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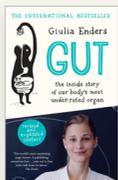
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*'We need to be teased, questioned,  
and disrupted. Our minds need to be  
stirred up.'*

— Ray Bradbury

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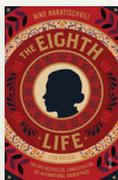


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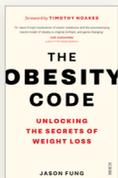


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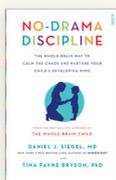


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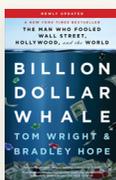


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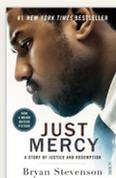


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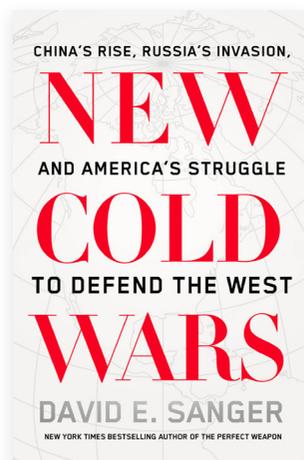
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# New Titles

David E. Sanger

## New Cold Wars

China's rise, Russia's invasion, and America's struggle to defend the West



DAVID E. SANGER is White House and National Security Correspondent for *The New York Times* and the bestselling author of *The Inheritance*, *Confront and Conceal*, and *The Perfect Weapon*. He has been a member of three teams that won the Pulitzer Prize, including in 2017 for international reporting about Russia's effort to manipulate the US presidential election. A contributor to CNN, he also teaches national security policy at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government.

**A fast-paced account of America's plunge into simultaneous cold wars against two very different adversaries — Xi Jinping's China and Vladimir Putin's Russia — based on deep reporting.**

*New Cold Wars* — the latest from Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and bestselling author of *The Perfect Weapon*, David E. Sanger — tells the riveting story of America at a crossroads. At the turn of the millennium, the United States was confident that a democratic Russia and a newly wealthy China could gradually be pulled into the Western-led order. That proved a fantasy. By the time Washington emerged from the age of terrorism, the three nuclear powers were engaged in a new, high-stakes struggle for military, economic, and technological supremacy — with nations around the world forced to take sides.

Based on a remarkable array of interviews with top officials in the United States, foreign leaders, and tech companies thrust onto the front lines, Sanger unfolds a riveting narrative spun around the era's critical questions. Will the mistakes Putin made in his ill-considered invasion of Ukraine prove his undoing, and will he reach for his nuclear arsenal? Will China strike back at the US chip embargo, or seize Taiwan, the world's semiconductor capital?

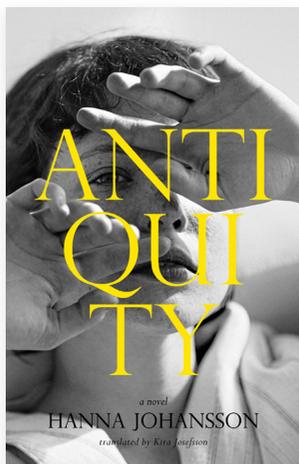
Taking readers from the battlefields of Ukraine — where trench warfare and cyberwarfare are fought side by side — to the back rooms and boardrooms where diplomats, spies, and tech executives jockey for geopolitical advantage, *New Cold Wars* is a remarkable first-draft history chronicling America's return to superpower conflict, the choices that lie ahead, and what is at stake for the United States and the world.

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## Hanna Johansson

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HANNA JOHANSSON began her writing career as a critic and essayist covering topics like fashion, literature, art, and performance, and currently works as the art editor at the Swedish newspaper *Svenska Dagbladet*. Her debut novel, *Antiquity*, was awarded the Katapultpriset Prize in 2021.

KIRA JOSEFSSON is a writer and translator working between English and Swedish. She is the recipient of grants from the PEN/Heim Translation Fund and the Swedish Arts Council. She writes about the intersection of politics, literature, and identity for both Swedish and English-language publications.

## Antiquity

**Elegant, slippery, and provocative, *Antiquity* is a queer *Lolita* story by prize-winning Swedish author Hanna Johansson — a story of desire, power, obsession, observation, and taboo.**

*Antiquity* follows its unnamed narrator, a lonely woman in her thirties who becomes enamoured of a chic older artist, Helena, after interviewing her for a magazine. Helena invites the narrator to join her in the Greek city of Ermoupoli where she summers with her teenage daughter Olga. At first an object of jealousy, Olga morphs into an object of desire as the pull of Helena is transposed onto her daughter and the prospect of becoming someone's first, if perverse, lover.

With echoes of *Death in Venice*, *Call Me by Your Name*, *The Lover*, and *Lolita*, but wholly original and contemporary, *Antiquity* probes the depths of memory, power, and the narratives that arrange our experience of the world.

**'A wonderful novel written with the menacing elegance of a cat burglar working in the shadows and at great heights.'**  
**Catherine Lacey, author of *Biography of X***

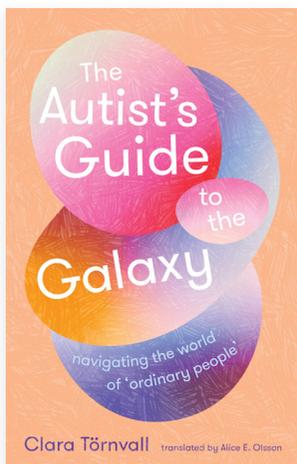
**'Entrancing and calamitous, *Antiquity* dreams deeply into the shadows of desire and obsession. A precise and mysterious spell of a book.'** **Rachel Yoder, author of *Nightbitch***

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ALICE E. OLSSON is a literary translator, writer, and editor working across Swedish and English. She has served as the Cultural Affairs Adviser at the Embassy of Sweden in London and is the recipient of a fellowship as well as multiple grants from the Swedish Arts Council. In 2020, she was shortlisted for the Peirene Stevns Translation Prize. She is currently pursuing a PhD in Comparative Literature at University College London, specialising in literature and human rights.

# The Autist's Guide to the Galaxy

navigating the world of 'ordinary people'

**A playful guide to understanding the ways of 'ordinary people', *The Autist's Guide to the Galaxy* flips our usual scripts about neurodiversity.**

Following on from her internationally successful memoir, *The Autists*, Clara Törnvall has written a fun, comprehensive, and accessible explanation of neurotypical, or 'ordinary', behaviour.

Full of facts, tips, and tests, and developed with input from other autists, this book places the difficulties autists face in the context of a world built for the neurotypical majority. It will help neurodiverse people — and their families, friends, and loved ones — navigate this world, nurture stronger relationships, and thrive.

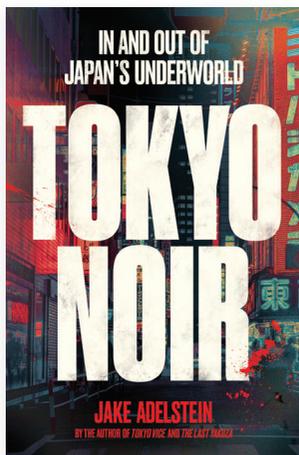
### Praise for *The Autists*:

'Törnvall has written an important, illuminating first book, one that deserves to sit alongside the best insider accounts of autism ... [*The Autists*] should be required reading for all parents, partners, friends, and colleagues of anyone on the autism spectrum, as well as a road map for autistic women navigating the neurotypical world.' **James Cook, *Times Literary Supplement***

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Jake Adelstein



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## Tokyo Noir

in and out of Japan's underworld

The sequel to bestseller *Tokyo Vice*, now a major HBO drama, with a second season coming in 2024.

It's been a while since Jake Adelstein was the only *gaijin* crime reporter for the *Yomiuri Shimbun*. The global economy is in shambles, Jake is off the police beat but still chain-smoking clove cigarettes, and Tadamasu Goto, the most powerful boss in the Japanese organised-crime world, has been banished from the yakuza, giving Adelstein one less enemy to worry about — for the time being.

Adelstein has a new gig these days: due-diligence work, or using his investigative skills to dig up information on entities whose bosses would prefer that some things stay hidden. Underneath layers of paperwork, corporations are thinly veiled fronts for the yakuza. Pachinko parlors are a hidden battleground between disenfranchised Japanese Koreans and North Korean extortion plots. TEPCO, the electric power corporation keeping the lights on for all of Tokyo, scrambles to hide its wilful oversights that ultimately led to the 2011 Fukushima meltdown. And the Japanese government shows levels of corruption that make gangsters look like philanthropists.

In this riveting memoir, Jake Adelstein once again reveals Japan's dark underworld, as he battles to keep himself in the light.

### Praise for *Tokyo Vice*:

'Expertly told and highly entertaining' George Pelecanos, writer and producer of *The Wire*

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The four authors are prize-winning investigative journalists. CHRISTOPH GIESEN is the China correspondent of the German magazine *Der Spiegel*. PHILIPP GRÜLL is a weapons expert and editor at Germany's leading public broadcaster ARD. FREDERIK OBERMAIER and BASTIAN OBERMAYER both won the Pulitzer Prize for their ground-breaking reporting on the Panama Papers.

Translator SIMON PARE studied French and German at the University of Cambridge. His previous translations include *The Panama Papers* by Frederik Obermaier and Bastian Obermayer. He lives in Switzerland.

## The Chinese Phantom

the hunt for the world's most dangerous arms dealer

**A gripping, real-life thriller following the authors' attempt to uncover the truth about one of the world's most wanted men.**

Karl Lee, alias Li Fangwei, plays a key role in the secret struggle between the world powers, bypassing Western sanctions to supply dictators with the weapons they need to wipe out their neighbouring countries — or even to trigger a third world war.

For almost two decades, intelligence agencies have been hunting for Karl Lee. The FBI has put a \$5 million bounty on his head, but nobody has been able to catch him. Now, four award-winning investigative journalists have set out to find him.

Following the routes of his deliveries and his money, the authors track down his companies in China and uncover his network of shell companies. During their investigation, they get embroiled deeper and deeper in the games of international secret services and realise that Karl Lee is just a pawn in a much bigger game of modern warfare and international espionage.

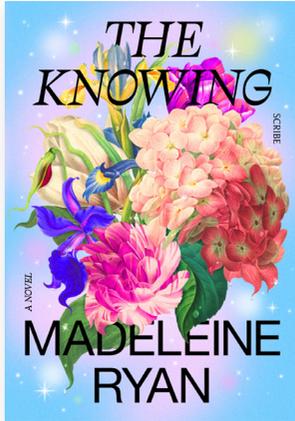
**'A thrilling and globe-spanning account of the search for the world's most wanted man. The authors delve into the murky worlds of arms-smuggling, sanctions-busting, and espionage. In their hunt for the Chinese phantom, they encounter suspicious police, atomic experts, and former spies, as well as a perplexing wall of silence from the Israeli and US governments. The book delves into international rivalries, and explores a shifting game of realpolitik featuring Beijing and Washington, Tehran and Moscow, London and Munich. Lucid, compelling, and vividly written.'** **Luke Harding, bestselling author of *Invasion***

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Madeleine Ryan

## The Knowing



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**From the author of *A Room Called Earth*, a brilliant new novel about the mess that comes before salvation.**

Camille lives in the country.

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*The Knowing* is the story of one day in the life of an ordinary woman who might just find, by the end of it, that she's had the power to free herself all along.

### Praise for *A Room Called Earth*:

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'Extraordinary ... The smart, magical voice Madeleine Ryan has found in *A Room Called Earth* is unlike anything else you'll find this year.' *The Independent*

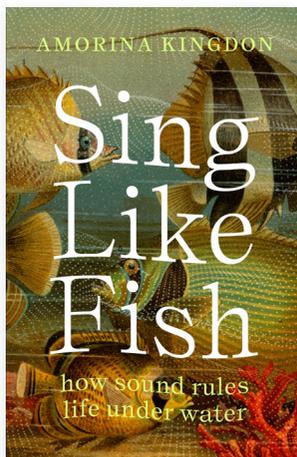
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Amorina Kingdon

## Sing Like Fish

how sound rules life under water



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**A captivating exploration of how underwater animals tap into sound to survive, and a clarion call for humans to address the ways we invade these critical soundscapes — from an award-winning science writer.**

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Intimate and artful, *Sing Like Fish* tells a uniquely complete story of ocean animals’ submerged sounds, envisions a quieter future, and offers a profound new understanding of the world below the surface.

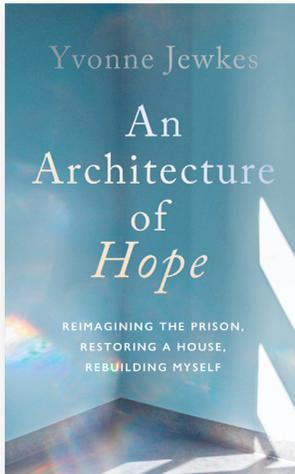
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Yvonne Jewkes

## An Architecture of Hope

reimagining the prison, restoring a house,  
rebuilding myself



YVONNE JEWKES is Professor of Criminology at the University of Bath and Honorary Visiting Fellow at the University of Melbourne. She is the world's leading expert on rehabilitative prison design, and a reluctant house renovator. Passionate about the potential of architecture to improve the quality of all our lives, her research has taken her to prisons as diverse as those in Norway, Spain, and Japan. Meanwhile, her role in helping to design corrections facilities in the UK, Ireland, Australia, and New Zealand has been rewarded with two prestigious prizes that celebrate the 'real-world' impact of academic expertise. Yvonne runs creative writing retreats and workshops for 'Freedom to Write' with fellow author Andy West. They are Writers-in-Residence at HMP Grendon.

**Should architecture be used for punishment? How might the spaces we inhabit nurture or damage us? How can we begin to start over after the worst has happened?**

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There are 11.5 million prisoners worldwide, and most of them will eventually be released back into society. Yvonne asks: 'Who would you rather have living next door to you? Or sitting on the train next to your daughter? Someone who has been treated with decency in an environment that has helped to heal them and instilled hope for their future? Or someone who has effectively been caged and dehumanised for years?' Challenging our expectations of what prisons are for, she takes us along their corridors, into cells, communal spaces, visitors' areas, and staffrooms, to the architects' studios where they are designed, and even into her own home, to show us the importance of an architecture of hope in the face of despair.

'A book full of insights to illuminate the way we look at architecture. Jewkes' beautiful descriptions not only evoke the feel of the air in a space, but also reveal the moral significance of its design. So refreshingly distinctive from other types of prison books — a beautiful meditation on the universal need for sanctuary, what it means when it is taken away from us, and the courage it takes to reclaim it.' **Andy West, author of *The Life Inside***

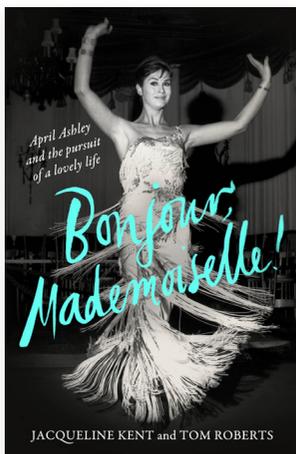
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Jacqueline Kent &  
Tom Roberts

## Bonjour, Mademoiselle!

April Ashley and the pursuit of a lovely life



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TOM ROBERTS is an author and historian. He holds master's degrees from the universities of Westminster and Cambridge and a PhD in modern history from Macquarie University. His books include *Before Rupert*, winner of the 2017 National Biography Award, and *How Trump Thinks*, co-written with Peter Osborne.

**The glittering story of April Ashley, model and trans pioneer — and the divorce case which gripped 1970s Britain and defined transgender rights for a generation.**

As Britain emerged from post-war austerity, no one embodied its newfound spirit of hedonism and glamour like April Ashley. A fashion model and socialite who rose from poverty in Liverpool to the heights of London society via Le Carrousel nightclub in Paris, she was also one of the first Britons to undergo gender-affirming surgery.

Ashley was appointed MBE for services to transgender equality in 2012, but her journey towards acceptance was hard-won and bitterly contested. In 1961, a friend sold her story to a tabloid and she feared that she would never work in the UK again. Her brief marriage to Arthur Corbett, the son of a baron, set off a high-profile divorce battle, resulting in a landmark 1970 decision denying transgender women legal status as women — and denying Ashley her husband's inheritance. Instead, she blazed her own trail, rubbing shoulders along the way with the bohemians and jetsetters who had risen to prominence in the Swinging Sixties.

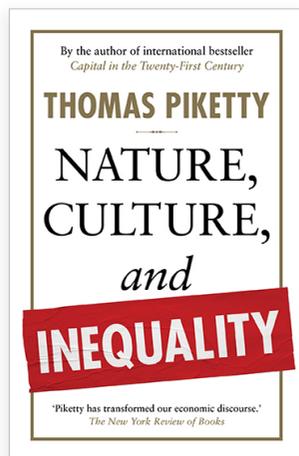
Drawing on a wide variety of sources, award-winning biographers Jacqueline Kent and Tom Roberts tell the full story of April Ashley's extraordinary life at the vanguard of the sexual revolution and the movement for trans equality.

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## Thomas Piketty

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WILLARD WOOD is the winner of the 2002 Lewis Galantière Award for Literary Translation and a 2000 National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship in Translation. He has translated more than thirty books from the French. His recent books include *Constellation* by Adrien Bosc and *The Goddess of Small Victories* by Yannick Grannec. He lives in Connecticut in the United States.

## Nature, Culture, and Inequality

**An insightful exploration of the nature of inequality by the internationally bestselling author of *Capital in the Twenty-First Century*.**

In his newest work, Thomas Piketty explores how social inequality manifests itself very differently depending on the society and epoch in which it arises. History and culture play a central role, inequality being strongly linked to various socio-economic, political, civilisational, and religious developments. So it is culture in the broadest sense that makes it possible to explain the diversity, extent, and structure of the social inequality that we observe every day.

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‘Stands a fair chance of becoming the most influential work of economics yet published in our young century. It is the most important study of inequality in over fifty years.’ *The Nation*

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## Dahlia de la Cerda

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JULIA SANCHES translates literature from Spanish, Portuguese, and Catalan into English. Born in Brazil, she now lives in Providence, Rhode Island.

HEATHER CLEARY is an award-winning translator of poetry and prose whose work has been recognised by English PEN, the National Book Foundation, and the Mellon Foundation, among others.

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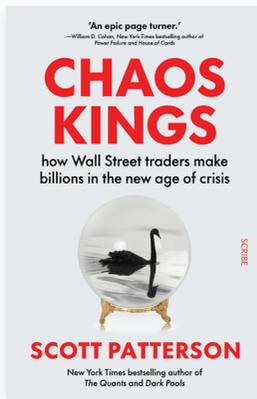
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