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Free-Range and Flourishing

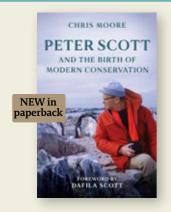
The Smallholder's Year

Allison Lee

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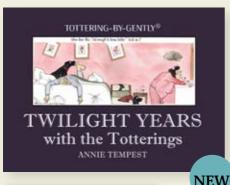
This book will encourage readers to be mindful of the seasons and enable them to understand the essential jobs that must be done all year round to keep livestock safe and healthy and the land productive.



Peter Scott and the Birth of Modern Conservation Chris Moore

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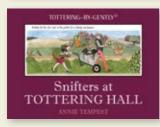
The struggle with the generation gap and the wokerati is a dynamic always at play at Tottering Hall. In this latest book, Annie Tempest has brought together her favourite cartoons on the subject of growing older in a fast, glitchy and disrupted world where everything the aged Tottering types do is translated into a boomer meme to be giggled at.

Twilight Years with the Totterings is perfect for anyone who is on the wrong side of fifty.

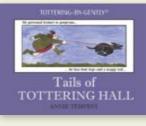


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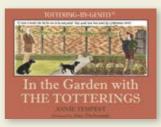




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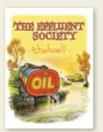
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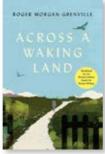
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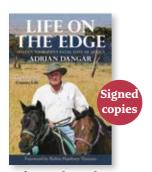


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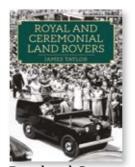
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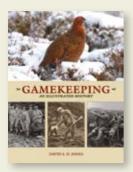
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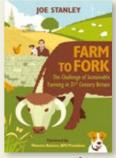
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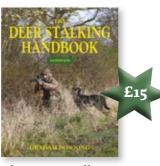
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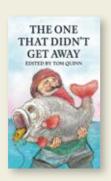
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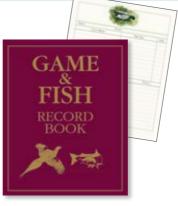
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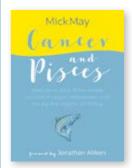
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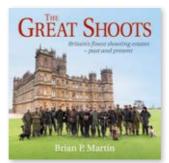


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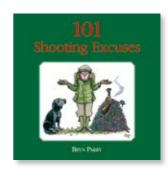
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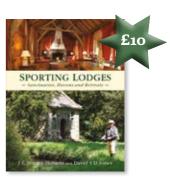
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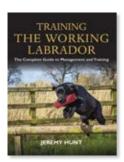
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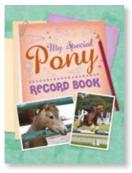


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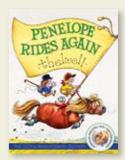
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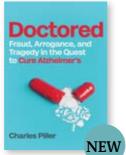
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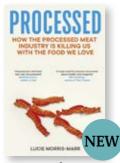
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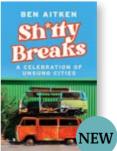
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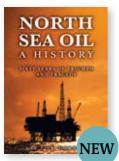


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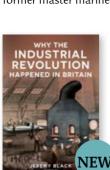
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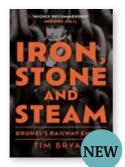


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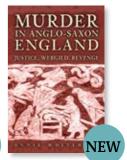
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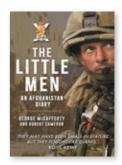
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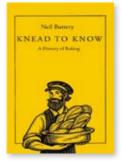
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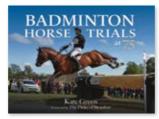


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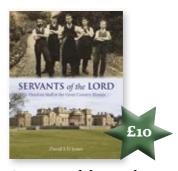


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