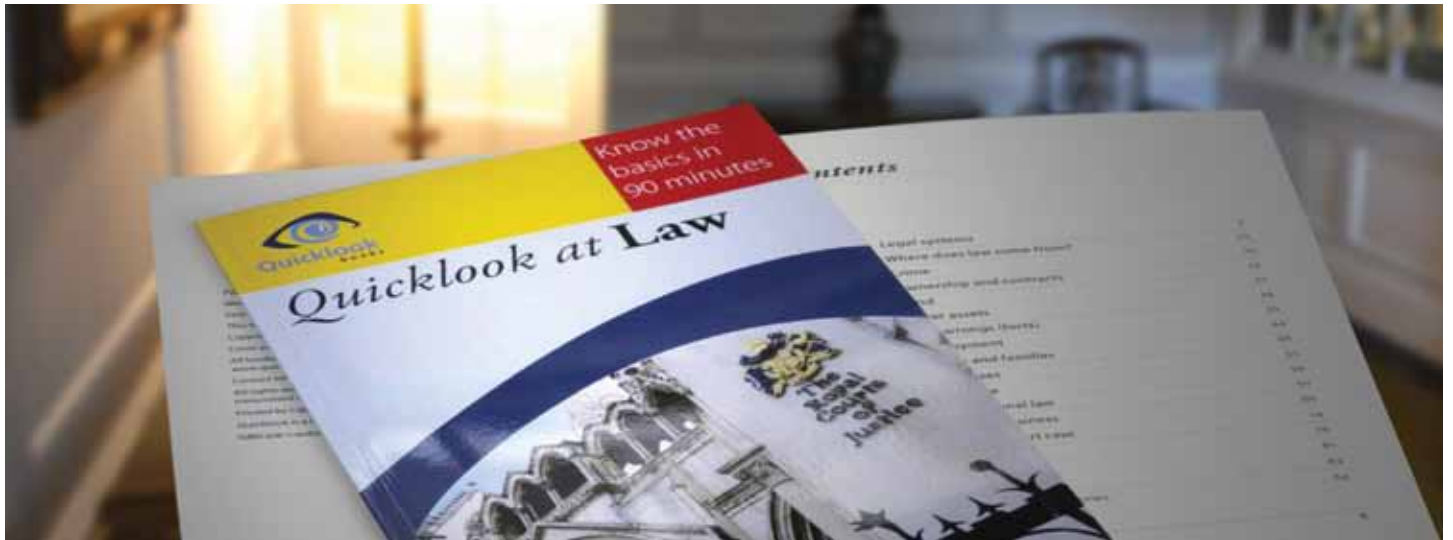




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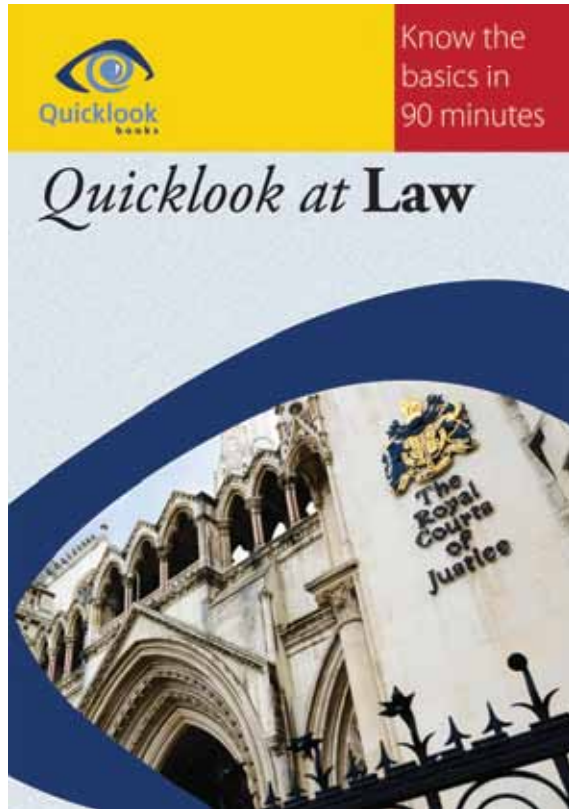
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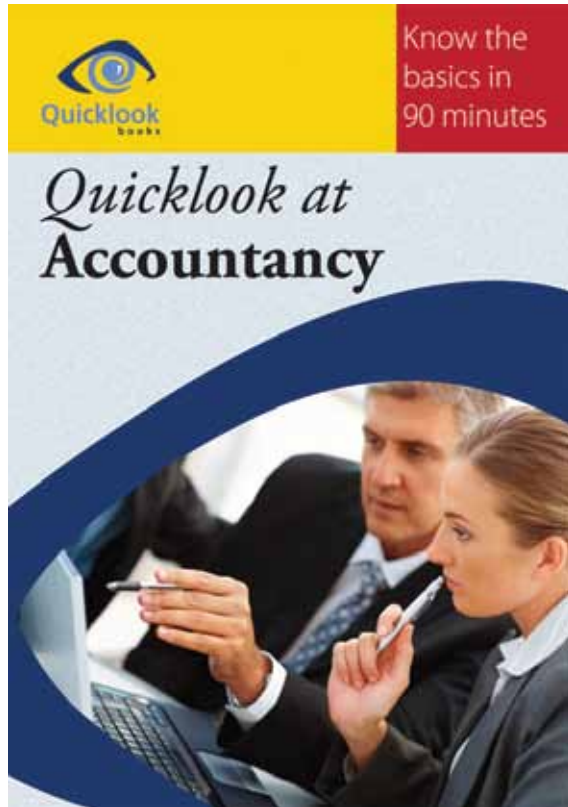
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The author

Mark Etchells qualified as an accountant with one of the giants of the accounting world and worked there for eight years. Since then he has had wide experience working as an accountant in a number of different businesses, small and large, in the UK and abroad. This has involved different business sectors.

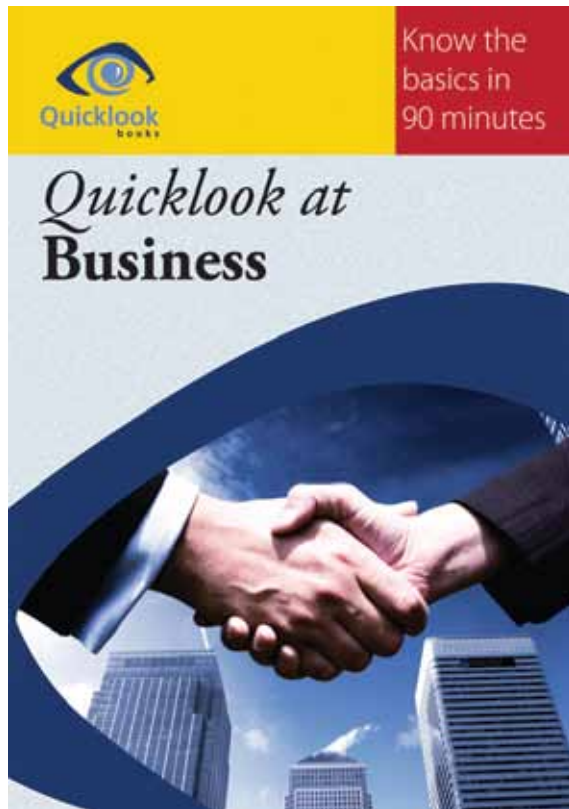


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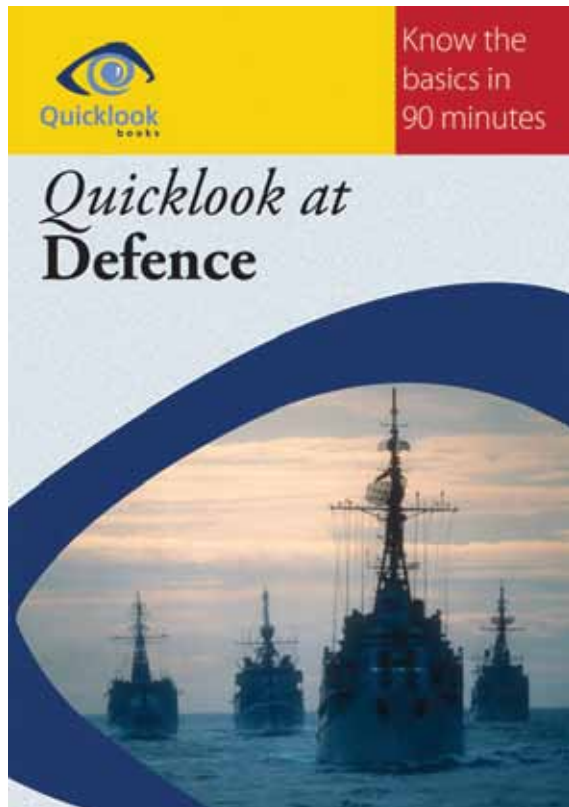
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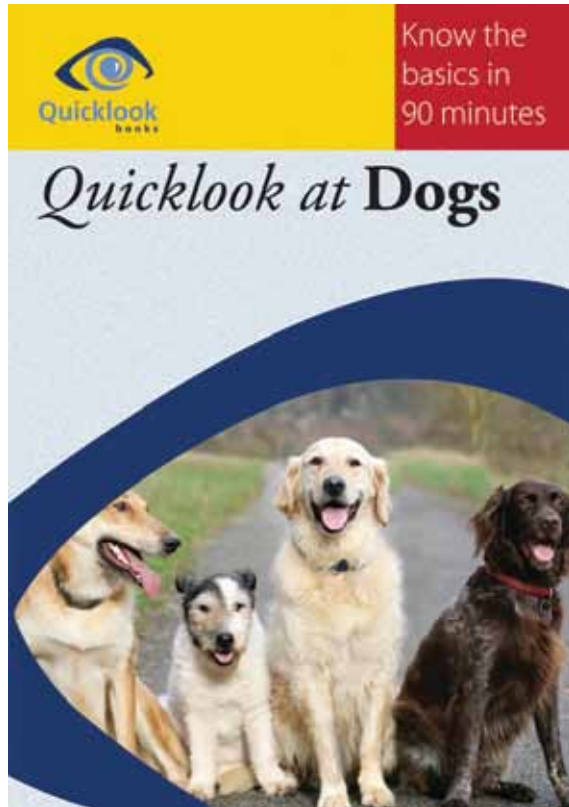
Stuart Middleton served in the army for 37 years, retiring at the rank of Brigadier General. He gained vast experience in a career which included service with the British Army of the Rhine, a spell with the US Army in Washington and assignments dealing with the integration of the work of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

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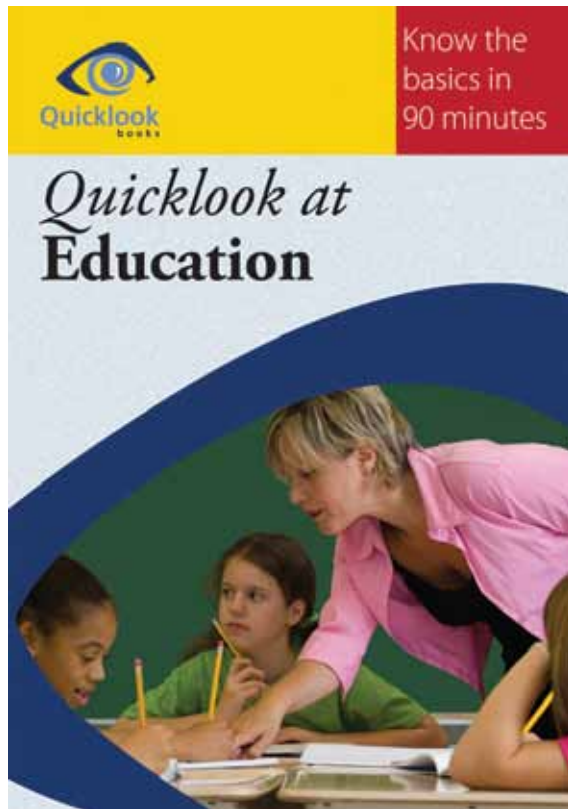
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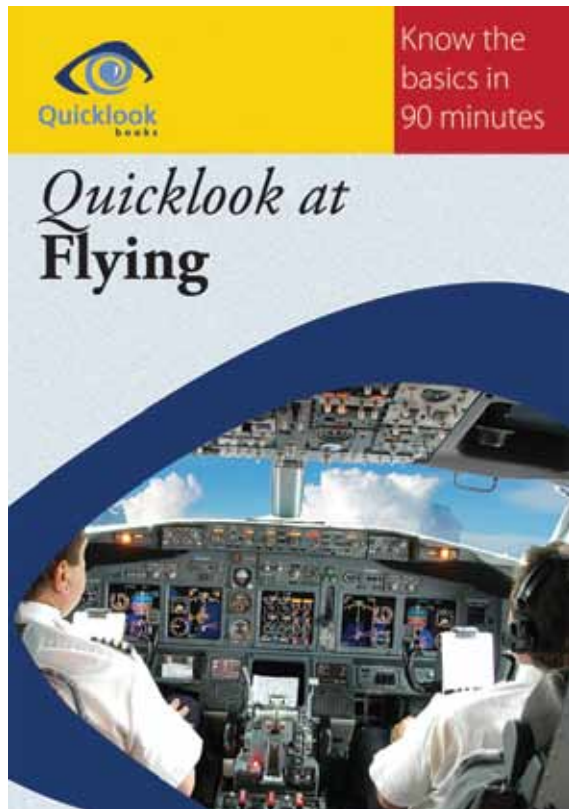
Earlier in his career he worked as a teacher – rising to deputy head, before concentrating on his academic work.

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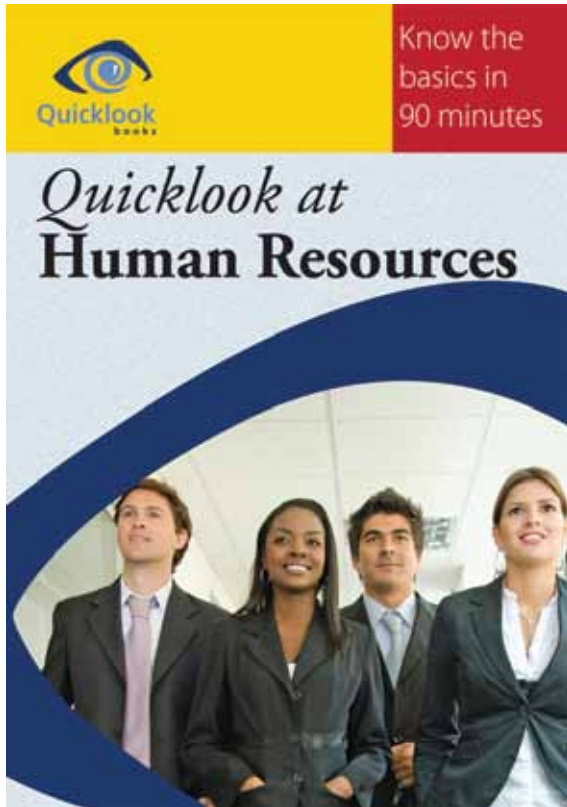
He has been a member of the Great Britain Flying Team and undertaken trans-continental flights in light aircraft.

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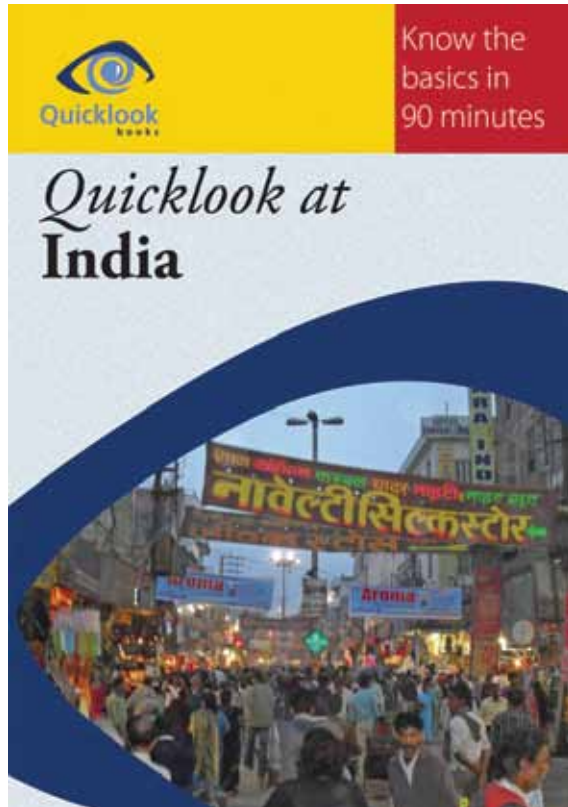
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Aline is the author of books and other publications about India and is often asked to speak about the country which she views as her second home.

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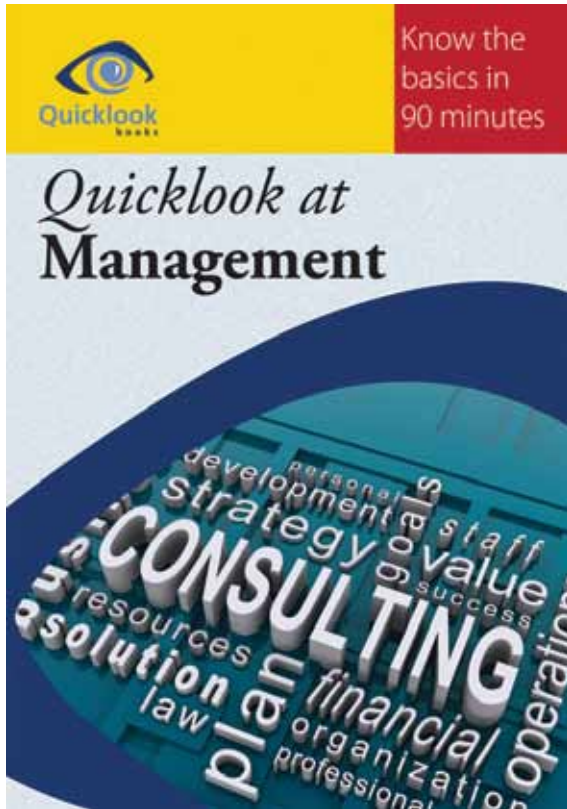
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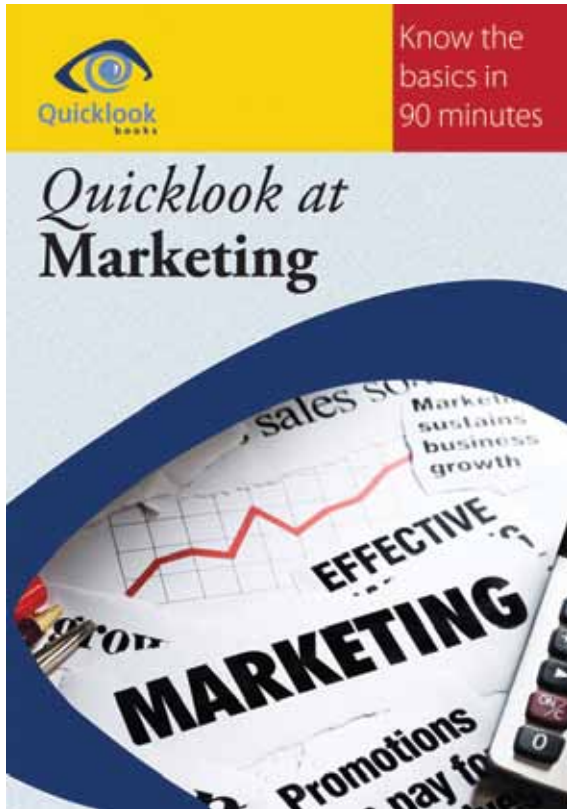
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Patrick is a prolific author of books on marketing topics. He has presented programmes on marketing and management matters on BBC TV.



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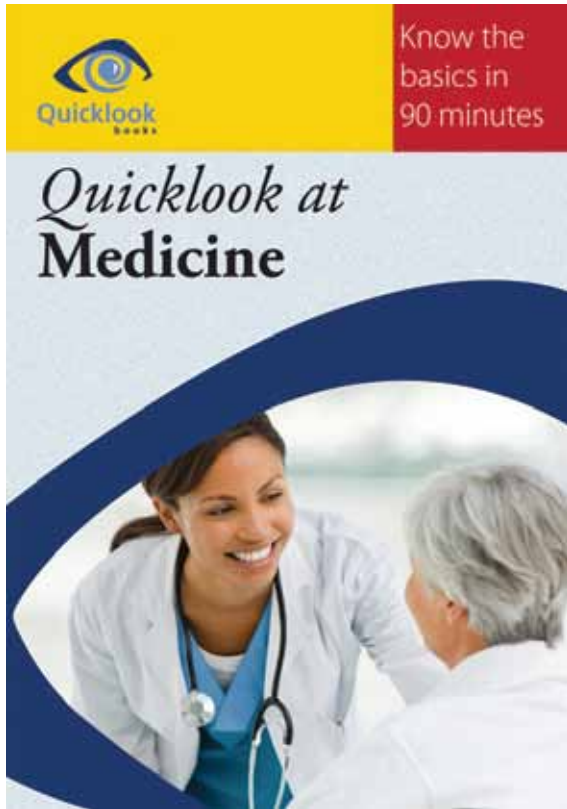
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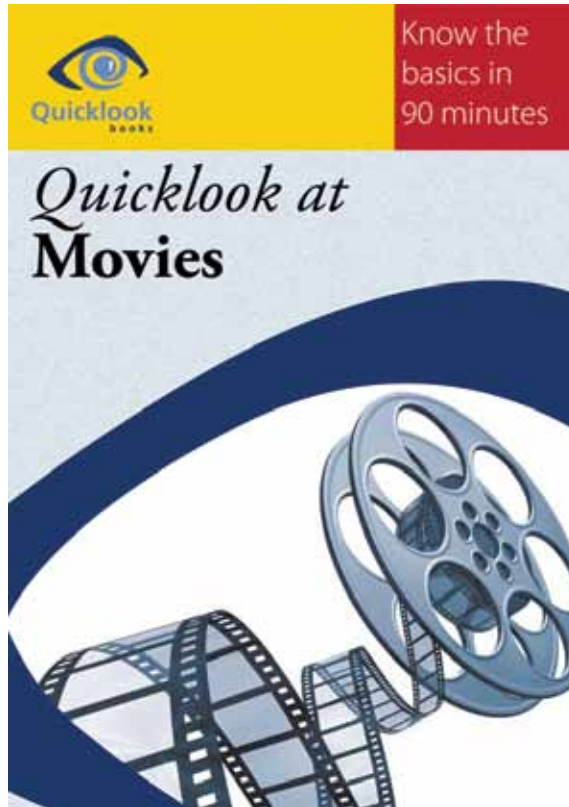
Ian played an active role in advising health authorities and was closely involved in significant changes to the health service over the years.

A keen sportsman, Ian was for six years medical adviser to Bath Rugby Club.

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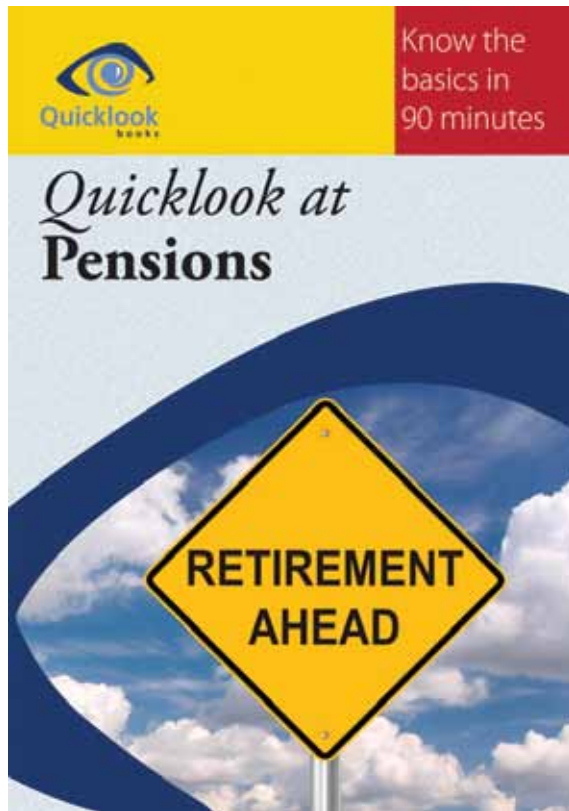
Brian J. Robb is author of over 20 books on films and TV. He has written biographies of Johnny Depp, Keanu Reeves, Heath Ledger, Ewan McGregor, Leonardo DiCaprio and Will Smith as well as books on directors James Cameron and Ridley Scott.



Brian edited the *Official Star Wars Magazine* (UK) and *Star Wars Insider* (US) for over a decade and is a founding editor of the web site *Science Fiction Bulletin*.

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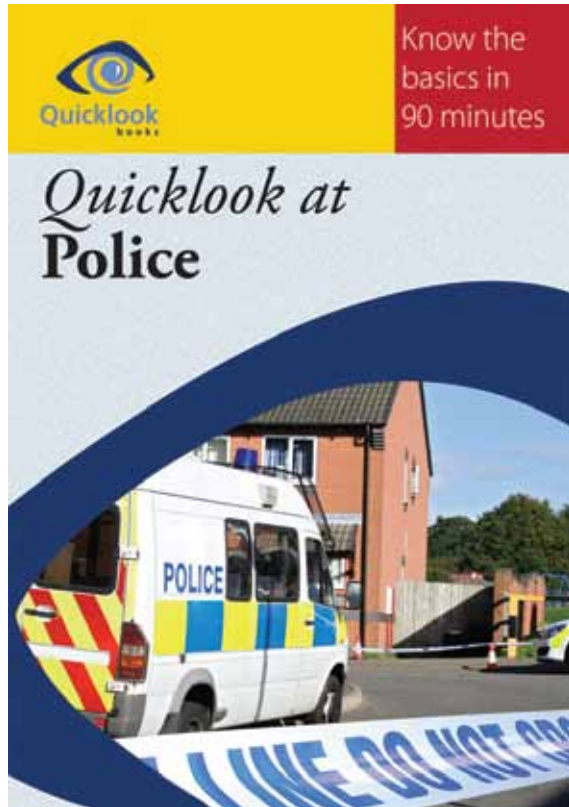


Martin's interest in the impact of the workings of big institutions on individuals has led him to take a keen interest in the pensions industry, which is very prone to ups and downs, regular changes – and the occasional scandal.

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Ian James served with the Metropolitan Police for 30 years, rising to the rank of Chief Inspector. He worked in a number of specialist departments and became a senior manager in the Central



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As a serving officer, Ian attended Exeter University and gained a Masters Degree in Police Studies.

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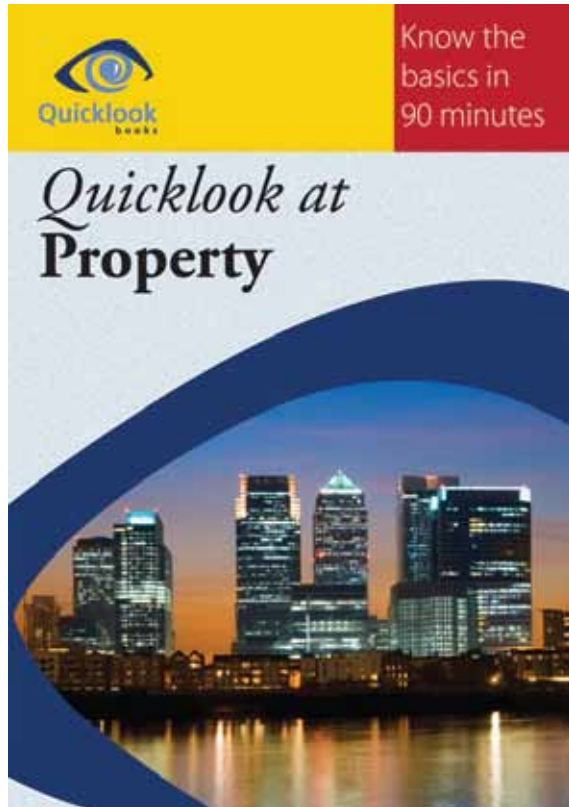
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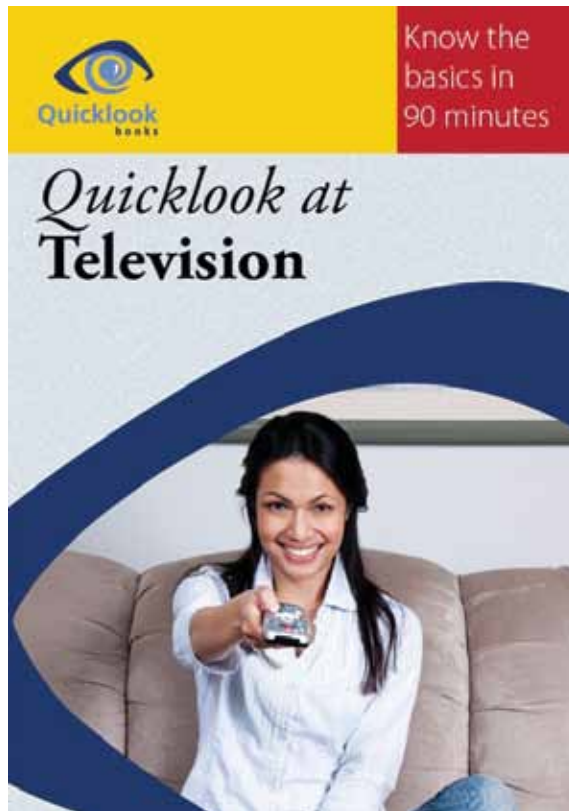
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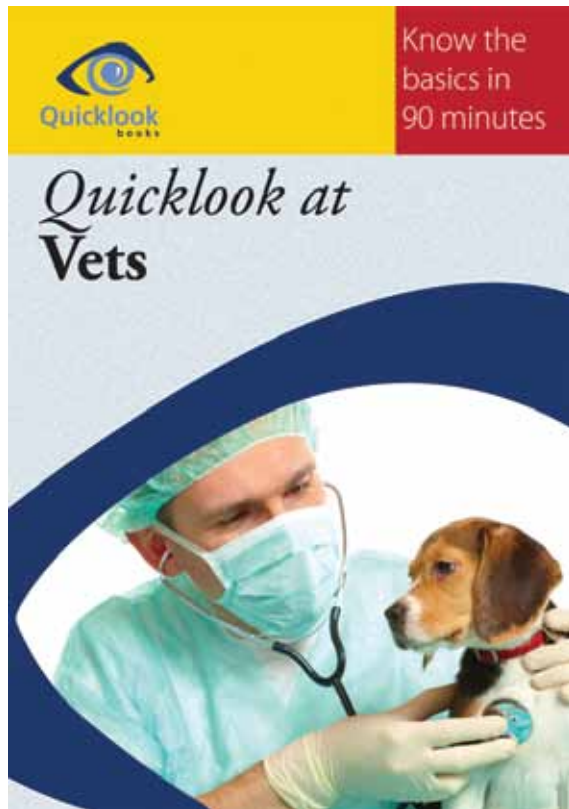
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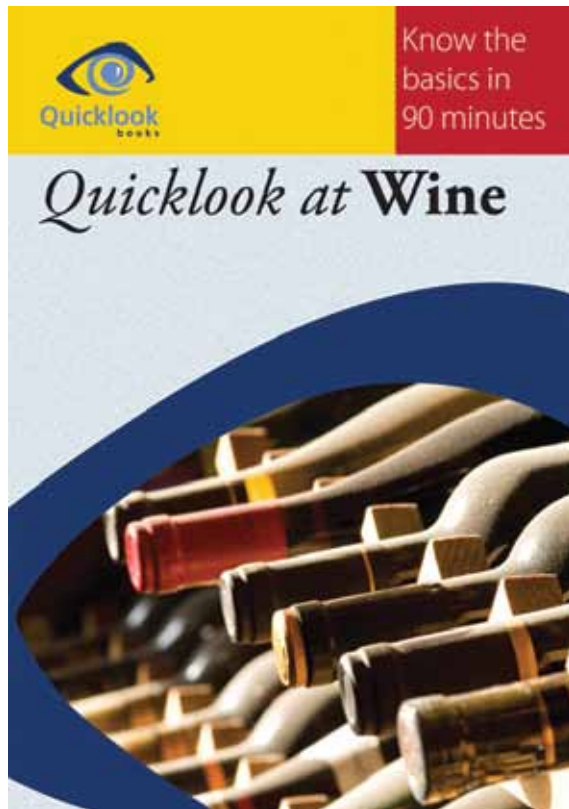
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