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WELCOME TO THE GILL BOOKS CATALOGUE OF NEW BOOKS

FIND YOUR VOICE

This season we bring you the voices of some inspiring people whose search for meaning and purpose can affect us all.

• Discover the unique life stories of Davy Fitzgerald, Andy Lee and Lynn Ruane, and learn about the obstacles each has overcome to find their own place in the world.

• Journey with the women who forged their own path, from Granuaile to Madam Politician and Dublin’s Working Class Heroines.

• Celebrate the power of everyday human interactions to sustain those in our communities with Michael Healy-Rae.

• Join David McWilliams as he uncovers Ireland's journey over the last 40 years to find its own way of being – in Europe and the world.

• Rejoice in the much anticipated return of Aisling, described by John Boyne as ‘the real Voice of Ireland’.

As life-long bibliophile Fran Lebowitz said, ‘Think before you speak. Read before you think.’ We hope these books help you find your voice.

The Gill Books Team
Davy Fitzgerald is one of Ireland’s most recognisable and polarising figures. Possessed of an unshakeable work ethic and determination to succeed, the All-Ireland winning hurler and manager has established a reputation as one of the finest hurling talents of his generation.

For Davy, however, a man every bit the perfectionist, victory has always come at a cost. His list of playing and managerial honours is matched by a roll call of controversies and arguments. In this raw and surprisingly vulnerable account of his life in hurling, Fitzgerald confronts his legacy, his fiery reputation and the most enduring controversies of his career, all the while considering the cost pursuit of victory has taken on himself and those closest to him. Candid and self-aware, it is sure to be one of the most talked about books this year.
In 2005, at the age of 20, Andy Lee decided he was going to try to make it in the harsh and unforgiving world of professional boxing. Leaving home for the dust and faded glamour of Detroit, over the next ten years, under the guidance of the legendary Manny Steward, he set about honing his craft, winning fight after fight, and slowly climbing the professional ranks.

Then, in 2012, his star ascendant, Lee suffered two devastating blows in quick succession: defeat in his first world championship bout and the sudden loss of Steward, his guide and confidant. Bereft, his career in jeopardy, the path to redemption would test every hard-won lesson of the previous decade.

Fighter is a lyrical and philosophical memoir about resilience, bravery and the wisdom to be found at the limits of human experience.
Renaissance Nation

DAVID McWILLIAMS

HOW THE POPE’S CHILDREN REWROTE THE RULES FOR IRELAND

In the four decades between the Popes’ visits, Ireland has become one of the wealthiest and most progressive nations in the world. It’s a far cry from the dreary and stagnant nation of 40 years ago.

If we look at the data, but for the recent economic crash that should have but didn’t derail us for decades, the Irish economy appears to have burst from the blocks in 1990 and kept on going. So how did we manage it? The answer, David McWilliams argues, isn’t to be found in the official records of government. Instead, this was a revolution from below, a wholesale shift in the way Irish people saw and thought about themselves.

Renaissance Nation is a thrilling account of Ireland’s vertiginous rise and a timely exploration of its conflicted present, where stark decisions await the next generation of would-be revolutionaries.
People Like Me
LYNN RUANE

AUTHOR
Lynn Ruane has served as a senator in Seanad Éireann since April 2016. She is an independent social activist and politician who advocates for a number of progressive causes, including the reform of Ireland’s drug treatment and counselling infrastructure, universal access to education, women’s reproductive rights, and LGBTQ rights. She is a graduate of Trinity College Dublin and has two daughters.

‘THIS COULD BE THE MOST IMPORTANT BOOK YOU READ IN 2018’ – LOUISE O’NEILL

Lynn Ruane grew up in a loving home in Tallaght, West Dublin. But in her early teens things began to unravel, and she fell into a life of petty crime and chaotic drug use. By age 15 – pregnant with her first child, no longer attending school and still reeling from a series of shocking incidents in her personal life – Lynn decided she had enough of running away and set about rebuilding herself.

She returned to education and, with the help of some brilliant mentors, slowly began to heal the hurt of her younger years. She began campaigning on behalf of the people society had left behind, becoming an activist in Trinity, and then as a senator in the chamber of the Seanad. But as the debate around consent gained pace, the lines between personal and political were redrawn, and Lynn was called to reckon with her past in a new and frightening way.

Intimate and brave, People Like Me is the exhilarating story of one woman’s journey to the brink and back.
CELEBRATE THE POWER OF CONVERSATION
WITH MICHAEL HEALY-RAE

When Michael Healy-Rae speaks about the biggest regret of his life – he didn’t have time to talk when somebody needed him most – he vowed never to stop talking and listening, and really hearing what people were trying to say. And so his first book – neither a manifesto nor a memoir – celebrates the power of stories to forge real human connections and sustain us through life.

Through tales that are sometimes humorous, sometimes poignant, sometimes heartbreaking, but always true, *Time to Talk* follows in the tradition of the great Kerry storytellers, capturing the real heartbeat of rural Ireland.
COME TRAVELLING WITH FRANCIS BRENNAN AROUND THE WORLD AND BACK AGAIN

'I have often been in awe of all the wonderful things I've seen: the bustling cities, the strange and wonderful wildlife, the beautiful monuments, the fantastic scenery and, most of all, the people I've met along the way. And, being a bit of a storyteller, I thought I'd commit my travels to paper and share these journeys with you. I hope they'll provide you with a little bit of escapism on a rainy day, and perhaps even a bit of extra knowledge or a travel tip or two.'

Here Francis Brennan recounts his tales of travelling throughout the world and the adventures and mishaps that ensue. From Vietnam to the Vatican, from India to Australia, and his recent bucket-list trip along Route 66, let Francis take you on a grand tour of his best travel memories and be inspired to see the world in a new light.
ALL THE THINGS THAT MAKE US HUMAN – FROM A SCIENTIST’S POINT OF VIEW

‘Luke O’Neill can explain 4.2 billion years of life on Earth and make me laugh at the same time – sheer genius.’ – Pat Kenny, Newstalk

Taking us on an incredible journey across centuries and galaxies, accompanied by his characteristic wit, Professor Luke O’Neill explains how it all began, how it all will end and everything in between. Readers will benefit from Luke’s insatiable curiosity and scientific knowledge when they dive into this ultimate journey through life and death.

Among many fascinating facts, you’ll discover the science behind how we got to be so smart, why sex with a caveman was a good idea, the science of finding love, why we follow religions, and how robots will become part of everyday life. Humanology is an exciting – and comforting – reminder that we’re all just a small speck in a big universe. So sit back and embrace the adventure!
SHE’S BACK! THE LITERARY HEROINE OF 2017 RETURNS!

Aisling is 29 and she’s still a complete Aisling. After a tough year, things between herself and John are back on track, and life with Sadhbh and Elaine in their notiony Dublin apartment is more craic than ever.

But when a shock change means moving Down Home might be her only option, Aisling is thrown. Can she give up the sophistication of brunch and unlimited Pinot Greej? Will she and Mammy kill each other living back under the same roof? And where does that leave her and John?

When a girls’ trip to Vegas gives Aisling some unexpected confidence, she decides it’s time to grab Ballygobbard by the horns. Throw in a surprise engagement, a very public brawl, new friends and nasty foes, maybe BGB is just what Aisling needs to discover she’s stronger than she ever imagined?
NIALL BRESLIN PENS PICTURE BOOK TO HELP CHILDREN EXPLORE DIFFICULT EMOTIONS AND FACE THEIR FEARS

In the first children's picture book from Niall Breslin (Bressie), young readers will meet Freddie. Freddie is excited about his first trip to the swimming pool. But when he gets there, he finds it scary. So scary, in fact, that he just wants to go home ... Later that evening, Nana teaches him a secret trick. It's called the Magic Moment Trick and it gives you superpowers when you're facing something scary. You simply close your eyes and think of your happiest memory and squeeze your finger and thumb together.

Beautifully illustrated by Sheena Dempsey, this charming story contains an easy mindfulness technique that helps children return to the present moment. The Magic Moment is a must for parents or anyone working with children who want to help them feel the fear and jump in anyway.
Meet Onion O’Brien. He’s an ordinary kid growing up in the suburbs where nothing ever happens. Except when it does, it always happens to him.

Luckily, his friends have his back. There’s Sive O’Connor, Dallan Okoye, Cliona O’Hare and Onion’s big brother Derek (who thinks he’s too cool to be in the gang). Together, they’re the Five O’s.

For his birthday, Onion is taken to the circus, where a baby ape manages to find her way into Onion’s backpack. Can the Five O’s save her from the evil ringmaster and keep her hidden in suburbia long enough to get her safely to Tota Freedom Wildlife Park?

Inspired by Jason Byrne’s own accident-prone suburban childhood, this is set to be one of the most exciting debuts in children’s books this year.
The Great Irish Weather Book

JOANNA DONNELLY, ILLUSTRATED BY FUCHSIA MACAREE

AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR

Joanna Donnelly is a meteorologist with Met Éireann and presents the weather bulletins on RTÉ One and RTÉ2. She studied Applied Maths in DCU.

Fuchsia MacAree is an illustrator from the border of Clare and Tipperary, now living and working in Dublin. Her work has appeared in exhibitions and publications worldwide.

A WEATHEROPEDIA FROM ONE OF THE FAMOUS FACES OF MET ÉIREANN, BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED BY FUCHSIA MACAREE

In Ireland, there's nothing we like more than talking about the weather. In this fantastic new book, meteorologist and national treasure Joanna Donnelly explains what weather is and how it happens. From cold fronts to climate change, satellites to storms, to 2018’s extreme snow and sun, this book contains everything you've ever wanted to know about the weather in Ireland.

Beautifully illustrated by Fuchsia MacAree, and containing lots of interesting facts and experiments, this is a book that every curious child will love.
‘MICHAEL D. AND I ARE SO PLEASED THAT SUCH A BOOK HAS FOLLOWED FROM OUR MEETING IN THE ÁRAS’ – SABINA COYNE HIGGINS

President Michael D. Higgins has highlighted the urgent need for the teaching of philosophy, claiming that it is ‘one of the most powerful tools we have at our disposal to empower our children into acting as free and responsible subjects in an ever more complex, interconnected and uncertain world’.

Adventures in Philosophy attempts to answer that call with 27 mind adventures that gently encourage children to question why they do what they do, why they feel how they feel, and why they think what they think.

Along the way, each topic is introduced through beautiful illustrations and fascinating fables, which can be enjoyed in their own right. Older children will enjoy thinking deeper on each subject and discovering many of the world’s greatest minds.
Learn about Ireland’s original rebel girl in this exciting new series of inspirational Irish lives

In an exciting new series of books for children, John and Fatti Burke go deeper into the lives and subjects first introduced in Irelandopedia, Historopedia and Foclóripedia.

This first book focuses on Granuaile, the daughter of a great trader and sea captain, Eoghan O’Malley of Mayo. Living in a castle on Clare Island 500 years ago, Granuaile spent her childhood on the sea in boats of all shapes and sizes. Granuaile’s parents wanted her to do what other girls did: be a good girl, get married and settle down. But Granuaile had other ideas ...

This superb, illustrated book on this historic icon and fearless leader is a must to begin every child’s collection of inspiring Irish lives.
The President’s Cat

PETER DONNELLY

GET READY TO ENJOY ANOTHER RACE FOR THE PRESIDENT!

*The President’s Glasses* was the number one bestselling picture book of 2017. In his second book in the series, Peter Donnelly is going cross-country!

The President has just returned from his summer holidays but Áras an Uachtaráin isn’t the same without the President’s cat. Luckily the good people of Ireland are ready to help him.

From a Kerry fisherman to a hairy biker and a group of singing hippies, prepare to meet an array of wonderful characters on a funny adventure through some of Ireland’s most iconic landmarks. Will the President’s cat finally find his way home? And, if he does, will the Áras have a cat among the pigeons?
PIGÍN RETURNS FOR A PERFECT CHRISTMAS DAY OUT IN DUBLIN – AN INSPIRATION FOR GRANDPARENTS AND GRANDCHILDREN EVERYWHERE!

Pigín and Badger meet in town for a spot of Christmas shopping. What follows is the most wonderful day in Dublin.

First, they hear the Old Belvedere boys’ choir singing to raise money for charity, then they head to Arnotts, where they are called in to help at Santa’s grotto. Following the hustle and bustle of busy Moore Street and Henry Street, the pair take the Luas to the quiet Clarendon Street church to look at the crib. Turns out that in the pew behind them is their dear pal, Nanakit, who takes them for a treat of tea and cake at Bewley’s as the snow starts to fall on Grafton Street.

Back home at Nanakit’s house, a sleepy Pigín and Badger help to decorate the Christmas tree as they remember their magical day.

Happy Christmas, Pigín!

KATHLEEN WATKINS, ILLUSTRATED BY MARGARET ANNE SUGGS

AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR

Kathleen Watkins was a well-known harpist, folk singer and continuity announcer, and is married to broadcaster Gay Byrne.

Margaret Anne Suggs is a lecturer in the illustration department at Ballyfermot College of Further Education where she founded the illustration course.
GET READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WITH NEVEN AND DISCOVER HOME ECONOMICS FOR LIFE!

Can’t cook? Won’t cook? This fantastic new cooking bible presents Neven’s selection of the only 50 recipes you need to know – and how to make them right.

You’ll discover how to make a good tomato sauce, how to dress a salad, roasting techniques and how to make stock from the bones, the art of brown bread, the trick for perfect scrambled eggs, formulas for sauces and soups and easy-to-make cakes and treats.

Every recipe is broken down into easy-to-follow, step-by-step bites, ready for you to master. So pledge to learn one recipe a week and by this time next year, you’ll be certified in Home Economics for Life!

Neven Maguire is Ireland’s favourite chef and has sold over 100,000 cookbooks in Ireland. This is his 17th cookbook. A regular on RTÉ television, he lives in Blacklion, Co. Cavan, with his wife Amelda and young twins Connor and Lucia, where he runs the perennially popular MacNean House & Restaurant, and the Neven Maguire Cookery School.
PRESS RESET THIS SEPTEMBER WITH DAVID GILlick’S 4-PART LIFESTYLE OVERHAUL

We all want to look and feel our best and know a healthy lifestyle is key, but sometimes life gets in the way and our health and fitness goals go off track. Former elite athlete David Gillick knows this better than anyone and here he has created the only plan you’ll need to reset your lifestyle and get back on track.

The premise is simple: good health requires creating balance in all of the four key areas of our lives:

DIET – MOVEMENT – MINDSET – REST

If one is out of whack, the rest will suffer.

So get ready to rediscover a harmonious and balanced life. Reset your mindset to make change easier, look forward to good food, reap the benefits of rewarding workouts and enjoy a new approach to switching off and benefitting from real rest time with this practical and achievable plan from one of Ireland’s most successful and inspiring athletes.
**FOOD AND DRINK**

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**Vegan-ish**

**HOLLY WHITE**

**AUTHOR**  
Holly White has been working as a broadcaster and journalist for over a decade. She appeared on the IFTA-nominated TV show, Dan & Becs, and presented fashion on TV3’s Xposé. She was first exposed to the vegan way of life while living in LA and gradually transitioned to a plant-based diet. Her food training includes a certificate in Plant-Based Nutrition from Cornell University.

**HOLLY WHITE PROVIDES A GENTLE INTRODUCTION TO 2018’S HOTTEST FOOD TREND**

Whether you are already a committed vegan or just curious about this increasingly popular diet, allow Holly White to take you on a mouth-watering journey through her own slow conversion to a plant-based diet. *Vegan-ish* includes over 100 of the delicious, everyday recipes she has created, as well as practical advice on when and how to change your diet, food swaps, eating out and shopping economically for plant-based meals.

From juices and smoothies, to quick and creative ideas for lunch, hearty and filling main meals, and incredibly tasty desserts that are certain to bring the wow factor to any dinner party, *Vegan-ish* dispels any myths that a plant-based diet is too restrictive or difficult to follow and is packed with inspirational ideas for incorporating more vegetables and pulses into your diet.
Dr Paula Gilvarry has always loved her food; in fact, she even ran a restaurant alongside being a public health doctor. But when her increasing weight began to cause medical problems, she knew something had to change. Cutting out delicious food wasn’t an option, so instead she changed the type of food she ate, adapting all of her favourite recipes to suit her new weight-loss regime. And it worked.

Five stone lighter and a whole lot healthier and happier, Paula is ready to share her secrets. Her recipes are delicious, high in protein, low in carbs, and they even allow for a daily glass of wine! Doctor on a Diet is for anyone who wants to lose weight slowly and keep it off, without sacrificing taste or flavour.
WANT TO BE A BETTER PARENT IN JUST 15 MINUTES A DAY? IT’S CHILD’S PLAY!

Parenting is a full-time job and while it can be one of the most rewarding experiences life can offer, it can also be frustrating when faced with challenging behaviour. But what if just 15 minutes of mindful playtime each day could change all that?

Created with busy mums and dads in mind, in 15-Minute Parenting psychotherapist and parenting expert Joanna Fortune has devised a unique childcare method structured around 15-minute games that can be easily incorporated into your existing daily routine. From newborns to the age of seven, her techniques are cleverly designed to improve communication between you and your child and help address common behavioural issues you will meet as your child grows, including anxiety, lashing out, whining, boredom, sibling rivalry and demands for independence.

15-Minute Parenting contains everything your child needs to grow into a happy, confident and resilient adult.
DISSECT THE SEVEN KEY RELATIONSHIPS IN YOUR LIFE: ARE THEY WORKING AS WELL AS THEY COULD BE?

People have been sharing their life stories with psychologist Allison Keating for the past 17 years and the words she hears most often are: I feel overwhelmed.

Allison’s theory is that if you are feeling overwhelmed by attempting to juggle it all, you should start by examining the state of the key relationships in your life to see if they are working optimally. If you are feeling overwhelmed, chances are they are not.

The Secret Life of Adults dissects the seven key relationships in your life: the relationship you have with yourself; your children; your parents; siblings; partner; friends; and work colleagues, and gives you techniques to improve each of them.

Discover what’s causing you to feel overwhelmed and unlock the barriers to less stress and a more fulfilling life.
THE WOMEN AT THE TABLE OF IRISH POLITICAL POWER

Just 10 per cent of those who have sat at the cabinet table in Ireland in almost 100 years have been women, totalling just 19 female politicians. Along with the two former female presidents of Ireland, all of the living members of this exclusive club are interviewed here for the first time, collectively bringing together their voices to reveal the challenges and triumphs of getting to the top table of Irish political life.

From the battles to have their voices heard, to balancing a career with family life, dealing with various levels of sexism, and an enduring focus on appearance, their personal stories are dramatic, colourful and inspiring. In opening up about how they secured a place at the top table of political life, these women give us remarkable insights into a changing Ireland.
THE TIMELY 40TH-ANNIVERSARY REISSUE OF THE DEFINITIVE BIOGRAPHY OF IRELAND’S ORIGINAL TRAILBLAZER

When Baptista Boazio published his world map in 1612, Grace O’Malley was the only woman of power represented. Forty years ago, Anne Chambers’ groundbreaking biography put Grace O’Malley on the map again when it became a milestone in Irish publishing and the catalyst for her restoration to political, social and maritime history and school curricula.

This international bestselling biography draws in Ireland's great pirate queen from the vagueness of myth and legend and presents the historical reality of one of the world’s most extraordinary female leaders. This handsome new hardback edition brings Grace O’Malley’s story to a new era awakened to the once-forgotten female voices of history.

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**ANNE CHAMBERS**

Anne Chambers is a biographer, novelist and screenplay writer. Her books include *TK Whitaker: Portrait of a Patriot*; *Eleanor, Countess of Desmond*; *Ranji: Maharajah of Connemara*; *At Arm’s Length – Aristocrats in the Republic of Ireland*; and *Granuaile: Sea Queen of Ireland* (for children).
THE CONCLUDING VOLUME OF DAVID McCULLAGH’S MAGISTERIAL NEW LIFE OF EAMON DE VALERA

In this, the concluding volume of David McCullagh’s monumental new biography of the revolutionary and statesman, we join de Valera in 1932 as he takes the reins of power in the first Fianna Fáil government and follow him as he confronts one challenge after another – the Economic War, the drafting of Bunreacht na hÉireann, the Emergency, the North, the declaration of the Republic, economic stagnation in the 1950s – and sets about gradually remaking a sovereign Ireland in his own image.

Beautifully written and deeply researched, McCullagh’s De Valera is a provocative and nuanced portrait of Ireland’s most enigmatic leader, as well as a balanced assessment of his role in shaping our national self-image.
THE FIRST HISTORY OF THE SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN IRELAND AND SCOTLAND FROM ACCLAIMED HISTORIAN JONATHAN BARDON

Based on the BBC Ulster radio series of the same name, A Narrow Sea traces the epic sweep of Ireland’s relationship with Scotland, exploring the myriad connections, correlations, personalities and antagonisms that have, over the centuries, defined the relationship between these two spirited neighbours.

In 120 brief, episodic chapters, A Narrow Sea offers a stirring and panoramic view of a connection that has shaped the course of history. Roving freely across the centuries, from the first migrations of the regions’ Paleolithic tribes and their encounters with Greek and Roman explorers, to the grand colonial projects of the Vikings, Normans and Stuarts, this is the story of how a shared culture laid the basis for two very different nations.
‘Those of us who know and love Dublin owe Kearns a huge debt.’ – Roddy Doyle

In his latest book, Kevin C. Kearns revisits the extraordinary year of 1963, a year like no other. Not for any one monumental event, but for an astonishing sequence of occurrences that spanned all twelve months.

_Ireland 1963_ deftly records the unrelenting rollercoaster ride of dramas, traumas and mysteries of that year: a biblical-like flash flood, tenement collapses and victims, the liberating bingo craze, and a frightening ‘mystery caller’ posing as a priest. And, of course, it was the year of President Kennedy’s rapturous four-day visit to Ireland.

By relying on oral history from participants and observers who were on the scene over 50 years ago, Kearns brings a riveting authenticity and immediacy to this wondrous biography of the extraordinary year of 1963.
NEW EDITION OF A CLASSIC TEXT
REMEMBERING THE EXTRAORDINARY
WOMEN OF DUBLIN’S TENEMENTS

‘The ordinary woman has long been absent from our national narrative. I think we should be grateful that Working Class Heroines exists, and we can benefit now from listening to these voices.’ – Ellen Coyne, The Sunday Times

Based on 30 years of research spent interviewing and recording the life stories of the working-class women of Dublin, Working Class Heroines covers the squalid tenement days of the early 1900s, through the mid-century decades of ‘slumland’ block flats, and into the 1970s when deadly drugs infiltrated poor neighbourhoods.

Working Class Heroines gives voice and pays tribute to the long-silent, unsung heroines who were the indispensable caretakers of both family and community, and remains one of the most important Irish feminist documents of our times.
THE PATHS OF A SECRET PARAMOUR, A JILTED LOVER AND A RELUCTANT HANGMAN CROSS IN ONE FATEFUL WINTER WEEK IN GALWAY, 1885

James Berry was the notorious hangman who ended the lives of over 100 criminals in Victorian Britain and Ireland. Tortured by nightmares as he tried to come to terms with the toll his gruesome work took on him, he played a central role in some of the crimes of the century, including the hanging of William Bury, the man suspected of being Jack the Ripper.

When The Hangman Came to Galway focuses on a winter week in Irish history when Berry was tasked with bringing to a conclusion the cases of two notorious murders in Galway, keeping readers transfixed as they journey with this fascinating character through 19th-century Ireland in all its gruesome glory.
When unassuming librarian Richard Hayes, a gifted polymath and cryptographer, was drafted by Irish intelligence services to track the movements of a prolific Nazi spy, Hermann Görtz, Dublin became the unlikely venue for one of the most thrilling episodes in Irish history. In a complex game of cat and mouse that would wind its way through the city and its suburbs, Codebreaker reveals how Richard Hayes cracked a code that helped turn the tide of World War II, and uncovers a secret history of the capital that has remained hidden in plain view for the past 70 years.
YOUR COMPLETE GUIDE TO WHAT IT MEANS TO BE IRISH

Sure where would you be without stag parties, hangovers, pre-marriage courses, the lads you find on a building site, Irish summers, the Irish abroad, *The Late Late*, ham sandwiches, smart-arse barmen, more hangovers, aspiring TDs, the GAA lotto man, going on the hop from school and Irish mammies?

Based on the hugely successful social media account, *The Rory’s Stories Guide to Being Irish* is a hilarious introduction to the unique characteristics of the Irish, from weddings to wakes and everything in between.

This is the perfect Christmas stocking filler.
ALL THE NEWS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE, WATERFORD WHISPERS STYLE

Waterford Whispers News 2018 is the fifth annual from Ireland’s leading online satirical site, featuring the biggest stories of the year, including the latest on Donald Trump, the housing crisis, and Dublin traffic. Discover what was on the Pope’s rider for his Croke Park gig and find out what’s in store for the future in your horoscope.

Packed with brilliant satire, sharp wit and insightful social commentary, Waterford Whispers News is now a worldwide phenomenon and a must-read in an era when the news has never been more unpredictable.

Colm Williamson created Waterford Whispers News in 2009 when he was unemployed. His unique brand of topical, distinctly Irish satire quickly attracted thousands of fans. Now, WWN has over 570,000 Facebook followers, and an average of two million page views on the website every month.
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A STUNNING DESK DIARY SHOWCASING THE FINEST TREASURES OF OUR NATIONAL GALLERY

This beautifully illustrated diary contains some of the finest paintings from the National Gallery’s permanent collection. Featuring 56 carefully reproduced paintings in a week-to-view format, this diary highlights some of the finest Irish and European works on view in the gallery. This edition includes Iseult Gonne on the front cover and *The Virgin and Child* by Mainie Jellett on the back.

Following the format and style of the popular 2018 edition, *The National Gallery of Ireland Diary 2019* promises to be the must-have desk diary of the year.
Mind, Body, Soul Journal

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A BEAUTIFUL JOURNAL TO HELP YOU FIND MORE MEANING AND FULFILMENT AMIDST THE CHAOS OF DAILY LIFE

When we learn how to create harmony between our mind, body and soul, we not only feel in balance, but our lives also have colour and passion. A sense of belonging returns and we feel we are truly living out our life’s purpose.

This timeless journal creates a space for introspection and self-discovery that will help you regain a renewed sense of freedom and fulfilment as you follow the 12-step strategy. Beautifully illustrated, with note pages for monthly journaling, this transformative journal is an indispensable companion if you want to live a more focused, positive life.
The relationship you have with yourself is the foundation of all your relationships. When you’re kind to yourself, compassionate and at peace, you can live a much more wholehearted life. This beautifully illustrated diary allows you to carve out time to do just that – one day at a time.

With space for daily entries, the diary focuses on different monthly themes, such as awareness, acceptance, gratitude and peace, and includes inspirational affirmations and visualisations to help ground and reconnect you to your inner wisdom.

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IRELAND’S NUMBER ONE GUIDE TO ORGANISING YOUR FINANCES – AND MAKING YOUR MONEY GO FURTHER

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John Lowe has over 30 years’ experience in the finance sector. He is the managing director of Money Doctor, the trading name of Providence Finance Services Limited, which is a fully authorised and independent financial advisory.

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But it was really Michael’s great-great-grandfather who started our story. In 1856 Michael Henry Gill, then the printer to Dublin University, purchased the publishing and bookselling business of James McGlashan, forming McGlashan & Gill, which then became M.H. Gill & Son, then Gill & Macmillan and, in 2016, simply Gill. The bookshop – popularly known as Gills and referenced in James Joyce’s Ulysses – was located on Dublin’s O’Connell Street for 123 years until it closed in 1979.

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