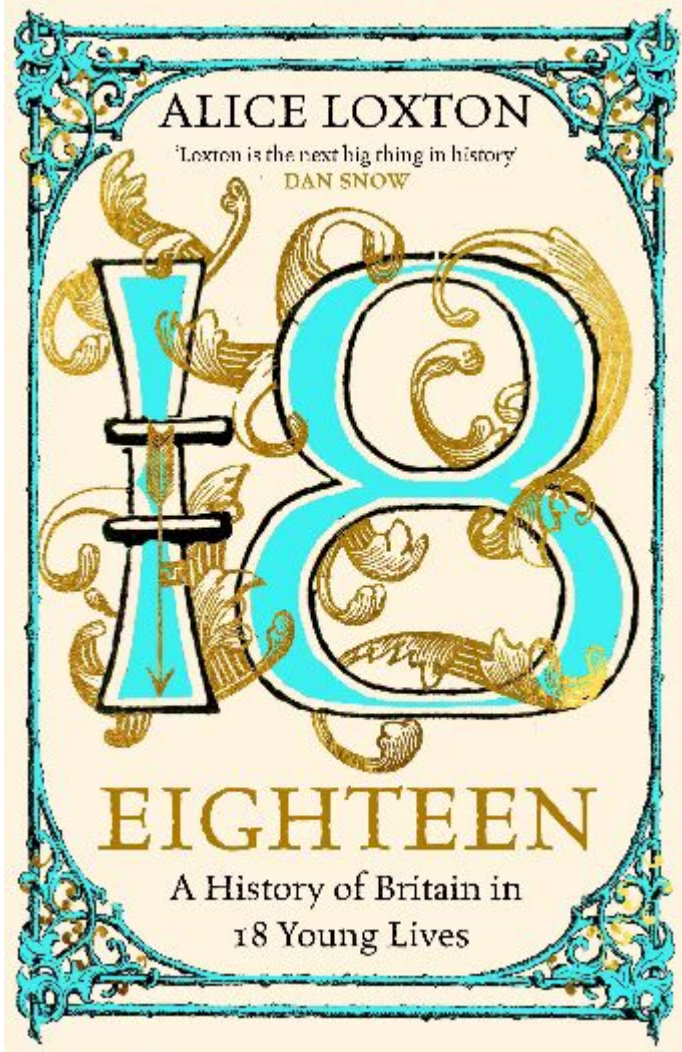


# Blackwell's Book of the Year 2024 is announced

Book store Blackwell's has announced its Book of the Year for 2024.

The store has chosen *Eighteen A History of Britain in 18 Young Lives* by Alice Loxton as the winner

Blackwell's say that author Alice Loxton is one of Britain's most exciting young historians. She is an experienced writer and presenter, regularly presenting documentaries on History Hit, Channel 4 and the BBC, and has brought history to life for a very engaged audience on social media.



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Zool Verjee, Blackwell's Commercial Manager, said: "We are

extremely proud to present *Eighteen* by Alice Loxton as our Blackwells Book of the Year for 2024. In a year of exceptional and vibrant publishing, *Eighteen* stands out for the range of subjects covered, and for Alice Loxton's lively and engaging writing style. We cannot wait to share this special book with more customers."

**Matthew Land, Blackwell's Edinburgh** said: "Playful but authoritative history is a genre which Alice Loxton is speedily making her own. The premise of this book – the tale of 18 people through history and what their life was like at 18 years of age (and what that reveals to us about that historical period and setting) – is a unique lens through which to present a version of British history. The variety of the figures Loxton portrays make for an intriguing and vivacious account – this is history via vividly rendered snapshots of people whose stories demonstrate the themes and progress of our astonishing country."