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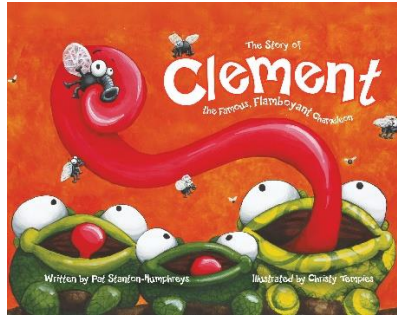
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WHERE EVERY GREAT STORY BEGINS



Clement the Famous, Flamboyant Chameleon by Pat Stanton-Humphreys

A small and cheeky chameleon loves to express himself through marvellous and fantastical patterns. This quickly lands him in trouble. How will he manage to escape?

Will he be able to find his way back home?

A glorious adventure story full of wonder and fun!

Author:

Pat Stanton-Humphreys, a retired teacher, draws her inspiration to weave her tales of exotic creatures like Clement the chameleon, from her upbringing in Zimbabwe where she and her husband raised their family of three sons and watched them take a great interest in the chameleons in their garden.

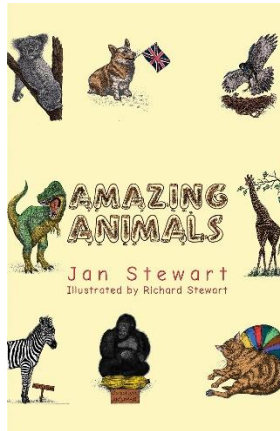
This is her way of sharing the magic of the African bush with their children and children everywhere.

Pat now lives in Herefordshire.

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Amazing Animals by Jan Stewart

Here is an animal anthology for the enjoyment of children, parents or teachers. The illustrated poems will amuse and entertain but have interesting factual information and related activities to stimulate further learning at home or in school.

So, if you wish to know the name of the most famous St. Bernard dog, how to tell a crocodile from an alligator, what giraffes do with their long necks when they sleep, whether owls really say '*tu-whit tu-who*' plus many other amazing animal facts, do read on.

Author:

Jan Stewart is an academic, writer and animal lover. She lives in Devon with her husband, Richard.

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Snorkel Day with Dada by Nureen Ismail Mifrah

Dive into the enchanting world of Nureen Ismail Mifrah's debut book, *Snorkel Day with Dada*. Written with the vivid imagination of a five-year-old, this delightful book illustrates the beauty of the Maldives and excitement of a child's first snorkelling adventure with her beloved father.

Join Nureen as she embarks on a thrilling journey filled with dolphins, colourful coral reefs, and a whirlwind of emotions. From the exhilarating moments of spotting sea creatures to the challenges of feeling seasick, Nureen's storytelling brings to life the highs and lows of this unforgettable day.

With heartfelt dedication to her supportive family and a touch of childlike wonder, *Snorkel Day with Dada* is a heartwarming read for children and parents alike. It is a story of adventure, resilience, and the unbreakable bond between a father and his daughter.

Embark on this aquatic adventure and experience the magic of the ocean through the eyes of a young and talented author.

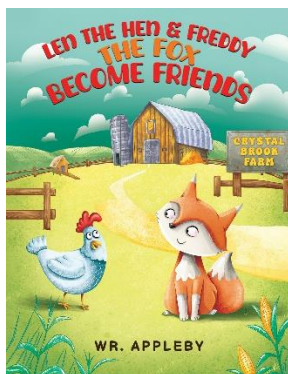
Author:

Nureen is an aspiring young author. She started reading books when she was just two years old. Her love for books soon evolved in to writing her own short stories. This book is her first such book, written back in 2020 when she was just six years old.

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Len the Hen & Freddy the Fox Become Friends by WR. Appleby

In the lively, sun-dappled meadow, Len the hen is known for her cheerful clucks and vibrant feathers. One bright morning, her routine is interrupted by an unexpected visitor – Freddy the fox. With his curious eyes and friendly smile, Freddy seems different from other foxes, and he has a surprising request: friendship.

Against all odds, Len and Freddy form an unlikely bond, exploring the meadow together and sharing their favourite snacks. As their friendship blossoms, they show the other animals that true friends can come in the most unexpected shapes and sizes.

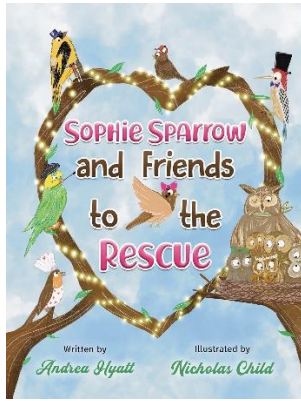
But as winter approaches, Freddy faces a tough time finding food. Len's generous spirit shines through as she offers to share her seeds and keep him company. Together, they build a cozy shelter, proving that kindness and understanding can overcome any challenge.

Len the Hen & Freddy the Fox is a heartwarming tale of friendship that transcends differences. Join Len and Freddy on their adventures and discover the power of compassion and the joy of unexpected friendships.

Author:

Growing up on a farm surrounded by loving parents, my brother, and a menagerie of animals was a magical experience that shaped my love for storytelling. Each day was filled with adventures and lessons learned from our animal companions. These cherished memories inspired me to write children's books that capture the heartwarming tales of animals helping on the farm. Through my stories, I aim to share the joy and wisdom that these creatures brought into my life, weaving together the values of compassion, teamwork, and the beauty of nature. My journey from the farm to the pages is a tribute to the enduring bond between animals and humans.

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Sophie Sparrow and Friends to the Rescue by Andrea Hyatt

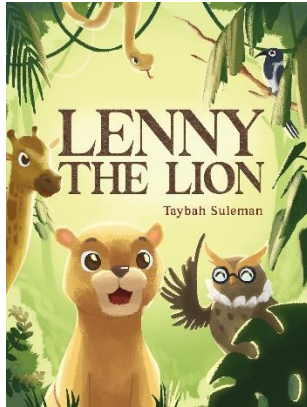
Oh, no! The horrific storm destroyed Cora and Charlie Cardinal’s nest. Sweet Sophie Sparrow wants to do something to help her friends. Sophie will ask Miss Sapphire, the beautiful Blue Jay with magical powers, for help. Her magic can fix anything. To Sophie’s dismay, Miss Sapphire has already migrated South. Holy Feathers! What will Sophie Sparrow do now without Miss Sapphire’s help and her magical ways?

Sophie Sparrow and Friends to the Rescue is a delightful, heartwarming story with beautiful illustrations sprinkled with a touch of whimsy. Imagine Habitat for Humanity but Bird-Style! All your favorite characters from *Sophie Sparrow Wants to Be a Flamingo* are back. In addition, some new and lovable characters have joined the charming ensemble. This adorable community of birds will remind you that a kind heart is the best type of magic!

Author:

Sophie Sparrow Wants to Be a Flamingo is Andrea Hyatt’s third children’s book. Inspiration came from the cheerful but noisy birds that chirp outside her bedroom window, making her wonder, ‘What are they tweeting about this early in the morning?’ Perhaps they are chirping about her previous books, *Juliette’s Web* and *Santa’s Nice List*.

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Lenny the Lion by Taybah Suleman

A young lion cub embarks on a thrilling journey through the desert, safari, jungle and forest in hope to find his lion pack whilst meeting some fascinating animal friends along the way...

Lenny the Lion is an enticing book teaching children the importance of resilience, overcoming obstacles and the value of friendship.

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Goldie and the Three Kind Bears by Andrea Hyatt

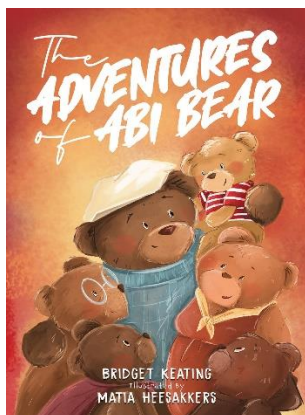
“The three bears looked at the frightened girl before them. She ate all their crunchy cereal, broke a comfy chair, and read books in one of their cozy beds. They should be angry, but they felt sorry for her. With a smile, they said, “You must need a home.” Goldie couldn’t believe how generous and kind the three bears were. To show her appreciation, she baked her favorite thing for them, a Gingerbread Man. Will the three kind bears enjoy their delicious treat, or will the Gingerbread Man escape just in the nick of time?”

This heartwarming and amusing story puts a unique and clever spin on two classics, Goldilocks and the Three Bears and The Gingerbread Man, and will remind you that kindness is a special gift to receive but even better to give away.

Author:

Inspiration for Goldie and the Three Kind Bears came from Andrea’s love for baking delicious treats in her cozy kitchen. Like her sweet main character, Goldie, one of Andrea’s favorite things to make is a Gingerbread Man. Other charming books by Andrea Hyatt include Juliette’s Web, Santa’s Nice List, Sophie Sparrow Wants to Be a Flamingo, and Sophie Sparrow and Friends to the Rescue.

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The Adventures of Abi Bear by Bridget Keating

‘A charming picture book celebrating the special bond between families, no matter how far apart they may be.

Through colourful illustrations and playful interactive storytelling, young readers will discover that love stretches across miles, always keeping them close.

Whether sharing stories, imagining grand adventures, or reuniting for real-life fun, this book reminds little ones that family is always with them.

A perfect read for families separated by distance, yet bound by love.

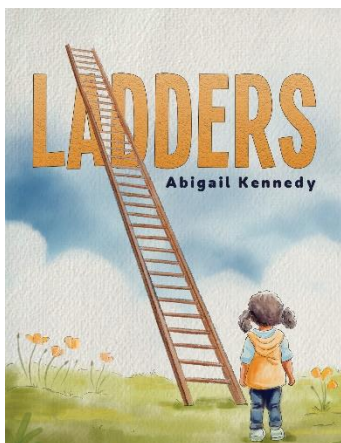
Author:

Bridget Keating was born in 1988 in Waterford, Ireland. She grew up in the beautiful coastal village of Ardmore with her parents and sister. Her love for books came from her mother, who shared her passion with her children.

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Ladders by Abigail Kennedy

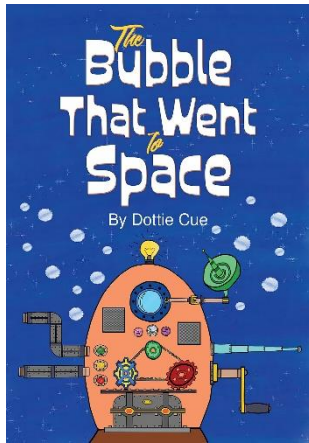
Have you ever wondered why school seems to be easy for some, but really difficult for others? Have you ever wondered why some parents help with homework, and others don't? Have you ever felt alone? Have you ever seen your parents fight... Dragons?

Life can feel unfair sometimes, especially when the people who are supposed to help you aren't able to. Watching the people you love fight dragons can make things like school and learning feel hard. It can make you feel very lonely. What we tell ourselves in these moments can make all the difference. Remember: you are not alone.

Author:

Abigail Kennedy has taught in schools across East London for over a decade. Teaching has always been her passion, and this book is inspired by the children she has encountered over the years. She lives in East London with her two cats, Ginger and Tuther. Her favourite food is chocolate and cheeseburgers – but not at the same time!

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The Bubble That Went to Space by Dottie Cue

Have you ever wondered how far a bubble can go, when you give it a very big blow?

Will it fall onto the floor, or float up higher than any bubble ever has before?

Come with Alma and have so much fun, as she explores the stars, planets, moon, and sun!

Author:

Dottie is a neurodivergent, 23-year-old educator, passionate about teaching through books and stories.

Growing up, Dottie was often told she could not draw or write. She was determined to prove those people wrong and show children, just like her, that they are capable of anything when they work hard to achieve their dreams.

Dottie's mission as an author is to create an imaginative world as diverse as our own. She believes all children should feel represented in the stories they read.

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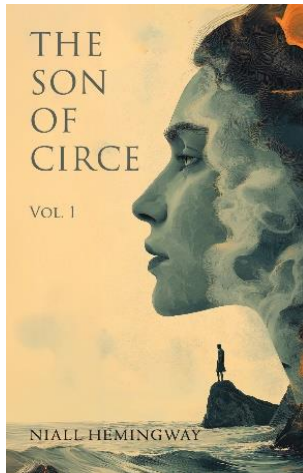
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The Son of Circe by Niall Hemingway

Fantasy

When the Fates reveal themselves to Circe, the great witch of Aeaea, they tell her of a war that will rage amongst the Olympians and destroy all of Greece. She alone is given a choice: bring forth a child that would be outside of fate and save the world, or not... she called him Nicos.

Nicos, hidden away from the sight of Gods, is raised unaware of their role in things to come, but when the Oracle of Delphi is killed for speaking about a dangerous witch, everything he knows must change. Leaving the only home they have ever known, Nicos sets out on his own odyssey to develop his witchcraft and discover more about the beings that haunt his dreams. Nicos must face a world of Gods, monsters and men in an effort to save them all.

Embark on a new myth about the witches of Greece, full of heart, intrigue, betrayal and self-discovery.

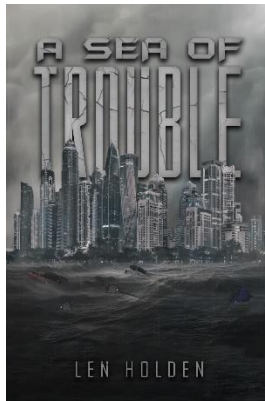
Author:

Niall Hemingway is an actor and writer. They live in London with their husband and dog. They have been writing for the last few years, focusing on stories that champion LGBTQIA+ characters. They believe the backdrop of folklore and myth is the perfect world to get lost in.

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A Sea of Trouble by Len Holden

Sci-fi

A storm hits London – no ordinary storm! This is the worst hurricane ever recorded by meteorologists. Storm Betsy is sweeping across the Atlantic after devastating the eastern seaboard of the USA, and now it's heading straight for Britain.

Mark, Andy, and Fiona have been tasked with reporting on its destructive path. As massive waves hurtle along the Thames, destroying everything in their wake, can Mark save his mother from the wild river? The city is in grave danger, and the Prime Minister struggles to manage the enormous catastrophe brought on by climate change.

The storm wreaks havoc along the eastern coast before reaching the Thames, overwhelming the Thames Barrier and sparking fires along the riverbanks. Emergency services struggle in vain to contain the horrific impact on the lives of the people and the city's infrastructure.

Based on expert research, this story reveals what could happen to London and other major coastal cities at sea level – a dire warning for the future!

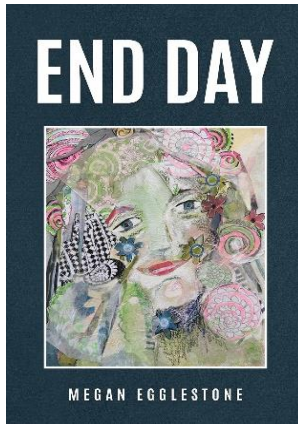
Author:

Len Holden is a retired university lecturer and has written several academic books and numerous articles. He lived in Bulgaria for two years between 1967 and 1969 teaching English for the British Council. His next novel will draw on this experience living under a communist regime. He has also taught in Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore. He has worked with universities all over Europe, and Scandinavian universities in particular. In retirement, he has been occupied by writing fiction and local history.

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End Day by Megan Egglestone

Sci-fi

The story unravels in the dusty dryness of Baghdad, Iraq, which reminded Jake of Woomera, and the Colony of Clones. Living in a science-fiction reality, Dago from the Colony sees it as his duty to take control in his hero-quest to take-over as a world leader.

A spume of volcanic ash erupts at Medina and Mecca, forcing thousands of gallons of oil-enriched emissions skywards. This in turn affects Muslim pilgrims as they make their way through the Zamzam valley to the Ka'bah, Islam's most holy site.

Adventure lies ahead, querying the tomes of antiquity. Dago had done it again:

First the bomb at the Vatican and, now, the eruption at Medina and Mecca; boundaries are crossed in an all-consuming blur. Dago's appearance does not raise eyebrows, as a unique saviour is common to many religious beliefs. Dago believes that by unlocking the genome he and his sister, Mary, obtain their potential, becoming not only world leaders but gods. Dago sets out on his hero-quest, dragging Ator with him, boasting they are perfect organisms made for the survival of their selfish genes.

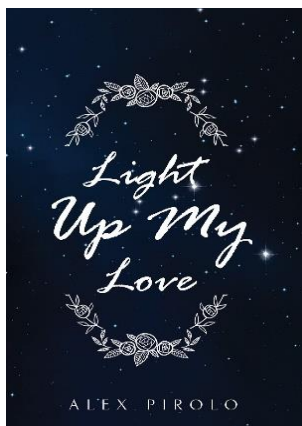
From antiquity to the modern day, the reader is engaged in a journey of discovery that could define either the future, or end in the destruction of mankind.

Author:

This is Megan Egglestone's second novel in a trilogy that imagines what it would be like to be a clone growing up in a small colony founded in Woomera, Australia. In this novel, the author probes the boundaries of science, ego, and id through a narrative of hero quests grounded by facts in the time of climate change.

As a fine art artist and dog lover, she exhibits her artwork in competitions and shows and breeds her Wire-Haired Dachshunds. She resides in the Northern Rivers region of New South Wales, Australia, where she shares her life with her four Wire-Haired Dachshunds.

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Light Up My Love by Alex Pirolo

Romance

Fate plays a teasing game with Athena and Teo. Their paths intertwine time and again, yet the stars never seem to align for their love to blossom. From fateful encounters to serendipitous meetings during family meetings, their connection seems inevitable, yet circumstances conspire to keep them apart.

Athena, with her contagious laughter and unwavering kindness, finds herself drawn to Teo's quiet strength and loneliness. Despite the chemistry sparking between them, timing always proves elusive, casting a shadow on their romance.

As the seasons change and life unfolds its unpredictable tapestry, they both navigate their own paths, entangled in a web of missed chances and poignant near-misses. Each fleeting glance and tender moment whispers of a love waiting to bloom, but fate seems determined to test the depths of their patience.

Caught between other lovers and the secrets of their hearts, Athena and Teo discover that destiny has a way of orchestrating unexpected twists. Will they seize the fleeting moments that put them together, or will hesitation and circumstance consign their love to the realm of what-ifs?

Discover a tale of serendipity, second chances, friendship and the enduring power of love in *Light up your love* a heartwarming romantic journey that proves some love stories are worth the wait.

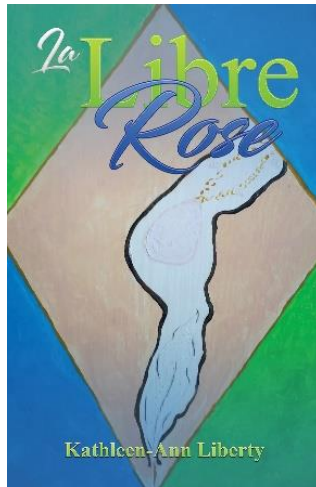
Author:

Aged 25, Alexandra Pirolo is an enthusiastic digital marketer, dedicated student, and passionate writer, fuelled by an ardent love for journalism and literature. Juggling the intricate art of digital marketing with her insatiable thirst for storytelling, she embodies a vibrant blend of creativity and analytical prowess. Whether unravelling the nuances of marketing strategies or penning captivating narratives, Alexandra Pirolo infuses her work with a rich tapestry of words, driven by an unwavering commitment to both the art of storytelling and the dynamic world of digital communication.

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La Libre Rose by Kathleen-Ann Liberty

Romance

In the quaint village of Dorset, where the past and present intertwine, Liberty finds herself at the crossroads of a new beginning. Retired and seeking solace in the comfort of her cottage, Cuphea's Nest, she discovers that life has more chapters waiting to be written.

Amidst the backdrop of a harsh winter, Liberty's routine life is gently disrupted by her neighbour, Joseph Beam, a widower grappling with his own sea of grief. As they navigate their daily lives, an unexpected friendship blossoms, offering them a chance at healing and rediscovery.

But *La Libre Rose* is more than a tale of newfound companionship. It is a journey through time, where magical realms speak of undying love, and historical echoes remind us of the resilience of the human spirit. From the enchanting whispers of fairies in the holly tree to the poignant memories of a world torn by war, this novel weaves a rich narrative of love, loss, and the enduring hope for a better tomorrow.

As Liberty and Joseph find solace in each other's company, they are unwittingly guided by the mystical forces of the universe, leading them to uncover the true meaning of home and heart. Will the magic of Dorset and the legacy of the past empower Liberty to embrace her future?

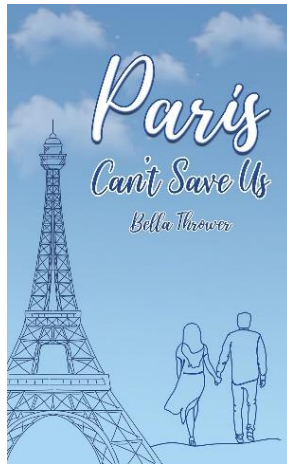
Author:

Kathleen-Ann Liberty lives in her beloved Dorset, England. She enjoys the creativity of writing and watercolour and oil painting, a love she has passed on to her children. She loves her cat and dog as well as the countryside and her special garden.

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Paris Can't Save Us by Bella Thrower

Romance

In *Paris Can't Save Us*, Claire and Luke, a couple seeking a fresh start and a chance to further Claire's career, move to the City of Light for a year. Amidst the enchanting backdrop of the Parisian cafes and cobblestone alleys, their relationship begins to unravel under the strain of unspoken tensions and unresolved issues.

The final blow comes when Luke commits an unforgivable act, leaving Claire shattered. As she navigates the aftermath of the trauma, after losing the love of her life and herself in the process, this poignant novella explores the depths of betrayal, the resilience of the human spirit, and the transformative power of love.

Will Luke put up a fight in order to win back Claire's fractured heart, or will Claire put herself first and walk away from Luke altogether? See how a 'fresh start in Paris' is poisoned by the innate animalistic tendencies of the human being.

Author:

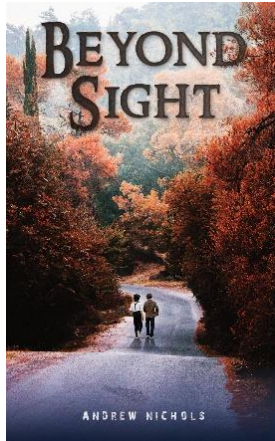
Bella Thrower, a vibrant young author from the picturesque landscapes of Yorkshire, makes her literary debut with *Paris Can't Save Us*. Deeply connected to her roots, Bella draws inspiration from her close-knit family and her love of romance novels. Her love for storytelling began in childhood and she has honed her craft through years of writing and imagination. With her first novella, Bella captures the complexities of human relationships and the resilience of the human

spirit. When she is not writing, she enjoys spending time with her family, friends and her young horse.

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Beyond Sight by Andrew Nichols

Crime

Jonny Sears, a young boy seeking refuge from his parents' troubles, embarks on a summer adventure that takes a terrifying turn when he finds himself trapped in the depths of hell, encountering both benevolent and malevolent characters as he navigates the treacherous landscape, testing his resilience and determination in a gripping tale of a perilous odyssey that will leave readers breathless, wondering if Jonny will ever find his way back to the world he once knew.

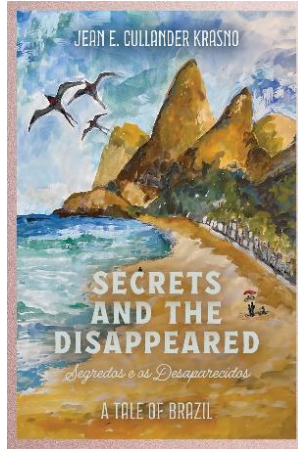
Author:

Andrew Nichols was born in Newcastle, Northeast England. Raised by his mother, Lynne, and father, Steven, in a small old mining town called Springwell Village, Gateshead. Surrounded by adventurous fields, railways, quarries and animals, his imagination was able to run wild. In his spare time, he enjoys writing poems, stories and songs. Spending much time raising his much beloved two daughters, Iyla and Lily, he is most happy. He moved with his family to southern England in 2009 and currently lives in Didcot. Andrew is equally happy walking the Oxfordshire hills and riverways between keeping fit with his martial arts.

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Secrets and the Disappeared by Jean E.Cullander Krasno

Thriller

1990: doctoral student Maggie Grayson travels to Brazil, still emerging from a repressive military dictatorship, to conduct research on its political transformation to democracy. Soon after arriving, she encounters a Brazilian journalist and becomes embroiled in uncovering the military's secret nuclear weapons program, learning of people who have been 'disappeared' by the regime. Meanwhile, a nine-year old boy has been kidnapped by a street gang controlled by a macumba priest...

Author:

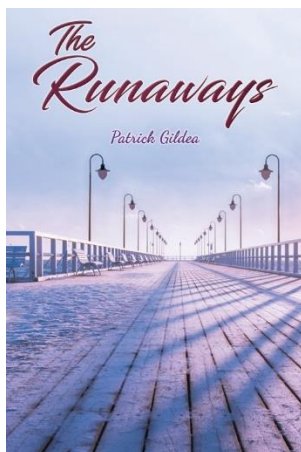
Dr. Jean Krasno is a tenured member of the faculty in the Department of Political Science at the City College of New York (CCNY) where she held the position of Director of the MA Program in International Relations for five years. She is also a lecturer at Columbia University in the Political Science Department and was a Senior Fellow and lecturer at Yale University from 1995 to 2016.

Her publications include: "Brazil" in Chase, Hill, and Kennedy, *The Pivotal States: A New Framework for U.S. Policy in the Developing World* (1998), St. Martin's Press. She co-authored with Elisabeth Szeli *Banning the Bomb: the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons* (2021); *The United Nations: Policy and Practice*, (2023) Lynne Rienner Publishers.

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The Runaways by Patrick Gildea

Contemporary

Andrew Munroe gets declared bankrupt after his building business in Leeds West Yorkshire suddenly collapses. Andy is diagnosed as suffering from clinical depression. He abandons his wife and daughter hoping to kick-start his life finding work down in London. He feels that he has let his family down badly and assures himself that they would be far better off without him. After hitching a lift that takes him down to the South East Coast, Andy meets up with a kind and caring pair of star-struck elderly lovers, one of whom owns a boarding house in Basildon.

Two other main characters in the book enter the story intermittently. The first is a girl named Gita from Birmingham, who is running away from an arranged marriage. As her story unfolds she too will eventually end up living down on the South East Coast.

The other is Sam, a loveable rogue born and bred in the East End of London. After serving an eight-year prison sentence in one of Her Majesty's Correctional Facilities for manslaughter, he too shuns his place of birth and makes his way towards the South East Coast.

All three will eventually meet up but not in the circumstances that you may expect or predict.

Author:

Patrick Gildea was born in Paisley, Scotland. He moved from Paisley to West Yorkshire in his late teens after meeting his wife to be on holiday in the Isle of Man. Now fifty years on, both are still joined at the hip. Pat is now retired and has relocated once again, this time to Southend-on-Sea; he has been a prolific reader since childhood. His style of fictional writing will have you in tucks of laughter one minute then have you reduced to tears the next.

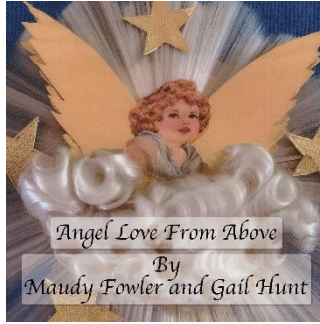
Patrick's academic qualifications came from the University of Life, having worked in the construction industry for over the past twenty years.

The latter part of his working life was spent as a senior officer working for local government. His life skills moved him away from a plumber's blowlamp to producing various technical reports to senior council officials and local members of parliament.

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Angel Love from Above by Maudy Fowler & Gail Hunt

Maudy Fowler and Gail Hunt extend their heartfelt thanks to all of you for being such wonderful friends and supporters over the years. July 26, 2020, marked 20 years since Maudy and Gail first met. In celebration of this milestone, they have published seven globally recognized books, and now present this latest book for your enjoyment! This special book, created to commemorate their 20-year journey together, is filled with inspirational and empowering poetry, sayings, and photos designed to guide you through life's journey.

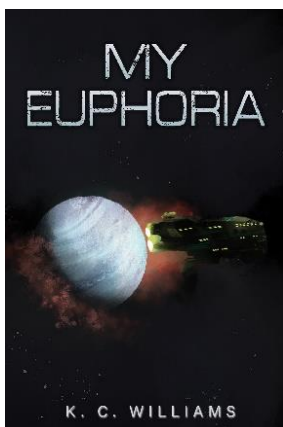
With their new book, *Angel Love From Above*, their goal is to remind everyone how special you are to them. They encourage you to:

Live in the moment – live in the day.

Pray,

And let the Angels lead the way.

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My Euphoria by K.C.Williams

Dystopian

In the year 2264, the human race has found world peace. They've pushed out into the solar system to gather resources for a generous world. Under the banner of the United Space Council. A promising and bright future awaits Karabina. A young woman from the Frankivskiyi district of Lviv City in Ukraine. She takes her place at one of their global academies. *An exciting career with a little romance perhaps.* With sufficient training to become a flight officer, Karabina is ready to face any challenge. *Or is she?*

After quickly finding her feet at Luna Base, she is assigned to the Science and research ship known as The Euphoria. An encouraging name to say the least. Reconnecting with old friends and finding new ones the job seems perfect. But Karabina is not the only new member of its crew. With career hardened prospectors boarding with strange organic material, Karabina's dream job quickly spirals out of control.

Will her new colleagues band together to face the threat? Or will fear and the need for self-preservation take hold? Can she or any other for that matter, escape or even survive the horror that has joined them onboard the U.S.C. Euphoria?

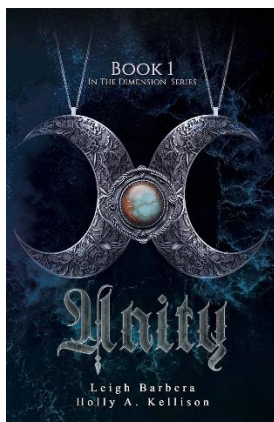
Author:

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

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Unity by Leigh Barbera & Holly A.Kellison

Romance

The Dimension Series will enchant readers across generations, resonating with adults at every stage of their life journey. This epic saga unfolds through dimensional voyages, life on 3D-Earth, ascensions to higher frequencies, portal explorations, time travel, and the mysteries of the multiverse. In *Unity*, the captivating journey begins when two sisters are cast into different dimensions by their mother at an early age for their protection. Arriving alone and unprotected, with nothing but an amulet necklace, each sister experiences a vastly different life, unaware of the other's existence. In their twenties, during a time of great need, the amulets reveal clues, suggesting they are not as alone as they believed. Their journey is one of laughter, tears, gut-wrenching pain, and the alignment of destinies. Embark on this epic adventure, where tears, joy, laughter, and romance await in the first book of The Dimension Series.

Author:

Holly lives in the Pacific Northwest, where she draws inspiration from the natural beauty around her to fuel her passion for creative writing. She is the author of the *Boundaries Within* series, which has captivated readers with its intricate storytelling and rich character development. Currently, Holly is crafting the new installment of the Dimension series with her co-creator, Shawna and branching out into new genres. When she's not writing, she enjoys road trips, gardening, floating on water, and spending time with her family.

Shawna writes under the pen name Leigh Barbera and has always been an avid reader and lover of the written word. She has always dreamed of watching people transported through the stories she tells. Shawna lives in the PNW with her husband, three amazing grown sons, and a precocious Yorkie named Sadie- that stole all their hearts.

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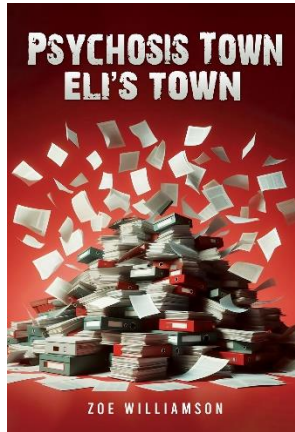
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Psychosis Town: Eli's Town by Zoe Williamson

Mental Health & Wellbeing

Diagnosed with ASD, and ADHD at a very young age, this is Eli's journey through the daunting mental health sector, the local authority social services, and the challenges he has faced when trying to get the correct help.

Eli has endured many obstacles and bewildering moments in his life, incidents and hardships that have hit him and his family, hard. Reaching out to the services he had believed would help him and keep him safe, these in fact became the major undoing that hindered progress and created untold barriers along his journey, when he became seriously unwell.

However, with the right people, and some of the unlikeliest of people listening, Eli has managed to transform into the very best version of himself and continues to progress with his ambitions and lifelong dreams. He manages to teach and guide others with his unique experiences' valuable life lessons. This is his story, Eli's story, a journey that will inspire, through Eli's town, which became *Psychosis Town*.

Author:

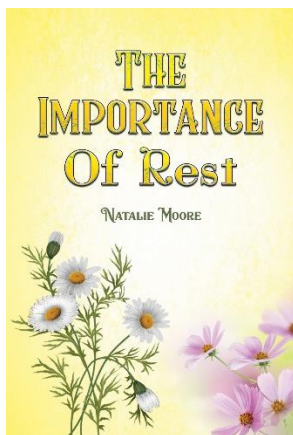
Descriptions of Zoe has been 'wild spirited', 'dedicated', 'unconventional', 'passionate', and 'well-travelled'. She has lived in a variety of different countries, and speaks French, Spanish and Italian. She began working life as an actress,

singer and dancer and performed and toured an eclectic array of theatre across Britain and Europe for many years. Zoe was raised in both urban and rural Britain, and her formative years travelling lifestyle encouraged her nomadic step later in life. Zoe enjoyed teaching English as a second language in South America, and has admirably raised four children single handedly in three different countries.

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The Importance of Rest by Natalie Moore

Mental Health & Wellbeing

At just 21 years old, Natalie was diagnosed with chronic fatigue syndrome/M.E., a debilitating health condition. In her quest for recovery, Natalie embarked on a long and challenging journey, learning that hope is never lost. This true story chronicles her path, highlighting how she leaned on her strong Christian faith to find resilience. Natalie's journey aims to inspire others who are also struggling with chronic illness and mental health challenges. Through her experiences, she offers a message of hope and strength to those facing similar battles.

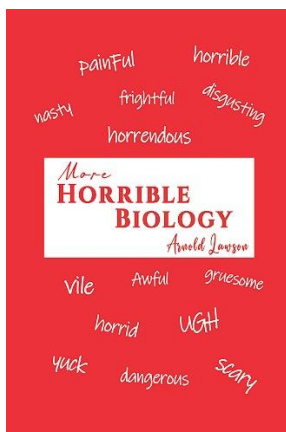
Author:

Natalie Moore was born and raised in Halifax, West Yorkshire. The eldest of four, she has two sisters and one brother. She resides in her hometown where she enjoys walking and a regular iced-coffee!

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More Horrible Biology by Arnold Lawson

Nature & Environment

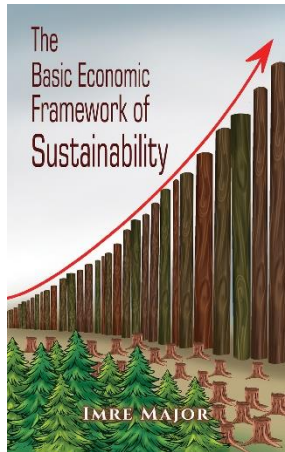
An informative and well-illustrated book outlining some of the more horrible aspects of biology. In this book you will read about devastating pests; very nasty parasites; a lizard that squirts blood from its eyes; a centipede that catches bats; a farting beetle; venomous snakes; a microscopic animal that eats your brain, and of very brave people who used themselves to further the knowledge and understanding of diseases.

Although over two million different species of living things have been listed, and millions more to be discovered most are harmless to humans, but some are very horrible indeed, and not only cause disease and infections, but can also cause serious economic damage.

Author:

Arnold Lawson, a retired teacher, was the head of biology and head of the science faculty in a large comprehensive school in Sheffield. From an early age and living on the edge of the English Lake District with its outstanding landscapes and its diversity of flora and fauna, he has always had an interest in natural history.

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The Basic Framework of Sustainability by Imre Major

Nature & Environment

The number of questions related to climate, pollution, mass extinction, threats from technology, are on a rise. How to understand our place within the environment, how to create a link between our economy and the environment, how to evaluate natural resources compared to market values?

This book is seeking answers to the questions what sustainability means, what happens when our economy, our practice, our life, our political-economic establishment are unsustainable, if the reasonable and theoretically optimal use of resources does sum up to sustainability on the global scale, how technology affects sustainability, if there is anything missing from the Demand-Supply graph.

My work intends to answer the less pronounced questions like how to make decisions if our way of life is sustainable or not; in case our answer is not, what we should take into consideration when we look for the way forward.

Author:

Imre Major, 48, father of two, is a Hungarian economist with a degree in law. During his professional career, he has worked mostly in the telecommunications, plastic processing, IT and automotive industries. He is usually referred to as the person who possesses the most pieces of irrelevant information.

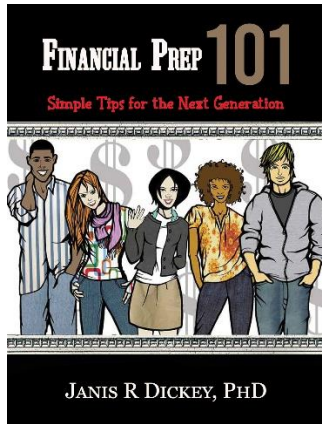
Most of the time, Imre goes his own way independently of the expectations or against them. He tries to cope with the arising problems he causes himself and lives with the problems he causes others. After he has started to see the whole picture of human nature and more generally about life in an original way, he aims to deepen and share his understanding in specific fields.

This is his second book, exploring the sustainability context of the full picture. This time the goal is to enhance environmental understanding and more general sustainability aspects related to human nature and behaviour.

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Financial Prep 101 by Janis R Dickey, PhD

Educational

Step into the future of finance with *Financial Prep 101: Simple Tips for the Next Generation*.

This practical workbook serves as your guide to financial freedom, demystifying the often-intimidating world of finance with straightforward explanations. Designed for both teens and adults, this easy-to-read resource brings clarity to essential financial terms and concepts that everyone should know.

Navigate everyday financial choices with ease as you learn about budgeting, saving, investment strategies, financing and borrowing options, retirement planning, and safeguarding your wealth.

Don't miss out on your pathway to financial literacy and success – your blueprint for a secure financial future starts here!

Author:

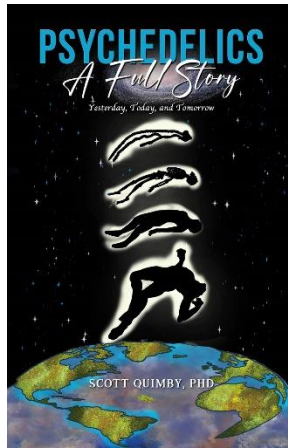
Janis R Dickey, PhD has over 40 years of financial and business experience; after 15 years in corporate America as a sales and marketing manager, Janis received her Doctorate in Public Affairs & Administration & Education from the University of Missouri, Kansas City. She then spent over 18 years as a financial advisor, holding Series 7, 63, & 65 Registered Representative and Investment Advisor licenses, a KS Mortgage Origination License, Life, Health and Variable

Contracts licenses, and previously she held a real estate license; and worked as a real estate appraiser. Today Janis holds Property/Casualty Insurance and a Registered Representative Licenses with Farmers. Along the way, Janis also taught as an adjunct professor at University of Missouri, Kansas City (UMKC). Janis lives with her husband, John; together they have a blended family with six sons and a growing number of grandchildren. Janis and John enjoy working out, playing golf, and are avid sports enthusiasts.

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Psychedelics: A Full Story by Scott Quimby, PhD

Health & Wellbeing

Psychedelics: A Full Story comprises an extensively researched discussion of the major psychedelics: LSD, psilocybin (magic mushrooms), mescaline (peyote), DMT (ayahuasca), MDMA (ecstasy), ibogaine, and ketamine, and examines their historical and unique aspects as well as the most recent research.

The colorful and controversial history of LSD is discussed from widespread and successful clinical use, little-known CIA projects, and serious personal exploration, to well-known controversial figures such as Timothy Leary. Reasons are examined for its sudden downfall from a position of esteem to one of fear and antipathy in the mind of the public. This discussion ranges from the history of these psychedelics to their potentials for healing and spiritual development, from their use among indigenous cultures to current researchers, from psychedelic drug explorations to questions about mind and consciousness.

It includes in-depth discussion of the potential of psychedelics to address several challenges facing us today including mental health disorders and addictions, the shrinking of our understanding of mind to the physical and chemical processes in the brain, and our difficulties dealing with death and dying. New and profound insights about the human mind emerging from psychedelic experience and research are discussed as well as exploration of transpersonal and spiritual experiences involving the nature, range, and depth of consciousness, the reality of spirit, and the nature of reality.

The story of psychedelics examines what recently has become an exciting new chapter. While their use was made illegal in the late 1960s and research ground to a halt, in the last few years there has been an explosion of psychedelic research primarily focused on the possibilities it holds for the treatment of mental illness and addiction.

Author:

Scott Quimby, PhD has pursued 40-year interests in consciousness, psychedelics, and human possibilities. As a university professor at Northern Kentucky University for fifteen years, he taught courses in psychology, counselling, death and dying, and substance abuse. Prior to that, he lived and worked on the Rosebud Sioux Reservation, where in addition to the above, he taught a course in Lakota medicine with local medicine men. For eighteen years in Ohio he worked as a clinical psychologist in juvenile and adult prisons. Quimby received his bachelor's degree from the University of Vermont in English and religion, his master's degree from there in guidance and counseling, and his PhD in counseling and psychology from Purdue University. He has published *Help for a Troubled Time* and *Resources for Our Challenged World*, and has two other books under contract with publishers. He lives with his wife Sally and their two dogs in Northeastern Tennessee.

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*Authentically You,
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WHY VULNERABILITY IS YOUR ULTIMATE
SUPERPOWER IN LEADERSHIP, LOVE & LIFE



Charmaine Vincent

Authentically You, With No Apologies! By Charmaine Vincent

Self-help

Do you ever feel as though history is frustratingly repeating itself, with the dreaded ghosts of the past relentlessly attempting to sabotage your present? Has your confidence been shaken, leaving you struggling to find the courage to hold up the mirror and face vulnerability head-on? Rest assured, you're not alone!

Life is inevitably filled with challenges, both at home and at work. Unfortunately, it's often our own personal shame or fear of being judged by others that can take control and hinder how we present ourselves to the world.

In this book, Charmaine Vincent, a passionate, award-winning female entrepreneur, provides an honest and candid insight into her life experiences. She openly discusses the highs and lows, the shadow and the light, and how self-investment and self-belief can profoundly shape your future and help you achieve remarkable things.

Discover an empowering 5-step framework that will gift you the confidence and courage to remove the mask and be authentically you, unapologetically.

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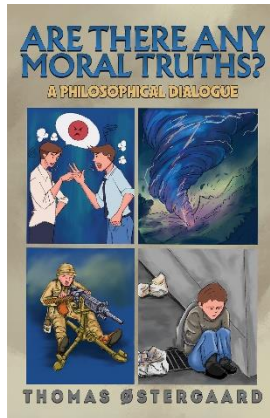
Charmaine Vincent is a passionate, award-winning female entrepreneur. Charmaine has experienced loss and success in equal measure. She's encountered incredible business accomplishments, millionaire status and multiple national

award wins. But she has also confronted loss, shame, divorce, gender inequality and vulnerability in abundance.

She fully recognises her need, not want, to make a difference to others and be a positive role model for her daughter: a powerful woman with an inner girl's voice who isn't afraid of showing vulnerability.

Her mission is simple: to empower others to become the best version of themselves by showing up authentically, with no apologies.

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Are There Any Moral Truths? By Thomas Østergaard

Philosophy

We live in crisis-ridden times. Civilization is repeatedly ravaged by diseases, recessions, wars, and international terror, while global climate change and the existence of nuclear weapons could soon put an end to humanity. What are we to do? Serious problems like these raise many moral questions, but people often disagree, sometimes vehemently, about the answers.

Moral disagreements pose a fundamental question: Could some moral opinions be better than others? Are there any moral truths at all, or is right and wrong merely a matter of perspective, depending on the eye of the beholder? Perhaps moral beliefs are nothing but a kind of superstition, like beliefs about vampires or Greek gods and goddesses?

In this refreshingly unorthodox introduction, Danish philosopher Thomas Østergaard deals with these questions in a novel way. Written as a philosophical dialogue, the book makes the various positions come alive through four people's interchange of ideas and arguments, continuously interspersed with everyday examples as well as intriguing thought experiments. As a witness to this debate, the reader is invited to ponder the nature of morality, the possibility of resolving our moral differences, and the puzzling and provocative question: Why should I care about morality?

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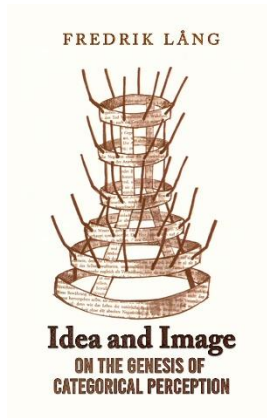
Thomas Østergaard (b. 1970) is a Danish philosopher, currently living in Odense. This is his third book, his first in English. The Danish titles of his two previous books, both peer reviewed, are:

Straffens filosofi—en kritisk indføring i debatten (University Press of Southern Denmark, 2018).

Hvad er livskvalitet?—en filosofisk dialog (Forlaget Muse, 2024).

The first is a critical introduction to the philosophy of punishment. The second is a philosophical dialogue about ‘the good life’.

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Idea and Image by Fredrik Lång

History

What does art tell us about man's place in history?

In *Thought and Image*, award-winning author and philosopher Fredrik Lång takes the reader on a two-thousand-year journey spanning the worlds of art and philosophy, from ancient Greece into the modern day. *Thought and Image* explores the ways in which artistic expression is linked to the way of life and manner of thought of people throughout the centuries.

“Art, like knowledge, is an interpretation of a contemporary existence, executed in the concepts that thinking provides at the time. Every picture is worth a thousand words and every significant work of art contains a statement and is a confirmation of the general values of its time.”

Lång journeys slowly through the winding gallery of images and concepts that man has built up over the millennia, analysing the gaze of Giotto and the technical metaphors of Duchamp. The book ends with a challenging question: What is the significance of the insights gained for the understanding of our own time?

Author:

Fredrik Lång, born in 1947, is a researcher and writer. His literary production consists of nearly thirty works in the form of novels of ideas, essays, aphorisms,

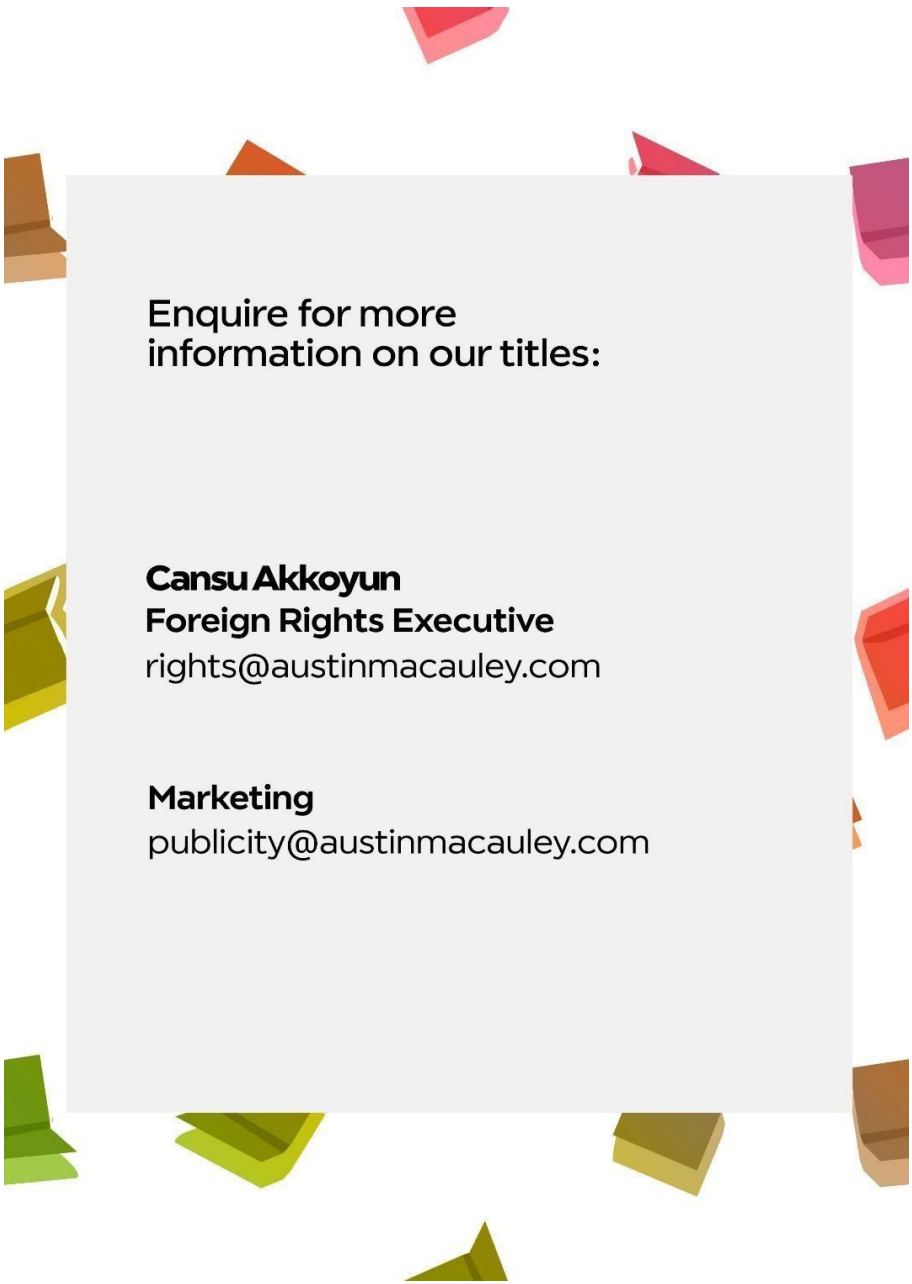
and philosophical works. Lång is known as the author of the idea-historical work *Bild och tanke*, which deals with the parallel development of art and thinking from antiquity up to Marcel Duchamp, romance novels and novels of ideas about, e.g., Leonardo da Vinci and Pythagoras.

Fredrik Lång has received many awards, including the State Literature Prize in 1985 for *Sommaren med Sue*, the Finland Prize in 2002, and the biggest Finnish literary prize, the Tollander Prize, in 2021. His latest books include the essay collection, *Geosofi—Bilder på en utställning* (2020), and the novel *Farväl Nappari* (2023).

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