

# Healthy Everyday High Fibre

## 70 Delicious Recipes Designed with Nutrition in Mind

**Deliciously simple, nutritionally balanced high-fibre meals for everyday**

### THE PITCH

- **FIBRE GAP:** Most countries recommend people consume 30g of fibre per day with evidence suggesting that nearly all countries fall short of this (Guardian, 2025)
- **BENEFITS OF FIBRE:** Fibre-rich diets reduce the risk of heart disease, strokes, type-2 diabetes, and types of cancer (WHO review, 2019)
- **NUTRITION FOCUSED:** All recipes will provide fibre and calorie counts to tap into the consumer focus on nutrition as evidenced by the rise in diet-based apps such as ZOE
- **EVERYDAY INGREDIENTS:** Designed with ease in mind, these will be simple, affordable ingredients you can easily buy at the supermarket

### THE BOOK

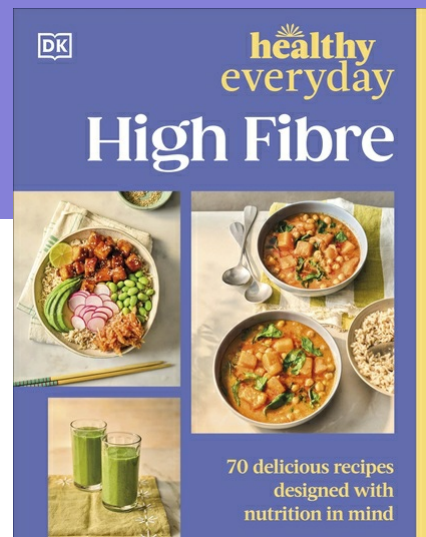
**Whatever your health and diet goals, whether you're looking to support your gut health, lower cholesterol, or reduce the risk of long-term health complications – *Healthy Everyday High Fibre* is a no-nonsense cookbook packed with inspiration.**

Developed with a registered nutritionist and featuring 70 recipes from on-the-go breakfasts to prep-ahead lunches and midweek dinners – plus air-fryer and slow-cooker-friendly dishes – this fuss-free cookbook helps you maintain a delicious, varied, and balanced diet, every day.

With a focus on full flavours and fresh ingredients, all recipes are designed to help you hit 30g fibre every day, and are complete with fibre, protein, calorie counts and informative nutritional tips – so you can love the food you eat and let the nutrition do the work.

### THE AUTHOR

DK was founded in London in 1974 and is now the world's leading illustrated reference publisher and part of Penguin Random House, formed on July 1, 2013. DK publishes highly visual, photographic nonfiction for adults and children. DK's aim is to inform, enrich, and entertain readers of all ages. DK brings unrivalled clarity to a wide range of topics with a unique combination of words and pictures, put together to spectacular effect. Our adult range spans travel, history, science, nature, sport, gardening, cookery, and parenting.



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# Salads for all Seasons

French-inspired recipes to enjoy

Alexandra Stacey

From a classic Niçoise to warm goat's cheese salad, discover 75 recipes for delectable, French-inspired, seasonal salads

## THE PITCH

- **FRENCH FOOD BACK ON THE MENU:** As popularity continues to rise with new restaurant openings and increased consumption of French products (*The Times*)
- **30 PLANTS RECOMMENDATION:** Created by The American Gut Project, eating 30 plants promotes variety over volume for maximum nutrients, with salads acting as a fast fix
- **THE ULTIMATE UNPROCESSED MEAL:** Search terms such as "UPFs", "UPF foods", "UPF diet" have quadrupled in search numbers in the last 3 years (Google Trends, UK)
- **SALADS AS MAINS:** with atmospheric photography and traditional recipes this is an aspirational take on the iconic "French diet"

## THE BOOK

"Alex makes salads to REALLY get excited about! Cosy, comforting, and always seasonal, this book is a game changer!" - Amy Sheppard, author of *Easy 10*

**Celebrate the seasons with flavourful, nourishing, French-inspired salads**

At a time when we all know we need to eat more plants, what better way to incorporate a wide variety of wholefoods into your diet than with a thoughtfully composed salad?

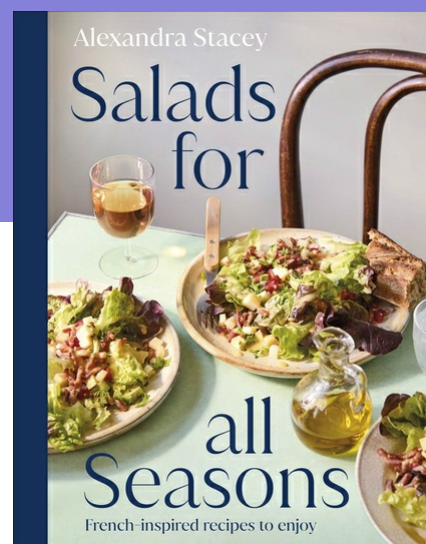
Growing up just outside Paris with a French father and English mother, Alexandra Stacey became accustomed to a classically French tradition of eating beautifully dressed, seasonal salads on an almost daily basis all year round, and in her first book *Salads for all Seasons* she encourages you to do the same.

Divided into seasonal chapters and making the very most of the ingredients on offer, Alex demonstrates how through creating the right balance between texture, acidity, and flavour you can build vibrant bowls of goodness using a wide variety of fibre, protein, herbs, vegetables, vinaigrettes, and toppings.

From the **Perfect Salade Verte** to a **Fig, Walnut, and Brie Salad** and a **Classic Celeriac Remoulade with Smoked Salmon, Chives, and Capers**, *Salads for all Seasons* bursts with timeless inspiration for all year round.

## THE AUTHOR

**Alexandra Stacey** was born in Paris and grew up near Versailles. Growing up half-French, half-British, Alex attended an international lycée until the age of 18, then moved to the UK to study history at Oxford University. After university she worked in arts PR in London. She has always enjoyed cooking, but returned the comforting and nourishing dishes of her childhood when she had children of her own. This is what led to the creation of her popular Instagram channel @frenchfamilyfood.



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## QUOTES

'Alexandra's salad combinations blow me away - inventive and vibrant, I want to devour them all!' *Jane Lovett, author of Deliciously Simple*

'I have long been a fan of Alexandra Stacey's recipes on her French Family Food instagram account, so to have her inspiration in this beautiful book is a treat. She captures delicious flavours in true French style, simultaneously making salads that are colourful, nourishing and very, very tasty.' *Carolyn Boyd, author of Amuse Bouche*

'Alex makes salads to REALLY get excited about! Cosy, comforting, and always seasonal, this book is a game changer!' *Amy Sheppard, author of Easy 10*

'Alex's plates are enticing, generous, and effortless. She takes the best of each season and brings it all together in such a joyful and exciting way that I want to dive into everything she cooks.' *Kathy Slack, author of From the Veg Patch and Rough Patch*



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# One Pan Feasts

## Easy Entertaining for Any Occasion

Dominic Franks

Take the stress out of cooking for a crowd and let Dominic Franks (@dominthekitchen) show you how to cook easy, impressive meals to celebrate any occasion.

### THE PITCH

- **ENGAGED GLOBAL AUDIENCE:** Dom has a global following of over 819k followers with a reach of over 3 million
- **ONE-TRAY PHENOMENON:** One-tray meals remain firmly on trend, with “roasting tin” and “upside down” videos hitting 50M views on TikTok and Instagram
- **ESTABLISHED DK AUTHOR:** This is Dom’s second title in the series – his first book published with over 1.5k pre-orders in the UK and US, with book tours on both sides of the Atlantic
- **SIMPLE SHOWSTOPPING RECIPES:** Simply layer up ingredients in a one pan, cover with puff pastry and toppings, and bake to gloriously golden perfection

### THE BOOK

“Flipping great recipes from the king of one-pan cooking.” – Donal Skehan

“Simple yet sophisticated flavour bombs on every page. Dom always turns up.” – Nathan Anthony, *Bored of Lunch*

“Dom’s recipes are simple and joyful, and he always cooks from the heart. *One Pan Feasts* is like a storybook of comfort food. I just love it.” – Amy Sheppard

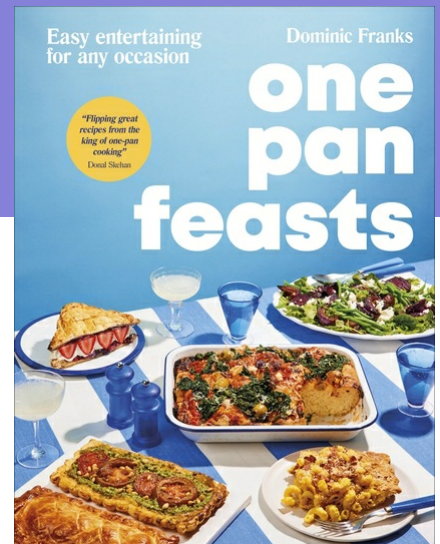
Take the stress out of cooking for a crowd and let Dominic Franks show you how to cook easy, impressive, one pan meals to share

Having taken the internet by storm with his iconic layer, bake, and flip cooking method and unforgettable upside down creations, food writer and author of *Upside Down Cooking*, Dom returns with his second book to show you just how easy **one-pan cooking** can be.

With sensational **seasonal treats** from **prep-ahead Christmas bakes** and **Halloween feasts** to **Friday night dinners** and **dazzling weekend brunches**, *One Pan Feasts* is bursting with deliciously simple meals for every occasion, complete with themed menus and tips on how to prepare in advance. Including twists on classic one-pan dishes from:

- Cheesy Leek & Potato Galette
- Chicken & Chorizo Tarte Tatin
- Upside Down Ratatouille Tart
- Pear & Pistachio Crinkle Cake
- Includes 85 recipes for gatherings, large and small

No fuss, minimal washing up, and never a soggy bottom in sight - let the one-pan revolution continue with gloriously simple, crowd-pleasing recipes that



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make entertaining easier than ever before.

## THE AUTHOR

**Dominic Franks** is the author of *Upside Down Cooking*. He is a food writer for Lincolnshire Life, is regularly featured on BBC Lincolnshire radio as their food expert, and has been running his blog Dom In The Kitchen since 2010. He has hosted author events for *Upside Down Cooking* in San Francisco and Los Angeles. Dominic has always loved food, and draws inspiration from Delia Smith and his Mum, his Jewish heritage, and his London upbringing.

## QUOTES

'What a joyous journey of beautiful food on every single page, full of simple yet sophisticated flavour bombs. Dom always turns up.' *Nathan Anthony, Bored of Lunch*

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# The Rebel Diet Meal Prep Cookbook

## Eat Healthier, Save Money, Lose Weight

Benji Xavier

The companion to the bestselling *The Rebel Diet*, with new recipes and nine meal prep plans to help you lose weight.

### THE PITCH

- MEAL PREP COOKBOOK: This book will include 9 flexible meal prep plans and over 65 healthy recipes.
- PERFECT COMPANION TO THE REBEL DIET: Meal prep is a common and often viral theme in Benji's content and a logical approach for a follow-up book.
- PROVEN SELLER AND PROMOTOR: Benji has a strong connection with his audience, which has embraced *The Rebel Diet* with nearly 23,000 copies in its first 6 months.
- STRONG AUDIENCE GROWTH: Benji's audience has grown by over 25% to 5.2M followers since he was signed to write *The Rebel Diet*.

### THE BOOK

If you're tired of restrictive diets that leave you feeling hungry and deprived, or if you struggle to stay on track and maintain a healthy body weight, meal prep just might be the answer you've been seeking. Benji Xavier, the bestselling author of *The Rebel Diet*, invites you to simplify your approach to achieving a healthier body weight through meal prep. Benji's own journey took him from feeling tired and unhealthy to losing over 100 pounds, and meal prep played a significant role in his success.

*The Rebel Diet Meal Prep Cookbook* will show how to create delicious, healthier versions of the foods you already love while saving time and money in the process. This companion cookbook to bestselling *The Rebel Diet* is packed with brand-new recipes and nine unique meal prep plans, each designed to make healthy eating accessible and—more importantly—enjoyable. Each prep plan is customizable and features four recipes (breakfast, lunch, dinner, sweet treat) along with three alternative recipes that can be swapped in to match your tastes. Every prep plan includes a comprehensive shopping list as well as a step-by-step meal prep plan to help you plan your prep day. Benji includes tips for ingredients shopping, customizing prep plans, and embracing a flexible approach that will enable you to make a few meals a week or an entire week's worth of meals. And in true Benji fashion, the flavors are always bold, exciting, and never boring: there are prep plans for vegetarians, carb lovers, fans of Latin and Asian flavors, comfort food fans, and even fans of takeout.

It's time to redefine your thinking about eating healthy by using meal prep to build a more sustainable path to a healthier, happier you.

### THE AUTHOR

#### Benji Xavier (Author)

**Benji Xavier** is the author of the bestselling *The Rebel Diet*. His story started when he became fed up with feeling tired and unhealthy, so he started cooking healthier versions of the foods he loved that still tasted amazing but didn't have negative impacts on his health and weight. His journey to a healthier self led him to losing over 100 pounds, and he did it not by obsessing over calories but by modifying his habits and cooking healthier. Now Benji has nearly 5 million followers who look forward to his cooking videos each week.



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# The Student Kitchen

Budget-friendly Recipes for Your Hob, Air Fryer, Microwave, Slow Cooker, and Oven

**Super-easy recipes for every student in their first kitchen**

## THE PITCH

- **STUDENT ESSENTIALS:** Online sales for air fryers were up by 21% according to John Lewis who now list them as recommended equipment for students
- **COOKING FROM SCRATCH:** According to YouGov, 39% of students cook at home
- **CONVENIENT AND CHEAP:** The slow cooker renaissance has taken hold, especially for those who are looking to save money on energy bills (Financial Times, Feb 2024)
- **SAVING TIME AND ENERGY:** Microwaves are more time, cost, and energy-efficient than traditional cooking appliances, and remain popular during the continued cost of living crisis

## THE BOOK

Hungry? New to the kitchen? Bored of beans on toast? Every student needs to fill their bellies as well as their brains.

*The Student Kitchen* is filled with 70 super-satisfying, budget-friendly recipes for novice cooks and hungry 21st-century students.

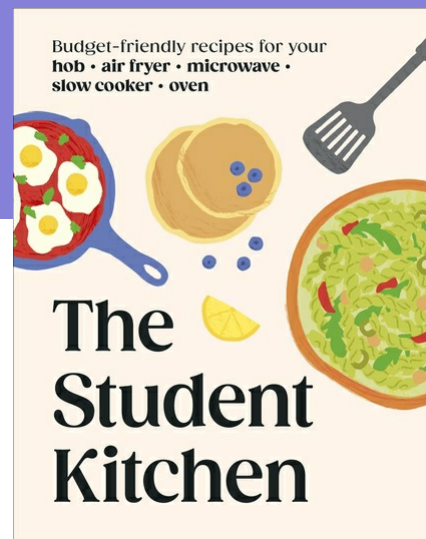
From **plant-based dishes** to **air-fryer-friendly feasts**, and **simple slow cooks** to **ingenious microwave meals**, this unintimidating yet comprehensive cookbook will teach you to navigate the kitchen and make cooking delicious, nutritious, budget-friendly meals as simple as can be.

Recipes include:

- Speedy Banana Mug Cake
- Cheesy Frittata Muffins
- Hotdog Rolls with Mustard Mayo Dip
- Airfryer Halloumi Fries
- Super Simple Cornflake Cookies

## THE AUTHOR

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# Philosophy A Complete Course

## Master the Essentials in Simple Steps

Learning philosophy has never been easier...

### THE PITCH

- **PERSONAL TUTOR IN A BOOK:** A practical, course-based book written by subject experts that guides readers through all the key areas of the subject in nine simple and accessible modules
- **LEARNING MADE EASY:** Easy-to-navigate lessons combine bite-sized explanations with bold infographics, experiments, biographies, and more
- **SELF-LEARNING BOOM:** Online philosophy courses and channels are trending – *Moralities of Everyday Life* (Coursera) has 500k+ students; on YouTube, *The School of Life* has 9m+ followers and *Crash Course Philosophy* has c.16m+
- **HOT TOPIC:** DK's philosophy titles have sold brilliantly around the world – including *The Philosophy Book* (1.2m+ copies); *The Story of Philosophy* (250k+ copies), *How Philosophy Works* (110k+ copies); and *Simply Philosophy* (45k+ copies)

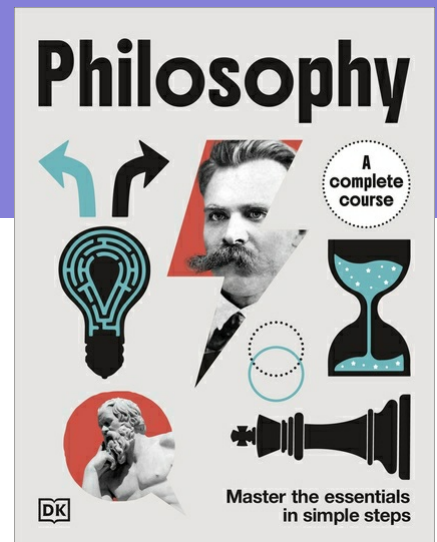
### THE BOOK

This essential course-in-a-book takes you on a fascinating journey through the questions that have puzzled humanity for over 2,500 years.

From metaphysics and ethics to political philosophy and the philosophy of science, learn a different branch of philosophy across nine practical and accessible modules that explain all of the key ideas of history's greatest thinkers – from Plato and Descartes to de Beauvoir and Nietzsche – and how they still resonate today.

Perfect for complete beginners, *Philosophy: A Complete Course* untangles complex theories using clear, jargon-free explanations paired with bold infographics, thought experiments, biographies of influential philosophers, and summary "maps" of the key ideas in every module, and how they relate to each other. The book's innovative, graphic approach simplifies even the most challenging ideas like existentialism, empiricism, and dualism, making them easier than ever to understand.

Whether you are studying philosophy, expanding your knowledge, or simply exploring life's biggest questions, *Philosophy: A Complete Course* will sharpen your critical thinking and deepen your understanding of the world.



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# Humans

## The Evolution of a Species

Take an evolutionary journey to discover what makes us distinctly human

### THE PITCH

- **ALICE ROBERTS:** High-profile writer, broadcaster, and anthropologist Alice Roberts is editor-in-chief (X followers 420K, Instagram 138K)
- **MYTH-BUSTING:** This new take on prehistory debunks old ideas: out goes the "march of progress" and in comes a modern recognition of our place in nature
- **POPULAR APPEAL:** Answers intriguing universal questions, such as, "Are the traditional roles of men and women rooted in biology?"
- **RELATABLE:** Each chapter begins with a body part and works back in time to look at its origins and role, showing us how we got here

### THE BOOK

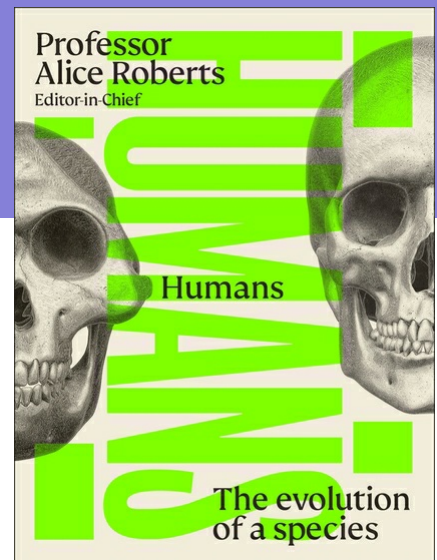
**Humans – who are we?** Physically, we're unremarkable in the animal world – a hairless ape. But somehow, in combination, our characteristics make us remarkable.

How can our fingers open this book with such precision, prising apart pages just a fraction of a millimetre thick? How can we understand the symbols in it and read the thoughts someone has transferred to the page? With our union of dexterity and brain power, we discovered ways of finding food and beating the elements not only in our home on the African savanna, but in every habitat from jungle to Arctic waste. Uncovering exactly how we did this is not easy. Each fossil or flint tool discovery seems to rewrite the human story.

This thought-provoking book presents the latest advances in understanding, challenging old myths and baked-in misconceptions – all through the lens of the human body. Do women have hearts, lungs, and legs adapted to running down prey because they inherited their fathers' hunting DNA, or because in fact, they did their share of hunting themselves? *Humans* tells the story of our evolution with beautiful illustrations of our seemingly ordinary anatomy alongside mind expanding diagrams of what we achieved with it.

### THE AUTHOR

**EDITOR-IN-CHIEF** Alice Roberts originally trained as a medical doctor before becoming a university lecturer. While teaching anatomy at Bristol University, she developed a research interest in biological anthropology. She is now Professor of Public Engagement in Science at the University of Birmingham, and Director of Anatomy for the NHS Severn Deanery School of Surgery. She is an Honorary Fellow of the British Science Association and the Society of Biology. Part of the original team on BBC2's *Coast*, Alice went on to host a range of BBC programs, including *The Incredible Human Journey* and *Origins of Us*. Alice is the author of the *Sunday Times* no.1 best seller, *Crypt* (2024), completing a trilogy that began with *Ancestors* (2021) and *Buried* (2022).



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# Rewild, Reboot, Recharge

Bear Grylls

**A 90-day programme to reconnect with nature and reap the benefits that spending time outside has on our physical and mental wellbeing.**

## THE PITCH

- **REDISCOVER THE WILD WITH A CELEBRITY SURVIVALIST:** There are 168 hours in a week, yet most of us spend only two of them outdoors. Learn how nature can boost wellbeing - from walking barefoot and listening to birdsong to eating more of nature's superfoods.
- **STAR POWER:** 'Man vs. Wild' is one of the most watched shows in TV history (1.2 billion viewers), and 'Running Wild' featured Barack Obama.
- **PROVEN HEALTH BENEFITS:** Scientific studies show even a couple hours outside in nature a week can boost life satisfaction by 20%.
- **FOR READERS OF:** Bear Gryll's *A Survival Guide for Life* (HB: 48K TCM), Joseph Jebelli's *The Brain at Rest* (HB: 3.5K TCM) and Emma Mitchell's *The Wild Remedy* (HB: 6K TCM).

## THE BOOK

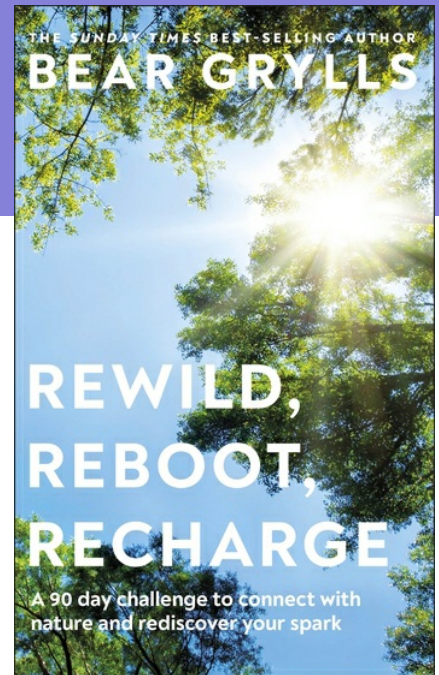
When we are outside, studies show evidence of significant improvements to our mood, stress levels, confidence and self worth, relationships and physical and mental health. And yet many of us aren't making use of the myriad benefits the natural world can offer us. Bear Grylls is here to change that.

In *Rewild, Reboot, Recharge* Bear lays out a challenge, to dedicate 90 days to nature. By taking regular, achievable steps to reduce the amount of time spent on screens, indoors, and at desks, you too can experience the powerful, life-affirming impact being outside will have on everything you do.

## THE AUTHOR

**Bear Grylls OBE** is known around the world as one of the most recognized faces of survival and outdoor adventure. He spent three years in the British Special Forces serving with the 21 SAS Regiment which is where he learnt many of the survival techniques skills he is known for today.

His autobiography, *Mud Sweat and Tears*, spent 15 weeks at Number 1 in the *Sunday Times* bestseller list and he has written over 100 books, selling in excess of 20 million copies worldwide. His latest book *The Greatest Story Ever Told* went straight in at Number One in the Bestseller List.



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# The Mother Load

## Every Mother's Guide to Juggling Health, Life & Happiness

Dr Punam Krishan

**A practical and reflective health guide that puts mothers first, from BBC's resident doctor**

### THE PITCH

- **THE FOURTH TRIMESTER AND BEYOND:** The first book to offer diagnoses, reassurance and simple health hacks for mothers postpartum to the years beyond
- **MICRO CHANGES, MAJOR DIFFERENCES:** Features 'Punam's Prescriptions' in every chapter – quick health hacks readers can easily weave into their day to make a real difference
- **MOTHERHOOD HEALTH PENALTY:** More than 40 million women a year experience health issues after childbirth lasting for both months and years (Guardian, WHO 2023)
- **INFLUENTIAL AUTHOR:** Krishan is a mother, GP, and podcaster trusted by 115K followers, Strictly fans, BBC Morning Live, and BBC Radio Scotland audiences

### THE BOOK

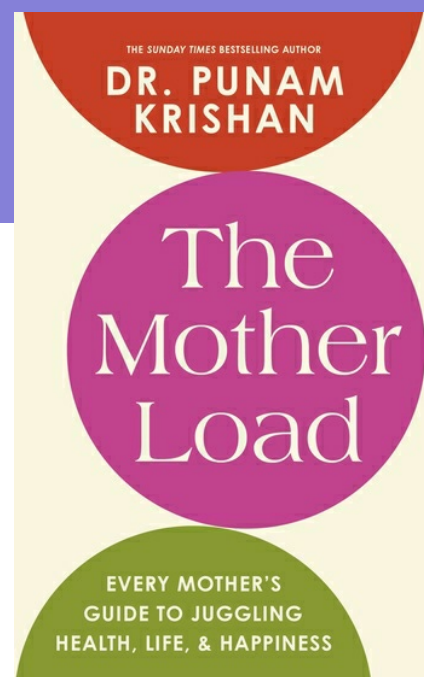
#### Where is health on your priority list?

In the first book to look at maternal health from pregnancy to the decades beyond, mother and GP Dr Punam Krishan offers a practical and hilariously honest guide to taking care of yourself that fits within your day-to-day, for life. Expect real talk and realistic solutions with advice on common complaints, from fatigue, libido, and incontinence, to focus, fear, and trauma.

Featuring eye-opening statistics, restorative exercises and reassuring personal stories, save your sanity and begin a transformational journey to self-care from head to toe.

### THE AUTHOR

Dr Punam Krishan is a NHS GP and television doctor who has established herself as a trusted and influential voice in health. Through her social media channels, her column in *The i* newspaper, and her role as a resident doctor on *BBC Morning Live*, Punam works to ensure health information is accessible to everyone. Punam's expertise shines through in her bestselling books, *You and Your Body* and *The Superhero's First Aid Manual*.



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# Still Beautiful

## On Age, Beauty and Owning Your Space

Katie Piper OBE

**It's time to challenge tired stereotypes surrounding ageing and embrace the freedom that comes from getting older**

### THE PITCH

- **GROUND-BREAKING CONTENT:** A challenge to beauty norms and a celebration of ageing from an author who 'lost' her beauty in an instant
- **MUCH-NEEDED MOVEMENT:** Katie's content will challenge and champion her target audience of 1.1M IG followers aged 25-35 and beyond
- **OUTSTANDING PROFILE:** Bestselling author of Beautiful (170,000+ sales), international speaker and TV presenter with 1.1M+ followers
- **HUGELY WELL CONNECTED:** Offers endorsements from Stacey Dooley, Denise Lewis, Christine Lampard, Carol Vorderman and more

### THE BOOK

**'A beautifully thoughtful, considered and candid read. As always, Katie's trademark warmth and grace shines through' - Stacey Dooley**

**Age is a gift not everybody is given...**

When a life-threatening acid-attack left Katie Piper physically and visibly scarred at just 24, her approach to ageing was irrevocably changed: she now sees each passing year as a reminder of the privilege of being alive.

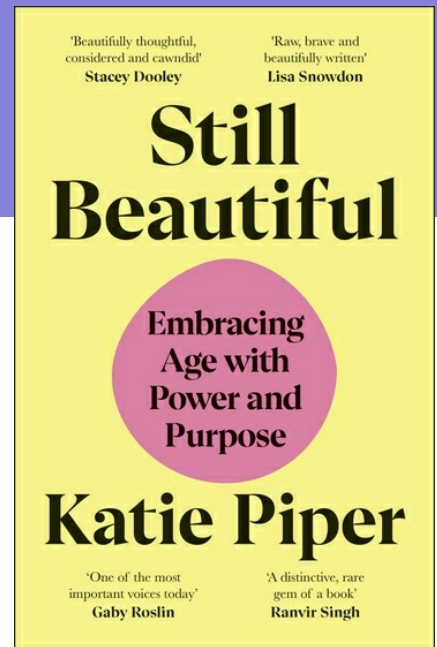
Over a decade on from sharing her story for the first time, Katie reflects on what it means to age well within a world that has too often made women feel irrelevant or invisible for going through the natural ageing process.

From how to know your worth to how to take up space in a society that tells you to be small, this book will help you cultivate a confidence you can depend on and find the real beauty in getting older.

Katie Piper OBE is an international bestselling author, inspirational speaker, TV presenter and charity campaigner. She is a regular panellist on ITV's Loose Women and a presenter for BBC Radio 2. Katie shared her remarkable story in a Channel 4 documentary called 'Katie: My Beautiful Face', which was watched by over 3.5 million viewers and nominated for a BAFTA in 2010.

### THE AUTHOR

**Katie Piper OBE** is an icon of her generation. A prominent author, broadcaster and internationally recognised motivational speaker, she has been changing the landscape in the world of beauty for over a decade. She was the first woman with visible differences to appear in TV and billboard adverts for brands such as La Roche Posay and L'Oreal. Her charity The Katie Piper Foundation achieved Katie's dream to provide the first rehabilitation centre in the UK for people with life altering burns and scarring. She continues to inspire millions of people all over the world with her bestselling books, her TV shows including her ITV breakfast show, her podcasts and inspirational speaking.



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Price: **£10.99**

Format: **198mm x 129mm**

Binding: **Paperback**

Extent: **272 pages**

Territory: **World**

Publisher: **Hayley Reed, Hayley Reed**

Bar Code: **9780241777282**

Thema: **Maturation and ageing, Psychology of ageing, Self-help, personal development and practical advice**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

Author Location: **London**

AI Last Updated: **13 February 2026**





# Good Character

## Design with Intention to Reveal Your Home's Personality

David & Stephen St. Russell

### Highlight the character of your home with design and styling inspiration from the *Renovation Husbands*

#### THE PITCH

- **GROWING AUTHOR PLATFORM:** *Renovation Husbands* have a combined following of nearly 850k followers across social media channels, recent exposure on HGTV has elevated their profile.
- **INSPIRATIONAL HOME DESIGN GUIDE:** Deconstructs one room at a time to educate readers and simplify the process of bringing character to their homes.
- **WIDELY ACCESSIBLE PROJECTS:** From detail-heavy custom built-ins to paint-and-furnish projects for the weekend warrior, add character to your home at every scope, timeline, and price point.
- **MUST-HAVE PRODUCT DETAILS:** Includes Stephen and David's preferred products, sources, and application techniques so readers can replicate their results.
- **SIMPLIFIED ILLUSTRATED EXPLANATIONS:** Illustrated diagrams break down certain processes to help the reader visualize spaces before and after.

#### THE BOOK

For Stephen and David St. Russell, aka the *Renovation Husbands*, a home with character is not necessarily old, but one that is created with craft and intention. Follow along in this gorgeous design book as they go room by room, breaking down the process behind every design decision and explaining how each element used can contribute to building character in your home.

*Good Character* reveals the power of architectural millwork to make a space more interesting, how the use of bold colors can be impactful in a space, and why mixing of vintage and modern furniture (at every price point) can make all the difference.

The *Renovation Husbands* are here to help you create rooms in your home that make you burst with pride. With a wealth of tools and information including transparent overlays, high quality illustrations, and photography, this is an accessible home guide that will remove the illusion of complexity and empower you to transform any room in your house into something unique.

#### THE AUTHOR

##### David St. Russell (Author)

David and Stephen St. Russell are a husband-husband design and DIY team with a passion for a good project. Together, they've renovated multiple historic homes—including their 1893 Boston Victorian and 1975 chalet-style cabin—documenting their process and building a devoted audience of followers along the way. In 2024, they took the top prize on HGTV's *Battle on the Mountain* with their beautiful mountain home design. Stephen graduated from Massachusetts College of Art and Design where he studied architecture. David graduated from Springfield College where he studied medicine before finding his passion lies elsewhere. They have been together since 2008.

##### Stephen St. Russell (Author)

Stephen and David St. Russell are a husband-husband design and DIY team



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ISBN: **9780593968727 / 0593968727**

Price: **£25.00**

Format: **255mm x 213mm**

Binding: **Hardback With PLC**

Extent: **256 pages**

Territory: **World**

Bar Code: **9780593968727**

Thema: **Home renovation and extension / self-build, Home and house maintenance / renovation / building, Interior design, decor and style guides**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

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# Touch and Feel Fire Engine

## With Tactiles for Toddlers to Explore

**Gear up, little firefighter! Roll out with this perfect book about fire engines, packed with exciting textures to explore**

### THE PITCH

- **SUCCESSFUL SERIES:** A step up from DK's Baby Touch and Feel series that has sold more than 10 million copies worldwide (Sources: Biblio, BookScan, Feb 2026)
- **A SENSORY ADVENTURE:** Features a variety of fun textures for little ones to feel as they read about different objects associated with fire engines
- **ENCOURAGES DEVELOPMENT:** The tactile elements and bright images develop identification skills, the easy-to-read text encourages early reading, and the sturdy pages build fine motor skills
- **PERENNIAL FAVOURITE:** Toddlers love fire engines: their bright colours, loud sirens, and the exciting opportunity they provide for imaginative play as little firefighters

### THE BOOK

**A chunky touch-and-feel book that gets toddlers revved up and ready to explore the exciting wonders of fire engines.**

The alarm is ringing! That means our brave fire engine is ready for action. Feel its bumpy tyres and its smooth, flashing lights as it zooms to save the day. But when the engine arrives, what does the water hose feel like as it sprays a powerful gush of water? Touch and discover as we read along!

This book is the perfect next step in your toddler's learning journey. While the different textures encourage their sensory development, the short fun text is great for reading aloud and building early language skills. Not too big and not too small, this book is the ideal size for little hands to hold, explore, and turn the pages to experience the magic of fire engines.

Buckle up for an adventure! This engine-powered book will be an amazing addition to every toddler's first library.



Pub Date: **04 June 2026**

ISBN: **9780241805503 / 0241805503**

Price: **£7.99**

Age Range: **0 - 3 years**

Format: **160mm x 160mm**

Binding: **Board Book With Touch-and-feel**

Extent: **12 pages**

Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Publisher: **Natasha Finn**

Bar Code: **9780241805503**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **0-5 years, Home/Early Learning, Novelty Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (A2J79)**

Thema: **Early years: things that go, Children's / Teenage general interest: Transport and vehicles**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

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# Pop-Up Peekaboo! Seashore

A fun pop-up and flaps board book to introduce little ones to sea life on the coast

## THE PITCH

- **ARTWORK STRAND OF STRONG-SELLING SERIES:** This title is part of the artwork strand of DK's *Pop-Up Peekaboo!* series, which has sold 13.8 million copies worldwide (2026)
- **TEACHES 0-3 YEAR OLDS ABOUT NATURE AND MARINE HABITATS:** This title introduces life on the seashore - pop-ups include a hermit crab, a seal pup, an octopus, and more!
- **IDEAL NOVELTY FORMAT FOR EARLY LEARNING:** Large, safe, sturdy board flaps with fun, pop-up surprises are perfect for hands-on play, promoting memory, and helping to build fine motor skills
- **RHYMING TEXT BUILDS LITERACY:** Research shows 'Children who can recognize and predict rhymes, later go on to stronger achievement in reading than those who can't.' (kidsacademy, 2021)

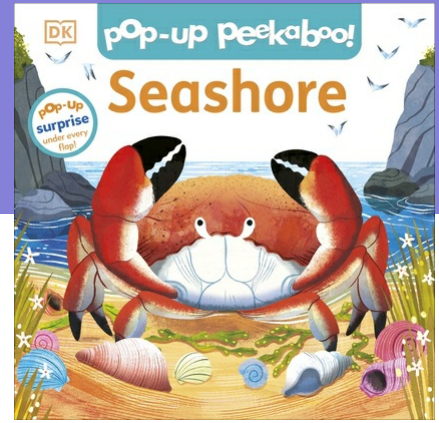
## THE BOOK

Take a trip to the beach and find pop-up sea creatures hiding under flaps in this delightful book for preschoolers.

What wildlife can we find on the seashore? Turn the pages of this beautiful book and find out! Babies and toddlers will love lifting the big flaps to find five peekaboo surprises popping up from the pages: a crab scuttling away, a seal pup playing in the sand dunes, an octopus hiding in a rock pool, and more!

The lively, read-aloud rhymes encourage literacy, while the beautiful pop-up scenes will surprise and captivate curious preschoolers as they guess what's hiding under each flap, and play peekaboo. And as little ones turn the sturdy board pages, they learn about seashore habitats and animal life.

Ideal for interactive preschool play, *Pop-up Peekaboo! Seashore* is certain to keep little ones entertained time and time again!



Pub Date: **04 June 2026**

ISBN: **9780241792247 / 024179224X**

Price: **£8.99**

Age Range: **0 - 3 years**

Format: **210mm x 210mm**

Binding: **Board Book With Pop-ups & Lift-the-flaps**

Extent: **12 pages**

Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Publisher: **Lizz Skelly**

Bar Code: **9780241792247**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **0-5 years, Home/Early Learning, Novelty Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (A2J79)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage general interest: Fish and marine life, Children's / Teenage general interest: Wildlife and habitats: Oceans and seas, Early years: nature and animals**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

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# Eyewonder Mammals

## Open Your Eyes to a World of Discovery

Spark the love of learning with this picture-packed guide to mammals from all around the world for children aged 5–7

### THE PITCH

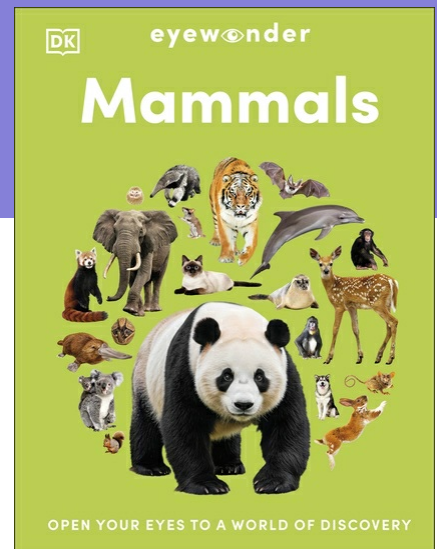
- **MAJOR RELAUNCH:** Sparkling new edition of a beloved series, featuring a fresh new look that will attract our young readers
- **UP-TO-DATE:** Fully updated with new facts, figures, and record breaker stats about mammals for children just starting to develop an interest in animals
- **STUNNING IMAGERY:** Eye-catching pictures grab the attention of young readers and keep them coming back for more
- **FACT-PACKED:** Pages full of amazing facts, simple explanations, and fun activities will keep children engaged

### THE BOOK

Get up, close, and personal with mammals with this fully updated edition of *Eyewonder Mammals* for young readers.

What makes a mammal a mammal? Does a tiny pygmy mouse belong to the same class of animals as the gigantic blue whale? Yes! They are both mammals, as are you. With more than 6,000 discovered species, mammals come in all shapes and sizes – in nearly every habitat on Earth, from the Amazon Rainforest to the Sahara Desert. In this mammals book for kids 5–7, stunning photos of mammals moving, feeding, and taking care of their young bring these amazing animals to life. Plus, activities such as "Who am I" and "Jungle safari" will keep you entertained for a long time.

DK's top-selling Eyewonder series has an exciting new look for the next generation of young, curious minds. Stay-at-home explorers will love the new dynamic photographs, up-to-date information, and a brand-new "eyewonder" feature showcasing the most extraordinary mammal stories. This book is perfect for all curious young minds; brilliant for homework and school projects, or just for fun!



Pub Date: **04 June 2026**

ISBN: **9780241801833 / 0241801834**

Price: **£8.99**

Age Range: **5 - 7 years**

Format: **255mm x 195mm**

Binding: **Hardback**

Extent: **56 pages**

Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Publicist: **Natasha Finn**

Bar Code: **9780241801833**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **5-7 years, Non-Fiction, Ordinary Printed Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (B5N79)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage general interest: Nature, animals, the natural world, Children's / Teenage general interest: Mammals, Children's / Teenage general interest: Large land mammals, Children's / Teenage general interest: Small land mammals, Children's / Teenage general interest: Freshwater and marine mammals**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

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# Eyewonder Volcanoes

Spark the love of learning with this picture-packed guide to volcanoes for children aged 5–7

## THE PITCH

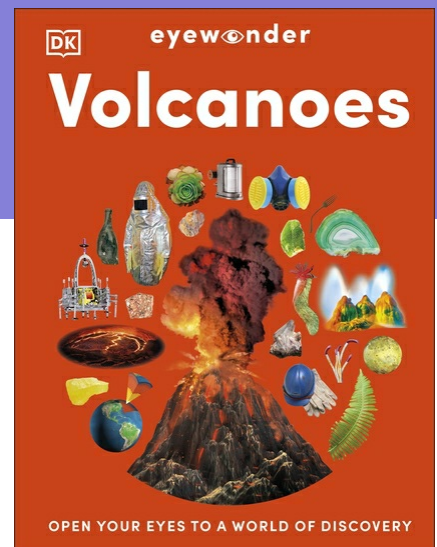
- **MAJOR RELAUNCH:** Sparkling new edition of a beloved series, featuring a fresh new look that will attract our young readers
- **UP-TO-DATE:** Fully updated facts and figures about volcanoes for children just starting to develop an interest in volcanoes and geology
- **STUNNING IMAGERY:** Eye-catching photographs grab the attention of young readers and keep them coming back for more
- **FACT-PACKED:** Pages full of amazing facts, simple explanations, and fun activities will keep children engaged

## THE BOOK

Learn all about hot lava and fiery volcanoes with this fully updated edition of Eyewonder Volcanoes for children aged 5–7.

What is it like to stand near red-hot lava? When will the next super volcano erupt? And how do islands form? This volcano book for kids dives deep into our planet's fiery secrets, bringing to life everything from explosive volcanic eruptions on land to powerful underwater volcanoes that spur tsunamis. Discover the red-hot geological forces that shape our planet and learn about the brave scientists who work near these incredible natural wonders. Plus, activities such as "Fire Trek" and "What's This?" will keep you entertained again and again.

DK's best-selling Eyewonder series has been refreshed for the next generation of young readers. Stay-at-home explorers will feel inspired by the dramatic photographs, up-to-date information and fact-packed pages, and a brand-new "eyewonder" feature that highlights the most incredible volcanic phenomena on Earth. This book is perfect for all curious young minds; brilliant for homework and school projects, or just for fun!



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ISBN: **9780241801826 / 0241801826**

Price: **£8.99**

Age Range: **5 - 7 years**

Format: **255mm x 195mm**

Binding: **Hardback**

Extent: **56 pages**

Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Publicist: **Natasha Finn**

Bar Code: **9780241801826**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **7-9 years, Non-Fiction, Ordinary Printed Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (C5N79)**

Thema: **Educational: Geography, Educational: Earth sciences, Children's / Teenage general interest: Wildlife and habitats**

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# What If... Pigs Could Fly? And Other Amazing Animal Questions

Emma Young

Answers to 33 crazy and laugh-out-loud questions  
about animals from science author Emma Young

## THE PITCH

- **POPULAR SCIENCE AUTHOR:** Emma Young is a science journalist and author, who has adapted Bill Bryson's No. 1 Sunday Times Bestseller *The Body* for children
- **SNEAKY LEARNING:** The 33 laugh-out-loud questions will draw in even the most reluctant readers, but key science facts are woven into the answers
- **FUN AND QUIRKY:** The text is full of humour, and there is a mix of photography and cartoon-style illustrations to bring the questions to life
- **STEM SUBJECT:** Animals and nature are key science topics for primary age children, and this book covers animal types, food chains, habitats, and more

## THE BOOK

**What if snakes were fluffy?** Or skunks sprayed perfume? Or there were as many lions as ants? Find out the answers to these questions and many more with science author Emma Young!

Prepare to learn all about animals from sharks to spiders and bats to bears. However, this isn't another dry textbook. You'll be drawn into each topic with one of 33 amusing questions that are guaranteed to make you think about the animal kingdom in a whole new way. Author Emma Young explains the answers with humour and plenty of science facts that you'll be racing to share with your friends and family. The pages are filled with attention-grabbing photography and quirky illustration, which makes this animal book unlike any you've read before.

Even reluctant readers will find this book irresistible to dip into to find out the answers to the wacky, bizarre, and surprising questions, making this a perfect gift for any child.

## THE AUTHOR

**Emma Young** is a science journalist and author, who has written for the Guardian, the Sydney Morning Herald, and New Scientist. She has also written popular science books for both adults and children, including an adaptation of Bill Bryson's *The Body* for children – *A Really Short Journey Through the Body*.



Pub Date: **04 June 2026**

ISBN: **9780241733363 / 0241733367**

Price: **£9.99**

Age Range: **7 - 9 years**

Format: **276mm x 216mm**

Binding: **Hardback**

Extent: **72 pages**

Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Publisher: **Natasha Finn**

Bar Code: **9780241733363**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **7-9 years, Reference, Ordinary Printed Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (C4N79)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage general interest: Wildlife and habitats, Children's / Teenage general interest: General knowledge and interesting facts, Children's / Teenage general interest: Nature, animals, the natural world**

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# How to be a Dung Beetle (in association with the Royal Entomological Society)

Laura Knowles and Steven Wood

Shrink to the size of a bug and enter the world of dung beetles in this graphic novel

## THE PITCH

- **GRAPHIC NOVELS ARE A POPULAR FORMAT FOR KIDS:** 2 in 5 kids read comics or graphic novels once a month or more (National Literacy Trust, 2022)
- **MADE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ROYAL ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY:** As a leading authority on insects with international reach, our imprimatur will inspire confidence in book buyers
- **ENGAGING BUG HUNTER TIPS:** Young bug enthusiasts can follow Roly as he learns to navigate life as a dung beetle, picking up behaviours to look out for
- **BUG POPULARITY:** Bugs are a popular subject, demonstrated by the success of Big Book of Bugs (Thames & Hudson, 37K UK sales, 85K US sales)

## THE BOOK

Follow a newly hatched dung beetle as he learns to roll his own ball of dung, and visit a savannah teeming with fascinating bug characters along the way, in this first graphic novel.

Roly loves living in a dung ball: it's safe, warm, and comes with all the dung he can eat! But soon he starts to wonder about life outside the dung ball. As soon as Roly has grown into an adult dung beetle, he bursts out into the big wide world, where he learns how to avoid predators, how to roll his own dung ball, and where to find the best dung for his dinner. Soon, he's on his own pooper scooper adventure to clean up as much dung as he can!

Narrated by a wise old grasshopper, offering tips on how to be a dung beetle, and featuring laugh-out-loud moments, this tale of savannah life is a perfect introduction to dung beetles for bug-obsessed little ones. Made in collaboration with the Royal Entomological Society, facts are blended seamlessly into the action, while hilarious illustrations from Steven Wood will engage even the most reluctant reader.

## THE AUTHOR

**Laura Knowles** is the author of several children's books, including *It Starts with a Seed*, which won the 2017 Margaret Mallett Award for Children's Non-fiction.

**Steven Wood** has illustrated for PRH, Scholastic, and more. His focus is always on the characters that bring life and movement to the picture.



Pub Date: **04 June 2026**

ISBN: **9780241685877 / 0241685877**

Price: **£8.99**

Age Range: **5 - 7 years**

Format: **228mm x 183mm**

Binding: **Flexibound**

Extent: **64 pages**

Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Publicist: **Natasha Finn**

Bar Code: **9780241685877**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **5-7 years, Non-Fiction, Ordinary Printed Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (B5N79)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage general interest: Insects, spiders, minibeasts, Children's / Teenage general interest: Wildlife and habitats**

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# Dr Ranj's Human Body Encyclopedia

Dr Ranj Singh

The ultimate human body encyclopedia from beloved TV doctor, Dr Ranj Singh!

## THE PITCH

- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** Written by the popular doctor, television presenter, author, and columnist, Dr Ranj. He has contributed to multiple TV shows, including daytime series *This Morning*
- **ALIGNS WITH CURRICULUM:** The content meets the requirements of the UK Science Curriculum for the age group, including elements on nutrition, bones, and movement
- **SPLIT INTO SECTIONS:** Covers the whole body and is split into chapters: body basics, head, chest and back, abdomen and pelvis, and limbs
- **VIBRANT ILLUSTRATIONS:** Engaging visual content enhances the learning experience and ensures the encyclopedia is both educational and fun

## THE BOOK

Embark on an adventure through the wondrous world of the human body with Dr Ranj Singh as your trusty guide.

Join him on an exciting journey inside your body's systems - from the powerhouse of the heart to the bustling networks of your brain. With easy-to-understand explanations, captivating illustrations, and fun facts, kids will learn how their bodies work in harmony to keep them healthy and happy.

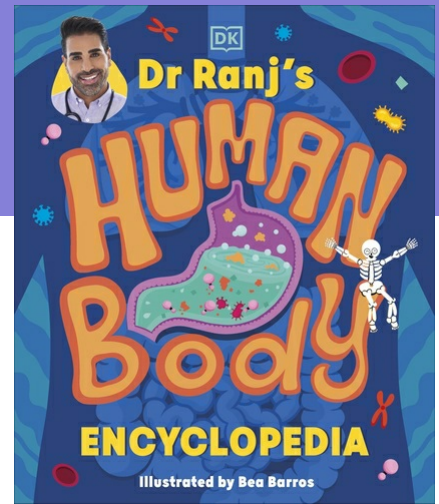
From the tip of your nose to the tips of your toes, explore every nook and cranny of the human body. Ever wondered why you get goosebumps or what your belly button actually is? Curiosity seekers will uncover the answers to these mysteries and more as they dive deep into the pages of Dr Ranj's latest book. So get ready to be inspired, amazed, and totally fascinated by the incredible human body.

## THE AUTHOR

**Dr Ranj Singh** is not just a NHS paediatrician and BAFTA-award-winning TV presenter, but he is also a Sunday Times best-selling author and musical theatre star. He is a co-host and resident doctor on BBC1's leading daytime series *Morning Live*. Off air, his work can be found in magazines and websites where he gives expert advice on a range of physical and mental health matters.

Ranj's extensive training and experience make him well-qualified to cover a variety of medical topics and he is also one of the only British TV doctors to specialise in children, young people, and families. Ranj has received an Honorary Doctorate from Canterbury Christ Church University in recognition of his achievements, including his contribution to promoting awareness of medical science, good health, and equality of opportunity.

**Bea Barros** is a self-taught illustrator and lettering artist from the Philippines, known for whimsical, vibrant illustrations where humans and everyday elements take playful forms. Her bright, colour-forward style reflects her personality and love for expressive storytelling. She has collaborated with notable clients including *Snapchat* and *The Boston Globe*.



Pub Date: **04 June 2026**

ISBN: **9780241681633 / 0241681634**

Price: **£20.00**

Age Range: **7 - 9 years**

Format: **281mm x 235mm**

Binding: **Hardback**

Extent: **128 pages**

Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Publicist: **Chloe Parkinson**

Bar Code: **9780241681633**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **7-9 years, Non-Fiction, Ordinary Printed Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (C5N79)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage personal and social topics: Body and health, Educational: Biology, Children's / Teenage reference: Encyclopaedias, general reference**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

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# The Big Book of Birthdays

## How Birthdays are Celebrated Around the World

Anna Lena Feunekes

**A book celebrating cakes, parties, presents, and birthday bonanzas from all around the world**

### THE PITCH

- **GLOBAL CELEBRATION:** Explores birthday traditions from all around the world, introducing children to different cultures and customs, and fostering a global perspective
- **THE PERFECT BIRTHDAY GIFT:** An ideal present for youngsters that marks the special occasion and keeps them learning
- **BEAUTIFUL ILLUSTRATIONS:** Anna Lena's stunning and vibrant, collage-style illustrations immerse the reader, transporting them into the celebration
- **REREAD POTENTIAL:** The perfect book to be brought out every year and read together as a family, becoming its very own birthday tradition

### THE BOOK

**What's the one day a year that's all about you? Your birthday, of course!**

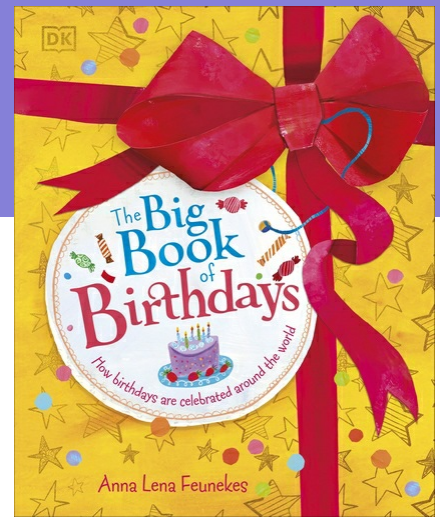
Everyone loves their special day and there are so many ways to celebrate. From birthday seaweed soup in Korea, to piñatas in Mexico, and playing ampe in Ghana, this book will take you on a tour around the world to discover how different people mark the occasion. Need inspiration for your next birthday bash, ideas for making your very own wrapping paper, or a recipe for perfect payesh? Or, do you wonder why we have the year of the ox and blow out candles? Illustrator and author, Anna Lena, provides the perfect present in a compelling compendium of birthday traditions.

Perfect for curious children, *The Big Book of Birthdays* takes you on a joyous journey around the globe, showcasing unique birthday songs, delicious foods, and exciting party games from all corners of the world.

Whether you're preparing for your own birthday, looking for the perfect present, or just love trivia, this book takes the cake!

### THE AUTHOR

**Anna Lena Feunekes** is a self-taught illustrator and author from the Netherlands. She has always been fond of creating art and finding surprising stories that will inspire people. In her artwork, she uses a mix of collage, paint, and digital tools to add depth and a tactile sense to really bring her work to life.



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ISBN: **9780241752661 / 0241752663**

Price: **£14.99**

Age Range: **7 - 9 years**

Format: **280mm x 229mm**

Binding: **Hardback**

Extent: **48 pages**

Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Publisher: **Natasha Finn**

Bar Code: **9780241752661**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **7-9 years, Non-Fiction, Ordinary Printed Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (C5N79)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage general interest: Celebrations, holidays, festivals and special events, Children's / Teenage general interest: General knowledge and interesting facts, Children's / Teenage general interest: Countries, places, cultures and national identity, Children's / Teenage general interest: Communities, places and peoples, Children's / Teenage personal and social topics: First / new experiences and life changes**

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# Super Nature

## The 100 Biggest, Fastest, Deadliest Creatures on the Planet

Meet nature's superstars: the biggest, fastest, fiercest, and most deadly animals on the planet

### THE PITCH

- **RECORD BREAKERS:** Shines a spotlight on the amazing abilities of the fastest, the biggest and the fiercest creatures on our planet
- **AMAZING ARTWORKS:** Detailed artworks and stunning photographs explain the anatomy and behaviour of these superstars
- **SUPER STATS:** Dashboard-style fact files provide more detailed information at a glance, such as speed, size, heart rate, and much more
- **BRAND NEW LOOK FOR 2026:** New sleek design and updated content will keep this fact-packed book relevant for a new generation of kids

### THE BOOK

*Super Nature* is a dazzling visual guide to the 100 megastars of the animal kingdom, featuring animals and their superpowers – the sharpest teeth, the biggest brain, the deadliest venom, and much more

Packed with incredibly detailed 3D CGIs, spectacular photography, and stripped-away images to take you "under the skin", this book is a virtual safari among the most amazing creatures on our planet. Ever wondered how a cheetah can accelerate from 0 to 40mph in three seconds? Or how Komodo dragons kill their prey with their slippery, slimy, bacteria-laden saliva? *SuperNature* gives you the facts, stats, diagrams and pictures that will show you how and tell you why.

Take a truly amazing journey with *SuperNature* and meet nature's record-breaking mammals, birds, reptiles, and insects. Now fully revised and updated for 2026.



Pub Date: **02 July 2026**

ISBN: **9780241797341 / 0241797349**

Price: **£20.00**

Age Range: **9 - 12 years**

Format: **281mm x 235mm**

Binding: **Hardback**

Extent: **256 pages**

Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Bar Code: **9780241797341**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **9-11 years, Non-Fiction, Ordinary Printed Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (D5N79)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage general interest: Wildlife and habitats, Children's / Teenage general interest: Nature, animals, the natural world**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

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# The Biggest Cat in the Book

Ben Lerwill

Which of these fluffy feline friends is the **BIGGEST** cat in the book?

## THE PITCH

- **CELEBRATED ILLUSTRATOR:** Illustrated by award-winning illustrator Mark Chambers, these furry friends are guaranteed to steal hearts
- **GATEFOLD SURPRISE:** The surprise gatefold at the end of the story is the perfect way for children to end their search for the biggest cat in the book
- **PERFECT FOR SHARED READING:** Sharing stories is proven to improve wellbeing, academic progress and creativity in children (BookTrust, 2023)
- **ENGAGING TEXT:** The repetition throughout the text is engaging for little ones, reinforcing new vocabulary as they search for the biggest cat in the book (BookTrust, 2023)

## THE BOOK

Cats come in all shapes, colours, and sizes... but which of them is the biggest?

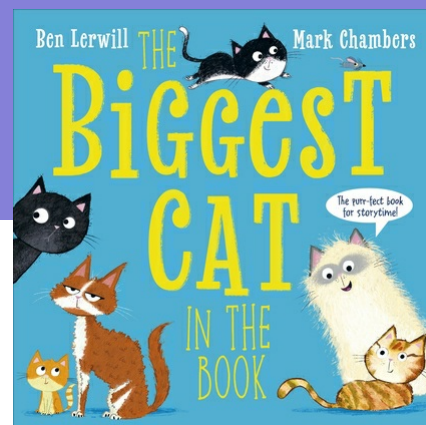
Tiny kitten, Pippa, loves to explore slippers. Paisley the Persian cat loves cardboard boxes, and Dave the Devon Rex is DEFINITELY not related to the T. rex. Each of these cats is special in their own way, but only one of these lovable fluffballs can be the **BIGGEST**. Purr-fect for cat-lovers, this playful story is the second in the *Biggest* series, and features a gatefold surprise at the end.

Written by award-winning author Ben Lerwill and illustrated by prizewinning artist Mark Chambers, this book will appeal to animal-lovers everywhere, and anyone who appreciates cats, no matter what size they are.

## THE AUTHOR

**Ben Lerwill** is a multi award-winning writer and has authored over 20 children's books. *Wild Family* was named Children's Book of the Week in *The Sunday Times*, *Around the World in 80 Trees* was shortlisted for the Wainwright Prize, and in 2025 he won the Travel Media Awards prize for National Consumer Feature of the Year.

**Mark Chambers** is an award-winning author and illustrator of children's picture books and young fiction, living in the French mountains with his partner. Mark has illustrated books written by Kes Gray, Lucy Rowland, and Charlie Higson, and in 2017 was shortlisted for the AOI World Illustration Awards.



Pub Date: **04 June 2026**

ISBN: **9780241761007 / 024176100X**

Price: **£7.99**

Age Range: **3 - 5 years**

Format: **280mm x 280mm**

Binding: **Paperback**

Extent: **32 pages**

Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Publicist: **Chloe Parkinson**

Bar Code: **9780241761007**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **0-5 years, Fiction, Picture Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (A3M79)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage general interest: Pets and pet care: Cats, Children's / Teenage general interest: Cats including big cats, Children's / Teenage fiction: Nature and animal stories**

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# The Odyssey

## A Modern Retelling

Liv Albert

After ten years fighting in the Trojan War, Greek hero Odysseus faces an even greater challenge: getting home

### THE PITCH

- **BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** Liv Albert has already authored two books, and is now bringing her expert knowledge of myths to the children's market
- **A PERENNIAL FAVOURITE:** The popularity of Greek Myths endure thanks to their timeless themes, continued reinterpretation, and engaging stories
- **TIMELY RELEASE:** With the release of Christopher Nolan's film *The Odyssey* set for July 2026, this book will be publishing into a receptive market
- **BOLD ILLUSTRATION:** The timeless story of *The Odyssey* is brought to life by bold, immersive illustration that compliments the authors masterful storytelling

### THE BOOK

**Voyages across the sea, man-eating monsters, witches, gods, and goddesses: *The Odyssey* is the ultimate adventure story.**

Take a journey across the sea and follow the heroic, catastrophic, and sometimes downright gruesome tales of the Greek king Odysseus in this modern retelling of Homer's *The Odyssey*. A story of trickery, lies, and perseverance, watch as Odysseus is tested to the limits by the Cyclops, sirens, and lots of meddling, angry gods.

Written by self-proclaimed Greek myth nerd, and host of the *Let's Talk About Myths, Baby!* podcast, Liv Albert brings this ancient Greek Epic to life. Liv's version of *The Odyssey* portrays Odysseus as he really was: a complex man who did many great things... and just as many bad. Littered with historical facts, maps, and character profiles, Liv brings all of her knowledge and expertise to this future classic, making it the only version of *The Odyssey* that you'll ever want to read.

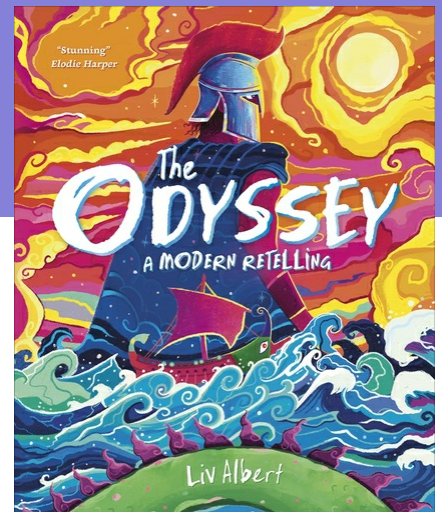
**"Stunning illustrations and sparkling storytelling..." Elodie Harper**

**"An absolute gem!" Jennifer Saint**

### THE AUTHOR

**Liv Albert** is the host, creator, writer, editor, and producer of the *Let's Talk About Myths, Baby!* podcast, and a self-proclaimed giant nerd for all things Greek and Roman mythology. Liv studied English Literature and Classical Civilisations, and has authored two adult books on Greek mythology, including the bestselling title *Greek Mythology: The Gods, Goddesses, and Heroes Handbook*. Her retelling of *The Odyssey* is her first children's book.

**Hazem Asif** is an illustrator who has worked internationally across various markets including publishing, film, and academia. He's collaborated with Google, Harper Collins, Bloomsbury, The Lancet HIV, and the Doha Film Institute.



Pub Date: **04 June 2026**

ISBN: **9780241790663 / 0241790662**

Price: **£18.99**

Age Range: **9 - 12 years**

Format: **280mm x 229mm**

Binding: **Hardback**

Extent: **160 pages**

Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Publicist: **Lizz Skelly**

Bar Code: **9780241790663**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **7-9 years, Non-Fiction, Ordinary Printed Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (C5N79)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage fiction: Historical fiction, Children's / Teenage fiction and true stories: Cultural heritage / traditional stories, Children's / Teenage fiction: Classic fiction, Children's / Teenage fiction: Mythic fantasy / Myths and Legends fiction, Ancient Greece, Children's / Teenage fiction: retellings**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

Author Location: **Toronto, Canada**

AI Last Updated: **10 March 2026**

## QUOTES

'Stunning illustrations and sparkling storytelling make for a riveting retelling of The Odyssey which I will be pressing into the hands of every child I know! Liv's extra content on Homer's world is perfectly pitched for young readers, adding depth, nuance and much needed context to a timeless tale. This book is a total joy. This deserves to become a classic edition for a new generation of children.' Elodie Harper, *Sunday Times bestselling author of The Wolf Den trilogy*

'Liv Albert brings the spirit of Homer's Odyssey to rich and vivid life in this sumptuously illustrated and thought-provoking retelling. It brims with excitement and adventure; so pacy and vibrant that readers won't even realise how much they're learning. This is a perfect introduction to the epic for anyone, bound to spark questions and discussion and inspire readers with further curiosity and intrigue for Greek mythology. Brilliantly crafted, wonderfully entertaining and a joy for those new to myth and established fans alike. An absolute gem!' Jennifer Saint, *Sunday Times bestselling author of Ariadne*

'Hugely informative, stunningly illustrated and packed with fascinating facts, this is a joyful, exuberant ode to Homer's Odyssey that will enchant a whole new generation of readers – a pure delight to read.' Emily Hauser, *Times bestselling author of Mythica*

'Liv Albert's lively and lucid retelling of the Odyssey, faithful to Homer's multifaceted epic, is ideal for young readers. This book shows us a world saturated in color (with vivid illustrations), characters, and incident. Informative insets offer windows into the bronze-age Aegean world and its mythology. This is a book with which to embark on a lifelong journey of reading, curiosity, and imagination.' A. E. Stallings, *award-winning poet and author of This Afterlife*



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# LEGO Disney Character Guide

An essential character guide for LEGO and Disney fans, with a collectible minifigure.

## THE PITCH

- **COLLECTIBLE MINIFIGURE:** The book comes with a (non-exclusive) LEGO minifigure
- **FILLED WITH FUN FACTS:** Packed with information about best-loved Disney characters and locations from favourite films
- **PERFECT FOR DISNEY AND LEGO FANS:** This guide combines the magic of Disney with the creativity of building with LEGO pieces
- **DEVELOPS READING SKILLS:** Encourages children to read and learn about their favourite characters

## THE BOOK

Unlock a world of Disney magic and LEGO® adventure with this essential character guide!

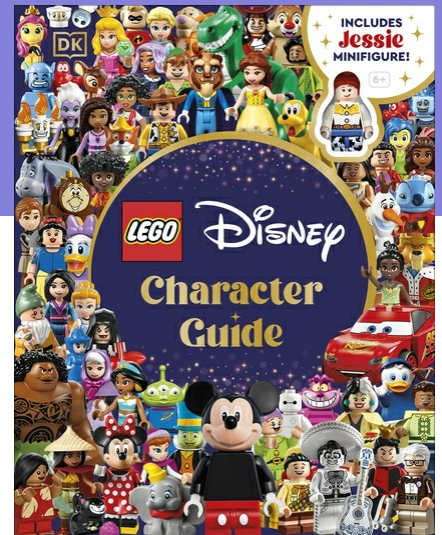
Meet more than 150 LEGO Disney minifigures and mini dolls, from Mickey and Minnie Mouse to Princess Elsa and even Walt Disney himself! Explore the heroes, villains, princesses, friends, and locations from your favourite Disney films. Discover the latest LEGO variants of beloved fan favourites including Princess Ariel and rare minifigures you've never seen before. Plus, the book comes with a collectible LEGO minifigure, making it a must-have addition to any Disney or LEGO collection.

Packed with colourful images and fascinating facts, this guide is a magical must-have for Disney fans of all ages.

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## THE AUTHOR

Simon Hugo has written official guides to many pop-culture worlds, including Star Wars, Star Trek, Torchwood, James Bond and The LEGO Group. His "365 Things To Do With LEGO Bricks" (DK) was named best book at the 2016 Creative Play Awards.



Pub Date: **02 July 2026**

ISBN: **9780241789926 / 0241789923**

Price: **£16.99**

Age Range: **6 - 9 years**

Format: **233mm x 183mm**

Binding: **Hardback**

Extent: **160 pages**

Territory: **World exc. Belarus, Russia, Cuba, Venezuela, N. Korea, Sudan, Iran and Syria (with restrictions)**

Publisher: **Tilly Mummery**

Bar Code: **9780241789926**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **7-9 years, Reference, Ordinary Printed Book, Character, TV/Film Tie-In (C4N68)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage general interest: Building bricks, blocks and construction toys, Children's interactive and activity books and kits, Children's / Teenage general interest: Television, video and film**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

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# LEGO Marvel Secrets of the Avengers

Packed with epic action and fun facts about LEGO Marvel Avengers heroes, villains, vehicles, missions and more. Plus exclusive minifigure.

## THE PITCH

- **COMES WITH EXCLUSIVE MINIFIGURE:** This awesome minifigure will appeal to fans of all ages, and collectors
- **PERFECT TIMING:** Two blockbuster movies coming in 2026. *Spider-Man: Brand New Day* in July, followed by *Avengers: Doomsday* in December will see interest in Marvel Super Heroes and Super Villains once again at white-hot levels.
- **EXCITING TOPIC:** Packed with thrilling facts and fantastic images, fans will relish immersing themselves in the dynamic world of their best-loved heroes and villains.
- **RECORD-BREAKING BRANDS:** The LEGO Group is the largest toy manufacturer in the world, reaching up to 100 million children in 130 countries each year. The Marvel Cinematic Universe is the highest grossing film franchise of all time, earning more than \$31.4bn at the global box office.

## THE BOOK

Uncover super facts and epic action from LEGO® Marvel® Avengers, complete with an exclusive minifigure!

Are you ready to explore the LEGO Marvel Multiverse? Join the Avengers and their fiendish foes on a journey of discovery. Find out about danger-filled missions, amazing vehicles, mysterious bases, and sneaky traps! Bursting with awesome facts about characters such as Iron Man, Spider-Man, Black Widow, Captain America, Thor, and many more.



Pub Date: **04 June 2026**

ISBN: **9780241788059 / 0241788056**

Price: **£14.99**

Age Range: **7 - 11 years**

Format: **255mm x 195mm**

Binding: **Hardback**

Extent: **96 pages**

Territory: **Non-Exclusive World exc. US embargoed territories (April 2022) (with restrictions)**

Publicist: **Tilly Mummery**

Bar Code: **9780241788059**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **7-9 years, Reference, Ordinary Printed Book, Character, TV/Film Tie-In (C4N68)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage general interest: Building bricks, blocks and construction toys, Children's interactive and activity books and kits**

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# Disney The New Adventures of Toy Story 5

## THE PITCH

- **MOVIE RELEASE:** Toy Story 5 will release in June 2026
- **RELEVANT THEMES:** Content driven by key themes of technology, adapting to change, friendship, and humour
- **SUPPORTS EARLY READERS:** The popular film and characters encourage and support a love of reading for young readers
- **GRAPHIC NOVEL APPROACH:** Makes reading accessible, fun and easy to share

## THE BOOK

Part of a new series of full-colour graphic novels from Disney extending the story from the film.

The new adventure will focus on the classic toys - including Woody and Buzz, who will reunite - facing a new challenge: the world of modern technology.

Pub Date: **04 June 2026**

ISBN: **9780241785690 / 0241785693**

Price: **£7.99**

Age Range: **5 - 9 years**

Format: **200mm x 144mm**

Binding: **Paperback**

Extent: **96 pages**

Territory: **World excluding Crimea, Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Russia, Sudan, South Sudan, Syria (with restrictions)**

Publicist: **James Atkinson**

Bar Code: **9780241785690**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **5-7 years, Fiction, Ordinary Printed Book, Character, TV/Film Tie-In (B3N68)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage general interest: Humour: Funny cartoons and comic strips, Graphic novels, Children's / Teenage fiction: Comic (humorous) fantasy**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

AI Last Updated: **16 March 2026**



# A Kids Book About Ice Cream

Kim Malek & Tyler Malek

**An accessible and engaging book about ice cream, designed to inspire thoughtful conversations between kids and grownups.**

## THE PITCH

- **CONVERSATION STARTER:** An accessible, informative and uplifting conversation about ice cream, written to empower the next generation
- **AUTHOR EXPERTISE:** Kim and Tyler are the founders of Salt & Straw, a US-based ice cream chain that features unique flavors in 40 shops across the country
- **APPROACHABLE & CHILD-FRIENDLY:** Type-driven design allows kids freedom to imagine themselves in the pages with friendly, approachable, and kid-appropriate tone throughout
- **DIVERSE & INCLUSIVE STORYTELLING:** A Kids Co. was born with a mission to empower a generation of kids through diverse storytelling. The series features an incredible group of authors who are experts or have first-hand experience of the topic

## THE BOOK

An accessible and engaging conversation starter about ice cream!

Who doesn't love **ice cream**? Ice cream can remind us of sunny days and fun with friends and family, but it's so much more than just a tasty treat. Ice cream allows us to **explore**, try new things, and it brings us **joy**. Join us in learning more about this beloved dessert and all the things that make it special!

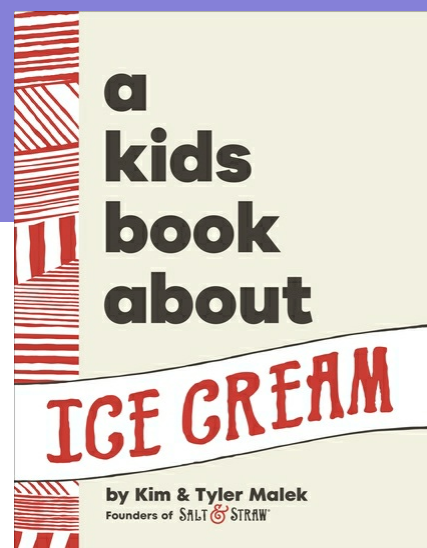
**A Kids Book About** is an imprint of DK, focused on beautifully designed books that kickstart challenging, empowering, and important conversations for kids and their grownups.

## THE AUTHOR

Cousins Kim and Tyler Malek combined their love of ice cream and community engagement to create Salt & Straw, a beloved US-based ice cream shop that boasts unique flavor combinations featuring local artisans and ingredients. Beginning as a food cart in Portland, Oregon, in 2011, Salt & Straw now has 40 locations from coast to coast.

Kim and Tyler prioritize delicious flavor combinations alongside local community engagement and support of nonprofit organizations. Over the years, they've supported equal rights through Basic Rights Oregon and The Trevor Project, food waste and insecurity with Urban Gleaners and Share Our Strength, child cancer research through Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation, and the preservation of our protected landscape through the National Park Foundation.

Using ice cream as a blank slate for storytelling, Kim and Tyler fearlessly explore ingredients, discover emerging artisans, and share inspiring, unifying experiences through their business.



Pub Date: **02 July 2026**

ISBN: **9780241776612 / 0241776619**

Price: **£12.99**

Age Range: **5 - 9 years**

Format: **255mm x 195mm**

Binding: **Hardback**

Extent: **64 pages**

Territory: **World**

Publisher: **Tilly Mummery**

Bar Code: **9780241776612**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **7-9 years, Non-Fiction, Ordinary Printed Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (C5N79)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage general interest: Cooking and food, Educational: Humanities and social sciences, general, Children's / Teenage personal and social topics: Self-awareness and self-esteem, Children's / Teenage general interest: Countries, places, cultures and national identity**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

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# A Kids Book About Sun Safety

Michelle Monaghan

***A Kids Book About Sun Safety* empowers children to make sun-safe choices and prioritize skin health through the relatable, inspiring lens of actress and advocate Michelle Monaghan.**

## THE PITCH

- **CONVERSATION STARTER:** An accessible, informative, and empowering conversation about sun safety, written to empower the next generation.
- **PROMINENT AUTHORSHIP:** Michelle Monaghan is a well-known actress and skin cancer survivor.
- **APPROACHABLE & CHILD-FRIENDLY:** Type-driven design allows kids freedom to imagine themselves in the pages with friendly, approachable, and kid-appropriate tone throughout
- **UNIVERSALITY:** A vital conversation starter for families about health, prevention, and self-care.

## THE BOOK

Skin cancer is one of the most common types of cancer—but it's also one of the most preventable! In *A Kids Book About Sun Safety*, actress, producer, and skin cancer survivor Michelle Monaghan shares her personal journey and empowers kids to understand the importance of sun safety. This book breaks down what skin cancer is, why it happens, and how to protect yourself, all in a straightforward and engaging way. Filled with practical tips and a call to action, it's the perfect guide for kids to develop lifelong habits that keep their skin healthy and safe.

## THE AUTHOR

**Michelle Monaghan** is an acclaimed actress, producer, and advocate. She is best known for her roles in *Mission: Impossible*, *True Detective*, and *Kiss Kiss Bang Bang*. Beyond her on-screen success, Michelle is a mother and a skin cancer survivor who is passionate about educating others about the importance of skin health and sun safety. Through her personal experiences, she inspires children and families to protect their skin and make informed choices about sun exposure. Michelle has 1.8 million followers on Instagram, where she shares her journey and advocacy.

## QUOTES

'...if you haven't come across the books, *A Kid's Book About...*, they're very clever. They basically distill quite complicated issues into very small amounts of text. And [...] leaves you that space for exploration and discussion.' Patrice Lawrence, writer-in-residence, *Book Trust*



Pub Date: **04 June 2026**

ISBN: **9780241720387 / 0241720389**

Price: **£12.99**

Age Range: **5 - 9 years**

Format: **255mm x 195mm**

Binding: **Hardback**

Extent: **64 pages**

Territory: **World (All Languages)**

Publisher: **Tilly Mummery**

Bar Code: **9780241720387**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **5-7 years, Reference, Ordinary Printed Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (B4N79)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage personal and social topics: Body and health, Children's / Teenage personal and social topics: Physical and mental health conditions**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

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# A Little Book About Belonging

Kevin Carroll

These little books take on big topics and make them joyful, engaging, and real for kids.

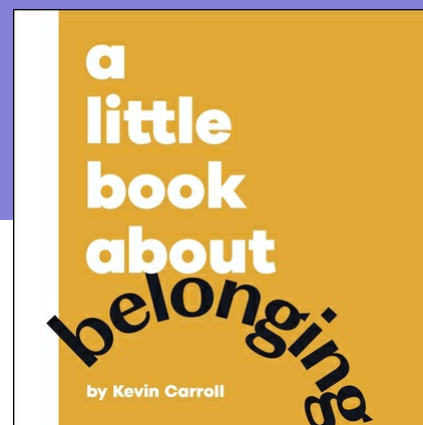
## THE PITCH

- **CONVERSATION STARTER:** Accessible, informative and uplifting conversations about feminism and belonging, written to empower the youngest generation.
- **PROMINENT AUTHORSHIP:** Authored by high-profile leaders and experts
- **APPROACHABLE & CHILD-FRIENDLY:** High visual appeal with type-driven design and vibrant color.
- **DIVERSE & INCLUSIVE STORYTELLING:** A Kids Co. was born with a mission to empower a generation of kids through diverse storytelling. The series features an incredible group of authors who are experts or have first-hand experience of the topic.

## THE BOOK

A Little Book is a bold, beautiful series of small books about big ideas. Perfect for kids aged 0-4, these books tackle important topics with clarity, care, and creativity. Each title is written by an author with lived experience and deep expertise, using vibrant storytelling to spark curiosity, build understanding, and inspire conversations between the youngest generation and their grownups.

From standing up for fairness and equality (A Little Book About Feminism), to finding your place in the world (A Little Book About Belonging), these books offer meaningful, accessible entry points to lifelong values.



Pub Date: **04 June 2026**

ISBN: **9780241807880 / 0241807883**

Price: **£6.99**

Age Range: **0 - 3 years**

Format: **143mm x 143mm**

Binding: **Board Book**

Extent: **24 pages**

Territory: **World**

Publisher: **Tilly Mummery**

Bar Code: **9780241807880**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **0-5 years, Home/Early Learning, Novelty Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (A2J79)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage personal and social topics: Diversity, equality, equity and inclusion, Children's / Teenage personal and social topics: Self-awareness and self-esteem, Educational: Social and life skills, Children's / Teenage personal and social topics: Positive / good mental health**

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# DK Super Readers Level 2 Avatar Explore Pandora

**Journey through Pandora with the Sully family and encourage your kids to improve their reading**

## THE PITCH

- **OFFICIAL PRODUCT:** Created in close collaboration with Lightstorm, this title includes key characters such as Jake Sully, Neytiri and their children
- **HIGHEST GROSSING FILMS** The Avatar films take up 1st and 3rd place on the highest grossing films of all time list
- **SUPER READER SERIES:** The book is part of DK's long-established reader series which have sold more than 2 million copies worldwide
- **LEXILE/CONSULTANT CHECKED:** Adheres to levelled reading scheme guidelines so the grammar, vocabulary, and content are absolutely right for each stage

## THE BOOK

Set off on an unforgettable adventure and discover the world of Pandora.

Join Jake, Neytiri and other beloved characters as you journey through the rainforests, mountains and oceans of Pandora.

Packed with amazing imagery, clear vocabulary, and a fun quiz, this Level 2 DK Reader will help 5-7 year old Avatar fans gain confidence in their reading journey.



Pub Date: **04 June 2026**

ISBN: **9780241787250 / 0241787254**

Price: **£4.99**

Age Range: **7 - 9 years**

Format: **228mm x 150mm**

Binding: **Paperback**

Extent: **32 pages**

Territory: **Non-Exclusive World exc. US embargoed territories (April 2022) (with restrictions)**

Publisher: **Tilly Mummery**

Bar Code: **9780241787250**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **7-9 years, Home/Early Learning, Ordinary Printed Book, Character, TV/Film Tie-In (C2N68)**

Thema: **Educational: First / native language: Readers and reading schemes, Children's / Teenage general interest: Television, video and film**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

AI Last Updated: **28 January 2026**



## A modern, authentic, curricula-aligned topic book which improves literacy and builds background knowledge

### THE PITCH

- **MODERN COUNTRY STUDIES:** Facts, myths, flora, fauna and more are uncovered through authentic perspectives
- **CURRICULUM-ALIGNED:** Age-appropriate and covering all the key teaching points for various curricula (IB PYP, national curriculum for England, Cambridge Primary)
- **SUPERCHARGE LEARNING AND BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE:** Clear visuals, curriculum-aligned content and interactive elements help to encourage reluctant learners
- **VOCABULARY BUILDING:** New research has highlighted how hugely significant vocabulary is in terms of learning, language acquisition, and ultimately achievement

### THE BOOK

Delve into the diverse habitats, fascinating ancient history, and rich culture of China.

Embark on an educational journey with this enriching China country profile book tailored for primary pupils. This captivating title, aligned with curriculum standards, invites young readers to explore the wonders of this country.

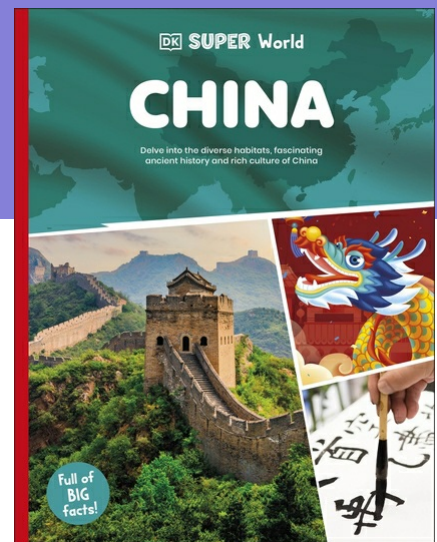
Designed for budding minds, this book features vibrant visuals and age-appropriate content, creating an immersive learning experience. The inclusion of interactive elements enhances reading comprehension, making complex information accessible and engaging for young learners.

DK Super World goes beyond traditional topic books by incorporating exciting facts, captivating stories, and interactive maps, fostering a love for discovery. Ignite the curiosity of young learners as they delve into the richness of our world, one country at a time.

Make learning an adventure with DK Super World, where education meets excitement on every page.

### ALSO AVAILABLE

9780241780237 DK Super World South Africa  
9780241780244 DK Super World India



Pub Date: **04 June 2026**

ISBN: **9780241780251 / 024178025X**

Price: **£8.99**

Age Range: **7 - 11 years**

Format: **276mm x 216mm**

Binding: **Paperback**

Extent: **48 pages**

Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Bar Code: **9780241780251**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **9-11 years, Non-Fiction, Ordinary Printed Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (D5N79)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage general interest: Countries, places, cultures and national identity, Educational: Social sciences, social studies, China, Interest age: from c 7 years**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

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# Phonic Books Talisman 1 Activities

## Alternative vowel spellings

A photocopiable activity book to accompany a set of truly decodable books for older readers who need support with their reading

### THE PITCH

- **ACCOMPANYING ACTIVITIES:** Accompanies a set of truly decodable fiction books for older readers that will help them to build their reading confidence
- **PHOTOCOPIABLE:** Includes photocopiable activities, perfect for use in classrooms
- **DEVELOP PHONICS SKILLS:** Includes word building, reading, spelling and comprehension activities linked to the readers
- **PHONICS PROGRAMMES:** Complements any systematic phonics/structured literacy programme

### THE BOOK

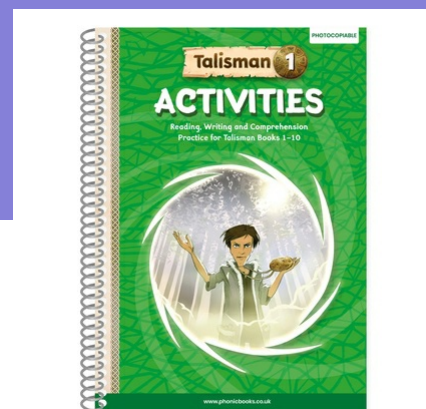
Photocopiable activities to accompany the set of ten books in *Phonic Books Talisman 1* for intervention and building reading stamina with older readers.

This activity book includes activities for segmenting, comprehension, blending and writing linked to the books in the *Phonic Books Talisman 1* series.

*Phonic Books Talisman 1* shares the same phonic progression as *Phonic Books Rescue* and can be used in parallel to consolidate phonemic knowledge and reading skills.

### THE AUTHOR

**Phonic Books** specialises in publishing decodable, synthetic phonics books for beginner readers and reading catch-up. Phonic Books was founded by three special needs teachers passionate about teaching all children to read. Using their expertise, they set about developing phonics reading books for young children and older, struggling readers.



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ISBN: **9780241809846 / 0241809843**

Price: **£25.00**

Age Range: **9 - 12 years**

Format: **297mm x 210mm**

Binding: **Paperback**

Extent: **154 pages**

Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Bar Code: **9780241809846**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **9-11 years, Fiction, Activity Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (D3L79)**

Thema: **Educational: First / native language: Readers and reading schemes, Language readers, Children's interactive and activity books and kits, Interest age: from c 9 years**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

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# Phonic Books The Fact Files 3

## Alternative Vowel Spellings

A truly decodable non-fiction series for older readers who need support with their reading

### THE PITCH

- **ENTHRALLING CONTENT:** This series contains thrilling non-fiction narratives that are packed with facts on high-interest topics that will appeal to older readers
- **TRULY DECODABLE:** Texts and word lists are truly decodable and the series follows a steady cumulative progression to allow independent reading from the outset
- **CURRICULUM ALIGNMENT:** Can complement any phonics reading curriculum or programme as texts provide the opportunity to practise the skills taught in explicit phonics instruction
- **DEVELOP SUBJECT VOCABULARY:** Includes a non-fiction knowledge builder spread which helps to build vocabulary and deepen comprehension of the book's content

### THE BOOK

This series comprises 10 truly decodable non-fiction books for older readers that cover alternative vowel spellings.

Book 1: ay, ai, a, a-e, ea, ey

Book 2: ee, ea, y, e, ie, e-e, ei

Book 3: ow, oa, o, oe, o-e

Book 4: er, ir, ur, or, ear

Book 5: ow, ou & oi, oy

Book 6: oo, ue, u-e, ew, ou, u

Book 7: igh, ie, i-e, i, y

Book 8: or, ore, a, aw, au, ar, awe, al, ough

Book 9: air, are, ear, ere, eir

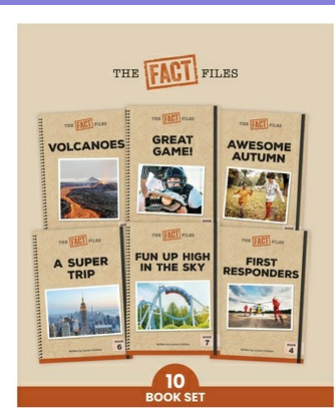
Book 10: a, ar, al, ear, au

Accompanying photocopiable activities for reading, spelling and comprehension can be found in *The Fact Files 3 Activities*.

*The Fact Files 3* shares the same phonic progression as the Phonic Books *Talisman 1* and *Rescue* series and can be used in parallel to consolidate phonemic knowledge and reading skills.

### THE AUTHOR

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Pub Date: **04 June 2026**

ISBN: **9780241741665 / 0241741661**

Price: **£45.00**

Age Range: **9 - 12 years**

Format: **210mm x 148mm**

Binding: **Paperback**

Extent: **160 pages**

Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Bar Code: **9780241741665**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **9-11 years, Non-Fiction, Ordinary Printed Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (D5N79)**

Thema: **Educational: First / native language: Reading and writing skills: Phonics, Educational: First / native language: Readers and reading schemes, Language readers, Interest age: from c 9 years**

Web Address: **www.dk.com**

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# Phonic Books The Fact Files 3 Activities

## Alternative vowel spellings

A photocopiable activity book to accompany a set of truly decodable non-fiction books for older readers who need support with their reading

### THE PITCH

- **ACCOMPANYING ACTIVITIES:** Accompanies a set of truly decodable non-fiction readers that help children build their reading confidence while learning more about the world around them
- **PHOTOCOPIABLE:** Includes photocopiable activities, perfect for use in classrooms
- **DEVELOP PHONICS SKILLS:** Includes word building, reading, spelling and comprehension activities linked to *The Fact Files 3* readers
- **PHONICS PROGRAMMES:** Complements any systematic phonics/structured literacy programme

### THE BOOK

Photocopiable activities to accompany the set of ten books in the *Phonic Books The Fact Files 3* series, truly decodable non-fiction books for older readers who need support with their reading.

This activity book includes activities for reading, spelling and comprehension linked to the *Phonic Books The Fact Files 3* series.

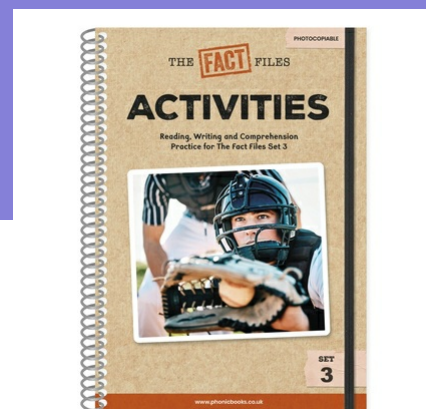
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### ALSO AVAILABLE

9780241741665 Phonic Books The Fact Files 3



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Extent: **168 pages**

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Children's Book Marketing Code: **9-11 years, Non-Fiction, Activity Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (D5L79)**

Thema: **Educational: First / native language: Reading and writing skills: Phonics, Educational: First / native language: Readers and reading schemes, Children's interactive and activity books and kits, Interest age: from c 9 years**

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# Youngest Faircrest and the Search for a Sorcerer

Ollie George Clark

One boy's quest to change his future, defy the odds, and restore magic to his home

## THE PITCH

- **AWARD-WINNING WRITER:** The electrifying debut from award-winning writer Ollie George Clark guarantees sharp wit and masterful storytelling
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- **RELATABLE HERO:** Youngest Faircrest's journey of self-discovery, finding his own strength, and defying the odds will connect with anyone navigating their own anxieties about fitting in
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## THE BOOK

For fans of the best-selling series *How to Train Your Dragon*, look no further for your next epic fantasy quest.

It's the day of the Deciding in the swampy town of Bogsmarsh. On this day, every twelve-year-old learns who they are destined to be forever. Sitting in the Decider's study, Youngest Faircrest is declared remarkable at only one thing: just how unremarkable he is.

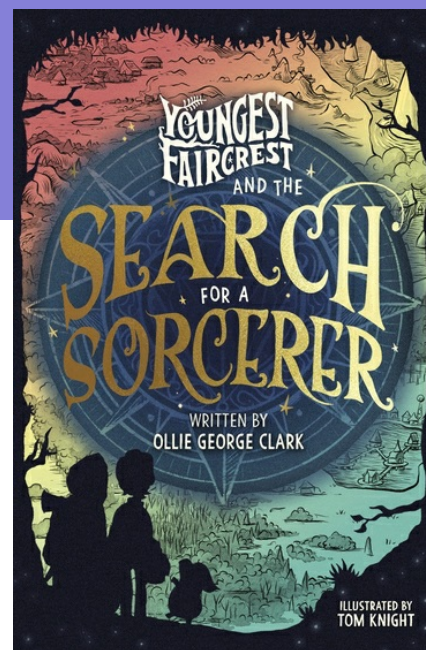
Determined to prove he is so much more than that, Youngest does the only sensible thing: he heads to where no one else dares, to reclaim Bogsmarsh's stolen magic (if it even exists) - from a flying, stinging, yellow-eyed ancient sorcerer (knowing Youngest's luck, she probably *does* exist)! Together with his best friend Agnes and piglet sidekick Satchel, Youngest is about to face monsters, mysteries, and mayhem... Could it be that Youngest is more remarkable than he's been made to feel, and capable of more than he ever dreamed?

This debut novel by award-winning comedy writer Ollie George Clark is a perfect blend of humour, adventure, and heart that comes together to create a spellbinding story of courage, friendship, and self-discovery.

## THE AUTHOR

**Ollie George Clark** is an award-winning comedy writer who grew up with a passion for fantasy adventure novels – now he is creating them for the next generation. He has won the *British Comedy Guide Sitcom Competition* and has been nominated for the *Liverpool Hope Playwriting Prize* and *David Nobbs* comedy award.

**Tom Knight** is an award-winning illustrator whose bold and witty artwork has charmed readers worldwide. Tom's work includes the bestselling series *Food With Feelings*.



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Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Publicist: **Chloe Parkinson**

Bar Code: **9780241756355**

Children's Book Marketing Code: **9-11 years, Fiction, Ordinary Printed Book, Non-character, Non Tie-In (D3N79)**

Thema: **Children's / Teenage fiction: Magical realism / Magical fantasy, Children's / Teenage fiction: Humorous stories, Children's / Teenage fiction: Action and adventure stories**

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- **TRAVEL BOOM:** In 2024, Iceland welcomed 2.26 million visitors, its second-highest figure ever; forecasts predict numbers for 2025 will surpass the previous record (Source: Icelandic Tourist Board)
- **UPDATED BY LOCAL EXPERTS:** This new edition is updated by local experts, who know Iceland inside and out

## THE BOOK

### Your essential Iceland travel guide

Drive the legendary Ring Road, go whale-watching in Husavík or soak in the thermal waters of the Blue Lagoon – there are so many reasons to visit Iceland. If you want to see the very best of a place (plus a few surprises along the way), DK's Iceland travel guide is the one for you.

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- **inspiring itineraries** to match your time, interests, and pace
- **cultural insights** that bring Iceland's history and traditions to life
- tips on the **best places to eat, drink, shop and stay**
- **detailed area-by-area chapters**, covering all parts of Iceland
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# ICELAND



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Extent: **288 pages**

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Thema: **Travel and holiday guides, Iceland**

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- **UPDATED BY LOCAL EXPERTS:** This new edition is updated by local experts, who know Alaska inside and out
- **MORE POPULAR THAN EVER:** Alaska's tourism industry generated \$5.6 billion in economic output in 2023–24, with over 3 million visitors exploring its vast wilderness and vibrant culture

## THE BOOK

**Make your trip to Alaska extraordinary**

Breath-taking views of the northern lights. Freshly caught salmon from the Kenai river. Afternoons learning about Alaska Native traditions. For a vacation to remember, Alaska is hard to beat. Whatever your dream trip involves, this DK travel guide is the perfect companion.

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- the best spots to **eat, drink, shop** and **stay**
- **detailed maps and walks** which make navigating the region easy
- easy-to-follow **itineraries**
- **expert advice:** get ready, get around and stay safe
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## THE AUTHOR

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# ALASKA



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Binding: **Paperback**

Extent: **272 pages**

Territory: **World**

Bar Code: **9780241797518**

Thema: **Travel and holiday guides, Alaska**

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# DK National Parks of the USA

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- **UPDATED BY LOCAL EXPERTS:** This new edition is updated by local experts, who know the National Parks of the USA inside and out
- **MORE POPULAR THAN EVER:** In 2024, a record-breaking 331.9 million people visited the parks, up by 6.36 million on the previous year (National Park Service)

## THE BOOK

Make your trip to the national parks of the USA extraordinary

Marvelling at the view from the Grand Canyon. Walking among some of the world's oldest and biggest trees at Redwood. Road-tripping down Glacier's Going-to-the-Sun Road. The US's national parks offer enough bucket-list experiences to fill a lifetime. Whatever your dream trip involves, this DK travel guide is the perfect companion.

Our updated guide brings the national parks to life, transporting you there like no other travel guide does with expert-led insights, trusted travel advice, detailed breakdowns of all the must-see sights, photographs on practically every page, and our hand-drawn illustrations, which explain the parks' unique geology.

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- the best spots to **eat, drink, and stay**
- **detailed maps and tours** which make navigating the parks easy
- easy-to-follow **itineraries**
- **expert advice:** get ready, get around and stay safe
- **colour-coded chapters** to each region of the United States, so you can find the parks with ease
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## THE AUTHOR

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## NATIONAL PARKS OF THE USA



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Price: **£18.99**

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Binding: **Paperback**

Extent: **512 pages**

Territory: **World**

Bar Code: **9780241797532**

Thema: **Travel and holiday guides, National parks, marine parks, wilderness areas and nature reserves, United States of America, USA**

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## THE PITCH

- **GET ON THE ROAD WITH DK:** 24 easy-to-follow driving tours feature detailed driving instructions plus ways to see more of each place en route, including viewpoints, detours and walks
- **PULL-OUT MAP:** The guide includes a laminated pull-out map of the region with rules of the road and a selected sight index
- **UPDATED BY LOCAL EXPERTS:** This new edition is updated by local experts, who know California inside and out
- **MORE POPULAR THAN EVER:** California is the number one state for tourism in the US and hit a new tourism record in 2024 (Source: LA Times, 2025)

## THE BOOK

Take a road trip to remember with Road Trips California

Scenic coastal highways, lush wine regions, epic national parks: California is the perfect destination for a road trip to remember. With Road Trips California, it's yours to explore.

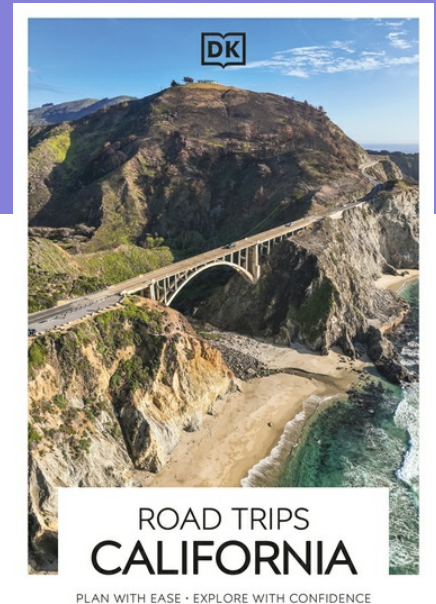
Featuring 24 wonderful drives across the state, and packed with detailed driving instructions and practical information, this easy-to-use guide helps you discover California at its best. Inside you'll find:

- 24 easy-to-follow scenic driving tours, each lasting one to five days
- A laminated pull-out road map of California, which helps you navigate with ease
- Ways to see more of each area en route, including great viewpoints, delightful detours, walks through historic towns and villages, outdoor activities, and a variety of tours and trips.
- Our pick of the best places to stay, eat and shop
- Rules of the road, addresses for satnavs, detailed directions for easy navigation, road conditions and parking tips, and useful travel, visa and health information

Looking for more on California's culture, history and attractions? Try our DK California travel guide.

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Territory: **World**

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Thema: **California, Travel guides: road travel / road trips, Road atlases and maps**

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# DK Top 10 Las Vegas

Top 10 lists for your perfect trip, plus an all-weather folded map

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## THE PITCH

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- **TRAVEL YOUR WAY:** Themed lists ensure travellers experience a destination their way, whether they're into architecture or activities, nightlife or nature
- **PULL-OUT MAP:** The guide includes a laminated pull-out map of the city with practical transport information and a selected sight index
- **MORE POPULAR THAN EVER:** Las Vegas welcomed a historic 41.7 million visitors in 2024, marking a 2.1% increase from the previous year (Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority, 2024)

## THE BOOK

The world's favourite pocket travel guides

Perfect for a city break or short stay, Top 10 Las Vegas is your essential Las Vegas travel guide. Top 10 lists showcase the city's highlights, so you can spend less time researching and more time exploring. It's compact and easy to carry, too, and filled with expert tips and clear maps to guide you on the go.

Inside this Las Vegas guide book you'll find:

- Top 10 lists covering the **must-sees and must-dos** – from the stunning Venetian resort to wandering along the Strip
- Las Vegas' **best areas** to explore, including the Strip, Downtown, and Lake Mead
- Recommendations for **sightseeing, food and drink, and shopping**
- **Themed lists** including theme hotels, casinos, places to shop, and more
- **Easy-to-follow itineraries**, perfect for a weekend break
- Laminated **pull-out city map**, plus detailed area maps for easy navigation

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- **PULL-OUT MAP:** The guide includes a laminated pull-out map of the region with practical transport information and a selected sight index
- **MORE POPULAR THAN EVER:** Greece welcomed 35.95 million travellers in 2024, a 9.8 per cent increase from 2023; visitors numbers are set to continue to grow in 2025 (Source: Daily Express, 2025)

## THE BOOK

The world's favourite pocket travel guides

Perfect for a short stay, Top 10 Crete is your essential Crete travel guide. Top 10 lists showcase the island's highlights, so you can spend less time researching and more time exploring. It's compact and easy to carry, too, and filled with expert tips and clear maps to guide you on the go.

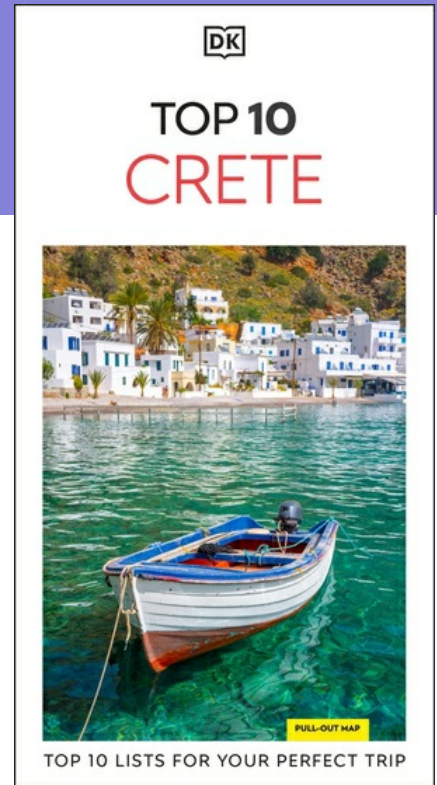
Inside this Crete guide book, you'll find:

- Top 10 lists covering the **must-sees and must-dos** – from the ancient ruins in Knossos to walking the scenic Samaria Gorge
- Crete's **best areas** to explore, including Chania, Heraklion, and Rethymno
- Recommendations for **sightseeing, food and drink, and shopping**
- **Themed lists** including the best beach resorts, mountain walks, local dishes, and more
- **Easy-to-follow itineraries**, perfect for a weekend or a week
- Laminated **pull-out map**, plus detailed area maps for easy navigation

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## THE PITCH

- **TRAVEL MADE EASY:** These pocket-sized guides feature top 10 lists of a destination's best sights, activities and experiences, and are designed for short breaks
- **TRAVEL YOUR WAY:** Themed lists ensure travellers experience a destination their way, whether they're into architecture or activities, nightlife or nature
- **PULL-OUT MAP:** The guide includes a laminated pull-out map of the region with practical transport information and a selected sight index
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## THE BOOK

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Perfect for a city break or short stay, Top 10 Brussels, Bruges, Antwerp and Ghent is your essential pocket travel guide. Top 10 lists showcase the cities' highlights, so you can spend less time researching and more time exploring. It's compact and easy to carry, too, and filled with expert tips and clear maps to guide you on the go.

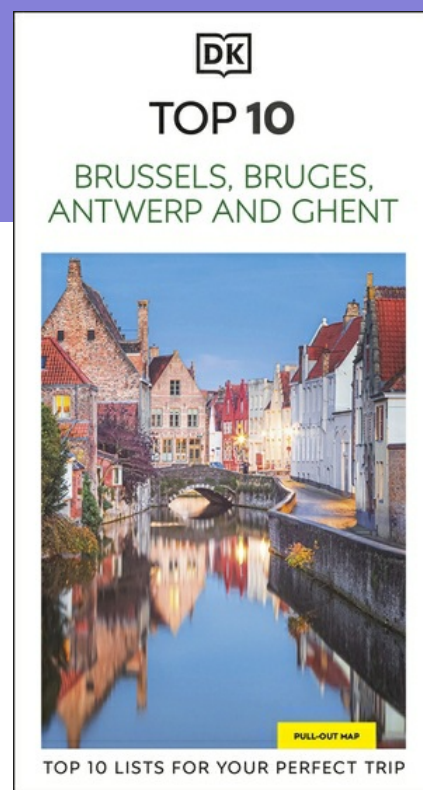
Inside this Brussels, Bruges, Antwerp and Ghent guide book, you'll find:

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## THE AUTHOR

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Thema: **Travel and holiday guides, Brussels, Bruges, Antwerp, Ghent**

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# Caesar's Nemesis

The dramatic Roman historical adventure with the final clash between hero Mark Antony and Octavian

Alex Gough

The epic conclusion to Gough's four-book biographical fiction series following the life of Roman hero Mark Antony, concluding here with the dramatic suicides of himself and Cleopatra that inspired Shakespeare

## THE PITCH

- A thrilling historical adventure novel, based on the life of an extraordinary leader.
- The final part of a landmark new series with real potential to appeal to a crossover audience.
- The author is an expert on the period, with sales of over 175,000 novels. He brings his detailed research to each book in the series.

## THE BOOK

### A hero will fall. An emperor will rise.

Mark Antony is Caesar's successor, victor over Caesar's murderers Brutus and Cassius, and the most powerful man in the world.

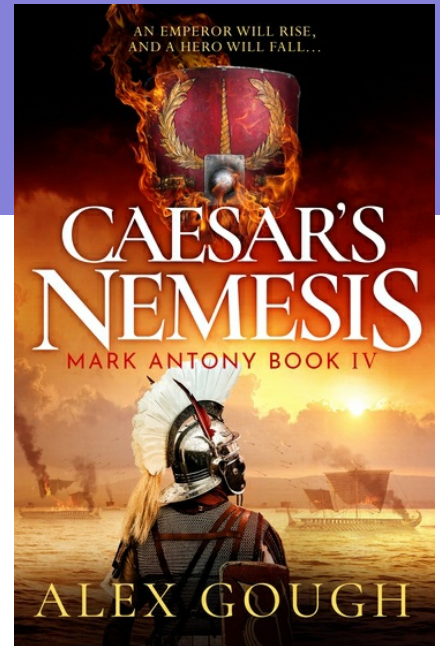
Yet he cannot be complacent. Octavian, Caesar's heir, is ambitious, intelligent and ruthless. Antony must prove himself with a great military victory to hold onto his position, and marches against Rome's old foe: the Parthian empire. But this is a formidable opponent; the bones of many legions lie on the battlefields of the East. And with the beguiling Cleopatra distracting him, can Antony come out on top?

Antony's final years are a whirlwind of shifting alliances, betrayals and war. In the end, the Battle of Actium will decide the fate of the empire, and set the course of history for the next two thousand years.

**From Alexandria to Actium, this clash established a dynasty and struck down one of Rome's greatest heroes.**

## THE AUTHOR

Alex Gough is an author of Roman historical adventures, and has a decades-long interest in Ancient Roman history. His first series *The Carbo Chronicles* (including *Watchmen of Rome*, *Bandits of Rome* and the short story collection, *Carbo and the Thief*) was the culmination of a lot of research into the underclasses of Ancient Rome. His second series, *The Imperial Assassin*, is set in the reign of the Severan dynasty, an under-examined period of Roman history. His latest series is based on the larger-than-life character of Mark Antony, the warrior, the commander, the politician and the lover. Alex would love to interact with readers, and you can follow him on twitter @romanfiction, like Alex Gough Author on facebook, or visit his website for reviews of roman fiction and articles about Roman history: [www.romanfiction.com](http://www.romanfiction.com)



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Binding: **Hardback**

Extent: **352 pages**

Territory: **World**

Bar Code: **9781804367834**

Thema: **Historical adventure fiction, Biographical fiction / autobiographical fiction, War, combat and military adventure fiction, Historical fiction, Rome, 1st century, c 99 to c 1 BCE**

Author Location: **Bristol**

Book Locale: **Ancient Rome; Alexandria; Actium**

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# Blood Caste

The stunning historical crime debut of the year set in Victorian India

Shylashri Shankar

## THE PITCH

- *Blood Caste* won the Spotlight First Novel Award 2022, and was longlisted for the CWA Debut Dagger 2022
- Early praise from Vaseem Khan ('Immersive'), Kate Quinn ('Richly evocative'), Bonnie MacBird ('Crackling') and Harini Nagendra ('Engrossing')
- The author will be in the UK for publicity and participation at major crime fiction events during 2025

## THE BOOK

### Is Jack the Ripper at large on the streets of Victorian India?

Hyderabad, India, 1895. When three bodies are discovered with mutilations bearing an eerie resemblance to the Ripper's Whitechapel victims, Chief Inspector Soobramania known as Soob is summoned to investigate.

Suspicion alights upon three powerful men: a Russian grand duke and an English earl visiting the city, and their friend, a Deccani noble, who is also the stepson of one of the victims.

Faced with the thorny imperial politics of accusing relatives of Queen Victoria, Soob must ally with his rival in the British Residency Police, Inspector Wilberforce, to hunt down the killer.

So begins a deadly game of cat and mouse played in the shadow of empire, where high birth protects foul deeds and where spilt blood counts for less than wealth.

**A richly textured and utterly compelling historical crime thriller from a dazzling debut voice.**

### Praise for *Blood Caste*

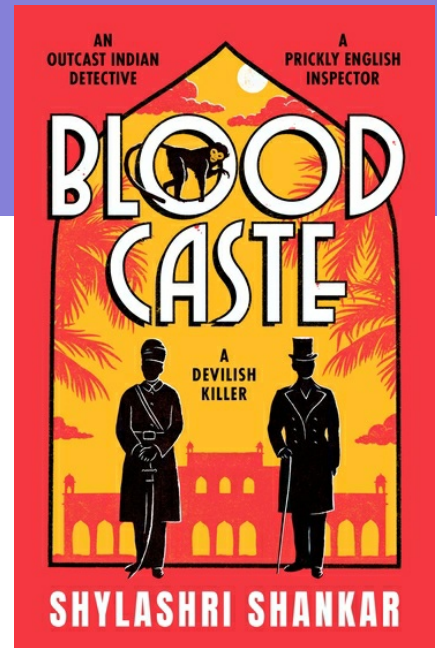
'An immersive new entry in the recent flowering of India-set crime fiction, vividly bringing to life the city of Hyderabad at the turn of the nineteenth century. An exotic take on the Ripper legend' **Vaseem Khan**, author of *City of Destruction*

'A crackling Victorian-era thriller... intricate and mesmerising' **Bonnie MacBird**, author of *Art in the Blood*

'*Blood Caste* is at once a twisty mystery, a richly evocative slice of history and a searing deep-dive into the uneasy political, racial and religious cross-currents of Victorian India... Shylashri Shankar is a name to watch - hopefully there will be further adventures to come for Inspector Soobramania and his appealing team of allies!' **Kate Quinn**, author of *The Alice Network*

'A vibrant and beguiling debut. I loved this tale of late nineteenth-century Hyderabad, with its brilliantly rendered settings and cast of colourful characters, headed by the engaging Chief Inspector Soobramania. Definitely one to watch' **S.G. MacLean**, author of *The Seeker*

'Engrossing and evocative, extensively researched and tightly plotted, *Blood Caste* is an atmospheric exploration of a series of terrible murders in the



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Territory: **World (English Language) (with restrictions)**

Bar Code: **9781835982075**

Thema: **Historical crime and mysteries, Crime and mystery: police procedural, Historical adventure fiction, Historical fiction, Western India, 1837–1901 (Victorian period)**

Author Location: **New Delhi, India**

Book Locale: **Hyderabad, India**

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princely state of Hyderabad, during the times of the British Raj... What a pleasure it is to lose yourself in the book, sink into the rich descriptions of Hyderabadi culture, and the mesmerizing beauty of the city itself' **Harini Nagendra**, author of *The Bangalore Detectives Club* series

'Gripping and atmospheric' Phil Lecomber, author of *Midnight Streets*

## THE AUTHOR

Shylashri Shankar is an award-winning author, researcher, food historian, and political scientist. Her non-fiction book, *Turmeric Nation: A Passage Through India's Tastes*, received the AutHer Award for best nonfiction in 2021. Her debut *Blood Castewon* the 2022 Spotlight First Novel Award and was also longlisted for the 2022 CWA Debut Dagger. She lives in New Delhi with her husband and cat.



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# Grave Intent

A gripping and atmospheric New England crime thriller

Sarah Ward

## THE PITCH

- A unique and exciting crime series that features an academic archaeologist who solves ritualistic and historical crimes
- *Grave Intent* explores the lives of the women wrongly persecuted for witchcraft in eighteenth century America
- Sarah Ward is well connected in the crime community. She is a former Vice-Chair of the CWA

## THE BOOK

### Foul deeds lie buried under campus grounds

Jericho College is closed for the summer break. But professor Carla James is busy teaching a short course to a small group of archaeology enthusiasts.

Keen to get involved with local history, the newcomers become fixated on the three-hundred year old grave of Meg Woodthorpe. Killed for being a witch. A single stone sits on the burial site supposedly to prevent her rising again.

And excavations reveal she may have. Meg's body is no longer there. She has been replaced by a modern victim. With no one missing, Carla must work out who this is and where Meg has gone.

**A dark and atmospheric crime thriller. Perfect for fans of Elly Griffiths and Kathy Reichs.**

### Praise for Sarah Ward

'Carla James is a wonderful creation' William Shaw

'Fresh, original and utterly compelling' Marion Todd

'A gripping, atmospheric page-turner' Sheila Bugler

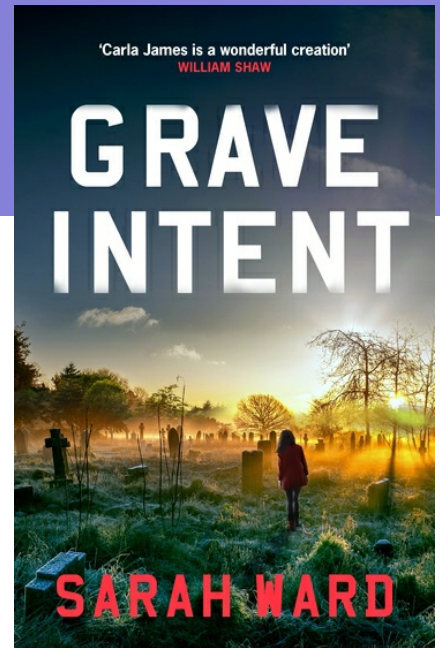
'Dark, engaging and beautifully written' Michael Wood

'Clever and compelling' *Woman's Weekly*

'Strongly atmospheric' *Crime Time*

## THE AUTHOR

Sarah Ward is a critically acclaimed crime and gothic thriller writer. Her book, *A Patient Fury*, was an Observer book of the month and *The Quickening*, written as Rhiannon Ward, was a Radio Times book of the year. Sarah is a former Vice-Chair of the Crime Writers Association, Trustee of Gwyl Crime Cymru Festival and an RLF Fellow at Sheffield University.



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Bar Code: **9781804366820**

Thema: **Crime and mystery: private investigator / amateur detectives, Crime and mystery: women sleuths / detectives, Thriller / suspense fiction, Modern and contemporary fiction: literary and general, Narrative theme: death, grief, loss**

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# Bromantic Puckboy

A spicy, same team, friends with benefits ice hockey romance

Saxon James, Eden Finley

## THE PITCH

- As we've seen with straight ice hockey romance, women aged 18-40 are flocking to the sport both in real terms and fictional, including queer narratives in this space
- The ebooks have sold over a million copies with a dedicated readership, and authors who are incredibly active and successful on socials
- Key calendar dates throughout the year will drive readers to this series - the Winter Olympics, NHL season and playoffs, as well as Pride month
- MM romance is on the rise and only going to become more popular against the tide of right-wing politics; booksellers, librarians and consumers are actively seeking out more queer fiction in support

## THE BOOK

Cody needs a wingman to stop him marrying the first woman that comes onto him and Miles is just the man for the job.

Cody Bilson is leaving his four ex-wives and Seattle behind for a fresh start in Nashville. There, he joins a new team alongside Miles Olsen, a rookie goalie starting his first professional season.

Cody finds Miles cocky and annoying, but he is soon charmed by the younger goalie's quirky personality – and his handmade friendship bracelets. The media is quick to ship this new bromance, eager to see what kind of trouble these seemingly straight best friends will get into. Cody, who is notorious for falling in love too fast, relies on Miles to keep him on the straight and narrow... or perhaps just the narrow.

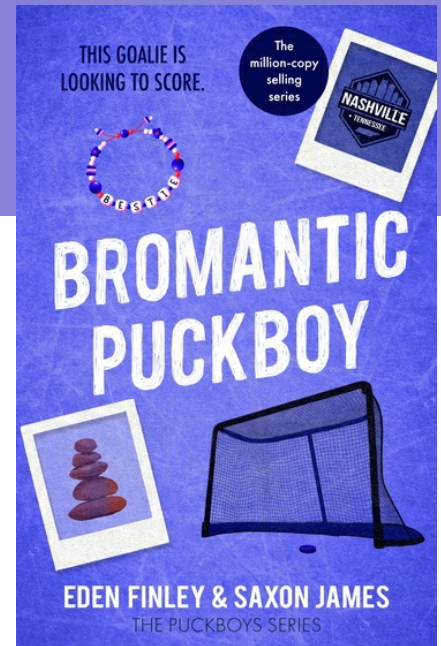
As their mutual dry spell becomes too frustrating, and completely oblivious to their deepening feelings for each other, Miles proposes an idea Cody can't refuse, why not blow off steam together?

The friends to lovers mmc romance fans of Rachel Reid and Emily Rath didn't know they needed.

## THE AUTHOR

Eden Finley is an Amazon bestselling author who writes steamy contemporary romances that are full of snark and light-hearted fluff. She doesn't take anything too seriously and lives to create an escape from real life for her readers. She's also an Australian girl from Queensland and apologises for her Australianisms that sometimes don't make sense to anyone else.

Saxon James is a Top 10 International Bestseller from Australia who writes MM romance to make you smile. Whether you love sports romance or small town, college guys or men getting their second shot at love, Saxon has something for everyone.



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Bar Code: **9781835984901**

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Author Location: **Queensland, Australia**

Book Locale: **Nashville, Tennessee**

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# Clueless Puckboy

A forbidden coach player, age gap, ice hockey romance

Saxon James, Eden Finley

The delightfully funny and sweet, age-gap romance ideal for lovers of *Common Goal* and *Rachel Reid*

## THE PITCH

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## THE BOOK

**Ayri Quinn is about as bad at hiding his injury as he is at hiding his feelings for the man treating it.**

After finally making Buffalo's team, Quinn's terrified his latest injury will take it all away. The last thing he needs is the added anxiety of making a fool of himself by getting tongue tied and awkward while receiving treatment from his crush and the team's PT, Vance Landon.

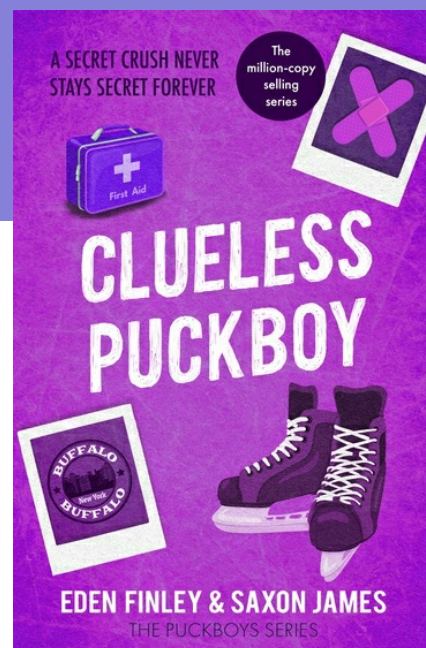
Vance has his own secrets when it comes to Quinn. And when a disastrous night out worsens Quinn's injury, he has to be more hands-on than ever. Vance won't let him lose his career over an injury like so many sportsmen he's seen before.

Except Quinn isn't like the rest of the jocks – he's innocent, clumsy and sweet, and he needs to get better soon. Otherwise Vance's restraint might snap, and his massage bed won't be the only one Quinn ends up in...

## THE AUTHOR

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Bar Code: **9781835984895**

Thema: **Relating to gay people, Ice hockey, Buffalo, Modern and Contemporary romance, Romance: the rich / famous / powerful, Sports fiction**

Author Location: **Queensland, Australia**

Book Locale: **Buffalo, New York**

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# Foolish Puckboy

A steamy baby gay, firefighter hockey player romance

Saxon James, Eden Finley

**Hilarious and sexy, this friends with benefits romance will be the new obsession for fans of Rachel Reid**

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## THE BOOK

They're as different as fire and ice. But that doesn't mean the sparks won't fly...

Aleksander is newly divorced, recently out as pansexual, and ready to celebrate singledom. What better way than to party with the Collective, a supportive group of LGBTIA+ hockey players?

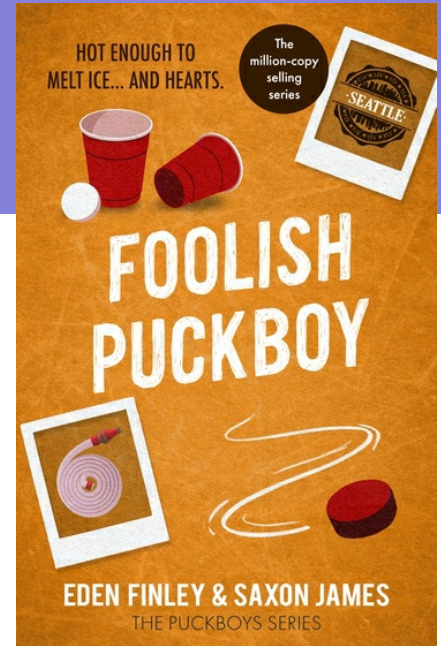
When firefighter Gabe is called to a party gone awry, it's business as usual. Until he literally collides with drunk, smoking hot NHL megastar Aleks. Gabe has zero interest in hockey, but could be tempted to tune in if every player looks like Aleks.

There is no doubt about the heat between them, which is about the only thing the pair agree on. The new unlikely friends strike a deal – Gabe will help Aleks navigate casual dating, no strings attached. But when Gabe starts catching feelings, he struggles not to rush Aleks into something he's not ready for.

## THE AUTHOR

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Bar Code: **9781835984888**

Thema: **Relating to gay people, Ice hockey, Seattle, Modern and Contemporary romance, Romance: the rich / famous / powerful, Sports fiction**

Author Location: **Queensland, Australia**

Book Locale: **Seattle, Washington**

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# The Rebel and the Peacemaker

## The Incredible True Story of Mary and Charles Bagot

Geraldine Roberts

The riveting story of a regency marriage which helped shape the world

### THE PITCH

- **UNIQUE ACCESS TO A INCREDIBLE MARRIAGE:** Based on years of archival research with exclusive access to the Bagot family papers
- **THE STORY OF TRANSATLANTIC RELATIONS:** A unique exploration of international relations in the regency period, which often draw parallels to today's political arena
- **READERSHIP:** For readers of *Courtiers* by Lucy Worsley and *A Time Travellers Guide to Regency Britain* by Ian Mortimer

### THE BOOK

**A relationship takes work, compromise and trust in one another. But in order to make it a special relationship, a little more diplomacy may be required...**

When it came to Charles and Mary Bagot, the gossips of Regency England had more than their fill. The marriage, initially the toast of high society, was one marked with scandal and adultery. And when rumours of a particularly salacious affair broke through London, the couple were banished to the New World.

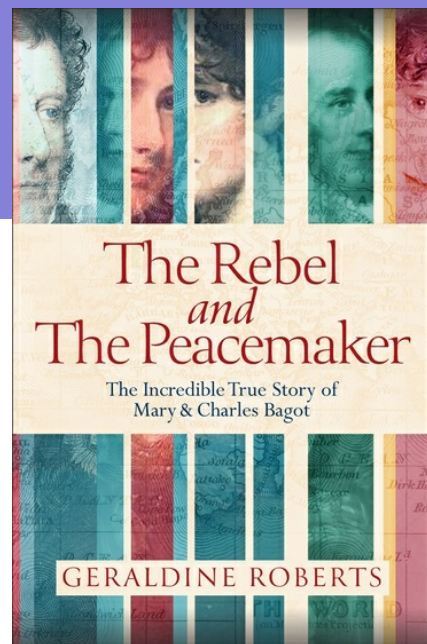
Having sailed across the ocean, Charles and Mary settled into their new home among the mudflows of Washington. It was here that they would serve their penance as the first British Ambassadors to America, at a pivotal moment in the new nation's history.

But against the odds and in spite of their misfortune, the Bagots would emerge as the leading diplomats of their day. Their innate gift for politics, culture and social affairs was a tonic to the Anglo-American tensions and would lay the groundwork for modern global diplomacy. Their trailblazing work, first in the United States and then later in Russia and Canada that would forever change the power dynamics on the world stage.

**Meticulously researched, *The Rebel and The Peacemaker* is the untold story of romance, scandal and the art of diplomacy.**

### THE AUTHOR

Geraldine Roberts is an author and a historian, specialising in the Regency era. Her work centres on the achievements of real women in this period, and the dynamics within their marriages. Her first book, *The Angel and the Cad*, was published by MacMillan in 2015.



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Territory: **World (English Language) (with restrictions)**

Bar Code: **9781835984062**

Thema: **History of the Americas, 1714–1837 (Georgian period), National liberation and independence, Social and cultural history, Historical geography, Geopolitics**

Author Location: **UK**

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# Chess is Life

## The Wit and Wisdom of the Chess World, in Three Hundred Quotes

**A book of quotes about chess, from the greatest minds in the game**

### THE PITCH

- Chess is a popular subject of fiction, film and television, for example *The Queen's Gambit* and *Intermezzo* in recent years, and the upcoming A24 film *Checkmate*, depicting the Carlsen-Niemann cheating scandal
- A beautifully packaged gifting opportunity for chess fans of all ages, perfect for Christmas
- Chess is beloved both as a game and as a culture, and so this book compiles the words of some of chess's most successful cultural icons

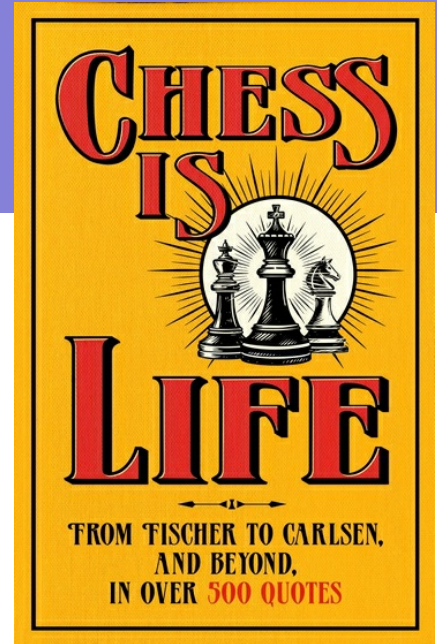
### THE BOOK

## 'All I want to do, ever, is just play Chess'

Life is like a game of chess, as the proverb goes: it changes with every move. Across the board, players confess to seeing the world in new ways, observing the movement of time differently or making sense of art, science and politics. Its beauty has captured the imagination of many of the world's greatest minds, across several generations.

In this book, we have compiled some of the finest wit and wisdom from the world of chess. Whether about tactics, pieces, victories or blunders, these quotes collectively pay homage to history's most beloved game and how it reflects the world in which we live.

**After all, *chess is life*.**



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Binding: **Hardback**

Extent: **176 pages**

Territory: **World (with restrictions)**

Bar Code: **9781835983072**

Thema: **Board games: Chess, Philosophy of mind, Popular philosophy: Meaning of life / finding sense in life, Quotations, proverbs and sayings, Social groups: alternative lifestyles / subcultures**

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# Succulents: How to Keep This Alive

A no-fuss guide to keeping your succulent alive, one pot at a time

Julianne Robertson

## THE PITCH

- Succulents and cacti are one of the most commonly gifted plants, especially amongst millennials and gen z. Written with warmth and humour, this accessible guide is the perfect accompaniment to a succulent gifted to a plant-care beginner.
- The author is a qualified horticulturalist and gardening journalist, whose work has been featured in *The Guardian*, *The People's Friend* and *My Weekly*.
- House plant-care is hugely popular. This beginner-friendly series targets the market of people buying plants as gifts, with a suitable price point and individual species focus.

## THE BOOK

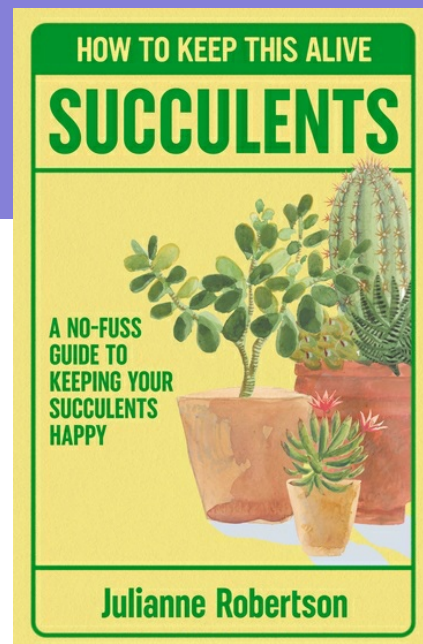
### Ah, the humble succulent.

Generally low maintenance and simple to propagate, it's easy to see why the succulent has become a favourite of the 'Renter Generation'.

However, they're not quite as indestructible as everyone thinks. Root-rot, neglect and pests are all common enemies, leading to soggy aloes and withered cacti.

It can be embarrassing to kill one of the most unkillable plants on the planet, but fret no more: we're here to help. This simple guide contains everything you need to keep your succulents healthy and happy, and to keep you out of thorny territory.

**This is how to keep a succulent alive.**



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Binding: **Hardback**

Extent: **352 pages**

Territory: **World (All Languages) (with restrictions)**

Bar Code: **9781835982594**

Thema: **Indoor gardening, Gardening: flowers and ornamental plants, Botany and plant sciences, Commercial horticulture, Flower arranging and floral crafts**

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# Legs Hearts Minds

## How Burnley Football Club Saved My Life

Chris Jones

**A poignant memoir of grief, hope and masculinity, exploring who we become when we care deeply.**

### THE PITCH

- **A tender exploration of masculinity and vulnerability:** This memoir dismantles the myth of stoic manhood, revealing a narrator who is both tough and tender, arrogant and achingly self-aware. His journey through heartbreak and healing becomes a moving portrait of modern masculinity - flawed, feeling, and profoundly human.
- **A love letter to football:** At its heart, this is a story about why football matters: not just the game, but what it gives us. It's a celebration of the game's quiet magic: how it binds generations, gives shape to ordinary lives and offers solace when nothing else is. Written with clarity, humour and emotional precision, it shows that football is never just about sport - it's about who we are when we care deeply.
- **Strong regional sales potential:** Rooted deeply in Burnley, this memoir speaks to the soul of the town and its people - their resilience, humour and fierce loyalty. With its authentic voice and heartfelt connection to Burnley FC, it appeals not only to football fans but to anyone who recognises the poetry in belonging to a place.
- **For readers of:** *A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius* by Dave Eggers, *The Boy on the Shed* by Paul Ferris and *The Farther Corner* by Harry Pearson.

### THE BOOK

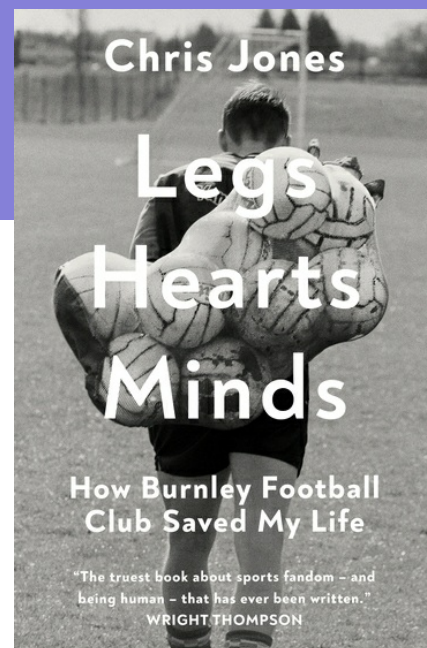
**Returning home from a work trip, too jet-lagged to fall asleep, Chris Jones opened his wife's laptop intending to get some writing done. Instead, he found a series of text messages that would burn his world to the ground.**

In the span of twenty minutes, he lost his wife and his best friend. Overwhelmed by sorrow and often terrifying rage, Jones contemplated suicide. He soon ended up in an emergency room, begging a doctor for help. That was the start of his journey to understand himself, to come to terms with his mistakes, to let go of anger and find forgiveness, and to give himself over to something outside of himself: an underdog English football team from an underdog northern town called Burnley.

How does one rebuild a life? Can something as simple as football give someone a reason to live, offering solace and ultimately meaning? In this searing, beautiful memoir, Jones learns who we are when we care deeply. His journey through heartbreak and healing becomes a moving portrait of modern masculinity - flawed, feeling, and profoundly human.

### THE AUTHOR

Chris Jones is a journalist and screenwriter who began his career covering baseball and boxing for the *National Post*. He later joined *Esquire* magazine, where he won two National Magazine Awards for his feature writing. His work has also appeared in *The Atlantic*, *The New York Times Magazine*, ESPN's *The Magazine* (RIP), and WIRED. He has written three books.



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## QUOTES

'*Legs Hearts Minds* might just be the greatest fan memoir ever written—blazingly honest and sneakily soulful, it finally captures in words the redemptive power of sports.' Franklin Foer, author of *How Soccer Explains the World*

'This is the truest book about sports fandom that has been or ever will be written. But that's almost an incidental byproduct, so much narrative exhaust, of a story that is so much bigger. So much more universal. This is a book about being a human being on planet Earth.' Wright Thompson, author of *The Cost of These Dreams*

'Chris Jones has suffered dearly, and the pages you are about to read bleed it. *Legs Hearts Minds* is the blessed convergence of brilliant writing and blistering truthfulness. The tears come. First out of sadness, then out of joy.' Jeff Pearlman, author of *Showtime* and *Football For A Buck*.



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# Love at First Ride

An irresistible opposites attract biker boy romance

Emma Rae

**Grumpy X sunshine romance - when a good-girl nurse meets a bad-boy biker, they embark on a runaway road trip that will set their hearts racing.**

## THE PITCH

- Bad boy X good girl trope, perfect for the BookTok market
- Perfectly positioned for fans of Elsie Silver and Catherine Cowles
- Steamy yet moving small-town romance to fall in love with

## THE BOOK

**She's everything he wants. He's everything she can't have.**

When carehome nurse Hallie Palmer, eldest daughter of Canyon Bay's mayor, discovers a young, injured boy hiding in the back garden of her workplace, her first instinct is to help him.

But when the police come knocking, she can't bear to hand over the vulnerable boy. She denies any knowledge - and it changes everything. Little does she know, the young boy's older brother is Ajax 'A.J.' Callaghan, a mechanic and a member of a motorcycle gang.

As her decisions sets her on a collision course with Ajax, and a runaway road trip, they realise they couldn't be more different. The caring, gentle nurse, with the oiled-up, rough-around-the-edges biker isn't the match the mayor would approve of for Hallie.

But as the American state-crossing road trip unfolds, could it be more than just engines rewing..?

**A spicy enemies-to-lovers biker boy romance, for fans of Ali Hazlewood and Penelope Douglas.**

## THE AUTHOR

Emma Rae graduated from Plymouth University and joined the Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office in 2003, working in British Embassies across the globe. She writes both new adult romance and thriller novels. She now lives in Guildford with her husband and two children.



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# My Big Fat Empty Nest

A laugh-out-loud, relatable comedy for mums everywhere

Nancy Peach

## THE PITCH

- Perfectly positioned to appeal to fans of *Motherland* and *My Mum, Your Dad* addressing current trends of momcoms and older people dating
- Nancy Peach is a Comedy Women in Print longlist nominee and has garnered praise from authors including Julie Caplin and Kathleen Whyman among many others
- Momcoms and women's comedy fiction targeted at older woman is a growth area of the market and has a strong and dedicated reader demographic

## THE BOOK

**Her daughter has just flown the nest and her pensioner mum has dived headlong into internet dating - can Hattie hold on to her sanity?**

Hattie is a 47-year-old mother whose daughter, Layla, is just about to head off to university. She's not coping terribly well (Hattie that is - Layla seems to be coping admirably), bursting into tears at the drop of a hat.

To add to the angst, Hattie's mother, Meredith, has started online dating - unfortunately it's Hattie who has to pick up the pieces when it all goes wrong.

With everyone around her starting new adventures, is it time for Hattie to find one of her own?

## THE AUTHOR

Nancy Peach is a writer of women's fiction, a mother of three, and an owner of various ridiculous-looking pets. She is also a practicing doctor working for the NHS and a national cancer charity, and has been writing (in a terribly British, embarrassed, secretive way) for as long as she can remember. Nancy's debut, *Love Life*, was published in 2021.



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# Here Comes Summer

An opposites attract, fake dating queer romcom full of spice and heart

Georgie Kain

## THE PITCH

- An Owned Voices queer, spicy romcom that readers of Casey McQuiston, Alexis Hall and Emily Henry will adore
- The book takes place across major European cities - major appeal for summer reading promotions
- Hits all the tropes that romance readers love, including fake dating, second-chance romance and forced proximity

## THE BOOK

Two ex-boyfriends. One perfect holiday. Can they leave their baggage behind?

When influencer Brady Gibson is asked to be a global travel ambassador, he's thrilled. Poolside cocktails. Gorgeous views. Designer boutiques. What could be better? And it might just heal the pain from his break-up with Hayes Carter, nine months ago.

None of Brady's followers know about the split, as Brady's relied on a backlog of photos to keep posting. But the company want the "perfect couple" they see online and that couple no longer exists.

Hayes has given up on Brady and social media altogether, using his broken heart as motivation for medical school. But school is expensive, so when Brady calls with the lucrative proposition that will pay his fees, he accepts – as long as they promise to keep things platonic.

But after a hot summer travelling the major European cities, will this couple find their fake dating turning to real love?

If you can't get enough of the spice of *Heated Rivalry* or the glamorous locations of *White Lotus*, don't miss this spicy, fake-dating, second-chance romance!

## THE AUTHOR

Georgie Kain collects vintage paint-by-numbers, well-read copies of Jane Austen and Jackie Collins novels, and brownie recipes. When he was fifteen, he won an award for a short story about a male stripper who crashes a neighborhood Tupperware party. Since then, he has written everything from epically long grocery lists to ad copy for antique rugs, but this book is a fresh start, and he hopes it finds its way to you.



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