

COFFEE & KIN

AUGUST 2022



The Roaster

This month, your coffee was roasted by Blossom Coffee from Manchester. We asked Oli a few questions about the roastery. Let's see what he said.

Describe your roasting style in 3 words.

Sweet, clean and transparent.

What's your favourite way to make coffee?

V60.

Tell us about your most memorable cup of coffee.

My most memorable cup of coffee would be about 8 years ago when I tasted a super clean and delicious washed Kenyan coffee that was like drinking hot Ribena. I'd never had such flavour transparency in a cup.

Do you have any tips for making the perfect coffee?

I don't know if there's such a thing as a perfect coffee, but using scales to understand how much coffee and water you are using for every brew will certainly help you make a more consistent cup.

What's your favourite food to eat with coffee?

Cinnamon buns all day long.

If you could only listen to three music albums for the rest of your life, which three would you pick?

Terror - Lowest of the Low
Kublai Khan - Nomad
Jurassic Five - Quality Control

Finally, can you tell us what makes you smile?

Good food, Good wine and time spent with friends and family.

Where can people find you?

 www.blossomcoffee.co.uk

 @blossomcoffeeroasters



The Coffee

August's coffee is an awesome single origin from Burundi. It was produced and harvested by smallholders in the Kayanza region.

About the coffee:

Blossom espresso is a hugely important coffee to Blossom, with it being the foundation of our offering. We get to share coffees from our favourite partners year after year.

We have purchased Nemba for 3 years now and we look forward to it landing each year to taste this season's harvest.

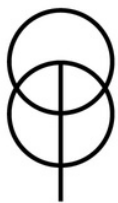
Tasting notes:

Bright, elegant and fresh.



About Blossom Coffee:

We're focused on making good coffee simple, and doing so in a way that is responsible towards people and the planet. We want people to fall in love with speciality coffee and encourage them to be part of a movement that helps to protect it for future generations.



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What's been *happening* at Coffee & Kin HQ?

Our Escape coffee has won a Great Taste Award!

This means that all three of our coffees - *Discover*, *Escape* and *Explore*, are now classed as award-winners. Woo hoo!

We're very proud of how good our pods taste. We hope you love all three blends. If you're one of our coffee bean customers, maybe you know someone who uses coffee pods and you can recommend us?

It's the school holidays so life is rather hectic. It's a constant juggle of packing orders, making food, entertaining the kids and growing the business but I wouldn't have it any other way.

However, I do have a feeling that our coffee consumption will go up this month!

July was a great month for Coffee & Kin. More and more people are hearing about our little business and hopefully we're making more people smile with our coffee!

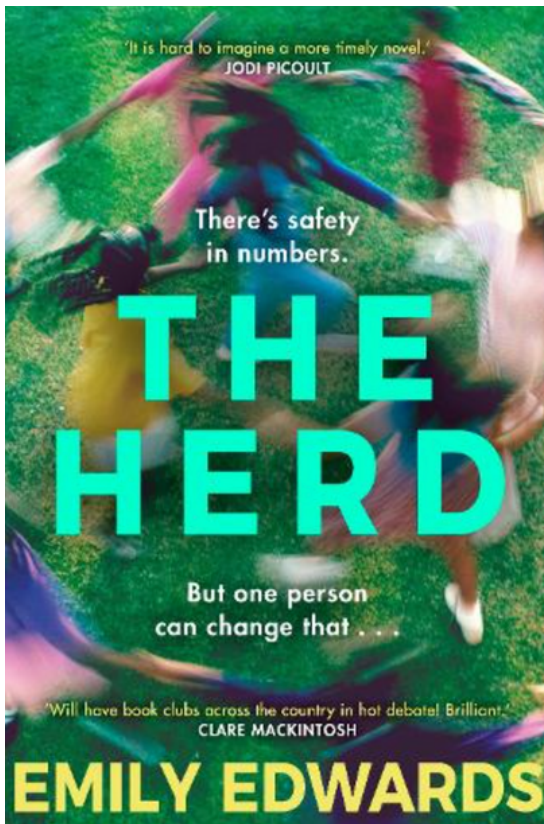
I just wanted to say a big thank you for continuing to support us and we would both like to wish you all the very best for the month ahead.

If you've got kids at home - I hope you survive the rest of the holidays!!

Ruth & Mark



A compelling read



Two of my friends have read this book and loved it. I'm planning to read it this month!

You should never judge how someone chooses to raise their child.

Elizabeth and Bryony are polar opposites but their unexpected friendship has always worked. They're the best of friends, and godmothers to each other's daughters - because they trust that the safety of their children is both of their top priority.

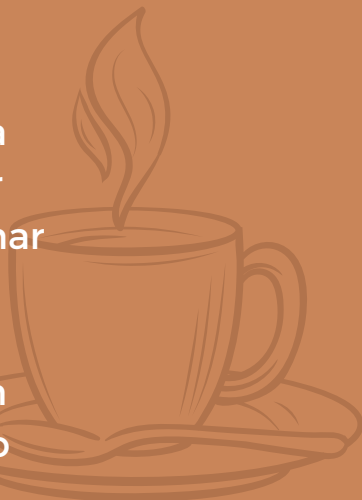
But what if their choice could harm your own child?

Rated 4.11 on Goodreads.

Brainteaser time

What do the following words have in common?

Assess
Banana
Dresser
Grammar
Potato
Revive
Uneven
Voodoo



If you'd like to know the answer, drop me a message on Instagram or email - ruth@coffeeandkin.co.uk

Time to *discover*

Each month, we'll introduce you to one of our small business friends. This month, I'd like to tell you about...

Urbee - 'Urbee' is a little urban bee with a vision to support the plight of bees and pollinators. My brand provides plants, gifts, homeware, children's items and accessories in a playful Scandi-style design, whilst placing sustainability, British-made and conservation at the forefront.

It's essential that bees can forage and thrive. Through my products I hope to aid in their conservation by raising awareness and donating 10% percent of all profits to 'Buglife', which so far has provided over 2000sqm of wildflower seed for UK B-Lines projects.



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