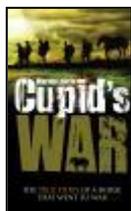


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26 Dec 2014

Daily Express features "Cupid's War" "The True Story of a Horse That Went to War"

The Boxing Day edition of The Express carried a big article about this remarkable book by Martin Laurie: '*The real war horse: how a farm boy and his mare found themselves amid the horrors of WW1*'. [Click here to read the article](#)

[Click here to buy Martin Laurie's book](#)



9 Dec 2014

High praise for "It's a Dog's Life" Pete the Vet recommends Steve Anker's book

Pete the Vet - Telegraph columnist & writer has just post this review on his blog: '*This easy-to-read account of life in close proximity to animals will appeal to pet lovers ... this book will make you smile, but at times touch your heart.*'

[Click here to read the full review](#) [Click here to buy the book](#)



3 Dec 2014

Best-selling author supports charity event Martin Laurie was signing books in Fulham

Martin Laurie, signed copies of his book "Cupid's War: The True Story of a Horse that Went to War" on 1st December at The Fairbridge Garden & Arts Society Christmas Fair in SW London. The society is part of The Prince's Trust and raises funds to help disadvantaged city children.

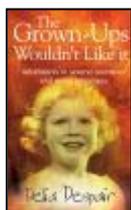
[For more info on "Cupid's War" click here](#)



28 Nov 2014

Congratulations to John Hughes-Wilson: "1914: First Blood" launched at Daunts Books

A wonderful evening at Daunts last night attended by the great and the good all gathered to honour John Hughes-Wilson's new historical novel - the first in a series - about WW1. [For more info or to buy the book click here](#)



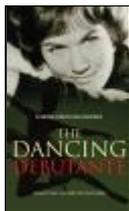
26 Nov 2014

"Fascinating, warm and very funny" SixtyPlusSurfers love Delia's life-story

When the November edition of SixtyPlusSurfers reviewed "The Grown-Ups Wouldn't Like It" by Delia Despair, they said, '*She is a wonderful story-teller ... great humour, honesty and perception ... Delia writes with a lively and engaging style with lots of delightful detail a thoroughly entertaining account of a life full of fun and interest.*'

[Click here for more info and to buy the book](#)

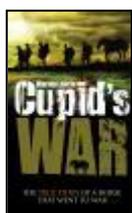
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24 Nov 2014
The last of the Debutantes featured in
The Daily Express today

See page 13 of today's Express for a full-page interview with wonderful Elfrida Eden Fallowfield, "The Dancing Debutante". An extraordinary story about an amazing woman - Sir Anthony Eden's niece and one of the last Debs to be presented to The Queen.

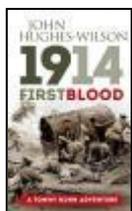
[Click here to read the story online](#) [Click here to buy the book](#)



11 Nov 2014
Mail Online features "Cupid's War"
for Remembrance Sunday (WW1 Centenary)

The Mail's website (which has over 47 million visitors each month) said, "The real War Horse: Amazing story of how a father, son and their mare dodged shellfire together during bloody battles of First World War."

[Click here to read the whole article \(with pictures\)](#) [Click here to buy the book](#)



7 Nov 2014
1914: First Blood by John Hughes-Wilson
is St Christopher's Book of the Month for November

Recommending this book to all their ezine subscribers and putting it on their website, St Christopher's also ran a short extract from the book to mark the Centenary of WW1 and this year's Remembrance Sunday.

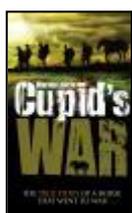
[Click here to read the extract](#)



6 Nov 2014
Don't miss the WW1 Books Programme
on TalkRadioEurope; 6pm today

Hear Martin Laurie talk about "Cupid's War: The True Story of a Horse That Went to War" " and John Hoskins on "Thank You Mister Bosh" the book based on his granfather's letters home from The Somme. Incredible moving real-life accounts of WW1 based on the words of those who were there.

[Click here to buy the books from the publisher](#)



2 Nov 2014
The SundayTelegraph features "Cupid's War"
With photos of this "real life War Horse"

"The remarkable story of how a father, son and their horse dodged shellfire together during World War One." (The book is published by Mereo and available through all good booksellers)

[Click here to see The SundayTelegraph interview with author, Martin Laurie](#)



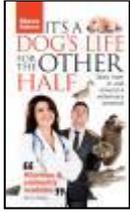
27 Oct 2014
The Argus features "It's a Dog's Life"

The funny and thoughtful account of life as a vet's other half

In a feature with lots of photos on 24 October, *The Argus* said that Steve Ankers' the book is "a light-hearted anecdotal read" in which the author "has documented a life with animals."

[Click here for more information about the book](#)

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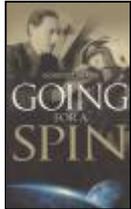


17 Oct 2014

**"Animal lovers will adore this"
says SpiritFM Book Club**

"It's a Dog's Life for the Other Half" by Steve Ankers featured as a recommended read in the SpiritFM On-line Book Club. They described it as, "warm, funny and moving a fascinating insight into the work of vets ..."

[Click here for more info / to buy](#)

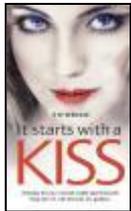


14 Oct 2014

**The life & times of an (Apollo missions) aerospace doctor ...
A fascinating interview with Dr Gordon Sharp**

Dr Sharp's amazing life-story is told in his book, "Going for a Spin" (available through all good bookshops and internet booksellers).

[To hear Dr Sharp interviewed on TalkRadioEurope, please click here](#)

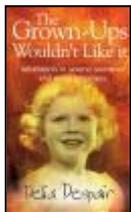


29 Sep 2014

**Praise for "It Starts with a Kiss"
by S N Weddle**

St Christopher's/Bed & Bars website recommended this book as a Top Read: "well worth a read empowering fantasy"

[Click here to buy the book](#)

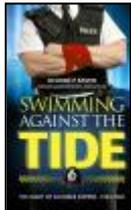


25 Sep 2014

**High praise for Delia Despair's new book:
"warm, funny and unique ..."**

The Spirit FM Book Club says of *The Grown-Ups Wouldn't Like It*: "Delia's life story is captivating, including achingly-funny accounts of her early career and dashing suitors ..."

[Click here to buy the book](#)

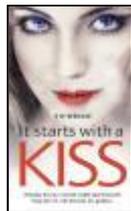


22 Sep 2014

**Swimming Against the Tide is "fascinating"
Biography of Former Police Superintendent well received**

The Southend Echo says that George P Raven's book is, "fascinating ... a portrait of one policeman's evolution from green young PC ... to wily detective supremo ... unrivalled as an account of a local copper's life."

[Click here to buy the book](#)



20 Sep 2014

**"Romantic, witty, insightful ..."
Praise for S N Weddle's "It Starts with a Kiss"**

"... sure to resonate with any woman who has ever dreamed of being beautiful, successful and forever young ... clever, funny, touching and sexy ..." Spirit FM Book Club

[Click here to buy the book](#)

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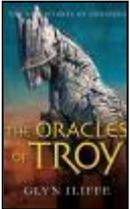
19 Sep 2014

Huffington Post UK website praises P D Murphy's
'As I Walked Out Through Spain in Search of Laurie Lee'

"... a travelogue which is, astonishingly, this writer's full-length debut"

Published by Silverwood books,

[click here to read the full review](#)



18 Sep 2014

Glyn Ilfie's 'The Oracles of Troy'

The Jitty's verdict, "stunning ..."

... "will leave you in eager anticipation turning every page"

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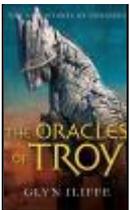
5 Sep 2014

The White Queen of Middleham

by Lesley J Nickell

The story of the wife of Richard III is reviewed by The Historical Novel Society

[Click here to read the review.](#)



29 Aug 2014

Glyn Ilfie's 'The Oracles of Troy'

"Highly recommended" by Historical Novels Review ...

"... epic, fast paced and thoroughly enjoyable ... His characters are strong and likeable and all of the myths and gods are there and brought to life by his excellent prose ... I was hooked and will be looking forward to more in the series. Highly recommended." Historical Novels Review, August 2014.

[Click here to buy the book](#)



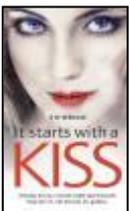
21 Aug 2014

The Oracles of Troy - published 22 August 2014

Congratulations to Glyn Ilfie on his eagerly-awaited latest book

The Oracles of Troy is the fourth book in Glyn Ilfie's best-selling series of historical novels, *The Adventures of Odysseus*

[Click here to buy the book](#)



30 Jun 2014

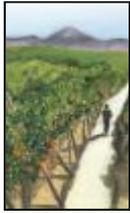
"I was gripped ... thoroughly enjoyed it"

A lovely review just in ...

"As soon as I started reading I was gripped ... This intimate portrait of a woman's concerns, relationships, hopes and fears are cleverly observed and entirely convincing. It's hard to believe this perceptive book is written by a man. Full of twists and turns, subtle humour, magic and romance. I thoroughly enjoyed it."

Sixtyplusurfers, July 2014 issue [Click here to buy the book](#)

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26 Jun 2014

**Laurie Lee Centenary
and congratulations P D Murphy!**

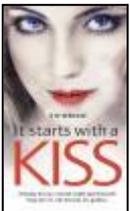
100 years since celebrated writer Laurie Lee was born - and P D Murphy's book, "**As I Walked Out Through Spain in Search of Laurie Lee**" (retracing Lee's 1935 Spanish adventure) is now available too - and features in today's "BookBrunch" as well. [Click here to buy the book](#)



16 Jun 2014

**Don't miss BBC Radio 4's Book of the Week 16-20 June
Laurie Lee's "As I Walked Out One Midsummer Morning"**

And don't miss P D Murphy's new book, "**As I Walked Out Through Spain in Search of Laurie Lee**" retracing Lee's 1935 journey - insightful, fascinating and very readable. [Click here to buy the book](#)



15 Jun 2014

**Hear S N Weddle on BBC WM 11am Mon 16th June
Can a man write convincingly about female concerns ...?**

Listen live at: www.bbc.co.uk/wm - S N Weddle's book "It Starts With a Kiss" is published on 16th June - an adult fairy tale for any woman who ever wished she could be 21 again! (Be careful what you wish for ladies). [Click here to buy the book](#)



11 Jun 2014

**Joan Bakewell gets a preview of
"It Starts With A Kiss" by SN Weddle**

Although not published until Monday 16th June, Baroness Bakewell seemed to enjoying her sneak preview of "It Starts With A Kiss" - a humorous adult fairy tale about ageing, beauty and image. We hope she agrees that it's a great summer read! [Click here to buy your copy.](#)



24 Apr 2014

**New book marks Laurie Lee Centenary
P D Murphy retraces Lee's 1935 journey through Spain**

A literary and personal journey through Spain and into the troubled soul of a classic writer. Publication date: 26th June 2014 - the centenary of Laurie Lee's birth. [Click here for more info](#)



11 Apr 2014

**Congratulations to Mereo Books
on their successful London Book Fair debut**

The Memoirs Publishing / Mereo Books stand at The London Book Fair 2014 (Earls Court, 8-10 April) was a big hit! Busy, lively and lots of fun. The team at Mereo Books were delighted to meet old friends and new - and the gorgeous Mereo catalogue of exciting titles for June - Dec 2014 was very well received.

[Click here to learn more about Memoirs & Mereo](#)

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10 Apr 2014
London Book Fair 2014
Reassuringly busy!

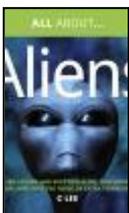
The London Book Fair ends today. It's been a resounding success and so busy. It's always a thrill to see our amazing publishing and bookselling industry in full swing - and to link-up with contacts, colleagues and old friends - but this year's Book Fair seemed even busier than usual. A most encouraging sign for the book trade!



7 Apr 2014
The London Book Fair 2014
Earls Court, 8th - 10th April

Elly is at The London Book Fair and hopes to see you there too! You can contact Elly via Stand P430 or on her mobile phone.

[Click here for more information about The London Book Fair](#)



5 Apr 2014
ALL ABOUT ALIENS
Launching at the 2014 London Book Fair - Stand P430

The first book in Mereo's ALL ABOUT series - beautiful books packed with entertaining and thought-provoking information for enthusiasts and novices alike. With topics for everyone, these books make inspirational gifts.

[Click here for more info about Mereo/Memoirs at London Book Fair](#)

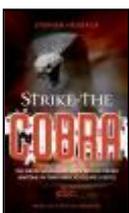


3 Apr 2014
Mereo at The London Book Fair next week!
Stand P430 - Press Pack now available

Memoirs Publishing/Mereo Books at The London Book Fair, Earls Court 8-10th April 2014. They are launching the fabulous "All About ..." series of books and have a stunning new catalogue too. If you are there, do visit Stand P430.

[Click here for Mereo Press Releases and The Press Pack](#)

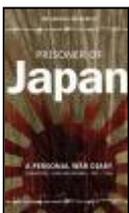
[Click here for The London Book Fair website](#)



2 Apr 2014
Strike of the Cobra
Author, Stephen Heubach, on the radio

Hear Stephen Heubach at 9:30pm, 2nd April on WAVE 105.2 FM talking about his novel – based on his true-life experiences of becoming (unwittingly) tangled up with dangerous drug barons who threatened his life and those of his family, colleagues and friends It could have happened to anyone of us!

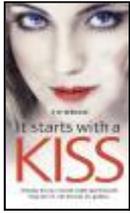
[Click here to buy the book](#)



31 Mar 2014
Sir Harold Atcherley
On BBC 4 TV and BBC Radio 4

Hear Sir Harold on BBC Radio 4's Today Programme on Tues 1st April and see him interviewed in the BBC Four TV documentary at 9pm 1st April or at 11pm on Thur 3rd April. Listen/watch again on the BBC i-player: the horrifying story of Building the Burma Death Railway 70 years ago.

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13 Mar 2014

New press release available

"It starts with a KISS"

An extraordinary new book - an adult fairy-tale about female identity, image and ageing. Witty, thought-provoking and all the more remarkable for being written by a man. Download the release from the "Press Office" page.