the cotton mills, the rich become poor and the poor even poorer

**Sally Grimes** is a mill girl, the eldest of a family of six surviving children. When the mills stop work completely, they have nothing left to live on. The family decide to emigrate to America where the mills are looking for workers.

**Ruth Hodgson's** father has a confectionery business, but the workers are not buying luxuries and his business is in ruins. He is given the job of supervising the soup kitchen, but when he falls ill, it is up to Ruth to persuade the relief committee that she is capable of taking on the work in his place.

**Caroline Haworth** is the daughter of a local mill owner. She volunteers at the soup kitchen but they are running out of money. The only solution is accepting a loan from the wealthy Dutton family, but it comes with strings attached.

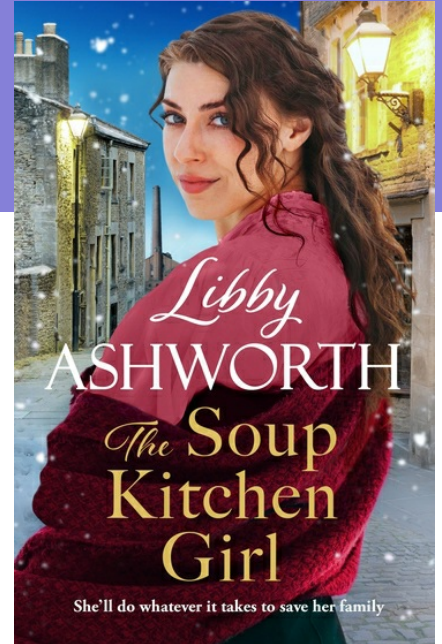
Can the three woman from different classes come together in difficult times?

A captivating Victorian Saga filled with love, female resilience and friendship for readers of Dilly Court and Mollie Walton.

## THE AUTHOR

Libby was born and raised in Lancashire and comes from many generations of mill workers. It was while researching her family history that she realised there were so many stories about ordinary working people that she wanted to tell.

## QUOTES



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Binding: **Paperback**

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Publisher: **Kate Shepherd**

Bar Code: **9781835984772**

Thema: **Family saga / generational saga fiction, Lancashire, New South Wales, 1837–1901 (Victorian period), c 1760 to c 1840 (period of the British Industrial Revolution)**

Author Location: **Lancashire, UK**

Book Locale: **Bedford, Lancashire**

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'This was such a good read...Sally, Ruth and Caroline grew on me very quickly and felt like friends - I could read a whole series about them!' Emma Homby, bestselling saga author of the *Worktown Girls at War* series



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# Muse of Fire

Howard Linskey

## The Bard turns sleuth once more to find a murderer at the court of Queen Elizabeth I

### THE PITCH

- A gripping historical mystery series focusing on the life of the most influential, beloved figures in British literary history
- Rooted in detailed research, each novel revolves around the creation of one of Shakespeare's plays
- A well-connected and -respected author of crime fiction, Linskey is a bestselling author previously published by PRH

### THE BOOK

## The more he gains, the more he has to lose...

**William Shakespeare** is now both a man at court and a man of the theatre. Accepted into **Elizabeth I's** world, he is trusted to write plays for her. But his position is insecure, based entirely on the queen's whims.

When one of the her ladies-in-waiting is found dead, almost everyone suspects it was murder. But who stood to gain by her death? Were the rumours that she was with child when she died true, or was she merely a pawn in a greater game?

**Sir Robert Cecil** senses an opportunity to finally rid himself of his bitter rival, the **Earl of Essex**, who was seen with the girl before she died, and enlists Will to discover the truth.

But Will knows that the **Earl of Southampton**, his patron, already allies himself to the Earl of Essex. Once again he is caught between two powerful foes. But this time, he must choose a side if he is to survive.

**A captivating and thoroughly researched crime thriller that paints a rich portrait of the life of the greatest of writers.**

Praise for Howard Linskey

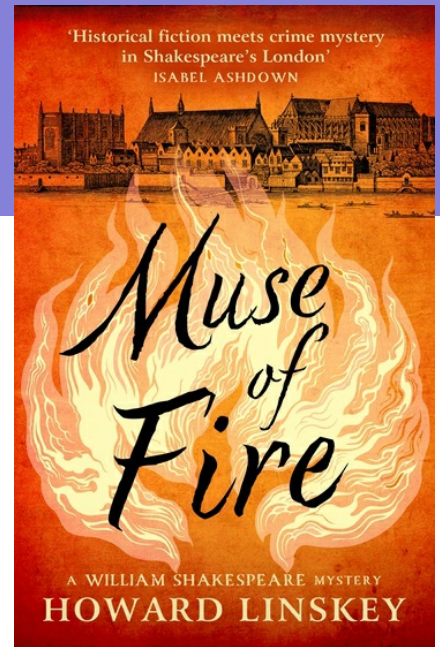
'Evoking the danger and the everyday struggles of people in Elizabethan England, *A Serpent in the Garden* gives us a new slant on Shakespeare and his world. I couldn't put it down' **Barbara Nadel**

'I haven't had this much fun in the Elizabethan era since Joseph Fiennes wo'd Gwyneth Paltrow' **Douglas Skelton**

'Absolutely fantastic. Clever, sly, funny, gripping everything to make it a terrific read' **Ajay Chowdhury**

'Howard has done a wonderful job of weaving a thrilling adventure into the weft of established history. The setting is wonderfully evoked and the pacing spot on' **James Oswald**

'Historical fiction meets crime mystery as Howard Linskey transports us back to Shakespeare's London for this rich page-turner' **Isabel Ashdown**



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Territory: **World (English Language) (with restrictions)**

Publisher: **Kate Shepherd**

Bar Code: **9781804368848**

Thema: **Historical crime and mysteries, Crime and mystery: private investigator / amateur detectives, Espionage and spy thriller, Historical fiction, Relating to Shakespeare / Shakespearean, 1558–1603 (Elizabethan period)**

Author Location: **Hertfordshire**

Book Locale: **Elizabethan London**

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## THE AUTHOR

Howard Linskey is a former journalist whose works include crime series and standalones set in the north-east, including the DC Ian Bradshaw series published by Penguin, and two espionage novels. He also writes historical fiction and non-fiction. His books have been published in nine countries. Originally from County Durham, he lives in Hertfordshire with his wife and daughter.



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# Her Final Hours

An unputdownable Irish crime novel from the international bestselling author

Anna McPartlin

The incredible new book from Anna McPartlin in the *Mary Shea Murders* series.

## THE PITCH

- **INTERNATIONAL SUCCESS:** Anna McPartlin is an international bestseller and a former Richard & Judy and Simon Mayo Book Club pick for her bestseller *The Last Days of Rabbit Hayes*
- **MULTI-INDUSTRY SUCCESS:** Anna works is a scriptwriter and has worked on shows such as *Holby City*. The second of her New Zealand crime TV series *The Gone* is being filmed now
- **AN IMPORTANT VOICE:** *Her Final Hours* handles the mistreatment and disempowerment of women in Ireland with sensitivity and grace

## THE BOOK

### What really happened to her?

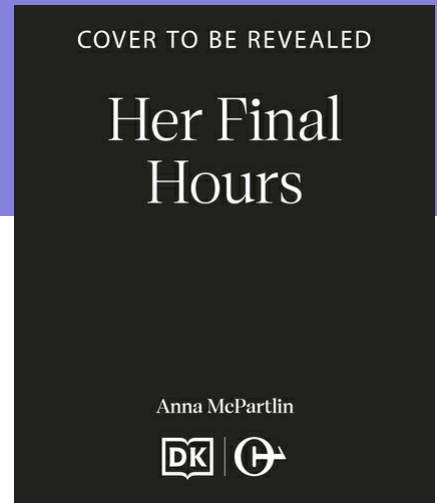
Newly arrived in Dublin city, Garda Mary Shea is eager to impress her boss, major crimes lead Matt Foley. He took a chance bringing her into his team and she wants to prove her mettle.

When a woman's battered body is found in the Wicklow mountains, Mary faces the assumptions and prejudices about the victim's fate that she hoped she'd left behind in County Kerry. She has to dig deep for answers, but the greater challenge is winning Matt's faith in her.

An emotionally charged police procedural story set against the backdrop of 1980s Ireland, from international bestseller Anna McPartlin.

## THE AUTHOR

International bestselling author Anna McPartlin had her first novel published in 2006. In recent years she has turned her attention to scriptwriting for TV serial dramas featured on BBC UK, RTE Ireland and A&E America. She lives in Ireland with her husband and dogs.



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Publicist: **Kate Shepherd**

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Author Location: **Dublin, Ireland**

Book Locale: **Dublin, Ireland**

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# First Act

A DI Kelly Porter prequel from the million-copy bestselling author

Rachel Lynch

## THE PITCH

- With a new take on Kelly Porter, there is an opportunity to attract a new readership as well as please old fans who will enjoy learning more about the detective before her move to the Lakes
- *First Act* explores historical crimes, allegations and accountability, themes that have been highly topical in recent years
- Fans of Angela Marsons, Patricia Gibney and LJ Ross will love this series, led by a strong female detective

## THE BOOK

### A new detective. Tested like never before.

London, 2008. Kelly Porter has been in London for six years. She's 28 years old and has passed her detective exams, working for Bethnal Green CID. Now she's landed her dream job in the Met's Major Investigation Team the murder squad. And she is immediately thrown into the deep end.

Work on the Olympic Park is underway, and human remains are found on Kelly's former patch. When a link to children's toys is found, Kelly seeks help from a curator at the Museum of Childhood.

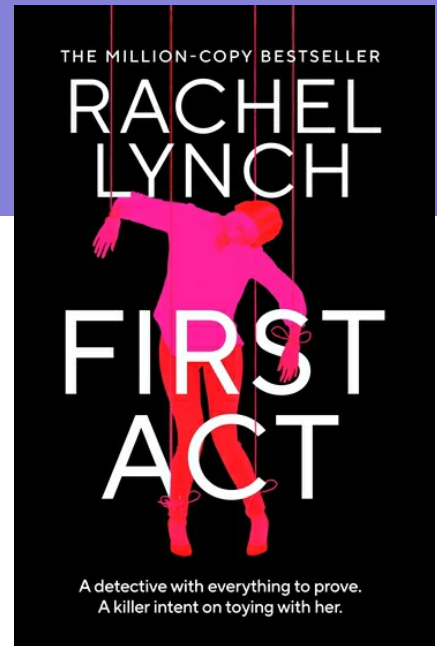
A legacy of horror and killer with an unexpected motive are about to be revealed but can Kelly stop them?

**The breathtaking, fast-paced prequel to the million-copy bestselling DI Kelly Porter series. Perfect for fans of Angela Marsons, Patricia Gibney and LJ Ross.**

## THE AUTHOR

Rachel Lynch is a million-copy bestselling author of crime fiction, best known for her gripping DI Kelly Porter series, as well as several standalones and the Major Helen Scott military police thrillers.

Raised in Cumbria, the haunting beauty of the Lake District seeps into every story she tells. After teaching History in London and living across the globe as an Army wife, Rachel eventually returned to her greatest passion: writing. Travel and the shared human experience comprise the fabric of her work. She explores the darkest corners of humanity with empathy and edge, weaving gritty realism with unforgettable characters. Alongside multiple standalone novels, she now brings her stories to life in a whole new way, through her podcast *The Killer Storyteller: A Podcast with Rachel Lynch*, where she unpacks every twist and turn, book by book.



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# A Cold Harbour

A fast-paced Scottish crime thriller full of mystery and suspense

Lynne McEwan

## THE PITCH

- The DI Shona Oliver series is growing rapidly in popularity with over 150,000 copies sold
- A senior police officer's murder draws attention to institutional corruption in the force and misogyny within the workplace
- In this book, Shona's birth mother is at last revealed and this character and relationship is used to sensitively explore themes of motherhood and childhood trauma

## THE BOOK

### Rocky seas lie ahead...

DI Shona Oliver is at a professional and personal crossroads. The National Crime Agency is coming for her over the murder of her former boss, determined to charge someone. Her current boss insists she keeps a low profile, sending her to Galloway.

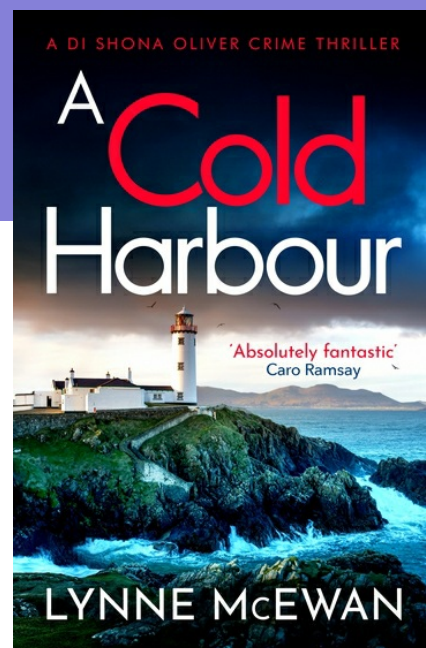
There, she meets DI Kenneth Dalrymple who is on compassionate leave to care for his terminally ill wife, Isobel. He asks Shona to look into a cold case the murder of his wife's sister, Ailsa. A talented young artist, she was killed while painting at the nearby lighthouse in Portpatrick. All leads led to dead ends. Isobel desperately wants to know the truth about her sister's death, before it's too late.

But with the NCA closing in and a sudden active murder case to investigate, Shona has to put her cold case on hold. Can she deliver justice and bring answers, and maybe closure, to a dying woman?

**An atmospheric and gripping Scottish detective novel. Perfect for fans of Neil Lancaster, JD Kirk and Val McDermid.**

## THE AUTHOR

Glasgow-born Lynne McEwan is a former newspaper photographer turned crime author. She's covered stories including the Fall of the Berlin Wall and the first Gulf War in addition to many high profile murder cases. She currently lives in Lincoln and is in the final year of an MA in Crime Fiction at the University of East Anglia.



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# No Place Left

A chilling detective novel from a new voice in British crime fiction

Sean Watkin

## THE PITCH

- Set in the author's hometown of Liverpool, the city and surrounding area comes to life with Sean's local knowledge and keen understanding of the dialect
- Sean has been shortlisted for the Bristol Short Story Prize and more recently the McDermid Debut Prize
- Sean is an emerging voice in crime fiction, receiving excellent reviews in the media and high praise from his fellow authors

## THE BOOK

### Sometimes the end is just the beginning.

A young girl is found dead on Southport Pier. Less than an hour later, a patient who recently vanished from a secure mental health facility is discovered in the sand and February snow.

DCI de Silva and DS Barclay are back, but they find themselves pulled back into an all-too familiar nightmare. Is this a tragic series of coincidences, or is it inextricably linked to a conspiracy they once thought contained?

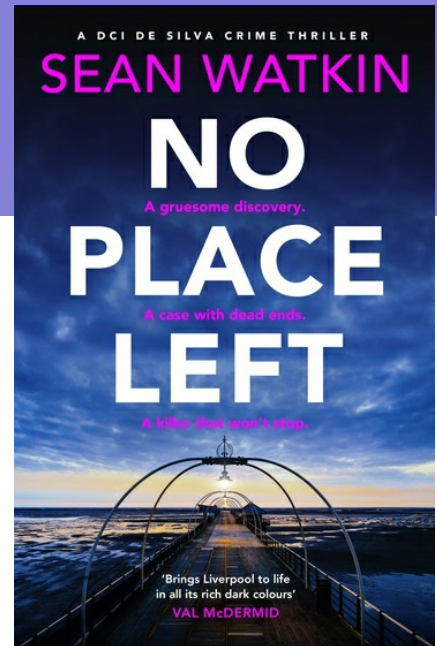
As the snow falls, the duo must navigate a trail that is rapidly growing cold. But when the case hits devastatingly close to home, de Silva and Barclay realise the truth will demand a price neither of them is prepared to pay.

In a heart-pounding race against an unknown enemy, they are headed for a confrontation that will change everything.

**A dark and gritty crime thriller, perfect for fans of Luca Veste, M. W. Craven and Russ Thomas.**

## THE AUTHOR

Sean Watkin was born and raised in Liverpool and studied a BA and MA in Creative Writing at Liverpool John Moores University. He has been shortlisted for Fresher Writing Award, Book a Break Prize, Bristol Short Story Prize and the McDermid Debut Award. His writing has been featured in *The Gay UK* magazine, and *The Content Wolf* e-zine, as well as other LGBT+ publications. Sean lives in Liverpool with his partner and two dogs.



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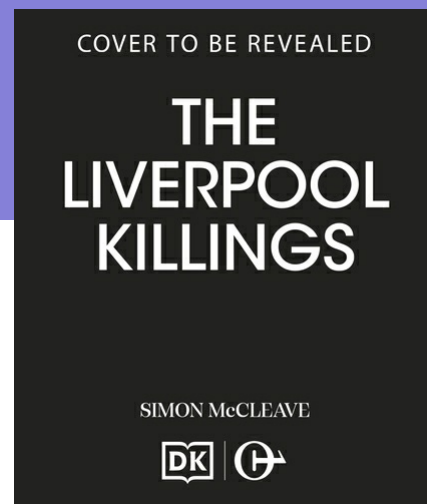
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# The Liverpool Killings

Simon McCleave



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Thema: **Crime and mystery: police procedural, Crime and mystery: women sleuths / detectives, Crime and mystery: hard-boiled crime, noir fiction, Thriller / suspense fiction, Narrative theme: death, grief, loss, Narrative theme: sense of place, Narrative theme: politics / economics, Liverpool**

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# Until Death

Alex Smith

Described as 'Fast and ferocious' by James Patterson, the Alex Smith detective novels are dark, compulsive and utterly gripping.

## THE PITCH

- **A STRONG FOUNDATION:** Over 150k reviews on Amazon a 4.6\* average rating from ebooks alone
- **PUBLICITY:** Word is already out about Alex but we can make more of this by engaging other crime fiction writers to endorse and make the most of the PR he's had already, ie 'Fresh and ferocious' **James Patterson**; 'A gripping debut' **JD Kirk**.
- **A NEW LANDSCAPE:** With a setting in East Anglia, this diversifies Canelo's print-only offering and brings a new region to the Canelo Crime list.

## THE BOOK

'Fresh and ferocious' James Patterson

## Death comes for us all.

In the glorious heat of a Norfolk summer, the Extreme Crime Task Force is facing its biggest case yet: organising DS Kate Savage and PC Aaron Duke's wedding.

It should be a joyous escape after months of heartbreak. But the celebrations are interrupted by the discovery of a young woman, bloodied and barefoot, who claims she has just escaped from hell.

What she leads DCI Kett and the team to is a nightmare beyond imagination: a house of horrors, and an act of unspeakable evil.

The only thing the girl can tell them about the person who took her, is that his victims call him Mr Death.

A man who is now nowhere to be found.

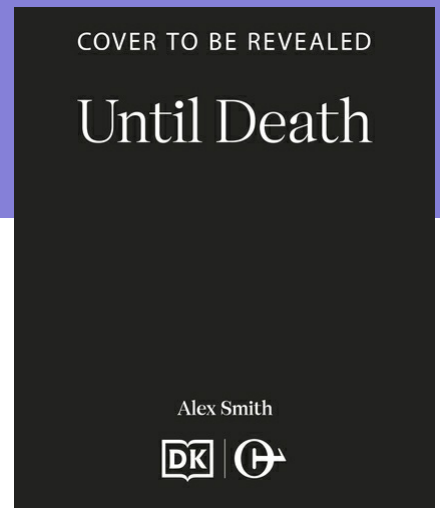
A monster who has unfinished business.

Kett and the Task Force must hunt down a killer as clever as he is ruthless, and as creative as he is sadistic. And what should be a summer of love quickly becomes the season of murder.

Because sooner or later, everything must die.

The twentieth novel in the internationally bestselling series from multi-million selling author Alex Smith. Relentless action, compulsive mystery and side-splitting humour abound in the books that Thrilling Fiction calls "heart-stoppingly gripping!" from the author that James Patterson describes as "fresh and ferocious!"

## THE AUTHOR



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Thema: **Crime and mystery: police procedural, Crime and mystery: hard-boiled crime, noir fiction, Narrative theme: death, grief, loss, Narrative theme: love / relationships, Narrative theme: sense of place, East Anglia**

Author Location: **TBC**

Book Locale: **Norfolk, UK**

AI Last Updated: **13 April 2026**

Alex has been a writer for almost all his life, having spent most of his twenties and thirties writing horror books for children and teenagers under his full name, Alexander Gordon Smith, including the award-winning series *Escape From Furnace*. It was only after he had three daughters that he thought about writing a series of thrillers about a detective with young children, and DCI Robbie Kett was born.

## QUOTES

'Fresh and ferocious' *James Patterson*



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# Head Over Skis

An addictive, spicy, one-night stand to lovers, escapist winter rom-com

Sophie Davies

She has a one-night stand with a stranger who turns out to be her ski instructor. A steamy rom-com for fans of Catherine Walsh and *A Jingle Bell Mingle*

## THE PITCH

- **FANTASTIC FRENCH SKI RESORT SETTING AND BELOVED TROPES:** Offers cosy, escapist winter holiday setting that is perfect for Christmas time, as well as featuring love triangle, forced proximity and jealous ex tropes
- **THEMATIC AND TOPICAL:** Explores themes that readers of this age group will resonate with, including deciding between a 'sensible' and steady job or pursuing creative dreams and worrying about aging parents
- **HIGHLY MARKETABLE AUTHOR:** Sophie works for a major international publisher, overseeing their Waterstones account. She also makes popular Tiktok videos reaching well over 100,000 likes, as readers love her inside scoop on publishing
- **EARLY BUY-IN INTEREST:** American Book Center in Amsterdam invited Sophie to 'Spicy & Steamy Book Event' in September, and A Lot of Books in Zwolle asked her to do a signing. She is also arranging signing events in Paris

## THE BOOK

One ex, one ski-instructor and one holiday that's about to go off-piste...

The trip finally made it out of the group chat! Lottie and her friends have been planning – and saving – for their ski trip for ages and everything is going to be perfect. Until it isn't.

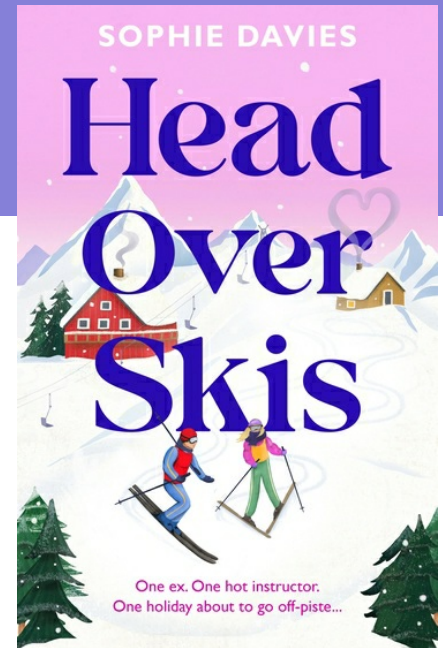
After her boyfriend, Adam, cheats on her, Lottie can't think of anything worse than being stuck on the slopes with him. The night before the trip Lottie decides to do something crazy to distract herself from thinking about Adam. A hot hookup with someone she'll never have to see again seems like just the solution.

Except her one-night stand turns out to be her ski instructor, Rory. Adam is oblivious, Rory is interested, and Lottie is left asking not only if she should forgive Adam, but what is love, actually?

A totally gorgeous, swoon-worthy romantic comedy, perfect for fans of Catherine Walsh, Lindsey Kelk and Hannah Grace.

## THE AUTHOR

Sophie Davies works in UK Sales at one of the Big 5 publishing houses. She is based in London, and when she's not writing she's jumping between romance and fantasy books, with a cup of tea in hand, playing Stardew Valley with her cat covering most of the screen, or posting bookish content on her BookTok account (@sophie\_davies\_author 3.6k followers, 87k likes).



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Bar Code: **9781835986509**

Thema: **Modern and Contemporary romance, Romantic comedies, Romance: cosy / cozy, Romance: love triangles, Seasonal interest: Winter, Christmas, Romance: unintentional or forced proximity**

Author Location: **London, UK**

Book Locale: **French Alps**

AI Last Updated: **16 April 2026**

# A Crown of Blood and Magick

Follow up to the addictive slow-burn romantasy **A KISS OF HAMMER AND FLAME**

Amy de la Force

The thrilling and steamy follow up to the new romantasy powerhouse series

## THE PITCH

- **ALL HAIL OUR NEW ROMANTASY QUEEN:** Amy de la Force ensures the slow-burn, forbidden romance really heats up in this crucial second instalment, as Cahra and Hael deepen their bond both magically and emotionally
- **FIERY COURT POLITICS AND SHOCKING BETRAYALS:** Featuring diabolical cross-kingdom politics with twists and turns you won't see coming
- **HIGHLY MARKETABLE AUTHOR:** Amy is incredibly proactive on socials and has built a dedicated following, as well as having been invited to speak on a number of panels, including Ready Set Romance in Paris, MeetCute Festival and British Fantasy Society

## THE BOOK

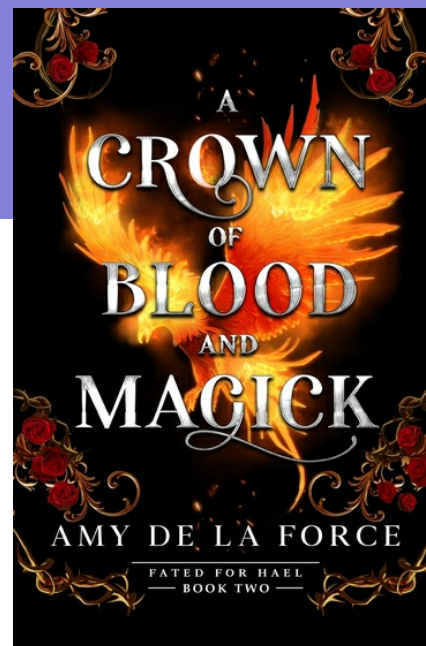
Now Empress of Hael'stromia, Cahra is supposed to be ruling the three kingdoms. But Ozumbre is seceding, Kolyath's nobles sow division, and King Thierre of Luminaux is lost to grief. Her only solace is Hael, their bond growing dangerously romantic despite being forbidden.

When Kolyath and Luminaux are attacked by an unknown enemy, Cahra dispatches Hael, leaving her powerless and pining for his dark magicks. Hael never returns, and Wyldaem is granted a vision: Hael, beaten within an inch of his immortality, has been captured.

Cahra must master her own dark magick if she's to save Hael in time...

## THE AUTHOR

**Amy de la Force** is a bi writer of romantasy, and Lucy Cavendish Fiction Prize shortlistee. Drawing on her expertise as an ex-Apple copywriter and medieval sword fighter, *A Kiss of Hammer and Flame* is her debut novel in the Fated for Hael trilogy. Amy is an Aussie expat who lives in London. Connect on X or TikTok at @amydelaforce.



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# The Endless One

the epic and seductive conclusion to the USA  
Today bestselling dark romantasy series

Emma Hamm

## THE PITCH

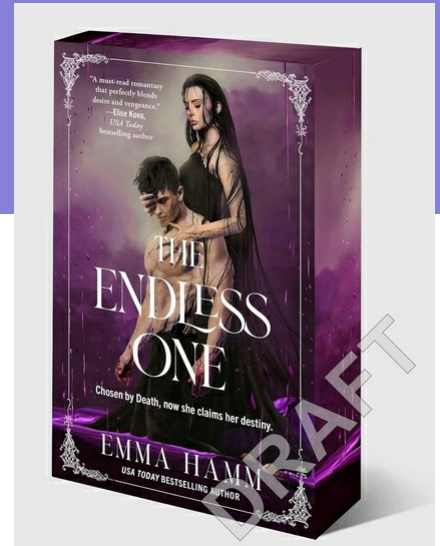
- With witchcraft at its heart, this book is perfectly timed for the resurgence of interest in witches - think *Agatha All Along* meets *Throne of Glass*
- Edgy and dark with a morally grey love interest, this romantasy delves straight into the darker side of human nature and poses the question: if you can't beat evil, should you become evil?
- Emma is a huge Booktok name in romantasy, with an established following worldwide who are excited by a new offering from her

## THE BOOK

The stunning and dramatic conclusion to the Gravesinger series...

## THE AUTHOR

USA Today bestselling author Emma Hamm grew up in a small town surrounded by trees and animals. She writes strong, confident, powerful women who aren't afraid to grow and make mistakes. Her books will always be a little bit feminist, and are geared towards empowering both men and women to be comfortable in their own skin.



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Publisher: **Kate Shepherd**

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Thema: **Dark romance, Fantasy romance / Romantic fantasy, Dark fantasy, Epic fantasy / high fantasy, Fairy and Folk tales / Fairy tale retellings**

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# Another Round?

## A Post-War History of Britain in Twelve Drinks

Steven Parissien

**A short history of post-war Britain through twelve alcoholic drinks from the G&T to the Aperol Spritz.**

### THE PITCH

- An accessible and engaging history written by an Oxford University scholar.
- Includes iconic drinks such as G&T, Doom Bar, Guinness, Babycham, WKD, Bacardi Rum, Blue Nun, margarita cocktail, Pinot Grigio and Aperol Spritz.
- Perfect for fans of Mark Forsyth's *A Short History of Drunkenness*, or *Cork Dork* by Bianca Bosker

### THE BOOK

**Raise a glass to the Great British tradition of booze, and the twelve drinks that made it what it is today Cheers!**

The history of Britain, perhaps more so than any other country, is defined by its drinking culture. Built on a foundation of pubs, clubs and watering holes, the UK has remained in the global top five for alcoholic intake per capita since 1700. It doesn't matter how it comes nip, schooner, pint or yard we will always gladly have another.

But of such a vast and varied drinks menu, which are Britain's favourites? Which have stood the test of time? And what do they say about our wider culture?

Steven Parissien's *Another Round?* uncorks contemporary Britain's relationship with booze in twelve very different drinks. From the 1950's classic Babbysham, to the house party favourite WKD, these flagship brands reflected and redefined British culture and politics.

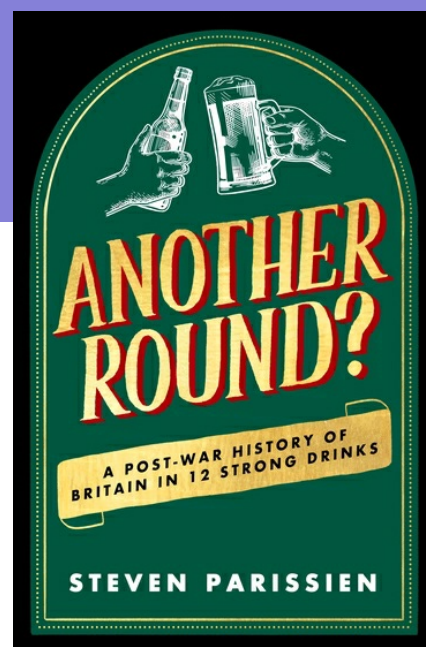
**For better or worse, the story of postwar Britain can be found at the bottom of every glass.**

### THE AUTHOR

Dr Steven Parissien is Fellow of Kellogg College, Oxford and a lecturer in Architectural History at Oxford University. Steven worked in senior management in arts and education for over thirty years, including ten years as CEO of Compton Verney Art Gallery and Park in Warwickshire. He has written extensively on cultural history and his fourteen books to date range from *Regency Style* (1992) to *Interiors* (2014), *Building Britannia* (2023) and the forthcoming *Another Round* (2025). He lives in Oxfordshire and has a daughter, Julia.

### QUOTES

"It has dad present written all over it..." *The Spectator*



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Publisher: **Kate Shepherd**

Bar Code: **9781835981566**

Thema: **Food and drink: alcoholic beverages, Cultural studies: food and society, Consumerism, Social and cultural history, Popular culture**

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# JFK

## Public, Private, Secret

J. Randy Taraborrelli

### THE PITCH

- An instant New York Times Bestseller
- Groundbreaking revelations include previously unreported affairs, the truth about his relationship with Marilyn Monroe, the role of the Mafia in his rise to power and a presidency tested by betrayal and crisis.
- For readers of *Ask Not* by Maureen Callahan and *The Kennedy Curse* by James Patterson.

### THE BOOK

## THE INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

From the New York Times bestselling Kennedy historian and author of *Jackie: Public, Private, Secret* comes the other side of the story—her husband's: *JFK: Public, Private, Secret*.

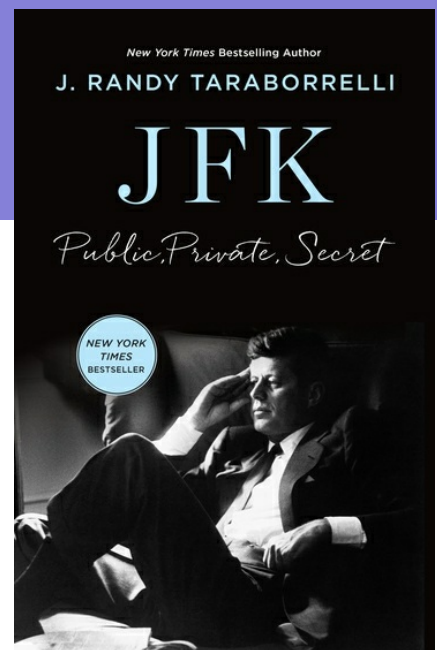
In this definitive portrait of John Fitzgerald Kennedy—one of America's most consequential and enigmatic presidents—J. Randy Taraborrelli delivers a deeply researched and authoritative biography. More than the story of a presidency, this is an intimate study of a man whose public triumphs were shaped—and at times overshadowed—by the complex realities of his private life, from his legendary family to his marriage to Jacqueline Kennedy.

Drawing from hundreds of interviews conducted over twenty-five years—as well as candid, first-hand oral histories from the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Presidential Library, rare internal reports from the Secret Service, detailed files from the National Archives, and intelligence documents from both the CIA and FBI. This is JFK as never before captured by history: brilliant yet fallible, revered yet human—a figure whose legacy continues to shape America and the world.

**The JFK presented in Taraborrelli's definitive biography is a complex and endlessly fascinating historical figure—despite, and perhaps even because of, his many flaws.**

### THE AUTHOR

J. Randy Taraborrelli is the bestselling author of more than 20 biographies, including *Jackie*, *Ethel*, *Joan: Women of Camelot* and *The Kennedys: After Camelot*—both adapted for television—as well as *Jackie*, *Janet Lee* and *Jackie: Public, Private, Secret*. His books have become go-to sources for producers, journalists, and readers alike, known for delivering page-turning stories grounded in deep reporting and never-before-heard details.



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Price: **£14.99**

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Binding: **Paperback**

Extent: **592 pages**

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Publisher: **Kate Shepherd**

Bar Code: **9781835985120**

Thema: **Biography: historical, political and military, Political leaders and leadership, c 1954 to c 1968 (era of the American Civil Rights Movement)**

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# An Ordinary House

A dark, horrifying thriller that you won't be able to put down

Rae Starling

An unforgettable, horror-adjacent thriller about survival, perfect for fans of *Girl A*, *Room* and true crime.

## THE PITCH

- Compelling dark and gritty read which will tap into true crime trends and hit growing appetite for increasingly dark, horror-adjacent psychological crime fiction
- Rae Starling is a pseudonym for Rachel Sargeant, a Top 10 Kindle author who has previously sold 100,000 copies of her books
- Global simultaneous publication planned, supported by a wide print proof campaign

## THE BOOK

We lived in a house on Beech Avenue.

Outside-**People say we're safe now.**

But one of us wants to go back.

Back to that house and the darkness it held.

Police raid an ordinary house in a quiet suburban street and find a traumatised teenager held captive with his family. They call him a survivor, but he doesn't know what to believe. His memories don't match what his siblings and the press tell him about his home.

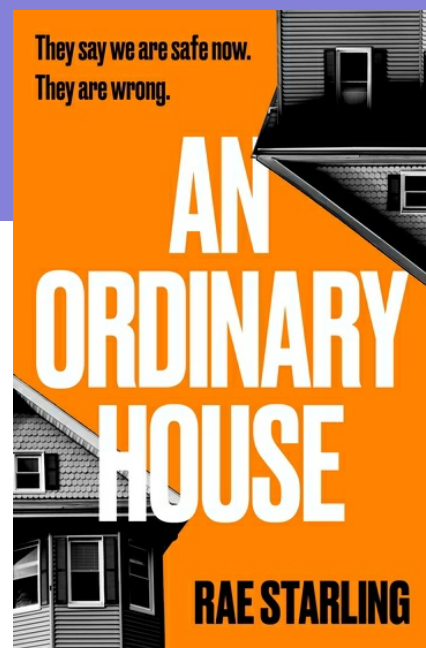
As he struggles to make sense of his new world, he must find and face the truth.

With one of his siblings set on revenge, should he forget his family, or turn from victim to killer?

'An exceptional psychological thriller...**unlike anything I have ever read - I devoured it.**' Ruth Gilligan, bestselling author of *The Butchers*

**Spine-tinglingly good.** The suspense, the twisty storyline and the incredible writing style make **this haunting thriller one of the best I've ever read.**  
Linda Huber, author of *The Attic Room*

'An astonishing and riveting exploration of childhood trauma and its aftermath. **Stunning.**' Maureen Myant, author of the Glasgow Southside series



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Extent: **368 pages**

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Publisher: **Kate Shepherd**

Bar Code: **9781835984680**

Thema: **Psychological thriller, Crime and / or mystery fiction, Narrative theme: coming of age, Narrative theme: love / relationships, Narrative theme: death, grief, loss, Narrative theme: interior life / psychological fiction, Narrative theme: identity / belonging, Narrative theme: sense of place, Narrative theme: social issues / social problems**

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## THE AUTHOR

Rae Starling is the pseudonym of Rachel Sargeant, a bestselling suspense author from Gloucestershire. Her novels are sold worldwide, including in translation in Europe. She writes about captivity, control and manipulation. After time out to study these topics in depth for a PhD, she returns with a dark, compelling thriller about survivor exploitation and resilience, featuring a unique, unforgettable narrator.



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# Land Girls of the Highlands

A captivating, romantic World War Two saga set in the rolling hills of Scotland

Carol MacLean

Two sisters from Glasgow join the WW2 Land Army, finding love, heartbreak and friendship as they settle into rural living.

## THE PITCH

- The launch of a brand new saga series, the Made in Scotland series will see the impact of WW2 on areas across Scotland, from city to countryside
- For readers of *The Highland Girls at War* by Helen Yendall, *Dream a Little Dream* by Rosie Archer, and *The Blitz Girls* by Johanna Bell
- Impeccably researched and full of Scottish idioms, the series has huge global appeal and shines a light on women's history

## THE BOOK

In love and war, these sisters stay strong

In WW2 Scotland, headstrong Molly Robinson decides to help the war effort and sign up for the Women's Land Army but is none too pleased when her mother insists she takes along her older sister, Maisie.

At their new home in a remote Perthshire farm, the sisters find the heavy labour a shock to the system, but the long days are lightened by their friendship with local Land Girl, Shona, and attending dances at the local RAF base.

But when Maisie and Molly unwittingly fall for the same man, the sisters' relationship is thrown into turmoil made worse when one of them discovers she is pregnant, and that their charming man is far from what he seems.

With an airplane crash on the moors throwing the rural community into shock, bringing the battle closer to home, can Molly and Maisie heal their rift and find their sisterhood again, even in the sadness of war?

## THE AUTHOR

Carol MacLean lives in the Glasgow area. She began by writing pocket novels, having 18 published before deciding to write historical saga. When she's not writing, Carol can be found visiting museums or walking around the city looking for traces of old Glasgow to inspire her next novel.



Pub Date: **10 September 2026**

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Price: **£9.99**

Format: **198mm x 129mm**

Binding: **Paperback**

Extent: **320 pages**

Territory: **World (All Languages) (with restrictions)**

Publicist: **Kate Shepherd**

Bar Code: **9781835984376**

Thema: **Historical romance, Family life fiction / Stories about family, Family saga / generational saga fiction, Romance: wholesome / clean, Romance in uniform, Romance: medical, Second World War fiction, Narrative theme: love / relationships, Historical adventure fiction**

AI Last Updated: **10 April 2026**

# Truth Will Out

A fast-paced, read-in-one-sitting thriller that will have you hooked

N. J. Hatton

A propulsive white-knuckle read that asks 'What would YOU do?' by the breakout thriller voice of 2026.

## THE PITCH

- Fast-paced ethical dilemma thriller perfect for fans of Harlan Coben, T M Logan and C M Ewan.
- Appetite for this genre is shown by big TV adaptations including *The Holiday*, *Fool Me Once*, and *The Girlfriend* by KL Slater.
- N J Hatton is an award-winning screenwriter and this is his debut novel.

## THE BOOK

'A terrifically entertaining thriller.' Louise Candlish

**A hit and run. A deadly secret. An accidental killer playing both sides.**

Rushing his pregnant wife to hospital, Jack's perfect family life is shattered when, after accidentally hitting a child on a bicycle, he panics and races off to save his unborn baby.

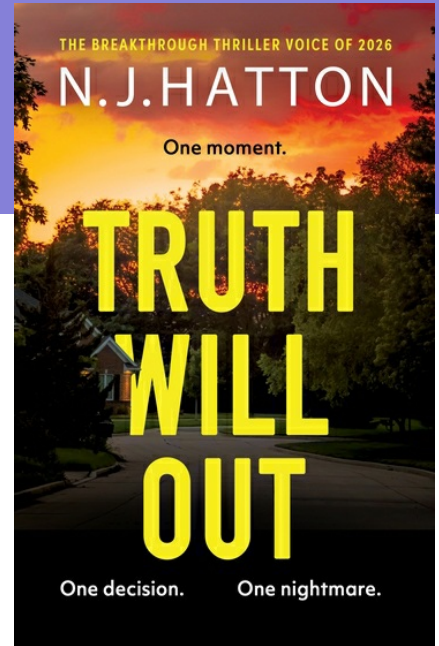
At twenty-three-weeks pregnant, Jack's wife must avoid stress or risk losing their daughter. As a criminal defence lawyer, Jack knows that's impossible once he owns up to his crime.

Torn between his family's survival and his need to do the right thing, Jack ultimately decides to confess, until close friend, DCI Clara Higgins, accidentally reveals another suspect has been detained.

So begins Jack's ever-increasing web of deception. By defending the man he knows is innocent, he can infiltrate the police investigation and buy his wife and baby the time they need. But as the lines of innocence and guilt blur, he finds himself lead down an even darker road heading for a deadly outcome.

## THE AUTHOR

Nick is an award-winning screenwriter and director who founded and ran his own media company for over fifteen years, where he created short films, drama projects and worked with some of the biggest kids' brands. His work has screened on Netflix, BBC, Sky, and Disney+. Nick is a recent alumnus of the prestigious Faber Academy Writing a Novel course.



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Binding: **Paperback**

Extent: **352 pages**

Territory: **World (English Language)**

Publicist: **Kate Shepherd**

Bar Code: **9781835985403**

Thema: **Psychological thriller, Political / legal thriller, Crime and / or mystery fiction, Crime and mystery: police procedural, Family life fiction / Stories about family**

Book Locale: **Worcestershire**

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# Clearly Charmed

An enchanting small town enemies-to-lovers romance

Amy True

The first in an enchanting new small-town romance trilogy with more than a sprinkling of magic. When charmed vet Dani meets journalist Bryce sparks fly - but can they find their way from enemies to lovers?

## THE PITCH

- MEETS TREND for resurgence in popularity of 90s witchy stories such as *Charmed* and *Practical Magic* among younger women readers, and publication is timed to coincide with the sequel to *Practical Magic* starring Nicole Kidman which hits cinemas in September 2026
- BURSTING WITH POPULAR TROPES including enemies-to-lovers and small-town , it perfectly combines cosy and spicy romance
- AMY TRUE has garnered praise from authors including New York Times bestseller Jennifer Ryan, Amy Pine and Kelly Siskind, among many others

## THE BOOK

Dandelion "Dani" McGuire loves her quiet mountain life in Harvest Moon, Colorado even if she and her sisters are part of the town's magical lore.

As the only veterinarian for miles, Dani spends her time caring for the animals she loves with an instinct and touch many consider supernatural.

While hiking in the woods, Dani finds a wayward dog that belongs to Bryce O'Dell, an out-of-town journalist.

He is there to explore the story of the McGuire girls and their witchy heritage and Dani wants nothing to do with him.

But she can't deny the chemistry and it is hard to avoid someone in this tiny town.

Could she trust him? Or will he expose her and her sisters' secrets to the world?

## THE AUTHOR

After stints working in entertainment and advertising, Amy True turned to chasing her one dream: writing romance. She can often be found in her local writing spot sipping her favorite iced tea (with a touch of lemonade) and putting together playlists for her next books. When she's not daydreaming about her next cinnamon roll hero, Amy is traveling with her family, reading good books, and plotting her next small-town romance. While she grew up only ten minutes from Disneyland, which inspired her love for storytelling, she now calls Arizona home.



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Thema: **Modern and Contemporary romance, Family life fiction / Stories about family, Modern and contemporary fiction: literary and general, Narrative theme: love / relationships, Narrative theme: identity / belonging, Narrative theme: sense of place**

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# The Wives

An absolutely nail-biting mystery thriller that will have you on the edge of your seat

Alex Khan

When two husbands are brutally murdered by their seemingly loving wives, DS Mumtaz 'Moomy' Ali and DCI Sarah Heaton of the Met police have to solve a complex case and expose a dark conspiracy involving some very powerful - and wealthy - players, putting their own lives on the line.

## THE PITCH

- A zeitgeisty plot that could be ripped from the headlines, with a Muslim detective working in the Met and a radical weightloss injection causing women to turn murderous
- British Asian crime fiction is ever-growing in market share - perfectly positioned to tap into this genre, with endorsements from authors like Vaseem Khan and Imran Mahmood anticipated
- For readers of *The Cook* by Ajay Chowdhury, *The Mercy Chair* by M.W. Craven and *The Kill List* by Nadine Matheson.

## THE BOOK

**They took their wedding vows.  
Now they're taking lives.**

Rose Cromwell, is a mother of two, grandmother to four and has just celebrated her thirty-fifth wedding anniversary to husband Mike.

An ordinary, enviable marriage... until the night that Rose wakes up to see Mike stabbed to death in their marital bed, and the murder weapon in her hand.

Close by, Divya Sharma is happily planning a lavish meal for her devoted husband, Karthik. But their special night ends in horror when she butchers him to death with the meat cleaver she used to lovingly prepare his meal.

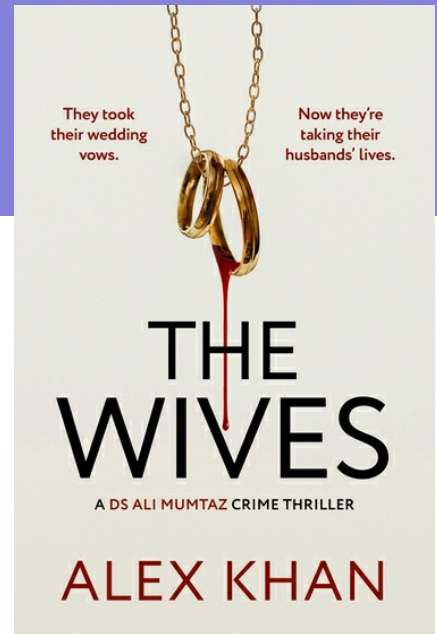
Two perfect marriages, cut short by unimaginable bloodshed, pull Detective Mumtaz 'Moomy' Ali of the Met Special Crime Unit and DCI Sarah Heaton into a perplexing investigation with no clues to follow.

As Mumtaz circles closer to the heart of the case, she finds a connection that might be responsible for turning these gentle, loving wives into brutal murderers. But exposing the truth brings Moomy into the sights of some powerful people who will stop at nothing to stay in the shadows. Can she solve the case, without becoming the next victim on the list?

A fast-paced, heart-racing, dark and sinister mystery novel, set in London. Fans of M.W. Craven, Ajay Chowdhury and M.J Aridge will be hooked.

## THE AUTHOR

Alex Khan has spent over a decade working in Information Systems Security for a number of government organisations, and is currently specialising in Terrorism Studies. A lifetime passion for writing was sparked by the encouraging words of an English Teacher in school, and eventually led to Alex successfully completing an MA in Creative Writing.



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