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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 5th 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**

How Our Climate Works by Paul Palmer (2026)
Common Mosses of the Southeastern United States by Joseph Rohrer et al. (2026)
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.