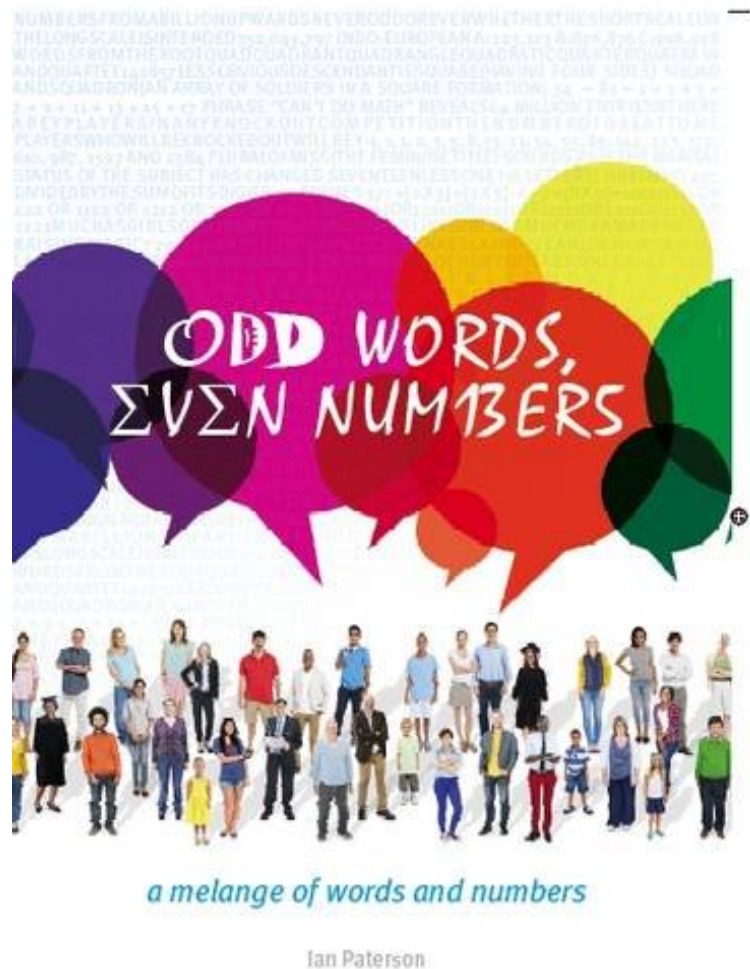


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About the Author Ian Paterson has spent over five-sixths of his life collecting and studying books on recreational maths; mathematical puzzles, games and diversions and the English language. He is the author of best selling book 'A Dictionary of Colour' also published by Thorogood.