

# Book and Music Shop - Silvermine Bay - Hong Kong



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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Newsletter - November 2018

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Welcome to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Newsletter. Over the past month we have been getting 'back on track' (excuse the pun).

- We caught up on 2 out of 3 cancelled events – see below.
- We still have to re-arrange a Facebook live interview with September 'Band of the Month' - The Sleeves.
- We have added 3 new events from now until Christmas
- We have a proposal for you...

Our continuing mission is to support local 'creatives', to date this includes authors, artists, musicians, entertainers, artisans and local farming.

VIBE book & music shop is run by Gary Brown (aka Gaz Brightman) and volunteers. We are open 7 days a week from noon until at least 6pm.

VIBE sells English, Chinese and Foreign Language books, CDs, Vinyl albums, DVDs (films, documentaries and TV series), record decks, merchandise, children's books and stationary, gifts, cards, wrapping paper and other good 'stuff'.



On Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October, we had Koolamundo's Kimberley over from Discovery Bay to entertain the kids with story-time, songs and puppetry. We now stock children's rucksacks, hand puppets, reading and colouring books. More info here <https://www.koolamundo.com/> and <https://www.facebook.com/Koolamundo/>



On Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November, author Trisha Hughes gave an excellent presentation, book reading and signing. We still have a few signed 'historical fiction based on fact books about the British Monarchy' left, along with her excellent biography. More info here [www.vikingstovirgin.com](http://www.vikingstovirgin.com) and <https://www.facebook.com/trishahugheshistoricalauthor/>

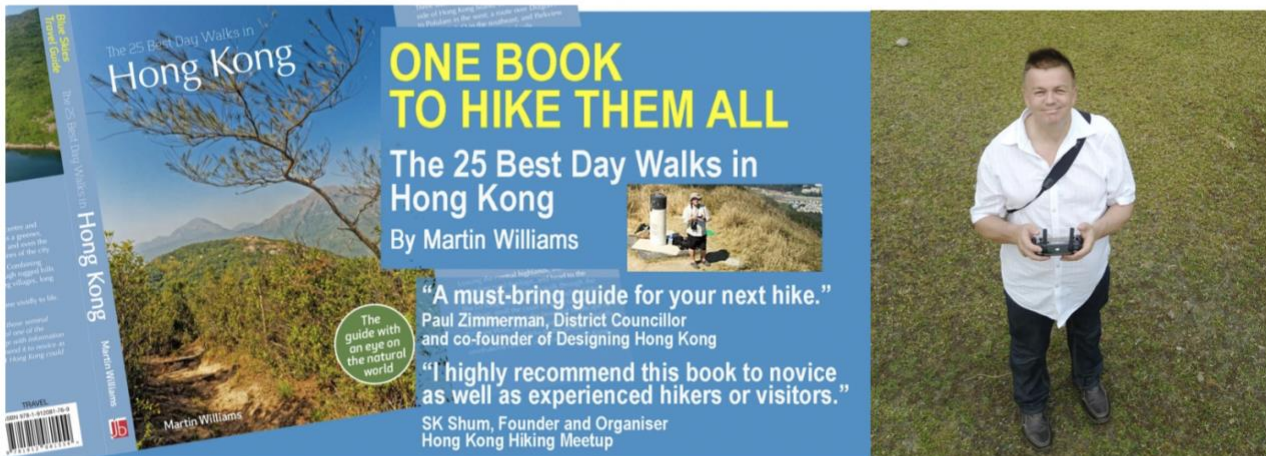


## November/December Programme of Events

# Talk and Book Signing with Dr Martin Williams

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2018, 2:00pm

We can only take a limited no. Please book: [vibehk@icloud.com](mailto:vibehk@icloud.com) to avoid disappointment



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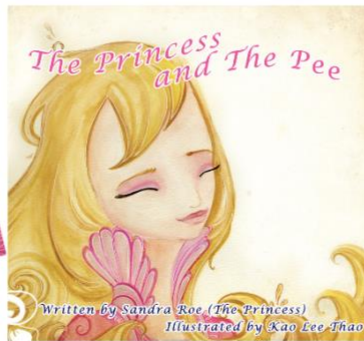
# Storytime & Book Signing with Sandra Roe a.k.a The Princess

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2018, 2:30pm

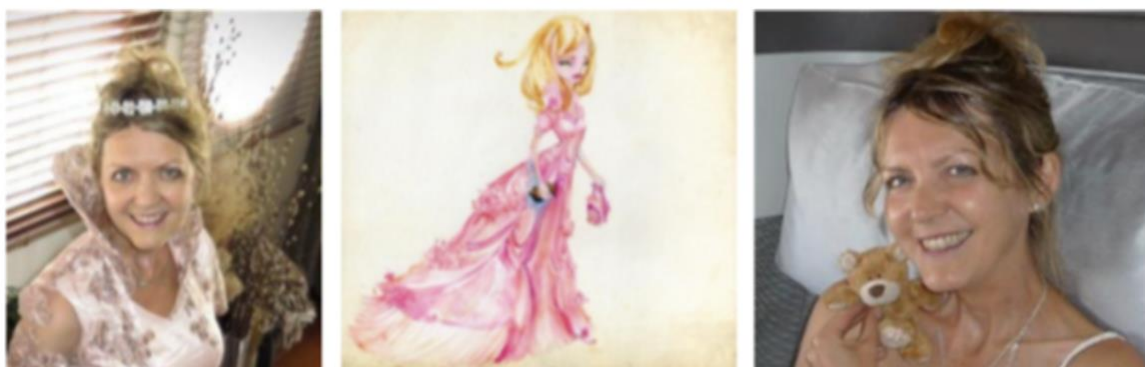
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## "The [Farting] Princess Diaries"



This is a display of 3 of the books in the **Adventures of the [Farting] Princess** book series by local children's book author Sandra Roe. The books follow Sandra's journey of recovery from brain cancer, and 50% of the author's net profits will be given to cancer prevention, research & cure. Canadian born, married to an Australian, and currently living in Hong Kong.

Once upon a time, Sandra took a trip to visit friends in Hong Kong, and her friend in Canada had said you make sure they treat you like a princess; and so her nickname became 'The Princess'. Whilst she was there, she met her prince charming and they fell in love. Sandra moved to Hong Kong and married her soul mate and began to travel the world.

After returning from one of their trips in 2008, 'The Princess' lost her memory. She was then diagnosed with brain cancer, having 8 cycles of chemotherapy over 6 months with her prince taking great care of her throughout. Having also had cancer when she was 14 years old, Sandra can relate from both an adult and a child's perspective; and so after her treatment she decided to write about the funny things that occurred during her treatment to make children and their parents laugh, and also, to raise funds for cancer prevention, research & cure.

Now, many years later, Sandra is launching her **Adventures of the [Farting] Princess** series of books and associated prints, greeting cards and her very own designed '**Mr Snuggles**' TM, inspired by the stuffed bear that accompanied her to the hospital during her treatment, who made her feel much better; as did the funny things that occurred whilst she was in the hospital (like farting), which will make readers of *How the Princess Got Her Name*, *The Farting Princess* & *The Princess and The Pee* laugh and laugh and laugh just like it did for The Princess.

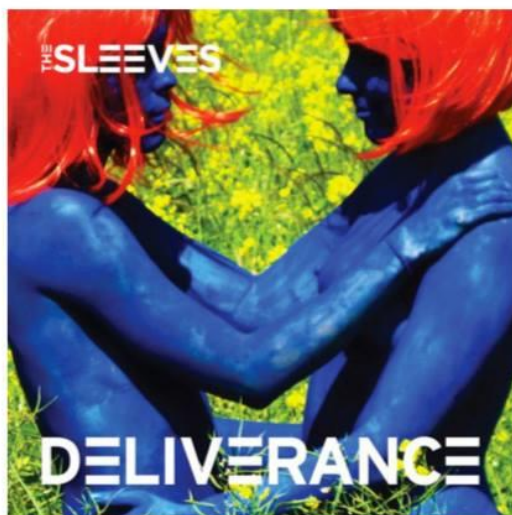
Thank you in advance for your support to help with my goal of making children and their parents laugh and my vision of helping to create a world without cancer.

## Events to Be Arranged...

VIBE's September 'Album of the Month' band **The Sleeves** will hopefully be recording a special interview for Radio Lantau <https://www.facebook.com/RadioLantau> - TBA re date

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## THE SLEEVES



RELEASED ON VINYL, CD & DIGITAL  
DOWNLOAD FORMATS ON 26 MAY 2018.  
Recorded in Cambodia. Mixed in Hong Kong.  
Mastered by Ray Staff at Air Studios, London.

Promo Video:  
<https://youtu.be/JvpiSoPhG6Q>



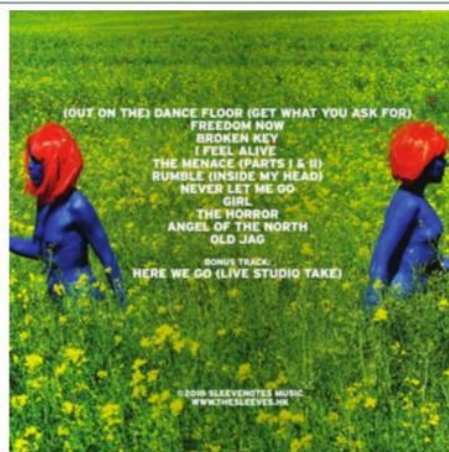
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"Mix The Kinks, Sex Pistols, The Stone Roses, PIL, Kasabian and The Faces and you'll be close."

"Deliverance deserves a place in your collection next to The Killers, The Stone Roses, The Strokes, Sonic Youth, The Clash, Hendrix, Kasabian, Franz Ferdinand and The Kinks. This is unmistakably a British guitar-driven rock band but the songs and compositions are fully developed and distinctive enough to place The Sleeves shoulder-to-shoulder with contemporaries."

"The Sleeves have a distinct sound that reaches beyond some of the inspirations. This is an album that equally extols a punchy power-chord swagger with more bombastic grandiose sounds, to great effect."

"The Sleeves deliver taut melodic rock that will impress any fan of authentic organic music. With thought-provoking lyrics, well-constructed songs and a freewheeling "can-do" attitude, Deliverance is a shot in the arm for anybody nonplussed by whatever passes for alternative music in 2018."



**THE SLEEVES** are a British-born and British-influenced guitar-driven indie rock band formed and based in Hong Kong. 'Deliverance' is their second album, the follow-up to their 2011 debut 'Arcade Rock'.

**Keith Goodman** – vocals, rhythm guitar  
**Matt Coleman** – percussion  
**Pete Gordon** – lead guitar  
**Stu McCutcheon** – bass

The Sleeves have performed at international festivals in Hong Kong (Clockenflap), Taiwan and The Philippines, played support slots for Gary Numan, UNKLE & Peaches, and toured in the UK, Korea, Taiwan, Cambodia & China.



For information and bookings, contact [thesleeveskickass@gmail.com](mailto:thesleeveskickass@gmail.com) or Whatsapp +852 9196 2993

Also, to be arranged VIBE's Book of the Month for December, assuming publication in time - Winsome Lane's book collaboration with ex-Mandarin hotel chief concierge Giovanni Valenti regarding his memoirs – sounds like it may be saucy...!

## Proposal

So, here's the proposal which I'd be interested to hear your feedback on...

I'm considering adding a Wednesday night event from 6pm until 8pm from now until Christmas.

Customers are invited to come to the shop and for \$75 a head drink some wine, beers, soft drinks and eat some nibbles whilst late night shopping.

You are also invited to choose a vinyl album or CD you want selected tracks playing from whilst you dance your way around the shop picking up some Christmas gifts...

So, what do you think??

Let me know via WhatsApp on 9574-5820 or email [vibehk@icloud.com](mailto:vibehk@icloud.com)

Finally, we're still struggling to get the word out there that VIBE exists in Mui Wo on Lantau Island, please help us by spreading the word where you think it's appropriate.

We can be found on Google at 'Vibe bookstore' and our Facebook site is <https://www.facebook.com/VibeSilvermineBay/> - where we love to be 'liked' 🖐  
... some people love to be loved so I don't think we're being too high maintenance...

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