

# Fall-out News & Reviews

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## BOOK REVIEW

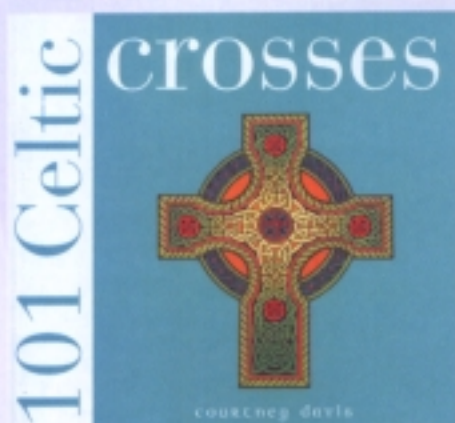
### 101 CELTIC CROSSES

by

COURTNEY DAVIS

ISBN 0 7153 1667 2

Price: £9.99



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### 101 CELTIC KNOTWORK DESIGNS

by

COURTNEY DAVIS

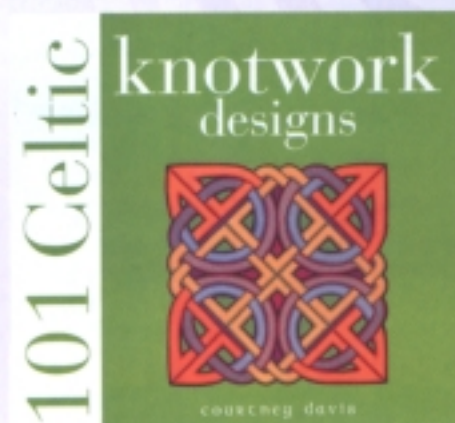
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Both books published by: David & Charles Ltd

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Skin Deep's old friend Courtney Davis has been busy again! Courtney is one of the best known practitioners of Celtic design in the world and has published many books depicting the ever-popular Celtic knotwork and variations. His two new books are very simple, easy to use volumes in a small, chunky format that sit side by side as a pair. Each double page spread in the books has a black and

white line drawing on the left and a full colour version, painted meticulously by Courtney, on the right. Perfect for use as tattoo designs!

Both books are packed with versions of authentic, centuries old images as well as new interpretations of ancient themes. From the deceptively simple to the immensely complex, Courtney's artwork offers something for all tastes.

Each volume has a short introduction about the origins and meanings of the Celtic work in the books as well as notes on each page about the specific history and sourcing of the imagery displayed.

These are delightful books, well thought out



and well produced. They would make excellent source material for those seeking a Celtic inspired tattoo. After a few years' lull in the popularity of Celtic tattoos, the style seems to be right back in the public consciousness and I am seeing more and more of it on the tattoo scene. If you decide to get Celtic ink, my tip would be find a tattooist who is really well versed in the style. Celtic work is fantastically satisfying to look out when done correctly but it is a tricky style to get right and looks quite disastrous when not accurately done.

## SKIN DEEP READER OFFER!

If you want to get your hands on these books, those lovely people at publishers David &



Charles are doing a special offer for Skin Deep readers. You can save £1 on each book and get free post and packing. To order 101 Celtic Knotwork Designs and 101 Celtic Crosses for just £8.99 each, simply call David & Charles order hotline on 01626 334555, quoting reference Y139.



## AROUND THE SHOPS

Tattooist Paul has left English Rose Tattoo Studio and has opened a new studio in Wisbech, Cambridgeshire, under the name **New Image Tattoo Studio**. The shop operates on a walk in basis. You'll find them at 22 Little Church Street, Wisbech, Cambridgeshire. Phone number is 07786 098122

Suzi Powell, one of the tattooists at **Underground Tattoo**, is leaving the UK for a while. She is heading off for some travelling (and tattooing) in Australia. Send us a postcard, Suzi! Underground Tattoo can be found at 40 Bridge Street, Walsall. Call 'em on 01922 629670.