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Glasgow's **BOOK** Festival
14 - 23 May 2021



**Friday
14 May**

10.30am - 11.30am
(pre-recorded)

Vikki Reilly Introduces... Scottish Debuts
Ross Macfarlane, Emma Grae, Flora Johnston,
Ryan Vance, Aidan Martin, Colin Burnett and
Angela Hughes

11.45am - 12.45pm
(live stream)

Scotland After the Pandemic
Gerry Hassan, Katherine Trebeck, Joyce McMillan,
Alan Bissett
Chaired by **Simon Barrow**

1pm - 2pm
(live stream)

Challenging Muslim Stereotypes
Tawseef Khan and Zeba Talkhani
Chaired by **Kirsteen Paterson**

2.15pm - 3.15pm
(live stream)

Can You Trust What You Saw?
Imran Mahmood and Erin Kelly
Chaired by **Ayo Onatade**

3.30pm - 4.30pm
(live stream)

A City and a Family's Story of Slavery
Alex Renton, Craig Lamont and Graham Campbell
Chaired by **Naomi Shoba**

4.45pm - 5.45pm
(pre-recorded)

Travel Shouldn't Cost the Earth
Emma Gregg and Nina Karnikowski
Chaired by **Gabriella Bennett**

6pm - 7pm
(live stream)

Captivating Caribbean Fiction
Monique Roffey and Leonie Ross
Chaired by **Rodge Glass**

7.15pm - 8.15pm
(live stream)

When is a Change Gonna Come?
Dr Shola Mos-Shogbamimu and Emily Bernard
Chaired by **Amna Saleem**

Friday 14 May	7.15pm - 8.15pm (pre-recorded)	Pete Paphides Chaired by Alistair Braidwood
	8.30pm - 9.30pm (live stream)	Richard Thompson Chaired by James Yorkston
	9.45pm - 10.45pm (live stream)	All the Young Men in the Gay Bars Ruth Coker Burks and Jeremy Atherton Lin Chaired by Alim Kheraj
Saturday 15 May	10.30am - 11.30am (pre-recorded)	Louise Welsh Introduces... Crime Debuts Christina Sweeney-Baird, Greg Buchanan, Allie Reynolds, Rahul Raina, Saima Mir and DV Bishop
	10.30am - 11.30am (pre-recorded)	Big Ideas To Carry In Your Pocket Liam Konemann, Arusa Qureshi and Katie Goh Chaired by Peggy Hughes
	11.45am - 12.45pm (live stream)	Prize-winning Scottish Authors Helen McClory and Ruth Thomas Chaired by Sara Davies
	1pm - 2pm (live stream)	Live the Life - Write the Books Peter Hain, James Brabazon and Sarah Sultoon Chaired by Louise Fairbairn
	2.15pm - 3.15pm (live stream)	Journeys Outside and In Chris Dolan and Kieran Cunningham Chaired by Vanessa Collingridge
	3.30pm - 4.30pm (live stream)	Magical, Dazzling Fiction Jenni Fagan and Irenosen Okojie Chaired by Rodge Glass
	4.45pm - 5.45pm (pre-recorded)	Mel Giedroyc Chaired by Gabriella Bennett
	6pm - 7pm (live stream)	One of the Family Nicky Campbell Chaired by Siobhan Synnot
	7.15pm - 8.15pm (live stream)	A Balkan Journey Chris Leslie and John McDougall

**Saturday
15 May**

8.30pm - 9.30pm
(live stream)

Doom: The Politics of Catastrophe
Niall Ferguson
Chaired by Magnus Linklater

8.30pm - 9.30pm
(pre-recorded)

Katy Wix
Chaired by Kirsteen Paterson

**Sunday
16 May**

10.30am - 11.30am
(pre-recorded)

Jim Carruth Introduces...
Fred D'Aguiar and Kayo Chingonyi

11.45am - 12.45pm
(live stream)

The Future Of Your Data
Tracey Follows and Sam Gilbert
Chaired by Sean McNamara
In association with CILIPS

1pm - 2pm
(live stream)

A Manifesto for Caring
Madeline Bunting and Gavin Francis
Chaired by Kirsteen Paterson

2.15pm - 3.15pm
(live stream)

A Time and Place to Breathe
Bill Mitchell and Linda Gask
Chaired by Theresa Talbot

3.30pm - 4.30pm
(live stream)

The Life and Legacy of James Baldwin
Robert Jones, Jnr and James Campbell
Chaired by Zoe Venditozzi

4.45pm - 5.45pm
(pre-recorded)

The Books That Made Me
Andrew Marr
Chaired by Ruth Wishart

6pm - 7pm
(live stream)

A Reassuring Look at Mental Health
Dean Burnett and Robin Dunbar
Chaired by Russel McLean

7.15pm - 8.15pm
(live stream)

Feminism Without Borders
Mona Elthaway and Koa Beck
Chaired by Zoe Venditozzi

7.15pm - 8.15pm
(pre-recorded)

Sam Heughan and Graham McTavish
Chaired by Janice Forsyth
Sponsored by The Sunday Times Scotland

8.30pm - 9.30pm
(live stream)

Beyond Yes and No: What Next For Scotland?
Stephen Gethins, Iain Dale, Kirstin Innes
Chaired by Kenny Farquharson
Sponsored by The Times Scotland

**Friday
21 May**

10.30am - 11.30am
(pre-recorded)

A Pair of Wildly Compelling Novels
Elizabeth Reeder and Elizabeth Haynes
Chaired by [Sara Davies](#)

11.45am - 12.45pm
(live stream)

Eco Tips for Your Home and Family
Nancy Birtwhistle and Jen Gale
Chaired by [Frankie Burr](#)

1pm - 2pm
(live stream)

Gripping, Wartime Thrillers
Simon Scarrow, Jack Grimwood and Kjell Ola Dahl
Chaired by [Jacky Collins](#)

2.15pm - 3.15pm
(live stream)

Thrillers with a Drop of Horror
Catriona Ward, Will Dean and Sarah Pearse
Chaired by [Douglas Skelton](#)

3.30pm - 4.30pm
(live stream)

Four Centuries of Murder
Craig Russell, Robbie Morrison and SG MacLean
Chaired by [ES Thomson](#)

3.30pm - 4.30pm
(pre-recorded)

Immersive, Poetic Fiction
Salena Godden and Courttia Newland
Chaired by [Lee Randall](#)

4.45pm - 5.45pm
(pre-recorded)

Welcome Home Shuggie Bain
Douglas Stuart
Chaired by [Janey Godley](#)
Sponsored by Turcan Connell

6pm - 7pm
(live stream)

The Lockerbie Bombing: A Father's Search for Justice
Jim Swire and Peter Biddulph
Chaired by [Kate Adie](#)
Sponsored by The Open University in Scotland

6pm - 7pm
(pre-recorded)

Tales from Gaeldom's Past: Gaelic Historical Crime Fiction
Iain F. MacLeòid and Calum L. MacLeòid
Chaired by [Maureen MacLeod](#)

7.15pm - 8.15pm
(live stream)

Maggie O'Farrell and Kate Mosse
Chaired by [Zoe Venditozzi](#)
Sponsored by Rathbones

Friday 21 May	8.30pm - 9.30pm (live stream)	My Rock 'n' Roll Friend Tracey Thorn Chaired by Nicola Meighan
	9.45pm - 10.45pm (live stream)	Excavate: The Wonderful and Frightening World of The Fall Bob Stanley and Tessa Norton Chaired by Nicola Meighan
Saturday 22 May	10.30am - 11.30am (pre-recorded)	Rodge Glass Introduces... Fiction Debuts Helen Fisher, Dantiel W. Moniz, Megan Nolan, Mateo Askaripour, Fiona Scarlett and Caleb Azumah Nelson.
	11.45am - 12.45pm (live stream)	How To Stop Fascism Paul Mason Chaired by Ruth Wishart
	1pm - 2pm (live stream)	Fish Out-of-Water Memoirs Tabitha Lasley and Musa Okwonga Chaired by Vanessa Collingridge
	2.15pm - 3.15pm (live stream)	Extraordinary Stories Based on Real Events Clare Chambers and Emma Stonex Chaired by Lee Randall
	3.30pm - 4.30pm (pre-Record)	Glasgow's Learning presents... Writing from Glasgow Life ESOL Learners
	3.30pm - 4.30pm (live stream)	The American Way: Stories of Invasion Ra Page, Orsola Casagrande, Paige Cooper and Jacob Ross
	4.45pm - 5.45pm (pre-recorded)	A Pair of Explosive Thrillers Chris Ryan and Billy Billingham Chaired by Neil Broadfoot
	4.45pm - 5.45pm (pre-recorded)	A Renewable Energy Revolution Stephen Peake and Todd Westbrook Chaired by Susan Dalgetty Sponsored by The Open University in Scotland
Saturday 22 May	6pm - 7pm (live stream)	Of Birds and Men Charlie Gilmour and Jonathan Meiburg Chaired by Alistair Braidwood

Saturday 22 May	7.15pm - 8.15pm (live stream)	Fiction as the New Rock 'n' Roll Alan Warner & Dawnie Walton in conversation with Kirstin Innes
	8.30pm - 9.30pm (pre-recorded)	Brit Bennett Chaired by Nicola Sturgeon MSP, First Minister of Scotland
Sunday 23 May	10.30am - 11.30am (pre-recorded)	New Scottish Thrillers Alan Gillespie, Alison Irvine and Sharon Bairden Chaired by Bob McDevitt
	11.45am - 12.45pm (live stream)	The Healing Power of Nature Kathleen Hart and Alexis Fleming Chaired by Frankie Burr
	1pm - 2pm (live stream)	The Wild Isles Patrick Barkham, Kapka Kassabova, Esther Woolfson and Amanda Thomson Sponsored by Charles Stanley
	2.15pm - 3.15pm (live stream)	Late Bloomers Mike Gayle and Matt Cain Chaired by Theresa Talbot
	3.30pm - 4.30pm (live stream)	Provocative, Elemental Fiction Diane Cook and Ewan Morrison Chaired by Mark West
	3.30pm - 4.30pm (pre-Recorded)	Glasgow's Learning presents... Writing from Glasgow ESOL Forum ESOL Learners
	4.45pm - 5.45pm (pre-recorded)	Finding Your Way Through Grief The Reverend Richard Coles and Sasha Bates Chaired by Zoe Venditozzi
	6pm - 7pm (live stream)	Frank Gardner Chaired by Ruth Wishart
	7.15pm - 8.15pm (live stream)	Finding The Mother Tree Suzanne Simard Chaired by Andrew Painting
	7.15pm - 8.15pm (pre-recorded)	Celebrating 40 Years of Lanark Rodge Glass, Sorcha Dallas, Colin McIlroy and Alan Bissett Sponsored by National Library of Scotland

Sunday 23 May	8.30pm - 9.30pm (live stream)	Come Again Robert Webb Chaired by Janice Forsyth
Saturday 29 May	11.15am - 12noon (pre-recorded)	Building Character Victoria Gosling
	12.15pm – 1pm (pre-recorded)	Finding (and Re-finding) Your Voice Ruth Gilligan
	1.15pm – 2pm (pre-recorded)	Getting The Setting Abir Mukherjee
	2.15pm – 3pm (pre-recorded)	Plotting Structure Lucy Caldwell
	3.30pm – 5pm (live stream)	Getting Published - A Professional Perspective Francis Bickmore, Louise Lamont, Jordan Mulligan, Lisa Highton Chaired by Bob McDevitt
	7pm - 8pm (live stream)	Andrew O'Hagan Chaired by Rodge Glass Supported by the Tannahill Fund
Wednesday 23 June	7pm - 8pm (live-stream)	Ed Miliband Chaired by Ruth Wishart

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