

Friends of Highgate Library



AUTUMN/WINTER 2021

Event Programme

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Highgate Library
Civic & Cultural Centre
Croftdown Road
London NW5 1HB

The Friends of Highgate Library present
Thursday 9th September 2021 7.15 for 7.30pm

Nicci Gerrard and Sean French

talking to Dan Carrier

Writing Together is an Adventure



Nicci French is the pseudonym of husband-and wife-team Sean French and Nicci Gerrard. They write seamless psychological thrillers while pursuing their own writing careers. They will discuss their writing in conversation with Dan Carrier.

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Thursday 14th October 2021

7.00 for 7.30pm

**Kenneth Olumuyiwa Tharp CBE
in conversation**



A key figure in the UK arts and culture scene, Kenneth began his career as a dancer, performing with the London Contemporary Dance Theatre and other leading companies during a 25-year period as performer, choreographer, teacher and director. He was Chief Executive of The Place from 2007-2016, and from 2018 to 2020 was director of The Africa Centre, a home for contemporary African culture and heritage. He is currently interim CEO of Eclipse Theatre, a Black-led touring theatre company, based in Leeds. Drawing on his rich and varied experience as both artist and cultural leader, Kenneth will share some of his insights in conversation with Virginia Kerridge

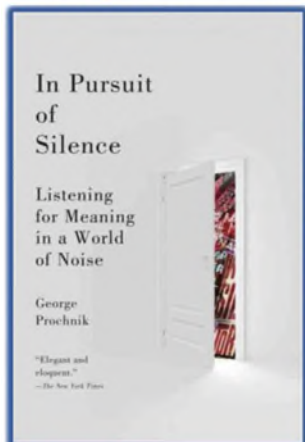
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Thursday 11th November 2021 7.15 for 7.30pm

In Pursuit of Silence

George Prochnik talks to Dr Simon Lewis



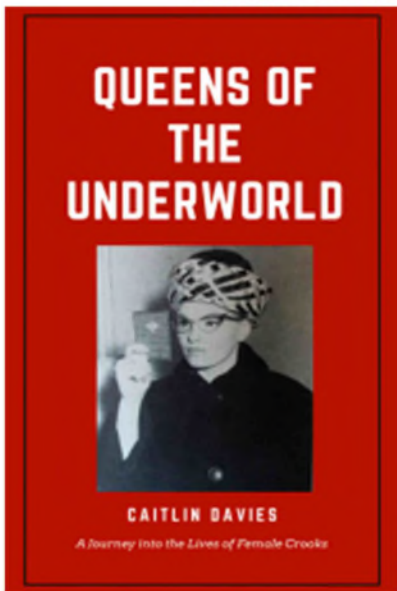
Between iPods, building works, music-blasting restaurants and endless traffic noise, the place for quiet grows ever smaller. *In Pursuit of Silence* gives context to our increasing sense that noise pollution is an environmental catastrophe. Travelling and listening to a host of incredible characters, including doctors, neuroscientists, acoustical engineers, monks and aggrieved citizens, **George Prochnik** examines why we began to be so loud as a society and what it is that gets lost when we can no longer find quiet. He will be in conversation with consultant psychiatrist **Simon Lewis**.

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Caitlin Davies



Popular culture is littered with famous criminal men – from Robin Hood to Ronnie Biggs they've become folk heroes. But what about all the criminal women? Where are the highwaywomen, jewel thieves, bank robbers and gold smugglers? Did they never exist, or have they just been forgotten? The *Queens of the Underworld* broke down barriers in their pursuit of crime, whether wearing trousers, driving racing cars or running illegal empires. But crime has been seen as a male pursuit and so female criminals have been dismissed and their stories have been lost. Come and hear Caitlin tell their stories.

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