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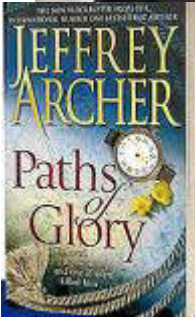


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Next stop Hollywood for book written in Majorca



Lord Jeffrey Archer at his Majorca home where he wrote *Paths of Glory*. Right, Ewan McGregor.

Palma.—A book written in Majorca by top author Jeffrey Archer is heading for the big screen. “I’m delighted to announce that my novel *Paths of Glory* will be adapted for the big screen. Ewan McGregor, Mark Strong and Sam Heughan will star, with Doug Liman in the director’s chair. Shooting is due to start in January,” Lord Archer said in a Twitter post this week. The top British author has penned most of his latest best-sellers at his Majorcan home on the outskirts of Palma. His office has panoramic views over the Bay of Palma. *Paths of Glory*, is a novel based on the story of George Mallory. He once told an American reporter that he wanted to climb Mount Everest “because it’s there”. On his third attempt in 1924, at age thirty-seven, he was last seen six hundred feet from the top. His body was found in 1999 and it still remains a mystery whether he ever reached the summit. The book fictionally supports the claims that George Mallory, an Englishman, was the first to conquer Mount Everest — before Sir Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay. *Paths of Glory* became a worldwide bestseller when it was published in March 2009.



Liverpool manager in Santa Ponsa

It was hats off to sports superstars in Santa Ponsa on Friday night at the Mallorca Championships. On court there was World Number 1 Novak Djokovic, fresh from winning the French Open and set to defend his Wimbledon crown. In the crowd was one of the best football managers in the world, Jurgen Klopp, pictured, who is away from Anfield and enjoying a well-deserved break on the island. PHOTO: PERE BOTA.



Novak Djokovic, World Number 1, and Toni Nadal, Rafa Nadal’s uncle in Santa Ponsa.

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