

## Patrick Hennessey

### Writer / Presenter

Patrick Hennessey is a writer and broadcaster. He was born in 1982 and educated at Berkhamsted School and Balliol College, Oxford, where he read English. On leaving university he joined the Army and served from 2004 to 2009 as an officer in the Grenadier Guards. In between guarding towers, castles and palaces he worked in the Balkans, Africa, South East Asia, the Falkland Islands and deployed on operational tours of Iraq and Afghanistan.



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## Publications

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### Non-Fiction

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#### Publication Details Notes

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**THE JUNIOR  
OFFICER'S  
READING CLUB**

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Patrick Hennessey is pretty much like any other member of the MTV generation: he spent the first half of the noughties reading books at university, going out, listening to music and watching war films. He also, as an officer in the Grenadier Guards, fought in some of the most violent combat the British army has seen in decades.

This is the story of how a modern soldier is made, from the testosterone-heavy breeding ground of Sandhurst to the nightmare of Iraq and Afghanistan. Showing war in all its terror, boredom and exhilaration, The Junior Officer's Reading Club is already being hailed as a modern classic.

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