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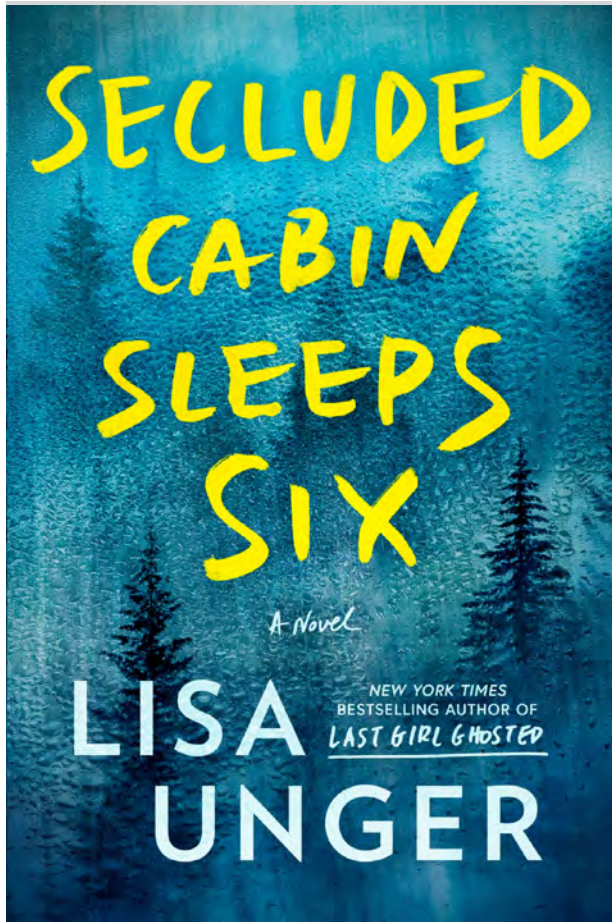
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SECLUDED CABIN SLEEPS SIX

LISA UNGER

16th FEBRUARY 2023



NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Three couples rent a luxury cabin in the woods for a weekend getaway to die for in this atmospheric and gripping locked-room thriller by New York Times bestselling author Lisa Unger.

What could be more restful, more restorative, than a weekend getaway with family and friends? Especially in an isolated luxury cabin in the woods, complete with spectacular views, a hot tub and a personal chef. The reviews are stellar.

But a deadly storm is brewing. The owner seems just a little too present. The chef reveals that the beautiful house has a spine-tingling history. And the guests have their own complicated pasts, with secrets that run blood deep. The perfect weekend is about to turn into a nightmare.

'A deliciously tense ride.'

RUTH WARE

New York Times bestselling author of *One by One*

ISBN (Paperback): 9781915643988, RRP £8.99 ISBN (E-book): 9781915643995, RRP £4.99 Extent: 288 pages
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'A brilliant writer, on the top of her form. Here, she delivers yet another stellar thriller, packed with tension and twists.'

GILLY MACMILLAN

Bestselling author of *What She Knew*

'A dark, twisty path teeming with secrets, obsession, and revenge. If you pick up just one thriller this year make it this one.'

HEATHER GUDENKAUF

New York Times bestselling author of *The Overnight Guest*

BIOGRAPHY

Lisa Unger is the New York Times and internationally bestselling author of twenty novels; with books published in 31 languages and millions of copies sold worldwide, she is regarded as a master of suspense. She has been nominated for, or won, numerous awards and her work has been appeared on many 'Best Book' lists, including Today, People, Amazon and many more. She lives on the west coast of Florida with her family.



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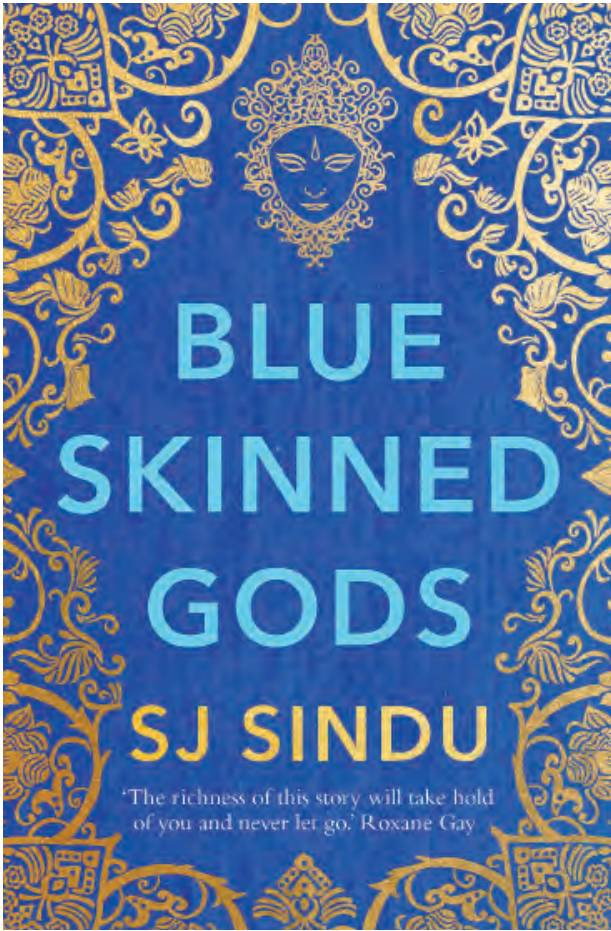


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PRESS**

BLUE-SKINNED GODS

SJ SINDU

28th FEBRUARY 2023



PAPERBACK EDITION

Traveling from the ashrams of India to the underground rock scene of New York City, *Blue-Skinned Gods* explores ethnic, gender, and sexual identities, and examines the need for belief in a fractured world.

In Tamil Nadu, India, a boy is born with blue skin. His father sets up an ashram, and the family makes a living off of the pilgrims who seek the child's blessings and miracles, believing young Kalki to be tenth human incarnation of the Hindu god Vishnu.

Kalki is confronted with three trials in his tenth year. Over the next decade, as the story of his family unravels, his relationship to everyone threatens to fall apart.

'Rich, beautifully told and moving'
THE GUARDIAN

ISBN (Paperback): 9781915054326, RRP £8.99 ISBN (E-book): 9781800310001, RRP £4.99 Extent: 384 pages
Format: 129x198mm Rights Held: UK and Commonwealth, excluding Canada; Europe non-exclusive/LP

@SJSindu

'The richness of this story will take hold of you and never let go.'

ROXANE GAY, author of the *New York Times* bestselling essay collection *Bad Feminist*

'These pages left me with the best case of culture shock, and in awe over Sindu's storytelling talent..'

DEVIN MURPHY, bestselling author of *The Boat Runner*

'The prose is lush and stunning, the narrative wildly gripping.'

KRISTEN ARNETT, bestselling author of *Mostly Dead Things*

BIOGRAPHY

SJ Sindu is a genderqueer Tamil-American author and educator, who was born in Sri Lanka and raised in Massachusetts. Sindu's first novel, *Marriage of a Thousand Lies*, won the Publishing Triangle Edmund White Award for Debut Fiction and the Golden Crown Literary Society Award for Debut Fiction, was selected by the American Library Association as a Stonewall Honor Book, was a finalist for the Lambda Literary Award and the VCU First Novelist Award and was Longlisted for the DSC South Asian Literature Prize. She now lives in Toronto, Canada.



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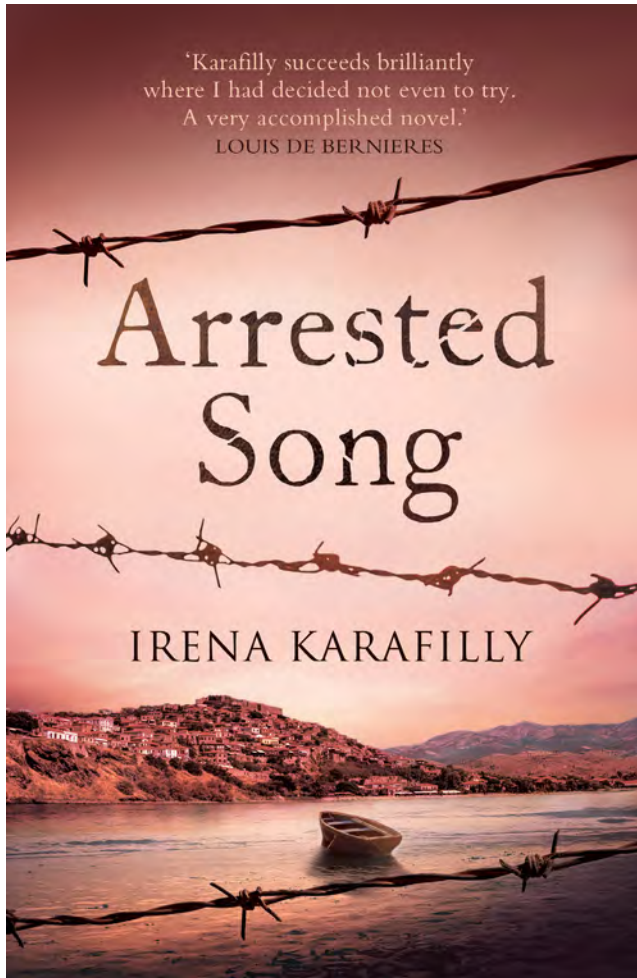


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PRESS**

ARRESTED SONG

IRENA KARAFILLY

15th MARCH 2023



ISBN (Paperback): 9781915643964, £8.99 ISBN (E-book): 9781915643971, £4.99 Extent: 403 pages
Format: 129x198mm Rights Held: World

Weaving the private and the historic, *Arrested Song* chronicles the story of an extraordinary woman's life and loves in War-torn Greece, and her dauntless struggle against social and political tyranny.

I enjoyed ARRESTED SONG immensely ... Karafilly succeeds brilliantly where I had decided not even to try. A very accomplished novel.

LOUIS DE BERNIÈRES, Bestselling author of *Captain Corelli's Mandolin*

'A gripping, powerfully evocative chronicle of Greek island life in times of peace and war. Nothing is black and white here, least of all her feisty, iconoclastic heroine...hard to put this book down.'

SOFKA ZINOVIEFF, author of *Red Princess and Putney*

BIOGRAPHY

Irena Karafilly is an award-winning writer, poet, and author of several acclaimed books. Her short stories have been broadcast, anthologized, and published in both literary and mainstream magazines; her articles have appeared in numerous newspapers, including the New York Times and the International Herald Tribune.

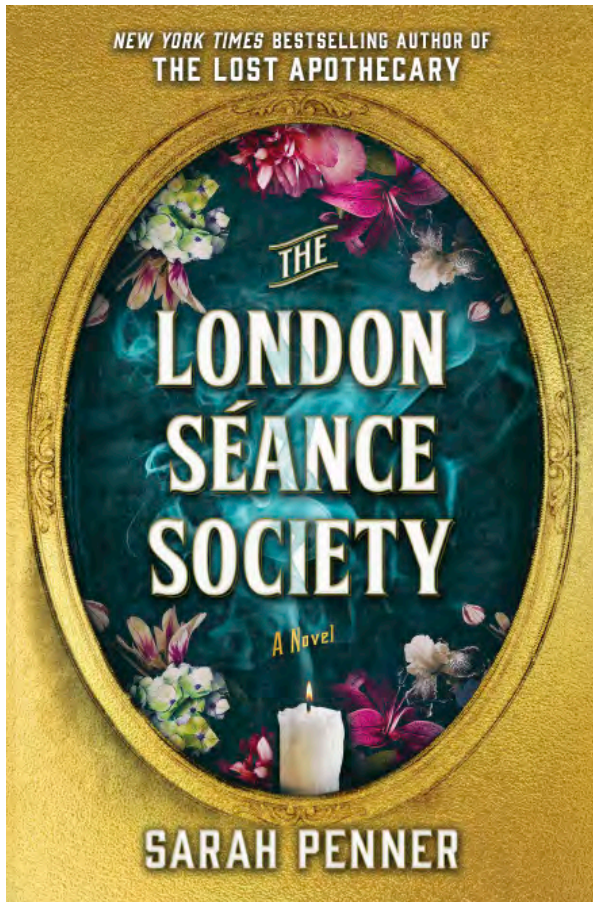
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THE LONDON SÉANCE SOCIETY

SARAH PENNER

21st MARCH 2023



HARDBACK EDITION

Paris, 1873. A dark séance is about to take place, led by acclaimed spiritualist Vaudeline D'Allaire. Meanwhile, Lenna Wickes has come to Paris to find answers about her sister's death, but to do so, she must embrace the unknown and overcome her own logic-driven bias against the occult.

When Vaudeline is beckoned to England to solve a high-profile murder, Lenna accompanies her as an understudy. But as the women team up with the powerful men of London's exclusive Séance Society to solve the mystery, they begin to suspect that they are not merely out to solve a crime, but perhaps entangled in one themselves...

From the author of the sensational bestseller *The Lost Apothecary* comes a spellbinding gothic whodunit introducing two enigmatic women who set out to solve a most unusual mystery.

'Sarah Penner brings history to vivid life in this atmospheric and evocative whodunnit steeped in suspense, mystery, and illusion.'

NITA PROSE, #1 New York Times bestseller of *The Maid*

ISBN (Hardback): 9781915054142, RRP £14.99 ISBN (E-book): 9781915054159, RRP £8.99 Extent: 288 pages

Format: 135x216mm Rights Held: World

'Readers will savor this suspenseful tale of the occult as they are drawn into a world unlike any other.'

*Pam Jenoff, New York Times bestselling author of *The Lost Girls of Paris**

'Penner has conjured up another winner. Bristling with tension and featuring strong women who aren't afraid to defy conventions, this gothic mystery is both smart and seductive.'

*Fiona Davis, New York Times bestselling author of *The Magnolia Palace**

'The London Séance Society is an evocative and delicious read with a mystery that will have you turning pages late into the night.'

*Madeline Martin, New York Times bestselling author of *The Last Bookshop in London**

Sarah Penner is the New York Times and internationally bestselling author of *THE LOST APOTHECARY*, which has been translated into 40 languages worldwide and was shortlisted for the 2021 HWA Debut Crown. Sarah and her husband live in Florida. To learn more, visit SarahPenner.com.



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**LEGEND
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CUCKOO IN THE NEST

FRAN HILL

26th April 2023



ISBN (Paperback): 9781915643919, £8.99 ISBN (E-book): 9781915643926, £4.99 Extent: 288 pages
Format: 135x216mm Rights Held: World

It's the heatwave summer of 1976 and 14-year-old Jackie Chadwick is newly fostered by the Walls. She desperately needs stability, but their insecure, jealous teenage daughter isn't happy about her arrival.

Funny and poignant, Cuckoo in the Nest is inspired by Fran Hill's own experience of being fostered. A glorious coming of age story set in the summer of 1976.

Wonderfully funny and intensely moving

BIOGRAPHY

Fran Hill is a 60-year-old self-employed English teacher and writer with two previous books, a memoir and a self-published novella. This is her first full-length work of fiction. She has written extensively for the Times Educational Supplement and lives in Warwickshire. *Cuckoo in the Nest* is based on Fran's own experience of being fostered.

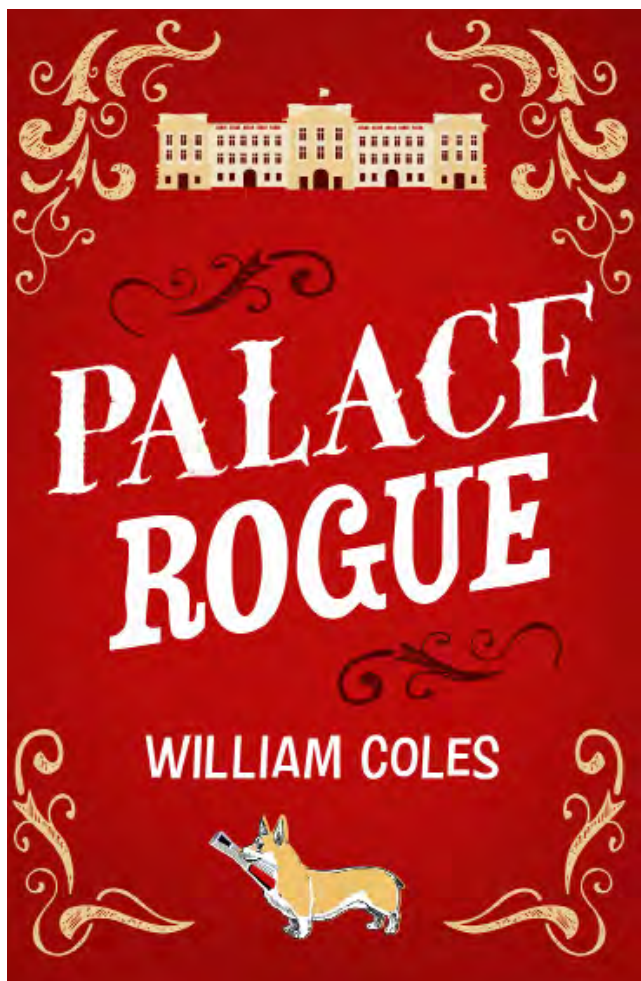
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PALACE ROGUE

WILLIAM COLES

20th APRIL 2023



ISBN (Paperback): 9781915643810, £8.99 ISBN (E-book): 9781915643827, £4.99 Extent: 288 pages
Format: 129x198mm Rights Held: World Translation Rights: Yes

Kim is not your average member of Her Majesty's palace staff – but then he shouldn't be on the staff at all. He's in fact a Sun staff reporter who's wormed his way into Buckingham Palace to pick up every bit of dirt and gossip that he can lay his hands on.

Along the way, Kim is faced with many surprising aspects of Palace life that even he didn't see coming.

Based on the true story of the tabloid hack who became a Queen's footman, Palace Rogue is a charming, uplifting and utterly outrageous story of love and secrets – all of it set in the heart of one of the world's most famous houses.

BIOGRAPHY

William Coles has been a journalist for 30 years and has worked for a number of papers including The Sun, The Express, The Mail and The Wall Street Journal. Find out more about William at, wcoles.com or follow him on Twitter, @WilliamColes1.

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THE BRINK

JAMIE FEWERY

4th MAY 2023



ISBN (Paperback): 9781915643872, £8.99 ISBN (E-book): 9781915643889, £4.99 Extent: 288 pages
Format: 129x198mm Rights Held: World Translation Rights: Yes

Two kids. Three houses. Four flats. And one affair apiece. Now, after fifteen years together, Dan and Anya Moorcraft are on the brink.

But as they go through couples' mediation, dissecting their shared history in sessions surrounded by lawyers and paperwork, are they about to find something worth saving? Or are they going to reaffirm their decision to end things for good?

A wry and touching novel about love and life

BIOGRAPHY

Jamie Fewery's first two books - *Our Life In A Day* and *The Way Back* - were published by Orion. He is an author, journalist and copywriter. He has written for the Daily Telegraph, Five Dials and Wired, and works for a London-based marketing and creative agency. He lives in Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire with his wife and two sons. Follow Jamie on Instagram and Twitter @jamiefewery.

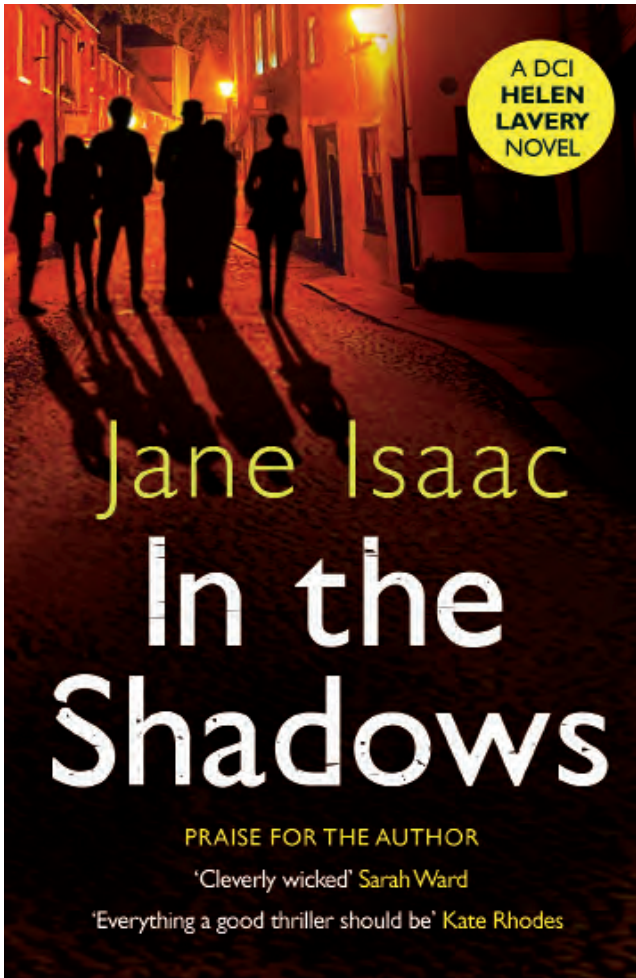
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IN THE SHADOWS

JANE ISAAC

25th MAY 2023



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Format: 198x129mm Rights Held: World Translation Rights: Yes

In the suburban town of Hampton, the peaceful night air is shattered with the sound of gunfire. Outside a local pub, five are feared dead and the murderer has fled the scene.

DCI Helen Lavery works along-side the counter terrorism unit to investigate. Who is behind the mass-shooting? Why target this town?

Meanwhile, Helen is preparing for the trial of Chilli Franks, an organised crime boss who has a grudge against her family. But when Chilli's nephew befriends her son, and suggestions are made about Chilli's involvement in the shooting, past fears clash with the present.

The fifth book in the highly acclaimed DCI Helen Lavery

BIOGRAPHY

Jane Isaac is married to a retired detective and they live in rural Northamptonshire, with their dogs, Bollo and Dignity. In the Shadows is Jane's thirteenth novel and the fifth in the highly acclaimed DCI Helen Lavery series.

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EVERGREENS

LIAM BROWN

15th JUNE 2023



'Every living thing must die. No one is disputing that. But the how and the when? Now that's worth discussing.'

What if you could stay young forever?

Ageing is not some natural process that should be accepted and respected. Far from it. Ageing is a plague and it needs to be cured.

Ben has no qualms about signing up for the Evergreens project, a controversial new trial. But are the promises of life without ageing too good to be true?

Sophie has no doubt that they are. And sixty-five years down the line, she gets the chance to find out.

With Ben in hospital, unresponsive and ageing rapidly before her very eyes, can Sophie uncover the dark secret at the heart of the Evergreens project – and save Ben's life in the process?

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PRAISE FOR *SKIN* (2019):

'A lyrical dystopian fever dream'
MARGOT DOUAIHY

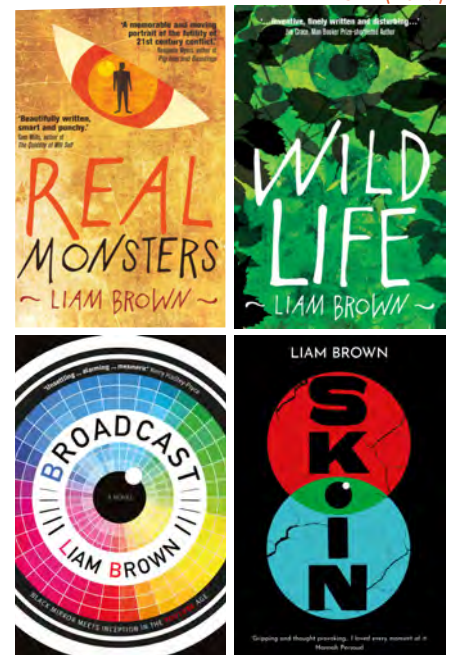
'If Brave New World and 1984 were combined and whisked into this century, they couldn't be more impressive than Liam Brown's superb story. I loved it!'
CELIA ANDERSON

'A gripping, thought provoking and disturbing read, Liam Brown's latest novel is truly brilliant. I loved every moment of it.'
HANNAH PERSAUD

Liam Brown's debut novel *Real Monsters* was published in 2015 and longlisted for the Guardian's Not the Booker prize. He lives in Birmingham with his wife and two children.

Follow Liam on Twitter: @LiamBrownWriter

Other books by the author: *Real Monsters* (2015), *Wild Life* (2016), *Broadcast* (2017), *Skin* (2019)



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 **LEGEND PRESS**

From *New York Times* Bestselling Author
SARAH PENNER



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2023

An *entrancing tale* that explores the blurred lines between *truth* and *illusion*

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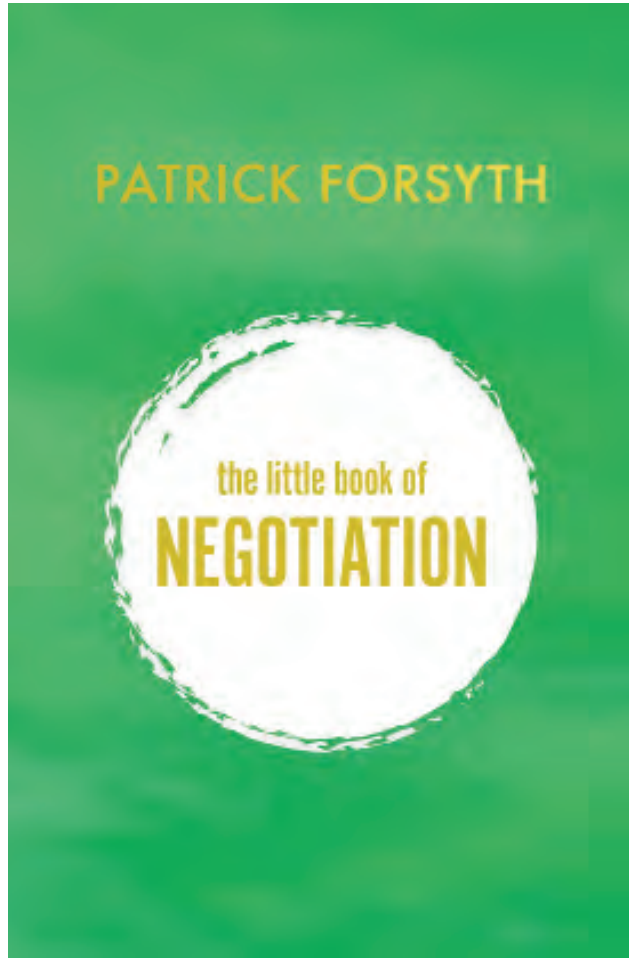


HERO

THE LITTLE BOOK OF NEGOTIATION

PATRICK FORSYTH

8th FEBRUARY 2023



THE LITTLE BOOK SERIES

This compact little book explains the process of negotiation and reviews the techniques of striking a bargain. Its succinct insights show you how to successfully go about ensuring you get the deal you want.

“There are four overall rules. First, aim high. Aim for the very best deal. You can always trade down, it is difficult to trade up.”

“One should not aim at being possible to understand, but at being impossible to misunderstand”

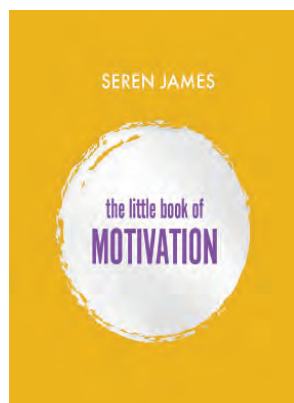
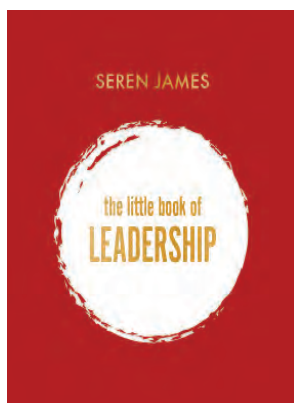
MARCUS FABIVS QUINTILIAN

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Format: 105x148mm Rights Held: World Genre: Gift/Business/Self-help

BIOGRAPHY

Patrick Forsyth has many years' experience working as a business consultant and trainer, specialising in communications and is also a writer. His writing goes further than the business area, including a humorous book (*Empty When Half Full*), three books of light-hearted travel writing (including *Beguiling Burma*) all set in South East Asia, and three novels (the most recent being *A Rather Curious Crime*). He has written previously about negotiation, and here explains the process and shows how to go about it in this new, unique, format.



OTHER TITLES IN THE SERIES

The Little Book of Motivation
(2020)

The Little Book of Leadership
(2020)

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THE SEAWEED REVOLUTION

UNCOVERING THE SECRETS OF SEAWEED AND HOW IT CAN HELP
SAVE THE PLANET

VINCENT DOUMEIZEL

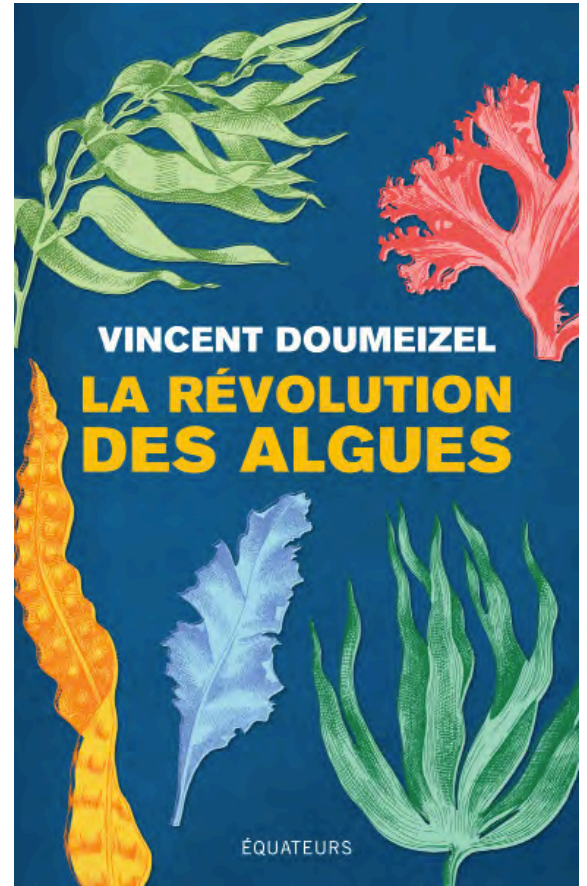
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HARDBACK EDITION

Of all the unexploited resources in the world, seaweed is the greatest! Thrust by the sea onto our shores, seaweed is a nuisance that our earthly pollution transforms into a red or green tide. Today, overpopulation and the ecological crisis oblige us to think about it. The most recent research tells us that seaweed is one possible solution for our future on the planet.

There exist approximately 12,000 types of macroalgae, and that's without counting the thousands of microalgae. Seaweed develops everywhere, from the eternal glaciers to lagoons heated by the sun, from seas saturated with salt to the fresh water of our rivers. How many varieties do we know how to cultivate? A few dozen, at the most. The time has come to enter the ocean civilization. Seaweed is a fundamental link. If there were no seaweed, there would be no crustaceans, nor fish. The ocean would be a desert without carbon or oxygen. And at least half of our oxygen comes from the oceans.

Seaweed could feed human beings, reduce plastic pollution, absorb enough carbon to cool the atmosphere, reconstruct generative ecosystems, treat certain illnesses that are incurable today, replace land livestock farming that exhausts the environment, and give jobs to coastal populations. The seaweed revolution is a hope for tomorrow!



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BIOGRAPHY

Vincent Doumeizel is Senior Adviser on the oceans to the United Nations Global Compact as well as director of the Food Programme at the Lloyd's Register Foundation. Vincent leads the charitable objectives of the Foundation through the funding of innovative projects to drive safety in the food supply chain. Partnering with UN, FAO, The World Bank, WWF, Universities, NGO's and large brands, Vincent led and released the "Seaweed Manifesto" in a call to scale up the seaweed industry in order to address some of the world most important challenges (hunger, global warming, pollution, poverty etc.).

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PLASTICS

JUST A LOAD OF RUBBISH?

ALICIA CHRYSOSTOMOU

29th MAY 2023



Encouraged by media stories and government targets, many of us are making well-meaning attempts to forgo the use of plastics entirely in a bid to save the environment. But are we inadvertently at risk of doing more harm than good? Are there other factors in play needing equal consideration?

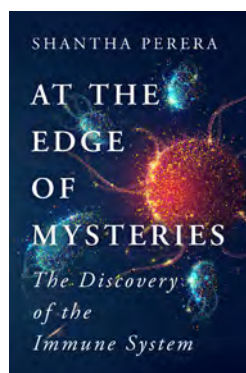
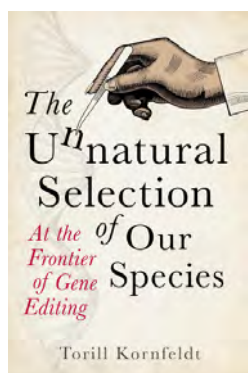
Plastics: Just a Load of Rubbish examines the history of the multi-faceted material that is plastic and asks some challenging questions both of the material and of ourselves. Could it be that our push for materials that are anything but plastic can actually cause more harm to the planet. Do we in fact need a paradigm shift in our outlook?

Along the way the book seeks to enlighten and entertain with fascinating facts about the much maligned polymers, such as why plastic clothes pegs tend to snap when left outdoors, why some plastics yellow in time and what paracetamol, tarmac and Bakelite have in common.

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BIOGRAPHY

Alicia Chrysostomou is a Senior University Lecturer at London Metropolitan University on polymer materials. She has lived and worked in various places around the world including Hollywood and New Zealand. She has published a number of journals, and has been consulted by numerous BBC series. She has published unrelated books *Strange Superstitions and Curious Customs of the Ancient World* and *The Chronicles of Cerberus*.



Other titles published by Hero (Left to right): *Lady Sapiens* (2022), *The Unnatural Selection of Our Species* (2021), *At the Edge of Mysteries* (2022), *Smelling to Survive* (2022).

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THE BEAT OF LIFE

DR REINHARD FRIEDL

22nd JUNE 2023

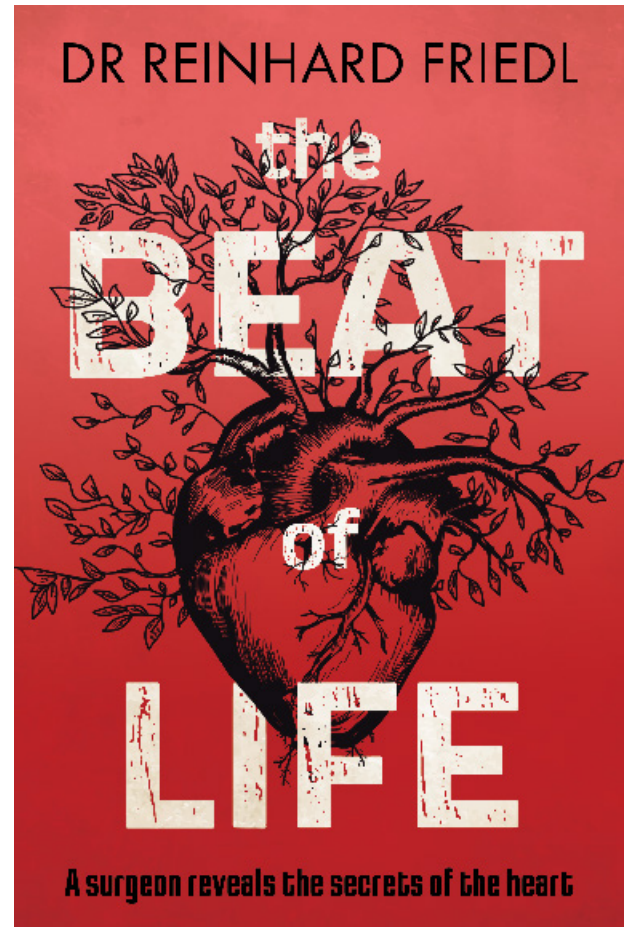
PAPERBACK EDITION

The heart is our most important – and perhaps most mysterious – organ. Every day it pumps 9000 litres of blood and beats around 100,000 times. But the heart is more than just a pump. In all major human cultures, it is seen as the source of love, sympathy, joy, courage, strength and wisdom. Why is this so?

Having witnessed the extraordinary complexity and unpredictability of human hearts in the operating theatre – each one individual in its make-up, like a fingerprint – heart surgeon Reinhard Friedl went on a search for answers. He examined closely the latest findings in neurocardiology and psychocardiology, and in *The Beat of Life* he shares his discoveries, using riveting personal stories to illustrate the complex relationship between the heart, the brain and the psyche.

'Reinhard Friedl explains why love resides in the heart, whether it can be broken by grief and why heart and brain form a unit.'

KLEINE PRESSE GRAZ



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Format: 153x234mm Rights Held: UK/Comm excl. ANZ Genre: Popular science/Cardiology/Heart surgery



'This book has inspired me from the first page to the last... readable and endearing.'

YOGA JOURNAL

'Raising awareness, contemplating, reflecting – that is the true intention of this book on the heart.'

NEU-ULMER ZEITUNG

BIOGRAPHY

Dr Reinhard Friedl is an eminent German surgeon who has held thousands of hearts in his hands. He has operated on premature babies and repaired the heart valves of the very old, implanted artificial heart turbines and stitched up stabbing wounds to the heart.

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HERO



**UNIVERSITY OF
BUCKINGHAM
PRESS**

MODERN MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

JON BRIGHT

1st FEBRUARY 2023



With the advance of the technological revolution and change in working practices, much has changed in business over recent years, but one essential truth remains – the importance of leadership and management. Jon Bright brings these two fundamentals for any company, organisation or person managing people together in one place.

Whether beginning the long slog up the corporate ladder in traditional organisations – including local government, the civil service or the not-for-profit sector – or trying to navigate your way in smaller, more fluid and agile organisations, the book covers all angles of leadership and management. It is for those managing people for the first time and old hands who have got a bit lost. It's also for people who find themselves in senior leadership roles but have the insight to know they need to further develop their confidence, insights and skills.

From building a team to managing for the long-term, those that are successful in organisations all have one thing in common, the ability to lead and manage.

HOLDING IMAGE

ISBN (Paperback): 9781915643933, RRP £14.99 ISBN (E-book): 9781915643940, RRP £9.99 Extent: 244 pages

Format: 135x214mm Rights Held: World Genre: Business/Leadership/Management

BIOGRAPHY

Until 2014, Jon was a senior civil servant in the UK Government. His last role was Director of Homelessness and Housing Support in the Department of Communities and Local Government. Before that, posts included Regional Director of the Government Office for the South West, Director of Policy in Birmingham City Council, Head of Implementation in the Government's Neighbourhood Renewal Unit and Deputy Director of the Social Exclusion Unit in the Cabinet Office. Before joining the Civil Service, he was a director of two national organisations addressing crime reduction and urban safety. Since leaving the Civil Service, he has been CEO of two charities in Oxfordshire, Community First and Citizens Advice. He was awarded a Harkness Fellowship to study in the USA and has visited Australia as an advisor on several occasions. He has been a member of several boards and is the author of two books. He now contributes to training programmes for overseas civil servants and undertakes occasional consultancy and writing projects.

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RECLAIMING THE REVOLUTION

EXTRAORDINARY ADVENTURES IN POLITICS AND LEADERSHIP AT
THE INFLECTION POINT OF INDUSTRY 4.0

STEPHEN BARBER

25th MAY 2023



We are on the inflection point of a technological revolution that will change our economy, society and politics. That brings new possibilities and a rare opportunity to reappraise existing debates around how we organise our economy, how we make political decisions and how our leaders behave.

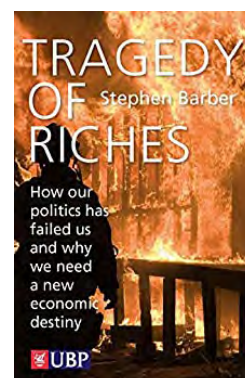
While there is an understandable focus on the technology in existing debates, this book makes the case that the most important determinant of the future is human values and uniquely human skills of creativity, innovation, adaptability and collaboration. These implications need to be appreciated now for us to take full advantage of what this revolution can offer and reclaim it to reflect our own values.

Told through a series of interconnected stories and cutting across disciplines, *Reclaiming the Revolution* is an enthusiastic and provocative book about the Fourth Industrial Revolution and our disruptive political age.

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Format: 138 x 216mm Rights Held: World Genre: Politics/Innovation/PolymakingTechnology

BIOGRAPHY

Stephen Barber is Professor of Global Affairs at Regent's University London. His academic and research interests are at the intersection of global political economy, public policy, government, business environment and public leadership. He is also a frequent contributor to television, radio and the press, having appeared in news programmes at home and internationally, including BBC 1, BBC World, BBC Radio 4 Today Programme, Radio 5, BBC local radio, Al Jazeera, and other news outlets.



Other books by
Stephen Barber:
*Tragedy of
Riches* (2011)

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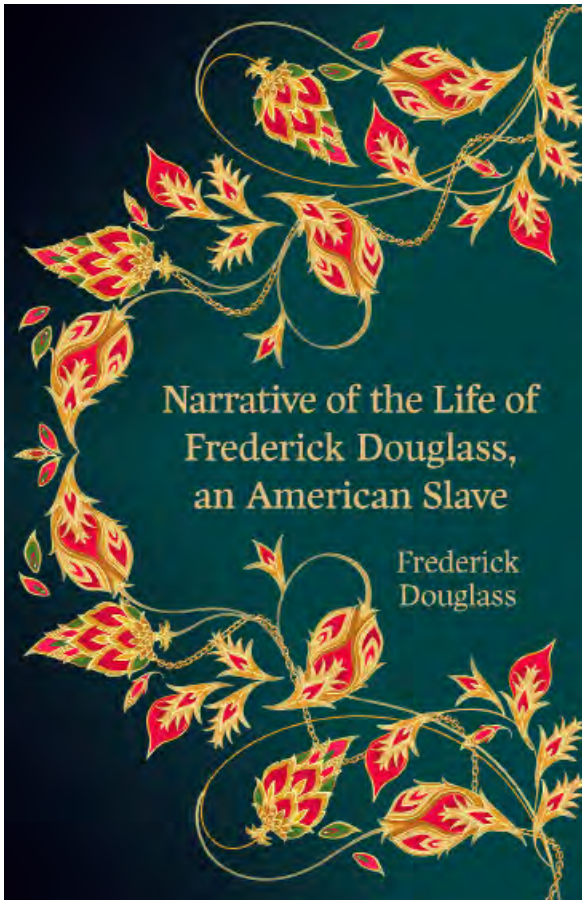
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Written and told in eleven chapters, former slave Frederick Douglass, outlines his time in Lynn, Massachusetts as a slave and his ambition to become free. This is considered to be one of the most important and influential accounts to abolish slavery.

“In a composite nation like ours, as before the law, there should be no rich, no poor, no high, no low, no white, no black, but common country, common citizenship, equal rights and a common destiny.”

Frederick Douglass

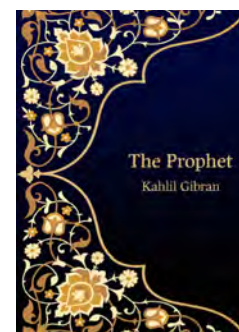
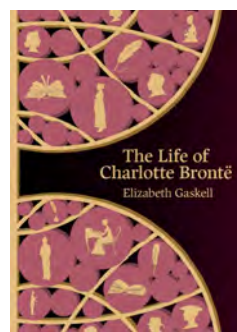
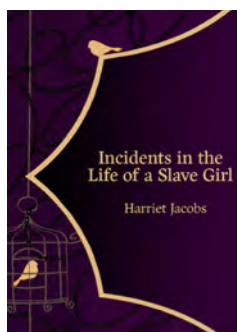
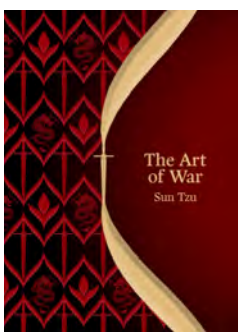
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Frederick Douglass (1818–1895) was an African American abolitionist who as a child learned to read against the wishes of his enslavers. He eventually managed to escape from slavery and became a celebrated public speaker and proponent of emancipation. His first autobiography is a milestone work as previously such personal accounts of African-American hardship had been ghostwritten.

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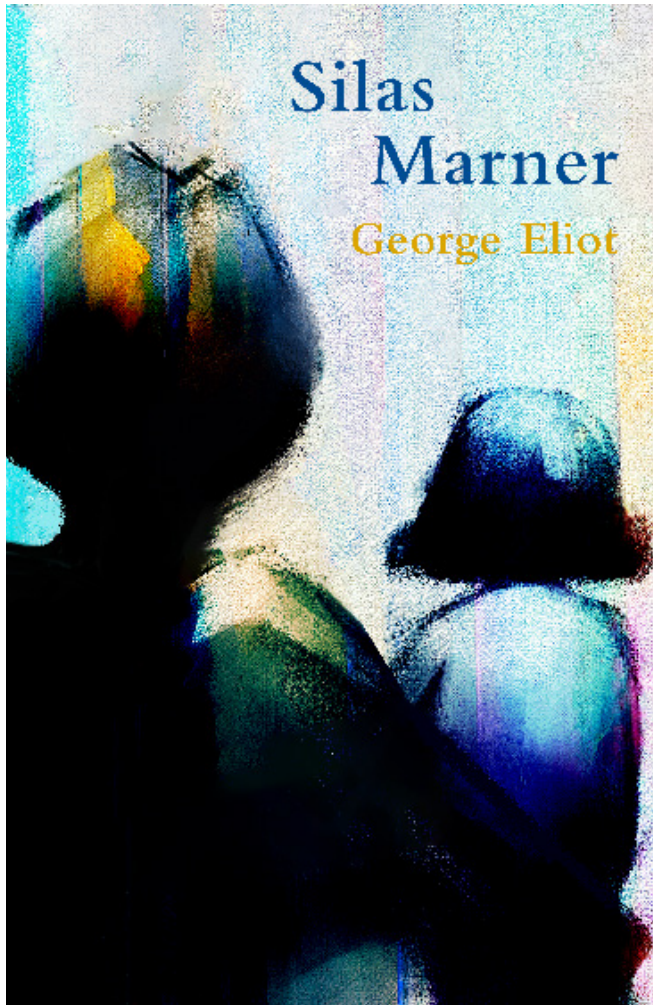
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Silas loses his sweetheart, reputation, and as a result, has to move out of the town. He dedicates the next fifteen years of his life to earning money. Despite developing an unhealthy obsession, he is still the same just and honest person albeit rather stingy by this time as monetary enrichment became the sole purpose of his being. But when injustice strikes again, Silas is about to change his perception of life forever. What he first considers to be the ultimate disaster of his existence, turns into the thing that gives a new meaning to his life. This moral tale will set things in the right place presenting a picture of justice and love that rise above ignorance and greed.

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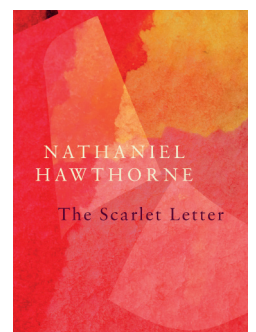
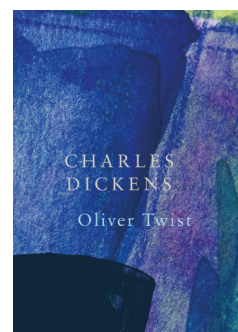
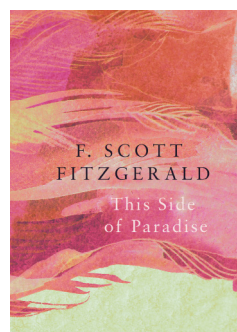
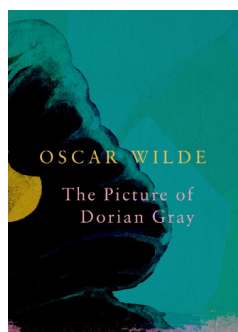
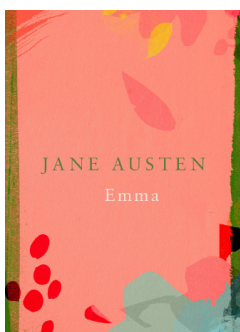
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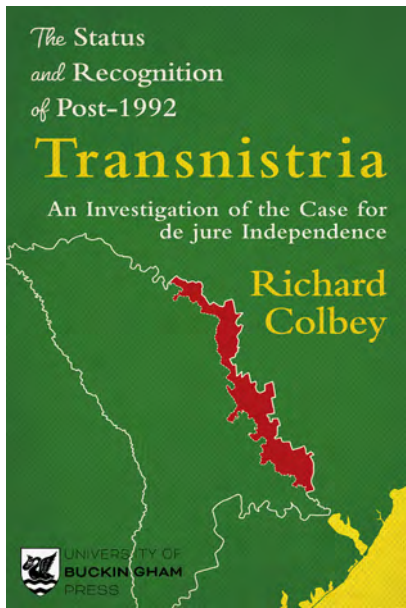
Mary Ann Evans, known by her pen name George Eliot, was an English novelist, poet, journalist, translator and one of the leading writers of the Victorian era. She wrote seven novels: Adam Bede, The Mill on the Floss, Silas Marner, Romola, Felix Holt, the Radical, Middlemarch and Daniel Deronda.

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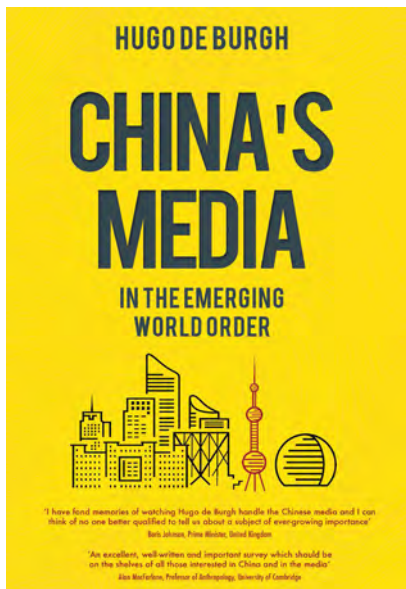
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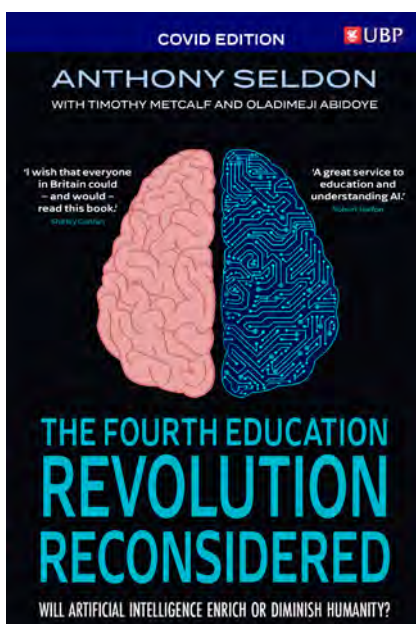
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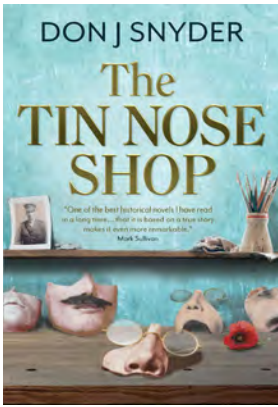
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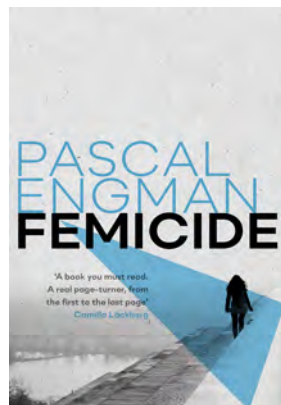
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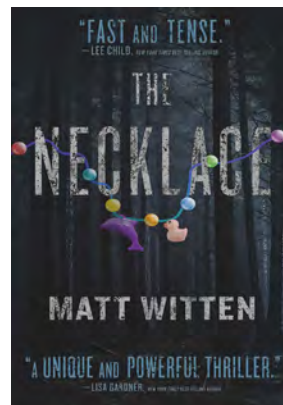
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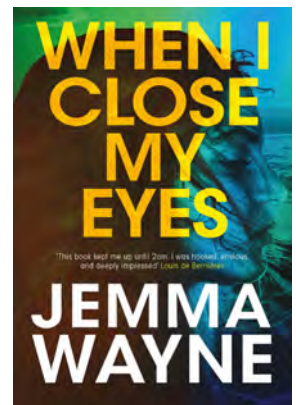
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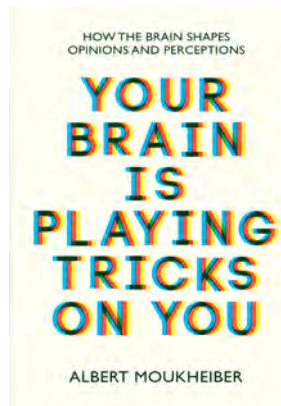
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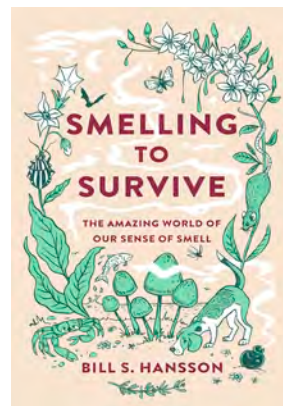
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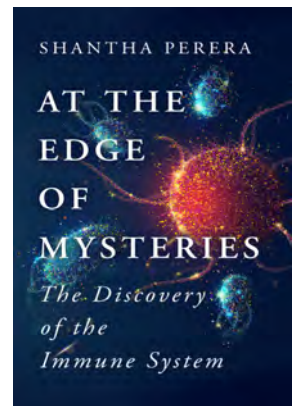
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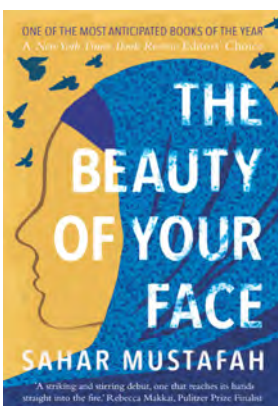
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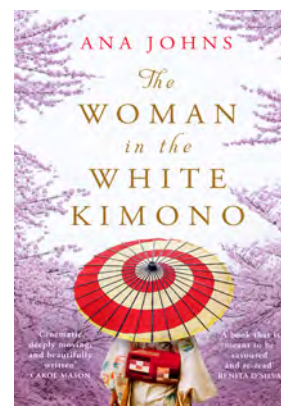
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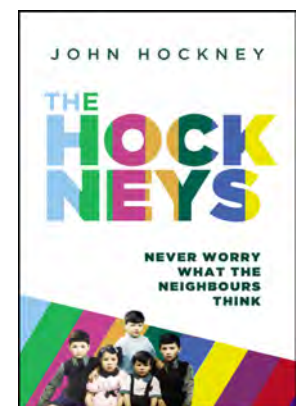
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