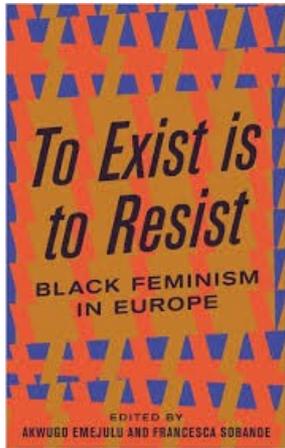


# Books of the Month

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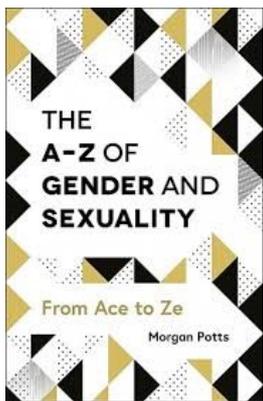
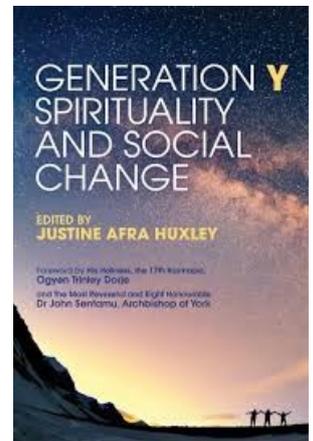
### **TO EXIST IS TO RESIST: Black Feminism in Europe** Akwugo Emejulu & Francesca Sobande £18.99

This book brings together activists, artists and scholars of colour to show how Black feminism and Afrofeminism are being practised in Europe today. Deeply aware that they are constructed as 'Others' living in a racialised and hierarchical continent, the contributors explore gender, class, sexuality and legal status to show that they are both invisible – presumed to be absent from and irrelevant to European societies – and hyper-visible – assumed to be passive and sexualised, angry and irrational. Through imagining a future outside the neocolonial frames and practices of contemporary Europe, this book explores a variety of critical spaces including motherhood and the home, friendships and intimate relationships, activism and community, and literature, dance and film.

### **GENERATION Y, SPIRITUALITY AND SOCIAL CHANGE**

#### **Justine Afra Huxley £16.99**

Young people are doing faith differently. They are redefining community, ministry and ritual for a new era. In the face of planetary crisis, the next generation no longer see faith as a private matter; instead they are integrating it with activism and the need for systemic change. Influenced by the wealth of different teachings and traditions available around them, their identities are increasingly multifaceted and emphatically global. This collection of stories and interviews with young adults and their allies explores this new landscape, reflecting both the energy and inspiration of the next generation and the tremendous challenges they face. It points towards an exciting evolution in the way we are relating to the sacred and taking different spiritual paths.

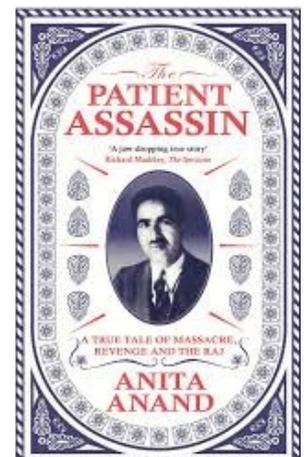


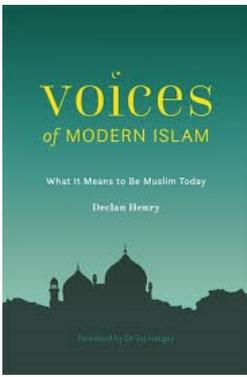
### **THE A-Z OF GENDER AND SEXUALITY: From Ace to Ze** Morgan Lev Edward Holleb £14.99

As a thorough A-Z glossary of trans and queer words from 'ace' to 'ze', this dictionary guide will help to dispel the anxiety around using the "wrong" words, while providing individuals with a vocabulary for personal identification. Having correct and accurate terminology to describe oneself can be empowering, especially with words and phrases that describe gender identity, sexuality and sexual orientation, as well as slang relevant to LGBTQ+ rights and anti-discrimination, queer activism, gender-affirming healthcare and psychology. Written in a traditional A-Z glossary style, this guide will serve as a quick reference for looking up individual words, as well as an in-depth look at trans history and culture.

### **THE PATIENT ASSASSIN: A True Tale of Massacre, Revenge and the Raj** Anita Anand £20

Anita Anand tells the remarkable story of one Indian's twenty-year quest for revenge, taking him around the world in search of those he held responsible for the Amritsar massacre of 1919, which cost the lives of hundreds. When Sir Michael O'Dwyer instructed his men to open fire on a political gathering, a young, low-caste orphan, Udham Singh, was injured in the attack and vowed to kill the men responsible, no matter how long it took. This book traces Singh's journey through Africa, the United States and across Europe before, in March 1940, he finally arrived in front of O'Dwyer in a London hall ready to shoot him down. *The Patient Assassin* shines a devastating light on one of the Raj's most horrific events and reveals some astonishing new insights into what really happened.



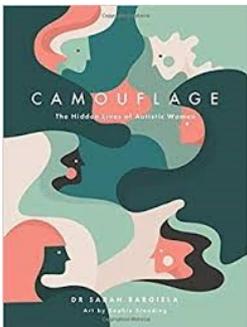
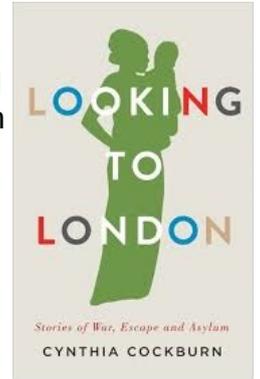


**VOICES OF MODERN ISLAM: What it means to be Muslim today**  
**Declan Henry £14.99**

This is an easy and accessible introduction to Islam combined with discussion of several contentious issues associated with the religion. Raising awareness of what Islam is, as well as deepening understanding about the lived realities of Muslim people, the book explores the contemporary Muslim experience through first-hand interviews with over a hundred Muslims. Exploring key issues such as women and Islam, extremism and radicalisation, Sharia Law, homosexuality and Islamophobia, the book looks deep into what it means to be Muslim today. The 'voices' of Muslims are showcased throughout the book to highlight the diversity and evolution of Islam.

**LOOKING TO LONDON: Stories of War, Escape and Asylum**  
**Cynthia Cockburn £16.99**

London is celebrated as one of the most ethnically diverse capitals in the world, and has been a magnet of migration since its origin. This book tells the stories of women refugees who seek safe haven among the city's Kurdish, Somali, Tamil, Sudanese and Syrian communities, under the watchful eye of the security services. In a world in which hatred is being countered by compassion, at a moment when the anti-immigrant sentiment expressed in Brexit is being challenged by a warm-hearted 'refugees welcome' movement bringing community activists into partnership with London councils for the reception and rehoming of victims of war, this book is essential for all who want to think more deeply about the meaning of asylum.



**CAMOUFLAGE: The Hidden Lives of Autistic Women**  
**Sarah Bargiela £12.99**

Autism in women and girls is still not widely understood. This graphic novel offers an engaging and accessible insight into the lives and minds of women with autism, leading readers on a visual journey of how women on the spectrum experience everyday life, from metaphors and masking behaviours to communication online, dealing with social pressures and managing relationships. Fun, sensitive and informative, this is a fantastic resource for anyone who wishes to create safer, more accommodating environments for women on the spectrum.

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