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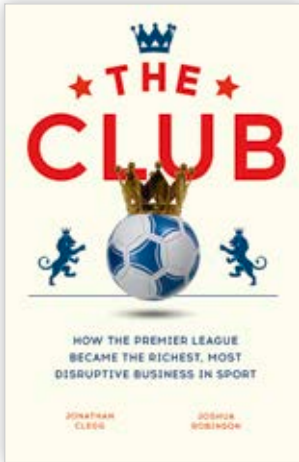
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### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Jonathan Clegg is an editor for the *Wall Street Journal*, his work has also appeared in the *Daily Telegraph*, the *Independent*, and *FourFourTwo* magazine. Joshua Robinson is the European sports correspondent for the *Wall Street Journal*, and has written for the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post* and *Sports Illustrated*.

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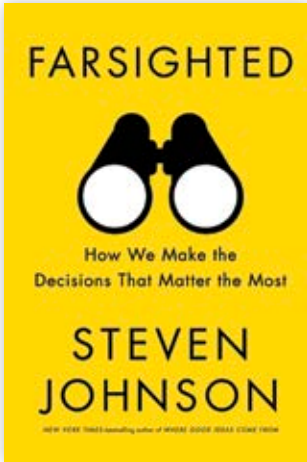
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## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Steven Johnson is the bestselling author of ten books, including *Wonderland*, *Where Good Ideas Come From*, *The Ghost Map* and *Everything Bad is Good for You*. The founder of a variety of influential websites, he is the host and co-creator of the PBS and BBC series *How We Got to Now*. Johnson lives in Marin County, California, and Brooklyn, New York, with his wife and three sons.

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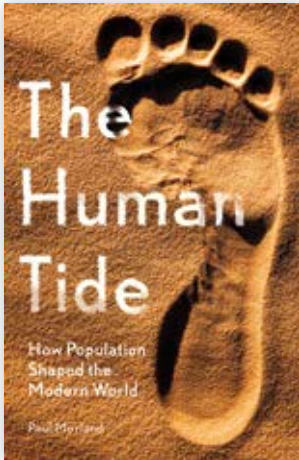
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## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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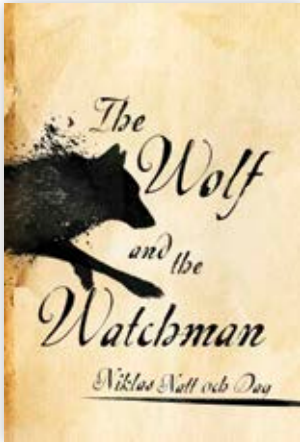
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## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Niklas Natt och Dag is a member of the oldest surviving noble family in Sweden. His ancestors were responsible for the murder of the rebel Engelbrekt in 1436, commanded the army that lost Stockholm to the Danes in 1520, and were forced into exile after having demanded the abdication of Charles XIV in 1810. His surname, Natt och Dag, translates into Night and Day. The origin of this slightly unusual name is the family crest, a shield split horizontally in gold and blue.

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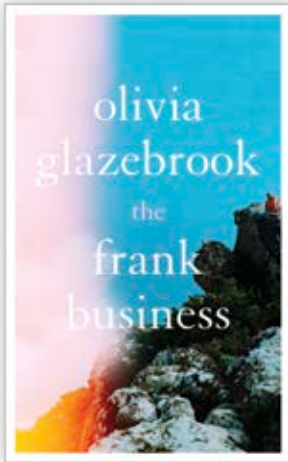
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## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Olivia Glazebrook was born in 1976 and brought up in Dorset. She studied English literature at University College London and has written as a journalist, screenwriter, film critic and book critic. Her previous novels are *The Trouble With Alice* and *Never Mind Miss Fox*. *The Frank Business* is her third. She lives in London.

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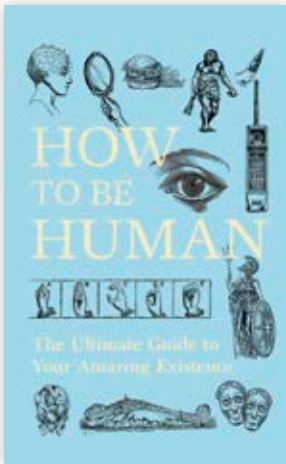
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### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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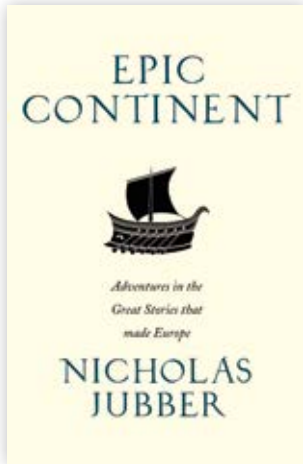
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## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Amitav Ghosh was born in Calcutta in 1956. He grew up in Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and India. He studied at the universities of Delhi and Oxford and published the first of eight novels, *The Circle of Reason*, in 1986. He currently divides his time between Calcutta, Goa and Brooklyn. The first novel in his *Ibis* trilogy, *Sea of Poppies*, was shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize.

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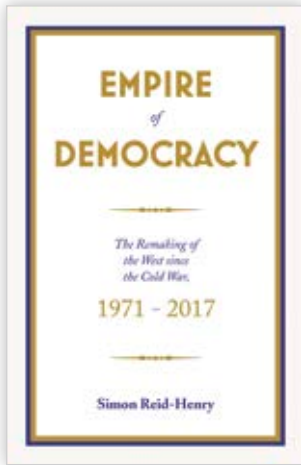
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### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Mick Herron's first Jackson Lamb novel, *Slow Horses*, was described as the 'most enjoyable spy novel in years' by the *Mail on Sunday* and picked as one of the best twenty spy novels of all time by the *Daily Telegraph*. The second, *Dead Lions*, won the 2013 CWA Goldsboro Gold Dagger. The third, *Real Tigers*, was shortlisted for the Theakston Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year, and both the CWA Goldsboro Gold Dagger and the CWA Ian Fleming Steel Dagger. The fourth, *Spook Street*, won the Steel Dagger and was shortlisted for the Gold Dagger and Theakston Old Peculier Crime Novel. The fifth, *London Rules*, has been shortlisted for both the Gold and Steel Daggers.

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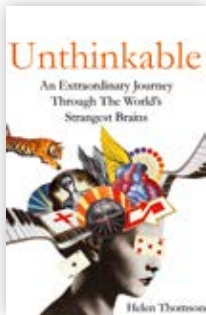
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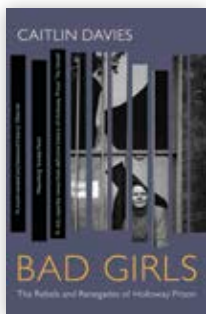
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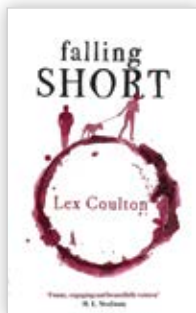
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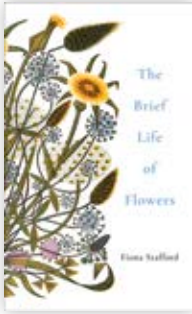
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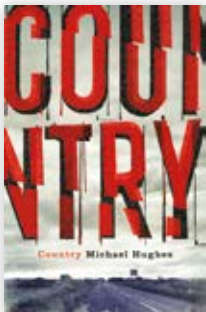
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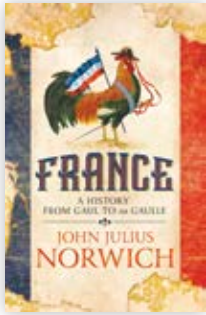
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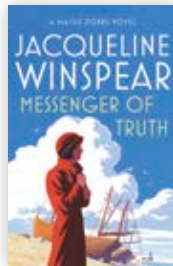
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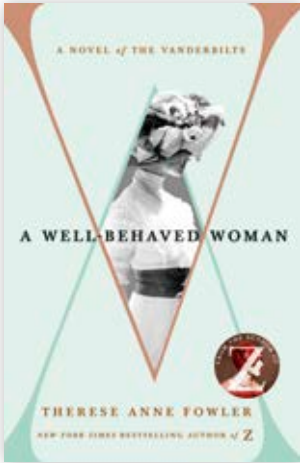


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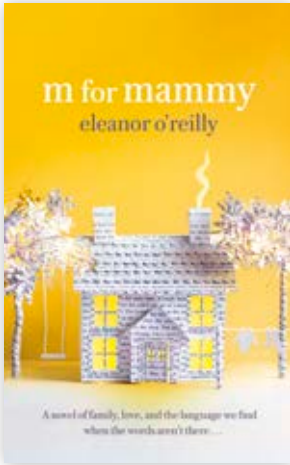
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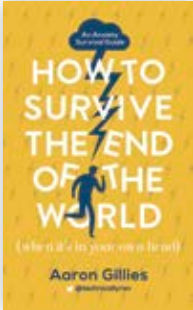
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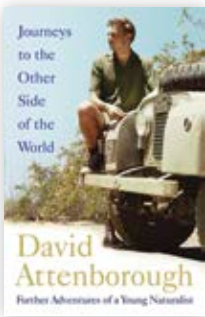
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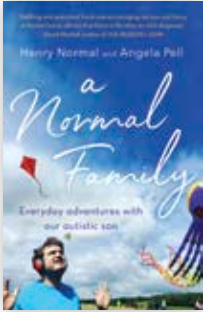
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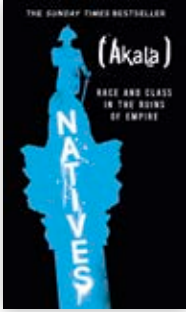
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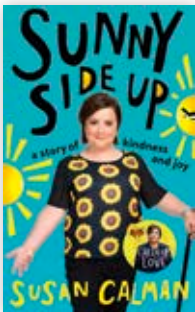
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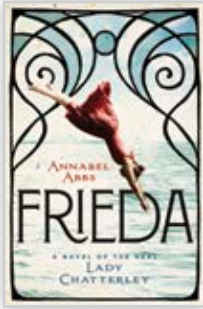
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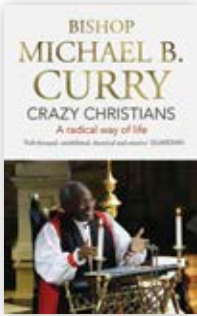
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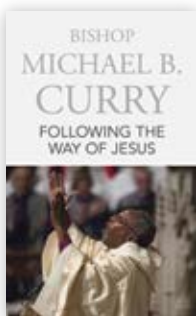
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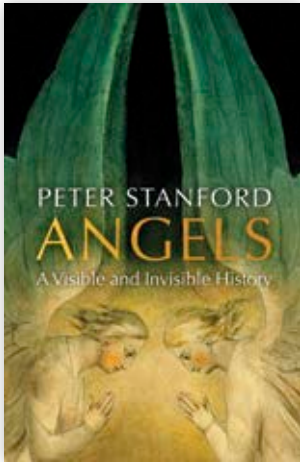
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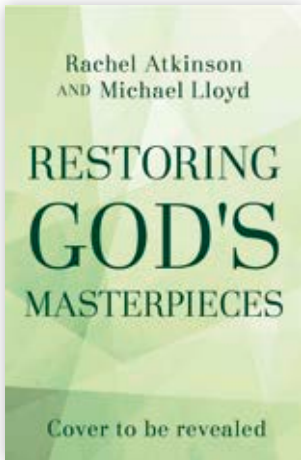
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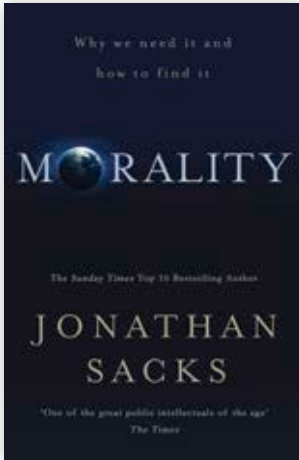
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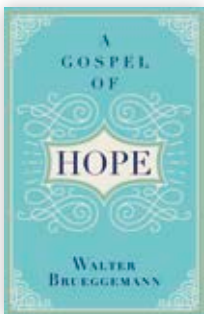
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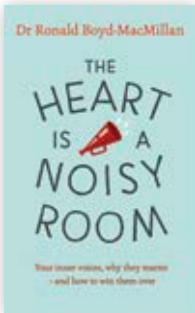
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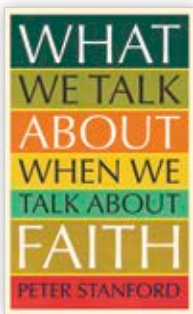
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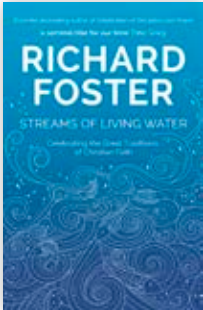
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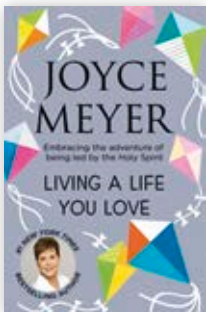
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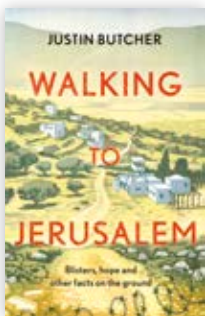
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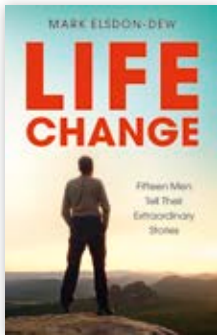
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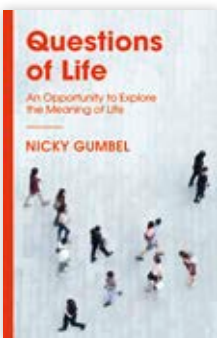
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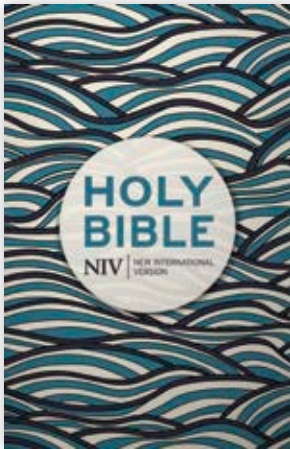
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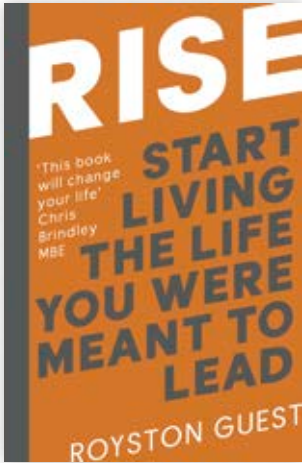


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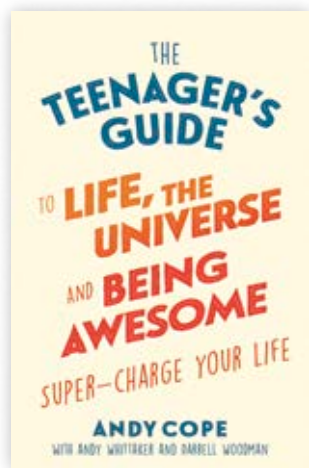
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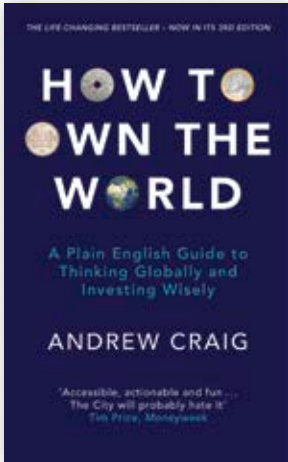
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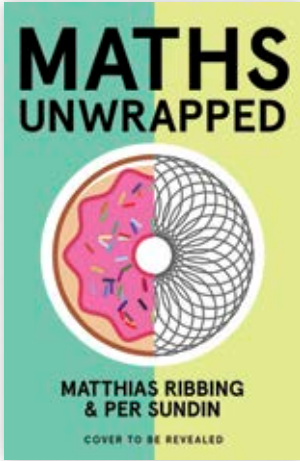
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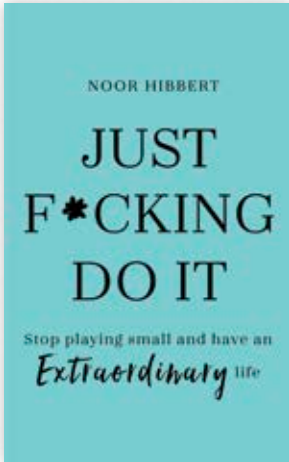
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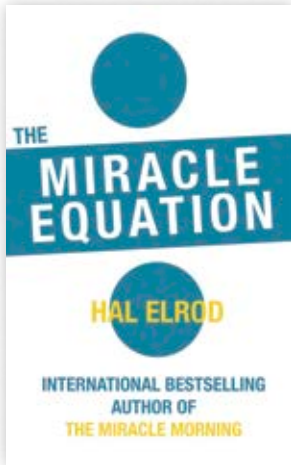
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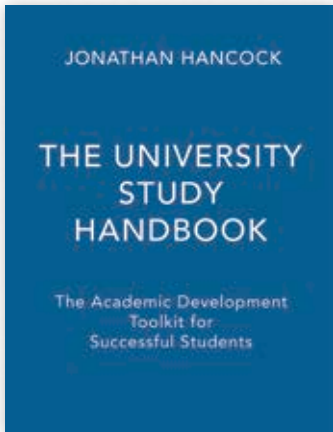
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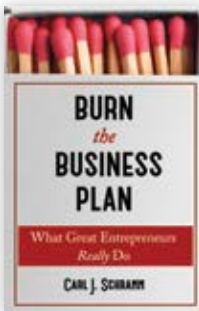
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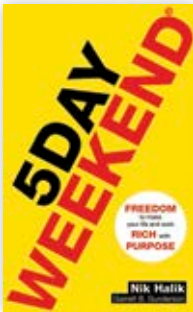
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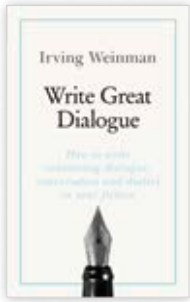
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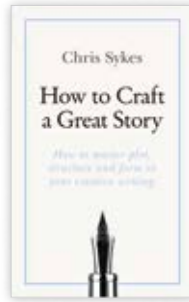


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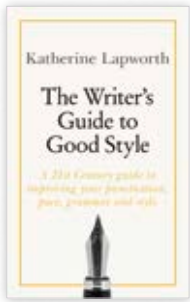


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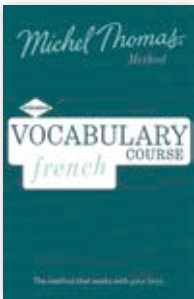


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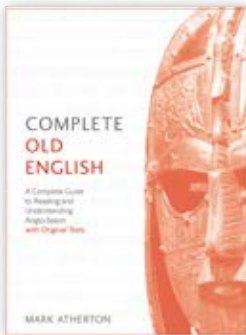
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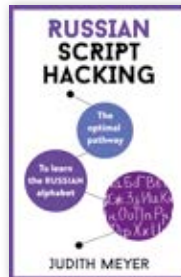
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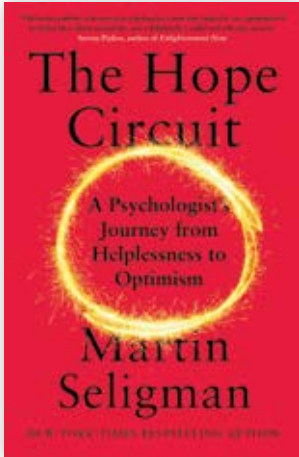
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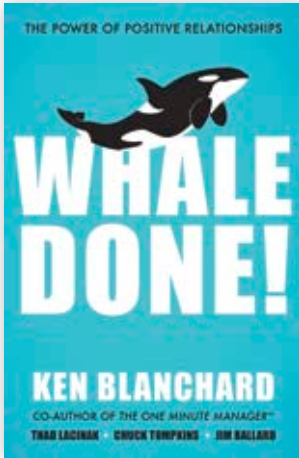
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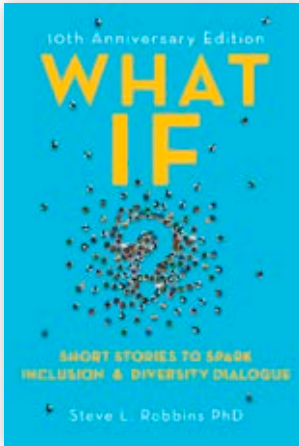
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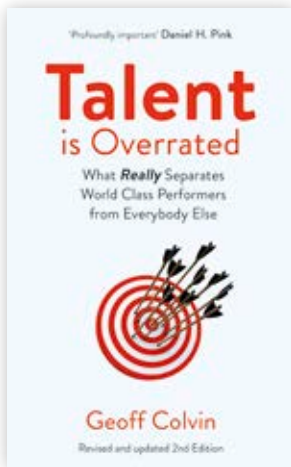
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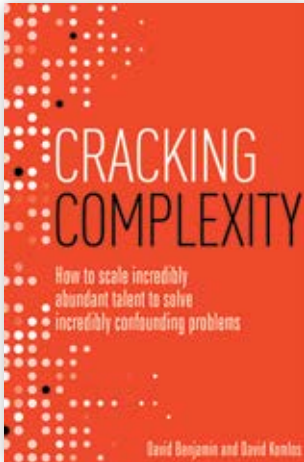
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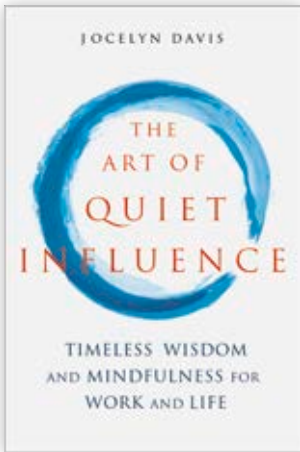
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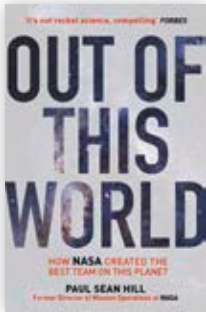
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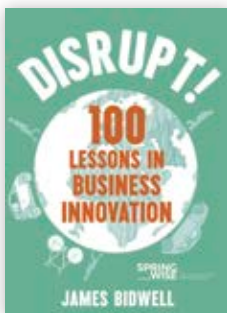
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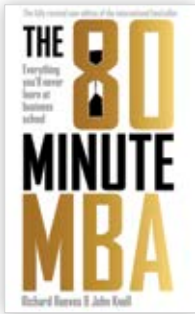
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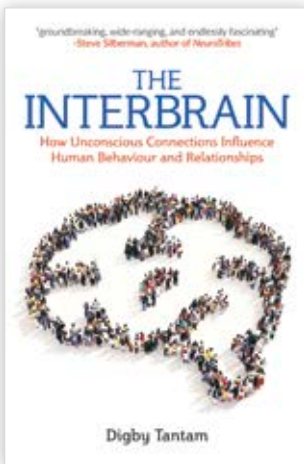




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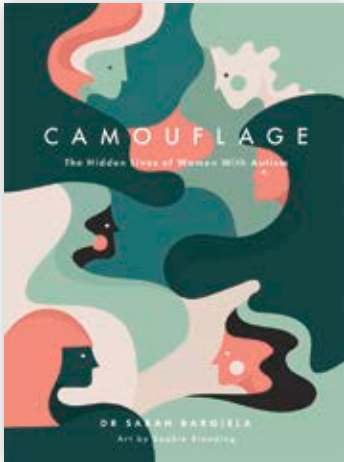
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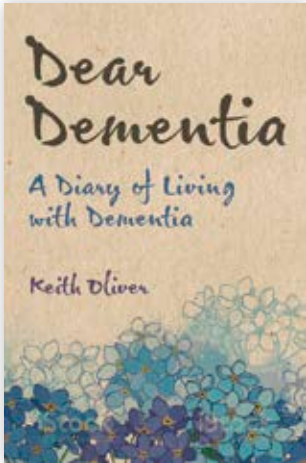
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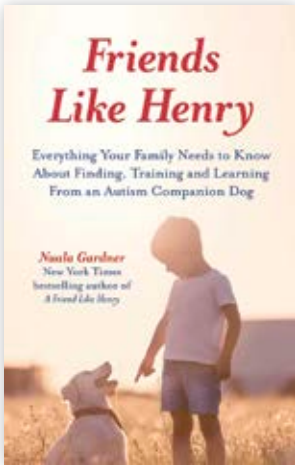
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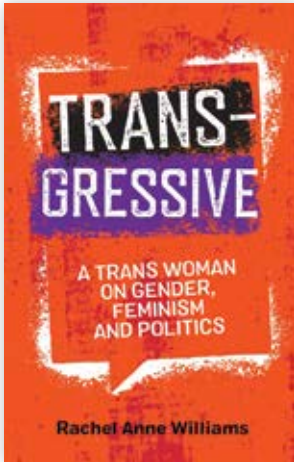
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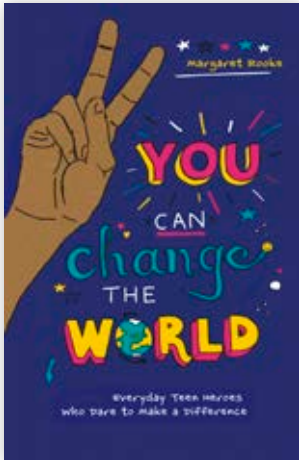
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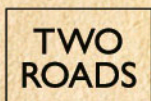
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