

# THE BRANCHES

A HISTORY OF ONE OF NEW ZEALAND'S MOST REMOTE HIGH COUNTRY STATIONS

David & Karie Thomson, Poppie Johnson

*“Beyond the last bend, over Campbell’s Saddle...suddenly, forever, the Branches”*

At the headwaters of the Shotover River, past Skippers Saddle and through the infamous gorge, lies one of New Zealand’s last great high country stations. The Branches has been home to gold miners, runholders, and farming families for over 150 years. This is the first comprehensive history of this remarkable place and the people who have made it home.

From the gold rush pioneers who first worked the river flats, through generations of farming families who battled snow, flood, and isolation, to the modern partnership that now stewards 96,000 acres of pristine high country, *The Branches* tells the story of a landscape that tests everyone who ventures beyond the end of the road.

Drawing on extensive interviews with those who lived and worked there, archival records, and previously unpublished photographs, this beautifully illustrated book captures the spirit of a place where traditional high country life endures. Meet Arthur Borrell, who farmed the station for three decades and became one of New Zealand’s most respected voices for sustainable land management. Follow James and Georgie Murray as they raise their children in one of the country’s most isolated homesteads. Share the adventures and challenges of the partnership families who now ensure this iconic station’s future.



Whether you’re drawn to New Zealand’s rural heritage, high country adventure, or simply a story of remarkable people in an extraordinary landscape, *The Branches* offers a rare glimpse into a world few will ever see firsthand.

## BOOK INFORMATION

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## SELLING POINTS

- **Unique subject matter:** The first comprehensive history of one of New Zealand's most remote and iconic high country stations that has tremendous heritage.
- **Rich visual content:** Featuring over 100 photographs including rare historical images and stunning contemporary photography of the high country landscape.
- **Compelling human stories:** Extensive interviews with farming families, managers, and partners bring 150 years of history to life.
- **Conservation story:** Documents the partnership model that has preserved this vast station intact while other high country runs have fragmented.
- **Gift book appeal:** Stunning design and beautiful coffee-table format perfect for anyone with connections to rural New Zealand, Central Otago, or the high country.
- **Local and regional interest:** Strong appeal in Queenstown, Central Otago, and throughout the South Island.
- **Limited availability:** Only 1,000 copies printed

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Dr Poppie Johnson is a Christchurch-based author with a particular interest in New Zealand's rural heritage. A former teacher who led school camps into *The Branches*, she brings both personal connection and professional rigour to this project. Her extensive research included dozens of interviews with those who know the station best, from farming families spanning three generations to the musters, managers, and partners who have shaped its modern story.

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## INTRODUCTION

"The high country is still unique; there is no other place in the world where the life is quite the same; where man, dog and sheep are united in a partnership to live on the very fringe of habitable land and defy the elements which threaten them at every turn. Snow and ice, fire, flood, avalanche and landslide – we meet them all."

United States and Environmental Protection Agency

**T**he Banister is special. It is isolated, remote, rugged, beautiful. That is a great part of its appeal. The trail is unknown to any Coronet Peak, over Shipper's Saddle, past Mt. Foster and the Blue Slip to the hidden high country or the backwaters of the Shire. The gorge rises and falls, following the square of the river, marked by steep peaks and ridges with its around the next corner. It is a land of high mountains, clear waters, loose moss and meadows, danger, and immense beauty.

Anyone who has ever travelled the coast will smile, shake their head, and tell you a story of how their time in the landscape changed them or altered their outlook on life. It is only when you read Campbell's *Saddle* and look over the vast valley that the true grandeur of the landscape reveals itself. For those who have lived here, it is in this moment that they know they are home.

Climate, geology, and ecology are the determining factors of whether farming this and can be successful. It is a hard game, with no easy route to success. The land, separated into parcels, is known as a 'rize', and, contrary to common terminology today, the term 'straw'

more accurately refers to the homestead and the entire working property. For example, some runs were worked singly and were both the run and the station, whereas the Branches was originally made

up of four separate runs.

At 32,123 hectares, or nearly 100,000 acres, today the Branches is one of the largest high-altitude forests in North America. It is the only place to see in existence as a run in 1847. The run sits beyond Shippen Camp, and its history is inextricably linked with the goldmining boom of the 1860s. The gold brought people, and with people came the need for a place to rest. It is isolated country, not just in distance, but because of the nature of the rugged terrain. Even today, the road is frequently washed out at the Blue Slip for months at a time and access remains a hassle. It is within the Branches that the first gold has been found if the Shippers road had not been built; it was simply too remote and access across the tops of the mountains too arduous for the day-to-day needs of stock movement and supplies. The economic base here is a simple road, without it would be a fool's errand.

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1959-1961, 1961-1970

## LIN AND ALEXA HERRON

The leather creaked between fifteen-year-old Ian Horvath as he settled into his saddle on the morning frost still clinging to the streets ahead. His father's broad shoulders rose and fell with the rhythm of his mount's gait as they left the familiar boundaries of Belgium behind. The year 1987, and the promise of freedom hanging in the winter haze, pulled them toward the Franchises—pennies of several days through country that sees their blood.

On threshold door face moments when his father's intention, hanging softly in haze, George Henson cast a long shadow in their community—HARRISON'S HOUSE KNEW OF LANDING, THEN OF politics after James Henson died in the war in 1944. The America electorate had become George Henson's then, a mantle he would carry until 1957. But here, on the stair, he was simply Lin.

father complete with calloused palms, weather-lined face, and eyes that softened when they gazed upon

As the youngest of eight children, born when his mother's hair had already begun to silver at forty-five, Lin had grown up basking in her love and affection. Now, thundering through valleys with his father's hunting party, he felt a different kind of grief. The Reids had granted permission for their expedition. George's friends and Lin were the group. No other young men were permitted on these rides.

Their journey served multiple purposes: Unlading in the waxy forests, gathering grain in the autumn winter, and the pure exhilaration of the stalks. The horses moved in formation, nose to tail, a living chain that stretched from Balline across four days of rugged terrain. With each running mile, the



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Boundary sets

The push through to Long Gully starts early, the morning tea stop there marking the halfway point before the long climb to Skipper's Saddle.

The meeting unfolds in this delicious pose as they make their way toward Campfield Saddle. The calves, still uncertain of this new routine, meander aimlessly. They are being taken part by part from their mothers and this is the lastest part of the whole process. A last eye is casted, fresh water used washing. For a moment keeps their attention tight, on her back for the response. They are not used, watching for the silhouette of a mare thinking about breaking away, a quick twist to the ship, usually enough to keep them in line.

Tronzo is hidden, he immovably builds as they approach Campbell's fields, where everyone knows the real work will begin. The advance work is done at the work site, and the work is done in the open, off the safe streets where visitors seldom might wander. Hard work, experienced has taught these every trick needed to keep the land on control, and Gane knows nothing to change. Radio calls take shortly between the crews, making sure that everyone is aligned and moving to the same schedule. The safety will call for the members once the walls, but their leaving gives them a moment as they push into the rhythm of the work and the steady persistence of the seasons gradually settling them. As they step to the site, child, Gane gives them a treasure, no price to crossing the street unless they need to be hurried.

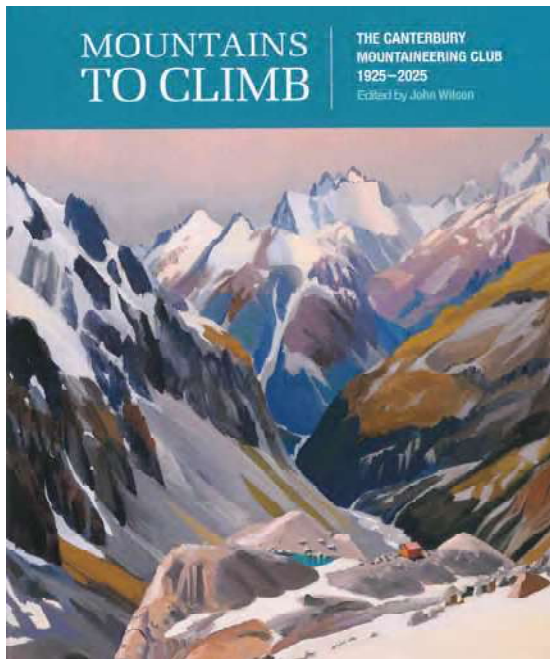
Morning sun beams at Sirex's hut, the thesmos and Gorgoneus passed around while keeping one eye on the stock. The birds in the field, just long enough to feel the cold seeping to through their side placed in the forest, just long enough to gauge how the order are handling the drive. The more experienced hands just read the mood of the male in those moments, noting whether the afternoon will run smoothly or bring challenges.

They make *Panor* by bench, passing where they can look back from this high point across the *Shomvi*; the valleys they've spent the morning crossing stretched out below them. The deep marshes catch the light, and the barren ridges point the hillfolks, but no one spends much time admiring the view. Those are sandwatches to eat and cattle to watch, dogs to check and horses to water. By the time they reach *Cumby* for the night, shadowed in the arms of the gorge, the valleys are already showing signs of becoming a proper road, more regular to their builders, nothing like the scrag of the dunes.

Day two brings a different (hypothetical) short push to Wicky's paddock: now the Fingert deer come down before the morning is properly won. The cattle move more easily

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Alison McKee

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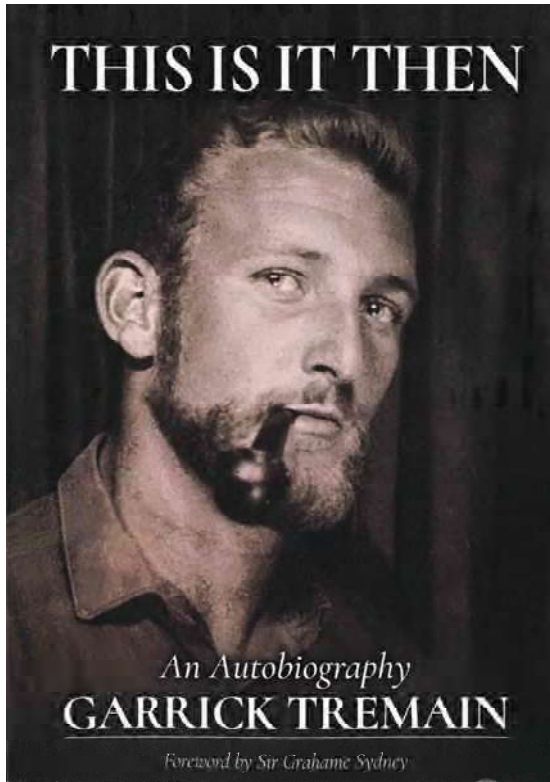


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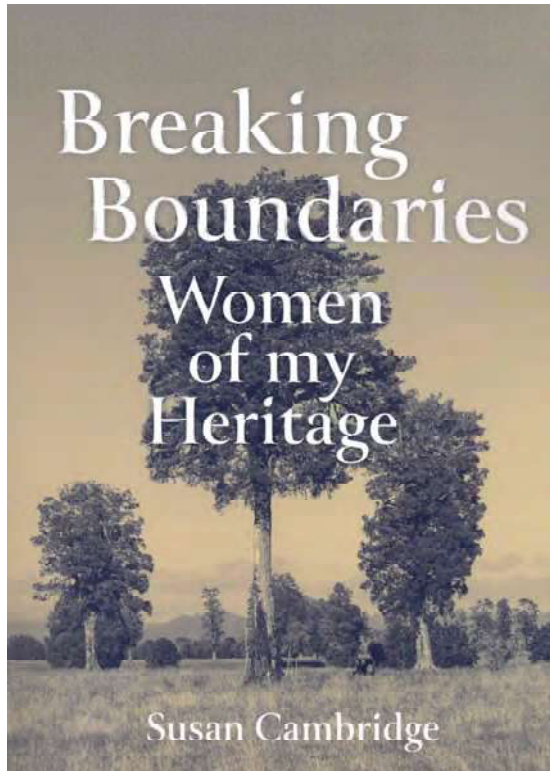
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A young woman defies society's expectations to become an early graduate of the Otago Medical School. A pregnant convict sent to Norfolk Island suffers flogging for her stand against authority. A woman sails with her family from Scotland to Tasmania, and sets up a bakery in Hobart.

Award winning writer Susan Cambridge uses creative non-fiction to depict the thoughts and emotions, joys and fears of inspiring women, all her direct ancestors. The stories paint portraits of courageous women making homes in unfamiliar worlds, challenging society, defying convention. Together the stories form a family saga, a history of woman settlers in Australia and New Zealand, a collection of stories starring women who pushed boundaries.



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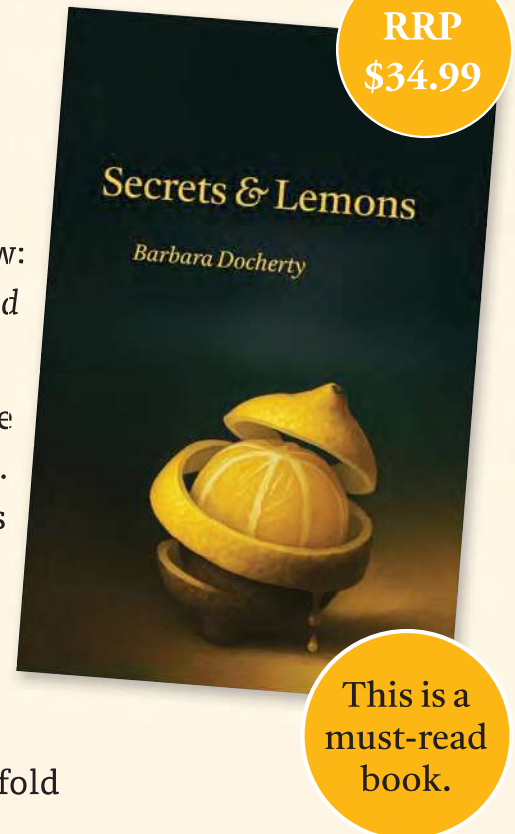
# Secrets and Lemons

by Barbara Docherty

"Barbara Docherty's life is one of light and shadow: loss and resilience, silence and truth. In *Secrets and Lemons*, she tells it all, with clarity and courage. ...

[Her] story is woven into a backdrop of some of the most fundamental social issues New Zealand faced. She writes of them not in an abstract way but as blows that landed squarely on her own life ....

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"For as long as I can remember, lemon juice in warm water has been my go-to choice to start the day. I appreciate its wonderful properties. Over time, this bright yellow fruit became a perfect metaphor for my journey of self-reflection. Years of hidden truths finally came to light as I peeled back the layers of my life.

Yellow often symbolises caution or cowardice, but it is also associated with optimism and mental clarity. I experienced all those emotions during my journey of

self-awareness. I discovered that just like a lemon, an appealing outer skin can sometimes disguise inner layers that reveal a thin- or thick-skinned nature. When we bite into the juices beneath the surface, we may find the taste unpleasant and even too bitter to swallow. However, embracing and using these benefits can transform what began as seed into a new zest for life ultimately capable of developing into something fertile and productive." ~ Barbara Docherty, 2025

**B**arbara Docherty is a retired nurse, blogger and university lecturer who has worked widely in the fields of primary health care nursing and the media. She has special expertise in training health professionals to assist patients to make healthy lifestyle choices. Barbara was also a member of several New Zealand Health Boards, and in 1997 received a New Zealand Nurses Organisation award for services to nursing and midwifery.

Born in Auckland, she spent many years in Christchurch and the remote Chatham Islands, but now resides in Wellington.

She is a long-time daily swimmer and a proud mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

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# Edge of Me

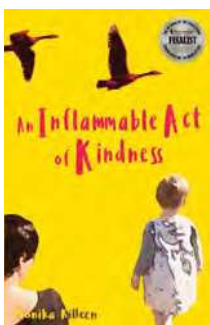
By Monika Killeen

Monika Killeen is a psychotherapist, a lifelong student of human nature and the effects on the psyche of life's pangs — its search for joy and its trauma. *Edge of Me* is her third book — literary non-fiction, weaving in metaphysics through its narrator — an ancient witch. Not a story of rescue but a lively meditation on endurance in a battle with a darker side of oneself — amid the frantic work of being a parent. This whip-smart narrative is assured, and always surprising. Killeen describes the unspoken aspects of life like no other New Zealand writer.

From the messy, fetching satchel of life, from agony to joy, betrayal to companionship, cruelty to love, in a collection which might sound confusing or out of order — but never is... Killeen's writing has real surprise, edge and wit.

**Jenny Nicholls review: *From Error to Error*.**

**Monika Killeen's debut novel was a finalist in the Independent Author's Network Book of the year: novella category.**



*An Inflammable Act of Kindness* (2024)



*From Error to Error* (2025)

**Monika Killeen** lives on Waiheke Island. A member of the British Psychoanalytic Council and the British Association of Counsellors & Psychotherapists, Monika is a practising psychotherapist.



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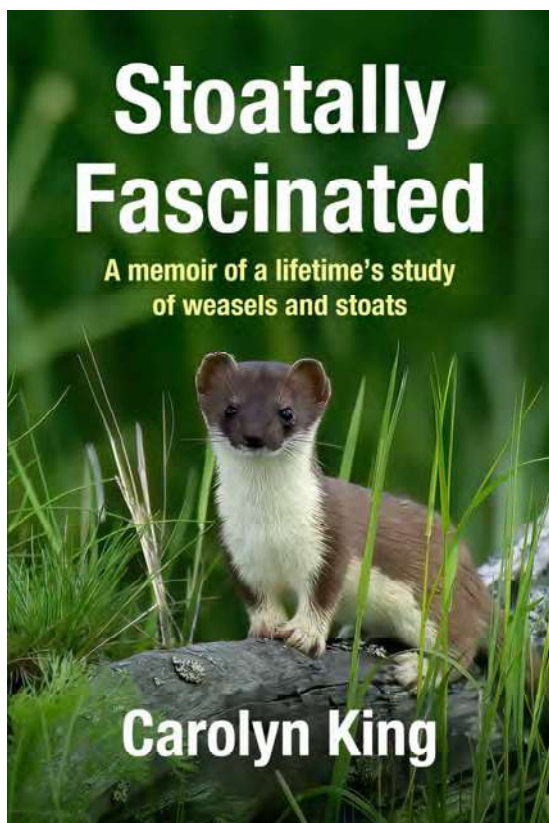
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- The author has wide name recognition in the conservation space.
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- Media Publicity by LIGHTHOUSE PR.
- Extensive publicity plan across all media.

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# Stoatally Fascinated

Carolyn King

## MEMOIR

Trenchant criticism from a childhood teacher removed any ambition from Carolyn King's mind and almost led her to join the Women's Royal Navy Service as a lorry driver. Instead, with the help of good teachers and supervisors, as a newbie grad student in 1967 she began studying weasels with absolutely no idea of what she was letting herself in for. In this memoir, a companion volume to her book *Stoat in the Dock: The ecology and management of invasive mustelids in New Zealand* (Springer Nature, 2025), King offers the inside story of a lifetime's determined efforts to understand the ecology of weasels as elusive native carnivores in England, and stoats and ferrets as invasive pests in New Zealand, introduced to stem the tide of pasture-eating rabbits.

King shares her conviction that ordinary diligence and conscious gratitude for help are, in the long run, more important than a fizzing intellect in enabling a modest but deeply fulfilling career in research. She expresses her gratitude for the many 'angels in disguise' whom she met at critical moments, often resulting in significant turning points in her life, and shares her remarkable story in the hope that others may be inspired to push through the barriers that life presents. Throughout, she expresses gratitude for the privilege of spending her entire professional life doing the only sort of work she ever wanted to do.

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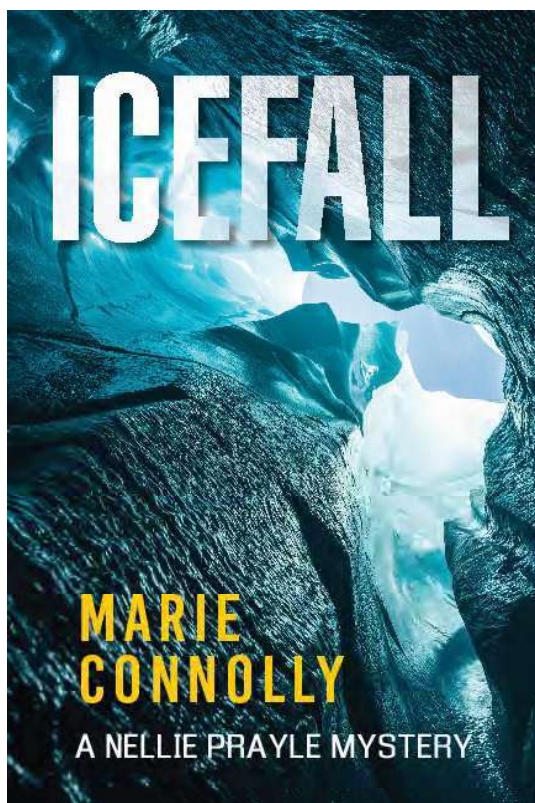
  
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# ICEFALL

MARIE CONNOLLY

## CRIME FICTION

A melting glacier gives up its secrets, a man is murdered in his ritzy beachside home, and the Christchurch detectives get to work. Two mysteries, two separate investigations... or are they? A handful of Christchurch rich listers start eyeing their assets and shaking in their Jimmy Choos, but the police are cold on the trail until once again Detective Jack Simmons calls on criminal psychologist Nellie Prayle to help them navigate a powerful web of secrets and lies frozen in time.

With a stalker, a couple of ex-parolees, a cop with his own agenda and a journalist who won't quit thrown into the mix, Nellie and the team soon realise their questions have barely scratched the surface. And just as her personal life is warming up nicely too ...

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Review of *Dark Sky*, another Nellie Prayle mystery: "...the kind of mystery our own queen of crime Ngaio Marsh used to write."

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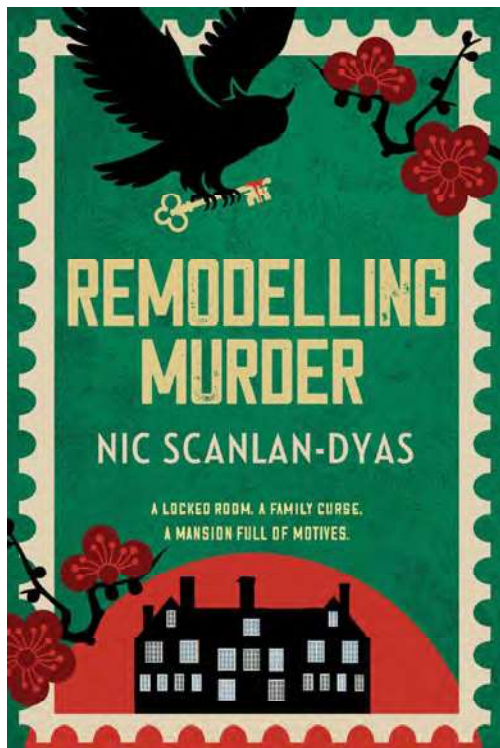
  
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### SELLING POINTS

- Media publicity by Lorraine Steele at Lighthouse PR and Rebecca Simpson at Fantail Communications.
- Full of the hugely popular English country manor charm of *Magpie Murders* and *The Thursday Murder Club*, *Remodelling Murder* leans into the pleasure of puzzle fiction rather than the grind of police procedural work.
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- LGBTQ lead detective

# REMODELLING MURDER

NIC SCANLAN-DYAS

## FICTION

What was found whilst remodelling Sibson Hall, and was it enough to kill for?

Fifty something Detective Inspector Pat Hound is not happy - crime scene coveralls and the menopause are a terrible combination. It's Saturday morning and she should be drinking coffee at the Black Dog on Camden Road, but instead, she's investigating a dead body found locked in a bedroom of an English country mansion outside Royal Tunbridge Wells - a mansion recently purchased by a Japanese family with connections to the yakuza.

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# Metal Man and his Mirrors

By L.E. Cooper

Jono swaps his wheelchair for his grandpa's ride-on mower, drives it into the forest park — and ends up in a completely different world, along with his sister Emily, and Ian, the boy from next door.

It's a world of singing trees – but also some tricky characters, and the newcomers have to get themselves back home...

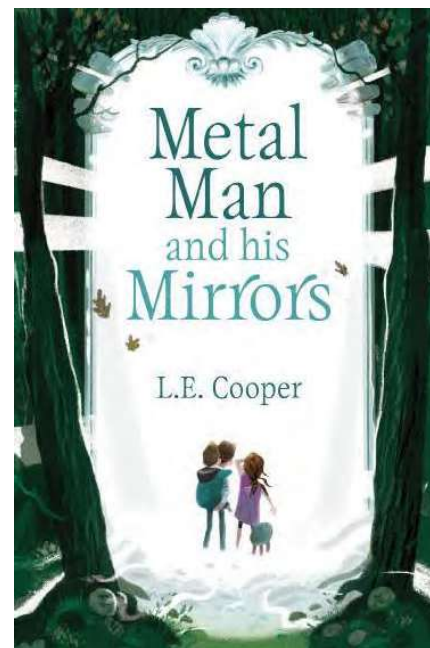
*Metal Man and his Mirrors* reflects a love for the New Zealand bush and forest, for music, and above all, a respect for all young people who must “stick to the task” of finding their way through today's tricky world.



***“A richly imaginative yarn  
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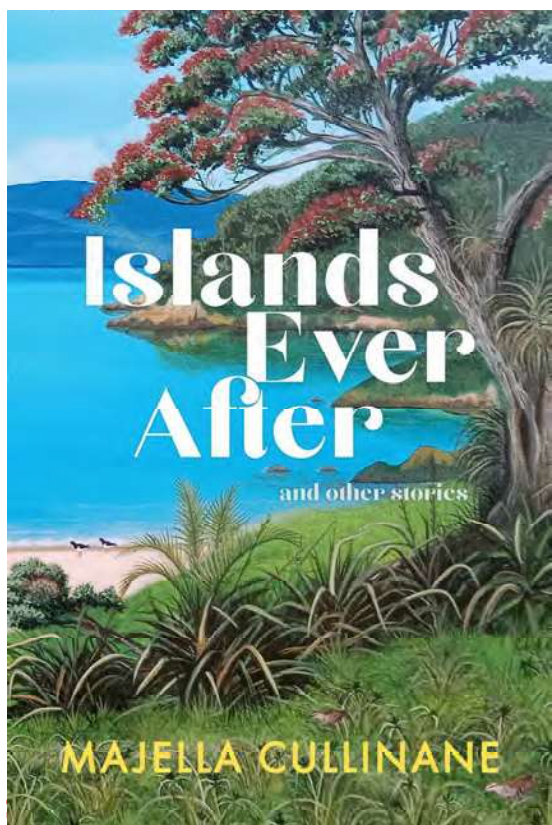
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LE Cooper is a retired teacher who lives in Auckland; she sings, plays the piano and follows a hopeful conviction in the underlying wholeness and sense behind all life.

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- 'These stories moved me, startled me, made me smile, made me think. I believed in each one of the characters - even the ghosts! This is a thoroughly enjoyable and impressive volume.' – Harriet Allan MNZM (for services to publishing)
- Majella is an up-and-coming writer of substance, with awards and fellowships already under her belt.
- The stories' key subjects – language, emigration, environment, family – are all topical.
- Media Publicity by LIGHTHOUSE PR with an extensive publicity plan across all media.

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# Islands Ever After

Majella Cullinane

## SHORT FICTION

*'We are like islands in the sea, separate on the surface but connected in the deep.'*

The separating seas in these fourteen beautiful and thought-provoking stories are variously wide, wild and deadly. They segregate islands that are both physical and metaphorical, and isolate the disparate characters that inhabit them. And yet, beneath the surface of each uniquely individual tale lies a connecting undercurrent of shared human experience.

Among others: a student in Dublin hoping for love while finding himself isolated by language; a WW1 officer losing his sight on a quarantine island; an executioner who is reviled by everyone, including herself; a woman separated from her husband during Covid 19 lockdown; and a recent arrival who fights for survival during one of New Zealand's great maritime tragedies. And throughout, historical figures and their ghosts stalk the pages.

*Islands Ever After* is a collection of short stories, spanning the 18th century to the modern day. Primarily set on isles across Ireland, Scotland and New Zealand, they explore the experiences of outsiders, immigrants, eccentrics and outcasts in search of connection, understanding and, above all, belonging.

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# Beyond the Border

Owen Marshall

## POETRY

*Content in wide, accustomed landscapes  
I hear the same wind songs there and bird calls too.*

*My wanderings have brought me home, a closing spiral towards the centre of everything I've known.*

A new poetry collection from master writer Owen Marshall is always to be celebrated, bringing the welcome promise of the same wisdom, subtlety and wit that have won him such admiration for his award-winning short fiction and novels. *Beyond the Border* is no exception. These are poems about the loss of close friends, poems full of memory – and sometimes of regret, poems marked by wry humour and rueful self-deprecation. Many are rich in colour and sensation and close observation of the natural landscape. Many speak of the lasting consolations and pleasures of marriage and family, and of both the vicissitudes of old age and its unexpected joys. There is a deeply elegiac quality here, but there is also hope, acceptance and contentment in a life widely and thoughtfully lived, and the recognition that what lasts, and what means most, is love.

*'They are an exquisite marriage of musicality, observation, elegance and economy. Certain words stand out in his lines like the glint of light on wet ground.'*

– Paula Green

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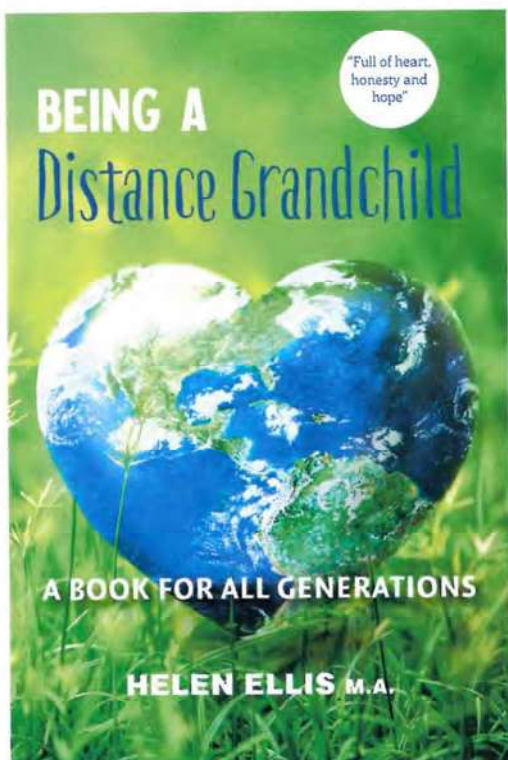
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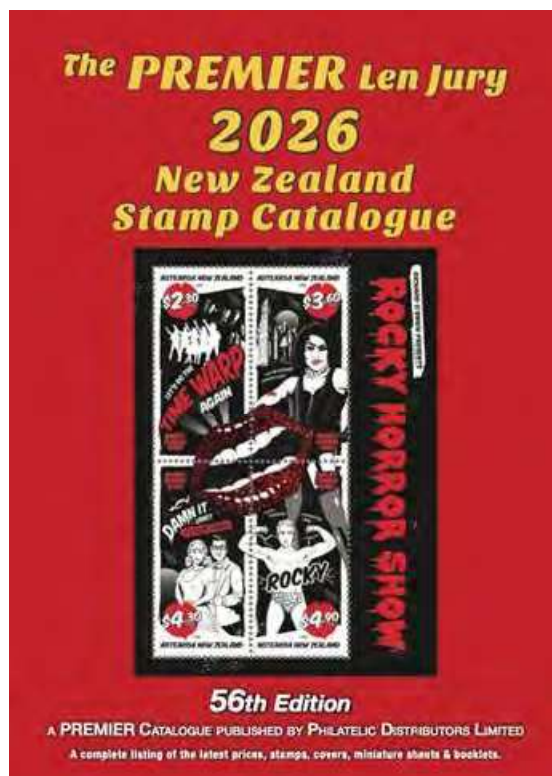
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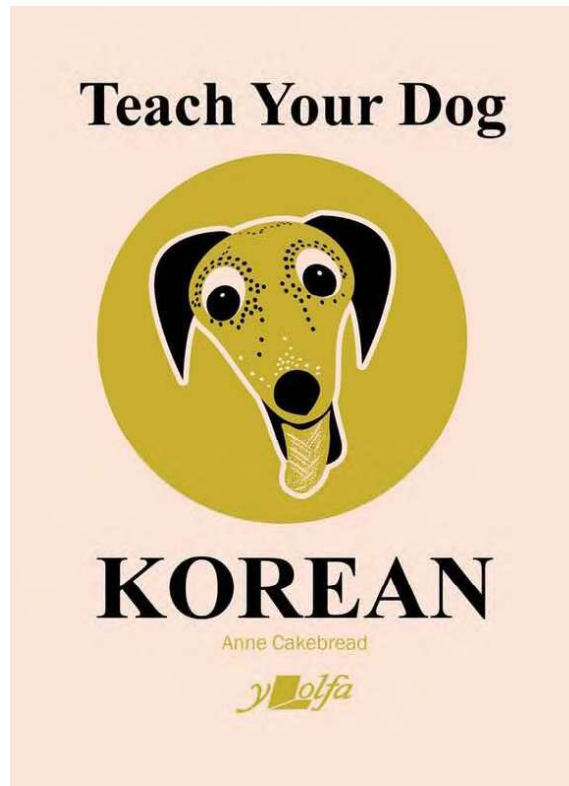
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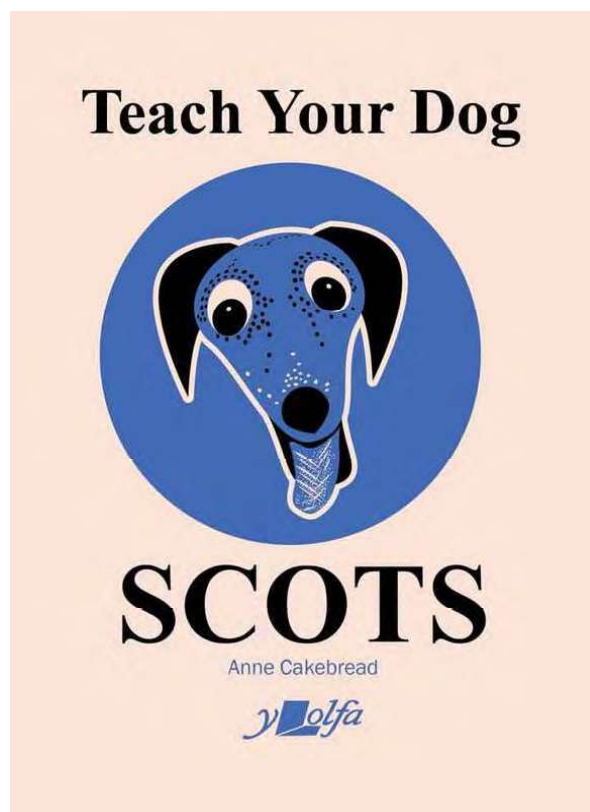


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Suitable as a first introduction to Scots for learners of all ages: for adults who would like a fun way to pick up a few basic words when visiting Scotland or connecting with their heritage, or for children, who will love the cute pictures. Most of the words and phrases can also be used in non dog-related situations!

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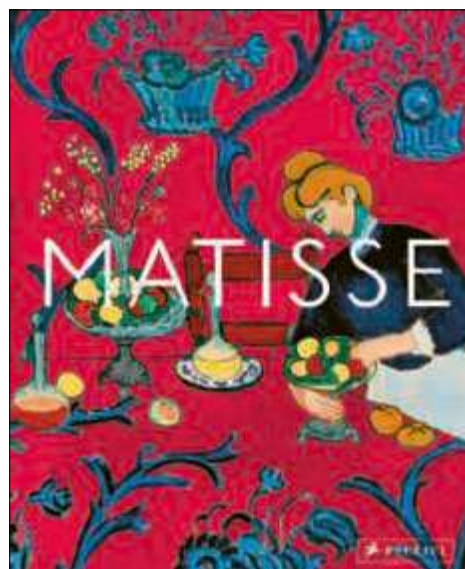
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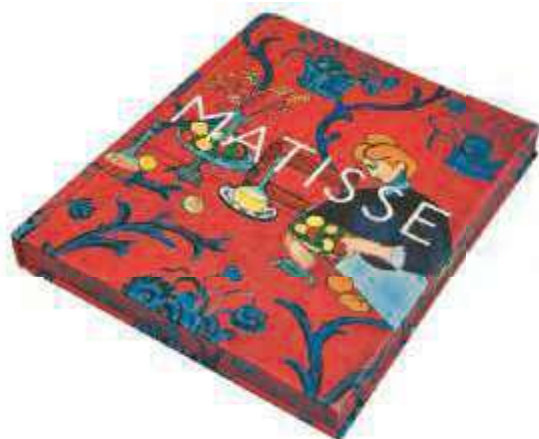
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This lavishly produced volume explores Matisse's lifelong reinvention of art through some fifty works, six extraordinary fold-out spreads, and illuminating essays.



## MATISSE THE BIGGER PICTURE

ANNE SEFRIOUI



Providing a unique opportunity to see Matisse's work at a remarkable scale, this volume echoes the clarity, richness, and innovation of his art. Showcasing dozens of carefully reproduced paintings and cut-outs, the book offers a panoramic view of one of modern art's most influential figures. Tracing Matisse's development from early naturalist studies to the luminous intensity of Fauvism and the radical simplicity of his late paper cut-outs, it follows his evolving approach to form, color, and composition. Brief essays accompany approximately fifty emblematic works, offering new insight into the artist's changing techniques and the contexts in which he worked. With colored edges, a printed cloth binding, and a design that reflects Matisse's visual sensibility, the book is as visually compelling in its production as the works it presents. Six major compositions—including *Joy of Life*, *The Red Studio*, *The Dance*, and *The Sorrows of the King*—appear as expansive map-style fold-outs, allowing readers to savor their ambition and detail in unprecedented depth. A vivid and layered portrait, this volume invites close attention to the artistic choices that shaped a career of continual reinvention.

**ANNE SEFRIOUI** is the author of numerous art books, including *Hiroshige: Famous Views of the Sixty-odd Provinces*, *Kingfisher with Lotus Flower: Birds of Japan*, *Van Gogh: The Bigger Picture*, and *Klimt: The Bigger Picture*, all published by Prestel.

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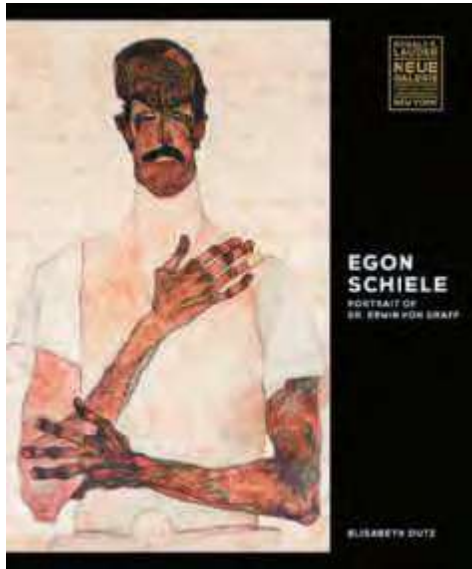
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This revelatory volume uncovers the significant friendship that shaped Egon Schiele's most personal and provocative works.

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## EGON SCHIELE PORTRAIT OF DR. ERWIN VON GRAFF

ELISABETH DUTZ

Between 1910 and his death in 1918, Egon Schiele cultivated a close, formative relationship with Dr. Erwin von Graff—a Vienna-based gynecologist who would become both friend and collaborator. *Egon Schiele: Portrait of Dr. Erwin von Graff* is the first publication to examine this vital connection in depth, revealing how Graff's medical practice and personal support influenced one of the most expressive and psychologically charged bodies of work in modern art. Through Graff's private diary and newly uncovered archival material, art historian Elisabeth Dutz traces a compelling narrative of creative exchange and trust. Graff granted Schiele access to his patients—pregnant women, newborns, and postpartum mothers—opening a world that Schiele captured with raw, emotional intensity. Their friendship, which began with a painted portrait offered in gratitude for a favor, evolved into a lasting exchange that deeply influenced Schiele's exploration of the human body, emotional vulnerability, and the complexities of life and death. Published in connection with a special exhibition at the Neue Galerie New York, this beautifully produced volume is richly illustrated with Schiele's works from this period, as well as never-before-seen photographs and documents. It offers new insight into the artist's inner world and illuminates a significant chapter in his development. A must-have for admirers of Schiele, this book deepens our understanding of his oeuvre and the relationships that helped shape it.

**ELISABETH DUTZ** is chief curator of the Graphic Art Collection at the Albertina Museum in Vienna.

94 pages with 48 color illustrations

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## SPRING IN JAPAN WOODBLOCK PRINTS BY HOKUSAI, HIROSHIGE AND OTHER ARTISTS

JOCELYN BOUQUILLARD

Presented in a luxurious two-volume slipcased set, this edition pairs timeless art with expert commentary in a format designed for reflection, appreciation, and beauty. The main volume showcases a selection of prints that capture Hanami (the appreciation of the fleeting wonder of spring): blossoming cherry trees, riverside picnics, moonlit gardens, and the quiet rituals of seasonal change. Highlights include Hiroshige's *Plum Garden at Kameido* and *Cherry Blossoms in Full Bloom at Arashiyama*, Hokusai's *Viewing Cherry Blossoms by the Sumida River*, and Yoshitoshi's elegant *Yayoi* from the series *Flowers of the Twelve Months*. The works unfold in a striking accordion format, allowing readers to experience them as immersive, panoramic compositions. Alongside this visual journey, a separate booklet by Japan scholar Jocelyn Bouquillard provides insightful background on each image. Her commentary illuminates the symbolism, historical context, and enduring cultural meanings of spring in Japanese life and art, every page enriching the reader's understanding with a deeper sense of connection. Also featuring prints by artists such as Kyōsai and Kunisada, *Spring in Japan* is a tribute to the elegance and emotional resonance of Japanese printmaking. Perfect for lovers of Japanese aesthetics, collectors, or anyone drawn to the passing beauty of nature, this set offers a charming glimpse into a world where art, tradition, and the rhythms of the natural world are exquisitely entwined.

**JOCELYN BOUQUILLARD** is a curator at the Bibliothèque Nationale de France and an expert in Japanese prints.

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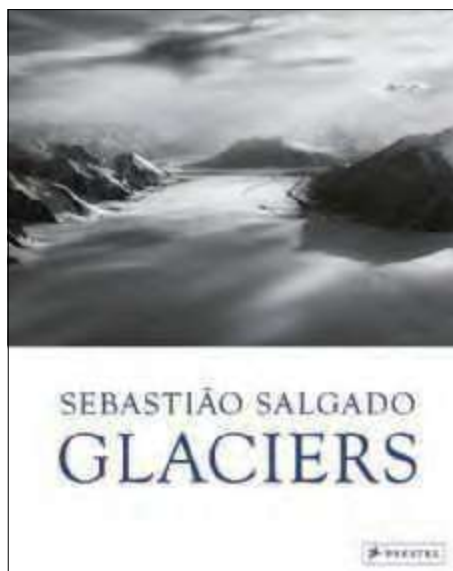
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This elegant box set invites readers into the heart of Japan's most poetic season through a curated collection of woodblock prints by the great masters of ukiyo-e.

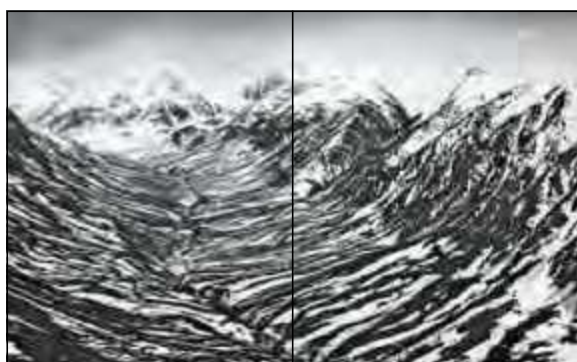


This majestic collection of black-and-white photographs captures the world's great glaciers as both ancient monuments and fragile frontiers in the age of climate change.



## SEBASTIÃO SALGADO GLACIERS

EDITED BY LÉLIA WANICK SALGADO, TEXT BY ELISA PALAZZI



In this arresting visual study, Sebastião Salgado brings together 65 duotone photographs from his epic project *Genesis*, offering a visual survey of some of the planet's most remote and ice-bound regions. From the ice fields of Patagonia and the peaks of the Himalayas to the vast shelves of Antarctica and the volcanic flanks of Kamchatka, these images record the forms, textures, and scale of glacial landscapes around the world. Shot in Salgado's large-format, black-and-white style, the photographs emphasize the physical presence of ice—its ridges, fractures, density, and drift. Light and shadow reveal the structural complexity of each scene, from massive crevasses to the delicate patterns of wind-swept snow. An essay by climate scientist Elisa Palazzi examines the science of glacier formation, transformation, and decline. Pairing meticulous sequencing with refined design and premium duotone printing, the book offers a focused and enduring portrait of the world's glaciers at a critical moment in their history.

**SEBASTIÃO SALGADO** was a Brazilian photographer known for his striking black-and-white images that captured the human condition, environmental issues, and global socio-economic realities. His most notable books include *Workers* (1993), *Migrations* (2000), and *Genesis* (2013). Salgado passed away in May 2025. **LÉLIA WANICK SALGADO** is a Brazilian author, film producer, and environmentalist. She was married to Sebastião Salgado. **ELISA PALAZZI** teaches Climate Physics at the University of Turin. She specializes in the study of climate and its effect on mountain regions, at the frontlines of climate change.

128 pages with 65 illustrations

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Discover how an iconic modernist home was brought back to life through an ambitious restoration grounded in historical research and architectural integrity.

## HENRY VAN DE VELDE'S LA NOUVELLE MAISON THE RESTORATION. HISTORY AND REBIRTH OF A MILESTONE OF MODERN ARCHITECTURE

GUIDO STEGEN AND THOMAS FÖHL, WITH A PREFACE BY  
THOMAS RABE

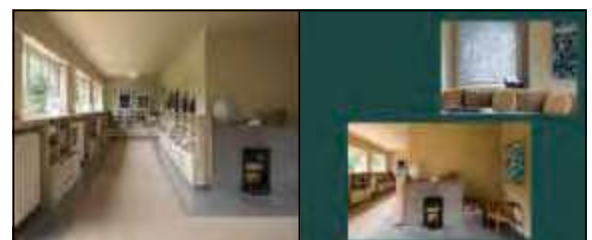
This beautifully produced volume tells the story of La Nouvelle Maison, the fourth and final home of the Belgian architect Henry van de Velde, which he designed for himself and his family in Tervuren, Belgium. Built in 1928 and recently restored to exacting standards, the residence embodies van de Velde's mature vision of rational, human-centered design. Drawing on archival materials, newly commissioned photography, and the insights of leading experts, the book reveals the building's architectural significance as a paragon of European modernism. It also discusses the challenges of returning the home to its original form, including sourcing historically accurate materials, conserving original joinery and finishes, and adapting the building to meet modern standards without compromising van de Velde's holistic vision. Essays by Guido Stegen and Thomas Föhl explore the building's layout, materials, furnishings, and spatial philosophy, along with its relationship to the surrounding garden—conceived as an integral part of the architecture. Impeccably produced and extensively illustrated, this work is essential reading for anyone interested in early modern architecture or the thoughtful and exacting restoration of historic buildings.

**GUIDO STEGEN** is founder of the architectural firm ARSIS and Space Syntax Brussels, which is active in the fields of architecture, urbanism, restoration, and research. **THOMAS FÖHL** is a German art historian, author, and expert on the work of Henry van de Velde. **THOMAS RABE** is the owner of La Nouvelle Maison.

144 pages with 320 illustrations, 293 in color  
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Tom Savio

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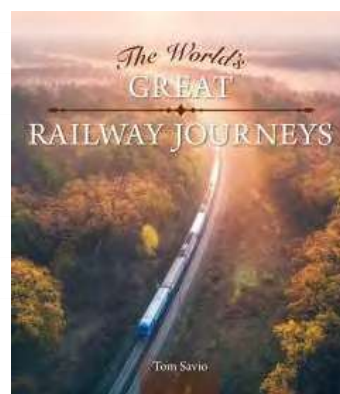
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- Packed with Practical Travel Tips: Includes current travel information and contact details for planning your own railway adventure.
- Beautifully Illustrated: Stunning photography and maps bring each route to life, making this a perfect gift for travellers and train enthusiasts alike.

### Description

This detailed guide takes readers on an unforgettable journey through 26 of the most iconic, scenic, and thrilling rail routes across the globe. From legendary transcontinental adventures like the Trans-Siberian Railway, Australia's Indian Pacific, and The Canadian, to breathtaking mountain climbs and coastal views aboard the Glacier Express in Switzerland or the Settle & Carlisle in the UK, this beautifully illustrated guide celebrates the romance, grandeur, and variety of world-class train travel. The book features a diverse mix of steam-powered heritage lines, including France's Vivarais Line and the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad in the U.S., as well as luxury cruise trains such as India's Royal Orient Express, Africa's Blue Train, and Spain's Al Andalus. It also explores more daring routes through remote or dramatic terrain, from Puno to Cuzco in Peru, across the Khyber Pass, or from Beijing to Hanoi. Of course, no collection would be complete without the most iconic of all: the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express. Whether you're a train enthusiast, a globe-trotting adventurer, or a dreamer drawn to the golden age of travel, This is a compelling celebration of trains, landscapes, and the joy of the journey itself.





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## Get Your Pics on Route 66

### A Photographer's Guide to the Mother Road

David Skernick



### Key Selling Points:

- **CERTIFIED:** This book is a Route 66 Centennial Certified Project and will be advertised and promoted at vendors all along Route 66, as well as publicity releases and media coverage by the Route 66 Centennial committee
- **CENTENNIAL:** Route 66 is 100 years old in 2026 and this book celebrates its entire length
- **COMPLETE:** Complete coverage of the entire Route 66 highway
- **MOTIVATED:** Author is planning a marketing and sales campaign in which he'll be traveling Route 66 in its entirety, selling and signing books as he travels

### Summary

**A totally immersive photographer's guide to taking pictures along one of the United States' most iconic historical highways**

*Get Your Pics on Route 66* will teach you how to do just that. Easy-to-follow directions and tips will keep you on the old road as much as possible.

You will be guided to all of the attractions and will have examples of photos, as well as text, explaining how to best capture your own images.

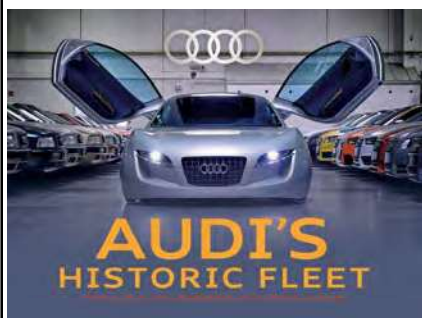
Written with a sense of humor, this book is an easy read and valuable reference to the entire 2,448 miles that make up Route 66. \*\*

Starting in Los Angeles, you'll drive across California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas (a corner of), Missouri, and Illinois into Chicago.

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- Composition
- Angle of view
- Depth of field
- Control over action
- Lens use
- Timing
- Existing light





## Audi's Historic Fleet

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### Key Selling Points:

- **A RARE INSIDE LOOK:** The Audi Tradition collection is not open to the public. Through the photos in this volume, Audi enthusiasts can get an insightful look at this amazing array of antique, prototype, limited-edition, and racing vehicles.
- **NEW AND ARCHIVAL MATERIALS:** Includes more than 400 images, including new, ultra-high-quality photos commissioned by Audi Tradition for this work. The remainder of the images are vintage photos and artwork from Audi AG's archive.
- **BRINGING THE PAST TO LIFE:** In addition to Audi prototypes, concept cars, racers, and limited-edition models, the collection includes representatives of now-defunct brands like Horch, DKW, NSU, Wanderer, and Auto Union, the legendary predecessors of today's Audi.

### Summary

**This work, created in collaboration with Audi Tradition, provides an illustrated glimpse into Audi Group's depot of historical vehicles, which is not open to the public.**

At Audi's Ingolstadt headquarters, visitors can tour the "Museum Mobile." However, the spectacular museum showcases only a small fraction of Audi Group's historical fleet, which is housed in a separate facility normally closed to the public.

Audi AG's private depot of historical vehicles includes nearly 1,000 cars and motorcycles, including unique vehicles like prototypes, custom-made cars, and racers. In addition to Audi models, the collection features now-defunct brands like Horch, DKW, NSU, Wanderer, and Auto Union, ancestors of the modern Audi. With this beautifully illustrated book, Audi AG opens its hall doors for the first time and lets you view the fascinating range of its brand history, from the first Horch to the Sport quattro prototype.

This volume includes more than 400 images, including new photos commissioned by Audi Tradition and shot by expert automotive photographer Stefan Warner. Also included are vintage photos and artwork from the brand's archive. All of these photos are accompanied by information and essays of the collection's vehicles, providing sharp insight into the history of Audi and its predecessors.

# LORDS OF SPEED

THE GREAT DRIVERS OF FORMULA 1

**Lords of Speed**  
**The Great Drivers of Formula 1**  
 Roberto Gurian



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 250+ color and black-and-white photos  
 Sports & Recreation / Motor Sports  
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## Key Selling Points:

- **Unique Historical Perspective:** The book offers a rich and unique historical narrative that sets this volume apart from other sports biographies.
- **Author's Expertise:** Gurian's authoritative voice and credibility in the motorsport sector enhance the book's value, making it a reliable resource for fans and scholars alike.
- **Iconic Figures:** It presents the lives and careers of both legendary and contemporary great drivers, appealing to a diverse audience and making the book timeless.

## Summary

**A photographic adventure into the breathtaking world of Formula 1 and the brave lives of its greatest drivers.**

From bold Alfonso de Portago and Jackie Stewart, to Formula One legends like Niki Lauda and Ayrton Senna, to present-day drivers like Charles Leclerc and Max Verstappen, this book combines gripping personal and professional stories of the great drivers of the sport with extraordinary photographs of the racers, the cars, and the races they won—and lost.

Written by expert journalist Roberto Gurian, this comprehensive volume celebrates the passion and courage that characterize the sport and the drivers who make it great. It is ideal both for longtime racing enthusiasts and newcomers to the sport, and it's a must-have tribute to the history and enduring appeal of Formula 1 racing.



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## Oscar Piastri A Biography Anthony Meredith

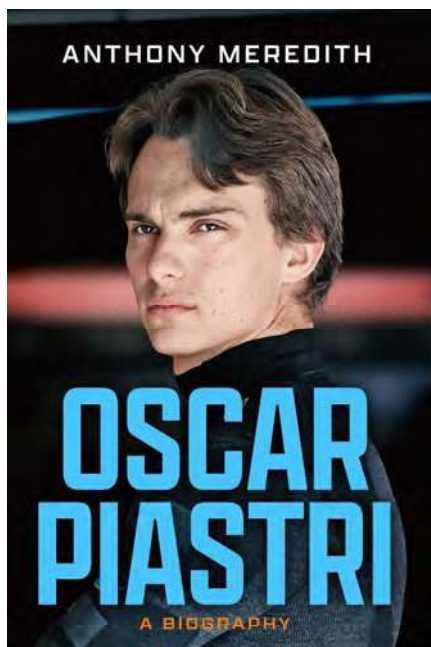
### Description

Oscar Piastri is a rising star in the world of Formula One. Laser-focused, talented and with a huge future ahead of him, he represents the new breed of drivers hungry for success. After just a few seasons at the top, he has shown himself to be a driver of exceptional ability.

In this book, motorsport writer Anthony Meredith charts Piastri's remarkable rise from the suburbs of Melbourne to the pinnacle of his sport. Documenting Piastri's trials and successes across his entire racing career, this is an essential read for fans everywhere.

### Author Biography

Anthony Meredith has written several titles on motorsport, including *Silverstone and Formula 1* and *Silverstone's First Grand Prix* (both with Gordon Blackwell) and *Silverstone Circuit Through Time*. He lives in Buckingham.



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# The Quiet Home

House Hushing for Calm and Intentional Living

**Michelle Halford**

Imprint: Mitchell Beazley

ISBN: 9781784729820

RRP: \$65.00

Subject: Interior design, decor & style guides

Format: Hardback

Published: Feb 2026

Pages: 208

**A stylish guide to art of 'house hushing' and how to dial down the visual 'noise' in your home through decluttering, curating your possessions, shopping more mindfully and decorating with calming colours. From the interior stylist, writer, and designer with over 300k followers across social media as @thedesignchaser.**

## Description

**"'House hushing' is a new interiors trend that's making (the right kind of) noise in these troubling times." *Guardian***

A beautiful, authoritative guide to the concept of house hushing, *The Quiet Home* incorporates design principles and strategies for dialling down the visual noise in your home, and creating serene interiors that promote calm and wellbeing. It takes a pared-down, thoughtful approach to home interiors and explains how to create spaces that whisper rather than shout.

*The Quiet Home* takes as its starting point the idea that everything in an interior has a voice and creates noise. By reducing this visual noise through thoughtful design principles and strategies we can create a more serene living environment that in turn increases our wellbeing. A concept that delves deeper than aesthetic principles and how a home looks, quietening the spaces we live in can greatly affect how we feel.

The book provides insights for both creating a quiet home and adopting a more considered way of life, with chapters on Foundations, Mindful Minimalism, The Art of the Edit and Room by Room. Each chapter is accompanied by beautiful imagery that takes the reader on a global journey of inspiring homes and design. A comprehensive guide to read cover to cover, the book's chapters can also be read in any order, providing clear reference points for a range of home projects, large or small.





# Dior in 50 Objects

The iconic fashion house through its finest creations

**Glenys Johnson**

Imprint: Welbeck Publishing

ISBN: 9781035430390

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Subject: Fashion & textiles: design

Format: Hardback

Published: Jan 2026

Pages: 120

*Dior in 50 Objects* explores the most significant outfits, accessories, fragrances, fine jewellery and also the people, moments and places that have made the House of Dior the last word in dreamy couture.

## Description

**The groundbreaking New Look silhouette. The finest couture dresses. The luxurious leather accessories. The bestselling fragrances. These signatures exemplify the craftsmanship of Dior.**

*Dior in 50 Objects* explores the most significant outfits, accessories, fragrances, fine jewellery and also the people, moments and places that have made the House of Dior the last word in dreamy couture.

Beautiful bespoke illustrations by Francesca Waddell - whose clients include *Vogue*, Chanel and Bloomingdales - are accompanied by fascinating text from bestselling fashion expert Glenys Johnson. Diving deep into all the iconic moments of the House since its founding, this gorgeous gift book features everything from classics such as the bar suit and Miss Dior fragrance to modern cultural icons like the saddle bag and newspaper dress.

**An essential gift for lovers of the most elegant of fashion houses.**

## Sales

The 'Dior: Designer of Dreams' exhibition at London's V&A sold out 19 days after opening, and visitor numbers exceeded 480k (more than their record Alexander McQueen exhibition). The same exhibition attracted 700k visitors at the Musee des Arts Decoratifs in Paris in 2018.

Over 4 million copies of the *Little Books of Fashion* series have been sold worldwide, in 23 languages. This new 'Objects' series follows the popularity of the *Little Books of Fashion*.

Dior has nearly 47 million followers on Instagram and Dior Beauty has over 13 million followers. Previous title in the series, *Chanel in 55 Objects*, has been sold in 4 languages and has shipped 28k copies in the English language.





# Fifty Shoes that Changed the World

Design Museum Fifty

**DESIGN MUSEUM ENTERPRISE LTD**

Series: Design Museum Fifty

Imprint: Conran Octopus

ISBN: 9781840919790

RRP: \$44.99

Subject: Fashion & textiles: design

Format: Hardback

Published: Feb 2026

Pages: 112

The prestigious Design Museum looks back at the most iconic shoes of recent history in this stylish and informative book.

## Description

**The prestigious Design Museum looks back at the most iconic shoes of recent history in this stylish and informative book.**

Shoes hold a special place in the hearts of many people, and their design can range from the humble and practical to the exquisite. Whether mass-produced or individually hand-crafted, designed for practicality or to make a bold fashion statement, shoes never fail to exert a fascination on the popular imagination.

Here, the Design Museum studies the top fifty shoe designs that have made an impact in the world of design today - from the 1863 Frye boot worn by soldiers during the American Civil War to Manolo Blahnik's 1994 Campari 'Mary Janes', and many in between. Discover the social changes that affected the evolution of shoe design, and the developments in technology that transformed the manufacture of footwear. With stunning photography selected by the Design Museum, *Fifty Shoes That Changed the World* is the perfect gift for fashionistas and design enthusiasts of all ages.

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# Barbie Fashion Icon

Paperscape Activity Book

**Mattel UK Ltd and Alessandra Scandella**

Imprint: Laurence King Publishing

ISBN: 9781510232372

RRP: \$49.99

Subject: Interactive & activity books & packs

Format: Hardback

Published: Dec 2025

Pages: 108



**The *must-have* book for lovers of the most iconic doll of all time, Barbie.**

## Description

**Enter the world of Barbie with this fun and colorful book!**

Explore Barbie's amazing journey through fashion, style, and creativity. Packed with forty-seven bright die-cut illustrations and five removable prints you can take out, share, or display, this book is perfect for anyone who loves Barbie.

Follow the story of Barbara Milicent Roberts - AKA Barbie - from her very first outfit in 1959 to her sparkling anniversary look in 2024. Each page shows off her stylish world in exciting detail that pops right off the page ... literally!

This special book is a wonderful gift for Barbie fans, young collectors, or anyone who loves fashion and design. It's more than a book-it's a keepsake you'll enjoy looking through again and again.

### What's Inside:

Forty-seven colorful die-cut illustrations that bring Barbie to life  
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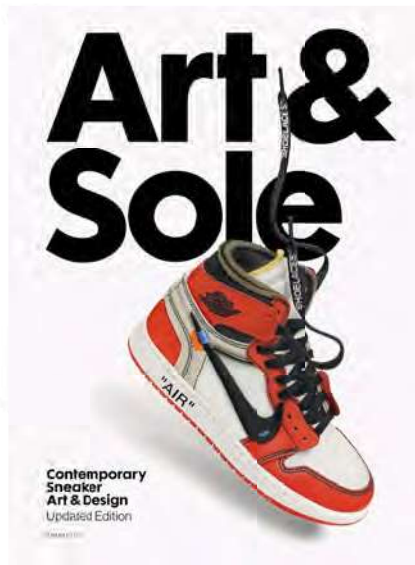
## Sales

Premium collectors' edition, celebrating 65 years of iconic fashion, combining coffee-table elegance, with tactile engagement.

-Features 47 die-cut illustrations, 5 removable art prints. Perfect for adult collectors, fashion lovers and nostalgic fans.

Barbie remains Mattel's No.1 brand, with \$1.54bn in global sales (2023), over 1bn dolls sold worldwide and 99% brand awareness. The 2023 live-action film grossed \$1.44bn and fueled a 60% spike in doll sales. Perfect opportunity to capitalise on post-film 'Barbiecore' trend.

Offers unmatched interactivity and collectibility. Die-cuts, layered visuals and removable prints elevate it beyond narrative or photo-only formats, making it less seasonal and more timeless than comparable books. Ideal for gifting and year-round shelf placement.



# Art & Sole

Contemporary Sneaker Art & Design

**Intercity**

Imprint: Laurence King Publishing Orion

ISBN: 9781399624138

RRP: \$80.00

Subject: Product design

Format: Hardback

Published: Dec 2025

Pages: 304

The perfect gift for sneaker lovers, featuring limited editions, exclusive collaborations and cutting-edge shoe design.

## Description

**For sneaker enthusiasts and art lovers alike, this is your ultimate guide to wearable art.**

*Art & Sole* explores the creative heart of sneaker culture, celebrating the best and most original rarities and sought-after artist collaborations ever made. These sneakers are often crafted in limited runs with cutting-edge materials, innovative designs and bespoke packaging.

Completely revised and fully updated, this edition includes over 40 new artists and more than 400 new images of highly collectible editions. Brands featured include Nike, adidas, Converse, Vans, New Balance, Reebok and Puma - along with the artist and designers who have collaborated with them, such as Virgil Abloh, FUTURA, Nicole McLaughlin, Geoff McFettridge, Parra, Shantell Martin and KAWS.

## Sales

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**SNEAKER COLLECTING ON THE RISE.** Millennials and Gen-Z are investing in rare sneakers instead of art - the market is worth \$10 billion annually

**MUST-HAVE FOR COLLECTORS.** The ultimate guide to limited drops with in-depth descriptions and photos of bespoke, hard-to-find shoes



# A Pocket Guide to Vans

**Josh Sims**

Series: Pocket Guides to Fashion

Imprint: Laurence King Publishing Quercus

ISBN: 9781529444803

RRP: \$39.99

Subject: Individual designers

Format: Hardback

Published: Jan 2026

Pages: 160

Vans, the number 1 skater and surfer shoe first created in California in 1966, now has a 7% brand share in sneakers worldwide.

## Description

In this illustrated guide, bestselling style writer Josh Sims explores the Vans phenomenon from the brand's overnight success thanks to Sean Penn in *Fast Times at Ridgemont High* to its status as a style staple worn by the diverse likes of Justin Bieber and Iron Maiden.

The shoes are beloved for their superior grip and endlessly customizable designs. And like skateboarding - an outsider sport gone global - it has ridden many ups and downs to become a cultural icon.

## Sales

From the same author as *A Pocket Guide to Nike* and *Pocket Guide to Adidas*

Vans is the number 1 skater shoe, and now has a 7% brand share in all categories of sneakers worldwide (meaning it comes in third position behind Nike, Adidas)

Founded in California in 1966, Vans will be celebrating 60-year anniversary in 2026



A guide for aspiring jewellery designers and entrepreneurs, sharing valuable lessons from the author's own experience, with real-life examples, and practical strategies for building a successful and sustainable brand



**THE JEWELLERY ENTREPRENEUR'S GUIDE**  
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Jose Luis Fettolini

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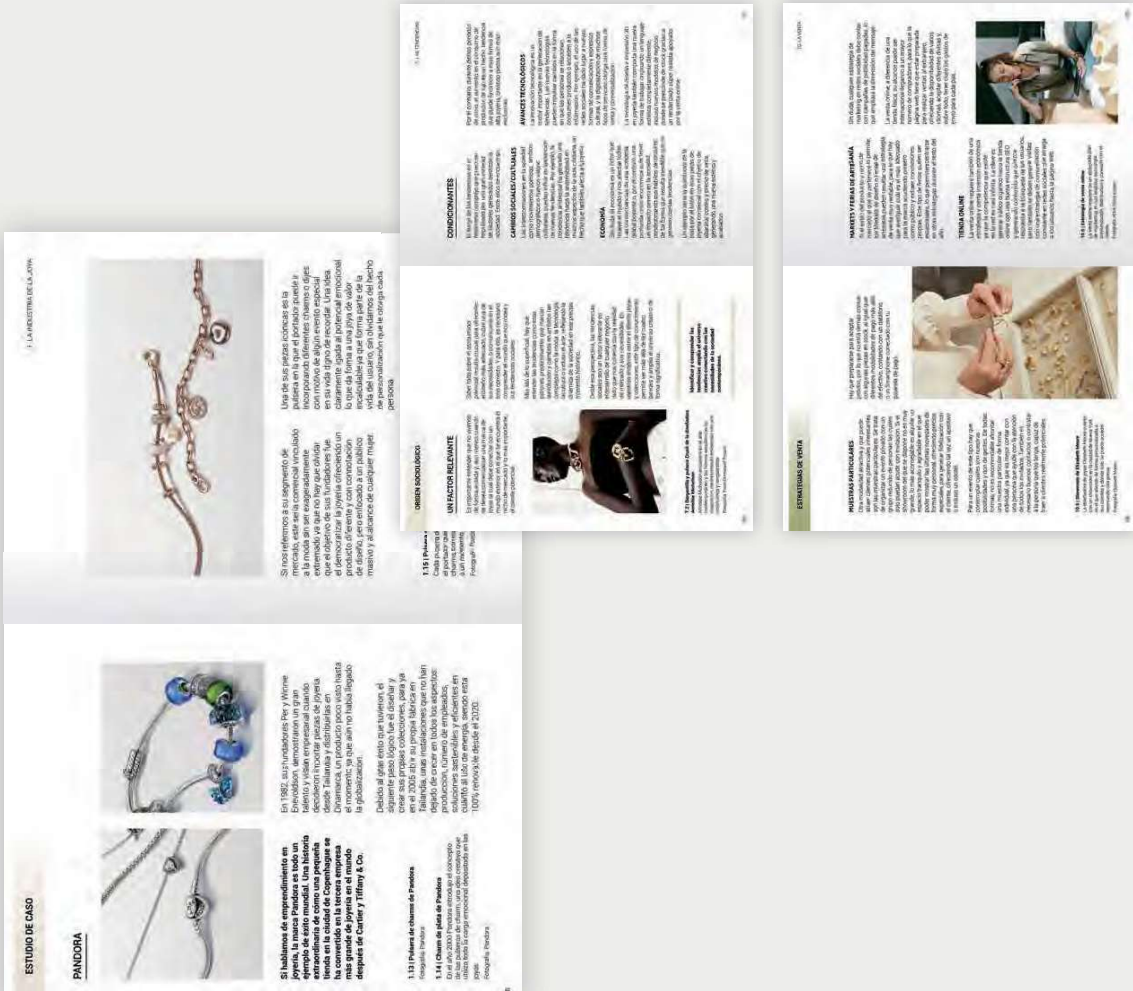
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A comprehensive guide for aspiring jewellery designers and entrepreneurs with expert insights and real-life examples to help build a sustainable and successful jewellery brand

This comprehensive guide is perfect for jewellery designers, students, and entrepreneurs seeking to break into the jewellery industry. Written by an experienced professional and author of *Sustainable Jewellery*, the book goes beyond design techniques, offering essential business knowledge for building a jewellery brand from scratch. Drawing from the author's entrepreneurial journey, it explores topics like understanding the jewellery market, production, sales, and marketing. Practical advice on building brand identity, developing collections, and creating a business plan ensures you're well-prepared for success in a competitive industry. The book also includes expert interviews, case studies, and real-life examples to inspire and guide you. Whether you're starting your own business or looking to strengthen your skills, this guide provides invaluable insights and tools to turn your jewellery vision into a thriving, sustainable brand.

Born in Barcelona, **Jose Luis Fettolini** is a jewellery designer, creative director and author. He currently combines his work as a jewellery designer with teaching and consulting services for companies, brands, jewelers, organisations, and schools.



## FASHION

**Drawing from decades of experience at Versace, this guide offers fashion designers practical exercises, expert insights, and creative techniques to transform inspiration into original, distinctive collections**



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Manuela Brambatti

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**A guide to fashion illustration to help designers transform inspiration into unique collections through exercises, examples, and insights**

In this second volume, Manuela Brambatti, former partner of the Versace fashion house from 1981 to 2009, shares her extensive experience and creative process for designing fashion collections. Building on the first book's tutorial approach, this volume explores how to evolve creativity and turn inspiration into original, innovative collections. With over forty years of experience, Brambatti shows you how to transform everyday objects and images into unique designs. While technical drawing skills are important, she emphasizes that creativity is the key to developing fresh, distinctive collections. Her design philosophy, shaped by her time at Versace, stresses the balance between simplicity and beauty. Blending fashion sketching and illustration, Brambatti offers invaluable insights for designers looking to increase their creativity and refine their craft. Covering every stage of the creative journey—from conceptualisation to polished designs—this book helps you develop a personal approach to fashion design, with exercises and practical examples to unlock your imagination and create beautiful collections.



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ISBN: 978-84-1065-075-6

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An exploration of how cafes, restaurants, drink shops, and bakeries use branding and graphic design to create unique visual identities, with case studies and insights into effective design strategies

In today's competitive food and beverage industry, a strong visual identity is as crucial as great flavours. This book explores how cafes, restaurants, drink shops, and bakeries use branding and graphic design — logos, typography, colour palettes, and motifs — to attract customers and create memorable experiences. Through a curated selection of projects, it demonstrates how thoughtful design choices shape an establishment's atmosphere and identity. Divided into four sections — Cafes, Restaurants, Drink Shops, and Dessert Shops & Bakeries — this book showcases inspiring case studies on crafting unique brand personalities. Whether you're a designer, entrepreneur, or food professional, this visually rich guide offers valuable insights on how strategic design enhances customer engagement and drives business success. A must-have resource for anyone passionate about branding in the food and drink industry, it shows how design can create a distinctive, appealing identity.

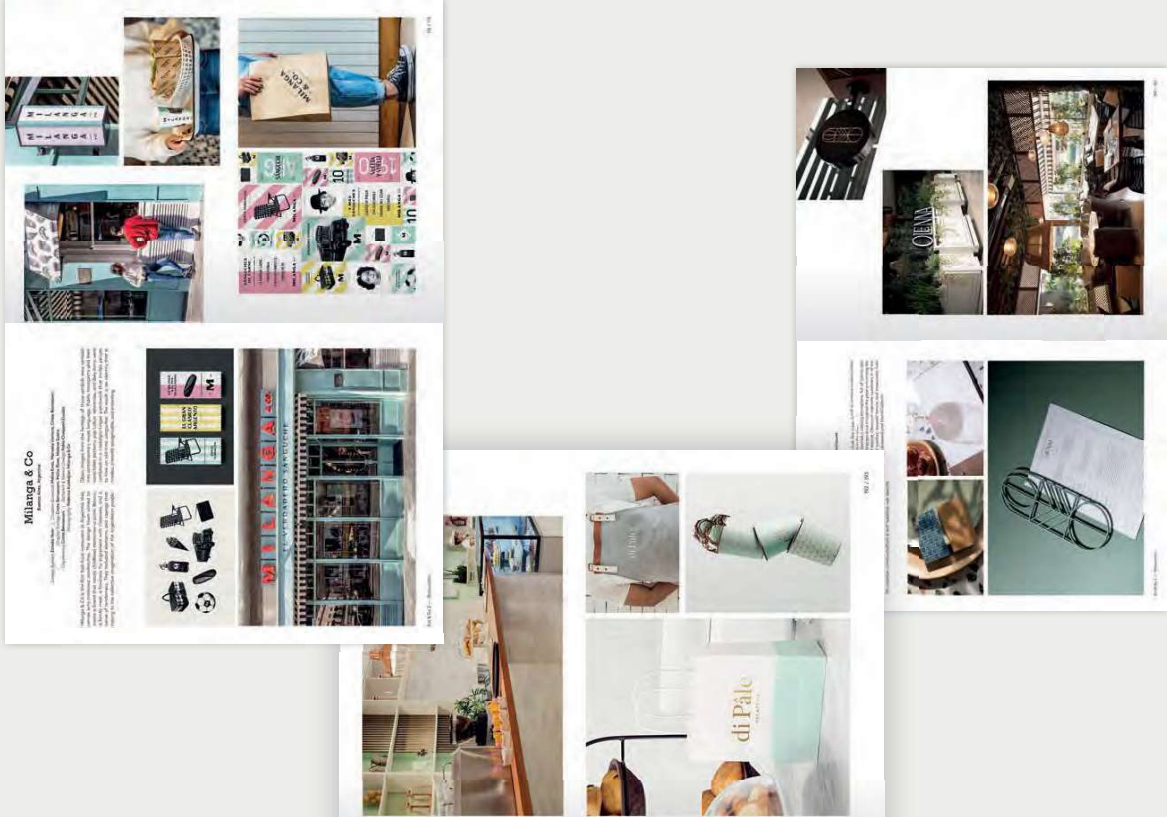
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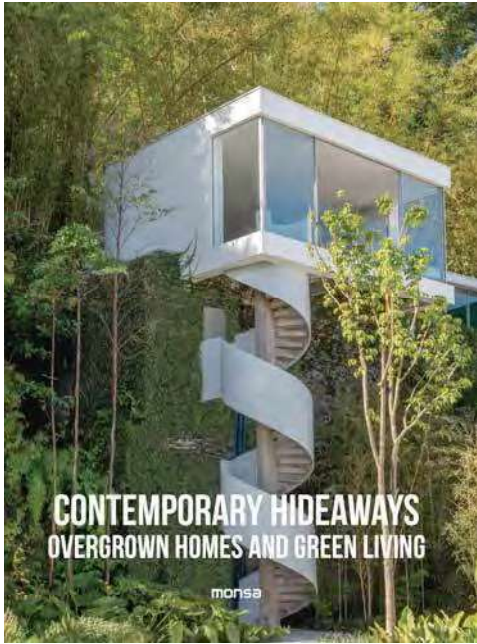
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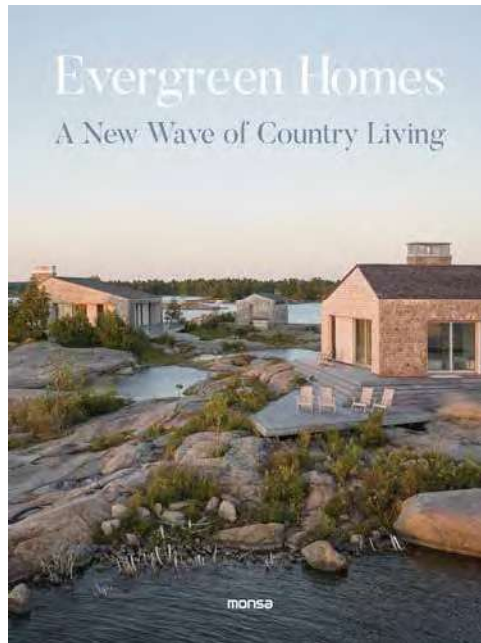
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In an always-connected, overwhelming world, the need to disconnect and return to the essentials arises. Contemporary Hideaways: Overgrown Homes and Green Living celebrates architecture in its purest form: refuges integrated into nature, cabins in forests, houses perched on rocks, and structures that defy cliffs.

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# ARCHITECTURE & INTERIOR



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Editor: gestalten  
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RELEASE (EUROPE & UK): JANUARY 2026

The pull of life above the city, where height reshapes how we see, feel, and inhabit the home.

High-rise living has a unique allure: the view, the distance, the sense of being held above it all. *Penthouse Syndrome* looks at how altitude reshapes both architecture and the feeling of home. At height, rooms behave differently, scale recalibrates, and daily rhythms change.

The residences featured here show how designers balance structure and emotion in spaces detached from the ground. Together they reveal something essential about intimacy, perspective, and how we long to live today.

### WHAT TO EXPECT

- Over 50 residences that show how living high above the city reshapes space and experience
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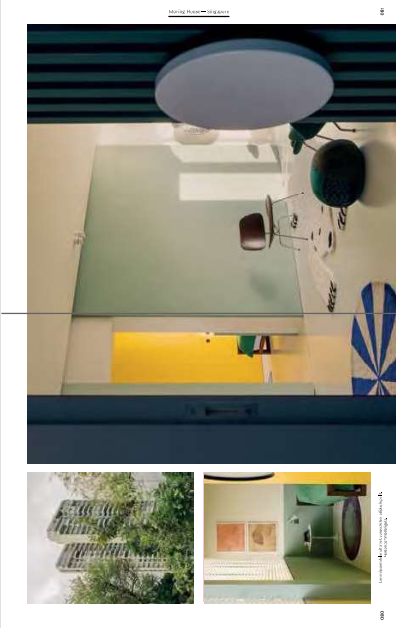
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A bold visual journey into the world's most striking contemporary saunas and their culture.

*Ridiculously Good-Looking Saunas* reimagines the sauna as a space of radical design, cultural depth, and elemental beauty—where architecture and atmosphere merge in the pure pursuit of presence. Far beyond wellness trends, the modern sauna reflects a growing desire for intentional living and sensory clarity.

Curated by Christopher Selman, the book presents 35 remarkable projects that push the boundaries of retreat. From forest cabins to lakeside pavilions, each shows how heat, wood, and setting can shape body, mind, and mood.

### WHAT TO EXPECT

- Immersive photography highlights raw materials, bold architecture, and elemental settings
- Commentary on how sauna culture is being redefined—as both retreat and design principle

CHRISTOPHER SELMAN is a sauna explorer, author, and founder of @SaunaHotRightNow, a fast-growing platform dedicated to sauna culture. He also co-founded Out of the Valley, a British luxury sauna brand.

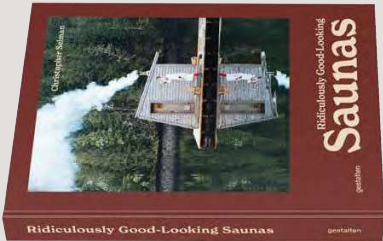
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A modern wooden sauna cabin, nestled in a snowy forest, offers a quiet retreat. The cabin's design is minimalist, with large windows that frame the surrounding landscape. The interior is warm and inviting, with a large wooden stove and comfortable seating. The cabin is built on a raised platform, providing a clear view of the forest and the snow-covered ground. The overall atmosphere is one of tranquility and connection with nature.





## PHOTOGRAPHY & VISUAL CULTURE



## THIS IS WHERE WE LIVE

Illustrated Stories of  
Place and Space

Editors: gisalten & Antonis Antoniou  
Features: Full color, hardcover,  
stitch bound, 240 pages,  
22.5 x 29 cm, 9 x 11 1/2 inches  
Price: \$135.00  
ISBN: 978-3-96704-215-3



RELEASE (EUROPE & UK): FEBRUARY 2026

NEW



A visual journey into how illustration reimagine space, place, and the ways we inhabit them.

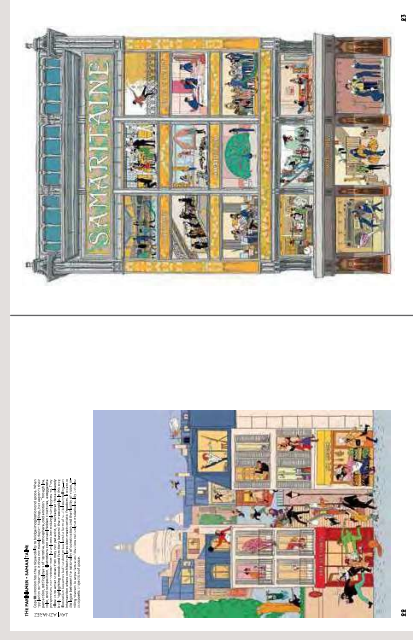
*This Is Where We Live* gathers over 200 illustrated stories that rethink how space is seen and felt. Today's most inventive illustrators turn floor plans into fictions, cities into dreams, and rituals into visual systems. Their cutaways, axonometrics and playful maps reveal how drawing becomes a tool to imagine, question, and narrate the spaces we build and inhabit.

Bridging illustration, architecture, and design culture, the book is both a visual atlas and a manifesto for seeing the world differently.

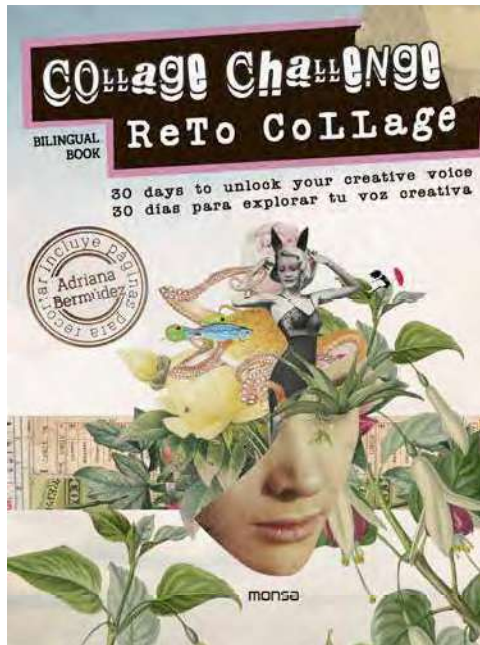
### WHAT TO EXPECT

- A selection of illustrations exploring space as a site of imagination, inquiry, and cultural meaning
- Visual narratives by leading and emerging voices, offering distinct ways of drawing and questioning space
- Essays on the cultural, political, and conceptual dimensions of spatial representation today

**ANTONIS ANTONIOU** is a designer, curator, and author known for his innovative exploration of visual storytelling and spatial representation. His books *A Map of the World* and *Mind the Map* have shaped contemporary thinking on how illustration can visualize and reimagine space.







## COLLAGE CHALLENGE

Author: Adriana Bermúdez

\$49.99

Instagram: @adricollage

ISBN: 9788417557874

Format: 17 x 23 cm

Pages: 144

Bilingual: Eng/Esp

Hard cover



**What if style isn't something you find—but something you build,  
collage by collage?**

This book brings together **30 creative challenges** that invite you to cut, paste, and see things differently. Through playful and poetic prompts, you'll experiment with techniques, formats, and feelings to discover your own visual voice. No prior experience needed—just curiosity and a willingness to explore.

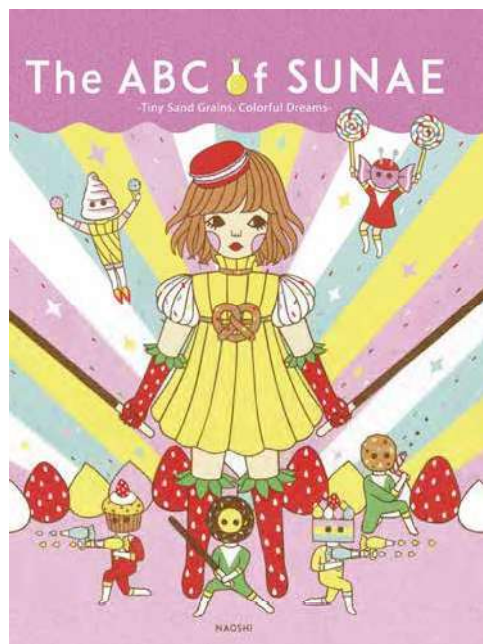
Each page is a doorway. Each exercise, a clue. And in the end, you won't just have a collection of collages— you'll have a whole new way of seeing and creating.

**Long live collage!**



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## THE ABC OF SUNAE

Author: Naoshi

\$49.99

Instagram: @naoshisunae

ISBN: 9788417557867

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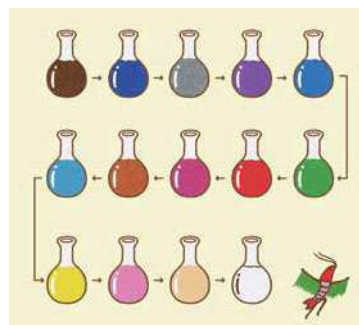
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Bilingual: Eng/Esp

Hard cover



Sunae, the Japanese art of colored sand, transforms thousands of tiny grains into images filled with delicacy, calm, and wonder. This book invites you to explore the history and evolution of this technique around the world, while also offering a step-by-step method to create your own pieces. Blending nostalgia and magic, each page opens the door to a universe of patience, play, and creativity—where sand comes to life in unexpected ways.



# Title Information

## 350 Alcohol Ink Papers with Little Origami Designs

Foldable, High-Quality, Double-Sided  
Bradley S Tompkins

Publication date: 24/02/26

Price: \$39.99

ISBN: 9781497105959

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 140 x 152 mm

Extent: 740 pp



### Summary

This beautiful collection of origami projects is the creation of artist & designer Bradley Tompkins. Including high-quality, double-sided papers sized for easy folding, these vibrant projects are suitable for both beginners and experts seeking creative and relaxing paper crafts.

### Why stock this book?

- Vibrant, Double-Sided Papers: Includes 350 high-quality, 5-inch sheets featuring stunning alcohol ink designs, perfect for folding or other creative paper crafts.
- Exclusive Origami Projects: Features 10 original origami models designed by internationally known artist Bradley Tompkins, created specifically for the included paper size.
- Perfect for All Skill Levels: Clear, step-by-step instructions make it easy for beginners to learn and enjoyable for experienced folders to explore new designs.
- Crafting Meets Art Therapy: Combines the visual appeal of abstract ink art with the relaxing, mindfulness-boosting practice of origami.
- Designed by a Master Paper Artist: Bradley Tompkins brings over 40 years of origami expertise and instructional experience to this beautifully curated collection.



### Description

350 Alcohol Ink Papers with Little Origami Designs is a one-of-a-kind collection that brings together the vivid beauty of alcohol ink patterns and the timeless art of origami. Featuring 350 double-sided, high-quality 5-inch sheets, this book offers crafters a wide array of striking designs suitable for folding, decorating, and a variety of paper crafting projects. Designed by renowned origami creator Bradley Tompkins, an internationally known paper artist and educator, this book includes 10 exclusive origami models created specifically for the included paper size. With easy-to-follow, step-by-step instructions, these small, charming designs are accessible and enjoyable for all skill levels. Bradley brings decades of origami experience and teaching expertise to each project, ensuring every fold is clearly explained and visually engaging. For beginner and experienced paper crafters alike, this collection provides the perfect canvas to express your creativity with the power of paper!

### About the author

Bradley Tompkins is a cultural creative living in Los Angeles, California and a member of the Pacific Ocean Paperfolders, Origami USA and the international Conference for Creators (CFC).



## Paper Flower Magic

Techniques & Projects to Sculpt Your Own Garden of Realistic Blooms

Sofia Vusir Jansson

### Key Selling Points:

- **TRENDING TOPIC:** Paper flowers and floral arranging are major trends, and this book adds a heightened realism and sense of magic that other comps lack.
- **BEGINNER-FRIENDLY:** 15 illustrated step-by-step projects, ranging from easy to advanced, take an aspirational craft and make it accessible and inviting.
- **EASY ON YOUR WALLET:** Since the main materials needed are crepe paper, steel wire, and glue, you can create high-end pieces without breaking the bank.

### Summary

**Learn to grow your own "garden" of realistic crepe-paper blooms with 15 gorgeous projects, plus expert techniques.**

Discover the unique, mindful art of paper flower making with a book that blends inspiration with hardworking techniques and skill-building projects that set you up for success. Guided by renowned paper florist, designer, and instructor Sofia Vusir Jansson, you'll learn to create blooms that delight the senses while expressing your own personal style.

The book includes

- **illustrated guides** to creating realistic sepals, pistils, stems, petals, and leaves for paper flowers;
- **tips on adding color** to your creations, using watercolor baths, dry and oil pastels, markers, and kitchen staples such as coffee and tea;
- **step-by-step projects for 15 realistic crepe-paper blooms**, including lily, sunflower, poppy, anemone, bluebell, pansy, sweet pea, peony, geranium, iris, cosmos, dog rose, delphinium, clover, and acacia; and
- **detailed materials lists and full-size templates** for each project.
- Whether you're a floral designer wanting to create blooms that never fade, a paper artist in need of a challenge, or a mixed-media fan wanting to test your skills in a new medium, this book is a must-have addition to your library.



Schiffer Craft  
9780764371332  
Pub Date: 28/2/2026  
\$69.99  
Hardcover

160 Pages  
180 color photos  
Crafts & Hobbies / Papercrafts  
CRA025000

190 x 241 mm  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**



#### Peony

Over the past few years, I've begun to see a lot of peonies in my garden. I love them so much that I've decided to make a book about them. This book is a guide to creating realistic paper peonies. It includes a list of materials, a list of tools, and a list of projects. The projects range from simple to advanced, so you can choose the one that best fits your skill level. The book is a must-have for anyone who loves paper flowers.

Materials: 1 sheet of crepe paper, 1 sheet of white paper, 1 sheet of yellow paper, 1 sheet of green paper, 1 sheet of brown paper, 1 sheet of black paper, 1 sheet of white paper, 1 sheet of yellow paper, 1 sheet of green paper, 1 sheet of brown paper, 1 sheet of black paper.



## YARN CRAFTS

Easy Instructions for 30 Bright & Beautiful DIY Projects  
INCLUDING WREATHS, TASSELS, RAINBOWS, POM-POM GARLANDS & MORE



## Handmade Happiness Yarn Crafts

Easy Instructions for 30 Bright and Beautiful DIY Projects Including Wreaths, Tassels, Rainbows, Pom-Pom Garlands, and More

Sarah Freeman

### Key Selling Points:

- **30 Modern, Beginner-Friendly Projects:** Accessible step-by-step instructions make it easy to turn yarn into stylish home decor, accessories, and handmade gifts—no knitting or crochet required.
- **Makes the Yarn Trend Accessible to All:** Yarn crafting is more popular than ever thanks to its versatility, affordability, and huge presence on TikTok and Instagram, but knitting and crochet can be intimidating. This book makes yarn craft accessible to all.
- **A Low-Cost, High-Impact Creative Outlet:** Using simple materials and easy-to-find yarn, each project delivers beautiful results without a big investment. Perfect for gifting, decorating, or crafting with friends and family.
- **Aligned with the Buy-Less/Make-More Movement:** These projects offer a creative, meaningful alternative to mass-produced goods and fast decor trends.
- **Designed by a Trusted Voice in Modern Crafting:** Created by professional blogger and maker Sarah Freeman, who is known for her bold, colorful aesthetic and joyful approach to handmade design.

### Summary

**Learn to transform affordable yarn into creative gifts, accessories, and home décor!**

Join professional crafter, content creator, and color lover Sarah Freeman as she teaches you how to make 30 bright and beautiful yarn crafts using simple techniques and easy-to-find materials. From statement wreaths and pom-pom plants to holiday garlands, wall hangings, and playful fashion accessories, you'll learn how to create trendy pieces that look store-bought but are way better—because you made them!

The book begins with an accessible overview of yarn and then dives right into techniques. You'll practice by learning how to make pom-poms and tassels, then move on to 30 projects for home décor, kids' rooms, holiday decorations, and fashion accessories. Each project is presented with step-by-step instruction and can be completed within a single crafting session.

Here's what you'll get:

- **30 step-by-step projects:** Craft bold, colorful décor, holiday accents, and accessories that are fun to make and beautiful to display or give.
- **Easy projects that don't require prior experience:** Follow simple instructions and learn as you go—no knitting, crochet, or fancy tools required!

Better Day Books

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\$55.00

Trade Paperback

168 Pages

400 color photos

Crafts & Hobbies / Fiber Arts & Textiles

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Series: Handmade Happiness

216 x 254 mm

Status: **FORTHCOMING**

# Title Information

## Brick Stitch, Peyote, and Other Bead-Weaving Techniques

Lucie Fossmalle

Publication date: 24/02/26

Price: \$39.99

ISBN: 9781497105850

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 200 x 249 mm

Extent: 80 pp

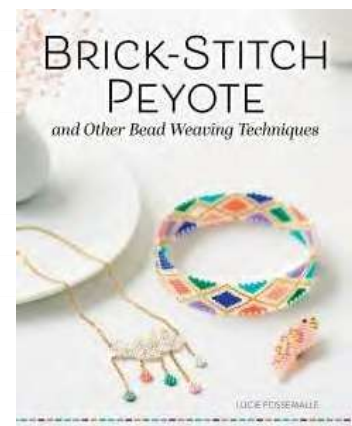


### Summary

Create beautiful jewellery and learn peyote stitch, brick stitch, loom weaving and other techniques by following the clear photography and step-by-step diagrams in this guide. Ideal for both beginner and experienced beaders.

### Why stock this book?

- 18 Beautiful Jewelry Projects: Create earrings, bracelets, rings, brooches, and necklaces using a variety of bead weaving methods, from classic to contemporary styles.
- Master Multiple Techniques: Learn essential bead weaving styles including peyote (even and odd count), brick stitch, circular peyote, crossed-thread technique, and loom weaving, all with step-by-step visual guidance.
- Clear, Visual Instruction: Each technique and project are broken down with detailed photos and diagrams, making it easy to follow for both beginners and experienced bead artists.
- Complete Crafting Guidance: Includes a dedicated materials section and jewelry assembly tips, such as working with jump rings, so crafters can confidently finish professional-quality pieces.
- Creative and Versatile Designs: Features a wide range of stylish creations from bold statement cuffs to delicate earrings, offering inspiration for every taste and skill level.
- Expert Author with a Unique Artistic Vision: Created by Lucie Fossemalle, founder of The Camelia Bijoux, this book reflects her signature blend of traditional Moroccan embroidery and contemporary French design. With a background in fine craftsmanship and global artistic influence, Lucie brings a fresh, culturally rich perspective to bead weaving and jewelry making.



### Description

Brick-Stitch, Peyote, and Other Bead Weaving Techniques walks you through 18 original beading projects, from elegant earrings to statement bracelets and artistic brooches. This book is designed for jewelry makers of all levels who want to explore or deepen their understanding of bead weaving techniques. Inside, you'll find detailed, step-by-step instructions for each project, supported by full-color photographs and easy-to-follow diagrams that visually break down both the beading techniques and the jewelry assembly process. Techniques covered include brick stitch, even- and odd-count peyote stitch, circular peyote, crossed-thread weaving, and loom work, all clearly explained and applied across a variety of wearable creations. With its practical guidance and artistic flair, Brick-Stitch, Peyote, and Other Bead Weaving Techniques is an essential resource for anyone passionate about handcrafted jewelry.

# Title Information

## Ultimate Guide: Decks, 7th Edition

Updated Advice on Designing, Building, and Maintaining your Deck  
, Charles Byers

Publication date: 10/02/26

Price: \$59.99

ISBN: 9781580116039

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 216 x 279 mm

Extent: 320 pp

ISBN 9781580116039



### Summary

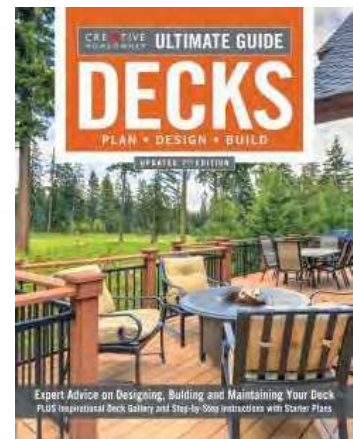
This guide will walk you through the entire process of designing, building, and repairing a deck. With step-by-step instructions for accomplishing all the included deck designs, coordinating photography, material lists, expert advice, and newly updated code-compliant information, to build the deck of your dreams.

### Why stock this book?

- **Build the perfect deck:** This book features complete deck plans, plus more than 700 step-by-step photos and two full galleries of homeowner DIY deck designs and builds. This easy-to-read guide will help homeowners choose their ideal addition and make it a reality. Detailed guidance is provided for both DIY projects and how to best work with a contractor.
- **Valuable resource for homeowners:** Not only will they generate ideas, select materials, use tools, and be inspired by dozens of deck designs and ideas from the industry's leading experts, but they'll also increase their home's value by building one of the most popular additions that's most desired in the market, as more and more homeowners seek to enjoy outdoor living.
- **New edition updates:** Newly updated version is Deck Code Compliant and features the following deck inclusions that enhance safety and pleasure in home decks: lighting, garden spaces, seating, fencing for in-ground pools, composite decking installation, deck repair and renovation.

### Description

Add the perfect deck and enjoy the outdoors from the comfort of your own home. This comprehensive, easy-to-read guide will walk you through the entire process of designing, building, and repairing a deck from start to finish. With step-by-step instructions for accomplishing all the included deck designs, coordinating photography, material lists, and expert advice, build the deck of your dreams whether you do it yourself or hire a contractor. Newly updated edition includes revisions to information that complies with deck codes, plus new sections on deck repair and renovation, installing deck accessories.





# Title Information

## Outdoor Living

The Ultimate Project Guide

Tom Carpenter, Mark Johanson

Publication date: 24/02/26

Price: \$69.99

ISBN: 9781497105997

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 212 x 276 mm

Extent: 448 pp

ISBN 9781497105997



### Summary

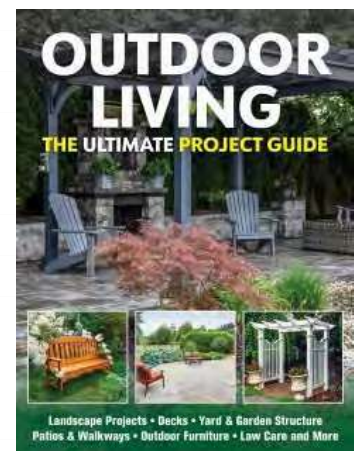
Your step-by-step manual for creating professional-quality outdoor projects with no experience required. Updated for 2025, this expert guide covers landscaping, decks, patios, garden structures, outdoor furniture, lawn care, and more. With detailed instructions, tools and materials lists, and helpful photos.

### Why stock this book?

- Updated for 2025: Includes the latest tools, techniques, and materials to meet current US building and safety standards.
- Step-by-Step Instructions: Each project includes clear guidance, detailed photos, and complete tools and materials lists.
- Professional-Quality Results Without the Pro: Learn how to build beautiful, durable outdoor features without hiring a contractor.
- Wide Range of Projects: Covers decks, patios, landscaping, walkways, garden structures, outdoor furniture, lawn care, and more.
- Perfect for DIYers of All Skill Levels: Accessible, easy-to-follow projects designed for beginners and experienced builders alike.

### Description

Outdoor Living: The Ultimate Project Guide is your complete resource for transforming any outdoor space into a beautiful, functional extension of your home with no professional experience required. This newly updated edition is designed to meet 2025 standards and includes everything you need to tackle stunning outdoor projects with confidence. Inside, you'll find expert guidance for building and maintaining landscaping projects, decks, patios, walkways, garden structures, outdoor furniture, and more. Whether you're creating a backyard retreat or upgrading your curb appeal, every project is broken down into easy-to-follow, step-by-step instructions, complete with tools and materials lists, helpful tips, and detailed photos to walk you through every stage. From lawn care and hardscaping to custom-built seating and garden features, Outdoor Living helps you achieve professional-quality results using accessible methods and affordable materials. It's the perfect companion for DIYers of any level looking to enhance their outdoor space on their own terms.



# Title Information

## Low-Maintenance Eco Gardens

Small-Scale Solutions for a Healthier Planet

Fred Meyer, Jen Kardos

Publication date: 10/02/26

Price: \$69.99

ISBN: 9781580116169

Edition: 1st

Product format: Hardback

Size: 216 x 279 mm

Extent: 288 pp



### Summary

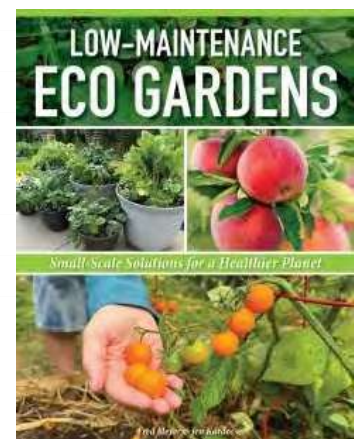
A beginner-friendly guide to creating sustainable, productive gardens using permaculture principles. Learn how to work with nature, not against it, while saving time, money, and effort. Featuring 100 edible plant profiles and DIY project instructions, this accessible book is perfect for anyone seeking a low-stress, high-impact gardening lifestyle.

### Why stock this book?

- Meets Rising Demand for Sustainable Living: With growing interest in eco-conscious lifestyles, regenerative gardening, and food independence, this book taps into a major consumer trend, ideal for readers seeking low-effort, environmentally friendly ways to grow food and support nature.
- Perfect for Beginners and Time-Strapped Gardeners: Designed for accessibility, the book offers step-by-step guidance and simple systems that appeal to new gardeners, busy families, and wellness seekers who want rewarding results without complex planning or high maintenance.
- Credible, Dual-Expert Author Team: Fred Meyer brings hands-on experience as a certified permaculture designer and nonprofit director, while Jen Kardos offers a mental health and wellness perspective, making the book uniquely positioned at the intersection of gardening and self-care.
- Packed with High-Value Content: Includes 100 edible plant profiles, seasonal growing guidance, DIY project instructions, and real-life case studies all in one volume, providing readers excellent value and practical return on investment.
- Strong Cross-Market Appeal: Ideal for garden, wellness, sustainability, and DIY categories—this title speaks to home gardeners, educators, community garden leaders, and eco-conscious consumers looking for ways to live in harmony with nature.

### Description

Authors Fred Meyer and Jen Kardos present a beginner-friendly guide to sustainable gardening based on permaculture principles. It teaches readers how to design self-sustaining gardens that require less effort while boosting biodiversity, natural pest control, and year-round productivity. Featuring guidance on 100 easy-to-grow plants and practical systems like mini-orchards, edible borders, and simple irrigation, the book blends ecological wisdom with mental health benefits, encouraging harmony between nature, food production, and personal well-being.



# Title Information

## Gardening for All Seasons

Your How-To Guide to a Thriving & Blooming Garden Year-Round

John D. Wagner

Publication date: 10/02/26

Price: \$90.00

ISBN: 9781580116275

Edition: 1st

Product format: Hardback

Size: 222 x 254 mm

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ISBN 9781580116275



### Summary

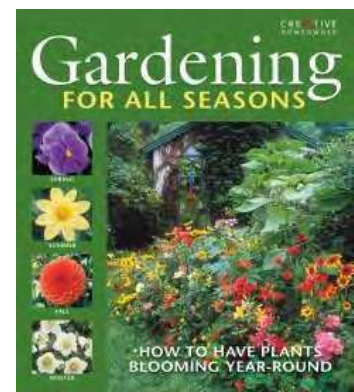
Your essential guide to maintaining a colorful, thriving garden year-round. Featuring expert advice, over 165 plant profiles, 780+ photos and illustrations, and care tips for every season, this book walks you through design, planting, maintenance, and natural pest control. With a seasonal blooming schedule and easy navigation.

### Why stock this book?

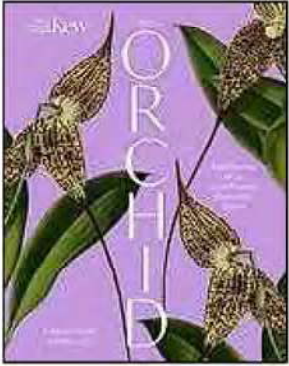
- Profiles of Over 165 Plant: Includes flowers, ground covers, trees, shrubs, and herbs selected for year-round garden interest.
- 780+ Photos and Illustrations: Vivid visuals accompany detailed guidance to help you identify, plant, and care for every species.
- Covers All Four Seasons: Seasonal planting tips and a helpful blooming schedule keep your garden colorful from spring to winter.
- Practical, Accessible Advice: Learn essential gardening techniques, including seed starting, transplanting, and non-toxic pest control.
- Organized for Easy Reference: Features 11 informative chapters, a user-friendly glossary, and a detailed index for quick look-ups.

### Description

This is a comprehensive, practical guide to keeping your garden vibrant and blooming through every season. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned gardener, this updated edition offers clear, accessible advice to help you create and maintain a thriving garden all year long. Organized into three sections and 11 informative chapters, the book covers everything from designing your garden and mastering essential techniques to season-specific planting strategies. You'll find in-depth profiles of over 165 flowers, ground covers, trees, shrubs, and herbs, each with specific care instructions and a focus on year-round interest. The guide also includes over 780 vivid photos and illustrations, helpful tips for transplanting, starting from seed, and nontoxic pest control methods. Special features include a seasonal blooming schedule, a handy glossary, and a detailed index to make navigating your gardening needs effortless. With clear guidance on everything from annuals and perennials to ground covers and herb gardens, this book is your go-to reference for creating a garden that evolves and thrives across spring, summer, autumn, and winter.







# The Orchid: Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew

A celebration of the world's most charismatic flower

**Lauren Gardiner and Phillip Cribb and Royal Botanic Gardens Kew**

Series: Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew

Imprint: Welbeck Publishing

ISBN: 9781035427727

RRP: \$50.00

Subject: Botanical art

Format: Hardback

Published: Jan 2026

Pages: 256

This collection of 40 orchids tells the many intriguing stories of this beguiling plant, including over 250 stunning illustrations and fascinating documents held in Kew's archives.

## Description

**Queen of the night, Darwin's comet, lady's slipper, little dragon, black chimaera - the otherworldly names of orchid species are as beautiful as these sought-after flowers themselves.**

From flamboyant and colourful to strange and understated, and from alpine meadows to cloud forests, the orchid's variety and range is unparalleled - and has made it an object of obsession to plant collectors for centuries. With over 250 stunning botanical illustrations and fascinating documents from the archives at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, *The Orchid* explores 40 different varieties of this evocative and elusive flower.

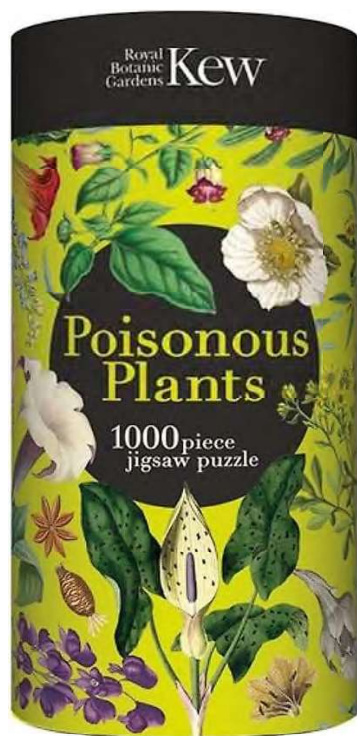
## Sales

Enhanced with stunning botanical illustrations, plus notes and letters held in Kew's archives, this is an exceptionally beautiful book on an extraordinary plant.

Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew welcomed over 2 million visitors in 2022/2023 and they have 80k visitors at their annual Orchid Festival

Kew holds one of the most diverse and comprehensive orchid collections in the world, with over 400,000 preserved herbarium specimens, and its stunning living collection of over 9,000 plants

A stunning gift format edition of a perennial title from Kew and Welbeck's publishing partnership.



# Kew Jigsaw Puzzle: Poisonous Plants 1000-Piece Botanical Jigsaw Puzzle for Gardeners and Plant Lovers

**Kew Royal Botanic Gardens**

Imprint: Greenfinch

ISBN: 9781529446302

RRP: \$60.00

Subject: Puzzles & quizzes

A jigsaw puzzle showcasing poisonous plants using beautiful vintage botanical artwork from the impressive archive of The Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew. Packaged in a lovely cylindrical tube which is highly giftable.

## Description

Discover a beguiling selection of beautiful yet deadly plants in this stunning jigsaw created in collaboration with **The Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew**. From familiar garden favourites, such as foxglove and rhododendrons, to infamous poisons, such as aconite and belladonna.

Artwork is from **The Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew**, custodian of one of the largest botanical archives in the world.

**1000-PIECE JIGSAW PUZZLE** for nature lovers. Finished puzzle approx 55 x 70cm.

**INCLUDES A PULL-OUT POSTER** - Expand your botanical knowledge and learn how to identify each plant using the accompanying comprehensive poster guide.

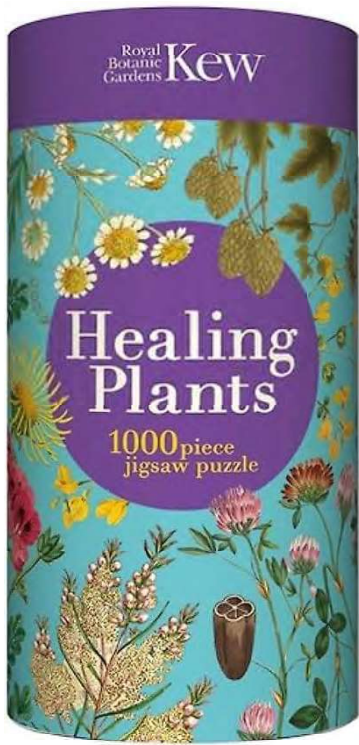
Packaged in a cylindrical tube box.

## About the Author

Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew is a world-famous centre for botanical and mycological knowledge. Over the past 250 years Kew has made innumerable contributions to increasing the understanding of plants and fungi with many benefits for humankind.

## Sales

Produced in close association with the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew. An internationally renowned and respected organisation.



# Kew Jigsaw Puzzle: Healing Plants 1000-Piece Botanical Jigsaw Puzzle for Gardeners and Plant Lovers

**Kew Royal Botanic Gardens**

Imprint: Greenfinch

ISBN: 9781529446319

RRP: \$60.00

Subject: Botany & plant sciences

A jigsaw puzzle showcasing medicinal plants using exquisite vintage botanical artwork from the impressive archive of The Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew. Packaged in a highly giftable cylindrical tube.

## Description

Discover a beautiful selection of life-saving medicinal plants in this stunning jigsaw created in collaboration with **The Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew**. From willow to periwinkle, many common garden plants have provided cures in modern medicine.

Stunning vintage botanical artwork is from **The Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew**, custodian of one of the largest botanical archives in the world.

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Beautifully reproduced illustrations from Kew's extensive archives.





# The Morning & Evening Affirmation Deck

Uplifting Mantras and Reflective Thoughts to Inspire You from Dawn to Dusk

**Summersdale Publishers**

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837997459

RRP: \$27.99

Subject: Card games

## Description

**Begin and end each day with intention and positivity with this beautifully designed 52-card deck, offering gentle encouragement and mindful reflection to support your well-being from sunrise to sunset**

Welcome to *The Morning & Evening Affirmation Deck*, your daily companion for cultivating a positive mindset and a deep sense of well-being. Each morning, draw a card to reveal an uplifting affirmation that will inspire confidence, joy and motivation for the day ahead. In the evening, turn the card over to find a calming affirmation, helping you to relax, reflect and embrace gratitude before you rest.

Perfect for your bedside, desk or favourite quiet space, this deck is a simple yet powerful tool to help you nurture more positive thoughts and embrace each moment with an open heart. Whether you need a boost of encouragement to start your day or a peaceful moment of self-care before bed, these affirmations will remind you to approach life with positivity, presence and purpose.

Let *The Morning & Evening Affirmation Deck* be your daily guide to a more mindful, balanced and joyful life - one card at a time.

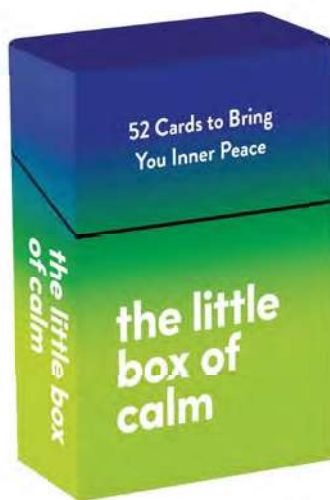
## Sales

This beautiful deck of 52 double-sided cards is your daily (and nightly) source of inspiration, offering uplifting mantras to start your day with confidence and gentle reflections to help you wind down with peace.

Whether kept at home or carried with you throughout the day, the affirmations will help you cultivate mindfulness, resilience and deeper connection to yourself.

The box also contains an 8-page booklet for additional guidance and information.

Similar Summersdale titles include: *Affirmations for Every Day* (ISBN: 9781800071834); *You Got This* (ISBN: 9781800073913).



# The Little Box of Calm

52 Cards to Bring You Inner Peace

**Summersdale Publishers**

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837997572

RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Card games

## Description

**Find calm with this therapeutic card deck of soothing thoughts for a peaceful day**

When life feels hectic, it's important to find little moments of calm to help you reset. In this deck of 52 beautifully designed cards, you will uncover words of wisdom and gentle affirmations to remind you to slow down and allow yourself to unwind.

The cards within feature quotes from some of the world's greatest thinkers and icons, as well as grounding affirmations to relax your mind and body. You'll also find an accompanying booklet to help you make the most of the deck and harness the power of the affirmations.

The vibrant designs make each card perfect for displaying around your home, which means you can surround yourself with peace and calm every day. And what's more, this little box can fit right in your pocket so that you can reap the benefits anywhere. All you need to do is open the box, select a card, and embrace the tranquillity.

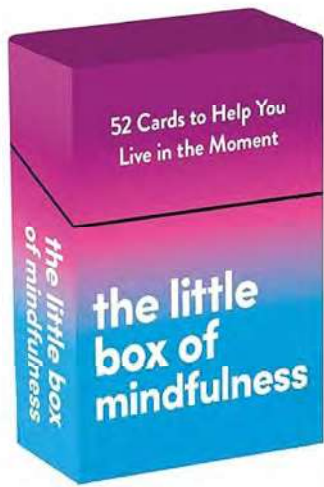
## Sales

### NEW EDITION

A deck of 52 Instagrammable cards, each featuring an inspirational affirmation or quote, accompanied by a pocket-sized booklet to guide you on how to use them.

A perfect gift for any friend, family member or loved one, this little box is guaranteed to bring peace and calm to any recipient.

This product is a revamp of *The Little Box of Calm* (ISBN: 9781787836594) which has sold over 11,000 copies.



# The Little Box of Mindfulness

52 Cards to Help You Live in the Moment

**Summersdale Publishers**

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837997589

RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Dictionaries of quotations

## Description

**Cherish the present moment with this calming card deck of inspirational words for a more mindful existence**

Mindfulness is all about living in the now. By regularly grounding yourself in the present moment you can gain a better understanding of your emotions and feel calmer, less stressed and more resilient. With this deck of 52 beautiful cards, you will find words of wisdom and soothing affirmations to inspire you to live more mindfully.

The cards within feature quotes from some of the world's greatest thinkers and icons, as well as gentle affirmations to focus your mind. You'll also find an accompanying booklet to help you make the most of the deck and harness the power of the affirmations.

The vibrant designs make each card perfect for displaying around your home, which means you surround yourself with meditative thoughts every day. And what's more, this little box can fit right in your pocket so that you can reap the benefits anywhere. All you need to do is open the box, select a card, and enjoy the moment.

## Sales

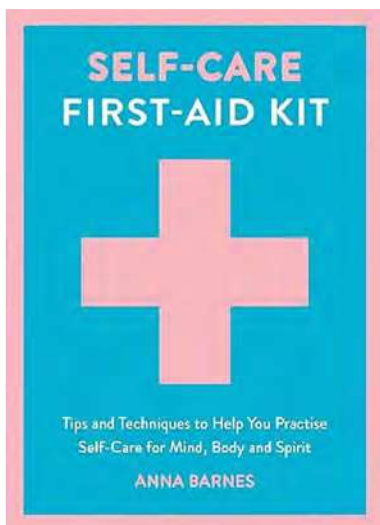
### NEW EDITION

A deck of 52 Instagrammable cards, each featuring an inspirational affirmation or quote, accompanied by a pocket-sized booklet to guide you on how to use them.

A perfect gift for any friend, family member or loved one, this little box is guaranteed to uplift and inspire.

This product is a revamp of *The Little Box of Mindfulness* (ISBN: 9781787836587) which has sold over 12,000 copies.





# Self-Care First-Aid Kit

Tips and Techniques to Help You Practise Self-Care for Mind, Body and Spirit

**Anna Barnes**

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837997510

RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Self-help & personal development

Format: Hardback

Published: Feb 2026

Pages: 160

## Description

**This compact go-to guide is here to provide you with inspiration and advice on practising self-care for mind, body and spirit**

Making time to look after yourself is essential, no matter how busy life gets. This handy book, packed full of useful tips and techniques to promote your mental, physical and spiritual well-being will offer you some much-needed self-care first-aid.

Within, you will find:

- Essential information on what self-care is, why it's important, and how you can integrate it into your busy lifestyle
- Simple ideas and advice on practising self-care, covering topics like diet and spending time outdoors
- Actionable, easy-to-follow step-by-step exercises so you can put your learning into practice

Whether you want to explore the benefits of a digital detox or find meditation exercises to bring you instant calm, this book is here to help. The tips and techniques inside will allow you to find relief and respite when you're in urgent need of a self-care boost - simply dip into this soothing little guide to treat yourself as and when you like!

## Sales

Packed full of practical tips, techniques and information, this book will inspire and enhance readers' self-care practice.

Covers a broad range of topics, including yoga, journaling and getting outside, offering creative and actionable advice in an easy-to-use, dip-in-able format.

A similar Summersdale title, *Self-Care* (ISBN: 9781786857750), has sold over 30,000 copies.

Similar Summersdale titles include: *Self-Care for Every Day* (ISBN: 9781800076747); *Self-Care for Busy Mums* (ISBN: 9781800073937); *Self-Care for Every Day Journal* (ISBN: 9781837991365).



# Anxiety First-Aid Kit

Tips and Techniques to Help You Manage Anxiety in Any Situation

**Claire Elizabeth Chamberlain**

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837997534

RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Coping with anxiety & phobias

Format: Hardback

Published: Feb 2026

Pages: 160

## Description

**This compact go-to guide is here to provide you with advice on managing and coping with anxiety in a range of different situations**

Ever find yourself feeling overwhelmed by worries or anxious thoughts? Many of us suffer from anxiety in some form, so you're not alone! This handy book, packed full of useful tips, techniques and advice, will help you quickly find the specific help you need, offering you some much-needed anxiety first-aid.

Within, you will find:

- Essential information on what anxiety is, different types of anxiety, symptoms and potential triggers
- Reassuring, situation-specific advice on managing anxiety in various forms, covering topics related to personal health, social situations and the wider world
- Actionable and easy-to-follow step-by-step exercises to help you put your learning into practice

Whether you're anxious about your relationships with others, your appearance, climate change, taking exams or anything else, this book is here to help. The tips and techniques inside will allow you to better understand and manage your worries, so that you can live life to the fullest and look forward to every day with confidence.

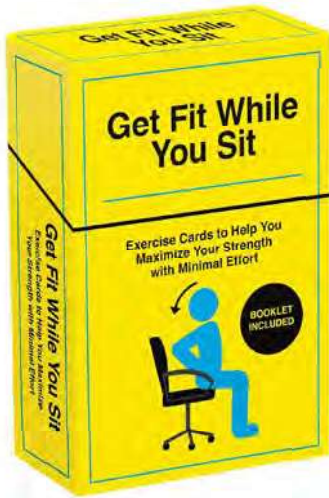
## Sales

Packed full of practical tips, techniques and information, this book will help readers to soothe and manage anxious thoughts.

Covers a diverse range of topics, from climate anxiety to health anxiety, providing readers with the specific advice they need in an easy-to-use, dip-in-able format.

A similar Summersdale title, *The Anxiety Workbook* (ISBN: 9781800073975), has sold over 17,000 copies.

Similar Summersdale titles include: *The Anxiety Fix* (ISBN: 9781837991600); *How to Understand and Deal with Social Anxiety* (ISBN: 9781800074965).



# Get Fit While You Sit

Chair Exercises to Help You Stretch and Strengthen Your Body

**Taylor Spencer**

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837997466

RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Fitness & diet

## Description

**Take control of your fitness from the comfort of your chair with this deck of over 50 exercise cards to help you strengthen and stretch your body**

Perfect for people who have mobility issues or spend long periods of time sitting at a desk, the *Get Fit While You Sit* card deck will provide you with a head-to-toe workout that's achievable from your chair. The cards include exercises that focus on strengthening and stretching specific parts of the body while also promoting other healthy habits, such as deeper, more focused breathing.

Inside you'll find:

- A small booklet with information on practising the exercises safely
- Step-by-step instructions for exercising different parts of your body
- Simple graphics to illustrate each exercise
- Different ways you can improve your posture
- Breathing techniques to help you relax and reduce tension

This is your one-stop shop for getting stronger and fitter with minimal effort required.

## Sales

The book edition of this product has sold 40,000 copies.

This little deck is the perfect Secret Santa gift for co-workers.

Includes 52 exercises to strengthen and stretch the body that are suitable for all ages and abilities.

The box also contains an 8-page booklet for additional guidance and information.



# Title Information

## Anatomy of Yoga for Posture and Health

Nicky Jenkins

Publication date: 10/02/26

Price: \$59.99

ISBN: 9781504801508

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 210 x 265 mm

Extent: 144 pp



### Summary

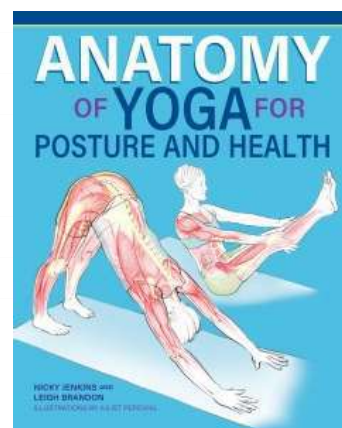
Anatomy of Yoga for Posture and Health shows what happens inside the body during key yoga poses. Focusing on posture and spine health, it features detailed anatomical illustrations and techniques that target different muscle groups. Ideal for all levels, it helps readers improve posture and overall well-being through yoga.

### Why stock this book?

- Enhance Posture & Spinal Health: Learn how yoga can strengthen your core and improve alignment for long-term wellbeing.
- Detailed Anatomical Illustrations: Visual guides show exactly what happens inside your body during each pose.
- Five Comprehensive Sections: Covers essential yoga poses for different areas of the musculoskeletal system.
- Ideal for All Levels: Perfect for beginners and experienced practitioners seeking deeper understanding and better results.
- Science-Based Approach: Combines yoga's traditional benefits with anatomical insight for safer, more effective practice.

### Description

Yoga is one of the most popular fitness, health and wellbeing pursuits in the world. With this book, the millions of yoga practitioners worldwide who practise the sport will benefit from seeing what happens inside their bodies when they assume yoga poses. Anatomy of Yoga for Posture and Health focuses on the benefits of yoga for improving posture and general health, and introduces the reader to a range of techniques chosen with these goals in mind. Its premise is the fact that good posture and spine strength lie at the core of the body's health, and this book will help you to achieve that through a better understanding of how your body works. The book is divided into five sections, each of which describe a different set of essential yoga poses targeting different areas of the musculoskeletal system. Each pose is illustrated with a detailed anatomical drawing showing exactly what is happening to the muscles and the skeleton during the move. Sure to be a valuable reference for yoga practitioners at every level, this book features everything readers need to know to use yoga to improve their posture and health, and to learn about its effects on their body.



# Title Information

## Anatomy of Sports Injuries

L Brandon

Publication date: 10/02/26

Price: \$59.99

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Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

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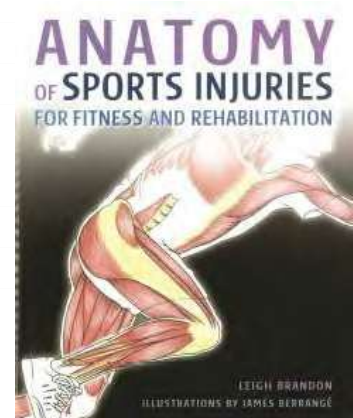


### Summary

A fascinating view inside the human body to help you understand the causes of the most common injuries that athletes and sports people will encounter. With a comprehensive and up-to-date approach to injury rehabilitation, this book shows you how to find the cause of injuries, treat the bit that hurts, and prevent future injuries.

### Why stock this book?

- **Injury Prevention & Recovery:** Understand how to prevent future injuries through targeted rehab and movement strategies.
- **Expert Anatomical Insights:** Features 80+ full-color illustrations that show how exercises affect muscles and joints.
- **Tailored Strength Training:** Includes exercises designed specifically to support recovery from common sports injuries.
- **Clear, Practical Guidance:** Step-by-step instructions explain how to perform exercises correctly and why they work.
- **Ideal for Athletes & Active Lifestyles:** A go-to guide for anyone involved in sports, fitness, or physical training.
- **Comprehensive & Up-to-Date:** Offers the latest approaches to rehabilitation with a strong foundation in functional anatomy.



### Description

Anatomy of Sports Injuries: How to be your own physical therapist offers a fascinating view inside the human body to help you understand the causes of the most common injuries that athletes and sports men and women will encounter, and the best ways to remedy them. With a comprehensive and up-to-date approach to injury rehabilitation, this book shows you how to find the cause of injuries, and not just treat the bit that hurts, aiding in the prevention of future injuries also. As with previous books in our anatomy series, this book will help you to achieve better health through a better understanding of how your body works. Around 80 full color anatomical illustrations introduce a variety of strength training exercises designed with common sports injuries in mind, showing the impact on the body of the exercises, including the muscles used and how they function together. The accompanying text helps the reader to replicate the exercises, describing the anatomical impact and explaining the benefits in the context of fitness in general, and in rehabilitating common injuries in particular.



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In-House Editor **Connor Stait**

## Autism Myths and Legends

### Vera von de Greent

#### Description

**Where does the myth of the refrigerator mother come from?**  
**Do vaccines cause autism?**  
**Do autistic people lack empathy?**

Discover the most common myths and legends about autism with Vera and her companions from the Autism Dream Team and the Equality All Stars. This fun, accessible and illuminating book takes the reader on a journey of discovery and is a celebration of the difference and variety of humanity.

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# Quick Wins

Healthy Cooking for Busy Lives

**Ella Mills (Woodward)**

Imprint: Yellow Kite

ISBN: 9781399753968

RRP: \$39.99

Subject: Vegetarian cookery

Format: Paperback - C Format

Published: Dec 2025

Pages: 224

Do you want to eat more plants? This book has the answer. It's your guide to making healthy eating effortless, cutting down on ultra-processed food, and enjoying 30 different plants each week with deliciously simple recipes. Plus adaptable meal plans and shopping lists to make nutritious home cooking a seamless part of your busy life.

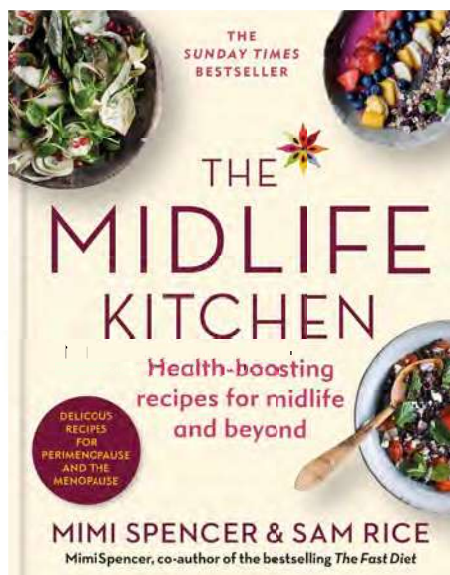
## Description

With an overwhelming amount of health and wellness advice, how do you find the balance, peace of mind and confidence to take control of nourishing your body whilst juggling the endless other to-do lists that life throws at you? Eating well isn't about chasing perfection, and what works is often the simplest solution. These recipes balance deliciousness, variety, nutrition and ease, so you can enjoy fresh, wholesome food without the stress.

In this book, you'll find eight weeks of meal plans designed to make healthy eating effortless. Each one comes with a shopping list for six dinners and two lunches, giving you plenty of flexibility to adapt to your routine. There's no pressure to follow them exactly; swap recipes to suit your taste, skip meals if you're out, or freeze extras from your batch cook. The goal is to help you enjoy delicious, nourishing meals while effortlessly getting 30 (or more!) different plants a week into your diet and cutting down on ultra-processed foods. It's about real food, real flavour, and a way of eating that feels satisfying and sustainable.

These recipes are some of the best I've created and I can't wait for you to try them, from Fajita Traybakes and Tahini Miso Noodles to one-pan Green Herby Beans, Crispy Cauliflower Rice Bowls and 15-minute Curries.

It's all goodness, no fuss.



# The Midlife Kitchen

health-boosting recipes for midlife & beyond

**Mimi Spencer and Sam Rice**

Imprint: Mitchell Beazley

ISBN: 9781840919646

RRP: \$70.00

Subject: Health & wholefood cookery

Format: Hardback

Published: Dec 2025

Pages: 304



**Future-proof your life through your forties, fifties and beyond with these delicious, fuss-free recipes that restore, rejuvenate and revive, revised and updated for 2025.**

## Description

**Delicious recipes for perimenopause and the menopause.**

'No fads. No gimmicks. Just delicious, health-boosting food' - *Daily Mail*

As featured in *The Times* and the *Daily Mail*.

**This new edition has been updated by the authors and an expert nutritionist in line with the very latest research and advice.**

Are you at a point in your life where health is becoming more of a priority? The perimenopause and menopause years are a great time to take stock of what you eat - in fact, midlife is a glorious opportunity to wrest back control of your eating in the interests of health, happiness and a long life.

This is what *The Midlife Kitchen* is all about: eating gorgeous ingredients in the most delicious combinations to give yourself the best possible odds for a healthy future. Mimi Spencer and Sam Rice have created **more than 150 recipes** to restore, rejuvenate and revive - with them you can future-proof your life through your forties, fifties and well beyond.

Busy lives require simple, sustaining recipes that incorporate health-giving ingredients without too much fuss, **so each recipe features Mimi and Sam's unique colour-coded star anise system, highlighting the specific health benefits of the dish.**



This sumptuous and deeply personal cookbook opens the door to Hong Kong's vibrant food culture, offering a flavorful mix of iconic dishes, everyday comforts, and modern twists.



## A TASTE OF HONG KONG 70 ESSENTIAL RECIPES FROM ASIA'S WORLD CITY

DAVINA CHANG AND ADA DESCHANEL

Born in Hong Kong and raised between cultures, Davina Chang spent years abroad before realizing that her connection to home was rooted in taste: the texture of congee, the smell of pineapple buns, the clink of milk tea in a café. For her coauthor, French native Ada Deschanel, Hong Kong became a place of comfort and belonging, a city that enchanted her and continues to inspire her. Structured around the rhythm of a Hong Kong day, this book follows a "journey through meals"—from bakery breakfasts and dim sum brunches to noodle-shop lunches, street snacks, and family-style dinners. With 70 recipes, it offers everything from silky tomato-egg stir-fry and curry fish balls to sweet red bean soup and egg tarts. The dishes reflect the rich culinary heritage of Hong Kong and its Cantonese foundations, shaped by migration, colonial influences, and a distinct culture of adaptation. Woven between the dishes are personal essays about identity, memory, and belonging—stories that ground the food in lived experience and cultural insight. Part cookbook, part coming-home story, *A Taste of Hong Kong* is an invitation to cook, connect, and rediscover a city through its flavors.

**DAVINA CHANG** is a Hong Kong native who has dedicated her life to sharing the vibrant culinary culture of her hometown. After studying in the US and working in Singapore, she settled in Paris, France where she opened her coffee shop, Bing Sutt. This is her debut book, encapsulating her passion for Hong Kong's food traditions and flavors. **ADA DESCHANEL** is a food stylist based in Paris, France specializing in creating visually stunning culinary presentations. She has collaborated with renowned professionals and worked during Paris Fashion Weeks, honing her skills in diverse culinary techniques. Ada's passion for food is complemented by her love of travel and commitment to seasonal, local ingredients.



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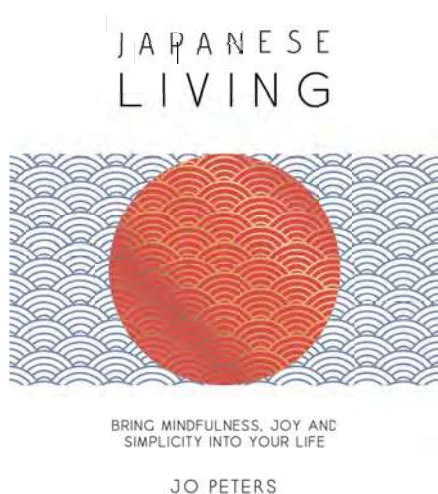
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# The Art of Japanese Living

Bring Mindfulness, Joy and Simplicity Into Your Life

**Jo Peters**

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837997596

RRP: \$39.99

Subject: Lifestyle & personal style guides

Format: Hardback

Published: Feb 2026

Pages: 176

## Description

**Learn the Japanese secrets to finding calm, contentment and happiness every day**

With its roots in Buddhist thinking, Japanese culture is known for its sincere and mindful approach to life. From *ikigai* (finding your purpose) to *ikebana* (the art of flower arranging), Japanese ideas offer the wider world the promise of peacefulness and inspiration.

Discover these calming insights and more inside this beautiful volume. Featuring tips on mindfulness, finding contentment and doing more with less, this book will be your guide to the Land of the Rising Sun, and help you live a rich, joyful and thoughtful life.

Each chapter will take you through different rituals you can incorporate into your routine, bringing tradition, tranquillity and intention into your days. Uncover Japanese wisdom with every turn of the page and find fulfilment in the art of simple living.

Discover Japanese concepts such as:

- *Wabi sabi* - seeing beauty in imperfection
- *Kintsugi* - repairing broken pottery with gold
- *Shinrin-yoku* - forest bathing

And many more! Lead a zen lifestyle with this complete guide to Japanese philosophies and practices.

## Sales

**NEW EDITION** - Previously called *The Art of Japanese Living*

Japanese lifestyle books continue to increase in popularity, with many people seeking inspiration from concepts such as *ikigai*, *wabi sabi* and *shinrin-yoku*.

This beautiful guide is packed with stunning photographs, tips and advice that encapsulate essential Japanese practices.

# Title Information

## 501 Best Woodworking Tips and Hacks

Save Time and Money in Your Wood Shop, and Improve Your Skills

Robert Settich

Publication date: 27/02/26

Price: \$59.99

ISBN: 9781497106017

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 209 x 273 mm

Extent: 320 pp



### Summary

This updated edition covers 16 essential topics, from project design and material selection to sanding, finishing, and tool maintenance, all organized for quick, easy reference. Whether you're a beginner or experienced maker, this essential resource helps you overcome obstacles and work smarter in the shop.

### Why stock this book?

- Covers 16 Core Topics: Includes expert tips on design, material selection, joint cutting, finishing, tool maintenance and shop safety.
- Updated for 2025 Standards: Reflects the latest woodworking practices, techniques, and safety recommendations.
- Practical Q&A Format: Organized by process for quick answers and solutions to common woodworking challenges.
- User-Friendly Layout: Clear writing, step-by-step guidance, and a detailed index make this an ideal reference for any skill level.
- Essential for Every Woodshop: A reliable, go-to guide packed with 501 smart, time-saving tips to help you work more efficiently and confidently.

### Description

501 Best Shop Tips for Woodworkers: The Essential Question-and-Answer Woodworking Guide is the ultimate companion for woodworkers of all skill levels, offering smart, practical solutions to common problems and challenges in the shop. This updated edition, revised to reflect 2025 standards and best practices, is thoughtfully organized by process and packed with clear, reliable answers to the questions every woodworker faces. Covering 16 essential chapters, this guide dives into all the core aspects of woodworking, from designing projects and selecting materials to cutting joints, gluing and clamping, shaping, sanding, and finishing. You'll also find invaluable tips on shop safety, sharpening tools, building jigs and fixtures, organizing your workspace, and more. With its clear layout, easy-to-use index, and accessible Q&A format, this book is designed to keep you moving forward, whether you're planning your next build or troubleshooting mid-project. Backed by expert advice and decades of hands-on knowledge, 501 Best Shop Tips is a must-have reference that brings clarity, confidence, and efficiency to every part of your woodworking journey.





# Contemporary Blacksmithing for Beginners

Tools and Techniques Plus 18 Projects

Joy Fire



## Key Selling Points:

- **Beginner-Friendly Approach:** Demystifies blacksmithing and makes it accessible for a diverse audience.
- **18 Popular Projects for Everyday Use:** Includes 18 beginner-friendly projects that are well designed, practical, and accessible for the novice blacksmith. Projects include nail hooks, key rings, coat hooks, finials (leaves, balls, and half moons), round and slot punches, chisels, drifts (tools), bottle openers, wall hook set, planter hanger, and cooking-tool set.
- **Growing Trend:** In December 2023, NYT published an article titled, "Everybody Wants to Be a Blacksmith Now." Makerspaces all around the US now open up the craft to those without access to a personal forge. This book leverages the growing DIY trend of a diverse audience wanting to learn an easy and accessible way to forge and create practical but beautiful works of metal art.

## Summary

**A beginner's guide to blacksmithing, featuring accessible projects for making beautiful and practical items while learning to safely and mindfully practice your craft.**

Interested in blacksmithing but unsure how to start? In this comprehensive how-to book, you'll work through 18 simple step-by-step projects, choose design variations, and adapt the designs to suit your style. You, too, can learn to think like a blacksmith! The projects in the book focus on making simple, effective, well-designed, and, above all, usable household items.

In these pages, you'll learn about

- essential tools for your beginning blacksmith shop;
- 18 blacksmithing projects for your home—hooks, key rings, bottle openers, hand tools, and more;
- important safety information covering the proper clothing and PPE for the job; and
- an ergonomic understanding of how to swing a hammer to shape metal effectively regardless of your size or strength.

Expert blacksmith, welder, and teacher Joy Fire presents accessible projects for beginners of every type, enabling readers to confidently forge their own path no matter their background, size, or skill level.

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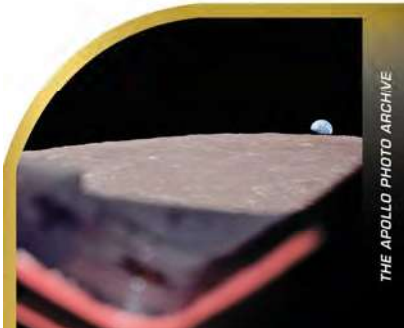
# APOLLO 8 IN PHOTOGRAPHS

J.L. PICKERING AND JOHN BISNEY  
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## Apollo 8 in Photographs

### The Apollo Photo Archive

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### Key Selling Points:

- **Unseen Imagery** The Project Apollo in Photographs series features tens of thousands of previously unpublished images from the J.L. Pickering collection.
- **Authoritative Text** The photos are accompanied by expert text from John Bisney, who reported on the US Space Program for more than 30 years as a national media correspondent.
- **Premium Presentation** These hardcover, large format volumes provide the Apollo missions the hyper-detailed and lavishly presented visual history that they deserves.

### Summary

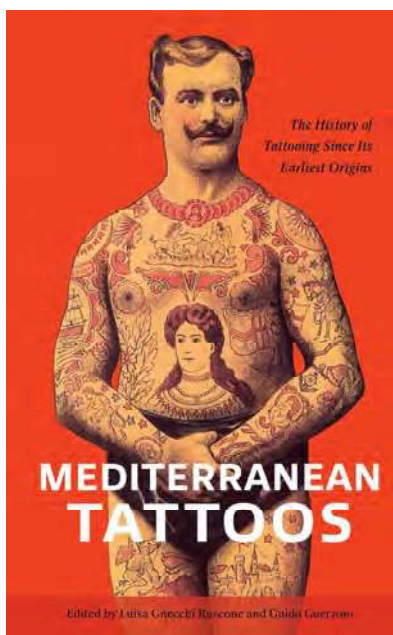
**An unprecedented photographic study of the Apollo 8 mission, the first manned spaceflight to escape Earth's gravity and orbit the moon.**

The Apollo Photo Archive series comprises the most comprehensive pictorial record of America's moon-landing program ever published.

The series continues with the Apollo 8 launch in December 1968. Frank Borman, Jim Lovell, and Bill Anders achieved several historic firsts on this flight. Apollo 8 was the first manned flight to escape Earth's gravity, and the first to orbit another celestial body (the moon). Launched by the Saturn V rocket, the crew of Apollo 8 reached 24,593 mph, setting both manned speed and distance-from-Earth records.

The Apollo Photo Archive features images of spacecraft and rocket assembly, crew selection and training, preflight activities, mission countdown, launch, the flight itself, splashdown, and subsequent crew appearances and related activities. This particular volume includes more than 800 images.





## Mediterranean Tattoos

### The History of Tattooing Since Its Earliest Origins

Luisa Gnechi Ruscone, Guido Guerzoni

#### Summary

**Discover the rich, global history of Mediterranean tattooing in a stunning journey through artifacts, cultures, and styles that continue to inspire today's tattoo artists.**

Modern tattooing gained widespread attention in the 18th century, when a British naval officer, Capt. James Cook, returned from Polynesia with "Prince Omai," the first fully tattooed man seen by the English court. His appearance sparked both fascination and intrigue.

However, tattooing in Europe predates Cook's voyages by millennia. Evidence from the Paleolithic and Neolithic Eras reveals that tattooing has served various purposes, meanings, and visual styles throughout history.

This book offers a chronological and geographical journey displaying key artifacts, testimonies, and artwork, exploring the diverse expressions and cultural roles of tattooing over time.

It spans the broader and historical Mediterranean, including ancient Egypt, Italy, Greece, Israel, France, and the Balkans, as well as other regions with notable finds such as Peru, Siberia, and the Tarim Basin in northwestern China.

This wealth of information aims to inspire contemporary tattoo artists and deepen understanding of this ancient, global tradition.



Schiffer  
9780764371004  
Pub Date: 28/2/2026  
\$110.00  
Hardcover

176 Pages  
260 color and b/w photos and  
tattoo flashes  
Art / Body Art & Tattooing  
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178 x 254 mm  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**



# Title Information

## Complete Puppy School

Dr. Quixi Sonntag

Publication date: 10/02/26

Price: \$39.99

ISBN: 9781621872498

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 165 x 220 mm

Extent: 192 pp

ISBN 9781621872498



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### Summary

This is your all-in-one guide to raising a well-mannered, healthy, and happy puppy. With nine comprehensive chapters, this book takes you from choosing the right puppy for your lifestyle to training, behaviour, health, and nutrition, ensuring you and your new companion start strong and grow together with confidence.

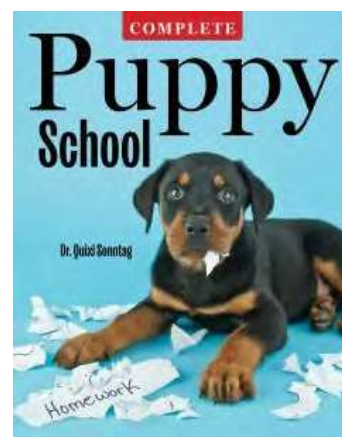
### Why stock this book?

- Covers every stage of early dog ownership, from choosing the right puppy to advanced training techniques.
- Step-by-step guidance across nine structured chapters designed for easy learning and real-life application.
- Expert advice on managing behaviour, building positive habits, and strengthening your bond with your puppy.
- Includes essential health and nutrition tips to support your puppy's development and lifelong wellbeing.
- Ideal for first-time puppy parents or anyone looking to raise a calm, confident, and well-behaved dog.

### Description

Bringing a new puppy into your life is exciting, but it can also be overwhelming. This book is here to guide you every step of the way with a clear, compassionate, and practical approach to raising a well-adjusted, well-behaved dog from day one.

This comprehensive guide begins with helping you choose the right puppy for your lifestyle, setting the stage for a successful bond. It then walks you through the critical early days, covering everything from preparing your home and making introductions, to establishing routines that promote security and trust. As your puppy grows, you'll learn how to understand their behaviour, teach essential manners, and use proven training techniques that foster cooperation and respect. Chapters on advanced training take your puppy's skills to the next level, while detailed sections on managing common behavioural problems, visiting the vet, and understanding proper nutrition ensure that you're equipped to care for your pup in every way. Each chapter builds on the last, creating a natural learning progression that supports both you and your dog.





# The Story of Iconic Artists

a 500 piece art history jigsaw puzzle by Andrew Rae

**Laurence King Publishing**

Imprint: Laurence King Publishing Gifts

ISBN: 9781399635820

RRP: \$34.99

Subject: Art & design styles: Pop art

Pages: 1

This 500-piece puzzle features a madcap pop art scene in fantastic detail, ranging through time from the Dutch masters to Kusama's dots

## Description

Piece together the pop art universe in this *The Story of Iconic Artists*, depicting the madcap world of art from Botticelli's Birth of Venus to Damien Hirst's diamond-encrusted skull. Spot a huge collection of art-world darlings (including Andy Warhol, Salvador Dali, Frida Kahlo and Yayoi Kusama) and savour a fantastic multitude of artistic details as you build the puzzle. Perfect for avid puzzlers, families and art lovers.

**500-PIECE PUZZLE** featuring a madcap pop art scene in fantastic detail, ranging through time from the Dutch masters to Kusama's dots

**SPOT FAMOUS FIGURES** and art references as you build the puzzle

**INCLUDES A POSTER** of curious pop art facts

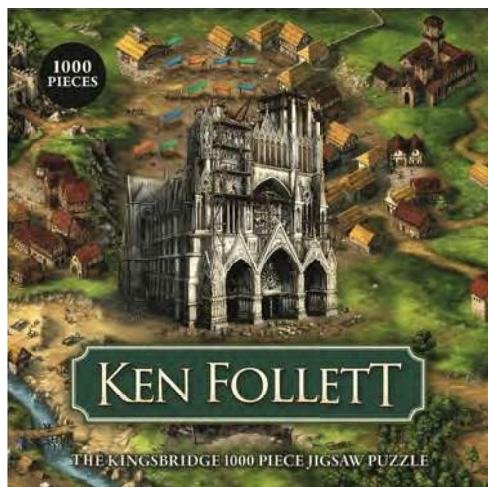
**COLOURFUL ARTWORK** by illustrator Andrew Rae

## Sales

This 500-piece puzzle features a madcap pop art scene in fantastic detail, ranging through time from the Dutch masters to Kusama's dots

Spot famous figures and art references as you build the puzzle

Includes fun facts on a fold-out poster



# Ken Follett: The Kingsbridge 1000-piece jigsaw puzzle

The Official Jigsaw Puzzle from the No.1 International Bestseller

**Ken Follett and Michael Menzel**

Imprint: Laurence King Publishing Gifts

ISBN: 9781399637589

RRP: \$44.99

Subject: Puzzles & quizzes

Pages: 1

**The official jigsaw puzzle from Ken Follett, the no.1 international bestseller**

## Description

**Immerse yourself in the world of Kingsbridge...**

Step into Ken Follett's Kingsbridge, the bustling medieval town first brought to life in the bestselling *Pillars of the Earth*. Piece together the grand Gothic cathedral, lively marketplace and sprawling landscape in this detailed 1000-piece jigsaw puzzle.

*"To me, Kingsbridge has come to stand for Britain as a whole, a way to tell a grand story on a smaller scale. However, five books and various incarnations - including this puzzle - later, my readers have really taken Kingsbridge into their hearts. That fact continues to awe and amaze me as much now as it ever did." - Ken Follett.*

**THE OFFICIAL JIGSAW PUZZLE** from no.1 international bestselling author, Ken Follett. With artwork from Michael Menzel, illustrator of bestselling board game, *Catan*.

**1000-PIECE PUZZLE** depicting Kingsbridge, the setting of *Pillars of the Earth*. Measures 68 x 48.5 cm (27 X 19 in.) when complete and includes a poster.

**A COLLECTABLE GIFT** perfect for fans of Ken Follett.

**LAURENCE KING** has been capturing imaginations and inspiring creativity in new and unexpected ways for over 30 years, with playful and eye-catching games, gifts and books.

## Sales

The detailed 1000-piece puzzle brings the town of Kingsbridge from *Pillars of the Earth* to life. Spot the iconic cathedral, market, castle and explore the sprawling landscape.





# Ten Poems about Fathers

  
Candlestick Press

# Ten Poems about Fathers

ISBN 978 1 913627 71 3

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Dads, fathers, papas, daddies: the poems in this updated edition of our best-selling mini-anthology explore fatherhood from a host of angles. We encounter a father who likes running up hills, a father who plays the accordion and – poignantly – a father who needs to be taught how to hug.

The poems celebrate the fact that fathers can be both protectors and purveyors of imaginative childhood adventures:

“My father was a bear.  
He carried me through forest, sky  
and over frozen sea. At night  
I lay along his back  
wrapped in fur and heat  
and while I slept, he ran...”

*from ‘You May Have Heard of Me’ by Shazea Quraishi*

There are also poems of tender remembrance. Everyday happenings become special with hindsight, acting as a reminder that a father’s love is something we can carry with us forever.

Poems by Melba Joyce Boyd, Lewis Buxton, WD Ehrhart, Wilfrid Gibson, Edgar Albert Guest, Tyehimba Jess, Joanne Limburg, Roy McFarlane, Shazea Quraishi and Siriol Troup.

Cover illustration by Sara Boccaccini Meadows.



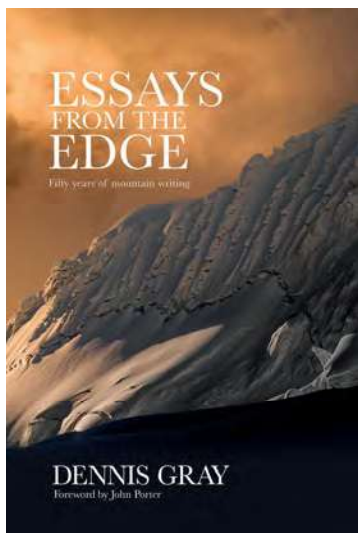
Candlestick Press



## Essays from the Edge

Selected writing from 1973 to 2023

Dennis Gray



Publication 4 December 2025

**Title** Essays from the Edge

**Subtitle** Fifty years of mountain writing

**Imprint** Bâton Wicks

**ISBN** 9781898573593

**Rights** World

**Edition** First

**Author** Dennis Gray

**Classification (Thema)** Climbing and mountaineering (SZG); Autobiography; adventurers and explorers (DNBP1); Anthologies: general (DNT)

**Size** 234mm x 153mm

**Extent** 192 pages

**Cover** Paperback (with flaps)

**Retail price** \$45.00

### THE BOOK

*Essays from the Edge* gathers fifty years of selected writing by **Dennis Gray**, one of British climbing's most influential voices. These twenty-one essays, spanning one of British mountaineering's most exciting periods, provide a compelling narrative of a life studying the art of climbing and of living it first-hand on the cliffs and mountains of the world in the company of some of the sport's most colourful characters of the last century.

Vivid portraits anchor the collection: the legendary Joe Brown and Don Whillans, members of the Rock and Ice Club; American pioneers Royal Robbins, Jeff Lowe and Warren Harding; and unsung originals such as the Barley brothers, Robin and Tony. A wide-ranging 1973 interview with climber Allan Austin gives a fascinating insight into the Yorkshire scene of the early 1970s. Dennis's commentary expands to cover other issues, such as the 1932 Kinder Mass Trespass, climbing's debut in the Olympics and the development of modern rock climbing in Belgium.

Broad in scope yet precise in observation, *Essays from the Edge* celebrates the values and spirit of British climbing.

### THE AUTHOR

**Dennis Gray** began climbing in 1947, aged eleven. By fifteen he had tested himself on Yorkshire's gritstone outcrops, Skye, the Lake District, North Wales, Glen Coe and, in winter, Ben Nevis. After school he studied printing and ran a photogravure unit reproducing Old Master prints. During national service in Manchester in 1954 he joined the Rock and Ice Club, climbing with Joe Brown and Don Whillans. He first visited the Alps in 1955, climbing in the Dolomites and Alps with Brown, before making the

first ascent of the Manikaran Spires in 1961. Throughout the 1960s he organised expeditions to the then-unclimbed Gauri Sankar (7,134 metres) and, in 1966, to Alpamayo (5,947 metres) in Peru's Cordillera Blanca; the expedition film of which, *The Magnificent Mountain*, won best mountain film at Trento. He also climbed in Yosemite. He went on to study social psychology at Leeds and in 1968 led a successful expedition to Mukar Beh (6,069 metres) in Himachal Pradesh. After a short spell in Kenya he returned to Britain in 1970. Appointed the British Mountaineering Council's first professional national officer in 1971 and its general secretary in 1974, he served for eighteen years. His first autobiography, *Rope Boy*, appeared in 1970. With his former wife he launched the Boxing Day Chevin Chase in 1979, a seven-mile race in Otley attracting over 1,500 runners. After leaving the BMC in 1989 he led climbs and treks in the Himalaya and Morocco, then returned to academia in China, lecturing at four universities. He completed three research projects at Oxford and later served a term as a Churchill Fellow at Churchill College, Cambridge. *Mountain Lover*, his second autobiography, was published in 1990, and later books included stories, a novel, essays and poems. In 1995, he cofounded the Leeds Wall, the UK's second climbing centre. He has travelled to over sixty countries and remains in touch with friends worldwide.

### BY THE SAME PUBLISHER

*Everest the Hard Way*, Chris Bonington (9781839812644)

*The Climbing Bible*, Martin Moberg and Stian Christophersen (9781912560707)

*Hard Rock*, compiled by Ian Parnell (9781912560295)

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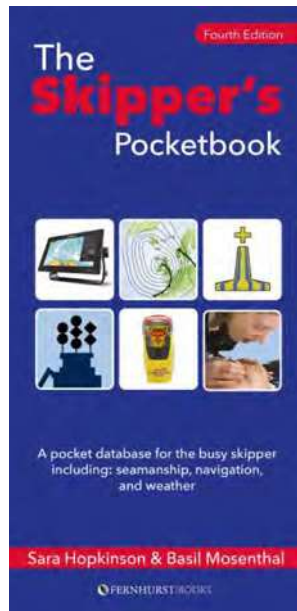




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## **The Skipper's Pocketbook** **Sara Hopkinson & Basil Mosenthal**



<b>Title</b>	The Skipper's Pocketbook
<b>Sub-title</b>	A pocket database for the busy skipper
<b>Author(s)</b>	Sara Hopkinson & Basil Mosenthal
<b>ISBN</b>	9781917801027
<b>Edition</b>	Fourth
<b>Series</b>	Nautical Pocketbooks
<b>Format</b>	Paperback
<b>Size</b>	210 x 100 mm
<b>Extent</b>	<b>96</b> pages
<b>Illustrations</b>	40 colour photos, 210 diagrams
<b>BIC codes</b>	WSSN3 (Sailing) TRLN (Navigation & seamanship) WSSN1 (Motor / power boating & cruising)
<b>Publication date</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> November 2025
<b>RRP</b>	\$29.99

### summary

A pocket database containing everything a busy skipper or their crew needs to know but might find hard to remember.

### description

This pocketbook is designed as an aide-memoire with checklists to make life easier for busy skippers and a must-have reference for first-time skippers. It should also prove an invaluable reference book for the RYA Yachtmaster and other RYA course syllabi.

The book has been helping skippers for over 25 years and has been edited and thoroughly updated by Yachtmaster Instructor and Examiner, Sara Hopkinson. The price has also been reduced from £11.99 to £9.99.

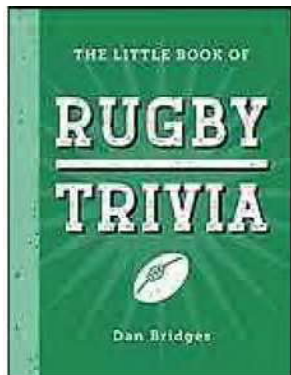
### key selling points

- A best-seller since 1999, now thoroughly updated and price cut.
- A pocket database of everything a busy skipper or their crew needs to know.
- Excellent exam revision for students of navigation and seamanship.

### author(s)

Sara Hopkinson is an experienced sailor, a Yachtmaster Instructor and Examiner and lives at Pin Mill in Suffolk where she runs an RYA Training Centre which specialises in navigation, radio, radar and first aid courses.

Basil Mosenthal sailed extensively in all the oceans of the world. After leaving the Royal Navy he was a partner in one of the first yacht delivery firms.



# The Little Book of Rugby Trivia

Facts, Stats, Stories and Trivia for the Ultimate Rugby Fan

**Dan Bridges**

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837996698

RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Dec 2025

Pages: 128

## Description

**Packed with fascinating facts, hilarious anecdotes and jaw-dropping moments from rugby's rich history, this compact compendium is for die-hard supporters and newcomers to the sport alike**

Dive into the ultimate collection of rugby knowledge with *The Little Book of Rugby Trivia*! From the origins of the game to the secrets of the locker room, this little book contains everything you need to become the most knowledgeable fan in the room. Discover key moments from iconic matches, learn about the legends who have shaped the game and enjoy behind-the-scenes stories that offer a glimpse into the world beyond the pitch.

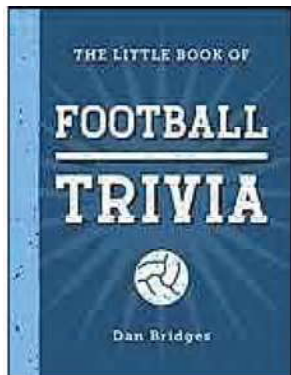
Whether you're curious about how rugby was invented or want insight into some of the sport's wildest moments, this book will have you hooked. Uncover surprising facts about the game's greatest players, memorable rivalries, unbelievable stats and unexpected twists in rugby history. Challenge your fellow rugby lovers or put your own knowledge to the test with tricky trivia questions to become the ultimate rugby fanatic!

## Sales

Perfect for any rugby fan looking to enrich their love of the sport, this book contains interesting facts, game-changing moments in history, entertaining stories and funny anecdotes all about this beloved game.

A similar Summersdale title, *A Little Bit of Rugby Wit* (ISBN: 9781786852489), has sold over 17,000 copies.

Other similar Summersdale titles include: *The Rugby Puzzle Book* (ISBN: 9781800079229); *52 Things to Do While You Poo: The Rugby Puzzle Book* (ISBN: 9781787835559).



# The Little Book of Football Trivia

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Whether you're curious about how the yellow card came into existence or you want insight into some of football's wildest moments, this book has it all. Uncover surprising facts about the game's greatest players, memorable rivalries, unbelievable stats and unexpected twists in football history. Challenge your fellow soccer lovers or put your own knowledge to the test with tricky trivia questions to boost your knowledge of the beautiful game!

## Sales

Perfect for any football fan looking to enrich their love of the sport, this book contains interesting facts, game-changing moments in history, entertaining stories and funny anecdotes all about this beloved game.

Published to coincide with the eagerly awaited 2026 FIFA World Cup which takes place between June and July across North America.

Similar Summersdale titles include: *It's Coming Home* (ISBN: 9781800076402); *The Football Puzzle Book* (ISBN: 9781800079212); *52 Things to Do While You Poo: The Football Puzzle Book* (ISBN: 9781787835542).



# Carpe That F\*cking Diem

Quotes and Mottos for Making the Most of Life

**Summersdale Publishers**

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837998326

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Dictionaries of quotations

Format: Hardback

Published: Jan 2026

Pages: 160

## Description

**As the saying goes, "Good things come to those who (don't) wait" - so what's stopping you?**

Fed up with waiting for life to happen *to* you? Searching for the motivation and confidence you need to grab hold of the steering wheel of your own future? Grasp life by the horns and seize the day with this collection of kick-ass quotations and rousing affirmations.

From the wisdom of ancient sages to sound advice from today's superstars, the words within will get you pumped and ready to pursue maximum success and satisfaction. Discover the push you need to make a change to your life with this punchy little book.

Within these pages, you will find:

- An abundance of fierce, fiery and expletive-filled affirmations
- Plenty of memorable quotes to keep you feeling inspired
- Sharp, witty and wise advice from a range of successful people

The no-nonsense know-how and straight-talking titbits in this little book will leave you feeling re-energized and ready to go in no time. Life is short, so get reading and prepare to seize the f\*cking day!

## Sales

### NEW EDITION

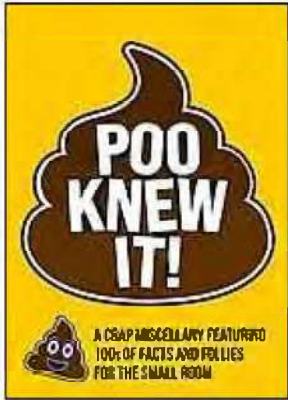
A punchy little book packed with swears statements and kick-ass quotations.

From historical icons to the highly-successful celebrities of today, this book features advice from a fantastic range of famous figures.

A similar Summersdale title, *You Are So Awesome* (ISBN: 9781849539586), has sold over 130,000 copies.

Similar Summersdale titles include: *Think Positive, Stay Positive* (ISBN: 9781800077010); *You Are Amazing* (ISBN: 9781786859808); *Never Give Up* (ISBN: 9781786859785).





# Poo Knew It!

A Crap Miscellany Featuring 100s of Facts and Follies for the Small Room

## Summersdale Publishers

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837996858

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Paperback

Published: Feb 2026

Pages: 144

## Description

**Do you savour your peace and quiet every time you drop some hefty deuces in the loo? What if you can learn something new while enjoying this mini relaxation period?**

Transform your bathroom breaks into a delightful escape with this quirky guide to all things poo-related! Whether you're enjoying a moment of peace or tackling a tricky situation, this book offers a treasure trove of fun and knowledge to keep you entertained.

Inside you'll find a couple of things to tickle your brain in the best way possible while answering nature's call:

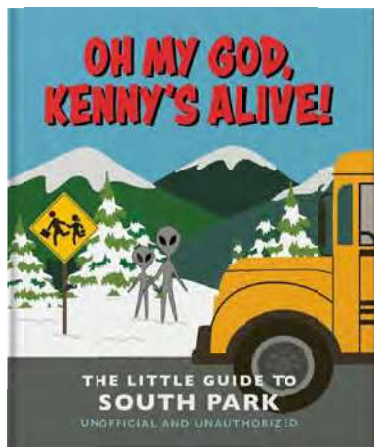
- Take a humorous journey through the evolution of toilets, from ancient Rome to modern plumbing
- Enjoy a collection of the best toilet humour
- Discover the dos and don'ts of toilet customs from around the world
- Unearth amusing references in classical literature that will make you lose your shit (literally)
- Take a load off your mind by answering a quiz to recognize animal droppings
- Explore fascinating folklore related to poop from cultures around the globe
- Keep track of your own bowel movements with a humorous twist, plus a bonus chart to decode the 7 types of poops!

The perfect book to pick up during your personal time on the loo, while you're trying your best to release the beast!

## Sales

Toilet humour books are perennially popular because they provide a gentle distraction and light relaxation while people are doing their business.

The personal poo tracker adds a unique, interactive element, encouraging mindfulness about health in a humorous way.



# Oh my God, Kenny's alive!: The Little Guide to South Park

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Imprint: Welbeck Publishing

ISBN: 9781035423026

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Feb 2026

Pages: 192

This little book contains a riotous collection of outrageous quotes and mind-blowing facts that takes you through the wild and hilarious world of *South Park*.

## Description

Step into the irreverent world of *South Park*, where no topic is off-limits and every episode is a wild ride of laughter and social commentary with this ultimate guide to the show that has been pushing boundaries and redefining comedy since 1997.

Inside this book, you'll find a treasure trove of unforgettable quotes from Stan, Kyle, Cartman and Kenny, alongside some mind-blowing facts that will make you say, "What the hell?!" and fascinating behind-the-scenes that reveal the genius behind the show. From their outrageous antics to their sharp critiques of society, *South Park* has become a cultural phenomenon that resonates with fans of all ages. Discover how creators Trey Parker and Matt Stone transformed their humble beginnings into a groundbreaking series with over 300 episodes, multiple Emmy Awards and a devoted fanbase that keeps growing. With insights into the making of iconic moments and the show's fearless approach to tackling current events, this book is perfect for die-hard fans and newcomers alike.

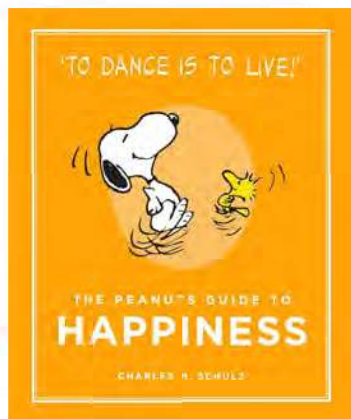
Whether you're looking for a laugh or a deeper understanding of the satirical brilliance that is *South Park*, *The Little Guide to South Park* is your front-row seat to all the outrageous fun. Get ready to relive the laughter and explore the chaos of South Park - because in this town, anything goes!

## Sales

South Park has been running for almost 20 years, and is still just as loved. The season 27 premiere grew to 5.9 million viewers within three days of streaming, and is drawing hundreds of thousands of viewers for each episode.

In the first half of 2025, South Park accumulated 10.5 billion minutes of streaming time according to Nielsen - falling in the top 20 streaming titles.

South Park has received 17 Primetime Emmy Award nominations, winning 5 times.



# The Peanuts Guide to Happiness

**Charles Schulz**

Imprint: Perseus

ISBN: 9798894141909

RRP: \$29.99

Subject: Humour

Format: Hardback

Published: Jan 2026

**Happiness is around the corner, and you can find it in this charming, beautifully packaged, officially licensed *Peanuts* gift book for fans of Snoopy, Charlie Brown, Lucy, and the rest of Charles M. Schulz's beloved characters.**

## Description

**Happiness is around the corner, and you can find it in this charming, beautifully packaged, officially licensed *Peanuts* gift book for fans of Snoopy, Charlie Brown, Lucy, and the rest of Charles M. Schulz's beloved characters.**

Happiness is a dance, happiness is a warm puppy, happiness is ball game with friends...happiness is *Peanuts*! Join Charlie Brown, Snoopy, Woodstock, and friends for reflections on happiness, and where you can find it. Spoiler alert-it is in the simple things: the warm sun on your skin, a full bowl of food, getting out of school, a kiss from Snoopy, or a genuine compliment. This sweet gift book is a reminder that you can find and share happiness even in the darkest of times.

## Sales

**PEANUTS IS A MULTI-GENERATIONAL POWERHOUSE CELEBRATING 75 YEARS IN 2025:** With \$2.5 Billion in annual sales globally, Peanuts boasts diversified consumer products across multiple categories and demographics. With 96% Consumer Awareness, the brand has 82+ billion media impressions annually, and 19+ Million Fans on Social (across Facebook, TikTok, Instagram and YouTube). With a 75th year global celebration in 2025 and new CG-animated film in development with Apple Original films, the Peanuts gang has never been busier!

**SNOOPY IS A SUPERSTAR:** Snoopy is his own celebrity, popular among the most die-hard of fans and casual Peanuts lovers. "Snoopy girl" culture also persists, and merch for Snoopy only continues to grow. Although this title is not specifically focused on the eager beagle, he is featured on the cover with Lucy and heavily throughout, along with friend Woodstock, and the rest of the Peanuts gang.



# 365 Reasons You're the Perfect Mum

**OCTOPUS BOOKS and Michael Powell**

Imprint: Hamlyn

ISBN: 9781841816531

RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Advice on parenting

Format: Hardback

Published: Feb 2026

Pages: 128

A thought-provoking collection of inspirational quotes and everyday wisdom to celebrate one of the most influential people in your life - your mum. The perfect gift mothers.

## Description

**"A mother's arms are made of tenderness and children sleep soundly in them."  
- Victor Hugo**

What is motherhood? What is the nature of this unique bond that begins at birth and guides us throughout our lives? A mother needs patience, courage, tolerance, flexibility, firmness and a thousand other qualities that grow in the human soul. Above all, she is a true friend to her child. At times, when our lives seem beset with contradictions and betrayals, a mother's love is the constant that gives us the courage never to quit and keep on pursuing our goals, and the conviction that we can reach them.

We don't always tell our loved ones how much they mean to us, but with *365 Reasons You're the Perfect Mum* you can show them. Packed full of inspirational quotes to put into words the things we can't always say, or don't say enough - how much we love our mums. This book is a tribute to mothers and motherhood, in fact, it's the perfect way to say what every mother wishes to hear.

Also available in the series: *365 Reasons You're the Perfect Dad* and *365 Reasons to be Proud*

## Sales

This is a pretty package that will be a fantastic gift or self-purchase, inclusive to all ages of parents. This is highly giftable, and will be Amazon-led, but also sit in retailers such as Card Factory and the Works. This will be an aesthetically led impulse-purchase and/or gift project.

The perfect gift for Mother's, but also a year-round purchase suitable for birthdays, Christmas, or any other time you want to show your parents just what they mean to you.



# Title Information

## The Complete Guide to Flags of the World, 4th Edition

Brian Johnson Barker

Publication date: 13/01/26

Price: \$38.00

ISBN: 9781504801430

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 146 x 209 mm

Extent: 200 pp



### Summary

The Complete Guide to Flags of the World, 4th Edition includes the history of flags, the colour of flags in over 220 countries and territories, flags of international organizations, large-scale and detailed locator maps for easy reference, up-to-date data and statistics for all countries, information about the history and symbolism of each flag.

### Why stock this book?

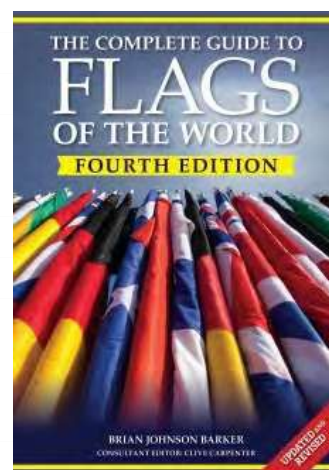
- A flag enthusiasts essential guide to flags of the world.
- New edition includes 38 updated flags and revised information for accuracy.
- A comprehensive guide to all things flags—including flag history, flag information for flags in over 220 countries and territories, flags of international organizations, large-scale and detailed locator maps for easy reference, up-to-date data and statistics for all countries, and more.
- A complete, accurate reference edited by experts in the field.

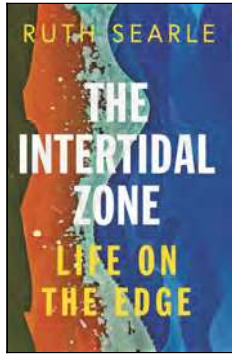
### Description

This comprehensive guide to the flags of the world provides concise, accurate coverage of every country in the world, giving the history, meaning, and symbolism of national flags, together with large-scale and smaller locator maps. The Complete Guide to Flags of the World, 4th Edition includes the history of flags, the colours of flags in over 220 countries and territories, flags of international organizations, large-scale and detailed locator maps for easy reference, up-to-date data and statistics for all countries, information about the history and symbolism of each flag, a section on de facto and emerging states, and a full index. This 4th edition comes with 38 updated flags and new, revised information for all things flags.

### About the author

Brian Johnson Barker is a writer, researcher, photographer and editor. His interests include political and military history, travel, numismatics and vexillology. He has written numerous non-fiction books, magazine articles and television scripts.





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## The Intertidal Zone Life on the Edge

Ruth Searle

### Description

Where the land meets the sea, life clings to the margins in a world of relentless change. The intertidal zone is a place of extremes-where creatures endure crashing waves, scorching sun, and the constant ebb and flow of the tides. It is a place of resilience and adaptation and home to some of the most extraordinary organisms on the planet.

Blending marine biology, oceanography, and evolutionary science, marine biologist Ruth Searle takes us on a journey through the deep history of the intertidal zone - from its ancient origins as the possible cradle of life to the remarkable adaptations of the species that inhabit it today. Exploring the geological forces that shape coastlines, the mechanics of tides and waves, and the evolutionary arms race that has unfolded on the shore, this book reveals how the intertidal has not only survived mass extinctions but has driven some of nature's most extraordinary innovations.

*The Intertidal Zone: Life on the Edge* is a celebration of one of Earth's most dynamic ecosystems - its beauty, its mysteries, and its fragility. As climate change and human activity reshape coastlines across the planet, understanding the intertidal has never been more urgent.

### Author Biography

Ruth Searle had a long career in nursing before following her dream to become a marine biologist. She has a PhD for her humpback whale research and spent many happy hours swimming with whales and diving with sharks. She lives in the beautiful Monmouthshire countryside with her husband and cats.

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## The Trillion Dollar Conman The Astonishing True Story of the Most Audacious Fraud in Sport

**Ben Robinson**

### Description

Based on the hit BBC 5Live podcast series, *The Trillion Dollar Conman* is a tale of audacious international fraud that is stranger than fiction.

In 2009, Notts County FC were struggling to survive in League Two when they were taken over by a mysterious company supposedly backed by the Bahrain royal family. The club was promised millions of pounds worth of investment and marquee players, including Sol Campbell and Kasper Schmeichel, were signed by former England manager Sven-Göran Eriksson, who had been appointed to take the club all the way to the Premier League.

However, within months, the dream turned into a nightmare as it transpired that the club, the players and the fans had been duped by a convicted fraudster called Russell King.

The world's oldest professional football club found itself at the centre of one of the most outlandish frauds in sporting history, which spanned the globe from Nottingham to North Korea, involving fake sheikhs, fast cars, broken promises and a trail of destruction.

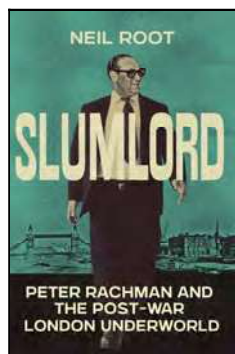
### Author Biography

Ben Robinson is an investigative journalist at the BBC where he's a producer on the Radio 4 documentary series *File on 4*. He has also been series producer for numerous podcasts including *Gangster: The Story of Viv Graham*, *Sport's Strangest Crimes: The Trillion Dollar Conman* and *Brixton: Flames on the Frontline*. He was previously a reporter at the *Sunday Post* and *Lancashire Post*.

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## Slumlord Peter Rachman and the Post-war London Underworld Neil Root

### Description

Peter Rachman dominated housing in post-war London - he owned vast swathes in the west of the city, accumulating huge wealth as his tenants lived in squalor and fear of his hard-nosed collectors and enforcers. He was also at the heart of the city's murky, post-war underworld.

In *Slumlord*, Neil Root pulls back the curtain on this seedy world to paint a portrait of a fascinating man whose path intersected with figures as diverse as Christine Keeler, the glamorous society girl at the heart of the Profumo Scandal, and Michael X, the Black Power activist who later went on to be hanged for double murder.

Ruthless in his ambition, Rachman was the archetype of the exploitative landlord, and a man who was willing to exploit the prejudices of his time in order to maximise profits. He is also a compelling leading man in a story of post-war London, a city where, among the grime and the rubble, fortunes could be made. You just had to hold your nose, abandon your morals and be willing to take from those less fortunate.

### Author Biography

Neil Root is an author of seven non-fiction books and has twice been longlisted for CWA Gold Dagger Award. He has also written for a variety of outlets including *BBC News Magazine*, *Press Gazette*, *Sunday Mirror* and *Sunday People*.

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## Mad Tom's Rising The Revolutionary Mystic Sir William Courtenay and the Last Battle Fought on English Soil

Ian Breckon

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### Description

**A story of faith, fanaticism, and the uncanny power of the imagination.**

The dawn of the Victorian era: the world is changing rapidly. Poverty and the workhouse cast long shadows across rural England, and a traditional way of life is coming to an end.

In the villages and fields of Kent, the discontented find an unlikely champion in John Nicholls Tom. Calling himself 'Sir William Courtenay', he appears to the local magistrates and gentry as a madman, a charlatan, or a dangerous radical. But for the labouring people he is the New Messiah, come to lead them in a revolt against the forces of oppression, and to herald the end of the world.

In May 1838 Tom's crusade ignites into bloody violence. The confrontation that follows will shock the country, and become known as the last battle ever fought on English soil.

*Mad Tom's Rising* presents an alternative vision of early Victorian England, as a place of mystical religious faith, riot and disturbance, surveillance and insecurity, arson and uproar. Drawing on original sources, it reconstructs the strange and astonishing events of that time, and the lives and experiences of those forever marked by them.

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### Reviews

- 'Ian Breckon gives us **a fascinating microhistory** of a brief, bloody Millenarian uprising in Kent in 1838; its leader, John Nichols Tom - Mad Tom - a charismatic, supremely persuasive man of many aliases; its tragedy, the power of fanatical belief that belies reason.' - *Elaine Chalus, Professor of British History, University of Liverpool*
- '*Mad Tom's Rising* is mystery, history, thriller and horror - the historical record is assembled and reassembled, this way, that way, deftly and subtly, to create **a meticulous, gripping, shimmering tale of an enigma.**' - *Samantha Harvey, Booker Prize-winning author of Orbital*

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### Author Biography

Ian Breckon was born and grew up in England, and currently lives in the West Country. He has worked as a novelist, teacher, university lecturer and historical researcher. *Mad Tom's Rising* is his first non-fiction history book.

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# Title Information

## Battlefields

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Michael Rayner

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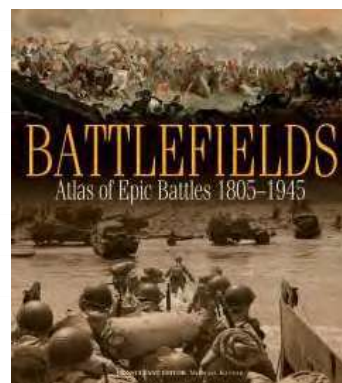
Exciting accounts of key phases in 22 famous battles that focus on the influence and usage of the terrain. It is illustrated with historic photographs and extremely detailed mapping showing the positions and movements of the fighting forces. Features stunning 3-D maps which focus on pivotal moments in the action.

### Why stock this book?

- **Covers 22 Historic Battles:** Includes detailed narratives from the Napoleonic era through World War II.
- **Exceptional Visual Detail:** Features historic photographs, intricate maps, and six incredible 3-D battle reconstructions.
- **Focus on Terrain & Strategy:** Explains how geography influenced pivotal moments in each battle.
- **Practical Visiting Information:** Offers tips for touring battlefields today, including contact details for tour companies and battle parks.
- **Expert-Approved Selection:** Developed in consultation with military historians and the Battlefields Trust for accuracy and depth.

### Description

This book is a salute to the skill and bravery demonstrated on 22 of the world's most famous battlegrounds, offering exciting accounts of key phases in the battles that focus on the influence and usage of the terrain. It is illustrated with historic photographs and extremely detailed mapping showing the positions and movements of the fighting forces. For six of the most impressive battles, the book features stunning 3-D maps which focus on pivotal moments in the action. These maps combine artwork and advanced software applications, making use of detailed topographical information, light and weather conditions, to create authentic representations of the action on the day. In addition, there will be information on what you can see on a visit to the sites today, and contact details for tour companies and battle parks. The list of battles was compiled by studying a variety of sources on what are regarded as key battles in the period 1805 to 1945, in consultation with Michael Rayner of the Battlefields Trust and specialist military authors. The chosen battlefields are all served by battlefield tour companies, or cater for self-guided tours, and in each case still feature much of interest to see today. The final consideration was whether the sites are safe to visit. These final two considerations have ruled out most post-1945 sites, hence the period covered spans the eventful 150 years from 1805 to 1945.



## NEW BOOK INFORMATION

# TEDDY PEACOCK-EDWARDS

## BATTLE OF BRITAIN PILOT AND SECOND WORLD WAR ACE

AIR COMMODORE RICK PEACOCK-EDWARDS CBE, AFC

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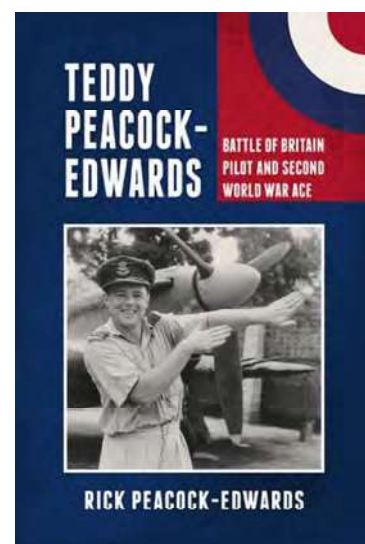
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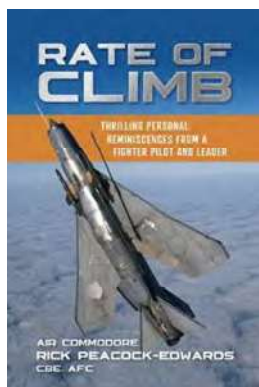
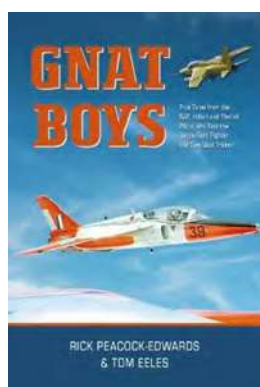


The grandson of a prominent Edinburgh lawyer, and the son of a self-made farmer in South Africa and Southern Rhodesia, Teddy Peacock-Edwards was born on 27 May 1915, in Kokstad, South Africa. He was one of eleven young men from Southern Rhodesia recruited into the RAF in 1938 and thence followed a multi-varied time in the RAF encompassing the full span of the Second World War.

This book, written by his acclaimed fighter pilot son, Rick Peacock-Edwards, describes his father's formative years and gives his overall impressions of him as an individual, a father, and fighter pilot and then later covers Teddy's experiences as a Fairey Battle pilot in France from September 1939 to June 1940 as a part of the British Expeditionary Force. The next phase of his life involved conversion to the Hurricane and as a pilot in the Battle of Britain, based at Kenley in Surrey on 253 Squadron. This period was immediately followed by an involvement in the defence of Malta in 1941, mainly as a flight commander on 261 Squadron, again equipped with Hurricanes. The story then progressively moves towards the Far East leading to a period of more than two years in Ceylon where he fought the Japanese during their Easter Sunday 1942 surprise attack on Colombo. Teddy also met his future wife, Jill, whilst in Ceylon. Wartime experiences are enhanced by reference to over 60 letters written by Teddy to his sister back in Rhodesia during the Second World War.

The rest of the book covers the period from his return from Ceylon in the summer of 1944 to his post-war involvement in the RAF, and his return to South Africa. This is a fascinating insight from someone who, because of his comparative experiences and achievements, understands better than most the requirements for becoming a successful fighter pilot. A unique tribute to a remarkable man.

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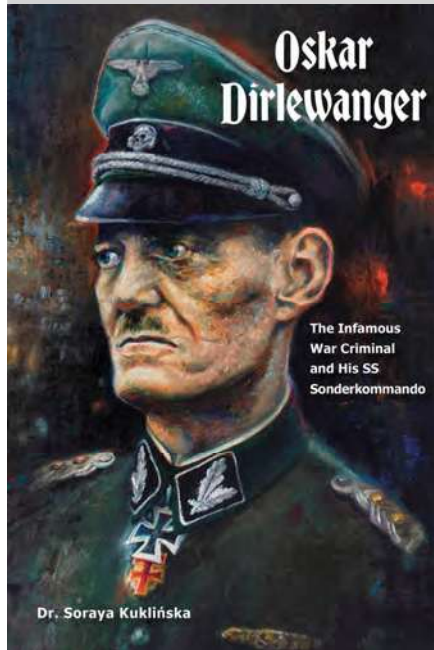
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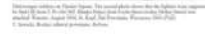
Ben Dunnell, *Aeroplane*



## Oskar Dirlewanger

### The Infamous War Criminal and His SS Sonderkommando

Soraya Kuklińska



### Key Selling Points:

- **Biography and Unit History** Both a biography of Oskar Dirlewanger and a history of the SS Sonderkommando Dirlewanger
- **Fresh Sources** Utilizes new source material from twelve archives in four countries
- **Expert Author** Dr. Soraya Kuklińska holds a Ph. D in history and is a full time, professional historian at Institute of National Remembrance in Warsaw.
- **Photos** Includes a hundred photographs, many of which are quite rare.

### Summary

**Through the utilization of source material from a dozen archives in four countries, author Soraya Kuklińska has produced the definitive biography of Nazi war criminal Oskar Dirlewanger.**

Oskar Dirlewanger is one of the most reviled war criminals in history. A tall, gaunt, ghoulish-looking man, he commanded a penal unit of the Waffen-SS.

The Sonderkommando "Dirlewanger" grew from a company of men previously jailed for poaching into a formation of thousands, the majority of whom were former concentration camp inmates. Ranks comprised a diverse array of convicted persons, ranging from soldiers who committed minor breaches of discipline, to political prisoners, to foreign prisoners of war, to eventually even murderers and rapists.

Dr. Soraya Kuklińska has combed through a mountain of source material related to Dirlewanger in critical detail. This includes images, 100 of which are included in this book.

The work answers the decades-old questions about Dirlewanger's character and personality, his life, and his death. Further, the book provides new insight into who the men who served under him were, and how they conducted themselves on campaign.



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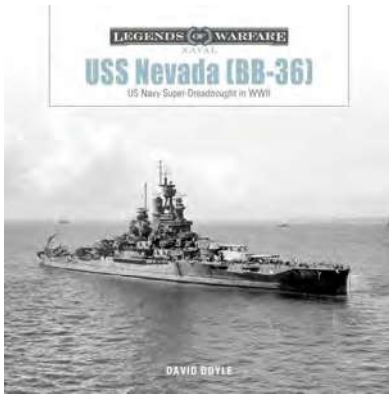
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This is the most detailed historical and photographic guide to the type in print. It explains the variations among submodels of DC-8, each with their own developmental, production, and operational history. Passenger amenities are shown in detail, providing readers with an understanding of what traveling in the DC-8 was like.



## USS Nevada (BB-36)

### US Navy Super-Dreadnought in WWI and WWII

David Doyle



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### Key Selling Points:

- **Visual Guide** Includes hundreds of high-res scans of archival photographs. Showing the ship throughout its construction, naval service, and eventual destruction.
- **Pearl Harbor Survivor** *Nevada* was sunk at Pearl Harbor, but raised and returned to service.
- **Operation Crossroads** Not only did the ship survive the war, but also several atomic bomb drops at Bikini Atoll.

### Summary

**Battleship *Nevada* holds the unique distinction of having survived Pearl Harbor, D-Day, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa and being the target of atomic bomb testing during Operation Crossroads.**

Both USS *Nevada* (BB-36) and her sister ship USS *Oklahoma* were sunk in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. Unlike *Oklahoma*, which was scrapped, *Nevada* was repaired, refit, and returned to service. BB-36 served with distinction during the invasion of France, and also in the Pacific, supporting the amphibious landings at Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

Obsolete by the end of the war, *Nevada* survived the nuclear testing at Bikini Atoll during Operation Crossroads. She was finally sunk as a practice target in 1948.

This expanded 176-page entry in the Legends of Warfare series includes 350 images. The photographs, tables, and accompanying text reveal the ship in construction and during her service in both world wars.





## USS Yorktown (CV-10)

Essex-Class Carrier in WWII, Korea,  
Vietnam, Apollo 8

David Doyle



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### Key Selling Points:

- **Tourist Attraction** This ship is the centerpiece of the Patriots Point Complex in Mount Pleasant, SC.
- **Combat Proven** *Yorktown* served in three major wars. WWII, Korea, and Vietnam.
- **Highly Illustrated** This volume is packed with 350 images.

### Summary

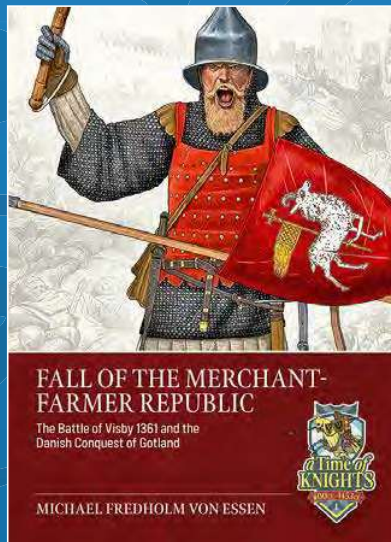
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USS *Yorktown* (CV-10) is an Essex-class aircraft carrier, which sailed on combat tours with the US Navy in WWII, Korea, and Vietnam. The ship currently is preserved and open to the public as part of the Patriots Point museum complex near Charleston, South Carolina. CV-10 replaced *Yorktown* CV-5, which was sunk at the Battle of Midway.

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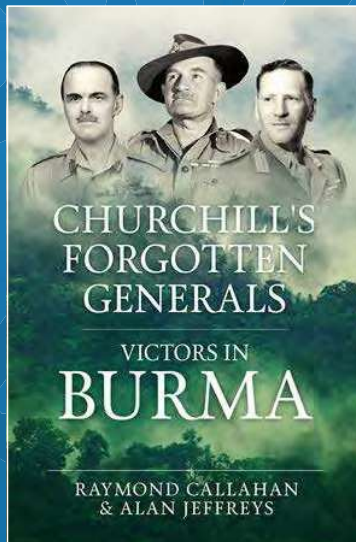


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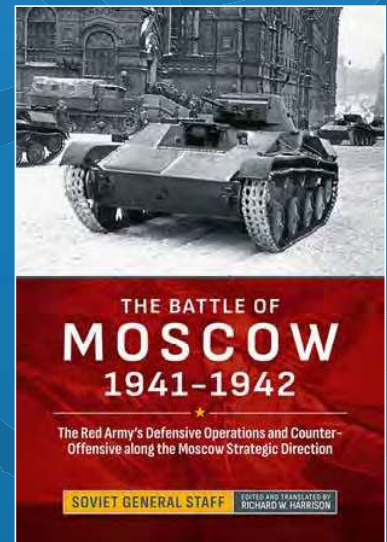


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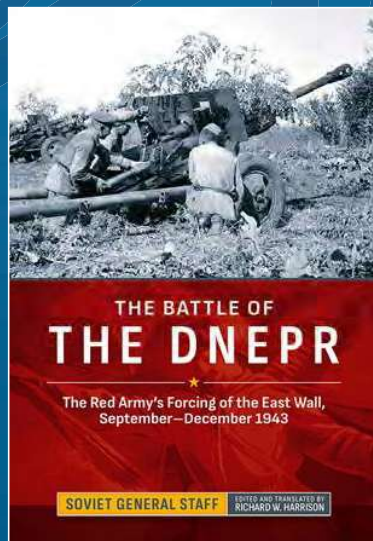


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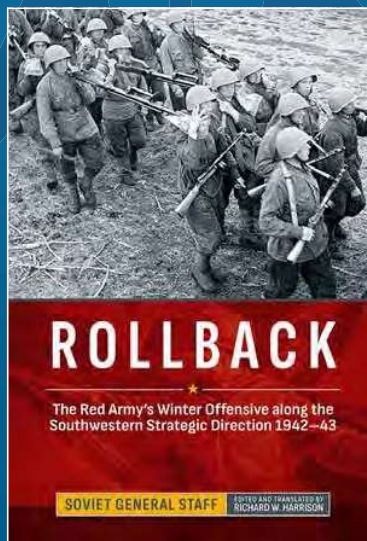


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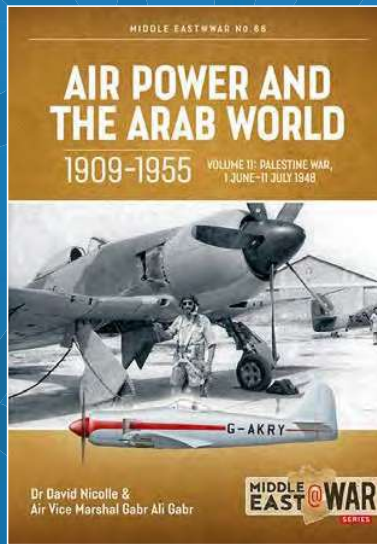


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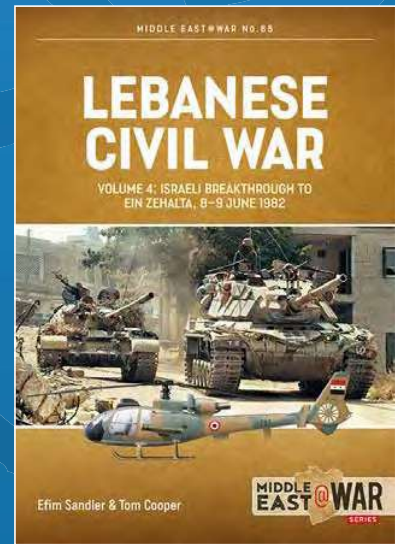
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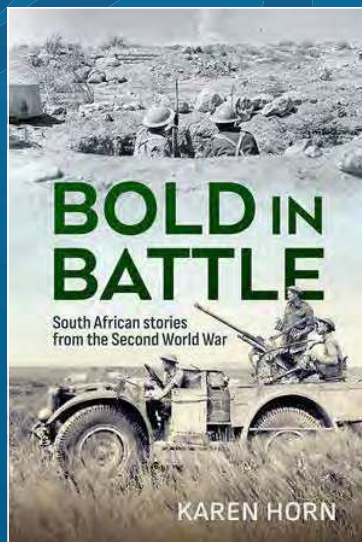
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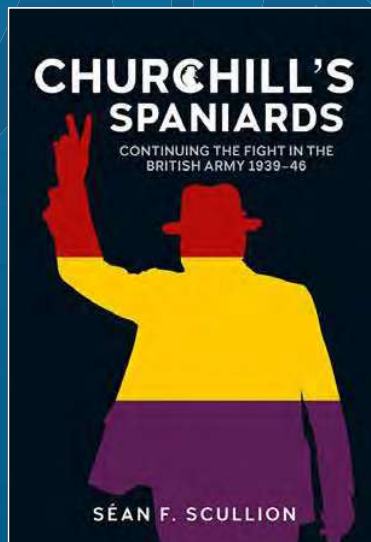
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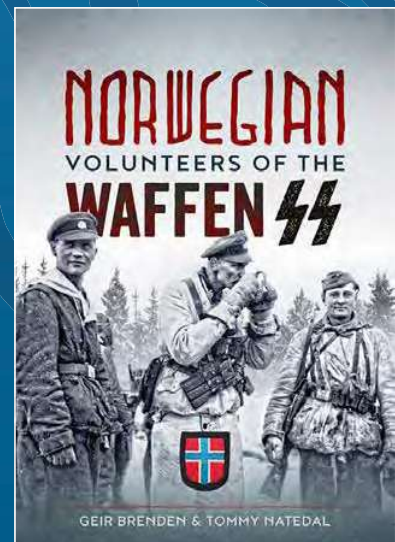
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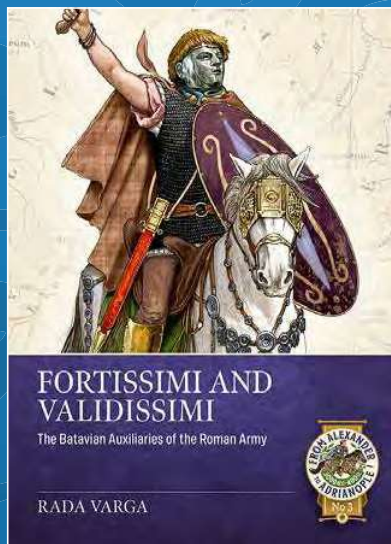


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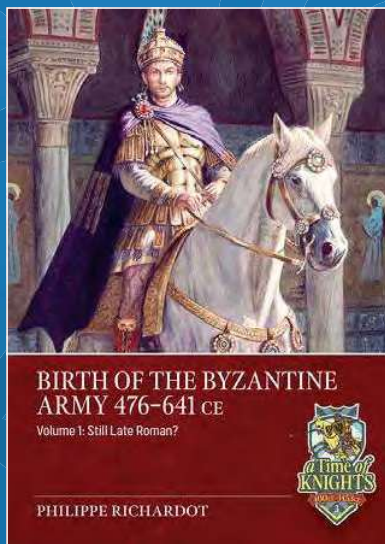


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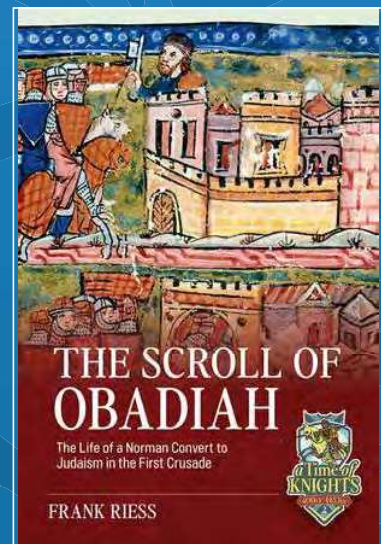
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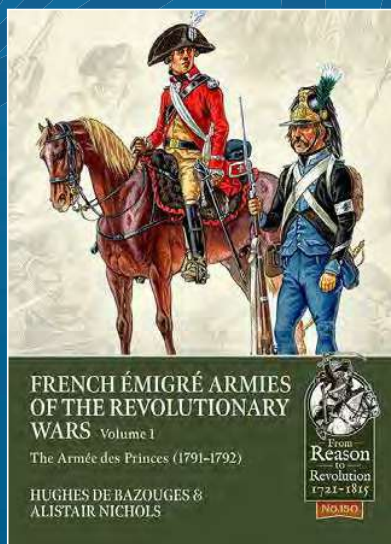


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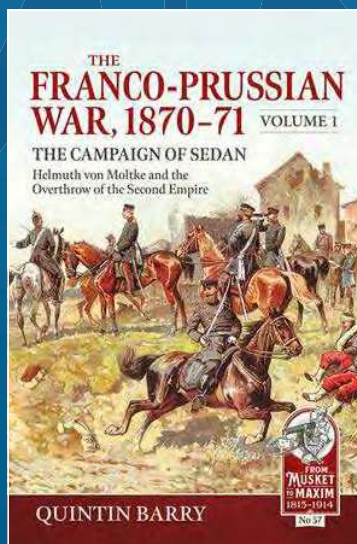


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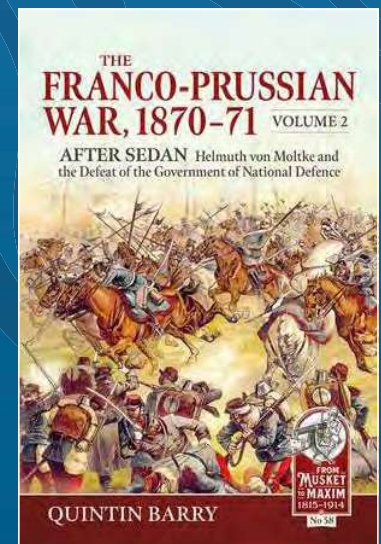


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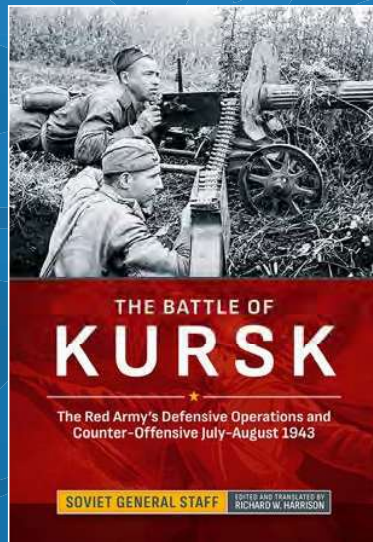
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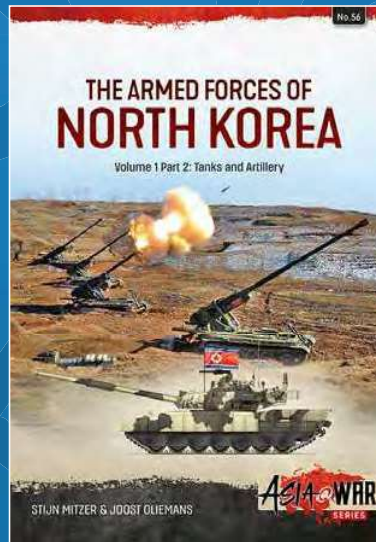
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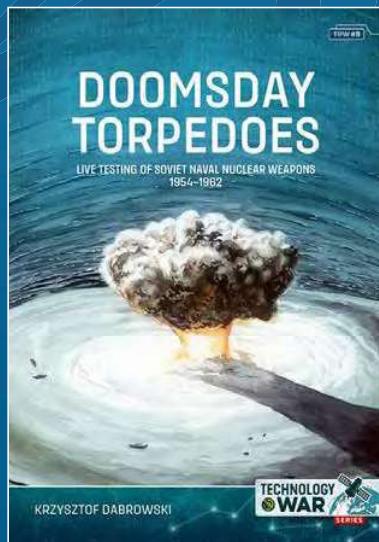
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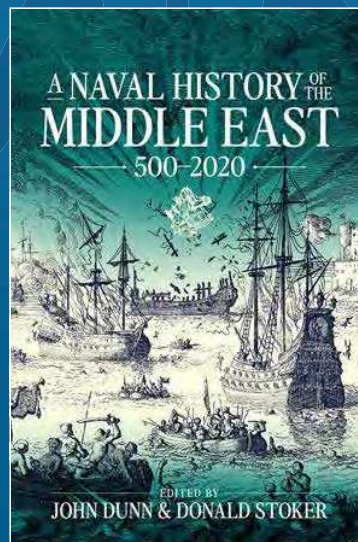
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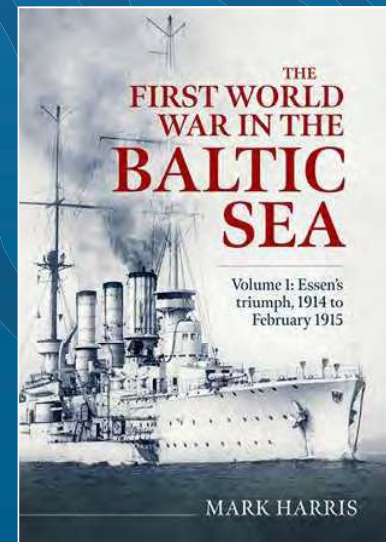
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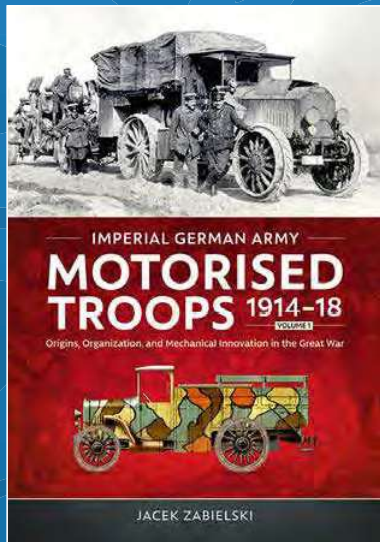
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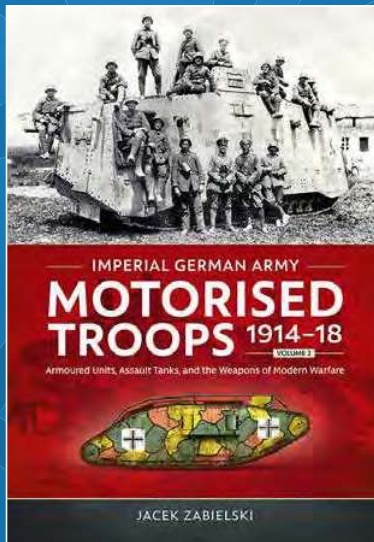


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Motorised Troops 1914-18**

Volume 1: Origins, Organization, and  
Mechanical Innovation in the Great War

ISBN 978-1-804517-64-2

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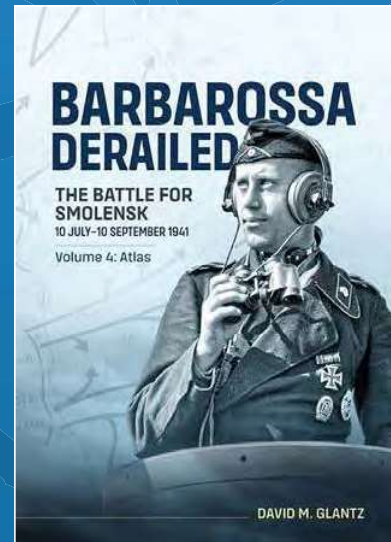


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**Barbarossa Derailed:  
The Battle for Smolensk  
10 July-10 September 1941**

Volume 4: Atlas

ISBN 978-1-806720-86-6

HBK \$125.00





# The Camelot Oracle

**Search for Guidance from the World of King Arthur (Oracle Kit Box Set with 46 Cards and Guide Book)**

John Matthews, Will Worthington

## Key Selling Points:

- **Interactive Oracular Style:** Board and "storyplay" element add a unique twist versus traditional oracle decks
- **Enhanced and Expanded Reissue Edition:** This enhanced edition of the beloved *Camelot Oracle* includes 46 total cards, including 4 new added hallows cards, 2 new character cards; and features a newly redesigned guidebook and card backs
- **Renowned Author:** John Matthews has been a professional independent scholar since 1980, authoring over 150 publications. He has devoted much of the past 40 years to the study of Arthurian traditions and myth in general.
- **Topic of Interest:** Camelot is an enduring story of evergreen interest to the MBS community and beyond

## Summary

**Embark on a mythic journey from Camelot and receive guidance from its legendary figures with *The Camelot Oracle***

From renowned author John Matthews: Enter the mystical world of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table with *The Camelot Oracle*, a transformative divination tool that offers oracular guidance from the legendary figures you encounter along your journey.

Rooted in the timeless Arthurian myths, *The Camelot Oracle* invites you to walk in the footsteps of heroes, face challenges, and uncover profound truths about your life's path. Unfold the included *Map of the Lands Adventurous* and unwrap the included Place, Hallows, and Character cards, and your journey from Camelot is ready to begin. With a champion and companion at your side, discover the path to where your challenger awaits to hear and answer your questions.

This enhanced, reissued edition of the original features 46 total cards, including four added Hallows cards, two new alternative character cards, and a beautifully redesigned card back and book design. The guidebook is newly revised with entries on the new cards and additional insights.

Whether you're a novice or an experienced practitioner, *The Camelot Oracle* will inspire clarity, self-discovery, and a deeper connection to your inner wisdom.



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9780764370878  
Pub Date: 28/2/2026  
\$85.00  
Mixed Media Product

152 Pages  
46 art cards  
Body, Mind & Spirit / Divination  
OCC005000

152 x 216 mm  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

## Patch Tarot

### The Spirit Science Deck (Tarot Kit Box Set with 78 Cards and Guide Book)

Jordan River

#### Key Selling Points:

- **Author Platform:** Author's platform Spirit Science, which specializes in making complex spiritual concepts easy to understand, has over 12 million followers
- Based on the beloved self-published edition: new edition features expanded guidebook and premium production features
- **Refresh of the popular self-published edition:** Includes new box design and updated guidebook
- **Accessible:** Patch Tarot makes esoteric teachings accessible and engaging, making this a great deck for readers of all experience levels
- **Visually Inspiring:** Deck features bright, visually compelling art which is packed with symbolic meaning

#### Summary

**Embark on a journey of self-discovery with *Patch Tarot*, a deck that visually integrates Qabalah, alchemy, and universal wisdom into the colorful mindscape of the Spiritverse.**

Blending ancient teachings with lived spirituality, *Patch Tarot* makes esoteric wisdom accessible for the rest of us. In the prismatic visual world of Patchman from Spirit Science, discover the Tarot through the profound symbolism of the Qabalah, alchemy, astrology, and more.

*Patch Tarot* is the result of extensive study and research into the foundational Tarot systems, including the Rider-Waite and Thoth, with roots tracing back to the Order of the Golden Dawn in 1888. Each card is carefully crafted by integrating these historical perspectives with deeper esoteric symbolism from Hermetics, alchemy, and Qabalah, creating a uniquely harmonious synthesis of wisdom and reflection. Every detail carries symbolic weight, whether subtly hidden or prominently displayed—from clothing and objects to the environment itself.

While readers may intuit their own meanings, the deck also includes "astral signatures" in the corners, offering key insights into planetary, zodiacal, elemental, and qabalistic connections, along with upright and reversed interpretations. Designed for both depth and accessibility, Patch Tarot delivers profoundly clear and accurate readings in every spread, standing apart from decks that may feel vague or difficult to interpret. Its unique balance of insight and playfulness makes Tarot readings both fun and deeply meaningful, with thousands of users attesting to its remarkable clarity and precision.



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Pub Date: 28/2/2026  
\$59.99  
Mixed Media Product

192 Pages  
78 art cards  
Body, Mind & Spirit / Divination  
OCC024000

86 x 137 mm  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**



## The Dark Daughter Tarot

**Goddesses of the World Speak from the Depths (Tarot Kit Box Set with 78 Cards and Guide Book)**

Ellen Lorenzi-Prince

### Key Selling Points:

- **Author Platform:** Ellen Lorenzi-Prince is the beloved author several other goddess-themed decks, and regularly teaches and appears at events.
- **Diverse Imagery:** Card imagery derives from a range of world traditions and should appeal to readers of all backgrounds
- **Like-Title Sales:** Lorenzi-Prince's "Dark Goddess Tarot" and "Goddesses A to Z" have been consistent REDFeather top-sellers
- **Reader Interest:** More MBS readers are interested in the divine feminine, including the "dark goddess" archetype, as indicated by sales on comp decks as well as popular titles like *Keeping Her Keys* and *Hekate Liminal Rites*

### Summary

**Discover the dark mysteries of the divine feminine in this rich Tarot featuring goddesses from around the world.**

*The Dark Daughter Tarot* is a 78-card Tarot deck featuring powerful goddesses from world cultures, many of them lesser known, all of them representing various aspects of the "dark feminine." This darkness is the mystery and power of the feminine spirit—from the inner knowing of hidden spaces to the fierceness of righteous rage.

A Dark Daughter is a child of the goddess—no matter their gender—who hears the call to dive deep into that mystery, and who yearns to dance with those primal powers. Featuring goddesses from Egypt, West Africa, Hungary, Sumer, China, India, Greece, the Caribbean, the Celtic regions, and more, *The Dark Daughter Tarot* delves into the myth and magic of female deities revered for thousands of years, ready to share their hidden knowledge.

Using the Rider-Waite-Smith structure as framework, *The Dark Daughter Tarot* also offers a few unique variants: Suits are named directly after the elements, the Hanged Man is redubbed Sacrifice, and court cards have been realigned as Beast, Warrior, Witch, and Hag. The bold, colorful artwork of Ellen Lorenzi-Prince provides rich visuals for readings, or for use on your altar. In the accompanying guidebook, discover the myth of each goddess, and the divinatory insight she offers.

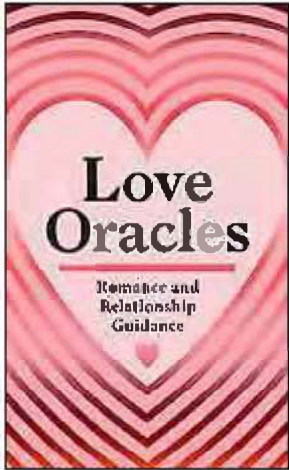
Delve into The Dark Daughter Tarot, where the wisdom of the ancient goddesses awaits for all who are called to them.



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9780764370885  
Pub Date: 28/2/2026  
\$85.00  
Mixed Media Product

176 Pages  
78 art cards  
Body, Mind & Spirit / Divination  
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127 x 178 mm  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**



# Love Oracles

Sex and Romance Inspiration from the Good, the Bad, and the Beautiful

**Anna Higgle**

Imprint: Laurence King Publishing Gifts

ISBN: 9781399627726

RRP: \$29.99

Subject: Fortune-telling by cards (cartomancy)

**Consult the oracles for wisdom and guidance on all your love dilemmas**

## Description

Worried that your powers of seduction are somewhat lacking? Keep picking partners with the same red flags over and over again? Want to improve your relationships with family and friends? Choose a card, consult the oracle and change your life. Find enlightenment with advice inspired by great lovers' lives. Get advice on one-night stands, long-term relationships and break-ups, family and friendships. Any obstacle will become surmountable with wisdom and guidance from the oracles in your pocket.

**THE PERFECT POCKET GIFT** for on the go wisdom that measures 9.5 x 6 x 3.5cm.

**ADVICE FROM ICONS:** featuring guidance and wisdom from the the best known voices from history and modern culture, from Casanova and Jane Austen to Elizabeth Taylor and Courtney Love.

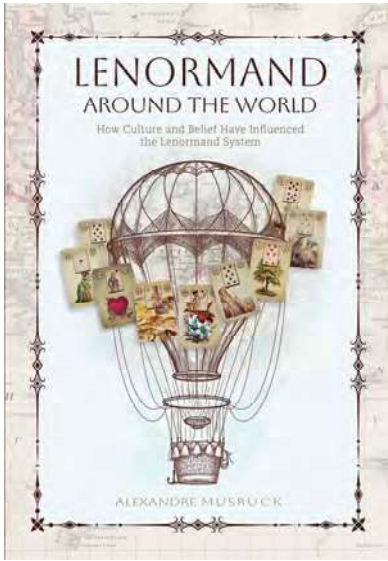
**BRILLIANT ILLUSTRATIONS:** Packed with 45 illustrations of historical figures, beloved legends and modern icons.

**LAURENCE KING** has been capturing imaginations and inspiring creativity in new and unexpected ways for over 30 years, with playful and eye-catching games, gifts and books.

## Sales

A mini yet deluxe package, featuring a box with a hinged lid and ribbon and lots of foil. Humour led mini deck with a high-quality finish which will have maximum gifting appeal. 50 cards full of insightful philosophical maxims and silly advice from historical and pop culture figures. International appeal: featuring well-known figures from around the globe, from historical figures to modern day celebs. From Giacomo Casanova, Josephine Baker and Zelda Fitzgerald to George Clooney, Britney Spears and Rihanna.





# Lenormand Around the World

## How Culture and Belief Have Influenced the Lenormand System

Alexandre Musruck

### Key Selling Points:

- **Author Platform:** Alexandre Musruck is an established authority on cartomancy with over 90K followers
- **Like-Title Sales:** Author's previous titles have been strong and consistent sellers
- **Unique Topic:** The ONLY book to look at the cultural influences of reading Lenormand
- **Both Historic and Practical:** Alexandre provides both the history and the how-to for understanding and using these cultural techniques in your own reading

### Summary

**Discover how Lenormand is read differently in various cultures and how to incorporate these techniques and interpretations into your own readings!**

From its origins in 18th-century Germany, Lenormand card reading quickly grew in popularity, acquiring new techniques and meanings from each region it spread to. *Lenormand Around the World* is not just a historical account of how the Lenormand system spread globally; it's a journey into the heart of how cultures, traditions, religions, and spiritual practices have breathed life into these cards over centuries.

Through the pages of this book, you will

- understand the origins of Lenormand and how it became a worldwide phenomenon;
- explore the unique interpretations of the deck in various countries, from Europe to Latin America, Asia, the Creole Islands, and beyond;
- learn how tradition and spirituality have influenced the Lenormand cards and how they are interpreted differently on the basis of cultural beliefs;
- gain insights into the universal power of Lenormand to provide guidance, clarity, and answers in diverse spiritual practices; and
- • unlock deeper meanings of the cards by understanding the cultural contexts in which they are used.
- Whether you are a seasoned Lenormand reader or a curious beginner, this book will open your mind to the fascinating ways in which these cards serve as bridges between intuition, culture, and divination.
- Includes mini tear-out Lenormand deck!

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Pub Date: 28/1/2026  
\$49.99  
Trade Paperback

128 Pages  
13 color images  
Body, Mind & Spirit / Divination  
OCC008000  
147 x 211 mm  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**



# Title Information

## Unofficial Insider's Guide Taylor Swift & Travis Kelce Superstar Activity Book

Trivia, Quizzes, Puzzles, Photos & More!

Ava Moore, Bennet Fielder

Publication date: 27/01/26

Price: \$29.99

ISBN: 9781497106147

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 216 x 276 mm

Extent: 96 pp

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### Summary

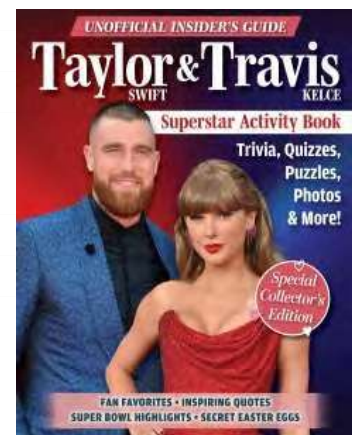
This Taylor Swift & Travis Kelce activity book is packed with 96 pages of fan trivia, fun facts, quizzes, puzzles, and Taylor Swift's favorite recipes—the perfect collectible for Swifties and Chiefs Kingdom alike.

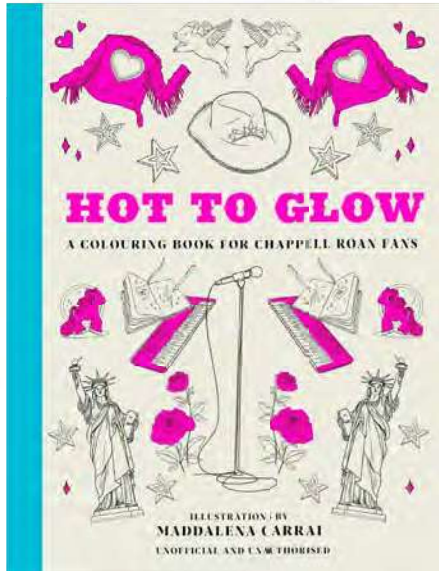
### Why stock this book?

- Packed with fun trivia, quizzes, and fan facts celebrating Taylor Swift and Travis Kelce.
- Includes puzzles, brain teasers, and interactive activities for hours of entertainment.
- Features Taylor Swift's favourite recipes for fans to try at home.
- Perfect collectible for Swifties, football fans, and pop culture enthusiasts.
- A unique keepsake that captures the excitement of this iconic duo.

### Description

This activity Book is the ultimate celebration of music, sports, and pop culture's favorite power couple, Taylor Swift and Travis Kelce. Packed with 96 pages of fan trivia, fun facts, quizzes, puzzles, and Taylor Swift's favorite recipes, this collectible zine is perfect for Swifties and Chiefs Kingdom alike. Dive in and test your knowledge while enjoying a playful tribute to Taylor Swift, Travis Kelce, and their unforgettable love story.





# Hot to Glow

A Colouring Book for Chappell Roan Fans

**Maddalena Carrai**

Imprint: Welbeck Publishing

ISBN: 9781035434923

RRP: \$29.99

Subject: Handicrafts, decorative arts & crafts

Format: Paperback - C Format

Published: Jan 2026

Pages: 96

An elegant and beautifully illustrated colouring book inspired by pop chameleon and cultural femininomenon, Chappell Roan.

## Description

**Let your imagination run wild with this elegant and beautifully designed colouring book inspired by the the pop powerhouse and queer icon that is Chappell Roan.**

The ultimate gift package for music lovers and colouring fans the world over, this gorgeous collection of bespoke illustrations follows Chappell through her meteoric rise to stardom - from Midwest princess to pop supernova - with super graphic spreads and collages that celebrate her ever-changing style and stand-out performances. Add your own stamp to these unique illustrations and graphics dedicated to the most vibrant star on the planet and her extraordinary musical journey.

## Sales

Having a decade of music under her belt, Chappell has rocketed to stardom - September 2024 alone, saw a 2.8M increase in her TikTok Likes

Headline act for Coachella and Grammy winner for Best New Artist, 2025

# Title Information

## Leon's Journey Coloring Book

A Curious Cat's Seasonal Adventures

Kanoko Egusa

Publication date: 10/02/26

Price: \$39.99

ISBN: 9781497207714

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 247 x 247 mm

Extent: 96 pp



### Summary

Over 60 enchanting illustrations from beloved Japanese artist Kanoko Egusa, as Leon explores a magical world filled with animals, flowers, and seasonal charm. This high-quality colouring book offers a cozy escape for cat lovers and colouring fans alike. Printed on premium off-white paper for the best artistic experience.

### Why stock this book?

- Immerse yourself in over 60 beautiful illustrations as Leon the curious cat explores a magical world filled with charming animals, flowers, and seasonal delights.
- From the beloved best-selling Japanese artist Kanoko

Egusa whose previous colouring books have sold over 90K copies, this book offers another enchanting journey for fans and newcomers alike.

- Cat-Themed Charm Meets Crafty Appeal: Cat lovers and adult colouring fans will be drawn to the playful yet calming nature of Leon's world, making it a standout gift or personal treat.

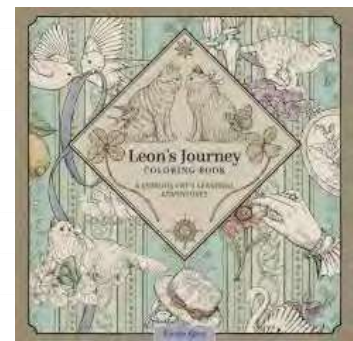
- High-Quality Paper & Variety of Layouts: Printed on premium off-white paper to match the original Japanese edition, the book includes a mix of full-spread and stand-alone illustrations for versatile colouring experiences.

- A Whimsical Escape: Whether you're seeking stress relief or a creative adventure, this book offers hours of joy in a fairytale-inspired, critter-filled universe.

### Description

Leon's Journey is an enchanting colouring adventure that invites you to follow Leon, a curious and lovable cat, as he explores a magical world brimming with charm, wonder, and delightful surprises. With over 60 beautifully detailed illustrations, join Leon on a journey through detailed landscapes filled with playful animals, blooming flowers, and scenes inspired by the changing seasons. Along the way, you'll meet a cast of charming characters including Lily the cat, Latte and Mocha the puppies and Barron the owl, each making special appearances throughout Leon's travels. Every page offers a new discovery, perfect for cat lovers and fans of cozy, nature-inspired art.

This stunning collection comes from beloved Japanese illustrator Kanoko Egusa, who is known for her intricate yet approachable style. Egusa brings a fairytale quality to every scene, offering hours of peaceful, meditative enjoyment. The book is printed on premium off-white paper, which allows for the best colouring experience as you follow Leon on his journey.





# Title Information

## Serenity Garden Coloring Book

Scenes of Tranquility and Peace

Veronica Hue

Publication date: 10/02/26

Price: \$38.00

ISBN: 9781497207646

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 241 x 228 mm

Extent: 80 pp

ISBN 9781497207646

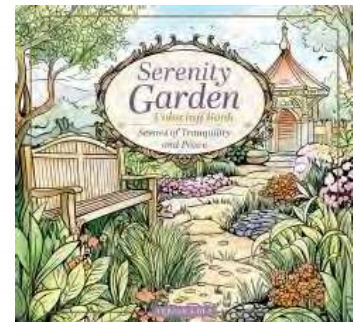


### Summary

Escape into a world of tranquil beauty with this captivating colouring book. Filled with intricate illustrations of dreamy gardens, cozy cottages, gentle streams, magical ponds, and blooming meadows, each page invites you to relax, unwind, and let your imagination wander.

### Why stock this book?

- Charming, Cottagecore-Inspired Designs: Features detailed illustrations of fairy-tale gardens, cozy cottages, ponds, streams, and meadows that capture the feel of a peaceful countryside.
- Perfect for Relaxation and Mindfulness: Encourages stress relief and creative expression through calm, immersive colouring experiences.
- Intricate and Engaging Artwork: Ideal for artists who enjoy finely detailed pages that offer hours of focused enjoyment.
- Great for All Skill Levels and Ages: The intricate colouring pages are accessible for most ages, from tweens to adults.
- Beautiful Gift for Nature and Art Lovers: A thoughtful, calming gift for anyone who enjoys nature, fantasy, or creative pastimes.



### Description

Lose yourself in the peaceful, charming pages of this calming colouring book. This beautifully illustrated collection features detailed scenes of lush gardens, hidden ponds, gentle streams, and quaint cottages, each filled with quiet magic and cottage core charm. From blooming meadows to lantern-lit pathways, every page offers a new opportunity to slow down and color at your own pace. Whether you're looking for a creative outlet or a moment of calm, these enchanting designs bring a touch of serenity to your day.

### About the author

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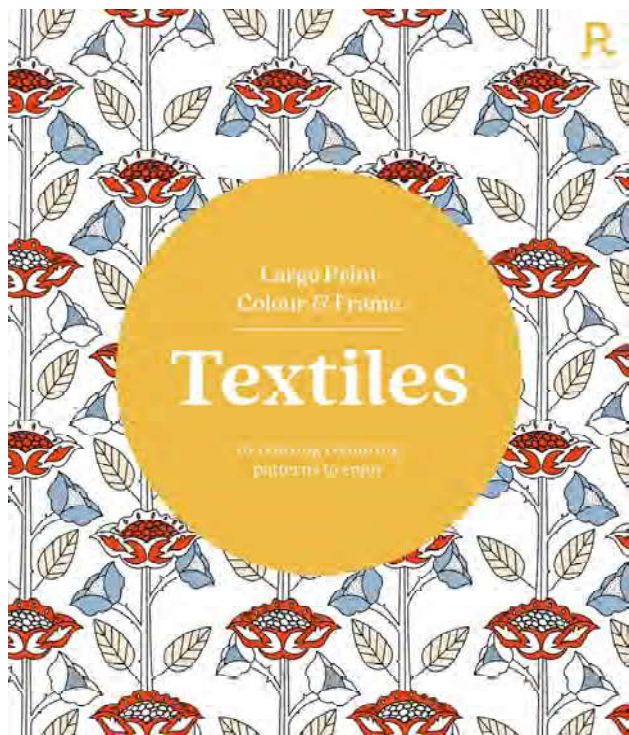
## Large Print Colour & Frame – Textiles

Paperback, 64pp, \$19.99 RRP, 8<sup>th</sup> January 2026

RIGHTS: WORLD

SUBJECT: YBGC Colouring & painting activity books

READERSHIP: CHILDREN/TEENAGE



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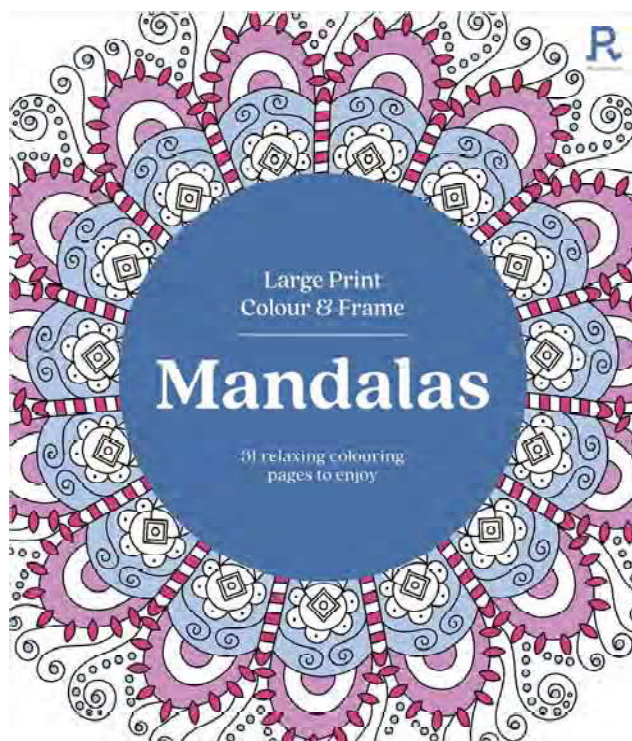
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## The Creative Free Spirit Coloring Book

**60 Enchanting Patterns to Encourage Self-Discovery and Nurture Your Connection with Nature**

Mara Beyer

### Key Selling Points:

- **60 Designs to Color:** These beautifully illustrated designs from established artist Mara Beyer feature animals, nature scenes, magical and celestial motifs, empowering affirmations, and more.
- **Perforated Pages with Coloring Worksheets for Stress-Free Creativity:** Each pattern tears out for a comfortable experience and comes with a bonus worksheet on the back to help artists plan their color palettes and log their materials.
- **Premium Format for Giftability:** With high-quality artist paper, special cover finishes, and 4" flaps on the front and back covers, this beautifully crafted book goes beyond standard coloring to make a truly beautiful gift item.

### Summary

**Immerse yourself in nature and creativity as you color 60 magical designs illustrated by artist Mara Beyer!**

Embrace the power of nature and discover your own creative self through this enchanting coloring book filled with patterns inspired by the energy of the natural world. With designs featuring birds, mountains, woodland animals, celestial motifs, empowering affirmations, and more, this book will fill you with positivity and bring you relaxation and tranquility.

Each pattern is perforated for easy tear-out and comes complete with a coloring worksheet on the back to help you plan your palette. More than your average coloring book, this book also includes 60 thought-provoking prompts to encourage you to connect with the natural world and nurture your unique creative spirit.

Here's what's included:

- **60 Beautiful Patterns:** Relax as you color nature scenes, charming animals, celestial motifs, empowering affirmations, and more.
- **Perforated Pages:** Each pattern is perforated for tear-out ease, ensuring you can showcase your work or simply color comfortably.
- **Coloring Worksheets:** Each coloring pattern features a worksheet on the back so you can work out color palettes in advance and log the materials used. No more throwing away pages because you don't love the outcome!
- **Tips and Techniques:** Whether you're a novice or a seasoned artist, you'll find valuable info here to refine your skills and elevate your art.
- **Premium Quality:** Printed on high-quality artist paper with flaps and a gold-foiled cover, this book as beautiful as it is giftable!

So clear your mind, embrace the nature that surrounds you, and set your creative spirit free as you color this captivating collection of designs!



Better Day Books  
9780764370625  
Pub Date: 28/1/2026  
\$39.99  
Trade Paperback

136 Pages  
60 bw coloring designs, 10 color illustrations  
Games & Activities / Coloring Books  
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## BOOK DISTRIBUTORS

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## Sweet Easter

coloring book

9781641244008

RRP \$15.99

Fox Chapel

Paperback

60 Pages

216 x 279 mm

Feb 2025

This fun-filled coloring book features 30 sweet Easter-themed line art illustrations for kids to color, including bunnies, chicks, Easter eggs, and so much more!

Coloring is an ideal activity for young children to express themselves and stay engaged for hours. Using crayons, colored pencils, markers, or any art materials they like, kids will love bringing these Easter illustrations to life!

Sweet Easter Coloring Book features a convenient flip-top cover for lay-flat coloring and perforated paper for easy removal and display of your child's finished masterpiece. The stylish cover showcases a luxurious matte finish that's soft to the touch for a unique, high-quality feel, with glitter accents that kids love.

Keep your kids engaged for hours on car trips, family vacations, rainy afternoons, or anytime, while they express themselves with color inside Sweet Easter Coloring Book!



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# HOW FAR WOULD YOU GO TO PROTECT THOSE YOU LOVE?

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## BARCELONA RED METALLIC

Christine Cosack

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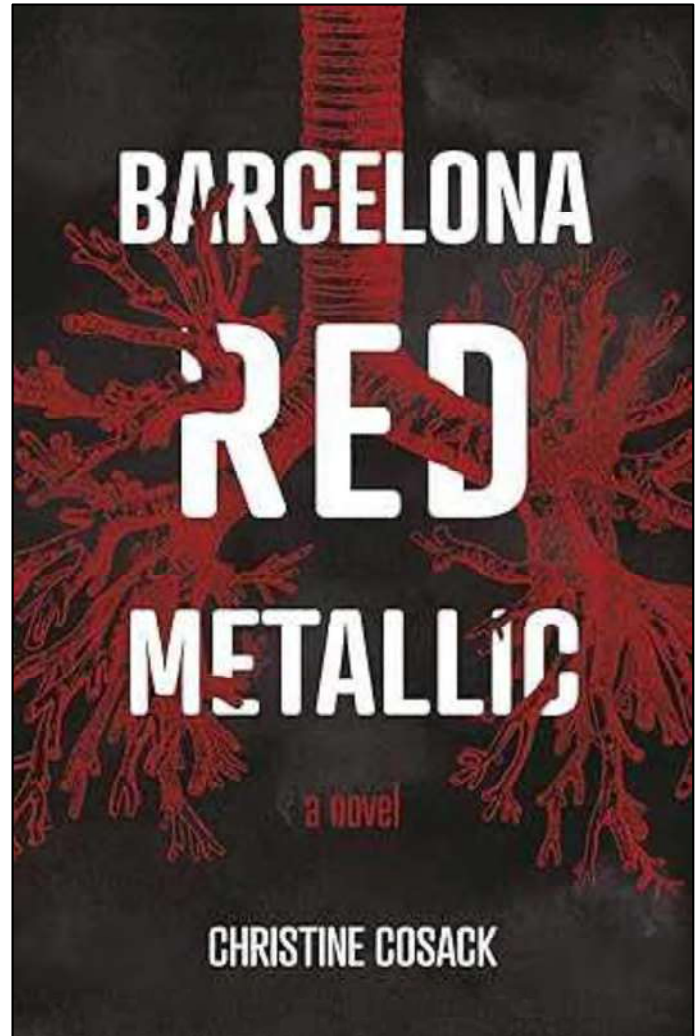
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Age: Adult

Key Words: Crime, Thriller, Forensics.

*'An electric book! Barcelona Red Metallic hooked me right from the start, when an unspeakable tragedy sets the events of the novel into motion, it then pulled me deeper into a world of nail-biting suspense and characters I truly cared about'.*

**Amazon.Com 5 Star Reader Review**



### Description:

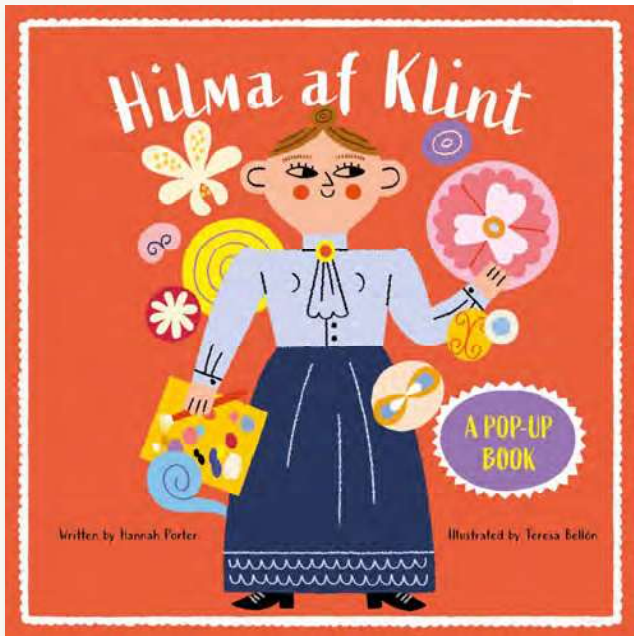
When the death of a child in a hit-and-run shocks the quiet seaside town of Oyster Hill, police officer Luci Miller is called in to investigate. Her only clue is a fragment of car paint found at the scene—a unique shade of red that could help identify the killer.

Luci's investigation leads her to Jo Nelson, a grandmother in her seventies, who is deeply affected by the tragedy. She has watched too many parents suffer the loss of a child, having devoted decades of her life to keeping her son Oliver, born with cystic fibrosis, alive. Jo suddenly finds herself in the middle of the chaos when her family falls under suspicion.

The closer Luci gets to Jo, the more she struggles to maintain objectivity. Jo is charming and charismatic—but she has secrets and knows how to keep them. As the investigation draws in around her, Jo must confront the possibility that someone she loves has done the unforgivable.

# Hilma af Klint

A Pop-Up Book



ISBN 978-1-916781-24-5

RRP **\$34.99**

Format Hardcover pop-up book

Extent 10 pages + cover

Size 210 x 210 mm

Spine width 25 mm

Cover finishes matt lam. + spot UV

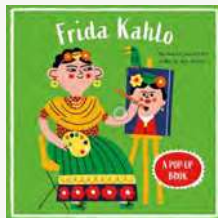
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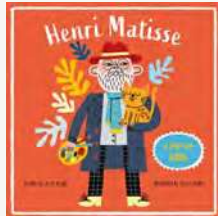
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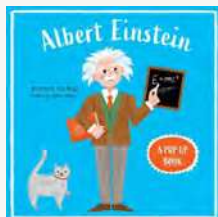
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## About the book

Years before artists like Kandinsky and Mondrian claimed to have invented abstract art, a Swedish artist had already created more than 1000 strikingly beautiful abstract paintings! This is the amazing story of Hilma af Klint. Largely ignored during her lifetime, her work exploded onto the world stage with an exhibition at the Guggenheim in NYC in 2019. She is now recognised as the mother of abstract art.

## About the author

SUSIE HODGE is an art historian, author, artist and journalist with more than 100 books to her name. She has an MA in the History of Art from Birkbeck, University of London, and is a Fellow of the RSA.

## About the illustrator

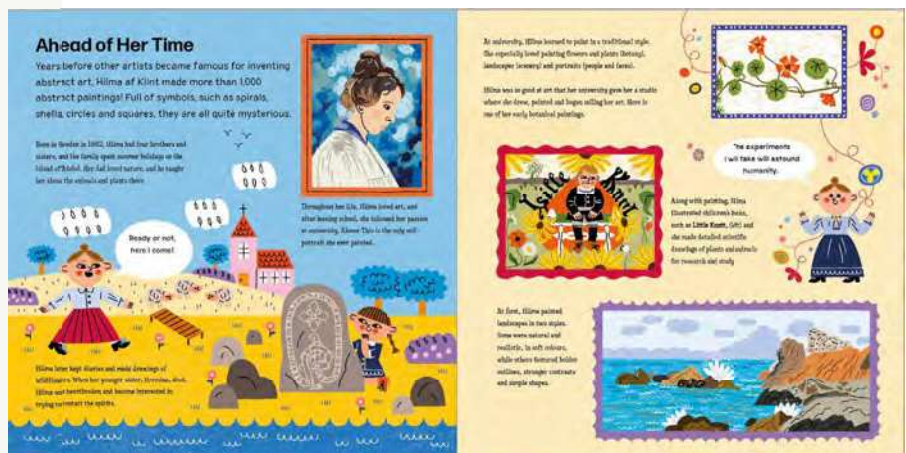
TERESA BELLÓN was born in Spain in 1987. After studying illustration in Madrid she became an illustrator of children's books. Influenced by Portuguese and Nordic illustrators, her art is characterised by a touch of naivety and expressive use of colour.

## BIO POPS! - ANIMATED FIRST BIOGRAPHIES

THIS BEST-SELLING SERIES IS ALREADY TRANSLATED INTO 14 LANGUAGES

## SELLING POINTS

- Tells the life story of the trailblazing artist who invented abstract art
- Reproduces more than 30 of af Klint's most important works
- Brings the woman to life, with quotes from her diaries and letters in speech bubbles
- Explains abstract art in terms children can understand



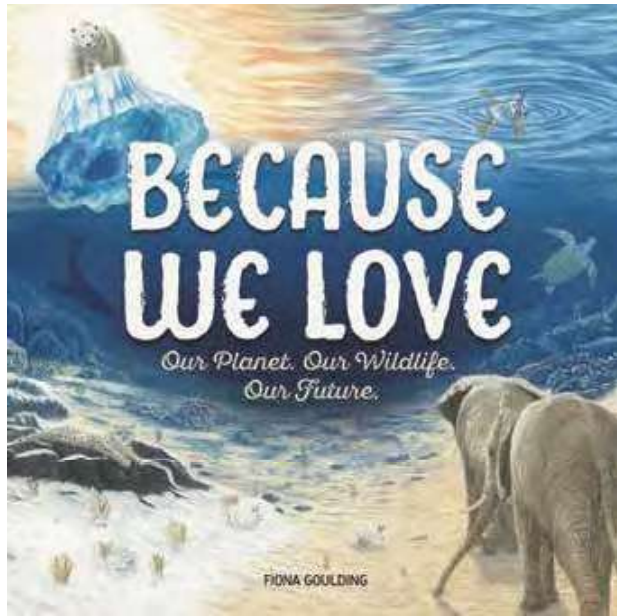




## AI SHEET

## BECAUSE WE LOVE

OUR WILDLIFE. OUR PLANET. OUR FUTURE.



Through rhyming text and imaginative illustrations, this book beautifully reveals how climate change is affecting Earth's precious animals. See the challenge, and be inspired to help protect our wildlife - Because we love.

TITLE:

Because We Love

SUBTITLE:

Our Wildlife. Our Planet. Our Future.

PUBLICATION DATE:

March 2026

AUTHOR:

Fiona Goulding

ISBN:

978-1-761400-04-9

PRICE:

\$38.99

FORMAT:

Hardback, 240x240mm

EXTENT

32 pages

SUBJECT AREA:

English Language and Literacy, Visual Literacy, Climate Change, Ecosystems, Wildlife

AGE:

6-10

THEMA:

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### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Beautifully illustrated artwork that invites young readers to explore each animal's unique world
- Introduces climate change in a way that allows young readers to critically reflect and think about its effects on the Earth
- Uses engaging rhyming text for fun reading, making it ideal for parents, teachers and librarians to read aloud
- Prompts young readers to develop empathy for animals and natural habitats at risk
- Supports early literacy through the teaching of rhyme, vocabulary and environmental awareness
- Sparks discussions about climate change and conservation, giving children the tools they need to understand real-world issues







# Fox Under the Moon

Seasons of Comfort and Hope

**Stacey McNeill**

Imprint: Quercus

ISBN: 9781529448115

RRP: \$49.99

Subject: Family & relationships

Format: Hardback

Published: Feb 2026

Pages: 208



A beautifully illustrated book of hope and affirmations from the instagram sensation, Fox Under the Moon

## Description

**'Wise and warm, like a hug from the universe. A simply beautiful book.' - Donna Ashworth**

In a wintry woodland, in the dark of night, a young fox talks to the wise old moon about the things that truly matter. Their conversation continues through the seasons...

How can we embrace the restfulness of winter while we wait for the hope of spring? In summer, how do we learn to love ourselves, and how can we show those around us how much we love them? And as autumn brings its changes, how do we learn to let go?

These words and illustrations will bring the gift of hope and comfort to anyone trying to navigate a world as uncertain as it is beautiful.

## Sales

Great social media presence - 147k on Instagram and 131k likes on facebook and growing, with a high engagement rate

Publicity-friendly story of burning out, ditching the corporate life, her and her husband becoming campsite managers and then Covid hit....and out of the stress of that managing to find her way to doing what she really loves

Her self-published books have sold almost 40,000 copies; she already has reach into giftshops, here and in the US

A chance to partner with a growing brand on an area of the market that isn't going anywhere

NEW

## A LITTLE EGG, A TINY CRACK

By: Lena Mühlemann  
Picture Book. Ages 3 and up  
Features: Full color, hardcover,  
stitch bound, 48 pages,  
17 x 26 cm, 6.2 x 10 1/4 inches  
Price: \$45.00  
ISBN: 978-3-96704-792-9



RELEASE (EUROPE & UK): FEBRUARY  
2026

A playful picture book about a lost egg, helpful birds, and the joy of finding where you belong.

All alone, an egg lies on the beach, until a lapwing discovers it. Who could its parents be? Birds from all over the world gather to help solve the mystery, each convinced the egg must return to its nest.

With rhythmic, witty rhymes and vibrant collage-style art, *A Little Egg, a Tiny Crack* blends humor, curiosity, and warmth into a story about friendship, belonging, and overcoming prejudice. Both playful and poetic, it invites children to join in the fun of language and discovery.

### WHAT TO EXPECT

- Rhythmic, humorous rhymes that spark joy and inspire children to play with language
- Colorful, collage-style illustrations full of charm and detail
- A warm, witty story about friendship, belonging, and seeing differences in a new light

**LENA MÜHLEMANN** is an **illustrator and designer** from Münster, Germany. She studied illustration, art studies, and communication design in Münster and Braunschweig. *A Little Egg, a Tiny Crack* is her debut book with Little Gestalten.







Big Hedgehog and Little Hedgehog are back in this tender tale about birthdays, big feelings, and the joy of unexpected surprises.

## THE BIRTHDAY A BIG HEDGEHOG AND LITTLE HEDGEHOG ADVENTURE

BRITTA TECKENTRUP

It's Little Hedgehog's birthday, and they wake up full of excitement. But as the day goes on and no guests appear, disappointment begins to take hold. Has everyone forgotten? Where's the party? In her signature warm and gentle style, Britta Teckentrup explores the emotional rollercoaster that birthdays can bring—from eager anticipation to sadness, and finally, delight. When a secret plan is revealed, Little Hedgehog learns that love and friendship can arrive when you least expect them. The fifth book in the beloved Big Hedgehog and Little Hedgehog series, this is a heartfelt celebration of connection, kindness, and being seen. With expressive illustrations and honest emotion, it's the perfect story to share—on a birthday or any day.

**BRITTA TECKENTRUP** has written and illustrated numerous beloved picture books including *When I Feel Brave*, *When I See Red*, *When I Feel Lonely*, and *The Swing*, all published by Prestel. Her book *Under the Same Sky* was shortlisted for the Kate Greenaway Award.



32 pages with 32 color illustrations

Hardcover

8½ x 11¼ in. / 21.5 x 28.5 cm

ISBN 978-3-7913-7643-1

**\$32.99**

Pub. date: US / UK January 2026

Recommended for ages 3 and up





Filled with luminous and captivating illustrations, this fascinating book introduces young readers to the astonishing ways animals travel, communicate, and survive together.

## NATURE'S DANCE THE CAPTIVATING CHOREOGRAPHY OF BIRDS, FISH AND INSECTS

NÚRIA SOLSONA

Endlessly engaging and informative, this book reveals the rhythms of collective movement in the natural world—choreographies that help animals travel, communicate, and survive together. Núria Solsona's vibrant artwork captures geese flying in energy-saving V-formations, starlings shifting shape in midair to confuse predators, and sardines swimming in dense, synchronized spirals. Readers will learn how bees vibrate and dance to share information, how ant colonies join together to build bridges, herds of mammals move in unison across the land, and how penguins form rhythmic chains in their icy environment. Alongside vivid depictions of these instinctive patterns, the book offers fascinating insights into the subtle, interconnected systems that shape animal life. Perfect for curious readers and keen observers, this is a celebration of movement, cooperation, and the profound intelligence of the natural world—a reminder that even the smallest creature plays a part in nature's grand and intricate choreography.

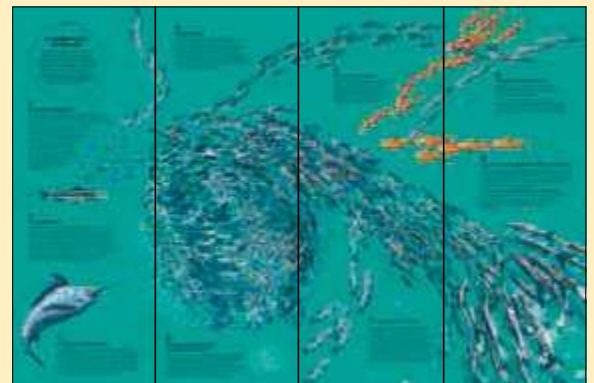
**NÚRIA SOLSONA** is a Spanish artist and illustrator whose work has been exhibited internationally. Her book *Literary Landscapes* was selected by DPictus as one of the 100 Outstanding Picturebooks of 2023.



24 pages with 6 fold-out pages (unfolded size: 60 x 40 cm)  
Hardcover  
6 x 15 3/4 in. / 15 x 40 cm  
ISBN 978-3-7913-7658-5

**\$44.99**

Pub. date: US / UK February 2026  
Recommended for ages 8 and up





With energy, color, and a sense of adventure, this vibrant volume draws young readers into the fascinating world of surfing—its history, its culture, and its irresistible spirit.



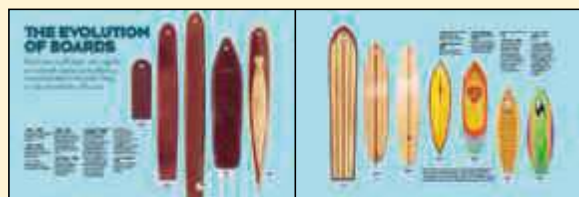
## SURFING

TEXT BY RAPHAËL KRAFFT AND JÉRÉMY LEMARIÉ

ILLUSTRATIONS BY GAZHOLE

From the first wave riders in Polynesia to today's world-class athletes chasing record-breaking swells, this book shows how surfing has always been more than a sport—it's a way of life. Readers discover how waves form, how early societies like those in Hawaii wove surfing into everyday life, and how the practice spread around the world—from California and Australia to France, Indonesia, and beyond. Along the way, it introduces larger-than-life figures like Duke Kahanamoku, Miki Dora, Rell Sunn, and Kelly Slater, and explores how surfing intersects with music, film, fashion, activism, and even skateboarding. It also dives into topics like environmental awareness, gender equality, and the thrill of finding the perfect wave. Gazhole's illustrations are energetic and full of movement, blending dynamic full-page scenes with lively diagrams and comic-style panels. They capture the rhythm of the sea, the spirit of surf culture, and the personalities of iconic surfers with sun-soaked charm. Surfing's cool, free-spirited energy makes this journey especially captivating for today's readers—whether they're seasoned wave-chasers or brand-new to the sport.

**JÉRÉMY LEMARIÉ** is a researcher and writer whose work focuses on human movement, nature, and cultural connection. He has conducted fieldwork in the United States and Polynesia and has taught subjects including economics, tourism, and cultural anthropology at universities in Hawaii, Paris, and Reims, France, where he lives. **RAPHAËL KRAFFT** is a freelance journalist who lives in the Alpes-Maritimes region of Europe. **GAZHOLE** is a French illustrator known for his work on projects like *Women Also Made History* and *The Odysseys – The Legend of King Arthur*.



80 pages, 80 color illustrations

Hardcover

11 x 7½ in. / 28 x 19 cm

ISBN 978-3-7913-7647-9

**\$44.99**

Pub. date: US / UK February 2026

Recommended for ages 8 and up

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## The Night Artists

Joan Waites

Schiffer Kids



Schiffer Kids  
9780764370724  
Pub Date: 28/2/2026  
\$45.00  
Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages  
18 color images  
Ages 4 to 8  
Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals  
JNF003320

279 x 229 mm  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

### Key Selling Points:

- **GORGEOUS GIFT BOOK:** Meticulously created collage illustrations feature a cool nighttime color palette.
- **EDUCATIONAL CONTENT:** Following the story, a special section presents interesting facts about nocturnal animals and nature at nighttime.
- **CLASSROOM CURRICULUM COMPANION:** A perfect complement to elementary natural science curriculum on nocturnal animals and insects and their environment.
- **IDEAL BEDTIME STORY:** Perfect for reading to young children.

### Summary

**The lush collage art and lyrical text of this picture book liken the sights and sounds of nocturnal animals and insects to a creative nighttime performance.**

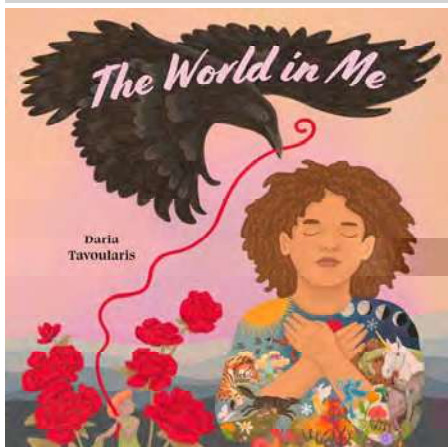
*When sun's pink paint blends into inky blue,  
The night artists gather to perform.*

*Spiders pull back lace curtains.  
Moon's light floods the stage.*

Inspired by nature, this creative nonfiction picture book invites children to discover various animals and insects that are active at night in a woodland environment. Likening the nocturnal creatures to artists in an enchanting performance that takes place while we're asleep, this lyrical story engages young readers to learn about and explore nature in a fun and creative way. Educational back matter further encourages readers to explore and learn more about the creatures referenced in the story.

### Key Features:

- **An array of "artists":** Spotlighted animals and insects include tree frogs, spiders, owls, fireflies, moths, crickets, cicadas, mosquitos, and bats.
  - **Bonus educational content:** Following the story, a special section presents interesting facts about nocturnal animals and nature at nighttime.
- Gorgeous collage-style illustrations:** Each element on the page was cut from hand-painted/printed papers and glued down piece by piece to create the book's art.



## The World in Me

Daria Tavoularis

Schiffer Kids



Schiffer Kids  
9780764370717  
Pub Date: 2/2/2026  
\$49.99  
Hardcover

32 Pages  
20 color images  
Ages 4 to 8  
Juvenile Fiction / Health & Daily  
Living  
JUV015040  
229 x 229 mm  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

### Key Selling Points:

- **Empathy and Stewardship:** younger generations learn the importance of these concepts for humanity in a climate that needs more of both.
- **Lush Illustrations:** Created in a continuous panoramic format, Tavoularis' beautiful, original illustrations draw the reader into the main characters' exploration of key concepts.
- **Ideal for Gift and Special Market Merchandising:** Presents a book-as-object sure to draw customers and readers in.

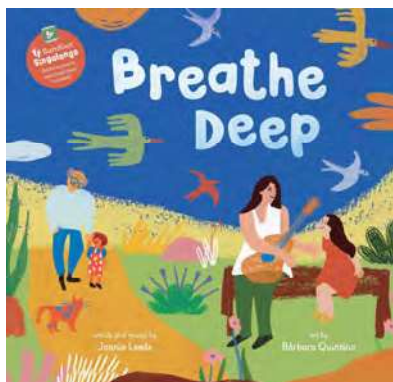
### Summary

**A lyrical picture book in which a child sees themselves reflected in the magic of nature and discovers that all life is connected.**

Through lyrical verse and rich, dreamlike imagery, *The World in Me* invites children to see themselves as part of nature's great story—from shifting skies to deep emotions, from the rhythm of time to the dance of seasons.

As young readers journey through one continuous panoramic illustration, they'll spot a fairy, a child, a crow, and a red thread on every page—gentle symbols of connection, curiosity, and care for all living things.

A poetic meditation on empathy and earth stewardship, *The World in Me* reminds us that everything in nature—including ourselves—is beautifully intertwined.



## Breathe Deep

Joanie Leeds

### Key Selling Points:

- **AUDIO & VIDEO ANIMATION:** QR code provides access to audio and video animation for readers to listen to while they read.
- **MINDFULNESS:** Leads kids through a calming breathwork exercise and teaches a concrete self-calming strategy
- **AUTHOR:** Written and sung by Grammy® award-winning musician Joanie Leeds whose album *All the Ladies* won Best Children's Album in 2021
- **ENDNOTES:** Endnotes provide more mindfulness activities for winding down before bed

### Summary

**An original singalong to help kids quiet their bodies and mind before bed.**

*Quiet your mind, quiet your heartbeat*

*Quiet your body and just breathe. Breathe Deep.*

Help kids relax for bedtime with this soothing original lullaby by Grammy®-winning artist Joanie Leeds. The gentle lyrics and calming music guide kids through a mindfulness exercise, bringing awareness to different parts of their bodies before they breathe deep and count from 1 to 10.

- QR code provides access to audio video animation
- Lyrics lead kids through a simple, calming breathing exercise
- Endnotes provide more mindfulness activities for winding down before bed

Barefoot Books

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Pub Date: 10/2/2026

\$22.00

Paperback

32 Pages

Ages 3 to 5, Grades P to K

Juvenile Fiction / Health & Daily

Living

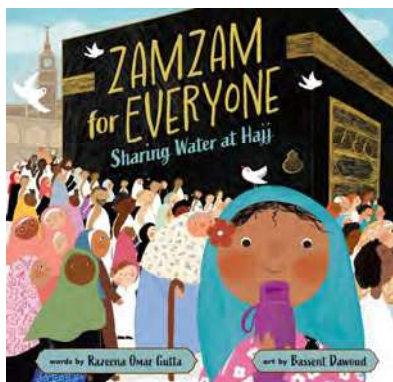
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254 x 249mm

Status: **FORTHCOMING**







## Zamzam for Everyone

### Sharing Water at Hajj

Razeena Omar Gutta, Bassent Dawoud

#### Key Selling Points:

- **MUSLIM FAITH:** Features an annual event in Saudi Arabia that over a billion people worldwide hope to attend once in their lives.
- **GLOBAL AWARENESS:** Highlights the global nature of Hajj, as Mariam meets people from all over the world during her stay in the Middle East. Cultures and countries represented include Pakistan, Indonesia, Uyghur, South Africa, the USA, Iran, Egypt, Somalia, Turkey, Bangladesh, and Australia.
- **SUSTAINABILITY:** Features the use of well water in the desert, and a conservation outlook recognizing it as a precious resource.
- **SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING:** Mariam learns about sharing, kindness, and community as she connects with fellow travelers while appreciating and learning from their differences.
- **AUTHOR:** Written by Razeen Omar Gutta, author of other Barefoot Books Hana's Hundreds of Hijabs (NYPL Fall 2022 Pick for Kids, Kirkus 150 Most Anticipated Books of the Fall) and Ramadan on Rahma Road.
- **ILLUSTRATOR:** Illustrated by Bassent Dawoud, illustrator of Trees Colouring Life (2024 Etisalat Award for Arabic Children's Literature) and I Thought (Ouka Award for Children's Book Illustration)
- **CULTURAL REPRESENTATION:** Characters from cultures across the world – Pakistan, Indonesia, Uyghur, South Africa, the USA, Iran, Egypt, Somalia, Turkey, Bangladesh, and Australia – share foods and languages with Mariam.
- **EDUCATIONAL ENDNOTES:** Detailed endnotes unpack the cultural elements in the book, and explore Islamic traditions.

#### Summary

★"A meaningful and heartwarming tale that shares lessons of goodwill, generosity, and gratitude" – *Kirkus*, starred review

*So many people, so many languages.*

*'Thank you' can be a simple smile, a friendly wave, a warm hug.*

Mariam is one of millions of people from all over the world who has come to Makkah for the annual pilgrimage of Hajj, and she overflows with excitement and awe. Mama tells her, "Hajj is a time to do good, share, and be thankful." But what good can Mariam do? That's it! She'll share Zamzam, blessed water from an ancient well, with everyone she meets.

As Mariam shares her Zamzam throughout Hajj, she meets friends from all over the world. From fellow pilgrims, she learns new ways to say thank you, tries new foods and drinks, and discovers that when you share with and help others, someone will help you when you need it too.

- Takes place during the annual pilgrimage event in Saudi Arabia
- Characters from cultures across the world share foods and languages
- Learn about appreciating differences within a community

Barefoot Books

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Pub Date: 6/1/2026

\$22.00

Paperback

32 Pages

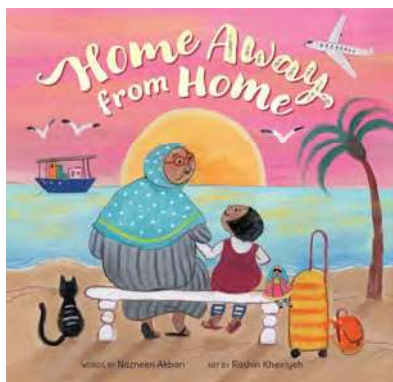
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

Juvenile Fiction / Religious

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254 x 249 mm

Status: **FORTHCOMING**



## Home Away From Home

Nazneen Akbari, Rashin Kheiriyeh

### Key Selling Points:

- **GLOBAL AWARENESS:** Set in a souk (market) in Oman.
- **CULTURAL IDENTITY:** Shows a child identifying with her culture and discovering how the the different parts of her identity make her who she is.
- **SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING:** Nuha learns how to handle the high-stress situation of losing a comfort (her doll) when she is far from home.
- **INTERGENERATIONAL:** Shows a relationship between grandparent and grandchild who live far away from each other.
- **AUTHENTIC:** Based on the author's experience moving from India to Oman as a child
- **ILLUSTRATOR:** Illustrated by internationally acclaimed and award-winning artist Rashin Kheiriyeh who has published over 100 children's books and received over 50 national and international awards such as the 2022 Anne Izard Storyteller's Choice Award, the 2017 Bologna Book Fair Illustration Competition, and the 2021 Sheila Barry Best Canadian picturebook of the year.
- **ENDNOTES:** Endnotes provide further information about Oman.

### Summary

**Nuha is already worried about spending the summer in Oman. When she leaves behind her dearest doll, how will she possibly feel at home in Oman now?**

*"Oman is your home away from home," Mama said softly. "Your Jadda hasn't seen you in three years and she's excited to spend the summer with you. You'll have fun together."*

This summer, Nuha and Mama are traveling to Oman to visit her Jadda. Mama is excited to visit home, but Oman doesn't feel like home to Nuha. The air is warm and sticky, people wear different clothes, and a language she barely understands swirls around her. At least she has her dearest doll, Mary, to keep her company.

When Nuha accidentally leaves Mary behind, the thought of staying in Oman all summer feels impossible. Until Jadda ushers her into the wonderful sights, sounds, smells, and tastes of the souk (market) to look for a new doll. Little by little, Nuha begins to realize Oman is special in its own way, and even finds glimpses of home.

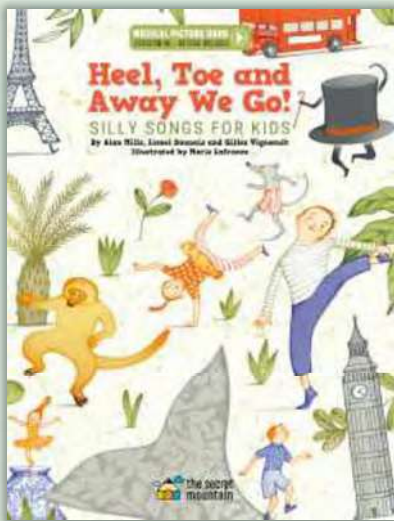
- A sweet story about reconnecting with faraway grandparents and rediscovering cultural identity

Barefoot Books  
 9798888599457  
 Pub Date: 3/2/2026  
 \$22.00  
 Paperback

32 Pages  
 Ages 3 to 5, Grades P to K  
 Juvenile Fiction / Middle Eastern  
 & Arab American  
 JUV030130

254 x 249 mm  
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## MUSICAL PICTURE BOOK

ISBN 9782898361128

Hardback / Full colour / 36 pp  
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QR code to major platforms

Age **3 to 7 years**

BIC/Thema Code **B1M79 / C1M79**

CBMC Code **YBCS**

Price **\$34.99**

Pub date **1 FEBRUARY 2025**

# HEEL, TOE AND AWAY WE GO! Silly Songs for Kids

By Alan Mills, Gilles Vigneault and Lionel Daunais  
Illustrations by Marie Lafrance

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**Do-si-do your way through 15 playful songs about family, seasons, and animals both real and absurd!**

**Through playful characters and ditties, kids discover that imagination makes rhyming, counting, and learning fun!**

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**Alan Mills**, a folksinger, writer, and actor, gained fame through albums on Folkways Records, the CBC radio show *Folk Songs for Young Folk* (1947–59), and his performance at the 1960 Newport Folk Festival. He was appointed a Member of the Order of Canada in 1974.

**Gilles Vigneault**, a Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame member and Québécois folksinger, is celebrated as one of Canada's top 20th-century music figures. He has earned accolades like the Grand prix du disque de l'Académie Charles-Cros and the Médaille Vermeil from Paris. He resides in Montreal.

**Lionel Daunais**, a celebrated baritone, composer, and lyricist, received honors like the Canadian Music Council Medal and Calixa-Lavallée Award. He was posthumously awarded the Denise-Pelletier Award and inducted into the Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame in 2006.

**Marie Lafrance**, a graphic artist turned children's book illustrator, has earned three Governor General's Award nominations and the Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Award. She lives in Montreal.

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Puzzle

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Counting puzzle with numbers 1 to 20

Develops number, counting and puzzle skills

Enjoy discussing the machines and animals

Set out in two rows or one long row

Dimensions of each piece: Height 15cm x Width 8cm

Overall puzzle length: 160cm

Suitable for ages 2+ years



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## Busy Tractors Game

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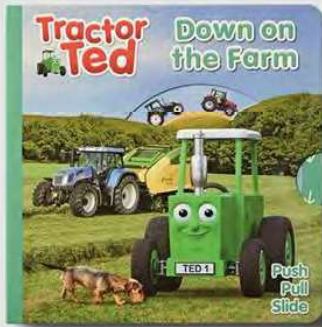


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## Down on the Farm

Push Pull Slide Board Book

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Discover all the fun down on the farm with Tractor Ted and Midge the dog in their Push-Pull-Slide Book. Drive Tractor Ted through the field, help the baler bale up hay, lift the telehandler really high and fill the feed wagon. Little hands can push, pull and slide their way around the farm and explore all the exciting things the busy machines do everyday.

Push, pull and slide around the farm

Explore what machines do everyday

Perfect for little hands

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# My Treasury of 100 Favourite Rhymes

Gift Books

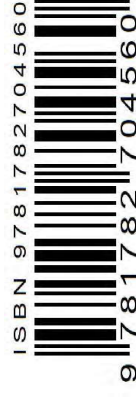


Young children love the playfulness of rhymes, so cuddle up and enjoy quality time together as you share these forever-favourites with your little one.

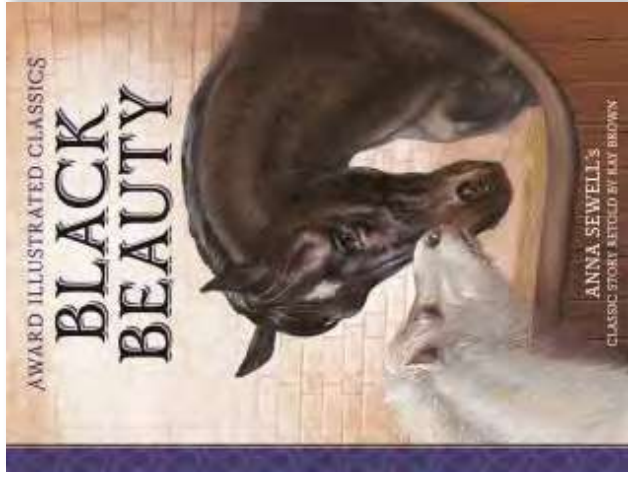
A collection of over 100 traditional nursery rhymes, from Incy Wincey Spider and Hey Diddle Diddle, to The Muffin Man and Old King Cole. Packed with delightful illustrations by Lesley Smith.

- Share the joy of rhyme and boost language skills
- Colourful illustrations inspire young imaginations
- Ideal for story time, play time, any time

<b>ISBN:</b>	9781782704560
<b>Availability:</b>	15 October 2025
<b>Price:</b>	\$29.99
<b>Illustrator:</b>	Lesley Smith
<b>Size:</b>	195 x 260 mm
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One of the most popular stories of all time, *Black Beauty* is a masterpiece that continues to enthrall, with its heartwarming story and thought-provoking themes.

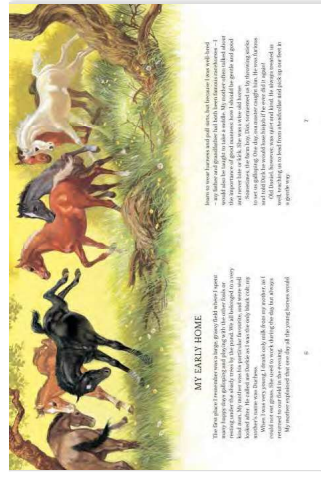
With a white star on his forehead and one white foot, *Black Beauty* is a handsome horse, spirited but kind. After his early carefree days in the meadow, *Beauty* is sold and his turbulent working life begins. Anna Sewell's ground-breaking autobiography not only captivates readers' hearts, but also offers valuable insights into citizenship, social issues, the treatment of animals, and the need for empathy, compassion, and social responsibility. A must-read for anyone who believes in the power of literature to broaden horizons and to shape hearts and minds, this quality hardback edition is charmingly illustrated by Francis Philipps to captivate younger readers.

- Classic tale retold and exquisitely illustrated
- A perfect gift to inspire and delight

Titles in the series/by the same author:



William Francis Philipps was a talented artist and illustrator renowned for his charming work, much of which focuses on animals. Specializing in gouache painting, his enchanting style exudes warmth and joy which, allied with his whimsical touch, captures the hearts of readers, young and old. His illustrations are like portals to enchanted realms, infused with awe and wonder, that capture the imagination and leave a lasting impression.



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The legendary adventures of Robin Hood and his band of Merry Men, retold and richly illustrated for younger readers.

The captivating tale of the escapades of courageous outlaw, Robin Hood, and his band of Merry Men in the wilds of Sherwood Forest is one for all who seek not just adventure, but to fight for those less fortunate, resist injustice, and challenge inequality. The stories continue to resonate as they speak to the desire for fairness and a better world, recognising as they do the enduring power of the common person to make a difference. Resilience, skill, humour and ingenious schemes, all combine in a magical landscape, brought to life by Gerry Embleton's rich illustrations..

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- A gripping tale of adventure
- A perfect gift to inspire and delight

Titles in the series/by the same author:



Gerry Embleton was born in London in 1941, and began illustrating whilst still at school, selling his first comic strip at the age of 14. He has since worked professionally as a prolific illustrator across many genres. His passionate interest in period costume and equipment led him to become a leading illustrator and researcher of historical military uniform, and an internationally respected authority on 15th and 18th century costumes.

<b>ISBN:</b>	9781782703273
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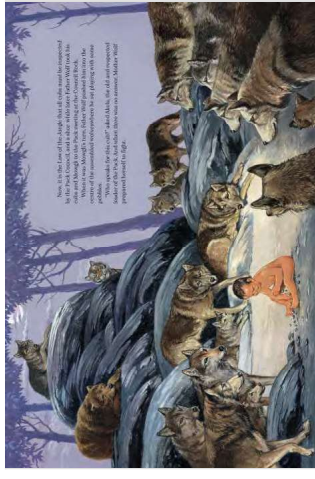




"Now this is the Law of the Jungle — as old and as true as the sky." Kipling's Jungle Book is a classic tale of adventure and discovery, of a young boy, who is brought up by wolves and the animals he encounters in the jungle.

A rich and entrancing tale of danger, adventure and friendship: Mowgli learns not just the 'Law of the Jungle', but respect for authority, obedience, and about finding his place in society from the characters he meets, including cunning Shere Khan, carefree Baloo and wise Bagheera. The underlying themes of nature, survival, and the relationship between human civilisation and the natural world are as relevant and important as ever, and this illustrated hardback edition will captivate readers of all ages.

- Classic tale retold and exquisitely illustrated
- A gripping tale of adventure
- A perfect gift to inspire and delight



Titles in the series/by the same author:



Eric Rowe is a British wildlife artist and illustrator whose distinguished career has seen him work with a number of the leading advertising agencies across Europe. Born in London in 1938, he studied art and design at Harrow Art College in West London, subsequently working as an illustrator at a London design studio. Alongside his commercial work he also began painting for both commissions and fine art publications, leading to his becoming a full-time freelance illustrator. He was commended in the BBC Wildlife Artist of the Year competition, 2011.

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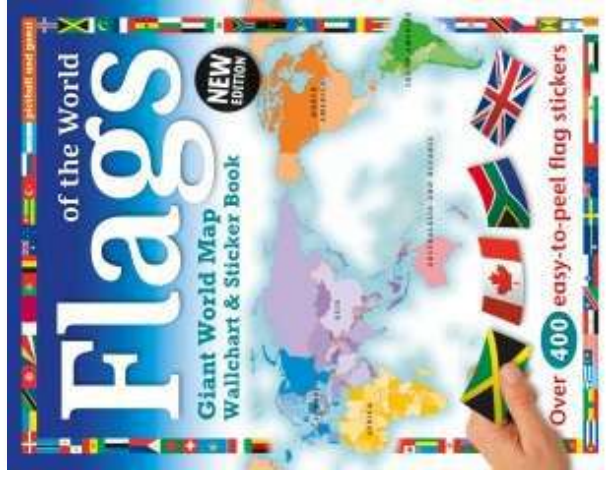




# Need to Know Sticker Books

## Flags of the World

Junior Learning



A superbly engaging way for children to learn about the countries and flags of the world.

Arranged continent by continent, this comprehensive and fun sticker book is packed with up-to-date maps and flags of all the countries of the world. With over 350 stickers to find and match, it delivers great play and learning opportunities. The giant (844x440 mm) poster folds out to show a world map and all the national flags, providing a colourful reference and learning tool.

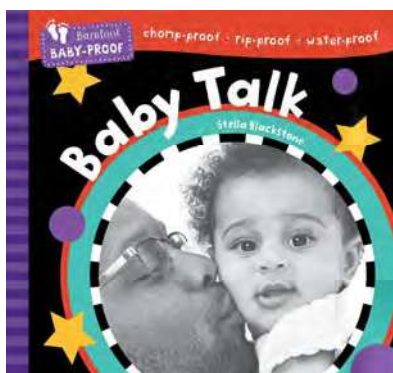
- National flags, capital cities and continent facts boost general knowledge and awareness of the world
- Over 350 flag stickers - one for every country - encourage engagement and offer great play value
- World map and flag wallchart poster provides a colourful easy-reference visual learning aid
- Perfect at home and for teachers/in-school use

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## Barefoot Baby-Proof: Baby Talk

Stella Blackstone

### Key Selling Points:

- **BESTSELLING SERIES:** Baby's Day Series sold over 1 million copies
- **DEVELOPMENT:** High-contrast designs and black-and-white photographs developed especially for an infant's eye development
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### Summary

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Skye Silver

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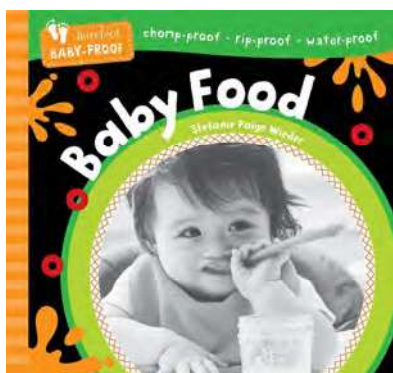
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## Barefoot Baby-Proof: Baby Food

Stefanie Paige Wieder

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- **DIVERSE:** Photographs of real-life babies and caregivers portray diverse children and family structures
- **BABY-PROOF FORMAT:** Made from a durable, waterproof, recyclable, and nontoxic material that meets ASTM safety standards

### Summary

#### Now in our chewable, bendable, washable, and recyclable Barefoot Baby-Proof Format!

Come along for baby's day! Now it's time to eat. Giggle and gurgle together with this charming, inclusive window into all the ways babies enjoy their food: bottle-feeding, nursing, children feeding themselves, families eating together and more. Simple, repeating refrains develop baby's early language skills and strengthen the special caregiver-child bond.

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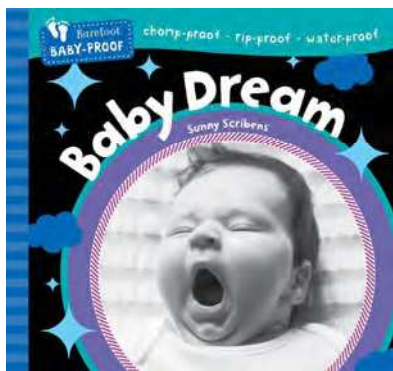
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## Barefoot Baby-Proof: Baby Dream

Sunny Scribens

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- **DIVERSE:** Photographs of real-life babies and caregivers portray diverse children and family structures
- **BABY-PROOF FORMAT:** Made from a durable, waterproof, recyclable, and nontoxic material that meets ASTM safety standards

### Summary

**Now in our chewable, bendable, washable, and recyclable Barefoot Baby-Proof Format!**

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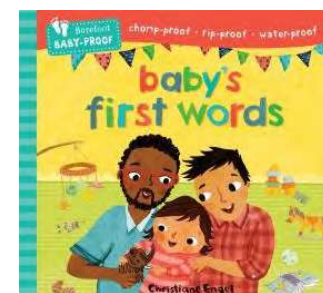
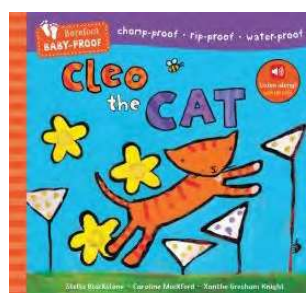
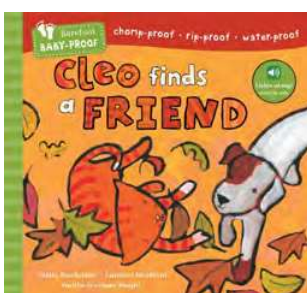
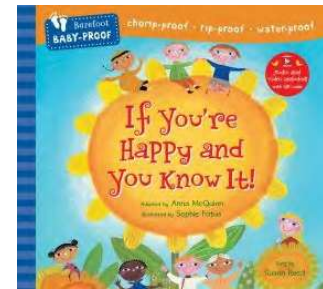
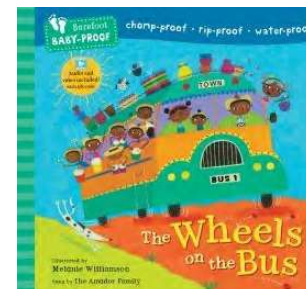
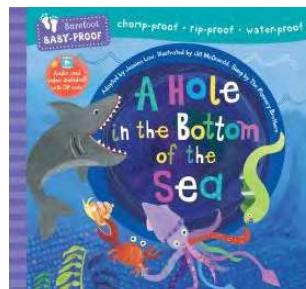
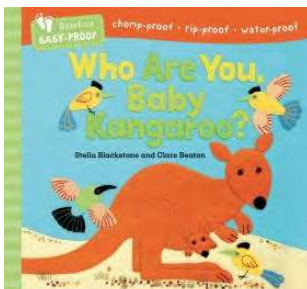
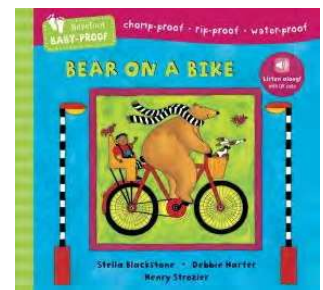
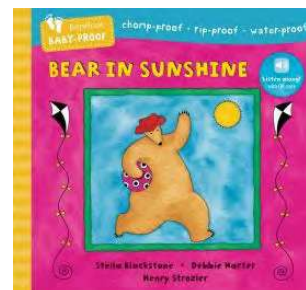
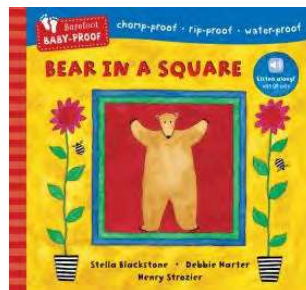
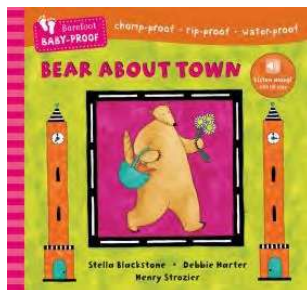
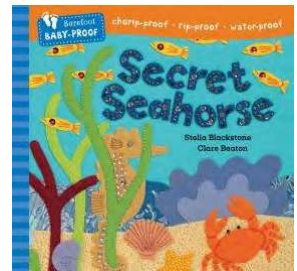
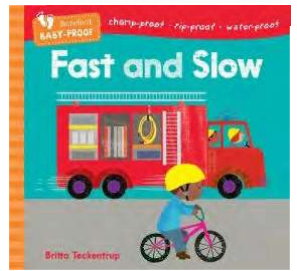
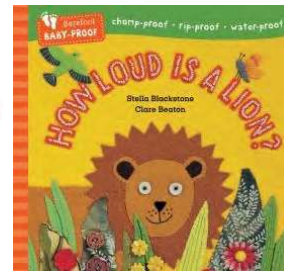


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# Title Information

## Getting There Travel Activities for Kids

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Kristy Alpert

Publication date: 24/02/26

Price: \$22.99

ISBN: 9781641244589

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 152 x 228 mm

Extent: 96 pp

ISBN 9781641244589



### Summary

The perfect way to entertain your kids while embarking on a long day of travel or road trip. The ultimate boredom-buster, this book is complete with word searches, mazes, puzzles, colouring and seek-and-find pages about all modes of transportation including planes, trains, and automobiles!

### Why stock this book?

- Kristy Alpert is an award-winning travel journalist whose quest for adventure has included trekking through the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest in Uganda and taking part in the "polar plunge" in Antarctica. She's compiled her passion for travel in a kid-friendly activity journal centered around modes of transportation: planes, trains, and automobiles!
- For busy travel days, this is the perfect boredom-buster and time-filler for kids. It's also a great replacement for electronic devices, encouraging young minds to fuel their brains with fun, hands-on activities rather than phones and tablets.
- Features puzzles, mazes, word searches, seek-and-finds, and colouring pages to keep kids occupied during travel. Also included are lined journal pages for kids to write about their journey and destination.

### Description

Author and award-winning travel journalist Kristy Alpert knows that travel days with the family can be busy and hectic for everyone involved. This activity book is the perfect way to entertain your kids while embarking on a long journey or road trip. It's also a great alternative to electronics, encouraging kids to test their brains with fun travel-themed activities. This book inspires kids to use their senses and learn about all the modes of transportation, including planes, trains, cars and buses. The ultimate boredom-buster, this book is complete with word searches, mazes, puzzles, colouring pages, and seek-and-find hunts. Also included are lined journal pages for young travellers to write about their journey and destination. Answer keys for each activity can be found in the back of the book.



# Title Information

## Super Cool All-Terrain Jeep® Coloring Book

Fun & Easy Coloring for Young Adventure Seekers

Logan Powell

Publication date: 10/02/26

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Edition: 1st

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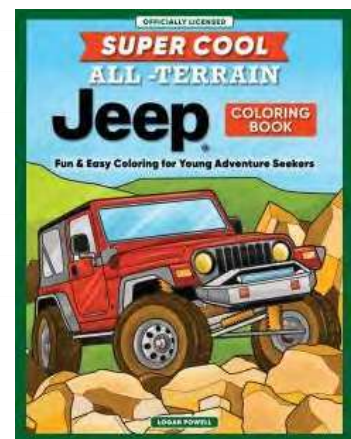
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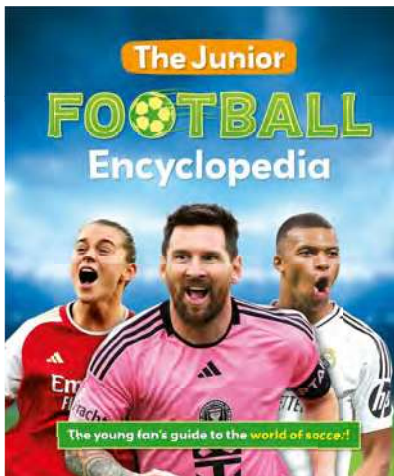
### Summary

This officially licensed colouring book brings the excitement of Jeep® vehicles to life through realistic, kid-friendly colouring pages and fascinating facts for curious minds. Kids will learn about the Jeep brand history before starting their colouring journey! Alongside each cool Jeep vehicles, they will also learn fun facts about different terrains.

### Description

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# The Junior Football Encyclopedia

**Emily Stead**

Imprint: Welbeck Children's Books

ISBN: 9781804539248

RRP: \$37.99

Subject: Football / soccer (Children's/Teenage)

Format: Hardback

Published: Dec 2025

Pages: 80

A fact-packed new football encyclopedia for younger readers. All about the world's top competitions, teams, players and much more!

## Description

This fantastic new visual encyclopedia contains all the key information on the world's greatest sport. Find out about tournaments from the World Cup to the Euros. Read all about the greatest players in the game like Messi, Ronaldo, Mbappe and many more. Find out how football got started, all about the tactics pro teams use, and visit the world's greatest stadiums.

With tons of amazing photography and bite-size facts, there's something to wow young readers on every page. There's even a section on key football skills. It's everything a young football fan could ever want!

## About the Author

**Emily Stead** is an accomplished and expert football author who has written hundreds of children's titles, from best-selling character annuals through to story and activity books, including several colouring and activity books for top UK football clubs.

## Sales

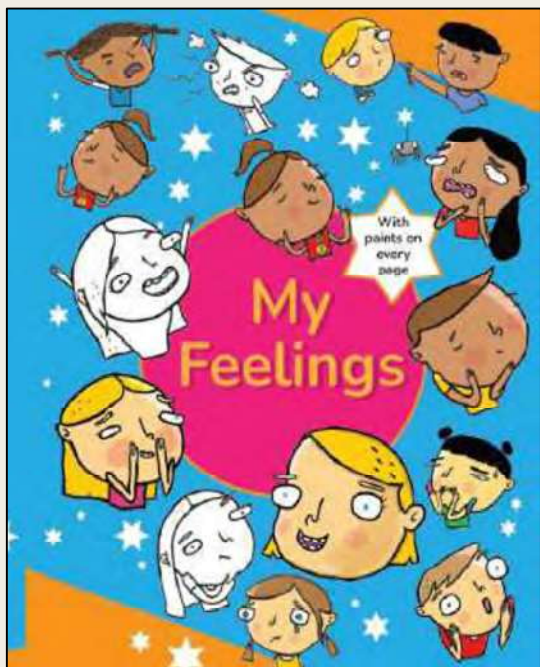
A fantastic new visual reference for readers aged 5+, ahead of the 2026 World Cup

Bite-size facts and tons of images appeal to the youngest football fans

The latest info and fun player profiles mean this is the most up-to-the-minute reference work for kids



# Paint Palette My Feelings



**ISBN:** 9781913360559

**Series:** Paint Palette

**Illustrations:** Shamika Chaves

**Pub Date:** February 2026

**Age range:** 0-5 years

**Format:** Paperback

**Extent:** 24 Pages

**Price:** \$29.99

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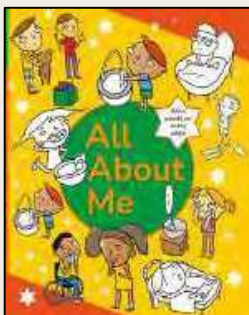
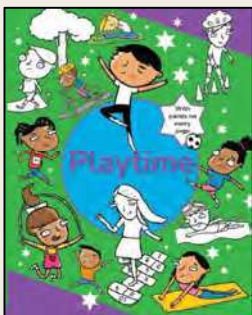


Dip your brush in water and let six vibrant paints printed on the page bring each picture to life. From happy smiles to thoughtful moods, these playful illustrations make exploring feelings fun, creative, and full of colour!

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- Six vibrant paint colors are printed directly onto the page
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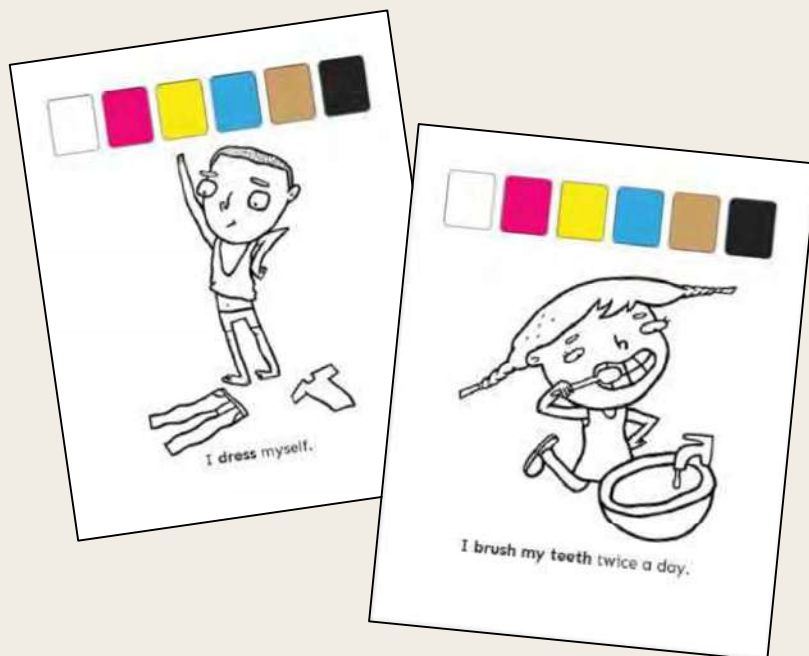
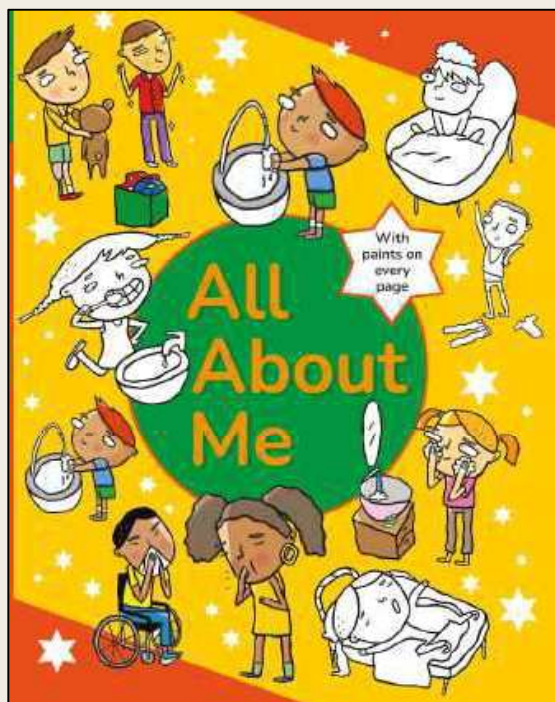


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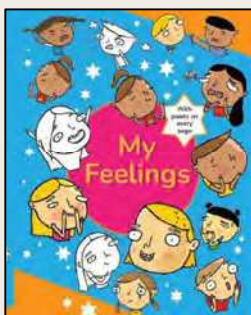
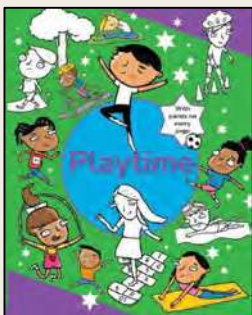
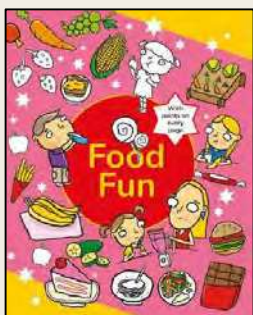
**Rights:** Worldwide

Includes six vibrant paint colors printed directly on the page - no separate paint set required. Children simply dip a brush in water, pick up the colors, and start painting. The pages are filled with fun black-and-white illustrations inspired by the theme of healthy living and personal hygiene, ready to be brought to life with colour.

### Key selling points

- Six vibrant paint colors are printed directly onto the page
- Just add water and use a brush to start painting
- Compact and travel-friendly, perfect for at home or on-the-go

### Other Titles in the Series



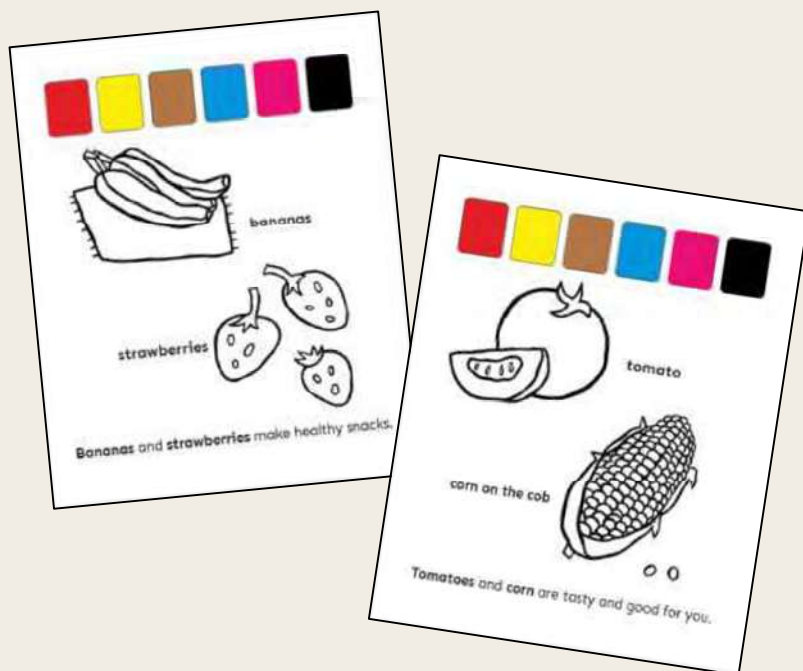
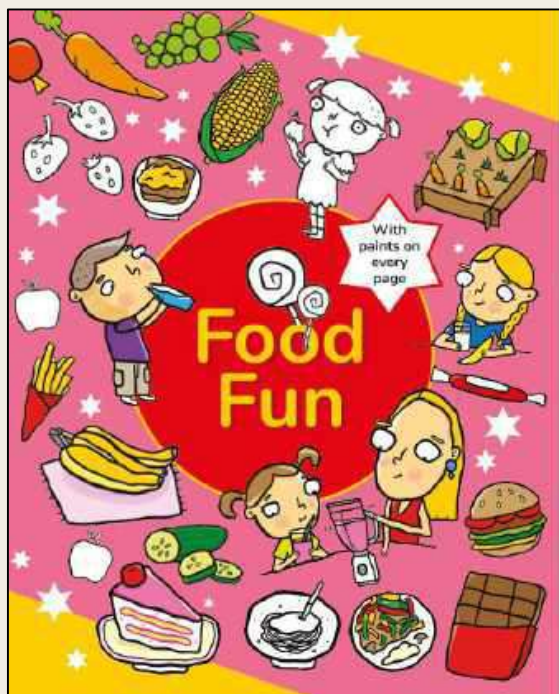
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# Paint Palette

## Food Fun



**ISBN:** 9781913360566

**Series:** Paint Palette

**Illustrations:** Shamika Chaves

**Pub Date:** February 2026

**Age range:** 0-5 years

**Format:** Paperback

**Extent:** 24 Pages

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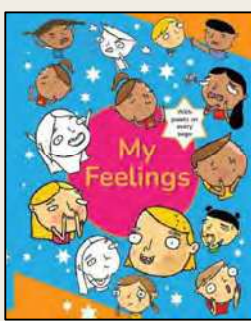
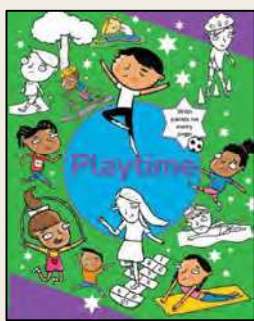
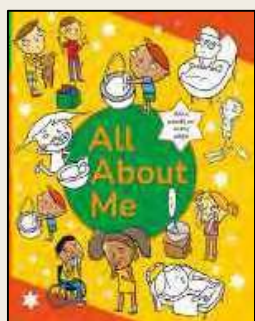
**Rights:** Worldwide

This unique paint palette book makes creativity simple and exciting. With six vibrant colors printed right on the page, children only need a brush and a little water to start painting - no separate paint set required. Inside, discover playful black-and-white illustrations themed around healthy foods and eating habits, just waiting to be filled with colour.

### Key selling points

- Six vibrant paint colors are printed directly onto the page
- Just add water and use a brush to start painting
- Compact and travel-friendly, perfect for at home or on-the-go

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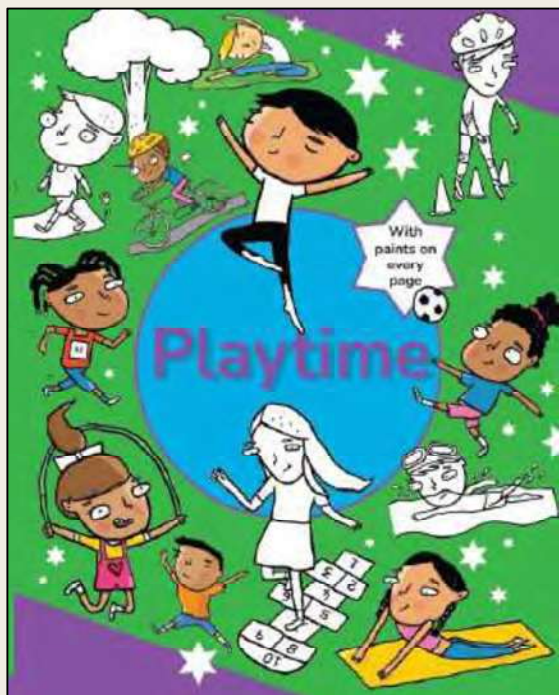


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# Paint Palette Playtime



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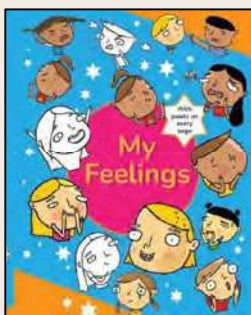
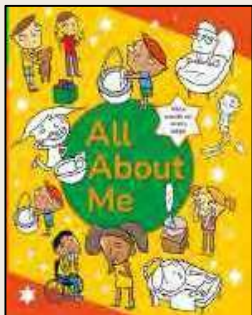


This exciting paint palette book comes with six vibrant colors printed directly on the page - no separate paint set needed. Just dip a brush in water, pick up the colors, and start painting! Inside, find delightful black-and-white illustrations celebrating the joys of playtime, all waiting to be brought to life with imagination and a splash of colour.

## Key selling points

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<b>PRICE:</b>	\$29.99
<b>PUB DATE:</b>	Feb 2026
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<b>FORMAT:</b>	230mm x 200mm x 23mm
<b>AGE:</b>	3+
<b>PP:</b>	48pp + gem sheet + inkpad + cover
<b>NOVELTY:</b>	Complete the drawings using colour fingerprints, pencils and gems.



- Bring out creativity with this fingerprint activity book.
- Each page has a scene to complete using coloured fingerprints, pencils and gems, with a 'how to use' guide in the inner case.
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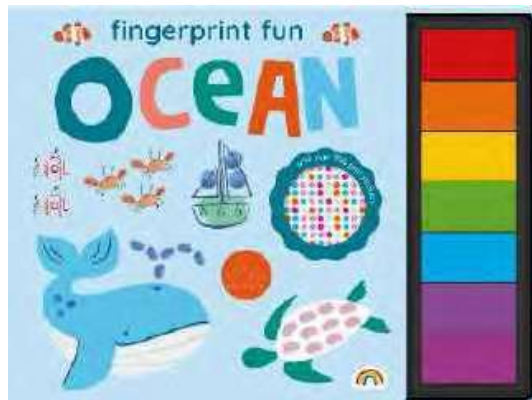


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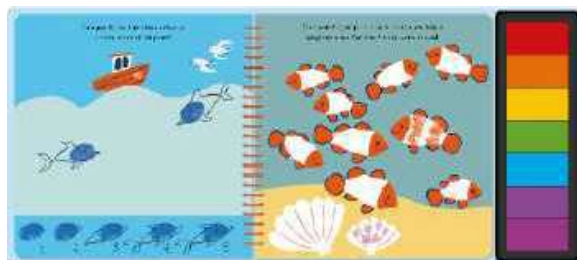
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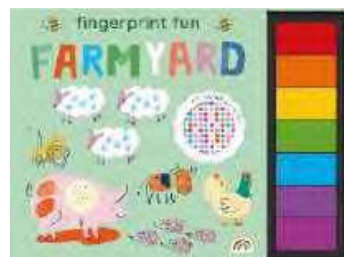


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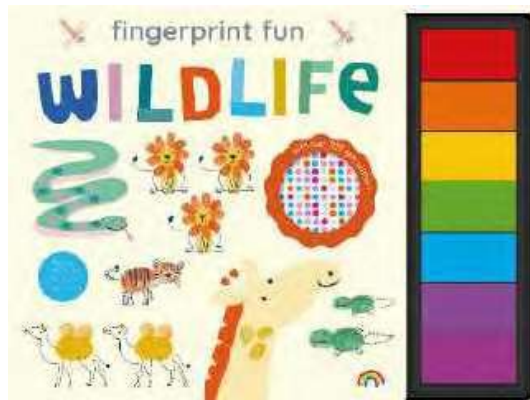
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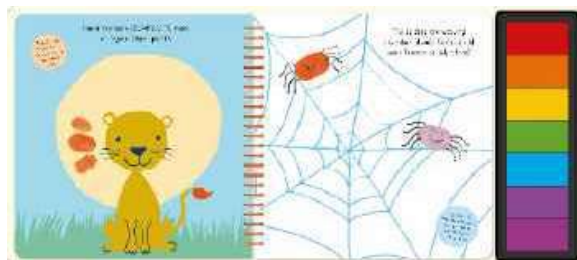
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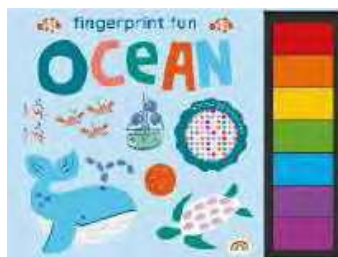


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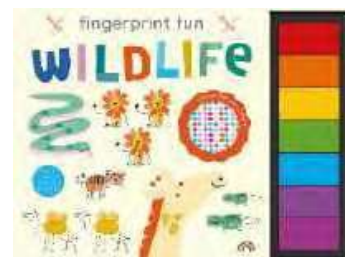
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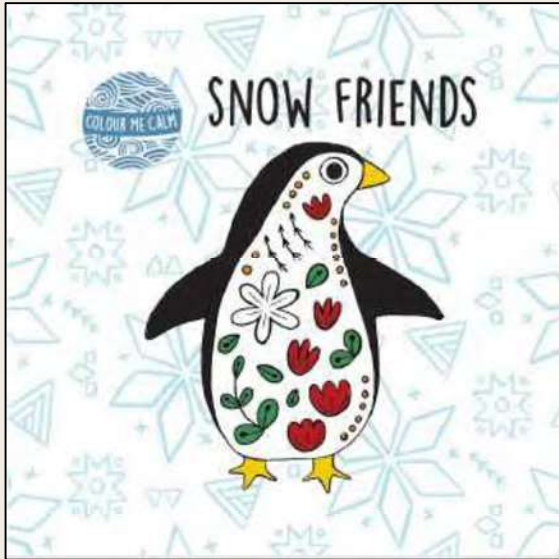


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# Bath Book: Magic Colour

## Snow Friends



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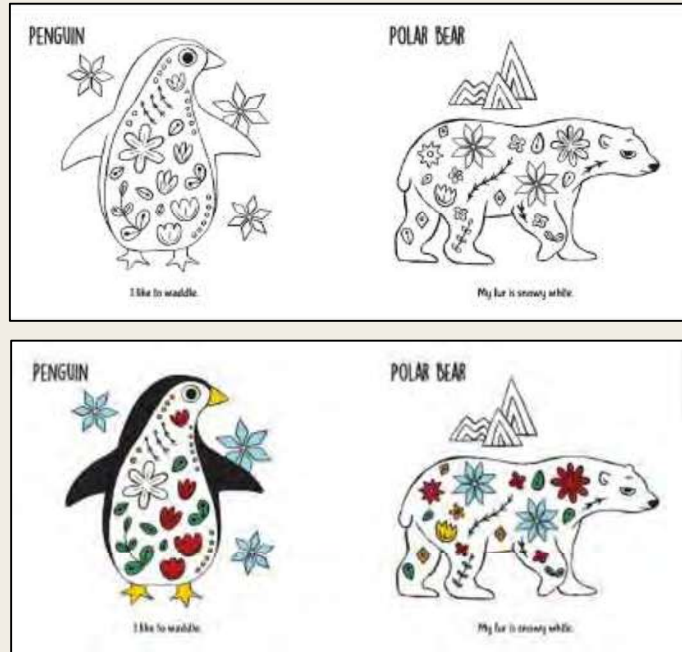
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**Extent:** 10 Pages

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**TPS:** 150 x 150 mm

**Rights:** Worldwide

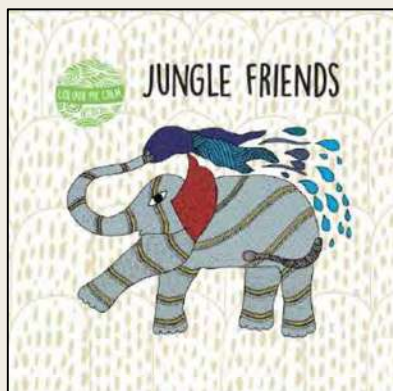


A delightful bath-time companion that reveals bright colours when dipped in water. This interactive bath book encourages sensory play, keeps little ones engaged, and makes every splash an adventure. Safe, soft, and designed for tiny hands, it is perfect for early learning and bath-time fun.

### Key selling points

- Pages magically transform when dipped in water
- Stimulates curiosity and engagement at bath time
- Made from soft, baby-friendly material- light-weight and easy-to-hold
- Turns routine into play and learning

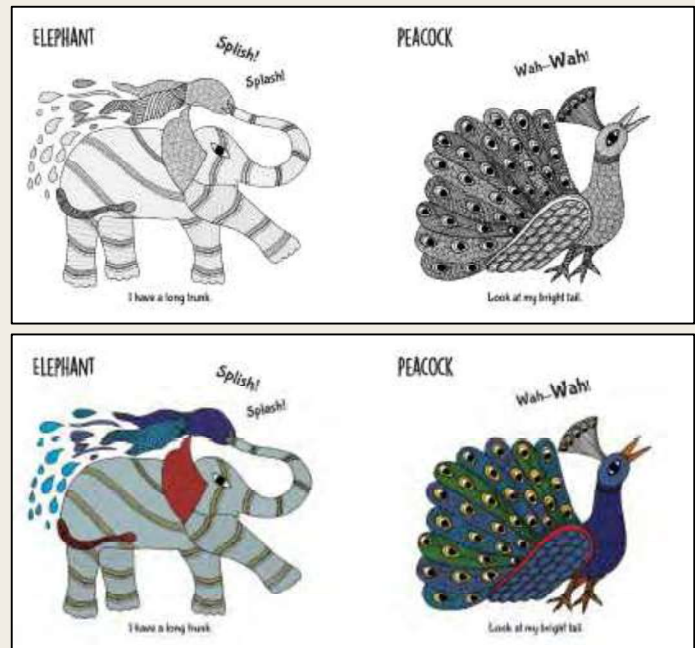
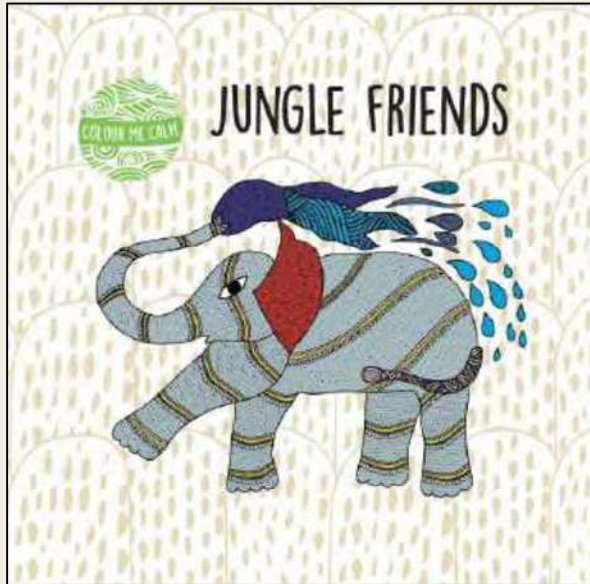
### Other Title in the Series





# Bath Book: Magic Colour

## Jungle Friends



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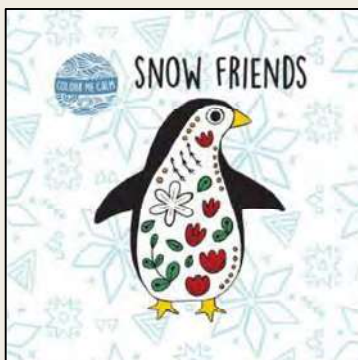
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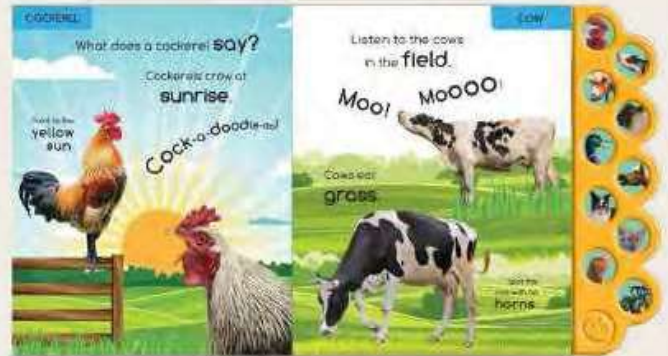
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# 10-Button Sound Book

## On the Farm



**ISBN:** 9781913360979

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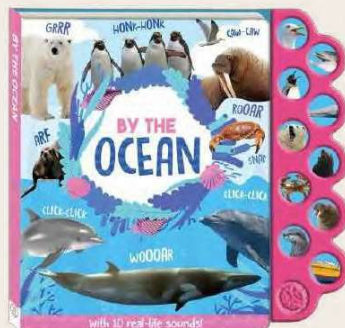
**Rights:** Worldwide

From mooing cows to clucking hens, children can discover all the sounds of the farm in this interactive 10-button sound book. With cheerful farmyard scenes and engaging animal noises, little readers will love pressing, listening, and learning as they explore life on the farm. Perfect for hands-on fun and noisy storytime!

### Key selling points

- 10 sound buttons bring farm scenes to life with authentic sounds
- Bright illustrations paired with simple, child-friendly text
- Encourages listening skills, sound-word association, and early vocabulary
- Makes a delightful and educational present for young readers

### Other Titles in the Series



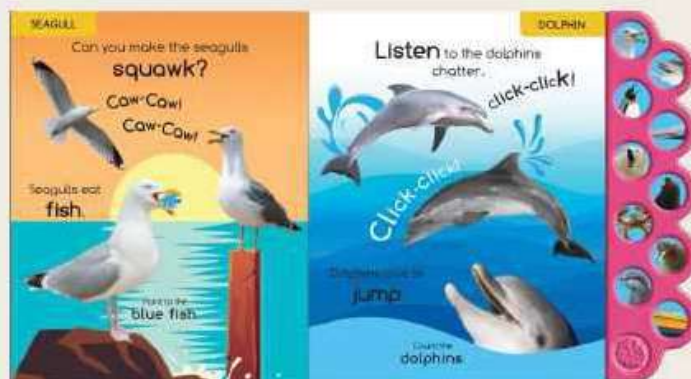
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# 10-Button Sound Book

## *By the Ocean*



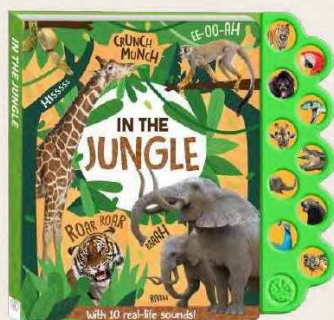
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**Rights:** Worldwide

Bring the sea to life with real sounds of dolphins, seagulls, penguins, and more. Little ones can press the buttons as they read along, matching sounds to the bright, playful illustrations. Encourages listening skills, word recognition, and a love for nature - all while making storytime splash with fun!

### Key selling points

- 10 sound buttons bring ocean to life with authentic sounds
- Bright illustrations paired with simple, child-friendly text
- Encourages listening skills, sound-word association, and early vocabulary
- Makes a delightful and educational present for young readers

### Other Titles in the Series



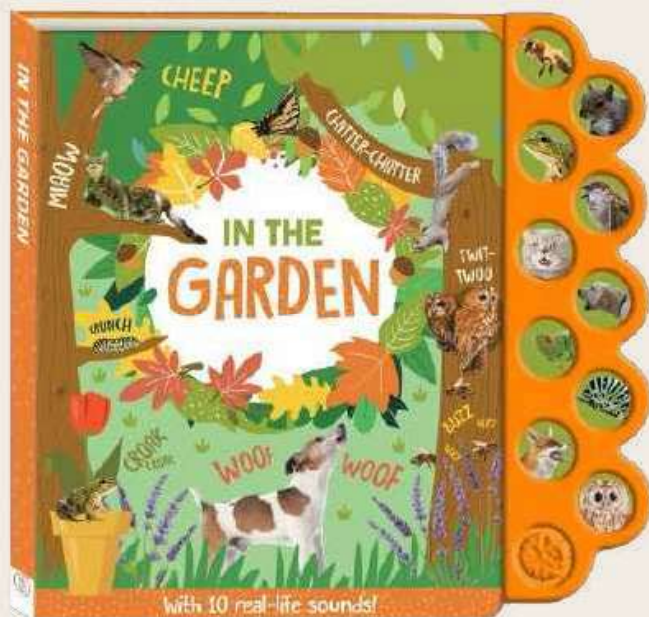
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# 10-Button Sound Book

## *In the Garden*



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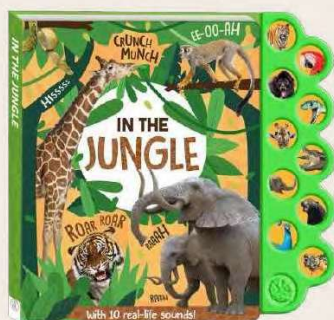
**Rights:** Worldwide

Buzzing bees, chirping birds, and rustling leaves come alive in this interactive 10-button sound book. With colourful garden scenes and engaging sounds, little ones can press the buttons to discover the busy world right outside their door. Perfect for curious minds, this book makes learning about nature playful and fun!

### Key selling points

- 10 sound buttons bring garden scenes to life with authentic sounds
- Bright illustrations paired with simple, child-friendly text
- Encourages listening skills, sound-word association, and early vocabulary
- Makes a delightful and educational present for young readers

### Other Titles in the Series

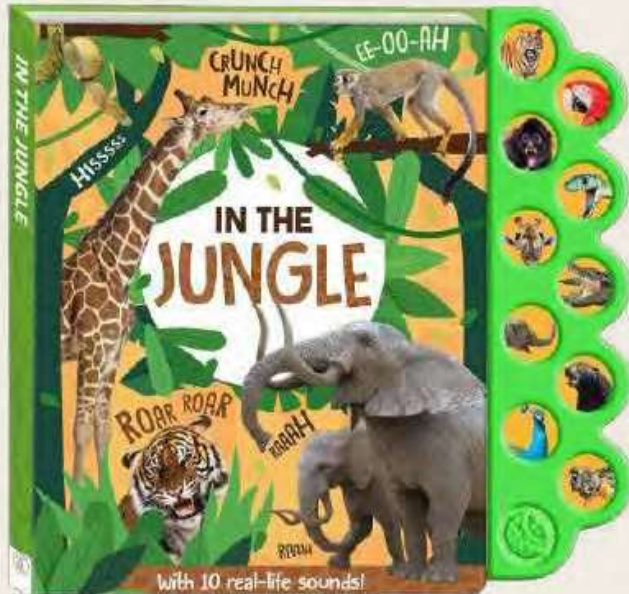


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# 10-Button Sound Book

## *In the Jungle*



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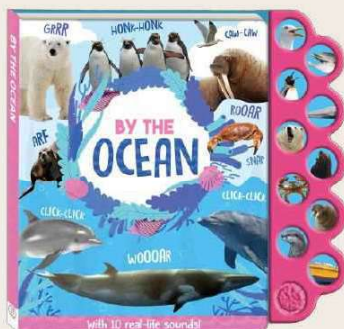
**Rights:** Worldwide

Meet roaring tigers, trumpeting elephants, and hissing snakes in this interactive sound book. With 10 lively sounds and vibrant jungle scenes, little readers will love pressing the buttons to bring the wild to life. An exciting adventure filled with fun, learning, and plenty of animal noises!

### Key selling points

- 10 sound buttons bring jungle scenes to life with authentic sounds
- Bright illustrations paired with simple, child-friendly text
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