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Beyond Palatable

A manifesto for unapologetic women

SOPHIE LEE

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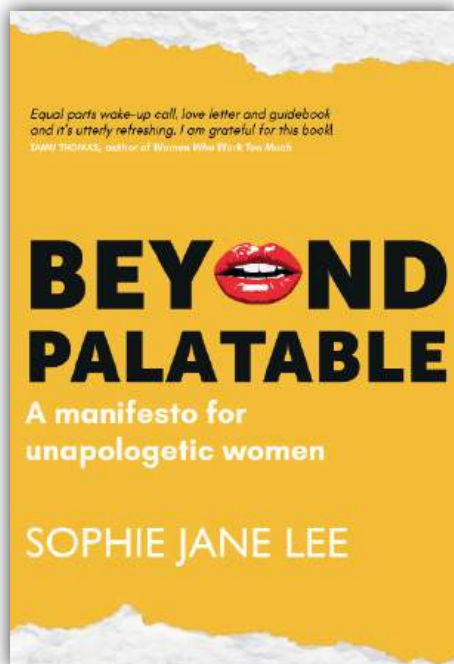
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JBSF Gender Studies

*Essential, powerful, and
absolutely unputdownable.*

**ABI ADAMSON, Author of
*Culture Blooming***



Too loud. Too emotional. Too ambitious. Too... powerful? What happens when you stop dimming your light and dare to shine?

Beyond Palatable: A manifesto for unapologetic women is for women who are done shrinking. For too long, we've been told to smooth our edges, soften our voices and contort ourselves into versions of 'good' that leave us cut off from our true power. Sophie Lee calls time on bending to societal norms and exposes the lies that keep women small, compliant and exhausted.

Through somatic wisdom (a field that emphasises body awareness and mindful movement for well-being), cultural critique and practical tools, she shows readers how to unpick their stories, disrupt the systems that silence them, and remember who the f*ck they are.

Raw, unfiltered and unapologetically honest, *Beyond Palatable* is both a personal reckoning and a cultural intervention. It's a book for every woman who has ever asked: Am I too much? Not enough? Too complicated to be loved as I am?

The truth is, you are more powerful than you've been led to believe.



SOPHIE LEE is a voice and visibility consultant, journalist and founder of Electric Peach, a brand agency for purpose-driven businesses. With experience at Disney, *The Huffington Post* and L'Oréal, she blends storytelling with strategy to empower individuals and organisations. Creator of Self Expression Sessions, she advocates for mental health issues and unapologetic self-expression, inspiring people to embrace their brilliance through creativity and brave storytelling.

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The How to Win at Work Book

The success guide for all working women

GILL WHITTY-COLLINS

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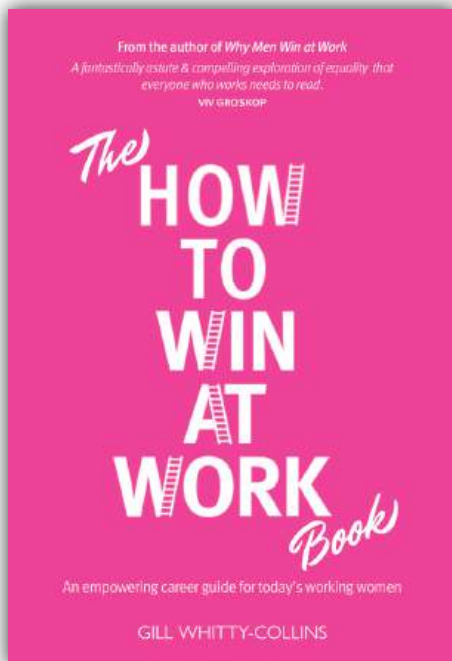
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The career guide every woman should have within reach, whether she's finding her feet, climbing, or staying exactly where she wants to be. This is the professional handbook women will wish they'd been handed 10 years ago. Essential reading.

HOOD MAGAZIE



In her thought-provoking workbook, *How to Win at Work: A success guide for all working women*, Gill Whitty-Collins builds on the foundation of her previous book, *Why Men Win at Work*, to tackle the pressing question: how can women succeed in a patriarchal workplace? With a focus on actionable activities, Gill confronts the gender biases that continue to hinder women's advancement.

She candidly examines why men disproportionately occupy leadership roles, despite women's equal capabilities. Drawing on her extensive experience, Gill highlights the systemic obstacles women face and provides practical strategies to overcome them. This book serves as a guide for everyone aiming to foster a more inclusive and equitable workplace.

By offering insights and tools to challenge the status quo, *How to Win at Work* empowers readers to create meaningful change in their organisations. Gill's engaging approach inspires readers to reclaim their power and redefine success, making it an essential read for anyone committed to achieving gender equality in the workplace.



GILL WHITTY-COLLINS dedicated 26 years to Procter & Gamble, ultimately serving as Vice-President for prominent brands like Olay and Pantene. Raised in a working-class Catholic family near Liverpool, she studied Modern & Medieval Languages at Cambridge. After joining P&G's marketing team, she quickly advanced through the ranks. Experiencing gender diversity challenges at senior levels, Gill is now a passionate advocate for gender equality and diversity in business and society, striving to create meaningful change.

Why Men Win At Work

... and how we can make inequality history

GILL WHITTY-COLLINS

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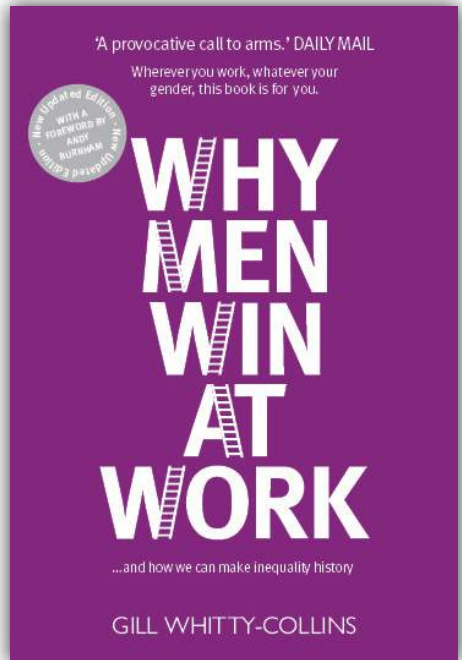
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Selected in
Forbes 10 Must
Read Books About
Women In The
Workplace.



Why are men still winning at work? If women have equal leadership ability why are they so under-represented at the top in the workplace and society? Why are we still living in a man's world? And why do we accept it?

In this provocative book, Gill Whitty-Collins looks beyond the facts and figures on gender bias and uncovers the invisible discrimination that continues to sabotage us in the workplace and limits our shared success. Addressing both men and women and pulling no punches, she sets out the psychology of gender diversity from the perspective of real personal experience and shares her powerful insights on how to tackle the gender equality issue.

A must read for everyone working for a big corporation, this is a powerful & insightful book on the need for true gender equality in the workplace.

LORRAINE CANDY,

*A fantastically astute and compelling exploration of equality that everyone who works needs to read – both men and women. **VIV GROSKO** author of **How to Own the Room***

*This book has changed my world view on gender equality in a way others have not. I now have a level of awareness and understanding that was simply not there before. **JO SCAIFE** CEO of **Clearblue®***

Outlander and Scotland

Touchstones and Signposts

Edited by LISA W KELLY, GILLEBRIDE
MCMILLAN & WILLY MALEY

9781804252048

December 2025

Paperback

234x156mm

288pp

£14.99

ATFA Film/TV history

**Foreword
by DIANA
GABALDON**



Outlander and Scotland, edited by Lisa Kelly, Gillebride MacMillan and Willy Maley, with a foreword by Diana Gabaldon, examines the far-reaching influence of the *Outlander* series on both Scottish culture and global perceptions of history.

Born out of the first major international conference on the book and TV series, held at the University of Glasgow, this book presents a wide-ranging collection of interdisciplinary essays.

Contributors from diverse fields – history, literature, anthropology, linguistics and even medical experts – investigate how *Outlander* has shaped the way we view Scotland's 18th-century past.

This volume is ideal for scholars, enthusiasts and fans of the *Outlander* series, offering fresh perspectives on its cultural significance. Bridging academia and fandom, it is a must-read for anyone with an interest in the intersection of historical fiction, television and Scottish heritage.



LISA KELLY is a lecturer and academic researcher at the University of Glasgow with extensive experience of delivering Film & TV Studies at undergraduate and postgraduate level.

GILLEBRÌDE MACMILLAN is from the Milton in South Uist. He comes from a family with a strong Gaelic background. Gaelic is his first language and Gaelic songs and traditions were always an important part of family life. He was the Gaelic language teacher on *Outlander*.



WILLY MALEY is a professor of English Literature at the University of Glasgow. A critic, editor, teacher and writer, he was co-founder with the late Philip Hobsbaum of the Creative Writing.

Goodbye Day Job

Inspiring true narratives of career change
and personal growth

BARBARA HENDERSON

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VSC Advice on careers
& achieving success

Quit the Grind
and Ignite
Your Dreams!



Are you feeling stuck in the daily grind, dreaming of a life filled with passion and purpose? *Goodbye Day Job* by Barbara Henderson is your inspiring guide to breaking free from the mundane and embracing your true calling. This vibrant collection of real-life stories celebrates individuals who took the courageous leap from their nine-to-five jobs to pursue their dreams, each facing unique challenges along the way. With a mix of excitement, humour and heartfelt honesty, the book showcases not only the obstacles they encountered but also the joy and fulfilment that comes from living authentically.

Whether you're contemplating a career change, seeking motivation or simply looking for a dose of inspiration, *Goodbye Day Job* will resonate deeply with you. This book is perfect for anyone yearning for a life that reflects their true passions – young professionals, career changers and dreamers alike will find encouragement and practical insights to help them take the plunge into a more fulfilling future. Don't just dream about it – make it happen!

Most people come out of school, and then it's: work, buy stuff, repeat... We wanted to spend time as we see fit – yes, having an adventure, but also giving a little wherever we go.

**IAIN CAMERON, TECHNOLOGY ENTREPRENEUR
TO OCEAN ADVENTURERS AND YOUTUBERS**



BARBARA HENDERSON currently resides in Inverness, dividing her time between writing, and teaching drama. Primarily a children's novelist, she is interested in Scottish history and has several published books with Cranachan Publishing. Her novels are widely studied in Scottish schools and she regularly travels around the country for workshops and events.

Enter Eddie Shakespeare

BARBARA HENDERSON

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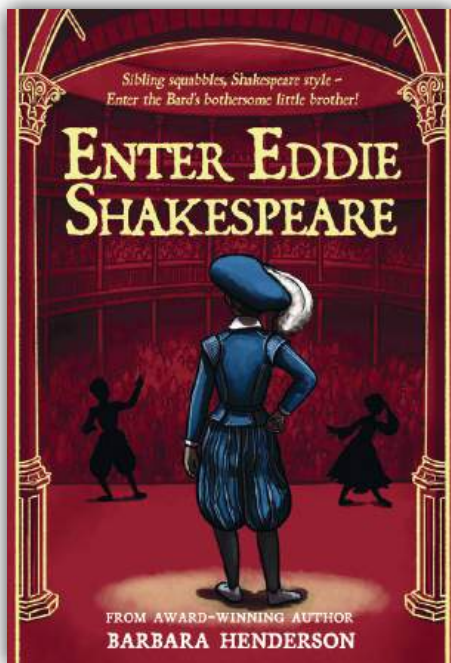
YFT Children's/Teenage
Fiction: Historical fiction

A spellbinding children's novel.

SCOTS MAGAZINE on *The Boy, the Witch & the Queen of Scots*

I struggle to find a children's author who writes better than Barbara Henderson.

LINDA HILL, Blogger



Enter Eddie Shakespeare invites young readers into the bustling world of Elizabethan theatre through the eyes of 11-year-old Eddie. Dreaming of stardom, he runs away to London, eager to revive his family's honour under the guidance of his older brother, the promising playwright Will. However, when Eddie discovers a sinister plot to sabotage Will's big break, he finds himself facing a villain worthy of the stage! Will Eddie's story end in tragedy, or can he turn the tide?

This thrilling historical fiction novel is perfect for children and will captivate parents and teachers alike. It unveils the tale of Shakespeare's lesser-known younger brother while providing fascinating insights into the early days of Shakespeare's remarkable career. Packed with dramatic twists and turns, *Enter Eddie Shakespeare* is a must-read for those seeking an engaging story that blends history and adventure, keeping readers eagerly turning the pages!



To War With Wallace
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The Boy, the Witch & the Queen of Scots
9781804251317



The Reluctant Rebel
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The Remembered Dead

ALAN MONAGHAN

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Paperback

234x156mm

256pp

£12.99

FJMF First World War Fiction

*A beautifully written, objective
tale of one man's war...*

DAILY MAIL ON
The Soldier's Song



The Remembered Dead by Alan Monaghan delves into the haunting aftermath of war through the eyes of Peter Farrell. Returning to post-war Ireland, Peter is a shadow of his former self, tormented by the ghosts of those he lost. Tasked with recreating an ancient Celtic Cross in the quiet town of Kilconnell, he grapples with his identity amid rising tensions and the spectre of Civil War.

Set against a backdrop of trauma and unresolved memories, this gripping narrative uncovers the profound impact of war on the human psyche. As Peter confronts his past, the line between peace and conflict blurs, challenging him to find purpose in a fractured world.

From the acclaimed author of the *Soldier's Song* trilogy, *The Remembered Dead* is a powerful exploration of sacrifice, identity, and the enduring scars of conflict. Prepare to be captivated by this poignant and timely tale.

Page turning, heart breaking, and quite lovely. **WAITROSE WEEKLY ON *The Soldier's Song***

The Soldier's Song has at its heart an utterly empathic and believable hero. Spiced with historical figures and pivotal moments. **RTE GUIDE ON *The Soldier's Song***



ALAN MONAGHAN, born in Dublin in 1980, is an acclaimed author known for his engaging storytelling. He won the Hennessy New Irish Writing Award and the Prize for Emerging Fiction in 2002. His debut novel, *The Soldier's Song*, was inspired by his award-winning short story, followed by *The Soldier's Return*. *The Soldier's Farewell* completes his compelling trilogy.

Daughterhood

ALISON IRVINE

9781804252765

June 2026

Paperback

198x129mm

288pp

£10.99

FS Family Life Fiction

It sounds odd to talk of a book providing an obituary for a housing scheme, but in many ways that is exactly what This Road is Red is doing: and in the process helping record a way of life that is about to disappear.

UNDISCOVERED SCOTLAND on
This Road is Red



The Good Daughter follows 46-year-old Nina Polmont, who has dedicated her life to caring for her distant mother and navigating her sister Kate's fallout with her own daughter. When a midnight message from her first love disrupts her routine, Nina is compelled to confront the dreams she set aside and the loyalties that bind her. As old desires clash with new obligations, she must decide whether to remain the dutiful daughter or risk everything for her own happiness. With a family dynamic in turmoil, including a mother who won't leave her room and a father's affair, Nina's journey explores the complexities of love, duty and self-discovery.

This poignant domestic drama resonates with anyone grappling with familial ties and personal aspirations. Candid and heartfelt, *The Good Daughter* is an essential read for book clubs and fans of contemporary fiction, offering profound insights into the challenges of motherhood and sisterhood.

Her book is publicised as a novel but plays with the conventions of non-fiction, including what appear to be direct testimonials of people who first lived in the flats when they were erected in 1964, to those at the end. It's a combination that works well...THE HERALD on This Road is Red

Irvine's stories are by turns sad, frightening, moving, dark, occasionally wickedly funny and always



ALISON IRVINE, born in London to Antipodean parents, moved to Glasgow in 2005 for an MLitt in Creative Writing, where she earned a distinction. Her debut novel, *This Road is Red*, was shortlisted for the Saltire First Book of the Year award. A member of the Recollective artist collective, she writes widely published fiction and non-fiction. Alison lives in Glasgow with her family and trains carers in shared reading for people with dementia.

Donald & His Seven Cows

ANGUS PETER CAMPBELL

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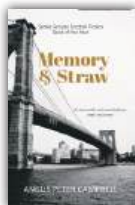
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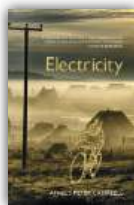
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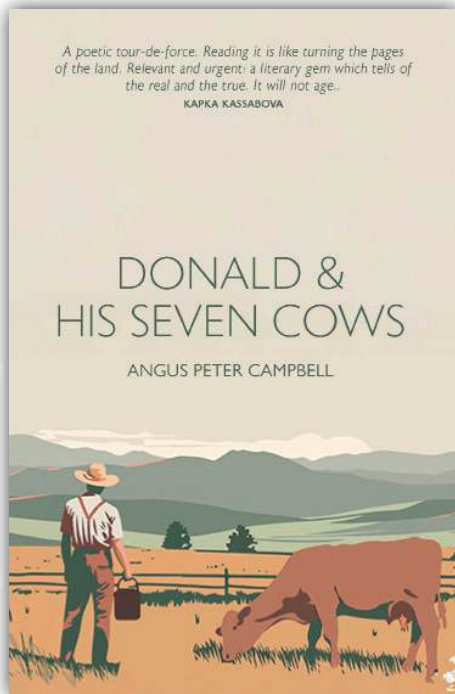
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Ferry Boat
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Angus Peter Campbell, a master storyteller, invites you to join Donald on his daily, mile-long walks with his seven cows. This seemingly ordinary routine becomes an extraordinary adventure as Donald encounters the mystical Mac Talla nan Creag, the Son of the Echo of the Rocks Catriona, eternally waiting for her lover Eòghann and the elusive little people of Fairy Hollow.

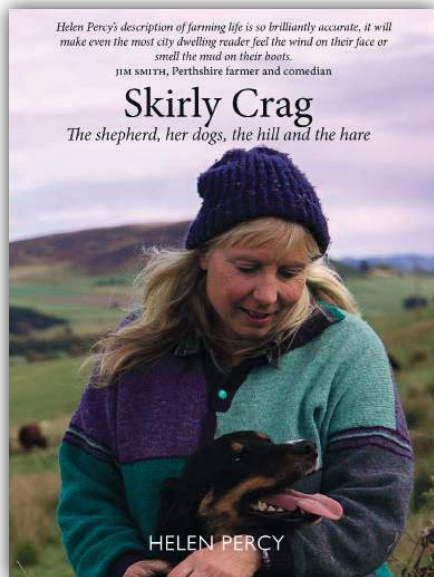
As Donald wonders about the enigmatic Mr. Haas and his grand, empty house, Campbell's tale reminds us that magic isn't always found in far-off lands. It resides in the every day, in the quiet moments and in the rich tapestry of our imaginations. This heartwarming novel is perfect for those who cherish tales of rural life, folklore and the power of human connection. Whether you're a seasoned reader or a newcomer to Campbell's work, you'll be captivated by this gentle, thought-provoking story.

A poetic tour-de-force. Reading it is like turning the pages of the land. Relevant and urgent: a literary gem which tells of the real and the true. It will not age. **KAPKA KASSABOVA**



ANGUS PETER CAMPBELL is an award winning novelist, poet, journalist, broadcaster and actor. He was born and brought up on the islands of South Uist and Seil. He attended Oban High School where his English teacher was Iain Crichton Smith, then graduated with Honours in History and Politics from the University of Edinburgh. His novel, *Memory and Straw*, won the Saltire Society Ficiton Book of the Year 2017, and his second crime novel, *Constabul Murdo 2*, won the Gaelic Literature Awards Fiction Book of the Year 2022.

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Skirly Crag

The shepherd, her dog, the hill and the hare

HELEN PERCY

Book 1

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DNC Memoir

Cold Comfort Farm
with bells on.

ALAN TAYLOR



Whistlebare

The shepherd, her dogs, the mist and the mountain

Book 2

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DNC Memoir

More complex, more shocking, more fascinating by far than the story the church and media made up. The truth usually is.

CATHERINE DEVENEY, Scotland on Sunday on Scandalous, Immoral and Improper



HELEN PERCY, a former minister with the Church of Scotland, has embraced a life of transformation and resilience. After facing wrongful condemnation from her community, Helen sought refuge in the Scottish Highlands, where she found solace amidst nature. Her memoirs capture her journey from the pulpit to the rugged beauty of rural farming. Through her writing, Helen offers readers a heartfelt and inspiring exploration of courage, authenticity, and the power of hope, wrapped in the charm of Highland life.

Enter the enchanting world of *Skirly Crag & Whistlebare* by Helen Percy, a series of memoirs that immerse readers in the rugged beauty and stark realities of moorland living. Helen's evocative narrative captures life in the Scottish countryside, where each day brings its own unique challenges and joys.

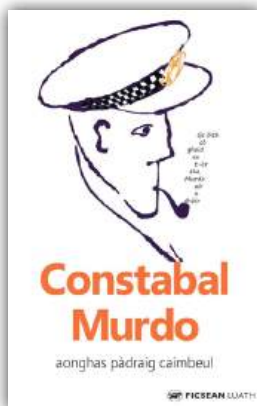
In *Skirly Crag* – join Helen as she navigates her role as a shepherdess, embracing the quirks of her eccentric animals – from an epileptic hare to a needy duckling and a stubborn bull. Her warm humour and unflinching honesty breathe life into every page, transforming daily trials into relatable tales of resilience. With a voice reminiscent of James Rebanks and Raynor Winn, Helen shares the highs and lows of rural solitude, inviting readers to laugh and reflect along the way.

Forget idyllic pastoral fantasies; this is a story grounded in reality. Helen's candid reflections on the messiness of farm life – think muddy jeans and weather-beaten waterproofs – paint a vivid picture of her commitment to the land and its creatures. Amidst the struggles, glimmers of hope shine through, particularly on days when the lark's song fills the air, reminding us of nature's beauty.

Following this is *Whistlebare*, a powerful follow-up that shifts focus to grief. Here, Helen confronts personal loss with the same honesty and warmth, reflecting on the complexities of mourning and the healing power of nature, weaving together memories of joy and sorrow.

Perfect for lovers of nature writing and memoirs, both *Skirly Crag* and *Whistlebare* offer a poignant reminder that amidst struggle, joy and connection are always within reach. Experience Helen Percy's world—where every day is a testament to survival, humour, and the indomitable spirit of the shepherdess.





Constabul Murdo

Book 1

AONGHAS PÀDRAIG

CAIMBEUL

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FFJ Crime and
mystery:

cosy mystery

This is one of the first ever crime novels in Gaelic, written by one of Scotland's most acclaimed poets and novelists. This novel is Hebridean through and through, bringing wry humour to the classic whodunit, while also examining community dynamics.

Constabul Murdo 2: Murdo ann am Marseille was the Winner of Best Fiction at the 2022 Gaelic Book Awards

Constabul Murdo 2

Murdo ann am Marseille

AONGHAS PÀDRAIG

CAIMBEUL

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FFJ Crime and mystery:
cosy mystery

Following on from *Constabul Murdo*, *Murdo ann am Marseille* takes Murdo on a mission to uncover who the Big Boss is and who his lackeys are, as they smuggle narcotics onto the islands. Jolted from peaceful retirement with his partner, Murdo makes his way from Mallaig to Marseille to find answers.



Far na Slighe

SHELAGH CHAIMBEUL

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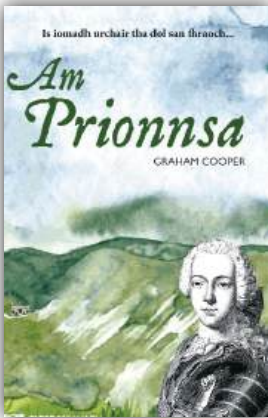
cosy mystery

Far na Slighe, set in St Andrews, unfolds in the chilling aftermath of Joni Dawson's death. A YouTube true crime series resurrects the past, entangling Amy and Ciara in a perilous game, revealing ominous connections and a race against time, captivating Gaelic readers and crime fiction enthusiasts.

Winner of the Gaelic Literature Awards
Best Fiction Book 2024



SHELAGH CHAIMBEUL is from Glasgow and writes fiction for adults and children in Gaelic. She won Gaelic Literature Awards for Best Unpublished Manuscript for Children in 2020 and 2023 and her work has appeared in *New Writing Scotland*, *Northwords Now* and *Causeway/Cabhsair*.



Am Prionnsa

GRAHAM COOPER

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Winner of Best Fiction Book of the Year at the Gaelic Book Awards 2025 & Shortlisted for the Best Unpublished Manuscript for Adults at the Gaelic Literature Awards 2024

Immerse yourself in the spellbinding world of 18th Century Scotland in *Am Prionnsa*, an evocative Gaelic historical fiction novel by award-winning author

Graham Cooper. Set against the backdrop of the Jacobite uprising, this captivating tale intertwines the destinies of two families during one of Scotland's most tumultuous periods. *Am Prionnsa* is a meticulously researched novel perfect for history enthusiasts, lovers of intricate character-driven novels and fans of dramatic, historically rich settings. Experience the gripping, human side of history that shaped a nation's destiny.



GRAHAM COOPER, born in North East Scotland, graduated in medicine and pursued a surgical career across Scotland, Northern Ireland, England, and Nepal. Now retired, he studies Gaelic and participates in local classes and events in rural Aberdeenshire.

An Taobh Dorcha

Life in the Scottish Hebrides can be harsh – the edge of the world, some call it. For the beautiful Kirsty MacLeod, the love of Murdo and their dreams of America promise an escape from the scrape of the land, the repression of the Church and the inevitability of the path their lives would take. But as the Great War looms Murdo is conscripted.

SEONAI DH CHARITY

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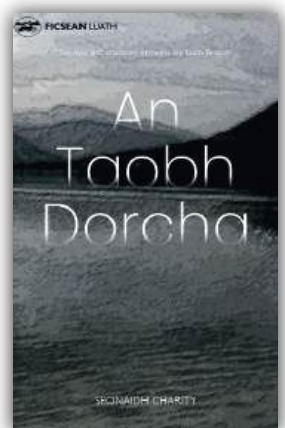
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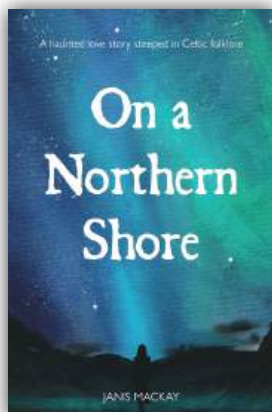
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**Where Deception Meets Destiny:
A Tale of Courage in the Highlands**



SEONAI DH CHARITY is a dedicated Gaelic teacher in Inverness, teaching GME pupils and learners. A former GME pupil, he studied at Glasgow University and earned a PGDE from Strathclyde. He has held significant roles in teacher education and research.



On a Northern Shore

JANIS MACKAY
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This is a story of love and a hauntingly good one.

BOOKS COVERED, BLOGGER

This enthralling narrative will captivate lovers of literary fiction and gothic romance alike, as well as those fascinated by folklore. Whether you're

part of a book club or seeking an atmospheric read for yourself, *On a Northern Shore* is a spellbinding addition to any bookshelf, inviting readers of all ages to lose themselves in its rich storytelling.

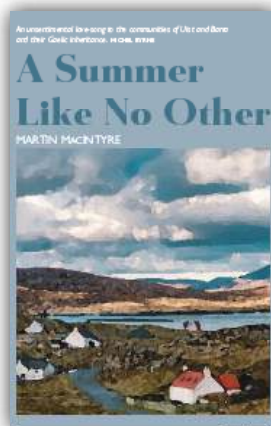


JANIS MACKAY is an Edinburgh writer, storyteller and creative writing tutor. A former journalist and theatre practitioner, she holds a Creative Writing Masters, has won Scottish children's book awards, published widely, and *On a Northern Shore* is her adult first novel.

A Summer Like No Other

Discover the evocative world of *A Summer Like No Other*, the English translation of Martin MacIntyre's acclaimed Gaelic novel. Set in 1978 on South Uist, it follows young Colin Quinn and his charismatic uncle as they forge bonds, face life's challenges, and experience the beauty, culture, and emotional depth of the Outer Hebrides.

MARTIN MACINTYRE
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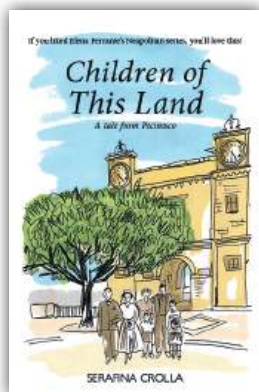
Deep, rich, and highly complex ... a strong and eventually shocking storyline.

JOYCE MACMILLAN, SCOTSMAN



MARTIN MacINTYRE was born in 1965 to a South Uist father and Glaswegian mother. He was brought up in Lenzie, and attended St. Aloysius' College in Glasgow. In 1988 he graduated from the University of Aberdeen in medicine, and between 1990 and 1992 he attained qualifications in Business and Gàidhealtachd Studies at Sabhal Mòr Ostaig. Martin divides his work-time between medicine, writing and storytelling. He lives in Edinburgh with his wife Annmarie and two children Sorcha and Iain Finlay.

Children of this Land



SERAFINA CROLLA
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FBA Modern and
contemporary fiction

Poignant but life-affirming.
THE HERALD

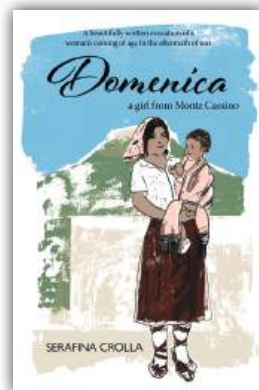
The moving story of the Valente family, while fictional, is based on life in post-war Picinisco, Italy. Facing poverty and loss, many emigrated, but their hardships were balanced by family warmth and a connection to the land. Inspired by a memorial in her village, Serafina Crolla, a natural storyteller, wrote *Children of This Land*, reflecting her deep love for Picinisco despite her family's emigration to Scotland.

If you like
Elena Ferrante,
you'll love this

A dramatic coming of age story. When *Domenica* is given the opportunity to marry her childhood sweetheart, she holds back, the time never feels right. Her family has always come first. *Domenica* boldly uses her determination to fight for a better life for her family, pushing aside her own wedding for the survival of her siblings.

Domenica

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The Wee Italian Girl



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BC Creative Memoir

A little girl tells the story of her last year at home high up in the Apennines of Italy as she, alongside her parents, head for the factory floors and restaurant kitchens of 1950s Edinburgh.

The Wee Italian Girl will resonate with many Scots Italians who wish to really understand their heritage beyond the picturesque villages and majestic mountains.



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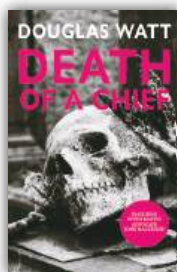
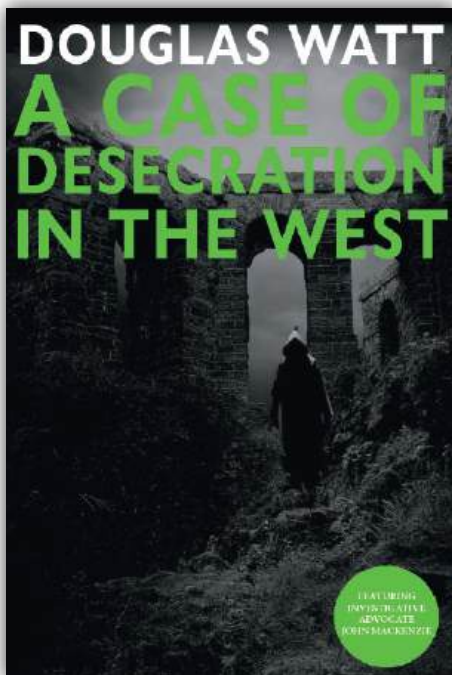
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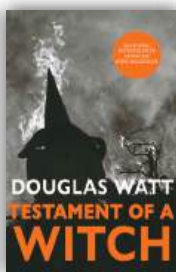
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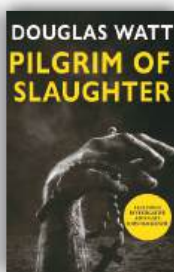
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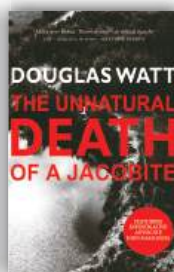
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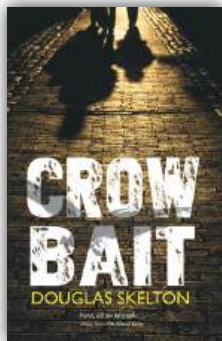


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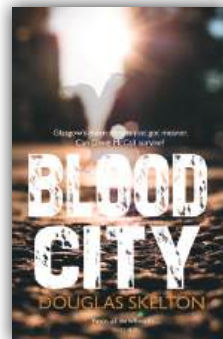
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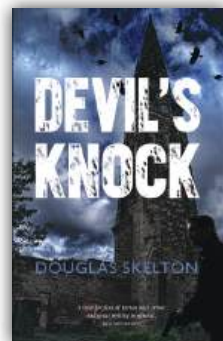
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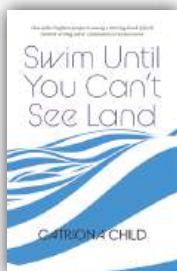
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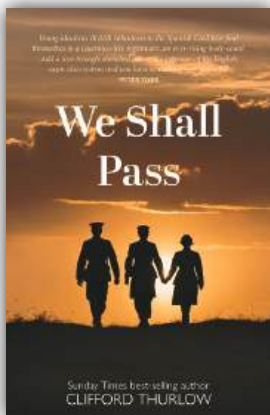
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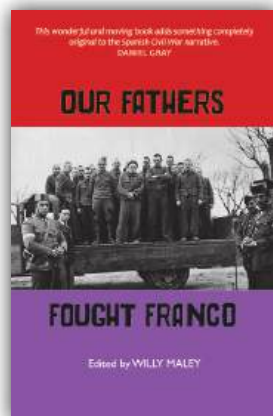


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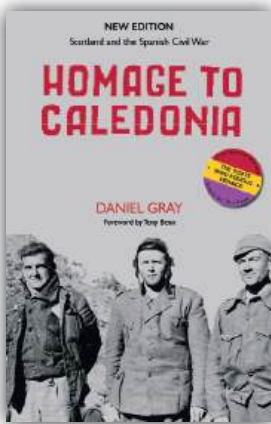
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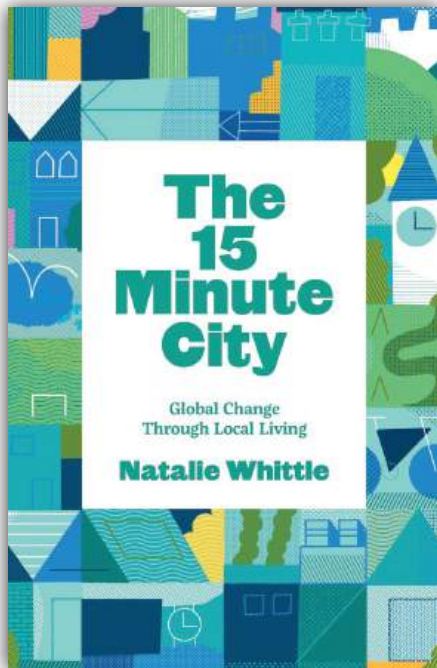
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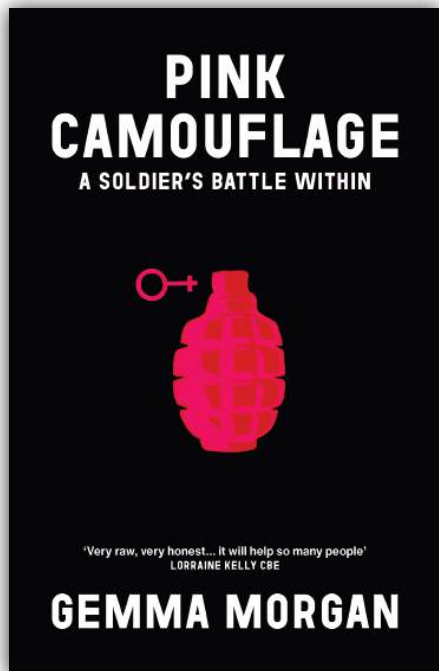
In this book, former *Financial Times* journalist Natalie Whittle examines the urban planning movement that has gained traction with government policy makers and global media, the 15 minute city and the 20 minute neighbourhood – the concept that amenities such as housing, offices, schools, hospitals and cultural venues should be available within a 15 or 20 minute walking or cycling radius in an accessible, easy to understand way. Natalie looks at examples including Paris, Glasgow and Melbourne to assess how the principles have been implemented while also asking whether the 15-minute framework is one that helps to address inequalities.

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NATALIE WHITTLE worked for the *Financial Times* for 13 years, latterly as their Executive Editor in the Life & Arts section and the Development Editor for *FT Weekend*. She runs the Outwith Agency, a creative copy and content agency which provides writing spaces for writers in Glasgow.



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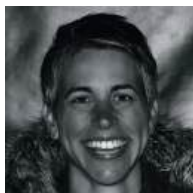
LORRAINE KELLY

Her husband found her by the roadside, delirious and choking on her own vomit. Gemma Morgan was 33, happily married with two young children, an outstanding army service record and a first-class international sporting career. But underneath she

was a wreck, surviving on a cocktail of vodka, Valium and sleeping pills. Misogyny, sexual abuse and toxic masculinity had been the daily realities of her Army career long before being deployed unarmed and unsupported to the blood and mayhem of a war zone. Motherhood left her lost and alienated, a soldier who had deliberately suppressed her femininity with no idea how to cope. Together, these experiences triggered a mental health crisis that left her suicidal, battling PTSD, betrayed and abandoned by the institution to which she had devoted seven years of her life. With the support of her family Gemma has since been on a long, hard and bumpy road to recovery. This is her story in her own words. She has told it to inspire others, especially those who have been affected by the toxic and coercive leadership culture that continues to pervade the British Army.

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TERRY BUTCHER, Former Captain of the England Football Team



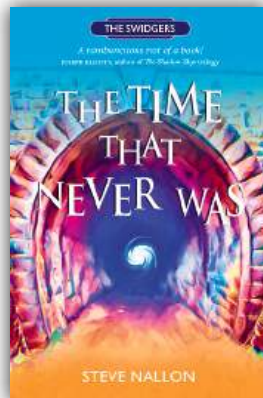
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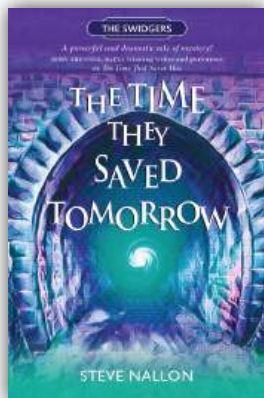


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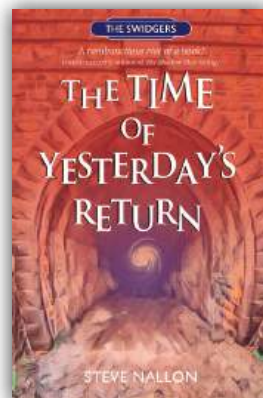
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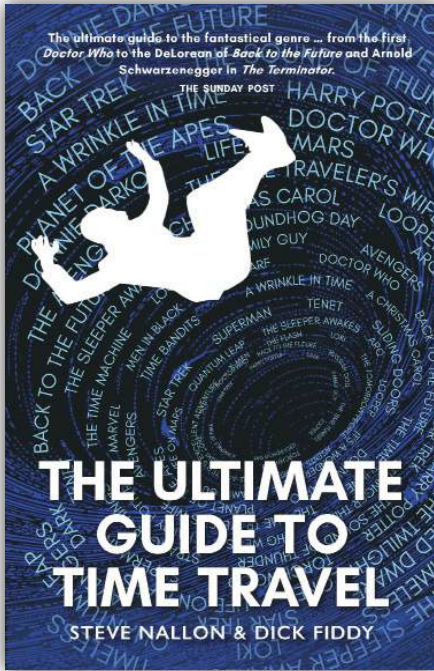
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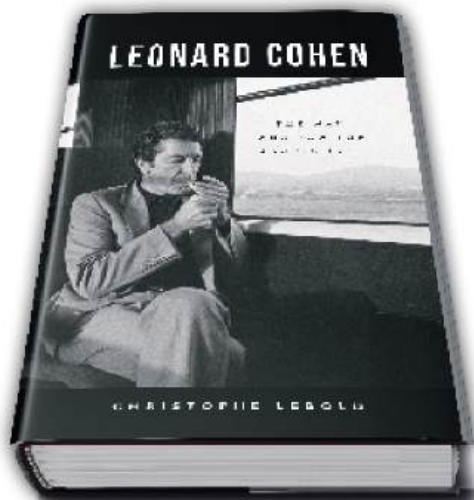
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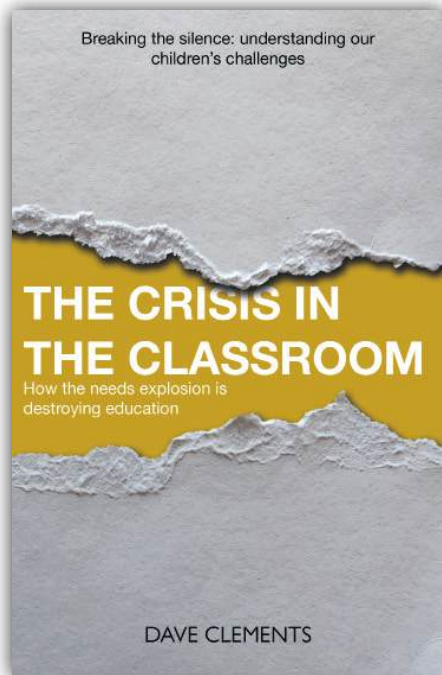
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