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Edinburgh International Book Festival

Charlotte Square Gardens **13 – 29 August 2005**

Entry to our beautiful garden is FREE

Hundreds of events

Choose from over 600 events featuring every kind of author – funny, stimulating, thought-provoking talks, readings and workshops. All events take place in our all-weather theatres in Charlotte Square Gardens.

Discuss and Debate

Debates and discussion panels on every kind of pressing issue are right here – from climate change to belief and identity. Come and have your say.

Browse our Books

We have two well-stocked bookshops in Charlotte Square Gardens where you can happily browse. They are owned and operated by us so all profits are put straight back into the Book Festival.

Eat, drink, relax

There's plenty to eat and drink at the Book Festival. If it's an ice cream, a cold drink, a speedy pick-me-up or a light meal, treat yourself in one of our lovely cafés.

Enchanted Evenings

We're open all day and late into the evening. Join us for author events or a drink in the gardens or the bar. The Glenmorangie Spiegeltent is the Festival's own glen of tranquillity and is open every night (from Sunday 14 August) until late.

Loads for Children and Teenagers

The Book Festival is a unique family-friendly space where children can play, read or picnic. There are events of every kind for all ages from babies to teens as well as a bookshop created especially for them. See pages 38 – 54.

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Online www.edbookfest.co.uk

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welcome

to a world of words and ideas: a world where minds spark like fireworks and the imagination takes flight.

Edinburgh is now the world's first UNESCO City of Literature: a city built on books, building on reading and writing for the future.

What is the Edinburgh International Book Festival? The biggest public celebration in the world of books and all that they contain. A place to talk as well as listen, to share your thoughts on issues as well as shed the burdens of everyday life, a place of engagement and irresistible enjoyment. This is a very special festival accessible to all. Welcome to a world of discovery.

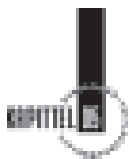
Catherine Lockerbie, Director

"The Book Festival is the most extraordinary and stimulating annual gathering of writers and readers and *The Herald* is thrilled to be title sponsor for another year"

Mark Douglas Home, Editor

"The *Sunday Herald* is delighted to continue its sponsorship of the Book Festival which has rapidly become the highlight of the international literary calendar"

Richard Walker, Editor



Nations Unlimited: Exploring the Future World Borders

The 2005 Book Festival launches a major international theme about the future of nations. What are nations for and how do they behave in the 21st century? Beginning in Edinburgh, this vital series of events will extend across three countries, Scotland, Norway and Sweden – and three festivals, Edinburgh, Stavanger and Gothenburg – in a unique Northern European collaboration, a pioneering Book Festival first.

This is a globally important theme for everyone who cares about their country and the world.

Look out for **Nations Unlimited** events, many with star names and leading thinkers, running throughout the programme.



We explore many aspects of nationhood: identity, borders, emigration and immigration, exile, religion, statelessness, multi-culturalism and more.



We ask why, in an age of globalised business, mass communication and the internet, do borders and national identities still mean so much to us? Why do we still go to war over nations?



We invite writers to share their views on this fundamental question for our little crowded planet. Is the nation-state still the right way to organise ourselves? What, if any, are the alternatives? How can we as individuals have any influence on nations?

Special Nations Unlimited Exhibition: **The Scent of Longing**

Powerful and moving photographs of humanity on the move – refugees, families fleeing their homes – show what it means to have to leave your nation behind. Visit this special Book Festival exhibition by Norwegian photographer Rune Eraker at the Gateway Theatre, Elm Row, Edinburgh, daily throughout the festival.

We would like to thank Scotland's Theatre Gateway and Queen Margaret University College for hosting this exhibition.

This unique three nation collaboration involves the Edinburgh International Book Festival; Kapittel, Stavanger International Festival of Literature and Freedom of Speech (14 – 18 Sept 2005, www.kapittel.com); and the Göteborg International Book Fair (28 Sept – 2 Oct 2005, www.bok-bibliotek.se)

Who's On

Margaret Atwood

Dario Fo

Salman Rushdie

André Brink

John Irving

Sebastian Faulks

John Berger

Zadie Smith

Jung Chang

Richard Dawkins

Carlos Fuentes

Lisa St Aubin de Terán

Edmund White

Fantastic Themes for 2005

Focus on Russia

We present a magnificent line-up of Russian writers, as well as leading authors from former Soviet Union countries. From crime to campaigning politics, dissident journalists and the dynamic new generation, we look at many aspects of that great and changing nation.

Focus on Canada

Canadian writing goes from strength to strength and the Book Festival features no fewer than sixteen outstanding authors of fiction and non-fiction from that northern land – including some astonishing poets who simply must be heard.

East and West

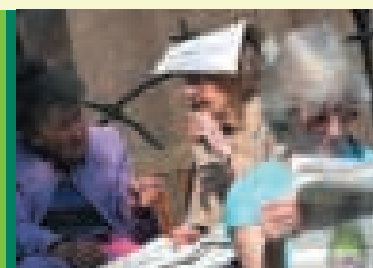
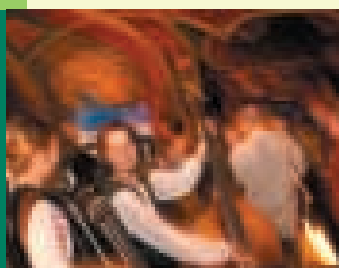
We continue our vitally important examination of the attitudes of the West towards the countries of the East, and vice versa, with special emphasis on Islam.

Society and Politics

International law, human rights abuses, action against terrorism and much more – a unique forum for you to discuss some of the most pressing issues of the day.

Popular Science

The finest scientists brought to the Book Festival to help us describe and comprehend the wonders of the physical world, with a particular focus on evolution.



Don McCullin

Julian Barnes

Andrea Levy

Jon Snow

Ian Rankin

Neil Kinnock

Joanne Harris

Andrew Marr

Raj Persaud

Clare Short

Iain Banks

Doris Lessing

Richard Ingrams

Fergal Keane

Joan Bakewell

Tony Benn

Rageh Omaar

...and over 500 more

International Fiction

From Australia to Scandinavia, taking in countries as diverse as Poland, France, Latvia and Italy along the way, discover authors never normally brought to these shores. This year, a special focus on Spain.

Creative Writing

We are delighted to offer an expanded programme of workshops in addition to our ever popular Writing Business strand, designed to give pragmatic advice and knowledge to everyone interested in writing. For more practical help visit the Society of Authors Help Desk in the Bookshop 13 – 21 August, weekdays 5pm – 8.30pm, Sat and Sun 12 noon – 6.45pm.

And there is more – all our favourites return including crime, travel, lived lives (biography and memoir), poetry, comedy, nature and the environment (including some very special events on mountains) and a stunning line-up of the best novelists in fine fiction.

Countries

This year Book Festival authors come from 30 different countries including: **USA, Canada, South Africa, Nigeria, China, India, Sudan, Pakistan, France, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Spain, Italy, Russia, Estonia, Latvia, Ukraine, Poland, Palestine, Israel, Iraq and Ireland.**

UNESCO City of Literature

Edinburgh is the world's first City of Literature – a brand new designation given to the Scottish capital by UNESCO in recognition of its rich literary past, dynamic present and aspirations for the future. Edinburgh will now lead a global network of cities enthused by the transforming potential of books, reading and writing.

The Book Festival is proud to have played a key role in creating the new title, and in celebrating the fundamental importance of literature to Scotland, its people and its connections with the world.

Look out for all our Scottish literature events – there are more than 170 Scottish writers in the 2005 Book Festival.

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Saturday 13 August 2005

Carol Ann Duffy

WAKE UP TO WORDS

Glenmorangie Spiegeltent

10.15am

To begin the 2005 Book Festival, we wanted the pure power of words. We wanted wit, humanity, insight, the sharpest of language, an utter independence of spirit. We wanted Carol Ann Duffy and are overjoyed to have one of this land's most outstanding and heart-catching poets open the festival.

Free coffee and pastries. Sponsored by Green Mountain Coffee Roasters

£7.00 £5.00

Pico Iyer

NATIONS UNLIMITED

Peppers Theatre

11.00am

One of the major themes of this year's Book Festival is about nations and what they are for in the 21st century. Few know more about the world's cultures, the contours of nations, than dazzlingly brilliant travel writer and philosopher Pico Iyer. Take an eye-opening journey through the world and the psychology of the traveller with this globally renowned thinker and observer.

£7.00 £5.00

Julian Barnes

THE HERALD AND SUNDAY HERALD MEET THE AUTHOR SESSIONS

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre

11.30am

Twenty years on from the publication of *Flaubert's Parrot*, Julian Barnes continues to create some of our most compelling fiction. His brand new novel has a special resonance for Edinburgh – it re-imagines a famous though long-forgotten case involving Arthur Conan Doyle. A tour de force of historical recreation and imaginative brilliance.

£7.00 £5.00

Hiner Saleem

NATIONS UNLIMITED

Studio Theatre

12.00pm

If this year's main theme is about nation states, it also looks at those who are stateless. Hiner Saleem is an Iraqi Kurd, now a renowned film-maker. Come and hear him talk about international bestseller *My Father's Rifle* – a captivating account of what it was to grow up through the shifting fortunes of the ever-dispossessed Kurds and in the shadow of Saddam Hussein. Essential.

£7.00 £5.00

Caroline Moorehead

NATIONS UNLIMITED

Peppers Theatre

12.30pm

Human Cargo: Journeys among the Refugees is an important, revealing and deeply humane investigation into the desperate journeys of those fleeing their homelands and the vast worldwide industry in human trafficking. Timely and vital talk from a distinguished human rights campaigner.

£7.00 £5.00

Jon Lee Anderson & Åsne Seierstad EAST AND WEST

Studio Theatre

2.00pm

Two of the world's most acclaimed and insightful journalists on living through the invasion of Iraq. Norwegian star presenter and correspondent Åsne Seierstad came to fame and notoriety with *The Bookseller of Kabul*. American Jon Lee Anderson has been compared to George Orwell. Together they offer unique and essential insight into the real stories and significance of the fall of Baghdad.

£7.00 £5.00

The Open University Writing Workshops

The Open University Writers' Retreat

2.00pm – 4.00pm

The first in our new expanded series of practical creative writing workshops for smaller groups. This is a refresher fiction and poetry workshop for writers with dusty manuscripts, as well as a kick start course for new writers.

Janet Paisley is an award-winning poet, novelist and playwright, with six books published. (Maximum 20 places).

In association with Moniac Mhor Writers' Centre

£10.00 £8.00

Caleb Carr

INTERNATIONAL FICTION: AMERICA

Peppers Theatre

2.30pm

Our opening day's second homage to Arthur Conan Doyle. Bestselling American novelist Caleb Carr (author of *The Alienist*) has ingeniously crafted a new Sherlock Holmes mystery, *The Italian Secretary*. The great detective, while investigating deaths in Queen Victoria's staff in Scotland, returns to the greatest unsolved murder in the time of Mary Queen of Scots. Dark suspense, loving tribute and pure delight.

£7.00 £5.00

Ned Sherrin

LIVED LIVES

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre

3.00pm

One of Britain's best-loved broadcasters, a wit and raconteur of immense charm and wisdom, Ned Sherrin now turns his engaging eye on his own life and career. Come and hear fascinating inside anecdotes from the worlds of theatre and media. Chaired by **Ruth Wishart**.

£7.00 £5.00

Nick Brooks, Rodge Glass & Will Napier FIRST FICTION: SCOTLAND

Peppers Theatre

4.00pm

This is an outstanding year for new fiction from debut writers, including a bunch of indecently talented Scots. These three novels are entirely different in tone and subject but united in sheer energy and ambition. Will Napier's darkly gothic *Summer of the Cicadas*, Rodge Glass's hugely inventive *No Fireworks* and Nick Brooks's *My Name Is Denise Forrester* show the sheer range of new Scottish talent. Meet the future!

£7.00 £5.00

Ved Mehta

MEET THE AUTHOR

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre

4.30pm

One of the most distinguished writers in the world, Ved Mehta, Indian born and blind since childhood, has written a multi-volume magisterial account of his life – an ongoing work described as a 'masterpiece of our age' – including his years as one of the star writers on the *New Yorker*. The Book Festival is honoured and delighted to welcome him back to Scotland.

£7.00 £5.00

Saturday 13 August 2005

John Banville & Eugene McCabe

FINE FICTION

Studio Theatre 5.00pm

A sublime session with two of the greatest living Irish writers, artists of prose. John Banville's hypnotically captivating novels play with memory and perception, each sentence is a thing of beauty. Here he reads from his brand new *The Sea*. Glasgow-born Eugene McCabe's stories in *Heaven Lies About Us* are amongst the finest to be found. Outstanding literary pleasure.

£7.00 £5.00

Imprisoned Writers

FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

Peppers Theatre 5.30pm – 6.15pm

Every day the Book Festival pays tribute to writers persecuted for their words and beliefs, with short readings from their work. This opening session looks at authors from around the world who risk imprisonment for what they write. We are delighted to welcome to Edinburgh the eminent exiled Zimbabwean poet and writer, **Chenjerai Hove**, who has been given refuge in Stavanger in Norway. Also appearing: **Jon Lee Anderson**.

In association with Amnesty International and Scottish PEN

Free Tickets available from the Box Office on the day of the event

Boris Akunin with Ian Rankin

FOCUS ON RUSSIA: CRIME

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 6.30pm

Two giants of the international contemporary crime and thriller scene come together in this very special event. Ian Rankin introduces a colossus of Russian fiction. Boris Akunin's page-turning series featuring a 19th century gentleman sleuth has sold over ten million copies in Russia and earned great critical acclaim here – such as 'think Tolstoy writing James Bond'. A complete Saturday evening treat.

In association with the Scotland-Russia Forum

£8.00 £6.00

The Writing Business

CREATING CHARACTERS IN A SERIES

Peppers Theatre 6.45pm

In the first of our daily pragmatic sessions designed to help you with your own writing, highly experienced and bestselling crime author **Aline Templeton** explores crime, character and continuity – how to create characters for a series of novels.

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Visit the Society of Authors Helpdesk in the Bookshop today 12 noon – 6.45pm

£5.00 £3.00

Pico Iyer & Åsne Seierstad

NATIONS UNLIMITED

Studio Theatre 7.00pm

What use are borders and national identities in a world increasingly unified by globalised business, the internet, the media? Yet countries, cultures and mindsets remain doggedly different and nations still go to war over beliefs and territory. Join two superbly experienced and insightful world commentators and share some stories of nations.

£8.00 £6.00

Aleksei Evdokimov & Alexander Garros

INTERNATIONAL FICTION: LATVIA

The Open University Writers' Retreat 7.30pm

Headcrusher is high octane, headlong fictional excitement from two young Latvian journalists, winners of the Russian Literary National Bestseller Prize. Alexander Garros and Aleksei Evdokimov, friends since boyhood, have created a new kind of Eastern European fiction, bursting with energy. Murder and computer games spin their hero into a mixed-up world. Seize this chance to meet the bright new generation.

£8.00 £6.00

Jung Chang

FOCUS ON CHINA

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 8.00pm

Wild Swans opened the eyes of the West to the lives of a Chinese generation. Now Jung Chang turns her attention to Mao himself, a revelatory new insight into the leader of the Revolution. A special chance to hear a brave and outstanding chronicler and storyteller illuminate the tragic recent past of the world's fastest growing superpower.

£8.00 £6.00

Michael Cunningham

THE OTTAKAR'S EVENT

Studio Theatre 8.30pm

The Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *The Hours* makes a first visit to the Book Festival. His superb version of Virginia Woolf's *Mrs Dalloway*, made into an all-star film, propelled Michael Cunningham to worldwide fame. His new novel *Specimen Days* has been avidly awaited and is a breathtakingly imaginative vision of the relationship between man and machine. Come and meet an American literary star.

£8.00 £6.00

Andy Cave & Paul Pritchard

MOUNTAINS

Peppers Theatre 8.30pm

Man against mountain – and the triumph of the human spirit. Paul Pritchard sustained serious brain injuries in a climbing accident yet has battled against disability and is now back on the mountains. Andy Cave grew up as a miner until taking to the most exposed heights including an epic and nearly fatal Himalayan expedition. An inspirational session.

£8.00 £6.00

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Don't miss today's children's events! See page 40

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Sunday 14 August 2005

Kevin MacNeil & Suhayl Saadi

WAKE UP TO WORDS

Glenmorangie Spiegeltent

10.15am

Scotland's glorious diversity is reflected in this superb morning reading. Kevin MacNeil, from Skye, sprang to attention with *Love and Zen in The Outer Hebrides*; his new novel is a major event, a fresh, contemporary voice from a Gaelic background. Suhayl Saadi's boundless energy bursts out of the Pakistani-Glaswegian fusions of *Psychoraag*. Pure invigoration to start the day!

Free coffee and pastries. Sponsored by Green Mountain Coffee Roasters

£7.00 £5.00

Donald Harman Akenson

NATIONS UNLIMITED

Peppers Theatre

11.00am

A compelling session about one small nation with a huge presence in the world. The world's leading scholar of the Irish diaspora brings together a vast and riveting picture of Ireland's origins and global influence from the earliest times to the present day.

£7.00 £5.00

Tariq Ali

THE HERALD AND SUNDAY HERALD MEET THE AUTHOR SESSIONS

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre

11.30am

A fiery favourite of the Book Festival, Tariq Ali's compelling eloquence and passion never fail to stir and delight his audience. His newest work, alongside his dazzling political polemics and moving memoir of growing up in Pakistan, is the fourth novel in his Islam Quintet of great Islamic cities of the past – this time medieval Palermo.

£7.00 £5.00

Birgitte Berntsen & Stig Dalager

HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN BICENTENARY

Studio Theatre

12.00pm

As part of the global celebrations of the 200th anniversary of Hans Christian Andersen's birth, we bring two leading writers, both deeply influenced by Andersen, from his homeland of Denmark to discuss this remarkable figure and his continuing worldwide resonance.

£7.00 £5.00

Adrian Levy & Catherine Scott-Clark

FOCUS ON RUSSIA

Peppers Theatre

12.30pm

The extraordinary tale of the Amber Room, one of the most valuable artworks in the world, wrenched from its Russian palace by the Nazis and never seen again. Two leading investigative journalists have followed the trail of the treasure and reveal an astonishing and controversial story of what really happened to Russia's lost glory.

£7.00 £5.00

Ellen Mattson & Carl-Johan Vallgren

INTERNATIONAL FICTION: SWEDEN

Peppers Theatre

2.30pm

Two outstanding novelists from Sweden come to the Book Festival to let us hear Scandinavian fiction at its finest. Ellen Mattson's *Snow* plunges us into a stunningly rendered world of winter and war; while Carl-Johan Vallgren's *Hercules Barefoot* brilliantly takes us into the life of a mind-reading 'monster'. Both are works of prodigious imagination – come and be amazed!

£7.00 £5.00

Anna Politkovskaya

FOCUS ON RUSSIA

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre

3.00pm

One of the major events of the summer. An outstandingly courageous critic of the current Russian regime, Anna Politkovskaya is the journalist called in to help mediate in the Moscow theatre siege and who was poisoned, allegedly by government agents, on her way to help negotiate in what became the Beslan massacre. A voice demanding to be heard. Chaired by **Iain Macwhirter**.

£7.00 £5.00

Lyndall Gordon

LIVED LIVES

Studio Theatre

3.30pm

Mother of Mary Shelley, pioneering 18th century feminist, witness of the French Revolution, Mary Wollstonecraft is an endlessly fascinating figure. One of the most acclaimed biographies of the year is Lyndall Gordon's brilliant recreation of an extraordinary life.

£7.00 £5.00

Sarah Bakewell

NATIONS UNLIMITED

Peppers Theatre

4.00pm

The English Dane, a superb work of history, tells of changing national identities, the founding of lands, declarations of freedom and an extraordinary adventurer, Jorgen Jorgenson, son of a Copenhagen clockmaker. Travelling through turbulent times and from Iceland to Tasmania, his story sheds new light on hidden corners of our nations' pasts.

£7.00 £5.00

Charles Jencks

THE INHOUSE EVENT

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre

4.30pm

One of our most influential landscape artists, creator of the beautiful landform outside the Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, superb thinker on the built environment, Charles Jencks has many passions – including Maggie's Centres for cancer sufferers, inspired by his late wife. His new work is on iconic modern architecture – there could be no better guide. Chaired by **Ruth Wishart**.

£7.00 £5.00

Sunday 14 August 2005

Andrey Kurkov

FOCUS ON RUSSIA

Studio Theatre

5.00pm

Outspoken, passionate, and the bestselling creator of beautifully absurd fables including *Death and the Penguin*, Andrey Kurkov is one of the most delightfully distinctive voices to come out of the former Soviet Union. His latest darkly witty tale *A Matter of Death and Life* has already been hailed as a modern masterpiece.

£7.00 £5.00

Imprisoned Writers

CENTRAL AMERICA

Peppers Theatre

5.30pm – 6.15pm

Our daily free readings in tribute to persecuted writers. Today: authors who face persecution in Guatemala and Cuba. Among those appearing: **Suhayl Saadi**.

In association with Amnesty International and Scottish PEN

Free Tickets available from the Box Office on the day of the event

Max Hastings

MEET THE AUTHOR

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre

6.30pm

What really makes a hero? Why are some people capable of courage far beyond the norm in battle? Sir Max Hastings, former editor of the Daily Telegraph and eminent military historian has picked sixteen outstanding warriors from across three centuries and examines the qualities which shaped them. Chaired by **Allan Little**.

£8.00 £6.00

The Writing Business

WRITING AND ILLUSTRATING FOR CHILDREN

Peppers Theatre

6.45pm

Bestselling children's author **Linda Strachan** and acclaimed illustrator **Sally J Collins** explain how they work closely together to create character and narrative for the very young.

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Wei Hui & Dai Sijie

FOCUS ON CHINA

Studio Theatre

7.00pm

Two exhilaratingly contrasting Chinese novelists, both highly acclaimed in the west. Wei Hui's *Shanghai Baby* with its depiction of a young woman's sexual adventures, was banned in China; her sequel is equally invigorating. Dai Sijie's *Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress* was greeted with delight; now his new novel is a touchingly funny fable of an innocent man confronted with the maze of modern China.

£8.00 £6.00

David Campbell & Nina Nasheim

NATIONS UNLIMITED

Lloyds TSB Scotland Children's Theatre

7.30pm

We are delighted to bring together two of the most dynamic storytellers from Scotland and Norway in an utterly engaging hour looking at how our sense of nationhood is formed by stories.

£8.00 £6.00

Not for young children

Nations Unlimited

FOCUS ON RUSSIA

Glenmorangie Spiegeltent

7.30pm – 8.45pm

As Russia confronts the legacy of the now splintered Soviet Union and the reverberations of the transition to capitalism, what lies in wait for this mighty nation? Come and discuss with our all-star panel: campaigning journalists **Anna Politkovskaya** and **Grigory Pasko** (who was imprisoned by the Russian government for his work), acclaimed novelist **Andrey Kurkov** and expert historian **Chrystia Freeland**.

In association with Scottish PEN, BOSLIT and NUJ

£8.00 £6.00

Tash Aw & Douglas Galbraith

FINE FICTION

The Open University Writers' Retreat

7.30pm

One prodigiously talented new voice and a powerful second novel from an award-winning Scottish writer – an irresistible evening of fiction set in the Far East in the 1930s. Tash Aw's acclaimed debut *The Harmony Silk Factory* is set in Malaysia, while Douglas Galbraith's *A Winter In China* finds a young western woman caught on the eve of war.

£8.00 £6.00

Mark Leonard

THE RSA LECTURES: NATIONS UNLIMITED

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre

8.00pm

The prestigious and popular series of lectures returns, this year on our theme of nations, what they are for and how they behave in the 21st century. Tonight, one of Britain's most brilliant and influential young political thinkers offers thought-provoking insight into European and national futures.

£8.00 £6.00

Christopher Rush

LIVED LIVES

Studio Theatre

8.30pm

Robert Louis Stevenson, the Cévennes and a transforming personal journey through grief – Christopher Rush's deeply moving and beautifully written memoir evokes the spirit and example of Stevenson to help him through the tragic loss of his wife. One of the Scottish books of the year from the writer of the acclaimed *Venus Peter* and *Twelve-month and a Day*.

£8.00 £6.00

Ruth Padel

TRAVEL

Peppers Theatre

8.30pm

Travel, but also natural history, therapeutic searching and more from award-winning poet Ruth Padel as she goes in search of tigers in the real world as well as in art and literature. A brilliant narrative infused with these magnificent, endangered beasts, but also an investigation into the nature of obsession.

£8.00 £6.00

Spiegelbar

Glenmorangie Spiegeltent

from 9pm

Come and relax with atmospheric live music in our very own Spiegeltent, the finest place to end your festival day.

Free – open to all

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Monday 15 August 2005

Mary Midgley with Gordon Graham & Larry Witham

THE GIFT OF THE GIFFORD LECTURES

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 10.00am

One of our greatest living philosophers, Mary Midgley, is among the immensely distinguished contributors to the historic Gifford Lecture series on religion, philosophy, science and history, held for over 100 years at the four ancient universities of Scotland. Speakers have included Albert Schweitzer, Iris Murdoch and this year Noam Chomsky. We look at the significance of this great body of wisdom and learning. Chaired by **Professor David Fergusson** and introduced by the Principal of the University of Edinburgh, **Timothy O'Shea**.

With support from Templeton Foundation Press

£7.00 £5.00

Neil Belton & Dermot Bolger

WAKE UP TO WORDS

Glenmorangie Spiegeltent 10.15am

Two wonderful fictional journeys into Ireland's history. Dermot Bolger has been an unfailingly creative and energetic figure in contemporary Irish literature; *The Family On Paradise Pier* follows one Donegal family through the Irish War of Independence and the turbulent years which follow. Neil Belton's brilliant first novel looks at Austrian physicist Schrodinger, exiled in Dublin during the war.

Free coffee and pastries. Sponsored by Green Mountain Coffee Roasters

£7.00 £5.00

Chrystia Freeland & Catriona Kelly

FOCUS ON RUSSIA

Studio Theatre 10.30am

Two fascinating insights into the recent Russian past. Catriona Kelly's *Comrade Pavlik* tells the story of the boy who, murdered in the forest at age thirteen, became an inspirational communist folk hero. Chrystia Freeland charts the upheaval of the second, still ongoing, revolution – from communism to capitalism.

£7.00 £5.00

Danny Danziger & Nicholas Purcell

HISTORY

Peppers Theatre 11.00am

A superb insight into the days when Rome ruled the world from two lively, accessible and erudite historians. *Hadrian's Empire* shows the lasting legacy in our land of the great emperor.

£7.00 £5.00

Dario Fo with Joseph Farrell

MEET THE AUTHOR

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 11.30am

The great, satirical, convention-defying winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature comes to Scotland. In one of our most joyous highlights of the year, Italy's magnificent and anarchic playwright makes an exclusive visit to the Book Festival. Creator of savagely comic political satires including *Accidental Death of an Anarchist* and *Can't Pay? Won't Pay!*, Fo is one of the world's most distinctive literary voices. **Joseph Farrell**, author of a new biography, interviews the provocative Italian.

£7.00 £5.00

Phil Rees & Jon Ronson

SOCIETY AND POLITICS

Studio Theatre 12.00pm

An exposé of the simplistic clichés of the war on terror. In *Dining With Terrorists*, based on twenty years of infiltrating groups across the world, Phil Rees asks what the overused term 'terrorist' really means. Jon Ronson's *The Men Who Stare At Goats* hilariously and chillingly reveals some of the more bizarre anti-terror techniques of the military. A timely and pertinent event.

£7.00 £5.00

John Simmons, Stuart Delves & Jamie Jauncey

THE LANGUAGE OF BUSINESS

Peppers Theatre 12.30pm

There is a new awareness growing of the importance of language – creative, good, powerful language – in all areas of our business lives. John Simmons's *Dark Angels* persuades us that writing releases creativity at work. Stuart Delves and Jamie Jauncey champion imaginative writing in business through the organisation 26. Come and learn how to make language really work.

Sponsored by Cyan

£7.00 £5.00

Jan Morris

NATIONS UNLIMITED

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 1.30pm

We are overjoyed to welcome back one of the greatest living travel writers and thinkers for a special talk as part of our Nations Unlimited strand. Passionate about Wales, Jan Morris has been considering what exactly comprises Welsh national identity. Her answers may surprise you. Come and hear a new way of thinking about nations. Chaired by **Ruth Wishart**.

£7.00 £5.00

Dan Jacobson & Nicholas Mosley

FINE FICTION

Studio Theatre 2.00pm

Two of the most respected and distinguished doyens of the British novel come together in this magnificent double bill. Witty and wise, Nicholas Mosley's latest work looks at a retired writer remembering his life; while Dan Jacobson takes us back to pre-First World War Europe in a sumptuous historical tale of romance.

£7.00 £5.00

The Open University Writing Workshops

The Open University Writers' Retreat 2.00pm – 3.30pm

Writing for radio. A special session with highly experienced radio producer, director and scriptwriter **David Ian Neville** on how to hone your words for radio. (Maximum 20 places).

£10.00 £8.00

Diego Gambetta

SOCIETY AND POLITICS

Peppers Theatre 2.30pm

Suicide attacks are one of the defining features of our new fear of terrorism – a terrible threat in the Middle East and elsewhere. Who perpetrates such lethal attacks and why? What is the philosophy behind killing oneself to kill others? Is there any way of stopping them? A vital insight from a leading expert.

£7.00 £5.00

Elaine Feinstein

THE SCOTTISH PEN LECTURE

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 3.00pm

Herself a highly acclaimed poet as well as novelist, Elaine Feinstein is also an award-winning biographer who now writes of the great Anna Akhmatova. A magnificent and pioneering poet, courageously refusing to bow to Stalin's repression despite illness and repeated family persecution, Akhmatova is an iconic and inspirational figure.

£7.00 £5.00

David Rose

EAST AND WEST

Studio Theatre 3.30pm

Detention without trial, torture sanctioned by the highest US authorities, Guantanamo Bay remains for many a stain on the conscience of the west. In this investigation, David Rose visits the camp, speaks to guards, interviews those prisoners released and builds a picture of a Kafkaesque nightmare with continuing moral and political reverberations. Chaired by **Ruth Wishart**.

£7.00 £5.00

Monday 15 August 2005

Sylvie Germain & Pierre Péju

INTERNATIONAL FICTION: FRANCE

Peppers Theatre

4.00pm

We are delighted to welcome two exceptional French novelists. Pierre Péju's beautiful *The Girl From The Chartreuse* has won numerous awards and sold 300,000 copies in France alone, as well as being made into a film. It is a haunting, captivating tale of childhood, loneliness, love and literature. Sylvie Germain's powerfully lyrical prose fills *The Book of Nights*, which has been compared to Garcia Marquez.

£7.00 £5.00

Pavan Varma

NATIONS UNLIMITED

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre

4.30pm

The director of the Nehru Centre, creates a compelling and revelatory portrait of his vast homeland, a place of enormous consumer power and yet still widespread poverty. Soon every sixth person on the planet will be Indian. An essential event for Indians and non-Indians alike.

£7.00 £5.00

Justine Picardie

LIVED LIVES

Studio Theatre

5.00pm

An accomplished novelist as well as the creator of a beautiful and moving account of bereavement after her sister's death, Justine Picardie now looks at lives as revealed and recorded by clothes, in *My Mother's Wedding Dress*. Chaired by **Jon Ronson**.

£7.00 £5.00

Imprisoned Writers

WOMEN'S VOICES

Peppers Theatre

5.30pm – 6.15pm

Our daily free readings in tribute to persecuted writers. Today: the work of female authors who continue to write in the face of oppression.

In association with Amnesty International and Scottish PEN

Free Tickets available from the Box Office on the day of the event

Christopher Brookmyre

CRIME

BSL

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre

6.30pm

An hour of utter delight in the company of one of the funniest, blackest crime writers in the land. Scotland's leading satirist and finest plotter is on top form in *All Fun and Games Until Somebody Loses An Eye* – and in a special Book Festival treat reads from brand new work in progress.

£8.00 £6.00

The Writing Business

WRITING FOR RADIO

Peppers Theatre

6.45pm

Experienced radio drama producer and scriptwriter **David Ian Neville** shares some practical hints for those interested in writing for radio. In association with Words@Work.

Sponsored by the Society of Authors and The Times Literary Supplement

Visit the Society of Authors Helpdesk in the Bookshop today 5pm – 8.30pm

£5.00 £3.00

Alan Spence

POETRY

Studio Theatre

7.00pm

Novelist, short story writer, director of Aberdeen's Word festival, Alan Spence is one of the most loved of all Scottish authors. He performs some of his brand new witty, translucent haiku, *Clear Light* – accompanied by live music from **Dick Lee**.

£8.00 £6.00

Open Mind

TERRORISM: CAUSES AND CURES

Glenmorangie Spiegeltent

7.30pm – 8.45pm

Few subjects have exercised the government and preyed on people's fears more than terrorism – new threats, real or imaginary, and draconian new laws. Join three experts, **Diego Gambetta**, **Phil Rees** and **Jon Ronson** and discuss with them how best to wage the 'war on terror'. Have a drink, exchange views, join in.

£8.00 £6.00

Marina Lewycka & Emma Richler

FINE FICTION

The Open University Writers' Retreat

7.30pm

Our evening series of poetry and fiction continues with two superbly witty and touching portrayals of eccentric family life. Emma Richler's semi-autobiographical novels (she is the daughter of the late Mordecai Richler) sparkle with perceptive love. Marina Lewycka's Orange Prize nominated delightful debut, *A Short History of Tractors In Ukrainian*, details what to do when your aged father falls into the clutches of a Ukrainian gold-digger.

£8.00 £6.00

A L Kennedy

MEET THE AUTHOR

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre

8.00pm

Fasten your seatbelts as one of Scotland's most original minds delivers an hour of utterly exhilarating comic observation – A L Kennedy as you have never seen her before. In a Book Festival exclusive, she hilariously reveals all about the writer's life, her fear of flying, the tortures of touring – and why she does it at all.

£8.00 £6.00

Jasper Fforde

FINE FICTION

Studio Theatre

8.30pm

Prodigiously popular, bestseller Jasper Fforde plays exuberant games with literature, filling his hilarious and fast-paced novels with references thick and fast. His Thursday Next series has sold millions of copies. His newest series brilliantly ambushes a different sort of literature – its protagonist is one Humpty Dumpty. Come and join in the fun.

£8.00 £6.00

Peter Cairns & Mark Hamblin

NATURE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Peppers Theatre

8.30pm

A beautiful evocation of Scotland's most remote places, *Wild Land* is a stunning photographic journey through the Cairngorms. Striking images of these stark landscapes and the wildlife which inhabits them are accompanied by a passionate plea to conserve and care for this unique environment.

£8.00 £6.00

Spiegelbar

Glenmorangie Spiegeltent

from 9pm

Come and relax with live music in the atmospheric tranquillity of our very own Spiegeltent, the finest place to end your festival day.

Free – open to all

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Tuesday 16 August 2005

Tony Benn

MEET THE AUTHOR

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 10.00am
Some of the most delightful sessions at the Book Festival in recent years have been those with Tony Benn. He returns with his memoir of his early life, full of wit, eloquence, charm and passion. Book quickly!

£7.00 £5.00

Candia McWilliam

WAKE UP TO WORDS

Glenmorangie Spiegeltent 10.15am
One of the Book Festival's most overwhelming pleasures is listening to Candia McWilliam. Amongst the most prodigiously gifted of all Scottish writers, her gorgeous sense of language is a seductive start to the day. As a special and exclusive treat, she will be reading from new work.

Free coffee and pastries. Sponsored by Green Mountain Coffee Roasters

£7.00 £5.00

Mark Leonard

NATIONS UNLIMITED

Studio Theatre 10.30am
Europe, not America, will dominate the 21st century. That is the provocative thesis of one of Britain's most talented and influential young political thinkers, repeatedly recognised as one of the acutest minds of his generation. He argues that Europe's influence is both more subtle and more globally pervasive than America's military interventions.

£7.00 £5.00

Leanda de Lisle

HISTORY

Peppers Theatre 11.00am
A new age was born when James VI of Scotland took the crown of England in 1603. This new, fresh, superb account details those years of glamour and intrigue, the contempt of the English for the King's Scots entourage and the forces which shaped James's life.

£7.00 £5.00

Andrea Levy

MEET THE AUTHOR

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 11.30am
Few books in recent fiction have had such utterly well-deserved success as Andrea Levy's *Small Island*. This moving, funny, humane account of the first Jamaicans to come to Britain after the war has now won the Orange, Whitbread and Commonwealth prizes. Come and find out why and meet an author of boundless wit and intelligence. Chaired by **Ruth Wishart**.

Supported by the Hawthornden Literary Institute

£7.00 £5.00

Anthony Holden

LIVED LIVES

Studio Theatre 12.00pm
Leading music critic, Shakespearean expert, biographer of Prince Charles and more, the ever-energetic Anthony Holden now turns his acute perception to the life of Leigh Hunt, a key and colourful figure of the great Romantic age. Friend and champion of Tennyson and Dickens, jailed for insulting the Prince of Wales, Hunt is brought vividly back to life. Chaired by **Magnus Linklater**.

£7.00 £5.00

John Emsley

POPULAR SCIENCE

Peppers Theatre 12.30pm
A return visit by a hugely popular speaker, with an intriguing account of poisons through the ages – murders and medical cures – and how they impact on all our lives.

£7.00 £5.00

Yasmin Alibhai-Brown

NATIONS UNLIMITED

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 1.30pm
There are few sharper, wiser chroniclers of multi-cultural Britain than Yasmin Alibhai-Brown, simultaneously controversial and highly respected. Ugandan-born, Oxford-educated, her newest book is a collection of her passionate, award-winning journalism.

£7.00 £5.00

Mark Fisher

CULTURE AND SOCIETY

Studio Theatre 2.00pm
The former Minister for the Arts has compiled a magnificent guide to Britain's best museums and galleries, fuelled by his passion for these storehouses of culture and history. Today he speaks on the Scottish museum, from the Enlightenment to the present.

£7.00 £5.00

The Open University Writing Workshops

The Open University Writers' Retreat 2.00pm – 4.00pm
Storytelling step by step. Would you like to tell stories but don't know where to begin? Using oral traditions as the starting point, this workshop for adults will offer a fun, interactive introduction to telling stories making the most of your natural skills. Led by **Bea Ferguson**. (Maximum 20 places).

In association with the Scottish Storytelling Centre.

£10.00 £8.00

Louise Dean, Tim Lott & David Peace

FINE FICTION

Peppers Theatre 2.30pm
Three superb novelists of acute political insight into modern Britain. One of the 'Best of Young British Novelists' and winner of the James Tait Black Prize, David Peace's *GB84* brilliantly enters into the tensions of the miners' strike; Louise Dean powerfully evokes Northern Ireland in the late seventies; Tim Lott creates a world of surveillance and voyeurism – our society laid bare.

£7.00 £5.00

Roy Hattersley

MEET THE AUTHOR

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 3.00pm
Never failing to charm, entertain and educate his audiences, Roy Hattersley delves, with characteristic wit and intelligence, into the age of the Edwardians and the new dawn of the 20th century.

£7.00 £5.00

Wine Tasting

Party Pavilion 3.00pm
Award-winning wine merchant, Valvona & Crolla, hosts a tutored tasting of some of the best Italian wines available in their shop cellar and their new restaurant VinCaffè in Edinburgh. An informative and enjoyable hour. Over 18s only.

Sponsored by Valvona & Crolla.

£7.00 £5.00

Lesley Duncan & Maurice Lindsay

POETRY

Studio Theatre 3.30pm
The art form in which Scotland has excelled perhaps above all others is poetry. Come and hear the editors of the widest-ranging 20th century anthology yet, with work in English, Gaelic and Scots.

£7.00 £5.00

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Alex Wheatle

FINE FICTION

Peppers Theatre 4.00pm

Jamaica jumps into vivid literary life. Come and hear this vibrant literary voice from multi-cultural Britain and hear him talk of his own eventful life and how he became a writer.

£7.00 £5.00

Hermione Lee

LIVED LIVES

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 4.30pm

A wonderful hour of life-writing with Hermione Lee, critic, thinker, broadcaster and biographer of international renown. She analyses, with exhilarating brilliance, the many aspects of how and why we write about other people's lives.

£7.00 £5.00

John Keay

EAST AND WEST

Studio Theatre 5.00pm

A superb historian of Asia, John Keay effortlessly brings alive the ebb and flow of Western influence and adventure in the East. *The Spice Route* explores the mysterious origins of that great trade while in *Mad About the Mekong*, he details early European attempts, now renewed, to sail the length of one of the East's mighty rivers.

£7.00 £5.00

Imprisoned Writers

AFRICAN WRITERS

Peppers Theatre 5.30pm – 6.15pm

Our daily free readings in tribute to persecuted writers. Today: imprisoned writers from around the African continent. Among those appearing: **Roy Hattersley**.

In association with Amnesty International and Scottish PEN

Free Tickets available from the Box Office on the day of the event

Peter De La Billière

MEET THE AUTHOR

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 6.30pm

One of Britain's most distinguished military men, General Sir Peter De La Billière was Commander of the British forces during the first Gulf War. In *Supreme Courage*, he brings together true stories of those who, over the last 150 years, have won the Victoria Cross with acts of unimaginable bravery. What drove these men to such acts and what happened once the military glory faded away?

£8.00 £6.00

The Writing Business

POETRY FOR OCCASIONS

Peppers Theatre 6.45pm

Entrances and Exits. People want poetry for the big occasions in life – births and deaths. **Tom Pow** and **Candia McWilliam** discuss how writers approach these emotionally freighted events, drawing on the Scottish Poetry Library's new anthologies, *Handsel and Lament*.

Sponsored by the Society of Authors and The Times Literary Supplement.

In association with the Scottish Poetry Library.

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£5.00 £3.00

Jim Perrin

MOUNTAINS

Studio Theatre 7.00pm

A legendary figure of the mountaineering world brought back to life. Don Whillans was tough, no-nonsense, working class, combative and a climber of prodigious ability. Award-winning writer and himself a top class climber, Jim Perrin reveals a flawed genius.

£8.00 £6.00

Open Mind: Multi-Cultural Britain

NATIONS UNLIMITED

Glenmorangie Spiegeltent 7.30pm – 8.45pm

Open Mind sessions are for you to put questions to our panel, have a drink, discuss, listen and make your voice heard. Tonight: to what extent is Britain really a multi-cultural society? What are the challenges and possibilities? Come and talk with **Yasmin Alibhai-Brown**, **Ziauddin Sardar** and **Alex Wheatle**.

£8.00 £6.00

Mark Hollingsworth

EAST AND WEST

The Open University Writers' Retreat 7.30pm

Sentenced to death by the Saudi authorities for a crime he did not commit, tortured during two and a half years in jail, Sandy Mitchell suffered an appalling miscarriage of justice. Middle Eastern expert Mark Hollingsworth exposes the corrupt regime and the arms business with Britain which allowed an innocent man to be illegally incarcerated for so long.

£8.00 £6.00

Dario Fo & Franca Rame

MEET THE AUTHOR

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 8.00pm

A second chance to meet the master of satire, political activist and Nobel Prize winner Dario Fo along with his wife and leading actress, Franca Rame. Today he talks of the theatre, his first love, in which his knowledge and expertise know no bounds. In conversation with biographer **Joseph Farrell**.

£8.00 £6.00

Norman Drummond

LIVED LIVES

Studio Theatre 8.30pm

Back by popular demand, Norman Drummond inspires and invigorates his audience with lessons drawn from his energetic and influential life, dedicated to the service of others. He has worked in the Gorbals and as chaplain to the Queen, champion of the disadvantaged and inspirer of businesses. Learn how to make the very most of your own life!

£8.00 £6.00

Allan Guthrie & Brian Hennigan

SCOTTISH WRITING

Peppers Theatre 8.30pm

Two energetic and accomplished new Scottish voices, both published by Polygon. Allan Guthrie is a dynamic newcomer to the crime scene, his gritty work highly praised by Ian Rankin. Brian Hennigan sets a sophisticated comedy in the world of big business.

£8.00 £6.00

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Wednesday 17 August 2005

The State of Political Writing

THE ORWELL PRIZE EVENT

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 10.00am
Political journalism is part of the life blood of a healthy democracy, and the Orwell Prize uniquely honours political writing in both journalistic and book form. In an age of spin and deception we need this more than ever. **Bernard Crick**, one of the prize's judges, and **Yasmin Alibhai-Brown**, one of its winners, discuss the importance of the form.

£7.00 £5.00

Malcolm Archibald, Claire Collison & Catherine Czerkawska

WAKE UP TO WORDS

Glenmorangie Spiegeltent 10.15am
In this special Dundee Book Prize event, we bring together the three finalists, chosen by Ian Rankin, John Burnside and broadcaster Edi Stark for one of Scotland's most vigorous and interesting literary awards – the prize includes publication for all three and the winner is chosen by reading groups. Come and hear the very fine authors selected.

Free coffee and pastries. Sponsored by Green Mountain Coffee Roasters

£7.00 £5.00

Bernard Porter

NATIONS UNLIMITED

Studio Theatre 10.30am
Britain's once mighty empire barely affected domestic culture, argues leading historian Bernard Porter in his masterly *The Absent-Minded Imperialists: What the British Really Thought About Empire*. He shows fascinatingly the differing influence of the imperial adventure at home and abroad, and adds some very acute observations on current day USA.

£7.00 £5.00

Claudia Hammond & Paul Martin

POPULAR SCIENCE

Peppers Theatre 11.00am
Where do emotions come from? What makes people happy? Claudia Hammond rides the emotional rollercoaster and looks at the neurological and sociological origins of feelings; while Paul Martin analyses that most sought-after emotion of all, happiness and its roots in the brain and behaviour. A wonderful event about understanding ourselves.

£7.00 £5.00

John Carey

MEET THE AUTHOR

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 11.30am
One of our most eminent men of letters, John Carey – critic, editor, thinker – here offers an eye-opening and stimulating analysis of the arts. What, really, are they for? Do they matter and if so why? What do new developments in brain science tell us about our response? Best of all, he argues that literature is the art which matters most. The essential Book Festival event.

Supported by the Hawthornden Literary Institute.

£7.00 £5.00

Ziauddin Sardar

EAST AND WEST

Studio Theatre 12.00pm
Ziauddin Sardar's eloquence and wit have made him a great Book Festival favourite. Here he addresses the vital subject of the future of Islam. Can Islam change? What is being done to reform Islam from within? What is at stake? And what would this mean for women's rights, international relations and world peace?

£7.00 £5.00

Raymond Tallis

MATTERS OF THE MIND

Peppers Theatre 12.30pm
Described as 'a brilliant man who puts his literary talents at the service of truth and humanity', Raymond Tallis is not only a medical professor but an endlessly illuminating philosopher. He celebrates the uniqueness of human beings and beautifully demonstrates what makes us different from all other living things.

£7.00 £5.00

Doris Lessing

THE TIMES LITERARY SUPPLEMENT EVENT

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 1.30pm
No Book Festival is complete without the indomitable Doris Lessing, whose remarkable lifetime contribution to literature is being increasingly honoured. Seize the chance to hear this icon of literature in conversation with **Hermione Lee**.

£7.00 £5.00

Michael Bywater

CULTURE AND SOCIETY

Studio Theatre 2.00pm
What have we lost and where did it go? That is the question posed and exquisitely answered by columnist and author Michael Bywater, who has created a quirky, funny and in the end moving lament for things that have vanished – from civilisations and cities, to galoshes and smog. Chaired by **Richard Holloway**.

£7.00 £5.00

The Open University Writing Workshops

The Open University Writers' Retreat 2.00pm – 3.30pm

Writing about real people. Experienced biographer and tutor **Brian Osborne** shows you how to tell your own story as well as that of others in the most effective way. (Maximum 20 places).

£10.00 £8.00

Javier Cercas & Etgar Keret

INTERNATIONAL FICTION: SPAIN AND ISRAEL

Peppers Theatre 2.30pm
Two prodigiously talented international writers. Etgar Keret is the voice of young Israel, the newest biggest literary star, filled with humour and a sense of the surreal. Spaniard Javier Cercas had a huge success with *Soldiers of Salamis*, filmed and translated worldwide. Both, in their new work, observe the quirks of humanity with sardonic wit.

£7.00 £5.00

Richard Ingrams

MEET THE AUTHOR

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 3.00pm
Founder and long-time editor of *Private Eye*, followed by *The Oldie*, journalist of renowned wit, Richard Ingrams has long epitomised independence of spirit. His new book reveals a radical satirist, forever provoking the establishment and risking prosecution for libel – not himself, but the great English reformer William Cobbett. Chaired by **Magnus Linklater**.

£7.00 £5.00

Tom Bradby, Robert Goddard & Allan Mallinson

FINE FICTION

Studio Theatre 3.30pm
How easy or hard is it to weave real historical events into fiction? These three highly popular authors have made it into an art – Allan Mallinson with military history, Robert Goddard with crimes and mysteries and broadcaster Tom Bradby, ITN's UK editor, with world events, including the Nazis in North Africa.

£7.00 £5.00

Wednesday 17 August 2005

Chris Morris

NATIONS UNLIMITED

Peppers Theatre

4.00pm

Turkey is a paradox – a member of Nato yet reaching deep into Asia, a secular government with a Muslim population, desperate to join the EU yet struggling with its human rights record. In *The New Turkey*, the BBC's Turkish and European correspondent paints a vivid portrait of this complex, strategically vital and fast-changing land.

£7.00 £5.00

Mark Cousins

FILM

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre

4.30pm

Sean Connery says: 'Mark Cousins is incapable of writing anything about cinema history without making it fascinating.' Bernardo Bertolucci agrees. Accessible and compelling, *The Story of Film* is an indispensable guide to the medium from a hugely gifted and imaginative presenter, critic, movie-goer and former director of the Edinburgh International Film Festival.

£7.00 £5.00

Imprisoned Writers

WOMEN'S VOICES

Peppers Theatre

5.30pm – 6.15pm

Our daily free readings in tribute to persecuted writers. Today: persecuted female writers from around the world. Among those appearing: **Joan Lingard**.

In association with Amnesty International and Scottish PEN

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Wallace: The Man & The Myth

SCOTTISH HISTORY

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre

6.30pm

To mark the 700th anniversary of the execution of William Wallace, the Scottish Executive has joined with the Book Festival to present this major event chaired by **Magnus Magnusson** looking into the enduring significance and resonance of Wallace's life. Historians **Ted Cowan** and **Fiona Watson**, with author **Lin Anderson**, discuss the reality and the legend. Introduced by **Patricia Ferguson**, Minister for Tourism, Culture and Sport.

With support from the Scottish Executive

£8.00 £6.00

The Writing Business

PUBLISHING CONTRACTS

Peppers Theatre

6.45pm

You've been offered a contract. After the euphoria, what about the fine print? Whether it's for an article, a poem or a full-length work, what are you signing up to? **Elizabeth Haylett** of the Society of Authors is on hand with expert advice.

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£5.00 £3.00

Adam Phillips

MATTERS OF THE MIND

Studio Theatre

7.00pm

Combining outstanding literary talent with groundbreaking psychotherapeutic investigations, Adam Phillips has written gripping and original works on the strange byways of the mind. Now he looks not at madness but at sanity – what is it and what does it feel like? Hear him also on Freud – he has edited a major new edition. Chaired by

Richard Holloway.

£8.00 £6.00

Allan Little & Chris Morris

NATIONS UNLIMITED

Glenmorangie Spiegeltent

7.30pm – 8.45pm

From Our Own Correspondent is one of the most popular, award-winning and long-running of the BBC's programmes, now celebrating its 50th anniversary with a major new anthology, launched tonight. Come and talk with leading foreign correspondents including Allan Little and Chris Morris, along with producer **Tony Grant**, about their fascinating experiences in different nations and the remarkable appeal of these despatches from elsewhere.

£8.00 £6.00

Whisky Tasting

Party Pavilion

7.30pm

An opportunity to savour a moment of tranquillity with a tasting from Glenmorangie. An expert will guide you through a tutored tasting including some rare expressions of Scotland's favourite malt.

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Emily Maguire & Almudena Solana

INTERNATIONAL FICTION: AUSTRALIA AND SPAIN

The Open University Writers' Retreat

7.30pm

Our evening series of the finest fiction and poetry continues with two wonderfully talented young novelists, both looking at the lives of young women, one innocent, one sexually charged. Almudena Solana's touching and witty, *The Curriculum Vitae of Aurora Ortiz* has been called a Spanish *Amélie*. Emily Maguire is an urgent new Australian voice with a tale of love and passion in *Taming The Beast*. Chaired by **Janice Forsyth** of BBC Radio Scotland's *The Radio Café*.

£8.00 £6.00

Janice Galloway

MEET THE AUTHOR

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre

8.00pm

Mesmerising, charismatic and a superb reader of her own work, Janice Galloway is one of the outstanding figures in contemporary Scottish literature. Her newest work has also found a permanent home in the Hunterian Museum. *Rosengarten*, a poetic collaboration with sculptor Anne Bevan, looks at the strangely beautiful implements of birthing.

£8.00 £6.00

Alison Weir

HISTORY

Studio Theatre

8.30pm

One of the most eagerly read of historians, Alison Weir has written ground-breaking accounts of Mary Queen of Scots. Her new subject is another strong and fiery queen, *Isabella, The She-Wolf of France* – a femme fatale, reputed to haunt ruins clutching the heart of her murdered husband. Here is a wholly new and captivating portrait.

£8.00 £6.00

Julia Blackburn

LIVED LIVES

Peppers Theatre

8.30pm

A magnificent tribute to Billie Holiday, America's First Lady of Jazz. Award-winning biographer and novelist Julia Blackburn has created a haunting portrait of the woman addicted to booze, drugs and men – but above all to singing – and plays recordings of interviews with those who were close to her.

£8.00 £6.00

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Thursday 18 August 2005

Lisa Chaney

LIVED LIVES

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 10.00am
Just as Peter Pan never grows up, so the fascination with him and his creator never fades. *Hide and Seek With Angels*, the first major biography of J M Barrie for years, tells the true story of the Scottish weaver's son which has enthralled Hollywood and generations of Peter Pan dreamers.

£7.00 £5.00

Joan Brady & Olaf Olafsson

WAKE UP TO WORDS

Glenmorangie Spiegeltent 10.15am
A stunning morning double-bill from two exceptional novelists who understand the secretive workings of power. American-born Joan Brady won the Whitbread Prize with *Theory of War*. Now *Bleedout* exposes corruption and evil in a small city. Icelandic-born Olaf Olafsson beautifully imagines the life of William Randolph Hearst's butler.

Free coffee and pastries. Sponsored by Green Mountain Coffee Roasters

£7.00 £5.00

Bryan Appleyard

POPULAR SCIENCE

Studio Theatre 10.30am
An utterly intriguing investigation into aliens – what are they and why are they here? One of Britain's most nimble-minded science writers shows how visitations from outer space run through our recent, post-religious culture and brilliantly analyses our strange fascination with UFOs and little green men.

£7.00 £5.00

Paul Iganski & Barry Kosmin

NATIONS UNLIMITED

Peppers Theatre 11.00am
Is there a new European extremism based on a bitter dislike of America, Israel and by extension the Jews? A disturbing discussion of how an unlikely alliance of elements of the far left, the far right, militant Islamists and human rights campaigners is united in a growing hatred of Israel – and where this might lead.

£7.00 £5.00

Jon Snow

THE LLOYDS TSB SCOTLAND EVENT

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 11.30am
One of the most admired and outspoken of all leading newsmen, Jon Snow has earned huge respect for his forthright views and breadth of experience, including interviewing most major world leaders. He talks frankly of the new world disorder, the west's search for an enemy to fight and the media's sometimes dubious role. Chaired by **Magnus Linklater**.

£7.00 £5.00

Fred Pearce

NATURE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Studio Theatre 12.00pm
The jungle holds the key to our future foods and medicines, our climate and to our understanding of how life works. New life forms are still being discovered there. One of Britain's most eminent science writers superbly describes just what is at stake, and why, as the Earth's last rainforests continue to be destroyed.

£7.00 £5.00

Joseph Boyden & James Meek

FINE FICTION

Peppers Theatre 12.30pm
Two magnificent and unusual novels set around the Great War. Canadian Joseph Boyden writes from the perspective of a Cree Indian sniper. James Meek, hailed as one of Scotland's brightest young literary talents, is also an award-winning foreign correspondent. *The People's Act Of Love*, set in Siberia in 1919 is a big, bold, involving depiction of civil war.

£7.00 £5.00

A C Grayling

THE HUMANIST EVENT

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 1.30pm
Thinking about how to make the right choices which lead to a good life. Exploring these matters with lucidity and wit, philosopher A C Grayling's recent Book Festival appearances have been sell-outs. Come and explore with him to the heart of things.

£7.00 £5.00

Richard Girling & Leo Hickman

NATURE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Studio Theatre 2.00pm
Overwhelmed by the waste products of rampant consumerism? Worried about the amount of rubbish we create? Richard Girling examines the growing crisis; while Leo Hickman and his young family bravely try to live *A Life Stripped Bare*, a more sustainable and aware existence against great odds.

£7.00 £5.00

The Open University Writing Workshops

The Open University Writers' Retreat 2.00pm – 3.30pm
An introduction to translation. Experienced and award-winning literary translator **Anna Paterson** explores with you some of the challenges and delights of transforming one language into another. (Maximum 20 places).

£10.00 £8.00

Matthew Kneale, Toby Litt & William Nicholson

FINE FICTION

Peppers Theatre 2.30pm
A trio of outstanding novelists on the affairs of the heart. William Nicholson is famed as screenwriter for films including *Gladiator* and *Shadowlands*, and for his work for young people. Now he looks at the mystery and elusiveness of love. Matthew Kneale poignantly traces *Small Crimes in an Age of Abundance* while Toby Litt's *Ghost Story* speaks movingly of the loss of a baby.

£7.00 £5.00

Matthew Sweet

FILM

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 3.00pm
The forgotten heroes and heroines of British cinema are brought lovingly back to life in *Shepperton Babylon*, looking at a lost age of silent cinema and at the stars of the British film industry before Hollywood took over.

£7.00 £5.00

Henry Hitchings

CULTURE AND LITERATURE

Studio Theatre 3.30pm
Dr Johnson's Dictionary: The Extraordinary Story of the Book That Defined The World is an enthralling look at one of the most important cultural monuments of the 18th century, 42,773 entries created by one man in his garret, defining the English language and the great Dr Johnson's vision and ambition.

£7.00 £5.00

Thursday 18 August 2005

Dorothy King

HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY

Peppers Theatre 4.00pm
Controversial, passionate, lucid and erudite, this is an exceptional young archaeologist's account of the Elgin Marbles, from classical antiquity to contemporary campaigns. Should they be returned to Greece? What is the real story and background of the Parthenon?
£7.00 £5.00

Nicholas & Alexandra: Behind the Scenes at an Exhibition

FOCUS ON RUSSIA

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 4.30pm
The tragic fate of the Romanovs is played out through rare photographs, film, emblems and writings in a major exhibition at the National Museum of Scotland drawing on the fabled riches of St Petersburg's Hermitage. Leading curators give a stunning insight into the doomed dynasty – and their Scottish connections – and how priceless objects have been brought together to tell the story.
In association with the National Museums of Scotland
£7.00 £5.00

Imprisoned Writers

CAMPAIGN POWER

Peppers Theatre 5.30pm – 6.15pm
Our daily free readings in tribute to persecuted writers. Today: authors who use their work to campaign for political and social change. Among those appearing: **Henry Hitchings**.
In association with Amnesty International and Scottish PEN
Free Tickets available from the Box Office on the day of the event

William Deedes

MEET THE AUTHOR

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 6.30pm
The Book Festival is overjoyed to welcome back one of the youngest, sprightliest and wittiest nonagenarians of our time. Whether Lord Deedes is discussing his time as leading editor and journalist, inspiring Evelyn Waugh, or talking of characters ranging from Noël Coward to Imelda Marcos, entertainment is guaranteed. Chaired by **Magnus Linklater**.
Supported by the Hawthornden Literary Institute
£8.00 £6.00

The Writing Business

PAMPHLET POWER POET POWER

Peppers Theatre 6.45pm
Writers and poets are increasingly choosing short-run pamphlet publishing as a way of creating and reaching a growing readership. Poetry written by you at this event will be made available as a pamphlet. With **Richard Medrington** and **Elsbeth Murray**. Chaired by **Tessa Ransford**.
Sponsored by the Society of Authors and The Times Literary Supplement
Visit the Society of Authors Helpdesk in the Bookshop today 5pm – 8.30pm
£5.00 £3.00

Peter Kerr & Joan Lingard

FOCUS ON SPAIN

Studio Theatre 7.00pm
A gorgeous Spanish hour, with two Spain-loving bestselling Scottish writers, combining fiction and personal experience. Peter Kerr's tales of his family's farm in Mallorca are suffused with wit and sun; while Joan Lingard, one of the most respected of all Scottish literary voices, sets her new novel for adults in that alluring land.
£8.00 £6.00

Climate Change

THE WWF DEBATE

Glenmorangie Spiegeltent 7.30pm – 8.45pm
Climate change is upon us – the earth is warming, with far-reaching consequences. While arguments rage about the cause, action needs to be taken. Come and discuss an issue of the utmost importance with **Fred Pearce** and leading authority **Mayer Hillman**.
£8.00 £6.00

Etgar Keret & Dan Rhodes

FINE FICTION

Open University Writers' Retreat 7.30pm
Possibly the coolest event of the Book Festival. Hip, surreal, satirical and high energy. Etgar Keret is the remarkable young Israeli star who is his country's startling new generation voice. Dan Rhodes is one of Granta's Best of Young British Novelists. Both deliver short, funny, breathtakingly brilliant pieces. Unexpected and unmissable. Chaired by **Janice Forsyth** of BBC Radio Scotland's *The Radio Café*.
£8.00 £6.00

Sandi Toksvig

THE BAILLIE GIFFORD EVENT

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 8.00pm
Bliss is an hour in the company of Sandi Toksvig – one of the funniest, cleverest, most sharp-witted of performers and writers. Her books are hilarious satires; her Book Festival events are pure, invigorating delight. Book very fast for this hour of the most intelligent humour in the festival.
£8.00 £6.00

Peter Lamont

HISTORY

Studio Theatre 8.30pm
An astonishing tale of the first great psychic, a Scot who was a household name in Victorian Britain and split opinion as to his extraordinary and inexplicable abilities. He was denounced by Dickens but patronised by the Emperor of France and the Czar of Russia. A wonderful and revealing event by a leading Edinburgh expert in parapsychology.
£8.00 £6.00

Mike Cawthorne & Tim Parks

MOUNTAINS

Peppers Theatre 8.30pm
A celebration of the dramatic grandeur of mountains and Europe's last great wildernesses. Climber Mike Cawthorne traversed the entire Scottish Highlands in one winter and speaks passionately of this wild, endangered land. Tim Parks's new novel *Rapids* sets intrepid canoeists in the Italian Alps.
£8.00 £6.00

Spiegelbar

Glenmorangie Spiegeltent

from 9pm
Come and relax with atmospheric live music in our very own Spiegeltent, the finest place to end your festival day.
Free – open to all
Sponsored by Glenmorangie

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Friday 19 August 2005

Simon Fanshawe

CULTURE AND SOCIETY

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 10.00am

A perfect civilised start to the day: a guide to modern manners, delivered with all the wit, elegance and eloquence of comedian, broadcaster and author Simon Fanshawe. What is the etiquette of email? Why was the port ever passed to the left in the first place? An effortlessly entertaining guide to such mysteries. Chaired by **Ruth Wishart**.

£7.00 £5.00

Colette Bryce & Donny O'Rourke

WAKE UP TO WORDS

Glenmorangie Spiegeltent 10.15am

Two superbly lyrical poets, from Scotland and Northern Ireland. Colette Bryce has won numerous awards in just two collections for her dark wit, candour and musicality. Donny O'Rourke is a lynchpin of Scottish literature and culture, come and hear his own clear and compelling voice.

Free coffee and pastries. Sponsored by Green Mountain Coffee Roasters

£7.00 £5.00

TC Smout with Alan MacDonald & Fiona Watson

SCOTTISH HISTORY

Studio Theatre 10.30am

A new insight into our past through the history of our forests. Historiographer Royal, TC Smout, along with his distinguished fellow historians, examines the rise and fall of native woodlands between 1500 and 1920, mapping out the revealing relationship between the people and the trees.

£7.00 £5.00

Mike Hally

POPULAR SCIENCE

Peppers Theatre 11.00am

Computers are now so entrenched in our daily lives it is difficult to remember how recent and haphazard their development really was. *Electronic Brains*, first broadcast on BBC Radio 4, charts the early years, from 1930 to 1960, when computers were born in barns and back rooms – laying the foundations for one of modern society's most far-reaching revolutions.

£7.00 £5.00

Carlos Fuentes

MEET THE AUTHOR

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 11.30am

Mexico's greatest living writer and one of the world's literary elite, Carlos Fuentes brings a brand new novel to the Book Festival. Set in Mexico in 2020, it is a tale of corruption, chaos and political jostling for power. A major literary event.

£7.00 £5.00

Sadakat Kadri

SOCIETY AND THE LAW

Studio Theatre 12.00pm

Justice and vengeance illuminated through a riveting and timely look at the origins and development of the trial. Sadakat Kadri, himself a barrister who has represented prisoners on death row, asks searching questions. Who has the right to judge and why? What about imprisonment without trial? Drama and a deep look at our values.

£7.00 £5.00

Paul Ormerod

SOCIETY AND THE ECONOMY

Peppers Theatre 12.30pm

A ground-breaking analysis of the economy and failure – the last taboo. Failure is as fundamental to business as to biology – some must fail in order for others to survive argues Paul Ormerod, one of Britain's leading economic thinkers. He insists it is time to accept and understand this – and suggests some strategies for survival.

£7.00 £5.00

Joel Bakan

NATIONS UNLIMITED

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 1.30pm

The Corporation: The Pathological Pursuit of Profit and Power has been one of the year's most talked about books, and films – winner of the Audience Award at the Sundance Festival. Praised by Noam Chomsky, Michael Moore and Naomi Klein, Canadian Joel Bakan incisively lays bare the power and influence of globalised business. Chaired by **Ruth Wishart**.

£7.00 £5.00

Andrew Smith

LIVED LIVES

Studio Theatre 2.00pm

What is it like to be one of the small and diminishing group of men who have walked on the moon? In *Moon dust* journalist Andrew Smith interviews those astronauts and digs deep into their strange and resonant experience. Where do you go after you've been to the moon? A journey into a unique area of psychology and recent history.

£7.00 £5.00

The Open University Writing Workshops

The Open University Writers' Retreat 2.00pm – 3.30pm

Experimenting with the stimulus for poetry: personal or external? Experienced poet and tutor **Liz Niven** leads you in examining the sources of poetry and how to get it onto the page. (Maximum 20 places).

£10.00 £8.00

Stuart McLean

FINE FICTION: CANADA

Peppers Theatre 2.30pm

Canada's Garrison Keillor, Stuart McLean is a hugely popular storytelling broadcaster. CBC Radio's *The Vinyl Café* attracts one million listeners every week and the stories, warm, witty and charming, tell of the foibles and everyday absurdities of a second-hand record store owner.

£7.00 £5.00

John Gribbin

POPULAR SCIENCE

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 3.00pm

One of the most prolific, accessible and knowledgeable popularisers of science of our age, John Gribbin writes extensively for both children and adults. His new works include a brilliantly rendered history of science from the Middle Ages to the present day and a dazzling insight into the scientific revolution of the 17th century.

£7.00 £5.00

Friday 19 August 2005

Alexander Waugh

LIVED LIVES

Studio Theatre

3.30pm

Fascination with the Waughs never fades and Alexander Waugh's personal memoir of four extraordinary generations of literary fathers and sons has had huge success in the past year. Sparkling wit, intelligence and insight into an utterly remarkable family.

£7.00 £5.00

Simonetta Agnello Hornby & Tim Parks

THE VALVONA & CROLLA EVENT

Peppers Theatre

4.00pm

Italy is at the passionate heart of the work of these two authors. Simonetta Agnello Hornby's *The Almond Picker*, a tale of intrigue, money and murder in Sicily, was a massive Italian bestseller. Tim Parks has written extensively on Italy; his new work on the Medici and their money also delves into ethics and vast fortunes.

£7.00 £5.00

John Tusa

CULTURE AND SOCIETY

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre

4.30pm

Former head of the BBC World Service and now of the Barbican, Sir John Tusa is one of the most influential of cultural commentators. He has conducted extensive interviews with leading artists, most recently multi-disciplinary artists such as choreographer Merce Cunningham and film director Bertolucci. Insight into the heart of art. Chaired by **Magnus Linklater**.

£7.00 £5.00

Imprisoned Writers

RESISTANCE AND OPPOSITION

Peppers Theatre

5.30pm – 6.15pm

Our daily free readings in tribute to persecuted writers. Today: authors who have used their writing to express opposition to their government. Among those appearing: **Iain Banks**.

In association with Amnesty International and Scottish PEN

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Richard Dawkins with Muriel Gray

POPULAR SCIENCE

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre

6.30pm

Book like lightning for one of the world's greatest living scientists, the Charles Darwin of our day - tickets for last year's event sold out almost immediately. In conversation with Muriel Gray, he talks of his extraordinary investigations of evolution and his passion for the wonders it contains and reveals.

£8.00 £6.00

The Writing Business

STORYTELLING

Peppers Theatre

6.45pm

Live oral storytelling is experiencing a worldwide renaissance. What is the appeal of this medium, and what is its relationship to the written word? Is there a role for adapters and new creators? **Donald Smith**, Director of the Scottish Storytelling Centre, delves into the storytellers' art.

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£5.00 £3.00

Jenny Eclair

FINE FICTION

Studio Theatre

7.00pm

As funny as one would expect from the only female winner (to date) of the Fringe's Perrier Award, the new novel from savagely witty comedienne Jenny Eclair digs triumphantly into the hell of family holidays and unfaithful husbands. Pure, piercing entertainment.

£8.00 £6.00

The Right to Be Offensive

OPEN MIND

Glenmorangie Spiegeltent

7.30pm – 8.45pm

A lively and challenging debate on creativity, freedom, and the law. This year has seen plays stopped by outraged religious protestors and increasing calls for censorship of material deemed offensive. Are we creating a new kind of thought crime? What does this mean for art and free speech? Come and discuss with **Richard Holloway**, **Tim Parks**, **Dolan Cummings** and associate director of the National Theatre, **Tom Morris** – responsible for *Jerry Springer – The Opera*. Chaired by **Claire Fox**.

£8.00 £6.00

In association with the Institute of Ideas

Nicci Gerrard, Margot Livesey & Stephanie Merritt

FINE FICTION

The Open University Writers' Retreat

7.30pm

Love and relationships laid beautifully bare in three new novels from multi-talented writers. In *Solace*, Nicci Gerrard paints the pain of a disintegrating marriage; in *Real* Stephanie Merritt unveils a passionate affair and pregnancy and in *Banishing Verona*, Scot Margot Livesey follows an unconventional transatlantic love affair.

£8.00 £6.00

Iain Banks

THE DICKSON MINTO EVENT

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre

8.00pm

Prolific, overwhelmingly popular, witty and provocative, Iain Banks is one of the shining stars of Scottish literature. Alternating between mainstream fiction and science fiction, occasionally diverging into whisky, he is a polymath of words. Come for an evening of the best literary entertainment.

£8.00 £6.00

Stewart Conn, Anne MacLeod & Suhayl Saadi

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS EVENT

Studio Theatre

8.30pm

The Hand That Sees is the Scottish Poetry Library's anthology of specially commissioned poems on a medical theme from the grisly to the glorious, to celebrate the quincentenary of the Royal College of Surgeons.

£8.00 £6.00

Stuart Christie

LIVED LIVES

Peppers Theatre

8.30pm

Convicted (correctly) of trying to blow up Franco, Stuart Christie traces his radical youth and the brief glorious period in which anything felt possible in *Granny Made Me An Anarchist*, moving from his working class Glasgow childhood to the time when it truly seemed that the will of the people could overthrow governments.

£8.00 £6.00

Spiegelbar

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from 9pm

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Saturday 20 August 2005

Kate Clanchy & Robert Crawford

WAKE UP TO WORDS

Glenmorangie Spiegeltent

10.15am

An hour of entrancing poetry to start the weekend, with two of our most gifted and award-winning poets. Kate Clanchy's *Newborn* is a beautiful, frank, intimate account of new parenthood. And as one critic recently wrote: 'for intellectual range, emotional depth, and lexical shimmer, Robert Crawford is unsurpassed among recent Scottish poets'.

Free coffee and pastries. Sponsored by Green Mountain Coffee Roasters

£7.00 £5.00

Jessica Warner

HISTORY

Peppers Theatre

11.00am

Britain's first international terrorist was an Edinburgh house painter. Canadian writer Jessica Warner has unearthed the extraordinary tale of the impoverished Scot who turned to supporting the American revolution and attacked British navy bases. Scare stories followed: uncanny echoes down the centuries.

£7.00 £5.00

André Brink

THE HERALD & SUNDAY HERALD

MEET THE AUTHOR SESSIONS

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre

11.30am

One of the greatest of all world writers, André Brink has consistently been one of the most important voices coming out of South Africa during the apartheid years and now. His new novel *Praying Mantis* has been many years in the making and returns deep into African magic and dreams, and the early years of Hottentot missionary zeal – a mesmerising achievement in a remarkable literary career.

£7.00 £5.00

Desert Island Books

THE PENGUIN/ORANGE READERS GROUP

PRIZE EVENT

Studio Theatre

12.00pm

Joan Bakewell and bestselling Scottish author **Bill Duncan** are among those choosing their favourite desert island books in this delightful hour to celebrate readers groups. Come and hear their choices and make some of your own!

£7.00 £5.00

Richard Zimler

EAST AND WEST

Peppers Theatre

12.30pm

A writer of prodigious gifts and imagination, Richard Zimler's internationally bestselling novels sweep across cultures – *Guardian of Dawn* is set amongst the Portugese-Jewish community of 16th century Goa. He also tells a true, deeply personal tale of two women, Israeli and Palestinian – a compelling insight into Middle Eastern tensions.

£7.00 £5.00

The Open University Writing Workshops

The Open University Writers' Retreat

2.00pm – 4.00pm

A workshop aimed at inspiring all levels of writers, devoted to exploring the different forms and styles of short story. Tutor: **Brian McCabe** is currently writer in residence at Edinburgh University, and has had numerous short story collections published. (Maximum 20 places).

In association with Moniack Mhor Writers' Centre

£10.00 £8.00

Joan Barfoot & Maggie O'Farrell

FINE FICTION: SCOTLAND AND CANADA

Peppers Theatre

2.30pm

One of Canada's most acclaimed novelists joins one of Britain's brightest young voices in this Saturday afternoon treat. Joan Barfoot (author of *Dancing In The Dark* among many others) is spoken of in the same breath as Alice Munro and Carol Shields: like Shields, she casts an acute, darkly witty eye over family life. Maggie O'Farrell too reveals the heart of relationships.

£7.00 £5.00

Steve Bell

SOCIETY AND POLITICS

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre

3.00pm

Joyously savage satire from the best political cartoonist in Britain. Steve Bell's merciless and hilarious lampooning is the perfect antidote to the nauseating nonsense emanating from government on both sides of the Atlantic. *Apes of Wrath* shows us George W Bush in all his glory – the stance, the statements, the pet prime minister, the banana... Chaired by **Ruth Wishart**.

£7.00 £5.00

Bill Duncan

SCOTTISH WRITING

Studio Theatre

3.30pm

The Wee Book Of Calvin is the new bible for all those wishing to understand the Scottish psyche: grim, doom-laden sayings drummed into us at birth and ever after. Bill Duncan hilariously weaves together the pleasure-destroying mottoes of a guid Scottish upbringing; cathartic, very, very funny and worryingly true...

£7.00 £5.00

Paul Anderson & Andrew Pyper

INTERNATIONAL FICTION: CANADA

Peppers Theatre

4.00pm

Come and revel in the sheer range and power of Canadian fiction. Paul Anderson's *Hunger's Brides* is a vast literary epic, twelve years in the making and one of the most talked about books in Canada. Andrew Pyper's *The Wildfire Season* is a remarkable psychological thriller. Seize this special chance to meet these superb writers.

£7.00 £5.00

John Berger with Nella Bielski

MEET THE AUTHOR

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre

4.30pm

The great John Berger is one of the most important single figures in recent literary history, hugely influential in many cultural spheres. In this special Book Festival visit, he talks about one of his great passions, translation, with Russian author and co-translator Nella Bielski. Together they show us how to read behind the words. Chaired by **Ali Smith**.

£7.00 £5.00

Saturday 20 August 2005

Claire Harman

LIVED LIVES

Studio Theatre 5.00pm
Robert Louis Stevenson never fails to draw writers in towards the heart of his complex, unconventional life and work. This major new biography of one of Edinburgh's most famous sons draws on previously unseen correspondence and shows afresh all his startling modernity and continuing influence.

£7.00 £5.00

Imprisoned Writers

REPORTING ZIMBABWE

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Our daily free readings in tribute to persecuted writers. Today: Zimbabwean and foreign journalists who have been imprisoned for their reporting. Among those appearing: **Steve Bell**.

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Joan Bakewell

MEET THE AUTHOR

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 6.30pm
Joan Bakewell is one of the most insightful and intelligent of our public figures and commentators. Here, in conversation with **Richard Holloway**, she discusses the ever-topical issue of belief: what we believe in and why, media stereotyping, how belief shapes our identity at many levels.

£8.00 £6.00

The Writing Business

SPARKING CREATIVITY

Peppers Theatre 6.45pm
Need a jab of creativity? Come along to this inspirational session in which poets **Diana Hendry** and **Tom Pow** discuss the creative project which resulted in the recently published collaborative work *Sparks!* (Mariscat) – 'scintillating' (The Herald).

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£5.00 £3.00

Ken Wiwa

FOCUS ON AFRICA

Studio Theatre 7.00pm
Ten years ago, the leading writer Ken Saro-Wiwa was executed by the Nigerian authorities in an act which shocked the world. His crime was to use words against oppression and to stand up for the rights of the Ogoni people. His son, Ken Wiwa, is himself an internationally respected writer and journalist who campaigns to keep his father's legacy alive. We are delighted to welcome him to the Book Festival.

£8.00 £6.00

Edinburgh City of Literature

SCOTTISH WRITING

Glenmorangie Speigeltent 7.30pm – 8.45pm
A glorious evening of words and music, to celebrate the special status of Edinburgh, declared by UNESCO to be the world's first City of Literature. Come and delight in some of the literary riches, past and present, which helped create this global accolade. With **Sheena McDonald** and guests.

£8.00 £6.00

Yang Lian

POETRY

The Open University Writers' Retreat 7.30pm
A stunning collaboration between the brilliant and charismatic Chinese poet Yang Lian and the Scottish brothers Harvey and Brian Holton, with the beautiful and powerful result in three languages – Chinese, English and Scots.

£8.00 £6.00

Fergal Keane

MEET THE AUTHOR

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 8.00pm
One of the most admired foreign correspondents, Fergal Keane has brought direct and personal passion to his reporting from around the globe, from Rwanda to Iraq. Now in his deeply affecting memoir *All Of These People* he speaks with immense candour and bravery of life in war zones and also of his own personal battles. Chaired by **Ruth Wishart**.

£8.00 £6.00

Sebastian Barry & Ali Smith

FINE FICTION

Studio Theatre 8.30pm
Pure literary pleasure. Ali Smith has swiftly become one of the most highly acclaimed of Scottish writers and had huge success with *Hotel World*. Her new novel, *The Accidental*, shows all her humour, humanity and breath-taking originality. Sebastian Barry, one of Ireland's leading writers, also writes startlingly beautiful prose – as in his new novel *A Long, Long Way*.

£8.00 £6.00

Stefan Chwin

INTERNATIONAL FICTION: POLAND

Peppers Theatre 8.30pm
A major author brings the riches of Polish fiction to the Book Festival. Stefan Chwin, critic, essayist, novelist and illustrator, is one of Europe's most acclaimed writers. *Death in Danzig* chronicles the transition in 1945 between fleeing Germans and incoming Poles. A very special Book Festival event.

£8.00 £6.00

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Ron Butlin & Stewart Conn

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Glenmorangie Spiegeltent

10.15am

International attention and the heart of Edinburgh come together in this morning session. Scottish author Ron Butlin's work is becoming globally known, his prose winning a major French prize and his poetry being brought out by a Lebanese publisher. Stewart Conn, until recently Edinburgh's Poet Laureate, is a wordsmith of the utmost sensitivity and perception.

Free coffee and pastries. Sponsored by Green Mountain Coffee Roasters

£7.00 £5.00

Mark Curtis

SOCIETY AND POLITICS

Peppers Theatre

11.00am

When do people become 'unpeople', regarded as expendable? When do lives become unimportant? When it suits British foreign policy, according to Mark Curtis's meticulously researched analysis. The resonances, right up to Iraq, where civilian deaths caused by the invasion were not officially counted, are clear and pertinent.

£7.00 £5.00

John Irving

THE HERALD & SUNDAY HERALD MEET THE AUTHOR SESSIONS

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre

11.30am

We are delighted to welcome back a great, Oscar-winning, world-famed American writer. Two years ago, John Irving made an exclusive visit to the Book Festival, while researching his new novel about the son of an Edinburgh organist. Now that novel, *Until I Find You*, is published and John Irving returns to complete the story. Essential and unmissable.

£7.00 £5.00

BSL

Susan Nathan

EAST AND WEST

Studio Theatre

12.00pm

An utterly remarkable account of life in the Middle East from an utterly remarkable woman. Susan Nathan on moving to Israel, went to live in an all-Arab town in response to her fellow Jews' ignorance of their Arab neighbours, evoking curiosity and shock in equal measure. Clear-sighted, compassionate, wonderfully human, this is a personal story which must be heard.

£7.00 £5.00

George Elliott Clarke & Ian Holding

FINE FICTION: CANADA AND SOUTHERN AFRICA

Peppers Theatre

12.30pm

A stunning double-bill of a black Nova Scotian – descendant of a freed slave community – and a white Zimbabwean already being hailed as the new J M Coetzee. Both build their utterly compelling fiction around real violence and murder. African-Canadian George Elliott Clarke is a renowned poet and novelist of sensual rhythmic beauty. Ian Holding writes of the horror of a white farm boy whose parents are killed. Come and discover these exceptionally important talents. Chaired by **Janice Forsyth** of BBC Radio Scotland's *The Radio Café*.

£7.00 £5.00

Don McCullin

FOCUS ON AFRICA

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre

1.30pm

One of the greatest of war photographers – an immensely respected and courageous chronicler of humanity – now turns to images of Africa. Based on two years of travelling amongst remote tribespeople, his new photographs and extracts from his diaries reveal the continent to us as never before. An exceptional insight. Chaired by **Magnus Linklater**.

£7.00 £5.00

Abdulrazak Gurnah

FINE FICTION

Peppers Theatre

2.30pm

Twice shortlisted for the Booker Prize, Abdulrazak Gurnah's novels are hypnotically entrancing storytelling, suffused with the heat of Zanzibar. His new work traces a love affair between an Englishman and a Zanzibari woman, which reverberates through a century, revealing a legacy of slavery, foreign rule and eventual independence.

£7.00 £5.00

Claire Bertschinger

MEET THE AUTHOR

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre

3.00pm

Twenty years ago in Ethiopia, Michael Buerk filmed a young nurse who, surrounded by 85,000 starving people, had the unthinkable task of choosing who could still be saved – and who could not. Her work sparked Live Aid. That nurse was Claire Bertschinger. She has since worked in war zones across the world and last year returned to Ethiopia with Buerk. Come and hear her remarkable story.

£7.00 £5.00

John Dunn & Ronald Wright

SOCIETY AND POLITICS

Studio Theatre

3.30pm

Democracy and progress are examined in this thought-provoking event. John Dunn's *Setting the People Free* is a stimulating account of the idea of democracy. Canadian writer Ronald Wright's *A Short History of Progress* argues that the speedy and overwhelming 'progress' of the 20th century is part of a 10,000 year pattern of triumph and disaster in human affairs.

£7.00 £5.00

Diana Evans & David Nwokedi

FIRST FICTION

Peppers Theatre

4.00pm

Here are two stunningly good first novels, both concerning children of mixed parentage and a Nigerian background which deeply and radically affects their later lives. Diana Evans's *26a*, selected for the Orange Prize for New Writing, tells of twins in startlingly vivid language; David Nwokedi's *Fitzgerald's Wood* is a funny, affecting tale of a boy's journey towards manhood.

£7.00 £5.00

Sunday 21 August 2005

Pankaj Mishra

EAST AND WEST

Studio Theatre 5.00pm

An End to Suffering is an immaculate biography of the Buddha, the man and the myths, also encompassing reflections on the author's own life and on the vast sub-continent of India itself. Join Pankaj Mishra on this journey of enlightenment.

£7.00 £5.00

Imprisoned Writers

PRISON DIARIES

Peppers Theatre 5.30pm – 6.15pm

Our daily free readings in tribute to persecuted writers. Today: the celebrated Malawian poet **Jack Mapanje** will read from his prison diaries. Among those appearing: **Sue Gee**.

In association with Amnesty International and Scottish PEN

Free Tickets available from the Box Office on the day of the event

Ian Rankin

MEET THE AUTHOR

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 6.30pm

Ian Rankin's appearances are an absolute highlight of the Book Festival. One of the best-loved authors in Scotland and Britain, his sell-out events always give new insight into the creation and future of Inspector Rebus. Book very quickly!

£8.00 £6.00

The Writing Business

WRITING FOR TEENAGERS

Peppers Theatre 6.45pm

Waste of time? Mission impossible? **Nicola Morgan**, award-winning author of teenage novels, says not. Armed with her newly published non-fiction book, *Blame My Brain*, she believes that teenagers are special and need special books. She aims to fascinate and inspire in this informative and practical event.

Sponsored by the Society of Authors and The Times Literary Supplement

Visit the Society of Authors Helpdesk in the Bookshop today 12 noon – 6.45pm

£5.00 £3.00

Kenneth White

NATIONS UNLIMITED

Studio Theatre 7.00pm

The renowned Scottish exile and intellectual nomad, thinker of world importance, returns to the Book Festival. Transcending the usual stale genres and frontiers, White awakens the mind with the fleet-footed freshness of his thought. This evening he asks: 'What is World Writing?'

£8.00 £6.00

Focus on Africa

SUNDAY HERALD DEBATE

Glenmorangie Spiegeltent 7.30pm – 8.45pm

One of the most pressing world issues is the continuing turmoil and poverty rampant in too much of Africa. **Martin Meredith**, leading expert and author of *The State of Africa: A History of Fifty Years of Independence* shows how European colonial and post-colonial ideas have proved a disaster and discusses with **André Brink** and you the audience what might be the way forward. Chaired by **Allan Little**.

£8.00 £6.00

Andrew Drummond, Sue Gee & Peter Hobbs

FINE FICTION

The Open University Writers' Retreat 7.30pm

Entrancing fiction set in the late nineteenth century – two superb first novels and Sue Gee's magnificent *The Mysteries of Glass*, nominated for the Orange Prize. Both Gee and Peter Hobbs's remarkable debut *The Short Day Dying* write of young clergymen confronting faith, loneliness, love and social change, while Saltire shortlisted Andrew Drummond reimagines the faith and ambition of the construction of a Highland railway line.

£8.00 £6.00

Isabel Hilton

THE RSA LECTURES: NATIONS UNLIMITED

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 8.00pm

We asked three highly distinguished speakers to address our Nations Unlimited theme: what are nations for and how should they behave in the 21st century? What, if any, is the future of the nation-state in a globalised world? Tonight, leading foreign affairs journalist and expert on Tibet, Isabel Hilton, delivers a fascinating talk.

£8.00 £6.00

Jennie Erdal

LIVED LIVES

Studio Theatre 8.30pm

The revelatory personal story of how Scottish author Jennie Erdal ghosted entire novels for a prominent London publisher has riveted the literary world. She opens up this strange world with enormous intelligence, insight and no small amount of astonishing anecdote.

£8.00 £6.00

Ali Smith & Kjell Westö

FINE FICTION: SCOTLAND AND FINLAND

Peppers Theatre 8.30pm

Literary fiction at its alluring best, from two small northern European nations. Multi award-winning Ali Smith reads from her dazzling new novel *The Accidental* while Finnish star Kjell Westö introduces *Lang*, a superb novel about a slick TV presenter descending into sexual obsession and worse... They discuss too the intriguing challenges of translating fiction.

£8.00 £6.00

Spiegelbar

Glenmorangie Spiegeltent from 9pm

Come and relax with atmospheric live music in our very own Spiegeltent, the finest place to end your festival day.

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Monday 22 August 2005

Rebecca Ray & Rachel Trezise

WAKE UP TO WORDS

Glenmorangie Spiegeltent 10.15am

Two of the finest young voices from Welsh fiction. Rachel Trezise was highlighted by the Orange Prize as one of the brightest prospects for the future. Her new stories in *Fresh Apples* show all her talent. Rebecca Ray sprang to prominence while still a teenager; her epic new novel charts the attempted rejuvenation of a dying Welsh resort.

Free coffee and pastries. Sponsored by Green Mountain Coffee Roasters

£7.00 £5.00

Saul David

HISTORY

Peppers Theatre 11.00am

The brightest and most engaging historian of his generation, Saul David here sheds new light on a brutal imperial war, the invasion of Zululand by British colonial forces. Using new sources, *Zulu* reaches startling new conclusions about this dubious adventure.

£7.00 £5.00

Clare Short

THE BAILLIE GIFFORD EVENT

BSL

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 11.30am

One of the most outspoken and individual of politicians, Clare Short has earned admiration from both left and right for her passion and sense of principle. *An Honourable Deception? New Labour, Iraq and the Misuse of Power* is a devastating, revealing, lucid and essential insider's account of the Blair government and the time leading to her resignation from the Cabinet. Chaired by **Iain Macwhirter**.

£7.00 £5.00

Michael Lynch & Jenny Wormald

SCOTTISH HISTORY

Studio Theatre 12.00pm

Powerful overviews of Scottish history have never been more popular. Two eminent historians, who have both edited major new works spanning the centuries, come together to discuss what history holds for the present and what new insights are being gleaned.

£7.00 £5.00

Michael Mail & Francine Prose

FINE FICTION

Peppers Theatre 12.30pm

We are delighted to welcome major American author Francine Prose to the Book Festival. Shortlisted for the National Book Award alongside Philip Roth and Annie Proulx and acclaimed as a world-class storyteller, her new novel concerns a young Neo-Nazi joining a Holocaust survivor's human rights foundation. The Holocaust and today's youth are also at the heart of award-winning Scot Michael Mail's new novel *Exposure*.

£7.00 £5.00

The Open University Writing Workshops

The Open University Writers' Retreat 2.00pm – 4.00pm

From idea to publication and beyond, in an inspiring and interactive workshop with bestselling authors **William Horwood** and **Helen Rappaport**. Their rapid fire presentation offers contrasting views on generating ideas, research, getting it down, agents, publishers and what happens next... enjoy! (Maximum 20 places).

£10.00 £8.00

Jonathan Falla & Henry Shukman

FINE FICTION

Peppers Theatre 2.30pm

Two superb novels of westerners struggling with the reality of the African desert. Jonathan Falla was an international aid worker for many years, and *Poor Mercy* is set in Darfur in Sudan – before the current crisis. Also having travelled widely, Henry Shukman is now an award-winning poet and prose writer: *Sandstorm* follows a foreign correspondent in the Sahara.

£7.00 £5.00

Hilary Spurling

LIVED LIVES

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 3.00pm

One of the finest biographers on one of the finest artists: a major new life of Matisse. Hilary Spurling is the first to write a full biography of the genius who paved the way for much of modern art. The second volume of this masterwork deals with 1909 – 1954, Matisse's glory years. It has already been hailed as a masterpiece in its own right.

£7.00 £5.00

Paul Addison, Martin Clark & Trevor Royle

HISTORY: SECOND WORLD WAR

Studio Theatre 3.30pm

A revealing look at three key leaders of the Second World War by three Edinburgh-based experts in the field. Paul Addison examines the reputation and reality of Churchill's life. Martin Clark examines the personality and politics of Mussolini; Trevor Royle reassesses the complex, charismatic American commander, General Patton.

£7.00 £5.00

Glen Duncan & Will Eaves

FINE FICTION

Peppers Theatre 4.00pm

Hear two highly gifted novelists with fast-growing reputations. Glen Duncan is one of the most ambitious and intelligent young novelists in Britain: in *Death Of An Ordinary Man* the hero watches his life from beyond the grave. Will Eaves's *Nothing To Be Afraid Of* also crosses boundaries of life and imagination in an extravagant theatrical pageant.

£7.00 £5.00

Anthony Howard

LIVED LIVES

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 4.30pm

Cardinal Basil Hume was one of the most admired and respected religious leaders of his time. As well as his own spirituality and wisdom, his passion for social justice led to his successful campaign to release the Guildford Four. His biographer Anthony Howard, leading political commentator, gives insight into an immensely valuable life. Chaired by **James Naughtie**.

£7.00 £5.00

Monday 22 August 2005

A Taste of Publishing

SCOTTISH PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION

Studio Theatre

5.00pm

With Edinburgh now designated as UNESCO City of Literature, and a gateway to Scotland's writing heritage, leading Scottish publishers give top tips to writers on how to get into print, and launch the Scottish Publishers Association competition for a short story collection, to be produced using print on demand and sold via the SPA's soon-to-be-launched new website www.booksfromscotland.com. Chaired by **Jenny Brown**, literary agent.

£7.00 £5.00

Imprisoned Writers

WRITE TO LIFE

Peppers Theatre

5.30pm – 6.15pm

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Dan Cruickshank

THE IAN DICKSON TRAVEL SERVICE EVENT

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre

6.30pm

A magnificent illustrated tour round the world's greatest cultural, architectural and archaeological riches by the leading expert and television presenter. Following on from the BBC2 series, Dan Cruickshank describes civilisation's marvels – from Macchu Picchu to the Moscow Underground – and his own thoughts on his travels.

£8.00 £6.00

The Writing Business

MEMOIR WRITING AS A DANGEROUS ACTIVITY

Peppers Theatre

6.45pm

When bestselling novelist **William Horwood** researched and wrote his childhood memoir *The Boy With No Shoes* he was falsely told he had a Scottish father, discovered the astonishing truth about the real one and two weeks after publication his entire family rejected him. Now he warns that memoir-writing can be dangerous to your health...

Sponsored by the Society of Authors and The Times Literary Supplement

£5.00 £3.00

Corinne Maier

SOCIETY AND WORK

Studio Theatre

7.00pm

The indispensable guide to how to do as little as possible... *Bonjour Paresse* (Hello Laziness!) has been a massive bestseller in France, where Corinne Maier, formerly a senior economist in a government organisation, has inspired office-workers to throw away their motivational books and laptops and work less. Very funny and very useful! Chaired by **Janice Forsyth** of BBC Radio Scotland's *The Radio Café*.

£8.00 £6.00

The Uses & Misuses of History

THE OTTAKAR'S EVENT

Glenmorangie Spiegeltent

7.30pm – 8.45pm

Put questions to our panel, have a drink, discuss, listen and make your voice heard. Tonight: can we ever really know what happened in the past? Are revisionist historical accounts merely distorting facts for propaganda purposes? Three leading historians, **Saul David**, **Michael Lynch** and **Michael Fry**, discuss controversial re-interpretations. Lively argument guaranteed!

£8.00 £6.00

Delia Jarrett-Macauley & Helen Oyeyemi

FIRST FICTION

The Open University Writers' Retreat

7.30pm

Two outstanding debut novels rooted in Africa. Helen Oyeyemi has aroused massive press, public and international interest with her novel of a little girl with a spirit twin, *The Icarus Girl*, written while she was still at school. Delia Jarrett-Macauley also startlingly enters the mind of a child in *Moses, Citizen and Me* – a boy soldier in Sierra Leone.

£8.00 £6.00

Brian Keenan

TRAVEL

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre

8.00pm

Former hostage Brian Keenan is a highly accomplished author of poetry and fiction. His writing about the wild places of the earth has special power and in *Four Quarters Of Light* he recounts his fascination with Alaska and its harsh, beautiful, snowlit land.

£8.00 £6.00

Lin Anderson, Alex Gray & Stuart MacBride

CRIME

Studio Theatre

8.30pm

Enjoy Rebus's Edinburgh? Try a deliciously dark evening of crime rooted in two other great Scottish cities. Lin Anderson and Alex Gray both set their taut, page-turning thrillers in Glasgow. Stuart MacBride's gritty debut *Cold Granite* sees death stalking the streets of Aberdeen.

£8.00 £6.00

Manda Scott

FINE FICTION

Peppers Theatre

8.30pm

Columnist, vet, author of award-winning crime and historical crime, shamanist – Manda Scott is one of Scotland's vibrant, multi-faceted and intriguing minds. Come and hear her in conversation about her newest novel, *Boudica: Dreaming The Hound*, the third in her series about the great warrior queen, and about her own life and beliefs.

£8.00 £6.00

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Tuesday 23 August 2005

Laura Hird & Dilys Rose

WAKE UP TO WORDS

Glenmorangie Spiegeltent

10.15am

Two fine Scottish writers start a four day series celebrating the short story. Dilys Rose is a master of the form and is renowned for the calm, clear insight of her prose. Laura Hird, author of the acclaimed *Born Free*, creates intriguing stories out of everyday life.

Free coffee and pastries. Sponsored by Green Mountain Coffee Roasters

£7.00 £5.00

Michael Fry & Allan Massie

SCOTTISH HISTORY

Studio Theatre

10.30am

A highly controversial view of the Highland Clearances and a major new work on six centuries of love and hate between the Scots and the English. Michael Fry's history of the Highlands reverses the usual thinking on the brutal, depopulating evil of the Clearances. Allan Massie's *The Thistle and The Rose* sweeps from Margaret Tudor to Margaret Thatcher in analysing the Union. A challenging and unorthodox event. Chaired by James Naughtie.

£7.00 £5.00

Julian Baggini & Steve Fuller

MATTERS OF THE MIND

Peppers Theatre

11.00am

Thought experiments and tips on how to be an intellectual – a mentally invigorating morning session! Julian Baggini has become one of the most popular philosophers at the Book Festival for his accessible and illuminating ways of using philosophy. Steve Fuller has fun defining what makes an intellectual, how to recognise one and how to be one.

£7.00 £5.00

Lisa St Aubin de Terán

MEET THE AUTHOR

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre

11.30am

An international literary star, Lisa St Aubin de Terán has captivated readers with her novels and her accounts of her own extraordinary life. In her newest book, she gives haunting voice to another fascinating and endlessly adventurous real life, that of the Latin American revolutionary code-named Otto.

£7.00 £5.00

Tariq Modood

NATIONS UNLIMITED

Studio Theatre

12.00pm

When did Muslims in Britain become a threatening 'Other'? Is Islamophobia on the rise? What does it mean to be British in a multi-cultural society? In what ways will our nation change further? Tariq Modood is a leading expert on racism, ethnicity and multi-culturalism.

£7.00 £5.00

John Man

HISTORY

Peppers Theatre

12.30pm

Attila the Hun has become a jokey shorthand for barbarian savagery and a definite lack of respect for democratic principles. But what do we really know about this great warlord who swept from central Asia to attack the Roman Empire? Following on from his acclaimed biography of Genghis Khan, John Man digs deep behind another legend and looks to ancient secrets of leadership.

£7.00 £5.00

Mark Lawson in conversation with Ian Rankin

MEET THE AUTHOR

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre

1.30pm

Urbane, cultured, exceptionally witty, television presenter and columnist Mark Lawson brings a knowing and rapier-sharp eye to the political and cultural world. His new novel *Enough is Enough Or The Emergency Government* is a satirical spy thriller based on real political plots and paranoia with uncanny contemporary resonance.

£7.00 £5.00

Annabel Venning

HISTORY

Studio Theatre

2.00pm

One of the most fascinating history books of the year is *Following The Drum*, the stories of the women who followed their men to war and to some of the most inhospitable places on earth. Annabel Venning, bestselling author, draws in journals, letters and interviews to unearth their hair-raising and impressive tales.

£7.00 £5.00

The Open University Writing Workshops

The Open University Writers' Retreat

2.00pm – 4.00pm

Alison Baverstock is a superb and highly experienced tutor and here runs a practical session on how to promote yourself as a writer. (Maximum 20 places).

£10.00 £8.00

Kate Mosse

FINE FICTION

Peppers Theatre

2.30pm

Founder of the Orange Prize, ebullient enthusiast for the work of other writers, TV and radio presenter, European Woman of Achievement, Kate Mosse is also an accomplished author in her own right. Her website, orangelabyrinth.co.uk, is a hugely popular collaborative resource for creative writing. Now come and hear from her own lavish and atmospheric novel *Labyrinth*, a Grail story set in southern France.

£7.00 £5.00

Tim Severin

TRAVEL AND HISTORY

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre

3.00pm

One of the greatest explorers of our time, the renowned author of *The Brendan Voyage* now turns to fiction to reveal the remarkable world of the Vikings at the time of the first millennium. With his expert knowledge and first hand insight into their world, this is historical fiction at its very best.

£7.00 £5.00

Tuesday 23 August 2005

Wendy Moore

SCOTTISH HISTORY AND MEDICINE

Studio Theatre 3.30pm
Father of modern surgery, corpse-stealer, Enlightenment genius, naturalist, precursor of Darwin; John Hunter was one of the towering figures of the 18th century. Wendy Moore has extensively researched this tireless Scot, his endless dissections, experiments and breakthroughs, and his remarkable legacy.

£7.00 £5.00

Caitlin Davies & Vesna Goldsworthy

LIVED LIVES

Peppers Theatre 4.00pm
Two moving personal stories of the clash of cultures, immense bravery, resilience and survival. Vesna Goldsworthy left her native Yugoslavia for London and a new life – but serious illness intervened. Caitlin Davies, daughter of Hunter Davies and Margaret Forster, spent twelve years in Botswana before being raped and stabbed with her baby in her arms. Both write powerfully and unsentimentally about moving onwards.

£7.00 £5.00

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James Naughtie

THE ADAM & COMPANY EVENT

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 6.30pm
The enquiring, intelligent, Scottish voice of BBC Radio 4's Today programme James Naughtie is one of the most astute political commentators in the land. *The Accidental American* is a compelling investigation into the love affair between Tony Blair and the US. One of the brightest minds sheds light on the political landscape. Chaired by **Ruth Wishart**.

£8.00 £6.00

The Writing Business

DO YOU REALLY HAVE A BOOK IN YOU?

Peppers Theatre 6.45pm
Longing to embark on a book but just not sure? Leading expert **Alison Baverstock** offers ten foolproof ways to find out whether the book within you is ready to emerge!

Sponsored by the Society of Authors and The Times Literary Supplement

£5.00 £3.00

Nova Scotia

SCOTTISH WRITING

Studio Theatre 7.00pm
An exciting and unusual collection of 'speculative fiction' brings together twenty two authors with a Scottish connection, re-imagining the country and its inhabitants for the 21st century. Contributors including bestselling science fiction novelist **Ken MacLeod**, **Ron Butlin** and **Jane Yolen** discuss Scotland and the imagination. Chaired by **Andrew Wilson**.

£8.00 £6.00

Visions of America

NATIONS UNLIMITED

Glenmorangie Spiegeltent 7.30pm – 8.45pm
America is the undisputed world superpower, militarily, politically and economically. But what about culturally? Is US culture an imposition of populist trash or vibrant and innovative? Is America in fact quite rightly at the centre of world culture? Join acclaimed American novelist **Francine Prose**, renowned New York theatre director **Adriano Shaplin** and Scottish commentator and novelist **Allan Massie**. Chaired by **Claire Fox**.

In association with the Institute of Ideas

£8.00 £6.00

Charles Chadwick & Joseph Connolly

FINE FICTION

The Open University Writers' Retreat 7.30pm
One of the most talked about debuts of the year has been that of Charles Chadwick, born in 1932. *It's All Right Now* is an exquisitely judged narrative of an ordinary Englishman, bewildered in the midst of a changing society. Joseph Connolly also charts everyday, middle class English life of the late 20th century with empathetic humour and skill.

£8.00 £6.00

Xinran Xue

THE AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL EVENT

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 8.00pm
Xinran Xue sprang to fame in the west with *The Good Women of China: Hidden Voices* which told the shocking stories of suffering, difficulty (and also love) she heard as a result of her radio phone-in show, a Chinese national institution. She herself had a difficult childhood during the Cultural Revolution and is dedicated to opening up the closed lives of her countrywomen. A remarkable woman on a remarkable mission. Chaired by **Ruth Wishart**.

£8.00 £6.00

Literary Characters

THE CHAMBERS EVENT

Studio Theatre 8.30pm
Think you know your literary characters? Come and test your wits and knowledge against **Mark Lawson** and **Kate Mosse** in this special event to mark the publication of *Chambers Dictionary of Literary Characters*.

£8.00 £6.00

Geoff Dyer

PHOTOGRAPHY

Peppers Theatre 8.30pm
Never ceasing to surprise and delight, Geoff Dyer is uncategorisable, ranging widely and idiosyncratically across the cultural landscape. His recent *Yoga For People Who Can't Be Bothered To Do It* was a huge success. His new work is a reflection on photography – come and hear a true original.

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Wednesday 24 August 2005

Michel Faber & Mick Jackson

WAKE UP TO WORDS

Glenmorangie Spiegeltent

10.15am

Continuing our short story series, sit back and listen to one of Scotland's most multi-talented writers, Michel Faber, here joined by previously Booker-shortlisted Mick Jackson, whose *Ten Sorry Tales* revives the art of storytelling – dark, surreal and magical.

Free coffee and pastries. Sponsored by Green Mountain Coffee Roasters

£7.00 £5.00

Roy Adkins

HISTORY

Peppers Theatre

11.00am

Celebrating the 200th anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar, this leading historian takes us right into the heart of, and behind the scenes of, that great naval conflict, from what it was really like below decks to the military rationale and aftermath of the battle.

£7.00 £5.00

Koji Suzuki

MEET THE AUTHOR

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre

11.30am

A very special visit to Scotland from Japan's stylish literary star, author of *Ring*, which was made into a major (and terrifying) film. A master of psychological suspense, he has now written a sequel, *Spiral*. A very rare opportunity to hear about constructing highly intelligent and macabre plots and a fascinating area of contemporary Japanese literature.

£7.00 £5.00

Ben Shephard & Nicholas Stargardt

HISTORY: SECOND WORLD WAR

Studio Theatre

12.00pm

On the sixtieth anniversary of the end of the war, we remember the liberation of Belsen. Ben Shephard looks at the relief operation which swung into action as the full horror of Bergen-Belsen became apparent; while Nicholas Stargardt analyses the treatment and experience of children under the Nazis.

£7.00 £5.00

Steven Mithen & Douglas Palmer

POPULAR SCIENCE

Peppers Theatre

12.30pm

The origins of the human race are fascinatingly explored by these two leading experts in our deep past. Steven Mithen explores the roots of music, language and mind; while Douglas Palmer examines how new fossil finds are exciting new evidence of how we became human.

£7.00 £5.00

The Open University Writing Workshops

The Open University Writers' Retreat 2.00pm – 3.30pm

Every writer needs self-esteem – to get started and to keep going! A gentle, effective workshop with author and teacher **Patricia Clegghorn**. Find out how to build the self-belief and determination you need to succeed! (Maximum 20 places).

£10.00 £8.00

Leila Aboulela, Justine Hardy & Kamila Shamsie

EAST AND WEST

Peppers Theatre

2.30pm

Two young novelists from the Sudan and Pakistan, and one steeped in India, make for a compelling hour of fiction where cultures meet. Leila Aboulela writes beautifully in *Minaret* of a devout young Muslim woman coming to London. Kamila Shamsie's *Broken Verses* looks at love and family relations in Karachi; while Justine Hardy, who has written on Bollywood and many Indian subjects, launches her major new novel set in Kashmir.

£7.00 £5.00

Julia Neuberger

SOCIETY AND MORALITY

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre

3.00pm

Rabbi Julia Neuberger, one of the outstanding figures in religious, social and cultural public life, examines the nation's ethics in *The Moral State We're In*. With clear-eyed lucidity, she uses our treatment of the weakest, from the elderly to asylum seekers, to assess the state of our society.

£7.00 £5.00

David Bodanis

POPULAR SCIENCE

Studio Theatre

3.30pm

Come and be electrified by this dazzling journey through *The Electric Universe*. Telling sparky stories of amazing discoveries and the pioneering characters who discovered the true potential and properties of this fundamental force, David Bodanis lights up our understanding.

£7.00 £5.00

John Ayto & Ian Crofton

NATIONS UNLIMITED

Peppers Theatre

4.00pm

Place names reveal our land to us in resonant and continuing ways. The authors of *Brewer's Britain and Ireland* show how the names themselves are a window on our national and local past, recording the passing currents of occupation within our islands, and allowing us to see our land through our distant ancestors' eyes.

£7.00 £5.00

Richard Mabey

NATURE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre

4.30pm

The great naturalist Richard Mabey has done more than anyone to introduce the public to the joys and intricacies of the natural world. Now he speaks movingly and personally of how nature helped him emerge from a lengthy period of severe depression. Illuminating and redemptive. Chaired by **Sir John Lister-Kaye**.

£7.00 £5.00

Wednesday 24 August 2005

Richard Lloyd Parry

NATIONS UNLIMITED

Studio Theatre

5.00pm

A startling eye-witness account of the violence which engulfed Indonesia in the late nineties, from a young journalist who was at the heart of the madness. Protests escalated, militias were formed and massacres began. Why was there such a breakdown of order and could it happen again, there or elsewhere?

£7.00 £5.00

Imprisoned Writers

ASIA

Peppers Theatre

5.30pm – 6.15pm

Our daily free readings in tribute to persecuted writers.

Today: the writing of imprisoned authors in Asia. Among those appearing: **Michel Faber**.

In association with Amnesty International and Scottish PEN

Free Tickets available from the Box Office on the day of the event

Andrew Marr

THE TURCAN CONNELL EVENT

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre

6.30pm

The BBC's Political Editor has become one of the best-known figures on television, always ready with an apposite and colourful description of Westminster shenanigans. His outstanding intelligence has led to a meteoric rise through the media and tonight he talks of his trade and brings inside stories from the world of politics. Chaired by **Iain Macwhirter**.

£8.00 £6.00

BSL

The Writing Business

LITERARY AGENTS

Peppers Theatre

6.45pm

What is a Literary Agent and what can they do for you? Do you need a Literary Agent, and if you do, what should you expect from them? **Kathryn Ross** and **Lindsey Fraser** from Fraser Ross Associates, an agency which specialises (but not exclusively) in writers and illustrators for children, will explain the role of the Literary Agent within the inexact science of publishing.

Sponsored by the Society of Authors and The Times Literary Supplement

£5.00 £3.00

Reza Aslan

EAST AND WEST

Studio Theatre

7.00pm

In all the loose and superficial talk of Islam in the West, there is often little knowledge of this great religion. What are the foundations of this faith, how is it evolving, what does it really teach? *No God But God*, by a leading Islamic thinker from Harvard, is a major and much-needed contribution to understanding.

£8.00 £6.00

Visions of America

NATIONS UNLIMITED

Glenmorangie Spiegeltent

7.30pm – 8.45pm

Our second discussion on attitudes towards America. Is the widespread hostility limited to George W Bush and his administration's foreign policy, or has the world lost faith in the more positive promise of the American dream? How healthy is this broad climate of anti-Americanism? Come and discuss with **Dominic Sandbrook**, author of *Never Had It So Good*; **Avedon Carol**, an online American journalist; and **Daniel Ben-Ami**, financial journalist and author of *Cowardly Capitalism*. Chaired by **Claire Fox**.

In association with the Institute of Ideas

£8.00 £6.00

David Kinloch & Richard Price

POETRY

The Open University Writers' Retreat

7.30pm

Two quite brilliant Scottish poets, adventurous and ambitious, who have been vital forces in the poetry scene for some years. Come and be amazed by the supple, surprising power of language.

£8.00 £6.00

Neil Kinnock

THE ANDERSON STRATHERN EVENT

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre

8.00pm

The former Labour leader and Vice President of the European Commission has been justly renowned for the mesmerising power and appeal of his speeches. No-one is better placed to talk of the future shape of nations. Chaired by **Iain Macwhirter**.

£8.00 £6.00

John Hegley

POETRY AND COMEDY

Studio Theatre

8.30pm

The funniest poet in town, John Hegley ranges across comedy, song and verse in his brilliantly quirky observations on life. A regular Edinburgh favourite and a born performer, he offers an hour of delight.

£8.00 £6.00

Niall Murtagh

TRAVEL

Peppers Theatre

8.30pm

After many years travelling the globe, hitch-hiking on the open road and sailing the high seas, Dubliner Niall Murtagh needed a job. He joined Mitsubishi in Japan and entered the very different world of the big Japanese company. *The Blue-Eyed Salaryman* affectionately and hilariously describes a revelatory culture clash.

£8.00 £6.00

Spiegelbar

Glenmorangie Spiegeltent

from 9pm

Come and relax and listen to live music.

Free – open to all

Sponsored by Glenmorangie

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Thursday 25 August 2005

Susie Maguire & Ewan Morrison

WAKE UP TO WORDS

Glenmorangie Spiegeltent

10.15am

Continuing our short story series, two sparky Scottish exponents of the form. Former comedienne and TV presenter Susie Maguire has edited anthologies of comic, crime and love stories; her own stories, filled with dark humour, have been broadcast on BBC Radio 4. Film-maker Ewan Morrison makes his debut with a collection of sharp tales.

Free coffee and pastries. Sponsored by Green Mountain Coffee Roasters

£7.00 £5.00

Leila Aboulela, Reza Aslan & Kamila Shamsie

EAST AND WEST

Peppers Theatre

11.00am

How is Islam adapting to the Western modern world? Or is the West adapting to it? What does being a good Muslim mean these days? Three Islamic writers discuss the perceptions and realities of their religion beyond the media's shrill superficialities.

£7.00 £5.00

Joanne Harris

MEET THE AUTHOR

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre

11.30am

The much-loved author of *Chocolat* continues to grow in popularity for her delightful and intelligent fiction. Today, as a special Book Festival treat, she will exclusively read from forthcoming novel *Gentlemen and Players*. Don't miss it!

£7.00 £5.00

Juliet Gardiner, Susan Goodman & Jessica Mann

THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF SCOTLAND EVENT

Studio Theatre

12.00pm

Share stories of the Home Front and of families during the Second World War. Susan Goodman looks at the war through the eyes of young people, while Jessica Mann describes the extraordinary experiences of those children – including herself – evacuated overseas. Juliet Gardiner explains how she has created her superb account of wartime Britain.

£7.00 £5.00

Flora Fraser

HISTORY

Peppers Theatre

12.30pm

Lady Antonia Fraser's daughter is herself a brilliant and acclaimed historian. Here, in an account of startling modernity, she looks at *Princesses* – specifically, the six alluring daughters of George III and Queen Charlotte, painted by Gainsborough. A riveting, beautifully told tale of royal repression and sexual licence. Chaired by Magnus Linklater.

£7.00 £5.00

Tom Devine

SCOTTISH HISTORY

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre

1.30pm

One of the most important and honoured historians at work in Scotland, Tom Devine's knowledge of the country is second to none. Today he addresses a much-disputed subject: The Highland and Lowland Clearances: Comparisons, Reflections, Controversies. Chaired by Ruth Wishart.

£7.00 £5.00

Mark Billingham, Peter Guttridge & Paul Johnston

CRIME

Studio Theatre

2.00pm

An irresistible triumvirate of the finest crime writers. Paul Johnston came to fame with his futuristic crime novels set in Edinburgh; now he writes of his other home of Greece. Peter Guttridge mixes fast-paced comedy with skulduggery in his bestsellers; and comedian Mark Billingham produces dark, speedy and atmospheric literary thrillers.

£7.00 £5.00

The Open University Writing Workshops

The Open University Writers' Retreat

2.00pm – 3.30pm

Seeking inspiration? Learn how to calm your mind, body and emotions, to write productively. Includes guided practical relaxation and meditations. With renowned teacher and author **Patricia Cleghorn**. (Maximum 20 places).

£10.00 £8.00

Andrew Parker

POPULAR SCIENCE

Peppers Theatre

2.30pm

A dazzling addition to Darwin, from a brilliant evolutionary scientist who has already analysed the importance of the development of eye. Now, in *Seven Deadly Colours*, he shows how the colours of the spectrum have played an active role in the development of flora, fauna – and ourselves.

£7.00 £5.00

Rageh Omaar

MEET THE AUTHOR

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre

3.00pm

One of the BBC's most respected correspondents, Rageh Omaar came to new prominence during the invasion of Iraq. He had lived and worked in the country for the preceding six years and stayed as the bombs fell on Baghdad. With passion, concern, and in-depth knowledge, he talks of the lives of ordinary Iraqis, and their hopes and fears in the post-Saddam age. Chaired by **Ruth Wishart**.

£7.00 £5.00

Marek Kohn

POPULAR SCIENCE

Studio Theatre

3.30pm

One of our finest science writers traces the great tradition of Darwinism in Britain, showing how the idea of natural selection first took hold of excited minds. Marek Kohn enters into the minds of those who worked out the full glory of evolution – from the earliest days right up to Richard Dawkins, another Book Festival guest.

£7.00 £5.00

Peter Mortimer & Hannah Pool

EAST AND WEST

Peppers Theatre

4.00pm

Two fascinating personal accounts of meetings with non-western culture. Journalist Hannah Pool, adopted as a child, travels back to Eritrea to find her roots. Peter Mortimer explores the extraordinary land of Yemen and looks at western ignorance and attitudes.

£7.00 £5.00

Thursday 25 August 2005

Prospect Short Story Event

FINE FICTION

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 4.30pm
Our celebration of the small but beautiful form of the short story continues with readings and a discussion of its power, challenges for the writer and delight for the reader. With leading storywriters, including **Michel Faber** and **Kamila Shamsie**.

£7.00 £5.00

John Lister-Kaye

NATURE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Studio Theatre 5.00pm
The detailed wonder and variety of the natural world are unsentimentally but beautifully depicted in Sir John Lister-Kaye's recent and already classic works, *Song Of The Rolling Earth* and *Nature's Child*. He now brings together these works and his pragmatic but transfiguring passion for the earth in an illustrated talk which will enthuse, inspire and awaken.

£7.00 £5.00

Imprisoned Writers

EUROPE

Peppers Theatre 5.30pm – 6.15pm
Our daily free readings in tribute to persecuted writers. Today: European writers who have faced persecution for their work. Among those appearing: **Paul Johnston**.

In association with Amnesty International and Scottish PEN

Free Tickets available from the Box Office on the day of the event

Ian Rankin

THE GILLESPIE MACANDREW EVENT

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 6.30pm
Ian Rankin's appearances are an absolute highlight of the Book Festival. One of the best-loved authors in Scotland and Britain, his sell-out events always give new insight into the creation and future of Inspector Rebus. Book very quickly!

£8.00 £6.00

The Writing Business

SCOTS VOICES IN POETRY

Peppers Theatre 6.45pm
Liz Niven explores ways of using Scots and English in poetry. Contemporary writing issues will be explored such as selecting voices: Scots or English? Scots and English? How much and what sort of Scots? The session will also consider helpful sources for expanding Scots vocabulary.

Sponsored by the Society of Authors and The Times Literary Supplement

£5.00 £3.00

Dan Plesch

SOCIETY AND POLITICS

Studio Theatre 7.00pm
The Beauty Queen's Guide to World Peace shows, in humorous as well as highly insightful language, how a peaceful world order and the eradication of terrorism cannot co-exist with the military-industrial complex now prospering under George W Bush. A leading expert on defence matters, Plesch proposes some deeper solutions.

£8.00 £6.00

Scotland 2020

NATIONS UNLIMITED

Glenmorangie Spiegeltent 7.30pm – 8.45pm
What should our nation look like in fifteen years time? How should it behave? How can we make it a better, bigger player? Come and discuss with those who have thought and written extensively on this vital area, including **Kenny MacAskill** MSP and **Gerry Hassan** of the think tank Demos.

£8.00 £6.00

Kitty Fitzgerald, Clare Sambrook & Mark Tuohy

FIRST FICTION

The Open University Writers' Retreat 7.30pm
A stunning line-up of three incredibly talented new novelists, all taking on highly unusual voices. Troubled children are the narrators of Kitty Fitzgerald's *Pigtopia* – one of the most striking debuts for years, a linguistic tour de force – and Clare Sambrook's *Hide and Seek*; while Mark Tuohy's *The Tide* enters the mind and voice of a disturbed, grief-stricken young teenager.

£8.00 £6.00

George Reid

THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF SCOTLAND DONALD DEWAR EVENT

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 8.00pm
This annual lecture has become one of the most important platforms in the Book Festival. This year, one of Scotland's most respected politicians, The Rt. Hon George Reid MSP, Presiding Officer of the Scottish Parliament, outlines his thoughts on the nation and the way ahead.

£8.00 £6.00

Morag Joss & Louise Welsh

FINE FICTION

Studio Theatre 8.30pm
Two fantastic Scottish talents come together. Morag Joss has won the highest accolades as a crime writer but now moves into totally different territory with *Puccini's Ghosts*, a stunningly well-written fictional exploration of a west coast Scottish childhood. She is joined by one of the most interesting and lively of Scottish literary stars, Louise Welsh, who has most recently re-imagined the death of Christopher Marlowe.

£8.00 £6.00

Kari Herbert & Joanna Kavenna

TRAVEL

Peppers Theatre 8.30pm
The north unites these two intrepid travellers, pulled toward the great polar expanses. Kari Herbert was taken to live in the far north of Greenland as a baby by her father, the Arctic explorer Sir Wally Herbert, and has since returned alone. Joanna Kavenna's *The Ice Museum* explores the ancient notion of Ultima Thule, the fabled lost land at the top of the world.

£8.00 £6.00

Spiegelbar

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Friday 26 August 2005

Ronald Frame & Lorn Macintyre

WAKE UP TO WORDS

Glenmorangie Spiegeltent

10.15am

The last in our special series of morning short stories. Saltire award-winning Ronald Frame is one of the subtlest and most elegantly understated of Scotland's leading authors. His Carnbeg stories give perfect, gently humorous life to a fictional small town. Lorn Macintyre's *Tobermory Tales* follow the characters of a Hebridean community.

Free coffee and pastries. Sponsored by Green Mountain Coffee Roasters

£7.00 £5.00

Carlo Gébler

IRISH HISTORY

Peppers Theatre

11.00am

The son of Edna O'Brien has written memoirs and novels – but now turns to history and the Siege of Derry, when, with a cry of 'No surrender!' the apprentice boys kept King James's Catholic army at bay for five appalling, death-laden months. It was a turning point in Irish-British relations and reverberates to this day.

£7.00 £5.00

Edmund White

THE TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION SUPPLEMENT EVENT

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre

11.30am

The world-renowned creator of *A Boy's Own Story*, one of America's leading literary figures, returns to Edinburgh with the story of his own life. This avidly awaited memoir tells the candid, often highly amusing tale of growing up different and gay in Middle America. One of the summer's major literary events. Chaired by **Laurie Taylor**.

£7.00 £5.00

Michael Northcott & Barbara Victor

NATIONS UNLIMITED

Studio Theatre

12.00pm

A vital investigation into the deep influence of evangelical Christianity on America's far right and domestic and foreign policy – shaped by eighty million born again Christians, among them George W Bush. Edinburgh professor Michael Northcott and distinguished international analyst Barbara Victor lay bare the truth.

£7.00 £5.00

Roddy Martine

HISTORY AND MEMOIR

Peppers Theatre

12.30pm

To mark this month's sixtieth anniversary of VJ Day and the liberation of Singapore, a remarkable true family tale from the Far East. Well-known Scottish author and commentator Roddy Martine tells of his parents' lives in South-East Asia and his mother's flight on foot through 140 miles of dangerous jungle, with her infant daughter, to escape the advancing Japanese.

£7.00 £5.00

Philippe Sands

SOCIETY AND POLITICS

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre

1.30pm

An electrifying session from the QC who works with Cherie Blair and who has claimed that Tony Blair's government was warned that the planned invasion of Iraq was illegal. Philippe Sands is a expert on international law and argues that US and UK foreign policy are frequently and flagrantly in contravention of that law – not least in the case of Iraq. Chaired by **Iain Macwhirter**.

£7.00 £5.00

Tom Maschler

PUBLISHING AND LITERATURE

Studio Theatre

2.00pm

One of the most inspirational and influential publishers of the last fifty years, Tom Maschler discovered the young Ian McEwan, published Gabriel Garcia Marquez, and introduced a generation to great writing. Mercurial and passionate, one of the great figures of British books, Tom Maschler talks of his life and uncompromising dedication to the very best literature.

£7.00 £5.00

The Open University Writing Workshops

The Open University Writers' Retreat

2.00pm – 4.00pm

Writing for young children is all about layers. Simple stories with more depth than first appears. Investigate this exciting area of writing with **Linda Strachan**, author of over forty five books for young children. (Maximum 20 places).

£10.00 £8.00

Diana Souhami

LIVED LIVES

Peppers Theatre

2.30pm

Paris of the 1920s and 1930s comes back to vivid, flamboyant life. Diana Souhami, award-winning biographer of the real Robinson Crusoe, now turns to two pivotal figures of Paris's most daring age, Natalie Barney and Romaine Brooks, whose unconventional lives and salons were shared by such figures as Colette, Gertrude Stein and Edith Sitwell.

£7.00 £5.00

Roméo Dallaire

NATIONS UNLIMITED

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre

3.00pm

A vital, unmissable session with the General who led the UN peacekeeping forces in Rwanda. What the Canadian army leader encountered there changed his life forever. He is now in demand worldwide for his knowledge, wisdom and acute analysis. *Shake Hands With The Devil* is an impassioned account of what mankind is capable of and what can be done to prevent such horror in the future. Chaired by **Allan Little**.

£7.00 £5.00

Anne Fine

FINE FICTION

Studio Theatre

3.30pm

The renowned children's author, former Children's Laureate, creator of *Madame Doubtfire* (conceived in her long years living in Edinburgh), Anne Fine is one of Britain's most significant, feisty and enlivening literary figures. She is also a superb novelist for adults: *Raking The Ashes* shows all her trademark coruscating wit and insight into families.

£7.00 £5.00

Rodrigo Fresán & Benjamin Prado

INTERNATIONAL FICTION: SPAIN

Peppers Theatre

4.00pm

We are delighted to present these two major Spanish talents. Rodrigo Fresán's intriguing *Kensington Gardens* plays imaginative literary games with JM Barrie, Peter Pan and a contemporary children's author called Hook. Award-winning Benjamin Prado has created a dark thriller of sexual obsession.

£7.00 £5.00

Friday 26 August 2005

Simon Singh

POPULAR SCIENCE

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 4.30pm
Rush along yourself and get the kids to rush along after school – one of the most ebullient, brilliant, invigorating of science educators is back. Simon Singh (*Fermat's Last Theorem*) who last year delighted a capacity audience with his energy and props, this year explains *Big Bang* – nothing less than the origins of the universe itself.

£7.00 £5.00

Ekow Eshun

LIVED LIVES

Studio Theatre 5.00pm
Broadcaster, editor and now director of London's Institute of Contemporary Art, Ekow Eshun is a prominent figure in the British media. When he journeyed back to Ghana to trace his family roots, however, all sorts of surprises awaited him. An enthralling tale of discovery and identity.

£7.00 £5.00

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Val McDermid

CRIME

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 6.30pm
Author of the bestselling and televised *The Wire In The Blood*, one of the most intelligent writers at work in Britain, full of wit, grit and sophisticated psychological insight, Val McDermid creates dark, daring narratives, most recently in *The Torment of Others*. Miss this one at your peril.

£8.00 £6.00

The Writing Business

PUBLISHING: THE INSIDE STORY

Peppers Theatre 6.45pm
There is no more experienced publisher than **Tom Maschler**. He offers invaluable tips and practical hints from his life's career as to what publishers really seek.

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£5.00 £3.00

Jenny Colgan

FINE FICTION

Studio Theatre 7.00pm
Columnist, former rector of Edinburgh University, Jenny Colgan brings an acute intelligence to her highly amusing comic novels. The latest sees a PR girl packing up in London to head off for a romp in the Highlands. Invigorating fun.

£8.00 £6.00

Frontiers & the Internet

NATIONS UNLIMITED

Glenmorangie Spiegeltent 7.30pm – 8.45pm
We remain obsessed with borders, jealously defining nations, tutting over immigrants, even going to war for our country. Yet the biggest development of the last twenty years transcends all frontiers: the World Wide Web. **Chris Atton** shows how resistance and civil disobedience are now orchestrated through the internet. Come and discuss what's next.

£8.00 £6.00

Tariq Goddard & Adam Thorpe

FINE FICTION

The Open University Writers' Retreat 7.30pm
An exploration of the effects of the end of the Second World War on two different communities. Tariq Goddard, who has swiftly earned outstanding critical acclaim, looks at war veterans returning to high tension in the New Forest; while Adam Thorpe, poet and novelist of exquisite gifts, tells of a burned-out German museum in 1945 and a painting which reveals hidden stories.

£8.00 £6.00

David Starkey

THE SWAN HELLENIC DISCOVERY CRUISES EVENT

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 8.00pm
Acerbic, erudite, never afraid of the controversial statement, David Starkey has done more than anyone to popularise history. An utterly invigorating hour is guaranteed as he speaks of his mammoth venture on the monarchy – three huge volumes and a TV series – working his way through the country's rulers.

£8.00 £6.00

Kathleen Jamie & Don Paterson

POETRY

Studio Theatre 8.30pm
Scotland excels at poetry; and these are two of the subtle, supple best. Scooping up virtually every major British poetry award available, staggering the critics and the public alike with the power, precision, emotion and opening up of their language, Kathleen Jamie and Don Paterson are amongst the most remarkable and affecting voices issuing from Scotland. Come and be amazed by words.

£8.00 £6.00

John Gimlette

TRAVEL

Peppers Theatre 8.30pm
Funny, acute, always with an eye for the telling detail, John Gimlette, author of the hugely popular *At The Tomb of the Inflatable Pig* now visits Newfoundland and Labrador. In that harsh land he finds language, social rituals and even food unchanged from centuries ago, the legacy of the seamen who first settled this Atlantic outpost.

£8.00 £6.00

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Jackie Kay

WAKE UP TO WORDS

Glenmorangie Spiegeltent

10.15am

What better start to the weekend than an hour of Jackie Kay. Ebullient, galvanising and enthusing her audiences, she is poet, novelist, story writer for children and adults, broadcaster and more. Come and delight in her new poetry, which contains the most forlorn of laments for lost love alongside defiantly life-enhancing optimism.

Free coffee and pastries. Sponsored by Green Mountain Coffee Roasters

£7.00 £5.00

Timothy Garton Ash

NATIONS UNLIMITED

Studio Theatre

10.30am

A brilliant, original and essential look at the current and future world order, by one of our leading political thinkers. What is the future of the West? What will happen with the EU project ever-expanding? What about Britain, pulled between America and Europe? With passion and clarity, Timothy Garton Ash sets out an agenda for the future of our nations. Chaired by Allan Little.

£7.00 £5.00

John MacKenzie & David Miles

NATIONS UNLIMITED

Peppers Theatre

11.00am

The peoples and cultures of the world and of this small island come together in this fascinating investigation into who we are. *Peoples, Nations and Cultures* shows the world's ethnic and cultural groupings which have formed contemporary nations; while David Miles's *The Tribes of Britain* uncovers the clues to our mixed ethnic origins.

£7.00 £5.00

Sebastian Faulks

MEET THE AUTHOR

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre

11.30am

We are overjoyed to welcome one of Britain's most highly acclaimed and avidly read novelists – *Birdsong* has sold over two million copies. Now he brings us his brand new work, *Human Traces*, a thrillingly ambitious novel of great emotional power. In the years leading up to the First World War two psychiatrists try to understand madness and what it means to be alive.

£7.00 £5.00

David Pratt & Barbara Victor

EAST AND WEST

Studio Theatre

12.00pm

The passions and despair of the Palestinians' long fight are here examined with humanity and depth. David Pratt, foreign editor of the Sunday Herald, brings expert knowledge to bear on the Intifada; while Barbara Victor looks deep into the intolerable pressures which have driven some women to desperate acts as suicide bombers.

£7.00 £5.00

Giles Foden & Lorna Gibb

EAST AND WEST

Peppers Theatre

12.30pm

Two fascinating historical accounts of eccentric Britons entering deep into other cultures. Scottish historian Lorna Gibb describes the Queen of the Bedouin, Lady Hester Stanhope, galloping across the desert in male Arabic dress. Giles Foden tells the extraordinary tale of British boats being pulled through the African jungle to Lake Tanganyika.

£7.00 £5.00

Caryl Phillips

MEET THE AUTHOR

Studio Theatre

2.00pm

One of our finest writers – Booker shortlisted, movingly evoking the experience of West Indians in Britain. Now in his new work he turns to a specially poignant black experience, that of a music hall performer in New York a century ago, creating shambling racial caricatures for the entertainment of whites. Human, shocking and affecting.

£7.00 £5.00

The Open University Writing Workshops

The Open University Writers' Retreat

2.00pm – 4.00pm

This workshop will address the problems and advantages of moving from the short fiction genre to novel length texts. Tutor: **Ruth Thomas** is an award-winning fiction writer, with two short story collections – *Sea Monster's Tattoo*, and *The Dance Settee*. (Maximum 20 places).

In association with Moniack Mhor Writers' Centre

£10.00 £8.00

Hilary Mantel & Rupert Thomson

FINE FICTION

Peppers Theatre

2.30pm

Two magnificent novels on an imagined state of Britain, by two of our leading novelists. In Rupert Thomson's dystopian fable, *Divided Kingdom*, the country is split by soldiers. Hilary Mantel sets her hilarious, terrifying vision *Beyond Black* in a run-down land of housing estates and hidden terrorists, her psychic heroine seeing more than she ever wishes.

£7.00 £5.00

Margaret Atwood

MEET THE AUTHOR

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre

3.00pm

One of the world's greatest living writers comes to the Book Festival. Novelist, poet, critic and essayist of global renown and influence, Margaret Atwood is simply without peer. Today she talks of *Curious Pursuits*, a collection of her journalism from 1970 to the present – a revealing and entrancing record of her enthusiasms.

£7.00 £5.00

George Monbiot

NATIONS UNLIMITED

Studio Theatre

3.30pm

For original, challenging thought on the imbalances of the world order and the stranglehold of globalisation, no one betters George Monbiot. Come and hear his legendary eloquence on nations, democracy, a new and more equitable geopolitical and economic world balance and what we, as individuals, can do.

£7.00 £5.00

Thomas Lynch & Fintan O'Toole

IRELAND AND AMERICA

Peppers Theatre

4.00pm

A superb hour of cross-Atlantic confluence. Fintan O'Toole, one of Ireland's leading critics, recounts the extraordinary history of the Irishman who held the fate of America in his hands. Thomas Lynch, major American poet and undertaker, reverses the journey, telling of his return to his family's roots in Clare in beautiful and moving essays.

£7.00 £5.00

Saturday 27 August 2005

Salman Rushdie

THE HERALD & SUNDAY HERALD

MEET THE AUTHOR SESSIONS

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 4.30pm

One of the most exciting events of the year: a rare and intensely welcome visit by the dizzyingly gifted Salman Rushdie, one of the most important British writers of the last fifty years. *Midnight's Children* was voted the Booker of Bookers; and his rich, intoxicating and magical prose has entranced in every one of his novels. He brings to the Book Festival his brand new work, his finest for years, *Shalimar The Clown*.

£7.00 £5.00

John Ralston Saul

NATIONS UNLIMITED

Studio Theatre 5.00pm

A thinker and philosopher of international renown, Canadian John Ralston Saul addresses the rebirth of nationalism across the world. Instead of nations relinquishing sovereignty, vociferous identities are now asserted. Come and hear this most distinguished visitor, who is married to the current Governor General of Canada, discuss what the future holds.

£7.00 £5.00

Imprisoned Writers

CENTRAL AMERICA

Peppers Theatre 5.30pm – 6.15pm

Our daily free readings in tribute to persecuted writers. Today: individuals who campaign for human rights in Central America. Among those appearing: **Margaret Atwood**.

In association with Amnesty International and Scottish PEN

Free Tickets available from the Box Office on the day of the event

100 Best Scottish Books

THE ORANGE EVENT

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 6.30pm

A glorious celebration of Scottish writing – the culmination of the 100 Best Scottish Books of All Time initiative which has had book-lovers throughout the land talking and voting. The campaign by Scottish Book Trust, The List and Orange has been one of the biggest popular literary celebrations for years. Tonight the winner is announced in our special event – be there! With **Ian Rankin**, **Zoë Strachan** and **Professor Willy Maley**. Chaired by **James Naughtie**.

£8.00 £6.00

Graeme Gibson

NATURE AND LITERATURE

Peppers Theatre 6.45pm

The eminent Canadian author (and husband of Margaret Atwood) gives an inspiring and beautiful talk on birds and all they have symbolised for mankind. Drawing on art, literature, religion and philosophy, Graeme Gibson exclusively previews *A Bedside Book of Birds* for the Book Festival. Come and let your soul take wings.

£8.00 £6.00

Suad Amiry

EAST AND WEST

Studio Theatre 7.00pm

An award-winning Palestinian writer brings to the Book Festival a funny, humane, moving account of life in the Occupied Territories. *Sharon and My Mother-in-Law* is a wry depiction of the struggle to live a normal life in insane circumstances – spirited, ironic, passionate at its heart. Come and meet a woman of intelligence and wisdom and understand a little more about the reality of the Middle East.

£8.00 £6.00

Timothy Garton Ash & George Monbiot

THE HERALD DEBATE

Glenmorangie Spiegeltent 7.30pm – 8.45pm

As the culmination of the Book Festival's major series on nations, we bring together some of the most powerful and inspirational thinkers to look at the role nations will play in our lives and the world in the decades to come. Join Timothy Garton Ash and George Monbiot. Chaired by **Iain Macwhirter**.

£8.00 £6.00

Kathleen Jamie

NATURE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

The Open University Writers' Retreat 7.30pm

Not only one of Scotland's most outstanding poets, Kathleen Jamie also writes absolutely exquisitely of the natural world around us. Her beautiful new prose book *Findings* looks out at Scotland with a poet's eye, rendering the landscapes fresh, new and heart-catchingly vivid. Come and revel in these remarkable reflections.

£8.00 £6.00

Raj Persaud

MATTERS OF THE MIND

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 8.00pm

A hugely welcome return to the Book Festival by the country's most eminent and active psychiatrist, dedicated to teaching us more about our minds. Effortlessly articulate and engaging, he charms and educates his audiences in equal measure. Come and be inspired and motivated.

£8.00 £6.00

The Spirits of the Age

LIVED LIVES

Studio Theatre 8.30pm

A remarkable and revealing collection of autobiographical pieces by leading Scots, illuminating their upbringing, motivation and what they have gone on to contribute to the country. Author, nationalist and cultural commentator **Paul Scott** talks to poet and novelist **Jackie Kay**, the great poet, essayist and translator **Alastair Reid** and poet and critic **Alan Riach**.

£8.00 £6.00

Shane Koyczan

INTERNATIONAL POETRY: CANADA

Peppers Theatre 8.30pm

This is the one you must not miss – the cult hit of the summer. This remarkable young Canadian is renowned throughout North America, has performed his spoken word poetry with Maya Angelou and captivates capacity audiences. Liz Lochhead and Val McDermid are among his ardent admirers. Find out why in this stunning event, with live music. Chaired by **Janice Forsyth** of BBC Radio Scotland's *The Radio Café*.

£8.00 £6.00

Spiegelbar

Glenmorangie Spiegeltent from 9pm

Come and relax with atmospheric live music.

Free – open to all

Sponsored by Glenmorangie

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Sunday 28 August 2005

Lesley Glaister & Andrew Greig

WAKE UP TO WORDS

Glenmorangie Spiegeltent

10.15am

A wonderful Sunday morning reading from a literary husband and wife, both exceptionally accomplished novelists. Saltire winner Andrew Greig has won huge acclaim for his personal and moving work, most recently *In Another Light* partly set in Malaysia; Lesley Glaister sets a deliciously scary psycho-thriller in the Australian outback. Chaired by **Sheena McDonald**.

Free coffee and pastries. Sponsored by Green Mountain Coffee Roasters

£7.00 £5.00

Roger Hutchinson & Alistair Moffat

SCOTTISH HISTORY AND LANGUAGE

Studio Theatre

10.30am

Two leading writers on Scotland look at aspects of our land and identity. Alistair Moffat brilliantly illuminates the geological and human formation of the country in prehistoric times. Roger Hutchinson celebrates Scotland's most ancient language, Gaelic, and its heartening, if precarious, modern revival.

£7.00 £5.00

Dick Taverne

SCIENCE AND SOCIETY

Peppers Theatre

11.00am

A bracing challenge to those who are sceptical about scientific advances. Lord Taverne argues that emotive responses are displacing public belief in progress – and that opposition to GM crops and the MMR vaccine, as well as anti-capitalism, are examples of a dangerous and growing irrationalism.

£7.00 £5.00

Margaret Atwood

THE HERALD AND SUNDAY HERALD MEET THE AUTHOR SESSIONS

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre

11.30am

A second chance to hear Canada's greatest living author and one of the world's most renowned and influential writers. Today she will read some of her short stories and poetry – the most perfect Sunday treat.

£7.00 £5.00

Peter Bazalgette

MEDIA

Studio Theatre

12.00pm

An in depth, inside look at popular television from the creator of *Big Brother*, *Changing Rooms*, *Ground Force* and other such massive 'reality' hits. Peter Bazalgette has worked in television for twenty five years and is perfectly placed to describe the ways in which our very notions of fame and fortune have been altered by the media.

£7.00 £5.00

Nic Dunlop & Jean Hatzfeld

HISTORY AND POLITICS

Peppers Theatre

12.30pm

Two deeply moving accounts of the aftermath of some of the worst inhumanity of recent years. French journalist Jean Hatzfeld revisits Rwanda and seeks out victims and perpetrators alike. Photographer Nic Dunlop returns to Cambodia to uncover one of Pol Pot's henchmen, responsible for the genocide of Year Zero. An essential event.

£7.00 £5.00

Liz Lochhead with Lorna Crozier & Patrick Lane

POETRY

Peppers Theatre

2.30pm

A superb introduction to two of Canada's finest poets – as yet scandalously little known in Britain but hugely feted and admired elsewhere – by one of Scotland's best-loved writers. Liz Lochhead is passionate about the work of these magnificent writers. Come and find out why.

£7.00 £5.00

Zadie Smith

THE LIST EVENT

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre

3.00pm

Britain's young literary superstar, the award-winning, bestselling author of *White Teeth*, returns to the Book Festival. Her forthcoming novel *On Beauty* will delight her millions of admirers – an Englishman abroad is drawn into all manner of cultural and family conflicts in a beautiful corner of America. Seize this chance to hear it first!

£7.00 £5.00

Hugh Miles

EAST AND WEST

Studio Theatre

3.30pm

The story of the Al Jazeera news network is the story of the upheavals in the Middle East. Accused of being 'Osama Bin Laden's mouthpiece' by the Americans, this is the premier channel for the Arabic world. Its history has been turbulent, fascinating and often highly dangerous for its correspondents: what of the future?

£7.00 £5.00

Uzodinma Iweala & Andrew Miller

FINE FICTION

Peppers Theatre

4.00pm

Winner of the Impac Prize and one of the finest novelists at work today, Andrew Miller stares into the heart of darkness and possible hope in *The Optimists*, where a photographer returns to the scene of an African massacre. Miller is joined by a remarkable newcomer, Nigerian Uzodinma Iweala whose debut *Beasts of No Nation* depicts war and tragedy through the eyes of a small boy soldier. Chaired by **Allan Little**.

£7.00 £5.00

Jane Glover

LIVED LIVES

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre

4.30pm

The Book Festival is delighted to welcome one of Britain's most eminent conductors. Jane Glover has conducted every major orchestra and is a leading Mozart expert. In *Mozart's Women* she evokes the sister, mother, wife, lovers and artists who were a rich source of inspiration and support to this great genius, revealing his full humanity. In conversation with **Anthony Holden**.

£7.00 £5.00

Anne Lorne Gillies

GAELIC CULTURE

Studio Theatre

5.00pm

One of the most popular and best-known figures in Gaelic culture, singer, broadcaster and writer Anne Lorne Gillies here takes us on a fascinating journey through *Songs Of Gaelic Scotland* – beautiful words, music and a window on the people and the past.

£7.00 £5.00

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John Sergeant

THE BAILLIE GIFFORD EVENT

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 6.30pm

Urbane, witty, full of anecdote and inside knowledge, John Sergeant has had a long and starry career as the chief political broadcaster at both the BBC and ITN – as well as taking part in many comedy and quiz shows. In *Maggie: Her Fatal Legacy* he looks at the continuing influence of the woman who changed British politics. Chaired by **Sheena McDonald**.

£8.00 £6.00

Nick Laird

FINE FICTION AND POETRY

Peppers Theatre 6.45pm

Hailed as one of the brightest young literary talents to emerge for years, Nick Laird, who is married to Zadie Smith, has already won an Eric Gregory Award for his poetry debut, *To a Fault*. His first novel *Utterly Monkey* is a funny, energetic tale of a young man whose Northern Irish past turns up on his doorstep.

£8.00 £6.00

Jenni Calder

NATIONS UNLIMITED

Studio Theatre 7.00pm

Do we define our identity by cultural or religious background? By the places and people we make our own? Leading Scottish author Jenni Calder's *Not Nebuchadnezzar* examines some of these in autobiographical essays of depth and subtlety.

£8.00 £6.00

George Monbiot

OPEN MIND

Glenmorangie Spiegeltent 7.30pm – 8.45pm

Some of the most popular and inspirational sessions of recent Book Festivals have been those where you the audience have put questions to George Monbiot, the brilliant analyst of globalisation, democracy and the future shape of nations. Come and have a drink, listen, and have your say. Chaired by **Iain Macwhirter**.

£8.00 £6.00

Jaan Kaplinski

POETRY

The Open University Writers' Retreat 7.30pm

One of Europe's great poets and thinkers comes to the Book Festival. Jaan Kaplinski has been nominated for the Nobel Prize and has held high office in the Estonian parliament. His beautiful work includes the autobiographical prose poem *Ice and Heather*, an extended meditation on identity in the new and changing Europe.

In association with The Scottish Poetry Library

£8.00 £6.00

Homi Bhabha

THE RSA LECTURES: NATIONS UNLIMITED

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 8.00pm

The final talk in our prestigious series of lectures in association with the RSA, examining what nations are for and how they behave in the 21st century. Tonight, one of the most distinguished and influential writers and thinkers on post-colonialism and the new ways we need to think about countries and the world.

£8.00 £6.00

Timothy West

DRAMA

Studio Theatre 8.30pm

The Book Festival is honoured and delighted to welcome one of Britain's greatest actors of stage and screen, renowned for his portrayals of Churchill, King Lear and scores of others in a highly distinguished career. He now imparts some of the secrets of the acting trade to those who might wish to enter it. Not to be missed!

£8.00 £6.00

Iain Finlay MacLeod & Martin MacIntyre

GAELIC CULTURE

Peppers Theatre 8.30pm

The best of new Gaelic writing. Martin MacIntyre was honoured by the Saltire Prize for his first collection of short stories – now he reads from his first novel. Young Lewis writer Iain Finlay MacLeod returns to the Book Festival to present his debut novel, *Blackfish*. Come and listen to the future of Gaelic.

£8.00 £6.00

Spiegelbar

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Monday 29 August 2005

John Burnside, Douglas Dunn & Glyn Maxwell

WAKE UP TO WORDS

Glenmorangie Spiegeltent 10.15am

A dream line-up for the last morning reading of the 2005 Book Festival. Two of Scotland's most renowned award-laden poets, wordsmiths of lyrical profundity, are joined by Glyn Maxwell, acclaimed poet, anthologist, playwright and novelist. A feast of the finest words.

Free coffee and pastries. Sponsored by Green Mountain Coffee Roasters

£7.00 £5.00

Tim Clayton & Phil Craig

HISTORY

Peppers Theatre 11.00am

In our last event to mark the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar, here is breathtaking recreation of the drama, heroism and bloody turmoil of this climactic conflict of the era of sail. The authors have unearthed vivid first hand evidence from those in the thick of the action – and tell of the terrible 'perfect storm' which followed.

£7.00 £5.00

Jeremy Greenstock

NATIONS UNLIMITED

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 11.30am

An essential event. As Britain's ambassador to the UN during the Iraq war, Sir Jeremy Greenstock witnessed the arguments, the preparation, the action and the aftermath at first hand. In *The Cost Of War* he reveals the inside story with remarkable frankness, and ponders the legality and continuing repercussions of the decision to invade.

£7.00 £5.00



Ian Nimmo & Alexander Stoddart

TRIBUTE TO ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

Studio Theatre 12.00pm

Kidnapped is a work of enduring fascination. Author Ian Nimmo and sculptor Alexander Stoddart discuss Robert Louis Stevenson's great novel and its developing art forms. They explore how *Kidnapped* came to be written, the fact and fiction, the landscapes of the novel, the real Allan Breck, and some intriguing new investigations.

£7.00 £5.00

Jill Scharff

MATTERS OF THE MIND

Peppers Theatre 12.30pm

The great pioneering Scottish psychoanalysts JD Sutherland and Ronald Fairbairn are celebrated in the centenary of Sutherland's birth. Jill Scharff MD will discuss how they advanced the understanding of relationships and communities and show that their work brought Scotland to the attention of therapists all over the world.

Sponsored by the Sutherland Trust and the Scottish Institute for Human Relations

£7.00 £5.00

Malcolm Gaskill

HISTORY

Peppers Theatre 2.30pm

The savage witch-hunts which terrorised women in the middle of the 17th century are brought to vivid life in *Witchfinders*. Leading expert Malcolm Gaskill, who has also written of the Scottish 'witch' Hellish Nell, examines how religious extremism led to the targeting and torture of innocent people.

£7.00 £5.00

A L Kennedy

MEET THE AUTHOR

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 3.00pm

One of the most breathtakingly talented of Scottish authors, A L Kennedy is also a superb performer of her own work. Her appearances are outstanding highlights of the Book Festival. As a special exclusive treat for our final day, she will read new work in progress.

£7.00 £5.00

Bella Bathurst

HISTORY

Studio Theatre 3.30pm

Ships lured to their doom by false lights, elaborate justifications for plundering and scavenging – shipwrecking has a dramatic, dangerous, morally equivocal and fascinating history, explored with enormous wit and verve by award-winning author Bella Bathurst, who received huge acclaim for her first book, *The Lighthouse Stevensons*.

£7.00 £5.00

Alan Riach

SCOTTISH LITERATURE

Peppers Theatre 4.00pm

A fresh and invigorating new look at Scottish culture from a leading poet, critic and academic, whose highly original perspective takes in music, painting, film and popular icons (including James Bond) as well as literature. Come and hear about representing Scotland from Burns to *Braveheart* – and some fine new poetry too.

£7.00 £5.00

Quintin Jardine

CRIME

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 4.30pm

One of the bestselling and best-loved of Scottish crime authors returns with *Lethal Intent*, in which Albanian gangsters sow mayhem among the forces of law and order in Edinburgh as they prepare a hit on a prince attending St Andrews University... A cracking plot, crisp dialogue and a guaranteed hour of the finest entertainment.

£7.00 £5.00

Monday 29 August 2005

Bashabi Fraser

EAST AND WEST

Studio Theatre

5.00pm

One of the great Scottish thinkers and town planners, Patrick Geddes, not only left his mark on Edinburgh's spectacular skyline (Ramsay Gardens, the Outlook Tower) but also worked extensively on Indian cities. Bashabi Fraser, herself uniting the cultures of Bengal and Scotland, looks at his remarkable legacy and reads from her own work.

£7.00 £5.00

Hamish Haswell-Smith

TRAVEL

Peppers Theatre

5.30pm

The single most comprehensive and superb book on all the Scottish islands is a labour of love by Hamish Haswell-Smith. Hundreds of islands are devotedly described, with relief maps, watercolours by the author and all the information that travellers, sailors, or simply island-lovers, could ever desire.

£7.00 £5.00

Andrew Greig

THE SALTIRE LECTURE

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre

6.30pm

Poet, novelist, mountaineer, Andrew Greig is a key figure in Scottish literature. His beautiful and personal novel *In Another Light*, partly inspired by his father's years in Malaysia, won this year's Saltire Scottish Book Of The Year Award. Hear him talk of his life, his fiction and Scotland.

£8.00 £6.00

Alan Bissett, Laura Marney & Zane Radcliffe

SCOTTISH FICTION

Peppers Theatre

6.45pm

A great hour of high energy new Scottish fiction. Alan Bissett's previous book *Boyracers* established a vigorous new voice; his brand new novel *The Incredible Adam Spark* is attracting excited attention. Laura Marney's *Nobody Loves A Ginger Baby* is filled with comic creations; and Zane Radcliffe follows a Glaswegian to Iceland and some murky goings-on in the land of light.

£8.00 £6.00

Stuart Kelly

LITERATURE

Studio Theatre

7.00pm

The Book of Lost Books is an alternative history of literature – dedicated to books which, for various reasons, cannot be read: they may have been destroyed, or left incomplete at the author's death, or may never even have been started – leaving them perfect in the imagination. A must for all book-lovers.

£8.00 £6.00

Closing Ceilidh

MUSIC, DRINKING, DANCING

Glenmorangie Spiegeltent

7.30pm – late

To celebrate the close of this year's Book Festival, dance the night away to the famous **Bella McNab's Dance Band**. Good company, great music – the perfect way to say goodbye.

£8.00 £6.00

Richard Holloway

LIVED LIVES

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre

8.00pm

Thinker, philosopher, broadcaster, author of over twenty books, literature lover, chairman of the Scottish Arts Council – the former Bishop of Edinburgh is one of Scotland's true national treasures. His Book Festival talks are inspirational, wise, challenging and unmissable. Come and feel your mind and heart awoken.

£8.00 £6.00

Alastair Reid

LITERATURE

Peppers Theatre

8.30pm

One of the greatest of exiled Scots, poet, translator and literature lover Alastair Reid shares some of his most beloved work by other writers in this very special closing event for all who are passionate about words.

£8.00 £6.00

Liz Lochhead

POETRY

Studio Theatre

8.30pm

A perfect end to the 2005 Book Festival; the wit, warmth and captivating words of Liz Lochhead, poet and performer extraordinaire. Come and rejoice in language for a final glorious hour.

£8.00 £6.00

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Lloyds TSB Scotland

Welcome to the 2005 Edinburgh International Book Festival Children's Programme, sponsored by Lloyds TSB Scotland.

Come face-to-face with all-time favourites and discover astounding new talent during this 17 day programme featuring over 100 children's authors, illustrators and storytellers in almost 300 events. The largest of its kind in the world, the Book Festival takes place in a specially created, young person-friendly tented village in Charlotte Square Gardens.

At the heart of the children's programme is a focus on participation, imagination and creation. We aim to enable all young people, from babies to teenagers, to connect with the wonderful world of books in many different ways. By creating an imaginative and engaging environment where children can expand their horizons and explore their own minds, we hope to provide them with a memorable and enriching experience that instils a love of reading and writing for life.

Whatever your age and enthusiasms, we guarantee that you will find something in our packed programme to fire your imagination. So come and join in the fun and have the time of your life!

Karen Mountney, Children's Programme Director



who's on?

William Nicholson
Jacqueline Wilson
Nick Sharratt
Charlie Higson
Jeremy Strong
Karen McCombie

Axel Scheffler
Philip Ardagh
Louise Rennison
Anthony Horowitz
Melvin Burgess
Cornelia Funke
Philip Reeve
Debi Gliori

Mairi Hedderwick
Meg Rosoff
Anne Fine
Michael Morpurgo
Spot
Darren Shan
Julia Donaldson
Carol Ann Duffy



what's on?

Activity Corner

Free hands-on activities for children aged up to eleven in the Activity Corner at the rear of the Lloyds TSB Scotland Children's Bookshop. Open daily 11.00am to 5.00pm.



Free lunchtime live musical entertainment

Every Saturday and Sunday in the Imagination Lab.

Storytelling

Free daily storytelling in the Imagination Lab.

Workshops

In the Workshop Tent with some of the most exciting picture book illustrators around.

The Reading Voyage

In the Activity Corner on 17 August.

Bookstart at the Book Festival

Weekend and weekday Bounce & Tickle events, plus a special event for adults on sharing rhymes and books with very young children.



The Read Together Makeover



Catch up with the playground's latest book buzz, discover some new ideas for bedtime stories or simply get started on reading with your child in this drop-in reading makeover surgery for parents, carers and children aged up to 11. In the Workshop Tent on 16 August.

Events for Teenagers

Fantastic events for young adults, including Teenage Kicks – a series of three stunning line-ups of award-winning authors at the cutting edge of writing for teens (23, 24 & 25 August).

Events for Adults

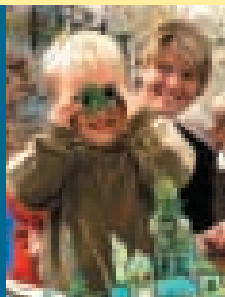
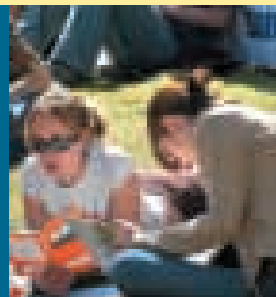
Children's literature events and picture book masterclasses.

Events for Teachers

Four events relevant to both primary and secondary classes, including an insight into the adolescent brain (17, 18, 22 & 29 August)

Browse our books

With over 3,000 of the best titles to browse and buy, our independently run Children's Bookshop is the only place to buy books this August.



Information for the grown-ups!

Helping you and your children to enjoy your time at the Book Festival. We want you to have the most enjoyable experience possible at the Book Festival. To help you we have answered some frequently asked questions in advance of your visit.

How long are children's events?

The finish times of individual events are indicated throughout.

Do I have to accompany my child to author events?

We would suggest children under the age of ten are accompanied by adults to all events, except workshop activities (see below).

Do I have to accompany my child in a workshop?

As our workshop events are for small numbers, adults are not specifically required to accompany their children. However, if you would like to attend the workshop with your child then you are welcome to buy a ticket in the usual way.

If you do not accompany your child, we would request that you stay in the gardens during the event in case we need to contact you. The gardens are the perfect place to read and relax while you are waiting for your child to come out of an event.

How can I tell if the event is a workshop or not?

All workshops take place in the Workshop Tent. All events in all other venues are not workshops.

Age suitability

For your guidance, a suitable age range is indicated for each event. This is carefully chosen in consultation with the relevant publisher and event leader, with reference to both the reading age of the book/s and the event content, length and format.

Latecomers

Please be aware that we operate a latecomers policy to ensure events are enjoyable and relaxing for our audience and authors. We recognise, however, that parents with very young children may need to leave the venue unexpectedly! Our staff are on hand to help you leave as discreetly as possible, and help you back in should you wish to return.



Bounce & Tickle!

Imagination Lab

10.00am – 10.30am

BSL

Join Bookstart Edinburgh and Craigmillar Books for Babies for a session of action rhymes and songs for babies and children under three years. (Also at 11am today and on 16, 18, 23, 25 & 28 Aug).

Babies & toddlers

Free – book in advance

Harry & the Dinosaurs with Ian Whybrow

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 10.00am – 11.00am

Harry and his bucketful of dinosaurs are romping off on another adventure, this time at the museum. Come and hear how Harry and his prehistoric friends all discover their ancestors in Ian Whybrow's latest book, *Harry and the Dinosaurs at the Museum*.

Age 5 – 7

£3.50

The Sign of the Black Dagger with Joan Lingard

Studio Theatre

10.30am – 11.30am

An unmissable opportunity to hear this incomparable and acclaimed Edinburgh author talk about the inspiration behind her writing, including her latest novel, *The Sign of the Black Dagger*. This thoroughly engaging adventure transports us to the intrigues and revolutions of the eighteenth century, and uncovers the truth behind a mysterious disappearance.

Age 9 +

£3.50

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Free – book in advance

Dirty Bertie with David Roberts

Lloyds TSB Scotland Workshop Tent 11.00am – 11.45am

How do you make a hyena howl? Or a gorilla grimace? Learn to draw different facial expressions with the wonderful David Roberts. David will also read from his books featuring Dirty Bertie, and you'll get the chance to draw the mucky little monster yourselves! (Also appearing at 4.30pm today and on 14 Aug)

Age 5 – 7

£3.50

The Golem's Eye with Jonathan Stroud

Lloyds TSB Scotland Children's Theatre 11.30am – 12.30pm

The eagerly awaited sequel to the gripping *The Amulet of Samarkand*, *The Golem's Eye* is an irresistible combination of magic, adventure and political intrigue. Young magician Nathaniel is suddenly threatened by a series of terrifying crises. Can he and the enigmatically sarcastic djinni, Bartimaeus, defeat their Machiavellian adversaries?

Age 11 – 13

£3.50

Mouse House with Diana Hendry

Lloyds TSB Scotland Workshop Tent 1.00pm – 1.45pm

Come and hear all about Little Mouse and Big Mouse from the wonderful *The Very Noisy Night* and *The Very Busy Day* and then make a house and garden for them to live in. **Please bring along a shoebox** to make the house. You can also bring any other bits and pieces you think would make their mouse house a home.

Age 5 – 6

£3.50

Shirley Hughes

BSL

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre

1.30pm – 2.30pm

A rare opportunity to hear one of today's most distinguished children's author-illustrators talk about her best loved characters including the enduringly popular Dogger and Alfie.

Families & age 7+

£3.50

Musical Pairs with Anne Evans & Dick Lee

Imagination Lab

1.30pm – 2.30pm

Come and munch through your picnic lunch with talented duo Anne and Dick in this hour of musical entertainment. Can you find the hidden tunes and musical jokes? (Also on 14, 20, 21, 27 & 28 Aug).

All ages

Free & drop-in

Silverfin with Charlie Higson

Lloyds TSB Scotland Children's Theatre 3.00pm – 4.00pm

The name is Bond, James Bond, but not as you've ever seen him before. In this eagerly anticipated first 'Young Bond' novel, we find thirteen year old James dispatched from Eton to the Scottish Highlands, where he becomes involved with the horrific scientific experiments of an evil Scottish laird. Come and hear about the boy who became the world's most infamous spy.

Age 10 – 13

£3.50

Little Tiger with Julie Sykes

Lloyds TSB Scotland Workshop Tent 3.30pm – 4.15pm

Little Tiger doesn't want to go to bed but finds out that staying up all night is not as much fun as it seems! Come and hear about his cheeky antics, and make your own Little Tiger mask too.

Age 5 – 7

£3.50

A Bunch of Daisies with Nick Sharratt

Studio Theatre

3.30pm – 4.30pm

Daisy is back! See the world through Daisy's eyes in this fun and interactive event – find out what animals look like from underneath and how 'floppyitis' can get you out of chores! (Also appearing on 14 Aug).

Age 5 – 7

£3.50

Cars, Trains, Fire Engines & Planes with Ken Wilson-Max

Imagination Lab

4.30pm – 5.15pm

A fascinating and fun-filled exploration of amazing machines with children's book illustrator and writer Ken Wilson-Max. Based on his hugely popular pop-up books, children will love finding out about transport in action. How do they move and where might they be going?

Age 4 – 6

£3.50

Outrageous Rogues with David Roberts

Lloyds TSB Scotland Children's Theatre 4.30pm – 5.30pm

Hugely talented illustrator David Roberts is one half of the creative duo behind the hilariously witty retellings of classic stories including the groovy 1970s *Rapunzel* and *Little Red*. How does he bring the vile villains of these well-known stories to life? See David's creations grow before your eyes, and help him to invent and draw some fiendishly good baddies! (Also appearing at 11am today and on 14 Aug)

Age 8 – 11

£3.50



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Storyteller of the day: ERIC MADDERN

Imagination Lab

12 noon – 12.45pm 3pm – 3.45pm

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Sunday 14 August 2005



Return of the Hundred-Mile-An-Hour Dog with Jeremy Strong

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 10.00am – 11.00am

He's a rocket on four legs with a woof attached! Streaker, the hundred-mile-an-hour dog is back and causing havoc in this hilarious new story from the king of comedy, Jeremy Strong. Be prepared to laugh until it hurts!

Age 7 – 9

£3.50

Indigo Blue with Cathy Cassidy

Lloyds TSB Scotland Children's Theatre 10.00am – 11.00am

Fans of Jacqueline Wilson's books for older readers will love the wonderfully warm characters in Cathy Cassidy's instantly popular *Dizzy* and *Indigo Blue*. Indigo's mum loves everything that is blue (she even named her daughters after shades of blue!), but when they have to move house unexpectedly, Indigo soon finds that blue isn't always such a magical or happy colour.

Age 11 – 13

£3.50

Angelina Ballerina with Katharine Holabird

Imagination Lab 10.30am – 11.00am

Calling all budding ballerinas! Join the creator of everybody's favourite dancing mouseling, Angelina Ballerina, in a feast of storytelling and dance. Don't forget to wear your tutu! *(Also at 4.30pm today and on 15 Aug.)*

Age 5 – 7

£2.00

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Age 5 – 7

£3.50

Fashionable Fairytales with David Roberts

Lloyds TSB Scotland Workshop Tent 11.00am – 1.00pm

Think Cinderella needs the Trinny and Susannah treatment? Prince Charming looks more Shrek than Louis Vuitton? Red is so not Riding Hood's colour? Join uber-trendy picture book and fashion illustrator David Roberts to give the worst dressed story characters a complete makeover and design your own outfits for them in this two-hour workshop. Fairytales will never look the same again! *(Also appearing on 13 Aug.)*

Age 13+

£3.50



My Mum with Anthony Browne

Lloyds TSB Scotland Children's Theatre 11.30am – 12.30pm

Join award-winning illustrator Anthony Browne for a fabulous interactive session inspired by his hugely popular picture books including his latest, *My Mum*, a warm and funny tribute to mums everywhere.

Age 5 – 7

£3.50

Birthday Surprise!

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Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre

1.30pm – 2.30pm

Don't miss this celebration of birthdays in all their shapes and sizes! First Minister **Jack McConnell** will be joined by children's favourite **Jeremy Strong** and the author of the new Young Bond books **Charlie Higson** (whom grown-ups may know as the co-creator of TV's *The Fast Show*), to talk about their favourite children's books exploring the ups and downs of this special day.

In association with NCH Scotland: The Children's Charity in celebration of their 50th birthday

Families & age 7 – 12

£3.50

Musical Pairs with Anne Evans & Dick Lee

Imagination Lab

1.30pm – 2.30pm

Come and munch through your picnic lunch with talented duo Anne and Dick in this hour of musical entertainment. Can you find the hidden tunes and musical jokes? *(Also on 13, 20, 21, 27 & 28 Aug.)*

All ages

Free & drop-in

Poems & Peculiar People with Carol Ann Duffy & John Sampson

Studio Theatre

2.00pm – 3.00pm

Join award-winning poet Carol Ann Duffy and dextrous musician John Sampson for an hour of poems, pipes, princesses and very peculiar people. Fun and amazement guaranteed!

Age 7 – 10

£3.50

Crazy Creations with Frank Rodgers

Lloyds TSB Scotland Children's Theatre 2.00pm – 3.00pm

Join the brilliant Frank Rodgers for an entertaining tour of his crazy creations including Robodog and Wilf, the witch's dog. A fantastic performer and illustrator, Frank will bring his characters to life before your very eyes!

Age 6 – 9

£3.50

Pop-up Book Masterclass with Ken Wilson-Max

Lloyds TSB Scotland Workshop Tent 2.30pm – 4.30pm

Ken Wilson-Max is a renowned children's book designer and illustrator and the creator of the eminently collectable interactive vehicle series of pop-up books which includes *Big Red Fire Engine* and *Little Red Plane*. In this session for **adults**, he will take you through the process of both designing and illustrating pop-up books.

Adults

£10.00 £8.00

Death in a Nut with Eric Maddern

Lloyds TSB Scotland Children's Theatre 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Join brilliantly engaging storyteller Eric Maddern on a magical journey of the imagination. Accompanied by drums, guitar and didgeridoo, Eric will sing lively songs and tell beguiling tales, including the story of his latest book, *Death in a Nut*. Don't miss this chance to hear a master storyteller at work.

Age 7 – 11

£3.50

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Imagination Lab

4.30pm – 5.00pm

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Age 5 – 7

£2.00

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Storyteller of the day: BOB HARTMAN

Imagination Lab

12 noon – 12.45pm 3pm – 3.45pm

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Monday 15 August 2005



Starting School – Little Worries about the Big Day

Imagination Lab

10.00am – 10.30am

Starting school is an exciting time in a young child's life, but it can also be a little daunting. Discover what 'big school' might be like in this session with Ladybird Books, from learning to tie shoelaces to finding out about unfamiliar places and routines. *(Also at 11am today).*

Age 3 – 5

£2.00

Bob, Man on the Moon with Simon Bartram

Lloyds TSB Scotland Children's Theatre 10.00am – 11.00am

Join Blue Peter Book Award-winner Simon Bartram and hear all about Bob, the man who looks after the moon. He tidies up after the astronauts and entertains the tourists. Some people think the aliens make the mess. Bob knows different – aliens don't exist. So who are all those strange looking people?!

Age 5 – 8

£3.50

Become a Poet with Diana Hendry

Lloyds TSB Scotland Workshop Tent 10.30am – 12 noon

Join local poet Diana Hendry to hear some of her many wonderful poems, then have a go at writing and illustrating a poem of your own. *(Also appearing on 22 Aug for younger children).*

Age 10 – 12

£3.50

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Age 3 – 5

£2.00

Stories Galore! with Bob Hartman

Lloyds TSB Scotland Children's Theatre 11.30am – 12.30pm

When Bob Hartman tells a story he gives it all he's got, and that's a lot! Join one of the world's most dynamic storytellers for a hilarious, action-packed and interactive session featuring some of his popular books such as *Why Dogs Chase Cats* and *The Crocodile Brother*. Don't miss this if you love lively storytelling!

Age 6 – 10

£3.50

Amazing Machines with Ken Wilson-Max

Lloyds TSB Scotland Workshop Tent 1.00pm – 1.45pm

Design your very own cars, trains, engines and planes with children's book illustrator and writer Ken Wilson-Max, based on his hugely popular pop-up books including *Big Blue Engine* and *Little Red Plane*.

Age 5 – 7

£3.50

Young Burns with Tony Bonning

Lloyds TSB Scotland Children's Theatre 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Join musician, storyteller and author Tony Bonning for a fun filled hour of poems, songs and stories as he takes you on a fascinating journey through the early life and inspirations of Scotland's national poet, Robert Burns.

Age 9 – 13

£3.50

Peter Rabbit

Imagination Lab

2.00pm – 2.45pm

Hop along to this charming interactive puppet show where *The Tale of Peter Rabbit* is brought to life! Help Peter escape from grumpy Mr McGregor and celebrate 100 years of everyone's favourite hedgehog, Mrs Tiggy-winkle!

Age 4 – 7

£3.50

Picture Book Masterclass with Simon Bartram

Lloyds TSB Scotland Workshop Tent 3.00pm – 5.00pm

How does the creator of the award-winning *Bob, Man on the Moon* craft his distinctive picture books? Join Simon Bartram for an insightful exploration of the illustration process in this session for adults.

Adults

£10.00 £8.00

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Imagination Lab

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Age 5 – 7

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Tuesday 16 August 2005

Bounce & Tickle!

Imagination Lab

10.00am – 10.30am

Join Bookstart Edinburgh and Craigmillar Books for Babies for a session of action rhymes and songs for babies and children under three years. *(Also at 11am today and on 13, 18, 23, 25 & 28 Aug).*

Babies & toddlers

Free – book in advance

What To Read: The Read Together Makeover



Lloyds TSB Scotland Workshop Tent 10.30am – 3.30pm

Read Together* National Co-ordinators, **Lindsey Fraser** and **Kathryn Ross** will be at the Book Festival from 10.30am to 3.30pm to answer your queries about reading with your children. Stuck with the same old book at bedtime and need some new ideas? Having trouble keeping up with the latest book buzz in the playground? Confused about what to read next with your child or simply don't know where to start? Drop into the Read Together Makeover and turn over a new leaf. Share your favourite books, authors and reading tips and help to grow our Read Together Reading Tree. You could win a fabulous book prize in our free prize draw! *(Also see the three special Reading Champion events throughout the day).*

*Read Together is the Scottish Executive's Home Reading Initiative, encouraging parents and carers to get involved with their children's reading right from the start.

Parents, carers & children up to age 11

Free & drop-in

Storytelling with Reading Champion Linda Strachan



Lloyds TSB Scotland Workshop Tent 11.00am – 11.30am

Linda is the author of *What Colour is Love?* and the brand new Hamish McHaggis series. She has written many books including a series about Zoola and Tom, published as part of the Ginn reading scheme.

Age 4 – 6

Free – book in advance

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Babies & toddlers

Free – book in advance

Storytelling & Colouring-in with Reading Champion Andrew Wolffe



Lloyds TSB Scotland Workshop Tent 1.00pm – 1.30pm

Andrew Wolffe is the author of the delightful Rory Stories picture books all about red-haired Rory and his wee dog, Scruff McDuff.

Age 3 – 6

Free – book in advance

Meet the Flower Fairies

Imagination Lab

1.30pm – 2.15pm

The Flower Fairies live in a hidden world amongst the plants and flowers of your garden. To learn their secrets and be a part of the magic come along dressed as your favourite fairy! *(Also at 4.30pm today and on 17 Aug)*

Age 4 – 7

£3.50



Meet Maisie with Reading Champion Aileen Paterson

Lloyds TSB Scotland Workshop Tent 2.30pm – 3.00pm

That mischievous kitten Maisie has enchanted young readers for over twenty years – but she's showing no signs of growing up.

Age 4 – 7

Free – book in advance

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Imagination Lab

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Age 4 – 7

£3.50

Rhymes & Reasons with Bookstart Edinburgh

Imagination Lab

6.00pm – 7.00pm

Join Edinburgh's Bookstart team for an informal session on how sharing rhymes and books with very young children sows the seeds for educational achievement in later life. Find out how the Bookstart scheme works and how they can work with you. For both professionals and carers with an interest in early literacy.

Adults

Free – book in advance



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Storyteller of the day: TONY BONNING

Imagination Lab

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Age 4 – 7

£3.50

Cool Characters with Moira Munro

Lloyds TSB Scotland Workshop Tent 11.00am – 12.30pm

How do you create desperately cute or fiendishly wicked characters? Come and find out with Herald cartoonist and creator of the delightful Hamish the bear picture books, Moira Munro, as she shares her secret tricks of the trade.

Age 8 – 11

£3.50

The Reading Voyage with Libraries Alive!

Lloyds TSB Scotland Children's Bookshop 11.00am – 4.30pm

Embark on a reading voyage with Libraries Alive! Join us anytime between 11am and 4.30pm for crafts, stories and activities with Edinburgh City Libraries Youth Services, reminding us that libraries are a must for all booklovers. The Reading Voyage is one of the biggest national promotions of children's reading and is taking place in most libraries throughout Britain this summer.

Age 5 – 12

Free & drop-in

The Great Big Enormous Crocodile

Lloyds TSB Scotland Workshop Tent 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Snap up your free tickets for crocodile stories, rhymes and songs and a chance to make your very own crocodile card. Colly the Crocodile and Snip & Snap are looking forward to eating – ooops! meeting! – you for lots of crocodile fun. With Edinburgh City Libraries Youth Services. *(Also on 18 Aug)*

Age 5 – 8

Free – book in advance



25 Years with Spot!

Imagination Lab 2.00pm – 2.30pm

Come and celebrate twenty-five years with the world's most lovable puppy in this fun interactive storytelling show! Join in with games and dancing, and don't miss this exciting opportunity to meet Spot on his anniversary! *(Also at 4.30pm today)*

Age 3 – 5

£2.00

Create a Story with Vivian French

Lloyds TSB Scotland Workshop Tent 4.00pm – 5.00pm

Get your ideas tickled and teased into a masterpiece with one of Britain's most prolific and popular authors. Just bring your imagination and watch a story grow before your eyes!

Age 9 – 11

£3.50

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Age 3 – 5

£2.00

Meet David Almond

BSL

Studio Theatre

5.00pm – 6.00pm

A fantastic opportunity to hear one of today's most respected and acclaimed writers for young people, and the author of the award-winning *Skellig* and *The Fire Eaters*, talk about his writing. In an exclusive preview, be the first in the world to hear about David's brand new novel *Clay*. A memorable event is guaranteed from this warm and thoroughly engaging speaker.

Age 9 – 13

£3.50

Making Sense of Learning Styles with Ian Smith

Lloyds TSB Scotland Children's Theatre 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Ian Smith is one of Scotland's foremost teacher developers who has worked with over 30,000 teachers exploring how people learn. Ian will focus on the much-hyped area of learning styles and talk about how reliable and useful the most popular theories actually are, giving practical advice on how to use them in the classroom. Relevant to teachers of all stages.

Teachers & adults

£5.00



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Storyteller of the day: LINDA BANDELIER

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Thursday 18 August 2005



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Bounce & Tickle!

Imagination Lab

10.00am – 10.30am

Join Bookstart Edinburgh and Craigmillar Books for Babies for a session of action rhymes and songs for babies and children under three years. (Also at 11am today and on 13, 16, 23, 25 & 28 Aug).

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Age 5 – 8

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Babies & toddlers

Free – book in advance

Hamish the Bear with Moira Munro

Imagination Lab

1.30pm – 2.15pm

What a mess Moira gets into with her teddy bear songs and drawings! Please, please, PLEASE can you help her? And now her adorable bear Hamish is in big trouble. Bring along your own teddy to hear some exciting stories and find out what happens to Hamish.

Age 3 – 5

£3.50

Monster Magic & Fairy Frolics

Lloyds TSB Scotland Workshop Tent 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Join storyteller **Claire McNicol** and artist **Ann Irvine** for an afternoon of magical stories and illustration. Listen to tales of weird and wonderful creatures, fairies and magic before creating amazing pieces of artwork based on the characters you meet. Just bring along yourself and your imagination!

Age 8 – 11

£3.50

Lady Lollipop: The Play

Lloyds TSB Scotland Children's Theatre 4.00pm – 5.00pm

Adam Smith Music Theatre for Young People presents Lady Lollipop – The Play! Spoilt Princess Penelope knows exactly what she wants for her birthday – a pig called Lollipop. But can Lollipop teach the princess how to behave like a lady? Adapted by **David Wood** from the book by **Dick King-Smith**, and directed by **Janet Robertson**, this promises to be an unmissable treat.

Age 7+

£3.50

Bear Hunt! with the Scottish Chamber Orchestra

Imagination Lab

4.30pm – 6.00pm

Come on a musical adventure with musicians from the Scottish Chamber Orchestra and create sound pictures for this popular children's story. It's time to go on a Bear Hunt – are you scared?!

Age 5 – 7

£3.50

Seeker with William Nicholson

BSL

Studio Theatre

5.00pm – 6.00pm

Following the epic Wind on Fire trilogy, William Nicholson makes a welcome return to the Book Festival with the first book in his new trilogy *Seeker*, an extraordinary and compelling adventure of magic, glory and truth at whatever cost. Don't miss this opportunity to hear one of today's most gifted and imaginative writers.

Age 11+

£3.50

Literacy in the Digital Age with Alan Wait

Lloyds TSB Scotland Children's Theatre 5.30pm – 6.30pm

This session explores some of the issues faced by schools in preparing young people for life and work in the digital age. Particular emphasis is placed on innovative approaches used by teachers to foster Digital Literacy. Relevant to teachers of all stages.

Teachers & adults

£5.00



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Storyteller of the day: SENG MUNRO

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The Alien's Handbook with Herbie Brennan

Lloyds TSB Scotland Children's Theatre 3.00pm – 4.00pm

Where do aliens come from? How do they function? How do you classify an alien if you find one? All would-be ufologists would be mad to miss this opportunity to have all these questions answered by alien enthusiast Herbie Brennan, and also get some useful advice on what to do should you become a victim of an alien abduction. *(Also appearing on 20 Aug).*

Age 9+

£3.50

Indie Kidd with Karen McCombie

Lloyds TSB Scotland Children's Theatre 4.30pm – 5.30pm

Join the hugely popular author of *Ally's World* and *Stella Etc* for more fun and friendship as she introduces you to her latest creation, the instantly likeable Indie Kidd. Find out how Indie discovers she has a talent for being good (well, good-ish), loses her best(est) friends (oops), and then wins them back again! *(Also appearing on 20 Aug).*

Age 8 – 11

£3.50

The Saga of Darren Shan

Studio Theatre 5.00pm – 6.00pm

Follow in the footsteps of one boy's epic journey from ordinary lad to vampire prince as we celebrate the culmination of the notorious Saga of Darren Shan. Thrillingly gruesome, brilliantly inventive and action packed from start to finish, it's something to get your teeth into! Unmissable adventure for budding horror fans. *(Also appearing on 20 Aug).*

Age 10 – 15

£3.50

Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler

Lloyds TSB Scotland Children's Theatre 6.00pm – 7.00pm

A unique opportunity to hear one of the most acclaimed author and illustrator partnerships in the world talk about their twelve year association, including how the award-winning *Gruffalo* came into being in words and pictures.

Adults

£7.00 £5.00



Clifford

Imagination Lab 10.30am – 11.15am

Everybody's favourite big red dog is visiting all his little friends in Edinburgh! Come hear all about the adventures Clifford has with his friends, and give a cuddle to Clifford himself! *(Also at 1.30pm today).*

Age 3 – 5

£3.50

Picture Book Masterclass with Axel Scheffler

Lloyds TSB Scotland Workshop Tent 11.00am – 1.00pm

A rare opportunity to hear the internationally acclaimed and award-winning illustrator of *The Gruffalo* and *A Squash and a Squeeze* talk about his work in this two hour session for adults. Not to be missed.

Adults

£10.00 £8.00



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Age 3 – 5

£3.50

Picture Book Masterclass with Ross Collins

Lloyds TSB Scotland Workshop Tent 2.30pm – 4.30pm

A quirky and original voice in the world of children's books, Ross Collins is the illustrator of the award-winning *Supposing*, *Germs* and *Maybe One Day*. Discover how he creates his distinctive picture books in this session for adults.

Adults

£10.00 £8.00

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Storyteller of the day: DAVID CAMPBELL

Imagination Lab

12 noon – 12.45pm

3pm – 3.45pm

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The Gruffalo's Child with Julia Donaldson

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 10.00am – 11.00am
Another chance to sing along with the much-loved Julia Donaldson and hear all about the captivating sequel to *The Gruffalo*. The Gruffalo's child has been warned not to ever set foot in the deep dark wood. But the Big Bad Mouse doesn't really exist, does he? (Also appearing at 10am today).

Age 5 – 7 **£3.50**

The Akhenaten Adventure with PB Kerr

Lloyds TSB Scotland Children's Theatre 10.00am – 11.00am
Travel across three continents with PB Kerr in the first gripping adventure in the Children of the Lamp series. When twins John and Philippa discover they are really Djinn's, they find themselves immersed in a titanic battle of good and evil, as they come to terms with their new-found powers.

Age 9 – 12 **£3.50**



Angry Animals with Nick Arnold

Studio Theatre 10.30am – 11.30am
Take a walk on the wild side with the enormously popular Nick Arnold. Dare you discover who made false teeth for an elephant? Where you can find dragons with bad breath? Which scientist ate a poisonous snake? Come and find out – if you think you can stomach it! (Also appearing on 21 Aug).

Families & age 7+ **£3.50**

The Castle of Mirrors with Jenny Nimmo

Lloyds TSB Scotland Children's Theatre 11.30am – 12.30pm
This fourth instalment of the excellent Children of the Red King quintet is dark, funny and crackling with magic. Charlie and his friends are in danger and the balance of power between the Children of the Red King has never been more dangerous. Can they gather enough allies to help them conquer their evil enemies?

Age 9 – 12 **£3.50**

Germ's with Ross Collins

Lloyds TSB Scotland Workshop Tent 12 noon – 1.00pm
Infectious fun from one of Scotland's most talented author-illustrators in this workshop featuring his fantastic picture book, *Germ's*. Follow the adventures of Pox, a reluctant graduate of the Germ Academy, as he's packed off on his first mission to spoil poor Myrtle's birthday.

Age 6 – 8 **£3.50**

Lord Loss with Darren Shan

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 1.30pm – 2.30pm
A brand new character in a new gruesome tale from the dark and grisly mind that brought us *The Saga of Darren Shan*. Dare you enter the world of Lord Loss and his minions, a world where magic is possible and demons are real? Come and get your spine thoroughly tingled! (Also appearing on 19 Aug).

Age 10 – 15 **£3.50**

Meet Karen McCombie

Lloyds TSB Scotland Children's Theatre 1.30pm – 2.30pm
Another chance to meet the hugely popular creator of *Ally's World*. Hear all about the fourth instalment in the irresistible *Stella Etc* series, and get an exclusive sneak preview of book five! Karen will also talk about the wonderfully titled instant hit *Marshmallow Magic and the Wild Rose Rouge*. (Also appearing on 19 Aug).

Age 9 – 12 **£3.50**

Musical Pairs with Anne Evans & Dick Lee

Imagination Lab 1.30pm – 2.30pm
Come and munch through your picnic lunch with talented duo Anne and Dick in this hour of musical entertainment. Can you find the hidden tunes and musical jokes? (Also on 13, 14, 21, 27 & 28 Aug).

All ages **Free & drop-in**

The Gruffalo Song and Other Songs with Julia Donaldson

Studio Theatre 2.00pm – 3.00pm
You've read the books, now sing the songs! Join Julia Donaldson for a truly monster music session including some of her best-loved songs *The Gruffalo*, *A Squash and a Squeeze* and *Monkey Puzzle*. (Also appearing at 2pm today).

Age 5 – 7 **£3.50**

A Masterclass with Martin Brown

Lloyds TSB Scotland Workshop Tent 2.30pm – 4.30pm
Martin Brown is well known for illustrating the bestselling *Horrible Histories* series by Terry Deary. Join Martin for a rare opportunity to find out how he creates his unmistakably witty cartoon illustrations in this session for **adults**.

Adults **£10.00** ~~£8.00~~

Winterbringers with Gill Arbuthnott

Lloyds TSB Scotland Children's Theatre 3.00pm – 4.00pm
In this special exclusive Book Festival event, the author of *The Chaos Clock* and *The Chaos Quest* talks about her forthcoming novel *Winterbringers*. One summer in Fife, Josh and Callie find themselves thrown headlong into a storm of witches and ice creatures as a magical battle rages between the Winter King and the Kingdom of Summer. Hear about it and have a chance to buy the book before it hits the shops!

Age 9 – 12 **£3.50**

The Purple Emperor with Herbie Brennan

Lloyds TSB Scotland Children's Theatre 4.30pm – 5.30pm
Delve into the Realm of Faerie with Herbie Brennan and hear about the fantastically inventive *The Purple Emperor*, the sequel to *Faerie Wars*. When Henry, Holly and Pyrgus are confronted by their greatest fear, they have to be courageous beyond their own expectations. In this nail-biting and often funny adventure full of magic and creative brilliance, you will be gripped from start to finish. (Also appearing on 19 Aug).

Age 10 – 13 **£3.50**

The Seven Professors of the Far North with John Fardell

Imagination Lab 4.30pm – 5.30pm
What is the mysterious secret that lies deep within the island of Nordburgen in the lonely seas off the Russian coast? When Sam, Zara and Ben daringly go in search of the missing Professor Ampersand and his colleagues, they find themselves on a bizarre adventure full of intrigue, double-crossing and extremely eccentric inventions.

Age 9 – 13 **£3.50**

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Storyteller of the day: EWAN McVICAR

Imagination Lab

12 noon – 12.45pm **3pm – 3.45pm**

Free Tickets available from the Box Office on the day of the event

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The Stunning Science of Everything with Nick Arnold

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 10.00am – 11.00am
From the big bang to the whole universe, nothing escapes the Horrible Science treatment in *The Stunning Science of Everything*. Find out about atoms, light and sound, bugs, humans, animals, the Earth,outerspace and much more, and celebrate ten years of Horrible Science with everyone's favourite scientist, Nick Arnold. (Also appearing on 20 Aug).

Families & age 8+

£3.50

The Ice-Cream Machine with Julie Bertagna

Lloyds TSB Scotland Children's Theatre 10.00am – 11.00am
Indulge yourself in this totally yummy story about an ice-cream van with a mind of its own – and a very naughty goat! Wayne and Wendy's parents' latest madcap scheme takes them on the road selling Marshmallow Squidge and Cheesy Peasmint in an ice-cream van called Macaroni, that turns out to be a very unusual, rather magical machine!

Age 5 – 7

£3.50

Walker Bear

Imagination Lab 10.30am – 11.15am
Come on a Bear Hunt with Walker Bear to celebrate twenty-five years of Walker Books. With songs, games and goodies, there'll be fun for everyone – just watch out for that bear! (Also at 4.30pm today).

Age 3 – 5

£3.50

Fairy Dreams with Gwyneth Rees

Studio Theatre 10.30am – 11.30am
Magic is in the air in this third delightful novel in Gwyneth Rees's bestselling Fairy series. When Evie stays at her grandma's, fairies appear in the night, and Evie can even have magical adventures with them in fairyland! But how can she make sure their special brand of fairy magic will stay with her grandma forever? Don't forget to bring your fairy wings to find out!

Age 5 – 8

£3.50

Picture Book Masterclass with Simon James

Lloyds TSB Scotland Workshop Tent 10.30am – 12.30pm
How do you create a classic picture book? Find out in this intensive session for **adults** with award-winning author and illustrator Simons James, creator of *Days Like These* and *Baby Brains*.

Adults

£10.00 £8.00

Horrible Histories with Martin Brown

Lloyds TSB Scotland Children's Theatre 11.30am – 12.30pm
Learn how to draw the Horrible way and discover how to go from dodgy doodles to devastating drawings with Martin Brown, illustrator of the phenomenally popular Horrible Histories series by Terry Deary. Prepare for noise – this event will include shouting!

Age 8+

£3.50

Secrets of the Fearless with Elizabeth Laird

Lloyds TSB Scotland Children's Theatre 1.30pm – 2.30pm
This action packed adventure follows one boy on his remarkable journey from powder monkey to war hero during the Napoleonic Wars. Gripping high seas escapades from an award-winning and infectious enthusiastic author, inspired by accounts of her own ancestors.

Age 9 – 12

£3.50

Musical Pairs with Anne Evans & Dick Lee

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All ages

Free & drop-in

Horrendous Habits with Philip Ardagh

Studio Theatre 2.00pm – 3.00pm
The outrageously entertaining Philip Ardagh is back to talk about the wickedly funny second instalment of the Further Adventures of Eddie Dickens series, *Horrendous Habits*, in which our hapless hero finds himself being cared for by monks of the Bertian order following a serious accident involving a gorse bush. With more surprises than a bag full of them, you will laugh until you ache all over.

Age 8+

£3.50

Airy Fairy with Margaret Ryan

Lloyds TSB Scotland Workshop Tent 2.30pm – 3.15pm
Her wand is all wonky, her wings are covered in sticking plaster and her spells are always a muddle, but she's the cutest fairy around! Come and hear all about Airy Fairy and her school, the Academy for Good Fairies. Then stir up some magic by designing your very own Airy Fairy costume and you might win a prize – don't forget to wear your fairy wings!

Age 6 – 8

£3.50

Baby Brains with Simon James

Lloyds TSB Scotland Children's Theatre 3.00pm – 4.00pm
Meet the world's brainiest baby! He reads the paper, mends the car, and even works as a doctor. But really he's just like any other baby – he wants his mummy! An interactive and lively event is guaranteed.

Age 6 – 8

£3.50

Walker Bear

Imagination Lab 4.30pm – 5.15pm
Come on a Bear Hunt with Walker Bear to celebrate twenty-five years of Walker Books. With songs, games and goodies, there'll be fun for everyone – just watch out for that bear! (Also at 10.30am today).

Age 3 – 5

£3.50

The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips with Michael Morpurgo

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 4.30pm – 5.30pm
In this heart-warming tale of courage and friendship, Lily's peaceful existence is shattered by the announcement that her village is to be evacuated and used to practice the D-Day landings. But Tips, Lily's adorable cat, doesn't understand keep out signs. Award-winning Michael Morpurgo is a master of stories and a gripping speaker – definitely not to be missed.

Sponsored by Baillie Gifford.

Age 9 – 12

£3.50

The Mum Detective with Gwyneth Rees

Lloyds TSB Scotland Children's Theatre 4.30pm – 5.30pm
Join Gwyneth to hear about this warm, funny and hugely appealing sequel to the bestselling *The Mum Hunt*. Esmie is honing her investigative skills on her dad's girlfriend and her brother's girlfriend's mum (interestingly complicated!), but is she uncovering more than she bargained for?

Age 9 – 11

£3.50



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Storyteller of the day: MICHAEL KERINS

Imagination Lab

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Monday 22



Hamish McHaggis with Linda Strachan & Sally J Collins

Imagination Lab 10.30am – 11.30am

Hamish McHaggis and his friends live in a secret glen in Coorie Doon, deep in the highlands of Scotland. Come and hear all about their adventures around Scotland, including a trip to the Edinburgh Festival, and learn a few Scots words and phrases along the way. And if you're not sure how to spot Hamish McHaggis, Sally will be at hand to draw pictures of him.

Age 4 – 8

£3.50

Infernal Devices with Philip Reeve

BSL

Lloyds TSB Scotland Children's Theatre 4.00pm – 5.00pm

A rare opportunity to hear the creator of the award-winning and hugely imaginative quartet featuring the indomitable Tom and Hester. This brilliant sequel to *Mortal Engines* and *Predator's Gold* is packed with mystery and peril and guarantees to keep you on the edge of your seat until the last page. Not to be missed!

Age 10 – 13

£3.50

Become a Poet with Diana Hendry

Lloyds TSB Scotland Workshop Tent 4.00pm – 5.30pm

Join local poet Diana Hendry to hear some of her many wonderful poems. Then have a go at writing and illustrating a poem of your own. (*Also appearing on 15 Aug for older children*).

Age 7 – 9

£3.50

Baby Baby with Perissology Theatre Company

Imagination Lab 5.00pm – 6.00pm

How did Perissology and author **Vivian French** adapt her novel for teenagers, *Baby Baby* for the stage? Come and find out as they perform a rehearsed reading of the script in progress and talk about the nuts and bolts of how they got there. And they want to know what you think of it so far!

Teenagers

£3.50

Adolescence with Alison Baverstock & Nicola Morgan

Lloyds TSB Scotland Children's Theatre 5.30pm – 6.30pm

A fascinating and reassuring insight into adolescence, for teenagers and their confused parents and teachers. Alison co-authored *Whatever!* on parenting teenagers, which has had a dramatic effect on the families the authors worked with. Nicola's *Blame My Brain* uses new scientific research on the teenage brain to comprehend this much misunderstood time of life.

Teenagers & adults

£5.00

Storyteller of the day: COLIN McEWAN

Imagination Lab

12 noon – 12.45pm 3pm – 3.45pm

Free Tickets available from the Box Office on the day of the event

Tuesday 23

Bounce & Tickle!

BSL

Imagination Lab 10.00am – 10.30am

Join Bookstart Edinburgh and Craigmillar Books for Babies for a session of action rhymes and songs for babies and children under three years. (*Also at 11am today and on 13, 16, 18, 25 & 28 Aug*).

Babies & toddlers

Free – book in advance

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Babies & toddlers

Free – book in advance

Explorers Wanted! with Simon Chapman

Lloyds TSB Scotland Children's Theatre 4.00pm – 5.00pm

Just back from his latest expedition in South America, real life Indiana Jones Simon Chapman will give you the lowdown on trekking in deepest Borneo and the Brazilian wilderness in search of weird and wonderful creatures and a cliff-edged mountain where dinosaurs were said to roam. Essential reading for all budding explorers!

Age 9 – 13

£3.50

Raven's Gate with Anthony Horowitz

BSL

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 4.30pm – 5.30pm

A fantastic opportunity to hear one of the most engaging performers around talk about his brand new thrilling series, *The Power of Five*. Book one, *Raven's Gate* is a sinister story of the supernatural. Anthony will also talk about his latest Alex Rider book, *Ark Angel*, the explosive sequel to the nail-biting *Scorpio*. Not to be missed!

Age 9+

£3.50

...then he ate my boy entrancers with Louise Rennison

Studio Theatre 5.00pm – 6.00pm

Laugh your socks off at the sixth instalment in the confessions of the crazy but loveable Georgia Nicolson. Can Georgia transform herself into the super-composed sex kitten she aspires to be and entice Masimo, the Italian stallion? Yeah, right!

Age 12 – 15

£3.50

Teenage Kicks with Tim Bowler, Mary Hooper & Catherine MacPhail

Lloyds TSB Scotland Children's Theatre 5.30pm – 6.30pm

What is the driving force behind fiction for teenagers today? Does young adult fiction really reflect what teenagers want to read about, does it reflect their lives and culture? How do authors writing for young adults write authentically for and connect with new generations of teenagers? In this stunning line-up in the first of three outstanding events for young adults, the Book Festival brings you regular favourites of the hugely popular Teen Titles magazine produced by the City of Edinburgh Council Children and Families Department. An unmissable opportunity to meet and talk with writers at the cutting-edge of contemporary young adult fiction. (*Teenage Kicks events also on 24 & 25 Aug*).

Teenagers

£3.50

Storyteller of the day: BETH CROSS

Imagination Lab

12 noon – 12.45pm 3pm – 3.45pm

Free Tickets available from the Box Office on the day of the event

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Latecomers will not be admitted after the start of events.

Wednesday 24



Stories in Action with Pam Wardell

Imagination Lab

10.30am – 11.15am

Come and create some characters from favourite children's stories with costumes, props and sound effects. (Also at 1.30pm & 4.30pm today).

Age 4 – 6

£3.50

Monsters & Fiends with Sarah Dyer

Lloyds TSB Scotland Workshop Tent 11.00am – 11.45am

Join rising picture book star Sarah Dyer to hear her charming tales of sharing and sibling friendship, *Five Little Fiends* and *Clementine and Mungo*. Then have a go at drawing your own fiends and making monster masks. Come dressed as a monster and you might win a fiendish prize!

Age 4 – 6

£3.50

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Age 6 – 8

£3.50

Create Your Own Picture Book with David Lucas

Lloyds TSB Scotland Workshop Tent 2.30pm – 3.15pm

Join innovative illustrator David Lucas and find out how to create your very own picture book, from designing characters to making a storyboard. You will also have a chance to see and hear about David's wonderfully charming picture books *Halibut Jackson* and *Nutmeg*.

Age 6 – 8

£3.50

Pirates & Gravity with Richard Hamilton

Lloyds TSB Scotland Children's Theatre 4.00pm – 5.00pm

Take a quirky look at life in this fun and interactive session with Richard Hamilton as he talks about *Violet and the Mean and Rotten Pirates* and *Cal and the Amazing Anti-Gravity Machine*. Life on Sleek Sally becomes a lot more interesting when orphan Violet becomes the apple of every hardened pirate's eye. *Cal* is a brilliantly fast-paced and gripping story of a young boy and eccentric inventor, who have the most hair-raising adventure of their lives!

Age 7 – 9

£3.50

Stories in Action with Pam Wardell

Imagination Lab

4.30pm – 5.15pm

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Age 4 – 6

£3.50

Teenage Kicks with Anne Cassidy, Celia Rees & Matt Whyman

Lloyds TSB Scotland Children's Theatre 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Are you a teenager or an adult? What is the difference and when does it happen? Is there any such thing as 'crossover fiction', and how far can or should authors push the boundaries in writing for a young adult audience? In this stunning line-up in the second of three outstanding events for young adults, the Book Festival brings you regular favourites of the hugely popular Teen Titles magazine produced by the City of Edinburgh Council Children and Families Department. An unmissable opportunity to meet and talk with writers at the cutting-edge of contemporary young adult fiction. (Teenage Kicks events also on 23 & 25 Aug).

Teenagers

£3.50

Storyteller of the day: FERGUS McNICOL

Imagination Lab

12 noon – 12.45pm 3pm – 3.45pm

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Thursday 25

Bounce & Tickle!

Imagination Lab

10.00am – 10.30am

Join Bookstart Edinburgh and Craigmillar Books for Babies for a session of action rhymes and songs for babies and children under three years. (Also at 11am today and on 13, 16, 18, 23 & 28 Aug).

Babies & toddlers

Free – book in advance

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Babies & toddlers

Free – book in advance

The Tinderbox with The Fairytale Company

Imagination Lab

1.30pm – 2.30pm

Join the wonderful Fairytale Company for this fun interactive performance based on the magical and enchanting story *The Tinderbox*, to celebrate the bicentenary of legendary storyteller Hans Christian Andersen. (Also on 26 Aug for older children).

Age 3 – 5

£3.50

Buck & His Truck with Vivian French

Lloyds TSB Scotland Children's Theatre 4.00pm – 5.00pm

Join the wonderfully exuberant Vivian French and hear all about her latest stories for emergent readers, *Buck and His Truck* and *Brian the Giant*. Will Buck find a way to buy a smart little truck? And will Brian the Giant find the pesky muffin thieves? Vivian will reveal all!

Age 6 – 7

£3.50

Goal! With Fergus McNicol, Ron Fairweather & Leo McCann

Imagination Lab

5.00pm – 6.00pm

Come along in your favourite footy top and join Ron, Ferg and Leo for an action packed hour of football stories, songs and poems. With tales of wild games and magic goalie gloves, special guests and a winner-take-all penalty kick quiz, it will be action all the way, right up to the final whistle! So... here we go, here we go, here we go...!!

Age 8 – 11

£3.50

Teenage Kicks with Melvin Burgess & Catherine Fisher

Lloyds TSB Scotland Children's Theatre 5.30pm – 6.30pm

How can ancient myths and legends be relevant to a 21st century teenage audience? Melvin Burgess has updated the gripping and often horrific Nordic Volsung Saga in the brilliant *Bloodtide* and *Bloodsong*. Catherine Fisher expertly weaves myths and legends from celtic and other cultures into her writing. How do they make these stories resonate in the modern world, and why do they feel drawn to them? In this stunning line-up in the third of three outstanding events for young adults, the Book Festival brings you regular favourites of the hugely popular Teen Titles magazine produced by the City of Edinburgh Council Children and Families Department. An unmissable opportunity to meet and talk with writers at the cutting-edge of contemporary young adult fiction. (Teenage Kicks events also on 23 & 24 Aug).

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Age 4 – 6

£3.50

Create a Storybook with Family Learning

Lloyds TSB Scotland Workshop Tent 10.30am – 11.45am

A fantastic opportunity for parents, carers and children to create storybooks together with the Family Learning team. With a guest storyteller, this interactive workshop will demonstrate simple storytelling techniques, both written and oral, and show parents and carers ways of sharing stories with their children. You will also have the opportunity to create your very own storybook together. (Also at 1pm, 2.45pm & 4.30pm today).

Age 3 – 5, parents & carers

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Age 3 – 5, parents & carers

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Age 5 – 8, parents and carers

Free – book in advance

Hitler's Canary with Sandi Toksvig

BSL

Lloyds TSB Scotland Children's Theatre 4.30pm – 5.30pm

Based on true-life events during the Second World War, *Hitler's Canary* is a warmly funny and gripping account of a childhood spent under occupation in Denmark and a daring rescue. Sandi Toksvig's renowned humour and lightness of touch brings this exciting and frightening time vividly to life. Hear how the book was inspired by stories her own father told her, in what is guaranteed to be a memorable event.

Age 9 – 12

£3.50

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Age 7 – 8

£3.50

Tales Told in Tents with Sally Pomme Clayton

Lloyds TSB Scotland Children's Theatre 6.00pm – 7.00pm

On her travels through Central Asia, internationally acclaimed storyteller Sally Pomme Clayton has accumulated a wealth of folklore and knowledge of nomadic cultures. In her first visit to the Book Festival, she takes you on an enchanting and exotic journey, revealing the richness of these faraway and little known lands as she retells stories related to her in storytelling tents. (Also on 27 Aug for younger children).

Age 10+ & adults

£3.50



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Saturday 27 August 2005

Jacqueline Wilson

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre

10.00am – 11.00am

Don't miss this opportunity to hear Book Festival favourite and utterly brilliant Jacqueline Wilson talk about latest book *Clean Break*. There will be plenty of time for questions!

Age 8 – 11

£3.50

Bears & Bunnies with Debi Giori

Lloyds TSB Scotland Children's Theatre 10.00am – 11.00am

Come and meet the wonderfully exuberant and award-winning illustrator Debi Giori for a tour of some of her best loved picture book creations, including the charismatic Mr Bear and delightful Flora Rabbit-Bunn.

Age 4 – 7

£3.50

It's a Long Way to Cherrytime with Amnesty International

Imagination Lab

10.00am – 11.30am

How would you feel if you were taken away from your family and friends, or if someone you knew suddenly disappeared? What would you do? In this special interactive event with Amnesty International's **Dan Jones**, come and be transported to Morocco where you will try to track down a newspaper seller who has vanished from a busy marketplace. Find out how to send clever secret messages and try out a few Moroccan delicacies.

Age 8 – 12

£3.50

Spinechillers with Pam Wardell

Lloyds TSB Scotland Workshop Tent 10.30am – 12 noon

Create an eerie atmosphere for some really spooky poems and stories using sound effects and voices. Prepare to be chilled to the bone! (Also at 1pm & 3.30pm today).

Age 8 – 12

£3.50

Wolf Brother with Michelle Paver

Lloyds TSB Scotland Children's Theatre 11.30am – 12.30pm

Hear all about the irresistible and compelling page-turner *Wolf Brother*, the first of the Chronicles of Ancient Darkness series. Set thousands of years ago in a world of myth, menace and natural magic, this is a unique and exhilarating adventure.

Age 9 – 12

£3.50

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Age 8 – 12

£3.50

Meet Anne Fine

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre

1.30pm – 2.30pm

Don't miss this opportunity to meet the hugely popular and multi-award-winning Anne Fine. A captivating speaker, Anne will enthral and enthuse as she talks about her best loved children's books such as *Charm School* and *Up On Cloud Nine*.

Age 9 – 11

£3.50

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All ages

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Varjak Paw with SF Said

Lloyds TSB Scotland Children's Theatre 3.00pm – 4.00pm

Join SF Said to hear about his award-winning adventures of the extraordinary Mesopotamian Blue cat, Varjak Paw. Varjak Paw has mastered the Way, a mystic martial art for cats. He must use the Way to survive in a city full of malicious cats and dogs, and strangest of all, the mysterious Vanishings. Let yourself be lured into this enchanting and gripping world of cats and kung fu!

Age 8 – 10

£3.50

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Lloyds TSB Scotland Workshop Tent 3.30pm – 5.00pm

Create an eerie atmosphere for some really spooky poems and stories using sound effects and voices. Prepare to be chilled to the bone! (Also at 10.30am & 1.00 pm today).

Age 8 – 12

£3.50

The Dancing Tiger with Malachy Doyle

Imagination Lab

4.30pm – 5.30pm

Come and join Malachy Doyle for a poetic and magical story of a girl, a great-grandmother and a tiger as they dance through the changing seasons. *The Dancing Tiger* is a beautifully imagined tale that celebrates the power of the imagination, the importance of self-expression and the joy of remembering our childlike sense of wonder.

Age 4 – 8

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Barry Cunningham, Cornelia Funke & Debi Giori

Lloyds TSB Scotland Children's Theatre 5.00pm – 6.00pm

Three of the most respected names in children's books come together in this special event, to share their thoughts and experiences of the world of children's publishing. Barry Cunningham has worked with great names from Roald Dahl to JK Rowling, and as founder publisher of Bloomsbury Children's Books discovered Harry Potter. He is the Managing Director of The Chicken House, an independent children's book publishing company, with an enthusiasm for developing new writers, artists and ideas. Writer and illustrator Cornelia Funke, author of *Inkheart* and *Dragon Rider* is Germany's own JK Rowling and became an instant bestseller on being published in the UK. Debi Giori is a renowned Scottish author and illustrator, creator of Mr Bear and, for older readers, the anarchically hilarious *Pure Dead* series.

Adults

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Imagination Lab

12 noon – 12.45pm 3pm – 3.45pm

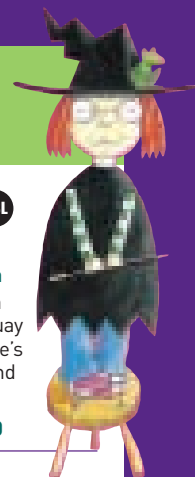
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Sunday 28 August 2005



Bounce & Tickle!

Imagination Lab

10.00am – 10.30am

Join Bookstart Edinburgh and Craigmillar Books for Babies for a session of action rhymes and songs for babies and children under three years. (Also at 11am today and on 13, 16, 18, 23 & 25 Aug).

Babies & toddlers

Free – book in advance

Deep Water with Debi Gliori

Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 10.00am – 11.00am

The hugely entertaining Debi Gliori is back with another bizarre and tempting slice of Strega-Borgia family life in this special interactive event. An arrest for murder, a demon intent on revenge and a suicidal deep frozen ancestor – so a pretty ordinary day then at StregaSchloss.

Age 9+

£3.50

Grow a Story with Vivian French & Dave Sutton

Lloyds TSB Scotland Children's Theatre 10.00am – 11.00am

How do you create a story? Where do you start? Join the wonderfully exuberant Vivian French and create a story with her. See it grow from vague idea to a fully-fledged masterpiece! Quick-on-the-draw illustrator Dave Sutton will make your story come alive before your eyes.

Age 5 – 8

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Jinnie Ghost with Jane Ray

Lloyds TSB Scotland Workshop Tent 10.30am – 11.30am

Come and discover Jinnie Ghost, who whispers dreams to children as they sleep. After hearing this thrilling fantasy journey by Berlie Doherty, the book's illustrator Jane Ray will show you how she makes a picture book from sketches to finished work, and then you will have fun creating your very own character or mythical creature.

Age 6 – 8

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Amadans with Malachy Doyle

Lloyds TSB Scotland Children's Theatre 11.30am – 12.30pm

Enter the fantastical and mischievous world of the Amadans! Amadans may be fairies, but cute they definitely are not – they are hideous little creatures with the power to freeze human beings on the spot if they are up to no good! When Jimmy gets sucked into their world through the internet, he can't even imagine what lies in store in the hilarious adventures *Amadans* and *Amadans Alert*.

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Who Wants a Dragon? with Lindsey Gardiner

Lloyds TSB Scotland Workshop Tent 1.00pm – 1.45pm

Hear all about how this loveable but clumsy little dragon goes in search of someone to love him on one lost and lonely night. Then get down to some exciting painting and collage to make your very own dragon to take home.

Age 4 – 6

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Katie Morag & the Birthdays with Mairi Hedderwick

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Lloyds TSB Scotland Main Theatre 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Katie Morag is desperate for it to be her birthday, but she soon discovers there are plenty of birthdays to be celebrated on Struay before hers. Join Katie Morag for a year and celebrate everyone's birthdays, and find out what excitements are in store for her and her Two Grandmothers on their special day.

Age 5 – 8

£3.50

Titchy-witch with Rose Impey

Lloyds TSB Scotland Children's Theatre 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Little Titchy-witch spells big trouble in this delightful series for beginner readers with the ever popular Rose Impey. Come and hear about her attempts to make get-better spells and fly broomsticks. As always with Titchy-witch, things don't quite go according to plan!

Age 5 – 7

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Imagination Lab

1.30pm – 2.30pm

Come and munch through your picnic lunch with talented duo Anne and Dick in this hour of musical entertainment. Can you find the hidden tunes and musical jokes? (Also on 13, 14, 20, 21 & 27 Aug).

All ages

Free and drop-in

Dragon Rider with Cornelia Funke

Studio Theatre

2.00pm – 3.00pm

This big-hearted story of heroism, friendship and adventure sparkles with energy and is storytelling at its awe-inspiring best. Firedrake the dragon, his loyal brownie friend and a lonely boy called Ben embark on a magical journey to find the legendary place where silver dragons can live in peace forever. Don't miss this chance to meet the hugely engaging and wonderfully warm international bestseller, Cornelia Funke.

Age 8 – 12

£3.50

Fleabee's Fortune with Robin Jarvis

Lloyds TSB Scotland Children's Theatre 3.00pm – 4.00pm

Step down into the dark and subterranean world of the Mouselets of Deptford with the hugely entertaining Robin Jarvis. Young ratgirl Fleabee is an outsider in Deptford. She's kind and thoughtful for a start, to the great shame of her dad, Rancid Alf. As the Festival of First Blood approaches she must make a choice – kill or be killed. But her destiny lies elsewhere, in a world full of magic and peril.

Age 8 – 10

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Picture Book Masterclass with Jane Ray

Lloyds TSB Scotland Workshop Tent 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Jane Ray is one of today's most acclaimed children's book illustrators whose titles include *Noah's Ark*, *The Happy Prince* and most recently *Jinnie Ghost*. Find out how she creates her award-winning picture books in this session for adults.

Adults

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Lloyds TSB Scotland Children's Theatre 4.30pm – 5.30pm

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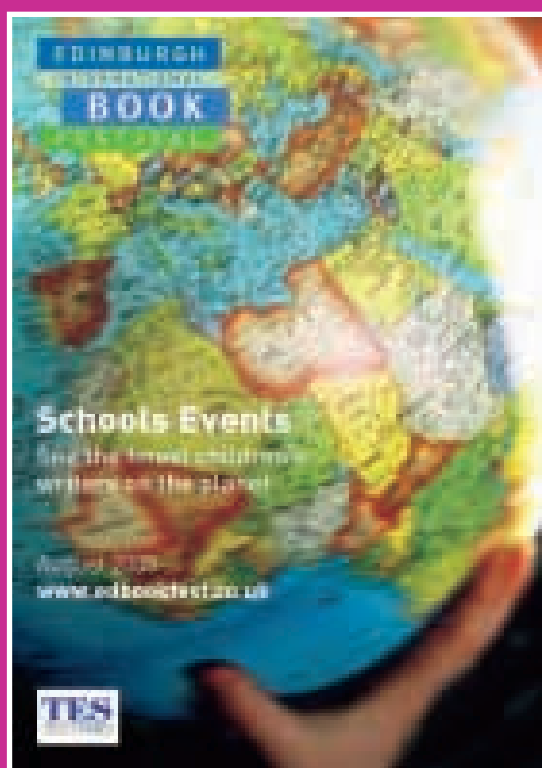
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