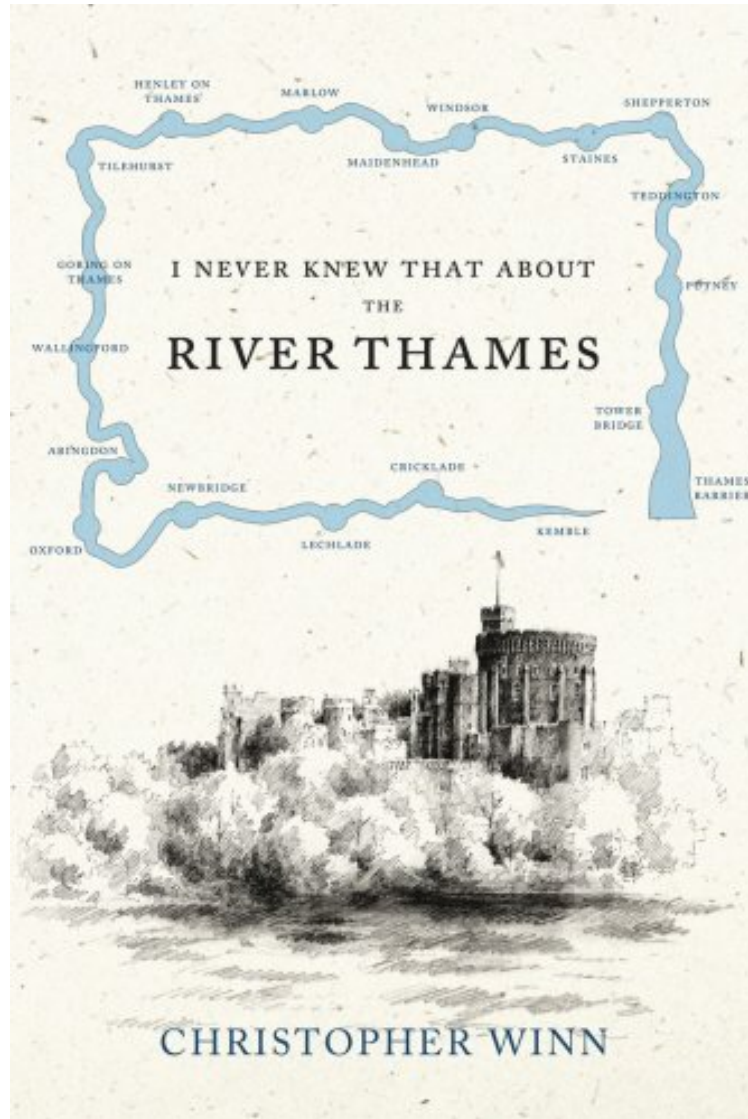


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Christopher Winn's first book was the bestselling *I Never Knew That About England*. Volumes on Ireland, Scotland, Wales, and London followed and he has recently published books on the English, Scottish, and Irish, alongside an illustrated edition of *I Never Knew That About England*. A freelance writer and collector of trivia for more than 20 years, he has worked with Terry Wogan and Jonathan Ross and sets quiz questions for television as well as for the *Daily Mail* and the *Daily Telegraph*.