



## Events Programme

Autumn / Winter 2024

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The Friends of Highgate Library present  
**Tuesday 15th October 2024**  
7.15 for 7.30pm

**Intertextuality or How all stories  
are linked**  
**Alexandra Dold**



Join us for a fascinating talk on intertextuality — a concept that explores how books, movies, and other works of art echo, reference, or transform each other. Simply put, intertextuality is about how all stories are linked, whether through familiar plots, characters, or subtle nods to past works.

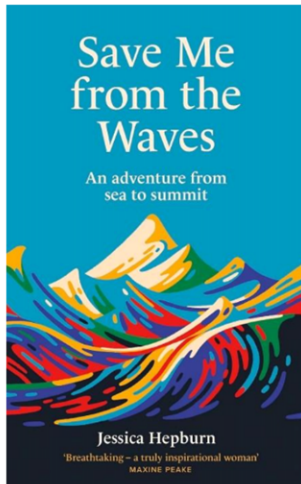
Alex's research interests are Highland literature and historical novels and she is currently finishing her Ph.D. research on Diana Gabaldon's *Outlander* novels as public history. See how *Outlander* draws from history, mythology, and literature to create its rich world and learn how you can recognise intertextuality in your next reading adventure.

**At the Highgate Society**  
**10A South Grove, London N6 6BS**  
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The Friends of Highgate Library present  
**Tuesday 12th November 2024**

7.15 for 7.30pm

**Save Me from the Waves**  
**Jessica Hepburn**



Jessica Hepburn is an unlikely athlete. However, in her forties, following a succession of hard and sad life experiences she began to try to exercise her way out of heartbreak. She has become one of the world's most extraordinary endurance athletes. The first and only woman on the planet to have swum the English Channel, run the London Marathon and climbed Mount Everest. And possibly the only woman to have listened to over 3,000 episodes of *Desert Island Discs*.

*Save Me from the Waves* is an inspirational story. Come and hear all about it.

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**The Friends of Highgate Library with Holly  
Lodge Community Centre present  
Thursday 5th December 2024  
7.15 for 7.30pm**

**Angela Burdett Coutts – Empress  
of Holly Lodge  
a “pop up” play**



To mark the work on our historic library and also to celebrate the centenary of the Holly Lodge Estate we offer a “pop-up” play about the great 19<sup>th</sup> century philanthropist who owned the original Holly Lodge estate. Come and take a part if you wish, or simply enjoy the dramatic events of her life unfolding. The event will be led by local founders of 'domestic theatre', Beth Shaw and Martin Bould.

**Holly Lodge Community Centre**  
**30 Makepeace Ave, London N6 6H**  
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