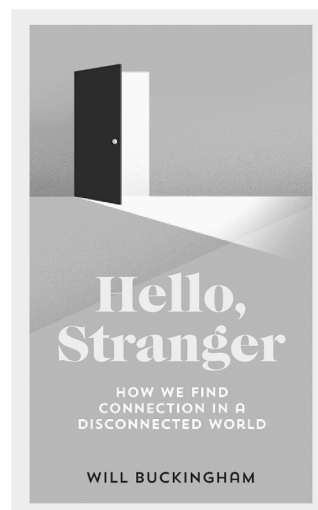


Granta scoops Buckingham's new book

by Heloise Wood

- 1 Granta Books will publish “a powerful antidote to our atomised world” from author and academic Will Buckingham: *Hello, Stranger*.
- 2 Anne Meadows, senior commissioning editor at Granta, acquired world English language rights from Emma Finn at C&W Agency. *Hello, Stranger* is billed as “an exploration of how welcoming strangers into our homes and our cities might improve our lives and change the world.”
- 3 *Hello, Stranger* explores how different cultures – from governors in Ancient Rome to festival goers in the outer islands of Indonesia – welcome strangers as guests, enemies and migrants, the publisher said. The book explores “how opening our doors could cure the loneliness epidemic, alleviate the migrant crisis and enrich us all.”
- 4 Buckingham is the author of several books and has a PhD in philosophy and an MA in social anthropology, and lectures at The Parami Institute in Myanmar.
- 5 “*Hello, Stranger* not only made me feel wiser, and fascinated me with its brilliant stories, it made me want to be a better, warmer, kinder, more welcoming person,” Meadows said. “In this era of walls and borders, loneliness and isolation, I am so glad we’ll be publishing Will on the Granta Books list, and so excited to bring his sparkling, heart-warming book into the world.”



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