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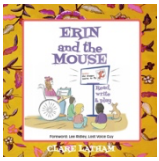
NEW RELEASES

Children's Picture Books:

'Erin and the Mouse:
Read, write & play'
Edition 2
Foreword: **Lee Ridley, Lost Voice Guy**



'Grandad let's go for a walk'
(Love Grandad series)
Illustrations: Wendy Kimberly BEM

Politics:

Time's Up:
But can we avoid catastrophe?'
Edition 2

Erin and the Mouse - Read, write and play Edition 2

Clare Latham

Picture book about a young girl with cerebral palsy

Foreword: **Lee Ridley, Lost Voice Guy**

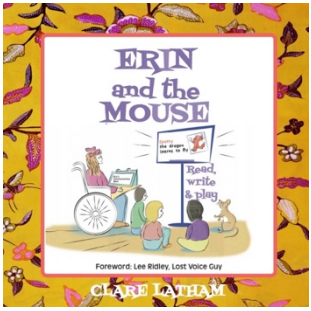
Foreword: "I certainly enjoyed reading this book, and I hope you will as well! As someone who has lived with no speech for all of my life. I found this book to be very relatable. It is so nice to see a representation of people with communication difficulties in books such as this one." Just as the heroine in these stories, in real life Erin is a young girl who cannot walk, talk or use her hands. She has cerebral palsy. Within are subtle messages for her and many others such as 'never give up', 'I am able just as I am', 'reading gives one so much' and 'accept me as me'.

Clare Latham was asked by **SpecialEffect** founder Dr Mick Donegan to build a communication system with Erin. Erin's tenacity, ability and sense of fun then spurred Clare to write these stories.

Sales & Marketing Highlights (Publicity)
Lee Ridley, Lost Voice Guy: Britain's Got Talent and BBC New Comedy Award, Christmas Comedy Club With Lost Voice Guy (ITV), The Royal Variety Performance (ITV), The Champions (ITV), Britain's Got Talent Christmas Spectacular (ITV), America's Got Talent, The Champions (NBC), Comic Relief (BBC One), Live At The Apollo (BBC Two), The Last Leg (Channel 4), Comedians Giving Lectures (Dave), Question Team (Dave), and much more

Author proceeds to charity **SpecialEffect**

SpecialEffect
The charity is dedicated to giving disabled people the technology to access video games and internet, for fun and inclusion.



ISBN 9781912031382 paperback
Publication Edition 2 11 Oct 2025
Price: £7.99 **Length** 36pp
General Trade
Dimensions 203x203 mm
Thema Codes: JNSC, YBC
Subjects: Teaching of students with physical impairments or disabilities, Children's picture books
Children's: age 4+
Territorial Rights World
All Languages

Author Biography
Clare Latham is a retired Speech and Language Therapist

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URL:
https://www.gbpublishing.co.uk/product-page/erin-and-the-mouse

Grandad, let's go for a walk

Anthony Kimberley, Illustrations Wendy Kimberley BEM

Wendy Kimberley:
Award winning fine artist

How often do grandparents get asked to do something while they're busy, whether it's going for a walk, playing or pretending? In '*Grandad, let's go for a walk*', Grandad is relaxing when the family arrives. Written from his grandchild's point of view, Grandad gets talked into going for their 'special walk' with a horse and some chickens. Reggie, the overweight dog, comes along looking for food as always!

Sales & Marketing Highlights (Publicity)
The authors are fully active in marketing at art exhibitions and in social media, now with a focus on bookstore sales and instore events throughout the UK tied with their busy art exhibitions schedule.
The Gazette: Award of Wendy's British Empire Medal (BEM). **MailOnline**, **Jersey Evening Post, Kent Online, Norwich Evening News**, **Eastern Daily News**: heroes at the centre of Jubilee awards

Author Anthony Kimberley
Mirror: BBC The Repair Shop
pressreader, Meet the characters, family

ISBN 9781912031740 paperback
Publication 4 Oct 2025
Price: £7.99 **Length** 32 pp

General Trade
Dimensions 280x216 mm
Thema Codes: YBCS, YBCS1
Subjects: Picture story books, Picture story books: bedtime stories, sleep and dreams
Children's: age 4+
Territorial Rights World
All Languages

Illustrator Biography
Award-winning fine artist Wendy Kimberley has a painting in HM Queen Elizabeth II's Private Collection and was awarded her British Empire Medal (BEM) in the Platinum Jubilee Honours List, for charitable services to the NHS through her art. Wendy is active in art fairs and exhibitions throughout the UK.

Available from Central Books

URL:
https://www.gbpublishing.co.uk/product-page/grandad-lets-go-for-a-walk

Time's Up! But can we avoid catastrophe? Edition 2

David Ritchie

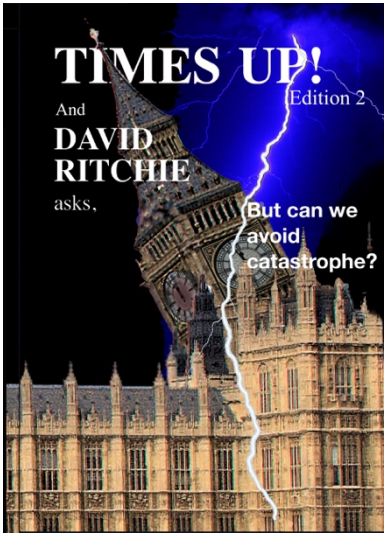
A strong statement on politics today
Most notably on standards and regulators

Our world has gone mad – politically and otherwise

What caused all this damage?
A close look at challenges currently facing the UK – and elsewhere – to see what got us into the mess we're in. Scandal after scandal in both public and private sectors; failures by governments to regulate standards, guidelines and practices; risk management sacrificed to economical expediencies and greed; leaderships wholly underqualified; truth dismissed as "fake news"; the gap between rich and poor widening more and more... Can genuine change, long overdue, occur?

Author Biography

The author drifted into journalism editing the student newspaper at the University of Canterbury in New Zealand. Subsequently, while turning his attention to economics and accounting, he worked on agricultural publications. Then, living in the UK, he edited an assortment of trade and professional publications until his retirement in 2016, since when, as an ageing and slightly cynical writer, he has turned his attention to investigating political machinations and the structure of governmental and regulatory bodies in the UK and elsewhere, along with various other aspects of life in general.



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Dimensions 210x148 mm
Thema Code: JPH
Subject Political
Territorial Rights World
All Languages

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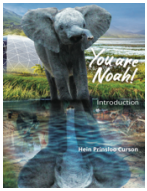

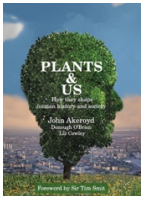

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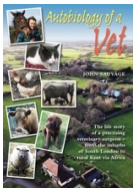
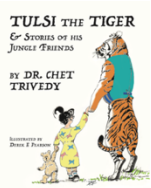
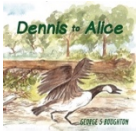
Biographies, Memoirs, Travel:
Autobiology of a Vet by John Sauvage



Children's Picture Books:
Tulsi the Tiger by Dr Chet Trivedy



Children's Picture Books:
Dennis to Alice by George S Boughton



You are Noah! Introduction

Hein Prinsloo Curson

Fund raiser for:
The Noah's Ark Foundation

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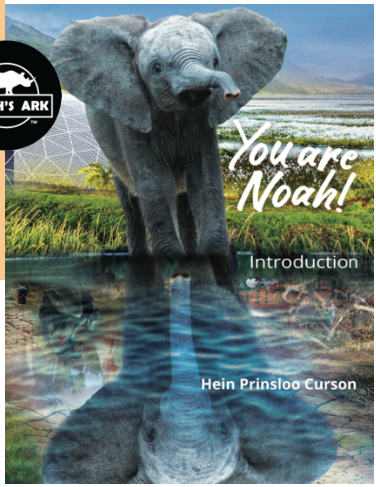
You are Noah! Introduction is the **Tie-In to Sky TV's Noah's Ark Series 1**, **FREE to view** online at gbpublishing.co.uk. Together the book and S1 introduce the full Series that will continue through 2025 onwards. Major publicity is planned, with Series 1 song '*It Takes the World to Make a Miracle*' joined by more songs as well as a gala benefit concert in Wembley Stadium (UK), all on the theme of saving the planet.



Captured on camera is all the action in designing and building the world's first pan-global wildlife conservation park, with Jurassic park level security – where, in Africa, will soon be disclosed. Included are findings from the UN and notes on the IUCN's red list of endangered animal species. Which this park, with wide open spaces and Eden Project style domes (Cornwall UK), is dedicated to save from extinction. The park will also benefit from a world class eDNA bank for one-day reinstating species not saved.

Sales & Marketing Highlights (Publicity)
In the Media (TV), UK: Good Morning Britain, Kay Burley. South Africa: Afternoon Express, eNCA. In the Press, UK: Mail Online, Daily Mail, Daily Express, News Opener, The World News, Lifestyle Daily, Luxurious Magazine, Business Fast. USA: Daily Express. Also: Japan FM, Independent (ZA), Asian World

Hein Prinsloo Curson grew up alongside some of the world's most notable wild animals – zebras, giraffes, elephants, cheetahs and more – and soon became concerned for their survival.

URL: https://www.gbpublishing.co.uk/product-page/you-are-noah

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Coffee-table book
Publication Oct 2021
Price: £18.99 with FREE to watch for a limited time ***Noah's Ark TV Series* 1**

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Illustrations: 208 colour
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Paper: FSC. **Length** 164pp
Thema Codes: RNKH, RNKH1, YNNR, YXZG
Subjects: Conservation of wildlife & habitats, Endangered species & extinction of species, Wildlife, Social issues: environment & green issues
Territorial Rights World
All Languages

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Plants & Us How they shape human history & society

Dr. John Akeroyd with Donough O'Brien and Liz Cowley

Foreword:
Sir Tim Smit, **The Eden Project**, Cornwall

The Telegraph: "A fascinating new book on how plants have been so pivotal through the centuries"

A completely new look at plants – not only in food, drink and commerce, and the impact on civilisations, trade and empires, but also in love, war, crime, horror and delight, music, poetry and on the screen.

In the Press:
The Countryman, Gardens Illustrated, WI Life, The American, The Field, Garden News, Fine Food Digest, The Tablet, Scottish Field, Local Gardener, Horticulture Week,
Shared publicity: *Noah's Ark TV Series, You are Noah* book series
Media: BBC Radio Berkshire and Kent, Talk Radio Europe, Brooklands Radio

Dr John Akeroyd graduate/fellow in botany: St Andrews, Cambridge, Trinity College Dublin, Reading. *Plant Talk* co-founder, 1st *mag* globally on plant conservation. Wrote/edited 17 books including best-selling *Collins Wildguide: Flowers* and *The Encyclopedia of Wildflowers*.

Liz Cowley: *Plant Talk. Outside In My Dressing Gown*, *Gardening in Slippers* and *Green Fingers*, made her 'Britain's gardening poet'.

Donough O'Brien: *Fame By Chance*; *Banana Skins; In The Heat of Battle*; *Who?*

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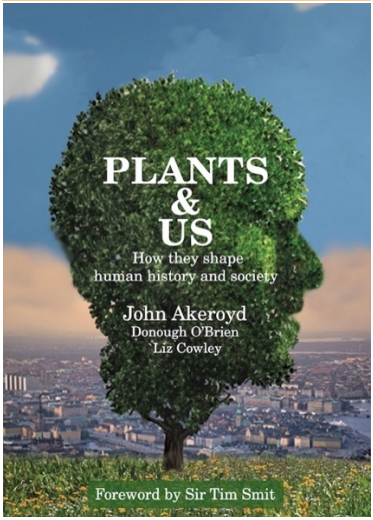

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Coffee-table book
Publication Nov 2022
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General Trade **Length** 432pp
Illustrations: 902 colour
Dimensions 243x170 mm
Thema Code: HBT, RNKH, JF, WNP
Subjects:
History: specific events & topics
Conservation of wildlife & habitats
Society and culture: general
Trees, wildflowers & plants
Territorial Rights World
All Languages except Spanish

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FOOD & DRINK

Best Seller
Funds raised for charity
Book Awards

World renowned astrologer

1st Coffee-Table Cookbook
Based on a spirit (gin)

Ozlem's Turkish Table Recipes from my homeland

Ozlem Warren

Best Seller Funds raised for Turkey earthquake relief

Best in the World, Gourmand World Cookbook Awards, Food Heritage of Turkey

Özlem Warren accompanies her readers on more than a culinary journey, with her healthy, easy to prepare dishes. Her family's roots date back to ancient Antioch, Antakya, in southern Turkey, near the Syrian border. Foreword by renowned cookery writer **Ghillie Basan**, who chaired Özlem's talk at the Edinburgh International Book Festival.
A coffee-table book. Fabulous images by specialist food photographer **Sian Irvine**.

Sales & Marketing Highlights (Publicity)
16,000 units sold to date mainly UK & USA
Press: The Guardian, New York Times Cooking, Washington Post, Waitrose magazine recipes, Sun newspaper, Time & Leisure, Mediterranean Living (USA), Melissa's Produce (USA), Daily Sabah and gastromasa (Turkey), Inside Out Istanbul, Merhaba & North Cyprus Scene and many more.
Media: Turkish Chefs of the World national TV (Turkey).
Speaker at London Book Fair and Turkish Cuisine Week in The Turkish Ambassador's residence (UK).
Virtual cookery classes at Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Cookery School (Boston MA) and on Milk Street Radio. Honorable Mention 2020 Foreword Indies Book of the Year Awards (USA).
Cookery classes etc: AWBS International Women's Club (UK), Divertimenti Cookery School (London UK), Central Market Cooking School (Austin, Dallas, Galveston & Houston USA)… www.ozlemsturkishtable.com

URL: https://www.gbpublishing.co.uk/product-page/ozlem-s-turkish-table-hardback

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Price £25.99 **Length** 304pp
Illustrations: 206 colour
Dimensions 254x203 mm
Thema Codes: WB, WBN, WBA, WBF
Subjects Turkish/Mediterranean, National & International Cookery,
Territorial Rights World
All Languages

Author Biography
Born and raised in Turkey, Özlem embarked on her professional cooking career ten years ago, when she joined Central Market Cooking School in Texas and taught Turkish cookery classes as a guest chef in Austin, Houston and San Antonio. Moving to the UK in 2009, Özlem launched her Turkish recipe blog *Özlem's Turkish Table*.

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The Zodiac Cooks

Penny Thornton

World leading astrologer

Easy to prepare and serve dishes, fit for ROMANCING, with star signs in mind

From a world leading astrologer

Could serving the right food capture a heart? Yes, according to passionate cook Penny Thornton (author of Suns and Lovers) who believes matching meals to personality types can open the route to happy seduction.

Want to cook to win a heart? Penny's advice: spread your love over a perfectly laid table and then serve sensual starters, mouth-watering mains and puddings to provoke passion.

Not easy? Yes, could be, with a little help from The Zodiac Cooks, a book packed with recipes targeted for love with the right person for you.

Sales & Marketing Highlights (Publicity)

In the media, TV, USA: The List, ABC, CBS. AUS: Today Breakfast. South Africa: Top Billing on royal wedding HRH Prince Harry & Meghan Markle, Expresso. BBC Radio 4: Saturday Live with Jeremy Vine. In the Press: Daily Mail Online Femail, Woman & Home, Andrew Morton, Jessica Adams.

Author Biography

Thornton has been an astrologer for over 30 years. Classically trained, she's published books for the astrological purist as well as articles and columns in magazines and newspapers.

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The Ginologist Cook 150 Delicious Recipes with Gin

The Independent:
The world is awash in gin

Written, simmered, grilled, sliced and baked by South African clever food "maker-uppers" who mixed Gin with their food to achieve new flavours, textures and experiences to bring the world a book which gives Tonic Water a run for its money.

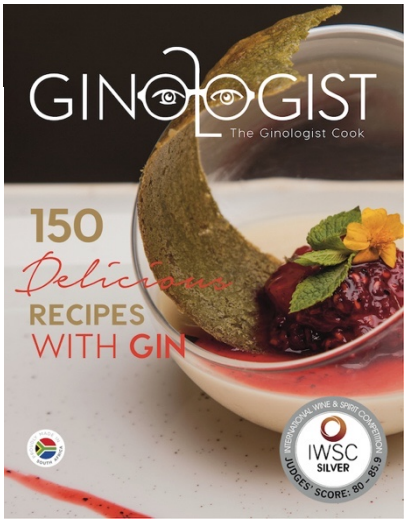
The famous South African Rose Geranium infused in the Floral Gin becomes delightful and complex, a showpiece of this recipe collection, and has brought new flavour to cooking. Extracts from the flower – also known to have age defying qualities – are used in skin creams.

Ginologist Gins was created in 2016 by South African enthusiasts Matt Van Wyk and Albert Van Wyk as a hobby. Ginologist Spice, Citrus and Floral Gins each won awards at the Michaelangelo Wine and Spirits Awards in South Africa. Pieter Carter, Chief Distiller, is passionate about flavour and created the first recipe before the book was conceived: Floral Gin and Clotted Cream Ice Cream.

Sales & Marketing Highlights (Publicity)

In the Press: Female First, The Guild of Fine Food, Gin Observer, Gin Mag

Author Biographies (South Africa)
Pieter Carter – The Ginologist distiller launched the Ginologist gin range
Shane Heldsinger – cooked for Nelson Mandela's 90th birthday celebrations
Ahe Jafta –mixologist
Charlotte Letlape – *The Pastry Princess* served president Thabo Mvuyelwa Mbeki
Kundi Thai – caterer
Phillip Tlhako – chef in Pretoria



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Quick and easy cooking,
National and regional cuisine
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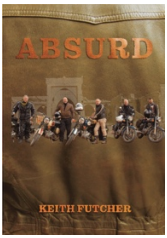
BIOGRAPHY, MEMOIRS, TRAVEL



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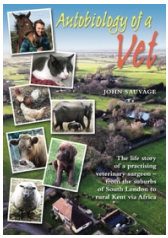

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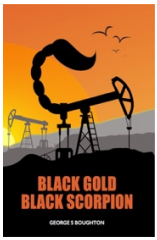
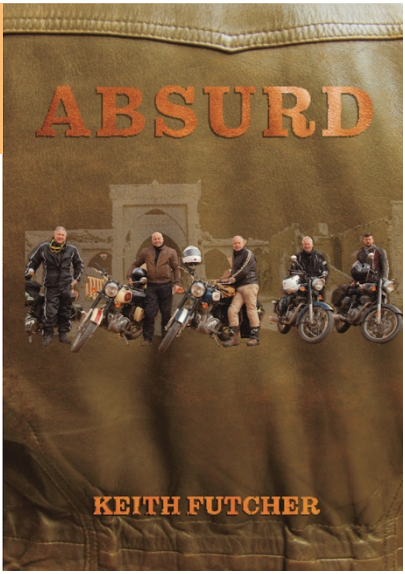


Absurd

Keith Futcher Photographs: Jason P Howe

Absurd adventure of middle-class seniors riding classic Royal Enfield motorcycles across the deserts of Morocco



Pointless, risky, absurd. Yes, that is the beauty of it.

Absurdly determined to metamorphose themselves into a glossy photograph seen in a glossy magazine that caused a spark of desire within the tinder-dry kindling of their imagination, they were consumed with all that the photograph promised until that reality could be made theirs.
What an absurd notion. For no other reason, it had to be: three quickly became five guys on heritage motorcycles, hooking up with an ex-Special Forces operative and a combat zone photographer to make it seven for a safari across the top of Africa.

Sales and Marketing Highlights (Publicity)

In the Press: Adventure Bike Rider, Motorcycle Sport & Leisure, Octane magazine, Bike magazine
Media: Brooklands Radio and BM.tv Livestream, Talk Radio Europe, Adventure Rider Radio

Author Biography

Keith Futcher, an island dweller by choice, lives in Georgetown, Penang, when not otherwise travelling. Born a son of the Royal Air Force, within earshot of the Lancaster Bombers of 617 Squadron The Dam Busters, followed by a childhood happily on deployment with his parents who lived at the whim of the Air Ministry, he has been perpetually in transit it seems.

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Biography & True Stories/ Memoirs
Travel writing
Territorial Rights World
All Languages

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Autobiology of a Vet

John Sauvage

The life story of a practising veterinary surgeon – from the suburbs of South London to rural Kent via Africa

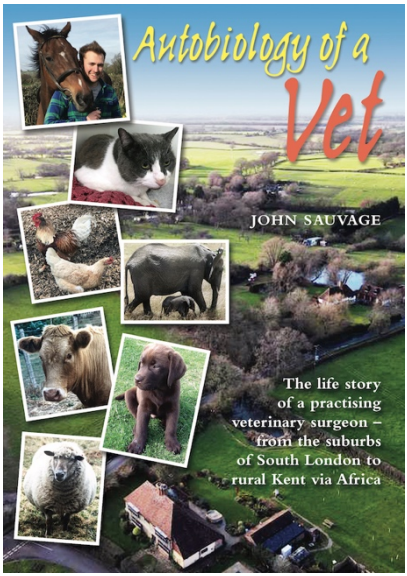
Opening with his Membership of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, the book relates John's personal history and that of his English and Belgian family in 2 World Wars.

Recounted are tales from his studies and career, including vaccinations and the anti-vaccine lobby, also badgers and TB. Meeting children with thalidomide-induced injury is both life-affirming and tear-jerking.

His time in East Africa, including his experiences in Uganda under Idi Amin's dictatorship, is chilling but still funny and up-lifting. The tales of his experiences in general and specialist veterinary practice, with memorable farm, horse, dog and cat cases are enlightening, educational and sometimes sad but often very hilarious. The horrific experiences with foot-and-mouth disease will get any animal lover in tears and questioning what happened and why? But the option of a Vegan Utopia in a world without farm animals is dismissed as a sad alternative as demonstrated when large swathes of the United Kingdom were left without stock after the outbreak.

Sales & Marketing Highlights (Publicity)

In the Press: Companion Life, Veterinary News, Take a Break, Young Dog
Media: Talk Radio Europe
Stand at London Veterinary Show



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Veterinary Medicine
Territorial Rights World
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Nora & John The Russian Love Story

Nora and John Murray

Cold war Best Seller, Classic

The Times Literary Supplement:
Narrative that is direct, candid, unpretentious

In the unforgiving WWII climate of 1940, 21-year-old Nora had a perilous ultimatum: Enlist with Stalin's secret police as a honey trap or face the death of your family.

Nora's struggles with seducing her target, John Murray, led to their desperate escape through frozen Arctic wastelands, clutching forged papers and hopes not just for survival but for a future together.

This re-publication combining ***I Spied for Stalin*** and ***A Spy Called Swallow*** has resulted from extensive digital archive research by sons of the authors Peter and Leeroy Murray.

Sales & Marketing Highlights

In the Press: Surrey Life, Hampstead and Highgate, What's On, Russian Mind, 'taz' die tageszeitung (Germany), Times Literary Supplement on the original I Spied for Stalin. In the media, sons Peter and Leeroy Murray interviewed*:* BBC Radio Somerset

Author Biographies

Nora Murray's métier was writing. forever writing letters and diary entries, a consummate Lady of Letters. Her book expresses her distaste for totalitarian regimes and her love of Mother Russia.

John Murray – John Murray born of Greek/Irish parents and brought up in Edwardian England worked in Latvia before becoming a cypher in the British Embassy, Moscow. Where his encounter with Nora engulfed him in espionage.

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I Spied for Stalin (original)
ISBN 9781912031696 **Price** £11.99
A Spy Called Swallow
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Subject
Memoirs, True stories of heroism, endurance & survival, Autobiography: General / historical, political & military, Former Soviet Union USSR

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Seafaring: The Full Story 2nd Edition

Captain George P Boughton

Illustrations: Kenneth D Shoesmith RI

Best Seller, Classic

This rare memoir starts with a 12-year-old boy sent to sea after the tragic deaths of his sister and father and the impending poverty of his mother. That much is in this new edition, for which his grandson researched press clippings, the original having received great reviews in the 1920s. Boughton's account of life at sea is enriched by Shoesmith's illustrations. And the multi-cultured harmony of seamen in Boughton's experience resonates well with the aspirations of progressive societies today.

Sales & Marketing Highlights (Publicity)

Times Literary Supplement: "His book is genuine sea salt…warm colours of Mr Shoesmith's pictures accord well with the romantic story of days before steamships"

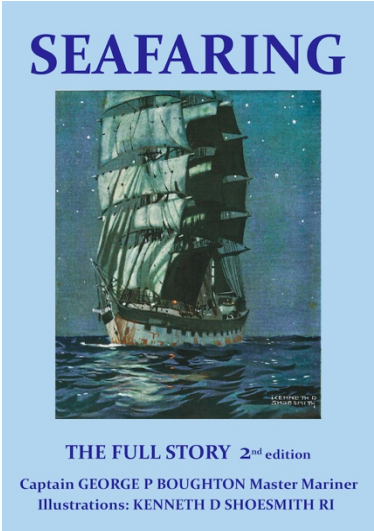
The Spectator: "recalls emotions on sea-life that have fleeted from the minds of most"

Lloyds List & Shipping Gazette: "one of the best books on life at sea that have been published for many a day"

Author Biography

Born in Sunderland, UK, Boughton's young apprenticeship took him to Master Mariner, then Captain and finally a Member of the Marine Board for London and finally Superintendent to the Shipping Federation of Britain.

Kenneth D Shoesmith RI is renowned for his marine posters of pre-war Trans-Atlantic Liners. His style is instantly recognisable and well known for his *Madonna of the Atlantic* on the Queen Mary.



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Length 184pp
Illustrations: 9 in colour
Dimensions 210x148 mm
Thema Codes: HBTM, BGH, TRLN
Subjects:
Maritime History, Biography: historical, political & military, Navigation & seamanship

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All Language

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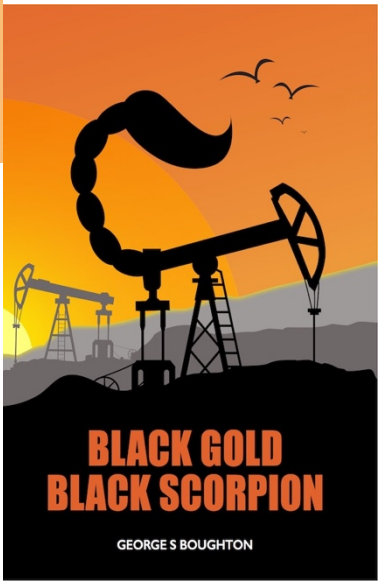
Black Gold – Black Scorpion

George S Boughton

The memoir of an oil engineer who was caught up, with wife and baby daughter, in the bloody 1967-70 Biafran War and was captured by the Brigadier who Time magazine dubbed the Black Scorpion



Description

Boughton was a young oil engineer, newly married with their daughter on the way, when the Biafran War broke out. While expats were all ordered to evacuate that region of Nigeria, arrangements for Pamela Boughton involved her climbing a rope ladder, 3 months pregnant, to board an oil tanker. A small group of just 60 staff members, George Boughton among them, had to remain at the start of a war destined to be one of the worst episodes in African history and to which the international media only began to gain access over a year later.

Boughton was captured by the mythically ruthless Black Scorpion, in the strangest of events that actually gave him a glimpse into the disintegration of a powerful personality.

Sales & Marketing Highlights

"Black Gold Black Scorpion is a fascinating, first-hand account of how a nation at war with itself became a magnet for cold war politics as it sank into moral darkness.": Surrey Life mag

Author Biography

Boughton, born to English parents in Eritrea, led an expatriate life as a Chartered Engineer – initially in oil exploration with Shell International – in Nigeria, Kuwait, Hong Kong, Australia and South Africa. Now based in the UK, his working experiences in Nigeria inspired him to write Black Gold – Black Scorpion

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Publication Aug 2015
Price £8.99

Length 146pp
Dimensions 203x133 mm
Thema Codes: BGA, HBWS, KNBP, JKSR
Subjects
Autobiography: general
Military history: post WW2 conflicts
Petroleum & oil industries
Aid & relief programmes

Territorial Rights World
All Languages

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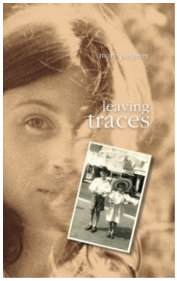

Poetry collections

Mary Pargeter

Foreword: Agnes Meadows, poet

Book 2 collection – leaving traces
Book 1 collection – journey in shades
Agnes Meadows: "Leaving Traces is Mary Pargeter's second collection, and one which fully embraces life's tragedies, sorrows and regrets, as well as some of the things that amuse or remind us of nature's bounty. It is a collection packed with poignant, emotional images that haunt, staying with you long after you've read the poems.

Ultimately, I loved the whole collection because, despite its often painful and nostalgic themes, it was beautifully written by a poet who has clearly taken a great deal of time and thought to fine-tune each memory, real or imagined, allowing us to springboard our own regrets and disappointments. Well worth a read – a collection not to be ignored."

Sales & Marketing Highlights
TV Presenter Juliette Foster on Mary's debut collection '*journey in shades*': "She writes with the lightness of petals falling on water yet underscoring the mildness is an honesty that surprises with its intensity"

Author Biography
Pargeter's childhood was spent running free in the countryside near Selborne, now part of a National Park. Influenced by her father, a keen motorcyclist and aviator living in India in the 1920s and 30s, she too rode motorbikes and obtained a pilot's license. Studying art, she became a freelance graphic designer from which she recently retired.

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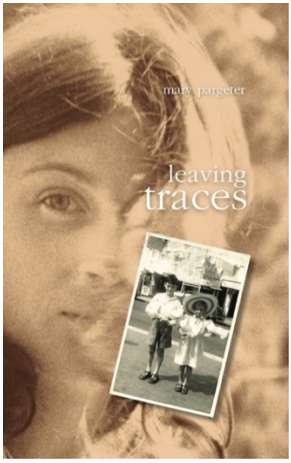

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Publication Oct 2018
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Book 1 ISBN 9780957297043
Publication Apr 2013
Price £5.99 **Length** 60pp

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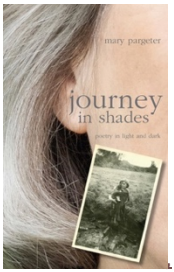

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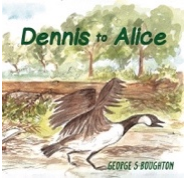

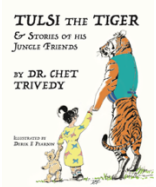

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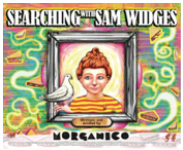

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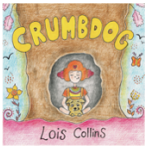


Dennis to Alice

George S Boughton

Illustrations: Martyn Tillier

NEW: a movie in a book (Harry Potter like)

Marketed with book series ***You are Noah!***
TV Tie-In to the ***Noah's Ark TV Series***

£1 of each sale is pledged to **The Noah's Ark Foundation** https://noahsark.life

Captured is a chance moment of mayhem.

Flooding from two strong storms created a dam across an otherwise peaceful river, just before a pandemic swept across the world to isolate this spot and the author.

Also captured is the transformation that took place from busy contrail skies to blue and verdant water scenes… and a pair of geese that made this their home.

Then kayakers tackle the obstacle, boaters try to remove it, a swan performs... and a fox attacks…

Sales & Marketing Highlights (Publicity)

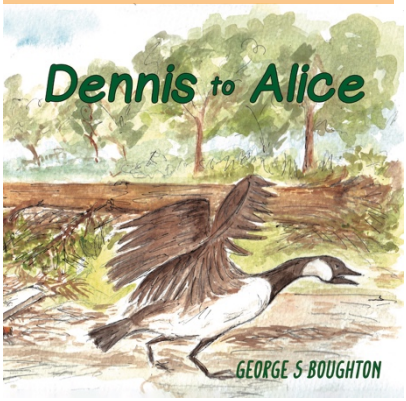
Publicity for the Noah's Ark TV Series, See '**You are Noah**', extends to *Dennis to Alice.*

Author Biography

Born to English parents in Eritrea, Boughton has led an expatriate life as a Chartered Engineer, initially in oil exploration with Shell International, in Nigeria, Kuwait, Hong Kong, Australia and South Africa.

Now based in the UK his experiences in many regions of the world have brought him into contact with nature, to see first-hand the terrible loss of biodiversity. That has inspired his works.

Charity fund raiser



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Children's age 3-12, YA and older
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Dimensions 216 x 216 mm
Thema Codes: YNNR, YXZG
Subjects:
Wildlife (Children's / Teenage)
Social issues: environment & green issues (Children's / Teenage)

Territorial Rights World
All Languages

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Little Tommy & the Kingdom of Clouds

Solonair

Fine Art Picture Book

Author proceeds to **Ukraine crisis relief**

Book 2 Adventure in Sports and the Arts
Book 1 Crossing the Rainbow Bridge
"Outlined in a unique and original way are the adventures of a small boy who, thanks to a magical ring he finds, is whisked away to the enchanting Kingdom of Clouds."
Agnes Meadows, Poet & Writer

Sales & Marketing Highlights (Publicity)

"It's not often you find a children's book told completely in verse, with stunning illustrations that tell the story in a vibrant visual way. But, thankfully, the two-volume 'Little Tommy and the Kingdom of Clouds' is such a book, and as such deserves to become a treasure of childhood literature."
Agnes Meadows

Author Biography

Kensington & Chelsea College of Art (UK), Chelsea Art Club Member. Solonair exhibits at the Victoria and Albert Museum and Opera Gallery (UK) and Ukraine National Academy of Arts. He has exhibited at:

- Ternopil Regional Museum of Local Lore
- Palazzo Velli Expo Museum, Rome (Italy)
- Venice Biennale 2019 (Italy)

For *Little Tommy and the Kingdom of Clouds* Solonair used a new style he invented called Puzzlefaunism. His message in *Little Tommy* is that children can be whoever they want, discover whatever their own talents are, uncover their own potential, follow their own dreams in Sports, Music or the Arts. Also, they should search for adventure in harmony with nature and look after this beautiful blue Planet called Earth.

Paperback
Book 2 ISBN 9781912576883
Publication Mar 2021
Price: £12.99 **Length** 64pp

Book 1 ISBN 9781912576807
Publication Oct 2020
Price: £11.99 **Length** 56pp

General Trade
Dimensions 280x216 mm
Thema Code: YFH **Subject:** Fantasy & Magical Realism.
Children's: age 4 to 12
Territorial Rights World
All Languages

Available from Central Books
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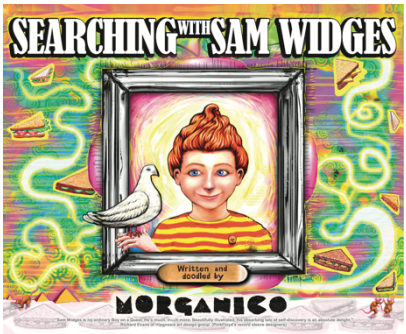
Searching with Sam Widges

Morganico

Fine Art Picture Book



Sam Widges is on a quest to find something he's missing but can't quite describe. His journey takes him around the world to exotic locales where he meets diverse characters, from an old man living on a flan to Chinese cheese-eating mice on the moon, from parading performers in Japan to outback aboriginals dancing to a didgeridoo. Ultimately, Sam ends up in his room at home, in the very spot where he began, but now with the realisation that the possibility of fulfilment was inside him all along.

Written in the first person and full of alliteration and descriptive detail, this narrative and its captivating images carry the reader along with great energy and fun. His adventures finally give way to stillness (and the intense illustrations turn to restful swathes of colour) as Sam understands that what was missing – peace, calm and joy – is a sense of being he can create anywhere, even with eyes closed.

Sales & Marketing Highlights

"Beautifully illustrated, Sam's absorbing tale of self-discovery is an absolute delight" – Richard Evans of Hipgnosis art design group, Pink Floyd's record sleeve designers; "Lovely! Morgan, you have rattled my cage with such simple yet profound implications so beautifully illustrated" Max Somerset (ITV magician)

ISBN 9781912576210 paperback
Publication Oct 2018
Price £10.99

Length 44pp
Dimensions 216 x 280 mm
Illustrations 19 colour full page
Age 8-12 and much much older
Thema codes: YF, YFB, YFC, YFN
Subjects
Children's / Teenage fiction & true stories, General fiction (Children's / Teenage)
Adventure stories (Children's/Teenage)
Family & home stories (Children's)
Territorial Rights World
All Languages

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Author Biography Growing up in a hippy family in Brixton, South London in the late 1970-80s, Morganico embraced the DIY creative culture of the times: poet squatters, dreamer artists, graffiti painters, soul searching skateboarders, new age writers & magical musicians. He is known for his murals and street art, as well as wood sculptures carved into tree stumps in sites around the world. Equally happy with a brush, spray can or chainsaw and chisel, Morganico is overjoyed to be an artist after a series of unfulfilling jobs in his youth.

Tulsi the Tiger And stories of his jungle friends

Dr Chet Trivedy

Foreword: **Saba Douglas-Hamilton**, Samburu National Reserve Kenya

A modern children's classic in the making, this heart-warming story is of a little girl named Poppy and her Teddy and their meetings with Tulsi, the last tiger on Earth. Tulsi in turn regales Poppy with tales of other exotic animals disappearing in the natural world.

Poppy herself makes the journey of growing up into a conservationist. In the end, it is Poppy's children who learn the secret of the first story.

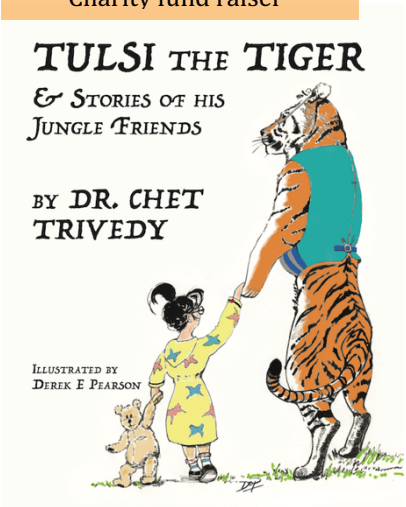
Evocative of the Indian forests and redolent of Kipling's rich storytelling, this book of nine tales is not only topical with its message on wildlife conservation but will also captivate children of all ages.

Author Biography

Kidnapped by baboons as a baby and having run away to search for cheetahs at the age of four, Dr Chet Trivedy can genuinely claim a 'wild life' since birth. More recently, he suffered a stroke and in recovery sought solace at the local zoo, where he remembered glimpses of endangered tigers in sanctuaries across India.

Hoping to raise awareness Trivedy dedicates his book profits to the Tulsi Foundation that, with the support of an Indian wildlife charity, has trained over 1,100 rangers in 14 tiger reserves across three states in Central India. Supporting staff is key to saving habitats and safeguarding species for future generations.

Charity fund raiser



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Illustrations 12 black and white

Age 6-12
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Subjects
Conservation of wildlife and habitats, Wildlife Mammals, Wildlife Children, Animal stories (Children's / Teenage), Children's / Teenage fiction & true stories
Social issues: environment & green issues (Children's / Teenage)
Territorial Rights World
All Languages
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Crumbdog

Lois Collins

Foreword: Dame Jacqueline Wilson

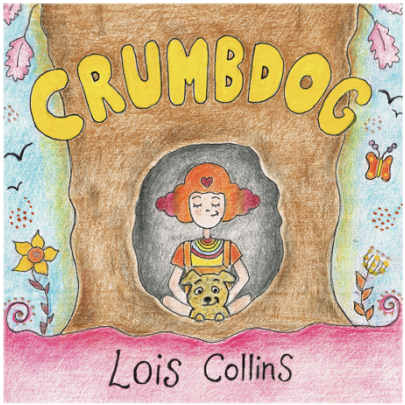
Lula lives in a strict children's home but believes a happier life is possible and that if you wish hard enough for something, your dreams can come true. Her life is changed forever when she happens upon a box under her bed and inside finds the cheeky little dog she's always wished for – but he's a dog made of crumbs! Embarking on a magical adventure through a hole in a tree at the bottom of the garden, together Lula and Crumbdog discover a land of wonderful and strange creatures, all friends of Crumbdog. Along with the delightfully named Marmalademonkey, Chipcat and Bakedbeanbunny, Lula and Crumbdog take part in a quirky race to complete seemingly impossible tasks.

Crumbdog is a story that emphasises friendship, laughter, loyalty, fun, courage and freedom. It is a tale to inspire the young but also bring hope to all ages.

Author Biography

Lois Collins graduated with a Fine Art degree, studied screen-printing and photography and has painted decorative tiles. Since then, for the past 17 years, she has suffered with a condition called ME. Writing poems and children's books, and illustrating them, are her ways of escaping to a wonderful world of magic, colour and adventure. Recently Lois had two poems published in Kindred Spirit magazine.

Like Lula, in Crumbdog, Lois will never stop hoping and dreaming and bringing stories of wonder and mischief to the young or just young-at-heart.



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Publication May 2019
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Age 6-12
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Subject: Fantasy & magical realism (Children's) Animal stories (Children's / Teenage) Children's / Teenage fiction & true stories, General fiction (Children's / Teenage)
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All Languages

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Spoddle the Frog

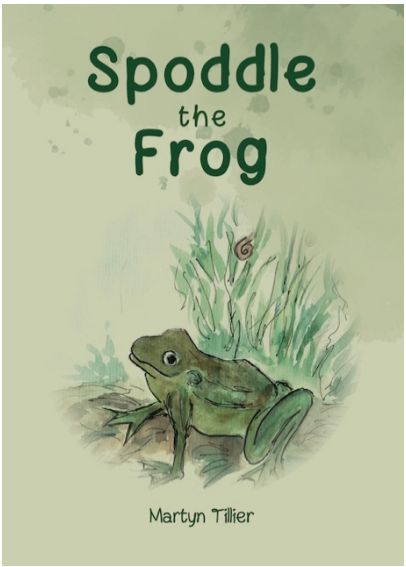
Martyn Tillier

Showing off, bullying and taunting
do not win in the end

A small happy frog lives quietly in a garden pond until his peace is disturbed by the arrival of three rather unpleasant goldfish who show off, bully him, and taunt him every day about his ugliness. Then, one day, a heron flies up looking for food; he settles beside the pond unseen by the fish and then gobbles them up, not noticing Spoddle. Soon after, he is joined by another frog seeking a new home…

Author Biography

Keen watercolourist and retired museum administrator, Martyn Tillier has spent many years at the British Museum and, more recently, at the William Morris Gallery. Being housebound during the Covid-19 pandemic, he decided to illustrate this little tale at the request of his daughter Holly, a graphic designer. Spoddle the Frog is among several stories he made up to tell his children when they were little.



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Subject Children's, Animal Stories
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All Languages

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Pink Biscuit Zoo

Derek E Pearson

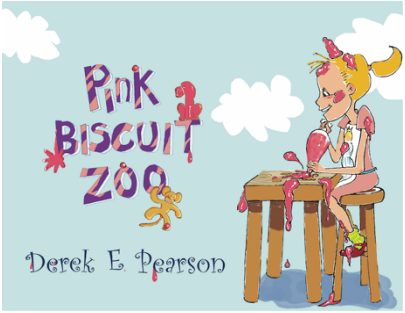
Children's Picture Book with a recipe

When little Ariana and her Grandy spend a lovely day making biscuit animals they didn't know how much trouble they might get into. When Grandy leaves Ariana alone with the pink icing she makes a terrible mess, which makes Nanny angry and might mean she will never be allowed to spend time with Nanny and Grandy ever again. Will this be the last day she spends in her favourite special place?

Author Biography
Derek E Pearson is 4 times a Foreword Indies BOOK AWARDS FINALIST in Fantasy (not Children's).

He is also a trained artist.

In *Pink Biscuit Zoo*, his debut into children's books, Nanny shows her displeasure at the mess Ariana and Grandy have made. But in the end love overcomes all...



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CHILDREN'S FICTION

Blue Peter Book Awards
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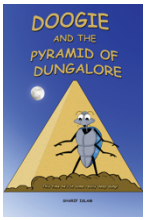


The Adventures of Doogie
series

Sharif Islam

2. Doogie and the Pyramid of Dungalore

In this thrilling sequel Doogie and his friends decide to investigate the mysterious pyramid of Dungalore.
But what begins as an adventure quickly becomes a race against time for Doogie and his friends to save their fellow dung beetles, battling through booby traps and escaping a host of ferocious creatures.
Finding an unexpected ally with a shocking revelation, Doogie leads his friends through the pyramid to face a terrifying new enemy.

1. Doogie and the Rollers

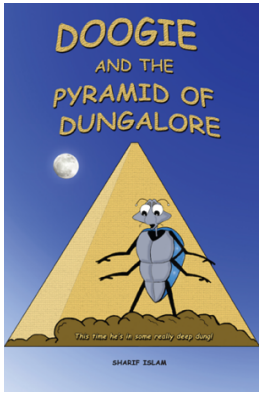
Hands off our poo!

Doogie has had enough. His band of Rollers have had their dung stolen by the thuggish Dwellers one too many times, and now he's determined to go somewhere where they will never find him.
He leads his friends on a gruelling quest for a magical land of endless dung.
Along the way they face terrifying crocodiles, ferocious lions and deadly eagles. Eventually, Doogie not only has to face his arch enemy, but save the girl he loves and lead his friends to the promised land.
It's an exhilarating adventure in a hilarious world of poo!

Author Biography

For Sharif Islam - whose articles, editorials, features and photographs on world travels and country estates have adorned national publications as well as international magazines online - his debut into children's books is the perfect expression of his sense of adventure and fun.

Blue Peter Book Awards Entrant



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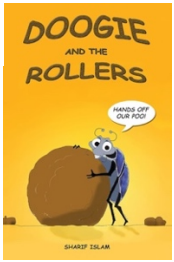

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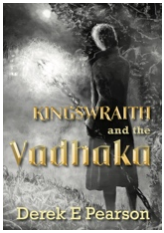
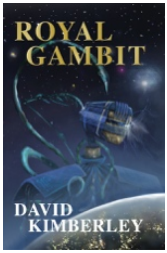
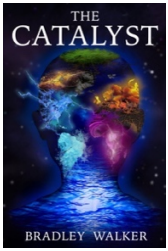
YOUNG ADULT FICTION







The War for the Tree

M.A. Fitzgerald

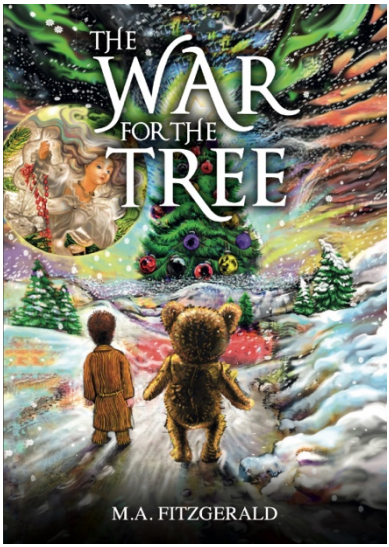
The book tells the story of an alternate world within a Christmas tree; a fully realised world, not populated by humans but by the tree's ornaments. Power is held by a governing fairy and is handed to the next fairy in line every few seasons. One fairy though refuses to stand down.

Forcibly removed and stripped of magic, she is banished, but formulates a plan to retake the tree.

By hunting and absorbing the tree's lights with the help of an enslaved and reluctant ice-creature, she's able to regain her powers and gather an army. The tree's ornaments, many and varied, must put aside their differences and come together.

Little do the tree's owners (the young boy Henry and his father) know of this world until Henry is pulled into its world and becomes embroiled in a war.

On his journey Henry is burdened with a perilous mission. Kidnapped by elves, he falls into the hands of Phaedria the banished fairy. If he wants to keep his beloved Bear alive (a stuffed teddy from home, now animated) he must agree to deliver a 'gift' to Lilly, the current governing fairy.



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All Languages

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Kingswraith series

Derek E Pearson

Wizards, Epimeliads and children – who once were tree sprites and now live in a vast Roman reservoir underground – in a weirdly magical and deadly realm of Victorian London

Book 2 Kingswraith and the Vadhaka
Book 1 Kingswraith - Taste No Pity
Martin Kingswraith is undergoing transition to a higher level of white wizardry with the help of Penelope Epimeliad, Queen of the London tree Sprites. The date is 1885 and Kingswraith has come to the attention of the Umbra, the living shadows. He has killed one of them. Without his advanced training he will be destroyed along with everyone he values. To reinforce his power Kingswraith works with Penelope to create a stave, a wizards' staff with a core of pure silver in a sheath of woven wood. Three of the Umbra come to London and establish a base in Barnes. They surround themselves with ape-like were-men called hierodules and the faceless undead, partially eaten people who fall under the thrall of the shadows…

Derek E Pearson
The *Kingswraith* series is *Pearson's* second young adult fiction, after *The Stone Gospel*. He's written a historical romance fiction *Celluloid Peach* and is a Foreword Indies Book Award Finalist in Fantasy with his *Preacher Spindrift* trilogy and *Star Weaver* in his *Soul's Asylum* trilogy.

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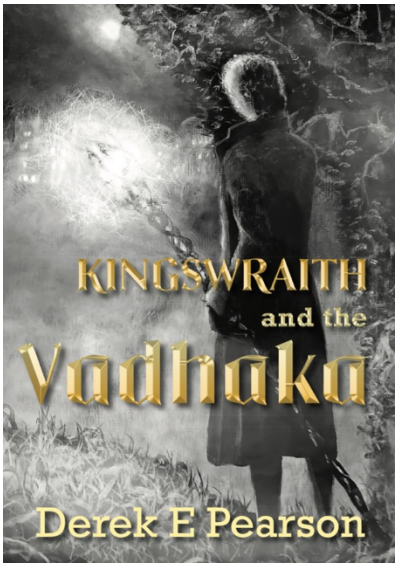

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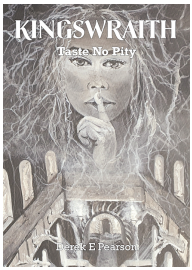

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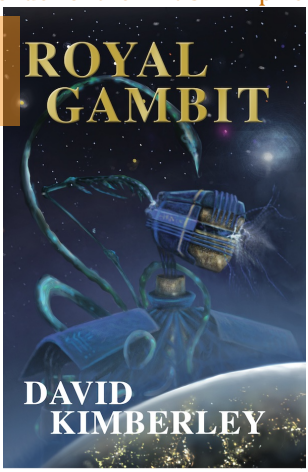
Antecedent series

David Kimberley

Cover art: **Wendy Kimberley,** Medallist of the Order of the British Empire

Presenter Juliette Foster on the series: "Not a film script but a credible plot, strong characters and powerful screen writing"



Royal Gambit (**book 3**)
Nova Descent (**book 2**)
Galahad Suns (**book 1**)
A gritty space opera set in a universe of intelligent warfare, intrigue and suspense. The corporations are in disarray. As Sapphire Nova succumbs to a terrifying new enemy and Taurus Galahad recover from their wounds, it is the wronged Sigma Royal who make the next move against those who caused their home world's demise, sparking a new war that will ultimately affect millions across the populated systems.
With Kurcher and his allies fighting to repel threats from all corners of the galaxy, they inevitably find themselves once again at the heart of battles old and new in their bid to survive, setting them on a collision course with corporations, mercenaries and the nightmare spawned from the Grail itself.

David Kimberley
Sci-fi author David Kimberley lives in the British county of Norfolk. The peacefulness of the area is the perfect backdrop for his writing, which initially embraced the genres of fantasy and horror before David made the switch to science fiction. The idea for Galahad Suns, his first novel, came to him in 2012 after he underwent life changing heart surgery.

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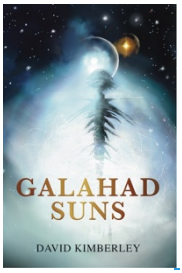

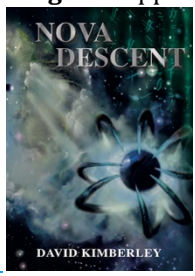

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The Stone Gospel

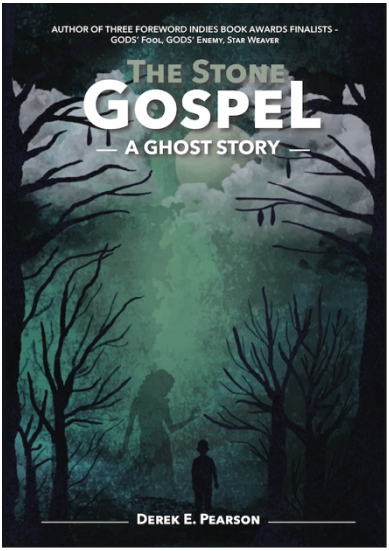
Derek E Pearson

Book Award author (Preacher Spindrift, Soul's Asylum)

When six-year-old Jerome Talbot is abducted by the mysterious 'Lady' his disappearance sparks a series of events that will plunge him and his mother into a nightmare of possession and psychic terror from which there seems no escape.

During two sweltering summer weeks in an idyllic Sussex cathedral town, police officer Rose Platt and child psychiatrist Sharif Mohammed find themselves fighting for the boy's sanity and their lives during an overwhelming assault by ancient magic seeking bloody revenge.

A promise has been broken and powerful dark spirits have risen to protect a secret path that crosses the time worn landscape. The town must pay the price.



Derek E Pearson
The Stone Gospel is Pearson's first young adult fiction. He's written ahistorical/ romance fiction *Celluloid Peach*. Altogether he's written a dozen novels in the Science Fiction/Fantasy genre and is a Foreword Indies Book Award Finalist in SF/Fantasy with all three books in his *Preacher Spindrift* trilogy and *Star Weaver* in his *Soul's Asylum* trilogy.
A Norwich School of Art graduate, he's illustrated children's stories including *Tulsi the Tiger* on wildlife conservation.

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The Catalyst

Bradley Walker

The sheep of yesterday
are the wolves of today

Fresh out of university, Kurt is fearful enough about tackling 'adult matters' such as taxes, rent and estate agents, let alone the anxiety of holding conversations.
So when he wakes to a world where he has developed telekinesis while others around the globe have incredible and life-threatening abilities, he is definitely unprepared. Kurt and his friends face a drastically changed world, in which power is literal and only those who possess that rule. Even worse, he still has to converse.
This is a world in which M, an evolutionary researcher, understands what is happening and rescues the three. The trio, under M's protection, meet new friends, witness incredible powers, learn to harness their own abilities (or lack thereof) and prepare to take part in M's plan to regain some level of order in this drastically new world. Needless to say, Kurt finds estate agents are

Author Biography
Walker studied Acting in Liverpool before moving to London so he could continue his education at university. The vibrant capital of England introduced him to friends from a plethora of wonderful cultures and backgrounds; learning about the world via their tales heightened his creative instincts and filled him with an insatiable thirst to create stories, rather than act in them.

Incredibly positive feedback when his scripts were performed encouraged him to begin his debut novel *The Catalyst.*

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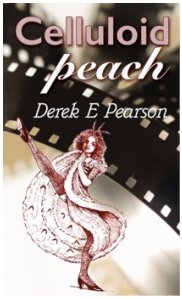
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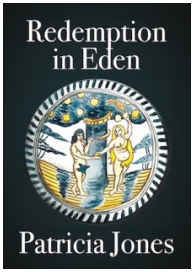
Redemption
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Celluloid Peach

Derek E Pearson

Not long after the 20th century arrived, camera-frenzy was rife, and 'models' for amateur photographers could make a living. Among them, in Brooklyn, is young, beautiful, Melia Nord. Answering an advertisement for people to appear before a movie camera she is asked to dance briefly as if a girl in a Wild West bar. Melia takes off – a high-kicker with no inhibitions. The novice film crew are mesmerised: 'Keep the camera rolling' the director commands. A star of the silver screen is born.

So begins another movie career, like all the others – untrained, untried people are initially gathered into innocent scenes – producer, director, script writer, costume maker, set designer, and so on, are all characters worth watching as they learn their tricks and trade, in this entrancing and frequently humorous depiction of what was to become one of the world's biggest industries.

Melia's ascent is to be as swift as her fall. The narrator, stuntman-turned-director, Lance Murdoch was also Melia's first cameraman. His attentiveness leads her to trust him.

Derek E Pearson
Celluloid Peach is Pearson's first historical/romance fiction. Altogether he's written two novels in the Young Adult genre and a dozen in Science Fiction/Fantasy and is a Foreword Indies Book Award Finalist in SF/Fantasy with all three books in his *Preacher Spindrift* trilogy and *Star Weaver* in his *Soul's Asylum* trilogy.
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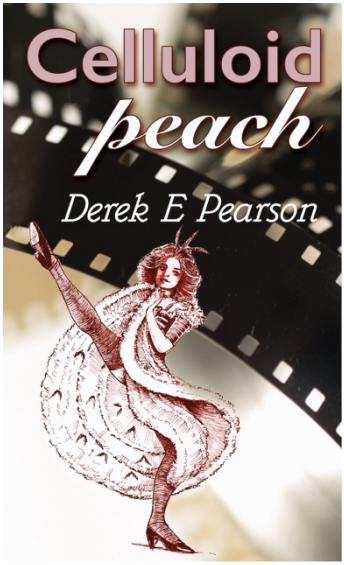

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Redemption in Eden

Patricia Jones

A young widow's rite of passage and need for redemption...

The family moved into an old farmhouse in the pretty village of Eden Bridge but Kitty Munroe's hopes are shattered after her husband, Tom, is accidentally killed underneath his beloved classic car. Kitty and her two young children must come to terms with the tragedy and rebuild their lives.

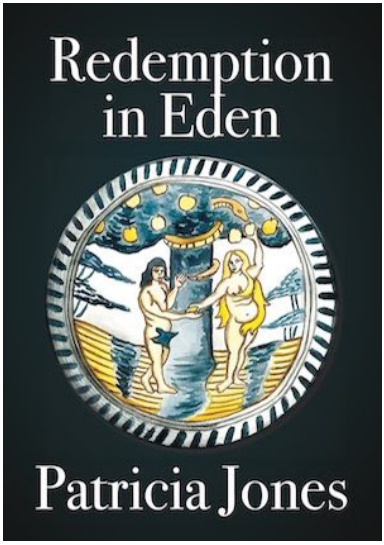
However, when Kitty discovers that Tom was having an affair with Melissa, his brother's wife, she decides on redemption for all the family's pain and grief through the discovery of an extraordinary and valuable English Delftware plate.

Kitty and the children are helped towards a new life by selling the car and the plate. Through the support of friends and a stranger discovered squatting in the garden bothy, as well as by providing a home for an abandoned donkey and, finally, the friendship of helpful architect Alex.

Kitty becomes strong enough to control her life and to take herself and her children forward.

Author Biography
Patricia Jones wrote five full-length plays, a pantomime, short stories and sketches.

She lived in leafy Surrey and was married with four grown up children, three grandchildren and a spoilt cat and was kept busy, when not writing, going to the theatre, ballet, art history lectures and being with friends and family. She also helped backstage with a small theatrical theatre company and organised an annual charity Christmas concert.



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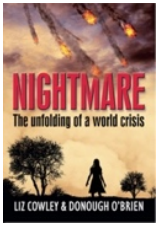

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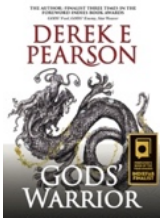

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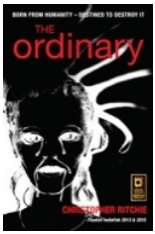

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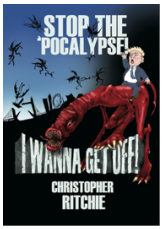


Environment

Nightmare The unfolding of a world crisis

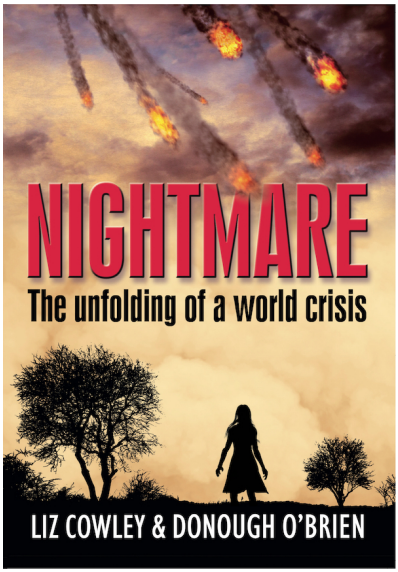
Liz Cowley and Donough O'Brien

A pandemic not of this world…
What would you as a woman do, or any woman do, if your rights for bearing children is taken away?
What meaning would there be?
Pursuing each day without schools or dating even?
Would dressing up lose its appeal, and what of fashion?
What of sanity?

Most people take no interest when a mysterious meteor-like object hits the sea off Ireland, and many more follow globally, sending up vast amounts of vapour that soon clear. But, within weeks the breaking news is that men everywhere are inexplicably infertile. The idea of an ageing and terminally reducing world sends markets crashing, while defence chiefs contemplate an alien force that's targeting human reproduction. Then a radical solution is put forward by one brave woman. But will it work?

Liz Cowley: *Plants & Us, Plant Talk. Outside In My Dressing Gown*, *Gardening in Slippers* and *Green Fingers*, made her 'Britain's gardening poet'.

Donough O'Brien: *Plants & Us, Fame By Chance*; *Banana Skins; In The Heat of Battle*; *Who?*



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Preacher Spindrift series

Derek E Pearson

Foreword INDIES Book of The Year Awards Finalists
(all 3 books)

Pearson introduced readers to the enigmatic *Preacher Spindrift* in *GODS' Enemy* (**book 1**) and *GODS' Fool (**book 2**).*

GODS' Warrior (**book 3**) –
The ancient and peaceful city of Lijiang and the iconic Tiger Leaping Gorge, China, 1918. These will become the stage, at a time when the whole world is riven by what seems to be endless war, for a final titanic struggle that could mean the preservation or the end of all humanity.

The enigmatic Preacher Spindrift's GODS having deserted him, he is now the last of his kind remaining on Earth.

Sales & Marketing Highlights
Derek E Pearson's three volumes in the Preacher Spindrift series are all FINALISTS in the Foreword INDIES Book of The Year Awards, announced at the American Library Association Annual Conferences respectively in 2017, 2018 and 2019. Pearson's second volume in his *Soul's Asylum* scifi trilogy, *Star Weaver*, is also a Foreword INDIES Finalist.

Author Biography
Pearson's *Preacher Spindrift* trilogy followed his Adult SF *Adventures of Milla Carter* (which includes the *Soul's Asylum* trilogy). Subsequent works of his are: SF/Fantasy *Slave Skin* and *The Gathering of Gods*, Young Adult *The Stone Gospel* and *Kingswraith*, and historical/ romance fiction *Celluloid Peach*.

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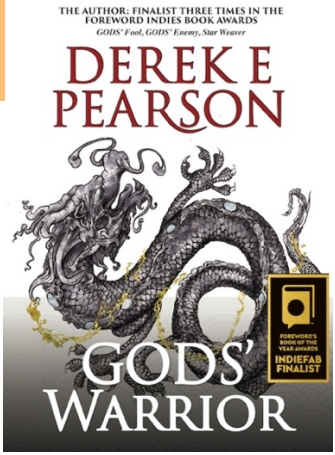

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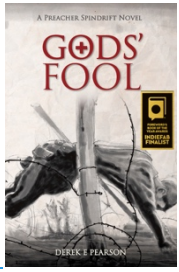

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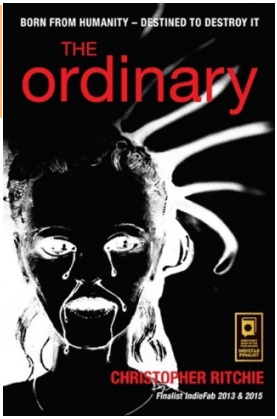
The ordinary

Christopher Ritchie

Foreword INDIES Book of The Year Awards:
Silver WINNER *The Ordinary*
Finalist *House of Pigs*



Book 1 House of Pigs **Book 2** The Ordinary
1a Der schatten der Schweine (translation)

Horror-satire in which Stanley – one of the ordinary – is so evil his touch alone makes girls' minds go blank with fear. On a crusade to punish teenage girls who willingly go into porn and are then lost to the world, he captures them and keeps them as trophies.

Feeding from humanity's rot, the evil ordinary intend to bring about the next phase for the human race. Amid this dark descent humanity's fight for survival, as with retired policeman Rob, his son Jez and Polish girlfriend Maria, seems doomed by its own arrogance.

That world mirroring ours thrives on graphic material made readily available for even minors to grow up on. The mass exposure dehumanises women, making sex something dark rather than enjoyable, and ultimately feeds exploitation. And, like a virus, it spreads alarmingly fast.

Sales & Marketing Highlights
IndieFab Book of the Year Awards (Horror)
in the Press, **Dante** magazine, *The ordinary*: "No subject, however taboo, is off-limits."
Surrey Life magazine:
The ordinary "An allegory-laden satire with a hefty dose of black comedy." *House of Pigs* "reminiscent of Stephen King's *The Shining*"

Author Biography
Ritchie, a writer of well-deserved acclaim, is an editor and musician based in the UK

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Science fiction
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The Gathering of Gods series

Derek E Pearson

Isis (**book 2**)
Anubis (**book 1**)

A series of brutal murders pitch NYPD homicide detective Prentiss into the most bizarre cases in her entire career.

Why is an ancient god stalking New York's philanthropic elite leaving their half-naked bodies shockingly mutilated? What secrets caused their humiliating deaths?

To find the answers, Prentiss risks not only her sanity but even her immortal soul: is she ready to be weighed in death's scale?

Author Biography
Pearson's SF/Fantasy novels *The Gathering of Gods* and *Slave Skin* followed his Adult SF *Adventures of Milla Carter*. He also wrote Young Adult *The Stone Gospel* and *Kingswraith*, and historical/ romance fiction *Celluloid Peach*.

His *Preacher Spindrift* novels are all Foreword Indies **Book Awards** (Fantasy) Finalists

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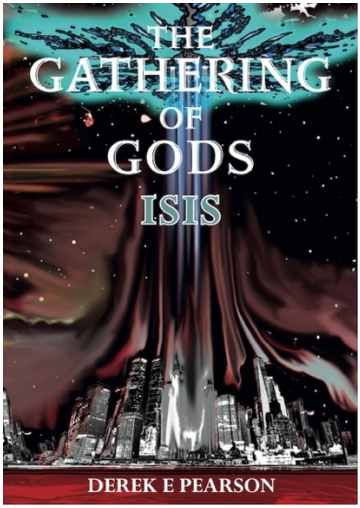

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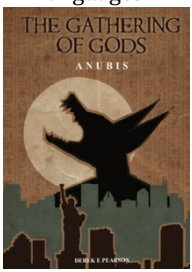

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Slave Skin

Derek E Pearson

'When nearly two hundred young people mysteriously disappear from a spa resort near Manitoba's Duck Mountain the event sets in motion a story that will span continents, travel light years and enter strange new dimensions; while diminutive medium Medina Bishop follows perplexing clues that lead her to a startling and dangerous revelation.

Medina becomes the hub around whom the story unfolds. Her impossible task is to save hundreds of dead souls from an eternity of tortured madness, but she is not alone. At her shoulder stands an earth elemental, Fargo, who was sent to protect her from the nightmare forces arrayed against her and with whom she finds a bizarre and touching kind of love.

Her liberty – and even her life – are at stake when she finds herself embroiled in a story almost half a billion years in the making.'

Author Biography
Pearson's SF/Fantasy novels *The Gathering of Gods* and *Slave Skin* followed his Adult SF *Adventures of Milla Carter*. He also wrote Young Adult *The Stone Gospel* and *Kingswraith*, and historical/ romance fiction *Celluloid Peach*.

His *Preacher Spindrift* novels are all Foreword Indies **Book Awards** (Fantasy) Finalists

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Stop the 'Pocalypse! I Wanna Get Off!

Christopher Ritchie

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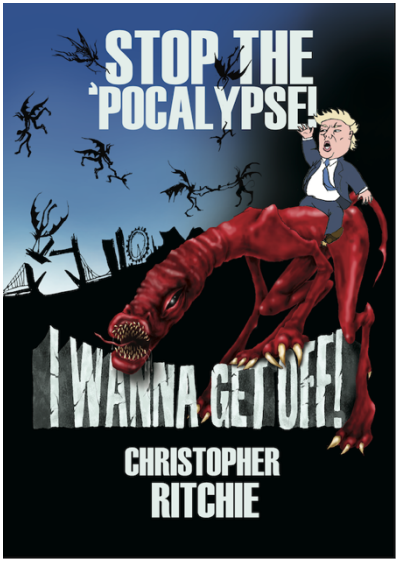
A witty, wacky satire on the end of the world, inspired by events happening right now. As the global political situation becomes ever more unstable, a third world war leaves only London left on the planet. Two unwitting Horsemen – and two Horsewomen – find themselves drawn into a mission from an absent God.

Marty Molloy goes about his usual business and finds himself drawn into rescuing a young girl from an attack. Little does he know, she's Earth's last angel on a mission to stop the false apocalypse that occurred just over 100 years earlier. The third world war started by political squabbling, with the figurehead John Thump squarely to blame in a global situation of growing racial, sexual and religious hate and distrust. Marty goes back, to try to stop Thump with the aid of a celestial journal that details the endeavours of his forebears.
On a lighter note The ordinary is an allegory-laden satire with impressive character development, plot twists and a hefty dose of black comedy.

Author Biography

Ritchie, a writer of well-deserved acclaim, is an editor and musician based in the UK.
His Horror series *The ordinary* reaped Silver Winner (*The ordinary*) and Finalist (*House of Pigs*) in the Foreword Indies **Book Awards.**



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OutTack

From Earth's overcrowded megacities a new generation must rise…or die

George S Boughton

It's the 2060s and **the** destinations to head for are new Near Earth Territories – vast tubes that float in space and encompass magnificent verdant landscapes in which gravities vary – much enjoyed by their fit, lively, confident young residents with anatomies modified before birth to survive extraterrestrial life.

On Earth, leading powers stopped population growth to avert another mass extinction. The Territories were built for humankind to grow again, with far greater scope than Mars or any other planetary bodies long envisioned by scientists and leaders as *planet 'B'*.

Meanwhile, mounting natural disasters raise migrant numbers on Earth to hundreds of millions. Chaos erupts and warring factions even threaten to destroy the Territories.

Hard Science on natural disasters

Territories researchers, charged with the upkeep of terrestrial biomes there, also look for underlying causes of Earth's natural disasters. Re-examining past Mass Extinctions, they come up with startling revelations – including the catastrophic impact of oil on those ancient environments, globally.

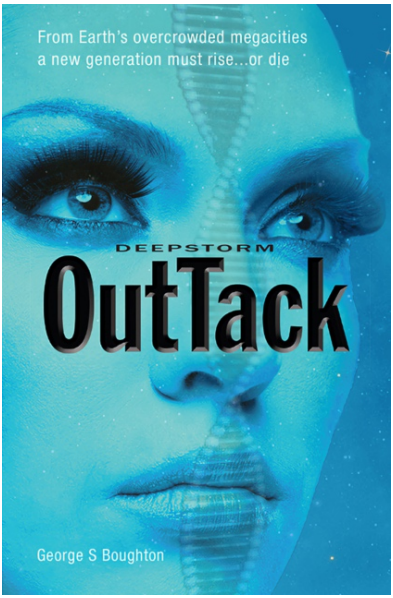
Sales & Marketing Highlights (Publicity)

Mentioned in *You are Noah*: *Introduction,* Tie-In to Noah's Ark Series 1 on Sky TV.

Author Biography

Boughton, born to English parents in Eritrea, led an expatriate life in many countries as a Chartered Engineer, initially in oil exploration. His working experience helped him in writing the highly scientific and political **OutTack**.

Hard Science Fiction & Environment



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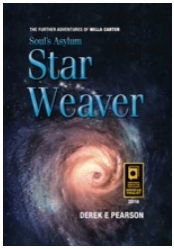

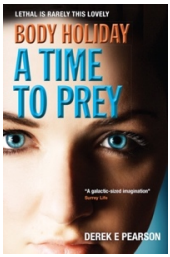

The Adventures of Milla Carter
Part B: Soul's Asylum trilogy

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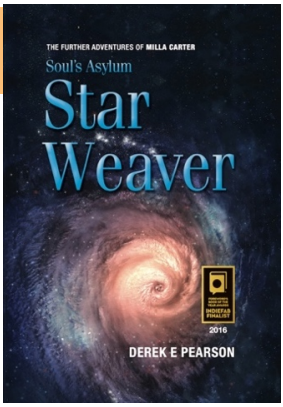

Book 3 – *The Swarm*
An ancient hatred burns deep
The intelligent gas creature, the Swarm, is tightening its grip on the solar system. Iapetus Sector Manager 'The Padre' and his lover, Laura Bradley, are working with two super intelligent AIs in a desperate bid to find a way to stop the Swarm's relentless progress. If they fail their only hope is for everyone in Saturn's proximity to flee in a motley fleet of refugee spaceships.
Milla Carter and her friends know there is no escape from the cloud beast. Mankind's only hope is to destroy it before it snuffs every soul on Earth…

Sales & Marketing Highlights
Book 2 *Star Weaver,* Foreword Indies Book Awards Finalist (Fantasy)
B**ook 1** *Soul's Asylum*, The Sun newspaper "A weird, vivid and creepy book not for the faint hearted. But it's originality and top writing make for a great read ****."

TV Presenter Juliette Foster: "Pearson is the possessor of an extraordinary imagination that brilliantly assaults every variant of the sci-fi genre."

Author Biography
Pearson's *Soul's Asylum* prequel is *Body Holiday* (Part A of *The Adventures of Milla Carter*). He also wrote *The Gathering of Gods, Slave Skin, The Stone Gospel, Kingswraith* and *Celluloid Peach*.

His *Preacher Spindrift* novels are all Foreword Indies **Book Awards** Finalists

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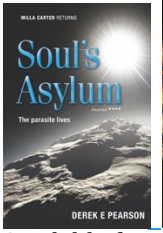

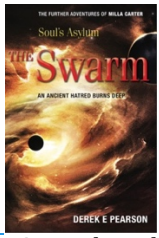

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The Adventures of Milla Carter
Part A: Body Holiday trilogy

Derek E Pearson

This series boldly and intelligently explores the vision of an ugly, amoral future in which goodness must fight for survival. In this dystopian nightmare, privacy is non-existent, life is cheap, killers have fan clubs, while the only individuals who count for something are those with money. Milla's crusade has a biblical quality in which she is elevated as a force of hope against the corporate anti-Christ of the Body Holiday Foundation. Good will survive, but at what cost?

For anyone offended by swearing, violence and explicit sex then this won't be an easy read. Yet Pearson is simply encouraging us to think about the type of future we could end up getting. The blunt 'in your face' tone of the narrative may be crude, but it works.

Sales & Marketing Highlights
Surrey Life magazine:
Book 3 – *A Time To Prey "Pearson's galactic-sized imagination delivers a compelling image of a chic, high-tech society infused with a toxic strain that feeds on extreme violence."*

Book 2 – *Shadow Players "Milla Carter, the sexy, all-action heroine is back."*

Book 1 – *Body Holiday* "It's damn near impossible to put down!"

Author Biography
Pearson's *Body Holiday* is followed by (Part B of *The Adventures of Milla Carter*). He also wrote *The Gathering of Gods, Slave Skin, The Stone Gospel, Kingswraith* and *Celluloid Peach*.

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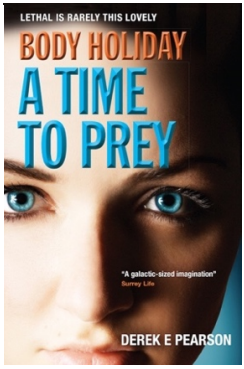

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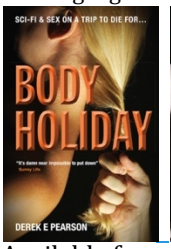

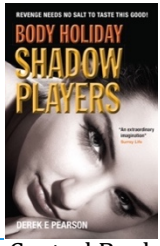

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