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30 Dec 2015

"The Lines of Tamar"

Praised by press and readers

The plot of Sheila Mughal's novel is described by "The Leigh Observer" group of papers (28 Dec 2015) as *"A race against time to uncover family secrets from the past. A climatic battle between good and evil."* The novel has also received eight 5-star customer reviews on amazon - so far ...

[Click here for book details & customer-reviews or to buy](#)

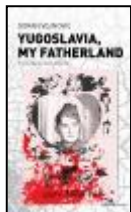


28 Dec 2015

**'Homunculus: FairyTales from the Left Pocket'
hailed as "fairy tales for the postmodern world"**

Future Fire blog said of Aleksandar Prokopiev's collection of short stories, " ... reaches for the most interesting pieces of folk culture and transforms them to create a totally modern blend of myths tailored to the human condition of the 21st century."

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22 Dec 2015

**"Yugoslavia, My Fatherland" is
"profound and important" says Irish Times**

Reviewing Goran Goran Vojnovic's book, 'The Irish Times' said: *"It is profound and important and far more convincing than many more imagined and over-hyped works which simply lack the essential truths which only an insider can bring to the narrative."* [Click here for book details or to buy](#)

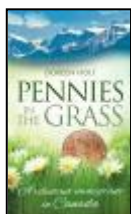


17 Dec 2015

**'Modern Art Adventures'
featured in 'Primary Times'**

'The November-January issues of 'Primary Times' in London & The South East recommended the book to their 300,000 readers and ran a competition too. The book contains creative, fun art projects (based on modern masterpieces) for children aged 6+. Perfect for Xmas holidays and gloomy winter weekends.

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



15 Dec 2015

**'The People's Friend' loves
"Pennies in the Grass" by Doreen Holt**

The magazine loves the book so much that they have devoted a double-page spread of their Christmas issue (19 Dec 2015 - on sale now) to an extract from the book in which Doreen Holt remembers Christmas in Liverpool in the 1930s. *'Money was tight during the 1930s but Doreen Holt remembers her childhood Christmases with nothing but joy.'*

[Click here to learn more about "Pennies in the Grass" or to order the book](#)

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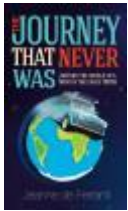


3 Dec 2015

**"Yugoslavia, My Fatherland" is
'Balkan brilliance ... required reading'**

In the run-up to the 20th Anniversary of the Dayton Agreement, The Irish Times says of Goran Vojnovic's novel, "*... this may be the most insightful and measured response to the agonies and the horrors profound ... a seamlessly technically sophisticated work. This is a fine novel; it is also a very important book.*"

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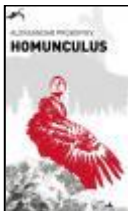


30 Nov 2015

**"The Journey That Never Was"
5-page photo feature in 'Mini World Magazine'**

The Jan 2016 issue (out now) describes Jeanne de Ferranti's story as "*a round-the-world adventure in a 1959 Mini in the early 1960s. It is highly likely that this was the first such a journey and the author's account is truly inspiring ... A brilliant new book*"

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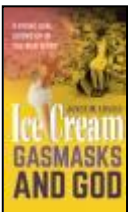


28 Nov 2015

**"Homunculus: Fairy Tales from the Left Pocket"
is a 'treasure trove'**

Future Fire website describes Aleksandar Prokopiev's collection of adult fairy stories as, "*a cycle of tales each revolving around a universe, both fantastic and real ... a treasure trove of literary knowledge and wisdom that stretches far beyond the borders of countries and ideologies to win the hearts and minds of all readers around the globe*"

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27 Nov 2015

**A lovely review for Joyce Lovely's
"Ice Cream, Gasmasks and God"**

Radio Clatterbridge interviewed Joyce about her memoir of growing-up in Merseyside during WWII - and reviewed the book on their website describing it as, "*A beautifully drawn portrait of the place and its people ... a humorous and warm personal history, rich in colour, a detailed account of the war years in Liverpool.*"

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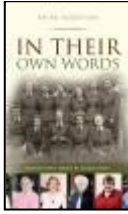
26 Nov 2015

High praise for "Till Kingdom Come"

Author Kay Sexton says of Andrej Nikolaidis' novel, "*if you like a book that challenges you on several levels ... if you like Milan Kundera and Kafka, this will definitely work for you! ... marrying as it does a polemic journalistic exposé of the failures of post cold war Balkan States with a mad adventure into a world where nobody is who they seemed ...*"

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25 Nov 2015

**Full-page feature for "In Their Own Words"
"The Women Who Served in WWII"**

The Armourer (Nov 2015) interview with photographer & author Rachel Vogeleson described her book as, "a project that would celebrate not just the work of women during the war, but also their spirit, wit and fortitude ... The culmination of ten years of research, the book is a collection of portraits and memories of 21 women who volunteered during World War II" [Click here for book details & to order](#)



23 Nov 2015

**"Yugoslavia, My Fatherland" praised as
'wonderfully insightful'**

Goran Vojnović's novel about the Yugoslav Wars is described by the blog *Messenger's Booker* as: "a wonderfully insightful look at that period of history in a subtle yet tormenting work, a book that takes the struggle of identity and truth and aligns a nation to a family history; yet another gem from Istros books."

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



18 Nov 2015

**"Dry Season" by Gabriela Babnik
High praise for an unusual love story**

Literary website, *Rough Ghosts* says of this story of love between a 62-year-old European woman and a 27-year-old African man: "This novel is a demanding and startlingly rewarding read grows increasingly surreal, leading to an exhilarating and shocking revelation in the final pages"

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



13 Nov 2015

**Best of British mag's Book of the Month !
"The Journey That Never Was"**

The Book of the Month in the November issue of *Best of British* magazine (read by over 100,000 people) is Jeanne de Ferranti's memoir of travelling around the world in a Mini in the 1960s. The magazine said, "An interesting tale of challenge ... it shows a changed world and many not to be repeated scenes."

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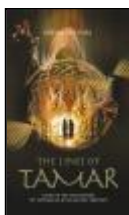
9 Nov 2015

**"Yugoslavia, My Fatherland"
'Balkan brilliance,' says The Irish Times**

The lengthy review of Goran Vojnović's novel in *The Irish Times* (Sat 7 Nov 2015) described the book as, "a work which will be required reading within and beyond the Balkans. It is profound and important ... This is a fine novel; it is also a very important book."

[Click here to read the full review](#) - and [click here for book details or to buy](#).

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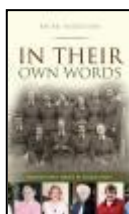
The October 2015 issue of 'Lancashire Living' said, *"An absorbing tale of twin sisters, their relationships and an ancient prophecy that could threaten their very existence."* The reviewer also said (in a message to the author) *"Literally couldn't put it down. Loved it ..."* [Click here for book details or to buy](#)



4 Nov 2015
Carole McCall on TalkRadioEurope
discussing "The Boomer Generation"

Carole McCall was interviewed on TRE's DriveTime Programme (3/11/15) about her books and her life.

[Click here to hear the interview](#) (25 minutes into the recording)
[Click here for book details / to buy](#)



3 Nov 2015
'Highly recommended' "In Their Own Words"
"Women Who Served in WWII"

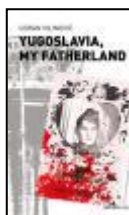
FROST magazine (Oct 2015) says of Rachel Vogelesen's collection of portraits and testimonials, *"a beautifully presented and fascinating glimpse of history from a female perspective ... extraordinary and extremely humbling ... a celebration of women in their old age - their wisdom, wit, warmth and fortitude."*

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



29 Oct 2015
High praise for Andrej Nikolaidis' book
"Till Kingdom Come"

The Shiny New Books website said, *"... the writing is gorgeous ... dark, chuckling satire at its finest ... a blackly humorous and satirical look at one man's mental deterioration."* [Click here for book details and to buy](#)



23 Oct 2015
"Yugoslavia, My Fatherland" well-received in
run-up to 20th Anniversary of end of Bosnian War

"... intensely powerful new release from Istros ... one of the most impassioned novels I have read in a long time ... a complex story that deftly weaves back and forth in time, negotiating the highly-charged, ethnic and geographical divisions that have long defined and divided the Balkan region." Rough Ghosts, 6 October 2015.

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



22 Oct 2015
Praise for "Out of the Red"
by Anna J Skye

The Gloucester Echo Weekend magazine says, about this adults-only book: *"In the face of crippling debt, Anna Skye discovered spanking was an easy way out ... an erotic book about her experiences ... moving and often very funny."*

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21 Oct 2015

A great review from America for

"As I Walked Out Through Spain in Search of Laurie Lee"

The Volunteer website described PD Murphy's book as *"an enjoyable and informative read for anyone interested in the life or writings of Laurie Lee, the ghosts of the Spanish Civil War that still haunt Spain's psyche, or the geography, history, art and people of Spain."* [Click here for book details or to buy](#)



20 Oct 2015

"Till Kingdom Come"

is "illuminating" and "captivating"

The Central and Eastern European London Review says of Andrej Nikolaidis' novel, *"As a picture of the world view that the Balkan Wars have left in their wake, 'Till Kingdom Come' could scarcely be more shocking - or illuminating ... full of bleak humour, spikey truths, captivating ideas"*

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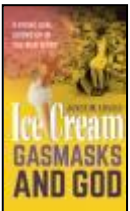


13 Oct 2015

Praise for "The Cloth Elephant"

David Fawkes' "intriguing novel"

St Christophers Live-Your-Life ezine said: *An intriguing novel [we see] through the eyes of a 7-year-old the rise of the Nazis, the horror of World War Two, the final days of the Third Reich and the post-war struggles to rebuild the shattered communities of Europe."* [Click here for book details and to buy](#)



9 Oct 2015

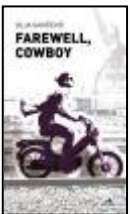
Hear Joyce M Lovely

on BBC Radio Merseyside

Joyce M Lovely spoke to BBC Radio Merseyside about her memoir, *Ice Cream, Gasmasks and God* describing life growing-up in Liverpool during WW2.

[Click here to listen to the interview \(30 mins into the programme\)](#)

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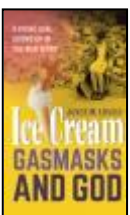
8 Oct 2015

Irish Times praises Croatian novels

including "Farewell, Cowboy" from Istros

The Irish Times said, "There are so many impressive works coming from Croatian writers in Translation ... such as *Farewell, Cowboy* ... which wittily and surrealistically explores the post-war communal trauma of Bosnia."

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6 Oct 2015

Listen to Joyce M Lovely on

Talk Radio Europe

Joyce M Lovely spoke to Talk Radio Europe about her memoir, *Ice Cream, Gasmasks and God* describing life growing-up during WW2.

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

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29 Sep 2015
High praise for "Till Kingdom Come"
and for author Andrej Nikolaidis

The Central and Eastern European London Review said on 28 Sept 2015 of Nikolaidis, "A new, buoyant addition to that family of writers numbering Konrad, Kundera and Nadas in its ranks, he is clearly one to watch."

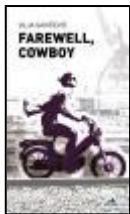
[Click here to read the full review](#) [Click here for book details or to buy](#)



18 Sep 2015
Irish Times praised "My Father's Dreams"
as 'shocking, offbeat, funny and sad'

The Irish Times said, "Evald Flisar [author] undertakes fearless forays into the bizarre ways in which the mind works ... from the first paragraph, Flisar stamps his singular brand of anarchic irony on what is to follow ... a novel about vulnerability and corruption as well as madness and despair ...psychologically sophisticated, it asks

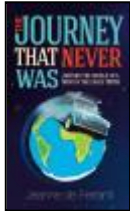
profound questions." [Click here for book details or to buy](#)



17 Sep 2015
Praise for "Farewell, Cowboy"
from 'The Guardian'

Author Olja Savičević "has a rare ability to speak of the deadly serious with a hedonistic lightness that lures you into a spirit of abandon, only to go on to deliver breathtaking blows of insight ... with this novel, which lodges itself in your chest like a friendly bullet, a glorious new European voice has arrived."

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



14 Sep 2015
Weekly News loves "The Journey That Never Was"
"Around the World in a Mini in the Early 1960s"

On 5th Sept 2015, *The Weekly News* described Jeanne DeFerranti and her travelling companion as, "real trail blazers" and calls her book "an incredible tale of youthful adventure done just for the sheer thrill of it."

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11 Sep 2015
"Annie's Story" featured in this week's
The People's Friend magazine

The 12th Sept 2015 issue of this famous story magazine recommended Fenella Forster's book and said, "curl up with a good book we're sure you're going to love."

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8 Sep 2015
A smashing review for Carole McCall's
"The Boomer Generation"

The September 2015 issues of Life Magazines said, "... a charmingly honest resume of a life lived to maximise whatever opportunities the world threw at her. Full of lively and descriptive accounts ... see the world through another's perceptive eyes."

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3 Sep 2015

**A glowing review for
"Farewell, Cowboy"**

Book Oxygen website says of Croatian, Olja Savičević's novel, "*speaks with wrathful melancholy of her people's self destructive impulses. Make no mistake, this is a story to give any casual tourist pause ... [the author's] anarchic modern voice leaps off the page.*" [Click here for book details or to buy](#)



1 Sep 2015

**Annie's Story (The Voyagers)
highly praised in Life Magazines**

Life Magazines (Kent) said of Fenella Forster's historical novel, "*The pleasure in this read must be in the descriptive detail We should congratulate - and support - less well known authors, for the quality of both writing and plot can often exceed that of the 'commercial' writer we wait for more.*"

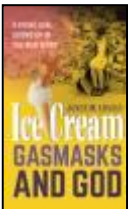
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31 Aug 2015

**A great review for Michael Khatkar's
"Tortured Love"**

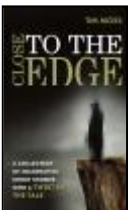
The Rugby Advertiser said of this adults-only book, "*While not a sequel to his debut release, this latest volume explores many of its characters and forces readers to face the depths of the human psyche ... The author's new book will delight readers of drama and horror*" [Click here for book details or to buy](#)



28 Aug 2015

**High praise for Joyce M Lovely's
"Ice Cream, Gasmasks and God"**

"*A funny, touching and heart-warming portrait of wartime and beyond ...a beautifully drawn portrait of the place [Liverpool] and its people ... gentle, fascinating and humorous ...rich in colour and detail ... beautifully written, this is the perfect summer read.*" said Frost magazine (June 2015) [Click here for book details or to buy](#)



26 Aug 2015

**Great review for
"Close to the Edge"**

Tim Moss' collection of short stories (for adults) is described by St Christopher's newsletter as, "*amazing short stories that stretch the imagination and always involve a delicious twist.*" [Click here for book details or to buy](#)

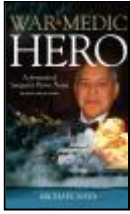


25 Aug 2015

**Mirror Online features
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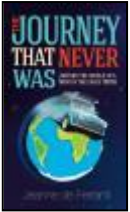
The Mirror website said of this adults-only memoir: "*an erotic, moving and often very funny account of her life before and after becoming embroiled in the world of spanking.*" [Click here for book details or to buy](#)

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24 Aug 2015
Praise for Michael Naya's
"War Medic Hero"

Spirit FM's website bookclub said, *"Written with pride and love which spills onto every page, Michael paints a vivid portrait of his hero brother Highly recommended, War Medic Hero is a book to make you stop, think and count your blessings."* [Click here for book details or to buy](#)



23 Aug 2015
St Christopher's recommends
"The Journey That Never Was"

The August 2015 issue of St Christopher's Inns newsletter says of Jeanne De Ferranti's account of her 1960s journey around the world in a Mini, *"It's the ultimate tale of two mates hitting the road but it never made it into the record books or the press! Join Jane and Jeanne on their drive around the world."*

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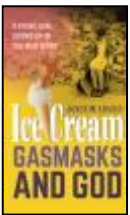
22 Aug 2015
Chichester News highly recommends
The Dancing Debutante

Chichester News said of Elfrida Eden Fallowfield's memoir, *"highly recommended dive into this compelling page-turner. Oozing glamour and class - the sincerity, humour and goodness of this splendid lady comes through loud and clear on each and every page."* [Click here for book details or to buy](#)



21 Aug 2015
The Independent praises "My Father's Dreams"

The Independent said, *"For a small country, Slovenia boasts some giants: Evald Flisar is prolific and often shocking with fantastic flair and insight into the psyche and the grotesque."* The novel is published by Istros Books who specialise in bringing us English translations of the some the finest, prize-winning writing from South Eastern Europe. [Click here for book details or to buy](#)



20 Aug 2015
Ice Cream, Gas Masks and God
"gloriously nostalgic" say Candis magazine

The August 2015 issue of *Candis* says of Joyce M Lovely's memoir, *"This is a tender and humorous story of a young girl growing up in the war years of 1940s Liverpool ... It is a beautifully and accessibly written account; fascinating, funny and gloriously nostalgic ... charming."* [Click here for book details or to buy](#)



19 Aug 2015
Scottish Field magazine praises
"Bonnie Montrose" by William F McHardy

"A poetry-and-song tribute to the lovely coastal town of Montrose ... first published in 1899 by [a] local resident who celebrated the struggles, triumphs and tribulations of his friends and neighbours," says *Scottish Field*. The book was been reissued by the author's descendants to raise money for health care charities,

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18 Aug 2015
Candis magazine loves
"Total Detox Plan"

"Look your best with Charmaine Yabsley's '*Total Detox Plan*' featuring a one-day total cleanse to leave you glowing from head to toe." says *Candis* magazine (June 2015) [Click here for book details or to order](#)



17 Aug 2015
High praise for 'Annie's Story' from
Historical Novels Society Review

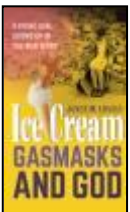
Fenella Forster's novel about a young British housemaid emigrating to Australia in 1913 is described by HNS Review (August 2015) as, "very enjoyable ...with smooth and well-paced writing ... skilled setting of scenes and characters ... a very entertaining and worthwhile read." [Click here for book details or to buy](#)



15 Aug 2015
Marking VJ Day 70 years on
Sir Harold Atcherley's message of forgiveness

In interviews in *The Radio Times* this week and on **BBC TV & BBC Radio** to commemorate the 70th Anniversary of VJ Day, the former POW who was forced by the Japanese to work on 'the death railway' explains why he has chosen to forgive and why he has befriended a former Japanese soldier. Sir Harold (now aged 97) says, "What good does it do to carry on hating? It only damages you."

[Read Sir Harold's personal war diary: click here for details](#)



12 Aug 2015
Ice Cream, Gasmasks and God
is a hit with "The People's Friend"

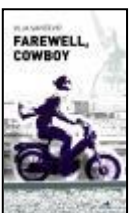
Joyce M Lovely's memoir earned a double-page spread feature (with lots of photos) in "The People's Friend" in July. The magazine praised the book, describing it as "an affectionate look back at growing up in Liverpool during World War II".

[Click here to buy the book](#)



10 Aug 2015
It's a Dog's Life for the Other Half
"a great read" says Sussex Living

Steve Ankers' book is "a funny, idiosyncratic account of his long-suffering life immersed in the world of animals ... crammed with anecdotes ... The tales are by turns funny, moving, serious and utterly comica great read" says Sussex Living magazine. [Click here to buy the book](#)



7 Aug 2015
High praise from "The Guardian"
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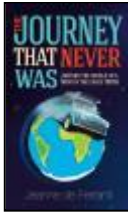
The Guardian said of Olja Savičević's novel "Breathtaking blows of insight ... It shines ... a journey into the dark passions of small town life ... perfectly pitched prose that almost moves on the page ...". [Click here for more information](#)

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6 Aug 2015
Remembering Hiroshima 70 years on
Sir Harold Atcherley talks to BBC News

Sir Harold, who was a POW of the Japanese and was forced to work on the Burma-Siam death railway during WW2, spoke to the BBC's Fergal Keane for a report shown on BBC ONE's News at Ten and the BBC News Website.
[Click here to watch the whole report](#)



5 Aug 2015
THE JOURNEY THAT NEVER WAS
features in St Christopher's Inns Live-Your-Life

The July 2015 issue offers you a short extract from Jeanne de Ferranti's exciting and funny book about her journey "Around the World in a Mini in the Early 1960s"
 Click [here](#) to read the extract and, if you like it, why not click [here](#) to buy the book?



23 Jun 2015
National & international media coverage
for reconciled enemies 70 years after WW2

Media from the UK, Japan, China, France and other countries are covering the remarkable story of Sir Harold Atcherley and Mr Mikio Kinoshita's meeting in London. The Japanese Ambassador and former Far-East POWs attended a reception on 22nd June to mark the occasion and remember all those who lost their lives building the Burma-Siam death railway. Click the links here to: [watch the BBC TV's report](#) or to [read the Daily Telegraph's feature](#).



22 Jun 2015
BBC TV & Daily Telegraph feature
reconciliation of former enemies

Sir Harold Atcherley (96 - former POW) and Mr Mikio Kinoshita (95 - former Japanese Army engineer) meet 73 years after both working on the notorious Burma-Siam death railway. [Click here to see BBC TV's report](#)
[Click here to read the Daily Telegraph report.](#)



5 Jun 2015
Carole McCall on BBC Surrey & BBC Sussex
on "The Boomer Generation"

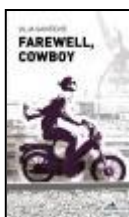
Carole and the BBC's Danny Pike discuss life for those born between 1946 - 1964.
[Click here to listen to the interview.](#) (2 hrs 38 mins into the programme)
[Click here to buy the book.](#)



1 Jun 2015
Steve Ankers features in
The Weekly News On 23rd May 2015,

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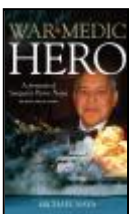
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[Click here for book details](#)



6 May 2015
BONNIE MONTROSE: Poems & Songs
Well-received in Montrose

Commenting on the re-issue of this book to raise money for three health-care charities, *The Montrose Review* said, "despite dating back to the end of the 19th Century, the poems brim over with timeless themes that still resonate .."
[Click here to buy the book](#)



4 May 2015
Countryside La Vie recommends
War Medic Hero by Michael Naya

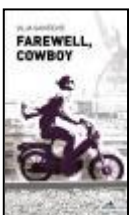
The magazine said, "The true story of two brothers in the Royal Army Medical Corps, 'War Medic Hero' is younger brother Michael's tribute to his older sibling, Pierre; a hero of the Falklands War who served on the ill-fated ship, Sir Galahad ... special resonance ... deeply moving." [Click here for book details or to buy](#)



2 May 2015
Frost magazine praises
"Tortured Love"

17 April issue of Frost magazine describes Michael Khatkar's sexually explicit and violent thriller as having "... a curiously lyrical quality ... a gripping narrative while exploring some bizarre threads ... a unique story ... in spite of being profoundly disturbing, also manages to convey a message of hope. Highly recommended."

Adults only: [click here for details about the book](#)



30 Apr 2015
Wonderful review for
"Farewell, Cowboy"

The Irish Times says, "The humour and sheer anarchy of the action combined with the comic exasperation and unforgettable characters ... make this subversively appealing novel all the more profound; even unexpectedly beautiful."
[Click here to read the full review.](#) [Click here for more book information](#)



29 Apr 2015
Hawthorn's Hill is recommended as
"a gripping adventure ..."

The April 2015 issue of *Chichester Local* described Denis Redmond's book, 'Hawthorn's Hill' as having, "broad appeal, especially to those who enjoyed the Sharpe novels." and went on to say that the book is "a gripping adventure and a highly recommended read." [Click here for more book details or to buy](#)

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25 Apr 2015
Col. John Hughes-Wilson's WW1 novel is well-received at Nottingham Castle

A reception was held at Nottingham Castle on 15 April to celebrate the eminent military historian's novel "1914: First Blood: A Tommy Gunn Adventure." *The Nottingham Post* said, "A brave new hero is introduced to the literary world ... The author has used his knowledge of warfare to spin a compelling tale of men in combat " [For further book details or to buy, click here](#)



24 Apr 2015
Congratulations to Fenella Forster on the launch of "Annie's Story"

The Mayor and Mayoress of Tunbridge Wells were among the many guests at the local branch of Waterstones on 22nd April to celebrate the publication of "Annie's Story" by author, Fenella Forster (pictured). A wonderful time was had by all. [For book details or to buy, please click here.](#)



23 Apr 2015
High praise for "Hawthorn's Hill" from Frost magazine, April issue

Frost describes Denis Redmond's debut novel as, "Intelligently written, sharp & cleverly conceived ... [with] a terrific plot at its heart ... sharp humour, well-drawn characters and authentic dialogue ... refreshing and remarkably adept." [Click here for book details or to buy](#)



22 Apr 2015
WigWam Toys on BBC Radio Sussex celebrating the 2nd anniversary of this magical toyshop

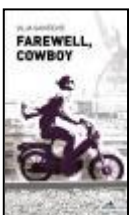
Clair and Jesse, the owners of WigWam Toys (at Five Ways, Brighton) told the BBC's Danny Pike about their first two years of running the shop, about their plans for the future - and some of the gunky toys that prove most popular with children. See WigWam Toys on Facebook & Twitter.

[Click here to listen to the interview \(1 hour 20 mins into the programme\).](#)



16 Apr 2015
The London Book Fair 2015
A big success

My clients have been enjoying lots of success at The London Book Fair 14-16 April 2015 including the launch of "Farewell, Cowboy" from Istros Books - a book described by *The Irish Times* as, "beautiful" & "subversively appealing". [Click here to read the review](#) [Click here for more book details](#)



7 Apr 2015
Irish Times hails "Farewell, Cowboy" as 'a beautiful, subversively appealing novel'

One week ahead of this novel's London Book Fair launch, *The Irish Times* says, "humour and sheer anarchy ... comic ... unforgettable characters ... profound ... unexpectedly beautiful ... should be filmed." [Click here to read the full review](#)
[Click here for more book details](#)

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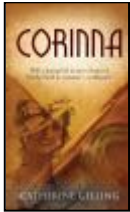
1 Apr 2015

**What's life like when married to a vet?
Steve Ankers tells BBC Radio Sussex**

Author Steve and Vet Margaret spoke to Danny Pike about their lives caring for animals (and their owners)

[Click here to listen to the interview \(2hours, 40 mins into the programme\)](#)

[Click here for more book details](#)



30 Mar 2015

**Hear author Catherine Gilling
on Talk Radio Europe**

Catherine was interviewed about her two historical novels "Corinna" and "Thistledown" on The Book Programme.

[Click here to listen to the interview](#) [Click here to buy the books](#)



29 Mar 2015

**Hear Hazel Rochez at 10:10am
BBC Radio Sussex - Mon 30 March**

Hazel is attempting the Brighton Marathon *and* the London Marathon (two weeks apart) to raise money for Alzheimer's Society in memory of her mother.

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



21 Mar 2015

**The Great War by Aleksandar Gatalica
reviewed in The Times Literary Supplement**

Mark Thompson says in the latest edition of the TLS, "...refreshes an over-familiar history, weaving surrealist fantasies into the documented record. ... 'This may be the most noteworthy comic novel since Jaroslav Hašek's 'The Good Soldier Švejk'...' "

[Click here for more book details](#)

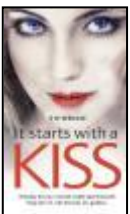


14 Mar 2015

Lovely review for Steve Ankers'
"It's a Dog's Life for the Other Half"

"This entertaining book kept me completely engrossed lively and interesting with lots of anecdotes about unusual pets and their owners. I thoroughly enjoyed it." says

SixtyPlusSurfers website [Click here for book details](#)



8 Mar 2015

**Stunning video trailer for
It Starts with a Kiss**

Doesn't every middle-aged woman wish she could be 21 again? Be careful what you wish for ... See S N Weddle's adult fairytale brought to life ...

[Click here to view the video trailer](#) [Click here to buy the book](#)

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5 Mar 2015
Fascinating article in the March issue of
"Cornwall Today" magazine

P J Murphy retraced the steps of Laurie Lee's Spanish journey in his book. Cornwall Today says, "*offers fresh insights into Lee's journeys through a greatly troubled Spain.*" [Click here to read the article](#) [Click here for book details](#)



25 Feb 2015
A glowing review for
"Total Detox Plan"

Chichester Local's book of the month for March 2015. The magazine said, "*One to look out for ... well explained, and with plenty of solid advice and encouragement ... a detox plan that is not only sensible, but entirely achievable embrace this book and feel - and see - the difference.*" [Click here for book details/to buy](#)



24 Feb 2015
Two lovely reviews for
Swimming Against The Tide

Sixtyplusurfers website calls George P Raven's book, "*thought-provoking & forthright*" offering "*interesting insights into the workings and culture of the police force*" while The Spirit FM Book Club described it as a "*fascinating, compelling page-turner.*" [Click here for book details](#)



23 Feb 2015
Praise for Catherine Gilling
from The Chichester Local

The Chichester Local magazine describes Catherine Gilling's gripping historical novel, "Corinna" as "*... a stirring romance meticulously researched compelling.*" [Click here to buy the book](#)



20 Feb 2015
The Daily Express loves
"The Dancing Debutante"

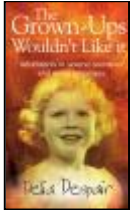
The Daily Express described Elfrida Eden Fallowfield's book as, "*an entertaining peek into a world of 1950s and 1960s society 'gals' ...*". Elfrida (the niece of former PM Sir Anthony Eden) was one of the last ever debutantes to be presented to HM The Queen. [Click here to buy the book](#)



18 Feb 2015
Praise for "Thank You Mister Bosh"
Letters home from the Somme 1915-1916

Evergreen Magazine recommended this book as, "*...a vivid first-hand account of what it was like for the soldiers on the ground during the first world war.*" [Click here for book details](#)

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17 Feb 2015

Delia Despair interviewed

"The Grown-Ups Wouldn't Like It"

Delia tells Talk Radio Europe about her extraordinary life

[Click here to listen to the interview](#)

[Click here to buy the book](#)



16 Feb 2015

Meet the author

Andrew C.F. Whitehead interview

Andrew was recently interviewed by the Spirit FM Book Club about his writing and the inspiration for his book, 'Into the Digital Ether'

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



13 Feb 2015

"Moving" and "powerful"

High praise for Martin Laurie's book

Sixtyplusurfers website highly recommends "Cupid's War: The True Story of a Horse that Went to War." The reviewer said, *"I really enjoyed reading this moving and courageous story about a young man who had to face the horrors of war, together with his cherished horse powerful, compelling and beautifully told ..."*

[Click here for book details](#)



11 Feb 2015

The Five Hundred Year War

reviewed by The Historical Novels Society

The Feb 2015 issue of Historical Novels Review (from the HNS) said, *"Edward Tovey describes the battles with some well-researched historical facts ... should be enjoyed by readers who are interested in family stories and relationships based around this dramatic period and events ... The use of WW1 poetry within the novel worked very well."*

[Click here for more book details](#)



9 Feb 2015

"It's a Dog's Life for the Other Half"

Steve Ankers tells Talk Radio Europe

Steve talked about his life as the brother of a vet and the husband of a vet and how 'all creatures grunt and smell!'

[Click here to hear the interview](#) [Click here for book details](#)



8 Feb 2015

Thank You Mister Bosh: That's Close Enough!

recommended by The Good Book Guide

The Good Book Guide said of Herbert Hoskins' letters home from The Somme, *"His stoicism and cheerfulness is all the more extraordinary as he witnesses scenes for which no amount of education could have prepared him ... these letters vividly recount those scenes, for future generations who have escaped such a coming of age."*

[Click here for book details](#)

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6 Feb 2015
**"1914: First Blood" praised by
Historical Novel Society**

The February 2015 issue of the 'HNS Review', describing John Hughes-Wilson's WW1 novel, said: "... does a great job in portraying the gradual realisation of soldiers of the magnitude of this war. Immaculately researched ... this is a find for everyone who wants to read and in-depth account of 1914 warfare ... what my appetite to learn

more ..." [Click here for book details](#)



5 Feb 2015
**Glyn Iffle discusses 'The Oracles of Troy'
on Talk Radio Europe**

The best-selling author talked to Hannah Murray about the latest book in his series of historical novels, 'The Adventures of Odysseus'.

[Click here to hear the interview](#) [Click here to buy the book](#)



2 Feb 2015
**An interview with one of the last debts
Elfrida Eden Fallowfield on Talk Radio Europe**

Elifrida was the niece of former PM, Sir Anthony Eden and one of the last debutantes ever to be presented to HM The Queen. She talked about her life, her loves, her career in dance and the celebrities she met along the way in an interview with Talk Radio Europe. [Click here to listen to the interview](#) [Click here to buy the book](#)



31 Jan 2015
**The Five Hundred Year War
is "captivating" and "well-written"**

The February issue of *Your Family Tree* magazine describes Edward Tovey's epic novel as: "A captivating work that draws on historical events ... a heart-rending story of love & war ... Tovey clearly immersed himself in research, and there are details to be savoured on battle tactics and weaponry in the 15th Century ... A well-written tale of love and war set against the backdrop of the Somme."

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



30 Jan 2015
**Steve Ankers on Latest TV 7pm tonight
on his life surrounded by vets & animals**

Don't miss the author of the very funny book, "It's a Dog's Life for the Other Half" on The Brighton Lights programme this evening talking about his chaotic life as the husband of a vet! Watch live (or catch-up) at www.thelatest.tv or Freeview Channel 8 or Virgin Media 159. [Click here to buy Steve's book](#)

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29 Jan 2015

The Scottish Sunday Express on "Bonnie Montrose" by William F McHardy

Poems and songs from a Montrose man "First published in 1899, it includes stories of colourful locals, the beauty of the changing seasons and the harsh Angus winters profits will go to Cancer Research UK, British Heart Foundation and Diabetes UK." The Scottish Sunday Express [Click here to buy the book](#)



28 Jan 2015

Your Family Tree magazine recommends "1914: First Blood" by John Hughes-Wilson

"... an emotional read that transports the modern-day reader to the desperation of WW1 trenches where loss, starvation and gloom curdled with soldiers' blood and ice cold mud. Love also appears in all its guises, as well as some much needed moments of humour ... Read it for: A portrayal of the horrors of WW1, and the courage of the soldiers." Your Family Tree, February 2015 issue [Click here to buy the book](#)



27 Jan 2015

"The Oracles of Troy" praised by 2BookLovers website

2BookLovers said of Glyn Iffife's "The Oracles of Troy" (from his best-selling series The Adventures of Odysseus): "I thoroughly enjoyed this continuation of this story of Odysseus ... it takes a great deal of thought, work and effort to take a story that everyone knows something about and turn it into something fresh and exciting. For this Glyn Iffife has my admiration ..." [Click here to buy the book](#)



26 Jan 2015

Congratulations to Andrew C.F. Whitehead on "Into the Digital Ether"

Chosen as Book of the Month by The Chichester Local magazine who described it as, "an intriguing time-slip novel ... fresh, accessible and humorous ... will appeal to fans of fantasy and historical fiction, from teenagers upwards ..."

[Click here for more information or to buy the book](#)



24 Jan 2015

Veterinary websites praise "It's a Dog's Life for the Other Half"

A lovey review just in: the editor of the websites, VetSurgeon.org and VetNurse.co.uk said that Steve Ankers' book is, "one of those rare books that's guaranteed to bring a smile to your face at least once a page." [Click here for book details](#)



23 Jan 2015

Anna Golawski on Latest TV 7pm tonight The "Swings and Roundabouts" author on parenting

Coach and parent Anna's discusses the dilemmas faced by parents (and parents-to-be) when juggling life, work and being a mum or dad. Watch Latest TV online at www.thelatest.tv or Freeview Channel 8 or Virgin Media 159.

[Click here to buy Anna's book](#) [Click her to visit Anna's website](#)

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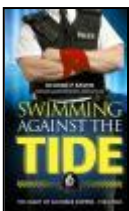


22 Jan 2015

**Listen to "Cupid's War" author
Interview now available on-line**

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21 Jan 2015

**True Crime Library Bulletin recommends
"Swimming Against the Tide"**

True Crime Library Bulletin described George P Raven's memoirs of life in the police force as, "...stories of fascinating manhunts, gruesome murders, violent encounters and heart rending tragedies ... a fascinating story of the life of an ambitious policemen and an insightful assessment of the force today."

[Click here for more info](#)



20 Jan 2015

**Viva Lewes magazine loves Steve Ankers' book
"It's a Dog's Life for the Other Half"**

Steve's book about life as the brother of a vet and the husband of a vet is packed with hilarious and touching stories about animals and their owners. Viva Lewes magazine described his books as, "... amusing, sometimes tear-jerking and always entertaining for anyone who's ever owned or cared for an animal."

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



19 Jan 2015

**Congratulations to Catherine Gilling
on the publication of her second novel**

"Corinna," published today, is "a delightful romance which explores the special bond of brothers and sisters ... the book is full of action, intrigue and adventure ... gripping and fast-paced" according to this month's Sixtyplussurfers. Catherine's first novel, *Thistledown* was published in August 2014.

[Click here for more info/to buy Catherine's books](#)



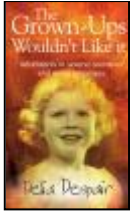
16 Jan 2015

**Countryside La Vie recommends
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Elfida Eden Fallowfield - niece of Sir Anthony Eden - was one of the last ever debutantes to be presented to The Queen. Elfida's book tells the story of her life in dance and mixing with some of the most famous names of stage and screen.

Countryside La Vie magazine said, "... a fascinating life ... a heart-warming memoir and a riveting social history." [Click here find out more/buy the book](#)

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15 Jan 2015

An extraordinary life

The Argus loved Delia's book

'The Grown-Ups Wouldn't Like It' by Delia Despair as described by The Argus: "*for the first nine years of her life, Delia Despair was brought up by a woman her mother happened to meet on Hove beach ...an extraordinary beginning to an extraordinary life ... amusing and witty*" [For more information or to buy the book, click here](#)



14 Jan 2015

PonyBox.com features 'Cupid's War'

Author's article now live on-line

Martin Laurie's article about the war horses of World War One was published on the horse-lovers site.

[Click here to read the piece](#) [Click here for more book info](#)



13 Jan 2015

Your Cat magazine loves

It's a Dog's Life

The February 2015 issue of Your Cat magazine (which goes on-sale tomorrow) recommends Steve Ankers' book, "It's a Dog's Life for the Other Half". They say: "*Packed with real-life adventures, it's a fascinating insight into the work of vets and the animals they encounter.*" [Click here to buy the book](#)