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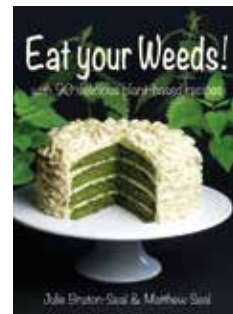
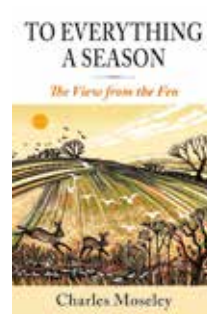
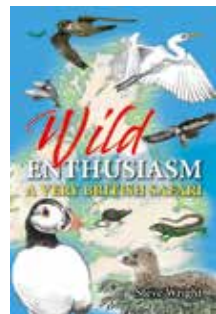
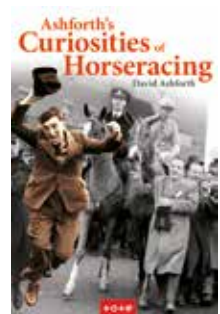
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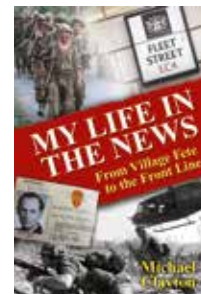
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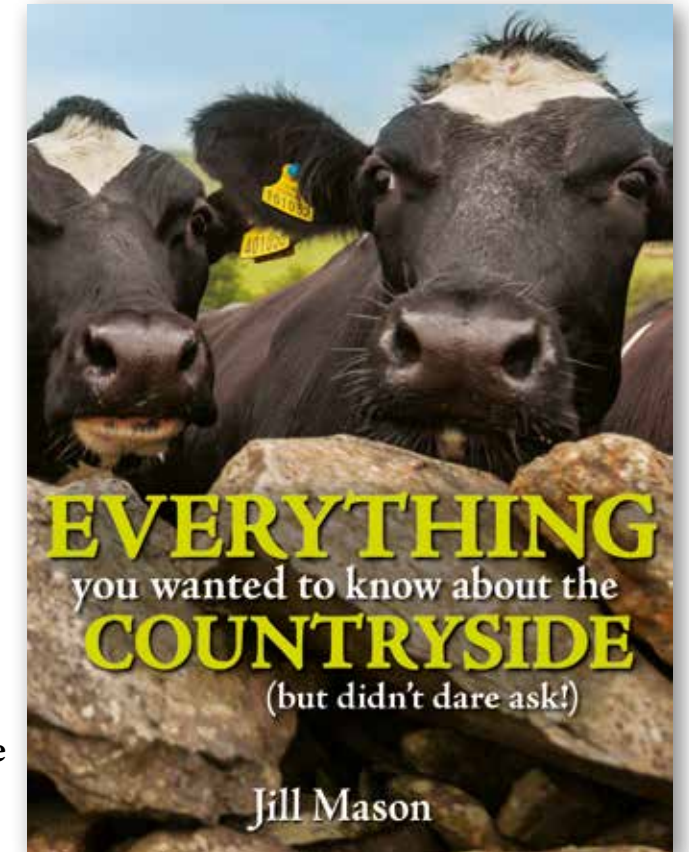
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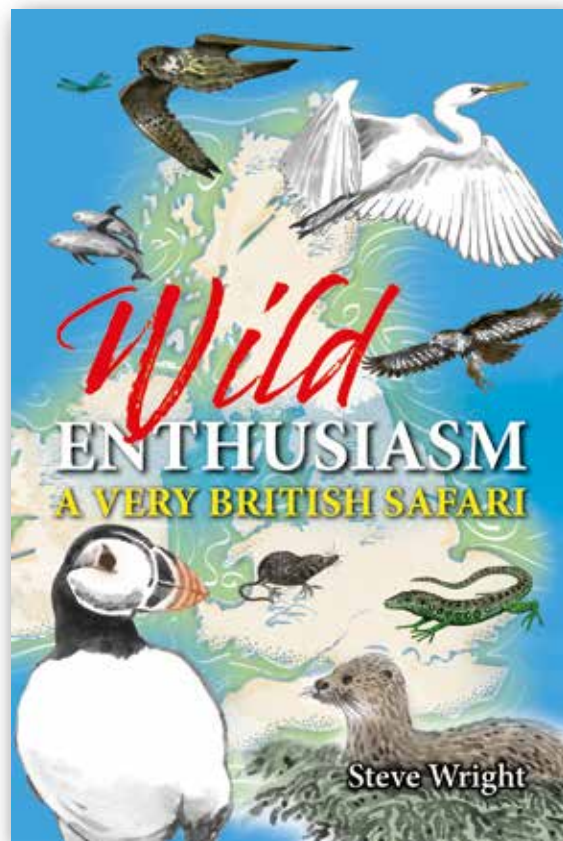


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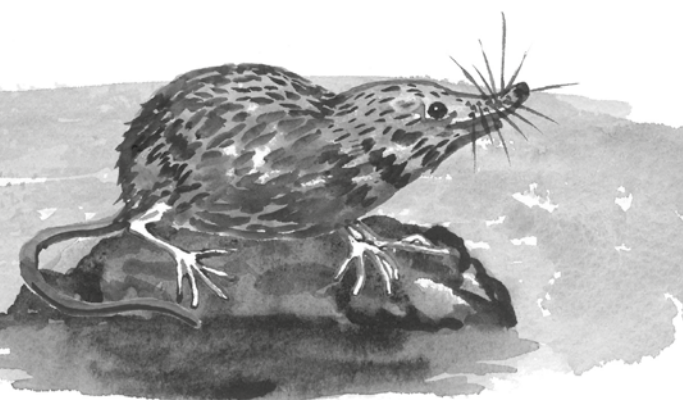


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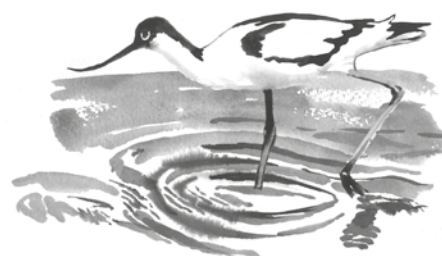
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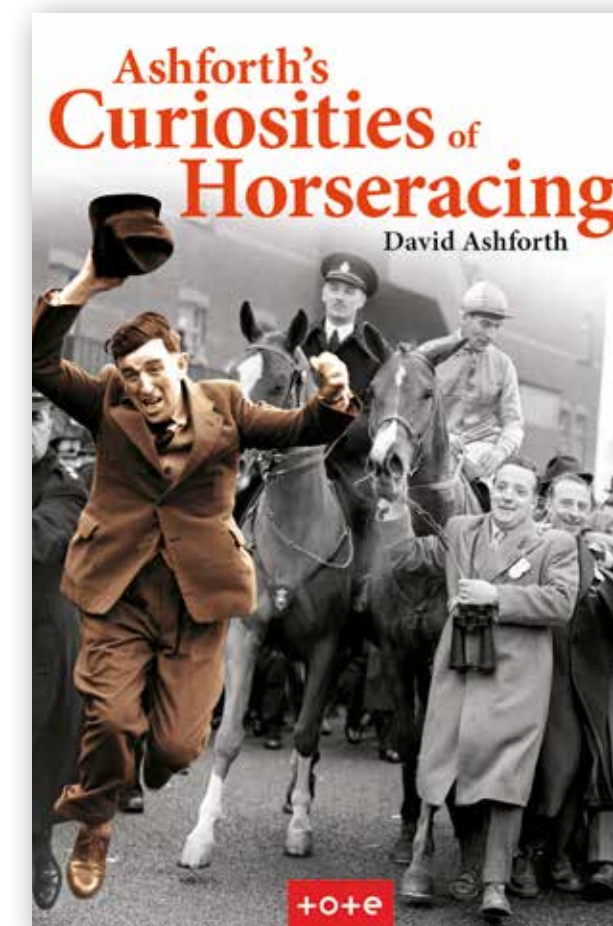
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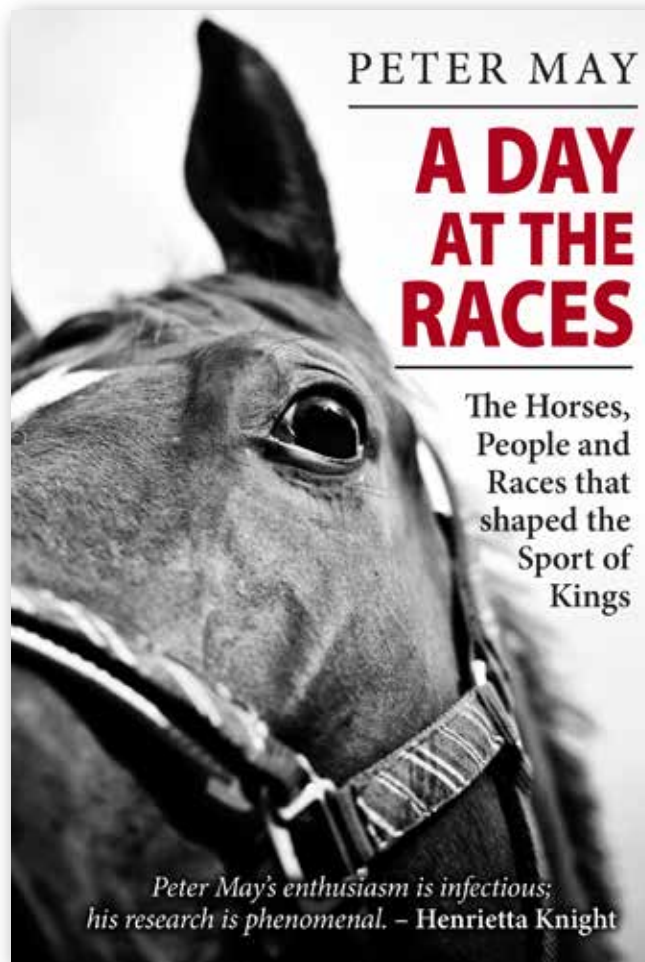


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- Author David Ashforth, popular feature-writer for the *Sporting Life*, then *Racing Post* for over 20 years and for the Mirror Group's *USA Racing Times*, has a huge horseracing following.
- His track record includes the books *Fifty Shades of Hay*, *Racing Crazy*, *Hitting the Turf*, *The Bluffer's Guide to Horseracing* and *A Bloody Good Winner*.
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Dr Peter May is an avid follower of horseracing. He has a PhD in Artificial Intelligence and degrees in Mathematical and Computer Science, a Masters in the Philosophy of expert systems. A former professional gambler, he has written many horseracing books and contributed to various newspapers, journals and websites.



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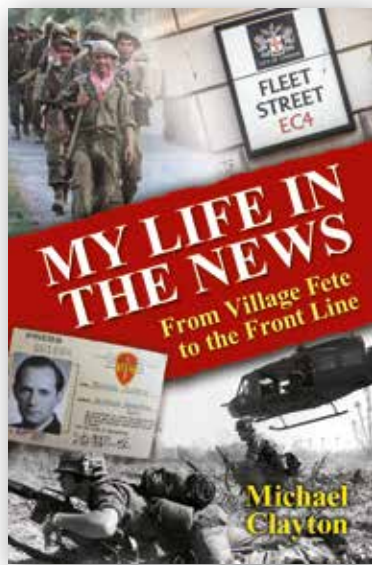
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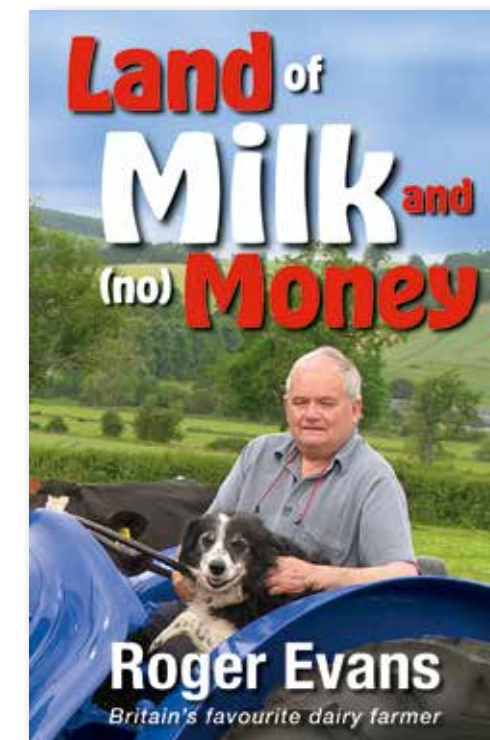
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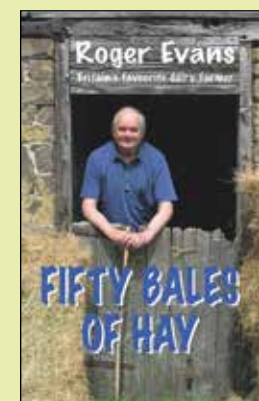
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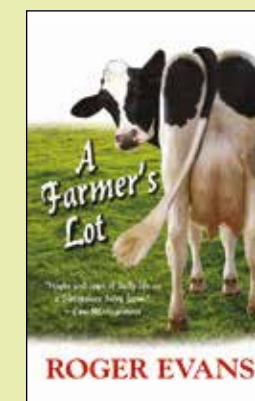
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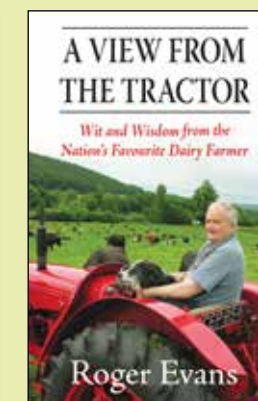
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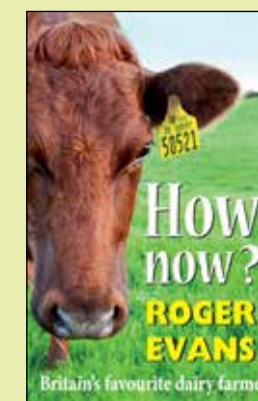
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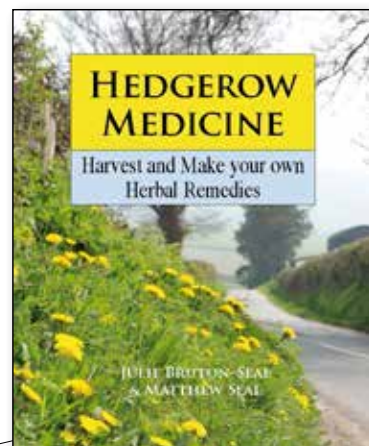


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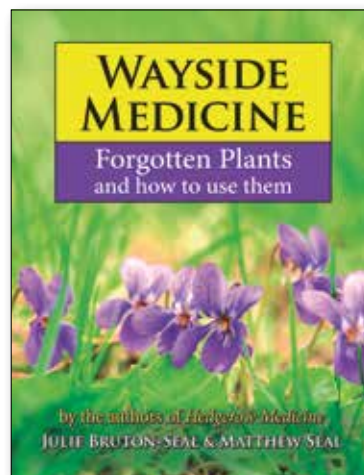
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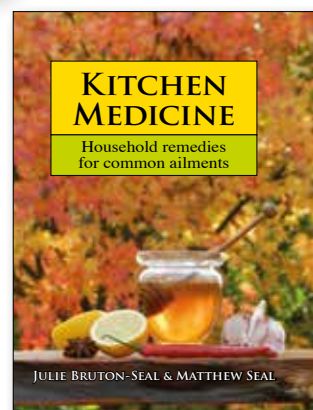
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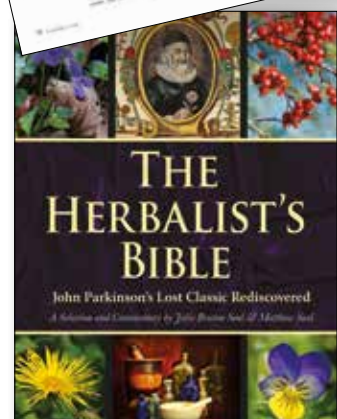
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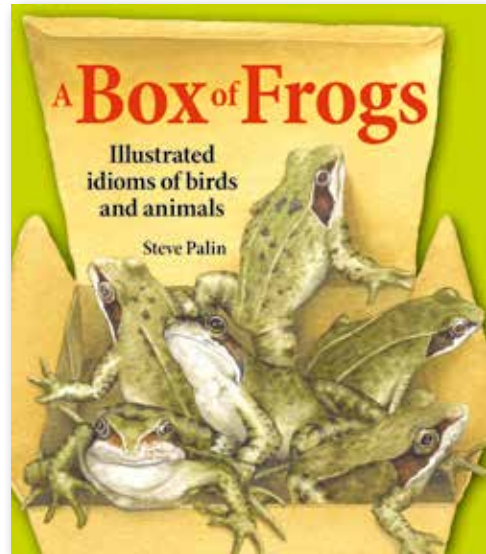


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Selling Points

- The authors' book, *Hedgerow Medicine*, has sold over 115,000 copies worldwide
- Their book *Kitchen Medicine* (opposite) featured the forgotten onion cure which catapulted them to international fame during the covid pandemic
- The authors regularly hold workshops and host herbalist and foraging events and are world famous.





A Box of Frogs

Steve Palin

What is an idiom? It's a turn of phrase designed to convey a meaning which is different to the literal meaning of the words.

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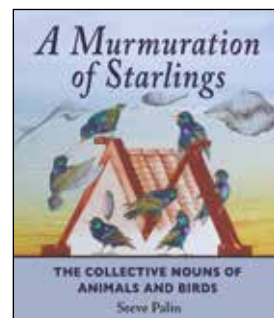
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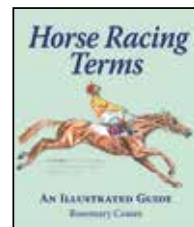
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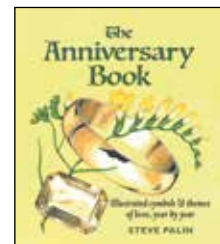
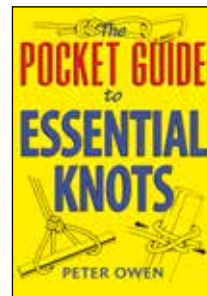
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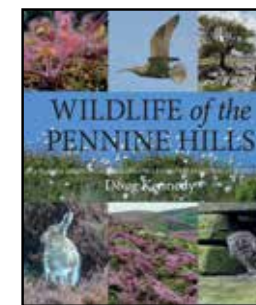
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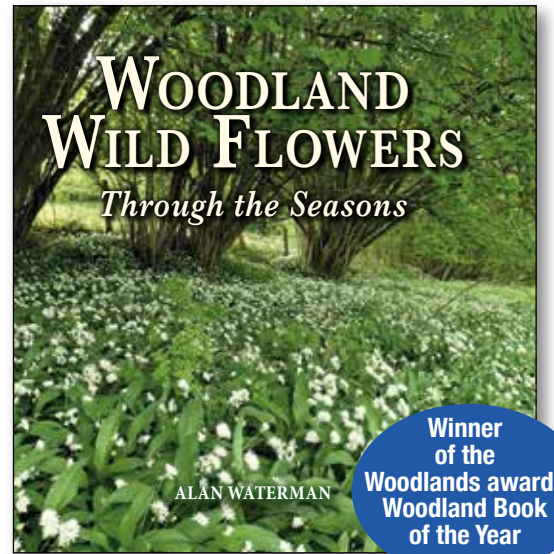
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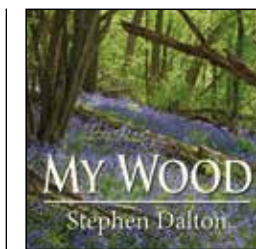


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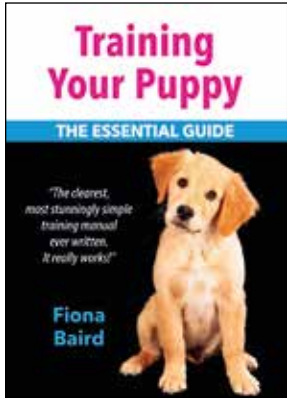
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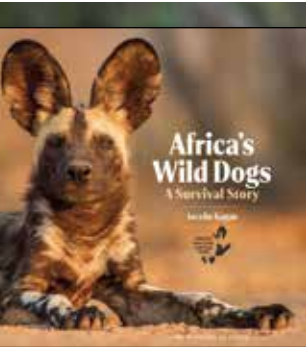
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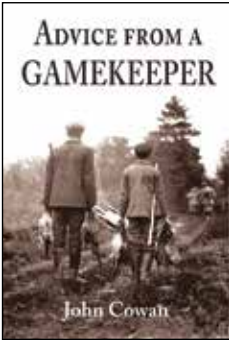
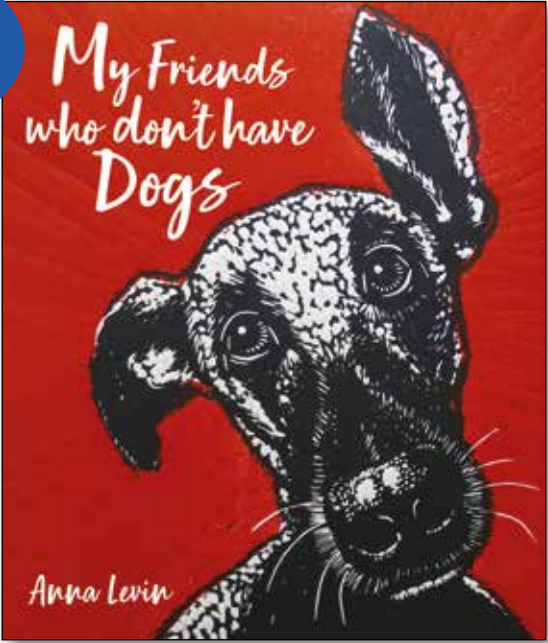
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Jocelin Kagan

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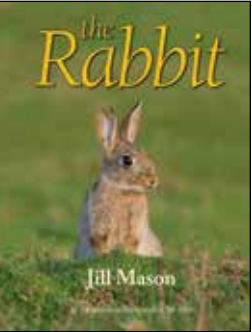
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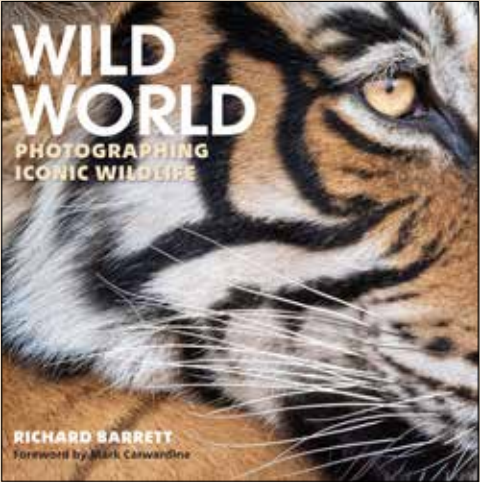
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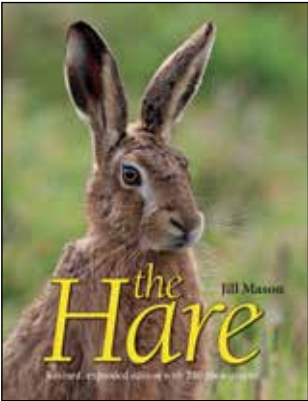
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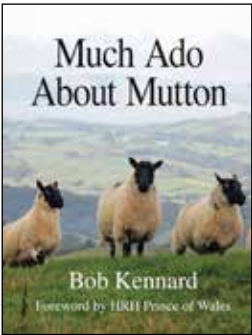
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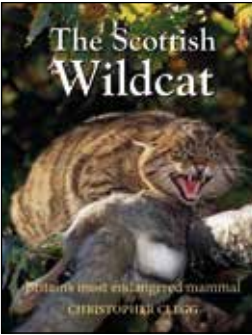
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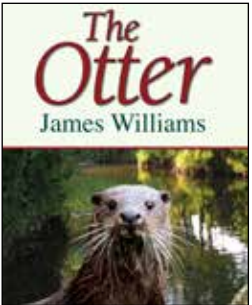
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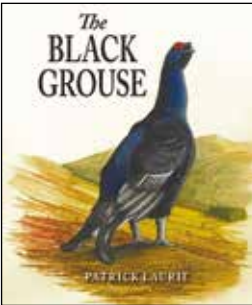
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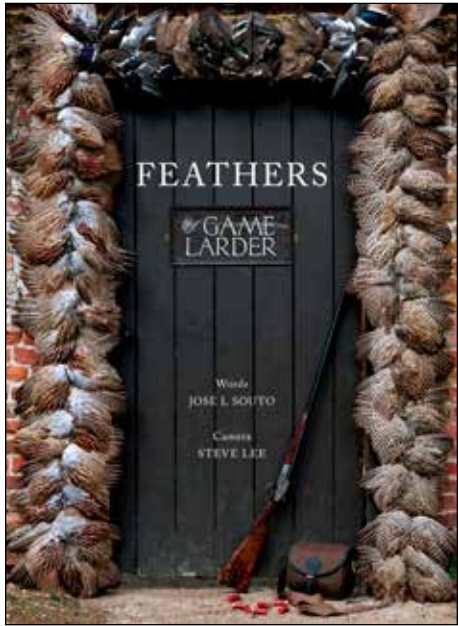
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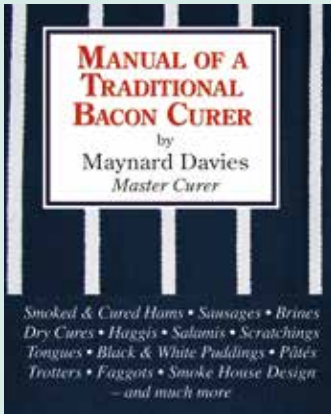
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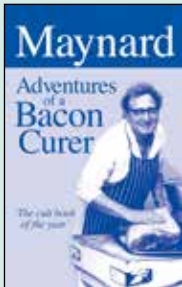


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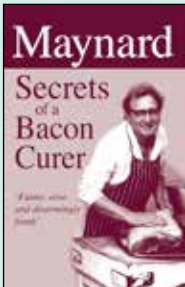


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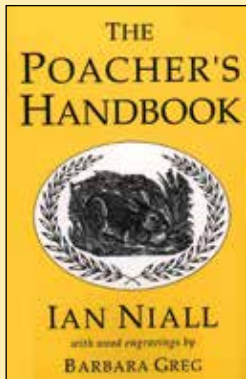
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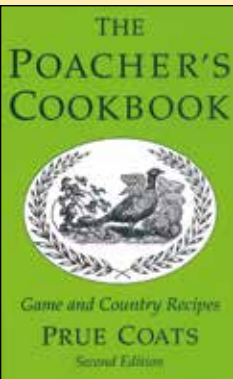
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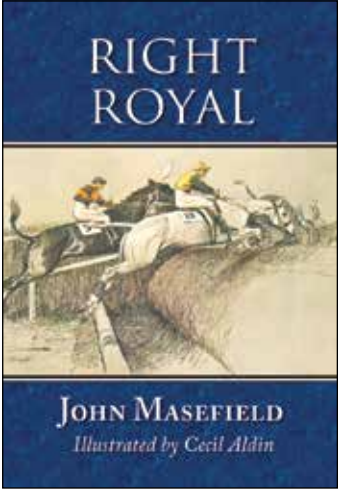
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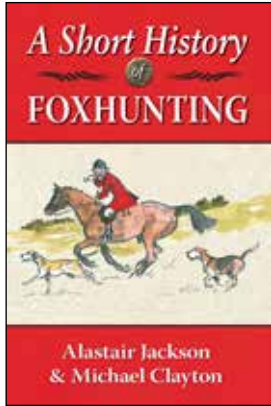
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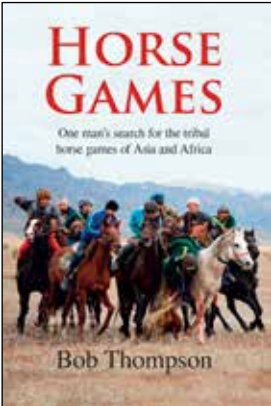


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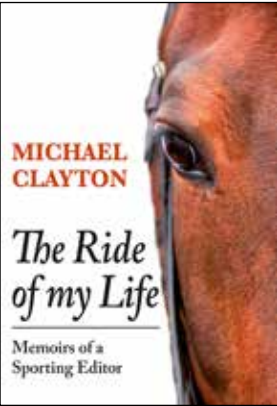


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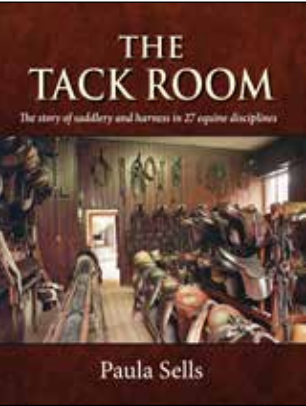


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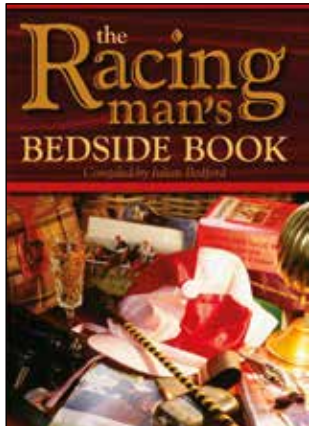


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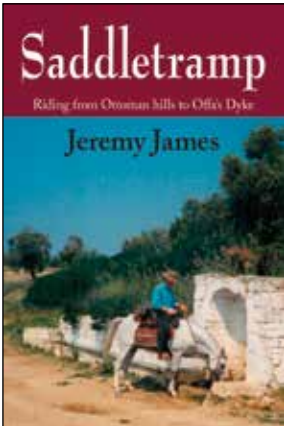


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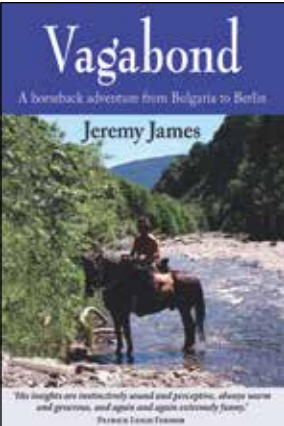


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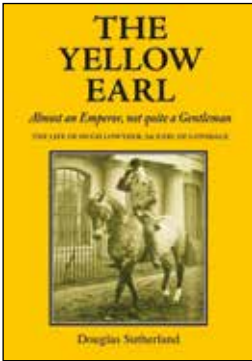
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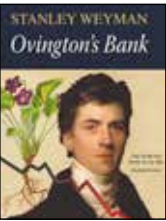
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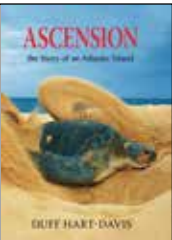
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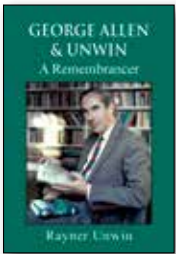
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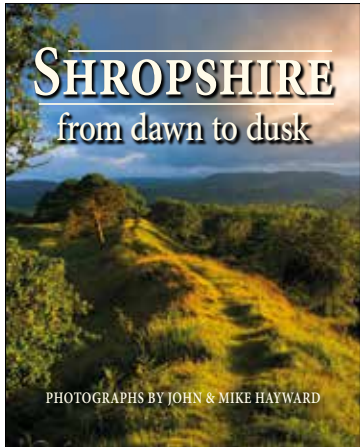
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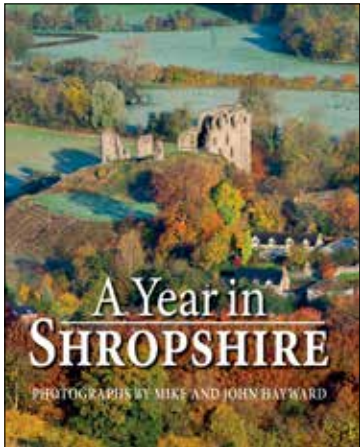
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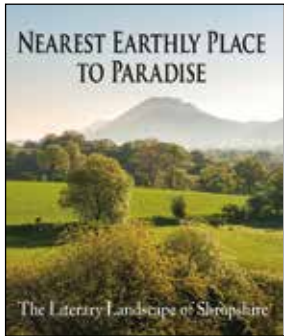
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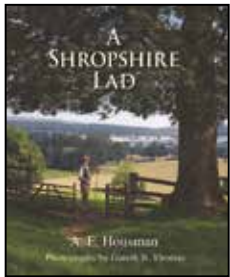


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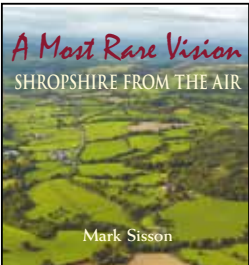
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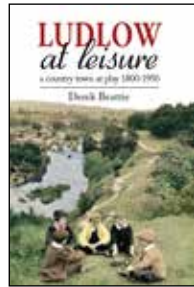
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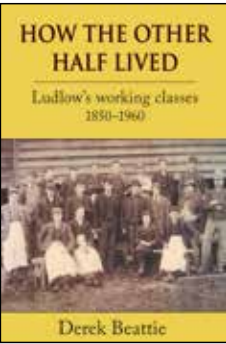
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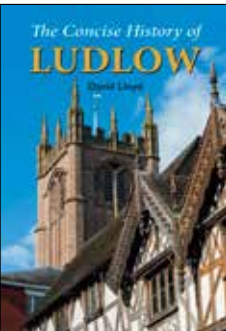
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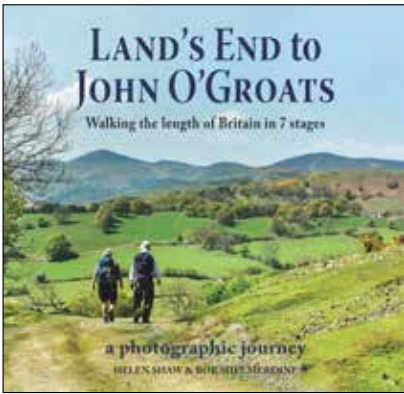
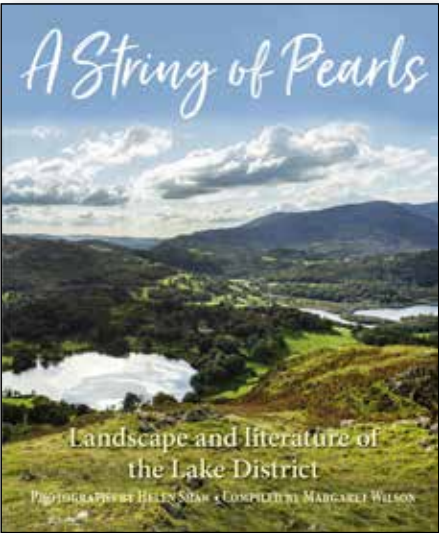
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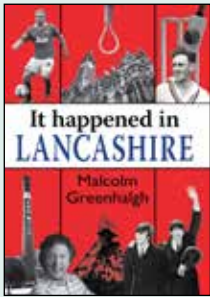
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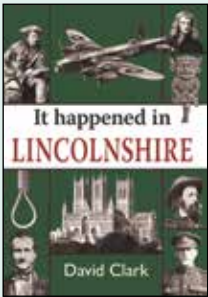
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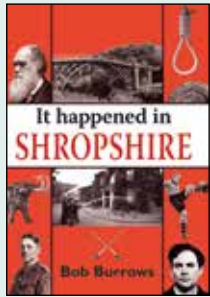
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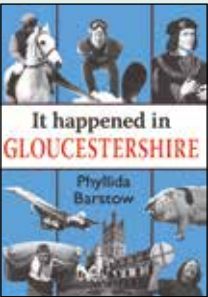
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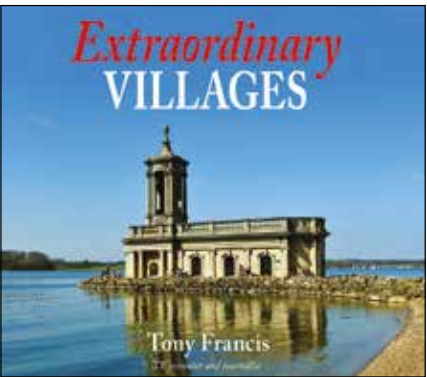


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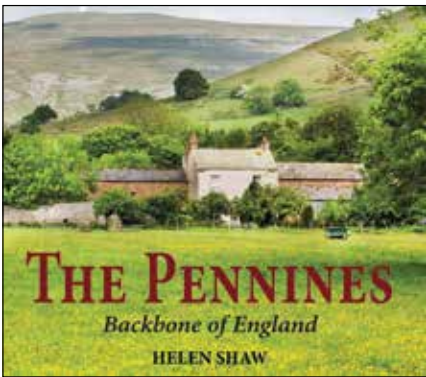
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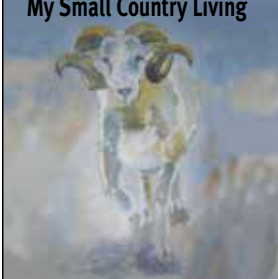
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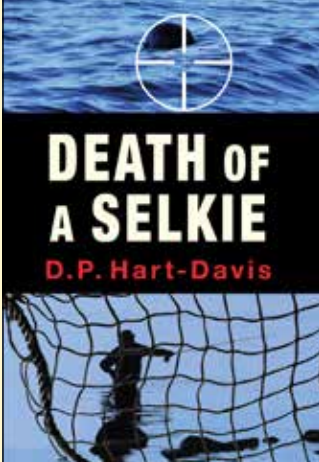
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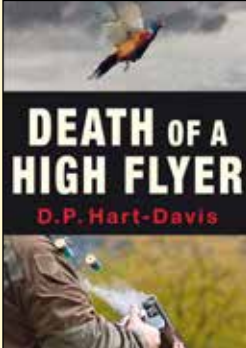
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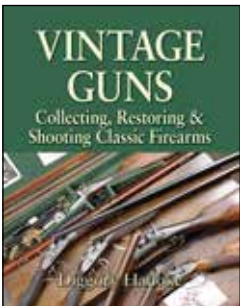
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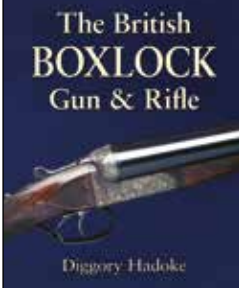
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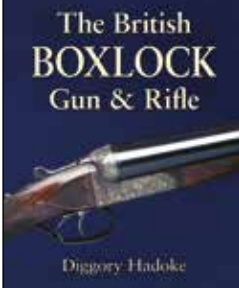
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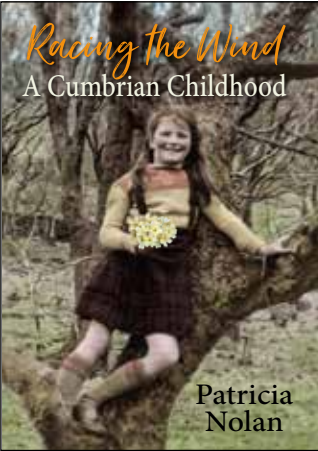
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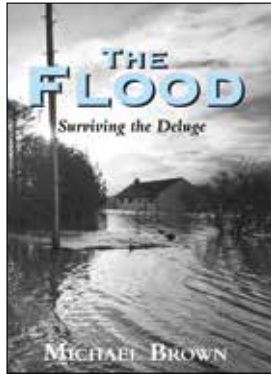


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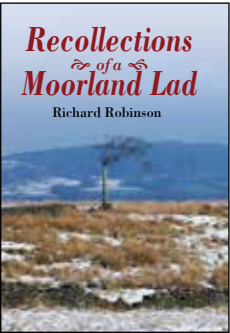
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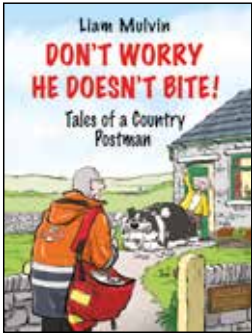


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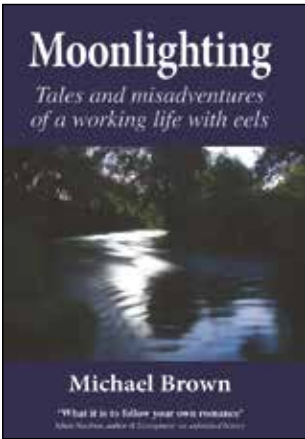
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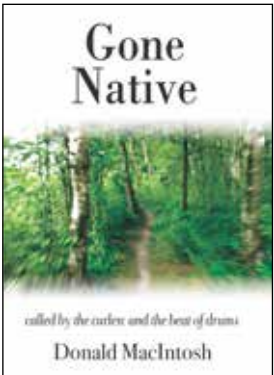


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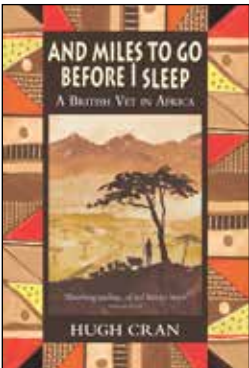
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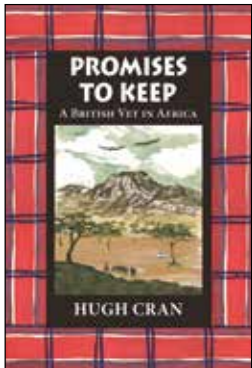
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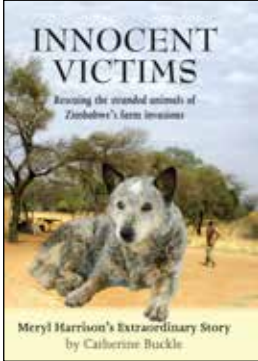
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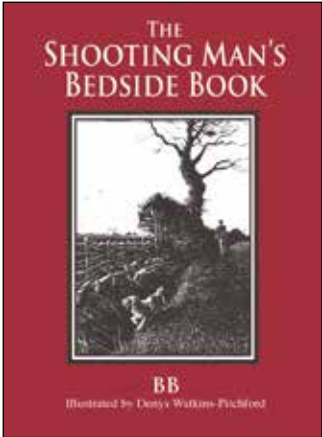
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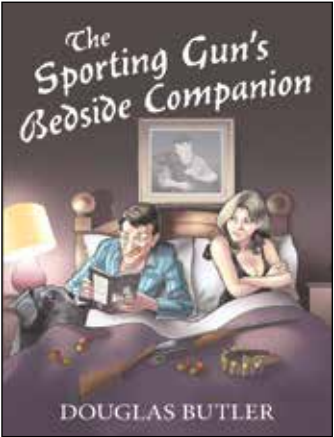


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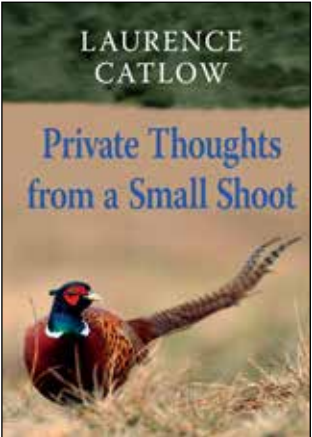
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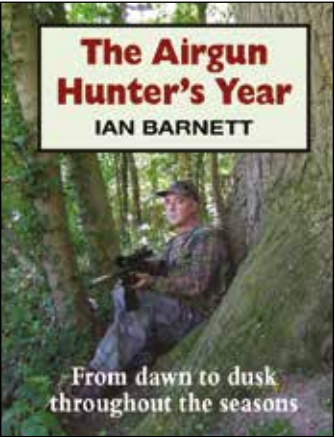
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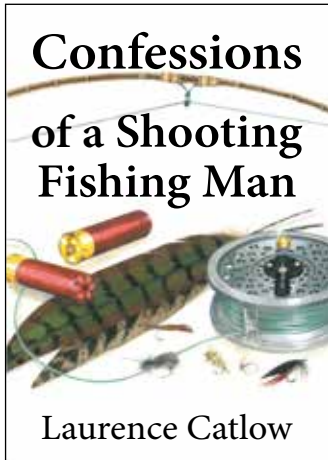
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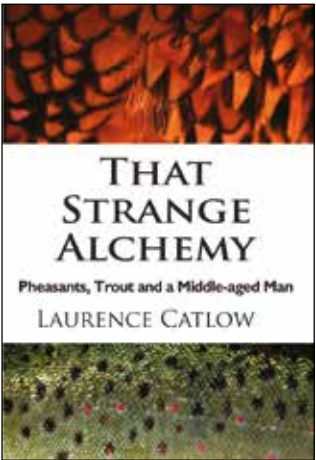
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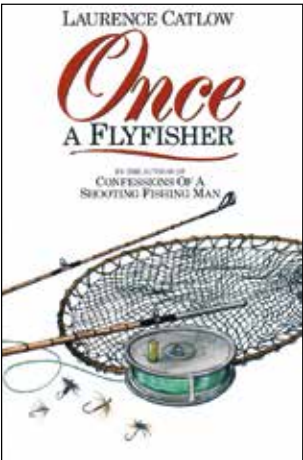
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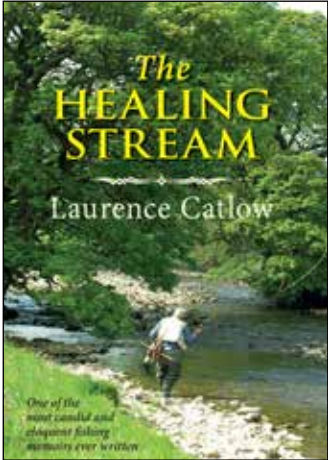
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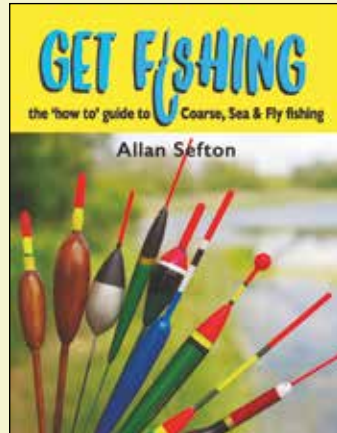
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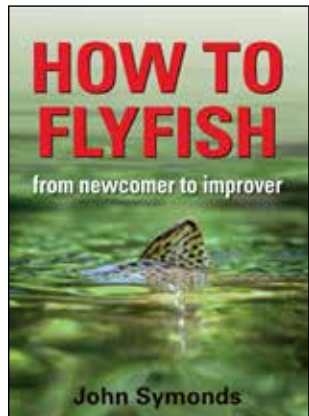


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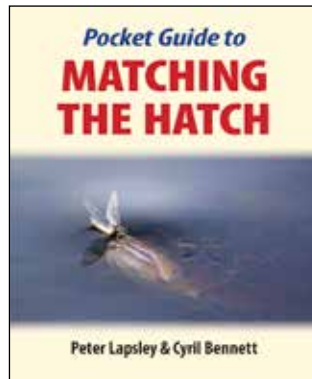
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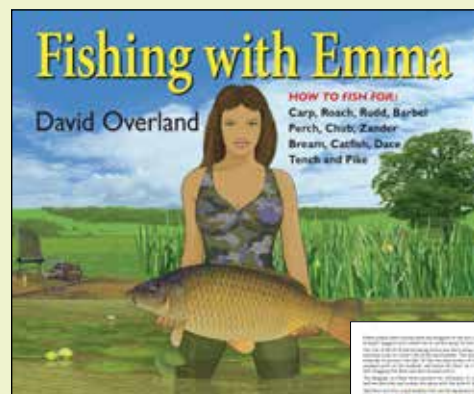
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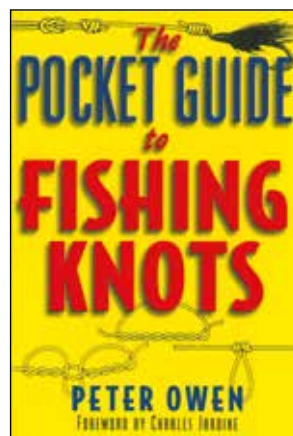
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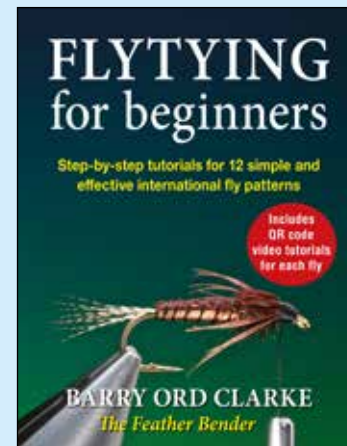
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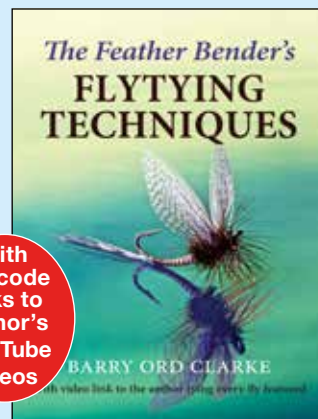
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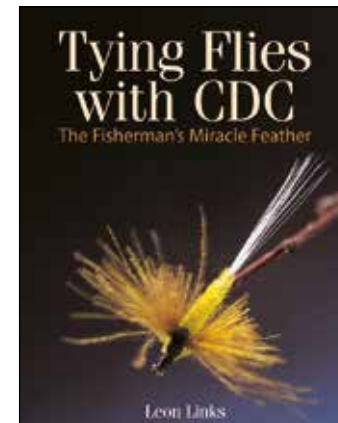
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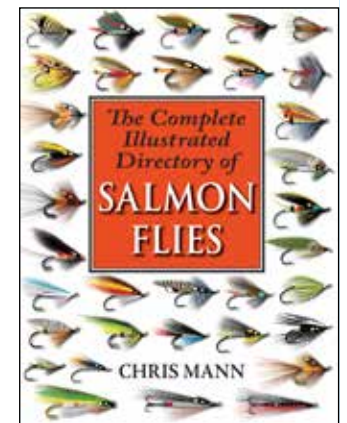
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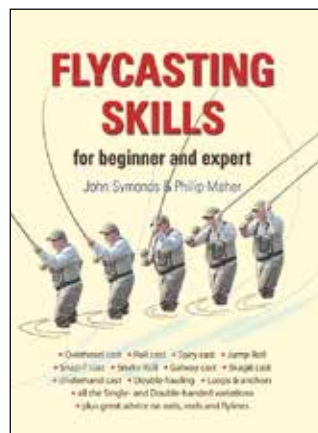
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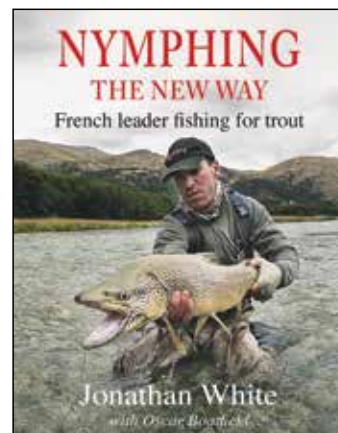
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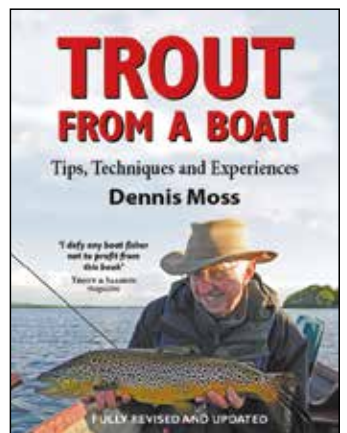
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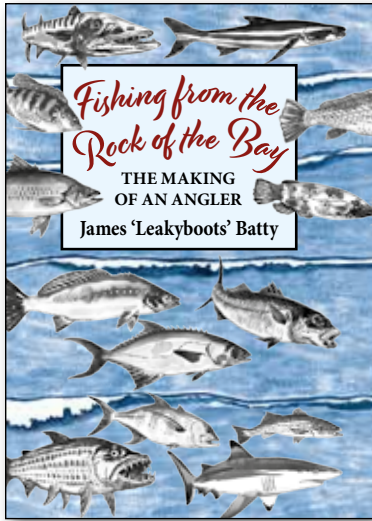
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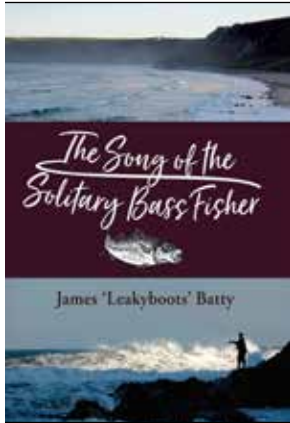


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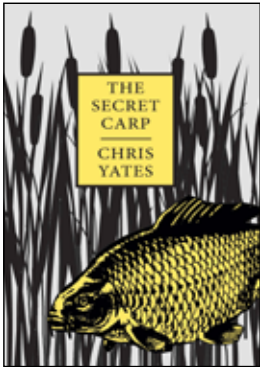
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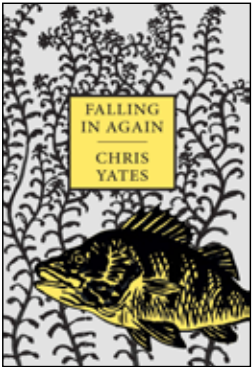
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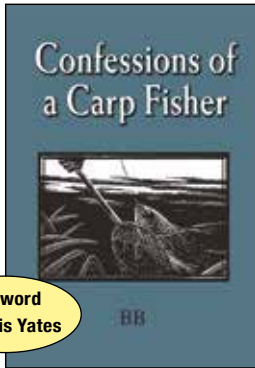
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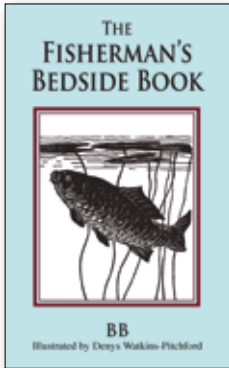
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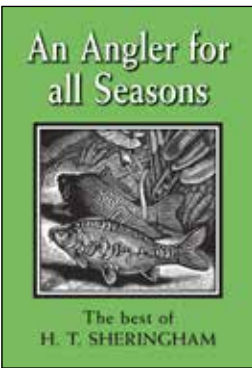
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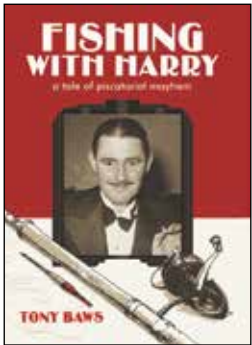
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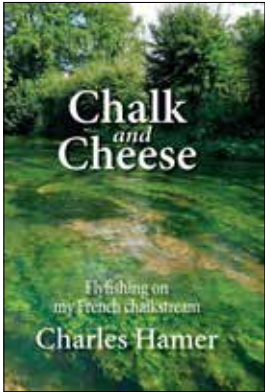


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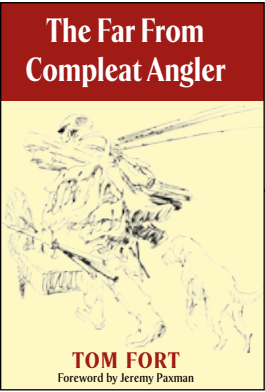
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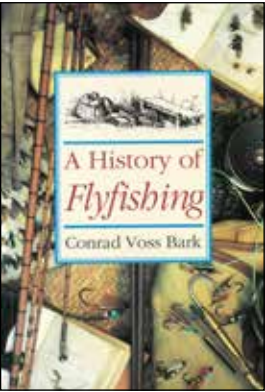
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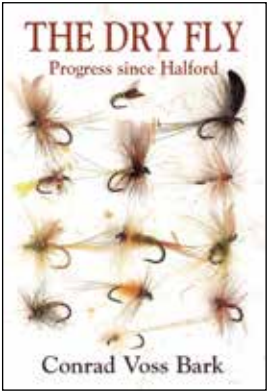
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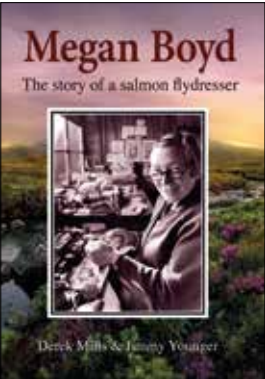
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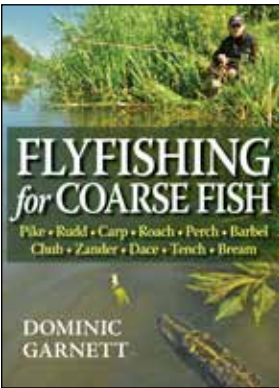


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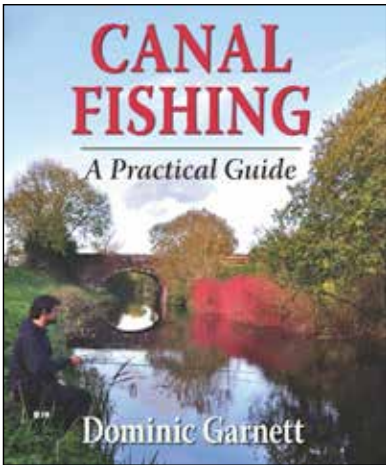


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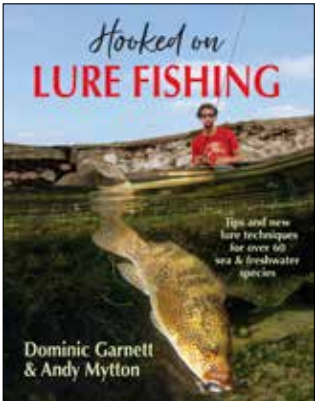
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