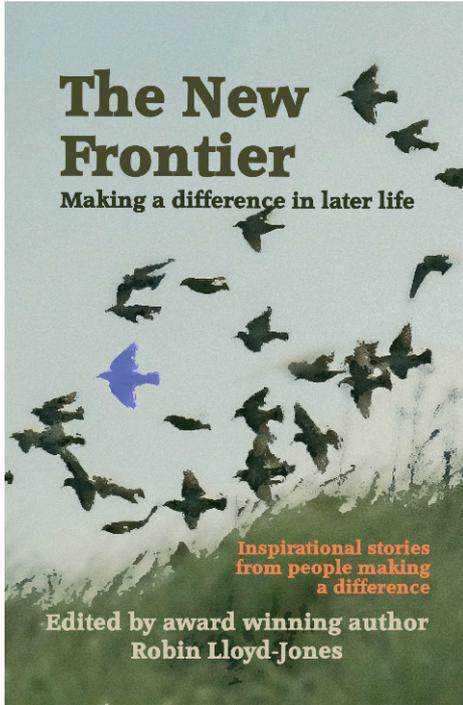


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As the proportion of people over 65 in the UK increases, a better understanding of what underpins an active later life is becoming more important - to all of us.

In a series of interviews with remarkable people over 70, all of them nominated for the annual Times-Sternberg award, *The New Frontier* documents the impact of different influences over their lives and provides readers with a unique viewpoint on how important it is that we make, and are seen to make, a valuable contribution to society at all ages, especially older age.

Ranging from Dame Esther Rantzen, and her work in setting up Silverline, a helpline for the elderly, to John Lubbock, the founder of the Orchestra of St. John's, which tours the country providing music to families and children living with autism, the interviews confirm the importance of taking a positive view of old age and its possibilities, both for the individual and their community.

Compiled and edited by Robin Lloyd-Jones, a remarkable man himself, this collection of interviews brings together the stories of inspirational people who have made significant contributions to the benefit of society.

Author Bio - Robin Lloyd-Jones

Robin is an award-winning writer of novels, short stories, non-fiction and radio drama. He has lived in Scotland for most of his adult life. After a childhood spent in India and in the west country of England, he graduated from Cambridge University with an MA degree in Social Anthropology (1960). He was a teacher before being appointed director of Scotland's first curriculum development centre, then becoming an Education Adviser in Strathclyde Region. He took early retirement in 1989 to focus on writing.

From 1991-97 he was a part-time tutor in Creative Writing at Glasgow University and is a former president of The Scottish Association of Writers (1993-96) and of Scottish PEN (1997-2000). For 17 years he chaired Scottish PEN's Writers in Prison Committee (now renamed Writers at Risk), which campaigns on behalf of persecuted writers and champions freedom of expression, and he remains active in this field.

Apart from writing, his main interests are mountaineering, sea kayaking, photography and chess. More information can be found at his entry in Who's Who in Scotland. And at www.robinlloydjones.com

Reviews of The New Frontier

The Rt Hon Lord Hunt of Kings Heath PC, OBE says, 'The huge contribution that older people make to society is so well exemplified in this excellent book. Each section is testimony to the ingenuity, and sheer determination of extraordinary people to contribute to society. It gives the lie to any idea that the older generations do not give back to society.'

Baroness Sally Greengross OBE adds, 'I welcome *The New Frontier: Making a Difference in Later Life* as a valuable supplement to and illustration of aspects of the work being done by the New Dynamics of Ageing (NDA) Programme, the most ambitious research programme on ageing ever undertaken in the UK.'

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