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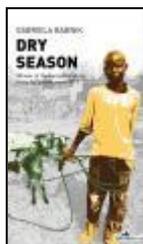
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**London, 9 Nov 2015: 6:45pm Free Word Centre meet Gabriela Babnik, author of 'Dry Season' winner of the 2013 European Union Prize for Literature**

Gabriela will be discussing her novel "*DRY SEASON*" (being released in English by Istros Books) - an unforgettable novel about a passionate love affair between a 62-year-old European woman and a 27-year-old African man.



**DRY SEASON (EU Prize for Literature 2013 winner)**

**UK & Ireland release date: 16 November 2015**

**Bb Gabriela Babnik**

At last, now available in English, an extraordinary, award-winning and unforgettable novel about a passionate love affair between a 62-year-old European woman and a 27-year-old African man.

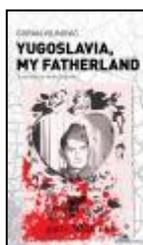


**Don't miss this rare chance to meet these award-winning authors from former-Yugoslavia**

**20 years after the Dayton Peace Agreement**

**London, 16 Oct and Ilkley 18 Oct 2015**

Two award-winning authors from Slovenia and Montenegro (one of whom has won the European Prize for Literature) are on a brief visit to the UK. You can see them in London or Ilkley - or arrange an interview during their visit.

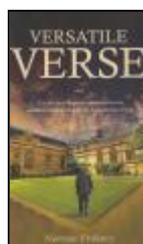


**YUGOSLAVIA, MY FATHERLAND**

**Publication date 5th October 2015**

**Marking the 20th Anniversary of The Dayton Agreement 14th Dec 1995**

**by Goran Vojnović (award-winning Slovenian novelist & film-maker)** A deeply moving and disturbing novel exploring the legacy of the Yugoslav Wars through the eyes of a young man who discovers that his beloved father was a war criminal.

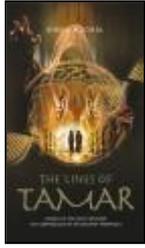


**VERSATILE VERSE**

**A collection of poems inspired by the corridors of Oxford and the battlefields of Italy**

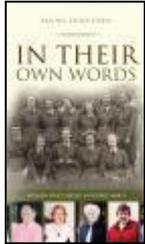
**by Norman Friskney**

Moving, insightful and wryly-amusing poetry expressing the joys and sorrows of human experiences.



**The Lines of Tamar: Born into a world where there is no such thing as coincidence – a novel by Sheila Mughal**

*The Da Vinci Code* meets *Sex in the City*? This mystical 21st century adventure weaves together ancient prophecies and folklore with the modern-day issues facing many women. A gripping mystery story plus contemporary romantic fiction, this meticulously-researched novel will appeal to those interested in spirituality and legends - and to those researching their own family history.



**In Their Own Words  
Women Who Served in World War II  
by Rachel Vogelesen**

The culmination of ten years of research, this fascinating book is a collection of portraits and testimonials that record the experiences of 21 women who served during the war.



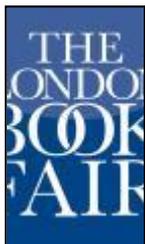
**Preview the Istros press pack  
prior to the London Book Fair 2014**

Have a look at the exciting titles coming up for this summer and autumn; find out about Istros events in London 13-17 April and meet the Director of Istros.



**FAMOUS DISCOVERIES AND THEIR DISCOVERERS  
by Ian Taylor**

Fascinating facts from the worlds of science, technology and human achievement - this accessible book (written by a science teacher & lecturer) explores the greatest discoveries of history, from ancient times through to the 20th century.



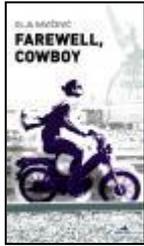
**Exciting events with ISTROS Books  
around The London Book Fair 13 - 17 April 2015**

Your chance to meet award-winning, writers from Turkey, Bulgaria and Croatia (who are now being published in English) at receptions & literary events during the week of #LBF15. See the press release for details. Please get in touch if you would like to attend.



**Till Kingdom Come  
by Andrej Nikolaidis**

A reporter tackles his most important investigation - to uncover his true identity. A gripping tale that challenges many deeply held perceptions about identity, now available for the first time in English, this is the latest book from a winner of the European Prize for Literature.



## **FAREWELL, COWBOY**

**by Olja Savičević**

A tale of loss and redemption; heroes and glamour; and unfulfilled small-town yearnings. A truly remarkable novel from one of Croatia's best-known female writers - now available in English.



## **Former 'enemies' meet 70 years after VJ Day**

**PHOTOS AVAILABLE**

**Full press pack also available**

On 21st June 2015 Sir Harold Atcherley (97) - who was a POW forced by the Japanese to work on the Burma-Siam railway during WW2 - met Mr Mikio Kinoshita (95) who had been a Japanese soldier in the Railway Regiment on that notorious railway. On 22nd June a reception was held in London to mark this historic meeting. It was attended by other former POWs who had also worked on the 'death railway' and by the Japanese Ambassador. There are lots of photos available on request.



## **Former 'enemies' to meet 70 years after Hiroshima, Nagasaki and the end of WW2**

**Reconciliation for 'death railway' PoW & Japanese soldier**

As a prisoner of war, Sir Harold Atcherley was forced to work on the notorious Burma-Thailand 'death railway' (1942-43). Mr Mikio Kinoshita was a Japanese Army Engineer on that terrible railway which cost an estimated 120,000 lives - one life for every sleeper laid. Now, both in their mid-90s, the two men are meeting in London for the first time to "*extend a hand of friendship after so many years of misunderstanding and hatred, before it is too late.*" Journalists are invited to reception on 22nd June 2015 to meet these two courageous men.

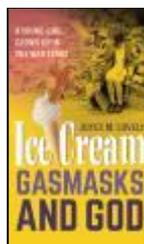


## **New and forthcoming titles for 2015**

**From ISTROS Books**

**A sneak preview of what's in store**

Seven new books - extraordinary, fresh writing from exceptional, award winning European authors now, at last, available in English.



## **Ice Cream, Gas Masks and God**

**A Young Girl Grows Up in the War Years**

**by Joyce M Lovely - publication date: 22 June 2015**

A funny, touching and heart-warming portrait of war time Liverpool and beyond - absolutely fascinating and gloriously nostalgic.

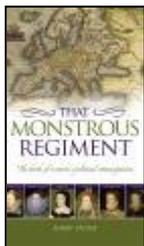


### **Introducing Istros Books**

**Extraordinary writing from prize-winning European authors**

**Because words that matter transcend all borders**

Meet Istros Books: This London-based independent publisher (founded in 2011) makes available, for the first time in English, some of the most extraordinary writing from exceptional European authors.



### **THAT MONSTROUS REGIMENT**

**The Birth of Women's Political Emancipation**

**by Harry Stone (publication date 29 June 2015)**

By exploring the inter-relationships of five queens and other powerful women in late 16th Century Europe, the author examines the influence of women in the international politics of the time - and how the consequences of their actions shaped modern-day Britain and Europe.

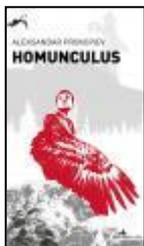


### **Modern Art Adventures - out 5th May 2015**

**36 exciting & creative art projects for kids aged 6+**

**by Maja Pitamic & Jill Laidlaw**

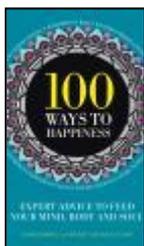
Based on modern masterpieces, this beautiful book offers inspirational, no-experience-needed, inexpensive art projects and is a brilliant resource for parents, teachers & families. Educational? Yes - but also so much fun!



### **HOMUNCULUS**

**FairyTales from the Left Hand Pocket**

**by Aleksandar Prokopiev (out on 20 May 2015)** A remarkable collection of haunting short stories - some based on traditional fairy tales - but with very adult themes from Macedonia's most famous writer and musician. This book won the Balkanika Prize in 2012 and is, at last, available in English.

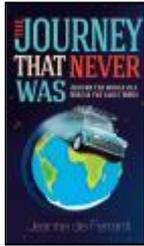


### **100 WAYS TO HAPPINESS**

**Expert advice to feed your mind, body and soul**

**by Dr Ilona Boniwell & Bridget Grenville-Cleave**

A new Mindful Living title from Modern Books, **being published on 15 April 2015** - Written by globally-respected experts in positive psychology, here's a perfectly-priced paperback brimming over with great ideas to help us all live happier and more satisfying lives. An inspirational gift idea too!



**THE JOURNEY THAT NEVER WAS: Around the World in a Mini in the Early 1960s by Jeanne de Ferranti**

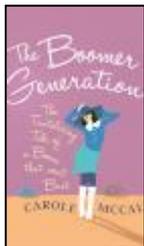
The first ever round-the-world journey in a Mini was made by two intrepid young British women between 1961 and 1963. Their story was never reported in the newspapers or on the radio or TV. Very few people know what they had achieved. Now, with the help of diaries, letters and lots of photos from the time, one of those women tells their story for the very first time.



**TOTAL DETOX PLAN**

**Cleanse and revitalise your system and see the difference in seven days by Charmaine Yabsley**

Written by an acclaimed health & nutrition author/journalist, this new Mindful Living title from **Modern Books** is published on **15 March 2015**. Head-to-toe; inside-and-out; for mind, body & spirit, this has to be the ultimate one-week detox guide.



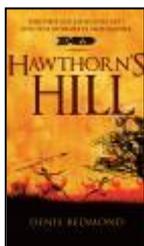
**THE BOOMER GENERATION: The Tantalising Tale of a Boom that Went Bust by Carole McCall**

The Baby Boomers (born 1946 - 64) had everything they could wish for: freedom, music, power, education, health and money. What more could they want ....? Carole McCall's memoirs resonate with women of all ages and offer fascinating insights for social historians too.



**Mum of four (55) tackles TWO marathons in TWO weeks for Alzheimer's Society in memory of her own mother**

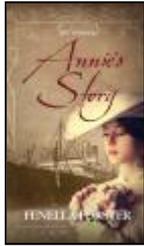
Hazel Rochez hopes to raise £2000 by running the Brighton Marathon on Sunday 12th April and The London Marathon on Sunday 26th April 2015



**HAWTHORN'S HILL**

**Nuclear weapons don't have to be detonated to cause disaster by Denis Redmond**

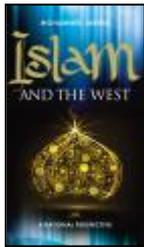
The follies of diplomacy, tribal conflict and the foibles of race and sex are all ingredients in this topical and cleverly-constructed novel about modern Africa.



### "ANNIE'S STORY"

by **Fenella Forster**

The first book in "The Voyagers" series, this is a historical family saga set in England and Australia. It spans the turbulent years from 1913 to the early 1930s as seen through the eyes of a young housemaid who becomes an abandoned wife and mother.



### ISLAM AND THE WEST: A Rational Perspective

by **Mohammed Jabbar**

What does it mean to be British and Muslim? Throwing new light on one of the greatest issues facing the world today, this fresh analysis from a British Muslim and post-graduate law student explores the peaceful tenets of the Islamic faith against the backdrop of today's global conflict.



### MODERN BOOKS 2015 CATALOGUE

**So many exciting titles from this new imprint from Elwin Street Productions**

Illustrated practical titles for mindful living – beautiful books focusing on healthy eating, parenting, active ageing and creativity. 2015 Modern Books' titles include *The Vegetarian Year* by Jane Hughes; *Total Detox Plan* by Charmaine Yabsley, *100 Ways to Happiness* by Dr Ilona Boniwell and *The Alkaline Cleanse* by Dr Stephan Domenig



### OUT OF THE RED

**Spanked for Profit & Pleasure**

by **Anna Skye (being published 8 June 2015)**

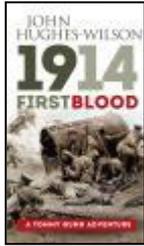
What makes an attractive, well-educated, middle-aged widow offer herself to be spanked by strangers in return for money? This is the true story of how Anna cleared her debts by being spanked. This **ADULTS-ONLY** book is erotic and moving. It also challenges many attitudes to abortion, rape, IVF & prostitution.



### TORTURED LOVE: A Novel of Life, Death and Hope

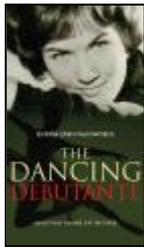
by **Michael Khatkar**

This is a sexually explicit thriller (for adults only) with some disturbing and violent themes. It follows the meandering life of one individual and his bizarre effect on a handful on people. *Tortured Love* is not for the faint of heart - but then neither is life itself.



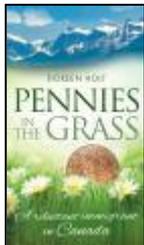
**1914 - FIRST BLOOD: A Tommy Gunn Adventure**  
by John Hughes-Wilson

Written by a leading military historian, the first volume in this new series of WW1 novels takes us from the outbreak of the war, to the horror of the trenches and the extraordinary truce on Christmas Day 1914. Historian and journalist Andrew Roberts describes this first book in the series as, "gripping ... superbly written, true to life ... and very exciting."



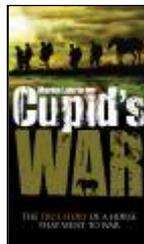
**THE DANCING DEBUTANTE**  
The adventures of a society beauty on and off the stage  
by Elfrida Eden Fallowfield

The glamorous and star-studded memoir of an aristocratic debutante, society beauty and niece of former British Prime Minister, Sir Anthony Eden. Funny, warm and revealing - forthcoming for November 2014



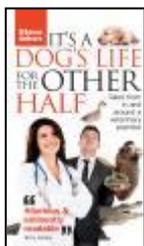
**PENNIES IN THE GRASS: A Reluctant Immigrant in Canada**  
by Doreen Holt

A thought-provoking memoir spanning nine decades: This account of life in Liverpool before, during and after WWII, and of life as an immigrant in Canada, will resonate with any woman who has ever juggled a career, marriage, motherhood and care-giving. Fascinating insights into how much (and how little) the lives of women changed throughout the 20th Century.



**CUPID'S WAR**  
The True Story of a Horse That Went to War  
by Martin Laurie

The real-life "War Horse" - this is the moving, true story (not told before) of a lad and his cherished horse struggling to survive the horrors of World War One. This remarkable book (available from 6 October 2014) is based on documents, letters home and photos from the time.



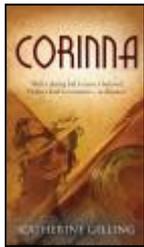
**It's a Dog's Life for the Other Half**  
Tales from In and Around a Veterinary Practice  
By Steve Ankers

As the brother of a vet and the husband of a vet, Steve Ankers can't escape the fact that All Creatures Grunt and Smell! Very funny and sometimes very moving. Out on 20th October! The perfect gift for any James Herriot or Gerald Durrell fan - and for anyone who has ever cared for an animal.



**BONNIE MONTROSE: Poems and Songs**  
**by William F McHardy (1849 - 1926)**

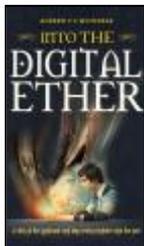
Originally published in 1899, this collection of verses by Montrose resident, William F McHardy was forgotten for more than a century until the author's great-great-great-grandson decided to re-issue it to raise money for charity. (Montrose is situated on the East Coast of Scotland between Dundee and Aberdeen).



**CORINNA: Will a daring bid to save a beloved brother lead to romance - or disaster?**

**by Catherine Gilling**

A stirring historical romance set in Austria during the years of the Habsburg Empire - to be published on 19th January 2015



**Into the Digital Ether**

**A click of the keyboard sent him seven centuries into the past**  
**by Andrew C F Whitehead**

Being published on 26th January 2015, this is a fresh, accessible and humorous time-slip novel for fans of fantasy and historical fiction.

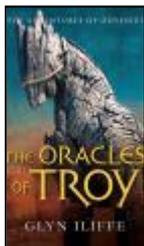


**The White Queen of Middleham**

**A Historical Novel about Richard III's Wife Anne Neville**

**By Lesley J Nickell (1944-2013)**

First published in 1978 and now re-released by popular demand, here's the story of an English Queen who was formerly a kitchen-maid. This book was the runner-up in the first-ever Georgette Heyer Prize for a Historical Novel.

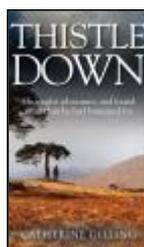


**THE ORACLES OF TROY (out: 22nd August 2014)**

**The latest book in "The Adventures of Odysseus" series**

**by Glyn Ilyffe**

Announcing the eagerly awaited fourth book in this best-selling series by Glyn Ilyffe. This new novel tackles the events leading up to the most infamous deception in history: The Trojan Horse. A fast-paced, engrossing, page-turner of a read!

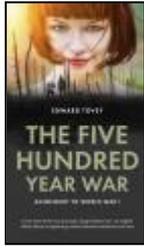


**THISTLEDOWN**

**He sought adventure, and found more than he had bargained for ...**

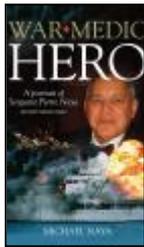
**by Catherine Gilling**

An ingenious historical novel of adventure, romance and political intrigue.



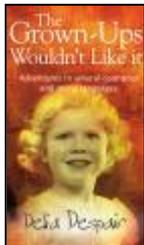
**The Five Hundred Year War: Agincourt to World War 1**  
by Edward Tovey

Inspired by the author's own family history, this remarkable (and meticulously-researched) historical novel spans 500 years of European history through the lives of two Kentish families. It is also a heart-rending love story about a couple torn apart by war and duty.



**War Medic Hero**  
A Portrait of Sergeant Pierre Naya, Military Medal RAMC  
by Michael Naya

A tribute to a hero of one of the most contentious conflicts of modern times, the story of Pierre's valour and humanity as a British army medic in the Falklands War is awe-inspiring and very moving.



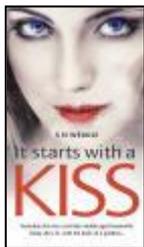
**The Grown-Ups Wouldn't Like It**  
Adventures in several countries and many languages  
by Delia Despair

From being placed in unconventional childcare to rubbing shoulders with superstars, Delia's life story is captivating. Warm, funny and sometimes poignant - a great read from cover to cover.



**GOING FOR A SPIN: The Ups and Downs of an Aerospace Doctor**  
by Gordon Sharp

When Gordon Sharp chose medicine as a career, he could never have guessed the extraordinary path his life would follow: the space programme; the advancement of healthcare for pilots and astronauts; broadcasting on national TV about complex scientific issues; and then becoming a physician to Royalty. This is a fascinating account of a most unusual medical life.



**It starts with a KISS**  
By S N Weddle

Yesterday she was a suicidal middle-aged housewife. Today she's 21, with the looks of a goddess ....

A witty modern-day, adult fairy-tale exploring identity, beauty, relationships and ageing from a female perspective - but written by a man.

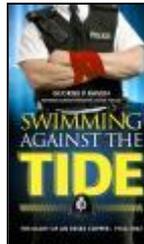


### **As I Walked Out Through Spain In Search of Laurie Lee**

**by P D Murphy**

#### **Being published to mark the Centenary of the Birth of Laurie Lee**

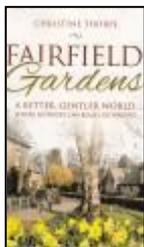
P D Murphy journeys through Spain and into the troubled soul of a classic writer - retracing Laurie Lee's 1935 "As I Walked Out One Midsummer Morning" travels (BBC Radio 4's Book of the Week 16-20 June 2014). See 'further information' for wonderful photos.



### **Swimming Against the Tide: The Diary of an Essex Copper: 1953 - 1983**

**by George P Raven**

A timely account of one man's rise through the ranks in the days when a policeman's lot was a far happier one. How much has policing changed in recent years? Have our perceptions of the police changed? Is Policing used as a political football? Fascinating and controversial. (Published May 2014)

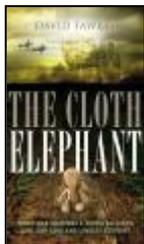


### **FAIRFIELD GARDENS**

#### **A Better, Gentler World ... Where Nothing Can Really Go Wrong**

**by Christine Thorpe**

Perfect summer reading - following the lives of inhabitants of a Cotswold village - a delightful, feel-good novel with a healthy splash of romance.



### **THE CLOTH ELEPHANT**

#### **When War Shatters a Young Soldier's Life, Can Love and Loyalty Survive?**

**by David Fawkes**

Portraying the lives of one German family from 1927, through WW2 and on to the 1980s, this novel explores the motivations of those who joined with or stood against the Nazis. It graphically conveys the tragic consequences of the Third Reich.



### **Blind Pursuit: Introducing DCI Steadman - the blind detective**

**by Jake Buchan**

Being published in May 2014, here's a fast-paced, adult detective story liberally peppered with intriguing clues, twists, turns, false trails and unlikely coincidences. Someone robbed DCI Steadman of his wife and of his sight - but they could not rob him of his courage....



### **The new kid on the block!**

#### **Memoirs Publishing launch their new Mereo imprint at The 2014 London Book Fair 8-10 April, Stand P430**

So exciting! Don't miss out! Visit Stand P430 at the London Book Fair (Earls Court 8-10 April 2014) to see their stunning new list (or contact Elly Donovan PR for more info, a press pack, a catalogue or to request interviews.)



**London Book Fair 2014 - an invite to help Mereo celebrate - Stand P430  
4pm Tus 8th April - Earls Court**

If you are at the London Book Fair 8-10 April 2014, please join Memoirs Publishing on stand P430 for a drink to help them celebrate launching the new Mereo imprint and the launch of the "All About ...." series of books. If you can't make it at 4pm on 8th April, please drop by during the Book Fair to check-out their inspiring selection of books for 2014.



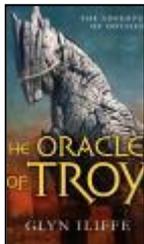
**All About ... Aliens - The first book in the 'All About ...' series  
By C. Lee**

This first book in this exciting new series from Mereo is being launched at the 2014 London Book Fair (this April). "All About ... Aliens" is packed with entertaining information and thought-provoking "factoids" plus quotes from world-respected scientists. It will delight alien-lovers and sceptics alike. Could make a great Father's Day gift too.



**The White Queen of Middleham to be re-issued by Mereo Books**

First published in 1978, this bestselling historical novel by Lesley J Nickell (about the wife of Richard III) will be re-issued in Autumn 2014 to the delight of loyal fans and to enthrall a new audience.



**Glyn Iliffe moves to Mereo  
Acclaimed author of historical fiction changes publisher**

It has been announced that the fourth book in Glyn Iliffe's bestselling "Adventures of Odysseus" series (previously published by MacMillan) will now be published by Mereo Books in Autumn 2014.



**All About ... series launched  
Mereo's new series of titles offer something for everyone**

Beautiful, stunning books brimming over with information on all sorts of topics for enthusiasts and novices alike - great ideas for gifts! The first few titles cover All About .... Aliens; Guns & Shooting; The Duke of Edinburgh; and Scotland .... many more exciting titles follow soon



**All About ... The Duke of Edinburgh  
By Vicky Edwards**

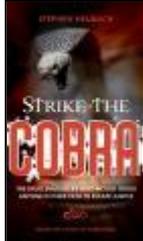
The third title in the new "All About ...." series from Mereo, this stunning, information-packed and very entertaining book is being published on 10th June 2014, the 93rd birthday of HRH The Prince Phillip



### **Mereo Books is launched**

#### **The exciting new imprint from Memoirs Publishing**

Being represented around the globe, this new imprint - Mereo - can be seen at stand P430 at The London Book Fair 2014 (8-10 April). Do make sure you get your hands on their gorgeous catalogue of books for June - December 2014



### **STRIKE OF THE COBRA**

#### **The Drug Smugglers Who Would Crush Anyone in Their Path to Escape Justice By Stephen Heubach**

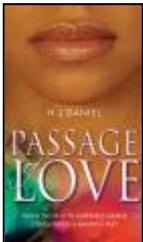
Based on a terrifying true story, this chilling thriller finds an innocent man facing a stark choice: either cooperate with drug barons or risk the lives of his family. What would you do in this horrible (real-life) dilemma?



### **SWINGS AND ROUNDABOUTS: A Self-Coaching Workbook for Parents and Those Considering Becoming Parents**

#### **By Anna Golawski, Agnes Bamford & Irvine Gersch**

"Wanting a really useful book to guide you through all the questions you should be asking yourself about having a baby? Look no further" So said Alison O'Mahony (founder of StepWise) on MumsNet.

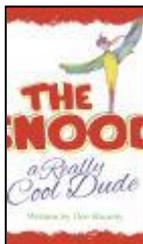


### **PASSAGE OF LOVE**

#### **When the Path to Happiness Means Conquering a Haunted Past**

#### **By H L Daniel**

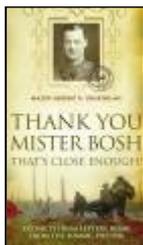
"Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away." A moving novel exploring the deep emotional issues of self-respect, trust, love and betrayal.



### **THE SNOOD: A Really Cool Dude**

#### **Dee Shurety**

A charming and quirky illustrated book for children. Laugh and cry with the weird and lovable Snood-bird on his feather-ruffling quest to find love.

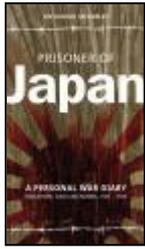


### **Thank You Mister Bosh - That's Close Enough!**

#### **Extracts from Letters Home from The Somme, 1915-1916**

#### **Major Herbert R Hoskins MC**

One of the most detailed, moving, as-it-happened accounts we have of life in the trenches: horrifying, heartbreaking and surprisingly humorous at times. Herbert's astonishing letters from The Somme were discovered in an attic a few years ago and have been collated by his Grandson, John Hoskins.



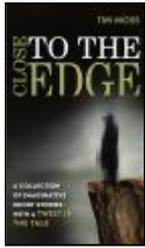
### **PRISONER OF JAPAN**

**A Personal War Diary: Singapore, Siam and Burma 1941-1945**

**Sir Harold Atcherley (with drawings by Ronald Searle)**

Marking 70 years since POWs captured by the Japanese built the notorious Burma-Siam Railway (featured in the film *The Bridge on the River Kwai*) this is the remarkable as-it-happened diary of one of the very few who survived:

Numerous illustrations from the time by fellow prisoner, the cartoonist, Ronald Searle; major TV documentary featuring the author is forthcoming; new film (staring Colin Firth) due soon.



### **Close to the Edge**

**A Collection of Imaginative Short Stories with a Twist in the Tale**

**Tim Moss**

Twenty extraordinary and beautifully-crafted short stories never published before. Blending dark themes, bizarre happenings and all manner of human foibles, these spine-tingling adult tales will appeal to fans of Roald Dahl, Edgar Allan Poe and HG Wells.



### **Ian Moore attempts French comedy gig in London**

**English mod comic performs in French for first time**

**11 Nov 2013 - The Comedy Store, London**

Although Ian Moore (one of the UK's "top comedians" according to *The Guardian*) has lived in France for a few years now, he can still have problems making himself understood in the lingo. Now he's taking on one of the biggest challenges of his life as he prepares to perform his stand-up comedy routing entirely in French for the very first time. Will *tout va bien* or will it be *merde*?

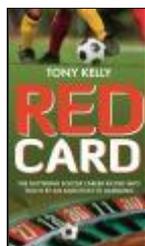


### **The Time Project**

**When You Travel Through Time You Can Change Your Own History ...**

**K S Adams**

The greatest danger in digging through the past is not what you find, but what you leave behind. This thoughtful sci-fi novel has a most unexpected sting in the tale! Gripping and action-packed, it also explores those moral values than make us human.

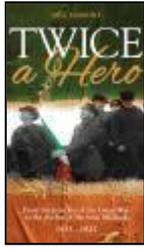


### **RED CARD**

**The Soccer Star Who Lost It All To Gambling**

**Tony Kelly**

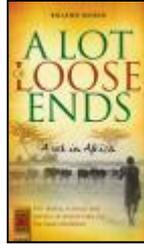
A professional footballer's true-life revelations about the gambling hell which destroyed his career, damaged his family and left him with debts in excess of £100K. Publishing on 2nd September 2013.



**Twice a Hero: From the Trenches of the Great War to the Ditches of the Irish Midlands (1915 - 1922)**

**Phil Tomkins**

George Adamson died on his 25th birthday having fought for the British in WW1 and against them in the Irish War of Independence. Fascinating true story.

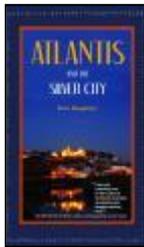


**A Lot of Loose Ends: A Vet in Africa**

**The drama, humour and politics of animal care**

**Roland Minor**

With wry humour, a respected vet looks back on fifty years of drama, political change and scientific advances during his career caring for the animals (and people) of Africa



**Atlantis and the Silver City**

**by Peter Daughtrey**

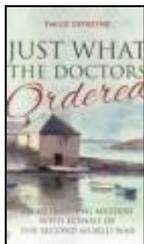
Plato's Lost City of Atlantis is not in Santorini (Greece) as previously thought but in The Algarve, Portugal according to newly-published meticulous research



**The Secret Lemonade Drinker – and 12 more books**

**Guy Bellamy**

Who ever said that being a man is easy? Women problems. Career dilemmas. Financial blunderings. Social embarrassments. All very funny as long as it isn't happening to you! The ever-green Guy Bellamy comic novels have just been re-released!

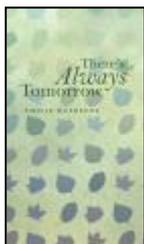


**'Just What the Doctors Ordered' &**

**'Threading the Needle'**

**Emilie Defreyne**

Mystery, romance and danger blend together deliciously in these two gripping novels - perfect summer reading!



**There's Always Tomorrow: The harrowing true story of an abusive marriage**

**Emilie Defreyne**

Why would any woman marry a cruel, sick and vindictive man? Perhaps her heart was already so broken that she believed nothing could ever hurt it again? This courageous autobiography is, ultimately, uplifting and inspirational - offering hope to any woman who is trapped in a tragic marriage.



**Conclave 1559**  
**by Mary Hollingsworth**

Expert historian examines what goes on behind the closed doors of a Papal Conclave in a revealing new book that goes behind the scenes of the Renaissance Vatican to discover that very little has changed during the last 450 years



**Death in Godshill:**  
**An Isle of Wight Tragedy**  
**by Peter James Cave**

A new book re-examines the evidence presented in a notorious, wartime murder trial



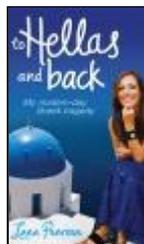
**Why was Queen Victoria Such a Prude? and other historical myths and follies**  
**by David Haviland**

Weird and wonderful historical facts in a book to make you think, frown, ponder and laugh-out-loud



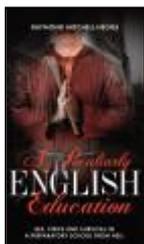
**Wigwam Toyshop just re-opened in Brighton**

Great news for Mums, Dads, Grandparents and kids in Brighton – this much loved toy shop (which closed after the tragic death of the owner) has been bought by two local parents and has just re-opened. It looks amazing!



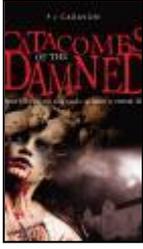
**To Hellas and Back and Kick-Start My Heart**  
**by Lana Penrose**

The first two books in the trilogy from a best-selling Aussie author – charting Lana's quest for love and various ways to mend a broken heart – set in Greece and in London.



**A Peculiarly English Education**  
**Sex, Strife and Survival in a Preparatory School from Hell**  
**by Raymond Mitchell-Heggs**

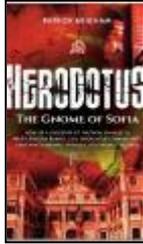
A black comedy with adult themes, this new novel (set in 1947) cleverly weaves together themes of mystery, cruelty and espionage into a terrifying and shocking tale. (Publication date: 28 March 2014)



### **Catacombs of the Damned**

**by P J Cadavari**

A sexy, dark and shocking horror story for adults set in Dorset



### **Herodotus: The Gnome of Sophia**

**by Patrick Brigham**

A fast-paced tale of modern espionage and murder