

Readings in Dressing Room 1 in the theatre

Saturday 11th November 2017

2.20	<p>Katharine Johnson – reading from ‘The Silence’</p> <p>Doctor Abby Fenton has a rewarding career, a loving family, an enviable lifestyle - and a secret that could destroy everything. In order to hold onto the people she loves most, she must make sure they never discover what she did. But the reappearance of someone else from that summer threatens to blow her secret wide open.</p>
2.40	<p>Mercedes Prunty – reading from ‘Junia: The magic of the element souls’</p> <p>A fantasy book about the magical world of Junia, Mira, a Dark Green Witch, the Element Souls and the saving of a Kingdom. With a chance to find love, will Mira lose it all or will Mira abide by her royal duties and save her Kingdom first? Or will she lose everything by the hand of an ancient evil?</p>

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3.00	<p>DinyFvK – reading from ‘Freen’ Teen, science fiction set in Eastbourne (UK) and Michigan (USA)</p> <p>Fourteen-year-old Gem discovers she is not the only one at her new school with an ancient, amber necklace.</p> <p>Creepy people are after it and when she and friends Lana and Nooshi learn why, they must decide whether they believe humankind could accept The Truth.</p>
3.20	<p>Martin Link – reading from ‘Credence (Lucas Norton)’ the sequel to ‘Misdirection’</p> <p>The second novel in a series of international crime thrillers. MI5 man Lucas Norton once again finds himself caught up in a high-stakes assault when a sniper in a powerboat takes a pot-shot at his family. Could it be linked to the daring raid carried out at GCHQ, where thieves evade the world’s tightest security to steal top secret ultra-high-tech equipment from under his nose?</p>

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4.00	<p>Alan Baker - reading poetry by Laurie Wilkinson 'Life Presented In Verse'</p> <p>The latest of five poetry books dealing with romance, humour, reflection and tragedy.</p> <p>Alan Baker - reading from ‘The Fish On My Ear’ by Mike Fleming</p> <p>A collection of stories that look askance at death and the inconvenient timing of its visits.</p> <p>Alan Baker - reading from ‘The Voyages of Captain Ned’ by D H Wells</p> <p>Amusing stories of the trials and tribulations of a 19th century sailing ship Master.</p>

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4.40	<p>Jill Rutherford - reading from 'The Day After I Won The Lottery and other short stories'</p> <p>A collection of eight short stories written by historical novelist, Jill Rutherford. Serious, funny, a little off centre, they give you a glimpse into people's lives - the day after someone won the lottery, a country mansion that talks, a tale of two cities - London and Tokyo, a dog's tale of resilience, a woman who cannot live without the colour red in her life, the mystery of two ladies in kimono, a faggots and peas café, a woman who is caught up in the Japanese tsunami.</p> <p>There are also two excerpts from Jill's other books in this book.</p>
5.00	<p>Jay Dixon – a very experienced editor</p> <p>- gives editing advice for authors.</p>

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2.40	<p>Alan Baker - reading from ‘My Life With The Stars’ by Tony Flood</p> <p>Tony Flood is a journalist who has spent decades meeting, interviewing and befriending most of the stars of sport, stage and screen. In this book he reveals many of the stories behind his scoops, stories that could not be told at the time! This book is packed with secrets and anecdotes from the stars of both yesteryear and today, many of which have never before been revealed to the public. Containing revelations about Elvis Presley, Frank Sinatra, Bruce Forsyth, Joan Collins, George Best, Muhammad Ali etc.</p>

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Alan Baker - reading from 'Triple Tease' by Tony Flood Recommended by Peter James

A spicy crime thriller. Do the ends justify the means? Super delicious heroine Katrina takes revenge for the assault on her sister. She then challenges compassionate copper DCI Livermore to ignore the rule book and offers to help him nail a serial killer by acting as the bait in a honey trap.

Tony Flood will be giving away a free copy of 'My Life With The Stars' to anyone who purchases a copy of 'Triple Tease'

Alan Baker - reading from 'The Survivalists' by Francis Wait

One man truly believes that a volcano, the Yellowstone Caldera, in Arizona will erupt in our lifetime. He finds out that the US Government is in possession of secret reports predicting the disaster will happen soon. He convinces his family and friends to take action to survive themselves. This is the story of how he solves the problem of survival when the largest volcanic explosion in the earth's history happens.

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Heather Flood – reading from her book ‘Mousey Mousey and the Witches Spells New Edition New Chapter ’

A children’s book which soared to No. 1 in its Amazon children's books category.

Four great stories about an adorable lady mouse. This new edition contains an extra chapter telling how Mousey Mousey and her friends go on a day trip to the seaside which almost ends in disaster. It results in a thrilling cliff-top drama.

Heather Flood - reading from ‘The Secret Potion’ by Tony Flood

A children’s book recommended by actress June Whitfield for Harry Potter fans.

Jody, a bubbly 10-year-old girl with an unfortunate habit of saying the wrong thing at the wrong time, is desperate to find her kidnapped brother James. Her vivid dreams take her to a mysterious land called Tamila, which is inhabited by magical wizards, both good and bad, mischievous pixies, nasty witches and goblins and helpful fairies.

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3.40	<p>Miriam Drori – reading from ‘Neither Here Nor There’</p> <p>Separately and together, in Jerusalem and London, Esty and Mark need to overcome many obstacles in their endeavour to achieve their dream. So much more than a romance. A tale of transformation.</p> <p>Miriam Drori - reading from her factual book</p>

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4.00	<p>Sam Davey – reading from ‘Angels Of Islington’</p> <p>Sam’s first novel, is part of a trilogy which uses fantasy and black humour to explore the wide ranging philosophical and theological issues relating to free-will, dualism, the nature of divinity and the essence of humanity. If you think this is a dull book about, well, angels doing good, believe me, it isn’t! This is a story packed with murder, betrayal, monster feral dogs, destruction and much more.</p>
4.20	<p>Victor L Moore – reading from ‘The Pentangle Of Northumbria’ Teen fantasy</p> <p>Stodious schoolboy Wally and his feisty friend Bessie suddenly find themselves plunged into a world of Celtic sorcery and magic. There is a major battle looming between warring covens and clans of witches, goblins, elves, lyths and trolls. Can the young teenagers find the missing pieces of the Pentacle of Northumbria in time to help their friends meet the growing menace from the dark forces of magic?</p>

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5.00	<p>Sarah Stephenson – reading from ‘Dougal’s Diary: A Dog’s Tale’</p> <p>A series of diary entries recording Dougal's days from his time as a puppy leaving the safety and familiarity of his mother and siblings, to settling in with his new 'Boss'. What a little terror he turned out to be!</p>

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