

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**THURS 29th SEPTEMBER
IS THAT BIKE
DIESEL MATE?
BY PAUL CARTER**

"The Andy McNab of the Oilfields rides again."
The Telegraph

**SAT 1st OCTOBER
HOW TO STEAL A
DRAGON'S SWORD
BY CRESSIDA COWELL**

Cressida Cowell will be talking about the latest in the phenomenally successful 'Hiccup' series.

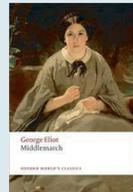
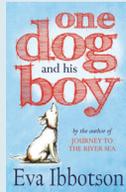
**THURS 6th OCTOBER
ALL MADE UP
BY JANICE GALLOWAY**

Janice Galloway will be talking about the second volume of her memoirs, as recently serialised on Radio 4.

**SUN 30th OCTOBER
EMPIRE: WHAT
RULING THE WORLD
DID TO THE BRITISH
BY JEREMY PAXMAN**

Across architecture, food, literature and sport, Paxman wittily describes the profound and lasting effects of empire on our nation.

For full details about author events, please see www.mainstreetbooks.co.uk



We are reading...

MY SISTER LIVES ON THE MANTLEPIECE

by Annabel Pitcher

£9.99 hbk (review by Vivian)

From the opening sentence this is intense and hard hitting. It is narrated by 10 year old Jamie whose sister Rose was killed by a terrorist bomb five years earlier. Being too young to remember her with much clarity, Jamie tells in a relatively impassive voice of the great sadness and destruction her loss has wrought on his family. The story is direct and plausible, frighteningly so. This may not be hugely uplifting but it is well written and frankly wonderful.

ONE DOG AND HIS BOY

by Eva Ibbotson

£10.99 hbk (review by Rosamund)

Surrounded by plush suburban opulence, all Hal really wants is a dog. His cream-carpet obsessed parents believe hiring a dog for the weekend is the answer. So begins a great adventure as Fleck the dog, Hal and a tribe of 'rental' dogs escape "Easy Pets", and go on the run. A modern classic in the making.

Join our EMAILING LIST to be kept up to date with all AUTHOR EVENTS and BOOK GROUP NEWS: info@mainstreetbooks.co.uk. Please note that events do sell out so it's important to book in advance to avoid disappointment.

I WANT MY HAT BACK

by Jon Klassen

£11.99 hbk (published 6th October, review by Thomas)

Jon Klassen's debut picture book isn't released until October, but it's so good I can recommend it already. Klassen's timeless artwork is coupled with a straightforward story of a bear trying to find his lost hat, creating a charmingly irreverent book with an amusing twist in the tail. I wish I had children to read it to.

MIDDLEMARCH

by George Eliot

£7.99 pbk (review by Rowena)

This is a book which revolves around young people. We see through their eyes as they grow; their aspirations and disappointment, their love and their sacrifice. Sometimes you come across a moment where Eliot describes an aspect of our humanity so beautifully and profoundly that it makes you stop. Middlemarch is a beast of a book but so completely worth the read.



RECENT EVENTS

SEA DETECTIVE BY MARK DOUGLAS- HOME

Mark Douglas-Home visited Mainstreet to talk about his debut book, a crime novel with a difference, about a detective who reads the ocean currents to solve watery crimes.

BORDERS, BOOKS AND BIKES AT TRAQUAIR HOUSE

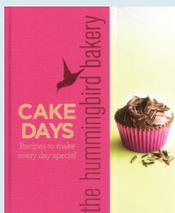
Traquair hosted a two-day festival with a fantastic line-up of authors from around the world, which we were proud to be the official bookseller for the second year in a row.

OPENING
HOURS
TUES - SAT
9am - 5.30pm
SUNDAY
11am - 4.30pm

CUSTOMER PARKING

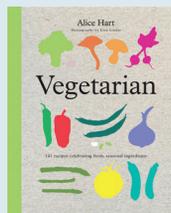
We have extensive parking in the courtyard and behind the barn (parking for 18 cars)

We are eating...



CHOCOLATE AND GUINNESS CAKE

From the *Hummingbird Bakery Cake Days* (£20.00 hardback). A perennial favourite of everyone who tries it, the appeal of this cake is its superb balance. See if you agree!



SMOKEY BLACK BEAN AND ROAST TOMATO SOUP

From *Vegetarian* by Alice Hart (£30.00 hardback). A new addition to our menu, look out for this hearty soup to warm you up on shortening autumn days.

WE STOCK BOTH OF THE ABOVE COOKBOOKS (and many more) AT THE SHOP

SUPPLIER FOCUS

PEELHAM FARM www.peelham.co.uk

We use the delicious gammons from Peelham farm in Foulden to make our ever popular honey roast ham sandwich. Peelham farm is a great pioneer in organic farming and vigorously supports the local farmers' markets and food movements. The small hams from

organically reared Tamworth pigs are dry cured for 14 days for a delicate sweet and succulent taste. We boil the gammon in a vegetable and beer stock before roasting with honey and brown sugar. The stock is then used to make our great soups.



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