

## Orion Spring pre-empts major new books on grief

Orion Spring, the Orion Publishing Group's bestselling health, lifestyle and wellbeing imprint, has acquired two taboo-busting books on grief by the UK's leading voice on baby loss, Zoe Clark-Coates. Editorial Director Olivia Morris pre-empted world rights to *The Baby Loss Guide* and *Beyond Goodbye* within 24 hours of submission from Jane Graham Maw at Graham Maw Christie.

Zoe Clark-Coates, and her husband Andy, have personally faced the loss of five babies. Out of their experiences they founded the charity *The Mariposa Trust* (more often known by its leading division *Saying Goodbye*), offering support to thousands of grieving parents and relatives around the world each week. Zoe published her first book, *Saying Goodbye* in September 2017, a moving account of their experiences and how they found a way through to provide help and support for others. Her second book, *The Baby Loss Guide* will provide practical support for anyone who has suffered the loss of a baby at any stage of pregnancy, at birth or in infancy. It will also offer compassionate support for parents, families and healthcare providers by offering a 90-day support plan for the bereaved and those around them.

Zoe's second publication with Orion Spring will be called *Beyond Goodbye* and will explore the subject of grief more generally, as well as providing a further support plan for the bereaved.

Orion Spring will publish *The Baby Loss Guide* as a £14.99 hardback and in ebook in April 2019 followed by *Beyond Goodbye* in Spring 2020.

**'The Baby Loss Guide is the ultimate resource to lead anyone through the heart-wrenching experience of baby loss. The advice within these pages is invaluable... a lifeline to all who read it'** Jools Oliver

**Zoe Clark-Coates** is the founder of the Mariposa Trust, a global charity that supports anyone who suffers baby loss reaching over 50,000 people each week. The charities ambassadors include Jools Oliver, Sally Phillips, Nigella Lawson, Kym Marsh, Mary Nightingale, Professor Lord Winston and Gabby Logan. Zoe has been awarded the DSC Influencer of the Year, a Prime Minister's Points of Light award and the honour of a British Citizen Award for Services to Health. The Secretary State for Health Jeremy Hunt has recently appointed Zoe to co-chair a new national review of loss across the NHS and the UK. She conducts weekly TV and radio appearances and has become a regular guest and commentator on BBC Breakfast and ITV.

**Zoe Clark-Coates says:** 'Following the success of my first book *Saying Goodbye* I have been inundated with requests to bring out further books on the complex subject of grief and loss, and I am overjoyed to have joined the Orion Spring family to do just that. It has been a long-held dream to be a writer for Hachette, so to see that become a reality is a "pinch me now" moment'

**Olivia Morris says:** 'As soon as I started reading about Zoe's story and her incredible work supporting people through her charity and at government level I knew we had to publish her next books here at Orion Spring. Zoe's words and actions are so meaningful and provide hope to so many already, its an honour as a publisher to be able to help her reach even more with these new titles'

**Olivia Morris, Editorial Director**

T: 020 3122 6669 | E: [olivia.morris@orionbooks.co.uk](mailto:olivia.morris@orionbooks.co.uk)

THE ORION PUBLISHING GROUP

Carmelite House | 50 Victoria Embankment | London | EC4Y 0DZ

[www.orionbooks.co.uk](http://www.orionbooks.co.uk)

NEWS OF  
BOOKS AND AUTHORS

ORION  
SPRING



**Olivia Morris, Editorial Director**

**T: 020 3122 6669 | E: [olivia.morris@orionbooks.co.uk](mailto:olivia.morris@orionbooks.co.uk)**

**THE ORION PUBLISHING GROUP**

**Carmelite House | 50 Victoria Embankment | London | EC4Y 0DZ**

**[www.orionbooks.co.uk](http://www.orionbooks.co.uk)**