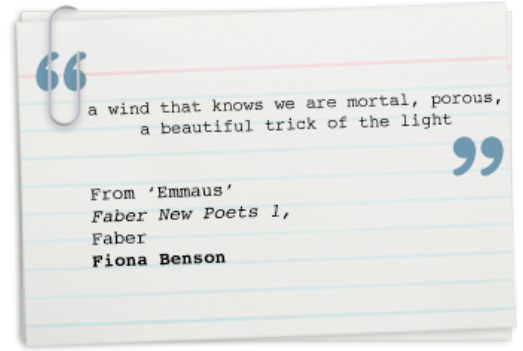




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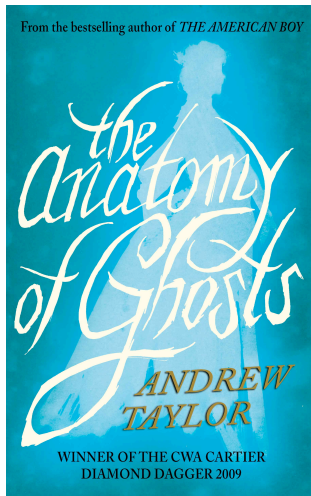


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book of the month

The Anatomy of Ghosts by Andrew Taylor



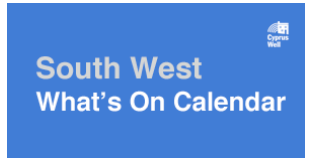
When the renowned sceptic, John Holdsworth, is summoned to Cambridge to investigate ghost sightings, the last thing he was expecting is to be met there by his deceased wife.

1786, Jerusalem College Cambridge: The ghost of Sylvia Whichcote is rumoured to be haunting Jerusalem since disturbed Frank Oldershaw claims to have seen the dead woman prowling the grounds.

Desperate to salvage her son's reputation, Lady Anne Oldershaw employs Holdsworth, author of 'The Anatomy of Ghosts' – a stinging account of why ghosts are mere delusion – to investigate. But his arrival in Cambridge disrupts an uneasy status quo as he glimpses a world of privilege and abuse, where the sinister Holy Ghost Club governs life at Jerusalem more effectively than the Master, Dr Carbury, ever could.

And when Holdsworth finds himself haunted – not only by the ghost of his dead wife, Maria, but also Elinor, the very-much-alive Master's wife – his fate is sealed. He must find Sylvia's murderer or the hauntings will continue. Not one of them will leave the claustrophobic confines of Jerusalem unchanged.

The Anatomy of Ghosts is a beautifully written novel of dichotomies. Lose yourself in the sights, sounds and smells of 18th century Cambridge and explore a world that teeters between intellect and barbarity, morality and greed, madness and superstition...



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Dark Matter by Michelle Paver
Pan Macmillan



The Death of King Arthur by Peter Ackroyd
Penguin





Andrew Taylor is the author of a number of critically acclaimed crime novels, including the Roth Trilogy (ITV's Fallen Angel) and The American Boy, his bestselling historical novel which was a Richard and Judy Book Club selection. He has won many awards, including two CWA Ellis Peters Historical Daggers and most recently the 2009 CWA Cartier Diamond Dagger. He lives in the Forest of Dean.

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