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## Trade publishers

### DK

*How to Grow Food* by Huw Richards and Sam Cooper (2026)  
*What Grows Together* by Jamie Butterworth (2025)  
*The Permaculture Garden* by Huw Richards (2025)  
*Science of Menopause* by Dr Philippa Kaye (2024)  
*Tomatoes and Basil on the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor* by Patrick Vernuccio (2024)  
*The Money-Saving Gardener* by Anya Lautenbach (2023)  
*Fungi* by Lynne Boddy and Ali Ashby (2023)  
*Knowledge Encyclopedia Plants and Fungi* (2023)  
*How to Attract Wildlife to your Garden* by Dan Rouse (2022)  
*The Tree in My Garden* by Kate Bradbury (2022)  
*Big Ideas: Chemistry* (part of a team of editors, 2022)  
*How to Garden When you Rent* by Matthew Pottage (2022)  
*How to Create a Wildlife Pond* by Kate Bradbury (2020)  
*How to Attract Birds to your Garden* by Dan Rouse (2020)  
*RHS Complete Gardener's Manual* (revised edition, 2020)  
*RHS Your Wellbeing Garden* (2020)  
*RHS Propagating Plants* (revised edition, 2019)  
*RHS Gardening Through the Year* by Ian Spence (3rd edition, 2018)  
*Happy Cactus* (2018)  
*RHS How to Garden if You're New to Gardening* (2018)  
*Incredible Edibles* by Matthew Biggs (2018)  
*The RHS A–Z Encyclopedia of Garden Plants* (4th edition)  
*RHS Encyclopedia of Gardening* (3rd edition, 2007)  
*DK Travel Guide: Czech & Slovak Republics* (2006)  
*RHS Garden Plants and Flowers Through the Year* (revised edition, 2006, 2019)  
*RHS Encyclopedia of Plants and Flowers* (4th edition, 2005)  
*Rock and Gem* (2004)  
*RHS Wisley Experts Gardeners' Advice* (2003)  
*DK Garden Guides: Trees* (2003)  
*DK Garden Guides: Roses* (2003)  
*RHS Garden Plants and Flowers Through the Year* (2002)  
*The RHS Fruit and Vegetable Garden* (2002)  
*DK Essential Science: Global Warming* (2002)  
*DK Essential Science: Food for the Future* (2002)  
*DK Small Business Guides: Starting Your Business* (2001)  
*DK Small Business Guides: Effective Marketing* (2001)  
*DK Travel Guide: Japan* (2000)  
*Snake* (1999)

### Watkins

*Aroma Alchemy* by Holly Brandenberger (2025)

### Target Editorial

*Big Book of Q & A* (Parragon, 2021)

### Haynes Publishing

*The Tree Manual* (2019)

### Weidenfeld & Nicolson

*Curious* by Rebecca Front (2014)  
*A Very Private Diary* by Mary Morris (2014)

**Southgate Publishers**

*Dementia and the Family* (2014)  
*Remembering Hare* (2013)  
*Saying Goodbye to Hare* (2012)  
*EPPa in Early Years Settings* (2012)

**Quintessence**

*The Grace of the Cat* by Tamsin Pickeral (2013)  
1001 series: *Wines, Gardens, Historic Sites, Buildings* (2007/2008)

**HarperCollins**

*How to Do Just About Everything* (2003)

**Kyle Cathie**

*The Complete Book of Vegetables, Herbs & Fruit* by Matthew Biggs, Jekka McVicar and Bob Flowerdew (2002)

**David & Charles**

*The Photographic Portrait* (2003)  
*Photos with Impact* (2003)  
*Photographing Wild Birds* (2001)  
*The Photographer's Guide to Filters* (2001)

**Insight Guides**

*Iceland* (1999)

**Conran Octopus**

*Garden Crafts* (1999)

**Biography/memoir/history/finance, working directly with authors**

*Merchants and Mayors: The Chappell Family in Tudor Exeter* by Margaret Rice (2024)  
*Money: The Assembly Guide* by Jack Fallows (2023)  
*Bogota to Beirut* by David Maxwell-Scott (Pullington, 2022)  
*Shall I Go? Or Shall I stay* by Anne Parry (2020)  
*The Henry Bagwell Story* by Margaret Rice (Secant Publishing, 2020)  
*A Guide to Living in Germany* by Katrina Taylor (2018)  
*Baltic Summers, Russian Winter* by Isabel Maxwell-Scott (Sealilt, 2017)  
*Growing Pains* by Gerald Manning (2017)

**Academic publishers****Princeton University Press**

*Elite Education* by Emma Taylor (2026)  
*Thomas Kyd: A Canon Restored* by Brian Vickers (2024)  
*Reading it Wrong* by Abigail Williams (2023)  
*Eco-Types* by Emily Huddard Kennedy (2022)

**Pelagic Press**

*Amphibians of the Caribbean* (part of a team of editors, 2022)

**Newgen/Out of House Publishing**

*The Pantomime Reader 1800-1900* by Jennifer Schacker and Daniel O'Quinn (2022)  
*The Translation Studies Reader* by Lawrence Venuti (Routledge, 2021)  
*Wayfinding and Autoethnography* by Fetaui Iosefo, Stacy Holman Jones, Anne Harris (Routledge, 2020)  
*The British Empire* by Philippa Levine (Routledge, 2020)

*Choreographing Shakespeare* by Elizabeth Klett (Routledge, 2020)  
*Intelligent Music Production* by Joshua Reiss, Ryan Stables, Brecht de Man (Routledge, 2019)  
*Research Methods in Outdoor Studies* by Barbara Humberstone (Routledge, 2019)  
*Early Roman Expansion into Italy* by Nicola Terrenato (CUP, 2019)  
*Crossing the Virtual Divide* by Matthew Davis (ARC, 2018)  
*The Comprehension of Jokes* by Graeme Ritchie (Routledge, 2018)  
*Routledge Handbook of Language Awareness* (Routledge, 2018)  
*Antebellum American Pendant Paintings* by Wendy Ikemoto (Routledge, 2017)  
*Routledge Companion to International Children's Literature* (Routledge, 2017)  
*Unfolding the 'Comfort Women' Debates* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2015)

### **Swales and Willis**

*Physical Activity in Natural Settings* (Routledge, 2020)  
*Routledge Handbook of International Planning Education* (Routledge, 2019)  
*Autobiographical Memories* (Routledge, 2019)  
*Understanding Design in Film Production* (Routledge, 2019)  
*Assemblage Thought and Archaeology* (Routledge, 2018)  
*Behaviour in the Early Years* (Routledge, 2018)  
*Pedagogies for Leading Practice* (Routledge, 2018)  
*Advanced Consciousness Training for Actors* (Focal Press, 2018)  
*An Authentic English Language Arts Curriculum* (Routledge, 2018)  
*On Children who Privilege the Body* (Routledge, 2018)

### **National Handwriting Association**

*Developing a Handwriting Policy* (update, 2025)  
*Handwriting Today* (journal, 2019, 2020)

### **Academic articles/dissertations**

*What Does the Selfie Say? A Comparison of Viewers' Perceptions* by Crystal Connors (PhD dissertation, Psychology/Social Sciences, 2019)  
*Performing Casa Malaparte: Architecture as a Living Portrait* by Popi Iacovou (PhD dissertation, Architecture, 2016)  
Paper: Parental Engagement in Education by Jayne Thompson (2016)  
Post PhD essays: Spatial Writing and Non-Linear Architectural Narratives, The Architectural Narrative, Montage and Multiple Interpretations, Design Briefs by Constance Lau (2016)

### **Websites**

EAG Tax website launch  
Web editor for National Handwriting Association, 2019–  
Oxford Biomedical Research Centre website updates (via Blue Island Media)  
Walthamstow Montessori School website updates (via Blue Island Media)  
Newhouse Farm Cottages website relaunch

### **In-house experience**

#### **1990–1998: Dorling Kindersley, London**

This is a selection of titles that I worked on: *The RHS Encyclopedia of Gardening*, *The New Gardener* by Pippa Greenwood, DK Travel Guides to *Mainland Greece*, the *Greek Islands*, *Provence*, *Warsaw* and *Ireland*, and the *Essential Managers* series.

#### **1989–1990: Europa Publications, London**

*World of Learning*  
*International Who's Who*.