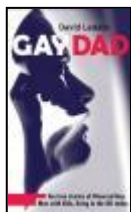


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8 Dec 2016

#### David Ledain talks to BBC Manchester about gay men who marry women & have kids

As part of the #ModernDayDilemmas series, David Ledain, author of "*Gay Dad*" spoke to BBC Radio Manchester's Mike Sweeney about coming out in later life having married a woman and had children. [Click here to listen to the interview](#) (70 mins into prog) and [click here for book details](#).

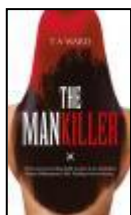


2 Dec 2016

#### Police History Society praises "An Extraordinary Sacrifice" by Bryn Hughes

"... remarkable ... a very well written and very personal, moving story ... I would recommend it to every police officer, especially family liaison officers, and others who care for families in the aftermath of violent criminal death." The Police History Society Newsletter, Dec 2016.

[Click here to buy the book through the PC Nicola Hughes Memorial Fund](#)



21 Nov 2016

#### TA Ward interviewed on Talk Radio Europe books programme

TA Ward - the author of "The Man Killer" spoke to Hannah Murray about writing and researching his thrilling crime novel - and the work of forensic sexologists.

[Click here to listen to the interview \(19:00; 17th Nov\)](#)

[Click here for book details or to buy.](#)



14 Nov 2016

#### SilverWood Books featured on 'Women Writers, Women's Books' website

Ever wondered what publishers actually do? The website for women authors has just published an article entitled 'A Day in the Life of a Publisher' - featuring SilverWood Books. [Click here to read the article](#) and [click here to find out more about SilverWood Books](#).



7 Nov 2016

#### Congratulations to Deiana on her glittering book launch

More than 200 people attended the book launch for Deiana Denise Sutherland's "The Foot of the Volcano" in Oxford. Deiana gave a reading from her novel (about coming of age on the island of St Vincent) and she signed copies of her book for eager fans. The Caribbean-themed evening was a spectacular success.

[Click here for book details or to buy.](#)

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**1 Nov 2016**  
**Helen Hart of SilverWood Books**  
**on Talk Radio Europe**

Helen Hart, Publishing Director of SilverWood, spoke to The Books Programme about independent publishing and her advice on book promotion for authors.

[Click here to listen to the interview \(27 Oct 2016, 19:00; 34 mins into programme\)](#) [Click here for more information about SilverWood Books](#)



**12 Oct 2016**  
**Deiana Denise Sutherland**  
**interviewed by BBC Radio Oxford**

Deiana spoke to BBC Radio Oxford about the differences between life in the UK and life in her native St Vincents and The Grenadines - and about her new book, "The Foot of the Volcano: Romance, adventure and tragedy as a young girl comes of age in the Caribbean sun." [Click here to listen to the interview \(68 mins in\)](#) and

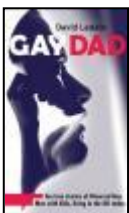
[click here for book details or to buy](#)



**29 Sep 2016**  
**Children's author, Ken Metcalfe**  
**on BBC Radio Cornwall**

Ken Metcalfe spoke to BBC Radio Cornwall on 27th September about his new book, "Toad's Getting Married" and his plans for future books.

[Click here to listen to the interview \(96 mins in\)](#) [Click here to buy the book](#)



**8 Sep 2016**  
**G-Scene Magazine praises**  
**"Gay Dad" by David Ledain**

G-Scene magazine's review says, " ... allows us into the minds of gay men who hide their sexuality, marry women and chose to have families ... a timely book reflecting the experiences of a sizable part of our LGBT world."

[Click here for book details or to buy](#)

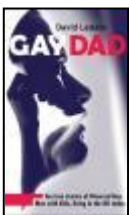


**26 Aug 2016**  
**Hazel Rochez talks to BBC Sussex & BBC Surrey**  
**about running 100km for Alzheimer's Society**

**GOOD LUCK to Hazel** who is running the South Coast 100km Challenge this weekend 27 & 28 Aug - that's more than 62 miles (in old money) in just two days!

[Click here to hear Hazel interviewed on BBC Sussex & BBC Surrey \(2hrs, 40mins into prog\)](#)

[Click here to donate to Hazel's fundraising for The Alzheimer's Society](#)



**25 Aug 2016**  
**David Ledain on BBC Radio Manchester**  
**discussing gay men who marry women**

In the lead-up to the PRIDE festival in Manchester this weekend, the author of "Gay Dad" spoke movingly to the BBC's Mike Sweeney about issues that face the LGBT community. [Click here to listen to the interview \(70mins into programme\)](#)

[Click here for book details](#)

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**19 Aug 2016**  
**Author Martin Doktor talks about**  
**"King's Champion" on TalkRadioEurope**

Martin chatted to The Book Show's Hannah Murray about his explosive new political thriller, the future of democracy, the Coyle novels and the writing process.

[Click here to listen to the interview](#) [Click here for book details or to buy](#)

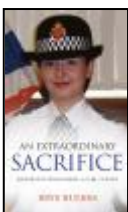


**15 Aug 2016**  
**Hazel Rochez interview on SpiritFM**

as she prepares to run 100km for Alzheimer's Society

Hazel is running the 100km South Coast Challenge (27-28 August) in memory of her mother. [Click here to read the SpiritFM report](#)

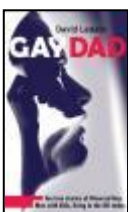
[Click here to donate to Hazel's fundraising for the Alzheimer's Society](#)



**10 Aug 2016**  
**Sixtyplusurfers praises**  
**"An Extraordinary Sacrifice" by Bryn Hughes**

The August 2016 issue of Sixtyplusurfers says of Bryn Hughes' book, *"This is a heart-breaking story with many lovely photographs of Nicola ... There is also a touching foreword from Nick Adderley, the Chief Superintendent of Greater Manchester Police."*

[Click here to buy the book and support The PC Nicola Hughes Memorial Fund](#)

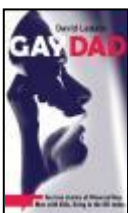


**30 Jul 2016**  
**BBC Radio Ulster interviews**  
**'Gay Dad' author David Ledain**

David and another gay man were interviewed for 20 minutes on BBC Radio Ulster's Talk Back programme on 29 July about why they married women and had children with them. It was a moving and thought-provoking conversation.

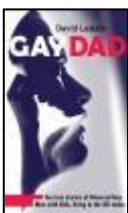
[Click HERE to listen to the interview \(1 hour, 10 mins into the programme\)](#)

[Click HERE for book details or to buy.](#)



**8 Jul 2016**  
**"Gay Dad" radio interviews reach**  
**more than 3.5 million listeners**

David Ledain, author of *"Gay Dad: Ten True Stories of Divorced Gay Men with Kids, Living in the UK Today"* has now completed more than 20 radio interviews and has reached an estimated 3.7 million listeners across the UK & Europe. More interviews are planned. [Click here for book details or to buy](#)



**7 Jul 2016**  
**The Brighton Magazine loves**  
**"Gay Dad" by David Ledain**

The Brighton Magazine today has published a long article about this explosive new book which tells the true stories of ten gay men who married women and had children with them. [Click here to read the article](#)

[Click here for further details or to buy the book](#)

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6 Jul 2016

**Metropolitan Life praises  
"An Extraordinary Sacrifice" by Bryn Hughes**

The magazine for London's police described Bryn's book about his murdered PC daughter as, *"an inspirational account of how Bryn Hughes decided to pay tribute to his daughter by creating a force for good"*

[Click here to buy the book through the PC Nicola Hughes Memorial Fund](#)

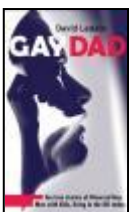


29 Jun 2016

**Yellow House Book Blog loves  
"The Lines of Tamar"**

The Book Blog says about Sheila Mughal's mystical thriller, *"... I thoroughly enjoyed this novel ... intriguing story ... continued to gain steam at great pace as more was revealed ... an excellent read."*

[Click here for book details or to buy](#)



23 Jun 2016

**More interviews for author of "GAY DAD"**

**"Ten True Stories of Divorced Gay Men with Kids, Living in the UK Today"**

David Ledain was interviewed by BBC WM 96.5 (West Midlands) and BBC Three Counties Radio about why some gay men marry women & have children with them. David's been very busy. He's now done 20 radio interviews during the last week.

[Click here for book details or to buy](#)

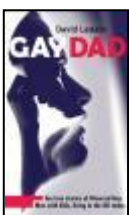


20 Jun 2016

**Life Magazines urge readers to buy book  
to support Memorial Fund**

Life Magazines (Kent) describe Bryn Hughes' book, "An Extraordinary Sacrifice" as, *"a father's account of how his daughter was killed callously whilst 'doing her duty' and how, in Nicola's Memory, a fund has been set up to assist those affected by such tragedies..."*

[Click here to "Buy the book and support The PC Nicola Hughes Memorial Fund."](#)

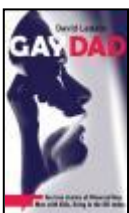


16 Jun 2016

**18 radio interviews for David Ledain  
author of 'Gay Dad'**

David Ledain has just completed 17 interviews with BBC regional radio stations across the UK and was also interviewed by Talk Radio Europe (broadcasting in English to southern Europe) - and there are more interviews planned.

[Click here for details of David's book, "Gay Dad: Ten True Stories of Divorced Gay Men with Kids, Living in the UK Today"](#)



7 Jun 2016

**'Female First' features  
'Gay Dad' by David Ledain**

David Ledain's fascinating article, "Ten Things I Learned when Writing *Gay Dad*" is now on the Female First website (seen by more than 335,000 people each month). 'Gay Dad' offers ten true stories of divorced UK gay men with kids.

[Click here to read the article. Book available from 13th June via amazon](#)

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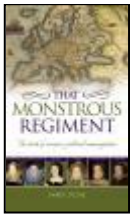


**3 Jun 2016**

**A wonderful evening with author Carole McCall**

Carole McCall appeared at Waterstones in Tunbridge Wells on 1st June. She talked about her four books - including her latest title, *"The Communication Generation"* - and signed copies of her books for her eager audience.

[Click here to find out more about Carole's books](#)



**5 May 2016**

**Life Mags (Kent) love "That Monstrous Regiment"  
"The Birth of Women's Political Emancipation"**

The May 2016 issue says of Harry Stone's book, *"If you are one with Philippa Gregory or Alison Weir et al, then here is the backdrop to provide another slant on the age ... Stone takes us through the turbulence of the period without over dramatization ... and leaves us to make up our own minds."*

[Click here for book details or to buy](#)



**3 May 2016**

**'Countryside-La-Vie Magazine' loves  
"The Communication Generation"**

In April 2016 they said, *"These inspirational memoirs celebrate the role played by all women in the lives of our children & grandchildren .... Drawing on her own background as a life coach, therapist & NLP trainer, Carole [McCall] uses the pages of her own wry and touching memoirs to take a long hard look at the ways in which we all communicate"* [Click here for books details or to buy](#)



**2 May 2016**

**Praise for "An Extraordinary Sacrifice" from  
the 'Tameside Reporter' and 'Glossop Chronicle'**

These sister newspapers both described Bryn Hughes book as *"an inspirational account of how the grieving father decided to pay tribute to his daughter by creating a force for good from an unspeakable act for evil."* [Click here to find out more](#)

[about the book and the PC Nicola Hughes Memorial Fund](#)



**29 Apr 2016**

**Countryside La Vie Magazine loves  
'Juliet's Story' by Fenella Forster**

The April 2016 issue describes the book as *"A gripping tale offering tantalising mysteries and plenty of passion - the latest 'Voyagers' novel from the author of 'Annie's Story'"* [Click here for book details or to buy](#)

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28 Apr 2016

**'Police Life' magazine recommends  
'An Extraordinary Sacrifice' by Bryn Hughes**

The April 2016 issue of 'Police Life' says, *"Nicola's father bravely tells Nicola's story in his own words ... and describes the inspiring work of the memorial fund that bears his daughter's name."*

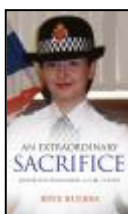
[Click here to buy the book through The PC Nicola Hughes Memorial Fund](#)



26 Apr 2016

**'Countryside-La-Vie Magazine' recommends  
'The Lines of Tamar' by Sheila Mughal**

The April 2016 issue said, *"A mystical 21st century adventure ... Modern-day family saga meets genealogical detective story in this mystical thriller: an absorbing tale of twin sisters ... meticulously researched."* [Click here for book details or to buy](#)

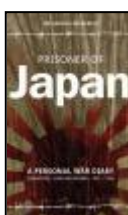


16 Apr 2016

**Oldham Evening Chronicle praise for  
"An Extraordinary Sacrifice" by Bryn Hughes**

*"Extraordinary story of an extraordinary PC - by her extraordinary dad .... he talks candidly of the shock and grief, and the challenges the family has faced since her death - and describes the inspiring work of the memorial fund that bears his daughter's name."* says The Oldham Evening Chronicle.

[Click here to buy the book through The PC Nicola Hughes Memorial Fund](#)



15 Apr 2016

**Sir Harold Atcherley's moving interview with  
Tom Chesshyre (travel author & Times journalist)**

Tom Chesshyre and former WW2 POW Sir Harold discuss the horrors of the infamous 'death railway' and the reunion meeting of Sir Harold and a former Japanese Army engineer. [Click here to read the interview](#)

[Click here for details of Sir Harold's book, 'Prisoner of Japan'](#)



11 Apr 2016

**The London Book Fair 12-14 April**

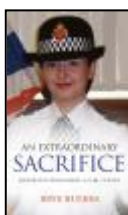
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**SilverWood Books** - Professional Self-Publishing Services - Stand 1G45

**Istros Books** - Award-winning literature from Europe (in English) - Stand 4B43

**Modern Books** - Beautiful art, health and food books - Stand 6B45

[Click here for the London Book Fair website](#)



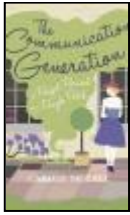
9 Apr 2016

**The Manchester Evening News on  
'An Extraordinary Sacrifice'**

The Manchester Evening News said, *"Bryn Hughes is raising money for a charity which helps young people who have lost relatives to violent crime."* In his book, *"He tells of the shock and grief he and his family have endured since Nicola's death - and describes the inspiring work of the memorial fund which bears his daughter's name."*

[Click here to buy to book through The PC Nicola Hughes Memorial Fund](#)

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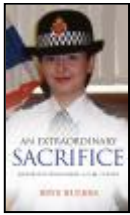


8 Apr 2016

**The Sunday Post & The Weekly News feature 'The Communication Generation'**

Featuring a long interview with author Carole McCall, the newspapers said, "*When did we all stop talking to each other? Communications expert raises concerns over future problems ... Carole McCall explains that if the world doesn't learn to communicate better, we'll have much bigger problems in the future.*"

[Click here for details about Carole McCall's books](#)



5 Apr 2016

**The Daily Mirror praises "An Extraordinary Sacrifice" by Bryn Hughes**

The Daily Mirror said, "*The dad of one of the policewomen gunned down by Dale Cregan has relived the moment he was told his daughter had been killed .... His comments come in his book, 'An Extraordinary Sacrifice' with profits going to help crime victims.*"

[Click to buy the book through the PC Nicola Hughes Memorial Fund](#)

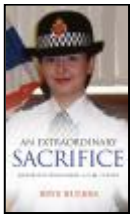


3 Apr 2016

**Lancashire Living magazine loves "The Communication Generation"**

The April issue of 'Lancashire Living' says that Carole McCall's latest book "*gives us Carole's professional and personal perspectives on the ways we communicate with each other and how we can teach our precious children & teenagers to use communication skills & technology for education, self-fulfilment and inner-*

*happiness.*" [Click here for details about Carole McCall's books](#)



30 Mar 2016

**Britain's newest national paper features "An Extraordinary Sacrifice"**

*The New Day* said of Bryn Hughes' book, "*Helping others will be Nicola's lasting legacy - Dad of murdered PC writes book to aid victims of crime .... The money raised provides support, educational opportunities, and career training for young people bereaved by violent crime.*"

[Click here to buy the book via the PC Nicola Hughes Memorial Fund](#)



24 Mar 2016

**The Medway Messenger loves "The Communication Generation"**

Reviewing "The Communication Generation" - the fourth volume of Carole McCall's memoirs - on 18 March 2016 'The Medway Messenger' said, "*Carole McCall examines all forms of communication and shares her experiences with a warm wit.*"

[Click here for details of Carole's books](#)

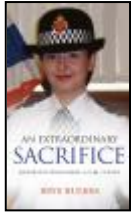
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22 Mar 2016

**'The Teacher' magazine loves  
"Famous Discoveries and their Discoverers"**

Reviewing Ian Taylor's fascinating book, the March 2016 issue of 'The Teacher' says, "*Science meets history in this myth-busting, well-researched and well presented detailed work ... outstanding ... celebrates the discoveries and inventions of both men and women.*" [Click here for book details and to buy](#)



21 Mar 2016

**"An Extraordinary Sacrifice"  
on national TV, in the press and on the radio**

**Published today**, Bryn Hughes' moving tribute to his murdered daughter is receiving lots of media attention including national & regional TV; national & regional newspapers, magazines and radio. More news to follow soon.

[Click here to buy the book through the PC Nicola Hughes Memorial Fund](#)



16 Mar 2016

**Bryn Hughes on National & Regional BBC TV  
talking about "An Extraordinary Sacrifice"**

Bryn Hughes is appearing on **BBC ONE TV's *Breakfast* programme on Thursday 17th March** and on **BBC TV *North West Tonight* programme on Wednesday 16th March**. Bryn's book tells the story of his daughter, PC Nicola Hughes who was murdered in 2012 - and of the charity that he founded as a memorial to her.

[Click here to buy the book via the PC Nicola Hughes Memorial Fund](#)



10 Mar 2016

**Life Magazines recommend  
"The Communication Generation"**

The March 2016 issue of Life Magazines (Kent) says of Carole McCall's memoirs, "*Carole has a happy way with descriptions ... lovely stories follow on in abundance, describing how communications can be purple patches on an otherwise dull existence.*" [Click here for book details or to buy](#)



7 Mar 2016

**The Medway Messenger recommends  
'Juliet's Story' by Fenella Forster**

The Medway Messenger (16 Feb 2016) said of Fenella Forster's novel, "*Will tragic secrets from the past wreck Juliet's hopes of success, love and happiness? The latest Voyagers novel ... tells the tale of recently divorced business woman Juliet ...*"

[Click here for book details or to buy](#)



3 Mar 2016

**Female First features Carole McCall  
author of 'The Communication Generation'**

As the fourth volume of her memoirs are published, feminist Carole McCall shares facts about herself and how she makes the most of life with MS in an exclusive piece. A perfect celebration of Mums, Grans and all women for Mother's Day.

[Click here to read the article](#) [Click here for details about Carole's books](#)

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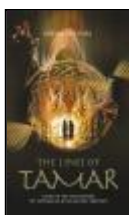


2 Mar 2016

**Life Magazines recommend  
'Juliet's Story' by Fenella Forster**

The February 2016 issues of 'Life' magazines (Kent) said of 'Juliet's Story': *"It is the descriptive author's voice that puts her up front and this is where creativity scores ... The story may grip you - it's complicated but one to read."*

[Click here for book details or to buy](#)



1 Mar 2016

**Sheila Mughal featured on  
Female First website today**

The author of *The Lines of Tamar* shares some fascinating facts about her life and how she came to write the book. Sheila Mughal's novel has now received **17 5-star reviews** on amazon! [Click here to read the article](#)

[Click here to read the 17 5-star reviews from readers](#)



29 Feb 2016

**Fenella Forster on the  
FEMALE FIRST website today**

The author of 'Juliet's Story' and 'Annie's Story' shares ten things about herself with her readers.

[Click here to read the article.](#) [Click here for details of Fenella's books.](#)



26 Feb 2016

**Elly Donovan becomes a Partner Member of  
ALLi - The Alliance of Independent Authors**

As well as being a member of the PPC (Publishers' Publicity Circle), we are delighted to report that Elly has now been accepted as a Partner Member of The Alliance of Independent Authors. ALLi Partner Members are businesses that provide services to authors that comply with ALLi standards of ethics and excellence.

[Click here to read about ALLi Ethical Partners](#)

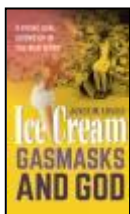


19 Feb 2016

**Times Literary Supplement review  
for "Yugoslavia, My Fatherland"**

The TLS review (17 Feb 2016) says of Goran Vojnovic's novel, *"... uses cinema's generic conventions to address the theme of war crimes head-on ... A gripping narrative that requires no allegorical decipherment, its author employs a noir style to capture the steaminess and stupor of Yugoslavia and traces these early symptoms to the country's disintegration."* [Click here for book details or to buy](#)

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**18 Feb 2016**  
**High praise for Joyce M Lovely's**  
**'Ice Cream, Gasmasks and God'**

The spring issue of *The Armourer* is running a double page feature plus book review for Joyce Lovely's memoir of WW2 Liverpool. They describe the book as *"A funny, touching and heart-warming portrait of wartime and beyond ... fascinating and gloriously nostalgic ... a gentle, humorous and warm personal history, rich in colour and detail."* [Click here for book details or to buy](#)



**14 Feb 2016**  
**'Woman's Own' features**  
**'Total Detox Plan' by Charmaine Yabsley**

The 1st Feb 2016 issue of "Woman's Own" magazine ran an extract from "Total Detox Plan" describing Charmaine's "7-Day Detox". The magazine said, *'lose weight, feel great - No starvation needed - just follow Charmaine Yabsley's superfood plan to feel lighter and look fresher in a week.'*

[Click here for book details or to buy](#)



**9 Feb 2016**  
**More praise for Goran Vojnovic's**  
**"Yugoslavia, My Fatherland"**

A review on the European Literature Network describes the novel as, *"... psychologically profound ... dark, deep and disturbing ... The bleakness of this story is redeemed by the searing honesty, unsentimentally and insight of the storyteller ... the power of this novel shines through."* [Click here for book details or to buy](#)



**1 Feb 2016**  
**Praise for Andre Nikolaidis'**  
**"Till Kingdom Come"**

Life Magazines (Kent) said in their review of Nikolaidis' dark thriller which challenges many of our perceptions about identity, *"Is it fictional or a glimpse into a factual existence that might appal .... There's an element of sadness lurking beneath the fascinating wordage."* [Click here for book details or to buy](#)

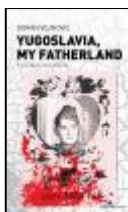


**26 Jan 2016**  
**Fenella Forster launch party**  
**for "Juliet's Story" (The latest 'Voyagers' novel)**

A wonderful launch party was held on Saturday 23rd January 2016 at the University Women's Club in London where Fenella Forster (pictured) welcomed numerous guests and signed copies of "Juliet's Story" and "Annie's Story"

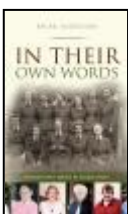
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**22 Jan 2016**  
**Praise for "Yugoslavia, My Fatherland"**  
**Goran Vojnovic's profound novel**

Parrish Lantern's blog described the book: "... documents the effects of the war in the Balkans ... we follow a nation's past and its attempts to understand, reconcile and forgive itself collectively and as individuals." [Click here for book details or to buy](#)



**20 Jan 2016**  
**A lovely review for**  
**"In Their Own Words"**

The January 2016 issue of 'Sixtyplusurfers' describes Rachel Vogelesen's book as, "a valuable piece of history captured forever ... a delightful celebration of women in wartime Britain and in old age." [Click here for book details or to buy](#)



**19 Jan 2016**  
**"Yugoslavia, My Fatherland" makes the**  
**Irish Times Books of the Year List**

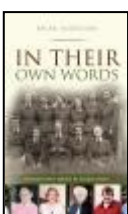
Goran Vojnovic's novel was chosen by Eileen Battersby as one of her 'Books of the Year 2015' for The Irish Times. Ms Battersby said, "Vojnovic takes on the legacy of the 1990s Balkan War in this candid, controversial picaresque which offers a sharp insight into the Balkan tragedy .." [Click here for book details or to buy](#)



**15 Jan 2016**  
**The Daily Express features**  
**"Total Detox Plan"**

The Daily Express published an extract from Charmaine Yabsley's book featuring "beauty superfoods that can roll back the years." The extract included Charmaine's tips on the best fruits and nuts for healthy skin, hair and nails - as well as three recipes for "pampering treats to make at home."

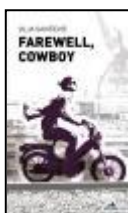
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**Irish Times Books of the Year list**

Olja Savičević's novel was chosen by Eileen Battersby as one of her "Books of the Year 2015" for The Irish Times. Ms Battersby described 'Farewell, Cowboy' as "Beautifully subversive".

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