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— George Eliot, from her prospectus on taking charge at the Westminster Review

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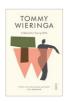


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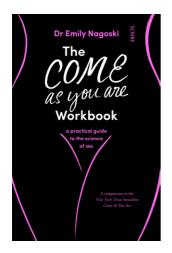
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Dr Emily Nagoski

The Come As You Are Workbook

a practical guide to the science of sex



DR EMILY NAGOSKI is Wellness Education Director and Lecturer at Smith College. where she teaches Women's Sexuality. She has a PhD in Health Behavior with a doctoral concentration in human sexuality from Indiana University, and a master's degree in counseling, with a clinical internship at the Kinsey Institute Sexual Health Clinic. She has taught graduate and undergraduate classes in human sexuality, relationships and communication, stress management, and sex education. She is the author of three guides for Ian Kerner's GoodInBed.com, including the Guide to Female Orgasm, and she writes the popular sex blog, TheDirtyNormal.com. She is the author of the New York Times bestseller Come As You Are

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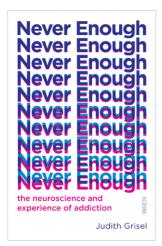
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Judith Grisel

Never Enough

the neuroscience and experience of addiction



JUDITH GRISEL, PhD, is a professor of psychology at Bucknell University, and an internationally recognised behavioural neuroscientist with expertise in pharmacology and genetics whose research focuses on determining the root causes of drug addiction. Her recent research helps explain the different trajectories of alcohol abuse in men and women.

A former drug addict turned behavioural neuroscientist reveals how drugs work in the brain — and what we can do to fight addiction.

Judith Grisel was a daily drug user when she began to consider that her addiction might have a cure, one that she herself could perhaps discover by studying the brain. Now, after 25 years as a neuroscientist, she shares what she and other scientists have learned about addiction, enriched by captivating glimpses of her personal journey.

In *Never Enough*, Grisel reveals the unfortunate bottom line of all regular drug use: there is no such thing as a free lunch. All drugs act on the brain in a way that diminishes their enjoyable effects and creates unpleasant ones with repeated use. Delving into the science of one of the world's most pressing health problems, she reveals what is different about the brains of addicts even before they first pick up a drink or drug, and highlights the changes that take place in the brain and behaviour as a result of chronic using.

With compassion and clarity, Grisel describes what drove her to addiction, what helped her recover, and her belief that a 'cure' for addiction will not be found in our individual brains but in the way we interact with our communities.

'A gripping memoir about the real cost of getting high.'

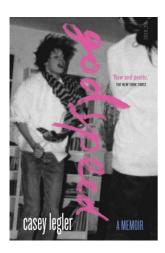
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Casey Legler

Godspeed

a memoir



CASEY LEGLER is an artist. restaurateur, model, and former Olympic swimmer. Born in France to expatriate American parents, Casey grew up in Provence, and went on to swim for France in the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta. The first woman signed to Ford Models to exclusively model men's clothes, they have been featured in Vogue, Le Monde, and Time. Casey is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, graduated cum laude from Smith College, and currently lives between New York and Sydney with their wife. Siri Mav.

'I swim for every chance to get wasted — after every meet, every weekend, every travel trip. This is what I look forward to and what I tell no one: the burn of it down my throat, to my soul curled up in my lungs, the sharpest pain all over it — it seizes and stretches, becoming alive again, and is the only thing that makes sense.'

At 15, Casey Legler is already one of the fastest swimmers in the world. She is also an alcoholic, isolated from her family, and incapable of forming lasting connections with those around her.

Driven to compete at the highest levels, sent far away from home to train with the best coaches and teams, she finds herself increasingly alone and alienated, living a life of cheap hotels and chlorine-worn skin, anonymous sexual encounters and escalating drug use. Even at what should be a moment of triumph — competing at age 19 in the 1996 Olympics — she is an outsider looking in, procuring drugs for Olympians she hardly knows, and losing her race after setting a new world record in the qualifying heats.

After submitting to years of numbing training in France and the United States, Casey can see no way out of the sinister loneliness that has swelled and festered inside her. Yet wondrously, when it is almost too late, she discovers a small light within herself, and senses a point of calm within the whirlwind of her life.

In searing, evocative, visceral prose, Casey gives language to loneliness in this startling story of survival, defiance, and of the embers that still burn when everything else in us goes dark.

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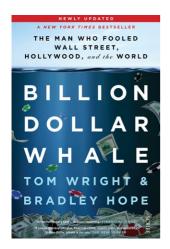
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Tom Wright & Bradley Hope

Billion Dollar Whale

the man who fooled Wall Street, Hollywood, and the world



TOM WRIGHT was one of the first journalists to arrive at the scene of the raid in which Navy SEALs killed Osama bin Laden. He is a Pulitzer finalist, a Loeb winner, and has garnered numerous awards from the Society of Publishers in Asia, which in 2016 named him 'Journalist of the Year'. He speaks English, Malay, French, and Italian.

BRADLEY HOPE has worked for the Wall Street Journal for the last four years, covering finance and malfeasance from New York City and London. Before that, he spent six years as a correspondent in the Middle East. He is a Pulitzer finalist and a Loeb winner, and also author of Last Days of the Pharaoh, about the end of the presidency of Hosni Mubarak.

The epic story of how a young social climber from Malaysia pulled off one of the biggest financial heists in history.

In 2015, rumours began circulating that billions of dollars had been stolen from a Malaysian investment fund. The mastermind of the heist was 27-year-old Jho Low, a serial fabulist from an upper-middle-class Malaysian family, who had carefully built his reputation as a member of the jet-setting elite by arranging and financing elaborate parties for Wall Street bankers, celebrities, and even royalty.

With the aid of Goldman Sachs and others, Low stole billions of dollars, right under the nose of global financial industry watchdogs. He used the money to finance elections, purchase luxury real estate, throw champagnedrenched parties, and bankroll Hollywood films like *The Wolf of Wall Street*.

Billion Dollar Whale reveals how this silver-tongued con man, a 'modern Gatsby', emerged from obscurity to pull off one of the most audacious financial heists the world has ever seen, and how the financial industry let him. It is a classic harrowing parable of hubris and greed in the financial world.

'An extraordinary tale ... richly woven ... [with] dogged reporting ... Like all good business stories, *Billion Dollar Whale* is bigger than the immediate one it tells.'

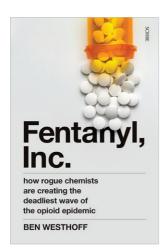
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Ben Westhoff

Fentanyl, Inc.

how rogue chemists are creating the deadliest wave of the opioid epidemic



BEN WESTHOFF is an awardwinning investigative reporter who has covered stories ranging from gangland Los Angeles to Native American blood feuds to government corruption. He has written at length about music and culture, his entry point to the world of synthetic drugs, in Rolling Stone, The Guardian, Village Voice, Vice, Oxford American, the Wall Street Journal, and elsewhere. He is the author of two previous books: Original Gangstas (Hachette, 2016), and Dirty South (Chicago Review Press. 2011).

An undercover investigation into the synthetic-drug epidemic.

A new group of chemicals is radically transforming the recreational-drug landscape. Known as novel psychoactive substances (NPS), they range from so-called 'legal highs' like Spice to synthetic opioids — most famously, the deadly fentanyl.

Designed to replicate the effects of established drugs such as cocaine, ecstasy, marijuana, and heroin, NPS are synthesised in laboratories. They are cheap to produce and easy to transport. They are also extremely potent and often deadly. Originally developed for medicinal purposes, and then hijacked by rogue chemists, who change their molecular structures to stay ahead of the law, these chemicals' effects can be impossible to predict. What we do know is that they have triggered the biggest drug epidemic that America has ever seen, and which is now spreading internationally.

In Fentanyl, Inc., award-winning journalist Ben Westhoff goes undercover to investigate the shadowy world of synthetic drugs — becoming, in the process, the first journalist to infiltrate a Chinese fentanyl lab. He tracks down the drug baron in New Zealand who unintentionally helped to start the synthetic-drug revolution; prowls St. Louis streets with a former fentanyl dealer to understand how the epidemic started; and chronicles the lives of addicts and dealers, families of victims, law enforcement officers, and underground drug-awareness organisers in the US and Europe. Fentanyl, Inc. is essential reading on a global calamity we are only just beginning to understand.

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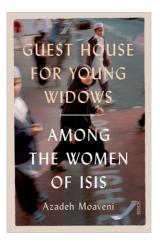
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Azadeh Moaveni

Guest House for Young Widows

among the women of ISIS



AZADEH MOAVENI is a journalist, writer, and academic who has been covering the Middle East for nearly two decades. Her work has focused throughout on how women and girls are disproportionately impacted by political instability and conflict, and the interplay between Islamism and women's rights. In November 2015, she published a front-page piece in The New York Times on ISIS women defectors that was finalist for a Pulitzer as part of the Times' ISIS coverage and that was one of the most-read investigative features of the years. She lives in Cambridge, UK.

An intimate, deeply reported account of the women who made a shocking decision: to leave their comfortable lives behind and join the Islamic State.

In early 2014, the Islamic State clinched its control of Raqqa in Syria. Baghdadi, the leader of ISIS, urged Muslims around the world to come join the caliphate. Having witnessed the brutal oppression of the Assad regime in Syria, and moved to fight for justice, thousands of men and women heeded his call.

At the heart of this story is a cast of unforgettable young women who responded. Emma from Germany; Sharmeena from Bethnal Green; Nour from Tunis: these were women — some still in high school — from urban families, some with university degrees and bookshelves filled with novels by Jane Austen and Dan Brown; many with cosmopolitan dreams of travel and adventure. But instead of finding a land of justice and piety, they found themselves trapped within the most brutal terrorist regime of the 21st century, a world of chaos and upheaval and violence.

What is the line between victim and collaborator? How do we judge these women who both suffered and inflicted intense pain? In what is bound to be a modern classic of narrative nonfiction, Moaveni takes us into the school hallways of London, kitchen tables in Germany, the coffee shops in Tunis, the caliphate's OB/GYN and its 'Guest House for Young Widows' — where wives of the fallen waited to be remarried — to demonstrate that the problem called terrorism is a far more complex, political, and deeply relatable one than we generally admit.

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Jeff Sparrow

Fascists Among Us

online hate and the Christchurch massacre



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The first book to unearth the Christchurch massacre's fascist roots and examine what it represents and threatens.

The massacre of more than 50 worshippers at mosques in Christchurch, New Zealand, shocked the world. The murders were not random. They expressed a particular ideology, one that the alleged perpetrator described as 'fascism'.

But what does fascism mean today — and what kind of threat does it pose? Jeff Sparrow traces the history of the far right, showing how fascists have adapted to the new politics of the 21st century. Burgeoning in dark places online, contemporary fascism exults in violence and picks its targets strategically. Today, it is Muslims; tomorrow, it will be Jews or gays or Asians.

With imitative massacres already occurring around the world, Christchurch must be a wake-up call. This book makes a compelling, urgent case for a new response to an old menace.

PRAISE FOR NO WAY BUT THIS

'Brilliantly told ... compelling and important. *No Way But This* is a challenge to history and a reminder of what unites us.' **Owen Jones**, *Guardian* columnist and author of *The Establishment*

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Kopp Sisters on the March

a Kopp sisters novel



AMY STEWART is the New York Times-bestselling author of nine books, including Girl Waits with Gun and the rest of the Kopp Sisters series, which are based on the true story of one of America's first female deputy sheriffs and her two rambunctious sisters. Her popular nonfiction titles include The Drunken Botanist, Wicked Plants, and Flower Confidential. She lives in Portland with her husband Scott Brown, a rare book dealer. They own an independent bookstore called Eureka Books, which is so independent that it lives in California while they live in Oregon.

The fearless Kopp sisters are back in another unforgettable romp by HWA-longlisted international bestseller Amy Stewart.

It's 1917, and the US Army is marching to join its allies in the First World War. Constance Kopp and her sisters may not be soldiers, but that doesn't mean they can't do their bit. All over America, women are banding together to create military-style training camps, and so the Kopp sisters leave their farm in New Jersey to learn some army discipline.

In *Kopp Sisters on the March*, the women of Camp Chevy Chase face down the scepticism of the War Department, the double standards of a scornful public, and the very real perils of war. Once again, Amy Stewart has brilliantly brought a little-known moment in history to light.

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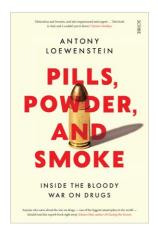
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Antony Loewenstein

Pills, Powder, and Smoke

inside the bloody War on Drugs



ANTONY LOEWENSTEIN is a Jerusalem-based Australian iournalist who has written for The New York Times. The Guardian, the BBC, The Washington Post, The Nation, Huffington Post, Haaretz, and many others. He is the author of Disaster Capitalism: making a killing out of catastrophe; the writer/co-producer of the associated documentary. Disaster Capitalism: and the co-director of an Al-Jazeera English film on the opioid drug tramadol. His other books include My Israel Question, The Blogging Revolution, and Profits of Doom, and he is the co-editor of the books Left Turn and After Zionism, and is a contributor to For God's Sake. Like the never-ending War on Terror, the drugs war is a multi-billion-dollar industry that won't go down without a fight. *Pills, Powder, and Smoke* explains why.

The War on Drugs has been official American policy since the 1970s, with the UK, Europe, and much of the world following suit. It is at best a failed policy, according to bestselling author Antony Loewenstein. Its direct results have included mass incarceration in the US, extreme violence in different parts of the world, the backing of dictatorships, and surging drug addiction globally. And now the Trump administration is unleashing diplomatic and military forces against any softening of the conflict.

Pills, Powder, and Smoke investigates the individuals, officials, activists, victims, DEA agents, and traffickers caught up in this deadly war. Travelling through the UK, the US, Australia, Honduras, the Philippines, and Guinea-Bissau, Loewenstein uncovers the secrets of the drug war, why it's so hard to end, and who is really profiting from it.

In reporting on the front lines across the globe, Loewenstein reveals how the War on Drugs has become the most deadly war in modern times. Designed and inspired by Washington, its agenda has nothing to do with ending drug use or addiction, but is all about controlling markets, territories, and people. Instead, Loewenstein argues, the legalisation and regulation of all drugs would be a much more realistic and humane approach. The evidence presented in this book will persuade many readers that he's right.

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Tanya Talaga

All Our Relations

finding the path to healing after Indigenous genocide



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The world's Indigenous communities are fighting to live and dying too young. In this vital and incisive work, Tanya Talaga explores intergenerational trauma and the alarming rise of youth suicide.

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Keep It Together

philosophy for everyday emergencies



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MEG RICHARDSON is currently pursuing an MFA in creative writing and translation at Columbia University. She is at work on a translation from Spanish to English of Chilean author Cristóbal Riego's novel Los Pololos de mi Mamá

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Oonagh Duncan

Healthy As F*ck

the 7 essential habits you need to get lean, stay healthy, and generally kick arse at life



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OONAGH DUNCAN is a multi-award-winning trainer with 17 years of distinction in the fitness industry. She has worked as an Associate Fitness Editor for Chatelaine magazine, a contributing writer for Fitness magazine, and is a regular speaker on fitness matters on TV and radio. Currently, Oonagh helps hundreds of people change their bodies through her bootcamp and online program, The 28-Day Transformation Challenge. This program - the culmination of her fitness expertise - is the basis for the system outlined in Healthy As F*ck.

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There's only one major difference between those rare unicorns who have managed to lose weight and the rest of us: their habits. When you acknowledge that following a diet is not getting you anywhere, and you make a few small changes to your everyday routine, you'll find yourself happier and healthy as f*ck.

'A no-BS guide to looking and feeling your best that doesn't make you want to cry into a salad? Hell yes! Hilarious and legitimately inspiring. I loved it.' Sarah Knight, bestselling author of The Life-Changing Magic of Not Giving a F**ck

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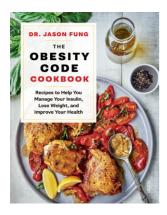
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DR JASON FUNG is a medical doctor recognised as one of the world's leading experts on fasting to lose weight and reverse diabetes, and his work has been featured in The Atlantic. the New York Post. Forbes, and on Fox News. He is the founder of the Intensive Dietary Management program and the author of several books, including The Complete Guide to Fasting (co-authored with Jimmy Moore); The Obesity Code, which is an international bestseller: and The Diabetes Code. He lives in Toronto, Canada.

ALISON MACLEAN has collaborated with chefs, restaurateurs, food writers, and gourmands to develop many bestselling cookbooks. She lives in Toronto, Canada.

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Bryan Stevenson

Just Mercy

a story of justice and redemption





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The US has the highest rate of incarceration in the world. One in every 15 people born there today is expected to go to prison. For black men this figure rises to one in three. And Death Row is disproportionately black, too.

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At once an unforgettable account of an idealistic lawyer's coming of age and a moving portrait of the lives of those he has defended, *Just Mercy* is an inspiring argument for compassion in the pursuit of justice.

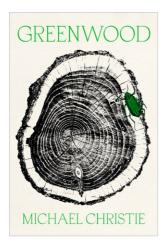
'Bryan Stevenson is America's young Nelson Mandela — a brilliant lawyer fighting with courage and conviction to guarantee justice for all.'

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Greenwood



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'The truth is that all family lines, from the highest to the lowest, originate somewhere, on some particular day. Even the grandest trees must've once been seeds spun helpless on the wind, and then just meek saplings nosing up from the soil.'

2038. On a remote island off the Pacific coast of British Columbia stands the Greenwood Arboreal Cathedral, one of the world's last forests. Wealthy tourists flock from all corners of the dust-choked globe to see the spectacle and remember what once was. But even as they breathe in the fresh air and pose for photographs amidst the greenery, guide Jake knows that the forest is dying, though her bosses won't admit it.

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Structured like the rings of a tree, this remarkable novel moves from the future to the present to the past, and back again, to tell the story of one family and their enduring connection to the place that brought them together.

'This book is why we read books. Why we need books. Wildly inventive, structurally elegant, deeply felt, and so very wise. *Greenwood* is Michael Christie's best work ever, and that's saying something.' Alexander MacLeod, author of *Light Lifting*

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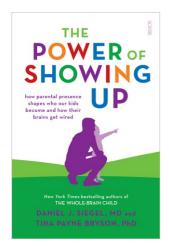
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Daniel J. Siegel & Tina Payne Bryson

The Power of Showing Up

how parental presence shapes who our kids become and how their brains get wired



DANIEL J. SIEGEL received his medical degree from Harvard University and completed his postgraduate medical education at UCLA, where he is currently a clinical professor. He is the executive director of the Mindsight Institute, and author of numerous books, including No-Drama Discipline and The Whole-Brain Child (co-authored with Tina Payne Bryson). He lives in Los Angeles with his wife and occasionally with his launched adolescents.

TINA PAYNE BRYSON, PhD, is a paediatric and adolescent psychotherapist, parenting consultant, and the director of parenting education and development for the Mindsight Institute. She lives near Los Angeles with her husband and three children.

What's the one thing a parent can do to make the most difference to their child? The research is clear: be present, show up!

One of the very best predictors for how any child turns out is whether at least one adult in their life has consistently shown up for them. In an age of scheduling demands and digital distractions, this might sound like a tall order. But as bestselling authors Daniel J. Siegel and Tina Payne Bryson explain, showing up doesn't take a lot of time, energy, or money, and it's simple to do once you understand the four building blocks of a child's healthy development: making them feel safe, seen, soothed, and secure.

Based on the latest brain and attachment research, *The Power of Showing Up* shares stories, scripts, simple strategies, illustrations, and tips for when our kids are struggling or when they are enjoying success; when we are consoling, disciplining, or arguing with them; and even when we are apologising for the times we don't show up for them. Demonstrating that it's never too late to correct mistakes and mend broken trust, this is a powerful guide to cultivating your child's healthy emotional landscape.

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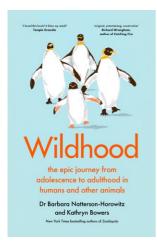
'Arguments are, indeed, over more quickly and apologies more forthcoming ... It just seems to work.' **Lorraine** Candy, *Daily Mail*

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Dr Barbara Natterson-Horowitz & Kathryn Bowers

Wildhood

the epic journey from adolescence to adulthood in humans and other animals



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A revelatory investigation of human and animal adolescence from the *New York Times*—bestselling authors of *Zoobiquity*.

Teenagers: behind the banter, the tediously repetitive games and clicks, the shouting and screaming, the fast living, and the strutting and preening lies the rules of the entire animal kingdom. Based on their popular Harvard University course, latest research, and worldwide travels, Natterson-Horowitz and Bowers examine the four universal challenges that every adolescent on our planet must face on the journey to adulthood: how to be safe, how to navigate hierarchy, how to court potential mates, and how to leave the nest. Safety, status, sex, and survival.

For parents and children, predators and prey alike, this is a powerfully revelatory book, entertainingly written. To become, as its reader does, for a while, a young bat or a young humpback whale, or even an octopus tapping a shrimp on the shoulder or an orca silencing their victim, is a giddying experience. The authors open up horizons for their ordinary human readers as they go about their daily animal lives, and permit them to look afresh at the terrifying and exhilarating experience of adolescence. Even your average teen will not get bored.

'It blew my mind to discover that teenage animals and teenage humans are so similar. Both are naïve risk-takers. I love this book!' Temple Grandin, PhD, author of Animals Make Us Human

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Rachel Louise Snyder

No Visible Bruises

what we don't know about domestic violence can kill us



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An award-winning journalist's exploration of the domestic violence epidemic, and how to combat it.

An average of 137 women are killed by familial violence across the globe every day. In the UK alone, two women die each week at the hands of their partners, and in the US domestic violence homicides have risen by 32 per cent since 2017. The WHO deems it a 'global epidemic'. Yet public understanding of this urgent problem remains catastrophically low.

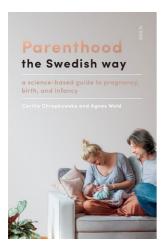
Journalist Rachel Louise Snyder was no exception. Despite years of experience reporting on international conflicts, when it came to violence in the domestic sphere, she believed all the common assumptions: that it was a fate for the unlucky few, a matter of bad choices and cruel environments. That if things were dire enough, victims would leave. That violence inside the home was private. And, perhaps most of all, that unless you stand at the receiving end of a punch, it has nothing to do with you.

All this changed when Snyder began talking to the victims and perpetrators whose stories she tells in this book. Fearlessly reporting from the front lines of the epidemic, in *No Visible Bruises* she interviews men who have murdered their families, women who have nearly been murdered, and people who have grown up besieged by familial aggression, painting a vivid and nuanced picture of its reality. She talks to experts in violence prevention and law enforcement, revealing how domestic abuse has its roots in our education, economic, health, and justice systems, and how by tackling these origins we can render it preventable.

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Cecilia Chrapkowska & Agnes Wold

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Parenthood the Swedish Way

a science-based guide to pregnancy, birth, and infancy

Swedes are some of the world's happiest people, and their children are no exception. *Parenthood the Swedish Way* will help you and your family embrace the Scandi style of childrearing: practical, egalitarian, and free from outdated myths.

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Dr Agnes Wold has been named Sweden's Woman of the Year for her tireless work in women's health. Paediatrician Cecilia Chrapkowska runs the country's most popular parenting blog and is a specialist on vaccinations. Together they present cutting-edge research from around the world which can guide you to make better parenting choices. Drawing on Sweden's famously generous parental leave and enlightened social policies, they also demonstrate the importance of equal parenting and provide practical tools for parents everywhere to share responsibility equally.

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Tommy Wieringa

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The Blessed Rita



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SAM GARRETT has translated some 40 novels and works of nonfiction. He is the only translator to have twice won the British Society of Authors' Vondel Prize for Dutch-English translation.

'He had seen more and more people from the East in recent years. Mostly gypsies, people said. Bulgarians, Romanians — you could tell by the plates on the vans and the trailers. The Poles had been around for some time already. Burglaries, thefts. The blessings of the new Europe.'

Paul Krüzen lives with his father in an old farmhouse, not far from the German border. Where once his father took care of him, now he takes care of his father. It has been a long time since his beautiful, worldly-wise mother left them for the arms of a Russian pilot, never once looking back.

Paul's world is changing: his small Dutch village is now home to Chinese restaurateurs, Polish plumbers, and Russian thugs. Saint Rita, the patron saint of lost causes, watches over Paul and his best friend Hedwiges, two misfits at odds with the modern world, while Paul takes comfort in his own Blessed Rita, a prostitute from Quezon. But even she cannot protect them from the tragedy that is about to unfold.

In this sharply observed, darkly funny novel, Wieringa shines a light on people struggling at the margins of a changing world. *The Blessed Rita* is an affecting tribute to those left behind, and an ode to those wanting to transcend themselves and their heritage.

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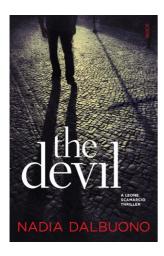
'Tommy Wieringa is a bold, intelligent stylist, unafraid of exposing the ugliness of society juxtaposed with the vagaries of human nature.' *The Observer*

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Nadia Dalbuono

The Devil

a Leone Scamarcio thriller



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When Scamarcio investigates the murder of a boy with demonic possession, who will win: Scamarcio or the Devil?

On a cold and wintry Roman afternoon, a troubled young man, Andrea Borghese, is found dead in his parents' apartment. The last people to see him alive were five Roman Catholic priests who had left the Vatican to visit Andrea for a very particular purpose. They were performing an exorcism.

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Brian Deer

The Doctor Who Fooled the World

science, deception, and the war on vaccines



BRIAN DEER is a veteran British investigative journalist, best known for his inquiries into the drug industry, medicine, and social issues for *The Sunday Times* of London. Among his awards, Deer was twice named the UK's specialist reporter of the year, and in 2016 he was made Doctor of Letters (*honoris causa*) by York St. John University.

Award-winning investigative journalist Brian Deer reveals the shocking truth behind the rise of Andrew Wakefield, so-called 'father of the anti-vaccine movement', blamed for epidemics of fear, guilt, and disease that today circle the globe.

As a doctor at a London medical school, in February 1998 Andrew Wakefield published explosive research in *The Lancet* medical journal which terrified a generation of young parents. Claiming that the MMR vaccine given to millions of children caused autism, he triggered a crisis, with sickness and deaths, as immunisation rates plummeted.

Brian Deer's landmark 15-year inquiry for *The Sunday Times*, Channel 4, and the *British Medical Journal* exposed the truth behind the now-ex-doctor's campaign: seeing him struck from the medical register, his research retracted, and his claims dubbed 'an elaborate fraud'. But today Wakefield is back: leading an international antivaccine crusade — from Seattle to Sydney, São Paulo to Shanghai — against one of medicine's greatest triumphs.

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Thomas Frank

People Without Power

the war on populism and the fight for democracy



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An eye-opening account of populism, the most important — and misunderstood — movement of our time.

Everything we think we know about populism is wrong. Today, populism is seen as a frightening thing, a term pundits use to describe the racist philosophy of Donald Trump and European extremists. But this is a mistake.

The real story of populism is an account of enlightenment and liberation; it is the story of democracy itself, of its ever-widening promise of a decent life for all. Taking us from the tumultuous 1890s, when the radical left-wing US Populist Party fought plutocrats, to the triumphs of reformers under Roosevelt and Truman, Frank reminds us how much we owe to the populist ethos.

Frank also shows that elitist groups have reliably detested populism, lashing out at working-class concerns; today's moral panic in liberal circles is only the latest expression.

Frank pummels the elites, revisits the movement's provocative politics, and declares true populism to be the language of promise and optimism. *People Without Power* is a ringing affirmation of a movement that, Frank shows us, is not the problem of our times, but the solution.

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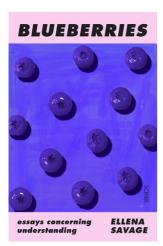
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APRIL 2020 ESSAYS

Ellena Savage

Blueberries

essays concerning understanding



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'I mean who cares about opinions, gossip, whatever, when bodies are so vulnerable, in search only of love and breath.'

The body frequently escapes her, but is always very much present in these compellingly vivid, clear-eyed essays on an embodied self in flight through the world, from the brilliant young writer Ellena Savage.

In Portuguese police stations and Portland college campuses, in suburban Melbourne libraries and wintry Berlin apartments, Savage shows bodies in pain and in love, bodies at work and at rest.

She circles back to scenes of crimes or near-crimes, to lovers or near-lovers, to turn over the stones, re-read the paperwork, check the deeds, approach from another angle altogether. These essays traverse cities and spaces, bodies and histories, moving through forms and modes to find a closer kind of truth. *Blueberries* is ripe with acid, promise, and sweetness.

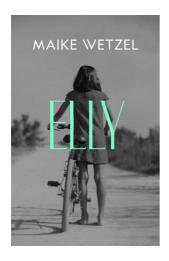
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Maike Wetzel

Elly

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A missing child is a nightmare for any family. But what happens when they come back?

Eleven-year-old Elly is missing. After an extensive police search she is presumed dead, and her family must learn to live with a gaping hole in their lives. Then, four years later, she reappears. But soon her parents and sister are plagued by doubts. Is this stranger really the same little girl who went missing? And if not, who is she?

Elly is a gripping tale of grief, longing, and doubt, which takes every parent's greatest fear and lets it play out to an emotionally powerful, memorable climax. It is a literary novel with all the best qualities of a thriller.

'Elly is a book about the dark side of longing.' Hubert Spiegel, speech at the Robert Gernhardt Prize

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'Wetzel tells the story of the loss of a child as a family drama from various perspectives, in permanent present tense.' Christoph Schröder, Süddeutsche Zeitung

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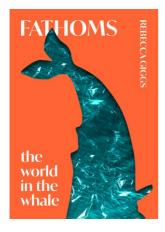
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Rebecca Giggs

Fathoms

the world in the whale



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Alexa Shoen

#ENTRYLEVELBOSS

a 9-step guide for finding a job you like (and actually getting hired to do it)



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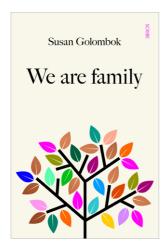
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We Are Family



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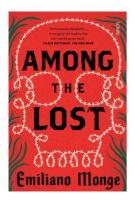
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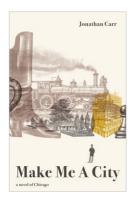
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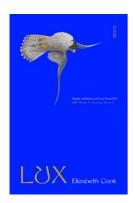
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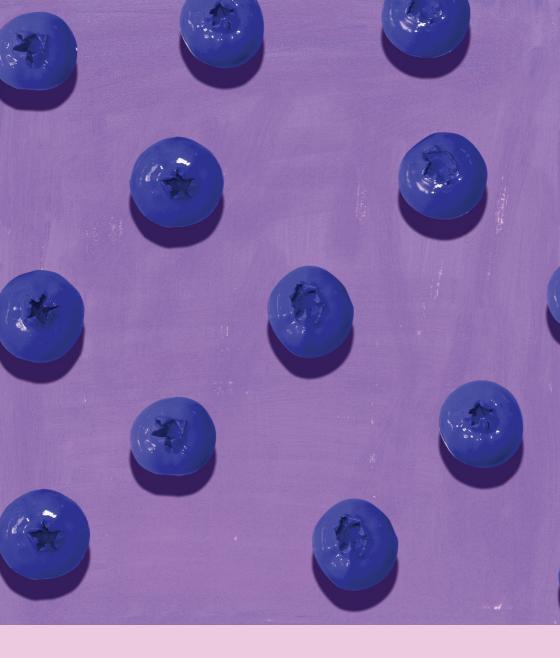
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