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**CHILDREN'S & YOUNG
ADULT**



*Where Every
Great Story
Begins*

PANDY'S BOOK OF THANKS

BY NOOR BINT ASEM

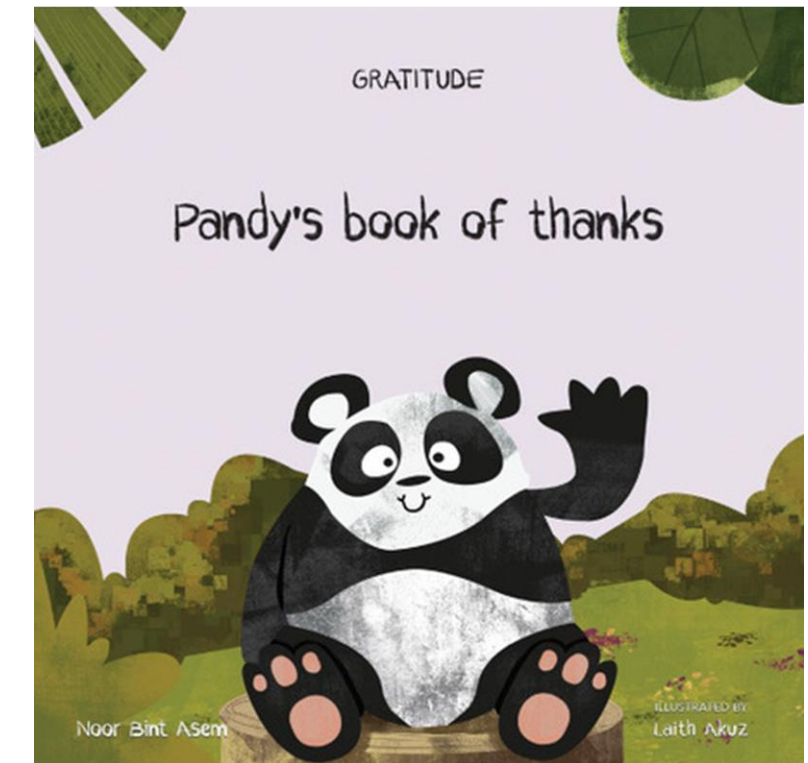
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Our journey in gratitude is so special. Remember, every day has something to be thankful for. See you tomorrow for more adventures!

Author:

Her Royal Highness Princess Noor Bint Asem of Jordan is an author and passionate advocate for positive change in families, schools, and individual lives. A devoted mother of three and a graduate in Positive Leadership from IE Business School, she blends lived experience with academic insight to inspire a more conscious approach to early childhood—and to life itself.

She is the founder of Moments, a platform dedicated to conscious education and reimagining the early years with intention, connection, and well-being at its core. Her vision is rooted in the belief that life is made of moments—and that by being fully present in them, we can nurture whole, emotionally aware humans from the very beginning. Through her writing and initiatives, she invites families, caregivers, and educators to join the Moments movement: a growing community committed to nurturing mindful growth and emotional resilience in early childhood—one moment at a time.



- **Promotes- well-being & gratitude**
- **Supports social-emotional learning (SEL)**
- **Endorsed by Oxford Mindfulness**
- **Perfect for parents, teachers, and caregivers**

WHISPER'S JOURNEY

BY NOOR BINT ASEM

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Whisper and friends had a great time exploring the magic of breath. You can use your breath any time to feel calm and happy just like the animals in the forest! This book introduces toddlers to the concept of mindful breathing through a relatable character, engaging stories of forest animals, and interactive elements that encourage practicing breathing techniques.

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- **Breathing with emotional awareness**
- **Closeness & peace**
- **Playful interactions**
- **Endorsed by Oxford Mindfulness**

SOMETIMES

BY NOOR BINT ASEM

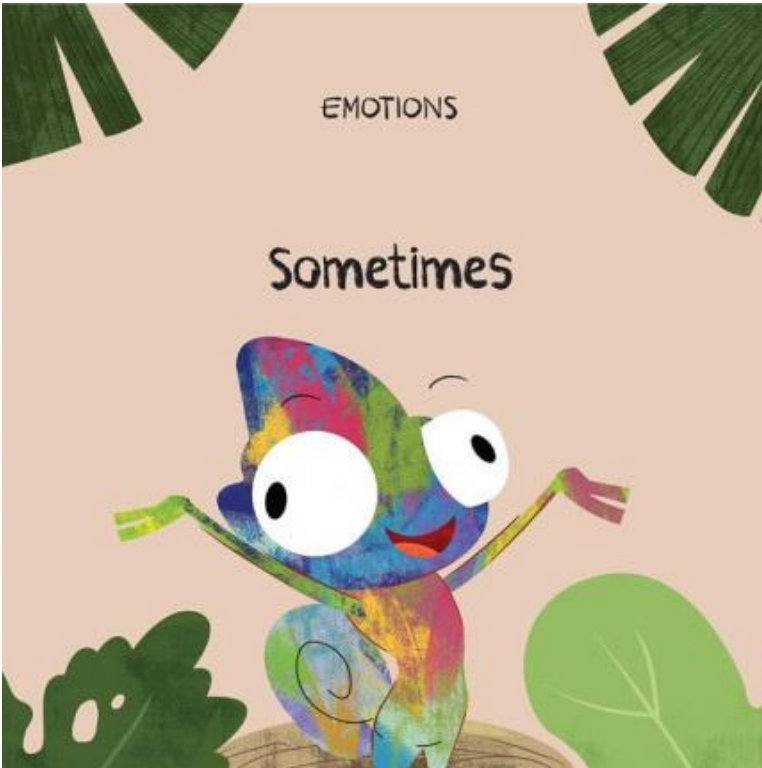
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Join Cami and explore the colorful world of emotions! From happiness and excitement to sadness and anger, Cami helps kids recognize their feelings and shows how each one makes them grow. Through fun activities, children will learn how to express and understand their emotions. Let's explore how we feel, together!

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- **Fostering emotional awareness**
- **Expressing and understanding emotions**
- **Recognizing and naming feelings**
- **Endorsed by Oxford Mindfulness**

THE LAND OF THE GARDEN

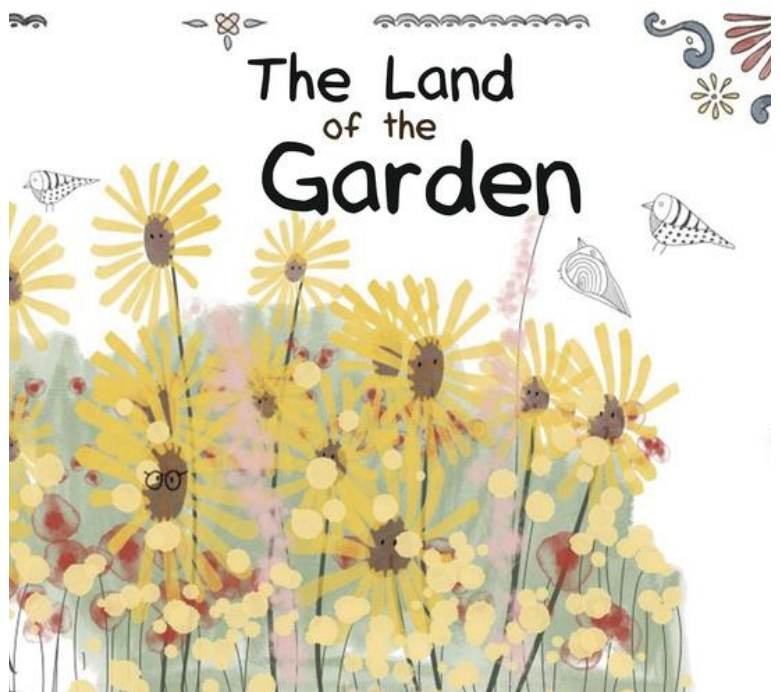
BY PARUL ROHAL

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In a beautiful garden filled with vibrant flowers and cheerful birds, the wise Banyan Tree teaches an important lesson: every flower, whether big or small, bright or delicate, has a special place in the garden. But when the marigold flowers are left out and struggle to grow, the garden begins to lose its warmth and beauty. Through this heartfelt tale, children will learn about kindness, inclusion, and the power of standing together. The story encourages young readers to celebrate differences, support one another, and recognise that every life – regardless of background, belief, identity, gender, or nationality – is valuable, just like every flower in the garden. This is a gentle and inspiring book for parents and children to read together, reminding us that we are all stronger when we grow side by side.

Author:

Parul Rohal is a passionate educator, storyteller, and advocate for social change and human rights. With a background in teaching young children and working on women's empowerment projects, she believes in the power of education to help build a more inclusive and diverse world. Her experience of living in the international city of Berlin and travelling to around 20 countries has given her both inspiration and a deeper understanding of tolerance and diversity. Her advocacy and lobbying work against racism and discrimination reflect a strong commitment to equality and fairness in society.



- **Encourages kindness, empathy, and mutual support**
- **Celebrating differences**
- **Highlights the power of standing together**
- **Promotes inclusivity and respect for diversity**

ZIGGY MEETS PIPPA

BY MOLLY JEAN

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Ziggy had it all: games of fetch, nightly cuddles, and the full attention of his parents. Suddenly, Pippa arrived: tiny, noisy, and completely unfamiliar.

As routines shifted and baby things took over, Ziggy’s world felt different... and so did he.

Ziggy Meets Pippa is a gentle, heartfelt story about what happens when a family grows. It’s a celebration of change, belonging, and the quiet strength of love as it deepens.

Author:

Molly Jean is a teacher, small business owner, and mum from the coastal town of Forster, NSW. Ziggy Meets Pippa was born in the blur of early motherhood, woven between quiet moments, everyday chaos, and the tender bond blooming between her daughter Pippa and their golden retriever, Ziggy. It’s a heartfelt tribute to the pets who patiently adjust and the families learning to navigate the change. Because when life evolves, love doesn’t just remain: it rises, stretches, and becomes something unimaginably more.



- **Heartwarming friendship story**
- **Adorable animal characters**
- **Explores jealousy, love, and acceptance**

ZZ THE ZIGZAG

BY DEBORAH MERLIN

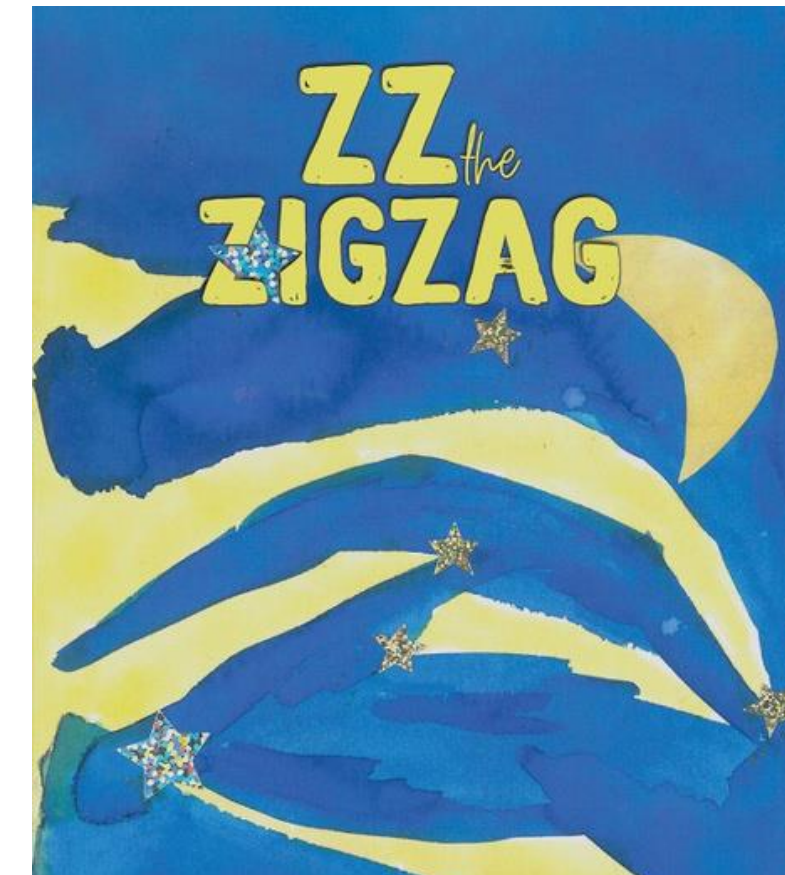
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ZZ the Zigzag is about a zigzag named ZZ. As a zigzag, ZZ is sad and feels different in a world full of stripes. The stripes laugh at ZZ. After ZZ tries many ways to become a stripe, something unexpected happens! This magical book has simple text and bright, fun magic marker illustrations. ZZ the Zigzag is an ideal teaching tool for developing imagination and a sense of colours and shapes, and helping children learn about inclusivity. The book has 32 pages, 252 words, and 22 colourful illustrations.

Author:

Deborah Merlin is the author of *ZZ the Zigzag* and *Victory Over ADHD; A Holistic Approach for Helping Children with Attention Hyperactivity Disorder*. In her search for alternative treatments, she became a leading advocate for holistic therapies, encouraging parents and doctors to try new, alternative techniques for overcoming ADHD and other neurodevelopmental disorders. She is also an artist.



- **Visual & playful appeal**
- **Character growth and self-discovery**
- **Lessons in empathy and friendship**
- **Boosts self-confidence in children**

MAYBE I MET A GIANT

BY CRELLYNN J.CAMERON

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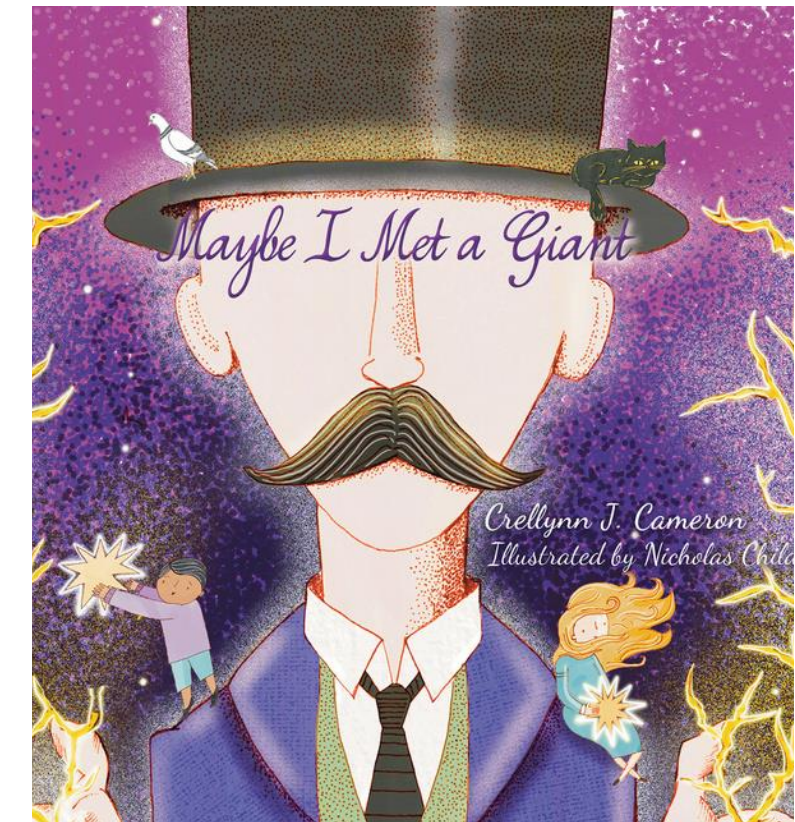
Have you ever wondered why it rains? Who makes snow? Where does lightening come from? One little girl might just know the answers to these exciting questions. Maybe she has discovered something mysterious that even her parents and teachers wonder about.

Have you ever met a giant?

This delightful story shares in the curiosity and wonder of children and their many marvellous questions about the world.

Author:

Crellynn J. Cameron grew up surrounded by beautiful Lake Macquarie in Australia. After graduating from the University of Newcastle, NSW, with a Bachelor of Education and a passion for travel and adventure, she moved to London and later spent significant time in Abu Dhabi. Since then, Crellynn has zipped between continents, fuelling her creative imagination. The privilege of teaching young children throughout the world has inspired her ideas for stories that reflect a child's natural curiosity. *Maybe I Met a Giant* is Crellynn's first picture book for children.



- Sparks curiosity about the natural world
- Celebrates imaginative thinking and wonder
- Encourages open-ended questions and exploration

PHIL THE FROG

BY ANNE M. RUSSELL

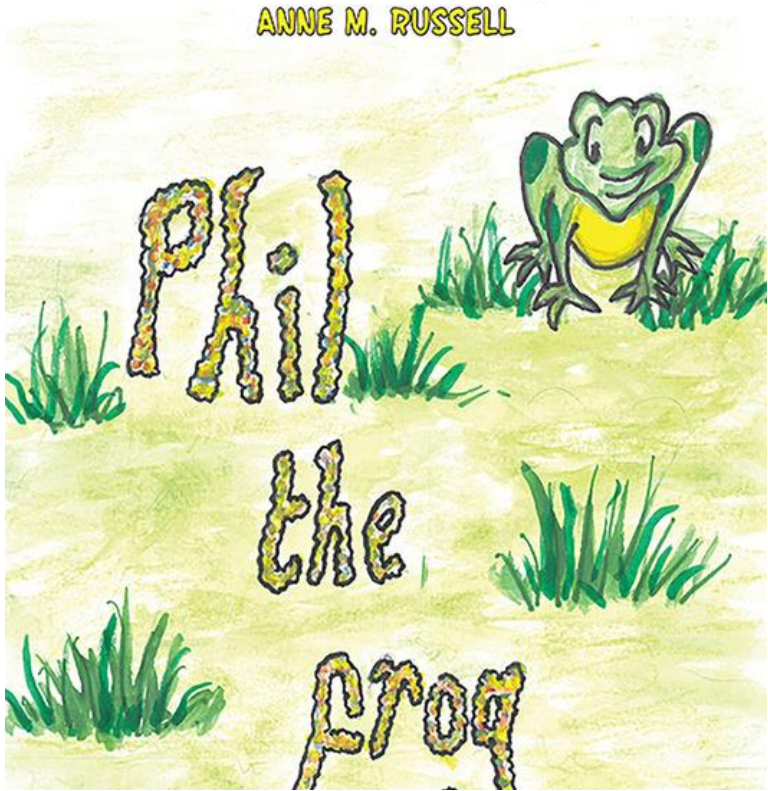
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In Phil the Frog, we meet an unassuming amphibian with a heart bigger than his pond. Phil might be small, but his ambitions are vast: he's on a mission to bring joy to the world around him. With a blend of simplicity and creativity, Phil crafts an idea that's as unexpected as it is delightful. Join Phil and an ensemble of charming creatures as they embark on heartwarming adventures, each trying to sprinkle a little happiness in their corner of the world. Dive into this tale and discover the ripple effect of kindness and the boundless impact one small frog can make.

Author:

Anne Russell was born in Huddersfield, West Yorkshire, England. She is married with three grown up children and three grandchildren. She trained as a teacher at Newman College, Birmingham and graduated with a B.Ed (Hons) from De La Salle College Manchester.

Her first teaching post was in a primary school in Acomb, York. She married and later had her first child Rebecca. Later, they moved to Doncaster and had two further children, Kieran, and Hannah. She has worked in various primary schools in Doncaster and still teaches on a part-time basis.



- **Fostering kindness through simple acts**
- **Encouraging creativity and imagination**
- **Promoting positive change in the community**

THE SLEEPY HEADS

BY ZAYRA ALVAREZ-NUGENT

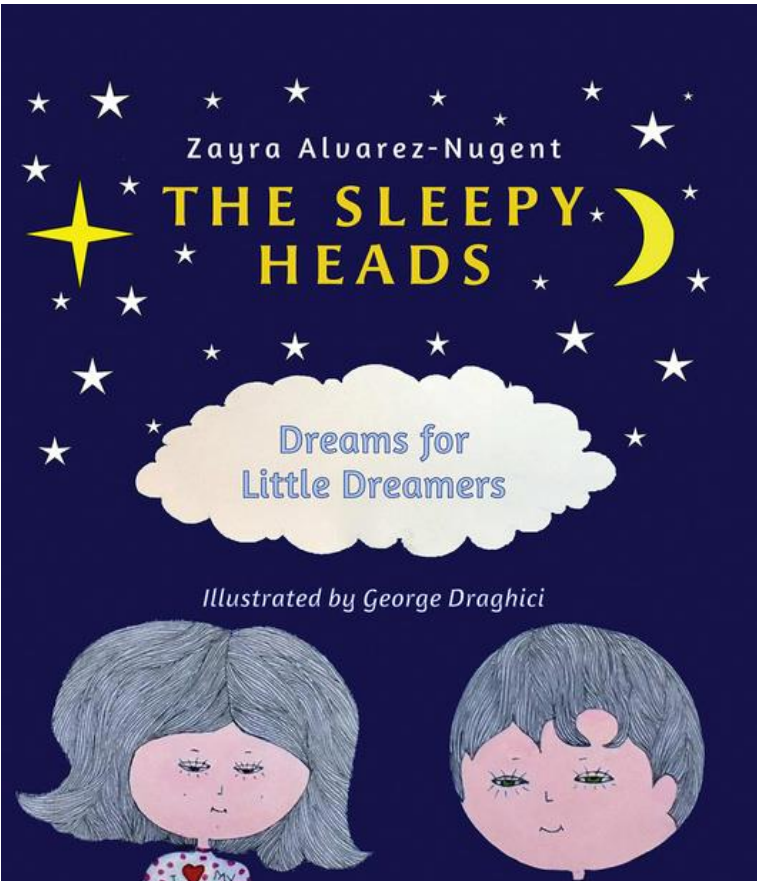
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The Sleepy Heads is a book designed to guide your young dreamer towards positive and imaginative thoughts, inspiring beautiful and enjoyable dreams. It's an ideal tool to help your child overcome the fear of experiencing bad dreams and to enjoy a restful and happy bedtime.

Author:

Zayra was born in a little coastal town on the South East of the island of Puerto Rico. Growing up on the beach, the outdoors was her playground. Her early love for 'pretend play' theater and dance sparked a passion for the arts. She fell in love with the creative process. Painting, photography, playing guitar, singing, writing songs and ultimately producing all forms of art.

With the birth of her first child, Zayra created a book to overcome her daughter's fear of dreaming, enabling her daughter to pick a fun dream each night at bedtime.



- **Guiding young dreamers toward positive and imaginative thoughts**
- **Helping children overcome the fear of bad dreams**
- **Promoting restful and happy bedtimes**

FIVE TOES IN A JAR

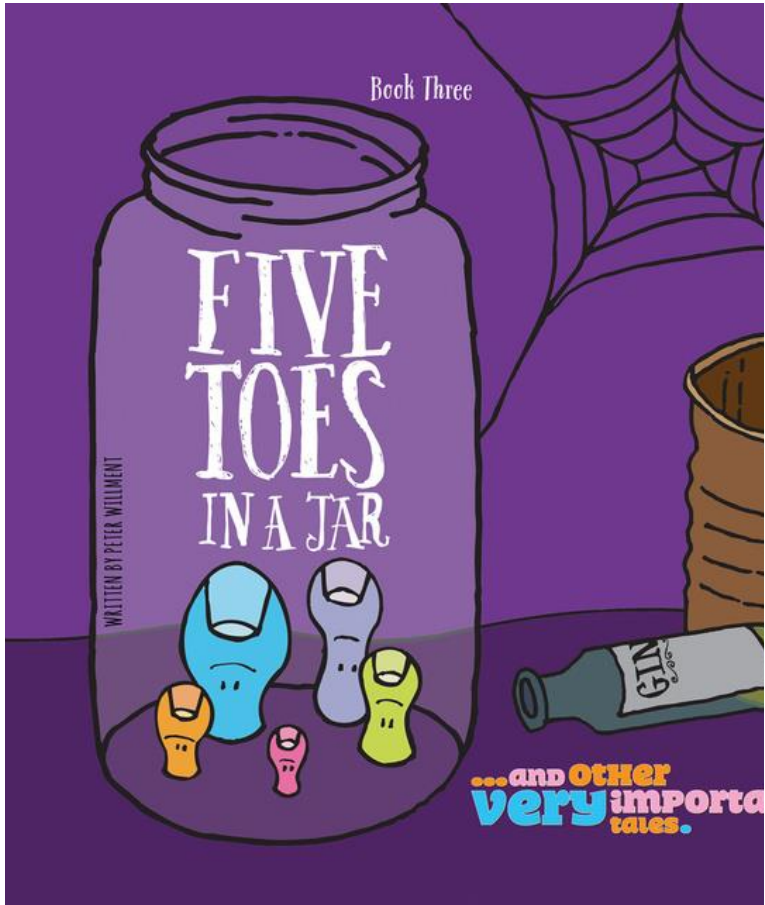
BY PETER WILLMENT

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Tucked away in the back of a dark, dusty cupboard, five forgotten toes sit in a tall glass jar. Their only companions? Two curious spiders and a rusty old tin. Eager to escape their gloomy prison, each toe comes up with a wild plan – some more absurd than others! But in their excitement to show off, they forget one crucial thing: the power of listening to each other. Will any of their escape plans succeed? Find out which toe triumphs in this whimsical and fun-filled adventure, and discover how even the most unlikely member can have the best idea. This is the thrilling third instalment in a five-book series that will captivate readers.

Author:

Peter Willment was born and raised just a smidgen outside of London. He spent his childhood unravelling the wire on small electric motors, and carving tiny totem poles from pieces of chalk he borrowed from school. He has spent his adult life as a Graphic Designer and Art Director. He decided at the tender age of forty-nine to create these stories from the many interesting conversations he had with his young children.



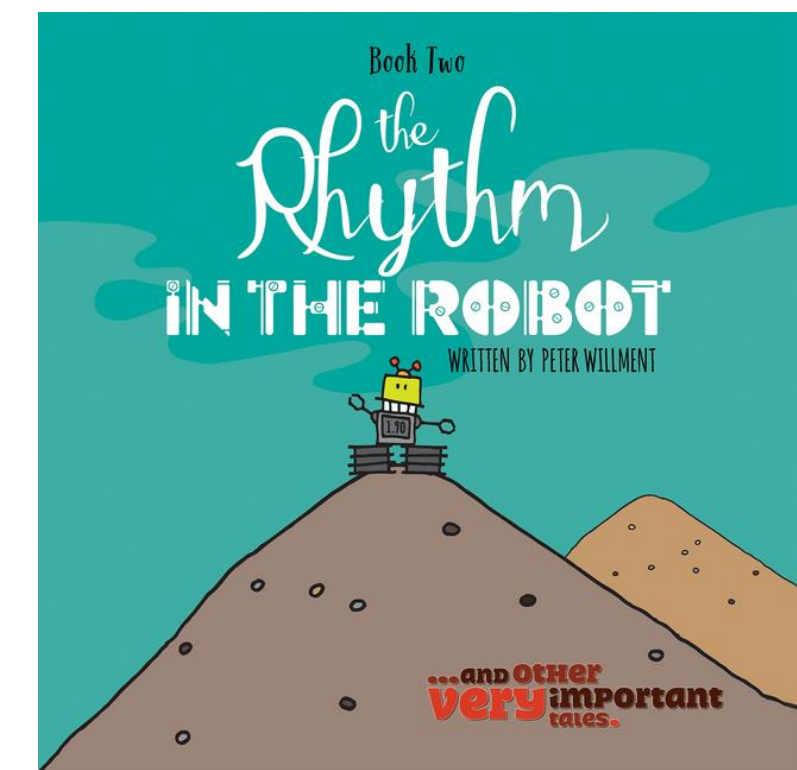
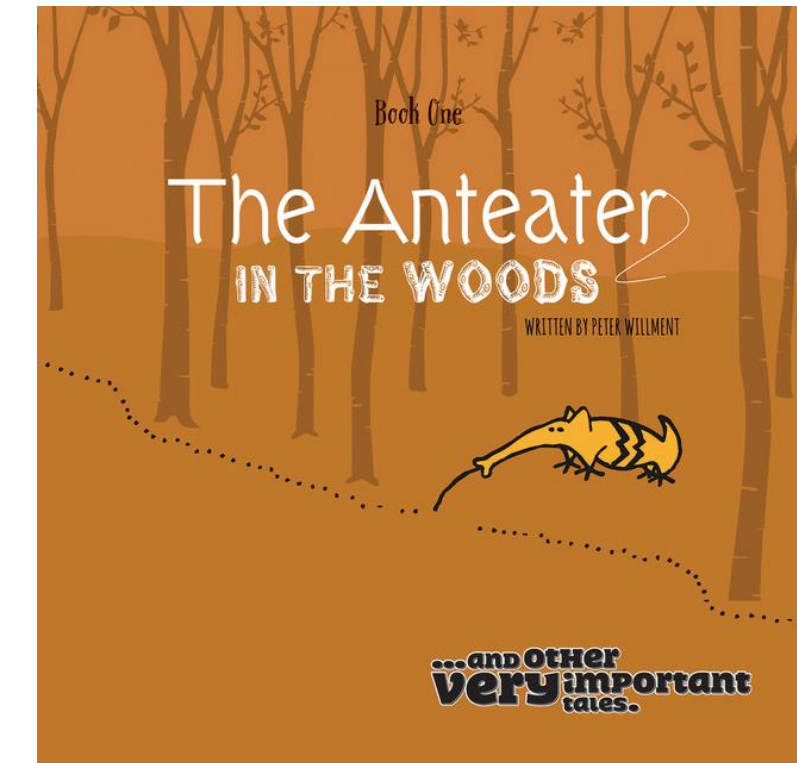
- Encouraging teamwork through imaginative problem-solving
- Celebrating the value of listening and collaboration
- Promoting creativity and resilience in overcoming challenges

- **THE ANTEATER IN THE WOODS**
- **THE RHYTHM IN THE ROBOT**

BY PETER WILLMENT

This Ol' Anteater is very content in his small world. Until one day he is confronted by something strange! Something new! Something he has never seen before. Can Ol' Anteater learn to change his ways? Or even make his world a better place?

Little Robot excels in her tasks, dedicating herself diligently to her job. However, one fateful lunchtime, she stumbles upon an unexpected discovery, something that awakens unfamiliar emotions within her. This discovery leads her to question: Can Little Robot alter her current circumstances and fully embrace these newly emerged feelings? This engaging narrative forms the second instalment of a captivating five-book series.www.andotherveryimportanttales.com



COSMO AND FRIENDS SAVE PLANET EARTH

BY MARTIN SMITH

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This exciting, colourful story of how Cosmo and Friends Save Planet Earth will entertain young readers, telling of their adventures in the cosmos as they leave Planet Zen and embark on a journey to planet Earth to educate humans on how to save their beautiful planet and protect the environment.

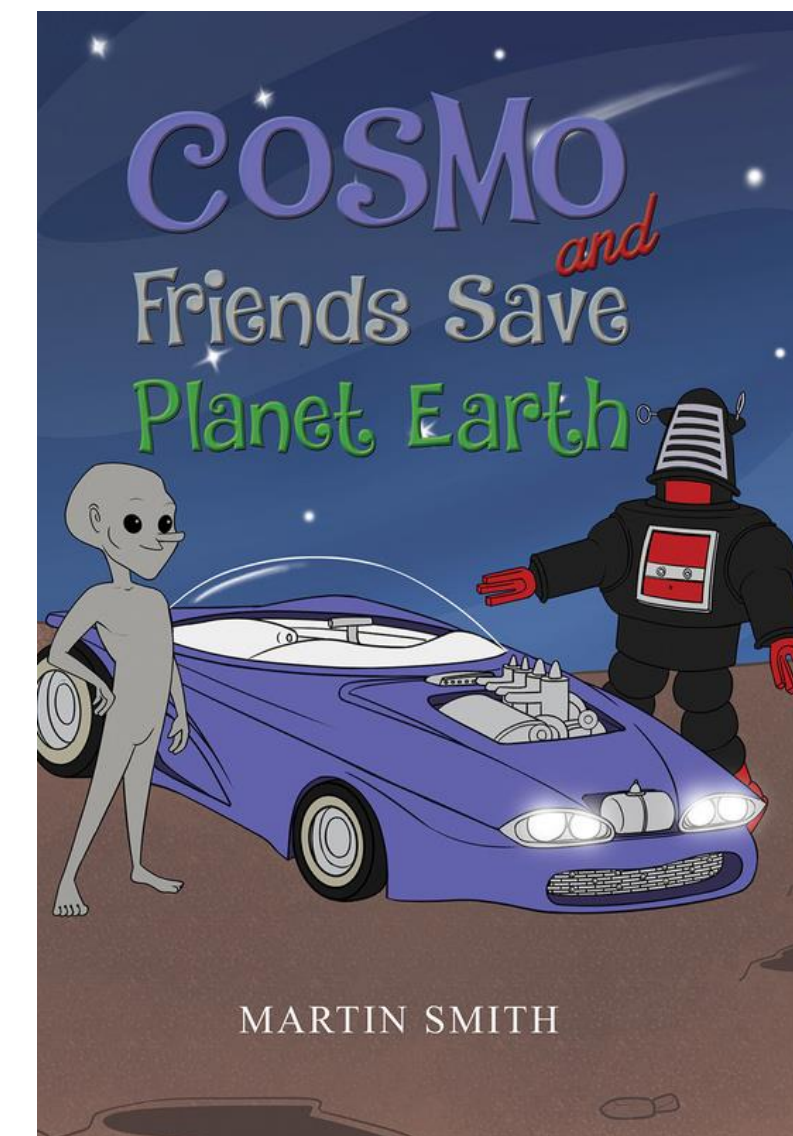
Read how Cosmo, Adam the Alien and Rob the Robot meet a little boy, Tommy, and how they teach him about cleaning up the atmosphere and how to maintain it.

Cosmo is based on a real car, Cosmotron, who is made from recycled materials and has had some exciting adventures of his own, meeting lots of celebrities and appearing in newspapers, magazines, TV and short films on YouTube.

Screaming Voice is the pen name of the author Martin Smith. Martin came to writing late in life due to his severe dyslexia, and with perseverance and hard work, he demonstrates that you can achieve your goals no matter how difficult a challenge if you put your mind to it.

Author:

Martin began writing late in life; this is the first book Martin has written, as he is severely dyslexic. The writing process is arduous for him even with voice typing, as punctuation is difficult. Martin was inspired to write for his grandchildren to show that even when reading and writing is difficult due to a disability, it should never stop you from trying. Cosmo is a real car called Cosmotron made from recycled materials by Paul Bacon. Screaming Voice is Martin's pen name and will also be used as a platform for visual arts and spoken word.



- **Embarking on an intergalactic adventure to Earth**
- **Teaching environmental awareness and responsibility**
- **Inspiring curiosity about science and space**

FINDING YOU

BY NICOLA ROBINSON

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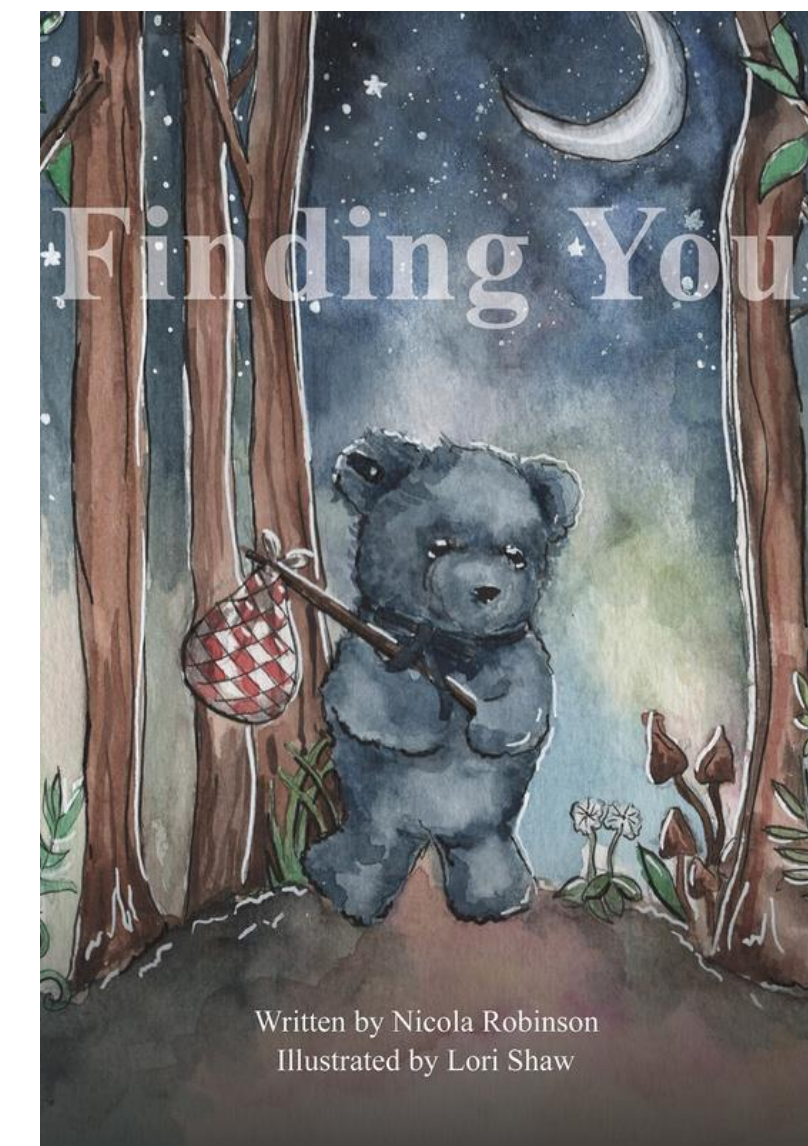
Finding You is a story written about Blue Bear, who has lost his home. He needs to overcome a number of challenges, in the pursuit of finding his forever home.
This is a heartwarming, captivating and emotive story which follows Blue Bear's journey. It is a story of hope, courage, strength and resilience.
This story can be enjoyed by everyone. It is a beautiful keepsake picture book, lovingly written and illustrated.

Author:

Nici is Mum to Jack, Harry, Charlie and Olivia.

Sadly, Charlie died after battling an aggressive brain tumour. Following this devastating loss Nici has thrown her energies into setting up the charity "Thumbs up for Charlie" with her husband John, fundraising and raising awareness of paediatric brain tumours www.thumbsupforcharlie.co.uk.

Nici also works as a counsellor with young people who have often faced their own challenges and adversity. Finding You has been inspired by her experience working with young people and her own experience of loss.



- **Guiding young readers through themes of loss and resilience**
- **Encouraging empathy and understanding in challenging situations**
- **Inspiring hope and personal growth in young readers**

THE WORLD OF TINY CLARE

BY CLARE STUBBS

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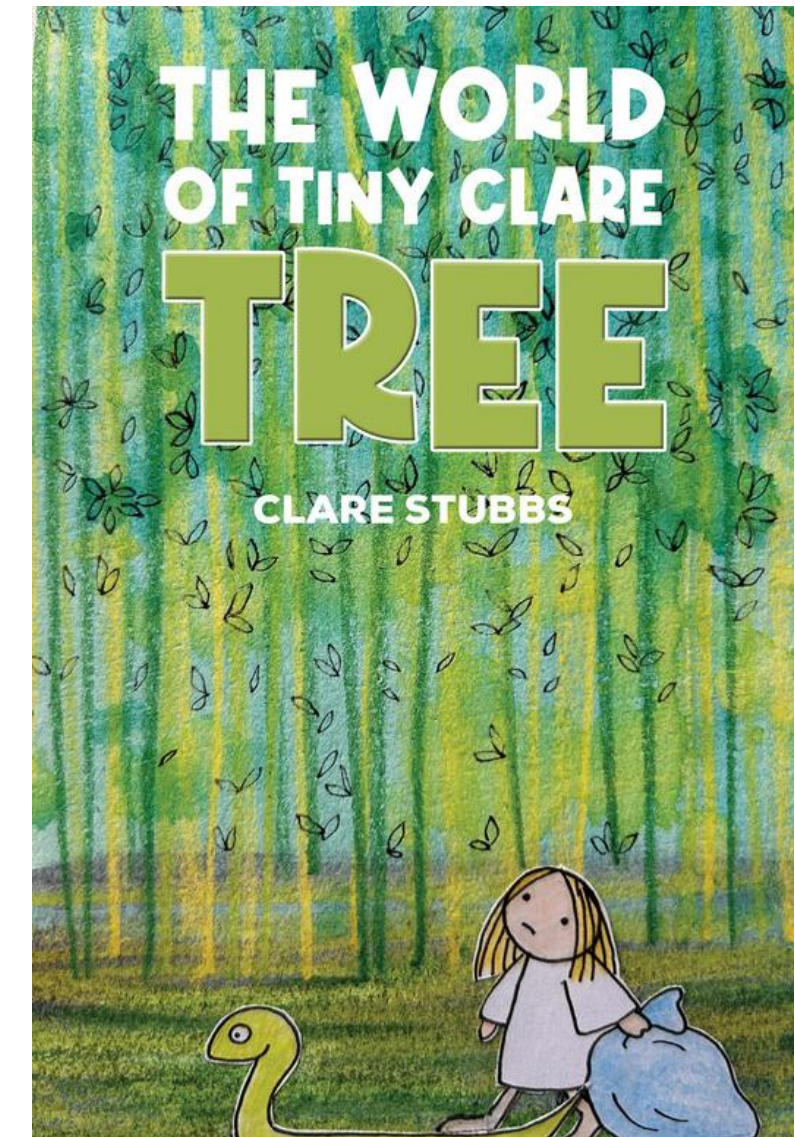
If you love animals and exciting adventures, come along with your new friends, Tiny Clare and Little Hiss, on their third quest: The World of Tiny Clare: Tree.

It's been raining non-stop, and their cozy cave is flooding! The damp is ruining their paper and spoiling their beautiful drawings. Determined to find a drier home, Tiny Clare and Little Hiss set off on a new adventure, this time in search of a tall tree to live in, high above the puddles. But what kind of tree will they find? Will other animals already be living there? And will they ever find the perfect place to call home?

Join Tiny Clare and Little Hiss as they journey through beautifully illustrated landscapes in this whimsical, rhyming adventure. Along the way, they'll investigate strange noises, meet new creatures, and, perhaps, discover the tree of their dreams!

Author:

Clare Stubbs was born in Kent in the 1970s. From before she can remember she was fascinated by animals, the natural world, reading about and drawing animals, and watching David Attenborough's programmes – all interests that were encouraged by her parents. She says that even now she hasn't really changed, she's just taller. It is her hope that, through the 'Tiny Clare' series, children develop a lasting curiosity for Nature that turns today's readers into tomorrow's stewards. Clare was diagnosed with Autism as an adult. The 'Tiny Clare' books are semi-autobiographical.



- **Exploring nature through imaginative adventures**
- **Encouraging problem-solving and creativity**
- **Celebrating friendship**

BIG JOSHIE THE JELLYFISH

BY AMY LARKIN

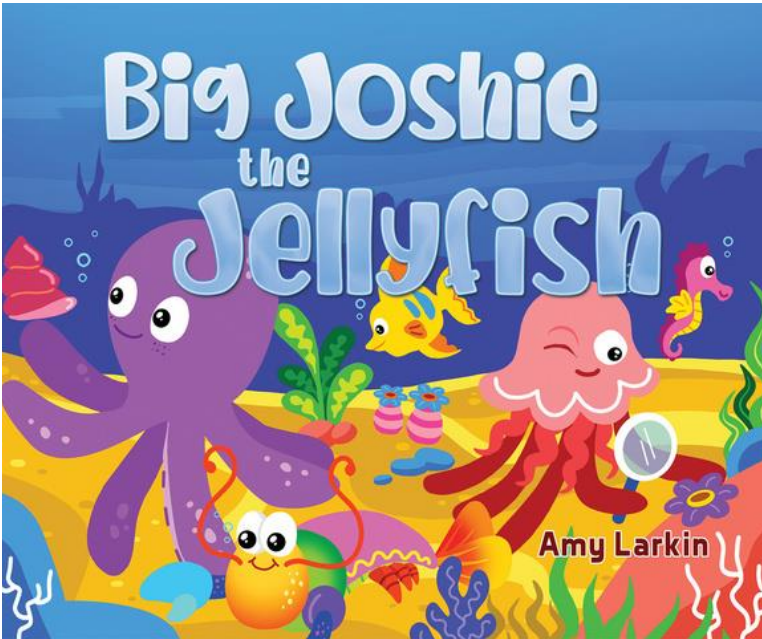
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Amy continues her book series with a focus on a new character, “Big Joshie”, from the underwater family. This instalment aims to raise awareness about diverse behavioral traits and teaches children how to respond to *big little emotions*.

Inspired by her efforts to teach her daughters—Madeline and Sloane—to support peers in regulating emotions, Amy emphasises the importance of pausing to breathe, recalibrate, and communicate problems (big or small). The book’s core message is that all children process the world and daily interactions differently, weaving mindfulness, supportiveness, and inclusion into its foundation.

Author:

Amy is originally from Ireland but has spent the last 13 years living in Sydney, Australia which she now calls home. Amy has two daughters, ages two and five, and has developed a keen interest in children’s books ever since she began reading to her girls. Amy wrote this story with her daughter in mind as she was beginning her preschool journey. Her eldest daughter, Madeline, loves rainbows and playing with or making new friends.



- **Teaching children how to respond to big and little emotions**
- **Promoting mindfulness, supportiveness**
- **Exploring emotions in fun and relatable ways**

- **OTIS THE OCTOPUS**
- **LITTLE LOOP THE LOPSTER**

BY AMY LARKIN

Otis the Octopus is a continuation of Amy's series of children's books within the 'Little Loop the Lobster' family. In this book, Amy focuses on a new character within the original book to emphasise the innocence and sweet nature of new friendships within a preschool setting.

Amy was inspired by her daughter Madeline's admiration of her close friend Otis. Amy loved to listen to Madeline's day on the way home in the car. Madeline talked about how they played games together, painted, learned to write their names, practised spelling, and general time together.

Little Loop is crafted around the theme of forging friendships in a new classroom setting. Amy, the guiding voice in the story, teaches her girls the importance of accepting others, being inclusive, and exhibiting kindness. This book is a journey of persistence and resilience, aiming to inspire young readers with its message of hope. It encourages children to embrace the joy of connecting with classmates and fostering unity. The story of Little Loop is just the beginning of a planned series of children's books. Amy intends to draw from the endearing experiences and daily interactions she observes with her daughters. Her goal is to lay a foundation of positivity for her daughters during their formative years, guiding them as they grow, learn, and transition through life's various stages. Amy's vision is to create a series that not only entertains but also imparts valuable life lessons to young readers.



A GIANT CALLED TINY

BY MIKE ATKINS

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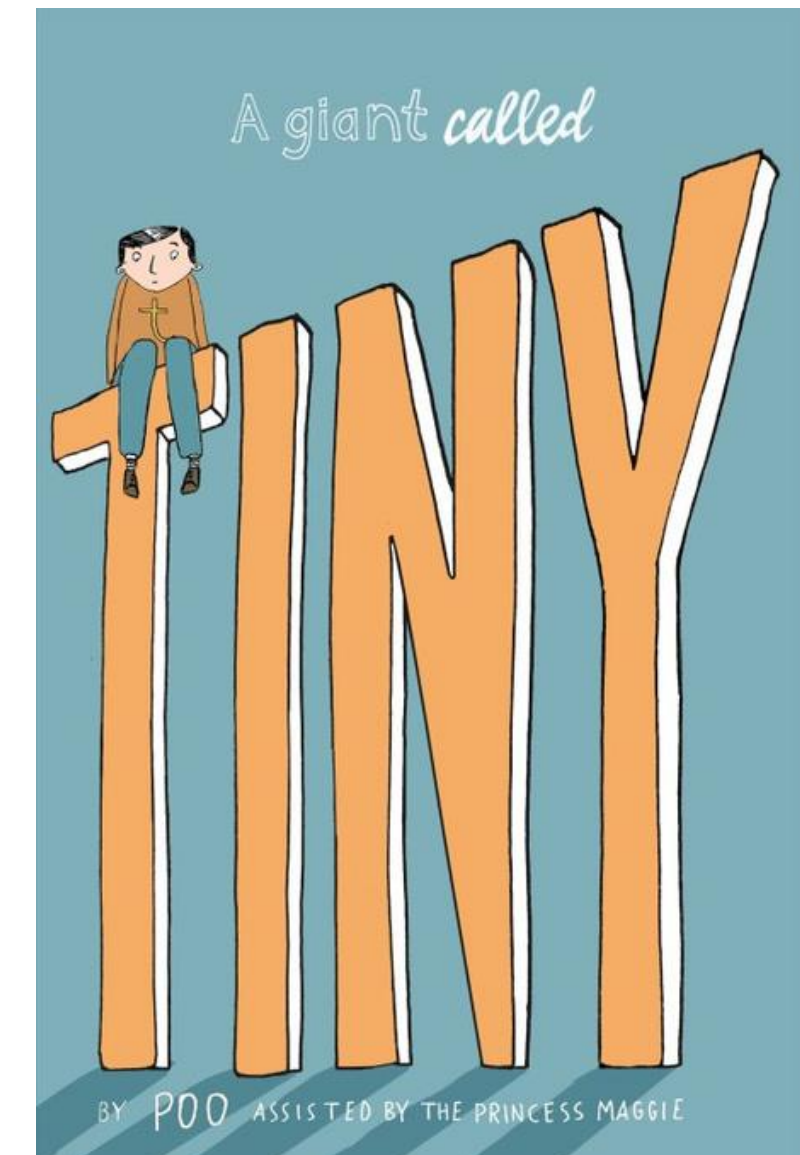
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Once upon a time, there was a giant called Tiny. Now that might seem a strange name for a giant, for Tiny was indeed a giant. But at the top of the mountain and above the clouds, in the land where giants lived, Tiny was the smallest giant in the land. So all of the other giants called him 'Tiny'. Tiny is sick and tired of being called names. It makes him so mad when the other giants pick on him, in fact, it's starting to make him worried he's not really a giant at all! Then, one day, he ventures down through the clouds and finds something he'd never expected to find: a friend.

Author:

Poo, as he is affectionately called by his grandchildren, is a story teller. He has always been a story teller. When his children were small they would sit on his knee while he would read or, more often than not, make a story up. Then the children grew up, the stories stopped and he waited. He waited and waited until eventually, with his children's children sat on his knee, the story telling began anew.

One day during a story telling session, The Princess Maggie, who is just Maggie to everyone else, asked a very pointed question. 'Poo. Are you going to get your stories made into a book?' There was expectation in that little voice. What could Poo do? The result of that question is in your hand.



- Addressing peer bullying and promoting respectful communication
- Exploring themes of self-identity and acceptance

SO HOW WILL YOU SLEEP?

BY ANNABEL GARDINER

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Do you want to sleep in a tree like a koala?

How about at the bottom of the ocean like a whale?

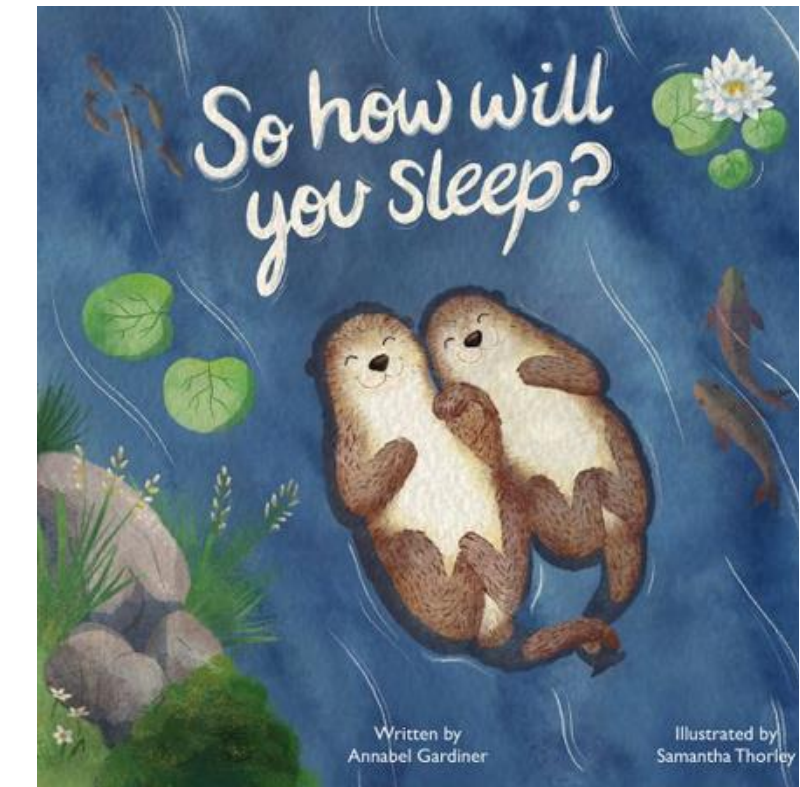
Or upside down in a cave like a bat?

Discover how different creatures go to sleep at night and imagine yourself snuggling down with them at bed time.

You can also try and spot the playful caterpillar hidden on every page.

Author:

Annabel Gardiner grew up in Bristol and has a BA Honours degree in English Literature from Queen's University Belfast. She now resides in Wiltshire with her family, Coco the dog and Scout the Shetland pony. Her debut novel "So How Will You Sleep" has been inspired and written for her two young children who share her passion for animals from all corners of the world. When she is not writing, Annabel can be found riding horses or walking in the countryside.



- **Exploring different animals' sleep habits**
- **Sparking imagination through nighttime adventures**
- **Providing a calming bedtime experience**

LIFE LESSONS FOR KIDS SERIES

BY PRG COLLINS

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A Bear Called Bruno:

Bruno is a big, old, kind and handsome bear who has six children and two grandchildren!

They all live in the wilderness amongst hundreds of trees and bushes alongside a fast-flowing river. Life is good until one day when Bruno sees his granddaughter, Coco, looking sad, standing alone on the riverbank.

When she says everything is OK, Bruno goes about his day as usual. But later that afternoon when he passes by the river again, he notices Coco is still there, and has salt marks coming down from her eyes.

He knows something is wrong! It's not until he visits Coco's school that he finds out Coco is being bullied. After Bruno speaks with her teachers and with the parents of the naughty bears, school life returns to normal for Coco... and for the bullies.

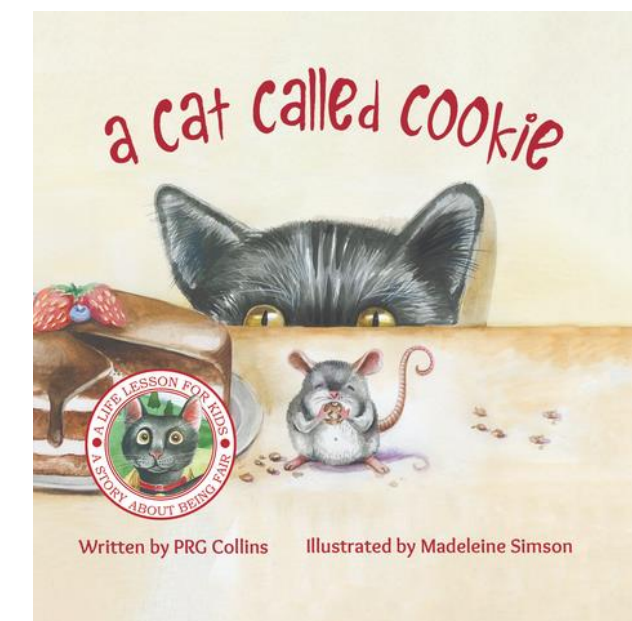
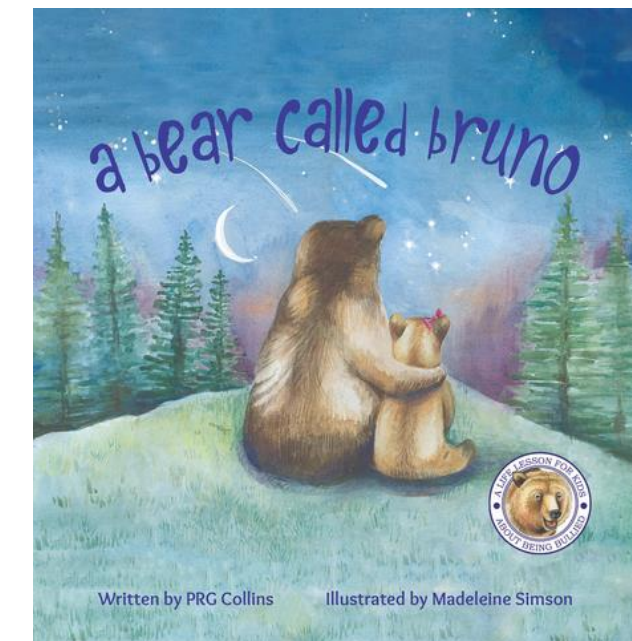
Join Bruno to learn about why bullying is wrong.

A Cat Called Cookie:

Cookie was a little black cat who was always exploring the house, the backyard and the trees around the house he lived in with Mrs Prentice. When he was chasing a fat mouse one day, Mrs Prentice put her straw broom in his way and told him to stop chasing the mouse! Cookie wanted to tell Mrs Prentice that the mouse was running into the kitchen to eat her breakfast toast on the table, but she didn't give him a chance to give his side of the story?

Find out what happens next. When Mrs Prentice walked back into the kitchen, what do you think she saw? Did she then understand what Cookie was trying to tell her before?

Join Cookie to find out about being fair.



A Bird Called Swoopy:

Swoopy is a black and white magpie who lives high up in a gum tree with his Mum and Dad, just near a golf course.

One day when his parents are away finding food, he sees a pretty pink golf ball plop along the green grass below their nest. He flies down, picks it up, and takes it back up into the nest. He hears a man shouting something but doesn't think anything's wrong?

When his parents come home, they tell him it is wrong to take things that don't belong to you, and they push the ball back out of the nest down onto the ground. But the next day, Swoopy sees another ball, and he can't resist! What happens next?

Join Swoopy to learn why stealing is wrong.

A Zebra Called Hoops:

Hoops was one fine zebra! He was happy, he was healthy, he was fast, he was handsome...but he looked different to the other zebras...and they noticed.

Some of them said things to him that made him feel sad. Instead of his stripes running down his body from top to bottom, they ran across his body from head to tail! He didn't feel any different but he looked different. When his best friend, Zac, decided to show the other zebras that Hoops was really no different inside than all of them, he worked out a special way to prove it to them!

Find out what happens next. What do you think happened that night? How do you think Zac showed the other zebras that Hoops wasn't any different to them?

Join Hoops to learn about special needs.

A Tiger Called Luger:

Luger was a handsome young tiger who, for some reason only known to him, just wasn't happy with the way he looked! He tried everything he could to change the way he looked! He tried rubbing his stripes off, washing them off, covering them up with mud...because he wanted to look like someone else, like a lion.

Find out what happens next. Does Luger manage to hide his stripes?

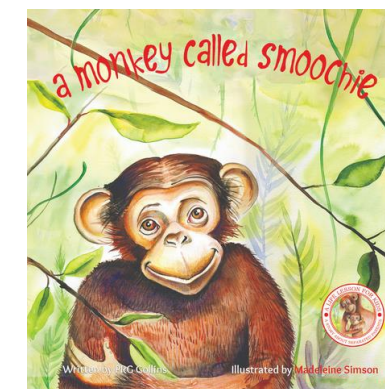
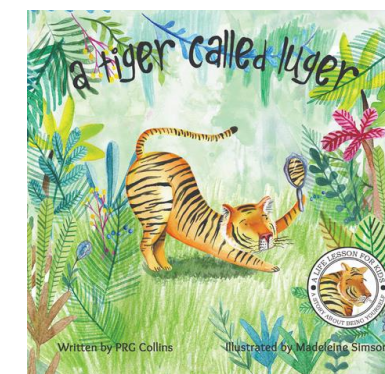
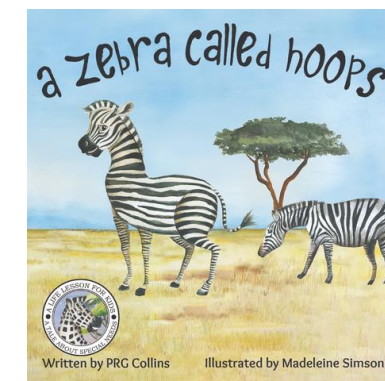
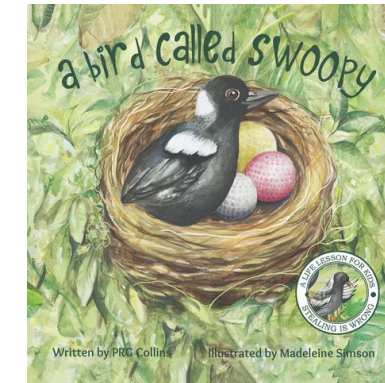
Join Luger to learn about being yourself.

A Monkey Called Smoochie:

Smoochie had five sisters and a brother, and he'd lived in a huge forest tree with his mum and dad his whole life! The chatter they made could be heard right across the treetops; so much laughter, games and playtime. But sometimes he would hear his parents getting angry and yelling at each other too.

One day when Smoochie saw his father leaving their tree and his mother sitting high up in their tree with her head in her hands, Smoochie started to worry. When his father didn't come home, he began to worry even more.

Find out what happens next. How does Smoochie and his family adjust to the new situation?



A Giraffe Called Stretch:

Stretch was a huge, playful, gangly, hungry young giraffe! But he was also nosy, inquisitive, curious and adventurous...his big long neck enabled him to put his nose into places it maybe shouldn't be put.

He lived in a big safari park in South Africa, and every time he strolled past the Lodge kitchen, Stretch could smell delicious smells coming his way! Even though he knew he shouldn't put his nose into other people's business, Stretch just couldn't help but find a way.

Find out what happens next. What kind of trouble does Stretch get into in the kitchen?

A Fish Called Goldie:

Goldie loved her life with Mrs Tilley! The goldfish bowl was right near the window in the lounge room, and Goldie just smiled so much. She was so happy to be living there! Mrs Tilley was very kind. She gave her lots of tasty flakes to eat, rocks and reeds for Goldie to play around and put a cloth over her bowl at night to keep her warm. But one day an ambulance came and took Mrs Tilley away. Goldie was alone.

When Mrs Tilley's son took Goldie to a pet shop to sell, Goldie wondered what would happen to her. Find out what happens to Goldie next. Do you think smiling would help Goldie find a new home?

Join Goldie to find out about staying positive.

A Dog Called Ruffy:

Ruffy is a lonely little dog who lives by the seaside and sustains himself with scraps from the rubbish bins along the beach car parks.

One morning when he decides to beat the heat and take a dip in the ocean, he hears a voice across the water calling for help. He barks as much as he can to try and get people to see the little boy in trouble but nobody takes any notice. The crashing waves are too loud and everyone is playing games and laughing!

Find out what happens next! Will Ruffy end up alone again by the rubbish bins, or will he get a new home and a warm kennel?

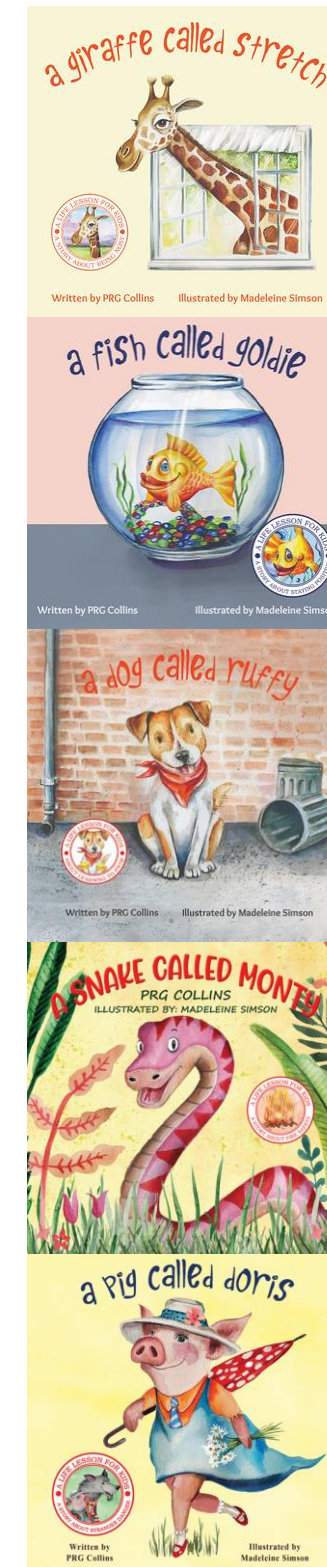
Join Ruffy to find out about learning to swim.

A Snake Called Monty:

Monty saw some young boys playing with matches and lighting a fire in the bush, even though they knew they shouldn't be doing it! When the fire got worse, and one of the boys, Andy, fell in its path as he tried to escape it, Monty had to quickly take his family to the safety of the river nearby as the boy's father ran to help his frightened son. What happened to Andy? What lesson did he and the other boys learn?

A Pig Called Doris:

Doris was a happy and carefree pig, very friendly, curious, and trusting of all the people and animals around her. When approached by a stranger, the local wolf from the woods, Doris didn't realise he might be dangerous! He first seemed nice and friendly – but Doris soon got a big surprise when his true colours were revealed. Read on to find out what happens to Doris and if she manages to get away from the deceitful wolf!



An Elephant Called Boris:

Boris didn't know the dangers of taking drugs, and he never really thought about drugs until some people suggested he try the fruit of the Marula tree which can cause you to do strange things if you eat it. They made him feel like a weak elephant if he didn't try it, so Boris said 'Okay' even though he didn't really want to do it! What happened to Boris after he ate it was terrible. Find out what strange and wrongs things he did and how he felt! And learn the lesson from Boris, that taking drugs, no matter who tried to talk you into it, is wrong and dangerous for you!

A Frog Called Freddy:

Sometimes in life, the time comes when we want to be the very best we can be, to achieve our goals. Freddy was no exception! He wanted to win a gold medal at the biggest jumping competition in the world, the Frog Olympics. He practised his jumping every day, making sure he was ready with his body and his mind for the big day, preparing himself as best he could for the biggest competition for which he had ever entered. But other frogs from around the world wanted to win that medal too! They came from near and far, from every pond in the land, ready to jump to glory! How do you think Freddy went? He was very confident, very good, very ready, and very keen to do the best he could do! Read his story!

A Kangaroo Called LJ:

When LJ and his friends jumped the neighbour's fence and started to eat his grass, he was frightened one day by the farmer saying he would get his gun and shoot them if they ever came back and ate his grass again! But a few days later when the herd of kangaroos was hungry again for fresh green grass, and jumped the farmer's fence, LJ and some of his friends were hurt when the farmer brought out his gun and aimed it at them! Did the farmer shoot any of the kangaroos? And did he keep doing it or did he think twice about the dangers of guns?

A Goat Called Curly:

Curly is a young goat who lives on a beautiful farm and loves eating Blueberries! He enjoys walking out through the farm gate and searching for them. His parents had always told him to be careful of cars if he ever went outside his home, but sometimes Curly forgot this life lesson his parents were teaching him. Find out what happens to Curly next time he crosses the road!

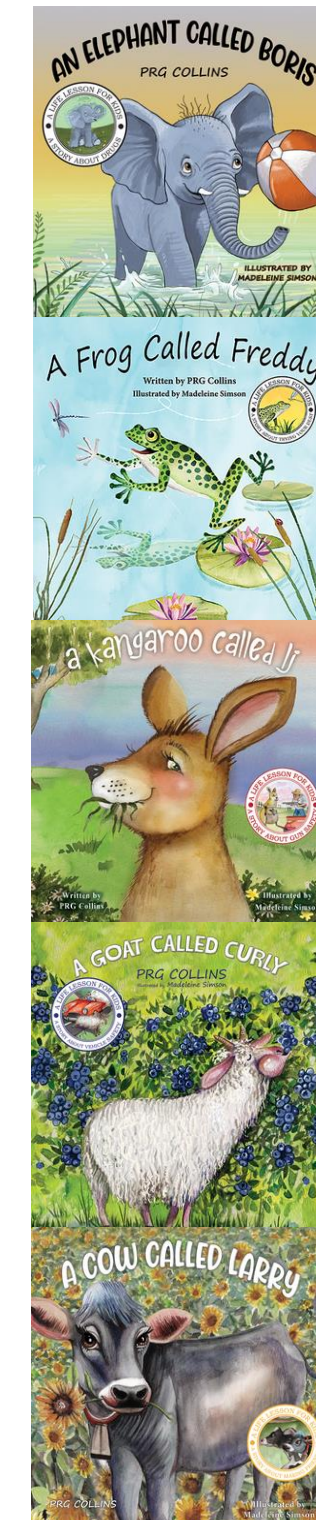
A Cow Called Larry

Larry lived alone on a pretty farm.

She had everything she could want, green grass, cool water, lots of hills to roam, and she could do whatever she wanted each day! But she didn't have any friends.

When a big noisy truck came one day and twenty cows joined her in the paddock, she was overjoyed and so excited to have some company!

Then she showed them how important friends are.



A Hen Called Pecker:

Pecker was a happy healthy hen living on a farm with other chooks when she noticed the others didn't share their food, just jumped in, and ate as much as they could without thinking that some of the smaller and younger chooks might not be getting enough of the food.

When a young hen became weak and sick one night, because she wasn't getting any food and missing her mealtime snacks, Pecker decided to teach the other chooks the meaning of sharing.

What do you think happened when she tried to get all of the other chooks to share the food the farmer gave them?

Did they just keep on eating as much as they could for themselves, or did they change their ways and start to share?

A Lion Called King:

King was a handsome lion who had raised his family like a good father, and he had learnt the meaning of respect in his many years in the jungle.

When some younger lions decided they liked all the things that King had gathered in his life, and wanted them for themselves, King had to teach them that you just can't come into someone's life and think you can take their things, their homes and scare their family without asking.

King made them learn and understand the life lesson of respecting each other.

A Rabbit Called Sneeze:

A young rabbit called Sneeze experienced an emotion called 'fear' when some hunters fired their guns near his home.

His parents realised that he hadn't felt scared like that ever before, so they spoke to him quietly and warmly, and told him how to handle fear.

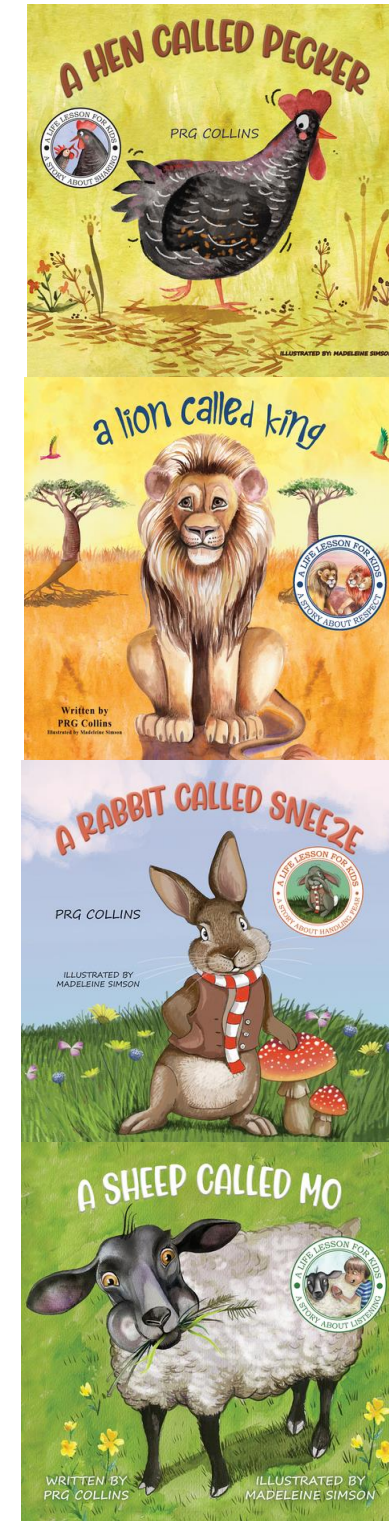
We will all feel scared some time in our lives, scared for ourselves or for our family and friends, so it's something we should all know how to handle and to know what the safest thing to do about it might be when it happens.

A Sheep Called Mo:

When we are growing up and hearing mums, dads and teachers talking to us, there are so many other things happening at the same time, like playing and eating. Sometimes, although we hear them talking, we don't actually listen.

Mo heard his father say 'don't wander too far away from the farm,' but he didn't really listen to him, so the day came when Mo had wandered so far away from his home that he became lost!

Find out if his parents found him again, and learn how important it is to listen not just hear!



A Duck Called Francis:

Francis was just a normal everyday duck. He went to school, he played with his friends, he loved his family and he just loved being a duck! But he got very dirty when he played outside and sometimes, when he came back inside to have lunch or dinner, he forgot to wash himself. Most of the time he was lucky that no dirty germs gave him an infection – but one day, when he came home after playing in the mud, Francis forgot to wash!

The next morning, he woke up with a swollen face and such a sore head. When the doctor came to fix him, he told Francis and his mother something very interesting!

Find out what he told them that would change their way of living.

A Horse Called Honey:

When Robyn's horse Honey was visited by the vet, he noticed some of Honey's teeth had been eaten away by germs because she hadn't been cleaning her teeth properly!

When Honey was told she would lose two teeth because they hadn't been kept clean, she was cross with herself. And then when she had to have them removed... she was cross again, and in pain!

Do you clean your teeth properly, so the dentist won't have to drill them or remove them?

It only takes a few minutes each night to start the teeth cleaning process, so who wants to be like Honey?

A Wolf Called Pedro:

Pedro was the youngest member of a wolf pack family.

Being the youngest sometimes meant that you don't get much time from your family because they have so many other things to do, and so you might try to get their attention the wrong way. Pedro's way was to make up stories about things that weren't true.

When he kept telling fibs about being sick, about pretend fires, about his family winning money, and so on, his family decided not to do anything next time he told a pretend story!

But when Pedro really was hurt, and alone in the woods, nobody came!

Read what became of him, and the lesson he learnt... 'never cry wolf.'

A Hippo Called Henry:

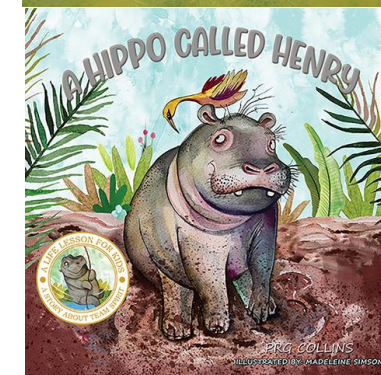
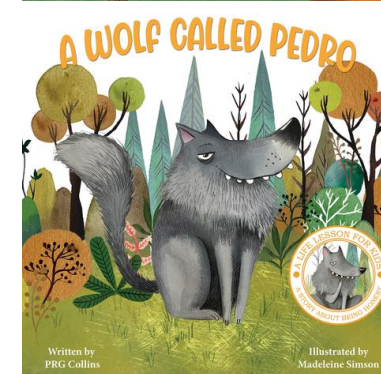
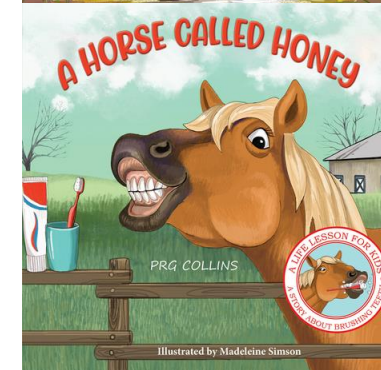
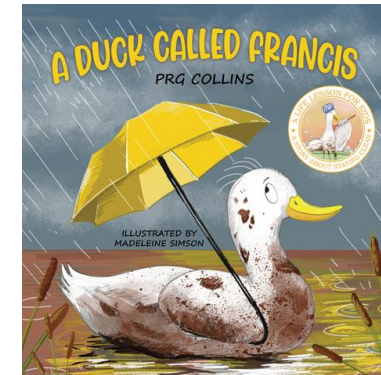
Henry was a young hippopotamus who was growing up in a big thunder of family, friends, and foes, and within their homeland by the water there was always some competition within the herds.

When the annual Tree Trunk shove is nearly ready to roll, Henry gets his local hippos together to train them for the big day... to turn them into a team of hippos rather than just a gathering of individual hippos!

A champion team rather than a team of champions!

Some of the hippos didn't want to train, didn't want to be in a team, or didn't want to be in the shove, but Henry had other ideas.

Did Henry show his friends and family just how important team spirit is, and was it enough then to win the 100th Tree Trunk shove?



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TERAHAVEEN

BY ESMEE GEIER CARMICHAEL

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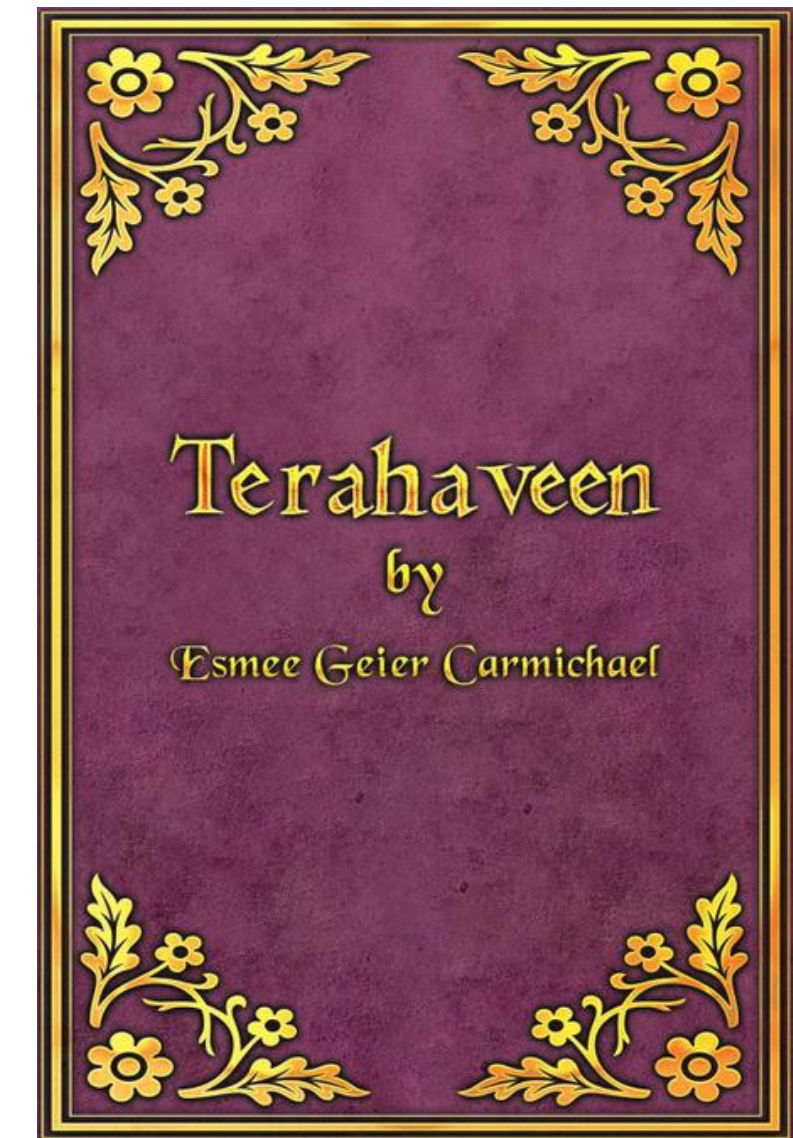
In Terahaveen, Esmée weaves a mesmerizing tale of strength, resilience, and the unbreakable bonds between women.

Set against a backdrop of cultural diversity and personal revelation, this captivating narrative explores an alternate society where women shape destinies. As powerful female leads navigate a world rife with challenges, their stories of love, motherhood, and solidarity come to life.

Rooted in Esmée's own experiences as an African American woman who lived abroad, Terahaveen is a poignant exploration of identity, faith, and societal constructs. Dive into a world where the threads of sisterhood are as enduring as the roots of ancient trees.

Author:

Esmée is a dynamic mother of two daughters, originally from Freeport, Long Island. An avid traveller with a love for exploring diverse cultures, she spent four enriching years living in Germany. Fluent in Italian and proficient in French, Spanish and German, Esmee embraces the art of communication. She finds joy in painting, writing poetry and delving into the realms of sci-fi and comics, from Star Wars to Marvel. Now, as a first-time author, she brings her unique experiences and vivid imagination to life on the page.



SENTINELS IN THE OAKWOOD

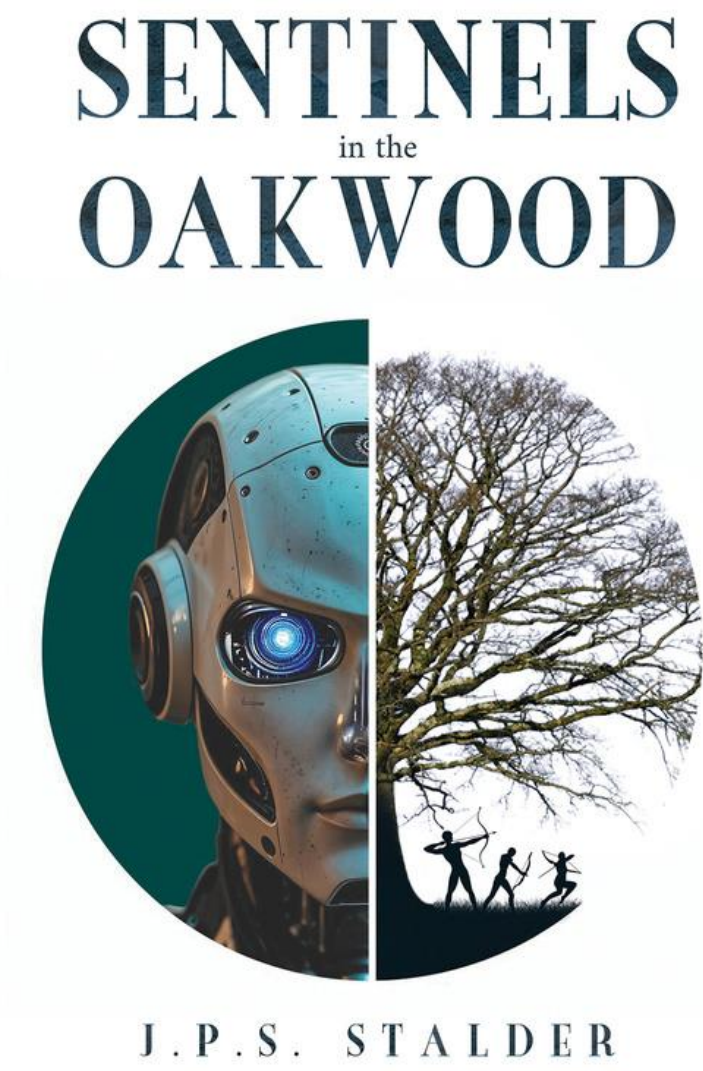
BY J.P.S. STALDER

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DYSTOPIAN

More than 100 years after nuclear war, nature has reclaimed much of the world that was destroyed. The Missouri Ozarks have returned to what they once were: a vast wilderness of woodlands, lakes, and caves. Some of the descendants of those who survived the war have since emerged from their shelters to establish subsistence-based communities, relying on the traditions of their ancestors. Others remain in the highly sophisticated underground facilities into which their forefathers retreated when the bombs fell. Those underground live with technologies lost to the world above, including sentinels – advanced, intelligent robotic humanoids. For those who have never even known electricity, the hulking machines reflect the scary stories told around the campfire. Meanwhile, lurking in the shadows, a growing threat from the north is emerging from those who would conquer and subdue any who will not submit.

As unique challenges force each of these groups to seek compromise and cooperation to survive, new leaders must emerge to forge a new path. With the future of their people hanging in the balance, will these new leaders courageously rise to the challenge, or will they be destroyed by their self-doubt and fear?

Author:
J. P. S. Stalder is a California native who currently resides in the greater Kansas City, Missouri area. A writer and avid reader from a young age, his passion for language, people, culture, and philosophy led him first to a degree studying rhetoric and political science, which was followed by a career in the government sector.



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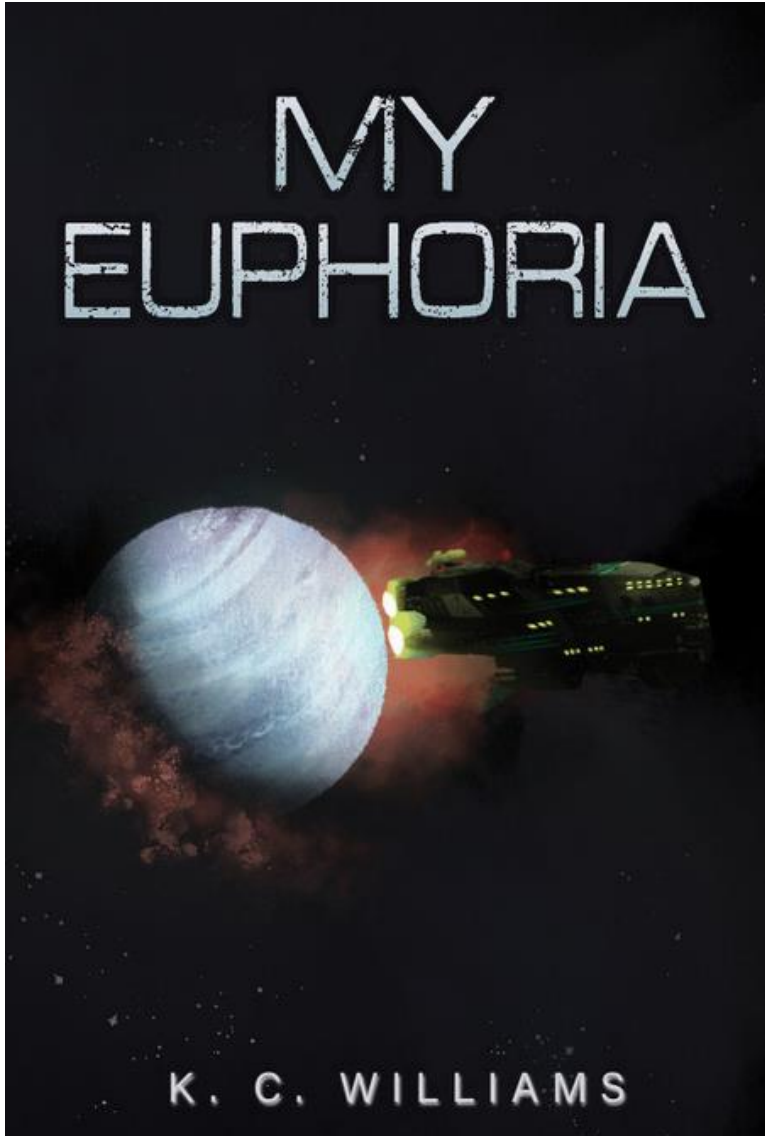
BY K.C.WILLIAMS

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DYSTOPIAN
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In the year 2264, the human race has found world peace. They've pushed out into the solar system to gather resources for a generous world. Under the banner of the United Space Council. A promising and bright future awaits Karabina. A young woman from the Frankivskyi district of Lviv City in Ukraine. She takes her place at one of their global academies. An exciting career with a little romance perhaps. With sufficient training to become a flight officer, Karabina is ready to face any challenge. Or is she? After quickly finding her feet at Luna Base, she is assigned to the Science and research ship known as The Euphoria. An encouraging name to say the least. Reconnecting with old friends and finding new ones the job seems perfect. But Karabina is not the only new member of its crew. With career hardened prospectors boarding with strange organic material, Karabina's dream job quickly spirals out of control. Will her new colleagues band together to face the threat? Or will fear and the need for self-preservation take hold? Can she or any other for that matter, escape or even survive the horror that has joined them onboard the U.S.C. Euphoria?

Author:

K. C. Williams was born in Church Village in 1983 and has remained in the Rhondda Valleys his whole life. He attended college and became a bricklayer at 18 before joining his father and brother in the construction industry. He married his partner of 11 years in 2013 and they currently live in Llwynypia.



THE WEB

BY SAID ADDICH

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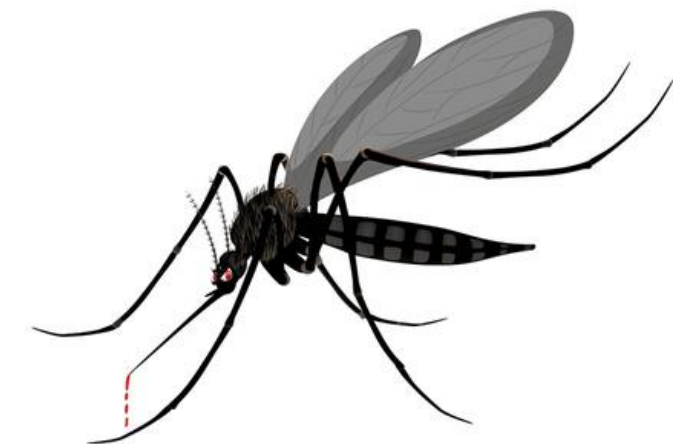
If you think you're too small to make a difference, you haven't spent a night with a mosquito. Mr. Solomon had once heard this proverb, but to truly understand it, he had to experience something else: her buzzing. The relentless sound of a mosquito's wings filled his nights. Night after night, buzz after buzz, he found himself caught in an unusual battle. Forced to stay awake, he spent his nights chasing the unbearable, high-pitched whistles in the darkness. She was determined to suck his blood. He refused to surrender. She did not give up. He did not yield. Until one night...

Author:

Said Addich holds a BA in English Literature and a Bachelor's degree in Law, and he has spent more than twenty years teaching English.

He is also a consultant in training and education. Passionate about cinema and the arts, he has participated in numerous festivals dedicated to art, cinema, and literature. A nature lover and a persistent woods walker, he is fond of fantasy fiction and is the father of two daughters and a son, Adam—who once woke up scratching his face and complaining about mosquito bites he'd suffered all night... the spark that would lead to the creation of 'The Web.

THE WEB



NOVEL
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SHOES TO KILL

BY STEVEN LYLE PENN

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CRIME & THRILLER & MYSTERY

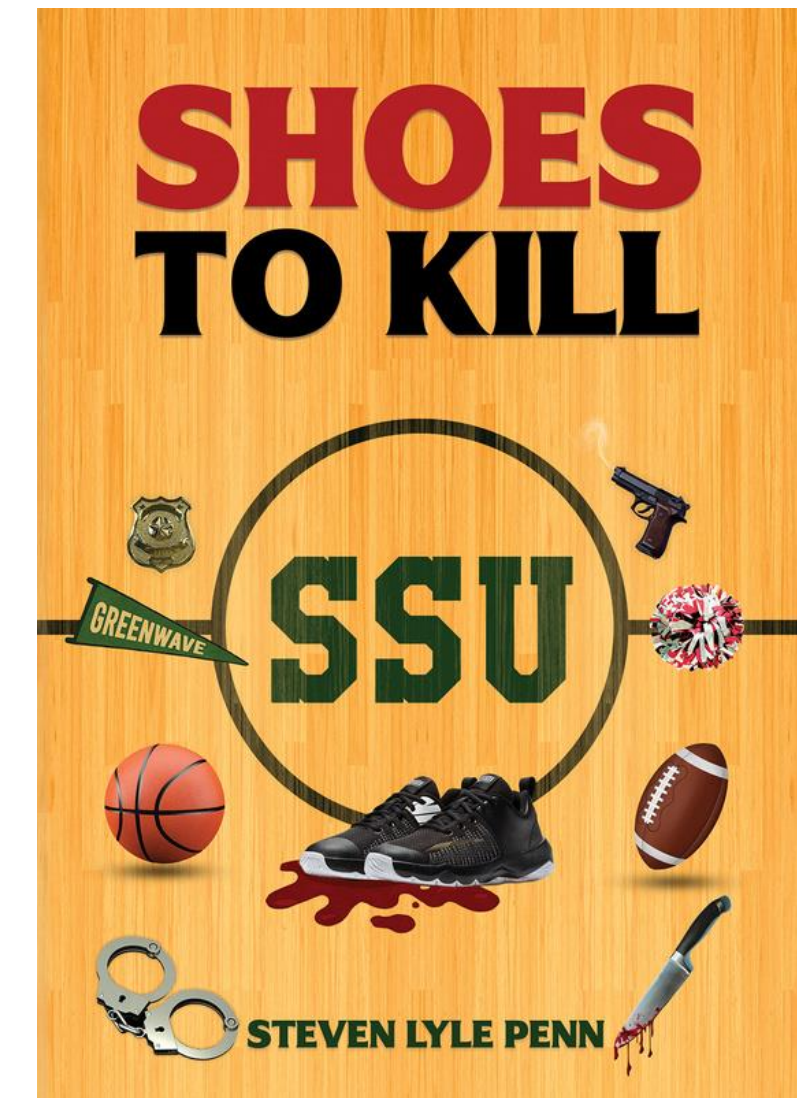
Shoes to Kill is about the case of a media mogul found murdered at the home of one of the nation's leading college basketball coaches during a nationally televised game. It plays on the State's and South's obsession with college sports, particularly basketball and football.

The protagonist, Detective Hatchell Breeze, seeking retribution for a previously botched and forgotten case involving the university football team, enthusiastically takes on the investigation and an inevitable confrontation with the powerful players of the state university once again.

This leads him to prostitution, illegal drugs, errant boosters, big business, university stonewalling, and the prominent men and women of college sports. As he tries to connect the two cases, he is reminded of his own bitter history with the university, forever embedded in his mind as his own life spins out of control.

Author:

Steven Lyle Penn is a sevent-generation Kentuckian. After earning multiple degrees from the University of Kentucky, he taught English and writing for over twenty years at Morehead State University. This is his first novel, following the recent publication of his short story collection, *A Trunk in the Basement*.



ARYA

BY LYNETTE PAYNE

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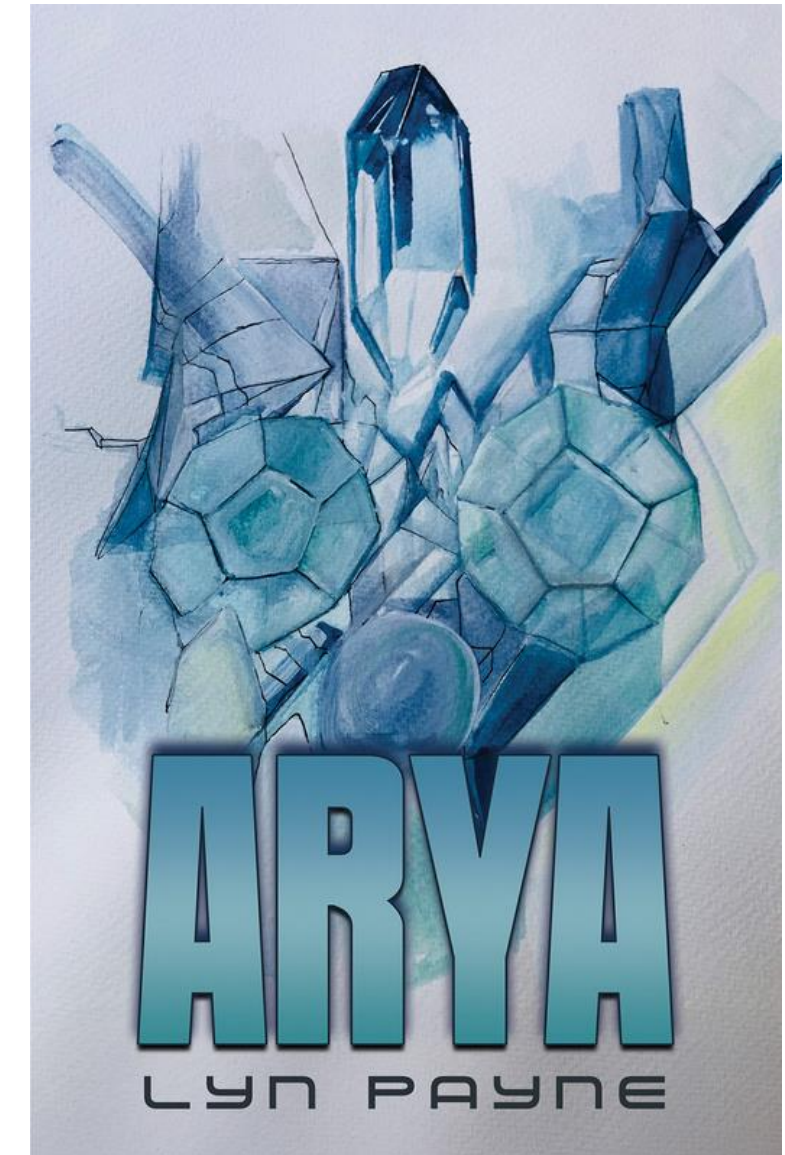
Arya, an attractive young white woman, is employed in a remote Capetonian mansion as governess, carer, and temporary house manager to a Black French-speaking millionairess known only as Madame. Arya is disturbed to find that the staff are being used for harsh secret work on the property and investigates, putting herself in grave danger.

Does she have the will, courage, and determination to overcome the challenges she faces – corrupt staff and officials, a conniving witch doctor, a crazed giant, ruthless syndicate gangsters, a family culture of modern slavery, an unfair racist political system, and the ravages of a Covid pandemic under the harshest lockdown rules in the world?

Only time will tell... Will fate reward her if she succeeds? And what will she do with those rewards? Will power corrupt her also, or will the purity and goodness of her soul win against all the odds to right some of the wrongs in her society?

Author:

Lyn Payne was born in Rhodesia, an only child, and grew up during the guerilla bush war. Her father died when she was eight. At age twelve, she won the Rhodes Trustee and Allied Arts for literature.



THE GIN MUMMY MURDERS

BY HELENA JOYCE

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CRIME & MYSTERY

A woman's body has been found laid out on the local green area. She is perfectly attired, wearing a vintage dress and high-heeled shoes, and her hair is fanned out around her head, like a halo. The empty gin bottle in her hand jars with this otherwise saintly presentation, or is that just what the murderer wants everyone to think?

For Detective Inspector Gar Thompson, it's an unfortunately familiar sight. He is still haunted by the almost identical scenes of two years ago in the same area. The murders of two young mothers remain unsolved. Has the Gin Mummy murderer returned to leafy South Blackstone?

There's only one other detective who knows as much about these unsolved murders as he does. Gar will have to recall his friend, Dr. Matt Sherlock, from retirement to help him with this new case. Will the recently widowed Matt be ready for the challenge?

The investigation team has a monumental task ahead of them. Where do you begin when there are no suspects and no obvious connection between the women? The young mothers of Blackstone will have to be vigilant yet again.

Author:

Helena Joyce was born in Stretford, grew up in Galway and now lives in Dublin with her two sons. She wrote this novel to fulfil an aspiration of her late husband to write a crime novel.



FERRYMAN

BY CLAIRE BRONNISON

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CRIME

After several bodies are discovered floating beneath Sydney Harbour Bridge, Detective Guy Shayd and his colleague Bob Lawson are tasked with uncovering the identity of the murderer. As the body count rises, Guy turns to his girlfriend Kay, who has psychic abilities, for help in tracking down the culprit.

Amid the chaos of the investigation, Kay and her cousin Stevie are busy preparing for their weddings to Guy and Bob, and both women discover they are pregnant, adding even more urgency to the case. The stakes are raised even higher when Kay and Stevie are kidnapped and held captive.

As Guy and Bob race against time to find their missing fiancées and solve the murders, they uncover a shocking twist. The true identity of the killer turns out to be far more unbelievable than they ever expected.

Author:

Claire Bronnison was born in 1962 and was educated at Bedlington High School. She has done various jobs including shop work and has worked as an admin assistant. She has O levels in Classical Studies and English Language.



THE SEARCH FOR JULIA GARCIA

BY THOMAS GRIFFIN

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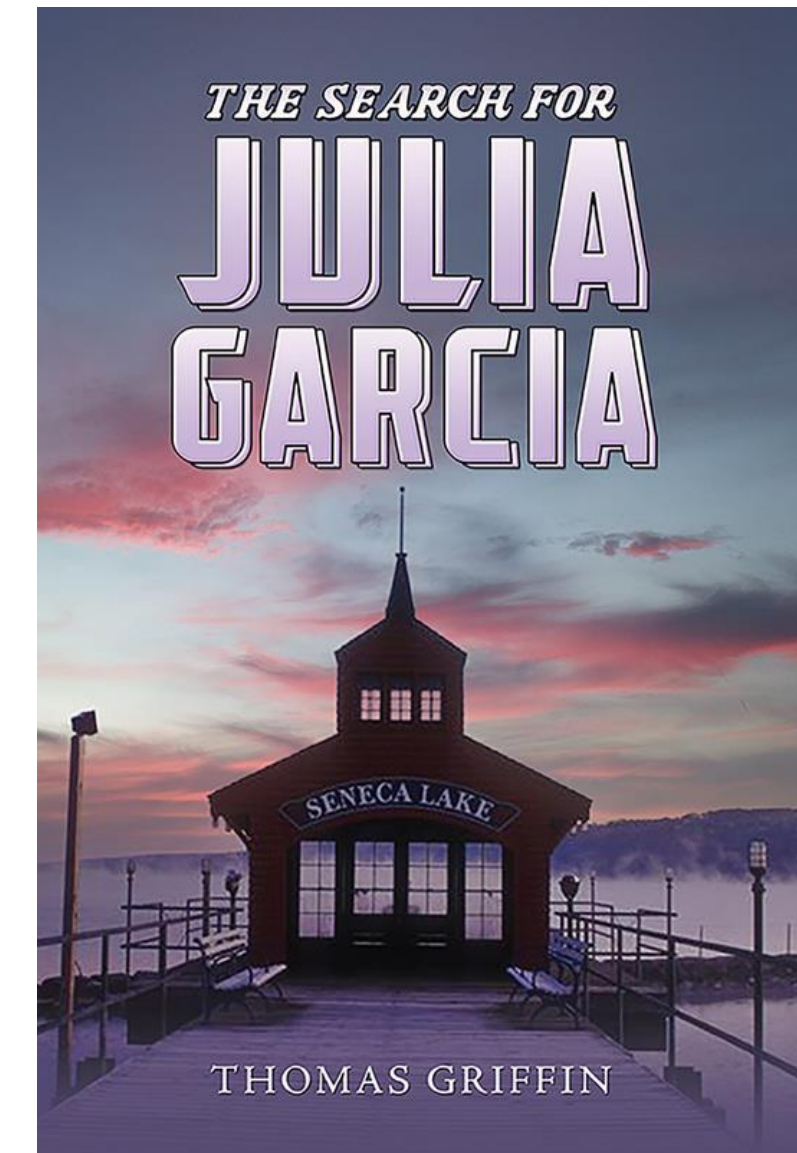
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CRIME

A college student vanishes. Julia Garcia was last seen at a lakeside cottage on Seneca Lake, where she spent a weekend with friends. The routine police search comes up empty. Desperate, her parents turn to Frank Harris, a New York private detective, who takes the case, even though he doubts he'll break even. Harris suspects the police didn't dig deep enough. But his decision to help isn't purely professional. Having grown up in the Finger Lakes region, the case draws him back to his family. Yet both the search for Julia and his homecoming prove far more complicated than he anticipated. As Frank follows Julia's trail, he faces resistance from potential witnesses, including her new boyfriend and his wealthy family. It takes Frank time to grasp the background of Julia's disappearance, namely the violent struggle between competing drug cartels. Was Julia abducted by gang members? Is she still alive? Meanwhile, Frank's return to his family gets him involved in the marital problems of his older sister for which he is unprepared.

Author:

Thomas Griffin is a free-lance writer and former educator. He spent part of his later years in Europe, especially in Germany where he started writing crime fiction. He published two novels: *The Kreuzberg File* (2020) and *A Cold Case* (2023).



LIGHTS OF THE SHADOWS

BY GEORGE VALENTINE

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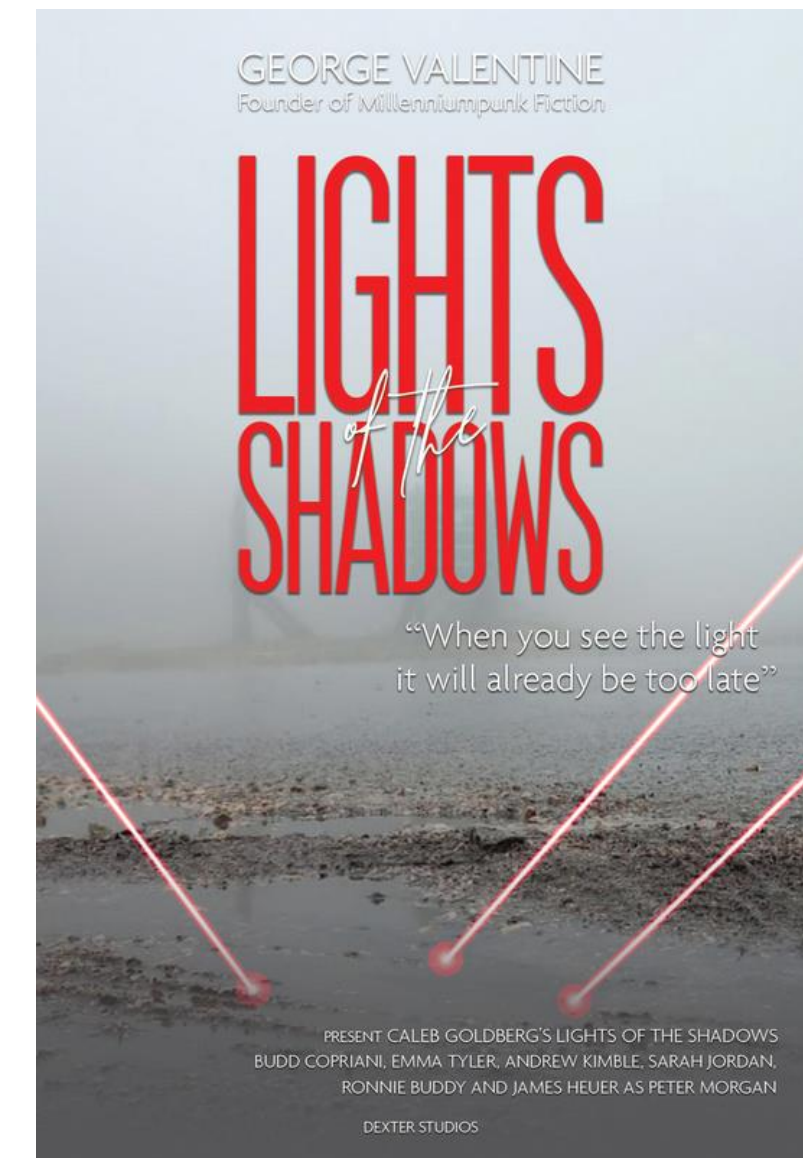
HORROR / SUPERNATURAL FICTION

First, people went into the woods and never returned. Those who did find their way home died days later in unnatural and unexplainable ways. Then, the chalet outside town was discovered, filled with lifeless bodies. In just a few months, Beaverstale, a town with a rich history, has become a place no one dares to approach. Those who still live there stay far from the cursed woods, knowing that escape is either impossible or utterly insane. When John Emmerson and his daughter Leah make a brief stop in Beaverstale on their way to Sorterville, Alabama, they are thrust into the nightmare. Leah vanishes without a trace, leaving behind a chilling trail of blood. Ignoring the town's warnings, John must face the horrors lurking in the forest to save his daughter. As the night fades, John and the desperate search party will come to understand one terrifying truth... 'When you see the light, it will already be too late.'

Author:

George Valentine is a Greek author, actor and musician. Born in 1994 and raised in Athens, he was involved with theatrical and music studies from a very young age, graduating from the National Conservatory at the age of 18 as an accordion musician.

Having signed for his first novel in 2019, it came out in 2021 in Greece, titled *Three Dimensions*, marking the beginnings of his career as an author.



THE DISAPPEARED

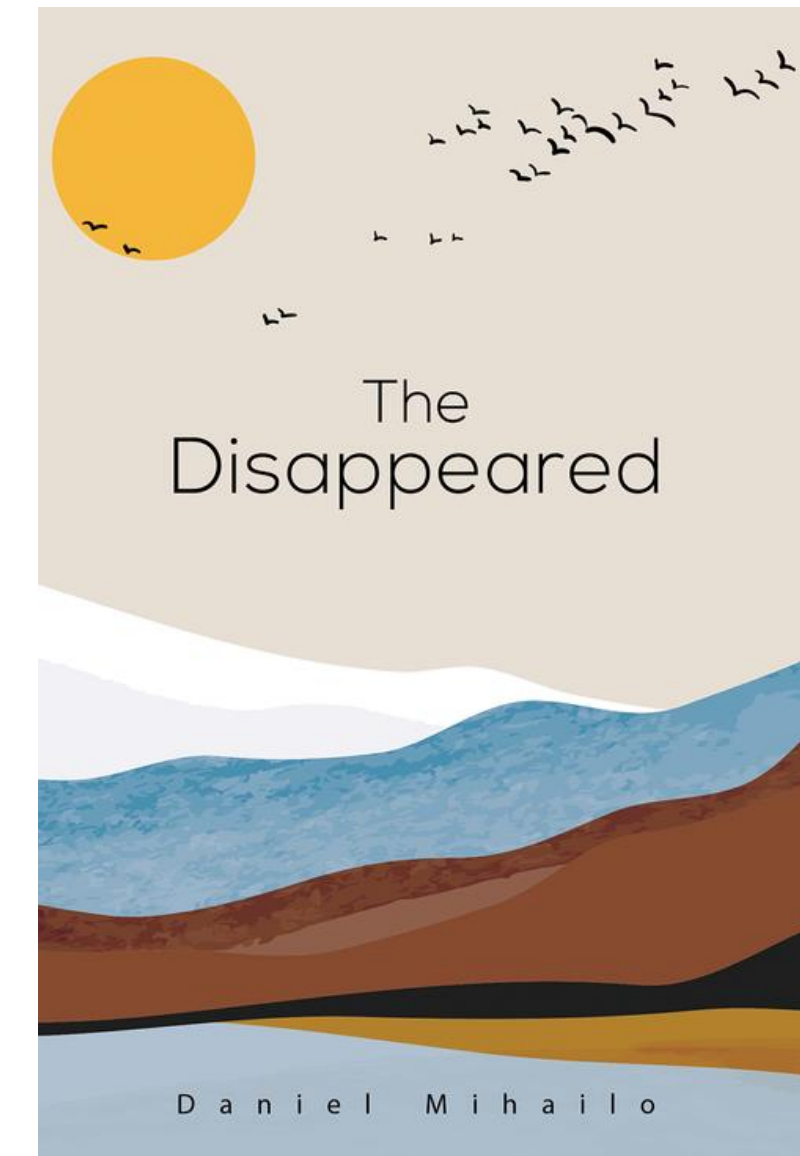
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Isolated and cut off from society, university graduate Rafael leads a desolate life in the sun-scorched region of Andalusia, Spain. He attributes his isolation to his own originality, believing himself superior to everyone else; yet, deep down, he knows his outlook stems from profound insecurity. When his attitude ultimately leaves him homeless, he embarks on a journey of self-discovery to confront a fundamental question: can anyone truly be trusted?



CAN YOU SEE WHAT'S COMING?

BY ANDREW CHARLES

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This is a collection of short stories, each with a twist ending. The themes are deeply relevant to our lives today: workplace bullying, internet dating, sibling rivalry, environmental catastrophe, love and romance, marriage and divorce, the bond we share with animals, revenge, murder, cancer, and autism. These stories are thought-provoking and entertaining. Some may make you smile, while others might bring a tear to your eye. And perhaps, as you read, you'll find yourself wondering—which of these stories is being developed into a stage play?

Author:

I graduated from Hull University with a degree in politics and philosophy. After battling cancer and suffering a stroke that led to the loss of 40 percent of my brain, I endured a year of unusual epileptic episodes. These attacks occurred every two months on the same day, accompanied by hallucinations. Despite the missing part of my brain, I discovered a newfound skill for writing. Interestingly, renowned authors such as Charles Dickens, Agatha Christie, and Lewis Carroll also had epilepsy.



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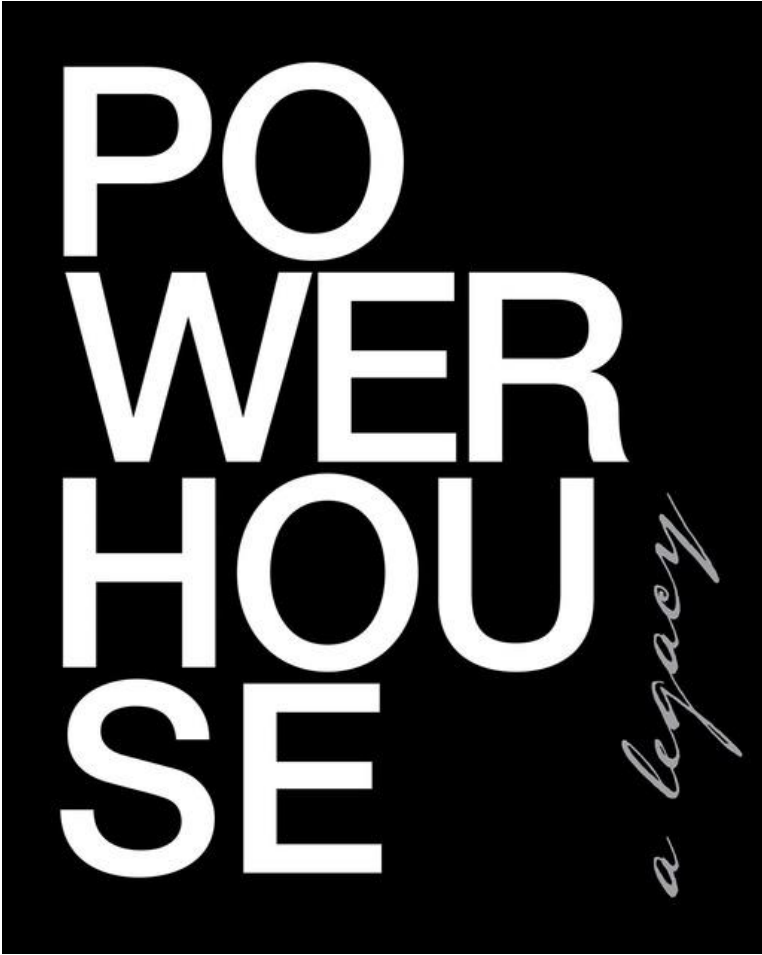
They share their perseverance through great difficulties and defeats, and show you how to have the strength to keep going and surviving when most would have given up. They share their advice for success so that you too can strive in the direction of your dreams. Learn from the world's most powerful voices of resilience, perseverance and strength in all fields, from film, politics, media, sport, journalism, fashion, philanthropy, beauty, luxury, business, entrepreneurship, and everything in between.

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Author:

Award-winning author, model, art director and businesswoman Steph Adams is a highly distinguished name in the fashion and publishing industry. She has become an inspiration to women worldwide, authoring nineteen published books, eighteen of them bestsellers, and winning two prestigious awards for her work in women's empowerment, featuring diverse voices globally and her commitment to inclusivity and representation.



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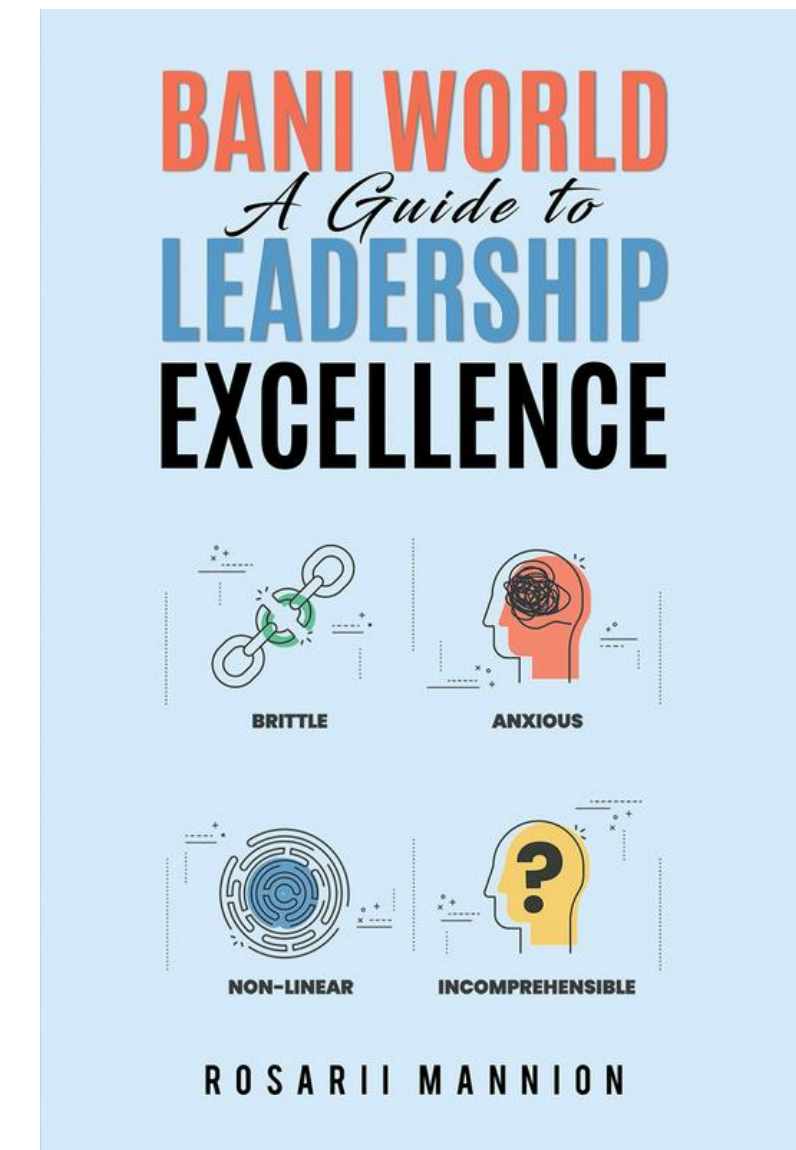
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BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT

In today's workplace, traditional leadership models offer little guidance. Rosarii explores what can lead us to excellence in a BANI world: Brittle, Anxious, Non-linear, and Incomprehensible. This invaluable guide equips leaders, managers, and staff with the tools they need to navigate the complexities of the modern work environment. Compelling and practical, *BANI World* is a must-read for leaders navigating these challenging times. This book will be the foundation for your success and the success of your team.

Author:

Rosarii Mannion has worked at senior leadership levels in Ireland and across the globe. She serves CEOs, C-Suite executives and leadership teams around the world. Mannion has mastered the art of distilling real-world lessons and turning them into practical tools, presentations and exercises to help companies strengthen their leadership approach. She also works with executive leadership teams to drive their transformation strategies using a coaching approach. She has worked at Board Chair level nationally and internationally, leading high-performance organisations.



BREAKING BOUNDARIES

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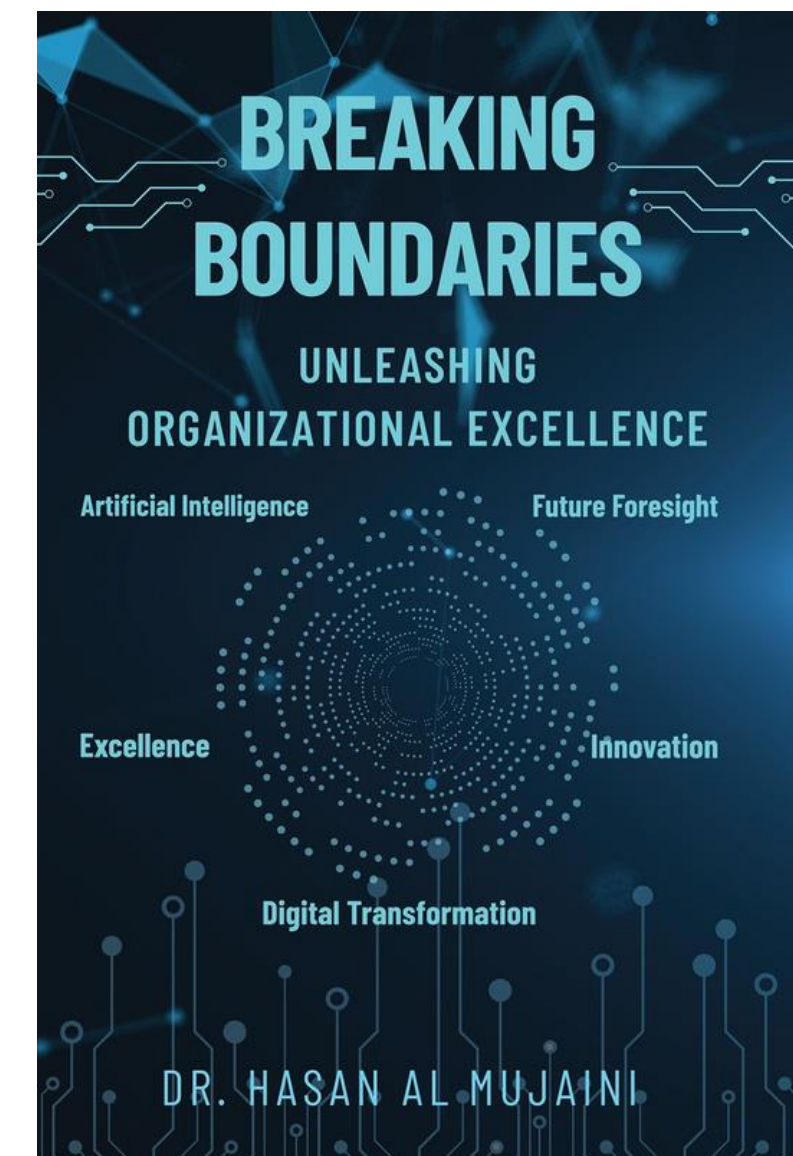
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This book is not merely a manual but a compass—designed to navigate challenges, seize opportunities, and shape the future. The narrative highlights both the global economic potential and your role—as the reader, the leader, and the innovator. Providing a deep understanding of the complex international economic tapestry, this book enables you to explore significant themes such as organizational foresight, innovation, digital transformation, and the unique fusion of artificial intelligence with human resources. By mastering these subjects, you will possess the necessary tools and wisdom to break through barriers and achieve unparalleled organizational excellence within the unique setting of today's interconnected world.

Author:

Dr. Hasan Al Mujaini is a UAE citizen and a distinguished scholar in management research with an exceptional track record of published work and professional collaborations. He holds a PhD in Management from Universiti Sains Malaysia, where he received numerous accolades for his outstanding academic performance. Dr. Hasan's expansive research range includes corporate foresight, organizational excellence, human capital management, and corporate finance and financial economics, which have garnered great acclaim from the scientific community. His research work has been widely recognized and published in numerous reputable journals and conference proceedings.



MOTHER EARTH ISN'T DYING

BY JOHN ALDRICK

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SCIENCE & EDUCATIONAL

Mother Earth Isn't Dying presents a graphic and compelling exposé of the impact mankind is having upon the Earth and collaterally upon itself. The author identifies a massive plague of humans, with a quadrupling of the global population in the last 80–100 years, enabled primarily by mankind's discovery and exhumation of the energy giant fossil carbon, which has fuelled the advance of civilisation.

Mankind no longer lives in sustainable consonance with the natural world but is in direct competition with it, leading to widespread destruction of essential terrestrial, marine, and atmospheric systems and resources.

Unfortunately, the intellect of mankind appears to be at variance with its genetic imperatives. The ideal of a happy, healthy, and liberated life in an unspoiled environment is in us all, but it is now a wish list, utopian, and mere fantasy. The elephant in the room is mankind's inherent compulsion to reproduce. The human genome is that of an animal, and its mind, which is its heart and soul, is unable to compete.

If mankind can pull itself out of this predicament, it will have accomplished a truly superhuman feat.

Author:

John Aldrick graduated from Melbourne University with a degree in agricultural science and a postgraduate diploma in education. He taught in secondary schools and later gained a master's degree in tropical geomorphology from the University of New England. He worked in state and territory government departments across Australia and in the CSIRO, then as a freelance consultant with international consulting companies around the underdeveloped world as a natural resources assessment and management specialist.



WHAT HELPS WHEN CHILDREN AND FAMILIES STRUGGLE

BY DR. JOHN STEWART & ERIN BELFORT & ELIZABETH BRENNER

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PSYCHOLOGY & MENTAL HEALTH

Written for both families and clinicians, *What Helps When Children and Families Struggle* offers an introduction to attachment theory as it relates to family life. The authors weave a simple and clear discussion of what families can do to support strong connections and what to do when things have fallen off track.

Consistent with a relational focus on mental health the authors strongly advocate the use of family therapy as the entry point to mental health services when a family member is struggling. Through the use of many illustrations and metaphors, the text is a highly practical guide for the ups and downs of family life.

Author:

Dr. Stewart is a senior psychologist specializing in couples and family therapy. He has authored two books on attachment-informed clinical work and consulted in settings from Johns Hopkins to the San Diego Public Schools.

Dr. Belfort completed medical school in Vermont and adult and child and adolescent psychiatry training programs in Boston in the Harvard Medical School system, and has been a practicing psychiatrist for more than a decade.

Elizabeth (Liz) Brenner is a clinical social worker and Director of Therapy Training Boston, which provides post graduate training for mental health professionals. Liz is the primary instructor of TTB's certificate program in family and couple therapy that originated at the Family Institute of Cambridge.

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BORN BAGGAGED

BY MARLEEN DE VILLIERS, PHD

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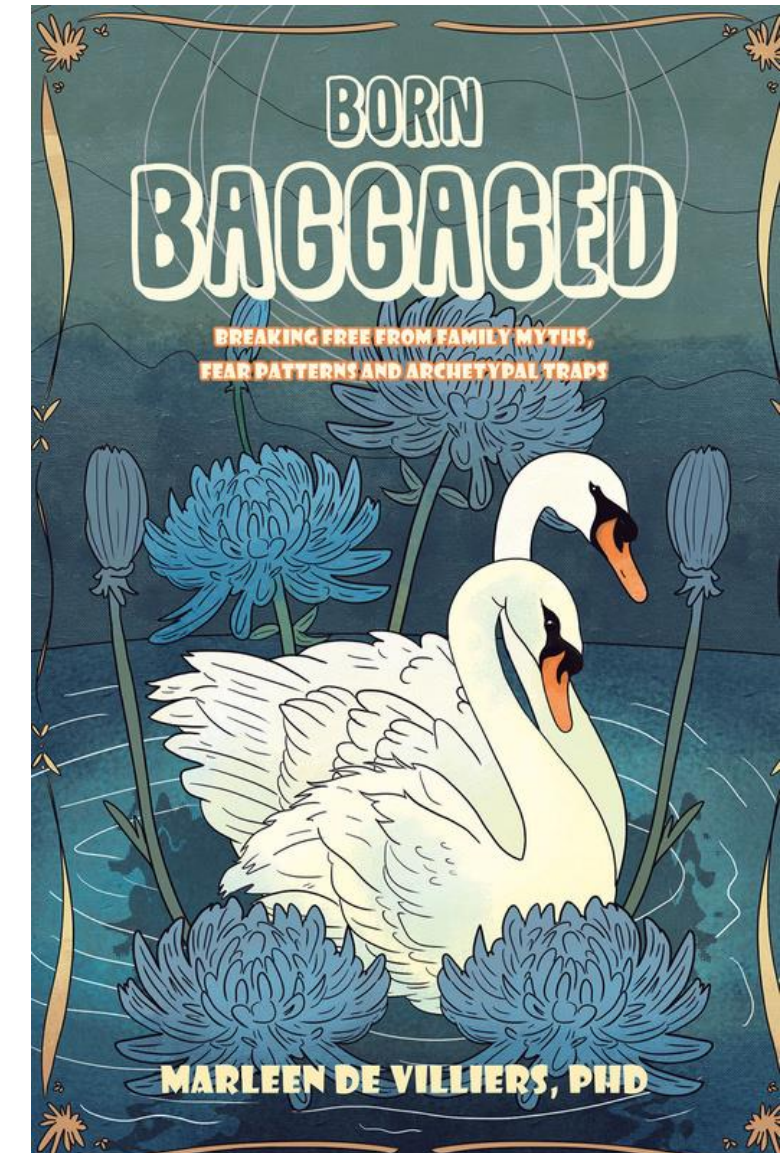
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With this book we find that there is reason to believe that we can break free from our psychological suffering. Dr Marleen De Villiers shows how you can find the gift in the wounds that you have uncomfortably lived with for too long. She expertly places psychotherapy in the spotlight, showing us that there is another way. This book debunks the uncomfortable myths of psychotherapy and offers a way forward into personal growth, self-mastery and authenticity. By offering researched facts alongside stories and vignettes of patients and clients emerging from her professional psychotherapy practice, she succinctly creates a floor plan resulting in a comprehensive offering for understanding our personal and collective psychological profiles.

Ultimately, Born Baggaged embraces the power of transformation and the possibility of metamorphosis. The message is clear: you can change your limiting self-belief and restrictive patterns, you can create the life that you deserve and you can be the person who you have actually been born to be, authentic and free.

Author:

Marleen De Villiers is a Psychotherapist who has been specialising in the art of deep psychotherapy for more than thirty-five years. She has an International Private Practice where she works online with people from around the globe. Her therapeutic work is well-known and with its roots in Archetypal Depth Therapy, Transpersonal Therapy and Art Therapy she has been able to guide her patients and clients towards healing, growth and liberation by learning how to untether themselves from the burden of the baggage they were born into and to find their authentic voices.



THE FAMILY GUIDE TO BETTER SLEEP

BY DAWN

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SELF-HELP

Sleep science meets ancient wisdom in this groundbreaking guide to a happier, healthier family life.

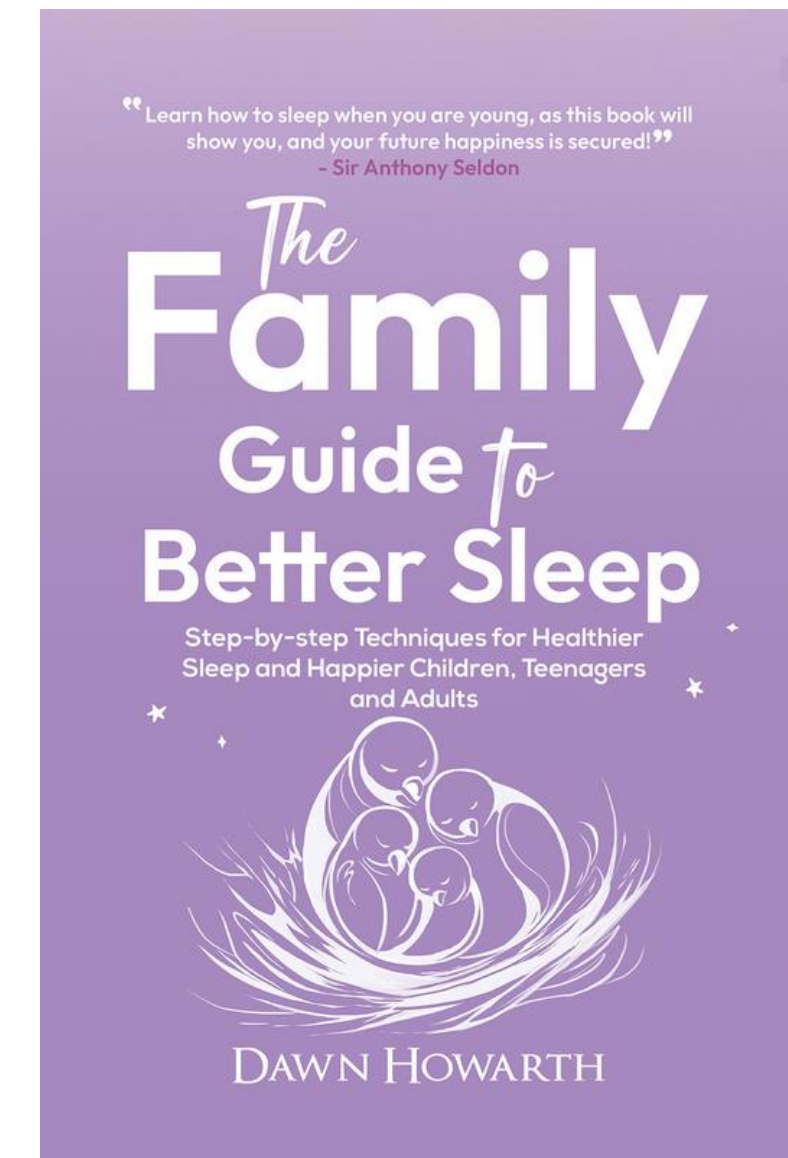
Is tiredness eroding your family's ability to learn and thrive? Do you worry your family isn't getting enough sleep? If bedtimes are a challenge – whether it's anxious children who can't settle, teenagers struggling to disconnect from devices, or adults dealing with insomnia and stress – this book has the help you need. Find a tried-and-tested, easy-to-follow range of techniques to help the whole family sleep better. Learn how to diagnose sleep issues and find the best solutions tailored to your family's needs.

Dawn Howarth has worked with children, adolescents, and adults for over 15 years, bringing a wealth of knowledge, experience, and a generous dose of empathy to help you resolve sleep issues and build a toolkit for lifelong health.

It's time for a revolution in how we manage sleep in our everyday lives, and to put an end to disturbed nights and exhausted days. With these techniques, bedtime will become easier, happier, and more nurturing, laying the foundation for better health and wellbeing for the whole family.

Author:

Passionate advocate for mental wellbeing and optimal health, Dawn Howarth is a sleep consultant and a teacher of mindfulness and yoga, with over 15 years' experience working with children, teenagers and adults. She is a member of the British Sleep Society and The Association for Child & Adolescent Mental Health.



WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING

BY DR. KRISTIAN FRANTZEN

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SELF-HELP

Do you feel stuck? Like you're not where you want to be and have no clear picture as to where to go or what to do next? Like you don't know what you're doing?

You're not alone.

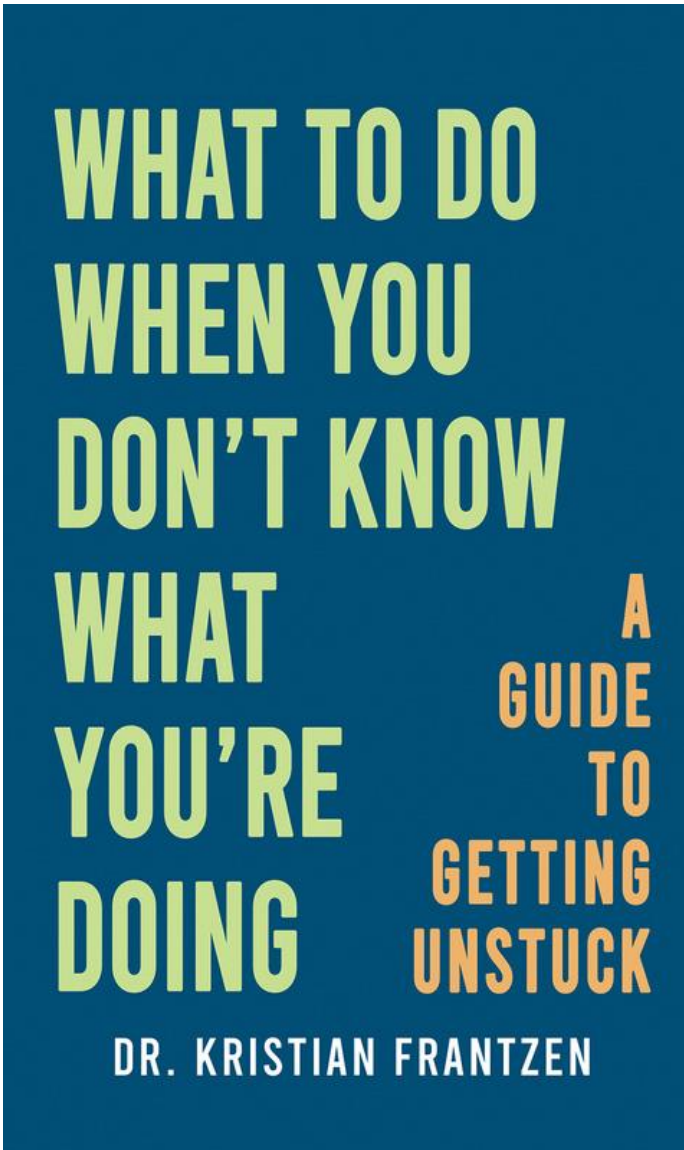
Stephen Covey, Mark Manson, James Clear, and many others have authored some pretty fantastic books in the realm of personal development and self-help. The principles of self-help and personal development are all strikingly similar. Each author, or "guru," takes the principles and adds their own spin. Reading these wonder guides is meant to inspire you. But unless you go forward with that inspiration, it will just be short-lived.

To actually change your life and see results, you need to put work in.

"What To Do When You Don't Know What You're Doing" is not a regular run-of-the-mill self-help book; it is a self-discovery journey, which has you put in the work. Ultimately, inspiring yourself and taking your magnificent discoveries to put a plan together to help you achieve things beyond your wildest dreams.

Author:

Dr. Kristian Frantzen is a chiropractor, leadership coach, and former professional athlete with over a decade of experience helping people optimize their lives—whether on the field, in the clinic, in the boardroom, or over a cup of coffee. After practicing across Canada, Europe, and the Middle East, he returned home to British Columbia where he now lives with his family and continues to serve his community through both healthcare and emergency services.



MODERN MANNERS

BY SUSIE BARBER

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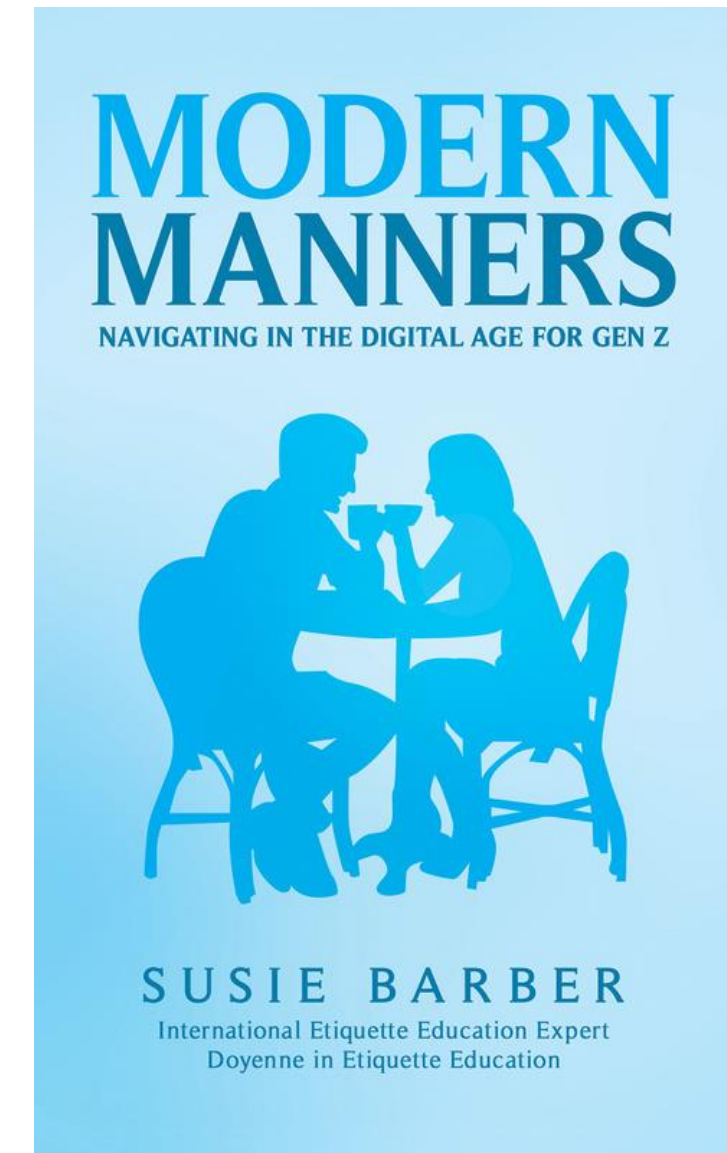
SELF-HELP

In the era of social media, online communication, and ever-evolving technology, the concept of etiquette has taken on a whole new meaning. *Modern Manners: Navigating Etiquette in the Digital Age for Gen Z* is a comprehensive guide designed specifically to address the unique etiquette challenges faced by Gen Z.

From understanding the importance of maintaining a positive digital presence to deciphering the unwritten rules of online platforms. Written by etiquette expert Susie Barber. A great read.

Author:

Susie Barber is an esteemed New Zealand-based author known for her captivating works of historical non-fiction. Drawing inspiration from the life and legacy of Elizabeth I, her writing delves into the intricacies of the past. As an international leading etiquette expert, Susie perfects the art of proper etiquette, and her works stand as a testament to her unwavering dedication.



BENEATH THE FILTERS
BY FRANCESCA
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SELF-HELP

In today's digital age, social media platforms have become an integral part of our daily lives. While they offer a way to stay connected with others and access information, they can also have detrimental effects on mental health, particularly for young people.

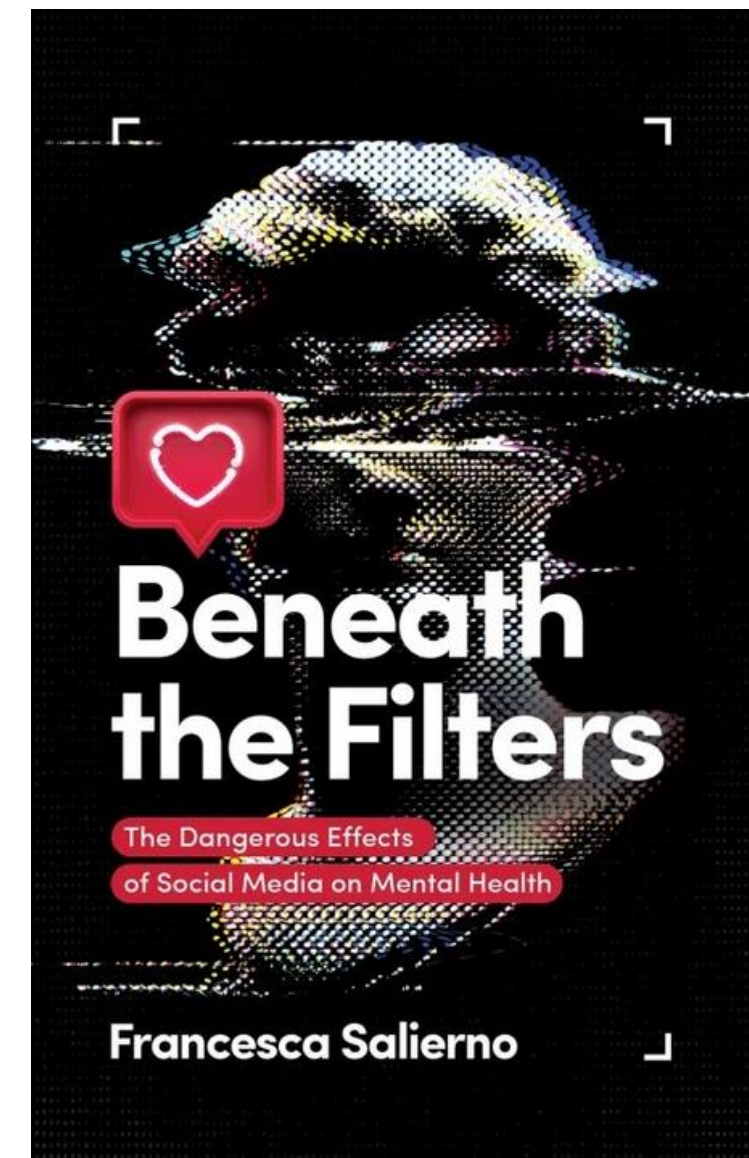
In *Beneath the Filters: The Dangerous Effects of Social Media on Mental Health*, author Francesca Salierno explores how the beauty standards perpetuated by social media can lead to a distorted sense of self-worth and body image issues.

Drawing on research and real-life stories, including her own, Francesca uncovers the toxic nature of social media and its impact on mental health. Through practical advice and guidance, readers will learn how to take control of their social media use and promote a healthier relationship with themselves and others.

This is a must-read for anyone seeking to understand the value of real beauty beneath the filters.

Author:

Dr Francesca Salierno is an Italian qualified lawyer with 15 years of experience in political affairs. Founder of a well-established trade association and a consultancy firm in the regulatory field, the highly articulate communicator possesses a deep passion for human and animal welfare. Harvard and Oxford alumna, Francesca is fluent in five languages and has been a voracious reader and writer since she was a young child.



RETHINKING RACE

BY KIMBERLY BARRETT, PHD

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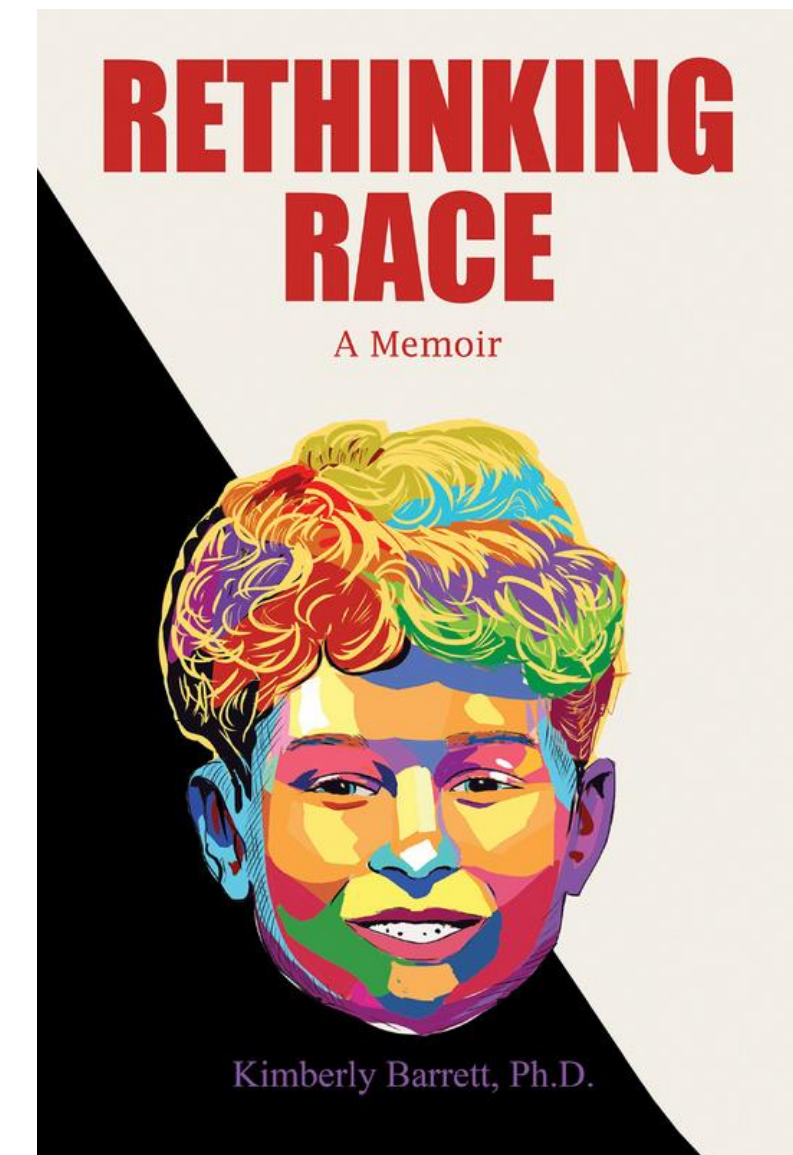
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Rethinking Race: A Memoir was written as an act of compassionate antiracism. The book invites people to better understand their role in fighting racism by calling them into the struggle rather than calling them out. It is the true story of everyday challenges and triumphs that an African-American mother and her husband, who is identified by most as white but is a citizen of an Indigenous tribal nation, encounter as they try to help their son develop a positive multiethnic identity. Rethinking Race illustrates how one person's thinking evolved from taking race for granted, as an immutable part of our identity, to seeing it as a very impactful illusion. It is a story of how we can move beyond the false dichotomies of black and white, shaming and blaming to better articulate our rich individual uniqueness while acknowledging our common humanity. The book raises the possibility of becoming aracial, not through colorblindness, but rather by examining racism more closely and coming to understand how each of us creates race every day.

Author:

Dr. Kimberly Barrett is a writer, consultant and award winning academic. During her career she held senior positions working to promote adult learning and development, diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging for businesses, educational institutions and nonprofit organizations.

She held administrative positions at universities in the U.S. and Canada, served as a counselor, taught at the undergraduate and graduate levels and served as a columnist and commentator for newspapers and radio. Dr. Barrett has been active in a variety of boards and community organizations working to promote social justice and the arts.




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