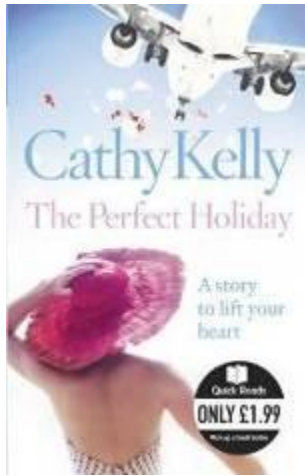


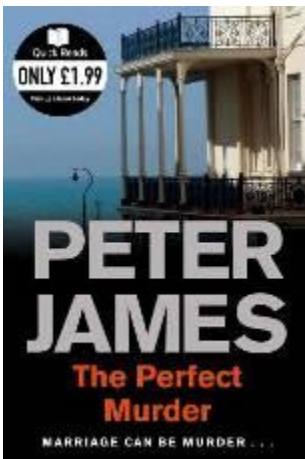
2010 Titles



***The Perfect Holiday* by Cathy Kelly**

Sometimes all we need is a relaxing holiday in the sun. For Anthony and Carole, a week in a lovely Greek hotel has helped them to mend the cracks in their marriage. For widowed Jessica, it's the longest she's ever gone without visiting her beloved husband's grave. However when the flight doesn't go according to plan, they are each forced to face up to the very things they have been avoiding for so long. By the time they land, they have learnt important life lessons about themselves and each other which will change them forever....

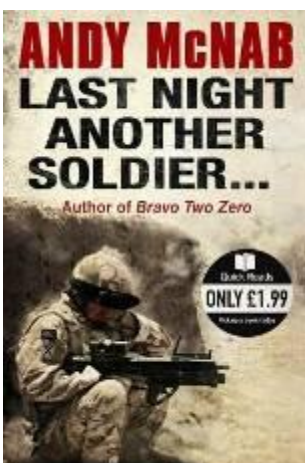
Cathy Kelly is a number one best-selling author. Born in Belfast, she always wanted to write and went to work at Ireland's *Sunday World*, starting in news and going on to become a feature writer, agony aunt, film critic and columnist. Her first novel, *Woman to Woman* went straight into the Irish bestsellers at No 1 and she has now written 11 bestselling books. She is also an Ambassador for UNICEF in Ireland and a patron of Chernobyl Children's Project International (CCPI).



***The Perfect Murder* by Peter James**

How do you commit the perfect murder? Victor Smiley and his wife Joan have been married for nearly twenty years. Victor secretly loathes Joan more and more each day. Joan is bored by Victor and his snoring drives her mad. Their marriage has reached crisis point... Victor decides there is only one way to get Joan out of his life for ever, but he's about to get a nasty surprise. As it turns out, Victor's not the only one with murder in mind.

Peter James is one of the UK's top crime and thriller novelists. His Roy Grace detective novels have sold four million copies worldwide. He has developed a close working relationship with the Sussex CID over several years and his writing reveals a unique insight into the reality of modern day police work. Also an established film producer and script writer, Peter has produced numerous films including *The Merchant Of Venice*.



***Last Night Another Soldier* by Andy McNab**

It is Afghanistan, 2009. A rifle section is half-way through their six-month tour of duty in Helmand Province. Sixteen men have already been killed. For eighteen-year-old David 'Briggsy' Briggs and his four mates, this is going to be one of the greatest challenges of their lives...

During the Gulf War Andy McNab led the famous Bravo Two Zero SAS patrol. He left the army in 1993, and now lectures to security and intelligence agencies in the USA and the UK. Andy has written about his life in the army and the SAS in the bestsellers, *Bravo Two Zero*, *Immediate Action* and *Seven Troop* and his recent fiction books have been equally successful. This is Andy McNab's second Quick Reads book, his first *The Grey Man*, was published in 2006.



***We Won the Lottery!* by Danny Buckland**

The UK's National Lottery has created 2,300 millionaires. Expensive cars, big houses and dream holidays are all top of the wish list for those ordinary people whose lives are changed with a winning ticket. But what about buying a boob job for your sister, giving away holidays to children with cancer or hiring a private helicopter for the school prom? For the first time, five winners share the details of their shopping sprees and the highs and lows of their lives once they became millionaires.

Danny Buckland is a writer and journalist who has worked with the National Lottery since it started. He has interviewed many jackpot winners and shared their hopes and fears as they get used to being millionaires.

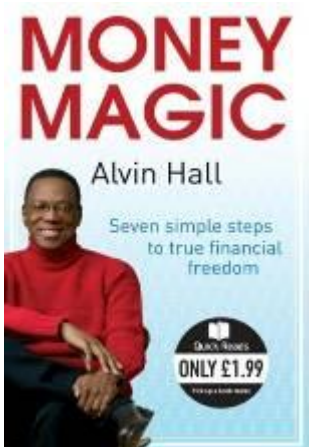


***Team Calzaghe* by Michael Pearlman**

In November 2008 Joe Calzaghe retired undefeated in his brilliant boxing career after his fight against American great Roy Jones at New York's Madison Square Garden. Unbeaten in 46 fights, Calzaghe stands tall as one of the greatest sportsmen in British history, having been a world champion for over a decade.

The man behind his success is father and mentor Enzo Calzaghe, a former busker who produced four world champions from his tiny South Wales gym. Featuring interviews with the key boxers, *Team Calzaghe* explores the amazing success of the Calzaghes and their boxing family.

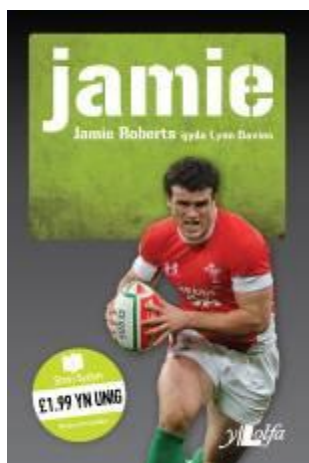
Michael Pearlman is a writer and journalist who has followed the fortunes of Team Calzaghe across the world. Since 2003 he has been the boxing and football writer at the *South Wales Argus*, where he produces Joe's popular weekly column.



***Money Magic: Seven Simple Steps to True Financial Freedom* by Alvin Hall**

Do you worry about money? Are you finding it difficult to save? Is it hard to budget when money is tight? No matter how you handle your cash, or how badly you're feeling the pinch, Alvin Hall's *Money Magic* is the first step to making money work for you. Taking you through his seven steps to success, Alvin's priceless advice really works. Based on years of experience, Alvin's *Money Magic* is packed with easy-to-follow advice. It will get you started on the road to financial freedom, whatever your situation.

Alvin Hall overcame his own problems with money and debt and went on to create a successful career on Wall Street. He now heads a financial services training company and has presented many TV series on managing money.

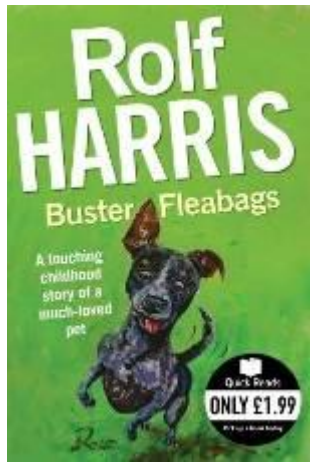


***Jamie* by Jamie Roberts and Lynn Davies**

This book follows the dazzling career of Jamie Roberts, one of the best rugby players to play for Wales, and the Lions, during 2009.

Jamie looks back at an amazing year when he claimed his place in the Welsh team with explosive performances in the Six Nations championship. He was then given an opportunity to play for the Lions in South Africa, proving to be a powerful attacking weapon. He was hailed as the best player of the series in the tests against South Africa.

Jamie is also training to be a doctor, and the book examines how he manages to combine his education with his status as one of Welsh rugby's biggest heroes.



Buster Fleabags by Rolf Harris

'His name was Buster Fleabags. He was my dog, and I was his human.'

The happiest times in Rolf Harris's boyhood were spent with Buster Fleabags – a bouncy little dog with stuck-up ears and a curly tail. Buster Fleabags was as much of a character – and a bundle of energy – as his owner, and this is the story of a very special dog.

After 50 years on stage and screen, Rolf Harris is one of Britain's best-loved stars. He sings, draws, paints and presents on television. He has won the National Television Award five times for his Animal Hospital series and painted a portrait of the Queen to celebrate her eightieth birthday.



Loose Connections by Rachel Trezise

Mother-of-two Rosemary is a woman under pressure. With two difficult teenaged children, a distant husband and a busy job, the stress is mounting. The loss of her internet connection pushes her over the edge. After waiting a month and two failed attempts to fix the problem, a third repair man arrives. When he too says he can't get her back online, his incompetence forces Rosemary to take drastic action. The repair man realises that Rosemary is not as naive as she first appears. She is a woman with a secret and is capable of causing him harm.

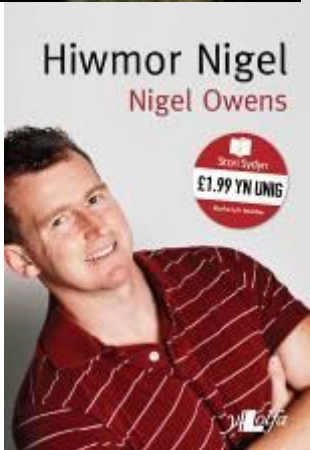
Rachel Trezise was born in the Rhondda Valley in 1978. She studied at Glamorgan and Limerick universities. Her first novel *In and Out of the Goldfish Bowl* was a winner of the Orange Futures Prize, and her first collection of short fiction, *Fresh Apples*, won the EDS Dylan Thomas Prize.



Traitors of the Tower by Alison Weir

More than four hundred years ago, seven people – five of them women – were beheaded in the Tower of London. Three had been queens of England. The others were found guilty of treason. Why were such powerful people put to death? Alison Weir's gripping book tells their stories: from the former friend betrayed by a man set on being king, to the young girl killed after just nine days on the throne.

Alison Weir is one of our best-loved historians and novelists. Her bestselling non-fiction books include *Britain's Royal Families*, *The Six Wives of Henry VIII and Mary, Queen of Scots* and the *Murder of Lord Darnley*. Her two novels are *Innocent Traitor* and *The Lady Elizabeth*.

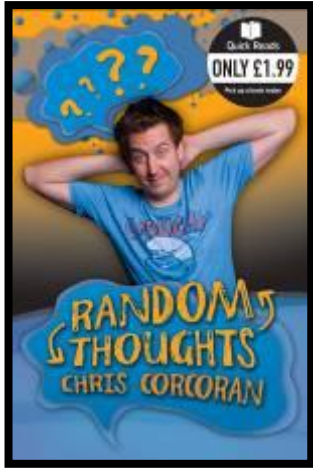


Hiwmor Nigel by Nigel Owens

Ever since Nigel Owens began to imitate the comic Welsh-language character 'Idwal' at school, telling jokes has become a natural part of this international rugby referee and broadcaster's life.

Since becoming a referee, Nigel has moved on to become a television presenter and a familiar face on S4C's *Noson Lawen* series.

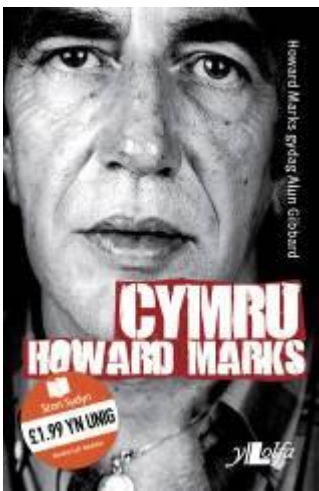
The book features jokes from the world of rugby, as well as several anecdotes from the *Bwrw'r Bar* and *Jonathan* television series.



Random Thoughts by Chris Corcoran

Total nonsense or the wisdom of a 21st century Welsh visionary? Chris Corcoran opens his mind to share every thought he's ever had, in his own random order. There are insights into his life as he takes readers back to his Eighties school disco days to reveal how the greatest moment of his teenage years was ruined by Queen's *Radio Ga-Ga*. He also shares the wisdom of his life experience from his time on CBeebies' *Doodle Do* with a lesson on the dangers of toilet roll. These thoughts and more are all here, delivered in his unique affectionate and charming way.

Chris Corcoran grew up in Pontypridd. A trained teacher, he is an established comedian who wrote and performed the BBC Radio Wales sitcom *Those That Can't* and co-presented *The Rhod Gilbert Show*. TV credits include CBeebies *Doodle Do* and Rob Brydon's *Identity Crisis*. He is currently on tour with his live stand-up show and recently supported Rob Brydon on tour.

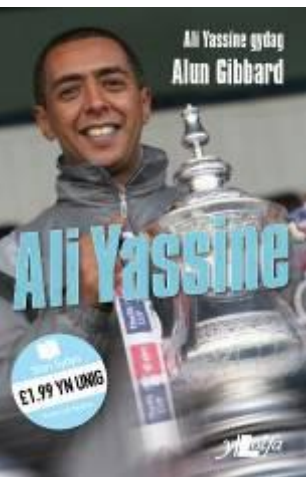


Cymru by Howard Marks

Howard was born in Kenfig Hill, but he didn't have much affection for all things Welsh. And when he was jailed in the US for being the world's biggest drug smuggler, Wales wasn't too keen to call him its own either. However, since being released from prison in 1995, his relationship with his native country has changed. He has traced his family tree and takes pride in the links that he has with such strange and unexpected figures as Iolo Morgannwg and Billy the Kid. He also takes pride in the story of Wales's influence on the world – from his hero Harry Morgan, to Madog discovering America and the Super Furry Animals.

In recounting his tale, he refers to two versions of Wales – the Wales from which he wanted to escape and the Wales to which he'd like to return.

Howard Marks rose to fame as the world's most notorious drug smuggler. Millions of copies of his book *Mr Nice* have been sold worldwide, making him an international celebrity.



Ali Yassine by Alun Gibbard

This is the autobiography of one of Cardiff City Football Club's most famous fans. Since 2001, Ali Yassine has been the voice on the tannoy in the old Ninian Park and warmed up the crowd in the new stadium and has developed his own unique style behind the mic. His comments during the game against West Ham even reached the pages of *The Sun*. When plans to replace Ali were announced, 600 fans signed a petition and he kept his job. He has many vivid, witty tales, all of them told with the same passion that he has for the Bluebirds.

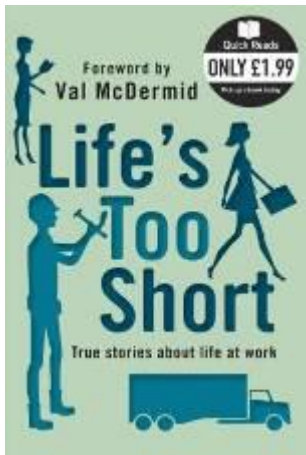
This is a book about football but it also discusses a very interesting man who comes from an Arabic background – his father was born in Somalia, before moving to Egypt and then to Liverpool. The family now lives in Cardiff, and Ali is a fluent Welsh speaker. Ali is a popular and famous figure in the media in Wales as a presenter and a commentator.



Hello Mum by Bernardine Evaristo

Outside a chip shop a teenage boy is stabbed to death. What led to this terrible event? The boy's mother is left alone and grieving. How could this have happened to her son? Then the ghost of her murdered boy writes her a letter. He hopes to make her feel better, but she's in for some surprises...

Bernardine Evaristo is the author of four novels, *Lara*, *The Emperor's Babe*, *Soul Tourists* and *Blonde Roots*, which was shortlisted for the 2009 Orange Prize for Fiction and chosen as the winner by the inaugural Orange Prize Youth Panel. Bernardine was made a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature in 2004 and the Royal Society of Arts in 2006, and she was awarded an MBE in the 2009 Queen's Birthday Honours List. She lives in London.



Life's Too Short foreword by Val McDermid

What does it feel like to drive a lorry that's out of control? What really goes on in a school full of unruly children? Could you travel all over the world for work? Whether we love it or hate it, work has a huge impact on our lives and in recent times working life has totally changed. So what is life really like at work today?

From builder to baker to social care worker, these writers let us know. Some of their stories might surprise you. Some will make you laugh and some might make you cry. The one thing they all prove is that you can never be sure of what your working day will bring.

Val McDermid was born in Scotland and worked as a journalist for many years. She is now a full-time writer whose novels are worldwide bestsellers. They have been translated into 30 languages and have won a number of awards. This is her second Quick Reads book.



Doctor Who: Code of the Krillitanes by Justin Richards

"I blame those new Brainy Crisps. Since he started eating them, he's been too clever by half." Can eating a bag of crisps really make you cleverer? The company that makes the crisps says so, and they seem to be right. But the Doctor is worried. Who would want to make people brainier? And why?

With just his sonic screwdriver and a supermarket trolley full of crisps, the Doctor sets out to find the truth. The answer is scary – the Krillitanes are back on Earth, and everyone is at risk! Last time they took over a school. This time they have hijacked the internet. Whatever they are up to, it's big and it's nasty. Only the Doctor can stop them – if he isn't already too late...

Justin Richards is Creative Consultant for BBC Books' Doctor Who range. He has written many novels and for radio, stage and screen.