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# AOTEAROA HIGHLIGHTS

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# The Last Living Cannibal

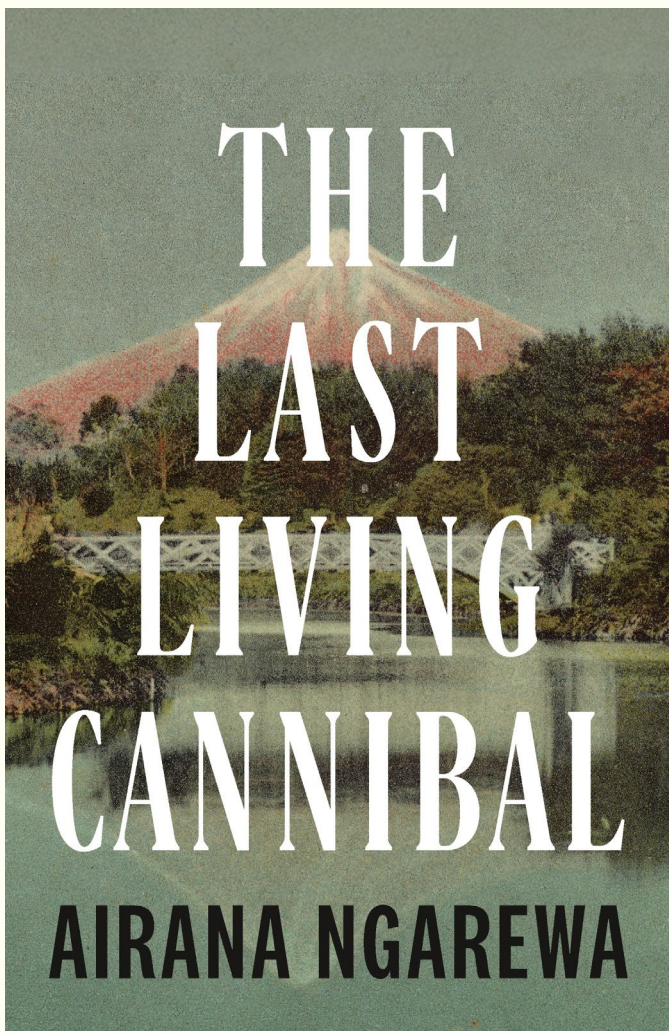
## Airana Ngarewa

*Muru is not revenge. Muru is about balance. You put your hands on one of theirs and they had every right to take from you and yours whatever they meant to take, short of a life.*

Aotearoa in the 1940s, and the Māori men of Taranaki have refused to join the Māori battalion because of the severity of their land confiscations. Koko is the oldest man in the village, a legend within his community - he's lived through the land wars, Parihaka, imprisonment in Dunedin, and they whisper of him as the Last Living Cannibal. Koko dotes on his grandson Blackie, who has lived with him ever since Blackie's mum left in troubling circumstances years earlier. But the ghosts of the past are bound to come calling, and when they do, they come with muru in mind.

Richly set in Taranaki during the 1940s, *The Last Living Cannibal* is the epitome of a classic Aotearoa novel, from one of this generation's most promising writers.

Born and raised in Pātea, **Airana Ngarewa** (Ngati Ruanui, Nga Rauru, Ngaruahine) is the author of the bestselling novel *The Bone Tree*. He won the short story and poetry competitions at the Ronald Hugh Morrieson Literary Awards in 2022. His writing has also been published by RNZ, NZ Herald, Newsroom and Landfall.



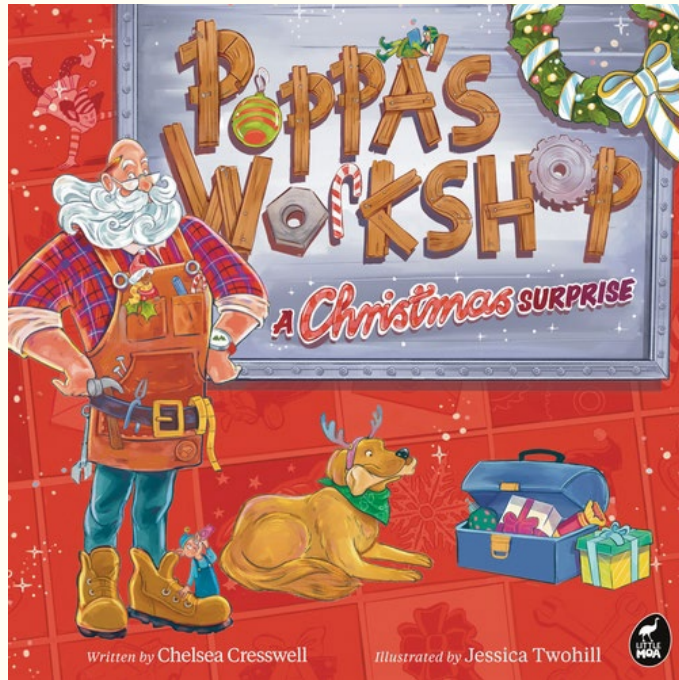
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# Poppa's Workshop

## Chelsea Cresswell



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Discover wonder and magic where you least expect it.

*There is a special spot  
down the end of the drive  
where toys are made,  
and dreams come alive.*

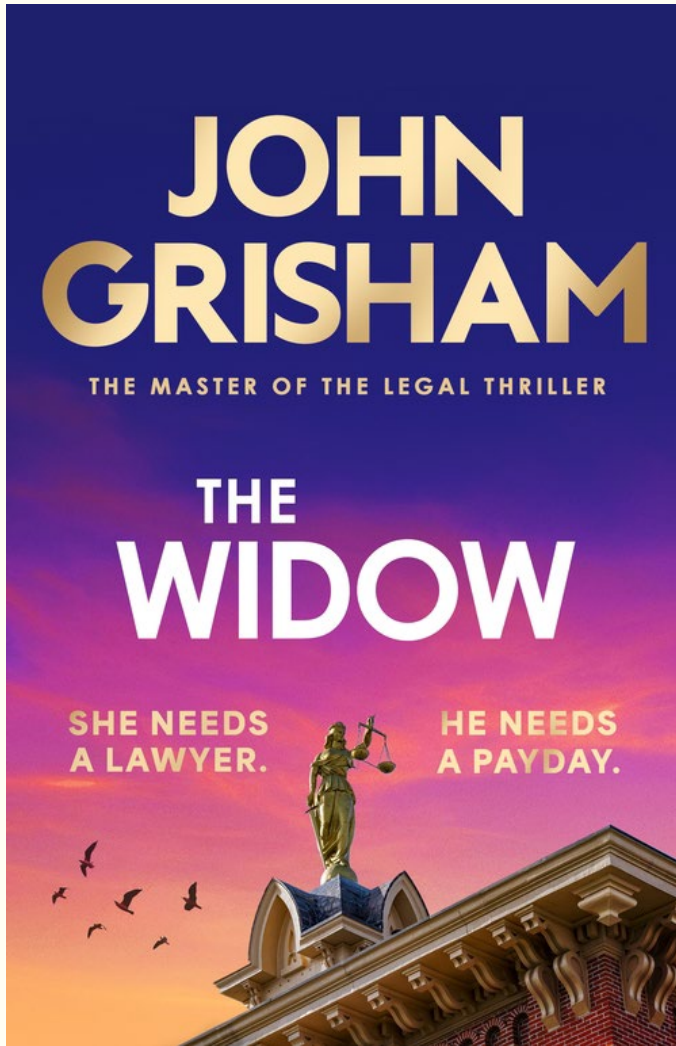
A heartwarming and beautifully illustrated book that takes you behind the scenes of Poppa's toy workshop, where magic awaits. Can Poppa get everything ready in time for Christmas?

**Chelsea Cresswell** has always loved stories and rhyme. She writes poetry in her spare time, drawing on her own experiences and family members for inspiration. Chelsea is from Palmerston North, New Zealand, and lives in Auckland with her partner and two children. She works as the Culture and Communications Manager for Caci New Zealand.



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# The Widow

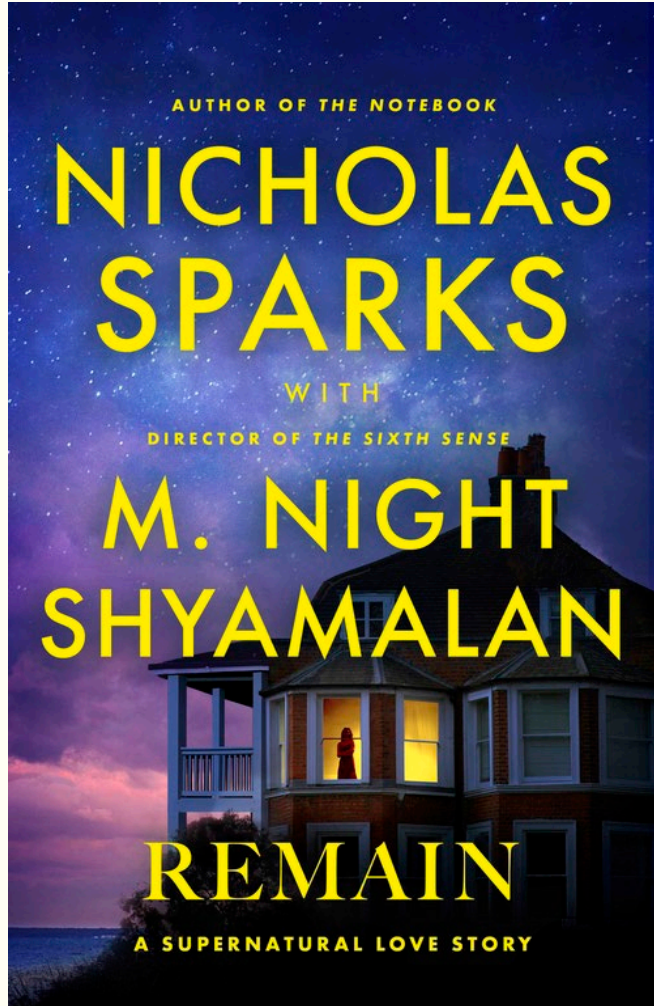
## John Grisham

*She needs a lawyer. He needs a payday.*

Simon Latch is a small-town lawyer struggling with debt, gambling issues and an impending divorce. But when Eleanor Barnett, an 85-year-old widow, visits his office to secure a new will, it seems his luck has finally changed: she claims she's sitting on a \$20 million fortune and no one else knows about it. She could be the ticket to his fortune. Once he's hooked the richest client of his career, Simon works quietly to keep her wealth under the radar, even from his own assistant. But there are complications: other lawyers are circling his client like vultures. But when she is hospitalised after a car accident, Eleanor's story begins to crack. Simon realises that nothing is as it seems. And as events spiral out of control, he finds himself on trial for a crime he swears he didn't commit: murder.

*The Widow* is classic Grisham courtroom drama combined with a confounding murder mystery that will enthrall his legion of fans.

Since *The Firm* in 1991, **John Grisham** has published a number one bestseller every year. His books have been translated into 45 languages and have sold over 350 million copies worldwide. His first work of non-fiction, *The Innocent Man*, was adapted into a six-part Netflix docuseries; his second, *Framed*, highlights work with organisations dedicated to exonerating those who have been wrongfully convicted.



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# Remain

## Nicholas Sparks

When New York architect Tate Donovan arrives in Cape Cod to design his best friend's summer home, he is hoping to make a fresh start. Recently discharged from an upscale psychiatric facility where he was treated for acute depression, he is still wrestling with the pain of losing his beloved sister. Sylvia's deathbed revelation - that she can see spirits who are still tethered to the living world, a gift that runs in their family - sits uneasily with Tate, who struggles to believe in more than what logic can explain. But when he takes up residence at a historic bed-and-breakfast on the Cape, he encounters a beautiful young woman named Wren who will challenge every assumption he has about the mysteries of the human soul.

Tate and Wren find themselves forging an immediate connection, one that neither has ever experienced before. But Tate gradually discovers that below the surface of Wren's idyllic small-town life, hatred, jealousy and greed are festering, threatening their fragile relationship just as it begins to blossom. Tate realizes that in order to free Wren from an increasingly desperate fate, he will need to unearth the truth about her past before time runs out . . .

**Nicholas Sparks** is one of the world's most beloved storytellers. His books have been published across more than fifty languages with over 150 million copies sold worldwide, and all have been *New York Times* and international bestsellers. He lives in North Carolina.



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# Sharp Force: Scarpetta Bk 29

## Patricia Cornwell

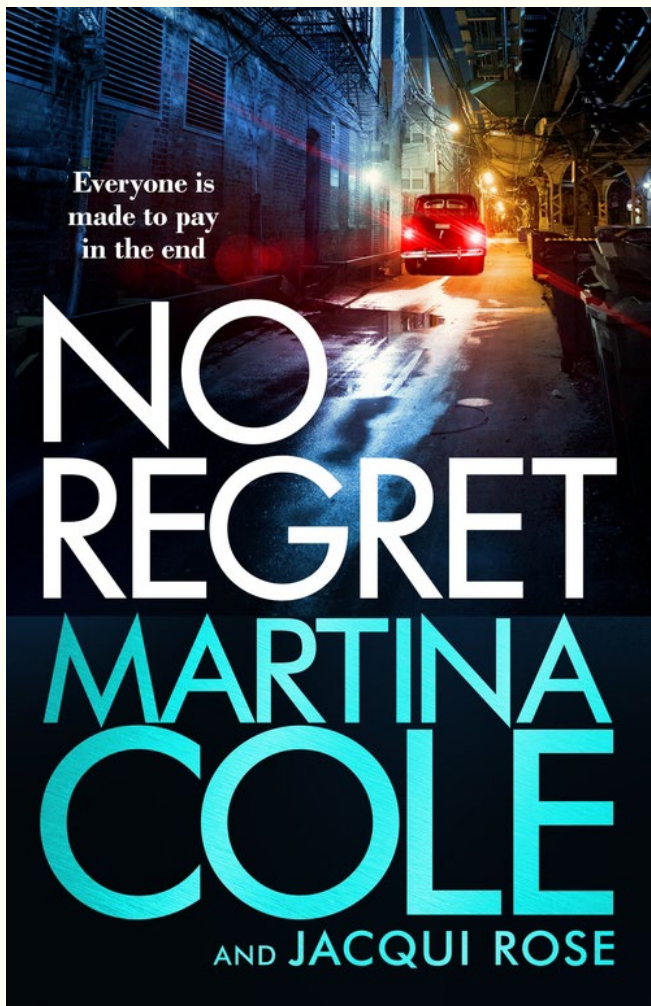
During the early hours of Christmas morning, chief medical examiner Dr Kay Scarpetta receives a chilling call. The Phantom Slasher has struck again.

The serial killer has terrorized Northern Virginia for months. His pattern is to stalk with a sophisticated technology that enables him to invade his victims' homes and watch their every move. They wake up to a ghost-like hologram before being murdered in their beds.

Scarpetta is summoned to Mercy Island, the site of a notorious psychiatric hospital where two people have been brutalized, one of them from Scarpetta's past. It soon becomes apparent that she could be next . . .

In 1990, **Patricia Cornwell** sold her first novel, *Postmortem*, while working at the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner in Richmond, Virginia. An auspicious debut, it went on to win the Edgar, Creasey, Anthony, and Macavity Awards, as well as the French Prix du Roman d'Aventures - the first book ever to claim all these distinctions in a single year. Growing into an international phenomenon, the Scarpetta series won Cornwell the Sherlock Award for best detective created by an American author, the Gold Dagger Award, the RBA Thriller Award, and the Medal of Chevalier of the Order of Arts and Letters for her contributions to literary and artistic development.





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# No Regret

## Martina Cole

Soho 1962.

When Rory Sheehan decides he wants Maggie Riley as his own, her fate is sealed.

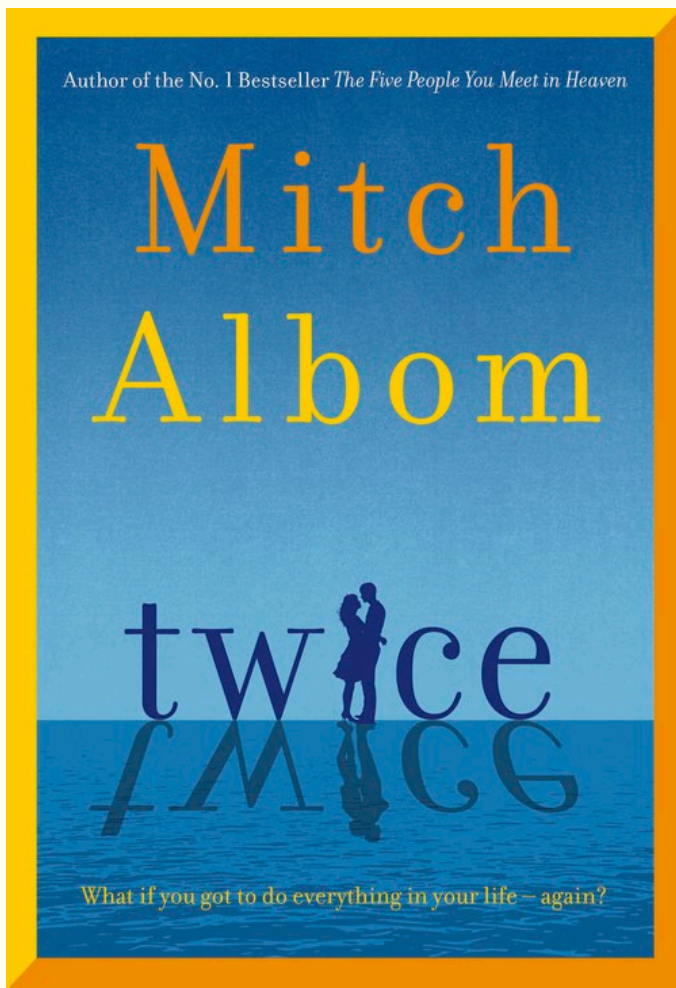
Luca Romano knows all too well that what Rory wants, Rory gets. And the violence that erupts between their rival gangs is just the start of it.

Thomas Johnson owes Rory big time, and he must deny his feelings for Maggie to protect her.

Faced with no alternative, Maggie throws herself on Rory's mercy, unaware of the brutality that she will face.

But Maggie Riley is a survivor. And the secret she's hiding could be her best weapon . . .

**Martina Cole's** first novel *Dangerous Lady* caused a sensation when it was published, and launched one of the bestselling fiction writers of her generation. Martina has since gone on to have seventeen No. 1 bestsellers. Four of her novels have made it on the screen, with more in production, and three have been adapted as stage plays.



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# Twice

## Mitch Albom

When he is eight years old, Alfie Logan discovers the magical ability to get a second chance at everything. He can undo any moment and live it again. The one catch: he must accept the consequences of his second try - for better or worse.

He grows up correcting his mistakes and saving himself from adolescent embarrassments. Eventually, Alfie turns his gift to his love life, studying his crushes and going back to make himself more appealing. In time, he falls deeply in love with Gianna, the woman he believes is the one.

But as the years pass, Alfie's eye begins to wander. Which is when he learns a lone caveat to his power: once he undoes a love, that person can never fall in love with him again. Knowing if he gives into temptation, he will risk losing what he has with Gianna, Alfie makes a choice that changes his life forever.

Author, screenwriter, philanthropist, journalist and broadcaster **Mitch Albom** is an inspiration around the world. Albom is the author of numerous books of fiction and nonfiction, which have collectively sold more than forty million copies in forty-eight languages worldwide. He has written eight number-one New York Times bestsellers - including *Tuesdays with Morrie*, the bestselling memoir of all time, which topped the list for four straight years and celebrated its 25th anniversary in 2022.





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# Bog Queen

## Anna North

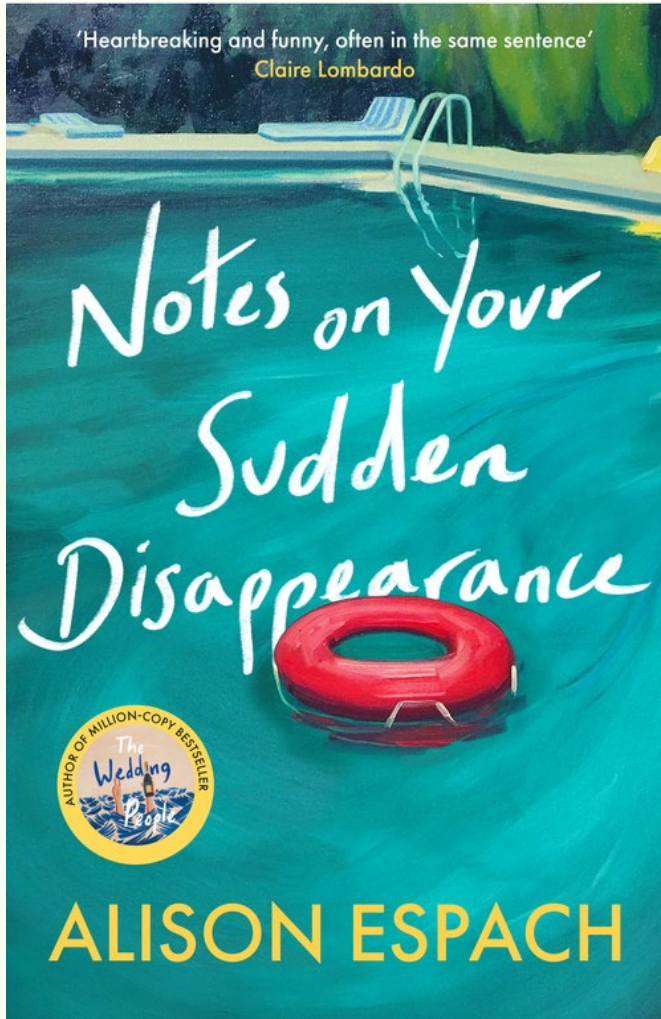
In 2018, a young forensic scientist, homesick and adrift in the North of England, is heading to a coroner's office to identify a body. But this body, found in a moss-layered bog, is not like any Agnes has ever seen: its bones prove it was buried more than two thousand years ago, yet it is almost completely preserved.

The body draws the attention of numerous groups with competing interests: archaeologists desperate to study the bog, those who want to profit from the land's resources, a group of neo-pagans who demand the body be returned to its resting place. And underfoot, all along, there's the land itself: a teeming colony of moss, with its own dark stories to tell.

As Agnes becomes tangled in controversies stirred by her own discovery, she must face the deep history of what she has unearthed. Equally alive to post-Brexit England and Europe at the dawn of the Roman era, *Bog Queen* connects across time two young women learning to harness their strange strengths in a rich, raw landscape more mysterious than either can imagine.

**Anna North** is the author of three novels: *Outlawed*, *America Pacifica*, and *The Life and Death of Sophie Stark*. Published in 2021, *Outlawed* was a New York Times bestseller and Reese's Book Club and Belletrist pick. In addition to her fiction writing, she is also a senior correspondent at Vox, covering American work and family life. Previously, she was a writer and editor at the New York Times, Salon, BuzzFeed and Jezebel.





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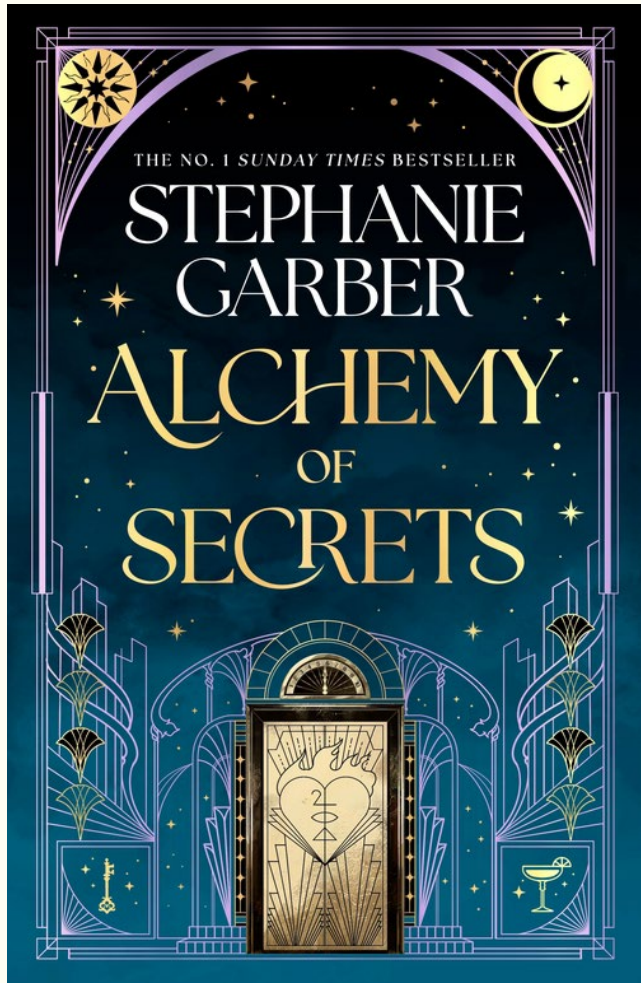
# Notes on Your Sudden Disappearance

## Alison Espach

Sally Holt has always been mystified by the things her older sister, Kathy, seems to have been born knowing. Kathy has answers for all of Sally's questions about life, about love, and about Billy Barnes, a local basketball star who runs the refreshment stand at the town pool. Billy's unfathomable, otherworldly cool puts him on a different planet - until a tragedy leaves Sally's life forever intertwined with his.

Opening in the early nineties and charting almost two decades of shared history and missed connections, *Notes on Your Sudden Disappearance* is a dazzlingly unconventional love story that brims with unexpected moments of joy.

**Alison Espach** is the author of three novels including *The Wedding People*, which was selected for the Read With Jenna book club and became a major international bestseller. Her short stories and essays have appeared in a wide range of publications, including *McSweeney's* and *Vogue*. She is a professor of creative writing at Providence College in Rhode Island.



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# Alchemy of Secrets

## Stephanie Garber

Folklore 517: Local Legends and Urban Myths, taught by a woman called the Professor. Most students believe the Professor's stories are just fiction, but Holland St. James has always been convinced that magic is real. Her search for the truth leads her to a dazzling new world, a deadly ultimatum hidden at the heart of Los Angeles, and into the path of a magnetic stranger who claims he's been sent to save her life.

But everyone in this intoxicating new world is lying to her, even this stranger. And if she can't figure out whom to trust, her magical reality could change from a Hollywood dream to a nightmare.

*Alchemy of Secrets* is the first adult novel from global phenomenon Stephanie Garber, the multimillion-copy bestselling author of the *Caraval* and *Once Upon a Broken Heart* series. Fusing spellbinding Hollywood secrets with a cinematic mystery, it will transport you into another world.

**Stephanie Garber** is the No. 1 New York Times and Sunday Times bestselling author of the *Caraval* series and the *Once Upon a Broken Heart* series. Her books have been published in thirty languages.



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# Crossroads of Ravens

## Andrzej Sapkowski

Witchers are not born. They are made.

Before he was the White Wolf or the Butcher of Blaviken, Geralt of Rivia was simply a fresh graduate of Kaer Morhen, stepping into a world that neither understands nor welcomes his kind. And when an act of naïve heroism goes gravely wrong, Geralt is only saved from the noose by Preston Holt, a grizzled witcher with a buried past and an agenda of his own.

Under Holt's guiding hand, Geralt begins to learn what it truly means to walk the Path - to protect a world that fears him, and to survive in it on his own terms. But as the line between right and wrong begins to blur, Geralt must decide to become the monster everyone expects, or something else entirely.

This is the story of how legends are made - and what they cost.

**Andrzej Sapkowski** was born in 1948 in Poland. He studied economy and business, but the success of his fantasy cycle about the sorcerer Geralt de Rivia turned him into a bestselling writer and he is now one of Poland's most famous and successful authors, selling more in his own country than Stephen King or Michael Crichton.



The image features a background of a lush forest with a body of water, possibly a lake or a wide river. The foliage is dense and green, with some trees showing autumnal hues. The water is calm, reflecting the surrounding greenery. Overlaid on this background is a large, white, rounded rectangle that occupies the central portion of the image. Inside this rectangle, the word "NONFICTION" is written in a bold, dark green, sans-serif font, centered horizontally and vertically.

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# Last Rites

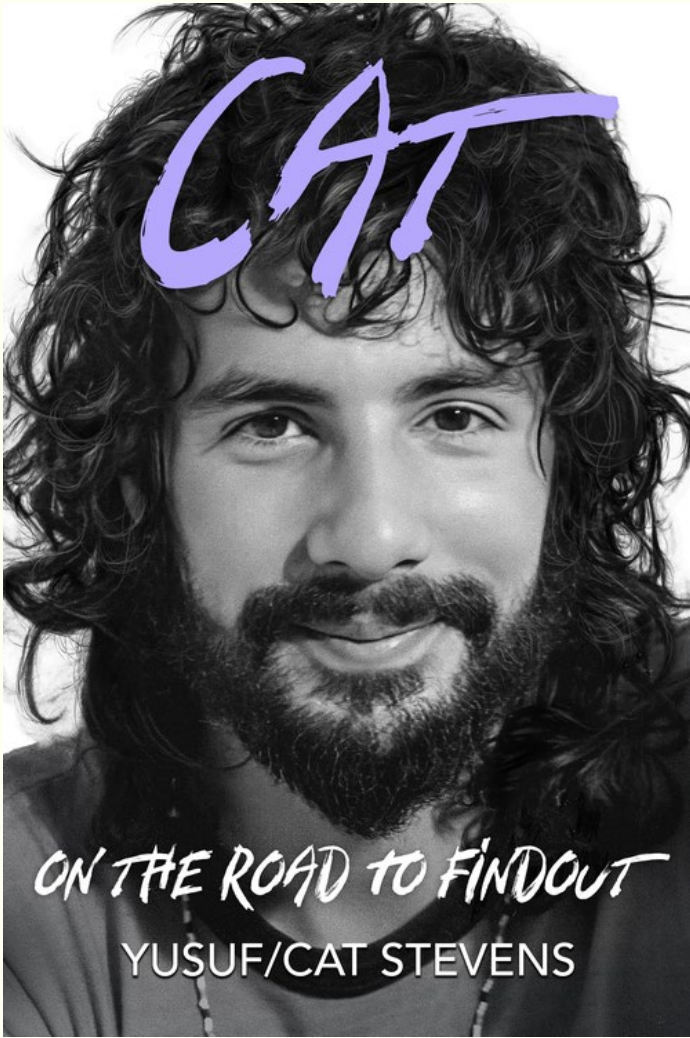
## Ozzy Osbourne

*People say to me, if you could do it all again, knowing what you know now, would you change anything? I'm like, f\*\*\* no. If I'd been clean and sober, I wouldn't be Ozzy. Look, if it ends tomorrow, I can't complain. I've been all around the world. Seen a lot of things. I've done good... and I've done bad. But right now, I'm not ready to go anywhere.*

At the age of sixty-nine, Ozzy Osbourne was on a triumphant farewell tour, playing to sold-out arenas and rave reviews all around the world. Then disaster. In a matter of just a few weeks, he went from being hospitalised with a finger infection to having to abandon his tour - and all public life - as he faced near-total paralysis from the neck down.

*Last Rites* is the shocking, bitterly hilarious, never-before-told story of Osbourne's descent into hell. Along the way, he reflects on his extraordinary life and career - including his turbulent marriage to wife Sharon, his regrets over Black Sabbath's reunion, his friendships with Slash and Zakk Wylde, and the harrowing final moments he spent with Motorhead's Lemmy Kilmister. Unflinching but surprisingly life-affirming, *Last Rites* demonstrates once again why Ozzy has transcended his status as 'The Godfather of Metal' and 'The Prince of Darkness' to become a modern-day folk hero and national treasure.

Born John Michael Osbourne in Birmingham, 1948, **Ozzy Osbourne** is a rock music legend.



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# Cat On The Road To Findout

## Yusuf/Cat Stevens

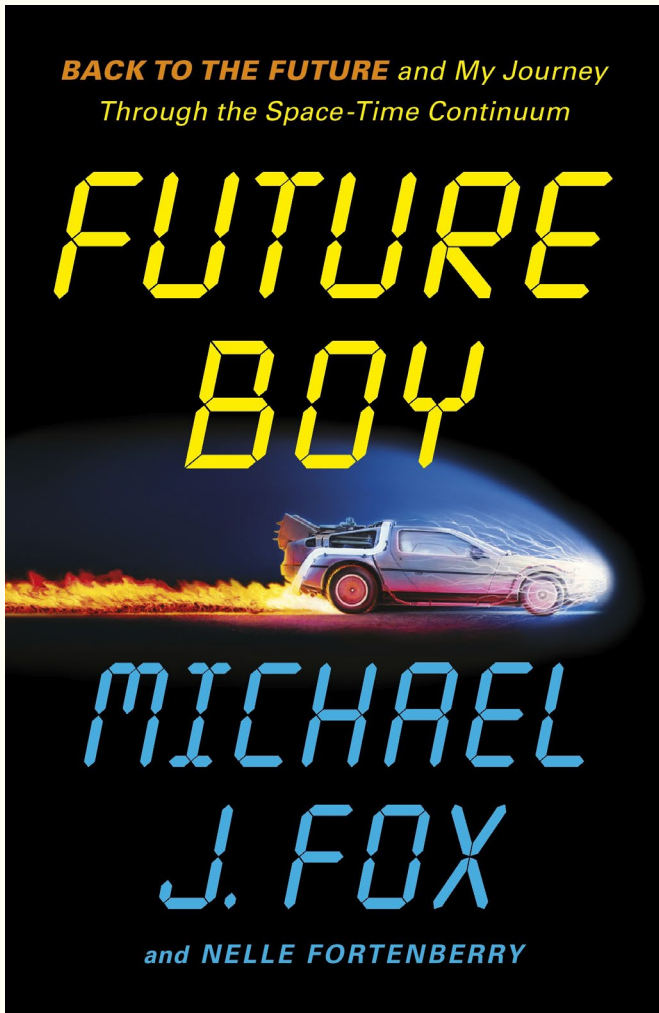
Cat Stevens was launched to fame in the swinging sixties. His early career was drastically interrupted by a mortal battle with TB - a turning point that ignited his quest for peace and understanding.

Emerging from this experience, he rapidly rose to become one of the most prolific singer-songwriting icons of the seventies. After exploring Buddhism, Zen, Hinduism, and astrology, in 1975 he again came face-to-face in a dangerous encounter with fate; a near-drowning experience in the ocean led to a massive transformative commitment to the Omniscient Power which miraculously saved him. By 1977, he embraced Islam, changed his name to Yusuf Islam, and shocked the world by leaving the music industry, dedicating his life to God, family, and humanitarian work.

*Findout* unveils the untold chapters of his remarkable journey, illustrated with dozens of drawings in Yusuf's own hand. Self-penned with raw honesty and poetic insight, he reflects on the challenges, controversies, and triumphs that have defined his life, offering readers a rare glimpse into the soul of a man who has lived multiple lives in one - finally shedding light on all those hidden 'in-betweens'.

**Yusuf/Cat Stevens** is one of the most influential singer-songwriters of all time; the profound philosophy embedded within his songs continues to inspire generations. To date, he has sold over 100 million records and has over 4 billion streams.





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# Future Boy

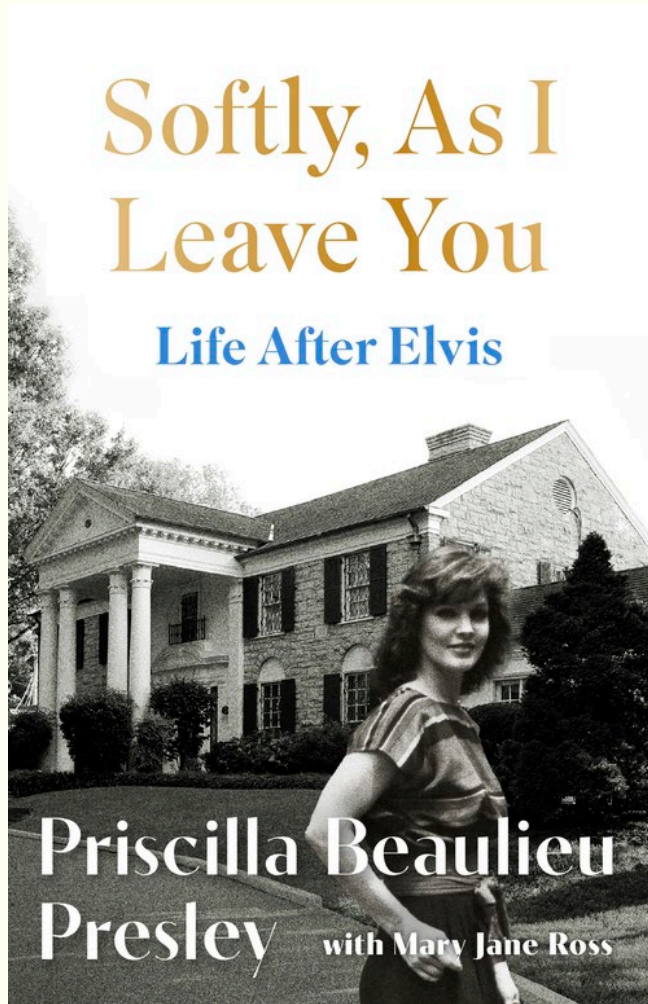
## Michael J. Fox

In early 1985, Michael J. Fox was one of the biggest stars on television. His world was about to get even bigger, but only if he could survive the kind of double duty unheard of in Hollywood. Fox's days were already dedicated to rehearsing and taping the hit sitcom *Family Ties*, but then the chance of a lifetime came his way.

Soon, he committed his nights to a new time-travel adventure film being directed by Robert Zemeckis and produced by Steven Spielberg--*Back to the Future*. Sitcom during the day, movie at night--day after day, for months. Fox's nightly commute from a soundstage at Paramount to the back lot at Universal Studios, from one dream job to another, would become his own space-time continuum.

In *Future Boy*, Fox tells the remarkable story of playing two landmark roles at the same time -- a slice of entertainment history that's never been told. Using new interviews with the cast and crew of both projects, the result is a vividly drawn and eye-opening story of creative achievement by a beloved icon.

**Michael J. Fox's** blockbuster movies include *Back to the Future*, *The Secret of My Success*, *Doc Hollywood*, *Casualties of War*, and *The American President*. In 2000, he launched the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, which is now the leading Parkinson's organization in the world. He is the author of three New York Times bestselling books: *Lucky Man*, *Always Looking Up*, and *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Future*.



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# Softly As I Leave You

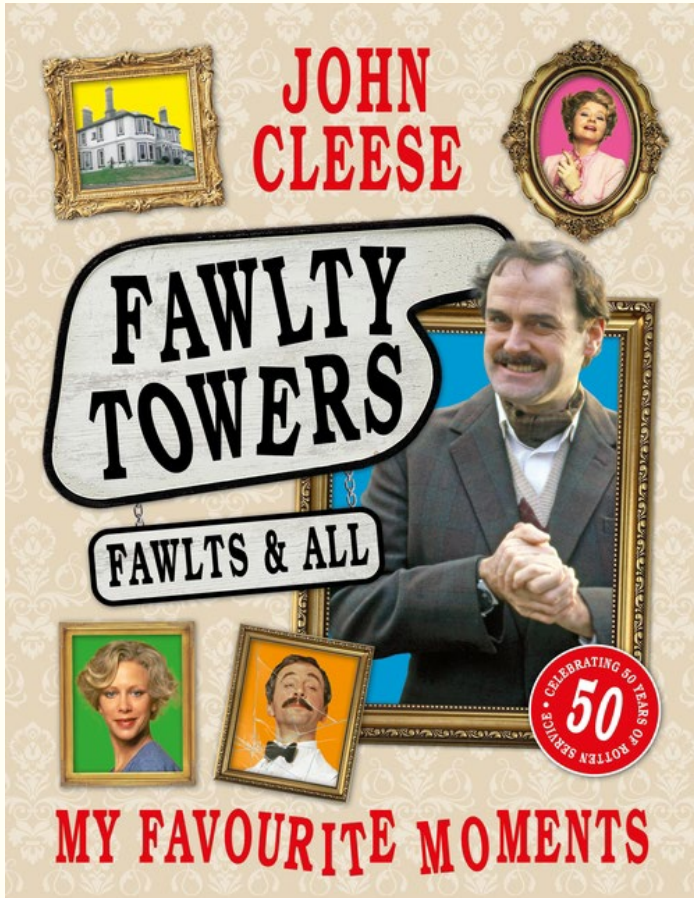
## Priscilla Beaulieu Presley

How could she leave the man every woman wanted?

From the outside, life in Elvis's mansion looked glamorous and enviable, and in many respects, it was. But inside the mansion, her husband was constantly surrounded by a male entourage while at the gates, lines of beautiful women waited hopefully for an audience with the King. From the time she was seventeen years old, that life was all Priscilla had known. During her ten years with Elvis, it became painfully apparent that she had no idea who she was outside Elvis's world. The only way to find herself was to leave that world and seek a new life of her own, because leaving was the only way to survive, for herself and for her daughter.

*Softly, As I Leave You*, is the deeply personal story of what Priscilla lost and what she found when she walked away from the man she loved. She shares her journey with a quiet dignity that will comfort and reassure anyone who has suffered - and survived - seemingly unbearable loss.

**Priscilla Beaulieu Presley** is a businesswoman, author, designer, producer, and actress best known for her roles in the television drama *Dallas* and the *Naked Gun* movies. As the cofounder and former chairperson of Elvis Presley Enterprises, she is credited with turning Elvis Presley's mansion, Graceland, into the second most visited historic home in the United States.



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# Fawlty Towers

## John Cleese

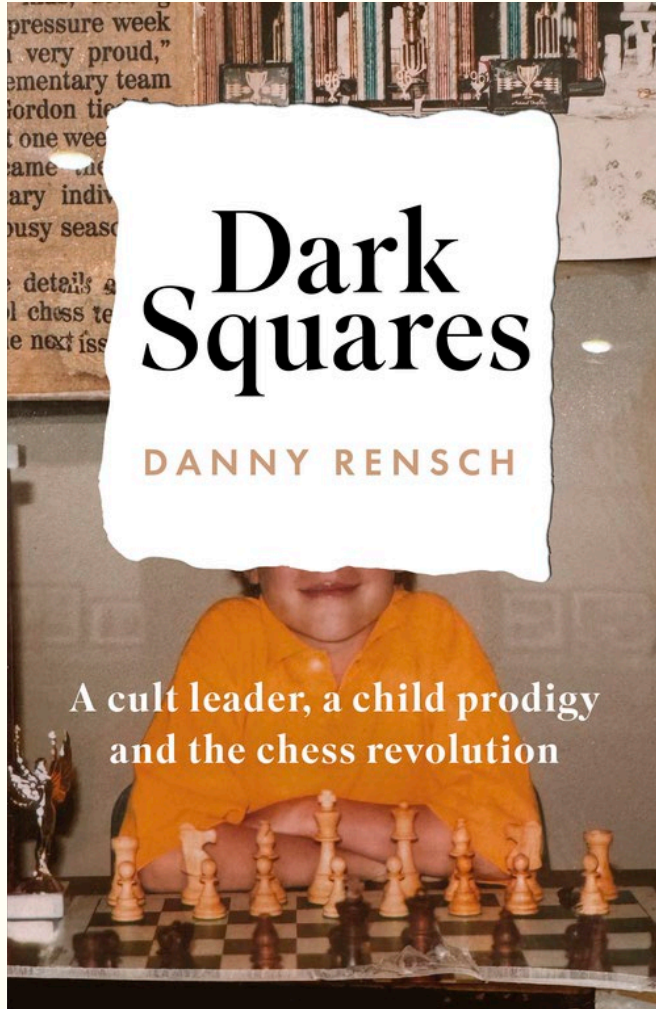
Duck surprise. The car that wouldn't start. The psychiatrists. Those builders...

Fifty years ago Fawlty Towers hit British TV screens for the first time, becoming an instant classic. Now for the first time John Cleese tells his stories from behind the scenes of his favourite moments. From writing scripts that were so carefully planned they were double the length of similar shows', to casting, lighting, how the show was almost cancelled before it started, and other production shenanigans, these are your favourite moments from Fawlty Towers as you've never seen them before.

Exploring the how and why of creating classic comedy, there is a laugh on every page, and a dose of nostalgia for vintage TV fans.

**John Cleese** was born and brought up in Weston-super-Mare. However, he recovered enough to win a place to study science at Cambridge. After sampling the conversation in the Chemistry laboratories, he switched to Law. The success of the 1963 Cambridge Footlights Revue, which played in the West End and on Broadway, saved him from a legal career. He co-founded the legendary Monty Python comedy troupe, writing and performing in the TV series and films. In the 1970s Cleese and his first wife, Connie Booth, co-wrote and starred in the now-classic sitcom Fawlty Towers, which won three BAFTAs. He went on to appear in many other films, from James Bond to Harry Potter, and guest-starred in numerous TV shows, including Cheers and Will and Grace.





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# Dark Squares

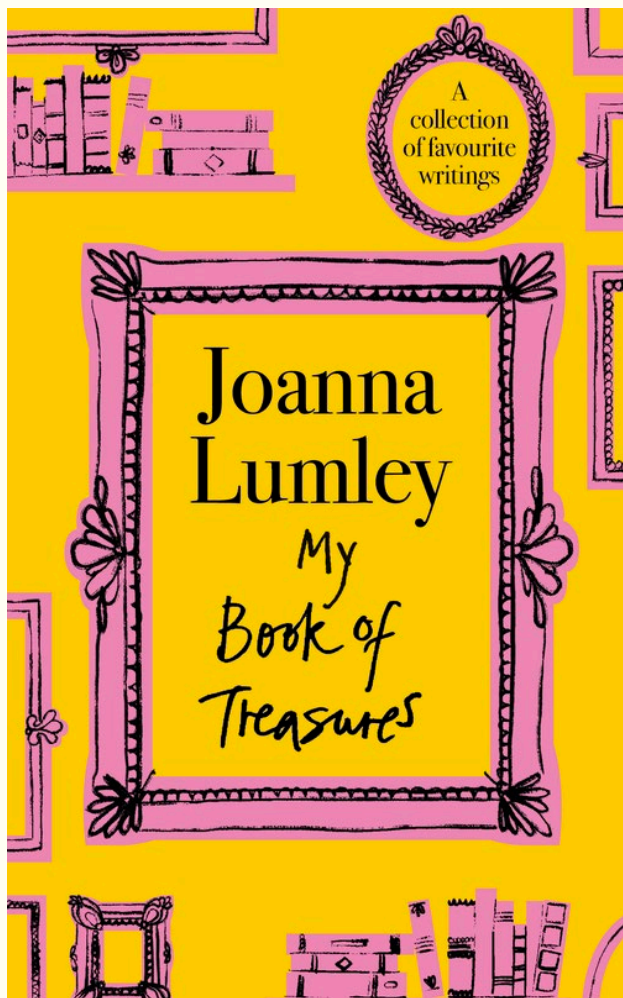
## Danny Rensch

*Educated* meets *The Queen's Gambit* in this extraordinary memoir by International Master and Chess.com co-founder Danny Rensch.

Born into the Church of Immortal Consciousness, Danny Rensch spent his childhood navigating the isolated confines of a cult. Despite psychological manipulation, physical abuse, and neglect, he persevered. An international chess master and world-class commentator, Rensch's remarkable journey led him to being the face of Chess.com, one of the largest online gaming platforms in the world.

With unflinching honesty, Rensch recounts his life, starting from the moment he discovered chess in the summer of 1995, all the way up to being at the centre of the most explosive cheating scandal in chess history. Deeply heartfelt, keenly reflective, and haunting, *Dark Squares* is the never-before-told story of Danny Rensch's resilience, survival, and his enduring love for the game that saved him.

**Danny Rensch** is an international chess master, world-renowned chess broadcaster and commentator, and Chief Chess Officer for Chess.com. Rensch was a seven-time all-American chess player and a national scholastic chess champion on multiple occasions. He became the youngest chess master in Arizona history and today lives in Utah with his wife and four children.



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# My Book of Treasures

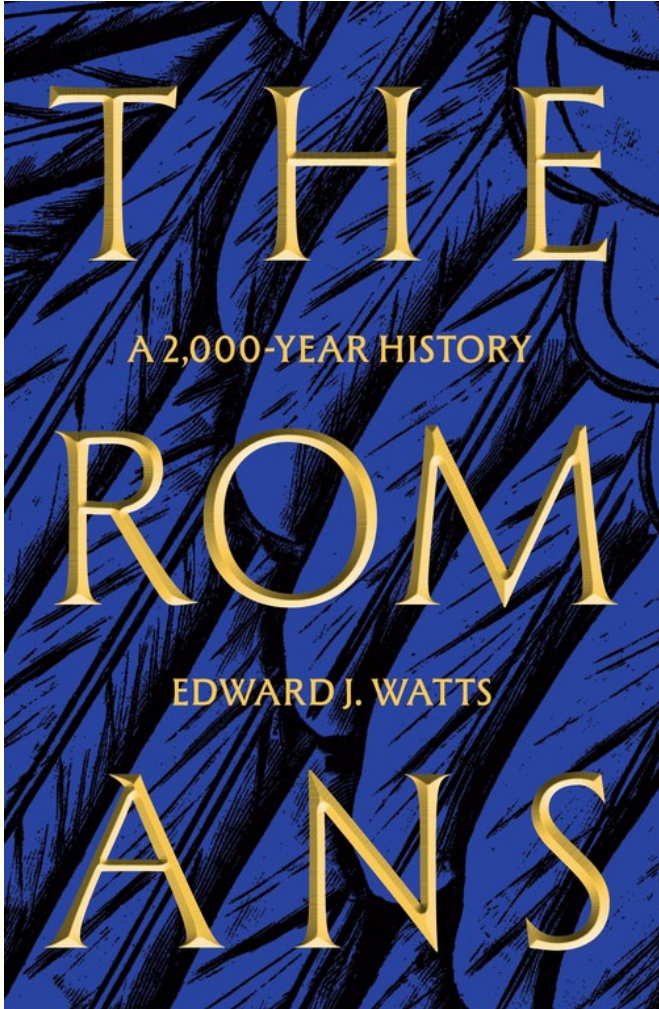
## Joanna Lumley

*I welcome you with open arms to my book of treasures. It's a book for all seasons and for all occasions; and it comes to you from me, with armfuls of effusive greetings and salutations, trailing clouds of glory and affection, this offering of treasures made specially for you.*

Over the years Joanna Lumley has kept private notebooks, filled with her favourite writings, thoughts and quotes. Now, for the first time, she opens her Book of Treasures to share some of her many and varied jottings with readers.

This collection of favourite writings, interspersed with narration from Joanna, features the lines of her favourite authors, from Shakespeare to Emily Dickinson, pearls of wisdom that she has heard or read, and nuggets of trivia and miscellanea that have made her happy.

**Joanna Lumley** was born in Kashmir and educated in Malaysia and Sussex. She has spent much of her life in books, reading them night and day, and sometimes even writing them. Reading is the prop and mainstay of her life, but she has wrenched herself away to act in theatre, films and television, criss-crossing the globe with television documentaries and lending her voice to as many deserving causes as she can.



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# The Romans

## Edward J. Watts

When we think of "ancient Romans" today, many picture the toga-clad figure of a Cicero or a Caesar, presiding over a Republic, and then an Empire, before seeing their world collapse at the hands of barbarians in the fifth century. *The Romans* does away with this narrow vision, offering the first comprehensive account of ancient Rome over the course of two millennia.

Prizewinning historian Edward J. Watts recounts the full sweep of Rome's epic past: the Punic Wars, the fall of the Republic, the coming of Christianity, Alaric's sack of Rome, the rise of Islam, the Battle of Manzikert, and the onslaught of the Crusades, which would ultimately lead to the empire's final end.

Watts shows that the source of Rome's enduring strength was the diverse range of people who all called themselves Romans. This is the Rome of Augustus, Marcus Aurelius, and Constantine, but also Charlemagne, Justinian, and Manuel Komemnos - and countless other men and women who together made it the most resilient state the world has ever seen.

**Edward J. Watts** holds the Alkiviadis Vassiliadis Endowed Chair and is professor of history at the University of California, San Diego. The author and editor of several prize-winning books, including *Mortal Republic*, he lives in Carlsbad, California.



# Femonomics

## Corinne Low

It's not in your head. It's in the data.

To be a woman today is to be overwhelmed from every angle. The data proves that the odds are still stacked against us - biologically, culturally, economically. But that same data can empower us to make choices that will reclaim our time, energy and help us find joy.

In *Femonomics*, economist Corinne Low explodes the myths about what makes women successful and happy. *Femonomics* gives you the tools to design the life you want. It will teach you how to turn your time into money, how to work out what you value, how to invest in the right partner, how to plan your career at every stage, how to organise your family life - and ultimately how to make the world work for you.

**Corinne Low**, PhD is an associate professor of business economics and public policy at the Wharton School, where she teaches an award-winning course on the economics of discrimination. Her research has been published in journals such as the American Economic Review, the Quarterly Journal of Economics, and the Journal of Political Economy. Her research has been featured in media outlets from Vanity Fair and the Guardian to the Harvard Business Review.



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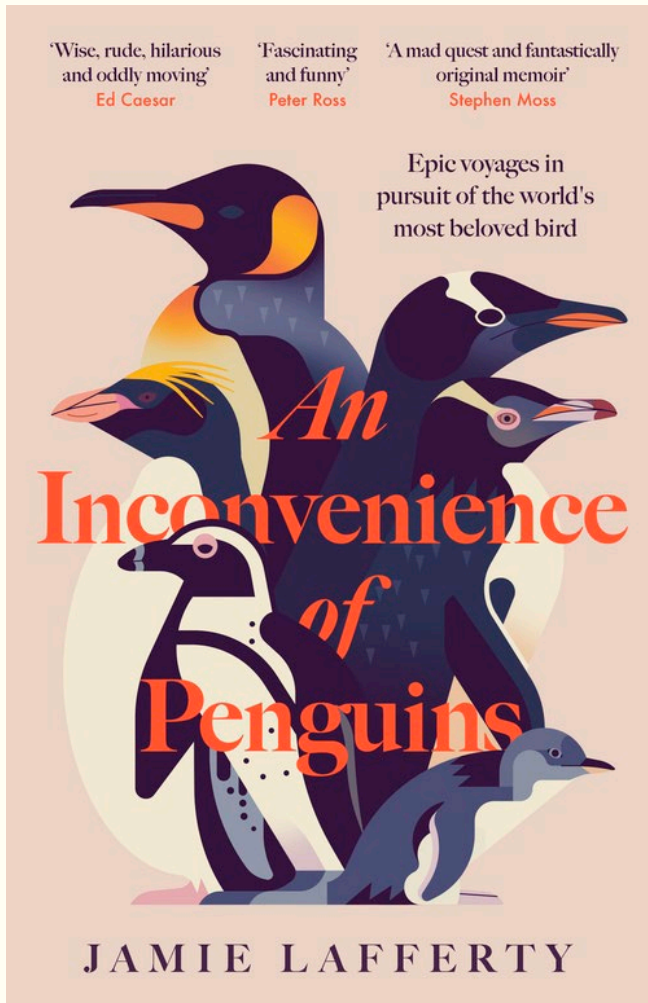
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Travel writing

# An Inconvenience of Penguins

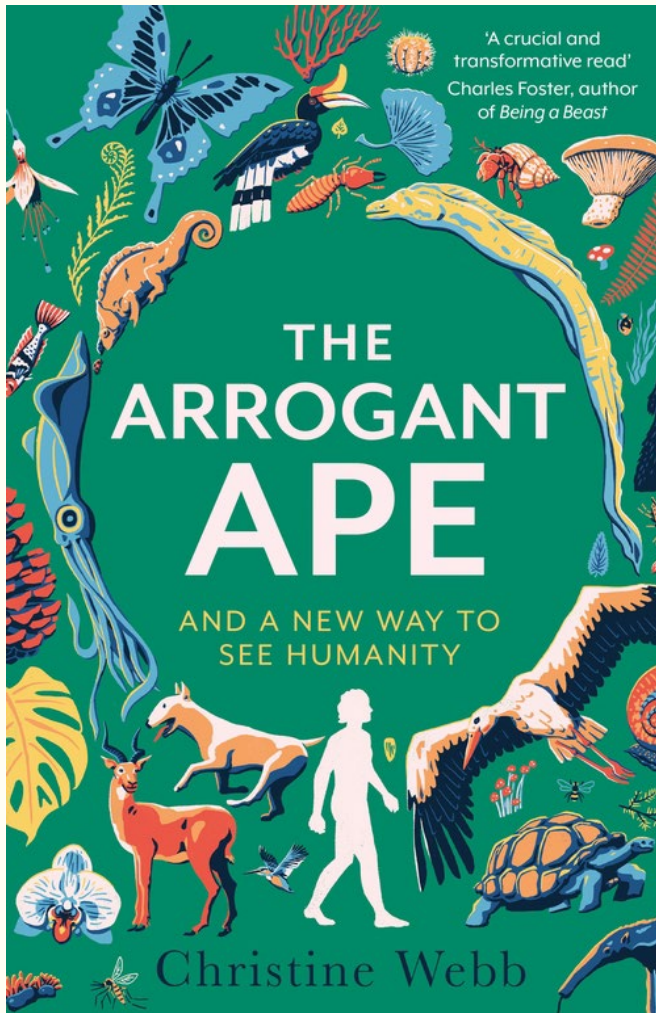
## Jamie Lafferty

The problem started, as problems often do, with a penguin. From Kings and Emperors to Macaronis and Rockhoppers, penguins are one of the most immediately recognisable animals on Earth. Yet for all that familiarity, what do we really know about them?

*An Inconvenience of Penguins* follows award-winning travel writer Jamie Lafferty as he visits all 18 species in a bid to understand the birds and their extraordinarily varied habitats a little better. On voyages to some of the world's most inaccessible and challenging landscapes, he recounts the history of our unique relationship with the world's most popular bird, telling stories of the penguins, but also the people and places around them.

From getting stranded in the Galapagos to marching through African guano fields, and leading photography groups in the Antarctic to taking psychedelics on the Falklands, this is a birding quest like no other.

**Jamie Lafferty** is a regular contributor to the Sunday Times, Financial Times and National Geographic Traveller, while his work has also appeared in the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Telegraph, and BBC Travel. He has been nominated for over twenty awards in the travel writing industry, winning Travel Writer of the Year at the Travel Media Awards in 2020 and Specialist Travel Writer of the Year at the TravMedia Awards in April 2023. When he's not traveling, he lives in Glasgow.



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# The Arrogant Ape

## Christine Webb

Most people are certain that humans are the most intelligent, sophisticated, successful species on earth. But what if we're wrong? And what if our arrogant human exceptionalism is leading us to exploit the earth at the expense of other species - and destroy our own world in the process?

In *The Arrogant Ape*, leading primatologist Christine Webb challenges our belief in human superiority by revealing underappreciated wonders of nonhuman life - from the language of songbirds and prairie dogs, to the cultures of chimpanzees and reef fishes, to the acumen of plants and fungi.

With fresh research into the rich social, emotional and cognitive lives of animals, and compelling stories from all over the world, *The Arrogant Ape* demonstrates how our belief in our own importance is directly linked to our some of the greatest threats against us and our environment - and offers a hopeful, inspiring way forwards.

**Christine Webb**, PhD, is a broadly trained primatologist at Harvard's Department of Human Evolutionary Biology. She works with nonhuman primates in diverse settings and collaborates with scholars from the social sciences and humanities to reimagine the role of science in the growing charge to grant moral status to other animals. Her work has been covered by popular outlets including The New York Times, The Washington Post, National Geographic, and the BBC.





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# The Home Bird

## Elle Hervin

The Home Bird invites readers into Elle Hervin's home, loved by more than one million followers on her Instagram @elle\_the\_home\_bird and offers an intriguing tour of nine other beautiful and individual homes.

You'll learn how to transform ordinary corners into extraordinary spaces, marry old and new (while keeping things practical) and discover the positive power of 'dopamine décor'.

Discover: How to marry old with new while keeping things practical, tips and inspiration for colour palettes, a 7-step formula for achieving your dream home aesthetic, the magic of the 'dopamine décor' effect, how to source your vintage pieces for sustainable style, in-depth case studies of homes that embody the modern vintage aesthetic, Q&As with an interior designer and colour consultant and much more...

**Elle Hervin** is a writer and content creator who has turned her passion for interior design and decorating into a full-time job following the success of her interiors-based Instagram account @elle\_the\_home\_bird, which has attracted more than 978k followers. Elle's accounts regularly attract over 5 million views every month and her most popular project, the 'home library', has had more than 10 million views. Elle has worked on interior styling campaigns with a plethora of big-name brands, including Ikea, Next, Laura Ashley, Le Creuset, Habitat and Barker & Stonehouse.

Alex Schultz  
CMO, Meta

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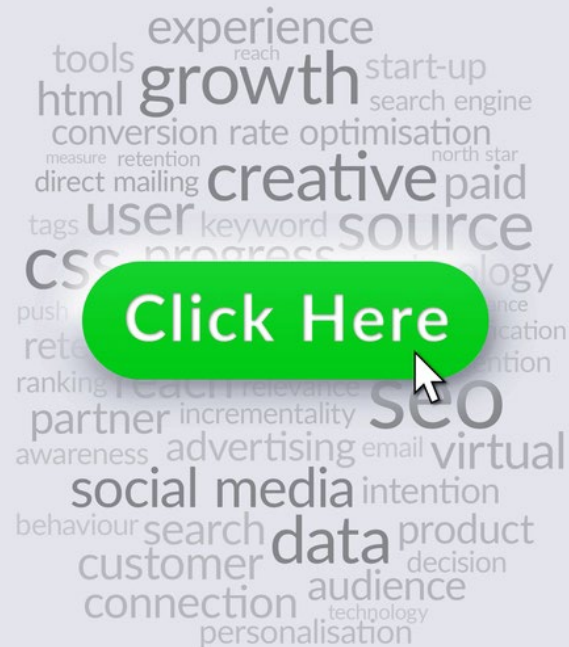
## Alex Schultz

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**Alex Schultz** is CMO & VP of Analytics at Meta, overseeing global marketing and analytics. He started his digital marketing career by founding the world's largest paper airplane website. In 2019, the Financial Times noted, 'If you joined Facebook at any time over the past decade, Alex Schultz probably had something to do with it.' Named one of the world's most influential CMOs in 2024 by Forbes, Schultz is widely credited for helping grow Meta's user base to nearly 3.3 billion daily users globally.

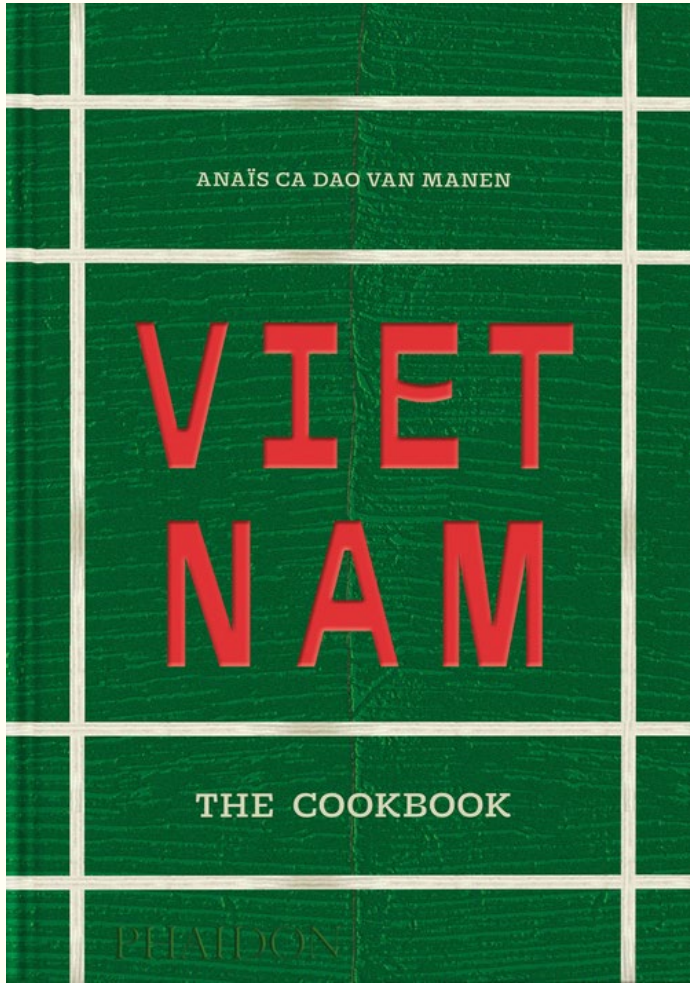


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# Vietnam: The Cookbook

## Anaïs Ca Dao van Manen

*Vietnam: The Cookbook* explores the everyday food found in Vietnamese home kitchens, as well as the most authentic traditional regional dishes, sourced from throughout this Southeast Asian country, from Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City.

With a brief history of the cuisine and an exploration of the Vietnamese methods of cooking and serving food, in addition to the hundreds of achievable, authentic, and delicious recipes and stunning photography specially shot on location, this is the ultimate companion to this popular cuisine.

**Anaïs Ca Dao van Manen** is a chef and consultant whose career has taken her all over the world. Born in Paris to a Vietnamese/Dutch family, she has lived and worked in London and now lives in Vietnam. Her career started in kitchens, including Bones, Auberge de Chassignoles and Trullo. In recent years she has moved into development and consultancy. Her videos on Instagram showcase the diversity of Vietnamese cuisine.



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Children's Fiction

# Hedgewitch 04: Stonewitch

## Skye McKenna

Step into the magical world of Hedgewitch, where the land of Faerie lies just beyond our own.

To complete the next step in her witch's training, Cassie Morgan must invent a brand-new spell. However, she is struggling for inspiration - so she jumps at the chance to attend the Covenmoot. Every five years, covens from all over Britain and Ireland meet to take part in a series of challenging games in the hopes of winning the Covenmoot Cauldron. Cassie and her friends travel to Glen Carlin, a remote valley in the Scottish Highlands, to take part.

But menacing forces haunt the moors and rumours of the ancient Stonewitch swirl through the camp. Cassie and her coven must work together to prove themselves in the Covenmoot, while long-hidden secrets come to light and the wicked Erl King's power grows.

**Skye McKenna** grew up in a mining town in the Australian outback. Surrounded by the red dust of the Pilbara, she developed a healthy respect for wild things and wild places at a young age. Longing for adventures of her own, she travelled to the UK and fell in love with the British countryside. Skye now lives in Scotland where she enjoys exploring the woods, hills and castles of her new home. Skye's first book, *Hedgewitch*, was nominated for the YOTO Carnegie Medal for Writing and was a CBCA Notable.

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