



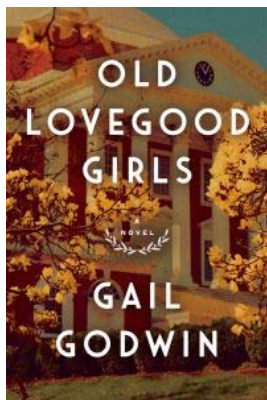
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Old Lovegood Girls

by Gail Godwin

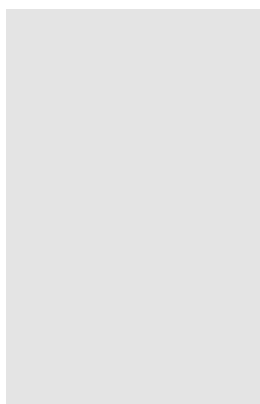
Bloomsbury • On Sale: May 5/20 • 6.12 x 9.25 • 352 pages
9781632868220 • \$36.50 • CL - With dust jacket • Fiction / Literary

From the bestselling, award-winning author of *Flora* and *Evensong* comes the story of two remarkable women and the complex friendship between them that spans decades.

When the dean of Lovegood Junior College for Girls decides to pair Feron Hood with Merry Jellicoe as roommates in 1958, she has no way of knowing the far-reaching consequences of the match. Feron, who has narrowly escaped from a dark past, instantly takes to Merry and her composed personality. Surrounded by the traditions and four-story Doric (...)



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The Hour of Fate

Theodore Roosevelt, J.P. Morgan, and the Battle to Transform American Capitalism

by Susan Berfield

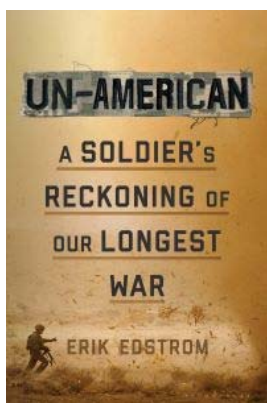
Bloomsbury • On Sale: May 5/20 • 6.12 x 9.25 • 304 pages
9781635572490 • \$39.99 • CL - With dust jacket • History / US / 20Th Century

A riveting narrative of Wall Street buccaneering, political intrigue, and two of American history's most colossal characters, struggling for mastery in an era of social upheaval and rampant inequality.

It seemed like no force in the world could slow J.P. Morgan's drive to power. In the summer of 1901, the financier was assembling his next mega-deal: Northern Securities, a scheme that would give him mastery of railroads throughout the vast American West-and their vast



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Un-American

A Soldier's Reckoning of Our Longest War

by Erik Edstrom

Bloomsbury • On Sale: May 19/20 • 6.12 x 9.25 • 288 pages
9781635573749 • \$38.00 • CL - With dust jacket • Biography / Personal Memoirs

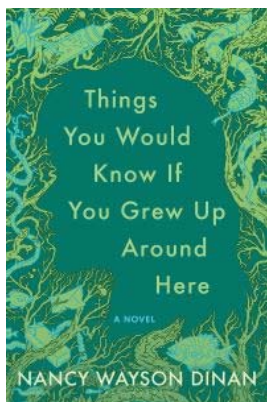
A whistle-blowing manifesto about America's unchallenged war machine, from a new kind of military hero.

A whistle-blowing manifesto about America's unchallenged war machine, from anAfghanistan veteran andnew kind of military hero.

First: Imagine your own death. Second: Imagine America's wars from the other side." Third: Imagine what might have been if the war were never fought. *Un-American* poses these startling circumstances in a searing examination of America and Americans at war.



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Things You Would Know if You Grew Up Around Here

by Nancy Wayson Dinan

Bloomsbury • On Sale: May 19/20 • 6.12 x 9.25 • 336 pages
9781635574432 • \$36.50 • CL - With dust jacket • Fiction / Literary

Set during the devastating Memorial Day floods in Texas, a surreal, empathetic novel for readers of *Station Eleven* and *The Age of Miracles*.

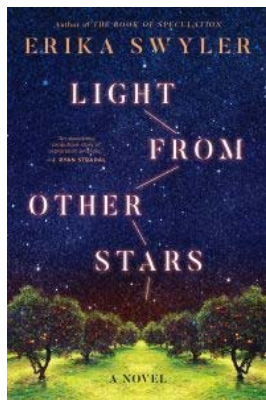
2015. 18-year-old Boyd Montgomery returns from her grandfather's wedding to find her friend Isaac missing. Drought-ravaged central Texas has been newly inundated with rain, and flash floods across the state have begun to sweep away people, cars, and entire houses as every river breaks its banks.

In the midst of the rising waters, Boyd (...)



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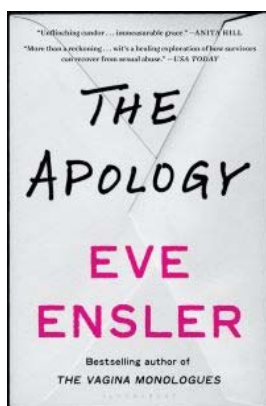
Light from Other Stars

by Erika Swyler

Bloomsbury • On Sale: May 12/20 • 5.51 x 8.25 • 320 pages
9781635575095 • \$24.50 • pb • Fiction / Literary

From the bestselling author of *The Book of Speculation*, a tender and ambitious" (Vulture) novel about time, loss, and the wonders of the universe.

Eleven-year-old Nedda Papas is obsessed with becoming an astronaut. In 1986 in Easter, a small Florida Space Coast town, her dreams seem almost within reach - if she can just grow up fast enough. Theo, the scientist father she idolizes, is consumed by his own obsessions. Laid off from his job at NASA and still reeling from the loss of (...)



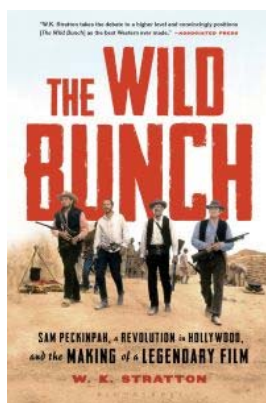
The Apology

by Eve Ensler

Bloomsbury • On Sale: May 12/20 • 5.51 x 8.25 • 128 pages
9781635575118 • \$22.00 • pb • Psychology / General

From Eve Ensler, author of *The Vagina Monologues*, and one of Newsweek's "150 Women Who Changed the World," comes a powerful, life-changing examination of abuse and atonement.

Like millions of women, Eve Ensler has been waiting much of her lifetime for an apology. Sexually and physically abused from the age of 5 by her father, Eve has struggled and suffered her whole life from this betrayal, longing for an honest reckoning from a man who is long dead. After (...)



The Wild Bunch

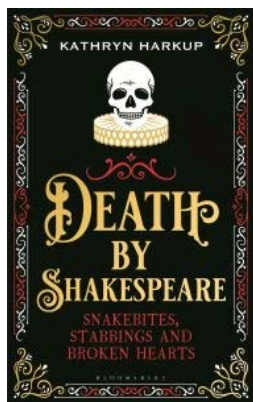
Sam Peckinpah, a Revolution in Hollywood, and the Making of a Legendary Film

by W. K. Stratton

Bloomsbury • On Sale: May 5/20 • 5.51 x 8.25 • 352 pages
9781632862136 • \$24.50 • pb • Performing Arts / Film / History & Criticism

For the fiftieth anniversary of the film, W.K. Stratton's definitive history of the making of *The Wild Bunch*, named one of the greatest Westerns of all time by the American Film Institute.

Sam Peckinpah's film *The Wild Bunch* is the story of a gang of outlaws who are one big steal from retirement. When their attempted train robbery goes awry, the gang flees to Mexico and falls in with a brutal general of the Mexican Revolution, who offers them the job



Death By Shakespeare

Snakebites, Stabbings and Broken Hearts

by Kathryn Harkup

Bloomsbury • On Sale: May 5/20 • 5.31 x 8.5 • 288 pages
9781472958228 • \$38.00 • CL - With dust jacket • Science / History

An in-depth look at the science behind the creative methods Shakespeare used to kill off his characters.

In *Death By Shakespeare*, Kathryn Harkup, best-selling author of *A is for Arsenic* and expert on the more gruesome side of science, turns her expertise to Shakespeare and the creative methods he used to kill off his characters. Is death by snakebite really as serene as Cleopatra made it seem? How did Juliet appear dead for 72 hours only to be revived in perfect health? Can (...)





Orwell

A Man Of Our Time

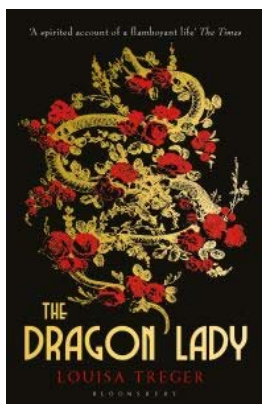
by Richard Bradford

Bloomsbury • On Sale: May 12/20 • 6.02 x 9.21 • 304 pages
9781448217687 • \$38.00 • CL - With dust jacket • Biography / Literary

A vivid portrait of the man behind the writings.

As one of the most enduringly popular and controversial novelists of the last century, the 70th anniversary of George Orwell's death in 2020 offers an opportunity to assess his relevance today.

Despite the commonplace view that *Animal Farm* was aimed exclusively at Stalinist Russia, it was far more broadly focused and the similarities between aspects of the novel and Trump's America are obvious. Not only the parallels with the current President (...)



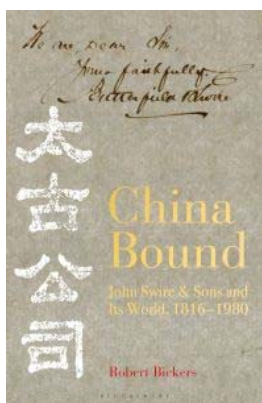
The Dragon Lady

by Louisa Treger

Bloomsbury • On Sale: May 12/20 • 5.08 x 7.8 • 320 pages
9781448217403 • \$19.00 • pb • Fiction / Mystery & Detective / Historical

In a period of civil unrest before the War of Liberation, a wealthy and influential couple leave Britain to make a new life in 1950s Rhodesia.

From the glamorous Italian Riviera in the roaring twenties to the Art Deco glory of Eltham Palace in the thirties, from the secluded Scottish Highlands to sultry, segregated Rhodesia in the fifties, *The Dragon Lady* tells the story of the extraordinary life of Lady Virginia Courtauld, so-called for the exotic tattoo snaking up her leg. Ostracized by society (...)



China Bound

John Swire & Sons and Its World, 1816 - 1980

by Robert Bickers

Bloomsbury • On Sale: May 5/20 • 6.02 x 9.21 • 544 pages
9781472949943 • \$54.50 • CL - With dust jacket • Bus & Econ / Corporate & Bus History

An unrivaled and comprehensive look at the 200-year story of Swire, a highly diversified, global group of companies including Cathay Pacific, with a rich and colorful history.

The Swire Group, started by John Swire in 1816, had its beginnings as a modest Liverpool import-export company, focused mainly on the textile trade. John Swire's sons, John Samuel (1825-1898) and William Hudson (1830-1884), took the firm overseas and it was John Samuel Swire in particular whose entrepreneurial instincts would be at the root of the (...)



Vexed

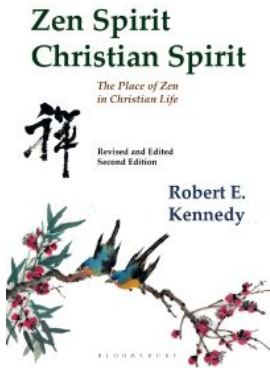
Ethics Beyond Political Tribes

by James Mumford

Bloomsbury • On Sale: May 5/20 • 5.31 x 8.5 • 224 pages
9781472966346 • \$32.50 • CL - With dust jacket • Philosophy / Ethics & Moral Philosophy

In *Vexed*, James Mumford tackles the polarization of civil society across the democratic West, taking a fresh look at the existential questions and hot button issues that are an essential part of the politics of the Left and Right. In examining issues like the "right-to-die" movement and assisted suicide, family values and economic injustice, sexual liberation and consent, gun-control and abortion, the environment and technology, criminal justice and reform, Mumford questions the basic assumptions of our political groups. His challenge is simple: "Why should believing strongly about (...)"





Zen Spirit, Christian Spirit

Revised and Updated Second Edition

by Robert Kennedy

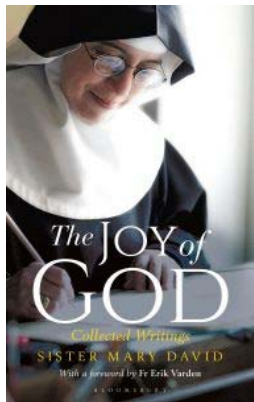
Bloomsbury • On Sale: May 5/20 • 5.51 x 8.25 • 192 pages

9781635579970 • \$24.50 • pb • Religion / Buddhism / General

A new revised edition of the classic title on Zen and Christian living.

Zen Spirit, Christian Spirit is a study of the intersection between Zen Buddhism and Christianity. Robert Kennedy explores how Zen can help us to live deeper lives and how we can return from a study of Zen to a more profound understanding of Christian living and practice.

What I looked for in Zen," says the author, "was not a new faith, but a new way of being (...)



The Joy of God

Collected Writings

by Mary David and St Cecilia's Abbey, foreword by Erik Varden

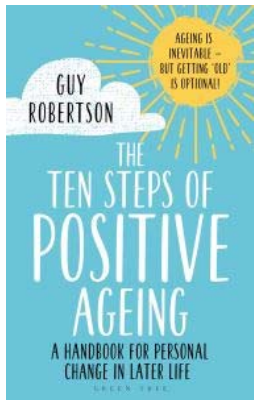
Bloomsbury • On Sale: May 5/20 • 5.31 x 8.5 • 208 pages

9781472971326 • \$24.50 • pb • Religion / Christian Life / Spiritual Growth

A journey from where we are to achieving true happiness.

Sister Mary David Totah was a nun of the Benedictine contemplative community of St Cecilia's Abbey on the Isle of Wight. American by birth, she was educated at Loyola University, the University of Virginia and Christ Church, Oxford. After a distinguished teaching career, she entered religious life in 1985. For 22 years until her early death from cancer she guided the young nuns of her abbey with enthusiasm, wisdom and wit.

The spirituality to be (...)



The Ten Steps of Positive Ageing

A handbook for personal change in later life

by Guy Robertson

Bloomsbury • On Sale: May 5/20 • 5.31 x 8.5 • 224 pages

9781472972804 • \$26.99 • pb • Self-Help / Aging

This book explodes some myths about aging and reveals ten personal development tools to help us change our perspective to bolster emotional and psychological resilience in later life.

In this handbook Guy Robertson offers ten steps that anyone can take to improve the likelihood of living a happy and satisfying life in old age. Research shows that how we think about ageing can have a very significant impact on our health and well-being in later life.

Concentrating on the psychological and emotional aspects of (...)



The Vanishing Sky

by L. Annette Binder

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jun 9/20 • 6.12 x 9.25 • 288 pages

9781635574678 • \$36.50 • CL - With dust jacket • Fiction / Literary

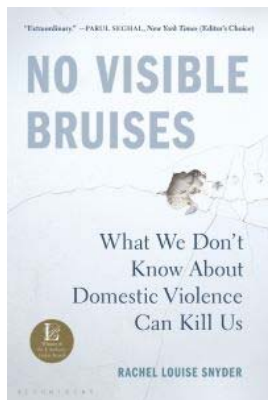
For readers of *Warlight* and *The Invisible Bridge*, an intimate, harrowing story about a family of German citizens during World War II.

In 1945, as the war in Germany nears its violent end, the Huber family is not yet free of its dangers or its insidious demands. Etta, a mother from a small, rural town, has two sons serving their home country: her elder, Max, on the Eastern front, and her younger, Georg, at a school for Hitler Youth. When Max returns from the front (...)



LEAD





No Visible Bruises

What We Don't Know About Domestic Violence Can Kill Us

by Rachel Louise Snyder

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jun 9/20 • 5.51 x 8.25 • 320 pages

9781635570984 • \$22.00 • pb • Family & Relationships / Abuse / Domestic Partner Abuse

The book that changed the conversation about domestic violence-an award-winning journalist's intimate investigation of the abuse that happens behind closed doors, now with a new afterword by the author.

This is a writer using every tool at her disposal to make this story come alive, to make it matter." -Parul Sehgal, *The New York Times*, "Editors' Choice"

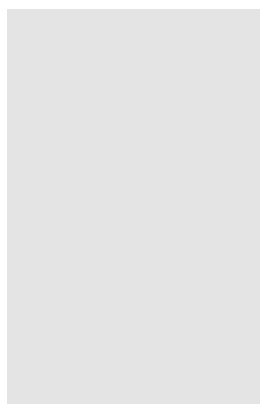
"Terrifying, courageous reportage from our internal war zone." -Andrew Solomon

"It will save lives." - *Washington Post*

"A seminal and breathtaking account of..."



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Nothing Can Hurt You

by Nicola Maye Goldberg

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jun 23/20 • 5.51 x 8.25 • 240 pages

9781635574883 • \$34.99 • CL - With dust jacket • Fiction / Thrillers / Psychological

Reinvents the thriller for a new generation." -Rebecca Godfrey

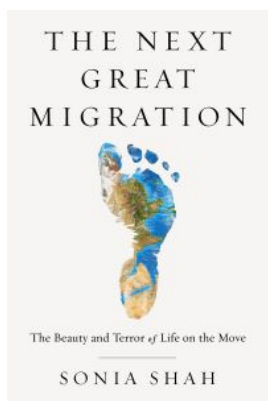
"A beautifully crafted novel with a terrifying story to tell. I couldn't put it down." -Paul La Farge

Inspired by a true story, this haunting debut novel pieces together a chorus of voices to explore the aftermath of a college student's death.

On a cold day in 1997, student Sara Morgan was killed in the woods surrounding her liberal arts college (...)



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The Next Great Migration

The Beauty and Terror of Life on the Move

by Sonia Shah

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jun 2/20 • 6.12 x 9.25 • 400 pages

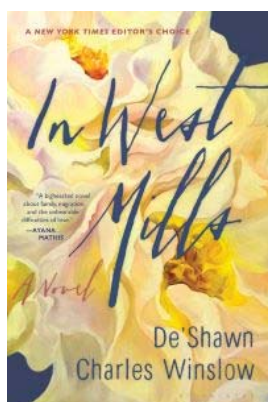
9781635571974 • \$38.00 • CL - With dust jacket • Science / Global Warming & Climate Change

A prize-winning journalist upends our centuries-long assumptions about migration through science, history, and reporting - predicting its lifesaving power in the face of climate change.

The news today is full of stories of dislocated people on the move. Wild species, too, are escaping warming seas and desiccated lands, creeping, swimming, and flying in a mass exodus from their past habitats. News media presents this scrambling of the planet's migration patterns as unprecedented, provoking fears of the spread of disease and conflict



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In West Mills

by De'Shawn Charles Winslow

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jun 16/20 • 5.51 x 8.25 • 272 pages

9781635575286 • \$23.00 • pb • Fiction / African American / General

A bighearted novel about family, migration, and the unbearable difficulties of love.

Here's a cast of characters you won't soon forget." Ayana Mathis, author of *The Twelve Tribes of Hattie*

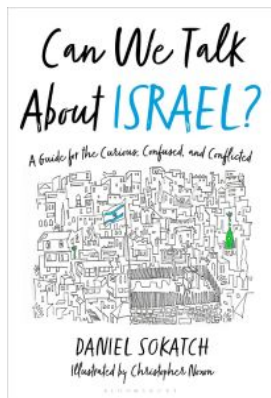
"Winslow's impressive debut novel introduces readers to both a flawed, fascinating character in fiction and a wonderful new voice in literature." *Real Simple*, Best Books of 2019

A New York Times Book Review Editors' Choice



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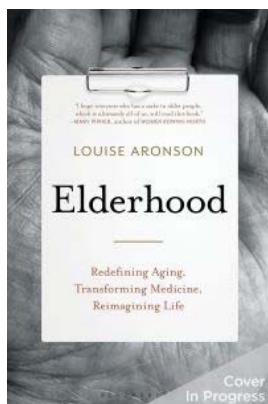
Can We Talk About Israel?

A Guide for the Curious, Confused, and Conflicted
by Daniel Sokatch, illustrated by Christopher Noxon

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jun 16/20 • 5.51 x 8.25 • 256 pages
9781635573879 • \$34.99 • CL - With dust jacket • History / Middle East / Israel

From the expert who understands both sides of the world's most complex, controversial conflicts, a modern-day Guide for the Perplexed - a primer on Israel and the Israeli-Palestinian issue.

Can't you just explain the Israel situation to me? In, like, 10 minutes or less?" This is the question Daniel Sokatch is used to answering on an almost daily basis. As the head of the New Israel Fund, which is dedicated to equality and democracy for all Israelis (not just Jews), Sokatch is supremely well-versed (...)



Elderhood

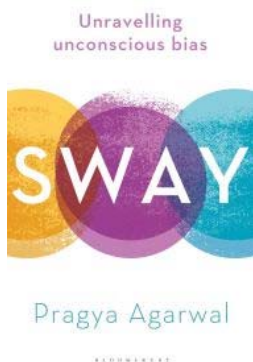
Redefining Aging, Transforming Medicine, Reimagining Life
by Louise Aronson

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jun 2/20 • 5.51 x 8.25 • 464 pages
9781620405475 • \$24.50 • pb • Health & Fitness / Longevity

Longlisted for the Carnegie

The New York Times bestseller from physician and award-winning writer Louise Aronson - an essential, empathetic look at a vital but often disparaged stage of life, as revelatory as Atul Gawande's *Being Mortal*.

For more than 5,000 years, old" has been defined as beginning between the ages of 60 and 70. That means most people alive today will spend more years in elderhood than in childhood, and many will be elders for 40 years or more (...)



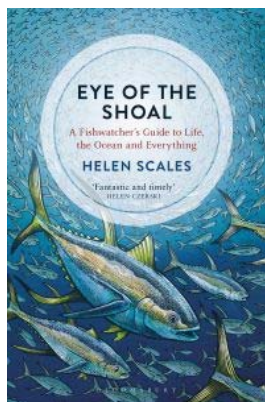
Sway

Unravelling Unconscious Bias
by Pragya Agarwal

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jun 2/20 • 5.31 x 8.5 • 288 pages
9781472971357 • \$38.00 • CL - With dust jacket • Psychology / Cognitive Neuroscience & Cognitive Neuropsychology

Uncovers the science behind our unintentional" biases using real world stories underpinned by scientific theories and research.

Experiments have shown that our brains categorize people by race in less than one-tenth of a second, about 50 milliseconds before determining sex. This means that we are labeling people by race and associating certain characteristics to them without even hearing them speak or getting to know them. This subtle cognitive process starts in the amygdala, the area of the brain associated with strong emotions.



Eye of the Shoal

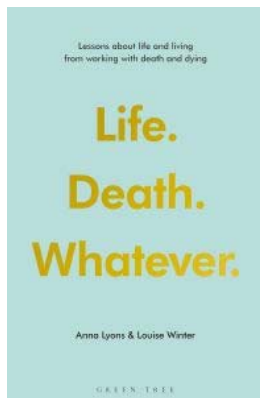
A Fishwatcher's Guide to Life, the Ocean and Everything
by Helen Scales

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jun 30/20 • 5.08 x 7.8 • 320 pages
9781472936820 • \$24.50 • pb • Science / Life Sciences / Biology / Marine Biology

A sprawling, ambitious underwater journey studded with fascinating tidbits." - New York Times Book Review

Wild fish hover in seas, rivers and lakes, out of sight and out of mind. But from the very first time Helen Scales immersed herself into their liquid world, she realized that fish are beautiful, mesmerizing, complex and exciting. The moment she sank down to eyeball a wild trout - the fish poised in front of her, expertly occupying the three-dimensional space in a way that she could only dream of (...)





Life. Death. Whatever.

Lessons about life and living from working with death and dying

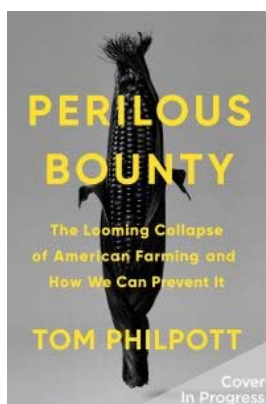
by Anna Lyons and Louise Winter

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jun 30/20 • 5.08 x 7.8 • 256 pages

9781472966810 • \$26.99 • CL - With dust jacket • Family & Relationships / Death, Grief, Bereavement

Life. Death. Whatever. is a new approach to death and dying, showing how exploring our mortality really can change our lives.

End-of-life doula Anna Lyons and funeral director Louise Winter have joined forces to share a collection of the heartbreaking, surprising and uplifting stories of the ordinary and extraordinary lives they encounter every single day. From working with the living, the dying, the dead and the grieving, Anna and Louise share the lessons they've learned about life, death, love and loss.



Perilous Bounty

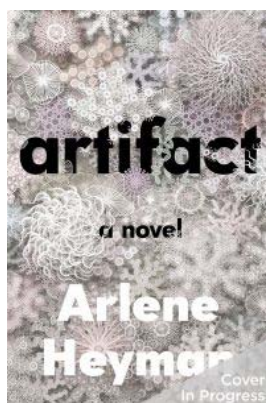
The Looming Collapse of American Farming and How We Can Prevent It

by Tom Philpott

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jul 21/20 • 6.12 x 9.25 • 368 pages

9781635573138 • \$38.00 • CL - With dust jacket • Social Science / Agriculture & Food

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Artifact

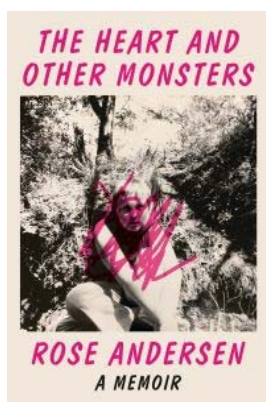
by Arlene Heyman

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jul 7/20 • 6.12 x 9.25 • 288 pages

9781635574715 • \$36.50 • CL - With dust jacket • Fiction / Contemporary Women

A sweeping debut novel about love, sex, motherhood, and ambition told through the compelling struggle of a brilliant and iconoclastic scientist.

From practicing psychiatrist and critically acclaimed author of Scary Old Sex ("the kind of bliss that lifts right off the page" -Dwight Garner, NYT), Artifact is a dazzling, half-century-spanning debut novel that follows the fortunes of biologist Lottie Kristin. Born in Michigan in the early 1940s to a taciturn mother and embittered father, Lottie is independent from (...)



The Heart and Other Monsters

A Memoir

by Rose Andersen

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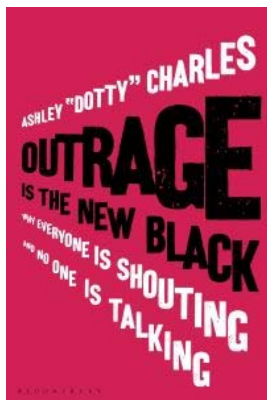
9781635575149 • \$32.00 • CL - With dust jacket • Biography / Personal Memoirs

A riveting, deeply personal exploration of the opioid crisis - an empathic memoir infused with hints of true crime.

In November 2013, Rose Andersen's younger sister Sarah died of an overdose in the bathroom of her boyfriend's home in a small California town with one of the highest rates of opioid use in the state. Like too many of her generation, she had become addicted to heroin. Sarah was 24 years old.

To imagine her way into Sarah's life and her choices, Rose revisits their volatile (...)





Outrage

Why Everyone Is Shouting and No One Is Talking

by Ashley 'Dotty' Charles

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jul 14/20 • 5.51 x 8.25 • 272 pages

9781635575002 • \$34.99 • cl • Political Science / Commentary & Opinion

Funny, nuanced and wonderful" -Jon Ronson, bestselling author of YOU'VE BEEN PUBLICLY SHAMED and THE PSYCHOPATH TEST

A candid exploration of the state of outrage in our culture, how it debases our civil discourse, and how we can channel it back into the fights that matter, from radio host and activist Ashley "Dotty" Charles.

We're living in a post-modern utopia of sorts, where thanks to our resolute predecessors, we've checked a bunch of items off our outrage shopping list (...)



Unfit for Purpose

When Human Evolution Collides with the Modern World

by Adam Hart

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jul 14/20 • 5.31 x 8.5 • 288 pages

9781472970992 • \$38.00 • CL - With dust jacket • Science / Life Sciences / Evolution

Forged by natural selection and honed by evolution, humans are perfectly adapted machines. . . for a world that no longer exists.

In *Unfit for Purpose*, biologist and broadcaster Professor Adam Hart explores the mismatch between our fundamental biology and the modern world we have created. In each chapter, Adam explores how many biological adaptations that evolved to help us survive and thrive in a very different world are now working against us. For example, humans are superbly adapted famine survivors. Obesity might be a disease in (...)



Too Proud to Lead

How hubris can destroy effective leadership and what to do about it

by Ben Laker and David Cobb

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jul 14/20 • 6.02 x 9.21 • 232 pages

9781472973030 • \$39.99 • CL - With dust jacket • Bus & Econ / Organizational Behavior

Too Proud To Lead is an exclusive study of the rise and fall of the world's biggest industries, teams and leaders. Punctuated with award-winning research and practical solutions against the systemic hubris plaguing today's organizations, the authors reveal exactly how confidence can sour into overconfidence - and why it can happen to anyone.

Laying out the dangers of arrogant overconfidence for both individuals and organizations, *Too Proud To Lead* explores the economic and psychological costs of hubristic behaviour



Philanthropy

From Aristotle to Zuckerberg

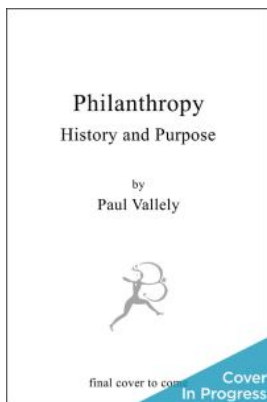
by Paul Vallely

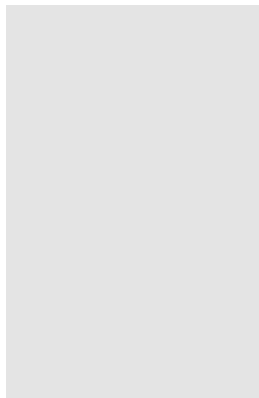
Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jul 28/20 • 6.02 x 9.21 • 576 pages

9781472920126 • \$47.50 • CL - With dust jacket • History / General

An historical and contemporary discussion of the enterprise of philanthropy from eminent writer and journalist Paul Vallely.

Philanthropy: History and Purpose provides an entirely original new history of philanthropy while placing renewed emphasis on the nature and purpose of philanthropy today. Containing extended interviews with Bill Gates, Warren Buffett, Richard Branson, and Bono, bestselling author Paul Vallely digs down to the roots of philanthropic enterprise. Philanthropy includes chapters based on interviews with serious contemporary thinkers on





For the Living and the Dead

by Isaac Matarasso, translated by Pauline Matarasso

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jul 7/20 • 5.31 x 8.5 • 224 pages
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Churchill's Few

The Battle of Britain

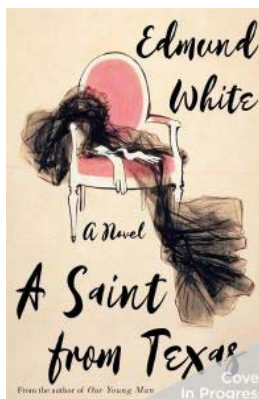
by John Willis

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jul 21/20 • 5.08 x 7.8 • 368 pages
9781912914050 • \$30.00 • CL - With dust jacket • History / Military / Aviation

The most famous turning point of World War II.

Eighty years after the Battle of Britain this vivid and dramatic book tells the story, in their own words, of six brave young men who fought courageously in the skies above England to prevent Hitler's invasion of Britain.

This thin blue line in their Hurricanes and Spitfires were the few" to whom Churchill said the nation owed so much. It was, as one pilot's wife put it "a queer, golden time (...)



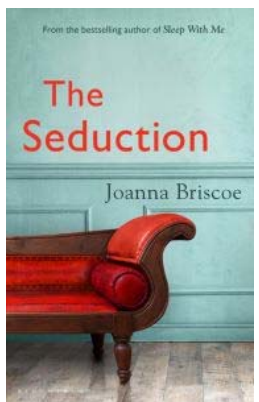
A Saint from Texas

by Edmund White

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Aug 4/20 • 5.51 x 8.25 • 304 pages
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From Edmund White, a bold and sweeping new novel that traces the extraordinary fates of twin sisters, one destined for Parisian nobility and the other for Catholic sainthood.

Yvette and Yvonne Crawford are twin sisters, born on a humble patch of East Texas prairie but bound for far grander fates. Just as an untold fortune of oil lies beneath their daddy's land, both girls harbor their own secrets and dreams--ones that will carry them far from Texas and from (...)



The Seduction

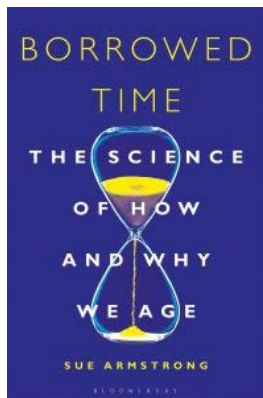
by Joanna Briscoe

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Aug 25/20 • 5.31 x 8.5 • 288 pages
9781408873496 • \$34.99 • CL - With dust jacket • Fiction / Thrillers / Crime

Beth lives in the tree-shrouded no-man's land by Camden Lock with her partner Sol and their daughter Fern. Life is peaceful, but Beth is troubled by increasing unease. It could be the uncertainty over her mother, who disappeared when Beth was a child. Or it could be her sense that Fern is keeping secrets from her.

So she goes to therapy. Dr Tamara Bywater is there to help her patients. But what if the very person who is meant to be the solution (...)





Borrowed Time

The Science of How and Why We Age

by Sue Armstrong

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Aug 25/20 • 5.08 x 7.8 • 272 pages

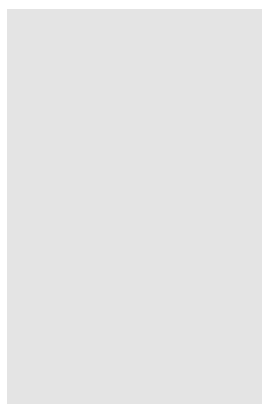
9781472936080 • \$24.50 • pb • Science / Life Sciences / Biology / General

Uncovering the science behind how and why we age.

The aging of the world population is one of the most important issues facing humanity in the 21st century - up there with climate change in its potential global impact. Sometime before 2020, the number of people over 65 worldwide will, for the first time, be greater than the number of 0-4 year olds, and it will keep on rising. The strains this is causing on society are already evident as health and social services everywhere struggle (...)



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Bad News

Why We Fall for Fake News and Alternative Facts

by Rob Brotherton

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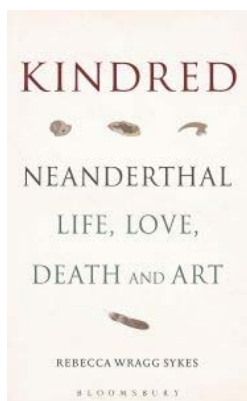
9781472962850 • \$38.00 • CL - With dust jacket • Psychology / General

Psychologist Rob Brotherton asks how can we all be smarter consumers of news?

Today we carry the news with us, getting instant alerts about events around the globe. And yet despite this unprecedented abundance of information, it seems increasingly difficult to know what's true and what's not. In *Bad News*, Rob Brotherton delves into the psychology of news, reviewing how psychological research can help navigate this post-truth world. Which buzzwords describe psychological reality, and which are empty sound bites? How much of this news (...)



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Kindred

Neanderthal Life, Love, Death and Art

by Rebecca Wragg Sykes

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Aug 25/20 • 5.31 x 8.50 • 288 pages

9781472937490 • \$38.00 • CL - With dust jacket • Social Science / Archaeology

In *Kindred*, Neanderthal expert Rebecca Wragg Sykes shoves aside the cliché of the shivering ragged figure in an icy wasteland, and reveals the Neanderthal you don't know, our ancestor who lived across vast and diverse tracts of Eurasia and survived through hundreds of thousands of years of massive climate change. This book sheds new light on where they lived, what they ate, and the increasingly complex Neanderthal culture that researchers have discovered.

Since their discovery 150 years ago, Neanderthals have gone from the losers of the human family tree to (...)



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Splitting

The inside story on headaches - why we get them, what they tell us, and what we can do

by Amanda Ellison

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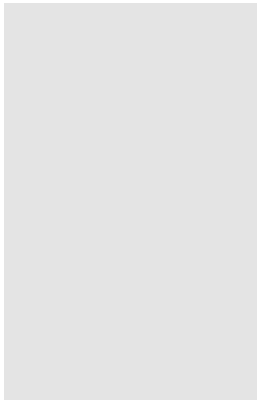
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The Age of Ageing Better?

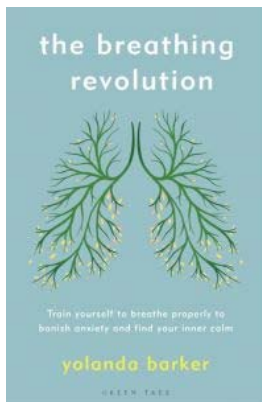
A Manifesto For Our Future

by Anna Dixon

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Aug 11/20 • 6.02 x 9.21 • 224 pages

9781472960733 • \$26.99 • pb • Psychology / Developmental / Adulthood & Aging

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The Breathing Revolution

Train yourself to breathe properly to banish anxiety and find your inner calm

by Yolanda Barker

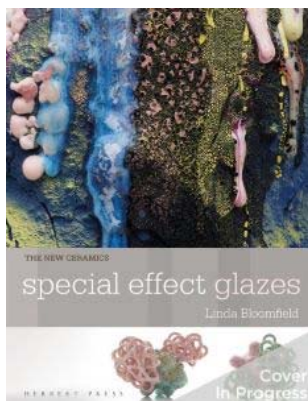
Bloomsbury • On Sale: May 11/21 • 6.02 x 9.21 • 160 pages

9781472948595 • \$26.99 • pb • Health & Fitness / Healthy Living

Breathing is at the core of everything we do. Breath is life.

In *The Breathing Revolution*, Yolanda Barker has developed a seven day breathing program to teach us how to breathe anew, and to experience the benefits of harnessing our breath. With accompanying audio meditations, this is the must-read book for anyone looking to banish anxiety and find inner calm.

We breathe over 20,000 times a day. But most of us don't breathe properly. Years of stress



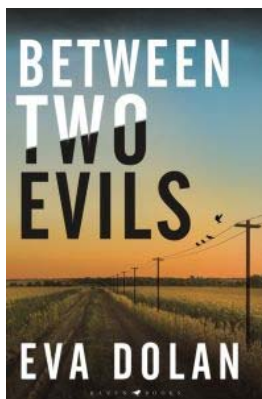
New Ceramics: Special Effect Glazes

by Linda Bloomfield

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Aug 25/20 • 7.24 x 9.76 • 160 pages

9781912217878 • \$39.99 • pb • Art / Ceramics • New Ceramics

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Between Two Evils

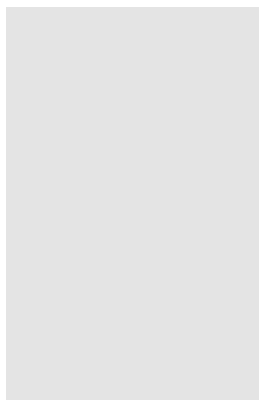
by Eva Dolan

Bloomsbury • On Sale: May 5/20 • 6.02 x 9.21 • 480 pages

9781408886441 • \$36.50 • CL - With dust jacket • Fiction / Thrillers / Crime

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All Our Broken Idols

by Paul M.M. Cooper

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jul 14/20 • 6.02 x 9.21 • 368 pages
9781408879405 • \$36.50 • CL - With dust jacket • Fiction / Historical

To the god of old things

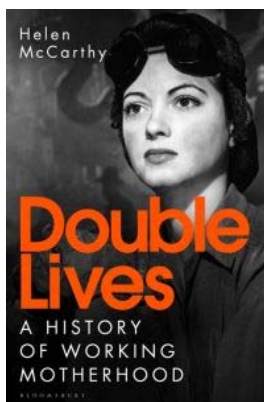
To the gods of the riverbank

To the god of hunters

Assyria, in the reign of Ashurbanipal. For Aurya and her daydreaming brother Sharo, every day is a struggle for survival, as they dodge the beatings of their drunken father and scabble for scraps of food. One violent evening, everything changes. Soon, they are on the barge of King Ashurbanipal, bound for the beautiful, near-mythical city of Nineveh (...)



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Double Lives

A History of Working Motherhood

by Helen McCarthy

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jun 16/20 • 6.02 x 9.21 • 416 pages
9781408870730 • \$39.99 • CL - With dust jacket • History / Europe / Great Britain

A groundbreaking history of mothers who worked for pay that will change the way we think about gender, work and equality in modern Britain.

In Britain today, three-quarters of mothers are in employment and paid work is an unremarkable feature of women's lives after childbirth. Yet a century ago, working mothers were in the minority, excluded altogether from many occupations, whilst their wage-earning was widely perceived as a social ill. In *Double Lives*, Helen McCarthy accounts for this remarkable transformation, whose consequences have (...)



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Outdoor Cooking

River Cottage Handbook No.17

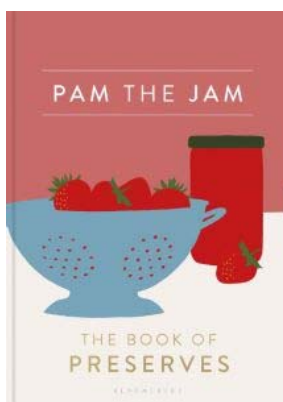
by Gill Meller

Bloomsbury • On Sale: May 5/20 • 5.08 x 7.8 • 256 pages
9781408873489 • \$30.00 • CL - With dust jacket • Cooking / General

In *Outdoor Cooking*, Gill Meller explains every aspect of cooking out in the open. He will take you back to basics with a guide to building the perfect fire, and reinvigorate your summer barbecue by cooking bread on it, grilling Indian-style kebabs, smoking fish or roasting succulent joints of meat. You can also find out how to make the most of a pizza oven or Kamado-style clay barbecue (popularised by the Big Green Egg) and, if you're feeling adventurous, there are comprehensive instructions for spit roasting larger pieces of (...)



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Pam the Jam

The Book of Preserves

by Pam Corbin

Bloomsbury • On Sale: May 19/20 • 6.3 x 9.06 • 256 pages
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Pam Corbin is the master, and the first person I turn to for everything to do with preserving. I've learnt so much from her'

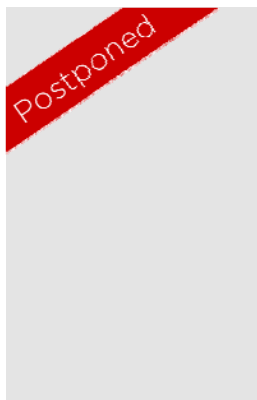
- DIANA HENRY

Pam Corbin is the expert who professional cooks consult when they want to make jams, jellies, marmalades, chutneys, pickles or anything else to do with preserving. They know her as 'Pam the Jam', and this book is the culmination of her years of experience, distilled into more than 100 (...)



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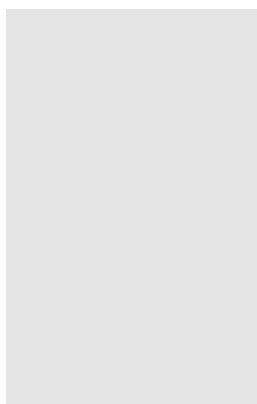
Untitled Bloomsbury Non-Fiction Winter 2021

by Bloomsbury Author to Be Revealed July 2020

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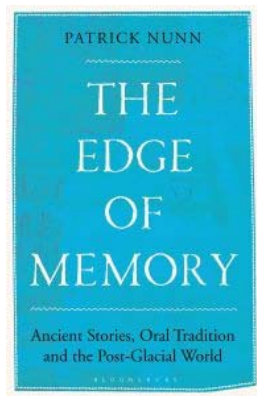
Landmark Moments in Your Life as a Father. . . and How to Survive Them

by Rob Kemp

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jun 30/20 • 5.08 x 7.8 • 240 pages
9781472973450 • \$24.50 • CL - With dust jacket • Family & Relationships / Fatherhood

Bestselling parenting author Rob Kemp (*The Expectant Dad's Survival Guide*) delivers the ultimate guide to navigating your child's life milestones (0 months to early adulthood) and offers advice on how fathers can best play a lasting, impactful or at least vaguely useful role in it.

Kids don't come with an instruction manual. (Not that most men would read one if they did). Instead they're shaped by life-forming milestones and learn-as-they-go mistakes which you,



The Edge of Memory

Ancient Stories, Oral Tradition and the Post-Glacial World

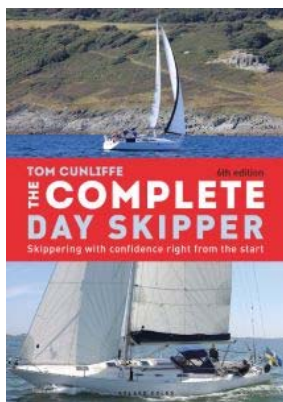
by Patrick Nunn

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A surprising, well-supported perspective on Earth's distant past." - *Kirkus*
How much of what became the folk tales of our ancestors was rooted in scientifically verifiable fact, and what can they tell us about the future?

In *The Edge of Memory*, Patrick Nunn explores the science in folk history. He looks at ancient tales and traditions that may be rooted in scientifically verifiable fact, and can be explored via geological evidence, such as the Biblical Flood.

Take Australian folklore, for (...)



The Complete Day Skipper

Skippering with Confidence Right From the Start

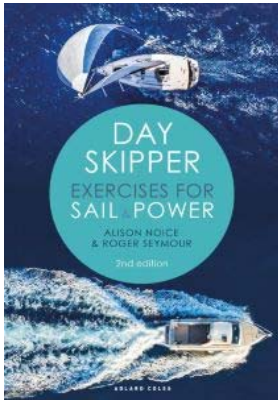
by Tom Cunliffe

Bloomsbury • On Sale: May 19/20 • 6.73 x 9.69 • 208 pages
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A practical hands-on manual that covers the Day Skipper syllabus in a step-by-step learning system designed to get you straight on the water.

The Complete Day Skipper is a totally practical hands-on manual that covers the RYA Day Skipper syllabus in a way that reflects a skipper's growing experience at sea, beginning with yacht handling under power, moving on to boat husbandry and sailing skills, and from there to the realistic use of modern electronic navigation (...)





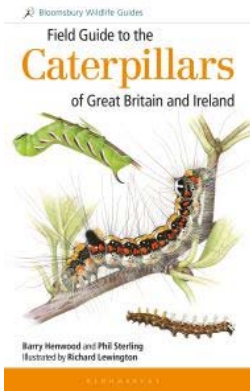
Day Skipper Exercises for Sail and Power

by Roger Seymour and Alison Noice

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9781472973764 • \$47.50 • pb • Sports & Recreation / Sailing

A companion to *Day Skipper for Sail and Power*, this practical coursebook contains question papers on chartwork, tides, pilotage and passage planning, all with fully explained answers and new general knowledge questions on seamanship, anchorwork, ropework and rules of the road.

Day Skipper Exercises provides extra practice for students, helping them to absorb the theory in the main book. It contains practice test papers with fully explained answers, on all parts of the Day Skipper course, whether sail or power (...)



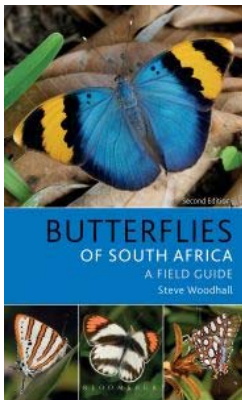
Field Guide to the Caterpillars of Great Britain and Ireland

by Phil Sterling and Barry Henwood, illustrated by Richard Lewington

Bloomsbury • On Sale: May 19/20 • 5.31 x 8.5 • 448 pages
9781472933560 • \$61.00 • pb • Nature / Insects & Spiders • Field Guides

A brand new identification guide to the caterpillars of Great Britain and Ireland with exceptional illustrations.

This beautifully illustrated field guide covers caterpillars of the moth and butterfly species that are most likely to be encountered in the British Isles. The helpful introduction includes information on caterpillar structure and function, behavior and evolution, while the species accounts cover status, field characters, similar species, habitat, foodplant and field notes,



Field Guide to Butterflies of South Africa

Second Edition

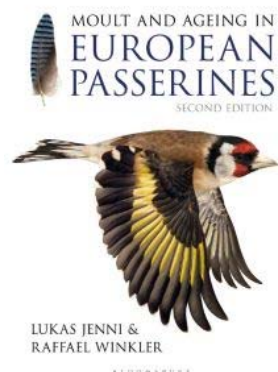
by Steve Woodhall

Bloomsbury • On Sale: May 19/20 • 5.83 x 8.27 • 464 pages
9781472973719 • \$47.50 • pb • Nature / Butterflies & Moths

The definitive field guide to South African butterflies.

This spectacular new edition of *Field Guide to Butterflies of South Africa* is the only guide to cover all 671 butterfly species that occur in South Africa. Designed for easy identification and optimal use in the field, this guide is an invaluable resource for any visiting naturalist or tourist to the country.

Fully revised and expanded, it includes notes on size, identification, habitat, flight periods and larval food sources, plus notes on (...)



Moulting and Ageing of European Passerines

Second Edition

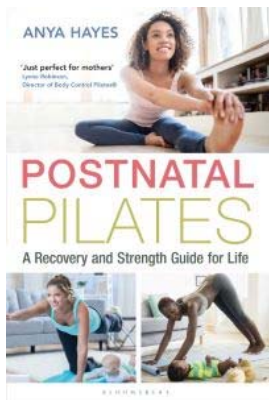
by Lukas Jenni and Raffael Winkler

Bloomsbury • On Sale: May 5/20 • 9.06 x 12.2 • 336 pages
9781472941510 • \$174.00 • CL - With dust jacket • Science / Life Sciences / Zoology / Ornithology

A brand-new, completely revised second edition of Jenni and Winkler's classic guide, updated and improved for the next generation of ringers and professional ornithologists.

Lukas Jenni and Raffael Winkler have studied moulting across a wide range of bird species for decades, and in this book bring their observations together to produce a valuable reference for both professional ornithologists and bird ringers. This second edition has been completely updated and revised, with 16 new species accounts added, bringing the total





Postnatal Pilates

A Recovery and Strength Guide for Life

by Anya Hayes

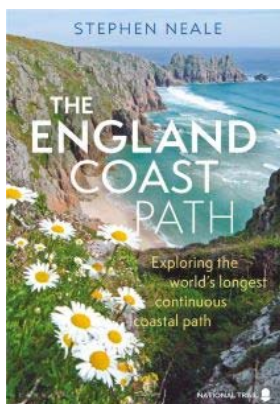
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9781472962171 • \$32.50 • pb • Health & Fitness / Yoga

A postnatal recovery program aimed at all mothers, offering a Pilates regimen based on up-to-date research on pelvic floor and abdominal healing.

This is a straight-talking, woman-to-woman postnatal recovery guide with a twist: based around Pilates fundamentals and a progressive Pilates program tailored for postnatal recovery, this book will enable women to establish good posture and breathing habits for life as well as rebuilding strength after birth.

Pelvic floor dysfunction is a real issue, affecting 75% of women in their (...)



The England Coast Path

Exploring the world's longest continuous coastal path

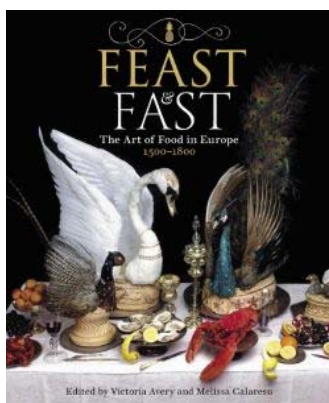
by Stephen Neale

Bloomsbury • On Sale: May 5/20 • 6.42 x 9.21 • 320 pages

9781844865796 • \$34.99 • pb • Nature / Ecosystems & Habitats / Coastal Regions & Shorelines

In Spring 2020, one of the smallest nations in the world is opening the longest continuous coastal path in the world: the England Coast Path. This guidebook will cover the whole length.

The England Coast Path is a celebration of England's most precious asset: the wild coast. The opening of the England Coast Path means that anyone will be able to walk and wild camp along the entire 3,000-mile length of the English coast. As well as being a remarkable national achievement in itself (...)



Feast & Fast

The Art of Food in Europe, 1500-1800

by Victoria Avery and Dr Melissa Calaresu

Bloomsbury • On Sale: May 5/20 • 9.06 x 11.02 • 272 pages

9781781301029 • \$47.50 • pb • Art / Collections, Catalogs, Exhibitions

Food defines us as individuals, communities, and nations - we are what we eat and, equally, what we *don't* eat. When, where, why, how and with whom we eat are crucial to our identity. *Feast and Fast* presents novel approaches to understanding the history and culture of food and eating in early modern Europe.

This richly illustrated book will showcase hidden and newly-conserved treasures from the Fitzwilliam Museum and other collections in and around Cambridge. It will tease out many contemporary and controversial issues - such (...)



Il Bresciano

Bronze-caster of Renaissance Venice

by Charles Avery

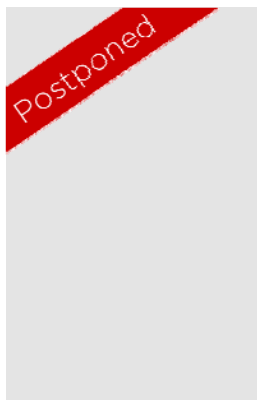
Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jun 2/20 • 8.35 x 10.79 • 224 pages

9781781301036 • \$74.50 • CL - With dust jacket • Art / Sculpture

The first comprehensive study of an important Italian Renaissance bronze-caster by a leading authority.

A nucleus of sculptures cast by Andrea di Alessandri, commonly called from his native city, Il Bresciano, or from his products, "Andrea dai bronzi," has been identified over the centuries. His style has been described as having similarities both with the High Renaissance of Sansovino and the Mannerism of Vittoria, the two successive master-sculptors of 16th-century Venice for whom he cast major bronzes. Andrea's signed masterpieces are (...)





Celestial Beings and Bird-Men

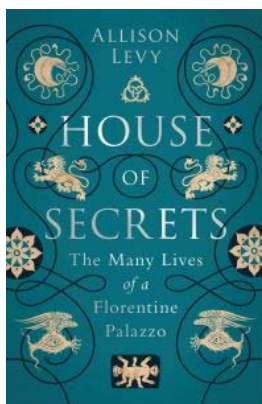
Human Flight in Chinese Jade

by Angus Forsyth

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House of Secrets

The Many Lives of a Florentine Palazzo

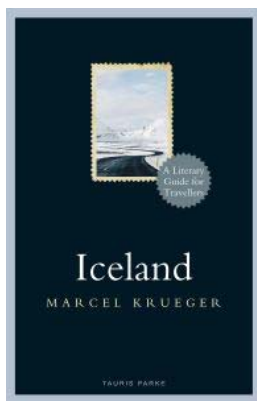
by Allison Levy

Bloomsbury • On Sale: May 5/20 • 5.08 x 7.8 • 256 pages

9781788317559 • \$24.50 • pb • Art / History / General

A look into the tantalizing secrets of Florence's Palazzo Rucellai.

House of Secrets tells the remarkable story of Palazzo Rucellai from behind its celebrated facade. The house, beginning with its piecemeal assemblage by one of the richest men in Florence in the fifteenth century, has witnessed endless drama, from the butchering of its interior to a courtyard suicide to champagne-fueled orgies on the eve of World War I to a recent murder on its third floor. When the author, an art historian, serendipitously discovers a (...)



Iceland

A Literary Guide for Travellers

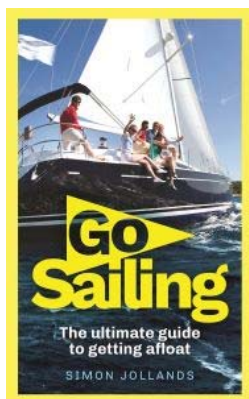
by Marcel Krueger

Bloomsbury • On Sale: May 19/20 • 5.08 x 7.8 • 224 pages

9781788311489 • \$34.00 • CL - With dust jacket • Travel / Europe / Iceland & Greenland • Literary Guides for Travellers

A guide to Iceland's rich literary heritage - from Norse witches to contemporary crime fiction.

Iceland is an island of multiple identities, of constant flux, just like its unruly volcanic ground. As much shaped by storytelling as it is by tectonic activity, Iceland's literary heritage is one of Europe's richest - and most ancient. Its stories have been passed down through the generations: told and retold by sheep farmers, psalm-writers, travelling reverends, independence fighters, scholars and hedonists. From the captivating Norse myths, which



Go Sailing

The Complete Beginner's Guide to Getting Afloat

by Simon Jollands

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jun 30/20 • 5.31 x 8.5 • 128 pages

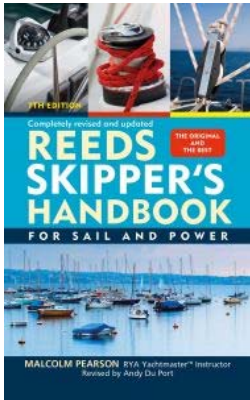
9781472969002 • \$24.50 • pb • Sports & Recreation / Boating

The ultimate beginner's guide to sailing: no matter where you are or how old you are, this book shows you how to get afloat and what to do once you're aboard.

There are only two things you need to get afloat - enthusiasm, and this book.

In this ultimate beginner's guide, yachtsman and writer Simon Jollands takes the helm to show newcomers of any age that sailing is easier than people sometimes think. He quickly covers how to get afloat before (...)





Reeds Skipper's Handbook

For Sail and Power

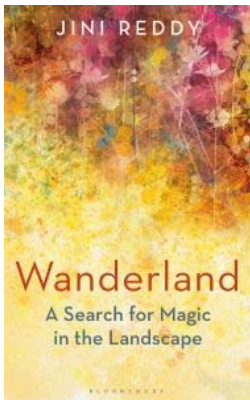
by Malcolm Pearson

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jun 16/20 • 3.94 x 6.3 • 208 pages
9781472972163 • \$19.00 • pb • Sports & Recreation / Sailing

The bestselling guide to everything a boater needs to know at sea.

The *Reed's Skipper's Handbook* has been a bestseller since first publication. Now thoroughly revised, this handy pocket sized guide covers everything a boater needs to know at sea with updated text and illustrations throughout. Packed with a wide range of information in a concise form, it is frequently recommended by Yachtmaster Instructors as a quick reference guide and as a revision aid for anyone taking their Day Skipper or Yachtmaster certificates.

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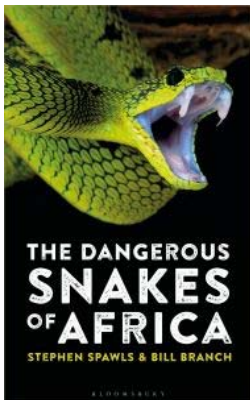
Wanderland

by Jini Reddy

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jun 30/20 • 5.31 x 8.5 • 304 pages
9781472951939 • \$32.50 • CL - With dust jacket • Nature / General

A warm, whimsical and offbeat look at Britain's wild places, seen through the eyes of a woman seeking the magic of nature.

After years of secretly daydreaming about it, Jini Reddy, a London journalist, finally dares to break free of convention and decides to take her soul for a stroll." She delves into the "wanderlands" of Britain, in search of the magical in nature. Plotting a path through Britain's natural realm with candor, curiosity, trust and a touch of grit, this is a book in (...)



The Dangerous Snakes of Africa

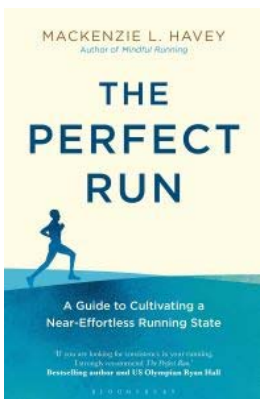
by Steve Spawls and Bill Branch

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jun 16/20 • 5.31 x 8.5 • 336 pages
9781472960269 • \$65.25 • pb • Nature / Reptiles & Amphibians

The definitive reference guide to all of Africa's venomous snakes, written by a team of internationally acclaimed herpetologists.

Africa is a true hotspot for snake diversity, with several hundred species. Unfortunately, a scared snake or one that is trodden on may bite, and some have venom that can prove fatal. This book is an indispensable guide to these reptiles, packed with information on the animals along with advice on what to do should the worst happen.

Dangerous Snakes of Africa covers all dangerous snake species (...)



The Perfect Run

A Guide to Cultivating a Near-Effortless Running State

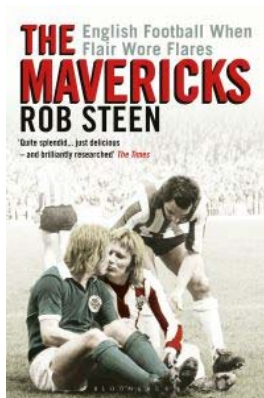
by Mackenzie L. Havey

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jun 2/20 • 5.08 x 7.8 • 224 pages
9781472968654 • \$22.00 • pb • Sports & Recreation / Running & Jogging

The "perfect" run - when you are in a full flow and feeling totally unstoppable - can be elusive, but this practical expert guide, by celebrated *Runner's World* writer Mackenzie Havey, will ensure you find it time and time again and boost your running performance in the process.

At some point in every runner's career they experience the "perfect" run. If you're one of the lucky few, it happens on a regular basis. Everything seems to just click. Your worries about the day and physical aches and (...)





The Mavericks

English Football When Flair Wore Flares

by Rob Steen

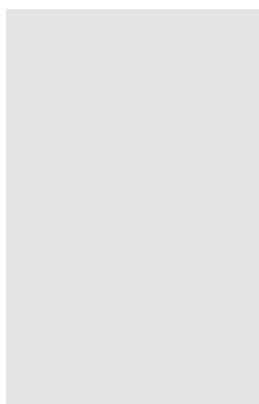
Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jun 16/20 • 5.08 x 7.8 • 288 pages
9781472974853 • \$20.50 • pb • Sports & Recreation / Football

Artfully combining sports journalism with social history and sharp pop culture references, *The Mavericks* explores 1970s football when a cult group of footballers delivered flair on the pitch and flamboyance off of it.

Cocky, coiffured strikers meet David Bowie and Alvin Stardust; Gola boots exchange kicks with *A Clockwork Orange* and *The Likely Lads*; Admiral sock tags, platform heels and kipper ties mingle with cod wars, Harrods bombings and three-day weeks. In this, Steen recreates the early Seventies, the era when football joined the (...)



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Wisden Cricketers' Almanack 2020

edited by Lawrence Booth

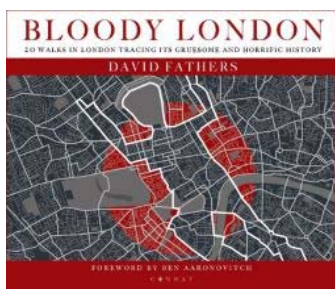
Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jun 2/20 • 1488 pages
9781472972859 • \$115.50 • CL - With dust jacket • Sports & Recreation / Cricket

The 157th edition of the most famous sports book in the world - published every year since 1864 - contains some of the finest sports writing of the year and covers every first-class game in every cricket nation, making it the cricketers' bible worldwide.

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Bloody London

20 Walks in London, Taking in its Gruesome and Horrific History

by David Fathers

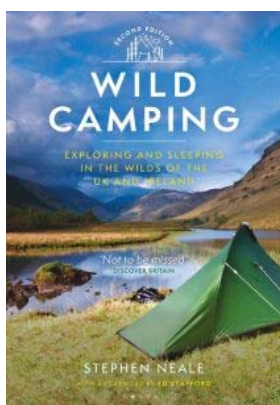
Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jun 2/20 • 6.73 x 5.79 • 128 pages
9781844865505 • \$20.50 • pb • Travel / Europe / Great Britain

An entertaining, beautifully illustrated and delightfully gruesome walking guide to London's horrific history.

An entertaining, revealing and beautifully illustrated walking guide to London's horrific history, *Bloody London* features walks that take in everything from Jack the Ripper's haunts, to the 'Route of the Damned' from Newgate Prison to Tyburn, to Gangland London, to the plague outbreak hotspots and burial pits, to the key places involved in the Great Fire of London, plus many more iconic and delightfully gruesome moments in London's history. Each walk is (...)



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Wild Camping

Exploring and Sleeping in the Wilds of the UK and Ireland

by Stephen Neale, foreword by Ed Stafford

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jun 2/20 • 256 pages
9781844865727 • \$32.50 • pb • Sports & Recreation / Camping

A revolutionary guide to the world of wild camping and foraging, showing how anyone can camp, sleep and wake in the UK's most secluded and beautiful places.

Wild Camping features the best places to camp in England, Wales, Ireland and Scotland, along with stories, tips, helpful maps and inspiring photos. The new edition also includes a completely new chapter introducing the exciting new English Coastal Path, opening in 2020. Other topics include:

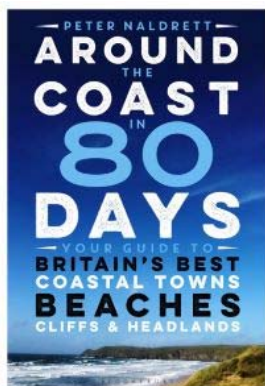
- What is wild camping and why bother?

- Different types of wild camping, including (...)



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Around the Coast in 80 Days

Your Guide to Britain's Best Coastal Towns, Beaches, Cliffs and Headlands

by Peter Naldrett

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jun 16/20 • 6.42 x 9.21 • 256 pages
9781844865598 • \$32.50 • pb • Travel / Europe / Great Britain

Starting at Blackpool, the most iconic of Britain's coastal towns, this book takes a clockwise journey around the coast of Britain, calling in at 80 different beautiful, quirky and interesting locations and delivering a must-have guide to each place.

Around the Coast in 80 Days is an indispensable guide to the very best of Britain's diverse coastline. Whether you have just an afternoon, a whole day, a free weekend, or a whole



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Ghosts of the Belle Epoque

The History of the Grand Hotel, Palermo

by Andrew Edwards and Suzanne Edwards

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jun 16/20 • 6.02 x 9.21 • 176 pages
9781838603885 • \$39.99 • CL - With dust jacket • Travel / Europe / Italy

Murder, music and the mafia in Sicily's Grand Hotel.

The Grand Hotel et des Palmes is an icon of Palermo life. Its rooms and public spaces have witnessed the events that have shaped twentieth century Sicily, everything from the suicide of poets to political intrigues and clandestine mafia meetings.

The hotel has a long and venerable history. It started out as a private residence for the Ingham-Whitakers, the Anglo-Sicilian family of marsala fame, before becoming a hotel in (...)



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The Kingdom of Women

Life, Love and Death in China's Hidden Mountains

by Choo WaiHong

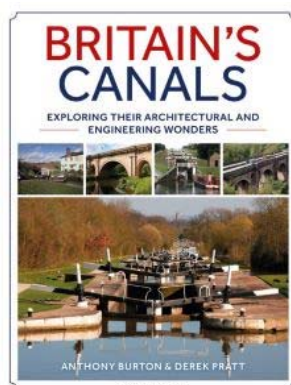
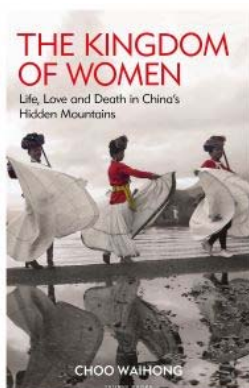
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9780755600953 • \$24.50 • pb • History / Women

In a mist-shrouded valley on China's invisible border with Tibet is a place known as the Kingdom of Women," where a small tribe called the Mosuo lives in a cluster of villages that have changed little in centuries.

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Britain's Canals

Exploring their architectural and engineering wonders

by Anthony Burton and Derek Pratt

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jul 14/20 • 7.44 x 9.69 • 224 pages
9781472971951 • \$34.00 • pb • Travel / Europe / Great Britain

A charming and insightful exploration of the amazing architecture and engineering wonders that surround Britain's inland waterways.

In *Britain's Canals*, two inland waterways experts and much-loved authors come together to produce the definitive word on the man-made wonders that make Britain's canals so special, so loved and enjoyed by so many. They explore features from the awe-inspiring 30-lock flight on the Worcester and Birmingham Canal, to the downright delightful chocolate-box lock-keeper's cottages that line the cut of every canal (...)



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Stress-Free Mooring

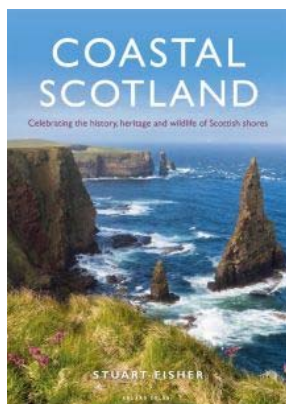
For Sail and Power

by Duncan Wells

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jul 14/20 • 8.5 x 5.43 • 112 pages
9781472968357 • \$34.00 • pb • Sports & Recreation / Boating

A concise yet thoroughly comprehensive guide to mooring, from the renowned master of stress-free sailing.

Stress-Free Mooring is a quick-access, very visual on-board practical guide that will equip you to approach tricky mooring and berthing situations in a yacht or motorboat. Duncan Wells, author of the highly successful *Stress-Free Sailing* and *Stress-Free Motorboating*, provides instant guidance to helmsmen seeking advice on how best to get on and off



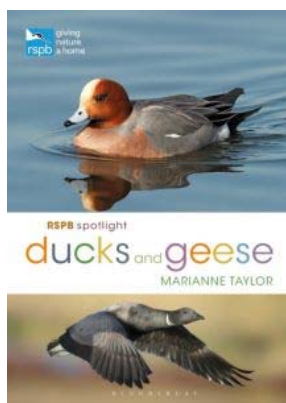
Coastal Scotland

Celebrating the history, heritage and wildlife of Scotland's shores
by Stuart Fisher

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jul 28/20 • 8.27 x 11.69 • 208 pages
9781472958709 • \$47.50 • pb • History / General

The most comprehensive survey of the Scottish coastline ever compiled, exploring every stretch of the shores of Scotland and her major islands via their history, architecture, wildlife, culture and more.

With several thousand miles of coastline and nearly 800 islands, Scotland has the most diverse coast of the United Kingdom. From the wild waters around Cape Wrath to the serene beaches of the Silver Sands of Morar, via one of the world's largest whirlpools at Corryvreckan, this new book journeys around the varied shorelines of (...)



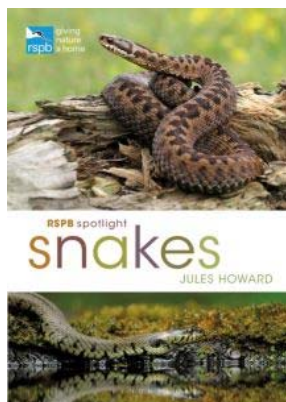
RSPB Spotlight Ducks and Geese

by Marianne Taylor

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jul 28/20 • 5.83 x 8.27 • 128 pages
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RSPB Spotlight: Ducks and Geese is packed with eye-catching, informative color photos and features succinct, detailed text written by a knowledgeable naturalist.

RSPB Spotlight: Ducks and Geese is a detailed biography of ducks and geese that breed in or regularly visit the UK - covering 30 species in all. It includes chapters on the evolution of ducks and geese, their place in the natural world, their anatomy and physiology, various feeding methods, spectacular courtship displays and diverse breeding behavior. Marianne Taylor will reveal their often epic migrations (...)



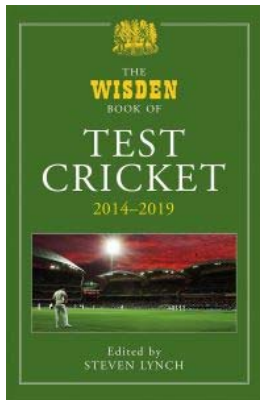
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by Jules Howard

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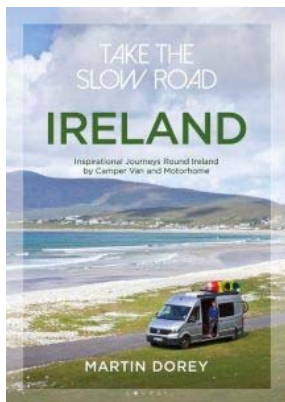
The Wisden Book of Test Cricket 2014-2019

by Volume editor Steven Lynch

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jul 14/20 • 6.02 x 9.21 • 400 pages

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Take the Slow Road: Ireland

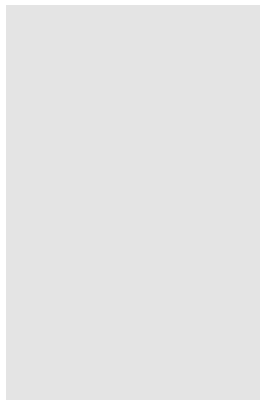
Inspirational Journeys Round Ireland by Camper Van and Motorhome

by Martin Dorey

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Wilderness Chef

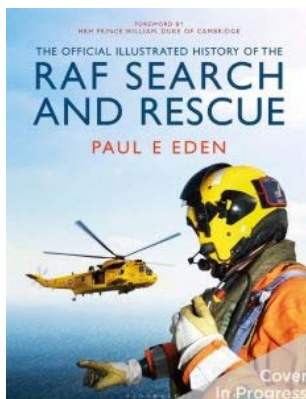
The Ultimate Guide to Cooking Outdoors

by Ray Mears

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jul 14/20 • 7.48 x 9.06 • 320 pages

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The Official Illustrated History of the RAF Search and Rescue

by Paul E Eden

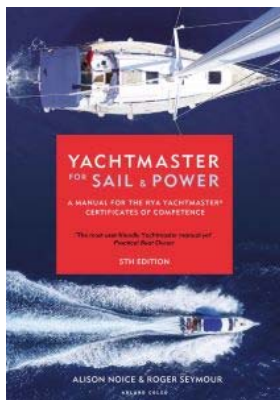
Bloomsbury • On Sale: Aug 25/20 • 7.44 x 9.69 • 192 pages

9781472960900 • \$47.50 • CL - With dust jacket • Transportation / Aviation / History

An inspiring and fascinating illustrated celebration of the rich and glorious history of the RAF's Search and Rescue Force, with a foreword from HRH Prince William, Duke of Cambridge.

This book is an official, fully illustrated, in-depth account of the SARF's rich and glorious history, from its origins in World War II through to its recent withdrawal after 75 years of service. The book contains a foreword by HRH Prince William himself, plus action-packed and awe-inspiring photographs from the RAF's archive of (...)





Yachtmaster for Sail and Power

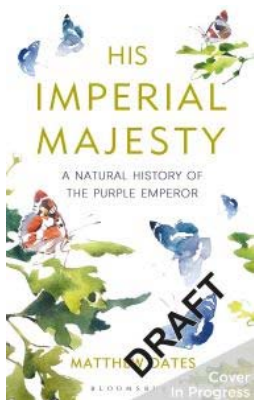
A Manual for the RYA Yachtmaster(Reg TM) Certificates of Competence

by Roger Seymour

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Aug 11/20 • 6.73 x 9.69 • 256 pages

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His Imperial Majesty

A Natural History of the Purple Emperor

by Matthew Oates

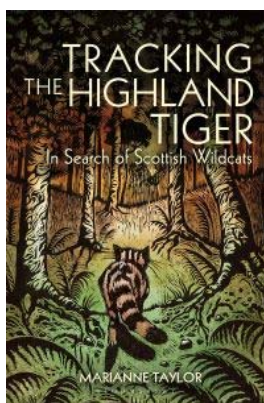
Bloomsbury • On Sale: Aug 11/20 • 5.31 x 8.5 • 288 pages

9781472950123 • \$32.50 • CL - With dust jacket • Nature / Butterflies & Moths

A witty, informative, and myth-busting account of the Purple Emperor butterfly, one of Britain's most captivating butterfly species.

The Purple Emperor is one of England's most elusive and least-known butterflies. Matthew Oates has spent fifty years trying to unravel the Emperor's secrets. Many mysteries remain unsolved, but enough are revealed in this book to enable experts and non-experts alike to go out in search of a butterfly that thrills and enthralls all who encounter it.

This is a good-news species, at (...)



Tracking The Highland Tiger

In Search of Scottish Wildcats

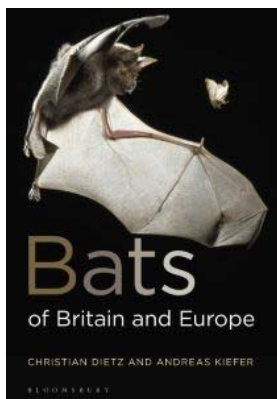
by Marianne Taylor

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Aug 25/20 • 5.08 x 7.8 • 256 pages

9781472954374 • \$20.50 • pb • Nature / Animals / Big Cats

An exploration of the mysterious Scottish Wildcat - Britain's rarest mammal, and one of the most endangered carnivores in the world.

These cats are fierce and very wild - completely untameable. Just like domestic cats prowling in the garden, wildcats hunt for a wide range of prey, from mice and voles to grouse, rabbits and red squirrels. Their kittens are born in March, and quickly begin to learn key hunting skills. Wildcats have endured centuries of habitat loss; they have been hunted for fur and been killed (...)



Bats of Britain and Europe

by Christian Dietz and Andreas Kiefer

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Aug 25/20 • 400 pages

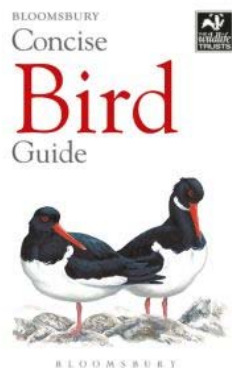
9781472963185 • \$68.00 • pb • Nature / Mammals

This concise and definitive guide presents all 45 bat species that regularly occur in Europe (of which 17 are known to breed in the British Isles). The extensive introduction details the remarkable biology of bats and explores the latest findings in bat evolution, behaviour and echolocation.

This is followed by in-depth species accounts covering life history, conservation status and identification, including echolocation characteristics, and complemented by accurate distribution maps, with the book illustrated throughout with superb colour photography.

Suitable for beginners, students, professionals or (...)





Concise Bird Guide

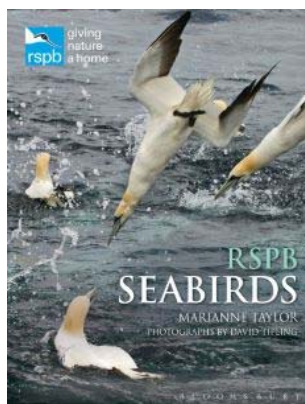
by Bloomsbury

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Aug 25/20 • 3.54 x 5.12 • 216 pages
9781472963758 • \$13.50 • pb • Nature / Animals / Birds • Wildlife Trusts

This beautifully illustrated mini field guide is packed with information on the birds of Britain and the near Continent.

It covers more than 250 species, which are illustrated with superb full-colour artworks that show - where relevant - variations in plumage, for example for male, female and juvenile birds, and breeding and non-breeding birds. A concise written account covering size, description, voice, habitat, distribution and habits appears on the same page.

The easy-to-follow layouts and superb artworks aid quick and accurate identification, and (...)



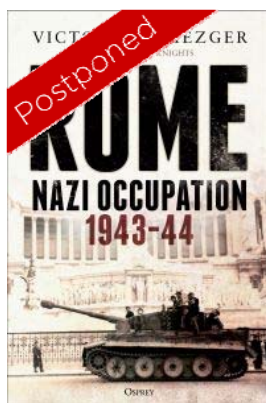
RSPB Seabirds

by Marianne Taylor, photographs by David Tipling

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Aug 25/20 • 8.46 x 11.02 • 240 pages
9781472964502 • \$57.00 • CL - With dust jacket • Nature / Birds & Birdwatching • RSPB

Seabirds are the living links between land, air and sea. They enjoy a freedom that even humans, with all our technological assistance, can barely imagine. Many species travel mind-boggling distances across the length and breadth of our planet before returning to land to breed in large, deafening and confusingly crowded colonies. Yet within this commotion each mated pair forms a bond of extreme closeness and tenderness that survives separation each winter and may persist for decades.

The long and geologically varied coastline of the British Isles provides homes for (...)



Rome

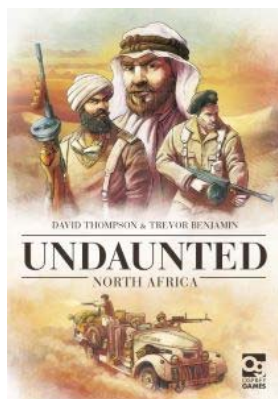
Nazi Occupation, 1943-44

by Victor Failmezger

Osprey • On Sale: Sep 22/20 • 6.02 x 9.21 • 488 pages
9781472841285 • \$47.50 • CL - With dust jacket • History / Military / World War II

From the street fighting that heralded the German occupation to the Gestapo repression that followed, this is the gripping story of the German occupation of Rome from the Italian armistice in September 1943 until the Allied liberation of the city on June 5, 1944.

In September 1943, following wave upon wave of Allied bombing, Italy announced an armistice with the Allies. Shortly afterwards, the German army disarmed Italian forces and, despite military and partisan resistance, quickly overran Rome. *Rome: Nazi Occupation, 1943-44* is a comprehensive (...)



Undaunted: North Africa

A sequel to the WWII deckbuilding game

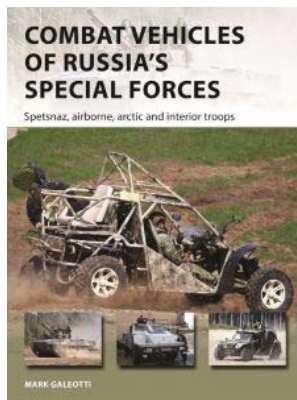
by David Thompson and Trevor Benjamin, illustrated by Roland MacDonald

Osprey • On Sale: Jun 23/20 • 7.48 x 10.83
9781472837318 • \$54.50 • board game • Games / Board

The *Undaunted* series continues with this two-player deck-building game of tactical combat, pitting the raiders of Britain's Long Range Desert Group against Italian forces in the North African Theater of World War II.

The North African campaign has begun. Take control of the British Army's Long Range Desert Group and operate behind enemy lines or command the formidable Italian forces opposing them. In this sequel to *Undaunted: Normandy*, players will once again lead their





Combat Vehicles of Russia's Special Forces

Spetsnaz, airborne, arctic and interior troops

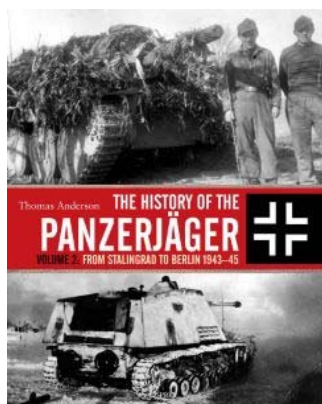
by Mark Galeotti, illustrated by Adam Hook

Osprey • On Sale: May 26/20 • 7.24 x 9.76 • 48 pages

9781472841834 • \$25.99 • pb • History / Military / Weapons • New Vanguard

Mark Galeotti's new study of both the combat vehicles of Russia's legendary Spetsnaz special forces and the whole range of unique and modified vehicles that Russia's elite units use, from combat snowmobiles to the world's biggest water-cannon.

Elite forces need elite vehicles. As Vladimir Putin has devoted effort and funds into modernizing Russia's armed forces and turning them into an instrument geared not just for defending the Motherland but also projecting power beyond its borders, Russia has seen a growing emphasis on special and (...)



The History of the Panzerjäger

Volume 2: From Stalingrad to Berlin 1943-45

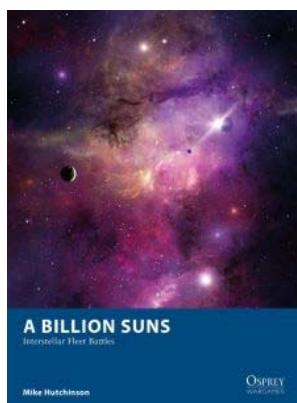
by Thomas Anderson

Osprey • On Sale: May 26/20 • 7.48 x 9.53 • 304 pages

9781472836847 • \$54.50 • CL - With dust jacket • History / Military / World War II

From the War in the Desert through the vast expanses of the Eastern Front to the bitter defense of the Reich itself, this second volume continues the history of Germany's innovative anti-tank force: the Panzerjäger.

The German *Panzerjäger*, or *Panzerjägertruppe*, was one of the most innovative fighting arms of World War II and its story has never properly been told, until now. Many books have focused on an element of the story - the *Hetzer*, *Jagdpanzer*, and *Jagdpanther* - but this two-volume series represents the (...)



A Billion Suns

Interstellar Fleet Battles

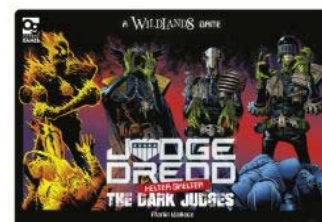
by Mike Hutchinson, illustrated by Zeeshawn Durrani

Osprey • On Sale: May 26/20 • 7.24 x 9.76 • 64 pages

9781472835659 • \$26.99 • pb • Fiction / Science Fiction / General • Osprey Wargames

A tabletop miniatures game of intense starship combat between fleets of powerful cruisers, sleek destroyers, and agile fighters.

A Billion Suns is a wargame of interstellar combat that puts you in command of fleets of powerful starships, from squadrons of agile, but fragile, fighters, to hulking and powerful capital ships. Choose your vessels from pre-existing classes then customize them to create your own sub-classes, each with their own strengths, weaknesses, and armament, from accurate torpedoes to devastating macro-cannon. Using simple dice pool (...)



Judge Dredd: Helter Skelter: The Dark Judges

by Martin Wallace, illustrated by Bobby Jackson and Brian Bolland

Osprey • On Sale: May 26/20

9781472841568 • \$47.50 • board game • Games / Board • Wildlands

A new faction for *Judge Dredd: Helter Skelter* bringing the Dark Judges to Mega-City One, along with an encounter mode that adds solo play to the game.

The barrier between worlds has shattered. Now, the Dark Judges have returned to exact judgement on Mega-City One.

The city is guilty. The crime is life. The sentence is death.

The Dark Judges can be played as a team in any game of *Helter Skelter*, or (...)





Dutch Waffen-SS Legion & Brigade 1941-44

by Massimiliano Afiero, illustrated by Ramiro Bujeiro

Osprey • On Sale: May 26/20 • 7.24 x 9.76 • 48 pages
9781472840325 • \$25.99 • pb • History / Military / World War II • Men-at-Arms

This illustrated title details the campaign history, uniforms, and insignia of a major foreign volunteer formation of the Waffen-SS before its final transformation into a full division in the winter of 1944.

Goebbels' 1941 propaganda campaign to present Germany's invasion of the USSR as a battle for European civilization against Asian barbarism convinced many men in occupied Germanic European countries, such as Scandinavia and the Low Countries, to volunteer to fight on the Russian Front. One of the strongest national legions of such a (...)



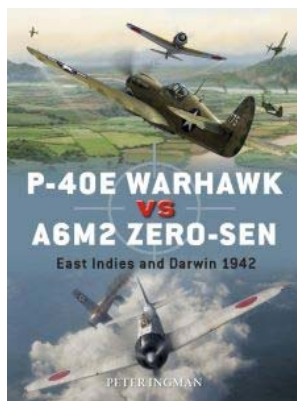
F-102 Delta Dagger Units

by Peter E. Davies, illustrated by Jim Laurier

Osprey • On Sale: May 26/20 • 7.24 x 9.76 • 96 pages
9781472840677 • \$32.50 • pb • History / Military / Aviation • Combat Aircraft

This illustrated study explores the design, development, and deployment of the F-102, a groundbreaking fighter intended to combat the threat of Soviet nuclear-armed bombers.

World War II saw the development of the heavy bomber as a decisive weapon which, in sufficient numbers, could overcome defensive fighters and guns and lay waste to strategic targets. The addition of nuclear weapons to the bomber's armament made it even more formidable, and by the late 1940s, US planners saw the growth of a Soviet nuclear-armed (...)



P-40E Warhawk vs A6M2 Zero-sen

East Indies and Darwin 1942

by Peter Ingman, illustrated by Jim Laurier and Gareth Hector

Osprey • On Sale: May 26/20 • 7.24 x 9.76 • 80 pages
9781472840875 • \$30.00 • pb • History / Military / Aviation • Duel

This fully illustrated title offers a balanced and detailed account of the clashes between two classic World War II fighters.

The P-40E Warhawk is often viewed as one of the less successful American fighter designs of World War II, but in 1942 the aircraft was all that was available to the USAAC in-theater. Units equipped with the aircraft were duly forced into combat against the deadly A6M2 Zero-sen, which had already earned itself a near-mythical reputation following its exploits over China (...)



In Cold War Skies

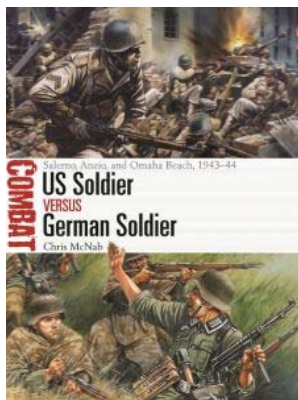
by Michael Napier

Osprey • On Sale: May 26/20 • 9.33 x 11.02 • 320 pages
9781472836885 • \$54.50 • CL - With dust jacket • History / Military / Aviation

From acclaimed aviation historian Michael Napier, this is a highly illustrated survey of the airpower deployed by NATO and Warsaw Pact countries throughout the Cold War.

Throughout the second half of the 20th century, international relations across the globe were dominated by the Cold War. From 1949 until the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989, US and Soviet strategic forces were deployed across the Arctic Ocean in North America and Northern Russia, while the best-equipped armed forces that the world had ever seen (...)





US Soldier vs German Soldier

Salerno, Anzio, and Omaha Beach, 1943-44

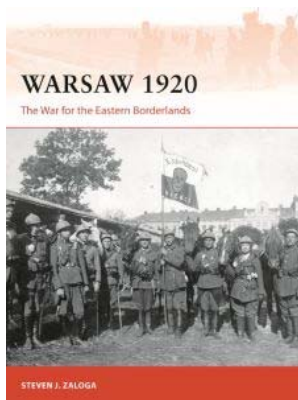
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This absorbing study investigates the doctrine, training, equipment, and combat record of the US specialist beach-landing troops and their German opponents who fought over three bitterly contested amphibious beachheads in Europe at the height of World War II.

During World War II, the US Army and its allies faced a formidable challenge: the need to assault Hitler's Fortress Europe" from the sea. As a result, during 1941 - 45, the US Army had to add amphibious assault to its list of combat capabilities. Officers and (...)



Warsaw 1920

The War for the Eastern Borderlands

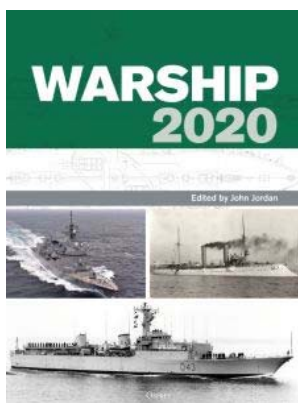
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The Battle of Warsaw in August 1920 has been described as one of the decisive battles of European history. At the start of the battle, the Red Army appeared to be on the verge of advancing through Poland into Germany to (...)



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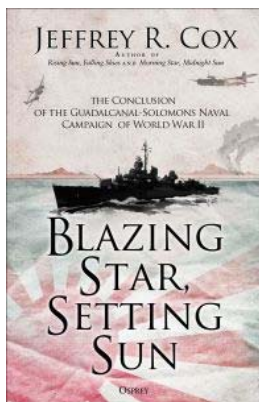
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Blazing Star, Setting Sun

The Conclusion of the Guadalcanal-Solomons Naval Campaign of World War II

by Jeffrey Cox

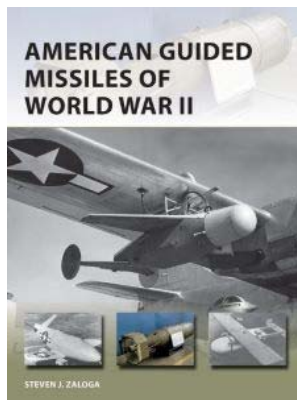
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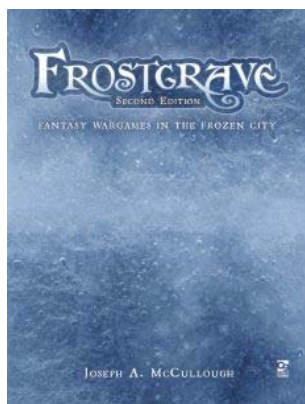
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This fascinating title details the history of America's secretive advanced guided weapons projects of World War II, the combat they saw, and how they influenced postwar missile development.

World War II was a significant period of development for American missile programs, during which time the US built pioneering examples of guided weapons systems. However, whilst the German missiles of World War II are famous around the world, their American counterparts have remained shrouded in secrecy, despite the fact that they formed the basis for the (...)



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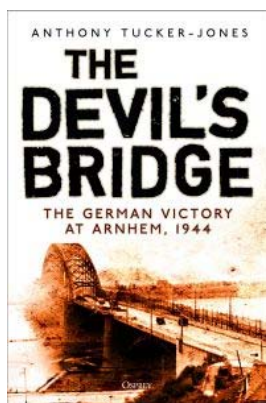
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The Devil's Bridge

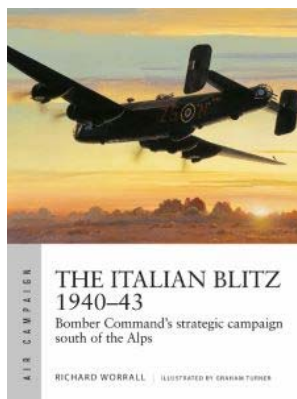
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This fascinating title offers a new look at Operation *Market Garden* and the Arnhem campaign from the perspective of the German forces who defended against the Allied offensive.

In the late summer of 1944, SS-Obergruppenführer Wilhelm "Willi" Bittrich found himself in the Netherlands surveying his II SS Panzer Corps, which was in a poor state having narrowly escaped the defeat in Normandy. He was completely unaware that his command lay directly in the path of a major Allied thrust: the September 17, 1944, launch (...)



The Italian Blitz 1940-43

Bomber Command's strategic campaign south of the Alps

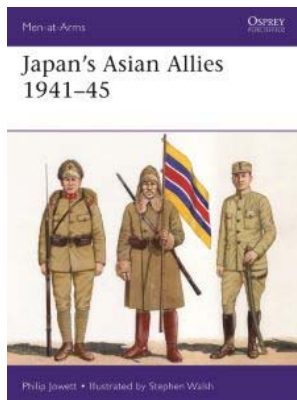
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This title tells the fascinating story of World War II's forgotten strategic bombing campaign - the RAF's perilous, long-range missions, flying from English bases against the industry, cities, and dockyards of Mussolini's Italy.

Between June 1940 and August 1943, RAF Bomber Command undertook a little-known strategic bombing campaign in Europe. The target was Mussolini's Italy. This air campaign was a key part of the strategic policy of Britain from 1940 to 1943, which aimed at securing Italy's early surrender. However, it posed unique challenges (...)





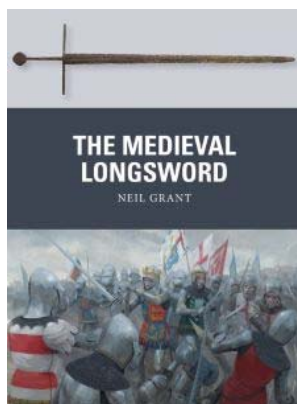
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This comprehensive and fascinating title describes and illustrates the armies of Japan's Asian allies in World War II, and includes rare and previously unpublished wartime photographs.

During the Japanese occupation of large parts of Asia and the Pacific in 1941 - 45, Japan raised significant numbers of troops to fight alongside them, as well as militias to guard their conquests. The total number of these soldiers is estimated at no fewer than 600,000 men. These ranged from the regular troops of Manchukuo (200,000 men), Nanking China (...)



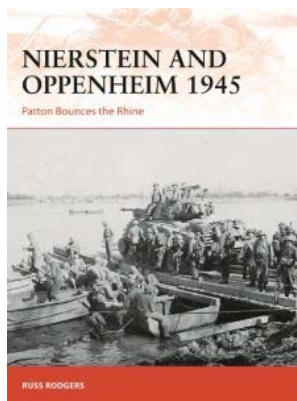
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This illustrated guide to the medieval longsword draws on both period sources and the latest research to tell the full story of one of Europe's most iconic medieval weapons.

The formidable European longsword - featuring a double-edged straight blade in excess of 40in, and capable of being used with one or both hands - remains one of the most impressive and distinctive edged weapons of the late medieval era. Also known as the bastard sword and the "hand-and-a-half" sword, the longsword evolved from (...)



Nierstein and Oppenheim 1945

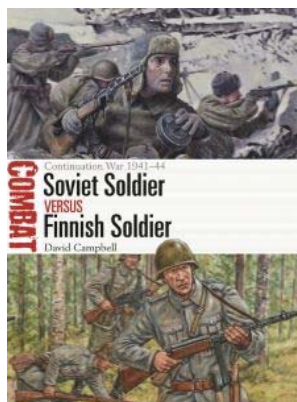
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In January 1945, the collapse of the German front along the Siegfried Line led to a large-scale dissolution of German combat forces and capability. Pressed hard by Allied forces advancing eastward, German units often found themselves trapped west of the Rhine River. With his eye on history, US Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr. was determined to be the first leader since Napoleon to make an assault (...)



Soviet Soldier vs Finnish Soldier

The Continuation War 1941-44

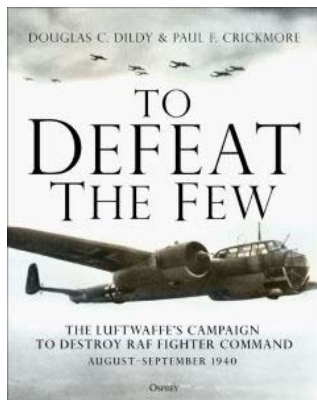
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In June 1941, Finnish troops invaded the Soviet Union alongside the forces of Nazi Germany, sparking a bitter three-year conflict. This absorbing study examines the composition, tactics, and training of both sides.

In a bid to recapture territory conceded following the Winter War of 1939 - 40, Finnish forces cooperated with Nazi Germany and other Axis powers during the invasion of the Soviet Union in June 1941. Rapid Finnish progress in reoccupying lost ground in Karelia during the first few months of the invasion gave (...)





To Defeat the Few

The Luftwaffe's campaign to destroy RAF Fighter Command, August-September 1940

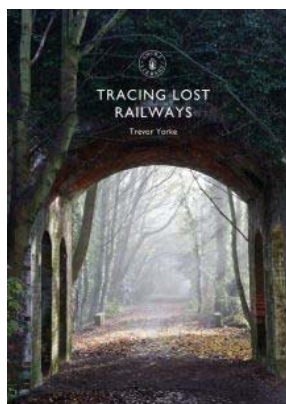
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The Battle of Britain has acquired near-legendary status as one of the most iconic events of the 20th century. This new history, based on an exhaustive study of German records, explores the battle through the eyes of the Luftwaffe.

Over the past 77 years, histories of the Battle of Britain have consistently portrayed the feats of 'The Few' (as they were immortalized in Churchill's famous speech) as being responsible for the RAF's victory in the epic battle. However, this is only part of the (...)



Tracing Lost Railways

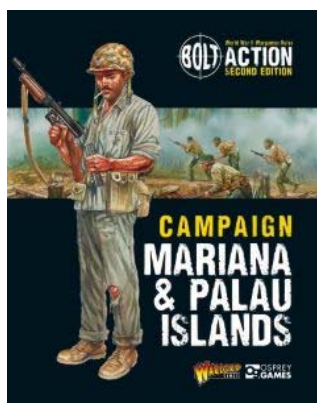
by Trevor Yorke

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A short guide to the intriguing structures and artifacts that can be found along the routes of disused railways.

As towns and cities rose and fell in dominance and road transport became a heavy contender, many British railway lines were closed during the twentieth century. Though much of their architecture is lost, countless clues to our railway past still remain, in the form of embankments, cuttings, tunnels, converted wayside buildings, and old railway furniture such as signal posts. Ghosts of the disused routes are preserved (...)



Bolt Action: Campaign: Mariana & Palau Islands

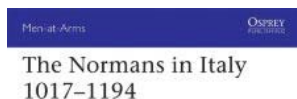
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Scenarios and special rules covering the Marianas and Palau Islands campaign.

The Mariana and Palau Islands campaign, also known as Operation *Forager*, was intended to facilitate the recapture of the Philippines and to provide bases for the bombing of the Japanese mainland. This new Campaign Book for *Bolt Action* allows players to refight the fierce battles of Saipan, Peleliu, Guam, and many others. With new, linked scenarios, rules, troop types, and Theater Selectors that provide plenty of options for both novice and veteran players alike (...)



The Normans in Italy 1017-1194

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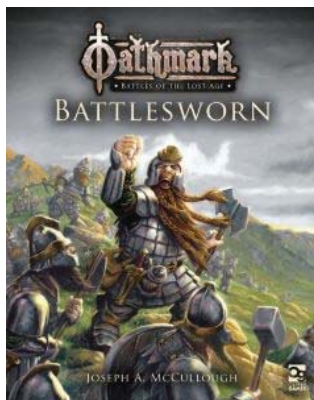
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This title covers the history and armies of the powerful military kingdom founded by the Normans in southern Italy and Sicily, which were contemporary to William the Conqueror's invasion of England.

Preceding and simultaneously with the conquest of England by Duke William, other ambitious and aggressive Norman noblemen (notably the Drengot, De Hauteville, and Guiscard families) found it prudent to leave Normandy. At first taking mercenary employment with Lombard rulers then fighting the Byzantine Empire in southern Italy, many of these noblemen achieved great victories, acquired (...)





Oathmark: Battlesworn

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P-47D Thunderbolt vs Ki-43-II Hayabusa

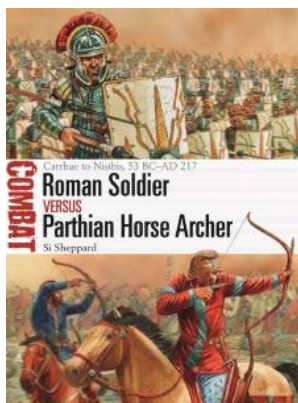
New Guinea 1943-44

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An extensively researched and accurate examination of the eight-month confrontation between two key World War II fighter planes in New Guinea.

Although New Guinea's Thunderbolt pilots faced several different types of enemy aircraft in capricious tropical conditions, by far their most common adversary was the Nakajima Ki-43-II Hayabusa, codenamed "Oscar" by the Allies. These two opposing fighters were the products of two radically different design philosophies. The Thunderbolt was heavy, fast,



Roman Soldier vs Parthian Warrior

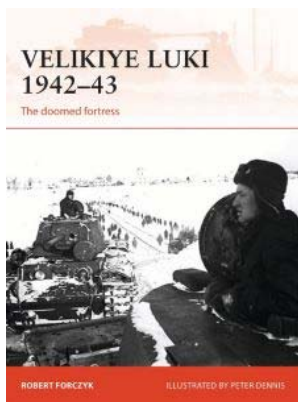
Carrhae to Nisibis, 53 BC-AD 217

by Si Sheppard, illustrated by Johnny Shumate

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This fascinating book explores the epic clash between two ancient empires in a 250-year conflict which would define the boundaries of the ancient world for more than seven centuries.

In 53 BC, Roman and Parthian forces collided in a confrontation that would reshape the geopolitical map and establish a frontier between East and West that would endure for the next 700 years. From the initial clash at Carrhae through to the battle of Nisibis more than 250 years later, Roman and Parthian forces fought (...)



Velikiye Luki 1942-43

The doomed fortress

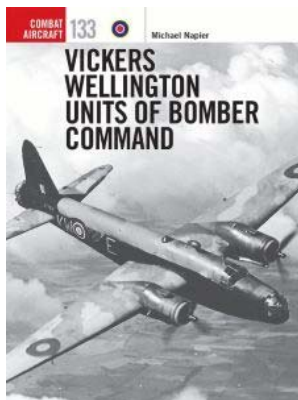
by Robert Forczyk, illustrated by Peter Dennis

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A highly illustrated study of one of the most dramatic yet overlooked episodes on the Eastern Front in World War II, the siege of Velikye Luki by Soviet forces in 1942 - 43.

Velikiye Luki had been an important Russian fortress city since the 13th century and had become an important rail-hub by the 19th century. In August 1941, the Germans occupied the city of 30,000 during Operation *Barbarossa* and made it a bulwark on the boundary between Heeresgruppe Nord and Heeresgruppe Mitte. In the (...)





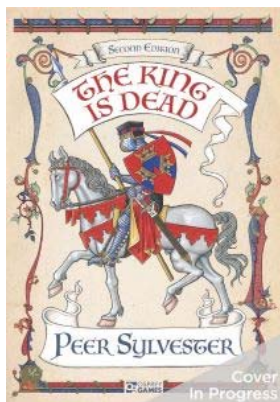
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This illustrated study charts the development and combat history of the Vickers Wellington units, the mainstay of the RAF heavy bomber force during the first half of World War II.

The Vickers Wellington was one of very few aircraft types to have been in production and frontline service throughout World War II, and more than 10,000 Wellingtons were built in the period. They took part in the first RAF bombing mission of the conflict when, on September 4, 1939, 14 examples from Nos 9 and (...)



The King is Dead

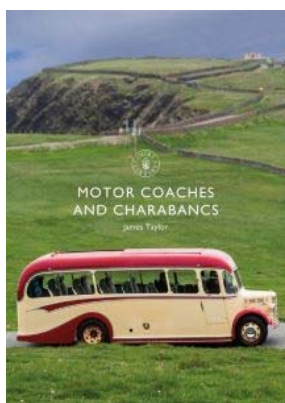
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A second edition of *The King is Dead*, a 2-4 player game of loyalty and politics in Dark Age Britain.

King Arthur is Dead. Britain is in dire need of a new ruler to unite the kingdom, for Saxons watch eagerly for an opportunity to invade. Players will muster their limited resources to secure a faction's dominance of the land, but must also garner the influence for that faction to back them in turn. They must act carefully, for they may find that by garnering (...)



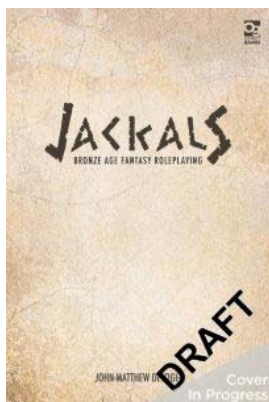
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A history of motor coach design from the early days of open-top charabancs, to modern WIFI and built-in toilets.

The coach - distinguished from the bus by its use for longer-haul and more comfortable trips - has a long and distinguished history. Its origins lie in the charabanc, a long open-topped vehicle used to transport passengers on works outings and pleasure excursions. Coaches came to be enclosed and fitted with more comfortable seating and higher-quality bodywork than the charabancs and the buses (...)



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Bronze Age Fantasy Roleplaying

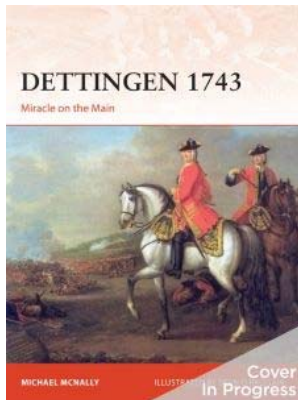
by John-Matthew DeFoggi

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A Sword & Sorcery roleplaying game set in a Fantasy Bronze Age inspired by the legends and cultures of the Ancient Near East.

The Zaharets, the land between the Vori Wastes and the Plains of Aeoc, is well-known as the Land of Risings. Dominated by the rising city-states of Ameena Noani and Sentem, facing each other along the great War Road, the Zaharets has always been home to powerful civilizations. Beastmen ruins dot the landscape, a constant reminder of the Kingdom of Sin and (...)





Dettingen 1743

Miracle on the Main

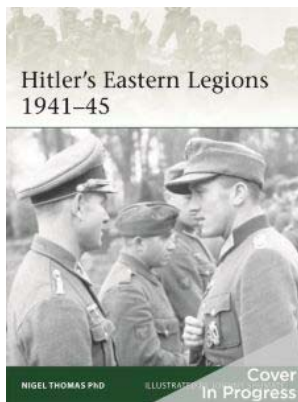
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This study analyzes the battle of Dettingen, one of the major Allied victories of the War of the Austrian Succession, and the last time a British monarch commanded troops in the field.

The death of the Emperor Charles VI in 1741 was the catalyst for a conflict ostensibly about the female inheritance of the Hapsburg patrimony but, in reality, about the succession to the Imperial Throne. The great European powers were divided between those, such as Britain, who supported the Pragmatic Sanction and the rights of (...)



Hitler's Eastern Legions 1941-45

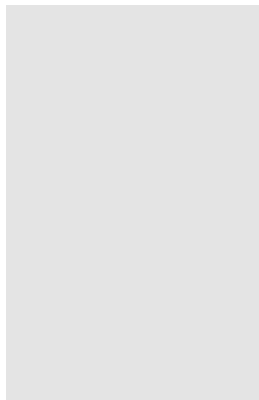
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This illustrated study details the organization, battle orders, combat history, uniforms and insignia of the World War II units recruited by Nazi Germany from ethnic minorities in the USSR.

Between 1941-45, the Germans recruited around 175,000 men from a number of minorities in the USSR, distinguishing between "Turkomans" (predominantly Muslims) and "Caucasians" (predominantly Orthodox Christians). Of these, many formed rear-area auxiliary units, but at least 55,000 were combat troops. The first recruits formed two battalions in the 444th Security Division raised as early as (...)



Wildlands: The Ancients

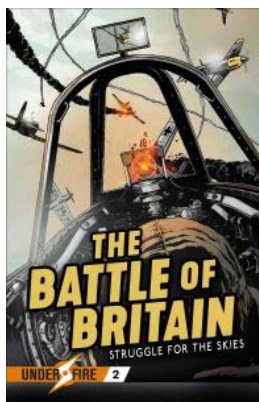
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The Battle of Britain

Struggle for the skies

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The Battle of Britain is a thrilling full-color graphic novel following the pilots of the Royal Air Force and German Luftwaffe during World War II as they battled for supremacy in the conflict that saw the fate of Britain hanging in the balance.

In the summer of 1940, the bombs began to fall over Britain. Seeking to pave the way for a full-scale invasion, Luftwaffe bombers flew over the Channel, dropping their deadly payload on key targets across the south of England. Scrambling (...)





The PIAT

Britain's anti-tank weapon of World War II

by Matthew Moss, illustrated by Alan Gilliland and Adam Hook

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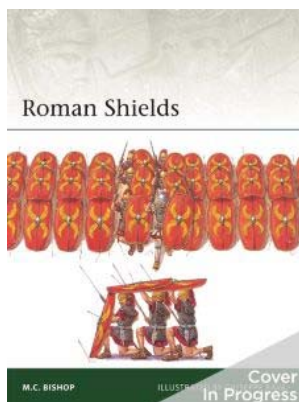
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The innovative PIAT anti-tank weapon equipped British and Commonwealth troops during some of the most important battles of World War II. This ground-breaking study brings together first-hand accounts, technical manuals, contemporary reports, and archive photography to create a definitive overview of the PIAT's history.

Designed in 1942, Britain's innovative Projector, Infantry, Anti-Tank (PIAT) provided British and Commonwealth troops with a much-needed means of taking on Germany's formidable Panzers. Replacing the inadequate Boys anti-tank rifle, it was conceived in the (...)



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Roman Shields

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The Roman shield, the *scutum*, was central to the Romans' conquest of the known world, and has become an emblem of the legions at the forefront of that effort. This new study draws on the latest research to reveal the history of this iconic equipment.

The introduction of the *scutum* in the 4th century BC revolutionized the way the Romans fought. Instead of being purely defensive, the shield became a weapon in its own right. Using the top edge or boss to punch an opponent (...)



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The Royal Netherlands Navy of World War II

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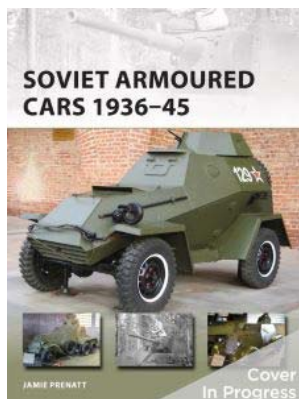
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A new history of the development of the Dutch fleet in the early 20th century, and the role these warships played in World War II, from the defense of Rotterdam to the Battle of the Java Sea and beyond.

In the late 19th and early 20th century, a combination of coastal defense for the homeland and fleet defense for the East Indies became the established naval strategy for the Royal Dutch Navy and set the template for the world wars. Battleships were too expensive to (...)



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Soviet Armoured Cars 1936-45

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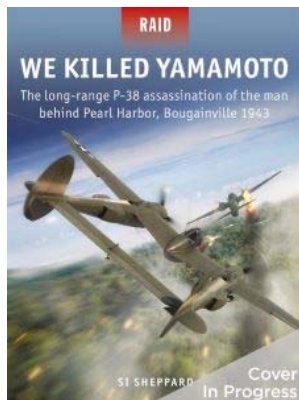
An authoritative history of the Red Army's armored cars, the quick and maneuverable vehicles which were used in conflicts ranging from the Spanish Civil War to the occupation of Poland.

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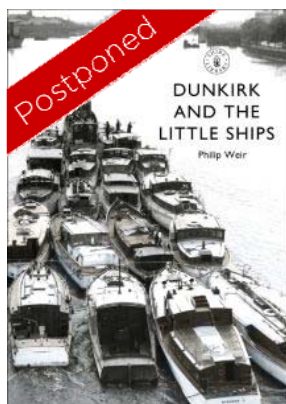
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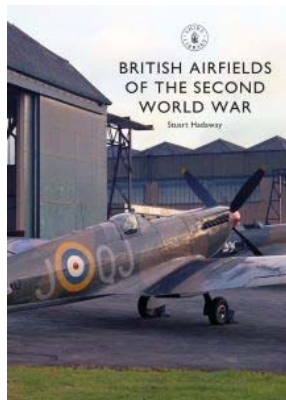
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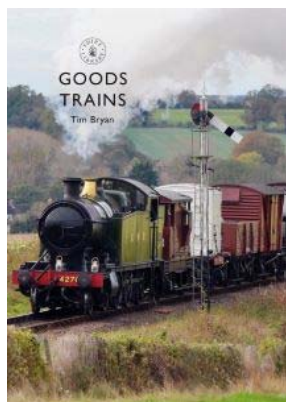
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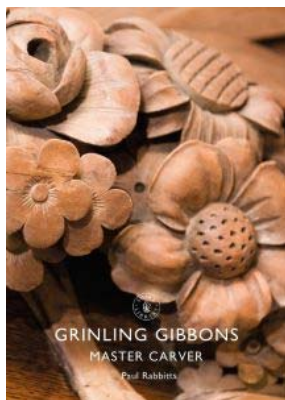
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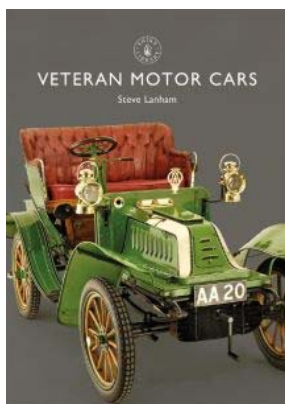
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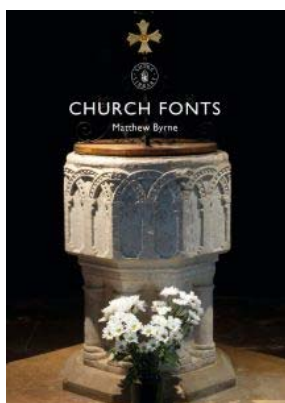
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