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# FICTION



## THE BURNING TOWER

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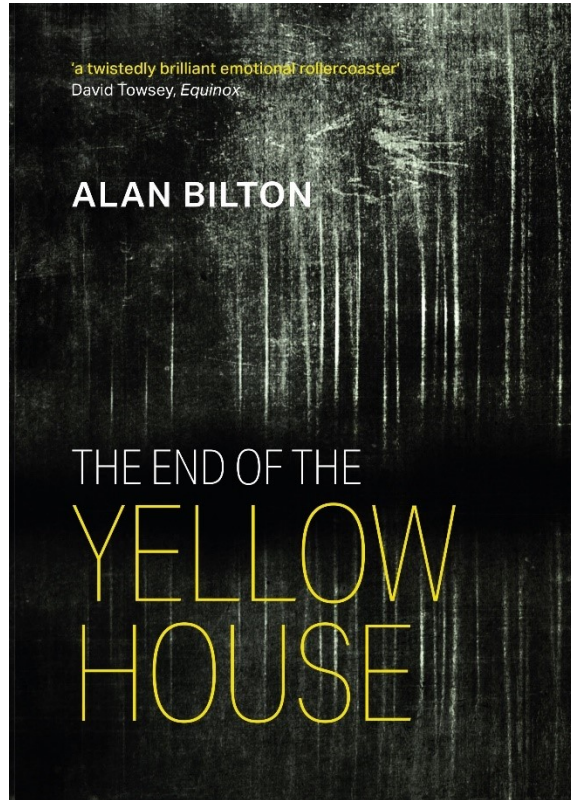
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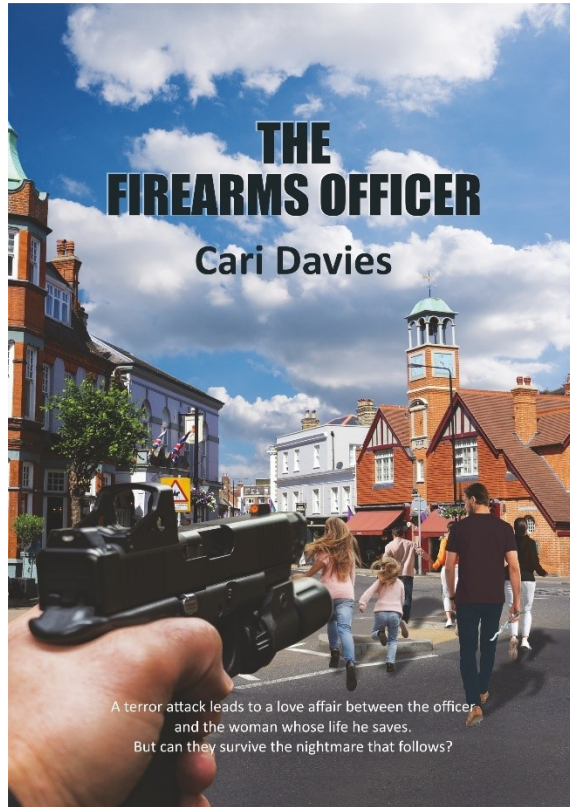
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## THE FIREARMS OFFICER

CARI DAVIES

An action/romance novel by Cari Davies  
author of '*On the Border*'.

Samantha Elliot, a young divorcee, and Jules Caron, a newly appointed firearms officer, are thrown together in a terror attack in London. She is the victim. He is the balaclava wearing hero, who saves her. She longs to know who he is, but for his safety he must remain anonymous. A game of cat and mouse begins. One that involves chance meetings, and narrow escapes. Until she uncovers his real identity.

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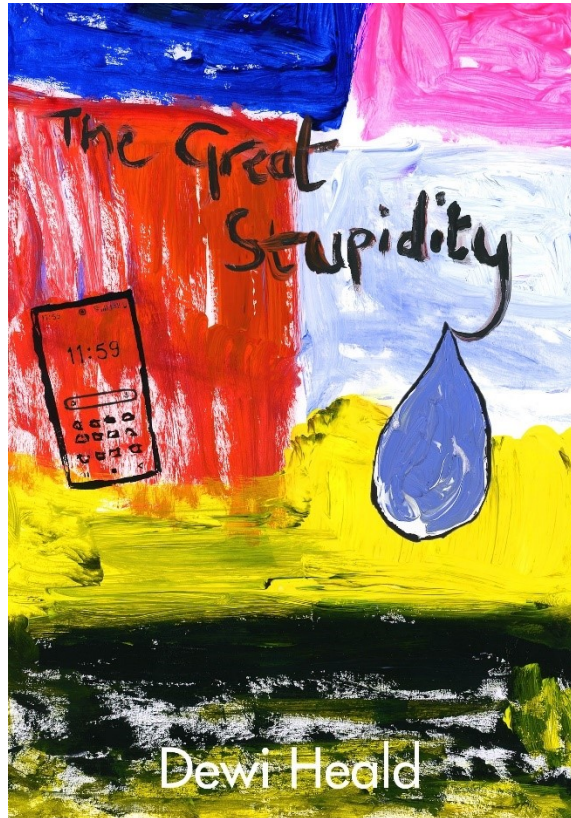
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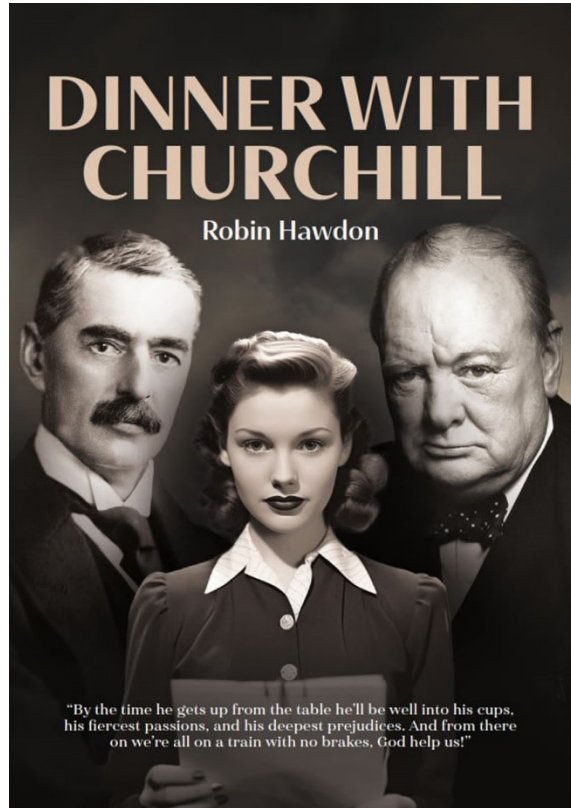
DEWI HEALD

As the students and tutors at an Education College in South Wales prepare for a new academic year, to save money, the college introduces an AI chatbot to run well-being support.

The implementation of this chatbot, for the 16 year old escaping school to re-invent herself, the habitual learner trying to pass something academic and the mature student determined to show her children that she still has a life left to live, results in consequences that lead to tragedy and farce.



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## DINNER WITH CHURCHILL

ROBIN HAWDON

A fictional account that imagines what transpired during a unique evening when Winston Churchill, Neville Chamberlain and their wives met for the first and only time socially alone together.

### REVIEWS

#### Franklin Bauer – The Book Commentary

*This captivating book offers readers a dazzling portrait of political turmoil and clandestine activities during World War II.*

*Robin writes a compelling dinner table debate, full of drama, humor and pathos, that defines the counter arguments, and provides clear, memorable portraits of the two protagonists, Churchill and Chamberlain.*

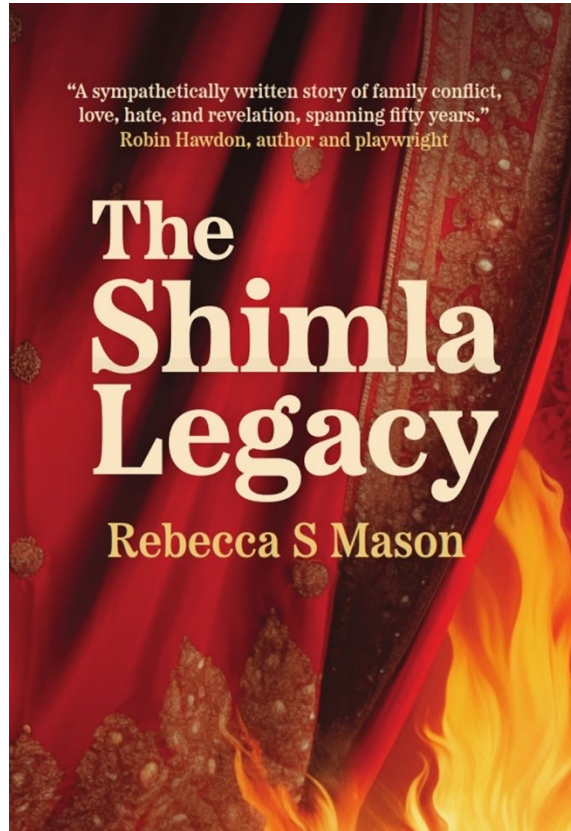
#### Ken F. -Amazon –

*This most impressive philosophical discussion between two great men is entirely believable – fascinating, clever and beautifully written.”*

#### Untold Reads review.

*Highly recommended for the fans of historical fiction and those looking for an immersive read with a unique and personal perspective. ‘Dinner with Churchill’ is a captivating and outstanding work that effortlessly secures a well-deserved five-star rating!*

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## THE SHIMLA LEGACY

REBECCA S MASON

**Jessica thought she knew who she was until she took her dying aunt's advice and travelled to India to find her past.**

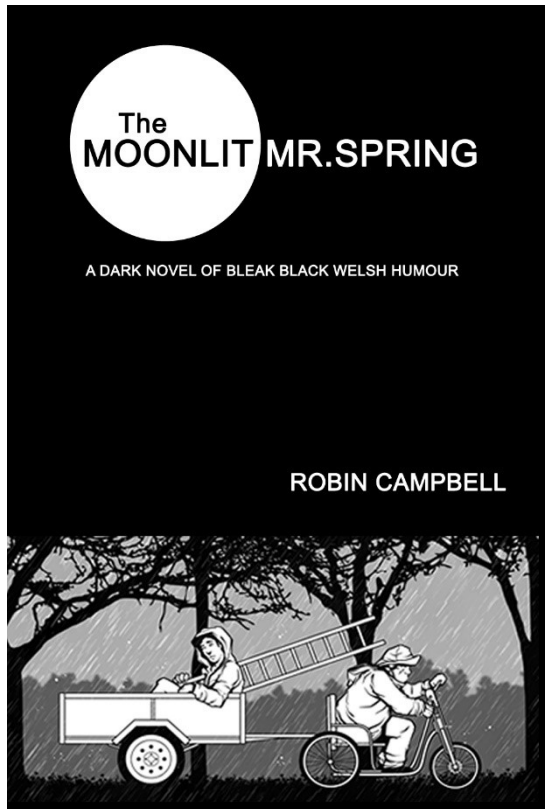
The story develops into one of mystery and intrigue as it uncovers secrets about her life that she never knew, and leads her into forbidden love. Swinging from the last decadent days of the British Raj in Shimla to nineteen ninety's rural England, chapter after chapter reveals perplexing clues of betrayal, passion and tragedy. This story of murder, mystery and romance will leave you guessing to the very end.

### REVIEWS

*"I loved it from start to finish—a brilliantly original tale of love and murder in the time of the British Raj in Shimla, and its impact on two families fifty years later. "*

Jim Fagan, journalist and author

# FICTION



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## THE MOONLIT MR. SPRING

ROBIN CAMPBELL

Mr.Spring refuses to be governed by the normal rules of society.

Paddy's ambition is to be the area's first serial killer.

Nobody takes responsibility for the three-legged dog.

An accidental death in the small town remains an unexplained puzzle. Having previously had their fingers burnt, the Swansea gendarmerie are reluctant to get involved.

Mysterious graffiti appears, crafted by someone with literary pretensions but a sick mind.

Mr.Spring is dubbed 'the town nuisance' and respectable people plot against him. Paddy cheerfully supports him but Lucy, his girlfriend, loses patience with them both after they throw tins of beans at the TV set.

Summer visitors from Milwaukee solve the puzzle.  
But do they...?

# FICTION



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## THE MESSAGE

**ROBIN CAMPBELL**

**Stephen James finds communicating with people difficult. When he is accused of a serious crime, he ends up in a police cell in the small valleys' town of Ynys. He insists that not only is he innocent but that it is he who is the victim, leading to confusion by those in authority.**

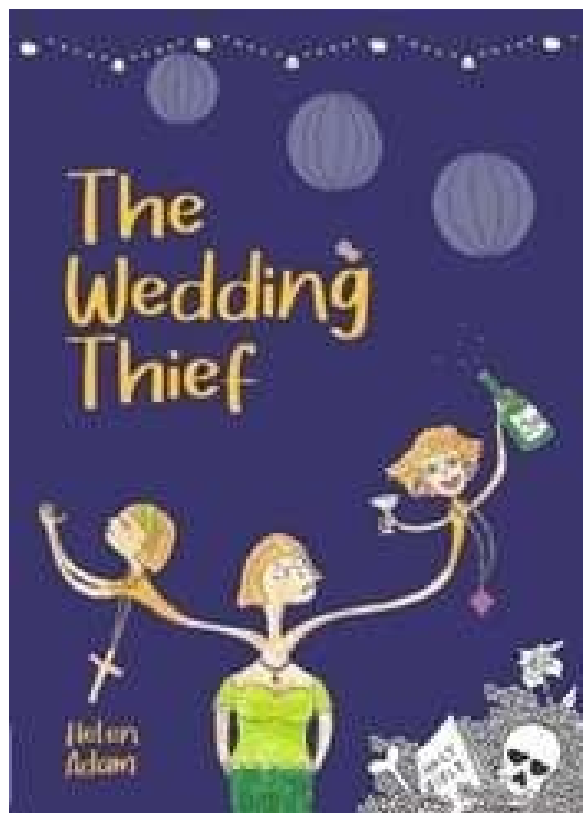
His efforts to tell his story fall on deaf ears, those who should be helping caught up in their own struggles. He manages to break free of the religious stranglehold his mother has subjected him to and starts to take an interest in birds. He is captivated by his father's stories about messenger pigeons during the First World War.

Stephen accidentally gets caught up in the affairs of the town's high-class 'Gentlemen's Club' and the local underworld, leading him to believe that he has solved a violent crime. The fact that he is obsessed with police programmes and wrestling doesn't help his cause.

He is befriended by Frank Williams, a pigeon fancier, who takes him under his wing and he finds his own unique way of telling his side of the story.



# FICTION



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## THE WEDDING THIEF

HELEN ADAM

Do you ever find yourself zoning out whilst driving on a familiar road? Does it ever feel like time has passed and you cannot remember what you have been doing? Imagine if this kept on happening. This is the predicament facing Flora. Her gaps of missing time are getting longer; her life is moving in a dangerous direction.

### REVIEW

*“A beautifully observed, moving and engrossing novel – at times hilarious and at other times heartbreaking. I was captivated.”*

**Kate Glanville**, author of ‘Heartstones’ and other popular books.

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TERENCE HAMILTON

The Brussels Connection is an adult thriller novel that explores Islamic radicalism, liberal values, and life purpose.

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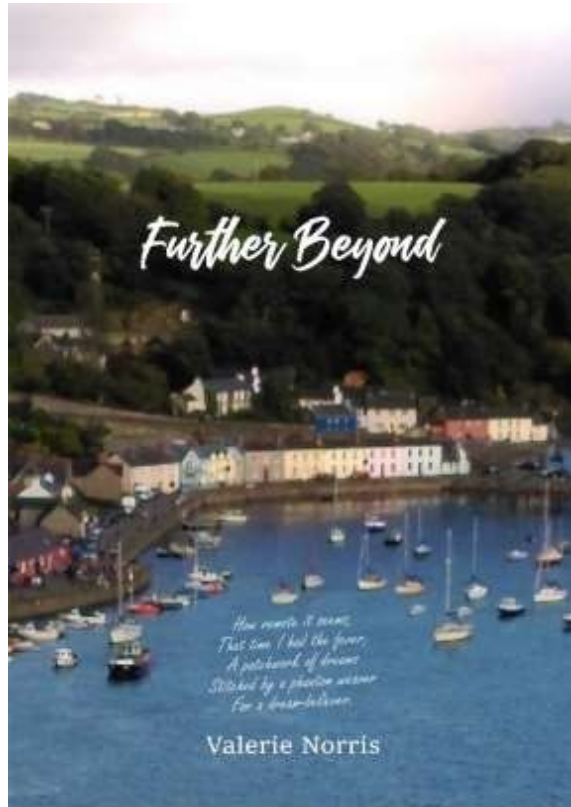
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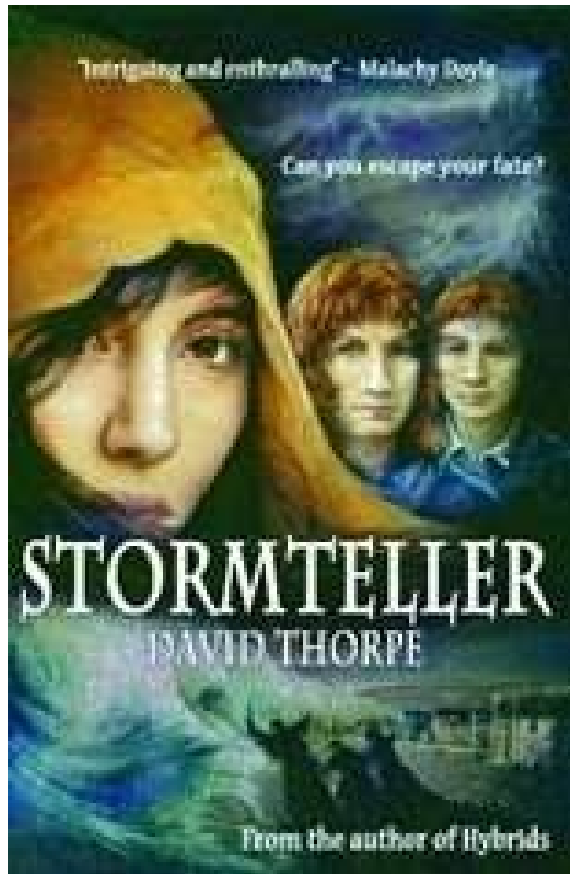
VALERIE NORRIS

***'Reading, writing and walking: such an agreeable way to pass the days...'*** This is Rhian's discovery after she takes early retirement and travels to spend time on solitary retreat in a beautiful corner of Wales.

From there her life unfolds in ways she could not possibly have foreseen. She revisits fragments of her childhood, reconciles fragile family relationships, survives a bad bout of flu and makes new friendships, especially with her rather eccentric neighbour. Her story and his become entwined and lead to life-changing events for both of them in her through-the- looking-glass existence.

Rhian discovers that the poetry she has longed to write takes inspiration from her surroundings and echoes her inner journey.

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**AUTHOR:** David Thorpe  
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## STORMTELLER

DAVID THORPE

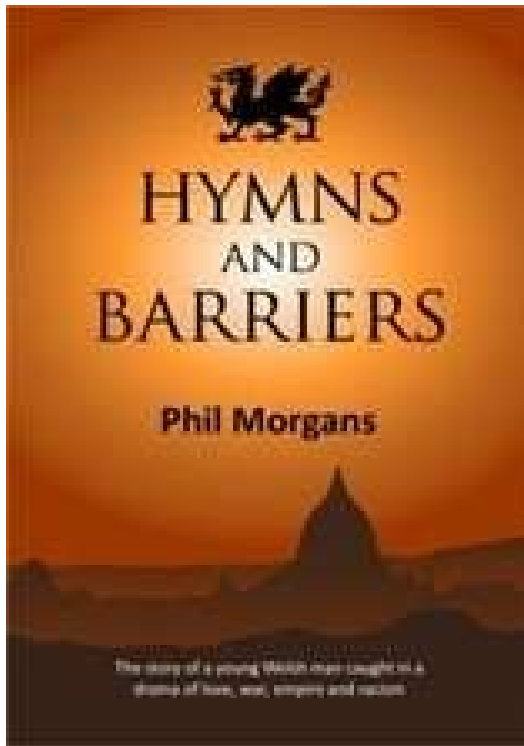
***If our lives are governed by forces outside our control, where can we find hope?***

When a storm surge destroys Tomos' luxury home and his parents die, and Bryn's eco-home is torched and his parents killed by starving marauders, these two rivals for the same girl, Eira are forced to rely upon each other for survival in the wild uplands of Wales.

One of them will die, but not before they discover the astonishing bond that joins them together. And none of these three teenagers are aware that they are living out an ancient rivalry between fabulous beings – such as Ceridwen, the Welsh Goddess of Inspiration – who are seeking to rewrite the endings of their own stories.

**This bewitching drama set in the very near future entwines Celtic myth and climate-changed destinies to answer the fundamental question: can we escape our apparent fate?**

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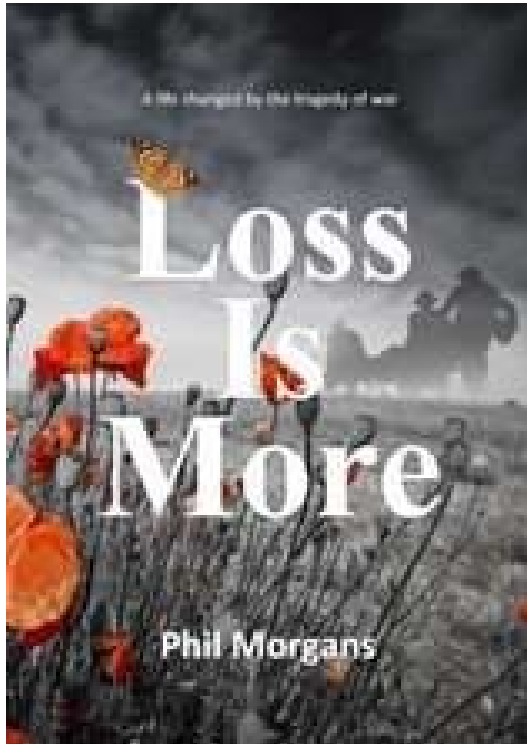
## HYMNS AND BARRIERS

PHIL MORGANS

**The story of John, an eighteen year old from a traditional chapel-going background in a South Wales mining community is posted to Burma to complete his 3 year post war National Service.** Here, he finds love with a beautiful Burmese girl and he is thrust into a difficult political situation, which affects his relationship with this girl.

Thirty years later he is confronted by a young Asian doctor. This meeting results in destroying his family in tragic circumstances.

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## LOSS IS MORE

PHIL MORGANS

For one man the trauma of life in the trenches during World War 1 and the consequent loss of friends and family, results in a reassessment of his life. Having left the front-line, George Williams finds beauty and solace in the coastline and mountains of Snowdonia in North Wales. Here, friends and adversaries help him to adjust to and appreciate his life.

Also by Phil Morgans – [Hymns and Barriers](#)

**AUTHOR:** Phil Morgans

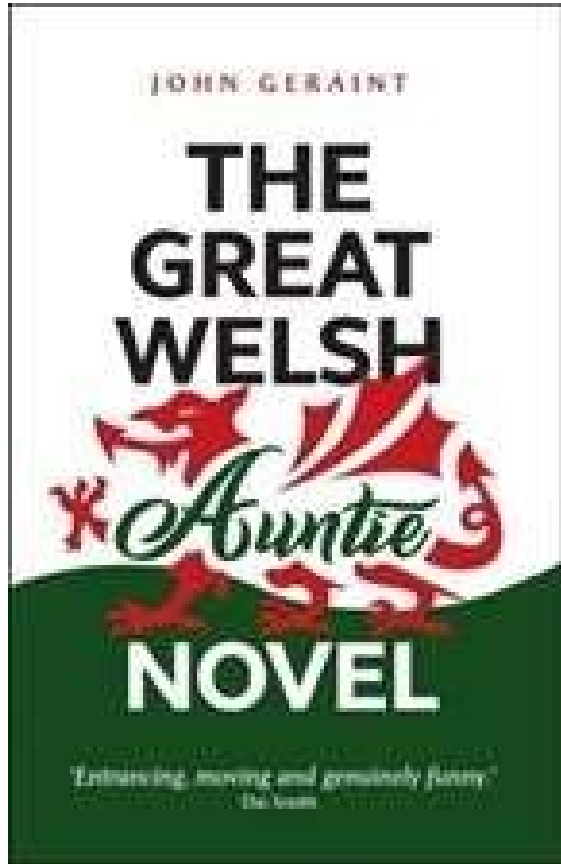
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# FICTION



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## THE GREAT WELSH AUNTIE NOVEL

JOHN GERAINT

**Election Night, February 1974. On a Rhondda bus stop, surrounded by ghosts of the Tonypandy Riots, a painfully thin 17-year-old makes a vow that will change the course of history. Well, of his story, anyway...**

Richly comic and keenly intelligent, heartfelt and ironic, fizzing with wit and allusion, John Geraint's seriously playful approach to the past succeeds in questioning – and arguing with – all our assumptions about the place and the period it conjures up.

*“A veritable Tonypandemonium, full to the brim with bright life and vivid character, all told with oodles of humour and tongue-in-cheek self-awareness.*

*It's a pulsing story for the ages gathered from a small town which claims a big place in Welsh history just as it does in one boy's clearly aching, breaking heart.”* **Jon Gower**, writer and critic

# FICTION



**AUTHOR:** Steve Blandford  
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## IANT

STEVE BLANDFORD

**A novel about a man propelled into a violent and unstable world and then abandoned back to the peaceful landscapes of his childhood.**

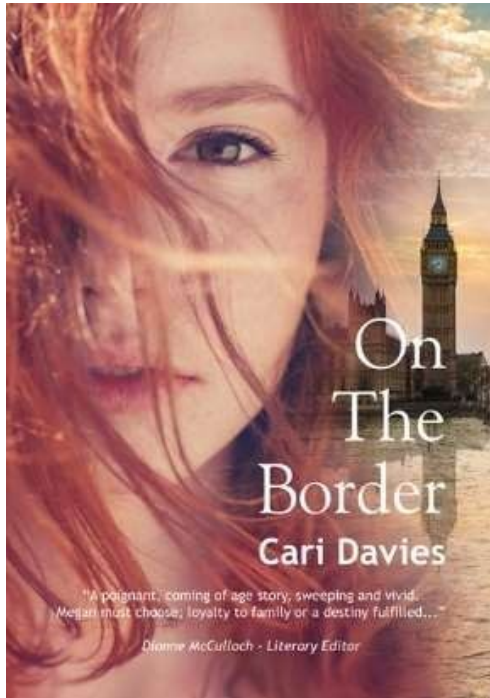
Moving between the battlefields north of Salonika and a quiet corner of the Dee Valley; Iant is written against the backdrop of the mass slaughter of the Great War.

A tale of the powerful emotional awakening of a young man and ultimately a person who must struggle to find a life worth living back home.

Iant is a story set amongst one of the most unfortunate generations in history; one that saw two world wars. It speaks to people of all generations whose lives are profoundly changed by the powerful forces of war and who must try and make peace with the aftermath.



# FICTION



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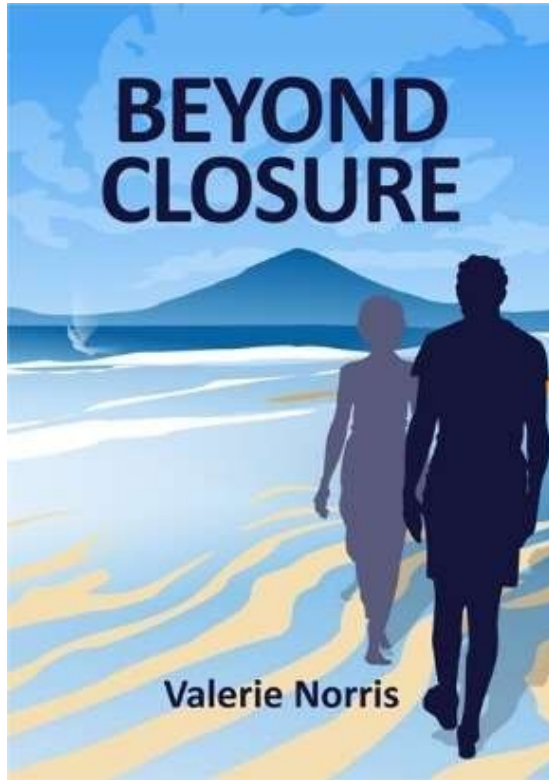
CARI DAVIES

**Megan Owen, a teenager, is torn between two opposing worlds. One in Wales, one in England. And between two diverse lads – Welsh wild boy Iolo, and the cultured English Hugo.**

As she moves through adolescence to adulthood, experiencing both the rollercoaster of farming life in Wales in the late 1950's, and the turbulence of the post-war cultural revolution of London, England, we see her battle to decide where she truly belongs, and with whom. Will it be the world of nature, farming and tradition in Wales? Or, the brave new sophisticated world flowering in London as it heads into the hippy sixties? Is it possible for love and personal empowerment to co-exist in these times?

Through heartache and drama, Megan discovers there's no easy answer. No easy way to make choices, either. Particularly when fate will keep interfering...

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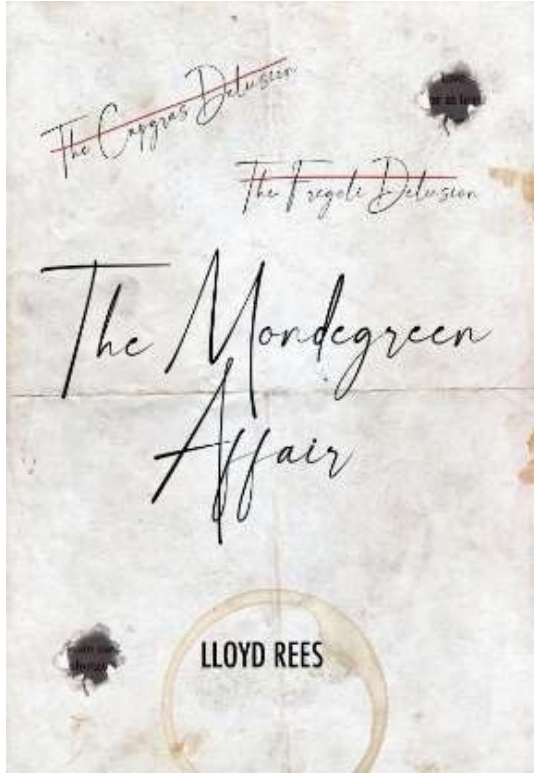
VALERIE NORRIS

*A golden triangle in a pretty golden life...* That is how Simon describes the arrangement between his workplace as a psychotherapist, the home of his ex-wife Lisa and son, and his girlfriend Cora's flat.

It signifies for him the happy equilibrium of his existence. Then Fleur, an old client of Simon's, makes contact again for more professional help dealing with the aftermath of her husband's untimely death in a little Canarian town and this careful balance begins to unravel. As Fleur's complex and unusual bereavement issues unfold, and then move towards a kind of resolution, Simon's own life starts to spiral out of control. At the same time the dynamics of the practice where Simon works are undergoing their own upheavals.

These changing events and relationships force Simon to confront himself and his beliefs. Has he come to terms with guilt from the past? Is it time to step out from the shadow of the old Simon?

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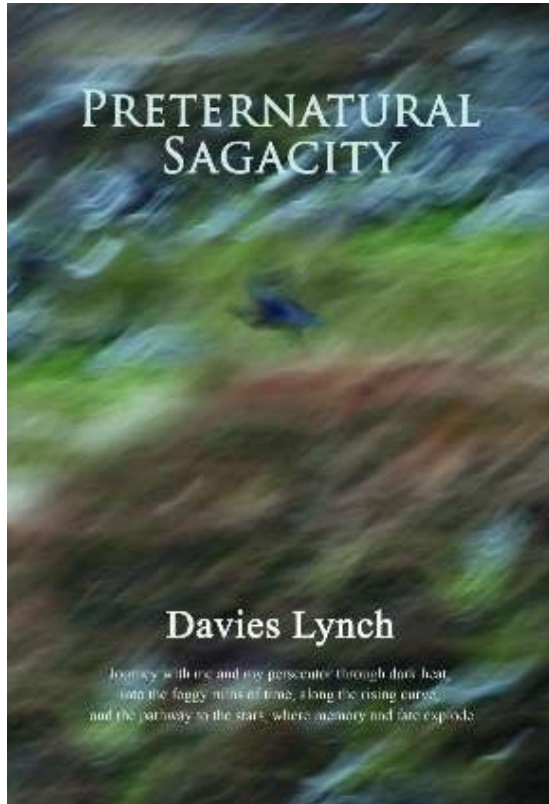
## THE MONDEGREEN AFFAIR

LLOYD REES

Luke Mondegreen wants to be a writer. He also wants to go on an exciting journey. He wants to avoid the cliches of thriller novels in his writing but he wants to experience those cliches in real life.

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## PRETERNATURAL SAGACITY

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A series of **disturbing dreams** make Bran Sage, a modern-day aeronautical engineer, increasingly aware of the story of his great- grandparents, Henry, a coalminer, and Sarah the love of Henry's life. Are the dreams childhood memories, or something else?

**Bran is determined to find out.**

Henry Sage is committed to making **dangerous pits** safer for the coalminers, while Bran is driven to improve **aviation safety**. Although separated in time by more than a century and vastly different social conditions, **hazardous work** and complex problem solving provide the common ground that forge the ethics and noble character of the two men.

**Ravens appear** in the story as a mystical thread guiding both generations to trust their instinct and carve out a path to increased self-awareness. The ravens are a visual symbol and the singer-songwriter Bob Dylan's lyrics provide the metaphors that encourage Bran in his search for life's deeper meaning.

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## MITTELEUROPA

KURTIS SUNDAY

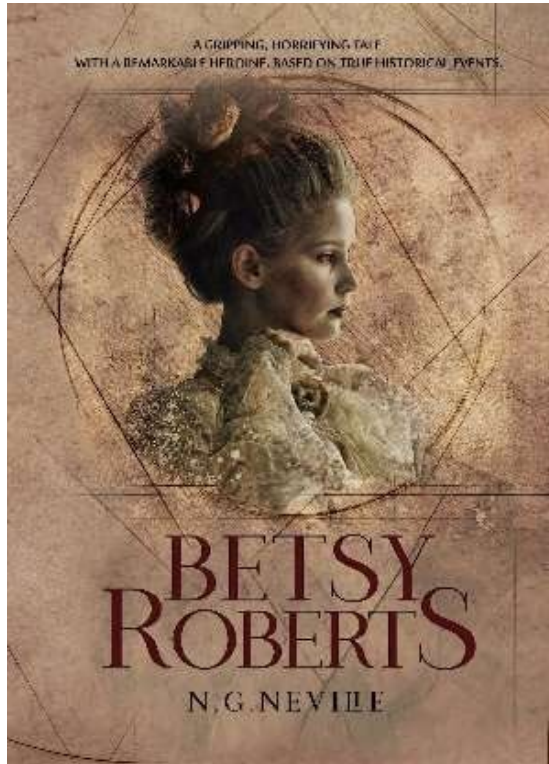
**Vienna, the capital of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, but in a world in which the First World War did not take place: a man disappears.**

Ludwig Pechstein, of the Pechstein Security and Investigations Agency, is asked to investigate. The trail leads to gruesome secret chemical warfare research programmes, a land commune in Switzerland, smugglers of avant-garde art, political radicals in the East End of London, and a Zionist colony in German Central Africa.

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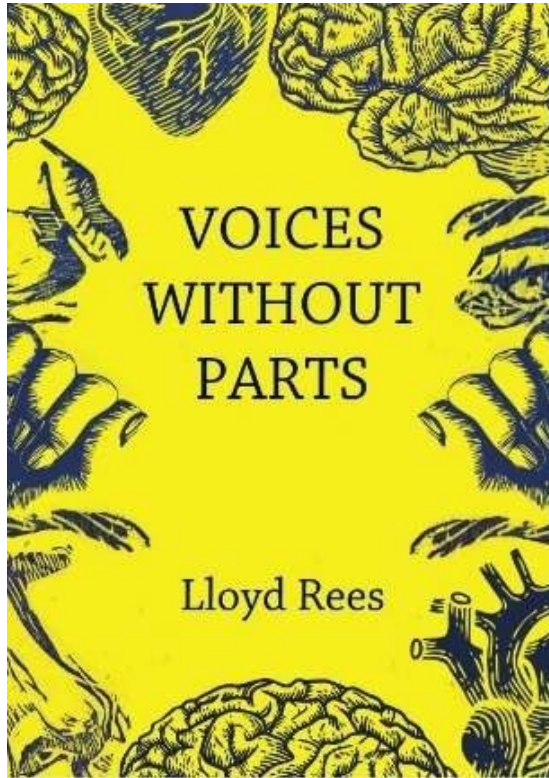
N.G.NEVILLE

A tale of survival in the early Americas! This story is set in the early pioneering era of late eighteenth and early nineteenth century America. It is a gripping, horrifying tale based in part on true historical events and characters.

The central character, Betsy Roberts, was kidnapped, abused, then was caught up in the evil, murderous activities of the notorious Harpe brothers, Micajah and Wiley Harpe, The Terrible Harpes. She later became a perpetrator, unwillingly at first but later complicit in their heinous crimes.

How she survived this truly appalling experience, even eventually prospering later in New York during the eighteen hundreds, and creating a successful business and family dynasty there as depicted in the second part of this story, is illustrated through her extraordinary courage and determination – but at a cost!

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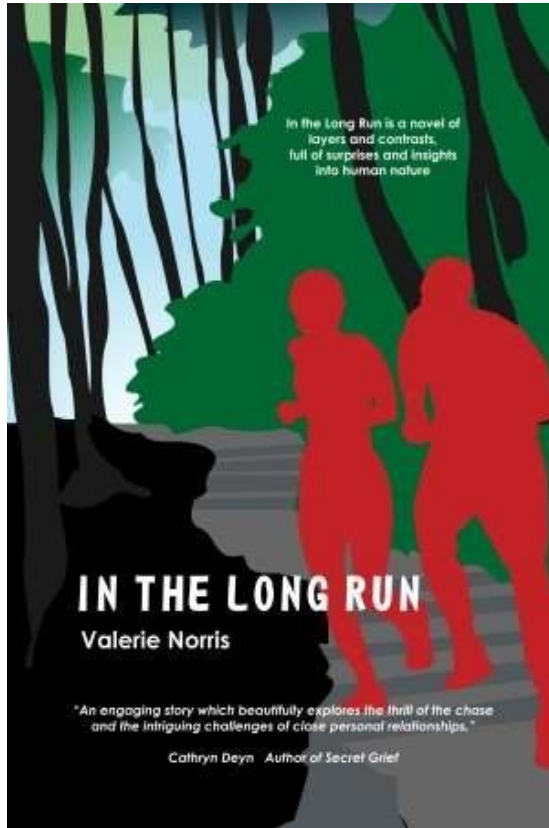
LLOYD REES

In the green room of history silent (or silenced) characters rehearse their parts for their big chance on stage – Crusoe, Lizzie Siddall, Connie Chatterley, and the indefatigable Trabb's Boy among them. But what do they have to say?

The thirteen interlinked stories span history and genre and are littered with fascinating literary references, but they all show us people who are disfigured or silenced in some way. Often the reasons for that disfigurement are unfathomable. Nevertheless, these stories contain a good deal of humour and are beautifully written.

One cannot fail to enjoy the rollercoaster ride but also you realise that you are dealing with an alternative set of ideas about narrative, history, truth and action, as well as ideas about personal loss, solitude and futility. Despite this panoply of intellectual questions, the author has not forgotten to tell fascinating stories that link together subtly and linger in the mind like dreams.

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For Kitty, getting a place in the 1992 London Marathon is a dream come true. When by chance Kitty meets Malcolm, another new marathoner, they decide to train together. And so begins an unlikely alliance that not only affects them but also draws in Kitty's husband Rob, who is the landlord of the local village pub, and Malcolm's unhappy wife Celia.

The relationship and emotions between these two couples, separated by class, age and life-experience, becomes more complex as the marathon training builds, escalating to the climax of Marathon day itself and its aftermath. Key elements of each person's struggles are exposed and brought to a head as the story unfolds: Kitty's dissatisfaction with her role in the pub, Rob's ingrained deference to his overbearing mother, Malcolm's and Celia's grief and breakdown of communication.



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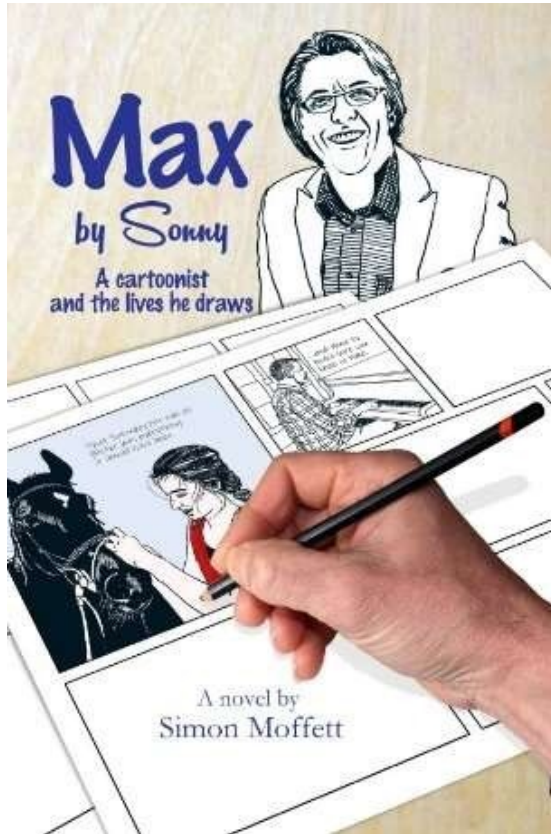
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**Loneliness. It can lead to out-of-character behaviour. The solitary figure who sits confined in a small room, hunched over a table and writing feverishly, knows this only too well.**

Young Susan Smith's world was shattered when a freak accident killed her mother and nothing was ever the same for her again. With this shocking event begins Susan's struggle with insecurity, crippling shyness and guilt. Then, unexpectedly, she is given a chance to escape from these troubles. Yet even now she feels there is something lacking.

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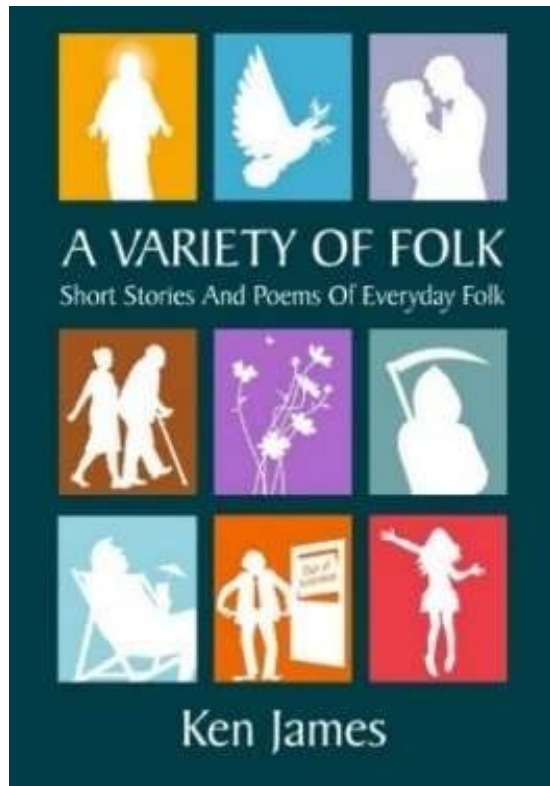
It brings new characters into Sonny's life: Tony, newly widowed, facing retirement and with his plans in ruins; Lisa, young, capable and attractive, facing hard truths about her career choices;

Elin, an art teacher struggling with negative equity and trying to do the best for her teenage daughter, Megan; And Cheryl, a young PC, haunted by a murder that hangs over all of them.

But what connects them?

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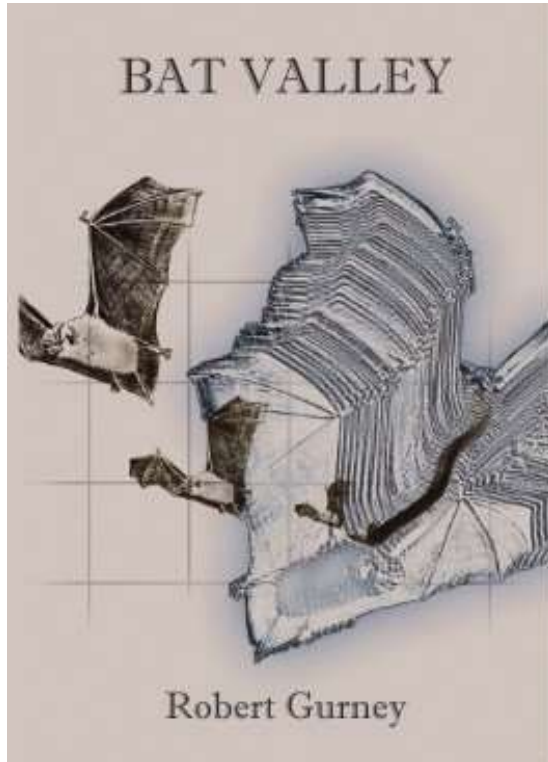
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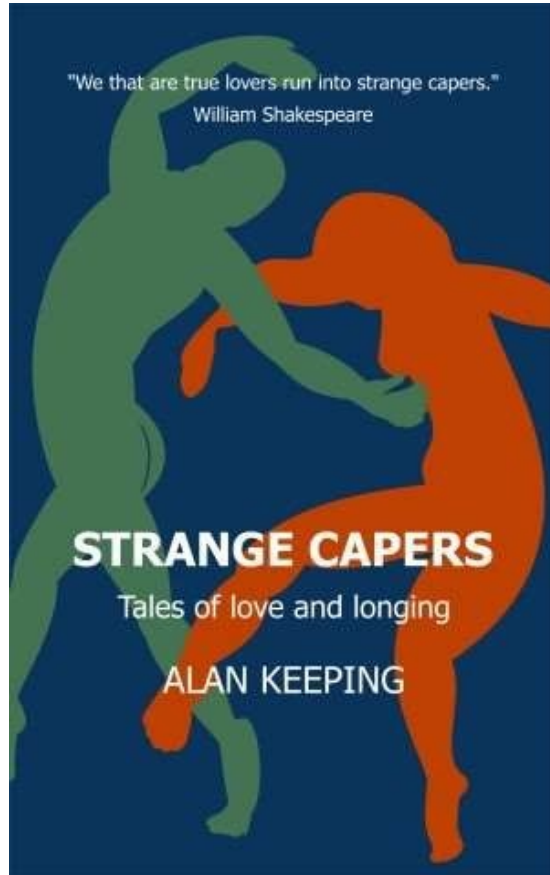
## ABSURD TALES FROM AFRICA

ROBERT GURNEY

In his book *A Night in Buganda*, Tales from Post-Colonial Africa (2014), consisting of one hundred and forty-four tales, **Bob Gurney** struggled to make sense of the years he spent in Uganda in the nineteen- sixties. Democracy in that newly independent country was moving inexorably towards dictatorship. You could feel it happening. He and his fellow aid workers were told they were doing a good job but doubts assailed him. Things were falling apart. Was the effort invested about to be wasted?

Writing the first book helped him to put some of the pieces of the jigsaw puzzle together. In this book, *Absurd Tales from Africa*, he makes no such attempt to go any further. He explores gleefully the genres of the grotesque and the absurd. The reader is invited to go with the **surreal** flow and, perhaps, to enjoy the **humour**.

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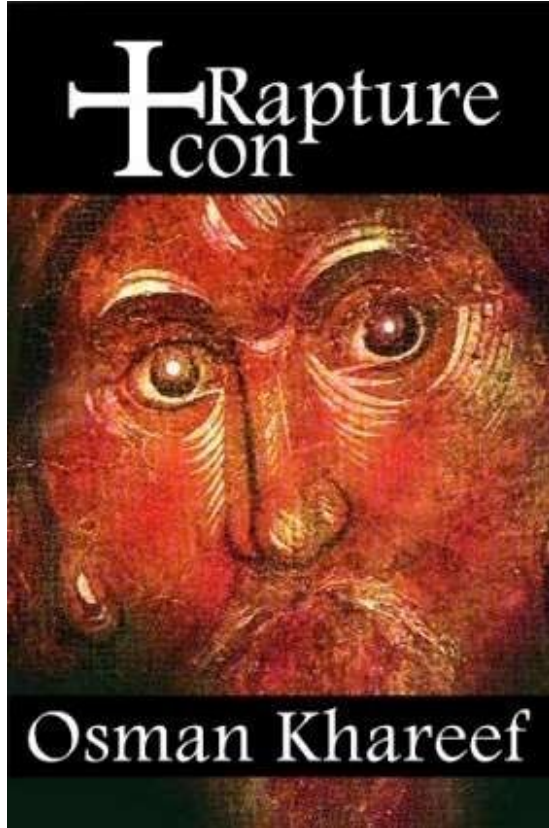
These tales portray how deep longing and the human desire for love lead to consequences, often troubled, always unexpected.

Alan Keeping's stories are provocative, perceptive, unabashed and, above all, entertaining.

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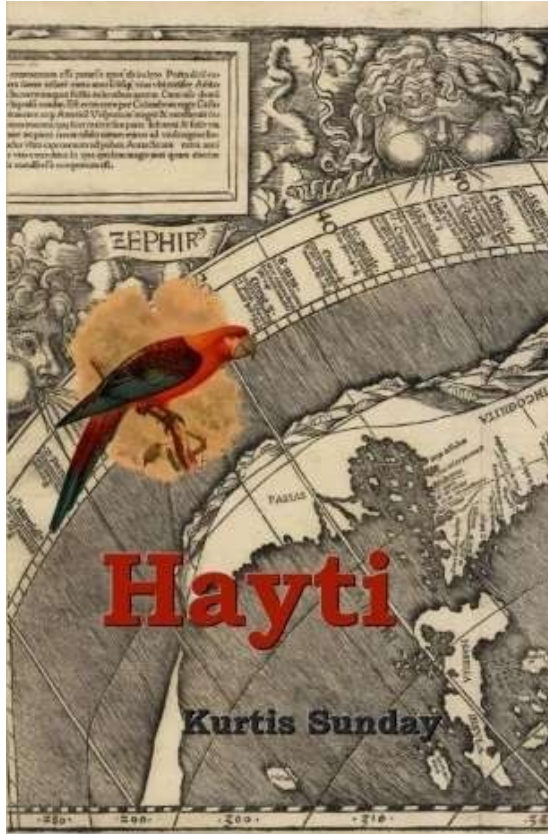
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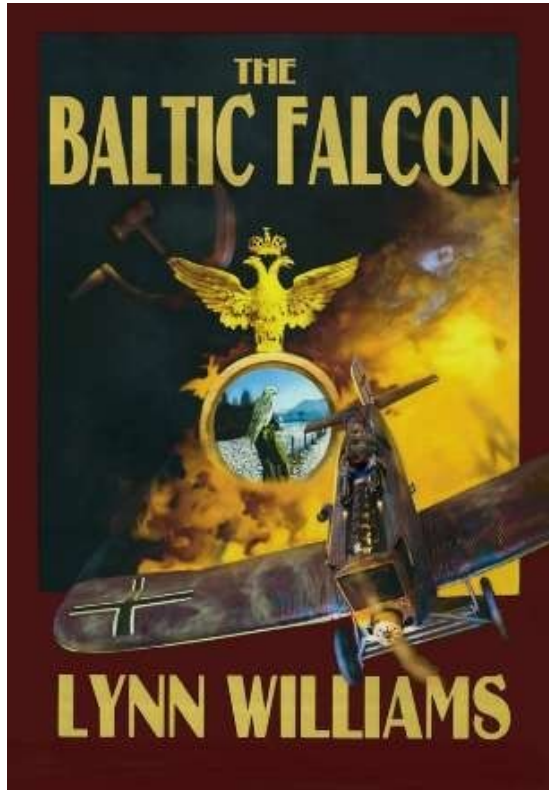
During the Spanish Civil War a German anarchist and historian serving with the International Brigade discovered an account of how a Florentine nun led a mission to Hayti, Spain's first American colony, two decades after its 'discovery' by Christopher Columbus.

During her investigations, she meets up with Fray Hugo de Montenegro, a Dominican monk who has been there for several years and has been collecting accounts of Spanish atrocities; and she comes into contact with Taíno freedom fighters and their allies, escaped African slaves who had been imported to work on the new sugar plantations, as well as to the attention of the brutal colonial authorities.

The narrative unfolds against the background of the horrors of the Spanish Conquest of the Americas, the destruction of its original peoples, the commencement of the Atlantic slave trade and the beginnings of globalisation with the foundation of the Spanish Empire.



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In the immediate aftermath of the Great War, the Baltic became a highly contested territory between those who sought independence, the imperialistic old guard, and the new Bolshevism which threatened to consume all before it. Into this frenzy of civil war poured the German Freikorps with its own agenda, though some viewed it as a liberating force.

Within its ranks were mercenaries, like Kessler, and secret patriots like Steiger, both of whom contribute to the narrative of *The Baltic Falcon*, which is more than just a novel of their time.

It is a story common to all wars and a romance without physical boundaries, or borders of time

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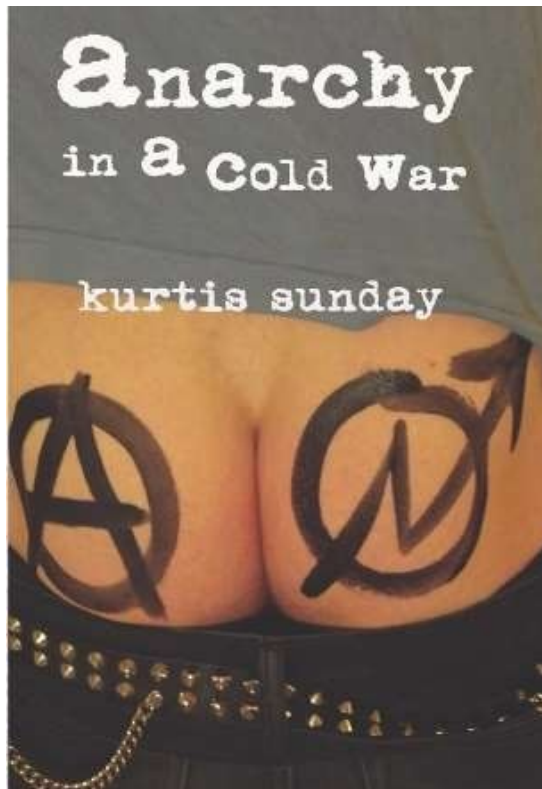
When twins Cass and Jo leave the bright lights of Paris and London to meet their godmother's solicitor in a small, sleepy Welsh seaside town, they don't expect their lives will change at all. Instead, they find themselves embroiled in the weird and wonderful carryings-on in Porthcwm amidst its larger-than-life inhabitants.

There's greedy and lascivious local estate agent Arthur Trinder; Gloria, the scantily clad, plastic surgery-addicted cleaner and wicked, tourist-scam inventor Bert Lloyd. Then there's the handsome, grouchy doctor, and excitable Rosa, with her miracle cowpat...

Was the arrival of the twins the catalyst for the drunken sandcastle competitions, and farmyard police raids? And is the older generation, both alive and dead, giving fate and romance a helping hand?

*'A wonderful, uplifting read from an exciting new talent'. Katie Fforde*  
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## ANARCHY IN A COLD WAR

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**A novel of Berlin, living with the Bomb, Punk, protest and alternatives.**

West Berlin in the 1980s, a city surrounded by a wall, razor wire and machine gun posts.

The Cold War is at its height and the nuclear missiles are armed and waiting in their silos.

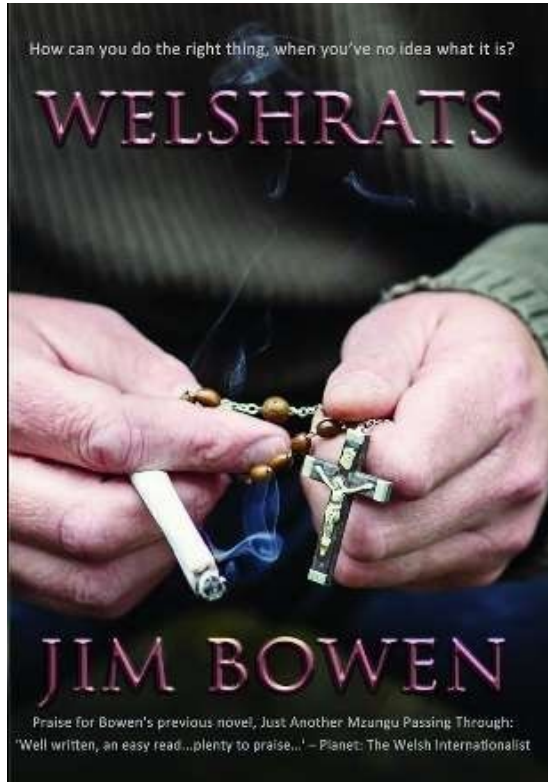
There is no internet and perhaps  
NO FUTURE.

If nuclear war breaks out there will be a four minute warning.

Reality? Sur-reality? Or hyper-reality?

Then there are the squatters and the  
police  
...

# FICTION



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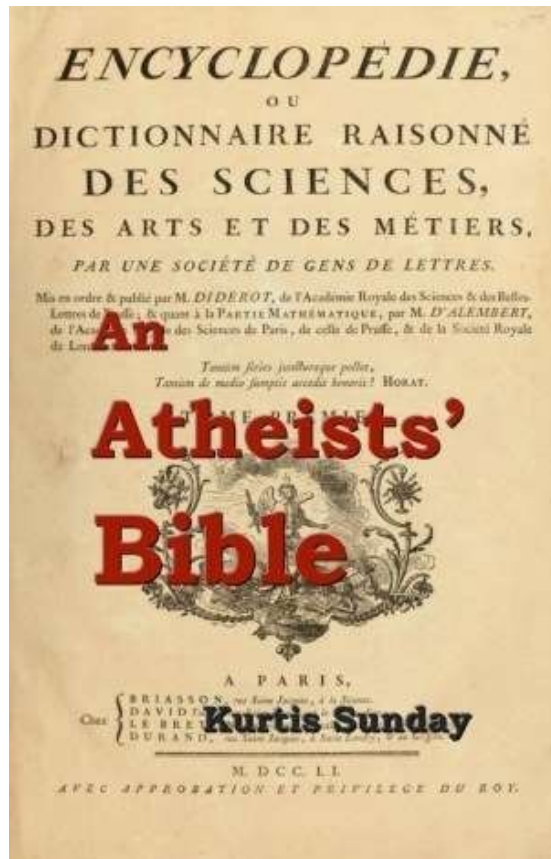
## WELSHRATS

JIM BOWEN

Henry Antrim is a social worker hooked on dope and one night stands. His loathing of red tape and obsessive desire to do the right thing puts him in constant conflict with his bosses. He has his deceased mother's rosary in one pocket and a three pack of condoms in another. Set in Swansea's Catholic community in the mid-2000s, *Welshrats* by Jim Bowen is a highly topical, genre bending novel.

As a very real human being, Henry struggles to survive. Fumbling from one challenge to the next, he goes through a dark period in his life, but with luck, hope, and a great deal of help from his friends, he survives and ultimately triumphs, proving true his dying mother's adage: 'God never gives us more than we can carry.'

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## AN ATHEIST'S BIBLE

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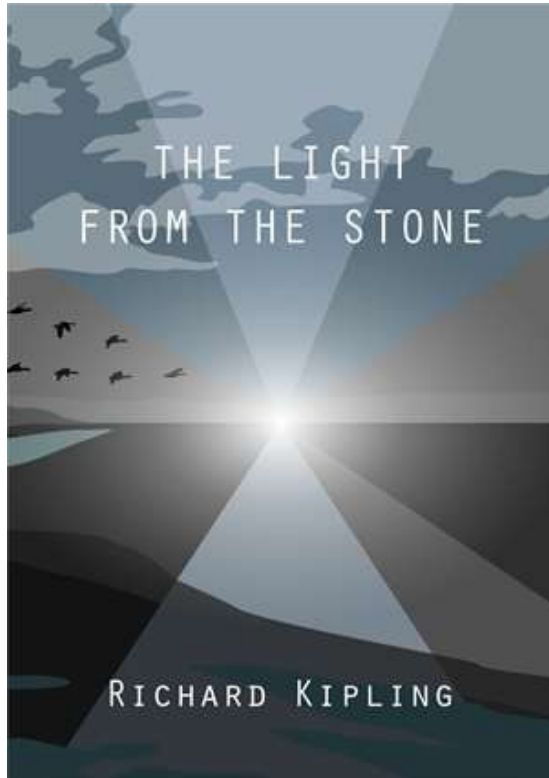
**Paris, during the bloodiest days of the Revolution: a book entitled *An Atheists' Bible* is discovered by the authorities.**

But what is *An Atheists' Bible* and who wrote this 'profoundly reactionary and perversely pornographic' book? It is set in 1759, when the government of Louis XV was in the process of banning Diderot's great *Encyclopédie* and the Seven Years War was raging, and purports to be a true account of how the printer Bageuret discovers a secret cache of the *Encyclopédie* in a Parisian warehouse and teams up with the aristocratic twins, Gilles and Sophie- Françoise d'Argenson, to sell them. But finding buyers and smuggling the *Encyclopédie* out of Paris proves more difficult than anticipated. It has many enemies, including the Jesuit General and the fanatic Brass Head de la Haye, who are determined to see the death of the abomination.

And Paris is a city of spies and informers, a heaving metropolis where the notorious *cabinet noir* tries to keep tabs on everything that happens in the black market for illegal books.



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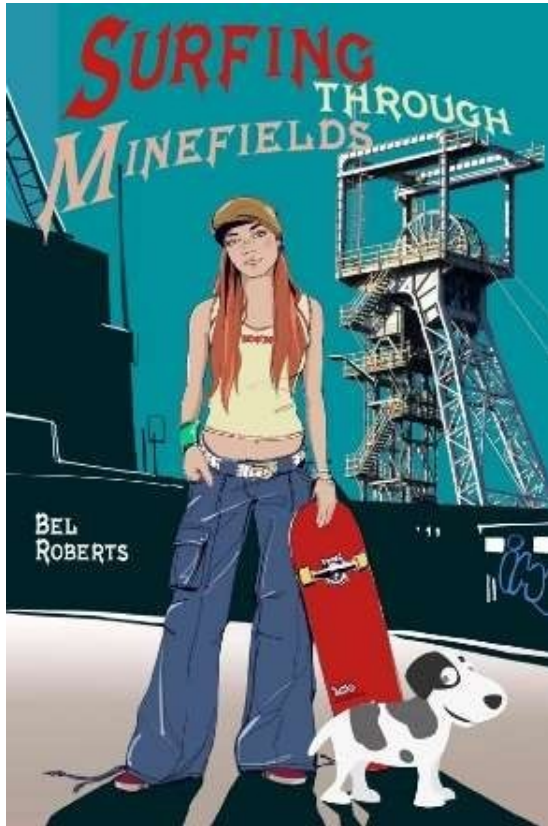
RICHARD KIPLING

Daniel is not a likeable young man. Naïve and rigid in his religious beliefs, he keeps himself apart – but when his faith is tested, it fails. In its place he finds solace in science, until a chance meeting leads to him experiencing a disturbing vision.

From then on, nothing is the same. Is his retreat into nature real? What about the collapse of the society he leaves behind? Impelled by an irrational impulse he becomes a Traveller, passing through a broken world in which nature is regaining her power and fairy tale and nightmare are intertwined.

What draws him on, and where will it lead him?

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## SURFING THROUGH MINEFIELDS

BEL ROBERTS

**Lauren, a 15 year-old English schoolgirl, is forced to stay with her grandmother in Wales when there is trouble at home.**

With her pet dog, called Flea Bag, Lauren is plunged into a strange environment, where she soon makes as many enemies as friends.

For her GCSE History project, Lauren chooses to research the Senghenydd Colliery Disaster of 1913, in which over four hundred men and teenaged boys died. Besides reading the recorded views of historians, she enlists the help of locals, who have photographs and news cuttings relating to the tragic event. Lauren becomes so emotionally involved with her studies that the experience changes her attitude to life and makes her question her own family's social position.

Lauren's half term at her new school involves her in lots of problems and fun, and even sees her falling hopelessly in love with Justin, a brilliant, but disturbed, Year 13 pupil.



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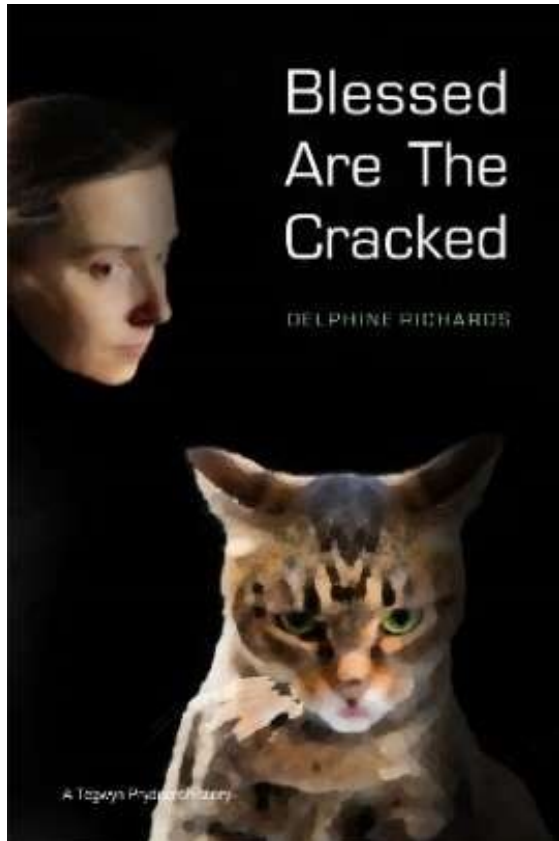
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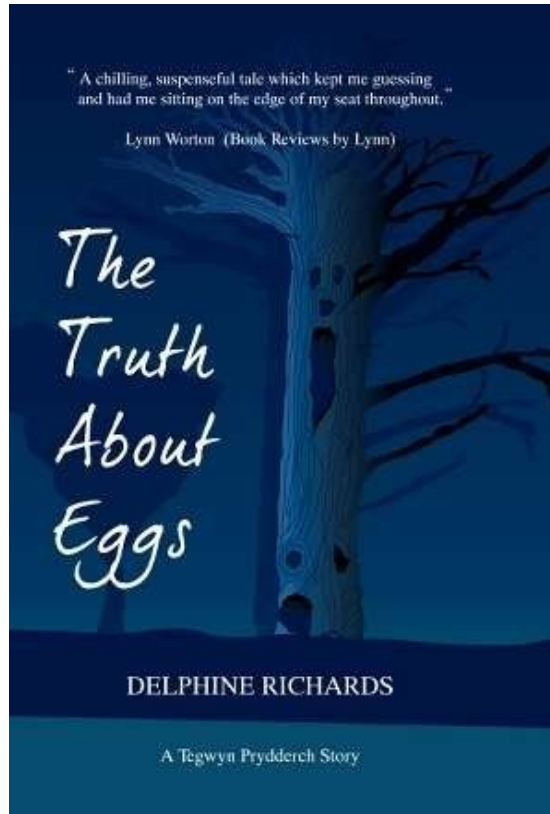
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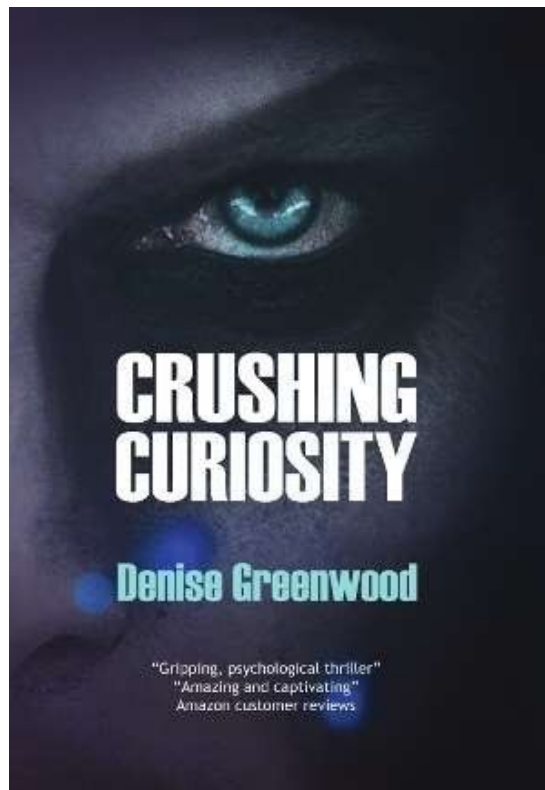
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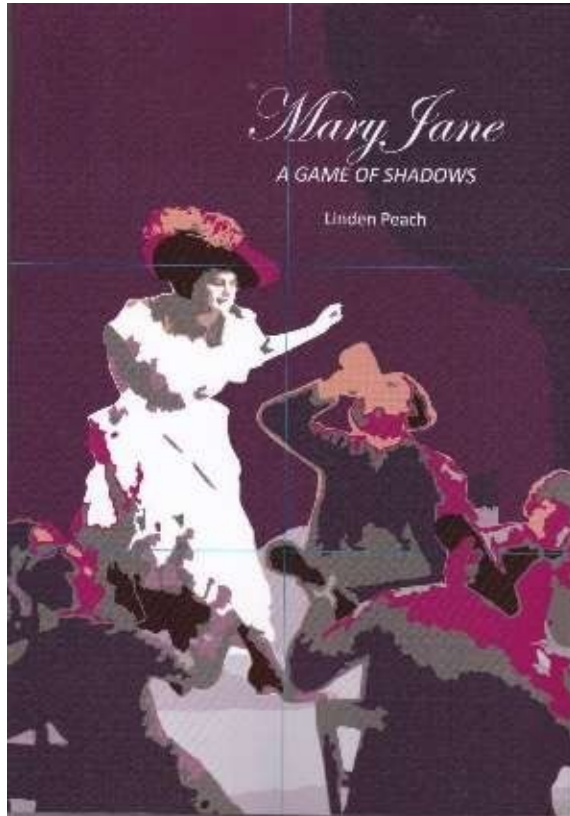
## CRUSHING CURIOSITY

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*"Some people have a disposition for the macabre. Some prefer fantasy to an unfulfilling existence. Some find that a single moment injects itself into their lives repeatedly until all they live for is that moment. Is that me?"*

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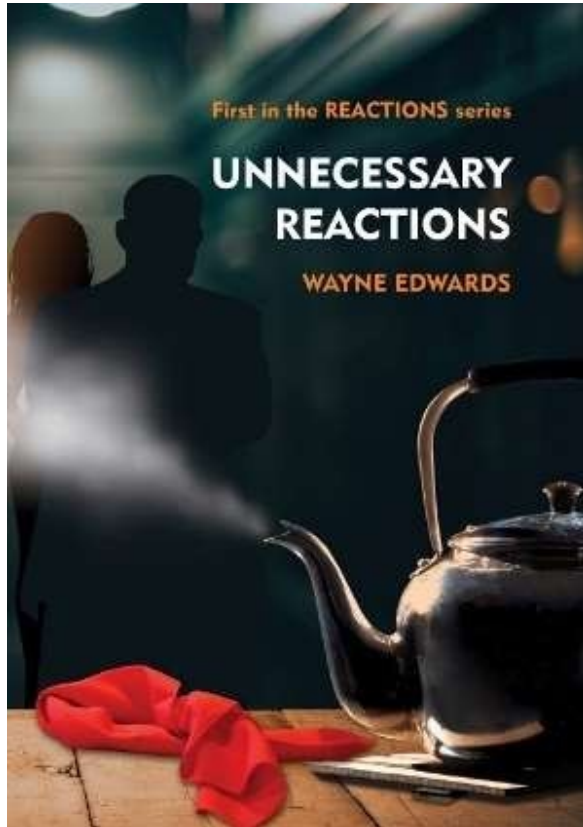
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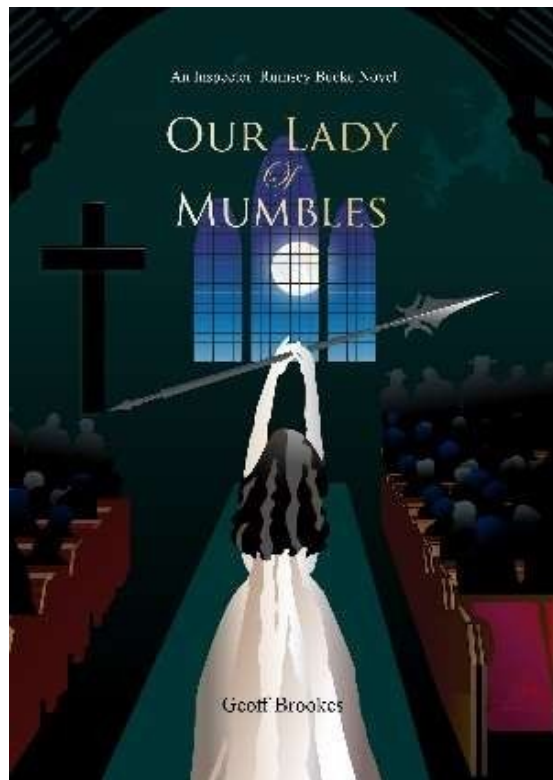
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**GETTING 'UNNECESSARY'!** When high school teacher Mykee Kane learns of the suicide of a close friend, his curiosity will uncover the sordid underbelly of life and crime in a small Welsh town, provoking emotional and violent reactions. He gets ... all 'unnecessary'!

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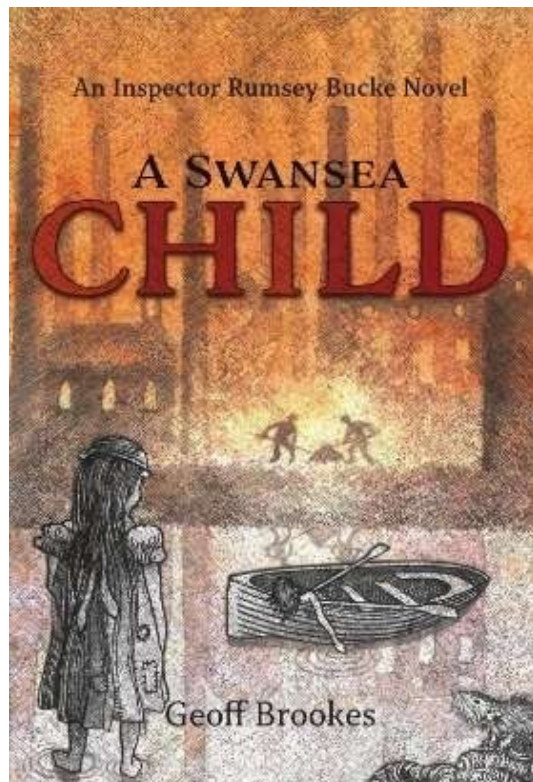
## OUR LADY OF MUMBLES

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**A religious cult grips Swansea, its followers believing they alone will be saved in the Apocalypse, once they surrender all they have to Our Lady of Mumbles.** Soon events in the town are running out of control. In a world where happiness is denied and love is punished, Inspector Rumsey Bucke uncovers murder, suicide and dark family secrets. No one is safe. Now that evil flourishes, the rats abound, swarming through the graveyard. Are these really the Last Days?

Two brave and resourceful women give Bucke strength and the support that he needs. But this is a dangerous time to be a woman and, as time runs out, those he cares for most are in mortal danger. Can Bucke save them?

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## A SWANSEA CHILD

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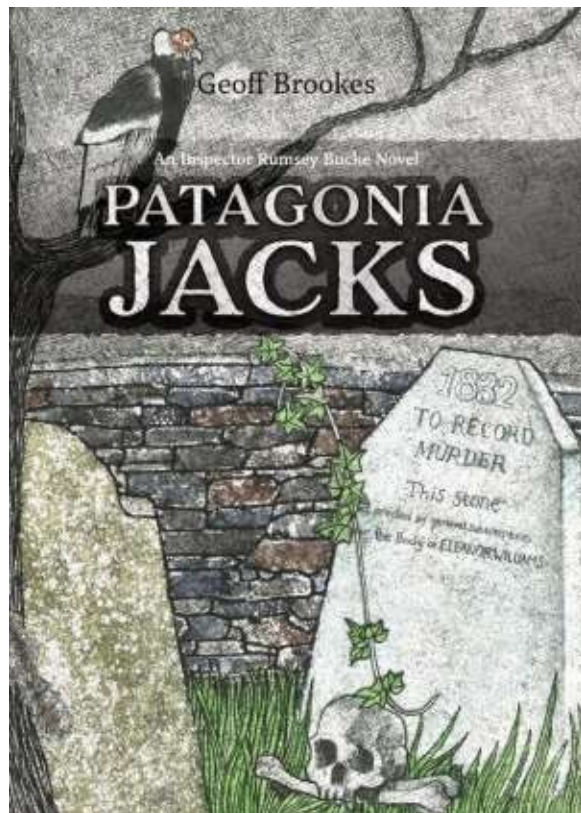
It is February 1881, just a few short months since the collapsing mine brought an end to the horror of the church of [Our Lady of Mumbles](#). But Swansea is still a troubled and dangerous place, full of dark secrets.

The life of a child contains nothing more than poverty and squalor, bringing disease and death; childhood is nothing more than a daily fight for survival. Can anyone ever be rescued from this? Can anyone change their life and so find a new beginning? Can diamonds still be found amongst the ashes?

The macabre murders of young boys brings a new terror to the town and in an atmosphere of fear and paranoia, when women are also attacked brutally at night, Inspector Rumsey Bucke tracks a heartless killer.

And meanwhile an abandoned, lonely, child pushes a pram endlessly through the streets..

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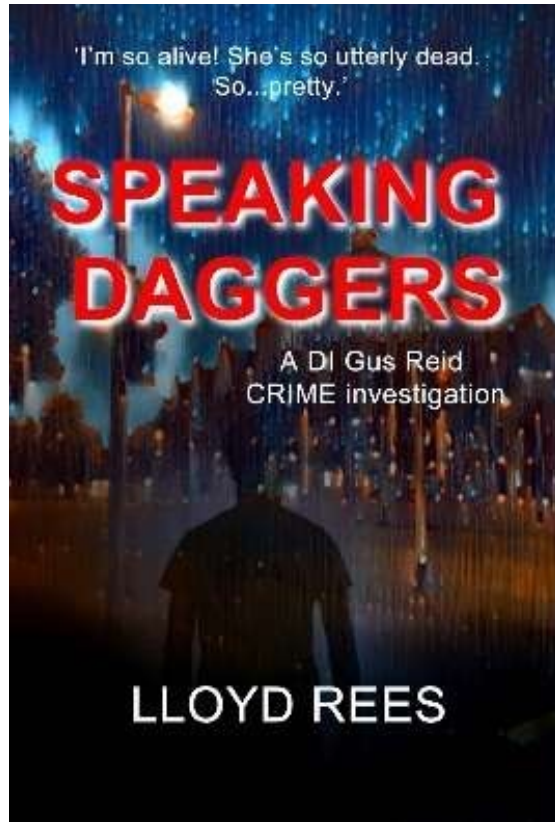
**It is October 1882, and a much-anticipated Royal visit will, for a day, put Swansea at the heart of the Empire. It will also become Inspector Rumsey Bucke's greatest challenge.**

How can he protect the Prince of Wales when the town itself is not safe, when the shadow of revenge hangs over Swansea like a cloud? A haunting murder has suddenly been revived after almost fifty years, and the dark and twisted streets are once more full of old cruelties and secrets. No one can escape from their past; there is always a price to be paid. But who will pay it?

The angry gravestone of Eleanor Williams has always promised justice. *Vengeance is mine. I will repay, says the Lord.* But it has been a long wait and what if He doesn't repay? What then?

Wherever Bucke turns, there is treachery and betrayal. Soon, his sense of loyalty will place both himself and Constance in terrible danger, for they will be required to risk everything for duty.

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## SPEAKING DAGGERS

LLOYD REES

There's a killer on the loose on the streets of Swansea and he is leaving clues. Detective Inspector Gus Reid and his team have a gruesome murder on their hands but no suspects and no obvious motive. All they have to go on is a series of literary

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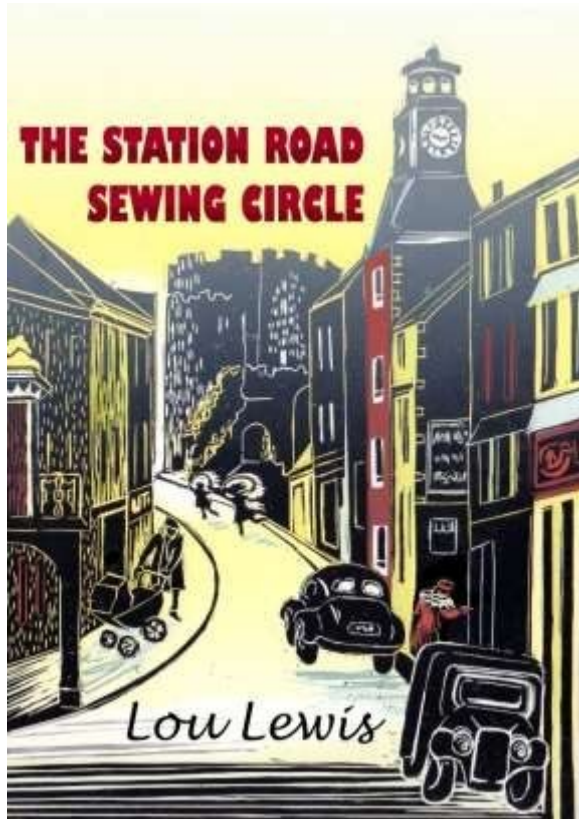
Can Gus's daughter, an expert in Renaissance literature, help solve the crime? Or will she become the next victim?

The Killer believes he is much cleverer than the 'police detectives'. But is he too clever for his own good?

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Whether flushing out a money-making litter spree, exposing an alleged victim to be their own unwitting poisoner or turning the tables on a furniture thief, the Circle members complete their detective work in secret.

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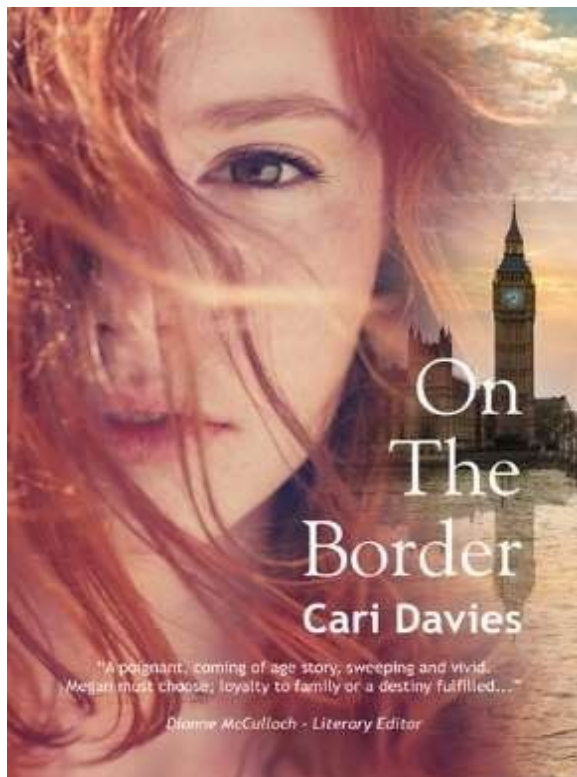
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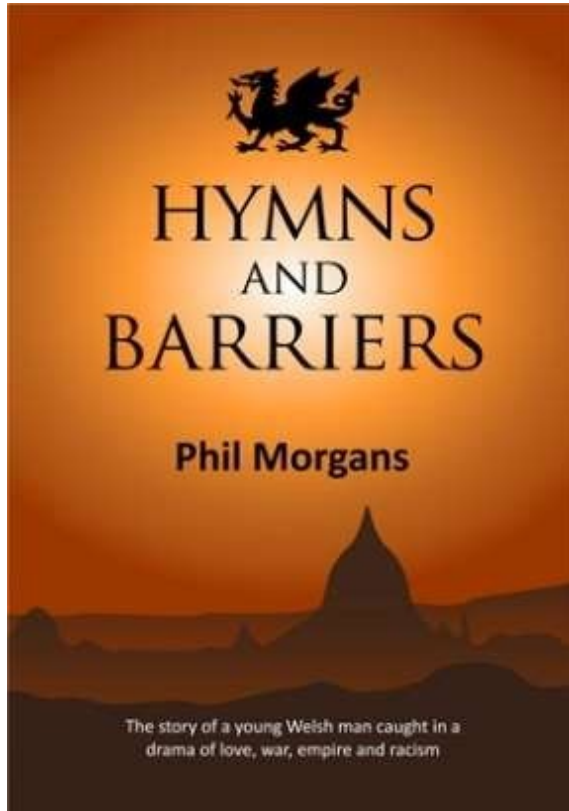
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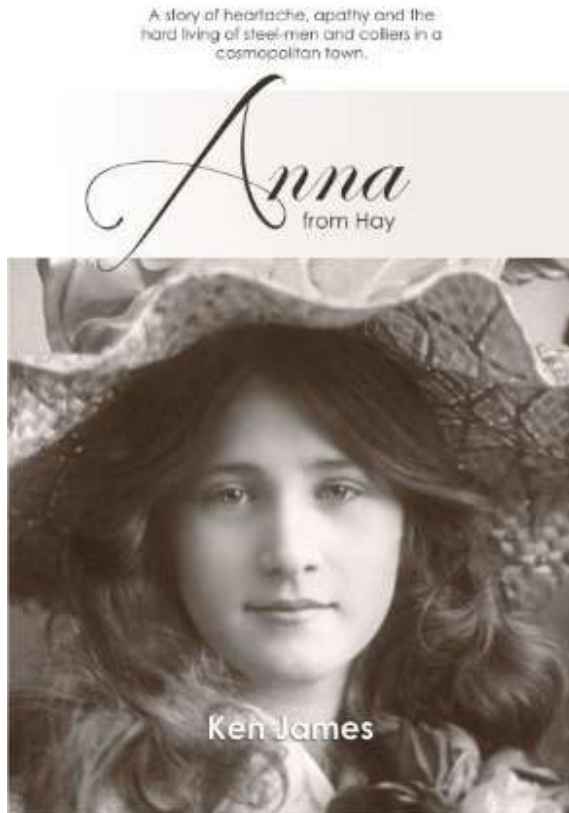
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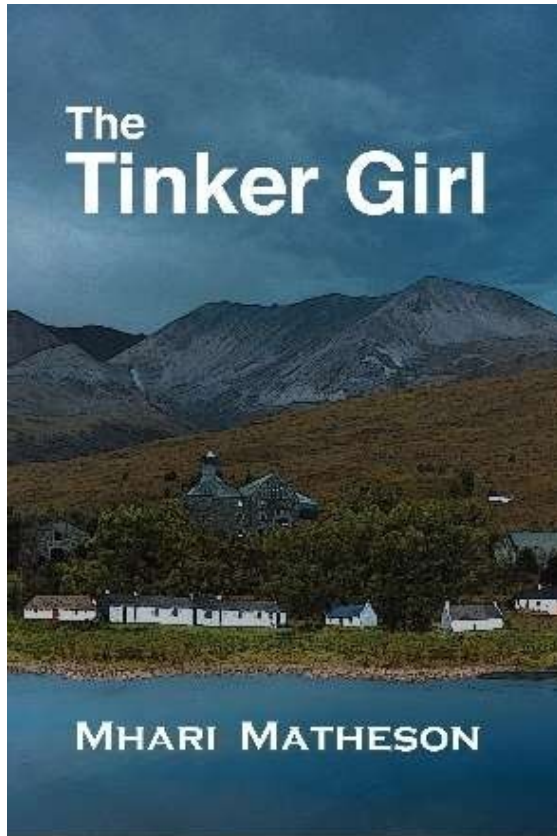
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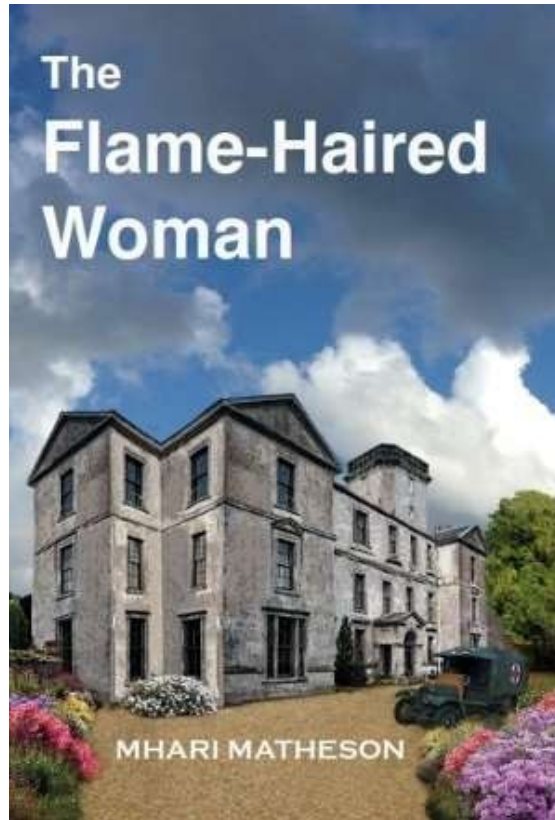
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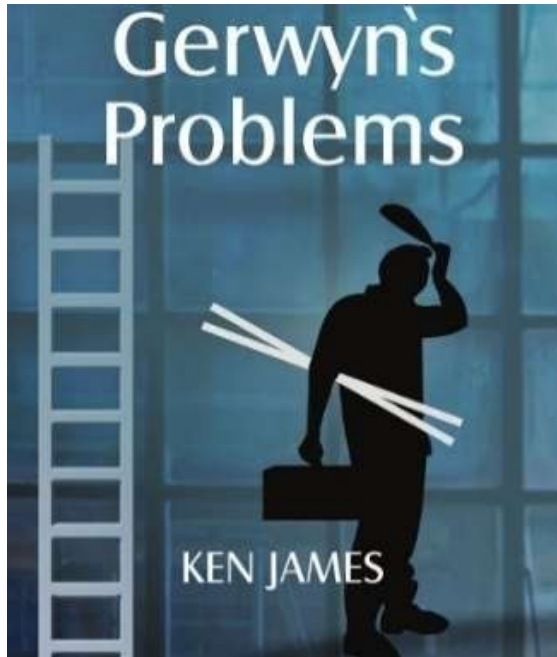
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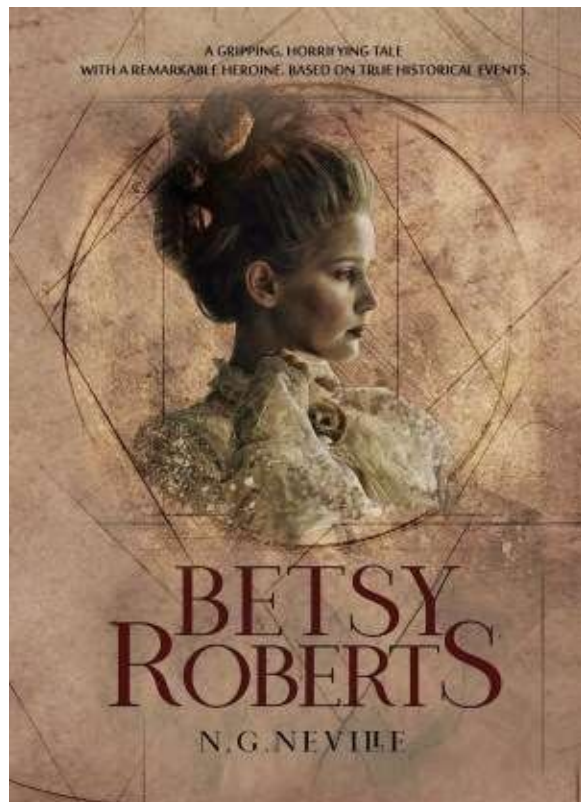
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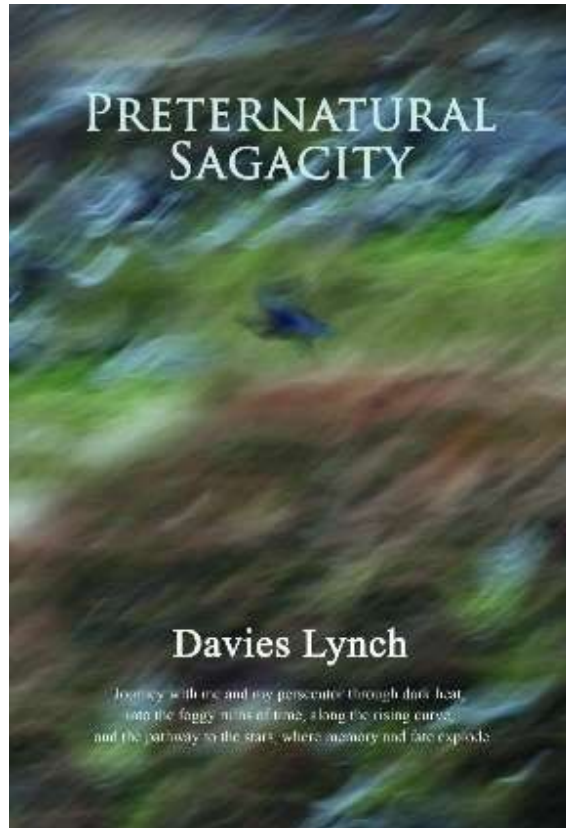
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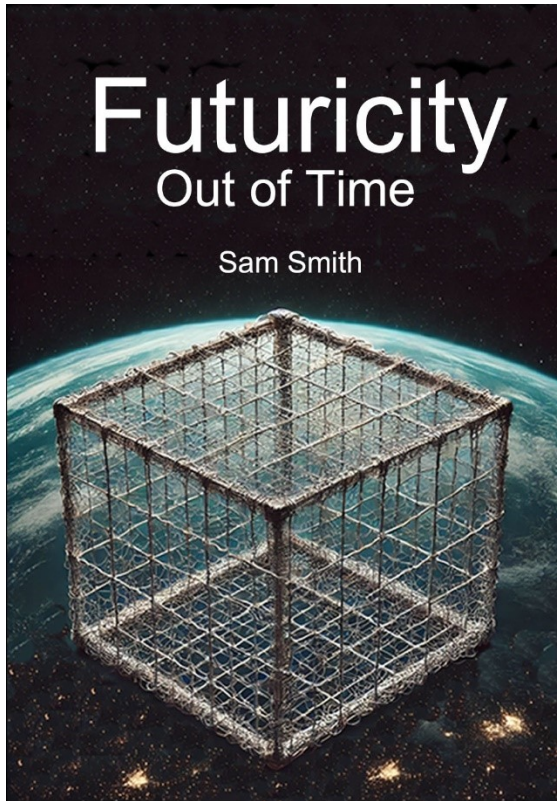
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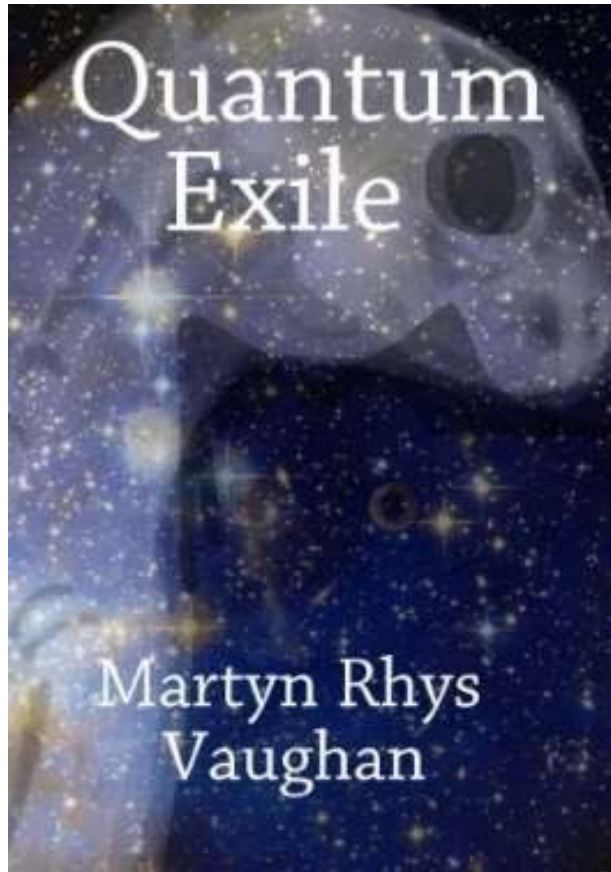
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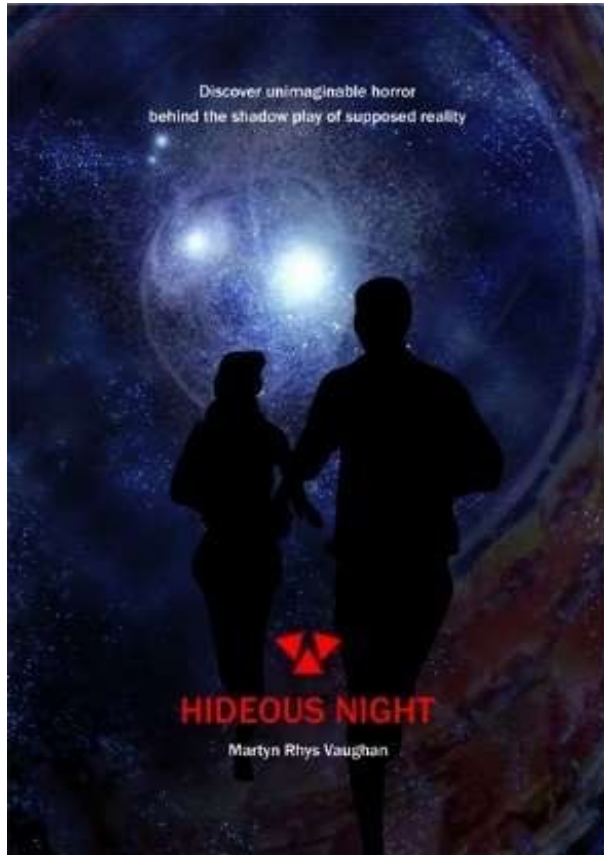
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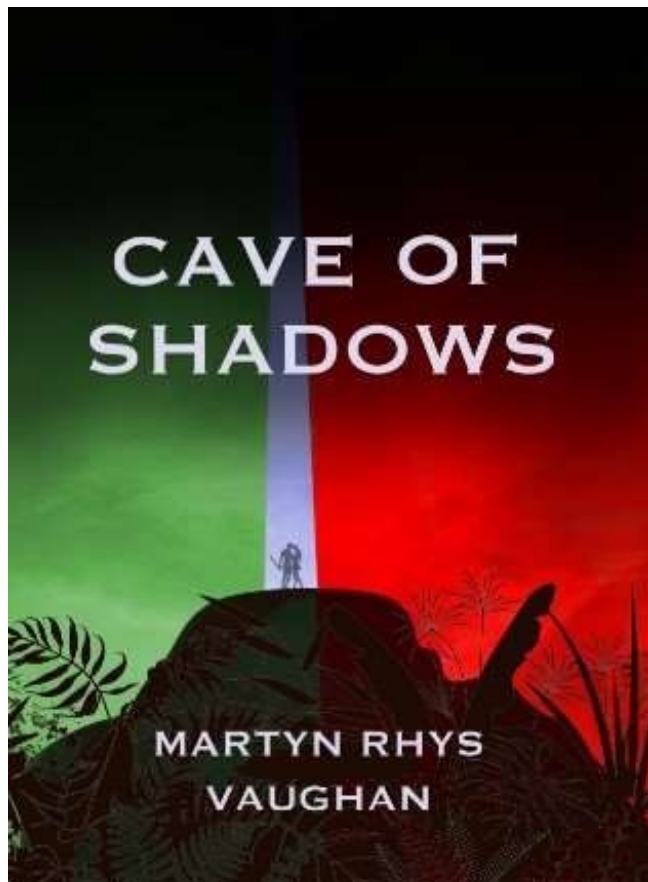
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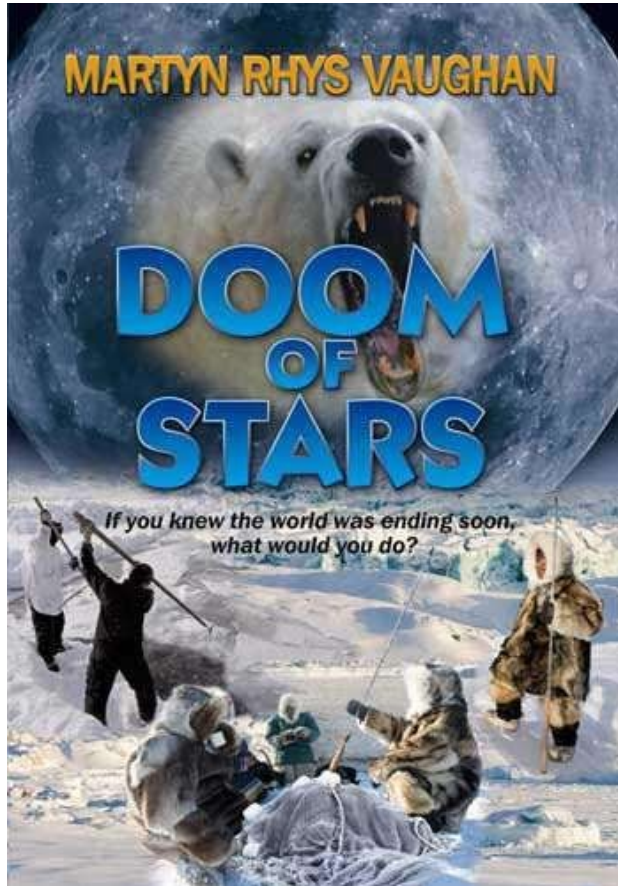
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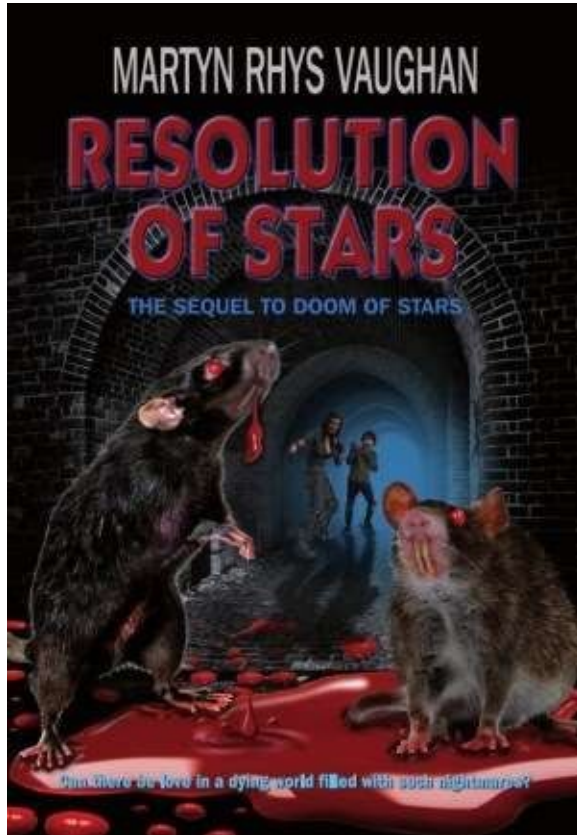
Kalli is a member of a tribe struggling to survive in a world which suffers extreme climate changes—swinging from ice to fire.

But for Kalli it is worse—she is told that it was one of her own family that brought about the disaster which will soon end the world.

Yet she has in her possession a mysterious sphere which holds the answers to what happened to bring such disaster upon the Earth. Of how lust for wealth and power in the near past brought catastrophe upon humankind.

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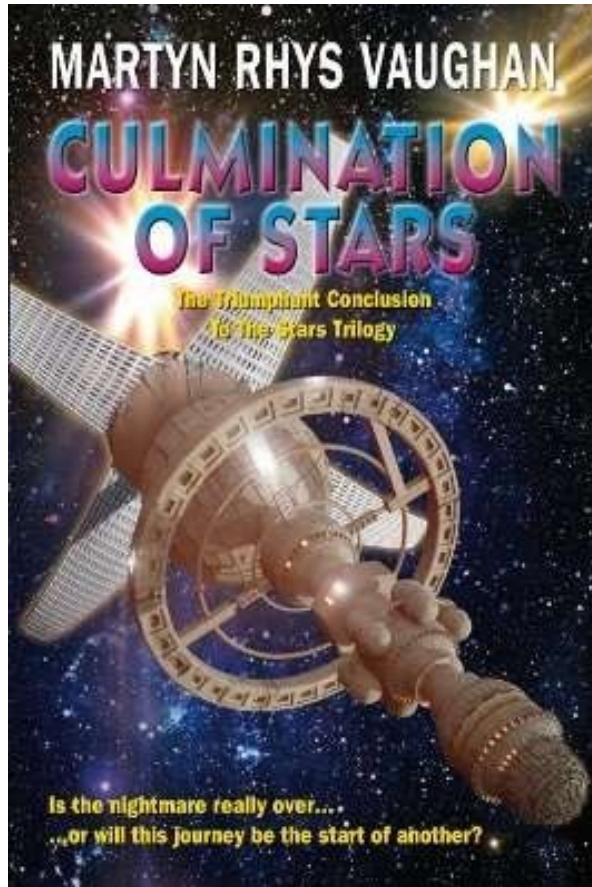
In this gripping sequel to the 'Doom of Stars' by Martyn Rhys Vaughan, the protagonists have fled to the far future only to find they still had to face 'the Destroyer' and the ultimate fate of the Earth.

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And so, alone or together, they came to realise that they still had to face the 'Doom of Stars'.

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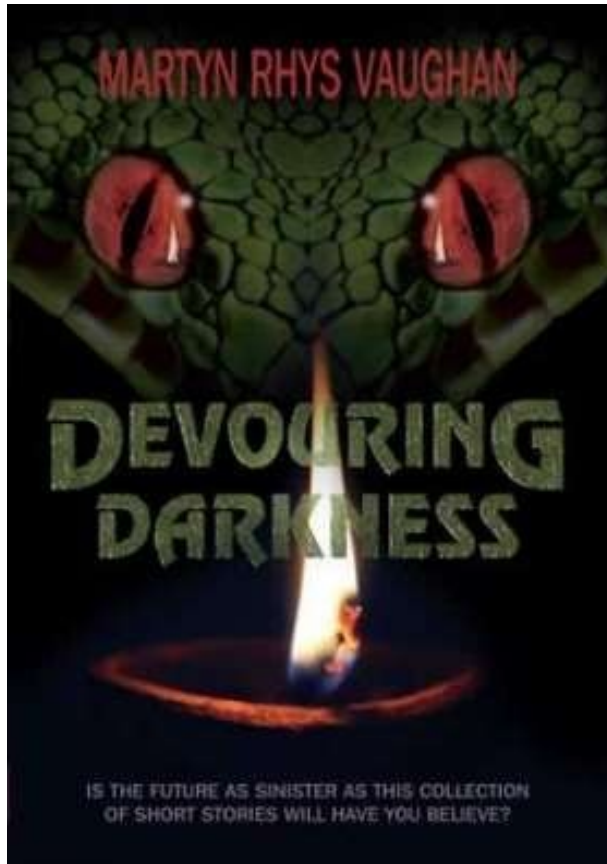
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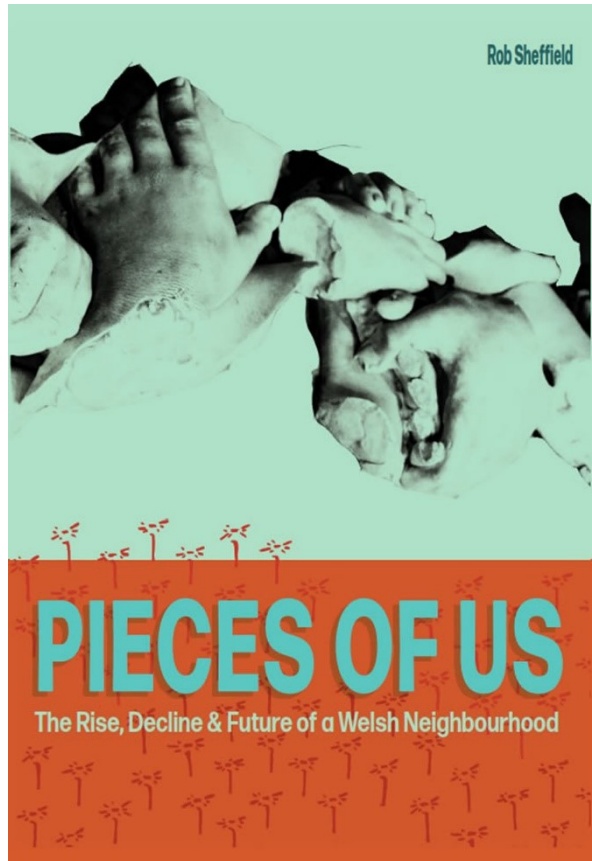
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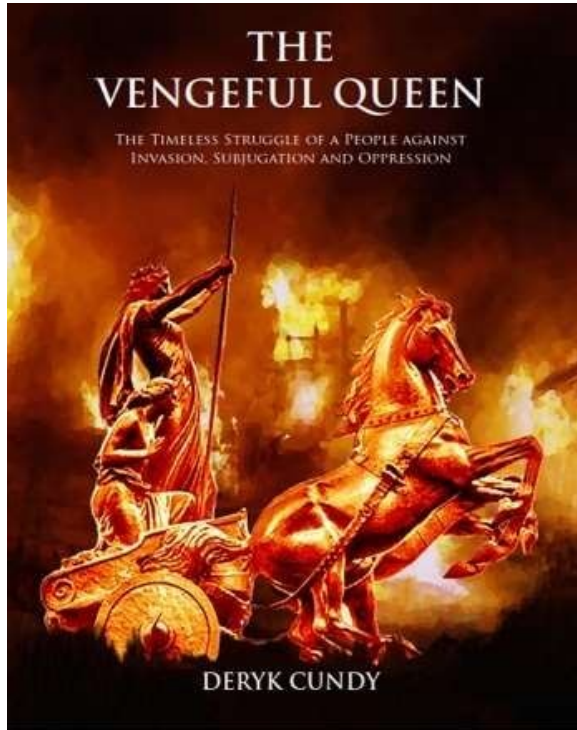
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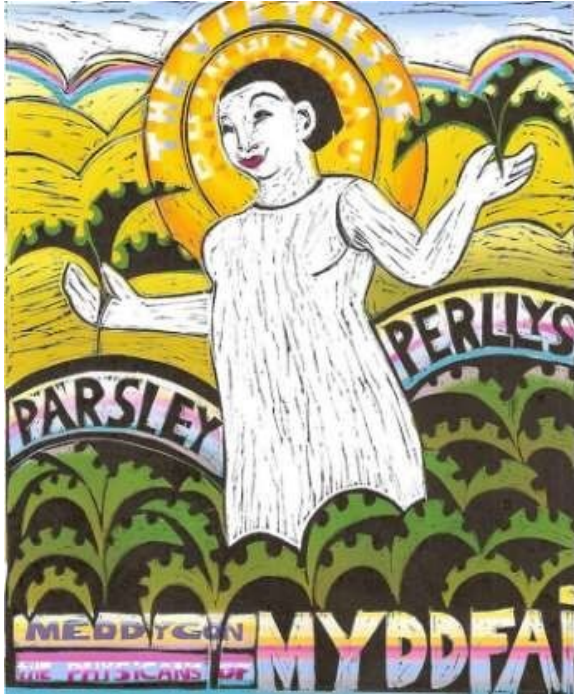
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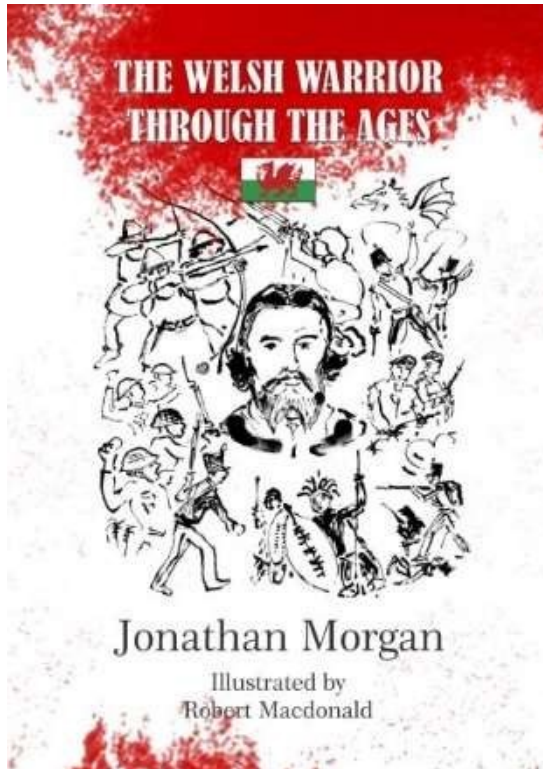
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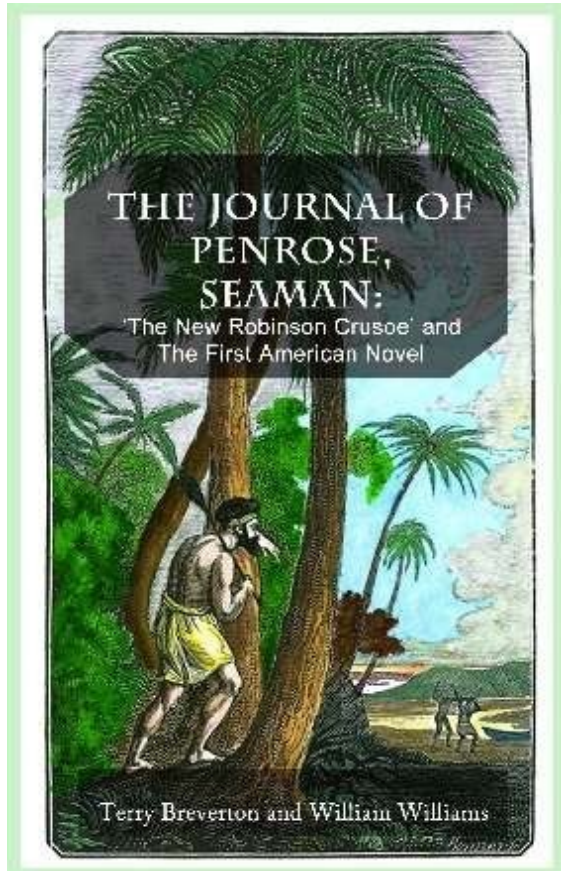
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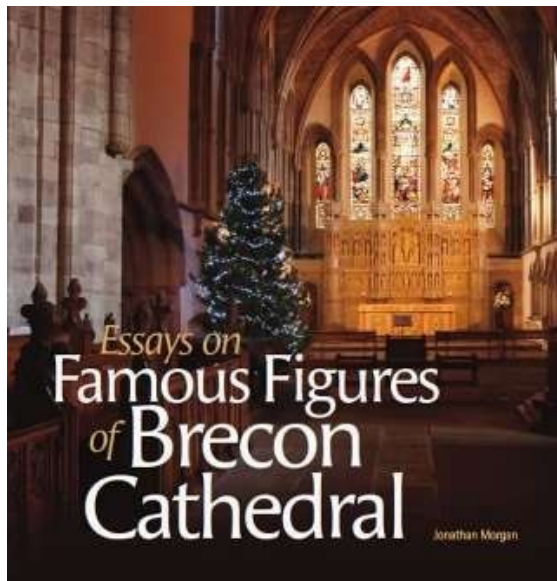
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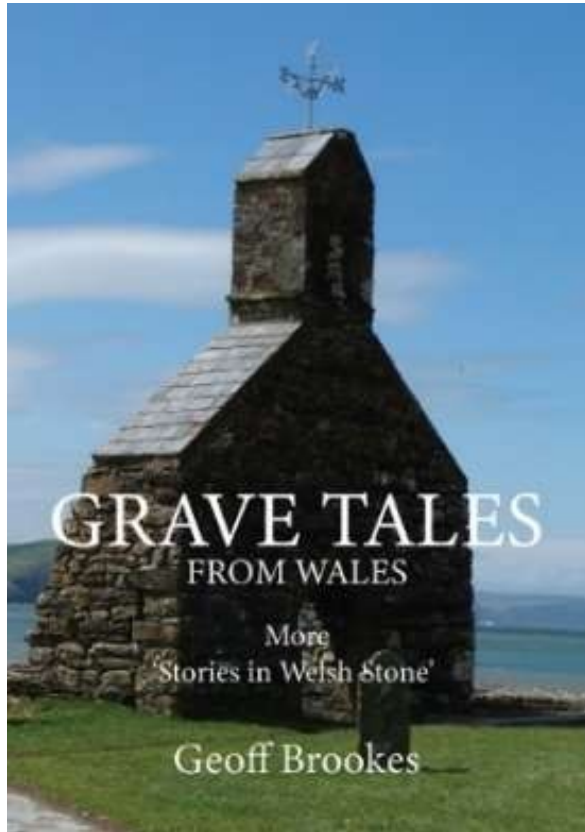
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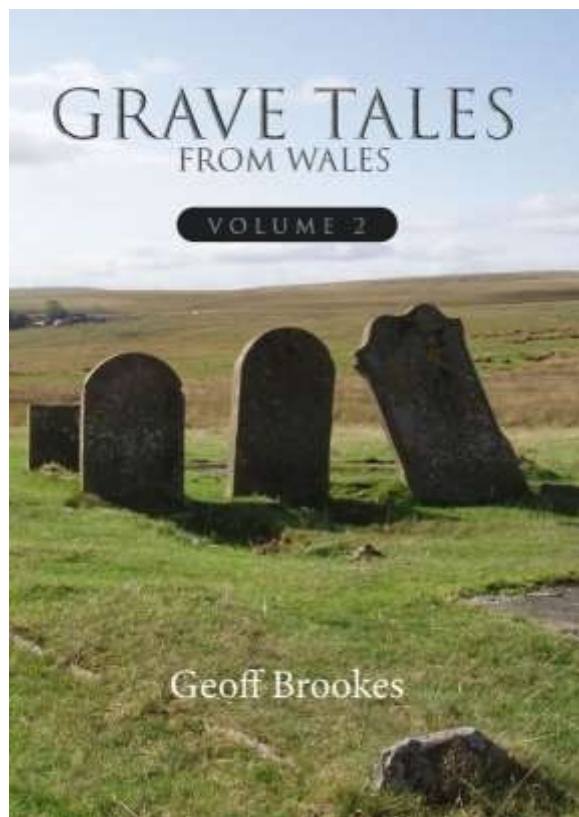
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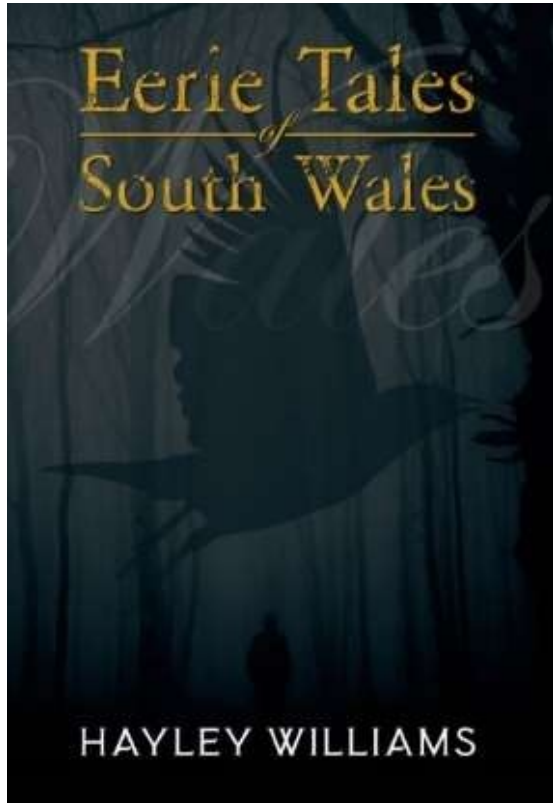
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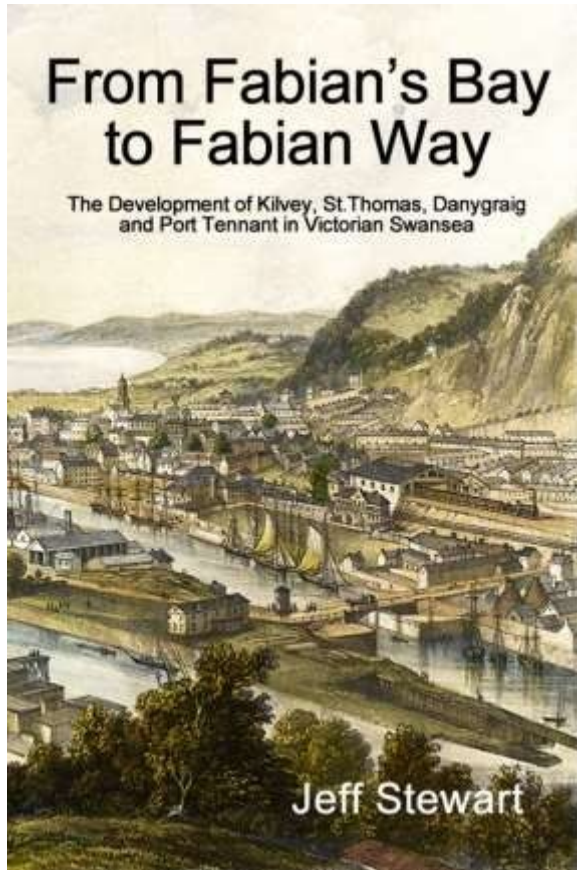
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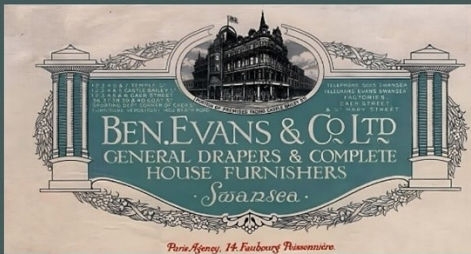
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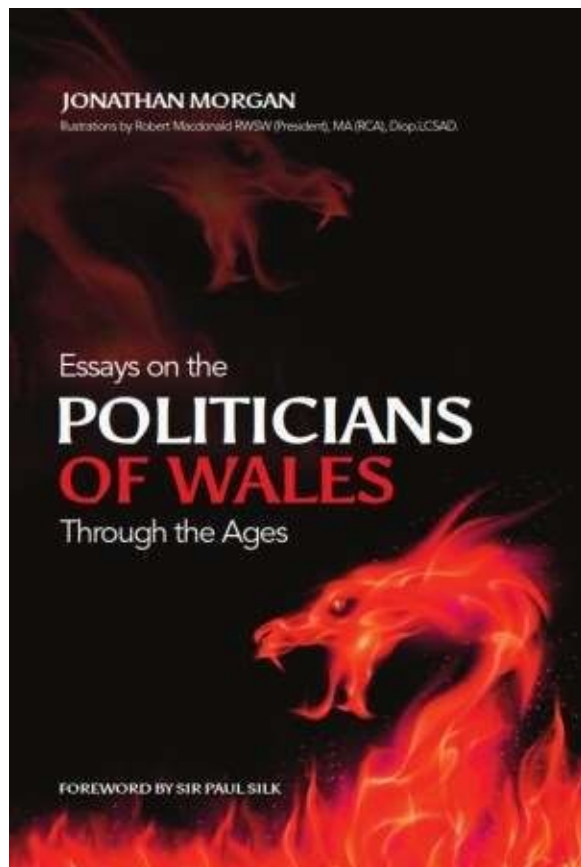
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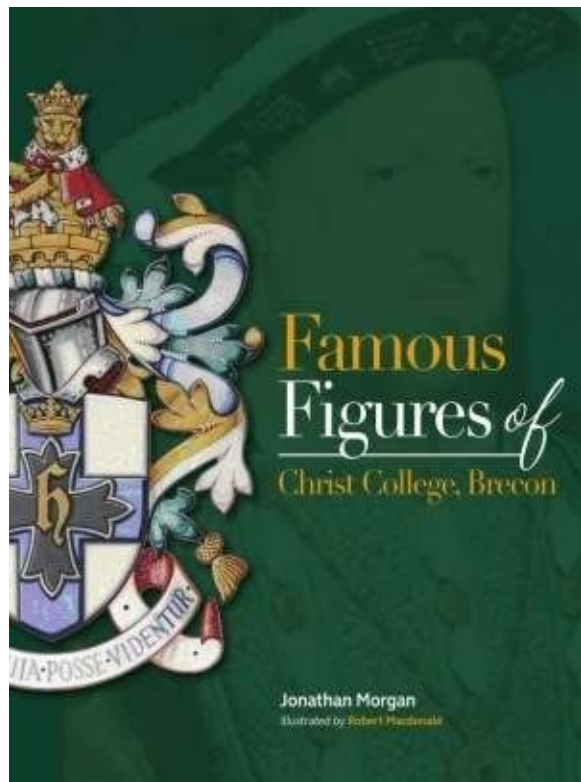
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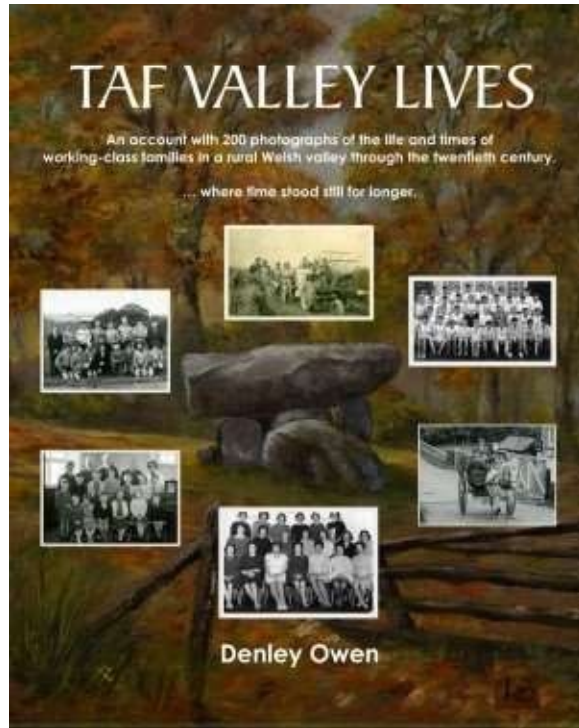
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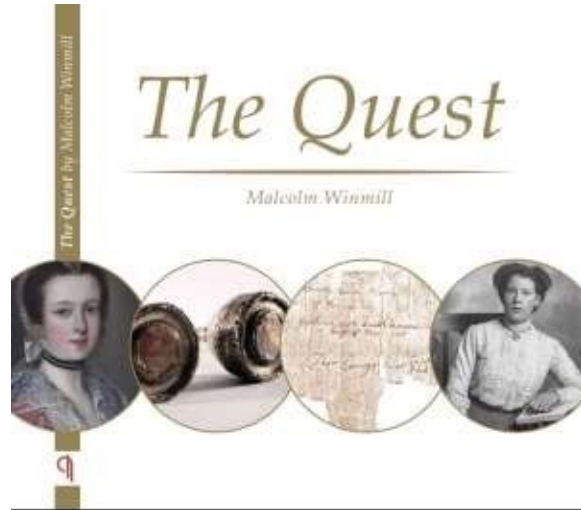
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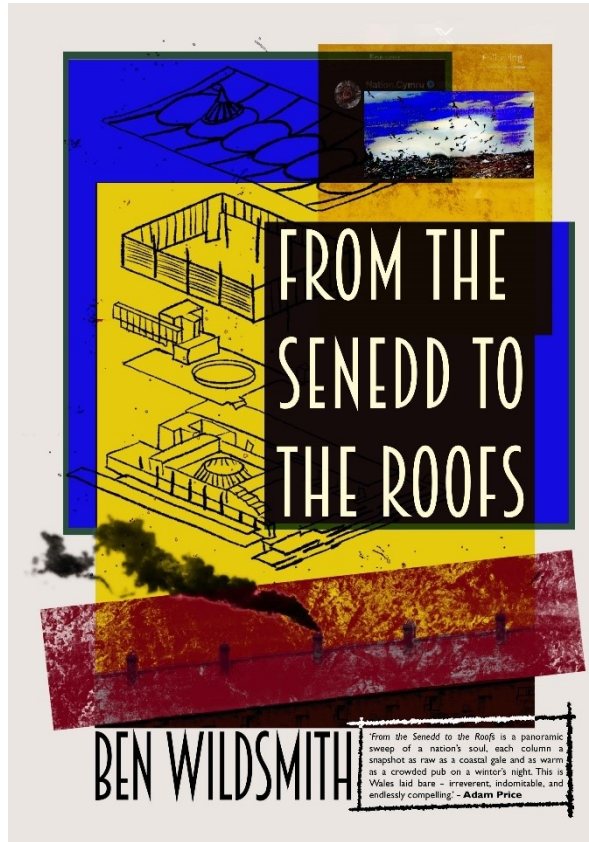
Upon closer inspection much later in Malcolm's retirement, a partly buried paper trail going back to Constantine the Great, Roman Emperor from 306 to 337 AD of Thracian- Illyrian ancestry, and cataloging figures that we thought only existed on the pages of history books, was collated, thus beginning a journey that uncovered a **family history** dipped in deceit, murder, missing millions and mystery – an unfortunate story that has, despite many family members' vain efforts across the centuries to uncover the truth and expose the frauds at the very top of the food chain, no fairy tale ending. up until the present day.



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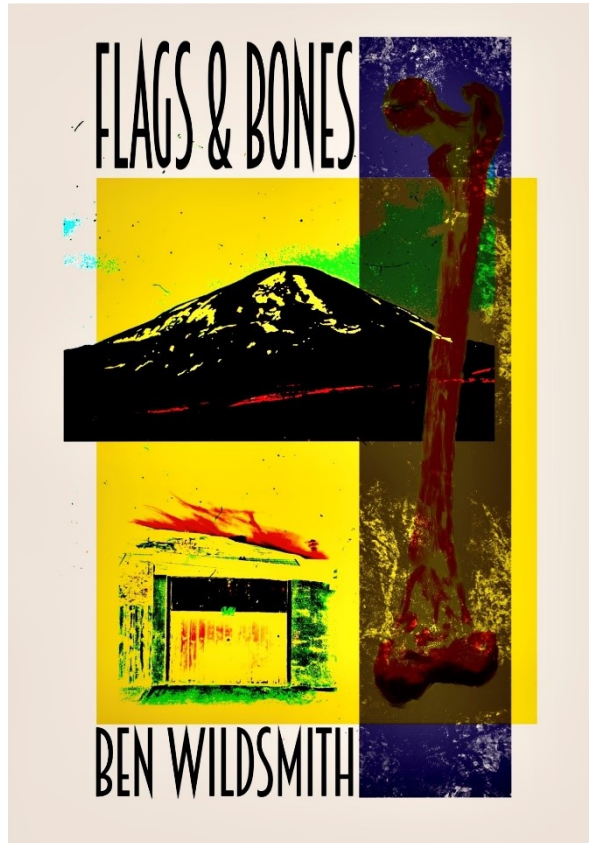
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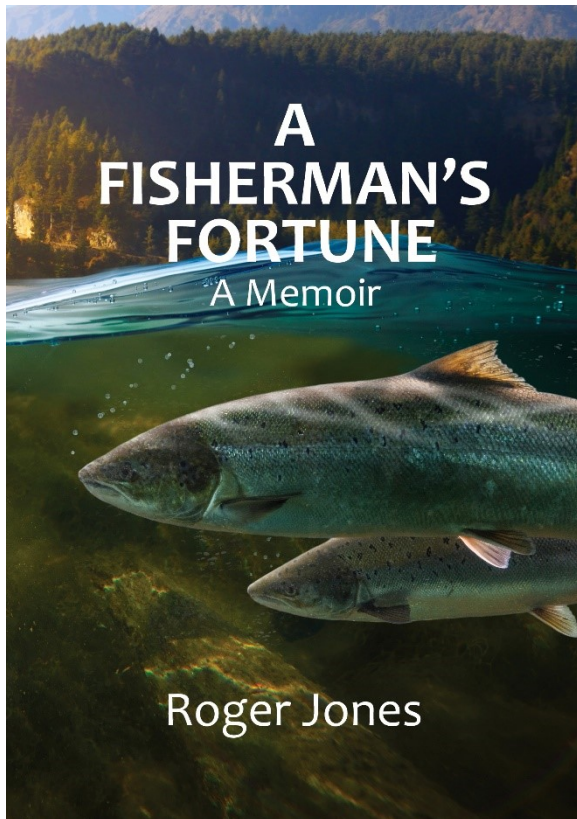
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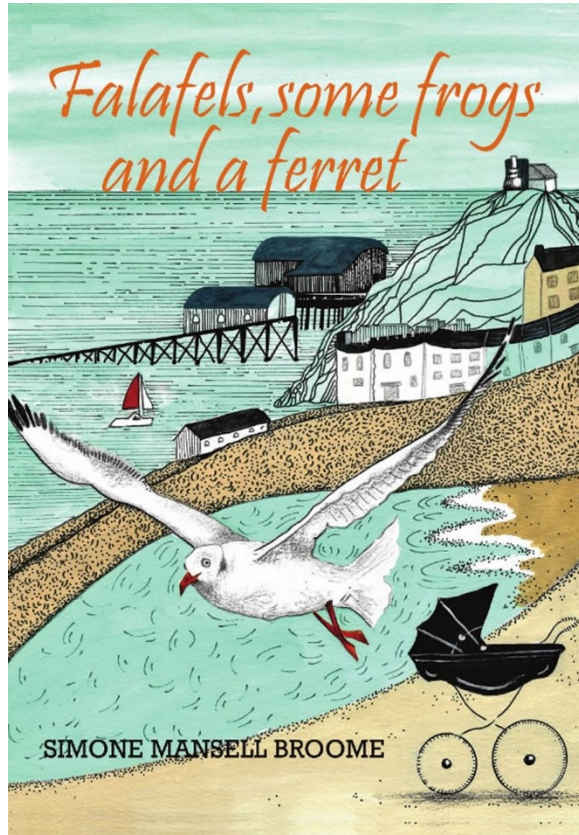
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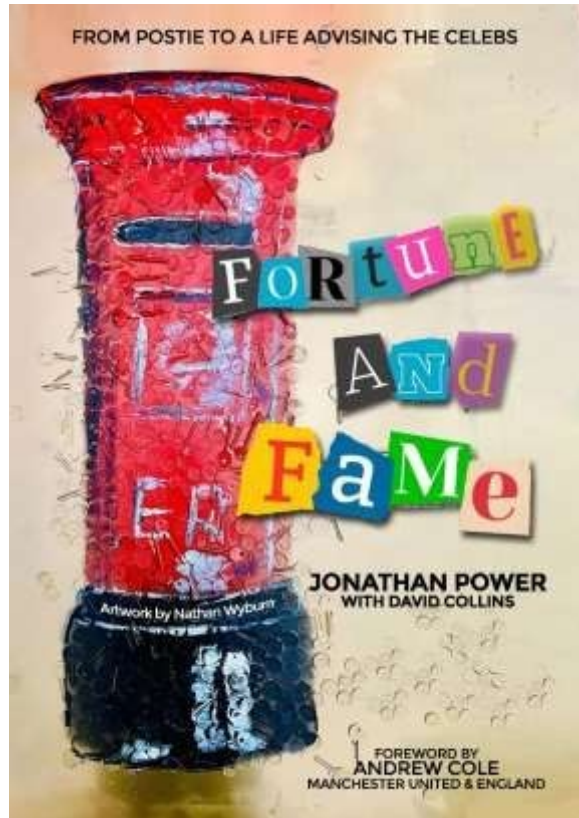
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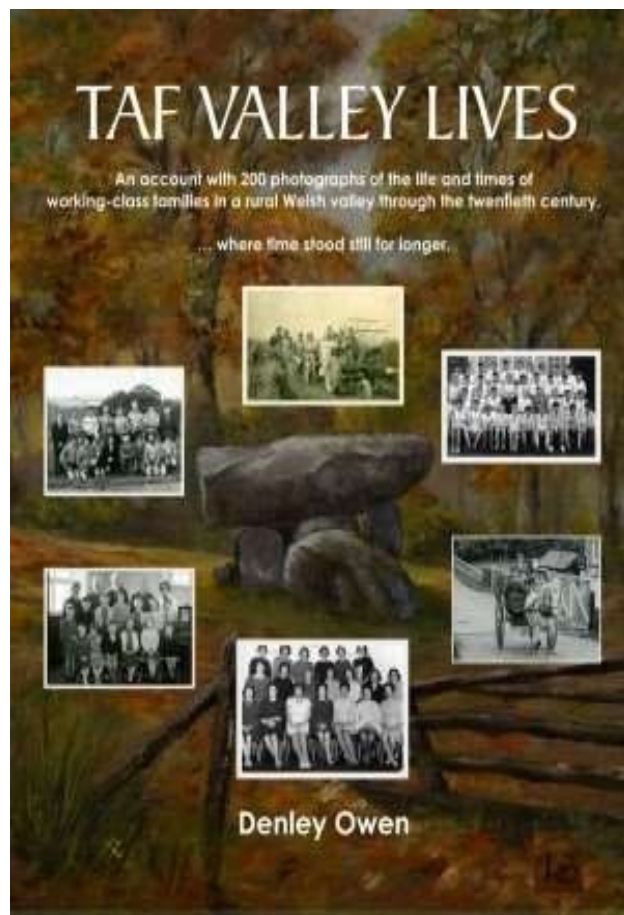
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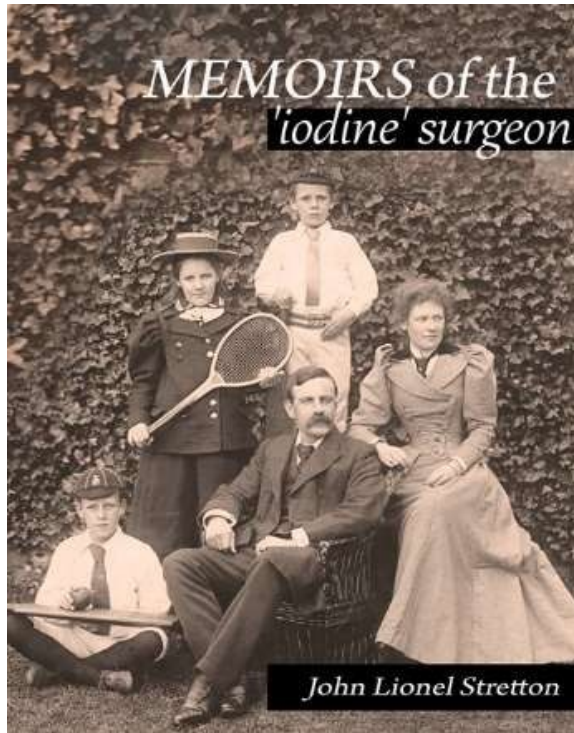
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By 1944 two World Wars in thirty years served to loosen the grip of Dissent and affordable motor transport helped to overcome the valley's remoteness. Most tellingly the introduction of free education and health care in the late 1940s went some way to provide working class children with a more level playing field which allowed them access to opportunities beyond the world of labouring.

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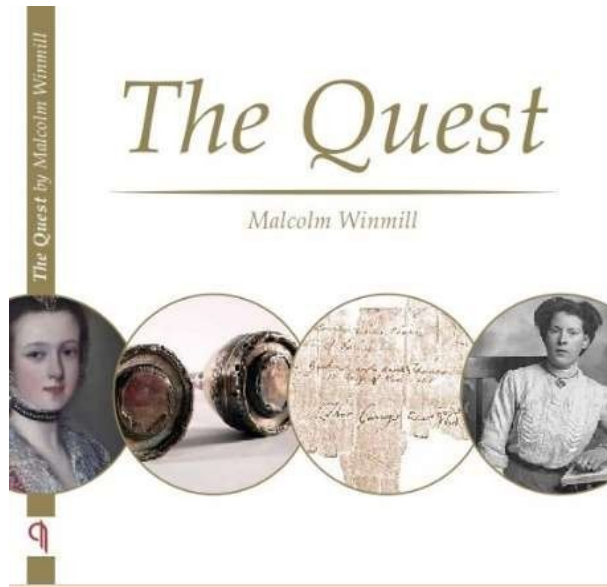
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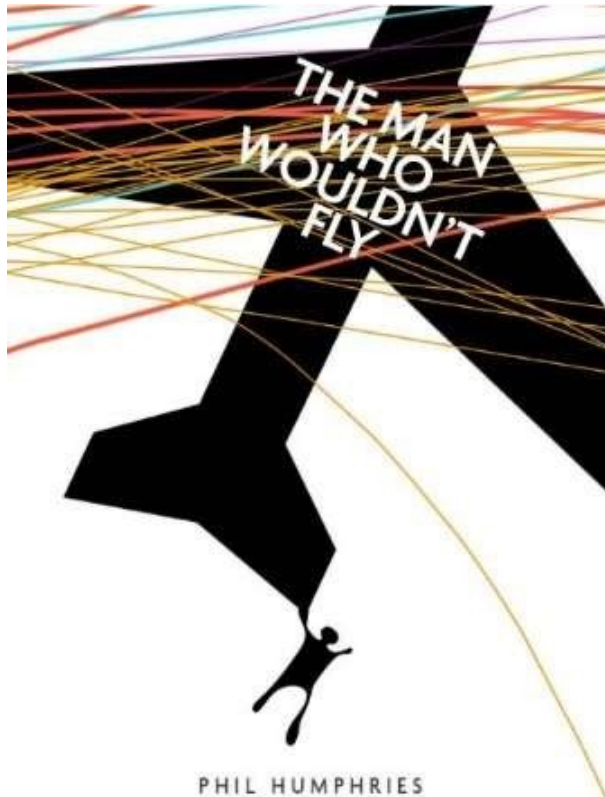
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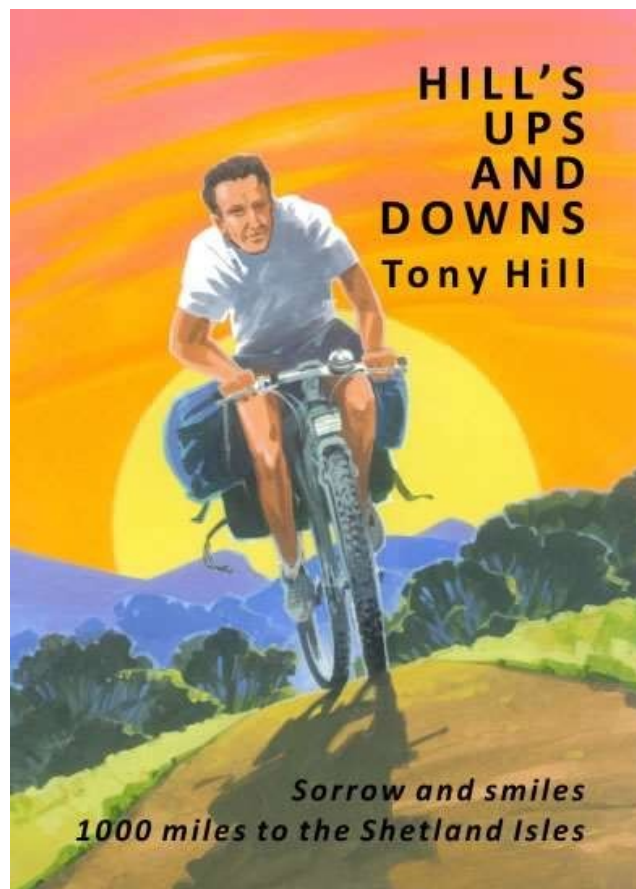
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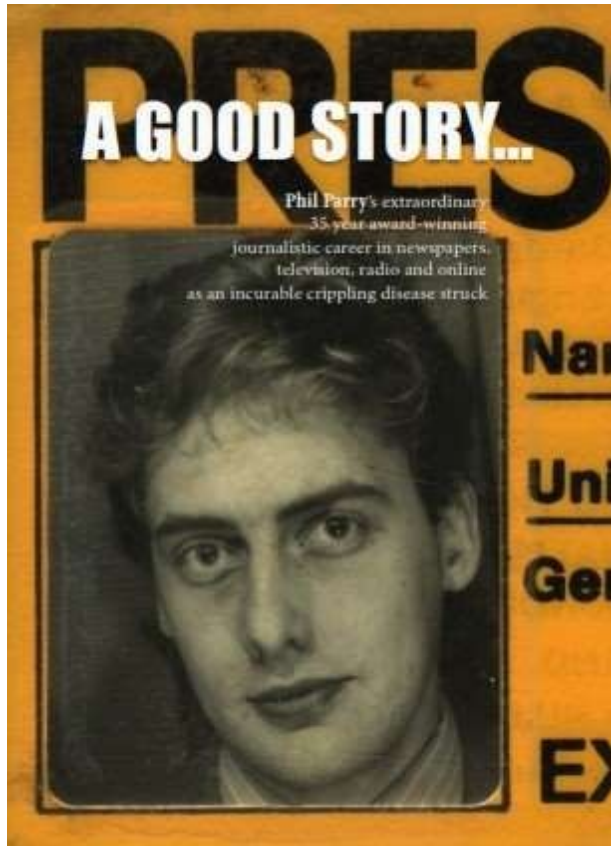
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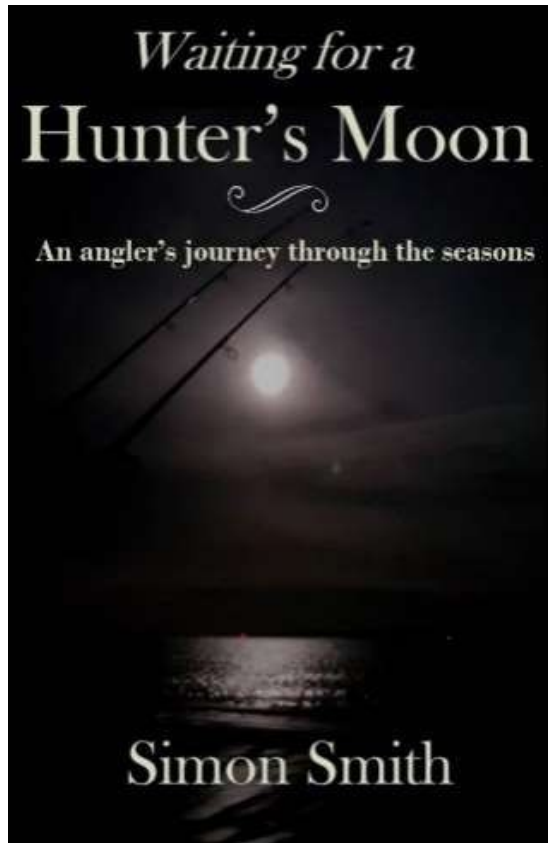
This is the story of Phil Parry's extraordinary long career in journalism on newspapers, television, radio and online before he was diagnosed with a serious disability.

For 10 years he presented the regular *BBC Wales* TV series ***Week In, Week Out*** which secured new evidence, leading to the release from prison of three men who had been wrongly convicted of murder.

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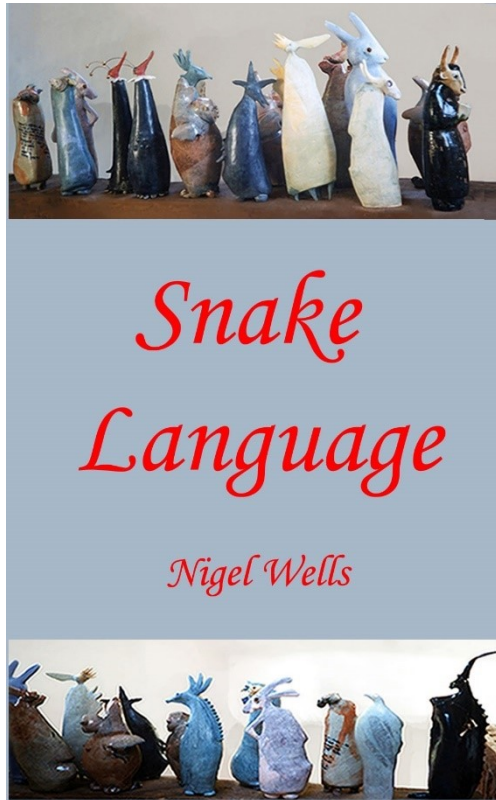
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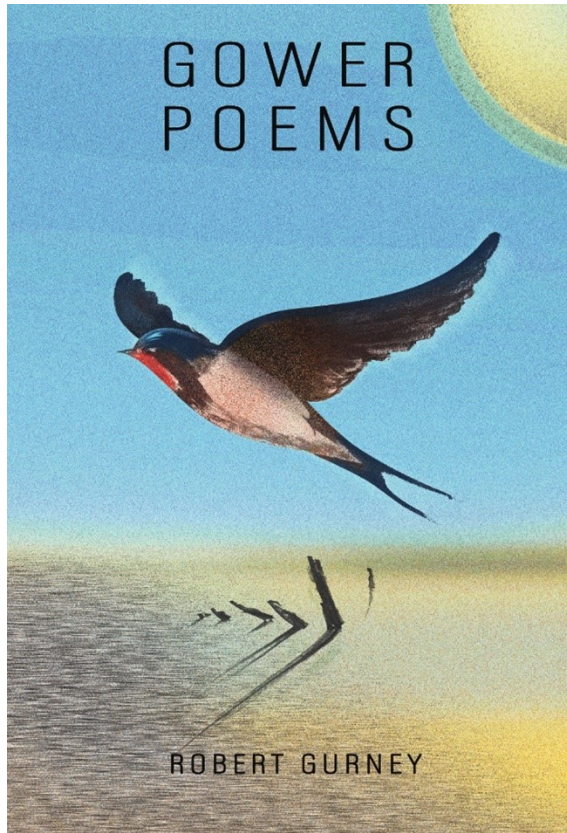
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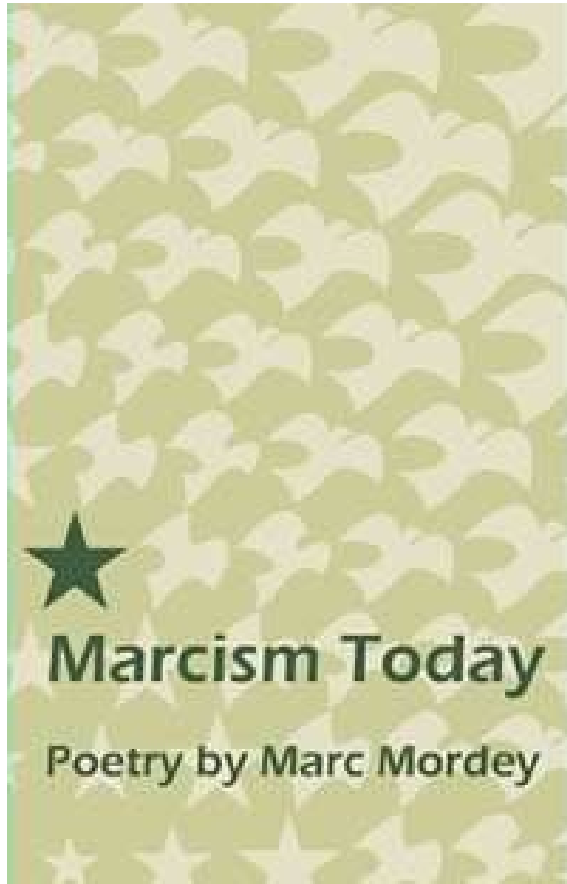
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## MARCISM TODAY

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## *To Dylan*



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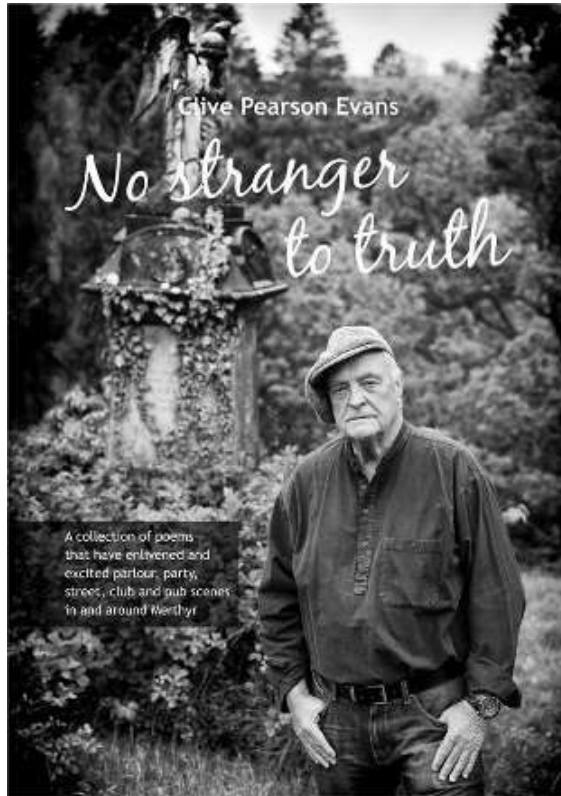
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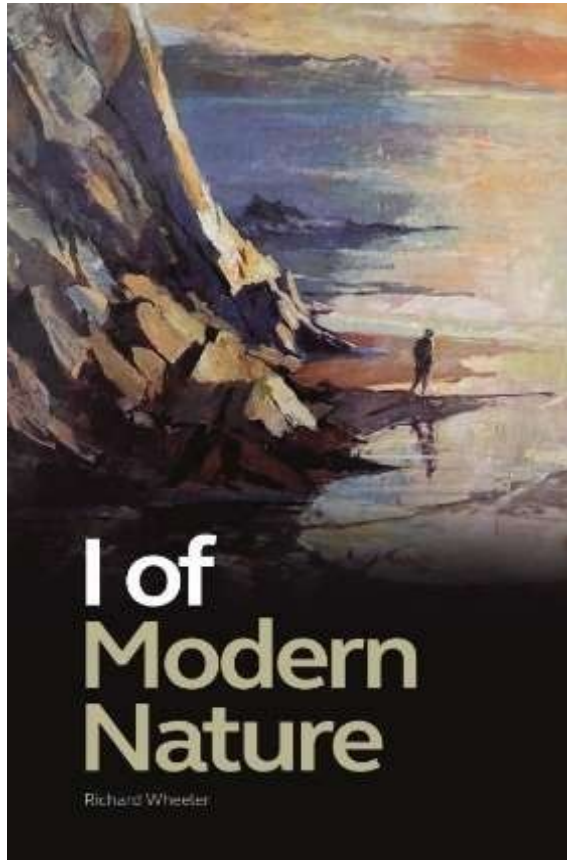
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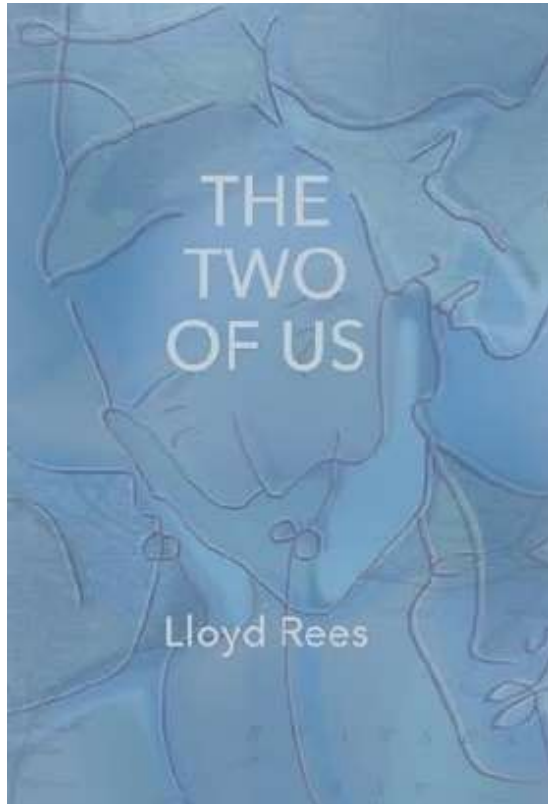
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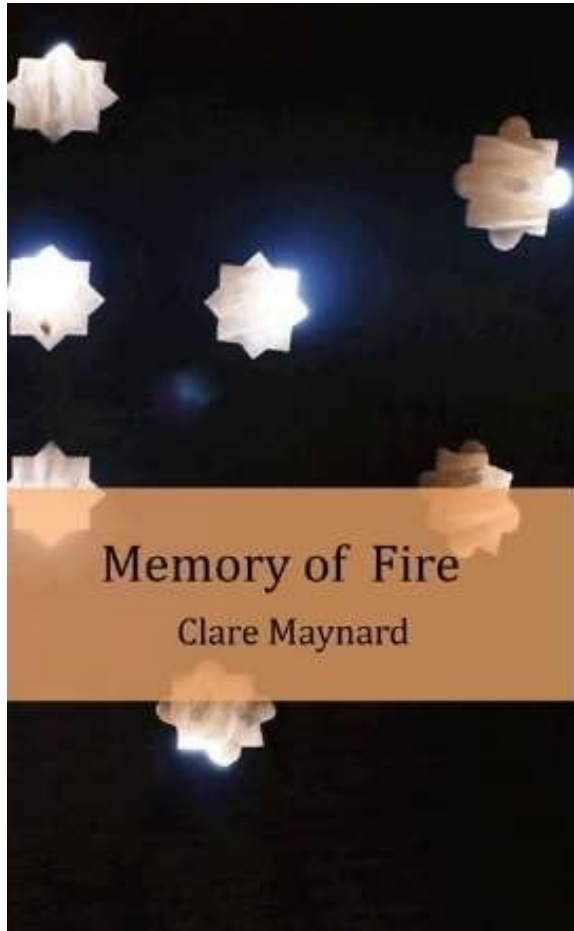
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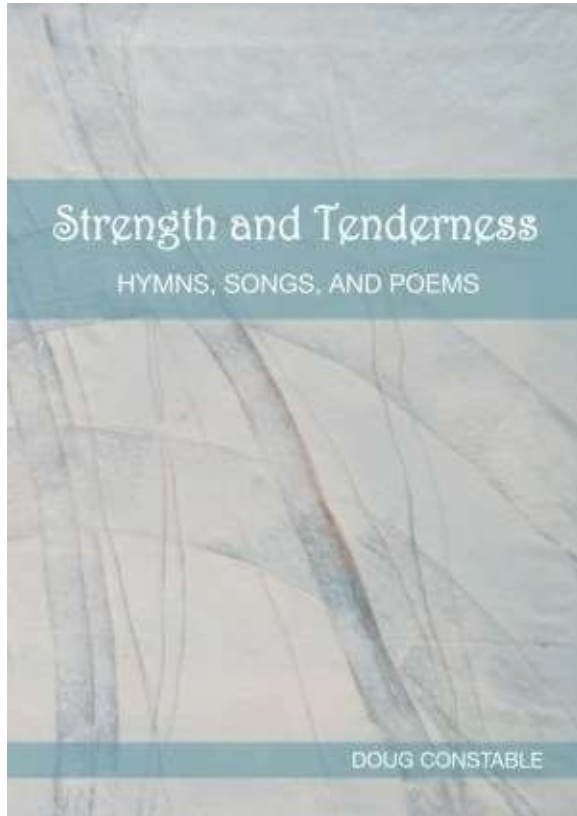
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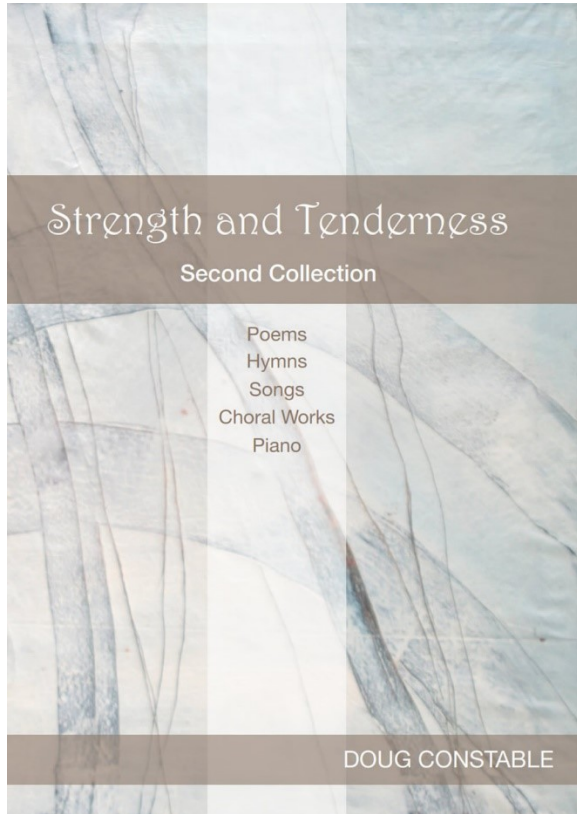
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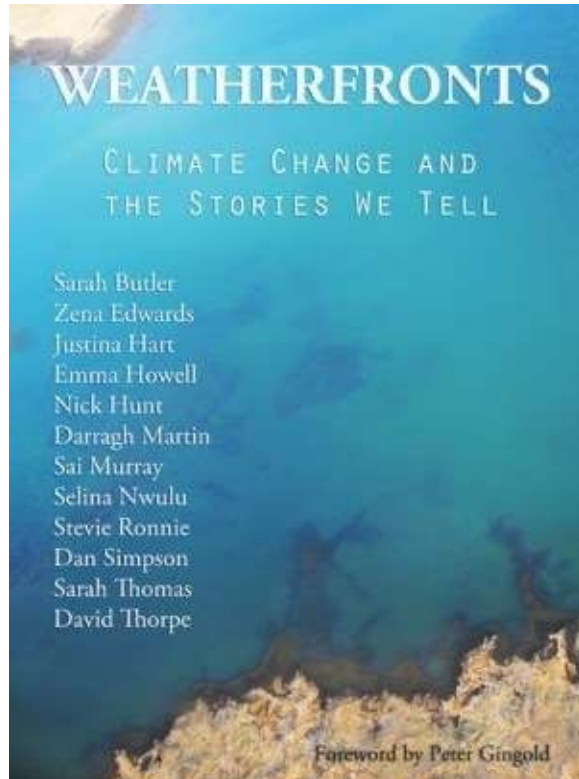
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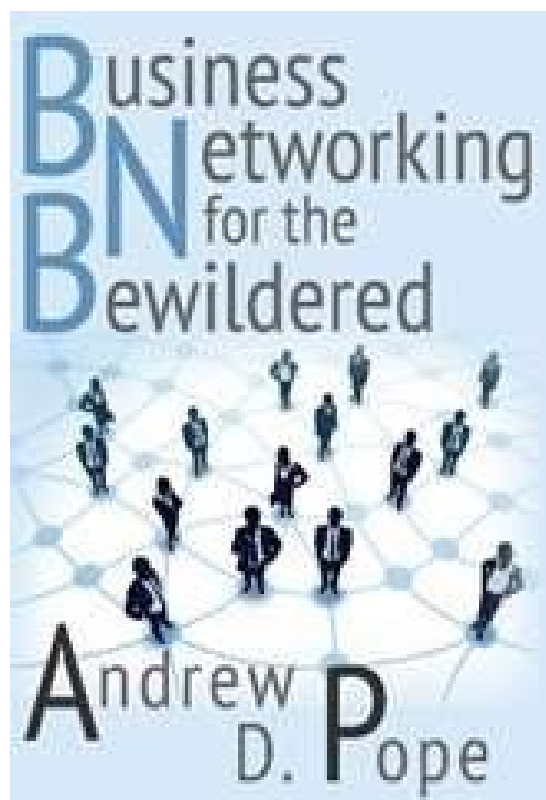
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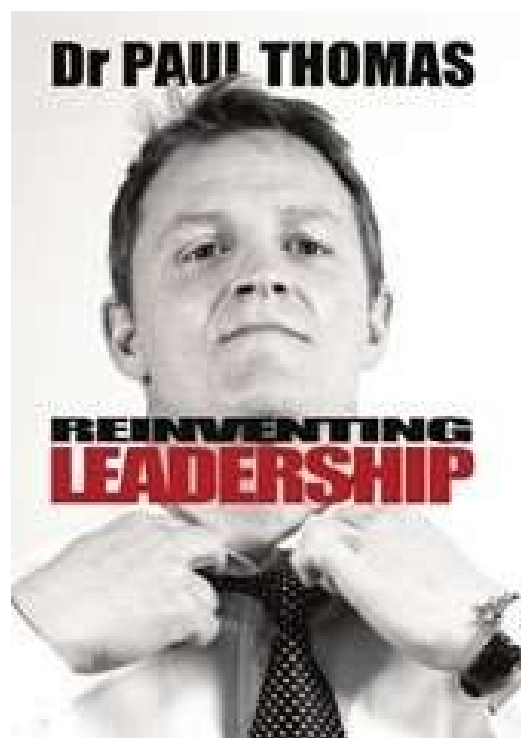
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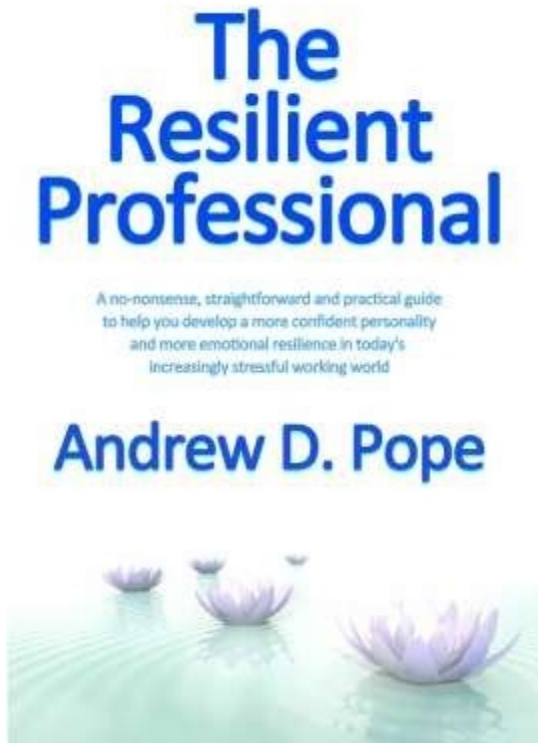
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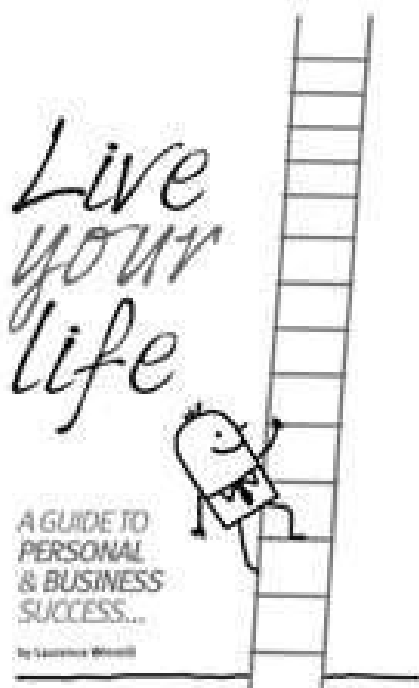
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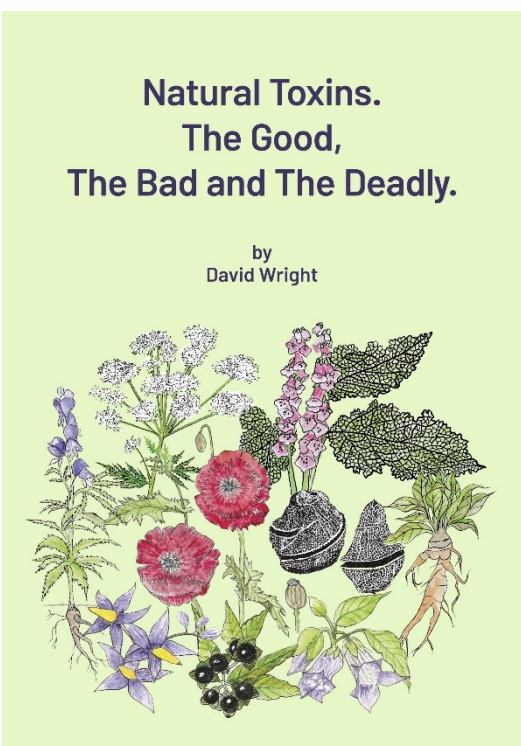
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