

Stroke

A 5% Chance of Survival

Ricky Monahan Brown

ABOUT THIS BOOK

The day after losing his job, Ricky suffered a catastrophic stroke aged just 38. Unconscious, he was wheeled into hospital with girlfriend Beth by his side. This is the story of their love, his recovery and their return home.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Ricky Monahan Brown suffered a massive haemorrhagic stroke in 2012. Doctors gave him a one-in-twenty chance of a good outcome, where a "good outcome" would be surviving in a non-vegetative, non-plegic state. During recovery, Ricky realised he had stories to tell. His writing has subsequently been published in books, magazines, journals and newspapers.

Ricky received a Stroke Association Life After Stroke Award for Creative Arts in 2016, and his night of live literature and music – Interrobang!?! – won the 2017 Saboteur Award for Best Spoken Word Night in Britain. He lives in Edinburgh with his wife and their son.

AUTHOR LOCATION

Edinburgh, Scotland

PRAISE FOR STROKE

'Written with searing honesty and literary panache, this is a great book about a difficult subject.'

-Doug Johnstone

'No memoir about a major neurological injury should be this funny.'

-Kaite Welsh

'A wryly humorous meditation on love, the strangeness of life and the miracle of second chances.'

-Allyson Stack

'Inspirational, with a fascinating, and unexpected, ending.'

-Professor Sir Kenneth Calman

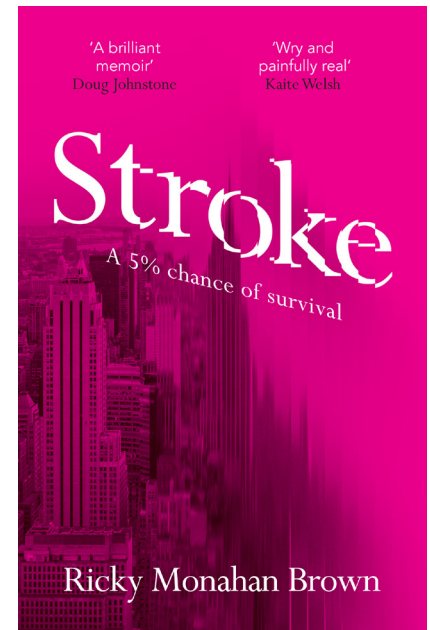
KEY SELLING POINTS

- Ricky Monahan Brown is co-founder of Interrobang!?!?, winner of the 2017 Saboteur Award for Best Spoken Word Night in Britain.
- Ricky Monahan Brown was shortlisted for Palimpsest's Writing Edinburgh Competition, 2015.
- National interest in the NHS.

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