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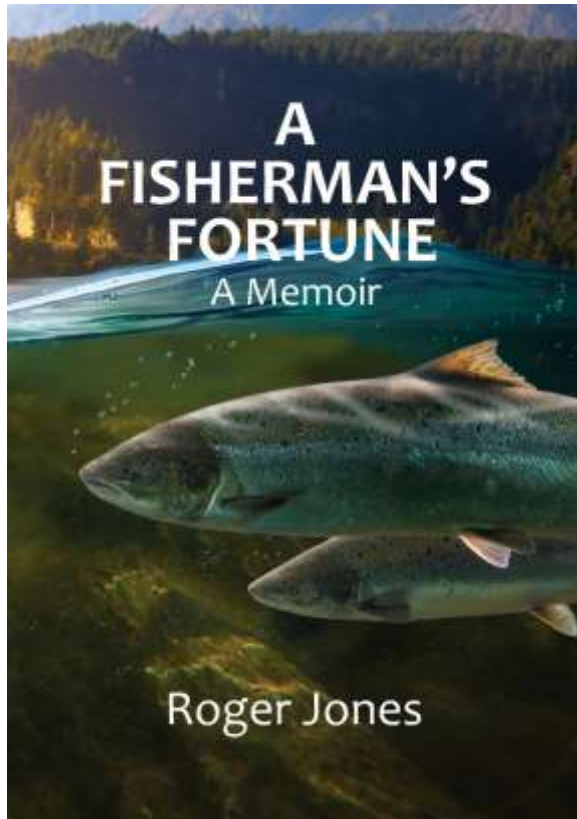
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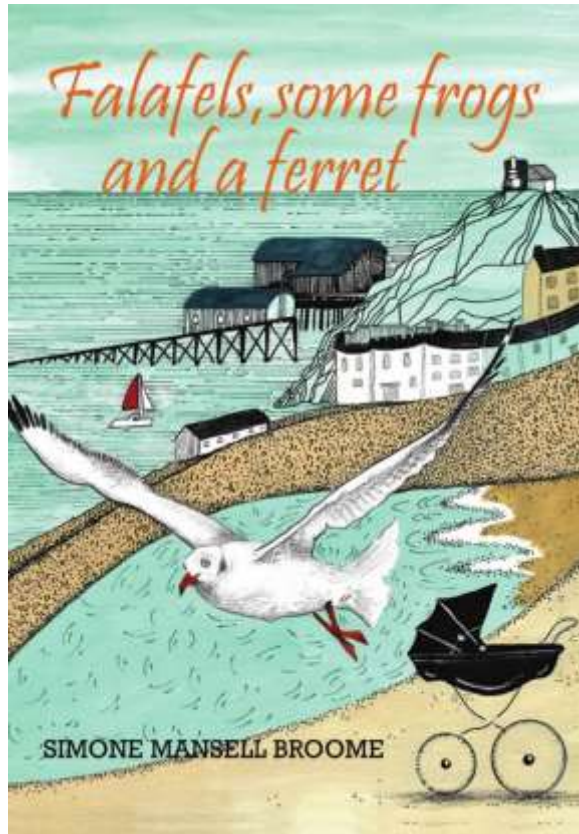
A FISHERMAN'S FORTUNE

SIR ROGER JONES OBE

Sir Roger Jones OBE is a pharmacist, businessman and public servant of great note. In addition to his ground-breaking work in pharmaceutical innovation, he has been highly successful in his business dealings across three continents. He was a governor of the BBC, chairman of the Welsh Development Agency and chairman of the Training and Enterprise Council. He was also chair of the governing body of Swansea University and of a number of other public bodies.

In this eminently readable account of his life, Roger shows how he was motivated, despite a fairly modest background in Bala in North Wales, to achieve great heights in all his chosen fields. At the same time he gives us an engaging picture of a proud Welshman and family man with a passion for fishing and field sports.

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FALAFELS, SOME FROGS AND A FERRET

Simone Mansell Broome

Through her stories, reminiscences and recollections of her life, Simone Mansell Broome tells us about the people she encounters and the trials and tribulations of life overcome over a long life of several occupations and places.

Simone Mansell Broome left Tenby for Berkshire as a child, (the first of many moves), returning to Wales in 2007. '*Falafels, some frogs and a ferret*' is her first memoir and it focusses on people and relationships, stories and reminiscences. It's frivolous, serious, funny and sad – an easy read with a steely core.

AUTHOR: Simone Mansell Broome

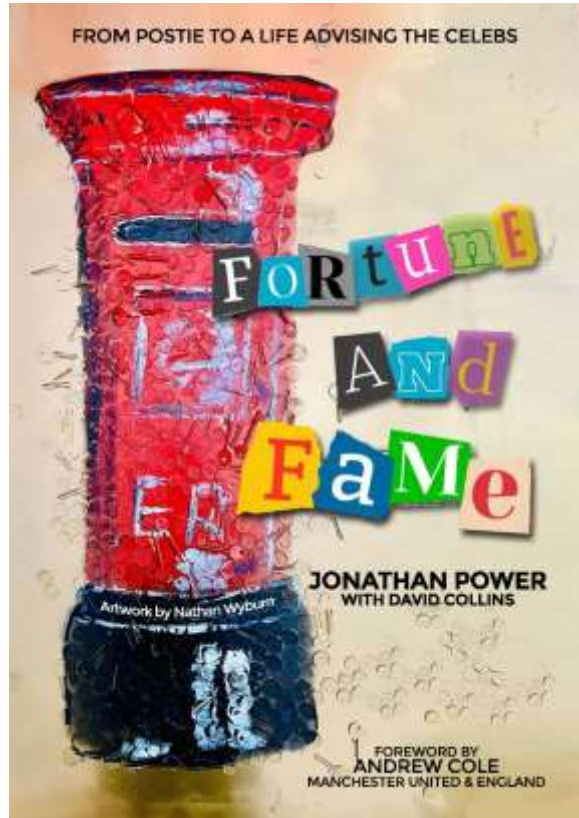
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FORTUNE AND FAME

JONATHAN POWER

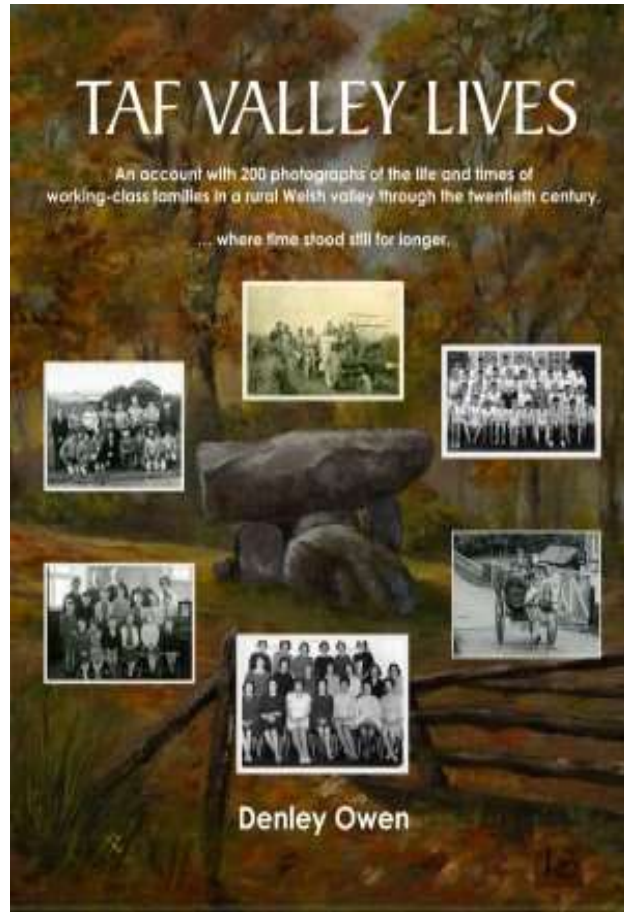
Over an incredible career spanning 30 years, Jonathan Power advised the biggest stars in the Premier League from clubs including Manchester United, Liverpool, Arsenal and Chelsea, as well as British Lions rugby players and world champions in boxing and snooker. Pop stars and songwriters also sought his financial and agency advice.

The ultimate validation came when Sir Bobby Robson and Sir Geoff Hurst became Patron and Non-Executive Directors of his organisation.

As Jonathan emerged onto the showbiz scene as a Producer, he worked and rubbed shoulders with the world's biggest entertainment stars including Idina Menzel, Nigel Lythgoe, Elton John, Lionel Richie, Sir Ian McKellen and George Michael.

The book is also a deeply personal account of Jonathan's struggle with cancer at the age of 52, and of how he overcame the biggest challenge of his life.

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AUTHOR: DENLEY OWEN

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TAF VALLEY LIVES

DENLEY OWEN

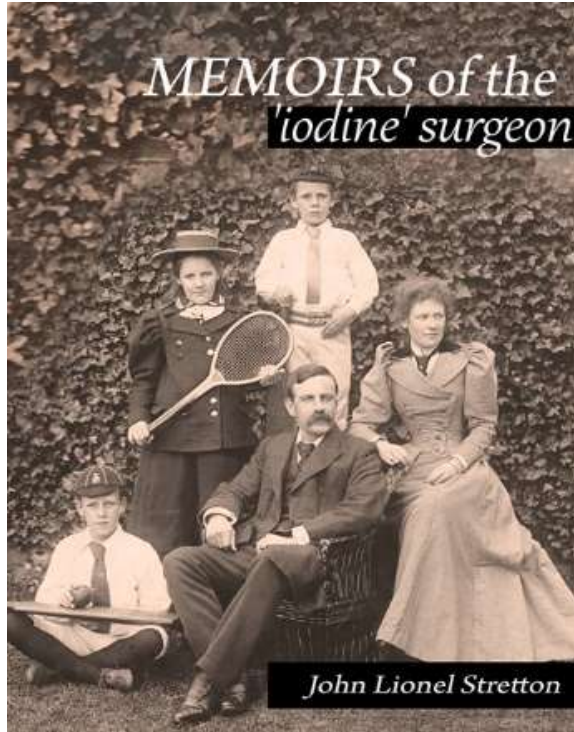
For the first half of the 20th century the rural valley of the Taf, which along most of its path divides the counties of Pembrokeshire and Carmarthenshire, changed little from its description in 1926 as...

“...the most remote and little explored region where dissent is embittered and all-powerful in such a cloistered world opportunities for the working class severely limited children were destined for a life in service”.

By 1944 two World Wars in thirty years served to loosen the grip of Dissent and affordable motor transport helped to overcome the valley's remoteness. Most tellingly the introduction of free education and health care in the late 1940s went some way to provide working class children with a more level playing field which allowed them access to opportunities beyond the world of labouring.

In this important historical record Dr Denley Owen reveals how three generations of labourers coped with their pre-war entrapment in the valley

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AUTHOR: JOHN LIONEL STRETTON

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MEMOIRS OF THE IODINE SURGEON

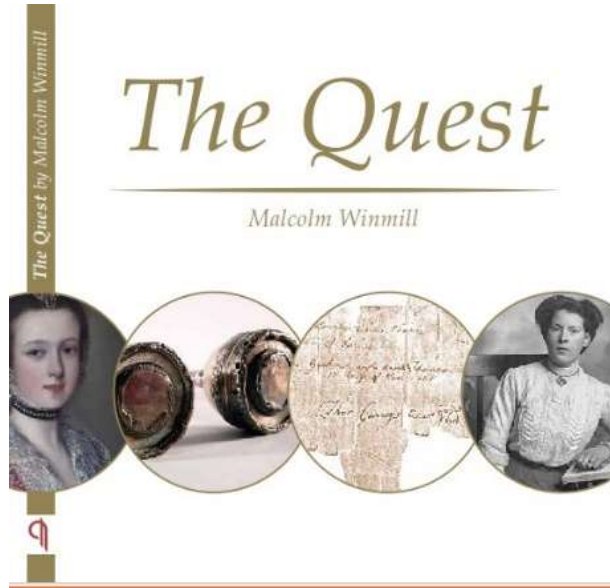
JOHN LIONEL STRETTON

John Lionel Stretton, born on 20th September 1860, is my great grandfather.

Lionel was the third generation of surgeons in the family. Following his grandfather, William Birch of Barton-under-Needwood, he started his medical career as apprentice to his father, Samuel, in 1877, before becoming a celebrated surgeon in his own right. In his long career at Kidderminster hospital, he performed over 40,000 operations and was responsible for many improvements to the hospital and the services that it provided to the community.

In addition to his unstinting service to the local population, Lionel left a legacy for which the whole world can be grateful. He was responsible for the introduction of tincture of iodine to sterilise the skin, several surgical inventions and development of aseptic hospital equipment.

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THE QUEST

MALCOLM WINMILL

A family history

This **full colour hardback** book is based on facts researched by the author between 1993 and 1998, and also those relayed to his wife, Linda, by her grandmother Matilda Williams (née Davies) from 1891 to 1962.

AUTHOR: MALCOLM WINMILL

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THE MAN WHO WOULDN'T FLY

PHIL HUMPHRIES

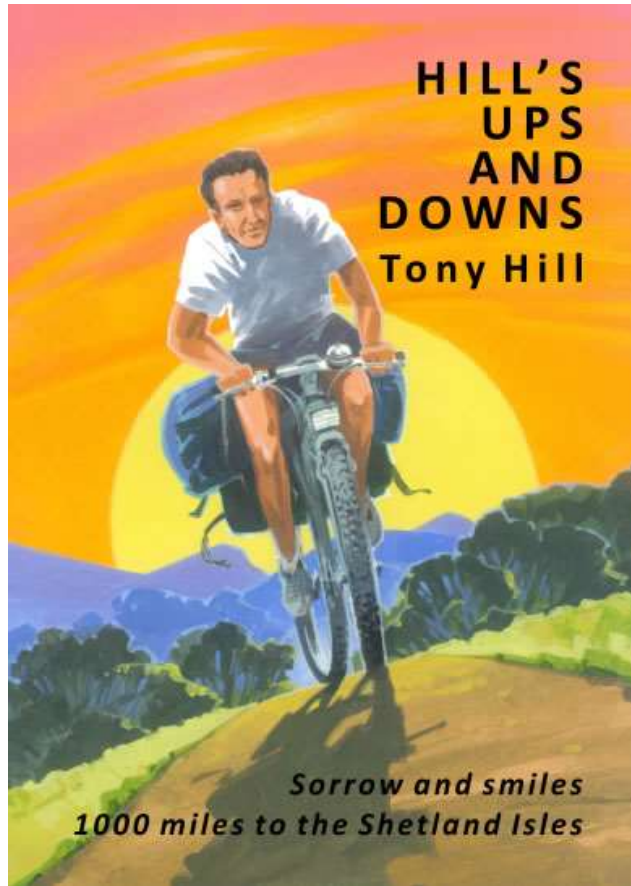
Phil Humphries suffered for years with a severe debilitating affliction or phobia – aviophobia, the fear of flying. This is shared apparently by millions of people worldwide.

The book begins by briefly following his career as a rugby player in Wales with the ambition of becoming a successful rugby coach. Confronting a phobia of flying would help to enrich his experiences, expand his horizons and improve his prospects of achieving this goal.

Phil tells how he first overcame his fear of flying when he took up a coaching post with Malmo RFC in Sweden. This first massive step convinced him that he could now travel by air. Flying gradually grew into an addiction even an obsession.

In addition to cities in different continents of the world, he eventually visited every European country. This is the story of his travels by air in the hope that other sufferers will benefit from or be entertained by his experiences.

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AUTHOR: TONY HILL
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HILL'S UPS AND DOWNS

TONY HILL

This is the story of one man's quest to get to the northernmost extremity of Britain on an old mountain bike and on the way, maybe find answers to some of life's most imponderable questions.

What do you do when your partner dies? Tony Hill decides to cycle to the Shetland Isles from his home town in Merthyr Tydfil, South Wales. He wants time to reflect, out of the sad spotlight that inevitably falls on the bereaved. Away from the well-intentioned visits of familiar friends and family and into an anonymous world of unknown places with unknown people.

The trials are physical and emotional but rewards are found in the warmth of strangers and the discovery of inner peace. Exposure to all weathers is inevitable compounded by nights spent under canvas. Supermarkets, garages, cafes and most of all pubs provide welcome sanctuary and the opportunity to break the loneliness of the road.

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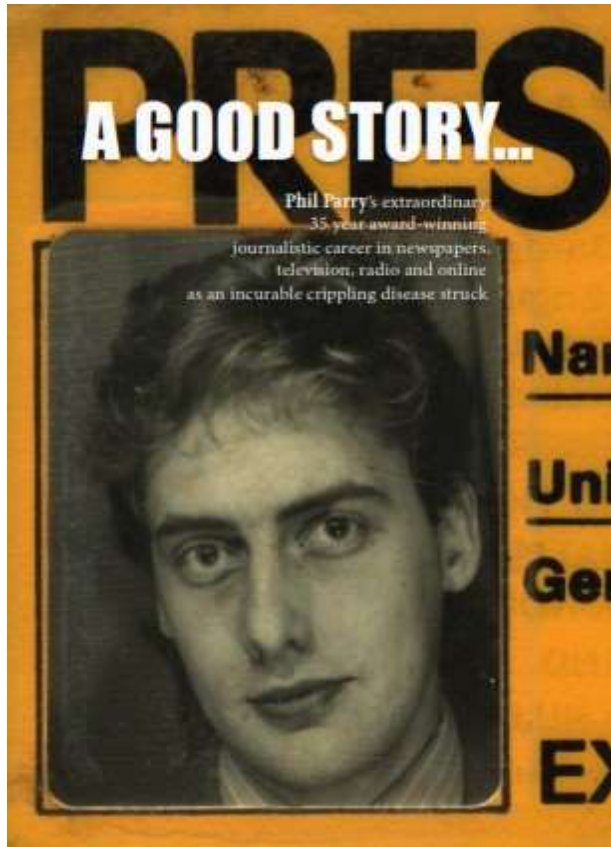
GLEN WILSON

Glen Wilson writes about his personal cathartic recollection of World Cup football fever and how it helped him recover from depression.

From Lewisham's local pubs to the Colombian cafes of Elephant & Castle, and Belgian bars of Covent Garden; *WCLDN* is a look at how one of the world's most global cities consumes its most global sports event. But this is an observation through a clouded lens; it's author simultaneously lost in the fog of a depression he's desperate to escape.

How do you connect with one of the most unifying events of the **sport** you love, when you are at your loneliest? Is football merely a diversion from the everyday; a means of escape from the heavier pressures that continue to weigh down on you? Or can it offer a way to reconnect with yourself and your surroundings?

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AUTHOR: PHIL PARRY
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A GOOD STORY

PHIL PARRY

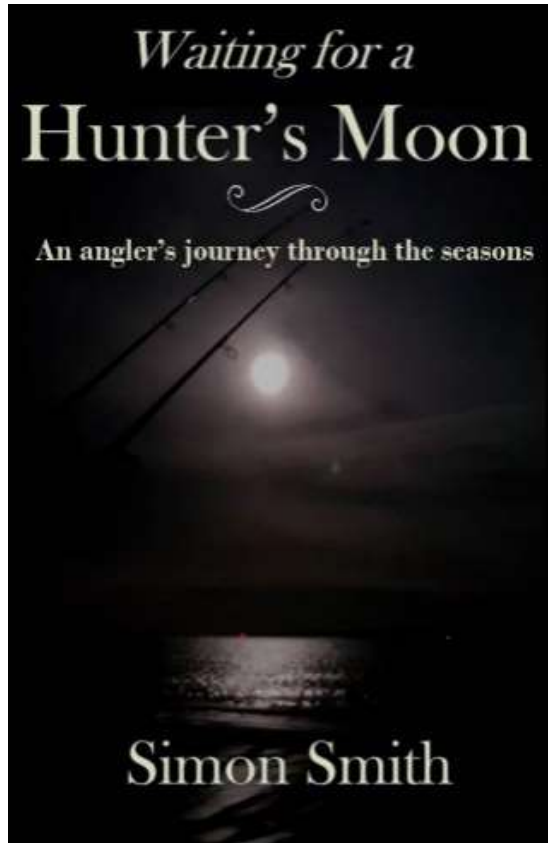
This is the story of Phil Parry's extraordinary long career in journalism on newspapers, television, radio and online before he was diagnosed with a serious disability.

For 10 years he presented the regular *BBC Wales TV* series ***Week In, Week Out*** which secured new evidence, leading to the release from prison of three men who had been wrongly convicted of murder.

23 years at the BBC and worked as a reporter with the BBC2 programmes ***Public Eye*** and ***Newsnight*** as well as presenting episodes of ***Panorama***. Yet he was struck down with the incurable crippling condition ***Hereditary Spastic Paraplegia (HSP)*** and now works from home.

It is the story of how a journalist copes with disability after such a glittering past.

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WAITING FOR A HUNTER'S MOON

SIMON SMITH

From the privations of deepest midwinter, through the new life of spring and on to the rounded fullness of summer, the passage of the seasons has ever played an intrinsic part in our lives. Even in a modern society that no longer lives by the boom and bust turn of the calendar, there are those who still observe the old cycles, allow time to unfurl and keep a weather-eye for whatever comes next.

This book traces one such journey, charting the exploits of an angler as he follows the “senescent” slide of the months that bloom, wither and die, chronicling the sights and sounds of the rolling year whilst waiting patiently for the emergence, once more, of a bright hunter’s moon.

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