



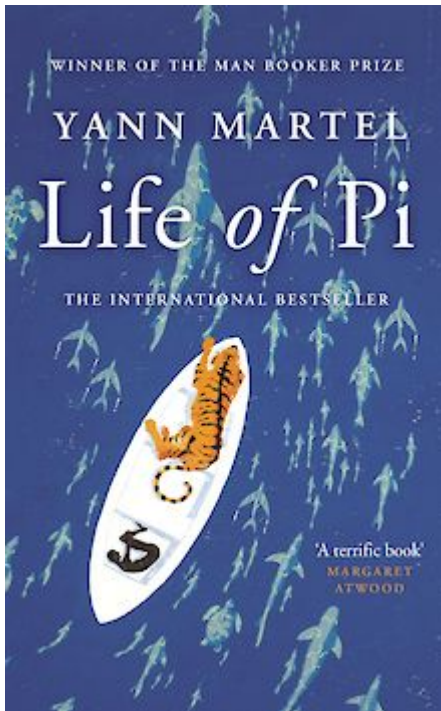
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Life Of Pi

YANN MARTEL



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The phenomenal, Man Booker Prize-winning, international bestseller

One boy, one boat, one tiger ...

After the tragic sinking of a cargo ship, a solitary lifeboat remains bobbing on the wild, blue Pacific. The only survivors from the wreck are a sixteen year-old boy named Pi, a hyena, a zebra (with a broken leg), a female orang-utan – and a 450-pound Royal Bengal tiger. The scene is set for one of the most extraordinary and best-loved works of fiction in recent years.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Yann Martel was born in Spain in 1963 of Canadian parents. After studying philosophy at university, he travelled and worked at odd jobs before turning to writing. In addition to the Man Booker Prize-winning *Life of Pi*, which has been translated into over fifty languages and has sold over thirteen million copies worldwide, he is the author of the novels *Self*, *Beatrice and Virgil* and *The High Mountains of Portugal*, the stories *The Facts Behind the Helsinki Roccamatios*, and the collection of letters to the Prime Minister of Canada, *What is Stephen Harper Reading?* He lives in Saskatchewan, Canada.

The Humans

MATT HAIG



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'Matt Haig is a supreme talent and a writer to cherish, and The Humans is undoubtedly his magnum opus'
Guardian

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME. OR IS THERE?

After an 'incident' one wet Friday night where he is found walking naked through the streets of Cambridge, Professor Andrew Martin is not feeling quite himself. Food sickens him. Clothes confound him. Even his loving wife and teenage son are repulsive to him. He feels lost amongst an alien species and hates everyone on the planet. Everyone, that is, except Newton, and he's a dog.

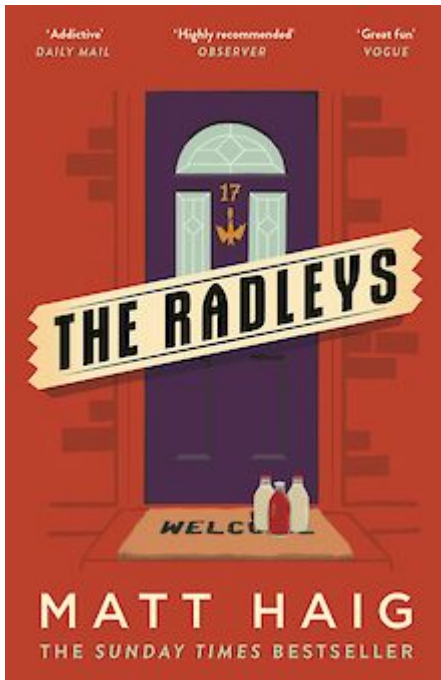
Who is he really? And what could make someone change their mind about the human race ... ?

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Matt Haig is the number one bestselling author of *Reasons to Stay Alive* and six highly acclaimed novels for adults, including *How to Stop Time* and *The Radleys*. As a writer for children and young adults he has won the Blue Peter Book Award, the Smarties Book Prize and been shortlisted three times for the Carnegie Medal. His work has been published in over forty languages. @matthaig1 | matthaig.com

The Radleys

MATT HAIG



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Darkly comic fiction from the bestselling author of Reasons to Stay Alive, The Humans and How to Stop Time

FAMILIES. SOMETIMES THEY'RE A BLOODY NIGHTMARE ...

Life with the Radleys: Radio 4, dinner parties with the Bishopthorpe neighbours and self-denial. Loads of self-denial. But all hell is about to break loose. When teenage daughter Clara gets attacked on the way home from a party, she and her brother Rowan finally discover why they can't sleep, can't eat a Thai salad without fear of asphyxiation and can't go outside unless they're smothered in Factor 50.

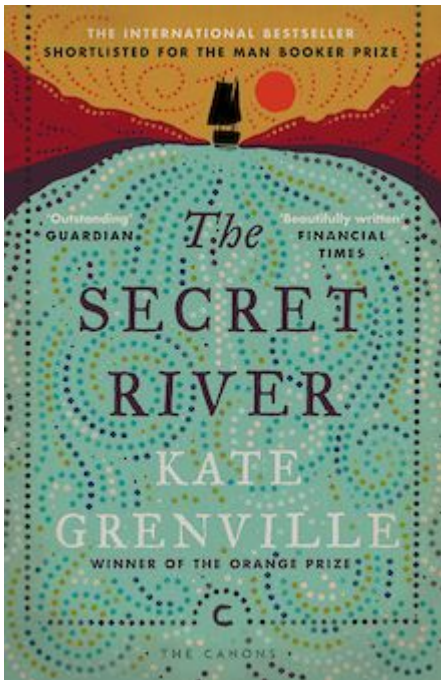
With a visit from their lethally louche Uncle Will and an increasingly suspicious police force, life in Bishopthorpe is about to change. Drastically.

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The Secret River

KATE GRENVILLE



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Kate Grenville's modern classic of one man's loss, struggle and survival in the Australian wilderness, introduced by Diana Athill

SHORTLISTED FOR THE MAN BOOKER PRIZE
WINNER OF THE 2006 COMMONWEALTH WRITERS' PRIZE
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London, 1806. William Thornhill, happily wedded to his childhood sweetheart Sal, is a waterman on the River Thames. Life is tough but bearable until William makes a mistake, a bad mistake for which he and his family are made to pay dearly.

His sentence: to be transported to New South Wales for the term of his natural life. Soon Thornhill, a man no better or worse than most, has to make the most difficult decision of his life.

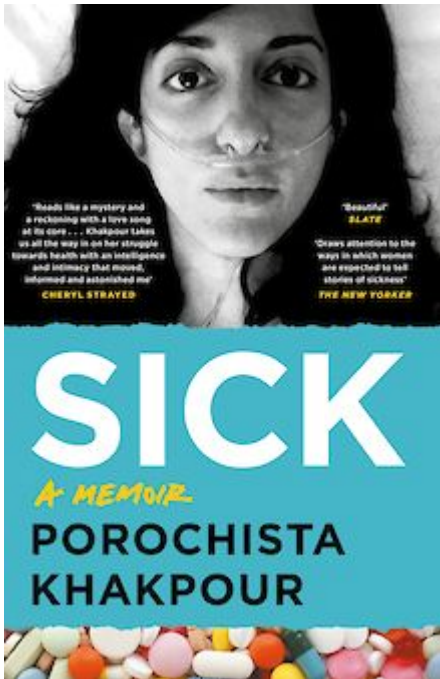
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Kate Grenville's bestselling novel *The Secret River* received the Commonwealth Writers' Prize, and was shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize and the Miles Franklin Literary Award. *The Idea of Perfection* won the Orange Prize. Grenville's other novels include *Sarah Thornhill*, *The Lieutenant*, *Lilian's Story*, *Dark Places* and *Joan Makes History*.

Sick

A Memoir

POROCHISTA KHAKPOUR



RELEASE DATE: 2 AUGUST 2018

PAPERBACK
9781786896049
£9.99

A devastating memoir of chronic illness, misdiagnosis, addiction and the myth of full recovery – already an online phenomenon in the USA in summer 2018

BuzzFeed's 33 Most Exciting New Books

Bustle's 28 Most Anticipated Non-fiction Books of 2018

Nylon's 50 Books We Can't Wait to Read in 2018

Huffington Post's 60 Books We Can't Wait to Read in 2018

Electric Literature's 46 Books to Read By Women of Colour in 2018

For as long as Porochista Khakpour can remember, she has been sick. For most of that time, she didn't know why. A story of survival, pain and transformation, *Sick* examines the colossal impact of illness on one woman's life. It is a journey that took Porochista Khakpour from Tehran, the town of her birth, through the major cities of America, the country she came to call home, before she eventually found a diagnosis of late-stage Lyme disease.

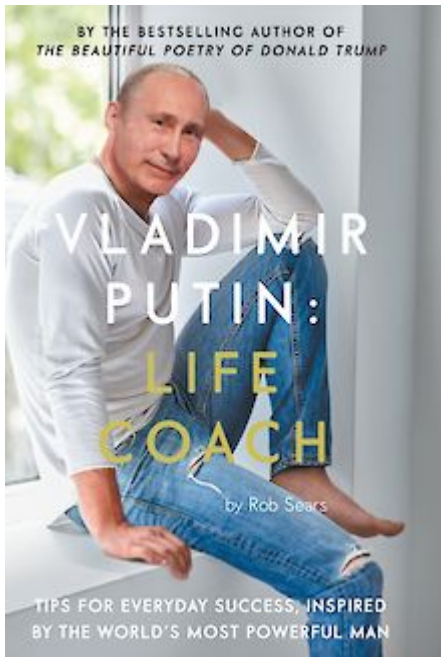
Sick explores what it means to feel at home in one's body, and also one's country. And what it means not to.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Porochista Khakpour is the author of the novels *Sons and Other Flammable Objects*, which was longlisted for the Dylan Thomas Prize, and *The Last Illusion*. Her writing has appeared in the *New York Times*, the *Los Angeles Times*, *Elle*, *Slate* and *Salon*, among others. She has been awarded a number of fellowships and is currently a guest member of the faculty at Vermont College of Fine Arts and a Contributing Editor at the *Evergreen Review*. Born in Tehran and raised in Los Angeles, she now lives in New York City's Harlem. Her memoir, *Sick*, chronicles her discovery of late-stage Lyme disease. @PKhakpour | porochistakhakpour.com

Vladimir Putin: Life Coach

ROB SEARS



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Be the dictator you've always dreamed of being with this handy guide to life and everyday success inspired by everyone's favourite autocrat

What can the rise and reign of this century's most feared politician teach us about life, work and love? Rob Sears shows how the machinations that enabled Putin to dominate the Kremlin and undermine the United States of America could also help you take control of your mundane life. How would you like to ruin your enemies by sharing compromising material about that time they didn't wash their hands? Or annex territory by claiming the stationery cupboard at work as your personal empire? Fancy hacking democracy at the parent-teacher association to ensure you're a shoo-in for social secretary? Or serving up a cold dish called revenge in a high street restaurant?

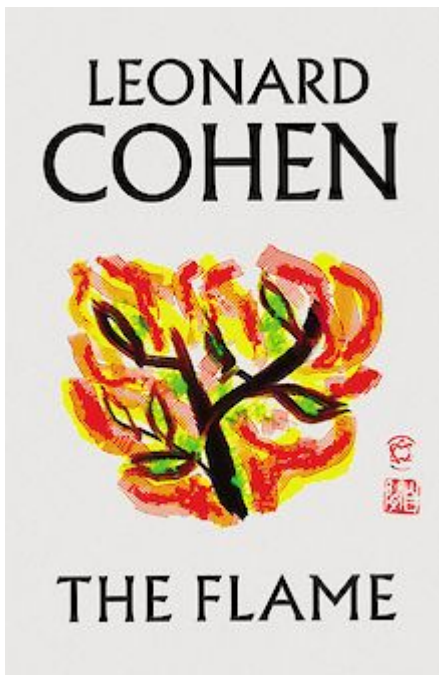
Filled with stories from Putin's extraordinary time in power, and ideas and illustrations to help you emulate him on a small scale, *Vladimir Putin: Life Coach* is the ultimate guide to releasing the pseudo-elected, judo black belt, 5D chess-playing autocrat inside each and every one of us.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Rob Sears has written comedy and fiction for *McSweeney's* and is the author of the hit humour title *The Beautiful Poetry of Donald Trump*. He lives in Finsbury Park with his wife Grace.

The Flame

LEONARD COHEN



RELEASE DATE: 2 OCTOBER 2018

HARDBACK

9781786893130

£20.00

The final collection of poetry from the world's greatest lyricist Leonard Cohen, introduced by his son Adam Cohen

THESE POEMS AND NOTEBOOKS ARE THE LAST WORD FROM THE LATE, GREAT LEONARD COHEN

The Flame is a stunning collection of Leonard Cohen's last poems and writings, selected and ordered by Cohen in the final months of his life. The book contains an extensive selection from Cohen's notebooks, featuring lyrics, prose pieces and illustrations, which he kept in poetic form throughout his life, and offers an unprecedentedly intimate look inside the life and mind of a singular artist and thinker.

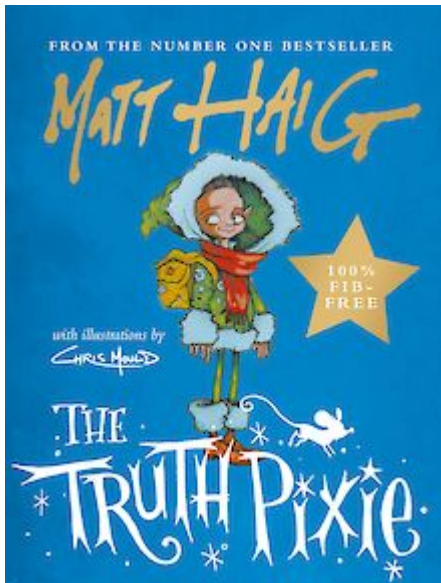
An enormously powerful final chapter in Cohen's storied literary career, *The Flame* showcases the full range of Leonard Cohen's lyricism, from the exquisitely transcendent to the darkly funny. By turns devastatingly sad and winningly strange, these are the works of a poet and lyricist who has plumbed the depths of our darkest questions and come up wanting, yearning for more.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Leonard Cohen began his artistic career in 1956 with the publication of his first book of poetry, *Let Us Compare Mythologies*. He went on to publish 12 more books, including two celebrated novels and gained worldwide recognition as an iconic singer-songwriter. He released 14 studio albums, including three in the last years of his life when he also became one of the most acclaimed arena performing artists in the world. Among his numerous honours, he is the recipient of the Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award 2010, the Prince of Asturias Award for Literature 2011, the inaugural New England PEN Award for Excellence in Lyrics 2012, the 2016 Juno Awards for Song of the Year and Album of the Year, and he has been inducted into the Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and the US Songwriters Hall of Fame. He died in November 2016.

The Truth Pixie

MATT HAIG



RELEASE DATE: 18 OCTOBER 2018

HARDBACK

9781786894328

£9.99

A brand new story for younger readers from number one bestselling author Matt Haig, brilliantly illustrated throughout by Chris Mould. It's Reasons to Stay Alive for children: helping kids to feel okay about who they are

From number one bestselling author Matt Haig comes a hilarious and heartwarming story, brilliantly illustrated throughout by Chris Mould

Wherever she is, whatever the day,

She only has one kind of thing to say.

Just as cats go miaow and cows go moo,

The Truth Pixie can only say things that are true.

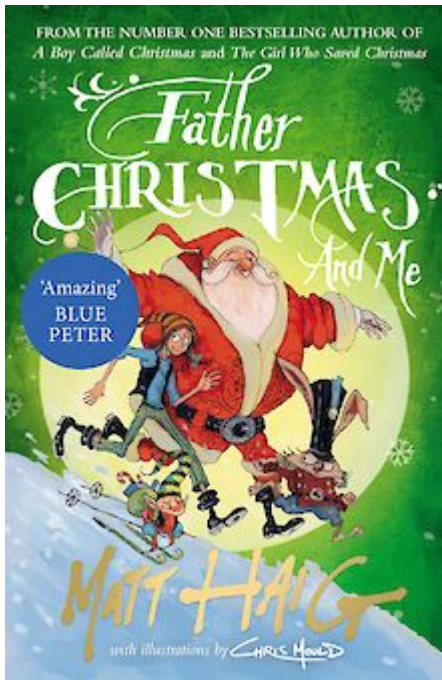
A very funny and lovable tale of how one special pixie learned to love herself. *The Truth Pixie* is an enchanting, rhyming story that will delight younger readers – with words by the bestselling mastermind Matt Haig and pictures by the inky genius Chris Mould.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

As well as being a number one bestselling writer for adults, Matt Haig has won the Blue Peter Book Award, the Smarties Book Prize and been shortlisted three times for the Carnegie Medal for his stories for children and young adults. Chris Mould went to art school at the age of sixteen. He has won the Nottingham Children's Book Award and been commended by the Sheffield Children's Book Award. He loves his work and likes to write and draw the kind of books that he would have liked to have had on his shelf as a boy. He is married with two children and lives in Yorkshire.

Father Christmas and Me

MATT HAIG



RELEASE DATE: 18 OCTOBER 2018

PAPERBACK

9781786890726

£6.99

The third book in the festive series from number one bestselling author Matt Haig, and featuring enchanting illustrations from Chris Mould

Let the battle for Christmas begin ...

Amelia lives in the magical town of Elfhelm, newly adopted by Father Christmas and Mary Christmas. When the very jealous Easter Bunny launches an attack to ruin Christmas, it's up to Amelia, her family and the elves to fight off the forces of evil.

But can they keep Christmas alive?

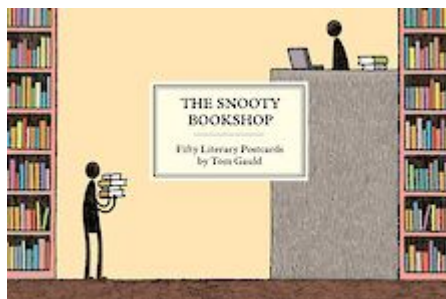
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The Snooty Bookshop

Fifty Literary Postcards

TOM GAULD



RELEASE DATE: 23 OCTOBER 2018

CARDS

9781786891525

£12.99

A hilarious collection of fifty postcards celebrating multi-award-winning cartoonist Tom Gauld's iconic Guardian comics – the perfect gift for book lovers everywhere

Tom Gauld has created countless iconic strips for the *Guardian* over the course of his illustrious career. A master of condensing grand, highbrow themes into panel comics, his weekly strips embody his trademark sense of humour while simultaneously opening comics to an audience unfamiliar with the artistry that cartooning has to offer. Funny but serious, these comics allow Gauld to put his impressive knowledge of history, literature and pop culture on full display – his impeccable timing and distinctive visual style setting him apart from the rest.

This postcard set celebrates more than a decade of Gauld's contributions to the *Guardian*, with fifty of his most beloved strips, on everything from Samuel Beckett's sitcom pitches (such as *Waiting for Kramer*, a show where two men await the arrival of a man named Kramer who never comes), 'Procrastination for Creative Writers, a 10-Week Course' and 'Poetry Anthologies for People Who Don't Like Poems'. Witty and beautifully drawn, *The Snooty Bookshop* will make you laugh at least fifty times, guaranteed.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Tom Gauld was born in 1976 and grew up in Aberdeenshire. He is a cartoonist and illustrator with weekly comic strips in the *Guardian* and *New Scientist* and his comics have been published in the *New York Times*. He is the author of the comic books *Goliath*, *You're All Just Jealous of My Jetpack*, *Mooncop* (a *New York Times* bestseller) and *Baking with Kafka* (winner of Best Humour Publication at the 2018 Eisner Awards). He has also designed a number of book covers. Gauld lives and works in London. @tomgauld | tomgauld.com

In Miniature

How Small Things Illuminate The World

SIMON GARFIELD



RELEASE DATE: 1 NOVEMBER 2018

HARDBACK

9781786890771

£14.99

*A delightful and illuminating exploration of the human instinct to make things small, from the bestselling author of *Just My Type* and *On the Map**

A delightful, entertaining and illuminating investigation into our peculiar fascination with making things small, and what small things tell us about the world at large.

Simon Garfield reveals the secret histories of tiny Eiffel Towers, the truth about the flea circus, a doll's house made for a Queen, eerie tableaux of crime scenes, miniature food, model villages and railways, and more.

Bringing together history, psychology, art and obsession, Garfield explores what fuels the strong appeal of miniature objects, and how controlling a tiny scaled-down world can give new perspectives, restore our sense of order in uncertain times, and, in unexpected ways, let us see our world in a whole new light.

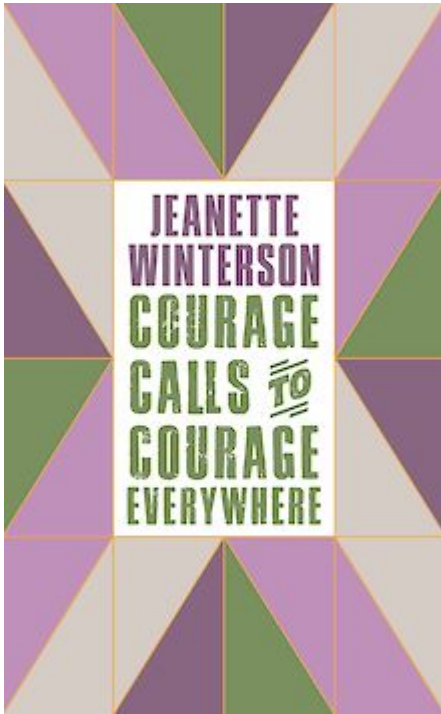
In Miniature takes a big look at small things and teaches us that there is greatness in the diminutive.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Simon Garfield is the author of a number of acclaimed books of non-fiction including *A Notable Woman* (as editor), *To the Letter*, *On the Map*, *Just My Type* and *Mauve*. His study of AIDS in Britain, *The End of Innocence*, won the Somerset Maugham Award. simongarfield.com

Courage Calls to Courage Everywhere

JEANETTE WINTERSON



RELEASE DATE: 1 NOVEMBER 2018

HARDBACK

9781786896216

£7.99

A century after women were first granted the vote, award-winning author Jeanette Winterson celebrates how far we have come on the road to equality, and calls on women and men alike to continue the fight

Courage Calls to Courage Everywhere is a timely and inspiring call to arms by one of Britain's most acclaimed and important writers. Whilst recognising how far women have come in the hundred years since getting the vote, Jeanette Winterson also insists that we must all do much more if we are to achieve true gender equality.

Examining recent women's rights movements, the worlds of politics, technology and social media and changes in the law, Winterson calls out all the ways in which women still face discrimination and disadvantage. Like the women who won the right to vote, we need to shout up, reach out, be courageous and finish the job.

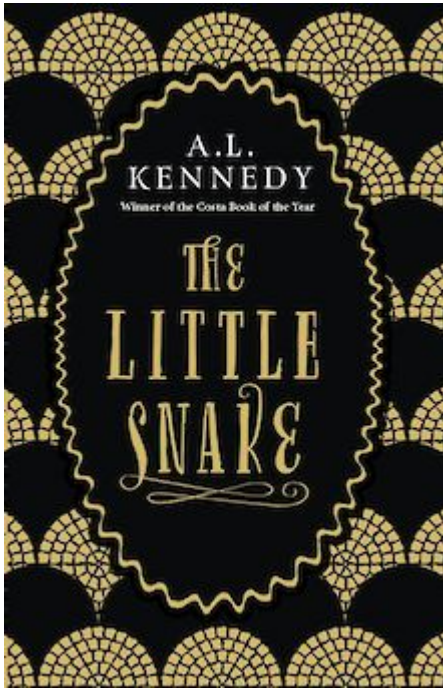
Also included in this volume is Emmeline Pankhurst's landmark Suffragette speech, 'Freedom or Death', which she delivered in 1913.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Jeanette Winterson was born in Manchester and read English at Oxford, during which time she wrote her first novel, the Whitbread Award-winning *Oranges Are Not The Only Fruit*. Since then she has published many other novels – including *The Passion*, *Sexing the Cherry*, *Written on the Body*, *The PowerBook* and *The Daylight Gate* – a collection of short stories, a book of essays, books for children and a memoir, *Why Be Happy When You Could Be Normal?*. She has adapted her work for TV, film and stage, was awarded an OBE in 2006 and a CBE in 2018 for services to literature. Her books are published in 32 countries. @Wintersonworld | jeanettewinterson.com

The Little Snake

A.L. KENNEDY



RELEASE DATE: 8 NOVEMBER 2018

HARDBACK

9781786893864

£9.99

A magical, charming and deeply moving fable about the journey we all take through life, about love and family, about war and resilience, about how we live in this world, and how we leave it

This is the story of Mary, a young girl born in a beautiful city full of rose gardens and fluttering kites. When she is still very small, Mary meets Lanmo, a shining golden snake, who becomes her very best friend.

The snake visits Mary many times, he sees her city change, become sadder as bombs drop and war creeps in. He sees Mary and her family leave their home, he sees her grow up and he sees her fall in love. But Lanmo knows that the day will come when he can no longer visit Mary, when his destiny will break them apart, and he wonders whether having a friend can possibly be worth the pain of knowing you will lose them.

From one of Britain's most gifted and celebrated writers, *The Little Snake* is a magical and deeply moving fable about the journey we all take through life, about love and family, about war and resilience, about how we live in this world, and how we leave it.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

A.L. Kennedy has twice been selected as one of *Granta's* Best of Young British Novelists and has won a host of other awards, including the Costa Book of the Year for her novel *Day*. She lives in London and is a part-time lecturer in creative writing at the University of Warwick. @Writerer | a-l-kennedy.co.uk

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