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# The Mindful Diet

How to Transform Your Relationship to Food  
for Lasting Weight Loss and Vibrant Health

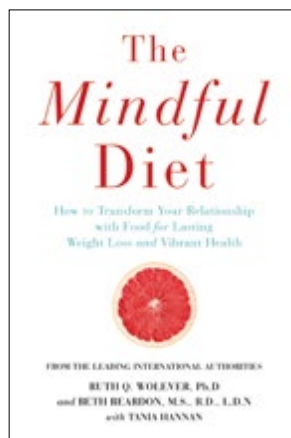
Ruth Wolever and Beth  
Reardon with Tania Hannan

**A calm and constructive lifestyle book that provides a long-lasting solution to weight loss, based on the hugely popular mindfulness psychology.**

*The Mindful Diet* combines health psychology with cutting-edge nutrition research to deliver an up-to-the-minute method for eating mindfully and breaking the yo-yo diet cycle.

Most diets don't address the roots of unhealthy behaviour, and they can also damage self-worth as those trying to lose weight repeatedly cycle through success and relapse. Now, for the first time, two leading experts offer a new concept for eating and health – a step-by-step programme that dismantles old patterns, provides new tools for making healthy choices and fosters deep, internal motivation.

'*The Mindful Diet* provides an empowering program, gifting the reader with easy to implement tools to fully engage the mind in the fundamentally important decisions related to food choices.' David Perlmutter, bestselling author of *Grain Brain*



**Ruth Wolever** is the Director of Health Psychology at the Duke University Center for Integrative Medicine and a staff member at the Duke Diet and Fitness Center.

**Beth Reardon** is a long-time nutritionist with training in health promotion and wellness and is the Director of Integrative Nutrition at the Duke University Center for Integrative Medicine.

## **Mind, Body, Spirit**

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# The Unravelling

## High Hopes and Missed Opportunities in Iraq

Emma Sky

**A remarkable memoir that tells the story of the occupation of Iraq through the eyes of a young British woman.**

In 2003, shortly after the invasion of Iraq, Emma Sky made her way alone to Baghdad to assist the Coalition Provisional Authority and within weeks found herself in the role of Civilian Governor of Kirkuk – the most dangerous place on Earth.

After her residence came under mortar fire, Sky realized that she must integrate herself within the US Army in order to survive. She moved into the army compound and won the confidence of General Odierno, who became a friend, confidant and mentor. Throughout her three tours of Iraq, Sky worked alongside Odierno, becoming his key political advisor until US combat operations ended in 2010.

*The Unravelling* is a vivid first-hand account of the occupation, from its very beginnings to the rise of Islamic State, and a deeply personal exploration of what it is like to be a woman working with a foreign power in a very foreign land.



**Emma Sky** has worked at senior levels on behalf of the US and UK governments, in Iraq, Afghanistan and Jerusalem, across the fields of development, defence and diplomacy, and with multi-civilian and military agencies. Sky was awarded an MBE in 2003 and an OBE in 2008 in recognition of her service in Iraq.

### **Memoir**

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# The Black Mirror

## Fragments of an Obituary for Life

Raymond Tallis

**A deeply moving and startlingly original celebration of everyday life, by one of our leading thinkers and writers.**

Inspired by E. M. Forster's thought that 'Death destroys a man but the idea of it saves him', *The Black Mirror* takes death as an external viewpoint from which we may see our lives more clearly.

Raymond Tallis looks back on his world from the standpoint of his future corpse. He reflects on the senses that opened up his late world, the elements they reveal, the distances, divisions and intimacies of space, the multifarious activities that occupied his days, his possessions, his utterances, his relationship to others, the extinguished flame that was his self, his journey towards the end and his after-life either side of the grave.

### **From the reviews of *Aping Mankind*:**

'Trenchant, lucid and witty' David Lodge, 'Books of the Year', *Guardian*

'Impassioned and intensely erudite'  
Dominic Lawson, *Sunday Times*



**Raymond Tallis** was Professor of Geriatric Medicine at the University of Manchester until 2006. A poet, novelist and philosopher, he was listed by *The Economist* in 2009 as one of twenty living polymaths. His most recent books include *The Kingdom of Infinite Space*, *Michelangelo's Finger* and *Aping Mankind*.

### **Philosophy**

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# Fracture

## Life and Culture in the West, 1918–1938

Philipp Blom

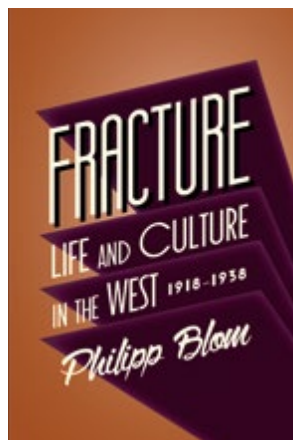
**A sweeping and vibrant history of Europe and America during the inter-war years, by the acclaimed author of *The Vertigo Years*.**

After the end of the First World War, the West was traumatized, impoverished and facing an uncertain future. Tracing developments year by year, Philipp Blom shows how the citizens of USA and Europe struggled with the legacy of war and trauma while also discovering the possibilities of modern living. Telling the stories of the shell-shock victims of the trenches and African-American families in Harlem and mobsters in Chicago, of British aristocrats and Italian fascists, Austrian workers and Ukrainian peasants, *Fracture* is both an evocation and an interpretation of the cultural and political upheaval of the interwar period, its fears and obsessions, and the terrifying ideologies it spawned.

### From the reviews of *The Vertigo Years*:

‘Impressive and thought-provoking... The book brings the fears, enthusiasms and blindspots of the period brilliantly to life.’  
*The Economist*

‘A stimulating and original insight into an all-too-familiar period’ Piers Brendon,  
*Sunday Times*



**Philipp Blom** is the author of several books, including *The Vertigo Years*. He lectures on history and philosophy, he has frequently contributed to the *TLS*, the *Financial Times*, the *Independent* and the *Guardian*. In addition to hosting a cultural radio programme on Austrian national radio, he also writes and presents documentary films. Blom lives in Vienna.

### History

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# Naked at Lunch

## The Adventures of a Reluctant Nudist

Mark Haskell Smith

**A triumphantly witty, compellingly odd and oddly life-affirming book about those who renounce clothing and embrace what lies beneath.**

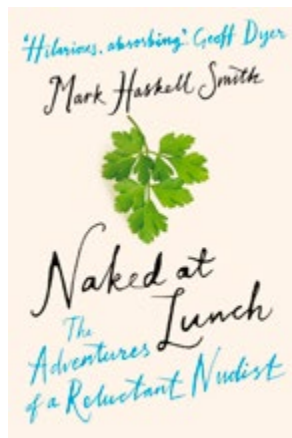
People have been getting naked in public for centuries. Rising to prominence in the late nineteenth century, naturism inspired intellectuals, radicals and outcasts – from Victorian England to Belle Époque France via Gilded Age Manhattan. Coated in multiple layers of high-factor sunblock, writer Mark Haskell Smith strips down and dives into the nudist world to find out how it all began and whether or not he is missing out. Part cultural history and part full-frontal participatory journalism, our clothing-optional hero meets and disrobes with naturists throughout the world; along the way he wonders at how we have become so wary of our own bodies and he celebrates how people defy norms – and sometimes even laws – for the inalienable right to bare all.

‘Hilarious and absorbing’ Geoff Dyer

‘A total joy’ Meghan Daum

‘Insightful, brave and inspiring’ Jillian Lauren

‘Riotously funny’ J. Maarten Troost



**Mark Haskell Smith** is the author of five previous novels, *Moist*, *Delicious*, *Salty*, *Baked* and *Raw*, and the non-fiction book *Heart of Dankness*. His work has appeared in the *Los Angeles Times*, the *Los Angeles Review of Books* and *Vulture*. He lives in Los Angeles.

### Travel Writing

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# The Cooler King

The True Wartime Story of William Ash – Spitfire Pilot, P.O.W. and WWII's Greatest Escaper

Patrick Bishop

A thrilling wartime tale of incredible courage and resilience, from one of Britain's bestselling military historians.

*The Cooler King* tells the astonishing story of William Ash, an American flier brought up in Depression-hit Texas, who, after being shot down in his Spitfire over France in early 1942, spent the rest of the war defying the Nazis by striving to escape from every prisoner-of-war camp in which he was incarcerated.

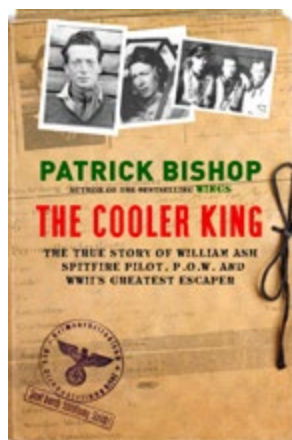
By weaving together contemporary documents and testimony from Ash's comrades, Patrick Bishop vividly recreates the multiple escape attempts, while also examining the P.O.W. experience and analysing what drove some prisoners to risk death in repeated bids for freedom.

## From the reviews of *Wings*:

'A soaring, blazing sortie through a century of RAF aerial warfare' Jonathan Glancey

'Patrick Bishop has done full justice to this subject, and confirmed himself as one of our finest popular military historians.'

*Mail on Sunday*



**Patrick Bishop** spent twenty-six years covering numerous wars and conflicts around the world and he has reported from the front line of almost every major war of our era. He is the acclaimed author of *Fighter Boys*, *Bomber Boys*, *Battle of Britain*, *3 Para* and *Wings*.

## Military History

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# Reel History

## The World According to the Movies

Alex von Tunzelmann

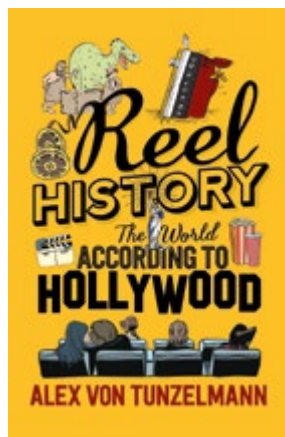
**A witty and illuminating exposé of Hollywood's mistreatment of history, based on the *Guardian* newspaper column 'Reel History' by historian Alex von Tunzelmann.**

Since the invention of cinema, Hollywood has raided the history books in order to film some of the greatest stories ever told. But which movies get it right and which get it very wrong? If you've ever left the cinema wondering whether cavemen really did clash with dinosaurs, or if the Spartan army actually deployed battle rhinos, then help is at hand. From the good: *Twelve Years a Slave*, the bad: *Braveheart*, to the ugly: *One Million Years BC*, historian Alex von Tunzelmann has watched, and graded, the classics of the silver screen in order to prise fact from fiction.

### From the reviews of *Red Heat*:

'A thriller... told at a cracking pace' *Guardian*

'Von Tunzelmann writes with the same verve and range of material she deployed in *Indian Summer*, a praised treatment of the end of the British Empire' *Financial Times*



**Alex von Tunzelmann** is a historian and writer. She has published two books: *Indian Summer: The Secret History of the End of an Empire* and *Red Heat: Conspiracy, Murder and the Cold War in the Caribbean*, and is the author of the long-running 'Reel History' column in the *Guardian*.

### **Humour & Gift**

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# The Struggle for Sea Power

## A Naval History of the American Revolution

Sam Willis

**In unprecedented and gripping detail, one of Britain's foremost naval historians explores a crucial period in the making of the modern world.**

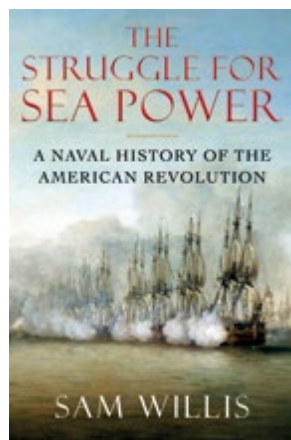
The naval war fought during the American War of Independence (1775–83) was of immense scope and variety, contested by no fewer than twenty-two separate navies, and was a period of sustained rivalry on the high seas unmatched at any time in the eighteenth century.

In no other war were so many large-scale fleet battles fought, one of which was the most strategically significant naval battle in all of British, French and American history. A war of this size posed unprecedented problems for every navy involved, the story of which helps us understand exactly how sea power shaped history and shines new light on the rise and fall of the British Empire.

### **From the reviews of *In the Hour of Victory*:**

'Sam Willis has pulled off another notable coup in bringing to light these original dispatches.' N. A. M. Rodger

'Extraordinary... Seldom has the drama, chaos and stench of battle been more vividly evoked.' *Daily Mail*, 'Books of the Year'



**Dr Sam Willis** is a maritime historian, archaeologist and broadcaster. He is the author of numerous books on maritime and naval history including the bestselling 'Hearts of Oak' trilogy and the 'Fighting Ships' series. Sam has appeared in and presented numerous TV series including *Shipwrecks* for BBC4 and *Operation Grand Canyon* for BBC2.

### **Maritime History**

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# Concorde

## The Rise and Fall of the Supersonic Airliner

Jonathan Glancey

**A celebration of the iconic aircraft, by the bestselling author of *Spitfire* and *Harrier*.**

In *Concorde*, Jonathan Glancey tells the story of this magnificent and hugely popular aircraft anew, taking the reader from the moment Captain Chuck Yeager first broke the sound barrier in 1947 through to the last commercial flight of the supersonic airliner in 2003.

Jonathan Glancey traces the development of Concorde not just through existing material and archives, but through interviews with those who lived with the supersonic project from its inception. This is a celebration, as well as a thoroughly researched history, of a truly brilliant machine that became a sky god of its era.

### From the reviews of *Harrier*:

‘A wonderfully entertaining book, a rich mixture of science, social history and politics written with the verve, expertise and infectious enthusiasm we have come to expect from Glancey.’ Patrick Bishop, *Sunday Telegraph*



**Jonathan Glancey** is well known as the former architecture and design correspondent of the *Guardian* and *Independent* newspapers. He is also a steam locomotive enthusiast and pilot. A frequent broadcaster, his books include the bestselling *Spitfire: The Biography* and *Harrier*.

### Aircraft

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# The Invention of Russia

## The Journey from Gorbachev's Freedom to Putin's War

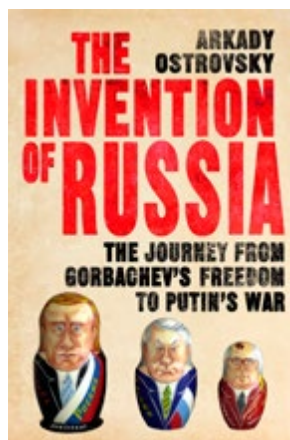
### Arkady Ostrovsky

The timely and gripping story of Russia since the collapse of communism, by the *Economist's* Moscow bureau chief.

By tracing the history of modern Russia from Mikhail Gorbachev to the rise of ex-KGB agent Vladimir Putin, Arkady Ostrovsky reveals how the Soviet Union came to its end and how Russia has since reinvented itself.

Russia today bears little resemblance to the country that embraced freedom in the late eighties and gave freedom to others. But how did a country that had liberated itself from seventy years of communism end up, just twenty years later, as one of the biggest threats to the West and above all to its own people?

*The Invention of Russia* tells the story of this tumultuous period, including the important role played by the media, and shows how Russia turned its back on the West and found itself embracing a new era of Soviet-style rule.



**Arkady Ostrovsky** is a Russian-born, British journalist who has spent fifteen years reporting from Moscow for both the *Financial Times* and the *Economist*. He holds a PhD in English Literature from the University of Cambridge and his translation of Tom Stoppard's trilogy, *The Coast of Utopia*, has been published and staged in Russia.

#### History

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# Devotion

## An Epic True Story of Heroism, Brotherhood and Sacrifice

Adam Makos

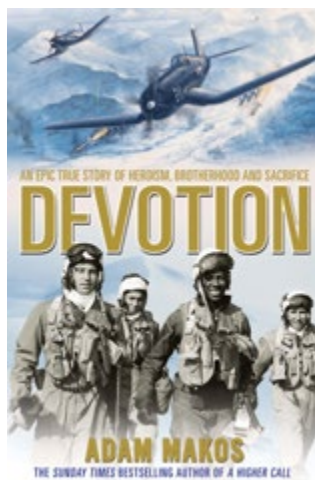
**The gripping true story of one of the most incredible rescue missions in aviation history, from the author of the *Sunday Times* bestseller *A Higher Call*.**

*Devotion* is a tale of heroism and sacrifice that tells the true story of two US Navy pilots, Tom Hudner and Jesse Brown, who were wingmen during the Korean War. In the climactic battle at the Chosin Reservoir, Tom and Jesse fly, guns blazing, into waves of Communist troops to defend a group of Marines cornered in a hellish winter landscape. When one of the duo is shot down behind enemy lines and pinned in the burning wreckage of his fighter, the other faces an unthinkable choice: watch his friend die, or attempt one of history's most audacious one-man rescue missions.

### **Praise for *A Higher Call*:**

*'A Higher Call pounds along with the all-action rhythm its genre seems to demand... Deeply affecting'* *The Times*

*'A truly awe inspiring story of wartime chivalry'* *Daily Mail*



**Adam Makos** is a journalist, historian and editor of the military magazine, *Valor*. Makos has interviewed countless veterans from the Second World War, Korea, Vietnam and present-day wars. In 2008 Makos travelled to Iraq to accompany the 101st Airborne and Army Special Forces on their hunt for Al Qaeda terrorists.

### **History**

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# Winter Is Coming

## Why Vladimir Putin and the Enemies of the Free World Must Be Stopped

### Garry Kasparov

**In this bold and important book, Garry Kasparov argues that the West must stand up to Vladimir Putin in order to stop his dangerous global ambitions.**

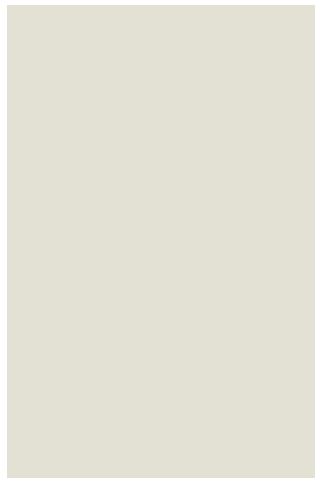
Garry Kasparov has been a vocal critic of Putin for over a decade, even leading the pro-democracy opposition in the 2008 Presidential election. Yet years of seeing his Cassandra-like prophecies about Putin's intentions fulfilled have left Kasparov with the realization of a darker truth: Putin's Russia, like ISIS or Al Qaeda, defines itself in opposition to the free countries of the world.

Kasparov now urges a forceful stand – diplomatic and economic – against him. For as long as the world's powerful democracies continue to recognize and negotiate with Putin, he can maintain credibility in his home country.

Argued with the force of Kasparov's world-class intelligence, conviction and hopes for his home country, *Winter is Coming* is an unmistakable call to action.

#### **Praise for *How Life Imitates Chess*:**

'What lifts this book high... is the extraordinary personality of its author... the game Kasparov is now playing with President Putin, is for his life' *Times Literary Supplement*



**Garry Kasparov** retired from professional chess in 2005 to lead the pro-democracy opposition against Vladimir Putin, and ran for the presidency of Russia in 2008. He is the Chairman of the Human Rights Foundation and a contributing editor to the *Wall Street Journal*. *How Life Imitates Chess* has been published in twenty-six languages.

#### **History**

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# Even More Things That Nobody Knows

501 Further Mysteries of Life, the Universe and Everything

William Hartston

A fascinating exploration of the limits of human knowledge of our planet, its history and culture, and the universe beyond, from the author of *The Things That Nobody Knows*.

There are many, many more things that nobody knows...

Do animals have a sense of humour?

Why do we have five fingers?

How long can humans live?

What did Jesus do in his youth?

Does the appendix have any use?

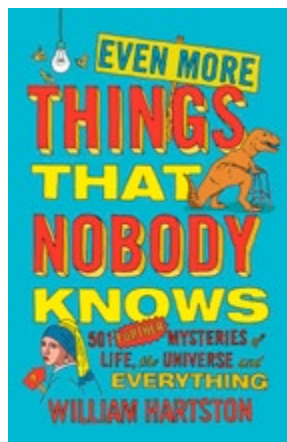
Is there an odd perfect number?

In this witty and enlightening follow-up to *The Things that Nobody Knows*, William Hartston takes us on a guided tour of 501 further gaps in our knowledge of cosmology, mathematics, animal behaviour, medical science, music, art and literature.

## From the reviews of *The Things That Nobody Knows*:

'Each mystery is delightfully penned in bite-sized chunks that often includes humorous repertoire... Highly enjoyable' *New Scientist*

'Properly researched, and the elegance of its pop-cosmology or pop-biology mini-narratives rivals that of many specialist.' *Guardian*



**William Hartston** is a Cambridge-educated mathematician, industrial psychologist and former international chess master. He writes the off-beat Beachcomber column for the *Daily Express* and is the author of a number of books on chess, mathematics, humour and trivia. Hartston is also one of the viewers on Channel 4's *Gogglebox*.

### Popular Science

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# Blitzkrieg

## Myth, Reality and Hitler's Lightning War — France, 1940

Lloyd Clark

From celebrated military historian Lloyd Clark comes a riveting and richly detailed reassessment of one of the greatest military victories of the Second World War.

The German campaign in France during the summer of 1940 was pivotal to Hitler's ambitions and fundamentally affected the course of the Second World War. Having squabbled about fighting methods right up to the start of the campaign, the German forces provided the Führer with a swift, efficient and decisive military victory over the Allied forces.

Yet, as Lloyd Clark shows in this enthralling new book, it was far from being a foregone conclusion. *Blitzkrieg* will tell the story of the campaign, while highlighting the key technologies, decisions and events that led to German success, and will also reveal that Hitler's plan could easily have failed had the enemy been less inept and the Germans been less fortunate.

### From the reviews of *Kursk*:

'Clark's narrative is both moving in its use of testimony of ordinary soldiers and insightful in its interpretation of the generals' strategy.'  
*Sunday Times*



**Lloyd Clark** is a senior academic in the Department of War Studies at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst and Professor of Modern War Studies at the University of Buckingham. He is the author of several books, including *Anzio: The Friction of War*, *Arnhem: Jumping the Rhine 1944 and 1945* and *Kursk: The Greatest Battle*.

### Military History

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# A Christmas Carol

## God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

Martin Rowson

The first in a stocking-fodder series of classic carols told through the brilliantly British medium of pun, by the internationally renowned *Guardian* cartoonist.

Each year will see one po-faced carol converted line-by-line into festive silliness, filth and fun, the kind of bawdy humour that puts the bang into a Christmas cracker. Imagine them as seasonal alternatives to Roald Dahl's brilliantly iconoclastic *Revolting Rhymes*; each packaged as small, full-colour hardbacks and each designed to tweak the noses of those who take their Christmases far too seriously.

'Martin Rowson has the graphic genius of the great eighteenth-century satirical artists... I have treasured his work for many years now' Will Self



**Martin Rowson** is a British cartoonist and novelist. His genre is political satire and his style is scathing and graphic. His work frequently appears in the *Guardian* and the *Independent*. He also contributes freelance cartoons to other publications, such as *The Daily Mirror* and the *Morning Star*.

### History

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# My Grandmother's Glass Eye

A Look at Poetry

Craig Raine

From critic and poet Craig Raine comes a fresh, bold examination of the meaning of poetry and some of the great poetical works of our time.

*My Grandmother's Glass Eye*, Craig Raine's new work of criticism, deploys its considerable learning, its intelligent expertise, lightly, wittily, memorably. It is an exercise in demystification and clarity. If you want to know how poetry works on the page, here are sure-footed accounts of particular poems. There is something Johnsonian in Craig Raine's common sense – an elegant wrecking ball used with precision and delicacy to pick off the pretentious, the platitudinous, the over-promoted. Here, poetry is well-read, attentively read, by a practitioner whose range runs from Bion to John Lennon, from Bishop to Balanchine.

'Raine the critic, like Raine the poet, is incapable of a dull thought.' Ian McEwan



**Craig Raine** is an emeritus fellow at New College, Oxford, and has been editor of *Areté* since 1999. He is the author of three collections of essays, six works of poetry and two novels. His *Collected Poems 1978-1999* were published in 2000, and his critical study *T.S. Eliot* in 2007.

## Literary Essays

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# Brother's Keeper

C. E. Smith

**A brilliantly atmospheric debut novel, *Brother's Keeper* vividly and unflinchingly explores pain and healing, empathy and enmity, forgiveness and revenge.**

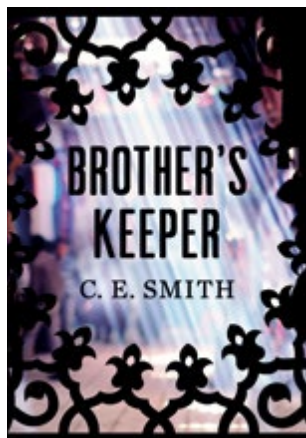
Struck off and hooked on prescription pills, disgraced American doctor Ryan Burkett flies to a war-torn country in the Middle East to identify his murdered twin's body. Staring down at the lifeless form in the mortuary, it is as though Burkett is gazing at his own failings. His brother was first and best – the better athlete, better doctor, better son.

With little reason to go home, Burkett agrees to take over his brother's charitable surgical clinic. Within weeks, however, he is taken hostage by Islamic fundamentalists. Forced into withdrawal – from both drugs and his own self-loathing – Burkett becomes convinced that his captors are his brother's murderers, and that revenge may be the only path to redemption.

## **Praise for *Body Electric*:**

*'Body Electric* is as thoughtful, controlled and unsentimental as its corner protagonist. A terrific novella.' Ned Beaman

*'A sophisticated, complex portrait of human relationships – and a novella, that most difficult of forms, that encompasses a real, whole world.'* Erica Wagner



Born and raised in Atlanta, Georgia, **C. E. Smith** studied English at Stanford and medicine at Vanderbilt. In 2013, he won Shakespeare & Company's international Paris Literary Prize. He lives with his wife and children in Louisville, Kentucky, where he works as a radiologist. *Brother's Keeper* is his first novel.

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# A Want of Kindness

Joanne Limburg

**An ambitious, absorbing and authentic historical novel that reimagines Anne's life from child princess in the glittering Restoration court to Queen of England.**

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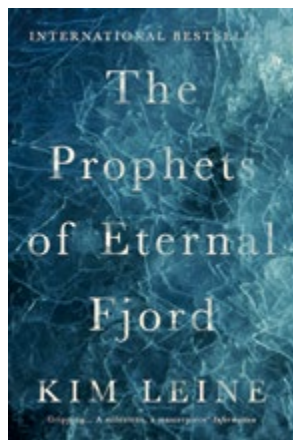
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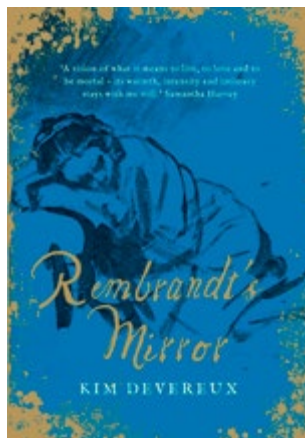
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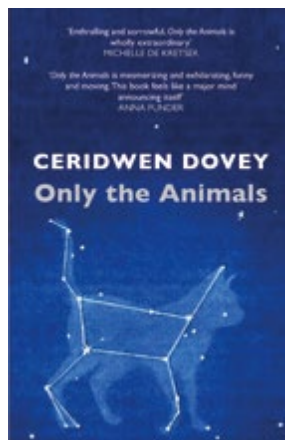
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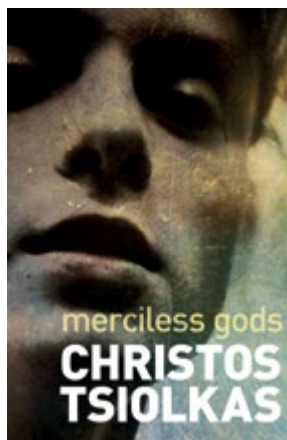
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**Christos Tsiolkas** is the author of *The Slap*, which won the Commonwealth Writer’s Prize 2009 and was longlisted for the Man Booker Prize 2010, and the critically acclaimed novel, *Barracuda*. He lives in Melbourne.

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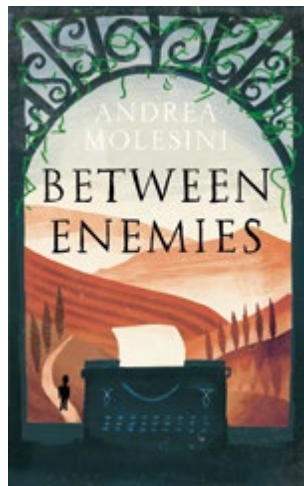
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**Andrea Molesini** is a novelist, poet and essayist. His work has been translated into nine languages. *Between Enemies* won the Premio Campiello, Premio Comisso, Premio Città di Cuneo and Premio Latisana. He teaches comparative literature at the Università di Padova and lives in Venice.

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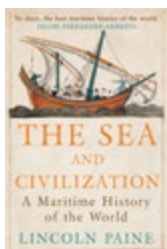
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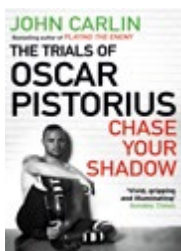
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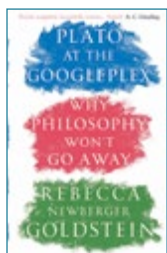
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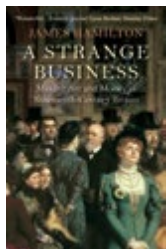
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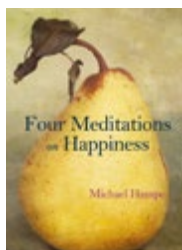
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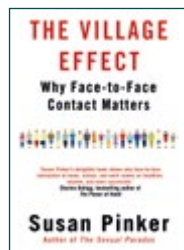
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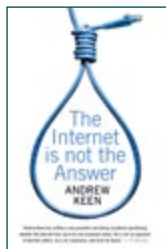


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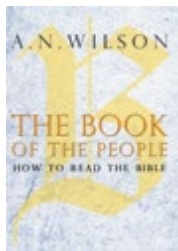
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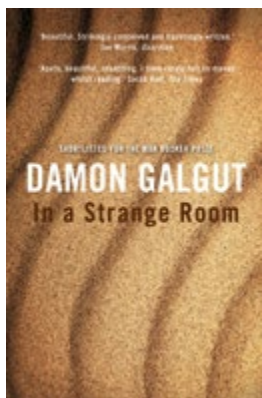






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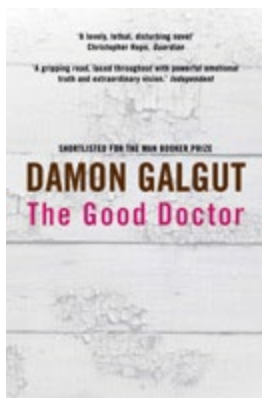
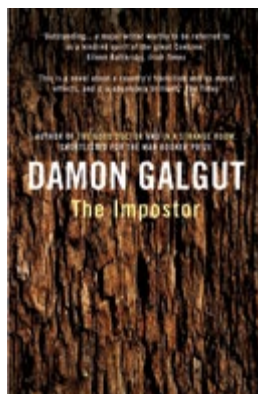
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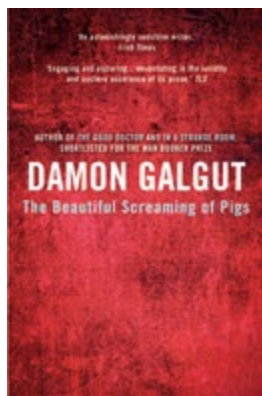
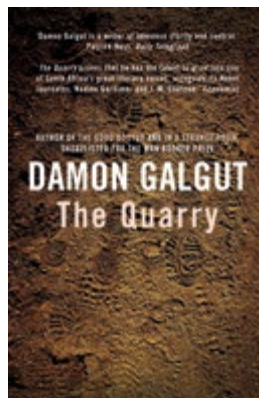




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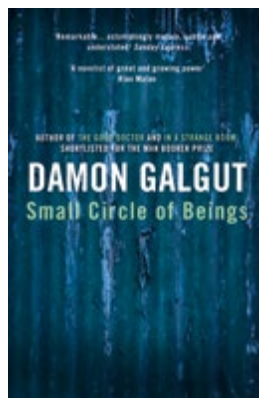
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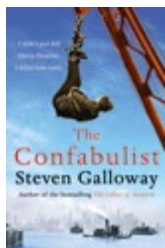
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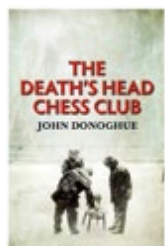
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**Cesca Major** read history at the University of Bristol and worked in television before becoming a history teacher. In 2005 she was runner-up in the *Daily Mail* Writing Competition for best opening paragraph to a novel and had a short story published in *Sentinel Literary Magazine*. She has written regularly for the website [www.novelicious.com](http://www.novelicious.com). She currently works as a housemistress at a boarding school in Berkshire.

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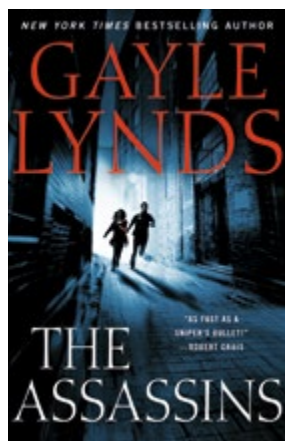
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**Gayle Lynds** is a *New York Times* bestselling and award-winning author. She worked as a reporter and editor for a US Government think-tank before becoming a novelist. She also co-founded International Thriller Writers with David Morrell. She lives in Southern California.

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**Vanessa Tait** studied at the University of Manchester and completed a Master's in Creative and Life Writing at Goldsmiths College. She is the great-granddaughter of Alice Liddell, who inspired *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*. *The Looking Glass House* is her first novel, inspired by family treasures and stories of the 'original' Alice.

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**Leah McLaren** is a *Globe and Mail* columnist. In 2013, she won a gold National Magazine Award in the arts feature category for her journalism. Her first novel, *The Continuity Girl*, spent nine weeks on the *Globe and Mail* bestseller list. She splits her time between Toronto and London.

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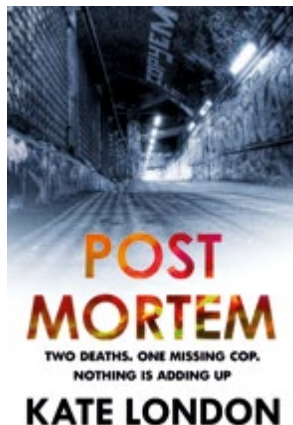
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**Kate London** graduated from Cambridge University and trained in theatre in Paris. In 2006 she joined the Metropolitan Police Service, first on the beat before moving to the CID and then the Met's Homicide Command. She left the MPS in August 2014. *Post Mortem* is her first novel.

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**Giancarlo de Cataldo** is a novelist, playwright, scriptwriter and judge. *Romanzo Criminale*, first published in Italy in 2002, has been translated into several languages, and made into a film and two TV series, which have been shown across Europe. He was born in Taranto and now lives in Rome.

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**Lisa Hilton** is the author of four historical biographies and two previous historical novels, *The House with Blue Shutters*, which was shortlisted for the C/Wealth Fiction Prize, and *Wolves in Winter*. She has made several historical programmes for television and is a regular art and book reviewer. She lives in London.

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**Antonia Senior** is a writer, columnist and journalist. She spent thirteen years working at *The Times* in a variety of roles. Now freelance, she writes columns, features and book reviews for the national press. Antonia studied history at Cambridge, and has always wanted to write fiction with historical themes.

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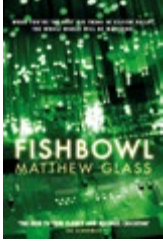


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**Matthew Glass** remains anonymous. He is the author of two critically acclaimed novels, *Ultimatum* and *End Game*.

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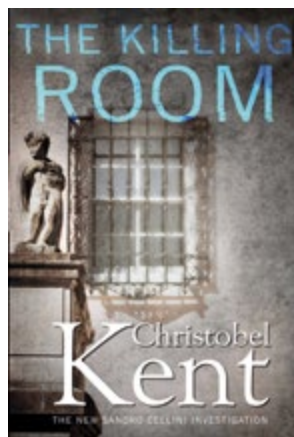
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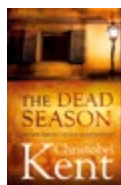
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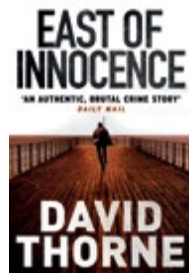
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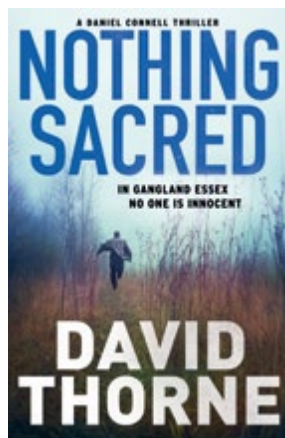


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**Robert Fabbri** read Drama and Theatre at London University and has worked in film and TV for twenty- five years, including on *Hornblower*, *Hellraiser*, *Patriot Games* and *Billy Elliot*. His lifelong passion for ancient history inspired him to write the *Vespasian* series. He lives in London and Berlin.

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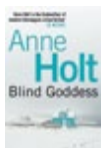
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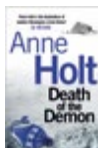
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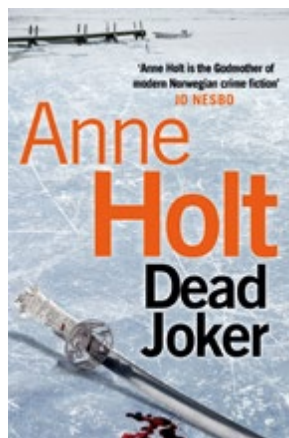
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**Anne Holt** is Norway's bestselling female crime writer. She spent two years working for the Oslo Police Department before founding her own law firm and serving as Norway's Minister for Justice between 1996 and 1997. She is published in thirty languages with over six million copies of her books sold.

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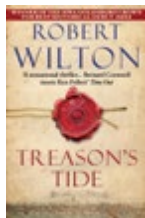
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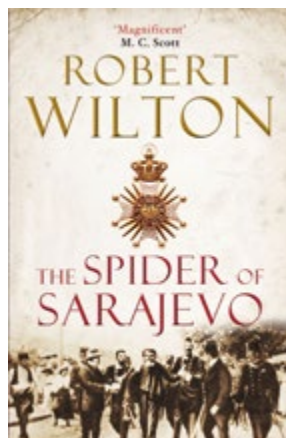
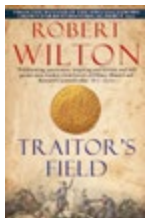
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**Robert Wilton** has held various posts in the British Government, advised the prime minister of Kosovo and now helps run an international mission in Albania. *Treason's Tide* won the HWA/Goldsboro Crown for best historical debut. He lives in Cornwall and the Balkans.

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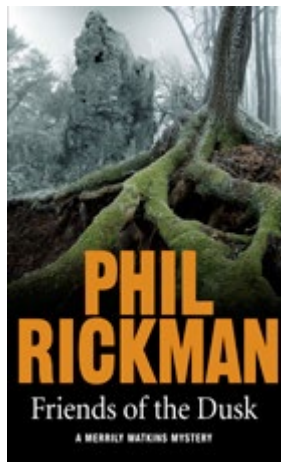
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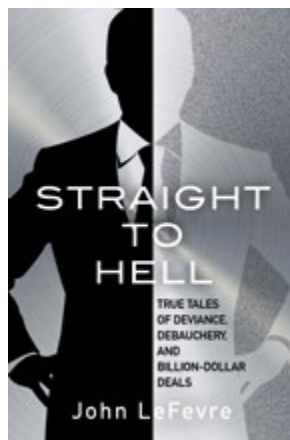
John LeFevre

**From the man behind the infamous  
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'Some chick asked me what I would do with 10 million bucks. I told her I'd wonder where the rest of my money went.' @GSElevator



**John LeFevre** joined Salomon Brothers immediately out of college and worked for Citigroup in New York, London and Hong Kong. In 2010 he was hired by Goldman Sachs to be Head of Debt Syndicate in Asia, a position that he eventually did not take due to a contractual issue.

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**Bob Shacochis** is a contributing editor for *Outside* and *Harper's*. He is the author of two collections of stories, *Easy in the Islands* and *The Next New World*; the novel *Swimming in the Volcano*; *The Immaculate Invasion*, literary reportage about Haiti; and *Domesticity*, a collection of essays on food and love.

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**Jesse Eisenberg** is an Academy Award–nominated actor. He is also a celebrated playwright: his first play was nominated for a Drama League Award and his most recent play *The Revisionist* played off-Broadway and starred Eisenberg and Vanessa Redgrave. He regularly writes for the *New Yorker*.

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# Four Ways to Click

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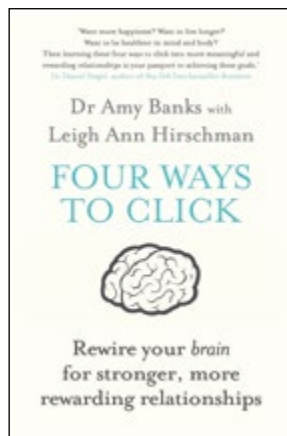
**How to create stronger relationships at home,  
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Do you find it difficult to 'click' with colleagues, neighbours, family or romantic partners? Loneliness has become an epidemic, but according to Dr. Amy Banks, every one of us is quite literally hardwired for close relationships. The key to achieving more satisfying relationships is to strengthen the neural pathways in our brains that encourage closeness and connection.

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**Amy Banks** was an instructor of psychiatry at Harvard Medical School and is currently the Director of Advanced Training at the Jean Baker Miller Training Institute at the Wellesley Centers for Women.

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**A charming novel that proves sometimes your own rules are made to be broken.**

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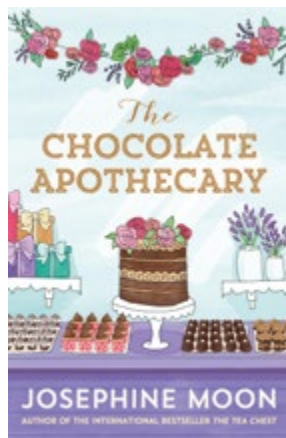
Christmas's life is good. In her enchanting shop, *The Chocolate Apothecary*, she explores the healing powers of chocolate, and her role as fairy-godmother brings joy to her community. She doesn't need a handsome cacao expert to walk into her life and change everything. Or does she?

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## **Praise for *The Tea Chest*:**

'I loved it – a perfect blend of sweet and spice.' Jenny Colgan

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**Josephine Moon** lives with her husband and son, and their extraordinarily large animal family, on the Sunshine Coast in Queensland. She has a passion for horses, fine chocolate and gourmet teas. *The Tea Chest* was her first novel.

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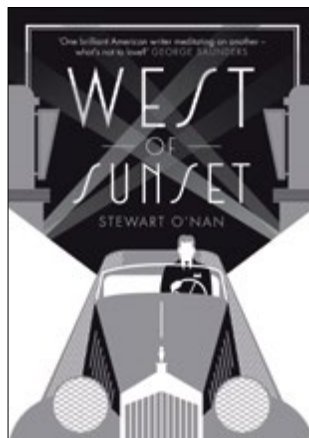
Written with enormous grace and subtlety, this portrait of a man trying his best to hold together a world that’s flying apart is a modern masterpiece.

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**Stewart O’Nan** is the author of fourteen novels, including *The Odds*, *Emily, Alone*, and *Last Night at the Lobster*, as well as several works of non-fiction, including, with Stephen King, the bestselling *Faithful*. He was born and raised in Pittsburgh, where he lives with his family.

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# The New Woman

Charity Norman

**What would you do if you found out that your husband, your father, your son - was not who you thought? Could you ever love him again?**

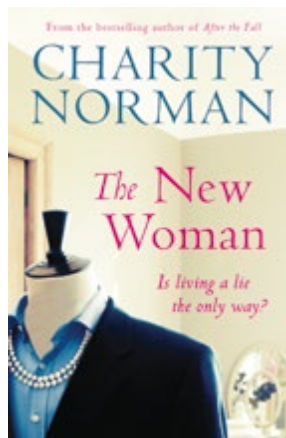
Luke Livingstone is a lucky man. He's a respected solicitor, a father and grandfather, a pillar of the community. He has a loving wife and an idyllic home in the Oxfordshire countryside. Yet Luke is struggling with an unbearable secret, and it's threatening to destroy him.

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## Praise for Charity Norman:

**'Will appeal to devotees of Joanna Trollope and Jodi Picoult'** *Daily Mail*

**'Easy to read, hard to put down'** *Easy Living*



**Charity Norman** was brought up in Yorkshire and Birmingham and became a barrister, specialising in family law. In 2002, she moved with her family to New Zealand. Her second novel *After the Fall* was selected for the Richard & Judy Book Club. *The New Woman* is her fourth novel.

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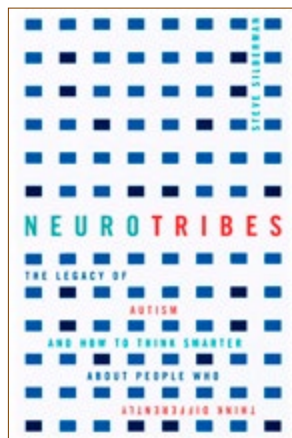
Steve Silberman

**A groundbreaking book that upends conventional thinking about autism and celebrates people who think differently.**

What is autism: a devastating developmental disorder, a lifelong disability, or a naturally occurring form of cognitive difference akin to certain forms of genius? In truth, it is all of these things and more – and the future of our society depends on our understanding it.

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‘Steve isn’t interested in mere description of a condition – he wants to understand how his subjects see the world, immersing himself in their pleasures, passions and struggles.’ Jonah Lehrer



**Steve Silberman** is an award-winning investigative reporter who has covered science and cultural affairs for *Wired* and other national magazines for more than twenty years. His writing has appeared in *The New Yorker*, *Time*, *Nature* and *Salon*. He lives in San Francisco.

### Popular Science

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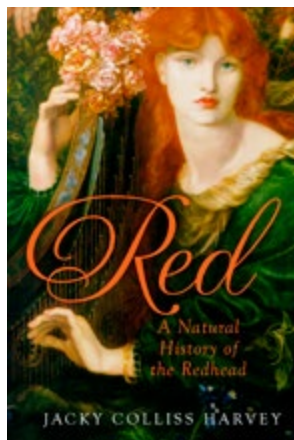
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**Jacky Colliss Harvey** read English at Cambridge, and History of Art at the Courtauld Institute of Art. She works in publishing and is also known as a commentator on the arts and popular culture. Her red hair has found her an alternative career as a film extra, playing everything from a society lady in *Atonement* to a Parisian whore in *Bel-Ami*.

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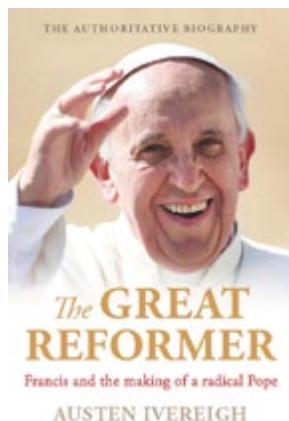
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John Allen, author of *All the Pope's Men*



**Austen Ivereigh** is a British writer, journalist and commentator on religious and political affairs who holds a PhD from the University of Oxford. He is a former deputy editor of Catholic journal *The Tablet* and he writes regularly for the *Guardian*. He is co-founder of media group Catholic Voices and lives in Oxfordshire.

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**Anne Whitehead** is an author, historian and former TV producer. *Paradise Misland: In Search of the Australian Tribe of Paraguay* won the 1998 NSW Premier's Award for Australian History and *Bluestocking in Patagonia: Mary Gilmore's Quest for Love and Utopia at the World's End* was published by Profile Books in 2003.

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**Maggie Joel** is a British-born writer now living in Sydney. She has been writing fiction and non-fiction for over ten years. Her first two novels *The Past and Other Lies* and *The Second-Last Woman in England* were published by Constable & Robinson.

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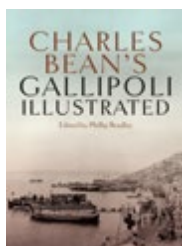


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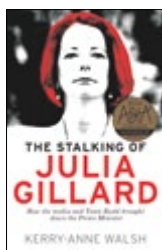
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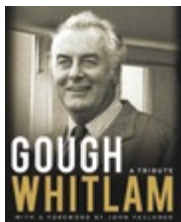
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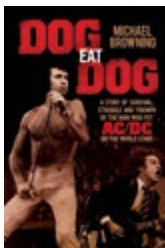
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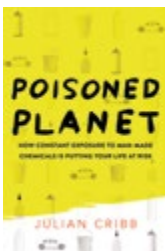
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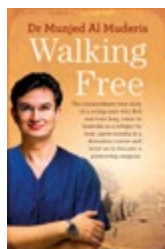
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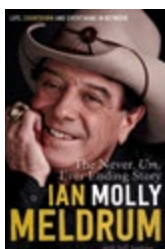
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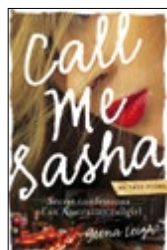
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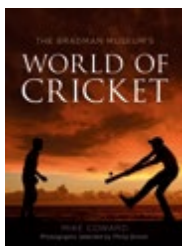
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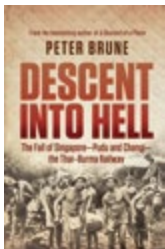
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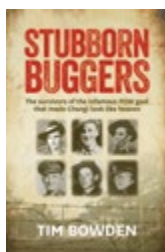
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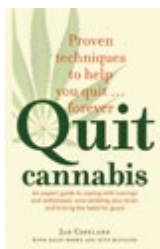
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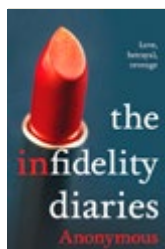
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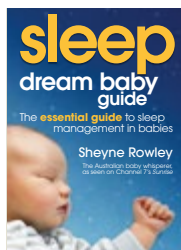
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