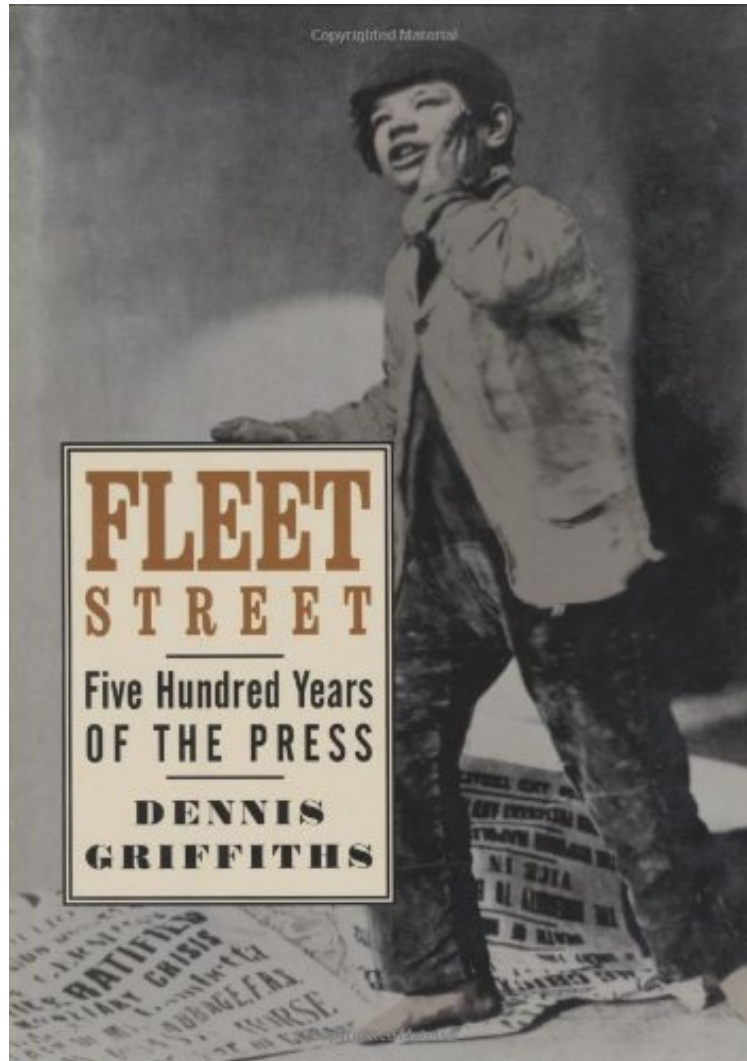


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every year since then, yet only a few have adapted and survived. Those who have succeeded have learned to live by the words "Give the readers what they want," a mantra that Dennis Griffiths adopts in presenting this history.

About the Author Dennis Griffiths was former production director of Express Newspapers, editor of Professional Printer, and is currently the lead curator of The Front Page exhibition at the British Library.