

# Thomas Edinburgh

Writer | Bookseller

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## Summary

I am an enthusiastic, multilingual freelance writer who has extensive experience as a bookseller, volunteering in both municipal and university libraries, and writing and publishing my own novels.

## Education

**Master's Degree in Environmental Science (MEnv)** - The Open University Oct 2025 – May 2033  
**Level 3 National Extended Diploma in IT** - Brighton Metropolitan College Sep 2017 – May 2019

## Experience

**Freelance Writer** - Self-employed Mar 2026 – Present

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**Librarian Volunteer** - Location Mar 2026 – Present

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**Bookseller Volunteer** - Oxfam Bookshop Mar 2026 – Present

- Arranged book displays and delivered excellent customer service when serving customers on the tills.
- Sorted, organised, and researched market prices for donated books, then listed these for sale on the Oxfam website and wrote appropriate accompanying descriptions.
- Carefully packaged books which have been purchased for delivery, ensuring they are labelled correctly and securely packed so that they are able to be collected by Royal Mail.

**Animal Care Volunteer** - Halfpenny-Farm Animal Sanctuary May 2025 – Present

- Responsible for the care of a variety of animals, including fish, birds, reptiles, and small/large mammals.
- Cleaned out small animal enclosures and mucked out horse, pony and donkey stables, replacing straw, hay, bedding, food and water where necessary.
- Groomed, bathed, and fed animals, monitored their health, recorded any changes in weight or behaviour, and led horses, goats, and sheep to and from the fields and stables.

## Skills

Creative Writing | Editing & Proofreading | Blogging | Research & Fact-checking | Article Design  
Copywriting | Web Content Creation | Multilingual | Microsoft Office Suite | Communication

## Languages (English Native Speaker)

**Scottish Gaelic: B2** - Completed Duolingo Scottish Gaelic course and SpeakGaelic B2: Adhartach Course.

**Norwegian: B2** - Completed Duolingo Norwegian (Bokmål) course, equivalent to CEFR B2.

**Japanese: B2** - Recieved Japanese Language Proficiency Test N3 Certificate from the Japan Foundation.