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ENID BLYTON FOR GROWN-UPS
BRUNO VINCENT

FIVE FORGET MOTHER’S DAY
George, Dick, Anne, Julian and Timmy are keen to show Aunt Fanny how much she means to them.

Join Julian, George, Dick, Anne and Timmy the dog as they try to celebrate Mother’s Day with Aunt Fanny. George has past form in forgetting—not least her mum’s birthday and Christmas presents—so tensions are running high even for the charged normality of their mother/daughter bond.

But things go from bad to worse when Fanny comes to stay, with relations strained almost to breaking point. Can the Five save the day, and will Uncle Quentin get involved?

23rd FEBRUARY 2017
Hardback, 112 pages

FIVE GET BEACH BODY READY
George, Dick, Anne, Julian and Timmy are keen to hone their physiques ready for the summer holidays.

All it will take is a bit of effort and willpower . . . and pulling together as a team. What could possibly stand in their way?

True to form, the path to the body beautiful is less straightforward than they hope!

1st JUNE 2017
Hardback, 112 pages

FIVE LOSE DAD IN THE GARDEN CENTRE
George, Dick, Anne, Julian and Timmy are keen to show Uncle Quentin what a jolly good chap he is.

Join Julian, George, Dick, Anne and Timmy the dog as they celebrate Father’s Day by taking Uncle Quentin to the local garden centre to choose a present. But what promised to be a relaxed outing turns into a nightmare when Quentin disappears into thin air. He surely cannot have gone far . . .

18th MAY 2017
Hardback, 112 pages

FIVE HELP GRAN GO VIRAL
The Five go north to see their grandmother - Granny Barnard - who they haven’t caught up with for many years, since she remarried. She is alone over the Easter weekend and so the Five decide to look after and reconnect. They’re shocked to find it’s been so long that they don’t recognise her at all. While they’re there, they try to help her with her computer. They try first to fix her iTunes account, and then her internet banking—after all it’s the least they can do! However everything they touch turns to dust. They end up getting her cut off from the internet, the gas and the electricity, and reduced to a World War II-style privations—that is until the toddler from next door comes in and fixes everything. They return home somewhat with their tails between their legs, only to discover that with their help Gran has learned to make videos, and has become an internet sensation.

5th OCTOBER 2017
Hardback, 112 pages

FIVE GET ON THE PROPERTY LADDER
The Five attempt to scale the property ladder in this new Enid Blyton for Grown-Ups!

5th OCTOBER 2017
Hardback, 112 pages

FIVE AT THE OFFICE CHRISTMAS PARTY
5th OCTOBER 2017
Hardback, 112 pages

Bruno Vincent is a bestselling author, with a number of humour titles to his name including Do Ants Have Arseholes? which was a Sunday Times bestseller, with 147,000 sales through bookscan in 3 months. The follow-up, Do Bats Have Bollocks?, was also a Sunday Times bestseller.
SKETCHY MUMA: ADVENTURES IN MOTHERHOOD

ANNA LEWIS

The moving, funny and utterly endearing illustrated diary of what it means to be a mother.

This gorgeous little book charts the various bewildering stages of becoming a mother, from those tell-tale blue lines in the pregnancy test, to labour, birth, coming home and venturing out. Breastfeeding nightmares, eating dinner with one hand, soft play hell and chronic sleep deprivation - but also the sheer beauty of falling in love again and the amazing discovery of what it’s like to have a family - these are all captured in Sketchy Muma’s glorious drawings.

This is the perfect gift book for both young and experienced parents. Anna Lewis understands the light and shade that comes with motherhood, and it is those universal truths that will connect all those parents who delight in her sketches.

Anna Lewis has always drawn for as long as she can remember. She is a published children’s book illustrator, and Sketchy Muma is her personal project. She started it as she snatched brief moments when marooned in random car parks with her napping baby. She never looked back. She now lives in Cornwall with her film-maker Ray and their daughter, who is now three.

DOES IT FART?

NICK CARUSO & DANI RABAIOTTI

Do ostriches fart? Do pythons? What about crabs?

In January 2017, two zoologists began a Twitter conversation about whether or not certain kinds of animals fart. The discussion soon spread across Twitter like an unpleasant smell, kicking off the hashtag #doesitfart and drawing contributions from animal experts all over the world.

DOES IT FART? will be the fully illustrated compendium of this knowledge, covering more than 80 animals from African wild dogs (yes) to woodlice (yes, in the form of ammonia) and from herrings (yes, and they use them to communicate) to spiders (maybe, but lab data is lacking).

BRAND NEW ME

CHARLOTTE CROSBY

The next chapter in Charlotte Crosby’s life - Celebrity Big Brother winner, MTV presenter, fitness DVD and book bestseller and one of the UK’s best loved and funniest reality TV stars.

In the two years since ME ME ME, national sweetheart Charlotte Crosby could not have been busier. Her jam-packed TV schedule has included appearances on some of the nation’s favourite shows such as Celebrity Juice and Up Late with Rylan and soon she will be presenting MTV’s new hit show Just Tattoo of Us. On top of this, she has worked with Jamie Oliver to launch his Food Revolution, travelled to Australia, worked with the Mail Online in Cannes and is the face of her very own dating app.

Here in Brand New Me she talks us through an incredibly busy year, making us laugh as ever with her fabulous dating stories but also opening up about the difficult months surrounding her shock departure from Geordie Shore, betrayal and her heartbreaking ectopic pregnancy. After working through her loss by bravely speaking out, she is now an ambassador of the Ectopic Pregnancy Trust, helping raise awareness of the symptoms so other women can get early treatment and help if they find themselves going through a similar experience.

So this is Charlotte Crosby, Brand New Me: businesswoman, charity spokesperson, stronger than ever, inspiring us with her work ethic, smashing it with her style and still making us wet our pants laughing.

26 year old Charlotte Crosby is the nation’s sweetheart. She was the star of MTV’s Geordie Shore and is a regular fixture in gossip columns and tabloid headlines, but is also loved by her fans for being funny and down to earth. Winner of 2013’s Celebrity Big Brother, she is also the creator of two hugely successful fitness DVDs and an ambassador of the Ectopic Pregnancy Trust.
THE UNEXPECTED MEMORIES OF RICHARD HAWLEY

RICHARD HAWLEY

The first book from legendary musician Richard Hawley

'I can’t explain where the music in my head comes from. Neither can I hear it when I see musical notes on a sheet. Sheet music to me looks like fly shit on paper or hieroglyphics. I’ve been taught it over the years, but I never hear it. I have to feel it and then want to share it. I know I think about that fundamental musical of call and response, though. Them people who worked and sang out a line, like sailors or workers in the field or on the railroad knew what they were doing, tuned in to life's rhythm. I like all natural, elemental things, so all my songs are about the wind in my face, rain on my head, love, safety in numbers, dignity, cold, loneliness and fire. Music to me is as important as fire.'

Richard Hawley mines his memory in this hilarious, rich and poignant memoir. Featuring tales about the people and places of his beloved Sheffield 'a mucky picture in a beautiful frame', to being on the road with Longpigs and Pulp, to collaborating with the likes of Jarvis Cocker, Guy Garvey, the Arctic Monkeys, and Lisa Marie Presley.

Richard Hawley is a guitarist, singer-songwriter and producer. After his first band Treebound Story disbanded he joined Longpigs and then Pulp. As a solo musician, Hawley has released seven critically acclaimed studio albums and has been nominated twice for the Mercury prize twice and once for a Brit Award. He has collaborated with Arctic Monkeys, Elbow, Jarvis Cocker, and Lisa Marie Presley. He lives in Sheffield.

A HISTORY OF HEAVY METAL

ANDREW O'NEILL

A hilariously kick-arse tour through heavy metal by the UK's foremost metalhead stand-up comedian, Andrew O'Neill. Now, in his first book, he digs deeper into the history of the music, the subculture, and the characters who shaped it. It is a story for everyone.

The history of heavy metal brings us extraordinary stories of larger-than-life characters living to excess, from the household names of Ozzy Osbourne, Lemmy, Iron Maiden and Metallica, to the brutal notoriety of the underground Norwegian black metal scene and the New Wave Of British Heavy Metal. It is the story of a worldwide network of rabid fans escaping everyday mundanity through music, of cut-throat corporate arseholes ripping off those fans and the bands they worship to line their pockets. The expansive pantheon of heavy metal musicians includes junkies, Satanists and murderers, born-again Christians and teetotallers, stadium-touring billionaires and toilet-circuit journeymen.

Andrew O’Neill is an award-winning comedian and heavy metal guitarist. His comedy show Andrew O'Neill's History Of Heavy Metal has received universally glowing reviews in the heavy metal press, as well as rave comedy reviews. He has performed his History of Heavy Metal comedy show to a huge range of audiences, from the teenage metalheads of Download festival to the broadsheet-reading theatre-goers of the Edinburgh Fringe to comedy-and-heavy-metal-literate Scandinavian comedy crowds.
JAMES ACASTER'S CLASSIC SCRAPES

JAMES ACASTER

Award-winning stand-up comedian James Acaster recalls his classic scrapes.

James Acaster has been nominated for the Edinburgh Comedy Award five times in a row and has appeared on MOCK THE WEEK, LIVE AT THE APOLLO and RUSSELL HOWARD'S STAND UP CENTRAL.

Unfortunately for James, fame and critical acclaim haven’t prevented him from ending up in a breathtaking amount of farcical misadventures. From having to hide in a bush outside Basingstoke station overnight wearing a bright red dress, to drunkenly incurring the wrath of night bus lads, to being the only person in history to get ‘cabbaged’ by a child, James apparently lives his life in a perpetual sitcom.

Appearing weekly on Josh Widdicombe’s radio show to recount these stories, James quickly became a listener favourite, and the feature was christened ‘James Acaster’s classic scrapes’.

Here, in his first book, James recounts these scrapes (including never-before-heard stories) in all their glorious stupidity, and attempts - with some audacity - to advise us on the moral of the stories...

James Acaster was born in Kettering, Northamptonshire in 1985. He left school age 17 so he could play drums in a band called The Wow! Scenario with his friend Graeme. Three people, including the people in the band, liked the band. He began performing stand-up comedy in January 2008. He has been nominated for the Edinburgh Comedy Award five times and has appeared on Mock The Week, Have I Got News For You, Live At The Apollo and Russell Howard’s Good News.

EGG AND SOLDIERS

A CHILDOOD MEMOIR

DAMIEN TRENCH

A charming childhood memoir (with postcards from the present) by cookery writer Damien Trench, star of Miles Jupp’s Radio 4 series, In and Out of the Kitchen.

Miles Jupp (News Quiz presenter, star of Rev, I’m Sorry I Haven’t a Clue and The Thick Of It) delves into the mind of his comedy creation Damien Trench - urbane food writer and protagonist of BBC Radio 4’s acclaimed sitcom In and Out of the Kitchen.

Damien Trench is one of the most well-respected cookery writers working today. But what were the formative experiences that sent him on the path to such culinary acclaim? In Egg and Soldiers, Damien opens up for the first time about his childhood - from the blissful early years playing with wooden cookery sets at ‘Tiny Steps’ nursery, to adolescent struggles (The Swiss Cottage Poo incident and subsequent therapy, a panic attack in a petting zoo, having a clever older sister), to catering college and falling in love with food.

Along the way there are postcards from the present, as Damien relates astute observations on the trials of modern life, illuminating conversations with his partner Anthony, and thought-provoking anecdotes from food festivals and the like. At last, the lid has been lifted on one of the most interesting voices in modern cookery writing. (And there are recipes, too.)

Miles Jupp is an actor, comedian and writer. He played Nigel in the BAFTA winning sitcom Rev, and John Duggan in Armando Iannucci’s The Thick of It and has made multiple appearances on Have I Got News For You, Mock the Week and Would I Lie to You? Film appearances include The Monuments Men, The Look of Love and Made in Dagenham.
An enchanting, poignant and incredibly moving account of the five year early marriage between two lovers divided by war - and the legacy they left for their only child.

The Letters from The Suitcase reveals the vivid, poignant and hugely detailed wartime correspondence between David and Mary Francis from 1938 to 1943, and a unique love story, sure to appeal to readers of Roald Dahl’s Love From Boy, Sheila Hancock’s Miss Carter’s Way or Helen Simonson’s Major Pettigrew’s Last Stand.

‘I still have that recurring fear of something happening to me before I see you again, and before I can tell you myself just how much and how often I’ve realised during the last few months that I love you completely and to the exclusion of all others. Remember that, because if there wasn’t you, my darling Mary, the world would seem very empty and meaningless.’

Mary was only 21 when she met and fell in love with the privately educated 19 year old David in 1938. Their affair was passionate, and in a swing of disgust at their class divide, and the growing rise of fascism and the Nazi party in Europe, they joined the Communist Party. These letters reveal their intelligence and thoughtfulness, details of their lives working as a secretary at Bletchley Park and as a young officer in action on the other side of the world, their marriage against the wishes of David’s parents, their sexual desire and longing, and Mary’s experience of bringing up a small baby alone.

David was to die in India, five years after their meeting, though his letters continued to reach Mary long after the event. At the heart, this is the story of a short but rich, rewarding and colourful love, written with vivacity and honesty. It is also the story of a father that Rosheen Finnigan never knew, and a fascinating social history, utterly unique in the telling.

Rosheen Finnigan was born in London and obtained a sociology degree from Leeds University where she met her husband, Cal. They lived for several years in Paris before returning with their two children to London and settling in Islington, where Rosheen worked for the Inner London Schools Psychological Service. Cal, a journalist, worked at the Guardian for many years. Now retired, they live in Constable Country on the Essex-Suffolk border.
NOT THAT KIND OF LOVE
GREG WISE

The beautiful, moving and surprisingly uplifting memoir by Clare Wise, who died of cancer in September 2016. Based on Clare’s blog, which she started when she was first diagnosed in 2013, Not That Kind of Love charts the highs and lows of the last three years of her life. The end result is not a book that fills you with despair and anguish. On the contrary, Not That Kind of Love should be read by everybody for its candour, and for its humour and spirit. Clare is an astonishingly dynamic, witty and fun personality, and her positivity and energy exude from every page. As she becomes too weak to type, her brother – the actor Greg Wise – takes over, and the book morphs into a beautiful meditation on life, and the necessity of talking about death. With echoes of Atul Gawande’s Being Mortal and Cathy Rentzenbrink’s The Last Act of Love, it is a very special read that celebrates the extraordinary and often underestimated sibling bond, and the importance of making the most of the small pleasures life has to offer.

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TRAGIC SHORES
THOMAS COOK

A memoir of a lifetime’s travel to some of the darkest places on earth.

Thomas Cook has always been drawn to dark places, for the powerful emotions they evoke and for what we can learn from them. These lessons are often unexpected and sometimes profoundly intimate, but they are never straightforward.

With his wife and daughter, Cook travels across the globe in search of darkness - from Lourdes to Ghana, from San Francisco to Verdun, from the monumental, mechanised horror of Auschwitz to the intimate personal grief of a shrine to dead infants in Kamukura, Japan. Along the way he reflects on what these sites may teach us, not only about human history, but about our own personal histories.

During the course of a lifetime of traveling to some of earth’s most tragic shores, from the leper colony on Molokai to ground zero at Hiroshima, he finds not darkness alone, but a light that can illuminate the darkness within each of us. Written in vivid prose, this is at once a personal memoir of exploration (both external and internal), and a strangely heartening look at the radiance that may be found at the very heart of darkness.

Thomas H. Cook was born in Fort Payne, Alabama. He has been a college English teacher and a book review editor, but is best known as a hugely popular crime writer. He is the winner of the Edgar Award for The Chatham School Affair and has been shortlisted for the CWA Duncan Lawrie Dagger and the Anthony Award. He lives in Cape Cod and New York City. Tragic Shores is his first non-fiction book.

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Hardback and Trade Paperback, 384 pages
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She: A Celebration of Inspirational Women

Harriet Hall

A dazzling celebration of inspirational women by Stylist’s Harriet Hall.

Calling all women! She by Stylist’s Harriet Hall is the must-have book for women everywhere. For lovers of Caitlin Moran and Lena Dunham, for history buffs, feminists, book worms, mothers, daughters, aunts, grandmothers and all you women out there - this stunning book is tailor made for you.

She is a joyous celebration of inspirational women. From historical figures like Emmeline Pankhurst and icons like Coco Chanel, to contemporary trailblazers like Emma Watson and stars like Beyoncé, She brings together brave, bold and brilliant women in an exquisite package. Gorgeously curated, expertly written by Stylist journalist (and proud feminist) Harriet Hall, and filled with stunning illustrations and stylish typography, SHE is a thing of beauty.

Look no further - this statement, timely book is the perfect gift for the women in your life who inspire and amaze you or, for YOU, to simply make you proud of being a woman.
THE SORROWS OF MEXICO

A crucial testament - bringing together work from seven of Mexico's finest journalists - that lays bare the outrageous circumstances of more than a hundred journalists who have been murdered while investigating corruption and criminality.

Over the last twelve years, as Mexico has become the epicentre of the international drug trade, more than one hundred journalists have been killed or disappeared. And not a single culprit has been jailed.

This important, timely and provocative book is a collection of essays from the leading writer-journalists of Mexico. So - in the words of Lydia Cacho, Anabel Hernández, Juan Villoro, Diego Enrique Osorno, Elena Poniatowska, Emilano Ruiz Parra, Sergio González Rodríguez and Marcela Turati - this will be a crucial testimony and proof of the bravest voices in a country which needs this courage to denounce the depth and range of corruption and violence.

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Trade paperback, 384 pages
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SPEECHES THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

Over 50 momentous and thought-provoking speeches from throughout history.

From calls to arms to demands for peace, and from cries of freedom to words of inspiration, this stirring anthology captures the voices of prophets and politicians, rebels and tyrants, soldiers and statesman, placing them in historical context.

With over a million copies already sold, this revised and updated edition includes speeches that have shaped the modern world: from Aung San Suu Kyi on freedom to Al Gore on the environment and from Malala Yousafzai on the education of women to Pope Francis on peace. A biography of each speechmaker reveals how they came to stand at the crossroads of history, and each speech is accompanied by an introduction explaining its historical context and how it influenced the momentous events of the day - as well as those that followed.

Moving and thought-provoking, this new edition will continue to inspire and enlighten readers, offering them a fascinating perspective on historical milestones through the power of the spoken word.

Contents include: Nelson Mandela, Barack Obama, Martin Luther King, Elizabeth I, Oliver Cromwell, George Washington, Napoleon Bonaparte, Abraham Lincoln, Emmeline Pankhurst, Mahatma Gandhi, Adolf Hitler, Joseph Stalin, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Charles de Gaulle, General George S. Patton, Mao Zedong, Malcolm X, Vaclav Havel, Mikhail Gorbachev, Indira Gandhi and Winston Churchill to name a few.

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KILLING GOLDFINGER: THE BLOODY, BULLET-RIDDLED LIFE AND DEATH OF BRITAIN’S GANGSTER NUMBER ONE

WENSLY CLARKSON

The inside story of the life and death of Britain’s criminal kingpin and the empire he built

Killing Goldfinger charts the extraordinary rise and spectacular bullet-riddled fall of John Palmer, the richest, most powerful criminal ever to have emerged from the modern British underworld.

Palmer earned his nickname Goldfinger after smelting (in his back garden) tens of millions of pounds worth of stolen gold bullion from the 20th century’s most lucrative heist; the Brink’s-Mat robbery. Palmer then used his share of the millions to become the vicious overlord of a vast illegal timeshare property empire in Tenerife. At the same time, Goldfinger financed huge international drugs shipments as well as some of the most notorious UK robberies of the past 30 years, including the £50m Securitas heist in Kent in 2006 and, many believe, the Hatton Garden heist in 2015.

Palmer vowed to hunt down all his underworld enemies. But in the end it was those same criminals who decided to bring his life to an end. Murdered in June 2015, with charges of fraud, money laundering and worse pending, this book tells his murky story for the first time.

As outrageous and bullet-riddled as the hit Netflix series Narcos, Killing Goldfinger tells the true story of Britain’s underworld kingpin, who turned the sunshine holiday island of Tenerife into his very own Crime Incorporated and then paid the ultimate price.

Wensley Clarkson has closely investigated John Palmer and many of his criminal associates for the past 30 years through his books and TV documentaries about the British underworld. Clarkson’s books - published in more than thirty countries - have sold almost two million copies. He has also written movie screenplays and made numerous TV documentaries in the UK, US and Spain. His true-crime books include biographies of John Palmer’s criminal associate Kenneth Noye, ex-Great Train Robber Charlie Wilson and legendary south London criminal Jimmy Moody, and his 2016 book Sexy Beasts, about the Hatton Garden heist was nominated for a prestigious Crime Writer’s Association Dagger award.
LAGOM: THE SECRET OF SWEDISH CONTENTMENT
LOLA A ÅKERSTRÖM
Find the balance in life that is just right for you with this authentic guide to the Scandi trend of 2017

As the Swedish proverb goes ‘Lagom är bäst’ (The right amount is best) and that’s the reason why Sweden is one of the happiest countries in the world.

Lagom is a way of living that celebrates fairness, moderation and being satisfied with what you’ve got. It’s not about having too little or too much but about everything being just right.

Full of insights and beautiful photographs, this authentic guide will help you make small, simple changes to your every day life - whether that’s your diet, lifestyle, money, work or your home - so you can have a happier and more balanced way of living.

Lola A. Åkerström is an award-winning writer, speaker, and photographer. She regularly contributes to high profile publications such as AFAR, the BBC, The Guardian, Lonely Planet, Travel + Leisure and National Geographic Traveller. Lola is also the editor of Slow Travel Stockholm, an online magazine dedicated to exploring Sweden’s capital city in depth. She lives in Stockholm with her husband and two children, and blogs at www.lolaakinmade.com

LIVE WELL TO 101: A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO ACHIEVING A LONG AND HEALTHY LIFE
DR. DAWN HARPER
Life expectancy is on a steep upwards curve; but if we do live longer then we need to do everything we can to make sure that we live well to a ripe old age. This is a book about what the medical obstacles are to a healthy old age and what we can do about them. Dr. Dawn offers simple, practical advice alongside case studies of centenarians who manage to live a full and healthy life. There are steps that we can all take, starting now, no matter what age we are each at. It's a bit like a pension; the earlier you invest the more you will have in the bank later. And there are lessons for all generations.

With over 21 years in General Practice, Dr. Dawn has gained hundreds of simple tips all of which can make a substantial difference if practiced as part of daily life. She will show you how small, achievable and sustainable changes really can alter your future.

In the book, Dawn will answer the following questions:

• Is your lifespan simply predetermined by your genes?
• Can a healthy lifestyle dramatically improve your chances of reaching a very old age?
• Is longevity affected by where you live, the car you drive, your choice of pet or your level of sexual activity?
• Can you pay your way to living longer with private healthcare or expensive medical scans?

Dr. Dawn Harper works as a GP in Stroud, Gloucestershire. She studied at Charing Cross and Westminster Medical School. Since 2007 she has been one of the presenters on Channel 4’s Embarrassing Bodies. She also appears regularly on ITV’s This Morning, Channel 5’s The Wright Stuff and LBC Radio. She has most recently appeared as one of the contestants on the celebrity series of The Island with Bear Grylls.
HOW TO PLAY THE PIANO
JAMES RHODES

Where does this mourned and misplaced creativity go? For Rhodes, it's still there to be tapped into by all of us, at any point. This inspirational book gives us the means to do this, by breaking up Bach's seminal Prelude No. 1 from the Well-Tempered Clavier into manageable segments, teaching us the basics of piano playing and encouraging personal interpretation in a way that is guaranteed to soothe the mind, feed the soul and unleash creative powers we didn't know we still had. All of this will culminate in an ability to perform one of Bach's masterpieces.

James Rhodes was born in London in 1975. He is now a professional and applauded concert pianist, writer and TV presenter. His memoir, Instrumental, was published to great critical acclaim and became an international bestseller.

HOW TO COUNT TO INFINITY
MARCUS DU SAUTOY

Birds do it, bees do it, even educated fleas do it... Not falling in love, but counting. Animals and humans have been using numbers to navigate their way through the jungle of life ever since we all evolved on this planet. But this book will help you to do something that humans have only recently understood how to do: to count to regions that no animal has ever reached. By the end of this book you'll be able to count to infinity...and beyond.

Marcus du Sautoy is Professor of Mathematics at the University of Oxford where he holds the prestigious Simonyi Chair for the Public Understanding of Science and is a Fellow of New College. He has been awarded an OBE for his services to science and was recently elected a Fellow of the Royal Society.

HOW TO LAND A PLANE
MARK VANHOENACKER

Imagine the pilot of the plane you're on is suddenly ill. Only you can take over. What do you do? Mark Vanhoenacker, the airline pilot who makes poetry out of the science of flight technology, turns the nerve-wracking reality of hitting the runway into a practical but also meaningful experience, in this fascinating guide to the magical art of flying.

Mark Vanhoenacker is a Senior First Officer for British Airways, flying Boeing 747s to major cities around the world. Skyfaring, his first book about airline flying, was a huge international bestseller.

HOW TO UNDERSTAND E = MC²
CHRISTOPHE GALFARD

In this remarkable and insightful book, Christophe Galfard describes how E=mc² is a direct consequence of the Theory of Special Relativity, the theory of how objects move and behave, at speeds close to the speed of light. He considers Einstein's legacy in the light of the 21st century, with fresh hindsight, and considers its impact on our vision of reality. The reader will discover that far from being just a formula, it is a brand new understanding of the nature of space and time.

Christophe Galfard has studied Advanced Mathematics and Theoretical Physics at Cambridge University, England, where he did his Ph.D. on Black holes and the Origin of our Universe under the supervision of renowned Professor Stephen Hawking. Christophe has written many award-winning popular science books for children about the Solar System and our Earth's Climate before writing The Universe in Your Hand, his first book for adults, now an international best-seller translated into 16 languages.

How to Draw Anything sets out to repair our broken relationship with drawing. Firstly, this book asks you to pick up that pencil from where you left it all those years ago and start making pictures again. It will give you back the confidence and joy in drawing you never should have lost. And secondly, How to Draw Anything will equip you with new means of solving problems, sharing ideas and telling stories. It will take drawing out of the art world and put it into your world, introducing you to drawing as a practical tool for everyday life that will change the way you work, think and communicate.

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HOW TO WRITE A LETTER
SHAUN USHER

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GRAACE VICTORY

An honest and fun guide to tackling the problems that all young people face growing up.

For fans of BBC Three’s Clean Eating’s Dirty Secrets and The Cost of Cute, an honest and fun guide to tackling the problems that all young people face.

Award-winning vlogger, TV presenter and body-positive internet queen Grace Victory is well known for her open honesty. Here, in No Filter, she shares her inspirational story and her wealth of advice and experience on problems that all young people face, including topics that are perceived taboo.

Grace will teach you to love your body and to dress for yourself, as well as guiding you through more serious issues including domestic abuse, mental health and other personal battles, all in her honest, warm and sassy way.

Brimming with hilarious anecdotes and no-nonsense advice, the Internet’s Big Sister tells you everything you need to know about accepting yourself and fighting back, in style.

Hailed as the “Internet’s Big Sister”, Grace Victory is an award-winning blogger and YouTuber with over 23 million total views to date. Grace is a BBC documentary presenter and Summer 2016 saw her debut the hit documentary ‘Clean Eating’s Dirty Secrets’. Additionally she is a dedicated body image campaigner, has exclusively presented London Fashion Week and has worked with brands including L’Oreal, Clinique, ASOS and New Look, to name but a few.

SHE’S SO BOSS
STACY KRAVETZ

Whether you already have an idea for a business or you’re mulling how to turn the things you enjoy into a self-sustaining enterprise, this book will connect the dots. From inspiration to execution, there are concrete steps every young entrepreneur, creator, or leader needs to take, and this book shows you how.

Packed with information and with the profiles of more than a dozen real-life girl bosses who have turned their passions into business, She’s So Boss is about thinking big, aiming high, and becoming the boss of your thing, whether it’s a blog about baking organic treats or playing guitar and putting your music videos on YouTube.

Specific features of the book include:

- Profiles of some of history’s great girl bosses: Eleanor Roosevelt, Madam C.J. Walker, Coco Chanel, Marie Curie, Lena Dunham, Michelle Phan, and others
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Stacy Kravetz is an author, TV scriptwriter, and entrepreneur based in Los Angeles. She is the author of several books, including Welcome to the Real World: You’ve Got an Education, Now Get a Life!, The Dating Race: An Undercover Report from the Frontlines of Modern Romance; Keep Your Frenemies Close; and Girl Boss: Running the Show Like the Big Chicks (introduction by Gillian Anderson), the book that inspired the She’s So Boss web series and multimedia project. It was a Los Angeles Times bestseller and a number-one LA Times Children’s Book Bestseller.
THE NEW GIRL: A TRANS GIRL TELLS IT LIKE IT IS

RHYANNON STYLES


The transgender memoir you won’t stop hearing about. Rhyannon Styles will do for transgender what Matt Haig did for mental health. Elle columnist Rhyannon Styles tells her unforgettable life story in The New Girl, charting her incredible journey from male to female. A powerful book about being true to ourselves, for anyone who’s ever felt a little lost.

Imagine feeling lost in your own body. Imagine spending years living a lie, denying what makes you ‘you’. This was Ryan’s reality. He had to choose: die as a man or live as a woman.

Ryan ‘died’ in 2012, setting Rhyannon free. At the age of thirty Rhyannon began her transition, taking the first steps on the long road to her true self, and the emotional, physical and psychological journey that would change her for ever.

In a time when the world is finally waking up to transgender people, Rhyannon opens up to us, holding nothing back in this honest telling of her life. Rhyannon paints a picture of what it’s like to be transgender in glorious technicolor.

Rhyannon Styles is a journalist, performance artist and musician. Her ground-breaking Elle column, ‘The New Girl’, charts her journey from male to female, where she bares all about her experience of transitioning.

CONFIDENCE: THE SECRET

KATIE PIPER

Britain’s most inspiring young woman shares her secrets to finding deep-down resilience, strength and confidence.

‘I believe that you decide what you want in life, and then you go out and make it happen. Breaking down taboos is one of my goals, and I know there are other people who feel the same way. Who writes the rules? We do! I was never going to give my attackers the satisfaction of being the girl whose life they ruined. Instead I chose what I wanted to be and then I went out there and did everything I could to be it. You can, too.’ Katie Piper

Join Katie on her journey to inner confidence - with her help and guidance, the true, deep-down confidence you deserve is within your reach.

Katie Piper is a TV presenter and charity campaigner. In 2008 she survived a rape and acid attack that left her burned and facially disfigured. Her moving, BAFTA-nominated Channel 4 documentary Katie: My Beautiful Face was watched by 3.5 million viewers and shown in more than 15 countries. Katie founded her own charity, The Katie Piper Foundation, to help people living with burns and scars and she has received numerous awards and accolades for her charity work, including a prestigious Woman of the Year Award. She is the author of five books, including her new book Confidence, Beautiful Ever After, Things Get Better and Start Your Day with Katie.

MAD GIRL

BRYONY GORDON

Bestselling author of The Wrong Knickers on living with depression and OCD. The Sunday Times Number 1 bestseller.

It’s the snake in her brain that has told her ever since she was a teenager that her world is about to come crashing down: that her family might die if she doesn’t repeat a phrase 5 times, or that she might have murdered someone and forgotten about it. It’s caused alopecia, bulimia, and drug dependency. And Bryony is sick of it. Keeping silent about her illness has given it a cachet it simply does not deserve, so here she shares her story with trademark wit and dazzling honesty.

Mad Girl is a shocking, funny, unpredictable, heart-wrenching, raw and jaw-droppingly truthful celebration of life with mental illness.

In the 15 years that she has worked for The Telegraph, Bryony Gordon has become one of the paper’s best loved writers. Her weekly column in the Sunday Telegraph has won her an army of fans who have followed her journey from single girl about town to - finally! - settled mum.
THE LESS-STRESS LIFESTYLE: REGAIN CONTROL & REDISCOVER HAPPINESS
CARL VERNON

The follow-up to Carl Vernon’s online best-seller, Anxiety Rebalance.

If you are tired of feeling stressed, working too many hours or just feeling miserable, Carl Vernon’s The Less-Stress Lifestyle will help you manage it all.

As a follow-up to his bestselling book Anxiety Rebalance, Carl shares the tools and techniques he used to go from being highly anxious and stressed to enjoying a lifestyle of freedom and choice.

Carl’s advice is that we cannot remove stress from life - it helps us get things done - but when stress starts to take over it’s time to take back control.

The Less-Stress Lifestyle is an invaluable guide for the many thousands of people affected by stress and its related disorders and will help you to rediscover all aspects of your life.

Carl Vernon is an entrepreneur, speaker and author renowned for his personal experience in overcoming stress and anxiety after fifteen years. Carl has been passionate about helping others overcome stress and anxiety.

STRONG: OVER 80 EXERCISES AND 40 RECIPES FOR ACHIEVING A FIT, HEALTHY AND BALANCED BODY
ZANNA VAN DIJK

If you like Kayla Itsines, Joe Wicks, and Clean Eating Alice you’ll love Zanna van Dijk.

Ditch the fad diets. Step away from the treadmill. There’s another way to get results, and it’s all about balance.

Being in great shape doesn’t mean depriving yourself or running your body into the ground. In STRONG, personal trainer and Instagram star Zanna Van Dijk busts these myths and reveals her no-fail formula for a powerful, lean physique and lasting health and happiness.

Strong gives you all the motivation and practical tools you need to get started on your fitness journey. Zanna’s inspiring and achievable approach to eating well and training effectively features a comprehensive guide to lifting weights, detailed workout routines, sustainable nutrition tips and simple principles of health and wellness.

After you’ve worked up a sweat, her mouthwatering, easy recipes prove that nourishing food isn’t just fuel - it can be absolutely delicious and bursting with flavour too.

Make your body STRONG. Move it. Nourish it. Thrive.

Zanna van Dijk is a 23-year-old London-based, Yorkshire-born, qualified personal trainer and nutrition consultant, Instagram star, blogger, vlogger and co-founder of the #girlgains women’s fitness and empowerment movement.
FOOD AND DRINK

FOOD FOR A HAPPY GUT: RECIPES TO CALM, NOURISH AND HEAL

NAOMI DEVLIN

This is the first proper cookbook for a happy gut - written by one of the rising stars in the food world

Bestselling author of River Cottage Gluten Free, Naomi Devlin’s second book, Food for a Happy Gut, is full of recipes that will calm your digestion, soothe your gut and delight your tastebuds. Giulia Enders’ Gut and the work of Tim Spector among others has helped us realise how vital gut health is to our body, brain and mental health. But a gut-friendly diet need not mean the elimination of favourite foods or hard-to-follow diets. Nutritionist and River Cottage teacher, Naomi Devlin will show you how to keep your gut happy.

Move over clean food, this book will take you back to local produce, good home cooking and a wonderfully diverse range of ingredients. Naomi will help you turn your gut into a hub of microbial diversity with lots of plant food, a wide range of meats and fats, plenty of raw cheese, slow-cooking, fermented foods and of course prebiotic and probiotic foods.

First calm your gut. If your gut is sensitive, the first section is full of low FODMAP ingredients, seafood, broths and probiotics to soothe your digestion. Then nourish your gut with beneficial foods full of fibre, pre- and probiotics. And finally there are herbs, pickles and teas full of healing properties to stimulate and regulate digestion when you need a little extra help.

Neither strict plan or dogma, Naomi’s recipes are based on plain good sense and proper science. Food for a Happy Gut will feed both your tastebuds and your microbes, leaving you content inside and out.

Naomi Devlin is a nutritionist, fermentista and foodie. She has taught at River Cottage for 6 years, where her gluten-free and nutrition courses are always fully booked. Naomi’s first book, River Cottage Gluten Free, is one of the brightest and most successful books on gluten-free cooking and in this, her second book, Naomi focuses on keeping your gut healthy and happy.
cherish: food to make for the people you love

anne shooter

recipes to make for the people you love - inspired by my jewish family.

one of my favourite childhood memories is going round to my grandparents’ house in london’s east end on a friday afternoon with my mum and brothers, waiting for my dad and aunts, uncles and cousins to arrive for dinner.

and now, every friday, like my mum, and my grandma, and her mother before her, i prepare a traditional, jewish friday night dinner for my family. but this book isn’t only aimed at jewish people. that’s my background and where my food comes from, but it is also food that is easy to cook and delicious to eat.

and it’s not just for friday nights. it’s whenever we have friends or family over - a sunday lunch of salt beef and latkes with coleslaw and pickles, a fish stew from my childhood in aldeburgh, a delicately poached whole salmon with a variety of salads or a watermelon, feta and mint concoction, inspired by the beach food of tel aviv.

ultimately, although this will be a book inspired by my jewish roots, it is a book of food to make for people you love.

anne shooter’s first book, sesame & spice, is shortlisted for the guild of food writers’ first book award. anne is a food writer, recipe columnist and blogger for the daily mail and anne has also written for delicious, the jewish chronicle, the guardian and women and home and has also appeared at food festivals including gefiltefest, the oxford foodie festival and aldeburgh.

two kitchens: simple family cooking from sicily and rome

rachel roddy

from the winner of the andré simon and guild of food writers comes a book of sumptuous recipes, flavours and stories from two kitchens in sicily and rome.

for ten years rachel roddy immersed herself in the culture of roman cooking, but it was the flavours of the south that she and her sicilian partner vincenzo often craved - sun-ripened tomatoes, lemons, capers, anchovies, oregano, almonds, oranges - the quintessential ingredients of sicilian cooking.

eventually the chance arose to spend more time at vincenzo’s old family house in a flat-roofed industrial town in south-east sicily, and with it the opportunity to embrace the recipes, culture and food stories of the family’s past.

making the best of fresh, seasonal ingredients, these are the simple, everyday family recipes that emerge from these two distant but connected kitchens in sicily and rome. from tomato and salted ricotta salad, caponata and baked sicilian pasta to lemon crumble, honeyed peaches and almond and chocolate cake, they are the recipes that you will want to cook again and again until you’ve made them your own.

rachel roddy comes from just north of london but has lived in testaccio, a distinctive working-class quarter of rome, for over ten years. she shares a small flat near the food market with her partner vincenzo and son luca. she cooks and writes, and has a weekly column in guardian cook. rachel’s first book five quarters won the andré simon food book award in 2015, as well as the guild of food writers’ first book award.
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Giles Sparrow studied Astronomy at University College London, and Science Communication at Imperial College. He has acted as author, consultant and contributor on numerous popular science books, and is the author of, amongst others, *The Universe and How to See It*, *Cosmos*, *The Stargazer's Handbook*, *Voyage Across the Cosmos*, *Cosmos Close-Up* and *The Universe in 100 Key Discoveries*. 
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Dan Hardy is an MMA and UFC competitor and now commentator and analyst for BT Sport and Fox. Part Reptile is his first book. He lives in Leicestershire.
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Graeme Souness was born in Edinburgh in 1953. His career begun as an apprentice at Tottenham Hotspur under Bill Nicholson, after which he spent six seasons at Middlesbrough and won a promotion to the First Division in 1973-74. His seven seasons at Liverpool brought incredible success, including three European Cups, five First Division championships and four League Cups. Skippering the team for much of his time at Anfield, he made 358 appearances and scored 56 goals before leaving for Sampdoria in Italy in 1984. He won the Coppa Italia there, for the first time in the Genoa club's history. He returned to Britain in 1986 as player-manager of Rangers, ushering in 'The Souness Revolution' and bringing with it three Scottish Premier Division titles and four Scottish Cups.

Souness was awarded 54 caps for his country, and played at the 1978, 1982 and 1986 World Cup finals.

He now writes a column for The Sunday Times and is a pundit on Sky Sports.

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Billy Vunipola has already won 29 caps at the tender age of 23. After a disappointing World Cup in 2015, England - with Vunipola as the spearhead - swept to their first Grand Slam for thirteen years in the 2016 Six Nations.
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IAN MARSHALL

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Ian Marshall published sports books for more than 20 years, including 15 editions of the Playfair Cricket Annual, before going on to write books himself.

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JAMES BROWN

A must-have for anyone who has ever played and enjoyed amateur football.

James Brown has been playing football since growing up in the backstreets of Leeds. The sudden death of one his long-standing team mates made James ponder the unique bond between men who meet each other once a week for years, but don’t know any personal details beyond pitch prowess.

Five-a-Side football is where you play the beautiful game for love, not money. You play it for life and you play it everywhere. Your kit is damp and your legs are a leopard’s back of bruises. Shirts are often tight around the belly, with your hero’s name plastered across your shoulder blades. The showers are too cold in winter and too hot in summer.

Your used sports bag stays unpacked in the hall, and your water bottles are under the kitchen sink. The post-match warm down takes place in the pub. As does the match analysis. By contrast the warm up is non-existent. Your performance is patchy and maybe not what it used to be. But we all still think we played great. Five-a-Side is sporting Karaoke - a time and place to live out our dreams.

This is a book for all of us - school mates, work colleagues, total strangers - bonded by the desire to blast one into the net from two feet away.

James Brown worked on the NME, founded Loaded, Jack and Leeds, Leeds, Leeds magazines, and was Editor-in-Chief of British GQ. He is a media entrepreneur, journalist and hosts a weekly show on talkSPORT. He is now down to three matches a week.
‘FEELING IS THE THING THAT HAPPENS IN 1000TH OF A SECOND’:
A SEASON OF CRICKET PHOTOGRAPHER PATRICK EAGAR
CHRISTIAN RYAN

A book which centres on the most significant all-time figure in cricket words and pictures, photographer Patrick Eagar

In 1975 Patrick Eagar took some photographs which were unlike any cricket photographs anyone had seen before.

It was a year when two of the most powerful sides toured England to compete for the first ever World Cup. They were the legendary Australian side that featured the lethal fast bowlers Lillee and Thomson as well as the Chappell brothers, Marsh and Walters. The other visitor was the emerging superpower of the West Indies, captained by Clive Lloyd and included the young Andy Roberts and Viv Richards. From this raw material Eagar found something which is almost magical. As the Guardian celebrated at the time, he ‘renders cricket a service as no one else in his field has ever done before’.

His pictures show that, ‘feeling is the thing that happens in 1000th of a second.’ So this is a cricket book about photography and what it can do - tell the future and show human beings in ways not available to our eyes. It is part detective story (and reconstruction of one of the great summers of cricket), part biography and part essay on the power of the image, myth and reality.

With 50 black-and-white and 20 colour photographs by Patrick Eager and other great photographers, is it is essential reading for any cricket fan.

Christian Ryan is one of the most stylish and intelligent of writers on the sport today. He was awarded UK Cricket Book of the Year in 2010 for Golden Boy, his book on Kim Hughes’s tempestuous period as Captain of the Australian Cricket team.
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