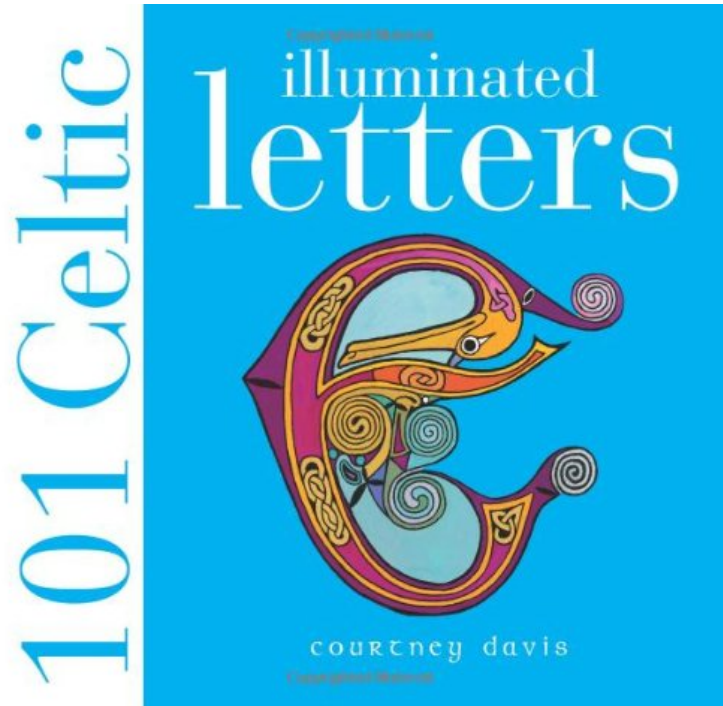


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About the AuthorFor the past 25 years, Courtney Davis has been one of the leading experts in Celtic art, and he's been involved in the publication of over 35 books, including 101 Celtic Crosses, 101 Celtic Knotwork Designs, and more. He lives near Bridport, Dorset, in England.