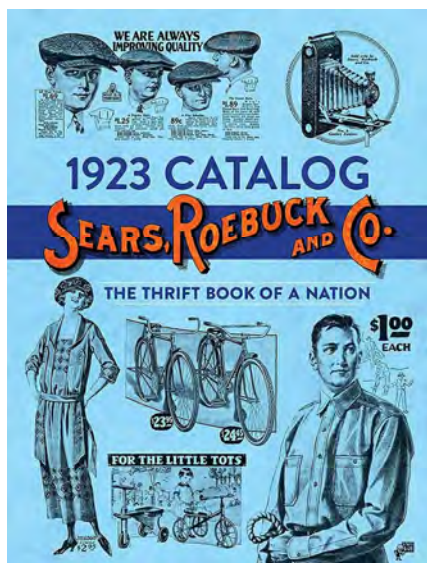




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## 1923 Catalog Sears, Roebuck and Co.: The Thrift Book of a Nation

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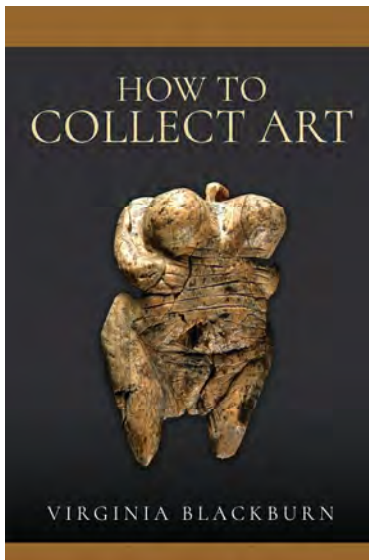


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Step back into the roaring twenties with the iconic American retailer Sears, Roebuck and Co. This facsimile of the rare 1923 "Thrift Book of a Nation" catalog embraces the thrift aesthetic — products of good value meeting practical needs — and offers a nostalgic look back at consumer goods during a nation's rising prosperity as it recovered from the devastation of World War I. By the early twentieth century, Sears was a household name, representing frugality and consumer interests. The catalogue featured appliances, clothing, dry goods, guns, jewellery, housewares, toys, and even accessories for the latest technology: the automobile — gasoline engines, Model T fenders, and a garage to keep it in! A splendid sourcebook for antique collectors, historians, costume enthusiasts, and nostalgia lovers.



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## How to Collect Art

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People have always made art and people have always collected art. But it is only recently that collecting became possible for everyone, not just the very rich. Indeed, collecting has never been more popular, as the rise of art fairs, antique fairs, television programmes devoted to finding treasures in your attic and much more attests. And not only is collecting fun, it could be potentially very profitable, too. But where to start? These days everything is collectable, from Old Masters to 1950s kitchenalia and it can be bewildering when you start out. And not just when you start out. Even experienced collectors need some help and guidance and How To Collect Art provides exactly this. Author and collecting expert Virginia Blackburn takes you through everything you need to know, tackling not only mainstream fields such as paintings, furniture, china and statuary, but through antiquities, modern sculpture, Sailors' Valentines, street art and much, much more. This is a comprehensive look at many and varied fields of collecting, for amateur and professional alike. Virginia also explains how to educate yourself in your chosen field, and where to go to find the art you buy, covering galleries, auctions, degree shows and more. She explains how, when and where to bargain, looks at ways of displaying your collection and helps you get into the mindset of a collector. Art may be for art's sake, but it provides the rest of us with a lot of pleasure too.

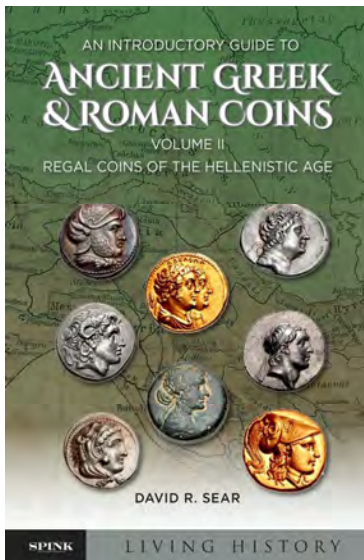
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Virginia Blackburn is a highly knowledgeable author and expert on the art world. She has been writing about collecting for over 20 years, for newspapers and magazines including The Times, How To Spend It and Canvas magazine. She is also the co-author of Contemporary Kingdom: The Saudi Art Scene Now. She writes across the national press and is also the author of two novels. She lives in London with her husband and three Burmese cats.

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## Introductory Guide to Ancient Greek and Roman Coinage, Volume 2

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The second volume of David R Sear's comprehensive guide to ancient coins – part of Spink's Living History series – covers Hellenistic Regal Issues. A general background to the fascinating world of ancient coins, looking back more than 26 centuries to the lands of the eastern Mediterranean, at how coins were designed and produced, and at how they can reveal so much to us today of the time in which they were produced.

### AUTHOR:

David Sear is among the most notable numismatic authors writing today; his seminal texts have become the standard handbooks for collectors of ancient Greek, Roman and Byzantine coinage. This guide is intended as an approachable and informative introduction to the hobby, and is a must for anyone interested in the history of the ancient Greek world.



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## Skean: The Distinctive Fighting Knife of Gaelic Ireland, 1500-1700

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The first and only guide to the skean, a native Irish derivative of the Scottish dirk.

This is the history of the distinctive fighting knife of the Gaelic Irish, the skean (Irish: scian). Author Robert Gresh has scoured primary sources for references to the weapon in use and travelled to examine the known surviving examples. The skean fell into disuse in the 18th century without being well documented, and surviving examples are often out of sight in reserve collections, private collections, or small local museums. Today, the skean is sought after by reenactors and collectors, but before now, there has not been any definitive work on the subject. This study is intended to aid collectors and curators in the identification of original artifacts, while also assisting fabricators in the creation of replica pieces. Also included is information on manufacturing and fighting techniques.

### AUTHOR:

Robert Gresh is a lifelong student of Irish arms and armor. He has reviewed reserve collections in Ireland and correctly identified a skean in the possession of a prominent British collector, which was mislabeled as a Scottish dirk. He also authored books on Irish Armies of the 16th Century and The Nine Years War, 1594-1603.

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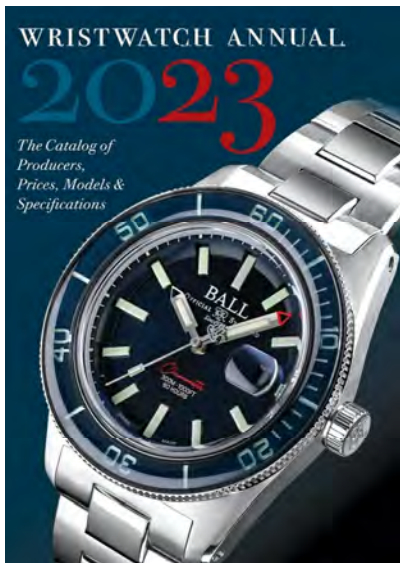
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The essential guide for the collector of mechanical wristwatches, with complete information on over 1,400 models from 130 international brands.

With *Wristwatch Annual*, collectors have at hand a wealth of information on the latest offerings from today's most important watch producers, from Swiss mainstays like Rolex and Patek Philippe to the maverick independent brands springing up across Europe and the U.S. The book is arranged alphabetically by producer, and the movement, functions, case, band, price, and variations of each pictured watch are fully described.

This year's edition, like its predecessors, features a variety of additional articles on independent watchmaking, key personalities in the watch world, and the technical aspects of horology. An illustrated glossary and a primer on watch care help acclimate the reader to the world of fine timepieces.

### AUTHORS:

Peter Braun is editor-in-chief of Germany's renowned wristwatch magazine, *Armbanduhren*.

Marton Radkai, an independent journalist, has edited the English-language edition of *Wristwatch Annual* since 2011.

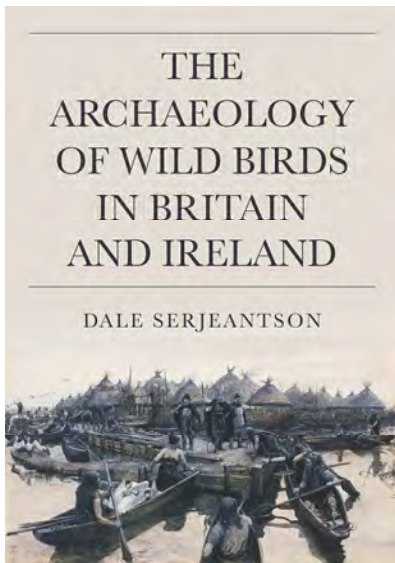
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## Archaeology of Wild Birds in Britain and Ireland

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Modern receptions of Graeco-Roman Antiquity are important ideological markers of the ways we envisage our own twenty-first-century societies. An urgent topic of study is: what kinds of narratives – sometimes controversial – about Antiquity do people create for themselves at this moment in time, and for what reasons? This volume aims to showcase a number of illustrative examples, and thus to provide a deeper understanding of twenty-first-century reception of Antiquity. After a general introduction in Part I, the volume focuses on two main fields: controversies referencing ancient and modern literary works; and controversies surrounding heritage ethics. Part II takes literary evidence from the USA to Italy as its starting point: it shows how metaphors about early Christianity find their way into American conservative discourse; how Sparta is evoked in right-wing thinking in the USA, Germany, France and Scandinavia; and how Aeneas plays a role in recent Italian debates on migrations. The last paper discusses the depiction of classicists in modern novels. Part III focuses on heritage ethics and material culture, in first instance taking practices at the Dutch National Museum of Antiquities (Rijksmuseum van Oudheden) – on the display of death, queering and orientalism – as case studies. The last paper delves into the history of the Via Belgica to show how antiquity has been weaponised for political aims for many centuries. Together, these papers show that academics should engage with the receptions of antiquity in the recent past and present. If they want their research and museum displays to be part of current reception, they should make their voice heard.

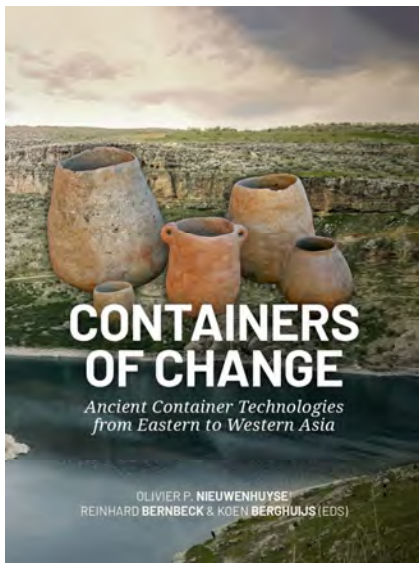
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## Containers of Change: Ancient Container Technologies from Eastern to Western Asia

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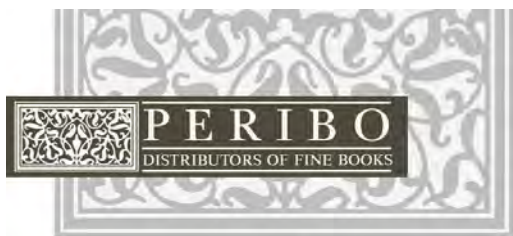
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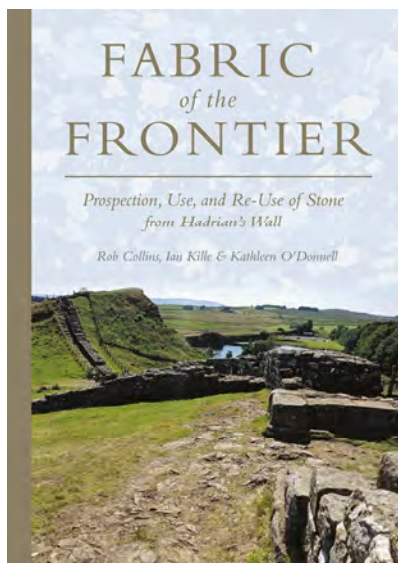
Across Western Asia, the astonishing increase in the availability of durable ceramic containers in the seventh millennium BCE had significant societal repercussions – so much so that vital social, economic, and symbolic activities became dependent upon the availability of pottery containers. These early ceramic containers, however, established themselves alongside flourishing pre-existing container traditions, with vessels made in a wide range of materials including clay, bitumen, basketry, leather, wood, and stone. How did prehistoric people respond to the emergence of containers as a key factor in their lives?

Building on Olivier Nieuwenhuysé's rich scholarly legacy, this volume brings together 18 papers by leading scholars in the field of container technology, discussing cases from eastern Asia to Africa, but with a focus on prehistoric Western Asia. Looking not just at pottery but also explicitly beyond, the contributions consider and address the cross-overs of different kinds of raw materials for containers and their crafting; the multiplicity of temporal scales in the production, use and discard of pottery; the social anchoring of vessels' use and deposition as evident in their specific contexts; and local as well as regional variations in early pottery.

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## Fabric of the Frontier: Prospection, Use, and Re-Use of Stone from Hadrian's Wall

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What is Hadrian's Wall made of, where did this material come from and how has it been reused in other buildings in the communities that emerged in the centuries after the Roman Empire? By studying the fabric of Hadrian's Wall using a geological approach combined with archaeological methods, is it possible to refine our answers to these questions? This study describes how the relationship between the geology of the Wall's landscape and its fabric may be used to further understand the Wall and presents a significant set of new geological and archaeological data on the Wall's stones from across the length of the Wall. This data set has been collected in two complementary ways. First as a citizen-science project, where volunteers from local communities were trained to visually characterise sandstones and resulting in data collecting on large numbers of the Wall's stones along the length of the Wall. Secondly, analytical research was used to gather in scientific data for a selected sets of rocks and stones. Geochemical data was captured using an X-ray fluorescence spectrometer, and petrographic observations made using a petrographic microscope and thin sections. The combined methods provide a framework for geological analysis of the Wall supported by robust data. It builds on earlier work on Roman quarrying and stone preparation highlighting not only stone sources, but the criteria for choosing stone, stone preparation methods, and the implied routes to the Wall. At the heart of this study lies the ability to uniquely identify different sandstone types. Geological methods used to achieve this are explored, as are the ways in which the sandstones form. This highlights both the possibilities and limits of this approach.

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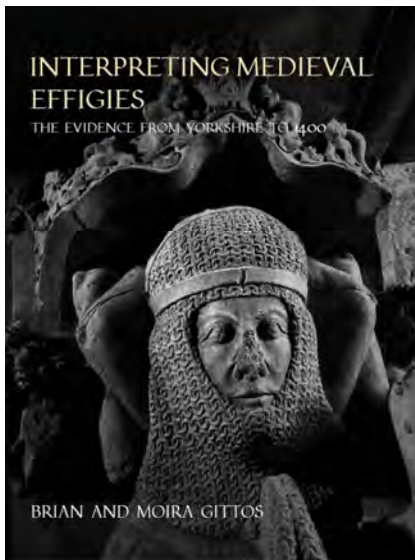
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## Interpreting Medieval Effigies: The Evidence from Yorkshire to 1400

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This innovative study examines and analyses the wealth of evidence provided by the monumental effigies of Yorkshire, from the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries, including some of very high sculptural merit. More than 200 examples survive from the historic county in varying states of preservation. Together, they present a picture of the people able to afford them, at a time when the county was frequently at the forefront of national politics and administration, during the Scottish wars.

Many monuments display remarkable realism, depicting people as they themselves wished to be remembered, and are accompanied by a great volume of contemporary sculptural and architectural detail. Stylistic analysis of the effigies themselves has been employed, better to understand how they relate to one another and give a firmer basis for their dating and production patterns. They are considered in relation to the history and material culture of the area at the time they were produced. A more soundly based appreciation of the sculptor's intentions and the aspirations of patrons is sought through close attention to the full extent of the visible evidence afforded by the monuments and their surroundings.

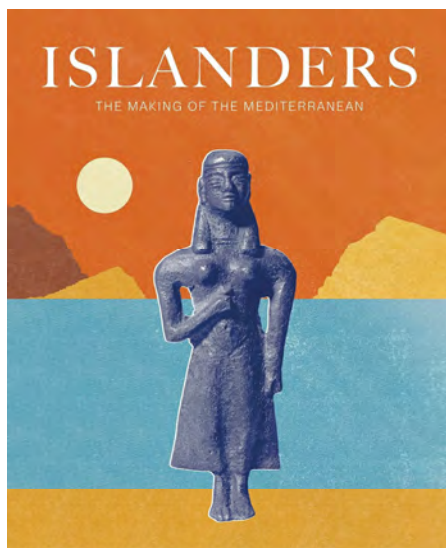
The corpus is of sufficient size to permit meaningful analysis to shed light on aspects such as personal aspiration, social networks, patterns of supply and production, piety and wealth. It demonstrates the value of funerary monuments to the wider understanding of medieval society.

The text will be accompanied by a comprehensive catalogue, making available a substantial body of research for the first time. The study considers the relationship between the monuments and related sculpture, architecture, painting, glass etc, together with contemporary documentary evidence, where it is available. This material and the underlying methodology are now available to illuminate monuments of the medieval period across the whole country. Its methods and messages extend understanding of all monuments, broadening its potential audience from the purely local to everyone concerned with medieval sculpture and church archaeology.





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## Islanders: The Making of the Mediterranean

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Accompanying an exhibition at the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, this book explores island identities in the ancient Mediterranean, questioning how 'insularity' – being of an island – affected and shaped art production and creativity, architectural evolution, migrations and movement of people. It extends beyond the ancient, incorporating current discourses on island versus mainland cultural identities, in contemporary Art and other disciplines.

Throughout history, islands have been treated as distinct places, unlike mainland and continental masses. In geographic terms, islands are merely pieces of land surrounded by water, but the perception of island life has never been neutral. Rather, the term 'insularity' – belonging to/being of an island – has been romanticized and associated with otherness. Islands have often been deemed to have different

histories from the mainland and with more readily isolated socio-political, cultural and economic characteristics. Yet connectivity has also been an important feature of island life as the sea can be a linking rather than just a dividing body, motivating and maintaining informal and formal connections.

Fifty unique archaeological objects – most never displayed before outside Cyprus, Crete and Sardinia – tell exceptional stories of insular identity, over a period of 4000 years. The movement of people and episodes of migration between islands and their surrounding mainlands is also explored, through architecture, material culture, crafts and technologies present in the Mediterranean islands.

Islanders has a broad diachronic scope and applies integrative analytical approach, bringing together research findings from scientific fields within archaeology, as well as a multi-scalar approach to past human interaction within continental and island environments.

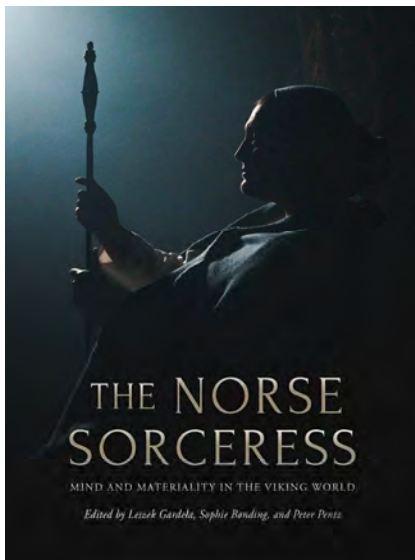
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## Norse Sorceress: Mind and Materiality in the Viking World

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Old Norse literature abounds with descriptions of magic acts that allow ritual specialists of various kinds to manipulate the world around them, see into the future or the distant past, change weather conditions, influence the outcomes of battles, and more. While magic practitioners are known under myriad terms, the most iconic of them is the *völva*. As the central figure of the famous mythological poem *Völuspá* (The Prophecy of the *Völva*), the *völva* commands both respect and fear. In non-mythological texts similar women are portrayed as crucial albeit somewhat peculiar members of society. Always veiled in mystery, the *völur* and their kind have captured the academic and popular imagination for centuries.

Bringing together scholars from various disciplinary backgrounds, this volume aims to provide new insights into the reality of magic and its agents in the Viking world, beyond the pages of medieval texts. It explores new trajectories for the study of past mentalities, beliefs, and rituals as well as the tools employed in these practices and the individuals who wielded them. In doing so, the volume engages with several topical issues of Viking Age research, including the complex entanglements of mind and materiality, the cultural attitudes to animals and the natural world, and the cultural constructions of gender and sexuality. By addressing these complex themes, it offers a nuanced image of the *völva* and related magic workers in their cultural context. The volume is intended for a broad, diverse, and international audience, including experts in the field of Viking and Old Norse studies but also various non-professional history enthusiasts.

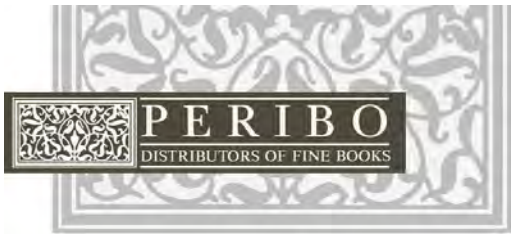
The Norse Sorceress: Mind and Materiality in the Viking World is a key output of the project *Tanken bag Tingene* (Thoughts behind Things) conducted at the National Museum of Denmark from 2020 to 2023 and funded by the Krogager Foundation.

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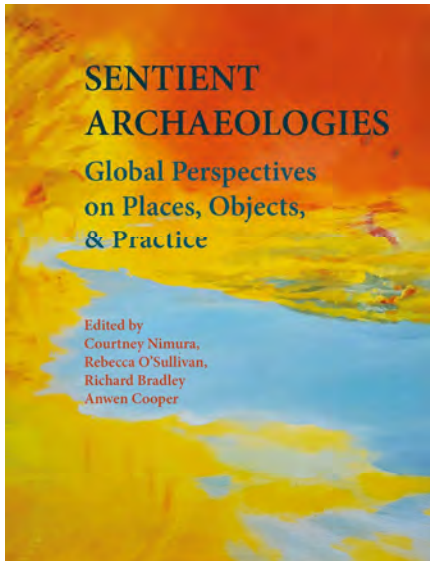
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## Sentient Archaeologies: Global Perspectives on Places, Objects, and Practice

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Archaeology in the past century has seen a major shift from theoretical frameworks that treat the remains of past societies as static snapshots of particular moments in time to interpretations that prioritise change and variability. Though established analytical concepts, such as typology, remain key parts of the archaeologist's investigative toolkit, data-gathering strategies and interpretative frameworks have become infused progressively with the concept that archaeology is living, in the sense of both the objects of study and the discipline as a whole. The significance for the field is that researchers across the world are integrating ideas informed by relational epistemologies and mutually constructive ontologies into their work from the initial stage of project design all the way down to post-excavation interpretation.

This volume showcases examples of such work, highlighting the utility of these ideas to exploring material both old and new. The illuminating research and novel explanations presented contribute to resolving long-standing problems in regional archaeologies across Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, and Oceania. In this way, this volume reinvigorates approaches taken towards older material but also acts as a springboard for future innovative discussions of theory in archaeology and related disciplines.

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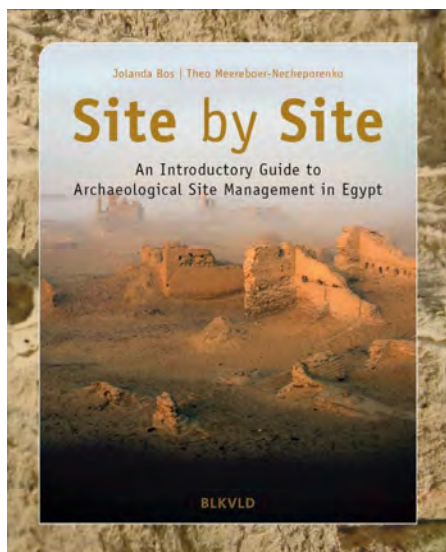
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## Site by Site: An introductory guide to archaeological site management in Egypt

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This book is a general introduction to archaeological site management and museology in Egypt. It was written with the aim to let archaeologists and site managers preserve the archaeological heritage in their care for future generations and present it in a meaningful way to the public. The book is a useful tool for anyone working in the field of heritage management. It is also a direct reflection of the site management and museological training projects that were organized between 2017 and 2020 by the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Cairo and the Netherlands-Flemish Institute in Cairo (NVIC) for the Egyptian Ministry of Antiquities (MoA) and several heritage professionals from Egypt and the Netherlands.

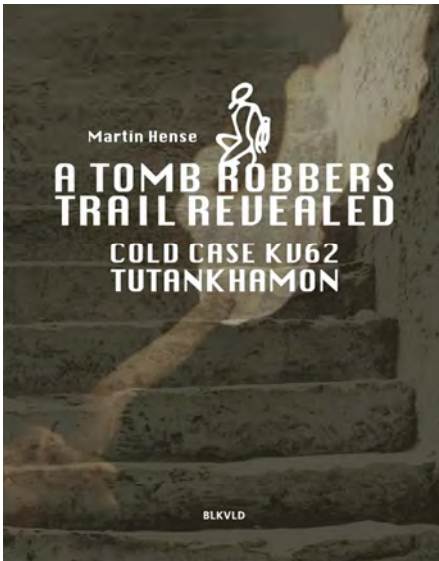
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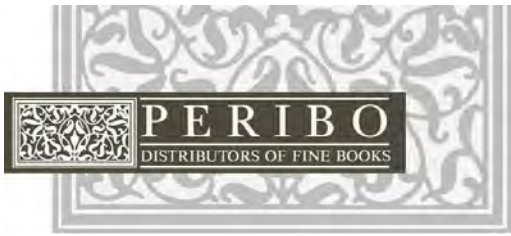
## Tomb Robbers' Trail Revealed: Cold Case KV62 Tutankhamun

Author: HENSE, MARTIN  
ISBN: 9789492940261  
Imprint: BLKVLD Publishers  
Binding: Paperback  
Pages: 144  
Dimensions: 140 x 240 mm  
Category: Archaeology  
Release Date: 01/07/2023  
RRP: \$85.00



This year, with the centennial of Howard Carter's discovery of the tomb of Tutankhamun, Martin Hense is presenting his meticulous research on the robberies that took place in the tomb of this Egyptian pharaoh, 3300 years ago. This book is the outcome of that research, presented like a true 'cold case crime investigation'. Even though the tomb robberies took place more than 3300 years ago, the evidence for the way the robbers entered the tomb and the items they removed, could still be discerned when Howard Carter opened the tomb in 1922. Knowingly, but also unknowingly, Carter documented the last traces of evidence of these crimes. Now, one hundred years later in 2022, the evidence for the different robberies is presented through new analysis of the documentation of Howard Carter and his excavation team.





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## Atelier Scheidegger Keller: Workbook

Author: QUART PUBLISHERS

ISBN: 9783037612798

Imprint: Quart Architektur

Binding: Paperback

Pages: 260

Dimensions: 240 x 330 mm

Category: Architecture

Release Date: 01/07/2023

RRP: \$90.00



This volume compiles the buildings and projects produced by Atelier Scheidegger Keller since 2009. The collection is not a traditional architectural monograph but is instead comparable to the logbook of a ship's voyage: all the particulars and the actions of the voyage are recorded here. Models, diagrams, codes, texts, maps, plans, sketches, mock-ups, building and detail plans, engineering and workshop drawings, building-site images and photo series all document the process, as well as the spatial, typological and constructive research involved. The result is direct insight into the multifaceted working methods and conceptual world of Atelier Scheidegger Keller. The four constructed buildings include the highly-acclaimed House with two columns in Wilen (2014) and the Rosengarten student accommodation in Zurich-Wipkingen (2020), with its raw materialisation and double-storey halls and loggias. Articles by: Christian Scheidegger, Jürg Keller, Christian Kerez, Raphael Zuber, Christoph Ramisch, Tibor Joanelly, Christoph Wieser et. al.

Text in English and German.

### SELLING POINTS:

- Fully illustrated with approximately 220 images and approximately 110 plans



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## J. Pierpont Morgan's Library: Building the Bookman's Paradise

Author: BAILEY, COLIN B.

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Binding: Hardcover

Pages: 256

Dimensions: 224 x 304 mm

Category: Architecture

Release Date: 01/07/2023

RRP: \$79.99



This beautifully illustrated publication celebrates the first-ever restoration of the exterior of J. Pierpont Morgan's Library - the historic heart of the Morgan Library & Museum. Morgan's Library has stood as a significant cultural landmark ever since it was commissioned by J. Pierpont Morgan for personal use at the start of the 20th century. Its transition to a public institution in the twenties has lent to an even greater flood of admiration and patronage, by both local and international audiences. The elegant design by Charles Follen McKim stands as one of the finest examples of neoclassical architecture in the United States, significant for its distinctive Italian Renaissance style and its opulent interior period rooms. The site has been designated both a National Historic Landmark and a New York City landmark, and it is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The book, following on the heels of the completed restoration, will punctuate this latest milestone in the building's storied history.

### AUTHORS:

Colin B. Bailey, Director of the Morgan Library & Museum, is a specialist in eighteenth- century French art.

Barry Bergdoll is the Meyer Schapiro Professor of Art History at Columbia University and the former chief curator in the Department of Architecture and Design at the Museum of Modern Art, New York.

Andrew Dolkart is a professor of historic preservation at the Columbia University Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation.

Christine Nelson is the Drue Heinz Curator of Literary and Historical Manuscripts at the Morgan Library & Museum in New York.

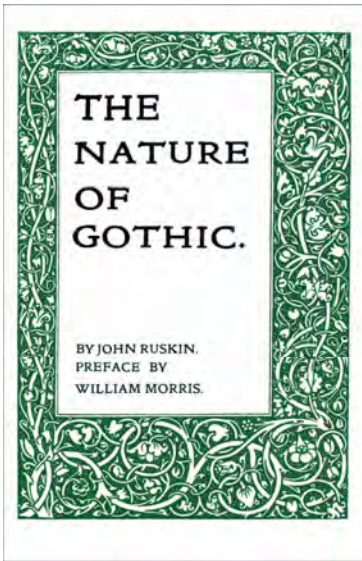
Brian Regan is the architectural advisor to the Morgan Library & Museum.

### SELLING POINTS:

- Published to celebrate the opening of the new restoration in the spring of 2022
- Appeal for scholars of architectural history, preservationists, and urban history buffs



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## Nature of Gothic

Author: RUSKIN, JOHN  
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Imprint: Pallas Athene  
Binding: Paperback  
Pages: 160  
Dimensions: 148 x 210 mm  
Category: Architecture  
Release Date: 01/07/2023  
RRP: \$35.00



'One of the very few necessary and inevitable utterances of the century.' William Morris, in the Preface. *The Nature of Gothic* started life as a chapter in Ruskin's masterwork, *The Stones of Venice*. Ruskin came to lament the 'Frankenstein monsters' of Victorian buildings with added Gothic which 'The Stones' inspired; but despite his misgivings the original moral purpose of his writing had not fallen on stony ground. *The Nature of Gothic*, the last chapter of the second volume, had marked his progression from art critic to social critic; in it he found the true seam of his thought, and it was quickly recognised for the revolutionary writing it was. As Morris himself put it, *The Nature of Gothic* 'pointed out a new road on which the world should travel'; and in its indictment of meaningless modern labour and its celebration of medieval architecture it could be called the foundation stone of Morris's aesthetic and purpose in life. 40 years after he first read it, Morris chose Ruskin's text for one of the first books to be published at his Kelmscott Press, using his own Golden type. It is one of the summits of his career, and one of the most beautiful books ever published.

Few books can so completely sum up an era. The Kelmscott *Nature of Gothic* encapsulates the meeting of two remarkable minds and embodies their influence in word, image and design. But more than that, Ruskin's words are increasingly relevant for our times. In this facsimile edition, the first ever made of this rare book, the reader can fully appreciate their importance and their legacy, as understood by one of the most potent visual imaginations to have worked in Britain.

In this enlarged edition, essays by leading scholars, Robert Hewison (who was one of Ruskin's successors as Slade Professor of Fine Art at Oxford University), Tony Pinkney (Senior Lecturer at Lancaster University) and Robert Brownell (lecturer, stained glass maker and author of *Marriage of Inconvenience*) explain the importance of this book for Ruskin, for Morris and for us today.

### AUTHOR:

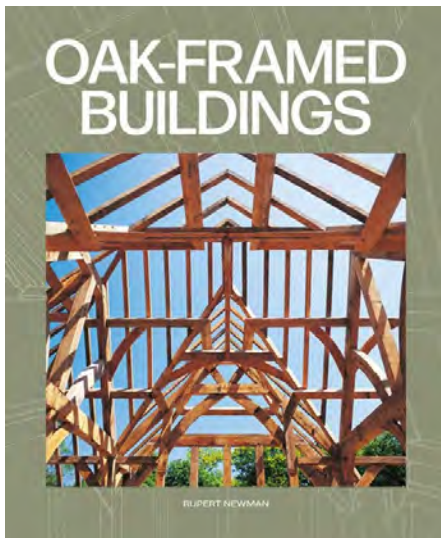
John Ruskin was one of the most far-reaching thinkers of his or any other century. William Morris was set on his life's work of design and socialism by Ruskin's *The Nature of Gothic*.

### SELLING POINTS:

- A facsimile of William Morris's 'Golden-type' edition of Ruskin's revolutionary work of social, art and architectural criticism about the Gothic style, a foundational inspiration to Morris



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## Oak-Framed Buildings

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Imprint: GMC Publications

Binding: Paperback

Pages: 192

Dimensions: 215 x 260 mm

Category: Architecture

Release Date: 01/07/2023

RRP: \$62.99



Oak-framed Buildings is a practical and inspiring guide to their design and construction, written by expert craftsman Rupert Newman. Oak-framed buildings have been with us for centuries and they are here to stay. They are beautiful, durable and environmentally friendly, and by marrying traditional and modern materials they can be brought to a very high standard of energy-efficiency. This is a practical book on the technique of timber-frame construction for carpenters, builders and aspiring self-builders, but it will also be a source of inspiration to anyone who appreciates beautiful buildings. Full-colour photographs show projects by the author and others both complete and under construction, and structural details are clearly explained both in photographs and in three-dimensional drawings. Here is a traditional craft brought fully up to date for the 21st century.

Topics covered include: past and present, making a start, understanding the structure, frame design, the construction process, raising the frame, walls and roofs, second fix, finishing off, and future of timber building.

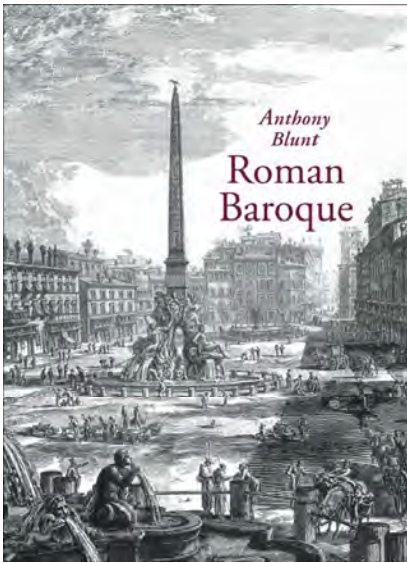
### AUTHOR:

Rupert Newman has been actively involved in carpentry since the age of 12. He has a degree in Naval Architecture and has worked as a shipwright, but soon realised that building roofs and other large structures was his true passion. He is now the owner of a well-respected company employing a number of highly skilled craftsmen and apprentices, building modern structures with green oak in the traditional way.





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## Roman Baroque

Author: BLUNT, ANTHONY

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Imprint: Pallas Athene

Binding: Paperback

Pages: 128

Dimensions: 150 x 207 mm

Category: Architecture

Release Date: 01/07/2023

RRP: \$35.00



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The Baroque, for many the most thrilling architectural style ever created, was born in Rome and reached its apogee in the work of three geniuses born in the 1590s – Bernini, Borromini and Pietro da Cortona. Perhaps the greatest student of the style was Anthony Blunt, who spent a lifetime studying and teaching the work of these architects and their importance to us now. This elegant and concise introduction to the style and its flowering in Rome was first published in an anthology of essays in 1978, not long before Blunt died, and represents a summation of his teaching. It is republished here separately, copiously illustrated with contemporary engraved views and measured drawings. Many of these ravishing images have not been republished since the beginning of the 18th century. The combination of scintillating text and superb illustrations make this a delightful book as well as a must have on any student's list.

### AUTHOR:

Anthony Blunt (1907-1983), art historian and communist spy, was director of the Courtauld Institute of Art, and professor of history of art at London University. A prolific writer, his major works include *Artistic Theory in Italy* (1940), *Art and Architecture in France 1500-1700* (1953, revised 1981), *Picasso: The Formative Years* (with Phoebe Pool, 1962), *Nicolas Poussin* (1967), *Sicilian Baroque* (1968), *Neapolitan Baroque and Rococo Architecture* (1975), *Borromini* (1979).

### SELLING POINTS:

- An elegant introduction to the Baroque, with art historian and communist spy Anthony Blunt's scintillating text accompanied by superb contemporary architectural drawings and engraved illustrations

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## Second Home

Author: CRAFTI, STEPHEN  
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Imprint: Schiffer Publishing  
Binding: Hardcover  
Pages: 304  
Dimensions: 229 x 279 mm  
Category: Architecture  
Release Date: 01/07/2023  
RRP: \$105.00



A beautifully illustrated photography book showcasing second homes that answer today's aesthetic, functional, and ecological demands while highlighting the uniqueness of its location.

On a remote island, among sand dunes, adjacent to a lake, and on a rocky beach—these are just some of the stunning sites of the architect-designed contemporary houses featured in this celebration of getaways that connect strongly with nature. Renowned architecture and design commentator Stephen Crafti takes us on a private tour of residential getaways across the US and Canada, Australia, Italy, and New Zealand. Some second homes, such as a luxury yacht designed by architect Stephen Jolson, spare no amenity, mirroring the type of kitchen one would find in a house firmly anchored to the ground, rather than moored at a jetty. Others, such as a home by Bongiana Architettura on the outskirts of Padua in northern Italy, have a raw, almost industrial aesthetic. Sumptuous photography is juxtaposed with architectural drawings and floor plans, making this book an inspirational resource for architects and designers, as well as anyone seeking to build their own second home.

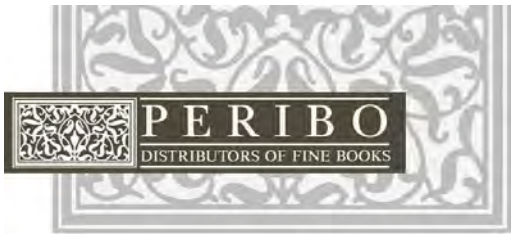
### AUTHOR:

Stephen Crafti started writing on architecture and design in the early 1990s after purchasing a modernist 1950s home in the Melbourne suburb of North Balwyn. Now with over 40 books produced, he continues to write for leading newspapers and magazines in Australia and overseas.

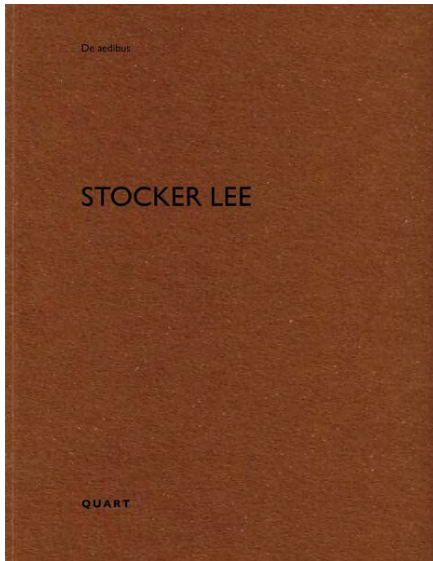
### SELLING POINTS:

- This visually spectacular book showcases homes designed exclusively for sanctuary and rejuvenation
- For architects, interior designers, design enthusiasts, and everyone with an appreciation for private getaways that restore the spirit
- Includes architectural drawings and plans, making this book an inspiring source for the reference shelf

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## Stocker Lee: De aedibus

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Imprint: Quart Architektur  
Binding: Paperback  
Pages: 84  
Dimensions: 225 x 290 mm  
Category: Architecture  
Release Date: 01/07/2023  
RRP: \$90.00



The Swiss Melanie Stocker and the South Korean Dong Joon Lee have been running their Studio d'architettura in Mendrisio since 2005. Over time they have created some remarkable, carefully developed buildings in Ticino and South Korea, such as the Ca'Ospiti apartment building in Rancate, whose structure appears like a reduced archetype that houses five cleverly-nested flats inside; or the equally stringent and minimalist Godung residential and commercial building near Seoul: in brick and exposed concrete, it also contains intelligently-nested rooms within itself.

Text in English and German.

### SELLING POINTS:

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## Urban Change Over Time: The Photographic Observation of Schlieren 2005-2020 Reveals How Switzerland Is

Author: WANDELER, MERET

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Imprint: Scheidegger & Spiess

Binding: Hardcover

Pages: 640

Dimensions: 225 x 300 mm

Category: Architecture

Release Date: 01/07/2023

RRP: \$160.00



The long-term Photographic Observation Schlieren is a much-recognised unique research project that documents urban development in Switzerland. Over a period of 15 years, a photographic record of building activity and urbanisation processes was conducted to demonstrate how these are altering the character of a typical Swiss suburban community. The chosen example was the town of Schlieren, bordering the city of Zurich to the west, whose population grew from 13,000 to 20,000 residents during the observation period of 2005–20. At 63 locations throughout Schlieren, pictures were taken under identical conditions every two years that show the changes in the spatial interplay of buildings, streets, and green spaces. Simultaneously, series of topical detailed photographs were produced that focus on individual objects and tell of the appropriation, design, and aesthetics of habitats, such as store fronts, building entrances, playgrounds, parking entrances, etc.

This two-volume set brings together the results of this spectacular research. The Archive volume features the entire body of the eight images taken at each of the 63 sites to visualise the deep changes Schlieren has undergone during these 15 years. The Essays volume combines the topical image series with essays that offer in-depth examination of the study's subject, detailed analyses and interpretations, and interviews by expert authors from various disciplines.

### AUTHORS:

Meret Wandeler is a Zurich-based photographer and artist who has conducted several artistic research projects on spatial development in Switzerland. Ulrich Görlich is an artist and former head of the Master of Fine Arts program at Zurich University of the Art ZHdK. Caspar Schärer is a Zurich-based architect and writer who also serves as secretary general of the Federation of Swiss Architects (BSA).

### SELLING POINTS:

- Urban Change Over Time is the most comprehensive photographic study of urban development in German-speaking Europe to date
- This unique image archive demonstrates how urbanisation processes affect local residents' habitats
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## Beginning of the World

Author: BURNE-JONES, EDWARD

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Imprint: Pallas Athene

Binding: Paperback

Pages: 24

Dimensions: 210 x 297 mm

Category: Art

Release Date: 01/07/2023

RRP: \$35.00



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The last work of Burne-Jones: a series of woodcut illustrations to the first chapters of Genesis, making a perfect epitome of his art. Reprinted from the original edition of 1902.

### AUTHOR:

Sir Edward Coley Burne-Jones (1833-1898) was one of the greatest artists of Victorian England. Working closely with William Morris, he produced tiles, jewellery, tapestries, mosaics and book illustrations, as well as spectacular stained glass and some of the most haunting paintings of the 19th century.

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## Breaking the Rules: Paul Wonner and Theophilus Brown

Author: SHIELDS, SCOTT A.

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Imprint: Scala Publishers

Binding: Hardcover

Pages: 240

Dimensions: 240 x 305 mm

Category: Art

Release Date: 01/07/2023

RRP: \$125.00



In reaction to the widespread pursuit of Abstract Expressionism in the late 1940s and early 1950s, Paul Wonner and William "Theophilus" Brown were among the artists in the San Francisco Bay Area who began to re-engage with the visible world, applying the gestural style of action painting to depictions of people, landscapes, and still lifes. Together, the couple aligned themselves with this new direction and became leading practitioners of the style known today as Bay Area Figuration. Over time, both artists' works became less gestural and more overtly representational. Brown became known for his psychologically evocative landscapes with classic bathers, as well as for his lonely urban scenes. Wonner received greatest acclaim for his "baroque" still lifes laden with everyday objects, animals, and flowers.

Published to accompany the most comprehensive exhibition of the artists' work ever mounted, this exquisite publication offers an in-depth study of these trailblazing artists. Exhibition at the Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA (30 April-27 August 2023) travels to the Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, CA (14 October 2023-7 Jan 2024); and the Dixon Gallery and Gardens, Memphis, TN (28 January-30 March 2024).

### AUTHORS:

Scott A. Shields is the Ted and Melza Barr Chief Curator and Associate Director at the Crocker Art Museum in Sacramento.

Matt Gonzalez is an attorney in the San Francisco Public Defender's Office and an artist exhibiting with Dolby Chadwick Gallery in San Francisco.

### SELLING POINTS:

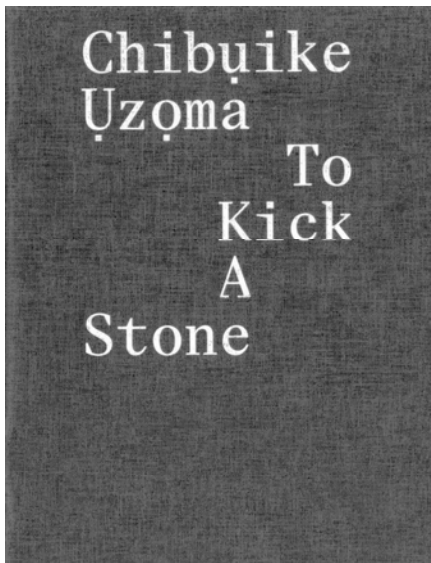
- The most in-depth examination of the rich and varied careers of one of California's premier artistic couples
- Features previously unpublished works and new scholarship
- Positions the artists within the context of their peers, both in California and nationally
- Accompanies a major retrospective exhibition at the Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA (30 April-27 August 2023); travels to the Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, CA (14 October 2023-7 January 2024); and the Dixon Gallery and Gardens, Memphis, TN (28 January-30 March 2024)

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## Chibuike Uzoma: To Kick a Stone

Author: UZOMA, CHIBUIKE

ISBN: 9781910221464

Imprint: Anomie Publishing

Binding: Paperback

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Dimensions: 175 x 235 mm

Category: Art

Release Date: 01/07/2023

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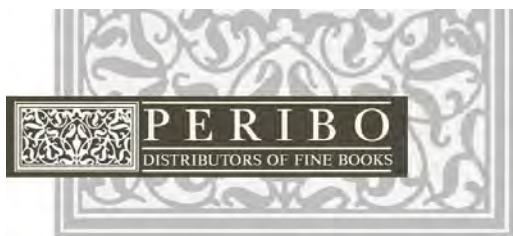


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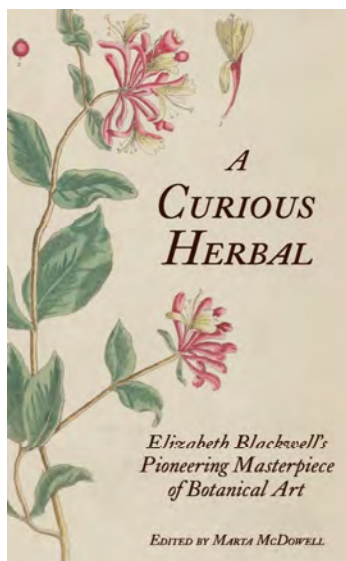
Chibuike Uzoma (b. 1992, Port Harcourt, Nigeria), is a multidisciplinary artist working with painting, photography, drawing, text and video, living and working in New Haven, Connecticut.

Documented here are sixteen of the artist's large paintings rendered in oil and acrylic or acrylic spray paint on canvas, made in 2022. Accompanying an exhibition of the same name at Simon Lee Gallery, London, the first solo exhibition of his work in the UK, this publication is the fourth pillar of a collaborative project by the artist, setting his own paintings in relation to video and audio works by Edward Owens and João Orecchia respectively. Uzoma works with non-linear narratives, using a mix of painting languages that dodges and weaves the liminal spaces between representation and meaning. Fragments of stencilled letters jolt against textured pools of paint, and diaphanous figures are cropped by cinematic horizons. Comprising colourful, abstruse portraiture against stark black and white backgrounds, the paintings in 'To Kick a Stone' are deeply suggestive, but ultimately formalist explorations of shape and composition.

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## Curious Herbal: Elizabeth Blackwell's Pioneering Masterpiece of Botanical Art

Author: MCDOWELL, MARTA

ISBN: 9780789214539

Imprint: Abbeville Press

Binding: Hardcover

Pages: 576

Dimensions: 203 x 330 mm

Category: Art

Release Date: 01/07/2023

RRP: \$185.00



A complete edition of the first herbal published by a woman artist—which has a remarkable backstory.

In the 1730s, Elizabeth Blackwell (1699–c. 1758) found herself penniless, with her ne'er-do-well husband confined to a London debtor's prison. A talented artist, she came up with a unique and ambitious moneymaking scheme: the publication of a new illustrated guide to medicinal plants, including many New World species not included in earlier books. Blackwell's *Curious Herbal*, published between 1737 and 1739, was hailed for its usefulness to doctors and apothecaries and met with considerable financial success.

This magnificent volume—the first modern edition of Blackwell's herbal—reproduces all five hundred of her exquisite plates. Blackwell not only made the drawings, but prepared the copper plates and personally hand-coloured them. Her handwritten descriptions of the plants, which she creatively adapted (with permission) from Joseph Miller's *Botanicum Officinale*, retain considerable interest. This book features a previously unknown preface by Blackwell, in which she reveals her passion for art and nature, and her vision for the herbal. Two introductory texts contextualise Blackwell's achievement: the noted garden writer Marta McDowell explores the history of herbals as a genre, and the state of botanical knowledge in Blackwell's time; and the historian Janet Stiles Tyson relates the artist's rather extraordinary biography.

*A Curious Herbal* will be essential for all lovers of botanical art, and for anyone interested in women's history and the history of science.

### AUTHORS:

Marta McDowell is a gardener, lecturer, and horticultural writer. Her books include *All the Presidents' Gardens* (2016) and *Beatrix Potter's Gardening Life* (2013), winner of the Gold Award from the Garden Writers Association.

Janet Stiles Tyson, an independent scholar, wrote her doctoral dissertation on Elizabeth Blackwell's *Curious Herbal*.

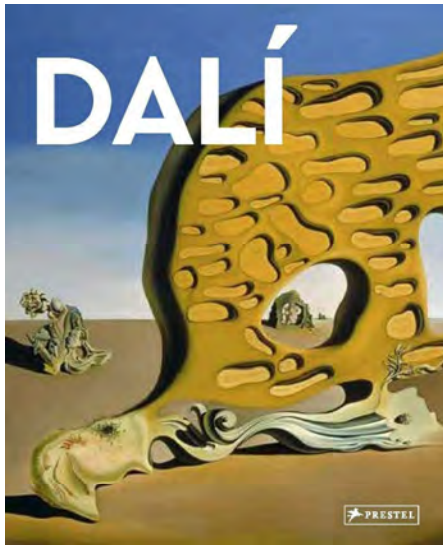
### SELLING POINTS:

- A masterpiece of botanical illustration by a pioneering eighteenth-century British woman artist—available in bookstores for the first time in centuries!
- A dramatic backstory: Elizabeth Blackwell undertook this work to get her husband out of debtor's prison in London. (It worked, but he was later beheaded for treason by the Swedish crown.)

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## Dali: Masters of Art

Author: ADAMS, ALEXANDER

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Imprint: Prestel

Binding: Paperback

Pages: 112

Dimensions: 170 x 210 mm

Category: Art

Release Date: 01/07/2023

RRP: \$29.99



From politics to religion, psychology to nuclear physics, learn how Dalí's work embraces nearly every major historic development of the twentieth century.

Although Salvador Dalí's characteristically provocative behaviour and bizarre pictorial language made him an outlier in high society, his body of work reflects his century's most important innovations and concerns.

This introduction to Dalí's work features dozens of exquisite reproductions as it traces the artist's development, life and career. Readers will learn how he was influenced by contemporaries Miró, Ernst, and de Chirico as well as by Raphael and Gaudí. It explores his early adoption of Surrealism, his fascination with the subconscious, and his antipathy toward war. It illustrates how Dalí's return to the Catholic church and his interest in nuclear and atomic physics was manifested in his paintings; how he experimented in film and, later, even created holograms.

By making Dalí's often perplexing art accessible to audiences of every level, this engaging introduction helps readers understand why he remains one of the most influential--and imitated--artists of all time.

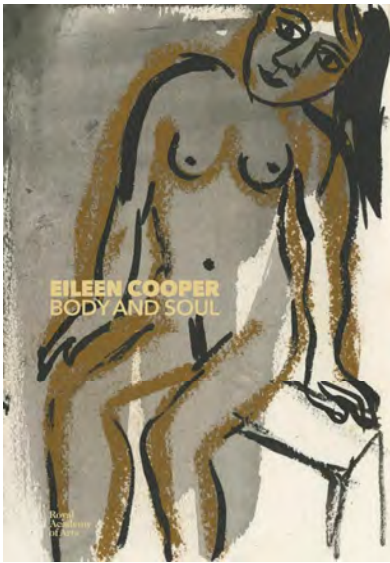
### AUTHOR:

Alexander Adams is a British artist, poet and critic.

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## Eileen Cooper: Body and Soul

Author: COOPER, EILEEN  
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Imprint: Royal Academy of Arts  
Binding: Hardcover  
Pages: 96  
Dimensions: 140 x 210 mm  
Category: Art  
Release Date: 01/07/2023  
RRP: \$39.99



A student at Goldsmiths College and the Royal College of Art, Eileen Cooper RA became well known in the 1980s for her strong and passionate figuration. Her unapologetically female approach to her subject-matter encompasses sexuality, motherhood, life and death.

She was elected a Royal Academician in 2001 and served as Keeper of the Royal Academy between 2010 and 2017, the first woman in the institution's history to do so.

This lovely new sketchbook reveals Cooper's fascination with the female body in various media, from pencil and crayon to charcoal and gouache, and celebrates her work in all its joyful intimacy.

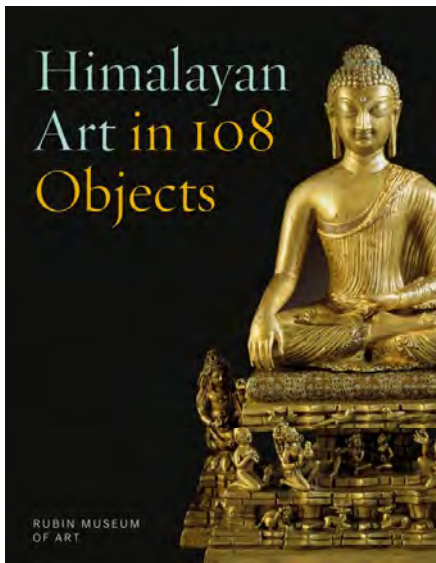
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- This new addition to the RA's Sketchbook series reveals Eileen Cooper's fascination with the female body in various media





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## Himalayan Art in 108 Objects

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Category: Art

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In this beautifully illustrated volume, the fascinating story of Himalayan art is illuminated through a collection of significant objects from the Neolithic era to today. Paintings, sculptures, drawings, textiles, architectural structures, and more serve as a guide to the historical traditions, rituals, social practices, and art forms from Tibet, India, Nepal, Bhutan, Mongolia, China, and Inner Asia, with an emphasis on cross-cultural exchange. Photographs and essays bring each object to life, introducing readers to the diversity and uniqueness of Himalayan art and practices, while highlighting the importance of the region in understanding broader Asia. Selected and authored by an international group of scholars, curators, and artists, these 108 objects offer a comprehensive survey of this rich yet historically underrepresented field of art. This highly anticipated publication is part of the Rubin Museum's Project Himalayan Art, an initiative designed to present a sweeping introduction to Himalayan art and culture.

### AUTHORS:

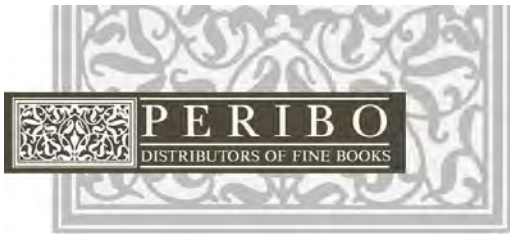
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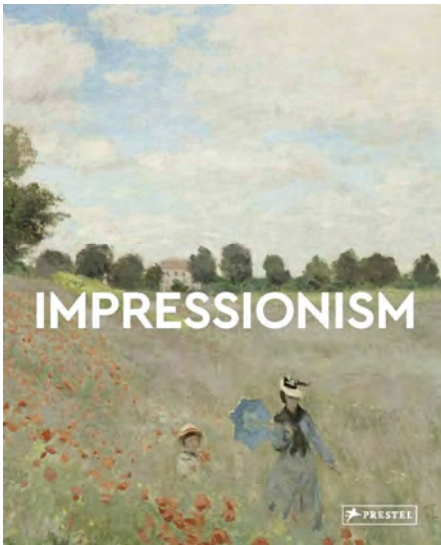
### SELLING POINTS:

- The first full-illustrated introductory book about the story of Himalayan art and culture
- Published as part of the Rubin Museum's Project Himalayan Art, which also includes an extensive digital platform and traveling exhibition designed to expand knowledge and understanding of Himalayan art and culture
- Includes highlights in an accessible yet substantive visual presentation written by over 70 international authors representing a range of disciplines

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## Impressionism: Masters of Art

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This generously illustrated volume traces the achievements of the Impressionist movement in a compact, highly attractive format.

Arguably the most important movement in the history of modern art, Impressionism changed the way audiences perceived painting.

This elegant and portable book overflows with images and information about the movement's leading figures, tracing its development as different artists took up the challenge of redefining light and space in two dimensions, revealing the role of recent scientific discoveries, the changing landscape of Paris, and how audiences reacted to this seismic shift.

The work of Manet, Monet, Renoir, Pissarro, Sisley, Caillebotte, Degas, Morisot, Seurat and others are given special attention, with generous, full-page illustrations of their masterpieces. Chronologically arranged, the book provides important biographical detail on the artists and describes historic events in the context of the latest scholarship. It also includes suggestions for further reading.

### AUTHOR:

Florian Heine is a photographer, art historian, and author of several books about art, architecture and photography. He wrote the screenplay for the TV series *The First Time: How New Things Came into Art*, which was based on one of his books. As a photographer, he works in the fields of art, advertising, and industry. His many books for Prestel include *13 Architects Children Should Know*, *Photography: The Groundbreaking Moments* and *The Art of Illusion*.

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## International Realism: 16th International ARC Salon

Author: ROSS, FREDERICK C.

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The latest instalment of the International ARC Salon Competition, featuring over a thousand original works of art.

Determined to restore the universal language of realism in the visual arts, a group of fine artists and experts formed the Art Renewal Center in 1999. Since their genesis, this non-profit educational foundation has dedicated itself to encouraging rigorous skill-based training in the methods of the Old Masters, bestowing the title of 'ARC Approved' on ateliers who share their core values and demonstrate technical mastery. Their annual competition is the largest and most prestigious for realist-based art in the USA, arguably the world. This year's winners demonstrate the great breadth and originality that can be found in all facets of fine art.

Categories include: Figurative, Portraiture, Imaginative Realism, Landscape, Animals, Sculpture, Drawing, Still Life, Plein Air and the DaVinci Initiative Award for the Young Aspiring Artists.

### AUTHORS:

Frederick C. Ross, Chairman of the ARC, has a Masters in art education from Columbia University and is the leading authority on William Bouguereau, co-author of the catalogue raisonne, William Bouguereau: His Life and Works. His essays and speeches have become required reading in countless classrooms.

Kara Lysandra Ross, Co-Chair and Chief Operating Officer of the ARC, is an art historian and writer. She co-founded The Da Vinci Initiative, dedicated to introducing skill-based art education in public and private schools K-12, and serves as its Chief Executive Officer. She is the world leading authority on Edmund Blair Leighton, and is currently researching and writing the catalogue raisonne.

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## Kathryn Maple: A Year of Drawings

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Kathryn Maple (b. 1989, Canterbury) is an artist specialising in drawing and painting. Her large-scale paintings feature urban, suburban and rural landscapes which are frequently populated by human figures. Her work is distinctive for its use of intensely layered mark making, lending the work both urgency and intimacy. The places and people depicted, rendered in a range of painting and drawing materials, are frequently afforded a sense of wildness or mystery by dint of their colour palette, collage-like compositions and recurring motifs such as wind-blown trees and winding pathways.

This, her first monograph, features 379 images, many of which are reproduced for the first time. These include the presentation of her recent major series of oil pastel on paper works 'A Year of Drawings', alongside reproductions of her mixed media works on paper, as well as large oils on canvas.

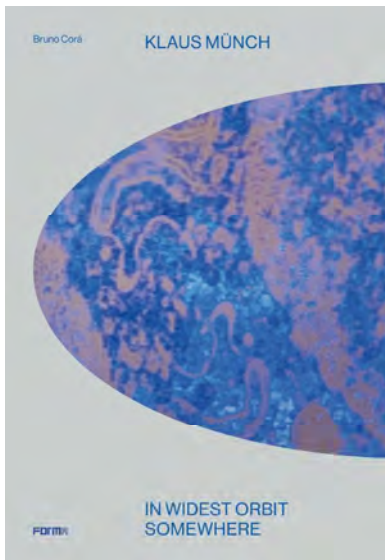
### AUTHOR:

Born in Canterbury in 1989, Kathryn Maple is an artist living and working in South London. She is a graduate of the University of Brighton and The Royal Drawing School. As winner of the John Moores Painting Prize, 2020, she was awarded a solo exhibition at The Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, in 2023.





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## Klaus Munch: In the Widest Orbit Somewhere

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Category: Art  
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This volume presents the artistic career of Klaus Munch through a selection of his work, ahead of an exhibition opening in Spoleto, Italy in October 2023.

Born in Freiburg, Germany, after attending the Academy of Fine Arts in Carrara, where he graduated in sculpture, he studied in Munich, specialising in painting. Since then, he has chosen to live and work in Italy, where he pursues his personal artistic investigation of the world. His work moves in the fertile furrow between sculpture and painting.

Starting from the examples of Mario and Marisa Merz, Gilberto Zorio, Giovanni Anselmo and comparing himself with artists of the same age such as Vittorio Messina and Eduard Winklhofer, Munch analyses the complex relationship between creation and space, between colour and shape. Includes essays by Marco Tonelli, Ivo Iori and the curator Bruno Corà himself.

Text in English and Italian.

### AUTHOR:

Bruno Corà is one of the most renowned critics of contemporary art. In 1971, after moving to Rome in the Sixties, he worked with Achille Bonito Oliva in the organisation of historical initiatives such as the exhibition Contemporanea. From then, an intense experience of "travel companionship" began between many artists that gained fame in the area of Arte Povera and their behaviour. From his critical militancy and creation of exhibitions began his ascent to the direction of public structures such as the Palazzo Fabroni in Pistoia, the Pecci Museum in Prato, and the CAMEC (Centro d'arte moderna e contemporanea) in La Spezia. An intense writing activity (monographs on artists and texts for innumerable exhibitions) led him to be the chair of Contemporary Art History at the University of Cassino. Today he is the president of the Fondazione Burri.

### SELLING POINTS:

- This volume presents the artistic career of German/Italian artist Klaus Munch through a selection of his work



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## Larry Poons

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Pages: 462  
Dimensions: 292 x 292 mm  
Category: Art  
Release Date: 01/07/2023  
RRP: \$365.00



The first book-length monograph on one of the greatest living American painters.

Larry Poons (b. 1937) shot to fame while still in his twenties, on the strength of his "dot paintings," in which dots or ellipses were meticulously arranged on brightly coloured fields, creating a rhythmic, pulsating effect. But within a few years, Poons first loosened the hard-edged precision of the dot paintings and then abandoned them entirely for an organic mode of abstraction based on vertical drips of flung paint. This marked the beginning of an uncompromising five-decade evolution that has finally led the artist back to a more intimate mode of painting with brushes - and his own hands. Poons is legitimately recognised as the last living representative of the Color Field movement, but in fact his career is sui generis; at every stage it has compelled the attention of critics and, in particular, other artists.

This handsome volume, the first full-length biocritical monograph on Poons, reproduces more than 120 of his most important works in full colour, some as spectacular gatefolds. The incisive text - a collaboration between three leading critics and historians - traces the development of the artist's extraordinary career. Larry Poons is a necessary addition to the library of anyone with an interest in American art.

### AUTHORS:

Barbara Rose (1936-2020) was a prominent art historian and curator whose writings included *American Art since 1900* and *"ABC Art."*

David Ebony, a contributing editor of *Art in America* and a columnist for *Artnet News*, is the author of numerous artist monographs.

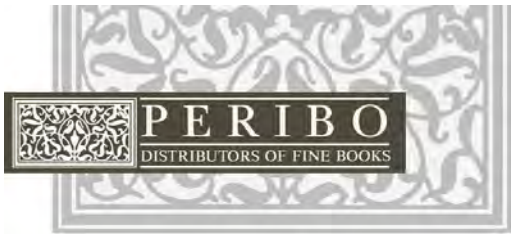
David Anfam curated *Abstract Expressionism* (Royal Academy of Arts, London, 2016-7), the largest exhibition of its kind ever held in Europe.

Karen Wilkin, an independent curator and critic, has written extensively on twentieth-century art.

Michael Fried, an art critic and historian, is J. R. Herbert Boone Professor of Humanities and Art History at the Johns Hopkins University.

### SELLING POINTS:

- The first monograph on one of America's most celebrated living painters
- Larry Poons shot to fame in the 1960s with his geometric "dot paintings," and then stunned the art world by abandoning his signature style for a more painterly abstraction.
- Most important museums of modern and contemporary art have examples of his work.



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**LE TREMBLEMENT  
DES CERTITUDES**

*Silvie Defraoui*

**Le tremblement des certitudes: Silvie  
Defraoui**

Author: SCHMIDLIN, LAURENCE

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Imprint: Scheidegger & Spiess

Binding: Hardcover

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Unexpected events in the present can in the long term affect our view of both the past and the future. Dealing with this fundamental uncertainty as an artist characterises the work of Silvie Defraoui, born 1935, and also determines her Archives du Futur, the platform for artistic reflection she initiated in 1975 together with her late partner Chérif (1932–94).

This elegant book features some 40 works that Defraoui has created since 1994, using the media of video, painting, neon, and photography. Some of them have been newly created for her major solo exhibition at the MCBA in Lausanne in the spring 2023 and are published in this book for the first time. All of them bear witness to continuous change and impressively illustrate the metamorphosis of the Archives du Futur, which has now been in existence for almost five decades. Laurence Schmidlin's essay offers a new approach to Defraoui's artistic ideas and concepts.

Text in English and French.

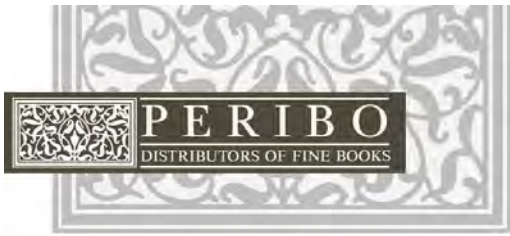
**AUTHOR:**

Laurence Schmidlin is an art historian and was appointed director of the Musée d'art du Valais in Sion in 2022. Prior to that she was curator of contemporary art at the MCBA in Lausanne, Switzerland.

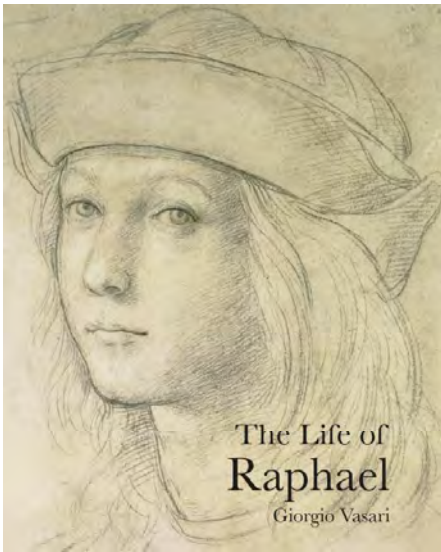
**SELLING POINTS:**

- First book on Swiss artist Silvie Defraoui's work of the past three decades
- Features some 40 artworks created since 1994, some of which are published in this book for the first time ever

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## Life of Raphael

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Pages: 128

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Raphael (1483-1520) was for centuries considered the greatest artist who ever lived. Much of what we know about him comes from this biography, written by the Florentine painter Giorgio Vasari and first published in 1550.

Vasari's Lives of the Painters was the first attempt to write a systematic history of Italian art. The Life of Raphael is a key text not only for the appreciation of Raphael's own art – whose development and chronology Vasari describes in detail, together with the spectacular social career of the first painter to be mooted, it was claimed, as a Cardinal – but also for its unprecedented attention to theoretical issues.

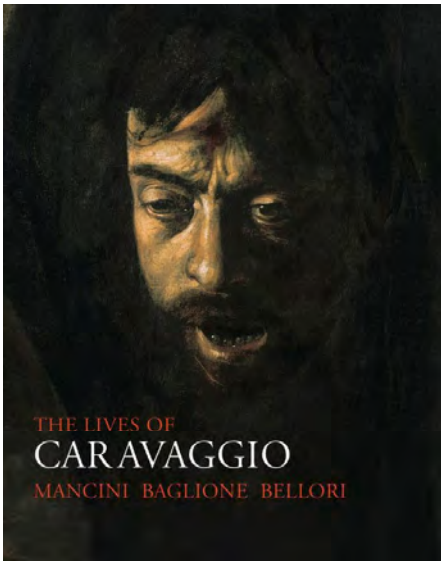
This is the first standalone edition of the Life, and was published to coincide with the major exhibition of Raphael paintings and drawings at the National Gallery. It is introduced by Dr. Jill Burke, Research Fellow at Edinburgh University, and has 22 pages of colour illustrations covering the span of Raphael's astonishing art.

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## Lives of Caravaggio

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The first biographies of Caravaggio: key documents of one of the greatest revolutions in the history of art.

In the course of a short and violent life, Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio (1571-1610) revolutionized painting, producing a style of shockingly immediate realism that swept through Europe. The impact of his art and personality continue to resonate to this day.

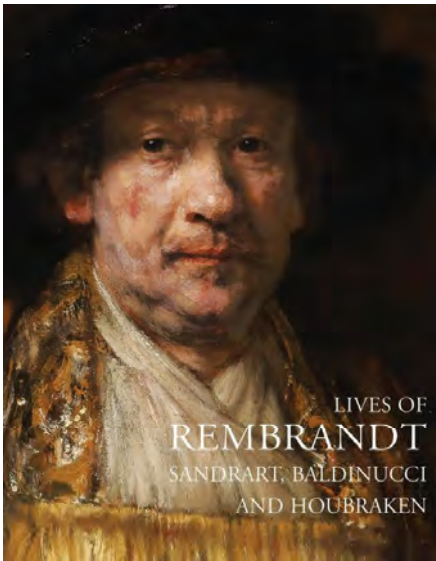
Almost everything we know about Caravaggio's life comes from these three early biographies, which reflect the sometimes horrified fascination that Caravaggio exerted on his contemporaries. Giulio Mancini was Caravaggio's doctor; Giovanni Baglione a bitter rival and art historian; Giovanni Pietro Bellori the most judicious art historian of the following generation. All three provide a vivid picture of a man whose life reads in part like a thriller, as well as a fascinating window onto a world and habits of seeing that were mercilessly challenged by his art.

This edition is the first independent publication of these Lives of Caravaggio. It is introduced by the leading expert on the painter, Dr. Helen Langdon, who elucidates the historical and artistic context of these biographies and the men who wrote them. 29 pages of colour illustrations cover the span of Caravaggio's astonishing career.

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## Lives of Rembrandt

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Never before available complete in English, the three major contemporary sources for the life of Rembrandt.

Rembrandt Harmensz. van Rijn (c.1606-1669) was the most talked-about painter of the seventeenth century – and quite possibly of the following centuries too. His prodigious talent, extraordinary emotional truth and reckless disregard of artistic convention astonished, delighted and often dismayed his contemporaries, and the full gamut of these reactions is revealed in the three early biographies published here for the first time in their entirety in English. Sandrart, a German painter and writer on painting, actually knew Rembrandt in Amsterdam; Baldinucci, also an artist contemporary with Rembrandt, was one of the greatest early connoisseurs of prints; and Arnold Houbraken, who studied under some of Rembrandt's pupils, wrote the earliest major biographical account of the artists of Holland. These extraordinary documents give a vivid picture of Rembrandt's shattering impact on the art world of his time – not only as a painter, but as a supremely successful manipulator of the market, a dangerous example to the young, and an unavoidable challenge to any sense of decorum and rule-giving. Rooted firmly in the seventeenth-century realities of Rembrandt's life, they bring into sharper focus the qualities of originality and psychological acuity that remain Rembrandt's trademark to this day.

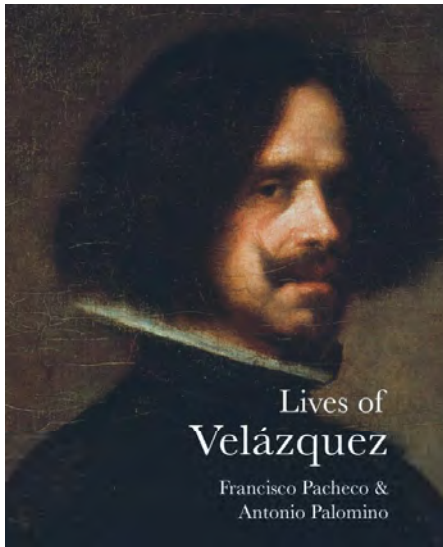
The introduction by Charles Ford situates these biographies in the context of seventeenth-century appreciation of art, and the trajectory of Rembrandt's career. The translations have been specially prepared for this edition by Charles Ford, aided by Ulrike Kern and Francesca Migliorini, and in part following the work of Tancred Borenius.

Charles Ford is a lecturer in art history at University College London, where his special subject is Dutch seventeenth-century art. He has translated a number of Dutch texts and is currently working on representations of commerce, trade and corruption in the later early modern period.

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## Lives of Velázquez

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Collected for the first time in a new translation: two of the most important and far-reaching biographies of an artist ever written, and our principal sources for the life of Velázquez.

Diego Velázquez (1599-1660) is for many the greatest painter ever to have lived. His astonishing naturalism had an immediate and lasting impact on his contemporaries, inspiring both awe and fierce debate.

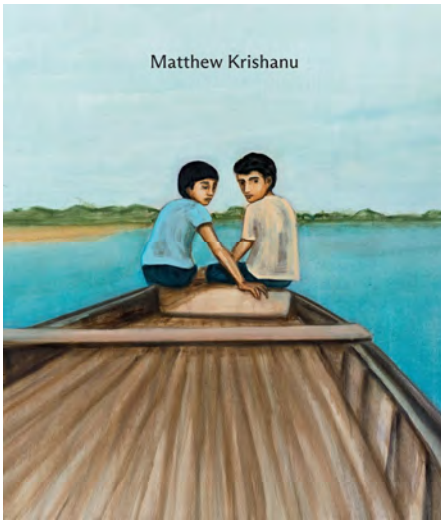
Most of what we know about Velázquez' life and incomparably successful career comes from these two biographies. Francisco Pacheco, a second rank painter, was Velázquez' teacher and eventually father in law – possibly the closest relationship between a painter and his biographer in all art. This Life, part of Pacheco's theoretical work, the Art of Painting, has never been translated before, and it reveals the scale of the challenge to traditional painting presented by Velázquez' insurmountable talent. Antonio Palomino, the Spanish Vasari, was born just after Velázquez died, but knew many of the painter's friends and colleagues. His biography, precise and detailed, is an incomparable source, but like Pacheco's text also tackles the aesthetic debate engendered by Velázquez' choice of subject matter and style. Together these biographies give an excitingly close insight into the mind and world of a great painter.

The introduction by Michael Jacobs situates these biographies in the context of Spain's Golden Age, and the intellectual ferment in painting and in the theatre that lie behind Velázquez' magic. The translations are by Nina Ayala Mallory, the leading scholar of Spanish artistic biographies. The volume is richly illustrated with 51 pages of colour illustrations covering the full gamut of Velázquez' work.

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## Matthew Krishanu

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Matthew Krishanu's paintings explore topics including childhood, race, religion, art history, family, grief and love. His subjects – frequently Brown people, especially children – are realised with a shallow pictorial depth, delicate washes of colour, and with a sense of interior life. Through this, Krishanu questions the positions of his painterly subjects and depictions of landscapes in relation to the legacy of European colonialism and the art historical canon. Krishanu's practice is heavily informed by his early childhood spent in Dhaka where his parents moved in order to work for the Church of Bangladesh.

This, his first trade monograph, presents a number of series of Krishanu's works: *Another Country*, *Expatriates*, *Mission*, *House of God*, *Religious Workers* and *In Sickness and In Health*. The paintings included have been made in oil and/or acrylic on canvas, linen or board, with the earliest produced in 2007 and most recent completed in 2022.

The publication features essays by Mark Rappolt and Dorothy Price, alongside an interview with the artist by Ben Luke. Rappolt, Editor-in-Chief at *ArtReview* magazine, details the various worlds present within Krishanu's paintings. He draws out key themes within Krishanu's oeuvre such as power, religion, identity and memory, while highlighting its distance from didacticism, and at times, its carefully constructed ambivalence, through examination of key works such as *Mission School* (2017), *Mountain Tent (Two Boys)* (2020) and *Playground* (2020). Price, Professor of Modern and Contemporary Art and Visual Culture at The Courtauld, writes sensitively about solitude, memory and emotion which are palpable within Krishanu's work. In particular, the series *In Sickness and In Health*, which traces a life path of Uschi Gatward, the artist's late wife, over sixteen years to her untimely death from cancer in late 2021. The series is foregrounded as a significant and intimate body of work that subtly shifts over the time period it depicts. In a new interview with Luke, a critic and editor at *The Art Newspaper*, Krishanu discusses his practice in relation to ideas of religion, race, global art history, photography, health and personal experiences. Krishanu's work explores, in the artist's own words, 'the puzzle of painting'.

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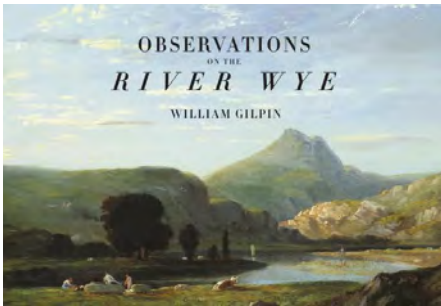
Matthew Krishanu (b.1980) was born in Bradford and is based in London. He completed an MA in Fine Art at Central Saint Martins in 2009. Recent solo exhibitions at public institutions include *Matt's Gallery* (2019), *Midlands Art Centre* (2019), *Ikon Gallery* (2019) and *Huddersfield Art Gallery* (2018).

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## Observations on the River Wye

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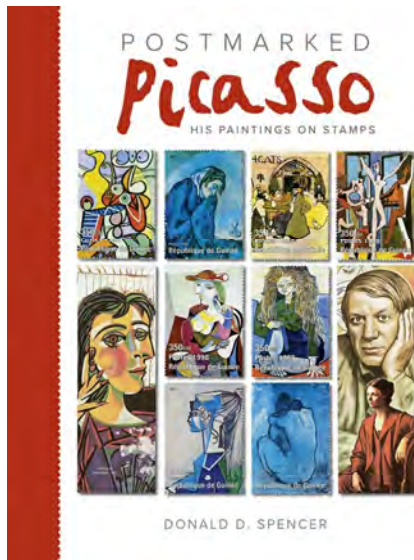
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The work that launched the picturesque movement and changed our ways of looking at landscape forever. A witty, elegant, opinionated pilgrimage of taste. Complete with 17 aquatints drawn by William Gilpin as examples of perfected landscape. Introduced by Richard Humphreys, who was Curator of Programme Research at Tate Britain and lead curator of their A Picture of Britain exhibition.

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## Postmarked Picasso: His Paintings on Stamps

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An illustrated guide to stamps featuring artworks by the cubist master Pablo Picasso that will appeal to stamp collectors as well as art lovers who may be unfamiliar with this use of the artist's work.

Exceptionally prolific throughout the course of his long life, Picasso achieved international renown and success for his revolutionary artistic accomplishments, becoming one of the most recognisable figures in 20th-century art. His paintings are located in museums throughout the world, and he remains one of the most popular artists of all time. Many countries have honoured Picasso by using images of his paintings on postage stamps—the results are miniature works of art for everyone to appreciate and enjoy. Readers will love this new "little" look on this ubiquitous art-historical personality who was larger than life.

### AUTHOR:

Donald Spencer is an internationally known educator and writer. He received his PhD in computer science and is the author of over 300 books, including on postcards and stamps. He lives in Ormond Beach, Florida.

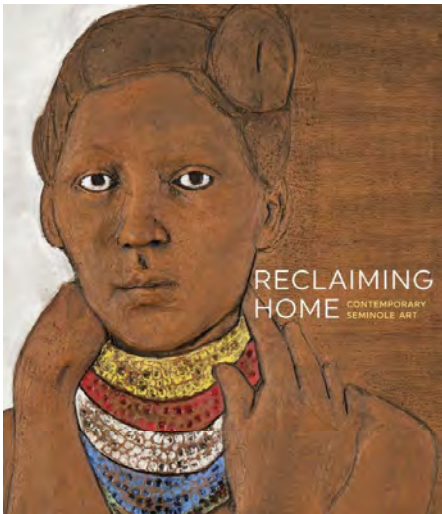
### SELLING POINTS:

- Psst! You don't have to be a millionaire to own a Picasso—anyone can buy his paintings on a stamp!
- A fun introduction and fresh "little" look on this immensely popular artist, the perfect gift for all ages
- Includes works from Picasso's long life, from early works through the Blue and Rose Periods to cubism and beyond

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## Reclaiming Home: Contemporary Seminole Art

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Expressing stories of Native American survival and resistance, *Reclaiming Home: Contemporary Seminole Art* explores the work of 12 contemporary artists of the Seminole diaspora. This stunning volume illustrates how Seminole and mixed-heritage artists combine traditional skills and techniques - knowledge passed down to them from elders, family members, and ancestors - with innovative modes of expression and varied materials, including photo-based and digital collage techniques, performance, video, installation art, and mixed media. Their work engages concepts of hybridity and image-making and highlights social issues impacting Native communities today, from environmental protection to public health imperatives. Accompanied by critical and personal essays by leading scholars as well as artists' statements and an interview, *Reclaiming Home: Contemporary Seminole Art* proposes contemporary works of art as powerful expressions of Native sovereignty.

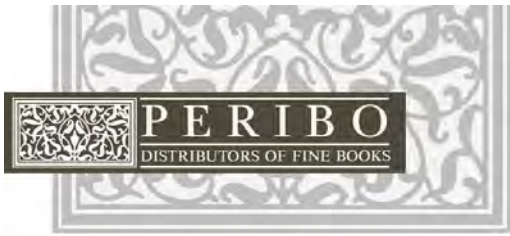
### AUTHORS:

Durante Blais-Billie (Seminole) is the founding contributor of Seminole Tribe's first Two-Spirit Affirmation project and the former assistant director of the Ah-Tah-Thi-Ki Museum on the Big Cypress Indian Reservation in Florida. Dr. Stacy E. Pratt (Muscogee) is a freelance writer specialising in Indigenous arts and literature. Hulleah J. Tsinhnahjinnie (Taskigi/Diné (Navajo)/Seminole) is an artist, director of the C.N. Gorman Museum, and professor in the Department of Native American Studies at the University of California, Davis. Ola Wlusek is the Keith D. and Linda L. Monda Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art at The John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art in Sarasota, FL.

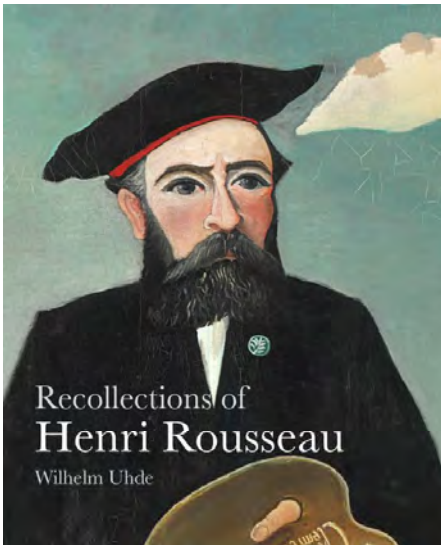
### SELLING POINTS:

- Includes work by the artists Noah Billie, Wilson Bowers, Houston R. Cypress, Elisa Harkins, Alyssa Osceola, Jessica Osceola, C. Maxx Stevens, Tony Tiger, Hulleah J. Tsinhnahjinnie, Brian Zepeda, Corinne Zepeda, and Pedro Zepeda
- Includes Seminole artists in Florida as well as Oklahoma where much of the diaspora was forced to relocate
- First full treatment of this culture through its contemporary art
- Accompanies major exhibition at The Ringling, Sarasota, FL (March 18 – September 4, 2023)

70 colour illustrations



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## Recollections of Henri Rousseau

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Release Date: 01/07/2023  
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The first biography of Rousseau, by the dealer and friend who gave him his first one-man show: one of the key documents in the history of twentieth century art and a touching and intimate portrait of one of the great originals of Western art

Henri Rousseau (1844-1910), known as 'Le Douanier' ('the Customs Officer') after his day job, was the first outsider or naïve artist in the history of Western art to be recognised at his true worth. His astonishing paintings, particularly of jungles, have now entered popular consciousness to such an extent that it is difficult now to imagine how strongly they were resisted at the time.

Much of the credit for this transformation is due to the author of these Recollections, the dealer and historian Wilhelm Uhde. It was Uhde who put on the first exhibition of Rousseau's work, and the catalogue he wrote for the occasion is the basis of the Recollections. In it he painted the picture of a man of naïvety, humour, gentleness and total commitment to an art of whose importance he was utterly convinced.

A great deal of what we know about Rousseau comes from these pages, and Uhde himself returned again and again to his text. The version printed here is the final revision, published after the war, and in a translation overseen by Uhde himself. It has not been in print for over thirty years.

An introduction by Nancy Ireson, one of the curators for the Jungles of Paris exhibition at Tate Modern, sets the Recollections in context, with an overview of Rousseau's career, the ebb and flow of his reputation, and the part that this fascinating, polemical and elegiac text had to play in the creation of a new kind of art. Thirty-eight colour reproductions cover the whole range of his remarkable output.

### AUTHOR:

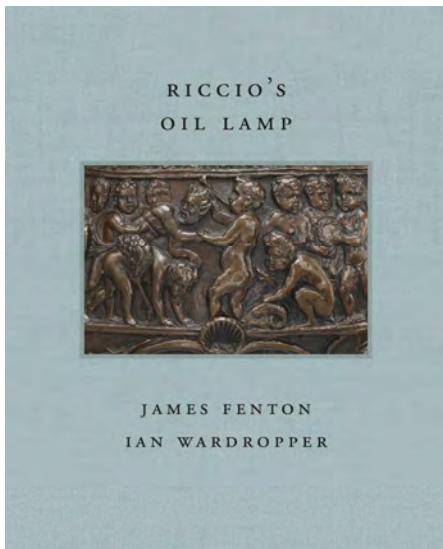
Wilhelm Uhde was an art dealer and art historian who put on the first one-man show of Rousseau's work. Nancy Ireson is an art historian specializing in Rousseau. She helped curate the major exhibition Rousseau: Jungles of Paris (London, Paris, New York), and is the author of *Interpreting Rousseau*.

30 colour illustrations





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## Riccio's Oil Lamp: Frick Diptych Series Volume 11

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Dimensions: 190 x 235 mm  
Category: Art  
Release Date: 01/07/2023  
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New volume in the Frick Diptych series focuses on a remarkable Renaissance lamp, pairing an essay by Frick director Ian Wardropper with a new poem by James Fenton.

The form of this extraordinary bronze lamp, the most elaborate of several produced by Riccio (Andrea Briosco), is based on a Roman sandal, and its surface is covered with intricate reliefs modelled with a goldsmith's refinement and crisp detail. The subjects evoke the populace of classical art and poetry, including a Nereid and Triton, Pan, harpies and innumerable putti, along with goats, musical instruments, shells, masks and garlands. Inspired by the Roman half-boot, the lamp is designed as a bizarre shoe balanced on a pyramidal base, and, as Ian Wardropper discusses in his essay, it would have provided its owner with much pleasure and intellectual stimulation. Early in its history, the lamp is known to have belonged to a series of distinguished Paduan collectors. Paired with Wardropper's essay is a beautiful poem by James Fenton.

### AUTHOR:

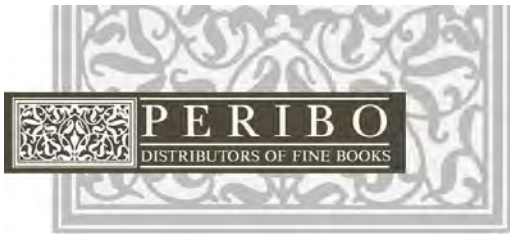
Ian Wardropper is the Anna-Maria and Stephen Kellen Director, The Frick Collection, New York.

James Fenton was born in Lincoln, England, in 1949 and educated at Magdalen College, Oxford. He has worked as a political journalist, drama critic, book reviewer, war correspondent, foreign correspondent and columnist, including for the New York Review of Books. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature. Fenton received the Queen's Gold Medal for Poetry in 2007, and in 2015 won the PEN Pinter Prize.

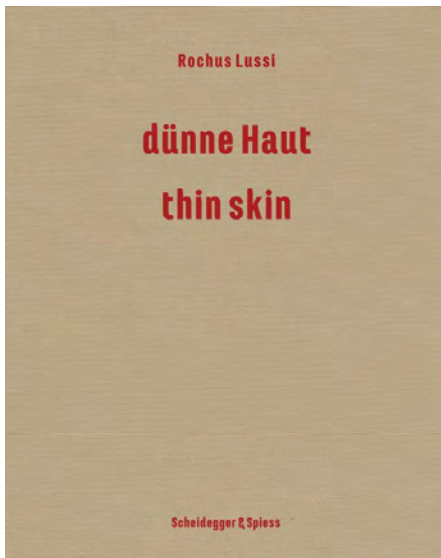
### SELLING POINTS:

- New volume in the best-selling Frick Diptych which began with Holbein's Sir Thomas More by Hilary Mantel
- Volume 11 series focuses on a extraordinary Renaissance oil lamp in the shape of a Roman sandal

34 colour illustrations



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## Rochus Lussi - Thin Skin: Works 1992-2023

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Binding: Hardcover  
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Dimensions: 210 x 265 mm  
Category: Art  
Release Date: 01/07/2023  
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Swiss artist Rochus Lussi, born in 1965, examines the individual's existence in the mass. Issues of vulnerability, sensitivity, and defensibility are also key topics of his art, for which he mainly employs the mediums of sculpture and installation, but also drawings and performance.

This first monograph on Lussi offers a broad survey of his work from 30 years, featuring small and multi-part installations, wood sculptures, works on paper, and photographs of his performance actions. The human figure is at the core of his early works, yet over time this begins to dissolve, and forms from everyday life, structures, draperies, surfaces of different body worlds come to the fore. The comprehensive visual presentation of Lussi's oeuvre is supplemented with essays contributed by art historians, curators, and art educators.

Text in English and German.

### AUTHORS:

Brigitte Moser is an art historian and researcher based in Zug, Switzerland. Janine Schmutz is head of art education at the Fondation Beyeler in Riehen, near Basel, Switzerland. Urs Sibler is a freelance art educator and curator based in Stans, Switzerland. Heinz Stahlhut is an art historian and director of Hans Erni Museum in Lucerne, Switzerland.

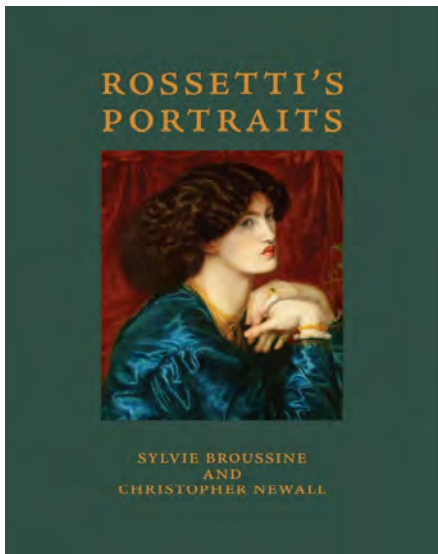
### SELLING POINTS:

- First monograph on Swiss artist Rochus Lussi, offering a survey of his entire body of work from three decades
- Richly illustrated and featuring numerous works published in this book for the very first time
- The individual's existence in the mass and issues of vulnerability, sensitivity, and defensibility are the key topics of Rochus Lussi's art

433 colour illustrations



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## Rossetti's Portraits

Author: BROUSSINE, SYLVIE

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Binding: Hardcover

Pages: 128

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Category: Art

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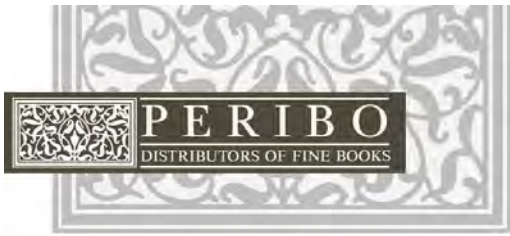
Dante Gabriel Rossetti, poet, painter, aesthete, founder member of the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood, was one of the most influential British artists to have lived. His extraordinary and obsessive vision was fuelled by the tortured love he felt for three muses: the tragic Lizzy Siddal, into whose coffin Rossetti cast the only manuscript of his poems (only to have her exhumed and the volume retrieved years later); the earthy former sex worker Fanny Cornforth; and Jane Burden, the statuesque wife of his friend William Morris. During the whole of his life Rossetti returned to the three faces, sometimes combining them, in his bid to encapsulate the nature of woman. The portraits he made range from rapid, vivid sketches to careful drawings and fully worked out allegorical paintings. Few artists have so relentlessly followed a particular vision; it is not surprising that Rossetti's haunting and sensual paintings were admired by the Symbolists and Picasso alike.

With two essays by the leading scholar of Rossetti, Christopher Newall, and Holburne curator Sylvie Broussine, richly illustrated with 75 images including ravishing details in full page and spreads, this is a magnificent but approachable introduction to the riches and strangeness of Rossetti's art.

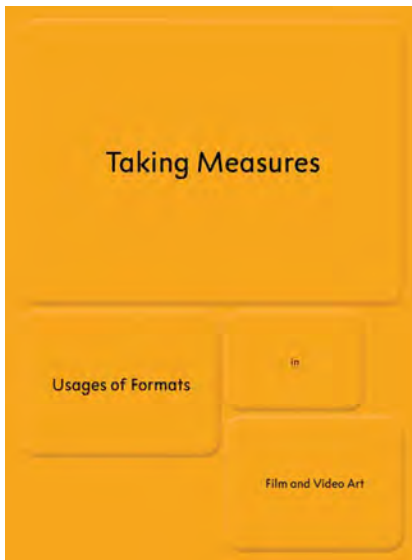
### AUTHORS:

Sylvie Broussine is Assistant Curator at the Holburne Museum. She is a former Art Fund Curatorial Trainee at the National Gallery where she specialised in 17th-century Spanish painting. At the Holburne she has contributed to such exhibitions as Grayson Perry: The Pre-Therapy Years, Édouard Vuillard: The Poetry of the Everyday and Thomas Lawrence: Coming of Age.

Christopher Newall is a freelance art historian, exhibition curator, lecturer and tour leader. He specialises in the field of 19th and 20th-century British art, with emphasis on the career and influence of John Ruskin, Pre-Raphaelitism, and landscape painting.



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## Taking Measures: Usages of Formats in Film and Video Art

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Imprint: Scheidegger & Spiess  
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Release Date: 01/07/2023  
RRP: \$99.00



The book's title — Taking Measures — has a double meaning: as a reference to the practices of measurement and to the political potential of power and resistance. Throughout their history to today, film and video have served as measuring devices for scientific, economic, political, and other purposes, and have been employed in a variety of fields beyond art. In acknowledging these uses also lies the opportunity for art to test its own effectiveness in public space and to uncover potential for resistance in artistic action.

This book — which has evolved from a series of dialogues between artists and researchers as part of the research project Exhibiting Film: Challenges of Format at the University of Zurich — addresses issues of measures and formats in both content and design. In which practices of measurement, of the production of knowledge and evidence in the interest of useful research, are film and video involved? In what way can artistic practice not only make these involvements visible but challenge and test them? How can technologies of measurement in art be used politically and be made operative for the public sector? How can formats themselves, as the measures of art, be exhibited? How can they be put in relation to exhibition spaces and their economies of valorisation, and how can this relationship be assessed? These questions are explored in illuminating and richly illustrated essays.

### AUTHORS:

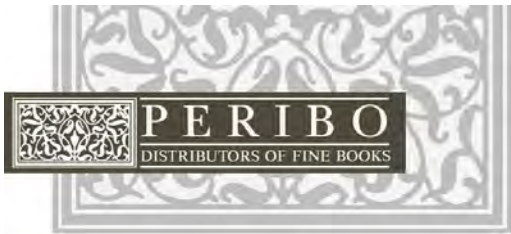
Fabienne Liptay is a professor of film studies at the University of Zurich, where she directed the research project Exhibiting Film: Challenges of Format. Carla Gabrí and Laura Walde were members of the research project Exhibiting Film: Challenges of Format as PhD students at the Department of Film Studies, University of Zurich.

### SELLING POINTS:

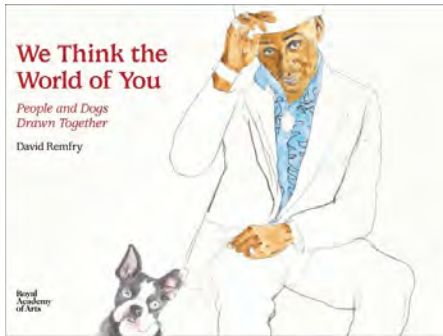
- An insightful read on film and video as measuring devices to test the effectiveness of art in public space
- Essays by renowned scholars and researchers explore a wide range of questions about political possibilities and means of artistic practice
- Richly illustrated, the book addresses issues of measures and formats in both content and design

160 colour illustrations





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## We Think the World of You: People and Dogs Drawn Together

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Imprint: Royal Academy of Arts  
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Release Date: 01/07/2023  
RRP: \$39.99



David Remfry MBE RA has long been fascinated by the relationships that develop between dogs and their owners. In this charming new book, his delicate portraits in watercolour and gouache reveal the mutual understanding and sympathy of these partnerships. Many of his portraits are accompanied by sketches from the artist's many notebooks alongside brief accounts by his sitters of how dog and owner came to find each other. Remfry's lively watercolours and sketches illustrate such celebrities as Ethan Hawke (and Nina), Susan Sarandon (and Penny and Rigby) and Alan Cumming (and Honey). Some of the sitters were fellow residents at the iconic Bohemian outpost, the Chelsea Hotel.

### AUTHOR:

David Remfry, best known for his life-size watercolours of urban scenes and nightclubs. He had his first solo show in London in 1973; more than 50 international solo exhibitions have followed at such major venues as the Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, Ohio; the Victoria and Albert Museum, London; and PS1 Contemporary Art Center, Long Island City, New York.

### SELLING POINTS:

- A charming look at David Remfry MBE RA's portraits of dogs and their owners, in beautiful watercolour and gouache
- Accompanied by sketches from Remfry's own notebooks
- Accompanied by lively accounts of how the dogs and owners came to find each other

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## Yao Jui-chung

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Taiwanese contemporary artist Yao Jui-chung has gained international renown for his imaginative, bold and incisive, and often humorous critiques of his country's complex and contested identity and history. Born in 1969, Yao grew up during a tumultuous period, when Taiwan transformed from authoritarianism to democracy. His art, which comprises photography, video, installation, and painting, draws inspiration from history, politics, and society, and from China's and Taiwan's ancient artistic and religious traditions and mythical worlds. As well as being an artist, Yao also works as a curator and writer and has published several books on Taiwanese art.

This monograph is the first-ever comprehensive study of Yao Jui-chung's work in English, examining his practice over the past three decades. Featuring more than 200 images, it offers an essay by scholar, curator and Taiwan art specialist Sophie McIntyre and an in-depth interview with the artist by Hou Hanru, the artistic director of Rome's MAXXI. The book will appeal to specialists, collectors, and students of art, as well as scholars and students in Taiwan and China studies, politics, and history.

### AUTHOR:

Sophie McIntyre is an academic at Queensland University of Technology in Brisbane and a curator and writer specialising in Asian art, especially from Taiwan. She has curated numerous international exhibitions and published extensively on Taiwanese art.

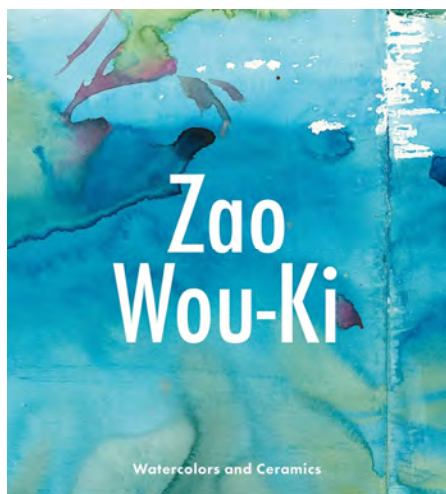
### SELLING POINTS:

- The first comprehensive monograph on Taiwanese contemporary artist Yao Jui-chung published outside Taiwan
- Yao is one of Taiwan's most internationally acclaimed, imaginative, and politically engaged contemporary artists
- Yao's work reflects great political and social commitment and is characterised by its incisive and humorous critique of Taiwan's history and identity

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## Zao Wou-Ki: Watercolors and Ceramics

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Dimensions: 229 x 254 mm  
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RRP: \$110.00



This volume, the first to explore this major artist's experiments in watercolor and his interesting and beautiful forays into ceramic decoration, features a brief note by Françoise Marquet-Zao.

Zao Wou-Ki (1920–2013) was the first artist of the Chinese diaspora to achieve international recognition and was one of France's most important painters of the post-war era and beyond. His large abstract canvases were in step with those of New York School artists of the late 1940s and 50s and emerged from the growing international impulse for non-objective painting. Zao married western vanguard painting with Chinese traditions of calligraphy and ink-drawing and in doing so created a powerful personal aesthetic that was uniquely his own.

Drawn largely from European private collections, the works of art in this catalog have almost never been exhibited before and were deeply personal to the artist. Zao worked in watercolor throughout his long life and this catalogue features examples from as early as 1960. But during his last years, the artist rediscovered the medium with newfound enthusiasm and turned increasingly to nature as the source of inspiration. In 2008, he gave up oil-painting entirely, and for the next two years, watercolor was his primary form of expression.

The ceramics consist of two main groups – plates produced in the late 1970s in association with Sèvres, bearing designs created by Zao expressly for this purpose, and later designs from the 2000s painted directly on vases, bowls and plates that were subsequently editioned by Maison Bernardaud in Limoges.

### AUTHORS:

Gilles Chazal is the former director of the Musée du Petit Palais, Paris

Françoise Marquet-Zao is the widow of the artist, and a former curator at the Musée d'art moderne de la Ville de Paris and the Musée du Petit Palais, Paris

### SELLING POINTS:

- Chinese-born French abstract painter, Zao Wou-Ki, was one of the leading figures in post-War painting in Paris
- Watercolour was always present in Zao's work, but it was only at the end of his long career that it took priority as an expressive vehicle. This is the first volume to explore this major artists' experiments in watercolour
- It also examines Zao's interesting and beautiful forays into ceramic decoration
- While the work of Zao Wou-Ki is well known in France, it is increasingly sought after in the United States, China, and Hong Kong. However there is nothing else in any language that offers such an intimate glimpse into the artist's work in watercolour



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## Snippets: 52 Weeks of Diary Comics

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Dimensions: 170 x 244 mm  
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RRP: \$47.99



A week-to-view journal that teaches you how to draw your very own autobiographical comics in one panel a day. With tips and tricks to teach you the basics of drawing comics, and prompts to help encourage mindfulness, Snippets is the perfect book for anyone wanting to combine creativity with self-care.

Snippets - 52 Weeks of Diary Comics teaches the basics of writing and drawing comic strips in a diary format that provides a record of your year, your growth as an artist and storyteller, and a place to experiment and explore your creativity.

For artists and non-artists alike, each week a new prompt will inspire users with suggestions of stories they can tell, or tips they can try. Extremely accessible and undemanding, the diary is designed for only one panel a day to be drawn, making it easy to fit into your life while at the same time allowing the use to establish a new hobby and skill. At the end of the week, the user has a completed comic strip to share with others, use as the basis for a bigger, longer story, or simply a private record of their life and growth as an artist.

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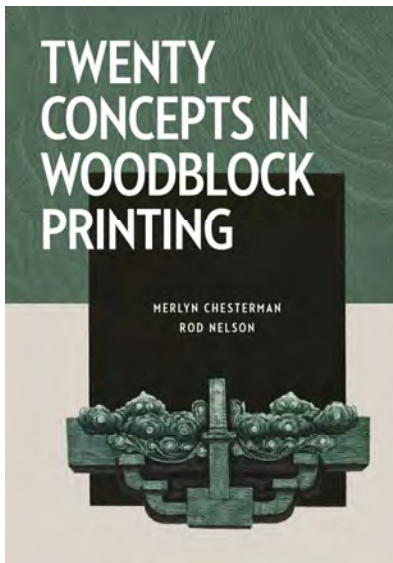
### AUTHOR:

Rachael Smith is a UK based comics creator, best known for her diary comics about mental health – *Wired Up Wrong* and *Stand in Your Power* and her book *Quarantine Comix* (from Icon Books) that acted as a diary of the first UK Lockdown in 2020. Rachael is known for her accessible style and ability to tackle difficult subjects sensitively and with humour.





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## Twenty Concepts in Woodblock Printing

Author: CHESTERMAN, MERLYN

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Binding: Paperback

Pages: 144

Dimensions: 172 x 242 mm

Category: Art Skills

Release Date: 01/07/2023

RRP: \$39.99



This inspiring book introduces twenty concepts for printmakers to use to enhance their work ranging from abstraction to composition, and from symbolism to boundaries. It focuses on woodblock printmaking but the principles it covers can be applied to all graphical and pictorial arts. Mainly pictorial, it includes fine examples of finished work from leading makers and students, and is a remarkable and thought-provoking addition to any maker's library.

### AUTHORS:

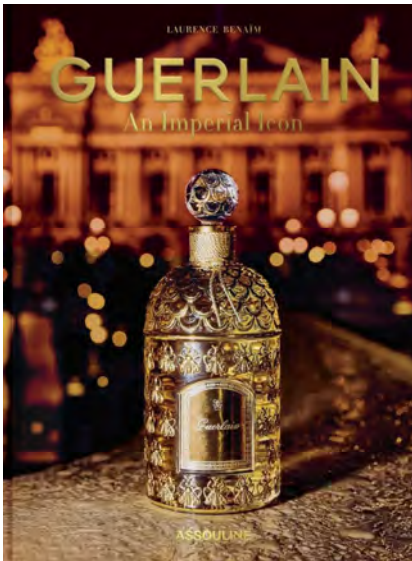
Merlyn Chesterman was brought up in Hong Kong, studied Fine Art at Bath Academy of Art, Corsham and lived and studied in Asia for many years. She taught on the Short Course Programme at West Dean College for nearly 20 years, and became a Fellow of the Royal Society of Painter-Printmakers in 2014. She is driven by an interest in atmosphere, both physical and abstract.

Rod Nelson encountered the work of Shiko Munakata at an exhibition in London in 1994. From that moment on, he decided to make woodblock prints. He acquired some tools and taught himself, having had the benefit of working with wood for many years before that time. Since then he has continued to learn and to teach. In 2022 he was elected an associate of the Royal Society of Painter-Printmakers.

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## Guerlain: An Imperial Icon

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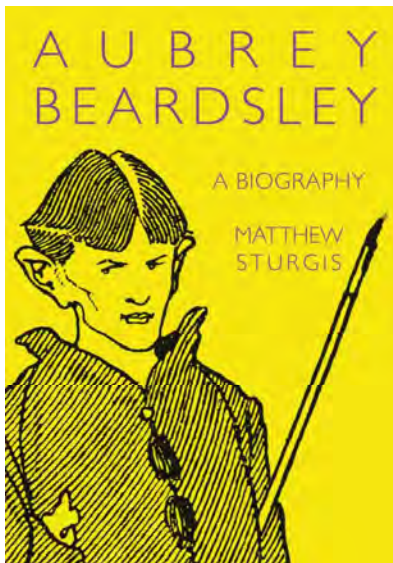
Journalist and writer Laurence Benaïm is the author of highly regarded biographies on Yves Saint Laurent, Marie-Laure de Noailles and Jean-Michel Frank (Grasset, 2001, 2017, 2018), in addition to *La Sidération* (Stock, 2021) and *Paris, capitale de Guerlain* (Flammarion, 2021). She has written several books on fashion and style history for Assouline, including *Yves Saint Laurent: The Impossible Collection* (2020), *Orientalism Style* (2022) and *Carita: 11 Fbg Saint Honoré Paris* (2022).

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## Aubrey Beardsley: A Biography

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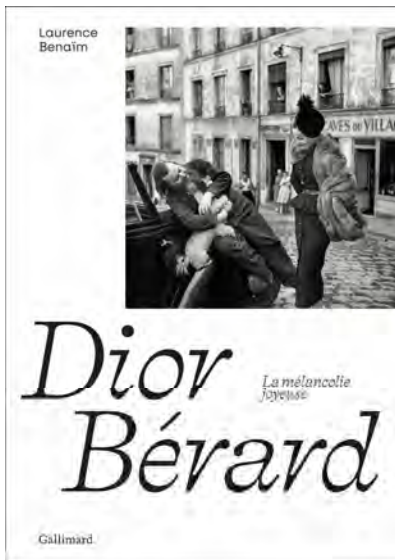
When Aubrey Beardsley died in 1898, he was aged only 25. In his short but crowded career he had become one of the defining figures of the fin-de-siècle, a precocious draughtsman who redefined the limits of black-and-white art. His erotic, decadent illustrations for Oscar Wilde's *Salome* set the tone for his style: by turns shocking, facetious and cruel. Beloved by Burne-Jones, cursed by William Morris, he was the intimate of Wilde, the rival of Whistler, the friend of Beerbohm, Sickert, Ada Leverson and William Rothenstein. His deliberate manipulation of press and public, his awareness of both art and the market-place, made him one of the first truly modern artists.

### AUTHOR:

Matthew Sturgis is the author of a highly acclaimed account of English decadence, *Passionate Attitudes* (Macmillan, 1995, and Pallas Athene, 2011) and the definitive biography of Walter Sickert (Harper Collins, 2005).



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## Christian Dior - Christian Berard: A Cheerful Melancholy

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Christian Dior and Christian Bérard met at the end of the 1920s. They immediately became friends, nourished by elective affinities and an incredible complementarity. If Christian Dior marks his time with his architectural work as a couturier who will redesign the silhouette of women for a long time, Christian Bérard is a jack of all trades – painter, illustrator, and theatre designer for Jean Cocteau among others. Both have a crucial influence on their respective careers.

With more than 100 images from the Dior archives, this book immerses the readers in the heart of the lives of Christian Dior and Christian Bérard.

### AUTHOR:

Laurence Bénéaim is a French journalist, biographer, and writer. As a journalist, she works with several international magazines such as Vogue or The Business of Fashion. She is also, among other titles, the author of Yves Saint Laurent, a biography published by Rizzoli.

### SELLING POINTS:

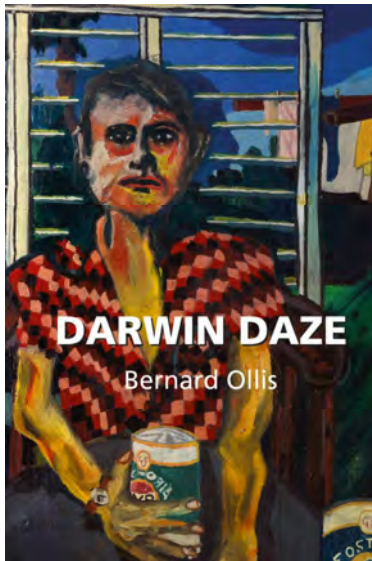
- With more than 100 images from the Dior archives, this book immerses the readers in the heart of the lives of Christian Dior and Christian Bérard
- Accompanies the Christian Bérard exhibition at the Galerie Dior in Paris in May 2023

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## Darwin Daze

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A 26 year old graduating student from The Royal College of Art, London, goes on the journey of a lifetime to take up the position of lecturer in drawing and painting at The Darwin Community College, Northern Territory, Australia.

The year is 1976 and the young, enthusiastic, but naive young man travels from Chelsea (a suburb in London) to Casuarina (a suburb of Darwin), Nothing could prepare the young adventurer for what would lay ahead.

The memoirs are accompanied by 33 photographs, paintings and oil pastel works, many in full colour. In addition, Bernard has produced 23 pen and ink drawings specifically for this book.

### AUTHOR:

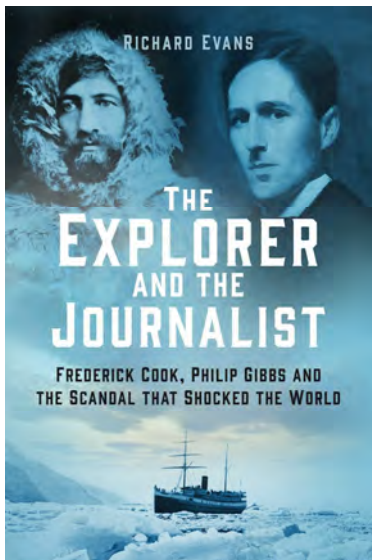
Bernard Ollis has had a long and successful career as a major artist in Australia and internationally.

From his baptism as a lecturer in Fine Art at the Darwin Community College (now Charles Darwin University), he moved to Victoria in 1982, to take up the position of Head of Painting and eventually the Senior Lecturer at La Trobe University in Bendigo. In 1996, he moved to Sydney to become the Director and Head of the new independent National Art School, housed in the historic Darlinghurst gaol. During the next 11 years, Bernard developed degree programmes, built art galleries and transformed the entire campus as a leading arts precinct in Australia. He stepped down in 2009 to concentrate fully on his own art practice.

Bernard has held over 80 solo exhibitions of his paintings, in major commercial galleries and important museums worldwide. An extensive traveller, he has exhibited in Auckland, London, Bath, Cardiff, Paris, Berlin, Shanghai and Jinan Cultural Centres in China. In Australia, Bernard regularly has solo exhibitions in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Canberra and Perth. Bernard presently spends his time working between his warehouse studio in St Peters (Sydney) and his rooftop apartment/studio in Montmartre (Paris), both of which he shares with his artist partner, Wendy Sharpe. Bernard has three daughters; Myfanwy, Madeline and Vanessa, and three grandchildren Arlo, Bobby and Edith.



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## Explorer and the Journalist: Frederick Cook, Philip Gibbs and the Scandal that Shocked the World

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On 1 September 1909, American explorer Frederick Cook caused one of the biggest sensations in exploration history when, after a year with no word from him, a message arrived announcing he had become the first person to reach the North Pole.

Cook's boat was due to arrive in Copenhagen a few days later, and the world's journalists scrambled to get there in time to meet him. One of them was Philip Gibbs, an obscure reporter for London's Daily Chronicle, who had a chance encounter in a Copenhagen café that led to him getting an exclusive interview with Cook before he reached land. But the interview left Gibbs doubting Cook's story, and so in his article he took a huge gamble – putting his career at risk – by making it clear he thought Cook was a charlatan.

The article caused a huge scandal and marked the start of a frantic six days when Copenhagen showered Cook with accolades while Gibbs tried to prove he was a liar. It was a week in which Gibbs found himself booed by fellow diners in a restaurant, twice accused of lying in his articles, and even challenged to a duel, but none of this hostility would stop him in his search for the truth behind Cook's polar claim.

And when Cook was finally exposed as a hoax, Gibbs was confirmed as one of Britain's most successful journalists (he would later become a household name for his reporting on the First World War). Cook, on the other hand, found his reputation ruined, and he spent the rest of his life unsuccessfully trying to convince the world that he really did reach the Pole.

The Explorer and the Journalist is a riveting account of how a maverick journalist risked it all in his quest to uncover the real story.

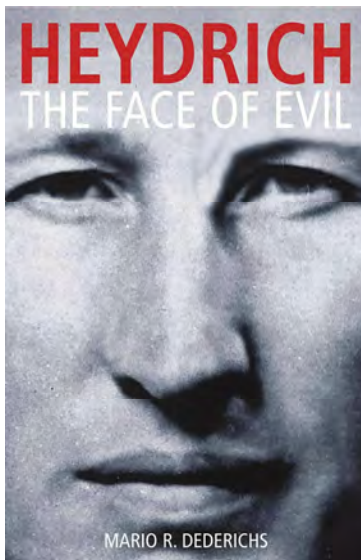
### AUTHOR:

Richard Evans is a former journalist, having written for The Times, the Guardian, the BBC, among others. He is the author of *From the Frontline: The Extraordinary Life of Sir Basil Clarke* (THP, 2013).

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## Heydrich: The Face of Evil

Author: DEDERICHS, MARIO R.

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Binding: Paperback

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Category: Biography

Release Date: 01/07/2023

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Compelling biography of one of Hitler's most brutal henchmen.

"A chilling study of the man who masterminded the Holocaust... Heydrich was inhumanely cruel, ruthless, devious, shameless, a sixteen hour a day workaholic who was feared and loathed even by his closest colleagues." - The Daily Telegraph

'An impressive mix of psychological analysis, biography and historical reporting... Dederichs descends into Heydrich's personal abyss and describes it in a captivating and intelligible manner while not rejecting the scientific approach.' - Die Rheinische

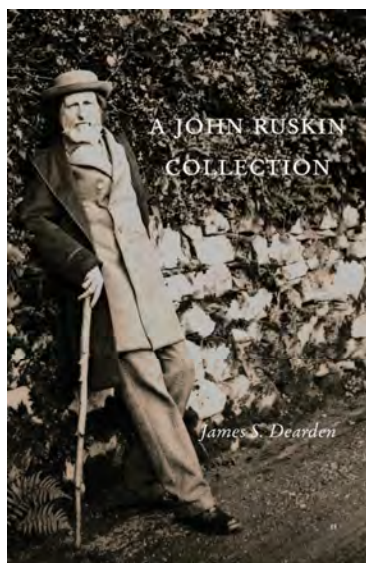
Adolph Hitler praised Heydrich as 'the man with the iron heart'. He admired Heydrich so much that, despite rumours about Jewish ancestry, he considered him a potential successor. Reinhard Heydrich was undeniably one of the Führer's most enthusiastic, brutal and ambitious henchmen and one of the key architects of the Third Reich's horrific genocide. He quickly rose through the ranks of the Nazi party and became one of the key architects of the Third Reich's horrific genocide. Indeed, after his 1942 assassination, the murder of more than 2 million people at Belzec, Sobibor and Treblinka was code-named 'Action Reinhard'. In this critically-acclaimed biography, which includes interviews with some of his surviving family, Mario Dederichs creates a complete and compelling portrait of Heydrich's life. Dederichs details his short-lived naval career, to his work under the SS chief Himmler, his appointment as Stellvertretender Reichsprotektor of Bohemia and Moravia, and his assassination by Czech agents and the terrible reprisals exacted on the town of Lidice. More notoriously, Reinhard Heydrich chaired the 1942 Wannsee Conference which formalised plans for the 'Final Solution'. Heydrich was man put in charge of the 'Final Solution': the extermination of the jews. Heydrich: The Face of Evil is a brilliant, important portrait of pure evil. In 1922 he joined the Germany Navy at the age of 18, but soon after being cashiered in 1930 after an indiscreet liaison, he became a member of the SS. Here, he rose so rapidly that in 1939 he was entrusted by Hitler with the task of creating the bogus incident on the Polish border, this was to lead to the start of the Second World War. He established his fearsome reputation in the 1930s, as head of the Sicherheitsdienst (SD), the intelligence organisation which neutralised opposition to the Nazi Party by murder and deportation. He organised Kristalnacht and played a leading role in the Holocaust, chairing the 1942 Wannsee Conference which formalised plans for the 'Final Solution'. In addition, as head of the Einsatzgruppen murder squads in Eastern Europe he was responsible for countless murders.

### AUTHOR:

Born in Brühl near Cologne in 1949, Mario Dederichs was an award-winning author, photographer and journalist. From 1976 to 2003 we worked as a journalist at Stern magazine, and during this period he worked in Bonn, Hamburg, Moscow and Washington D.C.



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## John Ruskin Collection

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Dimensions: 145 x 217 mm

Category: Biography

Release Date: 01/07/2023

RRP: \$44.99



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Jim Dearden's latest book, *A John Ruskin Collection*, brings together a lifetime's worth of articles on the lives of John Ruskin and those around him. In each, Dearden's vast knowledge of Ruskin and exceptional capacity for recollection deftly and sensitively illuminate his subjects, moving through both their emotional, intellectual and artistic lives and their everyday domestic routines. We are guided through Ruskin's portraits of Rose La Touche, asked to consider why he sold Turner's *The Slave Ship*, invited to investigate how his father, John James Ruskin, travelled to his office, or provided with a window, onto the lives of the Severn family while at Brantwood, using their drawings and sketches. As Tim Hilton describes in his Preface, the result is like reading an incredibly elaborate family history. However, through his sensitive and precise investigations, and his tireless appetite for detail, Dearden not only helps us to understand the lives of Ruskin and his family, friends and servants, but also achieves an impressive evocation of the nature of 19th-century life. This book will captivate readers who enjoy the interweaving of a life well studied, whether they are new to Ruskin or already well immersed.

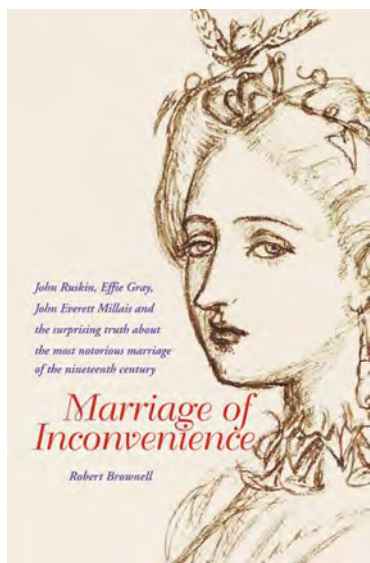
### AUTHOR:

Jim Dearden has spent a lifetime working with the great legacy of John Ruskin, from his schooldays under the leading Ruskin collector, John Howard Whitehouse, to his recent, magisterial study, *The Library of John Ruskin*. He returned to his alma mater and became curator of the Ruskin Galleries there and he has been a dedicated Companion, Director and Master of Ruskin's Guild of St George.





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## Marriage of Inconvenience

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Effie Gray was an innocent victim of a male-dominated society, repressed and mistreated. Or was she? John Ruskin, the greatest art critic and social reformer of his time, was a callous misogynist and upholder of the patriarchy. Or was he? John Everett Millais, boy genius, rescued the heroine from the tyrannical clutches of the husband who left his wedding unconsummated for six years. Or did he? What really happened in the most scandalous love triangle of the 19th century? Was it all about impotence and pubic hair? Or was it about money, power and freedom? If so, whose? And what possibilities were there for these young people caught in a world racked by social, financial and political turmoil? The accepted story of the Ruskin marriage has never lost its fascination. History books, novels, television series, operas and now a star-filled film by Emma Thompson have all followed this standard line. It seems to offer an easy take on the Victorians and how we have moved on. But the story isn't true.

In *Marriage of Inconvenience* Robert Brownell uses extensive documentary evidence – much of it never seen before, and much of it hitherto suppressed – to reveal a story no less fascinating and human, no less illuminating about the Victorians and far more instructive about our own times, than the myths that have grown up about the most notorious marriage of the 19th century.

### AUTHOR:

Robert Brownell is a freelance writer and lecturer specialising in Victorian art and aesthetics, particularly Ruskin and Morris.

### SELLING POINTS:

- A dazzlingly researched investigation into the extraordinary truth of the most scandalous love triangle of the 19th century, between John Ruskin, Effie Gray and John Everett Millais





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## Memories of a Pre-Raphaelite Youth



*Ford Madox Ford*  
MEMORIES OF A  
PRE-RAPHAELITE  
YOUTH

Author: FORD, FORD MADOX

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Release Date: 01/07/2023

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"...The author's personal, beautiful, and discursive style will appeal to enthusiasts of art and English literature." - Library Journal

One of the greatest literary artists in history, Ford Madox Ford's childhood is brought to life in this collection of anecdotes from his many memoirs. Ford Madox Ford, best known today for *Parade's End* and *The Good Soldier*, was also a very fine memoirist. The grandson of Ford Madox Brown, he grew up surrounded by all the great figures of Victorian artistic life, whom he saw with the unflinching eye of a child. This collection brings together some of his most evocative, witty, and tender memories of an extraordinary youth. There are rich anecdotes about the Rossettis, Brown, Morris, Burne Jones, Ruskin, Oscar Wilde, Leighton, Swinburne, the accomplished con-man Charles Augustus Howell, and many of the minor but no less vivid characters that made up the bohemian life of London in the second half of the 19th century. Ford's elegiac but always penetrating prose is a constant delight, and his comic timing invariably immaculate. Selected from Ford's many volumes of memoirs (all now out of print), this is a superb and very funny introduction to one of the great periods of English art and poetry by a great writer at the very heart of all that was old and all that was new.

### AUTHOR:

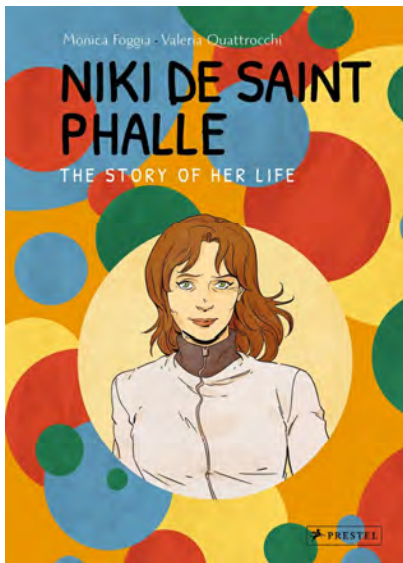
Ford Madox Ford (1873-1939) was a novelist, poet, critic, and editor, and is the author of *The Good Soldier*, *Parade's End*, and *The Fifth Queen* trilogy.

### SELLING POINTS:

- Ford Madox Ford's memories of his childhood and youth surrounded by the great figures of Victorian artistic life, full of rich anecdotes and comedy



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## Niki de Saint Phalle: The Story of Her Life

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Release Date: 01/07/2023

RRP: \$49.99



The first graphic novel on de Saint Phalle tells the story of how a self-taught feminist artist became a worldwide sensation, a radical promoter of gender equity and a champion of social justice.

Few artists' lives are as inspiring as that of Niki de Saint Phalle.

While she started her career as a fashion model, a subsequent breakdown led to her taking up painting as therapy. Entirely self-taught, Niki spent the rest of her years devoted to art that was based in emotional truth and a feminist point of view.

This graphic novel follows Niki's extraordinary career, from her early "shooting pictures," in which she fired bullets at bags of paint, to the creation of the exuberantly formed life-sized dolls she called "Nanas," which established her as an international success. The book also looks at her close collaborations with her husband and fellow artist Jean Tinguely; her painting, drawing, assemblage, performance art, and large-scale installations; and her work in film, theater, and architecture. The texts explore how Niki tackled social and political issues and institutions— and shows why her work remains as eloquent and powerful today as when it was first created.

Looking beyond her brightly colored sculptures, this book tells the story of a woman who fought for a fairer world; a headstrong outsider, who made a name for herself in the male-dominated art world of the day; and an autodidact, who became one of the greatest artists of her time.

### AUTHOR:

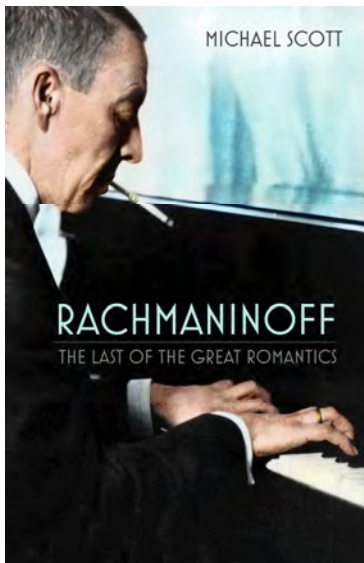
Monica Foggia is a teacher, author, and radio presenter. She is helping produce a graphic novel on the artist Camille Claudel.

Valeria Quattrocchi is an artist, illustrator and cartoonist. She lives in Puglia, Italy.

128 colour illustrations



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## Rachmaninoff: The Last of the Great Romantics

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Binding: Paperback

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A revealing insight into Rachmaninoff's intense and often melodramatic life.

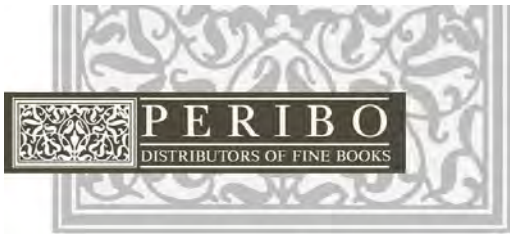
The musical child of Russia's golden age, Sergei Rachmaninoff, was the last of the great Romantics. Scorned by the musical establishment until very recently, his music received hostile reviews from critics and other composers. Conversely, it never failed to find widespread popular acclaim, and today he is one of the most popular composers of all time.

Biographer Michael Scott investigates Rachmaninoff's intense and often melodramatic life, following him from imperial Russia to his years of exile as a wandering virtuoso and his death in Beverly Hills during the Second World War, worn out by his punishing schedule.

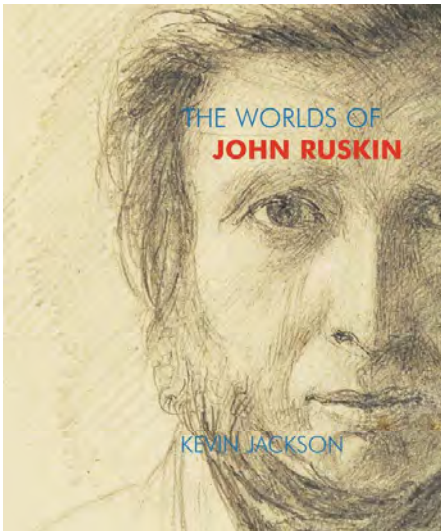
In this remarkable biography which relates the man to his music, Michael Scott tells the colourful story of a life that spanned two centuries and two continents. His original research from the Russian archives, so long closed to writers from the West, brings us closer to the spirit of a man who genuinely believed that music could be both good and popular, a belief that is now triumphantly vindicated.

### AUTHOR:

Michael Scott founded the London Opera Society, which gave concert performances of bel canto operas with many great singers, including Joan Sutherland, Marilyn Horne and Boris Christoff. It also introduced names such as Montserrat Caballé, Sherrill Milnes, Ruggero Raimondi and Plácido Domingo. He has written a two-volume survey, 'Record of Singing', and is also the author of 'The Great Caruso' and 'Maria Meneghini Callas'.



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## Worlds of John Ruskin

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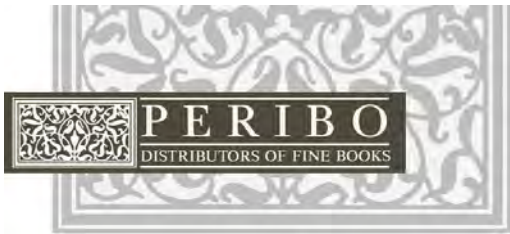
Ruskin is one of the most influential and exhilarating writers in English. Art critic, architectural visionary, social reformer, climate warner and incomparable teacher; Ruskin's words not only transformed Victorian England but speak to us with increasing urgency today. This, the first general introduction to Ruskin for many years, places him in the social, economic and aesthetic world of Victorian Britain that he transformed – and shows how this transformation has much to teach us today. The extensive illustrations range from private notes and lecture diagrams to presentation drawings, including some of the most beautiful images of the 19th century and many never before published. Published in association with the Ruskin Foundation.

### AUTHOR:

Kevin Jackson is a Visiting Professor at University College London; he has produced scores of television and radio programmes for the BBC, been the Assistant Arts Editor of The Independent, and has written over 30 books, including A Ruskin Alphabet and two comic books based on Ruskin's essays. Pallas Athene also published his collected essays Carnal and his last book Coles to Jerusalem: A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Rev. Richard Coles.

### SELLING POINTS:

- The first fully illustrated introduction to John Ruskin, art critic, architectural visionary, social reformer, environmentalist and teacher, situating him in the Victorian Britain he helped transform



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We can often become governed by our 'to do' lists and forget that we are human 'beings', not human 'doings.' Doing is important, but it is not why we exist. In a world characterised by complexity, ambiguity, disruption and globalization the quality of our being will determine the quality

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### AUTHOR:

Ben Renshaw is one of the world's most sought-after leadership coaches and speakers, working with C-suite executives in FTSE 100 companies including Coca-Cola, Heathrow, IHG, P&G, Sainsbury's, Sky and Unilever. Previous popular books are *Purpose*, *LEAD*, and *SuperCoaching*.

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How do you build a brand in a time of information overload where the media are so fragmented that you can barely get the attention of your audience? And how do you ensure that everyone tells the same story on all those channels? Carlijn Postma takes you to the place where content is the product and where people know how to attract and retain an audience: Hollywood.

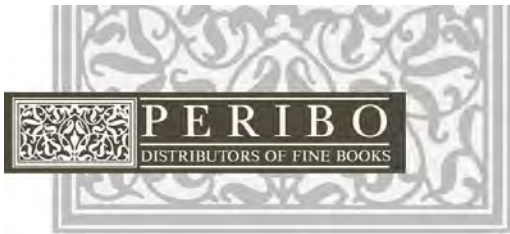
Binge Marketing is not another stuffy marketing book, but a refreshing look at modern marketing so you can be sure that people will want to listen to your story. Not just one episode, but as a loyal and committed reader, viewer or listener. Compare your brand with the scenario of a very good television series and consider every single statement and marketing activity you put out there as an episode of that series. As a true showrunner you can build on your own loyal and involved audience.

### AUTHOR:

Carlijn Postma is a Dutch content marketing strategist. As founder of The Post, a leading content marketing agency in the Netherlands, she translated her unique binge marketing methodology into practice. Her efforts for the content marketing profession have not gone unnoticed. Carlijn Postma is a much sought-after speaker on international stages. In 2014, she was ranked 27th in the international list of most influential people in the field of content marketing. And in 2017, she was awarded with the title 'Content Marketing Woman of the Year' in the Netherlands.

### SELLING POINTS:

- How to overcome decreasing attention spans by adapting lessons and techniques from 'binge-worthy' television and Netflix
- The author created a unique binge-marketing methodology that she translated into the content agency she founded in the Netherlands, The Post
- Addressing the greatest challenge facing marketeers – how to hold your audience's attention
- Practical, insightful and based on the author's many years of experience as a highly successful content marketing strategist



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## Business of Getting Business: The Digital Marketing Guide for Small Businesses

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The internet is shrinking the world; local brick and mortar businesses are finding more competition than ever before, primarily from 'out of towners' who conduct their business online. Consumers are thrilled with this change and empowered with information; no longer requiring a salesperson to start the buying process. So how does a local business compete in a world that has gone digital?

The Business of Getting Business will educate and lead business owners to a different way of generating and converting business opportunities using digital marketing concepts and processes. It provides need-to-know information about digital marketing in easy-to-understand terms, so any business owner will walk away with a true understanding of what they need to do online to make their business succeed. Furthermore, it provides an implementation guide that runs through the specific technologies and the steps required to be productive with a digital marketing solution to build a better future.

### AUTHOR:

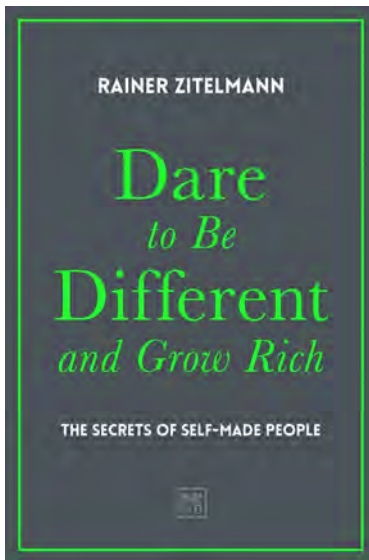
Joe Manausa is the CEO of Joe Manausa Real Estate, a growing real estate brokerage listed among the Forbes Inc. 5000. After observing industry giants move to a digital-first marketing approach, Joe made the transition within his own company, which resulted in over \$10 million of revenue from the business's website. Joe is from the US, and lives in Tallahassee, Florida.

### SELLING POINTS:

- The small business owner's go-to guide for how to embrace the digital age
- This book provides an easy step-by-step guide on how to adapt digital marketing to your business needs
- Provides real-world case studies with specific real estate industry examples
- Written for small to medium business owners and entrepreneurs
- Written by a successful small business owner and CEO who has successfully undergone the transformation



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## Dare to be Different and Grow Rich: The Secrets of Self-Made People

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Richard Branson stated: "No goal is beyond our reach and even the impossible can become possible for those with vision and belief in themselves." This is the topic of this book, which studies the lives of 50 extraordinarily successful women and men – most of them entrepreneurs, but also top managers, athletes, entertainers and others – to find out what distinguishes them and the lessons that we can all learn.

What really sets these highly successful and rich individuals apart is their courage to be different from the majority of those around them. They challenge traditional ways of thinking and they set their goals and ambitions considerably higher than most people. Their stories serve as powerful guidelines for anyone who wants to aim higher and achieve much more than those around you.

### AUTHOR:

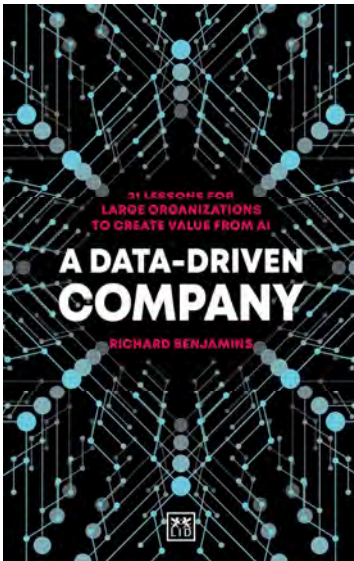
Dr. Rainer Zitelmann is the author of 19 books, including *The Wealth Elite* (LID). He was previously a senior editor at *Die Welt* newspaper. Later he became the leading communications consultant for the real estate sector in Germany.

### SELLING POINTS:

- Insights for becoming successful and rich based on the life stories of 50 extraordinary men and women of recent times
- How the likes of Bill Gates, Madonna, Jack Ma, Richard Branson, Warren Buffett became amazingly successful
- Deep analysis of success by the author provides the lessons and guidelines for anyone to follow
- Fascinating and engaging business self-help book for anyone with ambition and motivation to succeed
- The author is an international bestseller who specialises in analysing the successful and rich



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## Data-Driven Company: 21 Lessons for Large Organizations to Create Value from AI

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Are you planning to start working with big data, analytics or AI, but don't know where to begin or what to expect? Have you started your data journey and are wondering how to get to the next level? Want to know how to fun your data journey, organize your data team, measure the results and scale? Don't worry, you are not alone. Many organisations are struggling with the same question.

In this book you will learn about: the different stages of the data journey: typical organisational, technological, business, people, and ethical decisions that organisation encounter on the journey; and different options available, along with the corresponding pros and cons. We'll also present practical examples of options available, and decisions taken; and the perspectives of 20 experts and professionals from organisations like AXA, BBVA, ENGIE, EY, KPMG, MTN, O2, the ODI, OdiselA, Rabobank, Santander, Telefonica and Vodafone.

### AUTHOR:

Richard Benjamins is Chief AI & Data Strategist at Telefonica. He was named one of the 100 most influential people in data-driven business (DataIQ 100,2018). He is also co-founder and Vice President of the Spanish Observatory for Ethical and Social Impacts of AI (OdiselA). He was Group Chief Data Officer at AXA, and before that spent a decade in big data and analytics executive positions at Telefonica. He is an expert to the European Parliament's AI Observatory (EPAIO), a frequent speaker at AI events, and strategic advisor to several start-ups. He was also a member of the European Commission's B2G data-sharing Expert Group and founder of Telefonica's Big Data for Social Good department. He holds a PhD in Cognitive Science, has published over 100 scientific articles, and is author of the (Spanish) book, The Myth of the Algorithm: Tales and Truths of Artificial Intelligence.

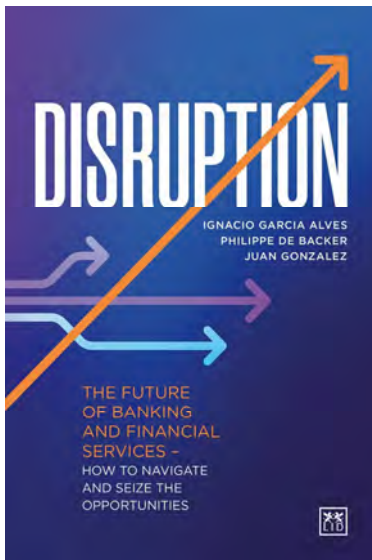
### SELLING POINTS:

- Learn from others and speed up your time to value creation with big data and AI
- Richard Benjamins has a strong professional career in Data and AI, and currently holds the position as Data and AI ambassador for Telefonica Group
- Shows how to manage your business through a new wave of technological transformation
- Delves into the key practices, tips and methods to restructure your business and establish long-term plans for the best working results
- For business leaders and experts who want to win the world of big data, AI, management, and technological economics





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## Disruption: The Future of Banking and Financial Services – How to Navigate and Seize the Opportunities

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One of the worst recessions for the past 100 years, businesses failing, a revolution in technology, increasing financial constraints, compliance stifling the ability to be nimble, changing consumer behaviour, and a market driving products towards commoditisation – this is the perfect storm facing the banking industry.

Disruption provides a critical understanding of the impact of the current economic crisis and the current industrial revolution on financial services, the new trends in the sector, and the opportunities for banks to leverage their unique assets and pre-empt challengers from gaining meaningful market share. The book also provides top-level advice about transforming financial services organisations by finding the right balance between short-term requirements and the imperative of long-term change. This balancing act is what the authors call the "ambidextrous approach", which requires focus on two strategic initiatives: performance and innovation.

### AUTHORS:

Ignacio Garcia Alves is the global CEO of Arthur D. Little. He focuses on linking strategy, innovation and transformation for technology-intensive and converging industries. With 30 years of experience, Ignacio brings out the best of his creative thinking and strategic problem-solving skills in advising CEOs from around the world.

Philippe De Backer is Managing Partner and Global Practice Leader of Financial Services at Arthur D. Little. Philippe draws from his extensive experience as a global leader in financial services to share a proactive view on the disruption in banking and emerging business models, which are reshaping the sector and many industries as traditional business boundaries are blurring.

Juan Gonzalez is a Partner at Arthur D. Little. He has worked extensively on the impact of technological change on the information flows that shape organisations and their interactions with their environment.

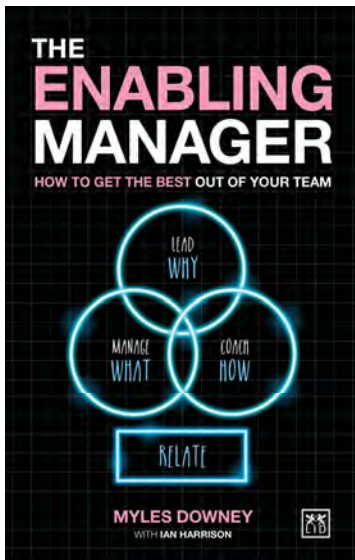
### SELLING POINTS:

- A must-read book about banking and financial services that analyses the future and opportunities
- Covid-19 will have a major impact on financial services and banking – this will be the first book to publish exploring this
- Written by two leading thinkers and advisers from world-class consultancy firm Arthur D. Little
- Includes original interviews and insights from executives and major players from the world of banking





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## Enabling Manager: How to Get the Best Out of Your Team

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A practical, modern book for managers and leaders, at any level and in any department or company, who need to know how to get the best from their teams in a 21st Century business world. The world of work and the needs of people in the workplace have changed to the extent that the old models no longer work. Today's manager cannot rely on "command-and-control" and a culture of compliance to get their job done.

What is the answer? Much of what Millennials are asking for – development and growth, transparency and connection, work that has meaning and purpose, empowerment. These things suggest something very simple: a change in management style, that is fitting to today's business environment, that seeks to align rather than control, to enable rather than constrain, to coach rather than command. The authors/leading business coaches apply the concept of coaching to modern-day management, showing managers how to motivate and enable teams and team members to achieve their goals.

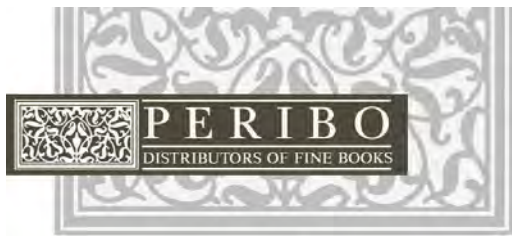
### AUTHORS:

Myles Downey is a leading authority on performance, coaching and leadership, focused on 'Enabling Genius.' He is widely regarded as one of the foremost Leader Performance coaches in Europe. As an author, he has written three classics: Effective Coaching, Effective Modern Coaching and Enabling Genius. His coaching books have together sold more than 300,000 copies. The founder of The School of Coaching, he has worked across the globe in most business sectors. He is partner with People Squared Ltd, where he helped create a unique mobile learning platform Boost Leadership, which facilitates behavioural change at scale. In 2017, he worked with the coaches of the England Rugby squad.

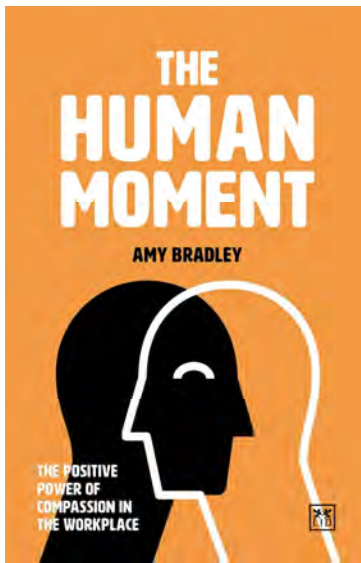
Ian Harrison works with leaders and their teams around the UK, supporting them to create great places to work. He is the creator of Gratitude Mapping, a tool being used by teams to strengthen connections, break down silos and build positive cultures where people feel valued. Ian spent 19 years as the minister of churches in and around the West Midlands. He has sat on the board of charities and for two years was part of the volunteer team that delivered TEDxBrum. He lives in Wolverhampton but at the weekend you'll find him at Elwood Park, watching Blackburn Rovers.

### SELLING POINTS:

- A book for managers of all levels – to help them motivate and get more from their team
- The "command and control" way of managing is out of date and ineffective – this book presents an antidote to that
- Employees today have different objectives, purposes and motivations for working – this book recognises the need for a change in management style by "enabling" people to engage with their own needs



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## Human Moment: The Positive Power of Compassion in the Workplace

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Organisations are becoming increasingly dehumanized. The move toward an AI-driven world of work means intense competition for a finite number of 'human' resources where the pressure to perform can incite an "I'm fine" response when a colleague enquires into our wellbeing. Opportunities to connect authentically with or care for one other at a basic human level are diminishing, and we only know our colleagues superficially.

This book argues that human connections are formed by showing vulnerability and sharing stories of suffering. Creating a culture of workplace compassion is an organisational imperative in the 21st century where suffering is hidden, stress-related absence is growing and career burnout is a recognised phenomenon. The Human Moment suggests that, by encouraging cultures of compassion, organisations can help to build healthier workplace environments.

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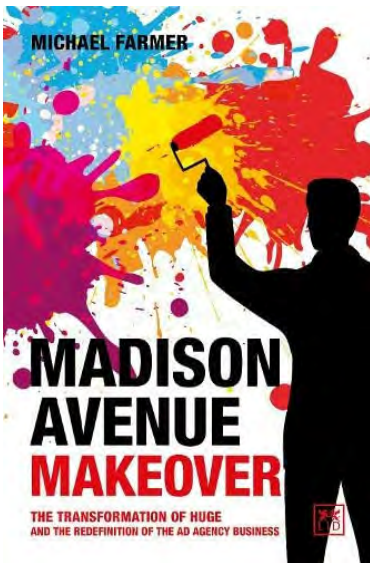
Dr. Amy Bradley is a professor, writer and speaker. In 2020, she joined the Thinkers50 Radar list of global management thinkers and her work has been featured in Harvard Business Review, Forbes, BBC and The Guardian. Her book, The Human Moment, was longlisted for CMI's Management Book of the Year.

### SELLING POINTS:

- How to rehumanise the workplace in an increasingly isolating world
- An intriguing piece of work which addresses contemporary issues around workplace fatigue and our au carrant inability to interact with one another through beneficial and conceptual means
- Exploring the damaging technological characteristics of the 21st Century workforce
- A compelling piece of work that suggests modern technological enhancements have developed the production of the work, but deminished the compassion in the workforce
- A resourceful tool which offers strategies and initiatives to implement healthy corporate management and good authentic relations amongst employees



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## Madison Avenue Makeover: The Transformation of Huge and the Redefinition of the Ad Agency Business

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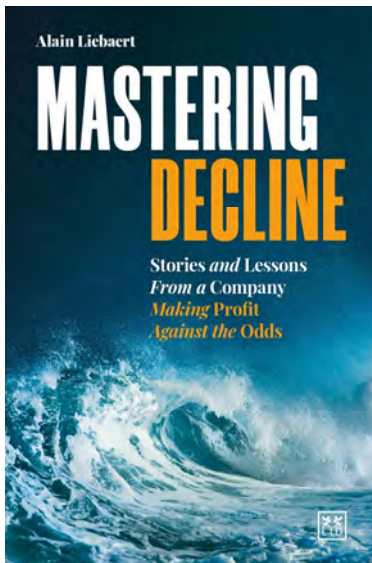
In August 2021, author Michael Farmer was invited by Mat Baxter, the new CEO of Huge, the global digital agency owned by Interpublic, to become an independent "fly on the wall" observer to record the strategic and operational transformation of Huge. Baxter was Huge's fifth CEO in four years. Huge had had a history of slow growth, client churn and marginal profitability. This book is the riveting story of Huge's journey through its transformation effort - from its initiation in 2021 to a rethink of the transformation in May 2022 to a revised structure and plan that put the program back on course - with some significant delays. "It's one thing to organise a change plan that assigns responsibilities to senior executives," mused Baxter, "and another thing to have the sum of their efforts add up to something greater." Madison Avenue Makeover provides a unique insight into how one company changed in order to survive, and at the same time, redefined the advertising agency business.

### AUTHOR:

Prior to founding Farmer & Company in 1992, Michael Farmer was a strategy consultant with The Boston Consulting Group and a Director of Bain & Company. He headed Bain's Munich, Paris and London offices during Bain's decade of European expansion in the 1980s. He is the author of Madison Avenue Manslaughter.



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## Mastering Decline: Stories and Lessons From a Company Making Profit Against the Odds

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Compounded by the pandemic-induced economic recession, many companies find themselves operating in declining markets – markets that have no real long-term prospects for growth, and where the demand for certain goods and services are stable at best but are not increasing. Yet, in such an environment, it is not impossible for companies to survive and make profits.

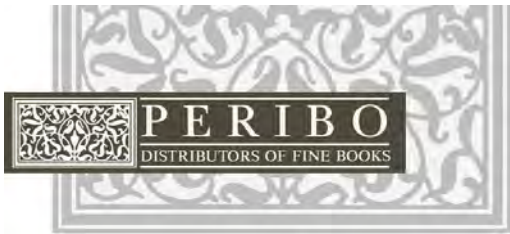
In this book, a former management consultant and current CEO of a company that survived decline in its market provides practical and hard-won advice for managers and owners of any company in a declining market or situation. In doing so, the author highlights key activities that companies in declining markets should focus on in order to secure their future and remain profitable.

### AUTHOR:

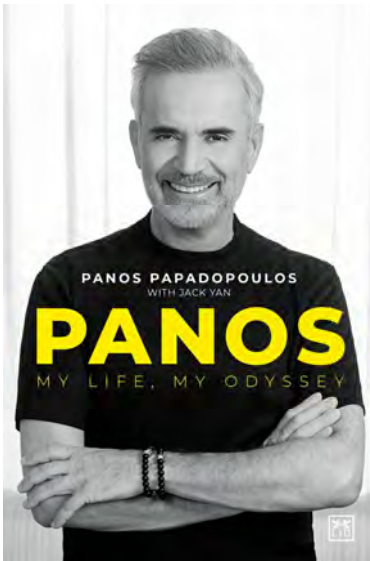
Alain Liebaert started his career as a management consultant, specialising in reorganising companies on a 'no cure, no pay' basis. Following the death of his father, Alain entered the family business – Liebaert Textiles – and eventually became CEO, where he turned the business around in a declining market. After 30 challenging years, he left the family business in the capable hands of his children (the fifth generation), only to return to his old love of management consulting.

### SELLING POINTS:

- How a company can survive and remain profitable in a declining market
- Many companies now find themselves having to operate in markets that are no longer growing
- This book offers proven and practical advice for managing companies in declining markets
- Focuses on ten key activities to help companies out of decline
- Written by an expert in company turnarounds, who also rescued his own family business out of decline



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## Panos: My life, My Odyssey

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This is a rags-to-riches story about a man who came from a Greek village, born to a father with three years' schooling and an illiterate mother, whose down-to-earth Greek values formed the foundation of an entrepreneur who went on to build a multi-million-dollar fashion empire.

Today, Panos Emporio is one of the most established luxury swimwear brands in the world, being the choice of celebrities and royal families amongst others. Panos Papadopoulos created this empire in his new country of Sweden in record time, introducing the winning combination of innovative design, skillful entrepreneurship and ground-breaking marketing, which elevated the brand to its world-leading position. Panos' life as an entrepreneur is a tale of passion and total commitment. In telling his story, he also provides success lessons and valuable advice to other entrepreneurs, that can be applied to sectors beyond fashion.

### AUTHOR:

Panos Papadopoulos spent the past 35 years starting and developing Panos Emporio, one of the world's leading brands in luxury swimwear, which today generates annual revenues of \$20 million. Born in Greece, he is now based in Sweden.

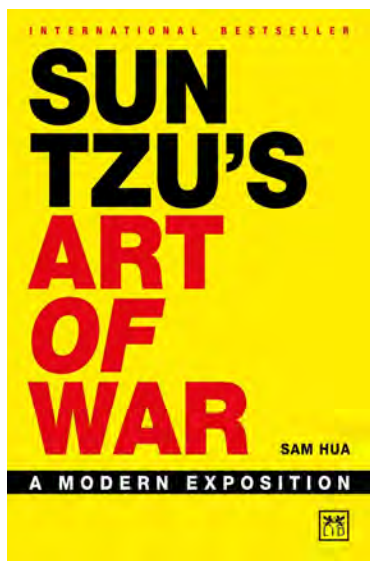
### SELLING POINTS:

- A personal, rags-to-riches story of an entrepreneur who succeeded against great odds
- A brilliant entrepreneurial story, full of personal anecdotes and valuable success secrets and lessons for other entrepreneurs
- Panos' company is today one of the leading luxury swimwear brands in the world, worn by celebrities and royalty
- Includes colour photo section and B&W photos throughout the book





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## Sun Tzu's Art of War: A Modern Exposition

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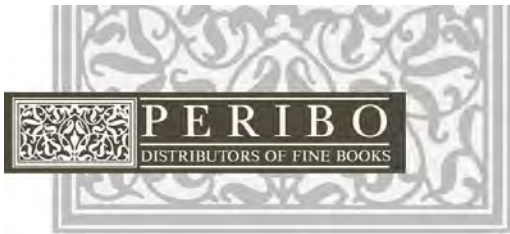
Only enter the battles you know you can win. Know how to deceive the enemy – appear weak when you are strong, and strong when you are weak. These are some of the key principles from The Art of War, the definitive text on military strategy and warfare, written by the Chinese general Sun Tzu around 500 BC. This book by Sam Hua, bestselling author on Ancient Chinese philosophy and wisdom, provides today's reader with a thorough understanding of The Art of War, both in its original context and how it can be applied in modern times.

### AUTHOR:

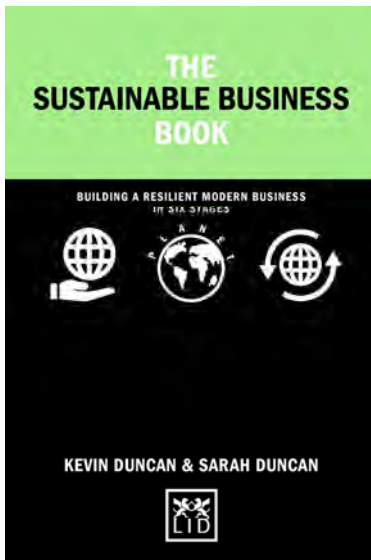
Sam Hua's Chinese edition of Sun Tzu's Art of War has sold over 600,000 copies and has remained in the bestseller charts for the past two years. Sam has additionally published three other titles on Chinese philosophy and wisdom, a business book (Super Signs), and is co-founder and chairman of Shanghai Hua and Hua Consulting Co.,Ltd.

### SELLING POINTS:

- An International Bestseller that provides the most comprehensive description and explanation of The Art of War for today's reader
- The Art of War is widely recognised as a significant text in military and business circles and has a huge following
- The original Chinese edition of this book has been a bestseller in China for the past two years (over 500,000 copies sold)
- The book provides readers with an accessible analysis and understanding of the concepts, strategies, tactics and ways of thinking that make up The Art of War, and how they can be applied today
- The author is recognised as one of today's leading commentators and authors on ancient Chinese philosophy and wisdom



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## Sustainable Business Book: Building a Resilient Modern Business in Six Steps

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All businesses today face increasing pressure from customers and legislation to improve their sustainability credentials. Moreover, companies' employees and shareholders are demanding the same. Yet, many companies are playing catch-up and urgently need to get on track for the future. This book explains how companies – small or large – can do that in a series of practical stages. The authors adopt a method that asks a series of questions that then require brutally honest answers to, that then go on to develop guaranteed actions for companies to implement. For any business owner or manager who realize the importance of running a sustainable business, but do not know where to start, this book provides an essential springboard. It all adds up to a roadmap towards the next decade – and for businesses to remain relevant and resilient.

### AUTHORS:

Kevin and Sarah Duncan are established business authors who have now combined forces to produce an essential book. Sarah brings her expertise as a sustainability consultant to Kevin's considerable experience in business strategy.



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## Vantage Point: How to Create Culture Where Employees Thrive

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Everyone who holds a position of leadership regardless of their experience or scale, has five key Vantage Points from which they can build positive momentum and high performance. This book introduces these Vantage Points and provides highly practical examples of how leaders can use these in their daily approach to leading teams of brilliant people.

Vantage Points, invites leaders everywhere to consciously broaden their awareness via the exploration of the key Vantage Points. With this heightened awareness, great leaders can learn to focus their attention on their two primary jobs: creating clarity and space for individuals and teams to thrive. Vantage Points is a resource designed to support leaders in becoming more intentional in their actions and human centred interventions to enable and celebrate the shared collective endeavour of their team.

### AUTHOR:

Paula Leach has developed a lifelong interest in the way people work, individually and collaboratively in organisations, to the best of their potential. In particular, Paula believes in the value of positive, human-centred, intentional leadership as the key enabler for individuals and teams to thrive. Over 25 years, Paula has built her experience across global multinational, large public sector and entrepreneurial growth organisations, holding the positions of Chief People Officer at the Home Office and Global Chief People Officer at FDM Group. She holds an MBA from Henley Business School and is a Fellow of the CIPD. Paula now runs her business, Vantage Points Consulting, specialising in her passion for unlocking the potential in people and organisations through coaching and business consulting. She is launching the Vantage Points Foundation in Autumn 2021 to support and mentor young women launching their dream careers.

### SELLING POINTS:

- A modern manual for business leaders of all levels in an age of people-centric work
- The future of work is changing – this is an important and practical book to help leaders and managers cope with that change
- Written by a leading expert and practitioner in human resource and leadership development
- The book contains a whole section of practical tools that can be quickly applied by leaders and managers



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## We, Me, Them & It: How to Write Powerfully for Business

Author: SIMMONS, JOHN  
ISBN: 9781911687009  
Imprint: LID Publishing  
Binding: Paperback  
Pages: 256  
Dimensions: 129 x 198 mm  
Category: Business  
Release Date: 01/07/2023  
RRP: \$32.99



It's no good having a good idea if you cannot communicate it to someone else. John Simmons, in this stimulating and readable book, demonstrates how we can write and use words more creatively and persuasively in business today. From differentiating your company from another, to injecting life and vibrancy into your products and services, to writing everyday emails, this cult business book by the modern-day guru of business writing (now released as a new 21st anniversary edition) shows ways in which we can use words to gain competitive advantage in business life through "tone of voice".

John Simmons' method of writing powerfully for business is based on his "WE, ME, THEM and IT" model, which over the past 25 years has been adopted by tens of thousands of marketers and other professionals around of the world. Simmons argues that effective business writing is about learning to love writing and words, and bringing more of our real selves to working life.

### AUTHOR:

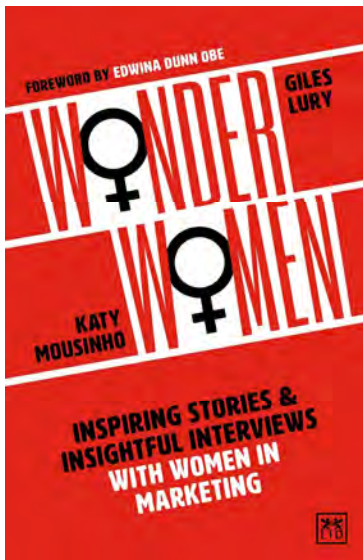
John Simmons is a leading writer in the world of brands, often cited as 'the inventor of tone-of-voice as a branding discipline'. John went on to found two influential organisations for writers – 26 and Dark Angels – that continue to champion more creative writing for business. He's the author of many books on brands and writing, as well as a novelist and poet.

### SELLING POINTS:

- A classic book about writing and using language in business – now in a new 21st-anniversary edition
- The author is a globally recognised guru of modern business writing
- The book is hailed as an essential tool/bible for nearly every marketing and professional writer
- Previous editions of the book have sold over 20,000 copies
- Engagingly written and designed – this book is accessible to anyone who wants to improve their writing at work



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## Wonder Women: Inspiring Stories and Insightful Interviews with Women in Marketing

Author: MOUSINHO, KATY

ISBN: 9781912555871

Imprint: LID Publishing

Binding: Paperback

Pages: 307

Dimensions: 129 x 199 mm

Category: Business

Release Date: 01/06/2021

RRP: \$32.99



Every marketer knows the stories of Lord Lever and Steve Jobs, has probably read Al Ries and Jack Trout, and seen the works of Bill Bernbach and John Hegarty. What's interesting about these 'Masters of Marketing' is that they are all men. Katy Mousinho's and Giles Lury's Wonder Women tells the stories of some of the women who have had a tremendous influence on the marketing industry, like Brownie Wise, who transformed Tupperware and Mary Wells Lawrence, who founded advertising agency Wells, Rich, Greene.

There are also interviews with Edwina Dunn OBE – the co-founder of Dunnhumby and the data behind the Tesco Clubcard; Helle Muller Peterson – Senior Vice President, Arla Foods Denmark and previously the only female country CEO in Carlsberg, plus many more. Mousinho and Lury pull together their findings, not only to celebrate their success, but to provide insights for the future of marketing and the great marketers, women and men, to come.

### AUTHORS:

Katy Mousinho is now enjoying a life of 'freedom and flexibility', having forsaken the world of full-time working to pursue multiple activities including writing, health and fitness, travel and helping out small businesses with their brand and marketing strategy. As former managing Director of The Value Engineers and with 30 years' experience in insight and brand strategy, she has gained a broad perspective on the world of consumers and brand, having worked with a diverse range of clients across categories and countries.

Giles Lury is a VW Beetle-driving, Lego watch-wearing Disney-loving, Chelsea supporting father of five who also happens to be a director of brand consultancy at The Value Engineers and author of The Prisoner and the Penguin, How Coca-Cola Took Over the World, and Inspiring Innovation.

### SELLING POINTS:

- Celebrating the amazing contributions of women in marketing
- The book offers a re-examination of the working world, un-proportionate gender norms and unbalanced process and the authors are passionate for female role models in business and their impact in multiple male dominated sectors
- Insightful and informative – examining the amazing contributions women have made in this industry with a mix of stories and interviews with thought-leaders and foreword by Edwina Dunn, OBE





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## 30 Days Challenge! 30 Days of Tasks for Creative and Imaginative Play

Author: VILLA, ALTEA  
ISBN: 9788854419902  
Imprint: Edizioni White Star  
Binding: Hardcover  
Pages: 144  
Dimensions: 160 x 220 mm  
Category: Child-Activity  
Release Date: 01/07/2023  
RRP: \$39.99



Ready. Set. Adventure. 30 days of tasks for creative and imaginative play – from writing a story set on Mars to a rap about protecting wildlife; from organizing a company with encrypted codes to a sleepover with friends... set in 2250!

The adventure journal not only offers prompts for games and performance, but also includes lists, questions, and room for reflection and self-expression.

AGES: 8 plus

#### AUTHOR:

Altea Villa is a content and ghost writer with a doctorate in philosophy. Villa has authored numerous magazine articles and children's books.

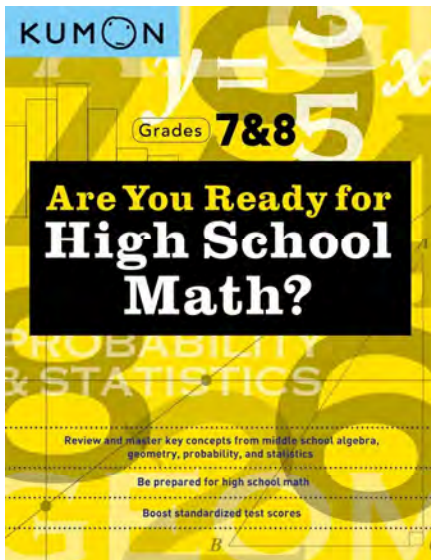
Clarissa Corradin, is a passionate children's book illustrator with a degree in painting and illustration from the Academy of Fine Arts in Turin.

#### SELLING POINTS:

- A 144-page adventure journal prompting creativity and introspection
- Engaging illustrations, questions to answer, scrapbook instructions and more
- Featuring dyslexia friendly fonts and layouts



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## Are You Ready for High School Math?

Author: KUMON PUBLISHING  
ISBN: 9781953845238  
Imprint: Kumon Publishing North Am  
Binding: Paperback  
Pages: 248  
Dimensions: 216 x 279 mm  
Category: Child-Activity  
Release Date: 01/07/2023  
RRP: \$24.99



EVERYTHING YOUR CHILD NEEDS TO KNOW TO BE READY FOR HIGH SCHOOL MATH TOPICS

Are You Ready for High School Math? brings together all the math topics your child will need to know to be successful in early high school math classes.

This book will help your child review and master key concepts from middle school algebra, geometry, probability, and statistics. By completing the lessons in this book, your child will be better prepared for high school math and may boost their test scores. Kumon math workbooks offer step-by-step practice that allows your child to progress without feeling frustrated or overwhelmed when faced with new problems. This workbook will help your child develop confidence in their math abilities.

AGES: 12 to 15



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## Build Your Own Ice Cream Cone Sticker Activity Book

Author: NEWMAN-D'AMICO, FRAN

ISBN: 9780486851273

Imprint: Dover Publications

Binding: Paperback

Pages: 4

Dimensions: 104 x 147 mm

Category: Child-Activity

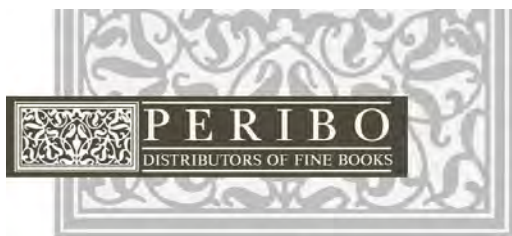
Release Date: 01/07/2023

RRP: \$5.99

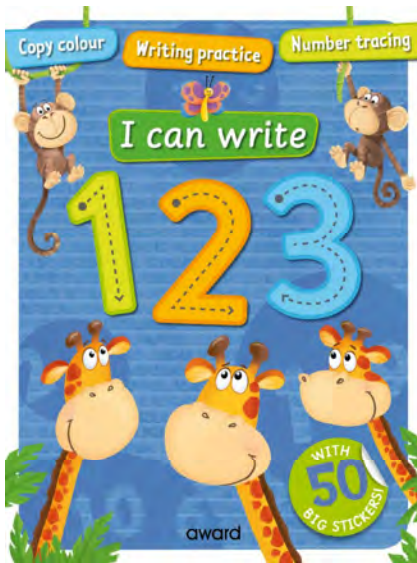


We all scream for ice cream! Fill this scrumptious sugar cone with scoops of your favourite flavors and tasty toppings! You'll find dozens of reusable stickers, featuring different kinds of ice cream, sprinkles in all shapes and sizes, fun gummy candies, colourful jelly beans, and lots of other tasty treats. There's even a birthday candle to celebrate someone special. Since each sticker is reusable, kids can make their own ice cream cones again and again!

AGES: 4 to 8



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## I Can Write: 123

Author: HEWITT, ANGELA  
ISBN: 9781782705642  
Imprint: Award  
Binding: Paperback  
Pages: 32  
Dimensions: 210 x 280 mm  
Category: Child-Activity  
Release Date: 01/07/2023  
RRP: \$9.99



A variety of activities to develop and encourage little learners in their first steps in numeracy.

Packed with activities to develop essential early learning skills; with big stickers to find and match, pictures to colour, and numbers to trace and practise, this specially designed activity book makes learning to count and write easy and lots of fun!

- Develops concentration and observation skills
- Improves hand-eye co-ordination and fine motor skills
- Encourages learning and creativity

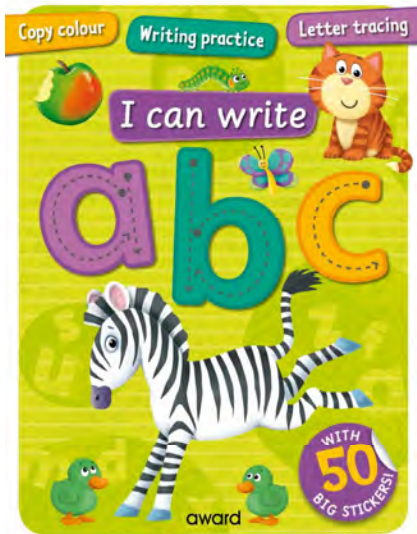
AGES: 3 plus

### AUTHOR:

Angela Hewitt is one of those rare adults who has kept her vivid, childlike imagination, and this is reflected in her illustrations. Largely self-taught in illustration, she has been drawing since a young age, and with the support of her mum eventually made art her dream career. She loves a good book shop and can spend hours browsing the shelves – children's books being her favourite!



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## I Can Write: abc

Author: HEWITT, ANGELA  
ISBN: 9781782705635  
Imprint: Award  
Binding: Paperback  
Pages: 32  
Dimensions: 210 x 280 mm  
Category: Child-Activity  
Release Date: 01/07/2023  
RRP: \$9.99



A variety of activities to develop and encourage little learners in their first steps in literacy.

Packed with activities to develop essential early learning skills; with big stickers to find and match, pictures to colour, and letters to trace and practise, this specially designed activity book makes writing and learning the alphabet easy and lots of fun!

- Develops concentration and observation skills
- Improves hand-eye co-ordination and fine motor skills
- Encourages learning and creativity

AGES: 3 plus

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## Magic Painting: Animals

Author: AWARD PUBLICATIONS

ISBN: 9781782703983

Imprint: Award

Binding: Paperback

Pages: 30

Dimensions: 210 x 280 mm

Category: Child-Activity

Release Date: 01/06/2020

RRP: \$12.99



No paint? No problem, with this no mess activity book!

There's no need for paint pots or domestic disasters – simply wash over the pictures with a wet brush and watch the colours magically appear before your very eyes!

Young children will be captivated by this exciting animal-themed colouring book that has all the fun of colour painting, but with none of the paint pot mess. Includes a specially designed cover to make sure that water doesn't seep through from the page that's being painted, so that even the most flamboyant young artists can paint each page without fear of ruining other pages in the book.

AGES: 3 plus

### SELLING POINTS:

- Perfect for little ones learning to paint
- No-mess play, ideal at home or out and about
- Packed with exciting and fun pictures



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## Magic Painting: Dinosaurs

Author: AWARD PUBLICATIONS

ISBN: 9781782703778

Imprint: Award

Binding: Paperback

Pages: 30

Dimensions: 210 x 280 mm

Category: Child-Activity

Release Date: 28/05/2020

RRP: \$12.99



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## Magic Painting: Mermaids

Author: AWARD PUBLICATIONS

ISBN: 9781782703761

Imprint: Award

Binding: Paperback

Pages: 30

Dimensions: 210 x 280 mm

Category: Child-Activity

Release Date: 28/05/2020

RRP: \$12.99



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AGES: 3 plus

### SELLING POINTS:

- Perfect for little ones learning to paint
- No-mess play, ideal at home or out and about
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## Magic Painting: Unicorns

Author: AWARD PUBLICATIONS

ISBN: 9781782703754

Imprint: Award

Binding: Paperback

Pages: 30

Dimensions: 210 x 280 mm

Category: Child-Activity

Release Date: 28/05/2020

RRP: \$12.99



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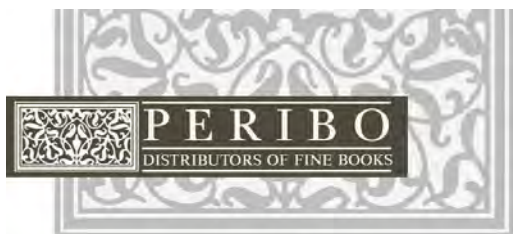
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## This is a Travel Journal: Absolutely True, Slightly Made-Up, Completely Imagined

Author: PRIANO, PRISCA  
ISBN: 9788854419834  
Imprint: Edizioni White Star  
Binding: Paperback  
Pages: 112  
Dimensions: 170 x 220 mm  
Category: Child-Activity  
Release Date: 01/07/2023  
RRP: \$34.99



An engaging Panda's Adventures travel journal.

Get started by identifying the type of trip you'll be taking, where you'll be staying, who's coming, and for how long. Explore and record new foods, sights, and sounds on dedicated pages for each, as well as, space to record priceless memories and scrapbook special mementos. Keep track of the days and their adventures in this imaginative, charming, and exciting travel companion.

For parents and teachers, this journal offers an opportunity to involve children in planning and exploring, while getting in touch with their point-of-view and feelings.

AGES: 8 plus

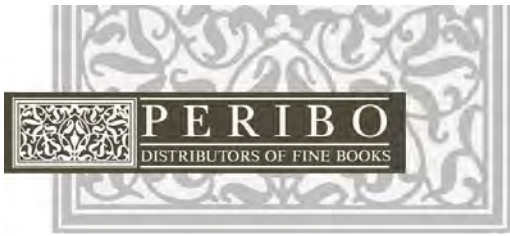
#### AUTHOR:

Prisca Priano is the creative mind and illustrator behind "Join the Panda!" – a series of projects intended to stimulate the imagination of children. Priano holds a degree in education, as well as yoga instruction. She uses this dual training to develop workshops, games, excursions, and yoga courses for children, special events, museum, and schools.

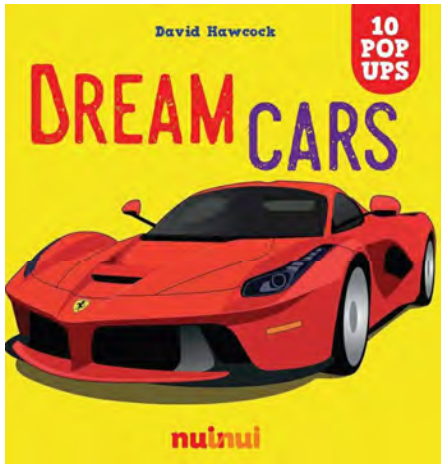
#### SELLING POINTS:

- A 112-page travel companion and journal prompting creativity and introspection
- Engaging questions to answer, observations to record, and activities to explore





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## 10 Pop Ups: Dream Cars

Author: HAWCOCK, DAVID

ISBN: 9782889751341

Imprint: Nui Nui

Binding: Hardcover

Pages: 20

Dimensions: 205 x 205 mm

Category: Child-Board

Release Date: 01/07/2023

RRP: \$24.99



Amazing Pop-Ups for the youngest readers.

AGES: 3 plus

### AUTHOR:

David Hawcock studied art in York, UK, majoring in graphic design. He opened a design studio in Bath specialising in children's books. He has designed and produced many successful pop-ups, which have sold hundreds of thousands of copies, including The Amazing Fold-Out Pop-Up Body in a Book and the Journal of Inventions: Leonardo Da Vinci.

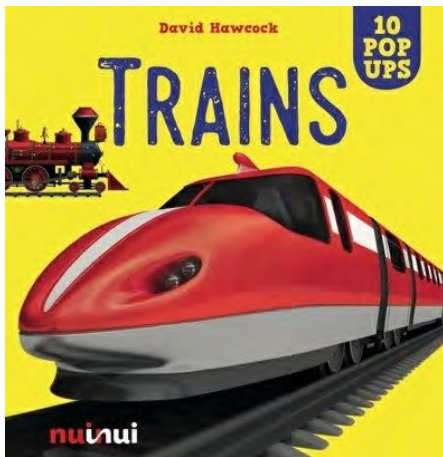
### SELLING POINTS:

- Each volume includes 10 fun pop-ups inspired by a specific theme.
- Fun to read as you improve your knowledge of a wide range of subjects and have fun with 3D creations
- Extraordinary value for money and interesting, which make these books a stimulating read as well as a fun opportunity to play

10 spreads and 10 pop-ups



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## 10 Pop Ups: Trains

Author: HAWCOCK, DAVID

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Imprint: Nui Nui

Binding: Hardcover

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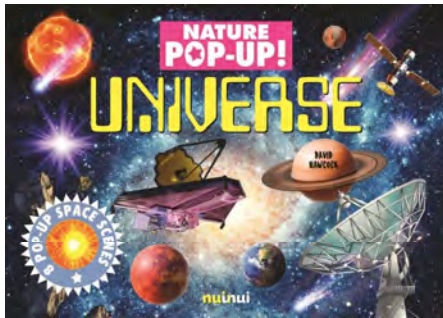
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## Nature's Pop-Up: Universe

Author: HAWCOCK, DAVID

ISBN: 9782889751471

Imprint: Nui Nui

Binding: Hardcover

Pages: 8

Dimensions: 255 x 190 mm

Category: Child-Board

Release Date: 01/07/2023

RRP: \$29.99



A series designed to help young children discover and learn about various subjects in an original and entertaining way.

Each book contains 8 pop-up scenarios created on a variety of levels, offering a surprising three-dimensional effect.

The horizontal format makes the scenarios even more spectacular and these books easy to handle.

The many colourful illustrations will project young readers into amazing worlds, guiding them in learning more about the various subjects thanks to the text that accompanies each scenario and provides important messages and fun facts, making these books both stimulating reading and fun to play with.

AGES: 3 plus

### AUTHOR:

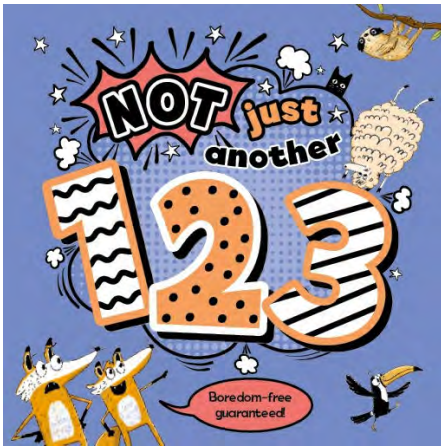
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### SELLING POINTS:

- Each volume contains 8 entertaining pop-up scenarios inspired by a specific topic
- Interesting to read to learn more about various subjects, while having fun with the 3-D creations
- Makes the learning process entertaining, an excellent playtime solution for adults and children



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## Not Just Another 123

Author: NOODLE JUICE  
ISBN: 9781915613080  
Imprint: Noodle Juice  
Binding: Board Book  
Pages: 20  
Dimensions: 180 x 180 mm  
Category: Child-Board  
Release Date: 01/07/2023  
RRP: \$17.99



This is definitely NOT just another boring My First concept series.

With a joke on every page and charming illustrations, this brand-new approach to numbers will ensure that toddlers and parents will giggle as they find out just how funny counting from one to ten can be!

Do the four funny foxes make it to the party? Will the six shaky sheep ever perfect their yoga poses?

AGES: 3 plus



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## Not Just Another ABC

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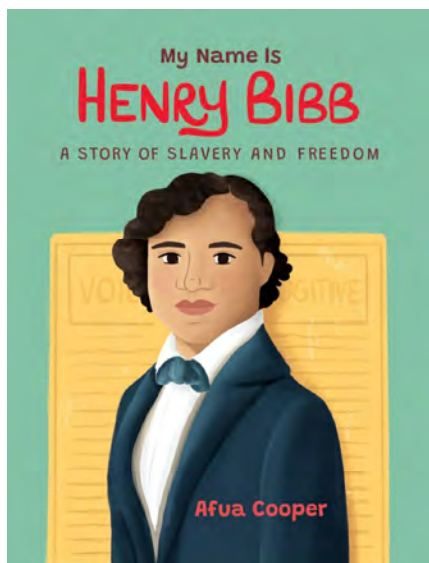
Will the alligator go before the crocodile? Will the pirate queen ever finish her recycling?

AGES: 3 plus





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## My Name Is Henry Bibb: A Story of Slavery and Freedom

Author: COOPER, AFUA  
ISBN: 9781525310850  
Imprint: Kids Can Press  
Binding: Paperback  
Pages: 160  
Dimensions: 135 x 175 mm  
Category: Child-Chapter  
Release Date: 01/07/2023  
RRP: \$17.99



Based on historical facts and Bibb's own writings, the story of a young slave's perilous journey to freedom.

Often shocking, always compelling, Afua Cooper's novel is based on the life of Henry Bibb, an American slave who after repeated attempts escaped in 1841 to become an anti-slavery speaker, author and founder of a Black newspaper. Cooper takes painstakingly researched details about slavery and weaves an intimate story of Bibb's young life, which is overshadowed by inconceivable brutality.

At nine years old, Henry is separated from his mother and brothers and hired out, suffering abuse at the hands of cruel masters so severe he almost dies. Henry's courageous life is described in intimate detail and young readers will learn about everyday slave life on a plantation and in towns and cities, the coded language of slave escapes and the dangerous routes over land and water to safe houses.

As Henry Bibb moves from boyhood to manhood, he knows that one day he will "fly away" as in the old legend of the Africans who flew away to freedom. The first-person narrative, convincingly told in Henry's voice, traces Bibb's boyhood, marriage, fatherhood and the developing awareness of his bondage and his determination to break free of it or die.

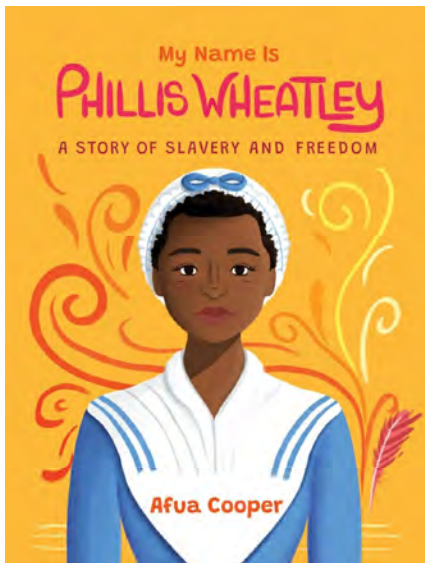
AGES: 10 to 14

### AUTHOR:

Afua Cooper is a multi-award-winning and celebrated speaker, scholar, historian, author, poet, performer and social and cultural commentator for organisations worldwide committed to building diversity, equity and inclusion strategies. In alignment with the recent global overtures to end racism, Dr. Cooper's mission is to end racism globally by helping organisations improve racial and ethnic justice in the workplace. She helps boards of directors set long-term strategies to become anti-racist organisations. She lives in Halifax, Nova Scotia.



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## My Name Is Phillis Wheatley: A Story of Slavery and Freedom

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Binding: Paperback  
Pages: 152  
Dimensions: 135 x 175 mm  
Category: Child-Chapter  
Release Date: 01/07/2023  
RRP: \$17.99



The remarkable story of the young slave Phillis Wheatley, America's first black poet.

This is the remarkable story of Phillis Wheatley, who is born into an African family of griots, or storytellers, but captured by slave raiders and forced aboard a slave ship, where appalling conditions spell death for many of her companions. Numerous sharks follow the ship, feeding on the corpses of slaves thrown overboard.

Weakened by the voyage and near death in a Boston slave market, Wheatley is bought by a kind family who nurses her back to health and teaches her to read and write. Soon her mistress recognizes that the girl is a quick learner and talented. At the age of 12, a torrent of poetry begins to flow out of Wheatley. Proud of her achievements, her mistress organises readings in Boston's finest parlors and drawing rooms, and Wheatley's fame spreads. But even when many in Boston are calling her a prodigy and a genius, some remain unsure that a slave should be able to write, much less write poetry. When Phillis travels to London she is a media sensation, feted by the cream of English society. A book of her poems is published, and she finally gains her freedom.

This amazing story, wide in scope, is based on fact and told convincingly from young Wheatley's point of view.

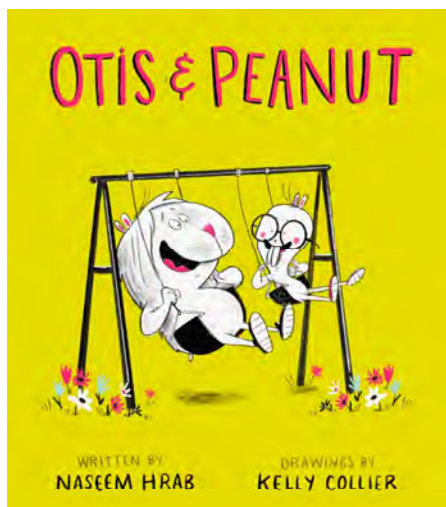
AGES: 10 to 14

### AUTHOR:

Afua Cooper is a multi-award-winning and celebrated speaker, scholar, historian, author, poet, performer and social and cultural commentator for organisations worldwide committed to building diversity, equity and inclusion strategies. In alignment with the recent global overtures to end racism, Dr. Cooper's mission is to end racism globally by helping organisations improve racial and ethnic justice in the workplace. She helps boards of directors set long-term strategies to become anti-racist organisations. She lives in Halifax, Nova Scotia.



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## Otis and Peanut

Author: HRAB, NASEEM  
ISBN: 9781771474962  
Imprint: Owlkids Books  
Binding: Hardcover  
Pages: 80  
Dimensions: 178 x 203 mm  
Category: Child-Chapter  
Release Date: 01/07/2023  
RRP: \$34.99



A quirky and iconic new series of stories about friendship and belonging, in the style of Frog and Toad

A long-haired guinea pig and a naked mole rat may seem like unlikely friends, but Otis and Peanut are a perfect pair!

In three stories told in graphic-novel form, Otis and Peanut explore themes of loss, fear of change, and cooperation, while demonstrating what it means to be a supportive and caring friend. In "The Haircut," Otis worries about getting a haircut because he's afraid he'll look so different that he'll no longer be himself. In "The Swing," Peanut helps Otis come to terms with missing a beloved friend. And in "The House," Otis struggles to make his house a home but succeeds with Peanut's help.

Otis and Peanut are brought to life with delightful comic illustrations from Kelly Collier, and author Naseem Hrab's humor and sensitivity shines through in each tale of true friendship. The author-illustrator team of *How to Party Like a Snail* serves up laugh-out-loud moments, profound life lessons, and a new iconic literary duo that kids will love.

AGES: 6 to 8

### AUTHOR:

Naseem Hrab is a writer and storyteller, and the author of the Ira Crumb series, *How to Party Like a Snail*, *The Sour Cherry Tree*, and *Weekend Dad*, which was a finalist for the Governor General's Literary Awards. Her comedy writing has appeared on *McSweeney's Internet Tendency* and *The Rumpus*. She loves improv and coffee ice cream. Naseem lives in Toronto, Ontario.

Kelly Collier was born in Ottawa and grew up in Toronto, Ontario, where she still lives with her husband and daughter. She has an identical twin sister and an older brother. As kids, Kelly and her sister drew all the time, mostly in an effort to "outdraw" their brother. Kelly studied illustration in college and is both the author and illustrator of the *Steve the Horse* series.

### SELLING POINTS:

- First book in a funny and sweet junior graphic novel series, perfect for fans of *Narwhal and Jelly*
- Another hilarious and heartwarming book from the author-illustrator team of *How to Party Like a Snail*
- Written by Naseem Hrab, author of the Ira Crumb series, *Weekend Dad*, and *The Sour Cherry Tree*



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## Zeke the Weather Geek: There's a Lizard in My Blizzard

Author: AXELROD-CONTRADA, JOAN

ISBN: 9781525304439

Imprint: Kids Can Press

Binding: Hardcover

Pages: 168

Dimensions: 140 x 203 mm

Category: Child-Chapter

Release Date: 01/07/2023

RRP: \$27.99



For lovable Zeke the Weather Geek, can a disappointing birthday surprise turn out to be just what saves the day - and prove he has what it takes to be a Weather Warrior?

With a weather station in his yard and a weather journal in his pocket, it's no wonder Zeke Abramovich is called Zeke the Weather Geek. It's a nickname he's proud of. But what he really wants is to be a Weather Warrior, which can only happen if he wins Miss Li's Winter Photo Contest. Except none of his perfect photo ideas have panned out. And on top of that, his birthday surprise is a pet lizard, not the Saint Bernard puppy he's been dreaming about. Zeke's Mood Meter plummets to negative 100 degrees. But things may be looking up. A major blizzard is on the way! With all that snow, Zeke is sure get a prize-winning photo and Weather Warrior status, right?

Along with a hilarious plot and an endearing cast of diverse characters, this fun opening title of a new early chapter book by Joan Axelrod-Contrada and Ann Malaspina, has loads of standout STEAM content on the science of weather. Topics covered, both within the story and in lively between-chapter information segments, include snow and how it's formed, other types of winter precipitation, the water cycle, meteorology, blizzards and climate change. Along with a glossary of weather words and selected sources, the book includes instructions for an experiment, tips on keeping a weather journal and ideas for action to fight climate change. The high-energy, black-and-white art by Paula J. Becker on every spread brings Zeke, and real-world science, to humorous life.

AGES: 7 to 10

### AUTHORS:

Joan Axelrod-Contrada writes both fiction and nonfiction for children and young adults. The author of over twenty books for young people, she is also a journalist, writing teacher and graduate of the MFA program in Writing for Children and Young Adults at Vermont College of Fine Arts. Joan lives in Northampton, Massachusetts.

Ann Malaspina has written over thirty books for young people about the environment, social issues and human rights. A former journalist, Ann has an MFA in Writing for Children and Young Adults from Vermont College of Fine Arts. She lives in New Jersey with her husband and two sons.

Paula Becker loves to create fun, whimsical illustrations for a variety of projects, including books, magazines, posters, greeting cards and educational curriculum. She has illustrated more than thirty books for children and her work has been published in many children's magazines.





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## Becoming Biotic and Other Ways Science Is Making Us Super

Author: CAMLOT, HEATHER

ISBN: 9781771474610

Imprint: Owlkids Books

Binding: Hardcover

Pages: 56

Dimensions: 229 x 267 mm

Category: Child-NF

Release Date: 01/07/2023

RRP: \$34.99



Take a tour of the science of superpowers and see how science fiction is becoming science fact

If you could have any superpower, what would it be? Fly like Shazam? Turn invisible like Violet Parr? Or maybe have the super strength of the Hulk? Believe it or not, many of the extraordinary abilities we see in comics and movies are already a reality—or could become one soon!

This middle-grade nonfiction book uses superheroes to explore how science is transforming our bodies and our experiences. Engaging text, detailed timelines, and intricate diagrams break down how superhero traits have been reflected in technological innovations throughout history, and how they could appear in the future. Jetpacks and rocket belts can help us fly like Superman. Prosthetic limbs and lab-grown human tissue mirror the regenerative powers of Wolverine and Ms. Marvel. But readers are also invited to think critically about these incredible, and sometimes controversial, advancements—after all, with great power comes great responsibility!

A fresh and timely take on innovation, *Becoming Biotic and Other Ways Science Is Making Us Super* blends pop culture, history, and STEM for a fun, engaging, and thought-provoking look at the science of superpowers.

AGES: 8 to 12

### AUTHOR:

Award-winning writer Heather Camlot is the author of *Secret Schools* and *What If Soldiers Fought with Pillows?*. A journalist for more than 20 years, she has written, edited and translated for various print and online publications. Originally from Montreal, she now lives in Toronto, Ontario, with her family.

Victor Wong is a graduate of the Sheridan College Illustration Program. This is his first book for children, but his previous illustration clients include *Reader's Digest Canada*, *Monocle*, *Cottage Life*, *YouTube*, and *The Walrus*. Originally from Nova Scotia, Victor now lives in Mississauga, Ontario.

### SELLING POINTS:

- New from Heather Camlot, the award-winning author of *Secret Schools*, and debut illustrator Victor Wong
- Filled with references to superheroes that readers will know and love
- STEM connections to engineering, physics, and human biology
- End matter includes a glossary and a selected bibliography





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## Best Way to Get Your Way

Author: KYI, TANYA LLOYD

ISBN: 9781525305481

Imprint: Kids Can Press

Binding: Hardcover

Pages: 56

Dimensions: 178 x 229 mm

Category: Child-NF

Release Date: 01/07/2023

RRP: \$34.99



An engaging introduction to debating skills that teaches kids how to take a stand - and win!

Kids are used to disagreeing with rules - not that anyone ever listens. But what if there was a way of disagreeing that worked? What if there was a way kids could change adults' minds? Welcome to debating! This book can help kids master exactly how it's done. As two debaters on opposing sides tackle each of five hot-button issues - chores, screen time, eating vegetables, bedtime and doing homework - readers follow along, step-by-step, and learn the ins and outs of doing research, constructing an argument and rebutting an opponent's case. Then, after each debate, readers get to decide which side they're on - and they just might surprise themselves! It turns out, making a smart and logical argument is a perfect formula for getting your way! What kid can resist?

While everyone else tells kids not to argue, award-winning author Tanya Lloyd Kyi says go for it - the right way - in this lively and thought-provoking book. The well-researched content covers the entire debating process: resolution, opening statement, research, rebuttal and closing argument. It also includes key tips about debating and public speaking, choosing terminology, the importance of deep listening and how to select quality sources. Skills taught - critical thinking, research, media literacy, constructing a persuasive argument - link directly to the social studies inquiry process. Colourful, eye-catching art on every page by Chanelle Nibbelink features a diverse cast of characters and adds visual appeal.

AGES: 8 to 12

### AUTHOR:

Tanya Lloyd Kyi is the author of more than twenty-five books for children and adults, including *This Is Your Brain on Stereotypes*, *Under Pressure* and *Mya's Strategy to Save the World*. Tanya lives with her husband and two teenagers in Vancouver, British Columbia.

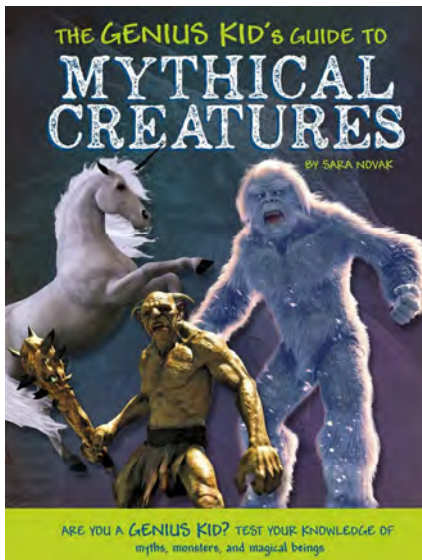
Chanelle Nibbelink is a Canadian American illustrator from California, currently based in Utah. She has an Honors Bachelor of Illustration from Sheridan College. When she's not drawing, Chanelle can be spotted rollerblading, practicing yoga, playing ukulele or falling asleep to a book. Chantelle lives in Draper, Utah.

### SELLING POINTS:

- Fills a gap in the market for books specifically about debating
- Kid appeal: most adults say don't argue, this book says go for it!
- Debate topics are spot-on: from room cleaning to bedtime.



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## Genius Kid's Guide to Mythical Creatures

Author: NOVAK, SARA  
ISBN: 9781952455124  
Imprint: North Star Editions  
Binding: Paperback  
Pages: 192  
Dimensions: 178 x 229 mm  
Category: Child-NF  
Release Date: 01/07/2023  
RRP: \$27.99

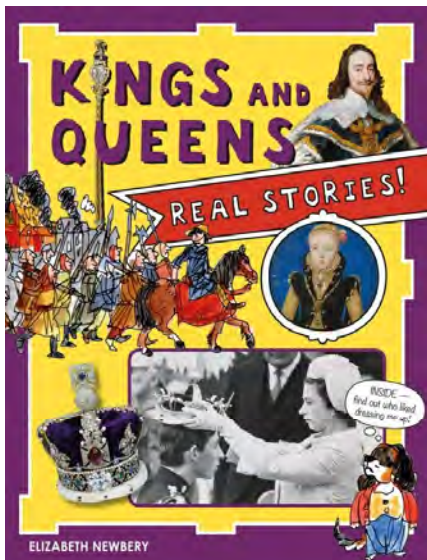


From beautiful mermaids and gentle unicorns to fire-breathing dragons and bloodthirsty vampires, mysterious beings and magical beasts appear in stories told all around the world. The Genius Kid's Guide to Mythical Creatures highlights 20 of these legendary beings, detailing each creature's appearance and behavior, as well as where and how legends about it began. The text also explores how the stories have changed and developed over time. Readers learn everything they need to know about their favourite myths and monsters, as well as plenty of fun trivia to impress their friends.

AGES: 8 to 14



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## Kings and Queens: Real Stories!

Author: NEWBURY, ELIZABETH

ISBN: 9781785514555

Imprint: Scala Publishers

Binding: Paperback

Pages: 48

Dimensions: 189 x 246 mm

Category: Child-NF

Release Date: 01/07/2023

RRP: \$14.99



Who once escaped over the frozen River Thames? Which princess loves football? Who banned all sport, entertainment and even Christmas? In this souvenir family guide, aimed at ages 7–11, you'll discover the real lives of our kings and queens from William the Conqueror to King Charles III. As well as original colour illustrations and stunning images of treasures from the Royal Collection, there are loads of fascinating facts, things to do and places to visit!

AGES: 7 to 11

### AUTHOR:

Elizabeth Newbury is the author of many children's history books, including *The Queen's Castle at Windsor: Fortress, Palace, Home* published by Royal Collection Trust in association with Scala Arts & Heritage Publishers Ltd.

### SELLING POINTS:

- Discover the real lives of kings and queens from William the Conqueror to King Charles III
- Original colour illustrations and stunning images of treasures from the Royal Collection

50 colour illustrations



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## Migrants

Author: ALTARRIBA, EDUARD

ISBN: 9781787081291

Imprint: Button Books

Binding: Paperback

Pages: 44

Dimensions: 204 x 249 mm

Category: Child-NF

Release Date: 01/07/2023

RRP: \$24.99



Migrants provides an easy-to-understand explanation for children of what migration is, its causes and consequences.

Topics Covered Include:

- Humanity was nomadic for 99% of its existence
- Sedentary life
- National borders
- The creation of identity documents for increasingly stricter population control
- Globalisation

The recent emergence of populist movements in the West that are focused on closing borders and rejecting others raises serious questions about our sense of fraternity, especially when we could be facing ever larger migration movements due to the climate crisis.

This book concisely explains what migration is, its causes and consequences, and the humanistic and legal aspects regarding it in the simplest, most objective ways possible, so that children have all the information they need to understand the world around them.

Wonderfully informative, beautifully illustrated and a must-read for all children and adults!

AGES: 8 plus

**AUTHOR:**

Eduard Altarriba is a graphic designer and illustrator. He runs Alababalà, a Barcelona-based independent studio producing games, exhibitions, animation, apps and workbooks for children that are practical and fun.

55 illustrations





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## People Power: Peaceful Protests That Changed the World

Author: JUNE, REBECCA

ISBN: 9783791375403

Imprint: Prestel

Binding: Hardcover

Pages: 64

Dimensions: 235 x 280 mm

Category: Child-NF

Release Date: 01/07/2023

RRP: \$32.99



From Gandhi to Rosa Parks, the Arab Spring to Black Lives Matter, this introduction to the power of protests covers nearly every continent to show young readers that they can be effective on their own or as part of a movement.

Filled with colorful, detailed illustrations and straightforward, engaging texts, this book uses double-page spreads to tell the story of world-changing moments when justice prevailed over intolerance, and peace overcame conflict.

Neither preachy nor pedantic, the text offers clear-eyed information in a way that kids can relate to, helping them understand issues that they are probably already aware of, such as climate change, and introducing them to events which happened decades ago or worlds away.

Throughout this optimistic and hopeful book, the message is clear—peaceful protest can effect change, and everyone’s voice matters.

AGES: 8 plus

### AUTHOR:

Rebecca June is a translator, storyteller and writer. From a young age, she participated in marches and community protests. She studied Peace Culture at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain and lives in a forest on the outskirts of the city with her husband and two daughters.

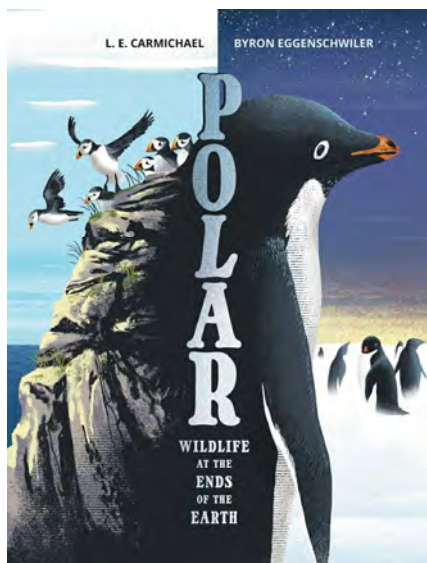
Ximo Abadia is an author and illustrator of children’s books, graphic novels, and comics. He has illustrated numerous books and other publications. His work was selected for display at the Bologna Children’s Illustrators’ Exhibition in 2017. His graphic novel Frank, about the life of the Spanish dictator Franco, was awarded Best Illustrated Album at the Heroes Comic Con in Madrid in 2018. He was a finalist in the Golden Pinwheel Young Illustrator Competition in 2019. He lives in Benidorm, Spain.

64 colour illustrations





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## Polar: Wildlife at the Ends of the Earth

Author: CARMICHAEL, L. E.

ISBN: 9781525304576

Imprint: Kids Can Press

Binding: Hardcover

Pages: 48

Dimensions: 229 x 305 mm

Category: Child-NF

Release Date: 01/07/2023

RRP: \$34.99



From the author of the critically acclaimed *The Boreal Forest*, a stunning exploration of the animals that have adapted to survive in Earth's harsh polar regions.

The Arctic and Antarctica, at opposite ends of the Earth, have much in common: bitter cold, ferocious winds and darkness lasting six months. Despite these harsh conditions, many animals have adapted to stay alive in the polar regions. This evocative and beautifully illustrated book from the award-winning team of author L. E. Carmichael and illustrator Byron Eggenschwiler explores how animals at opposite ends of the Earth survive using similar adaptations. There's the arctic fox who is protected from the ice by the fur on the soles of her feet, the emperor penguins huddling in groups around their chicks to keep everyone warm, and the narwhal using echolocation to find a crack in the surface ice to breathe. It's a fascinating journey through a year in the polar regions, where animals don't just survive - they thrive!

Each spread in the book is devoted to a month and includes a themed introduction and two stories on opposites pages, one about an animal in the Arctic and one about an animal in Antarctica. Extra spreads cover topics such as seasons, winter weather and types of ice. The book concludes with a timely description of the disruptions that climate change is causing to the polar regions, and how this will have global consequences. A glossary, further reading, author's sources, an index and ideas for what children can do to help are included. There are strong life science curriculum applications here in animal habitats and animal adaptation, migration, hibernation and cooperation.

AGES: 7 to 11

### AUTHOR:

L. E. Carmichael is the author of more than twenty informational books for children, including the critically acclaimed *The Boreal Forest*. She is the winner of the Lane Anderson Award, which recognises excellence in science writing for kids, and the Governor General's Medal for her PhD thesis about northern wolves and arctic foxes. She lives with her family in Trenton, Ontario.

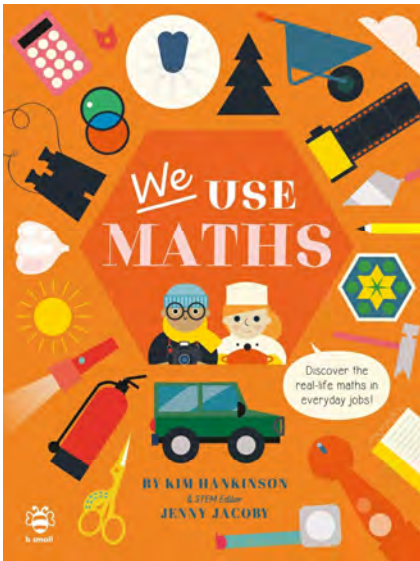
Byron Eggenschwiler is an award-winning illustrator whose recent books include *The Strangest Thing in the Sea*, *Beastly Puzzles* and *The Little Ghost Who Was a Quilt*. His work has appeared in the *New Yorker*, the *New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal* and *GQ*. Byron lives in Calgary, Alberta, with his wife and two cats.

### SELLING POINTS:

- Author of the critically acclaimed *The Boreal Forest*
- Strong life science applications in animal adaptations and animal habitats



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## We Use Maths

Author: HANKINSON, KIM  
ISBN: 9781913918231  
Imprint: B Small Publishing  
Binding: Paperback  
Pages: 32  
Dimensions: 220 x 290 mm  
Category: Child-NF  
Release Date: 01/07/2023  
RRP: \$19.99



### DISCOVER MATHS IN EVERYDAY JOBS

Reveal the hidden maths all around us! People use maths every single day in their jobs, sometimes without realising! From a football coach studying the stats to a chef making sure everyone's food is ready at the same time, the jobs and occupations at the heart of this super-creative non-fiction read will inspire all children to seek out the everyday maths in the world around us.

AGES: 6 plus

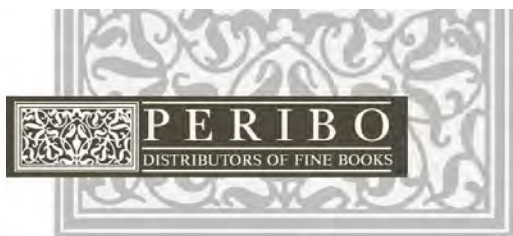
#### AUTHORS:

Kim is a children's book illustrator and designer who has worked for Ivy Kids, Lonely Planet and b small publishing, where she designed the range of language learning series, Hello Languages.

Jenny is a science graduate who now works as an author and editor in publishing. Having written the bestselling STEM Starters for Kids series for b small, Jenny has also worked with Laura Dockrill and written for Sarah Beeny.

#### SELLING POINTS:

- Features jobs that children will recognise from their daily lives
- Shows that maths is part of everyday life and inspires children to learn
- Includes 'take it further' ideas at the back



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## We Use Science

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Imprint: B Small Publishing  
Binding: Paperback  
Pages: 32  
Dimensions: 220 x 290 mm  
Category: Child-NF  
Release Date: 01/07/2023  
RRP: \$19.99



### DISCOVER SCIENCE IN EVERYDAY JOBS

Reveal the hidden science all around us! People use science every single day in their jobs, sometimes without realising! From a smoothie maker creating a vortex to blend fruit and vegetables to firefighters extinguishing a blaze by breaking the fire triangle, the jobs and occupations at the heart of this super-creative non-fiction read will inspire all children to seek out the everyday science in the world around us.

AGES: 6 plus

#### AUTHORS:

Kim is a children's book illustrator and designer who has worked for Ivy Kids, Lonely Planet and b small publishing, where she designed the range of language learning series, Hello Languages.

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## What is War?

Author: ALTARRIBA, EDUARD

ISBN: 9781787081284

Imprint: Button Books

Binding: Paperback

Pages: 48

Dimensions: 204 x 249 mm

Category: Child-NF

Release Date: 01/07/2023

RRP: \$24.99



What is War? is a book designed to offer a simple answer to all the questions kids might ask when hearing about war and conflict.

Why do countries or different ideological groups fight? What are the key points between different types of conflict? Is there such a thing as a just war? What are the tools used to wage war, from weapons to propaganda? How can we end wars, and who are the real winners and losers?

This book tells the reader through clear explanations punctuated by historical and contemporary examples what war is and how it can be prevented. It is part of a series of books for children designed to provide them with all the information they need to understand the complex world we live in.

- From the award-winning illustrator of the bestselling My First Book of Quantum Physics
- Introduces children aged 8 and up to complex global social issues in a sensitive and balanced way
- Characterful illustrations appropriate for the readership and subject matter
- Easy-to-follow, bite-sized text
- Includes a case study on the war in Ukraine

AGES: 8 plus

### AUTHOR:

Eduard Altarriba is a graphic designer and illustrator. He runs Alababalà, a Barcelona-based independent studio producing games, exhibitions, animation, apps and workbooks for children that are practical and fun.

90 illustrations



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## When I Grow Up, I Want To Help People

Author: NOODLE JUICE  
ISBN: 9781915613059  
Imprint: Noodle Juice  
Binding: Hardcover  
Pages: 32  
Dimensions: 210 x 253 mm  
Category: Child-NF  
Release Date: 01/07/2023  
RRP: \$24.99



It's never too early to start getting excited about the future!

Using simple language to explain different jobs, this charming book demonstrates to young children how different careers can help people.

Includes roles such as translator, charity worker, sports coach, care worker and yoga teacher, as well as teacher, doctor, nurse and police officer.

When I Grow Up is a series of four books each containing 13 different jobs that are involved in helping people, looking after the planet, the creative industries and STEM.

AGES: 5 plus





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## When I Grow Up, I Want To Look After The Planet

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Imprint: Noodle Juice  
Binding: Hardcover  
Pages: 32  
Dimensions: 210 x 253 mm  
Category: Child-NF  
Release Date: 01/07/2023  
RRP: \$24.99



It's never too early to start getting excited about the future!

Using simple language to explain different jobs, this charming book demonstrates to young children how different careers can help look after the planet. It includes roles such as zookeeper, food scientist and planet engineer as well as forester, conservationist and journalist.

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AGES: 5 plus



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## Biindigen! Amik Says Welcome

Author: COOPER, NANCY  
ISBN: 9781771475150  
Imprint: Owlkids Books  
Binding: Hardcover  
Pages: 32  
Dimensions: 267 x 229 mm  
Category: Child-Picture  
Release Date: 01/07/2023  
RRP: \$34.99



Busy beavers have a family reunion in this story that celebrates Indigenous perspectives

It's a special day for Amik the beaver and her little sister, Nishiime. Their cousins are coming to visit! Amik is excited, but Nishiime feels nervous about meeting new people, and when the cousins finally arrive, Nishiime disappears.

Lively, immersive illustrations show Amik and her cousins as they search the woods for Nishiime. Each creature they encounter, introduced to readers using their Anishinaabe names, reveals how beavers help the forest community. A fish thanks them for digging canals in the mud that they swim through. A deer thanks the beavers for cutting down trees so they can reach the tastiest leaves. None of the creatures have seen Nishiime, but keen-eyed kids will have spotted her hiding in the background throughout the story.

Eventually, Nishiime returns to the group, having overcome her shyness by learning an important lesson: despite being from different places, the beavers are all united by the ways they support the forest ecosystem. With the perfect blend of fact and fun, this salute to the industrious beaver is also an energetic celebration of Indigenous perspectives, languages, and diversity.

AGES: 3 to 7

### AUTHOR:

Nancy Cooper is from the Chippewas of Rama First Nation in southern Ontario. She grew up all over northern Ontario, and her favorite place to be is out in the forest seeing and learning new things. Nancy lives in Toronto now and loves to spend time with her twin sons, her wife, and their poodle Joy.

Joshua Mangeshig Pawis-Steckley is an Ojibwe woodland artist from Barrie, Ontario. He is a member of Wasauksing First Nation, and currently lives in the unceded territories of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-waututh peoples. When he's not illustrating picture books, he is operating a screen-print shop and raising his baby daughter.

### SELLING POINTS:

- New from Nancy Cooper, author and Indigenous educator from the Chippewas of Mnjikaning First Nation, and illustrator Joshua Mangeshig Pawis-Steckley of Wasauksing First Nation
- Incorporates Anishinaabe words into the story, which are defined in a glossary and pronunciation guide at the end of the book



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## Dear Street

Author: ZIER-VOGEL, LINDSAY

ISBN: 9781525303104

Imprint: Kids Can Press

Binding: Hardcover

Pages: 40

Dimensions: 229 x 279 mm

Category: Child-Picture

Release Date: 01/07/2023

RRP: \$34.99



A girl shares her love for her neighbourhood, and finds that love multiplies, in this child-friendly story that encourages mindfulness and gratitude.

Alice loves her street. She loves its tall maple trees and marigolds and its apartment buildings with their colourful balconies. But not everyone feels the same. "Grumble, grumble, more construction, grumble, late, grumble," she overhears. So Alice decides to write her street a love letter, which she leaves for someone to find. Through the seasons, as Alice encounters people grumbling about other things, she writes those things love letters, too, and leaves them to be found. She writes to her local park, a maple tree and even the snow. Then, one day, when Alice finds herself grumbling, she discovers a letter someone else has written to the spring crocuses. And Alice feels the joy she has been spreading to others come back to her!

Lindsay Zier-Vogel has created a delightful, uplifting story that celebrates how small acts by a single person can make a difference in a community. It inspires readers to pay attention and appreciate what they encounter every day. Caroline Bonne-Müller's busy color-drenched illustrations beautifully evoke the abundance surrounding everyone (grumbling or not!) every day. This story was inspired by the international Love Lettering Project created by the author, in which participants write love letters to their communities and hide them for strangers to find. An explanation of the project at the end of the story encourages readers to write their own letters. This heartwarming picture book aligns with social studies lessons on cultures and communities, and character education lessons on caring, empathy and initiative.

AGES: 3 to 7

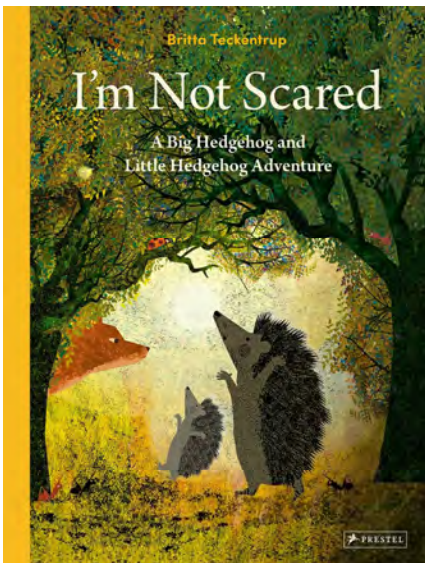
### AUTHOR:

Lindsay Zier-Vogel is a writer and arts educator and the creator of the internationally acclaimed Love Lettering Project. After studying contemporary dance, she received her MA in Creative Writing from the University of Toronto. Her writing has been widely published in Canada and the United Kingdom, and her hand-bound books are housed in the permanent collection at the Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library in Toronto. Since 2001, she has been teaching creative writing workshops in schools and communities. She is also a professor for the professional writing program at Humber College and is a columnist with Open Book. Her debut novel, *Letters to Amelia*, was published in 2021. Lindsay lives in Toronto, Ontario.

Caroline Bonne-Müller was born in France, raised in the Netherlands and has also lived in Malaysia. After studying fashion design in Amsterdam, she worked as a fashion designer for fourteen years. She has been fascinated by picture books since she was a child, but the idea to illustrate them one day was planted after she had her three children.



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## I'm Not Scared: A Big Hedgehog and Little Hedgehog Adventure

Author: TECKENTRUP, BRITTA

ISBN: 9783791375410

Imprint: Prestel

Binding: Hardcover

Pages: 32

Dimensions: 215 x 285 mm

Category: Child-Picture

Release Date: 01/07/2023

RRP: \$29.99



Filled with gorgeous, richly textured, and softly colored illustrations, this book about navigating childhood fears will help young readers understand that everyone gets scared no matter how big or little you are.

This charming and relatable story about being afraid brings back Big Hedgehog and Little Hedgehog, two of Britta Teckentrup's many marvelous characters who embody human emotions young readers can identify with and easily understand.

From dark basements to deserted streets, swooping birds to cars' glaring headlights, menacing foxes to friendly cats, the two friends spend a day and evening confronting things that are both frightful and harmless. As the two hedgehogs walk through their neighborhood, they talk casually about their fears and strategies for dealing with them—whistling, holding hands, counting, being still, and accepting kindness. Few children's illustrators working today are able to capture nature's lush colours and textures quite like Teckentrup.

Vibrating with warmth and charm, this gentle story offers valuable skills for identifying and dealing with the things that make us scared.

AGES: 3 plus

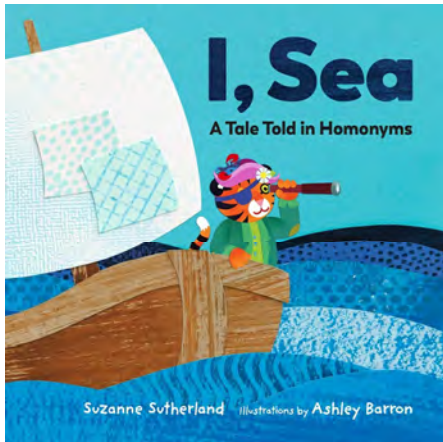
### AUTHOR:

Britta Teckentrup is the award-winning author of dozens of books for children and adults. Her books from Prestel include *Before I Wake Up*, *When I See Red*, *Big Hedgehog and Little Hedgehog Take an Evening Stroll*, *The Swing*, and many others. She lives in Berlin, Germany





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## I, Sea: A Tale Told in Homonyms

Author: SUTHERLAND, SUZANNE

ISBN: 9781771474993

Imprint: Owlkids Books

Binding: Hardcover

Pages: 24

Dimensions: 229 x 229 mm

Category: Child-Picture

Release Date: 01/07/2023

RRP: \$34.99



A playful tale about homonyms and the power of perspective.

Told through the repetition of two sounds, this delightful pirate adventure is also a clever lesson on homonyms: words that sound the same, or are spelled the same, but have different meanings.

A swashbuckling tabby and their crabby first mate are enjoying a day on the water when—"Eye! Sea!"—a wave crashes against their ship and something gets in the captain's eye. The two companions visit the optometrist, where the cat reads out the letters I and C during an eye test. The eye doctor explains, "Eye. See?" and teaches the pirate how to put on an eyepatch. By the end of the book, readers will shout "I see!" as it's revealed that the whole story was part of a child's bathtub playtime.

This charming ode to language and imagination is illustrated in Ashley Barron's iconic cut-paper collage artwork. Read aloud, it will spark conversation and exclamation as young kids discover the whimsy of word play.

AGES: 3 to 6

### AUTHOR:

Previously a senior editor of children's books at HarperCollins, Suzanne Sutherland is the author of six books for young readers, from chapter books to YA. *I, Sea* is her first picture book. Suzanne lives with her husband and cat in Toronto, Ontario.

Ashley Barron studied illustration at the Ontario College of Art & Design. She has since illustrated a number of books with Owlkids and Kids Can Press. Ashley shares a studio with her partner and three cats in Toronto, Ontario.

### SELLING POINTS:

- New from debut picture book author Suzanne Sutherland
- Illustrated in colourful collages by acclaimed artist Ashley Barron
- Introduces kids to homonyms in a fun and practical way
- A great read for practicing visual literacy and comprehension skills, and supporting learning about phonics





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## Lion's Whisker: Sister and Brother Take On a Challenge Together

Author: SHEIR, REBECCA

ISBN: 9781635865202

Imprint: Storey Publishing

Binding: Hardcover

Pages: 44

Dimensions: 216 x 216 mm

Category: Child-Picture

Release Date: 01/07/2023

RRP: \$22.99



Courage, collaboration, patience, and sibling love prevail in this folktale with its roots in the Ethiopian tradition. The Lion's Whisker tells the story of Brother and Sister who are constantly arguing. When Grandmother sends them on a dangerous mission to pluck a lion's whisker for her magical potion, the siblings learn valuable lessons about the strength gained by working together, being brave, and showing patience and understanding for others. This classic folktale is brought to life for today's kids by Rebecca Sheir—creator and host of the award-winning Circle Round storytelling podcast—with the vibrant and modern folk art of Kenyan illustrator Nikita Abuya. Beloved for their lively storytelling and modern adaptations of values-based tales from around the world, Circle Round bring their wildly popular adaptation of Brother and Sister's story to colorful picture-book form. Once kids and families have read The Lion's Whisker, resources in the back prompt further exploration of the tale, with conversation questions and creative storytelling prompts and activities.

AGES: 5 plus

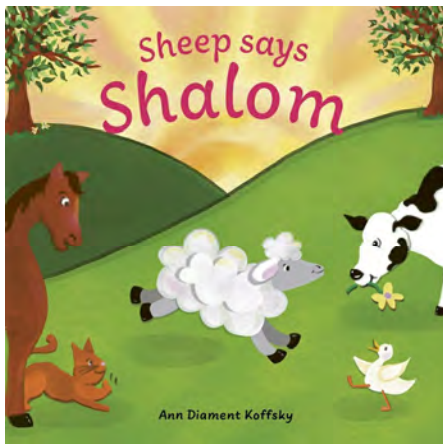
### AUTHOR:

Rebecca Sheir is the author of the Circle Round books *The Tale of the Unwelcome Guest*, *A Taste of Honey*, and *The Great Ball Game*, and the host, writer, and producer of the Circle Round storytelling podcast. Distributed by WBUR (Boston's NPR station), Circle Round is heard in all 50 states and nearly 200 countries and has been featured in the *New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, and *TIME*. Sheir has also brought thousands of stories to life as a news reporter on public-radio shows like *Morning Edition*, *All Things Considered*, *Here & Now*, *The Splendid Table*, and *Marketplace*. She lives in western Massachusetts with her husband and son.

Nikita Abuya is a digital illustrator and graphic designer from Nairobi, Kenya. Her work celebrates the current generation in pop culture and fashion, as well as aspects from her African heritage.



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## Sheep Says Shalom

Author: KOFFSKY, ANN DIAMENT

ISBN: 9781784389079

Imprint: Green Bean Books

Binding: Hardcover

Pages: 10

Dimensions: 150 x 150 mm

Category: Child-Picture

Release Date: 01/07/2023

RRP: \$34.99



An endearingly simple tale for young readers. A foldout board book, with vibrant illustrations of animals and nature. An easy introduction to reading about Jewish faith and culture. Introduces young readers to Hebrew in a way that is not only easy-to-understand, but enjoyable too.

The word 'shalom' means three different things: 'hello', 'goodbye' and 'peace'. In this sweet, simple tale, Sheep experiments with this triple meaning as she goes about her day on the farm.

The sun is rising, and we follow Sheep as she stops to say 'shalom' ('hello') to each of her friends: 'Shalom, Cat', 'Shalom, Cow', 'Shalom, Horse', 'Shalom, Duck'. 'Shalom, Sheep', they all reply!

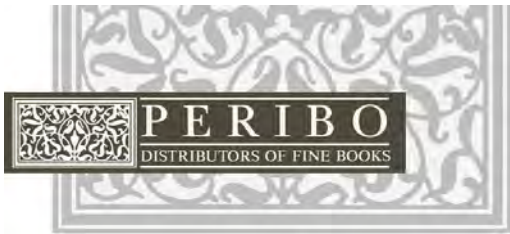
When the day comes to a close, Sheep realises she can use this same word to say goodbye to all of her friends, as well: 'Shalom, Cat', 'Shalom, Cow', 'Shalom, Horse', 'Shalom, Duck'. 'Shalom, Sheep', they reply once more!

As she tucks herself into bed that night, Sheep remembers that 'shalom' has one more meaning: 'peace'. And with that, surrounded by the moon and the stars, she falls into a peaceful night's sleep.

Sheep Says Shalom is a heartwarming story for young readers, introducing them to Hebrew, teaching them about the joys of learning a language and giving them insights into the Jewish faith and culture. Children will be captivated by this foldout board book with colourful illustrations of animals and nature.

### AUTHOR:

Ann D. Koffsky is the author and illustrator of more than forty books, including What's in Tuli's Box?, Under the Sea Seder, Sarah Builds a School, the Kayla and Kugel series, Judah Maccabee Goes to the Doctor and Shabbat Shalom, Hey. Several of her books have been PJ Library selections, and her book Noah's Swimathon received a Sydney Taylor notable designation from the Association of Jewish Libraries. Ann lives in West Hempstead, New York, USA, with her family.



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## Sunflowers Don't Grow in Winter

Author: HOLDAWAY, EMILY

ISBN: 9780473489724

Imprint: Wildling Books

Binding: Paperback

Pages: 36

Dimensions: 225 x 210 mm

Category: Child-Picture

Release Date: 01/07/2023

RRP: \$19.99



Ziggy decides to plant sunflowers in autumn, but everyone knows sunflowers don't grow in winter. Or do they?

Sunflowers Don't Grow in Winter is a true story of hope, determination, and a little boy's love of sunflowers.

Search and Find - on each spread, children will need to find the three B's - a bee, a butterfly and a bird. At the back of the book, learn how to grow your own sunflowers and how our thoughts are like seeds.

AGES: 4 to 10

**AUTHOR:**

Written by Emily Holdaway from the wildly popular New Zealand blog, Raising Ziggy.

Illustrated by Craig Phillips - international multi-award-winning illustrator.



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## What Were You Expecting? First Words for New Parents

Author: SPIRES, CAMERON

ISBN: 9781525305795

Imprint: Kids Can Press

Binding: Hardcover

Pages: 44

Dimensions: 178 x 178 mm

Category: Child-Picture

Release Date: 01/07/2023

RRP: \$26.99



A baby book with a grown-up twist that will have new parents laughing out loud.

Since babies don't understand a single word being read to them, why not give their weary parents a break with some laugh therapy and commiseration? In this clever incarnation of a baby book of new words, the striking art is baby oriented, while the simple text is grown-up hilarious: "This is a house. It's a lot like the one we had to remortgage to pay for your daycare." And "This is an owl. Like you, it thinks day is night and night is day. Its brain is very small." Of course, as with every perfect baby book, it ends sweetly: "These are mountains. They are what we would move to keep you happy and healthy." For new parents everywhere, it hits all the right notes!

### AUTHOR:

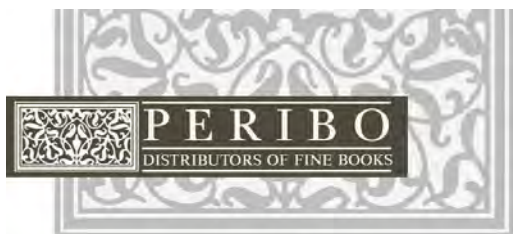
Cameron Spires is a senior creative at one of Canada's most prominent ad agencies, Rethink. He's the creator of a webcomic called "Goat to Self" that has over 150k followers across social platforms. He lives in Delta, British Columbia, with his wife and two daughters.

Grace Cho is an advertising professional at one of Canada's most prominent agencies, Rethink. On her own time, Grace is a sought-after illustrator who has done work for the New York Times, H and M, Netflix and more. Grace is based in Vancouver, British Columbia.

While Cameron Spires's sympathetically funny text is geared for adults, it's tame enough to be read to a child, unlike that of other parody books. Subjects of Grace Cho's brightly colored and mildly cheeky illustrations - of simple subjects, like a rooster, a unicorn, a whale - are visually appealing and will keep babies engaged. In board book format, it makes a perfect gift for expecting or new parents.

### SELLING POINTS:

- A perfect gift for expecting or new parents
- Unlike other parody books, this one actually can be read to children
- Brightly coloured illustrations of simple subjects have baby appeal



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## City of Vicious Night

Author: WINN, CLAIRE  
ISBN: 9781635830842  
Imprint: Jolly Fish Press  
Binding: Paperback  
Pages: 456  
Dimensions: 135 x 203 mm  
Category: Child-Youth  
Release Date: 01/07/2023  
RRP: \$24.99



In this queer, female-led YA cyberpunk adventure, heiress-turned-smuggler Asa and gunslinger Riven are forced to vie for leadership of an underworld faction after a mysterious hacker turns the city against them; meanwhile, a captured crew member must ally with an old enemy to find his way home.

For the most hated crew on Requiem, the only way out is up. It's been four months since runaway heiress Asa crash-landed on matriarchal outlaw colony Requiem, bringing a nasty AI and host of deadly secrets with her. Now, she runs with almost-girlfriend Riven's smuggler crew, stealing kisses between gunfights and heists. But when a mysterious hacker sabotages their latest job, other gangs turn against them, blaming them for the destruction the rogue AI caused. Nowhere in the city is safe. The only way to protect their crew is a series of trials for control of an underworld faction—and vying for a matriarch's throne is a dream Riven can't let go. But as the trials intensify, the saboteur hounds Asa and Riven's every step, determined to kill Asa and right her father's wrongs. When the saboteur reveals a horrific conspiracy threatening all of Requiem—one involving the crew member they thought they'd lost—the girls must decide whether to risk their own skins for a city that loathes them.

AGES: 14 to 18

### AUTHOR:

Claire Winn spends her time immersed in other worlds—through LARP, video games, books, nerd conventions, and her own stories. Since graduating from Northwestern University, she's worked as a legal and technical writer. Aside from writing, she builds cosplay props and armor, tears up dance floors, and battles with boffer swords.





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## Creative Haven Manga Muses Coloring Book

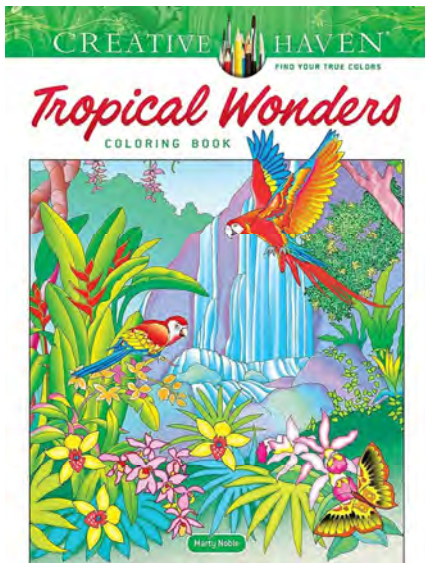
Author: MA, VERA  
ISBN: 9780486851228  
Imprint: Dover Publications  
Binding: Paperback  
Pages: 64  
Dimensions: 211 x 277 mm  
Category: Colouring  
Release Date: 01/07/2023  
RRP: \$17.99



Enter the wondrous worlds of manga and anime in this unique colouring book inspired by popular Japanese comic book art and animation. Thirty-one striking, one-of-a-kind illustrations feature captivating portraits and lush landscapes infused with elements of pop surrealism and Art Nouveau. Colourists at every skill level can unleash their inner manga artist and let their imaginations run wild as they bring these strange and beautiful scenes to life. The artwork is printed on one side only, and the pages are perforated for easy removal and display.



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## Creative Haven Tropical Wonders Coloring Book

Author: NOBLE, MARTY  
ISBN: 9780486851020  
Imprint: Dover Publications  
Binding: Paperback  
Pages: 64  
Dimensions: 211 x 277 mm  
Category: Colouring  
Release Date: 01/07/2023  
RRP: \$17.99



Immerse yourself in the tranquil beauty of the tropics as you colour these 31 gorgeous illustrations! The stunning scenes feature exotic flowers, majestic birds, delicate butterflies, and many more unique plants and animals, set among lush rainforests, dramatic vistas, dazzling seascapes, and other picturesque settings. Relax and enjoy this delightful paradise getaway — no passport required! Pages are perforated and printed on one side only for easy removal and display.



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## On the Bright Side Coloring Book: Floral Patterns to Help You Relax, Unwind, and Focus on the Good

Author: BURNS, ELYSE  
ISBN: 9780764366611  
Imprint: Better Day Books  
Binding: Paperback  
Pages: 136  
Dimensions: 216 x 254 mm  
Category: Colouring  
Release Date: 01/07/2023  
RRP: \$35.99



Readers will focus on the bright side as they work their way through this thoughtfully-produced volume of 60 original patterns from popular designer Elyse Burns (of Elyse Breanne Design).

Readers will relax, unwind, and focus on the positive side of life with this deluxe colouring book from popular pattern design Elyse Burns (of Elyse Breanne Design). Inside, there are 60 original colouring patterns filled with beautiful florals and uplifting sentiments. Each pattern is perforated for easy tear-out and printed on high-quality art paper so that readers can use markers and gel pens without the risk of colour bleeding through to the opposite side. Whether they are new to colouring or just want to take their art to the next level, readers will find the tips they need to make beautiful art in this book. With this giftable colouring book for adults, aspiring artists will be able to take time for themselves, engage in a creative activity, and focus on the bright side.

### AUTHOR:

Elyse Burns is a surface pattern designer and the founder of the fast-growing Elyse Breanne Design studio. She is well known for her beautiful floral art that has been licensed across many categories, including stationery, home textiles, personal accessories, and more. Elyse has more than 100,000 dedicated followers on Instagram and more than 400,000 followers on TikTok, where her art and small business videos have a consistent track record of going viral! Elyse's art can be found in more than 3,000 independent shops throughout North America and at HomeGoods, Marshalls, At Home, and World Market. Elyse graduated from Duke School of Law in May 2022, was recently featured on the TODAY show, and will open her brick-and-mortar store, Mill & Meadow, in Durham, NC, in October 2022.

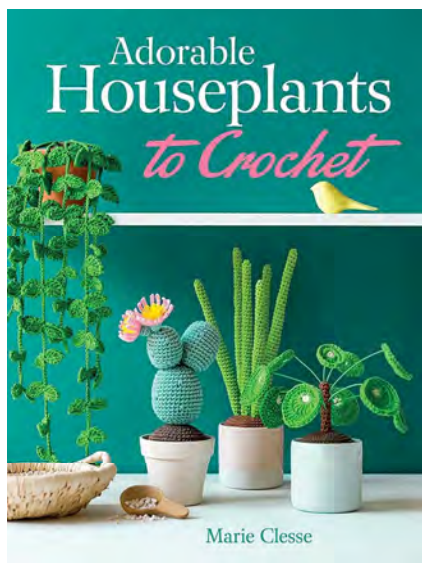
### SELLING POINTS:

- Relax your mind and engage in an easy and inexpensive hobby with this beautiful book featuring 60 original floral patterns to colour
- Focus on the positive with uplifting words and messages that are combined with gorgeous line illustrations from popular designer Elyse Burns (of Elyse Breanne Design)
- Treat yourself or someone you love to an elevated colouring experience with this beautiful book that features artist-quality paper, perforated patterns, French flaps, and creative colouring techniques

150 colour illustrations



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## Adorable Houseplants to Crochet

Author: CLESSE, MARIE  
ISBN: 9780486851150  
Imprint: Dover Publications  
Binding: Paperback  
Pages: 64  
Dimensions: 178 x 229 mm  
Category: Craft / DIY  
Release Date: 01/07/2023  
RRP: \$34.99



This charming collection features the perfect houseplants to crochet and display! Suitable for crafters at all skill levels, these 14 adorable projects include a eucalyptus wreath, a framed fern, creeping vines, stylish succulents, several kinds of flowering cacti, and other beautiful blooms. Each pattern includes detailed instructions for crochet and assembly, a full-colour photo of the finished project, and estimates for how long each takes to complete. An introductory section includes techniques and diagrams, as well as practical recommendations for yarns, stuffings, hooks, pots and planters, and other tools and materials. Beginners and experts alike will have everything they need to "grow" their own unique indoor garden or create sweet and unique gifts for friends and family.

Sansevieria cylindrica  
Framed Fern  
Haworthia attenuata  
Opuntia microdasys  
Mammillaria matudae  
Tephrocactus geometricus  
Eucalyptus crown  
Dischidia nummularia  
Sansevieria trifasciata  
Epiphyllum anguliger  
Craspedia globosa  
Pilea peperomioides  
Sedum pachyphyllum  
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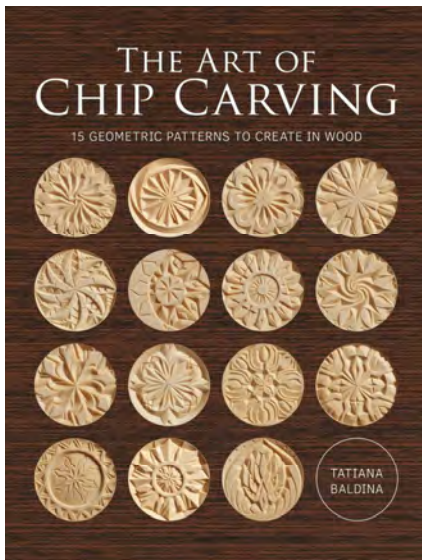
### AUTHOR:

Marie Clesse is a knitting and crochet designer who specialises in original mini-designs.





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## Art of Chip Carving: 15 Geometric Patterns to Chip Out of Wood

Author: BALDINA, TATIANA

ISBN: 9781784946623

Imprint: GMC Publications

Binding: Paperback

Pages: 176

Dimensions: 210 x 276 mm

Category: Craft / DIY

Release Date: 01/07/2023

RRP: \$42.99



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The Art of Chip Carving teaches crafters of all levels how to create 15 decorative rosette patterns.

Chip carving is that art of forming intricate geometric patterns by carefully cutting away small triangles of wood to slowly create the full project. Tatiana Baldina's incredibly detailed instructions, with photographs accompanying every step, will allow even a complete beginner through the process of recreating her patterns, while more experienced carvers will relish the opportunity to try out new designs.

The projects can be used to decorate all manner of objects, from boxes to plates and wall panels to furniture. The book also contains a comprehensive introduction to the art, including choosing the appropriate tools and materials and instructions for all the different cutting techniques you'll need.

### AUTHOR:

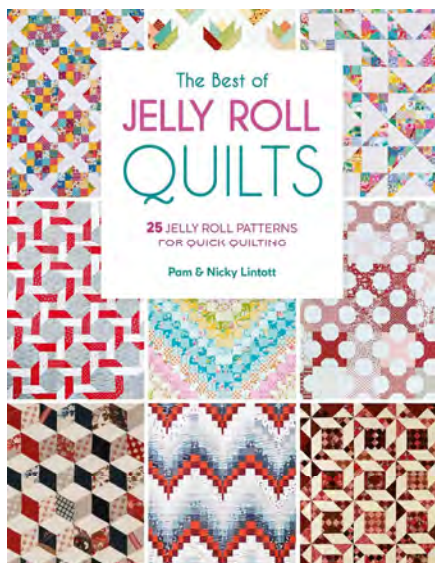
Tatiana Baldina is a professional woodcarving artist who lives and works in Russia. She specialises in chip carving and chose to study the subject as part of her Applied Fine Arts degree at the Volga Regional State University. After graduating, Tatiana went on to create many of her own original pieces, she also worked for several companies producing carved boxes and other items for the home. Tatiana is a Laureate of The International Association of the Creative Professions, Vatikam, France. She has worked as a freelance woodcarver since 2014. She is the author of Chip Carving, published by GMC Publications in 2019.

684 photographs, 15 diagrams





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## Best of Jelly Roll Quilts: 25 Jelly Roll Patterns for Quick Quilting

Author: LINTOTT, PAM  
ISBN: 9781446309711  
Imprint: David and Charles  
Binding: Paperback  
Pages: 160  
Dimensions: 216 x 280 mm  
Category: Craft / DIY  
Release Date: 01/07/2023  
RRP: \$47.99



A collection of the very best of Pam and Nicky Lintott's jelly roll quilt designs from their previous books.

Quilt experts and best-selling authors, Pam and Nicky Lintott have chosen their favourite designs from their back catalogue of jelly roll books to create this exciting, bumper collection of 25 quick and easy jelly roll quilt patterns. The Lintotts have been designing jelly roll quilt patterns since these popular pre-cut fabric bundles were launched back in 2007 and the quilts in this collection are their very favourites chosen from their previous 13 quilt books.

Jelly rolls are the ultimate pre-cut fabric bundle helping you to fast track your patchwork and quilting projects. These rolls of 21/2in wide strips of fabric all from one fabric line are the perfect tool to make sure your colours and prints coordinate. All of the patterns in this collection only require one jelly roll - sometimes with some additional yardage for the background and borders - making them perfect for those jelly rolls sitting on your shelves that are waiting to be used. And, if you don't have a jelly roll, you can follow the patterns by cutting your own 21/2in strips from your stash to get started.

There are a wide range of jelly roll patterns to choose from including classic quilt designs like nine patch, log cabin and bargello, through to more contemporary quilt designs featuring chains and octagons. Pam and Nicky decided they wanted a variety of designs suitable for different skill levels so that the book would be for everyone no matter what your style is and how much experience you have in patchwork and quilting.

Pam and Nicky are renowned for their easy-to-follow quilt patterns that always give great results and work up quickly, and this collection features the authors' favourites from all their books so you can enjoy them in one complete volume.

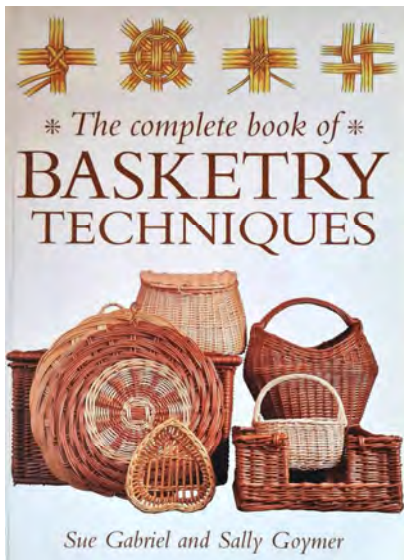
### AUTHORS:

Pam Lintott opened her shop, The Quilt Room, in 1981, which she still runs today, along with her daughter Nicky. Pam and Nicky are the authors of several bestselling quilt books, including the phenomenally successful Jelly Roll Quilts.

Nicky Lintott is Pam's daughter, part-owner of The Quilt Room, and an excellent quilter in her own right. Pam and Nicky live in Dorking, Surrey.



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## Complete Book of Basketry Techniques

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Imprint: David and Charles  
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Pages: 176  
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Category: Craft / DIY  
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RRP: \$56.99



The most comprehensive guide to traditional basketry and basket-making techniques, containing complete guidance for beginners while acting as an essential reference manual for more experienced basket makers.

Originally published in 1991, this edition from 1999 is widely recognised as the 'go-to' resource for traditional basketry techniques. It is recommended by the Basketry Association and by basketry tutors across the world. It features simple to complex projects, step-by-step instructions and illustrations, and a work program to guide progress, all provided by world-leading basketry experts Sally Goymer and Sue Gabriel.

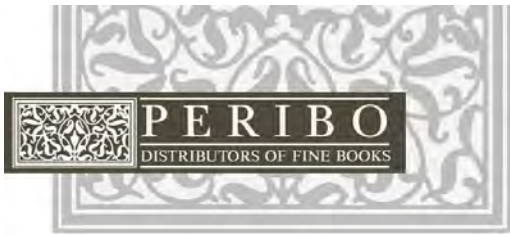
Basketry is one of the world's oldest rural crafts, predating pottery, and uses natural indigenous materials that require little processing and preparation. Basketry and willow weaving are seeing a renaissance in interest, and this book is a practical guide to the techniques, methods, and design of basketry for existing and aspiring basket makers. Baskets can be used as containers, for carrying and hauling, to sit on, hold food and even live in. Basketwork has wide uses, from fencing to clothing, furniture and even building homes.

In addition to illustrated step by step techniques, the book includes an inventory of materials and specialist tools, design possibilities and practical advice. The book concentrates on working with willow, but the techniques can be applied to other materials.

### AUTHORS:

Sally Goymer is a highly respected basketmaker with a wide technical knowledge. She studied basketry at the London College of Furniture and is one of the only two British Basketmakers to have studied at the French National School of Basketry, one of the last remaining centres of excellence for basketry in Europe. She has taught and exhibited around the UK, Europe, Oman and America and has been a professional working basketmaker for over 40 years.

Sue Wright (formerly Gabriel) studied textile design at Winchester School of Art and Basket Making at the London College of Furniture, and has taught arts and crafts in London and the South East. After moving to Wales, she worked as a basketmaker during which time she and Sally wrote the Complete Book of Basketry Techniques to provide the technical manual they would have wanted when they started out.



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## Creative Stained Glass: 17 step-by-step projects for stunning glass art and gifts

Author: SPRINGAEL, NOOR

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Binding: Paperback

Pages: 128

Dimensions: 216 x 229 mm

Category: Craft / DIY

Release Date: 01/07/2023

RRP: \$44.99



A beginner friendly guide to making stained glass art using the most popular and accessible method, copper foil.

The traditional art form of stained glass has become extremely popular again and this collection has everything you need to know to get started on this exciting craft. The effect of sunlight streaming through colourful stained glass is visually stunning and this collection brings the craft right up to date with techniques and projects for a new audience.

There are step-step-instructions and photographs for all the main techniques including creating patterns, glass cutting, polishing, using foils and soldering. Artist and stained glass expert, Noor Springael, also explains how to prepare your workspace, how to work with templates, framing and display techniques and important safety information.

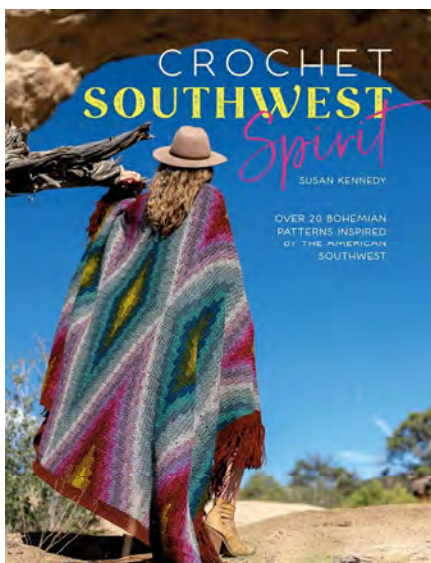
Noor shares all her tips and tricks for making beautiful projects including colour palette, using glass overlays and composition. There are 17 projects ranging from wall hangings, sun catchers, decorative windows, glass floral bouquets, jewellery, candle holders, frames and mirrors. Full sized templates are included for all of the projects.

### AUTHOR:

Noor Springael is a glazier specialising in contemporary 2D and 3D glass art and unique stained glass items. She won the Etsy Klarna People's Pick Award in 2021 for her creative stained glass art.



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## Crochet Southwest Spirit: Over 20 Bohemian Crochet Patterns Inspired by the American Southwest

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RRP: \$47.99



Crochet Southwest Spirit offers laid-back bohemian style inspired by natural landscapes that's a breath of fresh air for your crochet repertoire. You'll feel the freedom of the wide-open spaces and deep turquoise skies of the American southwest as you work this unique collection of patterns.

Peaceful colour palettes drawn from the mountains, mesas, valleys, deserts, rivers, and rock formations of Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Arizona bring a relaxed vibe to these beginner and intermediate patterns. Author Susan Kennedy of Pretty Peaceful Crochet is blessed by beautiful geography, living in the gorgeous San Juan mountains of southwest Colorado near Durango. She loves to make boho home décor inspired by the nature around her that is as practical and durable as it is beautiful. You'll find blankets, pillows, rugs, baskets, towels, wall hangings, wraps, and tote bags in this collection. Here, simple serape-style stripes are right at home next to intricate southwestern tapestry crochet patterns.

Susan's love of maths and geometry inspires her to make complex patterns as simple as possible to stitch. Patterns don't have to be complicated to be beautiful. Crochet Southwest Spirit makes the most of the meditative repetition and soothing rhythm of crochet for maximum crochet enjoyment and satisfaction. Many of the projects are perfect to crochet while unwinding over a weekend.

The author holds the fibre arts traditions carried on by generations of Southern Ute, Ute Mountain, Diné Navajo, and Hopi families in the Four Corners area of the USA in great respect. The original projects in this book use natural cotton and wool fibres produced by indigenous artists and shepherds whenever possible to honour this history and promote a sustainable future for this land.

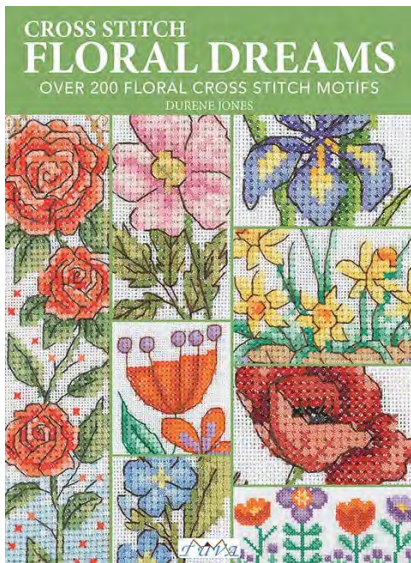
### AUTHOR:

'Pretty Peaceful Crochet' designer Susan Kennedy lives in the mountains of southwestern Colorado with her husband and three sons. Her designs draw inspiration from the mountains, forests, and deserts around her as well as from hippie and bohemian cultures around the world.





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## Cross Stitch Floral Dreams: Over 200 Floral Cross Stitch Motifs

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From borders to small and medium sized designs in both traditional and modern styles, this inspiring book features flowers and floral themed designs that would be suitable for any number for home crafting projects, from greeting cards and tags or to be combined into larger projects for home decoration, household linens and samplers. The easy to follow colour charts are suitable for both the beginner and advanced sewer alike and would make a very colourful and useful addition to any sewers library.

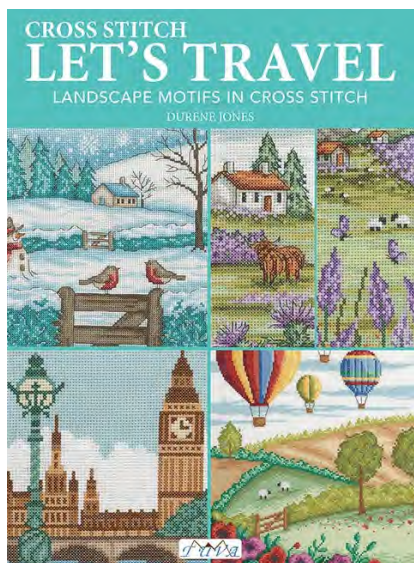
### AUTHOR:

Durene Jones currently lives in Durham, in the North East of England, in a little village with lots of countryside and the coast not too far away, which both provide her with lots of design inspiration. She has always been interested in art and crafts, and learning to sew, knit, and crochet at a very young age. At school she studied art and also sewing and dress making. Later she went on to art school to study General Art and Design, where she further experienced a mix of all different art based subjects, as well as more lessons in textiles, embroidery, and surface design. At university she studied Graphic Design, and she has a graphic design degree, so for the first 15 years of so of her career was spent working in graphic design studios in both the North East and in London, in various specialists from newspapers, to magazines, packaging to advertising. But her love of textiles and crafts always stayed with her, and she used to love visiting the haberdashery department in Liberty's department store. She now designs charts for publishing companies in the UK, who sell her designs in cross stitch magazines, and for Tuva Publishing in Turkey who publish her work in their magazine. Also she opened her own Etsy online shop, where she sells her charts as instant pdf downloads.





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## Cross Stitch Let's Travel: Landscape Motifs in Cross Stitch

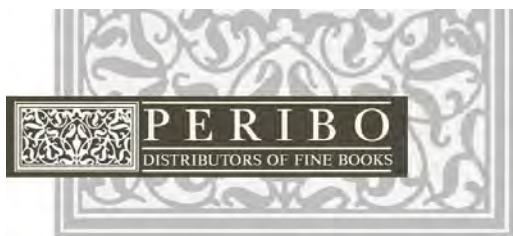
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From quaint cottages and gardens, to coastal shorelines, city scapes, wintery scenes, and tropical islands, Cross Stitch Let's Travel takes you on an inspiring cross stitch adventure around the globe, allowing you to travel one stitch at a time from the comfort of your home. This collection features landscape themed designs in various sizes, from borders to small and medium sized designs in both traditional and modern styles, each presented as an easy to follow, full colour chart and key that would be suitable for any number for home crafting projects, from greeting cards, hoops, and pictures, or they can be combined into larger projects for home decoration and samplers, so there are options to suit every level of ability. This book would make a very useful addition to any sewers library.

### AUTHOR:

Durene Jones is a cross stitch designer whose designs have been published in many popular cross stitch magazines. She is the author of Cross Stitch: Floral Summer Days. She lives in Durham, England.



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## Cross Stitch My Home: Stitching the Sweet Moments

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Category: Craft / DIY

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Joyful moments at home, time for gardening, baking sweets. All the little pleasures in life are between these pages, waiting to be embroidered. Let some flour and cookies, an old English cup full of tea, and a bouquet of flowers inspire you. Let your needle and thread design magic moments of everyday life. These cross stitch charts are for every creative, the beginner or the advanced. From these charts, everything can be created: from cushions to runners. The secret ingredient is just to enjoy your embroidery.

### AUTHOR:

Tania Santarelli, known as Lilli Violette, is an Italian designer of cross stitch charts since 2009. She started with a blog for sharing her passions, and it turned out to be a beautiful way to connect with other creatives all over the world. She also is the founder of "Fili Senza Tempo," the very first show of cross stitch in Italy. Her cross stitch charts are about serenity, love, and peaceful moments at home. She draws her charts in the attic over the roofs of the city in the North of Italy, where she lives with her husband, two daughters, two playful dogs.



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## Denim Upcycled: Breathe New Life Into Old Jeans

Author: GODDARD, JANET

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Binding: Paperback

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Category: Craft / DIY

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Denim Upcycled contains 25 creative projects using old pairs of jeans to create fabulous customised clothes and homewear.

Jeans are such a wardrobe staple that most people end up with at least one or two pairs of that don't fit any more, have worn out in places or have gone out of style. But instead of consigning them to landfill, why not repurpose them? Denim is a durable and versatile fabric that's perfect for upcycling into stylish, sustainable and useful items for you, your family and friends, and your home.

With clear instructions and handy tips throughout, projects are suitable for all levels. And by buying less and creating more, you're taking positive steps to help address climate change.

Projects include: Flower Brooch, Decorative Cuff, Phone Case, Coin Pouch, Zippy Pouch, Water Bottle Carrier, Tote Bag, Messenger Bag, Storage Baskets, Drawstring Bag, Notebook Cover, Luggage Tags, Shorts, Skirt, Pendant Bottle, Gift Bag, Love Cushion, Home Cushion, Plant Pot, Hanging Hearts, Tooth Fairy Pillow, Pencil Case, Tablet Storage Pouch, Wall Hanging Organizer, Three-in-a-Row Gam.

### AUTHOR:

Janet Goddard is the author of several books featuring patchwork, quilting, bag making and appliqué. She is a regular contributor and pattern writer for sewing and patchwork magazines such as Love Sewing and British Patchwork & Quilting and has written over one hundred patterns for a variety of publications. Janet also designs projects for fabric companies. She regularly teaches workshops throughout the UK covering a range of craft skills and techniques and enjoys sharing her expertise and knowledge with others.

250 photographs, 30 diagrams



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## Easy Bargello: 25 Needlepoint Projects

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Easy Bargello is a collection of 25 homeware and gift projects to make which revive the traditional needle point technique of Bargello.

Bargello is an easy craft to master as it comprises just one simple straight stitch. Striking patterns form by repeating the stitch in different colours and arrangements. It is not only methodical and mindful but creative too as, once the basics are understood, the reader will be able to design their own patterns.

The book features a short history of this traditional technique, followed by an exploration of the different fabrics and materials used and explains everything a beginner needs to get started on their first project.

Projects range from beginner and intermediate through to advanced levels. Each pattern features step-by-step instructions and modern life-style photography beautifully illustrates the construction of each piece. This is an ideal collection to utilise a crafter's thread stash and experiment with different colour combinations.

Projects include: hoop, purse, wall hanging, greeting's card, pillow, plastic canvas plant pot cover.

### AUTHOR:

Rosemary Drysdale grew up in the north of England near Newcastle, and learned to knit as a small child. She was at the forefront of the cross stitch craze in the 1990s, traveling the world teaching workshops and giving demonstrations. She is recognised as a global expert on black work embroidery, as well as a teacher of many other advanced stitching techniques. Drysdale joined Vogue Knitting in the late 1990s and has consulted to some of the top yarn brands in the industry. A prolific designer, she has had over 1000 designs published. She lives in East Hampton, NY with her husband.

### SELLING POINTS:

- Author is a recognised global expert on embroidery
- Suitable for all levels from beginner through to advanced
- Revival of a treasured, traditional needlepoint technique
- 25 stash-busting Bargello homeware and gift projects





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## Linseed Paint and Oil: Its History and Modern-Day Applications

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Binding: Paperback

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Release Date: 01/07/2023

RRP: \$49.99



Linseed paint helped protect wood and iron for many hundreds of years. Since the advent of petrochemical paints, however, the industry has largely forgotten the value of traditional alternatives. This book provides an insight into the benefits of linseed paint for architects, professional decorators, restoration professionals and DIY enthusiasts alike. It describes in detail the unique role linseed paint plays in the preservation of historic buildings, including: What linseed paint is, what the ingredients are and how it is made, the benefits of linseed paint and how it functions on a molecular level, how linseed paint can play a pivotal role in reducing microplastics and making the building and restoration industries more sustainable and detailed step-by-step instructions for applying linseed paint to a variety of surfaces.

### AUTHOR:

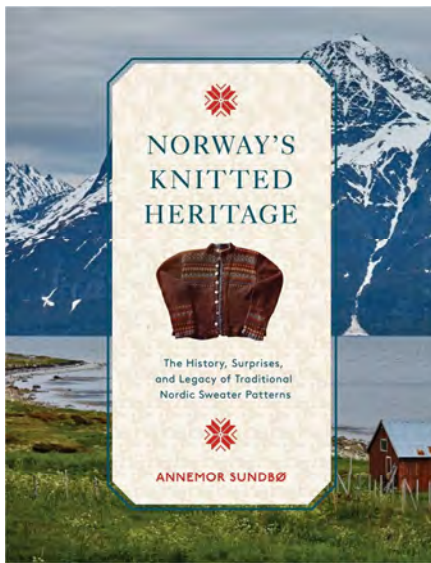
Michiel Brouns has worked in historic building preservation for twenty years, and established the linseed paint company Brouns & Co. in 2011. He has worked on high-profile restoration projects including Woburn Abbey, Chatsworth House and Windsor Castle. He is widely regarded as one of the few experts in linseed paint, and he delivers presentations to architects across the UK and USA, approved by RIBA, AIA, ICAA and ACBA.

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## Norway's Knitted Heritage: The History, Surprises, and Power of Traditional Nordic Sweater Patterns

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Category: Craft / DIY

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A compendium of all the reasons Nordic knitting captures the imagination of fiber lovers worldwide.

You'll appreciate your favourite Nordic patterns in a new way.

Nordic knitting designs have long enchanted the world. What makes their allure and beauty so timeless? The answer is fascinating, and author Annemor Sundbø, known as "Norway's Sweater Detective," welcomes you on a wild ride to discover it. She's the foremost expert on the subject of these designs' history and evolution and reveals how the centuries of Norway's culture, prehistory, history, myths, and more have created the patterns we love to knit. More than 800 images take you through the mountains and fjords of Norway with knitting in mind. As Annemor shows us, Norway's knits hold real-life tales of burial customs, royals wearing knits, nation building after the Napoleonic wars, child labor, female role models and ski fashion, and the sustainability of knitting through history and today. How did folk costumes morph into hiking gear? What messages have the Norwegian myths left in the patterns we knit today? A pattern bank contains dozens of knitting grids for authentic traditional designs, ready for you to continue their amazing journey with a new appreciation.

### AUTHOR:

Annemor Sundbø, known as "Norway's Sweater Detective" for her expertise in fiber history, is a textile designer and a teacher of weaving, spinning, embroidery, and knitting design. She has been featured in publications such as *Interweave* and *PieceWork*, has received many awards for her work, and lectures internationally. She lives in Kristiansand, Norway.

### SELLING POINTS:

- Explore how all aspects of Norway's culture have contributed to its world-beloved knitting designs
- For fibre crafters, this info unwinds through fascinating text and 800+ images
- Knit the traditional designs yourself—includes a knitting guide with dozens of patterns

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## Quilling Flowers

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Quilling Flowers is a collection of 20 beautiful step-by-step papercraft projects to make and display.

For centuries crafters have enjoyed the relaxing hobby of quilling assembling rolled or shaped strips of paper to create vibrant, colourful artworks. Quilling is an inexpensive, absorbing pastime that can be readily picked up and put down, slotting effortlessly into busy lives and offering moments of calm, meditative enjoyment. In this inspiring, easy-to-follow book, the traditional papercraft is given a fun and refreshing update with 20 modern, vibrant projects to make. Following the successes of her previous books, Quilling and Quilling Art, paper artist Sena Runa shares the secrets of how to make the most amazing flower designs.

Catering for all levels of ability, novices will discover all the information they need to get started, plus a range of simple yet effective projects, while experienced papercrafters will enjoy the challenge of more intricate designs. Using Sena's signature subtle gradations of colour and pops of bright, sunny tones, once framed they create gorgeous artwork for the home. They can also be used to decorate greetings cards, making unique and thoughtful gifts.

### AUTHOR:

Sena Runa discovered her love of paper quilling several years ago and now devotes her time to it. She has enjoyed developing her own particular style and approach the result is fun, fresh and modern. Her individuality and expertise in the craft has led to regular commissions, and she also sells her work through her popular Etsy store. She is the author of Quilling Art and Quilling: 20 Beautiful Designs, both published by GMC Publications. Originally from Turkey, she now lives in Lisbon, Portugal.

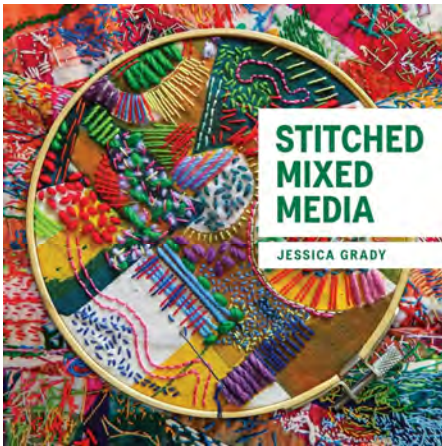
### SELLING POINTS:

- 20 fun, colourful projects to make for all levels of experience
- Comprehensive advice on tools, materials and techniques
- Templates provided for all the projects
- Inexpensive hobby to take up

900 photographs, 20 diagrams



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## Stitched Mixed Media

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This practical guide shows you the range of possibilities that you can explore and enjoy when making and sampling with hand stitch and mixed media. Packed with colour, ideas and enthusiasm, it looks at the potential of recycled products and explains how to turn them into beautiful embellishments to hand stitch onto samples. Projects and step-by-step sequences show how the exciting process of playing with textiles and mixed media can create new and unique work. Get to grips with a basic tool kit, plus ideas for sourcing and organising supplies, make a stitch library of samples and ways to use threads creatively, from paper to recycled plastic, experiment with mixed media in new and exciting ways.

2D and 3D techniques – step-by-step sequences explain a range of techniques and ideas and combine and develop techniques – create unique pieces and develop your own artistic voice.

### AUTHOR:

Jessica Grady is an award-winning embroidery artist and textile designer. She creates bold, colourful and intricate work that transforms recycled mixed-media materials into exciting embellishments to be stitched onto fabric.

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## Summer Knitting for Little Sweethearts: 40 Nordic-Style Warm Weather Patterns for Girls, Boys, and Babies

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Category: Craft / DIY

Release Date: 01/07/2023

RRP: \$59.99



The amazing mom duo behind Norway's KlompeLompe designs never disappoints! Nature-inspired and sweetly casual, these summer creations offer a dollop of Scandinavian charm for playtime, picnics, and summertime joy.

Hanne Andreassen Hjelmås and Torunn Steinsland are the women behind the world-popular web shop and Instagram site KlompeLompe. They design garments and develop patterns together, and Hanne takes the photos. Their most recent bestselling book is All-Year-Round Knitting for Little Sweethearts (Schiffer).

Here are more than 40 totally new KlompeLompe garments for babies and children, all focused on the fun, active days of summer! Quick-to-knit accessories such as caps and socks, as well as simple but fine cardigans and pullovers. Many of the pieces can be combined for outfits. Make rompers for little sister and a matching dress for big sister. Some of the patterns also have matching doll versions! Now little brother and his teddy bear can both wear comfy, matching shirts that are perfect for summer play.

### AUTHORS:

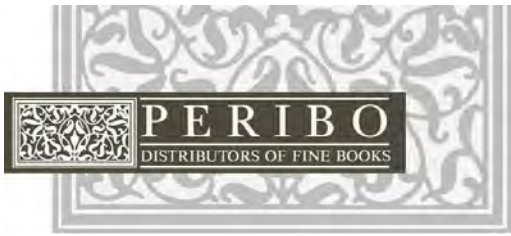
Hanne Andreassen Hjelmås and Torunn Steinsland are a photographer-and-designer duo, mothers, and the founders of the wildly successful blog and knit design company KlompeLompe. Their charming designs and knitted garments are now loved far beyond their native Norway. Their other books include Knitting for Little Sweethearts (Schiffer) and All-Year-Round Knitting with Little Sweethearts (Schiffer). They live in Karmoy, Norway. [www.klompelompe.no/en/](http://www.klompelompe.no/en/)

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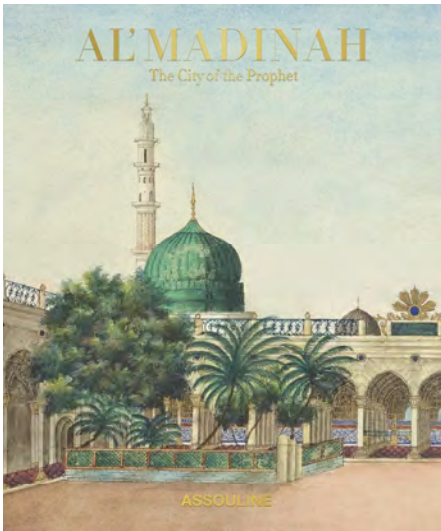
- Knitters asked for more, and the amazing mom duo behind KlompeLompe delivers: brand-new charmingly gorgeous designs
- Heart-melting, heirloom-quality pieces for boys and girls from newborn to age 10
- Gives knitters a chance to imagine themselves into the dreamy world of summertime in Scandinavia

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## Al'Madinah: The City of the Prophet

Author: AL-FAIDI, DR. TUNAIDEB

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Dimensions: 396 x 470 mm

Category: Culture

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Discover the cultural identity of the holy destination of Al'Madinah with this captivating title - Al'Madinah. This tour of the city's greatest landmarks, both past and present, provides readers with a comprehensive understanding of the city's rich history.

Written by Dr. Tunaideb Al-Faidi and accompanied by Ameen Qaisaran's stunning original photography, this book is a beautiful tribute to one of Saudi Arabia's greatest cities. Al'Madinah is intricately linked with the life of the Prophet and witnessed the birth of Islam, making it an incredibly significant and inspiring destination for pilgrims and visitors alike.

From the Quba Mosque, where the first stones were positioned by Prophet Muhammad, to the Al Qiblatayn Mosque, where the direction of prayer was first changed from Jerusalem to Mecca, this book highlights the most notable landmarks in the city. One of the most irresistible landmarks is the iconic Green Dome situated atop the second mosque built by Prophet Muhammad in Al'Madinah, Al-Masjid an-Nabawi, also known as the Prophet's Mosque.

With its engaging text and captivating photography, Al'Madinah is a must-have for anyone seeking to explore the beauty and significance of this holy city.

### AUTHOR:

Dr. Tunaideb Al-Faidi is a well-known historian and writer who specialises in the history of Al'Madinah. He has written several books about the city and numerous biographies about Prophet Muhammad.

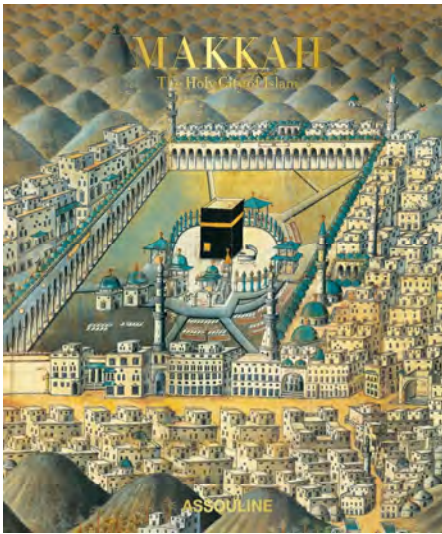
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## Makkah: The Holy City of Islam

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Embark on a journey through the heart of Islamic culture with Makkah, a must-read book for anyone seeking to explore this holy city. Considered a once-in-a-lifetime experience, a visit to Makkah immerses visitors in the traditions and religious significance that are so carefully woven into every aspect and architectural detail of the city.

Discover the Ka'bah, the cube-shaped structure at the centre of the Holy Mosque, believed to have been built by Adam and then rebuilt by Abraham and his son Ishmael. Every day, Muslims all around the world face towards the Ka'bah when they pray. This is just one of the many monuments explored in Makkah, providing readers with an exclusive look at the wonders found within the city.

Today, the Holy Mosque is crowned with an emerald beacon - the Makkah Clock - a landmark that adds to Makkah's beautiful landscape. With its engaging text and captivating photographs, this book takes you on a journey through the city's unique history and significance.

Experience the magic of Makkah with this must-read book.

### AUTHOR:

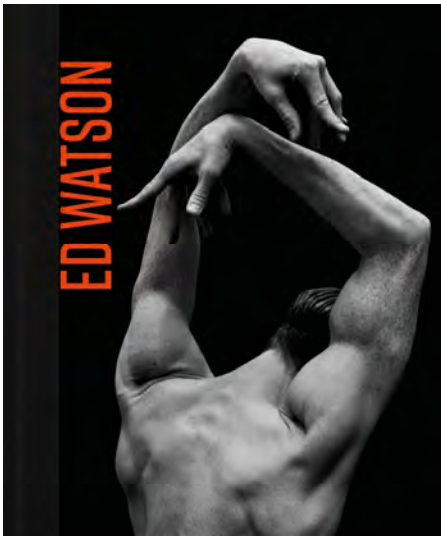
Meraj N. Mirza is a member of the Makkah Province Board and a visiting scholar at Harvard University's Center for Geographic Analysis. Mirza is also an associate professor in physical geography at Umm Al-Qura University in Makkah, Saudi Arabia. He has published several books, including The Digital Illustrated Atlas of Makkah and the Holy Environs, Makkah from the Sky: Past and Present, Atlas of Makkah Maps and Historical Sites in Makkah.

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## Ed Watson: A Different Dance

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Dimensions: 240 x 290 mm

Category: Dance

Release Date: 01/07/2023

RRP: \$105.00



This visually stunning homage to the most distinctive male dancer of his generation combines photography and personal essays to explore every facet of Ed Watson's achievements both on stage and off.

By the time of his retirement in 2021 Ed Watson had become the longest-serving Principal Dancer at London's Royal Ballet. But he is also widely known as an artistic collaborator, fashion icon, and muse.

Each illustrated essay of this gorgeous volume focuses on a distinct aspect of Watson's career. Leading art critic Sarah Crompton discusses his trajectory from young student to principal dancer and coach with the Royal Ballet. Wayne McGregor reflects on their long and fruitful collaboration. Longtime friend Charlotte MacMillan engages in a lively conversation with the man himself, while Gareth Pugh muses on the concept of duende. Dozens of images by leading photographers—such as Rick Guest, Nick Knight, Anthony Crickmay, Kosmas Pavlos, Nadav Kander, Paul Smith, Laurence Ellis, Teddy Iborra Wicksteed, Phil Poynter, Liz Seagrove, Paul Grover, and Johan Persson—depict Watson throughout his career, in rehearsal, on fashion shoots, in the dressing room, and in stills from his famed performances.

Together these words and images tell the story of a performer of extraordinary versatility, exceptional physicality, and a profound artistic sensibility.

### AUTHOR:

Sarah Crompton is Arts Editor in Chief for the Daily Telegraph, London, a theater critic for *Whatsonstage*, and a journalist and broadcaster on all things cultural for publications including *The Guardian*, *The Sunday Times* (London) and *Vogue*.

200 illustrations



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## Commercial Art: The Journal that Charted 20th Century Design

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Commercial Art, with different titles over the years, claimed to be the only British monthly magazine covering design until the Council of Industrial Design began to publish Design in 1949. For most of its existence it was published by The Studio Ltd. whose founding family, the Holmes, were to be actively involved, from grandfather to grandsons. The Studio Ltd were already publishing art and design related magazines (The Studio from 1893 and The Studio Decorative Yearbook from 1906), when it decided to plunge into the vulgarity of 'commercial' art buying up a existing magazine with that title in 1926. or most of the rest of the 1920s and into the '30s concentrated on the graphic arts, but increasing in the late '30s it's focus shifted to industrial design. The shift was acknowledged by title changes, first to Commercial Art & Industry and to Art & Industry.

In 1957, with death duty problems, the family were forced to sell to The Hulton Press. Although the Press made a brave effort to update the look and content of the magazine, with the arrival of Design and the turmoil of Fleet Street at the time, the magazine became unviable and was closed in 1959.

Commercial Art recounts its history of nearly 40 years and its mirroring of British design over that period.

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## Isidro Ferrer: About Nothing

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Imprint: Hoaki Books

Binding: Hardcover

Pages: 224

Dimensions: 170 x 228 mm

Category: Design

Release Date: 01/07/2023

RRP: \$75.00



The creative world and visual work of award winning illustrator and designer Isidro Ferrer in an exceptional book.

This creatively organised and generously illustrated book explores the art of creative thinking through the visual work, writings and experiences of world-renowned Spanish graphic designer and illustrator Isidro Ferrer. Readers will find examples of his extensive work, the most recognisable and the most unknown, and insights into the personality and creative processes of this multifaceted artist. Structured around different concepts such as farce, disorder, wandering and time, the book includes descriptive texts that portray the artist's vision of his work as a creator as well as a series of brief, vivid texts that illustrate how, over the years, the artist has put his theories and beliefs about such notions as the nature of time, memory and language into practice.

Isidro Ferrer began his career as a trained actor and set designer before devoting himself to graphic design and illustration. As a result, throughout his career theater posters have always played a central role in his creative work, in addition to puppets, illustrations of everyday objects and animated films. He has published dozens of picture books for children and adults and produced hundreds of posters, fragile objects, large facades, sculptures, textiles, brand images and lamps during an illustrious career in which he has used a variety of mediums, techniques and communication channels to express in images his passion for the theatre of life. He is regularly invited to teach design and illustration workshops all over the world. He is the winner of the 2002 Spanish National Design Award and the 2006 Spanish National Illustration Award, and is an avid traveller.

### AUTHOR:

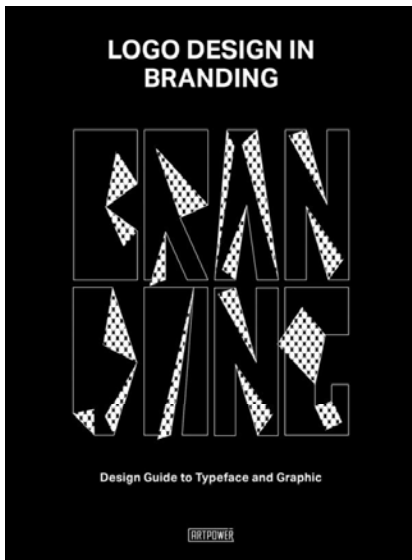
Miguel Ángel Pérez Arteaga is a graphic design and communication expert and co-founder of the design studio Batidora de Ideas. Author and illustrator of twelve children's books published in Spain, Mexico and Brazil, he is also the author of the book *Creatividad: curiosidad, motivación y juego* (Creativity: curiosity, motivation and play) in the series "[Re]thinking education" published by Prensas de la Universidad de Zaragoza. He participated in the exhibitions "Ready to Read: Book design from Spain, a selection of the best books published in Spain" (New York, Washington, Mexico, Buenos Aires, São Paulo, Madrid and Lisbon) and "Ilustrísimos: An overview of children and young adults' illustration in Spain" at the Bologna Book Fair. A finalist in the Daniel Gil Awards (Spain) and the Biennial of Illustration of Amarante (Portugal), he has had numerous individual and collective painting, photography and illustration exhibitions. Miguel Angel Perez Arteaga is a lecturer in the Marketing Department of the University of Zaragoza (Spain).

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## Logo Design in Branding: Design Guide to Typeface and Graphic

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Dimensions: 185 x 250 mm

Category: Design

Release Date: 01/07/2023

RRP: \$79.99



Philip Kotler, the father of modern marketing, once said, "An impressive brand brings intangible assets such as brand premiums and value-added, which are based on the impression of the brand in the minds of consumers." The book starts from the typeface, graphics and colour scheme, breaking down the LOGO to analyse the design process. Commonly used techniques are listed, teaching you how to design an excellent LOGO.

Divided into five chapters, this book not only introduces the importance of LOGO design, principles and the conventional process, but also provides an in-depth analysis of the typeface and graphic design in LOGO. The book contains more than 70 excellent case studies from different industries, including some classic cases with detailed design ideas. From knowledge to practice, from explanations to cases, this is a good understanding, comprehensive and practical design guide.

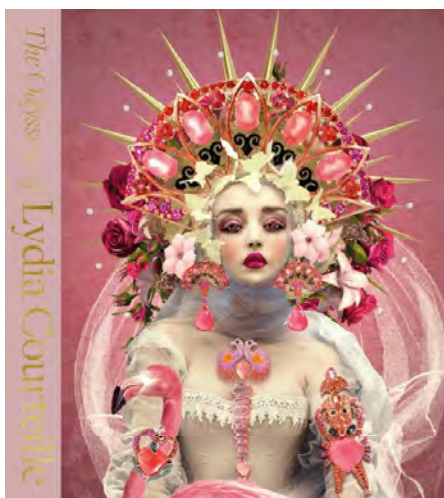
### SELLING POINTS:

- The book goes from simple to in-depth, with a wide range of content, from font types to design techniques, so that even readers with zero knowledge can easily get started
- The knowledge is combined with practical exercises, and comparative diagrams of actual results allow readers to better understand each point
- 70+ case studies from around the world, covering 20 industries, showcasing different LOGO cases from different industries and styles, and inspiring more with works that have really been tested in the market!
- For beginners in the design field, this book is a designer's knockout and a treasure trove of inspirational ideas; for beginners, this book is good for building a solid foundation and establishing the right LOGO design concept; for entrepreneurs, this book can be used to learn from successful cases and create the most suitable brand style for themselves

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## Odysseys of Lydia Courteille

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Pages: 224

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Release Date: 01/07/2023

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For more than 40 years, Parisian jeweller Lydia Courteille has been confounding the Place Vendome jewellery houses with her bold and brazen designs. Her unique and avant-garde style is legendary. Her collections spark the senses. In this impassioned new biography, Juliet Weir-de la Rochefoucauld takes us on a voyage around the world, sharing the stunning locations and famous women from whom Courteille draws inspiration.

In the disposable world of 21st century consumerism, amidst the monotony of marketing algorithms and ceaseless production lines, Lydia Courteille has forged her own creative path, refusing to let the individuality of her work slip from her fingers. Her jewels crystallise memories, honour the dead, make powerful social statements, poke fun at modern absurdities, and transport us to the other side of the planet. Guided by an acclaimed author and jewellery expert, this colourful monograph renders her odysseys of creation and discovery in stunning visual detail.

### AUTHOR:

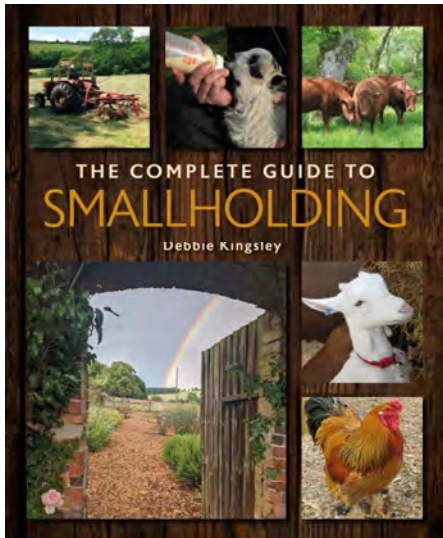
A Fellow of the Gemmological Association of Great Britain (Gem A), Juliet Weir-de La Rochefoucauld began her career at Sotheby's & Co., London. Based in France, she is also the author of *21st-Century Jewellery Designers: An Inspired Style* (Antique Collectors' Club, 2013), and *Lydia Courteille, Extraordinary Jewellery of Imagination and Dreams* (ACC Art Books, 2016). Juliet's great-grandfather, Thomas Weir, founded the jewellers Weir & Sons in Dublin in 1869, a company that is still run by members of the family.

### SELLING POINTS:

- The spectacular new biography of unique Parisian jeweller, Lydia Courteille
- Charts Courteille's voyages of creation and discovery
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- A celebration of the famous women who inspired Courteille's life and work



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## Complete Guide to Smallholding

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Release Date: 01/07/2023

RRP: \$59.99



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Essential advice from finding your plot to selling your produce and everything in between Growing your own food and living off the land is an aspiration for many, but where do you start and how do you make it work?

Providing a truly comprehensive insight and packed with practical guidance for the 21st century smallholder, this book is for anyone considering, starting out or in the throes of smallholding.

Addressing the challenges and pitfalls, as well as the joys, and with over 400 illustrations.

### AUTHOR:

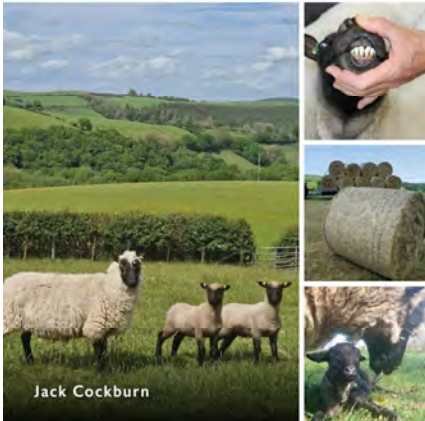
Debbie Kingsley has been keeping livestock for more than three decades and runs popular courses at her farm in Devon with husband Andrew, in all aspects of smallholding, including keeping ducks and geese. She has written for smallholding publications for many years and lectures in smallholding.

400 illustrations



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## Keeping Sheep A PRACTICAL GUIDE



## Keeping Sheep: A Practical Guide

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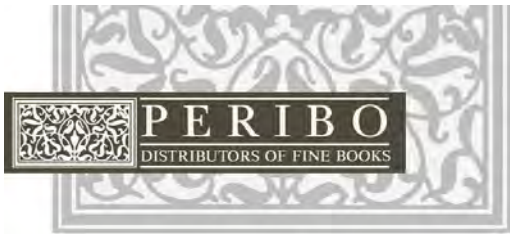
While they can be hardy and self-sufficient, sheep require a knowledgeable and dedicated shepherd to care for them throughout the year. With an easy-to-read style and over 200 colour photographs, this book provides guidance on managing a healthy flock, as well as a holistic view of the diverse roles sheep can play on any farm or smallholding, including:

The history of native breeds and their conservation, Preparing land, welfare, handling sheep, including sheepdog training, economical feeding and grazing practices, common health problems, rams, tugging, management of pregnant ewes, lambing and aftercare, shearing and wool and the role sheep play in the conservation of grassland, carbon sequestration and the restoration of wildlife habitats.

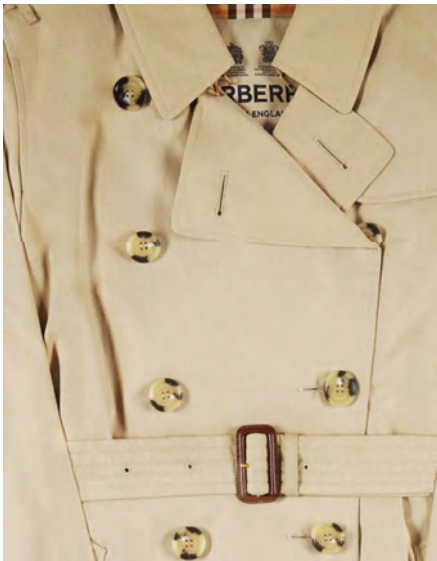
### AUTHOR:

Jack Cockburn studied Organic Agriculture as a postgraduate at the University of Wales and then took on the running of a traditional grassland farm in Ceredigion, where he established a rare breed flock of Llanwenog sheep, a herd of Hereford beef cattle and an orchard. Later diversification includes the restoration of hay meadows, woodland planting and the creation of holiday accommodation. Jack has run courses for people new to smallholding, written magazine articles, and featured in the BBC One TV series Secret Life of Farm Animals.





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## Burberry

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More than 165 years of innovation, adventure and a unique expression of Britishness come to life in Burberry, a richly illustrated volume filled with material from the Burberry archive and beyond. Five chapters, featuring 200 illustrations, depict Burberry's evolution from a family-run company, founded in 1856, to a renowned global luxury brand in 2022.

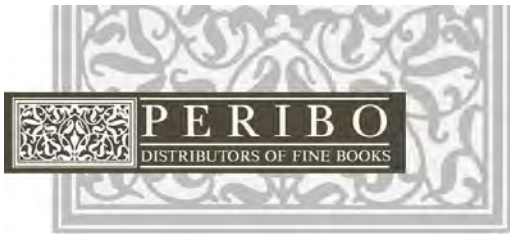
Each chapter explores a range of notable events and the emblems for which Burberry is renowned. Think inspiring explorers, signature trench coats and a distinct British identity. Today, the trench and signature Check remain instantly recognizable house codes, elevated, reworked and reconstructed in every collection – but always emblematic of Burberry's history, craftsmanship and enduring British style. This volume, from Assouline's Legends Collection, is a must-have for anyone who appreciates the enduring British style and craftsmanship that has made Burberry a household name.

### AUTHOR:

Alexander Fury is a fashion journalist, author and critic. He is Fashion Features Director of AnOther Magazine and Men's Critic for Financial Times. From 2016 to 2018 he was the first Chief Fashion Correspondent at T: The New York Times Style Magazine, and from 2013 to 2016 he was fashion editor of The Independent, i, and The Independent on Sunday newspapers. In 2018, Fury received the Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from the Academy of Art University, San Francisco. His other books include Dior: Catwalk (Thames and Hudson, 2017); Catwalking: Photographs by Chris Moore (Laurence King, 2017); Dior by Gianfranco Ferré (Assouline, 2018); Chanel: The Impossible Collection (Assouline, 2019) and Montblanc: Inspire Writing (Assouline, 2021).

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## Rihanna: And the Clothes She Wears

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Category: Fashion

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"I grew up on a really small Island, and I didn't have a lot of access to fashion, but as far as I could remember, fashion has always been my defence mechanism. Even as a child I remember thinking, she can beat me, but she cannot beat my outfit." – Rihanna, accepting the CFDA Fashion Icon of the Year Award in 2014.

From the author of the runaway bestseller Harry Styles and the Clothes He Wears comes a new, fresh look at style icon Rihanna.

Rihanna has learnt how to define her own terms whatever she does – whether in the worlds of fashion, music, beauty, philanthropy, business, or activism, she is both muse and creative, a collaborator and pioneer. To date she has 135 million Instagram followers and counting. In 2022 at the age of 34, largely because of her Fenty Beauty empire, she became Forbes' youngest self-made billionaire.

But it is her personal wardrobe and the way she wears it that embodies Rihanna's charisma, integrity, and humour most: everything she does reflects what she wears herself. She is a risk-taker, but as she said on the red-carpet in 2014 "you will never be stylish if you don't take risks." The gamble has paid off. Rihanna's mix-and-match method of wearing high fashion and streetwear, young designers and vintage, hip-hop classics, and avant-garde custom-made pieces, has meant that she has equal footing in both the music and fashion industries. Chairman and CEO of the LVMH group, Sidney Toledano says she is: "a style icon for today's generation".

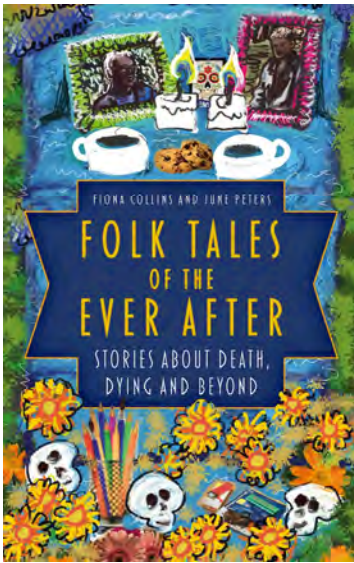
The breadth of Rihanna's fashion knowledge and style is astounding. In *Rihanna and the Clothes She Wears*, Terry Newman steps into the world of this fashion icon by examining her style. From couture catwalks to her own empire Fenty, political statements to high street casual, this chic book fizzles with facts about Rihanna's styling choices, presenting the star's most revered looks. With quotes from key designers, this is the perfect gift for any fan.

### AUTHOR:

Terry Newman worked in the fashion industry for more than 20 years, both as an editor at i-D, Attitude, and Self Service and as a contributing writer for newspapers including the Guardian, the Independent, the Times, and the Sunday Times. She has also written and presented fashion programs in the United Kingdom for Channel 4 (*She's Gotta Have It* and *Slave*). The author of *Harry Styles and the Clothes He Wears* (ACC), *Legendary Authors and the Clothes They Wore* and *Legendary Artists and the Clothes They Wore* (Harper Design), she has contributed to books including i-D's *Fashion Now*, *Fashion Now 2*, and *Soul i-D*. She currently lectures at the University for the Creative Arts in Epsom, England and lives in London with her husband and two children.



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## Folk Tales of the Ever After: Stories about Death, Dying and Beyond

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Imprint: The History Press  
Binding: Paperback  
Pages: 192  
Dimensions: 129 x 198 mm  
Category: Fiction  
Release Date: 01/07/2023  
RRP: \$37.99



Folk wisdom, foolishness, comfort, belief, knowledge and jokes about death that have been passed on through stories around the world.

There comes a time when everyone contemplates their mortality. Folk tales and myths give us comfort and sustain us with their wisdom in these difficult times. Ranging from humour to grief, these stories from many cultures can help us consider what might be to come in the 'ever after'.

As well as offering insight, hope and solidarity, this collection of tales is an entertaining, enjoyable and absorbing read from experienced professional storytellers.

### AUTHORS:

Fiona Collins is a storyteller telling traditional tales from around the world to adults and children. She has been a storyteller since 1989 and is known for her attention to detail, love of language, and ability to make a connection with her audience. Her most recent book for The History Press was Folk Tales for Bold Girls. She lives in North Wales.

June Peters is a well-respected storyteller who has worked for 35 years with traditional narratives from around the world, making ancient stories relevant to modern contexts. She has performed across the UK, in Jordan and in South America. She has 15 years experience as a primary class teacher and 45 years experience as a performer. She is the co-author of THP's Cuchullain and the Crow Queen and she lives in London.

30 b/w illustrations



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## Hunter Called Night

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Dimensions: 140 x 216 mm

Category: Fiction

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RRP: \$32.99



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A sinister being called Night and her panther-like Harriers stalk their quarry, a man known only as Arron. Arron seeks refuge within an office building, a place Night cannot go, for it's part of the civilized world, and she's a creature of the Wild. To flush Arron out, she creates Blight, a reality-warping field that slowly transforms the building and its occupants in horrible and deadly ways. But unknown to Night, while she waits for the Blight to do its work, a group of survivors from a previous attempt to capture Arron are coming for her. The hunter is now the hunted.

### AUTHOR:

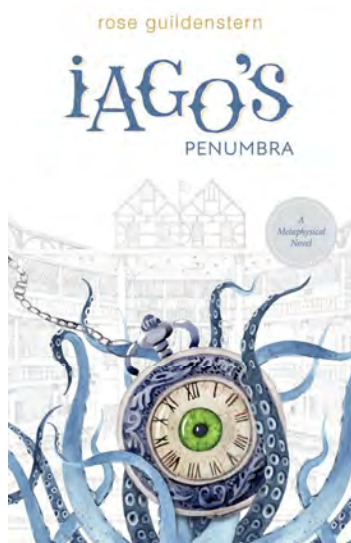
Bram Stoker Award-winning author Tim Waggoner writes both original and media tie-in fiction, and he has published over forty novels and four short story collections. He teaches creative writing at Sinclair College in Dayton, Ohio.





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## Iago's Penumbra: A Metaphysical Novel



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Category: Fiction

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Experience spiritual truth in fiction with this modern treatise on love and the darkness that redeems.

Everybody loves a good ghost story, yet poor dead Vee feels anything but "good" being stuck upstage in the heavens of her own afterlife. She can peek in on Val, downstage with the living but haunted by ghosts. Then there's Julie, stubbornly stage left but longing to be downstage with Val. And finally, poor Peter remains solitary in his stage-rightness with the sneaking suspicion he might be dead wrong. Trapped at center stage lurks the demon Iago, willing to bridge heaven and hell to exit this cursed performance once and for all. Just as Good Omens revamped the book of Revelations and His Dark Materials reimagined Milton's Paradise Lost, Iago's Penumbra is a modern love story about the darkness that redeems us, rooted in the works of William Shakespeare—with a little philosophy, physics, and cosmic horror thrown in, just for fun.

### AUTHOR:

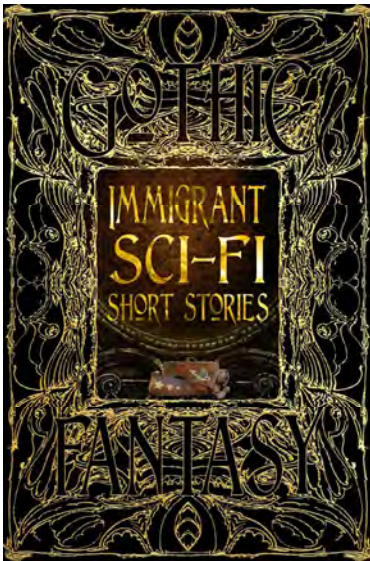
Rose Guildenstern writes fiction teetering on the edge between eerie and enlightening in the penumbral woods of Pennsylvania, where anything can happen (and probably does). Sometimes she publishes truth through Tarot as Juno Lucina. Find out more about Rose (& Juno), with all her disturbing creations, at [roseguildenstern.com](http://roseguildenstern.com).

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## Immigrant Sci-Fi Short Stories

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Speculative fiction from the perspective of the immigrant, throughout history, stories from the distant past and the far future, with a call to the experience of the present.

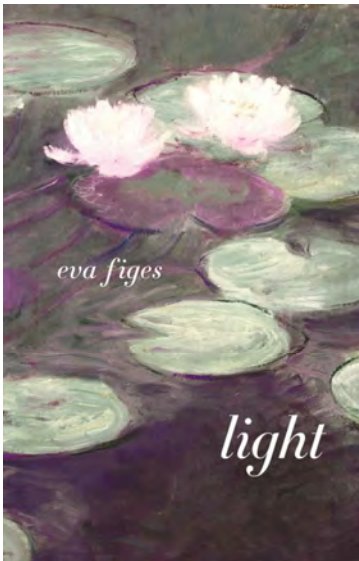
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## Light: Monet at Giverny: A Novel

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"I have never read a text which goes even half as far as this one in expressing the particular poignancy which lay at the heart of the impressionist movement. I say this as an art critic. As a novelist I would simply like to pay my tribute to the mastery of language, portraiture and storytelling which Figes has now at her command." - John Berger

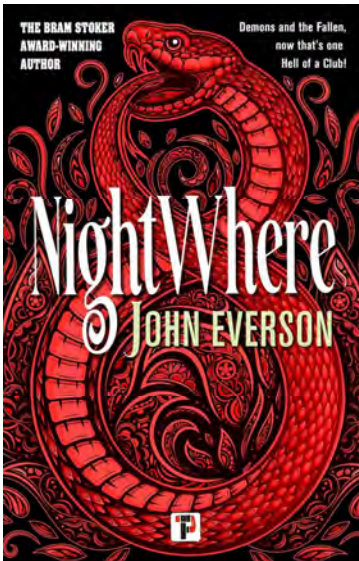
Reprinted for the first time in nearly 25 years, this shimmering short novel gives an extraordinary portrait of a day in the life of an artist at work and at home. In prose as luminous as the colours Monet is using to portray his beloved garden, Eva Figes guides us through the day, from the dawn ('midnight blueblack growing grey and misty') through midday ('the sun was high now...shrinking what little shadow remained, fading colours, the pink rambler roses on the fence by the railway track looked almost white, and the grass had turned a tired yellow') to evening ('the tide of shadows rising as the sunset glow faded outside and the room grew dark.'). Monet's wife, Alice, grieving for a lost daughter; a living daughter, Germaine, fretting that she will not be able to marry the young man she loves; their friend, the abbe, eating and drinking with them, observing the essential faith of the painter's art; two children, playing, closest to Monet in the freshness and certainty of their vision; all experiencing in very different ways the richness of the light that Monet works unceasingly to pin down in his last, great paintings.

### AUTHOR:

Eva Figes, born in Berlin, moved to England with her family in 1939. She has published novels and social theory, including the feminist classic, *Patriarchal Attitudes*. She has two children, the author Kate Figes and the historian Orlando Figes.



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## NightWhere

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Hellraiser meets 50 Shades. From gray to black and red all over!

Warning: this book is not for the faint-hearted. New edition of John Everson's lurid classic tale. When Rae got the invitation to NightWhere, a secret underground sex club, Mark agreed to go. But NightWhere is not your typical swingers club. Where it's held on a given night, only those who receive the red invitations know. It's never in the same place twice. And the mysterious Watchers who guard the club answer to something far more sinister than the calls of the flesh. Soon Rae is indulging her lust for pain, moving closer to a threshold of unimaginable evil. And Mark is in a race against time to save not only Rae's life, but her very soul!

### AUTHOR:

John Everson is an unabashed fan of 1970s European horror cinema. He is also the Bram Stoker Award-winning author of *Covenant* and its sequels *Sacrifice* and *Redemption*, as well as 11 other novels, including his latest, *Five Deaths for Seven Songbirds*. Other novels include *The Pumpkin Man*, *Siren*, *The 13th* and the spider-driven *Violet Eyes*.





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## Roamers

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The pulldogs, a group of people at the twilight of Western civilisation, undergo an anthropological transformation caused by the dissemination of nanites (nanorobots capable of assembling molecules to create matter). This technology changes the way they eat and gives rise to a culture which, while reminiscent of an ancient nomadic society, is creative and new. Liberation from the imperative of food, combined with the ability to 3D print objects and use cloud computing, makes it possible for the pulldogs to make a choice that seems impossible and anachronistic – a new life, but is it really an Arcadia?

### AUTHOR:

Francesco Verso is a multiple-award Science Fiction writer and editor (3 Europa Awards for Best Author, Best Editor and Best Work of Fiction, 2 Urania Awards for Best Novel, 1 Golden Dragon Award for the promotion of International SF, 2 Italy Awards for Best Editor and Best Novel).



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## Rum Affair (Book 2, A Dolly Mystery)

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Category: Fiction

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The second in a series of witty, erudite suspense mysteries, by the celebrated classic author – with an independent, smart heroine and an ending sure to surprise!

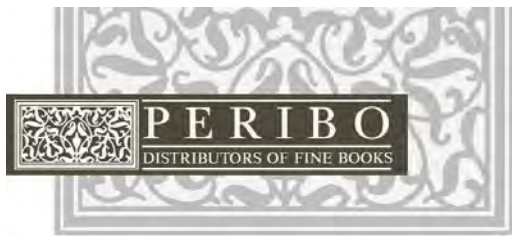
Tina Rossi, the world's leading coloratura soprano has travelled to Edinburgh, ostensibly to sing in the Festival, but in reality to meet her lover, top scientist Kenneth Holmes. Instead of finding Kenneth at their rendezvous, she discovers an unknown corpse.

At this moment Johnson Johnson, a famous but enigmatic portrait painter turns up. Dolly is about to sail in a race to the Hebrides where Holmes was conducting his top-secret research to discover more about his disappearance.

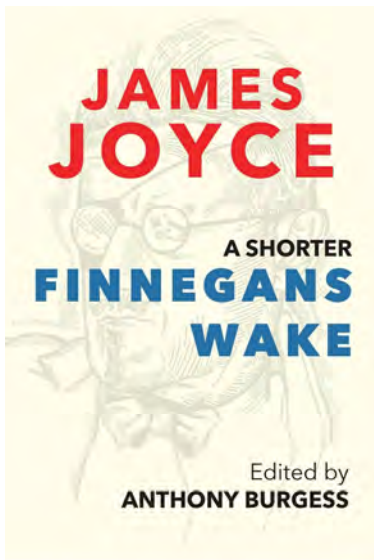
Soon they are sailing the high seas together, but as Dolly nears Rum, the race becomes one for life rather than prize money...

### AUTHOR:

Dorothy Dunnett gained an international reputation as a writer of historical fiction before turning to crime writing. She was a board member of the Edinburgh International Book Festival, and in 1992 she was awarded an OBE for her services to literature. She died in 2001.



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## Shorter Finnegans Wake

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RRP: \$32.99



ANTHONY BURGESS' BRILLIANT ANALYSIS OF JOYCE'S FINNEGANS WAKE.

Ulysses and Finnegans Wake are usually found in most lists of the great classics of the twentieth century. But, as Burgess points out in his introduction: "they are highly idiosyncratic books and 'difficult' books, admired more often than read, when read, rarely read through to the end, when read through to the end, not often fully, or even partially, understood. This is of course especially true of Finnegans Wake. ...This present reduction of Finnegans Wake to the length of an ordinary novel-garnished with an introduction and a running commentary- is my own attempt to bring a great masterpiece to a larger audience..." [the reduction is to that of about 1/3 of its original length].

It took Joyce 17 years to create this extraordinary book (and his final work), written in Paris after the publication of Ulysses. It is written not so much in English as in a language which combines, very often as puns, English with several other languages.

Burgess was a huge admirer of Joyce's work and a great interpreter. His introduction to the shortened version throws a massive light on the structure and meaning of the work and perhaps, most importantly, its position in the literary canon as a great comic book.

"Before we start reading we ought to put off the mask of solemnity and prepare to be entertained. This is one of the most entertaining books ever written". [Burgess]

### AUTHOR:

James Augustine Aloysius Joyce (d. 1941) was an Irish novelist and poet. He is widely considered one of the most influential and important authors of the 20th century, particularly in his contributions to the modernist avant-garde movement. Joyce is best known for Ulysses (1922), a landmark work in which the episodes of Homer's Odyssey are paralleled in an array of contrasting literary styles, perhaps most prominent among these the stream of consciousness technique he utilized. Other well-known works are the short-story collection Dubliners (1914), and the novels A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man (1916) and Finnegans Wake (1939). In addition to his novels, he is also known for his three books of poetry, a play, occasional journalism, and his published letters.

Anthony Burgess (d. 1993) was a novelist, poet, playwright, composer, linguist, translator and critic. He is best known for his novel A Clockwork Orange (1962). Throughout his career wrote thirty-three novels, twenty-five works of non-fiction, two volumes of autobiography, three symphonies, more than 250 other musical works, and thousands of essays, articles and reviews.



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## Through Bitter Seas

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A young ensign and his crew must face deadly air and U-boat attacks while undertaking the crucial role of towing ships into and out of battles in the Mediterranean during World War II.

Rescued in the Pacific after his utility tug is sunk north of Guadalcanal, a 20-day convalescent leave in Urbana, Illinois, first throws Ensign Hal Goff into a binding relationship with Bea Colombo before the war once again sends him to serve as executive officer aboard a U.S. Navy Rescue Tug, the ATR-3X, not long after the German surrender in North Africa. Aboard the 3X, serving with four other officers, the war swiftly draws the ship into the Allied invasion of Sicily and then, with the capture of Palermo, into General Patton's drive toward Messina, the 3X fighting off air and U-boat attacks while towing stricken ships from the invasion beaches. Within weeks of capturing Sicily, Hal and his brother officers next participate in the invasion of the Italian mainland, shepherding navy ships to and from the bitter fighting for Salerno as the Allies drive toward Naples.

With the Allied advance finally stopped cold along the German Winter Line beneath Monte Cassino, Hal and his ship become part of the grueling invasion of Anzio and the seemingly endless stalemate which takes place across Anzio's bloody beaches. There, after months of dangerous convoy duty, escorting supply ships to and from Anzio while fighting off the continual air attacks that threaten them, a trio of Focke-Wulfs finally succeed in strafing the ship, Hal's wounds in battle sending him back to the States for recovery and honorable discharge before he reunites with the woman whose love has kept him going. Phillip Parotti's new novel treats his readers to gripping World War II naval action in the Mediterranean Sea.

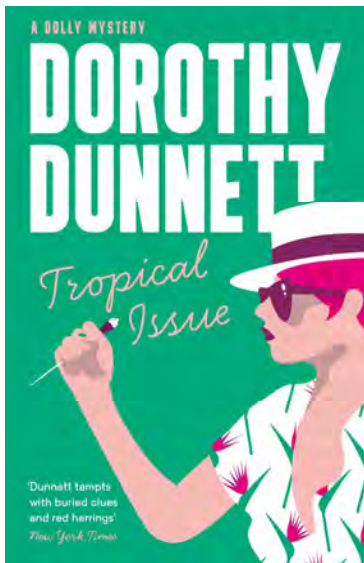
### AUTHOR:

Phillip Parotti grew up in Silver City, New Mexico, graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1963, and served four years at sea on destroyers, both in the Pacific and the Atlantic, before exchanging his regular commission for a commission in the U.S. Naval Reserve. In addition to a number of short stories, essays, and poems, Parotti has published three well received novels about The Trojan War. In retirement, Parotti and his wife, Shirley, live in their hometown where he continues to write and work as a print artist. Together, they have two daughters and four grandchildren.





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## Tropical Issue (Book 1, A Dolly Mystery)

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The first in a series of witty, erudite suspense mysteries – each with a strong, independent, smart female heroine, and an ending sure to surprise.

Rita, a small, tough Scottish make-up artist is on Madeira trying to find out who killed Kim-Jim, an American make-up supremo. Also anchored off the island is Dolly, the yacht of Johnson Johnson with whom she teams up.

Rita's fighting spirits are aroused despite her danger. She is not one for quitting, even when she learns she is caught up in an international drug-smuggling ring.

But she also discovers that dealing with the maddeningly enigmatic Johnson Johnson is, by no stretch of the imagination, plain sailing.

### AUTHOR:

Dorothy Dunnett gained an international reputation as a writer of historical fiction before turning to crime writing. She was a board member of the Edinburgh International Book Festival, and in 1992 she was awarded an OBE for her services to literature. She died in 2001.



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## Windmill Murders: The No. 2 Feline Detective Agency (Book 11)

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Category: Fiction

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Hettie and Tilly find themselves investigating past secrets of murder, in an eerie case for The No. 2 Feline Detective Agency.

Hettie and Tilly are summoned to a mysterious tea party hosted by Tilly's long-lost great-aunts. The ancient windmill they live in is not what it seems, and very soon the mill begins to reveal its terrifying secrets of murder and betrayal. Tilly must face her family's demons as Hettie fights to unravel the tragedies of the past.

Who are the hippy cats camped in the field? Why do the walls of the windmill whisper at night? And who lives in the derelict priory on the hill? Will Hettie and Tilly have the wind blown out of their sails before this baffling case is brought to a grinding conclusion?

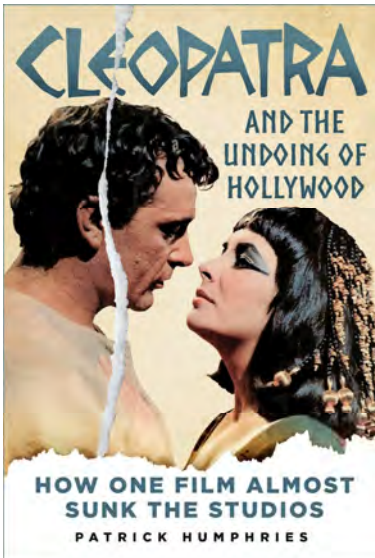
Join these fearless cats as they investigate another pastry-laden mystery for The No. 2 Feline Detective Agency.

### AUTHOR:

Mandy Morton began her professional life as a musician. Her songwriting formed the basis of six albums during the 1970s and early 1980s, when she toured extensively with her band. More recently, she has worked as a freelance arts journalist for national and local radio, specialising in making music and theatre documentaries and presents The Eclectic Light Show on Mixcloud. She is the co-author of a non-fiction theatre book, *In Good Company*, and lives with her partner in Cambridge and Cornwall, where there is always a place for a long-haired tabby cat. Morton's *The No.2 Feline Detective Agency* series features super cat sleuth Hettie Bagshot. Follow Hettie on Facebook: [Facebook.com/HettieBagshotMysteries](https://www.facebook.com/HettieBagshotMysteries)



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## Cleopatra and the Undoing of Hollywood: How One Film Almost Sunk the Studios

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On the 60th anniversary of the film, this book explores the extraordinary story of the making of Cleopatra, the film that changed the face of Hollywood.

Cleopatra has its place as one of the most fabled films of all time. While others have won more Oscars, attracted better reviews and taken more money at the box office, the 1963 film starring Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton stands alone in cinema legend. What began in 1958 as a \$2 million vehicle for Joan Collins eventually opened five years later, having cost more than twenty times that amount. The making of the film soon became a cautionary tale, for the lavish extravagance of Cleopatra all but bankrupted 20th Century Fox and almost singlehandedly set in motion the decline of the major studios. Actors and filmmakers were hired and fired at a breathtaking rate, and by the time the film was finally released, Hollywood could only watch in horror as it died at the box office. This is an epic tale of love and lust; of gossip, money, sex, movie-star madness, studio politics and the birth of paparazzi journalism. Within the saga of Cleopatra lies the end of the era of Hollywood's studio system, the seeds of the Swinging Sixties, and the stuff of timeless movie legend.

### AUTHOR:

Patrick Humphries has been a professional writer and journalist for over 40 years, with over 20 books to his credit, including Rolling Stones 69 (Omnibus, 2019). He was film editor at Vox magazine, which is when he began writing about and researching Cleopatra.

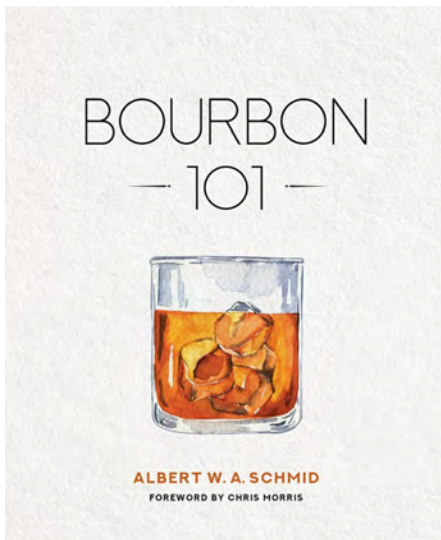
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## Bourbon 101



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The rumours are true; there are more barrels of bourbon than there are people in Kentucky. In fact, statistics tell us there are nearly two barrels of aging bourbon for every Bluegrass State citizen. With a population of nearly 4.5 million and each barrel yielding close to 200 bottles, it's safe to say the average Kentuckian doesn't have to look far for a bottle of amber gold. While Kentucky may be known as bourbon's home base, for bourbon lovers everywhere, the act of drinking bourbon is about more than just its acquisition. It is a lore and an experience, but most of all it is a legacy. As people across the United States and the world begin to wake up to the allure of Kentucky's state beverage, bourbon is having its moment—the act of coveting, collecting and savoring bottles is now a worthy passion to pursue. With budding enthusiasts clamoring to know more about this American-born creation, finding an entry point into the history and culture of the spirit is a task not easily undertaken. *Bourbon 101* offers a distinctive and introductory approach to learning about the world of bourbon. Award-winning author Albert W. A. Schmid takes students through a crash-course in all-things bourbon including its history, production, and enduring cultural identity. Schmid introduces new enthusiasts to the lexicon of bourbon and provides a starting point for those wanting to develop their palate and find the bourbon that best suits their own taste. Told through the lens of Schmid's own experiences and interactions with experts in the bourbon world, the book is as much a handbook as it is a love letter to a beverage that has left an indelible impression on those who've dared to take the first sip.

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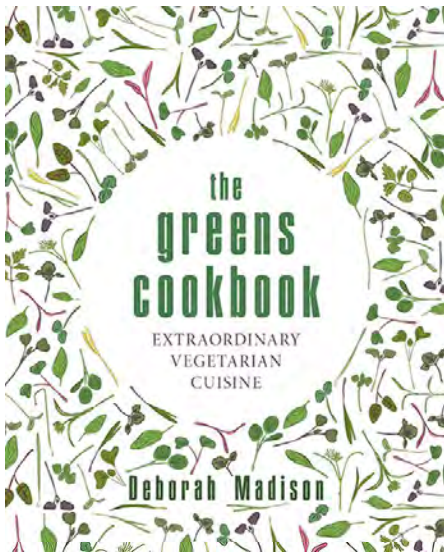
Albert W. A. Schmid is chef and instructor at Auguste Escoffier School of Culinary Arts. He is the former director of Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management at Guilford Technical Community College, and is the former director of the Hotel-Restaurant Management and Hospitality Management Departments at Sullivan University's National Center for Hospitality Studies. He is the author of *Burgoo, Barbecue & Bourbon: A Kentucky Culinary Trinity*, *The Old Fashioned: An Essential Guide to the Original Whiskey Cocktail*, *The Manhattan Cocktail: A Modern Guide to the Whiskey Classic*, the award-winning *The Kentucky Bourbon Cookbook*, and coauthor of the award-winning *The Beverage Manager's Guide to Wines, Beers and Spirits*.

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## Greens Cookbook: Extraordinary Vegetarian Cuisine

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Binding: Hardcover

Pages: 416

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The Greens Cookbook is a rarity; it is a book that created a revolution in cooking when it first appeared in 1987. It has now become a classic and has been unavailable in the UK for many years. Here are the recipes that helped to create the boldly original and highly successful Greens Restaurant on San Francisco Bay.

Not only for vegetarians; it caters to everyone who seeks delight in cooking and eating. Using an extraordinary range of fresh ingredients in imaginative and delicious ways, this book contains more than 260 recipes for all seasons, all occasions, and all tastes. From bright, simple salads to deliciously succulent frittatas, here is a provocative, sophisticated and varied fare, dedicated to elegance and balance, taste and texture, colour and freshness with recipes such as Mexican Vegetable Soup with Lime and Avocado, Artichoke and Fennel Stew, Wild Mushroom Ragout, Charcoal-Grilled Leeks, Red and Yellow Pepper Tart, Goat-Cheese Pizza with Red Onions and Green Olives, Blueberry Cream-Cheese Tart and Brazilian Chocolate Cake.

The Greens Cookbook presents inspiring menus for spring, summer, autumn, winter; Everything from easy-to-prepare dishes for two to meals for large scale entertaining. It has the first ever guide to selecting wines with vegetable dishes, glossaries of unfamiliar ingredients and useful kitchen equipment.

### AUTHOR:

Deborah Madison developed the style and repertoire of Greens and was the restaurant's founding chef. She has worked with Alice Waters of Chez Panisse, at the American Academy in Rome, and is a contributor to the Time-Life Cookbook Series.





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## KENTUCKY BOURBON WHISKEY



## Kentucky Bourbon Whiskey: An American Heritage

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On May 4, 1964, Congress designated bourbon as a distinctive product of the United States, and it remains the only spirit produced in this country to enjoy such protection. Its history stretches back almost to the founding of the nation and includes many colorful characters, both well known and obscure, from the hatchet-wielding prohibitionist Carry Nation to George Garvin Brown, who in 1872 created Old Forester, the first bourbon to be sold only by the bottle. Although obscured by myth, the history of bourbon reflects the history of our nation. Historian Michael R. Veach reveals the true story of bourbon in *Kentucky Bourbon Whiskey*. Starting with the Whiskey Rebellion of the 1790s, he traces the history of this unique beverage through the Industrial Revolution, the Civil War, Prohibition, the Great Depression, and up to the present. Veach explores aspects of bourbon that have been ignored by others, including the technology behind its production, the effects of the Pure Food and Drug Act, and how Prohibition contributed to the Great Depression. The myths surrounding bourbon are legion, but Veach separates fact from legend. While the true origin of the spirit may never be known for certain, he proposes a compelling new theory. With the explosion of super-premium bourbons and craft distilleries and the establishment of the Kentucky Bourbon Trail, interest in bourbon has never been higher. Veach shines a light on its pivotal place in our national heritage, presenting the most complete and wide-ranging history of bourbon available.

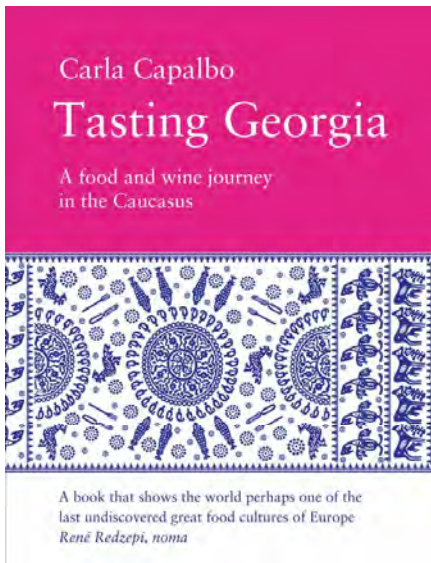
### AUTHOR:

Michael R. Veach is the owner of BourbonVeach LLC, a consulting firm specializing in bourbon and brandy heritage and appreciation. The former associate curator of Special Collections at the Filson Historical Society, he is a bourbon historian and a member of the Bourbon Hall of Fame.

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## Tasting Georgia: A Food and Wine Journey in the Caucasus

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One of Newsweek's six best travel books of the last decade. Winner Guild of Food Writers, Food and Travel Award 2018. Winner Best Food Book of 2017, Gourmand Cookbook Awards. Shortlisted for the Art of Eating Prize. Shortlisted for the IACP, Culinary Travel Book Award.

Award-winning food and wine writer and photographer Carla Capalbo has travelled across Georgia collecting recipes and gathering stories from traditional food and wine producers in this stunning but little-known country, nestled between the Caucasus Mountains and the Black Sea. The result is a beautifully illustrated cookbook and personal travel guide. Meet Georgia's best chefs and cooks and sample their vibrant, colourful cuisine, including vegetables blended with walnuts and aromatic herbs, subtly spiced stews and the irresistible cheese-filled khachapuri breads that are served on every table. Georgia is one of the world's oldest winemaking areas, with wines traditionally made in clay qvevri buried in the ground. These wines are some of today's most sought-after by fans of natural and organic viticulture.

### AUTHOR:

Carla Capalbo is an award-winning food, wine and travel writer and photographer. Born in New York City, she was brought up in Paris and London, and has been based in Italy for over 20 years. Her regional Italian books on artisan food and wine makers, chefs and restaurants have earned her praise from everyone who has used them to travel with. Carla's writing about food and wine appears regularly on Zester Daily, in Decanter, and in many other magazines and papers on both sides of the Atlantic. She now divides her time between London and Italy, but spends many months each year travelling to Asia and beyond to write about new trends in cooking. Her website is [carlacapalbo.com](http://carlacapalbo.com).

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## Zucchini Love: 43 Garden-Fresh Recipes for Salads, Soups, Breads, Lasagnas, Stir-Fries, and More

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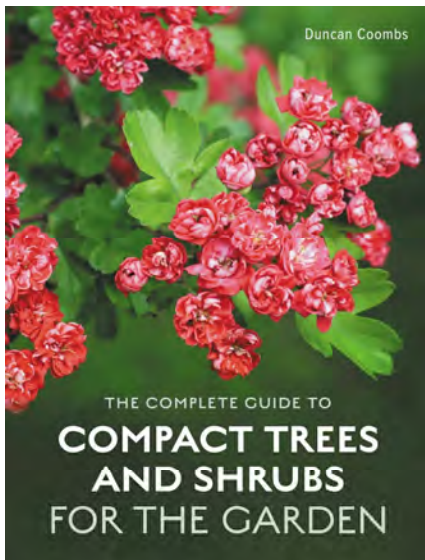
Sweet to savory, breakfast to dinner, Zucchini Love proves how versatile this summer favorite can be! Both an easy-to-grow beginner crop for the newbie gardener and a popular offering at supermarkets and farmers markets alike, zucchinis take center stage in this single-subject cookbook, adding a high nutrient, low carb, and delicious twist to every meal. James Beard Award-winning cookbook author Cynthia Graubart brings her passion for producing veggie-forward family meals to over 40 recipes. Home cooks will find fresh takes on the classics like Lemon Glazed Zucchini Bread and Pesto Zoodle Bowls, plus creative ideas for tasty snacks like Zucchini Breakfast Bars, satisfying main courses like Sausage Stuffed Zucchini Boats, and irresistible desserts like Zucchini Fudge Brownies. Mouthwatering full-colour photos and step-by-step instructions accompany each recipe—plus there are tips for picking, freezing, and preserving—making the book easy to use and highly browsable. Grate, slice, chop, spiralize, pickle, and transform a bumper crop of zukes into delicious dishes to share all season long.

### AUTHOR:

Cynthia Graubart is a James Beard Award-winning cookbook author, a cooking teacher, and a culinary television producer whose books include Zucchini Love, Strawberry Love, and Blueberry Love. Her work has appeared in The Washington Post, New York Times, Chicago Tribune, Los Angeles Times, Better Homes & Gardens, and Southern Living. Graubart has appeared on Fox & Friends and Hallmark's Home & Family Show. A champion of family mealtime, she shares her passion for her home state of Georgia and its bountiful produce and products across many platforms. She can be found online at [cynthiagraubart.com](http://cynthiagraubart.com).



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## Complete Guide to Compact Trees and Shrubs

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Featuring over 1,000 different trees and shrubs. A common problem that confronts today's gardener, garden designer or horticulturalist is a lack of growing space. But in recent years, plant breeders and nursery owners have recognised this and there is now an inspiring array of compact trees and shrubs to choose from for even the smallest of gardens. This book guides the reader through the considerable range of small trees and compact shrubs now available, with full details on their cultivation requirements and how to incorporate them into a wider garden design. Understand how trees and shrubs are produced and learn how to select with confidence at the plant nursery or garden centre. Consider how trees and shrubs may be best chosen and placed when designing a new garden, or replanting an established site. Browse the book's directories of over 100 separate genera and 1,000 individual plants, each with details of hardiness (using both RHS and USDA ratings); growing requirements; height, spread and habit; main features, including flowers, foliage and bark; and wider garden design considerations.

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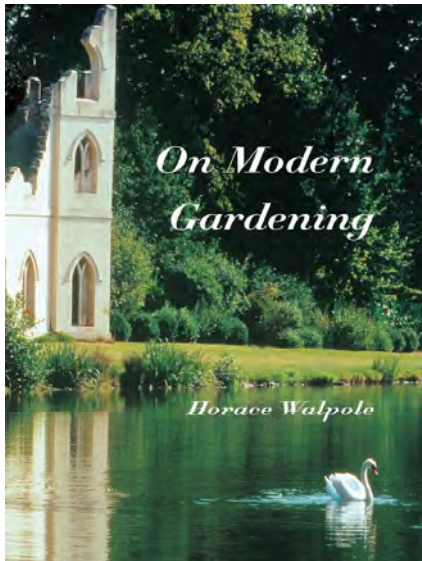
Duncan Coombs is a qualified botanist and horticulturist, keen plant hunter and RHS garden advisor. Following time spent in biological research and development, he has spent many years lecturing in decorative horticulture. Much of his professional development involves visiting and liaising with gardeners and their gardens, plus nursery owners and their nurseries, during which he has amassed extensive plant knowledge.

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## On Modern Gardening

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"Walpole's achievement has to be saluted all the more when it is realized that single-handedly he determined (or distorted) the writing of landscape architecture history to this day' John Dixon Hunt in *Greater Perfection: the practice of garden theory*"

By a mile, this is the most brilliant and most influential essay ever written on English garden history. For two centuries it mapped the whole landscape of the subject. However, the author was partial in the highest degree. Horace Walpole believed in progress, in modernisation, and the superiority of everything English to almost everything that had gone before. He had a special dislike of Baroque gardens, as exemplified by Versailles, which for him symbolised absolutism, tyranny, and the oppression of nature.

### AUTHOR:

Horace Walpole was partial in the highest degree. As the son of England's first Whig prime minister (Sir Robert Walpole) it would be surprising if he were otherwise. The essay's title gives the first clue: Horace Walpole believed in progress, in modernisation and the superiority of everything English to almost everything that had gone before. He had a special dislike of Baroque gardens, as exemplified by Versailles, which for him symbolised absolutism, tyranny and the oppression of nature. He celebrated such quintessential English innovations as the ha-ha, and the triumph of the English style under Kent and Capability Brown Tom Turner, Professor of Garden History, University of Greenwich.

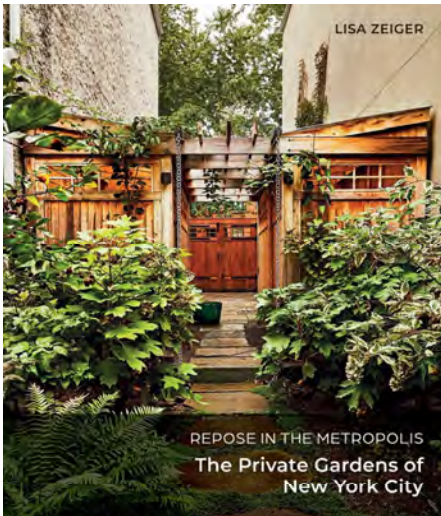
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- Walpole's brilliant, hugely influential and highly partial, essay on English gardens and landscape architecture history - an attempt to argue the superiority of everything English





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## Repose in the Metropolis: The Private Gardens of New York City

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With text and lavish photos, this book reveals the most beautiful private gardens of New York City, created by major designers who deftly unite architecture with ecological sustainability, and city dwellers with nature.

This book goes where few have gone before, into 14 very different gardens belonging to residents of New York City. These private worlds are the work of 10 major landscape designers, who brilliantly balance visual pleasure with ecological sustainability in challenging urban settings. Although the gardens are high-end by definition, they are not about luxury; each garden has accessible ideas and takeaways. Design historian Lisa Zeiger tells lively stories about the designers and their plants, bringing to their work her eye for historical precedent and contemporary aesthetics. Readers will appreciate their individual ways of highlighting plant life with architectural structures, natural stone and repurposed woods, old and custom vessels, and carefully curated furniture. The gardens answer to the lives of plants, and to the residents' desire for private outdoor space that enhances quiet time and social life.

### AUTHOR:

Lisa Zeiger, a design historian and former decorative arts editor of the legendary Nest Magazine, writes about every form of visual culture for her blog, [bookandroom.com](http://bookandroom.com), and for [riotmaterial.com](http://riotmaterial.com).

### SELLING POINTS:

- The first-ever book about private gardens in New York City, featuring plans, plant lists, and lavish color photographs
- For gardeners, designers, and lovers of all forms of visual art
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## Roses

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In wise words, Christian Dior once proclaimed: "Flowers are, apart from women, the most beautiful gift God has given the world." The new teNeues series, which henceforth honourably celebrates the most exquisite natural beauties that adorn our gardens, proves just how right he was. Each series title is dedicated to a genus of flowers, viewed from an aesthetic perspective. In a noble presentation with impressive pictures and interesting texts, an exciting portrait of our favourite flowers is created. It begins with the rose.

Whoever gives a rose as a gift will conquer all hearts in an instant, for like no other of its fellows it is regarded as a symbol of romantic passion. As a faithful helpmate, it has been accompanying declarations of love since time immemorial, making it a real Everybody's Darling. But authentic message transmission is not limited to the gift of the much-loved rose. Flowers have always acted as mouthpieces – and sometimes they can express more than the most beautiful words can.

Also available in this series is Orchids ISBN 9783961714827. The orchid is also known as the queen of flowers. As a symbol of pure beauty, embodied by its radiant colours, majestic blooms and exotic grace, it captivates its viewers by the dozen. So anyone who receives an orchid can assume pure admiration from the gift-giving side.

The two illustrated books enable flower enthusiasts to get to know their favourites from a different perspective. With less pragmatism, but more cultural history, the reader is stylishly introduced to their geographical origin, their significance in the world of art, religion and history, as well as their most famous followers in pop culture. It becomes clear that these flowers have real character!

Text in English and German.

### SELLING POINTS:

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- A tribute to the uniqueness of each variety of flower, along with a wealth of knowledge and inspiration
- The exclusive design of the series makes these books true eye-catchers on the bookshelf and fascinating collectables on every coffee table
- Ideal for anyone who enjoys giving flowers, but is looking for a less ephemeral gift to give

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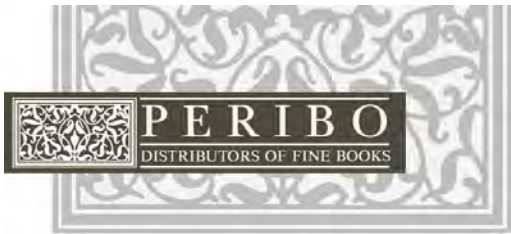


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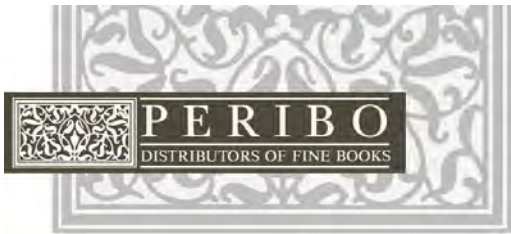


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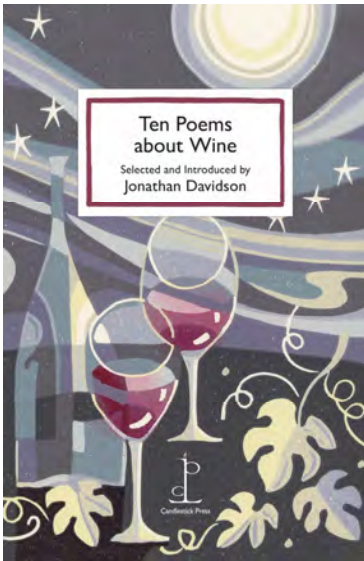
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## Ten Poems about Wine

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John Keats' "beaker of the warm South" must be the most famous glass of wine in poetry. Who could fail to remember the "beaded bubbles" and the "purple-stained mouth"? We can almost taste the rich berry notes as we read.

This selection features part of that much-loved paean to a luscious red, alongside poems that celebrate delicious wines of other hues. We experience a grape harvest in Spain which is celebrated as a form of alchemy, and a wedding reception at which wine represents all the good things that lie ahead for the new couple.

Elsewhere, one poet's experience of a glass of Sauvignon Blanc is so intense that she almost becomes the wine as she drinks:

"I can drink  
on my own. I am cut grass,  
light-bodied, off-dry."  
- from 'Tasting Notes' by Emma Storr

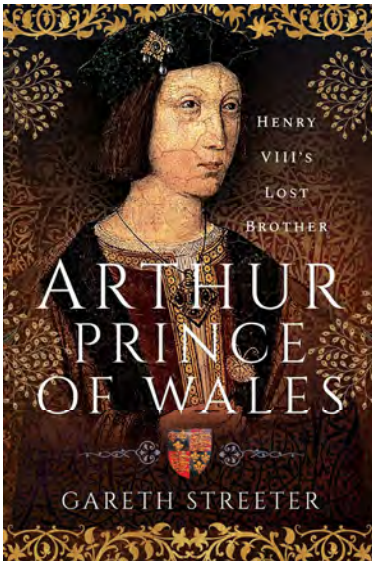
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## Arthur, Prince of Wales: Henry VIII's Lost Brother

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This book finally brings Arthur Tudor, Prince of Wales, out of the shadows. He is revealed to be far more than simply 'a King who never was.'

For too long, Arthur Tudor has been remembered only for what he never became. The boy who died prematurely and paved the way for the revolutionary reign of his younger brother, Henry VIII. Yet, during his short life, Arthur was at the centre of one of the most tumultuous periods of England's history. At the time of his birth, he represented his father's hopes for a dynasty and England's greatest chance of peace. As he grew, he witnessed feuds, survived rebellion and became the focal point of an international alliance. From the threat of pretenders to West Country rebellions, the dramatic twists and turns of early Tudor England preoccupied Arthur's thoughts. At a young age, he was dispatched to the Welsh border, becoming a figure head for a robust regional government. While never old enough to exercise full power in his dominion, he emerged as a figure of influence, beseeched by petitioners and consulted by courtiers. While the extent of his personal influence can only be guessed at, the sources that survive reveal a determined prince that came tantalisingly close to forging his future. Finally, after years of negotiation, delay and frustration, the prince finally came face to face with his Spanish bride, Katharine of Aragon. The young couple had shared a destiny since the cradle. Securing the hand of this prestigious pride for his son had been a centre piece of Henry VII's foreign policy. Yet, despite being 14 years in the making, the couple were to enjoy just five months together before Arthur succumbed to a mysterious illness. Arthur's death at the age of 15 was not just a personal tragedy for his parents. It changed the course of the future and deprived England of one of the most educated and cultivated princes in their history. Arthur would never wear the crown the of England. But few Princes of Wales had been better prepared to rule. 'Arthur, Prince of Wales: Henry VIII's lost brother' shows that Arthur Tudor was more than a prince who died. He was a boy that really lived.

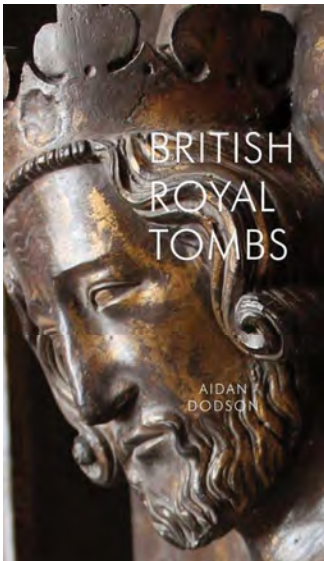
### AUTHOR:

Gareth Streeter is a Royal history researcher and writer with a specialist interest in the wars of the roses and the early Tudor period. He is the creator of "Royal History Geeks", a blog and social media experience that engages with 50,000 history lovers across facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube. Gareth is passionate about telling the stories of the people that helped forged the United Kingdom. He is driven by a belief that by a profound understanding of our own history – as a nation and as people – we can more adequately address the challenges of the future. As well as his interest in factual writing, Gareth is the author of several short stories about figures from history which are available online.

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## British Royal Tombs

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Aidan Dodson's *British Royal Tombs* covers all the burials of the kings, queens (and lords protector) of England, Scotland and the United Kingdom, from the occupant of the great Sutton Hoo ship burial, to George VI, last Emperor of India, including of course the long-lost Richard III. This fully revised edition of a book that became an immediate classic of its kind will be equally interesting to the interested visitor and the student. The career of each ruler is briefly described, followed by what is known about his or her burial arrangements and the subsequent history of the tomb and its contents. Each tomb is illustrated as far as possible by at least one photograph or drawing. The posthumous fate of royal spouses is also included, together with information on each of the cathedrals, churches, chapels and other structures that house or once housed royal tombs; there are detailed diagrams for the major sites. A list of monarchs, family trees and an extensive bibliography complete the book.

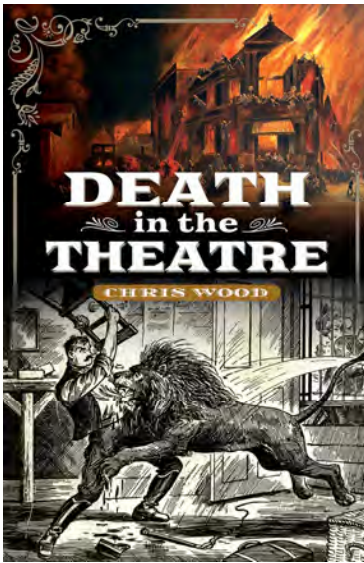
### AUTHOR:

Dr Aidan Dodson studied archaeology at Durham, Liverpool and Cambridge Universities, and is a Senior Research Fellow in the Department of Archaeology & Anthropology at the University of Bristol, where he has taught since 1996. He was elected a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of London in 2003, was Simpson Professor at the American University in Cairo for the spring of 2013 and is the author of 17 books and over 400 articles and reviews.

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## Death in the Theatre

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Britain's theatrical wonderland has been a cornerstone of culture for centuries, delighting and thrilling audiences with an assemblage of exhilarating spectacles. Beyond the trodden boards, and tucked neatly behind the curtain however, lies a catalogue of real life destruction and grisly murder that our greatest tragedians would surely be proud to have presided over. Tread the bloodied boards of Britain's theatres and witness the deathly dramas that have played out so dramatically within them..

### AUTHOR:

Death in the Theatre is Chris's second book and one which combines his passion for the drama and mystique of the theatre with his vivacious interest in all things morbid. A freelance writer and researcher, Chris also writes for the popular UK True Crime Podcast. Chris lives in Northumberland with his wife and daughter, where he enjoys his new found obsession of growing Dahlias and exploring the rugged beauty of England's northernmost county.

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Death in the Theatre collects an astonishing selection of startling tragedies from Britain's throng of theatres. There is something especially staggering when the player exits life on their adorned stage, and yet, with this by no means an infrequent occurrence, death has made many a fearful cameo appearance – stalking the stalls and grimly reaping the galleries in its macabre and relentless fashion.

In 1910 a strange midnight tragedy was enacted in a London theatre, where the brutal murder of an elderly stage carpenter prompted huge excitement among the theatre-going world and indeed wider public.

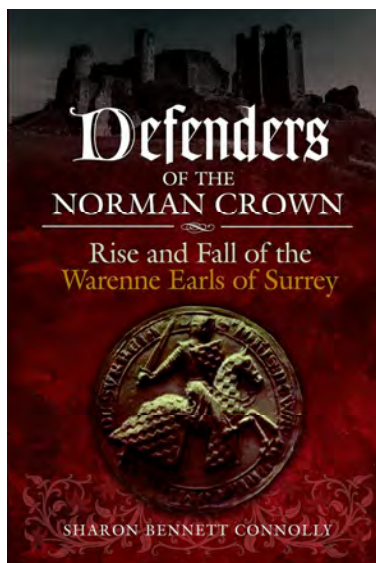
How did a children's magic show descend into such unspeakable horror that would leave 183 youngsters dead in a Sunderland theatre, their tiny bodies brutally laid out in the dress circle for the bleakest of identity parades?

Learn of outrageous tragedy such as the young man mauled to death by a lion in a Gloucester theatre, and the unfortunate victim killed in the Dumfries Theatre Royal – quite literally – by the limelight.





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## Defenders of the Norman Crown: Rise and Fall of the Warenne Earls of Surrey

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The story of one of the most important families in English medieval history, who were always loyal to the crown.

In the reign of Edward I, when asked Quo Warranto - by what warrant he held his lands - John de Warenne, the 6th earl of Surrey, is said to have drawn a rusty sword, claiming 'My ancestors came with William the Bastard, and conquered their lands with the sword, and I will defend them with the sword against anyone wishing to seize them'. John's ancestor, William de Warenne, 1st Earl of Surrey, fought for William the Conqueror at the Battle of Hastings in 1066. He was rewarded with enough land to make him one of the richest men of all time. In his search for a royal bride, the 2nd earl kidnapped the wife of a fellow baron. The 3rd earl died on crusade, fighting for his royal cousin, Louis VII of France... For three centuries, the Warennes were at the heart of English politics at the highest level, until one unhappy marriage brought an end to the dynasty. The family moved in the highest circles, married into royalty and were not immune to scandal. *Defenders of the Norman Crown* tells the fascinating story of the Warenne dynasty, of the successes and failures of one of the most powerful families in England, from its origins in Normandy, through the Conquest, Magna Carta, the wars and marriages that led to its ultimate demise in the reign of Edward III.

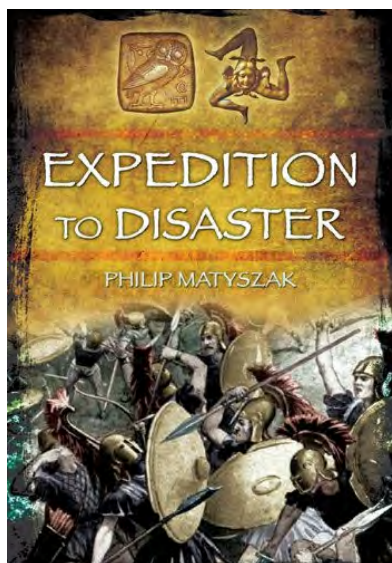
### AUTHOR:

Sharon Bennett Connolly has been fascinated by history her whole life. She has studied history academically and just for fun - and even worked as a tour guide at historical sites. She writes the popular blog, [www.historytheinterestingbits.com](http://www.historytheinterestingbits.com), concentrating on stories from medieval history. *Defenders of the Norman Crown* is her fourth non-fiction book. Sharon's previous works include *Ladies of Magna Carta* and *Heroines of the Medieval World*. Sharon regularly gives talks on women's history, she is a feature writer for *All About History* magazine and her TV work includes Australian Television's 'Who Do You Think You Are?'





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## Expedition to Disaster: The Athenian Mission to Sicily 415 BC

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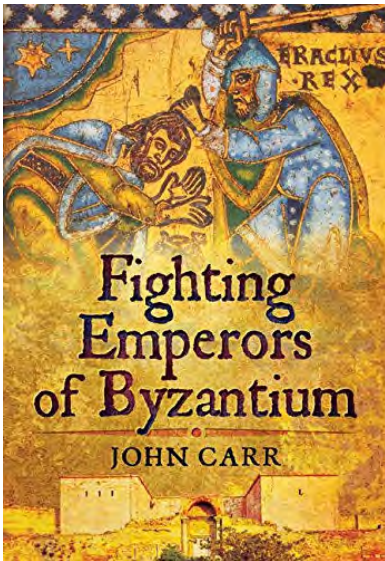
The Athenian expedition to conquer Sicily was one of the pivotal events of the classical period. At this time (415 BC), Athens was locked in a decades-long struggle with Sparta for mastery of the Greek world. The expedition to Sicily was intended to give Athens the extra money and resources to crush the Spartans. New archaeological discoveries allow the ensuing siege to be reconstructed in greater detail than ever before. The cast of characters includes Alcibiades, the flamboyant, charismatic young aristocrat; Nicias, the ageing, reluctant commander of the ill-fated expedition and Gylippus, the grim Spartan general sent to mastermind the defence of Syracuse. It was he who stopped the Athenians dead in their tracks within weeks of his arrival, then turned the tables on the invaders. The Athenians were in their turn surrounded, besieged, and forced to ask for mercy from a man who had none to give. In short, we have an epic story packed with colourful characters and dramatic episodes. There are battles on land and sea, siege and counter-siege and tales of self-sacrifice, villainy and heroism. Yet there is also the over-arching unifying theme which is the story of the expedition itself. Philip Matyszak's combination of thorough research and gripping narrative makes him the perfect man to do justice to this famous story.

### AUTHOR:

Philip Matyszak is a well-established author with more than a dozen books on ancient subjects to his name (including already for Pen & Sword: Mithridates the Great; Roman Conquests: Macedonia and Greece and Imperial General for Pen & Sword) and a growing readership.



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## Fighting Emperors of Byzantium

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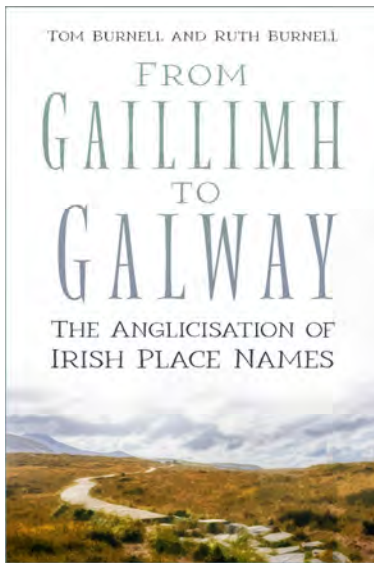
The Eastern Roman or "Byzantine" Empire had to fight for survival throughout its long history so military ability was a prime requisite for a successful Emperor. John Carr concentrates on the personal and military histories of the more capable war fighters to occupy the imperial throne at Constantinople. They include men like its founder Constantine I, Julian, Theodosius, Justinian, Heraclius, Leo I, Leo III, Basil I, Basil II (the Bulgar-slayer), Romanus IV Diogenes, Isaac Angelus, and Constantine XI. Byzantium's warrior emperors, and the military establishment they created and maintained, can be credited with preserving Rome's cultural legacy and, from the seventh century, forming a bulwark of Christendom against aggressive Islamic expansion. **SELLING POINTS:** . Assesses the contribution of those Emperors whose military leadership determined the survival of the Eastern Roman (Byzantine) Empire for a thousand years after the fall of Rome. . Shows how Byzantines adapted traditional Roman discipline and training to changing modes of warfare and new enemies. . Concise biographies full of human interest: heroism, tragedy, brutality and an epic struggle for survival. . Shows how the defence of Christendom rested upon the military might of the Emperors in Constantinople. . Written in a very accessible style.

### AUTHOR:

John Carr has enjoyed a career as a journalist, correspondent and broadcaster (The Times, Wall Street Journal Europe, Vatican Radio), mainly in the Mediterranean and particularly Greece, where he now resides.



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## From Gaillimh to Galway: The Anglicisation of Irish Place Names

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An invaluable and detailed directory of anglicised Irish place names.

Have you ever wondered where your town or townland name came from? Do you want to know more about an Irish locality? Well if so this is the book for you.

Featuring a comprehensive breakdown of the all available place names in their anglicised form and broken down into their relevant word or words this work by Tom Burnell will become the standard text for all those searching for authentic place-name information.

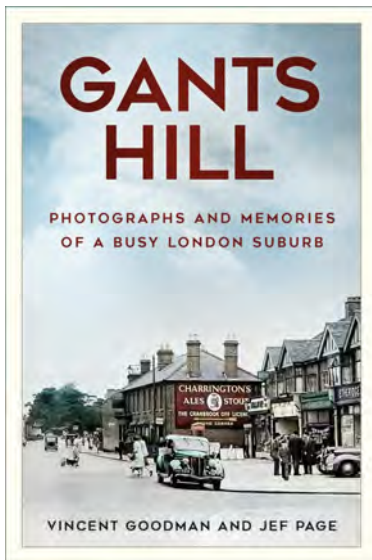
In it the challenges of conflicting interpretations are tackled impartially and missing letters explored. It is an invaluable tool for researchers, amateur historians, the merely curious and general readers.

#### AUTHORS:

Tom Burnell lives in Holycross, County Tipperary. He is a lexicographer, historian and author of ten books on Irish and wartime history.



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## Gants Hill: A History in Photographs

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The first photographic history of Gants Hill.

Gants Hill, a suburb of Ilford in Essex, has a rich cultural history stretching back to turn of the last century. This is the first photographic publication to focus specifically on the area, illustrating in detail how the farmland of the early 1900s seemed to change overnight into a major commuter suburb from the 1930s. Each photo is presented with informative captions carefully researched by local businessman and founder of the Gants Hill Facebook Group, Vincent Goodman, together with experienced tour guide and lecturer Jef Page, President of the Ilford Historical Society.

### AUTHORS:

Vincent Goodman is a graphic designer who has owned Speedprint in Gants Hill since 1983. He has previously self-published a children's book and has collected photos of Gants Hill for over 35 years. He founded the Gants Hill Facebook Group in August 2020, which now has over 6,200 members.

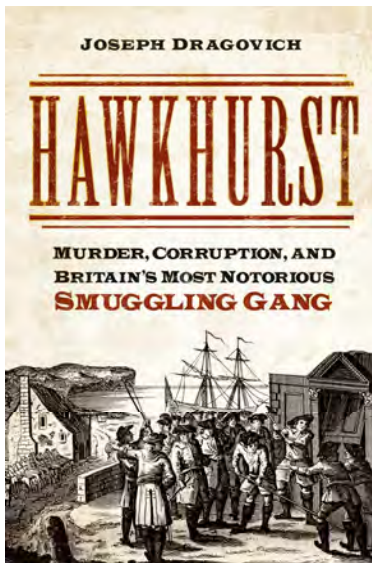
Jef Page worked in the National Gallery, London for 25 years and before that for the British Library inside the British Museum. He has a BA Hons from the Open University and an MA Diploma on Museum and Gallery Management from the City University, Barbican, London. He is an experienced freelance lecturer and writer on a variety of historical topics, from art to local history. He is President of Ilford Historical Society, an area that covers Ilford and Gants Hill, and has given many lectures on these topics.

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## Hawkhurst: Murder, Money and Smuggling in Georgian England

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Southeast England in the 1740s was not a pleasant place. Foreign wars, rebellion and fractious politics rattled the state and made life difficult for most. In this chaos, the old practice of smuggling reached new and dangerous heights. Violent gangs of smugglers terrorised communities and confounded government attempts to stop them. The most famous of these gangs, the Hawkhurst Gang, operated like a modern-day drug cartel. They threatened witnesses and authorities, brandished their arms in public, and fought battles in the streets. It took a potent combination of new government powers and courageous citizens to finally end their reign. Hawkhurst chronicles the story of the gang by taking the reader deep into the Georgian underworld. Using vivid descriptions of 18th-century life, it explores the swirling menagerie of the tattooed thugs, customs men, political extremists and corrupt politicians involved in the rise and fall of one of England's first mafias.

### AUTHOR:

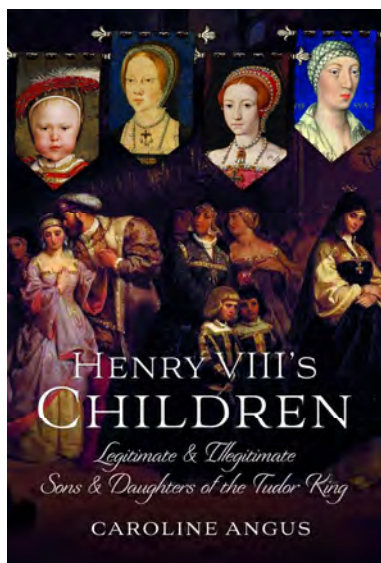
Joseph Dragovich studied History and Classics at the University of Pittsburgh before studying for a Masters in History in the UK. His dissertation focused on the political economy of 18th-century smuggling. Hawkhurst is his first book. He lives in Cardiff.

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## Henry VIII's Children: Legitimate and Illegitimate Sons and Daughters of the Tudor King

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Caroline Angus takes a fresh look at the early lives of King Henry's children, the many children sadly lost, and evaluates the claims made by the men and women rumoured to be the king's illegitimate children.

Of the five Tudor monarchs, only one was ever born to rule. While much of King Henry VIII's reign is centred on his reckless marriage choices, it was the foundations laid by Henry and Queen Katherine of Aragon that shaped the future of the crown. Among the suffering of five lost heirs, the royal couple placed all their hopes in the surviving Princess Mary. Her early life weaves a tale of promise, diplomacy, and pageantry never again seen in King Henry's life, but a deep-rooted desire for a son, a legacy of his own scattered childhood, pushed Henry VIII to smother Mary's chance to rule. An affair soon produced an unlikely heir in Henry Fitzroy, and while one child was pure royalty, the other illegitimate, the comparison of their childhoods would show a race to throne closer than many wished to admit. King Henry's cruelty saw his heirs' fates pivot as wives came and went, and the birth Princess Elizabeth, saw long-term plans upended for short-term desires. With the death of one heir hidden from view, the birth of Prince Edward finally gave the realm an heir born to rule, but King Henry's personal desires and paranoia left his heirs facing constant uncertainty for another decade until his death. Behind the narrative of Henry VIII's wives, wars, reformation and ruthlessness, there were children, living lives of education among people who cared for them, surrounded by items in generous locations which symbolised their place in their father's heart. They faced excitement, struggles, and isolation which would shape their own reigns. From the heights of a surviving princess destined and decreed to influence Europe, to illegitimate children scattered to the winds of fortune, the childhoods of Henry VIII's heirs is one of ambition, destiny, heartache, and triumph.

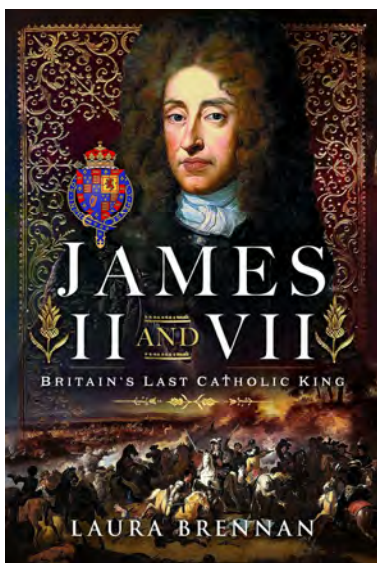
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Caroline Angus is a New Zealand-based author raising four sons. Caroline studied history at Universitat de València, Spain, spending ten years dedicated to the Spanish Civil War and the resulting dictatorship. Caroline went on to study with King's College London, specialising in Shakespeare and British royal history. After a decade of writing fiction, including the Secrets of Spain series, focusing on the lives of Valencian interviewees between 1939 and 1975, and the more recent Queenmaker Trilogy, eleven years of Thomas Cromwell and his fictional attendant Nicòla Frescobaldi, Caroline is now creating non-fiction works on the surviving papers of Thomas Cromwell.

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## James II & VII: Britain's Last Catholic King

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Explores how events in James II & VII's younger life shaped James the King.

James II & VII was not born to be a king. As the Duke of York he grew up in a Britain divided by civil wars and witnessed big events in British history including the Battle of Edgehill (1642). After the execution of his father Charles I at the hands of the Parliamentarians, James soldiered in Europe until his brother, Charles II was restored to the crowns of Britain. Under his brother's reign, James converted to Catholicism and subsequently became the heart of several political storms until 1681. Upon inheriting the throne from his brother Charles II, in 1685, James struggled to balance his personal faith and the evolving politics of the time, upsetting courtiers, his parliament and his subjects eventually leading to the Glorious Revolution and him losing his throne in 1688. This book examines the politics and events of James' life, both before and during his reign, to explain why he was unable to maintain the thrones of Britain, as well as the last few years of his life in exile, how he tried to regain the throne and his sad death. Often overlooked as just a king who ruled for less than four years, James II & VII was an accidental but key historical figure in the shaping of British history. The events at the end of his reign were the first steps in creating a better constitution and democratic Britain.

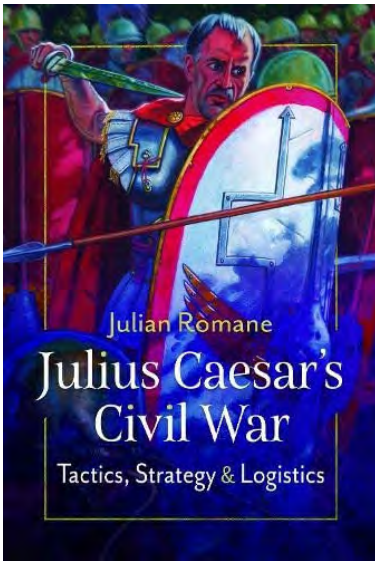
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## Julius Caesar's Civil War: Tactics, Strategies and Logistics

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Julian Romane examines the campaigns of Julius Caesar throughout the civil wars that followed his famous crossing of the Rubicon, through to the defeat of the final Pompeian diehards at the battle of Munda. He analyses Caesar's generalship in the widest sense, with a strong emphasis on the logistical and financial effort required to put his legions in the field and keep them equipped, fed and paid. The attention given to this important but often-neglected aspect sets this account apart from many others. The author discusses the nature of late Republican Roman armies, describing their organization, tactics and equipment. The fact that such armies were employed both by and against Caesar only emphasizes the role of generalship in the outcome. This is followed by a detailed account of the strategic manoeuvres in Caesar's epochal duel with Pompey the Great and the resultant battles at Dyrrhachium and Pharsalus. The final campaigns to mop up opposition in Spain and Africa are studied in equal detail to give a complete picture of Caesar's command performance in these history-shaping events.

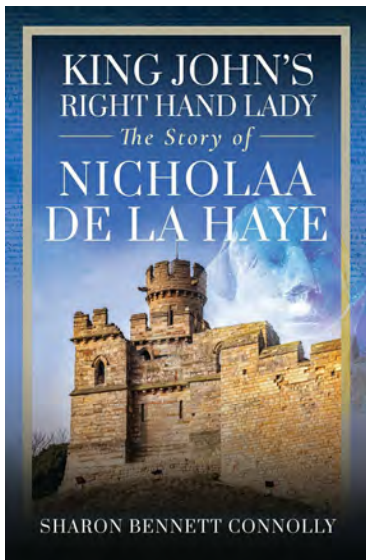
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Julian Patrick Romane has a BA from Beloit College Wisconsin and an MA from the University of Colorado. He has been fascinated with ancient and medieval military history for half a century. He has published articles in several journals and is the editor and/or translator of several books on historical and political subjects. He is the author of *Byzantium Triumphant* (2015), *Rise of the Tang Dynasty* (2018) and *The First and Second Italian Wars 1494-1504*, all published by Pen & Sword Books.

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## King John's Right Hand Lady: The Story of Nicholaa de la Haye

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Sharon Bennett Connolly uncovers the life of Nicholaa de la Haye, a woman instrumental to Norman and Plantagenet England. She shaped some of the most significant events in English medieval history.

In a time when men fought and women stayed home, Nicholaa de la Haye held Lincoln Castle against all-comers. Not once, but three times, earning herself the ironic praise that she acted 'manfully'. Nicholaa gained prominence in the First Baron's War, the civil war that followed the sealing of Magna Carta in 1215. Although recently widowed, and in her 60s, in 1217 Nicholaa endured a siege that lasted over three months, resisting the English rebel barons and their French allies. The siege ended in the battle known as the Lincoln Fair, when 70-year-old William Marshal, the Greatest Knight in Christendom, spurred on by the chivalrous need to rescue a lady in distress, came to Nicholaa's aid. Nicholaa de la Haye was a staunch supporter of King John, remaining loyal to the very end, even after most of his knights and barons had deserted him. A truly remarkable lady, Nicholaa was the first woman to be appointed sheriff in her own right. Her strength and tenacity saved England at one of the lowest points in its history. Nicholaa de la Haye is one woman in English history whose story needs to be told...

### AUTHOR:

Sharon Bennett Connolly has been fascinated by history her whole life. A Fellow of the Royal Historical Society, Sharon has studied history academically and just for fun - and even worked as a tour guide at historical sites. Sharon writes her own blog, [www.historytheinterestingbits.com](http://www.historytheinterestingbits.com), researching and writing about the stories that have always fascinated, concentrating on medieval women. Her latest book, *Defenders of the Norman Crown: Rise and Fall of the Warenne Earls of Surrey*, released in May 2021, is her fourth non-fiction book. It tells the story of the Warenne earls over 300 years and 8 generations. She is also the author of *Heroines of the Medieval World*, *Silk and the Sword: The Women of the Norman Conquest* and *Ladies of Magna Carta: Women of Influence in Thirteenth Century England*. Sharon regularly gives talks on women's history; she is a feature writer for *All About History* magazine and her TV work includes Australian Television's 'Who Do You Think You Are?'

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## Land Army's Lost Women

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The true life stories of the members of the Women's Land Army.

The Women's Land Army are probably one of the lesser-known branches of the women's forces that served their country during World War Two. Thousands of women faced losing their stories to history, but in *The Land Army's Lost Women*, countless memoirs from members have been captured, to ensure the vital work these ladies carried out on farms across Britain is never forgotten. From friendships unbreakable by time, romances that blossomed into lifelong marriages and dances on a weekend in the local village, to tales of loneliness and isolation and backbreaking farm work, these women gave up their lives to ensure our nation could continue to be fed and took the places of men who went off to war. These are the personal stories from a group of women who deserve to be remembered; from a generation who will soon only live in our memories but who each played a vital role in helping to fight for our freedom from the fields of Britain.

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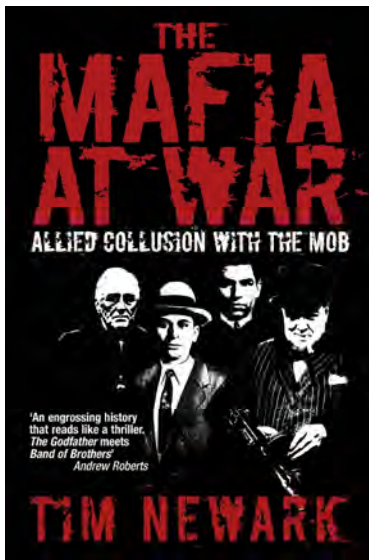
Emily Ashworth is a journalist and has worked in the agricultural sector for the past eight years, working as features editor for the *Farmers Guardian*. Her passions include farming, food and history, and she is an active member of the Guild of Food Writers. Living in the heart of Lancashire with her husband and two children, this is her first book on *The Women's Land Army*, after a series of published articles on members of the WLA in various magazines.

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The true story of Britain and America's secret wartime dealings with the Mafia.

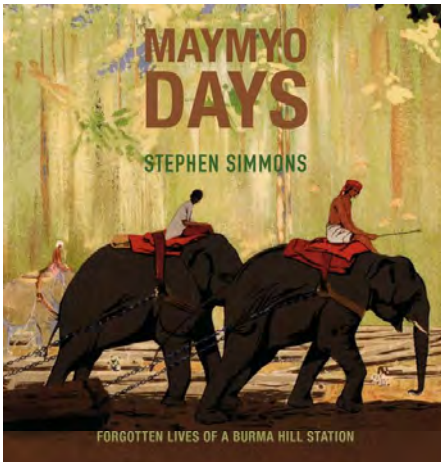
An engrossing history that reads like a thriller. The Godfather meets Band of Brothers Andrew Roberts A fascinating and compelling work on three of the most evil movements of the 20th century. It ought to be required reading for anyone looking for insights into the period Richard Hammer The Mafia is the most powerful criminal organisation the world has ever known. This book tells the epic story of how the Mafia was nearly destroyed by Mussolini, prospered in the US, struck a secret wartime deal with the US government, and then backed a bloody rebellion that nearly turned Sicily into an independent Mafia realm. It shows how Lucky Luciano won his freedom thanks to mobster help in WWII; how Jewish gangsters clashed with Nazis on the streets of New York; how Mafiosi nearly issued contracts to kill top Nazis including Hitler; how British bobbies patrolled the deadly streets of Palermo; and how Mafia-backed bandits conducted a guerrilla war for Sicilian independence. The Mafia at War is a provocative account of how a criminal organisation exploited the grim realities of World War II to revive its fortunes and dominate global crime.

### AUTHOR:

Tim Newark is the author of numerous military history books, including *The Barbarians*, *War in Britain*, *Where They Fell*, *Turning the Tide of War*, and *Camouflage*. He is also the scriptwriter and historical consultant for a six-part TV documentary series on WWII for BBC Worldwide. Tim lives in London.



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## Maymyo Days: Forgotten Lives of a Burma Hill Station

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To many the words Hill Station are evocative of an exotic and exciting vision when the subjects of the British Colonial Government gloried in the Hill Stations of India and Burma. Beautifully constructed holiday towns built at 3,000 feet or more where people flocked to escape the heats of the plains. High up the Shan hills of east Burma stood Maymyo. This book tells the stories of the people for whom Maymyo really was a heaven 'lost on the clouds'.

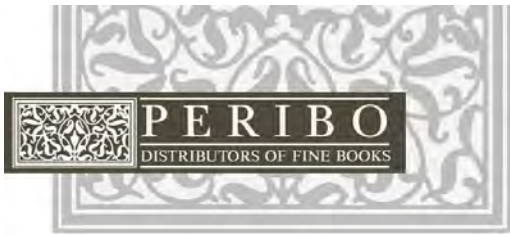
### AUTHOR:

The son of a soldier, Stephen Simmons was born in London, spent his early years in West Germany and Gibraltar and later, during the chaotic years of China's cultural revolution, in Hong Kong. He too became a soldier. After resigning he worked in the equity market for Credit Lyonnais Securities Asia, for whom he is now country head in Thailand. He wrote Club Class in Asia Pacific (Editions Didier Millet), a guide to private members clubs in the Far East and Australasia. He is married with two grown-up children and divides his time between England and Bangkok from where he and his wife travel extensively through Southeast Asia.

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## Queens of the Underworld: A Journey into the Lives of Female Crooks

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The incredible story of Britain's female gangsters from the seventeenth century to the present day.

Robin Hood, Dick Turpin, Ronnie Biggs, the Kray brothers... All have become folk heroes, glamorised and romanticised, even when they killed. But where are their female equivalents? Where are the women who led gangs of pickpockets, formed Victorian crime syndicates and launched nationwide shoplifting gangs?

Queens of the Underworld reveals the incredible story of female gangsters from the 17th century to the present. From Moll Cutpurse who ruled the criminal underworld in Jacobean London, to Mary Carr who led the Forty Elephants Gang in Victorian England, and Shirley Pitts who formed Britain's most successful shoplifting gang of the 20th century, these were charismatic women at the top of their game.

Female criminals have often been dismissed as either not 'real women' or not real criminals, and in the process their stories have been lost – this book tells the truth about their lives for the first time.

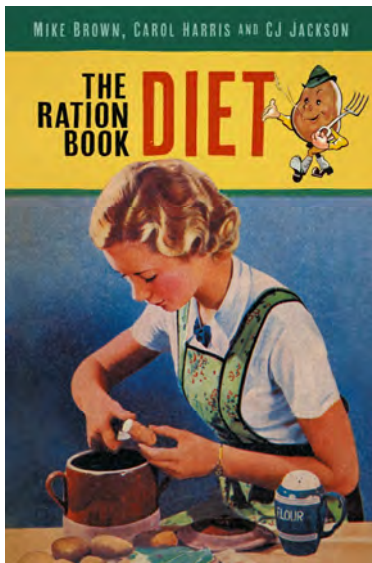
### AUTHOR:

Caitlin Davies is a novelist, non-fiction writer, award-winning journalist and teacher. She is the author of six novels, six nonfiction books, and several short stories. She has written for The Independent, The Sunday Times, The Telegraph, The Daily Mail and Mail on Sunday. Her books include 'Bad Girls: a History of Rebels and Renegades', a history of Holloway Prison, which has been optioned for a TV historical drama series.

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## Ration Book Diet

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In 1939, Britain was preparing for war. As well as building aeroplanes and digging Anderson shelters, this meant managing food supplies for the home front.

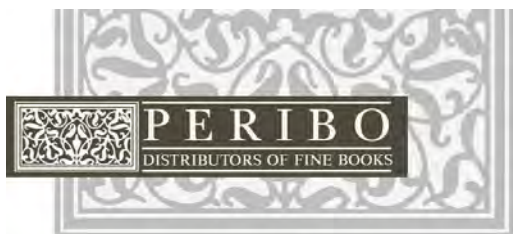
The Ministry of Food rose to the challenge, introducing rationing, encouraging the nation to dig for victory, and issuing cookbooks and health advice.

Drawing inspiration from Britain's 'finest hour', when the thrifty British housewife had to grow her own veg, stretch the butter ration and still keep her family fighting fit, this is both a social history of wartime dining and a collection of over sixty delicious and healthy seasonal recipes with a vintage twist.

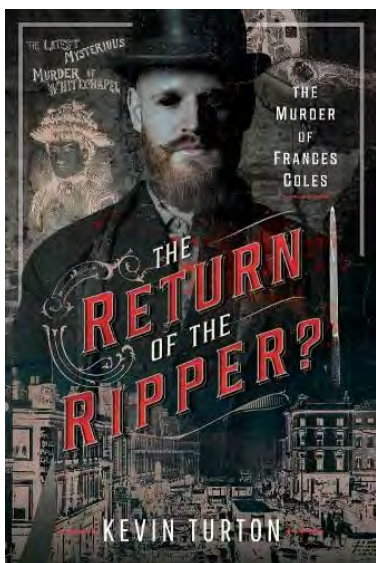
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Mike Brown and Carol Harris are experts on the Second World War Home Front and co-authors of The Wartime House

CJ Jackson is a freelance food consultant, writer and cook. She has written for BBC Good Food magazine and is the author of The Times Food for Feasts and Festivals.



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## Return of the Ripper?: The Murder of Frances Coles

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In the early hours of a cold February morning in 1891, the murdered body of Frances Coles was discovered beneath a railway arch in London's Swallow Gardens. The nature of her wounds, the weapon used to inflict them, and the murder site itself were clear indicators for many that London's most famous serial killer, Jack the Ripper, had returned. But just how does Whitechapel's notorious murderer fit in with the facts surrounding the case? Contentious then as it still is today, is it reasonable to assume Frances Coles' death proved to be the last in the Ripper's reign of terror? Or was he long gone from Whitechapel's streets by the time of her murder? There can be no doubting the facts surrounding the killing are just as mysterious as those that involved the murders of Polly Nichols, Annie Chapman, Elizabeth Stride, Catherine Eddowes, Mary Jane Kelly and, intriguingly, several others. All these women died in a similar fashion and their cases still sit in Whitechapel's unsolved murder files. However, unlike those that had gone before, in the case of Frances Coles there was a serious suspect. How involved was the suspect in the Frances Coles murder and did he have anything to do with any of the earlier murders carried out in Whitechapel? These questions have remained unanswered, until now. In *The Return of The Ripper?* Kevin Turton re-examines the facts behind the Coles murder case and the potential links with the unsolved Whitechapel murders of the 1880s.

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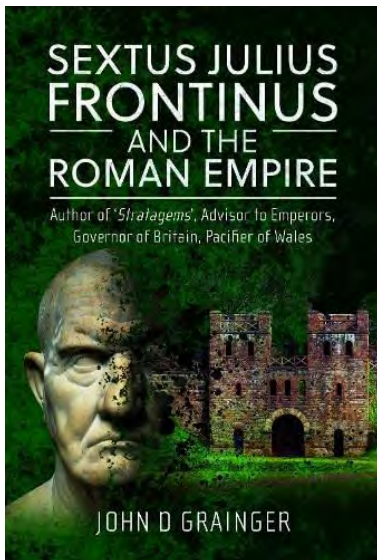
Born in Yorkshire and now living in Northamptonshire, Kevin Turton has been involved in studying and writing about true crime for more than twenty years and is the author of several books on the subject. He has also written various articles regarding specific unsolved murders, as well as several books on local history. He is an avid fan of all things historical, be they fact or fiction.

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## Sextus Julius Frontinus and the Roman Empire: Author of Stratagems, Advisor to Emperors, Governor of Britain, Pacifier of

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Sextus Iulius Frontinus is best known as author of the military handbook *Strategems* but, in addition to writing this and other works (now lost), he also had a varied and surprisingly influential career in military and civil posts around the Roman Empire.

Frontinus loyally served at least six emperors, often acting as a trusted counsellor, and even deputized for Trajan while he was busy in Germany and elsewhere. He was possibly the longest-serving governor of Britain (five years), where he completed the subjugation of Wales and established the frontier in northern England at the Ribble-Tees line. He founded several legionary fortresses, including those that later became the towns of York, Chester and Caerleon. He also served on the Rhine, in Spain and Asia and in the civil sphere reformed the water supply of Rome. John Grainger has written the first full biography of Frontinus.

Reconstructing his life to the fullest extent permitted by the sources, he favourably re-evaluates his importance, particularly in Britain (at the expense of the better-known Agricola. Froninus' career, the author concludes, is one of the most varied and significant of any that can be reconstructed for any Roman who did not become Emperor.

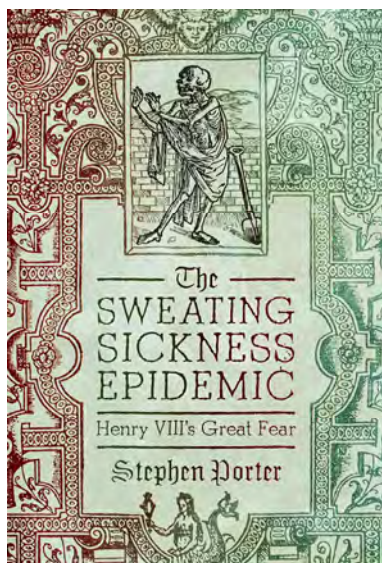
### AUTHOR:

John D Grainger is a former teacher and historian of great experience with a particular interest in Classical and Hellenistic Greek history. His many previous works include the following for Pen & Sword: *Hellenistic and Roman Naval Wars* (2011); *The Wars of the Maccabees* (2012); *Roman Conquests: Egypt and Judaea* (2013); a three-part history of the Seleukid Empire (2014-16), *Kings and Kingship in the Hellenistic World 350-30 BC* (2017), *Antipater's Dynasty* (2018), *Ancient Dynasties* (2019), *The Roman Imperial Succession* (March 2020), *The Straits from Troy to Constantinople* (2021) *The Forty Sieges of Constantinople* (2022) and *The Ptolemies: Rise of a Dynasty* (2022). He lives in Evesham, Worcestershire.

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## Sweating Sickness Epidemic: Henry VIII's Great Fear

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This book teases out the similarities and differences between 'the sweat' and its better-known, if equally feared, contemporary infectious disease, bubonic plague.

Among the array of diseases which brought death to Tudor England, the sweating sickness stood out, for the speed with which it struck, its dreadful effects on its victims and the death rates which it produced, that together generated a fear verging on panic when it was identified. The sweating sickness attacked the cities, towns and the countryside, not sparing the palaces. It threatened everyone, from the king in his castle to the beggars at his gates, including members of the dynasty and the political structure, the courtiers and those who directed the government, the church and the law. Contemporaries could do little more than make a bolt for it, and that included the king and his closest advisors, who moved furtively in a small group from one house to another away from London. The principal epidemics came between 1485, when it made its first appearance, and 1551, and it was confined to England and Wales, apart from one major eruption across northern Europe in 1529. Known as the English disease, this rapidly acting virus became Henry VIII's overriding fear, aggravating his well-known hypochondria and controlling his movements. The nature of the sweating sickness, its incidence and impact are all examined in this book, in the context not only of Tudor England and the problems of the Henrician succession, but also in the context of epidemic disease in Europe more widely. This book teases out the similarities and differences between 'the sweat' and its better-known, if equally feared, contemporary infectious disease, bubonic plague.

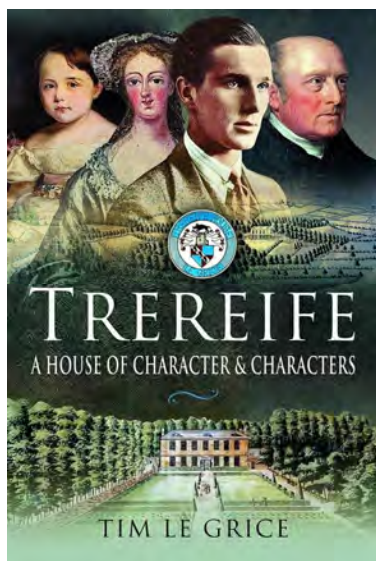
### AUTHOR:

Stephen Porter was the author of numerous books on early modern disasters including fire, plague, and war. For many years he worked for the Survey of London, which records the history of London's built environment. An acknowledged authority on London history, he was also an expert on the English civil wars. His books include *The Great Fire*, *The Great Plague*, *Destruction in the English Civil Wars*, *The Tower of London*, *Shakespeare's London*, *Pepys's London*, *Everyday Life in Tudor London* and *Black Death*. Stephen Porter was a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries and of the Royal Historical Society. He died in 2021.

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## Treerife: A House of Character and Characters

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History of Treerife - a story of two families.

Treerife, Tim Le Grice's historical Cornish residence, described by Pevsner as 'one of the most charming houses in Cornwall' has been home to a diverse range of characters over six generations of the author's ancestors. Brought together within this book are fascinating forbears on both sides of the family. Charles Valentine le Grice, educated at Christ's Hospital with his great friends Samuel Taylor Coleridge and Charles Lamb; Herbert Ward who served with the explorer Stanley in darkest Africa before becoming a sculptor of some renown and who was the dear friend of Irish Nationalist Roger Casement until Casement was convicted with treason; and Andrew Downes, youngest lieutenant commander in the Royal Navy before the First World War, represent just a few of the many characters who made Treerife their home. This book with a Cornish core charts the life of these and other personalities of Treerife from the late seventeenth century to the present day; residents, visitors, guests are all brought to life through the sharing of a vast array of family stories, letters and other personal archives, memoirs and material. Triumphs and tragedies abound, and the work to preserve Treerife for future generations continues.

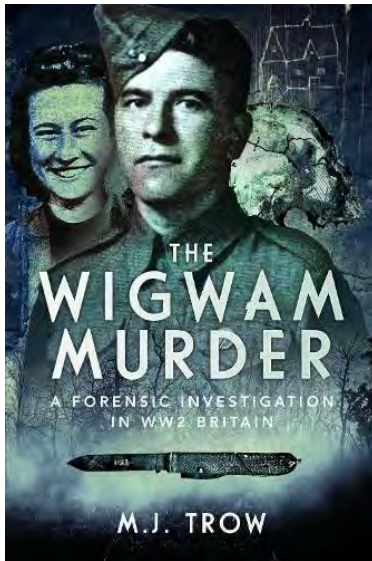
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Author Tim le Grice was born in 1942, not at Treerife but in London during the 'Blitz' – a word that perhaps describes much of his subsequent life at 'Treerife' in an ever-changing world. A life of variety, undeniably, and one which encompassed a number of attempts at being a jockey whilst training to become a solicitor, a profession he settled into and practised for many years. Attempting to look after Treerife is now the centre point of his life, including the opening of the house and gardens. A rather different life to that of his forbears.

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## Wigwam Murder: A Forensic Investigation in WW2 Britain

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Nobody expected a corpse in the tranquil Surrey countryside near Godalming, even though there was a war on and tanks churned the soil on manoeuvres. The body belonged to 19-year-old Joan Pearl Wolfe, a sweet, convent-educated girl who, according to her own mother, had gone bad. It was 1942 and England was swarming with British, Canadian and American troops building up to what would become D-Day two years later. The Surrey police, over-stretched as all forces were during the war, called in Scotland Yard, the experts, in the form of Superintendent Ted Greeno, one of the most famous and formidable detectives of his day. One of the Surrey detectives recognized the dead girl's dress - he had seen it on its owner weeks earlier and from that the body's identity came to light. Joan was a camp follower with a string of men interested in her, but her latest beau was the Metis Canadian August Sangret. He had slipped out to live with Joan in woods near to the camp and had built shacks - wigwams - as temporary homes. Charged with her murder, he gave the longest statement ever made to the police - seventeen pages of it - and Keith Simpson, the Home Office pathologist, became the first to produce a human skull in court. The distinctive wounds inflicted by Sangret's knife convinced the jury of his guilt and he was hanged by Albert Pierrepont in Wandsworth gaol. An open and shut case? Far from it. For all the brilliance of forensic science and the dogged work of the police, the jury should still be out on August Sangret. As the judge said in his summing up, 'there is no blood on this man'.

### AUTHOR:

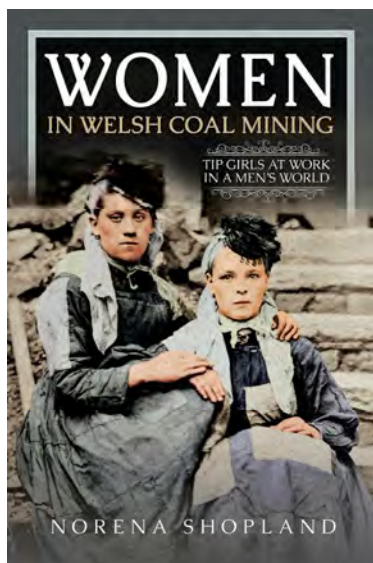
M.J. Trow is the author of almost 100 books covering crime fiction, true crime and historical biography. He is a military historian by training, lectures extensively in the UK and overseas and has appeared regularly on the History and Discovery Channels. He lives in the Isle of Wight.

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## Women in Welsh Coal Mining: Tip Girls at Work in a Men's World

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Women in Welsh Coal Mining is the first extensive examination of the women and girls who worked, lived, and died in the Welsh coal fields. With an introduction by Ceri Thompson of the Big Pit National Coal Museum.

We tend to think of coal mining as predominantly a male occupation, with women confined to roles as wives and support workers. Women worked at the coal face for many years before they were banned in 1842. However, mere legislation was not going to stop them - many continued to work underground, with mine owners making little attempt to stop them due to the low wages paid to women. Some would dress and pass as men to fool visiting inspectors. For the majority though, they worked on the pit brow where they received the coal, cleaned, sorted and cut it to uniform size. Dirty, laborious work, including many accidents and deaths, done by women and girls, some as young as 10 years old. Society was appalled, and harshly criticised women (but not men) for working in such environments and so close to male workers. Find a respectable job, like domestic service, they were told - despite the fact that few jobs for women were available in such industrialised areas. Like the more famous Pit Brow Lasses of Lancashire, the Tip Girls were castigated for having 'unsexed' themselves, accused of immorality, of being unfit wives and mothers and society went on a mission to save them. But the Tip Girls did not want to be saved. For nearly a hundred years, these women fought society and Parliament to keep their jobs and clear their reputations. Norena Shopland tells their story for the first time. New research from census returns and newspaper accounts have uncovered over 1,500 named women who worked in the Welsh coalfields - only a few could be included in this book - but it shows how much more work is needed in order for us to continue to celebrate these remarkable women.

### AUTHOR:

Norena Shopland is a Welsh author/historian specialising in the history of sexual orientation and gender identity. Her book *Forbidden Lives: LGBT stories from Wales* (Seren Books, 2017) is the first entirely historical work on Welsh LGBTQ+ history. *Queering Glamorgan* (free download from Glamorgan Archives) and *A Practical Guide to Searching LGBTQIA Historical Records* (Routledge, 2020) have become very popular as toolkits to aid people in doing research. In 2021 Shopland was commissioned by the Welsh Government to deliver LGBTQ+ training to local libraries, museums, and archives in Wales, the only government in the world to have done so. Her book *A History of Women in Men's Clothes: from cross-dressing to empowerment* (Pen and Sword Books, 2021) explores how women throughout history escaped the confines of social expectations by cross-dressing. Shopland also researches and writes on Welsh history including *The Welsh Gold King: the life of William Pritchard Morgan* (Pen and Sword Books, 2022) and his involvement in the last gold rush in the UK; and *Women in Welsh Coal Mining: Tip Girls at Work in a Men's World* (Pen and Sword Books, forthcoming 2023) the previously untold story of women working in the Welsh coal industry.





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## Antidesign: Galerie Avant-Scène

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Dimensions: 230 x 305 mm

Category: Interior Design

Release Date: 01/07/2023

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This beautifully illustrated book of avant-garde art furniture design highlights a generation of creators whose energy and vision made a break with the past. Profiled here are Mark Brazier-Jones, Franck Evennou, Elizabeth Garouste, Marco de Gueltzl, Hubert Le Gall, Thierry Peltrault, Laurence Picot, Andrea Salvetti, and Claude de Wulf. All have been represented since the 1980s by Elisabeth Delacarte, whose Galerie Avant-Scène in Paris continues its mission of promoting these and other extraordinary furniture and jewellery designers to this day.

Text in English and French.

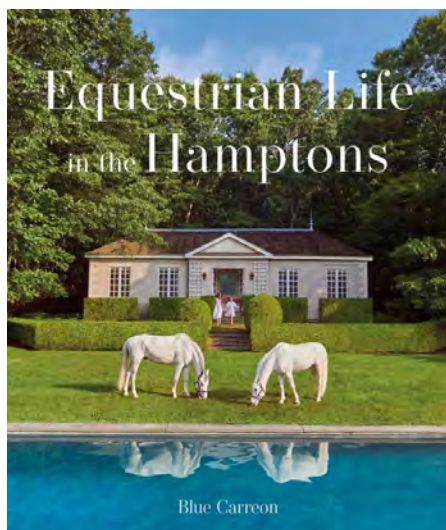
### AUTHOR:

Specialising in the luxury industries, Laurence Picot first created art furniture before working as a journalist for Le Monde, ELLE and Paris Match. She taught a master's degree in luxury industry management at the University of Paris Est and has produced the LuxInside works, photos associated with medical scans decrypting iconic luxury objects. She wrote the book Les Secrets du luxe (Epa Eds, 2020), an historical survey of the luxury world from the 17th to the 19th century and the source of the documentary film Les Secrets du luxe. She co-authored the documentary film L'invention du luxe à la Française for Arte in 2020.

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## Equestrian Life in the Hamptons

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Equestrian life has an enduring appeal for many of us, but it has a special place in the hearts of Hamptonites. Written by renowned fashion and lifestyle editor, Blue Carreon — an avid equestrian who lives and breathes the Hamptons when not in Manhattan — this luxurious book is his photographic showcase of the glamorous, often exclusive, and intriguing horse-sporting life in the Hamptons. This is a place dotted by bucolic barns and exclusive stables, coexisting with the shingle-style mansions with sweeping manicured lawns and modernist beach houses with uninterrupted views of the dunes and ocean beyond. Wending and looping through the picturesque hills and townships of the Hamptons are horseback-riding trails, world-class public and private equestrian facilities and estates, and premier blue-ribbon horse shows, polo competitions, and more. Blue Carreon also explores the hard work that comes with the glamour that comes with the sport. The thrill and danger that come with the sound of a horse's galloping steps; the frustration of falls and ecstasy of big wins. Equestrian Life in the Hamptons offers a historic framework to the evolution of equestrian culture in the region, provides details on stables and how they are designed, barn and tack room tours, and the fashions on and off the field (both human and equine) as well as interiors inspired by all things equestrian. These pages are jam-packed with stories and interviews with not only the wealthy weekenders but with those who have devoted their life to their equine passions and the equestrian life.

### AUTHOR:

Blue Carreon is a former fashion editor who has worked in the Philippines, Hong Kong, Singapore and the United States. He is currently a freelance writer covering topics on lifestyle, fashion, and interior design. He is also the creative director of his eponymous home décor collection. He is the author of the book Conversations: Up Close and Personal With Icons of Fashion, Interior Design, and Art. He is an avid equestrian. He has been voted by Hamptons Magazine as one of the best-dressed personalities and top hosts in the East End. He resides in Manhattan, East Hampton, and Palm Beach.

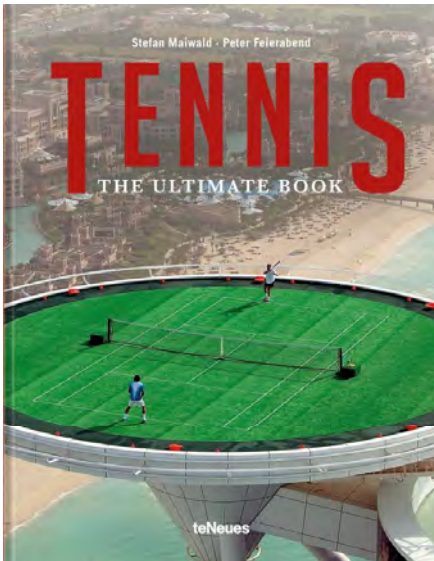
### SELLING POINTS:

- Fashion and lifestyle editor Blue Carreon provides an incisive and richly detailed look into the horse-sporting life of the Hamptons
- Features chapters on stables and barns, premier horseback-riding and polo competitions, the equestrian culture of the Hamptons, design of fashion and interiors inspired by horses and equestrian, and more
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## Tennis: The Ultimate Book

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Formerly reserved for the elite, tennis has become a popular sport over the years. And even if you don't play yourself, the tennis lifestyle exerts a certain fascination. It's not uncommon at Grand Slams like Wimbledon to find it more interesting who's watching from the stands than who's down on the court. However, famous tennis personalities are also a source of conversation – just remember John McEnroe's infamous outbursts. This, the ultimate tennis book is dedicated to the stories on and off the court, it explains the history of the sport, shows the most important courts and tournaments, the most exciting competitions and legendary athletes. Tennis fashion and equipment are also covered, and who knows, maybe after reading this entertaining tennis compendium you will feel the need to pick up a racket.

Text in English and German.

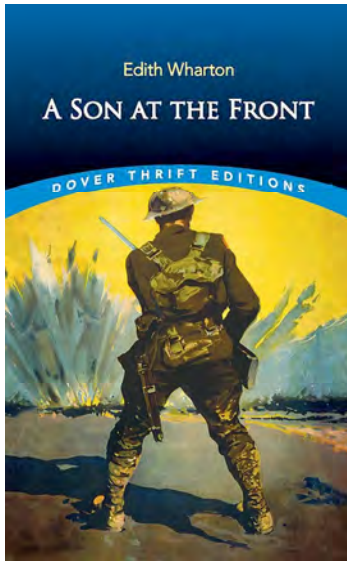
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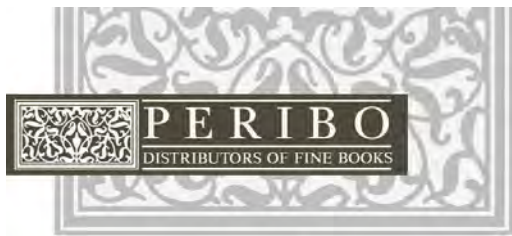
## A Son at the Front

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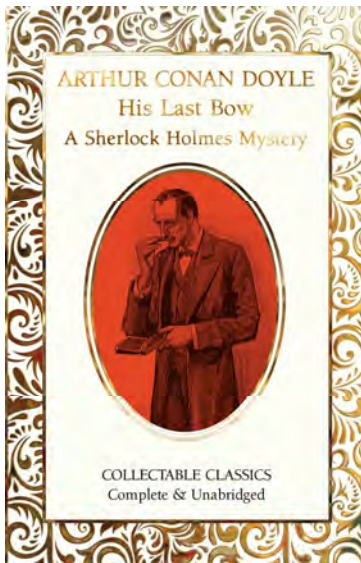


Inspired by her volunteer work in France during World War I, Edith Wharton's remarkable war novel, *A Son at the Front*, was initially met with widespread indifference from a war-weary public. The profoundly moving story follows expatriate American painter John Campton as he battles to keep his only son, George, away from the front while considering the moral ramifications of his actions. The Pulitzer Prize-winning author delivers a deeply emotional and intimate look at the shattered lives of the distraught parents left behind. Wharton constructs a stunning, poignant tale that skillfully explores the psychological and cultural influences on human behaviour during the early years of World War I.





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## His Last Bow (A Sherlock Holmes Mystery)

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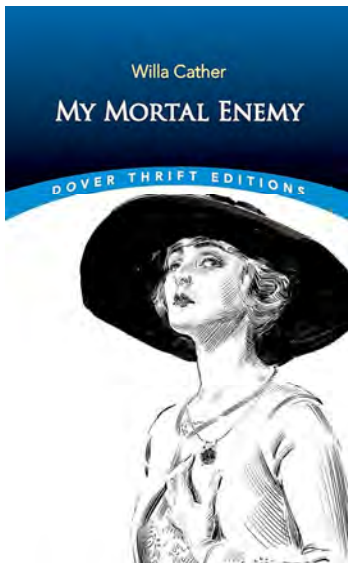
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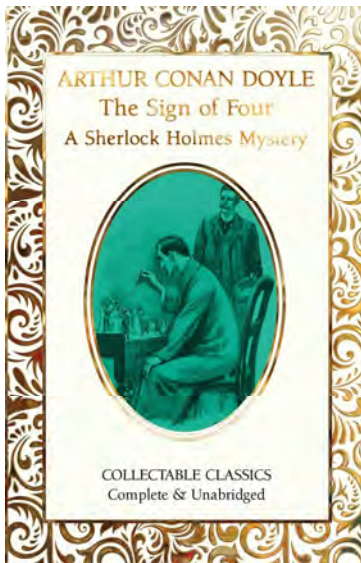
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Myra Driscoll had it all — dresses, jewels, a riding horse, and a Steinway piano — until she met and fell in love with Oswald Henshawe, a man her uncle, John Driscoll, hated. Despite the threat of disinheritance by Driscoll, Myra married Oswald. Nellie Birdseye, Myra's niece, narrates the poignant journey through a failing marriage and a woman's painful struggle with the internal conflict of its blame. This unforgettable novella, written in 1926 by Pulitzer Prize-winning author Willa Cather, offers a tragic depiction of the marriage paradox: how to reconcile youth's romantic exuberance with growing disillusionment, bitterness, and regret.



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## Sign of Four (A Sherlock Holmes Mystery)

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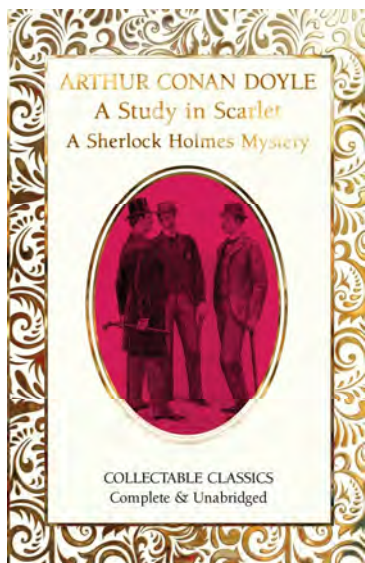
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## Study in Scarlet (A Sherlock Holmes Mystery)

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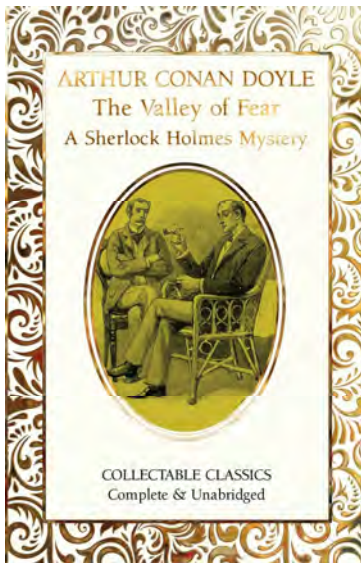
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## Valley of Fear (A Sherlock Holmes Mystery)

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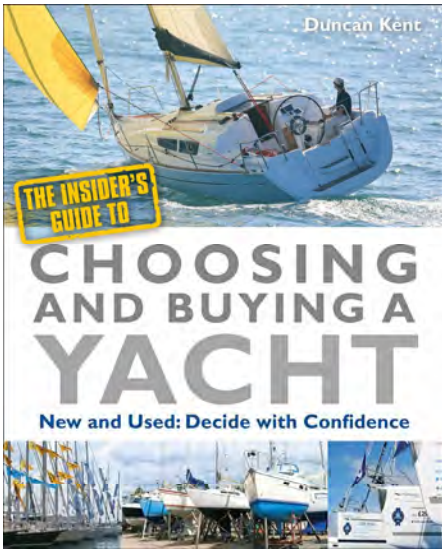
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## Insider's Guide to Choosing & Buying a Yacht: Expert Advice to Help You Choose the Perfect Yacht

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This book offers practical advice to ensure you choose the right yacht for your sailing needs and budget. Potential buyers are guided through every stage of the process, from deciding on hull design and accommodation to deck layout and keel shape. There is information on construction materials and help in deciding what sort of craft would best suit your needs, including clever ways to 'try before you buy'.

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### AUTHOR:

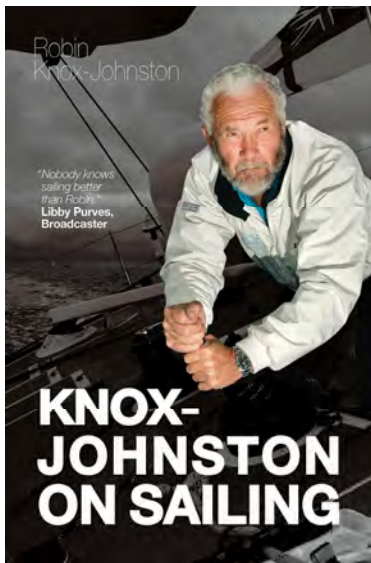
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## Knox-Johnston on Sailing

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This will entertain and inform in equal measure. A comprehensive index makes this a useful work of reference as well as a wonderful title which can be dipped into at leisure.

### AUTHOR:

Robin Knox-Johnston rose to fame in 1969 when he became the first person to sail non-stop and solo around the world. In an illustrious sailing career he has also set records for the fastest circumnavigation and last raced solo round the world in 2007, aged 68. He was knighted in 1995.



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## Living Through the Gale

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### AUTHOR:

Tom Cunliffe is Britain's leading sailing writer. A worldwide authority on cruising instruction, consultant for US Sailing and author of numerous maritime textbooks. He has been an RYA Yachtmaster Examiner since 1978 and has a gift of sharing his knowledge with good humour and an endless supply of tales of the sea.

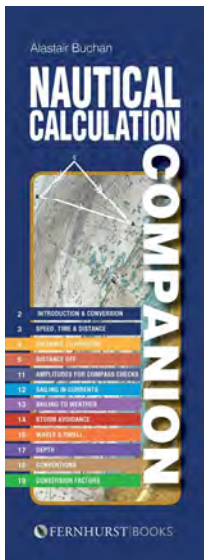
### SELLING POINTS:

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## Nautical Calculation Companion

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Category: Maritime

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While traditional navigation has been largely superseded by GPS, traditional navigation remains a valuable skill, an enjoyable pastime and necessary for some navigation and training courses.

This handy, splash-proof, on-the-water reference guide is an aide memoire of those calculations frequently needed (but often forgotten) for traditional coastal and offshore navigation and other equations and formulae which can be useful afloat. Each topic has worked examples, and there are frequent diagrams to illustrate the process.

You may be surprised by the simplicity and elegance of some of the calculations included.

The book finishes by listing the main conventions used in nautical calculations and providing conversion factors which may be useful on board.

Even the most dedicated GPS navigator could find this little book handy to keep on board, just in case. They may even find themselves dipping into it when they don't actually need to.

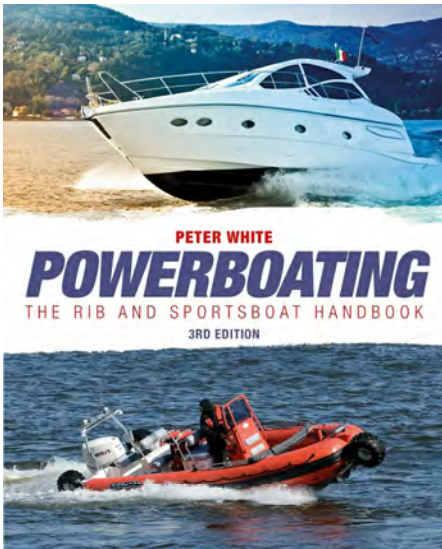
### AUTHOR:

Alastair Buchan began sailing on the Clyde. In a Hurley 20 he sailed single-handed round Britain, and made his first single-handed Atlantic circuit. He made his second in a Dockrell 27 (27 ft this time) sailing from Britain to the Caribbean and on to the USA via Venezuela and Cuba before sailing home.

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## Powerboating: The RIB & Sportsboat Handbook

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Powerboats are fast, fun and exhilarating. The sensation of speed as you skim across the water, the sun, the spray and the sea air combine to make it an unforgettable experience, but the powerboat must be handled with care and treated with respect.

This is the ideal guide for anyone thinking about going afloat in any powered craft up to 30 ft long, whether you're a beginner needing an introduction or an expert seeking a refresher. Bursting with over 300 photographs and illustrations, this is your perfect companion for having fun and staying safe on the water. Arm yourself with this book, a boat and a trailer and get out there and start exploring.

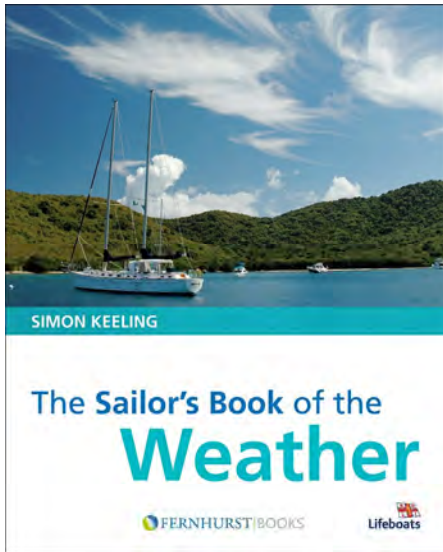
#### AUTHOR:

Peter White is the author of *Outboard Trouble Shooter* and the *Powerboat Companion*. He is the principal of Seafever training and leads Honda's powerboating training. Peter is a member of the Academy of Experts and an Associate Fellow of the Royal Institute of Navigation.

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## Sailor's Book of Weather

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Category: Maritime

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Introducing key principles that influence the weather, this guide gives sailors the tools to forecast from observations and the available information. Wind, clouds and weather patterns are all covered, arming mariners with the knowledge required to predict the weather accurately.

Illustrated with charts and beautiful photographs, this book is a must for anyone who ventures onto the water, whatever your boat, experience or sailing location.

### AUTHOR:

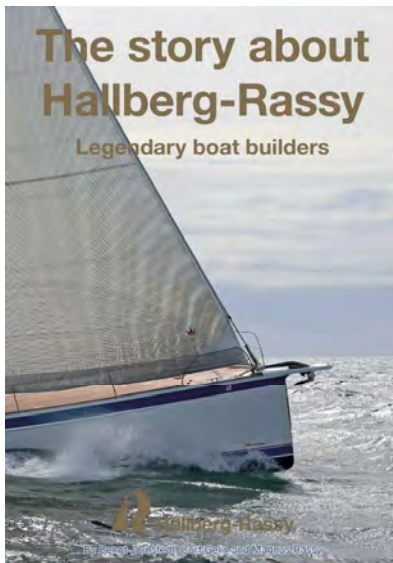
Simon Keeling has done stints as a TV weather man on all the main UK networks, but now spends more time writing about the weather, running weather courses for TV weather presenters, pilots and sailors, as well as running his own weather company. He is a Fellow of the Royal Meteorological Society and has a Master of Science Degree in Applied Meteorology & Climatology from the University of Birmingham.

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## Story About Hallberg-Rassy: Legendary Boat Builders

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This is a lavish new 360-page book about the legendary Swedish boat builder Hallberg-Rassy. Hallberg-Rassy is one of the world's most respected and successful boatyards. The book *The Story About Hallberg-Rassy – Legendary Boat Builders* is a must-have for all sailboat lovers and Hallberg-Rassy aficionados. Read about Hallberg-Rassy's fascinating journey across its first nine decades. From the 1940s until today this impressive success story is still unfolding with no end in sight. This richly illustrated book contains many interesting insights, pictures, and stories never before published and depicts hitherto unknown yachts that were never built. You can learn about the history and philosophy of the yard through interviews with key people and yacht owners, discover many new details about all the Hallberg-Rassy yachts ever built and about boat builder Christoph Rassy.

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**Working Sail**  
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## Working Sail: A Life in Wooden Boats

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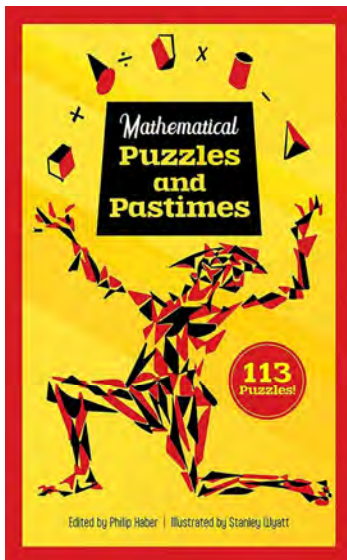


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Luke Powell has almost single-handedly pioneered a revival in the building of traditional pilot cutters in Great Britain; he also has a flair for storytelling, both when looking back over a rich if unconventional life lived to the full, and when describing the long struggle to win acceptance for the wooden boats on which he established his reputation. Luke's interest in boats began when clambering over the rotten hulks then mudbound in the backwater creeks of his Suffolk boyhood. Aged nine, he set sail with his family for the Greek islands. From then on the sea was his school. After an apprenticeship as a shipwright restoring Thames barges, he returned to the Mediterranean and the nomadic life of a journeyman boatbuilder. In due course he acquired a French girlfriend – the first of many long-suffering partners in his adventures – and Charmian, a 75-year-old cutter. In 1990, with a baby son on board, he sailed Charmian up the Helford River in Cornwall, little realising that seven years later this would become the home of his boatbuilding business, Working Sail. Luke's arrival in England coincided with the renewal of interest in traditional boats. Having stumbled on a book about Scillonian pilot cutters, he vowed to build one from scratch. Risking what little money he had on buying timber, he built Eve by himself – almost with his bare hands. Success came gradually, yet to this day remains underpinned by a passionate belief in skills, craftsmanship and values that cannot be quantified in terms of money. Other boats have since been launched into the Helford – Lizzie May, Agnes, Hesper, Ezra, Tallulah, Amelie Rose, Freja – whose names are a rollcall of some of the most admired boats to have recently been built in Britain. Working Sail was first published in 2012; since then Luke and his team have built the 65ft Falmouth pilot cutter Pellew, the process being recorded in Christian Topf's visual and verbal diary From the Loft Floor to the Sea.



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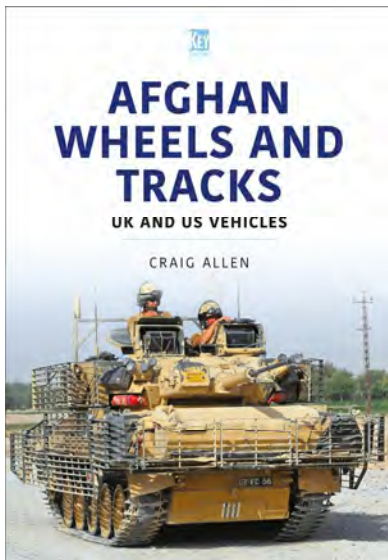
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Imprint: Dover Publications  
Binding: Paperback  
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Sharpen your mind with this light and witty collection of 113 brainteasers. Included are the Four Famous Problems, featuring Archimedes' Cattle Problem, Impossible Division, and apple and unit problems. The puzzles cover a variety of mathematical topics, from distance to measurements, money, speed, time, and more. Problems are primarily solved using the mathematics of daily life — addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, and fractions — plus algebra and clear, logical thinking. Most have solutions — some have more than one, while others are left to the skills of the reader. A delightful treat for any puzzle enthusiast.



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## Afghan Wheels and Tracks: UK and US Vehicles

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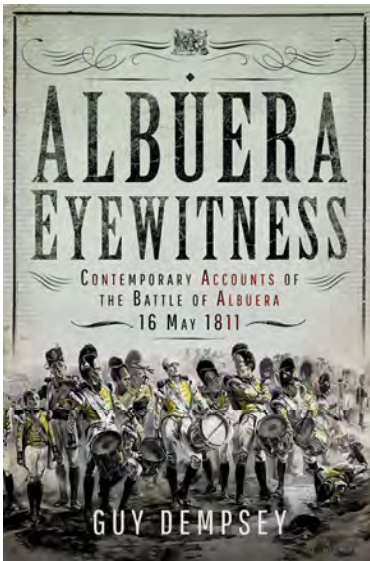
With over 140 images, this book covers the various designs of armored fighting vehicles and protected patrol vehicles employed in the war in Afghanistan. Although the conflict was primarily an infantryman's war, producing specialized protected vehicles became an urgent priority due to the threat from IEDs and legacy mines. While many older vehicles were employed with suitable modifications, the insurgency saw the introduction of many new designs such as the Jackal, Mastiff and Foxhound. The book concentrates on UK and US types, but also features a selection of designs by other participating nations, including France and Canada. Furthermore, the specialized logistics vehicles used to supply the far-flung operating bases in the Sangin valley will be investigated.

### AUTHOR:

Craig Allen, Ph.D., is a research ecologist for the U.S. Geological Survey, specializing in ecosystem dynamics. He is the author of ninety-seven research publications, many about tree mortality, climate-change-related drought and stress in the landscape, and ecosystems in the mountain West. A current project is the "Western Mountain Initiative: Response of Western Mountain Ecosystems to Climatic Variability and Change."



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## Albuera Eyewitness: Contemporary Accounts of the Battle of Albuera, 16 May 1811

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Release Date: 01/07/2023

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This is the story of the Battle of Albuera of Thursday, 16 May 1811, told entirely through primary sources. The author, an acknowledged expert on the subject, presents a description of the battle through the first-hand account.

On 16 May 1811, the small town of Albuera was the setting for one of the Peninsular War's most bloody and desperate battles. A combined Spanish, British and Portuguese force of more than 30,000 men, under the command of Lord Beresford, stubbornly blocked the march of the French field marshal Soult, who was trying to reach the fortress of Badajoz, twelve miles to the north. However, after suffering losses of up to 7,000 men during the fighting, Wellington declared that, 'Another such battle will ruin us'. One British regiment, the 57th Foot, suffered casualties of more than 50 per cent. Similarly, the French fought with enormous tenacity, and sustained almost equally heavy losses. The stories from those who fought in the battle on both sides make for both chilling and inspiring reading. These contemporaneous accounts include letters, diaries, official correspondence, army records, maps, newspaper reports and memoirs totalling over 100 contemporary accounts of the battle. They range from the comprehensive after-action reports of the British, Portuguese, Spanish and French commanders to casualty and prisoner lists and to recollections of individual soldiers from all the combatant armies. The purpose of this book is to tell the story of the battle exclusively by way of these primary sources, with English translations for foreign language sources, along with, in each case, a commentary identifying the source and its context. The heart of the work will be a vast number of first-hand accounts providing astonishing details of the intense fighting including the heroism of the Spanish troops, the massacre of Colborne's brigade by Polish lancers, Beresford's near-fatal indecisiveness, and the heroic charge of the Fusilier brigade. This presentation allows readers avid for detailed historical information to draw their own conclusions about how the events of the battle unfolded.

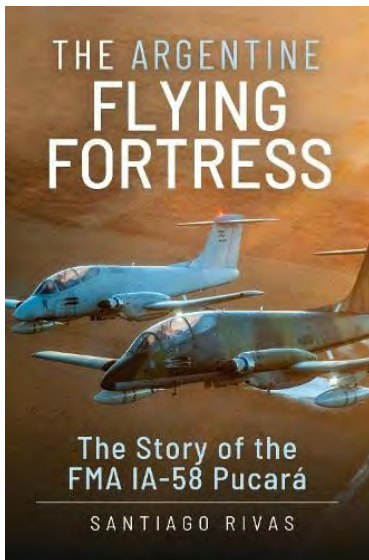
### AUTHOR:

Guy Dempsey has had a life-long interest in Napoleonic military history, with an emphasis on working with primary sources. He is the author of a number of authoritative works including *Albuera 1811: The Bloodiest Battle of the Peninsular War*.





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## Argentine Flying Fortress: The Story of the FMA IA-58 Pucar

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Aviation specialist Santiago Rivas tells the story of how these unique planes succeeded against superior enemy equipment during the Guerra de las Malvinas, or the Falklands War.

In the 1960's guerrillas were operating in almost all Latin American countries, as well as in Africa and Asia, and the need of specialized weapons to fight them arose. The Argentine Air Force, seeing this threat grow, asked the FMA factory to produce a counterinsurgency airplane to equip the force, but also to offer on the international market. After several proposals were analysed, a final product emerged, called the IA-58 Pucar , a robust twin turboprop aircraft with heavy internal weapons, planned to operate from unprepared airstrips on very hard conditions. The plane entered service with the Argentine Air Force in 1975 and more than 100 were produced over the years, with several versions being developed or proposed. It was purchased by Uruguay, Colombia and Sri Lanka, the type gained world notoriety when they took part on the 1982 South Atlantic war, but also had combat experience in Colombia and Sri Lanka, and was tested by the Royal Air Force.

### AUTHOR:

Born in 1977 in Buenos Aires, Argentina, started his career as aviation and defence journalism and photographer in 1997 and in 2002 he received the title of journalist in the Argentine Catholic University. Since then he has published his material in more than 70 different media around the world in all five continents, being correspondent on fourteen magazines. Currently he is specialized in Latin American aviation and defence matters, both historic and recent and manages one of the main defence and aviation archives in Argentina providing material for more than 40 magazines around the world. He has published 24 books in six countries and took part in many others. Also, he is director of Pucar  Defensa website ([www.pucara.org](http://www.pucara.org)) and Pucar  military aviation magazine. To fulfil his work, he has travelled to most Latin American countries and to Europe, working with most of the Latin American Armed Forces.



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## Azules Y Colorados: Armed Confrontations in the Argentine Armed Forces, 1962-1963

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Both the Azules and Colorados shared Argentina's alignment with the United States in the Cold War and the need to combat communism, but they disagreed on the attitude to take with Peronism and the professional profile that the Armed Forces should have. The Azules proposed a limited integration of Peronism into Argentine political life and an Armed Forces with a high degree of autonomy and unified through a strict chain of command. The Colorados equated Peronism with Communism, advocating the complete eradication of both, and were characterized by a greater politicization of the military and deliberative inner workings. By 1962, each side was fighting to gain control over the entire Armed Forces and thus be in a position to exercise guardianship over the government and set the course that national policy should follow. Politically, the radicals of the people (balbinistas) were closer to the Colorados, while the intransigent radicals (frondistas) were closer to the Azules. The combats included the participation of civilian commandos, mainly on the Colorado side.

The names "Azules" and "Colorados" appeared during the fighting in September 1962 and have their origin in the terminology used historically in the study of military science, to designate the two hypothetical sides facing each other in a simulated war. The confrontation between the two groups was expressed in several episodes and two armed clashes, the first that took place between 16 September and 18 September 1962, and the second between 2 April and 5 April 1963. The combat on 1 April established victory for the Azules, dominated by the chiefs of the Cavalry and the leadership of General Juan Carlos Onganía, over the whole of the Armed Forces and the civil and ecclesiastical sectors that supported the so-called "Military Party". Three years later, Onganía would impose the first permanent civic-military dictatorship in Argentine history.

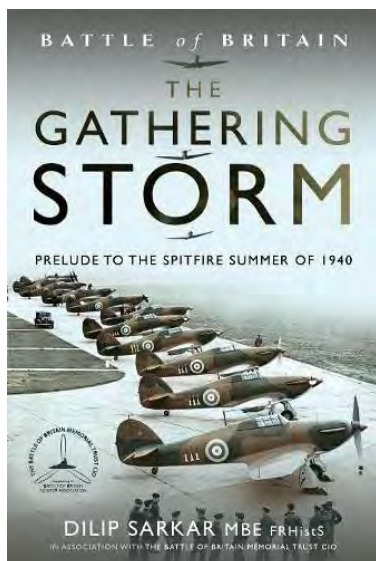
### AUTHOR:

Antonio Luis Sapienza Fracchia was born in Asunción, Paraguay on 14 May 1960. He graduated from the Catholic University of Asunción where he got a B.A. in Clinical Psychology. He also took specialized English courses at Tulane University of New Orleans, Louisiana, USA and San Diego State University in California. He is now a retired English Teacher and Academic Coordinator of the Centro Cultural Paraguayo-Americano (CCPA), a binational institute in Asunción. Married with two children, he resides in the capital. In his function as an aviation historian, Sapienza became a founding member of the Instituto Paraguayo de Historia Aeronáutica "Silvio Pettirossi" and has written more than 500 related articles for the specialised press around the world. Sapienza has received five decorations for his academic merits, and published eleven books, including a number for Helion's @War series.

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## Battle of Britain The Gathering Storm: Prelude to the Spitfire Summer of 1940

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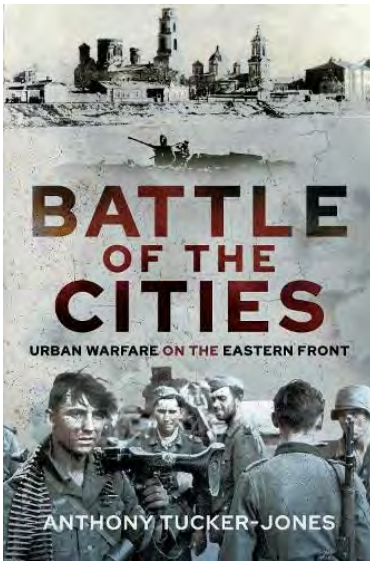
Dilip Sarkar has studied the Battle of Britain period for a lifetime and is renowned for his meticulous research and evidence-based approach, setting events within the broadest possible context. In doing so, he has helped enrich our appreciation and understanding of the past. In this, the first of a new seven volume series on the Battle of Britain, we have the background to the aerial conflict of the summer of 1940 revealed in great detail and told comprehensively as never before. No stone has been left unturned, no angle unexplored. This meticulous approach the research, combined with the human stories and events, many revealed for the first time, tells what Dilip calls 'the Big Story'. The development of air power, the creation of Britain's defences, the German side, the Home Front and political events are all covered and much more. After considering the background threads prior to the outbreak of war in 1939, this book then describes the developing conflict on land, sea and in the air. The German invasion of Norway, the Fall of France and the air fighting over Dunkirk are all explored, along with Hitler's actual preferred policy towards Britain, which at first was one of blockade not invasion. The author, with justification, questions the validity of the Battle of Britain's official start-date being 10 July 1940, evidencing the fact that the fighting actually began eight days earlier. From that date onwards, a day-by-day, hour-by-hour, account of the fighting is provided, giving due recognition to those aircrew lost or wounded before 10 July 1940, and whose names are not, therefore, found amongst 'The Few'. Due accord is also given to the Royal Navy, and efforts of both Bomber and Coastal commands, emphasising just what a 'big' story this actually is far from simply concerning a handful of Spitfire and Hurricane pilots. Through diligent research with crucial official primary sources and personal papers, Dilip unravels many myths, often challenging the accepted narrative. This is not, however, simply another dull record of combat losses and claims, far from it. Drawing upon unique first-hand accounts from a wide-range of combatants and eyewitnesses, along with the daily Home Intelligence Reports and the papers of politicians such as Italian Foreign Minister Count Ciano, this really is an unprecedented approach to understanding the build-up to and times of the Battle of Britain.

### AUTHOR:

Driven by his passion to record and share the human experience of war, DILIP SARKAR is a best-selling and prolific author whose work is highly regarded globally. A noted expert on the Battle of Britain period, the Few and Spitfire stories, Dilip enjoyed a long and very personal relationship with many survivors. Made an MBE for services to aviation history in 2003, he was elected to the Fellowship of the Royal Historical Society in 2006. A sought after, dynamic, speaker both in person and, more recently, 'virtually', Dilip's enthusiasm is infectious; he has exhibited internationally and spoken at innumerable prestigious venues. An experienced broadcaster and presenter, he continues to work on TV documentaries both on and off camera and is a firm supporter of the Battle of Britain Memorial Trust. See [www.dilipsarkarauthor.com](http://www.dilipsarkarauthor.com).



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## Battle of the Cities: Urban Warfare on the Eastern Front

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The Stalingrad battle and the Leningrad siege were just two of the brutal, devastating urban conflicts that marked the awful struggle between Germany and the Soviet Union during the Second World War. The cities were strategic fixed points in the sweeping advances and retreats of the opposing armies across eastern Europe. Yet no one has concentrated on these city battles before or has sought to tell the story of the campaigns through the fighting that took place in and around them. That is Anthony Tucker-Jones's purpose in this concise and vivid history of the urban war on the Eastern Front. Early in the war, during the Wehrmacht's crushing offensives of 1941 and 1942, the Red Army was forced out of a series of key cities. Moscow was threatened, Leningrad surrounded. Then, after the climactic battle at Stalingrad, the Red Army with increasing confidence, speed and power drove the Germans from the Soviet and East European capitals they had occupied. The final urban battles were fought in Germany's cities, culminating in Berlin. As he traces the course of the fighting for each city, Anthony Tucker-Jones looks at the local circumstances, the opposing forces, the strategic significance and the tactics employed. He focuses not only on the destruction and cruelty of such warfare, but on the heroism displayed on both sides and on the fate of the civilians who found themselves on the front line.

### AUTHOR:

Anthony Tucker-Jones is a writer, military historian and a widely published expert on regional conflicts, counter-terrorism and armoured and aerial warfare. He has had over fifty books published by Pen & Sword. Among his most recent titles are *Hitler's Panzers: The Complete History 1933-1945*, *Allied Armour 1939-1945: British and American Tanks at War*, *Stalin's Armour 1939-1945: Soviet Tanks at War*, *Tank Battles of the Cold War 1948-1991* and *Hitler's Armed SS: The Waffen-SS at War 1939-1945*. For further information his website can be found at [www.atuckerjones.com](http://www.atuckerjones.com).

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## Battleships of the III Reich: Volume 1

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This book is a compilation in which we will find in one place (two volumes) the stories of all the German battleships that were in Kriegsmarine service.

The author describes their history in the order in which they entered the service devoting much attention to their construction and precisely describing the differences among them. He goes back to the history of the service, trying not to forget about the many curiosities in this policy and people who had a direct influence on their fate.

The book includes any excellent quality photographs primarily from private collections.

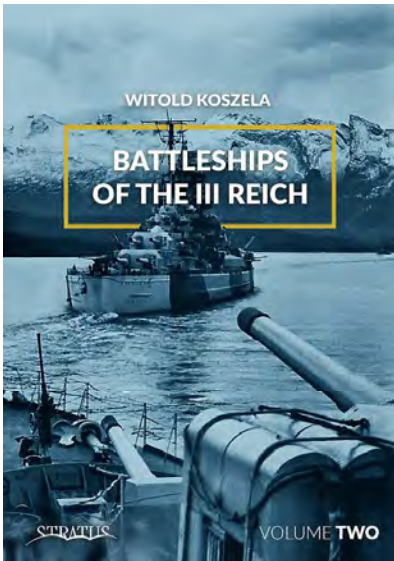
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## Battleships of the III Reich: Volume 2

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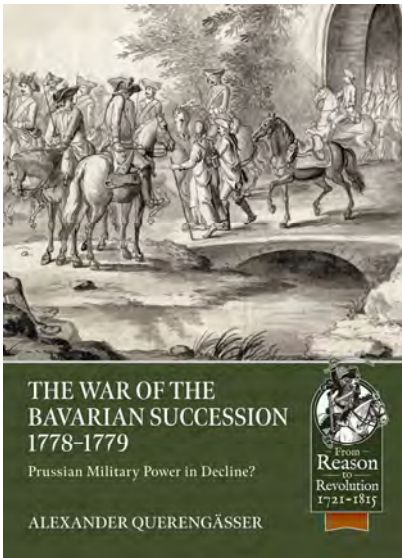
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## Bavarian War of Succession, 1778-79: Prussian Military Power in Decline

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Due to its successes against Austria in the first two Silesian Wars and the Seven Years War, the Prussian army is considered to have been Europe's best in the middle of the eighteenth century. Yet half a century later the once-mighty forces of Frederick the Great were crushed on the fields of Jena and Auerstädt. The short War of the Bavarian Succession (1778-1779), the last war of Frederick the Great is often considered as a first stage in the rapid decline of Prussia's Ancien Régime forces.

However, this study takes a fresh view on this conflict. It gives a critical analysis of the strength and limitations of Frederick's War machine, before offering a narrative of this forgotten war, which, because of its lack of battles, was scoffed by contemporaries as a 'potato war', as soldiers struggled more to find food than to fight the enemy. While the war definitely revealed weaknesses within the Prussian military regime, it was not necessary for Frederick to win battles and campaigns as long as he was able to achieve his political goals.

This fresh study will change our view of Prussian military effectiveness in the eighteenth century.

### AUTHOR:

Alexander Querengässer studied history and archaeology at the University of Leipzig and later read for his PhD at the University of Potsdam with a work about the Saxon Army in the Great Northern War. He now works as a freelance historian and has published a number of books, dealing with military history from late medieval time to the 20th century. He also is the editor of the series "Beiträge zur Geschichte des Militärs in Sachsen".

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## Blue Squadrons: The Spanish in the Luftwaffe, 1941-1944

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When on June 22, 1941, the news of the attack that the Third Reich had initiated against the Soviet Union reached Spain, it was received with great satisfaction, since it was not in vain that they had just come out of a civil war in which the Soviet Union had been defeated. communism that they wanted to impose with the help of the USSR.

General Francisco Franco, chief of the Spanish state, offered to send a Volunteer Unit to fight on the Eastern Front alongside the German army, an offer that was accepted by the German government two days later. The formation of the Blue Division was already underway. But the Spanish Air Force also wanted to participate in the aerial fight against the USSR and promptly began preparations to organize a series of several successive squadrons, each one of which would act at the front for six months.

During the story of the combats between the Spaniards and the Soviets, we learn about the different missions that were ordered for the Spanish unit. We will also be able to see the planes against which the Spanish fought.

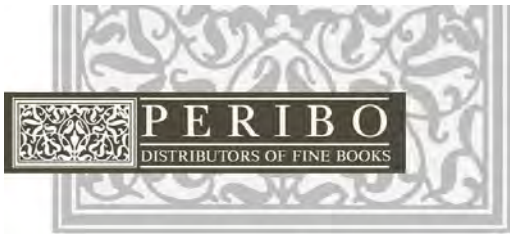
In this book we will recount the adventures of the 5 squadrons sent between 1941 and 1944 to fight against the Soviets. We will learn about the courage and skill of the Spanish drivers and mechanics who achieved a high number of victories.

The 5 Blue Squadrons from October 1941 to March 1944 remained in the combat front for almost 30 months. During these months they carried out 4944 combat missions, with 611 engagements against the enemy and managed to shoot down 164 Soviet aircraft.

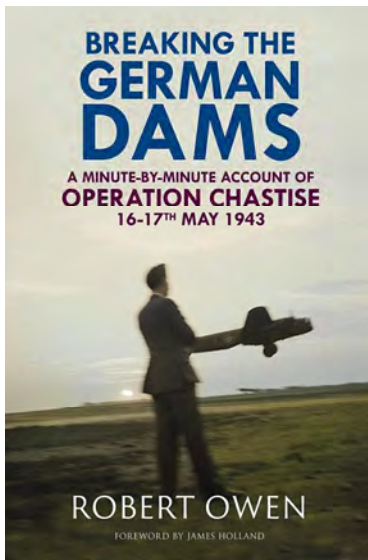
Among the Spanish pilots there were 13 aces (when 5 enemy planes were shot down, the pilot was considered an ace), although the short period of time in which each of the 5 Blue Squadrons fought in Russia prevented the number of planes shot down by Spanish pilots was as high as that of their German comrades.

We will also know the planes and emblems used by the 5 squadrons, thanks to an important graphic section of both photographs and profiles.

A noteworthy fact is that the Germans agreed to lend their planes to pilots belonging to a country that was not at war. Also as stated above, the Germans really appreciated and respected the Spanish pilots for their bravery and virtuosity in flying, having fought shoulder to shoulder with them during the Spanish Civil War.



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## Breaking the German Dams: A Minute-By-Minute Account of Operation Chastise, May 1943

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Masterfully brought together by No. 617 Squadron expert Dr Robert Owen, with a foreword by WWII aviation expert James Holland.

"This was Der Tag for 617 Squadron [...] from eight o'clock onwards the scenes outside the crew rooms were something to be remembered." "I watched each Lancaster become airborne from the window of my office but I did go outside to see all the boys roaring away into the fast approaching twilight, and that was a great thrill because they were flying at less than 150 feet from the ground. I just stood and gaped, hardly able to realise the significance of it all." On the evening of Sunday 16 May, 1943, the sound of Lancaster bombers fills the night air around Lincolnshire as two waves of Allied aircraft start their engines and take off from RAF Scampton in the direction of the Ruhr Valley. The mission? Attack the German dams on the Eder, Möhne and Sorpe rivers using special "bouncing bombs". This was Operation Chastise. In this remarkable work, No. 617 Squadron expert Dr Robert Owen takes a microscope to the raid, guiding readers through the events of 16 and 17 May 1943 in astounding chronological detail. Each action leading up to, throughout, and following the raid is signposted with a precise time stamp, affording readers an informative, gripping and easy-to-follow reading experience. Owen's compilation of a wide range of first-hand accounts from those involved in the Dambusters Raid complements this minute-by-minute retelling perfectly, and adds to the readers' understanding and appreciation of this astonishing military operation. With a foreword by World War II aviation expert and author James Holland, *Breaking the German Dams* is a hugely impressive feat of non-fiction writing about one of the most awe-inspiring operations in British military history. Readers will be left incredibly well-versed in - and moved by - the extraordinary story of Operation Chastise.

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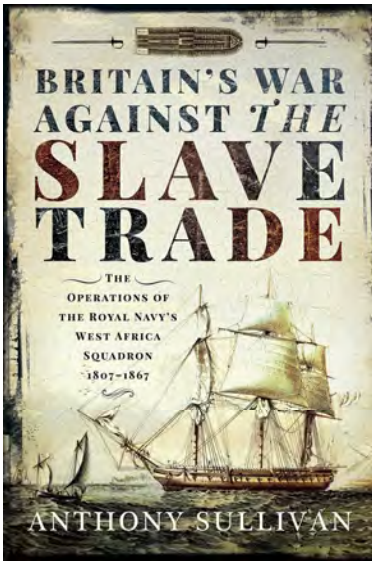
Dr Robert Owen is the Official Historian of the No. 617 Squadron Association. A Trustee of both this association and the Barnes Wallis Memorial Trust, he has contributed to numerous publications and documentaries. He is the author of *Henry Maudslay Dam Buster* and lead author on *Dam Busters Failed to Return*.

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## Britain's War Against the Slave Trade: The Operations of the Royal Navys West Africa Squadron, 1807-1867

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In Britain's War Against the Slave Trade, naval historian Anthony Sullivan reveals the story behind this little-known campaign by Britain to end the slave trade.

Long before recorded history, men, women and children had been seized by conquering tribes and nations to be employed or traded as slaves. Greeks, Romans, Vikings and Arabs were among the earliest of many peoples involved in the slave trade, and across Africa the buying and selling of slaves was widespread. There was, at the time, nothing unusual in Britain's somewhat belated entry into the slave trade, transporting natives from Africa's west coast to the plantations of the New World. What was unusual was Britain's decision, in 1807, to ban the slave trade throughout the British Empire. Britain later persuaded other countries to follow suit, but this did not stop this lucrative business. So the Royal Navy went to war against the slavers, in due course establishing the West Africa Squadron which was based at Freetown in Sierra Leone. This force grew throughout the nineteenth century until a sixth of the Royal Navy's ships and marines was employed in the battle against the slave trade. Between 1808 and 1860, the West Africa Squadron captured 1,600 slave ships and freed 150,000 Africans. The slavers tried every tactic to evade the Royal Navy enforcers. Over the years that followed more than 1,500 naval personnel died of disease or were killed in action, in what was difficult and dangerous, and at times saddening, work. In Britain's War Against the Slave Trade, naval historian Anthony Sullivan reveals the story behind this little-known campaign by Britain to end the slave trade. Whereas Britain is usually, and justifiably, condemned for its earlier involvement in the slave trade, the truth is that in time the Royal Navy undertook a major and expensive operation to end what was, and is, an evil business.

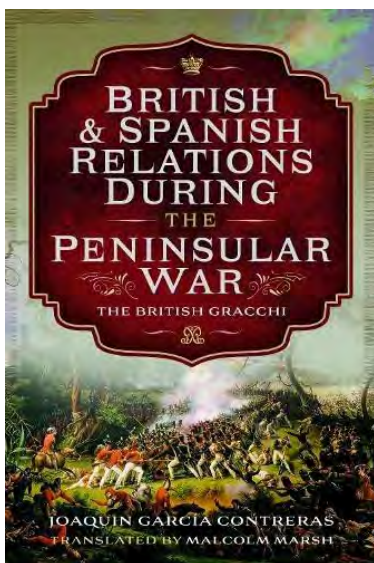
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Anthony Sullivan was born in London but has spent most of his life in Surrey. He is a postgraduate of the Open University, where he studied history, and is a member of the Naval Records Society. His first book was the well-received biography of Admiral Sir James Saumarez, Man of War (2017).





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## British and Spanish Relations During the Peninsular War: The British Gracchi

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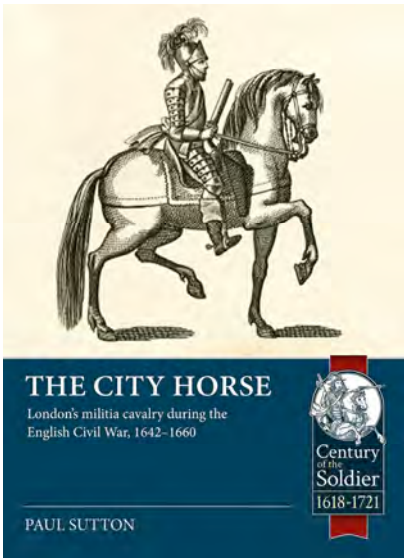
The Spanish Peninsular War (1808-1814), which saw open confrontation between the Spanish people together with their British and Portuguese allies against Napoleon, was more than just a war of occupation and national liberation. Remembered for its violence and drama, it was unusual given that two countries who had traditionally been allies, France and Spain, entered into armed conflict without their governments declaring war. Histories and memoirs drafted since then in France, England or Spain show clear bias in their interpretations, hence the difficulty in finding reliable information to draft a rigorous analysis of those historic events. However, two centuries having elapsed since the start of this conflict allow us to address the topic today with greater objectivity. At the start of the war, the climate in London was favourable to cooperation with Spain. Yet the feeling of failure soon took hold of British society due to having embarked in another long and costly war, and many felt disappointment with the scarce cooperation of Spanish troops. However, among the few who defended the importance of the Spanish cause were the Wellesley brothers, the 'British Gracchi', who together maintained this fragile alliance between both countries until the final victory over the French. Richard, the eldest brother and Minister of Foreign Affairs for the United Kingdom, changed the war against France and was decisive in the success on the Iberian Peninsula. Beside him, his younger brother Henry coordinated official relations between Britain and Spain in his role as ambassador plenipotentiary in Cádiz, maintaining a climate of collaboration up to the end of the war. But the efforts of the two brothers would not have borne fruit without the intervention of a third, Arthur Wellesley (Duke of Wellington), who, in a five-year campaign defeated the French troops which outnumbered his, liberating Portugal and Spain from Napoleon's grip. The same man who in 1815 commanded one of the allied armies which came together to defeat Napoleon at Waterloo. Based on original sources, this book aims to clarify the setting in which these important events for the history of Spain unravelled, through the study of anglo-hispanic relations during the years of conflict.

### AUTHORS:

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## City Horse: London's Militia Cavalry During the English Civil War, 1642-1660

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Throughout the English Civil War numerous militia and auxiliary cavalry formations were raised at the behest of Parliament in and around the City of London, which have been collectively called the City Horse. Using an extensive array of primary sources this book describes in detail the raising, equipping, maintenance and deployment of these units and analyses how effective they were in the Parliamentary war effort. The book follows the various units from their baptism of fire at Winchester in 1642, the main campaigns of 1643 & 1644, through to their peripheral role in the Parliamentary victory in 1645/46. It then describes the important role they played during the heady summer of 1647 as the New Model Army marched on the nation's capital to seek redress, as well as the part they played in the political turmoil in London during the Second Civil War in 1648. It further describes their reorganization under the Commonwealth, their participation at the Battle of Worcester in 1651, how some of the senior officers sought to prolong the English Republic and finally, how the City Horse welcomed the entry of Charles II into London in 1660. Uniquely amongst the units raised during the wars, the City Horse served throughout the conflict.

The book demonstrates clearly how political imperatives created and molded this body of troops and how it was used as a pawn in the greater game of chess that was the English Revolution. It is a story of zealous political and religious individuals, of greed, avarice, treachery and naked ambition. It is a story of individuals, brought together by the political maelstrom of their times and how they endeavored to do what they considered to be right. The book recounts bravery and also not a small amount of cowardice.

Finally, the book is a testimony to those Londoner's who served, and to those who died, in the City Horse, a military formation until now that has been sadly neglected by military historians..

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## Damned Hunchbacks: Italy's Forgotten Torpedo Bomber Units of the Second World War (1940-1943)

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Drawing on rare, historical photography *Damned Hunchbacks* explores the heroic feats of Italy's most successful wartime bomber, the Savoia Marchetti S.79 Sparrowhawk that fought the convoy war against the state-of-the-art British Royal Navy warships and merchant ships. Focusing on the technical specifications of the S.79 torpedo bomber, using original unit war diaries, and detailed armament and cockpit views, this book explores the emergence, the organizational growth and the combat record of Italy's mighty torpedo-bombers units against Allied battleships, cruisers, destroyers and raiders during the Second World War. Torpedo bomber actions are described in the major sea battles in the Mediterranean, from the more famous attacks such as the strike on HMS Indomitable during Operation Husky, the dramatic events of Operational Pedestal and the battle for the control of Malta, Operation Harpoon, or the clash with the Royal Navy during the Axis invasion of Crete, to less covered sea battles such as the Battle of the Sirte.

Despite their advanced radar systems, effective weaponry and heavy armor protection, the Allied warships proved vulnerable to a skillfully and audaciously flown torpedo-bomber, thanks to bold pilots and their crews that pushed their trimotors to the limits of their endurance. Including rare personal recollections from the torpedo bomber aces and historical accounts from the Allied warship crews, this book describes the battle for control of the Mediterranean Sea and for the ultimate occupation of North Africa. The author not only details the technical specifications and weaponry of the S.79 but also recounts Italy's attempts during the war to introduce technical innovation through more advanced warheads and faster torpedo bombers. In addition Italy's torpedo bombers are compared against the records of other major powers such as the USA, Japan, Britain and Germany that fielded torpedo bomber units during the war.

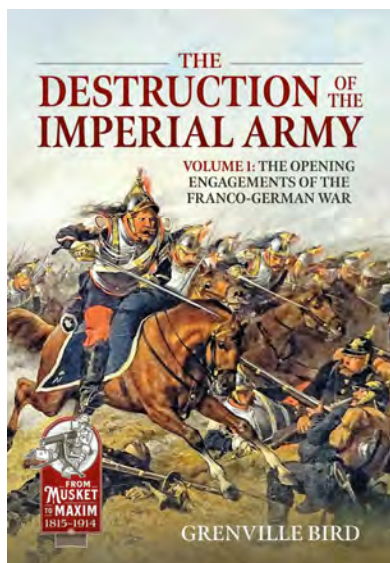
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Paolo Morisi is a military historian who has written extensively on the Italian Army during World War One and Two. He has published several books and articles on such topics as the Folgore Parachute Division, the Alpini and Austro-Hungarian stormtroopers of the First World War, the Savoia Marchetti S.79 torpedo bomber and the Axis air forces of the Second World War.

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## Destruction of the Imperial Army Volume 2: The Battles Around Metz 1870

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This work, the second in a four volume series, takes a fresh and in depth look at the events of the opening months of the Franco Prussian War between Napoleon's Imperial Army and King Wilhelm's German armies when, within the space of four weeks in summer 1870, the established order was overthrown and Prussia laid the foundations for a military and political hegemony in Europe which led directly or indirectly to two World Wars.

Many recent accounts of this pivotal conflict draw heavily on the usual tried and tested sources such as the German Official histories and the memoirs of senior German commanders. While this volume does reference such works, the basic narrative is taken from the numerous volumes of the French official account, La Guerre de 1870-71.

Published by the Section historique de l'État-major de l'Armée around the turn of the 20th Century, the work made use of information not available to the authors of the earlier German official history, and includes detailed annexes providing copious Orders of Battle, after battle unit reports and casualty records for almost every engagement.

This excellent source material has been supplemented by the works of Lehautcourt and the memoirs of the French commanders with additional detail and analysis derived from the numerous official and semi-official staff studies published during the 1880-90's.

While many of the German works have been published in English few, if any, of the French works have been translated and their inclusion within this work will offer both a fresh perspective of events as well as providing a useful counterpoint to the somewhat 'Prussian-centric' viewpoints reflected in many previous studies of the conflict.

The second volume in the series takes an in depth look at the three major encounters that took place around Metz in mid-August 1870; Borny/Colomby fought on the 14th; the encounter at Vionville/Mars la Tour on the 16th and finally, one of the largest battles of the nineteenth century, the decisive clash at Gravelotte/St Privat on the 18th.

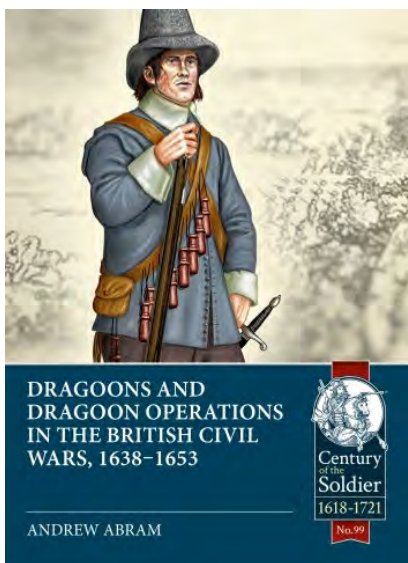
As with the first volume, this work includes extensive OOB's and casualty lists derived from the French and German official histories and is complemented by a number of maps and black and white and color illustrations.

Subsequent volumes will take a similarly detailed and comprehensive look at the short-lived but decisive campaign of the Army of Châlons and the fighting at Nouart, Beaumont and Sedan, and the oft-overlooked sieges of Strasbourg and Metz and battles of Servigny-Noisseville and Landonchamps.





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## Dragoons and Dragoon Operations in the British Civil Wars, 1638-1653

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This book explores the concept, raising, equipping, composition, organisation, and operational role of dragoons during the British Civil Wars. It also provides information about known dragoon units and their activities, across a relatively broad geographical and chronological range, and challenges previous interpretations in the light of more recent research. As such, this represents the first sustained study of early-modern dragoons. These soldiers were an essential part of seventeenth-century armies, even if some contemporaries reflected uncertainties about their precise function. Arguably, as part of the wider context of 'military revolution' in the tactics and prosecution of war in Europe, during the Thirty Years' War in particular, the medium harquebusiers and mounted infantry continued to evolve. Although dragoons occasionally delivered mounted charges, their distinctive character dictated that they were employed in operations where mobility was essential - the seizing of bridges and strongholds, raiding, reconnaissance, patrolling and foraging. Dragoons were also used for defending hedges and passes, specialist siege operations, and in providing covering fire for both the horse of foot.

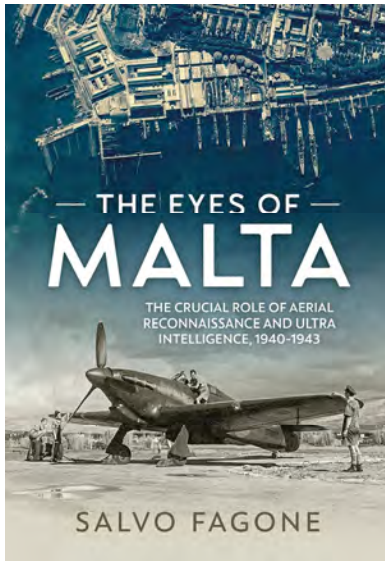
In terms of organisation, various regiments of dragoons and autonomous companies (referred to also as troops) were recruited by all armies, although some came and went, and several units remain obscure, both in their origins and history. Some companies were attached to regiments of Horse, following the continental practice, which was also adopted by the Scottish armies. Some authors have suggested that civil-war dragoons were a fighting elite, who were often commanded by professional soldiers and recruited from veterans of other conflicts. There is some truth in this - officers such as Prince Rupert, Sir Arthur Aston and Colonel James Wardlaw led and promoted their role - although there are various examples of inexperienced, and poorly equipped and officered dragoon units during the early stages of the wars. Nevertheless, some military experience is evident from the early stages of the fighting in England, when some Royalist dragoons seemed better trained and disciplined than the rest of the army. For the Parliamentarians, many recruits were obtained in London from returning veterans and foreign professionals. Among Sir William Brereton's dragoons, some captains were commissioned in the capital, and in 1642 most of the recruits enlisted there, possibly in part from Dutchmen or from British soldiers returning from abroad. Moreover, Colonel Hugh Fraser's Covenanters were built around 'four complete companies' returned from continental service, while the regiment was considered the 'stoutest' in the army.

This book therefore covers the following areas: the origins and role of dragoons; combined arms tactics and specialist operations; organisation and composition of dragoon units; pay and quarter; arms and ammunition; standards, equipment and clothing; horses, equine care, saddlery and fodder; the Oxford Army; the Earl of Essex's Army; the Eastern Association Army; the New Model Army; and the role of dragoons in regional warfare.





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## Eyes of Malta: The Crucial Role of Aerial Reconnaissance and Ultra Intelligence, 1940-1943

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During the Second World War, aerial reconnaissance in all its aspects - photographic, strategic, tactical and armed - played a leading role. The British, French, Americans, Germans and Italians all used this exceptional means of observation to try to understand the enemy's strategies in advance. This volume describes how things really went; it brings to light new details, revealing the way the war in Sicily, and in the Mediterranean in general, was influenced by aerial reconnaissance. Sicily was a proving ground for many reconnaissance techniques before, during and after its eventual invasion. The highly secret Ultra intelligence service also played a decisive role, anticipating the enemy's aerial and nautical activities. Finally, the strategic position of the island of Malta supported and facilitated the Allies. Heavily bombed throughout the first few years of the war, this tenacious island resisted admirably and became a thorn in the enemy's side as its reconnaissance aircraft repeatedly revealed Italian and German activities in North Africa, the Mediterranean, Sicily and greater Italy.

The war in the Mediterranean was a key to the entire global conflict. Stopping the Germans and Italians in North Africa meant the Suez Canal was safe, the rest of Africa was safe and the vital oilfields in the Middle East remained in the Allies' hands. Also, the war could only reach its end if the Germans were pushed out of Italy. Malta's strategic location meant it was crucial, as it has been for centuries, to controlling the 'middle sea'. Its role during the 1939-45 war is well known and has been told many times before. However, the focus has usually been on the defending fighters or the convoys fighting to get through. If aerial reconnaissance efforts are featured, only a very few key people have been mentioned. The same stories are often repeated. Here, though, for the first time, is the complete picture of Malta's role in wartime aerial reconnaissance.

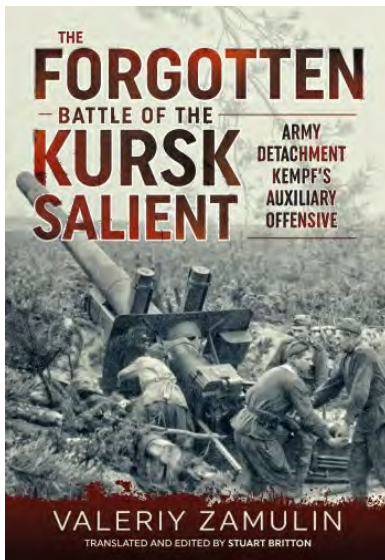
Aerial reconnaissance during the Second World War in the Mediterranean has never been covered in this detail. The reconnaissance aircraft used throughout the Mediterranean during the war were, early on, a mixed bunch of odd types often doing a job they weren't designed for. As the war progressed, the aircraft became more specialized. The same can be said for the men who flew them, many of whom are quoted at length.

The many photographs, maps, diagrams and tables will appeal to all readers as they put faces to names while also keeping abreast of the bigger picture at the campaign level (and aerial reconnaissance's part in it).

Perhaps most importantly, the extensive personal recollections will help the reader looking to experience life and wartime flying in, often, unarmed aircraft. It is a window to a time and parts of the war few have studied.



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## Forgotten Battle of the Kursk Salient: 7th Guards Army's Stand Against Army Detachment Kempf

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Using the Russian Ministry of Defense's archives and Western sources, the author has produced a companion work to his masterful study of II SS Panzer Corps' offensive and the culminating clash at Prokhorovka. He lays out the German and Soviet plans for the battle; the forces arrayed for it and the extensive Soviet defenses; and then goes through a meticulous examination of the course of the fighting, as III Panzer Corps suffered initial setbacks in its attempt to link up with the right flank of II SS Panzer Corps (then extemporized on the battlefield to get the offensive going and to complete the link-up), while the Soviet side fought valiantly to prevent this (according to the plan of the Voronezh Front Commander-in-Chief, N.F. Vatutin).

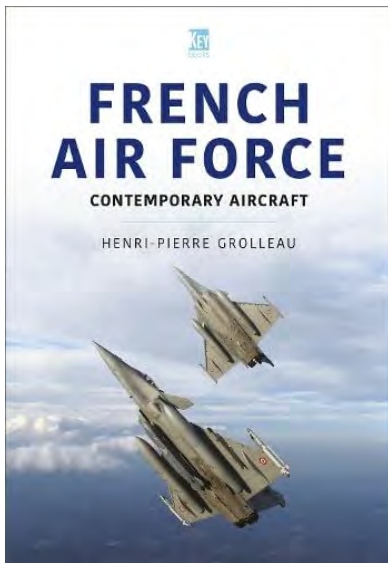
### AUTHOR:

Valeriy Nikolaevich Zamulin, a PhD candidate, is a leading Russian scholar of the Battle of Kursk. Since 1996, he has been working intensively in the most important Russian and foreign archival institutes, including the Central Archive of Russia's Ministry of Defense and in the US National Archive, in order to gather and analyse documentary sources on the events in the Kursk bulge in the summer of 1943.

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## French Air Force

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This highly illustrated volume looks at the French Air Force as it sees the withdrawal of the Transall Gabriel and the Dassault Mirage 2000C in 2022.

### AUTHOR:

A photographer and professional journalist, Henri-Pierre Grolleau has had the privilege of flying on the most impressive machines there are. Always at the heart of the action, he shares his best experiences with us in his works.



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## German Heavy Armored Cars: Sd.Kfz. 231, 232, 233, 263, and 234 in World War II

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A photographic history of the Wehrmacht's heavy armoured cars in WWII. Twelve different types are detailed.

During WWII, Germany fielded a variety of six- and eight-wheeled armoured cars, which were used in numerous ways, including reconnaissance, antitank, infantry support, and other roles. The earliest of these vehicles, the 6-Rad, or six-wheeled vehicles, were based on 6 x 4 truck chassis. Once the limitations of this design became evident, later models utilised specially designed all-wheel-drive power trains, with the final model, the 234 series, incorporating a unibody design. Similarly, armament evolved from 7.92 mm machine gun to 75 mm PaK 40 cannon and 7.5 cm StuK40 howitzers. Based on the author's earlier work, through over 250 photographs this volume explores 12 major types of these vehicles and delves into the subtle changes made during production.

### AUTHOR:

The ground warfare books by David Doyle, author of over 200 titles, are noted for their thorough coverage of historic equipment and his celebrated ability to locate scarce vintage imagery.

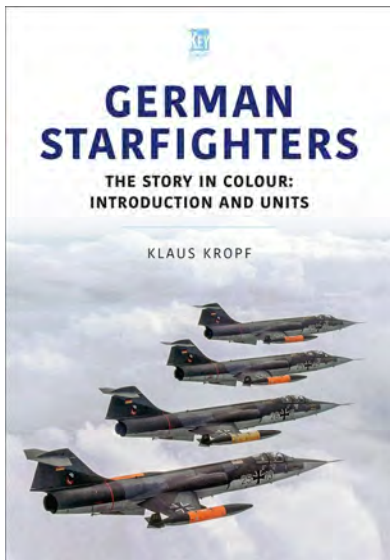
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## German Starfighters: The Story in Colour: Introduction and Units

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Packed with full-colour images. Written by a former German Starfighter pilot. Part of the Historic Military Aircraft Series.

The F-104 Starfighter was one of the most fascinating aircraft of the Cold War era in Europe. Several European air forces operated the aircraft, with Germany alone having 916 Starfighters in its inventory. The General Electric J-79 engine howl was unique and filled the European skies for many years. This book details the purchase decisions, service introduction and aircraft production by Lockheed and European manufacturers. This is followed by a deep look at the entire period of Starfighter operations with the Luftwaffe and Marineflieger combat wings. Fighter, fighter-bomber and reconnaissance wings were all equipped with this aircraft.

With over 240 images, many unpublished outside of Germany, this book, the first volume of two covering the Starfighter in German service, provides a dynamic history of this versatile multi-purpose aircraft in service with the Luftwaffe and Naval Air Wings.

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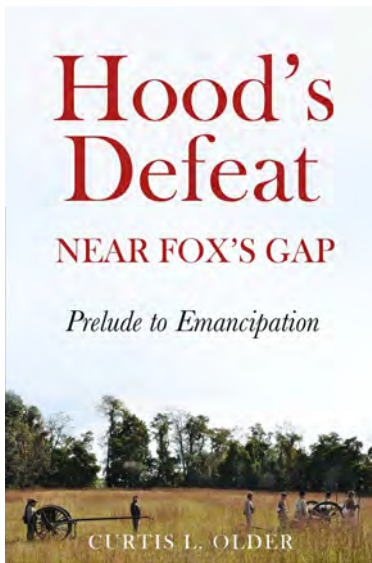
Klaus Kropf can look back on almost ten years of Starfighter flying service with 1,900 hours on the aircraft. After basic flight training in Texas, he underwent Starfighter training at Luke AFB, Arizona, from June 1971 to February 1972. This was followed by Europeanisation at Jever and several years as an F-104G fighter-bomber pilot with JaboG 31 'B' at Nörvenich. At the end of 1980 he moved to the Tri-National Tornado Training Establishment at RAF Cottesmore, UK, where he was stationed for three years as a Tornado instructor pilot. Though his flying activities with the Starfighter ended many years ago, his bond with this aircraft remains strong to this day. His first book, Deutsche Starfighter, published in 1994, and he has continued to publish on aviation subjects to this day.

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## Hood's Defeat near Fox's Gap: Prelude to Emancipation

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A brand-new analysis of the Confederate defeat at Fox's Gap, part of the battle of South Mountain.

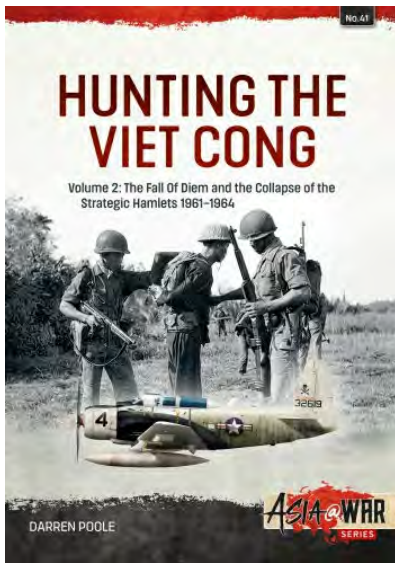
Hood's Defeat near Fox's Gap is an exceptional analysis of Confederate Brigadier General John Bell Hood's troop movements during the battle of South Mountain. For the past 160 years, all other authors misplaced Hood's troop positions on the Fox's Gap battlefield by approximately half a mile. The actual location of Hood's attack reconfigures the entire placement of the competing forces in the battle and, thus, the conclusions one makes about the struggle. Other authors did not correctly analyse the geography and topography of the battlefield. The failure to understand the topographical characteristics of the battlefield led other writers to make false assumptions about Hood's movement. Before the publication of Hood's Defeat near Fox's Gap, the battle for Fox's Gap and South Mountain was never accurately reported or understood.

### AUTHOR:

Curtis L. Older is the author of *The Braddock Expedition and Fox's Gap in Maryland*, *The Land Tracts of the Battlefield of South Mountain*, and *News from Fox's Gap*. With *Hood's Defeat near Fox's Gap*, the author has solidified his place as one of the foremost authorities on Fox's Gap in Maryland. The author's research skills and analytical ability have enabled him to discover some of the lost secrets of Fox's Gap.



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## Hunting the Viet Cong: Volume 2 - Counterinsurgency in South Vietnam, 1963-1964

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The early 1960s are considered to be a period of failure in the fight against the Viet Cong. However, new research reveals that the VC came very close to being defeated. They were - in their own words - being 'cut up'.

The second volume of *Hunting the Viet Cong* presents a new perspective on the early stages of the Vietnam War. It shows how the counterinsurgency policy of the American-backed Diem government was effective in separating the Viet Cong from many of their supporters, forced many VC into hiding and created a platform for further government success.

The book examines both the Counterinsurgency Plan and the Strategy Hamlet Program (based upon British success in the Malayan Emergency) and explains how these began to strangle insurgent activity. In many parts of South Vietnam, the VC were reduced to scavenging and intimidating the local people in order to survive. Tragically, this was a period when victory against the VC was possible but political ineptness, arrogance and military delusion threw this chance away.

Using documents captured from the Viet Cong, VC prisoner interviews and American military reports the book reveals just how close the insurgents came to being beaten. It contradicts and challenges many of the assumed notions of this time period; it reveals just how much American planners knew about Viet Cong methods, shows how they developed an excellent counterinsurgency strategy to combat insurgent violence and illustrates how - in contrast to the established wisdom - large parts of South Vietnam were under government control before the Diem coup in 1963.

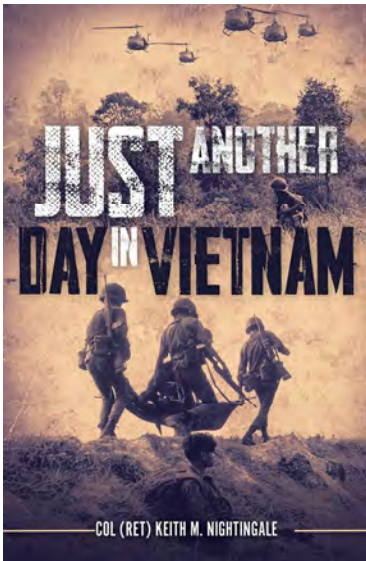
The book explains why, despite damaging the Viet Cong, the US and its South Vietnamese allies were unable to win the war. Finally, the book shows that US advisors and military personnel were combatting a violent, terrorist organisation and had a moral justification for intervening in South-East Asia.

### AUTHOR:

Dr Darren Poole is a lecturer in Military History at the University of Chester and University Centre, Shrewsbury. He specialises in counterinsurgency, the Vietnam War and general American history. Dr Poole has degrees in History, Military History, Geography and Education and he has been teaching for over 25 years. His current research examines the 'unheard voices' of conflict. These include, for example, the peasants caught in a cross-fire in South Vietnam and the views of the Viet Cong themselves. Dr Poole aims to present research that complements and challenges the accepted historical narrative; in many cases his work reveals the cruelty of the 'insurgents' towards their own people and provides a 'moral' imperative for Western intervention.



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## Just Another Day in Vietnam

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Living and Breathing is a graphic, blow-by-blow, non-fictional account of the Vietnam war from all sides.

Keith Nightingale's accomplishments in both military and civilian life largely contribute to the excellence of Living and Breathing as a memoir of unusual depth as well as breadth.

Uniquely adopting a third-person omniscient point of view, Nightingale eschews the "I" of memoir in favour of multiple perspectives and a larger historical vision that afford equal time and weight to ally and enemy alike. Examples of the many perspectives based on real-life characters include: Hu, a VC 'informant' whose false information led the Rangers straight into the jaws of a ferocious ambush; General Tanh, the COSVN commander; Major Nguyen Hiep, the 52d Ranger Commander; and Ranger POWs later returned by the North.

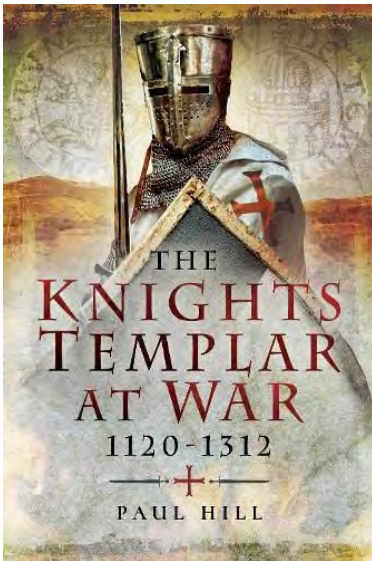
Nightingale moreover offers the point of view of an American advisor to elite Vietnamese troops, a vital perspective regrettably underrepresented in the literature of Vietnam, including Burns' documentary. Added to this are well-informed conjecture of enemy psychology; insight into the dedication and often misunderstood role of the elite Vietnamese Ranger forces; the intelligence acquired from debriefing captured Rangers, whose captors had told them that the entire battle had been a carefully staged attack planned by COSVN as part of a larger Total War strategy developed by the leadership of the North Vietnamese Army; and an eye-witness account by a gifted author who is a rare survivor of one of the most vicious – and heretofore forgotten – battles of the war.

### AUTHOR:

Keith Nightingale was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in 1965 from Claremont McKenna College. He graduated from Airborne, Jumpmaster, and Ranger Schools and retired as a colonel in 1993. During that time he commanded four rifle companies, three battalions, and two brigades?all Airborne or Ranger units and some in combat. He served two tours in Vietnam, was part of the Iran hostage rescue attempt, commanded an assault force in Grenada, and managed the Department of Defense Interagency Counterdrug Task Force for Latin America from Panama. He was an original member of Joint Special Operations Command as well as a founding Plankholder for the 1st Ranger Battalion in 1974. After retiring from the military, he joined Science Applications International Corporation as Senior Corporate Vice President, managing over a thousand international contracts and security programs in the Middle East conflict zone. He presently serves as a consultant and advisor to several government personalities and organisations and conducts leadership seminars for several Fortune 500 companies. Col (Ret) Nightingale is a member of the 82nd Airborne and Ranger Halls of Fame.



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## Knights Templar at War 1120-1312

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In-depth assessment of the Knights Templar and their contribution to crusading warfare.

There are many books about the Knights Templar, the medieval military order which played a key role in the crusades against the Muslims in the Holy Land, the Iberian peninsula and elsewhere in Europe. What is seldom explored is the military context in which they operated, and that is why Paul Hill's highly illustrated study is so timely, for he focuses on how this military order prosecuted its wars. The order was founded as a response to attacks on pilgrims in the Holy Land, and it was involved in countless battles and sieges, always at the forefront of crusading warfare. This absorbing study examines why they were such an important aspect of medieval warfare on the frontiers of Christendom for nearly two hundred years. Paul Hill shows how they were funded and supplied, how they organised their forces on campaign and on the battlefield and the strategies and tactics they employed in the various theatres of warfare in which they fought. Templar leadership, command and control are examined, and sections cover their battles and campaigns, fortifications and castles.

### AUTHOR:

Paul Hill is well known as a lecturer, author and expert on medieval warfare and military archaeology, and he has written several books on these subjects, among them *The Age of Athelstan: Britain's Forgotten History*, *The Viking Wars of Alfred the Great*, *The Anglo-Saxons at War 800-1066* and *The Norman Commanders: Masters of Warfare 911-1135*.





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## Marine Air-Ground Task Force: The Pinnacle of Combined Arms Warfare

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Focuses on Marine Air-Ground Task Force within the US Marines. Highly illustrated with full-colour images. Written by US military expert.

No other military fighting force in the world has the same mystique and aura as the United States Marine Corps (USMC). Since its inception, the USMC has embraced its reputation of being a hard fighting, aggressive, and rugged military branch. Marines take great pride in their heritage, and it extends to all parts of their organisation, from their warrior ethos to their uniforms. However, their bravado is not empty, as the Marines have centuries of victories to back up their elite status. The core competency of the USMC is being able to quickly project power anytime and anywhere, and this expeditionary force projection is achieved with the Marine Air-Ground Task Force (MAGTF). The MAGTF brings air and ground assets to the fight while also supplying important logistics, all working in unison to attack and defeat the enemy. With over 130 stunning photographs, this book showcases the capabilities, equipment, and implementations of the MAGTF around the world.

### AUTHORS:

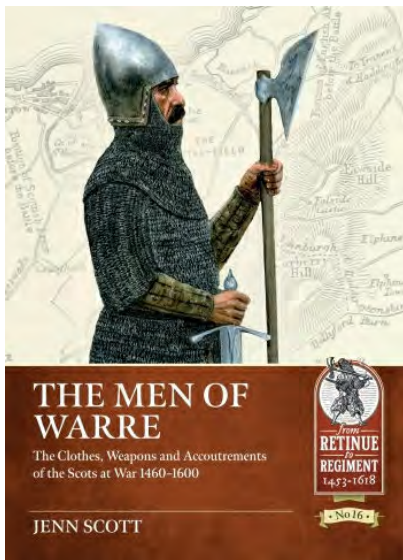
Scott Cuong and Nick Tran are a father and son team who love aviation photography and military history. Cuong is a retired pharmacist and electrical engineer, and Nick is a mechanical engineer and has written on fire protection engineering, which was his topic for his master's thesis.

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## Men of Warre: The clothes, weapons and accoutrements of the Scots at war from 1460-1600

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The Men of Warre examines the clothes, weapons and accoutrements of the Scots at war between 1460 and 1600 using a wide range of sources to present a clear picture of the what the highland and lowland Scots were wearing and fighting with in this crucial and turbulent period in Scotland's history. Scott has carefully drawn together a myriad of sources to present a picture of the Scots from the late medieval to the cusp of the early modern period and the material culture of war.

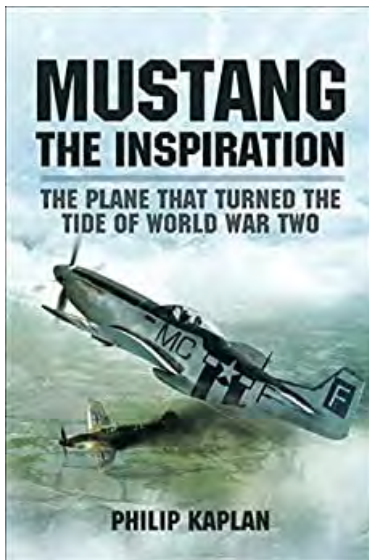
### AUTHOR:

Jenn Scott is an historian, researcher, and writer based in Edinburgh where she works as Secretary and Archivist for the Stewart Society. Jenn is a re-enactor primarily of the 18th century and the late 15th century. She is the author of Better is the Proud Plaid about the Jacobites of the '45. She is interested in the period from the Wars of the Roses to the Jacobite Risings, and is actively involved in the interpretation, promotion, and protection of Scottish battlefields as a trustee of the Scottish Battlefield Trust. Jenn has spent over 20 years developing her understanding and knowledge of the clothes and material culture of the past. Jenn studied politics at the University of Edinburgh and has an MA in Heritage from University of Surrey.

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## Mustang the Inspiration: The Plane That Turned the Tide in World War Two

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A comprehensive and vivid history of the North American Mustang, one of the most important aircraft of the last century.

If it looks right, it will probably fly right - a tired old saying among airmen, but one that persists. Think if you will of the handful of aeroplanes that most people would probably agree are the best-looking examples of all. The list is short but distinguished and the proof is in the enthusiastic common view of most pilots who have flown them - for nearly all, it was love at first sight and first flight. For most that little list includes the Vickers-Supermarine Spitfire, the Douglas DC-3, the Hawker Hunter, the Lockheed Constellation, the Concord, and the North American Mustang. Of these, the Spitfire and Mustang stand out and remain extra special to the majority of pilots who have been privileged to fly them. One common thread exists among those who have experienced both of these fine machines; an opinion that seems to hold up even after a lifetime of flying the best the aviation design community has created. "While the Spitfire may have a slight edge in light-touch handling, if I have to go to war in one type, I'll take the Mustang every time." This comprehensive account of the Mustang aircraft charts the operational history of the craft and also relays a the personal stories and experiences of the men who flew the 'Cadillac of the skies' as it has been described. A vivid and enthralling history set to appeal to aviation enthusiasts looking for more than just a mere operational history of the Mustang's exploits.

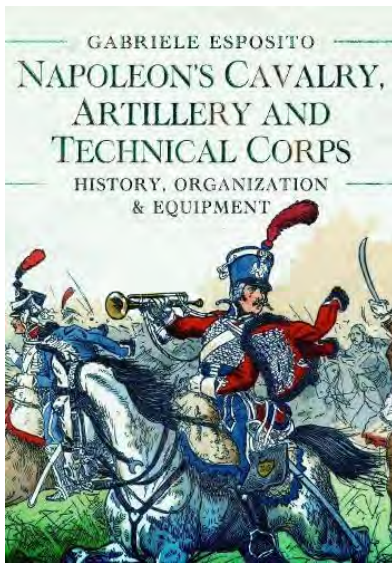
### AUTHOR:

Philip Kaplan has written several books on the lives of fighting men in World War II. Five of these, *The Few*, *Little Friends*, *Round the Clock*, *Fighter Pilot and Bombers*, were devoted to the experiences of aircrew. He has also written two classic accounts of warfare at sea, *Wolfpack* and *Convoy*, plus the recently published, *He is of American birth but lives in Cheltenham, UK*.

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## Napoleon's Cavalry, Artillery and Technical Corps 1799-1815: History, Organization and Equipment

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The French Army of Napoleon could count on a brilliant mounted arm, consisting of three main types of cavalry: heavy, medium and light. The first, consisting of carabiniers and cuirassiers, was tasked with conducting frontal charges; the second, consisting of dragoons and lancers, could perform a variety of different duties; the third, consisting of hussars and mounted chasseurs, was tasked with scouting and skirmishing. The various regiments were all dressed in flamboyant uniforms and distinctive equipment. Perhaps more than any other troops they encapsulated the dash and glamour of Napoleonic warfare. Napoleon started his military career as an artillery officer and thus always paid great attention to the quality of his army's artillery, which consisted of both foot and horse units. Several of Bonaparte's greatest victories were achieved thanks to the superiority of his artillery, which was with undoubtedly the best in Europe during the period 1799-1815. In addition to cavalry and artillery, the author also covers the minor 'technical corps' of Napoleon's army, such as the engineers and supply train. All are beautifully illustrated by the many colour plates in this book, and their organisation, equipment and tactics described.

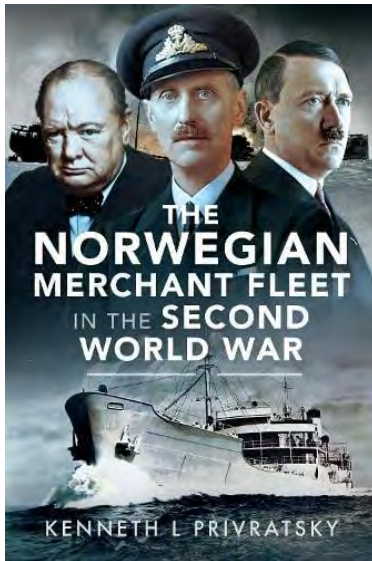
### AUTHOR:

Gabriele Esposito is an Italian researcher and a long-time student of military history, whose interests and expertise range widely over various periods. He is the author of numerous books on armies and uniforms and is a regular contributor to many specialized magazines in Italy, France, Netherlands and UK. His many previous works include the following Napoleonic titles published by Pen & Sword: Wellington's Infantry; Wellington's Cavalry and Technical Corps, Including Artillery, Napoleon's Imperial Guard and Napoleon's Infantry.

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## Norwegian Merchant Fleet in the Second World War

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The first account in English of this war winning asset, denied to Hitler.

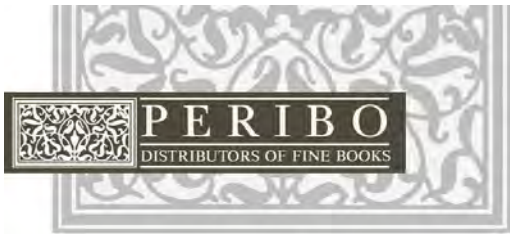
At the outbreak of the Second World War, Britain, desperately short of merchant shipping, turned to the Norwegians who agreed to loan several hundred of its modern cargo and tanker ships. In early 1940 when Hitler invaded Norway, both the British and Germans rushed to seize the remainder of the fleet. King Haakon VII and his government, now fleeing from Nazi occupation, refused to relinquish control of this vital national asset. Instead, they nationalized the fleet and established the Norwegian Shipping and Trade Mission. Nicknamed Nortraship, it became overnight the largest shipping company the world had seen with a thousand ships and offices on six continents. Generously made available to Great Britain, it became a priceless Allied asset without which victory over Germany would arguably have been impossible. By the end of the war, about half Nortraship's fleet had been lost to enemy action. The Saga of Norway's Merchant Fleet in the Second World War is a superbly researched addition to Second World War history being the first detailed account in English of Norway's critical contribution to the Allies. As well as telling this little-known but hugely significant story, the author covers the controversies that developed and persist into the present day.

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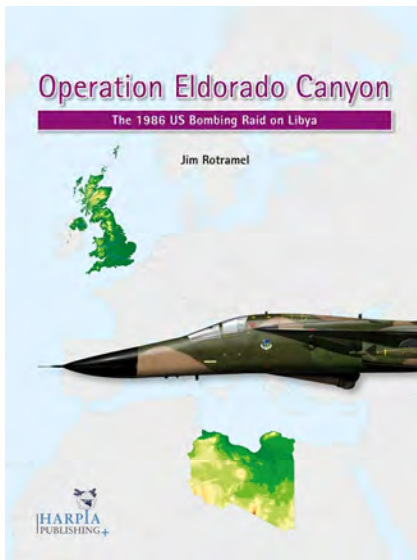
Major General (Retired) Kenneth L. Privratsky served in the US Army infantry in Vietnam before becoming a logistician. A graduate of the Airborne and Ranger Schools, he gained multiple academic degrees, an honorary doctorate, and taught at West Point. He served as a National Security Affairs Fellow at the Hoover Institution of War, Revolution and Peace at Stanford University. The Defense Logistics Agency inducted him into its Hall of Fame and recently named a new headquarters building in his honour. His work Logistics in the Falklands War (Pen and Sword Military, 2014) has been reprinted numerous times and is recommended US military reading. A keen fisherman, he and his wife, Kathy, live mainly in Alaska but travel widely.

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## Operation Eldorado Canyon: The 1986 US Bombing Raid on Libya

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If asked to pinpoint the beginning of the war against Islamic extremism, most would probably say September 11, 2001. However, there has been tension between Islamic autocracies and Western governments going back centuries. In the early 1980s, the boogiemanager du jour was Libya's Muammar Gaddafi, who sponsored numerous acts of terrorism throughout Europe. After a series of attacks resulted in American deaths, U.S. President Ronald Reagan elected to strike back.

Operation Eldorado Canyon is usually remembered as a long-range mission by British-based F-111s. However, it was an amazingly complex mission that involved two U.S. Navy aircraft carriers and a unique air refuelling plan that involved more than half of the then new KC-10 tanker inventory. For the first time, the events leading up to this operation are described, including previously unrevealed contingency operations, missions testing the ability of the F-111s to fly such an extended mission, and the mission itself from the crews that flew it.

The US Air Force classified 'forever' the names of the F-111 crews who participated in the mission. After a 20-year reunion of the participants at RAF Lakenheath, one of the planners, Jim Rotramel, began collecting their recollections. He was later able to expand the story to include the KC-10 part of the mission. Finally, thanks to being a member of the informal Old Geezer Fighter Pilots, he contacted the Navy veterans who participated in not only Eldorado Canyon, but also Operation Prairie Fire the month before that saw the first combat employment of the Harpoon anti-ship missile.

Like any post-mission fighter pilot debrief, this book lays out the conduct of the mission ? the good, the bad, the ugly and even the humorous! It's a truly unique insight into what it was like to plan and execute this daring mission and how it could have ended as a humiliating disaster at several points.

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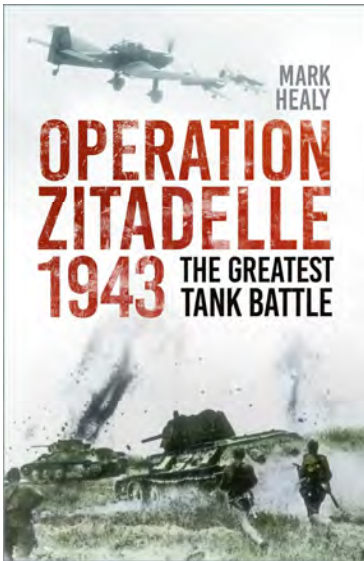
Jim Rotramel graduated with a BS in Aeronautical Engineering before having a 20-year US Air Force career that included 10 years and more than 1,000 hours as an F-111D and F-111F WSO, becoming the chief training route planner for both wings. He was part of the planning effort for the 1986 Libya raid, Operation Eldorado Canyon. After retiring from the US Air Force, he worked at NAS Patuxent River, where he helped develop the first automated weapon-planning program for the F/A-18A-D Hornet. As an outgrowth of this work, he rewrote the weapon loading chapters for the F/A-18, H-60, P-3, S-3, AV-8 and F-14, ultimately becoming an assistant to the Chief Engineer of the F/A-18 program.

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## Operation Zitadelle: The Greatest Tank Battle

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A concise, accessible account of the greatest tank battle in history.

Eastern Front. It was an attempt to shorten the German lines by eliminating the Kursk salient – created after their defeat at Stalingrad – and was designed to result in the encirclement of the Red Army. In reality, the German tanks came up against impenetrable Russian defences: minefields, artillery and anti-tank emplacements, spread through lines 250km deep and manned by Russian troops whose actions often verged on the suicidal. The greatest tank battle in history, Kursk assured the Nazis' defeat and was 'the swan song of the German tank arm'.

Involving over 9,000 tanks, 5,000 aircraft, 35,000 guns and mortars, 2.7 million troops and 230,000 casualties, the Battle of Kursk was a conflict whose scale and barbarity eclipsed all other clashes in Europe. This book gives a clear, concise account of those dramatic days in 1943, supported by a timeline of events and orders of battle, and illustrated with over fifty photographs.

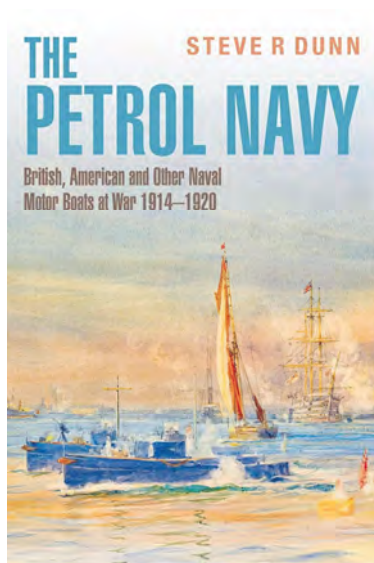
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Mark Healy is the author of several books including *Midway 1942*, *The Tiger Tank Story* and *The Ancient Assyrians*, and produced the best-selling video series *Die Deutschen Panzer*. He wrote the best-selling *Zitadelle: The German Offensive against the Kursk Salient 14–17 July 1943*. He lives in Dorset.

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## Petrol Navy: British, American and Other Naval Motor Boats at War 1914-1920

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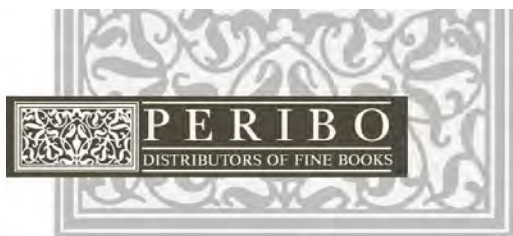


On the outbreak of war in 1914, the Royal Navy found it required more small craft than it possessed to carry out minesweeping, anti-submarine patrols and coastal defence. This led to the formation of an auxiliary force of civilian vessels, including motor pleasure boats and yachts, relatively new types of craft powered by the internal combustion engine. The inclusion of these vessels came about when a group of motor boat owners suggested to the Admiralty that their vessels could play an important role in the defence of Britain. The result was the formation of the Royal Naval Motor Boat Reserve (RNMBR) in 1912. By mid-1915, the demands of naval duty had proved too much for these quirky craft. A meeting in the USA led to their replacement by American-designed Elco motor launches (MLs), of which 550 were purchased, and these Elco launches gave great service for the rest of the war, usually officered by RNVR personnel who won three Victoria Crosses. In addition to the Elcos, in 1915 some naval officers developed the hydroplaning coastal motor boats (CMBs), which served with equal distinction in the latter part of the war. Post-war, both types saw valuable service in the occupation of the Rhineland and in the Baltic campaign, where three more VCs were won. Other countries adopted similar craft. In Italy, the MAS torpedo motor craft achieved fame and success. And in France, MLs supplied by Britain, and by Elco, played their part. Germany too utilised small motor vessels, including the torpedo-armed Luftschiffmotorboote and Fernlenkboot remotely controlled designs. And when America entered the war, she built a fleet of so-called 'sub chasers', wooden-built and designed to counter U-boats along her East Coast. The Petrol Navy tells the stirring story of these motor-driven boats at war, of their development and operations and of the many colourful characters who were their captains and crew. It will acquaint historians and enthusiasts with an important and previously untold aspect of the naval war, and will engross those with a more general interest in the First World War.

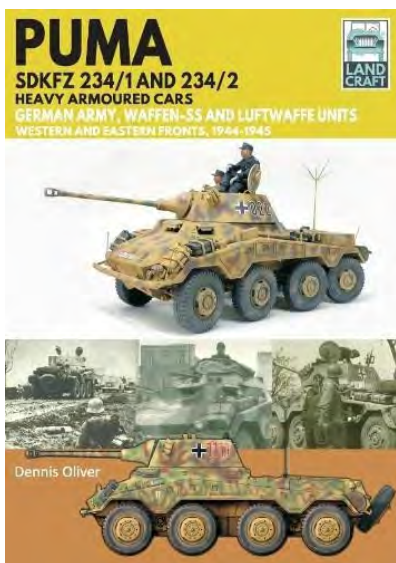
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Steve R Dunn is an author with a special interest in the Royal Navy of the late nineteenth century and the First World War. He has written biographies and narrative histories including *Blockade, Securing the Narrow Sea, Bayly's War, Southern Thunder, The Battle of the Baltic, The Power and the Glory, British Naval Trawlers and Drifters in Two World Wars* and most recently *The Harwich Striking Force*, all published by Seaforth. Steve lives in Worcestershire.

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## Puma Sdkfz 234/1 and Sdkfz 234/2 Heavy Armoured Cars: German Army and Waffen-SS, Western and Eastern Fronts,

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The lightning advances of the German armoured units during the Polish and French campaigns were spearheaded by fast-moving, armed reconnaissance vehicles. But these early designs suffered heavily due to their light weaponry and thin armour and a programme was soon underway, led by the firm of Büssing-NAG, which culminated in the development of the Sdkfz 234 series of heavy eight-wheeled armoured cars, the first of which entered service in late 1943. These vehicles proved to be rugged and reliable and were gradually up-armed to serve in the infantry support role and eventually as tank killers. This volume of the LandCraft series concludes the story of the Sdkfz 234 series, examining the versions that took part in the last battles of the war. Using archive photos and extensively researched colour illustrations Dennis Oliver examines the Sdkfz 234/1 and Sdkfz 234/2 and the units that operated these often neglected, yet important, armoured vehicles. A key section of his book displays available model kits and aftermarket products, complemented by a gallery of beautifully constructed and painted models in various scales. Technical details as well as modifications introduced during production and in the field are also examined, providing everything the modeller needs to recreate an accurate representation of these historic tanks.

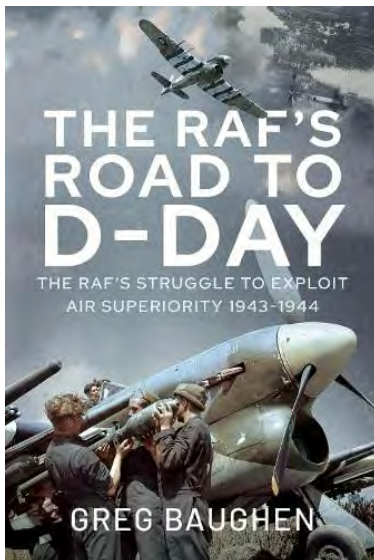
### AUTHOR:

Dennis Oliver is the author of over twenty books on Second World War armoured vehicles including Kanonenwagen Sdkfz 251/9 and 251/22 German Army and Waffen-SS Western and Eastern Fronts, 1944-1945, Pakwagen Sdkfz 234/3 and 234/4 German Army and Waffen-SS Western and Eastern Fronts, 1944-1945 and Jagdpanther Tank Destroyer: German Army, Western Europe 1944-1945.

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## RAF's Road to D-Day: The Struggle to Exploit Air Superiority, 1943-1944

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A uniquely insightful study of the key decisions taken for the conduct of the RAF's offensive during the period leading up to D-Day in 1944. The third title in the author's examination of the RAF in the Second World War.

By the summer of 1943, the Third Reich's fate seemed sealed. The combined might of Britain and the Commonwealth nations, the United States and the Soviet Union had made a Germany victory impossible. All that remained to decide was how the Allies should complete their victory. Would strategic bombing decide the outcome or would ground and air forces working together play the more significant role? Greg Baughen follows the air and land battles in Italy, France and Germany between 1943 and early 1944, as well as the equally bitter battles behind the scenes as army and air commanders debated and argued over how the war should be won. He charts the trials, tribulations, and successes of the bomber offensive and assesses whether, in the final analysis, the bomber strategy shortened or lengthened the war. He explains how army air support went backwards after the successes of the Desert Air Force, and how this led to a failure to support the troops landing on the D-Day beaches in Normandy. He also describes the subsequent revival of tactical air support and how it went on to play a key role in the subsequent campaigns but questions whether Eisenhower, Montgomery or Tedder ever fully understood how to make best use of the massive aerial forces available to them. Drawing on archive documents and accounts written at the time, the author tackles some fundamental defence issues. Was RAF independence a benefit or a hindrance to the Allied cause? To what extent was the War Office to blame for shortcomings in army air support? Did Britain understand the way the methods for waging war were evolving in the twentieth century? He takes a look at how the Air Ministry was interpreting the lessons being learned during the war. Were the defence policies of the twenties and thirties still valid? Had they ever been valid? This, then, is the story of the decisions and actions that the RAF followed in the months leading up to D-Day and the Normandy landings.

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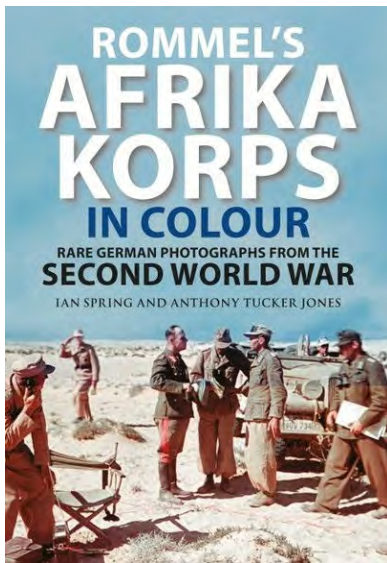
Greg Baughen was educated at Sussex University where he obtained a degree in Mathematics. In a varied teaching career, he has taught Maths and English as a foreign language, to children and adults, in Britain and abroad. His interest in military aviation was sparked at a very early age by curiosity over the defeat of British and French air forces in the Battle of France in 1940. For forty years, he has delved through public archives in Britain and France seeking explanations. The quest has taken him back to the origins of air power in both countries and forwards to what might have been in the Cold War. He then set to work writing a history of air power in both countries.

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## Rommel's Afrika Korps in Colour: Rare German Photographs from World War II

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Masterfully charts the path of first commander Erwin Rommel and his Afrika Korps during the German army's North African Campaign in the 1940s.

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### AUTHORS:

Developing a fascination with historical imagery from a young age, Dublin-born Ian Spring began collecting colour photo slides of the war from all over the world. Determined to preserve these historical moments for the future of mankind, he created the PIXPAST Archive to digitize and share this extraordinary collection. Thought to be the world's largest collection of World War II colour photography, the archive has supported historical research and contributed to more than 50 publications.

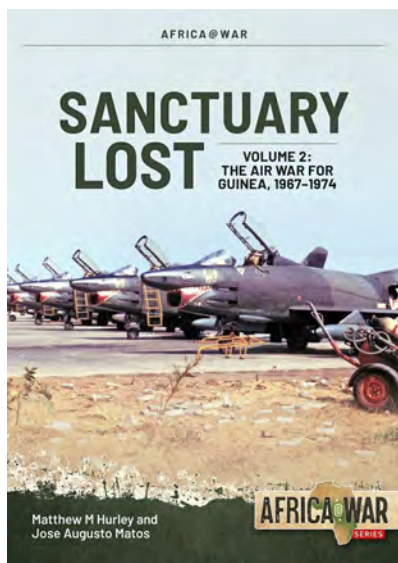
Anthony Tucker-Jones, a former intelligence officer, is an author and commentator who specialises in military history, with more than 50 books to his name. His work has also been published in an array of magazines and online. He regularly appears on television and radio programmes commenting on current and historical military matters. His books include Armoured Warfare in the North African Campaign, The Battle for the Mediterranean, The Desert Air War, The Devil's Bridge, Hitler's Winter and Churchill Master and Commander.

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## Sanctuary Lost: Portugal's Air War for Guinea, 1961-1974 Volume 2: Debacle to Deadlock, 1966-1972

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From 1963 to 1974, Portugal and its nationalist enemies fought an increasingly intense war for the independence of "Portuguese" Guinea, then a colony but now the Republic of Guinea-Bissau. For most of the conflict Portugal enjoyed virtually unchallenged air supremacy, and increasingly based its military strategy and political pacification program on this singular advantage. The Portuguese Air Force (Força Aérea Portuguesa, abbreviated FAP) consequently played a crucial role in the Guinean war. Indeed, throughout the conflict, the FAP - despite the many challenges it faced - proved to be the most effective and responsive military argument against the PAIGC rebels, which was fighting for the colony's independence from European rule.

The air war for Guinea stands as a remarkable episode in air power history for several reasons. It was, for example, the first conflict in which a non-state irregular force deployed defensive missiles against an organized air force. Moreover, the degree to which Portugal relied on its air power was such that its effective neutralization doomed Lisbon's military strategy in the province. Ultimately, the FAP's unexpected combat losses initiated a cascade of effects that degraded, in turn, its own operational initiative; the battlefield effectiveness of increasingly air-dependent ground forces; Portuguese military morale and national resilience; and ultimately, Lisbon's tenability as an imperial power. The air war for Portuguese Guinea thus represents a compelling illustration of the value - and vulnerabilities - of air power in a counter-insurgency context, as well as the negative impacts of overreliance on air supremacy.

This work is part of a three-volume history. This volume, the second, examines the evolution of Portuguese air power and guerrilla air defenses during the conflict's most active years, as both sides sought the means and methods required to counter the other's efforts to control Guinea's airspace.

### AUTHORS:

Matthew M. Hurley is a military historian and retired US Air Force colonel, having served in intelligence assignments worldwide and as an instructor at both the Tactical Leadership Programme and Air Command and Staff College. He has published numerous studies regarding airpower history and campaign analysis, including works for the Air Force Research Institute and the Mitchell Institute for Aerospace Studies.

José Matos is an independent researcher in military history in Portugal with primary interest in operations of the Portuguese Air Force during colonial wars in Africa, especially in Guinea. He is a regular contributor to numerous European magazines on military aviation and naval subjects, and has collaborated in the major project 'The Air Force at the end of the Empire', published in Portugal in 2018. This is his first instalment for Helion.



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## Shokaku-Class Aircraft Carriers: In the Imperial Japanese Navy during World War II

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The first book on the powerful Japanese Shokaku-class carriers.

The aircraft carriers of the Shokaku class are generally regarded as being the most-successful carriers designed by the Imperial Japanese Navy. They became operational just prior to the Pearl Harbor attack in December 1941, and their combat records are impressive. Compared with the preceding aircraft carrier designs, they represented a great design leap, combining excellent striking power with good protection. Even by the US Navy these ships were rated highly. During the Pacific War the two ships of the class participated in all carrier battles with the exception of Midway, Shokaku being lost in the Battle of the Philippine Sea and Zuikaku off Cape Engaño (Battle of Leyte Gulf) in 1944. This is the history of their design and construction, and it relies heavily on Japanese source material and includes numerous photos and drawings.

### AUTHORS:

Hans Lengerer and Lars Ahlberg have coauthored books about the aircraft carrier Taiho, the armor-clad Fuso- to Kongo-class battle cruisers, and the Yamato-class battleships, the last of which was recently published. They privately publish Contributions to the History of Imperial Japanese Warships.

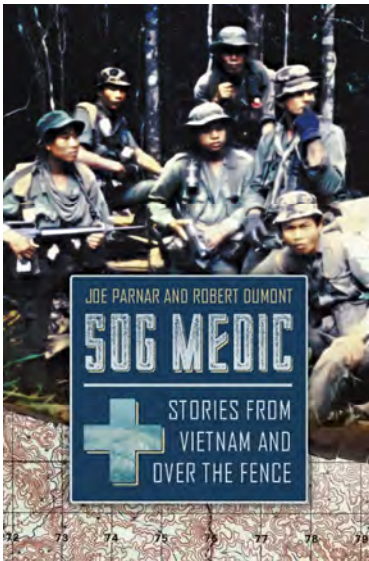
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## Sog Medic: Stories from Vietnam and Over the Fence

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Stories from a medic serving with the highly classified SOG U.S. Special Forces unit in Vietnam.

Elite units carried out many dangerous operations during the Vietnam War, the most secret and hazardous of which were conducted by the Studies and Observations Group, formed in 1964.

In the years since the Vietnam War, the elite unit known as SOG has spawned many myths, legends and war stories. Special Forces medic Joe Parnar served with SOG during 1968 in FOB2/CCC near the tri-border area that gave them access to the forbidden areas of Laos and Cambodia. Parnar recounts his time with the recon men of this highly classified unit, as his job involved a unique combination of soldiering and lifesaving. His stories capture the extraordinary commitment made by all the men of SOG and reveal the special dedication of the medics, who put their own lives at risk to save the lives of their teammates. Parnar also discusses his medical training with the Special Forces.

During his tour with SOG, Parnar served as a dispensary medic, chase medic, Hatchet Force medic and as a recon team member. This variety of roles gave him experience not only in combat but in dealing with and treating the civilians and indigenous peoples of that area. There is a graphic account of a Laotian operation involving America's most decorated soldier, Robert Howard, during which Parnar had to treat a man with a blown-off foot alongside nearly fifty other casualties. It is a reminder of the enormous responsibility and burden that a medic carried.

This new edition of SOG Medic makes this highly-praised and sought-after book available again once more, with additional photos and maps.

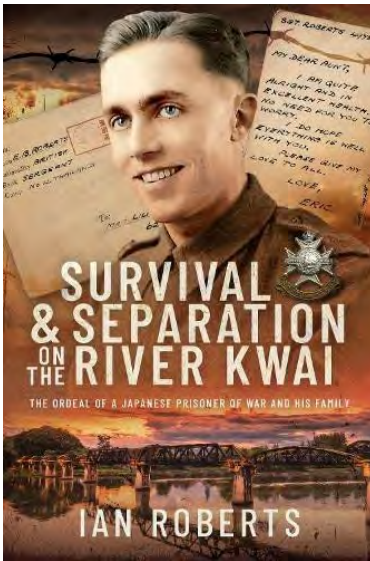
### AUTHORS:

Joe Parnar served in the U.S. Army Special Forces from August 1966 - April 1969. After military service he became involved in several veterans' organizations. He is a lifelong member of the American Legion and served as Commander of Gardner Post 129 in 1989 and 1990. He is a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, Vietnam Veterans of America, and the Special Forces and Special Operations associations.

Robert Dumont was born in Oklahoma in 1947 and graduated from Tusla University before moving to Brooklyn, NY. He worked in the General Research Division of The New York Public Library before retiring in 2010. He co-authored *Bac Si: A Green Beret Medic's War in Vietnam* (Casemate 2014) with Jerry Krizan and has also written two fiction collections, "Borough of Churches" and "NYC Transit[s]."



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## Survival and Separation on the River Kwai: The Ordeal of a Japanese Prisoner of War and His Family

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Eric Roberts was conscripted in 1939 into the 1/5 Sherwood Foresters. After service in France and evacuation from Brest in 1940, the Battalion were sent to the Far East arriving in Singapore three weeks before the surrender. Eric became a prisoner of the Japanese and was sent to the Burma-Thai Railway. His Commanding Officer was Lieutenant Colonel Lilly who was later to become the inspiration for Colonel Nicholson in the film Bridge on the River Kwai. Eric's fiancée, Eunice Lowe, learnt of his capture by chance from a friend. Amidst speculation that Eric had escaped, Eunice began a campaign to learn the truth but it was not until 26 May 1943 that she received confirmation that he was a POW. From 1942 to 1945, while suffering extreme hardship and abuse from his captors, Eric was permitted to send just three postcards. Despite Eunice writing every week, only a handful were received by him in late 1944. After liberation, Eric returned home and married Eunice in 1946. Fortunately, Eric wrote a graphic memoir of his captivity in the post-war years and Eunice's correspondence has been preserved. The two combined make for an unusual and moving record of a young couple's testing yet very different experiences.

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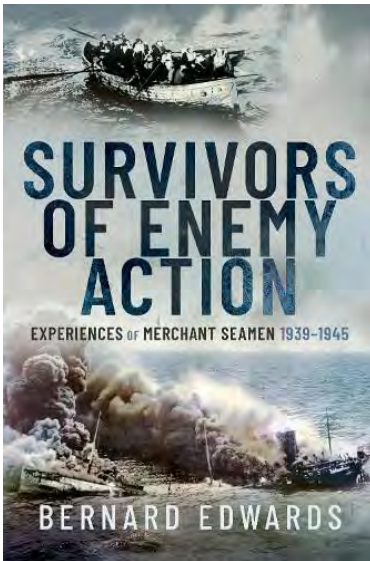
Eric Roberts was born in Burton on Trent in 1918. Rejected by his biological parents, his father having been gassed in 1918, he was brought up by his aunt, Lilian Degg. In 1938, Eric met Eunice Lowe, an affluent farmer's daughter and, despite their different backgrounds, they became engaged in 1940. Eric's war and captivity and Eunice's battle for information are the subjects of this book. Fortunate to survive, Eric returned home and married Eunice in 1946. He returned to his pre-war employer, the Burton Timber Merchant J. B. Kinds, eventually becoming Managing Director. Eric and Eunice had two children and five grandchildren. Eunice died in 1980 and, following Eric's death in 2001, his memoir was discovered along with Eunice's letters, diaries and scrap books. Their grandson, Ian Roberts, has put together this superb first-hand account of a determined and courageous couple's wartime experiences.

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## Survivors of Enemy Action: Experiences of Merchant Seamen, 1939-1945

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Numerous thrilling personal accounts by survivors of enemy action. Written by highly experienced naval author and former Merchant Navy Captain.

The war years 1939 - 1945 were the most perilous in the long history of the British Merchant Navy. The figures speak for themselves. With 2,535 ships sunk and 36,749 merchant seamen lost, the proportional casualty rate was higher than any branch of the Armed Forces except for Bomber Command. The danger to the lightly armed merchant ships came from enemy air attacks, surface warships, raiders and, of course submarines. Prisoners were seldom taken so the crews of stricken vessels had to fend for themselves. Those who survived enemy action faced death by drowning, exposure and lack of food and water. Compiled mainly from experiences related direct to the author, this inspiring book draws on first-hand accounts of the lucky few who survived. With extraordinary honesty and modesty their stories describe the events leading up to the enemy attack, the actions and the aftermath. Readers will be struck by the courage and fortitude of these men who often suffered extreme hardship and privation. Too many died before reaching land or being rescued. These men are without doubt the unsung heroes of the Second World War and this fine book is an overdue recognition of their sacrifices and courage.

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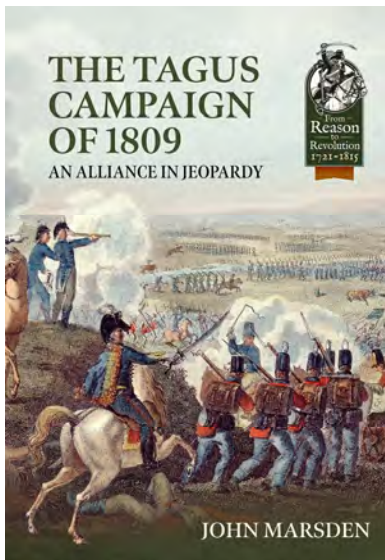
Bernard Edwards pursued a sea-going career commanding ships trading worldwide. After nearly forty years afloat, Captain Edwards settled in a tiny village in rural South Wales, to pursue his second career as a writer. His extensive knowledge of the sea and ships has enabled him to produce many authentic and eminently readable non-fiction books which have received international recognition. *Beware Raiders!*, *Attack and Sink!*, *The Cruel Sea Retold*, *The Quiet Heroes*, *Twilight of the U-Boats*, *Death in the Doldrums*, *The Road to Russia*, *The Wolf Packs Gather*, *The Decoys*, *U-Boats Beyond Biscay* and *Running the Gauntlet* are among those published by Pen and Sword Books.

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## Tagus Campaign of 1809: An Alliance in Jeopardy

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This is the story of the first Anglo-Spanish campaign against the French during the Peninsular War, a previous attempt to launch joint operations during Sir John Moore's ill-fated expedition to Iberia having failed before the allies had an opportunity to unite.

Hardly had the ramifications of Britain's setback in her first Iberian expedition settled, before a second was launched, Sir Arthur Wellesley disembarking at Lisbon on 21 April 1809. Wellington's primary objective was the liberation of Portugal from what was, at the time, a small but significant French incursion in the north of the country. That achieved, the British commander decided to push the boundaries of his mission, as set by Castlereagh, and enter Spanish territory to link up with Gregorio de la Cuesta's scratch army on the Tagus, his aim being that of pushing Victor's army away from the Portuguese frontier and eventually liberating Madrid.

For all the significance of Wellington's presence, it could be fair to say that Cuesta was the main protagonist of the Tagus campaign. A somewhat difficult character, he fell foul of Spain's governing Junta Suprema in 1808, and was under house arrest pending trial at the time the Spanish armies were being overrun by Napoleon during his winter campaign of 1808-1809.

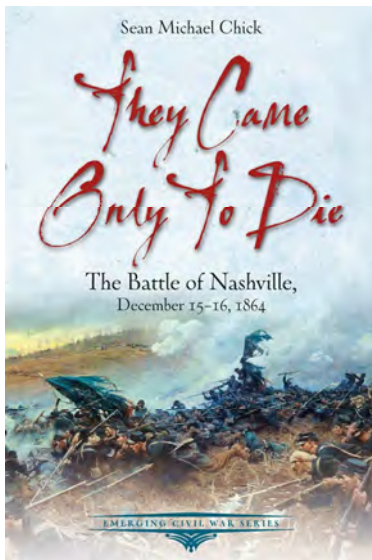
It was due only to the desperate predicament of Spain that the Junta decided to release Cuesta from his incarceration at Mérida and allow him to raise a scratch force which he referred to as the Army of Extremadura. It was with this army that he began the daunting task of attempting to prevent the French from crossing to the south bank of the Tagus in early 1809. By then the Junta was sitting at Seville, happy to support Cuesta's attempts to halt the French advance on the south, but seeing him as a threat to the continuation of their self-appointed interregnum position as governors of Spain.

When Wellesley entered Spain, the Junta saw an opportunity to use the British as partners in a plan to rid them of their troublesome general, their quid pro quo being the appointment of the British general as supreme allied commander. J. H. Frere, Britain's former plenipotentiary in Spain, was soon eagerly assisting the Junta with its intriguing, his friends in Seville appointing him as their chief liaison officer to the British.

So things continued while Cuesta was endeavoring to construct a working relationship with Wellesley in the field, but undoubtedly the Spaniard would have heard of the intriguing against him. If so, it may well explain what some writers have referred to as his lack of cooperation with his British allies. However, the Tagus campaign of 1809 may well not have taken place had Cuesta not stood as the only bar to Victor's advance towards the Guadiana and beyond during the first quarter of 1809.



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## They Only Came to Die: The Battle of Nashville, December 15-16, 1864

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The November 1864 battle of Franklin left the Army of Tennessee stunned. In only a few hours, the army lost 6,000 men and a score of generals. Rather than pause, John Bell Hood marched his army north to Nashville. He had risked everything on a successful campaign and saw his offensive as the Confederacy's last hope. There was no time to mourn.

There was no question of attacking Nashville. Too many Federals occupied too many strong positions. But Hood knew he could force them to attack him and, in doing so, he could win a defensive victory that might rescue the Confederacy from the chasm of collapse.

Unfortunately for Hood, he faced George Thomas. He was one of the Union's best commanders, and he had planned and prepared his forces. But with battle imminent, the ground iced over, Thomas had to wait. An impatient Ulysses S. Grant nearly sacked him, but on December 15-16, Thomas struck and routed Hood's army. He then chased him out of Tennessee and into Mississippi in a grueling winter campaign.

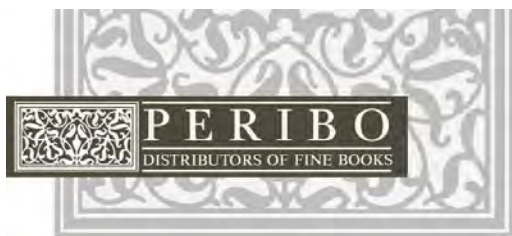
After Nashville, the Army of Tennessee was never again a major fighting force. Combined with William Tecumseh Sherman's march through Georgia and the Carolinas and Grant's capture of Petersburg and Richmond, Nashville was the first peal in the long death knell of the Confederate States of America.

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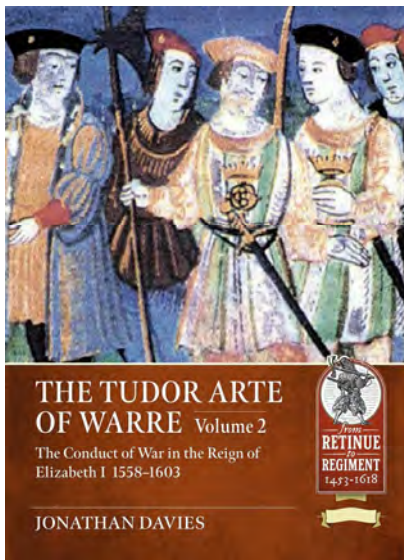
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## Tudor Arte of Warre Volume 2: The Conduct of War in the Reign of Elizabeth I 1558-1603

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This volume completes my survey of Tudor warfare in a period of transition from bow to gun and from retinue to regiment. The reign of Elizabeth I was first touched and then blighted by war, although most of it passed in a form of peace. Unlike her belligerent father she saw war not as the principal purpose of monarchy but as an unfortunate but occasionally necessary means of achieving sound political and strategic ends. She could gain little personally from war as she was excluded from direct participation in it. Nonetheless she did try and often failed to command from afar. Until 1585 she faced the problem of Queen Mary, a Catholic claimant to her throne whose existence threatened internal peace and greatly complicated matters abroad. Elizabeth was fearful of all her near neighbors as they could so easily unsettle her kingdom and its recent religious settlement.

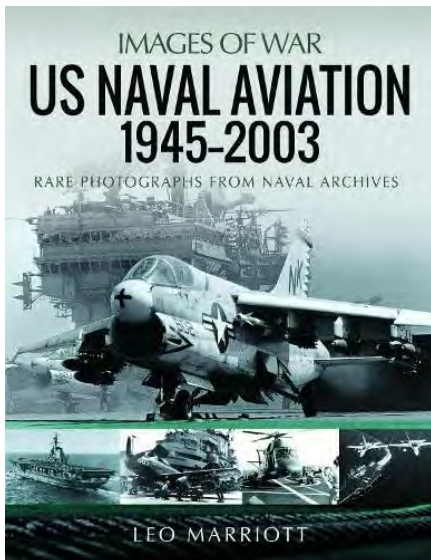
On her accession she tried to take advantage of crises in Scotland and France and for the first time experienced the gap between what her military men would promise and what they could deliver. Determined as she was to maintain domestic peace, the Northern rebellion of 1569 made clear that England's military preparedness was wholly inadequate. Thus began a long project to make widespread military service managed by the government, especially as after 1585 more and more men were sent for service abroad.

The Anglo-Spanish war was at least in part the consequence of her efforts to avoid this disastrous confrontation. Once committed she intervened either when England was directly threatened or when she was convinced that she could gain a significant strategic advantage. The many expeditions she facilitated were invariably badly managed and rarely achieved their potential. I will address the criticisms that she was inconsistent, mean and interfering and the cause of the many failures that overtook her armies. I am in agreement with Christopher Haigh when he points out that: 'when [her courtiers] were given military command, when they were sent overseas with the power of the Queen's commission, they forgot their obedience-they even forgot their orders-and they strutted battlefield and poop as independent leaders.'

I give considerable space to the Nine Years War in Ireland because it was of central importance to Elizabeth and the military establishment. It involved a number of key battles as well as developments in both strategy and tactics that have in the past been overlooked. The recruitment, training, tactics and logistical aspects of Elizabeth's armies are also discussed in some detail. In her reign almost all the last vestiges of a feudal force were dispensed with, as the army underwent a transformation into a national institution. Her army has been subject to as much criticism as her navy to plaudits. Much of that criticism has been unreasonable and I hope in this volume to produce a balanced assessment of the Elizabethan army and its strengths and weaknesses. I will conclude with an overall survey of the Tudor Arte of Warre and how far it had experienced a 'military revolution.'



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Covers events from the end of the Second World War to Operation Iraqi Freedom. Sequel to US Naval Aviation 1898-1945.

In this the highly illustrated second volume of his history of US naval aviation, Leo Marriott takes the reader through the extraordinary developments in design and capability that transformed American aircraft and aircraft carriers after the Second World War, and he describes the succession of conflicts in which they were deployed. Increasingly, advanced jets replaced propeller-driven aircraft and nuclear-powered carriers allowed the US Navy to project American military power across the world. As the many remarkable photographs in this book show, wherever naval aviation was involved, it played a crucial role, especially in the wars in Korea and Vietnam.

The vessels built in the 1940s to fight in the war against Japan gave way to a new generation of super carriers. Supersonic fighters and strike aircraft entered service - the F-8 Crusaders and F-4 Phantoms of the Vietnam era, then the F-14 Tomcat, F/A-18 Hornet and S-3 Viking of more recent times. Carrier-based helicopters became more important, first for search-and-rescue missions, then for anti-submarine warfare and for landing assault forces. Throughout this period of the Cold War the US Navy's carriers and aviation served to demonstrate American power worldwide and to counter the threat represented by the Soviet Union's challenge to US mastery of the seas.

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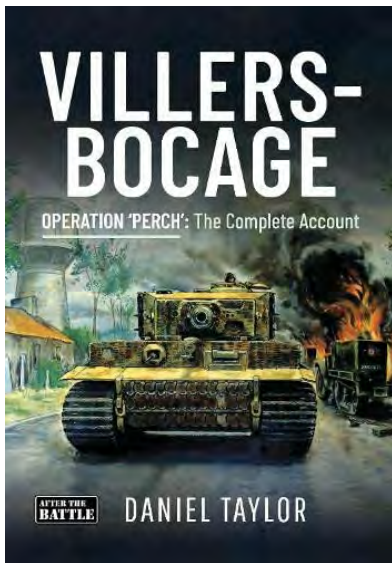
Leo Marriott has written numerous books on aviation, naval and military subjects including Treaty Cruisers, Catapult Aircraft, Jets at Sea, Early Jet Fighters: British and American 1944-1954, Early Jet Bombers 1944-1954, Early Jet Fighters 1944-1954: The Soviet Union and Europe and Essex Class Aircraft Carriers 1943-1991. He is now retired after a fifty-year career as an air traffic controller but still maintains his pilot's licence. Apart from aviation and naval history, his other interests include sailing, photography and painting.

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## Villers-Bocage: Operation 'Perch': The Complete Account

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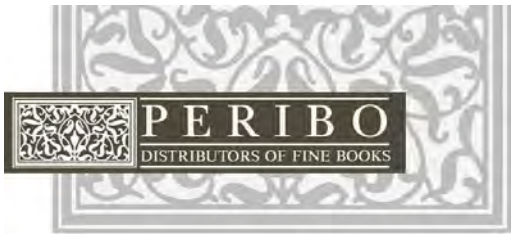


In this book, Daniel Taylor provides a minutely detailed examination of the course of the fighting, exploring both sides of the debate, allowing the reader to evaluate the strength of the argument. Dozens of first-hand accounts are brought together and placed into a comprehensible and accurate time-line.

VILLERS-BOCAGE Operation Perch, the complete account Villers-Bocage remains lodged in the imagination of many readers as a costly and controversial defeat for the British Army in Normandy. This point of view is entirely reliant on just ten minutes of fighting plucked from a two-day battle. This account sets out to rectify that view. Based on prolific first-hand information, including extensive interviews with veterans of the battle, this book explores every facet of the available information, subjecting it to in-depth analysis. Far from being the crushing defeat popularised in many histories, which tend to rely on German propaganda, Villers-Bocage can, in fact, be viewed as a remarkable and compelling recovery from an ambush. The shortcoming was that much of the territory gained in the advance was relinquished, so the first telling of the story was given to the Germans who, quite legitimately under wartime conditions, made the most of their advantage. In this book, Daniel Taylor provides a minutely detailed examination of the course of the fighting, exploring both sides of the debate, allowing the reader to evaluate the strength of the argument. Dozens of first-hand accounts are brought together and placed into a comprehensible and accurate time-line. Both German and British official histories and personal accounts have been pieced together providing an astonishing level of corroboration. Accompanying the written history is extensive mapping and an unprecedented quantity of photographs, from multiple sources, which add definition and visual verification. This book lays to rest the myths built up around the battle.

### AUTHOR:

Daniel Taylor has studied 20th Century warfare for over thirty years. The recording and commemoration of the actions of soldiers during an era of global conflict remains been his passion. Now that the veterans of those wars have all but disappeared, his ambition is to represent their stories to inspire and inform younger generations. After serving in the Territorial Army during the 1980s and 90s, he started writing articles for specialist magazines and lecturing on military history, including venues such as RMA Sandhurst, the National Army Museum, and the Tank Museum, also appearing in and presenting TV documentaries. In recent years Daniel has become the Curator for the Kent & Sharpshooters Yeomanry Museum, based at Hever Castle in Kent. He continues to lead battlefield tours to the original locations to help better explain their significance for schools, various units of the British Army, and groups of veterans (and members of their families), retracing the footsteps of the past. Whilst specialising in Normandy, he has led tour so the Western Front, Italy, Libya and Egypt. He now lives in Kent, is married, and has two sons.



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## War Dogs of World War II

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This fully illustrated volume offers fascinating insights into the dogs that served with both Allied and Axis nations during World War II.

Animals, especially dogs, have served in all the wars of men since time immemorial. During World War II, most combatant nations employed dogs on the battlefield in a number of ways, including searching for injured men or downed airmen, detecting mines, carrying messages between units or dragging communications wires, particularly in difficult terrain, transporting supplies, and sentry duty.

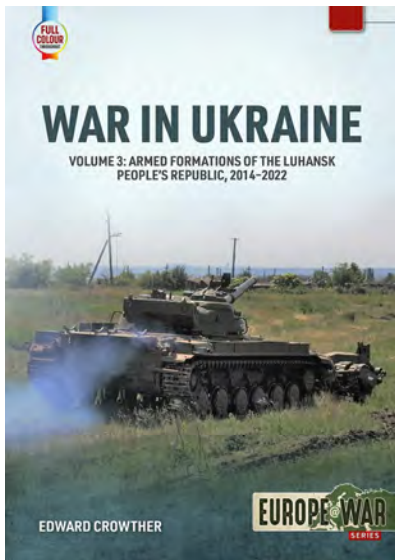
This illustrated book is an overview of how dogs were trained and used in WWII by different countries, including the stories of some of the individual animals that served. It also summarises the various programs established to take care of the animals and send them home after the war.

### AUTHOR:

Susan Bulanda is an author and certified animal behaviour consultant with the International Association of Animal Behaviour Consultants, and a retired adjunct professor.



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Ukraine War, Volume 3: Armed formations of the Luhansk People's Republic, 2014-2022 focuses on the armed formations of the Luhansk People's Republic (LPR), one of the two separatist entities in the east of Ukraine. This volume aims to provide an overview of their formation in 2014, status up to the end of February 2022, and combat equipment, while also exploring issues around identity and symbology.

Since their formation in the fighting in eastern Ukraine during 2014, the armed formations of the Luhansk People's Republic have been slowly consolidated into a more integrated fighting force. However, key units still maintain individual identities and centers of power.

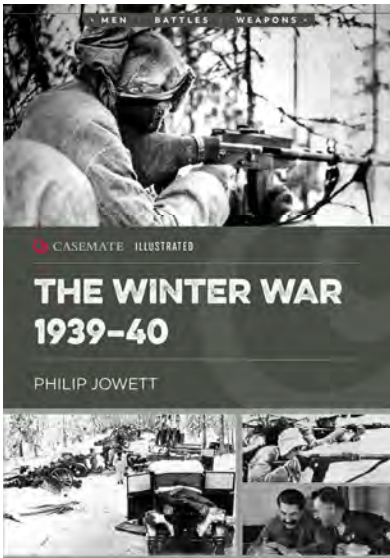
One area of focus of the title will be the technological improvisation of the Luhansk People's Republic, which includes the creation of hybrid armored vehicles of types not seen elsewhere. The extensive visual propaganda culture around the armed formations of the Luhansk People's Republic is also explored.

Ukraine War, Volume 3: Armed formations of the Luhansk People's Republic, 2014-2022 also presents a wealth of unique visual material including unit patches, photographs, diagrams and maps, and will be of interest to anyone studying the conflict in eastern Ukraine.

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## Winter War 1939-40

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But to the world's surprise the Finnish Army—many of them reservists without proper uniforms and limited ammunition—and Air Force battled overwhelming odds, and managed to resist Russian attacks for over two months, inflicting serious losses. Geography played its part as much of the Finnish-Soviet border was impassable, meaning that Soviet numerical superiority was of less import. Operating in the winter, with temperatures ranging as low as -43F, the Finns' determined resistance won them international reputation. Although hostilities finally ended in a peace treaty that saw Finland cede 9% of its territory, Soviet losses had been heavy, and Finland retained its sovereignty.

This fully illustrated text will cover the forces involved and all stages of the Winter War.

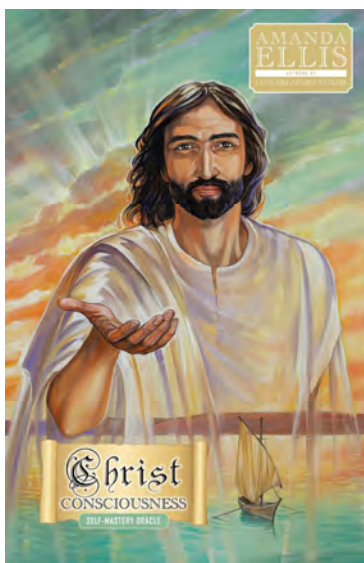
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Interested in military history from an early age, Philip Jowett has published many books over the last twenty-five years, specialising in the armies of Asia in the first half of the twentieth century, the Russo-Japanese War, and the armies of the Second World War. A rugby league enthusiast and amateur genealogist, he is married and lives in Lincolnshire.





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Amanda Ellis is a UK-based spiritual teacher, writer, and healer, known for her work with the ascended masters, a range of aura sprays sold worldwide, and The Archangel Metatron Self-Mastery Oracle.

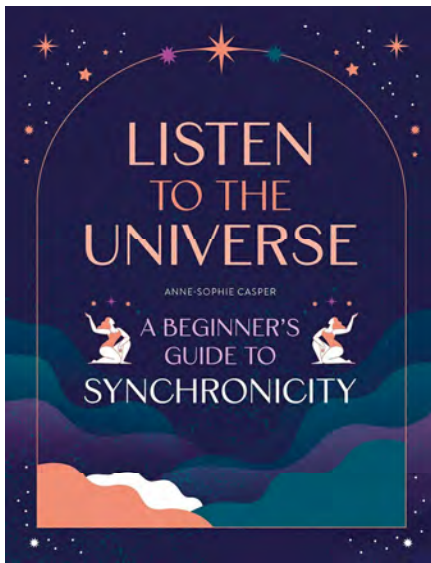
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A practical guide to synchronicity and being in tune with the universe.

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Written in an engaging tone, the book introduces the concept of synchronicity, exploring the meaning of the word and its genesis, and providing examples of what a synchronicity may be. It then goes on to explore ways that listening to and noticing the messages from the universe - the synchronicities we experience everyday - can ultimately lead us to greater contentment and connection. Guiding the reader through the course of a day, Listen to the Universe unpacks the moments where our senses are most in tune with the wider world, and shows the reader how to embrace and encourage this connection - as well as how to incorporate the lessons this heightened awareness can teach us.

Throughout the book are moments for the reader to pause and engage with questionnaires and quizzes to help unpack the lessons and concepts outlined. Rooted firmly in the personal experience of the universe, it is the ultimate practical toolkit and guide for personal self-development and how to live a better life.

### AUTHOR:

Anne-Sophie Casper is based in Montreal, Canada, and is a Reiki master, teacher, licensed massage therapist, certified coach, energy specialist, the author of oracles as well as personal growth and well-being books, and host of conferences, training sessions, and a radio column on self-development.



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### AUTHOR:

Jane Matthews grew up in Cumbria, United Kingdom, and now lives in Northern Ireland with her partner, Toni. Jane has been creating sigils for clients around the world and manifesting successful, positive change through this.

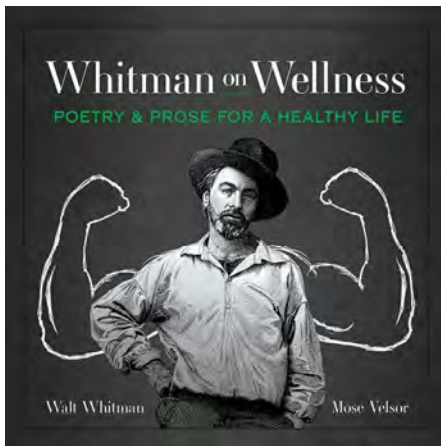
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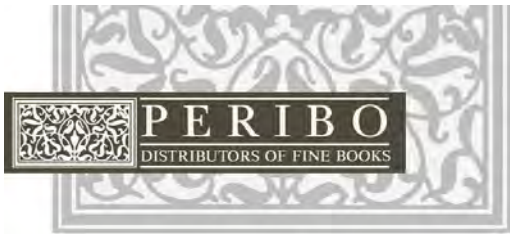
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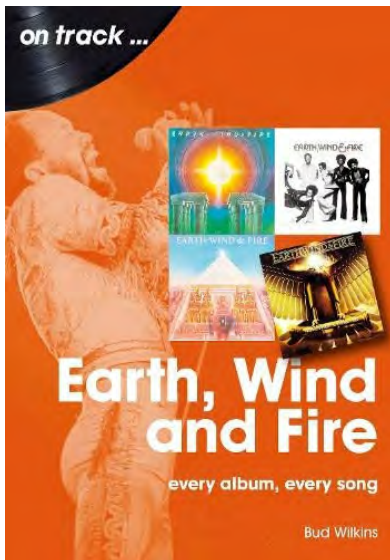


Long before today's modern use of the term wellness, Walt Whitman, widely considered to be one of America's greatest poets, extolled the virtues of self-care and the mind-body connection. In a series of thirteen newspaper installments, written in 1858 for The New York Atlas under the pseudonym Mose Velsor — unearthed more than 150 years later by a University of Houston graduate student — Whitman adopted the role of advice columnist. Velsor dispensed tips on "manly" health issues, including alcohol use, depression, diet, exercise, physical beauty, sex, socialisation, and a host of other subjects. This volume juxtaposes excerpts of Whitman's well-known verse with his lesser-known prose, offering unique and fascinating insights into one of America's most beloved poets.





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## Earth, Wind and Fire On Track: Every Album, Every Song

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Since their formation in the early 1970s, Earth, Wind & Fire have been at the forefront of popular music. Led by the fearless Maurice White, the band imprinted their funky style onto the world's psyche, with tracks like 'September', 'Let's Groove', 'That's The Way of The World' and 'Reasons' becoming instantly recognisable in the process, transforming the group into one of the biggest pop acts of all time. Walking the fine line between pop hits, jazz compositions and fusion playing, Maurice surrounded himself with some of the best players of the time in order to realise his vision. Al McKay, Verdine White, Larry Dunn, Andrew Woolfolk and vocalist extraordinaire Philip Bailey were players of the highest order, committing stunning performances to tape and becoming icons in the process. Earth, Wind & Fire On Track gives a complete overview of the group's recorded output. From 1971's self-titled debut to 2014's Holiday, with smash hits like I Am, All 'N All and Spirit in between, here you will find every song delved into with facts and insightful analysis. No stone is left unturned in this career overview, giving both longtime fans and newcomers something fresh to find out about one of popular music's greatest acts.

### AUTHOR:

Born in Tasmania, Bud Wilkins is a musician, songwriter, producer and music educator based in Melbourne, Australia. Bud is an established jazz/rock guitarist, whose licks can often be found occupying the clubs of Australia. He moonlights as his alter ego, The Nightshift Cashier, and is the musical director/producer for funk/pop artist Leilani Le Fleur. His lifelong passion, expertise and work in the field has made him an expert in many genres of music, and his enthusiasm for sound is contagious.



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## Killing Joke On Track: Every Album, Every Song

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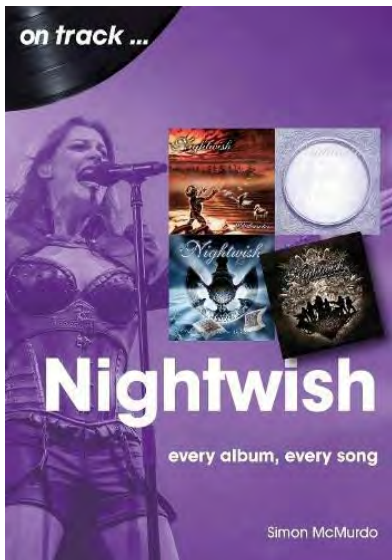
Forged in a West London fire ritual in 1979 and reborn with their original line-up in 2008, Killing Joke have been creating uncompromising music for 44 years. In addition to their incandescent self-titled debut in 1980, they have released essential albums in each of the past four decades: Night Time (1985), Pandemonium (1994), Killing Joke (2003) and Pylon (2015). But Killing Joke are more than a band; they are a primal force that exerts an intangible gravity on both its members and its fans. They have influenced countless groups across multiple genres - including Metallica, Nirvana and Nine Inch Nails - while their own style ranges across post-punk, dub, industrial, world music, electronica and alt-metal. Their equally eclectic lyrics traverse social alienation, dystopian futures, the folly of hubris, Cold War dread, paganism and the occult. Above all, their work embodies a process of self-discovery whose aim is nothing less than the revelation and integration of our darkest urges. Killing Joke On Track covers the 15 studio albums and almost 200 songs of Killing Joke's vocation to date. It's a celebration of a band who are often challenging, always provocative, but ultimately life-affirming.

### AUTHOR:

Nic Ransome spent most of the past 20 years as a screenwriter and is currently researching toward a PhD. Straight out of school in the mid-80s, he self-published a rock fanzine, then played bass in a short-lived space-punk band before dabbling in theatre. He spent the next ten years doing a series of bullshit jobs to earn a living before rekindling a teenage obsession with movies which eventually led to a seven-year stint at legendary British film company Hammer. This book is Nic turning full circle, back to his first love as an adult: writing about music, specifically a band of which he's been a fan going on 42 years. He lives in Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk.



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## Nightwish On Track: Every Album, Every Song

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Traversing power metal, acoustic introspect and finally settling on their breakthrough cinematic sound, Finnish heavyweights Nightwish are the leading name in the sumptuous world of symphonic metal. Having tackled numerous high-profile line-up changes, each threatening to derail the grand vehicle of spirit curated by founder Tuomas Holopainen, their every turn has been documented across nine studio records. Whilst the surface presents the Nightwish discography as a feast of metaphor and imagination, it's in the undercurrent that the vulnerability of the compositions are revealed; the fury of 'Master Passion Greed' detailing the acrimonious split with vocalist Tarja Turunen, the melancholia permeating Century Child and the awe-inspiring ode to evolution of Endless Forms Most Beautiful. This book analyses every song released by the group, from their Angels Fall First debut to 2020's Human. :||: Nature., discussing inimitable singles 'Nemo' and the begrudgingly composed 'Sleeping Sun' as well as patriotic sport soundtracks, impromptu live outings and curious cover versions. Nightwish On Track also discusses the abundant live releases and compilations from their career to date and gathers together an exhaustive list of the band's B-sides and rarities.

### AUTHOR:

Simon McMurdo is a writer, podcaster and symphonic metal enthusiast from Nottingham, UK. After graduating with an English and Creative Writing degree in 2012, his subsequent free time was dedicated to blogging and reviewing music as diverse as black metal and bubblegum pop. Teenage years devoted to absorbing as much information about European metal as possible culminated in the launch of The Podcast and the Pendulum, the first dedicated Nightwish podcast hosting guests from renowned bands such as Xandria, Leaves' Eyes and Tristania and reaching listeners in over sixty countries.



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## Soft Machine On Track: Every Album, Every Song

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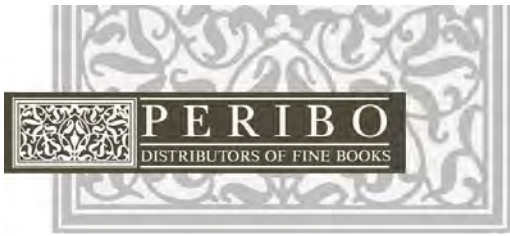


Soft Machine are perceived as cold and forbidding. At their peak in the 1970s, they purposefully raised the hackles of pop journalists, the musical establishment, and even their own fans. Their music was designed to exclude all but the most devoted. Their line-up constantly churned, divesting themselves of every player that tried to make a human connection. Instead of the community of live performance, they favoured an abusive blast of ferocious noise that never ceased from the first note to the point you were driven out of the venue in shock. That all this was true only for a short period of their career and is certainly not the case for more recent incarnations is irrelevant if potential listeners are turned away before they've even dared to hear a note of their music. Do so, and an entirely different band emerges: one that is sly, spry, tuneful, trippy, and surprisingly welcoming, merging a glorious melange of prog rock, jazz fusion, and much more and capable of shifting on a unison beat from soul ballad to freeform skronk, from fuzz-driven pounding to aching minimalism. This book guides you through the maze of the band's works, revealing why every album is worthy of re-evaluation, why they're so influential, and why you should rush to assimilate as many of them as you can. It covers the live and studio material released by the parent group, all related projects with a 'Soft' in their name, and the essential extracurricular activities of every member from 1960 to the present day.

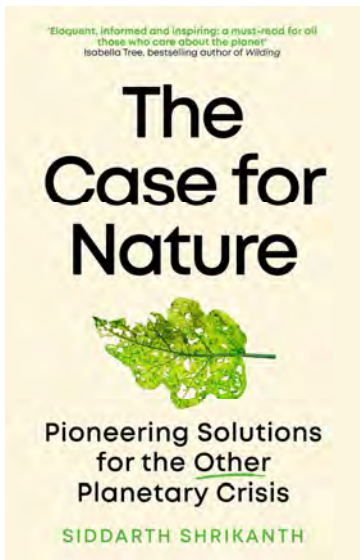
### AUTHOR:

Scott Meze is a psychedelic music obsessive born in Britain but based in Tokyo, the music connoisseur's capital of the world. Soft Machine has been one of the abiding loves of his life ever since a friend played him a tape of Triple Echo while careening his thoroughly chemicalised brain through the hills of South Somerset on the back of a Moto Guzzi 850 Le Mans. You don't ignore an education like that.





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## Case for Nature: Pioneering Solutions for the Other Planetary Crisis

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A positive manifesto for regenerating our planet through the power of natural capital.

We are on the brink of environmental catastrophe. Cutting emissions is essential but won't be enough. We also need to harness the power of nature, recognising that the natural world is not only priceless, but has measurable economic value. Restoring biodiversity aided by technological and financial innovation will unlock environmental protections and economic benefits.

The Case for Nature sets out with powerful clarity how protecting nature is both the right thing to do, and in our economic interests; how, taking a cue from a range of indigenous worldviews, nature must be woven into our modern societies, not set apart. Siddarth Shrikanth introduces the pioneers of the nature-positive revolution, and gives us the tools to understand how we can work with, not against, our living planet.

### AUTHOR:

Siddarth Shrikanth has an MSc in Conservation Biology from the University of Oxford and an MBA from the Harvard/Stanford Kennedy Business School. He has crafted corporate sustainability plans for McKinsey in London and Indonesia, and writes for international outlets including the Financial Times and Canary. He now lives in London and works in green entrepreneurship and investment.



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## Barbara Cole: Between Worlds

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Barbara Cole's artwork is collected by public and private institutions and has been exhibited worldwide, including at the Canadian embassies in Washington, D.C. and Tokyo, Japan.

Cole, who is often referred to as an inventor, uses a raw, hands-on photographic process that is consistent with her belief that the possibilities of photography are virtually limitless. Since the early 1980s, she has channelled her appreciation for the camera itself. She is dedicated to the history of photography by deviating from automatic cameras and techniques. Barbara Cole uses photography to play with notions of time, place, and identity. In her numerous series, Cole often asks the questions: how do you paint an image of timelessness? How do you capture the feeling of weightlessness in an image?

Her ethereal photography takes on a quintessential painterly quality, with the transformation of figures a predominant theme in her work. Over the past 30 years, although she works with traditional photographic means, Cole's approach and aesthetic has become closer to that of a painter. The artist's work focuses on a powerful narrative, some with external motifs and others with intense figure transformations that alone tell the story. Cole's background in fashion and fashion editorial naturally leads to a process that channels her experience into creating a particular atmosphere with costumes and backdrops.

Text in English and German.

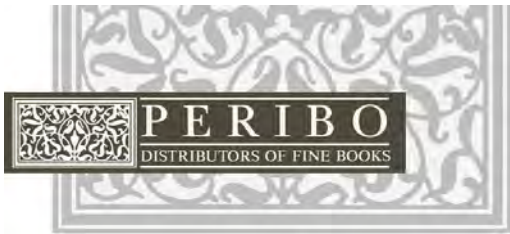
### AUTHOR:

Barbara Cole was born in Toronto, Canada, in 1953. Throughout her career, Cole has worked internationally on commercial projects and large-scale art commissions, including installations for the Breast Cancer Centre at Princess Margaret Hospital in Toronto and for Trump Hollywood in Florida. Cole has won prestigious awards including the Grand Prix at the Festival International de le Protographie de Mode in Cannes, France. In 2012, she released the highly acclaimed documentary series Snapshot: The Art of Photography II, an episode devoted exclusively to Cole's photographic practice. Cole is a member of the advisory board of the Seneca College Photography Department in Toronto.

### SELLING POINTS:

- Barbara Cole is so far the only photographic artist who has dedicated herself to the element of water
- The first illustrated book of the famous Canadian photo artist
- Aesthetic underwater photographs that approach painting

160 colour illustrations



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## Beaches: Celebrating Stones, Sand, and Surf

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Amy Dykens' collection of exquisite beach rocks photography in My Heart Rocks was a hit. Now she explores the beaches themselves in enthralling colour images from US, Canadian, and European outposts

In this sequel to her popular book My Heart Rocks, Amy Dykens captures her favorite beaches both at home and abroad. The 135 enthralling images, along with words of introspection and gratitude, invite us to rediscover the natural world's magic and wonder. Beach stones, bottle-green waves, shells, seaweed, and unique "over-underwater" photos are a celebration of color, light, and absolute bliss. This "vacation in a book" takes us to locations such as the Caribbean, Cape Cod, Canada, and the west coast of France. It is for everyone with a favourite seashore or a bucket list of beaches to explore.

### AUTHOR:

Photographer Amy M. Dykens sees and captures the world in ways that surprise and delight others. She has a degree in art from Smith College and is a successful beach, wedding, and portrait photographer on Cape Cod, where she lives with her two sons.

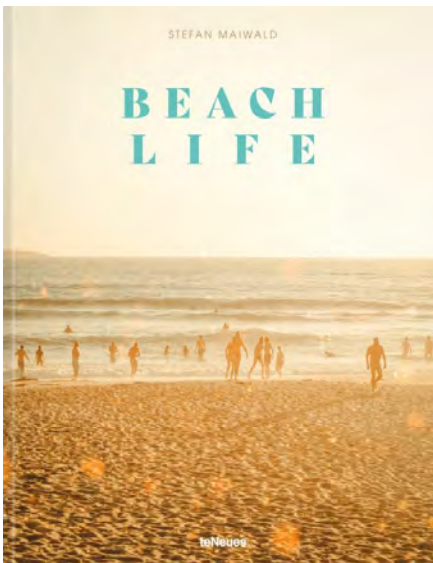
### SELLING POINTS:

- Enthralling colour images explore beaches from US, Canadian, and European outposts
- Nature lovers and nature photography enthusiasts will appreciate this exploration of beaches
- A peaceful, mindful book focused on a setting that everyone loves

137 images



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## Beachlife

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RRP: \$125.00



The beauty of the beach, surrounded by the unique lifestyle of beachgoers, complemented by special stories and extraordinary photos.

The beach: this is always the place where we would most like to be. The view of the sea. The sound of the waves. The smell of salt water. This illustrated book portrays the beach as a place of longing, with brilliant photos and entertaining stories: How Coco Chanel invented the summer tan, how the special light on the coast inspired artists like Picasso, of the beauty of deserted beaches, of exclusive dream domiciles, of the iconography of the surfer and of the longest wave ride of all time. teNeues hereby presents the ultimate illustrated book about beach life. Beach villas and dream beaches are shown in exclusive portraits.

Text in English and German.

### AUTHOR:

Stefan Maiwald, born in 1971 in Braunschweig, is one of the most versatile German authors. He has lived on the island of Grado between Venice and Trieste for 20 years and writes novels, crime thrillers and non-fiction, including the bestsellers Laura, Leo, Luca and I - How to Survive in an Italian Family, We are Papa! and The Italy Principle: This is How Happiness Works! The historical Venice crime novel The Doge's Spy was voted best debut of the year by the authors' and critics' association HOMER, and his blog [www.postausitalien.com](http://www.postausitalien.com) is the most-read German-language Italy site. Maiwald spends most of his free time on the beach; in Grado there are seven kilometres of fine sand.

### SELLING POINTS:

- The ultimate illustrated book on the beach lifestyle with portraits of exclusive destinations and beach villas
- The beauty of the beach in a versatile and life-stylish photographic setting
- Features dazzling personalities like Coco Chanel or Pablo Picasso and their relationship to the beach

150 colour illustrations





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## In the Summer of 2009: Photographs by Walter Pfeiffer, Design by Matteo Thun

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A humorous tribute to Matteo Thun, one of Italy's most distinguished designers and architects, and his work. In the summer of 2009, Swiss photographer Walter Pfeiffer made an extensive trip from Zurich to the Italian island of Capri, taking shots of some 50 of Thun's design objects en route. Yet, rather than doing a mere documentation of these items, Pfeiffer created highly lively tableaux vivants. The artist was accompanied on his journey by Thun's two then teenage sons, who thus form the main visual narrative of the book and appear in many pictures together with their father's creations. A brief introduction by Matteo Thun's wife Susanne and an index of the depicted design gems round out this extraordinary and entertaining visual travelogue.

### AUTHORS:

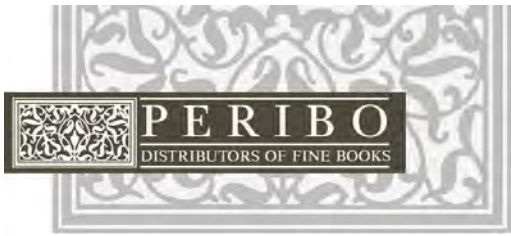
Walter Pfeiffer, born in 1946, is a Swiss graphic designer and photographer. His work became known to a wider audience from the early 2000s through contributions to international magazines such as i-D and Vogue.

Matteo Thun, born in 1952, cofounded the world-renowned Memphis Group in 1981 and established his own studio in Milan in 1984. He has been awarded numerous international prizes for his architectural and product designs.

### SELLING POINTS:

- An extraordinary and entertaining visual travelogue that celebrates some 50 design objects and interiors by distinguished Italian designer and architect Matteo Thun
- Tells the story of a joyful encounter of two then teenage boys with the oeuvre of their famous father
- Features a previously unpublished series by celebrated Swiss photographer Walter Pfeiffer

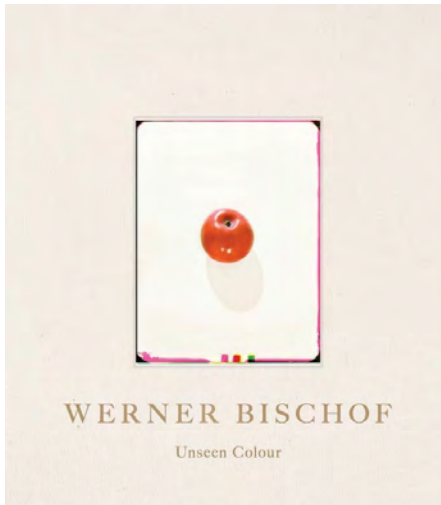
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## Werner Bischof: Unseen Colour



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Swiss photographer Werner Bischof (1916–54) is best known for his impressive black-and-white images, most of which were taken on expeditions as a reporter in postwar Europe and during the Indochina War (1946–54), and on his travels in the Far East and South America. Far too little known are Bischof's early colour photographs, comprising studio work in fashion and advertising photography as well as reportage from war-damaged European cities. For these, Bischof used various types of camera, including a Devin Tricolour. This elaborate colour-separation device exposed three monochrome plates in a single exposure, each of them equipped with a colour filter so that a true colour print was subsequently made by addition of the three monochrome negatives. Some 200 of Bischof's Devin Tricolour negatives have been restored and a selection of them is published for the first time ever in this book.

The beautifully illustrated volume is fascinating not only from a photo-historical perspective. Even these early colour images reveal Bischof's outstanding, sensitive aesthetic that characterises his entire oeuvre. Some 100 colour plates are supplemented with texts by Clara Bouveresse, the French photography historian, Peter Pfrunder, the director of the Fotostiftung Schweiz in Winterthur, and Luc Debraine, the director of the Swiss Camera Museum in Vevey.

### AUTHORS:

Ludovica Introini is an art historian working at MASI Lugano's exhibition office.

Francesca Bernasconi is an art historian and head of MASI Lugano's exhibition office.

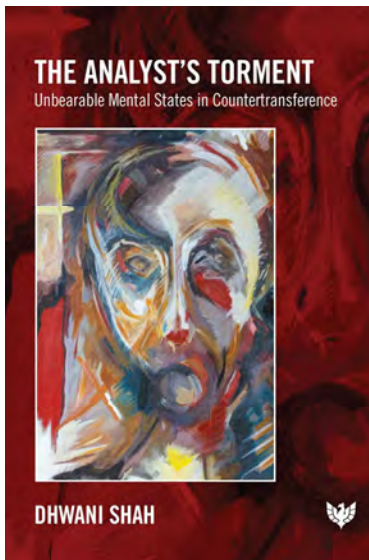
### SELLING POINTS:

- Features for the first time ever some 100 previously unpublished early colour images by distinguished Swiss Magnum photographer, Werner Bischof (1916–54)
- Offers insights into the elaborate technology and use of the Devin Tricolour colour-separation camera

102 colour illustrations



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## Analyst's Torment: Unbearable Mental States in Countertransference

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A searingly honest book that shifts the emphasis of clinical practice from psychoanalytic theory towards the analyst's subjectivity. By understanding their own therapeutic motivations, mishaps, and stumbles with patients, analysts can understand what impedes their capacity to face up to their feelings and the impact of this in the therapy room.

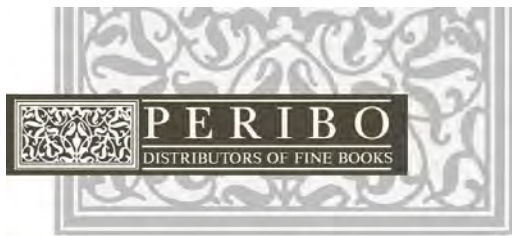
Dhwani Shah moves the focus from using psychoanalytic theory and technique to explore the patient's mind from a safe distance. Instead, he concentrates on the analyst's feelings, subjective experiences, and histories, and how these impact on the intersubjective space between analyst and patient. His eight chapters each highlight a particular emotional state or problematic feeling and explore their impact on the analytic work, which requires emotional honesty and open reflection. This authenticity is vital for every unique encounter within the shared space of both the analyst and patient. The analyst must strive to be responsive, yet disciplined, and this requires the work of mentalization. An ability to "go there" with patients offers the best chance at helping them. The analyst's uncomfortable and disowned emotional states of mind are inevitably entangled with the therapeutic process and this has the potential to derail or facilitate progress.

The chapters deal with uncomfortable themes for the analyst to face: arrogance, racism, dread and its close relation erotic dread, dissociation, shame, hopelessness, and jealousy. These bring up common ways in which analysts stop listening and struggle in the face of uncertainty and intensity; the difficulties in facing unbearable experiences with patients, such as suicidality; disruptions to being with patients in an affective and embodied way; and thwarted fantasies of being the "hero". With all of these difficult topics, Shah describes painful and tormenting experiences in a clinically meaningful way that allow growth.

In this exceptional debut work, Shah demonstrates that what analysts feel, in their affects, bodies, and reveries with patients, is vital in helping them to understand and metabolise the patients' emotional experiences. This is a must-read for all practising clinicians.

### AUTHOR:

Dhwani Shah, MD, is a psychiatrist and psychoanalyst currently practising in Princeton, NJ. He is a clinical associate faculty member in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine and a faculty member at the Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia. He completed his residency in psychiatry at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine where he was chief resident and completed a fellowship in treatment resistant mood disorders at University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. He is the recipient of several awards, including the University of Pennsylvania PENN Pearls Teaching Award for excellence in clinical medical education, the University of Pennsylvania residency education Psychodynamic Psychotherapy Award, and the Laughlin Merit Award for professional achievement. He has



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## For Goodness Sake: Bravery, Patriotism and Identity

**FOR  
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BRAVERY, PATRIOTISM AND IDENTITY



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Examining how the concepts of bravery, patriotism, and identity are intrinsically interlinked through the question, "What does it mean to be true to oneself?"

In the midst of atrocities, there is the silent presence of the brave individuals who act and stand apart from the crowd, who risk their own lives by rescuing others and, in other ways, by voicing their dissent. The actions of these exceptional individuals raise questions as to why they were able to do what they did and why other people don't. But if we look closer at the histories of these individuals, what we discover is that they may not be as exceptional as we think and that bravery takes different forms in different contexts. Clinical material of a young male patient, a war hero struggling to separate from his refugee parents, illustrates the role of the ego ideal, insofar as it is consonant with innate morality, as the primary factor motivating acts of bravery. The compulsion to act bravely is largely ascribed to conscience, that is, being at one with oneself. Those who act bravely do not feel they have a choice because not to act is experienced as a betrayal of self. As such, bravery is a fundamental assertion not only of the self but of a moral order necessary to sustain the self.

As well as bravery, Coline Covington investigates the concept of patriotism and what it truly means – a vital discussion for these turbulent times – and how each of us discovers our identity, as individuals but also within groups. Dr Covington is well placed to explore these questions with her BA in Political Philosophy from Princeton, her Diploma in Criminology from Cambridge, and her PhD in Sociology from LSE. Add to these her analytic training and fellowship of International Dialogue Initiative (IDI), and you are left with a thoughtful, perceptive, and sensitive discussion that is a joy to read.

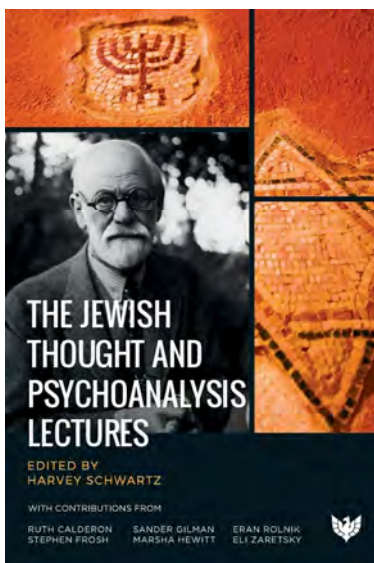
### AUTHOR:

Coline Covington, PhD, BPC received her BA in Political Philosophy from Princeton and then moved to the UK where she received her Diploma in Criminology from Cambridge and her PhD in Sociology from LSE. She worked for nearly ten years as a consultant with criminal justice agencies throughout England and set up the first UK mediation project between victims and juvenile offenders with the Metropolitan Police in London.





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## Jewish Thought and Psychoanalysis Lectures

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Thought-provoking explorations of the relationship between psychoanalysis and Judaism, which investigate themes of tradition, forgiveness, hysteria, the body, unconscious communication, religious experience, trauma, anti-Semitism, and victimization. Based on the hugely successful Jewish Thought and Psychoanalysis lecture series, it contains contributions from Eli Zaretsky, Stephen Frosh, Sander L. Gilman, Marsha Aileen Hewitt, Eran Rolnik, Ruth Calderon, and Harvey Schwartz.

Freud's relationship with his Judaism – his by virtue of his self- description as a “fanatical Jew” – was framed by two of his convictions. He was centered both by his passionate cultural affiliation and by his atheism. Within these internal guideposts lay a Jewish life layered by tensions, pleasures, and identifications. His creation – psychoanalysis – has labored to honor its Jewish influences. Recent studies of these insights have contributed to the current interest in listening more carefully to the individual meanings of analysts' religious life.

This lecture series was designed to introduce to the public both the similarities and the differences between the psychoanalytic and the Jewish world views. The contributors are among the thought leaders of our generation who work at the interface of the intrapsychic and religious states of mind. We learn how each has influenced the other and perhaps how each has been enriched by the other.

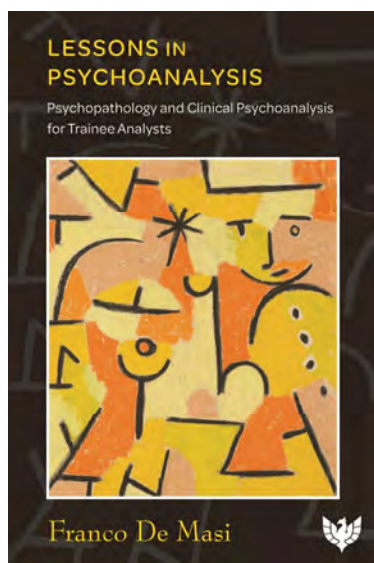
A tour de force delving into the influence of Freud's Jewish roots on the development of psychoanalysis.

### AUTHOR:

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## Lessons in Psychoanalysis: Psychopathology and Clinical Psychoanalysis for Trainee Analysts

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Eminent author, psychoanalyst, and lecturer Franco De Masi imparts his inspirational wisdom on psychopathology and psychoanalytic clinical work for aspiring and practising analysts. He discusses key concepts, including how these ideas evolved and relevant data from neuroscientific research, following a broad overview of psychoanalysis.

Inspired by many successful years of teaching to analysts in training, Franco De Masi has selected the most significant lessons and added a few new ones to provide an enriching discussion of psychopathology and psychoanalytic clinical work. *Lessons in Psychoanalysis* begins with a general discussion of the scientific status of psychoanalysis, its main theories and models, and the way in which the unconscious registers emotional reality. These are followed by detailed chapters on key topics which relate more closely to clinical work. De Masi begins with the problem of diagnosis in psychoanalysis and the importance of a patient's clinical history. He then turns his attention to transference and the analytic relationship, which he views as central to clinical work, followed by chapters on the analytic impasse and the use of countertransference. He then deals with other vital themes: regression, anxiety, phobia and panic, trauma, depersonalisation in the various syndromes, melancholic and non-melancholic depression, narcissism, and psychic withdrawal. He concludes with some final considerations of analytic therapy.

De Masi makes clear that analytic concepts are not linear but formed over time from numerous contributions. To demonstrate this, he provides a description of how ideas evolved to form a concept. Following the trajectory enables a fuller understanding and demonstrates the flexibility of analytic concepts to incorporate new contributions without losing meaning. De Masi also includes data from neuroscientific research on certain phenomena to broaden the discussion and demonstrate what is happening in other related fields. His work shows that psychoanalysis has the capacity to be a unitary body which allows various models and theories to coexist even where disagreement may arise.

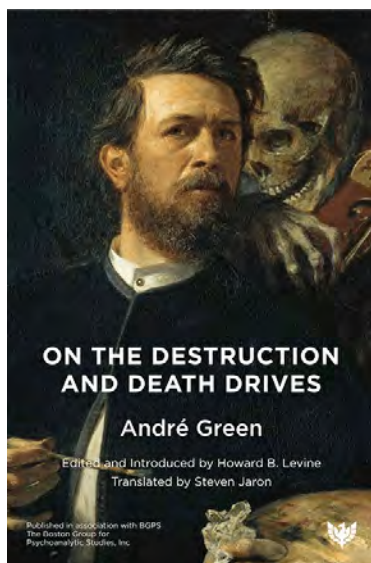
This book is essential reading for trainee psychoanalysts and students, and highly recommended for qualified professionals who continue to question analytic practice and theory.

### AUTHOR:

Franco De Masi is a training analyst of the Italian Psychoanalytical Society and former President of the Centro Milanese di Psicoanalisi and Secretary of the Training Institute of Milan. He is a medical doctor and a psychiatrist who has worked for many years in psychiatric hospitals. For the last forty years, he has worked as a full-time psychoanalyst in Milan. He has published several papers in *The International Journal of Psychoanalysis*, the *Rivista Italiana di Psicoanalisi*, and other psychoanalytic journals. His main interests are the theoretical and technical psychoanalytical issues related to severely ill or psychotic patients. He is the author and editor of



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## On the Destruction and Death Drives

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What drives men to kill and self-destruct? André Green traces the introduction and development of the controversial concept of the "death drive", from the work of Freud (1920–1938) to the main contributions of classical and post-Freudian authors, including Ferenczi, Klein, Bion, Winnicott, and Lacan.

'Living with the idea of bearing a death-force fundamentally directed at oneself is hardly easy to admit. It is less so in any case than the idea that we are all murderers, that we are ever ready to plead legitimate defence or the need to survive so as to strike out at another.' Andre Green, from the Foreword

What drives men to kill and self-destruct? *On the Death and Destruction Drives* traces the introduction and development of the controversial concept of the death drive, from the work of Freud (1920-1938) to the main contributions of classical and post-Freudian authors, including Ferenczi, Klein, Bion, Winnicott, and Lacan. Shedding light on non-neurotic phenomena and structures, such as anorexia, bulimia, depression, suicide, criminal behaviour, Andre Green offers a new perspective on the relationship between the life drive (Eros) and the death drive (Thanatos). Andre Green was a key figure in contemporary psychoanalysis, who embraced philosophy and an international outlook to enhance psychoanalytic theory. This book was one of his last works, originally published in French as *Pourquoi les pulsions de destruction ou de mort?* in 2012. Green's defence of one of Freud's most daring revisions of his drive theory remains relevant to psychoanalytic work today, and it is an honour to bring this excellent translation to the English-speaking world. To enhance its worth, the book includes an introduction from translator Steven Jaron to clarify certain technical terms and situate the book within Green's oeuvre. This book is an important contribution to the development of psychoanalytic theory and essential reading for all trainee and practising psychoanalysts.

### AUTHOR:

André Green, French psychiatrist and psychoanalyst, member of the Paris Psychoanalytical Society (SPP), was one of the most pre-eminent figures of the contemporary psychoanalytic movement, both for his theoretical and clinical research and his role within institutions. In 1965, Green became a member of the SPP, of which he was President from 1986 to 1989. From 1975 to 1977 he was a Vice-President of the International Psychoanalytical Association and from 1979 to 1980 a Freud Memorial Professor at University College London. He was elected an Honorary Member of the British Psychoanalytical Society. He attended Jacques Lacan's seminars between 1961 and 1967, when he definitively broke with him. He then directed a seminar at the Institute of Psychoanalysis in Paris where he invited the great philosophers and authors of his time including, Jean-Pierre Vernant, Michel Serres, Jacques Derrida, Marcel Detienne, and René Girard.



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## Peter Pan, the Lost Child

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Peter Pan, "young innocent and heartless", with his baby tooth smile is one of the most popular heroes of fiction of both children and adults for over one hundred years. The author explores this mythical figure, both as a story as well as a metaphor, revealing the hidden traumas and psychological conundrums of this "Lost Child". The evocative and lyrical style takes the reader through multiple levels of understanding of this seemingly simple "fairy tale", into the tragic story of its author J. M. Barrie and of other Peter Pans who never grow up.

The present book is a revised new translation of the original French publication, *Peter Pan ou l'Enfant Triste* that was a bestseller in 1992. The book appeared in English in 1997 as *Peter Pan the Story of Lost Childhood*.

The story of Peter Pan has fascinated young and old audiences for over one hundred years. Many of us have aspired to fly with him to Neverland, to taste the freedom of soaring over life's worrying details. Others sense that there is a dark side to the story but don't quite know what to do with it. The author, James Mathew Barrie, defines Peter Pan as 'gay, innocent and heartless'.

In *Peter Pan, the Lost Child*, psychoanalyst Kathleen Kelley-Lainé explores Peter Pan's light-hearted escapades and uncovers a sad, lost child behind the 'baby tooth' smile. She uses the story as a framework for the stories of her patients to show how their own Peter Pan manifests, giving a unique insight into how childhood events can block growth into adulthood. She also investigates the sinister side of author James Mathew Barrie as it relates to his Peter Pan tale, and addresses her own family history and its links to *The Boy Who Would Not Grow Up*. Little by little, as the book progresses, Kelley-Lainé's lost childhood emerges as a child who fled with her family from war-torn Hungary after the Second World War to the 'promised land' of Canada.

These three interwoven storylines take the reader on a literary journey to uncover secrets and hidden emotions. Kelley-Lainé makes clear that the child who cannot grow up, the Peter Pan raging inside the adult, needs to be heard and understood. Only then can that lost child have a chance to find the road to maturity.

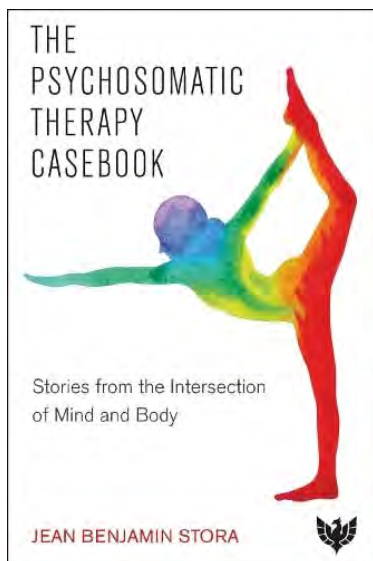
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## Psychosomatic Therapy Casebook: Stories from the Intersection of Mind and Body

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Jean Benjamin Stora has worked as a psychoanalyst and psychosomatist for almost five decades. The aim of integrative psychosomatics is to heal the body and mind in relationship to one another rather than treating the body as a machine with parts to be fixed. Thus, Stora explores a patient's current and past life history in relation to physical illness and offers therapeutic support alongside medical treatments. To better understand this revolutionary approach, Stora presents fifteen case studies from the past twenty years. We read of George suffering from hyperlipidemia; Giles, a diabetic facing amputation; Elvira, an alcoholic; Dorothy, who complains the doctors treat body parts but not her; Beatrice facing a reappearance of breast cancer; and ten further patients. This complex process takes into account the fundamental role of the central nervous system in the relationship of mind and body. Thus, neuroscience is a key component of this holistic approach, as well as the new discipline of neuropsychanalysis. This is most clearly shown in the case of Emma, suffering after brain surgery.

The Psychosomatic Therapy Casebook is an excellent introduction to integrative psychosomatics. The stories presented in the first four chapters can be read by anyone with an interest in the subject. The fifth and final chapter is aimed at psychotherapists, psychoanalysts, and doctors looking to gain a greater understanding of the practice. It contains a comprehensive review of the technical points involved and clearly shows the difference between psychoanalytic technique and the technique of psychosomatic therapy. This is an important book in learning to treat the person as a whole rather than split into mind and body.

### AUTHOR:

Jean Benjamin Stora is the Honorary Dean of the Faculty of the School of Higher Commercial Studies of Paris (HEC) and a practising psychoanalyst and psychosomatist. His professional practice began in 1973 and his teaching in 1960. He chaired the Institute of Psychosomatics "Pierre Marty" from 1989 to 1992 and the French Society of Psychosomatic Medicine from 2000 to 2002. He created and ran the consultation of psychosomatics from 1993 to 2015 at the Hospital La Pitié-Salpêtrière, and the Diploma of Integrative Psychosomatics, Psychoanalysis, Medicine and Neurosciences at the Faculty of Medicine of La Pitié-Salpêtrière, UPMC Paris 6 from 2006 to 2015. He is the current Director of the Institute of Integrative Psychosomatics of the Society of Integrative Psychosomatics.



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## Skewed to the Right: Sport, Mental Health and Vulnerability

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Understanding the psychology of the successful athlete through interviews with elite sportspeople by clinical psychologist Dr Amy Izycky. Features interviews with Kieren Emery (GB lightweight rower), Mark Enright (jockey), Michelle Bergstrand (British cyclo-cross champion), Luke Stoltman (five-times Scotland's Strongest Man), Graeme Fowler (England cricketer), Nigel Owens (Welsh International Rugby Union referee), Jack Rutter (Paralympian and England cerebral palsy football captain), Ruth Walczak (GB Lightweight Rower), and Baroness Tanni Grey-Thompson (Paralympian).

The demands of the high-performance athlete are huge, with many celebrated for their achievements, and put on a pedestal for admired personality traits such as discipline, sacrifice, commitment, and focus. Author Dr Amy Izycky seeks to explore the celebrated traits of the high-performance athlete and, by doing so, to increase awareness of the vulnerability that such traits also present. Through discussion with professional sports people and presentation of their own personal stories, Dr Izycky explores obsessionality, masochism, and focus, and how these characteristics can enhance performance on the field yet hinder life off it and may even develop into clinically diagnosable mental health difficulties. In psychology, assessments are based on statistical phenomena; the title *Skewed to the Right* is based on the 'bell curve' that is shown through a graph whereby the majority sit in the middle with a few clusters at either on of the extremes. The suggestion is that elite athletes are 'skewed to the right' on a number of key traits that put them between the 'general' population and those with a clinical diagnosis.

The book opens with an exploration of weight-restricted sport and how making weight is achieved through practices that become culturally acceptable in the sporting world yet would be seen to be classified as clinically diagnosable eating disorders in the medical world. It then moves on to personality traits that help and hinder – those skewed to the right: masochism, obsessionality, and focus. Part 3 looks at one trait skewed to the left – acceptance – that many sportspeople struggle with. The book closes with a section exploring points of vulnerability for all athletes and ends with a look at where we can go from here.

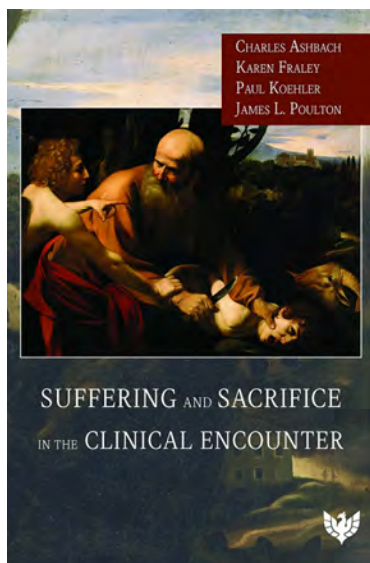
The aim of the book is to increase social awareness of the reality of life for the successful high-performance athlete and the challenging dynamics that exist in sporting culture today. It will be of interest to psychologists, psychotherapists, trainees, and anyone with an interest in sporting culture.

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Dr Amy Izycky is a clinical psychologist and a psychodynamic psychotherapist specialising in neuropsychology. She graduated from Durham University with an honours degree in psychology and a Masters of Science in developmental psychopathology.



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## Suffering and Sacrifice in the Clinical Encounter

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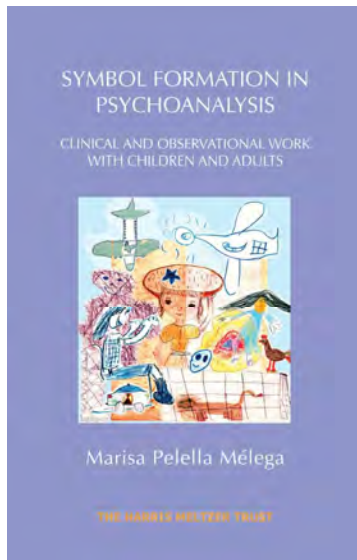
Suffering and Sacrifice in the Clinical Encounter offers a new paradigm for understanding the impasses and failures in the psychotherapy process for patients entrenched in self-blaming and masochistic patterns of behaviour. Based on object relation theory, and including anthropological and mythological perspectives, multiple clinical examples are presented to illustrate successful therapeutic techniques. Each chapter includes the results of clinical observation, the examination of appropriate theory, and the especially powerful function of the "reversible perspective" where the patient seeks to change roles with the therapist. The work is a collaboration by four eminent teaching faculty from the International Psychotherapy Institute – Charles Ashbach, Karen Fraley, Paul Koehler, and James Poulton – each with decades of experience in clinical practice, the study of psychopathology and therapeutic technique, and teaching and supervision.

In Suffering and Sacrifice in the Clinical Encounter, the authors identify the ways in which some patients seek to create what Freud termed a "private religion" and unconsciously substitute sacrificial enactments of scapegoat surrogates to protect them against the pain of separation, mourning, and loss of primary figures of attachment. They investigate the function of sacrifice and its relationship to the breakdown of psychic structure and the development of manic defenses and pathological narcissism. Such treatments are complex, the "reversed roles" of victim and perpetrator central to the sacrificial process when enacted in therapy can trigger feelings of shame, guilt and inadequacy in the therapist. Perverse, vengeful, and sadistic transference distortions are explored to enable the therapist to appreciate the true nature of the patient's hidden traumatic experience, with the necessity for the working-through of genuine separation and grieving highlighted. Useful methods are detailed to counter the tendency to become overly active and inappropriately involved when working with patients who have deadened their desire to improve.

This book is unique in utilising the dynamic concepts of the effects of trauma and sacrifice, the role of the scapegoat, and the distinctions between the experience of pain and the accomplishment of suffering in order to develop a foundational understanding of such patients. It is a must-read for all practising and trainee therapists.



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## Symbol Formation in Psychoanalysis: Clinical and Observational Work with Children and Adults

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The importance of symbol formation as a primary goal in psychoanalysis, and an indicator of developmental progress, is based on the post-Kleinian conviction that, since Bion's theory of thinking and Meltzer's elucidation of the role of 'dream life', focuses on the desire for knowledge as the resolution of emotional conflict.

Marisa Pelella Mélega draws on a broad spectrum of clinical and observational work, gathered over many years as a practising and teaching psychoanalyst based in São Paulo, Brazil.

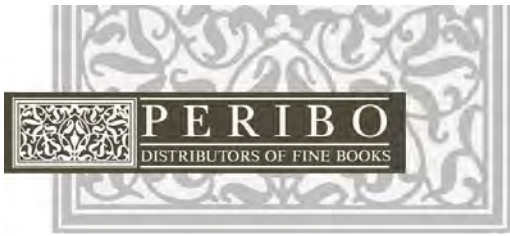
The role of symbol formation as a goal in psychoanalysis, and an indicator of developmental progress, has always been recognised. The post-Kleinian understanding of its operation has advanced since Bion's theory of thinking and Meltzer's elucidation of the role of 'dream life', which view the desire for knowledge as the resolution of emotional conflict, with symbol formation being the primary mental mechanism.

Mélega discusses illustrative examples from newborn infants, children of different ages, adolescents and adults, to illustrate her longstanding fascination with the process of symbol formation and its vicissitudes, including those transference moments at which symbols are forged during the analytic session.

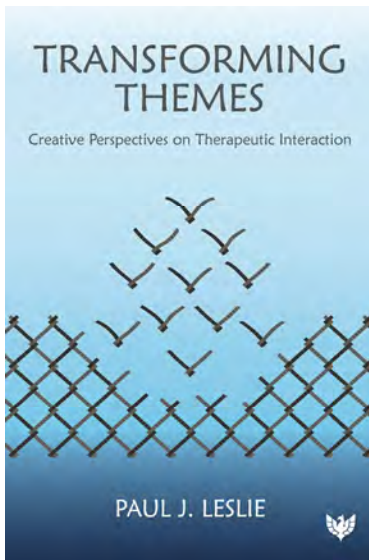
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## Transforming Themes: Creative Perspectives on Therapeutic Interaction

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An engaging guide to a conceptual therapy that offers therapists more freedom and an enhanced interaction with clients.

A theme is a topic of discourse, a subject of discussion, or a dominating idea. In other words, a theme is what a story means. Themes shape our relationships, values, and traditions, both individually and collectively, and if a theme is harmful, it can create 'problems'. This book is a pragmatic approach to helping clients to change. The premise is that by assisting clients to change the limiting themes they themselves constructed, their own natural problem-solving abilities and healing resources can be activated.

Transforming Themes challenges the dominant view of psychotherapy as a structured, reductionist process. Instead, it views psychotherapy as an alive, unrehearsed interaction that embraces healing when it is focused on the role of 'therapeutic themes'. These themes are the entrenched frames of references or contexts from which clients perceive their lives. In any interaction, each participant has a unique worldview. When clients come to therapy, they bring their problems in the form of a theme: 'the woman who can't forgive' or 'the child who is a terror'. Any potential statement or action performed within this theme merely strengthens the problem. Only when the theme of the therapy session has shifted can clients gain access to inner resources to shift perspectives and begin inner transformation.

Effective therapy results from moving clients into more flexible, empowering themes. These changes occur as a result of the dynamic interaction between therapist and client, which embraces improvisation, creativity, and novelty, rather than adherence to specific theories or techniques.

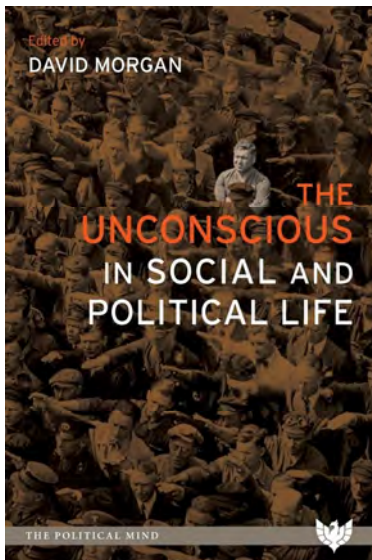
Using historical and modern research and colourful case studies, this work will help professionals understand how to easily adapt and apply creative and resourceful therapy interventions, no matter what therapeutic orientation they endorse. This book will enable therapists, counsellors, psychologists, and social workers to gain access to creative, effective methods which help their clients heal while increasing effectiveness and enjoyment in clinical work.

### AUTHOR:

Dr. Paul J. Leslie is a psychotherapist, researcher, trainer, and author in Aiken, South Carolina. He specialises in resource-directed approaches to working with individuals and families. Paul is a licensed therapist in the states of Georgia and South Carolina, and a National Board Certified Fellow in Hypnotherapy. He has a doctorate in Counseling Psychology and is presently the coordinator of the psychology program at Aiken Technical College.



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## Unconscious in Social and Political Life

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A fascinating collection that casts a psychoanalytic lens over what is happening in today's world with the rise of fundamentalism, prejudice, fascism, and neoliberalism. With compelling contributions from Christopher Bollas, Michael Rustin, Jonathan Sklar, David Bell, Philip Stokoe, Roger Kennedy, David Morgan, M. Fakhry Davids, Ruth McCall, R. D. Hinshelwood, Renée Danziger, Josh Cohen, Sally Weintrobe, and Steven Groarke, this book gives food for thought on many complex issues.

Traumatic events happen in every age, yet there is a particularly cataclysmic feeling to our own epoch that is so attractive to some and so terrifying to others. The terrible events of September 11th 2001 still resonate and the repercussions continue to this day: the desperation of immigrants fleeing terror, the uncertainty of Brexit, Donald Trump in the White House, the rise of the alt-right and hard left, increasing fundamentalism, and terror groups intent on causing destruction to the Western way of life. If that were not enough, we also have to grapple with the enormity of climate change and the charge that if we do not act now, it will be too late. Is it any wonder many are left overwhelmed by the events they see on the news?

Galvanised by the events outside of his consulting room, in 2015, David Morgan began The Political Mind seminars at the British Psychoanalytical Society and their successful run continues today. A series of superlative seminars, mostly presented by colleagues from the British Society plus a few select external experts, that examine a dazzling array of relevant topics to provide a psychoanalytic understanding of just what is going on in our world. This book is the first in The Political Mind series to bring these seminars to a wider audience.

The Unconscious in Political and Social Life contains compelling contributions from Christopher Bollas, Michael Rustin, Jonathan Sklar, David Bell, Philip Stokoe, Roger Kennedy, David Morgan, M. Fakhry Davids, Ruth McCall, R. D. Hinshelwood, Renée Danziger, Josh Cohen, Sally Weintrobe, and Margot Waddell. They investigate so many vital issues affecting us today: the evolution of democracy, right-wing populism, prejudice, the rise of the far right, attitudes to refugees and migrants, neoliberalism, fundamentalism, terrorism, the Palestine-Israel situation, political change, feminism, austerity in the UK, financial globalisation, and climate change.

This book needs to be read by all who are concerned by the state of the world today. Psychoanalysis and psychoanalysts with their awareness of what motivates human beings bring clarity and fresh insight to these matters. A deeper understanding of humanity awaits the reader of The Unconscious in Political and Social Life.



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In the next two decades, we'll see profound technological, social and cultural developments that will drive the same level of change as we have experienced the past 200 years, but it will be even faster and look and feel completely different.

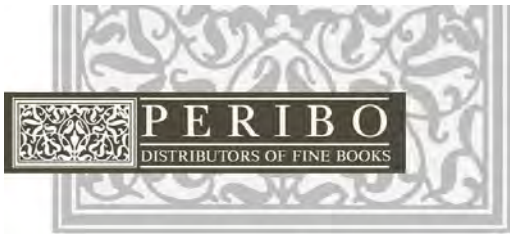
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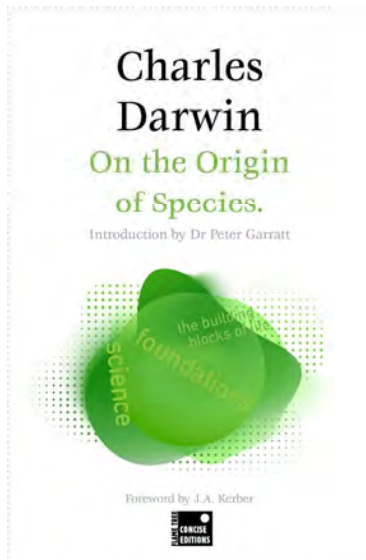
Matt O'Neill is a futurist and keynote speaker, who works with global corporations to future-proof their teams.

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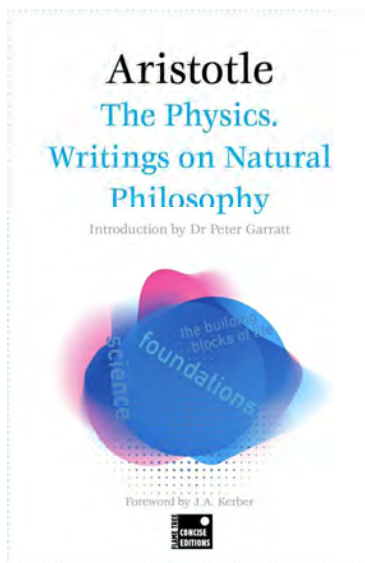
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Born in Shrewsbury, England, in 1831 Charles Darwin embarked on a five-year survey voyage around the world on the HMS Beagle; his studies of specimens led him to formulate his theories. In 1859, he published his landmark book, *On the Origin of Species*. His impact in the world was such that he is often described as one of the most influential figures in human history.





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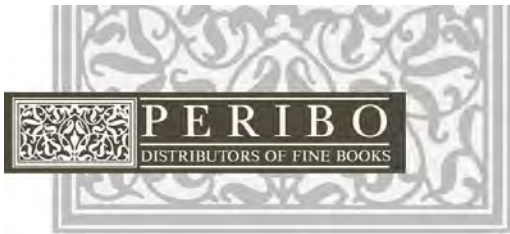
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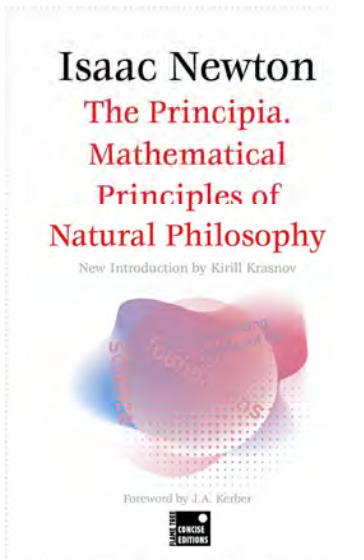
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Aristotle (384–322BC) was a philosopher and writer from the Classical period in Ancient Greece. His work provides the intellectual methodology of most European-centred civilization, influencing the fundamental forms of all knowledge. Taught by Plato he went to to write about many subjects including physics, biology, zoology, philosophy, politics, government and the arts.



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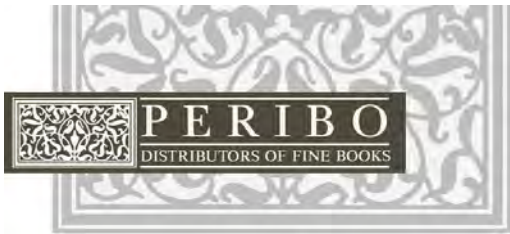
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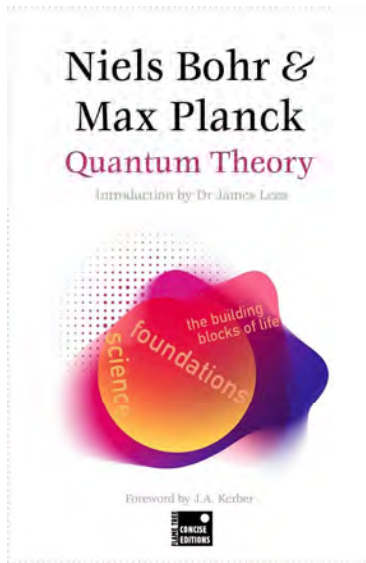
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### AUTHOR:

Sir Isaac Newton (1642–1727) was an English physicist and mathematician who was a leading figure in the scientific revolution. His work throughout the seventeenth century provided the basis for modern science, including his three laws of motion and the law of universal gravitation. Newton's career was prolific. He was president of the Royal Society and in 1705 he was knighted, becoming the first ever scientist to receive the honour.



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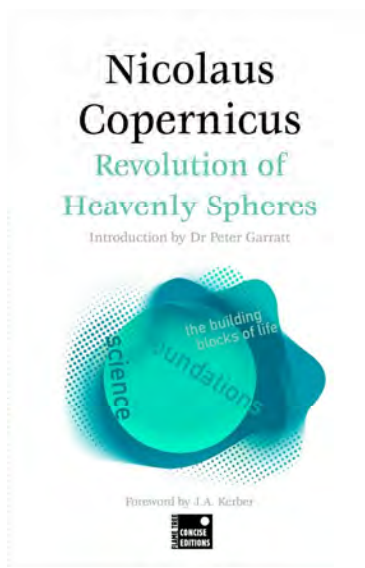
### AUTHORS:

Max Karl Ernst Ludwig Planck was a German theoretical physicist whose discovery of energy quanta won him the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1918. Planck made many contributions to theoretical physics, but his fame as a physicist rests primarily on his role as the originator of quantum theory, which revolutionized human understanding of atomic and subatomic processes.

Niels Henrik David Bohr was a Danish physicist who made foundational contributions to understanding atomic structure and quantum theory, for which he received the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1922. Bohr was also a philosopher and a promoter of scientific research.



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Controversial at the time Copernicus' discoveries led to the scientific revolution, and a greater understanding of our place in the universe.

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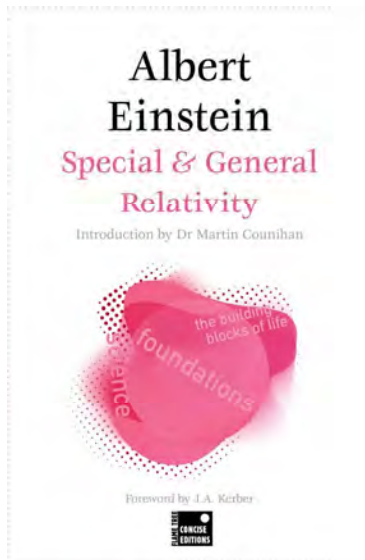
### AUTHOR:

The Polish Nicolaus Copernicus (19 February 1473 – 24 May 1543) was a mathematician, astronomer, physician, classics scholar, translator, governor, diplomat, and economist, whose posited that the earth orbited the Sun, and not the way round as had been believed up until then. He started the Scientific Revolution which eventually disconnected the Church from its role as the sole arbiter of all truths.





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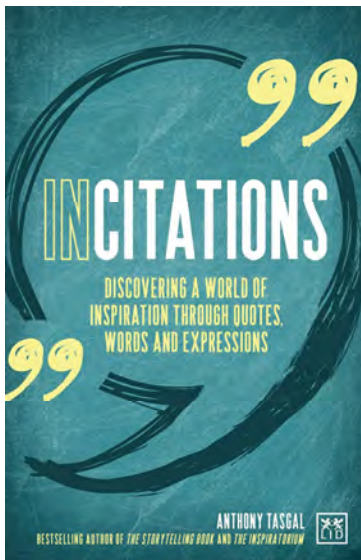
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### AUTHOR:

Albert Einstein was a German mathematician and physicist who developed the special and general theories of relativity. In 1921, he won the Nobel Prize for physics for his explanation of the photoelectric effect. In the following decade, he immigrated to the U.S. after being targeted by the Nazis. His work also had a major impact on the development of atomic energy. In his later years, Einstein focused on unified field theory. With his passion for inquiry, Einstein is generally considered the most influential physicists of the 20th century.



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### AUTHOR:

Anthony Tasgal is a lecturer, speaker and strategist whose main occupation is advertising and marketing. He specialises in storytelling, behavioural economics and insights, and greatly enjoys etymology and comedy. He is the author of the award-winning books *The Storytelling Book* and *The Inspiratorium*.

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## Not Doing: The Art of Effortless Action

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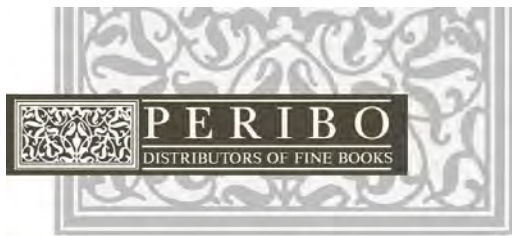


So many people today are struggling with the increasing pace of change and the constant and excessive busyness that comes with it. Many feel stretched, overwhelmed and exhausted, besieged by the demands of complex projects and workplaces. They are engaged in a kind of "doing" that is more effort and struggle, rather than a "doing" that comes from a place of presence, openness and aliveness. This is not only ineffective and unsustainable, but ultimately ends in stress, anxiety and burnout. This book, by the authors of the award-winning *Not Knowing* (Best Management Book of the Year), explores the limits and dangers of "doing"; how do they play out in our lives and workplaces; what is driving, or contributing, to our excessive activity; and what would a different kind of "doing" look like, that is less about control and struggle and more about well-being, harmony and creativity.

### AUTHORS:

Steven D'Souza is an international consultant, writer, executive coach and educator. He is an Associate Fellow at Said Business School, University of Oxford, an Associate Professor of Leadership at IE Business School, Madrid, and a Leadership Consultant and Coach at INSEAD. Steven is the author or co-author of three bestselling books, 'Made In Britain', 'Brilliant Networking' (Prentice Hall) and the award-winning 'Not Knowing' (LID Publishing). Steven is the founder and Director of Deeper Learning Ltd, a global executive education consultancy.

Diana Renner is a consultant, teacher, and writer. She helps individuals and organisations navigate uncertainty and make progress on complex challenges. Diana is the co-author of 'Not Knowing', which was named Book of the Year by the Chartered Management Institute in 2015. She is the director and co-founder of the Uncharted Leadership Institute and the creator of Not Knowing Lab. She is also an associate with Melbourne Business School, University of Melbourne, and adjunct lecturer with the University of Adelaide.



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The Zone of Connection offers a simple but powerful practice to transform your life just 5 minutes a day, going beyond mindfulness, showing you how to shift from being on autopilot to one of full connection and experiencing flow in all areas of your life. With simple but powerful techniques, stemming from research into neuro and quantum science, you can experience internal transformation and become your own master.

This book demonstrates how to shift out of this default operating system to one of full connection and by doing so living to our full potential. It is this zone that the great masters and ancient wisdom traditions point to – a beautiful, powerful state that is now available to everyone. The authors provide a new simple approach that is easy to apply, and through this practice, anyone can be fully present, feeling happiness and love and be at their very best every day.

### AUTHORS:

Penny Mallinson is a mentor, a visionary coach and an experienced facilitator in the personal development arena. Penny focused her MBA on organisational psychology and later on human psychology through Psychosynthesis.

Sue Coyne is a successful transformational leadership and team coach, and the author of the bestselling *Stop Doing, Start Leading*. She has also contributed to *Enabling Genius* by Myles Downey, *Leadership Team Coaching in Practice* by Peter Hawkins, and *Becoming a Transpersonal Leader* by John Knights et al.

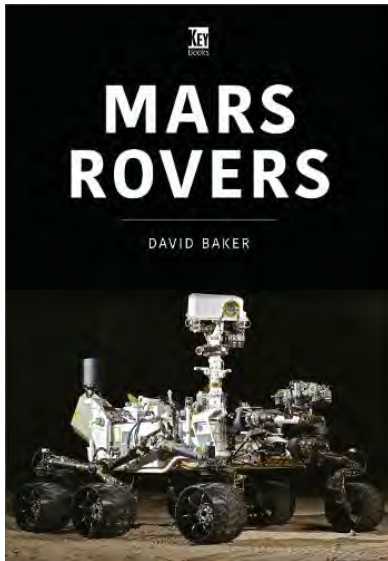
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## Mars Rovers

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Written by expert author who previously worked with NASA and the USAF. Full of images, diagrams and animated mock-ups. Looks at the history of the Mars programmes and their future.

Inspiring science fiction writers for decades, it was no surprise when the space age began in the late 1950s that Mars was an early target for exploration. The earliest attempts were probes designed to fly past and take pictures of the planet. In the 1970s, the first orbiters touched down and showed the reality of the planet. By the turn of the century, small roving vehicles had started exploring the surface and, within the last decade, larger vehicles powered by radioactive isotopes have been moving out further and further from their landing sites. Mars continues to be a source of fascination and future exploration. With over 180 images, this book tracks the creation and implementation of the Mars rovers and the exploration that has occurred on the planet so far.

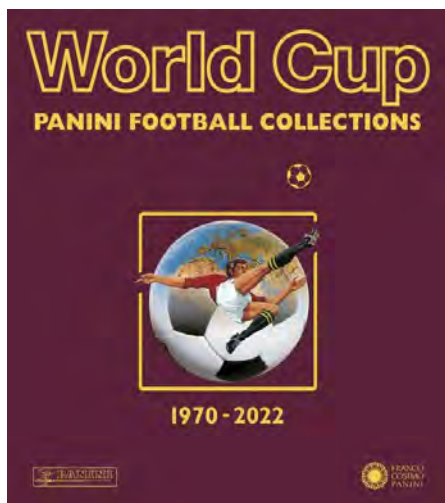
### AUTHOR:

David Baker worked with NASA and the US Air Force before turning to consultancy with a company based in London and an office in the US. He has received several national and international awards for his writing and for participation in the early US space programme. He has been editor of two Jane's yearbooks, as well as Aviation News and SpaceFlight magazines. He has written more than 120 books on aviation and space history and regularly consults for governments and corporations on space analytics and strategy. During the 1980s, he was elected to membership of the International Academy of Astronautics and has made numerous media appearances in the UK and overseas. He is also a lecturer and tutor for extra-mural studies at residential colleges.

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## World Cup Panini Football Collections 1970-2022

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## Address Book: Angela Harding, Marsh Owl

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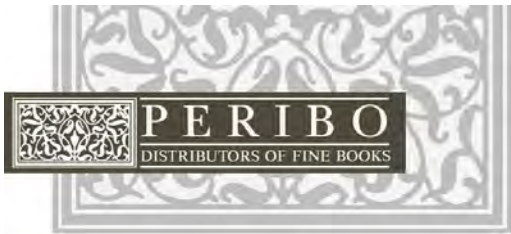
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## Artisan Art Notebook: Angela Harding, Marsh Owl



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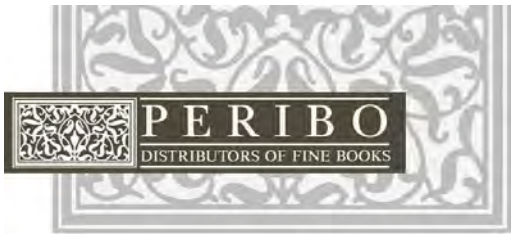
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## Artisan Art Notebook: Van Gogh, Almond Blossom

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THE ARTIST. Vincent van Gogh painted Almond Blossom as a gift in celebration of the birth of his nephew. He had previously been greatly inspired by flowering trees, and appreciated their power as symbols of rebirth.

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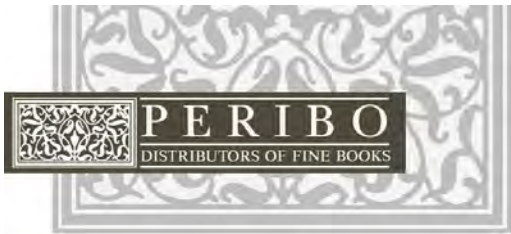
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## Foiled Blank Journal: Aimee Stewart, Treasure Hunt Bookshelves

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## Foiled Blank Journal: Angela Harding, Fishing Otter

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THE ARTIST. Angela Harding is a fine art painter and illustrator based in Rutland, UK. She specialises in lino prints and her work is inspired by British birds and countryside.

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## Foiled Journal #: Clare Curtis, Glade



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THE ARTIST. After studying illustration and printmaking at Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art in Dundee, then spending some time in London developing a career in illustration, Clare Curtis returned to her home town of Felixstowe in Suffolk to pursue her love of printmaking. Chiefly a lino cutter but also producing lithographs and screen prints, her work reflects her love of British 20th century art and design, as well as plants and gardens.

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## Foiled Journal: Frida Kahlo, Dark Pink



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THE ARTIST. Frida Kahlo's bold, carefully crafted visual identity is in many respects an extension of her art, celebrating her Mexican heritage and countercultural ideals while defying traditional notions of female beauty.

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## Foiled Journal: Jade Mosinski, Bee



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THE ARTIST. Jade Mosinski is a Derbyshire-based designer and illustrator who loves to create beautiful and intricate illustrations inspired by the natural world, using detailed linework. She also likes to create more colourful, feminine patterns, with bolder shapes and imagery.

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## Foiled Journal: William Morris, Hare from The Forest Tapestry

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THE ARTIST. William Morris was a British textile designer, artist, novelist, printer and activist associated with the British Arts and Crafts Movement. THE FINAL WORD. As William Morris said, "Have nothing in your houses that you do not know to be useful, or believe to be beautiful."

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## 24 hours of Le Mans: 1923 - 2023 Centenary Edition

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Imprint: Editions Cercle d'Art

Binding: Hardcover

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Throughout its century of existence, every moment of Le Mans has been captured in countless photographs. From black & white to colour, these particularly vivid images bring to life a whole world: that of the cars, naturally, but also of the many human players – drivers, engineers, mechanics – and the public, always numerous and varied.

The authors summarise the moments and actions of the key characters, identifying five major periods:

1923-1929: The time of the pioneers

1930-1967: Reconstruction and globalisation

1968-1981: In search of the right solution

1982-1999: The 21st century in sight

2000-2022: A Modern Race

Text in English and French.

### AUTHOR:

It was through model-making that this mathematics teacher became France's greatest endurance expert. This vocation happened to coincide with the 1976 launch of the magazine AUTOhebdo, of which he was to become a fixture. Jean-Marc Teissedre is also the author of seminal works on this motorsport discipline, such as the official annual of the 24 Hours of Le Mans, in addition to penning biographies of drivers such as Henri Pescarolo (ETAI) and Bob Wollek (Le Mans Racing) and multiple publications on the 24 Hours, including Les 24 Heures du Mans 1923-2010 (Le Mans Racing). Having discovered the 24 Hours of Le Mans at the age of five, Thibaut Villemant subsequently joined AUTOhebdo in 2009. He was quickly promoted to senior reporter and served as deputy editor-in-chief until 2021. Together with Jean-Marc Teissedre, he is the author of the official 24 Hours of Le Mans annual, in addition to which he has published other works on the event and regularly consults for television.

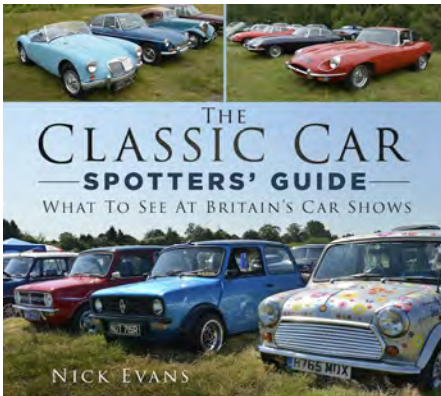
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## Classic Car Spotters' Guide: What to See at Britain's Car Shows

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Most weekends across Britain, during the spring and summer, thousands of owners polish up their cherished motors before driving them to a classic car show, possibly around the corner from home, or even many miles away on the other side of the country. Once lined up, these beloved cars will be closely inspected by a largely adoring public. This nostalgic book tells you all about over 50 'every-day' models you are highly likely to see at those shows – Ford Anglia, Capri, Escort, Jaguar, Mini, Morris Minor, MG, Triumph and Volkswagen among them – and offers an idea of their rarity with a (completely subjective) star rating! Packed with colour photographs and interesting facts, this is the perfect gift for a classic car fan or anybody interested in vintage era nostalgia.

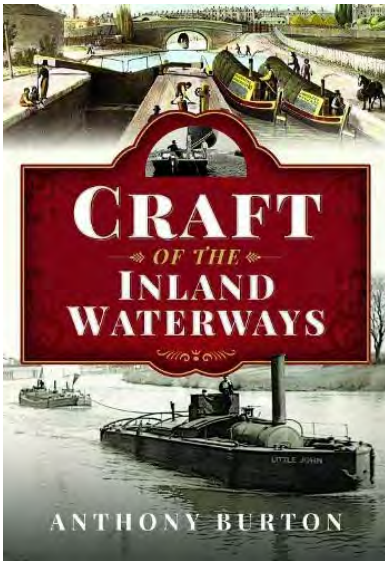
### AUTHOR:

Nick Evans has been a career journalist for more than 40 years, mainly in PR and internal communications in a range of writing, design and production roles. For 20 years, he ran a successful communications business with clients including the NHS, Stagecoach, BT and Pfizer pharmaceutical. He has previously written *Fuelling the Motoring Age* for The History Press, as well as a number of local history books. He lives in Kent.

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## Craft of the Inland Waterways

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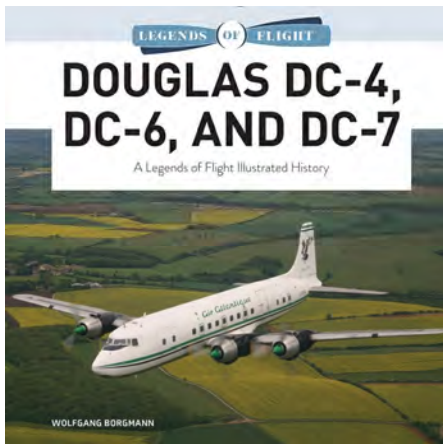
The book traces the history of the various craft that have been used for transport on Britain's rivers and canals from the earliest times to the present day. The first section deals with the long history of the development of river craft, from prehistoric log boats to the whole range of sailing barges, such as the Humber keel and the Thames barge. By the middle of the 18th century, canal construction brought in a new generation of craft, not just the familiar narrow boats, but the wide boats such as the Leeds & Liverpool short boats, maintenance craft and even passenger boats. Steam power was introduced in the 19th century for a variety of crafts from tugs to pleasure steamers, while the 20th century brought in the diesel motors for boats and barges of all kinds. Today, there is still some commercial traffic, but an ever-increasing demand for boats for pleasure. Much of this story is told in terms of preserved craft and is also based on the author's own experience aboard many of these craft, whether crewing a Thames barge or working in the engine room of a Clyde puffer.

### AUTHOR:

Anthony Burton is a professional author who specialises in the history of transport and technology. He has written several books on canal and maritime history. He has travelled extensively round the British canal and river system in a variety of different craft. He wrote and presented the BBC TV series *The Past Afloat*, looking at historic vessels and has also written a history of British shipbuilding.



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## Douglas DC-4, DC-6, and DC-7: A Legends of Flight Illustrated History

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An illustrated guide to three of the most important piston-engined airliners of the postwar era.

With his hugely successful commercial aircraft, including the legendary DC-3, founder Donald W. Douglas led his company to the forefront of aircraft manufacturers starting in the 1930s.

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### AUTHOR:

Wolfgang Borgmann's enthusiasm for aviation was passed on to him by his parents, who were active in the aviation field. In his early years, he began building up an aviation historical collection that provides numerous rare photos and documents, as well as exciting background information, for his books. Since April 2000, Borgmann has been active as an author and freelance aviation journalist. Since February 2022, he works as editor for the leading German civil aviation magazine Aero International. He lives in Oerlinghausen, Germany. His website is [www.aerjournalist.de](http://www.aerjournalist.de).

### SELLING POINTS:

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- Commercial variants of Douglas "Big Props" flew with Pan Am, United, American, Eastern, Delta, KLM, BOAC, Swissair, SAS, Air France, Alitalia, Japan Air Lines, and many others
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## Ferrari: From Inside and Outside

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Ferrari is the beating heart of the global sporting phenomenon that is Formula 1. Its founder, Enzo Ferrari, was born on the racetrack as a competition driver before he became a creator of mythical road cars. No other team can inspire the passion or match the stories of triumph and tragedy.

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Ferrari: From Inside and Outside features contributions from iconic figures including Piero Ferrari, Luca di Montezemolo, Stefano Domenicali, Jean Todt and legendary designer Mauro Forghieri. The book is edited by internationally celebrated Formula 1 commentator and Michael Schumacher's biographer, James Allen.

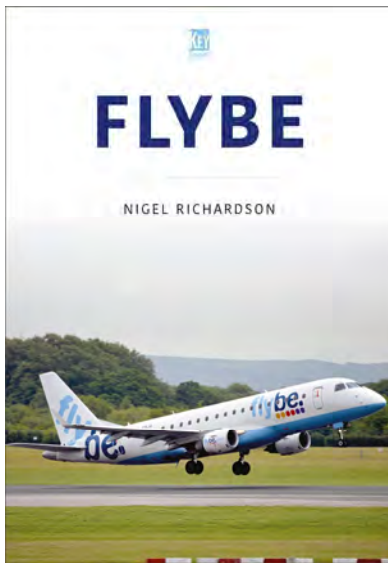
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## Flybe

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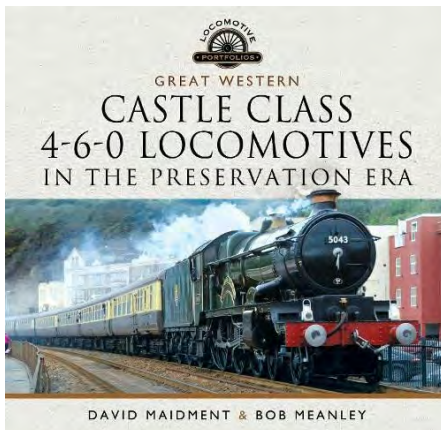
Nigel Richardson is a retired university lecturer and Head of Department for Geography. He is the author/co-author of 37 publications, including books and journal articles. As an aviation enthusiast, he is a member of the Aviation Society Manchester, LAAS, Air-Britain, Air Yorkshire and the Rossendale Aviation Society. He is also a member of the verification and production team for the LAAS Civil Airliners of the World publication.

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## Great Western Castle Class 4-6-0 Locomotives in the Preservation Era

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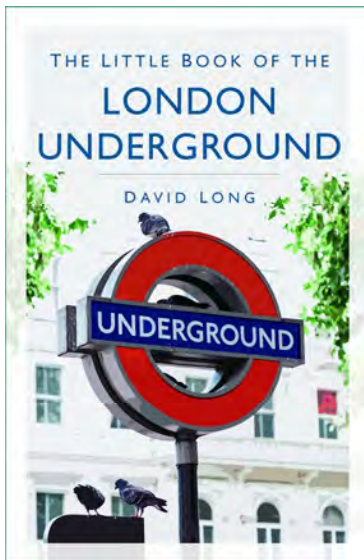
This third volume in the series on the Great Western Castle class locomotives focuses on the eight that have been preserved and goes into depth on the reconstruction of three of them, the two Tyseley ones, 5043 and 7029 described by Bob Meanley and Didcot's 4079 recounted by David Maidment from the records of the Great Western Society, including the full story of 4079's prolonged stay in Western Australia, its return to the UK and subsequent restoration. The history of all eight is covered and copiously illustrated, including over 100 colour photographs, with many during the restoration work by Bob Meanley and in operation by David Maidment. The book includes records of their operation and performance since restoration when some of the most remarkable performances of these locomotives were achieved.

### AUTHOR:

David Maidment was a senior manager with British Railways, with widespread experience of railway operating on the Western and London Midland Regions culminating in the role of Head of Safety Policy for the BRB after the Clapham Junction train accident. He retired in 1996, was a Principal Railway Safety Consultant with International Risk Management Services from 1996 to 2001 and founded the Railway Children charity ([www.railwaychildren.org.uk](http://www.railwaychildren.org.uk)) in 1995. He was awarded the OBE for services to the rail industry in 1996 and is now a frequent speaker on both the charity and his railway career and author of four novels, two non-fiction works on street children and over eighteen books for Pen & Sword's locomotive portfolio series, the royalties from all being donated to the charity. Bob Meanley is a professional mechanical engineer with a lifelong love of steam locomotives and an involvement in the restoration and operation of preserved locomotives going back for almost 55 years. After many years professional involvement with the repair and construction of major power industry pressure vessels he took up a temporary task to turn round the fortunes of Tyseley Locomotive Works in 1994, a passing phase which lasted for 25 years and saw the company turned into one of the UK's foremost repairers of steam locomotives. Whilst he has now passed on that role to his son Alastair, he continues to provide advice on the repair and operation of main line steam locomotives to a wide range of owners, private railways and national institutions.



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## Little Book of the London Underground

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Fascinating little-known facts about the London Underground, new in paperback.

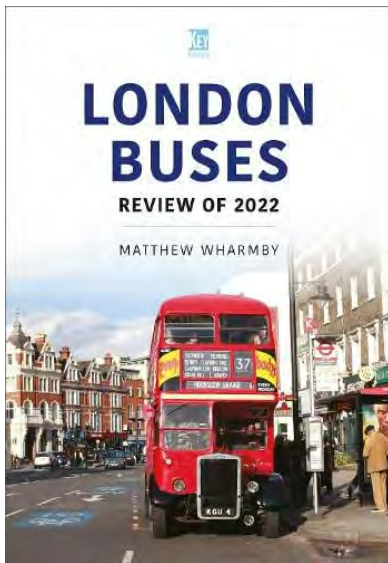
With 980 million passengers a year, more than 250 miles of track, literally hundreds of different stations and a history stretching back nearly 150 years, the world's oldest underground railway might seem familiar, but actually, how well do you know it? Do you know, for example, who the Queen sat next to when she first went on the Tube in 1939? Or what they did with all the earth dug out to make way for the Piccadilly Line? Or indeed why it is that without the common shipworm, *Teredo navalis*, the Tube network might not even exist? Thought not. But now, with 10,000 wacky facts at your fingertips, *The Little Book of the London Underground* will tell you everything you need to know - and plenty more that you probably don't.

### AUTHOR:

Well-received by reviewers and readers alike, David Long's engaging, imaginative and well-informed books reflect an unquenchable thirst for those events and personalities that illuminate the past. An author and writer since leaving university, his work has appeared in the 'Sunday Times', in countless magazines and London's 'Evening Standard'.



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## London Buses: Review of 2022

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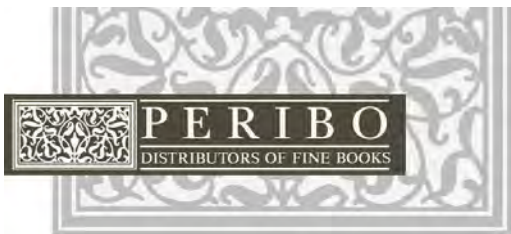
Covers the year of 2022 and the major cuts and changes to London's bus scene. Written by a bus expert and enthusiast. Part of the Transport System Series.

The year 2022 will be remembered as the year London buses almost came apart. Although the capital's population was struggling gamely back to some semblance of normalcy after the upheaval of the COVID-19 pandemic, the fact remained that not quite enough of them had resumed their previous travel patterns. A cavernous gap in revenue thus grew, and increasing acrimony between the Mayor, Transport for London and central government over how this shortfall was to be filled, and by whom, prompted drastic plans to slash bus numbers by 4 per cent, including an astonishing 18 central London routes rich in history. Although the crisis was averted when funding was scraped together from emergency reserves, the issues affecting London's buses are by no means over and may yet arise.

This book contains over 180 previously unpublished colour photographs of each contract change, new bus delivery and company upheaval as it happened over the calendar year 2022, showcasing great variety in the ever-changing arena of London's buses.

### AUTHOR:

Matthew Wharmby is an author and editor specialising in London bus history, with articles and photographs published in numerous magazines and over 25 books to his credit. This is his seventh book for Key Publishing.



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Ponton and 190SL  
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James Taylor

## Mercedes-Benz Ponton and 190SL: The Complete Story

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The Pontons may have been Mercedes-Benz's bread-and-butter models of the 1950s, but they were vitally important in establishing the marque as a significant player around the globe. Alongside the saloons that made Mercedes famous world-wide for long-lasting and economical taxis, there were exotic two-door cabriolet and coupé derivatives, and the cars' basic structure was made available too for conversion into ambulances, pick-ups, estate cars and hearses. Not always appreciated is that the 190SL sports model was also derived from the engineering of the Ponton range.

The Ponton Mercedes and the 190SL have long enjoyed a strong enthusiast following around the world. Here is their story, from their creation at a time when Mercedes was emerging from the devastation of war, through their success during the German Economic Miracle of the 1950s, to their final days in the early 1960s alongside the first of the 'Fintail' models that would eventually replace them. No enthusiast of these widely respected cars will want to be without this book.

### AUTHOR:

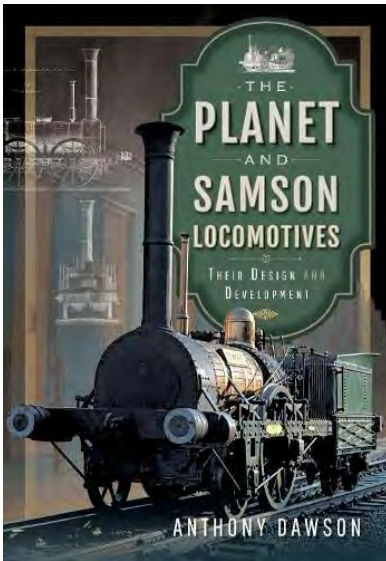
James Taylor has been writing professionally about cars since the late 1970s, and his interests embrace a wide range of older cars of all makes and nationalities, as well as classic buses, lorries and military vehicles. He has written several books about BMW cars within a portfolio that now consists of well over 130 books. Many of these have been definitive one-make or one-model titles, including a number for Crowood. He has also written for enthusiast magazines in several countries, has translated books from foreign languages, and makes sure he always has something old and interesting in the garage.

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## Planet and Samson Locomotives: Their Design and Development

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Robert Stephenson's Planet class locomotive was the first true design of mainline express passenger locomotive. Delivered less than a year after Rocket it was one of the most successful early locomotive designs. Planet set the mold for British locomotive design for more than the next century featuring a multi tubular boiler; inside cylinders; crank axle; and the first use of proper frames. The Planet class, and its 0-4-0 Samson derivative, found use across Britain with examples being supplied to railways in London and Glasgow. The Planet class proved popular in Europe too with examples being first exported and then built in France. Two were exported to Austria, and the first locomotive to steam in Russia was based on the design. Planet and Samson also crossed the Atlantic with more examples being built in the United States than in Europe. A working replica of the revolutionary design was built in Manchester in 1992: the first mainline express passenger steam locomotive to be built in Britain since the 1960s. This book outlines the technical design of the Planet and Samson locomotive, and charts the careers of the class members at home and abroad.

### AUTHOR:

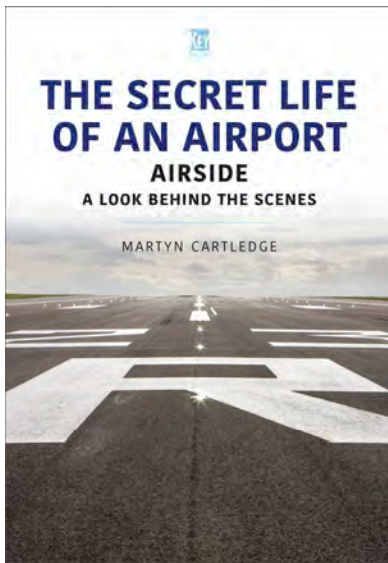
Anthony Dawson is a leading historian of the early nineteenth century railways, having written extensively on the Liverpool & Manchester Railway. A graduate of the University of Bradford (B.Sc (Hons) archaeology) and Leeds (M. Res history), he is a member of the Newcomen Society, and the Railway & Canal Historical Society.

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## Secret Life of an Airport: Airside - A Look Behind the Scenes

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Showcasing many of the jobs often performed out of sight of the passengers, roles that many are often completely unaware of, this book is an up close and personal look behind the scenes at the world's airports.

From behind the big red doors of the Airport Fire and Rescue service and the glass of the control towers to the men and women in high visibility jackets that swarm around a commercial airliner, this book shines a light on the unseen, but critical, jobs at an airport, without which commercial aviation as we know it today would not exist.

Cultivated from years of visiting airports around the globe, researching and compiling information and photographs, this book intends to not only inform but entertain the reader with stories, anecdotes and secrets from 'Airside'.

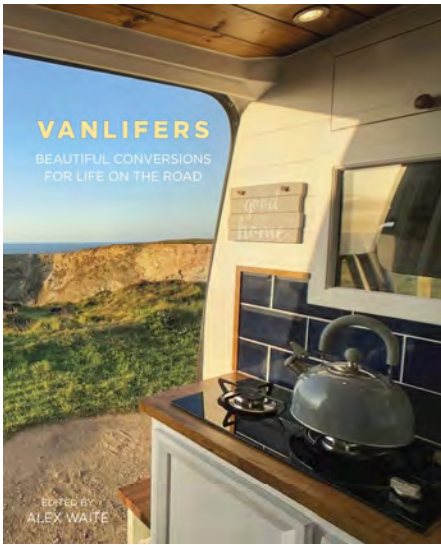
### AUTHOR:

Martyn Cartledge is an aviation photographer and journalist with over 40 years' experience in documenting the changes in aviation over the decades. However, he has been interested in aviation since before he cares to remember! His work has appeared in magazines and books around the world, including his own two previous books, *Flying Firsts* and *Lost Airline Colours of Asia*. He has gone on to find a couple of diversionary aviation avenues and can be found commentating on the comings and goings at a major international airport and instructing on a unique aircraft simulator.

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## VanLifers: Beautiful Conversions for Life on the Road

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A celebration of some of the most creative van and vehicle conversions on the road, alongside their very inventive owners.

Living and travelling in converted vehicles has become increasingly popular in the UK in recent years and the coronavirus pandemic has only increased the trend further. Life on the road can offer an incomparable sense of freedom and community, with endless opportunity for new experiences, and a shift to simpler living. But what these travellers are after is very different from the traditional caravan holiday; instead these vans and trucks have been creatively turned into permanent homes, tailored for their owners' tastes and interests. While some choose a ready-made van, for others the joy is in converting it themselves and making it personal and unique. With imaginative storage options, eco-friendly power sources, inventive layouts, and some very well-travelled pets, the options for these portable homes are limitless. This illustrated book reveals some of the most beautiful and inventive converted vehicles on the road and the most creative of van-dwellers, to inspire and delight every aspiring van-lifer.

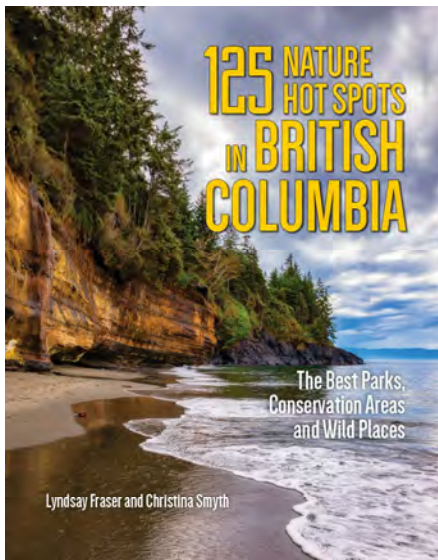
### AUTHOR:

Alex Waite is an editor at The History Press. Inspired by a friend's dedicated conversion of a Parcel Force truck into a beautiful home, she decided to collate an incredible selection of van conversions to excite and inspire aspiring van-lifers everywhere. She lives in Cheltenham.

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## 125 Nature Hot Spots in British Columbia: The Best Parks, Conservation Areas and Wild Places

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British Columbia is richly blessed with lush temperate rainforests, snow-capped mountains, rugged coastlines and unique wildlife. 125 Nature Hot Spots in British Columbia is a beautifully illustrated guidebook that explores this province's remarkable splendor and natural diversity. This second edition has been totally updated with new information and 25 additional destinations for nature lovers.

Each entry includes a descriptive destination profile, beautiful four-color photographs and at-a-glance information about the location and available activities. This new edition also features QR codes, which will allow readers to easily access information online about each hot spot.

The destinations are divided into six chapters - Vancouver Island and the Coast; Central British Columbia; Lower Mainland; Okanagan, Similkameen and Area; Kootenay Region; and Northern British Columbia. Here are just some of the new locations featured in this edition:

- Howe Sound Crest Trail, which follows a picturesque ridge overlooking Howe Sound
- Nootka Island, where you can spot coastal wolves and whale watch from shore
- Savary Island, which has rare forested sand dunes
- Willow Point Reef, an accessible spot to explore tidepools teeming with sea creatures
- And many more!

Anyone who is eager to discover new places in British Columbia to hike, photograph wildlife, camp and paddle - whether going on a day trip, a weekend getaway or an extended holiday - will welcome this thorough and appealing guidebook.

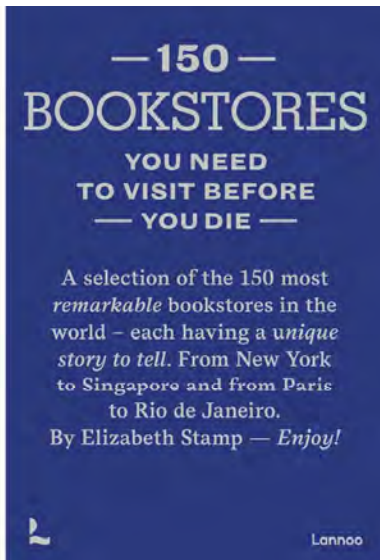
### AUTHORS:

Lyndsay Fraser (she/her) grew up in the wilds of northern Ontario, developing a lifelong obsession with natural history and biology. She eventually moved west to explore the mountains, oceans and everything in between. She lives on the traditional territory of the K'ómoks First Nation in the Comox Valley working as a freelance science writer, educator, illustrator and communications specialist.

Christina Smyth (she/her) is an avid hiker and science teacher. She grew up exploring open forests on the traditional territory of the Smalqmix nation in Princeton and can now be found enjoying the coastal rainforests and alpine landscapes in the traditional territory of the Skwxwú7mesh Nation.



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## 150 Bookstores You Need to Visit Before You Die

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For the enthusiastic reader and book lover, browsing through a bookshop is an irreplaceable experience. American author Elizabeth Stamp selected the 150 most unique bookstores in the world that are worth making a detour to visit. From Australia to France, and Japan to the United States, the bookstores here range from establishments that have been around for decades, to newly opened shops. Each shop has been selected for an outstanding feature, either an interesting backstory, a unique collection, or a fabulous setting. This handsomely bound book, the latest in the 150 series, has inspiring photographs and a wealth of information on each location.

### AUTHOR:

Elizabeth Stamp is a freelance journalist and author. She writes for internationally renowned magazines, including CNN Style, Vulture and Architectural Digest.

### SELLING POINTS:

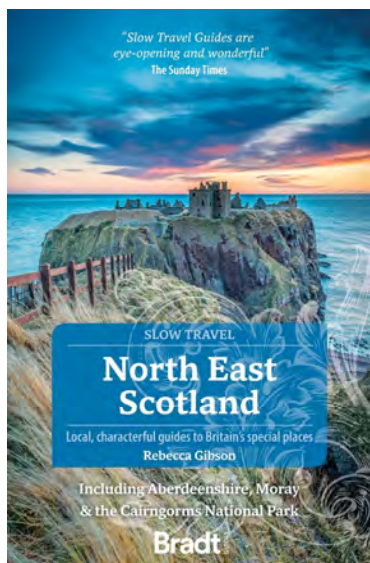
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## Bradt Slow Travel Guide: North East Scotland, including Aberdeenshire, Moray and the Cairngorms National Park

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Smitten by Scotland since childhood, travel writer Rebecca Gibson moved to Moray and started exploring her new home region on foot to produce this new title in Bradt's award-winning series of Slow travel guides to UK regions. Walkers, cyclists, wildlife lovers, families, history and folklore enthusiasts, and foodies are all catered for, with coverage of a wide range of attractions.

As the only comprehensive guidebook to North East Scotland in print, it also contains all the practical information you could need to plan and enjoy time in this thrillingly diverse yet largely under-explored part of Britain. This region of mountains and coasts, ancient Caledonian pine forests and salmon-rich rivers harbours much to enthral and surprise.

Long famous among hillwalkers, mountaineers and nature lovers, the Cairngorms is the UK's largest National Park and holds five of its six tallest summits - but also abounds in fairy folklore. Balmoral Estate has been a royal residence since Queen Victoria's reign, while Aberdeenshire - with its unique language, Doric - has Scotland's highest density of castles and numerous Pictish stone circles among an astounding 30,000 sites of historical and archaeological interest.

Between Inverness and Aberdeen lies the less-familiar region of Moray, which hosts the world's most northerly population of bottle-nosed dolphins, Scotland's oldest independent museum, and Forres, where Shakespeare's Macbeth met the three witches. Here the Scots language and culture are celebrated through gatherings such as fire festivals.

This guidebook's Slow approach to travel fits with a growing ethos of sustainability in this part of Scotland, from Findhorn Ecovillage to a celebration of locally sourced, artisan and organic food alongside the well-known products of whisky, Aberdeen Angus beef and River Dee salmon. Key heritage attractions are described in intimate detail - but so too are opportunities to see some of Scotland's most special wildlife, from pinewood-dwelling crested tits to the largest mainland gannet colony in the country.

Whether you are keen to visit castles or indulge in whisky-tastings amid Britain's highest concentration of distilleries, to stroll around sparkling forest lochans or to stride boldly along miles upon miles of coastline, discover North East Scotland with Bradt's unique Slow guide.

### AUTHOR:

Rebecca Gibson is an outdoor writer and photographer based in north east Scotland. With her background in wildlife, she is used to exploring at a slow pace and is at her happiest when surrounded by trees. She enjoys inspiring others to connect to the natural world and discover lesser-known places with immersive storytelling and photography.





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## Cairo Eternal

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Discover the rich culture and stunning aesthetics of Egypt's vibrant capital, from the iconic Great Pyramids of Giza to the bustling Khan El Khalili bazaar. Cairo Eternal is the first Egyptian destination in the Travel Series and showcases a unique culture and its one-of-a-kind aesthetic. This book takes readers on an unforgettable journey through the heart of the city, showcasing its deep cultural roots and modern touches.

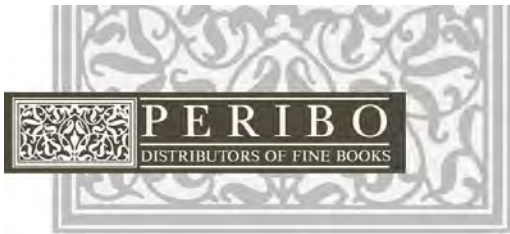
Experience the vibrant energy of Cairo's streets, complemented by a serene sunset ride down the Nile on a traditional felucca. With stunning photography and engaging storytelling, Cairo Eternal captures the essence of this dynamic city, where tradition meets modernity.

### AUTHOR:

Mai Eldib is a cultural strategist and specialist in visual art and culture from the Arab world, Iran and Turkey. Eldib has been working at Sotheby's since 2008 and has contributed to numerous artist monographs and exhibition catalogs at the auction house and throughout the region. Eldib has supported multiple institutional exhibitions and serves on global and local museum and nonprofit committees that promote Middle Eastern art. For the last decade, Eldib has called Cairo home.

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## Curves: Germany's Coastline / Denmark

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You do not need to go to California for scenic coastal roads or relaxed cruising – not when you have that right on your doorstep in Europe. Instead of chewing gum, eating burgers and drinking Coca-Cola, your travelling companions will experience liquorice, tea and shrimp rolls – and, of course, Porsche.

In the latest Curves volume, Stefan Bogner travels the German coastline from von Emden to Hamburg, visits the North Frisian island Sylt, and takes a trip to Denmark. From Klitmoeller he goes to Copenhagen and Lübeck. The journey comes to an end in between seaside resorts and chalk cliffs on Rügen, an island in the Baltic.

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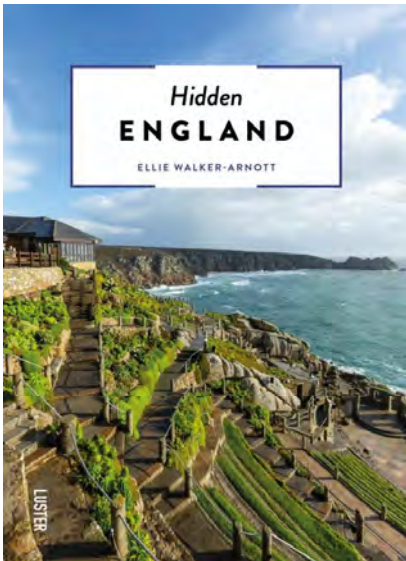
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## Hidden England

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This alternative guidebook is travel writer Ellie Walker-Arnott's personal ode to her stunning and always intriguing home country. She takes you off the beaten track to hundreds of curious and unexpected places and reveals hidden places that tell an interesting story and will make you marvel. The book covers an eclectic range of alluring themes such as seaside secrets, historic spas, modernist architecture, adrenaline adventures, chocolate-box villages, sleepovers in incredible buildings and many more.

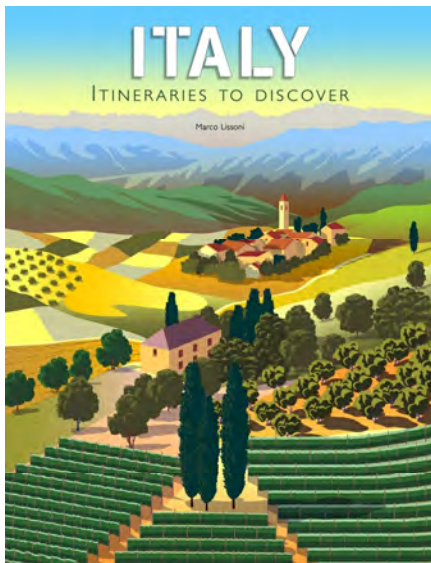
### AUTHOR:

Ellie Walker-Arnott is a writer and editor living in North London and the author of the travel guide Nostalgic London. As a travel editor (formerly for Time Out London, now freelance), she's written countless articles about escapes, adventures and stays in the UK. Her job has introduced her to a myriad of beautiful and lesser-known places all over England.

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## Italy: Itineraries to Discover

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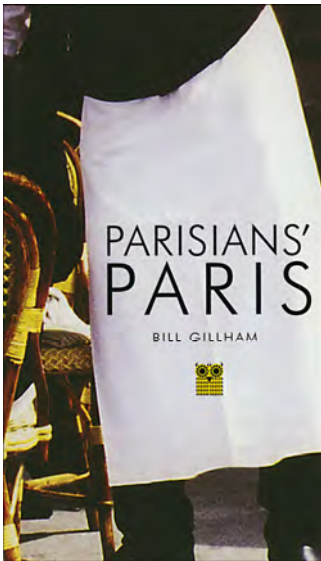
Cities of art and culture that captivate. Villages at the top of tightly-knitted roads, or, stretched out across waves of vineyard-covered hills. Monuments, palaces, and cathedrals that chronicle centuries past. - A place where history is imprinted in every wall and enchantment found in every breath-taking landscape. A journey through Italy is always rich; it is a country with hidden treasures in every corner. This beautiful photographic book takes the real or daydreaming traveller through Italy's most spectacular itineraries. Taking time to describe not only the landscape and historical sights, but also the culture, traditions, celebrations, and specialities of each territory along the way.

### AUTHOR:

Marco Lissoni is writer and editor with a passion for travel, history, and landscapes. Lissoni has published numerous titles with Guide Verdi Touring. He also collaborates with publishing houses focused on tourism and since 2018 leads a seminar called "Travel companions" - A history of tourism published from the vademecum of medieval pilgrims to the digital revolution" at the University of Turin.



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## Parisians' Paris

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Experience the sights and sounds of the City of Lights like a true native with this expanded edition. Bill Gillham has been visiting Paris for decades. For him, the pleasure is not in revisiting the tourist sights, but rather in immersing himself in a particular quartier, discovering little shops and bistros, exploring markets, parks, and local entertainment, and finding the quirks and particularities of the city's day-to-day life. In this unique guidebook, Bill takes travellers to 21 of his favourite areas in Paris – some central, some suburban, all off the beaten track. Neglected or completely ignored by ordinary guide books, each of these locales has a purely individual, Parisian character and make superb bases for traditional sightseeing, and in particular an ideal way of seeing Paris with children. All the information about where to stay; how to get about; where to shop and eat; which museums, parks, playgrounds to not miss; and what to avoid is provided along with lush photographs that give a hint of the pleasures to be gleaned. All the information has been meticulously updated, and many sections have been enlarged and improved.

### AUTHOR:

Bill Gillham first went to Paris more than 50 years ago. He is an academic and child psychologist and has written almost 100 books, most of them for children.

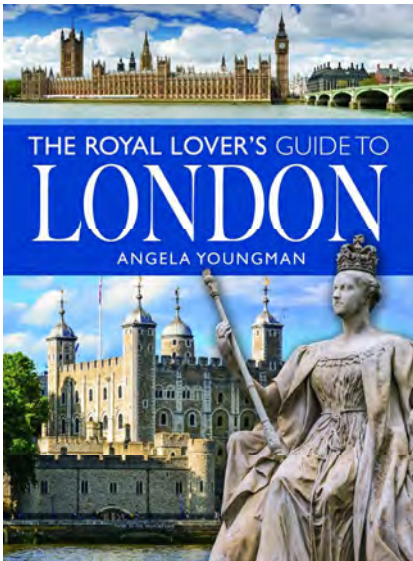
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London and the Royal Family are inextricably intertwined. Generations of monarchs have been crowned, married and buried there. Linking Hampton Court Palace to Greenwich is a royal river, which in turn has been used for royal celebrations and progresses as well as a route to imprisonment and execution. In the current century, London became a focus of Royal Jubilees. Wherever you go within London there are places and scenes linked to past and present royalty. Thousands of people come every year to see the stunning places associated with the Royal Family, to watch spectacular ceremonies like Changing of the Guard, The Trooping of the Colour, or simply to explore the history and heritage of Royal London. Royal London highlights everything from Westminster Abbey, the site of coronations and weddings to the Victoria & Albert Museum and Horse Guards Parade. Take a look at royal palaces such as Buckingham Palace, Kensington Palace and Kew Palace. Discover amazing stories at the Tower of London. Discover where the Duchess of Cambridge danced with Paddington Bear, where the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge together with Prince Harry duelled with wands, the bakery popular with Meghan, Duchess of Suffolk, an apothecaries garden of which the Prince of Wales is patron and some of Princess Eugenie's artistic venues. Take a trip to RAF Hendon and see the helicopter piloted by the Duke of Cambridge while serving with the RAF Search & Rescue or explore the football grounds supported by royal princes. Shop in the stores that are used by Royalty. Discover London from a royal perspective exploring the shops, places and venues linked to modern royalty.

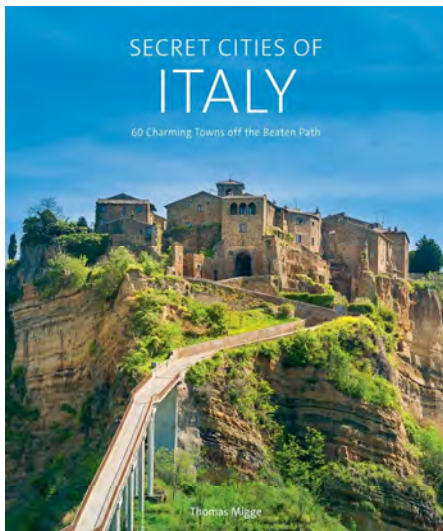
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Thomas Migge is a political scientist and historian. He works for Deutschlandfunk, among others, and writes for newspapers and magazines. He is the author of numerous illustrated books and knows Venice, Tuscany, Friuli, and Rome like the back of his hand. He has lived in Rome as a foreign correspondent for more than 15 years.

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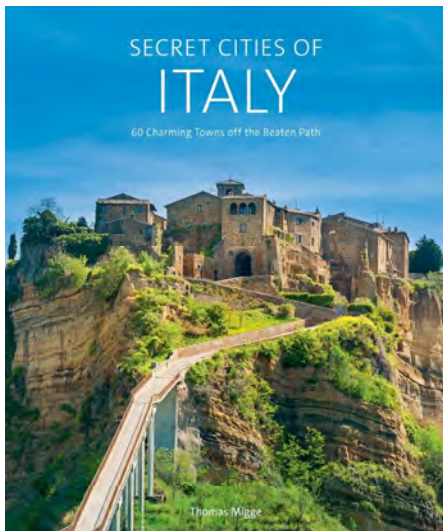
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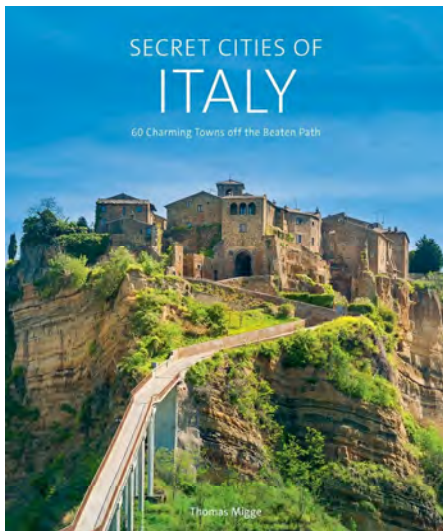
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