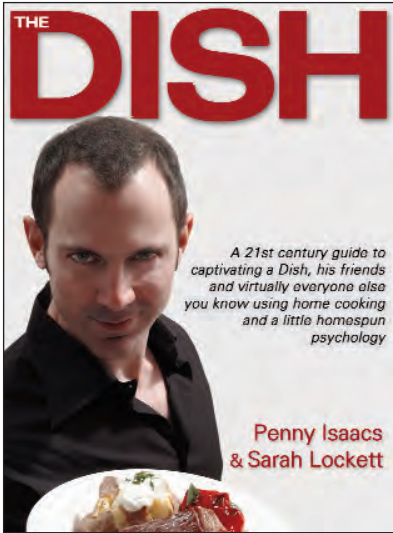


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THE DISH

A 21st century guide to captivating a Dish, his friends and virtually everyone else you know...

Penny Isaacs & Sarah Lockett

The old adage that 'the way to a man's heart is through his stomach' has never been more relevant, particularly as the recession bites. Eating in is definitely the new eating out.

The Dish is a fun and practical guide to getting yourself singled out by – and having a great time with – the Man of Your Dreams (your Dish) by appealing to his taste buds. It is about wooing, winning, charming and disarming the people you would like to like you. The authors detail key psychological strategies, conversational gambits, what to wear / not to wear, food and drink to serve and even the best décor choices (yes!) to ensure you come out smiling in a series of increasingly important social situations – culminating in hosting your engagement party, if that's what you're after!

The authors take a down-to-earth, kitchen sink approach and talk to you like they're your older, wiser sisters who've been there before and come out the other side. For the can't-cook-won't-cook brigade, they guide you through the simplest culinary principles and tell you how to cheat! If you can't make it, then buy it from the deli (just remember to hide the packaging). They also introduce *CookSmart* – their method of maximising flavour but minimising effort, aka a stiletto in an oven glove.

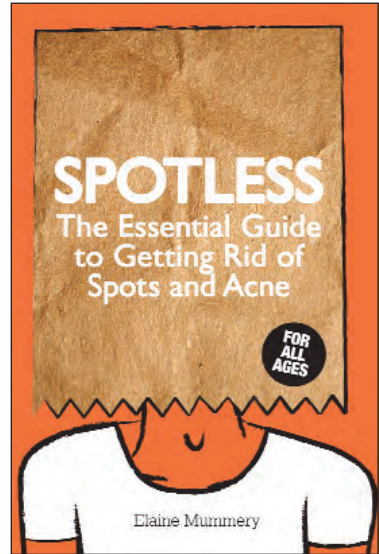
Think of it as *The Rules* with recipes
The Sunday Express

It's well thought-out, witty and intelligent – excellent stuff
MSN

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SPOTLESS

The Essential Guide to Getting Rid of Spots and Acne



Elaine Mummery

Spotless gives the reader a firm grasp of what they must do to achieve clear skin without the use of expensive treatments, complicated regimes or medications. It provides realistic and accessible tools and techniques to achieve good skin in a simple and affordable way.

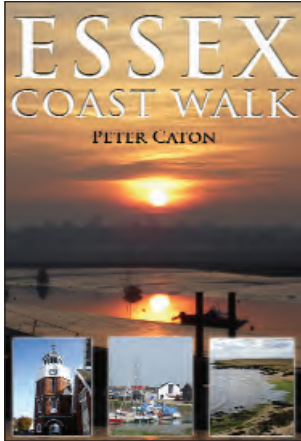
Acne is a problem that has no age barriers. With so much conflicting advice about, it can be difficult to know exactly how to find a cure. “There is no scientific evidence that links food to acne” is a statement commonly used by doctors, and is the basis of many acne books, but is this true? So many health professionals focus solely on getting rid of the spots by means of topical lotions and antibiotics, but could the appearance of spots be your body’s way of telling you that something else is wrong? Could spots just be a symptom?

Spotless offers the reader the opportunity to learn exactly how their body works, and what foods have been linked to acne, and explains why the use of antibiotics can cause acne to develop. It also provides a step-by-step guide to washing and cleansing, safe products to use, make-up advice, how to deal with skin issues during monthly cycles and advice on how to shave and avoid in-grown hairs.

About the author

Elaine Mummery is an independent Acne Specialist and runs her own acne clinic in Glasgow. She has spent the past 15 years studying the cause of acne and the treatments used to cure it, and believes that everyone can achieve a spotless complexion.

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ESSEX COAST WALK

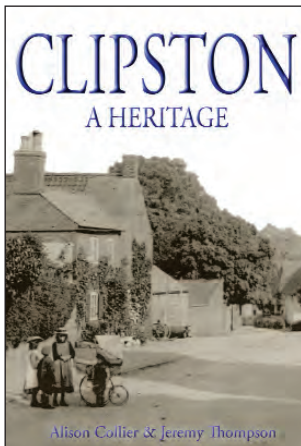
Peter Caton

When Peter Caton set out to walk the Essex coast he had no idea of the beauty, wildlife and stories that he would find on the way. He takes the reader up and down the many creeks and estuaries of the longest coastline of any English county, through nature reserves, seaside resorts, unspoilt villages, sailing centres and alongside industry past and present.

On the way we read of tales of witchcraft, ghosts, smuggling, bigamy and incest. We learn of the county's varied history – of battles with Vikings, invading Romans bringing elephants, a fort where the only casualty occurred during a cricket match, burning Zeppelins and Jack the Ripper.

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The book is illustrated with photographs and maps, and the narrative contains a wealth of information, including many little-known facts and stories.



CLIPSTON: A HERITAGE

2nd edition

Allison Collier & Jeremy Thompson

The village of Clipston near Market Harborough is a rural community typical of those found in this part of Northamptonshire, but one which is fortunate in that it has been well documented over the years. This book traces the history of the village and the people who have lived in it, from the Domesday Book right up to the end of the Second World War. It places the changes the community underwent within a wider historical perspective, drawing upon original and secondary sources to place the village society in context. The book includes over 100 photographs of the village dating from as early as 1867, showing the changing face of the village over a hundred years.

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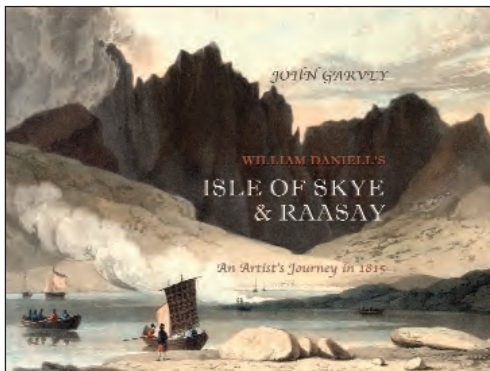
Captures the spirit of an ordinary rural community as it was influenced by events on a wider scale.

The Leicester Mercury

WILLIAM DANIELL'S ISLE OF SKYE AND RAASAY

An Artist's Journey in 1815

John Garvey



William Daniell was born in 1769, the son of the landlord of the Swan Inn in Chertsey. He was elected Associate of the Royal Academy in 1807, and a Royal Academician in 1822. An accomplished artist in oils and watercolours, he also had matchless skills in the magical process of aquatint engraving. Such were his artistic vision and delicacy of touch, that he was able to produce the most wonderful atmospheric aquatint prints, which had the appearance and impact of water colour paintings. Here, John Garvey brings together 17 aquatint prints and 10 pencil sketches from the Hebridean islands of Eigg, Rum, Skye and Raasay, and photographs showing these views as they are today.

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THE FISH EAGLE'S LAMENT

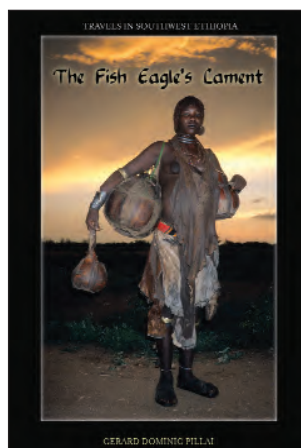
Travels in Southwest Ethiopia

Gerard Dominic Pillai

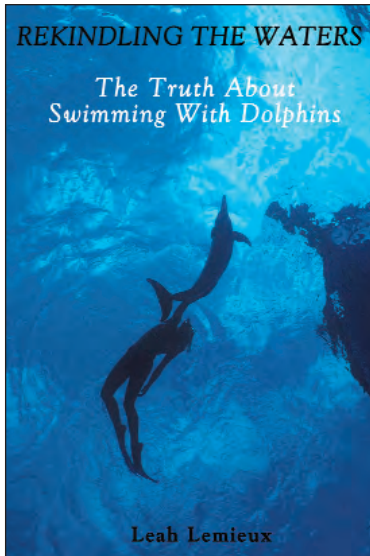
Gerard Pillai takes you on a captivating journey into the Southwest of Ethiopia. He looks at the many ethnic groups that live in the area, along with the fauna, flora and food of the region, offering an intimate and heartfelt insight into the customs, dress, food, landscape and wildlife of one of the last true tribal lands in Africa.

Pillai's compelling prose is complemented by numerous vivid photos of outstanding clarity and composition.

During his many journeys to the area, he became more than just a traveller and built up some lasting personal relationships with many tribes people, and this book is his tribute to them.



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REKINDLING THE WATERS

The Truth About
Swimming with Dolphins

Leah Lemieux

A recent BBC poll found 'Swimming with Dolphins' topped the list of '50 Things To Do Before You Die.' This book is an intimate exposé of this popular

activity, illuminating the dark side of this increasingly controversial activity. It is essential reading for anyone who loves dolphins.

What really lies behind a dolphin's smile? The shocking truth is that a whimsical or well-earned holiday excursion to swim with captive dolphins can support horrendous suffering. This book examines the latest scientific research regarding dolphin behaviour, intelligence, and self-awareness and raises dynamic ethical questions, eliciting a call for change in the way we regard and treat our fellow beings.

Dolphins are one of the world's most beloved and beleaguered creatures. Since antiquity, they have possessed an undeniable, mysterious and compelling allure for humankind, which in recent years has intensified, inspiring everything from New Age fervour, to multi-million dollar theme parks. This book shows us that by rekindling a wiser and more respectful relationship with dolphins, we take a vital step toward a better, kinder world.

About the author

Leah Lemieux has worked on, lectured and written about dolphin protection, education and conservation issues for twenty years, collaborating with individuals and NGOs from a number of countries. Most recently she has contributed an essay on Cetaceans and Eco-tourism for *The Encyclopaedia of Human-Animal Relationships*.

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DA CAPO AL FINE

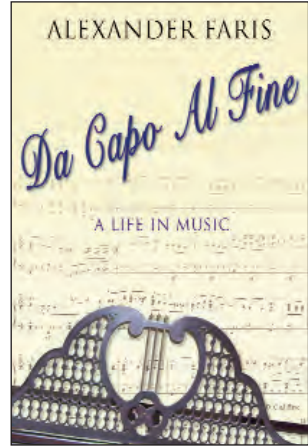
A Life in Music

Alexander Faris

This interesting autobiography is a musician's account of the twentieth century in music and theatre.

Da Capo al Fine tells the story of a young middle-class Ulster Presbyterian boy who, his musical talent already spotted, finds himself at Oxford, catapulted into what is, for him, high society, commissioned in The Irish Guards, then serving in a tank from Normandy to the Baltic.

Alexander Faris gives a vivid and amusing account of his midnight entry into Brussels for The Liberation, and as a soldier in peacetime Germany, his involvement with the restoration of damaged German Opera houses and promotion of performances in houses where, unbeknown to him, he was later to conduct.



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AN INTREPID WOMAN

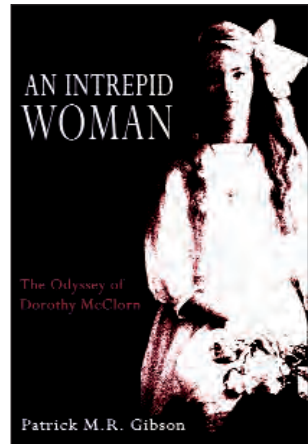
The Odyssey of Dorothy McClorn

Patrick M.R. Gibson

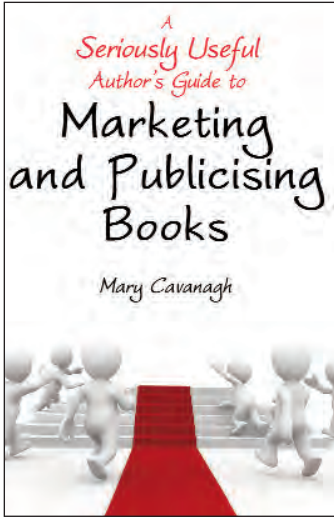
Dorothy McClorn was a remarkable witness to several of the most epoch-making events of the 20th century, including two world wars and the Russian Revolution.

Born in St Petersburg in 1900 to the privileged existence of a British expatriate, she and her family were compelled to flee for their lives from the Russian Revolution. Present in Ekaterinburg when the Tsar and his family were murdered, she only evaded capture by hiding in huge beer vats.

Chased eastward by the advance of the Bolsheviks, she endured long and arduous journeys that took her to Harbin (China), Vladivostock, and back to Harbin. After a series of vicissitudes, in the early 1930s, Dorothy was caught up in the Japanese invasion of China.



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A Seriously Useful
Author's Guide to

Marketing and Publicising Books

Mary Cavanagh

For many authors the prospect of having to market their own book is a daunting one. But increasingly, both mainstream and self-publishing authors are having to do just that! Without some form of self-marketing and publicity input, it is rare for any book to sell in significant quantities.

Gone are the days when most authors could sit back and let their publisher sell the book for them. Nowadays, a great many of them are faced with the task of having to 'get out there' and do it all for themselves. But the whole process of how the books trade works, and what they can do to help their book sell, is often a mystery. For those who are self-publishing there is an even greater necessity to get involved in marketing their book, and the books retail trade is a complex one.

This *Seriously Useful* self-help book aims to demystify the books trade, showing what should happen on the marketing and publicity front in the months leading up to publication. It then sets out, in a logical way, what needs to be done to properly market a book to the retail trade, and to publicise it widely to a potential reading audience. Packed full of practical ideas and advice, including what not to do, this book will be an essential companion for any author.

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ISBN: **978-1848761-513**
Price: **£7.99**
Binding: **Softback**

A Seriously Useful Author's Guide simply has to be the most detailed, informative, and insightful guide to self-publicity on the market.

Caro Fraser, Author of the Caper Court Series

HAPPINESS IS A TICKED OFF LIST!

The comprehensive guide on how to organise and manage a perfect corporate event

Karen Lindsey

Organising a corporate event but nervous at the prospect? Follow these practical and insightful steps and you will consistently achieve fantastic results with the least amount of fuss, stress and worry.

A respected British professional with twenty one years' experience of organising events for blue chip companies, celebrity attended 'bashes' and, most recently, logistical coordinator and event manager for the Mel B (of Spice Girls fame) promotional tour, Karen Lindsey shares her knowledge, demonstrates fail safe processes and provides insider tips on how to survive the many trials and tribulations of life as a proficient event organiser. This authentic book, with a fresh and relevant approach, will become your ultimate reference guide for now and many years to come.



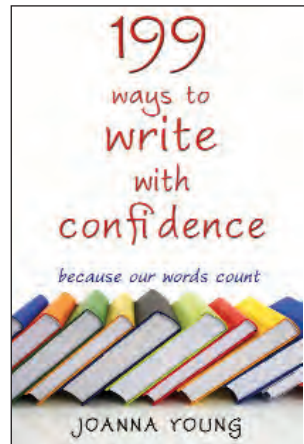
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199 WAYS TO WRITE WITH CONFIDENCE

Because Our Words Count

Joanna Young

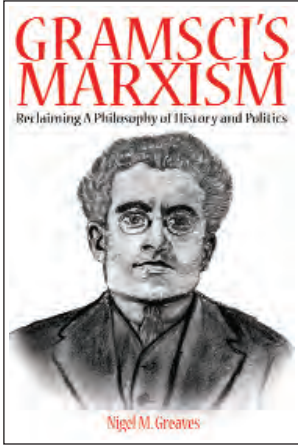
Based on Joanna Young's successful *Confident Writing* blog, one of the top ten blogs for writers in 2008, this book is packed full of practical tips and suggestions to help you tackle any writing project with confidence. The book will help with writing for your job, education and for personal development. *199 Ways To Write With Confidence* combines writing tips with motivational ideas and virtual coaching to give you the self-belief and writing skills needed to write with confidence.



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About the Author

Joanna Young is a writing coach. She is a successful blogger and helps people to write with confidence. She was previously a senior manager with the civil service and has 20 years' experience in a work / business context.



GRAMSCI'S MARXISM

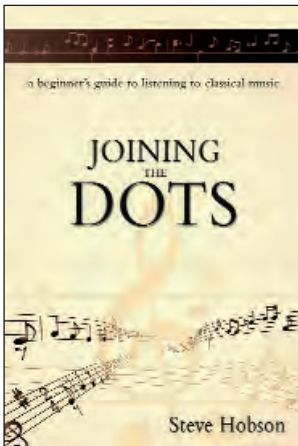
Reclaiming A Philosophy of History and Politics

Nigel M. Greaves

Marxist philosopher and revolutionary Antonio Gramsci has never been as widely discussed as he is today. His work acknowledges the social and cultural factors involved in fostering and replicating relations of power and domination. Gramsci's work on hegemony, intellectuals and the state, are part of the contemporary social science lexicon.

However, Gramsci's concepts have frequently been utilised selectively such that the danger posed is one of dislocation of concept. By adopting a contextual historicist method, derived in substantial part from Gramsci himself, Nigel M. Greaves traces Gramsci's concepts back to his social, economic, political and philosophical environment, thereby discovering that their participation is a more integrated and symmetrical philosophical schema than is widely assumed to exist.

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JOINING THE DOTS

A Beginner's Guide to Listening to Classical Music

Steve Hobson

If you have ever said 'I don't understand classical music', or 'Classical music is boring', or even 'Where on earth do I start?', this is the book for you. You possibly feel unwelcome in this world of concert audiences and key signatures, and you don't want to join a club of snobby know-it-alls or populist anti-intellectuals.

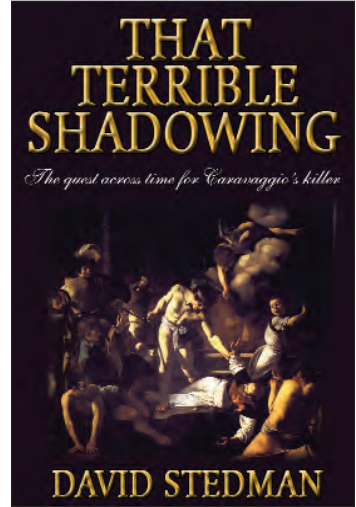
Joining the Dots will give you a way into this rich and wonderful music. It will help you to understand and appreciate modern music that is often dismissed as 'noise', even by people who say they like classical music. It will not give you an in-depth account of the lives of the great composers, and it will not tell you what to think – it will just give you the tools to help you make up your own mind, and provide you with a map to guide you on your musical journey.

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THAT TERRIBLE SHADOWING

The Quest Across Time
for Caravaggio's Killer

David Stedman



This highly original art historical fiction novel probes the mystery of Caravaggio's death in the context of a rivetingly told time travel adventure.

Worlds and cultures clash when a cynical and world-weary modern Brit is forced to team up with Michelangelo Merisi, better known as Caravaggio, the turbulent genius of Italian Baroque art, in a perilous quest back and forth through time. Together, they unravel real life clues contained in his paintings and in a biography of the painter's extraordinary life, before discovering the astonishing secrets that led to his murder... 400 years before.

A compact time travel device brings Caravaggio, kicking and screaming, into the 21st century. It also spirits our cynically humorous narrator back four hundred years to meet celebrity suspects among Caravaggio's fellow artists, friends, lovers and patrons. Clues are traced from true facts found in period writings and paintings, including Caravaggio's own masterworks.

The story is taut and shamelessly scabrous in establishing the Rabelaisian relationship between the narrator and Caravaggio. Known facts about Caravaggio's life are kept intact but the plot is ingeniously peppered with plausible inferences that intensify and enrich the dramatic and entertaining content.

About the Author

David Stedman is a quiz fanatic. In 2006 he was joint runner-up in the final of the BBC television series *Mastermind* and it was the in-depth study of the life and work of the artist Caravaggio needed as one of his specialist subjects on that series, together with a lifelong interest in great works of art, that inspired David to write *That Terrible Shadowing*.

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THE AUGUSTE

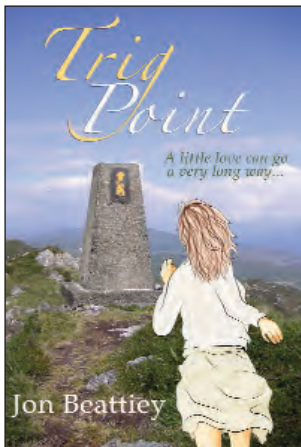
Keith Blackburn

What happens when you wake up one morning to find everything around you has changed? This is the predicament that faces the anti-hero of Keith Blackburn's latest novel.

Some people have a bad hair day. For Algy Tuckett his hair is the least of his problems. One morning in 1932 Algy, a 22-year-old junior clerk at Gurney and Barman's wool mill, awakes to find himself transformed into a frail old clown. In fact, not only his appearance, but his surroundings and the people he knows have all changed.

But don't think that this is a tortured tale of alienation. Far from being a melancholic existential outsider, Algy, in his naivety, is more akin to the hapless comic anti-hero, so beloved of British comedy films of the 1950s.

The Auguste is a rich and intricate novel that offers a poetic and entertaining tapestry, and manages to portray an absurd world where the way out, in some strange way, seems satisfyingly apt.



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TRIG POINT

Jon Beattie

A poignant and dramatic examination of the triangulation of one family's relationships, the second book in the Manor series.

After two years of marriage, Andrew and Roberta are just holding things together. They need something more, excitement, a challenge or two, fresh opportunities. They have the distractions of their young twins, ably cared for by Hazel, the au pair who plays an increasingly significant role; then Andrea, Andrew's earlier flame and their office manager, is still very much in his mind as she struggles to cope with her own deep feelings. To compound matters, Andrew's older daughter June also has problems she brings home.

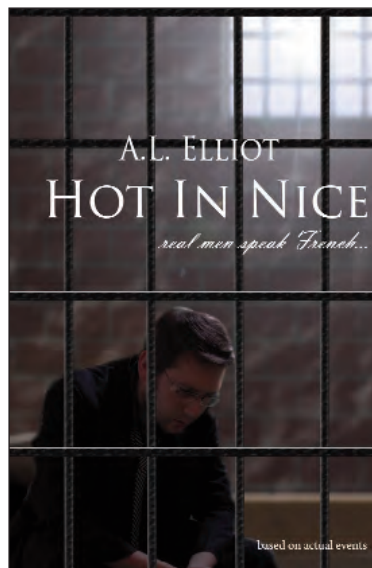
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By the same author
Contour (£7.99pb, ISBN 978-1-90622-143-0)
Twelve Girls (£8.25pb, ISBN 978-1-90651-094-7)

HOT IN NICE

Real men speak French

A.L. Elliot



This suspense adventure takes the reader on an exciting journey following the relocation of Zeb Williams and his family to the South of France.

Zeb's seemingly ordinary family embark on a risky relocation. However, with one foot buried in the past and one poised in the future Zeb's balance is inevitably off centre.

The family pack their emotional baggage and travel toward a dream that slowly unravels into a nightmare.

Forget the stereotypical middle-class family tired of their privileged professional lives and on the verge of investing their inheritance in a dilapidated castle. Instead, take the hand of a working-class family tired of the mould they are destined to die in.

They teeter on the edge of personal tragedy, are immersed in mutual misunderstandings, cultural shocks, mafia threats and eventual business collapse.

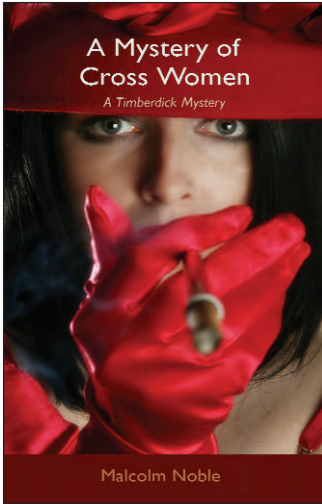
Hot in Nice is based on actual events, and therefore written with an intensity experienced by the guardian of those moments in time... well, most of them!

'One to Watch' in *The Bookseller* Paperback Preview

About the Author

A.L. Elliot delivers the diaries of a well-travelled business person into the world of adult fiction. Currently between a renovation project in France and managing a software company, Elliot currently pores over further revelations!

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 Binding: **Paperback**



A MYSTERY OF CROSS WOMEN

A Timberdick Mystery

Malcolm Noble

This detective mystery provides a thrilling prelude to the Timberdick Mysteries Series.

It's 1937. Ned Machray has been a policeman for only a few weeks when he finds his first murder. But five nosy housewives think he is too much of a tenderfoot to solve the crime on his own. His investigation takes him into the city's slums, illegal dogfights and a back street clinic for particular diseases. He gets to the bottom of gossip and cracks a murder that has baffled Scotland Yard, Whitehall and the local CID.

"These women are sure that one of them is guilty," Ned explains to his superior. "But they can't agree which one."

Praise for other books in the series:

Noble makes good use of his knowledge of the world of crime...

Nottingham Post

Noble has a fine knack of description, creating a sense of place and atmosphere... he has created an intriguing set of characters and has an idiosyncratic style that works.

Portsmouth and District Post

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About the author

Malcolm Noble is a second hand bookseller who received so many customer requests for a decent detective story that he decided to write one himself. He's now written six. He grew up in Hampshire and served in Portsmouth Police. He now lives in Market Harborough with his wife.

WASTED

David Silverman

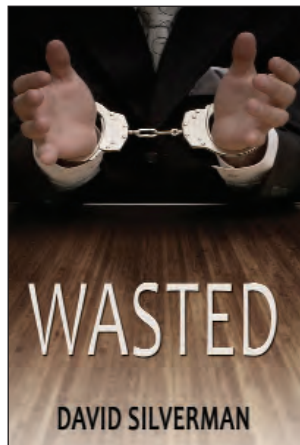
With an election looming, the government is seeking a way to win over the electorate. Paedophilia is seized upon by a think tank, who suggest electoral salvation may lie in a draconian punishment for anyone convicted of offences against children.

Ian Black, a permanent secretary at the Home Office, is called upon to prepare the groundwork for new legislation and is promised a knighthood for his efforts – news that goes down well with his wife.

About the author

David Silverman forsook schooling with the misguided notion of a career in sport. He left school to take up articles in an architect's practice whilst secretly harbouring a desire to write. He has been beavering away ever since.

By the same author: *Twinkle* (£7.99, ISBN 978-1-84876-025-7)



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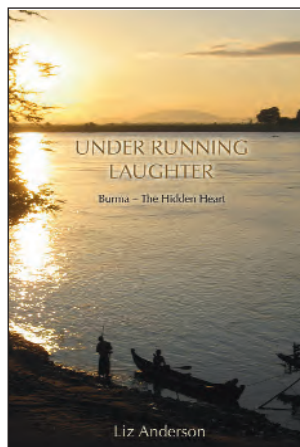
UNDER RUNNING LAUGHTER

Liz Anderson

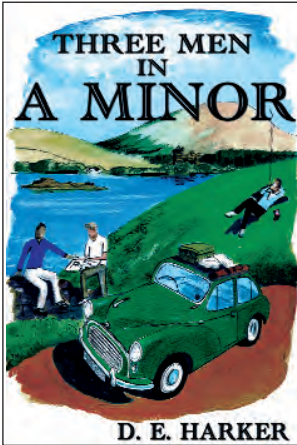
This is a fictional biography of the author's parents, in particular of her father and his remarkable achievement in translating the Bible from ancient classical texts into modern Burmese. It is a tale of one man's integrity, courage and persistence against all the odds.

Set between 1885 and 1989, *Under Running Laughter* tells the story of Charles, son of a Suffolk farmer, and of Marjory, the unexpected love of his life. We follow their separate fortunes from early childhoods blighted by parental loss, through their shipboard romance and on to their life in self-imposed exile.

Finally comes the rediscovery, in bizarre circumstances, of a battered copy of Charlie's life's work, jolting the story into an unexpected relevance for modern Myanmar.



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THREE MEN IN A MINOR

D.E. Harker

Published to coincide with the 60th anniversary of the original Morris Minor, and the 150th anniversary of the birth of Jerome K. Jerome, this is a contemporary take on *Three Men in a Boat*, with strong echoes of *The 39 Steps*.

Three stressed out thirty-somethings – an architect, fund manager and school teacher – head to Galloway in a vintage Morris Minor, in an attempt to recapture the innocent pleasures of their boyhood friendship. Mobile phones are totally banned. Instead, a tent, sporting equipment and disreputable clothes are packed.

After surviving trials by haggis, reels, fire and water, the various threads come together and the three discover a large measure of self-truth and a new perspective on life's problems.

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THE CAUSEWAY

Jim Pinnells

Italy, the time of the Napoleonic Wars. Two women escape from the tyranny of the church, of the revolution, and of fathers, brothers and lovers. Unlike many historical novels, this story confronts the reality of religious barbarity, revolutionary violence and the frustration endured by women seeking to determine their own destiny.

A Scottish teenager, Marion, arrives at a convent on the island of Ischia. The year is 1798. The convent is a death-factory where novices and nuns are cynically exposed to disease, physical abuse and privation. Few survive. Why were young women exposed to such abuse? The system was simple: the convent collected the postulant dowry: the family was rid of an inconvenience.

About the author

Jim Pinnells is a contract consultant, claims manager and international arbitrator, with clients in every part of the world. *The Causeway* is his first published novel.

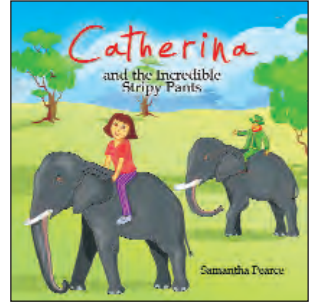
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CATHERINA AND THE INCREDIBLE STRIPY PANTS

Samantha Pearce

A story set to captivate the hearts and minds of small children, *Catherina and the Incredible Stripy Pants* is filled with rhyming language, colourful imagery and loveable characters.

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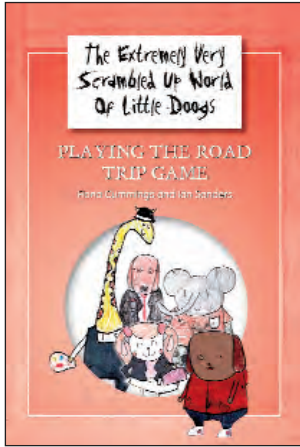
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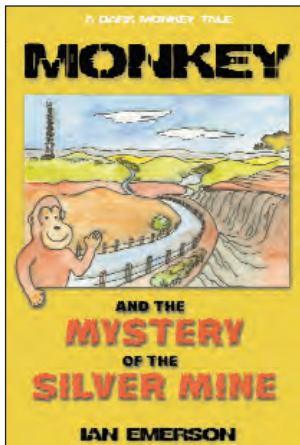
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