

The year 2018 marks the fifth anniversary of John Murray Press. The JMP team has achieved a great deal in this short time together – not least John Murray being named 'Imprint of the Year' at the British Book Awards and Hodder Faith winning 'Christian Publisher of the Year' at the CRT Awards. But 2018 also marks a much more significant birthday: the 250th anniversary of John Murray (Publishers) itself. The company, which was founded in 1768 and had its first office at No. 32 Fleet Street – just a stone's throw away from our current home at Carmelite House – has had a remarkable impact on British publishing.

This year we will celebrate our heritage in a number of ways: with a stylish new edition of Kenneth Clark's landmark book *Civilisation* (March 2018); a collection of letters from the company's most famous authors – Jane Austen, Lord Byron, Charles Darwin and many more – in the delightful *Dear Mr Murray* (October 2018); and, with an eye to the future, a lucrative anniversary prize to find a brilliant new non-fiction writer.

We will announce further details of all these projects as the year unfolds, but in the meantime we are proud to launch our list for July to December 2018, which contains many wonderful books from across the division.

Happy reading!

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Nick Davies, Managing Director John Murray Press



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# JOHN MURRAY



## THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED

Mick Herron



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Now one young woman has the chance to be a hero – if she can think quickly enough to stay alive.

#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Mick Herron is an award-winning novelist and author of the Jackson Lamb series. His work has won the CWA Gold Dagger for Best Crime Novel, the CWA Steel Dagger for Best Thriller, and the Ellery Queen Readers Award, and has been nominated for the Macavity, Barry, Shamus and Theakstons Novel of the Year Awards. Author lives in Oxford. Author is available for: interviews, features, festival appearances, local events

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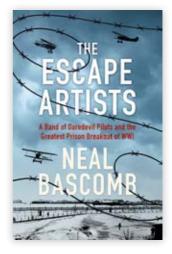
A Band of Daredevil Pilots and the Greatest Breakout of WWI

Neal Bascomb

# How three WWI pilots held in Germany's most infamous POW prison made their extraordinary breakout.

1918. When three captured Royal Flying Corps pilots arrived at the Germans' highest-security prison complex their situation had seemed dire. Ruled by the iron fist of Camp Commandant Carl Niemayer, prisoners were known to be shot and beaten to death. Not least the attempted escapees.

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#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Neal Bascomb is the author of nine award-winning international bestselling adult books, including most recently the *New York Times* bestseller on the sabotage of the German atomic bomb program *The Winter Fortress*. He also chronicled the search for a Nazi war criminal in *Hunting Eichmann* and the story of Roger Bannister's four-minute-mile in *The Perfect Mile*. His work has been translated in over 18 countries.

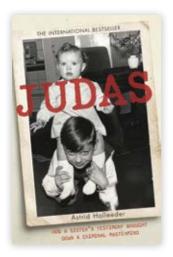
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#### JUDAS

How a Sister's Testimony Brought Down a Criminal Mastermind Astrid Holleeder



# The extraordinary story of the sister – and nemesis – of one of the most violent and powerful criminals in Europe.

Wim Holleeder is one of the most feared criminals in contemporary history. Having terrorized, extorted and threatened those around him for thirty years, his latest conviction is becoming the trial of the century. Charged for his involvement in multiple assassinations, including that of his former partner and brother-in-law, Wim is finally being put on trial for murder, all due to the shocking and incriminating testimony of his own sister, Astrid.

In this stunning memoir, Astrid finally reveals decades of familial manipulation, fear and the thrilling experience working as a double cross, preserving enough trust to attain the information that would convict her brother for life.

#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Astrid Holleeder is a Dutch lawyer and writer. She is the sister of criminal Willem Holleeder and was, together with her older sister and a former friend of Willem, a witness to his prosecution. Her memoir *Judas* sold 80,000 copies on the first day of publication. The book became the best-selling book in the Netherlands in 2016. Her second book, *Diary of a Witness*, also became an instant bestseller.

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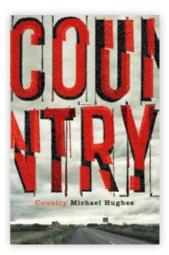
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#### **COUNTRY** Michael Hughes

#### Northern Ireland, 1996.

After twenty-five years of bitter conflict, the IRA and the British have agreed an uneasy ceasefire, as a first step towards lasting peace. But if decades of savage violence are leading only to smiles and handshakes, those on the ground will start to question what exactly they have been fighting for.

Inspired by the oldest war story of them all, this powerful new Irish novel explores the brutal glory of armed conflict, and the bitter tragedy of those on both sides who offer their lives to defend the honour of their country.



#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Michael Hughes was born and raised in Keady, Northern Ireland, and now lives in London. He read English at Corpus Christi College, Oxford and trained in theatre at the Jacques Lecoq School in Paris. He studied creative writing at Royal Holloway, and at London Metropolitan University, where he also taught. His first novel, *The Countenance Divine*, was published by John Murray in 2016. *Country* is his second novel.

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#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Since the first magazine was published in 1956, *New Scientist* has established a world-beating reputation for exploring and uncovering the latest developments and discoveries in science and technology, placing them in context and exploring what they mean for the future. Each week *New Scientist* reaches over four million highly engaged readers – over a million readers for the print magazine alone.

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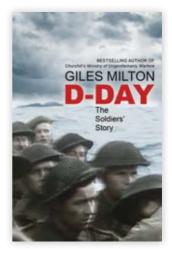
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#### D-DAY The Soldiers' Story Giles Milton

# Seventy-five years have passed since D-Day, the day of the greatest seaborne invasion in history.

The outcome of the Second World War hung in the balance on that chill June morning. If Allied forces succeeded in gaining a foothold in northern France, the road to victory would be open. But if the Allies could be driven back into the sea, the invasion would be stalled for years, perhaps forever.

In the lifetime since the operation, Giles Milton combines authentic voices of the day that have remained unheard: the ordinary Allied soldiers, the German defenders, the French civilians. *D-Day: The Soldiers' Story* lays bare the absolute terror of those on both sides trapped in the frontline massacres of Operation Overlord. In a vast canvas of human action, this book reveals 'the longest day' as never before – drawn in its entirety from the experiences of those who were there.



#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Giles Milton is an internationally best-selling author of narrative non-fiction. His most recent book is bestselling *The Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare*, his other books include *Fascinating Footnotes from History*, *Nathaniel's Nutmeg* and seven other critically acclaimed works of history. His debut thriller, *The Perfect Corpse*, was published in September, 2014. He lives in London with his wife, the illustrator Alexandra Milton, and three daughters.

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*Katerina* is a sweeping love story that alternates between 1992 Paris and 2017 Los Angeles. The protagonist is Jay, who is 21 when he moves to Paris to live the artist's life, and falls in love for the first time. Cut to 25 years later: he is a middle-aged family man living in California when he receives an anonymous message that draws him back to the life, and possibly the love, he abandoned years prior.

# © Terry Richardson

#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

James Frey is originally from Ohio. His books A Million Little Pieces, My Friend Leonard, Bright Shiny Morning and The Final Testament of the Holy Bible have all been bestsellers around the world. He is married and lives in New York.

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#### UNTITLED Jo Brand

## A darkly funny guide to life from Britain's favourite comedian.

When Jo Brand hosted *Have I Got News For You* in November 2017, her calm explanation of the effects of sexism on women to a bemused all-male cast turned into a viral phenomenon.

Now she's written a witty and irreverent guide to life as a woman. Taking on everything from your family and how to survive it to what no one tells you about the female body; from how not to fall in love to how dealing with heckling is a life-skill. This book gathers together the things Jo's learnt about the world, the things she wishes she'd known and the things she hopes for the future into a hilarious and highly useful user's manual that everyone female (and male) needs to read immediately.



#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

One of the UK's best-known and best-loved comics, Jo Brand is renowned for her sharp wit, self-deprecation and feminist values. She is a regular guest on panel-shows ranging from *QI* to *Have I Got News For You*; presents *Through the Cakehole*; and is the star and writer of BAFTA award-winning series *Getting On*. Jo has also written several bestselling books including *Can't Stand Up For Sitting Down, Look Back In Hunger* and *The More You Ignore Me* (which has just been made into a movie starring Sheridan Smith).

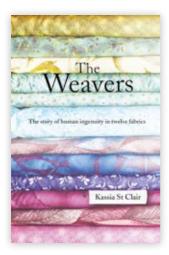
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#### THE WEAVERS

The Story of Human Ingenuity in Twelve Fabrics Kassia St Clair



## Human history unwrapped by the author of *The Secret Lives of Colour*.

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Across twelve fascinating chapters Kassia St Clair lays out a compelling alternative history of civilization and human creativity. Wittily written, compellingly argued and beautifully designed, this book will change the way you see the world.

#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Kassia St Clair studied the history of women's dress and the masquerade during the eighteenth-century at Bristol and Oxford. She has since written about design and culture for the *Economist*, *House & Garden*, *Quartz* and *1843*. Her much acclaimed first book *The Secret Lives of Colour* was a Radio 4 *Book of the Week*. She lives in London.

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## MOSCOW MIDNIGHT

John Simpson

# The revelatory thriller from the much-admired and million copy-selling journalist.

At a restaurant in Sloane Square, a politician confides to journalist Jon Swift that he is concerned for his own safety; a few months later he is found dead in his flat. But when the police and even Swift's paper refuse to investigate the death further, he must take matters into his own hands.

Soon Swift finds himself hunting down the killers on a global scale, and a suspicious death in London unravels into an international conspiracy that stretches all the way to the Kremlin.

On their trail, it's not long before Swift becomes a target himself...



#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

John Simpson has been the BBC's World Affairs Editor for more than half his fifty-two year career. In his time with the BBC, he has reported on major events all over the world, and was made a CBE in the Gulf War honours list in 1991. He has twice been the Royal Television Society's Journalist of the Year, and has won three BAFTAs, a News and Current Affairs award and an Emmy. He lives in Oxford.

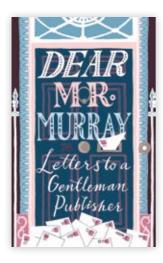
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#### DEAR MR MURRAY

Letters to a Gentleman Publisher Selected & Edited by David McClay



#### To celebrate the 250th anniversary of John Murray, a sparkling anthology of letters from John Murray authors to their publisher.

The publishing house of John Murray was founded in Fleet Street in 1768 and remained a family firm over seven generations. Published to coincide with the anniversary year, *Dear Mr Murray* is a collection of some of the very best letters held in the John Murray Archive.

Intended to entertain and inspire, and spanning more than two hundred years, *Dear Mr Murray* is full of literary history and curiosities: from Charles Darwin's response to the negative reviews of *On the Origin of Species* to Jane Austen expressing concern about printing delays. Complemented by illustrations and reproductions of letters and envelopes, this is the perfect gift for book lovers everywhere.

#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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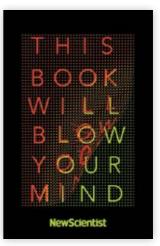
Journeys to the Extremes of Science

New Scientist

# A new bestseller from *New Scientist* exploring everything from time travel to the holographic universe.

What's the nature of reality? Does the universe ever end? What is time and does it even exist? These are the biggest imagination-stretching, brain-staggering questions in the universe – and *New Scientist* has the fascinating answers.

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#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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Fiona Stafford



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Fiona Stafford explores the symbolism, importance, topicality and surprises of fifteen of the UK's most common flowers.

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#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Fiona Stafford is professor of English language and literature at the University of Oxford. She is author of the highly acclaimed The Long, Long Life of Trees, and of the BBC Radio 3 series The Meaning of Trees and The Meaning of Flowers.

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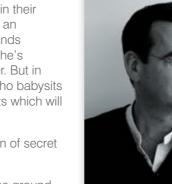
A Slough House Novella Mick Herron

#### 'The UK's new spy master' Sunday Times

Old spooks carry the memory of tradecraft in their bones, and when Solomon Dortmund sees an envelope being passed from one pair of hands to another in a Marylebone café, he knows he's witnessed more than an innocent encounter. But in relaying his suspicions to John Bachelor, who babysits retired spies like Solly, he sets in train events which will alter lives.

A drop, in spook parlance, is the passing on of secret information.

It's also what happens just before you hit the ground.



#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Mick Herron's first Jackson Lamb novel, *Slow Horses*, was picked as one of the best twenty spy novels of all time by the *Daily Telegraph*. The second, *Dead Lions*, won the CWA Goldsboro Gold Dagger and was picked as one of *The Times*' best fifty crime and thriller novels of the past fifty years. The third, *Real Tigers*, was shortlisted for the Theakston's Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year, and both the CWA Goldsboro Gold Dagger and the CWA Ian Fleming Steel Dagger. The fourth, *Spook Street*, won the Steel Dagger.

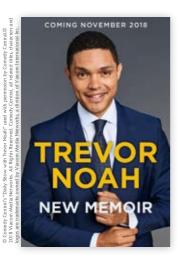
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#### **NEW MEMOIR**

Trevor Noah



# The keenly awaited sequel to the internationally bestselling *Born a Crime*.

*Born A Crime*, Trevor Noah's brilliant memoir of his South African childhood was a phenomenon. Picked out as a must-read by everyone from Oprah to Bill Gates, it has been a huge bestseller all round the world and won several awards including the Thurber Prize for comic writing.

19 year-old Trevor leaves home and promptly manages to fall foul of the local mafia. His love life is a complete disaster; his jobs full of mistakes and missteps – he even ends up in prison – and the stories of his misadventures set against the backdrop of a country in turmoil make for riveting and hilarious reading. Like *Born a Crime*, this is far more than a compelling memoir – it is also the irreverent story of a South Africa's own coming of age.

#### PRAISE FOR BORN A CRIME

'A book to read now' *Wall Street Journal* 'Essential' *Guardian* 

'Raw and compelling' New York Times

#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Born in poverty under apartheid, Trevor Noah is now one of the world's leading comedians. He has been the host of *The Daily Show* since 2015. In the UK, he has appeared on *QI*, 8 *Out of 10 Cats*, *The Royal Variety Performance* and *Live at the Apollo*. He has over 8.8 million followers on Twitter.

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History

#### ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY Dan Snow

'History is an infinite reservoir of stories, examples, warnings, explanations, jokes, rebukes and inspiration...You can't understand the present if you can't understand the past' Dan Snow

In *On This Day in History* Dan Snow, Britain's favourite historian, tells the story of an important event that happened on each day of the year. From the signing of the Armistice treaty at 11a.m. on the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918 to Rosa Parks refusing to give up her bus seat on 1 December 1955, our past is full of all kinds of fascinating turning points.

Dan lives and breathes history and this book offers a refreshingly direct way into his vast knowledge. *On This Day in History*'s 365 carefully picked entries add up into a short, vivid, personal history of the world. And by explaining the past, Dan Snow helps us better understand our present – and future. There is no such thing as a day on which nothing happened.



#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Dan Snow is a historian, BAFTA-winning broadcaster and television presenter. His hugely popular History Hit podcast is downloaded a million times a month, has over 250,000 keen followers on Twitter and he has recently launched a history TV channel. He has presented shows such as *Armada*, *Grand Canyon* and *Vikings*. He has a regular slot on *The One Show* on BBC One. He has written several books including *Battlefield Britain* and *The Battle of Waterloo*.

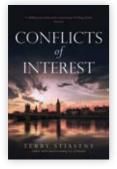
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#### **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

Terry Stiastny



#### The gripping second novel from the author of the awardwinning *Acts of Omission*.

Lawrence Leith has retreated to a French village to mourn the end of his marriage and the loss of his job. When his old friend Martin Elliot arrives, he stirs memories of a dusty road in the Congo where everything went disastrously wrong. Martin is convinced that Lawrence needs to get back in the game but when that involves returning to Africa, Lawrence isn't convinced. Until, that is, he meets the woman leading the trip...

#### 'A skilful prose stylist and a connoisseur of telling details' Guardian

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#### LONDON RULES

Mick Herron



## The fifth Jackson Lamb novel from the 'new king of the spy thriller' (*Mail on Sunday*).

London Rules might not be written down, but everyone knows rule one. Cover your arse. Regent's Park's First Desk, Claude Whelan, is learning this the hard way. Tasked with protecting a beleaguered prime minister, he's facing attack from all directions himself. Over at Slough House, the crew are struggling with personal problems but they're about to rediscover their greatest strength – that of making a bad situation much, much worse. It's a good job Jackson Lamb knows the rules. Because those things aren't going to break themselves.

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DEVIL'S DAY Andrew Michael Hurley

# The second novel from the author of the award-winning bestseller *The Loney*. Book of the year in *The Times*, *Sunday Times*, *Mail on Sunday*, *Metro* and *FT*.

Gripping, unsettling and beautifully written, Andrew Michael Hurley's new novel asks how much we owe to tradition, and how far we will go to belong.

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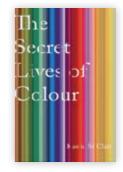
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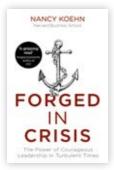
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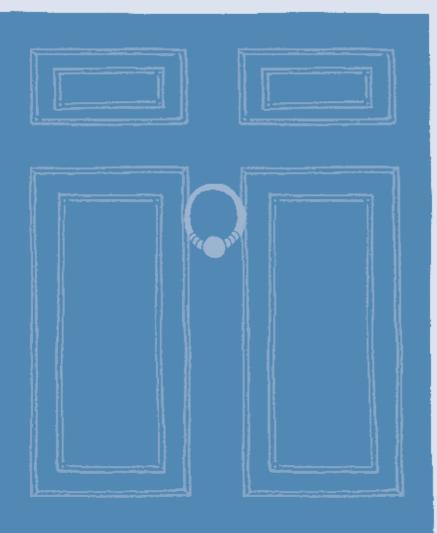
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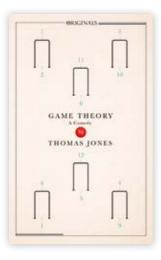




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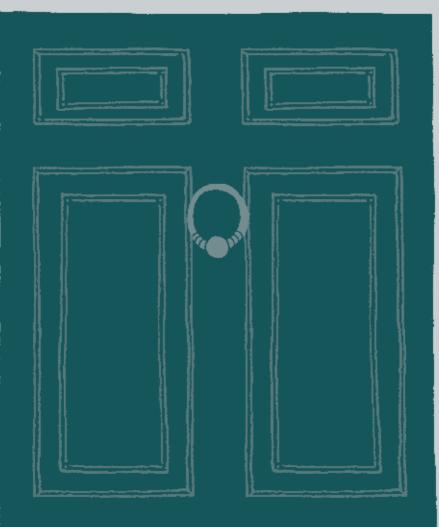
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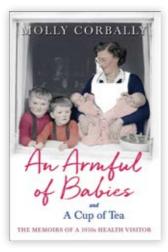
# TWO ROADS



#### AN ARMFUL OF BABIES AND A CUP OF TEA

Memoirs of a 1950s Health Visitor

Molly Corbally



# For fans of *Call the Midwife*: the warm-hearted memoir of a health visitor in the early years of the NHS.

After serving as a nurse in WWII, Molly Corbally joined the brand new NHS and became one of the first official District Health Visitors, attending to mothers and babies from all walks of life in the village she came to call home. Britain was very much worse for wear – TB, polio, measles and whooping cough were just some of the hazards babies faced – but it was also a time of great hope.

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#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Molly Corbally served as a nurse in World War II, and on returning to England became one of the first District Health Visitors in the newly-formed NHS. She worked in the rural Midlands between 1940s-70s. She died in 2012, but her self-published book was rediscovered in 2016 and publishes in 2018.

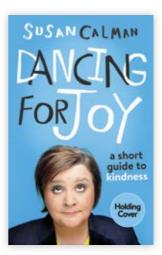
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#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Glasgow-born ex-lawyer Susan Calman is a stand-up comedian, actor, presenter and writer. A regular on *The News Quiz*, Susan has written four series for BBC Radio 4 and her last tour, *The Calman Before The Storm*, sold out nationally. She presents *The Boss*, *Armchair Detectives* and *Top Class* on BBC TV. An advocate for LGBT and mental health issues, Susan lives in Glasgow with her wife Lee, and her cats.

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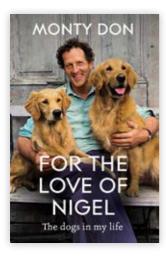
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#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Monty Don is a well-known gardening writer and broadcaster. He lives with his family, garden and dogs in Herefordshire. His previous books include the *Sunday Times* best-seller *Nigel* and *Paradise Gardens*.

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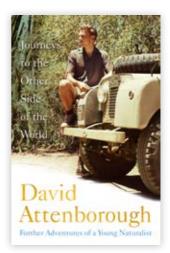
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David Attenborough

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#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Sir David Attenborough is a broadcaster and naturalist whose television career is now in its seventh decade. After studying Natural Sciences at Cambridge and a brief stint in publishing, he joined the BBC. Since the launch of his famous *Zoo Quest* series in 1954 he has surveyed almost every aspect of life on earth and brought it to the viewing public.

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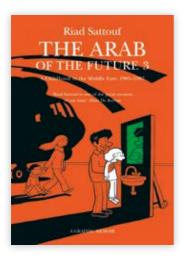
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A Childhood in the Middle East, 1985-1987

**Riad Sattouf** 



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#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Riad Sattouf is a bestselling cartoonist and filmmaker who grew up in Syria and Libya and now lives in Paris. The author of four comics series and a former contributor to *Charlie Hebdo*, Sattouf is now a weekly columnist for *I'Obs*. *The Arab of the Future* was awarded an Fauve d'Or Prize for Best Album of the Year at the Angoulême International Comics Festival, and has been translated into twenty languages.

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THE PHILOMENA CUNK ENCYCLOPEDIA

#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Philomena Cunk is a journalist and thinker who has presented TV shows on everything from time and feminism to Shakespeare and Jesus. She asks the big questions other journalists are afraid to, like 'What is clocks?' and 'Why do we cry when it's the onions getting hurt?'

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### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Helen Russell is a journalist and the bestselling author of *The Year* of *Living Danishly* and *Leap Year*. Formerly editor of MarieClaire. co.uk, she now lives in Denmark and works as a Scandinavia correspondent for the *Guardian*, as well as writing a column on Denmark for the *Telegraph* and features for *The Times*, the *Observer*, *Grazia*, *The Wall Street Journal* and the *Independent*.

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### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Author Annabel Abbs won the 2015 Impress Prize and 2015 Spotlight First Novel Award for her debut, *The Joyce Girl*. She has written for the *Guardian*, *Irish Times*, *Elle*, the *Telegraph* and the *Huffington Post*. She lives in London and Sussex with her four children and an old Labrador.

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Bill Hybels is the founding pastor of Willow Creek Community Church in South Barrington, IL, and serves as chair of the board for Willow Creek Association. A bestselling author of more than 21 books, including *Simplify*, *The Power of a Whisper, Leadership Axioms, Too Busy Not to Pray* and *Becoming a Contagious Christian*, he equips leaders around the world to transform their communities through the local church.

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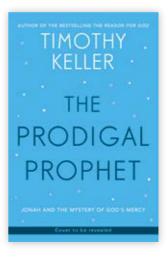
Jonah and the Mystery of God's Mercy Timothy Keller

# *New York Times*-bestselling author Timothy Keller on how Christians can live well within pluralistic cultures.

In cities around the world people of many races, national backgrounds and faiths live side by side. A generation ago, the hope was that this diverse society could be one of harmony and mutual respect, but instead we see growing divisions.

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### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Timothy Keller moved to Manhattan in 1989 to found Redeemer Presbyterian Church, which has now grown to three distinct congregations and birthed the church-planting Redeemer City to City programme. Keller is the author of numerous bestselling books, including *The Reason for God*, *The Prodigal God* and most recently *Hidden Christmas*, and the co-author, with his wife Kathy, of *The Meaning of Marriage* as well as two devotionals: *My Rock; My Refuge* and *The Way of Wisdom*.

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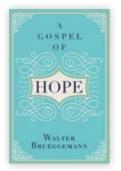
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# THE GIRL DE-CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Exploring the Wildness and Wonder of Being a Woman

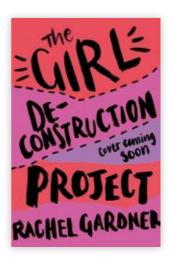
Rachel Gardner

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If Jesus is good news for women in every culture and every time, what does that good news look like for women today?

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Part sledgehammer, part manifesto, *The Girl De-Construction Project* is full of personal stories, biblical insights and wisdom for living a life of freedom.



### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Rachel Gardner is the Relationship Lead at Youthscape – a national youthwork organisation – responsible for pioneering new ways to engage young people in healthy relationships. A bestselling author of a number of books for young people, Rachel speaks widely on youth and faith-related topics. Outside of her role at Youthscape, Rachel is the President of the Girl's Brigade England and Wales.

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### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Krish Kandiah is Founder and Director of the adoption and fostering charity Home for Good and an Ambassador for the relief charity Tearfund. He is in demand as a speaker, consultant and social entrepreneur. He lives with his wife and seven children, including fostered and adopted children, in Oxfordshire, UK.

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# THE CULTURE OF GOD

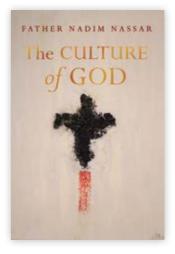
A Middle Eastern Biography of Jesus Father Nadim Nassar

## How understanding Jesus in his Middle-Eastern context transforms our understanding of God.

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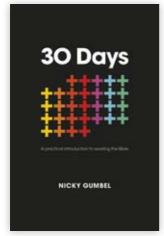
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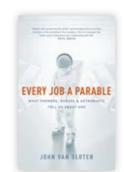
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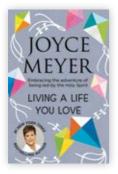
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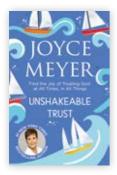
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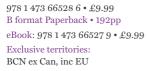
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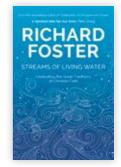
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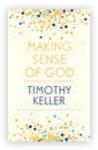
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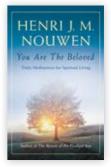
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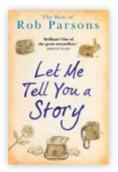
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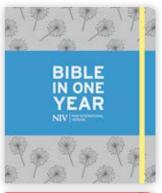


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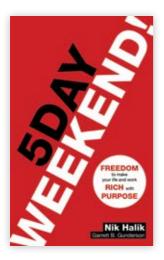
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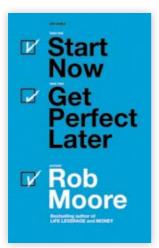
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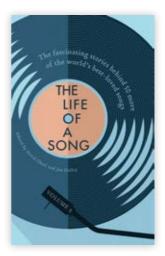
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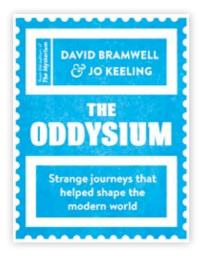
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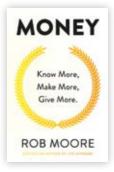
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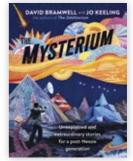
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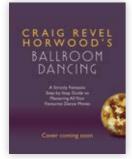


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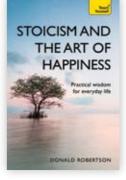


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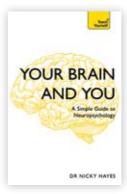


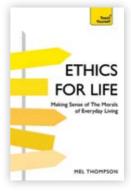
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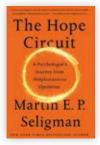
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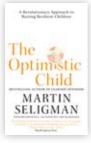


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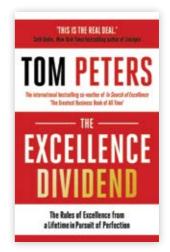
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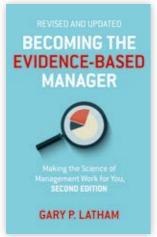
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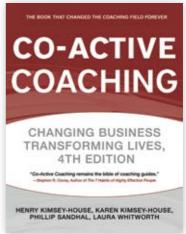
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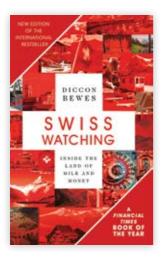
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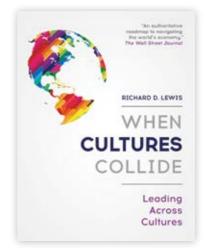
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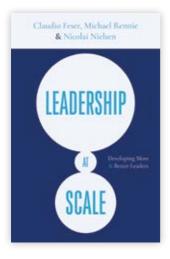
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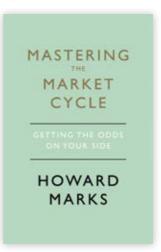


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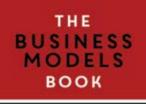
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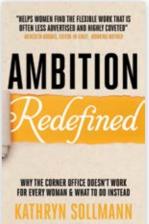
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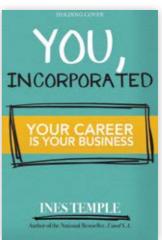


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