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Shall I tell you a secret? Sometimes I feel like I've fallen out of love with the book industry.

I mean, across the board it's generally full of pleasant enough people who mean well but, it seems to me, are often damagingly risk-averse, hidebound by outmoded business practices (returns anyone?) and – whisper it – a general lack of ambition.

I travel a lot, so I spend a lot of time in bookshops, doing the kind of thing Managing Directors of publishing companies should do – like emailing my sales team and demanding to know why *book x* is not included in *promotion y*, and so on.

When I look at the new releases section, I'm afraid it leaves me cold. Old ideas continuously repackaged, once-winning formulas repeated to death, backlists mined until they've worn thin and a general nostalgia for a 'better' age; a pre-Amazon

time of four-hour lunches, industry-sponsored jollies to foreign climes and 'poet's' day\* every Thursday and Friday. It's all just so 'meh' – it bores me silly.

I read the trade press and all I seem to see are nicely-turned-out young men and women disguising a lack of imagination behind a barrage of buzzwords, setting out a vision of future publishing in the kind of language they think people working in proper industries might use. I'm afraid it makes me want to grab them, shake them and say, 'It's not just about the future, it's about now. And above all, it's about the books!'

And that's what dispels my gloom. The books. When I look at our forward list, lovingly laid out in the catalogue you now hold in your hands, the clouds break and I fall in love all over again. Alastair Campbell's astonishing new diaries, David Laws's insider account of the coalition government, political giant Sir Malcolm Rifkind's extraordinary, epoch-spanning memoirs, and many, many more; these are the bulwarks I set against my disenchantment. These are what I got into publishing for in the first place.

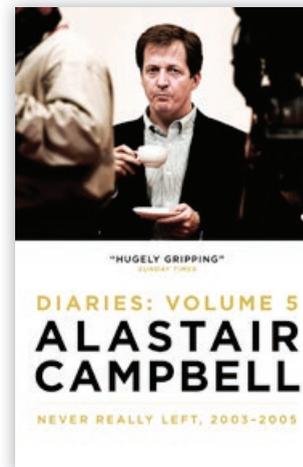
Another thing I can never understand is the time it takes our competitors to publish a book. At Biteback, a part of our success lies in our ability to pick up a book and get it to the consumer in the shortest time possible. The clue is in the category name: surely it's called *current* affairs for a reason? Now obviously this brings its own challenges but we are fortunate in that our partners in an increasingly reactive book trade know that we will deliver the support, in the form of publicity, to make our books highly visible.

Finally, there are no books without the people. The authors, of course, but also the team who produce the books. At Biteback, we are a finely-honed (well, sometimes) outfit of publishing guerrilla fighters. Every now and then, one of the big boys will come and poach a team member, and in every case that individual will go on to improve their new company. Really, I'm surprised my competitors never drop me a line and thank me!

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## DIARIES: VOLUME 5 NEVER REALLY LEFT, 2003-2005

ALASTAIR CAMPBELL

These four new volumes of diaries from Alastair Campbell, Tony Blair's former chief press secretary and director of communications and strategy, will provide a vivid and essential record of an important period in modern political history.

Volume 5, which will be published this Autumn, begins in 2003, where the previous instalment, *The Burden of Power*, ended, with Campbell's departure from Downing Street. Subsequent volumes will cover the intervening years until 2015. Despite having left government, Campbell's level of involvement barely abated: he continued to advise Blair (and later Gordon Brown and Ed Miliband) and has played a key role in every election campaign since.

The book opens as Lord Hutton prepares to publish his report, sparking a huge crisis for the BBC. But any joy in No. 10 is dwarfed by continuing difficulties in Iraq. Meanwhile, the Blair/Brown relationship is fracturing almost beyond repair and Campbell is tasked by both with devising a plan that will enable the two men to come together to fight a united election campaign.

Away from politics, the diaries will talk frankly about Campbell's continued struggles with mental health issues, as well as his work in sport and his return to journalism as he tries to find a new purpose in life.

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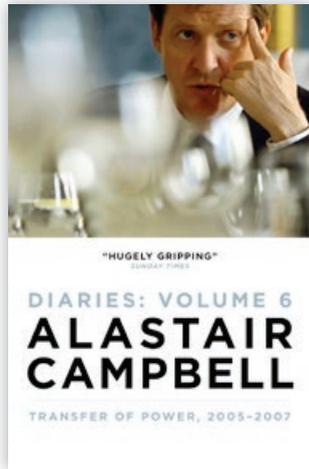
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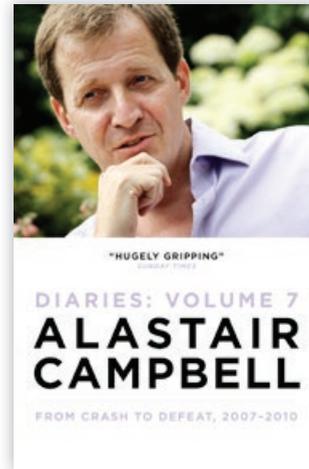
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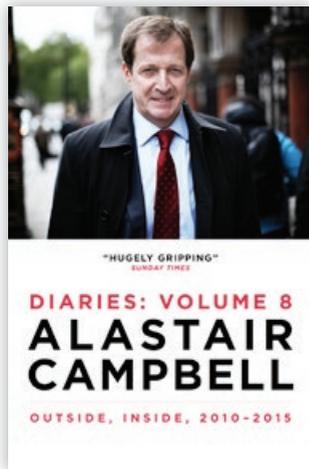
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**ALASTAIR CAMPBELL** is a writer, communicator and strategist best known for his role as former British Prime Minister Tony Blair's spokesman, press secretary and director of communications and strategy. Still active in politics and campaigns in Britain and overseas, he now splits his time between writing, speaking, charities and consultancy.

He has written eleven books in the past eight years, including six volumes of diaries, three novels, a personal memoir on depression and the pursuit of happiness, and most recently *Winners and How They Succeed*, a Number 1 bestselling analysis of what it takes to win in politics, business and sport.



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**DAVID LAWS** was the Liberal Democrat MP for Yeovil from 2001 to 2015. He helped negotiate the historic Lib Dem-Conservative coalition in 2010, and briefly became Chief Secretary to the Treasury before resigning due to the disclosure of his parliamentary expenses claims. He later returned to government as a Minister of State for Schools and then to the Cabinet Office.

## COALITION

### THE INSIDE STORY OF THE CONSERVATIVE-LIBERAL DEMOCRAT COALITION GOVERNMENT

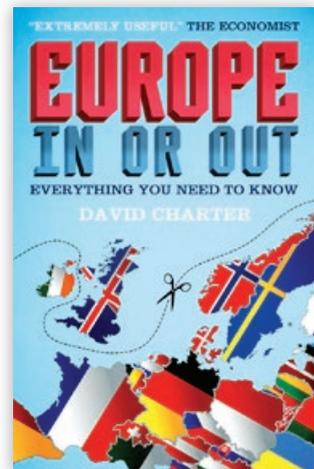
**DAVID LAWS**

*Coalition* is the definitive insider account of the historic Conservative-Lib Dem coalition from its birth in 2010 through to its demise in May 2015. It reveals how key decisions were made, lays bare the often explosive divisions between and within the coalition parties, and explores candidly the personalities and positions of the key players on both sides of the government. Finally, it makes a thorough assessment of the government's successes and failures.

David Laws is uniquely placed to provide this compelling insider account of a fascinating chapter in modern British politics. He took part in the negotiations that brought about the coalition in 2010, then became the coalition's first Chief Secretary to the Treasury, later taking up key posts in the Education Department and in the Cabinet Office – the very heart of government.

This revealing account will be one of the most important political books of the year, shedding light on perhaps the most interesting political partnership since the Second World War. It will also provide an essential historical record of the issues and challenges facing all political parties.

**'David Laws has written what deserves to become the definitive account of the 2010-15 coalition government. It is also a cracking good read: fast-paced, insightful and a must for all those interested in British politics.'** **Paddy Ashdown**




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**DAVID CHARTER** is the bestselling author of *Au Revoir, Europe?* and is Berlin correspondent for *The Times* newspaper.

## EUROPE IN OR OUT EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW

**DAVID CHARTER**

What will happen if Britain leaves the EU – and how will it affect you?

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**ALASTAIR SLOAN** is a freelance journalist with *The Guardian*, *Newsweek* and *Al Jazeera*. He has also written for *Private Eye* and the *New Statesman*.

## MICHAEL GOVE A BIOGRAPHY

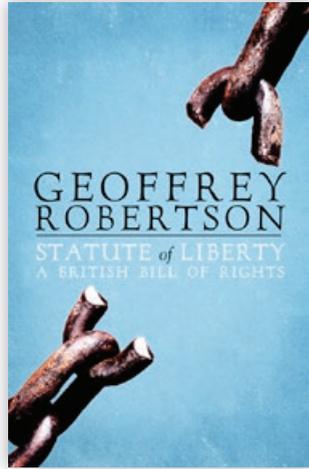
**ALASTAIR SLOAN**

Whichever way you look at it, Michael Gove is one of the more contentious figures in the British political firmament.

As Secretary of State for Education, the teaching unions roundly despised him. As Secretary of State for Justice, he has already provoked the ire of lawyers at the Criminal Bar, and as a ministerial leading proponent of Brexit, he has arguably divided his own government.

Others, however, regard Gove as a visionary and reformer, and one of the most talented politicians of his generation. Combining socially liberal views with a neo-conservative outlook on Britain's place in the world, this adopted son of a fish processor and a lab assistant, who was schooled by the state, stands proudly out from the Eton-educated ranks of his frontbench colleagues.

This unauthorised biography will delve into Gove's lesser-known views on national security, revealing how British neo-conservatives, Cold War veterans, former counter-terrorism officials and prominent members of the British intelligentsia have been wielding their own shadow war on terror, driving a split between the security services and the government. As Sloan demonstrates, Gove has played a pivotal role in this extraordinary and little-known episode in British political history.




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**GEOFFREY ROBERTSON QC**

is founder and head of Doughty Street Chambers, the UK's leading human rights legal practice. He is the acclaimed author of *An Inconvenient Genocide: Who Now Remembers the Armenians?*, *Stephen Ward Was Innocent, OK*, and many others.

## STATUTE OF LIBERTY A BRITISH BILL OF RIGHTS

**GEOFFREY ROBERTSON**


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The year 2016 will go down in history, if the government has its way, as the year in which Britain gained its own Bill of Rights. That is what David Cameron promised at Runnymede in June – 'a new version of Magna Carta'. Make no mistake, this is a momentous undertaking.

What makes it all the more mysterious is that the government is now promising a British Bill without disclosing what 'rights' it will contain. It says it will produce a Green Paper in December, and allow only three months for consultation over our new 'British' rights. Geoffrey Robertson thinks that this is a strange way to proceed, and risks damaging liberties that we have enjoyed for centuries. It may also abolish some rights in the European Convention that are regarded as universal. But on the other hand, Britain is the only country in Europe which does not have its own Bill of Rights – so might the government's initiative be turned into something worthwhile?

Geoffrey Robertson believes that a British Bill of Rights is essential to restoring pride and faith in British law, and to educating our children so they can understand their birthrights. However, this government has no understanding of civil liberties and is planning to weaken them. This book will explain how a true British Bill of Rights would work to entrench our liberties, and to help create the culture of liberty that is lacking in modern Britain, serving as a powerful symbol of the UK's identity and values.




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**MALCOLM RIFKIND** served in ministerial roles under the premierships of Margaret Thatcher and John Major. He has been Secretary of State for Scotland, Transport and Defence, and then Foreign Secretary. In 1997 he was knighted in recognition of his public service.

## POLITICS AND PRAGMATISM THE MEMOIRS OF MALCOLM RIFKIND

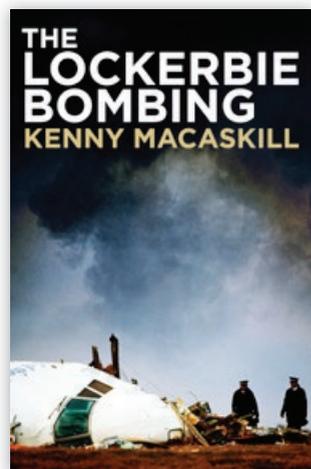
**MALCOLM RIFKIND**


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Sir Malcolm Rifkind's political career has been as glittering as it has been long-lived. Indeed, he served as a minister for eighteen years – longer uninterrupted service than anyone since Lord Palmerston in the nineteenth century.

Informed and stimulating, but also more relaxed, amusing and readable than most books of this genre, Rifkind's memoirs include his battles with Margaret Thatcher over Scotland, explain how he helped change Polish history during the Cold War, describe his presence at the Gorbachev–Thatcher summit and tell how he served as both Defence Minister and Foreign Secretary during some of the most turbulent years of the late twentieth century.

The book also covers Rifkind's five pivotal years as Chairman of the Intelligence Committee, working with MI6 and the CIA, alongside both spies and those spied upon. For his robustness, he is currently banned from Russia by President Putin. Rifkind's memoir is serious and funny, wise and self-deprecatory. This is a book about the past and the future.




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**KENNY MACASKILL** is a Scottish National Party (SNP) politician, Member of the Scottish Parliament for Edinburgh Eastern, and former Cabinet Secretary for Justice in the Scottish government. He studied law at the University of Edinburgh and was a senior partner in an Edinburgh law firm before being elected as an MSP in 1999.

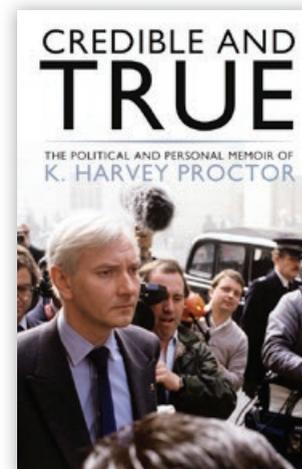
## THE LOCKERBIE BOMBING

**KENNY MACASKILL**

On 21 December 1988, Pan Am flight 103 departed London Heathrow for New York. Shortly after take-off, a bomb detonated, killing all aboard and devastating the small Scottish town of Lockerbie below.

Only one man has ever been convicted of the crime: Abdelbaset al-Megrahi. However, few people believe that the bombing was carried out by a single individual. In 2009 al-Megrahi was released on compassionate grounds by the author, who was Scotland's Justice Secretary from 2007–14. Al-Megrahi's release from prison and deportation back to Libya caused a political controversy in the UK and severely damaged Anglo-American relations.

This book lifts the lid on what became known as the Lockerbie Bombing. Detailing the build-up to the atrocity and the carnage it caused, Kenny MacAskill narrates the international investigation that followed and the diplomatic intrigue that saw a Scottish court convened in the Netherlands. He describes the controversial release of al-Megrahi, explains the international dimensions involved and lays bare the commercial and security interests that ran in the background throughout the investigation and trial. Finally, he answers why and how it happened – and who was responsible.




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**HARVEY PROCTOR** was the Conservative Member of Parliament for Basildon from 1979 to 1983, then the MP for Billericay until 1987. He was the private secretary to the Duke of Rutland from 2003 until his retirement in 2015.

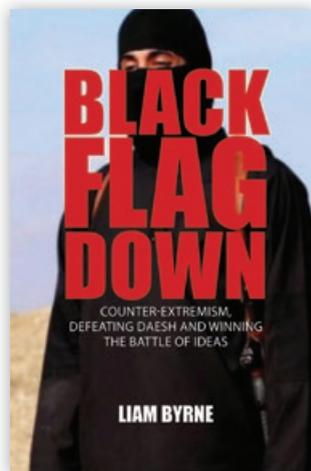
## CREDIBLE AND TRUE THE POLITICAL AND PERSONAL MEMOIR OF K. HARVEY PROCTOR

**K. HARVEY PROCTOR**

*Credible and True* reveals former Conservative MP Harvey Proctor's life both in and out of Parliament, and details his continuous involvement with the police and the media. In it, he writes about sex, politics, the aristocracy, murder and suicide attempts, blackmail – and how he has survived them all. He talks frankly about his embroilment in Operation Midland, Scotland Yard's investigation into allegations of a historic Westminster paedophile ring, and his own claims that he is the victim of a 'homosexual witch hunt'.

K. Harvey Proctor has been actively involved in politics since the age of fourteen, when he joined the Young Conservatives. He always wanted to be a Member of Parliament, but knowing that his homosexuality presented a possible stumbling block in British politics in the 1970s and 1980s, he took the decision to keep his private life exactly that – private. During most of his active political life, Proctor believed that it was his trenchant views on immigration that would be on trial rather than his sexuality, never imagining that his private life would spectacularly unravel in the glare of blue and white flashing lights.

Now nearly seventy years old, Proctor can look back on a life and a parliamentary career that saw him rub shoulders with the likes of Thatcher, Powell, Biffen, Foot, Castle, Jenkins, Benn and Healey. It is an epitaph of which anyone could be proud, but before that moment arrives, the fight to clear his name of allegations of historic child sexual abuse must go on.




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**LIAM BYRNE MP** has served Britain's biggest Muslim community in parliament, Birmingham Hodge Hill, for over a decade. A Home Office minister for two years, he sits on the Council of Europe's Committee on Terrorism. He served as Chief Secretary to the Treasury in Gordon Brown's government.

## BLACK FLAG DOWN COUNTER-EXTREMISM, DEFEATING DAESH AND WINNING THE BATTLE OF IDEAS

**LIAM BYRNE**

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It was supposed to be mission accomplished. Yet nearly ten years after the so-called victory in Iraq, the West faces a terror threat unprecedented since the Cold War, as ISIL, Al Qaeda and their allies set out to build an empire of intolerance – a 21st-century theocracy with seventh-century values stretching from Portugal to Pakistan. We need to step-up the fightback – yet we're at risk of plunging into our enemies' trap.

At home we are becoming suspicious societies, inflamed by the likes of Donald Trump and Marine Le Pen, where British Muslims fear being seen as the enemy within. Online, we're disorganised and lack the cohesion to fight extremist recruiters on the digital battlefield. And in the Middle East, we are without the coalition needed to isolate and undermine our enemy in the 21st-century battle of beliefs.

From the frontline in Iraq to the streets of inner city Birmingham, Liam Byrne brings together fresh, grassroots research with young British Muslims, frank interviews with intelligence and police officers, and frontline reports from across the Middle East to offer not questions, but bold new answers to one of the biggest challenges of our time: how to bring down the black flag of extremism.




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**LORD ASHCROFT** KCMG PC is an international businessman, philanthropist, author and pollster. He was deputy chairman of the Conservative Party and is founder and chairman of the board of trustees of Crimestoppers. He is a trustee of Imperial War Museums, chairman of the trustees of Ashcroft Technology Academy and chancellor of Anglia Ruskin University.

## VICTORIA CROSS HEROES VOLUME II

**MICHAEL ASHCROFT**

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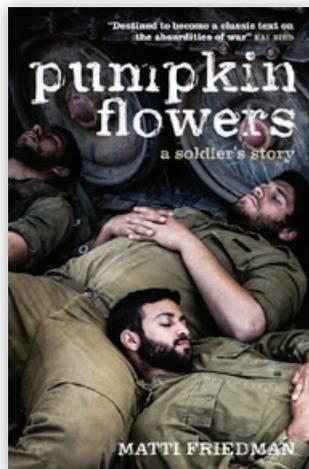
*Victoria Cross Heroes Volume II* will tell the true, action-packed stories behind more than 50 awards of the VC, Britain and the Commonwealth's most prestigious gallantry medal for courage in the face of the enemy.

The book will give extraordinary accounts of the bravery behind the newest additions to Lord Ashcroft's VC collection – those decorations purchased in the last decade. It is the follow-up to the best-selling *Victoria Cross Heroes*, first published in 2006 to mark the 150th anniversary of the VC.

Courageous soldiers, sailors and airmen will all feature in the new book. Lord Ashcroft, who has had a fascination with bravery since he was a young boy, now owns approaching 200 VCs, by far the largest collection of its kind in the world.

The stories will span from the Crimean War, which led to the creation of the VC by Queen Victoria in 1856, to the Second World War. Other major wars that will be covered include the First World War (1914-18), the Second Boer War (1899-1902) and the Indian Mutiny (1857-58).

The author believes that inspirational brave deeds should be championed and never forgotten.




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**MATTI FRIEDMAN** is the author of *The Aleppo Codex*, which won the 2014 Sami Rohr Prize, the American Library Association's Sophie Brody Medal, and other awards. A former correspondent for the Associated Press, his work has appeared in the *Wall Street Journal*, *The Atlantic*, the *New York Times*, *Tablet*, and elsewhere. He was born in Toronto and lives in Jerusalem.

## PUMPKINFLOWERS A SOLDIER'S STORY

**MATTI FRIEDMAN**

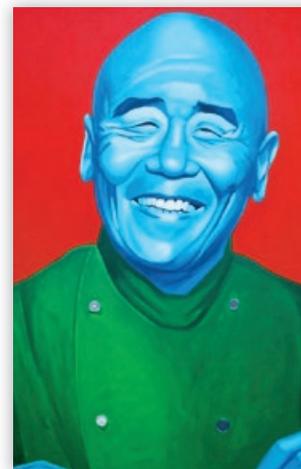
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It was just one remote hilltop in an unnamed war in the late 1990s, but it would send out ripples that are still felt today, foreshadowing the chaos of 21st-century conflicts in the Middle East. The hill, in Lebanon, was called the Pumpkin; 'flowers' was the military code word for casualties.

Part memoir, part reportage and part haunting elegy for lost youth, award-winning writer Matti Friedman's powerful account follows the band of young soldiers – the author among them – conscripted out of high school into holding this remote outpost, and explores how the task would change them forever.

*Pumpkinflowers* is a lyrical yet devastating insight into the day-to-day realities of war, and a powerful coming-of-age narrative. Raw and beautifully rendered, this essential chronicle casts an unflinching look at the nature of modern warfare, in which there is never a clear victor and innocence is not all that is lost.

**'A haunting yet wry tale of young people at war, cursed by political forces beyond their control, that can stand alongside the best narrative non-fiction coming out of Afghanistan and Iraq.'** *Kirkus Reviews*




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**KEN HOM OBE** is a presenter, author, cook and restaurateur. His first book, *Ken Hom's Chinese Technique* was published in America in 1981. He has written thirty-seven books, including most recently, *The Complete Chinese Cookbook* and (with Ching-He Huang) *Exploring China: A Culinary Adventure*.

## MY STIR-FRIED LIFE A SPICY MEMOIR

**KEN HOM**

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This is the fascinating story of how food transformed the life of a boy brought up in poverty in Chicago's Chinatown, who went on to become one of the world's greatest authorities on Chinese and Asian food. Ken Hom is a household name in Britain, his wildly popular cookbooks and brand-named woks can be found in one out of every eight British kitchens.

His story begins with a tough childhood in Chicago. Aged just eight months when his father died, Hom was raised by his mother in an atmosphere of abject poverty. Food was his escape; it was a passion and solitary comfort, and it was a way of earning money – as an eleven-year-old schoolboy, Ken worked in the kitchen of his uncle's Chinese restaurant, where he developed an interest in cooking.

From obscure beginnings, Hom went on to become one of the most celebrated TV chefs of all time, not only transforming his own life, but also changing the British perception of Asian food. This is the story of that improbable journey.

*My Stir-fried Life* is the epicurean's epic, a gastronomic narrative that lifts the spirits, tantalises the taste buds and feeds the soul of anyone and everyone who loves cooking, from the keen novice to the accomplished connoisseur.



## GOODBYE, PET AND SEE YOU IN HEAVEN

**BEL MOONEY**

When Bel Mooney's beloved small dog died, she was astonished at the depth of her sorrow and the emptiness in her life. A woman who always thought herself entirely aware of her own feelings became unwell and confused when the small dog was no longer there.

Social media posts and then a newspaper article about her feelings brought a deluge of responses. People sent pictures of their dogs and cats, personal anecdotes, and stories. It was then that she decided to explore these feelings. Why do humans mourn animals? Are people absurd to fancy that their beloved pets can go to heaven, or is this another way of expressing the belief that a very special kind of love will inevitably continue after death.

On her quest to discover more about pet bereavement, Bel sets off on a personal journey of discovery. She visits pet cemeteries, private and public. She watches some of her dog's ashes being made into jewellery and is reminded of ancient reliquaries. She finds out about Ancient Egypt (where they embalmed their precious pets), about the legend of St Roch (whose life was saved by a dog), and discovers what the great world faiths think about pets and heaven.

This is an intensely personal, affectionate, fascinating and at times deeply moving exploration of the love of a pet – which can transcend death. Enriched by stories and quotations, it is a book that will be treasured by anyone who has loved an animal – or who intends to share life with a four-legged friend.

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**BEL MOONEY** is one of Britain's most successful journalists and, during her long career, has written for publications as diverse as *Cosmopolitan*, the *Daily Mirror*, the *Sunday Times*, *The Times* and the *Daily Mail*. She is also the author of over twenty-five books, including six novels and the highly successful *Kitty and Friends* series of children's books for Egmont.



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**NATHAN BENVILLE** is a freelance illustrator and animator. He has worked for the BBC, *The Economist*, Microsoft, the London Transport Museum and the Royal Shakespeare Company. He is also a correspondent for Urban Sketchers London, and a graduate of Central Saint Martins.

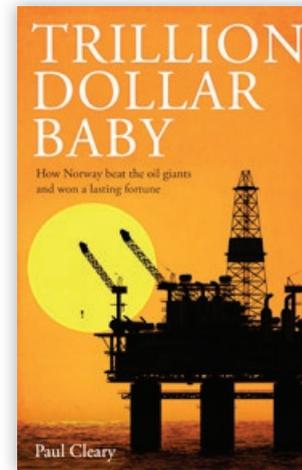
## THE MARGARET THATCHER COLOURING BOOK

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By turns inspirational and hilarious, *The Margaret Thatcher Colouring Book* is an essential buy for the politics buff seeking hours of creative and relaxing fun.




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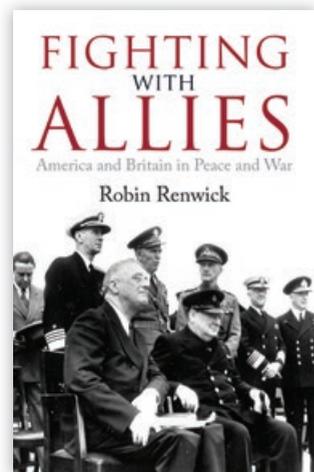
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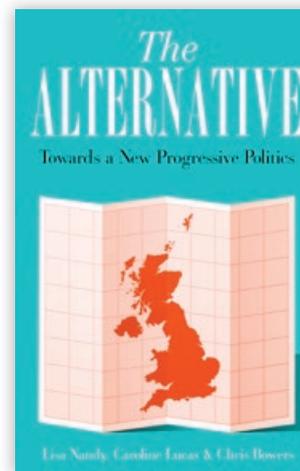
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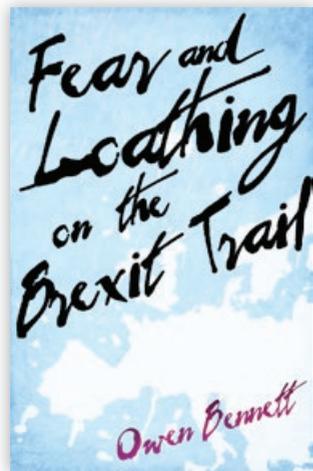
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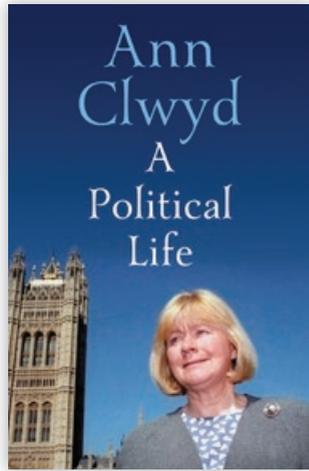
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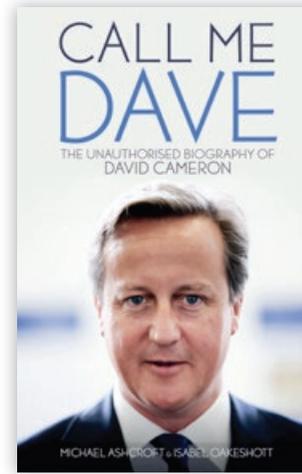
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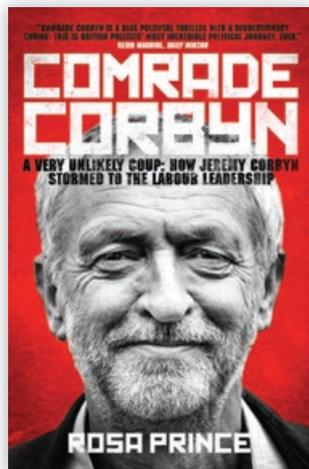
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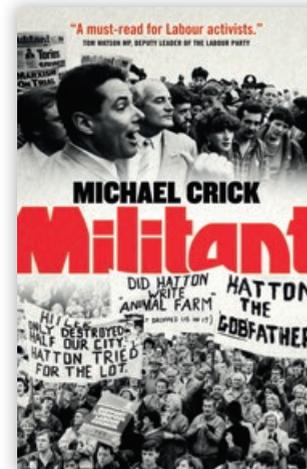
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## HAMMER OF THE LEFT THE BATTLE FOR THE SOUL OF THE LABOUR PARTY

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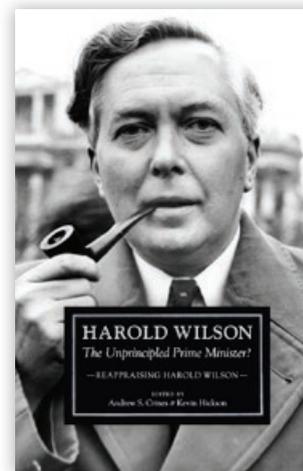
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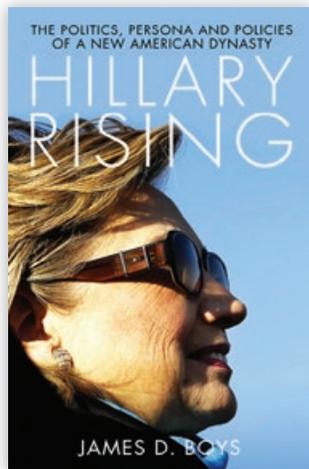
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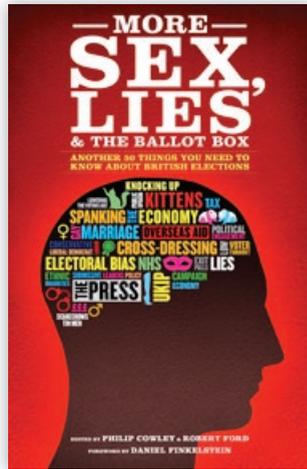
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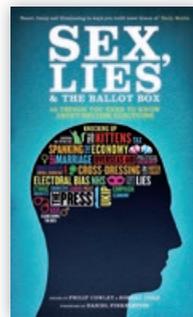
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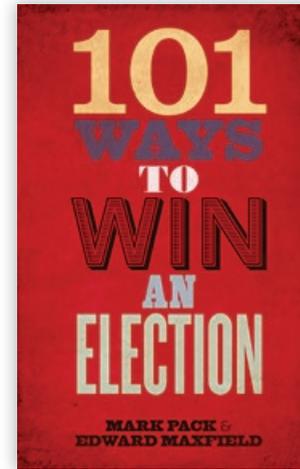
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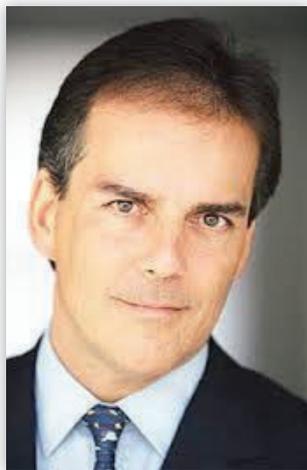
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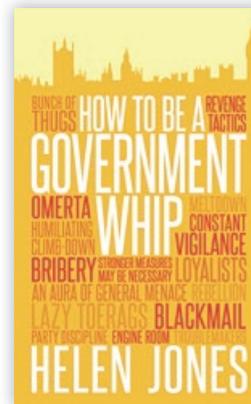
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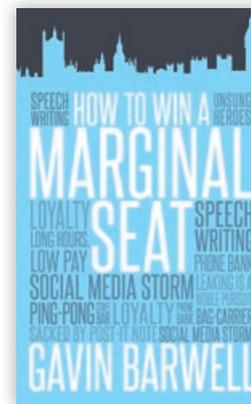
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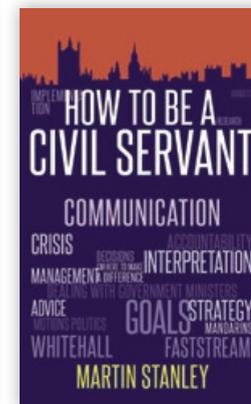
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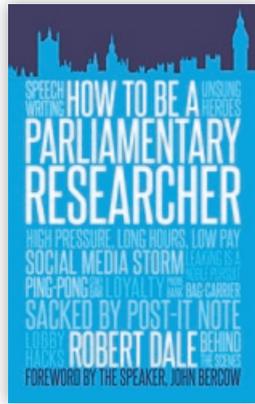
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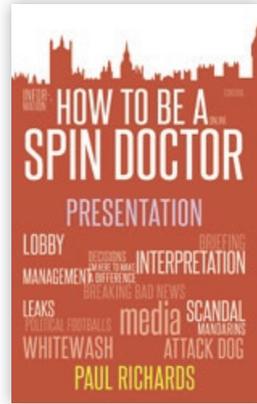


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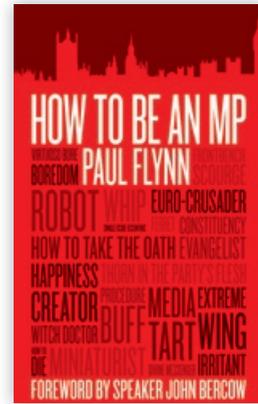
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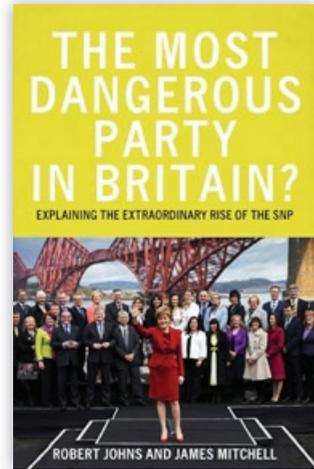
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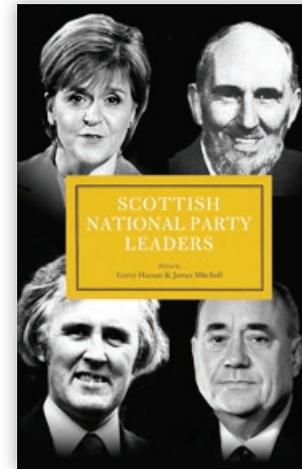
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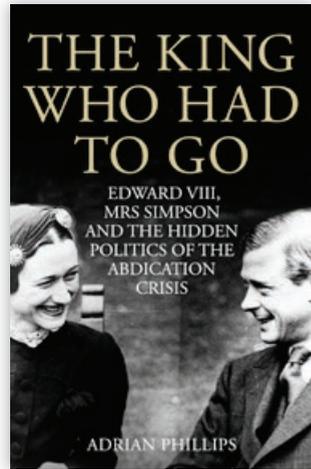
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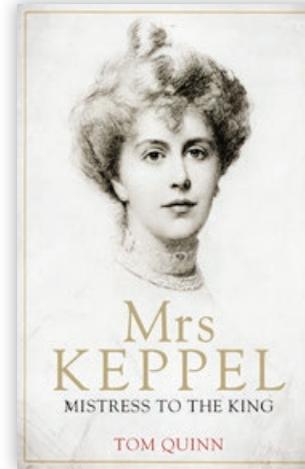
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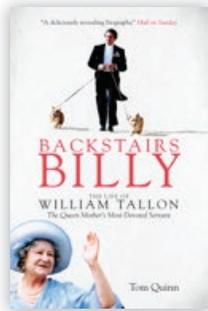
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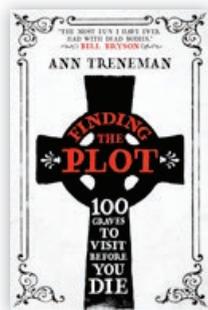
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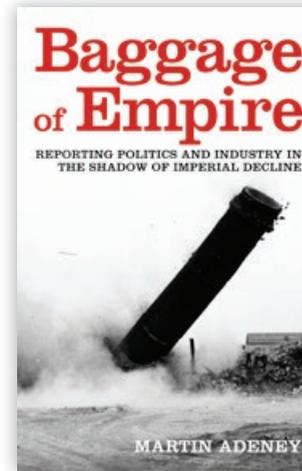
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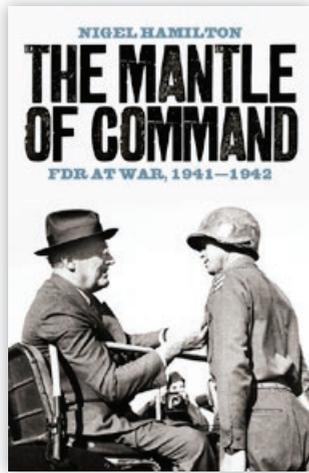
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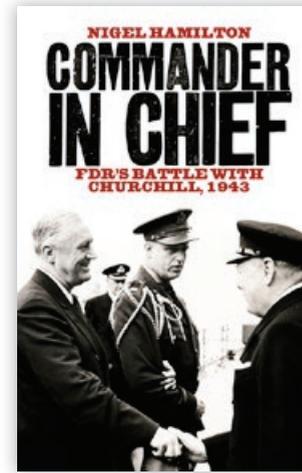
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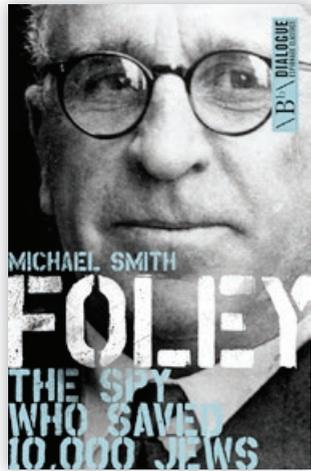
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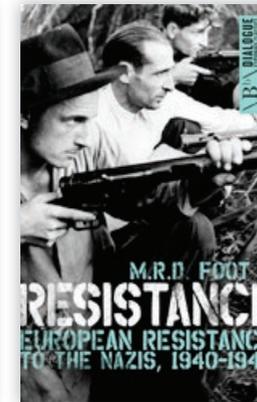
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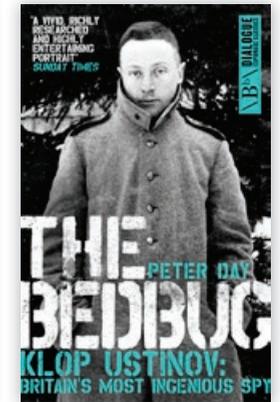
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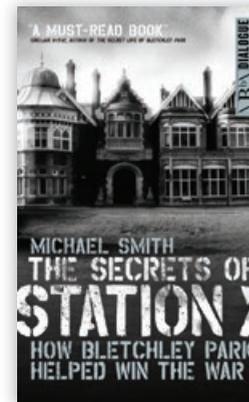
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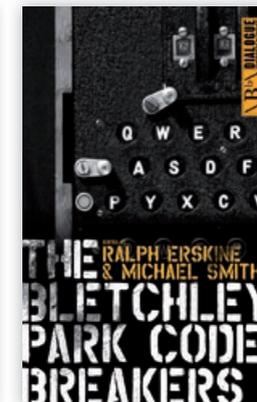
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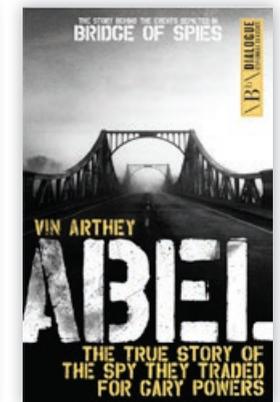
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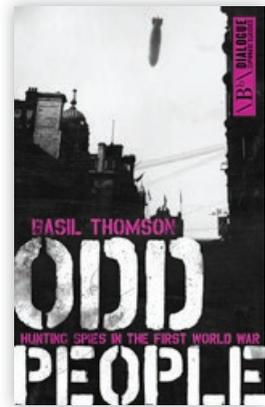
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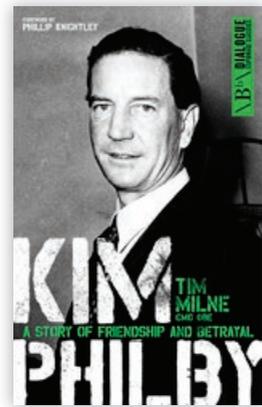
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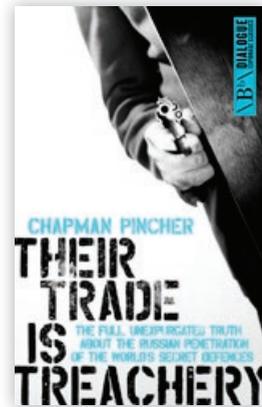
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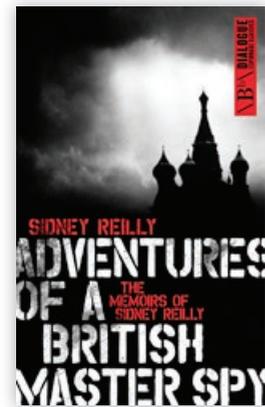
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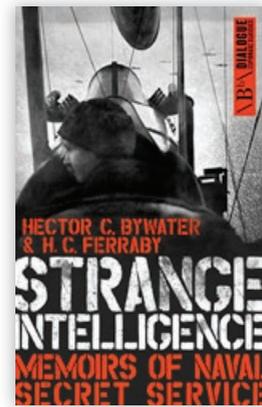
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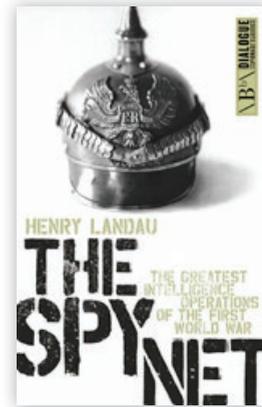
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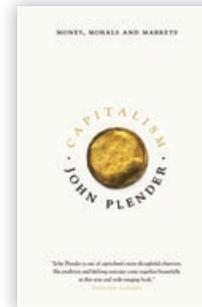
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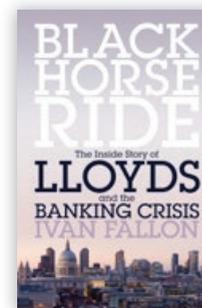
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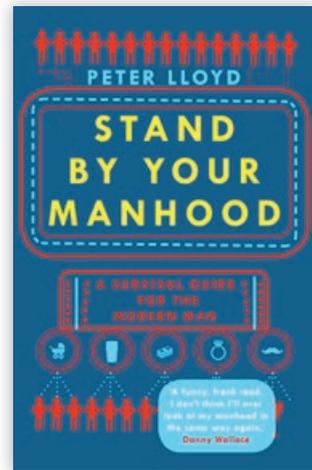
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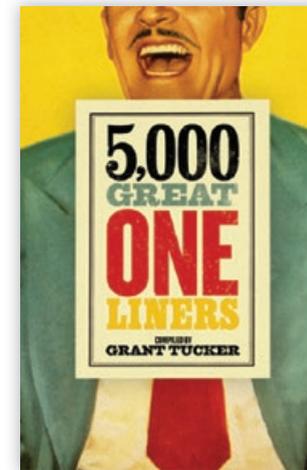
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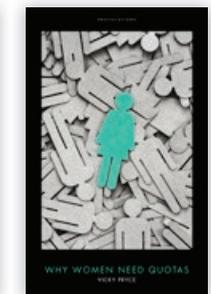
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