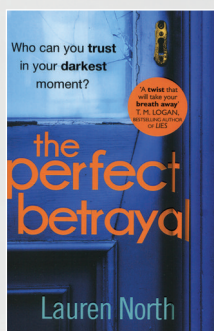


BOOK REVIEWS

The Perfect Betrayal

By Lauren North



After the sudden death of her husband, Tess is drowning in grief. All she has left is her son, Jamie, and she'll do anything to protect him – but she's struggling to cope. When grief counsellor Shelley knocks on their door, everything changes. Shelley is understanding and kind, and promises she can help Tess through the hardest time of her life. But when a string of unsettling events happens and questions arise over her

husband's death, Tess starts to suspect that Shelley may have an ulterior motive. Tess knows she must do everything she can to keep Jamie safe – but she's at her most vulnerable, and that's a dangerous place to be...

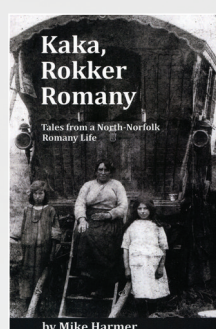
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By Mike Harmer

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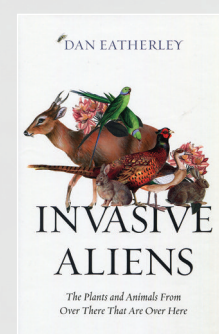
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Invasive Aliens

The Plants and Animals From Over There That Are Over Here

By Dan Eatherley

Today's countryside is filled with squirrels and sycamores, ladybirds and pheasants, even Canada and Egyptian geese aren't out of place. The British Isles have been colonised by a succession of animals, plants, fungi and other organisms that apparently belong elsewhere. Indeed, it's often hard to sort out the native from the foreign. Some species, like the Asian hornet, cause problems; others, like snowdrops and daffodils, are cherished. From the earliest settlement of our islands and first experiments with farming, through the Roman and medieval times, to the age of exploration by Europeans and the current period of globalised free-for-all, the story of invasive species is the story of our own past, present and future.

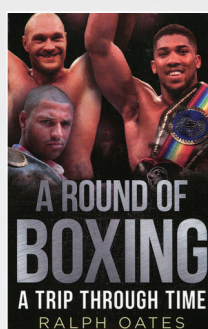


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