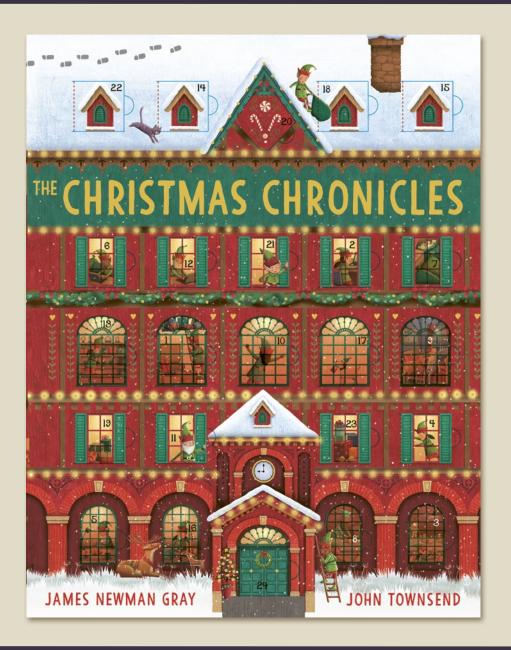


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The Christmas Chronicles



Count down to Christmas with this lift-the-flap advent calendar-style book!

- Ingenious, interactive advent calendarstyle design on cover. Children will love lifting the flaps on the cover to reveal a different Christmas character or object and, underneath, finding the page number where the chapter featuring this subject begins.
- These magical story features Santa, elves, reindeer, and other characters, and is filled with humorous mishaps and snowy adventures.
- 24 humorous chapters--one for every day in the buildup to Christmas.

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What do you call an elf who wins a lot of money? Welfy: What are elves' favourite types of photos? Elfies,

Santa has been sitting at his desk all day. There are pages of words in sparkly ink from his special pen. Beside him is the letter from Africa that started him writing his story. He has underlined Akua's words: 'I am learning to read and would like to have a book about you. Can you write one for me?"

Mrs Claus brings a tray of mince pies. 'Have you decided what to call your book, dear? After all, every book must have a title.'

Santa ponders for a while, staring out of the window at the falling snow. 'I could call it "The Fun of Being Santa Claus" or maybe "Santa's December Story"?"



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Mrs Claus sips from a teacup and says, 'How about something more Christmassy? Something that gives a day-by-day record of what you do. What's another word for diary?'

Santa continues watching the dancing snowflakes through the window, 'Chronicle,' he smiles, 'Why not call my book "The Christmas Chronicles?"

'Ooh, that sounds posh,' Mrs Claus giggles. 'It's got a ring to it. Go for it. love!"

Santa looks back at his desk where Tinsel is playing with Akua's letter by tapping it with her paw. 'And I shall mention Akua in it. too,' he says. 'In fact, I shall dedicate my book to all children in hospital this Christmas.'

At bedtime, Santa sits up in bed with his notebook and scratchy pen. Sparkle and Tinsel watch more words appear on the paper, as if by magic. Santa giggles, 'Shall I read you the first page? I told you both you would be in my book so here goes... "Not many people know this, but if you go to the North Pole and face one way, you will see a house with many windows, green shutters and a snowy roof. That's where Santa Claus lives with his wife Carol, their cat Tinsel and their dog Sparkle." Santa turns off the light with a sigh.

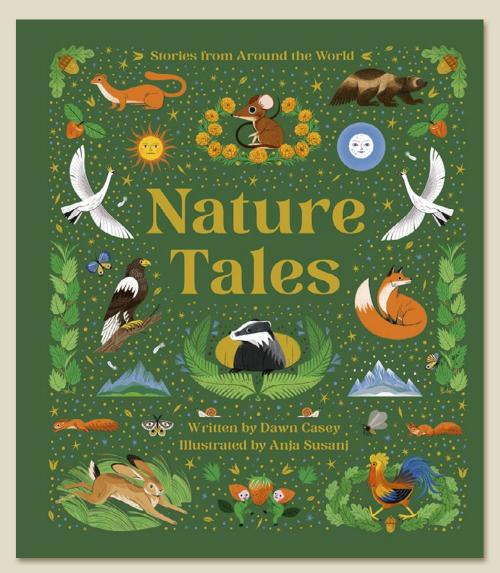
'Christmas spells, Christmas spells, Christmas all the way... Oh what fun it is to sleep and wake up the next day! Nightie night, my sweetie-pies. Only one week to my big night. Just you wait till you see what tomorrow brings...'

And yes, tomorrow you will find out, too.



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Nature Tales



A collection of nature folk tales

- CONTENTS: The Bramble's Gift
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 Lark, Robin Redbreast and Jenny Wren
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- Includes stories from every continent, giving it a universal appeal.

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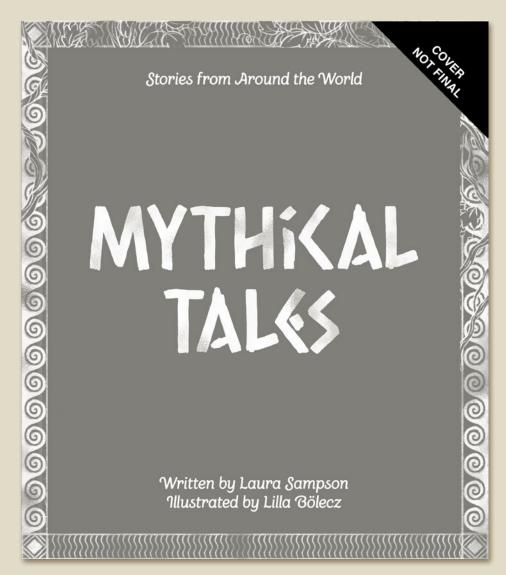
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Mythical Tales



A magical treasury of mythical tales.

- A timeless treasury that speaks to all ages, following on from the success of Star Stories (2018), Winter Tales (2020), Enchanted Tales (2023) and Nature Tales (2024)
- Star Stories sold into 12 territories,
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- With universal appeal, this collection of stories includes stories from cultures on every continent.
- · Cover finishes: arlin and foil

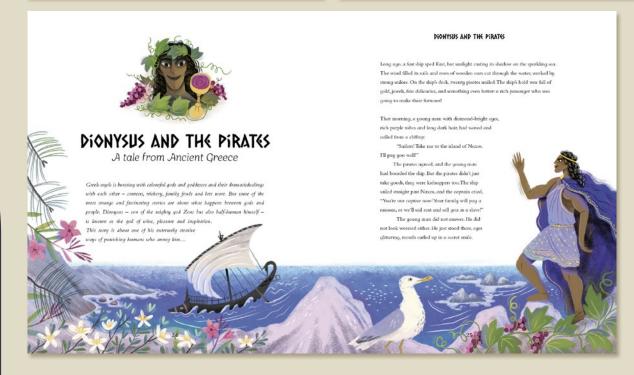
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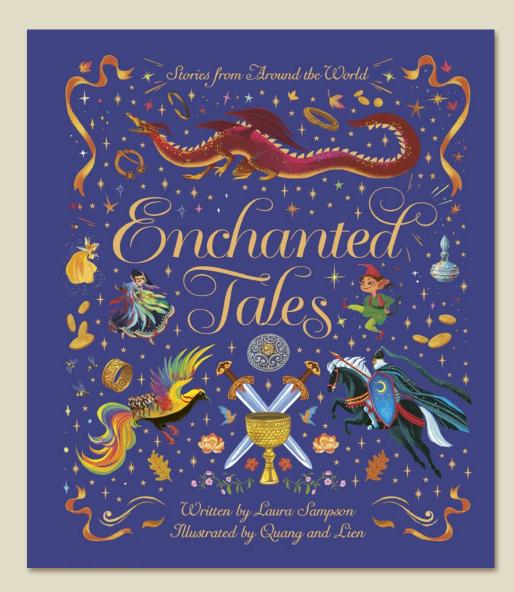
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Enchanted Tales



A spellbinding treasury of magical tales

- A timeless, treasured classic that speaks to all ages, following on from the success of Star Stories (2018) and Winter Tales (2020)
- Universal appeal, including stories from cultures on every continent
- Winter Tales has sold more than 80,000 copies across 15 territories
- Cover: Arlin + foil

Enchanted Tales





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The Magic Fish A tale from China

The Brothers Grimm version of "Cinderella" is the one many of us are familiar with but there are hundreds - maybe even thousands - of different versions of this tale from around the globe. This version from China was the first to be written down, over

Once upon a time, in a little shed outside a little house in the cave mountains of Southern China, there lived an orphan called Ye-Tsien. She was bright-eyed, clever, kind and good at making things. Ye-Tsien's stepmother loved her own daughter best, so Ye-Tsien had to do all the heaviest, most dangerous work, like collecting firewood from the deep forest or water from the high mountain pools.

One day, Ye-Tsien was collecting water when up from the bottom of a deep mountain pool there was a shimmering and a glittering. It travelled up and up until something broke the surface - a tiny, shining, golden fish! The fish looked up at Ye-Tsien, Ye-Tsien looked back - and from that moment, the fish



and Ye-Tsien became friends. She took it home, placed it in a basin and fed it every day with scraps from her own plate. The fish grew and grew until, one day, it had grown so big she had to take it back to the pool. Still, Ye-Tsien visited the golden fish every day, and each time the fish would poke its shining golden head out of the water and greet her.

A few weeks later, the Stepmother was hungry and had an idea, Secretly, she followed Ye-Tsien to the pool. She saw how the huge, sparkling, deliciouslooking fish always came out for Ye-Tsien but stayed deep under the water when anyone else came by. How can I outwit this clever fish? she thought.

The next day, back at home, the Stepmother gave Ye-Tsien new clothes to put on and sent her on a long errand down the mountain. Then she disguised herself in Ye-Tsien's old clothes, went to the pool and called the fish. When it bubbled up from the bottom of the pool, the Stepmother was ready with a knife. She took the golden fish home, chopped it up, cooked it and served it up to eat with her favourite daughter.

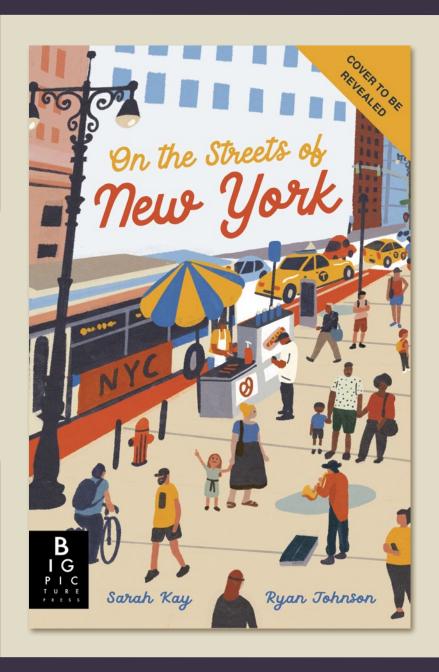
'Delicious!' they both said, wiping their mouths. They ate every morsel and threw its bones away on the rubbish heap.

The following day. Ye-Tsien hurried to the mountain pool and called but no fish came. Big tears fell from her eyes and splashed into the empty pool. But as she cried, the air thickened, shimmering and glittering, and a figure appeared. It spoke in a voice that reminded

> But look upon the rubbish heap. Your fish friend's magic bones are there They'll grant you wishes, never fear.



On The Streets of New York



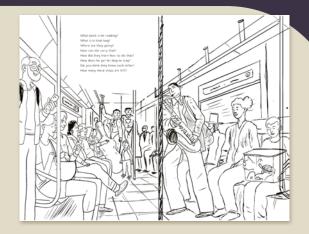
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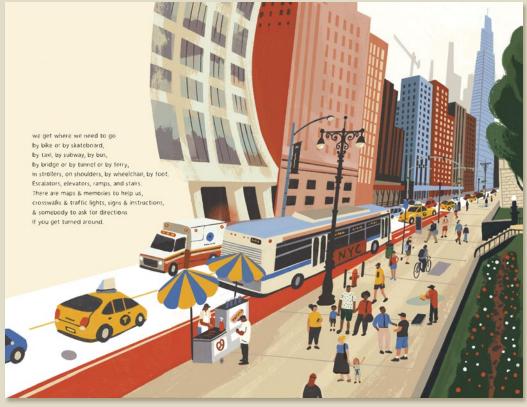
- Beautifully presented and produced with strong branding and a collectable feel.
- Each spread will act as a snapshot of a different part of the city. Non-fiction spreads at the back of the book will add further information about landmarks and history.
- Each book will be written by a poet from the city - who will be able to celebrate the hidden parts of the city, as well as the main landmarks.
- Paris proposed as book two
- Aimed at ages 7+ perfect for reading aloud together.

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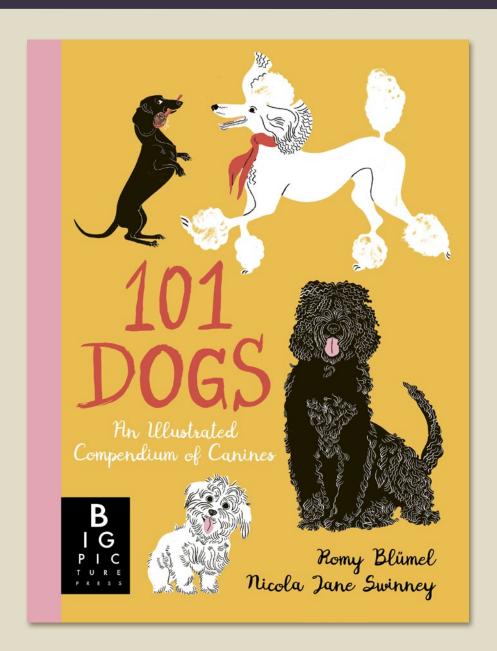








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Gorgeous canines of every shape, size and colour bound through this book - all 101 of them!

- The perfect gift for dog lovers big and small
- Beautiful cover treatments including foil and ribbon
- Humorous and engaging text written by dog expert Nicola Jane Swinney

101 Dogs







Tibetan Spaniel



This little dog likes to climb! Almost cat-like, it will try to find the highest perch from which it can watch over everyone and everything. Resembling a small lion (a powerful symbol in Tibet), it was highly prized as a watchdog. This watchful quality has been bred into the Tibetan Spaniel for thousands of years and it takes its role very seriously – don't even think about farting and blaming it on someone else in its presence! But don't expect your dog to be happy on its own. Tibetan Spaniels like company and get bored quickly – left to themselves they are likely to bark.

Life Expectancy 12-15 Years | Height 25cm | Trainability Learns quickly lift wants to | Grooming Weekly brushing | Exercise An occasional walk | Most likely to say 1 bet I can get up there | Least likely to say No, I'm fine, you go off and leave me all alone...

Afghan Hound



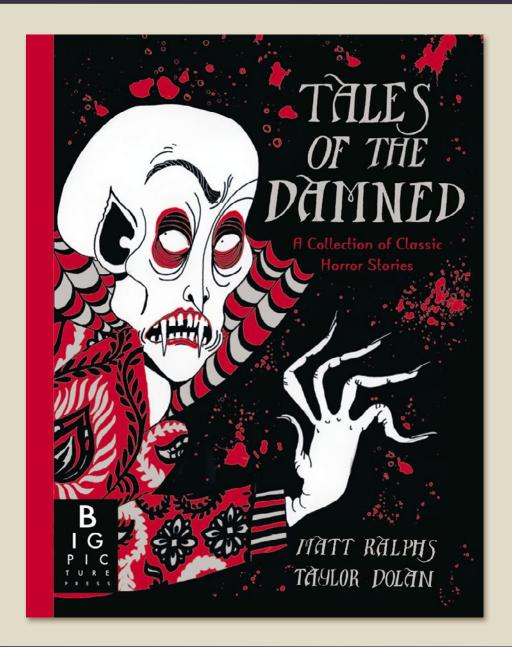
Which its slender, exotic face, long silky hair and lithe body, the Afghan Hound is surely the supermodel of the dog world. And as well as being one of the most beautiful breeds in the world, the Afghan is possibly the oldest. It comes from Afghanistan, where it was known as the Tazi, and was used to hunt dangerous animals, such as leopards. It was not only brave, but also extremely fast, capable of running at speed for many kilometres. Its independent nature means it does like attention, but on its own terms.

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Tales of the Damned



An anthology of terrifying tales from around the world.

- Stories will be broken up with a series of 'theme' spreads, which will add a non-fiction element to the book. These spreads cover everything from the rise of the horror genre to famous monsters and vampire mass hysteria.
- There's a gap in the market for striking, beautifully illustrated horror anthology.
- Contents: The Mask of Red Death by Edgar Allen Poe; Edgar Allen Poe and the Birth of Horror Literature (NF); Dracula; Vampire Mass Hysteria (NF); The Monkey's Paw; Zombies and the Undead (NF); Red Riding Hood; The Original Dark Fairy Stories (NF); Frankenstein; Mary Shelley and the impact of Frankenstein (NF); Whistle and I'll Come To You; Ghosts and the Victorians (NF); Baba Yaga; Witches (NF); Bluebeard; Blood and Gore (NF)

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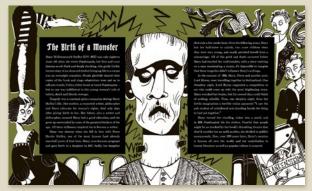
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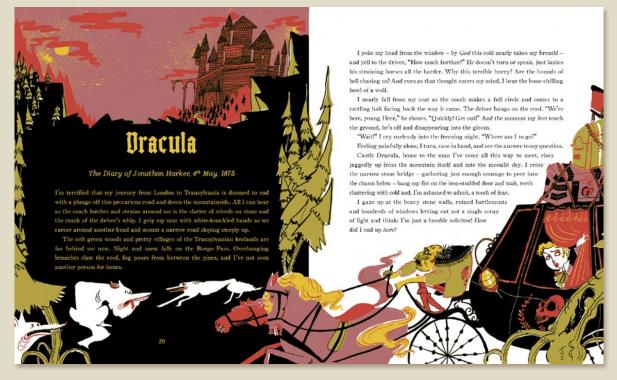
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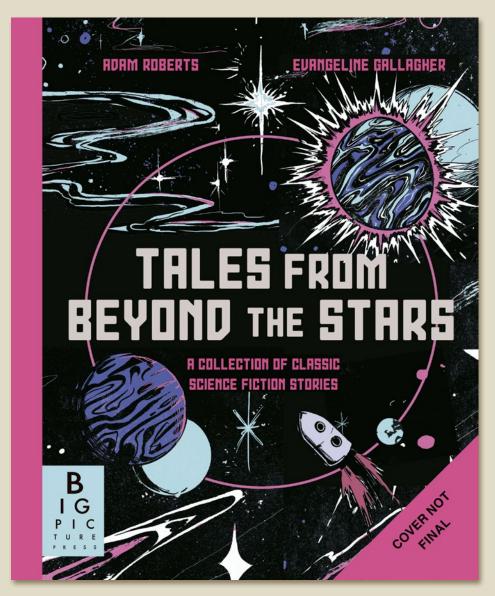






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Tales from Beyond the Stars



An anthology of classic science fiction stories.

- Stories will be broken up with a series of 'theme' spreads, which will add a non-fiction element to the book. These spreads cover everything from the rise of the science fiction genre to how it has inspired real life inventions.
- There's a gap in the market for a striking, beautifully illustrated science fiction anthology.
- Evergreen publishing with strong backlist potential and global appeal.
- An opportunity to expand the Big Picture Press list into the adult gift market.
- Resurgence of interest in titles that offer readers 'escapism' on TikTok, including fantasy and science fiction

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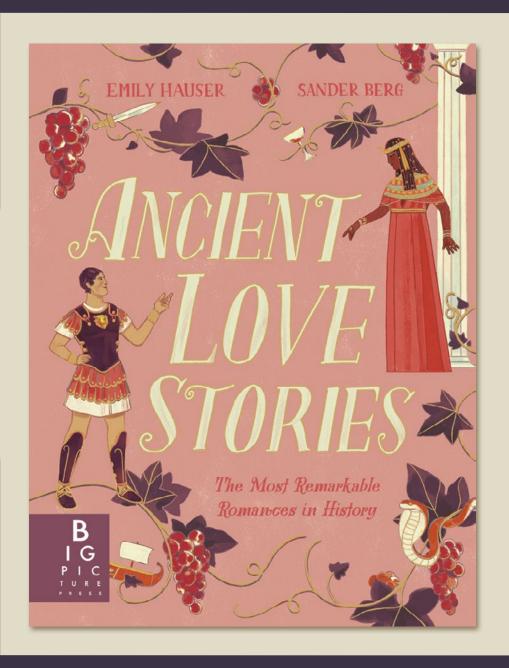
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Ancient Love Stories



A striking collection of love stories from ancient history.

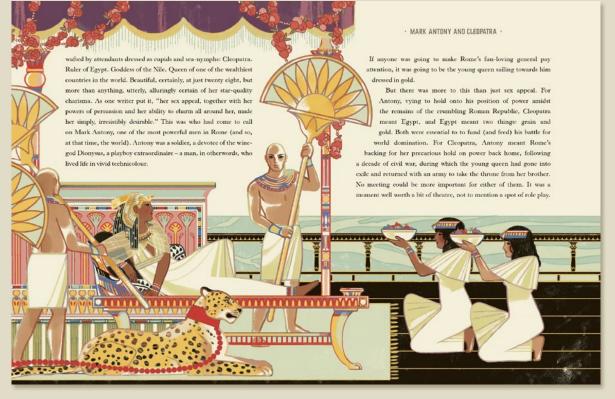
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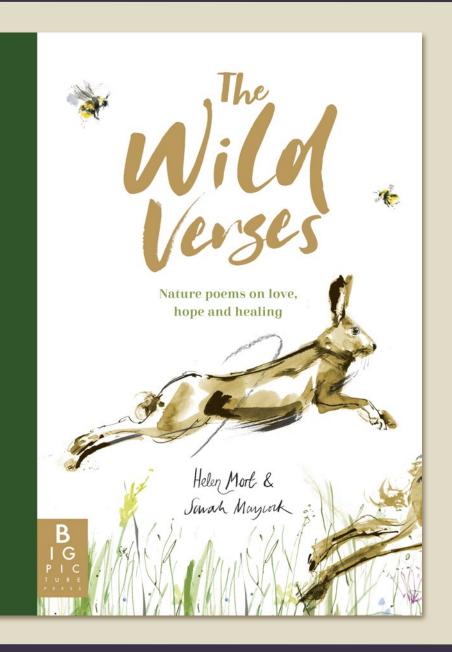






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The Wild Verses



A striking poetry collection by Helen Mort.

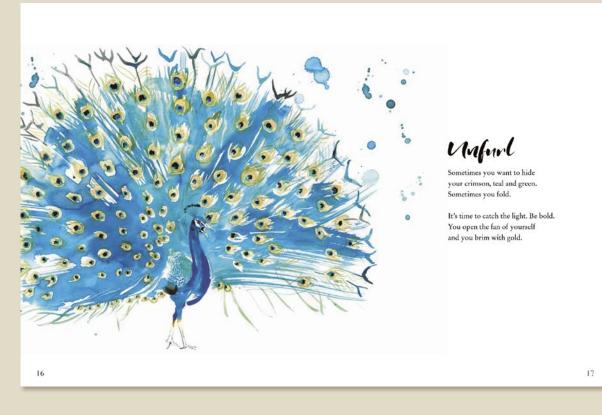
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- Tapping into the phenomenal success of books like *The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse* and *The Poetry Pharmacy.*
- An opportunity to reuse Sarah Maycock's artwork in a new format - for an adult audience
- The perfect offering for the Christmas gift market
- Luxy cover finishes quarter binding and foil
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The Wild Verses









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Tiffany & Co.: The Story Behind the Style

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The King of Diamonds: Charles Lewis Tiffany

Charles Lewis Tiffary, the man who would go on so win the monther of New York's 'King of Diamondo', did not half from a long line of jewellers. His start in life was more modest, making his ascent to high society all the more gittering.

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OPPOSITE: A sketch of the Tiffany & Co. booth at the Exposition

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If the purchase of this now world-famous stone, which is on permanent display at Tiffany & Co.'s Fifth Avenue store in New York signalled Tiffany's intentions to dominate the diamond market, his

celebrate the beauty of diamonds, Tiffany designed an engagement ring in 1886 that remains a sought-after classic to this day. The Tiffany Setting engagement ring kicked back against the over-fussy designs of the time with a clean, minimalist band and a six-prong setting that lifted the diamond above the ring. The purpose for this innovative setting was to allow light to flow through the stone, and therefore maximise the sparkle. It was a huge hit, and the iconic design has become synonymous with engagement rings.

Just 15 years before his death, Tiffany pulled off a final coup. The aftermath of the French Revolution that had gifted Tiffany an abundance of important gems in 1848 and its early credibility in high-jewellery circles rumbled on. In 1887, the French government was masterminding a plan to sell the crown jewels of its fallen monarchy. Outwardly, it claimed that a democracy such as France had no need for "objects of luxury, devoid of usefulness and moral worth". The rumour mill suggested that it was in fact afraid of a power grab by Bourbons, Orleanists or Bonapartists, who might use ownership of the jewels to claim a right to rule. Tiffany cared little for this political posturing, but he did see an opportunity in it. He travelled to Paris to attend the auction of the French crown jewels at the Louvre. He sat in the audience, ready to make his bids, along with fellow jewellers, including a young Frédéric Boucheron, and Orleanists, members of the French royal family, whose pockets proved too shallow on the day to win back their family heirlooms.

When the final strike of the gavel fell, Charles Lewis Tiffany had in his possession close to a third of the historic crown jewels. He placed them in specially crafted red-leather boxes, embossed in gold with the words Diamants de la Couronne, translating from French as Crown Diamonds. Inside, impressed on the silk lining in the lid, was Tiffany & Co. New York and Paris, thus securing Tiffany & Co.'s place in the history books as a purveyor of royal jewels and his own coronation as the King of Diamonds.



BELOW: A gold, diamond and enamel floral brooch, made by Tiffany & Co.

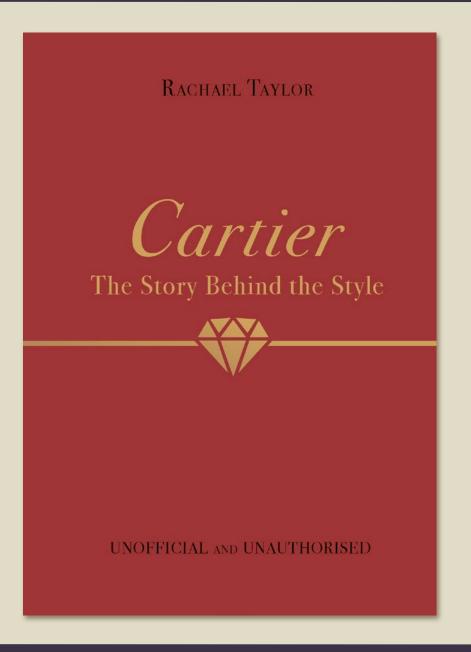
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The Beginnings of Cartier

The house of Cartier started with one man, Louis-François Cartier, but it would take a family to make it one of the most recognised and respected jewellers in history.

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Pierre Cartier, the second eldest of the brothers, would be an agitator in his own right, championing the global expansion of the brand's retail empire. He started by opening a Cartier boutique on New Burlington Street in London in 1902, where the brand showcased a new style of geometric, abstract jewels with unusual colour combinations that would lay the foundations for the Art Deco jewellery movement.

The first decade of the 20th century was an important time for Cartier. In 1904, the jeweller received its first royal certificate from King Edward VII of Britain, and soon started to supply many other royal courts including those of Russia, Spain and Siam (now Thailand). In the same year, Louis Cartier created what he believed to be the first ever men's wristwatch for aviator Alberto Santos-Dumont.

Pierre, meanwhile, embarked on a journey to Russia; one that would prove profitable in commissions from its high society, but also as a source of inspiration that would shape Cartier's jewellery designs for years to come.

In 1909, Pierre would focus his wanderlust on America, opening a Cartier boutique on New York's Fifth Avenue; the precursor to its famous flagship store further up the street, the purchase of which he would famously broker a decade later in exchange for a string of pearls. Back in London, his younger brother Jacques stepped in to take over its British branch. That same year, Cartier moved uptown to a prestigious Bond Street address, where it remains to this day.

As Cartier's man in Britain, and, as such, jeweller to King George V, Jacques joined members of the aristocracy on a trip to India for the Delhi Durbar in 1911. It was an event

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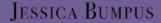
to commemorate the coronation of the King, with two weeks of festivities, during which King George V and Queen Mary would be proclaimed Emperor and Empress of India. This adventure to a new land would also prove to be a seminal trip for the house of Cartier. Jacques' sociable nature and love of travel would win ground-breaking commissions from India's rich, jewelloving maharajas and inspire a whole new category of jewellery, pioneered by Cartier and much copied by other companies.

LEFT: Cartier platinum pendant watch set with diamonds, rubies and a pearl, c.1890-1910.

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In 1967, they had a son, Joseph Ferdinand Corré, who would go on to follow in his parent: footsteps and exter the world of fashion. He founded the very successful lingeric company, Agent Provocateur.

friend - on King's Road was about to arise.









A Revolutionary is Born

There are few British designers, or orange, made quite as much of an impact on the fashion here are few British designers, or brands, that have landscape as Vivienne Westwood. A fashion designer of both cult and commercial success (which is a rare combination), she was a punk and a pioneer, a rebel and a provocateur, an activist and a change-maker.

Over the course of a career that spanned half a century, Dame Vivienne Westwood would become synonymous with the British punk scene. Punk is what immediately springs to mind for most when her name is mentioned, along with the King's Road, corsets, platforms, tartan, crinolines, pirate boots, sustainability and climate change awareness. The list goes on. Her shows and interviews have become legendary she is famous for using fashion as a platform to speak out on the issues she cared most about.

There is no doubt that Westwood's affinity for fashion history has helped her designs stand out. They are often historically informed, yet never to the point that they look odd. Where something shouldn't work, it always did, thanks to Vivienne's ability to balance the old with the modern - she was a genius when it came to style mashups. And the original Vivienne Westwood aesthetic rooted in a DIY approach never fully went away. Her designs feel intrinsically British and perfectly eccentric.

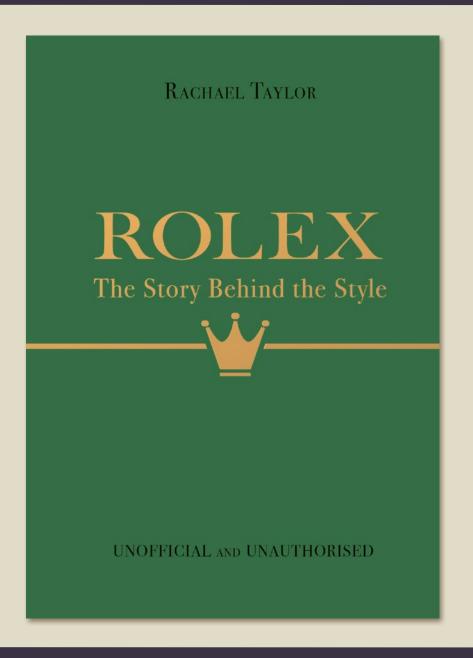
Westwood was the original multi-hyphenate and, in many ways, light years ahead of her time. She has inspired generations of designers that came after her, whether established and successful or aspiring and eager. Fashion critics even noted whiffs of her spirit at the London Fashion Week collections of autumn/winter 2023, which took place in February 2023, after her death. It's no wonder that her name is up there with the likes of Yves Saint Laurent, Christian Lacroix and the late great Karl Lagerfeld.



ABOVE: Vivienne Westwood takes her bow at the spring/summer 2018 London Fashion Week Men's collections, June 2017.

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more wearable product would one day make the larger pocket watch obsolete. He set about trying to change the imag of wristwatches.

A fundamental step was finding, a manufacturer called Angle in the Swiss town of Bienne that was making procision movements that could fit inside a wristwarch. Wilsdorf placed a large order, and soon Wilsdorf & Davin became one of the leading British wristwarch firms.



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A major leap forward for Rolex's brand was the launch of the Oyster in 1926. This new style of watch promised to be waterproof and disapproof thanks to a hemetically scaled case, proving its durability. It also made it an obvious choifor sporting activities, which would prove to be a rich source of matheting for Rolex in the years shead.





The Oyster care had a pateneed system of according down the bezel, caseback and winding crown against the middle case to seal the movement imide securely. The winding crown, which is made from 10 sadvirdual parts, was key as it acted as a go-beroen between the sealed inner world of the case

The Oyster case would become the backbone of Roles. Nearly every watch is its contemporary range fearance an Oyster case, and the names of all the models reference it. A Submariner is technically asseed as Oyster Perpetual Submariner and AGM-Master II is an Oyster Perpetual GMT-Master II, and so on. The only exception is the 1908

Rolex's iconic flured bezels are a throwback to the early Oyster cases. Although these flourishes are decorative now, the ridges originally served a purpose to allow a special tool to accord to be head except to the mid-server.

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The World's Most Famous Watch Brand

R olex has become shorthand for luxury. There is no watch you can strap on to your wrist that will be recognised for the status symbol it is quicker than a Rolex. And for many, this is the appeal.

Yet there was a time when the name Rolex – a word completely made up by the brand's founder Hans Wilsdorf – was not famous. It would take hard work, boundary pushing and a lot of self-belief on the part of Wilsdorf, a German orphan, to jettison the name into the upper echelons of horology; starting with convincing the pocket watch-wearing gentleman of the early 20th century that they wanted to wear the time on their wrist at all.

As you will discover, Rolex won its place in history by constantly questioning what was possible and innovating at all costs. It pioneered so many elements of watchmaking and design that are standard today, such as waterproof watches, placing a date window on the dial, and even removing the need to wind our watches.

It also found its way into some of the most exciting moments in history by placing Rolex watches on the wrists of adventurers and explorers. Its watches have travelled to the world's highest peaks and to the depths of the ocean; they have survived extremes of temperature, speed and pressure. The story of Rolex is so much more than that of its watches. It is one of epic ambition and vision. What started out as a one-man band in London's Hatton Garden would become the epicentre of the Swiss watchmaking industry, and one of the most recognisable and coveted brands in the world.



ABOVE: A Rolex boutique in the GUM State Department Store on Red Square in

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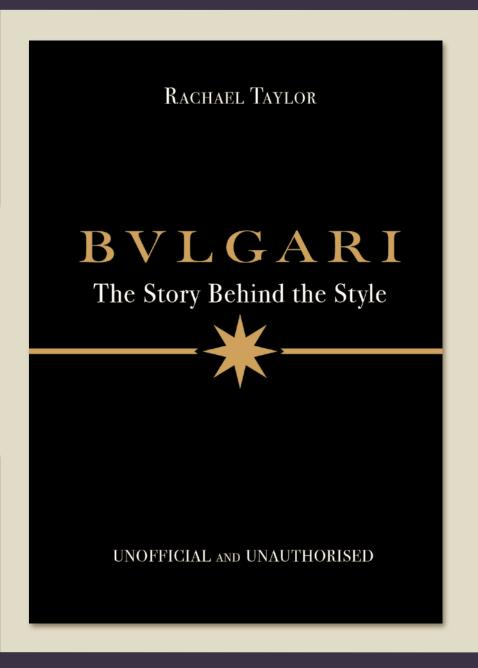
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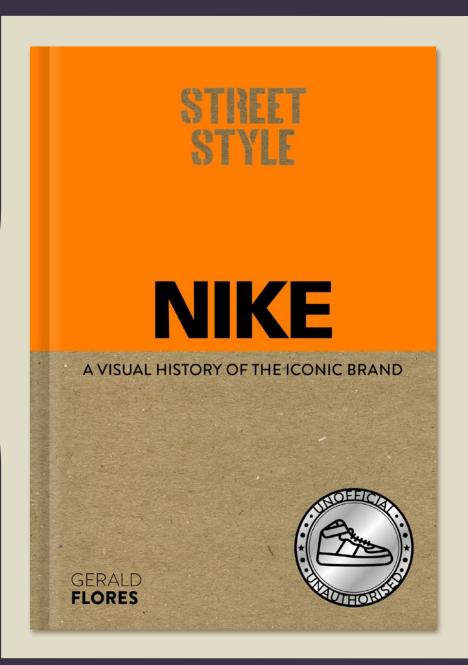
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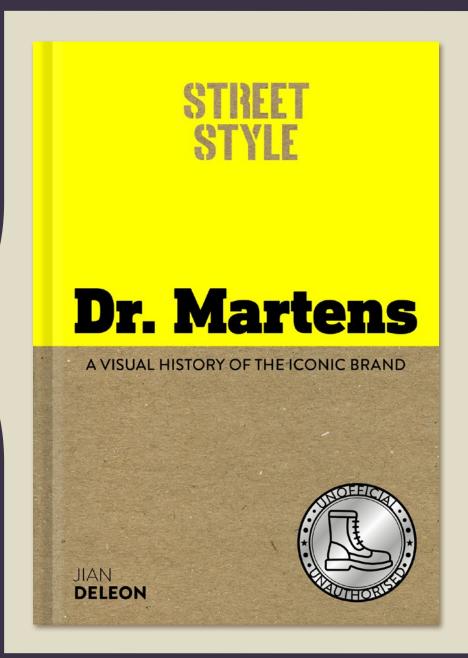
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The Spring Behind Every Step

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Who Was Dr. Martens?

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It can be challenging to maintain one's cool factor over the decades, but by intentionally aligning itself with subcultural style, the nearly octogenarian footwear manufacturer hasn't lost a single step when it comes to cultivating an alternative type of timeless footwear. Considering the United Kingdom also has a rich history of fine Savile Row tailoring. Scottish wools and ruggedly elegant Harris Tweeds, fashion houses like Burberry and tastefully tough outerwear from brands like Barbour, Dr. Martens is singular in that canon of classic British style. Indeed, Dr. Martens is a staunch iconoclast, a bastion of anti-establishment ideals for people who prefer to dress against the grain.

But despite the modern connotation of what Dr. Martens has become, its roots are built on a comfortable foundation. Doctor Klaus Maertens first conceived of the footwear's signature "AirWair" sole while recuperating from a World War II foot injury.

Finding his standard-issue German Army boots severely uncomfortable for his ailing foot, he utilised soft leather for the upper and repurposed tyre rubbers to create an air-padded sole. The resulting shoe is equal parts built to last and equal parts built to live in. It's no wonder that punk rockers and hip-hop artists alike have graced thousands of stages in a pair of Dr. Martens over the years - it's a shoe made for those who live out loud. The story of how a purpose-driven product came to define one of today's most exciting lifestyle brands is one that spans a growing connection between clothing and culture. When you combine a timeless product with a chameleon-like ability to mean different things to different people, you get a shoe that is undeniably trend-proof.



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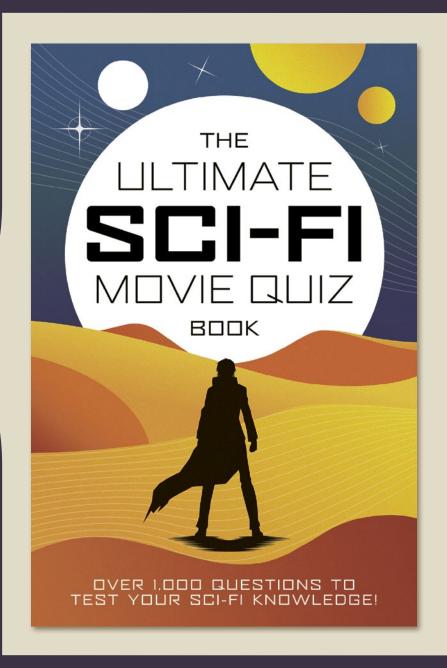
A celebration of the iconic movie director behind Moulin Rouge and Elvis.

- Written by Emily Maskell, freelance film critic who has written for BBC Culture, GQ, W Mag and more.
- Illustrated with full colour photographs including events and movie stills.
- The next title in this series, **Icons of Cinema: Greta Gerwig**, will publish in 2025.
- With home streaming services expanding and multiplying at an incredible rate, as well as the Barbenheimer Effect of 2023, there is a renewed interest in film and cinema.

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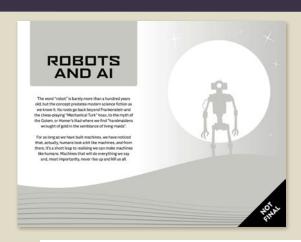
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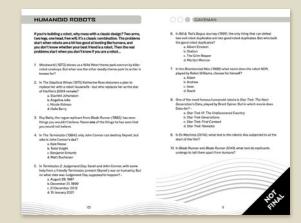


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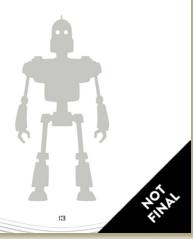


HUMANOID ROBOTS

- The "Maschinenmensch" in Fritz Lang's Metropolis (1927) is one of the most iconic robots in movie history. But what is the name of the human character whose appearance it emulates?
 - a. Maria
 - b. Mary
 - c. Monicad. Margaret
- What was the eponymous theme park in the sequel to Westworld (1973)?
- RoboCop (1987) is the most famous robotic cop, despite technically being a cyborg. The cyborg was created by the evil, anagrammatic corporation, OCP. But what does its name stand for?
- 4. By the time of Ghost in the Shell (1995) cybernetic crime fighters are commonplace. But what year is the film set in?
 - a. 1999
 - b. 2014
 - c. 2029
- d. 2050
- In Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery (1997), the feminine robots that attack Austin Powers are:
 - a. Gynoids
 - b. Fembots
 - c. Robotesses
 - d. GirlTrons
- Astro Boy (2009) is a robotic recreation of Toby Tenma. But who wrote the Astro Boy manga that the movie was based on?
- 7. Who played RoboCop in the 2014 remake of the film?



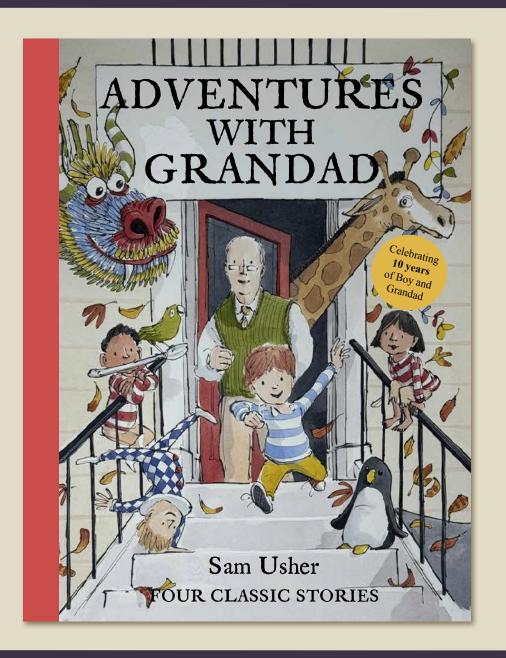
- Why don't we see the face of the cyborg protagonist of Hardcore Henry (2015)?
- A.I. Artificial Intelligence (2001) was directed by Steven Spielberg, but which famous director originally acquired the rights to the story?
- 10. In the film T.I.M (2023) what does T.I.M's name stand for?
 - a. Tactile Intelligence Mainframe
 - b. Tachyon Interface Manifest
 - c. Timed Informational Mechanism
 - d. Technologically Integrated Manservant



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