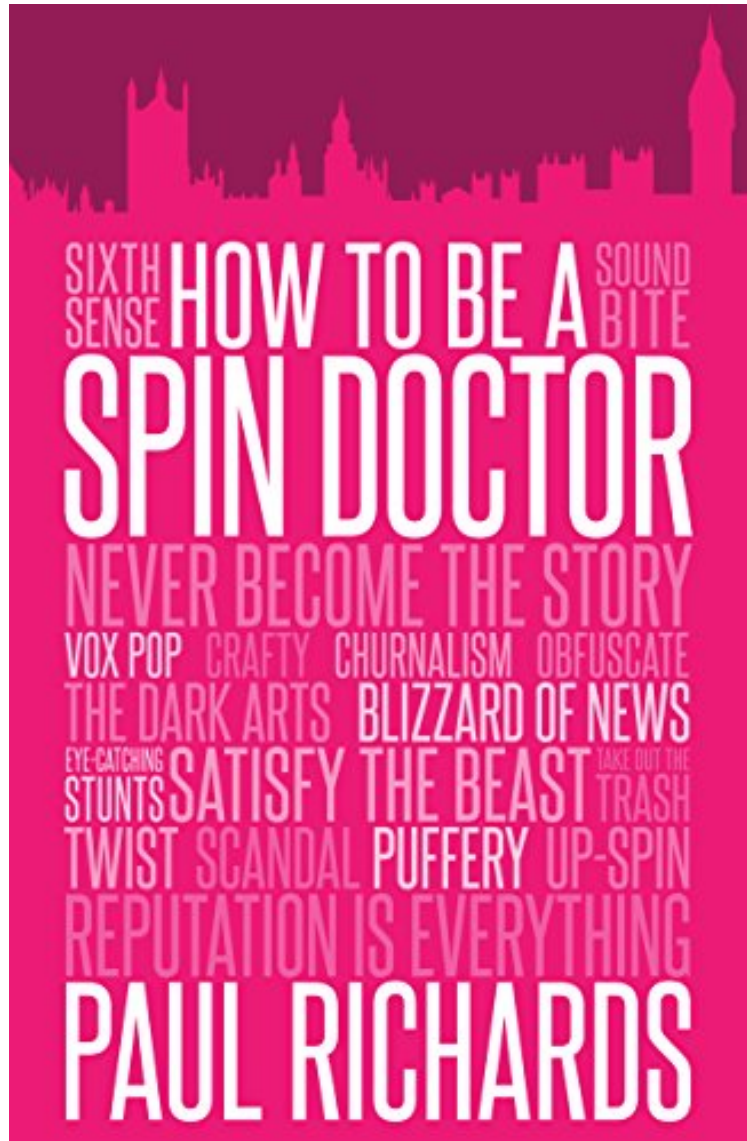


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Spin doctors are seldom out of the news for long. But who really understands what 'spin' is, or what spin doctors do? The media has moved on from a world where press officers carried piles of newspapers to the office each morning, when Twitter was what birds did and mobile phones were the size of bread loaves. Thank goodness Paul Richards is

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Avoiding the endless traps set by journalists
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About the Author Paul Richards is a Labour activist, columnist and author. His books include *Labour's Revival*, *How to Be a Spin Doctor*, *How to Win an Election* and *Tony Blair In His Own Words*. He has been a parliamentary candidate, special adviser and chair of the Fabian Society.