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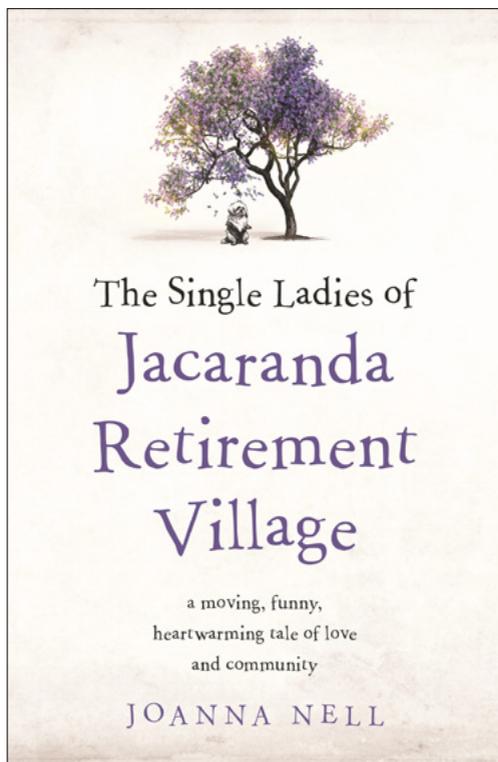
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In the spirit of *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* and *Grace and Frankie*.

THE SINGLE LADIES OF JACARANDA RETIREMENT VILLAGE

Joanna Nell



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The life of 79-year-old pensioner Peggy Smart is as beige as the décor in her retirement village. Her week revolves around aqua aerobics and appointments with her doctor. The highlight of Peggy's day is watching her neighbour Brian head out for his morning swim. She dreams of inviting the handsome widower to an intimate dinner. But why would an educated man like Brian, look twice at Peggy? As a woman of a certain age, she fears she has become invisible, even to men in their eighties.

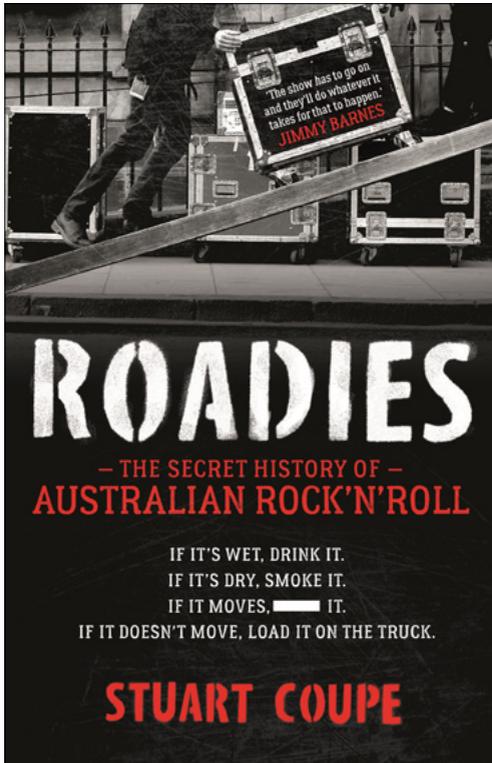
But a chance encounter with an old school friend she hasn't seen in five decades – the glamorous fashionista Angie Valentine – sets Peggy on an unexpected journey of self-discovery.

JOANNA NELL was born in the UK and studied medicine at Cambridge and Oxford universities. As a GP with a passion for women's health and care of the elderly, Joanna is drawn to writing character-driven stories for women in their prime, creating young-at-heart characters who are not afraid to break the rules and defy society's expectations of ageing.



Joanna Nell

Location: Sydney, Australia



This is your backstage pass to the hidden side of the music industry — the tantrums, the fights, the tensions, the indulgence, the sex, the alcohol, the drugs. The roadies see it all, and now they are sharing their secrets.

ROADIES

Stuart Coupe



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Roadies are the unsung heroes of the Australian music industry. They unload the PAs and equipment, they set it all up, they make sure everything is running smoothly before, during and after the gigs. Then they pack everything up in the middle of the night, put it in the back of the truck and hit the road to another town — to do it all over again.

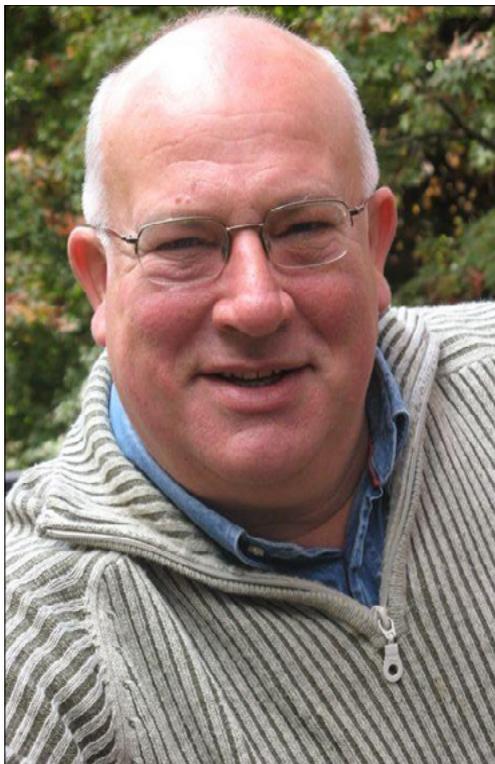
They know everything about the pre- and post-show excesses. They bear witness to the overdoses, the groupies, the obsessive fans. They are part of — and often organise — all the craziness that goes on behind the scenes of the concerts and pub gigs you go to. From The Rolling Stones to AC/DC, Bob Marley to Courtney Love, Sherbet to The Ted Mulry Gang, INXS to Blondie — these guys have seen it all. And now they're stepping onto the stage and talking.

STUART COUPE is an author, journalist, music commentator, independent artist, publicist and radio broadcaster who has been involved with music all his life. Amongst the books he has written, edited or collaborated on are *The New Music* (1980), *The New Rock'n'Roll* (1983), *The Promoters* (2003) and *Gudinski* (2015).



Stuart Coupe

Location: Australia



Swashbuckler, daredevil racing-car champion, gambler, smuggler, scoundrel, stud and suspected Nazi agent who died a mysterious death — this is the fascinating story of the scandalous Freddie McEvoy.

THE SCANDALOUS FREDDIE MCEVOY

Frank Walker 

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He was Australia's international man of mystery — but who was Freddie McEvoy?

Born in Melbourne in 1907, Freddie's life took him from socialising with a young Errol Flynn in Sydney, wild parties among England's social set, and onto the French Riviera in the years leading up to World War II. A daredevil sportsman, skilled in shooting, deep-sea diving, boxing, racing cars, skiing, and bobsledding, he earned the nickname 'Suicide Freddie' for his madcap downhill runs and speed-fuelled car racing.

World War II didn't stop Freddie's hedonistic pursuits — he skipped enlistment to party on in Hollywood. Always short of cash, Freddie smuggled guns and diamonds on his yacht between California and Mexico and was rumoured to have worked as a Nazi agent.

It was a life lived large and Freddie's death in 1951 was under the most mysterious circumstances off the coast of Morocco ...

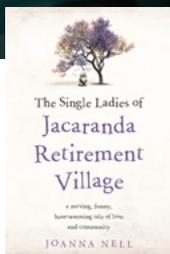
FRANK WALKER is a veteran journalist. In 2009, Hachette published his first book, *The Tiger Man Of Vietnam*. Frank followed this with his bestselling *Ghost Platoon*, *Maralinga*, *Commandos* and *Traitors*.



Frank Walker

Location: Sydney, Australia

5 minutes with ...



*The Single Ladies of
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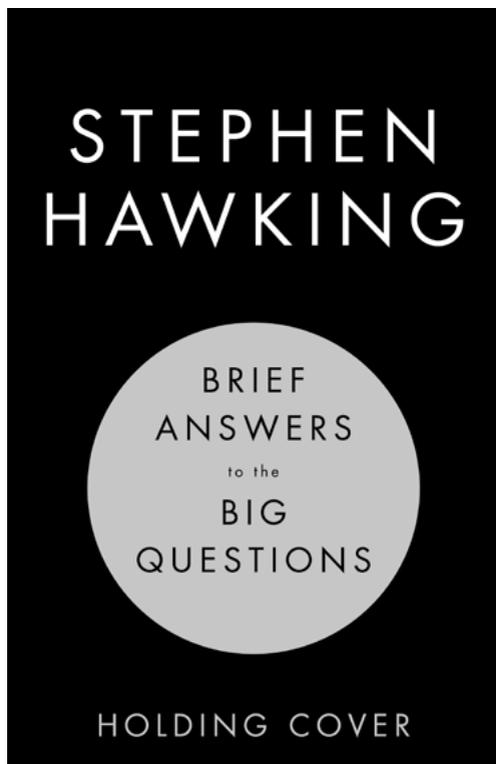
JOANNA NELL

I started writing *The Single Ladies of Jacaranda Retirement Village* because ... As a doctor I'd witnessed the invisibility many older women experience when faced with society's expectation that they live their senior years quietly. I wanted to put an older female protagonist centre stage, and to write an uplifting narrative around ageing. I'm a believer that women are entitled to feel fabulous and find love, whatever their age.

Do you relate to Peggy's or Angie's character? I confess to sharing some of Peggy's insecurities and frustrations. I can also see myself in Angie's hedonistic quest for excitement. Like Angie, I love clothes, but don't think I'll be following her expensive quest for eternal youth. I'd love to have both Peggy and Angie as friends.

In three words, *The Single Ladies of Jacaranda Retirement Village* is ...
Life, love, Sherry. Or, Never too late.

The book that changed my life was ...
Black Beauty by Anna Sewell not only ignited my love of reading as a child but, told in the first person from the point of view of a mistreated horse, taught me about characterisation, the importance of finding a unique voice and taking the reader on an emotionally satisfying journey.



The final book from Professor Stephen Hawking, the bestselling author of *A Brief History Of Time* and arguably the most famous scientist of our age.

BRIEF ANSWERS TO THE BIG QUESTIONS

Stephen Hawking

Trade Paperback 9781473695986 | \$29.99

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John Murray

Brief Answers To The Big Questions brings together Stephen Hawking's thinking on the most timeless and timely questions in science:

Where did we come from?

What is inside a black hole?

Is there other intelligent life in the universe?

How will we survive on earth?

How can we colonise space?

Will we ever be able to go beyond the Solar System?

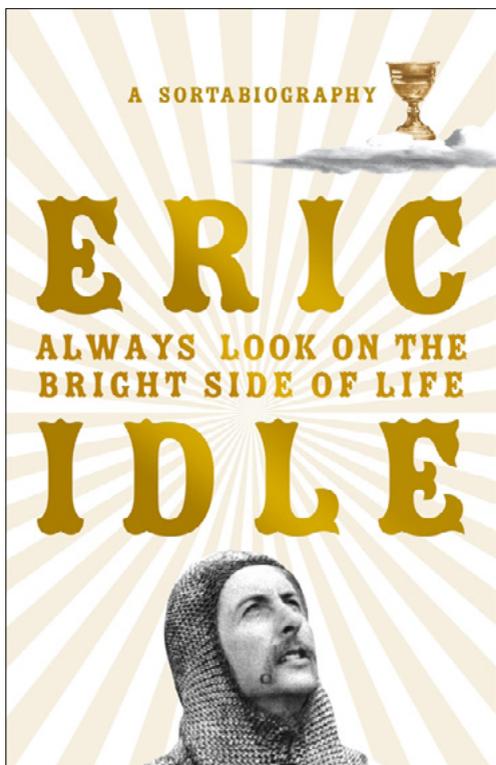
For both the scientific and the intellectually curious, this book celebrates the mind, humour, and achievements of one of the most inspiring figures in recent history.

The book will include an afterword from Lucy Hawking and a percentage of all royalties will go to the Motor Neurone Disease Association and the Stephen Hawking Foundation.

STEPHEN HAWKING was Lucasian Professor of Mathematics at the University of Cambridge for thirty years, the director of research at the Centre for Theoretical Cosmology at the University of Cambridge, a Fellow of the Royal Society and the recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom.



Stephen Hawking
Deceased



From the ingenious comic performer, founding member of *Monty Python*, and creator of *Spamalot*, comes an absurdly funny memoir of unparalleled wit and heartfelt candour.

ALWAYS LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE OF LIFE

Eric Idle

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W&N

Best known for his unforgettable roles in *Monty Python*, from the *Flying Circus* to *The Meaning of Life*, Eric Idle reflects on the meaning of his own life in this brilliantly entertaining memoir that takes us on an illuminating journey from his childhood in an austere boarding school through his successful career in comedy, television, theatre and film.

Coming of age as a writer and comedian during the Sixties and Seventies, Eric stumbled into the crossroads of the cultural revolution and found himself rubbing shoulders with the likes of George Harrison, David Bowie and Robin Williams, all of whom became lifelong friends. With anecdotes sprinkled throughout that involve other close friends and luminaries such as Mick Jagger, Steve Martin, Paul Simon and Mike Nichols — let alone the *Pythons* themselves — Eric captures a time of tremendous creative output with equal hilarity and heart.

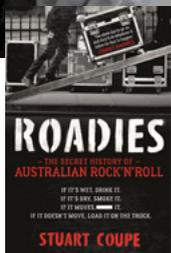
ERIC IDLE is a comedian, actor, author and singer-songwriter who found immediate fame on television with the sketch-comedy show *Monty Python's Flying Circus*.



Eric Idle

Location: Los Angeles, USA

5 minutes with ...



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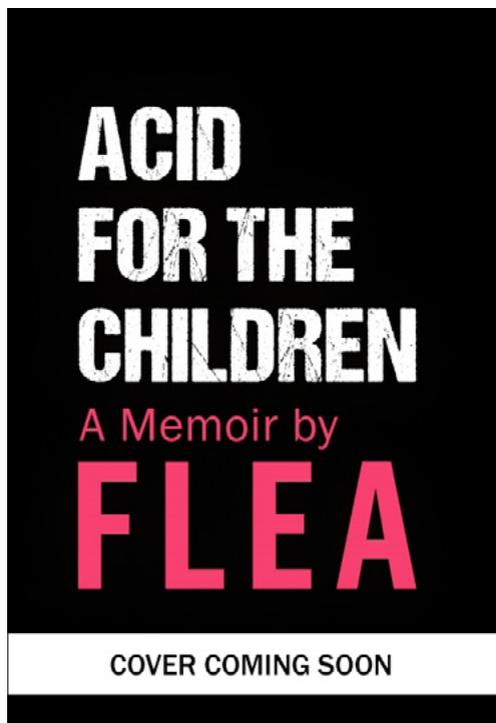
Before I was an author I was ... a journalist, band manager (Paul Kelly and the Hoodoo Gurus amongst many), international tour promoter, and Sydney Swans tragic.

The best part about *Roadies* is ... meeting some incredible individuals. Smart, resourceful, funny, dedicated – and such great characters.

Describe *Roadies* in a sentence ... A secret history of live Australian rock'n'roll music told from the perspective of those behind-the-scenes people that make it all happen.

Your favourite genre of music is ... I've always said that there's nothing wrong with loving Hank Wlliams and ABBA – at the same time.

When I'm not writing I ... present radio shows on FBi and 2SER and work with independent Australian (and some overseas) artists on their publicity campaigns.



Iconic bassist and co-founder of the immortal Red Hot Chili Peppers finally tells his fascinating life story, complete with all the dizzying highs and the gutter lows you'd expect from an LA street rat turned world-famous rock star.

ACID FOR THE CHILDREN

Flea

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Headline

The strange tale of a boy named Flea starts in Rye, NY. It was all very normal. But soon his parents divorced and his mother Patricia remarried a jazz musician. Flea's stepfather frequently invited musicians to their house for jam sessions which sparked Flea's interest in music. The family moved to Los Angeles, where Flea became fascinated with the trumpet, idolising musicians like Miles, Dizzy, and Louis.

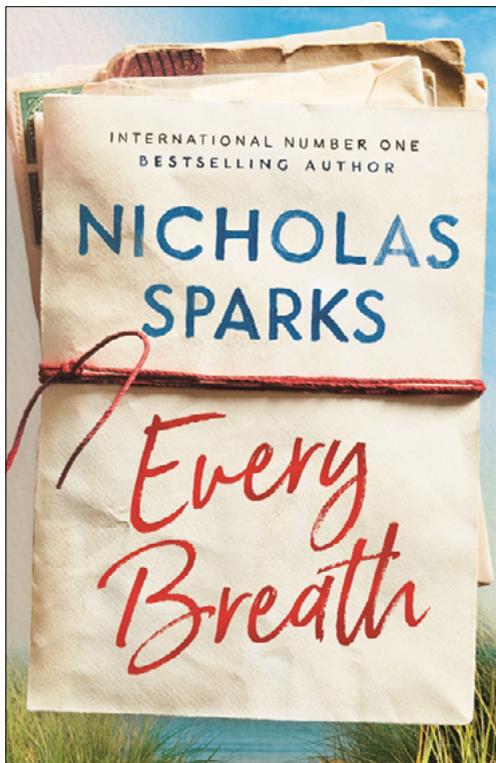
But the family soon fell apart. "I was raised in a very violent, alcoholic household," Flea later said. "I grew up being terrified of my parents, particularly my father figures. It caused [me] a lot of trouble later in life." He began smoking weed at 13, and became a daily user of harder drugs. He was on the streets by 14 and soon after, met another social outcast and drug user named Anthony Kiedis. They formed a band that would become the Red Hot Chili Peppers.

FLEA is an Australian-American musician and actor best known as bassist and founding member of the rock band Red Hot Chili Peppers, who were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2012.



Flea

Location: Los Angeles, USA



The *New York Times* and international number one bestselling author Nicholas Sparks returns with a powerful new love story.

EVERY BREATH

Nicholas Sparks

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Sphere

Hope Anderson is at a crossroads. At 36, she's been dating her boyfriend, an orthopedic surgeon, for six years. With no wedding plans in sight, and her father recently diagnosed with ALS, she decides to use a week at her family's cottage in Sunset Beach, North Carolina, to ready the house for sale and mull over some difficult decisions about her future.

Tru Walls has never visited North Carolina, but is summoned to Sunset Beach by a letter from a man claiming to be his father. A safari guide, born and raised in Zimbabwe, Tru hopes to unravel some of the mysteries surrounding his mother's early life.

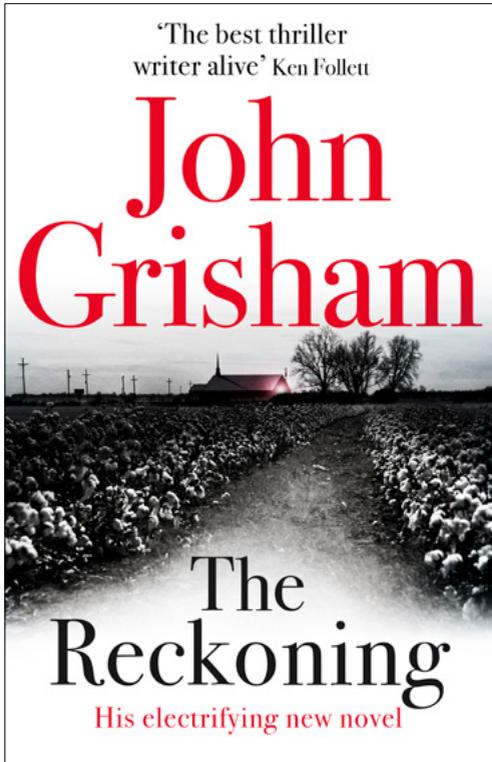
When the two strangers cross paths, their connection is electric and unfathomable ... but in the immersive days that follow, their feelings for each other will give way to choices that pit family duty and personal happiness against each other in devastating ways.

With over 105 million copies of his books sold, NICHOLAS SPARKS is one of the world's most beloved storytellers. His novels include thirteen number one *New York Times* bestsellers. All Nicholas Sparks' books have been international bestsellers and have been translated into more than fifty languages.



Nicholas Sparks

Location: North Carolina,
USA



The electrifying new thriller from internationally bestselling author John Grisham.

THE RECKONING

John Grisham

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Hodder & Stoughton

Pete Banning was Clanton's favourite son, a returning war hero, the patriarch of a prominent family, a farmer, father, neighbour, and a faithful member of the Methodist church. Then one cool October morning in 1946, he rose early, drove into town, walked into the Church, and calmly shot and killed the Reverend Dexter Bell.

As if the murder wasn't shocking enough, it was even more baffling that Pete's only statement about it – to the sheriff, to his defense attorney, to the judge, to his family and friends, and to the people of Clanton – was 'I have nothing to say'.

And so the murder of the esteemed Reverend Bell became the most mysterious and unforgettable crime Ford County had ever known.

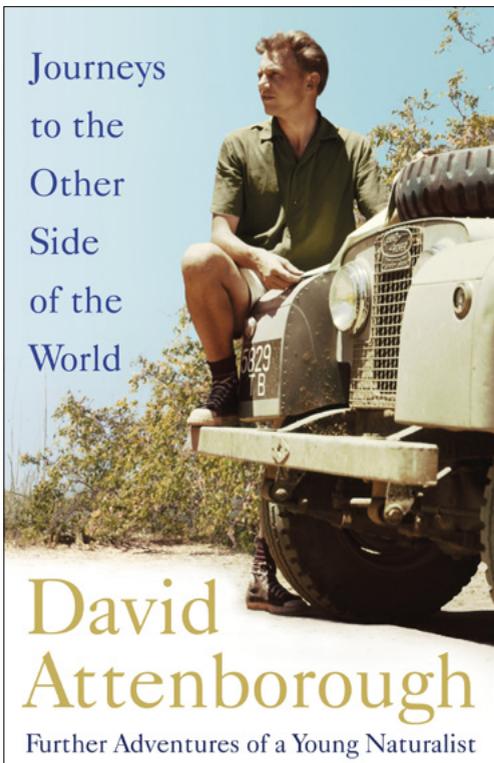
As a child, JOHN GRISHAM dreamed of being a professional baseball player. After graduating from law school at Ole Miss in 1981, he went on to practice law for nearly a decade. Grisham has written a collection of stories, a work of non-fiction, three sports novels, four kids' books, and many legal thrillers. His work has been translated into 42 languages.



John Grisham

Location: Virginia, USA

Journeys
to the
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of the
World



David Attenborough

Further Adventures of a Young Naturalist

The further adventures of a young David Attenborough — from Madagascar and New Guinea to the Pacific Islands and the Northern Territory of Australia.

JOURNEYS TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD

David Attenborough

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Two Roads

Following the success of the original *Zoo Quest* expeditions, in the late 1950s onwards, a young David Attenborough embarked on further travels in a very different part of the world.

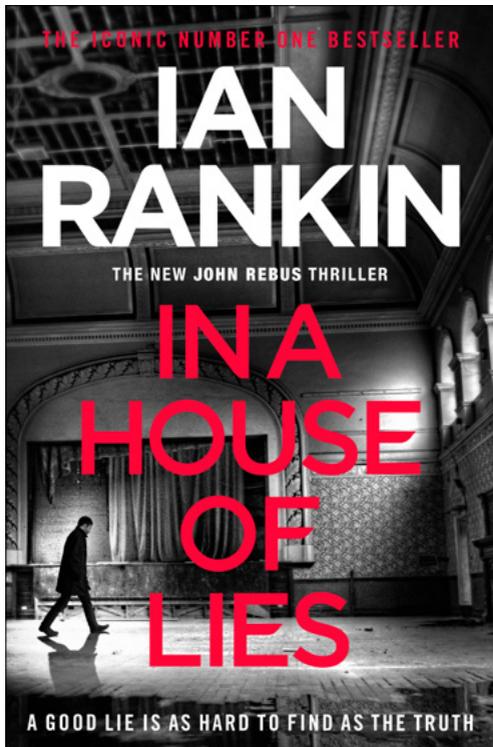
From Madagascar and New Guinea to the Pacific Islands and the Northern Territory of Australia, he and his team were not just searching for rare animals, but were aiming to record the way of life of some of the tribes of these regions.

From the land divers of Pentecost Island and the sing-sings of New Guinea, to a Royal Kava ceremony on Tonga and the ancient art of the Northern Territory, it is a journey like no other. Along the way, he encounters paradise birds, lemurs, sifakas, and many more animals in areas that are home to some of the most unique wildlife on the planet.

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.



David Attenborough
Location: London, England



In a house of lies, who can ever know the truth?

IN A HOUSE OF LIES

Ian Rankin

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Orion

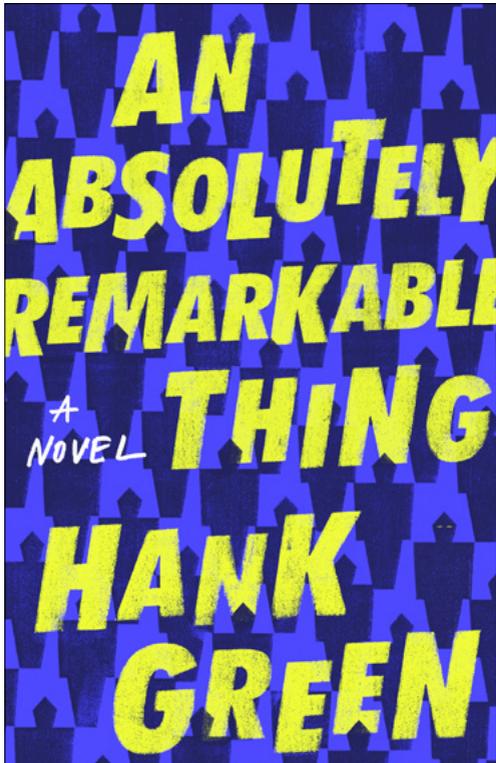
The iconic Ian Rankin returns with a new Detective John Rebus novel — this year's essential must-read bestseller.

Born in the Kingdom of Fife in 1960, IAN RANKIN graduated from the University of Edinburgh in 1982, and then spent three years writing novels when he was supposed to be working towards a PhD in Scottish Literature. His first Rebus novel was published in 1987, and the Rebus books are now translated into thirty-six languages and are bestsellers worldwide.



Ian Rankin

Location: Edinburgh, UK



In his much-anticipated debut novel, Hank Green spins a sweeping, cinematic tale about a young woman who becomes an overnight celebrity before realising she's part of something bigger, and stranger, than anyone could have possibly imagined.

AN ABSOLUTELY REMARKABLE THING

Hank Green

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Trapeze

Coming home from work, twenty-three-year-old April May stumbles across a giant sculpture. The Carls just appeared. Delighted by its appearance and craftsmanship, April and her friend Andy make a video with it, which Andy uploads to YouTube. News quickly spreads that there are Carls in dozens of cities around the world, and April, as their first documentarian, finds herself at the centre of intense international media spotlight.

Now April has to deal with the pressure on her relationships, her identity and her safety that this new position brings, all while being on the front lines of the quest to find out not just what the Carls are, but what they want from us.

HANK GREEN is the CEO of Complexly, a production company that creates educational content, including *Crash Course* and *SciShow*. Complexly's videos have been viewed more than two billion times on YouTube.



Hank Green

Location: Montana, USA



From Zoe Sugg comes *Cordially Invited*, a blueprint for making an event and a memory out of each day. Packed full of ideas, inspiration and DIYs for making any day a celebration.

CORDIALLY INVITED

Zoe Sugg

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Hodder & Stoughton

For as long as Zoe Sugg can remember, she has loved welcoming friends & family into her home, whether it's to celebrate someone else's big day or just being with friends.

In Zoe's eyes the best thing about getting people together is there really is no right or wrong way: maybe you want to plan a throw-everything-at-it shindig, or simply make special effort for one guest. Mostly it's about how people feel when they're in your company. How the smallest of gatherings can feel momentous, and the biggest of parties can feel intimate.

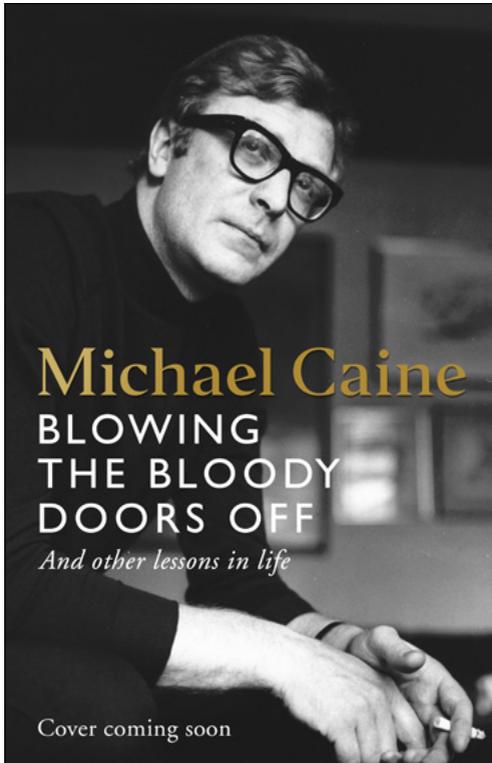
Over the years, Zoe has shared glimpses of this side to her in her videos, with millions of viewers taking daily inspiration from her life. In *Cordially Invited* she shares her best and never-seen-before ideas in print. Divided into seasons, and woven with Zoe's own stories and memories, this book reveals her favourite events – big or small – throughout the year and how to celebrate them in style.

ZOE SUGG – AKA Zoella – is an award-winning lifestyle, fashion and beauty blogger and vlogger, *Sunday Times* bestselling author, the creator of Zoella Beauty & Zoella Lifestyle, and ambassador for the charity Mind.



Zoe Sugg

Location: Brighton, England



With over 100 movies to his credit over six decades, Hollywood legend and British national treasure Michael Caine shares the wisdom, stories, insight and skills that life has taught him in his remarkable career.

BLOWING THE BLOODY DOORS OFF

Sir Michael Caine

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Hodder & Stoughton

One of our best-loved actors, Michael Caine, has starred in a huge range of films – from the classic British movies *Alfie*, *Zulu* and *The Italian Job* to the Hollywood blockbusting Dark Knight trilogy, *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*, *Hannah and Her Sisters* and *Cider House Rules*. Caine has excelled in every kind of role – with a skill that’s made it look easy.

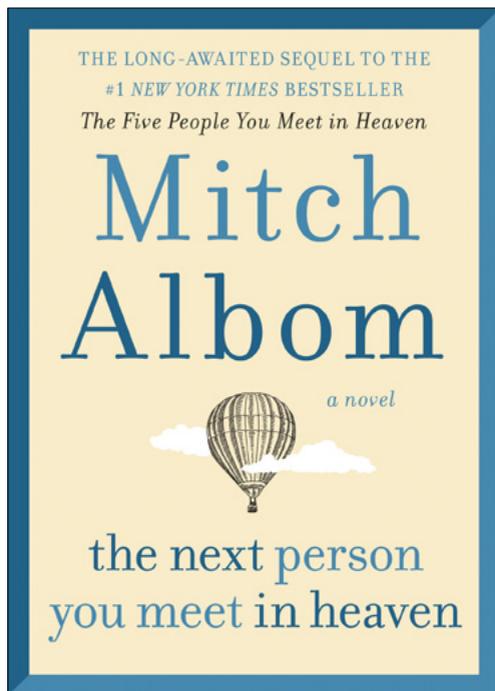
He knows what success takes – he’s made it to the top of his profession from the toughest beginning. But as he says, ‘Small parts can lead to big things. And if you keep doing things right, the stars will align when you least expect it.’ Now in his 85th year he wants to share everything he’s learned.

With brilliant new insight into his life and work and with his wonderful gift for story, this is Caine at his wise and entertaining best.

SIR MICHAEL CAINE CBE has been Oscar-nominated six times. He has starred in over one hundred films, becoming well-known for several critically acclaimed performances. He was appointed a CBE in 1992 and knighted in 2000 in recognition of his contribution to cinema.



Sir Michael Caine
Location: London and Surrey, England



Mitch Albom tells the story of Eddie's heavenly reunion with Annie — the little girl he saved on earth — in an unforgettable novel of how our lives and losses intersect.

THE NEXT PERSON YOU MEET IN HEAVEN

Mitch Albom

Hardback 9780751571899 | \$32.99

Ebook 9780751571882 | \$14.99

Sphere

Fifteen years ago, in *The Five People You Meet in Heaven*, the world fell in love with Eddie, who died saving the life of a young girl named Annie. In this magical sequel, Mitch Albom reveals Annie's story.

The accident that killed Eddie left an indelible mark on Annie. It took her left hand, which needed to be reattached. Injured, scarred, and unable to remember why, Annie's life is forever changed by a guilt-ravaged mother who whisks her away from the world she knew. When, as a young woman, Annie reconnects with Paulo, her childhood love, she believes she has finally found happiness.

As the novel opens, Annie is marrying Paulo. But after an unimaginable accident, Annie finds herself on her own heavenly journey.

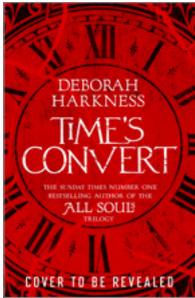
Poignant and beautiful, filled with unexpected twists, *The Next Person You Meet in Heaven* reminds us that not only does every life matter, but that every ending is also a beginning.

MITCH ALBOM is a bestselling author, screenwriter, and playwright. The author of six consecutive number one *New York Times* bestsellers, his books have sold more than 35 million copies in 42 languages.



Mitch Albom

Location: New York, USA



TIME'S CONVERT

Deborah Harkness

Trade Paperback 9781472237347 | \$29.99
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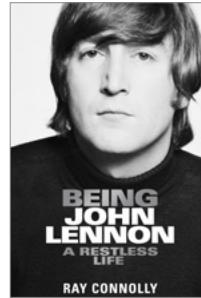
On the battlefields of the American Revolution, Matthew de Clermont meets Marcus MacNeil. When Matthew offers him a chance at immortality and a new life, Marcus seizes the opportunity to become a vampire. But his transformation is not an easy one.

Fast-forward to contemporary London, where Marcus has fallen for Phoebe Taylor, a young employee at Sotheby's. She decides to become a vampire as well, though the shadows that Marcus believed he'd escaped centuries ago may return to haunt them both — forever.

DEBORAH HARKNESS is the number one *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *A Discovery of Witches*, *Shadow of Night*, and *The Book of Life*. A history professor at the University of Southern California, Harkness has received Fulbright, Guggenheim, and National Humanities Center fellowships.



Deborah Harkness
Location: USA



BEING JOHN LENNON

Ray Connolly

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What was it like to be John Lennon?

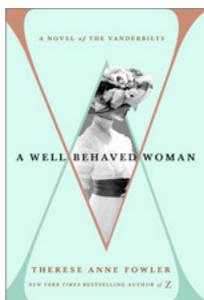
Being John Lennon is not about the whitewashed Prince of Peace of 'Imagine' legend, because that was only a small part of him. The John Lennon depicted in these pages is a much more kaleidoscopic figure, sometimes almost a collision of different characters.

Though there were more glamorous rock stars around, even in The Beatles, it was John Lennon's attitude which caught, and then defined, the moment best.

RAY CONNOLLY is a journalist, novelist and screenwriter. While working for the *London Evening Standard* he interviewed, among others, many Sixties and Seventies rock stars and cultural icons, including The Beatles and Elvis Presley.



Ray Connolly
Location: London, UK



A WELL BEHAVED WOMAN

Therese Anne Fowler

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Ebook 9781473632509 | \$14.99 | Two Roads

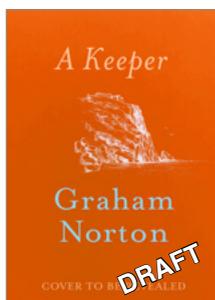
Alva Smith, her Southern family destitute after the Civil War, married into one of America's great Gilded Age dynasties: the newly wealthy but socially shunned Vanderbilts.

Ignored by New York's old-money circles and determined to win respect, she designed and built nine mansions, hosted grand balls, and arranged for her daughter to marry a duke. But Alva also defied convention for women of her time, asserting power within her marriage and becoming a leader in the women's suffrage movement.

THERESE ANNE FOWLER was born in Illinois and is a graduate of North Carolina State University, where she earned a BA in sociology and an MFA in creative writing. She taught undergraduate fiction writing and was editorial assistant for the literary magazine *Obsidian III* before leaving to write fiction full-time.



Therese Anne Fowler
Location: North Carolina, USA



A KEEPER

Graham Norton

Trade Paperback 9781473664982 | \$32.99
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The mystery of Elizabeth Keane's father is one that has never been solved by the people of Buncarragh.

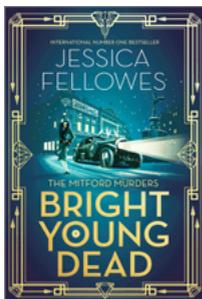
Her mother Patricia began dating a mysterious man from out of town, and less than two years later, returned, with a new baby in her arms, and unbendingly silent about her recent past. A secret she would take with her to her grave.

Now, as Elizabeth returns to the village after her mother's funeral, she finds a thin pile of ribbon-bound letters at the back of a wardrobe that may at last hold the key to her past.

GRAHAM NORTON is one of the UK's best loved broadcasters. He is the winner of eight BAFTA awards. His debut novel *Holding* was a commercial and critical success.



Graham Norton
Location: London, UK



BRIGHT YOUNG DEAD

Jessica Fellowes

Trade Paperback 9780751567205 | \$29.99

Ebook 9780751567212 | \$14.99 | Sphere

Meet the Bright Young Things, the rabble-rousing hedonists of the 1920s whose treasure hunts were a media obsession. One such game takes place at the 18th birthday party of Pamela Mitford, but ends in tragedy as cruel, charismatic Adrian Curtis is pushed to his death from the church neighbouring the Mitford home.

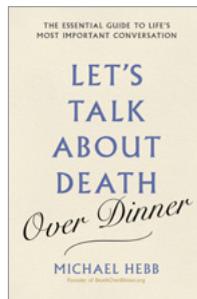
The police quickly identify the killer as a maid, Dulcie. But Louisa Cannon, chaperone to the Mitford girls and a former criminal herself, believes Dulcie to be innocent, and sets out to clear the girl's name ... all while the real killer may only be steps away.

JESSICA FELLOWES is an author, journalist and public speaker, best known for her work as author of five official companion books to *Downton Abbey*.



Jessica Fellowes

Location: London, UK



LET'S TALK ABOUT DEATH (OVER DINNER)

Michael Hebb

Trade Paperback 9781841882994 | \$29.99

Ebook 9781841883014 | \$14.99 | Orion Spring

Of the many critical conversations we will all have throughout our lifetime, few are as important as the ones discussing death. Yet few of these conversations are actually happening.

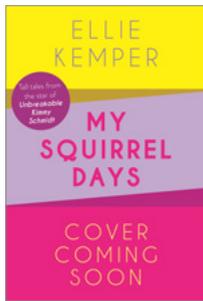
Let's Talk About Death (Over Dinner) offers practical advice on how to have these same conversations — not just at the dinner table, but anywhere. There's no one right way to talk about death, but Hebb shares time, and dinner-tested prompts to use as conversation starters. By transforming the most difficult conversations into an opportunity, they become celebratory and meaningful — that not only can change the way we die, but the way we live.

MICHAEL HEBB is the founder of Convivium, a creative agency that specialises in the ability to shift culture through the use of thoughtful food and discourse-based gatherings.



Michael Hebb

Location: USA



MY SQUIRREL DAYS

Ellie Kemper

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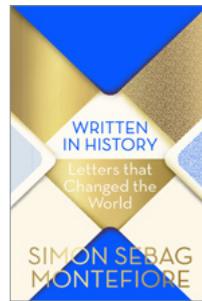
Ellie Kemper's infectious personality and easy, natural humour inspired Tina Fey to develop and write *Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt* specifically for her, and those same qualities shine through in *My Squirrel Days*, essays and funny stories from Kemper's childhood and career.

Having previously written for *GQ*, *Esquire* and *The Onion*, Ellie Kemper's voice is the perfect antidote to the chaos of modern life. *My Squirrel Days* promises to be as hilarious and as joyous as the best of her work on screen.

Comedian and actress ELLIE KEMPER plays the title character in Tina Fey's massively successful Netflix sitcom *Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt*. Her first major role on TV was as Erin Hannon in the US version of *The Office*. Kemper also played supporting roles in *Bridesmaids* (2011) and *21 Jump Street* (2012), among other films.



Ellie Kemper
Location: USA



WRITTEN IN HISTORY: LETTERS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

Simon Sebag Montefiore

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Ebook 9781474609203 | 16.99 | W&N

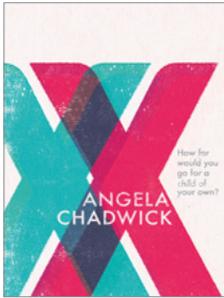
History cannot be relived, but thanks to a tradition that spans millennia, we can revisit it in the letters of the people who influenced or witnessed the moments it changed for ever.

In Written In History, acclaimed historian Simon Sebag Montefiore selects some of the greatest letters ever written from ancient times to the twentieth century. He explores the significance of each piece of correspondence and shows how letters can open a unique window to the past and the personalities of some of the greatest — and most notorious — figures in history.

SIMON SEBAG MONTEFIORE is a prize winning historian whose bestselling books have been published in over forty-five languages.



Simon Sebag Montefiore
Location: Kensington,
London



XX

Angela Chadwick

Trade Paperback 9780349700250 | \$32.99
Ebook 9780349700236 | \$14.99 | Dialogue Books

When Rosie and Jules discover a groundbreaking clinical trial that enables two women to have a female baby, they jump at the chance to make history.

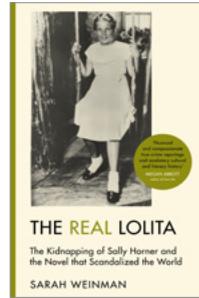
Fear-mongering politicians and right-wing movements are quick to latch on to the controversies surrounding Ovum-to-Ovum (o-o) technology and stoke the fears of the public.

When the news of Rosie's pregnancy is leaked to the media, her relationship with Jules is put under a microscope and they're forced to question the loyalty of those closest to them, and battle against a tirade of hate that threatens to split them apart ...

ANGELA CHADWICK trained as a journalist and worked as a reporter before becoming a communications manager within higher education. *XX* is her first novel.

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Angela Chadwick
Location: Hampshire, UK



THE REAL LOLITA

Sarah Weinman

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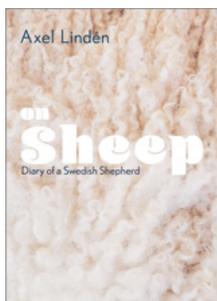
Vladimir Nabokov's *Lolita* is one of the most beloved and notorious novels of all time. And yet, very few of its readers know that the subject of the novel was inspired by a real-life case: the 1948 abduction of eleven-year-old Sally Horner.

The Real Lolita tells Sally Horner's full story for the very first time. Drawing upon extensive investigations, legal documents, public records and interviews with remaining relatives, Sarah Weinman uncovers how much Nabokov knew of the Sally Horner case and the efforts he took to disguise that knowledge during the process of writing and publishing *Lolita*.

SARAH WEINMAN's essays, features, and reviews have appeared in many print and online publications, including the *Guardian*, *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *New Yorker* and *Washington Post*.



Sarah Weinman
Location: New York, USA



ON SHEEP: DIARY OF A SWEDISH SHEPHERD

Axel Lindén

Hardback 9781787472693 | \$19.99

Ebook 9781787472716 | \$11.99 | Quercus

Naive and inexperienced, Alex Lindén has ditched his doctoral studies in order to move to a fully working farm in the country with his family, where he is tasked with the responsibility of caring for a herd of sheep.

Lindén records his new life in his diary, as he tries to manage life on the farm, the ever-escaping sheep and the trials and tribulations that come with being a shepherd — shearing, lambing and confronting the slaughterhouse.

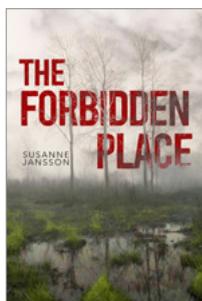
The result is a sensitive and entertaining meditation on the small wonders in our world.

AXEL LINDÉN was born in 1972. He lives with his family at their farm in Östergötland county in the southeast of Sweden. *On Sheep: Diary of a Swedish Shepherd* is his debut.



Axel Lindén

Location: Sweden



THE FORBIDDEN PLACE

Susanne Jansson

Trade Paperback 9781473668553 | \$29.99

Ebook 9781473668584 | \$14.99 | Mulholland Books

In the North Swedish wetlands lies Mossmarken: the village on the edge of the mire where, once upon a time, people came to leave offerings to the gods.

Biologist Nathalie came in order to study the peat bogs. But she has a secret: Mossmarken was once her home. She has returned at last, determined to confront her childhood trauma and find out the truth.

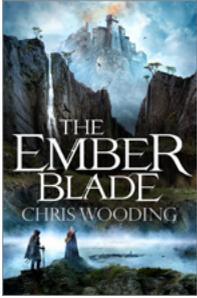
Soon after her arrival, she finds an unconscious man out on the marsh, his pockets filled with gold — just like the ancient human sacrifices — and as the police investigate, more bodies start to surface ...

SUSANNE JANSSON lives with her family in Lerum outside Gothenburg. *The Forbidden Place* is her debut novel, and has sold in 25 territories around the world.



Susanne Jansson

Location: Sweden



THE EMBER BLADE

Chris Wooding

Trade Paperback 9781473214859 | \$32.99

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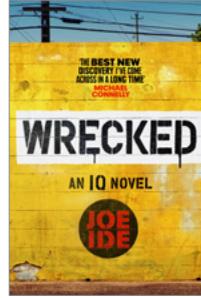
Aren has lived by the rules all his life. He's never questioned it; that's just the way things are. But then his father is executed for treason, and he and his best friend Cade are thrown into a prison mine, doomed to work until they drop. Unless they can somehow break free ...

Rescued by a man who hates him yet is oath-bound to protect him, pursued by inhuman forces, Aren slowly accepts that everything he knew about his world was a lie. A revolution is brewing, and Aren is being drawn into it, whether he likes it or not.

CHRIS WOODING is a full time, award-winning novelist, and a professional script writer for film and TV. His novels have been published all over the world.



Chris Wooding
Location: Kent, UK



WRECKED

Joe Ide

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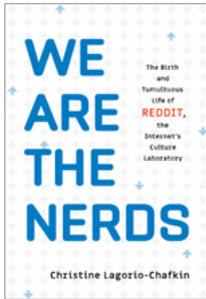
Isaiah Quintabe — IQ for short — has never been more successful, or felt more alone. A series of high-profile wins in his hometown have made him so notorious that he can hardly go to the corner store without being recognised.

When a young painter approaches IQ for help tracking down her missing mother, it's not just the case Isaiah's looking for, but the human connection too. And when his new confidant turns out to be connected to a dangerous paramilitary operation, IQ falls victim to a threat even a genius can't see coming.

JOE IDE earned a graduate degree and had several careers before writing *IQ*, his debut novel, inspired by his early experiences and love of Sherlock. Joe lives in Santa Monica, California.



Joe Ide
Location: California, USA



WE ARE THE NERDS

Christine Lagorio-Chafkin

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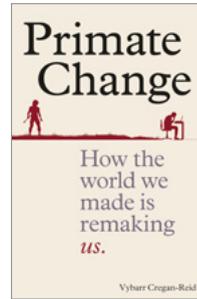
We Are The Nerds is a riveting look deep inside the legendary rise of message-board start-up Reddit – its controversies, its struggle for profitability, and the way its unique platform has changed the culture of the Internet.

Steve Huffman and Alexis Ohanian met as two idealistic young men at the University of Virginia in 2001, with the common goal of creating something that would make a mark on the world. Within a few years they had become millionaires and created an icon of the digital age, before seeing the site engulfed in controversies and nearly losing control of it for good.

CHRISTINE LAGORIO-CHAFKIN is a senior writer at *Inc Magazine* and has been covering start-ups and entrepreneurship for the last seven years. This is her first book.



Christine Lagorio-Chafkin
Location: USA



PRIMATE CHANGE

Vybarr Cregan-Reid

Trade Paperback 9781788400787 | \$29.99

Ebook 9781788401081 | \$14.99 | Cassell

If you think you're you, think again.

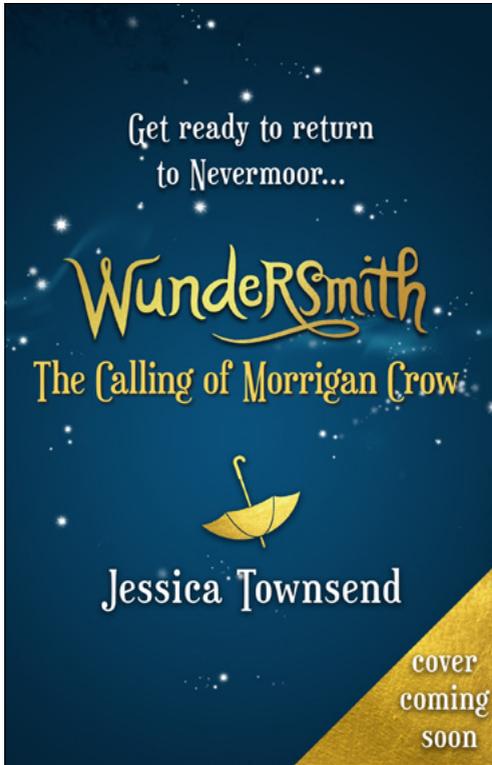
In the last 200 years, humans have made such a tremendous impact on the world that our geological epoch is about to be declared the Age of Man. But while we have been busy changing the shape of the world, the ways of living that we have been fashioning have, as if under the cover of darkness, been changing our bodies and altering the expression of our DNA, too.

This is the road from climate change to primate change.

VYBARR CREGAN-REID is an author and academic. He has written widely on the subjects of literature, health, nature and the environment for the BBC, the *Guardian*, *Independent*, *The Big Issue*, *The Telegraph*, and more.



Vybarr Cregan-Reid
Location: London, UK



Return to the magical world of Nevermoor! Morrigan Crow's perilous adventures continue in the most anticipated sequel of the year. A treat for all fans of magic and Wunder.

WUNDERSMITH: THE CALLING OF MORRIGAN CROW

Jessica Townsend 

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Lothian Children's Books

Morrigan Crow has been invited to join the prestigious Wundrous Society, a place that promised her friendship, protection and belonging for life. She's hoping for an education full of wonder, imagination and discovery — but all the Society want to teach her is how evil WunderSmiths are. And someone is blackmailing Morrigan's unit, turning her last few loyal friends against her.

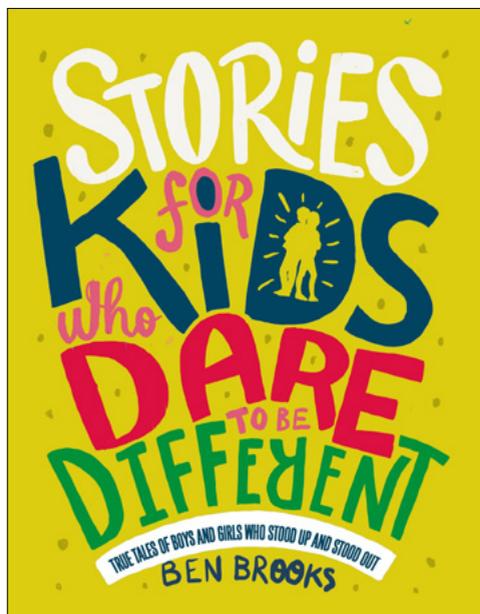
Has Morrigan escaped from being the cursed child of Wintersea only to become the most hated figure in Nevermoor?

Worst of all, people have started to go missing. The fantastical city of Nevermoor, once a place of magic and safety, is now riddled with fear and suspicion ...

JESSICA TOWNSEND lives on the Sunshine Coast in Queensland. She was a copywriter for eight years, and was once the editor of a children's wildlife magazine for Steve Irwin's Australia Zoo. She is the author of the record-breaking Nevermoor series.



Jessica Townsend
Location: Sunshine Coast,
QLD



True, inspirational and amazing tales of boys and girls who stood up and stood out.

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Ben Brooks and Quinton Winter
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STORIES FOR KIDS WHO DARE TO BE DIFFERENT

Ben Brooks and Quinton Winter

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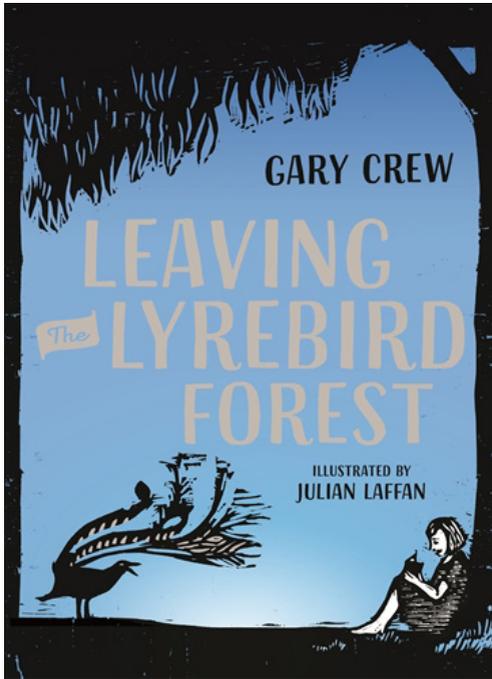
Björk, Dr Seuss, Whoopi Goldberg, John Legend, Ellen MacArthur, Greta Gerwig, Andrea Bocelli, Hua Mulan ... these are men and women who all dared to be different.

Boys will be boys and girls will be girls — or so the meaningless saying goes. Because what if you're a girl and you like cage fighting? Or you're a boy and you love ballet? And what if you've always dreamed of being a scientist but you can't see anyone who looks or sounds like you, and who has left a legacy for you to follow?

This is the book for children who want to know about the lives of those heroes who have led the way, changing the world for the better as they go.

BEN BROOKS was born in 1992 and lives in Berlin. He is the author of several books, including *Grow Up* and *Lolito*, which won the Somerset Maugham Award in 2015.

QUINTON WINTER is a British illustrator, artist and colourist. He has worked for many clients including the *Guardian*, Walker Books, *Gogglebox*, *2000AD*, Vertigo Comics, *Mojo* and the BBC.



A beautiful story about friendship, change and our place in nature, from legendary Australian author Gary Crew.

LEAVING THE LYREBIRD FOREST

Gary Crew and Julian Laffan



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Lothian Children's Books

'Are you lonely here?' her mother asked.

'Never,' Alice said. 'Not while I am friends with the lyrebird.'

Alice has spent her life living on the outskirts of a small town. Every other morning, she is visited by a lyrebird. Her bond with this magnificent bird draws her to her nearest neighbour, Mr Brown, a widower who loves the bush and its treasures as much as she does.

But change is coming: Alice is growing up, and having to think about her future. Mr Brown is getting older, and less able to look after himself. And as the nearby town grows, their beloved lyrebird and bushland are threatened too.

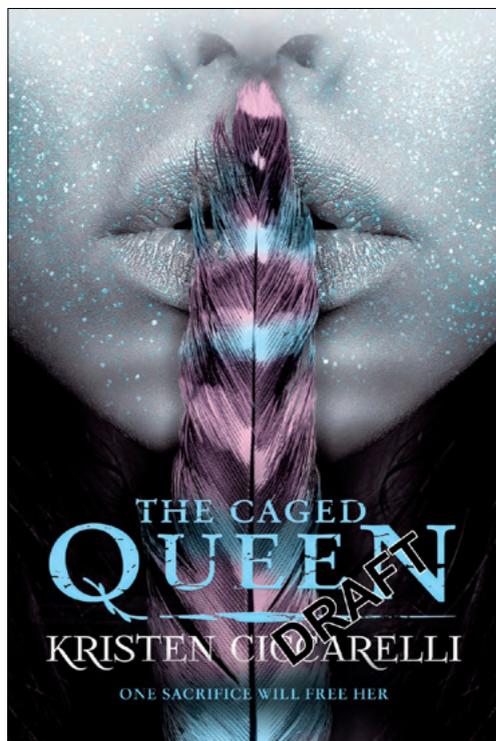
A touching story that will resonate with readers everywhere, stunningly illustrated with woodcuts by acclaimed artist Julian Laffan.

GARY CREW is well-known for his rich, multi-layered and intensely suspenseful bestselling novels for young adults. Four times the winner of the CBCA Book of the Year Award, as well as numerous other awards, Gary was a high school English teacher for eighteen years, before turning to university lecturing and full-time writing.



Gary Crew and Julian Laffan

Location: QLD



Lavish, romantic and magical, *The Caged Queen* is a new story in the world of *The Last Namsara* — one that fans of the first book will flock to.

THE CAGED QUEEN: ISKARI BOOK TWO

Kristen Ciccarelli

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Gollancz

Once there were two sisters born with a bond so strong that it forged them together forever. It was a magic they cherished — until the day a terrible accident took Essie's life and trapped her soul in this world.

Dax, the heir to Firgaard's throne, was responsible for the accident. Roa swore to hate him forever. But eight years later he came, begging for her help. He was determined to dethrone his cruel father, under whose oppressive reign Roa's people had suffered. Roa made him a deal: she'd give him the army he needed if he made her queen.

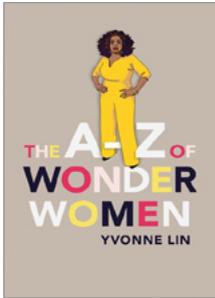
A chance to right every wrong arises — an opportunity for Roa to rid herself of an enemy king and rescue her beloved sister. During the Relinquishing, when the spirits of the dead are said to return, Roa can reclaim her sister for good.

All she has to do is kill the King.

KRISTEN CICCARELLI has made her living as a baker, a bookseller, and a potter, but now writes books about bloodthirsty dragons, girls wielding really cool weapons, and the transformative power of stories.



Kristen Ciccarelli
Location: Hay Cove, Canada



THE A-Z OF WONDER WOMEN

Yvonne Lin

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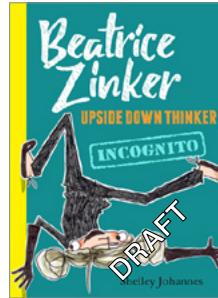
Celebrate a whole alphabet of trailblazing, ground-breaking wonder women from around the world and through time, from Ada Lovelace to Zaha Hadid, and every letter in between.

This book brings incredible women out of the shadows, celebrates their successes and acknowledges their achievements. Certain to empower and inspire women and girls everywhere.

YVONNE LIN is an award-winning product designer. She is a founder of 4B Collective, a group of innovation experts who focus on designing for girls and women. Her work has been published in numerous publications including the *New York Times*, *GOOD* and *Fast Company*.

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INCOGNITO: BEATRICE ZINKER, UPSIDE DOWN THINKER

Shelley Johannes

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Lothian Children's Books

Beatrice Zinker's top-secret plan, Operation Upside, is finally in full swing! It's her genius idea to recognise the things that make everyone unique and special, and she's REALLY EXCITED ABOUT IT. But when Beatrice impulsively awards her teacher, Mrs. Tamarack, an Upside certificate with the words 'Most Strict' lettered in gold, she and her friends have to put the entire mission on hold to avoid suspicion.

Lying low isn't exactly Beatrice's strong suit ...

SHELLEY JOHANNES is an architect, a mother of two, a constant patron of her local library, an insomniac, and a connoisseur of Mountain Dew and other fine caffeinated beverages.



Shelley Johannes
Location: Detroit, USA



FAVOURITE ENID BLYTON STORIES

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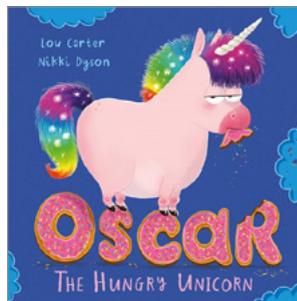
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Enid Blyton and Mark Beech
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OSCAR THE HUNGRY UNICORN

Lou Carter and Nikki Dyson

Paperback 9781408355756 | 15.99

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Orchard Books

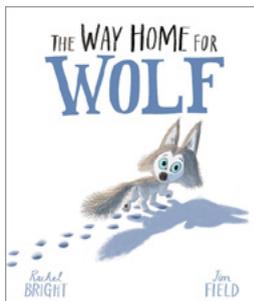
Oscar the Unicorn has eaten his stable so he needs to find somewhere else to live. Not easy if you're a unicorn who eats everything in sight ... No one wants him around: not the pirates or the fairies or the dragons. Will Oscar ever find a place to call home? Well, it just so happens that Princess Oola has been searching for a unicorn FOREVER ...

LOU CARTER is the author of *Pirate Stew* and the bestselling *There Is No Dragon in This Story*.

NIKKI DYSON's books include *Dinosaurs Don't Have Bedtimes*, *Zippo the Super Hippo*, *1000 Animals* and *1000 Things to Eat*.



Lou Carter and Nikki Dyson
Location: Cambridge, UK



THE WAY HOME FOR WOLF

Rachel Bright and Jim Field

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Wolf is as strong and independent as a wolf cub can be. He doesn't need help from his friends and family — whatever it is, he can do it ALL BY HIMSELF. But when Wolf finds himself lost and alone in the snow and chill of an Arctic night, he discovers something important — sometimes we all need the help of a friend to keep us safe and show us the way.

RACHEL BRIGHT has written several books for children, including *Love Monster*, *The Lion Inside* and *The Koala Who Could* — winner of the Evening Standard Oscar's Book Prize and the Sainsbury's Book Award.

JIM FIELD has illustrated a string of bestselling, multi-award-winning children's books, including *Oi Frog!* and *The Lion Inside*, as well as the young fiction series *Rabbit and Bear*.



Rachel Bright and Jim Field

Location: Dorset, UK



WHEN I WAS A CHILD

Andy Stanton and David Litchfield

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ANDY STANTON was overall winner of the Red House Children's Book Award for *You're a Bad Man, Mr Gum!* and won the inaugural Roald Dahl Funny Prize for *Mr Gum and the Dancing Bear*.

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Andy Stanton and

David Litchfield

Location: London, UK

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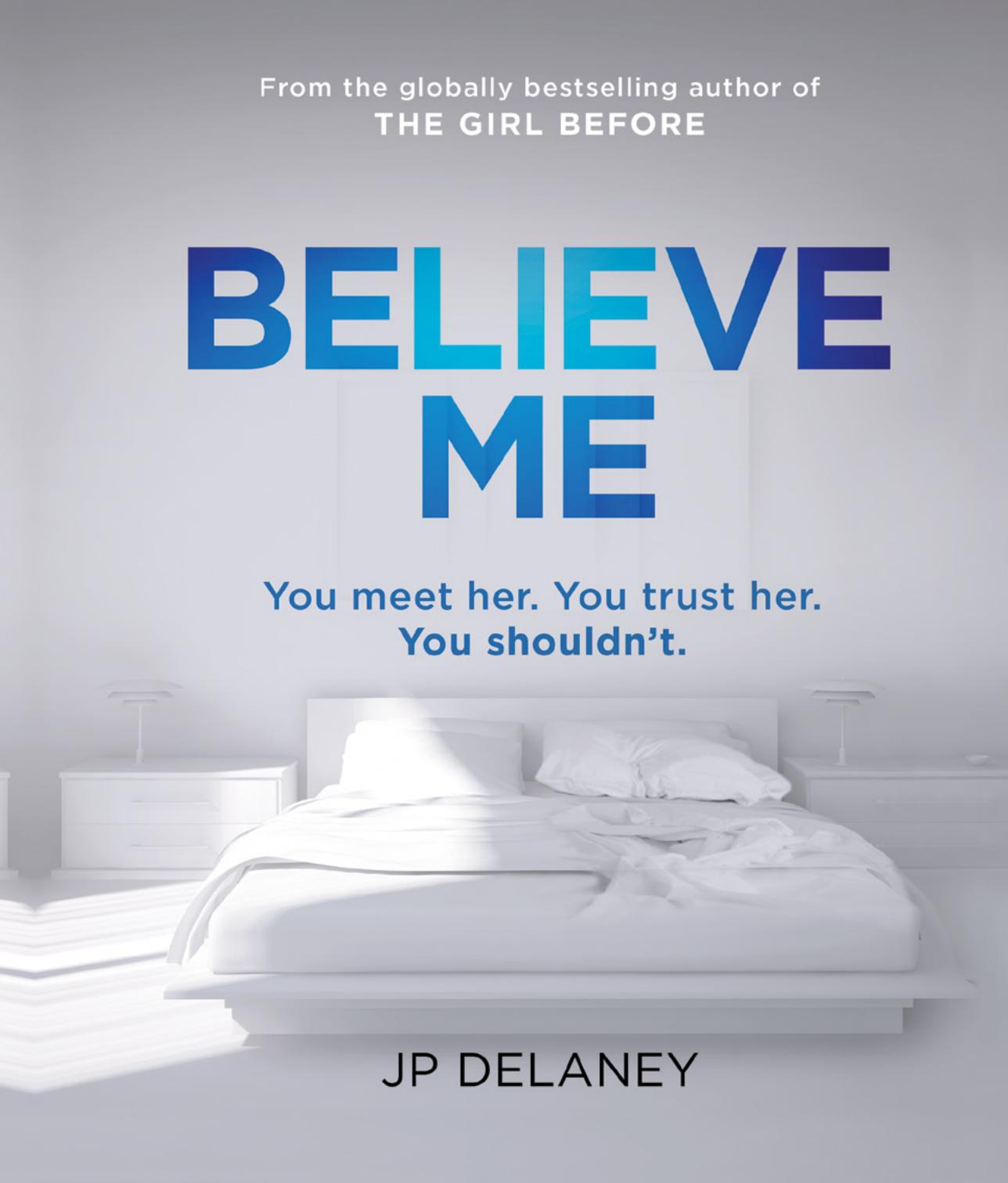
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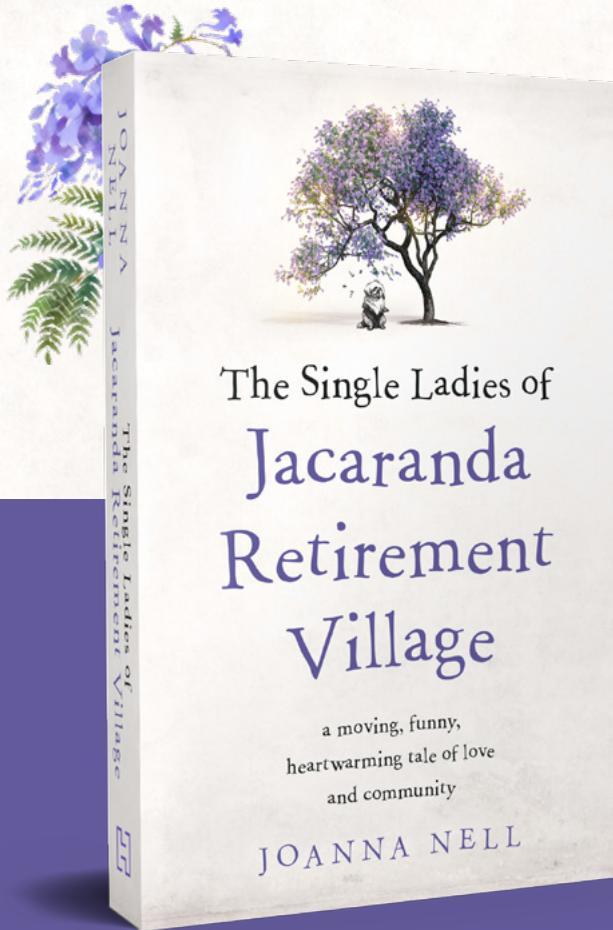
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