

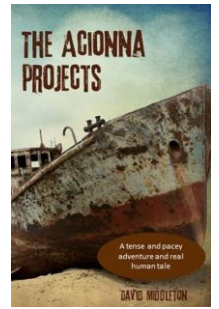
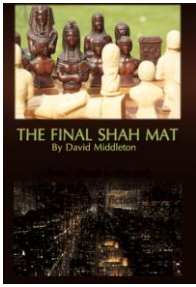
# A Novel Newsletter

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Bond-like adventures written to entertain but also to promote the values of sustainable development.

**The Final Shah Mat** – a plot to encourage California to leave the USA – highlights the disconnect between politicians and the people.

**The Acionna Projects** – a threat to strategic water supplies – highlighting how pressurised our most vital natural resource is.



## Books, Bond and Prizes at Waterstones Birmingham raises funds for Water Aid



- 1: Water Aid video
- 2: Lots of networking
- 3: Audience filled presentation space
- 4: Paul Fisher presents from Water Aid
- 5: Sarah-Jayne O'Kane from Severn Trent with me

- ★ We raised more than £120 for Water Aid. Not bad for such an event I think.
- ★ There were more people at our event last night than the combined audience at the two events staged at Waterstones the previous evening.
- ★ The team at Waterstones Birmingham having seen the show will now endorse our approach to Waterstones in Glasgow to repeat the event there, backed by some of my longstanding Scottish network connections (I hope).
- ★ There were discussions at the event about staging a scaled back version of the show to an audience of various networks in the Sandwell Valley.
- ★ And, I even sold a few books! So a positive result. Thanks again to everyone.

### ***“so much more than a book launch”***

*“David's event was so much more than a book launch. It was informative and insightful with a first class presentation from David, giving us a a fascinating insight into the literary world of combining environmentalism with thriller writing. His two professional guest speakers also gave polished presentations, leading to an all round thoroughly enjoyable evening. I wish David all the very best with his Trilogy and look forward to seeing Leonardo Dicaprio playing his Global green crusader on the silver screen.”* -Susan Jones, Producer/Director, Redhead Business Films

### ***“a very topical theme”***

*“Congratulations, it was a very well put together presentation and the information from Severn Trent was also eye-opening!  
A very topical theme I think as this year is predicted to be the start of the visible and wide reaching phase of climate warming, with ever increasing global temperatures our little flash floods could well become a regular occurrence. I'm sure local groups would be interested to hear!”*  
**Lewis Barton, School of Architecture,BCU**

Nicolette Lawson invites you to a special evening at the Happy Heart Café, Olton, Solihull

## **BOND, BOOKS AND WATER**

Join us for an informative, entertaining and fund raising evening focused on water, the most critical and vital of our natural resources Featuring the James Bond type novel – “The Acionna Projects”. Author David Middleton will explain what a pacey, raunchy adventure has to do with the serious subject of water.

Raffle in support of WATER AID

**Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup> from 7.30pm**

The Happy Heart Café, the cosiest café in Olton, Solihull is an independent café promoting health and happiness at the heart of the Olton community. 26 Richmond Rd, Solihull B92 7RP

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