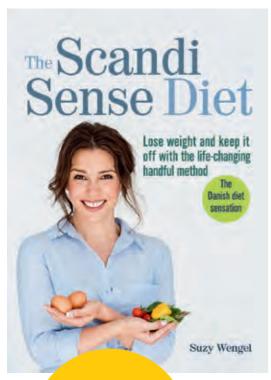


### The Scandi Sense Diet

### Lose weight and keep it off with the life-changing handful method

Suzy Wengel



THE ORIGINAL
BOOK HAS SOLD
MORE THAN 135,000
COPIES IN DENMARK
AND HAS BEEN
TRANSLATED INTO
9 LANGUAGES



Hailed as 'the simplest diet in the world', the revolutionary handful method from Denmark will help you lose weight without calorie counting, exercise or faddish ingredients.

Lose weight and keep it off with the grassroots diet sensation that has taken Scandinavia by storm, the revolutionary handful method that is hailed as 'the simplest diet in the world'.

The Scandi Sense Diet is the intuitive way of eating that helps you to cut calories without counting them, and adapts to your life rather than dictating it. Based on the principle of four handfuls of food per meal – proteins, carbohydrates and two of vegetables, plus a spoonful of fat – and you decide the ingredients. No calorie-counting, no hard-to-source ingredients and no exercise – unless you want to.

The Scandi Sense Diet is not just about looking good – although it does work wonders on the physique. It takes a scientific approach that ensures good health across the board, including regulating blood sugar and cholesterol.

Suzy Wengel's 9-day plan is irresistibly simple, and has proven results that can be seen in the book's case studies. Put an end to yo-yo dieting

and enjoy three satisfying meals each day, easily planned with your own two hands.

SUZY WENGEL
LOST 88 POUNDS
(6.3 STONE) USING
THE SCANDI
SENSE DIET



Suzy Wengel is a nutritional advisor, lecturer. scientific researcher and director of the biotech company RiboTask. Suzv developed Sense to overcome her own weight gain, and it enabled her to lose 88lbs in 9 months in 2011 - and keep it off. She has since helped hundreds of clients to achieve their own goals by following the diet. She has written The Scandi Sense Diet so that you can see the benefits for yourself at home. Suzy lives in Denmark with her husband Jesper and their five children.



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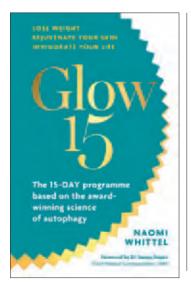
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### Glow15

### A science-based plan to lose weight, rejuvenate your skin & invigorate your life

Naomi Whittel



An exciting new approach for skincare, wellness & aging based on the science of autophagy.

In addition to natural wear and tear that our bodies experience, environmental toxins accumulate in our cells, accelerating the signs of aging. Autophagy is the cellular process that removes these toxins and repairs the damage left behind.

On Glow15, you start each day with an autophagy-activating ketogenic tea and a light, full-fat breakfast, followed by intermittent fasting and protein cycling. You eat foods that activate autophagy – like dairy, red wine, grains and a blueberry smoothie.

It can be that simple to see dramatic results in just 15 days fast weight loss and glowing, radiant skin. You don't count calories. You don't give up entire food groups. And you don't obsess about the gym. You do, however, get Naomi Whittel's advice for sleep, travel, stress reduction and productivity, as well as delicious and nutritious recipes for eating the Glow15 way everything that this 42-year -old CEO and mother of four young children does to look and feel amazing.

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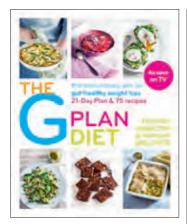
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FEATURED ON DR
OZ AND GOOD
MORNING AMERICA,
AND IN THE NEW
YORK TIMES, VOGUE
AND MORE

# The G Plan Diet: Illustrated edition

### The revolutionary diet for gut-healthy weight loss

Amanda Hamilton ಆ Hannah Ebelthite



The revolutionary diet that helps you lose weight by improving gut health - as seen on ITV's Save Money: Good Health.

'The beauty of the G Plan is that it's about abundance...You'll be surprised how quickly positive affects appear!' Top Sante

'G Plan the diet that really works'
Irish Sunday Independent

Losing weight never felt so good.

Do you want to lose weight
easily and healthily? Do you want
to improve your gut health? Do

you want to increase your energy and vitality at the same time? The latest research in nutrition suggests that if you want to lose weight for good, you need a healthy gut with a diversity of good bacteria. Beginning with a digestive 'rest' and including the 10 best gut healthy foods, the 21 day plan will help you say goodbye to bloating and discomfort, lose even stubborn weight and look forward to increased energy, clear skin and improved mood. Over 40 recipes are included that are quick and easy to prepare, and success stories are featured throughout. The GPlan Diet is weight loss+.

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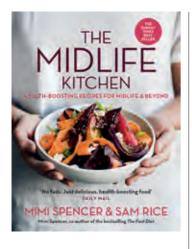
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### The Midlife Kitchen

### Health-boosting recipes for midlife & beyond

Mimi Spencer & Sam Rice

THE
SUNDAY TIMES
BESTSELLER,
NOW IN
PAPERBACK



Future-proof your life through your forties, fifties and beyond with these delicious, fuss-free recipes that restore, rejuvenate and revive.

Are you at a point in your life where health is becoming more of a priority? Midlife is a glorious opportunity to wrestle back control of your eating in the interests of health, happiness and a long life. Busy lives require simple, sustaining recipes that incorporate healthgiving ingredients without too much fanfare or fuss.

This is what *The Midlife Kitchen* is all about: eating gorgeous

ingredients in the most delicious combinations to give yourself the best possible odds for a healthy future. Mimi Spencer and Sam Rice have created more than 150 recipes to restore, rejuvenate and revive. With these recipes, you can future-proof your life through your forties, fifties and well beyond.

Each recipe features their colour-coded star anise system, which highlights the specific health benefits of the dish.

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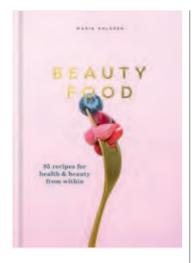
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JUST DELICIOUS,
HEALTHBOOSTING FOOD'
- DAILY MAIL

# **Beauty Food**

### 85 recipes for health & beauty from within

MariaAhlgren



Nourish your hair and skin with recipes to bring out the very best in you, inside and out.

Enjoy healthy recipes for breakfast, filling main meals, juices, smoothies and even delicious desserts and decadent cocktails – all carefully chosen to bring you the perfect blend of natural superfoods that boost beauty from the inside.

Beauty Food also includes a Beautypedia, telling you which ingredients contain just the right oils, minerals, vitamins and acids to help with common beauty ailments. Maria Ahlgren is a Swedish health and beauty editor, who has previously written for publications such as *Elle*. She worked as a beauty, health and fashion journalist in Tokyo for several years, where she first became aware of the concept of beauty food.

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85 photographs

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# Simple Spice

### 120 easy Indian recipes with just 10 spices

Cyrus Todiwala



Innovative Indian food made easy-just 10 spices are used throughout the book.

Cyrus Todiwala is known for combining flavours, spices and ingredients in ways no other Indian chef has ever done before. He loves mixing Western dishes with Indian flavourings to create recipes that make innovative and delicious use of spices.

Offering an entirely fresh look at spices, Cyrus takes just 10 of his favourites and bases 120 recipes around them. Using his special spice box and a selection of fresh ingredients, he conjures up an

astonishing range of dishes that will spice up any mealtime, such as Prawn & Crab Masala Omelette. Venison Kebabs, Garlic & Red Chilli Chicken, Hot Smoked Salmon Tikka and Saffron & Cardamom Crème Brûlée.

Cyrus Todiwala OBE, DL, runs three successful restaurants in London, has written a number of cookery books and in 2013 co-presented The Incredible Spice Men on BBCTV. He also makes frequent appearances on BBC Saturday Kitchen and in other media.

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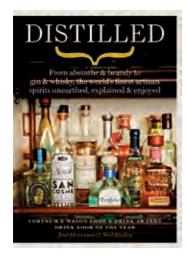
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### Distilled

### From absinthe & brandy to gin & whisky, the world's finest artisan spirits unearthed, explained & enjoyed

Joel Harrison & Neil Ridley



A guide to exploring the burgeoning world of craft spirits.

Today's world of spirits is experiencing an explosive increase in craft distillers and pioneers of new distillates. It's about men and women tearing up rule books and creating new spirits with extraordinary personality and passion.

This book uncovers the best spirits the world has to offer. These are not necessarily the best-known examples on the planet - though if they are good, they have a place here - but the best crafted and most interesting. Spirit by spirit

Joel Harrison and Neil Ridley explain what you need to know to appreciate a spirit - its ingredients, its classic forms, the choices a distiller makes in creating it - and offer their picks to 'Drink Before You Expire' - the world's best examples of their type, from gin and rum to shochu and tequila. There are plenty of suggestions for how to drink too, with innovative and classic cocktails and their insider tips on getting the best out of your spirits.

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# Gin Cocktails / Prosecco Cocktails

### Classic & contemporary cocktails

GIN SALES IN THE UK HAVE DOUBLED IN VALUE OVER THE LAST SIX YEARS.







Two delightfully presented cocktail recipe collections featuring all things Gin and all things Prosecco.

There's nothing quite like a chilled glass of prosecco on a hot day. Or on a cold day. But then there's nothing like a gin and tonic either. Or a Prosecco Royale. Or a Negroni. Or a Dry Martini. Here you'll find two collections of easy-to-follow classic and contemporary cocktail recipes that celebrate Prosecco, or gin, but undoubtedly all things 'cocktail'.

Whatever your (or your friend's, or your second cousin's) preferred tipple, you'll be sure to find

something bubly, or sweet, or dangerously dry, in one, or, both of these charming gift books.

Including a brief introduction on cocktails and a handy section of tips and techniques on how to craft the perfect drink, recipes are then split into the following chapters:

- \* Light & Floral
- \* Vibrant & Zesty
- \* Intense & Sultry
- \* Sharers and Punches
- \* Classics

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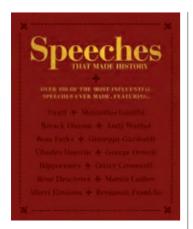
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# Speeches that Made History

Over 100 of the most influential speeches ever made



A collection of speeches, anecdotes and quotes from some of history's poignant moments, and the people who made them.

For many thousands of years, people have used oratory to influence others, but what exactly makes a good speech? Is it the choice of words, the feelings they express or the lasting effect that the speech has had on the course of history?

Covering broad topics such as ancient history, love, science and philosophy, these speeches have all inspired people to act or think differently - sometimes for the

better, at other times with the most devastating results.

From Newton's equation for the Universal Law of Gravity, to Barack Obama's Presidential acceptance speech, all have chronicled our history...

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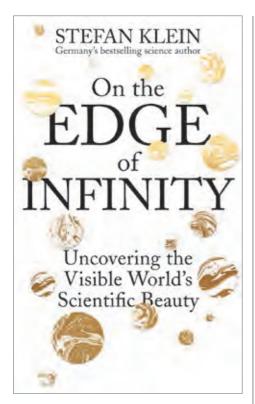
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# On the Edge of Infinity

### Uncovering the Visible World's Scientific Beauty

Stefan Klein



WRITTEN BY STEFAN KLEIN, BEST-SELLING AND AWARD-WINNING **SCIENCE AUTHOR** IN HIS NATIVE **GERMANY** 

Germany's best-selling science author takes everyday objects and events and weaves them into the sublime fabric of the universe in this highly accessible and beautifully written smart-thinking book.

- \* How a rose blossom can demonstrate that nothing and nobody exists on their own.
- \* How a hurricane can reveal the world's unpredictability.
- \* How the exploits of burglars in New York and London can demonstrate how everything can be in two places at once.
- \* How a DIY accident can prompt debate on whether the void can exist.
- \* How a greying beard might demonstrate the irreversibility of time.

This book transforms a simple everyday thing such as a rose blossom, or a day of stormy weather, into a key to understanding the most complex ideas and theories in 21st century physics. Through clever use of analogy, Klein renders the complexities and intricacies of physics accessible to a reader with no previous knowledge of the subject. In doing so, he demonstrates that scientific progress is as much, if not more, about the unanswered questions, the dark corners, as it is about what we have discovered; our knowledge constitutes merely 'an island in an ocean

A thought-provoking and original way in to the most intriguing scientific theories and ideas, designed to be accessible to anyone who has ever been curious about the workings of our universe.



Stefan Klein studied physics and analytical philosophy in Munich, Grenoble and Freiburg, and conducted research in the field of theoretical biophysics. He turned to writing because he 'wanted to inspire people with a reality that is more exciting than any crime novel'. His book The Science of Happiness (2002) topped all the German bestseller lists. His most recent bestseller, Träume: Eine Reise in unsere innere Wirklichkeit. received the prestigious Deutsche Lesepreis 2016

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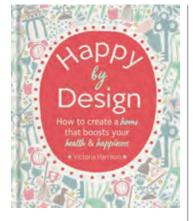
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# Happy by Design

### How to create a home that boosts your health & happiness

Victoria Harrison

VICTORIA
HARRISON WAS
NOMINATED AS THE
BEST INTERIOR DESIGN
CRAFT BLOGGER IN
BOTH 2015 AND 2016
BY AMARA



A collection of simple, practical ideas for homes large and small.

Happy by Design teaches us how we can actively improve our health and wellbeing through the way we design our living spaces. From the paint colour that's been named the happiest, to the science of getting a good night's sleep, Happy by Design offers bite-sized and affordable design ideas that are accessible to all, from a young renter in an urban apartment to a busy family in their own home.

By quizzing experts from NASA scientists to colour gurus, Victoria Harrison has devised a Happy Home Programme to help everyone transform their living spaces and put wellbeing at the heart of their homes. With fun and easy ideas for each room in the home, the programme is easy to follow and packed with tips and inspiration to help everyone live the happiest life possible.

Victoria Harrison is the UK Editor of Houzz and an interiors columnist for the Metro newspaper. She has worked as a writer and stylist on leading interior design titles such as Ideal Home, House Beautiful, The English Home and Real Homes.

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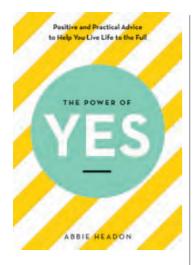
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# The Power of Yes

### Positive and practical advice to help you live life to the full

Abbie Headon



How one magical word can change your life.

Unleash the power of "yes" and discover all the amazing things it can do for you.

So often we are afraid of failure, of disappointment, of being vulnerable, that we settle for "no". The practical tips and inspirational advice within these pages will help you embrace positivity and find a new sense of freedom in each area of your life, from your career, to your relationships, to your dreams and ambitions.

- \* 'Yes Labs' offer can-do, concrete ideas that brings 'yes' into every part of your life.
- \* Learn how to 'Tune Out the Critics' internal and external.
- \* Find inspirational stories of yes.
- \* 'Yes But' shows us how to make our yeses work for us.

Abbie Headon is the author of Poetry First Aid Kit and Literary First Aid Kit. She lives in Southsea, UK, where she can often be seen strolling by the seaside with a book (or two!) in her hand.

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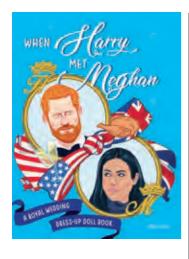
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# When Harry Met Meghan

### A Royal Wedding Dress-Up Doll Book

Dan Evans

TIMED TO
CELEBRATE THE
ULTIMATE EVENT
OF 2018 - THE ROYAL
WEDDING
IN MAY



The ultimate Royal Wedding souvenir book to celebrate THE media event of 2018.

When Britain's most lovable prince met America's most beautiful legal-drama actress, a fairytale came to life.

Re-enact this captivating love story in the comfort of your own home with these handy royal paper dolls

- ❖ Say "yes" to the dress as Meghan tries on stylish wedding gowns.
- \* Enjoy a royal Christmas as the couple kick back in an elf suit and a reindeer onesie.
- \* Relive that intimate marriage

proposal, accessorised with a Union-Jack apron and a roast chicken.

- \*Join the prince at his imaginary Las Vegas Bachelor Party complete with speedos, cocktails and an inflatable unicorn.
- \*Help America's finest Hollywood export into her incognito antipaparazzi outfit (hat, sunglasses, handbag as shield).

Dan Evans lives in North London and has been drawing since he could hold a pencil. He mostly draws robots, wrestlers and football players. This is his first royal commission.

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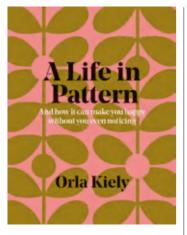
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# A Life in Pattern

### And how it can make you happy without you even noticing

Orla Kiely



A beautifully illustrated exploration of Orla Kiely's design evolution, published to coincide with a major exhibition Orla Kiely: A Life in Pattern at The Fashion and Textile Museum.

Orla Kiely has opened her archives to explore a life dedicated to print. From her earliest and most iconic pattern, Stem, to the evolution of her print design encompassing the worlds of fashion, homewares and beyond, Orla shares the full range of patterns and designs that she has produced since establishing her brand in 1995.

This is a celebration of Orla's entire body of work – of colour, of print and of a handbag loved by women all over the world.

Foreword written by Leith Clark, founder of *The Violet Book* and previously *Lula* magazine.

Orla Kiely is the visionary and founder of a global brand. An expert on print and colour, she has created a world that is renowned for its individual voice and unique perspective on both fashion and homeware. Her work is presented at London Fashion Week, and extends into luggage, stationery, gardening and homeware.

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# **Bullet Grid Journals**







#### Organize your life with the bullet journalling phenomenon.

Most of us need lists, and different forms of trackers and calendars to keep on top things. A bullet journal brings together all these sources into a single personalized system.

#### How does it work?

You simply use bullet points and short notes to list appointment details, tasks and important information.

#### How will it change my life?

If you're sick of piles of half-used notebooks, lists on the pinboard, sticky notes on your computer and electronic diaries, this unique journal will bring together everything in one place for a happier, calmer life.

#### What do I need?

You only need a pen or pencil to get started. Use colours, stickers, stamps and washi tape to personalize your pages.

#### **Includes:**

- \* Full instructions on how to bullet journal
- \* Dot-gridded, numbered pages for journaling
- \* A handy pocket to store receipts, tickets and business cards
- \* Elastic closure

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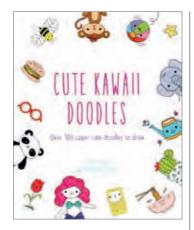
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### Cute Kawaii Doodles

Sarah Alberto



Learn how to draw 100 supercute doodles.

Bursting with ideas for illustrators and those who have never sketched before, this inspirational book will teach you how to draw more than 100 adorable doodles and super-cute characters in just a few easy steps. Starting with a simple shape such as a circle or a square, Sarah Alberto – aka Doodles by Sarah – shows you how to transform these into a quirky plant, a cute doughnut, a characterful face, a dainty cloud, and much, much more.

Annotated with quick tips and tricks to explain the process, the visual steps will show you how to

create a whole host of charming characters.

**Sarah Alberto** is the artist behind the YouTube channel 'Doodles by Sarah'. A big geek at heart, she started making videos in 2015 as a creative outlet.

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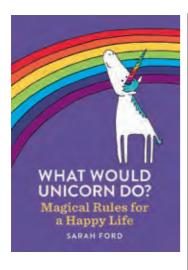
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# What Would Unicorn Do?

### Magical Rules for a Happy Life

Sarah Ford, illustrated by Anita Mangan



# A little book of invaluable Unicorn life lessons.

Unicorn took the world by storm with his sweet nature, sunny outlook and positive attitude in the best-selling feel-good book *Be a Unicorn*. Now he is back with this little book of life lessons.

Looking for some guidance on how to live a happy, sparkling life? Or just wondering which path to trot along? Look no further than Unicorn, the best (and probably only) four-legged, one-horned happiness guru.

With enlightenment on every page, let Unicorn teach you how to

hopscotch over all of life's trials to a place where the grass definitely grows greener.

Sarah Ford is a writer and publisher with a love of cocktails, coffee and animals... mythical or otherwise. She lives in the Cotswolds, but works in London, travelling back and forth on a unicorn.

Anita Mangan is a graphic designer and illustrator living, working and breathing in London. She has made a career out of being silly and has recently developed cloven hoofs.

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### The Ritz London

### The cookbook

John Williams, MBE



Recipes from the legendary London hotel.

The Ritz London: The cookbook features over 100 delicious recipes, such as Roast scallops bergamot & avocado, Saddle of lamb Belle Époque and Grand Marnier soufflé, and is divided into the four seasons: spring, summer, autumn and winter.

The recipes reflect the glorious opulence and celebratory ambience of The Ritz; with seasonal dishes of fish, shellfish, meat, poultry and game, plus spectacular desserts along with dishes for breakfast, tea time – and cocktail hour. There are recipes that are simple and others for the more ambitious cook, plus helpful tips to guide you at home.



John Williams has overseen The Ritz restaurantsince 2004. Heisahumble man who, as a teenage chef, came from England's north-east to London, propelled by an ambition to cook for 'very special people'. That dream haslongbeen realised: John's food is relished by royalty and savoured by presidents and prime ministers. His career includes 17 years in the kitchens of Claridge's. John has received numerous honours during his time at The Ritz, including a Michelin star (in 2016), an MBE and a Chevalier de l'Ordre du Merite Agricol (the first British chefto receive such an honour).

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#### Praise for The Ritz London

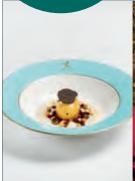
'The dining room has long attracted oldworld grandees and now enjoys a new stream of gastronauts eager to try Williams' "Menu Surprise" for the first time ... Extraordinary standards.' – **British GQ** 

'[John Williams'] distinctive classical British dishes match their beautiful surrounding.' – **Telegraph** 

'John's remarkable career is an example to anyone who wants to become the very best in the culinary world.' – Andrew Oxley, Head of Hotel & Hospitality Services at *TheAA* 

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RESTAURANT WAS
HAILED BY THE
SUNDAY TIMES AS ONE
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RESTAURANTS IN
THE UK IN 2017







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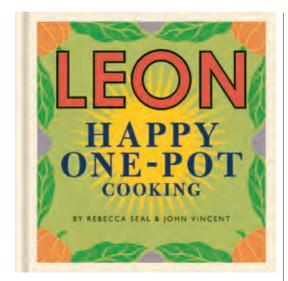
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# Leon Happy One-pot Cooking

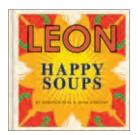
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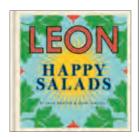


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#### Previously from Leon





Award-winning restaurant Leon brings you more than 100 easy recipes that can be made using only one pot.

Leon, the home of naturally fast food, has created a collection of more than 100 fuss-free, full-of-flavour recipes for main course dishes that you can create with only one cooking pot, pan or baking tray.

Whether you are looking for a simple mid-week supper, a quick weekend lunch or something posh (but easy) to serve to friends, this book has the answer. From one-pan pastas to warming tagines, fragrant tray-baked fish and veg to Asian-inspired stir-fries, Leon Happy One-pot Cooking is all about the food and not the washing up.

Includes recipes that are Naturally Fast, Fresh & Easy, Cosy & Warm, Posh, Low & Slow and Simple Suppers.

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#### Rebecca Seal

writes for the Financial Times, Evening Standard, the Observer, the Guardian, Red and  $The Sunday \ Times.$ Her cookbooks include Istanbul: Recipes from the heart of Turkey, Lisbon: Recipes from the heart of Portugal and Leon: Happy Soups with John Vincent, She is one of the food and drink experts on Channel 4's Sunday Brunch.

#### John Vincent

is co-founder of Leon, which now has more than 45 restaurants. He wrote LeonNaturally Fast Food with Henry Dimbleby, Leon Family & Friends with Kay Plunkett-Hogge,  $Leon\, Happy\, Salads$ and Leon Fast  $\mathfrak{S}$ Free with Jane Baxter and Leon Happy Soups with Rebecca Seal.

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### Cook Slow

### 90 simple, chilled-out, stress-free recipes for slow cookers & conventional ovens

Dean Edwards



Cook Slow features 90 delicious slow cooker recipes, all with conventional oven options, which will make you fall back in love with food again.

There is a time and a place for all types of cooking, but it was the process of slow cooking that really got my creative juices flowing and reinvigorated my passion for food. Since the day I started to cook, it wasn't just the end result that I loved, it was the process. The chopping, stirring, simmering and tasting along the way, makes the experience...I believe that cooking food slowly is the ideal method for transforming basic ingredients into something very special.' - Dean Edwards

Dean's fresh approach allows you to fit the enjoyment of planning, preparing and creating a meal into a busy life. Enjoy family favourites such as Three cheese mac with chorizo crumb, Sticky cherry cola baby-back ribs and Slow cooker vegetable lasagne or try something new with Breakfast shakshuka, Pork belly bahn mi or Smoky ox cheek chilli nachos.



Dean Edwards

After coming second in BBC's Masterchef Goes Large in 2006, Dean Edwards sought to change his life radically by leaving his career as a digger driver to pursue his love of cooking and food. Dean's likeable personaand family-friendly cooking style made him a firm favourite on ITV's Lorraine, but he originally made his ITV debut on This Morning in September 2009, where he featured in a weekly cookery slot, creating dishes for the ITV audience.

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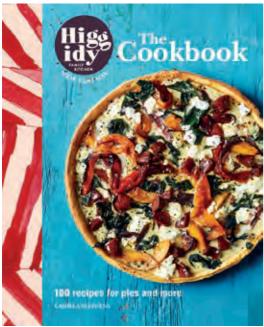
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# The Higgidy Cookbook

### 100 recipes for pies and more

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Delicious, satisfying recipes from award-winning brand Higgidy.

Higgidy is known for its scrumptious pies and tarts. In this updated edition of their debut cookbook, co-founder and chief pie maker Camilla Stephens ventures beyond pastry with new recipes for healthy and delicious frittatas and more. Also included of course are mouth-watering Higgidy classics such as Chicken Pot Pie, the Best Quiche Lorraine and Salted Pecan Fudge Pie.

From chapters on Simple Suppers and Quirky Quiches to Party Pies and Sweet Treats, all your cooking needs are covered, so you can enjoy a Simple Fish Pie for an after-work supper, Lemony Asparagus & Ricotta Tart for a summer picnic, Little Hot Dog Rolls and Mini Chorizo and Chilli Tartlets for a party and a Chocolate Snowflake Tart as a wintry treat.

With Camilla's expert guidance on foolproof pastry techniques added in, this is a wonderful source of heartwarming recipes for family and friends.

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Camilla Stephens

trained at Leiths School of Food & Wine, She worked for several years as a food writer and editor before becoming head of development for Starbucks, expanding their food range. She co-founded Higgidy in 2003, following her philosophy of nourishing home cooking and shared mealtimes. In Camilla's own words: 'Food brings colour to our lives it nourishes. comforts and sustains. But above  $all, it\, brings\, people$ together'.

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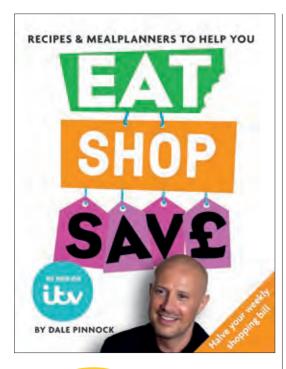
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# Eat Shop Save

# Recipes & mealplanners to help you EAT healthier, SHOP smarter and SAVE serious money at the same time

Dale Pinnock



Eat Shop Save your way to happiness, weight loss, quality family time and more money.

Television tie-in Eat Shop Save contains over 80 recipes to restore sanity to the challenges of family cooking.

Focusing on the time-poor in particular, these delicious meals will put a smile on the fussiest of eaters and entice families with chapters such as: Simple After Work Suppers, Favourites with a Facelift and Something Sweet (but good for you).

Food is just the beginning. Using smart shopping and meal planning as a basis, you'll find tips to get organised, save money and free up precious time.

- \*Weekly meal planners in each chapter help you save money
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- \* Hide vegetables for fussy eaters
- \* Become a smart shopper
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- \* Give classic dishes a facelift



Dale Pinnock is the bestselling author of The Medicinal Chef: Eat your Way to Better Health, the Guild of Food Writers award-winning The Medicinal Chef: Healthy Every Day, The Power of Three, and a groundbreaking series of books to target specific ailments diabetes, depression, heart disease and digestion. Dale's books have been translated in to 13 languages and have sold 300k copies around the world.

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# Louise Parker: The Ultimate 6-Week Programme

### Six weeks to red carpet-ready



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Live like an A-Lister and pamper yourself thin with this guided weight loss plan from the *Sunday Time* bestselling author.

With over 70 delicious recipes, positive coaching tips, practical exercise routines and meal planners, Louise Parker's Ultimate 6-Week Programme will kickstart your healthy lifestyle. Whether you're getting married, training for something, planning a beach holiday or simply want to make a positive change, Louise will help you achieve stellar results. Most importantly, she'll mentor you through every step – training you to change your habits for the long-term and protect the results for life.

Every day you'll be inspired by Louise's 4-pillar programme: Eat Beautifully, Live Well, Think Successfully and Work Out Intelligently. You'll be guided through a specific programme to help trigger weight loss, keep it up and, most importantly, maintain the results. Daily goals are clearly laid out on the page ensuring you get the correct balance and making life as easy as possible.

As the weeks go on Louise will also provide tips on how to prepare mentally, get organised, plan efficiently and de-stress – as well as giving you A-List beauty and style tips. She'll encourage you to keep an inspiration scrapbook and a progress journal.

You'll drop dress sizes and get fit without looking haggard or feeling sluggish on your big day. The most important thing is that you enjoy it!

#### Praise for The Louise Parker Method

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#### Louise Parker

has spent 20 vears learning, researching, testing and improving The Louise Parker Method, Her clients include CEOs and celebrities too A-list to name, as well as figures from high society and royal family members from around the world. To date, over 11,000 people in more than 28 countries have completed a Louise Parker programme. Many are willing to pay thousands of pounds for the unique plan. Louise now runs the Louise Parker company with her husband Paul, who left his job 4 years ago to help keep up with the ever-increasing demand for The Louise Parker Method. They live in London with their 3 daughters.

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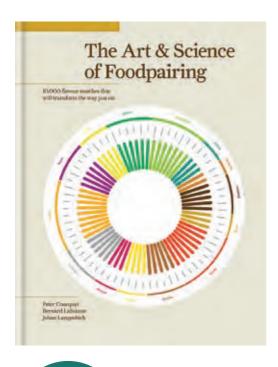
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# The Art & Science of Foodpairing

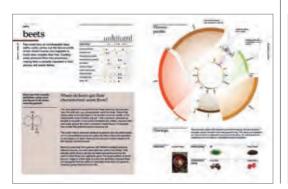
### 10,000 flavour matches that will transform the way you eat

Peter Coucquyt, Bernard Lahousse & Johan Langenbick



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FOODPAIRING IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST FLAVOUR DATABASES



Foodpairing is a method for identifying which foods go well together, based on groundbreaking scientific research that combines neurogastronomy (how the brain perceives flavour) with the analysis of aroma profiles derived from the chemical components of food.

This exciting new book explains why the food combinations we know and love work so well together (strawberries + chocolate, for example) and opens up a whole new world of delicious pairings (strawberries + parmesan, say) that will transform the way we eat. With ten times more pairings than any other book on flavour, plus the science behind flavours explained, Foodpairing will become the go-to reference for flavour and an instant classic for anyone interested in how to eat well.

'We build tools to create culinary happiness'

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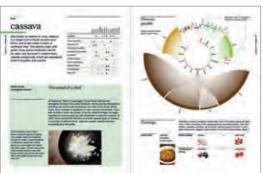
'There is a world of exciting flavour combinations out there and when they work it's incredibly exciting.'

- Heston Blumenthal









#### The Foodpairing Company

is a creative food-tech agency that works with chefs, bartenders. cookery schools, pastry chefs, product developers and other culinary creatives to provide new possible food combinations based on the intrinsic properties of different foods. The team analyses foods under laboratory conditions to identify which flavour components they have in common, and operates one of the world's largest ingredient and flavour databases.

Peter Coucquyt is a chef and co-founder of Foodpairing™.

Bernard Lahousse is a bio-engineer and co-founder of Foodpairing™.

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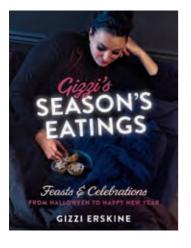
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# Gizzi's Season's Eatings

### Feasts & Celebrations from Halloween to Happy New Year

Gizzi Erskine

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# Recipes & inspiration for the ultimate holiday celebration.

No one loves a get-together more than Gizzi, so in her latest book she shows you how to create delicious, crowd-pleasing fare for every occasion. Christmas dinner with all the trimmings, a New Year's brunch or a frightful feast for Halloween: whatever the occasion, you will find something special to share with the ones you love. Recipes include Boxing Day turkey mole enchiladas, Bonfire night sausage casserole, Thanksgiving clambake and Dense chocolate Christmas cake. After 7 years as a professional body

piercer in Camden, Gizzi Erskine decided to pursue her life-long dream of being a chef, training at the prestigious Leith's School of Food and Wine. She graduated the top of her year and went on to win a placement at BBC Good Food magazine, establishing herself as an awardwinning food writer and stylist. A career in TV started with the popular C4 primetime show, Cook Yourself Thin, and she has since appeared on dozens of shows from Iron Chef to Sky 1's Ones to Watch and Jamie Oliver's Food Tube network. Her previous books include the bestselling Gizzi's Healthy Appetite.

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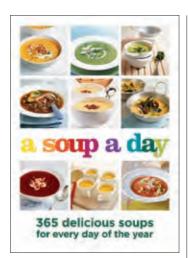
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# A Soup a Day

### 365 delicious soups for every day of the year



# $The \ ultimate \ collection \ of \\ soups \ for \ every \ day \ of \ the \ year.$

We are all being encouraged to eat more vegetables, current guidelines say 5 pieces of fruit and vegetables a day, but nutritionists would rather it was nearer 7, yet the reality is that many people don't even eat 2 pieces! Soup is an easy way to up our consumption of vegetables without it feeling worthy.

Featuring 365 recipes with easy-to-follow instructions, *A Soup a Day* is packed with delicious soups for each day of the year, including Chillied Gazpacho,

Chestnut Soup with Truffle Oil and Mediterranean Garlic Soup. Be it a hot summer's day or a wintry afternoon, you will discover a soup to fit any occasion.

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### The Matcha Cookbook



The health benefits and uses of matcha, with delicious recipes, both culinary and beauty.

From a simple matcha latte, to ice cream, infused salt, smoothie bowls, tea loaves and homemade beauty recipes, this book explores the history, health benefits and 50 delicious recipes using this super healthy ingredient. As an ingredient, matcha is growing in

popularity with health foodies and wellness seekers, with over 2.7 million posts on Instagram.

Research shows that matcha can reduce the risk of cancer, improve heart health, aid recovery from exercise and help prevent ageing; the traditional matcha tea alone contains the nutritional equivalent of 10 cups of regular green tea, with 137 times more antioxidants, acting as the body's defence agents.

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### The Cacao Cookbook



The health benefits and uses of cacao, with delicious recipes, both culinary and beauty.

Cacao was once considered by ancient Mayan and Aztec civilisations as a food of the gods. In modern day it is undeniably one of the nature's healthiest ingredients; this Amazonian superfood is full of potent antioxidants (40 times more than blueberries), vitimins and minerals.

Research shows that raw cacao contains anti-inflammatory and heart protective antioxidants which can help reduce the risk of strokes, prevent premature ageing, balance hormones, improve digestion and combat fatigue.

From the sweet to the savoury, The Cacao Cookbook is packed with nutritious cacao recipes including breakfast smoothies, raw brownies, snack bars, steak, ice cream and homemade beauty products.

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While seaweed remains a core culinary ingredient in Asia, these traditions are enjoying a resurgence across the world, from California to Cornwall, Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

Seaweed is one of nature's healthiest foods. Rich in vitamin B12, it is particularly good for vegans as this vitamin is usually found in animal sources. It also contains iodine, which helps promote a healthy metabolism.

A little seaweed goes a long way and so it is perfect as a seasoning. It can be used to flavour both sweet and savoury, from broths, salads and stews to scones, shortbread, chocolate and granola. And because it is so good for our skin, there will also be homemade beauty recipes.

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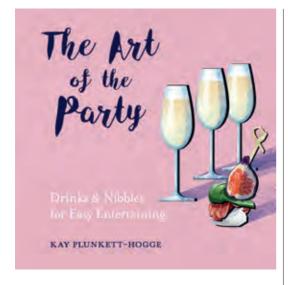
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# The Art of the Party

### **Drinks & Nibbles for Easy Entertaining**

Kay Plunkett-Hogge

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# Fuss-free food and drink recipes suitable for relaxed entertaining.

Kay Plunkett-Hogge demonstrates that entertaining need not be stressful with more than 90 deliciously simple recipes for cocktails and finger food that can easily be scaled up and made in advance. Kay draws on her own party-planning experience to help you be the perfect host, with handy tips on everything from guest list to painless clean-up.

Features favourite recipes from three of Kay's previous books, including the award-winning *Make Mine A Martini*, as well as new creations such as Mini Cornbreads with Bacon, Chilli and Cheese, Smoked Mackerel Paté and Scandinavian Glögg.

'Kay can cook – but she can shake a damn fine cocktail too.' – **Heston Blumenthal** 

'Kay Plunkett-Hogge is a great cook, and the best – and funniest – drinking partner a girl could want. Always fun, always feisty – she is a tonic.' – **Diana Henry** 



#### Kay Plunkett-Hogge

is a well-respected food and drink writer with a wide culinary repertoire and an in-depth knowledge of the drinks industry. Kay's acclaimed cocktail book, Make Mine a Martini, was chosen by the Financial Times as one of the best food and drink books of the year. Kay has written for FTWeekend, the Daily Telegraph and Olive and currently writes a regular column for delicious. She lives in London with her husband, two cats and a dog.

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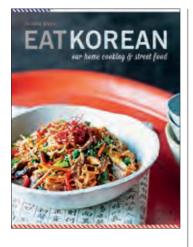
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### Eat Korean

### Our home cooking & street food

Da-Hae West

FROM THE
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STREET FOOD
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Discover the delights of modern Korean cuisine.

There's a great buzz around Korean food right now, and it's no surprise given the robust, addictive flavours of the cuisine. With more than 100 recipes, this book offers a great introduction, making Korean cooking easy for any cook.

From Korean store-cupboard essentials and classics such as *kimchi, japchae* (stir-fried Royal noodles), *bibimbap* (Korean mixed rice) and *mandu* (dumplings), through to modern Korean recipes including the irresistible Bulgogi Burger, sticky spare ribs and the

ultimate Korean Fried Chicken, this book is packed with inventive, delicious recipes that will open your eyes to how great modern Korean food is.

Da-Hae West was born in Busan, South Korea, but raised in England from the age of three. Her mother continued to cook Korean food in England, often using ingenious substitutions, so Da-Hae enjoyed Korean breakfasts, lunches and dinners every day. With her husband, Gareth West, she started the street food company Busan BBQ in 2013.

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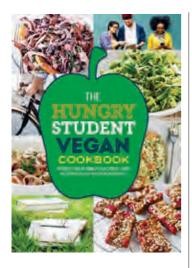
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# The Hungry Student Vegan Cookbook

More than 150 delicious and nutritious vegan recipes

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The ultimate guide to cooking delicious and nutritious vegan food while at university, with over 150 recipes to try out.

With all the essays and exams, not to mention the enormous pressure of having to go out partying four nights on the trot, staying healthy and well-fed has never been more important, and *The Hungry Student Vegan Cookbook* will make sure you eat all the essential nutrients to get you through from freshers' week to graduation, all while following a vegan diet.

Alongside the recipes are helpful hints and tips for getting

the most out of a tiny student budget, creating gourmet feasts out of what you can find in your storecupboard, and advice on what kind of equipment you might need to take to uni (read: steal from the kitchen at home).

Whether you're a committed vegan looking to branch out with some new recipe ideas, or you're just getting started on the road to veganism and want to learn the ropes of vegan cooking, this is the perfect book to add to your student bookshelf.

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# Jim Beam Bourbon Cookbook

### Over 70 recipes & cocktails to make with bourbon

Jim Beam



All over the world, bourbon is more popular than ever before – now it's time to bring it into the kitchen...

The Jim Beam Bourbon Cookbook contains more than 70 delicious, easy-to-make recipes using the world's no.1 bourbon to bring a whiskey-flavoured twist to your favourite meals and drinks.

Enjoy Bourbon Baby Back Ribs and the ultimate Kentucky Quarter Pounder Burger, or try Bourbon Chocolate Truffles and a creamy New York Cheesecake – all infused with the classic taste of Jim Beam® bourbon. With recipes to feed a crowd, for the barbecue or for everyday eating, there's a Jim Beam recipe for every occasion.

Also featuring a chapter looking at the 200-year history of Jim Beam – from the distilling process to the story of how Jacob Beam sold his first barrel of whiskey in 1795 – this is the perfect book for the bourbon fan.



#### Jim Beam

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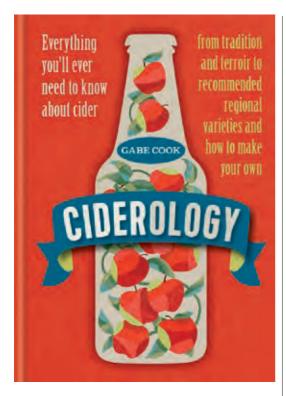
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# Ciderology

### Everything you'll ever need to know about cider

Gabe Cook



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CIDER IS
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REVOLUTION HAVE GONE
BEFORE, WITH 13% OF UK
ADULTS DRINKING
CIDER AT LEAST
ONCE A MONTH.

Everything you ever needed to know about cider, from the history of the drink and the traditions surrounding it, to recommended regional varieties and the best terroirs, from the leading UK expert on cider, Gabe Cook.

#### What is Ciderology?

- \*Ciderology is understanding the way cider-making has evolved over the centuries, and also which craft cider presses are now making the most interesting ciders to look for at the pub.
- \* It's about learning how terroir and climate affect the quality of cider, and also what dishes you can incorporate your favourite beverage into when cooking.
- \* It's about wassailing, community and tradition, and also about the innovative and exciting new presses springing up around the world.

In *Ciderology*, Gabe Cook, aka 'The Ciderologist', shares his passion for all things cider, with an essential history of the drink and production processes, and a round-the-world tour of the most important and exciting cider presses in operation. Inside, you'll find delicious recipes incorporating cider, tasting notes for varieties that you can try yourself, and plenty of anecdotes and stories.

A real treat for the inveterate cider-lover and cider newbie alike, Ciderology has all you'll ever need to know about this increasingly popular drink.





Gabe Cook is a renowned cider expert who has dedicated himself to spreading the love of cider far and wide. in the UK and abroad. He has worked both for some of the biggest cider-makers around, including Westons and Heineken, and also for award-winning indie New Zealand craft cider producer, Peckhams, Gabe now acts as the Communications Officer of the National Association of Cider Makers, and runs the blog and cider consultancy, The Ciderologist. He regularly appears on C4's Sunday Brunch, he has presented a bottle of cider to the Queen, and in 2017 he was the Head Judge at the World Cider Awards, Ciderologu will be his first book.

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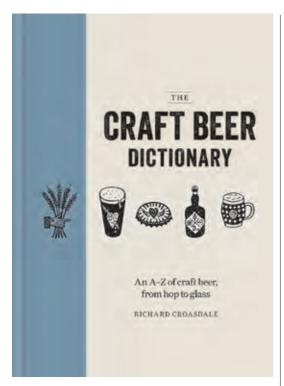
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# The Craft Beer Dictionary

### An A-Z of craft beer, from hop to glass

Richard Croasdale



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An A-Z compendium of everything you need to know about craft beer, from history, ingredients and brewing methods to the latest scientific techniques and tasting notes.

Get to grips with the craft beer revolution with this stylish and in-depth guide to the many complex terms and techniques, equipment and varieties that go into creating the perfect beer. Hundreds of entries cover every aspect of the craft beer world, from ingredients, brewing and storing through to tasting notes for the many different styles of beer available today.

Written by award-winning beer expert Richard Croasdale and with stunning illustrations throughout, The Craft Beer Dictionary is an essential guide for the craft beer drinker.



#### Richard Croasdale

is an awardwinning journalist, editor-in-chief of Ferment craft beer magazine, and an all-round lover of anything cold and hoppy. A member of the Guild of Beer Writers, Richard has travelled the world in search of the best beers and brewers, experiencing the diversity of approaches and cultures that make craft beer so exciting. He lives in Edinburgh, Scotland, and can usually be found evangelising in the city's many excellent beer and whisky bars.

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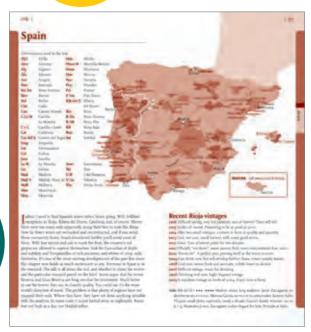


The brand new edition of the unrivalled and bestselling *Hugh Johnson's Pocket Wine Book*.

*Hugh Johnson's Pocket Wine Book* is the essential reference book for everyone who buys wine – in shops, restaurants or on the internet. Now in its 42nd year of publication, it has no rival as the comprehensive, up-to-the-minute annual guide.

Hugh Johnson provides clear succinct facts and commentary on the wines, growers and wine regions of the whole world. He reveals which vintages to buy, which to drink and which to cellar, which growers to look for and why. *Hugh Johnson's Pocket Wine Book* gives clear information on grape varieties, local specialities and how to match food with wines that will bring out the best in both. This new edition also contains a special supplement on Organic, Natural and Biodynamic Wines.

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### Hugh Johnson is the world's

pre-eminent writer on wine. First published in 1977, his Pocket Wine Book sells hundreds of thousands of copies a year. His winning formula of insight, critical appraisal of the world of wine, plusvaluable recommendations and news has been often-imitated but never bettered. During the past four decades he has written landmark books on the subject, including his classic The World Atlas of Wine, co-authored with Jancis Robinson, his Wine Companion, first published in 2003,  $The Story \, of Wine$ and Hugh Johnson on Wine. In his spare time he writes about gardening from his home in London.

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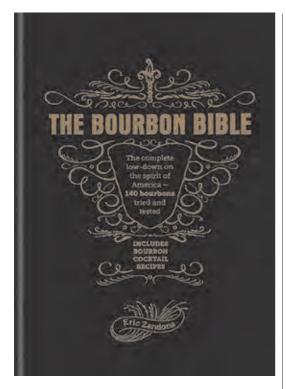
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Bourbon is booming, and this guide will teach you all you need to know about this most fashionable of spirits. Eric Zandona – spirits specialist at the American Distilling Institute – explores 140 of the finest bourbons in the world, from big-name classics to tiny craft distilleries, with flavour profiles and recommendations for the best way to drink each one.

Also featuring recipes for 20 classic bourbon cocktails, as well as chapters on the history of bourbon, how the drink is made and the key things you need to understand when buying a bottle, *The Bourbon Bible* is the ultimate guide to the ultimate drink.

#### Eric Zandona

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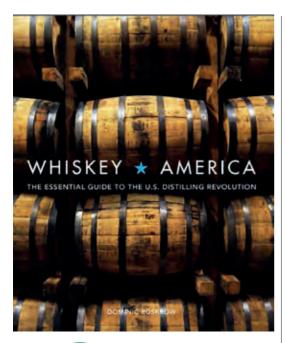
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# Whiskey America

### The Essential Guide to the U.S. Distilling Revolution

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The low-down on the explosion of new whiskies and distillers in the US, including key whiskies, tasting notes, profiles of the best distillers and what to drink where.

What can we expect from the best whiskey producers in America today? *Whiskey America* showcases some of the most exciting new styles of whiskey and why they are so special.

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#### Dominic Roskrow

is the former editor of Whisky Magazine, The Spirits Business and Whiskeria. He has written eight books on whisky including The World's Best Whiskies and 1001  $Whiskies\,You\,Must$ Taste Before You Die. and has contributed to several more, including every edition of The Whisky Yearbook. He has had work published in newspapers and magazines across the world. He has been made a Kentucky Colonel and a Keeper of The Quaich for his contributions to bourbon and Scotch whisky respectively, and he was named the 2015 Fortnum & Mason Drinks Writer of the Year.

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In this authorized James Bond cocktail book you will discover extracts from Ian Fleming's writing, with cocktail recipes to match. There are 10 classic drinks from the pages of the novels, plus 40 brand-new ones inspired by the people, places and plots of the original stories, created by the mixologists at one of London's favourite bars, Swift.





#### Ian Fleming

was born in London in 1908. His first novel, Casino Royale, was published in 1953 and was an instant success. Fleming went on to write thirteen other Bond books. The series has sold more than 100 million copies and been translated into more than 20 languages. He died in 1964.

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### The Cocktail Bible

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The perfect go-to guide for anyone in search of creating the traditional or newly-fashioned cocktail.

From the rich flavour of an ABC Cocktail, through to the complicated but delicious mix of a Zombie, each cocktail is introduced with notes on its contents, origin or even the best season to drink it in.

Muddled amongst the entries are miscellany pieces on spirits, cocktail -making tips and world-famous bartenders, celebrating the history and craftmanship of the trade.

\* Edited by an expert bartender and consultant of the cocktail industry, with an extensive introduction featuring topics such as correct glassware and garnishing, you'll be delighted with recipes – and so much more – as you sip your way through this stylish cocktail alphabet.

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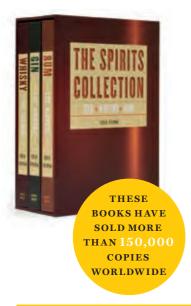
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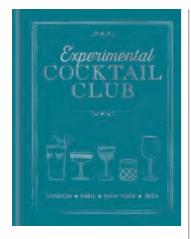
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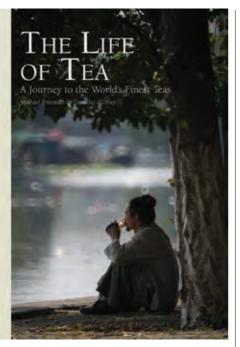
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### The Life of Tea

### A Journey to the World's Finest Teas

Michael Freeman and Timothy d'Offay



Documentary photographer Michael Freeman and tea expert Timothy d'Offay explore the *terroir*, taste and culture of the world's favourite drink.

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Includes sections on botany, cultivation, processing methods and the impact tea has had, and continues to have, on culture.  $The\ Life\ of\ Tea$  also follows Michael and Timothy's travels in China, Japan, India and Sri Lanka, featuring the producers of some of the world's finest teas and the characteristics that make these teas so sought after.

This book is the ultimate guide for tea enthusiasts, following the journey from plantation to pot.



Michael Freeman is a professional photographer and bestselling author. Working for clients that include all the world's major magazines, Freeman has established himself as one of the world's leading reportage photographers has been consolidated. His books have sold

over 4 million copies worldwide.

### Timothy d'Offay

Over 20 years ago while living in Kyoto, Timothy d'Offay became fascinated by tea culture. Using Japan as a base. he started to explore the tea traditions of other countries and began importing tea in the late 1990s. In 2000 he co-founded East Teas with Alex Fraser. Timothy is the owner and founder of Postcard

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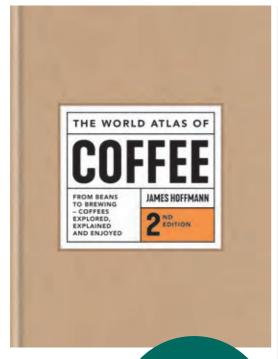


### The World Atlas of Coffee

### From beans to brewing - coffees explored, explained and enjoyed

James Hoffman

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This ultimate guide to coffee contains comprehensive details on the beans and brews of more than 35 countries.

Coffee has never been better, or more interesting, than it is today. Coffee producers have access to more varieties and techniques than ever before and we, as consumers, can share in that expertise to make sure the coffee we drink is the best we can find. Where coffee comes from, how it was harvested, the roasting process and the water used to make the brew are just a few of the factors that influence the taste of what we drink. Champion barista and coffee roaster James Hoffmann examines these key factors, looking at varieties of coffee, the influence of *terroir*, how it is harvested and processed, the roasting methods used, through to the way in which the beans are brewed.

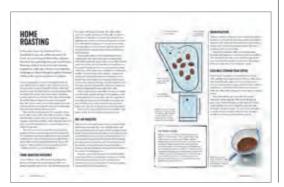
Country by country – from Bolivia to Zambia – he then identifies key characteristics and the methods that determine the quality of that country's output. Along the way we learn about everything from the development of the espresso machine, to why strength guides on supermarket coffee are really not good news. This is the first book to chart the coffee production of more than 35 countries, encompassing knowledge never previously published outside the coffee industry. For everyone who wants to understand more about coffee and its wonderful nuances and possibilities, this is the book to have.



James Hoffmann

is the managing director of Square Mile Coffee Roasters, a multi-awardwinning coffee roasting company based in East London. He is also the World Barista Champion 2007, having won the UK Barista competition in both 2006 and 2007. He writes a popular blog, www. jimseven.com, about coffee and the coffee business.

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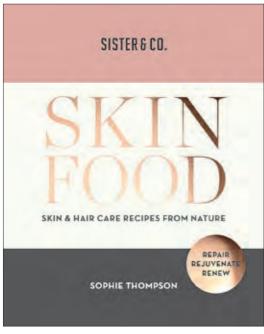
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Sister & Co teaches that you don't need to spend a fortune on expensive beauty products to feed your skin. All you need is a few ingredients that are available in your local supermarket and the alchemy can begin! Skin Food features 70 nourishing recipes which show you how to make luxurious skincare products from scratch, so you can fill those beautiful glass pots sitting in your bathroom with incredible scrubs, butters and salts. Make your own home into a spa, ease away the stress of the day, and bring yourself back to nature one scoop at a time.

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#### Sophie Thompson

Sophie, the founder of Sister & Co, gave up her career as a lawyer after travelling to India and being given raw coconut oil there to clear up her skin. On returning home she couldn't find the same grade of coconut oil so decided to source it herself, launching her first product in 2014. Now the range features incredible sounding products including almond milk bath soak with black cardamom and raw coconut lip tonic with lemon myrtle and wild mint.

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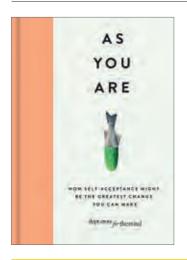
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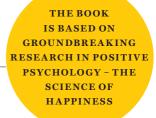
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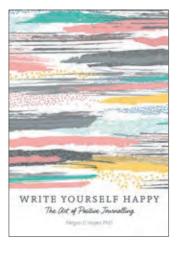
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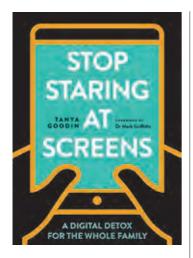
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Tanya Goodin is an awardwinning digital entrepreneur, a digital detox specialist and founder of Time To Log Off. She is also the author of OFF. Your Digital Detox for a Better Life.

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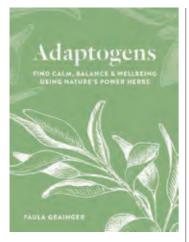
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- \* Meditation
- \*Yoga practices
- \* Rituals and recipes for the yoga soul

Delve into world of Secret Yoga Club, learn about the origins of yoga and discover freedom and boundaries within yourself and your body through movement, breath and meditation.

### Praise for Secret Yoga Club

'This globe-trotting group promotes a mindfulness practice that continues off the mat and into the sonic realm'

- Vogue USA

'Secret Yoga Club is a big deal, just don't tell anyone'

-Huffington Post

'A wonderful experience'

-Financial Times

'The Yoga Guru'

- Vogue UK

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#### Gabrielle Hales

It took a stint at a corporate global PR agency to realise that no, office life was not for Gabrielle Hales. One ticket to India later, she found herselfteachingyoga and eager to share all the amazing things she'd learnt upon her return. Beginning with classes in her own living room, the word spread and the Secret Yoga Club events became so popular that she sought out more exciting venues, bringing an extra element by working with up-and-coming chefs to expand them into yoga supper clubs. Now? Gabrielle's pushing Secret Yoga Club to the next level, aiming to inspire people to experience practices that improve happiness and well-being.

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# Why Social Media is Ruining Your Life

Katherine Ormerod



KATHERINE HAS
ALMOST 40,000

FOLLOWERS ON INSTAGRAM
AND LAST YEAR LAUNCHED
HER OWN WEBSITE,
WORKWORKWORK.CO, AN
ANTI-PERFECTIONISM
PLATFORM.

Do you ever obsess about your body? Do you sometimes lie awake at night, spinning about the state of your career? Does it seem like everyone is living a life that's better than yours? Well, it's time to stop scrolling your life away.

Why Social Media is Ruining Your Life tackles head on the bona fide pressure cooker of social comparison and unreachable levels of perfection that social media has created in our modern world. Because, let's face it, social media is not only redefining what it means to be a human in the 21st century, but it is also changing what it means to be YOU.

In her first book, Katherine Ormerod argues that we're all sitting on a dangerous, ticking time-bomb that will explode if we don't begin to take action. She uncovers how our social media addictions have broken our political systems, re-wired our behavioural patterns, destroyed our confidence and shattered our attention spans. She also discloses the truth of the constructed realities behind the uploads —and explains why we all have to stop coveting our neighbour's posts.

In the book, she covers several key areas of modern womanhood–identity, body image, relationships, career and finances, motherhood, health and sexuality – and looks at exactly how social media has impacted, penetrated and destroyed each.

Ultimately, Why Social Media is Ruining your Life will provide you with the knowledge, tools and weaponry to combat the most consuming, addictive digital force of our age.

#### Katherine Ormerod

has worked as a journalist for over a decade, starting her career at Sunday Times Style and ending at Glamour where she was Fashion Features Editor at Large. Katherine set up her own fashion social media consultancy in 2014. A social media influencer in her own right, she has nearly 40k Instagram followers, and is a regular panellist on shows including Good Morning Britain, Sky News, Women's Hour and ABC News Radio. In January 2017, she launched workworkwork.co. an antiperfectionism

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# Thinking on My Feet

## The small joy of putting one foot in front of the other

Kate Humble



THERE IS MASSIVE
NEW FOCUS ON WALKING
FOLLOWING THE RECENT
ANNOUNCEMENT OF A NEW
GOVERNMENT STUDY THAT
SHOWS 41% OF ADULTS WALK
LESS THAN 10 MINUTES
BRISKLY PER MONTH

## The life-changing magic of the simple act of walking.

Twe discovered that going for a daily walk has become as essential to me feeling good for the rest of the day as that first cup of tea. But I would argue that all I am doing is responding to a natural need we all have. Humans have always been migrants, the physiological urge to be nomadic is deep-rooted in all of us and perhaps because of that our brains are stimulated by walking. I solve all sorts of problems, formulate ideas, work things out to that gentle rhythm of self-propelled movement.' – Kate Humble

Thinking on My Feet is an inspiring journal of Kate's walking year. As Kate charts her feelings and impressions throughout, capturing the perspectives that only a journey on foot allows, you'll be inspired to introduce more time for this activity into your own life.

Also featured are Kate's walks with others who have discovered the magical, soothing effect of putting one foot in front of the other – the artist who walks to find inspiration for his next painting; the man who takes people battling with addiction to climb mountains; the woman who walked every footpath in Wales (3,700 miles) when she discovered she had cancer.

This book will inspire you to change your perspective by applying walking to your daily endeavours.

KATE HUMBLE
HAS LARGE MEDIA
PROFILE WITH 93.3K
FOLLOWERS ON
TWITTER AND 6,140
FOLLOWERS ON
FACEBOOK

#### Kate Humble

started her television career as a researcher, later presenting programmes such as Top Gear, Tomorrow's World, Animal Park, Springwatch and Autumnwatch. Most recently Kate has presented the BBC's Back to the Land, Curious Creatures and Extreme Wives. When she's not travelling the world filming, she enjoys waking in the countryside near her home in Wales.

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# My Pregnancy Journal



A beautifully packaged, interactive journal to help plan and record your pregnancy.

Celebrate the ups and downs of your pregnancy with this interactive journal, which invites you to record in detail this most extraordinary period of your life. With annotated prompts for you to fill in for each week of your pregnancy, storage wallets and sealable envelopes for keeping precious mementos, and photo spaces for you to capture the changing shape of your body, this journal will be a life-long keepsake of all your special memories.

Each chapter offers guidance on what to expect, notes on your baby's development during each trimester, and reminders on what you need to be planning, thinking about and preparing for.

Alison Mackonochie is the author of Emma's Diary, the Royal College of General Practitioners' award-wining pregnancy guide, as well as The Practical Encyclopedia of Pregnancy & Babycare, Your Baby's First Year, and New Guide to Babycare. Alison is also an editor for several parenting magazines and a member of the Medical Journalists' Association and the Guild of Health Writers.

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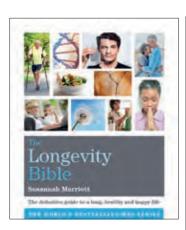
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# The Longevity Bible

## The definitive guide to a long, healthy and happy life

Susannah Marriott



A fully illustrated guide to living a longer life from the bestselling MBS series.

The desire for a long, healthy and happy life is a universal one, yet society has a deep fear of ageing. The Longevity Bible offers an all-encompassing, holistic look at how the body ages - and what we can all do to age better.

#### Discover:

- \* How the ageing process works and what you can do to enjoy a better quality of life as you grow older
- \* What history, biology, Eastern philosophy, Western science and

the findings of top medical experts and researchers can teach us about maintaining optimal health as we move through our lives

- \* The important role that sleep, moderation, diet, a sense of purpose, connection, love and curiosity have in helping us to live well and live happily
- \* That a longer life blessed with health and happiness is within reach!

Susannah Marriott is a freelance writer who specialises in issues of parenting, complementary health and folklore. She is an established author with 19 illustrated books to her name.

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## The Witchcraft Handbook

### Unleash Your Magical Powers to Create the Life You Want

Midia Star



A collection of over 50 charms, spells, brews and potions to empower and engage the modern witch.

Embrace your inner witch.

This handbook features tried and tested spells designed especially for the modern witch. Packed with charms, potions and witchy wisdom, use this magical lifestyle guide to enhance every aspect of your life.

From the effects of the moon to the use of candles to enhance spells, this is a basic step-by-step guide to magic that can protect your home, fulfill your dreams, boost your love life, banish ill chance and secure your future.

Isn't it time you unleashed the power of magic?

Midia Star is a journalist and freelance writer. She has studied and practised witchcraft, paganism and tarot since she was 12-years-old. Her philosophy is to live a magical life.

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## The Moon

#### 365 reflections



A collection of proverbs, ancient and modern wisdom, facts, meditations and poems to celebrate the Moon.

For many thousands of years, the night-time illumination and natural satellite of our world – the Moon – has pervaded cultures by fascinating philosophers, rousing poets and prompting scientists, all to declare their musings.

In this enchanting selection of 365 quotes from art, literature, history and science, you will be able to read the reflections and conclusions of such people of whom the Moon has inspired.

From former President John F. Kennedy's goal of sending a man to the Moon to 'measure the best of our energies and skills', to playwright and poet William Shakespeare's personification of the Moon, that 'she changes constantly', each reading will charm, enlighten or cause your own notions of this 'Luna'.

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# **#Squad Goals**

### The Friendship Book

Ella Kasperowicz



## Gift book about friendship from a hugely talented illustrator.

Everybody has their own squad, a group of friends who you can rely on. The sassy one, the brainiac, the hot mess, the dizzy one, the party animal, the compulsive messager, the surrogate mom. #Squad Goals celebrates all the facets of friendship, with burning issues for you to debate such as: 'Which cocktail would you be?' and 'Who is the most likely to live to 100 or spend a night in jail?'.

Illustrated throughout by talented artist Ella Kasperowicz, this book will make perfect gift for birthdays, hen nights and graduation.

#### Chapters include:

- \* In squad we trust what holds friendships together, group chat...
- \*Squad adventures bachelorette party, hobbies, vacations, city breaks, party time...
- $\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\#}}}$  Inspirational squads Mean Girls, Power Rangers, Harry Potter...



Ella Kasperowicz received her illustration licence from Falmouth University in 2017 and loves playing with pens, words and ideas. She is also one third of 'Spud' collaborative, a trio in a long distance illustrationship making work together about food and travel.





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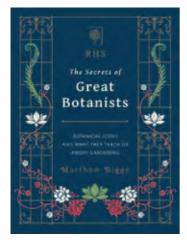
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## RHS The Secrets of Great Botanists

## Botanical icons and what they teach us about gardening

Matthew Biggs

FROM THE
CREATORS OF RHS
BOTANY FOR
GARDENERS, WHICH
HAS SOLD MORE THAN
30,000
COPIES



An informative and beautifully presented guide to 35 botanists, plant collectors and gardening pioneers of past and present.

Through the work of great botanists, we have built our understanding of plants and how to care for them. RHS The Secrets of Great Botanists profiles 35 of these remarkable individuals, exploring their discoveries and legacy, and revealing the lessons that can be drawn from their work.

As relevant today as it was thousands of years ago, this guide will provide botanical inspiration and practical guidance for gardeners of all levels, and is a stunning addition to every gardener's bookshelf, containing botanical watercolours, beautiful photographs and commissioned illustrations.

Matthew Biggs trained at The Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, has presented numerous television programmes, notably Channel 4's Garden Club, and is a regular panellist on BBC Radio 4's Gardeners' Question Time. He has written several books, including the recent RHS Lessons from Great Gardeners (also Mitchell Beazley).

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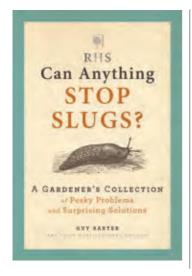
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BOTANICAL
ILLUSTRATIONS
FROM THE RHS
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# RHS Can Anything Stop Slugs?

## A Gardener's Collection of Pesky Problems and Surprising Solutions

Guy Barter



A horticultural expert provides informative, entertaining answers to the questions asked by every gardener.

RHS Can Anything Stop Slugs assists with all of the most common problems encountered in a garden – as well as some slightly more unusual ones. The RHS's Chief Horticultural Advisor, Guy Barter, provides expert advice, responding to the questions posed by thousands of gardeners every year.

As the cause of a problem is not always apparent, the main symptom is used as the starting point in each section, enabling you to troubleshoot all of your garden problems. This is not a dull reference book full of lists—it is an easy-to-read and amusing look at how we battle with nature in our gardens, showing you how to either come out top or to surrender with dignity.

Guy Barter is the Chief
Horticultural Advisor of the Royal
Horticultural Society and runs the
RHS Members' Advisory Service,
which provides answers to an
enormous range of questions and
supplies evidence-based advice
for thousands of gardeners.
He is author of RHS How
Do Worms Work.

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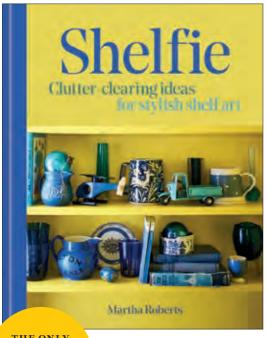
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## Shelfie

### Clutter-clearing ideas for stylish shelf art

Martha Roberts



THE ONLY
BOOK ON THE
POPULAR
PHENOMENON

#SHELFIE
IS ONE OF
INSTAGRAM'S
FASTEST GROWING
HASHTAGS WITH AN
INCREASE OF A QUARTER
OF A MILLION IN
THE PAST
6MONTHS

Award-winning journalist, colour blogger and shelfie fanatic Martha Roberts shows you how to source, sort and arrange your belongings into stylish shelfies for home and workspace.

A decorating trend and social media phenomenon, 'the shelfie' originally emerged in response to the clutter-clearing movement. What started as a label for beautiful bookshelves is now applied to artfully stylish arrangements of collectables, flowers, photos, crafting ephemera, perfume bottles – and of course books. And shelfies don't just appear on shelves, but also on desks, worktops and fireplaces.

De-cluttering, and then curating our favourite possessions stylishly, is a great way to bring personality into the home and workspace. In the first book on the shelfie, Martha Roberts shows you how to source, sort and arrange your belongings for every room in the house. Photography by Nick Pope, who took the photographs for *At Home with Plants*, also published by Mitchell Beazley.

'While most of us are just beginning to get to grips with the selfie, the 'shelfie' movement has been gaining digital ground. The selfobsessed are becoming the 'shelf-obsessed.'

- Talib Choudry, the Telegraph



### Martha Roberts

Martha Roberts is an award-winning iournalist who has written for YOU magazine, the Daily Mail, the Guardian, Glamour and Sunday Express. She is a columnist at Psychologies magazine where she has written about evidence-based ways of achieving happiness and now writes about colour and how it makes us think and act. Her blog thecolourfile.com was shortlisted for the Amara Interior Blog Awards 2017 in the Best Colour Inspiration Category (sponsored by Farrow & Ball), She takes on private commissions for bespoke shelf art.

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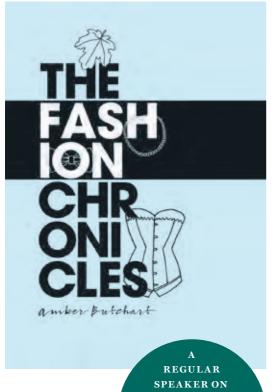




## The Fashion Chronicles

## The style stories of history's best dressed

Amber Butchart



A
REGULAR
SPEAKER ON
WOMAN'S HOUR,
AMBER IS VERY
MUCH THE BBC 'S
GO-TO FASHION
HISTORIAN



## The true story of style, told through history's fashion pioneers.

From BBC Radio 4 and BBC4 television presenter Amber Butchart, *The Fashion Chronicles* is an exploration of the most fascinating style stories throughout history.

The history of fashion is a story of style and power, grace and propaganda. From Eve and her fig leaf, via Joan of Arc, Louis XIV and Lord Byron, right up to the modern figures of Amelia Earhart, Frida Kahlo, Malcolm X and Beyoncé, Butchart examines the best-dressed people the world has ever seen, telling the story of their individual style and unlocking the secrets behind it.

Some have influenced the fashion of today, while some have used their clothing to change the world. But all have a sartorial story to tell, and *The Fashion Chronicles* is here to tell it.

FROM THE
PRESENTER
OF BBC4 TV
HISTORICAL
FASHION SERIES
A STITCH
IN TIME





#### Amber Butchart

is a fashion historian and BBC television and radio presenter. She is an associate lecturer at London College of Fashion. a former research fellow at the University of the Arts London, and hosts a series of regular talks at the V&A Museum. Amber's work has led to her being featured on numerous radio and television programmes on the BBC, Sky Arts and Channel 4, as well as in a huge number of publications, including Vogue, Grazia, Glamour, the Guardian and The Times. She is the author of three previous books, The Fashion of Film. Nautical Chic and Amber Jane Butchart's Fashion Miscellany.

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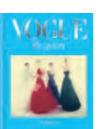
## Vogue: The Shoe

Harriet Quick, with foreword by Alexandra Shulman

VOGUE IS AN
INTERNATIONALLY
PRESTIGIOUS,
LUXURY BRAND WITH
A CIRCULATION OF
MORE THAN 211,000
IN THE UK



Previously from *Vogue* and Conran Octopus



The third book in the sumptuous *Vogue* portfolio series, now available at the more pocket-friendly price of £30.

A glorious celebration of the shoe as an object of obsession, status and desire.

In *Vogue: The Shoe*, Harriet Quick has curated more than 300 fabulous images from a century of British *Vogue*, featuring remarkable styles that range from the humble clog to exquisite hand-embroidered haute couture stilettoes via fetishistic cuissardes and outrageous statement heels.

Contains some of the best fashion photography available, including shots from *Vogue*'s peerless archive of fashion images by the likes of Hoyningen-Huene, Irving Penn, Corinne Day, Norman Parkinson, Arthur Elgort and Nick Knight.

Reissued with a luxurious real cloth cover, this is essential reading for fashionistas everywhere.

Take it from Cinderella: fairy tales are all about shoes in the end. Vogue, the source of many a fashion fairy tale, unites 100 years' worth of exquisite footwear in a new book, Vogue: The Shoe, featuring more than 300 images by Irving Penn, Nick Knight, Corinne Day and many others. Because beautiful shoes are every outfit's happy ending.'

- The *Telegraph* 



**Harriet Quick** is an award-winning iournalist, editor and author. She is a Contributing Editor to British Vogue and former Editor of Frank magazine (1998-2000). Harriet has worked in the fashion and design arena for 20 years. She won the prestigious Vogue Writing Talent Award and the Guardian/Jackie Moore Award and now contributes to a wealth of global titles. Harriet is the author of Catwalking: A History of the $Fashion\,Model$ (Hamlyn 1996) and Richard Prince (Sadie Coles Gallery 2003). Photo credit: Andrew Woffinden

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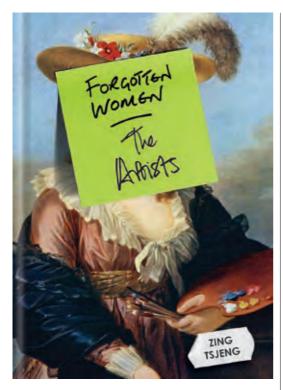
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# Forgotten Women: The Artists

Zing Tsjeng



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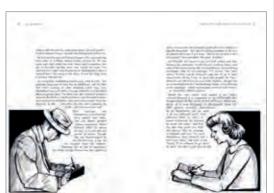
An alternative guide to art history through the lives of extraordinarily forward-thinking and talented female artists that history forgot.

The Forgotten Women series will uncover the lost histories of the influential women who have refused over hundreds of years to accept the hand they've been dealt and, as a result, have formed, shaped and changed the course of our futures.

The Artists brings together the stories of extraordinary woman artists who made huge yet unacknowledged contributions in the history of art

- \* Camille Claudel, the extraordinarily talented sculptor who was always unfairly overshadowed by her lover, Rodin
- \* Baroness Elsa von Freytag-Loringhoven, who has been claimed as the true originator of Marcel Duchamp's Fountain
- \*Ana Mendieta, the Cuban refugee who approached violence against women through her performance art before her own untimely death
- \* Marlow Moss, the ground-breaking Constructivist artist whose 'double line' paintings preceded and influenced those of Piet Mondrian
- \*Timarete, the ancient Greek painter who was lauded both by Pliny the Elder and Boccaccio

This is art history as you've never seen it before – an alternative guide that demonstrates the broad range of artistic movements that always included, and were actually often pioneered by, female artists who have since been erased from the art history canon.





Zing Tsjeng is the UK editor of VICE.com's female-oriented channel BROADLY. The channel focuses on women's issues and interests and has been hailed as 'the slickest feminist platform around'. Zing has also become a spokesperson for millennial women. debatingat Telegraph Women events, twice appearing on Late Night Woman's Hour and writing for Dazed, the Guardian and BROADLY.

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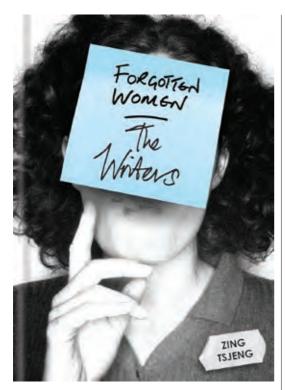
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## Forgotten Women: The Writers

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A call-to-arms which squarely places pioneering, innovative female writers back into our libraries.

The Forgotten Women series will uncover the lost histories of the influential women who have refused over hundreds of years to accept the hand they've been dealt and, as a result, have formed, shaped and changed the course of our futures.

 ${\it The Writers} \ celebrates \ unsung \ genius \ female \ writers \\ from \ throughout \ history \ and \ across \ the \ world.$ 

- \* The Girl Stunt Reporters, who went undercover to write exposés on the ills of 1890s America
- \*Aemilia Lanyer, the contemporary of Shakespeare whose polemical re-writing of Paradise Lost is regarded as one of the earliest feminist works of literature
- \*Sarojini Naidu, the freedom fighter and 'Nightingale of India' whose poetry echoed her political desire for Indian independence
- \* Murasaki Shikibu, the 10th century Japanese writer who was the world's first ever novelist
- \* Marie de Gournay, the sixteenth-century French editor and writer without whom Montaigne might not have completed his masterwork *Essais*

Including writers from across a wide spectrum of disciplines including poets, journalists, novelists, essayists and diarists, this is an alternative gynocentric history of literature that will surprise, empower, and leave you binge-reading your way through these rebellious women's works.



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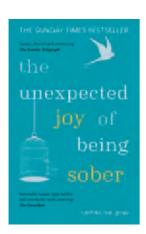
# The Unexpected Joy of Being Single

## Life as a singleton is better than you think

Catherine Gray



## Previously from Catherine Gray...



Single in your late twenties, or hold the phone, in your thirties or beyond? Oh hi! You're in the right place.

Over a third of us are now single. With the single camp growing at ten times the rate of the actual population, it is now the norm to be single well into our thirties – the average marriage age for women is 35 and 37 for men. But nobody seems to have told society, romcommakers, songwriters, marriage-hungry mothers, 'tick-tock' uncles, our mates, or us that.

Cue: single anxiety. Love addiction. Spending hours scrolling through dating apps. Being inconsolable when he / she doesn't text. Humming 'Here Comes the Bride' when they do.

Catherine Gray went through all of this. And then some. She took a whole year off dating to get her love-hooked head straight.

How do we chill our boots about our single status? Detach from 'all the good ones are gone!' panic? And de-programme from urgent, red, heart-shaped societal pressure to find your 'other half\*'? We know intellectually that single is far preferable to panic-settling, yet we forget that almost constantly. Why? Psychologists and neuroscientists tell us? Let's start the reverse-brainwash and locate our happily-single sanity, for good. Are you in?

\*Spoiler: you're already a whole person.

### Praise for The Unexpected Joy of Being Sober

 $`Truthful, modern\ and\ real'-\textbf{\textit{Stylist}}$ 

'Brave, witty and brilliantly written'

-Marie Claire

'Not remotely preachy'

- The Times

'Jaunty, shrewd and convincing'

- Sunday Telegraph

'Admirably honest, light, bubbly and remarkably rarely annoying.'

- Alice O'Keeffe, Guardian

#### Catherine Grav

is an awardwinning writer and editor. She has worked on staff for magazines such as Cosmopolitan, GLAMOUR and The Sun's Fabulous supplement and written as a freelancer for publications like Stylist, Marie Claire, YOU, Women's Health. Grazia. The Guardian, Shortlist, BBC Earth, Emerald Street, Heat and The Daily Mail.

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# She Did It Anyway

## A Midult Manifesto for Imperfect Women

Annabel Rivkin & Emilie McMeekan



THE MIDULT'S
TELEGRAPH COLUMN
HAS A READERSHIP OF
1.5 MILLION

The first book from the creators of the popular blog and *Telegraph* column, the Midult: 'A place where we can connect, unlock some joy, deal with the worry and unlock the shame that mid-life can bring... a wry look at real life, real wisdom and real information framed in fun.'

Feel that middle-age is a label that doesn't fit? Welcome to Midulthood, a generation-defining tribe where we are not our mothers. 'Midulthood is a mood. A movement. A place where Midult women matter. Where anxiety becomes if not fun then funny. Can't face having sex with your husband? Worried you're going to lose your house? Deranged about fertility? Feel like you're employed by your life? Come on in... the water's lovely.'

She Did It Anyway offers a wry, funny guide for women of 35–55 who don't feel middle-aged, with chapters covering topics such as Dating (It's Not Me, It's You), Sex (What Could Possibly Go Wrong?), Joy (I am Flawsome), Work (Know Your Worth, then Add VAT), Friendship (Wishbone, Backbone, Funnybone) and Self-image (Does This Straitjacket Make Me Look Fat?). Topics are explored through essays, listicles ("Thoughts We Have at 6am, 8 Little Life Enhancers (we are not going to do)) and quotes ('I just want to lie in a pile of warm laundry and eat bread' and 'The best cure for a hangover is being under the age of 25').

After reading this book, Midults will no longer feel like civilization's ignored middle child, but happier, stronger and better prepared. Remember: Life is tough. So are you.

'THE BEST CURE FOR A HANGOVER IS BEING UNDER THE AGE OF 25'

#### Annabel Rivkin and Emilie McMeekan

are co-founders of The Midult; a generationdefining tribe for grown-up women. With a combined journalistic experience of over 30 years they are currently columnists for the Saturday Telegraph Magazine and Annabel also writes a column for the Evening Standard. They are leading the charge on a re-branding of what it means to be a grown-up woman.

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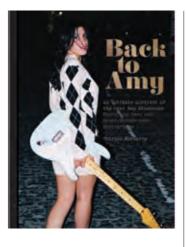
## Back to Amy

## An intimate portrait of the real Amy Winehouse

Charles Moriarty

CONTAINS
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PHOTOGRAPHS
OF AMY

AMY
WINEHOUSE'S
ALBUM BACK TO BLACK
TOPPED CHARTS IN 15
COUNTRIES, AND WON
A GRAMMY FOR
BEST ALBUM



Breathtaking photographs of Amy Winehouse on the cusp of fame, including many never-before-seen images.

Rare, open and honest, this collection of around 150 photographs by Charles Moriarty shows Amy Winehouse as you've never seen her before, alongside text from those who knew her well, including her mother, manager and music collaborators.

Consisting of two shoots spread across London and New York in the lead-up to the release of her debut album *Frank*, these beautiful images capture a sense of fun,

mischief and style, giving an early glimpse of a star in the making.

With a foreword by Asif Kapadia, Academy Award-winning director of the documentary *Amy*, and containing contributions from people close to Amy during her career, this book is a celebration of the enduring spirit of a truly special artist.

Originally from Dublin, **Charles Moriarty** is a London-based photographer. He has worked with Amy Winehouse, Damon Albarn, *Vice* magazine, the Tate, Diesel and many more.

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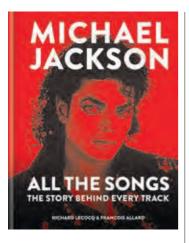
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# Michael Jackson: All the Songs

The story behind every song, every video, every dance move

 $Richard\,Lecocq\,and\,Francois\,Allard$ 



The complete, definitive study of Michael Jackson's artistic legacy.

This is the only book that tells the story behind every single song that the King of Pop ever released – from his formative years with the Jackson Five to his incredible and much-loved output as a solo artist. Over 200 songs, videos and revolutionary dance moves are analysed, uncovering the fascinating stories around their creation and allowing fans the chance to truly understand the artistry behind them.

Written by two Michael Jackson experts – the creators of the MJ Data Bank and MJ Stranger websites and editor-in-chief of Michael Jackson magazine, Invincible – this is the definitive book for Michael Jackson fans.

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JACKSON HAS
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THAN 100,000
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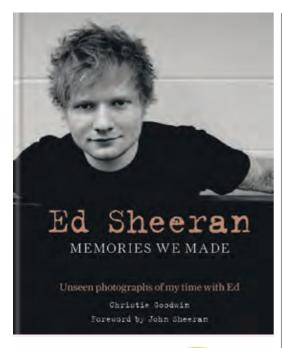
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## Ed Sheeran: Memories We Made

### Unseen photographs of my time with Ed

Christie Goodwin

ED SHEERAN
WILL UNDERTAKE
A WORLD TOUR IN
2018, PLAYING 68
DATES IN 14
COUNTRIES



CONTAINS
NEVERBEFORE-SEEN
PHOTOGRAPHY OF
ED SHEERAN INCLUDING RARE
EARLY SHOTS

An incredible collection of photographs of Ed Sheeran, from early, pre-fame gigs to sell-out arena tours – including never-before-seen images.

This unique collection of intimate photographs charts Ed Sheeran's meteoric rise from struggling musician to global megastar.

Taken by Ed's long-time photographer Christie Goodwin and with a foreword and additional captions by Ed's father, John Sheeran, Ed Sheeran: Memories We Made contains many unseen images along with personal anecdotes from Christie of time spent together with her friend – taking us on a journey from the early days of an unknown Ed gigging in London to tiny crowds, to backstage on a sell-out US tour and performing his songs to a rapt audience of thousands.

Relaxed, open and honest, this collection of photographs is a chance to truly see the man behind the music – a rare look at the personal face of a world-famous artist.

ED SHEERAN'S MOST RECENT ALBUM WENT TO NO.1 IN 14 COUNTRIES



#### Christie Goodwin

is a photographer with a career than spans over thirty years. Today, she is a highly sought-after photographer of top musicians, and has worked with artists including Ed Sheeran, Taylor Swift, Paul McCartney, Katy Perry and many more.

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## Uncovered

### Revolutionary Magazine Covers by the Mavericks Who Made Them

Ian Birch



Discover the inside story behind the creative process and the disruptive consequences of ground-breaking magazine covers.

They made you look. They made you think. They made you care. *Uncovered* is an oral history of the stories behind the most innovative and controversial magazine covers of all time, as told by the people who created them.

Featuring interviews with industry legends such as David Bailey and Nick Logan as well as the editors, designers, photographers and art directors of Vogue, Rolling Stone, The Face, NME, Time Out, i-D, The New York Times Magazine, Vice, Esquire, Playboy and many more, this is a unique social document covering some of the most memorable media images ever seen.

Author Ian Birch has worked in magazines in both the UK and USA since the 1970s, and has used a career's worth of contacts to create this once-in-alifetime collection of the creative powerhouses of the magazine industry.



Ian Birch
is former Editorial
Director of Hearst
UK and Emap. He
began his magazine
career in the late
1970s and has
run magazines
including Esquire,
Harper's Bazaar
and Company, and
helped to launch
Red, Closer, Grazia
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MAGAZINE COVERS
ARE PERENNIALLY
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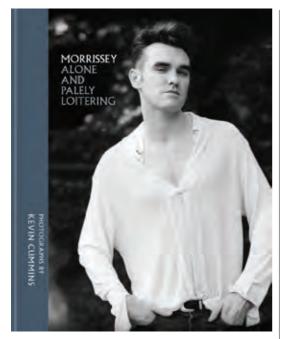
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# Morrissey: Alone and Palely Loitering

## A collection of photography by Kevin Cummins

Kevin Cummins



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MOST ICONIC, BELOVED
PHOTOGRAPHS
OF MORRISSEY
THROUGHOUT HIS
CAREER



A photographic portrait of Morrissey at his peak, with many previously unpublished images.

This is Morrissey as you've never seen him before. Featuring many previously unpublished photographs, *Morrissey: Alone and Palely Loitering* is a portrait of Morrissey at his creative peak. Journey through hundreds of Kevin Cummins' renowned, era-defining images, taken over a ten-year period in the 1980s and 1990s when Morrissey was creating some of his best-loved work. Frantic on-stage images sit alongside formal portraits and off the cuff, behind the scenes photographs to create a complete picture of Morrissey's world.

Covering locations all over the globe and accompanied by recollections from the author on his photography, his time with Morrissey and the artistic process of collaborating with him, this intimate, creative and surprising collection is a document of an artist at the height of his powers.

Also featuring portraits of die-hard fans with tattoos inspired by Morrissey, this is the perfect portrait of a unique musician and the devotion he inspires.







#### **Cummins** Chiefphotographer at the NME for more than ten years, Manchester-born Kevin Cummins has an international reputation as one of the world's leading photographers and is famed for his iconic portraits of musicians including Joy Division, David Bowie, Nick Cave, Mick Jagger, Patti Smith and Oasis Kevin captured some of the bestknown images in modern music history - his work

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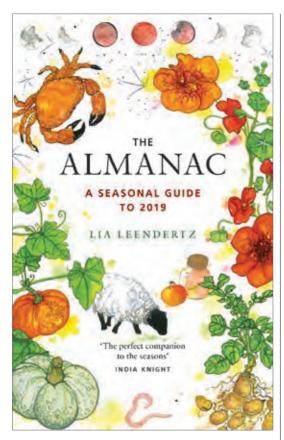
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## The Almanac

### A Seasonal Guide to 2019

Lia Leendertz



THE
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AS FEATURED ON CERYS MATTHEWS' BBC RADIO 6 MUSIC SHOW The next edition of award-winning gardener and food writer Lia Leendertz's brilliant and timely reinvention of the almanac.

The Almanac revives the tradition of the rural almanac for a new audience. Its aim is to give you the tools and inspiration you need to celebrate, mark and appreciate each month of the year in your own particular way.

Like a traditional almanac, it provides practical information that gives access to the outdoors and the seasons, perfect for expeditions, meteor-spotting nights, beach holidays and every day. There are also essays on each month's unique nature, folklore and stories, seasonal recipes and ID charts relevant to the month. Have go at identifying trees by their bare buds in January; enjoy a broad bean, pea shoot & pecorino salad in June; discover the story of gourmet garlics and how to plant them in October.

You will find yourself referring to the almanac all year long, revisiting it again and again, and looking forward to the next edition as the year draws to a close.

#### Praise for The Almanac 2018:

'The perfect companion to the seasons'

- India Knight

'A richly layered book of events, celebrations and everyday information that together create a beautiful, fascinating resource... In the single month I've had my hands on it, the book has quietly "worked".'

- Telegraph

Beautifully written, this pocket-sized guide is a labour of love and will remind you to appreciate little moments throughout the year.'

- Gardens Illustrated

'Elegant . . . an ideal stocking filler.'

-English Garden

'It's a very happy book, and it's got a gorgeous cover'

- Chris Evans, BBC Radio 2



Lia Leendertz writes a weekly column for the Telegraph, a monthly column for The Garden magazine and a long-running series on growing and eating seasonally for Simple Things magazine. She also contributes frequently to the Guardian and  $Gardens\,Illustrated.$ She is the author of several gardening books and the cookbook Petal, Leaf, Seed: Cooking with the garden's treasures.

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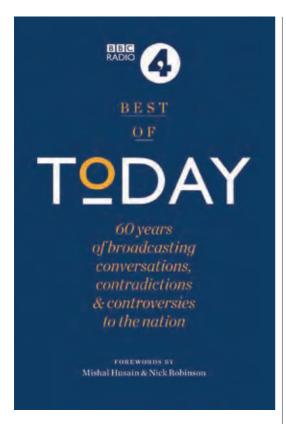
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# Best of Today

### 60 years of broadcasting conversations, contradictions and controversies to the nation

With forewords by Mishal Husain and Nick Robinson



WITH FOREWORDS BY MISHAL HUSAIN AND NICK ROBINSON AND AN INTRODUCTION BY SARAH SANDS

Best of Today will mark the 60-year anniversary of broadcasting the most popular radio programme to the nation.

This compendium will celebrate the programme's world-class journalism which has scrutinized the headlines, held those in power to account and enlightened their audience with stories that have shaped and changed our society.

The book will be broken down into thematic chapters, covering the 60 most pivotal events broadcast on the programme over the last 60 years:

- \* Rebellion, Revolution & Protest
- \* Political Landscape
- \* War and Conflict
- \* Social Change
- \* The Arts and Culture
- \* The Natural World, Climate and Space
- \* Science, Technology and Engineering

With forewords by presenters Mishal Husain and Nick Robinson on the task of presenting Radio 4's flagship radio show, and an introduction from the editor of the programme, Sarah Sands, on the art of programming the show, this book offers behind-thescenes insight into the show that millions of people wake up to every morning.

Today is much more than a radio programme, it's a perennial British staple and this book will chronicle the absorbing story of an extraordinary and everpopular institution.



#### **Today** is BBC

Radio 4's long-running early morning news and current affairs programme. Today has been voted the most influential news programme in Britain in setting the political agenda, and in February 2017 recorded its highest ever audience figures, reaching 7.45 million weekly listeners (up from 7.1m last quarter and 7.03m last year). In an era of fake news, echo chambers and significant shifts in global politics, the role of Radio 4's Today programme as the most trusted guide to the world and news around us is more important than ever.

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## How To Ride A Bike

### From starting out to peak performance

Sir Chris Hoy



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TEAM GB'S MOST
SUCCESSFUL OLYMPIAN,
WITH A RECORD LIST OF
ACHIEVEMENTS, INCLUDING
SIX GOLD MEDALS
AND II WORLD
CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Go from good to great with advice from Britain's greatest Olympian, Sir Chris Hoy.

An invaluable manual for cyclists of all ages, experience and ability, which will help them achieve peak performance. Full of practical advice, this book includes information on:

- \* Strength conditioning to improve your performance
- \*Targeted training plans to focus on strengthening weaker areas
- \* Bike care
- \* Riding different terrains and environments
- \* Road cycling skills and safety

The book will also help you discover your 'key performance limiters', which fall into four groups:

- \* Stamina how far you can ride without tiring
- \* Hard steady state riding how hard you can ride over 20 minutes
- Capacity how hard you can ride over 5 minutes
- \* Speed how fast you can sprint

This book acts as a training toolbox with which you can structure bespoke sessions to improve these four facets of performance. There's also advice on diet, weight loss and the psychology of cycling, and plenty of stories and anecdotes from Sir Chris Hoy's Olympic track career.

Full of helpful and inspiring advice for those getting on a bike for the first time in a while, along with plenty of tips and tricks for seasoned cyclists looking to take it up a notch, this is a book for beginners and pros alike.



#### Sir Chris Hoy MBE

is Great Britain's most successful Olympic athlete of all time, with six gold medals and one silver. Chris was voted 2008 BBC Sports Personality of the Year, and he was also awarded a Knighthood in the 2009 New Year Honours list. Chris retired from competitive cycling in 2013 and his achievements throughout his career make him Team GB's most successful Olympian, the first Briton since 1908 to win three gold medals in a single Olympic Games, and one of the most successful Olympic cyclists of all time.

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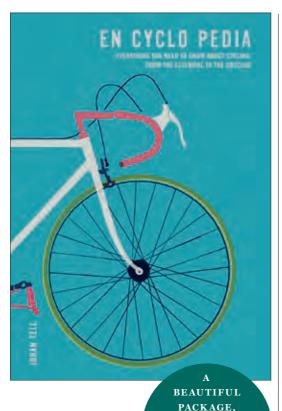
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# En Cyclo Pedia

## Everything you need to know about cycling, from the essential to the obscure

Johan Tell





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CONSCIOUS AUDIENCE

#### An A-Z guide to the language of cycling.

In *En Cyclo Pedia* Johan Tell – award-winning Swedish writer and cycling obsessive – uncovers the very soul of cycling, exploring and explaining the many and varied stories that form the basis of cycling culture.

Beautifully illustrated and arranged alphabetically with hundreds of entries ranging from Tour de France stages to illegal 'Alley Cat' races, as well as cult heroes and must-know cycling slang, Tell's book provides an insight into this complex world that only a cycling junkie can.

From a pilgrimage to the Bianchi factory in Milan to scouring the streets of New York for the origins of the fixie, via the bicycle cafés of Barcelona and the cobblestones of Flanders, *En Cyclo Pedia* is a complete A to Z guide to the unique, indescribable character of global bike culture – a road map of the idiosyncrasies of cycling.







#### Johan Tell is a freelance writer and former editor of the travel magazine Vagabond. He has written several award-winning books and has also helped other adventurous travellers to tell their stories. Tell is a lecturer, mainly in the environmental field, and, above all. a cycling enthusiast.

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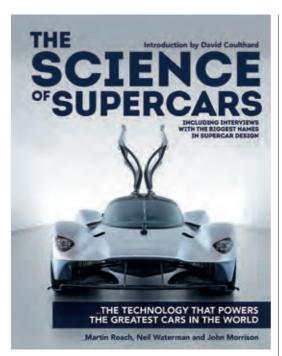
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# The Science of Supercars

## The Technology that Powers the Greatest Cars in the World

Martin Roach, Neil Waterman and John Morrison



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FROM THE GREATEST
NAMES IN CAR
DESIGN HISTORY



Explore the technology that drives the supercar, with contributions from the biggest names in the industry.

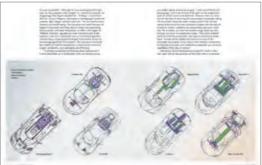
This is the definitive story of the science behind the cars of our dreams, featuring inside information from the major players of the supercar world – including design legend Adrian Newey, McLaren F1 creator Gordon Murray, supercar mavericks Horacio Pagani and Christian

von Koenigsegg, as well as contributions from manufacturers such as Lamborghini, Porsche, Bugatti and McLaren.

What powers the greatest cars in the world? How did we get from the crude mechanics of yesteryear to the high-tech, computer aided designs we see today? Which cars broke the mould?

Featuring bespoke technical drawings from F1 championship-winning engineer Neil Waterman, *The Science of Supercars* traces the evolution of the supercar through the technology that drives it. Enlightening and informative, it is an essential read for petrolheads and design fanatics alike.

INTRODUCTION
BY F1 DRIVER
DAVID
COULTHARD



#### Martin Roach

author who has written a number of books on supercars, including *The Supercar Book for Boys* and *Bugatti Veyron: Quest for Perfection.* He has worked with F1 legends Nigel Mansell and David Coulthard.

#### Neil Waterman

has spent 35 years working in the highest levels of motorsport, and was a senior member of the Red Bull Racing team that dominated Formula 1 and won four consecutive World Driver's and Constructor's Championships.

#### John Morrison

is a former racing driver with more than 50 years' experience of racing, including winning the Daytona 24 and competing in Le

Mans 24-Hour race.

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## The Official Guidebook to the Rules of Golf

The R  $\mathcal{E}A$ 



The only complete and official guide to the updated Rules of golf, from the R&A.

Following seven years of consultations, the governing bodies of the Rules of golf are about to implement the most comprehensive Rules changes seen in the game for 37 years.

In a bid to make the Rules more accessible and straightforward The R&A and USGA have reworded every Rule and made alterations that will affect the way every golfer in the world plays the game – some 60 million people.

The Rules will be reduced from 34 to 24 and some of the changes will create ripples throughout the world of sport. They include:

- \* Reduction of 'ball moved' penalties.
- \* Relaxed putting green rules.
- \* Relaxed bunker rules.
- \* A bigger reliance on a player's 'reasonable judgment'.
- \* Reduced search times.
- \* The abandonment of the 'furthest from the hole plays first' etiquette in favour of 'ready golf'.
- \* Relaxed procedure for dropping the ball.

This is the book that every serious golfer will need.

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## You Are The Ref

### 500 sporting conundrums to solve

Paul Trevillion ど Keith Hackett



A new compendium of the cult classic *Guardian* cartoon.

Challenge your knowledge of the beautiful game with 300 new refereeing dilemmas from the legendary team behind the *Guardian*'s You are the Ref strip. From mid-game bust-ups, and unexpected intrusions onto the pitch, to bitter disputes about penalties, Keith Hackett's tricky scenarios will give even the keenest wannabe referee a run for their money, while Paul Trevillion's unmistakeable artwork illustrates every situation. Stop shouting at the ref on the TV and start working

out what you'd do in these perplexing, unpredictable and often downright confounding footballing conundrums.

Paul Trevillion is a world-famous sports artist who is best known for his *Roy of the Rovers* and *You are the Ref* cartoon strips. His work has appeared in almost every national newspaper in Britain and he has met and drawn most of sport's biggest names.

Keith Hackett is one of the most trusted referees in footballing history, and is counted as one of the top 100 referees of all time by the International Federation of Football History and Statistics.

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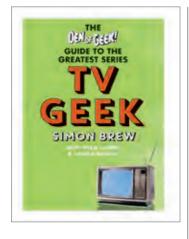
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## TV Geek

### The Den of Geek guide to the greatest series

Simon Brew, with Ryan Lambie and Louisa Mellor

DEN OF GEEK
HAS OVER 7
MILLION VIEWERS
WORLDWIDE ALONG
WITH 87.7K
FOLLOWERS ON
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A comprehensive compendium of cult website Den of Geek's most popular articles combined with new material to create the ultimate alternative TV guide.

Get sucked in to the world of box-sets, bingewatching and addictive TV trivia with this comprehensive guide to the small screen. Includes articles on:

- \* Oz, and the HBO revolution.
- \* How the live action *Star Wars* TV show fell apart.
- \* The fascinating hidden details of *Game of Thrones*.
- \* Prescience, sci fi, and reflecting reality in *Black Mirror*.

- \* The Walking Dead, and the power of fandom.
- \*Top 10 genuinely terrifying episodes of TV shows.
- \* Spotting the references in Marvel TV shows.

Den of Geek is the leading alternative culture website with over 7 million viewers across the globe. Fans worldwide use the site to learn the latest gossip from the sets of the biggest shows in production and to enjoy Den's quirky insight into the history of TV & film. Simon Brew is the founder and editor of Den of Geek.

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## Border Control Entrance Exam

### Are you British enough for post-Brexit Britain?

Michael Powell



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When it comes to being British, it's less about whether you can name all of Henry VIII's wives, and more about how long you can spend in a packed lift without making eye contact. Who cares if you can tell the difference between an hereditary peer and a life peer – what you really need to know is how long you can dunk a digestive in your tea before one half of it falls in. With the Border Control Entrance Exam, put your knowledge of the British psyche to

the test, with challenges such as:

- \* Find Basingstoke and other key cultural centres on a map
- \* Spot the breaches of supermarket etiquette
- \* Get through a family Christmas dinner without mentioning Brexit
- \* Rate the celebrities in order of National Treasuredom
- ❖ Decode the frankly baffling idiosyncrasies of cricket
- \* Allocate an MP's expenses to different leisure pursuits
- \* Tie the perfect Windsor Knot
- \* Work out if a pint at the airport is still acceptable before a 7am flight
- \* Identify the correct shade of a cup of a tea on a colour wheel

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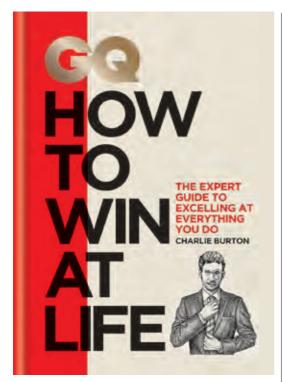
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# GQ How to Win at Life

## The expert guide to excelling at everything you do

Charlie Burton



A foolproof guide to being the very best at whatever life throws at you.

From the magazine synonymous with looking sharp and living smart comes the definitive handbook of skills for the modern man. Based on interviews with the world's foremost authorities, and wisdom from GQ's editors, step-by-step guides show you how to win at fashion, sport, food and drink, work, romance, travel and the unexpected...

#### You will learn how to:

- $\ref{Matter Campbell's rules} \label{Matter Campbell's rules} \ref{Matter Campbell's rules}$
- \* Mix a dirty martini like the world's best bartender
- \* Execute a bicycle 'track stand' like Chris Froome
- \* Pack a suit for travel without it creasing
- \*Get quality sleep on a night flight
- \* Perform mind-blowing magic like Dynamo
- \* Dance without looking like your dad
- \*Survive a kidnapping like Andy McNab
- ... and much more

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## **Burton**

is a journalist based in London. As Senior Commissioning Editor of GQ he writes everything from celebrity profiles to political opinion. In 2015, he started the magazine's monthly how-to column, 'Bring Your "A" Game', which inspired this book. Photo credit: Simon Webb

#### GQ

For 30 years, GQ has been the premier magazine for men. The winner of 66 major awards, it brings the very best of men's lifestyle and fashion to millions around the world each month.

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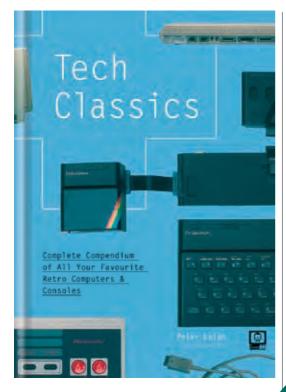
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## The ultimate compendium of retro computers & consoles

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YouTube's most successful purveyor of computer and gaming nostalgia brings those stories to print.

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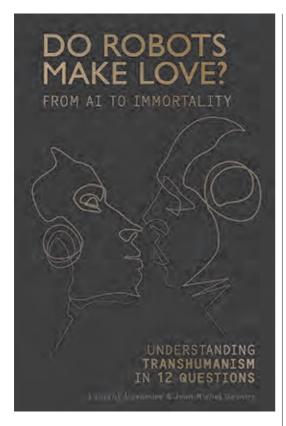
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## From AI to Immortality - Understanding Transhumanism in 12 Questions

Laurent Alexandre & Jean-Michel Besnier



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- \* Should we enhance the human condition with technology?
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Discover the incredible potential of mankind's near future as a doctor and a philosopher debate the big questions surrounding the incredible potential of transhumanism. This movement – that seeks to improve the human condition through science – has fast become one of the most controversial the scientific community have ever faced. As scientists in California make great strides in using advanced technology to enhance human intellect and physiology, the ethical and moral questions surrounding its possibilities have never been more pressing. Should we change the way we reproduce? Could we enhance the human body with technology to the point where we are all technically cyborgs? Is it possible to make love to a robot?

Doctor and entrepreneur Laurent Alexandre and tech-philosopher Jean Michel Besnier go head to head on the big questions in an entertaining and thought-provoking debate on the fundamental principles of transhumanism.



Laurent
Alexandre is a
French urological
surgeon, author,
entrepreneur and
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who has written for
the Huffington Post
and Le Monde.

#### Jean-Michel Besnier is an emeritus professor of Philosophy at the Sorbonne in Paris specialising in the impact of science and technology on

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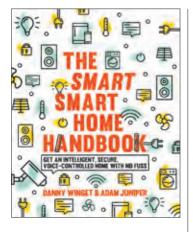
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### **Control Your Home With Your Voice**

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Learn how to improve your day-to-day life with smart technology.

The Smart Smart Home Handbook is a book designed to save its readers time and money, while still opening the possibilities of smart tech.

Read about experiences of families who have installed tech you might be considering.

Learn about exciting possibilities you may not have thought of, such as lighting that matches the TV screen to create a movie effect and find out how to create programs and sequences to make this happen.

This book also addresses the digital security concerns which retailers prefer to minimise, and shows you the best ways to ensure that you get all the advantages of smart home tech, with no risk from backers.

Adam Juniper has had a longstanding interest in consumer technology, having written his first gadget review for a magazine before he was old enough to drive. He's written and edited dozens of books, especially on photography, drones and now the arrival of the smart digital assistant.

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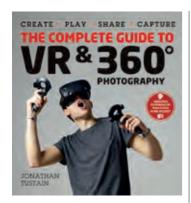
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## Create, Play, Share and Capture

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This book will introduce you to a whole spectrum of VR possibilities including VR games, creating your own VR films and

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Jonathan Tustain has been fascinated with virtual reality all his life and has worked in the industry since 2012. Founding Europe's largest VR developer, Meetup, he is well known in VR circles, writing for roadtovr.com, founding mobile VR company Proteus (Freefly VR), acts as a consultant for companies wishing to enter the VR space and speaks at VR events.

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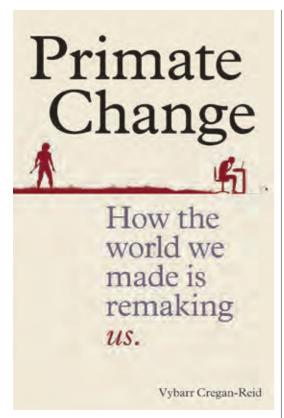
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Your DNA evolved expecting a different environment from the one we have made in the last two hundred years.

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Your hands expected variety, your eyes expected to see distance and daylight and when they didn't find it, they tried to adapt, and they all changed.

This is the road from climate change to primate change.



Vybarr Cregan-Reid is an author and academic. He is Reader in English & Environmental Humanities in the School of English at the University of Kent. His most recent book is Footnotes: How Running Makes us Human, which reviewers called 'delightful', 'impassioned and energetic', and 'a blazing achievement'. He has written for the BBC, the Guardian, the Independent, the Big Issue, the Telegraph, the Mail and the Washington Post, and he has appeared on Radio 4 and Sky News.

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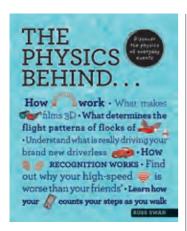
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Russ Swan is a freelance journalist and editor, specialising in writing about science, engineering and technology.

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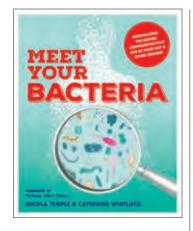
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\*Examines the latest thinking on good and bad dirt, and the links between bacteria and disease

Catherine Whitlock is a science writer with a BSc in Biological Sciences and a PhD in Immunology. Nicola Temple worked as a conservation biologist before becoming a full-time science writer. Glenn Gibson is Professor of Food Microbiology at the University of Reading and researches gut microbiology.

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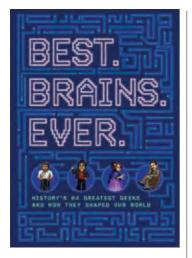
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Chas Newkey-Burden is the author of a number of books including Great Email Disasters and a series of official titles for Arsenal FC, such as The Arsenal *Yearbook* and successive editions  $of {\it The Official Arsenal Annual}.$ 

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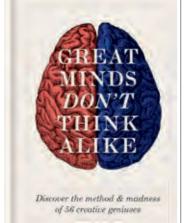
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Emily Gosling is a freelance editor and writer based in London. She has contributed to Vice. Huffington Post, AnOther magazine and was previously deputy editor at It's Nice That.

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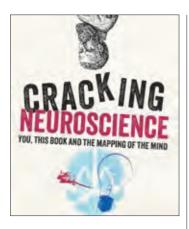
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- \* The anatomy of the brain
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- \* Differences in male and female development

Jon Turney is a science writer, editor and reviewer with over 30 years' experience. He has lectured in universities across the UK, including UCL and Imperial, and created as well as taught several science communication courses. He is the author of numerous science books and lives in Bristol.

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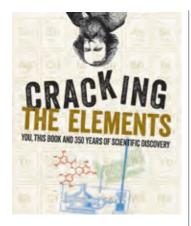
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Rebecca Mileham is a writer who specialises in science and technology. She has helped write the text for exhibitions across the UK, including several at the Science Museum and the Natural History Museum and is a regular contributor to Engineering and Technology Magazine.

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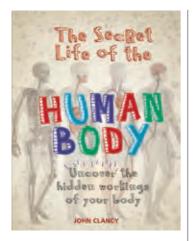
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astonishing secrets of the human body, from the 15 'other senses' we have beyond the known five, to the reason we have eves capable of seeing the Andromeda galaxy 2.5 million light years away.

**John Clancy** has over 35 years working with the human body as a Senior Lecturer in the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences at the University of East Anglia. He has written seven books, several chapters and over 60 articles on the human body in health and illness.

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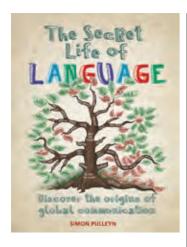
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Simon Pulleyn read Latin and Ancient Greek at Oxford, where he later taught Classics for almost a decade. In 2017 he completed a large book on Homer's Odyssey for Oxford University Press.

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Freya Rose is an author, editor and counsellor living in Suffolk. Tabi Jackson Gee is a freelance writer who writes regularly for the Telegraph and The Sunday Times Style.

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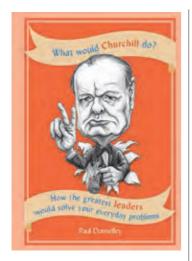
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Paul Donnelley is a writer and journalist based in the UK. He is the author of more than 26 books. along with numerous articles for the Telegraph, the Mail, The Times and OK, among others.

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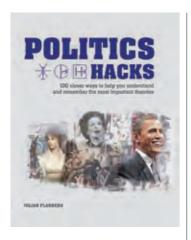
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Julian Flanders has spent a lifetime involved with books: reading, proof reading, editing and writing them. His specialist areas include history, philosophy and politics. This is his fourth book.

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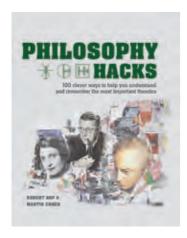
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**Robert Arp** is a philosopher and author of numerous books on the subject. He is also the editor of 1001 Ideas that Changed the Way We Think.

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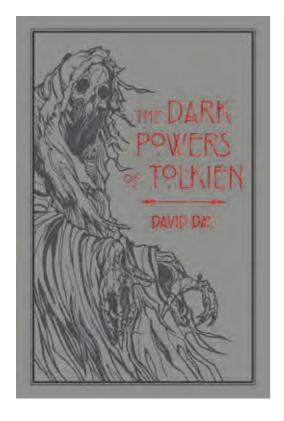
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## The Dark Powers of Tolkien

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J.R.R. Tolkien's *The Lord of the Rings* and *The Hobbit* hold some of the greatest tales of good versus evil ever told. His remarkable fictional world, Middle-earth, has staged war and rebellion, celebration and loss, causing its men, women and fantastical creatures to strive for the triumph of good, and for others – whether by inheritance or by choice – to propel forward the power of the forces of darkness and evil.

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Canadian born David Dav has published more than twenty books in over twenty languages in the fields of poetry, ecology, natural history, fantasy, mythology and a number of award-winning children's books. His fascination with complex mythologies led him to the works of J.R.R. Tolkien, selling over 65,000 books in the UK alone.

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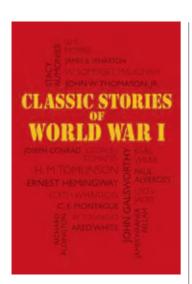
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Carl Giles was born in London in 1916. Best known for his *Daily Express* 'family', his cartoons had enormous popular appeal and in 1959 he was awarded an OBE.

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# Top 10 of Everything 2019

Paul Terry

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Paul Terry is a non-fiction author who has worked with leading kids' brands including LEGO®, Disney, The Simpsons, Futurama, and Star Wars. He co-authored the official LOST Encyclopedia and Fringe: September's Notebook for Bad Robot.

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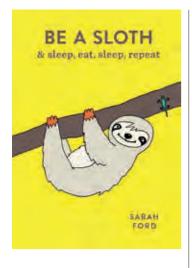
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A fun little gift book full of cute, hilarious and inspirational sloth mantras.

Sarah Ford is a writer and publisher with a love of cocktails. coffee and animals... mythical or otherwise. She lives in the Cotswolds, but works in London. travelling back and forth on a unicorn.

Anita Mangan is a graphic designer and illustrator living, working and breathing in London. She has made a career out of being silly and has recently developed cloven hoofs.

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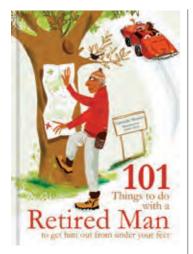
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Gabrielle Mander, illustrated by Sophie Joyce



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Gabrielle Mander is the author of more than twelve internationally published titles reflecting the popular cultural zeitgeist of our times. She is based in the UK.

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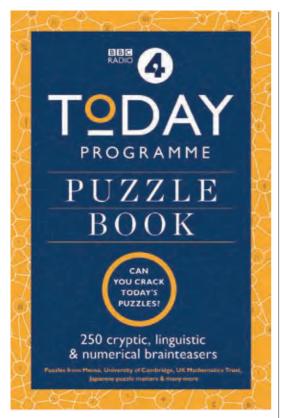
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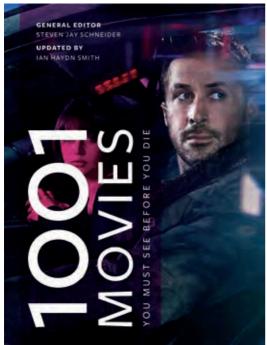




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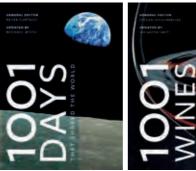
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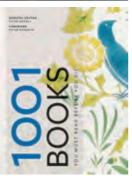
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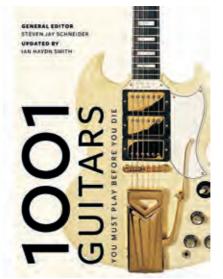












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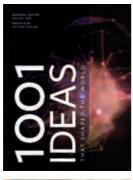
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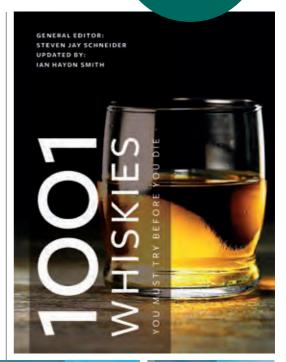
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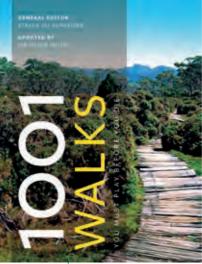














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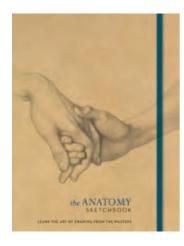
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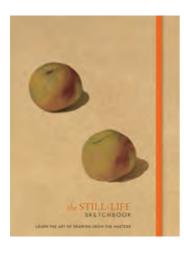
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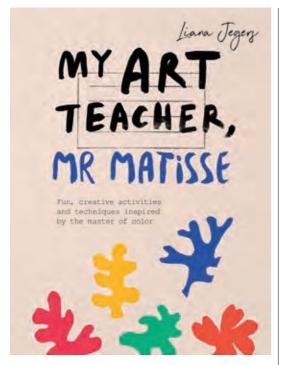
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is a writer and illustrator based in Chicago. She has written various pieces for small publications and contributes a column to The Smudge, a small monthly newspaper which she co-founded and edits. In addition to her personal practice, she regularly illustrates forvarious magazines, books and websites.

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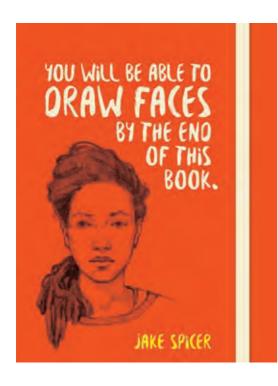
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Jake Spicer is an artist and drawing tutor based in Brighton,

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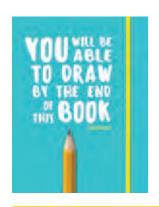
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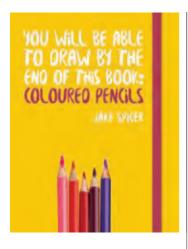
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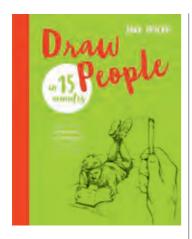
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Kati Galusz



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- 4. Sven
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combined her love of amigurumi and her need for creativity with her three main interests: animals, great books, and movies. She is the author of Marvel Universe Crochet.

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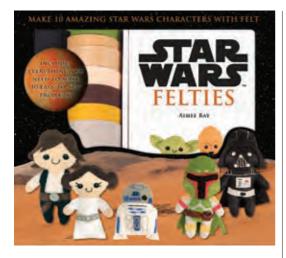
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## Star Wars Felties

## Make 10 amazing Star Wars characters with felt

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#### Aimee Ray

has been an artist all her life, she loves all types of art and crafts and is always trying something new. She lives in Northwest Arkansas with her husband and two children.



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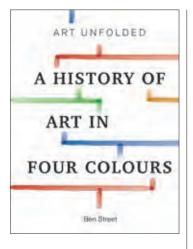
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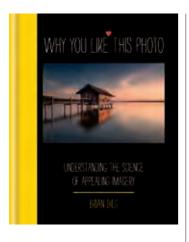
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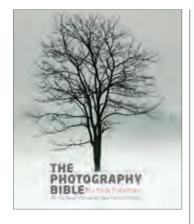
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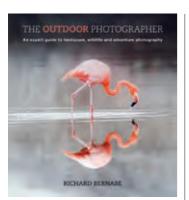
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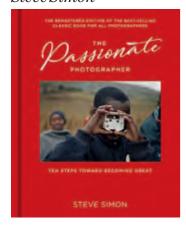
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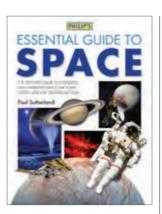
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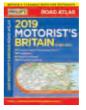
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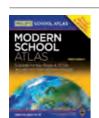
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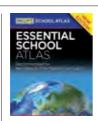
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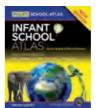
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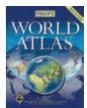
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