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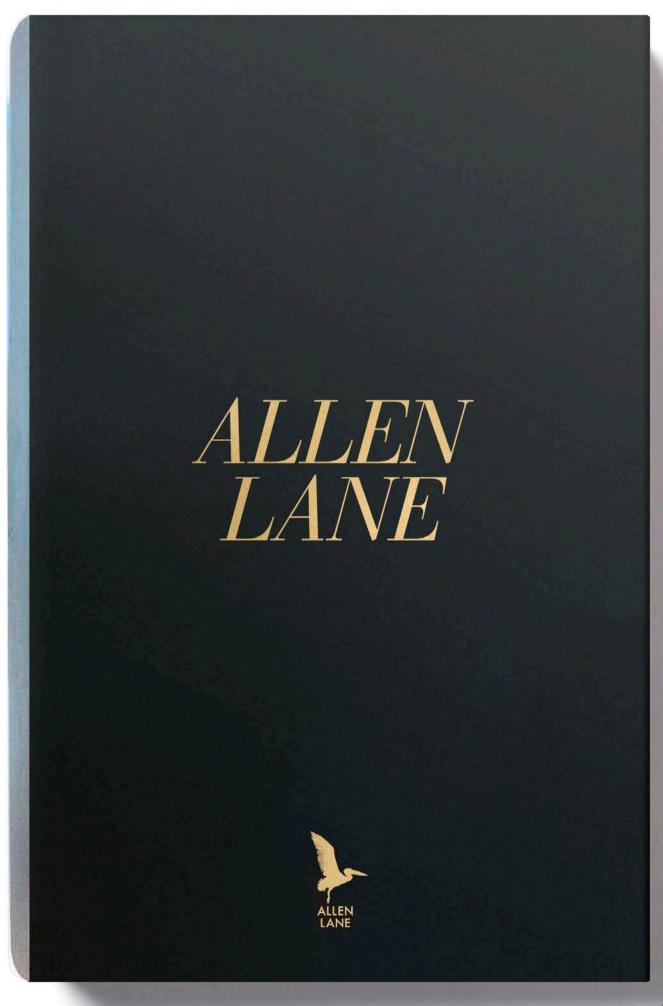
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In a Different Key

The Story of Autism

John Donvan and Caren Zucker

The first comprehensive history of autism as it has been discovered and felt by parents, children and doctors

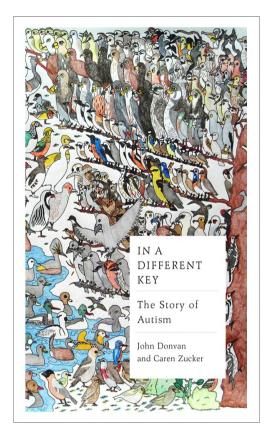
The first child to be diagnosed with autism, Donald Triplett, was born more than eighty years ago in Mississippi, and in the years that followed, autism remained a rare condition, limited to the eleven children mentioned in the article announcing the disorder's discovery. Today physicians, parents and politicians regularly speak of an epidemic of autism.

In a Different Key is the extraordinary story of the quest to understand autism. By introducing an unforgettable cast of children, families and clinicians, award-winning journalists John Donvan and Caren Zucker unearth the humanity at the heart of the scientific effort to treat this condition.

John Donvan is a multiple Emmy Award-winning *Nightline* correspondent with a long career in journalism. Prior to *Nightline*, he was the chief White House correspondent for ABC News.

Caren Zucker is an award-winning veteran television news producer who has worked most extensively with ABC News. She also produced and co-wrote a six-part series on autism for PBS in 2011.

'Fast-paced and far-reaching... this is an important missing piece to the conversation about autism; no one trying to make sense of the spectrum should do so without reading this book' Andrew Solomon, author of *Far from the Tree*



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The Holy Roman Empire

A Thousand Years of Europe's History

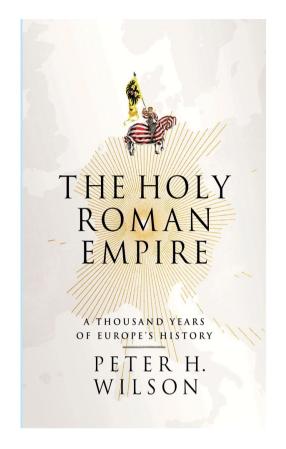
Peter H. Wilson

An astonishingly ambitious and wide-ranging history book that explains the central importance of longevity of what was for ten centuries **Europe's largest state - the Holy Roman Empire**

A great, sprawling, ancient and unique entity, the Holy Roman Empire, from its founding by Charlemagne to its destruction by Napoleon a millennium later, formed the heart of Europe. It was a great engine for inventions and ideas, it was the origin of many modern European states, from Germany to the Czech Republic, its relations with Italy, France and Poland dictated the course of countless wars - indeed, European history as a whole makes no sense without it.

In this strikingly ambitious book, Peter H. Wilson explains how the empire worked. It is not a chronological history, but an attempt to convey to readers the Empire's unique nature, why it was so important and how it changed over its existence. The result is a tour de force - a book that raises countless questions about the nature of political and military power, about diplomacy and the nature of European civilization and about the legacy of the empire, which has continued to haunt its offspring, from imperial and Nazi Germany to the European Union.

Peter H. Wilson is the author of the highly acclaimed Europe's Tragedy: A New History of the Thirty Years War (2009). He is the Chichele Professor of the History of War at the University of Oxford.



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The Egyptians

A Radical Story

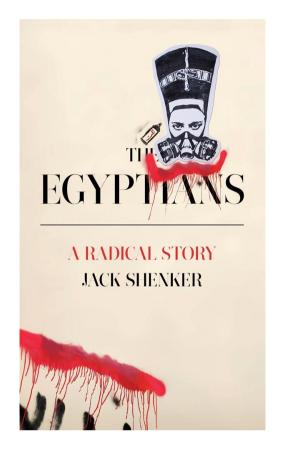
Jack Shenker

The essential book about Egypt and radical politics published in time for the fifth anniversary of the Egyptian revolution

Egypt is a nation in turmoil, caught in a cycle of revolution and counter-revolution. In *The Egyptians: A Radical Story*, Jack Shenker uncovers the historical roots of today's unrest and reveals a land divided between two irreconcilable political orders: authoritarian power and grassroots resistance. Challenging conventional analyses that focus only on the battle between Islamists and secular forces, he travels the Arab World's most populous country to explore other, far more important fault lines - the communities waging war against transnational corporations, the people subverting long-established gender norms, the workers seizing control of their factories, and the novelists, graffiti artists and back-alley DJs defying their repressive regime.

Showing that the revolution was no isolated episode but rather part of an ongoing struggle against state authority and economic exclusion, Shenker explains why recent events are so threatening to elites both inside Egypt and abroad. While Egyptian rulers seek to eliminate dissent, seeded within the politics of the young generation are forms of democracy, social justice and resistance that could yet change the world.

Jack Shenker is a journalist based in London and Cairo, whose reporting has spanned the globe. Formerly Egypt correspondent for *The Guardian*, his coverage of the Egyptian revolution received multiple prizes. In 2012, his investigation into the deaths of African migrants in the Mediterranean was named news story of the year at the prestigious One World media awards.



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The End of Average

How to Succeed in a World that Values Sameness

Todd Rose with Ogi Ogas

A groundbreaking book on the emerging science of the individual, and what it means for education, the workplace and the wider society

Why don't Meyers-Briggs personality tests really work? Why are HR tests for new employees often meaningless? Why doesn't BMI - body mass index - correlate to actual health or physical fitness?

Individuals behave, learn, and develop in different ways, but these unique patterns of human behaviour get lost in massive systems that play to average performance and average abilities, instead of individual performance and abilities. These systems made sense almost two centuries ago at the dawn of the Industrial Revolution, but in today's globalized digital world they are outdated and inadequate. Yet, every single one of us is affected by these archaic systems. They are far more prevalent that you can imagine, and far more insidious: standardized tests, academic grading systems, job applicant profiling, job performance reviews, job training, even medical treatments. These systems ignore our differences and ultimately fail at measuring and maximizing our potential.

As the first popular book on the science of the individual, *The End of Average* draws upon the very latest findings in the fields of psychology and sociology to show how, when we focus on individual findings rather than group averages, we are empowered to rethink the world and our place in it.

Todd Rose is the cofounder and president of the Center for Individual Opportunity, an organization dedicated to providing leadership around the emerging science of the individual, and is a faculty member at the Harvard School of Education where he teaches educational neuroscience.

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Empire of Things

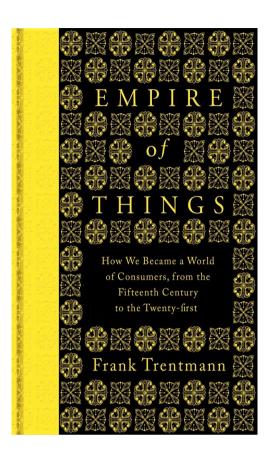
How We Became a World of Consumers, from the Fifteenth Century to the Twenty-First

Frank Trentmann

The epic history of consumption, and the goods that have transformed our lives over the past 600 years

What we consume has become the defining feature of our lives: our economies live or die by spending, we are treated more as consumers than workers, and even public services are presented to us as products in a supermarket. In this monumental study, acclaimed historian Frank Trentmann unfolds the extraordinary history that has shaped our material world, from late Ming China, Renaissance Italy and the British Empire to the present. Astonishingly wide-ranging and richly detailed, *Empire of Things* explores how we have come to live with so much more, how this changed the course of history, and the global challenges we face as a result.

Frank Trentmann is Professor of History at Birkbeck College, University of London, and directed the £5 million Cultures of Consumption research programme. His last book, *Free Trade Nation*, won the Whitfield Prize for outstanding historical scholarship and achievement from the Royal Historical Society. He was educated at Hamburg University, the LSE and at Harvard, where he received his PhD. In 2014 he was Moore Distinguished Fellow at Caltech.



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Rebooting Government Nandan Nilekani and Viral Shah

A timely call to reshape government through technology, from two leading experts in the field

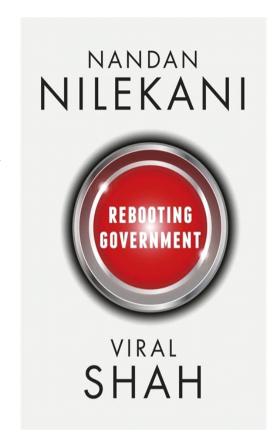
For many aspects of how our countries are run - from social security and fair elections to communication, infrastructure and the rule of law - technology can play an increasingly positive, revolutionary role. In India, for example, where many underprivileged citizens are invisible to the state, a unique national identity system is being implemented for the first time, which will help strengthen social security. And throughout the world, technology is essential in the transition to clean energy.

This book, based on the authors' collective experiences working with government, argues that technology can reshape our lives, in both the developing and developed world, and shows how this can be achieved.

Nandan Nilekani is a software entrepreneur, co-founder of Infosys Technologies, head of the government of India's technology committee, and author of *Imagining India*. He was named one of the '100 Most Influential People in the World' by *TIME* magazine and *Forbes'* Business Leader of the Year, and he is a member of the World Economic Forum Board.

Viral Shah is a software expert who has created various systems for governments and businesses worldwide.

 $\mbox{'A pioneer}$. . . one of India's most celebrated technology entrepreneurs' Financial Times



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Incarnations

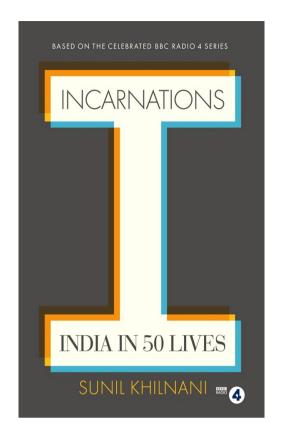
India in 50 Lives

Sunil Khilnani

A major Radio 4 series - a 50-part history of India seen through the extraordinary stories of 50 Indians

One of the world's most ancient cultures, India can be understood and explained in as many ways as humans can possibly devise. To make sense of this astonishing turmoil of ideas, Sunil Khilnani has created a remarkably simple and attractive solution. In this book (which accompanies a major Radio 4 series which he is narrating) he takes the lives of 50 Indians, starting with the Buddha, some very famous, some more obscure, from the earliest records to the present day, and in a series of short chapters describes what makes them so surprising, curious or important. These are not simply history lessons, but stories rooted in today's India, as Khilnani goes on a quest across contemporary India to find the living traces of these extraordinary individuals.

Sunil Khilnani is the author of the acclaimed and influential *The Idea of India* (Penguin) and is writing a biography of Nehru. He is Professor of Politics and Director of the King's College London India Institute.



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Every Song Ever

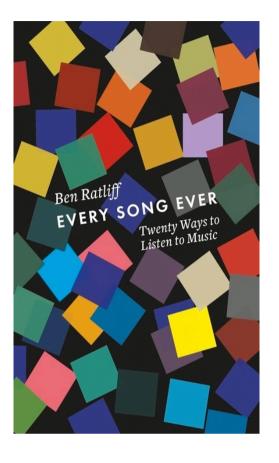
Twenty Ways to Listen to Music

Ben Ratliff

From one of America's celebrated critics, the definitive field guide to listening to music in the age of the Cloud

The most significant revolution in the recent history of music has to do with listening: it is now possible to listen to nearly anything at any time, to ignore albums, and to instantly flit across genres and generations, from 1980s Detroit techno to 1890s Viennese neo-romanticism. Yet music criticism has historically focused on the musician's intent, not the listener's experience. *Every Song Ever* is therefore the definitive field guide to listening in an age of glorious, overwhelming abundance. By revealing the essential similarities between wildly different kinds of music, Ben Ratliff shows how we listen to music *now*, and suggests how we can listen better.

Ben Ratliff has been a music critic for *The New York Times* since 1996. His book *Coltrane: The Story of a Sound* was a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award. He lives with his wife and two sons in the Bronx.



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The Life Project

How One Lifelong Study Changed Science

Helen Pearson

The remarkable story of a unique series of studies that have touched the lives of almost everyone in Britain today

On 3 March 1946 a survey began that is, today, the longestrunning study of human development in the world, growing to encompass six generations of children, 150,000 individuals and some of the best-studied people on the planet. The simple act of observing human life has changed the way we are born, schooled, parent and die, irrevocably altering our understanding of inequality and health. This is the tale of these studies; the scientists who created and sustain them and the remarkable discoveries that have come from them. The envy of scientists around the world, they are one of Britain's best-kept secrets.

Helen Pearson is a science journalist and editor for the international science journal *Nature*. She has been writing for *Nature* since 2001 and her stories have won accolades including the 2010 Wistar Institute Science Journalism Award and two best feature awards from the Association of British Science Writers. Based in London, she has a PhD in genetics and spent eight of her years with *Nature* in New York.



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Rio de Janeiro Luiz Eduardo Soares

A compelling portrayal of one of the world's most seductive cities, by one of Brazil's great cultural figures

A book as rich and sprawling as the seductive metropolis it evokes, *Rio de Janeiro* builds a kaleidoscopic portrait of this city of extremes, and its history of conflict and corruption. Award-winning novelist, ex-government minister and sociologist, Luiz Eduardo Soares tells the story of Rio through the everyday lives of its people: gangsters and police, activists, politicians and struggling migrant workers, each with their own version of the city. Taking us on a journey into Rio's intricate world of favelas, beaches and corridors of power, Soares reveals one of the most extraordinary cities in the world in all its seething, agonistic beauty.

Luiz Eduardo Soares is an academic, a politician, an activist and a writer. Professor of the Department of Social Sciences at Rio de Janeiro State University, he teaches political science and sociology, with a particular emphasis on the social invisibility of poor black youth in Brazil. He served as national secretary for public security, and is author of the bestselling and widely translated crime novels *Elite Squad* and *Elite Squad* 2, both of which have been adapted for the big screen. The film *Elite Squad* won the Golden Bear at the 2008 Berlin Film Festival.



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India's War

The Making of Modern South Asia, 1939-1945

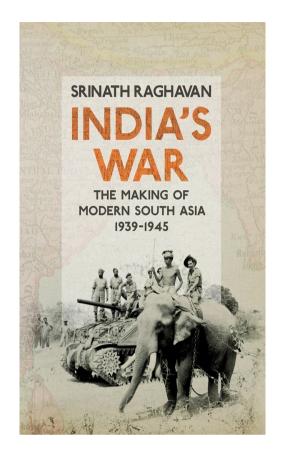
Srinath Raghavan

A ground-breaking new history of India's central role in the Second World War

Between 1939 and 1945 India changed to a quite extraordinary extent. Millions of Indians suddenly found themselves as soldiers, fighting in Europe and North Africa but also - something simply never imagined - against an invading Japanese army.

Srinath Raghavan's compelling and original new book gives both a surprising new account of the fighting and of life on the home front. For Indian nationalists the war has tended to be seen as a frustrating distraction from the quest for national independence - but Ragevan shows that in fact the war lay at the very heart of how and why colonial rule ended in South Asia.

Srinath Raghavan is Senior Research Fellow at the India Institute, King's College London. He is the author of the highly praised 1971: A Global History of the Creation of Bangladesh. He spent six years as an infantry officer in the Indian Army.



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The Penguin Book of English Song

Seven Centuries of Poetry from Chaucer to Auden

Richard Stokes

An anthology of some of the greatest poetry in the English language

Poetry and music have been associated with each other from the very beginning. The Penguin Book of English Song draws together a great variety of English poetry (including Irish, Scots and Welsh writers) that has reached a wider audience through the magic of music. Richard Stokes's rich anthology of verse stretches from the fourteenth century to the twentieth, collecting poems that have inspired musical settings by one hundred English poets, with a treasure trove of illuminating notes and marginalia about their lives, work and, often, their approach to music.

Stokes gathers together in a single volume a huge amount of information about English song that will assist musicians in performing these works, and enlighten all those enthusiasts who delight in the fusion of words and music that has produced countless moments of incandescent magic.

Richard Stokes is the Professor of Lieder at the Royal Academy of Music. His previous books, which include *The Book of Lieder, One Finger Too Many* and *The Veil of Order*, are much admired by musicians and concert-goers.



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This Orient Isle

Elizabethan England and the Islamic World

Jerry Brotton

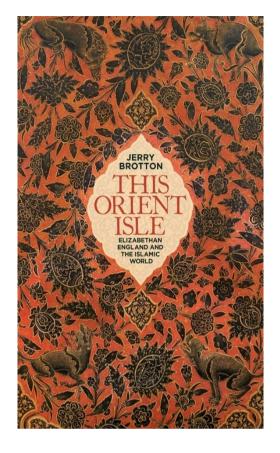
A richly detailed tour of the little-known cultural and political relationship between Elizabethan England and the Islamic world

In 1570, after numerous plots and assassination attempts against her, Elizabeth I of England was excommunicated by the Pope. It was the beginning of cultural, economic and political exchanges with the Islamic world of a depth not again experienced until the modern age. England signed treaties with the Ottoman Porte, received ambassadors from the kings of Morocco and shipped munitions to Marrakech in the hope of establishing an accord which would keep the common enemy of Catholic Spain at bay.

This awareness of the Islamic world found its way into many of the great English cultural productions of the day - especially, of course, Shakespeare's *Othello* and *The Merchant of Venice*. Less well known is that in 1599 Thomas Dallam, who made the organ for King's College in Cambridge, was sent to Istanbul to play in front of Sultan Mehmed.

This Orient Isle shows that England's relations with the Muslim world were far more extensive, and often more amicable, than we have ever appreciated, and that their influence was felt across the political, commercial and domestic landscape of Elizabethan England. Jerry Brotton, one of the UK's leading experts on cultural exchange, gives this neglected history the fullest study it has ever received.

Jerry Brotton is Professor of Renaissance Studies at Queen Mary University of London. He is the author of *Renaissance Bazaar, The Sale of the Late King's Goods: Charles I and his Art Collection* (shortlisted for the Samuel Johnson Prize for Nonfiction and the Hessell-Tiltman History Prize), and the celebrated *A History of the World in Twelve Maps*, which has been translated into eleven languages.



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The Republic Seamus Murphy

An award-winning photojournalist returns to his home country to capture the spirit of Irish life in its centenary year

One hundred years after Ireland's 1916 Rising, the revolt that ultimately lead to independence, who are the Irish and what has become of the republic they made? Photographer Seamus Murphy, exile and escapee, digs deep to discover the forces and mysteries that drive - and have often beguiled - the country since its birth.

From the streets of Dublin, and the suburbs of towns and cities adapting to new multicultural life, to the older habitats of Ireland's wilder western shores, Seamus Murphy endeavours to capture the spirit of contemporary Ireland in this witty, closely observed and beautiful photographic book.

Seamus Murphy grew up in Ireland and lives in London. The recipient of seven World Press Photo awards for his work in Ireland, the Middle East, Asia, Africa and Latin America, his photography from Afghanistan - begun in 1994 - won him the World Understanding Award. Considering photography as part history, part magic, he has worked with musician PJ Harvey and the *New Yorker* on film and photography projects, and is the author of two books.



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Respectable

The Experience of Class

Lynsey Hanley

From the author of *Estates: An Intimate History*, a powerful take on social mobility in Britain

We talk a lot about the role class plays in British society, but how exactly do we move from one 'class' to another - and, if we can do so, what effect does it have on us? In this elegant book, part memoir, part social analysis, Lynsey Hanley explains that to be 'respectable' is to be neither rough nor posh, neither rich nor especially poor. Drawing on her own experience growing up in Birmingham - living through the Thatcher years, listening to the Pet Shop Boys and Erasure, reading her parents' *Daily Mirror* and her grandparents' *Sun* - Hanley shows how social mobility can be double-edged unless we recognize the psychological impact of class and its creation of self-limiting obstacles.

Lynsey Hanley was born in Birmingham and lives in London. She is the author of *Estates: An Intimate History*, and she is a regular contributor to the *Guardian* and *The New Statesman*.



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Independence or Union

Scotland's Past and Scotland's Present

T.M. Devine

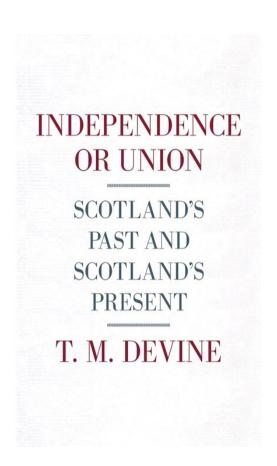
The story of the Anglo-Scottish relationship by Scotland's premier historian

There can be no relationship in Europe's history more creative, significant, vexed and uneasy than that between Scotland and England. From the Middle Ages onwards the island of Britain has been shaped by the unique dynamic between Edinburgh and London, exchanging inhabitants, monarchs, money and ideas, sometimes in a spirit of friendship and at others in a spirit of murderous dislike.

Tom Devine's seminal new book explores this extraordinary history in all its ambiguity, from the seventeenth century to the present. When not undermining each other with invading armies, both Scotland and England have broadly benefitted from each other's presence - indeed for long periods of time nobody questioned the union which joined them. But as Devine makes clear, it has for the most part been a relationship based on consent, not force, on mutual advantage, rather than antagonism - and it has always held the possibility of a political parting of the ways.

With the United Kingdom under a level of scrutiny unmatched since the eighteenth century *Independence or Union* is the essential guide.

T. M. Devine has written three books for Penguin: *The Scottish Nation, Scotland's Empire* and *To the Ends of the Earth*. He is Sir William Fraser Professor Emeritus of Scottish History and Palaeography at the University of Edinburgh. In 2001 he was awarded the Royal Gold Medal and has won all three major prizes for Scottish historical research. He was knighted in 2014.



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The Power Paradox

A Radical New Vision of Success

Dacher Keltner

A paradigm-shifting study of power in everyday life: how we gain it and the surprising ways we can lose it

The Machiavellian view of power as a coercive force is one of the deepest currents in our culture, yet new psychological research reveals this vision to be dead wrong. Influence is gained instead through social intelligence and empathy - but ironically the seductions of power make us lose the very qualities that made us powerful in the first place. By drawing on fascinating case studies that debunk longstanding myths, Dacher Keltner illuminates this 'power paradox', revealing how it shapes not just boardrooms and elections but everyday relationships, and affects whether or not we will have an affair, break the law or find our purpose in life.

Dacher Keltner is Professor of Psychology and the Director of the Greater Good Science Center at the University of California, Berkeley, and the bestselling author of Born to Be Good. He has received numerous prizes for his research, which has been covered in The New York Times, Newsweek, the BBC and CNN, and he has served as a consultant to Google, Facebook and Pixar. In 2008, the Utne Reader listed him as one of the fifty visionaries changing the world.



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Crime Fictions Tom Gash

The hidden truths about why people really commit crime, and why our views of it are wrong

The way we see and understand crime falls into two types of story that, in essence, have been told and retold many times throughout human history - in fiction, as in fact. Criminality is either a selfish choice, an aberration; or a forced choice, the product of social factors. These two stories continue to dominate both our views of and responses to crime. And, says Tom Gash, they are completely wrong.

In seeking to dispel the myths that surround and inform our views of crime, *Crime Fictions* argues that our obsession with 'big arguments' about crime's causes can lead us to mistake individual cases as proof of universal rules. How, he asks, can we suspend our knee-jerk reactions, and begin to understand crime for what it is: as a risk that can be managed and reduced.

Tom Gash is Director of Research at the Institute for Government. He is a regular commentator on public service reform, on BBC radio and television, and in print. This is his first book. He lives in London.



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The Wealth of Humans

Work and its Absence in the 21st Century

Ryan Avent

When the world of work defines us as individuals and societies, what happens when that world changes forever?

To work is human: it has always been one of the defining characteristics of life. Yet today 47% of American employment is at risk of automation with the next two to three decades, while professional work in law, medicine, and accounting is or soon will be at risk.

Drawing on research from around the world - from Volvo's operations in Sweden to a vast Foxconn production facility in Shenzhen, via Indian development economists and Silicon Valley venture capitalists - *Economist* correspondent Ryan Avent investigates what this revolution in the world of work means not only for our economies but also our societies.

Ryan Avent is Economics Correspondent for *The Economist* and his work has appeared in publications including the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post* and the *Guardian*. Previously, he worked as an economic consultant and as an industry analyst for the US Bureau of Labor Statistics, the principal fact-finding agency for the US Government in the broad field of labor economics and statistics. This is his first book. He lives in London.



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Britain's War

I: Into Battle, 1937-1941

Daniel Todman

A gripping history of Britain's role in the war from an exciting new young historian

The most terrible emergency in Britain's history, the Second World War required an unprecedented national effort. An exhausted country had to fight an unexpectedly long war and found itself much diminished amongst the victors. Yet the outcome of the war was nonetheless a triumph, not least for a political system that proved well adapted to the demands of a total conflict and for a population who had to make many sacrifices but who were spared most of the horrors experienced in the rest of Europe.

Britain's War is a narrative of these extraordinary events, an analysis of the myriad factors that shaped military success and failure, and an explanation of what the war tells us about the history of modern Britain. As compelling on the major military events as he is on the experience of ordinary people living through exceptional times, Todman suffuses his extraordinary book with a sense of the war's enormous cost and explores why, despite terror, separation and deprivation, Britons were overwhelmingly willing to pay the price of victory.

This volume ends with the disasters in the Far East at the end of 1941. A second volume will tell the story from 1942 to Indian independence in 1947.

Daniel Todman is Senior Lecturer in Modern History at Queen Mary, University of London. He was named *Times* Young Academic Author of the Year in 2005 for *The Great War: Myth and Memory*. He previously taught in the Department of War Studies at the Royal Military Academy and was the co-editor of Lord Alanbrooke's bestselling *War Diaries*.



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The Rise and Fall of Nations

Ten Forces of Change in the Post-Crisis World

Ruchir Sharma

In this pioneering work, a writer and investor outlines a system for spotting the rise and fall of economic powers

Shaped by his 25 years travelling the world, and enlivened by his encounters with presidents, tycoons and villagers from Rio to Beijing, Ruchir Sharma's latest book rethinks the dismal science of economics as a practical art, based not just on crunching numbers but on live observation. His rules explain, for example, how to read the political headlines, the world billionaire rankings, the price of onions and popular news magazine covers as signs of coming booms, busts and protests. Parsing the complicated flood of data on debt, trade and capital flows, Sharma explains exactly which numbers are most telling for a nation's fortunes, and when they signal a turn for the better or worse.

In a post-crisis age that has turned the world on its head, ending a decade of supercharged growth, replacing political calm with revolt and hype for globalization with fear of deglobalization, Sharma's pioneering book serves as a highly readable field guide to understanding change not only in this new era, but in any era. It is written for any practical person newspaper reader, business executive, politician or investor interested in a new economics focused on what is coming next, not on the past. There is a saying that to know the road ahead, ask those coming back. On this road, the one to ask is Sharma.

Ruchir Sharma is head of emerging markets at Morgan Stanley, a position which lends him a truly global perspective and first-hand experience of the world he is describing, as well as affording him unique access to top CEOs, key finance ministers and heads of state. His acclaimed book, *Breakout Nations: In Pursuit of the Next Economic Miracles* (2012), was an international bestseller. Sharma is an occasional television commentator, on CNBC and in India, and a regular columnist for *Newsweek*, the *Wall Street Journal* and the *Economic Times of India*.



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The Penguin History of Vietnam Christopher Goscha

The first history for a general audience of one of Asia's most fascinating and complex countries

The Vietnamese are in the unusual situation of being both colonizers themselves and the victims of colonization by others. Their country expanded, shrunk, split and sometimes disappeared, often under circumstances way beyond their control. Despite these often overwhelming pressures Vietnam has survived and is universally recognized as forming one of Asia's most striking and complex cultures.

As more and more visitors come to this extraordinary country, there has been for some years a need for a major history - a book which allows the outsider to understand the many complex layers left by earlier emperors, rebels, priests and colonizers. Vietnam's role in one of the Cold War's longest conflicts has meant that its past has been endlessly abused for propaganda purposes and it is perhaps only now that the events which created the modern state can be seen through a truly historical perspective.

Christopher Goscha is a leading expert on Vietnam, and this book draws on the latest research and discoveries in Vietnamese, French and English. It is a major achievement, describing both the grand narrative of Vietnam's story but also many of the remarkable byways and what ifs, and is particularly strong on the countless minority groups who have done so much over the centuries to define the many versions of Vietnam.

Christopher Goscha is professor of history at the University of Quebec at Montreal. He has spent much of his adult life studying the people, politics and history of Southeast Asia, particularly Thailand, Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam. He studied at Georgetown University and the Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes (IVème Section, La Sorbonne). He has written extensively about many of the different regions of Indo-China.



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A History of Ancient Egypt, Volume 2

From the Great Pyramid to the Fall of the Middle Kingdom

John Romer

This definitive, multi-volume history of the world's first known state reveals that much of what we have been taught about Ancient Egypt is the product of narrow-minded visions of the past.

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Diarmaid MacCulloch is Professor of the History of the Church at Oxford University. His *Thomas Cranmer* (1996) won the Whitbread Biography Prize, the James Tait Black Prize and the Duff Cooper Prize whilst *Reformation: Europe's House Divided 1490 - 1700* (2004) won the Wolfson Prize for History and the British Academy Prize. *A History of Christianity* (2010), which was adapted into a six-part BBC television series, was awarded the Cundill Prize and the Hessel-Tiltman Prize.



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Eric X. Li is a venture capitalist and political scientist. He is a frequent contributor in politics and international relations to the New York Times and Foreign Affairs. His 2013 TED talk 'The Tale of Two Political Systems' has been viewed over two million times.



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Devan Sudjic is Director of the Design Museum. He was born in London, and studied architecture in Edinburgh. He has worked as a critic for the Observer and the Sunday Times, as the editor of *Domus* in Milan, as the director of the Venice Architecture Biennale, and as a curator in Glasgow, Istanbul and Copenhagen. He is the author of B is for Bauhaus, The Language of Things and The Edifice Complex.



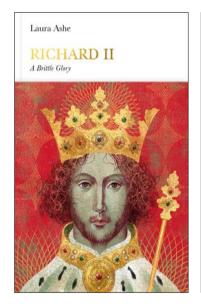
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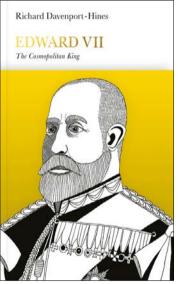
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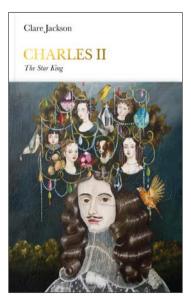
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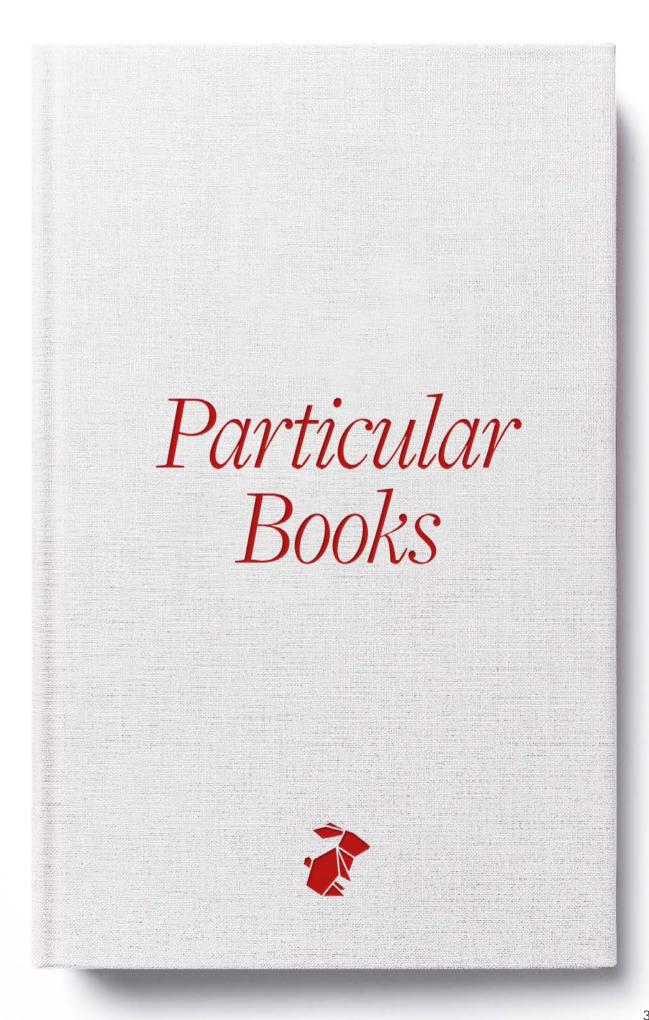






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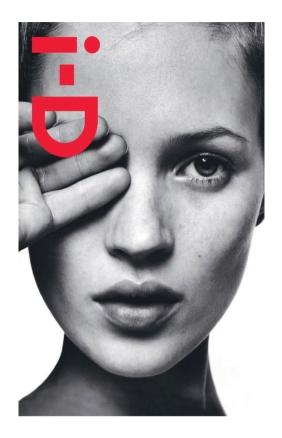
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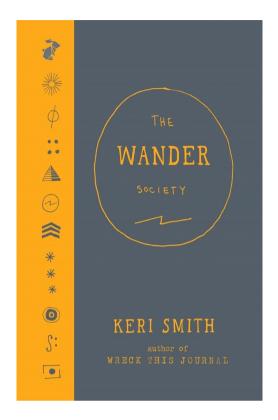
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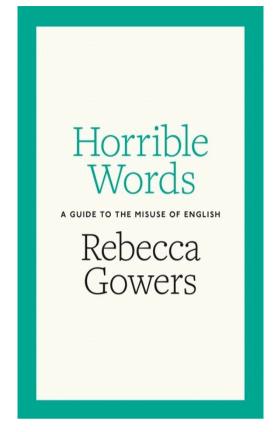
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A brilliant history and witty guide to the English language, masquerading as mischievous advice on its misuse and abuse

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Rebecca Gowers is the author of *The Swamp of Death*, shortlisted for the CWA non-fiction Golden Dagger Award, and of two novels, *When to Walk* and *The Twisted Heart*, both longlisted for the Orange Prize. She is also the most recent editor of *Plain Words*, the classic guide to the use of English written by her great-grandfather, Sir Ernest Gowers.



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Fredrik Sjöberg collects hoverflies on the island of Runmarö, in the archipelago east of Stockholm. He is also a literary critic, translator, cultural columnist and the author of several books, including *The Fly Trap* and *The Raisin King*, which form a trilogy with *The Art of Flight*.



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Graham Robb is an acclaimed historian and biographer, a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature and a Chevalier dans l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres. He has won the Whitbread Biography Prize and the Heinemann Award for *Victor Hugo*, as well as the Ondaatje Prize and Duff Cooper Prize for *The Discovery of France*. He lives on the English-Scottish border (and within a day's ride of one hundred and seventy cols).

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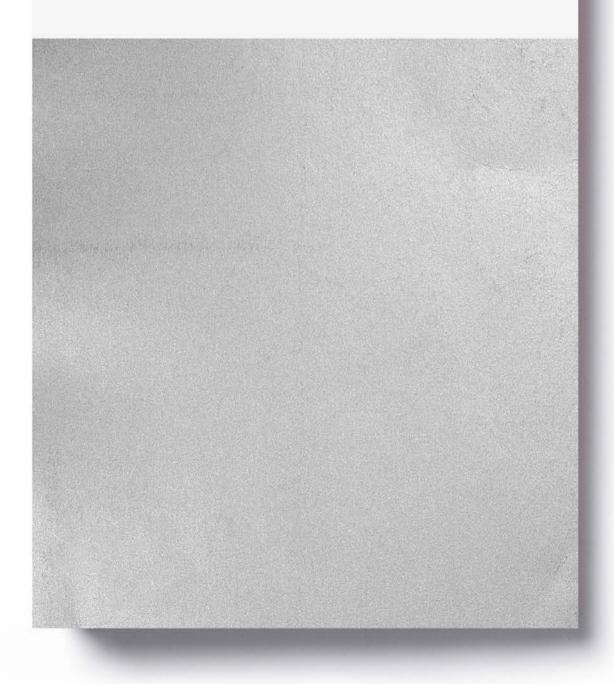
Deyan Sudjic is Director of the Design Museum. He was born in London, and studied architecture in Edinburgh. He has worked as a critic for the *Observer* and the *Sunday Times*, as the editor of *Domus* in Milan, as the director of the Venice Architecture Biennale, and as a curator in Glasgow, Istanbul and Copenhagen. He is the author of *B is for Bauhaus, The Language of Things* and *The Edifice Complex*.



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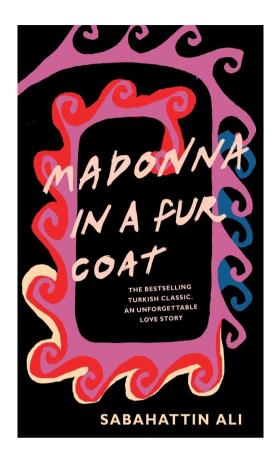
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Sabahattin Ali was born in 1907 in the Ottoman town of Egridere (now Ardino in southern Bulgaria) and was killed on the Bulgarian border in 1948 as he attempted to leave Turkey. A teacher, writer, and journalist, he owned and edited a popular weekly newspaper called *Marko Pasa* and was imprisoned twice for his political views.



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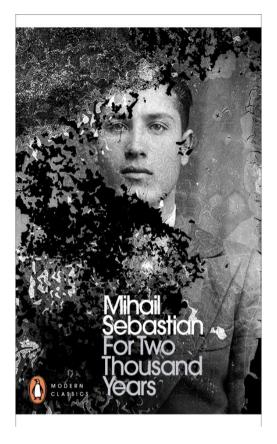
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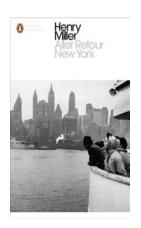
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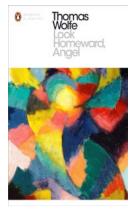
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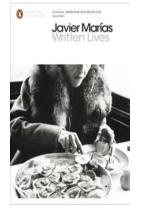




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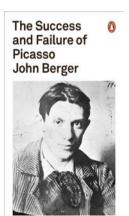
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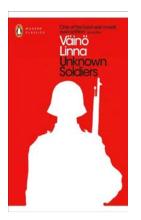
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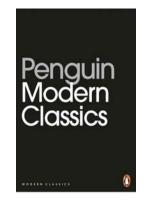
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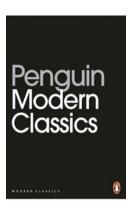
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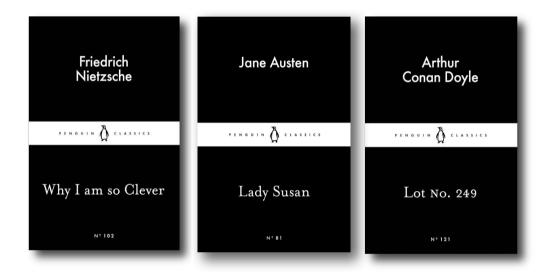
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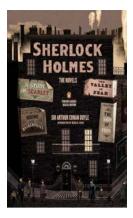
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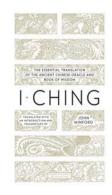
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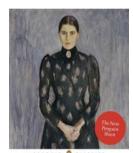




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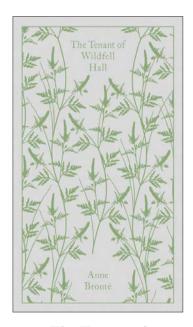
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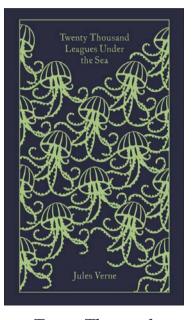
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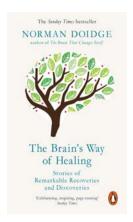
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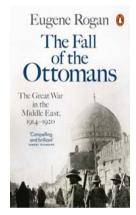
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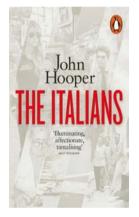
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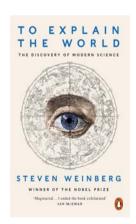
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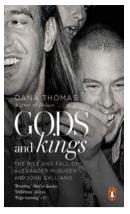
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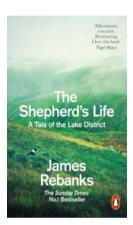
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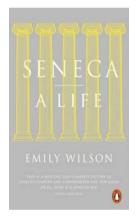
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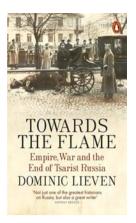
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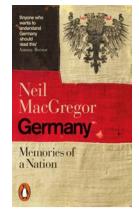
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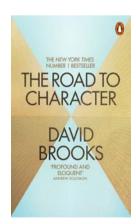
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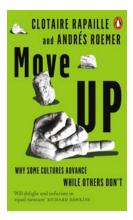
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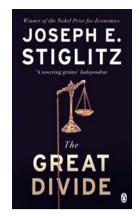
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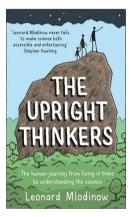
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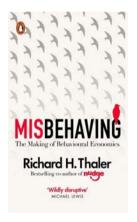
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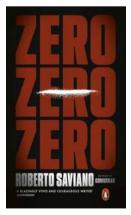
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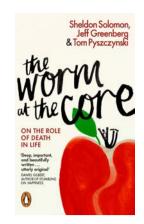


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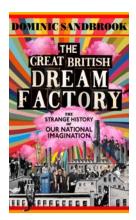
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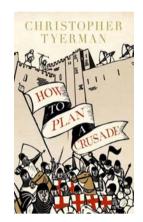
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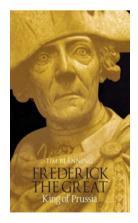
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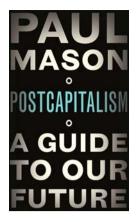
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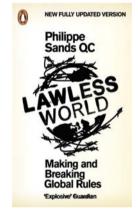
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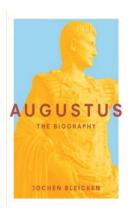
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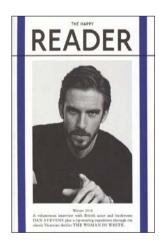
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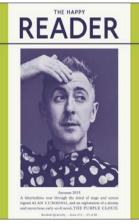
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