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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Annie Jacobsen is the author of the *New York Times* bestsellers *Area 51* and *Operation Paperclip* and the Pulitzer Prize finalist *The Pentagon's Brain*. A graduate of Princeton University, she was a contributing editor at the *Los Angeles Times Magazine*.

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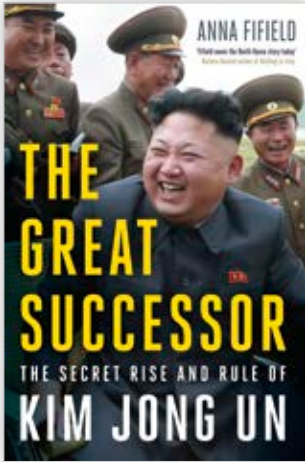
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Anna Fifield is the Beijing bureau chief for the *Washington Post*. Previously she worked for the *Financial Times*. In her thirteen years there, she reported from almost 20 countries, from Iran and Libya to North Korea and Australia. She was a Nieman journalism fellow at Harvard, studying how change happens in closed societies, and she won the 2018 Shorenstein Journalism Award for her outstanding reporting on Asia. Her work has appeared in *Slate*, and she has been a regular commentator on radio and television, including NPR.

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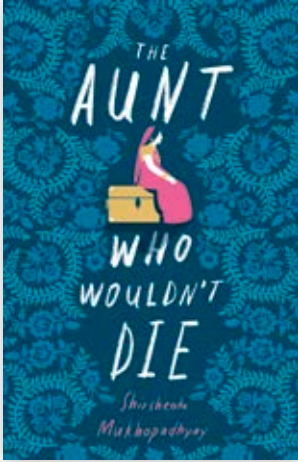
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Shirshendu Mukhopadhyay

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Shirshendu Mukhopadhyay was born in 1935 in present-day Bangladesh. *The Aunt Who Wouldn't Die* is a much-loved contemporary classic in Bengali, and was adapted into the film *Goynar Baksho*. Arunava Sinha is a multi-award-winning translator of classic, modern and contemporary Bengali fiction and non-fiction. He lives and writes in New Delhi.

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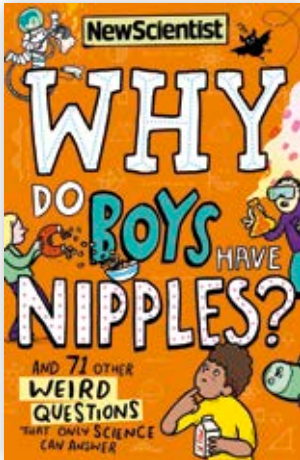
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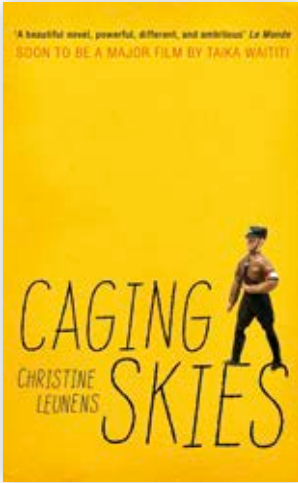
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Christine Leunens is the author of three novels translated into more than fifteen languages. Her novel *Caging Skies* is an international bestseller, sold in sixteen countries and the basis for a major new film by director Taika Waititi. She holds a Master of Liberal Arts in English and American literature and language from Harvard University. A former model, Leunens was the face of Givenchy, Paco Rabanne, Nina Ricci, and others.

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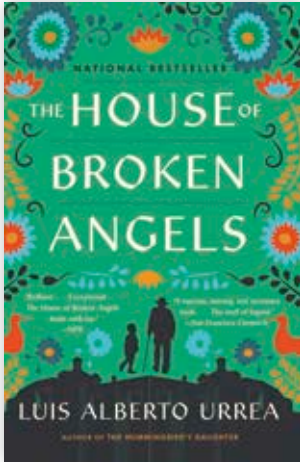
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

A finalist for the Pulitzer Prize for *The Devil’s Highway*, Luis Alberto Urrea is also the bestselling author of the novels *The Hummingbird’s Daughter*, *Into the Beautiful North*, and *Queen of America*, as well as the story collection *The Water Museum*, a PEN/ Faulkner Award finalist. He has won the Lannan Literary Award, an Edgar Award, and a 2017 American Academy of Arts and Letters Award in Literature, among many other honours.

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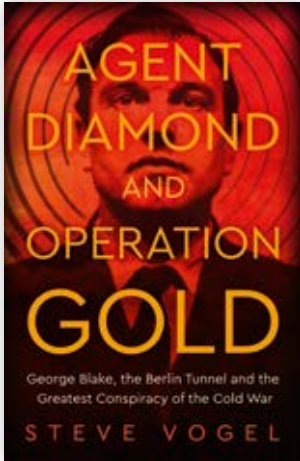
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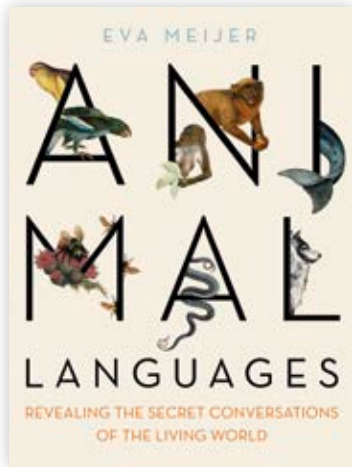
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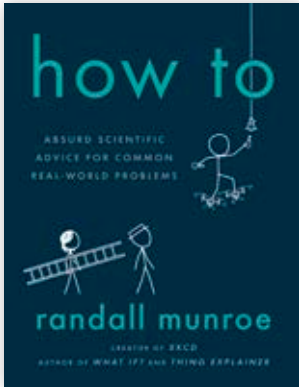
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Randall Munroe is the creator of the webcomic *xkcd* and bestselling author of *What If?* and *Thing Explainer*. A former NASA roboticist, he left the agency in 2006 to draw comics on the internet full-time. He has since been nominated for a Hugo Award three times and the International Astronomical Union recently named an asteroid after him.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Matthew Syed is a leading columnist and feature writer for *The Times*. Matthew graduated from Oxford University with a prize winning First in Politics, Philosophy and Economics. Before becoming a writer, Matthew was the England table tennis number one for almost a decade, three times Commonwealth Champion, and he twice represented Great Britain in the Olympic Games. His three previous books, *Bounce*, *Black Box Thinking* and *You Are Awesome* have all been *Sunday Times* bestsellers.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Andrew Michael Hurley is based in Lancashire. His first novel, *The Loney*, was originally published by Tartarus Press as a 300-copy limited edition, before being republished by John Murray. It went on to sell in twenty languages, win the Costa Best First Novel Award and Book of the Year at the British Book Industry Awards. *Devil's Day*, his second novel, won the Encore Award.

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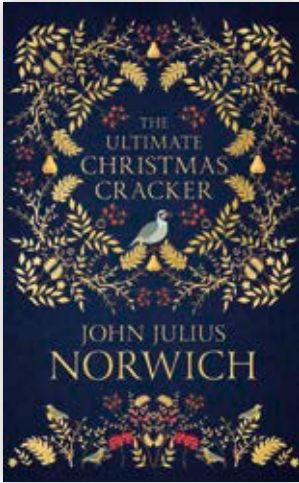
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

John Julius Norwich was a much loved historian and travel writer. His many books include *Sicily*, *A History of Venice*, *France* and *An English Christmas*. He was a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature, the Royal Geographical Society and the Society of Antiquaries. He was made a CVO in 1993. He died in 2018.

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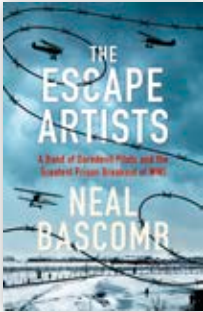
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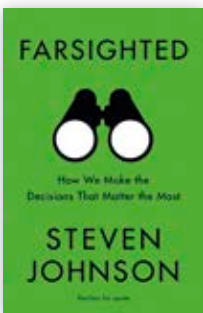
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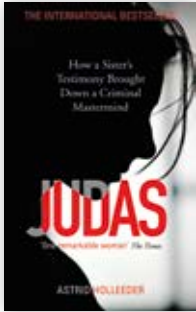
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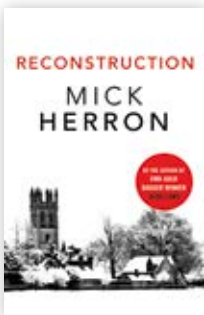
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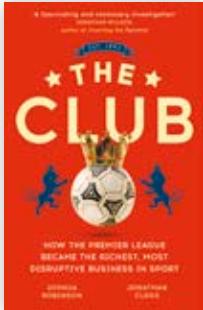
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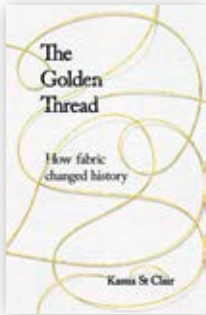
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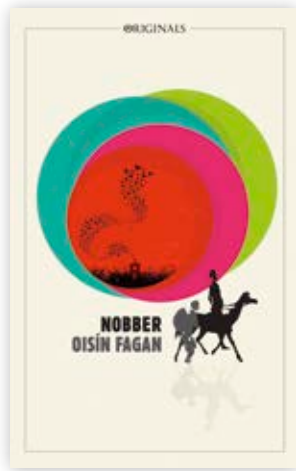
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Oisín Fagan has had short fiction published in the *Stinging Fly* and the anthology *Young Irelanders*, with work featured in the Irish Museum of Modern Art. In 2016, he won the inaugural Penny Dreadful Novella Prize for *The Hierophants*. *Hostages*, his first collection, was published in 2016. He is a recipient of the 2016 and the 2018 Literature Bursary Award from the Arts Council of Ireland.

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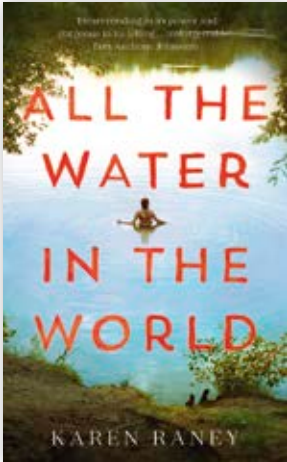
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Karen Raney recently gained an MA in Creative Writing from Goldsmiths and was awarded the Pat Kavanagh Prize for *All the Water in the World* when the novel was still a work-in-progress. A painter, academic, and former editor, Raney teaches Fine Art at the University of East London. She grew up in the US and lives in London.

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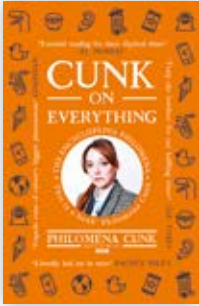
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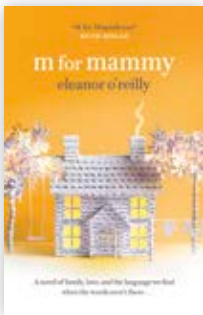
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Samara Levy was a stay-at-home mum of two young children, following a career in nursing. She founded Samara's Aid Appeal in 2014 and now heads up its operations.

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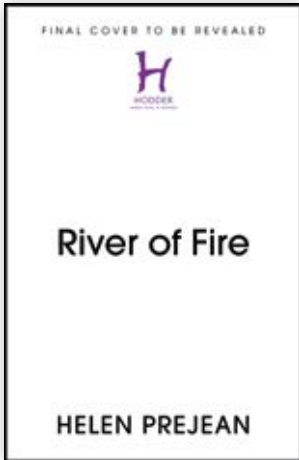
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Helen Prejean, CSJ, is the author of the #1 national US bestseller *Dead Man Walking*, which became a massive film. A member of the Congregation of St Joseph, she has appeared on *60 Minutes*, *Frontline*, *The Oprah Winfrey Show*, *Crossfire*, NBC's special series on the death penalty, and NPR's *All Things Considered*, and has been featured in the *New York Times Magazine*, *USA Today*, *Los Angeles Times*, and *The New York Review of Books*.

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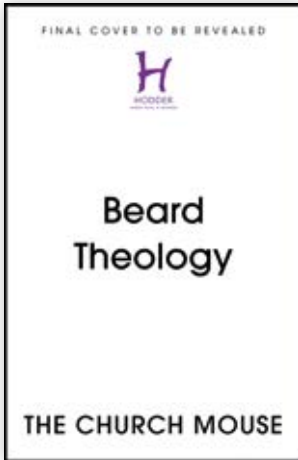
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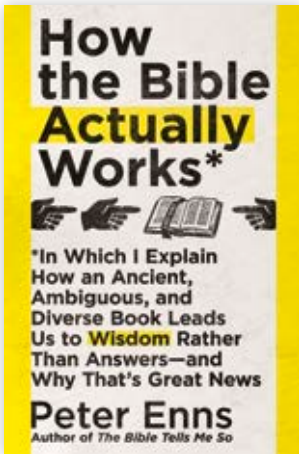
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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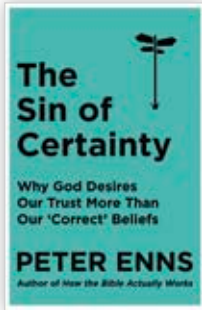
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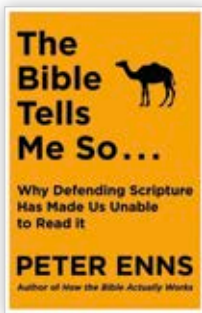
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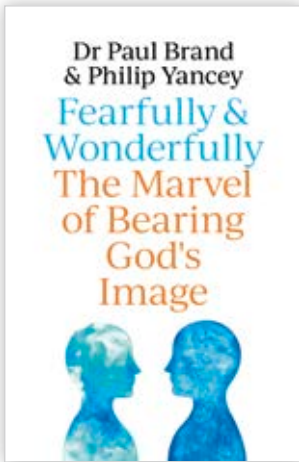
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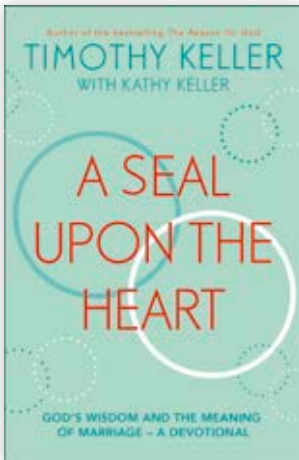
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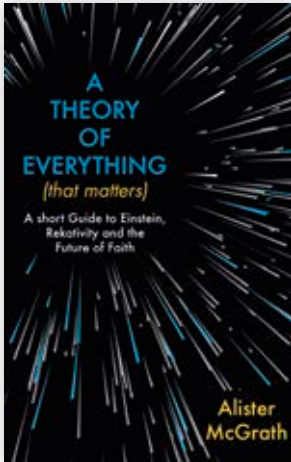
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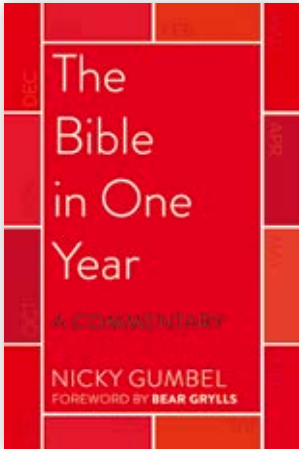
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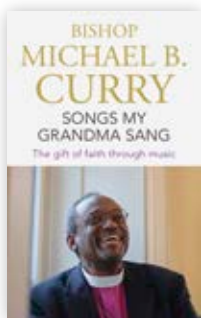
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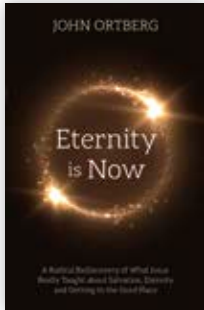
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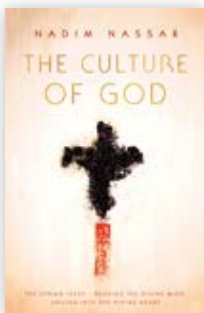
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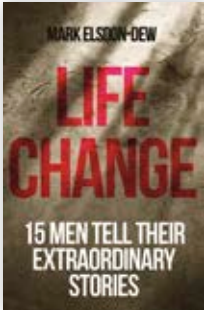
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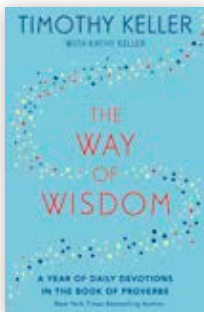
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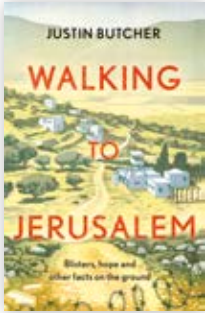
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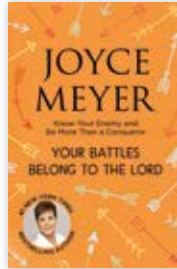
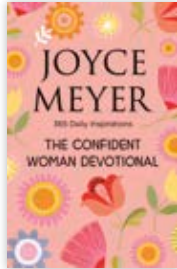
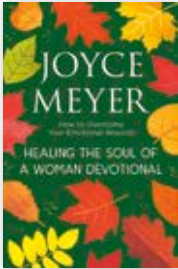
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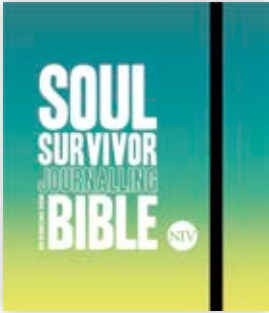
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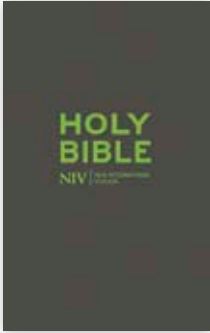
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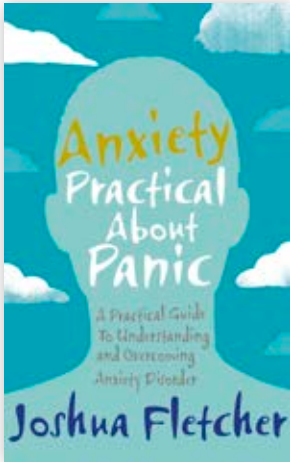


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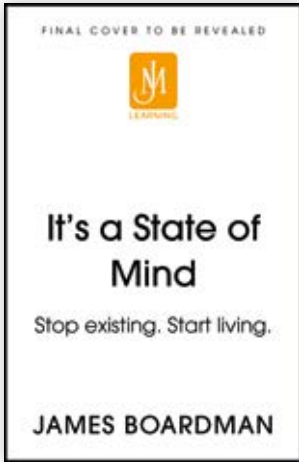
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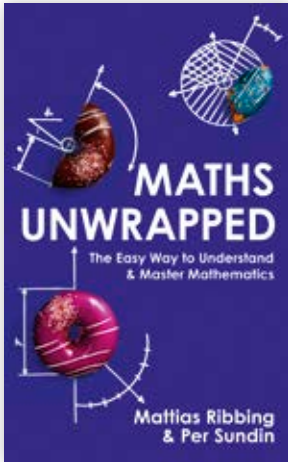
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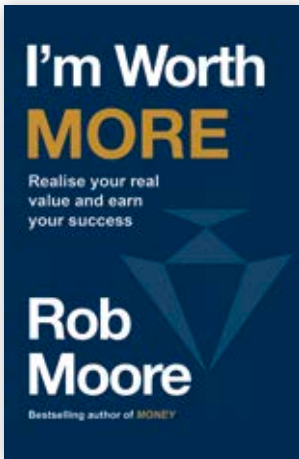
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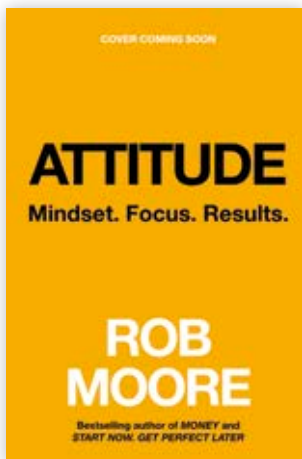
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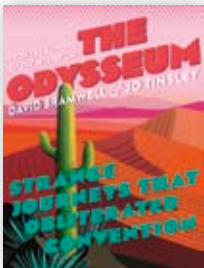
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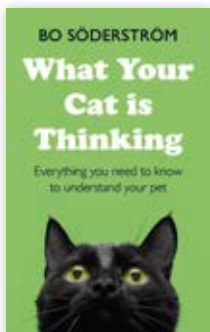
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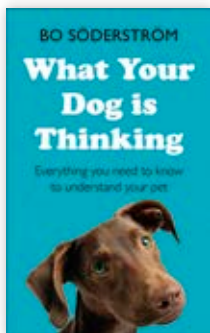
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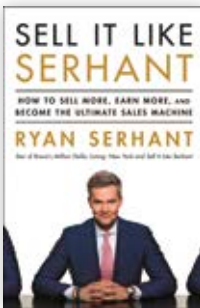
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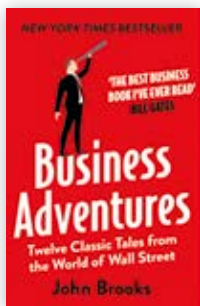
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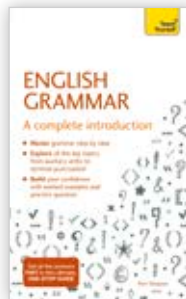
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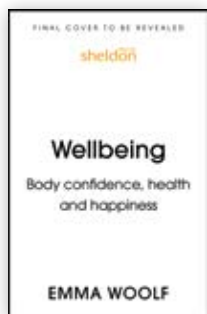
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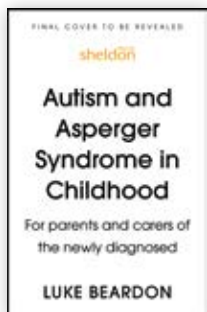
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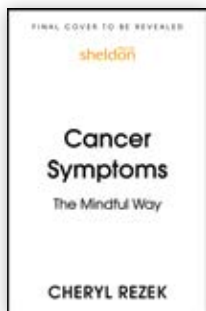
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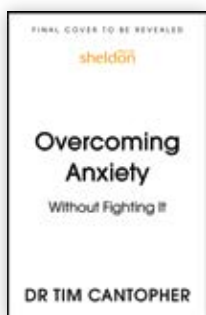
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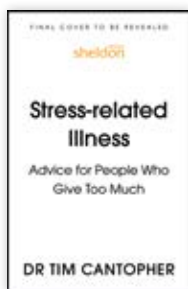
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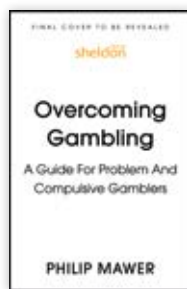
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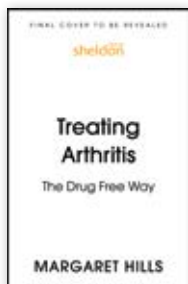
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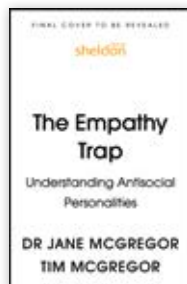
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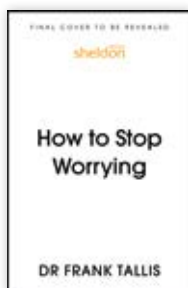
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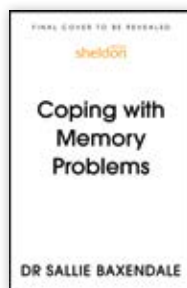
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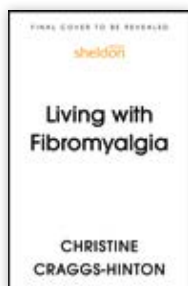
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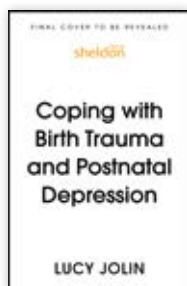


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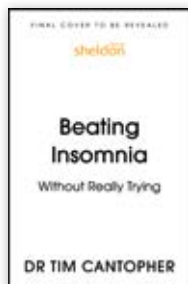


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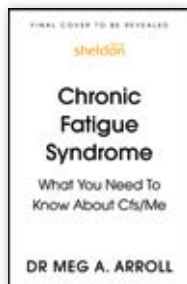


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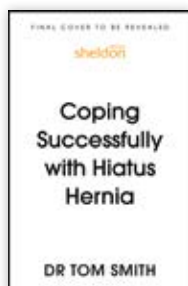


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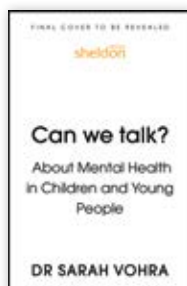
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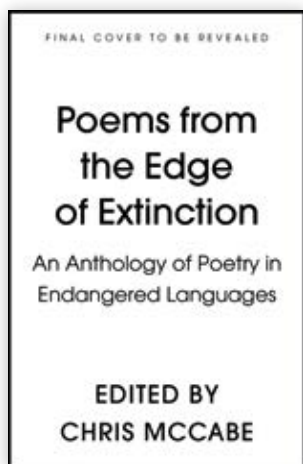
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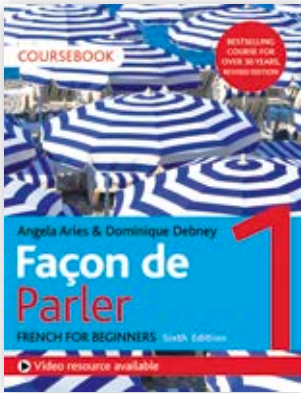
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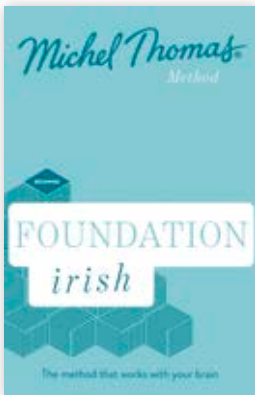
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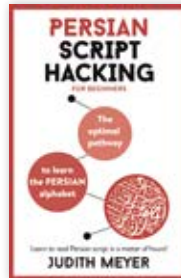
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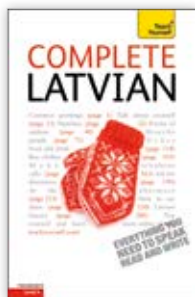
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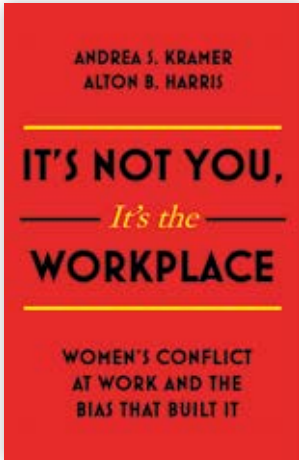
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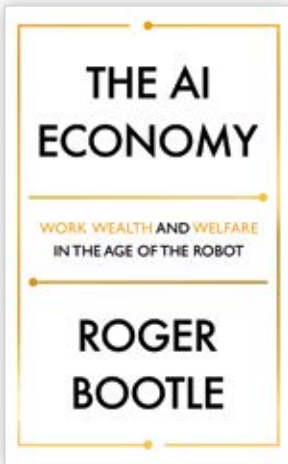
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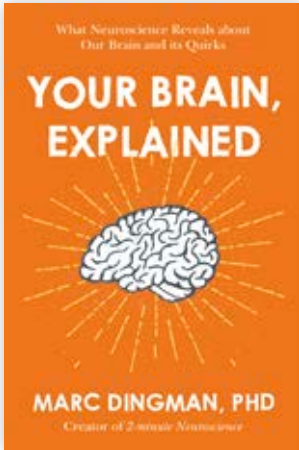
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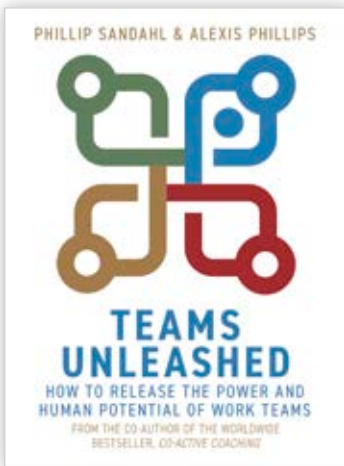
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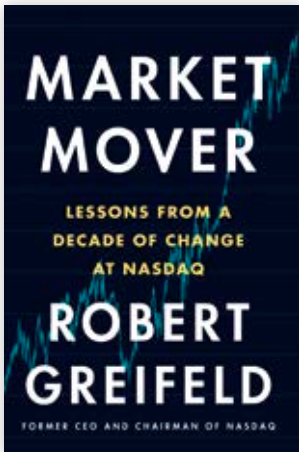
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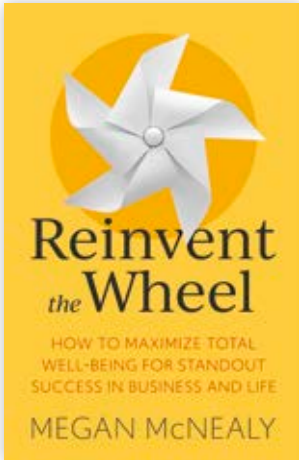
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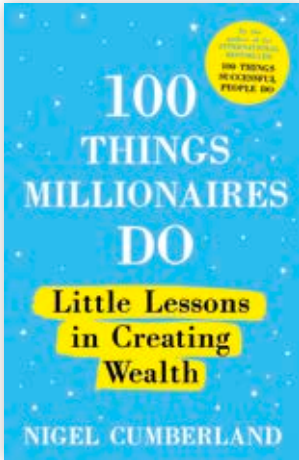
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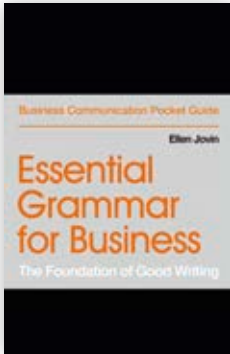
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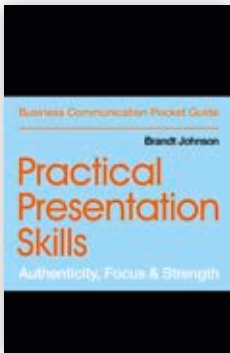
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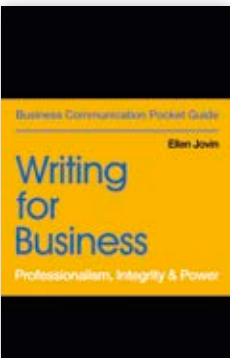
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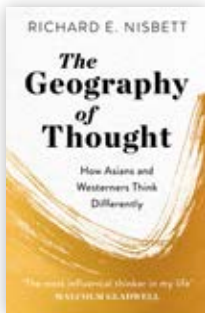
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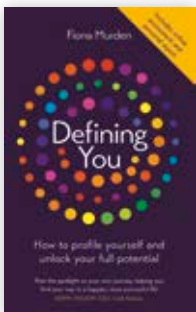
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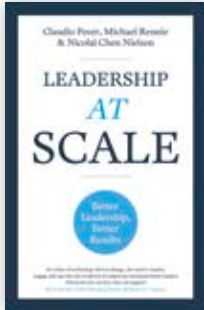
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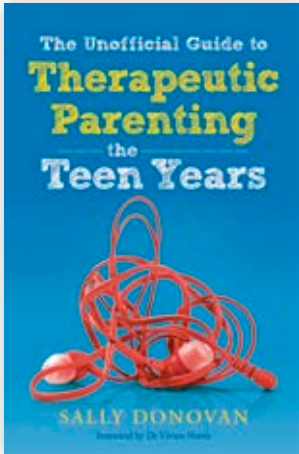




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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Sally Donovan is a writer, blogger and commentator on parenting and adoption. She has been awarded British Society of Magazine Editors Business Columnist of the Year, Professional Publishing Association Business Media Columnist of the Year and is also author of the classic memoir *No Matter What* and *The Unofficial Guide to Adoptive Parenting*.

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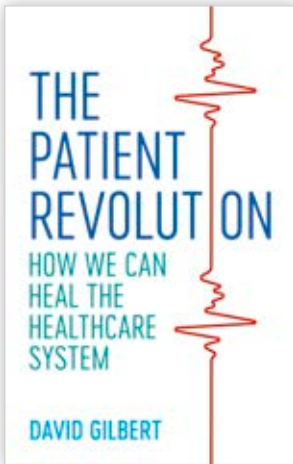
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

David Gilbert has spent 35 years in and around the NHS, and was the world's first Patient Director, at the Sussex Musculoskeletal Partnership (central). He is one of the pioneers of the concept of Patient Leaders and is an expert in patient and public engagement at local, national and international levels.

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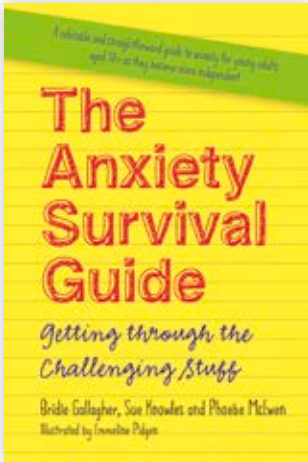
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It begins with what is challenging about young adulthood and how you can deal with uncertainty in life. It goes on to examine change and challenges, giving tips about what can help in specific scenarios such as exams, relationships, leaving home and interviews. The guide also includes strategies for coping with panic attacks; self-care; and calming your mind.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Dr Bridie Gallagher is a senior psychologist working for the NHS to improve the mental health and wellbeing of young people in the secure estate. Dr Sue Knowles is a senior clinical psychologist with longstanding experience of working with young people and their carers in a range of settings. She works for the psychological services organization Changing Minds UK. Phoebe McEwan is a college student with lived experience of anxiety.

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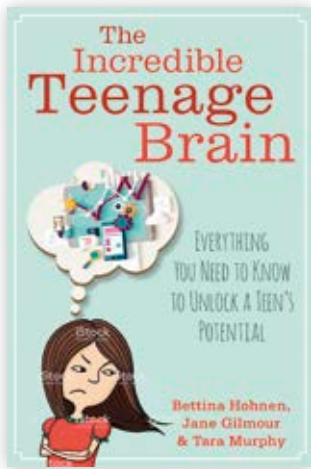
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Bettina, Jane and Tara are clinical psychologists who have a specialist interest in neuropsychology and all based at or have worked at Great Ormond Street Hospital and University College London. All have academic backgrounds and over 20 years' experience working with children, young people and families, and delivering training to parents and professionals.

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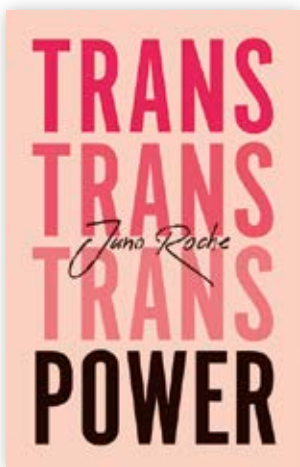
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Juno Roche is an internationally recognised trans writer and campaigner, and Founder of Trans Workers UK and the Trans Teachers Network. On the Independent's Rainbow List 2015 and 2016, she is a patron of cliniQ and received the 2015 NUT Blair Peach Award for her campaign 'Why Trans Teachers Matter'. She regularly contributes to publications including *Diva*, the *Guardian* and *Vice*.

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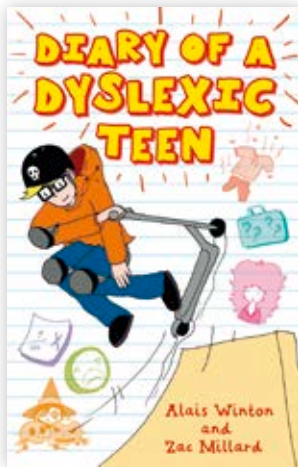
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This fun, accessible book shows teens and tweens with dyslexia that they are far from alone in their experiences.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Alais Winton is a private tutor working with dyslexic children in Wales. She has taught on several further education programmes, as well as teaching adult learners on PGCE courses. As a dyslexic teacher and learner herself, Alais has collated and researched techniques to assist dyslexic learners in education. Zacharia Django Millard: Zac, who was fourteen at the time of writing this book lives in Pembrokeshire, Wales. Being dyslexic Zac finds school work challenging, especially English and Maths. He loves playing x-box games and going for walks. Zac would like to be rich and famous and live in Spain.

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