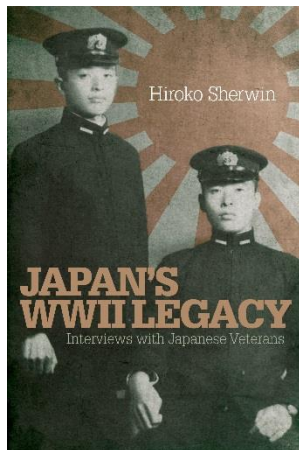




## Quartet Books Spring/Summer 2016

### Japan's World War II Legacy - Hiroko Sherwin



**A journey of Japan's wartime experience and its aftermath told through the testimony of war veterans and people whose lives were shaped by the war.**

Hiroko Sherwin

was eight when Japan finally surrendered shortly after the dropping of the second atomic bomb on Nagasaki. She returns to her homeland to interview an assortment of survivors, to hear their memories of the conflicts and the aftermath. She faces the legacy of post-war Japan's carefully staged recreation of its militaristic past, the consequences of recovery and the possibility of present generation Japanese politicians keen to play a more aggressive role in the modern world.

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Nonfiction/Hardback/9780704374027/£20

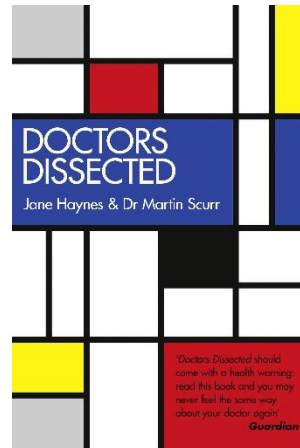
### Doctors Dissected - Jane Haynes and Martin Scurr

**This is a 'story' book about medicine, body, mind, doctors and caprices of human nature.**

Written by an experienced doctor (Martin Scurr), who has seen every untidy vagary of disease, and a psychotherapist (Jane Haynes), who has listened to personal narratives that rival the visceral emotions of *King Lear*.

In *Doctors Dissected* Haynes and Scurr steal behind cultural issues into the heartlands of

doctors who are drawn to a life in medicine,

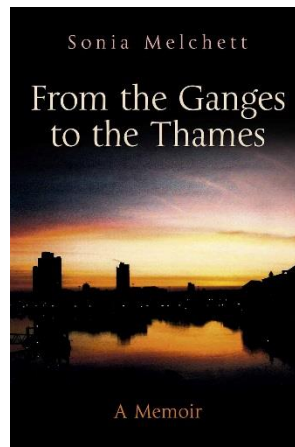


and conduct an autopsy as to the consequences of choosing a profession in which the practitioner is constantly being faced with lonely decisions that very often are a matter of life and death.

March 10 2016

Nonfiction/Paperback/9780704374058/  
£14.99

### From the Ganges to the Thames - Sonia Melchett



**Sonia tells of her adventurous life, her family and her extensive travels across the globe; from Syria to Burma and beyond.**

This record of her personal history follows her dramatic journey from obscurity as a

child of Empire to the considerable glamour of her later years. Sonia's extraordinary life story is told with a wit and charm that has come to be expected from an acclaimed author and a legendary society hostess.

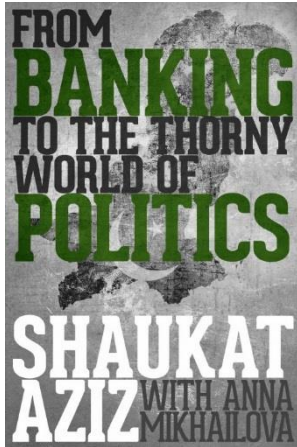
Features fascinating scenes with iconic figures including Winston Churchill, Harold Pinter and Princess Margaret.

May 2 2016

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**From Banking to the Thorny World of Politics - Shaukat Aziz with Anna Mikhailova**



**An insider's account from the heart of the war on terror.**

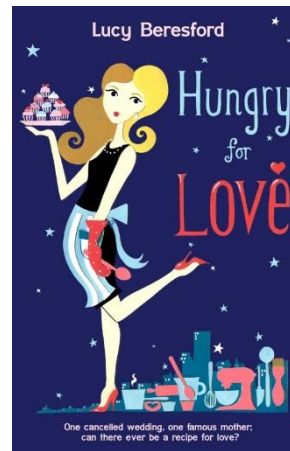
Shaukat Aziz left a thirty-year career as a senior Citibank executive to join a military regime in Pakistan, following a coup in 1999. Two years later, 9/11 made

Pakistan a vital strategic ally in the War on Terror. This is an insider's account of what it was like to hold high office in a nuclear power in one of the most challenging parts of the world. Aziz draws on his first-hand experiences in office, as well as hundreds of hours of interviews with the global players who shaped our world. From Donald Rumsfeld to General James Jones to Tony Blair, they give their take on the policy decisions of their time and the geopolitical environment today.

From Banking to the Thorny World of Politics analyses Islamabad's relationship with Washington, its dealings with Afghanistan, Benazir Bhutto's fateful comeback, the attempted Kashmir peace settlement – and what Pakistan really knew about Osama Bin Laden's whereabouts.

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**Hungry for Love - Lucy Beresford**



**A scrumptious celebration of survival for anyone who's longed for love or felt unworthy of it and shows the importance of self-respect.**

Hungry for Love' follows Jax as she cancels her

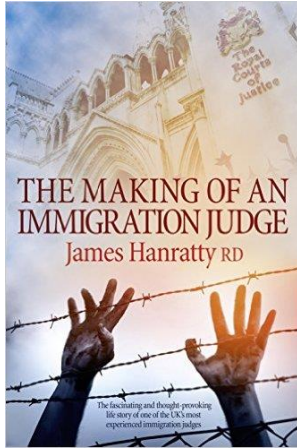
wedding, by text, on the day, and goes on to attempt to 'starve herself of men'. Jax is the daughter of Majella, famous British television chef and author of *Food of Love*, a best-selling cookery book due for re-issue. But if there's one thing Jax loathes more than her ex-fiancé, it's cooking. So when her boss orders her to use the week she'd booked off for her honeymoon to attend a cookery course in Majorca, Jax fears her life cannot get any worse.

When tragedy strikes closer to home, Jax is forced to re-assess her relationship with food. As learning to cook inflames her desires, she must decide whether her plan post-Jonty – to starve herself of men – is such a great idea. Maybe there *is* a recipe for love out there, after all? Lucy's previous book, *Invisible Threads*, was a Waterstones 'Best Fiction' pick.

26 May 2016  
Fiction/Paperback/9780704374096/£12



**The Making of an Immigration Judge – James Hanratty**



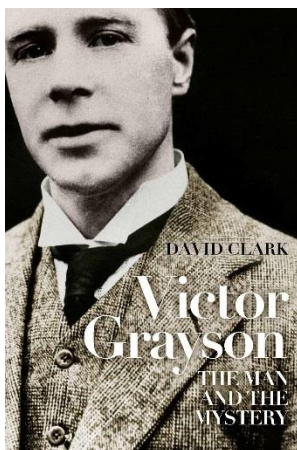
**A truthful and timely look at the most talked about issue of 2016: the European immigration crisis**

This is the fascinating and thought-provoking life story of one of

the UK's most experienced judges, a man who knows the country's courtrooms – and the realities of the immigration crisis – inside out. Part memoir, part meditation, in this book Hanratty writes with humility and humour, drawing on the extensive experience he picked up in the corridors of power over a lifetime spent in the justice business. His voice is both personable and profound, funny and affecting, bringing a unique and authoritative insight to the ongoing debate that has divided our politicians and troubled the conscience of the country.

June 6 2016  
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**Victor Grayson - David Clark**



**From religion to politics, Victor Grayson's life may have been short but it was certainly action-packed.**

Born in the slums of Liverpool, a bright lad, he served an engineering

apprenticeship before becoming captivated

by religion. He began preaching in non-conformist churches before training as a Unitarian minister and attending Manchester University. His interest switched to politics and, in 1907, aged 25, he shook the British Establishment when he won the Colne Valley by-election as a socialist with active support from the Suffragettes. The 1910 election saw him lose his seat but split the Labour Party in the process.

Victor's lifestyle become even more luxurious before, one afternoon in September 1920, he walked out of his apartment and disappeared. Despite many reported sightings, his disappearance remains a mystery.

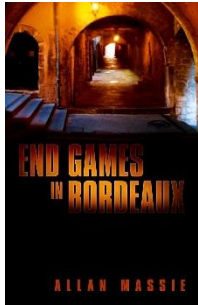
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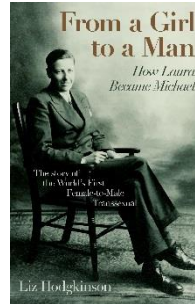
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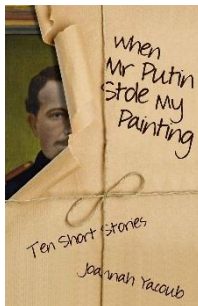
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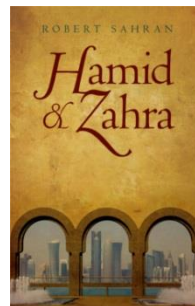
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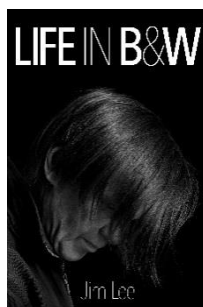
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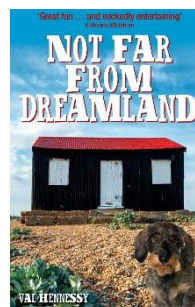
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