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SEBASTIAAN CHABOT

Elephant Paths

The last holiday of a happily divorced family

In *Elephant Paths*, a happily divorced family rents a villa on the southern French coast once a year to recreate life before the divorce. Every family member thinks they are doing it for another family member, but only Professor Raad knows he is doing it for himself. Every summer, those few days on the southern French coast are among the happiest days of his year. Meet Rachel, Raad's ex-wife, who has promised her new husband that this is the last time she will go on holiday with her former family. Meet their children, Sara and Gabriel, whose futures seem to come easily to them. And follow the single life of Grant, Rachel's mother, who eats kibbles with a poncho on to avoid getting her neat summer clothes covered in grease stains. *Elephant Paths* is a tragicomic novel about a family that clings to old and tried happiness against its better judgment, even though the cracks in the firmament are clearly visible.

On *The Sleep That Knows No Hours*:
 'A wondrous book.' ★★★★★ – *Het Parool*

'Chabot wrote a highly contemporary family novel, full of smooth dialogues.'
 – *De Groene Amsterdammer*

'From its first word to its last, this novel is packed with imagination, wisdom and heart.'
 – *Jonathan Safran Foer*

'Dazzling, audacious, one of a kind.'
 – *Joyce Carol Oates*

SEBASTIAAN CHABOT (b. 1989) studied Creative Writing at New York University after studying History at the University of Amsterdam. He graduated from Jonathan Safran Foer with his debut novel *The Sleep That Knows No Hours*, which was nominated for the 2020 Anton Wachter Prize.



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BERTRAM KOELEMAN

This Is Your Time

What makes you who you are: your past or your memories of it?

When his father dies and memories drive him back to his childhood, Mart Rebius becomes convinced that he has forgotten something essential about his past. Obsessed by visions and half-memories, he decides to reconstruct. He buys his childhood home, hires actors as his family and has them reenact the afternoon of his sixth birthday. Something important happened at that party, he believes. Something that will give him access to a part of his life that has hitherto been inaccessible. Soon enigmatic events follow in rapid succession, Mart starts to doubt his memories. Did he make it all up? *This Is Your Time*, Bertram Koeleman's new novel, is an intense exploration of a life and an exciting novel about the intertwining of identity and memory. Are we the product of our past, or are we the product of what we remember?

On *The Bound Heart*:
'A clever mindfuck with a touch of David Lynch.'
– *Trouw*

On *The Threat Bed*:
'Koeleman pulls the strings tightly, dosing suspense, intrigue and mystery with finesse and skill.' ★ ★ ★ ★ – *Vrij Nederland Detective & Thrillergids*

BERTRAM KOELEMAN (b. 1979) made his debut in 2013 with the novel *Friend of the Family*, which was nominated for the Anton Wachter Prize. It was followed by the short story collection *Among the Savages* (2016, shortlisted for the J.M.A. Biesheuvel Prize), the novel *The Bound Heart* (2018, shortlisted for the BNG Literature Prize) and the short story collection *The Threat Bed* (2020).



LODY VAN DE KAMP

The Typist

Choosing between your children and your conscience

Jewish Lien de Vries is a widow and the mother of two children. During wartime, she finds an office job at the Jewish Council in Amsterdam. Every day, Lien types messages for the Joodsche Weekblad (Jewish Weekly) announcing measures to Jews taken by the German occupiers. From her first day at work, doubt strikes. Can she continue to work for the enemy to support her children and ensure their safety, knowing what terrible fate awaits her community?

On *Sara, the Girl who Went on Transport*:
 ‘A gripping novel about a lesser-known piece of history: the Kindertransporten (Children’s Transports) of 1939, in which ten thousand children - including from Rabbi Van de Kamp’s family - were put on transport.’ – *EO-Visie*

On *The Night that Changed my Life Forever*:
 ‘The atmosphere (...) grabs you by the throat while reading.’ – *Youth magazine*

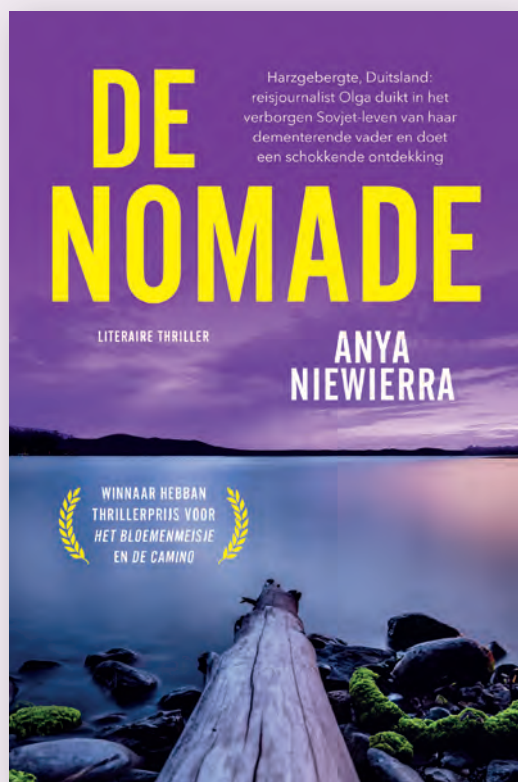


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RABBI LODY B. VAN DE KAMP (b. 1948) studied at talmudic schools in Switzerland and England. He publishes regularly in national and local daily and weekly newspapers and lectures on Israel and Judaism. His previous novel *Sara, the Girl who Went on a Transport* was published in 2017. He lives in Amsterdam.





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‘Anya Niewierra weaves this history into an exciting thriller.’ – *de Volkskrant*

ANYA NIEWIERRA

The Nomad

A blistering thriller about fatherly love and a hidden past

39-year-old travel journalist Olga Liebke lives with her eccentric father in the Harz Mountains. Olga has a close relationship with her now demented dad. Her mother died in childbirth and she has no other family. At least, so the story goes.

But then her father recounts memories that do not square with history as she knows it. She starts to doubt her background and discovers documents from the former Soviet Union. Olga travels to the triangle of Poland, Lithuania and Belarus and stumbles upon a chilling secret.

On *The Camino*:

‘Again the author delivers a novel with nearly every ingredient for the perfect thriller: rock solid plot, well thought out characters, a fascinating backstory, a tension that gets under your skin, and intertwined with humor.’

– *Hebban Award 2022*

‘Set against the rugged landscape of Central France, a tense game of cat and mouse ensues between a hunter and his unsuspecting prey.’ – *Zin*

‘The author has outdone herself. *The Camino* is even more exciting.’ – *De Telegraaf*

‘Best book of the summer. An insanely good thriller.’ – *Mezza AD*

‘Anya Niewierra is an outstanding storyteller.’ – *Nederlands Dagblad*

ANYA NIEWIERRA (b. 1964) is the author of *Clear View* and *The Dossier*. She lives and works in the Dutch Province of South Limburg. Her childhood years within the serene abbey walls of Rolduc, as well as her life in Northern Catalonia, inspired Niewierra to write *The Flower Girl*, for which she won the first Hebban Crime Award. With follow up *The Camino* she won the prize a second time in a row, as well as the NS Reader’s Award. The book sold over 250,000 copies and Italian translation rights have been sold to Neri Pozza. *The Nomad* is her latest thriller. Niewierra speaks Dutch, English, German and French.



LEX PASSCHIER

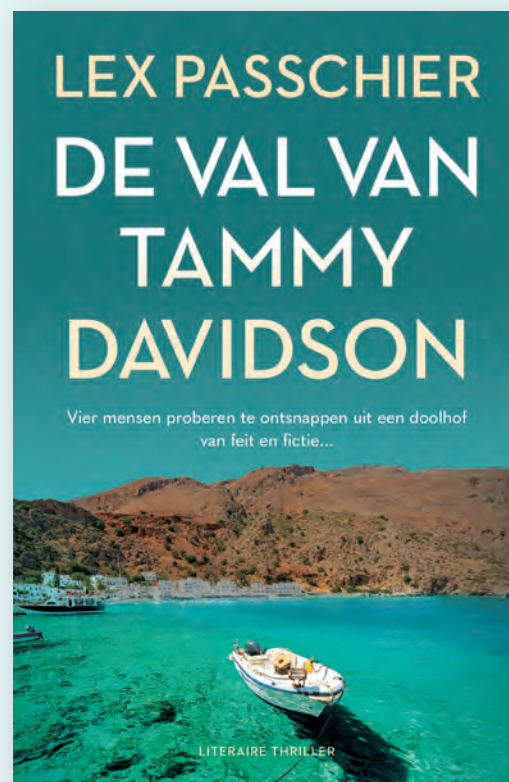
The Fall of Tammy Davidson

In *The Fall of Tammy Davidson*, the dark side of the human mind is exposed by master storyteller Lex Passchier.

Robin suffers from depression that comes to a fateful climax during a camping holiday in the south of France. Jonathan struggles with ghosts in his head and is about to commit a gruesome act. Tammy has written a short story that provokes so much excitement that she is cancelled and flees to Greece. Cees is a detective investigating the murder of a lonely woman, but soon he discovers there is an even greater danger looming.

Four characters who do not know each other become connected through the course of events. As fact and fiction become intertwined, the question is: who will emerge unscathed from the maze?

On Murder Woman – *White Lies*:
‘Exciting, solid characters, plenty of action.’
 – NBD Biblion



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LITERARY THRILLER, 320 PAGES

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LEX PASSCHIER (b. 1976) played in numerous TV series and produced several theatre productions with *Thriller Theatre*. At *Endemol Drama*, he worked as script editor/writer of several successful TV series. He also voices the Dutch voice of SpongeBob SquarePants. His debut thriller *Murder Woman* was published in 2014.





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THRILLER, 352 PAGES

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INSE MARTIN

Jonathan – Stay Behind

Current events captured in an exciting story, with a unique look behind the scenes of the Dutch Intelligence Service. For fans of Netflix crackers *The Night Agent* and *Bodyguard*

Jonathan is a young, ambitious officer in the Dutch Intelligence Service AIVD, deployed to prevent the impending instability in the Netherlands and Europe. Along the way he regularly gets into personal trouble.

In Stay Behind, the first book in the Jonathan series, the intelligence officer must infiltrate in an extremist group that appears to be preparing an attack on the Netherlands. Is there a link to the underground resistance movement Stay Behind, which used secret operatives to defend the country during the Cold War and was still active into the 1990s?

Together with the book, Luitingh Sijthoff and VBK Audio Lab launch the podcast audio series Jonathan.

INSE MARTIN is the pseudonym of a former AIVD employee with years of experience in the international intelligence community. Martin's stories draw on his own experiences in the AIVD and recent international, geopolitical developments. Jonathan was written in collaboration with screenwriter Janneke Rinzema. Both the book and the audio series are stand-alone stories, featuring the same main characters.

TONI COPPERS

Sacrifice

Four girls disappear into the forest. The village is silent. Then they are found...

Alex Berger, an ex-cop and a somewhat unusual private detective, is on retreat in the Italian Alps. Far away from his job, about which he has serious doubts, in search of himself and - to make the local nature society happy - also in search of a wolf. In the Ardennes, in the ancient Forest of Anlier, a forester finds the body of a young woman. She lies naked on a tree stump, abused and strangled. The crime scene evokes lurid memories of a cold case. The investigation centers around Suxy, a small village in the middle of the forest, virtually without internet and telephone, cut off from the world. It is a village of old people, but also of eccentrics and people you'd rather not run into at night. Sara Cavani of Interpol enlists the help of her good friend. Alex Berger leaves his wolf behind to join the hunt for a much more dangerous predator hiding in the woods around Suxy. He goes into hiding in the huge forest and faces his own fears and demons. But Alex is not alone... The killer also wanders around looking for the next prey.

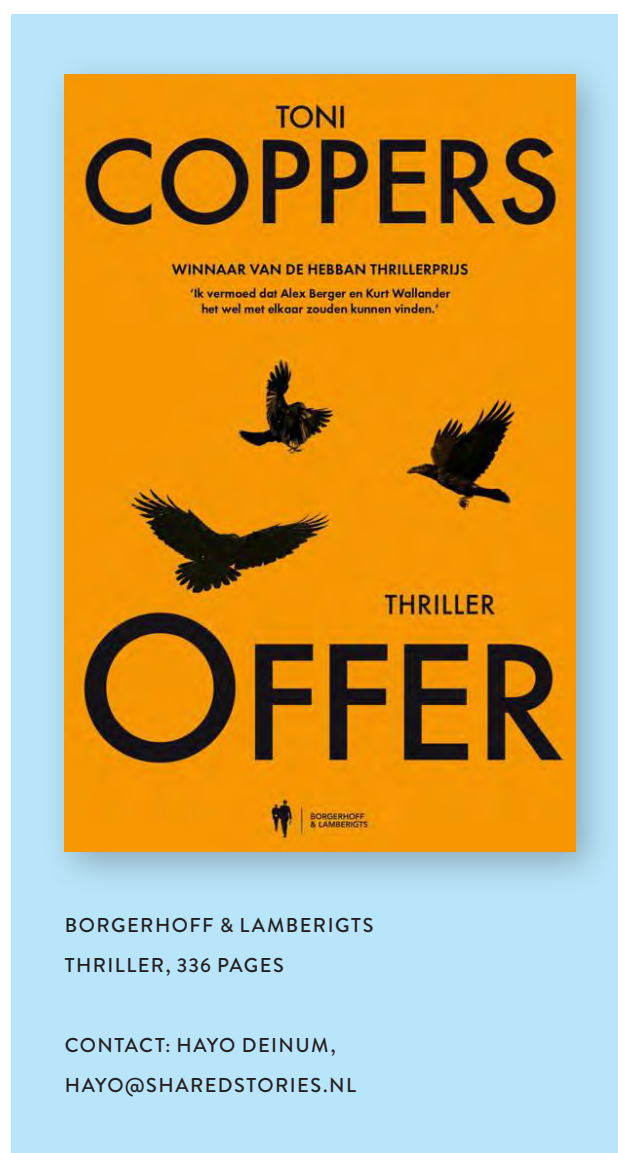
On the Alex Berger series:

‘The great strength of Coppers is that he stays so close to ordinary people.’ – *De Telegraaf*

‘His thrillers are wise, fragile and challenging, his characters vivid. Coppers writes immensely beautiful.’ – *Knack*

‘Reading Coppers is a feast. His intrigue is mysterious, his style is beautiful, but above all: his characters are real people, with Alex Berger at the forefront.’ – *Le Soir*

TONI COPPERS (b. 1961) is a Flemish bestselling author of thrillers. His work won 10 awards and has been adapted for a television series.



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‘That Coppers is one of the few crime writers who can make a living from his craft is because he masters that craft.’ – *HUMO*

‘Coppers' thrillers are like a warm bath: you immerse yourself in them and emerge totally relaxed.’ – *Vrij Nederland*





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TAMARA HAAGMANS

She who Writes Stays

Discover the secret of Caro, a best-selling author with a double life in an enchanting boutique hotel.

In *She who Writes Stays*, we follow Caro, a successful author who writes under a pseudonym and under no circumstances wants to be known. No one knows the real reason. Besides writing, she and her father run De Gulden Draeck, an idyllic boutique hotel with an art shop in Dutch region 't Gooi. This is where the most wealthy, quirky guests stay, and where Caro gets her inspiration for her books.

After yet another bestseller, her publisher still wants her to step out of the shadows, but Caro refuses. Then her father comes up with a clever solution that pleases everyone. Just when everything seems to be running smoothly, suddenly the future of the boutique hotel is at stake, and Caro has to make choices. How much is her double life worth to her?

'Boy oh boy what can this writer write!'
– *Bookhopper.nl*

'Real feelgood with a social theme. That's why I like Tamara Haagmans' books so much.'
– *Reader reaction Hebban.nl*

For TAMARA HAAGMANS (b. 1980), writing is like breathing: she has been doing it all her life. Her incorrigible romantic streak is always reflected in her stories. With her debut *The Most Beautiful Day of Your Life*, she conquered the hearts of many a feelgood reader. Tamara Haagmans lives with the loves of her life: her husband and son - and her bookcase. Her previous books include *From Unexpected Quarters*, *With Any Luck*, *Stage Fright* and *Everything at Stake*.



DINEKE EPPING

The road to Rose Cottage

Can new happiness blossom in the village of Almsbrick when loyalty and honesty are put to the test?

England, 1883. When thirty-year-old chambermaid Daisy Wilkins is unexpectedly laid off, she is forced to apply to the popular Sophia Grant, who has already lost three chambermaids within a year. She hopes to finally be allowed to travel with her, so no one can think her a dull village girl anymore. Then her friend Emily, who also works for the Grant family, is accused of theft. Daisy believes in her innocence and sets out to find the truth. Soon she discovers that she cannot trust everyone in the mansion. To her horror, her childhood friend Ryan also returns, after he casually abandoned her ten years ago. He, too, wants to find the real thief. How can Daisy cooperate with him without losing her heart again?

Journalist Ryan Henley doesn't have a good word to say for the Grant family. After ten years of keeping a secret, he now wants to use his sharp pen to deal with them and exonerate his sister Emily. He hadn't counted on a reunion with Daisy. How can he make her understand that he has had her best interests at heart all these years, that he wants her to be happy? Can something beautiful blossom between them despite the past?



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DINEKE EPPING (b. 1983) writes compelling novels that take the reader to nineteenth-century England. *The Road to Rose Cottage* and *The Thread that Connects Us* are set in the same village. Previous titles of hers include *Home at Dunleigh Hall* and *On the Wings of the Wind*.





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MATTHIAS ROZEMOND

Milkmaid

‘The Milkmaid’ is one of the best known paintings by Johannes Vermeer. But who is the woman pouring the milk?

Author of several acclaimed historical novels Matthias Rozemond has created a story about the milkmaid and the painter, and he brings the 17th century city of Delft to life, based on historical facts.

The year 1657. Young painter Johannes Vermeer has got himself into a lot of trouble with a scandalous painting which outraged half of Delft. Even his Catholic in-laws seem to have lost faith in him. Johannes needs to get his career back on track, but how? His only option is to create a painting that will silence all his critics at once.

Fortunately, there is one more Delft resident willing to support the unpolished young painter, a wealthy art dealer, provided Vermeer submits to the rules of Dutch genre art. He suggests a domestic scene, for example seeing servant Tanneke busy in her kitchen. Who is she really? And will Johannes get her to pose for him?

On Milkmaid:

‘A great cocktail of history and fiction.’ – *De Telegraaf*
‘An engaging, historical novel about a defining period of Dutch history.’ – *Elegance*

‘What a delightful book. Intrigue, suspense, romance: it has it all.’ – *AD Magazine*

MATTHIAS ROZEMOND is a writer and lecturer. He is the author of several successful historical novels, including *The Devil’s Artist* on Hieronymus Bosch and *The Play of Light and Dark* about the young Rembrandt. He also published the novels *Amalia* and *Your Highness*, about the life of the young Amalia of Solms, ancestor of the Dutch royal family. *Milkmaid* became a huge success on the wings of the internationally acclaimed Johannes Vermeer exhibition in the Rijksmuseum Amsterdam, February 2023.



MARLISA DEN HARTOG

Sex in the Renaissance

*Stances and views in the time of Da Vinci
(and what we can learn from them now)*

History has never been so exciting

From double standards to 'appropriate' dress: discussions on sexuality are of all times

A unique perspective on a cultural heyday in European history

The orgasm gap, consent and gender: we talk about them every day. But even during the Renaissance, people could not stop talking about sexuality. In this sparkling book, Marlisa den Hartog shows what the sexual codes of behaviour were at the time of Michelangelo and Da Vinci. Some ideas sound strange to our ears now, such as the absurd age differences between marriage partners and the widespread belief that the womb could become blocked without sex. But someone from the Renaissance could also have joined in on slutshaming or laughed at someone's 'small dick energy'. How modern are our own sexual views really?

In a completely original way, Den Hartog brings the present into dialogue with the past. In *Sex in the Renaissance*, she takes the reader on a journey full of alienation as well as recognition, showing how history is highly relevant to better understand our own times and sexuality.



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RENAISSANCE, GENDER, 272 PAGES, ILLUSTRATED

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JAN BROKKEN

The Discovery of Holland

Jan Brokken takes us on a journey through an extraordinary and underexposed episode of Dutch (art) history

With painters such as Pierre-Auguste Renoir, Ivar Kamke, Paul Signac, Bart van der Leek, Théo van Rysselberghe, Elizabeth Nourse, Augustine Hanicotte, Georg Hering and Marianne Stokes, as well as Japan's Crown Prince Hirohito and writer Marcel Proust

In 2023, Jan Brokken was awarded the Golden Quill for his 'astounding broad oeuvre'

Behind the simple white net curtains of the Volendam Hotel Spaander lies the germ of a crucial period in Dutch art history. The hospitality of managers Leendert and Aaltje Spaander, the lively evenings and the studios on the ground floor proved to be a magnet for large numbers of artists from 1881 onwards. They came to Volendam from all over the world: over 1,400 painters, including some 200 women. What they discovered on the Zuiderzee (South Sea, nowadays IJsselmeer) were the typical Dutch skies and the already famous Dutch light, but also tolerance and openness. Yet Spaander remained relatively unknown as an artists' colony - and that is right up Jan Brokken's alley. As he states in *The Discovery of Holland*: you always know too little about your own country. Once again, he awakens a fascinating underexposed history to life.

'A storyteller pur sang with international fame.'
– *Golden Quill Academy (Gouden Ganzenveer)*

'Jan Brokken is the godfather of Dutch literary nonfiction.' – *De Standaard der Letteren*

JAN BROKKEN (b. 1949) is a writer of novels, travel stories and literary non-fiction. Also internationally, he achieved fame, with, among others, *The Blind Passengers*, *My Little Madness*, *Baltic Souls*, *In the Poet's House*, *The Reprisal*, *The Cossack's Garden*, *The Just*, *City Pilgrim* and *The Camp Painters*. His work has been translated into Chinese, English, French, German, Italian, Russian, Czech, Portuguese and Spanish, among other languages.



ANNEMIE REIJNTJENS

The Camps

History of the concentration camps in Europe during WWII

The Camps is a reference work on all the major Nazi concentration camps of World War II in Europe. The 25 most important concentration camps are extensively covered through research in mainly the archives of the camps, the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (USHMM) and Yad Vashem - The World Holocaust Remembrance Center.

In word and image – with ample attention to the history of each camp, its operation, and the key figures – the book covers the six major extermination camps (Auschwitz-Birkenau, Belzec, Kulmhof, Majdanek, Sobibor, Treblinka), as well as the major concentration and labor camps such as Buchenwald, Bergen-Belsen, and Mauthausen. *The Camps* is also larded with testimonies and thematic subjects related to the millions of Jews, Roma, homosexuals, and other persons who perished in the camps. It contains over 600 photos and illustrations, most of which have never been published in book form and many of which only popped up over the past 10 years.

The 25 camps by country:

Austria: Mauthausen

Czech Republic: Theresienstadt

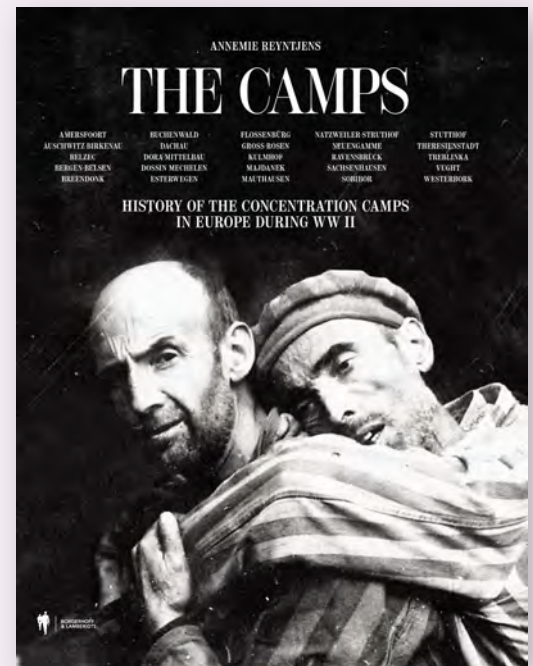
France: Natzweiler-Struthof

Germany: Bergen-Belsen, Buchenwald, Dachau, Dora-Mittelbau, Esterwegen, Flossenbürg, Neuengamme, Ravensbrück, Sachsenhausen

Poland: Auschwitz-Birkenau, Belzec, Gross-Rosen, Kulmhof, Majdanek, Sobibor, Stutthof, Treblinka

Belgium: Breendonk, Dossin Mechelen

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ANNEMIE REIJNTJENS (b. 1967) is a Belgian historian and a renowned author of non-fiction books on both World Wars, specializing in the Holocaust. Since 2016, she has been working on *The Camps*, the ultimate compilation on Nazi concentration camps.



ALFABET

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MICHAL CITROEN

*An Address**The History of Jewish Hiding*

In October 1971, Michal Citroen's father brought his daughter to the place where he had grown up. He pointed out the house to her and told her about the fateful day the Germans came. From then on, he was on his own and had to look for 'an address'. Some 25,000 Jews were looking for an address during the war - life-saving for those who, despite all coercion, wanted to ignore calls for deportation. In this book, Michal Citroen describes their history. Using witness accounts, she tells the stories of helplessness, despair, betrayal, fear and deceit. But also of courage, decisiveness, guts and help. She describes how the occupying forces introduced all kinds of anti-Jewish measures step by step, why so many did not go into hiding - she debunks the "meek sheep theory" - , what the role of the Jewish Council was and what challenges the Jews in hiding faced. With *An Address*, Michal Citroen describes a comprehensive and bewildering history of the wartime hiding of Dutch Jews.

'A magisterial book. You think you already know everything, yet I couldn't stop reading. Fascinating, heartbreaking.' – *Geert Mak*

MICHAL CITROEN was a long-time VPRO programme maker with the history programme OVT on Radio 1. Over twenty years ago, Michal Citroen wrote *You Are not Expected by Anyone. Dutch Jews After Camps and Hiding*



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DIRK VERHOFSTADT

KZ Syndrome

A scar that never disappears

KZ syndrome is post-concentration camp syndrome, a form of post-traumatic-stress disorder. It occurs in people who lived in the camps under constant threat of death or mutilation. They experienced intense fears, nightmares and pain after liberation. Their emotional wounds are sometimes transmitted to subsequent generations. Henri Heimans' parents were each active in the resistance during the war. They were arrested by the Gestapo, tortured and deported. His Jewish father endured Breendonk, Auschwitz and a death march to Ebensee. His mother, a talented violinist, returned from Ravensbrück badly damaged and then had to deal with the horrific death of her first husband, active in the Jewish resistance. Only after liberation did they meet. She suffered from KZ syndrome, with severe migraines, anxiety and suicide attempts. The Pano report on Schild & Vrienden, in which Dries Van Langenhove and his supporters trivialised the Holocaust, touched Heimans deeply. He filed a complaint for negationism. He fights for human rights and against hate speech and racism. Together with Dirk Verhofstadt, Heimans travelled across Europe to the camps and other places where his parents ended up. The result is a haunting quest and at the same time a warning about the danger of the far-right.



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FRANCES SANDERS (b. 1955) is a theatre director, an adaptor, a translator and a playwright. She studied at the Amsterdam School of Drama, where she later went on to teach herself. She was artistic director and house director of the Amsterdam Bostheater for 30 years, where she continues to mentor new theatre-makers. This is her first book.



JOHANNES KRANE

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A Dutch boy under German occupation

You're five, your parents are deaf, and it's war

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'As soon as we could talk, Dick and I were our parents' mouths and ears. We were always alert to the pounding of soldiers' boots. If we heard their angry voices and footsteps outside, we would tell dad to hide quickly. Then he would drop everything from his hands and crawl into the recess under the stairs, where there were no more potatoes and flour in these times of scarcity.'



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Yemen, Cairo, Berlin and Amsterdam

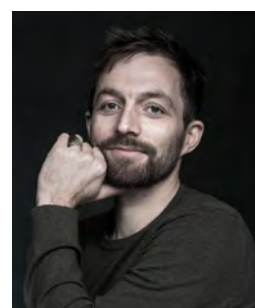
A story of cross-border love and the backdrop of revolution, rebellion and ultimately war

In the spring of 2015, a devastating war breaks out on the southwestern Arabian Peninsula when an 11-nation coalition led by Saudi Arabia attacks neighbouring Yemen. This ‘forgotten war’ - which continues to this day - forms the backdrop to a gripping family history. Author Dirk Wanrooij was born in Yemen in 1983. Thirty years, many wanderings and a study of Arabic later, he runs into his future wife in one of the Egyptian capital’s run-down entertainment venues during the 2011 Egyptian uprising. It is the Scottish-Yemeni Sara Ishaq. Together, they experience the course of the Yemen war - the pain, frustration and loss involved - before finally making a profound decision.

Dirk Wanrooij takes the reader to historical and contemporary Yemen, Cairo, Berlin and Amsterdam. *The House in the Clouds* is about revolution, rebellion, war - but also family ties and cross-border love.

‘The three storylines are intertwined in a very special way. That makes it a very rich book. I read it in one go. (...) A very readable book, it gave a lot of new knowledge and insights. At the same time, it is an incredible love story.’
– *Opium Radio 4*

DIRK WANROOIJ (b. 1983) was born in the Yemeni capital Sana’a, grew up in a village in the Dutch region of Twente and in Islamabad, the capital of Pakistan. He studied Dutch, History and Arabic at the University of Amsterdam. Between 2009 and 2016, Dirk lived in Cairo, where he worked as a teacher, a bicycle dealer and as a freelance journalist. In 2015, he published his first book *Riot*, which was nominated for the Brusse Prize for the best Dutch-language journalism book. *The House in the Clouds* has been nominated for the Amarte Prize.



JUR DEITMERS

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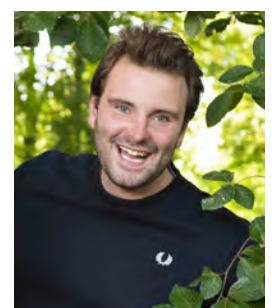


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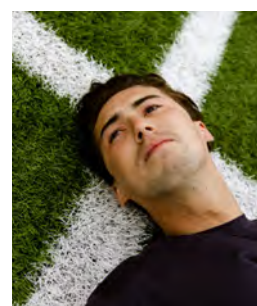
- Royal Dutch Football Association (KNVB)
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- former internationals such as Patrick Kluivert and Clarence Seedorf
- young generation of professional footballers.

Nino Wilkes grew up in the Wilkes/Kluivert family, where football has an important place. Football is a macho world where he never really feels at home, as Nino falls for men. In the football world, hardly anyone even thinks about coming out of the closet, Nino wants this to be discussed and explores in *Ball Boy*.

Nino Wilkes' story is chronicled by Robert Heukels

'Let's just get back to normal (...) football is not a sport for gays.' – René van der Gijp (former Dutch international, 15 caps)

NINO WILKES, grandson of football legend Faas Wilkes and son of Rosanna Kluivert, is an editor and presenter. His *coming out* on Instagram in August 2023 was embraced by thousands of people.



MARILIEKE ENGBERS
& PIM BOUWMAN

Lonely at the top

*On the unsaid. Power and fallacies
in the boardroom*

The urgent sequel to the successful *Inside the Supervisory Board*

It is lonely at the top. Directors of large companies are facing growing social pressure due to climate policies, an ageing population and polarisation, among others, while the pressure to make a profit and simply survive is undiminished. While they are rewarded royally, they are also judged harshly when things go wrong – that makes them insecure. At the same time, they often do not seem to know what is really going on in the organisation; important signals do not reach them.

Using a parable about Sebas, ceo of a multinational company, this book aims to show what goes on behind the closed doors of the boardroom. The authors describe how the unwritten rules of the game around the Board of Directors create tensions that stay under the table and demystify the role of the ceo.

Lonely at the Top is a plea for a new way of thinking in which we normalise the handling of power and reward vulnerability at the top, while taking blind spots as a starting point.

On *Inside the Supervisory Board*:

‘This book has great social relevance. [...] Any employee interested in team dynamics and the role of emotions and the unsaid can get started with this book today.’

– jury report *Management Book of the Year 2021*

MARILIEKE ENGBERS caused a stir with her groundbreaking PhD research on the influence of the unsaid in the boardroom and her book *Inside the Supervisory Board* (shortlisted for Management Book of the Year 2021). She studied business economics and is an assistant professor at the vu University in Amsterdam.

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In the land of smokey BBQ, bacon is the Holy Grail...

Jord Althuisen is renowned for his BBQ books, but in *The Book of Bacon* he explores further with all kinds of recipes

More than 435.000 copies sold in the Netherlands

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JORD ALTHUIZEN is Barbecue World Champion and is causing an international stir with his rough-and-ready Smokey Goodness Barbecue Catering. In summer 2015 he was judge on the popular RTL programme *Grillmasters*. He currently owns three restaurants in the Netherlands and has published 16 books.



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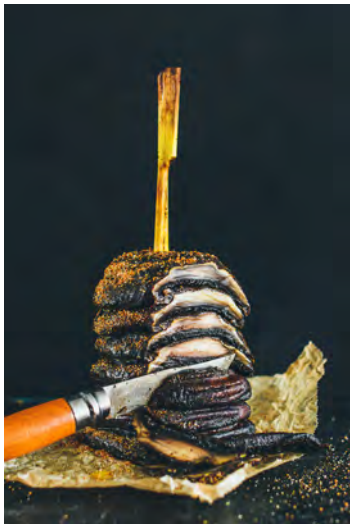
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Veggie Flames

The best vegan recipes for BBQing!

Hot, roasted, juicy... and green

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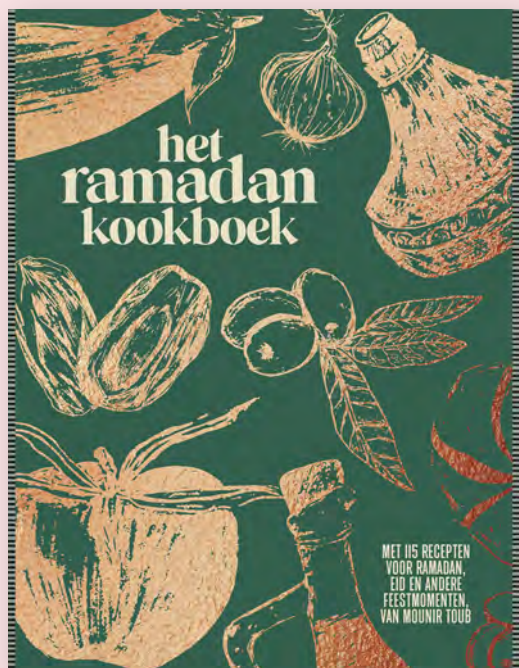
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‘Mounir possesses a wealth of knowledge and presents it in the most creative ways. Wow!’
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MOUNIR TOUB is a well-known chef with frequent appearances on Dutch TV programmes, showing the delights of Middle Eastern cookery. He has worked with a number of Michelin-starred chefs and his greatest passion is inspiring young cooking talent. He has previously published *Meatless Middle Eastern*, *Quick Middle Eastern* and *Delicious Middle Eastern*.



HELEEN BECUWE

How Your Body Tells You What You Need

A straightforward guide to a better understanding of your body's needs

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Intermittent Living

*The Healing Power of Cold Showers
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to a Healthy Life*

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The question is not whether we will get sick, but when. Sedentary lifestyles, high-calorie diets, stress and thousands of toxins put your immune system and health to the test every day. *Intermittent Living* gives science-based, concrete advice for the dormant dangers in our modern society, whether you have specific medical conditions or are brimming with health. Furthermore, Siebe Hannosset recounts how he was able to win a decade-long battle against Lyme disease thanks to intermittent living.

Discover how regulating your breathing affects your energy and focus, how variations in your diet determine your happiness, what thirst does to your self-confidence and much more!

‘The modern man seems to be going down with his evolutionary success. In all the scientific knowledge, ancient wisdom seems lost. Fortunately, we now have this book by Siebe. Go read it, but more importantly, go apply it. The positive effects on the body and mind are priceless.’ – Dr. Richard de Leth

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SIEBE HANNOSSET has a background as an exercise scientist and worked as a performance coach at Club Brugge. However, he really found his passion when he learned about clinical psychoneuroimmunology and the Intermittent Living concept. The results of integrating these principles in his life had a profound impact on his health and soul. It is his mission to translate the latest scientific insights around Intermittent Living into practice and share them with as many people as possible so that they, too, can get their lives under control.



GISELA TERWINDT

Headache

A practical guide for a better life with migraine and other sorts of headache

One in every five persons suffers from strong headache on a daily basis

Many people have headache every day but still have to go on with their daily activities. *Headache* helps them deal with the pain and improve their quality of life. University professor Gisela Terwindt explains what you can do by yourself to feel better, underpinned by scientific knowledge and including many practical tips. An accessible book for everyone who (occasionally) suffers from headaches or migraine, but also for doctors to whom patients turn with complaints.



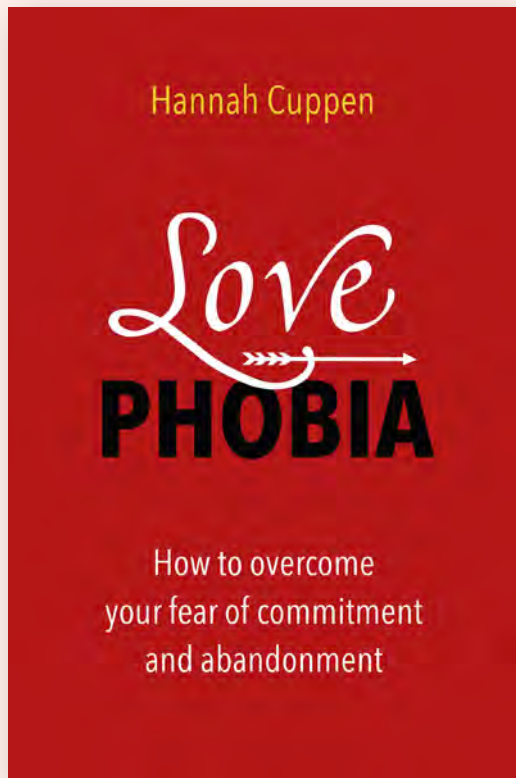
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Love Phobia

*How to overcome your fear of commitment
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In *Love Phobia*, Hannah Cuppen explains how these problems are all caused either by fear of commitment or fear of abandonment, and how to deal with them. As well as insights and tips, her solution-oriented book includes numerous real life stories. *Love Phobia* shows how to open your heart to yourself and to others, in order to give love a fair chance

‘Love Phobia is a masterpiece! It is one of the most insightful and helpful books on love I have read. I wholeheartedly recommend it.’

– Robert Holden, author of Loveability and Finding Love Everywhere



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HANNAH CUPPEN works as an Integral Therapist. She studied social pedagogy and social work and trained in various psychotherapeutic disciplines. Nowadays, Hannah has her own practice and is a sought-after expert and speaker. She also wrote a companion workbook to *Love Phobia* and created a card deck.



SUSAN MARLETTA HART

Love and High Sensitivity

How to stay true to yourself in relationships

Susan's first book on living with high sensitivity sold 35.000 copies in the Netherlands

Since *Life with High Sensitivity* came out in 2003, Susan Marletta Hart has been the best-known Dutch author in the field of high sensitivity. In her newest book, Susan applies her expertise on high sensitivity to love relationships. She combines theory with practical exercises and convincingly shows that high sensitivity is a strength – especially when it comes to love.



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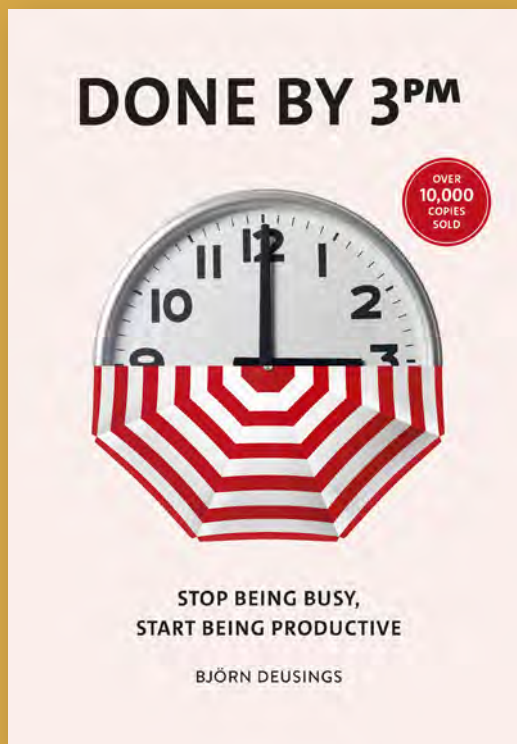
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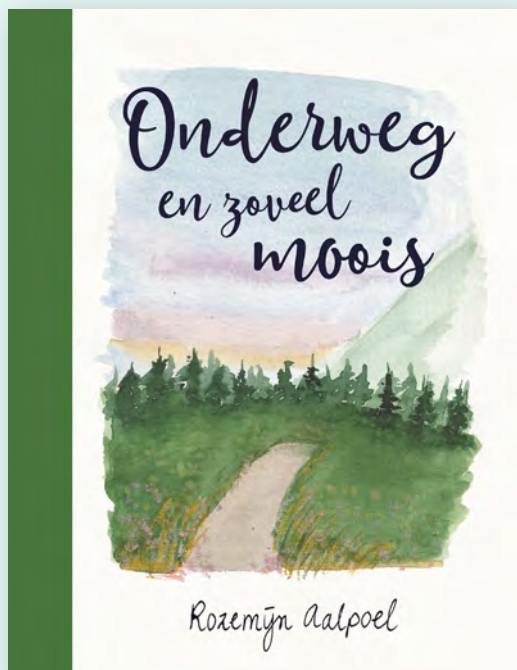
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SUZANNE VAN DUIJN felt trapped in her work. After three jobs and two career switches, she started as a freelancer in 2016. Nowadays, she is a female-oriented entrepreneur and podcast host, working regularly from abroad.



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ROZEMIJN AALPOEL

The Beautiful Things Along the Way

For lovers of *The Boy*, *The Mole*, *The Fox and the Horse* and
Big Panda and Tiny Dragon

A beautiful giftbook that will accompany you in every step
of the way

The Beautiful Things Along the Way takes you on a journey, to show that there is something beautiful in every step you take. Comforting for when you are either at the top of the mountain or at the bottom – we are all constantly on the road. The inspiring texts and beautiful illustrations in this book feel like a good friend: they accompany you wherever you are in your life and give you courage, hope and boldness.

**‘Don’t be afraid to move on,’ said the distance.
‘Moving on does not make the things you left
behind less important, less loved or smaller;
it only makes the world at your feet bigger.’**



Ik wènt dat ik misschien voel als languit liggen
in het gras op een zonnige avond, zei het uitzicht.



Ik ben er elke avond om te vieren
hoe mooi de dag is geweest, zei de zonsopgang.

ROZEMIJN AALPOEL works as a community builder, connecting local residents. On the weekend, Rozemijn creates small artworks that offer hope, courage and new perspectives.



NAOMI HARREMAN
& JOLANDA VERSCHIERE

The Big Crochet Blanket Party

Crochet blankets for every season

Naomi Harreman and Jolanda Verschiere are the driving forces behind Haakplein, a popular community for crochet enthusiasts in the Netherlands. Every year, Naomi and Jolanda organise a Crochet-A-Long, in which hundreds of participants crochet a blanket design together following online step-by-step instructions. With no fewer than 12 patterns and different stitches, colours and sizes, in this book you will find a blanket for every season, along with atmospheric photography of the finished products.



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NAOMI HARREMAN and JOLANDA VERSCHIERE started crocheting together in 2014. One year later, they organised their first Crochet-A-Long. That was the start of active community Haakplein. With their gains, they often support medical goals.





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MARTHE DE GROOT

The Crochet Club

The Story of Marie Marie in 15 Crochet Patterns for Beginners and Advanced Learners

Marie Marie: A unique brand with a mission

The Crochet Club is the crochet book of a very special brand: Marie Marie. Author Marthe de Groot brought no less than 75 crocheters together in a growing community where they can share their hobby with each other. The result is a unique collection of handmade, sustainable bags, which are assembled in a men's prison and sold internationally. This book contains 15 crochet patterns for a clutch, earpods case, mini bag, bucket hat and more, divided into three levels. This way, every crochet enthusiast can join this special club.



MARTHE DE GROOT graduated at AMFI, the Amsterdam Fashion Institute, and was looking for a way to connect her grandmother with other crocheters. She set up an on- and offline community for crocheters from all walks of life, connecting young and old. Her unique bag brand is sold in the Netherlands at renowned stores such as de Bijenkorf and is also available internationally from Australia to Marbella. The brand is also very popular among young crocheters.



KARINA SCHAAPMAN

The Mouse Mansion

*Crocheting for the Nursery
with Sam & Julia*



Crochet yourself into the world of the worldwide popular picture book series

The Mouse Mansion picture books have been published in 33 countries and have been translated into 27 languages, with over 1 million sales in total

Animated television series premiered in 2023

This wonderful crochet book helps you in crocheting famous characters Sam and Julia in both dollhouse and cuddly toy format, as well as the cutest themed accessories. Create a unique nursery where toys and decorations merge with the crocheted Mouse Mansion cushions, a mouse suitcase to carry Sam and Julia, and much more. With projects for beginners and advanced crocheters, this book is a must-have for every crochet lover and fan of The Mouse Mansion.

**'I think the world needs compassion.
My intention was to create a safe, caring and
inclusive world for children.'** – *Karina Schaapman*



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KARINA SCHAAPMAN is an artist and creator of Sam & Julia. She created The Mouse Mansion as the backdrop for her children's books series about little mice Sam and Julia. To date, 22 books have been published. Her use of waste materials for her sets is world-famous and they can be admired in the Museum and Brand Store in the centre of Amsterdam.

KIMBERLY ZWAANS has developed into a crochet pattern designer after years of loving crochet. She has collaborated on several crochet books.



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MR. CEY

Crocheting Christmas Houses

Patterns for idyllic Christmas scenes

Discover the enchanting world of crochet Christmas houses

This book contains 20 patterns for houses in different styles and colours, along with patterns for trees, trains, people, lamp posts, post boxes... an idyllic village, fun to crochet for everyone. As a base for the houses, cardboard is used, promoting the recycling of old boxes. The patterns are easy to follow, making the book suitable for beginners, but the different styles and creative techniques also make the book fun for the advanced crocheter. Create your own Christmas scenes with crochet, embroidery and felt, and bring a festive atmosphere into your home!

‘Mr Cey is an essential in the Dutch crochet world.’ – *Handwerken zonder grenzen*



MR. CEY picked up crocheting at a young age and has not stopped since. He has already published eleven highly popular crochet books with Luitingh-Sijthoff.



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ARNE NERJORDET & CARLOS
ZACHRISSON

The Revival of Christmas Ornament Knitting

56 new Norwegian patterns

Arne & Carlos' newest knitting book

A decade ago, world-renowned fashion designers Arne and Carlos captured the hearts of knitters all around the world with their book on Christmas baubles, which landed on the bestseller lists for months. In their new book, discover the wonders of the Norwegian winter – knit baubles decorated with a moose, reindeer, robin, pine tree, Christmas elf, ice skater and much more. As icing on the cake, the book includes seven recipes for traditional Christmas biscuits. The perfect recipe for an unforgettable Christmas!



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ARNE NERJORDET and CARLOS ZACHRISSON, known as Arne & Carlos, are world-renowned fashion designers, textile artists and YouTubers. They are known for their original designs and draw inspiration from their Scandinavian background. After their first knitting book *Julekuler* became an international success, they wrote 9 more books.



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First Aid

My life at the emergency department

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HELEEN LAMEIJER is an emergency doctor at Leeuwarden Medical Centre and a scientist. She is also known for her Instagram account @makesciencework and her eponymous company and website, where Heleen makes medical scientific knowledge understandable and accessible through blogs, vlogs and courses.



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