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Welcome to Snowbooks' Rights Guide for the London Book Fair 2008.

April 2008 is Snowbooks' 5th birthday, and what a five years its been. From bestsellers such as Robert Finn's *Adept* to books whose sales only improve with time, such as Ian Oliver's *Boxing Fitness*, Snowbooks is now renowned throughout the trade for its quality, commerciality and innovation. We have won two major industry awards and, most importantly, have built a solid platform for the next exciting five years.

We hope you enjoy looking through our Rights Guide. Books that we think may be of particular interest are marked with a ❄️, so don't miss them.

Don't forget to keep in touch with all our activity, thoughts and news by reading our Snowblog - www.snowbooks.com/weblog - which we update at least daily throughout the year.

All the best for a successful and enjoyable Fair,

**Emma, Anna and Rob
aka Snowbooks.**

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Category: Fiction

Lint

Author: **Steve Aylett**

Jeff Lint was author of some of the strangest and most inventive satirical SF of the twentieth century. He transcended genre in classics such as Jelly Result and The Stupid Conversation, becoming a cult figure and pariah. Like his contemporary Philip K. Dick, he was blithely ahead of his time. Aylett follows Lint through his Beat days; his immersion in pulp SF, psychedelia and resentment; his disastrous scripts for Star Trek and Patton; the controversies of The Caterer comic and the scariest kids' cartoon ever aired; and his belated Hollywood success in the 1990s. It was a career haunted by death, including the undetected death of his agent, the suspicious death of his rival Herzog, and the unshakable 'Lint is dead' rumors, which persisted even after his death.

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Category: Fiction

The Human War

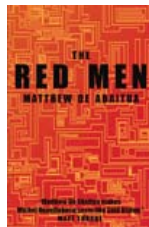
Author: **Noah Cicero**

Heralding the arrival of a major new talent, Noah Cicero's first European publication includes two short stories and a novella, The Human War, about the first hours of the 2003 war in Iraq as experienced by a screwed-up kid in Ohio who feels the world is spinning out of his control. His reaction to the coming war? He drinks, has sex, goes to a strip club, he does anything that Youngstown, Ohio offers as human distraction - but this only makes the horror deepen. Noah Cicero's deadpan humour is reminiscent of Sartre and Beckett, and The Human War is a blackly funny and deeply cruel look at the cold heart of the world.

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Category: Fiction

The Red Men

Author: **Matthew De Abaitua**

Nelson used to be a radical journalist, but now he works for Monad, one of the world's leading corporations. Monad make the Dr Easys, the androids which patrol London's streets: assisting police, easing tensions, calming the populace. But Monad also makes the Red Men - tireless, intelligent, creative and entirely virtual corporate workers - and it's looking to expand the programme. So Nelson is put in charge of Redtown: a virtual city, inhabited by copies of real people going about their daily business, in which new policies, diseases and disasters can be studied in perfect simulation.

Nelson finds himself at the helm of a grand project whose goals appear increasingly authoritarian and potentially catastrophic. As the boundaries between Redtown and the real world become ever more brittle, and revolutionary factions begin to align themselves against the Red Men, Nelson finds himself forced to choose sides: Monad or his family, the corporation or the community, the real or the virtual. 'The Red Men' is at heart a novel about a character wrestling with his conscience, set against a pervasive and Orwellian vision of contemporary society: surveillance, automation, biotechnology, and their implications for our humanity.

Publication date 01/10/2007

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Category: Fiction

Deep Hanging Out

Author: **Richard Gwyn**

It is 1981 and while Britain enjoys the full impact of Thatcherism, Cosmo Flute, a brilliant and dissolute young painter, and his friend Ruben Fortuna, a street-wise Argentinian photographer, flee to the Greek island of Crete to indulge in alternating spells of painting, drinking, and some really Deep Hanging Out. Much of their leisure time is spent in local bistro The Unspeakable, where waiter Igbar Zoff serves squid, pig's testicles and dodgy wine to the local loafers, and sows confusion in the minds of unsuspecting customers with his improbable tales.

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Publication date 01/09/2007

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Category: Fiction

Plotting for Beginners

Author: **Sue Hepworth**

'Women reach fifty and think they're on the verge of liberation and excitement, and their broken-down men just want to stay home and fart. Or in my case, go and live in a cabin in the Rockies and fart.'

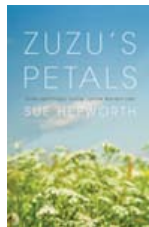
Sally Howe plans to spend her husband-free year trying her hand at becoming a wildly successful author. But she's beset by distractions - the first being a queue of local lotharios, led by young Billy Bathgate, village postmaster with a tartan trouser habit and an obsession with drain rods.

Warm, wise and funny, Plotting for Beginners offers a wry evaluation of long-haul marriages, plus a lesson on how to hit the menopause running and seize your freedom when the family has gone.

Publication date 19/05/2006

B Format Paperback ISBN 9781905005123. £7.99

Rights: World



Category: Fiction

Zuzu's Petals

Author: **Sue Hepworth**

'The touch of his hands on mine made a surge run up my arms. He must have been carrying a lot of static. Something to do with his polyester shirt. Or maybe it was static in me. I once got an electric shock from a pineapple.'



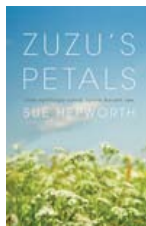
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But when her elderly father becomes seriously ill, the thought of losing him tips her into a passionate affair with Charles, a man she barely knows. When her world begins to change, and Corinne is struggling to cope, who will be there to offer support?

Funny and delicately observed, Zuzu's Petals is a tender, compelling story about family, friendship and different kinds of love.

Publication date 05/05/2008

Hardback Library edition ISBN
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Category: Fiction

Memphis Underground

Author: **Stewart Home**

Stewart Home is the internationally-acclaimed author of *Red London*, *69 Things to Do with a Dead Princess* (Canongate, 2002), *Down and Out in Shoreditch and Hoxton* (Do-Not Press, 2004) and *Tainted Love* (Virgin Books, 2005), among others. His new book, *Memphis Underground*, documents his obsessions with Soul music and the theory and practice of art while marking another step up in his progress as one of the country's most fascinating avant-garde writers.

Publication date 26/04/2007

B Format Paperback ISBN 9781905005420 £7.99

Rights: World



Category: Fiction

Taking the Plunge

Author: **Stacie Lewis**

When I chronicled my wedding for the web site weddings.co.uk, I had no idea there were so many women out there experiencing the same thing I was. Like many of them, I thought naively that everyone loves weddings: from the planning stages on, from bridesmaids to mother-of-the-bride. As far as I was concerned, I was the only woman out there who loathed it. The endless shopping trips, obnoxious wedding shop attendants, family feuds, chirpy wedding planners, debates over which shade of blue better matched the bridesmaids' dresses: it all drove me mad. I love my husband, but I hated getting married.

Thousands of women must have agreed because they tuned into my story each week. But what kept them coming back?

Was it the backstabbing, underhanded, selfish antics that my family stirred up on the road to the big day? Or it could have been my deportation, getting drunk with our rabbi or my mother disowning me? Does it matter? It all made for a good read.

I've written a novel based on my experiences, proving the old saying is correct: truth really is stranger than fiction. More importantly I've written a story that has what every bride is looking for -- a happy ending.

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Category: Fiction

The Clamour King

Author: **David Muirhead**

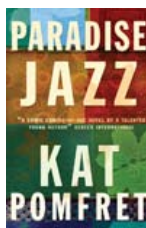
"David Muirhead's writing is simply magical" -- Jennifer Crawford, Wild-side magazine



Publication date 01/04/2008

B Format Paperback ISBN 9781905005741. £7.99

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Category: Fiction

Paradise Jazz

Author: **Kat Pomfret**

'At Paradise Jazz, myths became legends and legends took off their coats and played the kind of blues to leave blisters on your soul.'

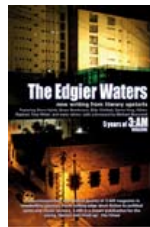
Kat Pomfret's colourful debut novel explores what happens in a small town when big secrets collide. A novel about family, history and identity, Paradise Jazz tells the story of two women who have to confront a violent and secret past.

The stories of Georgetown Easy, looking for a father last seen in Texas 1978, and Helena Jones, who wants to forget the past as much as her great aunt wants her to remember it, twist round one another in the small but complex world of the novel, in which 'life is like jambalaya, on the one hand nothing to hold it all together and on the other, Lord you try unpicking one thing from another.'

Publication date 01/06/2005

B Format Paperback ISBN 9781905005086. £7.99

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Category: Fiction
The Edgier Waters

Author: **A Stevens**

3:AM Magazine is only five years old but it has already garnered much praise and become the natural home for writers whose work breaks boundaries and taboos. Assembled to celebrate this are a diverse collection of stories, poems and essays which have appeared in the magazine, from award-winning authors to lesser-known voices.

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Category: Fiction
Mothernight

Author: **Sarah Stovell**

"I was beginning to realise that time didn't move forwards here. It just spun round and round, circling an old date, endlessly."



So says seventeen-year-old Olivia who spends the summer at the home of her boarding school friend, the brilliant, distant, lonely Leila. Their intense relationship circles Leila's painful past: a dreadful accident when she was five, and then the sudden death of her infant brother four years later. Olivia meets Leila's childhood friend Rosie, a disturbing, manipulative influence, and Katherine, Leila's step-mother: bitter, damaged and unforgiving. Now on the verge of adulthood, Leila decides to confront her past and her family, but the atmosphere of blame and recrimination hangs as heavy as the summer heat and will prove more powerful than she could have ever imagined.

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Category: Fiction
The Miniature Man

Author: **r muir**

"The wonder we all say we're looking for: uniquely original, wonderfully well-written, totally absorbing. Structurally flawless." --Small Press Review

Publication date 01/06/2005

B Format Paperback ISBN 9780954575946. £7.99

Rights: World



Category: Thriller

Shrouded

Author: **Carol Anne Davis**

Douglas likes women - quiet women; the kind he deals with at the mortuary where he works.

Douglas meets Marjorie, unemployed, gaining weight and losing confidence. She talks and laughs a lot to cover up her shyness, but what Douglas really needs is a lover who'll stay still - perfectly still.

Perhaps he can put Marjorie into a state of limbo and use her to feed his growing sexual hunger. Douglas studies his textbooks to find a way ...

Publication date 01/01/2007

A Format Paperback ISBN 9781905005413. £7.99

Rights: World



Category: Thriller

Sob Story

Author: **Carol Anne Davis**

Amy thinks that Jeff, her prison penpal, will be inside for several years. He lied - his release date is imminent. She believes that he's a gentle, misunderstood young man. She's wrong - he's a killer who plans to kill again. As the body count mounts, will she realise that she's being stalked by a sadistic psychopath? Or will she, too, endure a slow, painful death?

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Category: Thriller

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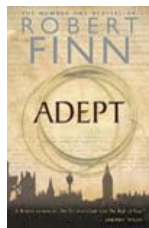
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Rights: World



Category: Thriller

Adept

Author: **Robert Finn**

It's a strange kind of robbery: nothing is missing and the only damage done is to the criminals. David Braun, star investigator for an exclusive insurance firm, discovers the truth that the crime was intended to conceal. Behind it all, a ruthless thief, who is intent on acquiring a priceless antique - an antique with a bloody history its owners would prefer to keep hidden. Susan Milton, an expert in exotic antiques, must unearth the object's past to make sense of the present. When she takes on the project she has no idea that her research will put her life in danger. As David and Susan learn to work together the pieces begin to fall into place, but the more they find out, the less they believe. Caught between powerful enemies and being hunted by a killer the police cannot catch, their only hope is to stay one step ahead. They know enough to put them in the worst danger of their lives. Will it also be enough to save them?

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A Format Paperback ISBN 9780954575915. £7.99

Rights: World



Category: Thriller

Ex Machina

Author: **Robert Finn**

If you've read Adept, then you know just how strange the world really is and what happened when Susan Milton and David Braun got mixed up in the theft of the Marker. Well, one year on and the Marker is still missing. Susan, David and the Professor have a plan to get it back, but before they can put it into effect, they make the mistake of recruiting Jo Hallett to help them. As well as a ferocious intellect, she's self-absorbed, unreliable and a disruption to any team she joins - not to mention a gift to its enemies. But she also holds the key to a mystery that's defeated a hundred generations of fanatics: what power lies behind the Marker and the remarkable talents of those who covet it? If she can avoid betraying her friends and being caught or killed by their enemies the answer can be hers - in exchange for her life. In Ex Machina, Jo tells her story.

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A Format Paperback ISBN 9781905005062. £7.99

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Category: Thriller

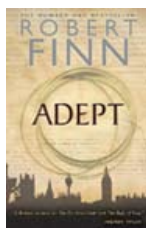
Adept Ex Machina Omnibus

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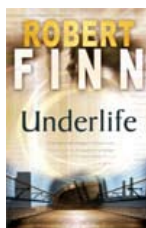
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Category: Thriller

Underlife

Author: **Robert Finn**

Being a thief makes it difficult to meet the right girl. And when you do, something always gets in the way. Like finding yourself trapped underground, caught in a shoot-out, with the police after you and only a supernatural killer to protect you. And if you somehow survive all that, you've still got to persuade her to part with her phone number.

Underlife is a fast, short, sweet, tense runaway train of a thriller.

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A Format Paperback ISBN 9781905005697. £4.99
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Category: Thriller

Angel Fire

Author: **Lisa Miscione**

The bloody murder of her mother when she was a teenager made Lydia Strong into a woman obsessed with bringing brutal killers to justice. Now thirty years old, she is a reclusive bestselling true crime writer and investigative consultant whose intuitions never lie. The latest case to capture her attention is the disappearance of three adults, each the kind of loner whose sudden absence isn't missed—they have no family, few friends. The Santa Fe Police don't see a pattern, just three people who left their empty lives behind. But when another woman turns up missing, her apartment streaked with blood, even the police have to admit that something is wrong in their usually quiet town. Lydia and P.I. Jeffrey Mark, the ex-FBI agent who solved her mother's murder, begin a relentless investigation. But it is only when the killer ups the ante and goes after Lydia herself that, just like fifteen years ago when she put the FBI on the trail of her mother's killer, the real hunt begins...

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Category: Thriller

The Darkness Gathers

Author: **Lisa Miscione**

Fifteen and gorgeous, Tatiana Quinn disappears from her Miami bedroom sometime after midnight. Her backpack, \$160 stashed in her jewelry box, and her favorite clothes are also missing. The police conclude she ran away. Her wealthy father quickly posts a million-dollar reward for her safe return. But the beautiful teen has not been found.

Then Pulitzer Prize-winning true crime writer Lydia Strong gets an audio tape in the mail. Becoming a celebrity has made Lydia a magnet for requests from psychotics, prisoners, and the desperate families of murder victims. Cautiously she plays the tape and hears a girl calling herself Tatiana pleading for help. Now Lydia and her lover P.I. Jeffrey Mark, an ex-FBI agent, rush to Florida...and enter into a nightmare. Something seems fishy about the Quinn household. Something seems strange about the original investigation. And someone very powerful wants to kill the case. Simplest method? Make sure a nosy writer is good...and dead.

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Category: Thriller

Twice

Author: **Lisa Miscione**

Lisa Miscione's first two mysteries featuring Lydia Strong, Angel Fire and The Darkness Gathers, received praise for their lyrical prose and aching suspenseful plotting. Now Miscione delivers her best novel to date: Lydia and her partner, P.I. Jeff Mark, must confront not only a brutal murderer but the demons from their own past.

Julian Ross, a brilliant and acclaimed New York City artist, has been charged with brutally killing her second husband. She was found at the scene, hysterical, over his bloody, lifeless corpse. She maintains her innocence, but the cops are having trouble believing her: Ten years ago Julian was indicted and acquitted of murdering her first husband in exactly the same way.

Julian's mother, Eleanor, is convinced of her daughter's innocence and hires Lydia and Jeff to clear her name. A cold woman, Eleanor nonetheless seems dedicated to her family, even looking after Julian's five-year-old twins. But Lydia and Jeff, who are still dealing with the aftermath of a confrontation with Lydia's mother's murderer, dive into the case only to discover that little about the family is what it seems to be.

In a gripping, tense and surprising thriller, once again the talented Lisa Miscione delivers a complicated novel about the nature of evil, and the redemption of survival.

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Category: Thriller

Smoke

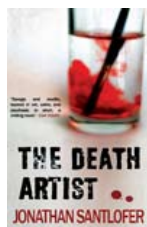
Author: **Lisa Miscione**

Lydia Strong's old writing student, Lily, has been missing for weeks. Before her disappearance, Lily had left a strange phone message for Lydia, asking for her help. But until now, Lydia did not pay much attention to the message because Lily tended to call occasionally. But when she learns that Lily had been looking into her brother's suicide, Lydia becomes concerned. In this fourth of Lisa Miscione's intense and gripping thrillers, Lydia teams up with her husband, ex-FBI agent, p.i. Jeffrey Mark, to uncover the truth behind Lily's disappearance.

Publication date 01/06/2007

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Category: Thriller

The Death Artist

Author: **Jonathan Santlofer**

A killer is preying on New York's art community, creating gruesome depictions of famous paintings, using human flesh and blood as his media. Terror stalks this world of genius, greed, inspiration, and jealousy -- a world Kate McKinnon knows all too well. A former NYPD cop who traded in her badge for a Ph.D in art history, Kate can see the method behind the psychopath's madness -- for the grisly slaughter of a former protégé is drawing her into the predator's path. And as each new murder exceeds the last in savagery, Kate is trapped in the twisted obsessions of the death artist, who plans to use her body, her blood, and her fear to create the ultimate masterpiece.

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Category: Thriller

Colour Blind

Author: **Jonathan Santlofer**

When two hideously eviscerated bodies are discovered and the only link between them is a bizarre painting left at each crime scene, the NYPD turns to former cop Kate McKinnon, the woman who brought the serial killer the Death Artist to justice. Having settled back into her satisfying life as art historian, author, television host, and wife of one of New York's most successful lawyers, Kate wants no part of it.

But Kate's sense of tranquillity is shattered when this new sequence of murders strikes too close to home. With grief and fury to fuel her, she finds herself once again on the hunt for a vicious psychopath. In her rage and desperation, Kate allows herself to be drawn into a deadly game of cat and mouse. She abandons her glamorous life for the gritty streets of Manhattan, immersing herself in a world where brutality and madness appear to be the norm, where those closest to her may have betrayed her - and where, in the end, nothing is what it seems.

Publication date 19/07/2007

A Format Paperback ISBN 9781905005543. £7.99

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Category: Thriller

The Killing Art

Author: **Jonathan Santlofer**

History and fiction collide with deadly consequences in the third Kate McKinnon novel - a story of bitter revenge, where the past invades the present and a decades-old secret proves fatal.

Kate McKinnon has lived many lives, from Queens cop to Manhattan socialite, television art historian, and the woman who helped the NYPD capture the Death Artist and the Colour Blind killer. But that's the past. Now, devastated by the death of her husband, Kate is attempting to quietly rebuild her life as a single woman. Gone are the Park Avenue penthouse and designer clothes. Now it's a downtown loft and downtown fashion as Kate plunges back into her work - writing a book about America's most celebrated artistic era, the New York School of the 1940s and '50s, a circle that included Jackson Pollock, Willem de Kooning, and Mark Rothko.

But when a lunatic starts slashing the very paintings she is writing about - along with their owners - Kate is once again tapped by the NYPD to decipher the evidence: cryptic images that reveal both the paintings and the people who will be the next.

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Category: Thriller

Blindfold Game

Author: **Dana Stabenow**

In Thailand, two men hire a pair of international pirates to smuggle mercenaries and equipment aboard a freighter at a Russian port, bound for North America.

In the Bering Sea, the crew of the U.S. Coast Guard cutter Sojourner Truth is busier than usual, catching fishing vessels on the wrong side of the line.

In Washington, D.C., CIA analyst Hugh Rincon hears rumours about black market sales of Russian radioactive material and military equipment, but he can't get anyone else to listen.

Then Hugh learns that his estranged wife is on board the Sojourner Truth, in the front line against a plot to attack America. The chase is on...

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Category: Thriller

The Book of Names

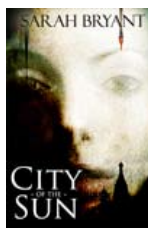
Author: **Karen Tintori**

This historical suspense thriller, a classic battle of good and evil, mines ancient history and the secrets of the Kabbala. The Zohar claims that the Book of Names, an operating manual for creation, does exist. The Gnoseos, a group of people that want to get rid of mankind and to remake the world are desperately trying to get hold of the Book of Names.

But one man stands in their way: David Shepard, a professor who has been haunted by the sacred names in the book since a near-death experience as a child. He must find the book before the Gnoseos do in order to save mankind.

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Category: Thriller

City of the Sun

Author: **Sarah Bryant**

"Ravaged by nuclear war and the most terrifying dictator since Stalin, Russia's future lies in the hands of one gifted child."



In the aftermath of nuclear war, Russia covers in the shadow of Solntse, a dictator with a chilling idea of utopia and a plan to bring it to life. The lynchpin of his plan is Sifte Pierson, a child so gifted that he has gambled his entire future on her obedience.

Confined at Institute 1, an isolated school which produces the most powerful minds and bodies to serve Solntse, Sifte has grown up without knowledge of her parents or the life she was stolen from. When a new teacher arrives with a dangerous agenda and clues to her past, Sifte and her closest friends uncover a secret history with the power to destroy Solntse's empire.

When the secrets leak to the Socialist rebels in the slums of St. Petersburg, their dreams of revolution begin to take solid form. And as Sifte and her friends work to uncover Solntse's plans for Utopia, she comes to realize that her identity and future are vital not only to Russia's freedom, but to all humankind.

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Rights: World



Category: Horror

Maneater

Author: **Thomas Emson**

She's not sweet. She's not nice. She doesn't fight evil. She doesn't protect the weak. She doesn't serve humanity. She doesn't work in an office by day and have a secret identity by night. She doesn't have friends and family who know nothing about her but when they find out they love her anyway. She's not cool. She's not clever. She's not kind to animals. She won't help children, the elderly, and those less fortunate than herself.

In fact, she doesn't care. But if you hurt her, she will kill you. Actually, she'll do worse than that –

Meet Laura. She'll eat you alive.

Publication date 01/04/2008

B Format Paperback ISBN 9781905005840 £7.99

Rights: World



Category: Sci Fi / Fantasy

The Affinity Bridge

Author: **George Mann**

Welcome to the bizarre and dangerous world of Victorian London, a city teetering on the edge of revolution. Its people are ushering in a new era of technology, dazzled each day by new inventions. Airships soar in the skies over the city, whilst ground trains rumble through the streets and clockwork automatons are programmed to carry out menial tasks in the offices of lawyers, policemen and journalists. But beneath this shiny veneer of progress lurks a sinister side. For this is also a world where lycanthropy is a rampant disease that plagues the dirty whorehouses of Whitechapel, where poltergeist infestations create havoc in old country seats, where cadavers can rise from the dead and where nobody ever goes near the Natural History Museum.

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Category: Horror

The Fall

Author: **Michael McBride**

Every coin has two sides. As a young boy, Mewth learned he was destined for great acts -- a child of God, but would he be called upon to demonstrate God's mercy or wrath? Some forty years later, on the brink of World War III in the Middle East, a resigned Mewth realizes the hand he's been dealt.



Thousands of miles away, in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, the coin is flipped. Phoenix, a young man prophesized to be the second coming, has been locked away and kept a secret from the world. As the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse sweep across the Earth, they bring terrible destruction and a transformation no holy book could have predicted. Phoenix, only just discovering the world he must save, becomes the leader of humanity. He and his new friends, the survivors, must usher in a new era of life on Earth, or let it succumb to God's End.

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Category: Horror

Blizzard of Souls

Author: **Michael McBride**

A boy who dreams the future; an ex-Army medic; a marine biologist; a young man called Phoenix, believed to be the Second Coming—when civilization fell, the survivors were few in number and a motley crew at best. But as the threat of annihilation continues, the remaining humans divide among themselves, leaving Phoenix and his friends to defend their camp.

Death and his legions are preparing a final strike, hungry to bring about total destruction. The last humans will do everything possible to stay alive, but when even the survivors begin to turn on each other, God's End seems inevitable.

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Category: Horror

Trail of Blood

Author: **Michael McBride**

Everything changed the day Phoenix and his friends defended their camp against War and his legions in the Blizzard of Souls. The human survivors now number fewer than a dozen, but something keeps them fighting, and they live on.

Phoenix can feel himself becoming something different; rage has destroyed the once innocent boy he had been. He's being called to the last battle, which will determine the fate of the planet once and for all. The survivors will take on Death himself, and only time will tell whether or not they have a hope of succeeding.

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Category: Horror

Trail of Blood

Author: **Michael McBride**

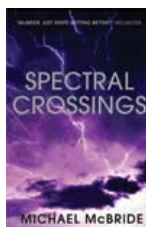
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Category: Horror

Spectral Crossings

Author: **Michael McBride**

Sixteen years ago, Steve's brother Brian disappeared without a trace. They'd been playing in a nearby marsh when a sudden storm broke, so everybody assumed Brian had drowned. But they never found his body, and Steve was certain he'd seen more than just rain and lightning.



Now the land surrounding the marsh is being developed, new houses built and bought as quickly as possible. So it's no surprise that when bones -- human bones -- are found on site, the evidence is disposed of and kept quiet. But the area is plagued by something, and the fresh tragedies can't be hidden away like dusty remains.

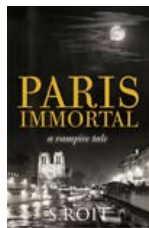
Steve will find his life drawn back to the spot where Brian lost his own all those years ago, and this time he's determined to track down that which he had only once caught glimpses of. Flesh. Blood. Death. And the dark figure which lords over it all.

There and gone as quickly as lightning strikes.

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Category: Horror

Paris Immortal

Author: **Sherry Roit**

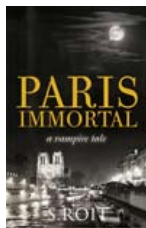
When Trey meets his new legal clients, the stunning Michel and his equally striking partner Gabriel, he can't believe his luck. The rumour in the office is that the pair can be difficult at times; they have a staggering number of assets to manage and are elusive during the daytime hours.

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But what if they're the ones putting him in danger?

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Category: Horror
Paris Immortal: Awakenings
Author: **Sherry Roit**

When Trey found out that not only were vampires real, but that he was working for two of Paris' most powerful immortals, he thought his life had gotten strange enough. But the mysteries are deep, and he's only just beginning to find out exactly how far he's yet to go.

Trey is pulled back to Louisiana, home of his forefathers, where he discovers things are even more unreal than he could have believed. He has powers he never knew about, powers which could make life a lot easier for him. . . or spell disaster.

Meanwhile, Trey's immortal clients, Michel and Gabriel, are dealing with the fact that you can't live hundreds of years without racking up some enemies. They want a fair fight, but the opposition knows exactly what they cannot live without. Or rather, whom.

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Category: Horror
Monster Island
Author: **David Wellington**

In New York City the dead walk the streets, driven by an insatiable hunger for all things living. One among their hordes is different: though he shares their appetites he has retained his human intelligence. Alone among the mindless zombies, Gary Fleck is an eyewitness to the end of the world. From the other side of the planet a small but heavily-armed group of young girls turned soldiers has come in search of desperately needed medicine. Dekalb, a former UN weapons inspector, will lead them as their local guide. Ayaan, a crack shot at the age of sixteen, will stop at nothing to complete her mission. They think they are prepared for anything. On Monster Island they will find that there is something worse even than undead... while Gary learns the true price of survival.

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Category: Horror

Monster Nation

Author: **David Wellington**

In the heart of America, in the world's most secure prison, something horrible is growing in the dark. A wave of cannibalism and fear is sweeping across the heartland, spreading carnage and infection in its wake. Captain Bannerman Clark of the National Guard has been tasked with an impossible mission: discover what is happening - and then stop it before it annihilates Los Angeles.

In California, he discovers a woman trapped in a hospital overrun with violent madmen. She may hold the secret to the Epidemic but she has lost everything - even her name.

David Wellington's first novel, *Monster Island*, explored a world overcome by horror and the few people strong enough to survive. Now he takes us back in time to where it all began - to the day the dead began to rise.

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Category: Horror

Monster Planet

Author: **David Wellington**

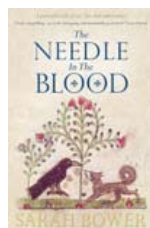
Film rights to *MONSTER ISLAND*, the first book in David Wellington's zombie trilogy, have been optioned to Stephen Susco, who will adapt and produce.

Stephen Susco has written and sold over two dozen scripts and pitches to New Line Cinema, Warner Brothers, Dimension, Miramax, Universal, Sony, United Artists, Lionsgate and Paramount Studios, and has had the privilege of writing for a variety of acclaimed directors (including Mike Nichols, Taylor Hackford, Ted Demme and Philip Noyce) and Oscar-winning producers (including Kathleen Kennedy, Lawrence Bender, Quentin Tarantino and Gale Anne Hurd). His first produced film, *THE GRUDGE*, grossed over \$100 million domestically, and nearly \$300 million worldwide and on video.

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Category: Historical fiction

The Needle in the Blood

Author: **Sarah Bower**

January 1067. Charismatic bishop Odo of Bayeux decides to commission a wall hanging, on a scale never seen before, to celebrate his role in the conquest of Britain by his brother, William, Duke of Normandy. What he cannot anticipate is how utterly this will change his life - even more than the invasion itself.



His life becomes entangled with the women who embroider his hanging, especially Gytha - hand-maiden to the fallen Saxon queen and his sworn enemy. But against their intensions they fall helplessly in love; in doing so Odo comes into conflict with his king and his God and Gytha with Odo's enemies, who mistrust her hold over such a powerful man. Friends and family become enemies, enemies become lovers; nothing in life or in the hanging is what it seems.

The Needle in the Blood - a powerful tale of sex, lies and embroidery.

Publication date 01/05/2007

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Category: Historical fiction

Book of Love

Author: **Sarah Bower**

In 1492, when Ferdinand and Isabella expel the Jews from Spain, six year old Esther Sarfati finds herself travelling to Rome to join her father, a successful banker who has helped finance his bid for the Papacy. Nine years later, as Pope Alexander VI, he repays the favour by offering Esther a place in the household of his daughter, Lucrezia, who is about to marry Alfonso d'Este, heir to the Duchy of Ferrara. Against her own better judgement, but in accordance with her father's wishes for her future, Esther converts to Christianity and enters Lucrezia's service as lady-in-waiting. Flattered by Lucrezia's favour, seduced by the friendship of her cousin, Angela Borgia and swept off her feet by Lucrezia's glamorous and dangerous brother, Cesare, she is drawn into a web of intrigue and deceit which will test her heart to its utmost and burden her with secrets she must carry to her grave.



Set against the glittering background of the court of Ferrara in the early sixteenth century, this is the heart-breaking story of what happens to an innocent abroad in the world of the Borgias.

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Category: Historical fiction

The Other Eden

Author: **Sarah Bryant**

Devastated by the death of the beloved grandfather who raised her, precocious young pianist Eleanor Rose heeds the words of the unknown woman in her dream. Leaving the security of her privileged life in Boston, she heads for Eden's Meadow, a Louisiana estate which she has never seen, and which has been closed since her grandmother died there mysteriously twenty-five years earlier. She longs for a tranquil haven in which to nurse her grief and concentrate on her music, and at first Eden's Meadow seems to be just that. But Eleanor's shocking discovery of a forgotten painting, the timely arrival of a letter from a man who seems to hold the answers to the questions it raises, and her growing love for an enigmatic Russian musician draw her into a labyrinth of past and present deception, which ultimately threatens her sanity and her very life.

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Category: Historical fiction

Sand Daughter

Author: **Sarah Bryant**

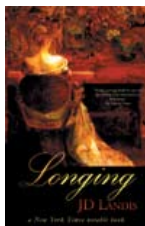


It is the time of the Crusades. The Islamic world is divided and the Franks have captured the Holy Land. As the mighty Saladin struggles to unite the warring clans of Arabia against the invaders, Khalidah, a young Bedouin woman of no obvious importance finds herself a pawn in a deadly plot involving her own feuding tribe and the powerful Templar Knights. Faced with certain death, she runs away with a man she barely knows, towards adventure and the echoes of a past that somehow connect her to the Jinn - the mysterious Afghan warriors who may hold the key to the coming battle for the Holy Land.

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Category: Historical fiction

Longing

Author: **JD Landis**

Against a backdrop of early 19th century Europe in cultural and political turmoil, this vivid account of the love of the composer Robert Schumann for pianist Clara Wieck unfolds. Drawing on his protagonists' letters and journals, JD Landis spins a compelling tale of Robert and Clara's passion, enforced separation, marriage and the eventual love triangle created by the devotion to Clara of Schumann's pupil Johannes Brahms. With a supporting cast that includes Chopin, Liszt, Goethe, Mendelssohn, Kierkegaard, Paganini and Hans Christian Andersen, he builds a rich narrative of musical genius, desire, obsession and madness.

Longing is a powerful romantic tale played out amidst the flowering of German romanticism, combining the anatomy of a lifelong love affair with a journey through one of Europe's most vital periods of artistic creativity.

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Category: Historical fiction

The Valley

Author: **JD Landis**

Swift River Valley is doomed: set to disappear beneath the waters of the Quabbin reservoir. Communities will be destroyed, lives uprooted, even the dead exhumed.

Jeremy Treat is the town minister, a man of deep faith trying to inspire hope in a place destined to be taken from its inhabitants. He is also the husband of Una, a voluptuous eccentric pining for her first love, and father of Jimmy, a seemingly perfect child prodigy. Into this tight-knit family comes Sarianna, a romantic student obsessed by the story of the Valley. Her ensnarement in the secrets and desires of the Treat family is the basis for this stunning gothic novel of sexual awakening, shifting identity, loss and love.

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Category: Non fiction

Going Postal

Author: **Mark Ames**

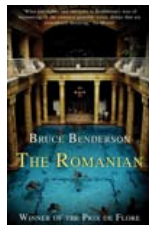
Going Postal examines the phenomenon of rage murder that took America by storm in the early 1980's and has since grown more and more prevalent in body counts and symbolic value. By looking at massacres in schools and offices as post-industrial rebellions, Mark Ames is able to draw a continuum from the historical place of rage in America to the social climate after the greed-is-good '80s began to effect worker's pockets. But why schools? Why post offices? Mark Ames examines the most fascinating and unexpected cases, crafting a convincing argument for workplace massacres as modern day slave rebellions.

Like slave rebellions, rage massacres are doomed, gory, sometimes inadvertently comic, and grossly misunderstood. Going Postal seeks to contextualise this violence in a world where working isn't - and doesn't pay - what it used to. Part social critique and part true crime page-turner, Going Postal answers the questions asked by the media and films such as Bowling for Columbine.

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B Format Paperback ISBN 9781905005345. £7.99

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Category: Non fiction

The Romanian

Author: **Bruce Benderson**

'History follows a trail of sputtering desire, often calling upon the delusions of lovers to generate the sparks. If it weren't for us, the world would suffer from a dismal lack of stories.' In this brutally candid memoir, writer, translator and journalist Bruce Benderson recounts his unrequited love for an impoverished Romanian whom he meets while on a journalism assignment in Eastern Europe. Rather than retreat, Benderson absorbs everything he can about Romania, its culture and its history and discovers a mirror in it for his own turmoil: the wild affairs of its last king, Carol II. Free of bitterness, nastiness, or any desire to protect himself, he is sustained throughout by little white codeine pills, a poetic self-awareness, a sense of humor, and an unwavering belief in the perfect romance, even as wild dogs chase him down Romanian streets.

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Drugs Are Nice

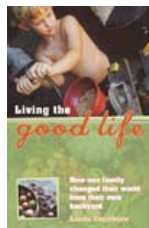
Author: **Lisa Crystal Carver**

In 1987 in the small town of Dover, New Hampshire, Lisa and her best friend Rachel--both seventeen--set up a punk show at the Veteran's Hall. When the headlining act got lost and drunk and never showed up, the audience was angry and the promoters hid in the bathroom. Then Lisa got an idea. The girls put on the Saturday Night Fever soundtrack, mounted the stage, smoked cigars, caterwauled, took off their clothes and hit things and people. Suckdog--called 'the most interesting band in the world' by Melody Maker--was born. Lisa Carver left for Europe at the age of eighteen, quickly becoming a teen publisher (of the fanzines *Dirt* and *Rollerderby*), a teen bride (to French performance artist Jean-Louis Costes), and a teen prostitute (turning her first trick a few days before turning 20). *Hustler* called *Rollerderby* 'quite possibly the greatest zine ever,' and *The Utne Reader* chooses Lisa Carver as one of the '100 Visionaries Who Will Change Your Life.' But when her baby was born in 1994 with a chromosomal deletion and his dad --industrial music maven and rumored neo-Nazi Boyd Rice -- became violent, Lisa began to realize the life that needed changing was her own. A story of lasting lightness and surprising gravity, this is a book about the generation that wanted to break every rule. A definitive account of rules broken, left intact and re-written forever, it ripens into the classic account of an artist and a mother becoming an adult on her own terms.

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Category: Non fiction

Living the Good Life

Author: **Linda Cockburn**

How one family changed their world from their own backyard.

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Category: Non fiction

Mama Lama Ding Dong

Author: **Ayun Halliday**

Twenty years ago, a mother named Erma Bombeck brought the suburban family out of the closet -- dirty laundry and all. Her candid, hilarious accounts of family life became more than mere books; they became a philosophy.

Meet Ayun Halliday, a new generation's urban Bombeck. Creator of the underground parenting magazine *The East Village Inky*, Halliday's words and drawings detail the quirks and everyday travails of a young Brooklyn family, warts and all. Honest in her parenting foibles and fixed in her opinions on public breastfeeding and the perfect Halloween costume, Halliday validates the complex, absurd wonderousness of being the unpaid caregiver of small children and celebrates the stranger-than-fiction, real-life existence of one modern family.

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Category: Non fiction

How Very Interesting

Author: **Peter Cook Appreciation Society**

Who is The Zsa Zsa Man? What are the demands of The Sydney Darlow Dancing Troupe? What lurks Behind The Fridge? What was The Glidd Of Glood's true nature? Why can't we go to Heaven when we die? What was the true genesis of Monty Python's Parrot Sketch? Why is Morton P. Fergleberger terrified of titanium rods? Who is Morton P. Fergleberger anyway? The Peter Cook Appreciation Society has the answers.

How Very Interesting contains interviews with those who worked with Cook during his long and varied career and who saw him as an inspiration: his colleagues, collaborators, co-writers, producers, directors, fans and friends, including John Fortune, Barry Fantoni, Eleanor Bron, the staff of *Private Eye*, Trevor Baylis, Robyn Hitchcock, Chris Morris, Will Self, Jerry Sadowitz, Malcolm McLaren, Elvis Costello, Nigel Planer, Mel Smith, John Cooper Clarke, Barry Cryer, Auberon Waugh, Clive Anderson, and more - including the great man himself.

Alongside the interviews, revelations and slanging matches, *How Very Interesting* unearths rare pieces of Cookiana, cocks an ear at *Private Eye*'s Famous Flexies and Derek & Clive, sits through *The Hound of the Baskervilles* and Cook's many screen outings, and otherwise digs, delves and disappears into the universe of Peter Cook, and all that surrounds it.

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Category: Non fiction

Play Britannia

Author: **Iain Simons**

It's not a well-known story, but the history of computer games is a very British history.

In 1983, twenty-year-old Jeff Minter started Llamasoft in his bedroom in Reading, a company which became a cult, selling millions of games worldwide. A year earlier, brothers Chris and Tim Stamper founded Rare in Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire, going on to create many of Nintendo's most famous and enduring titles. Similar stories lie behind the the creation of world-leading, billion-selling games like Lara Croft: Tomb Raider and Grand Theft Auto.

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Category: Crafts

The Crafter's Companion

Author: **Anna Torborg**

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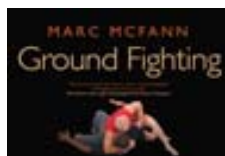
Fighting

Author: **Bob Breen**

The authoritative book on fighting from one of the UK's leading martial artists. 'Fighting' takes the intermediate martial arts student through the fundamentals of combat, with comprehensive sections on preparation (footwork, stance, range and measure, guards) and punching and kicking attacks and defences, including elbows, knees, throws and training combinations and workouts to drill all these. There is also a very useful section on putting it all together, including strategy, timing, rhythm, the fighting timeline and scenario planning. This book goes far beyond the usual scope of martial arts books, providing a comprehensive reference for the serious martial arts student.

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Author: **Marc McFann**

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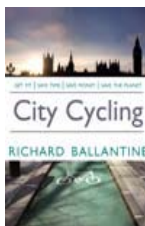
Punch Your Way To Fitness

Author: **Ian Oliver**

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Author: **Richard Ballantine**



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Bicycle DesignAuthor: **Mike Burrows**

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Bike Buyer's GuideAuthor: **Peter Eland**

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The Celestial Omnibus

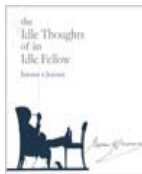
Author: **E M Forster**

'It had two horses, whose sides were still smoking from their journey, and its two great lamps shone through the fog against the alley's walls, changing their cobwebs and moss into tissues of fairyland.'

'Please,' his voice quavered through the foul brown air, 'Please, is that an omnibus?'

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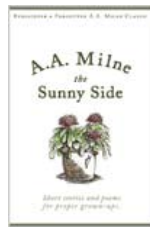
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The Idle Thoughts of an Idle Fellow

Author: **Jerome K Jerome**

Unsurpassed as a work of literary and comic genius, Jerome K Jerome's *Idle Thoughts* is a wonderful set of essays detailing the author's view on a variety of topics, from babies and being hard up to cats and dogs, furnished apartments and being in love, as this extract shows: "Questions of taste were soon decided in those days. When a twelfth-century youth fell in love he did not take three paces backward, gaze into her eyes, and tell her she was too beautiful to live. He said he would step outside and see about it. And if, when he got out, he met a man and broke his head--the other man's head, I mean--then that proved that his--the first fellow's--girl was a pretty girl. But if the other fellow broke his head--not his own, you know, but the other fellow's--the other fellow to the second fellow, that is, because of course the other fellow would only be the other fellow to him, not the first fellow who--well, if he broke his head, then his girl--not the other fellow's, but the fellow who was the-- Look here, if A broke B's head, then A's girl was a pretty girl; but if B broke A's head, then A's girl wasn't a pretty girl, but B's girl was. That was their method of conducting art criticism. Nowadays we light a pipe and let the girls fight it out among themselves."

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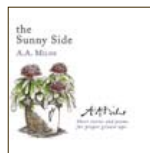
The Sunny Side

Author: **A Milne**

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The London Scene

Author: **Virginia Woolf**

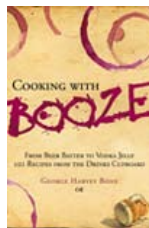
The London Scene is a collection of essays written by one of London's most acclaimed writers. Virginia Woolf was born and lived much of her life in the city, using it as the backdrop for many of her works. She was a fervent walker and her keen eye keeps pace as she strides across the city that she loved above all others.

The London Scene begins in the docks of the east and flows against the Thames tide westwards, following the commercial pulse of the city from the disembarkment of goods at Tilbury to the crowds of shoppers on Oxford Street, before winding on majestically to the grand buildings of the City and Westminster. Virginia Woolf pauses to admire the splendour of St. Paul's and the austerity of Westminster Abbey. She visits the spartan houses of literary men, and concludes her walk with a wry look at the House of Commons.

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Cooking With Booze

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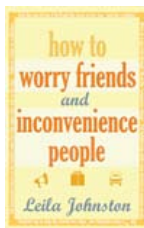


Booze is also good. From Beer to Whisky, from Absinthe to Zubrowka, man's multifarious methods of inducing intoxication run from the simple to the exotic - all with the same pleasurable effects.

Cooking with Booze, therefore, brings together two of mankind's greatest achievements in an explosion of culinary genius. From beer-battered cod to plums in red wine, from champagne oysters to the perfect vodka jelly, Harvey Bone presents a range of drinks cupboard delicacies to entertain every palate, culled from sources across the globe, with easy-to-follow recipes for even the tipsiest of chefs. Cheers!

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How To Worry Friends And Inconvenience People

Author: **Leila Johnston**

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