

## Tony Robinson Books

The Opera House, Ankh-Morpork: a huge rambling building, where innocent young sopranos are lured to their destiny by a strangely familiar evil mastermind in a hideously deformed evening dress. But Granny Weatherwax is in the audience, and she doesn't hold with that sort of thing. So there's going to be trouble (but nevertheless a good evening's entertainment with murders you can really hum.)

The classic story of the Iliad told afresh by the combined genius of comedy legends Tony Robinson and Richard Curtis. The moment he met her, Odysseus knew that Helen was trouble! Now she's been kidnapped and he's determined to get her back. Swords are sharpened, ships set sail and sights are set on Troy. Years of fighting lie ahead – bloody battles and gruesome deaths... But Odysseus has a secret plan, and it comes in the shape of a rather large wooden horse...

Odysseus: The Greatest Hero of Them All is the first in an hysterical three-part retelling of the most famous Greek myths, also including the epic tales of Odysseus II: The Journey through Hell and Theseus: The King Who Killed the Minotaur.

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No Cunning Plan My Unexpected Life, from Baldrick to Time Team and Beyond Pan Macmillan

Join Sir Tony Robinson and the Curiosity Crew as they gallop headlong through time, pointing out all the most important, funny, strange, amazing, smelly and disgusting bits! It's history, but not as we know it! Read Tony Robinson's Weird World of Wonders: Inventions and find out everything you ever needed to know about the most brilliant things ever invented, from the truly world-changing: wheel, light-bulb, flushing toilet to the truly bonkers: radio hat, alarm-clock, bed, India-rubber boat cloak, in this fantastic, action-packed, fact-filled book specially written for World Book Day. For more funny history facts discover Sir Tony Robinson's Weird World of Wonders Pets.

Tony Robinson-Smith, his wife Nadya, and ten Bhutanese college students set out to run 578 kilometres (360 miles) across the Kingdom of Bhutan in the Himalayas. Joined by a stray dog, they slogged over five mountain passes, bathed in ice-clogged streams, ate over log fires, and stopped at every store, restaurant, guesthouse, and dzong to raise money for the Tarayana Foundation. The "Tara-thon" was the first endeavour of its kind and gave 350 village children the

chance to go to school. En route, the Long Distance Dozen met a Buddhist lama, a royal prince, a Tibetan renegade, and a matriarch who told them the secret to long life. On arrival in Thimphu, they were decorated by Her Majesty the Queen. In this contemplative memoir, Tony describes Bhutan in rich detail at a transformative period in its history and reflects on tradition, belief, modernization, and happiness.

Kings and Queens have always provided their subjects with a great deal to talk about. But how much do we really know about them? For instance, who became king when he was only nine months old? Which king invented the handkerchief? Which king died on the toilet? And who is England's longest reigning monarch? In this fascinating and witty look at kings and queens of England, Tony Robinson provides all the answers to these questions and many, many more.

Traces the story of the author's father's rise and fall as a multi-ton marijuana smuggler against a backdrop of Reagan politics and the heated debates that continue today. 35,000 first printing.

This is the only official guide to the National Cycle Network, introducing the 10,000 miles of route to new cyclists and families. It gives details of 148 of the best signed cycle routes in the UK, and includes detailed profiles of 45 sample day rides. The guide divides the UK into nine regions, each including: an introduction to the Network in the region and highlights you'll see along the way. details of 103 traffic-free rides suitable for families, with distances, start and finish points and photographs. profiles of 4 to 6 sample day rides with information on start and finish points, distances, surfaces, hills, traffic and suitability for young children, refreshments, nearest railway stations and other nearby cycle routes. each profile has specially designed, easy-to-follow Ordnance Survey-based maps. The guide also has a section on getting started with cycling, giving advice on what to wear and what to take, how to adjust your bike to make it more comfortable, mending a puncture and looking after your bike, and cycling in a group. There is a section on cycling with children giving advice on cycling with babies and children from 6 months old including the different types of bikes seats, trailers and cycles on offer, choosing a ride and what to take. The book also gives an overview of how the National Cycle Network has been created and information on Sustrans, the charity co-ordinating the routes. The foreword is by actress and broadcaster Sandi Toksvig.

The alien spaceship is in his sights. His finger is on the Fire button. Johnny Maxwell is about to set the new high score on the computer game Only You Can Save Mankind. Suddenly: We wish to talk. Huh? We surrender. The aliens aren't supposed to surrender -- they're supposed to die! Now what is Johnny going to do with a fleet of alien prisoners who know their rights under the international rules of war and are demanding safe-conduct? It's hard enough trying to save Mankind from the Galactic Hordes. It's even harder trying to save the Galactic Hordes from Mankind. But it's just a game, isn't it? Isn't it? Master storyteller Terry Pratchett leaves readers breathless -- with laughter, and with suspense -- in a

reality-bending tale of virtual heroism.

Tony Robinson's *Weird World of Wonders: World War II* was the winner of Best Book with Facts in the 2014 Blue Peter Book Awards, voted for by children. In this bind-up Sir Tony Robinson takes you on a headlong gallop through time, pointing out all the most important, funny, strange, amazing, entertaining, smelly and disgusting bits about World War I and World War II. It's history, but not as we know it! Find out everything you need to know in this brilliant, action-packed, fact-filled book, including:- How to build a trench- Why dogs were such good messengers- How plastic surgery was invented- Why you needed a gas mask- Just how useful mashed potato is- How the Battle of Britain was won- What it takes to be a spy- How D-Day was kept a surprise

**SOME PEOPLE WILL DO ANYTHING FOR MONEY** Mavis St. Paul had been a rich man's mistress. Now she was a corpse. And every cop in New York City was hunting for the two-bit punk accused of putting a knife in her. But the punk was innocent. He'd been set up to take the fall by some cutie who was too clever by half. My job? Find that cutie – before the cutie found me.

In this book, Tony shows you how to build wealth in real estate utilizing a multiple streams of income approach to doing business. Tony illustrates how to combine multiple strategies to build a real estate portfolio using various profit centers and exit strategies, that grant you income from multiple real estate sources. Tony also teaches you his "playing monopoly in real life" philosophy that focuses on you building wealth and creating your micro-economy, by having properties on your board. This book also teaches you how to experience various hefty paydays while minimizing the tax consequences associated with selling properties. This book is designed to help you create a strategy that gives you the ability to navigate through various real estate cycles. *Multiple Streams of Income* is full of practical strategies and methods to build wealth in real estate thus securing your financial freedom and retirement.

Your paper round will never seem as bad again! *The Worst Jobs in History* takes you back to the days when being a kid was no excuse for getting out of hard labour. This book tells the stories of all the children whose work fed the nation, kept trains running, and put clothes on everyone's backs, over the last few hundred years of Britain's history. No longer will you have to listen to your parents, grandparents, uncles, neighbours, and random old people in the Co-op telling you how much harder they had it in their day. Next time you find yourself in that situation, ask them if they were a jigger-turner or a turnip-picker in their young day. No? An orderly boy, perhaps? A stepper? Maybe they spent their weekends making matchboxes? Still no? Then they have no idea about the real meaning of hard work. With profiles and testimonies of real kids in rotten jobs, this book will tell you things you probably didn't want to know about the back-breaking, puke-inducing reality of being a child in the past.

A hilarious reimagining of the Odyssey from the uniquely talented pairing of Tony Robinson and Richard Curtis It has taken ten long years to win the Trojan War and now, Odysseus, the victorious leader, wants nothing more than to return home to his wife and son. What he doesn't know is that the journey ahead will take another ten years – and the journey through Hell is only the beginning... Odysseus: The Journey through Hell is the second in an outrageously witty three-part Greek myth series, which also includes Odysseus: The Greatest Hero of Them All and Theseus: The King Who Killed the Minotaur. Sir Tony Robinson is an actor, comedian and presenter. He played Baldrick in Blackadder, and has hosted programmes including Time Team and The Worst Jobs in History. He is the author of more than twenty books of fiction, non-fiction and children's titles. He was knighted for his public and political service in 2013. Richard Curtis, CBE, is a screenwriter, producer and director. He is known for his television work on shows such as Blackadder, Mr. Bean and The Vicar of Dibley, while his film credits include Four Weddings and a Funeral, Bridget Jones's Diary, Notting Hill, and Love Actually. He is the co-founder of Comic Relief.

Tyler, a handsome, well-educated entrepreneur, meets and falls in love with Will, a man destined to be a part of Tyler's life in a way never imagined. Following the untimely death of Will, Tyler begins his journey for understanding, closure, denial and rejection from those who once embraced the union between himself and Will.

Virtualization is a skill that most IT or security pros take for granted. The sheer number of choices and requirements can be a daunting challenge to face for beginners and veterans alike. With this book, you'll learn how to build a robust, customizable virtual environments suitable for both a personal home lab, as well as a dedicated office training environment. You will learn how to: - Understand the mechanics of virtualization and how they influence the design of your lab - Build an extensive baseline lab environment on any one of five commonly used hypervisors (VMware vSphere Hypervisor, VMware Fusion, VMware Workstation, Oracle Virtualbox, and Microsoft Client Hyper-V) - Harden your lab environment against VM escapes and other security threats - Configure the pfSense firewall distribution to provide security, segmentation, and network services to your virtual lab - Deploy either Snort or Suricata open-source IDS platforms in IPS mode to further enhance the flexibility, segmentation and security of your lab network - Deploy Splunk as a log management solution for your lab - Reconfigure the provided baseline lab environment to better suit your individual needs Easy to follow steps and illustrations provide detailed, comprehensive guidance as you build your custom-tailored lab. Both IT and security professionals need practice environments to better hone their craft. Learn how to build and maintain your own with Building Flexible Virtual Machine Labs

A highly entertaining collection of poems about all forty-one English Kings and Queens since William I. Reissued in Puffin Poetry Kings and Queens is an authentic classic that has delighted young readers and adults alike. With wonderfully witty

illustrations by Robin Jacques, history has never been so much fun!

Sir Tony Robinson is a much-loved actor, presenter and author with a stellar career lasting over fifty years. In this autobiography he reveals how the boy from South Woodford went from child stardom in the first stage production of *Oliver!*, a pint-sized pickpocket desperately bleaching his incipient moustache, to comedy icon Baldrick, the loyal servant and turnip aficionado in *Blackadder*. It wasn't all plain sailing though. Along the way he was bullied by Steve Marriott, failed to impress Liza Minnelli and was pushed into a stinking London dock by John Wayne. He also entertained us with *Maid Marion* and *Her Merry Men* (which he wrote and starred in) and coped manfully when locked naked outside a theatre in Lincoln during the live tour of comedy series *Who Dares Wins*. He presented *Time Team* for twenty years, watching countless gardens ruthlessly dug up in the name of archaeology, and risked life and limb filming *The Worst Jobs in History*. Packed full of incident and insight, *No Cunning Plan* is a funny, self-deprecating and always entertaining read.

When the original *Starman's* old foe *The Mist* continues an old vendetta, Jack Knight is forced into a role he's spent his whole life denying...Jack will have to pick up *Starman's Cosmic Rod*. When Jack Knight is forced to pick up the *Starman's Cosmic Rod*, he finds himself flung into a life he never wanted for himself...but it just might be his destiny! Watch *Starman* go up against *The Mist*, *The Shade*, and even *Captain Marvel*! *Starman Compendium One* collects: *Starman #0-42*, *Starman 80-Page Giant #1*, *Starman Annual #1*, *Starman Annual #2*, *Starman Secret Files #1*, *Showcase '95 #12*, *Showcase '96 #4*, *Showcase '96 #5*, *The Power of Shazam! #35*, *The Power of Shazam! #36*, and *The Shade #1-4* With sharp, timely insight, pitch-perfect pop culture references, and her always unforgettable voice, New York Times bestselling author, comedian, actress, and producer Phoebe Robinson is back with her most must-read book yet. In her brand-new collection, Phoebe shares stories that will make you laugh, but also plenty that will hit you in the heart, inspire a little bit of rage, and maybe a lot of action. That means sharing her perspective on performative allyship, white guilt, and what happens when white people take up space in cultural movements; exploring what it's like to be a woman who doesn't want kids living in a society where motherhood is the crowning achievement of a straight, cis woman's life; and how the dire state of mental health in America means that taking care of one's mental health—aka “self-care”—usually requires disposable money. She also shares stories about her mom slow-poking before a visit with Mrs. Obama, the stupidly fake reassurances of zip-line attendants, her favorite things about dating a white person from the UK, and how the lack of Black women in leadership positions fueled her to become the Black lady boss of her dreams. By turns perceptive, laugh-out-loud funny, and heartfelt, *Please Don't Sit on My Bed in Your Outside Clothes* is not only a brilliant look at our current cultural moment, it's also a collection that will stay with readers for years to come.

Alfonso can't wait to play the role of Hamlet in his school's hip-hop rendition of the classic play. But as he is buying his first suit, an off-duty police officer mistakes a clothes hanger for a gun and shoots Alfonso. When Alfonso wakes up in the afternoon

A guided tour of what constituted unacceptable behavior in children from various historical eras describes the crimes and punishments of teen ninjas, young victims of the Salem witch trials and a youngster who poached a rabbit on someone else's land. By the award-winning author of *The Worst Children's Jobs in History*. Original.

Everything you need to know about World War II. Tony Robinson takes you on a headlong gallop through time, pointing out all the most important, funny, strange, amazing, entertaining, smelly and disgusting bits about World War II! It's history, but not as we know it! Find out everything you need to know in this brilliant, action-packed, fact-filled book, including: - just how useful mashed potato is - how the Battle of Britain was won - what it takes to be a spy - how D-Day was kept a surprise

Imagine this: you're face-to-face with a motivated seller. You thought they wanted to sell their house to you... but now that you are sitting across the table from them, they won't budge. WHY NOT?!? If you are a real estate investor, perhaps this has happened to you (just as it has happened to nearly every other investor, too). The truth is: most investors get stuck when talking to a seller, and they struggle with closing the deal. That's where Tony "The Closer" Robinson can help. Tony is called "The Closer" because of his ability to close sellers simply and efficiently using skills he learned... and skills he teaches other people too. Tony has dedicated his life to helping investors learn the secrets to closing more deals... even if they have zero sales experience! In this book, real estate investors will learn the 21 secrets that Tony uses to close more deals than most investors ever dream of closing. His secrets include...- How he shifted his mindset to master sales, and how you can do the same- The right way to use the phone (most people do it wrong)- The simple yet powerful technique to overcome objections- The one thing most investors don't do (which virtually guarantees they'll lose the deal)- His "million dollar strategies" for investors to follow step-by-step Tony has used these strategies to close more than 1,000 deals and he still uses them every single day. How many more deals will YOU close when you've learned these secrets? You do not have to be born with sales skills, nor do you need any sales training or experience. Simply pick up a copy of Tony's book right now and discover his 21 proven secrets to close more motivated sellers than ever before!

Theseus must fight a giant monster and escape from a labyrinth. And that's just the start of his troubles... After being saved from death as a baby, Theseus went on to be educated by Daedalus and coached by Hercules. He fought the Great Tossler, fell into the clutches of Pine Bender and duffed up his Uncle Laius. He even managed to visit the Underworld. Oh – he killed a minotaur as well.

All in the space of this book! Theseus certainly was some hero! Or was he? Theseus: The King Who Killed the Minotaur is the final instalment in a humorous three-part retelling of the great Greek myths, which also includes Odysseus: The Greatest Hero of Them All and Odysseus: The Journey through Hell.

When you think of a map of the United States, what do you see? Now think of the Seattle that begot Jimi Hendrix. The Dallas that shaped Erykah Badu. The Holly Springs, Mississippi, that compelled Ida B. Wells to activism against lynching. The Birmingham where Martin Luther King, Jr., penned his most famous missive. Now how do you see the United States? *Chocolate Cities* offers a new cartography of the United States—a “Black Map” that more accurately reflects the lived experiences and the future of Black life in America. Drawing on cultural sources such as film, music, fiction, and plays, and on traditional resources like Census data, oral histories, ethnographies, and health and wealth data, the book offers a new perspective for analyzing, mapping, and understanding the ebbs and flows of the Black American experience—all in the cities, towns, neighborhoods, and communities that Black Americans have created and defended. Black maps are consequentially different from our current geographical understanding of race and place in America. And as the United States moves toward a majority minority society, *Chocolate Cities* provides a broad and necessary assessment of how racial and ethnic minorities make and change America’s social, economic, and political landscape.

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A biography of motor racing mechanic Tony Robinson, who worked with some of the great names of the sport in the 1950s and '60s.

From the fury of the Punic Wars to the icy waters of Dunkirk, relive 5,000 years of world-changing combat with this guide to the most famous battles in history, including a foreword from TV presenter and historian Sir Tony Robinson. This military history book takes you on a journey through the battlefields of history, from the ancient world to the American Civil War, World War 1, World War 2, the Cold War, and beyond. Maps, paintings, and photographs reveal the stories behind more than 90 of the most important battles ever to take place, and show how fateful decisions led to glorious victories and crushing defeats. From medieval battles and great naval battles to the era of high-tech air battles, key campaigns are illustrated and analysed in detail - the weapons, the soldiers, and the military strategy. Famous military leaders are profiled, including Alexander the Great, Napoleon, and Rommel, and crucial arms, armour, and equipment are explained. Whether at Marathon, Agincourt, Gettysburg, or Stalingrad, *Battles that Changed History* takes you into the thick of combat and shows how kingdoms and empires have been won and lost on the battlefield.

Whether it's swilling out the crotch of a knight's soiled armor after the battle of Agincourt, risking his neck in the rigging of HMS

Victory, or as "Groom of the Stool" going to places where none of Henry VIII's six wives would venture, Tony endures the worst jobs imaginable to get to the bottom (sometimes literally) of the story. From the Roman invasion to the reign of Queen Victoria, Tony has met the challenge of seeking out the worst jobs of each era. The Gunpowder Plot drew Tony to the role of the Saltpetre Man who collected human waste because its nitrate content could be turned into gunpowder. In the same vein, he has revealed some of the worst jobs behind the building of the great medieval cathedrals. With Tony we discover the dire conditions of Nelson's Victory, where the most common form of retirement was being sewn into a hammock with a couple of cannon balls and dropped over the side. Then there's the impact of the Industrial Revolution, a source of wealth and power for the few, but a cornucopia of lousy jobs for the many. Packed with disgusting yet fascinating professions, this book really gets into the grime of how life was for ordinary people, and provides a vivid alternative (and fairly disgusting) history of Britain.

Tony Robinson takes you on a headlong gallop through time, pointing out all the most important, funny, strange, amazing, entertaining, smelly and disgusting bits about the Egyptians! It's history, but not as we know it! Find out everything you ever needed to know in this brilliant, action-packed, fact-filled book including: - Why the gods looked so strange - Why tomb raiding is a bad idea - Why they loved cats, and - How to make a mummy in eight easy steps. This enhanced edition of the *Weird World of Wonders* contains audio narration from Tony Robinson, exclusive videos and bonus jokes and facts.

A boy befriends a young caveman in this modern children's classic of friendship and adventure. Barney isn't supposed to go near the chalk pit. His grandmother and sister both told him the edge could give way and he could fall in—but what else is he supposed to do on a miserable gray day? It's not long before Barney falls into the pit and bumps his head. But where he lands is more than an old garbage dump: It's a home. There's a little hut built out of discarded junk, and more surprisingly, there's a boy, about Barney's age, inside. He speaks in grunts instead of English, wears a rabbit-skin loincloth, has shaggy black hair, and might be named something that sounds like "Stig." Barney befriends him immediately. Together, Barney and Stig go on all sorts of adventures, building a chimney for Stig's hut, joining a foxhunt, stopping robbers, and catching a leopard escaped from the circus! Barney and Stig's escapades have been delighting children for more than fifty years, while addressing important topics such as bullying, recycling, and language barriers. This timeless classic is sure to captivate readers young and old with its wit, imagination, and sense of adventure.

*In Search of British Heroes* is the story of a quest; a journey into history and across contemporary Britain to discover the truth about five legendary figures. Boudica, Macbeth, King Harold, William Wallace better known as Braveheart and Robin Hood come to us as a mixture of fact and fiction. They are larger-than-life. Their lives and sometimes tragic deaths symbolise something greater than themselves. From the Roman invasion to the Age of Chivalry, they mark milestones in British history and the British Character. Tony Robinson sets out on a journey across the country to retrace the stories of the real people behind these legends, to find out where they lived, loved and fought. In going behind the official story, he not only uncovers even more remarkable facts about some of the greatest Britons who ever lived, but also shows them to be truly local heroes: legends who lived on our



doorsteps, who have left their mark not only in the annals but beneath our factories, fields and schools. These heroes belong to a shared heritage and this is a shared journey. Maps and directions enable readers to make the quest with Tony as he burns away the mist of time to reveal the flesh-and-blood characters behind the ghosts that still haunt every corner of our country and culture. In Search of British Heroes accompanies the television series Fact or Fiction produced by Spire Films for Channel 4.

"We've got a list of questions, issues, stuff we're dealing with. We want your input, your thoughts on this stuff." Such were the origins of this little book. Two young clergy, early in their first call, imagined that I might have some useful wisdom to pass on based on my own years in ministry. Something like this was once standard preparation. Young people learned a profession like law, ministry, or medicine by apprenticing themselves to one seasoned in the practice. Not only has that way of learning largely vanished but we now live in times of increasing segregation and suspicion between different generations. Still, these two millennials bucked the trends. They thought they might have something to learn from an old boomer. The result is this collection of letters: personal, wry, direct, and honest. Full of both hope and realism about the church and ministry. This collection will be a welcome companion for young, and for many not so young, clergy trying to get a handle on ministry in the midst of a time that is full of change and challenge.

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So you're standing outside the Head Office, waiting to be told off for breaking a classroom window. You've got sweaty palms and a serious sinking feeling in your stomach. All through history, children have been getting off into some serious scrapes. And they did not often get off lightly.

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