

A 30 YEAR CONVERSATION ... ON CONTEMPORARY LUXURY

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# changethegame















mark





Fri 16 Jan, 1987

hi dad ... i got accepted into durban university of technology to study jewellery design

11:22 AM **//** 



well done son ... i knew you could do it. i wish you a successful path in your chosen career my boy. how do you feel about it?

11:26 AM

i'm going to change the game !!!

3:48 PM 🕢











ARMED WITH ENERGY, THE PASSION OF YOUTH AND THE DESIRE TO DO THINGS BETTER, AN INCREDIBLE JOURNEY BEGINS.

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Wed 8 May, 1989

so how is the jewellery design course going?

11.26 AM

i love it ... each day is like a journey of discovery with new materials and techniques

11:22 AM 🕢





# journeyofdiscovery











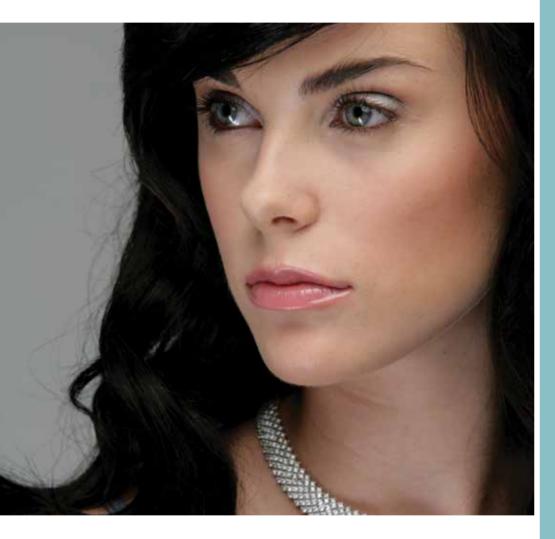








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# handbeaten













2001

A Byzantine inspired range using 19ct yellow gold ... each part and each component hand beaten using techniques from the ancient Roman and Egyptian cultures



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# glamour



















Mon 9 Sep, 2001

i have just seen this beautiful picture in the magazine Mark ... #incredible

8:23 PM

thank you for those kind words ... it does help to have such a gorgeous model ...

8:26 PM 🕢











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# handmade











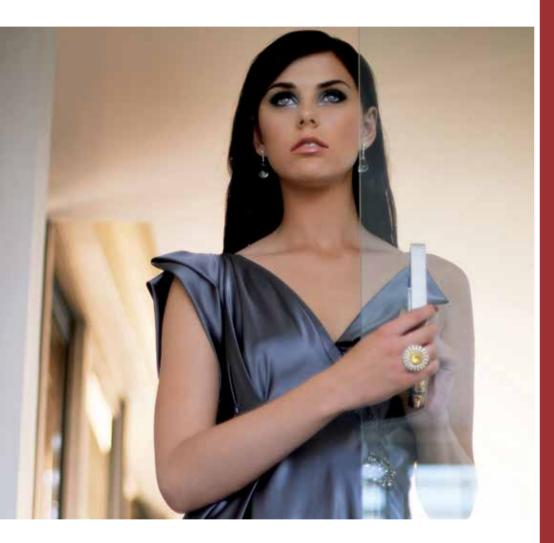


### 2003

THE FAMOUS FLOWERS
RANGE ... WHERE EVERY RING
IS A HANDMADE MASTERPIECE.
USING THE BEST DIAMONDS AND
GEMS EACH RING IS SLIGHTLY
DIFFERENT, HAS ITS OWN
CHARACTER AND TAKES ABOUT
60 HOURS TO PRODUCE. AGAIN,
VARIOUS TEMPLATES WERE
INCORPORATED INTO THE DESIGN
AND MANUFACTURE PROCESS.
THESE RINGS WERE A HIT AND
WORN BY SEVERAL CELEBRITIES
INCLUDING CELINE DION.



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# diamonds















mark





Fri 4 Apr, 2004

hello ... just a quick message to say hi and show you the flower ring collection

3:04 PM 🕢



STUNNING!!! I WANT ONE

3:05 PM

lol ... everyone does

3:48 PM 🕢











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# rockstar # diamonds













2004

ROCK STAR ... EXCEPTIONAL DIAMOND RINGS. WHERE EVERY RING IS A HANDCRAFTED MASTERPIECE. USING THE BEST DIAMONDS AND GEMS.

EACH RING IS A SHOWSTOPPER.



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# funtimes













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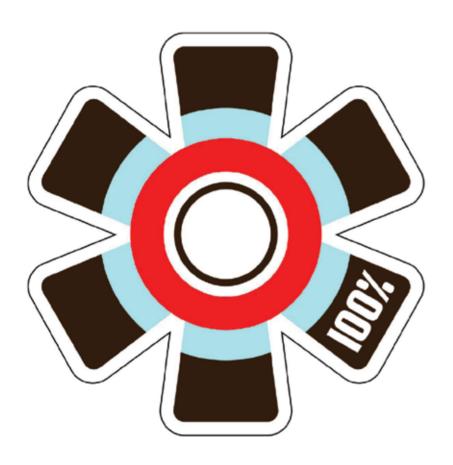
WEDNESDAY 01 SEPTEMBER 2005

YOU ARE INVITED TO
THE GRAND OPENING
OF THE 3RD RETAIL
CONCEPT STORE
OF
MARK GOLD JEWELS

THE GLITTER
THE GLAMOUR



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# haveacappuccinoonus













COFFEE AND JEWELS ...

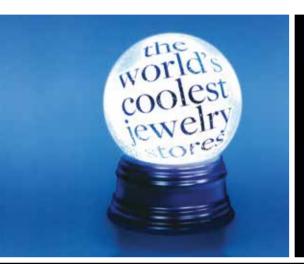
DECADENT

LUXURY

MEETING PLACE



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mark gold

JEWELS





# worldscoolest















mark





Wed 20 Nov, 2009

hey Mark ... Keith here from INDESIGN MAGAZINE USA. i love your store ... coolest i've seen. can i do a feature?

1:05 PM

of course ... let's skype and chat further about the concept of coffee and jewels

2:18 PM 🕢









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Tue 10 May, 2010

rubbing shoulders with the rich and famous Mr Gold!!!!

11:17 AM

lol ... perks of the job my dear friend ... you would not believe how genuine and sincere these people are. Mandela was relaxed and joking, asking me about my family and children

1:24 PM 🕢



# specialmoments

1:35 PM



# specialpeople





















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# contemporaryjewels













Bespoke Blooms BESPOKE BLOOMS ... A RANGE OF CONTEMPORARY JEWELS
DEVELOPED IN-HOUSE UTILISING HIGH-TECH POLYMERS COMBINED
WITH DIAMONDS AND GEMSTONES PRESENTED IN A UNIQUE,
MACHINED, SUPERALLOY FLOWER-POT PRESENTATION CONTAINER
AND SHIPPED WORLDWIDE FROM OUR ASSEMBLY POINT. THE
BESPOKE BLOOMS RANGE REQUIRED THE DEVELOPMENT OF
SPECIALISED SILICONE RUBBER MOULDS, ALUMINIUM JIGS AND
FRAMES. VACUUM AND PRESSURE TANKS FOR THE PURPOSE OF
REMOVING AIR-BUBBLES AND GASSES WERE DEVELOPED TO ASSIST
WITH THIS NEW DIRECTION IN CONTEMPORARY LUXURY. SPECIAL
OVENS WERE MANUFACTURED FOR THE CURING PROCESS AND A
WET POLISH SETUP FOR THE FINAL FINISHING PROCESS TO ENSURE
THE ULTIMATE GLOSS FINISH. ALL IN ALL, A COMPLICATED YET
SUCCESSFUL SETUP WHICH ALLOWS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A
VERY UNIQUE PRODUCT ON A GLOBAL SCALE.

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# inspirational













# ART INSPIRES ART



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# lv # markgold















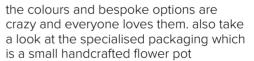




Thur 3 Sep, 2012

take a look at our new range ... we've developed a special technique using high tech polymers and combing them with gemstones and diamonds

4:23 PM 🕢



4:24 PM 🕢



GENIUS!!! xxx

4:26 PM











## # SUMMERVIBES # SUMMER # SUMMEROFLOVE # HAPPY # FLOWERS # LOVE

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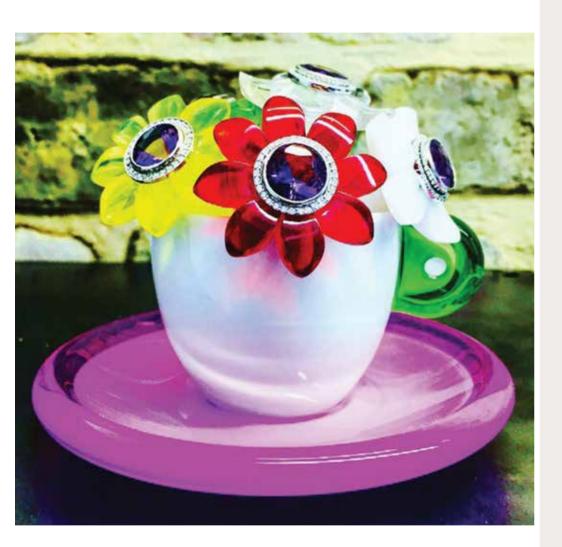








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# love # flowers # diamonds 27















mark





Wed 20 June, 2013

hi Mark ... please send me a pic of your latest bespoke blooms

10:05 AM

hi Cathy ... thanks for the message and good to hear from you. these are perfect for autumn ... same collection, however they have more subdued tones

10:16 AM 🕢



10:30 AM











FLOWERS ... THEY MAKE YOU SMILE

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# INTRODUCING THE HIGH ROLLER WHERE LUXURY MEETS PRECISION ENGINEERING





# contemporary # luxury











2014

WHERE LUXURY MEETS
PRECISION ENGINEERING.
DEVELOPED IN-HOUSE AND
TRADEMARK APPLIED. A SERIES
OF CNC MACHINED AND ANODISED
SUPERALLOY AND SURGICAL
GRADE STAINLESS STEEL PARTS
COMBINE TO CREATE A UNIQUE
CONTEMPORARY RING WITH
MULTIPLE MOVING PARTS.

A PLACE WHERE HUMAN INGENUITY AND ROBOTICS MEET ...



# SUPERALLOY # SURGICALGRADESTEEL # HIGHTECH # CONTEMPORARY # JEWELS

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# highroller















mark





Sun 16 May, 2014

WHOA ...!

11:17 AM

yes thanks my friend. a year of research and development ... and we have it

11:18 AM 🕢

tell me more ...

11:24 AM

okay ... so basically we have a series of micro-engineered moving parts in surgical grade stainless steel with or without gold combined to form a contemporary and bespoke ring

11:32 AM 🕢







# MARK GOLD HANDERAFTED ONE BY ONE



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# superalloys



















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# microengineered





















Thur 12 July, 2014

hi Paolo ... here are a few more to choose from ....

2:18 PM 🕢



love them all  $\dots$  please could you make me one with Italian colours  $\dots$  for my dad ... and my 2 brothers

#italians

2:26 PM











DESIGN ... EVERY DAMN DAY

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# clickityclack # precision















mark





Mon 5 Aug, 2014

James ... we're keen to chat to you regarding this new range of rings that we have developed

8:23 AM 🕢



wow Mark ... i see you've cracked another cutting edge concept. really excited to get into the brand

9:05 AM

showing your good taste again my friend:) so here we have another style from our in-house developed HIGH ROLLER range. they are made from aerospace grade super-alloys which have been coloured by a special technique which actually hardens the surface material

#roboticsmeethumaningenuity

9:07 AM 🕢









CLICKITY CLACK ... CLICKITY CLACK

# THE



A NEW CHAPTER BEGINS ... WELCOME TO THE IDEAS LAB. A SPACE DEDICATED TO THE CONCEPULISATION, DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF PRODUCT FOR A CONTEMPORARY LUXURY WORLD.

# GAMEON # GLOBALVISION

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AFTER TWO YEARS OF IN-HOUSE
DEVELOPMENT, IN COLLABORATION
WITH ONE OF THE BEST SWISS WATCH
MAKING COMPANIES, WE ARE PROUD
TO PRESENT OUR FIRST PRODUCT
TO THE WORLD'S CONTEMPORARY
LUXURY CONSUMER.

USING THE FINEST SWISS
AUTOMATIC MOVEMENTS, AND
AN OVER-ENGINEERED AND
PATENTED MODULAR DESIGN, THE
GAMECHANGER BY MARK GOLD IS
READY FOR THE ART APPRECIATING
HIGH END WATCH COLLECTOR.

BUILT IN SMALL BATCHES, AND WITH EXTREME TECHNICAL CAPABILITIES, THE CLIENT ALSO HAS THE OPTION OF REQUESTING THEIR OWN COMBINATION OF COLOURS OR MATERIALS ALLOWING FOR A TRULY BESPOKE, EXCLUSIVE HANDCRAFTED WATCH.



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# CONCEPTULISE

DESIGN

PROTOTYPE

**REPEAT** 

# GLOBALVISION

# THE GAMECHANGER

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# handcrafted













ATOMIC NUMBER 22 ... AKA TITANIUM.

"WAS YOUR WATCH HANDCRAFTED OR MASS PRODUCED?"

# JUSTSAYING



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# development # fun # swiss













mark





Mon 14 Sep, 2014

hey Hugh ... thanks for helping me with the engineering, take a look at a few early versions of the prototypes

7:23 AM 🕢

making good progress Mark ... what are you calling them?

8:05 AM

i've been designing for almost 30yrs and thought about that and there is only one choice really ... MARK GOLD ... and the first model is GAMECHANGER

8:07 AM 🕢



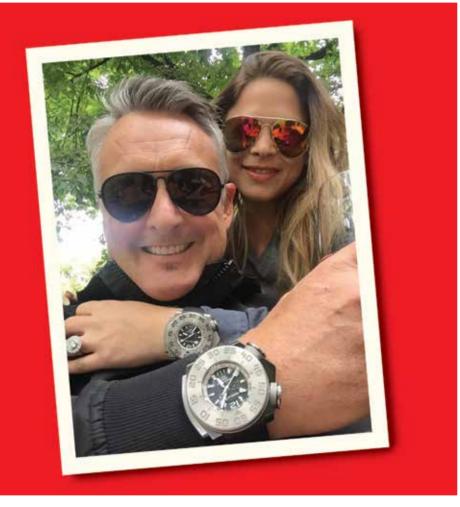






# AND JUST WHEN YOU THINK IT'S PERFECT ... WE NEED TO REVISIT EVERY DETAIL

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# gamechanger















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# rosegold # thebest













CASE MATERIAL
PURE TITANIUM Ti2

BEZEL MATERIAL 18K ROSE GOLD

INNER DIAL WHITE

STRAP & BUCKLE
BLACK RUBBER WITH SUPERALLOY
M6 BLACK

CROWN & INLAY
Ti2 - BLACK

MOVEMENT TECHNICAL DATA

SWISS MADE CALIBRE – REFERENCE M348

MOVEMENT FUNCTION

AUTOMATIC WITH 24 HOUR GMT SELF CORRECTING DATE FUNCTION 40 HOUR POWER RESERVE 28 800 BPH

HELIUM ESCAPE VALVE



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#3000m # GMT













CASE MATERIAL
PURE TITANIUM Ti2

BEZEL MATERIAL

18K YELLOW GOLD

INNER DIAL WHITE

STRAP & BUCKLE
BLACK RUBBER WITH SUPERALLOY
M6 WHITE

CROWN & INLAY Ti2 – BLACK

MOVEMENT TECHNICAL DATA

SWISS MADE CALIBRE – REFERENCE M348

MOVEMENT FUNCTION

AUTOMATIC WITH 24 HOUR GMT SELF CORRECTING DATE FUNCTION 40 HOUR POWER RESERVE 28 800 BPH

HELIUM ESCAPE VALVE



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# DESIGN EAT SLEEP REPEAT





#3000m # GMT













CASE MATERIAL SUPERALLOY M6 RED

BEZEL MATERIAL SUPERALLOY M6 BLUE

INNER DIAL RED

STRAP & BUCKLE
BLACK RUBBER WITH SUPERALLOY
M6 BLACK

CROWN & INLAY Ti2 – BLUE

MOVEMENT TECHNICAL DATA
SWISS MADE CALIBRE – REFERENCE M348

MOVEMENT FUNCTION
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40 HOUR POWER RESERVE
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**HELIUM ESCAPE VALVE** 



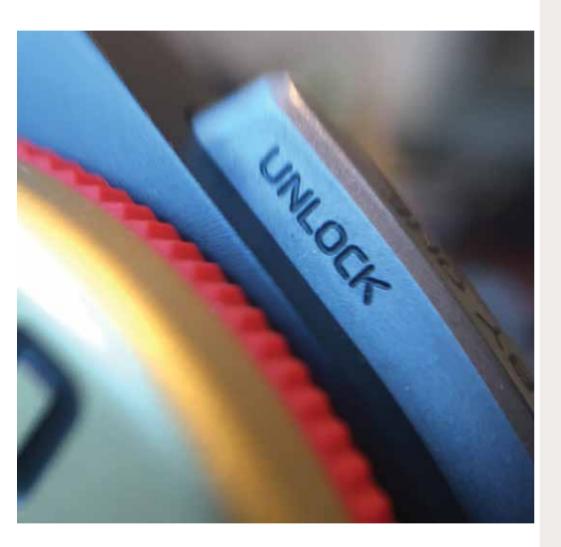
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# bezellocklever





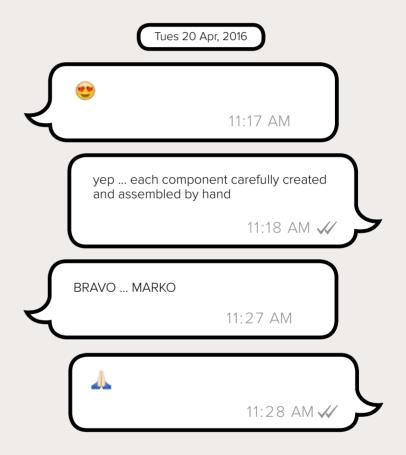




















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TITANIUM AND SUPERALLOYS COLLIDE WITH DESIGN ...

# THEGAMECHANGER # HANDCRAFTED





# designedbymarkgold















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# madeinswitzerland















mark





Mon 28 Apr, 2016

Silvro ... i made this prototype to present to Carlos Sainz jnr as a possible collaboration. it is a one off where we proposed a limited edition range

7:00 PM 🕢



Mark ... i love the colours and i want it!!!

7:05 PM

cool ... it's yours ... special piece indeed as it's a one off prototype

7:18 PM 🕢











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# carlossainzjr 🌉













PROTOTYPE
SPECIAL EDITION
CARLOS SAINZ JNR
01/55



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# heliumvalve





















Mon 15 May, 2016

Mark ... tell me ... what is the "helium" on the side of your watch?

9:14 AM

thanks for the enquiry ... the watch has a design protected concept whereby the movement is protected by a 6mm wall of titanium alloy. this allows for a depth rating of 3000m. however, at that depth a helium valve is required, and that is what you see in my picture. a valve built into a second crown

9:18 AM **//** 











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# onebyone # handcrafted













# HANDCRAFTED ONE BY ONE



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DESIGN EVERY DAMN DAY ... THAT'S ALL





# alwaysthebest







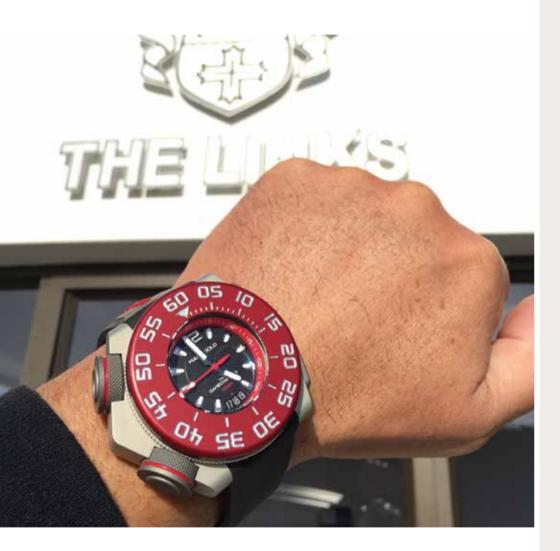








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# thelinks # fancourt















### mark





Wed 10 July, 2016

hey Mark ... i see you are still in my hood. are you still around there next week?

3:45 PM

Jamie, you champ! yes i am here doing a road show at the clubhouse next week

4:18 PM 🕢



awesome, i hope i crack the nod. i have been waiting to customise my **GAMECHANGER** 

4:45 PM

come have a glass of champers and we can talk

4:53 PM 🕢











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#simplicityisthegreatestart

















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# 30years # funalways













THAT WAS THE LAST 30 YEARS

HERE'S TO THE NEXT 30 YEARS ...

THE FUN JUST GOES ON AND ON AND ON ...





Book design: I've been working with this legend for 20 years and the fun goes on and on and on ... Thank you to: seancrozier.com

and my Apple iphone 6 for the pictures