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THE SECRET KEEPER

Kate Morton

The eagerly awaited, compulsively-readable, thrilling novel of secrets, love and war from the internationally bestselling author

1961: On a sweltering summer's day, while her family picnics by the stream on their Suffolk farm, sixteen-year-old Laurel hides out in her childhood tree house dreaming of a boy called Billy, a move to London, and the bright future she can't wait to seize. But before the idyllic afternoon is over, Laurel will have witnessed a shocking crime that changes everything.

2011: Now a much-loved actress, Laurel finds herself overwhelmed by shades of the past. Haunted by memories, and the mystery of what she saw that day, she returns to her family home and begins to piece together a secret history. A tale of three strangers from vastly different worlds—Dorothy, Vivien and Jimmy—who are brought together by chance in wartime London and whose lives become fiercely and fatefully entwined.

Shifting between the 1930s, the 1960s and the present, *The Secret Keeper* is a spellbinding story of mysteries and secrets, theatre and thievery, murder and enduring love.

Kate Morton is the author of three previous novels; *The Shifting Fog*, *The Forgotten Garden* and *The Distant Hours*, that have each won the Australian Book Industry Award for General Fiction Book of the Year, selling over 7 million copies in 27 languages, across 38 countries. She lives in Brisbane.

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MRS QUEEN TAKES THE TRAIN

William Kuhn

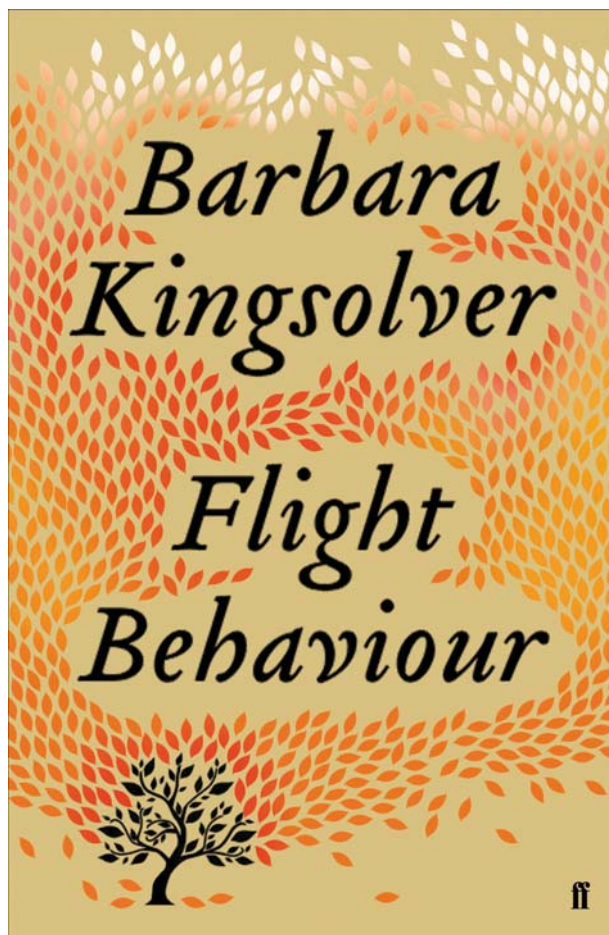
A richly witty, warm and wonderful novel of responsibilities, escape and friendship

Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, is growing increasingly weary and disenchanted after her decades of public service and years of family scandal. One day, the Queen takes things into her own hands and, in a spur-of-the-moment decision, leaves the palace alone and incognito. An unlikely group of six, including two of the Queen's most trusted household staff members, William and Shirley; one of her loyal ladies in waiting, Lady Anne; an equerry fresh from the battlefields of Afghanistan, Luke; a young equestrienne who minds the horses in the Royal Mews, Rebecca; and Rajiv, an Etonian spending his early 20s behind the counter in an artisanal cheese shop in Mayfair and moonlighting as a tabloid photographer, are the only ones who know of her disappearance. They vow to find her and bring her back to the palace before MI6 turn her Scottish sojourn into a national crisis.

A whimsical story of what happens when a long-serving and long-suffering monarch decides to go AWOL, *Mrs Queen Takes The Train* captures the faded but enduring glamour and glory of a seemingly arcane institution, and a woman who wonders if she, too, has become outmoded. This is a charming, poignant, often hilarious novel of generational change, expectations and freedom.

William Kuhn is a biographer, historian and the author of the acclaimed *Reading Jackie*. He lives in Boston.

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FLIGHT BEHAVIOUR

Barbara Kingsolver

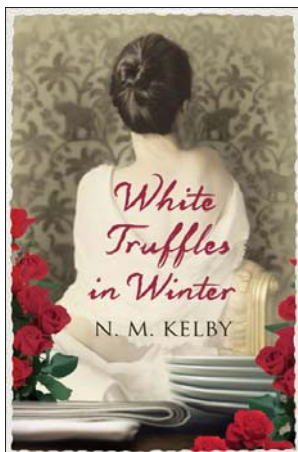
From the Orange Prize-winning author of The Lacuna, comes a suspenseful and brilliant new novel about catastrophe and denial

Discontented with her life of poverty on a failing farm in Tennessee in the United States, Dellarobia, a young mother, impulsively seeks out an affair. Instead, on the Appalachian mountains above her farm, she discovers something much more profoundly life-changing—a beautiful and terrible marvel of nature. As the world around her is suddenly transformed by a seeming miracle, can the old certainties they have lived by for centuries remain unchallenged?

Flight Behaviour is a captivating, topical and deeply human novel touching on class, poverty and climate change. This is Barbara Kingsolver's most accessible novel yet, and exploring the truths we live by, and the complexities that lie behind them.

Barbara Kingsolver is the award-winning author of *The Lacuna* and *The Poisonwood Bible* which have sold millions of copies around the world.

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WHITE TRUFFLES IN WINTER

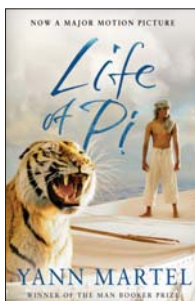
N.M. Kelby

A breathtaking novel, rare and moving, about the world's greatest chef and his unruly heart

White Truffles in Winter imagines the world of the remarkable French chef Auguste Escoffier (1846-1935), who changed how we eat, through his legendary restaurants at the *Savoy* and *The Ritz*. A man of contradictions—kind yet imperious, food-obsessed yet rarely hungry—Escoffier was also torn between two women: the famous, beautiful and reckless actress Sarah Bernhardt, and his wife, the independent and sublime poet Delphine Daffis. In the last year of Escoffier's life, in the middle of writing his memoirs, he has returned to Delphine, who requests a dish in her name as he has honoured Bernhardt, Queen Victoria and many others. How does one define the complexity of love on a single plate? N.M. Kelby brings us the sensuality of food and love amid a world on the verge of war in this work that shimmers with beauty and longing.

N.M. Kelby is an award-winning American writer who has been translated into several languages.

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LIFE OF PI

Yann Martel

The much-loved Man Booker Prize winner is set to take the world by storm again in Ang Lee's stunning, visually poetic movie

After the tragic sinking of a cargo boat, a solitary lifeboat remains. The only survivors are a sixteen-year-old boy named Pi, a hyena, an orang-utan, a wounded zebra and a 450-pound Bengal tiger. Soon the tiger has dispatched all but Pi, whose fear, knowledge, and cunning allow them to coexist for 227 days while lost at sea. One boy. One boat. One tiger. Now brought to the screen in a visually stunning 3D feature film. Screens nationally from 1 January 2013.

Yann Martel is the author of *Self*, *Beatrice and Virgil* and *What is Stephen Harper Reading?* He lives in Canada.

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SIMON'S CAT VS THE WORLD!

Simon Tofield

In the four years since *Simon's Cat* first leapt into our lives, he has starred in fifteen films, three best-selling books and entertained millions of fans across the world. Now, with a new kitten in the house, and a new girlfriend for Simon, it is time to reassert his position once and for all as the undisputed Top Cat. One hundred original colour cartoons, one hundred hilarious encounters: this is *Simon's Cat vs. The World!*

Simon Tofield is an award-winning illustrator, animator and director. He lives in London.

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MAY WE BE FORGIVEN

A.M. Homes

Harry is a scholar who leads a quiet, regular life; his brother George is a high-flying TV producer, with a murderous temper. They have been uneasy rivals since childhood. One day George loses control so extravagantly that he precipitates Harry into an entirely new life. Homes gives us a darkly comic look at individuals spiralling out of control, bound together by family and history. It is a bold vision of 21st century America—both savage and tender—from one of its most important writers.

A. M. Homes is the author of the bestseller *This Book Will Save Your Life* and is a contributing editor to *Vanity Fair*. She lives in New York City.

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GRANTA 121

Best of young Brazilian novelists

Edited by John Freeman

Since *Granta's* inaugural list of the *Best of Young British Novelists* in 1983—featuring Salman Rushdie, Ian McEwan, Kazuo Ishiguro, Martin Amis and Julian Barnes—the *Best of Young* issues have been some of the magazine's most influential. Now, in partnership with *Granta em Português*, the magazine continues its work of celebrating emerging talent from around the world, showcasing a vibrant new generation of writers from one of the world's fastest-growing nations: Brazil.

John Freeman has been editor of *Granta* since 2009. He is the author of *The Tyranny of E-mail* and former president of the National Book Critics Circle.

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TRAIN DREAMS

Denis Johnson

Robert Grainer is an ordinary man in extraordinary times. A day labourer in the American West of 1893, he works on logging gangs, falls in love, and loses his wife and baby daughter to a wildfire. As his story unfolds, we witness both his shocking personal defeats and the radical changes that transform America in his lifetime. Suffused with history, *Train Dreams* captures the disappearance of a distinctly American way of life and has been declared a *New York Times* Notable Book for 2011.

Denis Johnson is the author of *Tree of Smoke* which won the 2007 US National Book Award.

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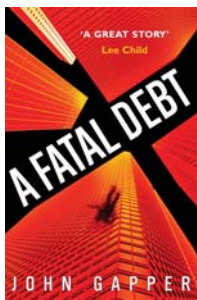
THE INFINITE TIDES

Christian Kiefer

Set in post-recession suburbia, this stunning debut novel tells the story of astronaut Keith Corcoran's return to earth, only to confront the loss of his family. Forging an unlikely friendship with a neighbouring Ukrainian immigrant, he begins to reconnect with the world. As the two men share their vastly different experiences, they paint a nuanced portrait of modern life. The result is a deeply moving, tragicomic and ultimately redemptive story of love, loss and resilience, and of two lives lived under the weight of gravity.

Christian Kiefer is a respected singer-songwriter, musician and poet. He lives near Sacramento.

BLOOMSBURY CIRCUS 9781408828038 \$29.99 pb ⓘ FICTION



A FATAL DEBT

John Gapper

When Ben, a British psychiatrist working in New York, meets Harry, the former chief executive of a failed Wall Street bank, he diagnoses suicidal depression. Forced to keep Harry under observation, Ben is drawn into the financier's gilded world. After a colleague of Harry's dies amid revelations of fraud, Ben realises he has made a terrible error that threatens both his career and his life. Nothing is what it first seems in the treacherous world of this gripping whodunit.

John Gapper is associate editor of the *Financial Times* and author of *All That Glitters: The Fall of Barings* and *How to Be a Rogue Trader*.

DUCKWORTH 9780715644065 \$29.99 pb ⓘ CRIME FICTION



UNCOMMON SOLDIER

Brave, compassionate and tough,
the making of Australia's modern diggers

CHRIS MASTERS

UNCOMMON SOLDIER

Brave, compassionate and tough, the making of Australia's modern Diggers
Chris Masters

This generation's most penetrating and significant investigation of the nature of the Australian soldier

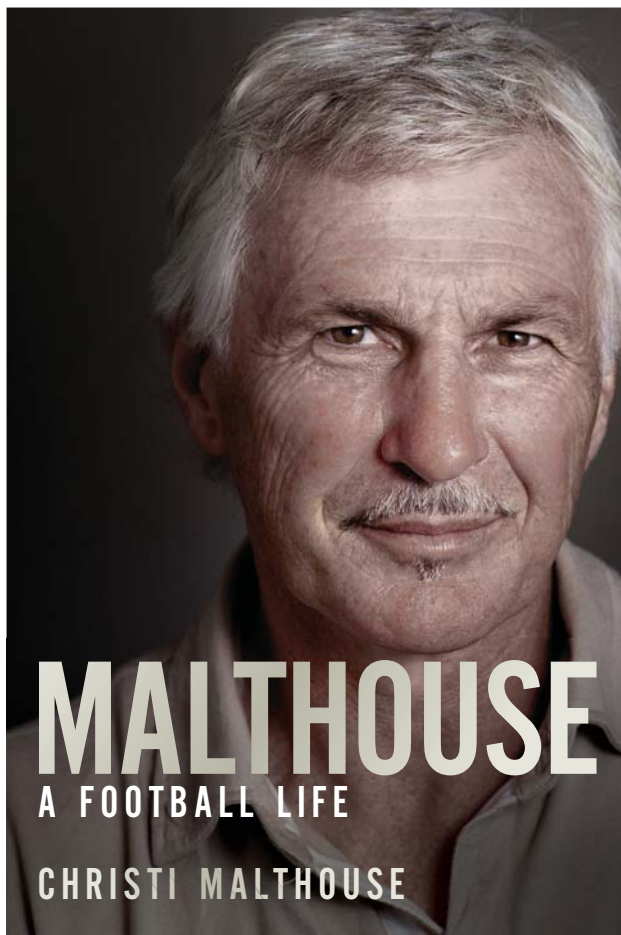
In this new book from the country's foremost investigative journalist, Chris Masters turns his attention to the modern Australian soldier. Moving away from our ongoing fascination with the ANZAC story, he looks at the rich and illuminating present to write a ground-breaking, revealing and probing character study of the modern Australian soldier—the war fighter, peacekeeper, street-level diplomat and aid worker.

Having been taken into their ranks in a way rarely before afforded an outsider, Masters gives heart and shape to the contemporary digger: how they are selected, how they are led and how they are transformed from civilians to disciplined professional soldiers. And in asking if they are unique, he examines what it is that allows these young Australians to lend moral authority to communities teetering on the precipice of violence in places such as Iraq and Afghanistan.

By sharing the experiences of the young men and women who make up the Australian army, Masters puts under severe challenge the notion that soldiering is the province of dumb grunts. In doing so, he argues that the best measure of this country's military legend is found in the present. *Uncommon Soldier* is a rare and powerful work.

Chris Masters is Australia's best-known investigative reporter and author of the bestselling *Jonestown*.

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MALTHOUSE

A football life

Christi Malthouse

An intimate, inspirational biography about Australian Football's greatest coach of the modern era—written by one of the women who knows him best

Mick Malthouse, a tenacious, hard-hitting defender in Australian Football racked up 174 senior games for St Kilda and Richmond including a Grand Final victory with the Tigers in 1980 and eight finals appearances in all. But it was as a coach of genius that Malthouse fired the imagination of the football world. After cutting his teeth at Footscray, he then twice took teams from the bottom of the ladder to Premiership glory—first West Coast, then Collingwood.

Malthouse never made excuses for himself and he was equally uncompromising with his players. Some fell by the wayside but most prospered and it was as a team builder and canny tactician that he shone. He soon became a colourful figure in the media, playing that game to his club's advantage, but for all his antics he remained a devoted family man and loyal mate to a legion of friends. *Malthouse: A football life* is a thrilling roller-coaster ride through the hurly-burly of elite sport. It is also a sensitive and intimate portrait of the man behind the public figure: the compassionate man, the practical joker, the philosopher and author, the child-like enthusiast, the lover of humanity, and the mentor who turns boys into men.

Mick Malthouse is an AFL great. Christi Malthouse is a sports journalist and his eldest daughter.

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JANELLA'S WHOLEFOOD KITCHEN

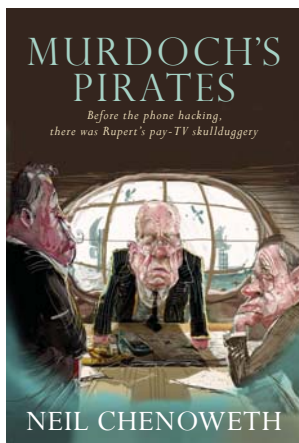
Janella Purcell

Good health starts in your kitchen—our own Gourmand-awarded nutritionist, naturopath and cook shows you how, easily and deliciously

Janella Purcell is passionate about healthy eating, about eating food that is as close to the way nature created it as possible, and—most importantly—about making wholefoods easy, enticing and lick-your-fingers delicious. 'My passion comes from knowing how much better one feels eating whole foods, and subsequently how much easier life is, when your body is working well. And it's simple to eat and cook in this way.' A book of luscious and entirely do-able recipes from the award-winning 'good chef' from the popular TV series, *Good Chef Bad Chef*.

Janella Purcell is a qualified naturopath and nutritionist who appears regularly on television. She is the author of the award-winning *Janella Purcell's Elixir* and *Eating for the Seasons*.

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MURDOCH'S PIRATES

Before the phone hacking, there was Rupert's pay-TV skullduggery

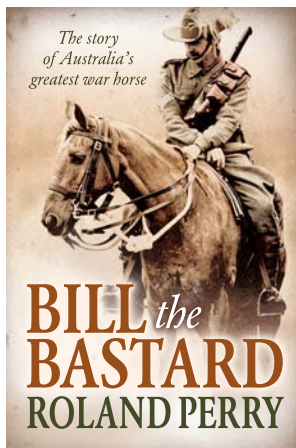
Neil Chenoweth

The struggling media empire faces fresh allegations of foul play in this thrilling exposé

News of the World is not the first Murdoch business to be accused of skullduggery. *Murdoch's Pirates* is about the dark deeds of a mysterious News Corp subsidiary called NDS which produces smart cards for use by pay TV operators. Being a fiercely competitive field, one of the ways you get business is to demonstrate that your rival's smart cards can be easily pirated. Sometimes those pirated versions make their way into the real world, where they can destroy a competitors' business ... *Murdoch's Pirates* reads like a thriller. There are mysterious deaths, break-ins and wild chases. Some of the individuals involved may be amongst the brightest minds on the planet, but their unbridled rivalry and impulsive behaviour defy logic. Chenoweth recounts this clandestine war with his customary lucidity and brio.

Neil Chenoweth is a leading investigative business writer and journalist at the *Australian Financial Review*, and author of *Packer's Lunch*.

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BILL THE BASTARD

The story of Australia's greatest war horse

Roland Perry

An epic yarn based on the true story of a great war horse who rode with bravery and valour

In performance and character, Bill stood above all the other 200,000 Australian horses sent to the Middle East in the Great War. He was massive. He had power, intelligence and unmatched courage. There was only one problem. Only one man could ride him. Bill the Bastard is the remarkable tale of a bond between a determined trooper, Major Michael Shanahan, and his stoic mount. They fought at Gallipoli and in the desert campaigns of Egypt and Palestine, depending on each other for survival. Bill's exceptional instinct, sheer strength and unbreakable will saved numerous lives. By September 1918, Bill the Bastard was so named, not as an insult, but as a term of endearment from the entire Light Horse. He had become a legend, a symbol for the ANZAC Mounted Force which strove for revenge after its drubbing on Gallipoli without its horses.

Roland Perry OAM is one of Australia's best known and bestselling authors with 26 books including *Bradman's Invincibles*, *The Changi Brownlow* and *The Australian Light Horse*.

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MAKING COUPLES HAPPY

How science can help couples get their relationships back on track

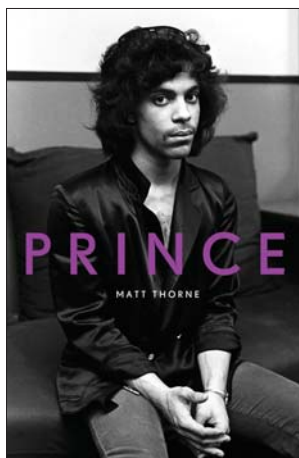
John Aiken and Alison Leigh

Talk. Connect. Support. Dream. Four simple steps to happily ever after. The companion book to the ABC TV series.

There is a 5:1 ratio of positive to negative comments and gestures in stable marriages. Marriages where the husband resists sharing power are four times more likely to end or to continue unhappily than when he doesn't. The more possible it is to compromise with your partner, the more influence you will have. *Making Couples Happy*, an ABC-TV series that will air in November 2012, uses science to help four couples in crisis rediscover happiness in their relationships and get them on the path to enduring love. The 8-week program shows that those who follow the easy steps and activities can expect a significant improvement in how they relate to their partners, and learn to communicate more effectively, argue less, be kinder and achieve new levels of trust and intimacy.

John Aiken is a trained clinical psychologist who has a high profile through his work on TV, radio and lifestyle magazines. Alison Leigh has been a journalist and broadcaster for over 30 years.

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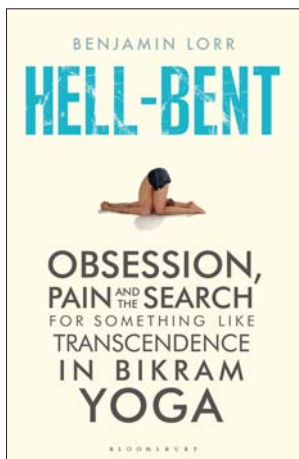
Matt Thorne

In the wake of his sell-out tour, an epic book that unravels the mysteries behind the life of a true musical genius

Legendarily reticent, perverse and misleading, Prince is one of the few remaining 80's superstars who still remains unexplained. Now a firm fixture in the pop canon, where such classics as *Purple Rain*, *Sign o' the Times* and *Parade* regularly feature in Best Ever Album polls, Prince is still, as he ever was, an enigma. His live performances are legendary and his influence on urban music and R'n'B in particular, has never been more evident. Matt Thorne's *Prince*, through years of research and interviews with ex-Revolution members such as Wendy and Lisa, is an account of a pop maverick whose experiments with rock, funk, techno and jazz revolutionised pop. With reference to every song, released and unreleased, over 35 years of recording, *Prince* will stand for years to come as the go-to book on the Great Man.

Matt Thorne is the author of six novels including *Cherry* which was long-listed for the *Man Booker Prize*.

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HELL-BENT

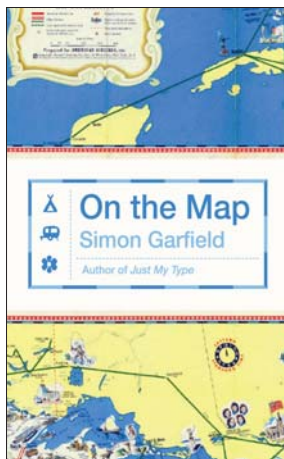
Benjamin Lorr

A remarkable investigation into the world of Bikram Yoga, by turns shocking, hilarious and enlightening

Benjamin Lorr walked into his first Bikram yoga studio on a whim, overweight and curious, and quickly found the yoga reinventing his life. He was content to slim down until a yoga champion convinced him to take his practice to the next level. So begins a journey into the strange, amazing world of competitive yoga. Populated by athletic prodigies, wide-eyed celebrities, medical miracles and predatory hucksters, *Hell-Bent* follows Lorr as he grapples with his new obsession: researching the health claims and history, humanising its maniacal guru, and eventually stepping on stage to compete for glory. The culmination of two years of research, featuring hundreds of interviews with yogis, scientists, doctors and scholars, *Hell-Bent* is a wild look at the science behind a controversial practice, a story of greed and corruption and a mind-bending tale of personal transformation.

Benjamin Lorr has a degree in creative writing and is certified to teach Bikram Yoga. He lives in New York.

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ON THE MAP

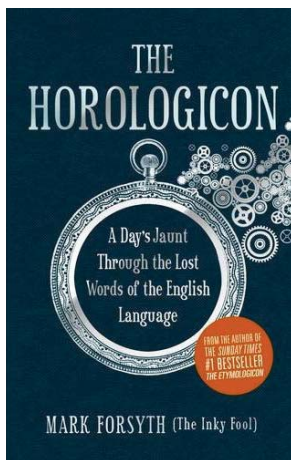
Simon Garfield

From Burke and Wills to Myst—the bestselling author turns his gaze to maps

Maps have the most amazing stories—and Simon Garfield is the perfect author to tell them. This is a book that will inspire mapophiles and engage those of us who stare blankly at a GPS Navigator's hieroglyphs. Just as Garfield found the magic in fonts, here he creates compelling narratives on everything from the challenge of mapping the oceans to spellbinding treasure maps to the naming of America, from Churchill's crucial war maps to the lay-out of a Monopoly board, from crime maps to music maps, from rare map dealers to cartographic frauds. En route, there are 'map-break' tales on Michelin and railway maps, how to fold a map, maps of places that never existed, a London A-Z from 1677 and the weirdness of videogame mapping. *On The Map* will explain where we've been, how we got there and where we're going.

Simon Garfield is the author of a dozen acclaimed books of non-fiction including the bestseller *Just My Type*. He lives in London.

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THE HOROLOGICON

A day's jaunt through the lost words of the English language

Mark Forsyth (The Inky Fool)

The witty and erudite sequel to the UK's 2011 #1 Christmas bestseller

The Horologicon—which means a book of things appropriate to each hour—follows a day in the life of unusual, beautiful and forgotten English words. From the moment you wake to the second your head hits the pillow, there's a cornucopia of hidden words ready for every aspect of your day. Do you tend to lie in bed before dawn worrying? Then you have the Old English ailment of uhtceare. Uhtceare can lead on to dysania (inability to get out of bed) and other zwoedery problems, which many have suffered but few can name. From encounters with office ultracrepidarians, lunchtime scamblers and six o'clock sturmovschinas to the post-work joys of thelyphthoric grinagogs and nimtopsical nympholepsy, this characteristically brilliant and beautifully presented sequel to *The Etymologicon* unearths words that you didn't even know you needed.

Mark Forsyth is a journalist, blogger and author of the bestseller *The Etymologicon*.

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THE BEST AUSTRALIAN SEA STORIES

Jim Haynes

From Australia's most successful Australiana author comes a dazzling collection of writing about the sea, from first-hand accounts of voyages to stories by Banjo Paterson and Mark Twain including fascinating anecdotes, drama, surprises and human interest that trace the maritime history of Australia from the earliest times to today. Combining fact and fiction, the book is a dazzling compendium of the famous and obscure, the brave and the jinxed, and much, much more that celebrates the amazing relationship of our land with the oceans that surround it.

Jim Haynes is the author of many *Great Australian* titles including books on Railways, Aviation, Horse Racing and Trucking.

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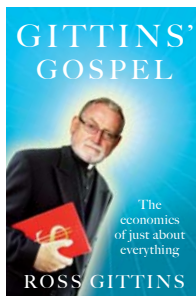
500 PLANTS

Angus Stewart

Here are the top 500 tried and tested native Australian plants from Australia's favourite gardening authority. Along with the old favourites such as Banksias, Grevilleas, Gums and Wattles are relatively new cultivars, ensuring there is something for every garden no matter what the climate and soil type. This handy reference format, fully illustrated throughout and with top 10 purpose-driven lists for whatever your garden needs from creating hedges to adding colour, makes *500 Plants* the go-to-guide for all Aussie gardeners.

Angus Stewart is Australia's leading expert on native plants and the award-winning author of *Creating an Australian Garden*.

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GITTINS' GOSPEL

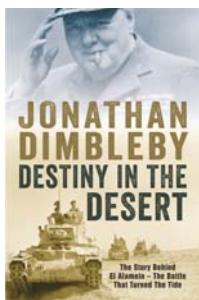
The economics of just about everything

Ross Gittins

Can any other economist claim to write the column in a daily newspaper that people turn to first? Or to pack the auditorium at a literary festival? Be it climate change, productivity, fairness, industrial relations, terrorism, media, the mining boom, the GFC, refugees and even economists themselves, every thorny topic under the sun is covered in *Gittins' Gospel*, in his trademark sane and rational fashion.

Ross Gittins is a leading financial journalist and author of *Gittinomics* and *The Happy Economist*.

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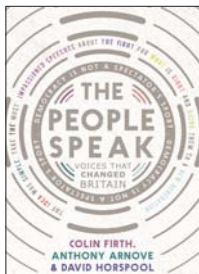
DESTINY IN THE DESERT

Jonathan Dimbleby

This unique, single-volume history of the road to El Alamein charts the nail-biting months that led to the battle in November 1942 and the political and strategic realities that lay behind the British victory. Drawing on official records and the personal insights of those involved at every level, Dimbleby creates a thrilling historical account of a struggle which, for Churchill, marked the turn of the tide—and which for the soldiers on the ground involved fighting and dying in a foreign land.

Jonathan Dimbleby is a renowned broadcaster, film-maker and author of *Russia*, *The Prince of Wales* and *The Last Governor*. He lives in the UK.

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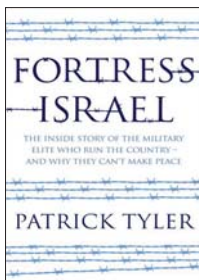
THE PEOPLE SPEAK

Anthony Arnone, Colin Firth and David Horspool

Actor Colin Firth's project *The People Speak* is an inspiring take on British history that tells its story through the voices of the visionaries, dissenters, rebels and everyday folk who took on the Establishment and stood up for what they believed in. Here are their stories, letters, speeches and songs, from the Peasants' Revolt to the Suffragettes to today's anti-war demonstrators. *The People Speak* captures powerful words of history to inspire a new generation working for social justice.

Colin Firth (CBE) is an award-winning actor. Anthony Arnone is an author and codirector of *The People Speak*. David Horspool is an author, historian and editor of the *Times Literary Supplement*.

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FORTRESS ISRAEL

The inside story of the military elite who run the country—and why they can't make peace

Patrick Tyler

Fortress Israel is an epic portrayal of state militarism overpowering democracy and the civilian government, and the martial outlook that makes Israel loath to achieve peace with the Muslim world even if it is possible to do so. Based on a breathtakingly broad array of sources, declassified documents, personal archives and interviews across the spectrum of Israel's ruling class, *Fortress Israel* is a powerful story of character, rivalry, conflict and the competing impulses for war and for peace.

Patrick Tyler is chief correspondent for *The New York Times* and author of *Running Critical*, *A Great Wall* and *A World of Trouble*. He lives in Washington, D.C.

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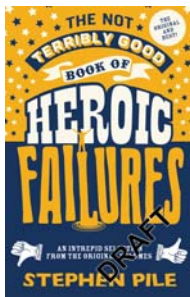
A POKE IN THE EYE

The Secret Policeman's Ball

Amnesty International

This anthology marks the 50th anniversary of Amnesty International and brings together the greatest acts from the charity's celebrated comedy shows: scripts of the Dead Parrot Sketch; lyrics to Michael Palin's "I'm a Lumberjack"; Rowan Atkinson's school-master's roll-call, and on through to the latest generation led by Eddie Izzard and Russell Brand. These celebrated routines are accompanied by beautiful photography and interviews with the stars involved. It is a fitting tribute to a remarkable comedy institution.

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THE NOT TERRIBLY GOOD BOOK OF HEROIC FAILURES

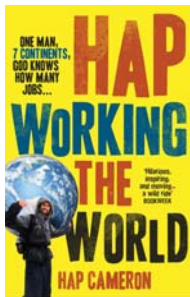
An intrepid selection from the original volumes

Stephen Pile

In a continued attempt to deliver a daring blow to the success ethic that so pervades Western culture, Stephen Pile is back with the best of his original classic titles, lovingly chronicling the all-time heroes of being bad at things—from the Mexican convict whose escape tunnel came up in a courtroom to the tourist who spent three days in New York believing he was in Rome.

Stephen Pile is President of the *Not Terribly Good Club of Great Britain* and author of the bestsellers *The Book of Heroic Failures* and *The Ultimate Book of Heroic Failures*.

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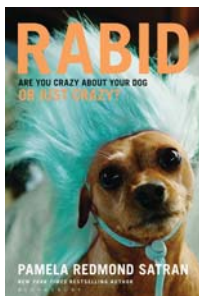
HAP WORKING THE WORLD

Hap Cameron

When Hap Cameron left home, he decided he wanted to live and work in every continent before he turned thirty. If he'd known that over the next eight years, he'd get deported from the United States and resort to begging in Antarctica, Hap might have spent more time focusing on his other two goals—to have fun and meet foreign girls. Eight years, seven continents, one hell of a ride.

Hap Cameron is a former marketing manager who set out to explore the world. He lives in Nelson, New Zealand.

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RABID

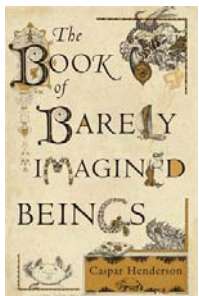
Are you crazy about your dog or just crazy?

Pamela Redmond Satran

Dog products, dog services, dog admiration—okay, let's call it dog worship—has become totally over the top, with doggie treadmills, caffeine-free doggie coffee, doggie massage and doggie perfume. With hilarious full-colour photos throughout, *Rabid* holds a humorous mirror up to our dog-centred society, helping us laugh at our own behaviour and at the even-more-insane antics of all those other dog people.

Pamela Redmond Satran is a *New York Times* bestselling author.

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THE BOOK OF BARELY IMAGINED BEINGS

A 21st century bestiary

Caspar Henderson

From Axolotl to Zebrafish, meet a world of barely imagined beings: real creatures that are stranger than anything dreamt in a medieval bestiary. From the ocean depths to the arid corners of the earth, Caspar Henderson captures the beauty and bizarreness of the many living forms we thought we knew and some we have never contemplated. An extraordinary, vivid combination of natural history, spiritual primer and philosophical meditation, *The Book of Barely Imagined Beings* is a mind-expanding, wonder-inducing read.

Caspar Henderson is an award-winning journalist, editor and co-author of *Our Fragile Earth*.

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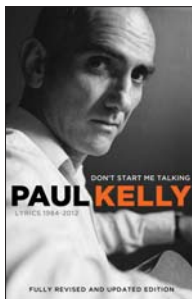
A wise mother's advice to her daughters

Barbara Toner

A funny, witty, wise and beautifully crafted book that deals with life's eternal dilemmas—an amusing mixture of wit and wisdom on love, life, phone etiquette, psychic flashes, childbirth, seduction, beauty tips, time management, hitting people and getting a mortgage. It is a book for every woman you know—mothers, daughters, sisters and your very best girlfriend.

Barbara Toner is a popular UK columnist and author of six novels including *All You Need to Know* and *What to Do About Everything*. She lives between London and New South Wales.

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DON'T START ME TALKING

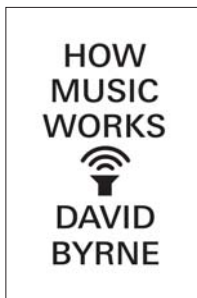
Lyrics 1984–2012

Paul Kelly

This fully updated and beautifully packaged edition of all the lyrics to date from Australia's greatest singer/songwriter, Paul Kelly includes over 60 new songs. Paul Kelly's lyrics illuminate the way we live, sometimes with a haunting and savage intensity, sometimes with humour, always with a lightness and simplicity that belies the complexity of the world he is singing and writing into being. *Don't Start Me Talking* comprises some of the finest poetry written in Australia.

Paul Kelly is a renowned songwriter and singer who has released over twenty albums.

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HOW MUSIC WORKS

David Byrne

As a composer, lyric-writer, recording artist and performer, former *Talking Heads* frontman David Byrne is well placed to observe the creative forces of music at work. From personal accounts of devising his most famous work, to an exploration of new technologies, and illustrated in full colour throughout, *How Music Works* demonstrates that artistic creation is less about an internal creative spark and more about external factors such as history, architecture and technology than we thought.

David Byrne is a musician, photographer, film director, author and the force behind the iconic band *Talking Heads*.

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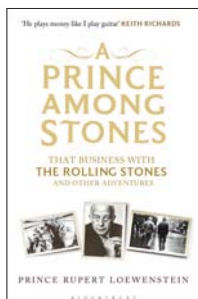
TREASURES OF AC/DC

Jerry Ewing

Australian band AC/DC are the undisputed kings of hard rock. Their album *Back in Black* is the best-selling band album of all time. This illustrated celebration tells the enthralling story of this iconic band, spanning five decades around the world and including all members, every album released, the major tours and many significant moments. All of this is accompanied by full-colour photographs and rare items of removable facsimile memorabilia, including a CD featuring never-before-heard interviews. A must for every fan of rock'n'roll.

Jerry Ewing is a freelance rock writer and author.

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A PRINCE AMONG STONES

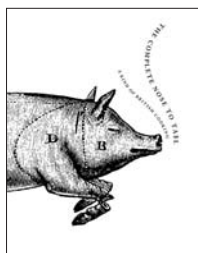
That business with the Rolling Stones and other adventures

Prince Rupert Loewenstein

In 1968 Mick Jagger couldn't understand why the Rolling Stones had no money. The man he asked to help was a German prince, a merchant banker. They forged an unlikely alliance which re-invented the business of rock'n'roll. For nearly forty years Prince Rupert worked with the Stones as 'a combination of bank manager, psychiatrist and nanny', usually enthralled but often bemused and exasperated. Coolly impartial, dryly humorous, this is a refreshingly different take on the rock'n'roll world from within its inner sanctum.

Prince Rupert Loewenstein was the accountant to the *Rolling Stones*. He lives in Richmond, United Kingdom.

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THE COMPLETE NOSE TO TAIL

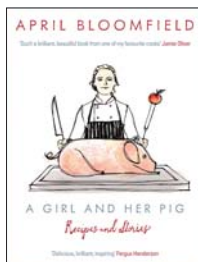
A kind of British cooking

Fergus Henderson

Fergus Henderson's *Nose to Tail* books are full of exhilarating recipes for dishes that combine high sophistication with peasant thriftiness. Now the books are joined together in a single, covetable volume with a dozen new recipes on top of 250 existing ones and more than 100 quirky photographs. *The Complete Nose to Tail* is not only a comprehensive cookbook but an extremely desirable culinary treasure and the perfect Christmas gift for foodies.

Fergus Henderson is an acclaimed chef whose *St John* restaurant is on the World's 50 Best Restaurants list.

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A GIRL AND HER PIG

April Bloomfield

'This chick cooks like a ninja—and now she's giving you all her secrets.' – Jamie Oliver. April Bloomfield takes you on an intimate tour behind the scenes of her lauded restaurants and into her own kitchen to share unforgettable dishes that reflect her love for the tactile pleasures of cooking and eating. Bloomfield's innovative yet straightforward recipes showcase her bold flavours, sensitive handling of seasonal produce, and nose-to-tail ethos. With stunning photography, this is a cookbook of the highest quality, as practical as it is beautiful.

April Bloomfield is executive chef and co-owner of the Michelin-starred *The Spotted Pig*, *The Breslin* and *The John Dory* restaurants in NYC.

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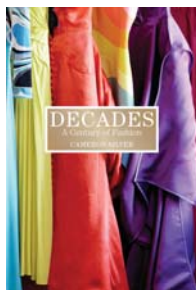
A TO Z OF HOLLYWOOD STYLE

Sindy Stemp

A to Z of Hollywood Style brings together style advice from the good, the bad and the beautiful to explore the allure of some of the world's best-loved film stars: Alfred Hitchcock on elegance, Sophia Loren on sex appeal and Edith Head on making a woman more beautiful. With the opinions of critics, designers and film directors, as well as actors themselves, *A to Z of Hollywood Style* is packed full of stylish tips for would-be starlets, or those who long for a more glamorous age.

Sindy Stemp is the author of *Jean Muir: Beyond Fashion*, and co-author of *The Glamour of Bellville Sassoon*.

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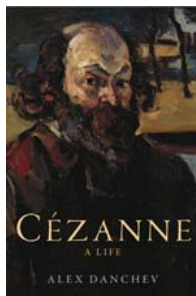
One hundred years of timeless style

Cameron Silver

What Cameron Silver doesn't know about fashion is not worth knowing. After selling exquisite vintage fashion at his uber-trendy boutique for over ten years, he is now sharing his insider knowledge in this decade-by-decade showcase of the twentieth century's most iconic fashion moments. The ten chapters are each devoted to the defining styles and iconic looks of a decade and accompanied by Silver's pithy commentaries and 200 extraordinary full-colour photographs. This is fashion as it ought to be, fresh and fabulous.

Cameron Silver operates the exclusive *Decades* salon in Los Angeles and is contributing editor at *Harper's Bazaar*.

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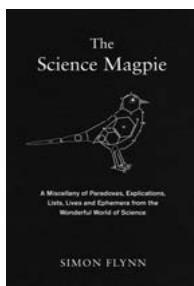
A biography

Alex Danchev

A major biography of the brilliant work and restless life of Paul Cézanne; the artist whose vision revolutionized the role of the painter and changed the way artists would see and depict the world forever after. With brisk intellect, rich documentation, and eighty colour illustrations, *Cézanne* delivers not only the fascinating life of this visionary artist and remarkable man, but a complete assessment of his ongoing influence in the artistic imagination of our own time.

Alex Danchev is the author of a number of highly acclaimed biographies, including *Georges Braque: A Life*.

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THE SCIENCE MAGPIE

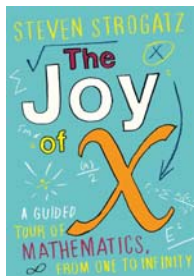
A miscellany of paradoxes, explications, lists, lives and ephemera from the wonderful world of science

Simon Flynn

Science, humankind's greatest intellectual achievement, is capable equally of delight and amusement as the advancement of knowledge. *The Science Magpie* brings together a hugely diverse collection of classic, common and unusual titbits in the form of fascinating lists, facts, stories, poems, drawings, diagrams—and even jokes—across the scientific disciplines and from science's bejewelled history.

Simon Flynn was a publisher and is now a science teacher.

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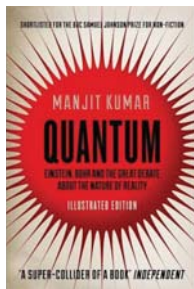
A guided tour of mathematics, from one to infinity

Steven Strogatz

Following his hugely popular series for the *New York Times*, award-winning mathematician Steven Strogatz offers us all a second chance at maths. This fun, fast-paced book explains the ideas of maths gently and clearly, with wit, insight and brilliant illustrations. Assuming no knowledge, only curiosity, it shows how maths connects to literature, philosophy, law, medicine, art, business, even pop culture and current events. Strogatz is the maths teacher you wish you'd had.

Steven Strogatz is a professor of applied mathematics and one of the world's most highly cited mathematicians. He lives in New York.

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Manjit Kumar is a science journalist and author. He lives in the UK.

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Edited by Dennis Cometti with Jon Pierik

From the magnificent moments on the field to the moments of despair off it, this collection of AFL stories will captivate fans of the game and those interested in great sports writing. Featuring a range of columnists and reporters, including the award-winning Greg Baum, Caroline Wilson, Rohan Connolly, Emma Quayle and Jake Niall, this anthology captures all the action from the turn of the century, delving behind the statistics and examining the people, teams and emotions that make the game.

Dennis Cometti is one of the best known and most respected sportscasters in Australia. Jon Pierik is an experienced sports journalist.

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Queen of yachting photography

Barry Pickthall

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Barry Pickthall is an award-winning yachting journalist and photographer.

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THE WORLD'S TOUGHEST ENDURANCE CHALLENGES

Richard Hoad and Paul Moore

This book looks at 50 of the most extreme marathons, triathlons, bike rides and other iconic endurance events from around the globe. It is a truly inspiring and beautiful collection of what we can achieve when racing to the limits. With stunning full-colour photography, comprehensive details of the challenges and first-hand accounts from competitors who have lived to tell the tale, this book is a wonderful testament to those who face Mother Nature and survive.

Richard Hoad is a qualified triathlon coach. Paul Moore works for the UK's largest triathlon magazine. They are both competitive triathletes.

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BIG QUESTIONS FROM LITTLE PEOPLE ...

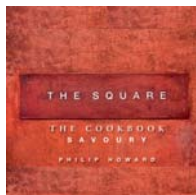
Answered by some very big people

Edited by Gemma Elwin Harris

We've all been asked 'meaning of the universe' type questions by kids. Wouldn't it be handy to have the world's biggest brains to answer them? Imagine if you could turn to Alain de Botton to answer 'How are dreams made?'; Or Heston Blumenthal on 'Why do we cook?'; Or indeed Bear Grylls on whether it's ever 'OK to eat a worm?' *Big Questions* features over 150 real questions from primary school children answered in bite-sized replies by a high-profile thinker or expert in their field.

Gemma Elwin Harris is a magazine editor and writer. She lives in the UK.

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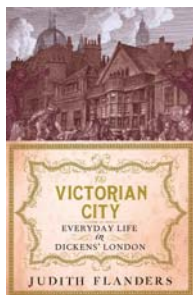
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This is the first part of an extraordinary two-volume work from two-*Michelin*-star chef, Philip Howard, regarded amongst his peers as one of the world's great culinary technicians. His lifetime of dedication and creativity have gone into writing this monumental work. This first volume covers more than 100 savoury recipes, giving precise instructions on how to create food of top Michelin standard. Each recipe is beautifully recorded by award-winning photographer Jean Cazals.

Philip Howard is the chef and co-owner of *The Square in Mayfair* which has earned a swag of accolades including two *Michelin* stars and the title of Restaurant of the Year (twice).

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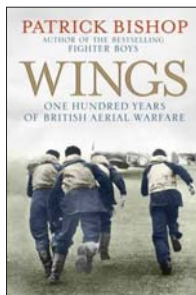
Everyday life in Dickens' London

Judith Flanders

From the moment Charles Dickens arrived in London in 1822, he obsessively walked its streets, recording its pleasures, curiosities and cruelties. Fully illustrated with maps, and colour and black & white plates, *The Victorian City* leads us through the markets, sewers, alleys, cemeteries, gin palaces and emporia of Dickens' London, to reveal the capital in all its vibrancy and squalor. No detail is too small, or too strange. You will never view London in the same light again.

Judith Flanders is the acclaimed author of *The Victorian House*, *Consuming Passions* and *The Invention of Murder*.

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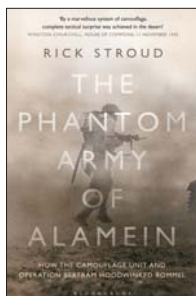
One hundred years of British aerial warfare

Patrick Bishop

Aviators have always seemed different to soldiers and sailors—more adventurous, questing and imaginative. Their stories gripped the public and in both wars dominated each side's propaganda, capturing hearts and dreams. Written with verve, passion and sheer narrative aplomb, *Wings* is a rich and compelling account of military flying from its heroic early days to the mundane present where much military aviation is now carried out by computers and pilotless drones.

Patrick Bishop is a foreign correspondent, military historian and author of the bestsellers *Fighter Boys* and *Bomber Boys*.

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THE PHANTOM ARMY OF ALAMEIN

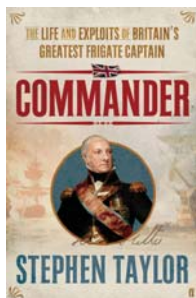
How the camouflage unit and Operation Bertram hoodwinked Rommel

Rick Stroud

In 1940 a group of artists, sculptors, film makers, theatre designers, set painters and a stage magician came together to form the Camouflage Unit, using their skills to deceive the enemy and become a crucial battlefield weapon. On the eve of the Battle of Alamein, the unit performed the biggest conjuring trick in military history. *The Phantom Army of Alamein* tells the fantastic, top-secret story of 'Operation Bertram' in full for the first time.

Rick Stroud is a film and television director. He lives in London.

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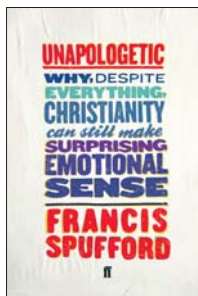
The life and exploits of Britain's greatest frigate captain

Stephen Taylor

The likely model for the hero of Patrick O'Brian's novels, Edward Pellew was quite simply the greatest frigate captain in the age of sail. Yet as an outsider with a gift for antagonizing his better-born peers, he made powerful enemies. Redemption came with his last command, when he set off on a seemingly suicidal mission to free thousands of European slaves. In *Commander*, this hugely engaging figure has at last the biography he deserves.

Stephen Taylor is the author of several celebrated books including *Storm and Conquest*. He lives in the UK.

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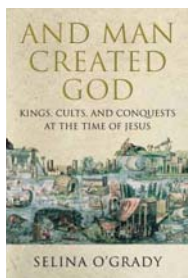
Why, despite everything, Christianity can still make surprising emotional sense

Francis Spufford

A book for believers who are fed up with being patronised, for non-believers curious about how faith can possibly work in the twenty-first century, and for anyone who feels there is something indefinably wrong, literalistic, anti-imaginative and intolerant about the way the atheist case is now being made.

Francis Spufford is the multi-award winning author of *I May Be Some Time*, *The Child That Books Built* and *Red Plenty*. He lives near Cambridge.

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AND MAN CREATED GOD

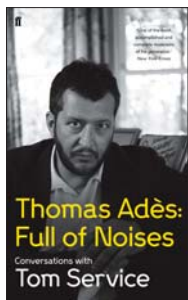
Kings, cults, and conquests at the time of Jesus

Selina O'Grady

And Man Created God takes the reader on a dazzling geographical and intellectual journey across the evolving empires of the ancient world. Through superb evocations of individual rulers and holy men, it shows the ineradicable connection between politics and religion which still defines us in our own, not-so secular age—and answers the most urgent question of all: why the Jesus cult triumphed over more popular religious allegiances to become the world's dominant religion.

Selina O'Grady is a producer and reviewer specialising in popular history.

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THOMAS ADÈS: FULL OF NOISES

Conversations with Tom Service

Thomas Adès and Tom Service

Thomas Adès is fêted as the musician who has done more than any other to connect contemporary music with wider audiences. But this celebrated composer, conductor and pianist is notoriously secretive about his creative process. In conversation with Tom Service, Adès opens up about the origins of his music and what it means, to give an unprecedented glimpse into the creative mind and influences of one of the most intriguing and successful contemporary composers.

Tom Service is an award-winning music critic and broadcaster. He lives in the UK

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LILY VANILLI'S SWEET TOOTH

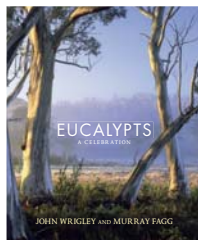
Recipes and techniques from a modern artisan bakery

Lily Jones

With a star-studded client list and a thriving bakery, Lily's bakes are famous for their unique flavour combinations, spectacular design and exquisite taste. In *Sweet Tooth*, Lily shows you how to master the core skills of baking to develop your own recipes, and move beyond the cupcake once and for all. Packed with over 100 inspirational and easy to follow recipes, it is essential reading for anyone who is passionate about making sweets—from the complete beginner to the expert baker.

Lily Jones is one of Britain's best-loved artisan bakers and author of *A Zombie Ate My Cupcake*.

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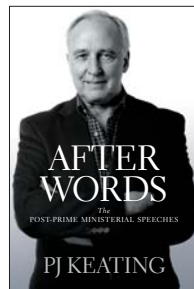
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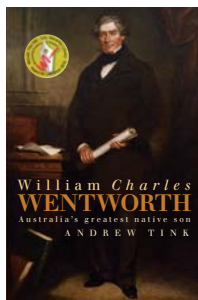
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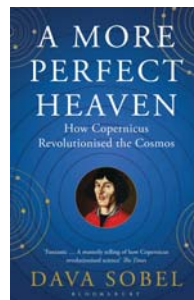
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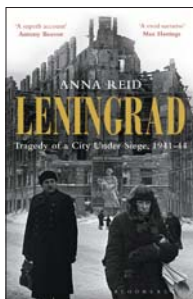
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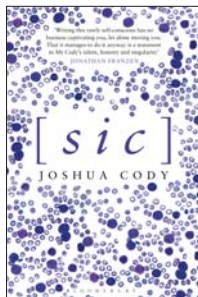
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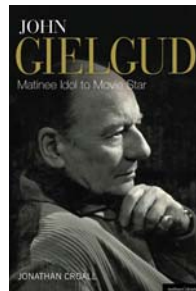


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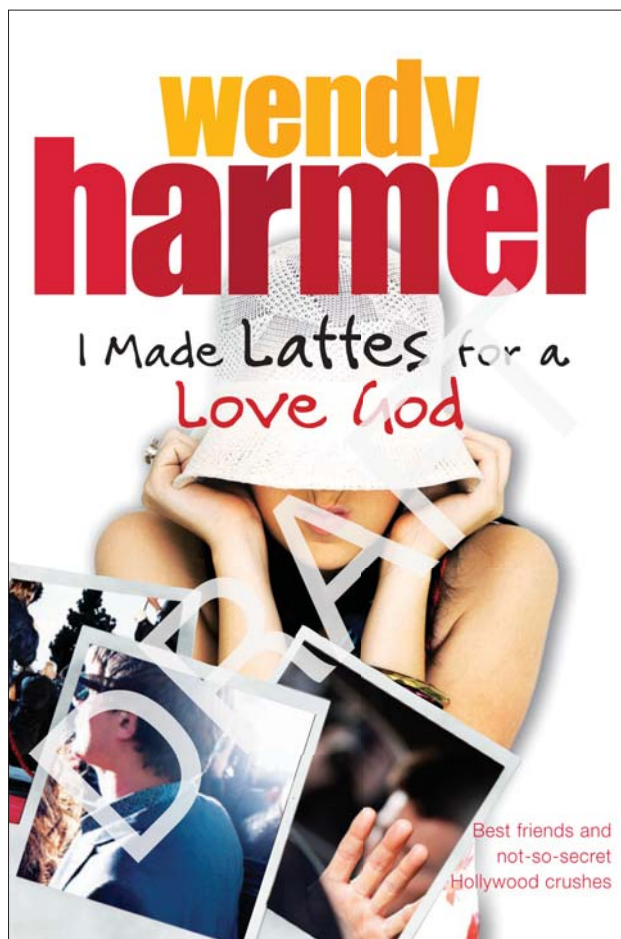
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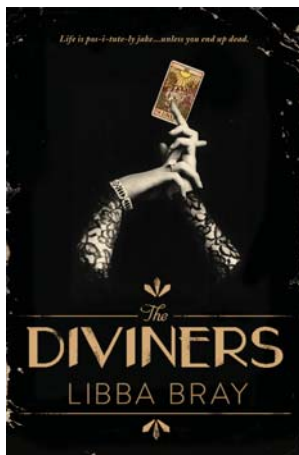
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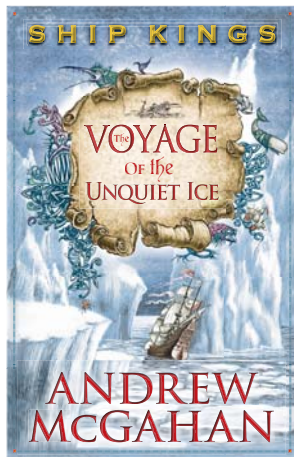
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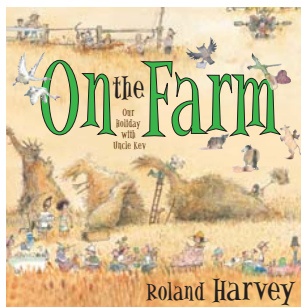
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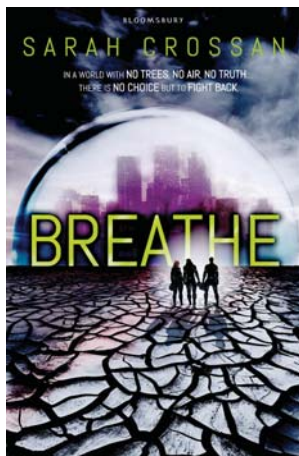
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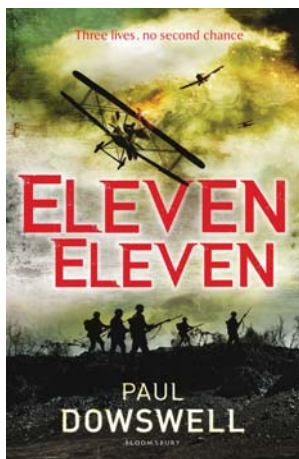
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Sarah Crossan is an English and drama teacher at Cambridge University.

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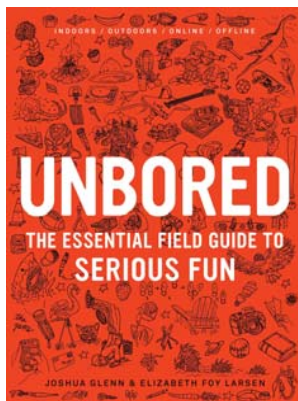
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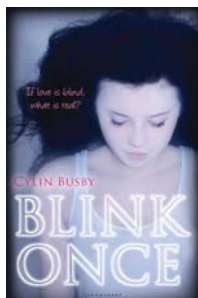
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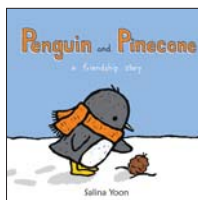
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Cylin Busby is a former editor of *Teen* magazine and author of the acclaimed young adult memoir *The Year We Disappeared*. She lives in Los Angeles.

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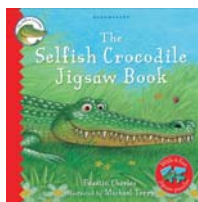
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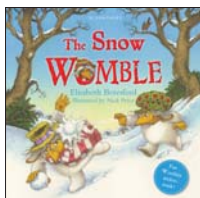
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