

GILL BOOKS

NEW BOOKS CALENDAR

TITLE	ISBN	нв	РВ	E	AUTHOR
AUGUST					
In Sight of Yellow Mountain	9780717178780		·	•	Philip Judge
Bully-Proof Kids	9780717175420		•	•	Stella O'Malley
Simplex 4	9780717178971		·		Mary O'Brien
The National Gallery of Ireland Diary 2018	9780717178995	•			
SEPTEMBER					
This Book is Worth €25,000	9780717175635		•	•	Karl Deeter & Charlie Weston
By Time Is Everything Revealed	9780717170982	•		•	Fiann Ó Nualláin
Ciara's Diary	9780717178896	•		•	Ciara King
Oh My God What a Complete Aisling	9780717175536		•	•	Emer McLysaght & Sarah Breen
Francis Brennan's Book of Household Management	9780717175529	•		•	Francis Brennan
Cook Well, Eat Well	9780717175642	•			Rory O'Connell
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The Ascent	9780717175505	•		•	Barry Ryan
Irishisms	9780717175512	•			Ronan Moore
Michael Murphy's Book of Dreams	9780717179176	•		•	Michael Murphy
The Good Fight	9780717175727		·	•	Jim McDowell
OCTOBER					
The President's Glasses	9780717175390	•			Peter Donnelly
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NAMA-land	9780717175475		•	•	Frank Connolly
DeValera: Rise 1882-1932	9780717155866	•		•	David McCullagh
Pigín of Howth Audio + CD Edition	9780717179893	•			Kathleen Watkins, illustrated by Margaret Anne Suggs
Dog Tales	9780717179480	•		•	Andrea Hayes
The M Word	9780717169788	•		•	Maia Dunphy
How to Deal with Poxes (on a daily basis)	9780717179466	•			Aoife Dooley
Neven Maguire's Perfect Irish Christmas	9780717179107	•			Neven Maguire
The Rory's Stories Guide to the GAA	9780717179251	•		•	Rory O'Connor
In America	9780717179534	•		•	Caitríona Perry
The Gospel According to Blindboy	9780717178872	•		•	Blindboy Boatclub
NOVEMBER					
Foclóiropedia	9780717175543	•			Fatti and John Burke
Waterford Whispers News	9780717179503		•	•	Colm Williamson

WELCOME TO THE GILL BOOKS CATALOGUE OF NEW BOOKS

Books are back!

We never really believed they'd gone away, but it's certainly great to read reports of the resurgence of the printed book and of destination bookshops.

In the crazy times we're living in, perhaps it's more important than ever that we can turn to a book to gain solace, perspective and balance.

Barack Obama^{*} said that books were invaluable to him during his presidency, that they helped him 'slow down and get perspective' and gave him 'the ability to get in somebody else's shoes'.

We hope this season's books can be there for you, whether you're looking to:

- ENGAGE WITH IT. Caitríona Perry, Blindboy and Frank Connolly's books offer unique perspectives on the times we're living in.
- ESCAPE FROM IT. In Sight of Yellow Mountain, Oh My God, What A Complete Aisling and Andrea Hayes' Dog Tales will help you get away from it all.
- GO INWARDS. Francis Brennan, Michael Murphy and Fiann Ó Nualláin are all here to help make your life more meaningful.

In addition, we hope you'll find plenty of gorgeous gifts for friends and family this season. After all, if books are back, you'll be giving the hottest accessory around.

The Gill Books Team

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*Check out p.9 for another fabulous president.

HUMOUR/ FICTION

OCTOBER 304 PP 234 X 156 MM HARDBACK WORLD, ALL LANGUAGES 9780717178872 €22.99 £19.99

The Gospel According to Blindboy

BLINDBOY BOATCLUB

AUTHOR

Blindboy Boatclub is Ireland's foremost satirist and its most original comedic voice. As one half of the Rubberbandits, he has released a number of hit singles, including the iconic 'Horse Outside' and 'Dad's Best Friend' (featured on the soundtrack to Trainspotting 2), toured to critical acclaim both at home and abroad, and presented a number of popular television shows, such as RTÉ's Rubberbandits' Guide and The Almost Impossible Gameshow. Blindboy has also campaigned in support of numerous social issues. including male mental health.



THE FUNNY MAN WITH THE PLASTIC BAG ON HIS HEAD REVEALS AN ASTOUNDING LITERARY TALENT

The Gospel According to Blindboy is a surreal and genredefying collection of short stories and visual art exploring the myths, complacencies and contradictions at the heart of modern Ireland. Covering everything from love and death to sex and politics, it's pitched halfway between the Angelus and Oculus Rift, globalisation and gombeenism.

Whip-smart and provocative, and animated by the author's unmistakably dark wit, it recalls some of the nation's most acclaimed literary voices – such as Flann O'Brien and Kevin Barry – while simultaneously breaking new and exciting ground. Unlike anything else you're going to read this year.

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234 X 156 MM	
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In America Caitríona perry

AUTHOR

Caitríona Perry is currently RTÉ's Washington Correspondent. She has won awards for her television and radio reportage, including a Justice Media Merit Award for TV News in June 2015. She has a degree in journalism and a master's degree in international relations from Dublin City University, where she was recently named one of the university's distinguished alumni.

Caitríona Perry IN AMERICA TALES FROM TRUMP COUNTRY

YOU KNOW WHY PEOPLE DIDN'T VOTE FOR DONALD TRUMP - NOW FIND OUT WHY SOME PEOPLE DID

As RTÉ's Washington Correspondent, Caitríona Perry has earned a reputation as a reliable source of truth as we try to make sense of the maelstrom of shocking headlines emanating from Trump's America. In her first book, she goes beyond the news reports and delves into the American heartland where she witnessed the rise of Trump at first hand.

Bringing to the table the voices of those who voted for Trump, Hillary Clinton's so-called 'basket of deplorables', the ones whose opinions didn't coalesce with acceptable mainstream discourse, Caitríona Perry reveals just what is really happening in America right now.

CURRENT AFFAIRS/ POLITICS OCTOBER 320 PP

234 X 156 MM

PAPERBACK WORLD, ALL LANGUAGES 9780717175475

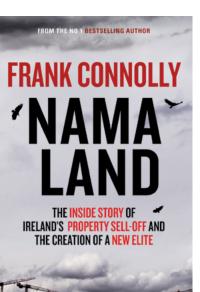
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NAMA-land

FRANK CONNOLLY

AUTHOR

Frank Connolly is one of Ireland's most distinguished investigative journalists and the author of the acclaimed bestseller *Tom Gilmartin: The Man Who Brought Down a Taoiseach.* He is currently Head of Communications at SIPTU. He is a regular contributor to print and broadcast media. He lives in Dublin.



HOW IRELAND'S PROPERTY CRISIS HELPED CREATE A NEW ELITE

The National Asset Management Agency was created in 2009 to contain the spiralling fallout from Ireland's property and banking collapse. Its job was to get the maximum return from the sale of assets for the Irish people and help pay down the state's massive debts. Riven with secrecy and scandal in recent years, however, NAMA has consistently fought off accusations of corruption, insider dealing and conflicts of interest.

Here, and for the first time, bestselling investigative journalist, Frank Connolly, details how mismanagement has handed valuable assets belonging to the Irish people to a small coterie of international venture capitalists and created a vibrant trade in state secrets. Based on exclusive interviews with a wide range of interested parties, *NAMA-land* is the shocking story of how the sale of public assets conspired to disinherit the Irish people and enrich a new local elite.



De Valera: Rise 1882-1932

MCCULLAGH

AUTHOR

David McCullagh is the author of *The Reluctant Taoiseach*, a biography of John A. Costello, and *A Makeshift Majority*, a history of the first inter-party government. He began working as a journalist with the *Evening Press* before joining RTÉ, where he currently presents the broadcaster's flagship current affairs programme, *Prime Time*.

DeValera VOLUME VOLUME Rise 1882-1932 DAVID MCCULLAGH

A LANDMARK BIOGRAPHY OF THE PIVOTAL FIGURE IN MODERN IRISH HISTORY

No man had a greater influence on Ireland's twentieth century than Éamon de Valera. His legacy lives on through Ireland's constitution as well as ongoing debates about nationalism, women's rights and sovereignty. Irish political and cultural life remains, to a great extent, a world of his creation. But while de Valera the statesman, the rebel, the visionary, has passed over into myth, de Valera the man has always felt elusive.

Here, in this groundbreaking study, David McCullagh returns to de Valera's early years, etching a vibrant portrait of a complex and conflicted character, whose personal struggles and insecurities would help shape the course of Irish history.

The second volume of this seminal study of de Valera's life, *De Valera: Rule 1932–1975*, will be published in Autumn 2018.

SPORT/HUMOUR

OCTOBER
256 PP
197 X 129 MM
HARDBACK
WORLD, ALL LANGUAGES
9780717179251
€12.99 £10.99

The Rory's Stories Guide to the GAA

RORY O'CONNOR

AUTHOR

Rory O'Connor is a standup comedian and the mastermind behind the Rory's Stories Facebook page, one of the biggest social media pages in the country, boasting an audience of hundreds of thousands – an audience so large, in fact, that Rory has toured his material to sold-out shows as far afield as Australia and the Middle East.



THE FACEBOOK PHENOMENON MAKES THE LEAP TO THIS YEAR'S NO.1 CHRISTMAS STOCKING FILLER FOR GAA FANS

Based on the popular Facebook page, which regularly reaches over 500,000 people, *The Rory's Stories Guide to the GAA* sends up a certain kind of lad: obsessed with the GAA calendar, his local club and county team above everything else.

This hilarious guide to the GAA covers it all: bleep tests; post-game hangovers; forty-way WhatsApp conversations; that lad always doing his hamstring; fair-weather Dub supporters; old men who've umpired every parish game since the Civil War; Marty Morrissey's forehead; ham sandwiches; dirty corner-backs; more hangovers; impenetrable Kerry accents; weight training followed by ten pints; pretending to understand tactics; lobbing it up to the big lad; prima donna corner-forwards ...

Infinitely recognisable and laugh-out-loud funny, it's the perfect gift for GAA fans.

HUMOUR NOVEMBER 176 PP 245 X 175 MM PAPERBACK WORLD, ALL LANGUAGES 9780717179503 €16.99 £14.99

Waterford Whispers News

COLM WILLIAMSON

AUTHOR

Colm Williamson created Waterford Whispers News in 2009 when he was unemployed. Though it began as a hobby, his unique brand of topical, distinctly Irish satire quickly attracted thousands of fans. It now has over 570.000 Facebook followers and an average of 2 million page views on the website every month. Colm runs Waterford Whispers News from his home town of Tramore in Co. Waterford.





THE FOURTH ANNUAL FROM IRELAND'S LEADING ONLINE SATIRICAL SITE

Waterford Whispers News: Newsageddon is the 2017 annual from Waterford Whispers News, featuring the funniest stories from Ireland's leading satirical website, including the latest on Garda scandals, Donald Trump, Brexit, Enda Kenny's departure and Conor McGregor's baby. Follow the diary of a garda recruit in his first year at Templemore and find out who the five greatest *Late Late* guests of all time were.

Packed with brilliant satire, sharp wit and insightful social commentary, Ireland's answer to *The Onion* is now a worldwide phenomenon and a must-read in an era when the news has never been more unpredictable.

HUMOUR/FICTION

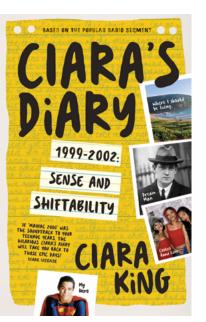
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Ciara's Diary

CIARA KING

AUTHOR

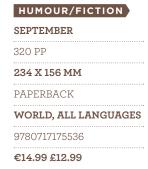
Ciara King is one half of the presenting duo behind 2FM's *Chris and Ciara*. In addition to regularly appearing elsewhere on RTÉ radio, she's a contributor of roving reports to TV3's *Six O'Clock Show* and Entertainment.ie. A native of Roundstone in Connemara, *Ciara's Diary* is inspired by her teenage misadventures.



FOR EVERY GIRL WHO SPENT HER TEENAGE YEARS DANCING TO 'MANIAC 2000' AT THE PARISH DISCO

The year is 1999. 'No Scrubs' rules the airwaves, bootleg DVDs of *Cruel Intentions* are thrilling crowds of sexually progressive teens and if you're not wearing combat trousers with platforms, you're a nobody. In the midst of this perplexing world, a girl named Ciara, inspired by her heroes Anne Frank and Aung San Suu Kyi (whose struggles are her own), begins to document her plight against pushy parents, bad shifts and the stubborn non-appearance of boobs.

Listeners of the *Chris and Ciara* show on 2FM will be familiar with presenter Ciara King's hilarious diary segment, in which she reads cringe-worthy entries from a diary inspired by her own teenage years. *Ciara's Diary* is a laugh-out-loud account of one girl's formative years, that every girl who came of age around the turn of the millennium will recognise. Fresh, funny and occasionally excruciating, *Ciara's Diary* is the spiritual successor to Adrian Mole, albeit with more shifting.



Oh My God, What a Complete Aisling

EMER MCLYSAGHT & SARAH BREEN

AUTHORS

Emer McLysaght and Sarah Breen originally conceived of Aisling when they shared a flat together in Stoneybatter. Observing certain traits, characteristics and quirks of a very particular type of Irish girl they recognised and identified with, they set up the Facebook page to gather their comical observations and it has since become a phenomenon, taking on a life of its own. Like Aisling, both are from 'down the country'. Emer is a former editor of The Daily Edge while Sarah is a features editor for The Gloss Magazine.



OH MY GOD, IT'S AISLING'S FIRST NOVEL!

After spending the past eight years relating her adventures to a massive and enthusiastic fanbase online, Aisling makes the jump to the literary page (what notions!) in this warm and funny novel about a country girl trying to make her way.

Aisling lives down home with her parents, commuting to her mid-level, pensionable job in Dublin. Two nights a week, she stays with her boyfriend John, an engineer and confirmed 'fine thing'. Life is good, or so it would seem ... But Aisling wants more. She wants the ring on her finger. She wants that road frontage. She wants out of her parents' house.

When a disastrous trip to Spain turns Aisling's world upside down, she surprises herself by agreeing to move to Portobello with stylish Sadhbh and the mysterious Elaine. Newly independent and relocated to the big city, life is about to change utterly for this wonderful, strong, surprising and funny girl, who just happens to be a complete Aisling.

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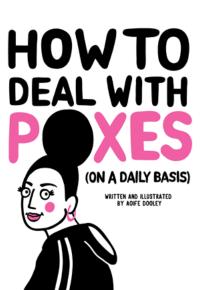
208 PP **197 X 129 MM** HARDBACK **WORLD, ALL LANGUAGES** 9780717179466 **€10.99 £9.99**

How to Deal with Poxes (on a Daily Basis)

AOIFE DOOLEY

AUTHOR

Aoife Dooley's illustrations started as a web series about life on the northside of Dublin. Based on her own experiences growing up in Coolock, they were first popularised on her Instagram account. Her work has been shared by FM104, SPIN1038, Q102, her.ie and So Sue Me's blog. It has also featured in The Irish Times, Stellar magazine, Offset and on The Ray D'Arcy Show. Her first book, How to Be Massive, was published in 2016.



AOIFE DOOLEY IS BACK AND SHE IS TAKING ON THE POXES WHO WRECK YOUR BUZZ ON A DAILY BASIS

Acife Dooley has been called 'the Ross O'Carroll Kelly of the Northside', and with her second book she is on an all-Ireland mission, hun. There's been a growing epidemic of poxes and buzz-wreckers everywhere and something needs to be done.

What's a pox? Oh, you know them. The man on public transport who opens a filthy chicken fillet roll beside you first thing in the morning, your co-worker who corners you in a conversation about their children for half an hour, the people who saunter into a shop at 8.59 pm when it's closing at 9.00 pm ... but fear not, Aoife has a solution for every poxy situation.

Aoife's comical, astute observations paired with her brilliant illustrations make *How to Deal with Poxes (on a Daily Basis)* a must-have survival guide.

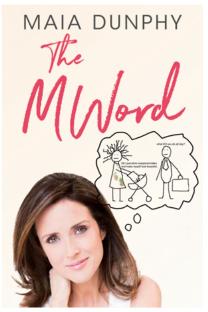


The M Word

MAIA DUNPHY

AUTHOR

Maia Dunphy is a blogger, author, broadcaster and television producer. She has written and produced for leading RTÉ comedies such as Podge and Rodge and Zig and Zag, and has made 12 female-centric documentaries for RTÉ, including What Women Want and Maia Dunphy's The Truth About series. She lives between Dublin and London with her very modern blended family.



A BOOK FOR WOMEN WHO HAPPEN TO BE PARENTS

Maia Dunphy is much loved by women everywhere for her girl-next-door relatability and a non-judgemental curiosity, which brilliantly explores how we live now. As a new mum, her focus has shifted to the pressures of modern motherhood and in her first book she shares her experiences of dealing with unwanted advice, sleep deprivation, competitive parenting and dirty nappies.

Like her incredibly popular blog of the same name, *The M Word* provides an antidote to the constant judgement that being a mother brings. Covering everyday trivialities, traumas and even occasional moments of parenting bliss, this hilarious and brilliantly observed look at being a mum provides a dose of light relief for mothers everywhere who are fed-up with the pressure to do it all whilst running on two hours' sleep and wearing baby-puke-covered clothes. Read this and relax, you're doing fine!

GIFT

 SEPTEMBER

 224 PP

 229 X 153 MM

 HARDBACK

 WORLD, ALL LANGUAGES

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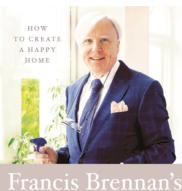
 €16.99 £14.99

Francis Brennan's Book of Household Management

FRANCIS BRENNAN

AUTHOR

Francis Brennan is a national treasure and the bestselling author of *It's the Little Things* and *Counting My Blessings*. He fronts one of Ireland's most popular TV shows, *At Your Service*, where his wit and charm have endeared him to a mass of fans across the country. Together with his brother John he is co-owner of the five-star Park Hotel Kenmare.



OK of HOUSEHOLD MANAGEMENT

MOVE OVER MRS BEETON, IT'S TIME FOR MR BRENNAN

Sharing all he has learned from running the famously warm and welcoming five-star Park Hotel in Kenmare, Francis Brennan's third book contains everything you need to know to create a happy home.

While modern life can be busy and stressful, a tidy, orderly home for you and your family to come home to can be the perfect antidote to a chaotic world. From decluttering and storage tips, to the art of folding and how to arrange your cushions, to making your own home-made cleaning products and other simple home hacks, with Francis' tips and tricks you can truly relax, knowing that the silver is polished, the napkins are laundered and the sofas are cosy and clean!

CHILDREN'S

OCTOBER 64 PP 265 X 260 MM HARDBACK + FREE CD WORLD, ALL LANGUAGES 978 07171 79893 €16.99/£14.99

Pigín of Howth Book and CD Edition

KATHLEEN WATKINS, ILLUSTRATED BY MARGARET ANNE SUGGS

AUTHORS

Kathleen Watkins was the first continuity announcer to appear on screen on Telefís Éireann's launch night in 1960. She married the broadcaster Gay Byrne and lived for many years in Howth where the Pigín stories are set.

Margaret Anne Suggs is

from the American deep South, but moved to Dublin to pursue her Master's Degree at NCAD. She lectures in the Illustration department at Ballyfermot College of Further Education.

No 1 Bestseller Book and CD Edition





Kathleen Watkins Illustrated by Margaret Anne Suggs

THE NO1 PICTURE BOOK OF 2016 RETURNS WITH A DELUXE AUDIOBOOK EDITION – READ BY KATHLEEN WATKINS

Pigín of Howth was the first picture book from the much-loved Kathleen Watkins, beautifully brought to life through Margaret Anne Suggs' detailed illustrations.

Now, the first voice ever to be heard on RTÉ (Kathleen was RTÉ's first continuity announcer), reads these charming stories aloud for you to enjoy with the young child in your life.

These stories first came into the world when Kathleen made them up for her first grandchild, Cian. Now, get ready to enjoy her telling them to you.

CHILDREN'S

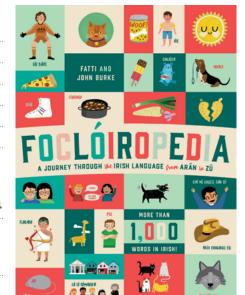
NOVEMBER
96 PP
370 X 272 MM
HARDBACK
WORLD, ALL LANGUAGES
9780717175543
€24.99 £21.99

Foclóiropedia

FATTI AND JOHN BURKE

AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR

John and Kathi 'Fatti' Burke are the father and daughter team behind the bestselling *Irelandopedia* and *Historopedia*. With illustrator Fatti creating the pictures and retired teacher John coming up with the facts, they have pioneered a fun new way to learn everything about Ireland, selling over 100,000 copies of their books and appealing to adults and children alike.



IT'S A JOURNEY THROUGH THE IRISH LANGUAGE ... IT'S A FOCLÓIROPEDIA!

This breathtakingly exciting book discovers the Irish language as you've never learned it before! Fatti Burke's amazing illustrations and her father John's fabulous teaching bring the language alive with every turn of the page. A visual introduction to Ireland's language for young and old, you will learn your first thousand words, delve into your culture and enjoy the fabulous quirks and features of your native tongue!

With a picture for every word, *Foclóiropedia* will energise and invigorate young learners to get off to a great start as they begin their journey with the Irish language. Bringing a contemporary appeal to a classic subject, get ready to fall in love with your language.

CHILDREN'S OCTOBER 32 PP 300 X 250 MM HARDBACK WORLD, ALL LANGUAGES 9780717175390 €14.99 £12.99

The President's Glasses

PETER DONNELLY

AUTHOR

Peter Donnelly is an Irish artist and illustrator of children's books. He began his career as a feature animator for Don Bluth Studios and 20th Century Fox Films. He has been a featured artist in the prestigious Taschen *Illustration Now!* series and is a recent winner of an IDI Public Choice Award. Peter's work has been described as

a delightful blend of midcentury modern and vintage

design. He lives with his

family in Dublin.

THE JUE THE JUE PRESIDENT'S Peter GLASSES

AN IRRESISTIBLY FUN STORY ABOUT A FORGETFUL PRESIDENT AND HIS EVER-READY PIGEON!

The President has some very important documents to sign at Dublin Castle, but without his glasses, how will he do it?

Luckily, the presidential pigeon knows exactly what's happened and follows the presidential car to Dublin Castle, taking in a bird's eye view of the city on his way. But the pigeon gets stuck in traffic on O'Connell Street ... bumps into some tourists taking selfies at Trinity College ... and even beats a Viking ship in a race!

Will he ever catch up with the President to deliver his glasses on time?

SEPTEMBER

288 PP
247 X 189 MM
HARDBACK
WORLD, ALL LANGUAGES
9780717175642

Cook Well. Eat Well

RORY O'CONNELL

AUTHOR

Rory O'Connell is founder of the Ballymaloe Cookery School with his sister Darina Allen and one of its mostloved teachers. He worked for many years with Myrtle Allen as chef at Ballymaloe House in Cork as well as with Alice Waters at Chez Panisse in California. His first cookbook, Master It, won the prestigious André Simon Food Book Award.

Cook Well Eat Well

RORY O'CONNELL



PERFECTLY BALANCED MEALS FOR ELEGANT ENTERTAINING THROUGH THE SEASONS

Rory O'Connell is back with his second cookbook. containing the recipes from his popular RTÉ TV show, How to Cook Well, and many more. Focusing on seasonal, balanced three-course meals for elegant entertaining, recipes include Beetroot and Autumn Raspberries with Honey, Mint and Labna: Sashimi of Mackerel with Crisped Radishes and Scallions: Roast Hazelnut Panna Cotta with Chocolate and Caramel Sauce; and Duck Leg Curry with Cider Vinegar.

Divided by season, Rory's perfectly balanced meals cater for four to six people. Every season includes a menu for entertaining a large group - from a summer al fresco lunch to a Christmas feast - and one meal per season is entirely meat-free. Complete meals can be replicated for entertaining groups or individual dishes can be tried for simple and pleasing lunches or dinners. An absolute delight of a cookbook offering a very modern way to eat.

OCTOBER
256 PP
247 X 189 MM
HARDBACK
WORLD, ALL LANGUAGES
9780717179107
€22.99 £19.99

COOKERY

Neven Maguire's Perfect Irish Christmas

NEVEN MAGUIRE

AUTHOR

Neven Maguire is the owner of the awardwinning MacNean House & Restaurant in Blacklion, Co. Cavan, where he lives with his wife. Amelda, and their twins, Conor and Lucia. This is his sixteenth cookbook. The Nation's Favourite Food Fast! won an Irish Book Award and Neven Maguire's Baby & Toddler Cookbook won the Maternity and Infant Best Family Cookbook award. Neven contributes widely to national media with a popular cookery show that has run on RTÉ for many years.

CHRISTMAS

TRUST NEVEN TO GIVE YOU ALL YOU NEED FOR THE PERFECT IRISH CHRISTMAS

Christmas is the one time of the year that you want everything to be perfect. So, thank heaven for Neven and his fantastic new cookbook! Here Ireland's most trusted chef has all the recipes and advice to help you deliver the perfect Irish Christmas.

Packed with all the classics you need for the big day, like Neven's famous buttermilk turkey, perfect roast potatoes and traditional Christmas desserts, you'll also find lots of inspiration for the whole festive season: from a snowman cake to make with the kids and St Stephen's Day leftovers, right through to a festive New Year's Eve dinner. In addition, you'll find lots of fun ideas for edible gifts, party food and all the little extras that help make Christmas as special as it can be.



SEPTEMBER
400 PP
234 X 156 MM
HARDBACK
WORLD, ALL LANGUAGES
9780717175505
€24.99 £22.99

The Ascent

BARRY RYAN

AUTHOR

Barry Ryan is European Editor at Cyclingnews. He has covered professional cycling since 2010, reporting from the Tour de France, Giro d'Italia and other events from Argentina to Japan. His writing has appeared in The Independent, Procycling and Cycling Plus. He is from Glanworth in County Cork.



THE UNTOLD STORY OF HOW A GENERATION OF IRISH CYCLISTS TOOK ON THE WORLD AND WON

For most of the twentieth century, professional cycling was dominated by riders from the traditional heartlands of France, Italy, Belgium and Spain, but in the 1980s two young men from Ireland, a cycling backwater, emerged from obscure beginnings to dominate the sport: Sean Kelly and Stephen Roche.

Here, and on the thirtieth anniversary of Stephen Roche's golden year, in which he won the Giro d'Italia, Tour de France and World Championship, the remarkable story of Roche and Kelly's ascent is laid bare. Based on new and exclusive interviews with Kelly and Roche themselves, as well their teammates, rivals and confidantes, including Paul Kimmage, Martin Earley and Pat McQuaid, The Ascent is the definitive account of Irish cycling's golden era.

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SEPTEMBER
224 PP
216 X 135 MM
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WORLD, ALL LANGUAGES
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€14.99 £12.99

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Boy Wonder

DAVE HANNIGAN

AUTHOR

Dave Hannigan is a professor of history at Suffolk County Community College on Long Island, and a weekly columnist with The *Irish Times.* He is the author of several non-fiction books and two children's novels. Born and raised in Togher, Cork, he now lives in East Setauket. New York with his wife Cathy and his three sons.

Dave Hannigan Nónder Tales from the Sidelines of an Irish Childhood

A POIGNANT COMIC MEMOIR ABOUT FATHERS AND SONS, SPORT, AND THE RITES OF PASSAGE THAT SHAPE EVERY CHILDHOOD

Boy Wonder will make you ache with nostalgia for your own childhood.' Paul Howard

A collage of personal memories passed over into family myth, Boy Wonder is a funny and moving account of a childhood spent, like countless others, on pitches, sidelines and in stands, struggling to make sense of competition and the outsized role it plays in the lives of men and boys, fathers and sons. From tough lessons on the parish pitch and the politics of afterschool football to the euphoria of Croke Park and brushes with demigods like Jimmy Barry Murphy and Roy Keane, Boy Wonder is one man's story – but a testament to every man's experience.

MIND BODY SPIRIT

SEPTEMBER

240 PP	
198 X 135 MM	
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WORLD, ALL LANGUAGES	

MICHAEL MURPHY'S Dibook of Dreams

UNLOCK THE HIDDEN MEANING OF YOUR DREAMS

Michael Murphy's Book of Dreams

MICHAEL MURPHY

AUTHOR

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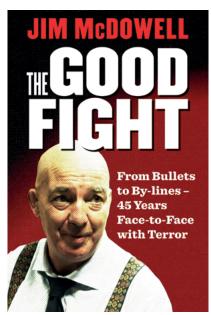
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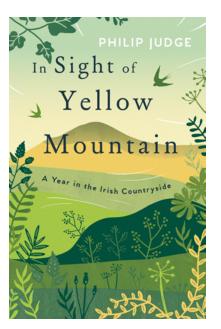
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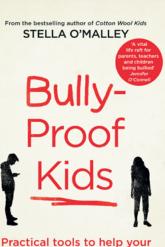
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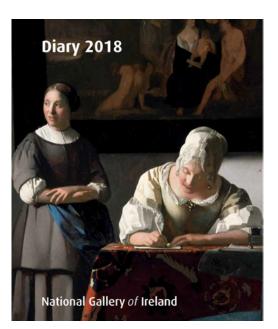
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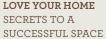




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