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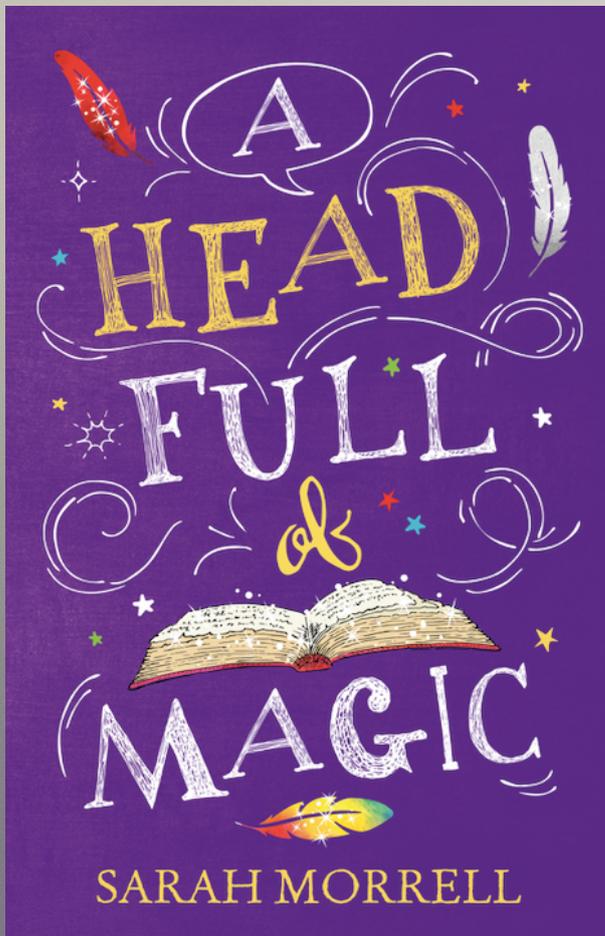
Hashtag Press is a female-led, award winning indie publishing house that is passionate about diverse books.

Hashtag BLAK is an imprint that celebrates love stories by underrepresented writers.

We publish everything from commercial children's, middle-grade, YA and inspiring non-fiction books.

Books have featured in Vogue, NY Times, Marie Claire, Cosmopolitan and more!





SPRING



A HEAD FULL
OF MAGIC
By Sarah Morrell

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Fleur is used to balancing her two different cultures but when she discovers that she can talk to animals she finds herself in a whole new world! Can her new powers help her take down Celeste 'The Best' the hockey-loving, ankle-smashing new girl, once and for all?

MIDDLE-GRADE

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About the Author

Sarah Morrell lives in Yorkshire and used to be a Criminologist until she fell in love with writing and quickly swapped a life with crime for a life with rhyme!

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SUMMER



The Summer
Everything
Happened by Jane
Claire Bradley

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Cookie and Ash are determined to make it a summer to remember. But after blagging their way from their Salford tower block to the bohemian bars and beaches of Ibiza, they find things in the hedonistic ravers' paradise aren't entirely what they seem.

YOUNG ADULT

ISBN: 978-1-913835-21-7

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About the Author

Jane Claire Bradley is a writer, performer, educator and therapist based in Manchester. Her first novel won the Northern Debut Award from New Writing North and she has been longlisted for the Mslexia Novel Competition and the Lucy Cavendish Fiction Prize.

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AUTUMN



The Twig Man by
Sana Rasoul

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It's been a year since nearly-twelve-year-old Ari's older sister, Lana, ran away. Except Ari knows what really happened. She was taken by the Twig Man, the creepy monster that's haunted the woods for a hundred years. No one will listen, so it's down to Ari to save her. But he had better hurry, as Ari finds himself next on The Twig Man's list...

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About the Author

Sana Rasoul is a Politics graduate and teacher in the heart of London. She never misses a Formula One race and when she isn't teaching or writing she is busy drinking gallons of coffee and watching anything horror-related.

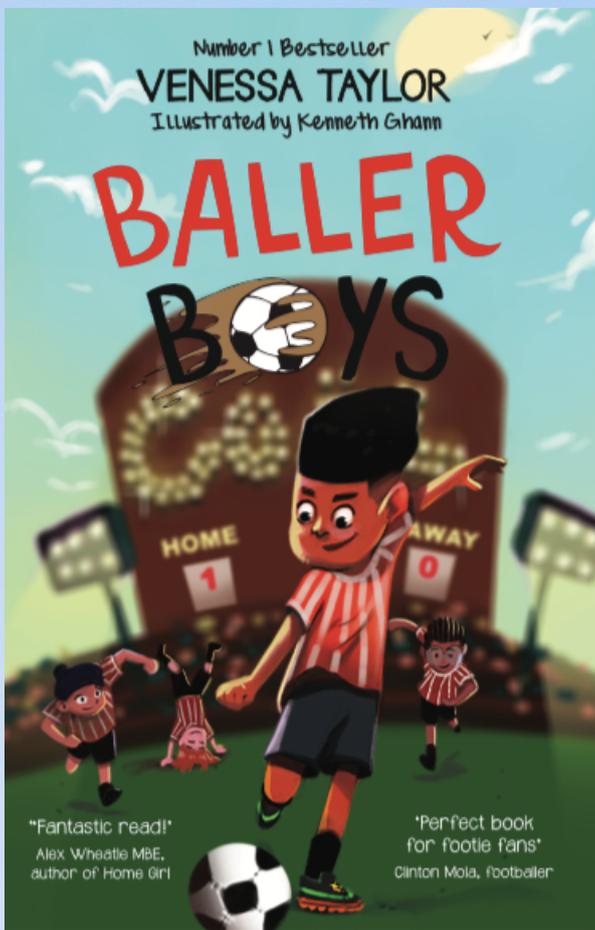
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Children's







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BALLER BOYS

By Venessa Taylor

Illustrated by

Kenneth Ghann

Number 1 Amazon
bestseller

Winner of the People's
Book Prize 2021 'Best
Children's Book'

Shortlisted for The

Diverse Book Awards 2021
Amazon Teachers' Pick

2021

Shay and Frankie are best friends and football crazy!

AC United is the best club and Shay and Frankie want to play for them. Can their friendship survive the competitiveness of football?

CHILDREN'S

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About the Author

Venessa Taylor brings two decades of experience as an inner-city primary school teacher and assistant headteacher, to the creation of the Baller Boys series. She is currently working on book 2 of Baller Boys.

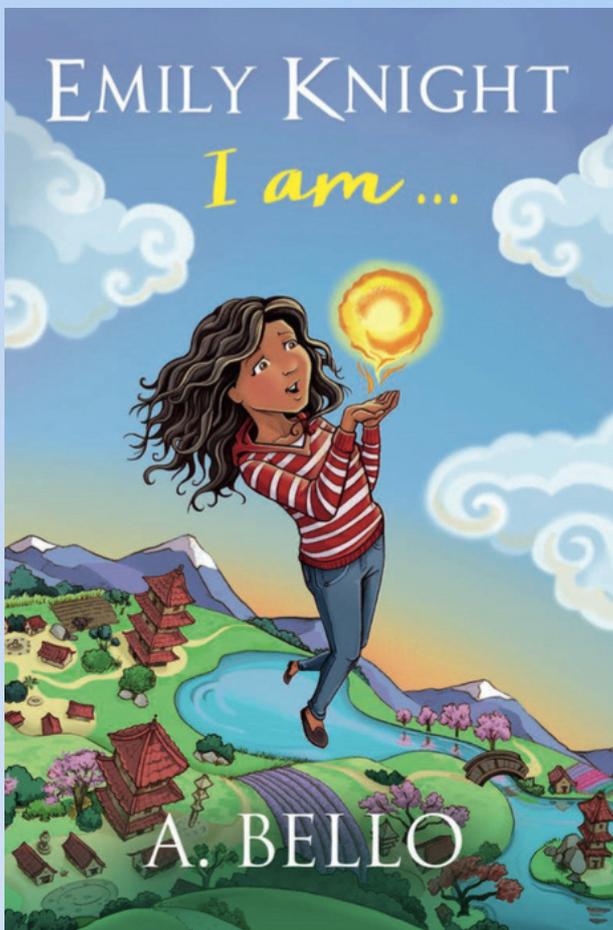
*Speaker in schools and libraries & at events such as the Premier League and National Literacy Trust event in July

2021

*Seen on ITV's Love Your Garden, The Bookseller, Good Housekeeping, Brixton Buzz, Culture Whisperer, Melan Magazine, CUB Magazine, KiddyCharts, WritersOnline, The Family Grapevine, Daily Star Sunday, Chat Magazine, Heart Radio, Daily Express and many more...

Middle-Grade





EMILY KNIGHT I AM

By Abiola Bello

Top 100 Amazon for
Children's Superhero
Action & Adventure

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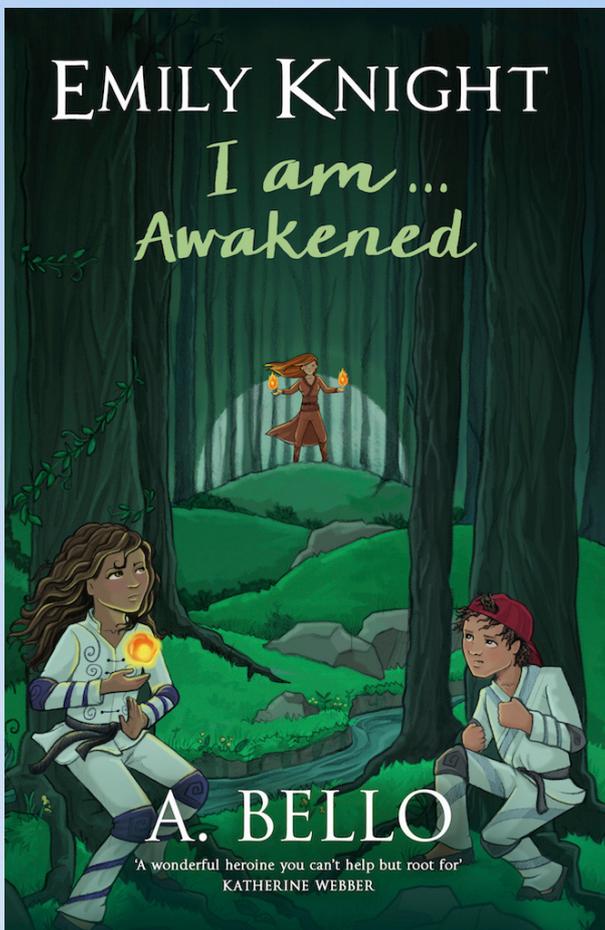
Teenage warrior Emily, is far from ordinary and she hates it. She's the daughter of a heroic warrior and the press's favourite problem child. When Emily encounters an old face, she has to find a way to choose between the two people that she loves. The wrong choice could destroy warriors everywhere.

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EMILY KNIGHT I AM... AWAKENED

By Abiola Bello

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2019

Nominated for the Carnegie
Medal 2019

Finalist for The People's
Book Prize 2019

Top 100 Coming of Age
Young Adult books

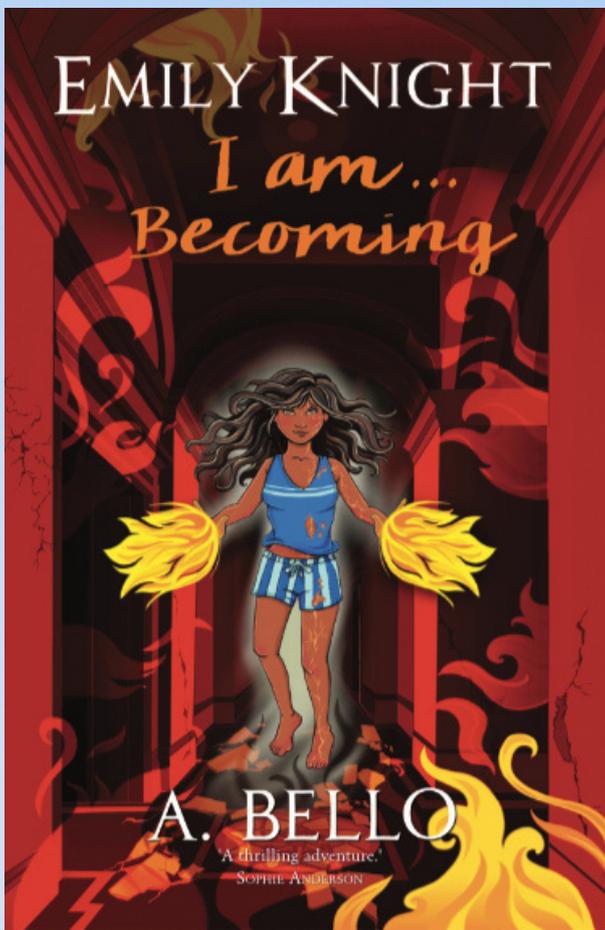
The race is on to find the missing warrior first. It's the only way to prevent a war from happening. Emily Knight has to get sharper, stronger and faster because Neci has made her a target and someone is going to great lengths to hurt her. Can Emily win the race?

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EMILY
KNIGHT I AM...
BECOMING
By Abiola Bello

Top 40 Amazon bestseller in
Magical Realist Fiction for
Young Adults

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The Knights are finally reunited and ready to defeat Neci once and for all. But Neci is one step ahead and is targeting them one by one. When one of Emily's best friends is kidnapped, Emily leads the elite team on a rescue mission but nothing can prepare them for what Neci has planned...

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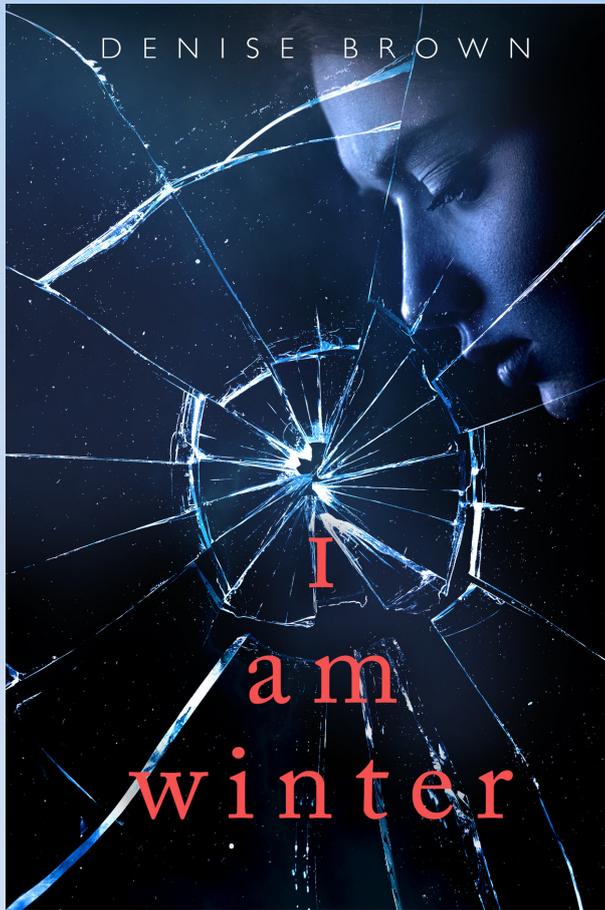
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About the Author

Abiola Bello is a Nigerian-British, prize-winning children's and YA author who was born and raised in London. She is an advocate for diversity in books for young people. .Abiola has a story in *The Very Merry Murder Club* (Farshore). Abiola signed 3 book 6-figure deal with Simon & Schuster and her YA debut *Love In Winter Wonderland* is out in November. Abiola won The London Book Fair Trailblazer Awards 2018 .

*Featured in Shout Magazine, The Voice Newspaper, Margate Bookie, The Guardian, Esquire, Mslexia, Yahoo! News, BBC Radio, WeAreTheCity, FemaleFirst, Cosmopolitan, The Bookseller, Hackney Gazette.



I AM WINTER

By Denise Brown

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When Summer's best friend Cee dies from cardiac arrest after both girls have taken pills, the accusations on social media begin, but as the bullying intensifies, Summer grows closer to revealing the secret both families are harbouring.

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About the Author

Denise Brown is a writer, housekeeper, and single parent of five children. Her debut novella *Devil on Your Back* was published by Salt in 2014, and her short stories have featured in various online publications. In 2019 she was longlisted for the Bath Novel Award.

*Featured in Book Clubs in Schools - Secondary Book Chat, *The Table Read Magazine*, Part of UK YA Author Week November 2021

TEN STEPS TO US

By Attiya Khan

Top 3 Amazon bestseller
Islamic Fiction for Young
Adults



Aisha has always felt invisible, so no one is more surprised than her when Darren, the hot new boy in school, takes an interest. But Aisha is a devout Muslim and Darren is firmly off limits. If only there was a way to keep the boy and her faith. Maybe there is... all it takes is ten steps...

YOUNG ADULT

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About the Author

Attiya Khan is a mother of three and works as a GP in East London. She holds an MA in Modern Literature from Birckbeck, from where she graduated with merits. She was selected to be part of the David Highams Open day for under- represented writers, and longlisted for Undiscovered Voices 2020.

*The Bookseller ('Hashtag BLAK falls for Khan's Muslim teen romance'), Eastern Eye, Bad Form Review, BookBrunch, Gal-Dem, Women's Health Magazine, Beyond the Big 5, TBHonest, MammaMummyMum and more...



BEING AMANI

By Annabelle Steele

Top 30 books about Depression,
Mental Illness & Physical and
Emotional Abuse Fiction for Young
Adults



It's been over a year since that night and Amani hopes that starting all over again will help her move on from the past. So, when she moves to a new city, Amani wants to focus on her new life, but everything is falling apart and Amani finds herself looking for happiness in all the wrong places.

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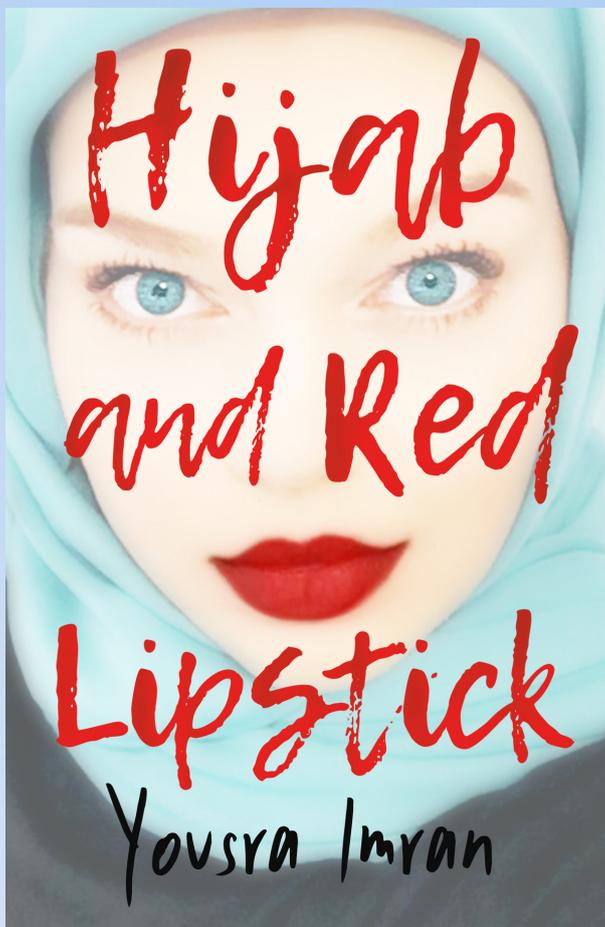
About the Author

Annabelle Steele is a primary school teacher in Manchester. She's been writing poetry and YA and children's fiction since her own primary school days.

*Renaissance Accelerated Reader Book of the week

*BBC Radio Merseyside

*As seen in Closer Magazine, Manchester World, BookMachine, BookBrunch, The Bookseller, Race Relations At Work Podcast, Book Boys Podcast, Bad Form Review, and more...



HIJAB AND RED LIPSTICK

By Yousra Imran

Featured in Vogue

Longlisted for The Diverse Book
Awards 2021

Top 5 Amazon bestseller for
Islamic Fiction for Young Adults

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When Sara and her family move from London to the Arabian Gulf, it feels like every door is being closed on Sara's future. Can Sara find her voice again? Will she ever be free?

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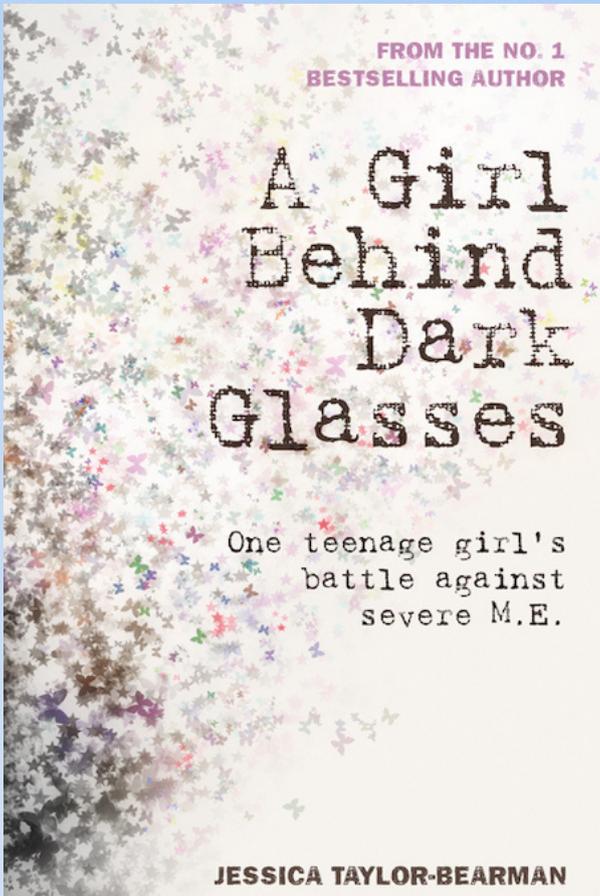
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About the Author

Yousra Imran is half-English and half- Egyptian and grew up between London and the Arabian Peninsula. Yousra has had articles published in a number of printed and online publications in the Middle East and UK. Yousra was the winner of Hashtag Press 2020 competition and won a book deal for her debut book.

*Seen in Harper's Bazaar, Elle, The Bookseller, The New Arab, Refinery29, The Financial Times, The Yorkshire Post, The Telegraph & Argus, LoveReading, Bookish Magazine, The Candid Book Club, Frost Magazine, The Bookseller and many more...



A GIRL BEHIND DARK GLASSES

By Jessica Taylor-
Bearman

Number 1 bestseller Amazon &
Waterstones

Winner for Best Non-Fiction The
People's Book Prize 2019

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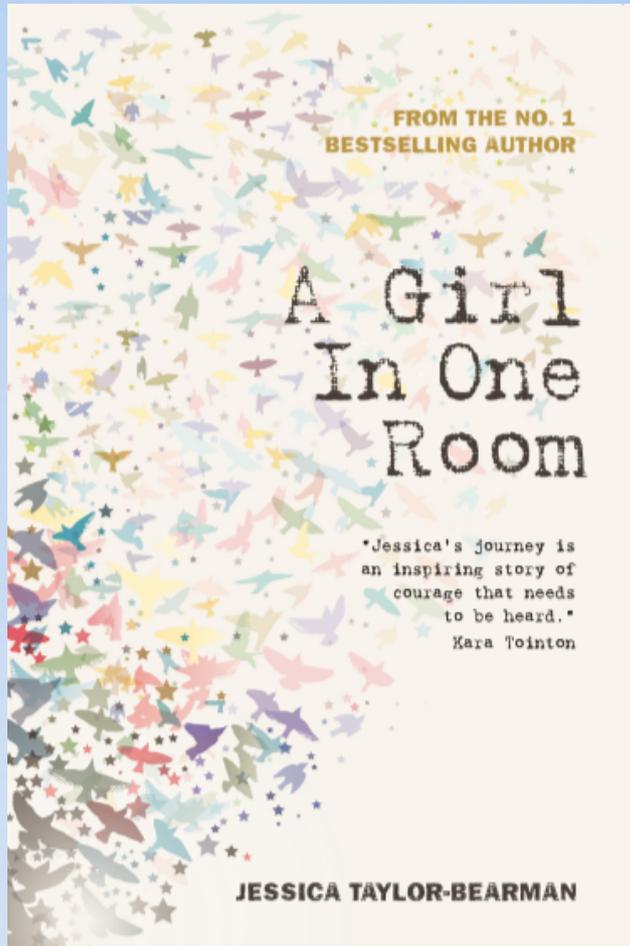
From a darkened world, bound by four walls, a young woman called Jessica tells the tale of her battle against the M.E Monster.

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A GIRL IN ONE ROOM

By Jessica Taylor-
Bearman

Number 1 bestseller Amazon &
Waterstones

Winner for Best Non-Fiction The
People's Book Prize 2019

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Jessica returns home after four years in hospital. Everyone has moved on, but her battle with the M.E. Monster is far from over. Jessica wants to show the world that she is more than what they see... and this time they will see her.

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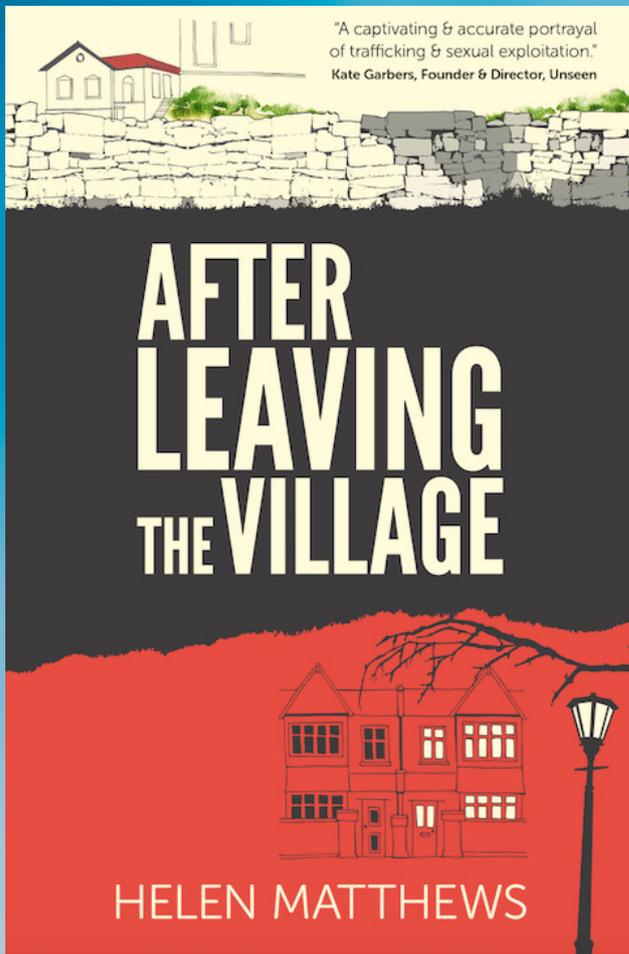
About the Author

Jessica Taylor-Bearman became acutely unwell with an illness called M.E. aged 15. She was continuously hospitalised from 2006 to 2010, suffering with a severe form of the condition. This included her being bedridden, unable to move, speak, eat and more. Since she left hospital, Jessica's journey with severe M.E. has continued to be very challenging.

*Seen in seen in The Sun, Kent Online, Braintree & Witham Times, Hysterical Women, Institute of Optimum Nutrition Magazine. On Talk Radio, Speakers For Schools, BBC Radio and many more...

Fiction





AFTER LEAVING THE VILLAGE

By Helen Matthews

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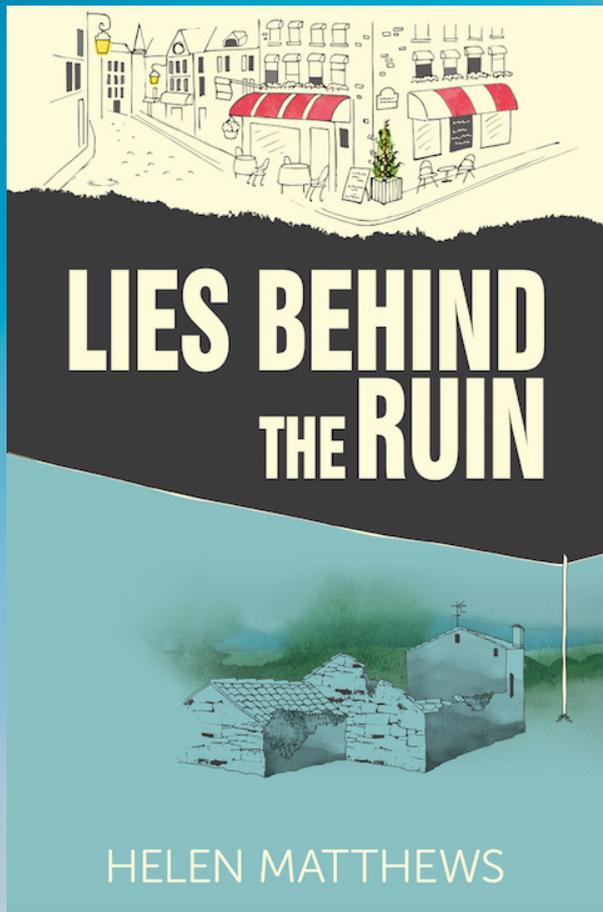
Odeta moves to London from Albania with hopes of a better life but is sold as a sex slave. Journalist Kate decides to disconnect from the internet and get involved in her community but she begins to wonder about the house next door.

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LIES BEHIND THE RUIN

By Helen Matthews

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Emma and her husband Paul leave England to build a new life in France but when the real reasons why Paul wants to leave start to come to light, Emma realises she never knew Paul at all. Is Emma in danger? How far will Paul go to not get caught?

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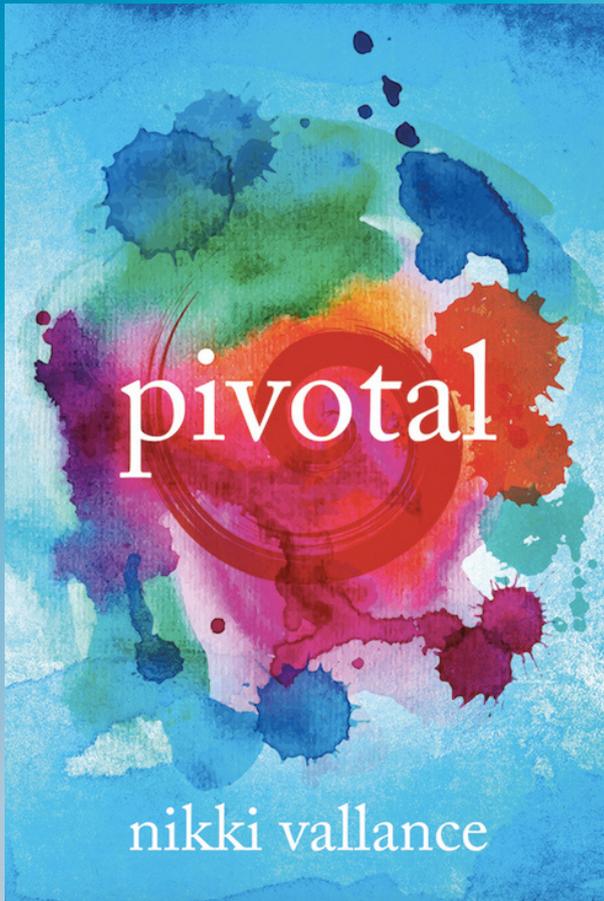
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About the Author

Helen Mathews was born in Cardiff. She holds an MA in Creative Writing from Oxford Brookes University has been awarded prizes for short stories and published in the literary journal *Artificium*. Helen's books include *After Leaving the Village*, *Lies Behind the Ruin*, *Façade* published by Darkstroke Books in 2020 and her latest, *The Girl in the Van* published in spring 2022 by Darkstroke Books, which became a UK Kindle bestseller on publication day. .

*Seen in BBC Radio, The Book Review Cafe, Love Writing, Farnham Literary Festival 2019, FemaleFirst



PIVOTAL

By Nikki Vallance

Finalist for 'Best Fiction' The
People's Book Prize 2019

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Four lives. Three siblings. Two secrets. One Pivotal moment. When a mysterious bequest throws the lives of four women into chaos, they seek support from hypnotherapist, Dr Kath O'Hannon and are forced to make bold decisions about the next stage of their journeys.

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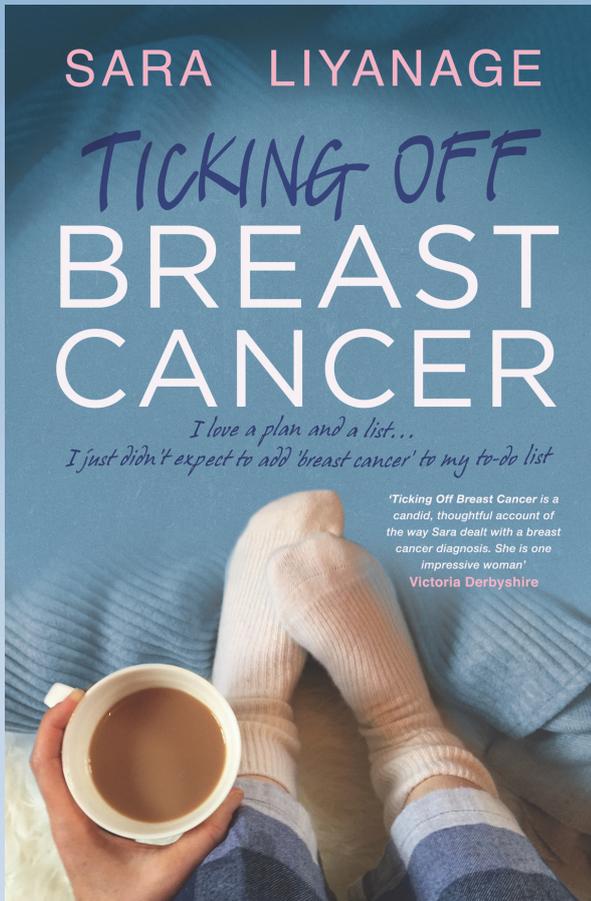
Nikki Vallance is a writer and coach who works with others to unlock their writing talents. She runs coaching programs and one to one sessions to help aspiring writers achieve their goals. She began writing her debut book *Pivotal* nine years ago, whilst still working in her recruitment career, following a flash of inspiration in a session with her own coach.

*Seen in Women's Radio Station (Get Booked), Female First, Herts Advertiser, Over 40 & A Mum To 1

A blue sky with a small white cloud in the upper right. A dark shape is visible on the left edge.

Non-Fiction





TICKING OF BREAST CANCER

By Sara Liyanage

Number 1 Amazon bestseller

Top 20 Waterstones
bestseller

Finalist for The People's
Book Prize 2019

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Sara is a married, mother of two and part-time lawyer in London, Sara managed her life by to-do list after to-do list. However, when breast cancer appeared on her list, Sara's life as she previously knew it, was thrown upside down. Ticking Off Breast Cancer provides thoughtful, helpful advice for every step of the way.

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About the Author

Sara Liyange lives in Hertfordshire with her husband and two children. In October 2016, Sara was diagnosed with breast cancer at the age of forty-two. Towards the end of her treatment, Sara set up her website, www.tickingoffbreastcancer.com, and wrote her bestselling debut book *Ticking Off Breast Cancer*.

*Seen in Prima Magazine, Huffington Post, NCT.org.uk, Herts Advertiser, UK Fundraising, Women's Radio Station, BBC Radio, HonestMum, Prosperity Kitchen Podcast, Life Death Whatever, Fuzzable, Sainsburys Magazine



SILVER LININGS

By Jess Impiazzi

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Reality TV star, actress and model bares it all including supporting her alcoholic father, losing her 13-month-old nephew to meningitis while he was in her care, her mum's sudden blindness, being betrayed by ex-husband, England rugby international Denny Solomona, and her own mental health issues and her attempted suicide.

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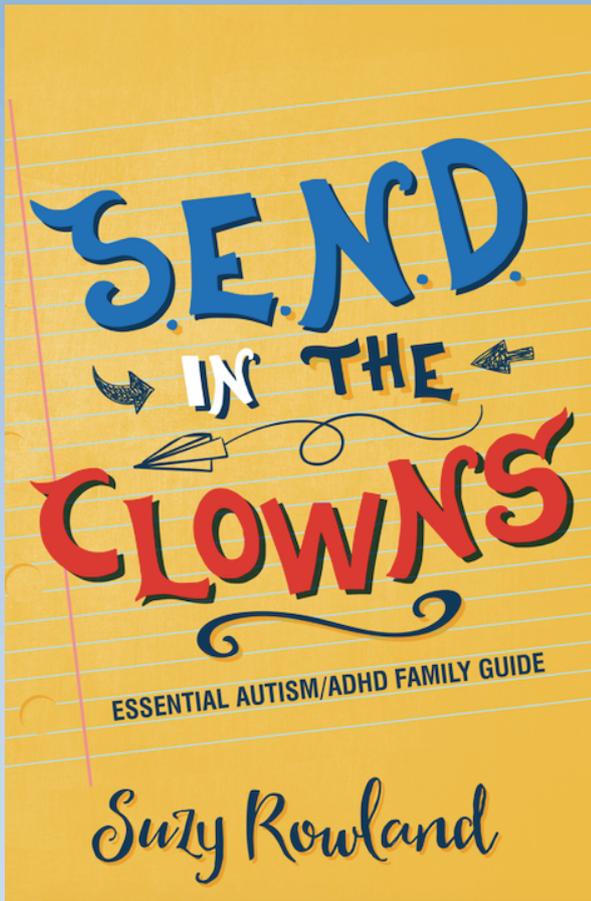
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About the Author

Jess Impiazzi is a regular on the small and big screens, having starred in *The Only Way Is Essex* (2012), MTV's *Ex on the Beach* (series 2 and series 5) and *Celebrity Big Brother* (2018) among many other shows. She's a model and an actress.

*Seen in *The Sun*, *The Mirror*, *Daily Mail*, *OK! Magazine*, *Metro*, *Celebrity Angels*, *The Bookseller*, *Heart Radio*, *Let's Get Talking* podcast, *The Jolly Diaries* podcast.



S.E.N.D. IN THE CLOWNS

By Suzy Rowland

Top 50 Amazon bestseller in
Neurology

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Is your child autistic or ADHD? S.E.N.D. in the Clowns is a family guide to help you through the primary education years, and the run-up to secondary school. With clear explanations, practical ideas and friendly advice, this book guides you through the post-diagnosis fog.

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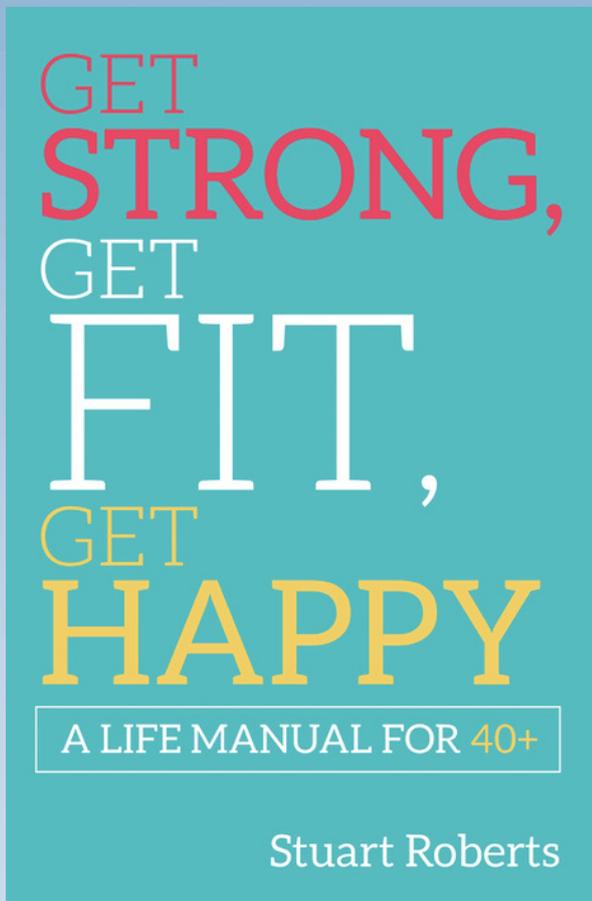
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About the Author

Suzy Rowland is an author, speaker, Autism & ADHD Advocate, and a poet. Suzy's son was diagnosed with Asperger's and ADHD aged nine, and, after years of unsatisfactory experiences with schools, she set up the HIS (#happyinschool) project.

*Seen in Open Access Government, Precious Online, My Baba



GET STRONG,
GET FIT, GET
HAPPY. A life
manual for 40+
By Stuart Roberts

Top 100 Amazon bestselling
books for Nutrition

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Get Strong, Get Fit, Get Happy will give you the knowledge, confidence and inspiration to reach and maintain a level of health and fitness - for the rest of your life - that many would consider unattainable.

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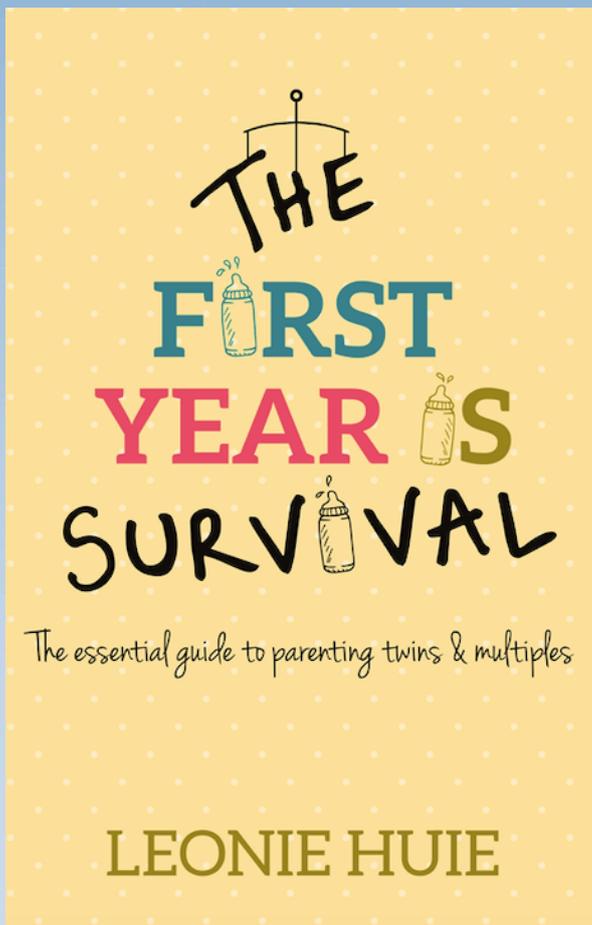
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About the Author

Stuart Roberts is a fitness expert and nutritionist. Stuart is passionate about transforming people's health, helping them attain boundless energy and maintain their fitness whatever their age.

*Seen in Huffington Post, Malestrom, ParentTalk, Sainsbury's Magazine, KMTV, Daily Express, Daily Mirror, Daily Record, Patient.info, Daily Mirror Eire.



THE FIRST YEAR
IS SURVIVAL
By Leonie Huie

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Being a parent for the first-time is tough but the workload is doubled, or tripled, with multiple babies! This essential family guide addresses challenges such as anxiety, post-natal depression, returning to work and more.

NON-FICTION

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About the Author

Leonie Huie is the Founder of Empower Me, an organisation providing training, coaching and support for mums including events, workshops and retreats. Leonie is a mother to twin girls who inspired her to write *The First Year Is Survival*.

*Seen in Female First, Stylenest, Dad.info, The Family Grapevine, Kiddycharts, Mumforce, Metro, Schools Week.



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