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This is the story I promised myself, aged twenty-one, that I would one day be brave enough - and well enough - to write. Clare Bowditch has always had a knack for telling stories. Through her music and performing, this beloved Australian artist has touched hundreds of thousands of

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lives. But what of the stories she used to tell herself? That 'real life' only begins once you're thin or beautiful, that good things only happen to other people. YOUR OWN KIND OF GIRL reveals a childhood punctuated by grief, anxiety and compulsion, and tells how these forces shaped Clare's life for better and for worse. This is a heartbreaking, wise and at times playful memoir. Clare's own story told raw and as it happened. A reminder that even on the darkest of nights, victory

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is closer than it seems.
With startling candour,
Clare lays bare her truth
in the hope that doing so
will inspire anyone who's
ever done battle with
their inner critic. This
is the work of a woman who
has found her true power -
and wants to pass it on.
Happiness, we discover, is
only possible when we take
charge of the stories we
tell ourselves. 'The words
that kept coming to me
over and over again as I
read this book were
authenticity and decency.
Clare Bowditch made me
feel how wonderful and

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difficult and amazing it is to be a human.' LEIGH SALES 'Brutal at times but funny as f@#k. This book will change a lot of lives for the better.' BERNARD FANNING 'Reading this book felt as intimate as having a long, heart-breakingly vulnerable yet hilarious conversation with Clare by a fire with wine in hand. It is a celebration of the human struggle, how we can learn to befriend (and say "f@#k off" to) our demons, and ultimately write our own story. There is so much hope in this book.'

MISSY HIGGINS 'Clare

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Bowditch cements her status as one of Australia's most mesmerising storytellers with this debut. Her ability to lay bare the vulnerabilities, hurts and triumphs of a woman's life is second to none. She's my kind of girl, for sure.' CLEMENTINE FORD
'This book is like a life-buoy, tossed across a generation by a sick and frightened young woman, who grew up to be Clare Bowditch. An extraordinary tale, faithfully remembered and generously told. What a woman. A

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transfixing and powerful
memoir.' ANNABEL CRABB

'Clare Bowditch opens her heart and history with staggering generosity - unpicking the birth of her creativity and the early scars that forged her.

Much like the woman herself, YOUR OWN KIND OF GIRL is unflinching, entertaining, inspiring and real. I inhaled this book.'

KAT STEWART 'A brave and generous work. Never didactic or patronising, Bowditch nonetheless has much to share as she invites the reader inside the tender

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heart and evolving mind of a young woman determined to make sense of herself and her place in the world. Told with Bowditch's trademark warmth and openness, this book is an act of compassion as much as it is the product of diligent reflection and insight.'

PEGGY FREW 'For parents, indeed anyone that would like to understand mental illness, and that recovery is possible. Clare writes with extraordinary self-awareness and insight. Her journey encourages anyone to keep going; to believe

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that there is something better, to take one step at a time toward it, and not to give up. A truly compelling story of resilience, survival and growth. ' DR CHARLOTTE KEATING 'A deeply revealing insight into how a true artist is born. Brutally honest, compelling and affecting, Clare's luminous warmth shines through every page.' KATE MILLER-HEIDKE 'I fell in love with this book from the start - it's a brutally honest, witty, smart and courageous account of Clare Bowditch

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finding her path and her power.' EDDIE PERFECT 'Clare takes us to the edge of the stuff we flee from - the late-night inner turmoil of an eating disorder, the loneliness of being the "fat kid" and death - so that, as her friend Leonard Cohen once said, the light might come in.' SARAH WILSON 'Clare's story (so far) reveals how resilience is created from the suffering life inflicts. Clare discovers the unlikely weapons of FAFL and FOF to kickstart her recovery and combat "Frank", her internal

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nemesis, and with the
guidance of Ron, her
therapist, she transforms
breakdown into
breakthrough. Clare's
suffering morphs into
flourishing, as this
highly creative human
finds her authentic self
and builds her artistic
career and her own family.
Clare's honesty and warmth
shines strongly through
the pages of this
inspiring and moving
memoir.' PROFESSOR PAT
McGORRY 'Finally, an
author who has found the
words to describe that
excruciatingly complex

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relationship many women
have with food.' JAMILA
RIZVI 'What I love best
about the glorious Clare
Bowditch is how richly she
embraces life and holds to
what's most sustaining.
Her beautiful book is so
like her music: bold,
original, earthy, funny,
grateful, honest, truthful
and tuneful - and
fabulously female.'

STEPHANIE DOWRICK, author
of Choosing Happiness

'Vibrant, touching,
hilarious. Clare's heart-
baring makes me want to
live brighter, tell more
truths, and laugh - in a

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sweet way - at my self-
criticism and fears. This
is book is a healer.'

DANIELLE LAPORTE, author
of The Desire Map

An unpleasant spinster
meets her end on the
stairs of the Belsize Park
Tube station. All of the
residents of the Frampton
Private Hotel in Hampstead
knew that Euphemia
Pongleton was in the habit
of walking one stop closer
to the center of London to
save a penny's fare on the
Underground. But they
hardly expected to hear
that she was found on the
stairs at Belsize Park,

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strangled to death with her terrier's leash on her way to a dental appointment. Her death sends shock waves through the boardinghouse. Betty Watson and Cissie Fain are all agog. Mrs. Daymer regards the murder as fodder for her latest psychological thriller. The landlady, Mrs. Bliss, frets about how she'll get dinner done with the maid, Nellie, crying her eyes out because the police have detained her boyfriend, Bob Thurlow. Gerry Plasher is in a tizzy because the question

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of whether his fiancée, Beryl Sanders, will or won't inherit her aunt's fortune depends on what vindictive Euphemia wrote in the latest version of her will. Meanwhile, Basil Pongleton, the other claimant to the family fortune, tells the police a cock and bull story about traveling to Hampstead from his own boardinghouse in Tavistock Square when he was actually in Belsize Park at the time of his aunt's death. He's so rattled by his own blunder that he seeks advice from Joseph

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Slocum, another Frampton tenant whom young Basil regards as a man of the world. All the while, Mr. Blend sits at his table in the living room, cutting his newspaper placidly into strips. How this band of halfwits will solve a murder will surprise, and perhaps amuse, readers of this Golden Age classic. The bestselling author of *Overthrow* and *The Brothers* brings to life the forgotten political debate that set America's interventionist course in the world for the twentieth century and

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beyond. How should the United States act in the world? Americans cannot decide. Sometimes we burn with righteous anger, launching foreign wars and deposing governments. Then we retreat—until the cycle begins again. No matter how often we debate this question, none of what we say is original. Every argument is a pale shadow of the first and greatest debate, which erupted more than a century ago. Its themes resurface every time Americans argue whether to intervene in a foreign country. Revealing

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a piece of forgotten history, Stephen Kinzer transports us to the dawn of the twentieth century, when the United States first found itself with the chance to dominate faraway lands. That prospect thrilled some Americans. It horrified others. Their debate gripped the nation. The country's best-known political and intellectual leaders took sides. Theodore Roosevelt, Henry Cabot Lodge, and William Randolph Hearst pushed for imperial expansion; Mark Twain, Booker T.

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Washington, and Andrew Carnegie preached restraint. Only once before—in the period when the United States was founded—have so many brilliant Americans so eloquently debated a question so fraught with meaning for all humanity. All Americans, regardless of political perspective, can take inspiration from the titans who faced off in this epic confrontation. Their words are amazingly current. Every argument over America's role in the world grows from this one.

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It all starts here.

Life is hard for Archie.

It often seems like the world is out to get him.

People are always telling him what to do... "Eat

your snack, Archie!,

"Don't lick the bus stop, Archie," "Stop putting

Mommy's phone in the

garbage, Archie!" An then

one day his heart is

shattered when he learns

his parents are to replace him with a younger

sibling--the utter

bastards! The only

comforts he finds are in

his best friend Amelie,

who teaches him all the

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good swear words, and the sweet relief he gets from sinking his teeth into other people's limbs. From naked protests to dealing with other people looking at YOUR THINGS!, this is a no-holds-barred account of life told through the eyes of Archie--a creatively stifled, modern day toddler. Sunday Times bestseller Hurrah for Gin has delighted fans with its honest, emotional and laugh-out-loud accounts of parenting. Brilliantly illustrated with Katie Kirby's unique stick-figure drawings and told

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in the same outrageously
funny way, The Daily
Struggles of Archie Adams,
Aged 2 1/4 once again
takes on the highs and
lows of family life, this
time with one opinionated
toddler having his say.

The Yellow Wallpaper

An uplifting love story
perfect for the summer!

53 Ways to Feel Better

The Comedy and Chaos of
Real-Life Parenting

The Daily Struggles of
Archie Adams (Aged 2 1/4)

On the Possibility of Life
in Capitalist Ruins

**'Mandatory for anyone with a
brain' - Anna Whitehouse, founder**

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of Mother Pukka 'Relatable, practical and knowledgable' - Gemma Bray, creator of The Organized Mum Method From clinical psychologist and author of A Toolkit for Modern Life, Dr. Emma Hepburn, comes A Toolkit for Happiness - the ultimate guide to long-term and sustainable happiness. Using her much-loved trademark illustrations, Dr. Hepburn arms us with 53 accessible and easy-to-use tools to boost our moods and feel better. She teaches us that happiness is as much about weathering the storms of life, accepting its natural ebbs and flows, as it is about enjoying the sunny weather - and that by implementing small and

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simple changes we can build a more compassionate brain that carries us through our daily lives, no matter the weather. From practical tools to aid you on those extra stormy days to thought-provoking exercises for your day-to-day mental wellbeing, A Toolkit for Happiness will you to cultivate positive habits, better understand your emotions and put you on the path to a healthier and happier you.

When your husband moves out, move your best friends in... Amanda Wilkie unexpectedly finds herself alone with her three children in a rambling Victorian house in London. Her husband leaves them, claiming he's just

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'lost the love', like one might carelessly lose a glove. A few months later, Amanda's heavily pregnant friend, Ali, crashes into her kitchen announcing her husband is also leaving. So, after Ali's baby Grace is born, they both move into Amanda's attic. And when Jacqui, a long-lost friend and fellow single mum, starts dropping by daily, the household is complete. Getting divorced is no walk in the park, but the three friends refuse to be defined by it. And, as they slowly emerge out of the wreckage like a trio of sequin-clad Gloria Gaynors singing 'I Will Survive', they realise that anything is possible. Even loving again... Based on Janet's true story, The

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Single Mums' Mansion is a laugh-out-loud tour de force which will make you laugh, cry and treasure your best friends even more than before. Perfect for fans of Marian Keyes, Gill Sims and Tracy Bloom. Praise for The Single Mums' Mansion: 'There was something inherently charming and satisfying about how imperfect everyone is within the story' C. R. Elliott. 'I cannot wait to tell friends about it as I am sure they will enjoy as much as I did' Molly Stulmaker. 'Once I was done, I kept hearing "I will survive" in my head' Cheryl Weaver. 'An intriguing and fun read, purely delightful' Gaelle Hince. 'I absolutely ADORED reading The Single Mums'

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Mansion' Amanda Oughton.

Embracing full and correct rules of divination concerning dreams and visions, foretelling of future events, their scientific application to physiognomy, palmistry, moles, cards, etc; together with the application and observance of talismen charms, spells and incantations.' A book filled with different ways to tell your future, including by the use of moles, dreams, and weather conditions. Has some brilliant predictions, such as: 'If a young man or young woman, on going up a flight of stairs, should stumble in the middle of the flight, it is a sign that his or her marriage will take place in a short time; if the stumbling

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should be near the top of the stairs, then his or her marriage will be immediately consummated.'

A destiny that leads the English to the Dutch is strange enough; but one that leads from Epsom into Pennsylvania, and thence into the hills that shut in Altamont over the proud coral cry of the cock, and the soft stone smile of an angel, is touched by that dark miracle of chance which makes new magic in a dusty world.

Look Homeward, Angel

Theodore Roosevelt, Mark Twain,
and the Birth of American Empire

The True Flag

Man Vs. Toddler

Drinking Custard

Who Gets In and Why

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***The Daily Struggles of
Archie Adams (Aged 2
1/4) Quercus***

***While performing an
authentic spirit medium
show at Chinatown's
illustrious Gris-Gris
speakeasy in 1920s San
Francisco, Aida Palmer is
enlisted to help notorious
bootlegger Winter
Magnusson, the victim of
a hex, banish the ghosts
that haunt him and finds
herself under the spell of
this charming man.
Original.***

***"An exceptionally vivid
memoir of a French***

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***soldier's experience of
the First World
War.” —Max Hastings,
New York Times
bestselling author Along
with millions of other
Frenchmen, Louis
Barthas, a thirty-five-year-
old barrelmaker from a
small wine-growing town,
was conscripted to fight
the Germans in the
opening days of World
War I. Corporal Barthas
spent the next four years
in near-ceaseless combat,
wherever the French army
fought its fiercest battles:
Artois, Flanders,***

***Champagne, Verdun, the
Somme, the Argonne.
First published in France
in 1978, this excellent
new translation brings
Barthas' wartime writings
to English-language
readers for the first time.
His notebooks and letters
represent the
quintessential memoir of
a "poilu," or "hairy one,"
as the untidy, unshaven
French infantryman of
the fighting trenches was
familiarily known. Upon
Barthas' return home in
1919, he painstakingly
transcribed his day-to-day***

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**writings into nineteen
notebooks, preserving not
only his own story but
also the larger story of
the unnumbered soldiers
who never returned.**

**Recounting bloody battles
and endless exhaustion,
the deaths of comrades,
the infuriating
incompetence and
tyranny of his own
officers, Barthas also
describes spontaneous
acts of camaraderie
between French poilus
and their German foes in
trenches just a few paces
apart. An eloquent**

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**witness and keen
observer, Barthes takes
his readers directly into
the heart of the Great
War. "This is clearly one
of the most readable and
indispensable accounts of
the death of the glory of
war."—The Daily Beast
("Hot Reads")**

****THE SUNDAY TIMES
TOP 10 BESTSELLER****

**'The night before Charlie
was born I had this
dream. I dreamt that I
was a soldier, riding into
battle ... completely
naked, and on the back of
a large, inflatable duck.'**

Matt Coyne has become a hero for thousands of parents everywhere who are devoted followers of his popular blog, Man vs Baby. This is his book, and it is not your average parenting tome. It's packed with completely impractical advice for the bewildered new mum or dad - stuff you won't find anywhere else: from 'Profanity Bingo' for labour to a categorisation of various nappy disasters. But, more than that, it is the story of how becoming a parent is a

***kind of beautiful insanity
- a thing that changes
you. Above all, Dummy
will keep you laughing
through the exhaustion,
the mystery and the
madness of bringing up
your own children. This is
the parenting book for
real people. Raves for
Matt Coyne and Dummy:
'A hero for dads
everywhere' Daily Mirror
'Very, Very funny' Phillip
Schofield, This Morning
'Hilarious but accurate
account of finding your
feet as a parent. Matt
Coyne's post has struck a***

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***chord with parents from
all over the world' Daily
Mail 'Brutally honest rant
on the reality of
parenthood has taken the
internet by storm' Sunday
Telegraph***

***The Cultural Cold War
A Memoir***

Welcome to Parenting

The Extremely

Embarrassing Life of

Lottie Brooks

***How To Be A Complete
and Utter Blunt***

Life is hard for Archie.

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him what to do... 'Eat
your tea Archie!', 'Don't
lick the bus stop
Archie!', 'Stop putting
Mummy's phone in the bin
Archie!' And then one day
his heart is shattered
when he learns his parents
are to replace him with a
younger sibling - the
utter bastards! The only
comforts he finds are in
his best friend Amelie who
teaches him all the good
swear words, and the sweet
relief he gets from
sinking his teeth into
other people's limbs. From
naked protests to dealing
with other people looking

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at YOUR THINGS! This is a no-holds-barred account of life told through the eyes of Archie - a creatively stifled, modern day toddler. Sunday Times bestseller Hurrah for Gin has delighted fans with its honest, emotional and laugh-out-loud account of parenting. Brilliantly illustrated with Katie Kirby's unique stick man drawings and told in the same outrageously funny way, The Daily Struggles of Archie Adams, Aged 2 once again takes on the highs and lows of family life, this time it's one

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opinionated boy having his
say.

Something Borrowed Emily
Giffin The smash-hit debut
novel for every woman who
has ever had a complicated
love-hate friendship.

Rachel White is the
consummate good girl. A
hard-working attorney at a
large Manhattan law firm
and a diligent maid of
honor to her charmed best
friend Darcy, Rachel has
always played by all the
rules. Since grade school,
she has watched Darcy
shine, quietly accepting
the sidekick role in their
lopsided friendship. But

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that suddenly changes the night of her thirtieth birthday when Rachel finally confesses her feelings to Darcy's fiance, and is both horrified and thrilled to discover that he feels the same way. As the wedding date draws near, events spiral out of control, and Rachel knows she must make a choice between her heart and conscience. In so doing, she discovers that the lines between right and wrong can be blurry, endings aren't always neat, and sometimes you have to risk everything to

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be true to yourself.

'Warning: so funny, even the strongest pelvic floors will be tested' - Net Mums 'A very funny, honest look at the ups and downs of parenting. I absolutely loved it.' - Emily Dean, host of Walking the Dog 'Lucy, a favourite comic of mine, manages to shed new light on something so universal. Her reaction to parenting is ridiculously refreshing and loaded with guilty laugh out loud honesty. After the school run, I implore you to pick a page, any page, then

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realise you're not alone.

A gentle funny stroke of
parenting genius' - Johnny
Vegas 'As a mum of two
girls, I was nodding,
laughing and emotional. I
recognised so much of
Lucy's journey in my
own... I really loved it.'

YolanDa Brown, BBC Loose
Ends From TV's award-
winning comedy mum, Lucy
Beaumont, comes her
hilarious debut on the
trials and tribulations of
motherhood. Known for her
sharp, witty and surreal
view on everyday life,
Lucy shares the
unpredictable craziness of

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being a mum in this brilliant and laugh-out-loud 'mumoir'. Mums everywhere will recognise the madness of it all. Like when Lucy was hospitalised during her third trimester with chest pains but it turned out to be a burrito. Or when she was so tired at the park she forgot her own child's name. Heart-warming and laugh-out-loud funny, Drinking Custard also captures Lucy's marriage to comedian Jon Richardson, as they navigate Lucy's raging pregnancy hormones and

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balk at pram prices
together. Get ready to
make room on mum's
bookshelf for Drinking
Custard to sit alongside
other mum classics such as
Why Mummy Drinks, Hurrah
For Gin! and The Unmumsy
Mum.

"Lottie Brooks is back for
spring term at secondary
school and ready to face
anything. No more trying
to impress mean girl
Amber. And absolutely no
more being nicknamed
Cucumber Girl. A lead role
in the spring musical
gives Lottie a chance to
dazzle her mega-crush

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Daniel with her talent as
a singing crab but it's
not all singing and
dancing at Kingswood High.
Lottie's friendship with
Molly and Jess seems to be
falling apart no matter
how hard she tries to keep
her BFFs together. Is
Lottie on track for
another epic friendship
fail?"--Publisher's
description.

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The Unmumsy Mum

Bettyville

The feel-good laugh out
loud rom com perfect for

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summer 2018
A Novel

The first book in the hilarious new series for children by the bestselling creator of Hurrah For Gin. Lottie Brooks is 11 3/4 and her life is already officially over - not only is she about to start high school without any friends or glamorous swooshy hair, she's just discovered she's too flat-chested to wear A BRA! She might as well give up now and go into hibernation with her hamsters Sir Barnaby Squeakington and Fuzzball the Third. Lottie navigates the many perils of growing up in this fantastically funny new illustrated series for a 9-12 audience, filled with friendship, embarrassing moments and plenty of lols. Louise Rennison for the Diary of a Wimpy Kid

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*generation - hilarious, relatable and
full of heart.*

This is not a parenting manual. This is real life. The Unmumsy Mum writes candidly about motherhood like it really is: the messy, maddening, hilarious reality, how there is no 'one size fits all' approach and how it is sometimes absolutely fine to not know what you are doing. The lessons she's learnt while grappling with two small boys - from birth to teething, 3am night feeds to toddler tantrums, soft play to toilet training - will have you roaring with laughter and taking great comfort in the fact that it's definitely not just you...

In 1872 Phileas Fogg wins a bet by traveling around the world in seventy-nine days, twenty-three hours, and fifty-

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seven minutes.

A NEW YORK TIMES NOTABLE

BOOK OF 2020 From award-winning higher education journalist and New York Times bestselling author Jeffrey Selingo comes a revealing look from inside the admissions office—one that identifies surprising strategies that will aid in the college search. Getting into a top-ranked college has never seemed more impossible, with acceptance rates at some elite universities dipping into the single digits. In *Who Gets In and Why*, journalist and higher education expert Jeffrey Selingo dispels entrenched notions of how to compete and win at the admissions game, and reveals that teenagers and parents have much to gain by broadening their notion of what qualifies as a “good

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*college.” Hint: it’s not all about the sticker on the car window. Selingo, who was embedded in three different admissions offices—a selective private university, a leading liberal arts college, and a flagship public campus—closely observed gatekeepers as they made their often agonizing and sometimes life-changing decisions. He also followed select students and their parents, and he traveled around the country meeting with high school counselors, marketers, behind-the-scenes consultants, and college rankers. While many have long believed that admissions is merit-based, rewarding the best students, *Who Gets In and Why* presents a more complicated truth, showing that “who gets in” is frequently more about the*

college's agenda than the applicant. In a world where thousands of equally qualified students vie for a fixed number of spots at elite institutions, admissions officers often make split-second decisions based on a variety of factors—like diversity, money, and, ultimately, whether a student will enroll if accepted. One of the most insightful books ever about “getting in” and what higher education has become, Who Gets In and Why not only provides an usually intimate look at how admissions decisions get made, but guides prospective students on how to honestly assess their strengths and match with the schools that will best serve their interests.

*The Catastrophic Friendship Fails of
Lottie Brooks*

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Hard Times for These Times

*A Celebration of Parenting Failures,
Hilarious Confessions, Fish Fingers
and Wine*

Poilu

*The World War I Notebooks of
Corporal Louis Barthas, Barrelmaker,
1914 – 1918*

Hurrah for Gin

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
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BOOK CRITICS CIRCLE AWARD

"A beautifully crafted
memoir, rich with humor
and wisdom." —Will

Schwalbe, author of *The
End of Your Life Book Club*

"The idea of a cultured
gay man leaving New York
City to care for his aging

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mother in Paris, Missouri,
is already funny, and

George Hodgman reaps that
humor with great charm.

But then he plunges deep,
examining the warm yet

fraught relationship

between mother and son

with profound insight and

understanding." —Alison

Bechdel, author of Fun

Home When George Hodgman

leaves Manhattan for his

hometown of Paris,

Missouri, he finds

himself—an unlikely

caretaker and near-lethal

cook—in a head-on

collision with his aging

mother, Betty, a woman of

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wit and will. Will George lure her into assisted living? When hell freezes over. He can't bring himself to force her from the home both treasure—the place where his father's voice lingers, the scene of shared jokes, skirmishes, and, behind the dusty antiques, a rarely acknowledged conflict: Betty, who speaks her mind but cannot quite reveal her heart, has never really accepted the fact that her son is gay. As these two unforgettable characters try to bring their

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different worlds together, Hodgman reveals the challenges of Betty's life and his own struggle for self-respect, moving readers from their small town—crumbling but still colorful—to the star-studded corridors of Vanity Fair. Evocative of *The End of Your Life Book Club* and *The Tender Bar*, Hodgman's New York Times bestselling debut is both an indelible portrait of a family and an exquisitely told tale of a prodigal son's return.

'Mandatory for anyone with a brain' - Anna

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Whitehouse, founder of Mother Pukka 'Relatable, practical and knowledgeable' - Gemma Bray, creator of The Organised Mum Method From clinical psychologist and author of A Toolkit for Modern Life, Dr Emma Hepburn, comes A Toolkit for Happiness - the ultimate guide to long-term and sustainable happiness. Using her much-loved trademark illustrations, Dr Hepburn arms us with 55 accessible and easy-to-use tools to boost our moods and feel better. She teaches us

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that happiness is as much about weathering the storms of life, accepting its natural ebbs and flows, as it is about enjoying the sunny weather - and that by implementing small and simple changes we can build a more compassionate brain that carries us through our daily lives, no matter the weather. From practical tools to aid you on those extra stormy days to thought-provoking exercises for your day-to-day mental wellbeing, A Toolkit for Happiness will you to cultivate positive

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habits, better understand
your emotions and put you
on the path to a healthier
and happier you.

'Opinions are like
arseholes - everybody has
one' James Blunt, 6
December 2014 Once upon a
time, James Blunt's most
enduring legacy was a
three-minute, thirty-
second pop song about a
girl he saw on the
underground, and a
nation's worth of abuse.
But with the invention of
Twitter, James found his
real voice, and with it,
the chance to reply with a
simple 'up yours'. Now the

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King of Twitter has
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ascended to the heady heights of occasionally 'winning the internet'.

Selected and introduced by James himself, this is a year in the life of the world's most reluctant social media sensation.

Now learn for yourself how to be a complete and utter Blunt . . .

The perfect gift, this book is not a how-to guide. It won't tell you how to get your baby to sleep, how to deal with toddler tantrums, how to be a good parent, a cool parent, or even a renegade

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parent. It's a book about parenting that contains absolutely no useful advice whatsoever.

Instead, Hurrah for Gin shares beautifully honest anecdotes and illustrations from the parenting front line that demonstrate it is perfectly possible to love your children with the whole of your heart while finding them incredibly irritating at the same time. From pregnancy to starting school, Hurrah for Gin takes you through the exciting, frustrating, infuriating, and wonderful

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whirlwind of parenthood,
offering solidarity and a
friendly hug after a tough
day. Best served with gin.

Your Own Kind of Girl

The First Half Century of
the Air Line Pilots

Association

Last Strand

Fowl Language

A Year Inside College

Admissions

Scummy Mummies

A gripping Quick Read from the
master of the race against time
thriller. Have you ever been in the
wrong place at the wrong time? You
are hiking in the Scottish highlands
with three friends when you come
across a girl. She is half-naked, has
been badly beaten, and she can't

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she speak English. She is clearly running away from someone. Do you stop to help her? Even if it means putting your friends' lives - and your own - in terrible danger?

Matsutake is the most valuable mushroom in the world—and a weed that grows in human-disturbed forests across the northern hemisphere. Through its ability to nurture trees, matsutake helps forests to grow in daunting places. It is also an edible delicacy in Japan, where it sometimes commands astronomical prices. In all its contradictions, matsutake offers insights into areas far beyond just mushrooms and addresses a crucial question: what manages to live in the ruins we have made? A tale of diversity within our damaged landscapes, *The Mushroom at the*

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End of the World follows one of the strangest commodity chains of our times to explore the unexpected corners of capitalism. Here, we witness the varied and peculiar worlds of matsutake commerce: the worlds of Japanese gourmets, capitalist traders, Hmong jungle fighters, industrial forests, Yi Chinese goat herders, Finnish nature guides, and more. These companions also lead us into fungal ecologies and forest histories to better understand the promise of cohabitation in a time of massive human destruction. By investigating one of the world's most sought-after fungi, *The Mushroom at the End of the World* presents an original examination into the relation between capitalist destruction and collaborative survival within multispecies landscapes, the

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prerequisite for continuing life on earth.

More inept, more clueless and more exhausted than ever, the man behind the blogging phenomenon Man vs Baby is back with the latest instalment in his (and his son Charlie's) journey through the chaos and comedy of parenting In the follow-up to the critically acclaimed Sunday Times bestseller Dummy comes Man vs Toddler - the story of what happens when your little one is transformed from an innocent bundle of joy into a creature that walks, talks... and craps in a plastic bucket in the middle of your living room. Man vs Toddler exposes the lie that, that when it comes to parenting 'it gets easier'. But it is just as foul-mouthed and heart-warming as Matt's first book, and will have you

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laughing and crying with recognition as he shares his observations and advice on everything from tantrums to the horrors of soft-play.

For every mum who has trodden on one plastic brick too many, or looked at her phone instead of lovingly recording her little one's every moment, or poured a large wine because it's four o'clock on Friday. If you've ever shared a post from the Unmumsy Mum or giggled at Hurrah for Gin, this book is for you. Amy Crane is in crisis. Six months after the birth of her baby, Amy still looks pregnant and can't remember the last time she had a wax, or an orgasm. Motherhood is stirring up disturbing questions about her own childhood. And she suspects her boyfriend is cheating. Enter Alice, yummy mummy superior, on a

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mission to transform Amy's body, and love life. As Amy swaps breast pads for Botox and climbs out of a vortex of self-doubt, her libido awakens from its long nap and things get rather more complicated ... A wonderfully well-written, funny and sharp novel about the trials of playing hip happy families and the contradictions at the heart of modern motherhood.

Murder Underground

An Elemental Assassin book

Flying the Line

Morals and Dogma of the Ancient
and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry

Ulysses

One Summer in Positano

During the Cold War, freedom of
expression was vaunted as liberal

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democracy's most cherished possession—but such freedom was put in service of a hidden agenda. In *The Cultural Cold War*, Frances Stonor Saunders reveals the extraordinary efforts of a secret campaign in which some of the most vocal exponents of intellectual freedom in the West were working for or subsidized by the CIA—whether they knew it or not. Called "the most comprehensive account yet of the [CIA's] activities between 1947 and 1967" by the *New York Times*, the book presents shocking evidence of the CIA's undercover program of cultural interventions in Western Europe and at home, drawing together

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declassified documents and exclusive interviews to expose the CIA's astonishing campaign to deploy the likes of Hannah Arendt, Isaiah Berlin, Leonard Bernstein, Robert Lowell, George Orwell, and Jackson Pollock as weapons in the Cold War. Translated into ten languages, this classic work—now with a new preface by the author—is "a real contribution to popular understanding of the postwar period" (The Wall Street Journal), and its story of covert cultural efforts to win hearts and minds continues to be relevant today. Escape to sun-drenched Italy with a summery romance that will warm your heart and make you believe in

love. When Libby reaches the grand old age of 30, she decides it's time to grow up, find Mr Right, and settle down. But first she wants one last summer of fun – so she buys a one-way ticket to beautiful Positano in Italy. There, despite all her good intentions, she can't help but fall a little in love with handsome Italian Luca and, as the summer draws to a close, Libby has some big decisions to make. Should she head back home and face up to her responsibilities? Could Luca be the right man to start a family with? Or has the perfect man been waiting in the wings back home? Perfect for fans of Sue Moorcroft, Ruth Kelly and Lucy Diamond, this romantic

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summer read asks: is it really better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all? Previously published as *It Was Always You*.

What readers are saying about *One Summer in Positano*: 'A very sweet read, perfect for sunny days on the beach. The characters are lovely and it will leave you with a big smile on your face' Karen Whittard, NetGalley. 'Libby's story is beautiful and full of life' Bharti Chandnani, NetGalley. 'I loved the descriptions of Italy – the places Libby visited were brought alive for me. A lovely story, perfect as a summer read' Helen Edwards, NetGalley. 'Sweetly romantic and swoonworthy, this book will make you believe in love!'

Lindsey Kramer, NetGalley.

Charlotte Perkins Gilman's 1892 short story, *The Yellow Wallpaper* is a valuable piece of American feminist literature that reveals attitudes toward the psychological health of women in the nineteenth century. Diagnosed with "temporary nervous depression - a slight hysterical tendency" by her physician husband, a woman is confined to an upstairs bedroom. Descending into psychosis at the complete lack of stimulation, she starts obsessing over the room's yellow wallpaper: "It is the strangest yellow, that wall-paper! It makes me think of all the yellow things I ever saw - not beautiful ones like

buttercups, but old foul, bad yellow things. But there is something else about that paper - the smell! ... The only thing I can think of that it is like is the color of the paper! A yellow smell."

Every bloody thread has been leading to this . . . I've battled a lot of bad guys in my time, both as Gin Blanco and as the notorious assassin the Spider. But I've never faced off against anyone quite as powerful and deadly as the dastardly leader of the Circle secret society. Just when I finally have a lead on how I can defeat the evil group once and for all, new information comes to light that throws me for a loop. Suddenly, everyone and everything I love is in

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imminent peril of being destroyed,
and I'm racing against the clock to
figure out a way to save my friends.
The stakes couldn't be higher, and
the danger has never been greater.
Somehow, I need to weave one last
strand in my web of death—and kill
my enemies before they kill me . . .

The CIA and the World of Arts and
Letters

Around the World in 80 Days

Hurrah for Gin: The Daily Struggles
of Archie Adams (Aged 2 ;)

The Rise And Fall Of A Yummy
Mummy

Wrong Time, Wrong Place

Hurrah for Gin Notecards Set

**Parenting can be a magical journey full
of bliss and wonder . . . if you're on the**

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right meds. For the rest of us, it's another thing altogether. Fowl Language Comics takes an unvarnished look at the tedium and aggravation of parenting, while never forgetting that the reason we put up with those little jerks is that we love them so damn much. By poking fun at the daily struggles parents face, these cartoons help all of us feel less alone in our continual struggle to stay sane. Brian Gordon, creator of Fowl Language Comics, has two small children of his own and knows well the trials and tribulations that go along with raising them. With more than eighteen years of experience in humorous illustration, writing, and cartooning, Brian's visual point of view is memorable, authentic, and instantly recognizable. From Brian: "They say 'write what you know.' Well, I don't know much, but I do know what

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it's like to be the father of two brilliant,
beautiful, bat-shit-crazy kids."

'Honest, gutsy and laugh out loud... Do your pelvic floor exercises before reading as you may pee your pants' – Kathy Lette A celebration of parenting failures, hilarious confessions, fish fingers and wine! This is a book for anyone who's ever dealt with a poo in the pool, cleaned up a sick in the supermarket, or gone to an important meeting without realising there's weetabix stuck to their bum. Because let's be honest – no matter how much we love our kids, or how good we are at parenting, everyone's a Scummy Mummy sometimes.

Life is hard for Archie. It often seems like the world is out to get him. People are always telling him what to do... 'Eat your tea Archie!', 'Don't lick the bus stop Archie!', 'Stop putting Mummy's

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phone in the bin Archie!' And then one day his heart is shattered when he learns his parents are to replace him with a younger sibling - the utter bastards! The only comforts he finds are in his best friend Amelie who teaches him all the good swear words, and the sweet relief he gets from sinking his teeth into other people's limbs. From naked protests to dealing with other people looking at YOUR THINGS! This is a no-holds-barred account of life told through the eyes of Archie - a creatively stifled, modern day toddler. Sunday Times bestseller Hurrah for Gin has delighted fans with its honest, emotional and laugh-out-loud account of parenting. Brilliantly illustrated with Katie Kirby's unique stick man drawings and told in the same outrageously funny way, The Daily Struggles of Archie Adams, Aged 2 ;

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**once again takes on the highs and lows
of family life, this time it's one
opinionated boy having his say.**

**After years of work as a small town
doctor and a research scientist,
Arrowsmith heads for the West Indies
with a serum to halt an epidemic. A
tragic turn of events forces him to come
to terms with his career and his
personal life.**

**The Witches' Dream Book and Fortune
Teller**

**The Mushroom at the End of the World
55 Ways to Feel Better**

The perfect gift for mums

**Diary of a Reluctant Social Media
Sensation**

Something Borrowed