# THE DOUBLE

### ANN GOSSLIN

## 16 February 2021

'People only see what they are prepared to see.' RALPH WALDO EMERSON

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ISBN (Paperback): 9781800319370 ISBN (Ebook): 9781800319387 Price: £8.99 (Paperback) £4.99 (Ebook) Extent: 288 pages Format: 198x129mm Rights Held: World English excl US Translation rights: No Following a violent outburst at an awards ceremony, Vidor Kiraly, a prize-winning neuroscientist and Cambridge don, is sent to an isolated psychiatric clinic in the Swiss Alps. When the clinic's director, Anton Gessen, tries in vain to unearth the missing pieces of Vidor's life, he suspects his reluctant patient is not who he appears to be. After one of the patients at the clinic goes missing, Gessen has reason to doubt Vidor's self-proclaimed innocence. But what is he hiding, and who might be next?

# For fans of beautifully written, psychologically probing crime

#### **REVIEWS FOR THE SHADOW BIRD:**

'A gripping book full of twists and turns' Alice Clark-Platts

'Unsettling and beautiful' Allie Reynolds

'Kept me guessing until the very end with a brilliantly clever twist that I really didn't see coming' Sarah Pearse

'A little gem' GJ Minett

Other books by the author: *The Shadow Bird* (2020)



### Upmarket psychological crime novel

#### **Key Selling Points:**

- A gripping thriller, inspired by the author's background in psychology and neuroscience.
- Second novel following the critically acclaimed *The Shadow Bird*.

#### **Comparison Authors:**

Tana French, Jane Harper, Laura Lippman

#### The Author:

Ann was born and raised in New England in the US. She has lived and worked internationally in the Netherlands, Morocco, Malaysia, Germany and now lives in Switzerland.

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# THE COLOUR OF THUNDER1 February 2021

### SUZANNE HARRISON



ISBN (Paperback): 9781789559392 ISBN (Ebook): 9781789559385 Price: £8.99 (Paperback) £4.99 (Ebook) Extent: 272 pages Format: 198x129mm Markets: World Translation: Yes

## One small island, six troubled lives, and the storm of the century is on its way.

In one of the world's most vibrant international cities, present day Hong Kong, the lives of six people become irreversibly intertwined. The past is catching up with those running from it, while the futures of others hangs dangerously in the balance. But who knows the most? And what will they do to get it?

'Most people think of Hong Kong as simply high rises and a shopping mecca for cheap handbags. But there are loads of interesting characters, plenty of political intrigue, lovely locales to reveal, cultural crossroads - and I have tried to encompass all that in to this book. There have been some great books set in Hong Kong written in English, but I do think there could be many more. The city has a lot more going for it on the story telling front and I would like to get that out there to a wider audience.' Suzanne Harrison

### International mystery novel set in Hong Kong

#### **Key Selling Points:**

- A stormy and atmospheric global mystery, set in Hong Kong.
- Full of secrets and dark pasts, the novel is multi-racial, multi-cultural and multi-faceted.

#### **Comparison Titles:**

*The Piano Teacher* by Janice Lee and *Home Fire* by Kamila Shamsie

#### The Author:

Suzanne Harrison is an Australian journalist and Editor who has lived in Hong Kong since 1999. She currently works freelance writing lifestyle and news features for the South China Morning Post.

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# THE END IS WHERE WE BEGIN 16 March 2021

### MARIA GOODIN



ISBN (Paperback): 9781789559453 ISBN (Ebook): 9781789559446 Price: £8.99 (Paperback) £4.99 (Ebook) Extent: 272 pages Format: 198x129mm Markets: World Translation rights: Yes

Jay Lewis is a troubled soul. A single father, just trying to keep everything together, he knows he sabotages any real chance of happiness. Tormented by nightmares and flashbacks, he can't forget the events from one fateful night that steered the course of the rest of his life. Struggling against the crushing weight of guilt, Jay knows there are wrongs he needs to put right.

Determined to get closure, he seeks out old friends and a past love. But in his quest for a more peaceful future, is he ready to face the trauma of his past?

#### Praise for Nutmeg by Maria Goodin:

'A delicious confection. A tender fable about love and the power of the imagination to both sustain and heal us.' Laura Harrington

'A beautifully quirky gem of a novel' Laissez Faire

"...a heartwarming story about love and the reasons why it's sometimes easier and kinder to tell lies rather than the truth... simply enchanting' Bookish Magpie

'[A] quirky and touching tale...' Woman's Weekly

Other books by the author: Nutmeg (2012, 2018)



### A moving story about laying the past to rest

#### **Key Selling Points:**

- Maria Goodin's debut novel Nutmeg (Legend Press, 2012) sold into the US, Canada, Germany, Italy, Spain, Sweden and Australia.
- Literary commercial crossover.

#### **Comparison Authors:**

Gail Honeyman, Celeste Ng and Clare Mackintosh

#### The Author:

Maria Goodin's debut novel Nutmeg was published in 2012. The End is Where We Begin is her second novel. Maria lives in Hertfordshire with her husband, son and cat.

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# THE EXILE AND THE MAPMAKER 16 June 2021

### EMMA MUSTY



#### HOLDING IMAGE

ISBN (Paperback): 9781789559033 ISBN (Ebook): 9781789559040 Price: £8.99 (Paperback) £4.99 (Ebook) Extent: 288 pages Format: 198x129mm Rights Held: World English Translation Rights: Yes

# Theo, an aging Parisian cartographer, is desperately searching for the woman he once loved before Alzheimer's takes his memories of her.

Elise, his estranged daughter, moves in to take care of him. She still blames him for the tragic loss of her mother and is struggling with this new forced intimacy.

Nebay, an Eritrean refugee, becomes Theo's carer and friend. Unbeknownst to Elise, Nebay does not have a visa for France and is working illegally in order to support his sister.

Each is living a life of secrets, questions and uncertainty in a world where Nebay's very presence in France would be invisible on Theo's maps.

An important novel that is as compassionate as it is eye-opening, *The Exile and the Mapmaker* is a testament to the triumph of the human spirit.

### Literary novel with focus on border crossing

#### **Key Selling Points:**

- An engrossing, insightful look at migration and border crossing, both illegal and legal. Inspired by the authors work for Refugee Rights Europe.
- Signed as a two-book deal. *The Bare Bones of Now* will be published in 2022.

#### **Comparison Authors:**

Mohsin Hamid, Chris Cleave, Yuri Herrera, Christy Lefteri and Jeanine Cummins

#### The Author:

Emma is an editor and writer with Are You Syrious?, an independent daily news digest which chronicles news from the ground regarding the refugee situation in Europe. She is also a freelance consultant for Refugee Rights Europe.

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# **TREASURE ISLAND Robert Louis Stevenson**

This is the adventure of Jim Hawkins and his search for the buried treasure of an evil pirate, Captain Flint, after finding a map. He is faced with a shipwreck, a pirate mutiny, and sword fights.

A rags-to-riches story of a young boy who overcomes the odds

## ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

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Dorian Gray is a wealthy gentleman who has gained immortality by having his soul trapped within a painting. He is well known for his extravagance and debauchery.



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# THE TURN OF THE SCREW HENRY JAMES

Gothic fiction and a ghost story, it focuses on a governess who, caring for two children at a remote estate, becomes convinced that the grounds are haunted.

"No, no—there are depths, depths! The more I go over it, the more I see in it, and the more I see in it, the more I fear.

I don't know what I don't see—what I don't fear!"



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### THE BEAT OF LIFE A SURGEON REVEALS THE SECRETS OF THE HEART

### 1 February 2021

### REINHARD FRIEDL



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ISBN (Hardback): 9781800316058 ISBN (Ebook): 9781800316065 Price: £14.99 (Paperback), £9.99 (Ebook) Extent: 320 pages Format: 153 x 234mm Rights Held: UK/Comm excl. ANZ Genre: Popular science / Cardiology / Heart surgery

The heart is our most important – and perhaps most mysterious – organ. Every day it pumps 9000 litres of blood and beats around 100,000 times. But the heart is more than just a pump. In all major human cultures, it is seen as the source of love, sympathy, joy, courage, strength and wisdom. Why is this so?

Having witnessed the extraordinary complexity and unpredictability of human hearts in the operating theatre – each one individual in its make-up, like a fingerprint – heart surgeon Reinhard Friedl went on a search for answers. He examined closely the latest findings in neurocardiology and psychocardiology, and in *The Beat of Life* he shares his discoveries, using riveting personal stories to illustrate the complex relationship between the heart, the brain and the psyche.

#### **Key Selling Points:**

- An accessible, informative read about the latest research in cardiology, written by an eminent heart surgeon
- Will benefit from the current trend in popular science books about the human body

#### **Comparison Title:**

*Gut* by Giulia Enders and *The Brain That Changes Itself* by Norman Doidge

#### Author:

Dr Reinhard Friedl is an eminent German surgeon who has held thousands of hearts in his hands. He has operated on premature babies and repaired the heart valves of the very old, implanted artificial heart turbines and stitched up stabbing wounds to the heart.

### LEADING CHANGE AND BRINGING THE PEOPLE ON BOARD

## 1 February 2021

JENNIFER BRYAN



#### HOLDING IMAGE

ISBN (Paperback): 9781800316881 ISBN (Ebook): 9781800316898 Price: £12.99 (Paperback), £8.99 (Ebook) Extent: 192 pages Format: 149 x 209mm Rights Held: World Genre: Business / Change Management /

Leadership / Organisational Theory

#### **Key Selling Points:**

- Offers clear and practical approach to change management, with emphasis on people and well-being
- Topical reading for organizations dealing with Covid-19 disruption and the trend towards working from home
- Female voice in male-dominated discipline

#### **Comparison Title:**

Change Management: The People Side of Change, Jeffrey Hiatt and Timothy Creasy

#### Author:

Jennifer Bryan is a practising change consultant, who has worked with over thirty different organizations across multiple industries. She is also a non-executive board member of the ACMP (Association of Change Management Professionals) UK Chapter. She has created a unique leading change framework, the ABChange Model, which has been peer-reviewed in journals and several other articles, as well as presented at multiple conferences and client leadership events, and enables managers to create their own strategies and action plans, effecting specific change within their organizations.

In a world defined by dramatic technological and economic shifts, business organizations large and small are finding themselves having to adapt and transform at an unprecedented pace. While these demands have led to numerous theories of change management – often with over-complicated methodologies and purely technologyfocused approaches – the fact remains that change is primarily about people.

Aimed at the ordinary line manager just as much as the director of a large company, this book is a short, simple account of practical steps to lead people through change successfully, with quick and easy chapters and pertinent case studies. Drawing on the author's own tried-and-tested ABChange Model, *Leading Change – and Bringing the People on Board* will help you to find the change strategy that is right for your business.

CLAIRE CULLIFORD - ILLUSTRATIONS BY EMMA ALLEN





Tyler is a thoughtful little turtle who likes playing with his friends in the sea. When he finds out that his friend Finn the butterfly fish has a problem he wants to help. But just what can a turtle do for a fish?

*Tyler Helps Find a New Home* is part of the *Little Helpers* series, written to support the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals. With fantastic, colourful animal characters, the stories show children how helping each other and their environment can be lots of fun!

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#### Other titles in the series:



Penny Helps Protect the Polar Ice Caps



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## Part of The Little Helpers Series

### **Key Selling Points:**

• A fun and accessible way for children to learn about the environment

• Featuring beautiful full-colour illustrations by Emma Allen

#### **Target Market:**

Children aged 3–7, parents and teachers

#### The Author:

Claire Culliford was born in Haverfordwest, Wales. For almost twenty years she was a teacher and translator. Her The Little Helpers series raises awareness among children of global environmental and social issues and enjoyable, creative ways of resolving them. The first three books in the series have been translated into over 20 languages. Claire tours the world using the books to educate children whilst having lots of fun!

# PAULA HELPS PREVENT AIR POLLUTION

CLAIRE CULLIFORD - ILLUSTRATIONS BY EMMA ALLEN

Paula is an adventurous little parrot who likes flying among the trees in the rainforest. When she discovers that the way some of the visitors come to the forest is making her and her friends sick, she wants to help. But what can a parrot do to prevent air pollution?

Paula Helps Prevent Air Pollution is part of the Little Helpers series, written to support the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals. With fantastic, colourful animal characters, the stories show children how helping each other and their environment can be lots of fun!

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Paula Helps...

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#### Other titles in the series:



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### 11+ TUITION GUIDES: COMPREHENSIONS **UBP** AND SPAG WORKBOOK



ISBN (Paperback): 9781800315945 ISBN (Ebook): 9781800315952 Price: £8.99 (Paperback) £4.99 (Ebook) Extent: 96 pages Format: 210 x 300 mm Rights Held: World English English comprehension including spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPAG) exercises is suitable for pupils preparing for Common Entrance, ISEB exams and the 11+ examinations. The engaging extracts are selected from classic literature, modern contemporary pieces, non-fiction and poetry. These are presented with realistic exam-style multiple choice options. The timed questions strengthen contextual vocabulary, personal opinions, inference and verbal agility. Tips and hints are provided throughout.

Here is the perfect resource to prepare for the GL Assessment 11+ and Common Entrance Pre-Test exams:

- Improve comprehension skills in both contemporary and classical literature.
- Understand the format of the spelling, punctuation and grammar exercises.
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#### Target Market:

Pupils preparing for Common Entrance, ISEB exams and the 11+ examinations

#### The author:

Teachitright is an established tuition group for 11+ grammar school exams as well as those for Common Pre-tests for Independent schools, with a number of specialist centres across Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Surrey and the West Midlands. Boasting an enviable success rate, Teachitright 11+ tutors have built up a vast knowledge of the various and ever-changing requirements for 11+ examinations.