

## Information sheet

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## About the author

Simon Hertnon (simonhertnon.com) launches his fiction career as **William Henry** with this captivating love story.





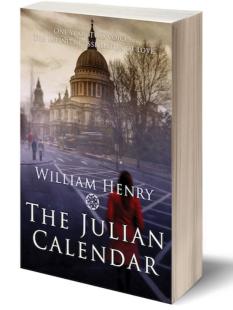
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## Sales triggers

- Keywords: love, courage, London, 1990s, homosexuality, coming out, religion, retirement, road trips, music
- Real-life genesis; written over 26 years
- 'Julian' based on Kiwi expat UK bookseller, John Garmonsway (1928-2018)
- Dramatic publishing backstory
- Spotify playlist for music enthusiasts
- Follow-up: Par Avion, first in a trilogy

'...keeps you engrossed right to its emotionally satisfying, but not pat, end.
Highly recommended.'
- New Zealand Listener



## Description

A bright young photojournalist returns to London with the aim of releasing himself from a profound love affair that has stalled without explanation.

Instead, he is derailed by memories of the secretive nurse who broke his heart, and rejuvenated by a retired publisher, Julian, who is erudite, excellent company, and gay.

So begins an unexpected and intense friendship that challenges the fundamental notion of love itself.

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