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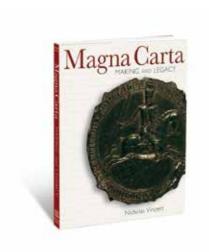
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Drawing on recent extensive archival research, this book looks at the publication and survival of Magna Carta. It also tells the story of how a peace treaty between a group of barons and a medieval English king became one of the chief cornerstones of civil liberties, informing universal ideas of liberty and justice across the centuries.

Nicholas Vincent is Professor of Medieval History at the University of East Anglia and a Fellow of the British Academy. He is Director of the Arts and Humanities Research Council's Magna Carta Project. 160 pages, 250 x 210 mm 40 colour illustrations IBSN: 978 1 85124 363 1 Paperback, £25.00 March 2015

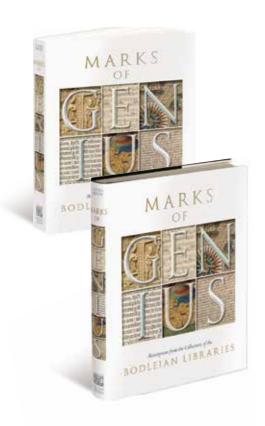
Magna Carta Making and Legacy

Nicholas Vincent

Magna Carta is arguably the most famous document in world history. 2015 marks its 800th anniversary. Yet, until relatively recently, it was unknown how many versions of the document survive, the means by which they were distributed, or the relationship between the charter of 1215 and Magna Carta as it was transmitted in subsequent issues.

From Oxford to London, and from Washington to Canberra, more than thirty Magna Cartas are displayed in this book, each of them claiming to be an 'original' version of the charter granted by King John or reissued by his son or grandson. How did this situation arise? Precisely how many original Magna Cartas are there, and in which particular archives can they be seen? Were they written by the same or by many different scribes? How were they broadcast to the people at large? What differences are there between their appearance or their texts?





Marks of Genius

Masterpieces from the Collections of the Bodleian Libraries

Stephen Hebron

What sets Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* apart from so many other famous works of fiction? What special combination of creativity and vision made possible the drafting of Magna Carta? When describing exceptional accomplishments like these – and the men and women behind them – we use the word 'genius'. And while genius is difficult to define, we all recognize that elusive, special quality when we encounter it.

Marks of Genius pays tribute to some of the most remarkable testaments to genius throughout human history, from ancient texts on papyrus and the extraordinary medieval manuscript *The Douce*



Apocalypse to the renowned children's work *The Wind in the Willows*. Bringing together some of the most impressive treasures from the collections of the Bodleian Libraries, it tells the story of the creation of each work and its afterlife, offering insight into the breadth and depth of its influence as well as its power to fascinate.

Illustrating works from Euclid, Dante and Handel to Einstein, Austen and Gandhi, *Marks of Genius* showcases over 100 books and manuscripts that constitute the pinnacle of human creativity and which we continue to revere and revisit.

Stephen Hebron works in the department of Special Collections at the Bodleian Libraries. He is a curator and the author of numerous books, including *Shelley's Ghost* (2010) and *Dr. Radcliffe's Library* (2014), also published by the Bodleian Library.

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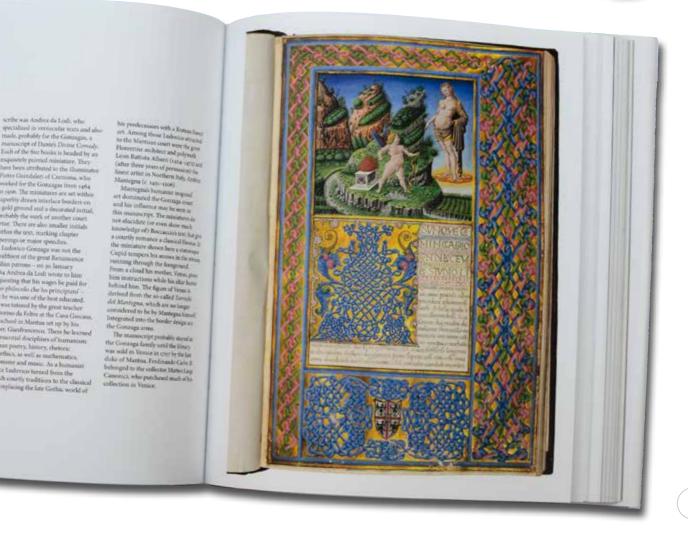
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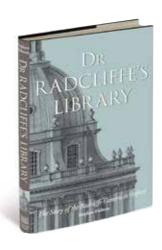
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Dr Radcliffe's Library

The Story of the Radcliffe Camera in Oxford

Stephen Hebron

The Radcliffe Camera is one of the most celebrated buildings in Oxford. Instantly recognizable, its great dome rises amid the Gothic spires of the University. Through early maps, plans and drawings, portraits, engravings and photographs this book tells the fascinating story of its creation, which took more than thirty years, and describes its subsequent place within Oxford University.



Dr John Radcliffe was the most successful physician of his day. On his death in 1713 he directed that part of his large fortune should be used to build a library on a site at the heart of Oxford, between the University Church of St Mary's and the Bodleian. Early designs were made by the brilliant architect Nicholas Hawksmoor, who outlined the shape so familiar today: a great rotunda surmounted by Oxford's only dome.

It would take decades to acquire and clear the site, and after Hawksmoor's death in 1736 the project was taken over by the Scottish architect James Gibbs, who refined the designs and supervised the construction of 'Dr Radcliffe's Library', creating, in the process, an architectural masterpiece and Britain's first circular library.

Stephen Hebron is a curator and the author of numerous books, including *Shelley's Ghost* (2010) and *Marks of Genius* (2015), also published by the Bodleian Library.

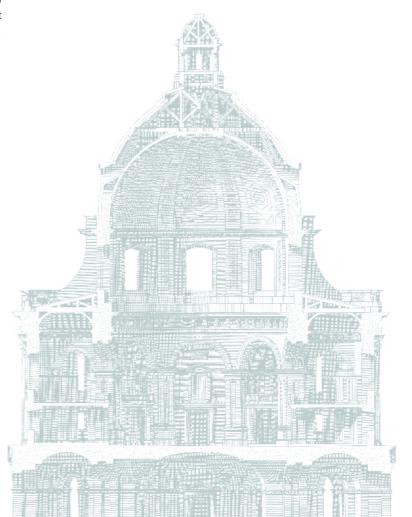
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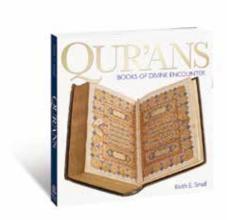
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Our'āns

Books of Divine Encounter

Keith E. Small

This book provides a unique visual history of the Qur'an using fifty-five rare, beautiful and significant Qur'an manuscripts.

A general introduction guides the reader through the Qur'ān's entry into the world of late near eastern antiquity, a world where books of scripture were inextricably bound to the political and religious identities of empires. Books of scripture, as well as being visible statements of divine majesty, personal piety and religious identity, were viewed as providing a point of contact with the divine. In this setting the Qur'ān came to be viewed by Muslims as *the* point of divine contact without

peer, and the calligraphy of its text became the foundation of Islamic visual culture for centuries to come. From this beginning, the development of the Qur'ān in book form is followed chronologically and geographically, and the themes of textual development, art, identity and divine presence are highlighted in each chapter.

This book draws mainly from the collection of Qur'āns in the Bodleian Library, one of the oldest collections in the English-speaking world and one of the finest collections internationally. Manuscripts are featured from every major chronological period of the Qur'ān's history, and most of the Qur'āns pictured have never appeared in print before.

Qur'āns: Books of Divine Encounter brings together in one volume a magnificent range of Qur'ānic manuscripts, providing a lavishly illustrated historical overview of one of the most influential, most memorized and enduring sacred books in our world.

Keith E. Small is Qur'ānic Manuscript Consultant to the Bodleian Library and Associate Research Fellow at the London School of Theology.

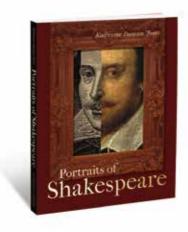
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This generously illustrated book also examines the afterlife of these three images, as memorials, in advertising and in graphic art, together with their adaptation in later commemorative statues: all evidence of a continuing desire to put a face to one of the most famous names in literature.

Katherine Duncan-Jones is an Emeritus Fellow of Somerville College, Oxford. She has written biographies of Sir Philip Sidney (1991) and Shakespeare (2001; revised edition, 2010); and has edited *Shakespeare's Sonnets* (1997) and (with H.R. Woudhuysen) the same writer's *Poems* (2007), both for the Arden Shakespeare series.

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Portraits of Shakespeare

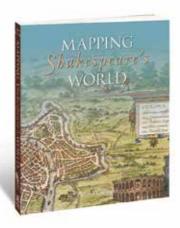
Katherine Duncan-Jones

Within Shakespeare's lifetime there was already some curiosity about what the writer of such brilliant poems, sonnets and plays looked like. Yet like so much else about him, Shakespeare's appearance is mysterious.

Why is it so difficult to find images of him that were definitely made during his life? Which images are most likely to have been made by those close to Shakespeare, and why do these differ from each other? Also, why do newly 'discovered' images claimed as representations of the playwright emerge with such regularity?

Shakespeare scholar Katherine Duncan-Jones examines these questions, beginning with an analysis of the tradition of the 'author portrait' before, during, and after Shakespeare's life. She provides a detailed critique of the three images of Shakespeare likeliest to derive from life-time portrayals: the bust in Holy Trinity Church, Stratford-upon-Avon; the 'Droeshout engraving' from the First Folio edition of Shakespeare's plays published in 1623; and the 'Chandos portrait', painted in oil on canvas in the early seventeenth century. Through a fresh exploration of the evidence and groundbreaking research, she identifies a plausible new candidate for the painter of 'Chandos'. This also throws new light on the last years of Shakespeare's life.





Mapping Shakespeare's World

Peter Whitfield

The locations of Shakespeare's plays range from Greece, Turkey and Syria to England, and they range in time from 1000 BCE to the early Tudor age. He never set a play explicitly in Elizabethan London, which he and his audience inhabited, but always in places remote in space or time. How much did he – and his contemporaries – know about the foreign cities where the plays took place? What expectations did an audience have if the curtain rose on a drama which claimed to take place in Verona, Elsinore, Alexandria or ancient Troy?

This fully illustrated book explores these questions, surveying Shakespeare's world through contemporary maps, geographical texts, paintings and drawings. The results are intriguing and sometimes surprising. Why should Love's Labour's Lost be set in the Pyrenean kingdom of Navarre? Was the Forest of Arden really in Warwickshire? Why do two utterly different plays like The Comedy of Errors and Pericles focus strongly on ancient Ephesus? Where was Illyria? Did the Merry Wives have to live in Windsor? Why did Shakespeare sometimes shift the settings of the plays from those he found in his literary sources?

It has always been easy to say that wherever the plays are set, Shakespeare was really writing about human psychology and human nature, and that the settings are irrelevant. This book takes a different view, showing that many of his locations may have had resonances which an Elizabethan audience would pick up and understand, and it shows how significant the geographical and historical background of the plays could be.

Peter Whitfield writes on history, literary criticism and poetry. His *Travel: A Literary History* was published in 2011.

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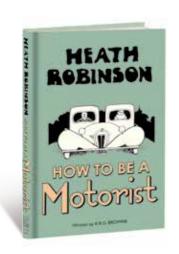
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HEATH ROBINSON

W. Heath Robinson is best known for his hilarious drawings of zany contraptions, though his work ranged across a wide variety of topics covering many aspects of British life in the decades following the First World War. Starting out as a watercolour artist, he quickly turned to the more lucrative field of book illustration and developed his forte in satirical drawings and cartoons. He was regularly commissioned by the editors of *Tatler* and *The Sketch* and in great demand from advertising companies. Collections of his drawings were subsequently published in many different editions and became so successful as to transform Heath Robinson into a household name, celebrated for his eccentric brand of British humour.





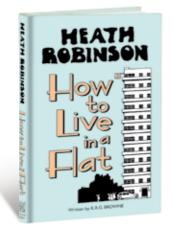
Heath Robinson: How to be a Motorist

W. Heath Robinson and K.R.G. Browne

Presenting such innovations as the 'Zip-opening Bonnet', the 'Duo-car for the Incompatible' and the handy 'New Rear Wheel Gear for Turning the Car in One Movement', this volume of Heath Robinson illustrations with commentary by K.R.G. Browne will appeal to 'everybody who is ever likely to drive, be driven in, or get run over by a mechanically propelled vehicle'.







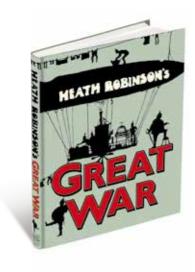
Heath Robinson: How to Live in a Flat

W. Heath Robinson and K.R.G. Browne

The perfect antidote to the estate agent's property description, this book, with illustrations by Heath Robinson and a witty commentary by K.R.G. Browne, shows you how to prove there is room to swing a cat in your living-room and offers many inventive spacesaving solutions, such as the 'Combination Bath and Writing Desk for Business Men', the 'Bed Diningtable' and the 'Dresser-Piano'.

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Heath Robinson's Great War

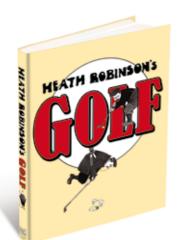
W. Heath Robinson

Heath Robinson drew many cartoons lampooning the excesses of the First World War and poking fun at the German army, bringing welcome comic relief to British soldiers and civilians. This book presents his complete First World War satire, from ridiculous weapons such as 'Button Magnets' to aeronautical antics and a demonstration of how to have a 'Quiet Cup of Tea at the Front.'

96 pages, 253 x 194 mm 80 duotone illustrations ISBN: 978 1 85124 424 9 Hardback, £20.00 April 2015



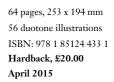
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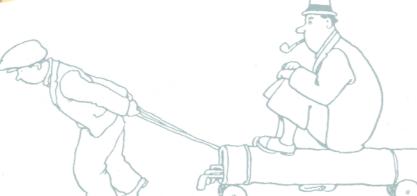
Heath Robinson's Golf

W. Heath Robinson

A collection of full-page cartoons on the hapless antics of the portly golfer and his long-suffering caddie, including 'How Noah Managed to Keep his Hand in during the Flood', the 'Origin of Plus Fours', the multiple meanings of 'an Awkward Lie' and the highly amusing invention of 'Pogo Golf': a gem for the golf enthusiast.









Scholars, Poets and Radicals

Discovering Forgotten Lives in the Blackwell Collections

Rita Ricketts

Exploring the Blackwell Collections (publishing and bookselling archives), Rita Ricketts discovered diverse characters associated with this worldfamous company, between 1830 and 1940. There is a tailor's son saving souls, a reluctant radical, a hammerman poet, a spellbound princess, pauper apprentices, pioneering women, profligate printers and patriots publishing in protest against the authorities who sent so many to 'certain death' in the First World War. Some became famous: J.R.R. Tolkien, Wilfred Owen, John Betjeman, Dorothy L. Sayers, Vera Brittain, Edith Sitwell and Laurence Binyon, whose name is recollected wherever For the Fallen is read. Most were obscure, yet their memoirs, letters and journals, often disregarded in recorded history, are preserved here. This is what makes the collections a rarity and so appealing.

Family memories of the first B.H. Blackwell and the diaries of his son and first apprentices document everyday life against the backdrop of the book trade, and also present a tableau of nineteenth and twentieth-century history ranging far beyond Oxford. The third B.H. Blackwell (Sir Basil) collected their stories, singling out Rex King whose diaries, 1918–1940, contain an astonishing reading list and a mordant dissection of the texts amounting to a critique of early twentieth-century English culture; rich fodder for any book or cultural historian.

Rex King, like all the characters in this book, wrote for posterity. And Rita Ricketts, a consummate storyteller, has ensured that they will be read by a new generation.

Rita Ricketts is the author of *Adventurers All* (2002).

320 pages, 234 x 156 mm 48 pages of colour plates and 40 black and white integrated illustrations ISBN: 978 1 85124 425 6 Hardback, £30.00 March 2015

New Bodleian: The Making of the Weston Library

Edited by the Bodleian Library In association with Wilkinson Eyre Architects and Mace Limited

In 1934 Sir Giles Gilbert Scott began work on designs for a substantial new library building opposite the Old Bodleian Library site in Broad Street, Oxford in order to provide much-needed space for the growing numbers of books housed in the library and the number of readers using them. Opened in 1946 (having been delayed by the Second World War), for seventy years the New Bodleian served the academic community and readers visiting Oxford, housing 3.5 million items. Scott's innovative designs meant that the New Bodleian became a Grade II-listed building in 2003.

In 2009, thanks to a generous bequest from the Garfield Weston Foundation, plans got underway for a complete refurbishment of the building to meet the needs of twenty-first-century research and the Bodleian's expanding collections. The architects Wilkinson Eyre were appointed to develop the project adapting the Grade II listed building for its new use as a special collections library while keeping the façade intact. Their brief was to redesign reading rooms for the consultation of rare books, manuscripts, archives, music and maps, provide new research facilities (including

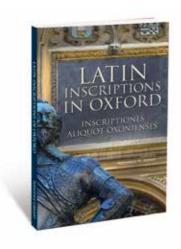


support for digital scholarship), new teaching facilities, improved conservation laboratories, state-of-the-art storage for Bodleian Libraries' valuable special collections and enhanced public access through a new entrance hall and exhibition space.

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This book tells the story of how the vision for the Weston Library was realized. Like the project itself, it represents a collaboration between clients and consultants as they place the project in context, describing in detail the many architectural, academic, curatorial and heritage issues addressed throughout the process, and the challenges of meeting the needs of an internationally renowned, four-hundred-year-old institution in the twenty-first century.

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Latin Inscriptions in Oxford

Compiled with translations by Reginald H. Adams

For the first six centuries from the institution's foundation, Latin was the language spoken and written at the University of Oxford. It's no surprise, then, to find that the inscriptions carved into the monuments, colleges and municipal buildings of the city are for the most part also in Latin. It is also a language which lends itself to compression, so an inscription in Latin uses fewer characters than English, for example, saving space and money. But what do they all mean?

For this book Reginald Adams has assembled, translated and explained a wide selection of Oxford's Latin inscriptions (and a few Greek ones). These can be found in many accessible places in both city and university, dating from the medieval period to the present day. Their purposes range from tributes and memorials to decorations and witty commentaries on the edifice that they adorn. The figures commemorated include Queen Anne, Roger Bacon, Cardinal Wolsey, Cecil Rhodes, T. E. Lawrence and a kind landlady who provided 'enormous breakfasts', as well as other eminent scholars and generous benefactors. These evocative mementos of the past bring insight to the informed observer of their surroundings and also vividly illustrate the history of Oxford.

Reginald H. Adams was a scholar of St John's College, Oxford in the 1930s. He began his career as a schoolmaster, served in the Royal Artillery throughout the Second World War and was for thirty years one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools. He was the author of *The College Graces of Oxford and Cambridge* (2013).

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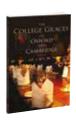
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Rhodes House

'Without experiment it is not possible to know anything adequately'
Botanical Gardens

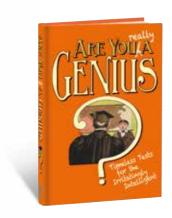
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provided each day for almost thirty-five years enormous breakfasts'

Little Clarendon Street



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Are You Really a Genius?

Timeless Tests for the Irritatingly Intelligent

Robert A. Streeter & Robert G. Hoehn

In 1938, two authors embarked on a mission for the greater good of the country: to find more geniuses. They set about compiling fiendish brainteasers, tortuous trick questions and complex numerical challenges and tested them thoroughly on some unsuspecting pupils. The most robust tests were collected into a quirky and ingenious puzzle book which allows you to discover whether you are a genius through a variety of verbal tests, story puzzles, hard sums and tricky spellings. Questions are grouped into a series of test papers, followed by 'brain-twisters' and a 'moron's morgue' to catch those not quite up to the challenge. Each answer (provided at the back) is carefully scored to determine the exact level of genius attained.

Drawing on the simpler aspects of life in the 1930s, the book includes charmingly antique scenarios and old-fashioned extracts, as well as some timeless favourites. 'If a hen and a half lays an egg and a half in a day and a half, how many eggs will seven hens lay in six days?' 'By rearranging the letters in the word 'plea' make three new words.' 'Which is heavier, milk or cream?' If you think you know the answers, this book is for you. If you don't, why not try it out on your clever friends and discover which of them is truly a genius?

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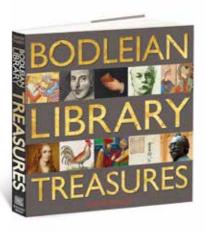
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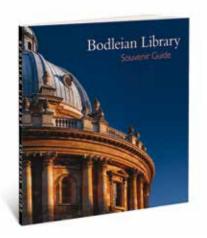
Bodleian Library Treasures

David Vaisey

Since its foundation in 1602, the Bodleian Library has acquired manuscripts, printed books, maps, music and ephemera in all languages, from all ages and from all corners of the globe. Using a simple and accessible chronological structure, together with detailed illustrations, this bibliophile's delight showcases the beauty and knowledge contained within the Bodleian Library's renowned collections.



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Bodleian Library Souvenir Guide

Geoffrey Tyack

This richly illustrated guide to the historic buildings of the Bodleian Library not only makes an attractive keepsake but is also packed with fascinating architectural details about one of the oldest libraries in Britain that has been in continuous use since the Middle Ages.

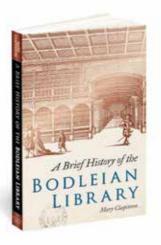
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A Brief History of the Bodleian Library

Mary Clapinson

Spanning over 400 years, this succinct account, illustrated with historical prints, portraits and photographs of some of the Library's most treasured items, traces the development of the Bodleian's superb collections and historic buildings from its foundation by Sir Thomas Bodley to the celebration of the quatercentenary of its opening.



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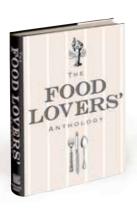
The Book Lovers' Anthology

A compendium of writing about books, readers and libraries

Major writers through the centuries have turned their minds to the subject of books, often with humour, sometimes with exasperation, always with affection. This essential anthology for bibliophiles offers a rich selection of musings on the virtues of libraries, books and 'the pleasant smell of paper freshly pressed'.



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The Food Lovers' Anthology

A literary compendium

Collected in this anthology is a mouth-watering selection of excerpts on the subject of eating, drinking, cooking and serving food, guaranteed to whet every reader's appetite. Featuring diverse writers and interspersed with a renerous helping of cartoons, this is a perfect gift for foodies, chefs, picnickers and epicurean explorers.

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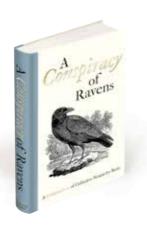
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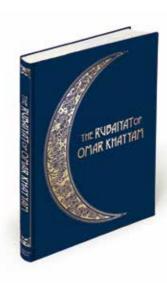
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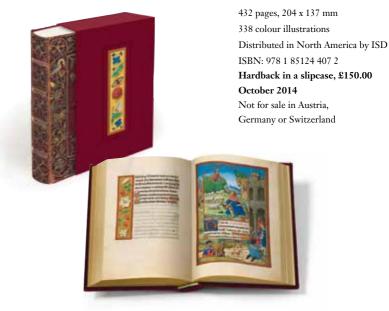


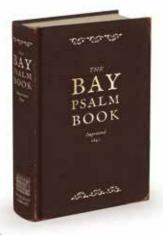
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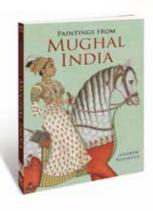
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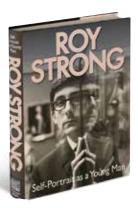
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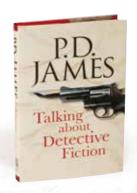
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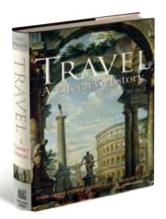
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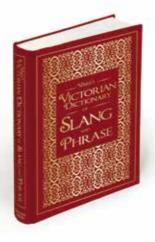
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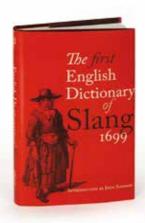
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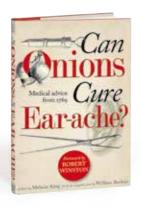
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It is magicke, inchaunting, and makyth me to maffle and bleate. A fulgent thing, deserving of great claritude.

Stephen Fry



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Can Onions Cure Ear-ache?

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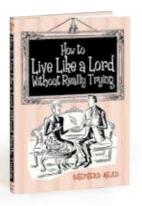
William Buchan

Edited by Melanie King

Foreword by Robert Winston

This edited selection from one of the first medical self-help manuals gives a fascinating insight into popular treatments of the eighteenth century.





How to Live Like a Lord without Really Trying

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The Story of Twelve Treasured Flowers
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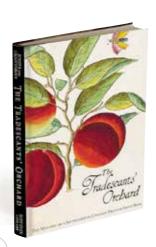


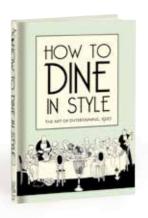
The Mystery of a Seventeenth-Century Painted Fruit Book

Barrie Juniper and Hanneke Grootenboer

This seventeenth-century manuscript presents charming and vibrant watercolour paintings of orchard fruits on the branch. All of the original illustrations are reproduced here in facsimile for the first time, following a general introduction which maps out the mystery of why and how these beguiling watercolours came to be commissioned and made.

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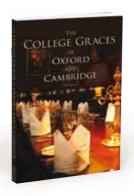
How to Dine in Style

The Art of Entertaining, 1920

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An engaging blend of practical advice and a catalogue of eccentricity, this book contains everything you need to know, from the fine art of composing a menu to the practicalities of the correct order and temperatures for serving wines.

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The College Graces of Oxford and Cambridge

Compiled by Reginald H. Adams

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Conrad Keating

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Aimed at the romantically inclined in the 1930s, this charming self-help guide is dedicated to the etiquette of choosing, wooing and winning a prospective partner.

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Don't think that your wife has placed waste-paper baskets in the rooms as ornaments.

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Since its humble beginnings as a ford for oxen across the river Thames in the tenth century, Oxford has been an inspiration to generations of writers and thinkers, who have admired its 'dreaming spires', or warned of its excesses.

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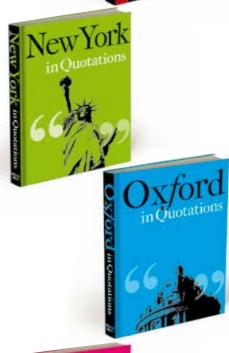
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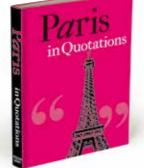
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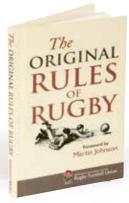
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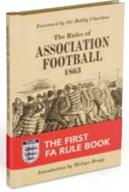




The Original Rules of Rugby

Foreword by Martin Johnson Introduction by Jed Smith

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The Rules of Association Football, 1863

Foreword by Sir Bobby Charlton Introduction by Melvyn Bragg

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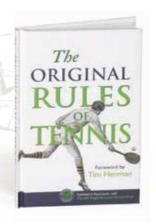
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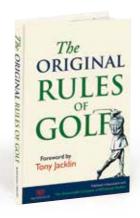


The Original Rules of Tennis

Foreword by Tim Henman Introduction by John Barrett

Telling the story of the creation and evolution of the rules of tennis.

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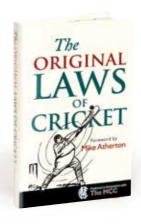


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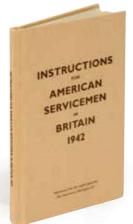


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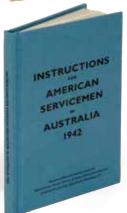
Instructions for American Servicemen in Britain, 1942

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Instructions for American Servicemen in Australia, 1942

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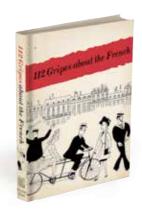
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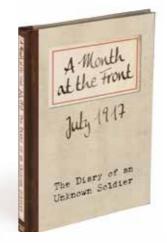
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Secrets in a Dead Fish

The Spying Game in the First World War Melanie King

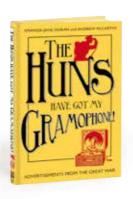
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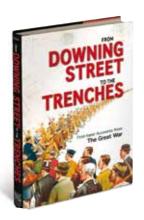
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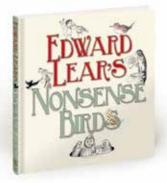
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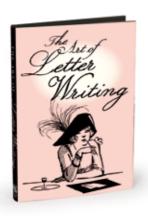


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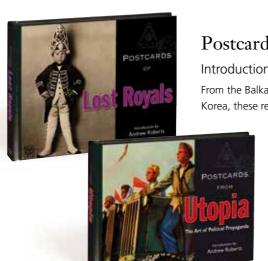


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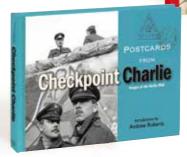
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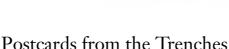
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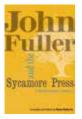
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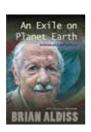
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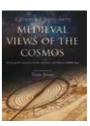
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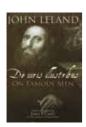
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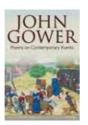


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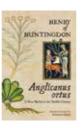


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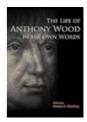
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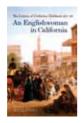
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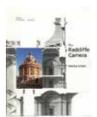
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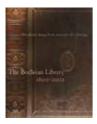
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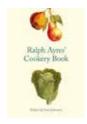
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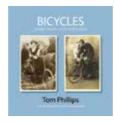
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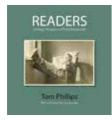


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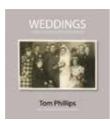


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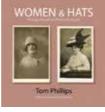


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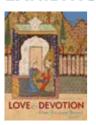


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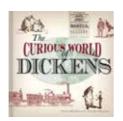
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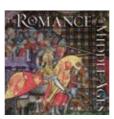
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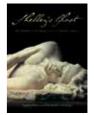
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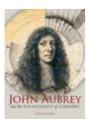
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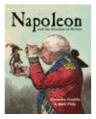
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