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CHILDREN'S

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BORN TO BE A STAR

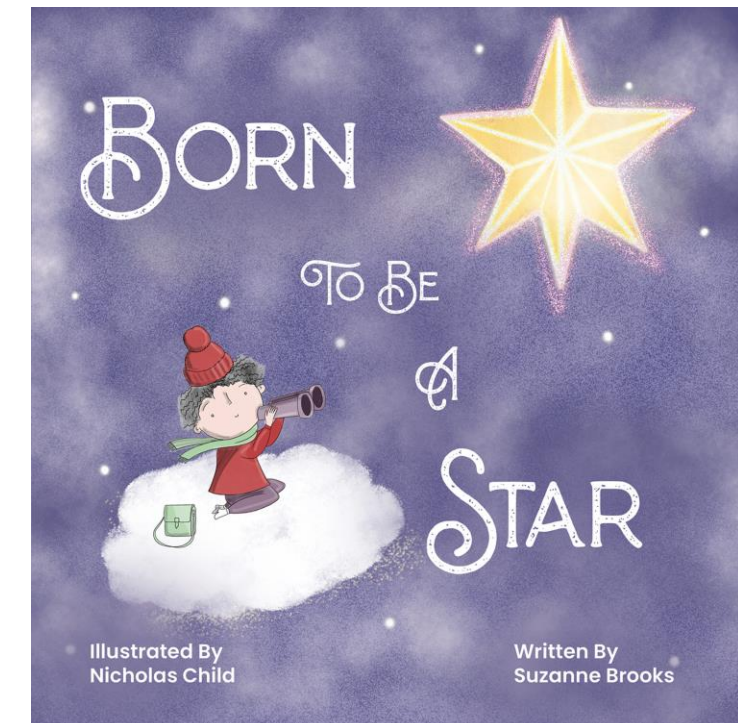
BY SUZANNE BROOKS

Sometimes we are told new babies are on the way.
Sometimes we find out that they were not born to stay.
Sometimes when the sky turns dark at night,
We see those very special babies; they are the stars that shine bright.

Explaining loss to a little one is never easy, and explaining the loss of a baby is even tougher. This book was written to help families in this position and to offer a little bit of light.

Author:

Suzanne Brooks is a wife, mother and teacher, living in South East England with her boys and handsome spaniel. She is also a volunteer for her local SANDS group, supporting bereaved families for nearly a decade. She is also the proud mummy to her very own special star, Evie. This is a book she wishes she had then. She hopes that, if you are in need of this book, it brings both big and little readers a little comfort and a little light when it might be needed.



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THE FROG SONG

BY SUE BOGAN

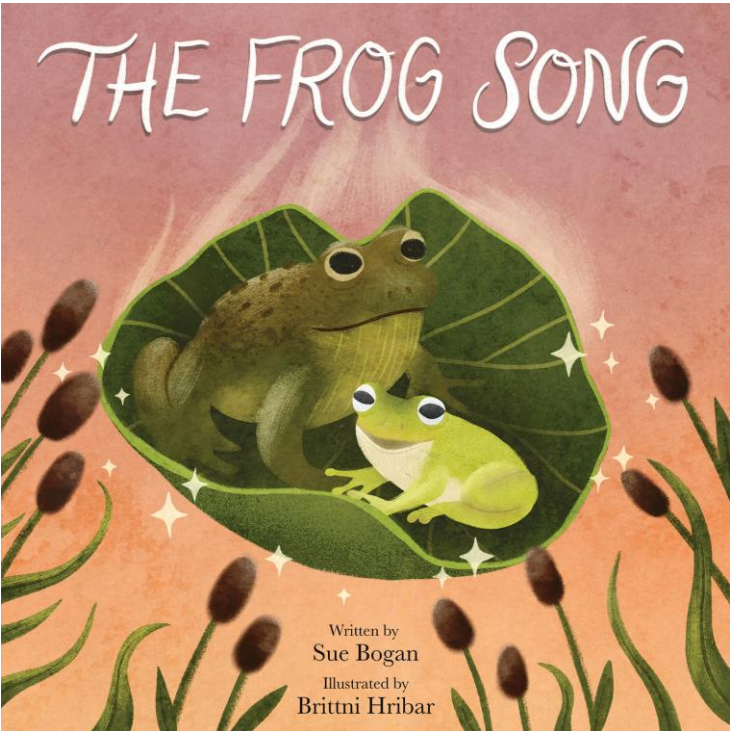
Rubabbum, ruuummm, ruummmm. Did you know that not all frogs make the sound “ribbit”? Over 6000 species of frogs exist in the world, each with a unique voice.

The Frog Song brings these sounds to life in an engaging, heartwarming tale about a bullfrog who travels the globe on a magic lily pad to bring frogs from across the world together in song.

This whimsical story will have children laughing as they croak along with these distinctive frog sounds. Bullfrog is sure to be a family favorite as he gathers these frog friends together for a celebration of sound.

Author:

Sue Bogan is the author of the children’s book *Good Grief Griff*. She is a certified yoga therapist and yoga teacher and enjoys gardening, art, and photography. She grew up in Manasquan, New Jersey, and now resides in Pennsylvania with her husband, Bruce, and their three dogs, Marley, Hank, and Cash.



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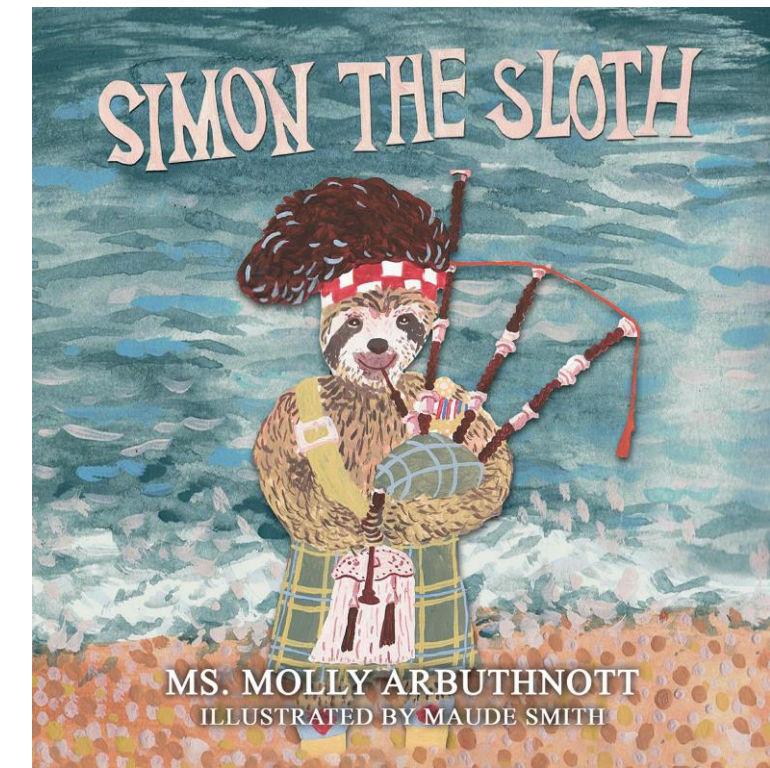
SIMON THE SLOTH

BY MOLLY ARBUTHNOTT

Simon is a sloth who plays the bagpipes. The only trouble is no one likes his music. He plays so slowly it sounds like foxes fighting! Determined to find his magical melody, Simon travels all over the world desperately searching for the answer...Only to discover that all he needs has always been there, right under his furry nose. Join Simon on his musical quest, and maybe you will find your spiritual song too!

Author:

Molly Arbuthnott, a celebrated author and creative force behind the popular *Oscar and Friends* series, has carved out a unique space in children's literature. Known for her enchanting picture books, Molly's work goes beyond storytelling—it captures the essence of humanity, kindness, and connection through her charming animal characters. For Molly, writing is more than a profession; it's a way to process the world and inspire others.



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THE MAGIC BOX

BY DANIELLE FINNEGAN

(Every young child enjoys having a special box belonging to only him or her where various treasures can be kept.)

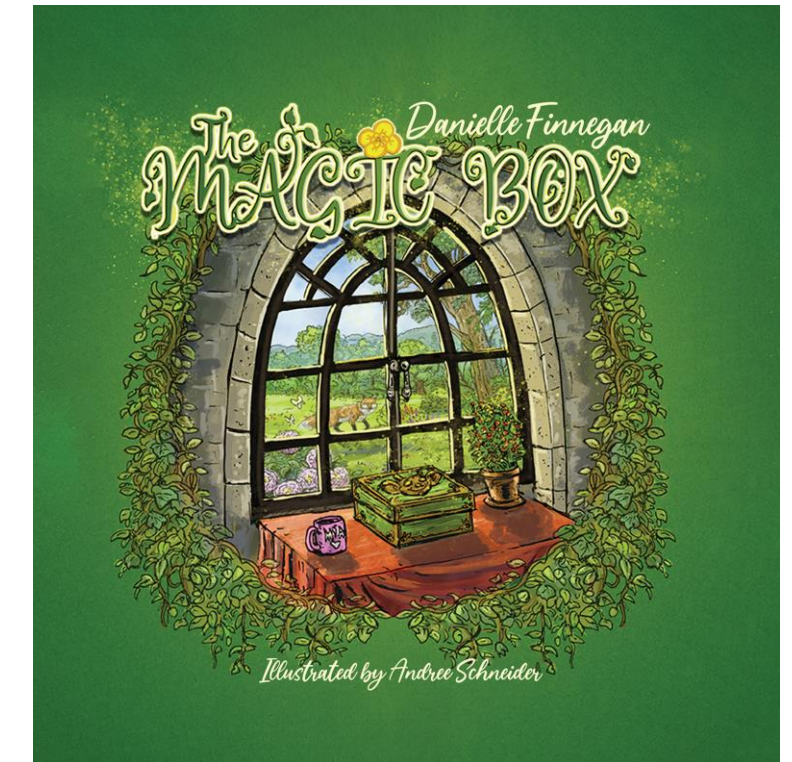
When Mia is three years old, she is given a beautiful box that used to belong to her grandmother. Her older sister, Lara, tells her, “It is a magic box with a secret.”

Mia looks for the treasures of the natural world all around her to put in the box.

Will she discover the secret?

Author:

Danielle Finnegan lived and studied in Paris, the U.S.A., and the UK. She published 3 books: a long essay and 2 novels.



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THE MOST EXCELLENT ADVENTURES OF BANG AND CLANG

BY HECTOR M. RODRIGUEZ

Somewhere between the rustling leaves and moonlit shadows of Whispering Woods, two brothers are about to get into trouble. *Really* good trouble.

Meet Bang—bold, brave, and absolutely certain that every idea he has is his best one yet. And Clang—his loyal, lovable little brother who would follow Bang anywhere... even when anywhere turns out to be exactly where they shouldn't go.

Together, they're unstoppable. Together, they're hilarious. Together, they're about to learn that the greatest adventures aren't just the ones you survive—they're the ones that change you.

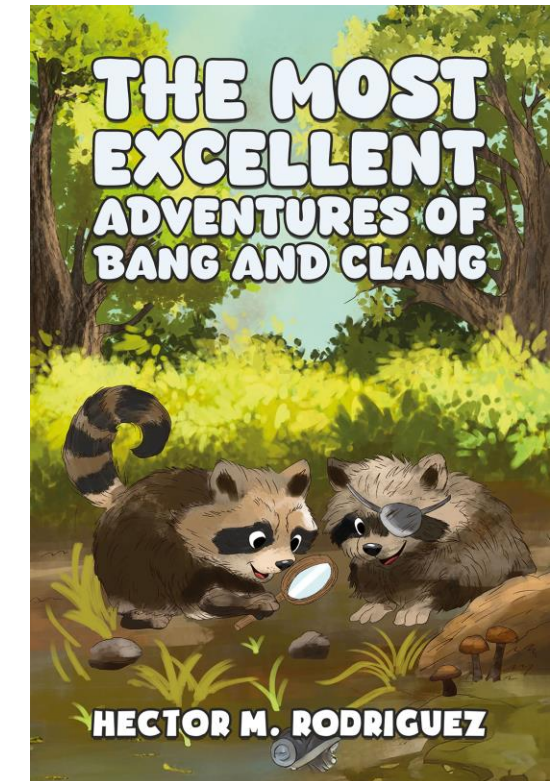
In twelve unforgettable tales, Bang and Clang will make you laugh out loud, hold your breath, and maybe—just maybe—wipe away a tear or two. They'll face the kind of choices that feel *enormous* when you're small: Is it okay to keep a secret? What do you do when being honest is really, really hard? How do you make things right when you've made them terribly wrong?

For young readers, these stories are pure magic—funny, fast-moving, and filled with characters who feel like friends from page one.

For the parents reading alongside them, these tales offer something equally precious: a gentle, joyful way to talk about the things that matter most. Because Bang and Clang aren't just raccoons having adventures in the woods. They're proof that the biggest lessons in life often come wrapped in the smallest, furriest packages.

Author:

Hector M. Rodriguez is an award-winning children's literacy advocate and author based in the Pacific Northwest. As a SMART reader in the 509J School District and manager of the children's literacy library for his local Kiwanis Club, he works directly with emerging readers every week, witnessing firsthand what stories capture their imagination and why. His dedication to children's literacy earned him Kiwanian of the Year honors in 2025.



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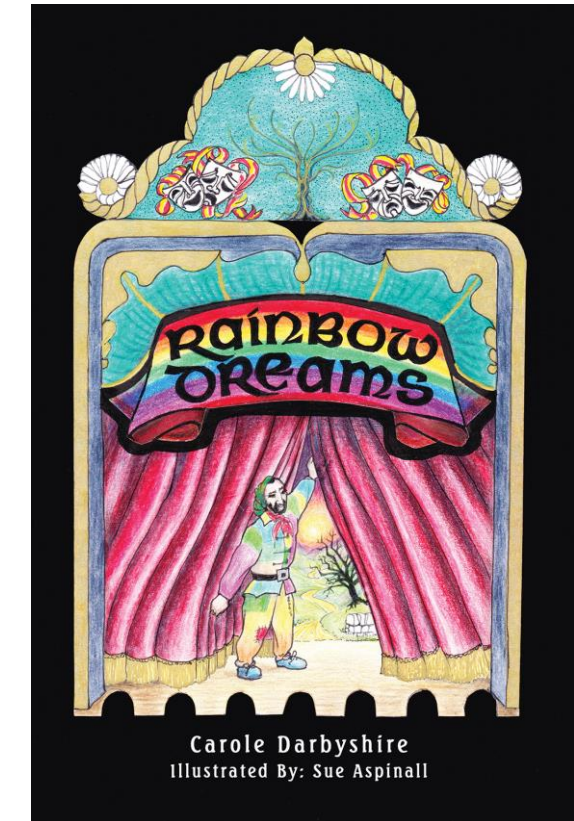
RAINBOW DREAMS

BY CAROLE DARBYSHIRE

The thing about rainbows is that they are always the same;
Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Indigo (whatever that is) and Violet.
But sometimes, as well as some rain in the air, there's a little magic.
And this time, you chose the adventure – which doesn't mean that you get what you want; sometimes it's much
more exciting – you get exactly what you need!
Still, you can't have everything... or can you?

Author:

Carole Darbyshire has spent the last 30 years planting guerrilla trees (trees in odd places, rather than ones with hairy inhabitants), regretting NOT being the person who created the sets for Trumpton and Camberwick Green (ask an elderly relative) and glueing and sticking her way through motherhood. She thinks that bears have it all figured out: they eat all summer and sleep all winter.



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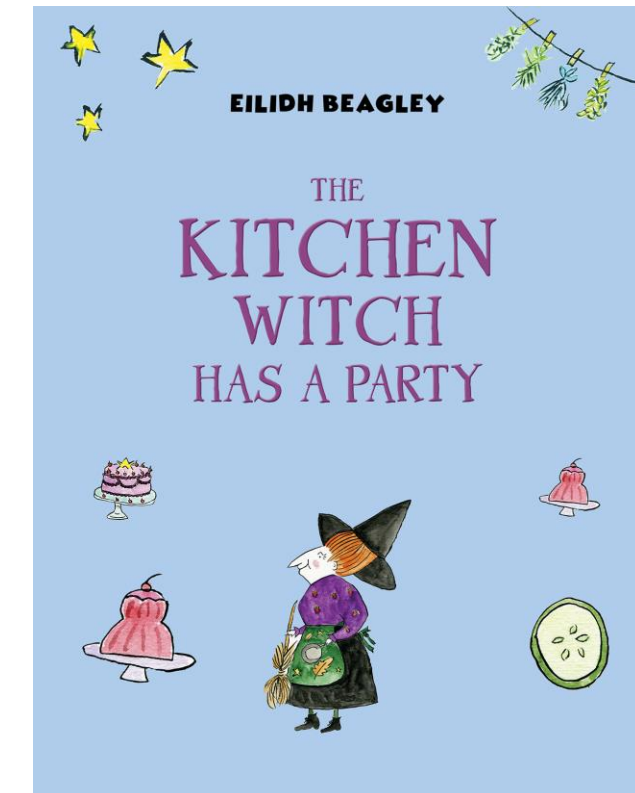
THE KITCHEN WITCH HAS A PARTY

BY EILIDH BEAGLEY

Poppy and her dog Bramble have the best kitchen in the world. Their kitchen is filled with magic courtesy of the kitchen witch. She makes the yummiest treats, but only after causing lots and lots of mischief. Let's hope Bramble's fur doesn't change colour again during tonight's witching hour.

Author:

Eilidh wrote *The Kitchen Witch* while on maternity leave. She was inspired while trying to think of ways to make weaning and the kitchen fun for her daughter so she could hopefully learn to love food and cooking. Eilidh's mum had a kitchen witch in Eilidh's childhood home in Scotland, and Eilidh thought she was the perfect character to make the kitchen fun. Bramble, Eilidh's border terrier, is a big fan of spillage in the kitchen, although he is less confident around the chaos of the kitchen now that there is a little girl in the home.



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THE ROCK, INTO THE OCEAN AND THE AFRICAN PENGUIN

BY GLENDA MCLEAN

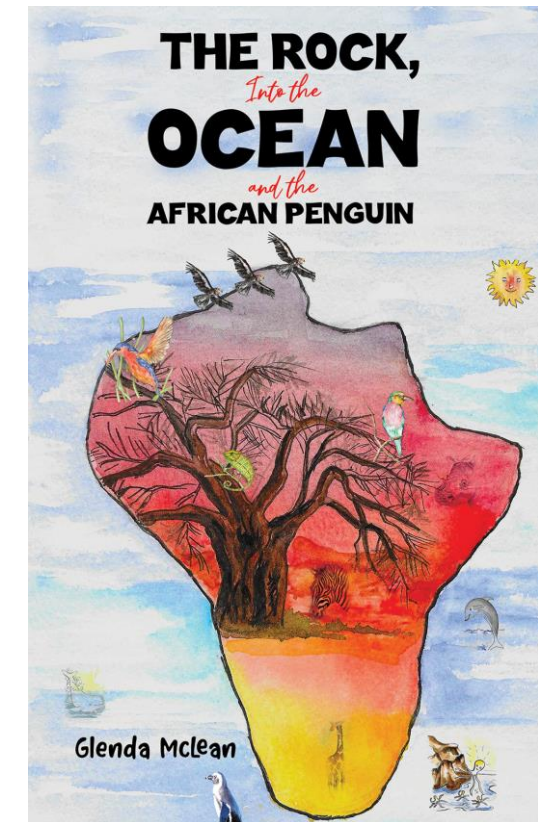
Glenda McLean has written short stories of the Wild Life in Africa from her own experiences in the wild. She has a love of all animals both on land and in the ocean.

The purpose of these short stories is to share her experiences with children who do not have the privilege of visiting the wild, giving just enough information to spark their interest and open their minds to find out more.

These stories aim to help children appreciate what nature gives us, and in turn pass this onto their children. We can all constantly be learning from the whole of creation, and hopefully become better stewards of our precious planet.

Author:

South African author Glenda McLean grew up in Durban. She is one of four girls who spent their holidays in the bush, making good use of all the national game parks available, and getting to know the rich diversity of the wild animals of Africa.



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A PURPLE PATCH! A STORY OF AN ISLAND ECONOMY

BY MAUREEN DU TOIT

Pete Carnes' first memories of life on the Island of Alpha were of the Island's markets.
To him it seemed a magical place.
It certainly looked different from the rest of the Island.

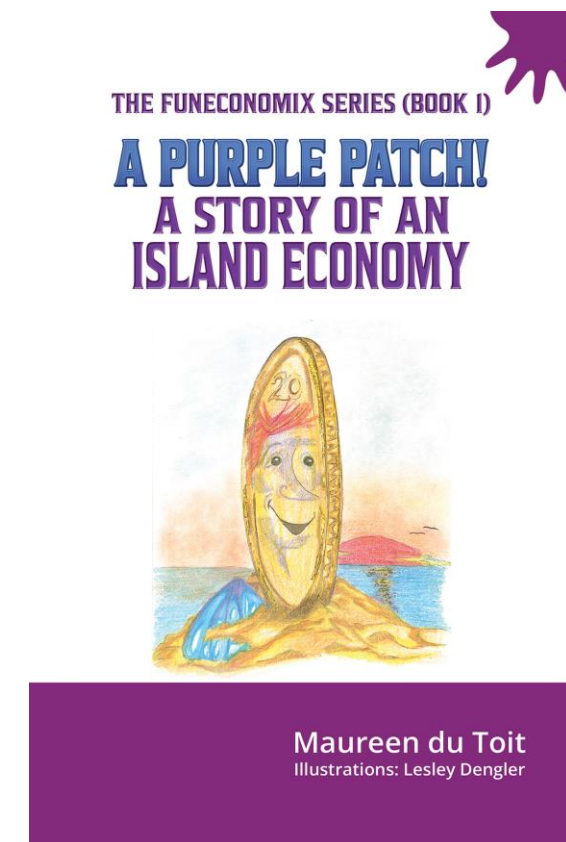
Here they bartered, that is to say they traded with one another for their various needs. The Alphaen's form of trade is exchanging one commodity for another, item for item.

It is the one place where the islanders seemed to come to life, to laugh and meet...

Author:

The author is a woman of striking contrasts in every aspect of her life. A proud South African with Italian and Irish heritage, she is a lateral thinker with a firm grounding in finance, banking and business, paired with a creative flair that enables her to approach the often daunting world of money, economics and financial literacy with originality and ease. Her writing reflects her versatility as both banker and journalist. She is as confident in a boardroom – managing a company, closing a deal, making a sale or training students – as she is in the kitchen preparing pasta, icing a novelty cake, or embracing her roles as wife, mother and grandmother.

Across her successful and varied career, she has written an entry-level economics book for Grade 10 learners, produced a study guide for banking students, and worked for many years as a banker, marketer, trainer and financial adviser.



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THE MOLDEN DAYS

BY IAN COULSON- THORPE

The Molden Days is a light-hearted and fun book which explores the search for the meaning of life. For millions of years, as human beings, we have searched and searched for meaning, but have we come any closer to finding out?

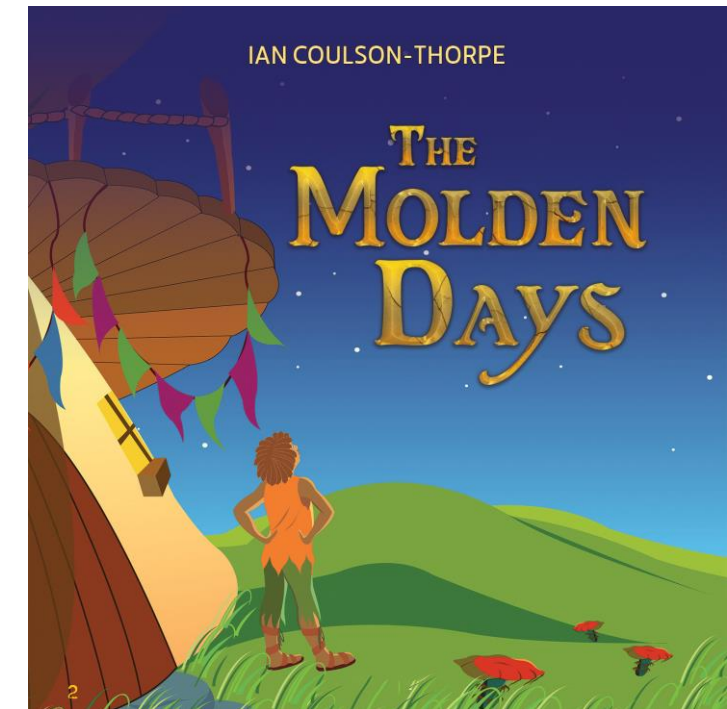
Rumour has it that the Moldies, a peculiar bunch of people who lived way back in the distant past—the molden days—may have found the answer.

Join the Moldies in the ultimate quest, the search for the meaning of life. There will be some head scratching, moonlight dancing and mysterious mumblings.

The Molden Days is beautifully illustrated and an entertaining read for children and adults alike and will give you plenty to think about...and a few giggles along the way... And it may even put you and your loved ones on the road to discovering the true meaning of life. Time to find out if the Moldies found the answer. Happy reading!

Author:

Ian Coulson-Thorpe is an illustrator and animator and has always enjoyed the art of storytelling through these mediums. In addition to illustrations and animation, Ian has spent many years working in healthcare communications, where he is able to use some of his creative skills in a wide range of public health campaigns. For several years, Ian designed hospital magazines and other healthcare publications. Ian is a dad of two wonderful girls, Flora and Elizabeth and an uncle to Anais, Aliyah and Yahyah.



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THE COVEN OF 13 WITCHES

BY LADY HAIGHT-ASHTON

YOUNG ADULT

Ancient folktales and myths often find their place within the dialogue of faerie tales. There is always a grain, however slight, of truth hidden between the lines of each fable.

So, one bright full moon night the ancient song of destiny went out to beckon the winds of change to scour the land of hills and valleys, rivers and oceans, forests, and glens for those witches who would heed the call, and indeed 13 did. Since not everyone could hear the fateful melodic frequencies of destiny, those who did were powerful witches who understood the honor bestowed upon them.

Discover bewitching stories about 13 witches who are very skilled needlewomen, hearty bakers, and enchantresses with many unique skills. Ageless myths about mermaids and faeries are combined with modern witch lore to create a compendium of magical elements. Themes from ancient rituals will interplay against unusual and colorful backdrops that will surely enhance one's imagination and curiosity. The fantastical stories within "*The Coven of 13 Witches*" will take you on a captivating journey into the enchanting lives of the 13 witches plus their myriad group of intriguing and magical friends. Here we have the Witch Brid, potion maker extraordinaire; Lilith, the Oracle and Village Cunning Woman; and Bianca, the Besom Maker of great renown. Then we have the Aquatic Ocean Coven of Witches, silkies and mermaids and their tales! These delightful accounts are told in the Faerie tale style of a folk narrative.

Author:

She is a psychic medium, licensed clergy, member of the Maine Pagan Clergy Association, Sacred Dance Guild and on the faculty of Woolston Steen Theological Seminary. She is the author of 5 books: *The First Sisters: Lilith and Eve*, *The Fallen Women of Mythology: Goddesses, Saints and Sinners*, *The Temple Priestesses of Antiquity*, *If Mermaids Could Dance*, *A Witches Diary*.



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ADULT FICTION

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CAENIS AND CAENEUS

BY PAUL MATTHEW ST PIERRE

HISTORICAL FICTION

“A story about a god.” That’s how Northrop Frye defined *myth*. But the Greek myth of Caenis and Caeneus is less about the god Poseidon than about his paramour, the nymph Caenis, a “lesser” god whose favour he grants to become a man. As Caeneus, perceived male, she fights valiantly in war and is later elected king. This story takes up only a few sentences in Robert Graves’s *The Greek Myths*.

In *Caenis and Caeneus*, Paul Matthew St. Pierre writes it large, shifting the setting from Ancient Greece to the First World War and making the nymph a Birmingham chambermaid, Celia Richards, who becomes a man when she impersonates her twin, Cedric, a deserter from the Brummagem Guard, and goes off to war in his place.

In France, she distinguishes herself in battle and daring reconnaissance and search and destroy missions behind enemy lines, a woman taken for a man not through magic, the hand of god, or a transformation, but through performance, her ingenious portrayal of Cedric to save him from the gallows. Celia Richards is a new kind of war hero, a woman capable of doing all a man can do, only better. She makes the supreme sacrifice, giving up her life for her brother, heeding the call of king and country.

Author:

Paul Matthew St Pierre, a retired professor of English, is the author of twelve books and seventy-five journal articles on literature, cinematography, and humour, including monographs on Barry Humphries and Janet Frame. Having dual British and Canadian nationalities, he is currently living off-grid on Lasqueti Island, BC, where he writes poetry, novels, and screenplays in the company of two Hovawarts. He is also a painter and sculptor.



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ECHOES OF SILENCE

BY TOBECHUKWU ONWUBIKO

LITERARY FICTION

When Biedima arrives at the Clark mansion in Lagos, she's met not with warmth, but with silence. Her father, David, never told his family she existed. Her stepmother, Bunmi, sees in her a past she's tried to forget. And her brother, Tonye, has already decided she doesn't belong.

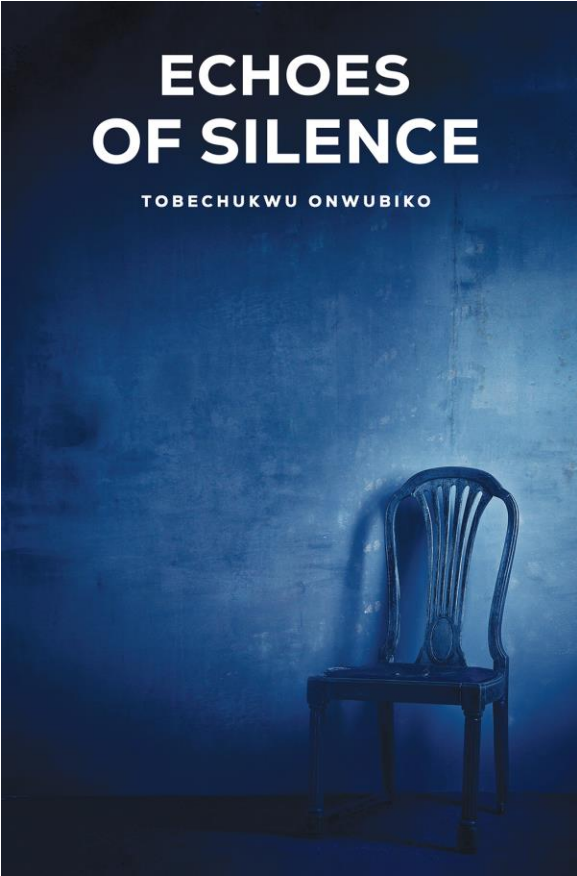
In a house where image means survival and silence is tradition, Biedima searches for connection in the cracks.

David, torn between pride and guilt, hides behind the quiet rules men are taught to follow. Bunmi, grieving and bound by expectation, is asked to forgive what no one will say aloud. And Biedima, caught between their silences, must find her own voice.

Told through three intertwined perspectives, *Echoes of Silence* is a story of love withheld, truth unspoken, and the quiet courage it takes to be heard.

Author:

Tobechukwu Onwubiko is a Nigerian novelist whose work explores the quiet tensions of family, identity, and womanhood. Raised in Lagos, she writes with emotional clarity and a deep sensitivity to silence as both refuge and resistance. Her novel, *Echoes of Silence*, reflects her belief in storytelling as a way to illuminate what society often asks us to hide. She holds an MA in Creative Writing and divides her time between Lagos and London.



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GO GOING GONE

BY MIKE ROOKE

CONTEMPORARY

This story is about destinations. We're often going somewhere, towards something new and undiscovered – that's part of the thrill of being alive, but there are risks involved.

Hinging on big decisions, *'Go Going Gone'* charts a young Englishman's rite of passage inextricably linked with the struggles of an Irishman and his eight children trying to cope without a wife and mother.

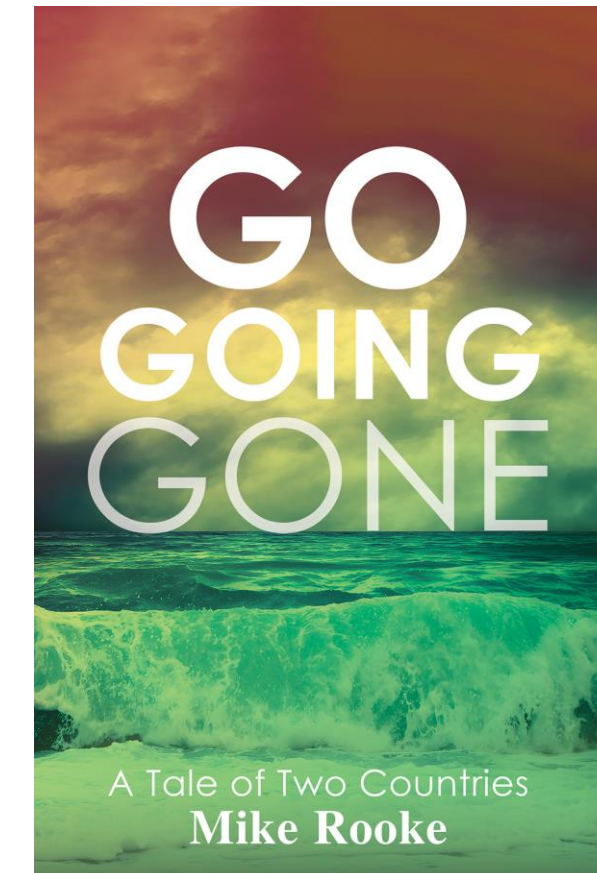
Advised to 'Go West' in the summer of 1967, ex-school friends Simon Cooper and Ian Bradshaw end up in a coastal town. Here they meet pub singer and seaweed factory worker Joe Pierce, whose wife has recently left him for England, leaving her eight children and their ailing grandfather in the family's small cottage. Despite much fun and entertainment, the violence and squalor in the household become too much for Ian, who hitches back home. Bound up in events beyond his wild imagining, Simon's bold wish to get their mother back has life-changing consequences.

Featuring priests and nuns, doctors and policemen, lawyers and courtroom drama, along with family turmoil on both sides of the Irish Sea, *'Go Going Gone'* includes moments of craic and comedy, domestic violence and tragedy. When professional social work in rural Ireland was largely unheard of, the church had other ways of doing things.

Full of culture shock and sudden change, this story bristles with conflict.

Author:

Having taught arts and social studies in a further education college, married with two children and living in Manchester, Mike Rooke is now engaged full-time writing fiction.



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ECHOES OF MARS

BY STEPHEN DARNELL

SCIENCE FICTION

On ancient Mars, the Martian race has finally won its freedom, overthrowing the cephalopods who oppressed them for generations. Now, in an effort to forge a new future, they seek an alliance with the insectoid Antis, the very beings who helped destroy their former rulers.

A group of four emissaries is sent to establish contact, but what they uncover sets off a chain of events that will shape the fate of their planet. As shadows of the past loom large, a terrifying question arises: has Mars traded one nightmare for something even worse?

In the near future, a team of astronauts led by Tom Fisher makes a discovery that changes everything: intelligent life once thrived on Mars. But what begins as an extraordinary scientific revelation soon takes an unsettling turn. A remarkable encounter delivers truths that challenge humanity's very existence, unlocking a Pandora's box that may never be closed.

Author:

Stephen Darnell lives in rural Oxfordshire with his wife Sarah. Being awarded a fifteen-yards swimming certificate at age nine and a prize book token for writing an essay about the Sun at secondary school were life-changing moments. These achievements led to a degree in Maths and Astronomy, and a fulfilling career in teaching and lecturing.



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WHITE CROW

BY FRANCIS O'KEEFE

SCIENCE FICTION

Sometimes, the greatest tragedy is getting precisely what you desire.

A husband's body and a lover's heart spliced together by a scalpel blade lead to a tangled web of grief, guilt and deceit. The circumstances in which our protagonists are embroiled can only be resolved by death or harm.

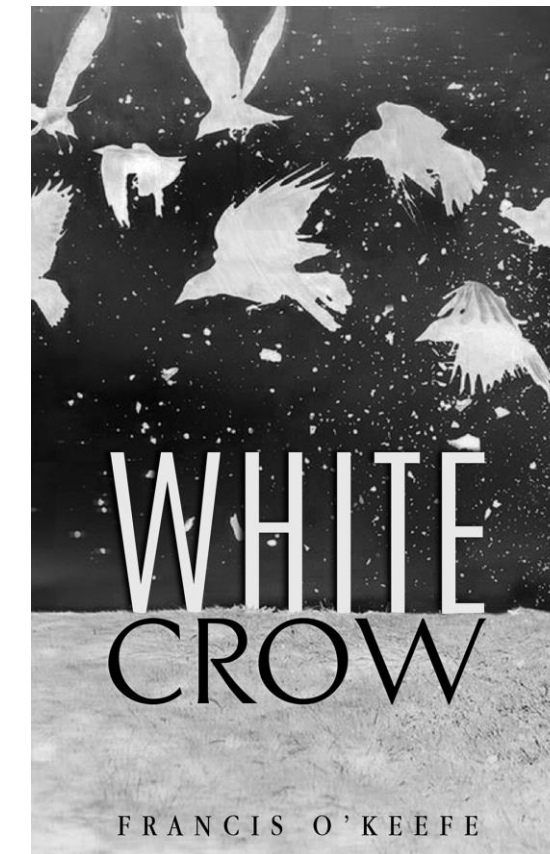
This thought-provoking tale of post-transplant memory cells and man's desire to play God, whatever the cost, is a very human tale of romance, hate, and tragedy.

Author:

Francis O'Keefe has been an independent writer, illustrator and designer for the past five years. Prior to that, he worked as a graphic designer, librarian and cardiac care nurse.

His chosen writing genre involves dark and gothic settings and uses science, medicine and psychology to create well-researched books with believable characters.

He enjoys learning languages, playing piano, reading, and walking with his dog in his spare time.



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THE BREEZE

BY BRAD MOULES

SCIENCE FICTION

Time moves like the wind—unseen, unpredictable, and alive.

There are moments when the air itself seems to remember. A whisper of places you’ve never been. A feeling that you’ve lived this before.

Jonas Hale wakes between worlds, guided by a force that defies both science and memory.

The Breeze carries him through time, across civilisations long gone and yet to come. It leads him to a woman who seems to have known him before either of them existed. In every era, every world—familiar, impossible, and bound to him by something older than memory.

Now, together, they’ve uncovered what no government or machine could ever control: *a force older than civilisation, alive in the air, able to bend reality itself.*

In a city of neon and shadow, their choices will decide which version of the world survives... and which is lost to the wind forever.

But the Breeze takes as easily as it gives. And in its shifting light, Jonas must decide whether home is a place, a time... or the one soul who has always found him.



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Sweeping, atmospheric, and unforgettable, The Breeze is a cinematic odyssey through time, memory, and the quiet miracles that connect us all. From the desert silence of a 32nd-century wasteland garrison to the rain-soaked neon towers of 2052 Earth and beyond, it explores what happens when technology transcends morality.

The Breeze fuses the meditative spirituality of *Cloud Atlas* with the political tension of *Andor* and the emotional depth of *Arrival*.

Intimate, atmospheric, and philosophically charged—a story about the spaces between science and the divine, searching for home across the edges of reality.

Author:

Brad Moules is an Australian author whose work explores the intersection of science, ancient history, religion and the hidden patterns that shape human experience. Drawing on a diverse background that includes service as an Australian Infantry soldier, work as a secondary school teacher, and time as a security specialist, his writing blends disciplined realism with speculative imagination.

Outside of writing, he is an avid forest explorer and amateur astronomer, with creative pursuits that include swordsmithing, painting, and photography. Brad's work reflects a curiosity about the universe, the weight of history, and the fragile place of humanity within both.

The Breeze is his debut fiction novel, following a previously published co-authored non-fiction work.

BOUND BY SHADOWS

BY K. M. SIMON

FANTASY

He was raised to hunt witches. She's the one he was never meant to find.

Ravenna has lived with blood on her hands and fire beneath her skin. In a kingdom where witches are executed and magic is a curse, survival means silence. But when she's forced into a political betrothal and her power begins to slip, she knows it's only a matter of time before the flames consume her.

Then comes Finn.

A ghost in the Order's ranks. Their deadliest weapon. He was never meant to feel, never meant to falter—but from the moment he sees her, something breaks. She's not his target. She's a mirror. A threat. A tether he never asked for but can't sever.

When their bond erupts in the heat of battle, it marks them both. Hunted by the crown, betrayed by their own, and bound by a prophecy soaked in blood, Finn and Ravenna must choose whether to run from what ties them together—or let it burn the world around them.

Love was never part of the plan.
But some bonds go deeper than fate.

Author:

K.M Simon is a fantasy author, military wife, and a mum of three, which means she runs on chaos, imagination, and the occasional moment of peace to write. She loves weaving stories filled with magic, slow-burn romance and rebellious hearts.



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WOODSEGE

BY LAWRIE MOORE

THRILLER

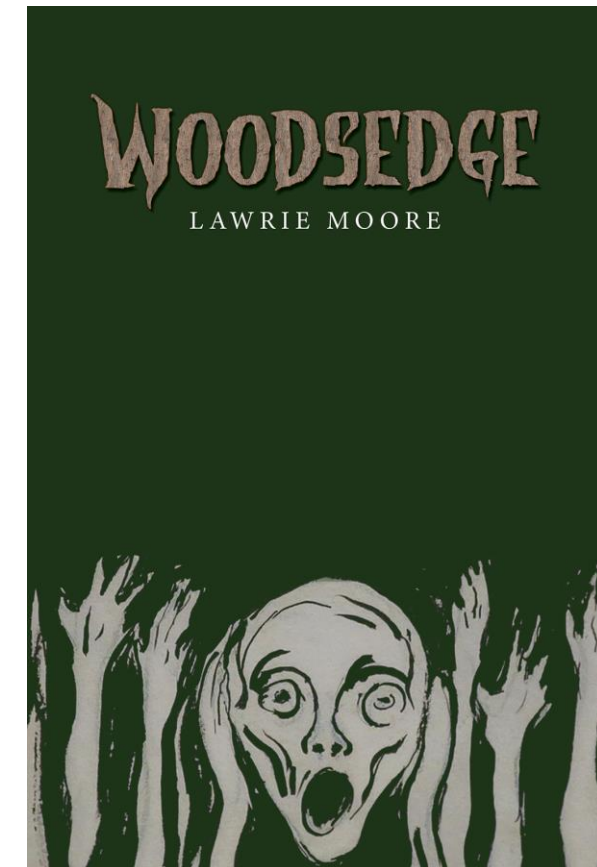
I didn't know what I had expected!

The lamps, which I had noticed previously, hung above a row of what appeared to be inhabited cot beds directly across the opposite side of the wall. I didn't trust my eyes in the semi-darkness. This was not what I expected. I stared before me in complete and utter amazement.

These beds held a number of seemingly comatose figures – I could just make out the shapes under the bedclothes, just about eight of them. Most of them were completely static, almost as if they were dead. One or two had drips attached to their arms, and one or two were semi-conscious and moaning softly, so I supposed quite logically that these at least were alive!

Author:

Lawrie Moore lives in a quiet area of Kent. Retired for some years, her interests range from walking, gardening, reading and currently fiction writing. Now relaxing at home she has travelled widely in the past to many parts of the globe. Some of her ideas for the novel have been sourced from her visits to former Communist countries such as Russia and the eastern European countries, once the satellite states of the Soviet Union.



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THE RIDDLE OF THE VINES

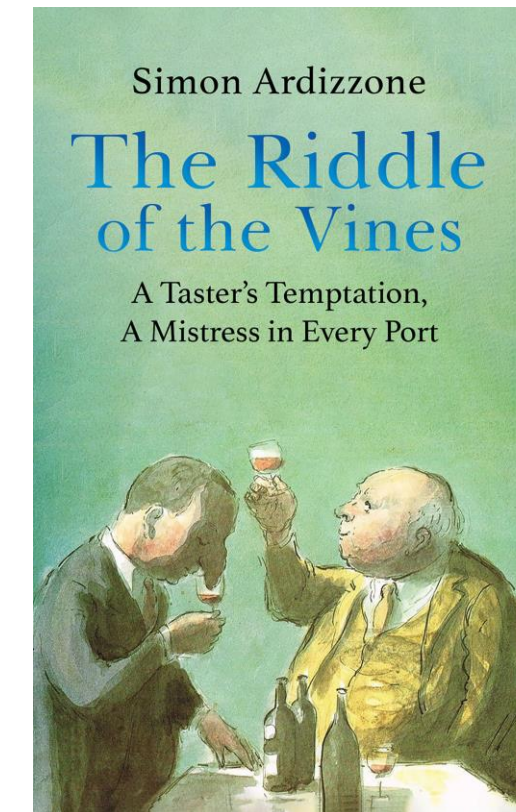
BY SIMON ARDIZZONE

THRILLER

Blackmail, kidnapping, and murder were the tools used by gentlemanly villains to cover the tracks of a crime that netted millions of pounds annually for almost two decades. The story unfolds through the eyes of Johnny Cobbold, a City of London wine shipper who is under continuous threat and perceived to hold the key that could reveal the crime and the identity of its perpetrators. Gripping and tantalising to the last, the narrative also reveals fascinating, little-known facts about wine and London itself.

Author:

Born in London in 1947 into an artistic family and educated at Downside, Simon Ardizzone's father, David, and Uncle, Edward Ardizzone RA, showed a keen interest in wine, leading Simon into the wine trade. The cover picture, *The Delicate Nose* by Edward depicts the two brothers tasting wine. Simon worked in Jerez, Bordeaux and Burgundy where the story begins. Member of Academie de Champagne, he appeared on the BBC Horizon Programme on Taste as a City of London Wine Shipper. A publisher of a country magazine for Wales and was the owner of a busy Spanish restaurant. Now retired and writing in the mountains of Spain.



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THE LAST MISUNDERSTANDING

BY DR JASMINE MOHSEN

THRILLER

What if the truth was never lost...only misread?

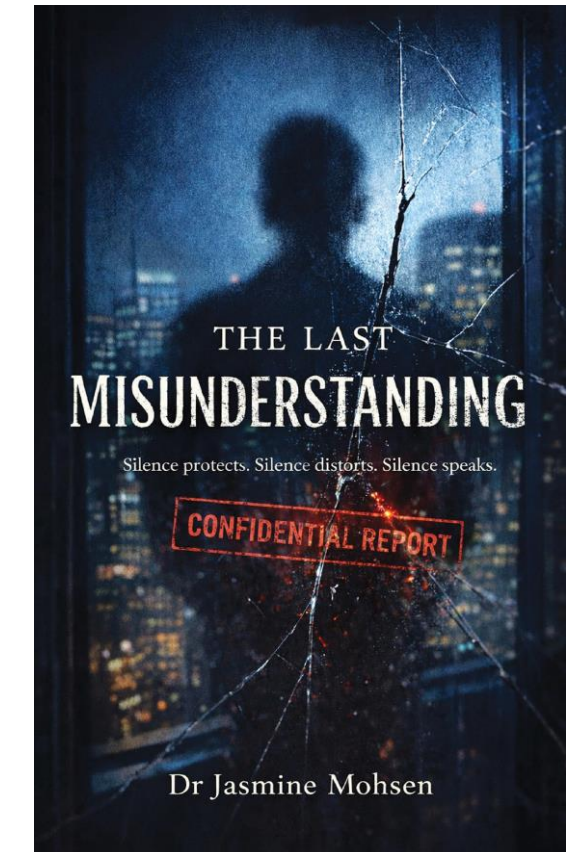
In a world flooded with instant opinions, algorithmic judgements, and half-heard stories, *The Last Misunderstanding* explores how narratives are formed, distorted, defended, and weaponised. From institutions to individuals, from private conversations to public outrage, this book examines how meaning breaks down... and why misunderstanding is rarely accidental.

Blending sharp insight with real-world cases and psychological depth, Dr Jasmine Mohsen reveals how perception, timing, power, and emotion shape what we believe to be true.

Readers are taken inside the hidden mechanics of interpretation: how reputations are built or destroyed, how messages are reframed, and how silence can speak louder than evidence.

Author:

Dr Jasmine Mohsen is an assistant professor, who works in academia and specialises in consumer psychology, branding and persuasive communication. She has held research and teaching roles at leading UK and European universities. Her work examines brand resilience, sustainability behaviour and marketplace ethics, and has been published in peer-reviewed journals and public platforms, including *Technological Forecasting & Social Change*, *The Conversation* and *Times Higher Education*. She is known for combining academic rigour with practical insight and real-world impact in both research and teaching.



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WHAT HAS SIX TALES? BY GORDON S. DICKSON SHORT STORIES

Six unconnected stories with tongue-in-cheek humour. Sometimes the ‘hero’ becomes a cropper and sometimes wins big time. Whether it is being overpowered by ants or falling into a fortune, each character, including Hector the dog, has their ups and downs.

Author:

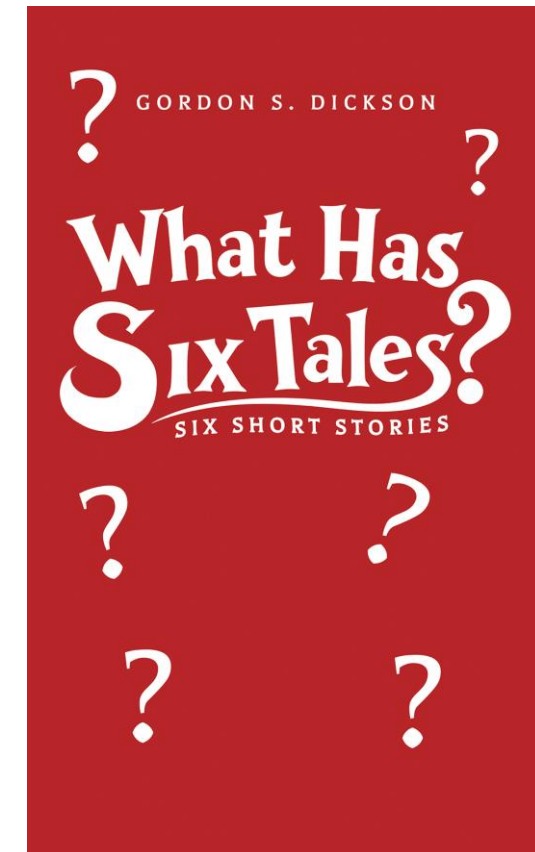
Gordon S. Dickson was born not far from Inverness, Scotland, but left there soon after when the family returned to Northern Ireland.

He was educated at secondary and grammar schools.

He was employed in the Civil Service but is now retired.

Several of his books have been published.

He enjoys reading, watching soccer on TV and supporting a small local team, and watching snooker.



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HEY FRED

BY LILY LIORA

ROMANCE

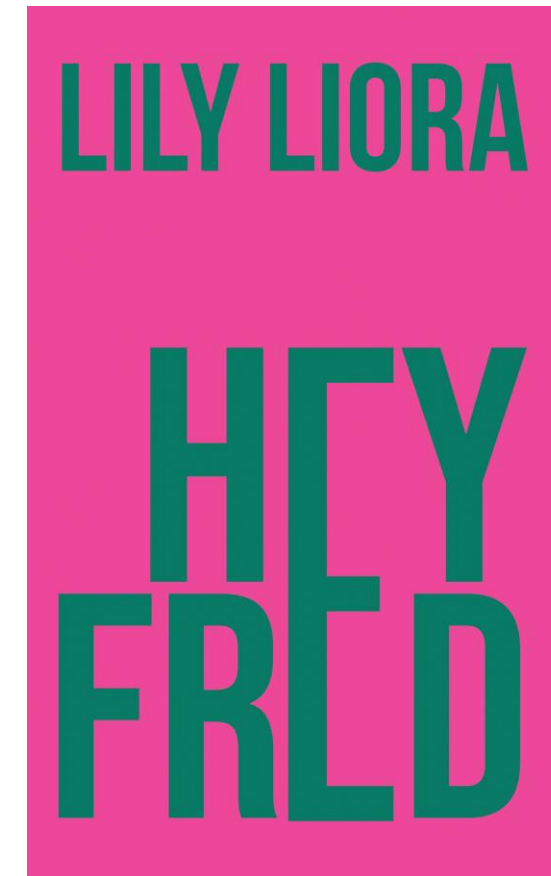
The book unfolds as an exhilarating journey between “Liv” and “Fred”, two strangers who have never met and have no intention of doing so. Their connection thrives on eroticism, as they engage in passionate online intimacy and share heartfelt moments about their lives.

“Liv” is open and giving, using this relationship as a way to rediscover herself and reclaim her “mojo” after a traumatic period. Every exchange is marked by a daring vulnerability that invites her to explore desires she once suppressed. In contrast, “Fred” exudes confidence in his sexuality, his reserved nature complemented by an unwavering support that encourages “Liv” to delve deeper into her own desires.

What makes this story irresistible is the dynamic between them—rich with humour and an intimate, confidential tone. “Liv” finds comfort in the anonymity, daring to unlock a side of her that has remained closed off for far too long. As they navigate the complexities of modern relationships, readers are drawn into a world where every message ignites curiosity and transforms self-discovery into an electrifying adventure.

Author:

Lily Liora resides in Copenhagen, Denmark, and this is her debut fiction novel. A previous author of a self-hypnosis book for women, she draws from her own transformative journey. After confronting the challenges posed by a brain tumour and a divorce, Lily found the courage to reconnect with herself and reclaim her mojo. Her novel captures the exhilarating journey of rediscovering one’s essence. Through her storytelling, she inspires others to find their own strength and forgotten and concealed sexuality.



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HEAL YOURSELF, HEAL THE WORLD

BY EMMANUEL ANDERSON

SOCIAL SCIENCE

“This book is a rare gem.”

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A FRESH APPROACH AND PERSPECTIVE TO MAKE THE GLOBAL VISION OF A BETTER WORLD A REALITY

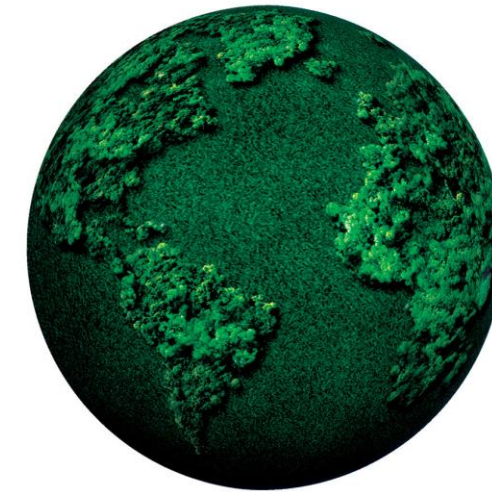
In *Heal Yourself, Heal the World*, Emmanuel Anderson reveals the mindset, attitudes, and practical actions needed to create a better world. Through interviews with people from all walks of life, he found widespread agreement that change is necessary to bring peace and serenity to our world—yet no one seems to know *how* to make it happen. Dedicating himself to uncovering solutions, Anderson combines science, philosophical insight, personal stories, and history in this groundbreaking work.

Heal Yourself, Heal the World is the first book of its kind to offer tangible insights and ideas, empowering everyday readers to be part of the change.

Author:

Emmanuel Anderson is a philosopher with a strong interest in psychology and social science. Holding an international diploma in journalism and media studies, Emmanuel is a former broadcast journalist who has written across multiple genres—ranging from psychology and philosophy to human science—on platforms like *Medium.com*. His writing has inspired many readers and contributed to meaningful personal transformations.

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Why the Global Vision of a Better World is Everyone's
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NEW HORIZONS IN ASTROLOGY

BY RAY COUTURE

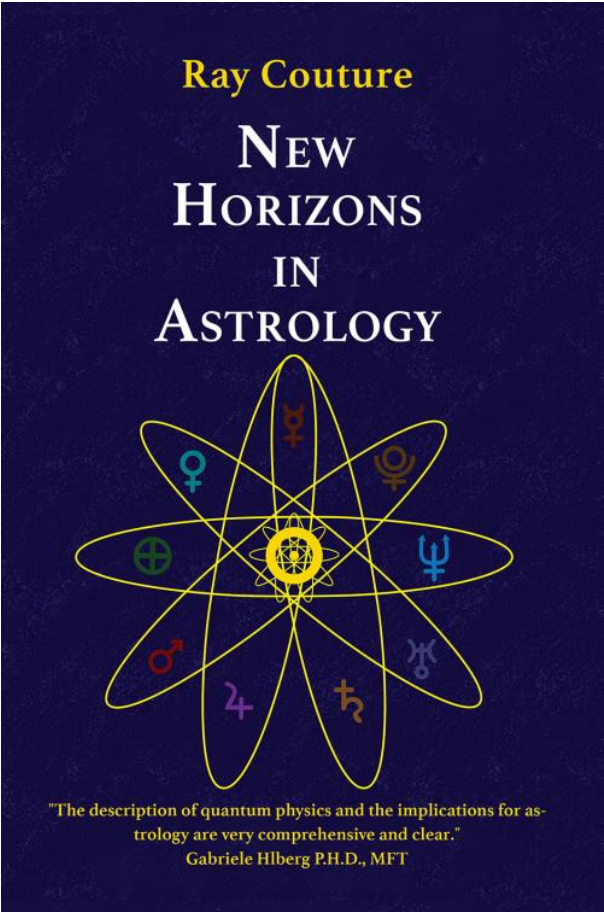
BODY & MIND & SPIRIT

Couture offers a transpersonal view of astrology. Rather than the planets' apparent position to the Earth, he places them in position to the Sun. This would be a heliocentric view, and his work is dedicated to being of help for humanity in the development of a non-dualistic spirituality. This view is supported by the development of the quantum scientific viewpoint. I highly recommend this detailed view of astrology that promotes a sense of universal connectedness and interdependence, including empathy, social responsibility, and ethical action.

Author:

Ray Couture is a highly regarded astrological counselor having practiced for more than 50 years. He is of French-Canadian and Lakota Sioux descent and is a dual citizen of Canada and the US. He was guided by great astrologers such as Dane Rudhyar and Marc Edmund Jones.

He has co-hosted *New Dimensions* radio programs in the San Francisco area, and is also a US military veteran. He has presented workshops, classes and talks on astrology and the transpersonal level of astrology. He maintains a YouTube channel and hosts *New Horizons* podcasts of the yearly equinox and solstice events.



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SHAKEPEARES PHILOSOPHICAL THEATRE

BY MICHAEL R D JAMES

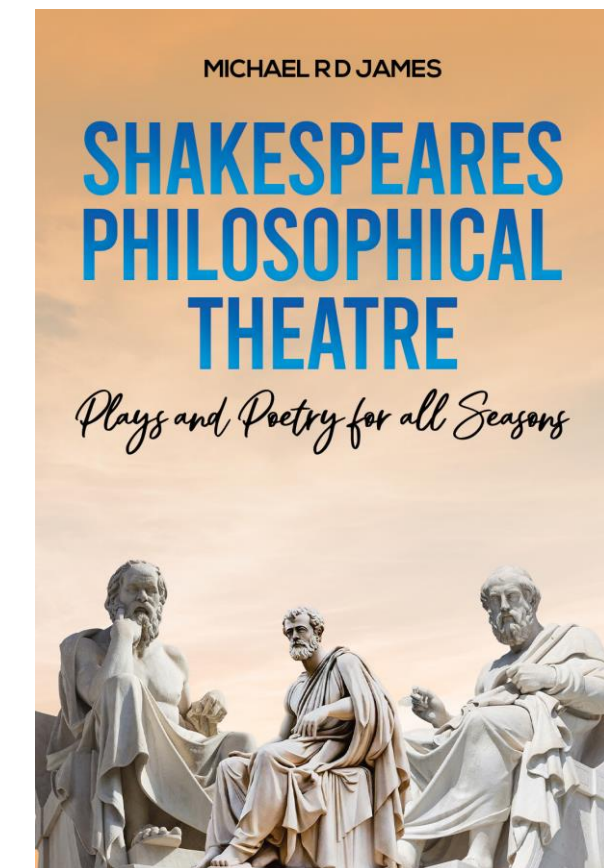
POLITICS & PHILOSOPHY

Is Shakespeare a philosophical playwright or not? T S Eliot suggests he is not, a point of view which this work disagrees with. The reason he has not been identified as a philosophical artist is because of the modern philosophical view of aesthetics, which is at odds with both Aristotelian and Kantian views. Freudian and Kleinian psychoanalytical concepts are used to analyse the “enveloping” qualities of his productions as well as the aesthetic result. Shakespeare has an awareness of what happens in life when the balance of the mind of an agent is disturbed by mental illness and he demonstrates the grasp of this problem in several of his most famous plays. He also has a deep understanding of the psychology of the tyrant and the large-scale consequences which follow from this.

Kant argues that beauty and the sublime are “symbols of morality”: a judgement that requires an analysis of both symbolism and the metaphysics of morality if it is to be fully understood. Shakespeare’s work is described as “cosmopolitan”, and this attractive characteristic is linked to what is described as the “hidden plan” for civilisation: a plan aiming at the Aristotelian hylomorphic essence-specifying-definition of man as a “rational animal capable of discourse”. The commentaries of Wilson Knight and Harold Bloom are also philosophically evaluated from a philosophical point of view.

Author:

Dr Michael R D James was born in South Africa, lived in Cape Town for 16 years, travelled to England where he was educated at Grammar School, Exeter University (B.ed) and Birmingham University (B.A and M.A. in Philosophy). He moved to Sweden in 1979 and has lived there for over 40years, taking his doctorate at Uppsala University in 1987 in the research area of Kantian Philosophy. For 24 years he lectured at Sigtunaskolan Humanistiska Läroverket. He likes travelling, exercising, and healthy food and has published works in the History of Philosophical Psychology, *(The World Explored, the World Suffered)*, *AI*, and *Freud*.



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MORAL LEADERSHIP IN ACTION

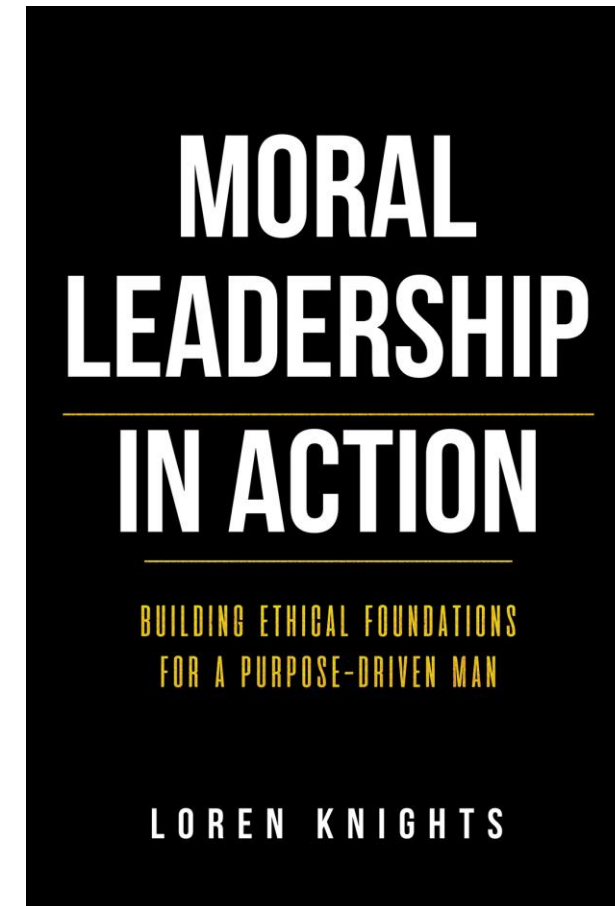
BY LOREN KNIGHTS

BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Moral Leadership in Action takes you on a transformative journey to becoming the leader the world desperately needs. From the foundations of ethical decision-making to mastering power and responsibility, this book equips you with the tools and genuinely teaches you to lead with integrity, empathy, and vision. Drawing on real-world case studies, parables, and spiritual teachings, it challenges you to cross the complexities of leadership—balancing purpose with profit, faith with business, and personal values with professional success. Whether you're a CEO, CFO, NGO, minister or community leader, you'll uncover how to integrate moral principles into every decision you make. With thought-provoking assessments, empowering affirmations, and practical steps, this guide inspires you to create a lasting, positive impact on your organisation, community, and beyond. Ready to lead with purpose? Your focus begins here.

Author:

Loren Knights is a business and educational specialist, entrepreneur, with an MBA in Leadership, Entrepreneurship, and Innovation from Anglia Ruskin University. Renowned for her visionary work in literacy, ethical leadership, and community empowerment, she has made a significant impact internationally. With a wealth of experience in academic administration, curriculum design, and transformative pedagogy, Loren Knights is dedicated to advancing moral leadership business in an educational manner. Internationally, her work inspires individuals and organizations to embrace integrity, inclusivity, and innovation as guiding principles for success in today's complex world.



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REAL ELECTRIC FIELD LINES? – ALTERNATIVE PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY

BY PETER PEDERSEN

POPULAR SCIENCE

This book presents the hypothesis that, in the microscopic domain, “real” lines form between pairs of charges.

These lines exclude forces from other charges and possess their own mechanical properties.

Although highly unusual and speculative, if accepted, this hypothesis yields dramatic and testable consequences:

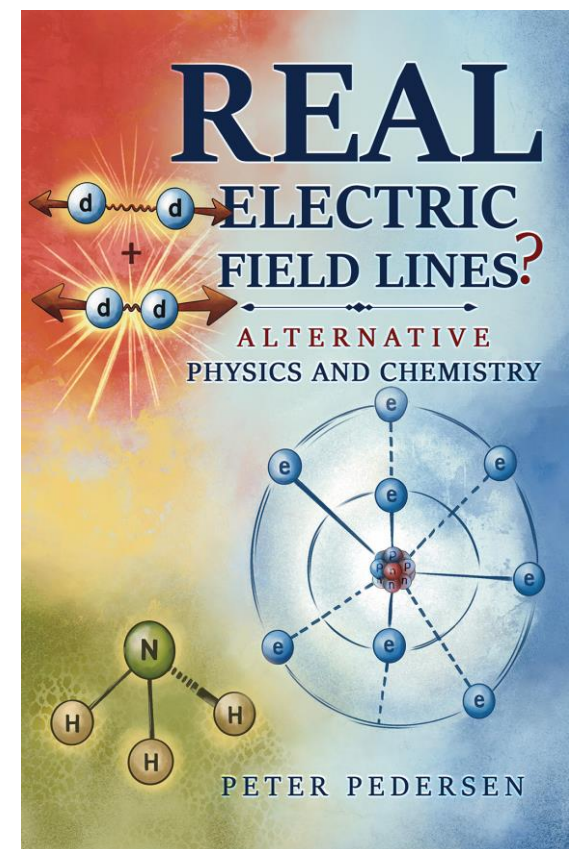
It directly suggests the theoretical possibility of cold fusion—specifically, the fusion of deuterium nuclei at room temperature. This could unlock a potential energy source that is green, cheap, and virtually unlimited (using heavy seawater as fuel).

The electron energies of arbitrary elements can be calculated in a remarkably simple way, using only a pocket calculator. By contrast, traditional quantum mechanics relies on supercomputers and, even then, yields only approximate results.

A chemical bond can be viewed as a line in the sense defined in this book, meaning only thermal oscillations along the bond are permitted. As a result, calculating specific heat becomes essentially a matter of counting the bonds in a molecule. Consequently, as shown in the book, the specific heat of almost any chemical compound (at room temperature) can be determined quite simply.

Author:

Peter Pedersen is educated as a physicist. During his years as a student, he developed a deep scepticism of the philosophies of quantum mechanics and relativity, and this has resulted in the books *The two Layers of Physics* and *REAL Electric Field Lines? – Alternative Physics and Chemistry*.



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