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We are committed to bringing together the voices of authors from around the world, guiding their books centre stage and providing a universal platform from which they can read.

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Ella Plays Football-Her Game Too by Alex Barber

Read the inspiring true story of Ella!

She loves football so much but is picked on by the boys who don't think girls should play. Read as she overcomes the odds to show them that,

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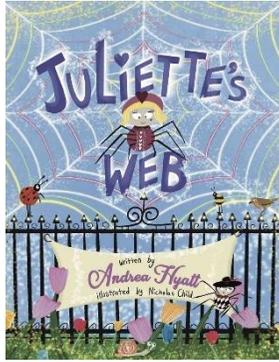
Alex and Kayleigh have been together for over 10 years. They are parents to three beautiful girls. They have both spent most of their professional lives trying to help others.

Alex, whose grandparents come from Gibraltar, can often be found coaching a football team or behind a camera lens in his spare time. Kayleigh is passionate about equal opportunities and, along with her day job, also helps at the local school and football club as treasurer.

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Juliette's Web by Andrea Hyatt

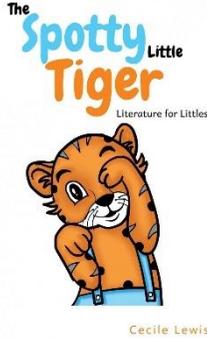
This enchanting story, Juliette's Web, was spun just for you. Juliette is a cute and charming spider who speaks a little French, wears adorable hats, and loves to eat chocolate beetle soufflé. If only Juliette could be more like her amazing cousin, Antionette, who spun a magnificent web at the top of the Eiffel Tower. Juliette is determined to find the perfect spot for her cozy web, and she would love to meet a friend who adores her...eight legs and all! This heartwarming story will teach you some French and fun facts about spider webs, and it will have you saying "Bonjour!" to the next spider you encounter.

Author:

Andrea enjoys long walks. One day while walking, she happened upon a wrought iron fence, home to many spiders and their fancy webs. She stopped to admire the spectacular webs and took some pictures. She was mesmerized by their intricate designs. Then she started to think about the clever spiders who spun those beautiful webs, and from there, like a spider, she began to weave her charming story, Juliette's Web, her debut book. Whenever Andrea sees a spider, she thinks of her adorable main character, Juliette, who was her first eight-legged friend.

Oh, no! Santa has lost his Nice List. Join Zoey at the North Pole to help her find it. Coming soon...Santa's Nice List, by Andrea Hyatt, is a heartwarming book overflowing with Christmas magic and sprinkled with acts of kindness.

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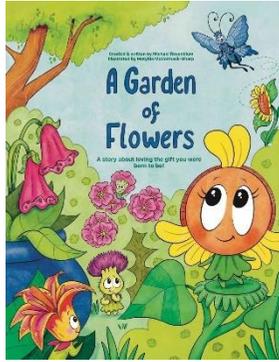
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A Garden of Flowers by Michael Rosenblum

A Garden of Flowers is a beautiful and heartwarming celebration of diversity and uniqueness. It reminds young readers that every person brings a valuable perspective to our world, making it a more vibrant and exciting place to live in. A sequel to Michael Rosenblum's popular *The Caterpillar and the Butterfly*, in *A Garden of Flowers* we see the return of the butterfly Faith who helps bring understanding and peace to a squabbling garden. The book's message is clear: we are ALL born as a special gift to teach each other about ourselves.

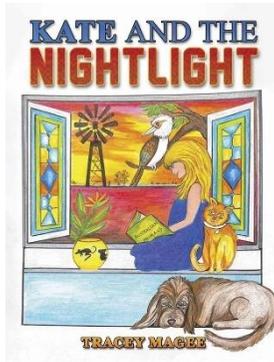
The delightful full-page artwork accompanying the story adds a touch of magic, bringing to life the colorful world of flowers and their unique characteristics. The story acknowledges that just as every flower in a garden is different and beautiful, every person is beautifully unique and special in their own way. It teaches children the importance of accepting and celebrating differences and diversity, and how our differences make our world a dynamic and fascinating place to live in. After all, if all our colors were the same, we wouldn't have rainbows.

Author:

As a baby, Michael Rosenblum would lie in his diaper and watch the ants move about on the sidewalk. Living in his imaginative worlds, he grew up as a whimsical thinker, realizing that even the sun plays hide and seek on a rainy day. This positive and hopeful mindset has empowered him to believe that even life's unpleasant moments are just hidden lessons that can unlock his dreams. A successful businessman, he is humbled and passionate to share insightful messages within his "Happily Ever Always" series.

The Caterpillar and the Butterfly, Michael's first book of the series, featuring Faith the butterfly, was published by Austin Macauley in February 2021.

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Kate and the Nightlight by Tracey Magee

Kate has always shared a bedroom with her older brother until her parents surprise her one day with her own room.

However, Kate is not happy and is anxious about sleeping alone. Every morning when her parents go to wake her, they find she is not in her bed.

Where does Kate go and how can Kate get over her fear of the dark?

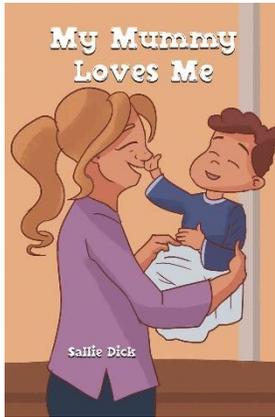
Author:

Tracey spent her childhood years living on a sheep and cattle property in outback Queensland, Australia. It was here that she developed a love of animals and an appreciation of life in the Australian bush. Tracey has always had a love of children and after moving to the coast and finishing school she began a career as an early childhood educator and has been working with young children for over 30 years. Tracey has always been a keen artist who enjoys drawing and painting in her spare time. Tracey is a mother to two adult daughters and lives with her family and pets on the Gold Coast in Australia.

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My Mummy Loves Me by Sallie Dick

My Mummy Loves Me is a sweet and enchanting story about how strong a mummy's love is.

My Mummy loves me,

She cuddles me lots she says she would shout it out from the chimney top!

I love my Mummy,

I always will. She is kind. She is wise. She is brave. She is strong.

Author:

Sallie is a mother of two devoted to her family. Living in a country town in Australia that has a strong sense of community. It is depicted in her writing.

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Saving the Bees and Nature by Natalia Karagiota

Squiggle is a young octopus who loves playing with his friends, especially his friend Joel. Joel is a clown fish who likes to tell silly jokes. One day, like all young sea creatures, Squiggle goes to school. He's very excited and can't wait to learn lots of new and surprising things.

At school, Squiggle's teacher sets his class a challenge – it's a scavenger hunt that they need to complete. Squiggle has never done a scavenger hunt before but he's keen and determined to do really well.

He swims away in search of all the items he needs to find...

But who will learn the greatest lesson at the end: Squiggle, his teacher, his class, or you?

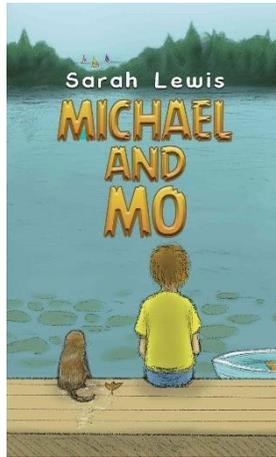
Author:

Natalia wrote this book during the lockdown at the age of seven years. She loves nature and is a talented young child. Very active, she loves mountain climbing with her dad. Inspired by her mum, she is an extremely talented painter, plays the piano and practises fencing, ice-skating, and martial arts. She has great sensitivity for animals and nature, which her parents nurtured. She gives all of us – young and old – lessons for loving and taking care of nature.

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Michael and Mo by Sarah Lewis

Sometimes life doesn't start how it should and for Michael this was the case. Neglect is something that is hard to swallow but understanding that there is a way to cope and to see the world from an unfamiliar perspective can help us understand how we too can carry on through difficult times.

Finding the love of family and understanding the world through imagination and the magic of nature helped Michael. Mo provides that most important of things, friendship, and companionship when things don't always turn out as they should. Mo has been sent to guide Michael through and to let him know that life can be full of love and caring. It's funny how our paths are written and how they turn out. Luckily for Michael, his path will be set by the friendship of Mo the Muskrat and the love of his Grandparents.

Author:

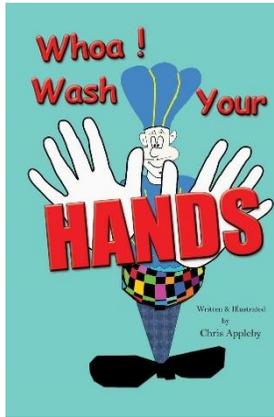
Born in Romford Essex, Sarah Lewis developed a career as an arts teacher. From an early age, she has been a lover of the theatre, film and television. After gaining her degree at Leicester University, she went to a film school but finally trained as a drama teacher from Romford to Braintree, where she became a head of drama and spent 28 years teaching students to develop their skills in drama and theatre. She was a head of drama and arts in the USA at a summer camp.

After her retirement, she has devoted her time to writing, telling the imaginative stories to her daughter as a child and basing them on her travels. Forever imaginative!

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Whoa! Wash Your Hands by Chris Appleby

Chef Burt Oast's friend Henri Feta forgets to wash his hands. Chef Burt and the wash force team show us how to wash our hands correctly! Follow the eye-ful butterfly and help remind Henri by saying, "Whoa wash your hands" every time he forgets! After you have read the story Burt and Henri invite you to play a card game that helps you remember when to wash your hands.

Author:

Chris Appleby lives on beautiful Phillip Island in Victoria, Australia. He has been a Graphic Design and Food Studies teacher for many years. He is currently working on several books for children. Chris is a practising artist and designer. Several years ago, he produced a board game called 'Forgery'. He can say that he sold forgeries to art galleries. In his spare time, he enjoys travelling, cooking and riding motorcycles and hopes that his adventures can soon be the imaginative adventures of the children he hopes to entertain.

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Be Kind, Little One by Nikki Sawyer

The world we live in is such a beautiful place, full of people of all colours and sizes. Everyone you meet is different to the person next to them, no one is the same – how cool is that?

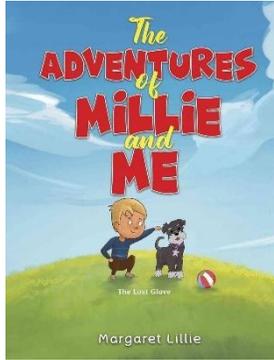
Let's explore all the different people in this world and the things that make them special. Maybe some people whizz around in wheelchairs, while other people walk on their two legs. Maybe some people are really good at drawing, while others are really good at running really fast. We all have things we are good at, and things at which we are not so good. We all look different and act different, and that's what makes life so exciting!

So, let's celebrate how different we all are and be kind to all. I wonder, can you think of three things that make you special?

Author:

Nikki Sawyer is a 30-year-old mum from Perth, Australia. Nikki has a degree in Professional Writing and lives a humble life with her three children. After her youngest child was born on the autism spectrum disorder, she set out to write a book to show kids all the different kinds of people in this world, and how they all deserve to be treated with kindness and respect.

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The Adventures of Millie and Me by Margaret

Robin is an only child who has always longed for a pet. He is delighted when his wish comes true and Millie the miniature schnauzer puppy joins the family. So begins the adventures of Millie and Me, as the bond develops between a young boy and his new best friend.

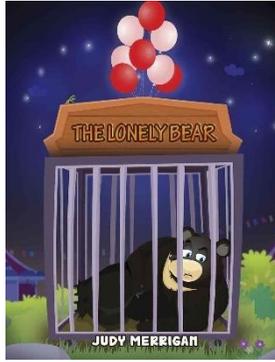
Author:

Margaret's love of reading came from her father, Robert, who read to her every night when she was a little girl. She carried on reading when she was sent to boarding school in Edinburgh at the age of 10, from the various rubber plantations she grew up on with her parents and siblings in Cameroon (formally known as the British Southern Cameroons). Her childhood enjoyment of a good story inspired her to write this book.

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The Lonely Bear by Judy Merrigan

Two children help rescue a very sad and lonely moon bear trapped in a circus in this heartwarming tale of kindness. The story reminds us of our responsibilities for all animals' rights to be free to live in their own habitat. Proceeds from this book go to Animals Asia to build sanctuaries for moon bears released from the cruelty of captivity.

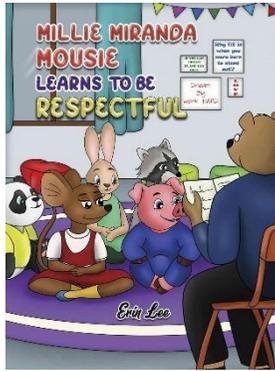
Author:

Judy Merrigan is an author for charities, and this second book's proceeds will go to Animals Asia. Judy is very concerned about the endangerment and cruelty of so many animals of this Earth. She, therefore, chose to write stories for children of positive conservational messages. She lives in Sydney, enjoys all sports and loves reading to her five grandchildren.

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Millie Miranda Mousie Learns to be Respectful by Erin Lee

Millie Miranda Mousie is having trouble being respectful in class. She yells out the answers and chats to her friends on the mat. She keeps all the toys for herself and pushes in on the line. With a little bit of help from her teacher, Millie Miranda Mousie learns about what it means to be respectful, and how she can be inclusive and considerate of her friends and teachers so everyone can enjoy learning at school.

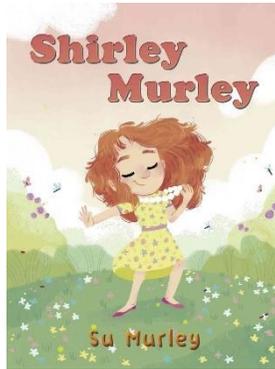
Author:

Erin Lee lives in Queensland, Australia and has been working with children for over 25 years. She has worked in both long day care and primary school settings and has a passion for inclusive education and helping all children find joy in learning. Erin has three children of her own and says they have helped contribute ideas and themes towards her quirky writing style. Her experience working in the classroom has motivated her to write books that bring joy to little readers, but also resource educators to help teach fundamental skills to children, such as being safe, respectful learners.

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Shirley Murley by Su Murley

Say hello to a little girl called Shirley Murley and join her as she lives her busy, busy rhyming life with her Mummy and Daddy and her friends.

Whether you are just starting out as a new reader and beginning to enjoy reading on your own, or you are reading together and sharing a book during story-time, adorable Shirley Murley will always make you smile.

Take a look at all the little extra details in Shirley's story and see what else you can see. How many bees can you find? Can you spot the aeroplane? Will you see the kitten? Can you find the dragonflies?

Welcome always-early, curly Shirley Murley from Burnley.

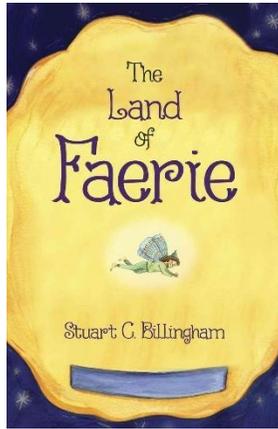
Author:

Su has been happily married to Darren for over 30 years and has two grown up children, Emma and Lucas. They live in a small village in rural Hertfordshire, and being part of the village community is very important to Su. Having entertained her children by reading together as they grew up, she has charmed her family and friends with her comical rhymes for many years, and now has finally taken the next step to bring her humorous rhyming stories to a much wider audience.

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The Land of Faerie by Stuart C. Billingham

Do you have a light in your back garden or on your flat balcony? You know, the type which hangs from a bracket on the wall or from a post holding birdfeeders, perhaps. Have you ever looked closely at it when the light is shining? Well, Molly did just that and saw strange creatures moving about inside it.

It turned out they were faeries, from The Land of Faerie: a fantastical world where pixies, faeries, unicorns, and other magical creatures live. We can briefly experience what it is like through our dreams – providing we have enough imagination. But Molly discovered it is possible to see and talk to some of these magical creatures not just in her dreams but also when she was awake: through what the faeries called “gateways” between our world and theirs. Yes, you guessed it, the gateways are usually garden lights.

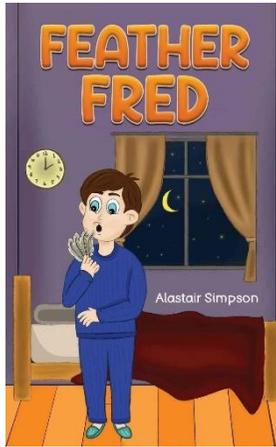
However, as you will know I am sure, such lights sometimes don’t work – most often because their batteries are run-down. When her light stopped working, Molly discovered that there was more to it than just some run-down batteries.

Desperate to be able to talk again with her friends – Maple Leaf, Iris Flower, and Mayfly – she found herself on a journey of discovery which involved learning more about global warming and global dimming. It also involved the whole of The Land of Faerie trying to solve the problems which such conditions were creating for their gateways to our world.

Author:

Stuart worked for forty years in further and higher education, first as a lecturer, progressing to becoming a university principal lecturer and eventually a university pro vice chancellor (vice president), before retiring from full-time work in 2010. Stuart is widely published in the academic world, but A Shoelace, a Paper Clip and a Pencil is his first foray into fiction. For his ‘sins’, as he says, he supports his hometown soccer team West Bromwich Albion and (sometimes) enjoys playing golf. He lives between York in Northern England and their house in Spain with his wife Dilys.

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Feather Fred by Alastair Simpson

Fred is a small boy who lives with his mum and dad and big brother, Jim. After a farm visit with his school, Fred develops an itch. To his horror, peculiar and dramatic changes then begin to occur to his body and the dreadful thought that he may be turning into a chicken starts to become real.

When Jim starts teasing him and convincing him that he really is turning into a chicken, Fred becomes even more troubled. These troubles are greatly increased when his mother summons the doctor to examine him. Fred, however, is a determined and resourceful little boy who endeavours to stay one step ahead.

But will his problems disappear, or will his worst fears be realised?

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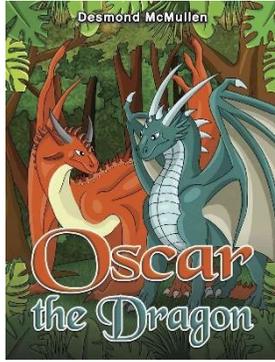
Alastair Simpson was brought up in a mining community in County Durham in the 1950s before going on to train as a teacher specialising in French and History. He was a primary school teacher for over 37 years and started writing after retirement.

A lover of outdoor activities, he lives with his wife of over 45 years and has one son.

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Oscar the Dragon by Desmond McMullen

Introducing Oscar the Dragon, a charming and entertaining children's book that teaches important lessons of friendship, self-awareness, and open-mindedness. Oscar is a young dragon who lives in a house full of family members but still feels alone. Through his journey of self-discovery, Oscar learns who he truly is and what is expected of him.

This heartwarming story reminds us that while we can't pick our family, we can choose our friends, and that no matter how bad things get, there is always help available. With its relatable message and lovable characters, Oscar the Dragon is a must-read for kids who may be struggling with feelings of loneliness or self-doubt.

Author:

Desmond McMullen is 56 years old. He has had various jobs in his life but mainly as a civil servant with the main focus on customer service for almost 30 years.

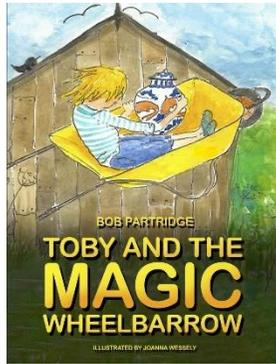
The author has many stories to tell but never had the belief that his work would be good enough to be considered for publication.

Oscar the Dragon is a story that has been on the back burner for over 25 years but now is the time to tell the story again.

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Toby and the Magic Wheelbarrow by Bob Partridge

All aboard for a magical journey to see the wonders of the world!

Toby was a regular visitor to his granddad's house and liked nothing more than exploring the bottom of the garden where he played happily in the ramshackle old shed for hours. But he never dreamed that his discovery of some broken pieces of china would transport him from the garden to destinations he'd read about in his schoolbooks but never ever thought he'd see them for himself!

Where do you think he travelled to? Where would you choose to go? Travel with Toby but make sure you hold on tight!

This enchanting story is a mixture of Arabian Nights and Around the World in 80 Days – but far, far more thrilling! Where will it end?

Author:

Bob Partridge was born and bred in rural Norfolk. As a boy, he learned how to live off the land by catching rabbits and fishing, nearly everything landed up in a frying pan over an open fire. He was the only boy in his school to take cookery classes and went on to be a chef. Later his interest took another direction and Bob became a successful art dealer and gallery owner.

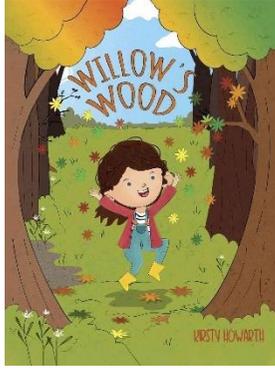
In retirement, he acquired an allotment where he still puts his energy into growing a huge variety of fruit and vegetables. His love of digging, planting and nurturing (not to forget eating the produce!) inspired him to write his first children's book, Tales of Mossy Bank Allotment. This quickly sold out and, spurred on by its success, Bob decided to try his hand at a fictionalised version of his early memories, My North Star.

Toby and the Magic Wheelbarrow is Bob's second children's book and, by popular request, a sequel to his first is in the making. Mossy Bank Allotment Revisited will be on the shelves soon.

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Willow's Wood by Kirsty Howarth

I am Willow, welcome to the woods!

This place will change your whole childhood.

The woods are not just woods, you'll see.

The woods set your imagination free.

Zooming helicopters! Mud monsters! Magical spiders!

Join Willow in the woods to see how her wild adventures unfold.

Author:

Kirsty Howarth lives in a small village in North-West Leicestershire with her family, Chris (Partner), Ethan (son) and Poppy (daughter). Her love of the outdoors and her young children have inspired the story of Willow's Wood.

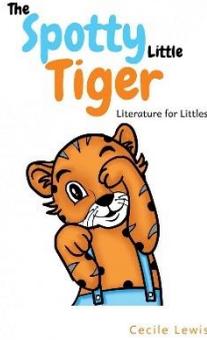
Growing up in an old mining town in the midlands that backed onto, wasteland, woods, fields, and meadows; Kirsty has fond memories of adventure filled days with her siblings and friends.

Every day was an adventure and full of imagination and is something she wishes and hopes for, not only her own children, but for every child growing up.

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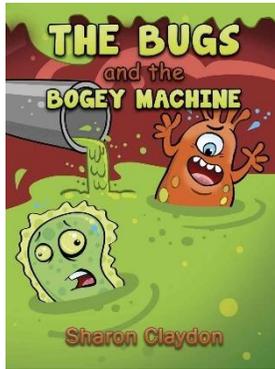
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The Bugs and the Bogey Machine by Sharon Claydon

Children love bogeys.

Let your finger take you on a journey to find out where bogeys come from and why?

This is a story book, a drawing and reading book. There are spaces for your child to add or invent new words. It will encourage them to enjoy books and hopefully 'blow their nose'.

Author:

Sharon is mother to Thomas, a dairy farmer, and jack-of-all trades. She has had a varied career, a degree in Environmental Biology and a wealth of life experience.

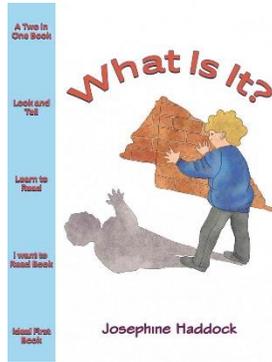
Whatever she does, she does with passion and is regarded by most as 'insane'.

She hopes that you enjoy the book and that it makes you laugh.

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What Is It? By Josephine Haddock

This beautifully illustrated two-in-one learn-to-read book with its carefully designed format has been adapted to introduce the basic learning skill required to establish a solid foundation in the young readers' journey to become fluent readers.

This specially adapted two-in-one format is structured to engage, encourage, and stimulate the reader.

The first part of the book is the story in a sequence of illustrations only, where the reader will be encouraged to look and tell, using their language to develop a storytelling technique letting the conversation flow and gaining them the confidence that will enhance their reading skill.

Join in effectively with questions referring to the illustrations, while letting the reader establish the look and tell process. This is one of the most valuable techniques that will prepare them with the important reading skill required.

Moving on to the next level of the two-in-one book: Illustrations and text.

Carefully read through pointing to each word individually. Re-read letting the reader point carefully to each word and look closely at the word's beginnings and endings. Point out rhyming words and discuss and say their sounds. Let them explore and recognise that rhyming words don't always have the same endings even though they sound the same.

Repetitive language has been used to enable the reader to learn by sight. Sight vocabulary is another important skill that will assist in learning to read.

Look, tell, read and enjoy using this beautifully well-illustrated and written book.

By using the skills which I have outlined, the reader will gain the knowledge and confidence which will take them on to a wide range of reading material. Reading should be enjoyable and not a chore. Enjoy, young readers!

Author:

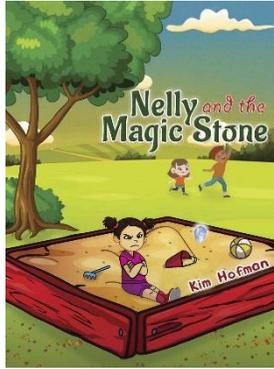
Josephine Haddock lives in the sleepy hamlet of Wistanswick in North Shropshire. She will be found with her husband, David, and their beloved collie dog, Tommy.

Inspired by the young minds, Josephine is already working on two more similar learn-to-read books for this age group. What is it? was inspired by a young boy on his first day at school, where Josephine assisted teaching for many years.

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Nelly and the Magic Stone by Kim Hofman

Nelly loves to play with her friends, but sometimes she doesn't know how to be a very good friend. Come along with her as she begins to understand how her actions affect those around her. With a little bit of help from a mysterious magic stone, Nelly grows from a little girl, with no understanding of other people's feelings into a kind, and much-loved friend.

Author:

Kim has been married for 25 years and has three grown children. She has worked in a school support role for many years and is passionate about teaching students about social, and emotional awareness. She recognised that many children have trouble identifying body language in their peers and wishes to help them with this goal.

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Plastic Bags in Trees by Harold Stein, Ethan Wong and Felix Wong

“Was it a bird, a kite, a ghost or a flag? Believe it or not, it was a dirty plastic bag! How did it get there? What did this mean? It was the strangest sight he’d ever seen.”

This book was created by Ethan and his Poppy.

There was a plastic bag stuck in the tree just outside Ethan’s Brooklyn living-room window. The bag was well beyond the reach of anyone. Ethan and Poppy would see the bag and comment about how it got there, and how to remove it. As they walked the streets of NYC and beyond, they found many more plastic bags stuck in trees, behind bushes, in fences, etc.

This book is a product of their research and numerous discussions. It is our greatest hope that by publishing this book, others will become more aware and dedicated to cleaning our environment.

Author:

Harold Stein is a retired physician and proud grandfather of five grandsons. He has written scientific articles in peer-reviewed medical journals and taught residents and medical students for many years. He has participated in several international medical aid missions and has a serious concern about the health and welfare of the planet that his grandchildren will inherit. This book is a collaborative effort with his six-year-old grandson, Ethan. The author and his wife split their time in Florida and New York City.

Ethan Wong is a six-year-old first grade student in Montclair, New Jersey. He has a keen interest in reading, soccer, and fishing. Along with his brother and cousins, he is concerned about our environment and the effects of pollution on the future of our planet. While living in New York City he and his “Poppy” wrote this book after noticing many plastic bags stuck in trees throughout his Brooklyn neighbourhood. His hope is that this book will encourage others to join him and his family in taking action to improve the environment.

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The Bean Team at the Carnival by J Brian Jackson

Step into the vibrant world of the annual village carnival and parade, where the entire community gathers to witness a magnificent procession marching through the streets. The air buzzes with excitement as the band plays and dancers twirl, accompanied by The Bean Team dressed in their unique village-inspired outfits. With flags waving and balloons soaring, villagers, visitors, and children line the streets, immersing themselves in the joyous atmosphere of this beloved event. Join in the festivities, experience the magic, and be swept away by the camaraderie as you become part of this captivating spectacle that unites a community in celebration.

Author:

J Brian Jackson was born in the North West of England in leafy Cheshire, the eldest of seven siblings. He is married to Val. He has daughters from his first marriage and a son and daughter from his second marriage. Brian, as he is known, has been entrepreneurial all his adult life having been in business since the age of twenty-three with many varied businesses. In 1990, he created The Bean Team characters with the future thought of licensing for retirement. It wasn't until lockdown in 2020 he started writing children's Stories featuring The Bean Team characters.

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Other titles in the series:

The Bean Team at the Seaside by J Brian Jackson

This is a story about The Bean Team going to the seaside and enjoying a day out. There are fourteen characters in The Bean Team: seven boys and seven girls. The girls include Bea Butter Bean, Chloe Coffee Bean, Yoko Cocoa Bean, Sally Soya Bean. The boy's team include Hans Baked Bean, Rory Runner Bean, Benny Black Bean, and Enrico Mexican Bean. Once at the seaside, they all enjoy a game of beach ball and a picnic on the beach and later split into three groups to experience various seaside activities. Four of them go on a fishing trip while five have a ride in a pony and carriage along the seafront and a special visit to a toy shop. Finally they all meet up in the fish and chip shop and tell each other their experiences. A fun day out!

The Bean Team Visit a Country Farm by J Brian Jackson

In this story, The Bean Team visit a country farm to see the animals and meet Farmer Joe, his wife Ann, and their children, Lily and George. Get to know the Bean Team's seven boys and seven girls, from Sally Soya Bean and Gemma Jelly Bean to the boys Rory Runner Bean and Hans Baked Bean along the way. On this fun adventure at the farm they will see the goats and pigs, Samson the Shire Horse, collect eggs from the chickens, and pet the rabbits.

Fantasy Beans in real life scenes!

The Bean Team at the Circus by J Brian Jackson

This is the story of six members of the Bean Team going to the circus. The Bean Team girls include Katy Kidney Bean, Yoko Cocoa Bean, Bea Butter Bean. The Bean Team boys are Rory Runner Bean, Hans Baked Bean, Johnny Jumping Bean.

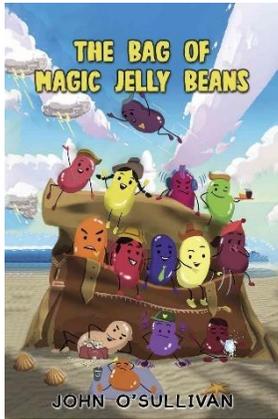
They see the pony gymnasts, Bob and Jayne, showing their riding skills. They see the three clowns, Goldo, Silvo and Bronzo, with their antics. They see the jugglers, 'The Princelings' twins David and John Prince, doing juggling tricks. It is afternoon at the circus, the Bean Team have a 'stripey' ice cream and popcorn. They see 'The Flying Angels' trapeze artists and 'The Rumbling Tumblers' performing their acts of balancing. A day filled with fun and adventure.

The Bean Team Four at the Zoo by J Brian Jackson

This is the story of four Bean Team characters enjoying a trip to the zoo. Yoko Cocoa Bean, Johnny Jumping Bean, Bobby Bobo Bean, and Gemma Jelly Bean. They see the elephants and tigers. They watch while the giraffes are being fed. They see the monkeys showing off their tricks. They see the penguins being fed their fish and diving and darting about, Visiting the aquarium to see the fish, all colours of the rainbow. They see big brown bears, chimpanzees, zebras, camels, hippos, hyenas,

crocodiles, flamingos, and the cuddly meerkats running around like children. Yoko, Johnny, Bobby and Gemma have the time to have a picnic before finally taking a ride on a monorail around the zoo. Can the Bean Team Four treat you to a trip to the zoo? All in the imagination, of course.

Fantasy Beans in real life scenes!



The Bag of Magic Jelly Beans by John O'Sullivan

The Bag of Magic Jelly Beans possess unique abilities with special powers.

They find themselves in precarious situations with close calls that require specialist skills.

Are they able to use skills to overcome challenges and get themselves out of these situations?

Can this be done in an exciting way where adventure reigns supreme?

One aspect I am sure of: this story will leave you enthralled, uplifted, and entertained.

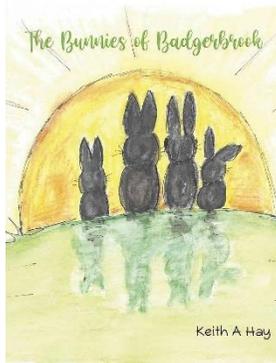
Author:

John started writing stories many moons ago and stockpiled these stories in a digital vault. The time has ripened to share and publish these stories. John uses his story telling experience in Film and Television to connect with readers. Some of his stories are crafted for entertainment while others are based on real life experiences. With a quirky sense of humour, John engages you in a sincere way which is both relatable and entertaining.

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The Bunnies of Badgerbrook by Keith A Hay

Underneath the roundabout,

At the top of the street,

Live families of rabbits

Right under your feet!

Babs Bunny is awake, and ready to play.

But it seems her family don't see it the same way.

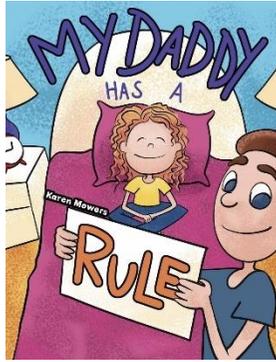
Author:

Along with his wife, Keith A Hay is currently learning to parent two teenage boys. He has been many things from youth worker to steward of a ruined castle but has spent more than 20 years teaching English to high school students in South Africa and Scotland. He is an avid reader with a wide range of interests. He gained a degree in History and English Literature from the University of Edinburgh (1994) and has two other (educational) books published, both about Media, as it is presented in Scottish Schools.

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My Daddy Has a Rule by Karen Mowers

What happens when Livi Grace has to follow her Daddy's rules? She finds creative ways that make respecting these rules fun. Read how she accomplishes it in this delightful pattern-based story. You can even try and clap to the word patterns in the book and then use some of your words to duplicate the pattern!

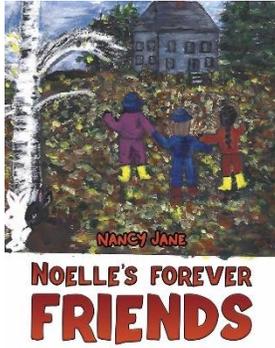
Author:

Karen Mowers is a retired kindergarten teacher and a media specialist. She is the mother of five and grandmother of four. Reading to children has always been one of her favorite things to do. Her other hobbies include quilting, gardening, golfing, performing in local theater venues, volunteering at school and playing Mahjong.

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Noelle's Forever Friends by Nancy Jane

Noelle and her forever friends love to play in her backyard, where the leaves are bright orange, red and yellow mixed with green leaves. You could see, feel, and smell that Fall had come to Noelle's backyard.

There are three bunnies who play there too: the brown bunny named Curly, a black bunny named Flash, and Pinky, a white bunny with pink eyes that shined against his white coat.

Crunch, crunch, crunch went the leaves, as Noelle and her forever friends and the bunnies of course, play in her back yard. Suddenly a fox appeared! Will the bunnies see the fox? Can the bunnies get away from the fox? What will happen? Is there a lesson to be learned here? This enchanting, colorful picture book is fully illustrated by the author and well suited for children up to 7 years old.

Author:

Nancy Jane continues to write books for all age groups, which deliver a message. Author of Noelle's Forever Friends, as well as Wyatt and Kamryn Children from Outer Space (Will You Be on the Ship?) has a message for young readers: "We are all the same regardless of our differences." As a retired registered nurse, mother, and grandmother, writing books to promote acceptance of all regardless of their differences has been one of her most important achievements.

The newest book, The Gifted 3, touches on historical events that influenced our current state of affairs. The message the author is trying to relay is, what if three teenagers could change history. How would they act if they were living in the past during some of the most tragic events that took place in America? If we educate children about past events, can we influence our children not to make the same mistakes?

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Be a Good Girl by Zandre Bebek

This book is a celebration of girls all around the world, rewriting what it means to “Be a Good Girl”.

A message to all girls to be true to themselves, to feel empowered to do anything, to be proud of their magic and talents, and to own their superpowers.

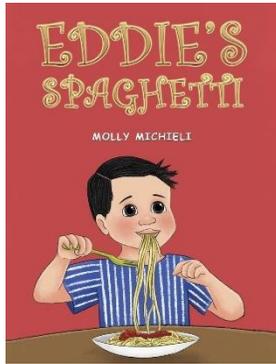
Author:

Born in South Africa and now living in Canada, Zandre has worked in various fields including child protection, education, disabilities, and social work. As a mom of two, Zandre hopes to see a world where all girls believe in their voice, feel empowered, and take pride in their talents, smarts, and pizzazz.

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Eddie's Spaghetti by Molly Michieli

Eddie loves spaghetti, and he loves his mama even more. Their bond over a special family recipe might just be the answer to a happy, successful life. But first, the key ingredient must be found. This sweet story of food and love has an important lesson in store for all readers to enjoy.

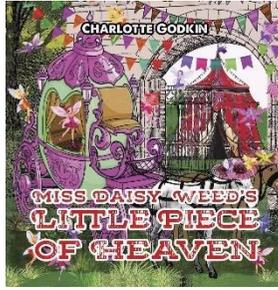
Author:

Inspired by her rescue pup, Eddie, who dearly loves food and his mama, Molly Michieli is excited to share this heartwarming story with young readers. Molly lives in Colorado with her husband, two darling daughters, and their dogs. She spends her time working as a marketing professional, playing and exploring the outdoors with her family, cooking, and writing. Just like Eddie, she too loves spaghetti!

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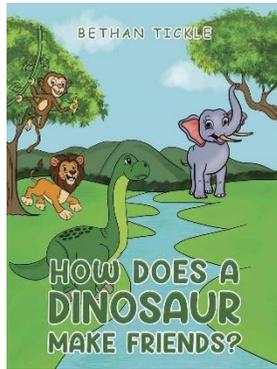
Miss Daisy Weed's Little Piece of Heaven by Charlotte Godkin

Laughter and tears will escape you as you read through the adventures of Miss Daisy Weed and her many fairy and animal friends, all so busy in their own special lives. Serious traits of each character are displayed, only for you to find, as you read on, that although apparently serious, it is oh so humorous. These little daisy flower fairies are trying to balance the sad things happening in life. Their delicate waves of gentleness and understanding to all on the planet affected by evil and greed pulls at your heartstrings. Although the story is unfolding page by page with Miss Daisy Weed, the reality is, this is our world, our planet. Let us all speak up and reach out and make this incredible world what God intended it to be.

Author:

Charlotte Godkin is a retired professional artist living in Northumberland. Charlotte's love of wild flowers is expressed in her paintings. She is often seen in the hills with her Chihuahua dog, Precious, gathering wild flowers for her next commission. Charlotte's love of writing is expressed as she combines it with art and love of the simple Daisy in this inspirational book of humor, fantasy, and love, hoping her readers enjoy and join her imagination as they turn the pages.

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How Does a Dinosaur Make Friends? By Bethan Tickle

How do you like to make friends? Do you climb trees together and play games in the playground? Now imagine you are a dinosaur and cannot climb trees or swim. How can the little dinosaur expect to make any friends if he can't join in the other animals' games?

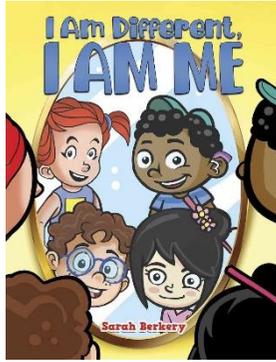
Author:

Beth is a primary school teacher with a keen sense of adventure. She has spent recent years moving around the globe, namely England, Wales, and the Middle East. She currently resides in North England with her husband Tom and two children, Alice and Austin.

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I Am Different, I Am Me by Sarah Berkery

I am unique – I am one of a kind!

Children growing up today are about to learn that being ‘one of a kind’ is what makes life so special and our world a better place. Celebrating all that you are and embracing everything that makes you unique will help children to love themselves for who they are and encourage them to explore all the wonderful adventures life has to offer with confidence.

A book of understanding, appreciation and most importantly celebration.

Author:

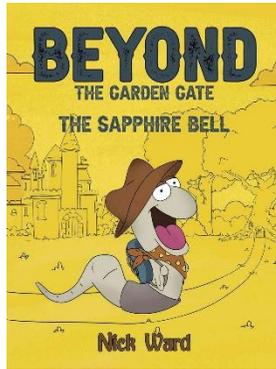
Sarah Berkery is a daughter, sister, twin, aunty, godmother, partner and friend. A lawyer now working in a human resources role in a global technology company, Sarah’s passion is people and celebrating the unique and special gifts which define us as individuals and bond us as a community. Being a twin instilled in Sarah the importance of individuality, self-expression and independence while sharing such special connection.

As society evolves, the complexity of life and its challenges increase for young people, being proud and confident of all that you are and the qualities that differentiate you is key to the relationship you build with yourself and the world around you. Sarah’s message to all children is that the greatest gift of life is that we are all unique, and that difference is to be celebrated. It’s what make you truly, one of a kind. There is only one you, and our world is a better place for it!

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Beyond the Garden Gate by Nick Ward

THE SAPPHIRE BELL

The Sapphire Bell has fallen silent...

Its hammer has been stolen and must be returned by sunset,
or the power of sleep will be lost forever.

In a race against time, a gang of heroic friends set out in search
of the precious object.

There are tough decisions, brave acts, and strange magic, but
evil stands in their way at every turn.

The sun is setting with relentless gravity and the hammer is
still beyond reach.

Time is running out and no-one wants to be awake forever.

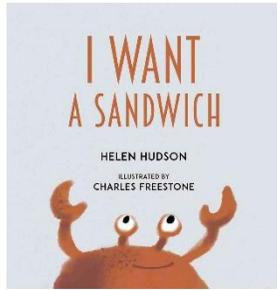
Author:

Nick Ward knows how precious a child's imagination is. Full of magic adventure, inquisitive, honest and, above all, open and free. Born and raised in a village outside of Norwich, UK, Nick learned to play guitar at 12, and has written songs and poems ever since. His late teens saw him give up a career job to play in a rock band who released a single that now graces rare record libraries. He still spends time recording tracks and released a single 'Just Believe' in 2020.

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I Want a Sandwich by Helen Hudson

A wandering scallywag, sandwich-loving crab schmoozes his friends into giving him their sandwiches. They aren't keen at all, so he tricks them, snaffles their sandwiches, and skedaddles off. But he soon gets his comeuppance. Revenge is best served in a sandwich.

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The Dancing Magpie



The Dancing Magpie by Marina Kretova

The Dancing Magpie, which you are holding in your hands, is written by the well-known and award-winning writer Marina Kretova. The purpose of the book is to adapt the child to the processes of life and help him learn to find contact with the natural world and with people. This simple and easy-to-read book shows how parents can develop a child in a fun way and prepare them for social interaction.

It is written in the genre of short, funny stories that combine fantasy with reality and serve the purpose of building moral ideals and improving family communication and understanding. They are also pleasant bedtime stories.

The book will be useful to children as well as parents and grandparents.

Author:

Marina Kretova is a professional writer and journalist, a well-known author of historical novels, contemporary stories, and lyrics to musical hits. Marina has Slavic and Balkan roots in her ancestry. Since childhood, her main passion has been writing stories and traveling. Until now, she has retained a childlike, direct view of the world, which is why children love her stories.

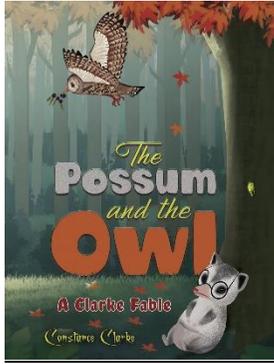
Marina chose the 'Green Continent' - Australia - for her life. She is Aussie now, and it is here that she wrote the book The Dancing Magpie. Her main character is a little, curious girl Sonya. She discovers the world around her by fantasizing and asking questions. And her father, mother, and grandmother, by answering her questions, help her learn about the world and socialize.

This book will be the first in a series of children's books that Marina conceived to write.

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The Possum and the Owl by Constance Clarke

In this marvelous Clarke Fable, your child will learn what it is to forgive another and how to let go of hurt feelings.

The little possum will capture your heart as she faces the mistakes she has made and discovers that owl is a true friend.

Be sure to keep an eye out for the little stink bug who appears throughout the colorful pages.

Author:

Constance Clarke was born in Dover-Foxcroft, Maine, and was raised and lives in Schenectady, New York. Influenced by her grandfather, she enjoys writing poetry. As a retired teacher and grandmother of five, she has long held the belief that children learn so much through what they read, which is why she has combined her poetry with original fables. She volunteers with a school reading program, a regional rehabilitation hospital, and the theatre. She and her family enjoy their summers in the Adirondack Mountains.

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Other titles in the series:

The Puffin and His Feathers by Constance Clarke

In this comforting and soothing Clarke Fable, your child will learn the miracle of healing, and how going through troubling times of illness can make us stronger. Watch for the transformation of the little puffin, as nearby the child's experience of healing also unfolds. Be sure to watch for the love that is shown between the child and the mischievous dog.

The Sun and the Moon by Constance Clarke

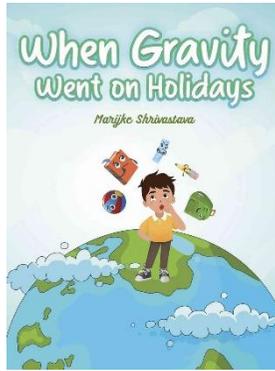
In this soothing bedtime story, your child will dream sweet dreams. This Clarke Fable begins with the sun setting, as all of nature quiets and the day becomes fulfilled. Be sure to watch as the friendly gull and otter find shelter under the twinkling stars and the softly rising moon.

The Elephant and the Jungle Bug by Constance Clarke

In this engaging fable, your child will laugh and cheer for the great elephant. As each beautifully illustrated page is turned, be sure to watch as the little giggling jungle bug learns an important lesson. There is a surprise ending to this Clarke Fable.

The Monkey and the Tiger by Constance Clarke

In this delightful fable, your child's imagination will awaken to new possibilities. The funny little monkey will capture your heart as he learns there is more than one place to find his answers, and the wise old tiger is there to help guide him. And don't forget to watch for the colorful little jungle bird peeking in and out of pages as the story unfolds.



When Gravity Went on Holidays by Marijke Shrivastava

A young boy questions the world around us. He is surprised that everything he drops falls down and does not go up in the air.

This story explains to a young age group what gravity is all about, and why we need gravity to keep things in their places.

Author:

Marijke used to teach crafts in adult education. Since retirement she likes to take her two grandsons out and is always intrigued by their way of looking at the things around them.

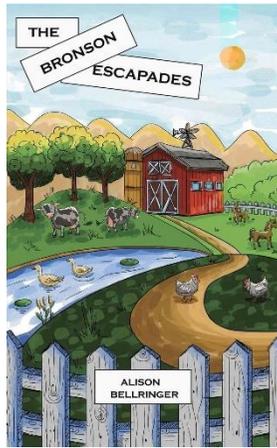
When Gravity went on Holidays was the result of one such observations asked by four-year-old Noah: ‘Why does everything fall down and not go up when you drop things?’

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YOUNG ADULT



The Bronson Escapades by Alison Bellringer

Meet the Children:

Kennedy, 17 – The Fashionist!

(Always telling others what's wrong with their outfit)

Chloe, 15 – The Bookworm!

(Never Stops Reading)

Edwin, 12 – The Explorer!

(Often starts sentences with 'did you know...')

Bridget, 11 – The Pretentious Snob!

(Usually speaks in a false pony accent)

Al, 9 – The Chatterbox!

(Quite frequently refers to something outside the current context of conversation)

These, along with their mother and father, make up the Bronson family, and together they get into all sorts of trouble – from causing havoc in town, to being locked outside their own house! Join the ride as these five unlikely siblings embark upon some truly epic adventures of a lifetime; including: searching for their mother's lost ring, helping the mayor, and even giving the garden fence a fresh coat of paint. Read along and see how Kennedy, Chloe, Edwin, Bridget, and Al manage to muddle along through everything that tumbles their way.

Author:

Alison has been writing short stories to share with friends and family for many years and always enjoys exploring her creativity when putting pen to paper. She is excited to have the opportunity to share her love of writing with others.

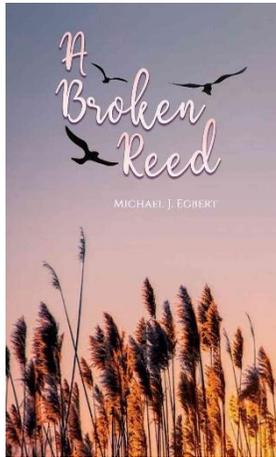
She loves spending time with her own dog, a Labrador cross Huntaway called Smoky, teaching her tricks and taking her for walks. She lives in a small town in New Zealand with many beautiful parks and beaches.

Alison has been playing trombone for twelve years, and has recently begun teaching music part-time. She also enjoys a bit of photography when she gets the chance, especially if it involves taking pictures of sunsets.

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A Broken Reed by Michael J. Egbert

On the edge of town, at the McKinney farm, there's a pond which rests on the side of the road. For any other town this pond would be forgettable. Aside from the cluster of reeds bordering its edges, this body of water possesses no significance to anyone who passes it by.

However, the status of this pond changed during one conversation between a mother and her daughter. The moment came when Naomi Davis appeared to be most vulnerable. Through an analogy concerning this pond, Mrs. Davis would shape her daughter's understanding on the importance of communicating with someone when you're in trouble and trouble is what Naomi found during her senior year at school.

Whether she was dealing with the proposition of love or intimidation through threats, Naomi kept that conversation with her mother close to her heart, attempting to remember its meaning from that fateful day.

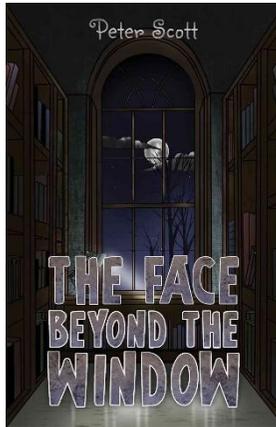
Follow Naomi as she comes to know what it means to be A Broken Reed.

Author:

Michael J. Egbert started his writing career developing marketing and communication strategies for small businesses. His love for writing began at his alma mater, Dixie State University, where he studied Human Communication. Michael continued his education by enrolling into a master's program at the University of Southern California Annenberg, School of Communication and Journalism.

Michael is married to his college sweetheart, Delight. Together they reside in Las Vegas, Nevada, with their three children.

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The Face Beyond the Window by Peter Scott

On a winter's evening in 2041, 14-year-old Tom arrives at Albans School, tucked away in an isolated Blue Mountains location west of Sydney – a special school for children with disabilities. Tom doesn't speak, can't hear and has no word recognition. Watching Tom's arrival from the school library is Abbey, a book that no one has ever read.

Abbey's desperate need to be read drives her to find a way to communicate with Tom and unleashes a terrifying and thrilling adventure.

They encounter a global conspiracy using artificial intelligence to control the minds of the younger generation – the inheritors. Together, they forge an exceptional team to fight back, from the very place the global conspirators plan to destroy – imagination.

As they confront increasingly perilous challenges, they come to understand why they are like they are and the meaning of partnership.

Books become the guiding influence as Tom and Abbey light the flame of self-belief to rise above their limitations. To fight for a new generation's right to freely choose the society in which they want to live and who they want to be.

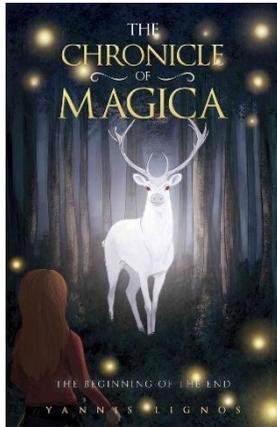
Author:

Peter Scott is a Sydney-based software developer and part-time writer. His research and writing interest are life journeys of people and family heirlooms—what the journeys reveal about family, society and change through time. In 2019, he identified 212 entries in an Australian schoolgirl's 1909–1912 autograph album, and outlined 100 lives. The time before today's technology, their life choices and how society treated them. It inspired *The Face Beyond the Window* set in 2041.

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The Chronicle of Magica by Yannis Lignos

Growing up, Electra thought she would be an ordinary telepathic martial arts expert, dedicated to exacting revenge. However, fate does sometimes have a peculiar way of revealing itself!

Join Electra as she is thrust into a magical world where wonder and danger hide behind every corner, and experience an epic adventure filled with battle and energy.

Holding the fate of the universe in her hands, will she be able to put aside her tragic past and pull through, or will this be the beginning of the end?

Author:

Yannis Lignos was born in 1993 in Athens, Greece. He grew up watching weekend morning cartoons and from a very young age developed a passion for diving into and creating fantasy worlds. As one of his greater adventures he moved to England where he currently resides. The Chronicle of Magica: the Beginning of the End is his first book, which he begun writing at the age of 13.

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Chance is Home by Jennifer M. Jackson

Can a shelter dog in desperate need of a loving home be the key to a family in need?

Emily, a prospective vet school student, falls in love with a shelter dog named Chance. With the dog pulling at her heartstrings and her uncle pushing the thought, Emily wants to bring Chance home. When her father says no, Emily's heart is broken. More stress is then added to the already list of family issues.

Will chance get a forever home that he has been looking for? Will he be the key to Emily's family coming back together or will there be a forever distance between Emily and her father?

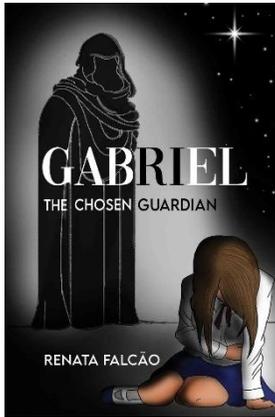
Author:

Jennifer Jackson was born on November 4, 1987. She was raised in a small town called Emporia located in Virginia. Her love for animals started at a very young because her father had animals on the farm where she grew up. Soon the veterinary medical field would capture her attention. In 2004, she became a Veterinary Assistant at the Animal Hospital of Emporia. She worked there for nine years before joining the Emporia Police Department as a Dispatcher but shortly after became an Animal Control Officer. There she received an associate degree in criminal justice. She spent six years there and then began working with students in the public school system where she too had graduated. Giving back to her community and helping people has always been a passion of hers. She has big goals and is optimistic about the future. She is happily married to her husband and they have many animals on their farm. Some of her loves and interest are film, movies, Broadway, entertainment, humanitarian aid, writing, music and also animal care. Writing is a big passion of hers. She hopes that through her words she can inspire people, touch lives, and make a difference in the world.

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Gabriel-The Chosen Guardian by Renata Falcão

It's the beginning of the summer holidays. Alice is a law student and goes to Vale das Estrelas to emotionally recover from the torment that has been her life. She needs to find herself. She needs a quiet summer. Alone. Away from everyone she knows.

But she is surprised to meet Gabriel, a charming young man with a strong presence and constantly appears beside her. Apparently very calm and discreet, he is different and since the first moment that Alice saw him, something inside her changes. Now, the real adventure begins.

Alice is curious and knows he is hiding something. He is not who he appears to be and something around him truly frightens her. Determined to understand what's going on, she doesn't give up but now her problems will increase. Without realising what she is getting into, Alice is immersed in a totally new and surreal world. Be careful.

Who are you, Gabriel? What do you want from me?

Author:

Renata Falcão is 32 years old, lives in Portugal and has a degree in Tourism. Since childhood arts have been a part of her life. She started by drawing and dancing but the pleasure in reading led her to want to write her own stories and it was in writing that she found herself. After years of writing for herself and her family, she realized that her stories should not be hidden.

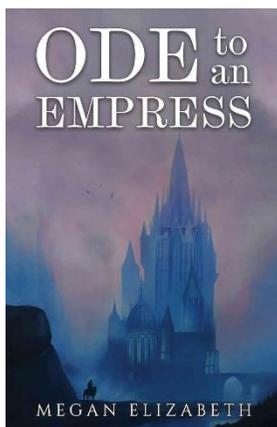
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FICTION

FANTASY & SCI-FI



Ode to an Empress by Megan Elizabeth

Fantasy

As yet another Quinquennial approaches, the whole of Cassana holds its breath in anticipation of the start of a new era. Another Empress must be chosen, and the fate of the next five years, or perhaps the future, lies in the prophecy of the Everdiamond. The strength of Cassana is waning, with enchantment and magic banned throughout the land, the ancient and powerful order of the Viridescents banished to the outer islands, and their enemies growing in number and their faith in the Everdiamond diminishing. Only one could possibly unite them once and for all. The Empress. It is time to follow the journey of eight individuals, one prophesied to be the Empress, one determined to become a Crystalline warrior, one banished to the outer-lands as a Viridescent, one seeking wisdom, one prepared to do what it takes to bring the magic back to Cassana, one who plots to take the throne, one the leader of the order of the Viridescents and one who wishes only to see her brother once again. This is their story. Battles must be fought, and Draegons awoken, magic rekindled. Wise be your council; fair be your judgement.

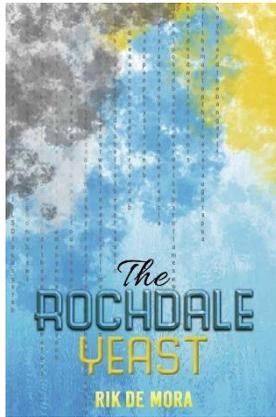
Author:

Megan Elizabeth is an Australian author, born and raised on a farm with her five siblings in regional New South Wales. Megan now lives in Wagga Wagga where she is currently a piano and ballet teacher whilst pursuing her studies for a Bachelor of Music majoring in piano performance, as well as developing her talent for writing fantasy fiction. Megan is very passionate about the fantasy genre, and some of her biggest inspirations include C.S Lewis, J.R.R Tolkien and Brandon Sanderson. Some of Megan's other interests include, singing, learning new languages, reading and spending time on the farm.

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The Rochdale Yeast by Rik de Mora

Sci-Fi

Imagine you could genetically engineer a microorganism that was able to produce LSD into its culture broth. If the microorganism was a brewing yeast you could make beer spiked with homemade LSD. Imagine how much mischief you could cause with that. If the microorganism was a bacterium that you had also engineered to transfer LSD-synthesis to every other bacterium in a person's body, you could make some very potent live yoghurt. Imagine what sorts of mischief you could do then.

Follow Karen Spencer, an investigator with the Plasmid Control Commission on her first solo field mission as she identifies exotic microbes like these and pursues those who created them and put them to use.

And all the time she is chasing them down, the greatest mischief these microorganisms have caused is being played out in the dizzying depths of the North Atlantic.

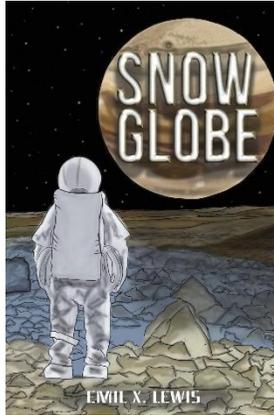
Author:

Born in the village of Moore in the Borough of Halton, located midway between Runcorn and Warrington in Cheshire, England, where his father was a licensed victualler, Rik de Mora gave up a promising career on the Mersey Ferries to follow his dream of being a session musician at Abbey Road. He never actually played his guitar in any Beatles' sessions, though he often claimed that he had. Now, he's decided to write fiction and it's up to you to decide how well that's turned out.

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Snow Globe by Emil X.Lewis

Sci-Fi

When life is hard, aim for the stars.

Space has been Kent Everette's passion and his only outlet during his rough upbringing. Against enormous odds and through numerous struggles along the way, he manages to achieve his dream of working in the US space industry as a scientist. After a multibillion-dollar joint venture between NASA and a major commercial space company, Kent is selected as part of mission operations. After a major equipment malfunction occurs on the icy moon of Europa, the public is outraged over the huge waste of funding. Opinion of the space industry is at an all-time low, and distrust grows as accusations run rampant. Kent is given a major life-altering choice. Little does he realize that this will lead him on an adventure of galaxy-sized proportions.

Snow Globe is a sci-fi adventure that is epic in scale while staying grounded in reality.

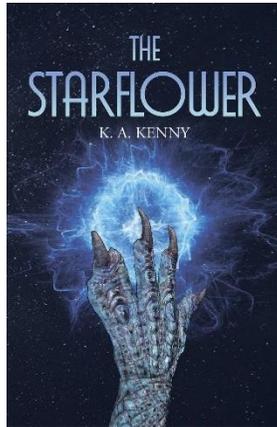
Author:

Emil X. Lewis is a 20-year air force vet who has a big interest in sci-fi, technology, movies, and cars. In the air force, he did everything from maintaining aircraft to Korean translation. Whenever he is not watching a film, he is daydreaming about new plot ideas. Emil currently resides in South Korea with his wife, Seeun.

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The Starflower by K.A.Kenny

Sci-Fi

Step into a vast universe teeming with life, romance, heroism, and treachery as experienced and seen through the eyes of Gayle Zimmon. ‘Zim’ a young woman successful in war but naive to the machinations of the greater universe, returns from combat to confront genetically engineered humans and discover that she was sent to war not to win but to die.

While fighting the Aldrakin, Zim learns of a prophecy foretelling that the “Starflower,” her military call sign, will bloom “in the dark of the darkest night” but never know peace. Not one to accept ancient prophecy, after securing victory, she hopes to rekindle her romance with Mac and return to the peaceful life they left on the frontier.

But she is a major player in a galaxy-spanning intrigue she barely understands. Forces alien and cybernetic hold the stakes and align on both sides. Between dodging assassins, hostile planets, deadly robots, mystical aliens, and ancient relics, she must decide whether to continue running from her prophesied destiny—or try to live up to it.

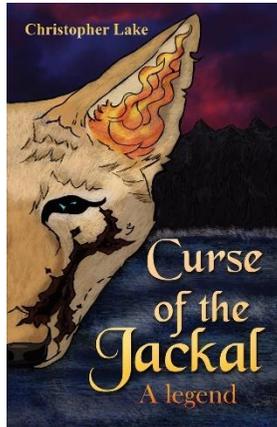
Author:

K.A. Kenny is a life-long spinner of curious tales—with friends around the dinner table and campfire, or across the bar. He marches to the sound of the guns, often where others cannot imagine going. After a long career in technical writing and intelligence analysis, K.A. turned to the serious work of speculative fiction. His short stories may be found in e-zines: *Of Metal and Magic*, *Altered Reality*, and *Across the Margin*, and *Bewildering Stories*, and on his blog *Strange Things Done*. *The Starflower* is his first novel of a planned trilogy; the sequel *Agent of Blue Star* is in progress. Mr. Kenny lives with his wife and two large dogs in Virginia’s Blue Ridge Mountains.

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Curse of the Jackal by Christopher Lake

Fantasy

Set in barbaric times, a young fisherman lives in peace on an island surrounded by warfare. At age 16, Elgin becomes a man but is soon faced with the brutality of ancient living. Innocence is swept away by violence, forcing two lovers to face life without each other. Surrounded by warring invaders, Elgin's people must learn to fight or die. Annon, the ascetic, is a disciplined spiritual seeker whose fate is intertwined with greater powers. Two lives are forced to experience the full range of human emotions and to rise above their circumstances. Shipwrecks, battles, and a spell-bound jackal navigate around a timeless love story between Elgin and Corina. Elgin, with help from his wise teacher, must face his own demons while conquering his arch enemy.

Author:

Christopher Lake is an educator of 28 years and spent his formative years teaching English and History. He found an early passion for fiction in college, then enjoyed teaching middle and high school literature in public schools. His inspiration to write formed from the many impactful books that helped shape his adult life. In 2018, Chris decided to write on a regular basis to express his passion for literature.

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ARISTOTLE

PHYSICAL FORCE OF TIME

THE HUMAN FORMAT
THE MOTOR OF THE BEING - ANALYTIC
RECONSTRUCTION OF THE TREATY OF TIME



RONALD FORTIN

Aristotle: Physical Force of Time by Ronald Fortin

Sci-Fi

This book presents an inquiry into the physical dimensions of time as well as its effects on human interiority. It proposes a philosophical model which makes use of Aristotle's own philosophy of time. This compelling work traverses a rich tapestry of concepts including the power of Being, the acts of individual subjective drives, distinctions between mobility and rest, the general structure of the forms, change, the existential determination, final causes, and the destiny of time.

By meticulously reconstructing the treatise on time, this analytical work opens its doors to citizens of all ages who yearn to acquaint themselves with ancient wisdom. Unbound by boundaries, its accessible nature welcomes a diverse range of readers. On one hand, it provides a methodical approach for those seeking to cultivate their capacity for critical thinking, directly aligned with the principles of this physical inquiry. On the other hand, for those stepping into or returning to the era of Aristotle, it serves as an inventory of perennially relevant categories. Moreover, it offers profound insights for those intrigued by the origins of our geometry and the genesis of the universal 'geo physic,' as illuminated through the prism of Aristotelian intellectual thought.

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Bubble and Squeak by Jules Stevens

Sci-Fi

'Recalling my initial encounter with a peculiar balloon-like creature that unexpectedly appeared while I was returning home from work in the rural depths of East Sussex, I couldn't help but think of the infamous "Beast from the East".'

'When confronted with something unusual, I have a tendency to rationalise it in order to make the experience seem ordinary. However, even after a decade has passed since this incident occurred, the only logical conclusion that remains is that it was undoubtedly an extraterrestrial being.'

'A decade ago, this extraordinary event took place, and I chose not to share it with anyone. Instead, I fabricated a tale about witnessing a luminous object approaching me, which was far from the truth of what I actually encountered. I hesitated to be the first to speak about my experience, fearing the intrusion of cameras and journalists on my doorstep, with no support from others who might have had similar encounters. Hence, I kept my silence all these years. But now, I feel compelled to reveal the truth and share what truly transpired on that momentous day.'

Author:

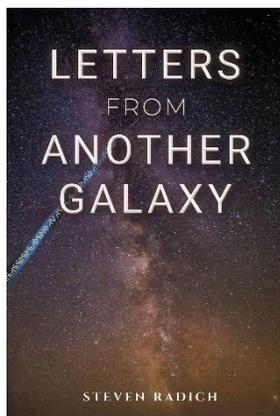
This is a story of a true event which happened in a little village in Sussex whilst driving home from work (I looked after an elderly lady).

After shutting her kitchen door, the security light came on, which was an asset when it was dark. But this particular evening it wasn't dark at all, and as I sat in my car outside I looked right and saw what appeared to be a balloon: a very large balloon with a smaller balloon on top. I sat there wondering and saw them seem to attempt to push open a gate leading into a field and then carry on bumbling along down a lane towards me...

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Letters from Another Galaxy by Steven Radich

Fantasy

Prepare for an out-of-this-world experience in *Letters from Another Galaxy*. When toolmakers from an outer cluster of the Milky Way Galaxy arrive on Earth, they're in for a surprise. Instead of the aggressive, sex-addicted species they expected to find, they encounter humans with complex emotions and desires. The Messianic aliens are on a mission to convert humanity, while the Bruin capture humans for genetic experiments and keep them as pets. But why do these alien species resemble monkeys?

Meanwhile, the Space Gypsies boast an extraordinary sense of smell, even in space, and the Nautica are seeking new habitats for their species, with plans to seed the Red Sea. As if that weren't enough, the novel explores the story of an abandoned shipment of human slaves, dumped on a cluster planet and left to fend for themselves. Turning feral, they embark on a journey of self-discovery, exploring what it means to be human.

But the alien humanoids aren't all benevolent. Some are bent on raping and pillaging, leaving the reader to wonder about their true motives. *Letters from Another Galaxy* is a gripping, thought-provoking novel that challenges our assumptions about extraterrestrial life and what it means to be human in a vast, mysterious universe.

Author:

Of Croatian/English descent, Steven was raised on a NZ dairy farm. After boarding school, Steven completed a double BA in Geography and Economics at Victoria University of Wellington. This was followed by a post graduate diploma in secondary teaching.

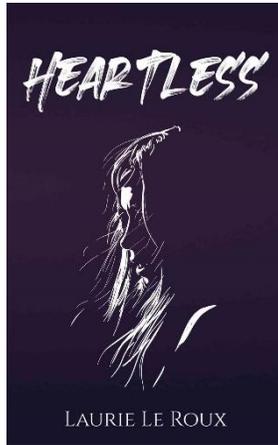
Embarking on a journey of self-discovery, for nearly a decade Steven immersed himself in the practice and metaphysics of Yoga. During this period, he discovered his story telling talent while principle of an alternative Primary School in Australia. From having his school essays and poems posted by his teachers, to writing for and editing metaphysical and arts periodicals in Australia and on to numerous horticultural periodicals in New Zealand, writing has always been his calling.

Back teaching, a keen fisherman, Steven developed a side-line of writing fishing reports for local newspapers and national fishing periodicals. Monthly Far North and Blokes 'n' Boats reports in the NZ Fishing News became something of an institution. There followed his Guide to Fishing, Diving and Boating in the Bay of Islands with Halcyon Press [2002] which is now out of print. His first novel, The Water Treatment [2011] – a reimagining of a historical murder mystery was published by Copy Press of Nelson had modest sales. His current Letters from Another Galaxy is his first attempt to reach an international audience.

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Heartless by Laurie Le Roux

Fantasy

Only a few selected humans know aliens have already invaded Earth, and those who ignore the truth must be kept in ignorance. What would their reaction be? Would it trigger war? Nobody knows and nobody wishes to know, but the relationship held between both worlds slowly starts sinking into an unavoidable conflict.

Kyra's identity is kept secret from humans. To them, she must appear normal and anonymous; be no one special, and act like everyone else. But despite her adaptability, her identity always pulls her back to her roots; she isn't made to fit in a narrow-minded world, and the world isn't ready to accept her.

The missions she must overcome to protect herself and preserve peace between both worlds constantly push her to her limits, slowly revealing her true origins. Will she save the world before it is too late? The countdown has already started.

Author:

Born in Quebec City, Quebec, Canada, Laurie Le Roux always found herself at home among books and stories. After having completed her first writing at the age of nine, she decided to turn to different writing genres and styles. Her inspiration comes from the experiences she lived during her childhood and adolescence, to which she added a bit of imagination and fantasy. But the most important to her remains the following: writing stories that aren't only meant to be read, but also to be lived.

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Wanaka by Jesse O'Reilly-Conlin

Fantasy

Hound has a particularly strong sense of smell. He can smell the memories of people and can smell them so strongly in fact that they appear before him as if something real and touchable. In these memories, Hound can walk and talk with the ghosts of people's past, and—this is the important part—he can make changes, both big and small, wherever he wishes. He may direct someone left instead of right, say something that had not been said before, or even remove a person or event that had bothered the memory keeper.

Men pay Hound to kill their ghosts—to destroy some of their most burdensome memories. They pay him handsomely for his services.

Recently, though, Hound has grown tired of murdering the ghosts of rich, well-to-do men. The violence has taken its toll. He is tired and wants nothing more than to settle down. He wants a simple life, freed from men's violent histories.

He is tired of being alone with his smells. He needs a friend, someone he can talk to and confine in.

And then one day, he meets Jesse, a man with many ghosts, and together, they form a lasting, and unique, friendship in beautiful Wanaka, New Zealand.

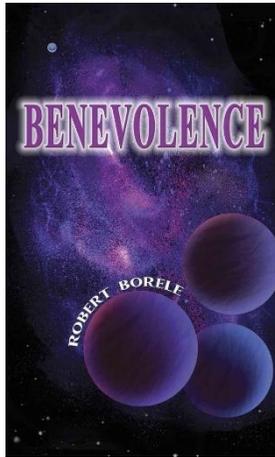
Author:

Jesse O'Reilly-Conlin's writing has appeared in *Cargo Lit Mag*, *Cold Noon: International Journal of Travel Writing and Travelling Cultures*, *Folio Magazine*, *Lowestoft Chronicle*, and *Open Minds Quarterly*. His travel memoir, *Visiting Africa*, was published in November 2021, by Demeter Press. His second memoir, *Go: A Memoir of Movement*, was published by Iguana Books in April 2023. This is his first novel.

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Benevolence by Robert Borele

Sci-Fi

A highly advanced alien race arrives unannounced offering to help us make our world a better, safer place. With unbelievable technology far beyond human understanding, they seem able to ignore all known laws of space, time, and physics.

They deny all those natural laws that we find undeniable. They have the most profound knowledge of Earth's past as if they have experienced it. They know the most minor details of our lives. They seem to know our thoughts and our personal motivations. They promise to bring peace and eliminate needs. They promise no one will ever be harmed by their presence, and they promise they will take nothing but memories. Most importantly, they promise freedom.

But there is a catch...

Author:

Robert Borele was born in the summer-browned flat-lands of rural Australia, where neighbours and drop-in visitors were like extended family. He remains loyal to that environment. The observation of people and things around him, and a life-long desire to know more, has been a hallmark of his life.

Robert has been writing creatively for most of his life and would say that writing is central to it. This is the first large work he has published, but he doesn't expect it to be the last.

He hopes this book will cause you to raise your eyes and mind into the distance, and ponder...

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CRIME & MYSTERY & THRILLERS

THE GOLDFISH BOWL



Heather Jephcote

The Goldfish Bowl by Heather Jephcote

Thrillers

This is not where I saw myself in five years. It's not where I said I'd be during the job interview either. Now I'm stuck in a low-level, dead-end job I have no interest in. At least I'm good at what I do – that's something, I guess. So, when I uncover suspicious activity on a new account that threatens to launder hundreds of millions through the company I work for, I report it to my superiors, going through all the official channels exactly like you are supposed to.

But what do you do when they refuse to take suspicions seriously? How far do you go when you only suspect a crime is happening? What desperate measures do you resort to in order to bring these crimes to light, especially when there's the possibility of losing everything?

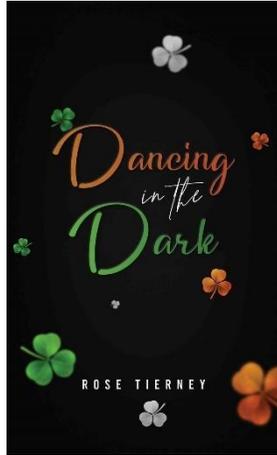
Author:

Heather currently lives, works and writes; fuelled by tea, spite and disapproving looks from a cat.

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Dancing in the Dark by Rose Tierney Crime

Up until yesterday, I knew who I was. Up until yesterday, my life was mapped out.

Joey is a smart guy who has it all figured out: a girlfriend, a good university degree, and then the professional job of his dreams.

One knock at the door and that all changes.

His life will never be the same and his world has been turned upside down.

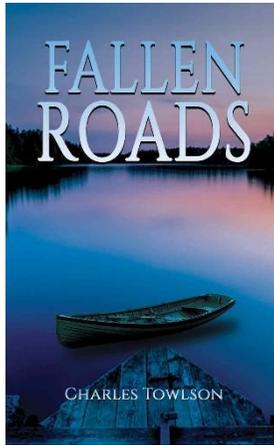
Author:

Rose was born in Burnham, Berkshire to Irish parents. She married her late husband Joe at 18 and has two daughters. Family is everything, so be thankful for what you have even if it's not perfect.

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Fallen Roads by Charles Towlson

Mystery

Set in the tranquil English village of Fallen Roads, this novel unfolds when a simple sign is put up, 'Land for Sale', a trigger point from which there is no turning back.

Quintessentially English with a village pub, a village newsletter and a host of believable characters, Fallen Roads has everything and leads the reader into the paranormal world of the legendary 'Leaning Man' but not before Noel Falards, a young drifter arrives in the village and secures a job as a farm labourer along with an old cottage on Salford Lane. His presence changes everything.

With unsolved mysteries, witches, and magic dice, it takes all the skills and experience of paranormal investigators Don Fearsall and Della Frosan to find out what is truly happening, but will it be too late?

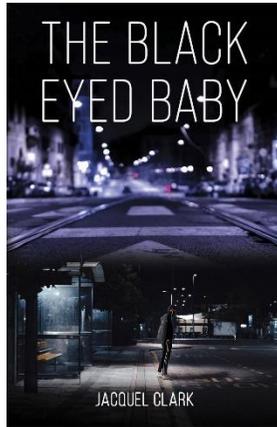
Sprinkled with mystery and humour throughout, Fallen Roads is an engaging page-turner and will keep the reader hooked to literally the very last word.

Author:

Charles Towlson, 70, is retired and spends his time writing, gardening and playing the odd game of tennis.

A former London doorman, Head of Chess in a private school and gardener on Corfu, Charles has written all of his life and has 12 unpublished books to his name and hopes that Fallen Roads will see him as a published author.

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The Black-Eyed Baby by Jacquell Clark

Crime

How far can one go to conceal evil?

Detective Mansfield has seen a lot in his years in the police force, but he's never had to stare into the eyes of a dead baby before.

He now wishes he never had to...

Days after an unidentified woman is found murdered and dumped behind an IHOP, police connect her murder to the death of a young thug named Rocco Maxen and discover her infant son dead inside her home.

Jane Doe is Nicole Hensen, a young woman who was fired mere days ago from a big corporation for not showing up for work.

But why do her colleagues claim they never had any dealings with her, and why would her employers rather fire her than look into her strange disappearance?

As Mansfield and his partner, Landers, delve into the sinister business of one of the richest and oldest families in the city, they find themselves blindsided by the darkness and secrets buried beneath its crushing wealth.

When it comes right down to it, the poor and the rich have one thing in common...

They would both do anything for money.

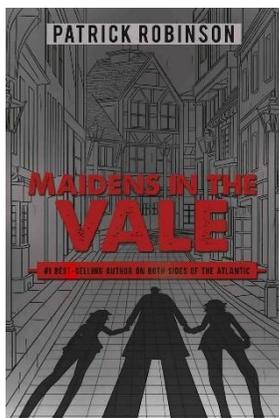
Author:

Since retiring as a vice president and treasurer of a Florida-based Fortune 500 company, Jacquell Clark (alias Jay Clark) instructed thousands of business professionals and authored several articles published in academic journals.

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Maidens in the Vale by Patrick Robinson

Thrillers

The Master Submariner has finally surfaced. Patrick Robinson, who wrote a dazzling series of best sellers about submarine warfare (guided by ex-Royal Navy Underwater Chief and Falklands War Battle Group Commander, Admiral Sir Sandy Woodward) has written his first book in five years, *Maidens In The Vale*. It's a page-turning thriller about revenge, murder on an international scale, posing the electrifying modern question - can a young woman be so shockingly abused, that any action she subsequently takes is justified? She's beautiful, young, expensively educated in England, although Russian by birth and heritage. But her uncle, her mum's brother, is an ex-KGB assassin. He's a 'diplomat' now, based in London. He and his niece make a fire-proof and vengeful combination - driving international Police Forces almost crazy with frustration. Robinson's areas of some expertise include horseracing, boxing, rowing, Special Forces, and military thrillers, including residents of the Lubyanka, Uncle Rudy's home base in Moscow. He also knows a thing or two about London's aristocracy (he was once a much-feared writer on the legendary William Hickey Society Column, *Daily Express*), It's all woven into this complex story, and it's marginally held in place by the most unlikely romance - when the Scotland Yard Superintendent is utterly captivated by his possible prime suspect. Meanwhile, his own mother, the daughter of a Scottish Duke, nearly steals the show, as a droll and irreverent matriarch, like Maggie Smith in *Downton Abbey*. The book will keep you guessing to the very last page, as it deals with a devastating High Court 'crime' which dare not speak its name.

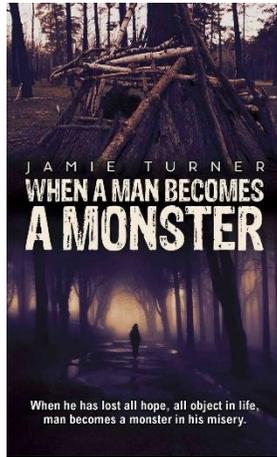
Author:

Patrick Robinson is a former sports columnist for the *London Daily Express*. He has written close to 30 books, some sports, some military. Translated into 27 languages, more than 22 best sellers, #1 spots, with two different books, on both the *New York Times List*, and the *London Times List*. One of his horse racing books was the official gift of the United States presented to the Queen by President Reagan. He wrote *Lone Survivor* for Navy SEAL Marcus Luttrell. Sold over 4 million, top of the bestseller list for eight months. Major movie.

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When a Man Becomes a Monster by Jamie Turner

Thrillers

A compelling plot and an immersive read with fascinating, engaging characters brought to life by their motivations and believable banter throughout. Harvey and James are two strong lead characters that you will want to invest in. Follow them as detectives as they race against time to try to understand, unravel the clues, and apprehend Jason Mitchells. Who knows what true horrors they may face along the way and how they will affect them?

A story full of unexpected twists and turns, cleverly thought out with a satisfying and rewarding conclusion, that asks questions that need to be answered by the reader. What is the truth? Are there no heroes? Who is the man who becomes a monster? Search your soul for the answers.

This book is a must-read for all detective and thriller enthusiasts. The atmosphere and tone of this book are set from the start and do not disappoint throughout.

Author:

Jamie Turner grew up in West Sussex and is currently studying his first year of A-levels before deciding on university places for 2024/2025.

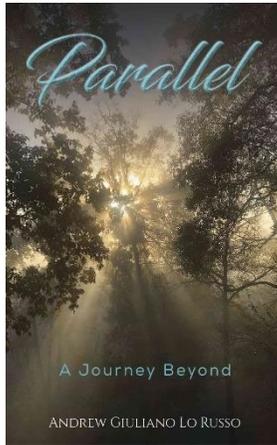
Jamie currently lives with his mother, stepfather and two dogs.

When not studying, Jamie focuses his time and energy on his two passions in life: playing basketball and writing novels and screenplays. Jamie's first novel, When A Man Becomes A Monster, is an immersive read with a fascinating cast of characters.

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Parallel by Andrew Giuliano Lo Russo

Thrillers

This story is about the struggles of a young man who is running away from his destiny; a destiny filled with expectations to follow in his father's footsteps.

His father is a prominent figure in their society and it is up to his son to become a beacon of hope after their homeland is devastated by an invading empire, affecting everyone, especially the main characters.

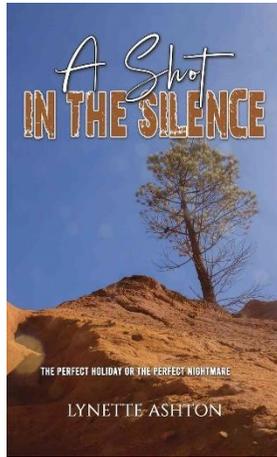
Throughout the story, reoccurring events haunt the main character, but in actuality, help transcend this young man, who is also dealing with his own internal immaturities, into adulthood and to the destiny he never thought he wanted.

Author:

Andrew Giuliano Lo Russo currently lives in Southern California. Originally from Milan, Italy, he spent the majority of his life in the United States, frequently travelling back to Italy to visit family. Having grown up away from relatives, he has always felt a disconnection from life and is in constant search for his true self. This life-long exploration has found its way onto the canvas, music and most profoundly in poetry.

He began writing poetry over 20 years ago as a method of recording his deepest thoughts, emotions and fears. When he writes, he feels overtaken by an unknown energy – an energy forcing him to search for life's mysteries and delving deeply inside his consciousness. He views his poems as tiny capsules capturing particular thoughts in time, grasping for the unknown, pondering true love and often questioning its existence.

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A Shot in the Silence by Lynette Ashton

Crime

A “screenplay” in words. Destructive greed-fuelled betrayal and intrigue is set against the backdrop of the amazing Australian outback. A contrast of good and evil keeps the reader anxiously turning the page.

A diverse cast of characters makes this “read” one that has the readers choosing decidedly their favourite character.

A trail of twists and double cross lead the reader across the outback to Sydney and back again.

A detective with justice on his mind is relentless in solving the case. His dedication sets an example to his team, and the “human” side of the law is revealed.

Lynette Ashton is a top-notch storyteller who brings the mystical outback vividly to life in this enthralling crime story. *A Shot in the Silence* is a fresh, modern, suspenseful story, keeping the reader on edge until the last page.

Author:

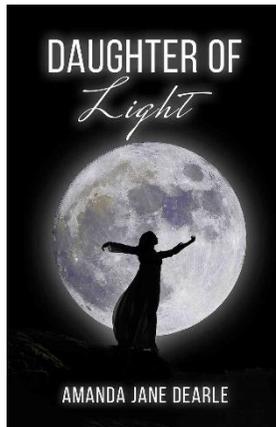
Lynette Ashton’s love of books began as a small child. Bedtime always included a story being read to her by her older sister. This developed a deep love of books.

Lynette has a keen and lively interest in people, and this has led her into writing.

Her observations are warmly transferred to her pages and her readers most often find a “character” they can relate to.

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ROMANCE



Daughter of Light by Amanda Jane Dearle

Kitty Katz's mind is as crowded as Piccadilly Circus, the constant hubbub of conversation in her brain a relentless background to her own thoughts. Lying in hospital with concussion, a voice reaches out to her, forcing out the steady clamour of noise as it connects with her mind.

Dominic Peverell is a Guardian desperately seeking his soul twin to prevent his inevitable transformation into a demon. Dominic brings peace to Kitty's chaotic mind – but he also brings danger. Unbeknown to Kitty, only she can prevent Dominic's descent into darkness – and now evil forces have turned their attention towards her, intent on destroying her before she can save him.

Secretly shadowing Kitty is Dominic's brother, Conan, a newly turned demon. Kitty stands between the brothers and Conan is determined to destroy her. However, Kitty is not as easily destroyed as he and his fellow demons assume...

Author:

Amanda Jane Dearle began writing at an early age, her lurid horror stories delighting her mother with their unintentional humour. Her other great love is for music and this was encouraged by her father, a semi-pro jazz pianist. Mandy made her debut with her father's band aged 15, and she continued singing with him until she and her husband started their family. They now have four young-adult children who tolerate Mandy's tendency to disappear into her own world—as long as she doesn't wake them first thing in the morning singing at the top of her voice!

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Catch Me When I Fall by Charlotte Davison

Embark on a captivating journey with the charming tale of *Catch Me When I Fall*. Join a spirited and affectionate family as they seize the opportunity of a lifetime, bidding farewell to their cherished home on the Somerset/Devon border in pursuit of the French dream.

With unwavering devotion to their three children, the family immerses themselves in the enchanting tapestry of France, encountering a kaleidoscope of extraordinary individuals from diverse backgrounds. Yet, amidst the tapestry of awe-inspiring experiences, tragedy and unexpected twists challenge their carefully laid plans.

Just when their spirits wavered and hope seemed elusive, a captivating transformation unfurls as a charismatic village doctor enters their lives. Could this encounter kindle the flames of romance and turn their fortunes around?

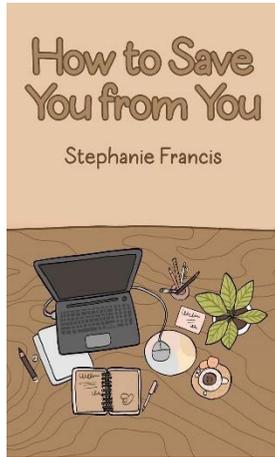
In *Catch Me When I Fall*, love, resilience, and the power of serendipity intertwine, painting a vivid portrait of a family seeking solace and renewal amidst the bittersweet melodies of life. Brace yourself for a heartfelt tale that will sweep you away to the idyllic landscapes of France and captivate your soul until the final page.

Author:

Charlotte Davison lives with her husband in a sleepy Somerset village, close to the beautiful Mendip Hills. Its location and superb scenery have always been referred to as their happy place, where life takes on a steadier pace.

She decided to write her first fictional book when everyone was enduring lockdown in 2020, giving her the time and inspiration to fulfil a lifelong ambition.

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How to Save You from You by Stephanie Francis

Delve into the captivating lives of Jenna, Dan, and Helga, as they navigate their own personal struggles amidst a backdrop of mysteries, secrets, and lies. Jenna, an agony aunt who provides solace to others, finds herself grappling with her own inner demons. She seeks comfort in the simple pleasures of Ben & Jerry's ice cream and chamomile tea, sometimes indulging in both simultaneously.

Dan, an ambitious journalist hungry for recognition, stops at nothing to make a name for himself. However, as he delves deeper into Jenna's past and present, he discovers that the truths he once believed to be clear-cut are far more complex and elusive.

Meanwhile, Helga yearns to recapture her youth, but her grandchildren's concerns weigh heavily on her. She confronts the harsh reality that people often judge based solely on appearances, and her desires clash with the expectations placed upon her.

Within the pages of *How to Save You from You*, a web of interconnected lives unravels, revealing the interplay between past and present, fame and anonymity. Jenna, haunted by the repercussions of her widely acclaimed book, *How to Save You from You*, realizes that her newfound fame has unforeseen consequences, threatening to shape her future in unexpected ways.

Author:

Stephanie Francis is a coffee and chocolate lover from Gloucestershire. She lives with her husband, their two children and a dog. Stephanie loves to read romantic comedies and is very excited to extend her love of romantic comedies by writing her own.

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Hush by Liz Sorora

In the gripping novel titled *Hush*, the protagonist grapples with the weight of her mistakes, realizing that even the smallest misstep can have far-reaching consequences. For her, it's not just a mere error; it has a name—a crime that threatens to cast a lifelong shadow, and worst of all, it means letting down the people she holds dear.

Like a precarious row of dominoes, her entire life's work teeters on the edge, vulnerable to the slightest nudge. The haunting fear of being unloved and becoming a source of disgrace forces her to abandon logic, plunging her into the clutches of a mysterious man who offers a dubious solution.

Unaware of the profound upheaval this decision will unleash upon her existence, she embraces the man's proposition in a desperate bid to salvage her future. Little does she know that her choice will upend her life, hurling her heart into the heart of a cyclone fuelled by tumultuous emotions.

Author:

Liz Sorora was born in a small city of Albania and was raised in a village in Greece. Liz has grown to be an education major, with psychological interests, as well as a huge passion for literature, arts and philosophy. If she isn't spending her time writing, then you most likely will find her painting and listening to music. Creating for her is a means to reach out to someone, comfort them, embrace them and entertain them. She is a firm believer that there're many ways individuals can learn and thus she tries to embody in her writings life lessons.

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MY KIND *of* NORMAL



Despo Pavlou

My Kind of Normal by Despo Pavlou

Born to Greek Cypriot immigrants and raised in a staunch Orthodox home, Irene feels the pressure of having to marry a suitable Greek man, despite her gay tendencies. In her quest for a conventional life, she falls in love with and marries Italian Mario, believing their love will last forever. While raising their four children, the turmoil builds as she tries to stay sane in a marriage characterised by incompatibility. When Irene's attraction to Sarah is uncovered, she – and her community – are forced to come to terms with her sexuality. Irene and Mario's final attempt to reconcile is ill-fated when she meets Emma – a meeting that will change the course of her life.

Author:

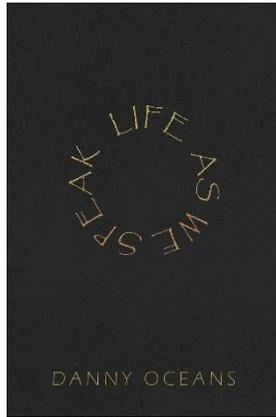
Despo Pavlou is a debut published author and entrepreneur, originally from Newcastle, South Africa. She has owned and managed her own businesses, in various sectors, for the past 30 years. She lived inland in Ladysmith, where she raised her four children and operated the majority of her businesses since 1993. Despo moved to Amanzimtoti, South of Durban in 2014, with a view to expand her businesses to cater for the inland and coastal markets. She reintroduced her love for writing back into her life in 2017 and wrote her first lgbt+ book. My Kind of Normal is her first novel. Despo opted to write a novel for the lgbt+ community because her philosophy is that it is in sharing stories we build an ethos of embracing diversity. Her interests include spending time on the beach and snorkeling in the clear waters of the Mediterranean Sea. Travelling is a definite whenever the opportunity presents itself and she loves being spontaneous. She is family orientated and cherishes family gatherings and reunions. She has started work on her second book and is loving the journey of being a writer and published author. Despo currently lives in Cyprus.

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NON-FICTION



Life As We Speak by Danny Oceans

Philosophy

Step into a world where words hold unimaginable power and unlock the gateway to our desired reality. In *Life As We Speak*, the profound connection between our speech and the very fabric of existence comes to light. Delve into the realization that life itself is a pure reflection of the way we harness and employ language.

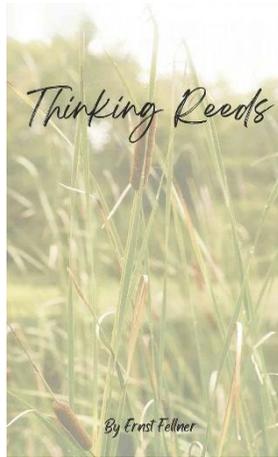
This transformative book reveals the awe-inspiring potential of intention-oriented speech patterns. By consciously shaping our words, we generate thought forms that act as guiding forces, directing every activity and event toward our initial vision. *Life As We Speak* empowers readers to harness this ultimate ability, unlocking the keys to success, health, wealth, and whatever else their hearts yearn for, simply by becoming aware of their speech patterns and making conscious adjustments.

Within the pages of this captivating work, the mysteries of spoken and written words are unraveled, allowing readers to master the mechanism of life-creation through the power of their own voices. This book serves as a profound tool, dedicated to enhancing readers' lives by revealing the immense power hidden within their spoken words. Through enlightening teachings, readers learn to cultivate constructive and beneficial verbal expression habits, forever transforming the way they interact with the world.

Author:

Danny Oceans delivers a profound and unique new vision upon spoken and written words. His work is all about the comprehension of communication and subsequently utilising the power of words by using intention-oriented speech patterns in daily expressions.

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Thinking Reeds by Ernst Fellner

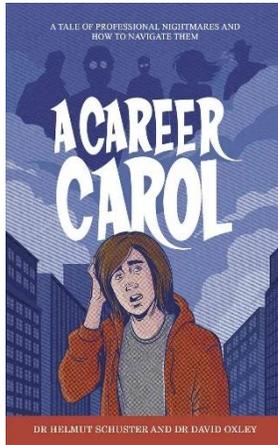
Philosophy

Thinking Reeds is an evocative collection of contemplations, delving into the vast tapestry of human existence and the intricacies of our emotional landscapes. Through 'Thoughts,' 'Second Thoughts,' and 'Afterthoughts,' readers are invited on a profound journey, exploring the depths of love and hate, the complexities of life and death, the shadows of friendship and enmity, and the stark contrasts between wealth and poverty, truth, and falsehood. This introspective compilation captures the essence of the human experience, painting a vivid portrait of our shared vulnerabilities and illuminating the myriad shades of our collective consciousness.

Author:

The author, Ernst Fellner, was born in Gmunden, Upper Austria, in 1909 and died in Vienna in 1979. He studied law in Vienna but moved to England to escape the Nazi "Anschluss". He married an English author, Betty Inskip, whom he had met when she stayed at their family hotel on the lake in Gmunden. She died in childbirth, and Ernst was interred during the war. After the war, he started giving German lessons and set up a language school in South Kensington, which did well but eventually closed. Later on, Ernst started giving German lessons to adults with the then Inner London Education Authority (ILEA). But his true passion was always writing, especially aphorisms and philosophy which he had conceived and written for a long period of time. He retired from teaching and returned to Austria, but died of heart failure at the age of 70.

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A Career Carol by Dr Helmut Schuster & Dr David Oxley

Business & Management

A Career Carol is an irreverent take on the classic Christmas Carol, graduation commencement speakers, and Generation Z expectations. A wry and insightful take on how to successfully navigate a 30-to-40-year professional career.

A Career Carol, bridges analogue and digital eras. What constitutes a successful career may have dramatically changed over the last 50 years, but the deeper journey we make as human beings across different life cycles, is eternal.

Drs Schuster & Oxley's take a different and decidedly modern approach to business and life advice. They set out to share real stories of how to navigate the big crises that most of us will have to navigate at some point. In the process, they give the past an entertaining and relevant future.

The world, and business literature in particular, is overdue for Shey Sinope. As we witness his journey from reclusive cynical social critic to tentative member of a flawed, and sometimes unkind society, we are amused, provoked, saddened, but ultimately uplifted.

Author:

Helmut Schuster and David Oxley are long-time collaborators and former work colleagues. It is their shared outlook that has bound them together as authors. They are optimistic futurists, advocates for next-generation talent, pioneers of new approaches to work, enthusiasts for new technology adoption, and crusaders against entrenched thinking.

As Drs Schuster and Oxley, they have set out to address several subjects that have been over-intellectualised, complicated, misdiagnosed, or outdated. With a whimsical eye and deep belief in humanity's strength to prevail against the absurdity of aspects of modern society, they are committed to presenting helpful business and leadership concepts for the next generation.

Dr Helmut Schuster is a dual Austrian/British citizen who lives in London, UK. He is the former Group HR Director of BP PLC. Helmut is currently Chairman of the Board of Ivoclar Vivadent AG, an active entrepreneur, investor, and frequent contributor to leadership and AFS Intercultural programs. Helmut was awarded his doctorate in Economics from the University of Vienna.

Dr David Oxley is a dual UK/US citizen based in Austin, Texas. David started his career as a management consultant before leading major people and corporate restructuring projects for BP PLC across Europe, the USA, India, and the Middle East. He worked closely with Reliance Industries in India, one of BP's partners, as they embarked on their big corporate restructuring. David was awarded his doctorate in Organisational Change at Cranfield University and his MBA from the University of Notre Dame.

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Time-Space-Taste by Max Artusov

Educational

A short guide to the mysteries of time, space, and the nature of existence as expressed in various media.

The author records his own views on time and space mysteries with accompanying food, art, and music recommendations, all in a tongue-in-cheek fashion.

It contains passages from Shakespeare, Goethe, Brooke, Nietzsche, Housman, Tennyson, T.S. Eliot, Milton, Shelley, Yeats, Sassoon, Blake, Hardy, Kipling, the Bible, and other sources.

Some aspects of Einstein's theories and astrophysics are covered with minimal mathematics.

The author has created seven full-page illustrations to augment the text.

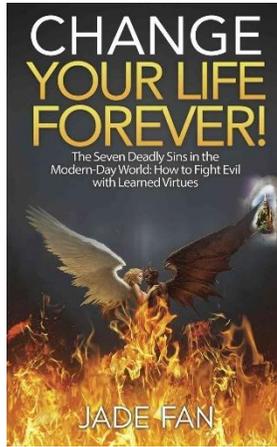
This book can be 'dipped into' at any page and the author hopes it will amuse and inform in an easy-to-understand way.

Author:

The author attended both Oxford and Cambridge (Football matches).

He received unnoticed critical acclaim for putting the 'Ding' into reading, the 'Sex' into Middlesex and something into Scunthorpe. His ambition is to take the 'Woke' out of Wokingham.

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Change Your Life Forever by Jade Fan

Self Help and Personal Development

Did you know that we have the freewill and are always given a chance to choose the kind of life we want to live? You can either choose to live in sin and choose a sinful lifestyle or alternatively, you can opt for living a life based upon the principles and core values of righteousness. In reality, you have a choice. Most people rarely question the way that they live and automatically follow a path of mindless and senseless self-destruction, destroying relationships with themselves and with others - by choosing to allow sin to underpin their hidden agendas and motivations for their life choices. But the truth is that you don't have to live this way.

This book was written to help every person in the world understand how the seven deadly sins as we know them are not only extremely dangerous to us and those around us, but are the reasons and root causes that can lead us down the road of destruction. Understanding the ways these sins may operate or manifest in a person's life, and how to deal with them, can help us to banish sinful and destructive routes in life once and for all. As it is only then that we can choose to turn our backs on the very lives that are causing us immense pain and suffering. Choosing to live a life of sin equates to gradual emotional and spiritual suicide, whereby one's once joyful spirit and moral character of nobility and righteousness are eroded and eventually lost forever.

What are the benefits you will gain from reading this book?

- Help people from around the world understand how to combat these seven deadly sins, develop the willpower to consciously overcome destructive emotions and underlying motives - help you to restore a sense of hope, purpose, and new-found direction in your life.
- Will help you live a life based on truth and stop you from making costly mistakes that are causing you unhappiness, perennial pain, and suffering.

- Will help you realize that you deserve to be happy, and deserve to have a better life through simply knowing what is presented to you in this book; learning, understanding, and implementing the life-changing virtues taught in this self-help guide.
- Will help you will gain the ability to recognize the material manifestations of the seven deadly sins in the world and the people around you, and how best to neutralize or combat these attacks on your own lives.
- Incrementally find liberation and be set free and change your life forever! Our main motivating purpose is to liberate all people in this world. No matter who you are, where you're from, your individual circumstances, or your past mistakes or faults. This guide will ultimately help you to understand that your destiny is your own to change!

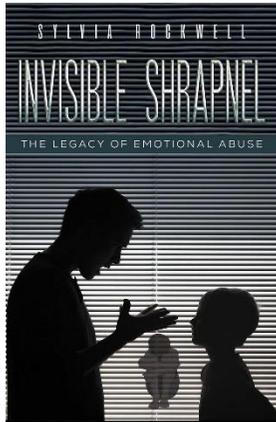
Author:

Jade Fan is a professional Life Coach accredited by the ICF (International Coach Federation) who founded Jade Fan Life Coaching to help people worldwide.

She is also a qualified and experienced counsellor, career coach, educator, author, and therapist specialised in resolving mental health, spiritual, emotional and identity issues. Jade is an avid advocate of existential psychotherapy in her approach when facilitating clients in achieving greater life satisfaction, happiness and holistic well-being. This could include overcoming anxiety, depression, spiritual and identity issues, and dealing with loss and emotional trauma – ultimately, Jade Fan's mission and goal in life is to help others restore a sense of purpose or direction, whose lives she touches upon either through her writing or direct interventions. Jade Fan also offers courses on various health, wellbeing and education topics to help people transform their lives for betterment and healing.

Jade is working on further books to help alleviate some of the most common ailments people find most challenging, including dealing with past trauma and painful events, and how to move forward from the past to the present.

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Invisible Shrapnel by Sylvia Rockwell

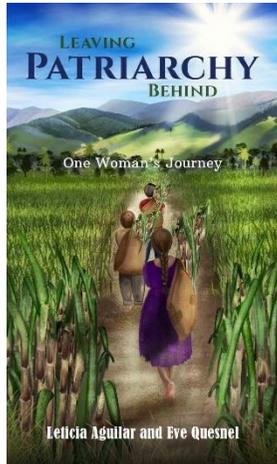
Educational

Invisible Shrapnel: The Legacy of Emotional Abuse provides an overview of the types of emotional abuse children and youth may encounter, anecdotes that illustrate impacts on the functioning of young people exposed to such abuse, potential developmental disturbances, and strategies adults can use to mediate the effects of abuse. One does not need to be a therapist to take corrective action. The research on resilience makes it clear that teachers, coaches, neighbors, extended family members, and others in a young person's environment can positively impact the youth's trajectory. This book offers a wealth of information on the topic of emotional abuse along with a clear message to all who care about the health of our young people that who the adult chooses to be matters.

Author:

Sylvia Rockwell dedicated her career to working with children and youth with emotional and behavioral disorders as well as those in at-risk settings. She has worked in wilderness, therapeutic camps; in classroom settings; and at the university level. In addition to her professional work, she is a mother, grandmother, and wife. Through her own personal work with therapists to address the impacts of trauma during her developmental years and her experiences with students over four decades of professional work and research, she knows the risks of emotional abuse and neglect from both sides of the desk. Invisible Shrapnel: The Legacy of Emotional Abuse is meant to both inform and inspire all to mindfully communicate with young people.

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Leaving Patriarchy Behind by Leticia Aguilar & Eve Quesnel

Memoir

Can we fight, and win, against an ideology that has been established and practiced for decades? In *Leaving Patriarchy Behind*, Leticia recounts her father's disappointment at the birth of each daughter: "After each birth, Papa would turn to Mama and ask, 'Mama, es un niño?' But, out of 18 babies, Mama only had four boys." With some challenging years behind her, Leticia considers the culture that informed her parents' principles, those she knew she could not accept as her own. She realized from childhood that she was not one to follow the disparate rules set for boys and girls.

In these short vignettes, Leticia Aguilar recalls her life as a child in Mexico in the 1960s and as an adult in America in the '70s and beyond. Looking back, she reflects on her struggles as a girl, then a young woman, and the men who told her what she could and could not do. Instead, Leticia turned away from Mexican patriarchy, even as she was criticized and warned of her shortcomings in being independent. In a small mountain community in California where Leticia raised her family, she joined a variety of local organizations where she provided young women with a career, education, and family resources. Leticia's memoir inspires others to rise above misogyny and racism.

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Parenting is (Not) Child's Play by Orit Josefi Wiseman **Educational**

Most parents would say that they love their children, passionately. They might also admit that at times they experience frustration, anger and even disappointment because of disobedience and a lack of cooperation from their children.

Parenting is (Not) Child's Play deals with the 'Special Play Time' method, a revolutionary and proven tool that empowers both parents and children. During a 40-minute weekly play session, parents learn, not only clear and practical skills in setting boundaries, they also gain a deeper understanding of the emotions and worries of their children. They discover how to encourage positive behaviour, too and thus increase the self-esteem of their children.

Within a short time, parents notice positive changes in the home. While enjoying mutual fun and play, they regain their parental authority and notice an increase in the emotional and social abilities of their children.

Orit Josefi Wiseman is a non-directive play therapist with an M.A. from the University of York in the United Kingdom. She has a clinic in Israel and has rich and extensive experience with parents and children using this method. She has also established trainings for families and professionals in the field of education in order for them to improve their communication with and empower the psychological robustness of children.

During her work, Orit has met many parents who have learnt parental skills but could not implement them in real time. Her book is written for all those parents. Having a deep faith in the efficacy of the method, Orit wishes to share her knowledge and make it accessible to every household with children.

Author:

Orit Josefi Wiseman managed the European branch of an American Hi-Tech company in London until she decided to abandon this path and devote her life to the benefit of children and their healing. Orit completed her MA studies in Play therapy at the University of York, UK, over 20 years ago. Since then, she has gained vast

international experience gleaned from her clinical work with emotional and behavioural difficulties of children.

Orit has also established training programmes for families to improve their communication and empower the mental robustness of children. She has created and conducted special projects with educational teams and social services care-workers in the UK, Turkey and Israel. In addition, Orit has lectured at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and in the School of Play Psycho-therapy in Tel Aviv.

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**HEARTFUL
BUSINESS**
LEADING
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LORRAINE FLOWER AND TRUDY WORTH

**Heartful Business: Leading with the World in Mind by
Lorraine Flower and Trudy Worth**

Business & Management

Heartful Business: Leading with the World in Mind is a provocation to everyone who's a leader – to step up and join the battle to create a better world for all.

And a battle it is. Governments and their leaders throw resources at problems for which they don't have solutions, problems that keep growing and shapeshifting.

The pressing need for a new leadership operating system for the world to survive, let alone thrive, is clear. We must solve the monumental problems facing our planet and humanity, for future generations to thrive. To do so will need a shift in how leaders lead as massive as the one we're facing in our climate. The future isn't just down to politicians. The challenge is too big. Business can lead the way - by fundamentally committing to help create a better world for all. A handful of leaders get this but not enough.

The thing is business leaders are ill-equipped to do what's needed. What's needed is Conscious Leadership and practical actions that set a 'greater good' at the heart of the organisation's purpose, vision, culture and day-in, day-out operations. It's about a new form of leadership based on five essential principles of human life expressed through five core qualities.

From heartfulness, to greater reflection, to intentionality, to presence, to leading with more feminine qualities (irrespective of gender), Heartful Business: Leading with the World in Mind, sets out the standard and practices for the new era of leadership that's fit for our times – describing why a new form of leadership is needed, what form it needs to take and, crucially, how to develop the capability to lead in this way.

At whatever level you lead, Heartful Business will help you become the legacy-building leader you want to be and, more important, the world needs.

Author:

Lorraine Flower

With over 40 years in leadership and global business across multiple sectors and in senior leadership and consulting roles, Lorraine's knowledge and understanding of the business world is extensive. Her belief in individual and organisational power for good fuels her deep commitment and vocational drive.

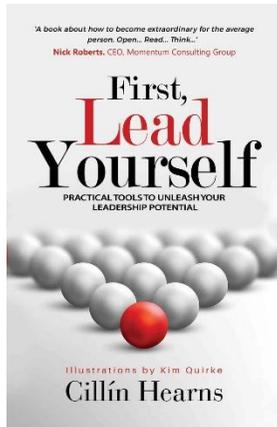
Passionate about developing and exploring conscious leadership, Lorraine believes that business leaders are key players in transforming the well-being of the planet and humanity as a whole.

Trudy Worth

Ex-journalist, ex-PR, Trudy cut her leadership teeth heading teams in a 20-year-plus career in PR consultancy and working with senior teams in client organisations before a career change to organisation and leadership development. She's passionate about the power of business and leaders to create a better world, enriching all, not just a shareholding few.

Her work is dedicated to helping leaders at all levels develop greater consciousness of the world around them to make a positive difference inside their organisation and the world it serves.

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First, Lead Yourself by Cillín Hearns

Business & Management

Are you frustrated with how some people ascend the organizational ladder at lightning speed and you can't seem to get on that first rung? Have you ever wondered what are the core skills you need to successfully become an authentic leader?

First, Lead Yourself not only tackles the biggest problem in leadership development that holds millions of people back from achieving their full potential, it weaves together the essential ingredients required for your own success as a leader. This book is full of practical tools, exercises and insightful stories that will accelerate you along the path towards achieving your leadership goals.

Backed by research into personal change, high performance, resilience, and advanced communication skills, First, Lead Yourself is the perfect guide for anyone looking to step up and lead.

This book is amazing. I had so many 'aha' moments. Although not really a self-help book, I've learnt so much about myself from Cillín, I'm now more comfortable being me and more aware of my personal rules, I didn't realise I had so many! The wisdom Cillín shares has enabled me to become more resilient, a better leader, and most importantly, a better parent.

Luke Johnstone. Director, Double-O Consulting

Author:

Cillín Hearns is an Irishman loving his life in New Zealand. He is the owner and director of Results Coaching, a leadership coaching company that focuses on the personal and professional development of IT and business professionals through team and organisation wide training and targeted one-on-one coaching. Giving back to the leadership and coaching community is important to Cillín. He founded and facilitates the Wellington Leadership Group which consists of nearly 2,000 members and speaks on a range of topics on everything from holding difficult conversations and giving

feedback to personal effectiveness and high-performing teams. Cillín lives in Wellington with his beautiful wife and his two beautiful daughters.

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A unique collection of tools, anecdotes and information
to help the manager or leader to get the best from their team.

By Belinda Copitch

Collaboration versus Competition by Belinda Copitch

Business & Management

Are you a manager who struggles to motivate your team?

Are you looking for ways to enhance your staff engagement and interest?

We know that working collaboratively improves our engagement and increases our enjoyment of our work. We also know that staff who are happy in their work are much more loyal, hardworking and productive.

This book offers techniques to get the best from your team and offers ways to get them working collaboratively. There are also anecdotes to illustrate how failure to collaborate can leave your staff members feeling dejected and uninspired.

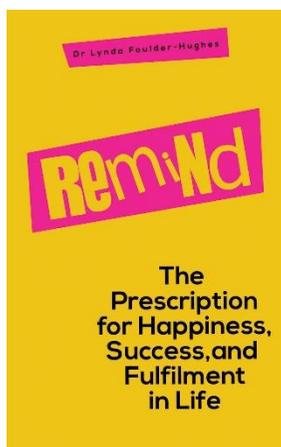
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Remind by Dr Lynda Foulder-Hughes

Self Help and Personal Development

Are you feeling stuck and unsure of how to find your true purpose in life? Do past traumas continue to hold you back, or do you struggle to form meaningful relationships with others? Perhaps you yearn for a successful career or simply want to experience true happiness but don't know where to start. If any of these describe your current situation, then the REMIND approach is the perfect solution for you.

This groundbreaking self-help book offers a unique approach to achieving your goals, solving problems, addressing past difficulties, and moving into a more positive future. By combining traditional evidenced-based therapy with metaphysical approaches, the REMIND approach offers a holistic model that was developed by Dr. Lynda Foulder-Hughes, based on her 30 years of therapy and research experience.

Through the REMIND approach, you will be provided with the tools you need to make lasting, immediate, and real changes to your life. The book is filled with practical activities and inspiring case studies designed to guide and inspire you on your personal journey.

By incorporating the REMIND approach, you will discover the prescription for happiness, success, and fulfilment in life. Whether you are seeking to recover from past trauma, improve your relationships, or achieve career success, REMIND can help you unlock your full potential and change your life forever.

Author:

Dr Lynda Foulder-Hughes is a consultant psychotherapist. She was one of the youngest allied health professionals in the UK to hold both a PhD and a master's degree. She has worked in hospitals, clinics, community settings, education and television.

Her pioneering work has resulted in some high-profile awards and recognitions during her 30-year career; including in 2015 being named as one of Newsweek Magazine's "21st Century Professionals" across two editions. Lynda also worked for the BBC, where she acted as the specialist series consultant on the twice BAFTA nominated

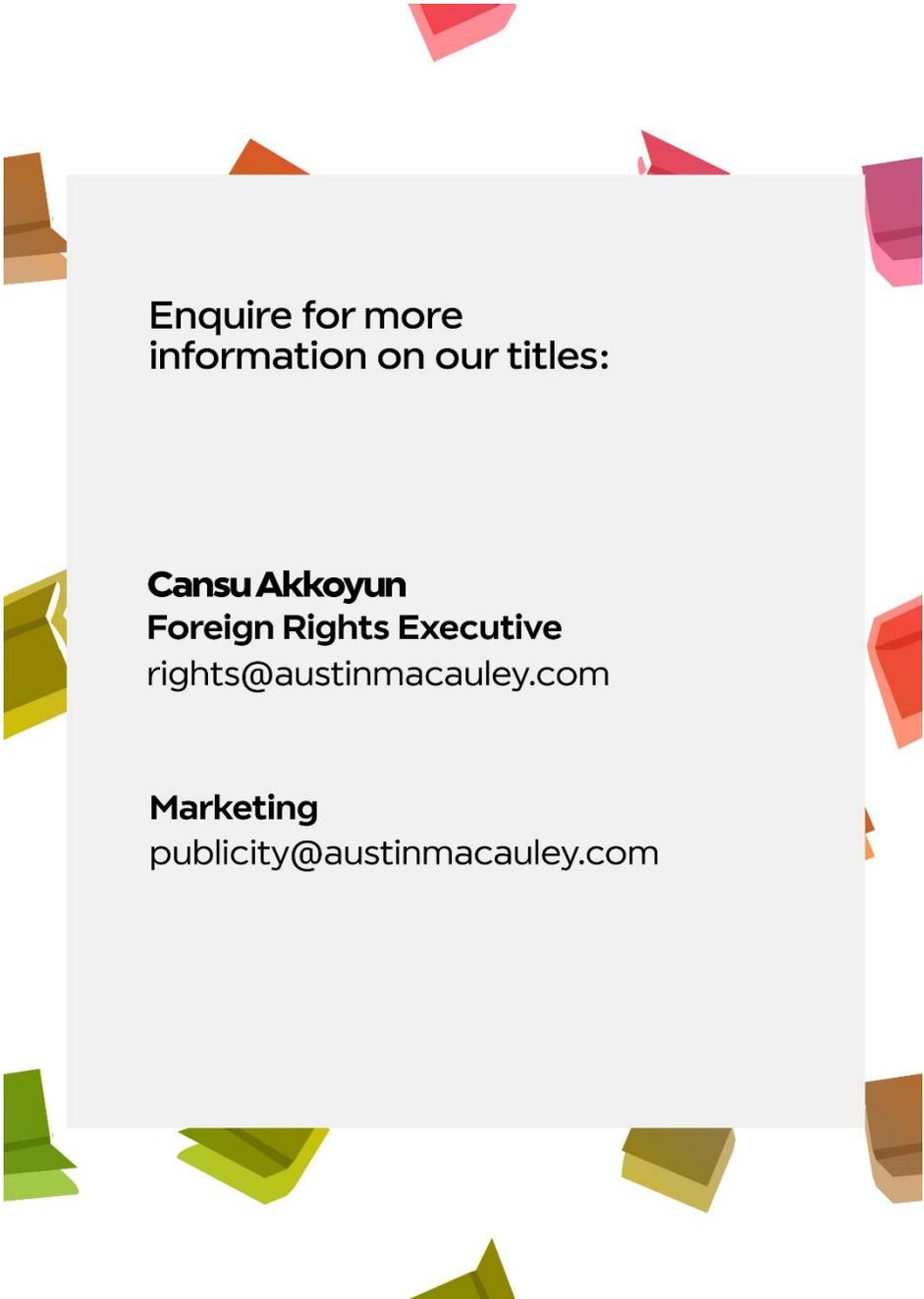
children's television series, Tree Fu Tom. She is credited on every episode of show, which is screened in over 120 countries globally.

Alongside her clinical work, Lynda has published her research in many high impact international publications. Her seminal work on helping adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse was published in 1998 and continues to be an influential piece of writing.

Lynda takes a highly empathetic approach with each person she works with. In her personal life, she has overcome some massive challenges. She was born into a deprived Liverpool family to a single teen-aged mother in 1968. She had a tough upbringing and left home aged just 17. Few people with Lynda's childhood go onto achieve the success or qualifications which she has. She is living proof that you can succeed in life no matter what.

REMIND is her first book. It is a holistic self-help model based on research, traditional evidenced-based therapies, alongside metaphysical, transpersonal, and positive psychology approaches, combined with her 30 years of professional experience.

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