“Life? Or theatre?” Charlotte Salomon said when she gave her French doctor and friend the enormous suitcase containing her life’s work for safe-keeping. *Life? Or theatre?* is the result of months of restless work in a small room in a hostel during which Charlotte Salomon appealed to everything inside her: her perfect visual memory, her insight into family and friends, her education at the Art Academy in Berlin and, most of all, the inspiration of her short but intense love for her stepmother’s singing teacher.

That is how Charlotte created this singular work of art, a graphic novel *avant la lettre*, consisting of 781 gouaches and hundreds of drawings—a mixture of paintings, texts, and musical annotations—which together tell the story of a family between World War I and 1940. In more than one gouache, influences of George Grosz and Modigliani are recognizable, while others are foretastes of the contemporary graphic novel. The work shimmers with beauty and precision.

This timeless masterpiece, now published for the first time in a complete edition including several recently discovered gouaches, is truly a unique work by an artist whose life inspired not only David Foenkinos’s internationally bestselling novel *Charlotte*, also available from Overlook, but also a movie, a documentary, an opera and a ballet.

**CHARLOTTE SALOMON** (Berlin 1917-Auschwitz 1943) was the only child of surgeon Albert Salomon and Fränze Grunwald, and was raised in an assimilated Jewish family. In 1935, she was admitted to the Art Academy. When the persecution of Jews intensified after the Kristallnacht, she fled to her grandparents in France. After the beginning of the war, she and her grandfather were sent to the camp Gurs, in the Pyrenees. In July they were allowed, because of his advanced age, to return to Nice, where a doctor advised Charlotte to start again with her creative work as a way to help process her experiences; tragedy, death, her world collapsing around her, she completed *Life? Or theatre?* in 1942.
Charlotte
A Novel
David Foenkinos, *translated from the French by Sam Taylor*

The gorgeous, haunting, and ultimately redemptive bestselling French novel recounting the tragic life of artistic visionary Charlotte Salomon

International literary phenomenon, multiple award-winner, and massive bestseller with over 500,000 copies in print in France and rights sold in 24 countries, *Charlotte* tells a fictionalized version of Charlotte Salomon’s story with passion, life, humor, and intelligent observation. An utterly original tribute to Charlotte Salomon’s tragic life and transcendent art, Foenkinos’s novel is the result of a long-cherished desire to honor this young artist. Infused with the emotion of a writer who connects deeply with his subject, and masterfully and sensitively translated by Sam Taylor, *Charlotte* is a triumph of creative expression, a monument to genius stilled too soon, and an ode to the will to survive.

**DAVID FOENKINOS** is the author of fourteen novels translated into forty languages, including *La Délicatesse*, *Les Souvenirs*, and *Je Vais Mieux*, and a screenwriter. In 2011, with his brother, he adapted his book *La Délicatesse* for the film *Delicacy*, starring Audrey Tautou and François Damiens.

**SAM TAYLOR** is a novelist and translator. He is the author of *The Amnesiac* and *The Island at the End of the World* and has translated more than a dozen novels from the French, including Laurent Binet’s acclaimed *HHhH* and the bestselling *The Truth About the Harry Quebert Affair*.

“For fans of Anne Frank, this is indeed a must-read novel... Beautifully told.” —San Francisco Book Review

“Within this crystalline form pulses every shade of emotion, from elation and amusement to longing and sorrow... exquisitely empathetic and stunningly tragic.” —*Booklist*, starred review

“A searing portrait of a brilliant artist.” —Kirkus

“A sensitive and deeply moving novel.” —*Paris Match*

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Scandinavians
In Search of the Soul of the North

ROBERT FERGUSON

A journey of discovery through two millennia of Scandinavia’s history, culture and society, “told with deep knowledge and an intoxicating passion” (BBC)

Scandinavia is the epitome of cool: we fill our homes with Nordic furniture; we envy their humane social welfare system and their healthy outdoor lifestyle; we glut ourselves on their crime fiction; even their strangely attractive melancholia seems to express a stoic, commonsensical acceptance of life’s vicissitudes. But how valid is this outsider’s view of Scandinavia, and how accurate our picture of life in Scandinavia today?

Scandinavians follows a chronological progression across the Northern centuries: the Vendel era of Swedish prehistory; the age of the Vikings; the Christian conversions of Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Iceland; the unified Scandinavian state of the late Middle Ages; the sea-change of the Reformation; the kingdom of Denmark-Norway; King Gustav Adolphus and the age of Sweden’s greatness; the cultural golden age of Ibsen, Strindberg and Munch; the impact of the Second World War; Scandinavia’s postwar social democratic nirvana; and the terror attacks of Anders Behring Breivik.

Scandinavians is also a personal investigation, with award-winning author Robert Ferguson as the ideal companion as he explores wide-ranging topics such as the power and mystique of Scandinavian women, from the Valkyries to the Vikings; from Nora and Hedda to Garbo and Bergman. This digressive technique is familiar from the writings of W. G. Sebald, and in Ferguson’s hands it is deployed with particular felicity, accessibility, and deftness, richly illuminating our understanding of modern Scandinavia, its society, politics, culture, and temperament.
SCANDINAVIANS
IN SEARCH OF THE SOUL OF THE NORTH

ROBERT FERGUSON is an award-winning writer, translator, and radio dramatist. He is the author of numerous books, including The Vikings: A History, Henrik Ibsen: A New Biography, and Enigma: The Life of Knut Hamsun, nominated for the Los Angeles Times Best Biography Award and winner of the University of London J.G. Robertson Award. Born in the UK in 1948, he emigrated to Norway in 1983 and has made his home there since.

“Scandinavians is essential reading.” —Sir Richard Eyre, former director of the National Theatre, London

“Ferguson’s prose has the crisp, deliberate crunch of footsteps on gravel; you can’t tell if he’s taking you to a Lutheran funeral or to Hamlet at the theatre.” —Max Adams, author of The King of the North

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• “There can be few outsiders who know as much about the Scandinavians as Robert Ferguson.” —Liv Ullmann

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In the “literary territory of Tony Parsons and Nick Hornby” (Guardian) *Shtum* is drawn from Jem Lester’s experience of raising an autistic child. In this darkly funny and emotive debut, Ben Jewell has hit a breaking point. His profoundly autistic ten-year-old son, Jonah, has never spoken, and Ben and his wife Emma are struggling to cope. When Ben and Emma fake a separation—a strategic, yet ill-advised, decision to further Jonah’s case in an upcoming tribunal to determine the future of his education—father and son are forced to move in with Georg, Ben’s elderly and cantankerous father. In a small house in north London, three generations of men—one who can’t talk; two who won’t—are thrown together.

As Ben confronts single fatherhood, he must battle a string of well-meaning social workers and his own demons to advocate for his son, learning some harsh lessons about accountability from his own father along the way. As the tribunal draws near, Jonah, blissful in his innocence, becomes the prism through which all the complicated strands of personal identity, family history, and misunderstanding are finally untangled. This “fiercely funny” (*The Times*) debut examines the complexities of family and human emotion and gives profound insight into an often-misunderstood disorder.

**JEM LESTER** was a journalist for nine years who covered the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989 before teaching English and Media studies at secondary schools. He has two children, one of whom is profoundly autistic. He lives in London with his partner, Catherine and her two children.
Advance praise for Shtum

“A darker, sadder version of The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time, but just as moving.” —Observer

“Jem Lester writes so beautifully, it feels as if you’re eavesdropping on a conversation. Shtum is a book with true heart and soul, and I loved every word.”

—Joanna Cannon, author of The Trouble with Goats and Sheep

“An impressive novel that gives a very accurate portrayal of the struggles some families of autistic children endure, while taking the reader on an exhilarating roller coaster ride between pathos, comedy and anger.” —Guardian

“At its heart are the things they need to say to each other but often keep ‘shtum’ about—and the child who says nothing, but communicates his needs eloquently.”

—Financial Times

“Stunningly frank, raw and bold . . . Shtum is a welcome and timely addition to the growing body of books about autism: pacy, blunt and honest, with a despairing humour that warms even the most desperate moments. As a reader, I was gripped and moved by it; as the parent of an autistic child, I was grateful for it.”

—Alison Mercer, author of After I Left You

“Moving and, at times, painfully sad, Lester’s account is also darkly funny. It is an important reminder of the complex spectrum of human emotion, and a profound insight into an often misunderstood disorder.” —Stylist
Small Mouth Sounds
A Play — Off-Broadway Edition
Bess Wohl

“Leaves you moved, refreshed and, yes, maybe even enlightened.”
—The New York Times (Critic’s Pick)

In the overwhelming quiet of the woods, six runaways from city life embark on a silent retreat. As these strangers confront internal demons both profound and absurd, their vows of silence collide with the achingly human need to connect. Filled with awkward and insightful humor, Bess Wohl’s beguiling and compassionate new play brilliantly captures the unique eloquence of a silent retreat and asks how we address life’s biggest questions when words fail us.

A major hit of the 2015-16 Off Broadway season with two sold out, extended runs, Small Mouth Sounds is “wry and observant . . . long on emotions and short on words” (Daily News).

BESS WOHL’s plays include American Hero, Barcelona, and the original musical Pretty Filthy, in collaboration with The Civilians (Lucille Lortel and Drama Desk nominations for Outstanding Musical). She is an associate artist with The Civilians, an alumna of Ars Nova, and the recipient of commissions from Manhattan Theatre Club, Hartford Stage, and Lincoln Center. She is a graduate of Harvard and the Yale School of Drama.

“A quiet gem of a play . . . the sound of silence on stage has rarely made such sweet music.”

“Exquisite . . . one of the funnier sad plays you’re likely to see.” —David Cote, Time Out New York

“Walks a razor’s edge between parody and profundity. Part of the play’s impressive cleverness is that it knows the members of the audience are on their own silent retreat, Small Mouth Sounds is funny as hell.” —Jeff Seroy, Paris Review
In All The Ways To Say I Love You, Neil LaBute’s “haunting, heartrending” (AP) new play, Mrs. Johnson is a high school English teacher in a loving marriage. As she recounts her experiences with a favored student from her past, Mrs. Johnson slowly reveals the truth that is hidden just beneath the surface details of her life, in this riveting solo play about love, hard choices, and the cost of fulfilling an all-consuming desire. Two-time Tony winner Judith Light originated the role of Mrs. Johnson in a “full-throttle performance” (Time Out NY) for the twice-extended Off Broadway premiere, at MCC in fall 2016.

Also included is All My White Sins Forgiven, the evocative one-act companion play that gives depth and context to All The Ways To Say I Love You. In this engrossing two-hander, Mrs. Johnson’s husband, Eric, and his friend Todd banter, shoot hoops, and work their way around to talking some truth about their lives, their marriages, their children, and their own secrets and dreams. Rounding out the volume and an inspiration for the two plays is the short story “With Hair of Hand-Spun Gold,” a masterfully crafted piece of prose that is pure Neil LaBute—as dark and timeless as any Grimm’s fairytale yet as chillingly modern as a teenage girl chatting with an anonymous new “friend” on the Internet.

Neil Labute is an award-winning playwright, filmmaker, and screenwriter. His plays include bash, In a Forest, Dark and Deep, Reasons to be Happy, The Money Shot, and The Way We Get By. Film and television work include In the Company of Men, Your Friends and Neighbors, Nurse Betty, Possession, The Shape of Things, Some Velvet Morning, Dirty Weekend, Full Circle, Billy & Billie, and Van Helsing. He’s the recipient of a Literature Award from the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

“LaBute’s hour-long monologue is haunting . . . To say more is to spoil his perfect ending.”
—David Finkle, The Huffington Post

“A densely plotted sonata . . . a portrait of a woman reckoning, without apology or deflection, with a decision that has defined her life.”
—Jason Fitzgerald, The Village Voice
On January 1, 2014, homebrewer and writer Derek Dellinger began a journey that would change everything he thought he knew about fermented food and beverage. For an entire year, Dellinger ate and drank only products that had been created by microbes. Exploring the vast world of fermentation, he became the living embodiment of its cultural and nutritional power—he became the Fermented Man.

In this highly entertaining narrative, Dellinger catalogs his year spent on this unorthodox diet, revealing insights about the science of fermentation as well as its cultural history, culinary value, and nutritional impact. All the while, readers accompany Dellinger as he forages for living bacteria in the modern American grocery store, samples mucousy green Century Eggs in Chinatown, and embarks on an epic quest to Iceland for rotten shark meat, investigating a realm of forgotten foods that is endlessly complex and surprisingly flavorful. With bonus recipes for readers eager to get off the page and into the kitchen, The Fermented Man is an adventure story, culinary history, and science project all in one.

Derek Dellinger is a writer, brewer, and fermentation enthusiast. He is the brewmaster at Kent Falls Brewing Company, the first farmhouse brewery in the state of Connecticut. He writes about homebrewing, fermentation, food, and beer for Upstate Brew York and other publications.

“With an engaging writing style and keen sense of humor, [Dellinger] jumps into Michael Pollan food territory with a Hemingwaysque sense of personal adventure.” —Chronogram

“Dellinger ably explains the wide range of fermented foods, the role flavor plays, health benefits, and the basic processes, and he includes a few recipes.” —Kirkus Reviews

“An immersive look . . . [Dellinger] writes with authority, wit and purpose.” —All About Beer Magazine
In “a fable of fantastical lushness” (New York Times Book Review), Levi weaves together the stories of two strangers and their mysterious travel agent to present an extraordinarily crafted revisionist history of the discovery of America, combining the erudition of Umberto Eco with the ingenious storytelling of A Thousand and One Nights.

Holland and Hanni have come to Spain for two very different reasons. They have nothing in common except they share the same travel agent, Ben. Stranded overnight by an airport strike, Hanni and Holland discover that they are connected by a strange web of history and happenstance—a common labyrinth that stretches back to World War II, the Spanish Inquisition, and beyond.

A Guide for the Perplexed is a collection of the letters these women write to their mysterious, unseen travel agent—a long night’s worth of confessions, a tapestry of tales chasing tales, including an untold saga of Columbus’ voyage to the New World, stories of war and lost loves, lost children, lost Jews, and the true origins of baseball.

JONATHAN LEVI is the founding editor of Granta magazine and author of two novels, A Guide for the Perplexed and Septimania, also available from Overlook. His short stories and articles have appeared in many publications including Granta, Condé Nast Traveler, GQ, Terra Nova, The Nation, The New York Times and The Los Angeles Times Book Review, and his plays and opera libretti have been performed all over the world. Born in New York, he currently lives in Rome, Italy.

“Levi dazzles and provokes with this audacious debut, a playful, postmodern novel that rings changes on the themes of personal survival, the healing power of music, Jewish identity forged in exile, the discovery of the New World and the metaphorical underpinnings of religion.” —Publishers Weekly

One feminist’s candid account of her unexpected adventure in the world of porn as a journalist and discovery of an industry that is more nuanced than she ever imagined.

Lynsey G. never imagined that she would ever work in porn, but at 24 years old, with a degree in English literature and an empty bank account, she found herself reviewing the film East Coast ASSault for an adult magazine in New York City. One interview later and it was official: she was a porn journalist. The job was supposed to be temporary—just a paycheck until she could spark her legitimate writing career—but she loved it and spent nearly a decade describing the nuances of money shots and the effectiveness of sex toys. As both a porn consumer and a porn critic, she was not quite an insider, not quite an outsider, but came to know the industry intimately.

She found it so fascinating that she co-founded WHACK! Magazine. Finally, she had a platform to voice her thoughts and observations of the adult film world, as well as educate the rest of us about what really goes on behind the scenes. Eventually, Lynsey was thrust back into the “real” world, but not before realizing that one of the most diverse and nebulous—and profitable—industries on the planet isn’t so quite as different from the rest of the world as she thought.

Tantalizing, eye-opening, and witty, Watching Porn is a provocative book about an average girl’s foray into the porn industry and the people who make it what it is.
LYNSEY G. has been writing about the intersection of pornography, feminism, and sexuality since 2007 as a reviewer, interviewer, critic, and blogger for multiple adult magazines and websites. She’s also published journalism, poetry, narrative nonfiction, and fiction in Bitch Magazine, McSweeney’s Internet Tendency, Nerve.com, Luna Luna Magazine, Stirring: A Literary Journal, The Doctor T.J. Eckleburg Review, and elsewhere.
Praised as “extraordinarily skillful” by award-winning writer Anita Brookner, Deborah Moggach has written an extremely powerful novel about the beautiful, bright, and ambitious Natalie, who should be doing something with her life. But instead, she’s stuck in a dead-end job and instead of improving her place in the world by her own efforts, takes advantage of the honesty of those around her, ultimately leaving them damaged and broken. Of course she denies responsibility, even when confronted with undeniable evidence that she is involved. So, when she sees a chance to change her life, she doesn’t hesitate to take it, even if it’s at the expense of someone else. After all, it’s only a minor crime. Nobody’s going to get hurt. But Natalie’s actions actually do have unforeseen and tragic consequences, and the ultimate question is will she be capable to meet the final demand to own up to what she has done?

Emotionally taut and beautifully written, Final Demand is a cautionary tale about the battle between greed and love, and our own frailty in the face of temptation.

Deborah Moggach is the author of many successful novels, including Heartbreak Hotel and In The Dark, both published by Overlook. Her novel Tulip Fever has been adapted for film and The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel was made into a very popular movie starring Judi Dench, Bill Nighy, and Maggie Smith.

UK Praise for Final Demand

“Powerful . . . vividly evoked.” —Sunday Times

“Hugely entertaining . . . immensely thought-provoking.” —Daily Express

“Final Demand is strong on narrative, dashing the reader along, but, though fast-paced and transparently written, nevertheless creates people of memorable complexity.” —Independent
The first stand-alone English translation of this uniquely original and powerful Hans Christian Andersen adult masterpiece

The relationship between a daring young chamois hunter from the remote Bernese Oberland and a prosperous miller’s daughter living in the comfortable French-speaking Swiss canton of Vaud plays out a complex of themes, such as the instinctive life versus rational civilization and the role of early experience in shaping personal destiny, in this dark and affecting Hans Christian Andersen adult novella.

In the terrifying Ice Virgin and her eerie minions, with their implacable hatred of mankind, we get a glimpse of the fairy tale Andersen. But *The Ice Virgin*, the most disturbing, ambitious, and searching of all of Andersen’s narratives, is also a thoroughly absorbing story of the real world. Andersen here is writing about a world he saw as something of a paradigm of the human condition, and this lies behind the story’s multilayered complexity.

This splendid new translation by Paul Binding and his erudite and comprehensive afterword together make a compelling case for just why *The Ice Virgin* deserves to be placed in the first rank of world literature.

**HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN** has won lasting fame and popularity for his fairy tales, but he also wrote novels, plays, travelogues, autobiographies, and tales for an adult readership.

**PAUL BINDING** is a leading literary critic and writer on Scandinavian literature and culture and the author of numerous books, including *Hans Christian Andersen: European Witness*. 
**Drinking Water**

*A History — Revised Edition*

James Salzman

Newly revised and updated, the definitive book on the history and issues surrounding drinking water

When we turn on the tap or twist open a tall plastic bottle, we probably don’t give a second thought about where our drinking water comes from. But how it gets from the ground to the glass is far more convoluted than we might think.

In this revised edition of *Drinking Water*, Duke University professor and environmental policy expert James Salzman shows how drinking water highlights the most pressing issues of our time. He adds eye-opening, contemporary examples about our relationship to and consumption of water, and a new chapter about the atrocities that occurred in Flint, Michigan. Provocative, insightful, and engaging, *Drinking Water* shows just how complex a simple glass of water can be.

JAMES SALZMAN holds the Samuel Mordecai chair at the School of Law and the Nicholas Institute Professor chair at the School of the Environment at Duke University. He has written extensively on the topics of environmental conservation, population growth, and climate change. He lives in Durham, North Carolina.

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**The Road Beneath My Feet**

Frank Turner

The compulsively readable memoir by singer-songwriter and master lyricist Frank Turner

*The Road Beneath My Feet* is the unvarnished story of how Frank Turner went from crashing on couches at house shows to performing for thousands of screaming fans who roar his lyrics back to him as a member of Million Dead. Told through tour reminiscences, this is a blisteringly honest tale of a rock career that has taken Turner from drug-fuelled house parties and the grimy club scene to international prominence and acclaim. But more than that, it is the intimate account of what it’s like to spend your life constantly on the road, sleeping on floors, invariably jetlagged, all for the love of playing music.

FRANK TURNER is a folk/punk singer-songwriter. He was the lead singer of rock band Million Dead before embarking on a solo career. Turner has released six solo albums, and has played thousands of shows across 38 countries.

“An intimate and surprisingly frank look at a musician starting over . . . A thoroughly enjoyable book even if you’re not familiar with Turner’s music. But you really should be.”

— New Noise Magazine
Floating
A Life Regained
Joe Minihane

The thrillingly triumphant memoir of one man’s self discovery and mastery of anxiety through wild swimming

Nature writer and environmentalist Roger Deakin sought to rediscover Britain by swimming through its bodies of water in his highly acclaimed 1996 book Waterlog: A Swimmer’s Journey Through Britain. Twenty years after this feat of athleticism, conservatism, and meditation, journalist Joe Minihane pays homage to Deakin by reenacting his wild swimming tour, experiencing the waters as Roger did, writing about and photographing them, exploring how they have changed and how attitudes to outdoor swimming have shifted since Waterlog’s publication.

Unexpectedly, Minihane’s initial project of following in Deakin’s tracks also became a way for him to admit, and then work through, his struggles with almost crippling anxiety. He chronicles this journey—both physical and introspective—in his debut memoir Floating. Originated from a period of darkness, Floating is as intense, moving, and dramatic as it is lyrical and generous, and it captures in beautiful detail Minihane’s struggle to not merely emulate his predecessor, but make this impressive venture uniquely his own. Far more than the account of a great feat—rediscovering Britain’s secret places by swimming its waters—Floating is a story of rediscovering oneself, and finding healing, love and friendship along the way.

Joe Minihane is a journalist and copywriter focusing on travel and adventure pieces. He has written extensively for a wide variety of outlets including Lonely Planet, CNN Travel, The Independent, and World Travel Guide. Floating is his debut memoir.

“Joe Minihane has written a lovely, lively, passionate account of his pilgrimage in the footsteps (breast-strokes) of Roger Deakin, and about the power of literature to change lives. Generous, innocent and memorable, it is a celebration of nature’s ability to inspire healing and joy.”

—Robert MacFarlane, author of Landmarks
In the thrilling third installment in Ian James Ross’s gripping Twilight of Empire series, the Roman Empire is on the brink of civil war.

From the author who “wraps mystery, action, myth, and deceit into one pager turner of a book” (Nerd Reactor), is Battle for Rome. War is coming to the Roman Empire, and only Maxentius, tyrant of Rome, stands between the emperor Constantine and supreme power in the west. Aurelius Castus is now a tribune in Constantine’s army. But this great honor brings new challenges, and Castus is tormented by suspicions that his young wife has been unfaithful. And as Constantine becomes increasingly devoted to Christianity, he is forced to ask himself whether he is following the wrong man. The approaching war will decide the fate of the empire, but Castus’s own battle will carry him much further—into the shadowy realms of treachery at the heart of Rome itself.

IAN JAMES ROSS renewed his love for ancient history, specifically the late antiquity period, during his yearlong stint as an English language teacher in Italy. He has been researching and writing about the later Roman world and its army for over a decade and lives in Bath, England. He made his fictional debut with the Twilight of Empire series (War at the Edge of the World, Swords Around the Throne, and Battle for Rome).

Praise for Ian James Ross:

“[Ross] winds a tension spring to an explosion of fast-paced events.” —Conn Iggulden, #1 New York Times bestselling author

“Ross blazes into the world of Empire and legions with the verve and panache of an old hand.” —M.C. Scott, author of Rome: The Art of War

“A gripping sequence of books about a period in the history of Roman Britain that is often overlooked.” —BBC History Magazine

“If you enjoy action-packed Roman military fiction, then you’ll most certainly enjoy War at the Edge of the World.” —For Winter Nights
“Well crafted, atmospheric, and thoroughly enjoyable” (Ben Kane), Ian James Ross’s epic series continues as Rome faces an enemy like no other.

Rome is in peril and the old order is changing. Centurion Aurelius Castus has been summoned back from his post in Britain to find himself caught up in a treacherous conspiracy threatening to bring down Emperor Constantine.

Rewarded for saving the emperor’s life in battle, Castus is promoted to the Corps of Protectores, the elite imperial bodyguard of the swords around the throne. But he soon discovers the court can be as dangerous as the battlefield; behind the gilded facade of empire, there are spiraling plots, betrayals, and seductions. A nest of traitors. And one relentless enemy who threatens the future of Rome.

Swords Around the Throne is the thrilling sequel to War at the Edge of the World and brilliantly brings the Late Roman Empire to life.
The profound intelligence and political resonance readers have come to expect from David Bergen are on rich display in his “inventive and electrifying” (Globe and Mail) new novel, Stranger.

Iso Perdido, a young Guatemalan woman, works at a fertility clinic at Ixchel, named for the Mayan goddess of creation and destruction. Iso tends to the rich women who visit the clinic for the supposed conception-enhancing properties of the local lake. She is also the lover of Dr. Mann, the American doctor in residence. When an accident forces the doctor to leave Guatemala, Iso is left behind, pregnant. After the birth, the baby disappears—the doctor’s infertile wife Susan has coolly staked a claim.

Determined to reclaim her stolen daughter, Iso makes her way north through Mexico, eventually crossing illegally into a United States where the rich live in safe zones, walled away from the indigent masses. Travelling without documentation, and with little money, Iso must penetrate this world, and in this place of menace and shifting boundaries, she must determine who she can trust and how much, aware that she might lose her daughter forever.

An ageless story, with its uncanny lake, human monsters, and a stolen child, is freshly recast in a modern setting where themes of dislocation and disruption, exploitation and vulnerability, rich and poor collide to make David Bergen’s Stranger a powerful and affecting novel for our times.

David Bergen is the award-winning author of seven previous novels and a collection of short stories. A Year of Lesser was a New York Times Notable Book, and The Case of Lena S. was a finalist for the Governor General’s Award for Fiction. In 2005, Bergen won the Giller Prize for The Time in Between. The Matter with Morris was shortlisted for the Giller Prize in 2010, won the Carol Shields Winnipeg Book Award and the Margaret Laurence Award for Fiction, and was shortlisted for the International IMPAC Dublin Literary Award. The Age of Hope was a #1 bestseller and a finalist for Canada Reads 2013. David Bergen lives in Winnipeg.
Advance praise for Stranger

“Breathtaking . . . a work of genius.” —Matthew Thomas, New York Times-bestselling author of We Are Not Ourselves

“Arguably his best novel. . . . The book manages the rare feat of being profound and important but at the same time absolutely gripping.” —Quill & Quire

“The suspense feels like watching a game of Russian roulette . . . Stranger feels like a caution, warning of the dangers of continued disunity and the growing rift from inequality.” —Toronto Star

“Brilliant and utterly convincing. . . . Stranger reminds us that even in the best-known stories, something unexpected is always lurking, if you go deep enough.” —Globe and Mail

“The gorgeous lyricism of David Bergen’s latest novel recalls the atmosphere of Hemingway’s The Old Man and the Sea . . . Bergen was raised a Mennonite, a faith that follows the spiritual dictum of Matthew 25:35: ‘I was a stranger and you took Me in.’ Throughout, Bergen contemplates Biblical interpretations of the word ‘stranger.’ There are ways to treat strangers other than with hatred and fear, the author suggests.” —Maclean’s
When the Screaming Stops
The Dark History of the Bay City Rollers
Simon Spence

The shocking story of the boy band that became immersed in the cult-like world of their manager

What happened to the Bay City Rollers is one of the greatest scandals of the music industry. This unflinching book reveals the dark truth behind “Rollermania,” which gripped the UK in the 1970s and spread around the world as the Edinburgh boy band scored number one international hits. When the Screaming Stops exposes the sinister undercurrents that ran beneath the band’s phenomenal success.

Former band manager Tom Paton controlled his charges and promoted them as wholesome teen idols while subjecting them to various forms of sexual abuse. In Paton, the industry cliché of the manipulative and venal pop manager found its most grotesque expression. Dazzled by sudden global fame and corrupted by Paton’s unquenchable sexual appetites, the Bay City Rollers soon became part of his world of depravity, victimhood, crime and psychosis. Band members became hooked on drugs, and their fall was almost as rapid as their rise, leaving them penniless and emotionally destroyed. Three years after they fired Paton, in 1979, he was finally convicted of gross indecency with teenage boys.

That such exploitation could have happened to one of the world’s most famous boy bands is a brutal reminder that conspiracies of silence about sexual exploitation were once the norm in the music and entertainment business. When the Screaming Stops is a no-holds-barred exposé of sex, drugs and financial mismanagement based on over 500 hours of interviews with many of the band’s closest associates, including former members.

*Includes previously unseen photographs

*The legacy of one of pop’s cruelest scandals is still being felt

**SIMON SPENCE** is author of the biographies *The Stone Roses: War and Peace* and *Happy Mondays: Excess All Areas*. He has written for *NME, The Independent, International New York Times* and *Q*.

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John Launer is an honorary lifetime consultant at the Tavistock Clinic in London, the leading training institute in the UK for psychological treatment. He is an Associate Dean for postgraduate medical education at the University of London, as well as a doctor and family therapist, and a renowned medical columnist and educator, both nationally and internationally.
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**Blondie**

*Parallel Lives*

Kris Needs and Dick Porter

The ultimate biography of Blondie, the band that pioneered the American new wave and punk scenes of the 1970s and still rocks on today

One of the most iconic groups of their generation, Blondie experienced an unparalleled rise to global superstardom during the late 1970s. As they topped charts around the globe, vocalist Deborah Harry adorned magazine covers and bedroom walls everywhere. Drawing upon extensive new firsthand interviews from Debbie Harry, Chris Stein and many other significant players in the band’s long history, along with a huge archive of personal materials and unpublished interviews, *Blondie: Parallel Lives* is the definitive eye-witness account of the group’s long and often tumultuous existence.

Co-author Kris Needs established a friendship with Harry, Stein, and the rest of the band that endures to this day. As a trusted confidante, he now recounts the full story of the phenomenon that is Blondie. Beginning with the band members’ childhoods, backgrounds and influences, the book charts the development of Blondie to their massive popular success, eventual break up, and the group’s reformation in 1997. Highlighting Blondie’s subsequent renaissance with their *No Exit* album, the controversies surrounding their 2006 induction to the Rock ‘n’ Roll Hall of Fame, and the release of Panic of Girls in 2011, *Blondie: Parallel Lives* is the all-encompassing biography of the ever-adaptive group that defined a generation.

**Kris Needs** is a former *NME* journalist and *Zigzag* editor. He has written several rock biographies including *Joe Strummer and the Legend of the Clash*, *The Scream: The Music Myths and Misbehaviour of Primal Scream and Trash!* *The Complete New York Dolls*. He is a regular contributor to *Record Collector* and *Mojo*.

**DicK Porter** is the author of several rock biographies including *Trash!* and *The Cramps: A Short History of Rock’n’Roll Psychosis*. He is a regular contributor to the award winning *Mudkiss* website.
The Truants

A Novel

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A fresh twist on the vampire mythos, The Truants is a dystopian novel of startling intensity, narrated by immortal old-ones.

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The knife trades hands, drawing blood again, and the old-one is resurrected through his victims’ consciousness and divided, spreading through the infected. With his horde of infected youth, the old-one must reclaim the knife to regain control of his soul. But someone is out to stop him . . .

LEE MARKHAM is the founder of the children's publishing house Chestnut Tree Tales and No Man, an independent publishing house. He has previously worked as a brand content developer, and he has written articles for magazines including Admap and Brand Strategy. The Truants is his debut novel.

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ROSIE THOMAS is the author of numerous critically acclaimed, bestselling novels. Thomas discovered a love of traveling and mountaineering and has climbed in the Alps and Himalayas, competed in the Peking to Paris car rally, and spent time on a tiny Bulgarian research station in Antarctica.

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A Thriller
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The dark and atmospheric thriller from the author of the bestselling A Quiet Belief in Angels questions how long a man can truly escape judgment.

“Master of the genre” (Clive Cussler) R.J. Ellory pits his cunning anti-hero against East Harlem’s drug kingpin and the NYPD. Detective Vincent Madigan is a good cop—he’s charming, effective, and knows how to look after himself. The only problem is that he’s up to his neck in debt to Sandia, a notorious East Harlem drug lord. When Madigan devises a scheme to eliminate his debt by robbing Sandia and then repaying him with his own money, he thinks his heist is foolproof.

But things go horribly wrong when Madigan is forced to kill his co-conspirators and a child is shot in the crossfire. Now both sides of the law are hunting him down, and the cop assigned to lead the case is the very last person he could have expected. Employing every deception and ruse he can think of, Madigan must stay one step ahead in a battle of wits that will test him to his limits. Can he evade justice for his crimes, or will his own conscience be his final undoing? The ultimate story of self-loathing and unlikely redemption, A Dark and Broken Heart is a brutal and confronting read that will leave you reeling long after turning the final page.

R.J. Ellory is the author of twelve novels, including Stand Magazine’s Thriller of the Year A Quiet Belief in Angels, Ghostheart, City of Lies, Candlemoth, A Quiet Vendetta, The Anniversary Man, A Simple Act of Violence, Bad Signs, and the e-book original series Three Days in Chicagoland.

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Paul Anderson fell in love with the Mod way of life in 1979. Since the Eighties, he has been involved in organizing numerous Mod events, publishing fanzines and running club nights. Paul was also co-curator of the biggest Sixties Mods exhibition to date, and has written many magazine articles about the Mod movement. He is the author of the bestselling book Mods: The New Religion.

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JOHN NICHOL is a former RAF flight lieutenant who was held as a prisoner of war when his bomber was shot down during the first Gulf War. He is a journalist and a widely quoted military commentator.

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ELEANOR FITZSIMONS is a researcher, writer, and journalist specializing in historical and current feminist issues. Her work has been published in a range of newspapers and journals, including the _Sunday Times, Guardian_, and _Irish Times_, and she is a regular radio and television contributor.

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MATTHEW QVORTRUP is an award-winning political scientist. He earned his doctorate in politics at Brasenose College, University of Oxford. He frequently appears as an expert on world politics for BBC World News and has written for Bloomberg, The Guardian, and The Times, among others. He lives in London.

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