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Welcome to our 50th Anniversary Catalogue!

Following the great party we had in Aberystwyth in May, with two top Welsh bands, it's still hard to believe we've now hit middle age, especially as we've always flaunted our roots in the youthful protest

of the fun-loving, anti-establishment Sixties! But if we've managed to build a successful company over the years, hopefully true to those ideals, how can we complain?

Y Lolfa literally means 'The Lounge' but also 'Fun-place', *Lol* being the satirical magazine we got involved with back in the Sixties. We were the unofficial printers to the activist Welsh Language Society and as publishers we aimed at a mix of the political and popular. Our earliest best-seller – selling over 250,000

copies – was the humorous *Welsh is Fun*, and we then

gradually expanded into all sorts of books of Welsh interest, in both languages.

This variety is reflected in this catalogue. You'll find books by and about charismatic rugby personalities



Our warehouse in Talybont, with its mural by local artist, Ruth Jên

Launching *Investigating Mr Wakefield* by Rob Gittins



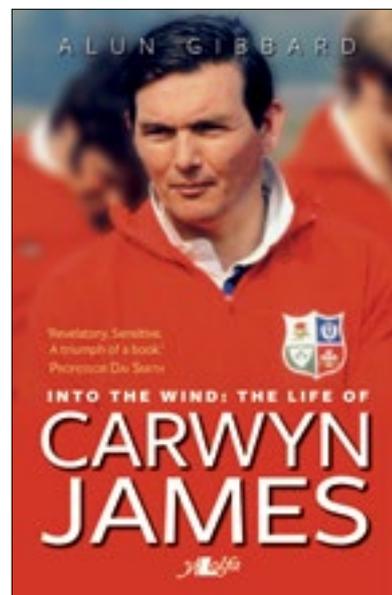
such as Nigel Owens and Carwyn James, biographies of leading Welsh footballers and also books inspired by Wales' recent foray into the European Cup. There are books about Welsh history – national and local – creative fiction, poetry, humour and biographies of general interest. We now publish a wide choice for Welsh learners, and a range of Welsh-interest books for tourists.

However, please note that this catalogue includes books published in the last three years only, with just a few from our backlist. For a full list of titles, authors, and other information, please go to our new, mobile-friendly website at www.ylolfa.com.

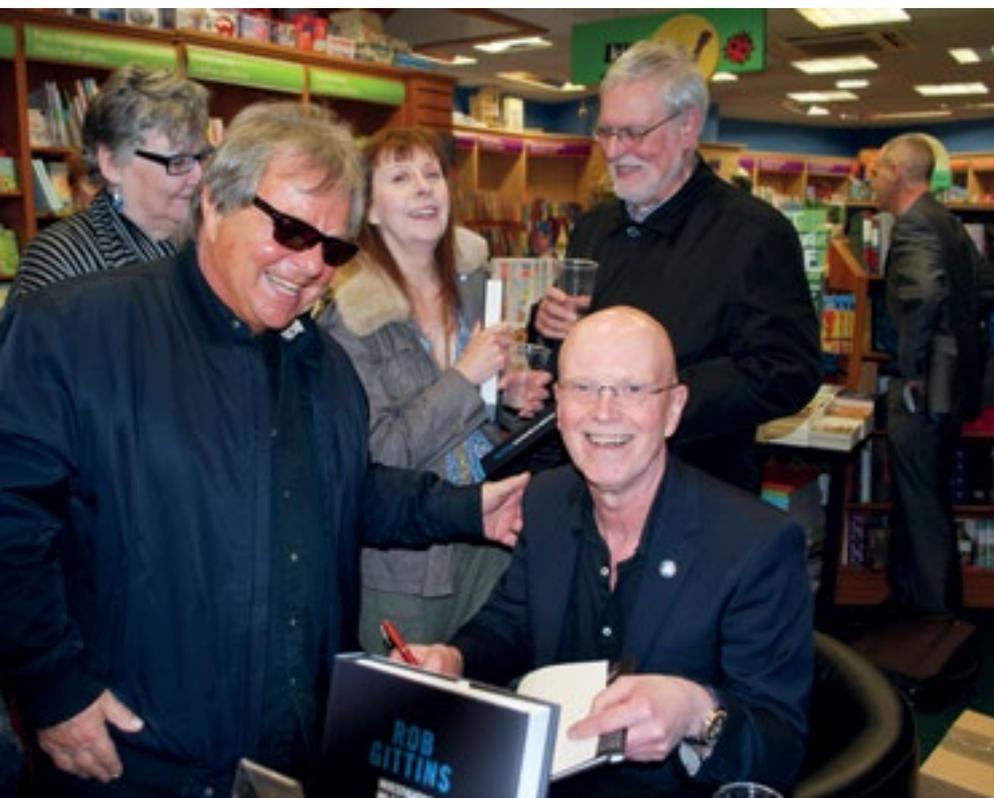
We are also active on social media and you will find the very latest information about our books and happenings on Twitter,

Facebook and Instagram.

With Westminster politics becoming more farcical and unstable by the day, the vision of a better, freer, happier Wales has become more urgent than ever – and of a Wales proud of its old European roots. We hope to continue making our small contribution as a company to the discussion and promotion of Welsh ideas and ideals.



Recently-published biography of Carwyn James by Alun Gibbard



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Adams, Sam

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The memoir of writer and editor Sam Adams. It's the story of the place where he was raised, Gilfach Goch, Glamorgan; the story of his family yet also the story of families throughout the South Wales coalfield in the early years of the 20th century.

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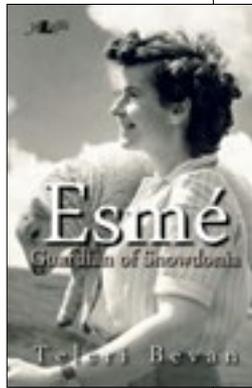
Bevan, Teleri

Esme – Guardian of Snowdonia

A profile of Esmé Kirby, the conservationist who formed the Snowdonia National Park Society. Her career began as an actress, and at 23 she married Thomas Firbank, whose bestselling book *I Bought a Mountain* tells of their married life at Dyffryn, a 3,000-acre farm near Capel Curig.

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Bevan, Teleri

The Ladies of Blaenwern

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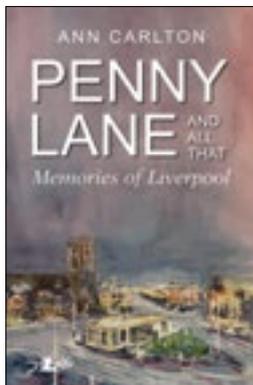
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Bunko, Anthony

Lord Forgive Me, but I was a (Business) Bullshit Consultant

A hilarious laugh-out-loud memoir based on true events. Anthony Bunko spills the beans on what goes on in the two-faced world of BMWs, smart suits, flip charts and ever changing buzzwords, while trying to cope with his midlife crisis.

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Davies, Barbara

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The remarkable story of Barbara Warlow Davies, who, as an English-speaking four year old, was evacuated from Liverpool to Talgarreg in Ceredigion during the Second World War.

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Davies, Brian

Salem Soldier

The life of Second World War soldier Elfed Davies (1919–2002), who was raised in the rural hamlet of Salem, Trefeurig near Aberystwyth. The book gives vivid account of Elfed's childhood in Trefeurig, his employment in Aberystwyth before the war and his time as a young soldier in the North African Campaign.

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Translated from the Welsh by Jon Gower, this is the autobiography of the author of the masterly *A History of Wales*, published by Penguin. He describes his roots in the Rhondda and Ceredigion, his colourful career as an academic and activist, and his love of travel, while also revealing his intimate personal beliefs.

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From Harriet with Love

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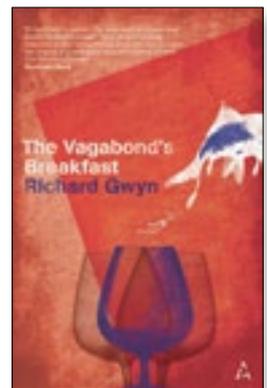
Gwyn, Richard

The Vagabond's Breakfast

Richard Gwyn was given a year to live in 2006 – he'd lost nine years of his life to vagrancy and alcoholism in the Mediterranean. Here's an account of those years: redemption via friendship, imagination, love, fatherhood; recovery and a life-saving liver graft.

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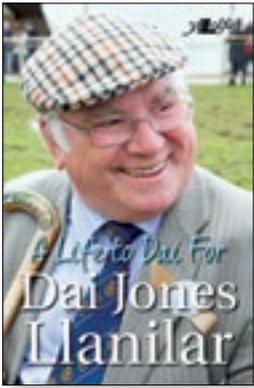


Jones, Aneurin

Harvest Moon

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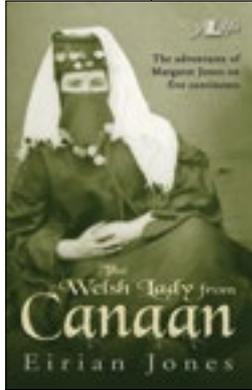
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A Life to Dai For
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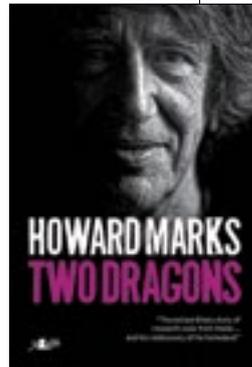
Lloyd, David
Start the Clock and Cue the Band – A Life in Television
 The autobiography of David Lloyd, who spent his career as a director of television programmes, travelling from Aberystwyth to London, from Norwich to Aberdeen, from Cardiff to Europe, America, Israel, Africa and Japan before retiring back home in Ceredigion.
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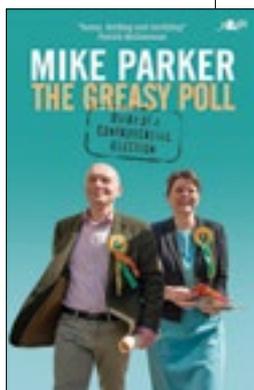
The autobiography of Professor Robert Owen OBE, a leading Welsh orthopaedic surgeon who has lived life to the full. Raised on a farm near Llanystumdwy, North Wales, he trained at Guy's Hospital before serving in the RAF and working as a consultant in Clwyd and as an academic in Liverpool.

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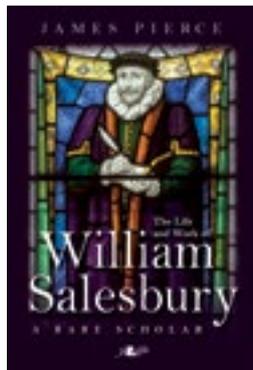
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Stephens, Meic My Shoulder to the Wheel

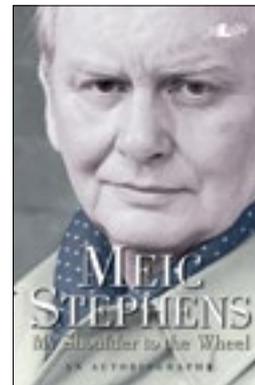
The autobiography of Meic Stephens, the former director of literature at the Welsh Arts Council, literary journalist, poet, editor, columnist and obituarist. Stephens is a fearless and respected critic and a scrupulous literary commentator who has been a key figure in Welsh literature, culture and politics over the past fifty years.

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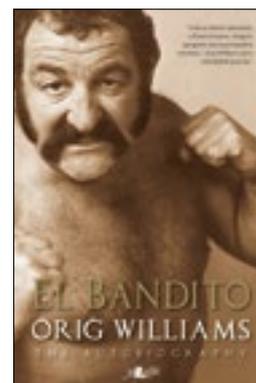
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Williams, Orig El Bandito

Orig Williams, better known as international wrestler El Bandito, was a fierce nationalist, a friend of poets, gangsters and psychopathic wrestlers. He was once stoned by a crowd in the packed Lahore Cricket ground in Pakistan, and in Turkey the crowd burnt

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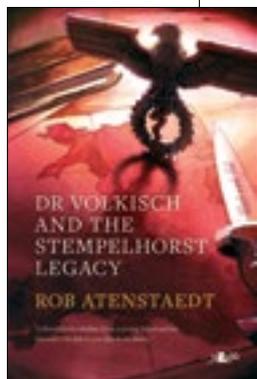
Blank, Jane

The Shadow of Nanteos

A historical love story based on the lives of the Powell family of Nanteos mansion near Aberystwyth, Ceredigion. Set in the 1750s, a time of great turbulence in the area nicknamed 'The Wild West', the book sets the personal tragedy of the gentry family against the background of the Cardiganshire lead wars.

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Davis, Gwynn

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Hughes, John

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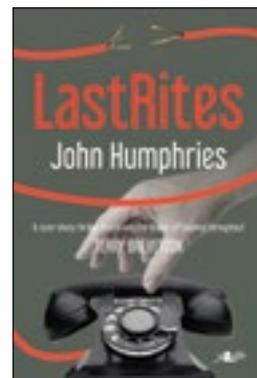
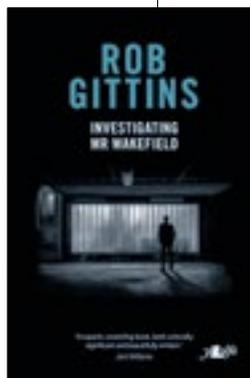
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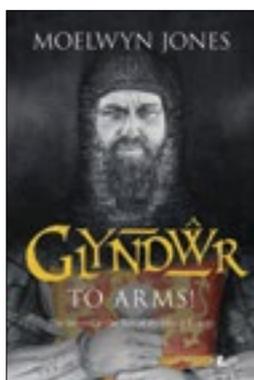
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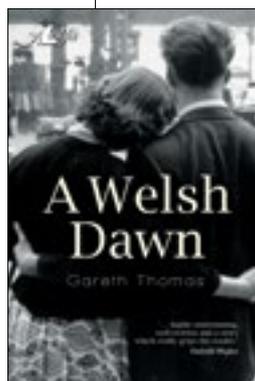
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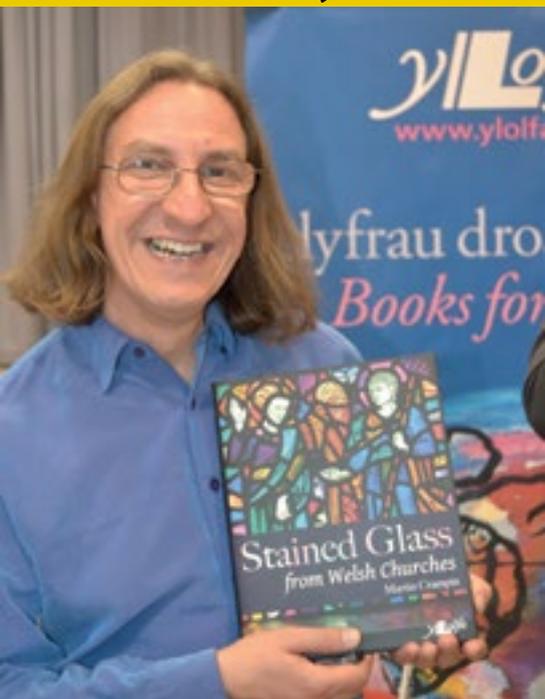
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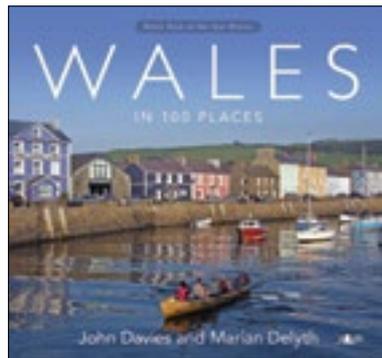
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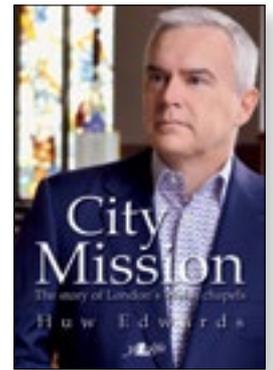
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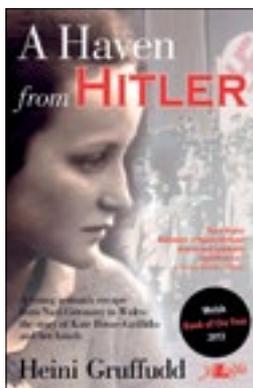
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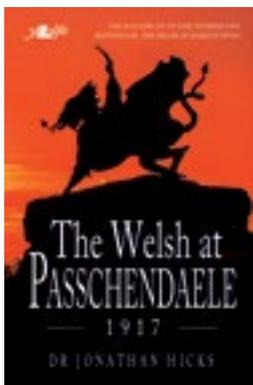
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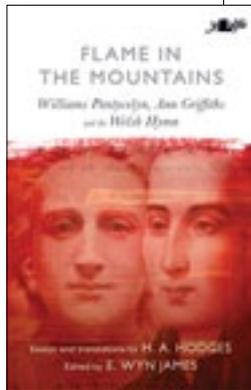
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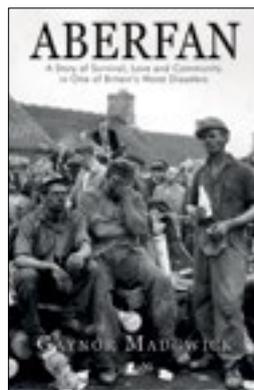
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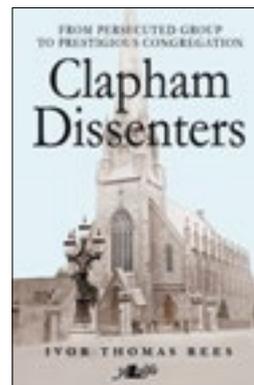
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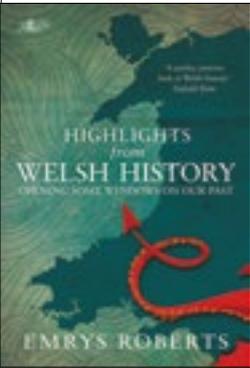
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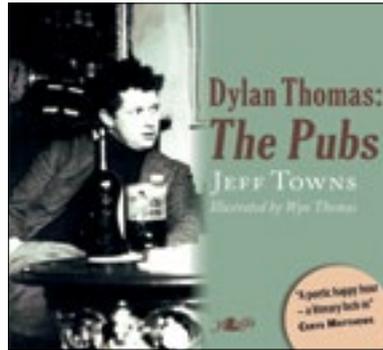


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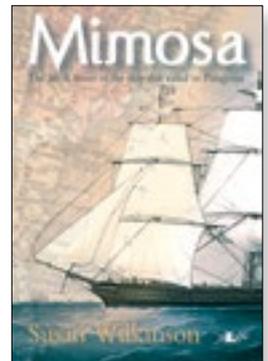
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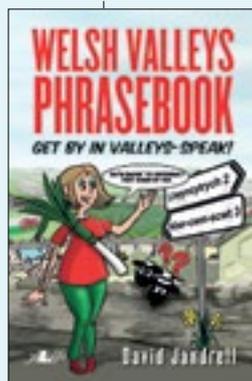
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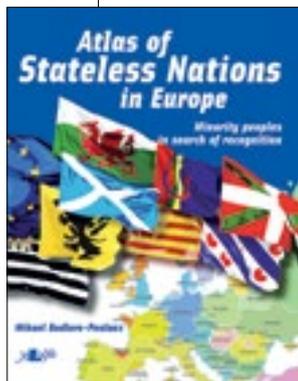
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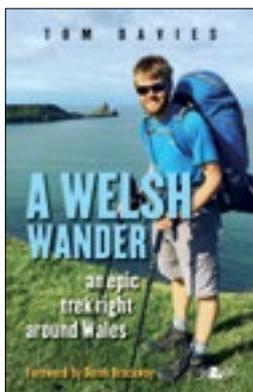
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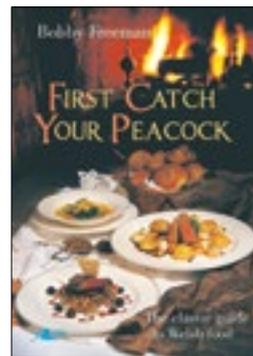
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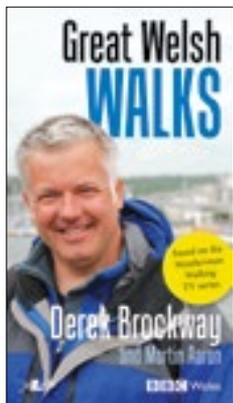
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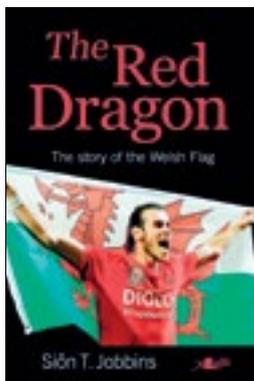
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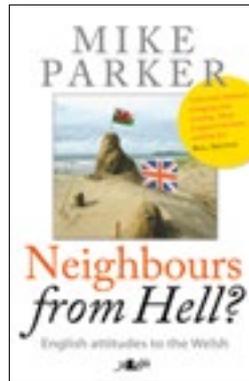
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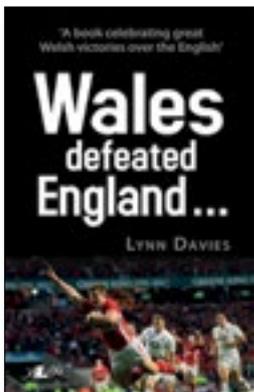
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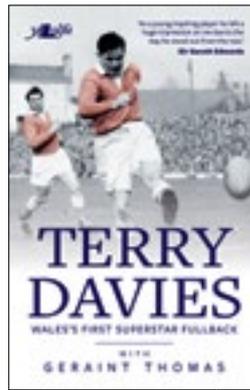
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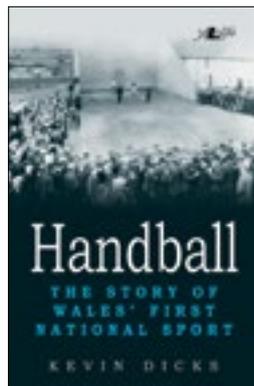
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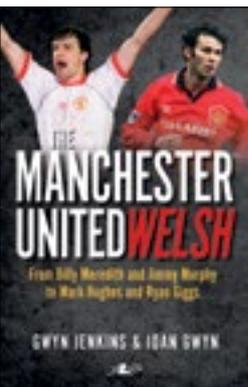


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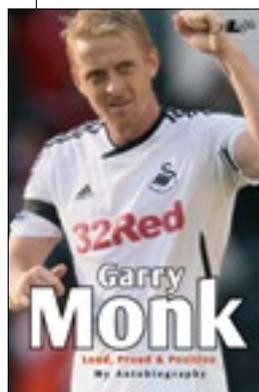
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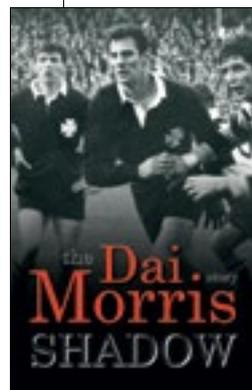


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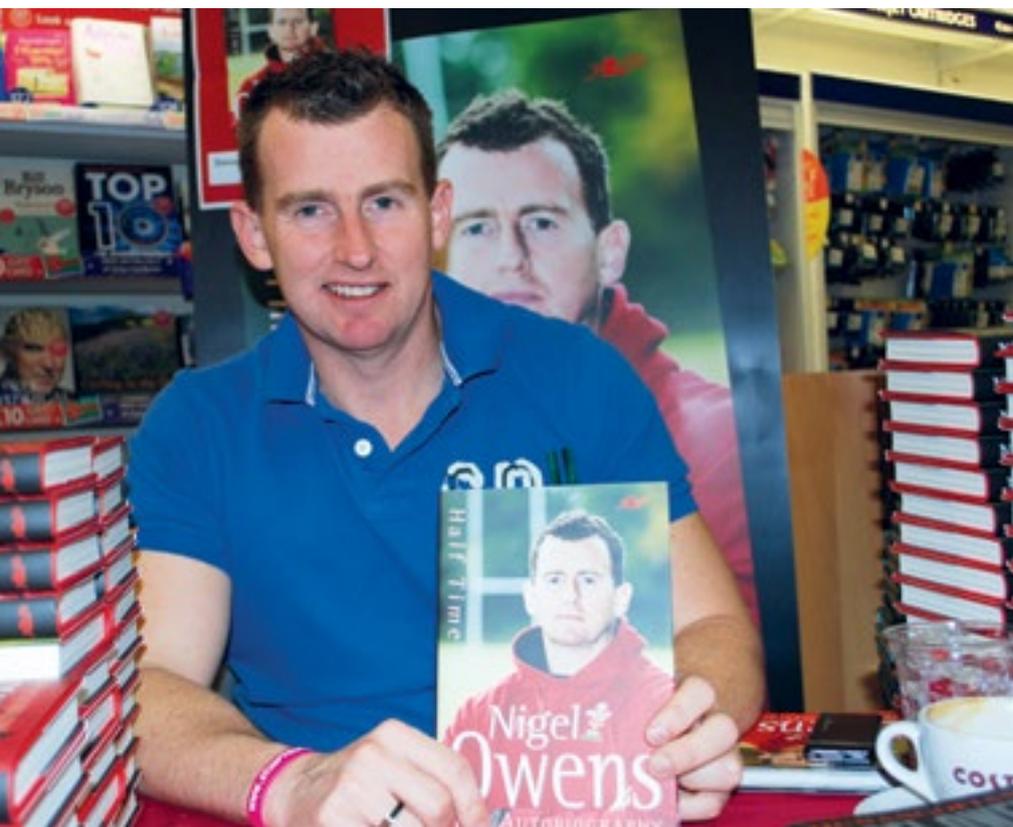
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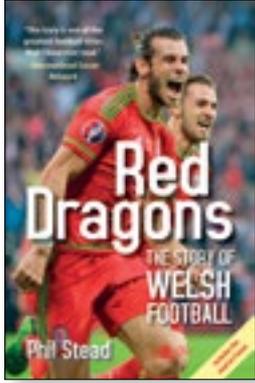


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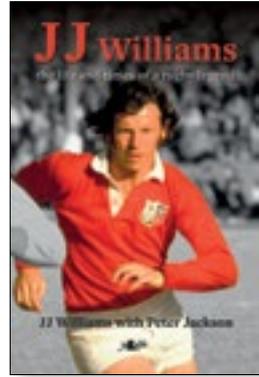
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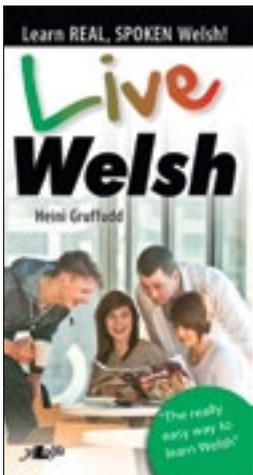
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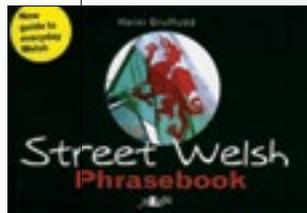
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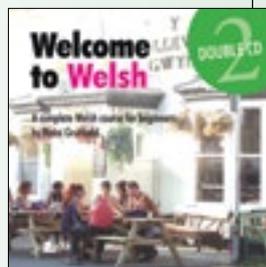
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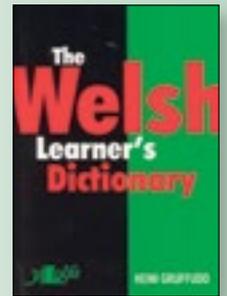
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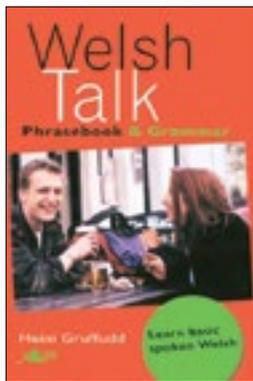
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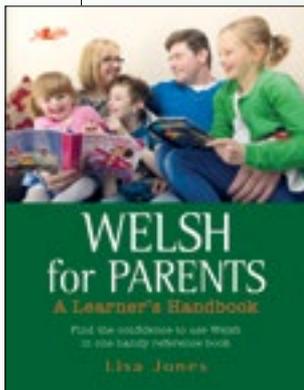
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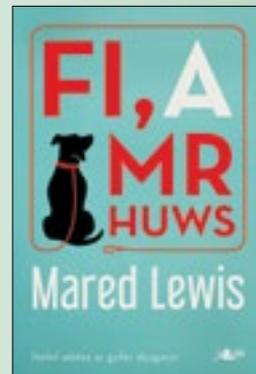
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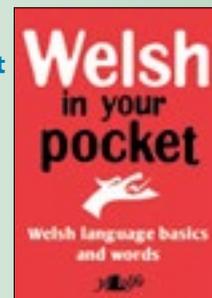
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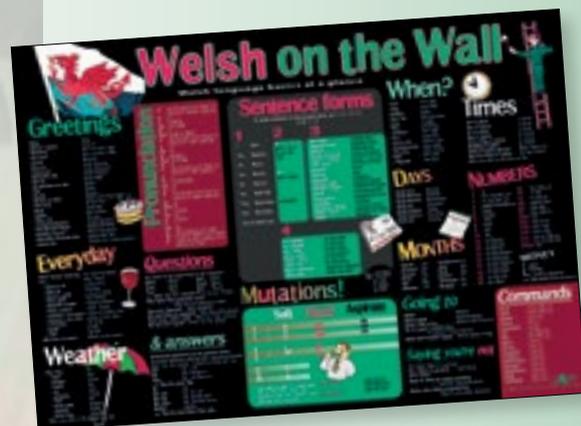
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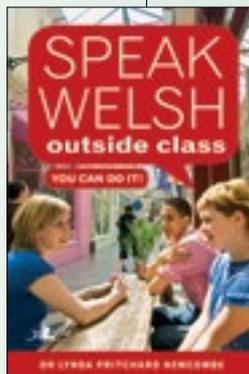
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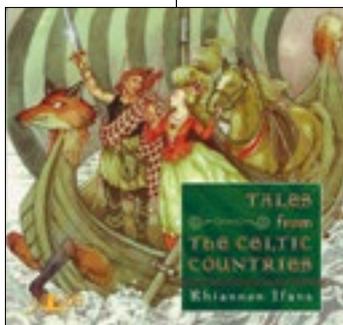
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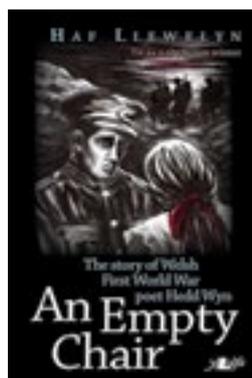
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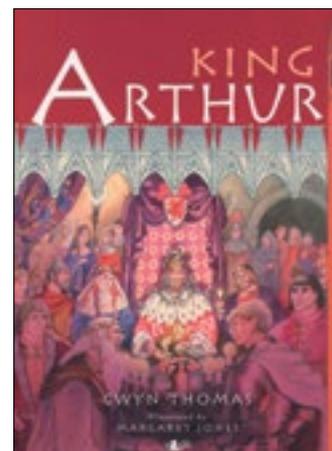
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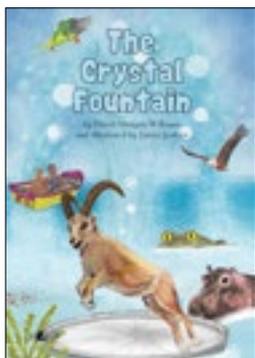
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