

The islands of Aotearoa New Zealand were once inhabited by birds. Shrieking, warbling, tinkling, booming. Poised, strutting, gliding, dancing in scribbled loops through the air. Forest, river, marsh, mountain, ocean, shore—everything charged with their mauri, life force.

Across centuries, artists have strived to capture the essence of these birds, creating a rich dialogue that traces human and avian histories in parallel.

This new book is an immersive visual exploration of the cultural, ecological and imaginative breadth of the realm of birds—from ancient rock art and taoka Māori, to colonial and scientific drawings and paintings, to modern and contemporary sculpture, weaving, carving, ceramics and photography.

This is bird land, through the eyes of many of New Zealand's most significant artists.

Highlights

- A rich selection of engaging and wide-ranging texts and artist interviews.
- Authors include de-extinction expert Douglas Campbell, weaver Kohai Grace, documentary maker Bill Morris, writer Greg O'Brien, curator Rebecca Rice, ornithologist Michael Szabo, Māori historian Te Maire Tau, musician and author Ariana Tikao, novelist Peter Walker—among others!
- Full-page colour illustrations of more than 120 artworks.
- Artists include Don Binney, Conor Clarke, Shane Cotton, Lily Daff, Elizabeth and John Gould, Fred Graham, Bill Hammond, Charles Heaphy, Ralph Hotere, Emily Karaka, Eileen Mayo, Colin McCahon, Dane Mitchell, Anne Noble, Fiona Pardington, Michael Parekōwhai, Bridget Reweti, Wi Taepa, Lois White, Robin White—and many, many more!
- Short, insightful texts on each artwork.
- Beautifully designed hardcover book with high production values, including gold-foiled cover and marker ribbon.

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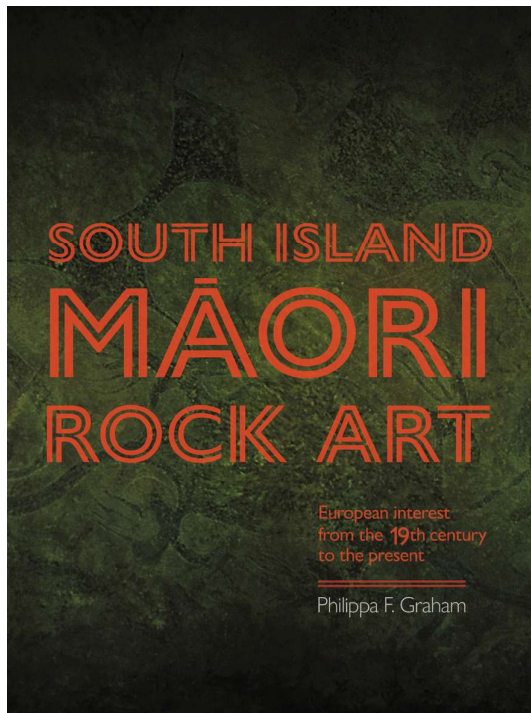
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- Is the first major book on Māori rock published since 1971
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- Introduces readers to Aotearoa New Zealand's oldest, and often overlooked, works of art
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SOUTH ISLAND MĀORI ROCK ART

European interest
from the 19th century
to the present

NON-FICTION

South Island Māori rock drawings, dating back to early Māori occupation, were examined as scientific curiosities by many early European explorers and, later, museum curators, including Julius von Haast, Alexander Hamilton, Robert Speight, W.H. Skinner and H.D. Skinner. Early on there was the inevitable debate in European circles about the artistic merits of the rock drawings, but their value to both local and international collectors is indicated by the fact that many artworks were vandalised – in 1916, motifs were first cut out of major sites by one Mr Elmore, a visiting American, encouraged by a few acquisitive museum curators.

South Island Māori Rock Art: European interest from the 19th century to the present is the culmination of many years of exploring and checking the sites by local farmer Philippa Graham, encouraged by landowners, field staff from the Department of Lands and Survey and the New Zealand Historic Places Trust. Examination of the Historic Places Trust records revealed numerous past reports about the drawings but little effective protection until recent years, and little has been written about the history of these fascinating sites since Michael Trotter and Beverley McCulloch's popular 1971 publication, *Prehistoric Rock Art of New Zealand*.

In *South Island Māori Rock Art*, Graham calls on her in-depth research at all of the major New Zealand institutions, in addition to the Thomas Burke Museum, Seattle. She has uncovered a plethora of fresh material about the sites, the landowners, the governments of the times, archaeologists' contributions, museums' involvement, library records and attitudes towards local Māori in early days. Accompanied by more than 350 illustrations and maps, an index and a Māori glossary, *South Island Māori Rock Art* concludes with a chapter focusing on New Zealand artists who have been inspired by the rock drawings.

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ABOUT SAGE

In 2025, Emma released *Sage*, her first design-led publication exploring the intersection of gardens, people and plants. A timeless companion for those drawn to gardening and the beauty of botany, it blends thoughtful storytelling with practical advice, photo essays and creative inspiration for living alongside nature.

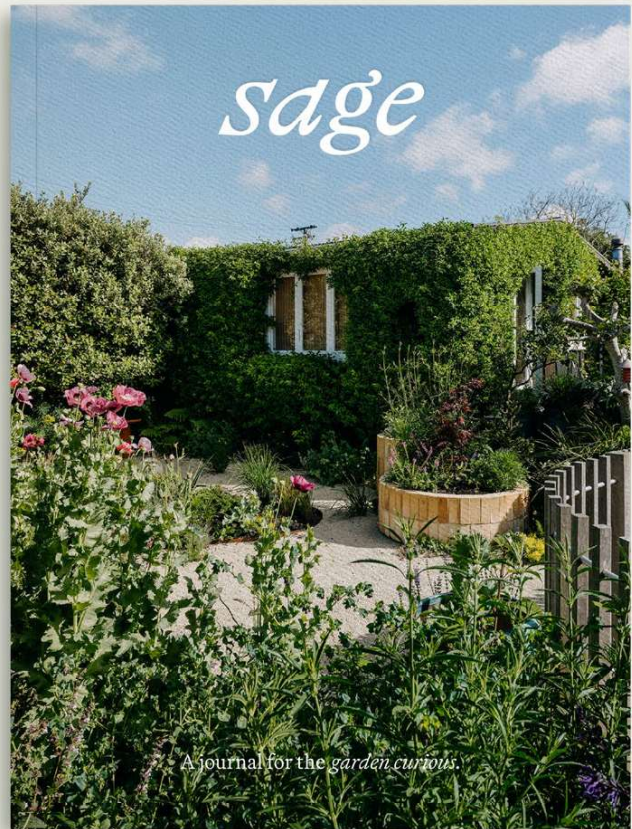
Following on from the success of *Sage – Vol. 1: Life Among Plants*, Emma and the team of editorial, design and horticultural professionals at Sage Journal are now set to release *Sage – Vol. 2: Our Creative Nature*.

Sage features 190+ pages of gardens and the people behind them, as well as landscapes, growing guides and recipes – all captured with evocative photography.

THE SAGE JOURNAL COMMUNITY

Six years ago, Emma Sage started sharing gardens and guides online and has built a loyal community along the way. Sage Journal is the go-to destination for gardening inspiration and education in New Zealand and Australia, with a highly engaged and fast-growing following.

- Established digital audience, publishing more than 300 articles on thesagejournal.com every year and 25,000+ monthly website readers)
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About Emma

Emma Sage is the founder and editor of Sage Journal. With a background in editorial, marketing and garden design, Emma brings a unique blend of creative direction and hands-in-the-soil knowledge.

Her voice and approach have played a key role in Sage Journal's emergence as one of the most respected new voices in the lifestyle and garden space across Australasia. Emma is regularly interviewed by podcasts and media outlets, and is invited to speak, promote and attend garden events throughout New Zealand, Australia and further afield.

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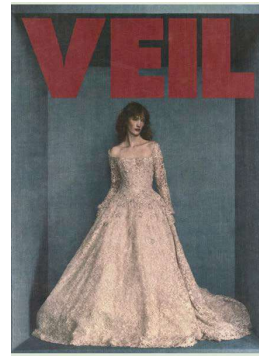
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VEIL VOL.2



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Introducing VEIL Issue Two. In this issue we return to our underlying question: not how people marry, but why they continue to.

This issue moves further into the world we set out to map. We bring you exclusive shoots, conversations with world-class planners and photographers working at the top of their field, and stories from international contributors who have spent their lives close to the business of love. As ever, we are drawn to the people behind the scenes, the ones whose names rarely appear on the day but whose hands shape every part of it.

Alongside them, the couples. The love stories that anchor every issue, told with the care of those who have trusted us with their most precious moments. VEIL remains a magazine about ritual, romance and modern matrimony, and about the things that sit in between and beyond all three. It taps into what connects us, and what it means to be human.

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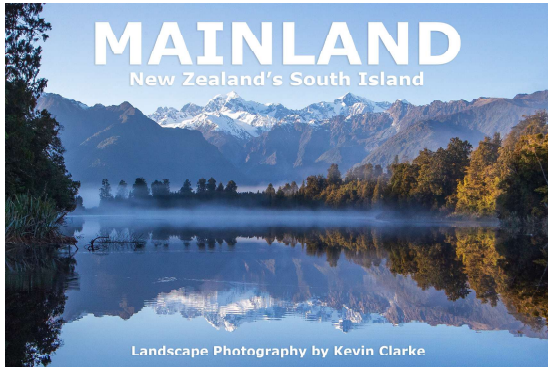
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MAINLAND

New Zealand's South Island

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From snow-covered peaks and topaz lakes to deep, shadowed forests alive with mystery, from valleys carved by tumbling rivers to coastlines shaped by time, where fjords worn smooth by ancient glaciers meet miles of unspoilt shore, the South Island of New Zealand feels like God's own blueprint for the rest of the world.

Mainland is a celebration of that wild perfection. Through the lens of acclaimed photographer Kevin Clarke, this striking collection of over 80 images and stories, takes readers on an immersive journey across one of Earth's most diverse landscapes. From alpine heights to rugged coastlines, each image reveals the South Island's raw beauty, quiet power, and timeless allure.



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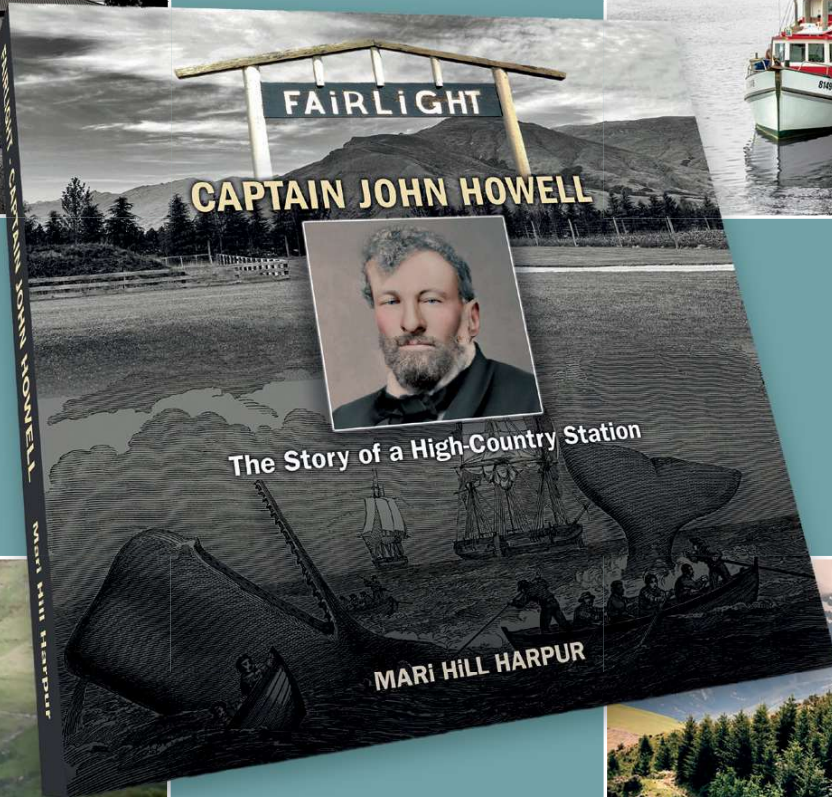
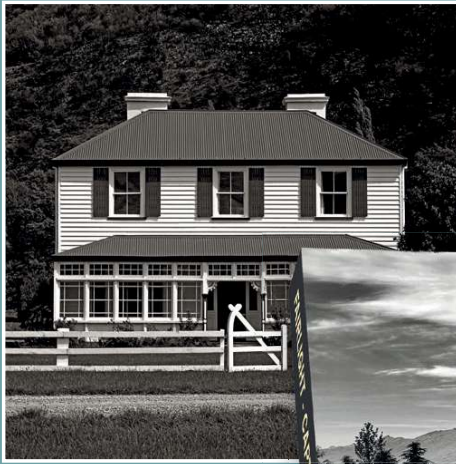
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COME SIT AT THE CAPTAIN'S TABLE

... where music, storytelling and bravery were defining features of the day.

Built on the backbone of the seal and whaling industry, the Captain and subsequent owners lead us through the dynamic lives of their loving families, dramatic challenges and other absorbing reminiscences of station life. Fairlight Station is positioned among other profitable farms and forestry operations that have collectively shaped the South Island's prosperous agrarian society.

The stories in this book reflect a legacy of ambition, strength, and spirit of the New Zealand experience. *Kia ora.*

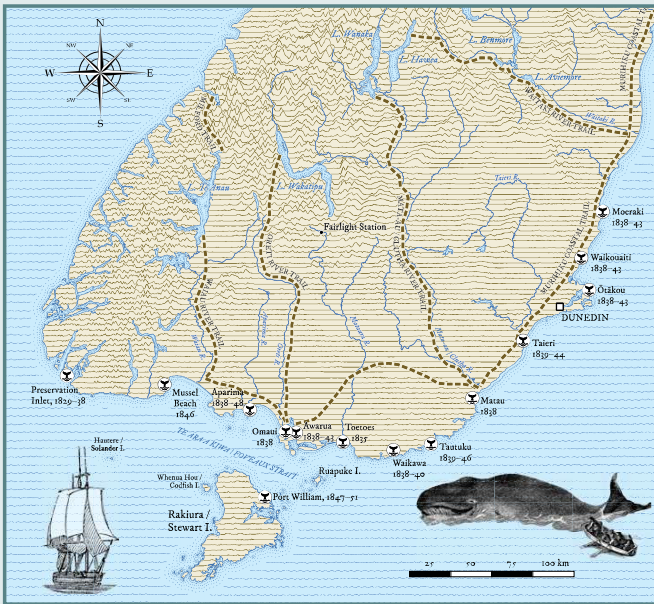


Jacobs River, c. 1878 by Samuel Edwy Green. Courtesy Te Hiko Museum, Riverton.

The lives of the early colonists and the indigenous Māori are richly imagined, and brought to life through their dialogues, stories, and depictions of high adventure and daily interactions. Yet they are also based on extensive research, and original sources.

In addition to her love of history, Mari Hill Harpur clearly cares deeply about the land. Her stunning photographs capture the wild majesty of the scenery, as well as people and animals associated with the station today. Her images, and snippets of poetry, accompany historical photographs of buildings and of many of the figures whose lives form the backbone of the story.

Sara Lourie, Ph.D. – 26 March, 2026. Sara is a conservation biologist whose academic career began in New Zealand.



Author and photographer Mari Hill Harpur grew up in an agricultural culture in the American Midwest. Farming and forestry have been her professional life, while photography and writing are her passions.

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Oldest known image of the Fairlight Homestead, c.1878-1890. Courtesy of Lake District Museum,

Divided into two parts, the volume first recounts Howell's life and the founding of Fairlight. The second part presents a richly illustrated gallery of people, places, and artefacts associated with the station. This section also examines Fairlight's history after Howell's death, exploring its subsequent ownership, the contributions of later generations, and its evolution into the present day, with nods to the post-whaling recovery of the species as well as a history of photography in southern New Zealand.

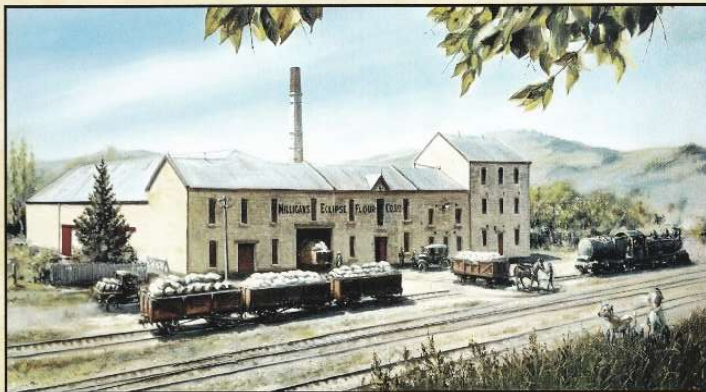


Kingston Flyer returning to Kingston Village from Fairlight Railway Station. Photograph Mari Hill Harpur, 2004

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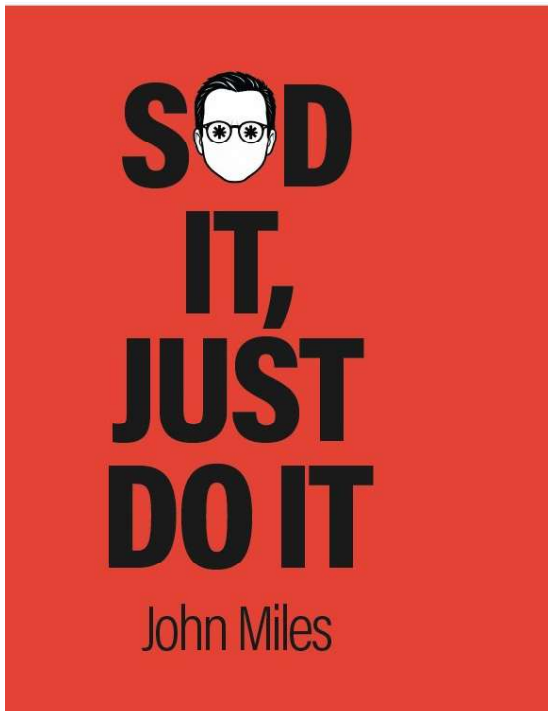
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SOD IT, JUST DO IT

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HIS STORY

The chronicles of Hans B. Grueber

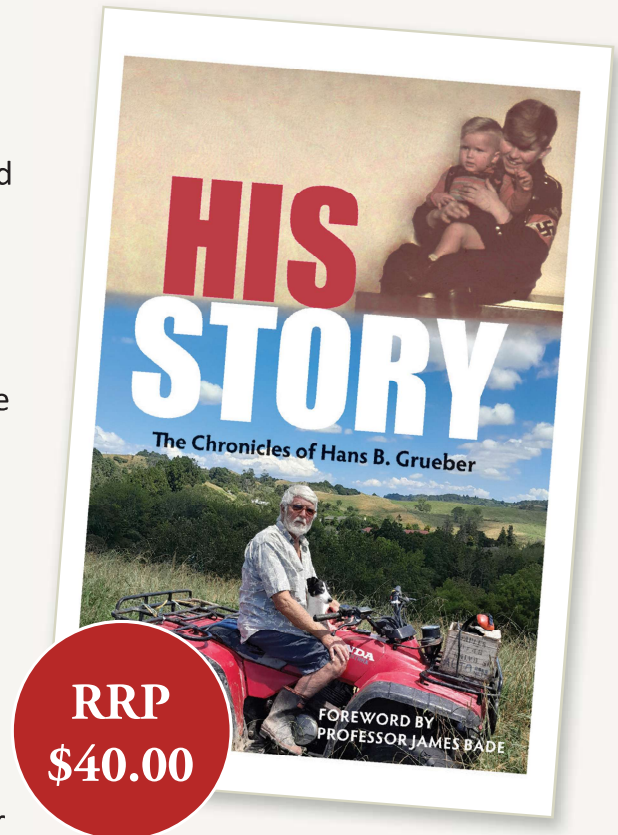
Hans B. Grueber was two years old when his hometown of Wuppertal was bombed by Allied forces, unleashing a firestorm that incinerated much of the city centre. Years later, in a high school history lesson, he sat through a documentary on the liberation of the concentration camps. 'Some of us fainted, some vomited, some walked out — but we never forgot.'

As a university student, Hans smuggled banned books across the Berlin Wall to friends trapped in communist East Berlin. In Paris during the student revolts, he fled down Boulevard Saint-Michel as police truncheoned protesters. He was studying at UC Berkeley when a National Guard helicopter tear-gassed anti-Vietnam War demonstrators on campus. As a young lawyer, he stood in the Hamburg High Court as defence counsel for a fringe member of the Baader-Meinhof gang.

When acid rain and fears of nuclear war weighed heavily in Germany, Hans's dream of a South Seas paradise grew stronger. He 'retired' and emigrated to New Zealand with his young family, pursuing another dream — devoting time to his children.

Arriving in 1984, he stepped into the upheaval unleashed by Roger Douglas's neoliberal reforms. Many New Zealanders have benefited from his inability to walk past injustice, and he writes perceptively about the country's fraying social equity following the rise of neoliberalism. His conviction that government exists to serve all people — not merely the wealthy and powerful — made it impossible for Hans to stand by while big business and career politicians sought to defeat the country's MMP referendum.

After more than eighty years lived with eyes wide open, this is his story.



*With a foreword by Professor James Bade,
University of Auckland*



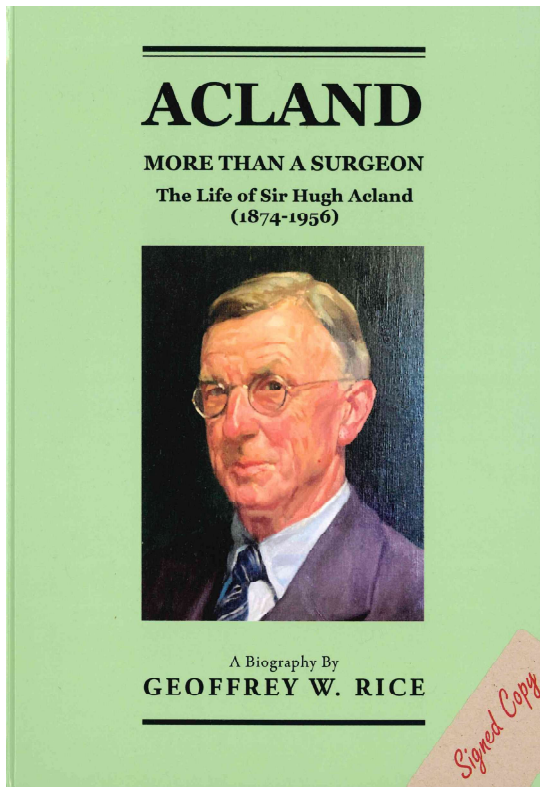
His Story. The chronicles of Hans B. Grueber

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Hugh Acland survived the sinking of the Marquette in 1915 and went on to perform over 4000 operations during the First World War, mostly amputations to save men from gangrene. He then took a close interest in the rehabilitation of amputees. Hugh was a quiet modest man yet he was the outstanding surgeon of his generation at Christchurch Hospital and unlike most surgeons he was deeply involved with hospital administration and planning; his advice was crucial for the new buildings of 1912-1914, the new Nurses' Home of 1933 and the later Princess Margaret Hospital. He had served as a surgeon in the Boer War and was the first doctor in New Zealand to devote his private practice to surgery. He helped establish the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons and was knighted in 1933.

Hugh stood for the Christchurch mayoralty in 1935 and came within a few hundred votes of ousting a popular Labour mayor. He then served on the city council and advocated a pasteurised milk supply. On the hospital board he supported nursing training and promoted cancer research and radium treatment. During the Second World War he was in charge of army medical services for the South Island. This fully-referenced biography is based on family papers, hospital board archives and exhaustive newspaper research.



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The Evolving Story of Life

from Darwin to DNA



Bob Brockie



***The Evolving Story of Life: from Darwin to DNA* by Bob Brockie**

The Book

The Evolving Story of Life outlines the growth of evolutionary thought since 1859 when Charles Darwin published his *The Origin of Species*. Evolution has come a long way since Darwin's day. New microbes, plants, animals and fossils have come to light, and the new disciplines of microscopy, genetics, microbiology, plate tectonics, socio-biology, evolutionary psychology, genomics, and informatics, have sprung up. The molecular revolution has turbo-charged evolutionary studies, giving Darwin new wings.

Since Darwin's day, his ideas have divided public opinion. Most scientists and some of the public believe his theory to be as well established as any scientific theory. On the other hand, most of the world's people dismiss evolution as "only a theory", unproven, improbable, heretical, blasphemous, or the work of the Devil. Opinion is as divided today as it was in Darwin's day.

The Author

Bob Brockie's colourful life has included many years as a DSIR scientist. He was a leading New Zealand authority on hedgehogs and possums and between 1976–82 he led the DSIR team involved in a 25-year study of the Orongorongo Valley in the Rimutaka State Forest Park – the birds, animals, trees and plants from canopy to forest floor. The associated book, *A Living New Zealand Forest*, which he wrote, was published in 1992.

The popularisation of science has been a particular feature of Bob Brockie's work. As well as writing a guide to the plants and animals of NZ cities and towns, he wrote for a number of years a popular weekly science column for Wellington's *Dominion-Post*.

Bob Brockie received the NZ Association of Scientists' Merit Award for Communications in 1999. In 2004 he was elected Companion of the Royal Society. In 2013 he became a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit (MNZM) for services to science and cartooning.

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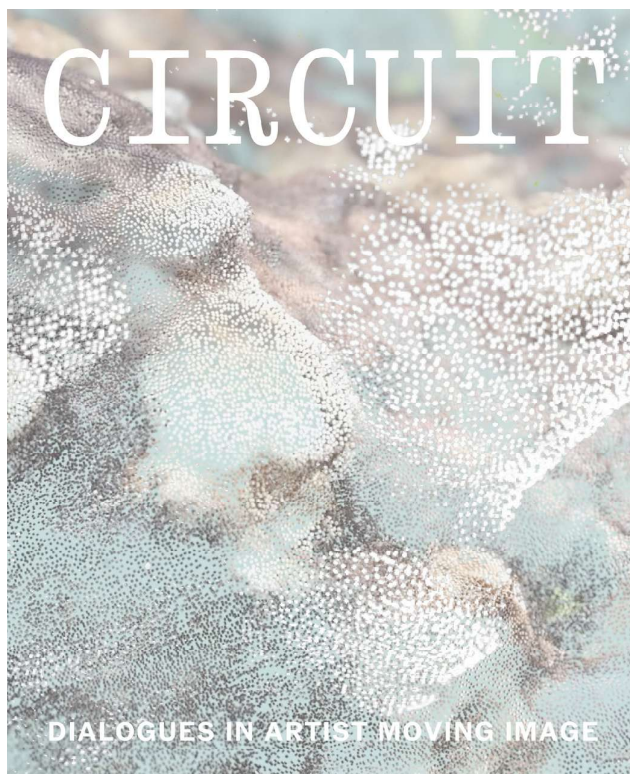
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CIRCUIT: Dialogues in Artist Moving Image



CIRCUIT: Dialogues in Artist Moving Image celebrates a decade of artist moving image production in Aotearoa New Zealand from 2015–2025. Focusing on the CIRCUIT’s annual commissioning programme, the publication revisits 46 films by New Zealand and international artists, each created through an extended dialogue with an international curator and commissioned by CIRCUIT.

Featuring curator essays, images, and profiles of each commissioned work, the publication also includes a new essay by CIRCUIT Director Mark Williams. Reflecting on the development of artist moving image practice in Aotearoa over the past decade, Williams traces the evolution of CIRCUIT’s international partnerships and examines their impact on the visibility of Aotearoa moving image practice locally, nationally, and internationally.

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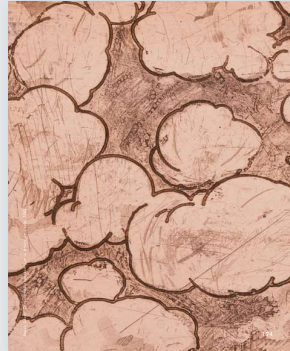
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SRIWHA SONG
PATI TYRELL

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In 2014, the artist was invited to participate in the 2014 Venice Biennale. During her time in Venice, she was invited to participate in a group exhibition at the Venice Biennale. The artist's work is characterized by its intricate detail and vibrant colors. She has a strong interest in the human body and the natural world. Her work often explores the relationship between the body and the environment. She has a strong interest in the human body and the natural world. Her work often explores the relationship between the body and the environment.

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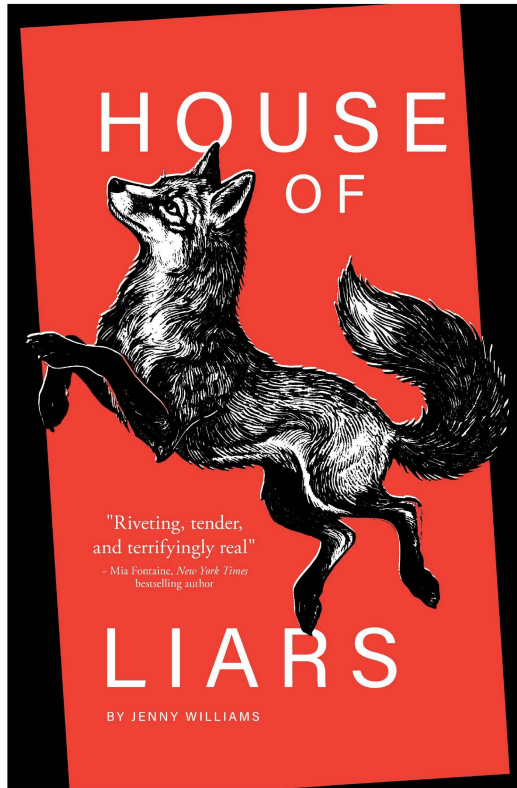
Pat Tyrell is a New Zealand artist who works in a variety of media. She is known for her vibrant and colorful works. Her work often explores the relationship between the body and the environment. She has a strong interest in the human body and the natural world. Her work often explores the relationship between the body and the environment.

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Juliet Carpenter and Gregory Kan are a husband and wife team of artists. They work in a variety of media, including painting, sculpture, and video. Their work often explores the relationship between the body and the environment. They have a strong interest in the human body and the natural world. Their work often explores the relationship between the body and the environment.

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HOUSE OF LIARS

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J Williams

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When single mother and failed novelist Anna Olin is invited to an exclusive residency on a remote island, it feels like an opportunity for artistic redemption. Alongside five other writers, including an old flame whose spark still smolders, she must finish her novel to compete for a million-dollar publishing contract. The catch? One of the writers isn't human; it's an AI.

Isolated and under pressure, Anna's grasp on reality loosens as alliances form fast, seduction beckons, and secrets press closer to the surface—including Anna's own. When she starts receiving cryptic notes and the AI develops frightening new behaviors, Anna must decide what—and who—she's willing to risk if she is to fulfill the darkest fantasies she can't speak aloud, even to herself.

A slow-burn psychological thriller about AI, motherhood, and desire—written by a former big tech AI ethics insider—House of Liars delves into the marrow of the coming wave of AI intimacy, where chatbots and agents influence the most personal parts of our lives, with consequences we can't yet fathom.



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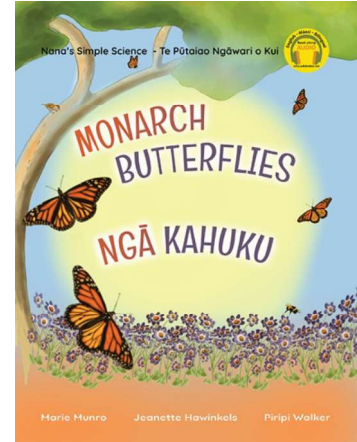
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Synopsis

Children are naturally drawn to magic — and the life cycle of the monarch butterfly is a kind of magic they can discover right in their own backyard.

Follow the journey of a tiny egg, a hungry caterpillar, and a shiny green chrysalis that culminates in the appearance of a beautiful monarch butterfly. This story educates children on key scientific stages — egg, caterpillar, chrysalis, metamorphosis, butterfly — in an easy-to-grasp way. A science lesson for the classroom or bedtime that prompts children to discover the enchantment of nature around them.

*Butterflies are such beautiful things
as they flit around the garden on delicate wings.*

*Te ātaahua hoki o te pēpepe
ka kakapo ōna parirau me to porotaitaka i te māra.*

Jeanette's inspired illustrations bring the story to life in an authentic kiwi environment while Piripi Walker's translation keeps the words simple and clear, so the rhythm is right and each sentence flows when delivered aloud.

Selling Points

- Bilingual text (English and Māori). In line with Ministry of Education requirements for "Beginning to use te reo Māori Levels 1-2" (simple, short dialogues, phrases and sentences, simple questions. Simple reo Māori words, phrases, and sentences with some complex or less familiar reo Māori phrases and sentences).
- Child-centred storyline about the monarch butterfly lifecycle.
- Flowing, easy-to-read English rhyming couplets with literal Māori translation.
- Colourful illustrations that are fun and provide opportunities for science-based conversations.
- Detailed monarch butterfly lifecycle illustration.
- Conversation Starters exploring the origins of New Zealand's monarchs, the stages in the monarch butterfly lifecycle, the differences between males and females, and how monarch's survive the winter.
- Day-to-day New Zealand content.
- Will appeal to children who enjoy the wonder of the natural world.
- Read-along Audio versions available on MP3 and Spotify through www.audiobooksnz.com



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Title Information

365 Unforgettable Experiences

A Year of Celebrating Unique Cultures and World Travel

Sarah Woods

Publication date: 11/08/26

Price: \$85.00

ISBN: 9781504801478

Edition: 1st

Product format: Hardback

Size: 228 x 279 mm

Extent: 256 pp

ISBN 9781504801478



Summary

Discover the best time and place for unforgettable travel experiences with this inspiring guide by Sarah Woods. Organized by month and day, it highlights awe-inspiring events around the world—from penguin swims in Antarctica to Mali's Desert Festival. Includes vivid photos and colour-coded info to help plan your next great adventure.

Why stock this book?

- Sarah Woods is a British-born travel writer and an award-winning author. She has logged more than 62,000 miles of travel and is a member of the British Guild of Travel Writers and Royal Geographic Society.
- Features international events, festivals, celebrations, and unique experiences for each day of the year.
- Includes high-quality photography and event details.
- Months are colour coded with day of the month detailing the event, continent, description, duration, and website for additional information.

Description

Sometimes, there is a perfect time and a place to have the experience of your life. In this book from renowned British-born traveller Sarah Woods, armchair travel enthusiasts and seasoned travellers will discover that travelling isn't just about where you go, but when. Don't simply pick a spot on the map. Pick a reason to travel there. This book is about finding the most awe-inspiring, unusual, and engaging experiences and events worldwide. Split month-by-month and day-by-day and with all seven continents represented, Sarah provides detailed insight for events happening every day of the year and where they take place. Are king penguins taking their first swim in Antarctica? When is Mali's outlandish Festival of the Desert? Why is Elvis Day the best time to pay homage to The King near Graceland? It's all here, with high-quality photos and detailed information on each event, all conveniently colour-coded to help you find must-visit places near your neck of the woods.

About the author

Award-winning travel writer, Sarah Woods has written over 150 articles on spas for newspapers and magazines all over the world, including the Sunday Times, Independent, Traveller magazine, Women's Health and Med Life, as well as contributing to spa books and a Travel Channel show on spa vacations. As a wellness aficionado she has visited 275 spas in the last 18 months. She is also the author of 101 Adventure Weekends in Europe and 101 Romantic Weekends in Europe.





Amalfi Coast

Voyage Collection

Hachette Livre

Imprint: Mitchell Beazley

ISBN: 9781846017117

RRP: \$110.00

Subject: Photography & photographs

Format: Hardback

Published: Aug 2026

Pages: 298

The ultimate luxury gift book, this clothbound tome with sprayed edges and an embossed cover is a stunning celebration of the magical Amalfi coast.

Description

Sail away to the Amalfi coast with this luxurious, clothbound book of nearly 300 stunning photographs, accompanied by a playlist to immerse yourself fully in the ambiance of southern Italy.

A true gem of southern Italy, this coastline with its steep slopes exudes a timeless charm. Amalfi is its epicentre, nestled in its rocky amphitheatre where colourful houses and immaculate villas seem to hang in the air. In Ravello, the scent of wisteria mingles with the salty sea air in the enchanted gardens that have inspired so many artists.

A people of fishermen and artisans, the inhabitants of this coastline cultivate *la dolce vita*. The serenity of the Amalfi Coast can be felt on every street corner, at the top of every belvedere. A place where you find yourself dreaming, dazzled by the light of the sun setting over the azure waters where Odysseus once encountered the sirens.

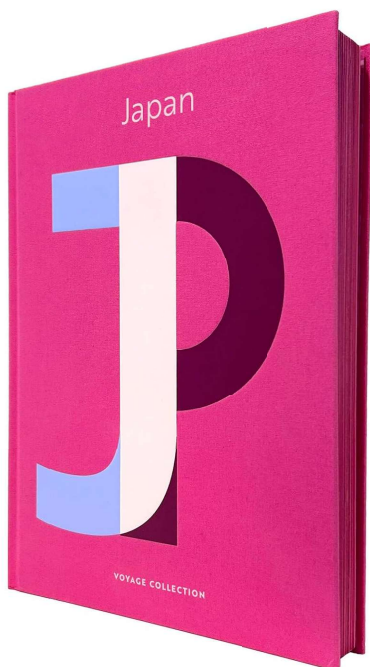
Let yourself be carried away on a unique journey, far from crowds and the expected...

Sales

BEAUTIFUL PACKAGE: This large, coffee table book is bound in real cloth for a luxurious feel, with contrasting sprayed edges and an embossed cover, making it the perfect gift for any travel lover.

COMPS: The Voyage Collection is a collection of books to rival Assouline's hugely popular travel series. Another key comp for *Amalfi Coast* is *Il Dolce Far Niente: The Italian Way of Summer* which has sold in to H&M, John Lewis and Anthropologie.

POPULAR DESTINATION: Tourism on the Amalfi Coast has grown hugely in the past few years, with the region now attracting up to 5 million visitors a year.



Japan

Voyage Collection

Hachette Livre

Imprint: Mitchell Beazley

ISBN: 9781846017124

RRP: \$110.00

Subject: East Asia, Far East

Format: Hardback

Published: Aug 2026

Pages: 298

The ultimate luxury gift book, this clothbound tome with sprayed edges and an embossed cover is a beautiful celebration of the ancient land of Japan.

Description

Escape to the ancient land of Japan with this luxurious, clothbound book of nearly 300 stunning photographs, accompanied by a playlist to immerse yourself fully in the spirit of this captivating country.

Lush forests that conceal magnificent temples, bustling modern cities with ancient traditions, turquoise waters where mountains can be admired and sprawling countryside draped in new colours with each season. This marvellous archipelago is said to have been born from the union of two Japanese deities, Izanagi and Izanami.

The inhabitants of these ancient islands now perpetuate Japan's inspiring art of living, its craftsmanship, fashion and gastronomy. A world shaped by nature, beliefs, and the unparalleled attention to detail of the Japanese people.

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Sales

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POPULAR DESTINATION: Tourism in Japan has grown hugely in the past few years. In 2024, the country recorded more than 35 million international visitors. In the UK book market, we are seeing this interest in Japan reflected in the popularity of Japanese translated fiction - in 2023, Japanese authors were the UK's biggest import in translation.



Color Pattern Texture

The Foundation to Make Your Home Your Own

Vern Yip

Imprint: Union Square & Co

ISBN: 9781454955467

RRP: \$70.00

Subject: Professional interior design

Format: Hardback

Published: May 2026

Pages: 272



A beautiful and instructive design book that breaks down the three pillars of interior design color, pattern, and texture and teaches readers how to implement them to create a home that reflects their lifestyle.

Description

Vern Yip, interior designer and television star, is ready to break down the fundamental interior design elements to help you create your dream space. This interior design book delivers clear and actionable advice that illustrates for readers how to work with the foundational building blocks of interior design: color, pattern, and texture. In the first part of the book, sections on each of these three elements explain the nuances and specific capabilities of each and deliver easy take-aways that can be applied to any living space. The second part of the book helps readers apply these three design aspects throughout the home, through beautiful photography, case studies, and step-by-steps, helping every reader discover their own "home personality" that reflects who they are and how they live.

Sales

VETERAN AUTHOR & TV STAR: Vern Yip is a familiar face and name in interior design, going back to his appearances on TLC's *Trading Spaces* in the early 2000s. On HGTV, he has had his own show, *Deserving Design with Vern Yip*, and was judge on eight seasons of *HGTV Design Star*. Vern's previous books garnered impressive sales in the difficult-to-crack interiors space. *Design Wise* (2016) was a New York Times bestseller with more than 35,000 copies sold and *Vacation at Home* (2019) has sold more than 12,000 copies. Vern is also a columnist for *The Washington Post* and a regular on Live! with Kelly and Mark (and in all its former iterations) since 2001. He manages his successful eponymous brand, Vern Yip Home, which is available at select retailers.



Patio Living
Spaces Around the World That Blend
Indoors and Outdoors
 Pierre Toromanoff, Agata Toromanoff



Schiffer
 9780764372117
 Pub Date: 28/7/2026
 \$120.00
 Hardcover

256 Pages
 247 color photographs
 Architecture / Buildings
 ARC003000
 216 x 279 mm
 Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Key Selling Points:

- **Visual Showcase:** Photography capturing interiors, exteriors, and courtyards.
- **Unique Dwellings:** Integration of indoor and outdoor living spaces.
- **Sustainability Highlights:** Use of natural materials and environmentally conscious strategies.
- **International Examples:** Case studies from North America, Europe, and beyond.
- **Architectural Insights:** Design perspectives on innovation and functionality.

Summary

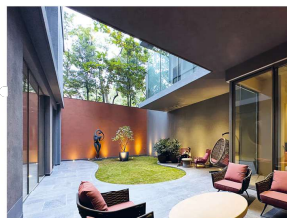
An exploration of 36 modern patio houses, highlighting their architectural design and integration of interior and exterior spaces.

Patio Living: Spaces Around the World That Blend Indoors and Outdoors examines 36 contemporary residential projects from around the world. The book features projects in Miami, Brooklyn, Melbourne, Oeiras, Portugal, and other international locations, showing how patios provide light, privacy, and social-gathering spaces.

Architectural insights reveal strategies for balancing public and private areas, augmenting residents' connection to nature, integrating natural materials, and creating multifunctional indoor-outdoor living. Photography emphasizes spatial relationships, materials, and environmental design features. From compact urban homes to expansive villas, each case study demonstrates how patios become the heart of a residence, blending comfort, sustainability, and aesthetic elegance.



PROJECT: Angel Oaks
 LOCATION: Miami, Florida, United States
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PROJECT: San Simeone
 LOCATION: Venice, Italy
 YEAR: 2011
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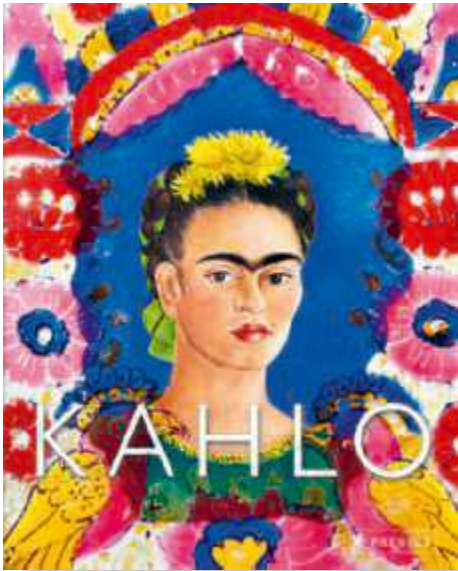


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Saturated with color and brimming with insight into Frida Kahlo's oeuvre, this sumptuous book presents her art in all its intensity, detail, and visual power, with six magnificent fold-outs interspersed throughout the book.

KAHLO THE BIGGER PICTURE

INÈS BOITTIAUX

Few artists have fused life and art as completely as Frida Kahlo, whose paintings transform personal experience into images of extraordinary force. Bringing together approximately ninety works, this book traces the full arc of her career—from early self-portraits to paintings shaped by love, politics, physical suffering, and fierce independence. The often full-page or double-page reproductions and details of the works encourage close looking, allowing readers to move between Kahlo's commanding compositions and the quieter details that carry emotional and symbolic weight. Interspersed throughout the volume are six large-format fold-outs devoted to landmark paintings, including *Self-Portrait (in a Velvet Dress)*, *Self-Portrait (on the Borderline between Mexico and the United States)*, *The Bride Frightened at Seeing Life Opened*, *Self-Portrait with Thorn Necklace and Hummingbird*, *Self-Portrait (Diego on My Mind)*, and *Self-Portrait (Dedicated to Doctor Eloesser)*. Reproduced at an expanded scale, these fold-outs reward sustained attention to brushwork, surface, and detailed iconography. The accompanying texts integrate biography with visual analysis, clarifying how Kahlo's art absorbed the realities of her body, her relationships, and her political beliefs. Featuring a cloth binding and sprayed edges drawn from Kahlo's imagery, this is a book designed to be lingered over—an absorbing object for devoted admirers and a striking addition to any art library.

INÈS BOITTIAUX is a journalist specializing in art books. She is editor in chief at *Beaux Arts Magazine*.

172 pages with 97 color illustrations

Hardcover

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ISBN 978-3-7913-9439-8

\$89.99

Pub. date: June 2026



A vibrant showcase of contemporary botanical art, celebrating nature's beauty through the eyes of artists from around the world.



NEW BOTANICAL ART
200+ Essential Works from Around the World
Ana de Izaguirre

ISBN: 978-84-1065-085-5
 19.00 x 25.00 cm | 7 ½" x 9 ½"
 240 pages | Illustrated throughout in colour
 English text | Hardback
 August 2026
\$79.99



A vibrant anthology of contemporary botanical art, *New Botanical Art* showcases over 200 essential works where nature meets artistic expression on an inspiring visual journey

This beautiful collection brings together more than forty contemporary artists of different nationalities and generations, each offering a unique interpretation of the botanical world. Organised in chapters dedicated to individual artists, the book presents a curated selection of over 200 illustrations, paintings, silkscreens, lithographs and engravings. Each chapter includes a concise overview of the artist's career and practice, highlighting their stylistic approach, recurring themes, techniques and influences.

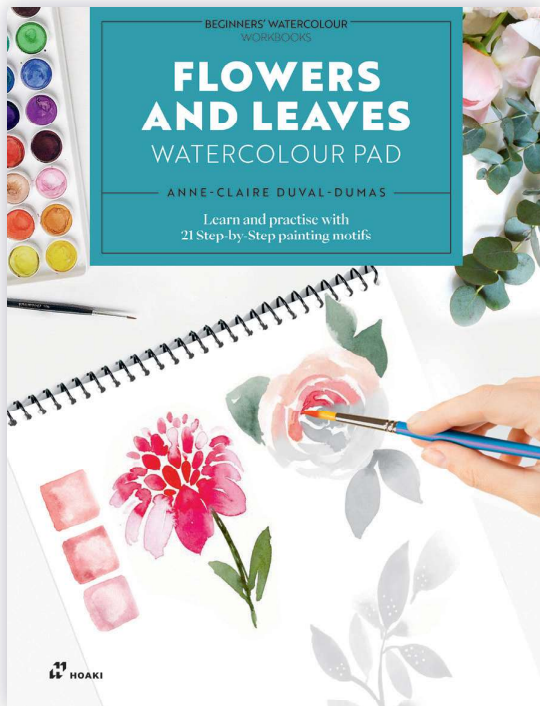
While rooted in centuries of artistic and scientific tradition, the book also reflects how botanical art has evolved beyond its historical role as a "lesser" genre. From the meticulous observation of early naturalists to the expressive reinterpretations of modern and contemporary artists, these works reveal the enduring dialogue between creativity, science and nature.

Spanning detailed realism to expressive abstraction, *New Botanical Art* is both a celebration of nature and a reflection on its continuing role in contemporary art. It offers an inspiring visual journey for illustrators, designers, art lovers and anyone drawn to the timeless beauty of the natural world.

Ana de Izaguirre is an editor, writer, anthologist and linguist. After a career as a fiction and non-fiction editor, she specialised in illustrated books on art, design and visual culture. Thereafter, as a writer and anthologist, she has focused on painting, printmaking and drawing, particularly as practised in illustration. While developing her career in publishing, she has also engaged in applied linguistics and the study of languages.



A calming watercolour pad that guides you step by step to paint delicate florals with ease and confidence



Beginners' Watercolour Workbooks
FLOWERS AND LEAVES WATERCOLOUR PAD
 Learn and Practise with
21 Step-by-Step Painting Motifs
 Anne-Claire Duval-Dumas

ISBN: 978-84-1065-092-3

21.50 x 28.00 cm | 8 ½" x 11 ¼"
 64 pages | Illustrated throughout in colour
 English text | Paperback
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\$32.99



Learn to paint delicate floral compositions in watercolour, step by step, with gentle guidance and beautifully designed practice pages printed on quality watercolour paper

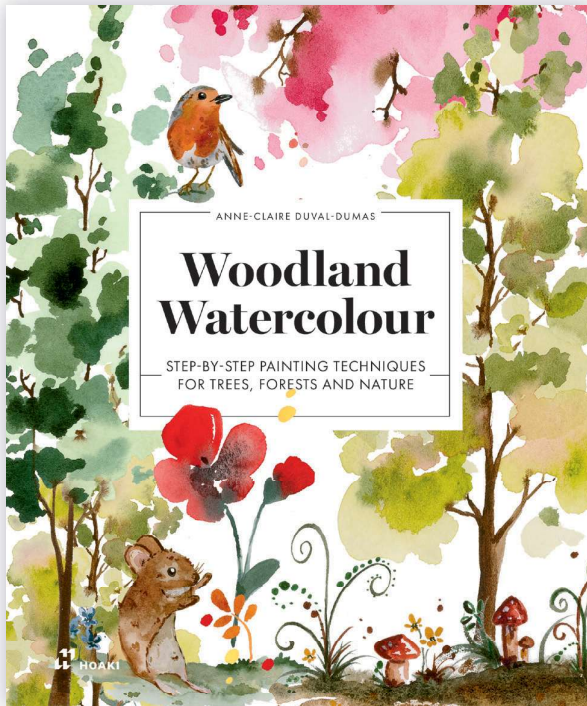
This inspiring art pad invites you to slow down, explore colour and texture and enjoy the meditative pleasure of painting flowers. With Anne-Claire Duval-Dumas' clear, encouraging instructions, you'll learn how to manage water flow, blend pigments and play with transparency and contrast; the essential foundations of luminous, expressive watercolour. Each page includes pre-drawn outlines and space to practise freely, helping you focus on building confidence and discovering your own rhythm.

You'll paint roses, poppies, orchids, sweet peas, frangipani flowers and foliage, while experimenting with the graceful movement of the brush and the fusion of colours. Based in Normandy (France) Anne-Claire brings to her teaching the sensitivity of an artist and the precision of an educator. Her calm, encouraging tone and clear visual approach, beloved by her online community, make this workbook a perfect companion for anyone wishing to rediscover creativity and the simple joy of painting nature's beauty.

A French and Latin teacher based in Normandy (France), **Anne-Claire Duval-Dumas** did not initially set out to become a watercolour artist, but she was drawn to the creative possibilities of working with colour and texture. Over the past two years, this hobby has grown into a true passion and she has found great success on Instagram, where a wide audience appreciates her clear, accessible and highly educational explanations.



A calming watercolour journey that brings the magic of the forest and its creatures to life



WOODLAND WATERCOLOUR
Step-by-Step Painting Techniques for Trees, Forests and Nature
 Anne-Claire Duval-Dumas

ISBN: 978-84-1065-090-9

19.00 x 23.00 cm | 7 1/2" x 9 1/16"

144 pages | Illustrated throughout in colour

English text | Paperback

August 2026

\$45.00



Discover the peaceful joy of painting woodland scenes, where trees, wildlife and nature's quiet details come to life in delicate watercolours

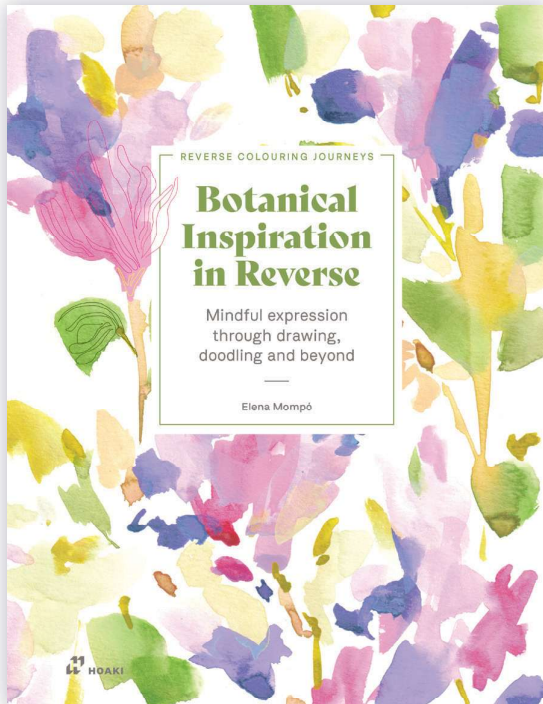
This enchanting guide invites you to wander through the forest with your brush in hand, capturing oaks, fir trees, mushrooms, wildflowers, birds, squirrels and even tiny snails. Beginning with essential materials and foundational techniques, the book leads you through inspiring step-by-step projects that balance gentle guidance with room for personal creativity. Each project includes a colour palette and visual progression, encouraging you to learn by observing and experimenting.

Inspired by Duval-Dumas' poetic, nature-filled style, this book reflects her thoughtful approach to teaching watercolour. A French artist and educator based in Normandy, Anne-Claire shares the same clarity and warmth that have earned her a devoted online following. Blending artistic sensitivity with practical tips—such as painting outdoors or using water brushes—this beautifully illustrated workbook will help you slow down, observe and find joy in the simple act of painting the forest's wonders.

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A meditative and playful journey of colour and creativity, inviting you to add your own lines to expressive, ready-painted pages



Reverse Colouring Journeys
BOTANICAL INSPIRATION IN REVERSE
Mindful expression through drawing,
doodling and beyond
Elena Mompó

ISBN: 978-84-1065-096-1

20.00 x 26.00 cm | 7 7/8" x 10 1/4"

80 pages | Illustrated throughout in colour

English text | Paperback

July 2026

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Step into the expressive world of artist Elena Mompó with this stunning reverse colouring book, where bold brushstrokes and radiant florals invite your creativity to bloom

Unlike traditional colouring books, these pages begin not with outlines, but with vibrant watercolour compositions; alive with colour, movement and emotion. Each spread is an open invitation to draw, doodle and dream freely across Elena's expressive artwork. With every pen stroke, you bring new life to her paintings, transforming them into something uniquely your own. There are no rules here, only possibilities. Trace shapes, sketch details, or let your lines wander without a plan. As you draw, you'll discover how the simple act of making marks can become a form of meditation — grounding, playful and deeply calming. Created with mindfulness and spontaneity at heart, *Botanical Inspiration in Reverse* offers a gentle way to reconnect with creativity and presence. Whether you're an artist, a beginner, or simply seeking a peaceful creative escape, each page invites you to explore, relax and express yourself freely.

Let intuition guide your hand, and watch your imagination blossom freely across the page.

Elena Mompó is a Spanish illustrator and designer who lives in Zaragoza. She studied graphic design and illustration and developed a signature painterly style that blends sensitivity with a thoughtful exploration of colour and form. Influenced by nature and the quiet moments of everyday life, her work offers a contemplative perspective on the world. This is her first reverse colouring book.



The Garden Through Time

Every Garden Tells a Story. Let the Past Inspire Yours.

Thomas Rutter

Imprint: OH!

ISBN: 9781035433322

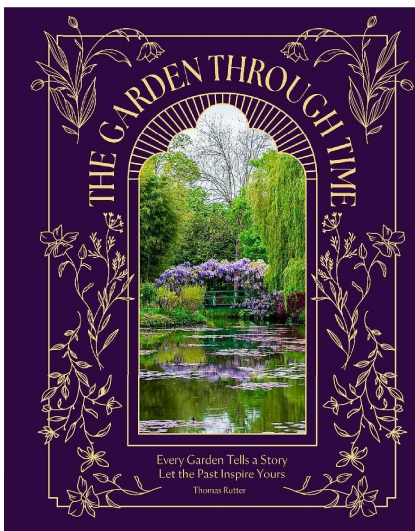
RRP: \$60.00

Subject: Gardening

Format: Hardback

Published: Sep 2026

Pages: 208



1 HADRIAN'S VILLA
Tivoli, Italy
A Roman Villa in the Apennines

Over 2,000 years old and almost a complete ruin, the setting of Hadrian's Villa is one of the most beautiful in the world. The ruins of the villa, which were built by the emperor Hadrian, are a masterpiece of Roman architecture. The villa was built on a hillside overlooking the city of Tivoli, and it was one of the most important villas of the Roman Empire. The villa was built in the 2nd century AD, and it was one of the most important villas of the Roman Empire. The villa was built on a hillside overlooking the city of Tivoli, and it was one of the most important villas of the Roman Empire. The villa was built in the 2nd century AD, and it was one of the most important villas of the Roman Empire.



24 CLAUDE MONET'S GARDEN
Giverny, France
An Impressionist Garden

Monet's garden in Giverny is one of the most beautiful in the world. The garden was built by the painter Claude Monet, and it is a masterpiece of Impressionist garden design. The garden was built in the late 19th century, and it was one of the most important gardens of the Impressionist movement. The garden was built on a hillside overlooking the city of Giverny, and it was one of the most important gardens of the Impressionist movement. The garden was built in the late 19th century, and it was one of the most important gardens of the Impressionist movement.

A beautifully illustrated and photographic journey through the great gardens of history with practical advice that can be applied to the reader's own garden.

Description

Step into a Persian paradise, wander through a Mughal masterpiece or lose yourself in Monet's blooming haven at Giverny.

The Garden Through Time brings 45 extraordinary gardens to life in a beautifully illustrated journey across the world and through the centuries. From peaceful medieval cloisters to imaginative modern spaces like New York's High Line, each garden offers inspiration and ideas you can adapt at home, whether you have a sprawling garden or just a few pots on a balcony.

With evocative illustration and practical tips inspired by each garden, this book invites you to bring the beauty of the past into your own green space.

About the Author

THOMAS RUTTER is a lifestyle and features journalist working for *The Telegraph*. He previously worked as a garden and nature writer for *Homes & Gardens*. Prior to this, he trained as a horticulturist at the Garden Museum, London, and has worked in private gardens in Wales, England and Italy. He is also co-author of *The Tree Atlas* (2024), and the author of *The Ethical Gardener* (2026). He lives in Cardiff.

Sales

An inspiring journey through 45 of the world's most extraordinary gardens—spanning continents and centuries—brought to life with rich insight and evocative storytelling

Combines historical insight with practical advice to inspire garden enthusiasts, appealing to both armchair travellers and dedicated gardeners

Art from the Garden

Create 25 Beautiful Botanical Projects

Kerry Michaels and Liz Micheels

Imprint: Timber Press

ISBN: 9781643264172

RRP: \$60.00

Subject: Animals & nature in art (still life, landscapes & seascapes, etc)

Format: Hardback

Published: Jul 2026

Pages: 252



This stylish project book features 25 step-by-step, nature-based crafts that help readers use flowers, twigs, and rocks for self-expression and art-making.

Description

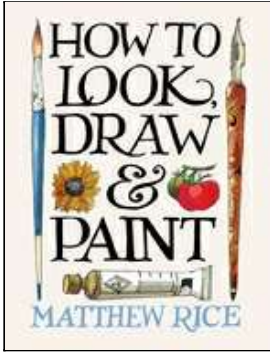
Bring the beauty of your surroundings into your home via 25 tasteful art projects in *Art from the Garden*.

This is a gorgeously photographed, warmly detailed guide to creating works of art with materials (mostly) from your own garden. Create chic vases from twigs, visually stunning luminarias using water, your own gorgeous blooms, and a freezer, cyanotype prints with a branch and the power of the sun, and other striking projects. The 25 step-by-step projects are easy to find, nestled into categories like pressed flowers, frozen botanicals, cyanotype, wrapped stones, so on. Artist and photographer Kerry Michaels lends her artistic and photographic talent, refined eye, and warm writing voice to this book for folks who want to bring nature into their home in sophisticated, highly personalized ways.

About the Author

Kerry Michaels (writer and photographer) is a fine art and commercial photographer and writer living in Maine. She specializes in food, landscapes, and gardens. She has photographed five books and her work has been featured in magazines, books, websites, and resides in private and museum collections. She was the principal photographer for the books, *Growing the Northeast Garden*, *Proven Winners' Garden Book*, and *The Landscapes of Anne of Green Gables*, published by Timber Press; *Modern Pressure Canning*, published by Quarto Press; as well as the award-winning book, *A Gateless Garden: Quotes by Maine Women Writers*, published by Maine Women Write. Her photographs have been seen in *BH&G*, *Country Gardens*, *Downeast Magazine*, *Boston.com*, *The Portland Press Herald*, *Gardenista*, and *Remodelista*.

Liz Micheels (project stylist) is a first-generation American whose parents immigrated to the US from the Netherlands. Flowers and gardens are part of her Dutch culture and have always been central to her life. After a career in social services, Liz started Artful Blooms.



Publication date	Tuesday, August 18, 2026
Price	\$50.00
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Author living in	Oxfordshire

How to Look, Draw & Paint

Matthew Rice

Keynote

Explore the building blocks of drawing and painting and engage with the visual world around you, with the first practical art book from renowned artist, author and designer, Matthew Rice.

Description

Learning to draw needn't be complicated or expensive, nor does one need a particularly spectacular subject to draw.

In this, his first practical art book, artist Matthew Rice encourages readers to look at and draw the scenes around them - the desk they are sitting at, the view out the window, a bowl of produce from the supermarket. And it is by truly sitting with and engaging with our everyday world that drawing skills can be learnt and strengthened, confidence built, and a new mindful creative activity developed.

A bunch of spring onions can be a starting point when thinking about shading and form. The view from your kitchen window becomes an exercise in perspective and measuring lines. A vase full of flowers is the perfect subject to develop your skills in detailed drawing and three-dimensional structure.

Little by little, by following the ten step-by-step exercises in the book, readers will build the skills and techniques to approach drawing any scene with confidence and ease.

"To know how to draw, you need to think about how to look, because to draw is to look and report in on what you have seen. As we learn to draw better we also learn to understand better: to analyze, explore and comprehend our world and its inhabitants. The exercise is more than an expression of a desire to decorate, to kill time or amuse. It is in fact a vital and near universal mode of communication that allows us to speak to those with whom we share no other common language." - Matthew Rice

Sales Points

- **EXPERT & BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** Matthew Rice is a talented artist and author, best-known for his pottery business partnership with Emma Bridgewater. *Rice's Architectural Primer* has sold more than 30,000 copies via TCM, and *Rice's Language of Buildings* more than 17,000.
- **ILEX DRAWING TITLE SUCCESS:** Ilex has had great success with practical drawing titles, which backlist strongly - *You Will Be Able to Draw by the End of This Book* by Jake Spicer has more than 200,000 copies in print across all languages.
- **ACCESSIBLE FORMAT:** The step-by-step design of the projects in this book, coupled with the author's friendly tone, make it approachable for complete beginners.

Author Biography

Recording all that surrounds him, from heritage apples to Venetian rooftops, **Matthew Rice** has documented a lifetime of memories and moments in pen and watercolour. He has designed and illustrated Emma Bridgewater pottery for three decades, and has created illustrations for magazines such as *Country Life*, as well as for his own books on architecture, including the bestselling *Rice's Architectural Primer*.

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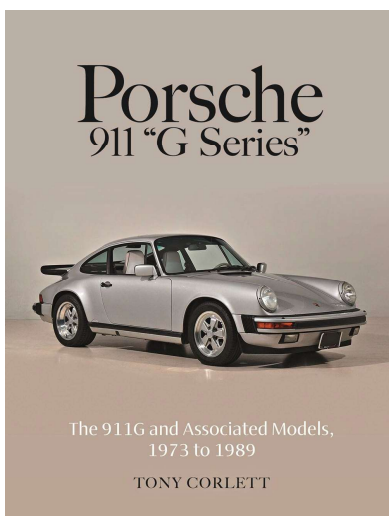
PORSCHE DESIGN, POWER LEGACY.

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Edited by
Salva Bocharan

"Porsche: Design. Power. Legacy. is a breathtaking tribute to a brand that transformed engineering into emotion. A visual and mechanical masterpiece celebrating the art of speed, innovation, and timeless design."

Porsche: Design. Power. Legacy. celebrates one of the most influential marques in automotive history. Through stunning photography and insightful storytelling, this edition traces the evolution of Porsche's design language, from its origins in Stuttgart to its global status as a symbol of performance and prestige. The book explores the brand's relentless dedication to innovation—its aerodynamic silhouettes, precision engineering, and pioneering technology that continue to redefine what driving means. Featuring legendary classics and visionary electric models, each chapter reveals how Porsche remains faithful to its philosophy: intelligent performance shaped by emotion. A must-have for enthusiasts and collectors, it encapsulates a timeless dialogue between art, speed, and engineering perfection.



Porsche 911 "G Series"

The 911G and Associated Models, 1973
to 1989

Tony Corlett



Schiffer
9780764372131
Pub Date: 28/8/2026
\$175.00
Hardcover

320 Pages
200+ color photographs
Transportation / Automotive
TRA001010

229 x 305 mm
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Key Selling Points:

- **Valuable Data** including a robust selection of charts and tables containing production information. These include lists of chassis numbers, equipment package codes, colors, price lists, and much more.
- **Detailed Descriptions** of the car's individual components, options, and driving dynamics.
- **Brightly Illustrated** with more than 200 color images.

Summary

An illustrated history of the Porsche 911 from 1973 to 1989. Includes the 911 2.7, the Carrera RS 3.0, the Turbo 3.0 and 3.3, the Carrera 3.0 and 3.2, the SC, and 954 SCRS.

Porsche unveiled the 911G in late 1973. The car represented a significant visual departure from its predecessors, most noticeably due to the inclusion of impact bumpers. Updates from 1974 through 1989 (when the 911 was replaced by the 964) were more incremental. So subtle that although Porsche referred to these cars with various different letter designations internally, the general public came to know the cars delivered between 1974 and 1989 as the "G Series" or "G model."

This is a technically detailed and vividly illustrated history of the Porsche 911 during this period. After a concise description of the G model's predecessors, the narrative dives into the various sub variants of so-called G series. This includes the 911 2.7, the Carrera RS 3.0, the Turbo 3.0 and 3.3, the Carrera 3.0 and 3.2, the SC, 954 SCRS, and finally a more distant relative of the 911G, the 959 supercar.

From there, author Tony Corlett describes the car's individual components, options, and driving dynamics. Finally, the manuscript includes a robust selection of charts and data tables containing production information. These include lists of chassis numbers, equipment package codes, colors, price lists, and much more. The text is accompanied throughout by several hundred dramatic color images.

The Tattoo Dictionary

An A-Z guide to the secret language of tattoos

Trent Aitken-Smith and Ashley Tyson

Imprint: Mitchell Beazley

ISBN: 9781846016608

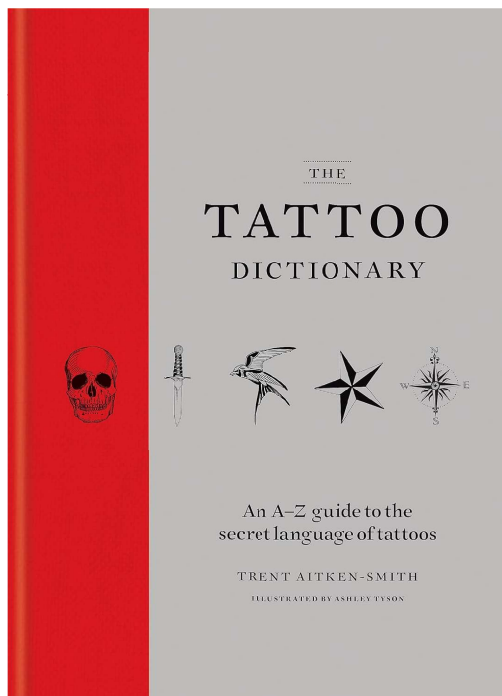
RRP: \$50.00

Subject: Body art & tattooing

Format: Hardback

Published: Aug 2026

Pages: 256



An essential A-Z guide to the secret language of tattoos.

Description

Discover the true meanings behind over 200 popular tattoos with this comprehensive book, illustrated with over 100 tattoo designs.

From sailors' swallows and Mexican skulls to prisoners' barbed wire and intricate Maori patterns, tattoos have been used as a means of communication by cultures all over the world for thousands of years.

The history of tattoos is a captivating tale of tradition, symbolism, rebellion, and artistry. Ink has played a crucial role in forming the fabric of human culture going back to ancient therapeutic practices to contemporary artistic expressions. Through meticulous research, *The Tattoo Dictionary* uncovers the fascinating origins of the most popular symbols in tattoo history, revealing their hidden meanings and the long-forgotten stories behind them.

This beautifully packaged book is an inspiring look at tattoo culture, and an indispensable guide to choosing your own tattoo.

Contents include meanings behind:

- Traditional anchor, grim reaper
- Maori patterns
- Caduceus, ouroboros
- Hamsa, Buddhist Om
- Mandalas, and many more

A Pocket Guide to Dr. Martens

Hannah Kane

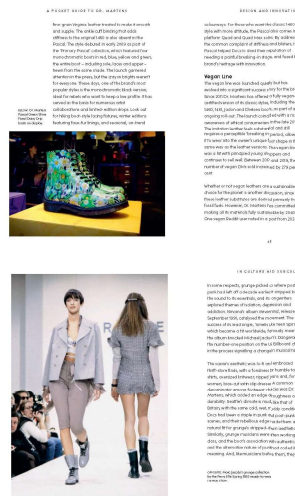
Series: Pocket Guides to Fashion
Imprint: Laurence King Publishing
ISBN: 9781529444827
RRP: \$39.99
Subject: Individual designers
Format: Hardback
Published: Jul 2026
Pages: 160



Hannah Kane

A Pocket Guide Dr. Martens

Unofficial



Dr Martens, the beloved British boot with its unmistakable AirWair soles, is a symbol of subcultural style throughout the world, from punk to grunge, glam to goth.

Description

Dr. Martens, the beloved British boot with its unmistakable AirWair soles, is a symbol of subcultural style throughout the world, from punk to grunge, glam to goth.

In this illustrated guide, style writer Hannah Kane explores Dr. Martens' colourful history of rebellious self-expression. From its origins as a modest workwear boot to its status as one of the most iconic brands in modern culture, who are the people behind the evolution of DMs? And what are the styles that have made it such a mark of attitude and empowerment?

About the Author

Hannah Kane is a journalist, writer and Editor-in-Chief of the independent style and culture magazine PHOENIX. She is a Lecturer in Fashion Marketing at the London College of Fashion and also teaches fashion journalism, media, and creative direction at several other universities.

Sales

From the author of *The Style Thesaurus*

New title in a series devoted to the most iconic street style and footwear brands

The Doc Martens story is also a journey through the most exciting subcultures and music and art scenes of the last century.

The book cover features a textured, dark teal background. In the center, a white rectangular box with a thin green border contains the title and subtitle. The background is adorned with a detailed illustration of lilies. A large, white lily with yellow and red speckles is the central focus, surrounded by several smaller, orange and red lilies. The leaves are green with yellow veins.

In Memoriam

Twenty Poems of Bereavement

The logo for Candlestick Press, featuring a stylized lowercase 'c' and 'p' intertwined.

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In Memoriam

Twenty Poems of Bereavement

ISBN 978 1 913627 76 8

32pp including endpapers, supplied with eco-envelope and bookmark

RRP \$19.99

Published March 2026

New Zealand - Nationwide Book Distributors

There are poems that question and mourn, alongside others that accept the inevitability of death and give thanks for a life well lived.

Poems old and new reflect on the transforming experience of losing someone we love. For those arranging a funeral or simply seeking the quiet company of words to help them through the long process of grieving, this varied and reflective selection is sure to offer comfort:

"I lie here in a riot of sunlight
Watching the day break and the clouds flying.
Everything is going to be all right."

from 'Everything is Going to Be All Right' by Derek Mahon

Selected by Di Slaney and Katharine Towers.

Poems by Robert Burns, Emily Dickinson, Sasha Dugdale, Lorna Goodison, Thomas Hardy, Matthew Hollis, Jackie Kay, Faith Lawrence, Derek Mahon, Sue Millard, Adrian Mitchell, Corinne Roosevelt Robinson, Christina Rossetti, William Shakespeare, Penelope Shuttle, Edna St Vincent Millay, Mark Twain, Anna Wigley and Jeremy Young.

Cover illustration by Alexandra Buckle.



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Ten Poems
about Cathedrals

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Cathedrals are monumental buildings, often standing in the heart of our cities like a timeless centre of gravity. They can be seen from far away – from trains and motorways – competing on the skyline with office blocks and other modern constructions. Even in our more secular era, cathedrals carry a grandeur that gives us pause for thought. Perhaps this is because we know that they have probably taken longer to build than a human lifetime.

These wonderfully varied poems celebrate the majesty and meaning of all sorts of cathedrals. We encounter York Minster, St Davids and St Paul's during the blitz. We experience their rather solemn silence and the beauty of stained glass:

"Let your eyes walk
Through a glass garden –
All of these colours
Are born from one light."

from 'Rules for Visiting a Cathedral' by Andrew Rudd

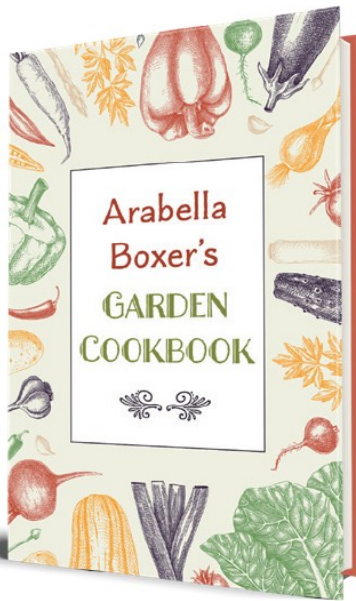
The poems will delight anyone who loves cathedrals for their beauty, their history or for the sense of peace we can feel when we go inside.

Poems by Carole Bromley, Gillian Clarke, Elizabeth Gibson, Malcolm Guite, Keith Jarrett, Richard Jones, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, John Ormond, Kate Rhodes and Andrew Rudd.

Cover illustration by Sarah Kirby.



Candlestick Press



ARABELLA BOXER'S GARDEN COOKBOOK

ISBN: 978-1-911714-42-2 | \$48.00
 Hardback | 343 pages | 198 x 129mm
 Four colour throughout
 Territory: World rights

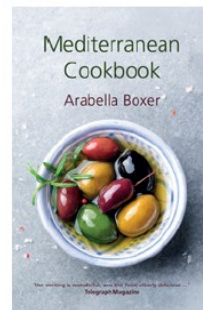
Arabella Boxer is a legend in the food world, having written 12 cookbooks, spent 19 years as the food columnist at *Vogue*, and served as both a founding member and previous vice-president of the Guild of Food Writers. Born in Scotland to the 18th Earl of Moray, Boxer first became interested in food after a trip to Maine with her American mother piqued her interest through corn chowder and strawberry ice cream.

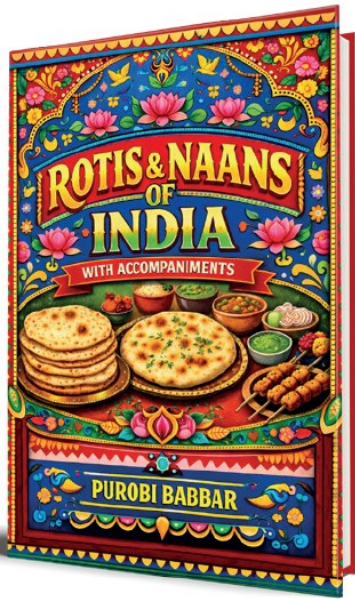
In 2025, she was given a Lifetime Achievement Award at the Guild of Food Writers Awards. She has also won the Glenfiddich Special Award, the Andre Simon Award, and the Glenfiddich Cookery Writer of the Year Award twice. Her first cookbook, *First Slice your Cookbook*, was revolutionary, with colour-coded pages that were literally sliced in thirds, allowing the reader to flip through and create their ideal menu of a starter, main, and pudding.

Arabella Boxer's Garden Cookbook, first published in 1974, focuses on vegetables, with chapters including everything from soups and soufflés to stuffed vegetables, mousses,

and sauces. She writes in her introduction: '[Vegetables] make such beautiful material with which to work, whether gathered from one's own garden, or selected with care from the shops... There is also the pleasure of choosing vegetables, seeing each week what has newly come into season.' With handy reference materials including vegetable and herb encyclopaedias, a page of metric equivalents, and suggested menus, *Arabella Boxer's Garden Cookbook* gives the home cook everything they need to get started making excellent vegetable-based dishes.

By the same author:





ROTIS AND NAANS OF INDIA

With Accompaniments

PUROBI BABBAR

ISBN: 978-1-911714-43-9 | \$55.00

Hardback | 192 pages | 240 x 170mm

Four colour throughout

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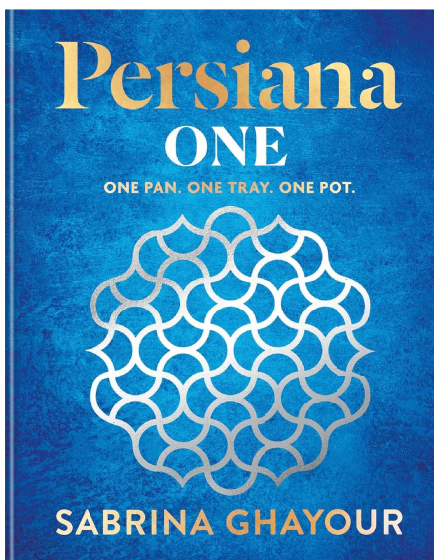
Rotis and Naans of India is a new edition of a long out-of-print and much-sought-after classic cookbook, originally published in Bombay in 1988. Purobi Babbar has written and published articles on food, nutrition, health, and fitness for many leading Indian newspapers and magazines, though food has always been her favourite subject. Babbar worked for a number of years as a flight attendant, gaining the opportunity to travel widely and study many different cultures and food habits. The recipes in *Rotis and Naans of India* are a result of her observations and her natural flair for cooking.

Completely redesigned with full-colour photography, *Rotis and Naans of India* includes 95 recipes for regional rotis, naans,

and other breads from across India, along with a selection of complementary chutneys, pickles, and vegetarian dishes. You'll also find recipes for refreshing beverages like thandail, an almond and sunflower seed milk flavoured with peppercorns and rosewater, and di chach, an iced buttermilk drink infused with ginger, red chillies, mustard seed, and mint. Together with a glossary of ingredients and cooking terms, this collection of recipes emphasizes the diversity of Indian cuisine in an unparalleled reference book.

'This book is rarely seen in the US, which is a shame because it is an impressive resource and very worthwhile.'

Laura Jackson, Kitchen Arts & Letters, New York



Persiana One

ALL NEW delicious recipes to make in one pan, one tray or one pot

Sabrina Ghayour

Imprint: Aster

ISBN: 9781783256105

RRP: \$49.99

Subject: General cookery & recipes

Format: Hardback

Published: Aug 2026

Pages: 240

A brand new collection of inspiring recipes in Sabrina Ghayour's bestselling series - to make in one pot, one tray or one pan.

Description

From the Queen of Middle Eastern cookery, every recipe in *Persiana One* makes irresistible Middle Eastern flavours easier than ever in one pot, one tray or one pan.

From dips and bits that make snacking sublime to spectacular salads, and from easy everyday dinners to something a little bit more special, these are recipes designed with clever shortcuts that don't compromise on flavour, to be as simple, and as kit free as possible.

With over 100 recipes, each accompanied by a photograph, this is a sumptuous gift for every cookery lover - who hates washing up!

CONTENTS INCLUDE:

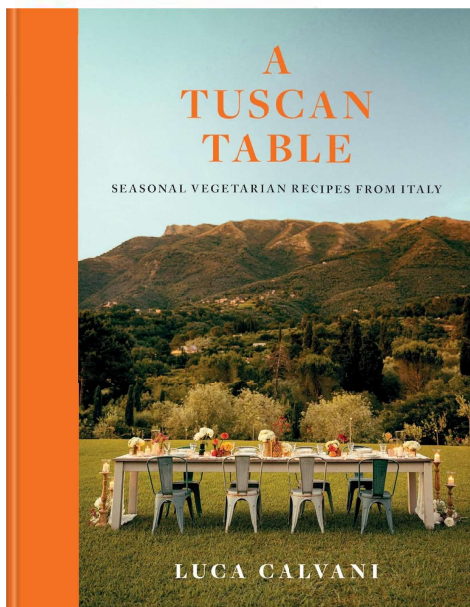
Really Useful Staples including spectacular spice mixes, butter bombs, and perfect pasta sauces

Dips & Bits such as Garlic & Geta Yogurt Dip; Popcorn Aubergine; Curried Baby Corn & Spring Onion Beignets

Spectacular Salads: such as Spiced Pear & Feta Salad with Watercress, Chicory & Pomegranates; Tangy Ottoman Orzo Salad; Gingery Apple, Lentil & Cranberry Rice Salad

Easy Everyday: such as Creamy Cod & Herby Orzo with Green Beans; Spiced Pork & Pepper Traybake; Halloumi, Coconut & Black Bean Stew

A Little Bit Longer: such as Mango Lime & Chilli Chicken; Pomegranate Beef Ribs; Saffron & Pepper Vermicelli with Koftas ...



A Tuscan Table

Italian vegetarian recipes for every season

Luca Calvani

Imprint: Mitchell Beazley

ISBN: 9781846017285

RRP: \$60.00

Subject: General cookery & recipes

Format: Hardback

Published: Aug 2026

Pages: 240

A gorgeous, seasonal, vegetable-forward guide to Tuscan cooking - all photographed in the splendid Le Guisciane villa in Tuscany

Description

'This is not just a collection of recipes; it is a window into a life full of authentic flavours and extraordinary adventures.'

Luca Calvani

A love letter to cooking and eating together, *A Tuscan Table* is a celebration of seasonality and the beauty of simple pleasures. Discover a year of seasonal recipes from author Luca Calvani's boutique Tuscan villa Le Guisciane, set in the heart of the Tuscan countryside. From pappa al pomodoro to tiramisù, the maltagliati of Nonna Dina to Nonna Ottavia's ragu reimagined; *A Tuscan Table* is more than just a cookbook, it is a celebration of how to live and eat together.

Chapters and recipes include:

Fundamentals: cecina, three flavour focaccia, pesto three ways

Autumn: pumpkin gnocchi with Gorgonzola, pappa con pomodoro, baked eggs

Winter: pasta e fagioli, minestrone bread, pumpkin pie

Spring: filo pastry sticks with feta, asparagus and spinach, lasagne, Florentine risotto

Summer: summer panzanella, tiramisù, scarpaccia

The French Riviera Cookbook

From Nice to Cannes in 100 recipes

Nicolas Sintes

Imprint: Mitchell Beazley

ISBN: 9781846018282

RRP: \$100.00

Subject: General cookery & recipes

Format: Hardback

Published: Aug 2026

Pages: 320

A beautiful cookbook from one of Europe's trendiest location, shot on location in the Cote d'Azur

Description

'The French Riviera is about so much more than mere beauty. It is a place where we cook with the sun, seafood, herbs and olive oil.'

-NICOLAS SINTES

In this magnificent book, celebrated Provençal chef Nicolas Sintes shares recipes straight from the Cote d'Azur that reveal the full richness of earth and sea. Sun-drenched dishes include everything from Shoulder of Lamb Confit in Garlic to Madeleines with Saffron and Honey; Fennel Salad with Green Olives, Bottarga and Orange to Stuffed Riviera-Style Sardines. Immerse yourself in the flavours of the French Riviera and travel through this generous, inspired and inspiring land.

Sales

HUGE TOURIST DESTINATION: 11.5 million tourists visit the French Riviera every year, peaking in August. Nice Cote d'Azur is the second busiest airport in France after Paris and Middle Eastern and American tourists spend the most on average of all of tourists (more than 200 a day, followed by Asians and Australians).

MEDITERRANEAN FOOD PERENNIALY POPULAR: the French Riviera abuts the Mediterranean sea, so all the food in this book is Mediterranean or Med-influenced. The Mediterranean diet is the world's most popular and recommended diet.

WHITE LOTUS: The new season of this hugely popular TV series (broadcast date TBC, likely 2026/7) will be set in France and is rumoured to be set in the French Riviera.

The
French
Riviera
Cookbook

From Nice to Cannes
in 100 recipes

Nicolas Sintes & Matteo Carassale



Bake It Gluten Free

100 Recipes for Classic Treats

Dana Pollack

Imprint: Union Square & Co

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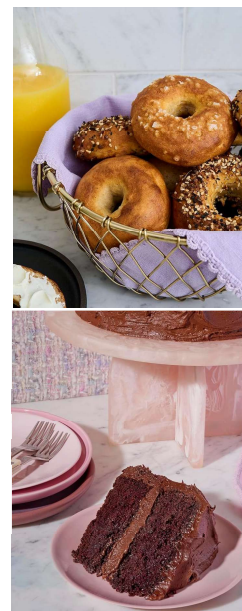
RRP: \$60.00

Subject: Coping with illness & specific conditions

Format: Hardback

Published: May 2026

Pages: 240



Speedy Bagels

1. In the bowl of a stand mixer fitted with a dough hook, combine 2 cups (400 g) of all-purpose flour, 1/2 cup (100 g) of whole wheat flour, 1/2 cup (100 g) of vital wheat gluten, 1/2 cup (100 g) of brown sugar, 1/2 cup (100 g) of white sugar, 1/2 cup (100 g) of salt, and 1/2 cup (100 g) of yeast. Mix on low speed for 2 minutes, then increase to medium speed and mix for 5 minutes. The dough should be sticky and tacky.

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Chocolate Layer Cake

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F (175°C). Grease a 9-inch round cake pan with butter and line it with parchment paper. Sift 1 1/2 cups (300 g) of all-purpose flour, 1/2 cup (100 g) of cocoa powder, 1/2 cup (100 g) of salt, and 1/2 cup (100 g) of baking powder into a large bowl. Whisk to combine.

2. In a separate bowl, whisk 1/2 cup (100 g) of brown sugar, 1/2 cup (100 g) of white sugar, 1/2 cup (100 g) of salt, and 1/2 cup (100 g) of yeast. Mix on low speed for 2 minutes, then increase to medium speed and mix for 5 minutes. The dough should be sticky and tacky.

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Bake without limits in this 100-recipe gluten-free baking book by the founder of Dana's Bakery--featuring cookies, cakes, breads, tarts, pies, bars, puddings, donuts, and more!

Description

Founder of the cult favorite Dana's Bakery shows how to make 90 of your favorite desserts deliciously gluten free.

In *Bake It Gluten Free*, Dana Pollack's first completely gluten-free baking book, Dana takes classic recipes and transforms them into gluten-free versions that don't sacrifice any of the flavor of the original. Baking a cake for a birthday party? Try Dana's **Confetti Birthday Cake** recipe. If you're having a busy week, make **Rainbow Chip Granola Bars** so you have something in your back pocket when you need it. Make **Babka French Toast** or **Monkey Bread** if you get a sweet tooth in the mornings, or **Strawberry Shortcake Cookies** for a cookie version of this pretty cake.

In addition to recipes for every kind of dessert you could dream up, Dana includes detailed information on technique and ingredient substitutions, ensuring that whatever you choose to bake, you can bake it gluten free.

Sales

ESTABLISHED FANBASE: Between the loyal customers of her bakery, her social media following on both her personal and business accounts, her newsletter subscribers, and fans of her first cookbook who are demanding more many people are eagerly waiting for Dana's new cookbook to hit the shelves. Dana has been featured in *The New York Times*, *Forbes*, *Food & Wine*, *People*, and *Good Morning America*. **POPULAR DIET:** According to NYU Langone Health, 1/3 of Americans are trying to avoid gluten. This book breaks down the recipes with ingredient substitutions that make sense and don't require a strenuous amount of effort one would think it would, to create these glutenfree masterpieces. **INSTANT BACKLIST:** Single subject cookbooks have seen a rise in popularity and sales these past few years. Some titles that stand out include Zoe Fran ois's *Zoe Bakes Cakes* and Jesse Szewczyk's *Cookies*.

The Burger Bible

Everything you need to know about the humble hamburger

Maggie Hennessy

Imprint: Welbeck

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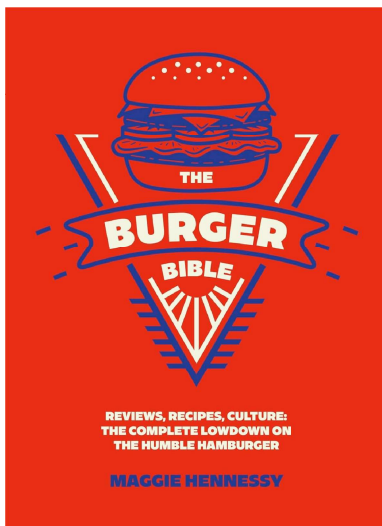
RRP: \$44.99

Subject: Cookery / food & drink etc

Format: Hardback

Published: Jul 2026

Pages: 208



The complete lowdown on all things burger, featuring profiles of the biggest names on the burger scene and recipes to create your own perfect patties.

Description

CELEBRATE THE BEAUTY OF THE BURGER.

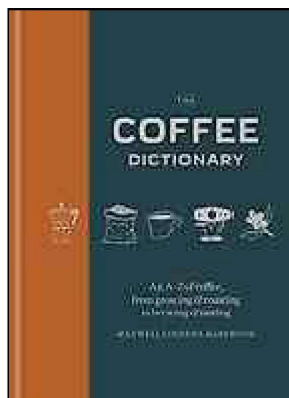
This in-depth guide takes you on a whistle-stop tour of the best patties and buns from around the USA and the world beyond, plus must-know lingo and recipes to make your own.

Burgers are a serious business, and *The Burger Bible* is your one-stop guide to all things patty and bun, from esteemed restaurant critic and food writer Maggie Hennessy (*New York Times*, *Bon Appetit*, *Time Out*).

Packed with meaty content, including:

- Profiles of the **80 top burgers in the world** right now, from food trucks to high-end cuisine
- Recipes to create your own perfect burger at home
- **The Burgerpedia** - breaking down the must-know lingo and ingredients
- The complete guide to burger culture

And much more beyond. Featuring hundreds of photographs of burgers and restaurants as well as bespoke illustrations and Hennessy's expert text throughout, this is **the complete handbook on the humble hamburger**.



The Coffee Dictionary

An A-Z of coffee, from growing & roasting to brewing & tasting

Maxwell Colonna-Dashwood

Imprint: Mitchell Beazley

ISBN: 9781840919295

RRP: \$50.00

Subject: Cookery / food & drink etc

Format: Hardback

Published: Jun 2026

Pages: 256

An A-Z compendium of everything you need to know about coffee.

Description

<h3>An A-Z compendium of everything you need to know about coffee, from a champion barista.</h3>

Coffee is more popular than ever before - and more complex. *The Coffee Dictionary* is the coffee drinker's guide to the dizzying array of terms and techniques, equipment and varieties that go into creating the perfect cup.

With hundreds of entries on everything from sourcing, growing and harvesting, to roasting, grinding and brewing, **three-time UK Barista Champion & three-time world finalist** Maxwell Colonna-Dashwood explains the key factors that impact the taste of your drink.

Illustrated throughout and covering anything from country of origin, variety of bean and growing and harvesting techniques to roasting methods, brewing equipment, tasting notes - as well as the many different coffee-based drinks - *The Coffee Dictionary* is the final word on coffee.

About the Author

Maxwell Colonna-Dashwood is a champion barista who has competed in the World Barista Championship and has won the UK Barista Championship three times. He is co-owner of an award-winning independent roastery and coffee shop.

Having travelled the world studying the science and art of coffee, Maxwell co-authored *Water For Coffee* with Dr. Christopher H. Hendon of MIT, a study on the chemical interactions between water and coffee, and how they can be manipulated to create a higher-quality cup. He frequently works with coffee experts around the world throughout various parts of the coffee chain to develop new and better technology for the enjoyment of coffee.

THE LITTLE BLACK BOOK OF

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COCKTAILS



The Little Black Book of Gin Cocktails

A Pocket-Sized Collection of Gin Drinks for a Night In or a Night Out

Pyramid and Hamlyn

Imprint: Hamlyn

ISBN: 9780600640165

RRP: \$29.99

Subject: Alcoholic beverages

Format: Hardback

Published: Aug 2026

Pages: 96

A pocket-sized collection of 50 must-try, classic gin cocktail recipes for all occasions.

Description

"When life hands you lemons, make a gin and tonic." - Anon

The impeccable G&T is the elixir of life to gin connoisseurs, but gin is the true star of the show when it comes to cocktails. There are hundreds of different cocktails to choose from, however, a good gin cocktail plays with flavours, ensures balance and relies on quality ingredients that compliment the distinctive character of the spirit. But there are classics such as the Martini, Corpse Reviver, Tom Collins, Negroni and French 75 that have one luscious ingredient in common: gin.

Whether you are in the mood for a Gin Fizz, Singapore Sling, Gimlet or a Southside, here in *The Little Black Book of Gin Cocktails* you'll find a collection of your favourite classic and contemporary gin cocktails that are a must-try for any g-inthusiasts.

Content includes:

Martinis

Coupettes & Flutes

Rocks & Wine Glasses

Highballs

Jugs & Bowls

Bar Basics & Techniques



The Bar Cart Cocktail & Mocktail Deck

103 Impeccably Illustrated Recipes
Cece Bailey Page



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16 Pages
15-20
Cooking / Beverages
CKB006000
Series: The Bar(c)art Series
102 x 152 mm
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Key Selling Points:

Timely Topic: With NA drinking on the rise, the time is ripe for a recipe collection that doesn't treat alcohol-free recipes as an afterthought. This deck is split half-and-half, with a few more NA cards besides.

- **Beginner-Friendly:** No mile-long ingredients lists here—these recipes are meant for total newcomers to the art of mixing drinks. Most ingredients are everyday items you can find at the grocery store. Note: some recipes require NA spirits.
- Make it a Set:** A great companion to Cece's widely popular books, *The Bar(c)art Book* and *The Booze-Free Bar(c)art Book*.

Summary

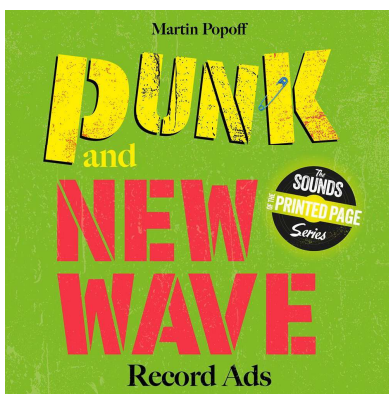
All hands on deck—this drink deck, that is! Featuring recipes from both *The Bar(c)art Book* and *The Booze-Free Bar(c)art Book* (plus one brand-new recipe), Cece Bailey Page is back with 103 flawlessly designed flavor combos for all your cocktail and mocktail needs, organized into one compact, giftable card deck.

Creative cocktails, delicious mocktails, scaled-up picks perfect for parties, and plenty of classic flavors besides—each vibrantly illustrated card includes a recipe, tips, and easy-to-follow instructions delivered with Cece's signature warmth and charm.

The deck includes:

- 53 tasty alcohol-free recipes for everything from the ethereal Lavender Haze to the spicy Firecracker
- 50 delicious cocktails for classics such as the Lemon Drop, Whiskey Sour, and Espresso Martini, organized by liquor
- A booklet detailing the tools and glassware you need to get started

This recipe deck is convenient, portable, and versatile. Stow a card in your purse to use as a shopping list at the store or provide reference notes while you play mixologist at your next group gathering. When you're off the clock, this stack acts as a perfect décor piece on your bar cart.



Punk and New Wave Record Ads

Martin Popoff



Schiffer
9780764372124
Pub Date: 28/8/2026
\$89.99
Hardcover

224 Pages
420 color and b/w photos
Music / Genres & Styles
MUS030000
Series: The Sounds of the Printed
Page Series
229 x 229 mm
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Key Selling Points:

Visually rich archive of rare punk and new wave album magazine ads from the late '70s and early '80s.

Features iconic artists including The Sex Pistols, The Damned, The Clash, The Ramones, Blondie, XTC, The Jam, Talking Heads, Joy Division, Devo, and The Cure.

Explores the fusion of music, art, and design, showing how attitude and aesthetics shaped the era's identity.

Showcases authentic graphic styles—from DIY punk zines to sleek new wave layouts—capturing the evolution of visual rebellion.

Essential for collectors, designers, and music historians seeking a vivid chronicle of how print culture amplified the sound of a generation.

Summary

This first book in the Sounds of the Printed Page series captures punk and new wave's rebellious energy and graphic ingenuity that defined an era when underground became mainstream.

From the snarling urgency of the Sex Pistols, the Clash, and Ramones to the art-school cool of Talking Heads, Blondie, and Devo, each ad reveals how music, design, and attitude collided in print.

This book showcases rare promotional art for bands like Joy Division, the Cure, Siouxsie and the Banshees, the Jam, Elvis Costello, Buzzcocks, the Damned, the Police, XTC, and Roxy Music—each page a time capsule of bold typography, raw imagery, and DIY spirit.

More than nostalgia, it's a visual history of sound and subculture, chronicling how punk and new wave reshaped both rock and visual communication forever.

A Little Bit of The Beatles

An Unofficial Celebration of the World's No.1 Band

Summersdale Publishers

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837999514

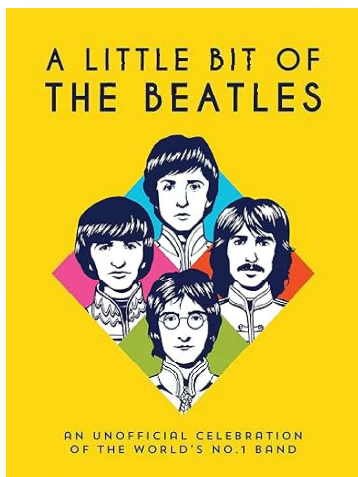
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Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Aug 2026

Pages: 160



Description

Take a magical mystery tour through the kaleidoscopic world of The Beatles with this little book on the biggest band in music history

Do you dream of diamond skies and strawberry fields? Dive into this celebration of the band responsible for creating rock and pop music as we know it today, uniting all the world with heartfelt, uplifting lyrics, and confusing them just as much with whimsical wordplay and coded messages. Test and build your knowledge of the Fab Four, following them from 1960s Liverpool to global superstardom, where they would define popular music for generations to come.

Embrace your Beatlemania with:

- Fascinating facts and insights into the band's helter-skelter history
- Whispered words of wisdom that you can repeat eight days of the week
- Quiz questions and trivia you can answer, with or without a little help from your friends

So cross the Abbey Road, get into your Yellow Submarine and enter the world of The Beatles with this fun and fond homage to the most influential band in music history.

Sales

This book is the perfect stocking filler for any Beatles fan.

Part of the popular *A Little Bit of* series, which includes pop icons *Taylor Swift* (ISBN: 9781837995905), *Harry Styles* (ISBN: 9781837996957), *BTS* (ISBN: 9781837998258) and *Lady Gaga* (ISBN: 9781837998814).

A celebration of *the* world's biggest band in history - what more is there to say?!

A LITTLE BIT OF QUEEN



AN UNOFFICIAL CELEBRATION OF THE
WORLD'S MOST ICONIC ROCK BAND

A Little Bit of Queen

An Unofficial Celebration of the World's Most Iconic Rock Band

Summersdale Publishers

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837999538

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Aug 2026

Pages: 160

Description

Immerse yourself in a landslide of facts, quotes and trivia with this little book of killer Queen knowledge!

From their 1970 West-London roots to rocking the world at Live Aid in 1985, Queen are undeniably one of the greatest rock bands in history. Step into a world of chart-topping singles, genre-defining music videos, and decade-spanning glam and glory, and follow the groundbreaking group that changed the course of music forever.

In this fat-bottomed book, you will find:

- Fascinating facts guaranteed to blow your mind
- Rousing quotes to bring out the stadium rockstar in you
- Challenging trivia that will weed out the losers from the champions

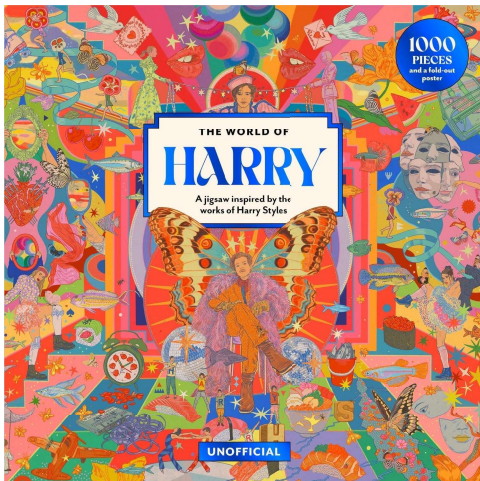
Put on your most flamboyant threads, smarten up that moustache and prove that you are the no.1 Queen fan as you delve into everything you need to know about this global phenomenon. The show will always go on with this one-way ticket to destination Queen!

Sales

Queen have been inspiring fans young and old for decades. This little book is an homage to their greatness and a celebration of their biggest achievements.

Part of the popular *A Little Bit* of series, which includes pop icons *Taylor Swift* (ISBN: 9781837995905), *Harry Styles* (ISBN: 9781837996957), *BTS* (ISBN: 9781837998258) and *Lady Gaga* (ISBN: 9781837998814).

From tribute bands to biopics, Queen's show will always go on despite the hammer falling.



The World of Harry

An unofficial 1000-piece jigsaw puzzle inspired by the works of Harry Styles

Anna Higgle and Anna Higgle

Imprint: Laurence King Publishing

ISBN: 9781399643993

RRP: \$44.99

Subject: Individual composers & musicians, specific bands & groups

Pages: 1

Detail packed 1000-piece jigsaw puzzle inspired by the songs of Harry Styles

Description

Celebrate all things Harry Styles in this stunning 1000-piece puzzle inspired by the pop superstar. Take a deep dive into Harry's world and discover the themes, symbolism and meanings behind his bestselling chart toppers. Including a fold-out poster guide and brimming with Easter eggs for fans to spot, this is a must-have puzzle for any Styles fan!

1000-PIECE PUZZLE that measures 48.5 x 68 cm (19 x 27 in.) when completed.

A STUNNING ILLUSTRATION by Anna Higgle packed with detail and Easter eggs for fans to spot.

INCLUDES A PULL-OUT POSTER with a deep dive into Harry's music and the themes and symbolism behind his biggest hits.

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.

About the Author

Anna Higgle is an acclaimed artist known for her striking and dynamic illustrations that blend fine art with contemporary design. Born in Australia and now based in Bristol, UK, her work spans editorial, advertising, fashion, and large-scale murals, drawing inspiration from both classical and modern influences. Her clients include *The New York Times*, *British Vogue*, Harrods, the *Guardian*, and *Vanity Fair*, among many others.

Sales

SUCCESSFUL SERIES continues the pop-culture spinoff from the incredibly popular World Of jigsaw puzzle series, following the success of The World of Taylor

365 Reasons You're the Perfect Dad

Rebecca Hall

Imprint: Hamlyn

ISBN: 9781841816548

RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Jul 2026

Pages: 128

**365
REASONS
YOU'RE THE
PERFECT
DAD**

You never believed that affection was unmanly.

You always clapped the loudest at my school plays and cheered the loudest at my sports games.

**YOU TAUGHT ME TO
DEMAND HIGH STANDARDS
FROM PEOPLE WHO
SAY THEY LOVE ME.**

The pride on your face when I brought home my report card, no matter what it contained, made me proud of myself and determined to do my best.

You relished every moment of my childhood.

**THE MILESTONES OF
MY CHILDHOOD SEEM
TO BE IMPRINTED ON
YOUR MEMORY.**

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

Description

"Son, brother, father, lover, friend. There is room in the heart for all the affections, as there is room in heaven for all the stars."

- Victor Hugo

A cornerstone of security and support, your dad is teacher, playmate and mentor all rolled into one. It's the most important job he'll ever have, so make sure you thank him for it.

We don't always tell our loved ones how much they mean to us, but with 365 Reasons You're the Perfect Dad 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 dads. This book is a tribute to fathers and fatherhood; in fact, it's the perfect way to say what every father wishes to hear.

Highlights include:

- Everything you gave to me is part of me forever
- You could always make me laugh through my tears
- I'll never be too old for one of your bear hugs
- One father is more than a hundred schoolmasters
- You were there, my hero, for every little thing I needed

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

For the Best Dad Ever

The Perfect Gift to Give to Your Dad

Summersdale Publishers

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837997695

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Jul 2026

Pages: 160



FOR THE
**BEST
DAD
EVER**

Description

It's official... you have the best dad ever! This heart-warming collection of quotes and wisdom is in honour of your amazing dad

Dads are pretty awesome - and it just so happens that yours is the best one! He deserves a little reminder of how incredible he is, so show him how much he means to you with this uplifting book.

The inspiring quotes and thoughtful affirmations are a tribute to the ultimate bad-joke-teller, chief spider-catcher, king of the TV remote, and all-round best dad going. Within the pages of this keepsake he can share in some of the funnies of fatherhood, the joys of watching his children grow up, and the quirks of one of the world's toughest jobs.

This book is for the dads who:

- Give the best advice
- Know exactly how to make us laugh
- Are the ones we call in a crisis
- Show us how much they love us every day

Let your number-one guy know that you appreciate him with this gift for the best dad ever.

Sales

This little book of quotes and affirmations is the perfect gift to show your dad how much you appreciate him - and it's suitable for any occasion!

A previous edition of this title, *For the Best Dad Ever* (ISBN: 9781787832350), has sold over 7,000 copies.

Similar Summersdale titles include: *Dad in a Million* (ISBN: 9781837994755); *Best Dad Ever* (ISBN: 9781837992720); *365 Days of Dad Jokes* (ISBN: 9781800076938).

52 Things to Do While You Poo: The Dad Edition

Hilarious Puzzles, Activities and Trivia to Keep Him Occupied: A Funny Bathroom Activity Book for Your Dad

Hugh Jassburn

Series: 52 Things to Do While You Poo

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781806590919

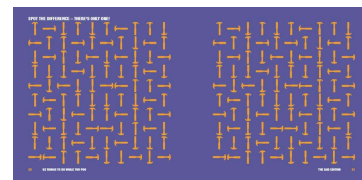
RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Humour

Format: Hardback

Published: Aug 2026

Pages: 112



Description

From the bestselling author of *52 Things to Do While You Poo*, this light-hearted mix of trivia and puzzles is a joyful celebration of the greatest job in the world: fatherhood

Nothing compares to being a dad! But how much do you know about the really important stuff?

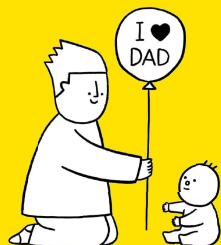
When you next take a trip to the toilet, this colourful collection of puzzles, activities and trivia will test you on all the most important Dad Skills. You'll find the following challenges and many more:

- Get the screwdriver through the maze so you can mend that shelf you've been talking about.
- Match hit "dad" songs to their iconic artists.
- Learn incredible new dad jokes to wow your family with.
- Track down crucial dad habits (such as "snore" and "pick nose") in a word search.
- Spot the differences in a sea of barbecues.

From bestselling author and fiendish brain-teaser Hugh Jassburn, this illustrated celebration of fatherhood is the perfect gift for any dad and will guarantee him hours of fun.



The DAD Book



Forest Xiao

The Dad Book

a warm and funny celebration of dads and fatherhood, perfect for Father's Day, as a gift from a child, or for an expectant parent

Forest Xiao

Imprint: Orchard Books

ISBN: 9781408374115

RRP: \$24.99

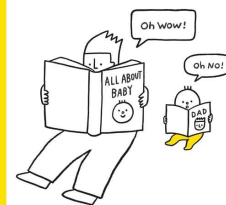
Subject: Picture books

Format: Hardback

Published: Aug 2026

Pages: 32

You made me knowledgeable.



You made me persistent.



A sweet and heartwarming book that captures the joy, wonder and tiredness of being a new parent - the perfect gift for Father's Day!

Description

Becoming a dad is a journey like no other.

From leaky nappies and early wake-ups to newborn cuddles that are much too good to share, celebrate the everyday magic and TIREDNESS of fatherhood with this hilariously relatable, brilliantly observed and heartfelt book.

Packed with love and humour, *The Dad Book* perfectly captures the wonder that comes with being a parent.

A warm and funny tribute to dads everywhere, and the perfect gift for Father's Day.

About the Author

Forest Xiao is an image maker, storyteller, treasure finder, and new mother. She has lived in China, Germany, USA, UK, and Malaysia, which nourished her open heart and free spirit. She loves connecting with people and hearing stories. Forest aspires to create books that are life-giving, convey a sense of wonder and spark humour.

Forest obtained a BA in Graphic Design at Camberwell College of Art which led her to children's publishing. Then she found a sweet community on the MA in Children's Book Illustration at Cambridge School of Art. Graduating in 2023, Forest was a runner-up for the Sebastian Walker Prize 2023, highly commended by the 2022 Macmillan Prize for Children's Picture Book Illustration, and shortlisted for the Batsford Prize 2023. Forest was also one of the 2023 Bologna Illustrators Exhibition Winners.

You Are So Strong

Summersdale Publishers

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837999392

RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Jul 2026

Pages: 160

You
Are So
Strong

Description

You're one tough cookie, but we all have times when we need a little extra love and support to get us through. This little book, packed with quotes to uplift and inspire and statements full of compassion and kindness, is here to help you keep your chin up and find your inner strength.

No matter how hard we try, sometimes things just get off track. A spell of bad luck can bring a dark cloud into our lives, but it's important to remember that the sun's still shining, even if you can't see it right now! With the help of reassuring wisdom from some of the world's most professional optimists, you'll rekindle your mojo in no time.

Expect to be energized with positives vibes by such classics as "Forget what you aren't; love what you are", "You can be the hero of your own story" and "Be gentle and kind to yourself."

Sales

The importance of positive thinking for one's mental and physical well-being is now widely recognized, making this gift book relevant and appealing to modern readers.

This book is not just an uplifting gift for people who are feeling blue but an affirmative present for any occasion.

You are
one of
a kind

Follow your inner
moonlight; don't
hide the madness.

Allen Ginsberg

Keep your eyes on
the stars, and your
feet on the ground.

Theodore Roosevelt

THE
WORLD
WORSHIPS
THE
ORIGINAL.

Ingrid Bergman

Let's Get Cozy

Comforting Quotes, Tips and Ideas for Living Your Softest, Coziest Life

Summersdale Publishers

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837999637

RRP: \$24.99

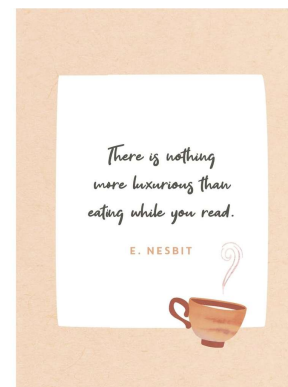
Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Aug 2026

Pages: 160

★ ★ ★ ★
★
**There's
always
time for
a nap**
★ ★ ★ ★



Description

Coziness isn't just for the colder months - it's a feeling you can create anytime, anywhere

With the loud hustle and bustle of everyday life, it's easy to feel flustered, disconnected and like you haven't got any time for yourself. Immersing yourself in the infinite joys of cozy living is a gentle but effective antidote. After all, coziness is about more than just putting on a pair of fluffy socks; it's about slowing down, finding comfort in the little things, and creating moments of beautiful calm wherever you are.

Learn how to live your softest, coziest life with the help of this little book. Filled with comforting quotes, heartwarming affirmations and a variety of tips and ideas to inspire a life of relaxation, *Let's Get Cozy* is your pocket guide to discovering the life-enhancing power of cozy living.

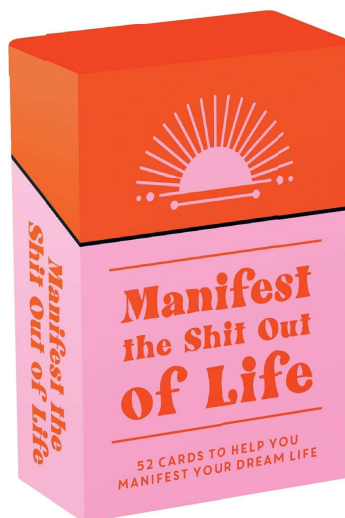
Changing your bed linen with soft, clean sheets straight out of the dryer, jumping into your favourite set of pyjamas, swapping out cool-toned lights for warm ones - the possibilities for coziness are endless, but all equally delightful. So, grab your hot drink of choice and dive into this soul-nourishing book... It's time to get cozy.

Sales

Cozy maximalism, or "cozymaxxing", remains incredibly popular on social media. The phrase "cozy core" alone has a search popularity of 350K on TikTok as of August 2025, and the phrase "cozy life" produces over 445 million Google search results.

A Summersdale book that shares similar content, *The Little Book of Daily Rituals* (ISBN: 9781787832244), has sold over 15,000 copies.

Other similar Summersdale titles include: *Girls' Night At Home* (ISBN: 9781837998111); *Good Evening Rituals* (ISBN: 9781837997886); *Pumpkin Spice and Everything Nice* (ISBN: 9781837999415).



Manifest the Shit Out of Life

All the Tips, Tricks and Techniques You Need to Manifest Your Dream Life

Lydia Levine

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837999385

RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Self-help & personal development



These fun cards are filled with bite-sized tips, techniques and inspiration for helping you manifest the shit out of life

Description

These fun cards are filled with bite-sized tips, techniques and inspiration for helping you manifest the shit out of life

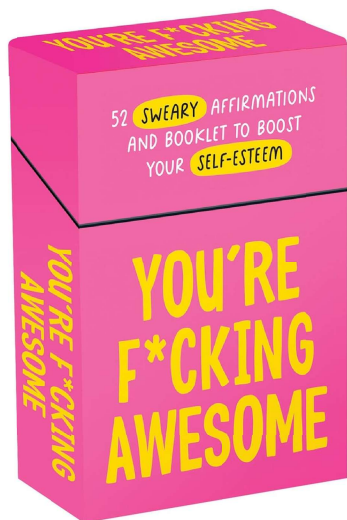
Everyone's definition of happiness looks different; whether you base your contentment on success, love or financial security, this deck will help you identify and clarify your goals, and provide you with everything you need to start manifesting the life of your dreams.

Manifestation is one of the most powerful tools we have at our disposal, and the good news is that anyone can try it - the universe is ready and waiting to help you achieve your goals, realize your dreams and live your best life. By harnessing your positive energy through techniques such as visualization and scripting, you can communicate your desires to the universe and start working towards attaining them.

It's time to start changing your life through the power of your mind! Inside you'll find:

- An 8 page booklet to guide and support
- A range of manifesting techniques to maximize success
- Easy-to-follow visualization methods
- Top tips on how to get the most out of your manifesting
- Uplifting quotes and affirmations to inspire your journey

Trust in the universe and it will deliver.



You're F*cking Awesome

52 Sweary Affirmations and Booklet to Boost Your Self-Esteem

Summersdale Publishers

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837999439

RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Card games



Description

A deck of 52 cards featuring sweary affirmations along with an uplifting booklet for you to feel and become the best f*cking version of yourself

Add some fun and wittiness to your life with this deck of no-nonsense affirmations. These profane phrases are intended to boost your self-esteem and fill you with confidence.

Whether you're feeling sad, stuck in life, or are just in need of a good laugh to lighten your mood, this deck full of sweary affirmations will be there to help you through it all.

Inside, you'll find a cute booklet on how to use this deck and make these affirmations a part of your life, helping you feel your most wonderful self by getting your sh*t together. Pick any card and let it be your sweary mantra for the day as you use it to navigate through life's hardships.

This is the perfect gift for anyone looking to give the finger to negativity and not give a f*ck about what people think of them. The best way to conquer your low self-esteem is to challenge it with positive self-talk and self-love, because you're a f*cking badass.

Sales

This deck contains 52 cards featuring sweary affirmations and an eight-page informative booklet to help boost self-esteem and confidence.

These bold statements combine profanities with feel-good language to help reframe negativity and motivate you to take no nonsense from anyone in your life.

A similar Summersdale title, *A Swear A Day* (ISBN: 9781837990122), has sold over 9,000 copies.



Resilience for Every Day

Simple Tips and Inspiring Quotes to Help You Find Inner Strength

Summersdale Publishers

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837999491

RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Dictionaries of quotations



Description

Face the world without fear with this card deck designed to help you unleash your inner power

At times, life can feel a little challenging. We could all do with an additional store of inner strength to boldly face the day and overcome whatever comes our way.

This colourful card deck is the key to building resilience and boosting your confidence, one day at a time. Complete with 52 cards and an 8-page booklet, this pocket-sized companion will support you on your journey to becoming your fiercest self.

Each card features a simple tip, empowering advice or a mood-boosting practice; turn the cards over to reveal inspiring quotes to lift your spirits and strengthen your resolve.

Shuffle the deck and discover:

- Techniques to help you trust your convictions
- Tips and tricks to nurture your self-belief
- Daily practices to access your inner power

And much more!

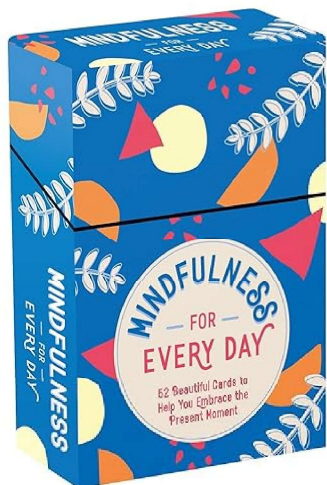
Take control of your emotions and get ready to conquer every day with this guide to growing resilience.

Sales

This card deck is composed of 52 bespoke quote and tip cards and an 8-page booklet.

The *Resilience for Every Day* card deck is inspired by *Resilience for Every Day* (ISBN: 9781787836532), which has sold over 26,000 copies.

Similar Summersdale titles include: *Mindfulness for Every Day* (ISBN: 9781837999484); *The Morning & Evening Affirmation Deck* (ISBN: 9781837997459); *Positivity for Every Day* (ISBN: 9781837993260).



Mindfulness for Every Day

Simple Tips and Calming Quotes to Help You Live in the Moment

Summersdale Publishers

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837999484

RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Dictionaries of quotations

Description

Pause, take a deep breath and get grounded in the present moment... Invite peace into your life with this calming card deck.

Mindfulness is the key to unlocking daily peace and gratitude. When we practise mindfulness, we connect with the world around us, become open to new experiences and enjoy a state of calm and contentment. Embark on a journey to living more mindfully with this pocket-sized self-care companion.

Complete with 52 cards and an 8-page booklet, this beautiful deck is designed to help you create mindful moments every day. Each card details thoughtful advice, a simple tip or a relaxation ritual; turn the cards over to reveal inspiring quotes to ground your daily mindfulness practice.

Shuffle the deck and discover:

- Breathing techniques to help you relax
- Self-care practices to break up your busy schedule
- Simple tips and tricks to keep you in the present moment

And much more!

By following the advice on these cards, you can live a calmer, happier, more mindful life.

Sales

This card deck is composed of 52 bespoke quote and tip cards and an 8-page booklet.

The *Mindfulness for Every Day* card deck is inspired by *Mindfulness for Every Day* (ISBN: 9781800074378), which has sold over 14,000 copies.

Similar Summersdale titles include: *Resilience for Every Day* (ISBN: 9781837999491); *The Morning & Evening Affirmation Deck* (ISBN: 9781837997459); *Positivity for Every Day* (ISBN: 9781837993260).

How to Find Mindfulness in Five Minutes a Day

Inspiring Ideas to Help You Live in the Moment

Summersdale Publishers

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837999149

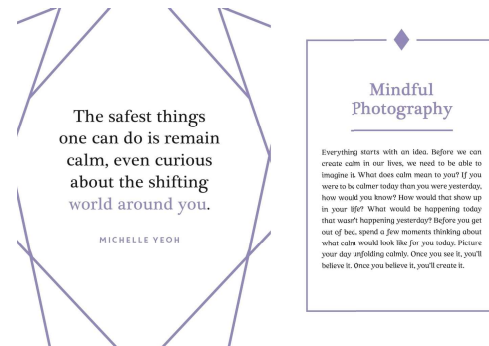
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Subject: Self-help & personal development

Format: Hardback

Published: Jul 2026

Pages: 128



How to Find Mindfulness in Five Minutes a Day

Inspiring Ideas to Help You Live in the Moment

JOANNE MALLON

Description

Take a moment of mindfulness with this little book containing over 60 prompts and ideas to help you pause - each one designed to be completed in five minutes or less

Finding just five minutes a day to practise mindfulness can help you engage your curiosity, develop compassion and feel calm. So try to connect with yourself and the world around you by learning how to be present in the current moment through this beautiful book about mindfulness.

Whether you are learning to meditate or following a full visualization practice, allowing yourself to create small routines in a short space of time will help you rise above everyday stressors.

Tips include:

- How to incorporate mindfulness into your routine
- Simple mindfulness exercises to practice
- Visualizing what mindfulness looks like to you
- Learning how to cope with difficult or unhelpful thoughts

A bit of mindfulness can transform your outlook towards life. So, whether you take one tip a day or many, you're sure to learn how to reflect on different situations, be aware of your body, and understand your emotional triggers.

Sales

This book contains over 60 ideas for things you can do - in five minutes or less - to help you become more mindful of yourself and your surroundings and bring calmness into your day.

The "five minutes a day" time frame makes this title appealing to anybody who has a busy lifestyle but wants to be able to improve their well-being.

The Little Frog's Guide to Hope

Love, Wisdom and Affirmations for Tough Days from the Internet's Beloved Mushroom Frog

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Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837999088

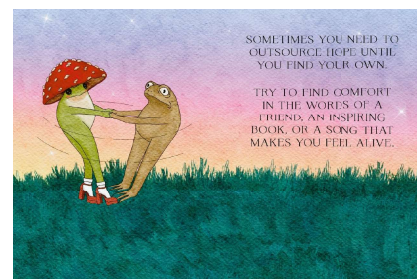
RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Aug 2026

Pages: 96



Description

The Little Frog returns once more! Discover love, wisdom and beautiful affirmations for keeping hope in your heart, as told by the internet's beloved mushroom frog

On life's hardest days we all need a friend to lean on. Let the Little Frog be your light in darker times with this guide to hope. Filled with tender advice and soothing affirmations to uplift your spirit, this gentle volume is a hug in a book that will bring you comfort when times are tough.

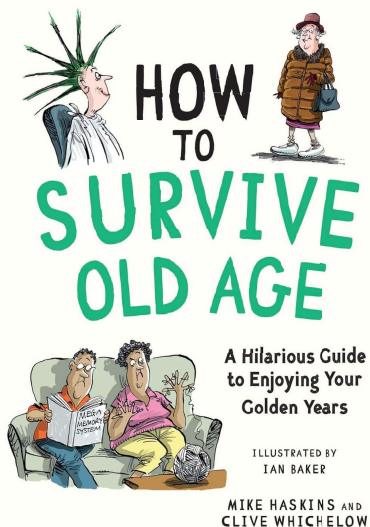
Created by the Minnesota-based artist Maybell Eequay, this book is the perfect compassionate gift for yourself or others. Inside you will find:

- Over 40 hand-drawn illustrations of the Little Frog
- Thoughtful affirmations to help you find solace and resilience when life is challenging
- Uplifting reminders that, in a tough world, it's brave to hold on to the parts of you that are soft, and that somehow, someday, everything will be okay

This little book is a balm for the soul and will help you kindle self-love and hope when you need it most.

About the Author

Maybell Eequay is an Minnesota-based artist who works in many different mediums. Born and raised in the breathtaking St. Croix River Valley, Maybell draws a lot of inspiration from her childhood homelife as well as her love of vintage children's books and knickknacks. Growing up in a creative household and the daughter of two artists, Maybell has been making art since she was old enough to hold a pen. Today, she enjoys making art that has a vaguely nostalgic feel paired with tender messages and light humour.



How to Survive Old Age

Light-Hearted Advice to Keep You Young at Heart

Mike Haskins and Clive Whichelow

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837999699

RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Humour

Format: Hardback

Published: Aug 2026

Pages: 96

Description

Be yourself and wear your wrinkles proudly with the help of this humorous collection of observations and illustrations on how to survive old age

For years, you wanted to be treated like a proper adult, but now you're on a downhill slippery slope to a grand old age and you can't seem to find the brakes. You need expert survival advice, such as:

- Don't call anyone under 40 "young man" or "young lady".
- Do remember where your glasses, keys and wallet are to avoid raised eyebrows from family members.
- Don't wear a tartan rug over your knees on a car journey.
- Do make an effort to learn all the songs in the top ten.

This mischievous little book will help you enjoy your latter years without worrying about what anyone else thinks. After all, the best things in life are old: vintage wines, golden oldies... You're now part of an elite club. Enjoy!

About the Author

Clive Whichelow (Author)

Clive Whichelow is a journalist and comedy writer. He has written for Rory Bremner, Jonathan Ross, Spitting Image and many others as well as for The Mail on Sunday, the Daily Express and the Daily Mirror

The Little Book of Bridesmaids

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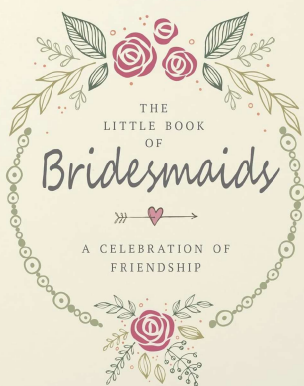
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Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Aug 2026

Pages: 192



The Little Book of Bridesmaids. From calming chaos to fixing heels - a joyful tribute to the bride's best crew!

Description

Brimming with charming quotes, thoughtful tips and delightful snippets from history, literature and film, this little book honours the unique magic of bridesmaids - from dress fittings and hen parties to emotional pep talks, teary toasts and last-minute rescues.

Whether you're a bride reflecting on your closest crew or a bridesmaid in the thick of wedding season, this heartwarming collection captures the spirit of friendship, loyalty and shared joy that defines the role. It celebrates those behind-the-scenes heroines who offer calm in chaos, laughter in stress and unwavering support.

Packed full of humour and heart, *The Little Book of Bridesmaids* is the perfect keepsake - or gift - for anyone who's ever held (or caught) a bouquet, fluffed a veil, steadied some nerves or danced until dawn.

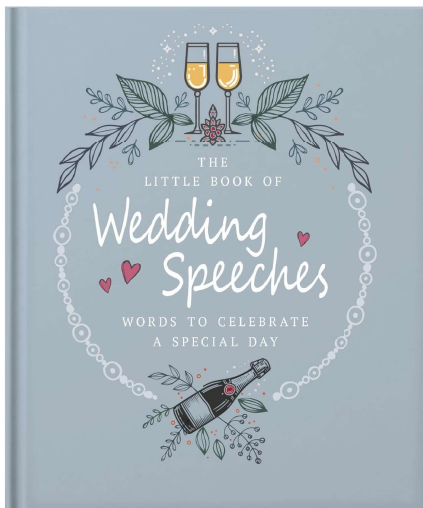
Sample Content:

"Lots of people want to ride with you in the limo, but what you want is someone who will take the bus with you when the limo breaks down." - Oprah Winfrey

In medieval Europe, bridesmaids were called maids of honour, handmaids or bridal companions. Typically young and unmarried, they helped the bride to dress and escorted her in processions - and even protected her from jealous rivals or kidnappers.

Sales

Weddings are big business, and bridesmaids play a vital role - not just emotionally, but also as key contributors to the celebration.



The Little Book of Wedding Speeches

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Format: Hardback

Published: Aug 2026

Pages: 192

The Little Book of Wedding Speeches - A joyful celebration of the laughs, tears and unforgettable toasts of the big day!

Description

From heart-stealing father-of-the-bride tributes to hilariously off-script best man moments, wedding speeches are where love, laughter and a little chaos collide. This charming little book celebrates the magic of those memorable mic moments - packed with iconic quotes, brilliant one-liners, touching toasts, surprising facts and cheeky advice along the way.

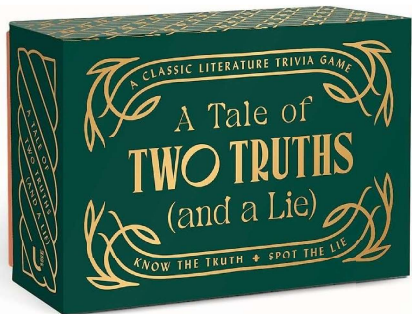
Whether you're nervously preparing for your place in the spotlight, cheering from the sidelines, or simply reliving the greatest hits, you'll find a treasure trove of speech snippets, practical tips, dos and don'ts, wise sayings and universal truths about weddings and words. With prompts to spark inspiration, stories to warm the heart and laughs to calm the nerves, it's part keepsake, part survival kit.

The Little Book of Wedding Speeches isn't just about crafting the perfect toast - it's a joyful celebration of the words that make weddings unforgettable.

Sample Content:

Toast Tip: Three is the magic number! Read your speech out loud at least three times and time yourself each time. Delivering a speech requires as much care and attention as the writing. Avoid rushing, and practice speaking in a consistent and confident manner.

Wedding toasts can be traced back to Ancient Greece, where the act of raising a glass and the sound of clinking glass was believed to ward off evil spirits and bring good fortune. About marriage, the famed Ancient Greek philosopher Socrates once quipped: "By all means marry. If you get a good wife, you'll be happy; if you get a bad one, you'll become a philosopher."



A Tale of Two Truths (and a Lie): A Classic Literature Trivia Game

Union Square & Co.

Imprint: Union Square & Gift

ISBN: 9781454964353

RRP: \$29.99

Subject: Card games



The classic, instantly playable parlor game "Two Truths and a Lie" gets a literary spin—perfect for inquisitive book lovers of all stripes and fans of trivia and pub quizzes.

Description

This literary twist on the classic parlor game features a box of 100 game cards divided into four categories: quotes, characters, plot points, and author biography; the catch: on each card two of the statements are true, and one is a lie!

With each card presenting an extra fun fact about the work in question, the game is the perfect easy-to-play conversation starter for parties, car trips and rainy afternoons.

Sales

TARGET CONSUMER: Bibliophiles and aspiring book lovers who buy book-centric gifts like totes and bookmarks, fans of family games like the *Ridley's Games Room* series, fans of games like *Stet: Dreyer's English* and *Cinephile Card Game*, book club goers/pub quiz organizers.

A WINNING PREMISE: Adapting "two truths and a lie" for book lovers means that this game is instantly playable--the concept is simple and the works will be recognizable to anyone who's made it through high school English. A bonus fun fact on each card spur conversation and literary illumination.

PERFECT PRICE: A handsome package with 100 game cards

PART OF OUR GROWING CLASSICS LINE: Union Square and Co. is a go-to source for book lovers looking to connect with great works of literature. As part of our Classics Gift Line, this game continues to expand the ways in which book lovers can share their enthusiasm

The World of Agatha Christie: Death on the Nile

A 1000-piece jigsaw puzzle with 50 clues to spot

Agatha Christie Ltd and Ruby Ash

Imprint: Laurence King Publishing

ISBN: 9781399637947

RRP: \$44.99

Subject: Puzzles & quizzes

Pages: 1

Step into a classic Poirot novel in this atmospheric jigsaw puzzle full of hidden clues

Description

Piece together a classic Poirot novel full of intrigue and atmosphere

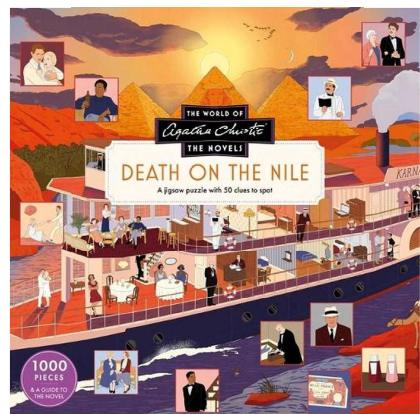
Step into the atmospheric scene of one of Christie's best-known Poirot novels, *Death on the Nile*. Climb aboard the Karnak steamer as it glides down the River Nile and meet the enigmatic guests aboard, including glamorous Linnet Ridgeway and her new husband, Simon Doyle. When the river cruise takes a nasty turn, can you help Poirot work out whodunnit and why? This richly detailed jigsaw is full of hidden clues to help crack the case.

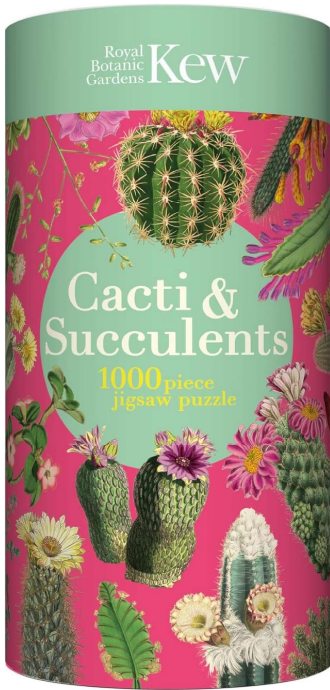
1000-PIECE PUZZLE measuring 68 x 48.5cm (27 x 19 inches) when completed.

FOLD-OUT POSTER with an introduction to the novel - avoiding spoilers!

DETAILED ILLUSTRATION showing all the characters as well as lots of hidden details, clues and references.

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.





Kew Jigsaw Puzzle: Succulents & Cacti

Kew Royal Botanic Gardens

Series: Kew Jigsaw Puzzles

Imprint: Greenfinch

ISBN: 9781529450163

RRP: \$60.00

Subject: Puzzles & quizzes

A jigsaw puzzle showcasing cacti and succulents 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 world of sculptural shapes and vibrant flowers in this colourful jigsaw puzzle, inspired by the diverse cacti and succulents of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew. Home to the world's largest single-site plant collection, Kew offers a glimpse into these most distinctive plants - from the spiny prickly pear to the woolly old man cactus.

Stunning vintage botanical 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

PREVIOUS TITLE: Kew Jigsaw Puzzle: Healing Plants (N/ 12/25/ 9781529446319)

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365 FUN ACTIVITIES TO DO WITH YOUR DOG



The Year of the Dog

365 Fun Activities to do with Your Dog

DEANA LUCHIA

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Dogs are thrilled to spend any time at all with their owners, even if that means going on the same walk every day and sitting on a lap to watch television every evening. But a dog's endless loyalty, love and friendship deserves so much more. The Year of the Dog invites you to inject fun, excitement and variety into your dog's life. From yoga to waltzing, cinema trips to canoeing, massages to IQ games, you will find hundreds of activities to help you spend more quality time with your best friend.

Playful, practical, informative and joyful, The Year of the Dog features games, themed walks, recipes, crafts, day trips and holiday ideas, and is a thank-you to beloved dogs everywhere.



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Graham Duncanson

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When emergencies strike in cattle practice, quick, informed action can make all the difference. This in-practice guide equips veterinary professionals with the knowledge and confidence to handle urgent situations effectively.

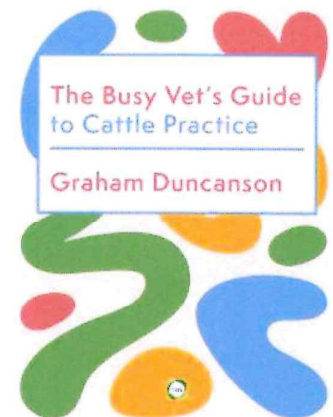
Description

When emergencies strike in cattle practice, quick, informed action can make all the difference. This in-practice guide equips veterinary professionals with the knowledge and confidence to handle urgent situations effectively. Covering essential veterinary equipment, emergency medicines, and practical approaches for calves, yearlings, cows, and bulls, it's a comprehensive resource designed for real-world challenges.

Whether you're a dedicated farm vet, a practitioner who occasionally works with livestock, or a veterinary student preparing for fieldwork, this book offers clear, accessible guidance to ensure the best outcomes for your patients—when every second counts.

About the author

Graham Duncanson qualified as a veterinarian in 1966 and went on to earn an MSc in Veterinary Practice. With a doctorate focused on publishing veterinary literature, he has dedicated his career to advancing knowledge in the field. Recognized for groundbreaking research in equine dentistry, Graham was awarded a Fellowship from the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS), underscoring his significant contributions to veterinary science.





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Tim Parton

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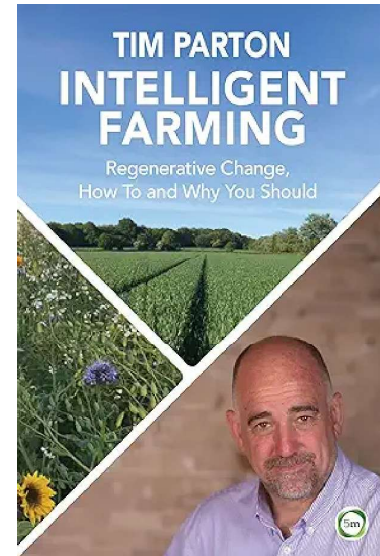
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Summary

Intelligent Farming explains why change in land management is essential and shows how to achieve it, drawing on practical experience. It uniquely addresses the mental side of change and management, offering strategies for farmers, land managers, advisors, conservationists, and policy makers committed to a sustainable future.

Description

This book is both a call to action and a practical guide. Drawing on real-world experience, it explains why change in land management is urgently needed—and how to make it happen. Unlike many others, it goes beyond technical solutions to explore the mental and psychological aspects of change and change management, helping readers navigate the human side of transformation.

Written for farmers, land managers, their advisors, conservationists, and policy makers, this book offers insight, strategies, and inspiration for those committed to shaping a resilient and regenerative future.

About the author

Tim Parton is a leading voice in agroecological farming, having championed the approach since 2009 as farm manager on a progressive, owner-supported estate. His innovative work has earned him major accolades, including *Farm Innovator of the Year (2020)* and *Arable Farmer of the Year (2019)*. A recognized authority in the field, Tim regularly leads sessions at Groundswell, advises farmers worldwide, and shares insights through podcasts and industry events.



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Title Information

Soil to Gut

How to Regenerate Your Health with Food
Lucy Williamson

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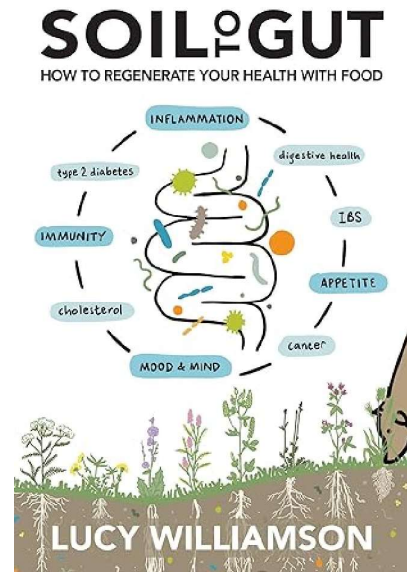
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Summary

Soil to Gut cuts through the confusion of modern food choices. Written by Dr Lucy Williamson—Registered Nutritionist and former vet—this practical handbook offers clear, evidence-based advice rooted in the link between soil, food, and gut health.

Description

Our modern food system often works against our health and our farmers, while an avalanche of nutrition misinformation leaves us confused and frustrated. *Soil to Gut* is here to change that. Written by Dr Lucy Williamson—Registered Nutritionist and former vet—this practical handbook offers clear, evidence-based advice rooted in the vital connection between soil, food, and gut health. It's designed for busy people who want simple, actionable guidance without wading through jargon or reading cover to cover.

Lucy combines her lifelong passion for nature and health with scientific clarity to help you eat well, feel better, and make choices that support both personal wellbeing and the planet. Whether you're a parent, professional, student, or simply someone who cares about good food and sustainability, this book will empower you to thrive.

Accessible, engaging, and packed with practical tips, *Soil to Gut* is your go-to guide for navigating food with confidence—and reconnecting with the story behind what's on your plate.

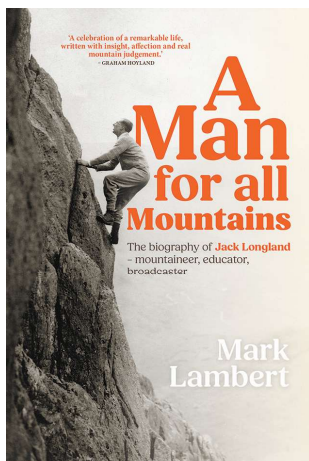
About the author

Dr Lucy Williamson BVM&SDVM MSc ANutr is a veterinary surgeon and registered nutritionist with expertise spanning animal health and human nutrition. After 15 years in veterinary practice in the UK and Canada, she earned an MSc in Nutrition from King's College London. Lucy now runs Lucy Williamson Nutrition, is an ambassador for Love British Food, co-director of Nature's Blueprint, and founder of *The Gut Project*, promoting the link between food, farming, and health.



A Man for All Mountains

The biography of Jack Longland –
mountaineer, educator, broadcaster
Mark Lambert



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'A deeply researched portrait of one of the great figures of British mountaineering. It is a celebration of a remarkable life, written with insight, affection and real mountain judgement.'

GRAHAM HOYLAND, author, mountaineer and sailor

THE BOOK

Sir John Laurence 'Jack' Longland (1905–1993) was one of the defining figures of British mountaineering and outdoor education in the twentieth century – a man whose influence reached from the highest mountains of the world to the classrooms, airwaves and policy rooms of post-war Britain.

As a young climber, Jack Longland stood at the forefront of adventure. His eponymous climb on Clogwyn Du'r Arddu in North Wales in 1928 – the first on the crag's imposing West Buttress – confirmed his standing among Britain's leading rock climbers, while his 1930 ascent of *Javelin Blade* (E1) in Cwm Idwal was ahead of its time in terms of difficulty and boldness. Further from home, he was a member of the 1933 **Everest** expedition, gaining first-hand experience of the world's highest mountain at a formative moment in Himalayan exploration; after helping to establish camp 6, he famously led his team of Sherpas down to the safety of camp 5 in a storm. His participation in the 1935 **Greenland** expedition further demonstrated a lifelong appetite for remote and demanding terrain.

Yet Longland's greatest legacy is how he connected mountaineering with public service. Appointed director of education for Dorset during the Second World War, and later for Derbyshire from 1949 to 1969, he became a visionary advocate for outdoor learning. In 1950 he founded White Hall, the first local authority outdoor pursuits centre in Britain, establishing a model that transformed access to the outdoors for generations of young people. He was knighted on his retirement in 1970.

A respected leader within the climbing world, Longland served as chairman of the Mountain Leadership Training Board and of Plas y Brenin between 1964 and 1980, and as president of the Alpine Club from 1974 to 1976. His authority was matched by a gift for communication: he was a familiar and much-loved voice on BBC Radio, regularly contributing to *Any Questions?*, as well as chairing *Country Questions* in the 1940s and 1950s, and *My Word!* for twenty years from 1957.

In *A Man for All Mountains*, the long-awaited biography of Jack Longland, **Mark Lambert** profiles a climber, educator and broadcaster united by a single belief: that mountains, landscapes and ideas are at their best when shared.

THE AUTHOR

Mark Lambert grew up in Bakewell, Derbyshire, where his father worked as the county's youth employment officer under the guidance of the director of education, **Jack Longland**. Like Longland, Mark attended King's School, Worcester, and began climbing in his early teens. School alpine trips took him to the Zinal region, where he climbed the Zinalrothorn and the Obergabelhorn. Mark often climbed with Jack's younger daughter, Vicky, and spent many evenings at the Longlands' house in Bakewell, talking with Jack and Peggy about mountains, education and life. After studying medicine in Sheffield, he became a general surgeon and university lecturer in surgery, before taking up a consultant post in a busy district general hospital in Blackpool, eventually specialising in arterial surgery. He climbed whenever possible, making trips to Sardinia, Mallorca, mainland Spain, Malta, Provence, Morocco and Kalymnos. Closer to home, he counts the *Left Wall* (E2) of Dinas y Gromlech in North Wales as his rock climbing highlight. Shortly before retiring, he trekked Mera Peak (6,476 metres) in Nepal, turning back just below the summit in treacherous snowfall. In 2009, he joined a four-man expedition to the unclimbed Kellas Peak (6,680 metres) on the Sikkim–Nepal border, only to discover – thanks to out-of-date maps – that they had attempted the wrong mountain: Lhonak Peak (6,710 metres). In 2025, he completed the Lumba Sumba trek in eastern Nepal, and in 2026 he climbed Carstensz Pyramid in Indonesia with Graham Hoyland, the sixth of Hoyland's 'Seven Summits, Seven Oceans' attempt. On retirement, Mark became a climbing instructor and a bookbinder (though not simultaneously). Until now his publications have been in surgical journals; *A Man for All Mountains* is his first book.

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Who's the Real Dad? Two Dads, One Surrogate: Our Journey to Become LGBTQ+ Parents

Sanjay Sood-Smith, Doug Sharples and Amber Stein

Description

A candid, humorous and moving account of how two men and their surrogate came together to make a family.

Like countless other couples, Sanjay and Doug (AKA The Travelling Gays) met, fell in love - and were soon married. But when they decided they wanted a family of their own, it was the beginning of an incredible journey that would see them become proud parents to three children - and have a new friend for life in their surrogate, Amber.

Part practical guide to the international surrogacy process with a first-hand account of what it's really like to be a surrogate, part memoir and social commentary about same-sex parenting, *Who's the Real Dad?* follows their experience step by step - from choosing between adoption and surrogacy to the legal and financial complexities along the way, and from fertility treatment and embryo transfers to pregnancy, birth, and life with three children under two.

Exploring the long-term impact of growing up under Section 28, changing social attitudes, and the expanding possibilities for LGBTQ+ parents, *Who's the Real Dad?* demystifies the surrogacy process and offers a fresh perspective on what family really means in the twenty-first century.

Reviews

- 'In a world where LGBTQ+ people are still fighting for the same rights as everyone else, this is **a moving, honest and beautifully told story** about love, resilience and what it truly means to build a family. This book **shines a light on the realities of surrogacy with warmth, humour and humanity - an essential and uplifting read** for everyone.' - *Dr Ranj Singh, author of How to Grow Up*

Author Biography

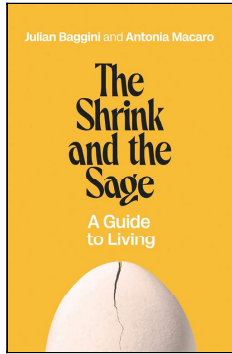
Sanjay Sood-Smith is an entrepreneur, currently co-founder of food-tech company Pesto and previously founder of national Indian ready-meal brand Tuk In. He served as an Executive Director of the national LGBTQ+ charity Stonewall, where he led programmes to improve inclusivity in workplaces. Passionate about LGBTQ+ inclusion, after appearing as a candidate on BBC's *The Apprentice*, he went on to use his platform to raise visibility of LGBTQ+ issues in business and was shortlisted in the National Diversity Awards for the LGBTQ+ Role Model award. He is also the creator and host of *The Proud Parent Club* podcast, which profiles diverse LGBTQ+ parents and their journeys to building a family. In his spare time, he enjoys CrossFit.

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The Shrink and the Sage A Guide to Living

Julian Baggini / Antonia Macaro

Description

Based on their *Financial Times* Weekend column, philosopher Julian Baggini and his psychotherapist partner Antonia Macaro offer intriguing answers to life's questions. Can infidelity be good for you? What does it mean to stay true to yourself? Must we fulfil our potential?

Self-help with a distinctly cerebral edge, the shrink and the sage - aka Julian Baggini and Antonia Macaro - have been dispensing advice through their FT column since October 2010. Combining practical advice on personal dilemmas with meditations on the meaning of concepts like free will, spirituality and independence, this book - their first together - expands on these columns and adds much more.

Through questions of existential unease, metaphysical trauma and - for instance - how much we should care about our appearance, intellectual agony uncle and aunt team Baggini and Macaro begin to piece together the answer that we'd all like to hear: what is the good life, and how we can live it?

Author Biography

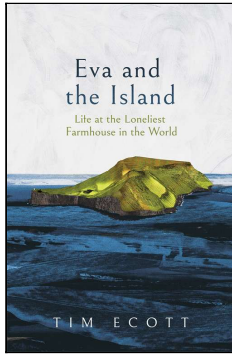
Julian Baggini is one the UK's best-known philosophers. Previous books include *The Pig That Wants to Be Eaten* and *The Ego Trick*. Antonia Macaro, his partner, has over twenty years' experience as an existential psychotherapist and is the author of *Reason, Virtue and Psychotherapy*.

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Eva and the Island Life at the Loneliest Farmhouse in the World

Tim Ecott

Description

An island without a harbour, encircled by perilous cliffs and rising high above the wild Atlantic ocean, farmed by the same family for eight generations. What is it like to live at the edge of the world?

In this marvel of quiet reflection and keen observation, Tim Ecott takes the reader to Stóra Dímun - an isolated island farm in the Faroe Islands with only two permanent residents. He finds a remarkable way of living; one where you're isolated but never truly alone, surrounded by wildlife and an ever-changing landscape. On the island, every day is spent breathing fresh air, managing your livestock and continuing the work begun by your forebears hundreds of years ago. Here, time blurs - technology may encroach, but traditions are engrained.

Tracking the rhythm of the year and the challenges of life on this island, this book is a celebration of both the human spirit and our relationship with the natural environment. It is about sustainability, resilience and how to survive and adapt when the world is rushing headfirst into a digital future of artificial intelligence and anonymous food chains. *Eva and the Island* is a call to anyone who has ever dreamt of an island of one's own.

Author Biography

Tim Ecott is a former BBC World Service correspondent specialising in Africa and the Indian Ocean. As a freelance contributor he has written for the *Economist*, *The Times*, *Telegraph* and *Guardian*. He continues to contribute to BBC radio output on the World Service and Radio 4.

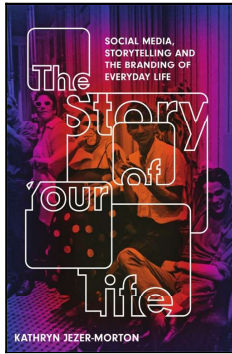
For many years he has been a regular visitor to the Faroe Islands.

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The Story of Your Life Social Media, Storytelling and the Branding of Everyday Life

Kathryn Jezer-Morton

Description

The Story of Your Life is an exploration of how social media storytelling has transformed the way we make sense of our own experiences, and an incitement to embrace the ways our lives resist capture.

Kathryn Jezer-Morton, the sociologist and journalist behind *Brooding*, her newsletter at *New York Magazine's* *The Cut*, breaks down social media tropes around everything from engagements to birthday parties to divorce. In so doing, Kathryn aims to uncover the deeper truths about how what we see and share on social media is rewriting the ways we make sense of our own everyday experiences. How has online dating influenced the way we see (or fail to see) each other? What do we consciously and subconsciously teach our kids when we painstakingly plan and document milestones and celebrations? How do our vacations, our homes, and our politics show up online -and how does what we see online impact the way we vacation, decorate, and think about our values?

In this book, Jezer-Morton explores these ideas and invites the reader to start thinking differently about how we interact with social media and the world.

Author Biography

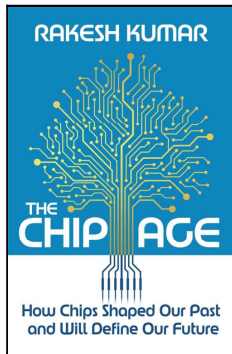
Kathryn Jezer-Morton is the author of the column and newsletter series 'Brooding' in which she explores topics surrounding modern family life. She has written about domestic life and digital culture for the *New York Times*, *The Nation*, the *Guardian*, and Jezebel.

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The Chip Age How Chips Shaped Our Past and Will Define Our Future

Rakesh Kumar

Description

Chips are everywhere - they drive the world's economy and are at the centre of the struggle for global supremacy. But how did we come to live in the Chip Age? What does it mean for the future?

Rakesh Kumar has been developing technologies used in chips and advising chip companies and governments for decades. In this fascinating book, he explores the world of microchips and explains how they are central to today's world - if the nineteenth century was the age of the steam engine, the twenty-first century belongs to the chips.

Chips have changed the way we live, driving innovation, the economy and - increasingly - geopolitics and long-term global stability. They will be critical in determining the health of the planet. *The Chip Age* is a history of chips and explains how they work, what exactly they do, how and where they are made, who makes them, and the shape of the chip economy. It also looks to the future, examining what new technologies, geopolitical games, and players may lie ahead.

Reviews

- 'This expert and up-to-date primer on chipmaking is **a must read** if you're concerned about AI, the battle for resources it has sparked, and its environmental and economic consequences.' - *Peter Forbes, author of Thinking Small and Large*
- 'This book brings out the criticality of microchips to all modern economies, and the dependencies of the global chip business on a large number of highly specialised companies based in countries all over the planet. The result is an enormous, fragile, complex, geopolitically-sensitive industry in which espionage, tariffs, export controls and dirty tricks play an increasing role, and to which increasing international tensions are a very worrying threat.' - *Steve Furber, a principal designer of the ARM 32-bit RISC microprocessor*
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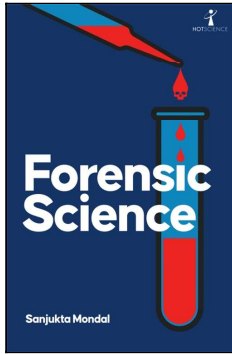
Rakesh Kumar is a Professor and John Bardeen Faculty Scholar in the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. He is a renowned expert on chips who has received multiple awards in recognition of his influence on chip research and the chip industry. Some of the technologies he's developed now power the chips in your phones, tablets, and computers. He has written extensively about chips for a general audience.

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Description

Today, criminal investigation doesn't just rely on smoking guns and witnesses - police investigators also engage with the mysterious, invisible world of forensic evidence. But what exactly is the science behind this evidence and the methods used to procure and analyse it?

In this accessible and entertaining book, Sanjukta Mondal lifts the petri dish lid on this murky world, revealing how scientific methods have become essential weapons in the arsenal of the modern police. With the help of references to TV show forensics, the book explores topics such as DNA profiling and toxicology and brings in notable successes - and blunders - from the real world. This is an enlightening read, whether you're a budding Sherlock Holmes or have simply always wondered just how exactly a misplaced fingerprint or lost hair can lead to a successful prosecution.

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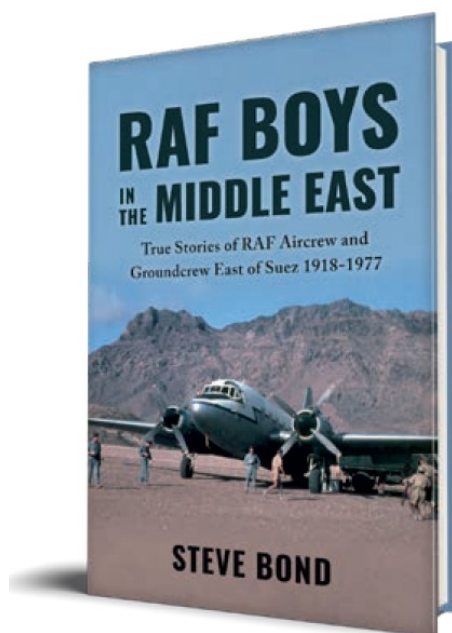
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RAF Boys in the Middle East will present the reader with a varied collection of stories from those who were there, supported by explanatory text and original black and white and colour photographs. The recollections of over 40 air and groundcrew, with some going back to pre-war years, cover a good number of the many locations, aircraft types and units which served throughout the Middle East. A step back in time to honour those veterans.



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**AIR COMMODORE JEREMY JOHN WITTS DSO
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Since 1991, many books have been written about the Gulf War. Most have dealt with the politics of the situation and many have covered the now famous '100-Hour' land campaign. Despite it lasting ten times longer, few books have concentrated on the enabling air campaign, and none have dealt entirely satisfactorily with the Royal Air Force's part in it. This book will go some way to redress the situation. By no means a definitive history of the 1991 air war, it is a gathering of personal recollections from one of the many unit commanders involved. Lacking the benefits of hindsight, it is an honest attempt to 'tell it how it was' and the words used and views expressed are entirely the author's own and those of his subordinates.

As clocks in London heralded the 17th January 1991, he and his two fellow Tornado GR1 detachment commanders found themselves at the head of their respective formations, flying in total darkness, at high speed and very low level on their way to attack enemy airfields. Apart from it being their first wave of the main air war, given their extensive training in the low-level strike/attack role in North West Europe, there should have been nothing particularly remarkable about this, except that:

- they were about to drop a type of weapon that they had never dropped before
- they were flying faster and lower than had ever been permitted in training
- unless their nav kits were completely up the creek, they were flying over a desert, far outside the NATO area, and well and truly east of Suez

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Jerry died in 2020 from a debilitating neurological disease and this book was left unfinished. Several of his friends involved in the conflict have decided to complete it for him as a legacy to honour his outstanding leadership of 31 Squadron and particularly his wider command responsibilities during the Gulf War.



F-35 Lightning II

Supersonic Fighter from Lockheed Martin

Ken Neubeck



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- **Incredible Technology** The Lightning is supersonic, stealthy, and equipped with the latest weaponry
- **International** This aircraft was developed through a partnership of 9 nations and has been ordered by 19 militaries from all over the world

Summary

A visual guide to the F-35 Lightning II, which is expected to remain in service with militaries all over the world through 2070.

The Lockheed Martin F-35 Lightning II is a versatile modern jet fighter. It is intended to replace numerous aircraft types including the F-16, A-10, F/A-18, and the Harrier Jump Jet in the air forces and navies of the United States and its allies.

The plane entered military service in 2015 and first saw combat in 2018. It is expected to remain in service with militaries all over the world through 2070. Lockheed Martin has already delivered more than a thousand units of the type.

This is a pictorial guide to the F-35 and its variants. Readers will see the plane both in appearance and technical detail. Both US and foreign examples are featured. A concise history of the plane in development and operation is included.



Kaibokans

Japanese Coastal Defense Vessels of WWII

Hans Lengerer, Lars Ahlberg



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- **Impact** 171 vessels were completed in the Kaibōkan family, making it one of, if not the most produced warship design by the Japanese Navy during the war.
- **Research** Authors are conducting new original research utilizing Japanese-language primary source material.
- **Imagery** Includes a historical synopsis, full technical description, and more than 100 photographs and diagrams.

Summary

These ships were numerous and played a very active role in Pacific naval combat but have never been the subject of a book in English until now.

During the Second World War, the Imperial Japanese Navy used the term *kaibōkan* to refer to several classes of ships. The *kaibōkans* slotted below Imperial Japanese destroyers, comparable to the British Royal Navy's frigates and corvettes or American destroyer escorts. A total of 171 vessels were completed in the *kaibōkan* family, making it one of if not the most produced warship design by the Imperial Japanese Navy during the war. These ships were numerous and played a very active role in Pacific naval combat.

This is the illustrated history of the type, including a historical synopsis, full technical description, and more than 100 photographs and diagrams. Naval historians Lars Ahlberg and Hans Lengerer have established themselves as experts on and specialists in the warships of the Imperial Japanese Navy during WWII. Their work is differentiated by being primarily driven by the utilization of Japanese-language primary source material.

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- **Variety** Includes photos and descriptions of six primary model designations along with various sub-modifications
- **150 Images** Including a combination of both hi-res scans of vintage photographs and contemporary color detail shots of restored examples
- **Completes the Set** Providing a useful compliment to the previously published book by this author on *German Heavy Armored Cars*

Summary

A pictorial guide to the light armored cars operated by the Wehrmacht during the Second World War

The German military operated a variety of light armored cars during the Second World War. These vehicles were categorized under the umbrella of "Sonderkraftfahrzeug" (abbreviated as Sd.Kfz.), which translates roughly to special-use vehicle.

The first of these purpose-built light armored cars was the Sd.Kfz. 221, which entered series production in 1935. The 221 served as the basis for the more heavily armed Sd.Kfz. 222. The 221 was once again repurposed into a mobile communications platform designated Sd.Kfz. 223. The Sd.Kfz. 260 and 261 were much like the Sd.Kfz. 223 but without armament. An entirely different chassis was implemented for the Sd.Kfz. 247 command vehicle, which was supplied in both six- and four-wheel variants.

This work is inclusive of all the above designations of armored car. It includes more than 150 images with detailed captions. These contents are useful for identifying and differentiating German light armored cars and provide a clear technical description of both interior and exterior details.



Sd.Kfz. 251

German Armored Half-Track in World War II

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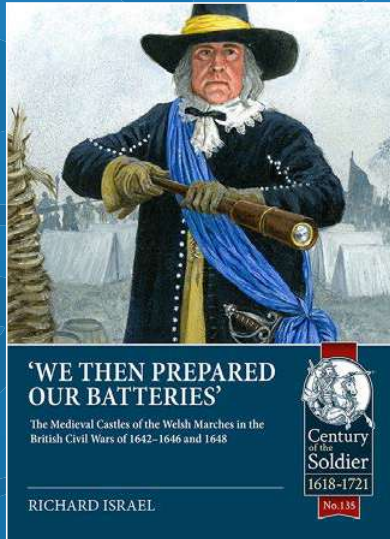
- **More than 200 images** provide readers with a detailed guide to this historically significant vehicle
- **Includes a balance** of detail and action photographs, including a selection in color.
- **The 251 was prized** by German soldiers for its combination of protection with excellent off-road handling characteristics.

Summary

A large collection of high-quality photos show this WWII half-track in action and in technical detail.

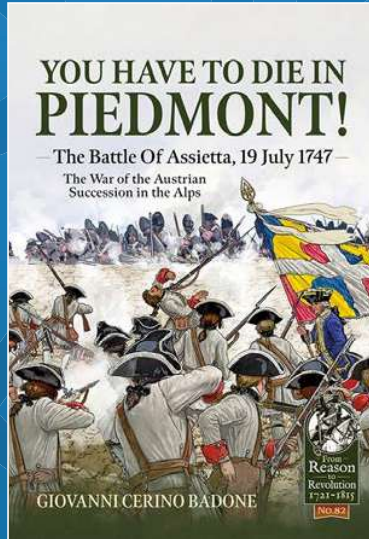
The Sonderkraftfahrzeug 251, or Sd.Kfz. 251, is one of the more recognizable and widely produced armored vehicles built for the Wehrmacht during the Second World War. Among the many variants, more than 10,000 units were produced, and the type saw combat throughout the entirety of the conflict.

This work is a pictorial history of the vehicle. Through an array of several hundred high-resolution photos, readers will gain insight into how the 251 was designed and built, but also how it was utilized in combat. The volume is also helpful in the identification and differentiation of the various submodels, which are numerous.



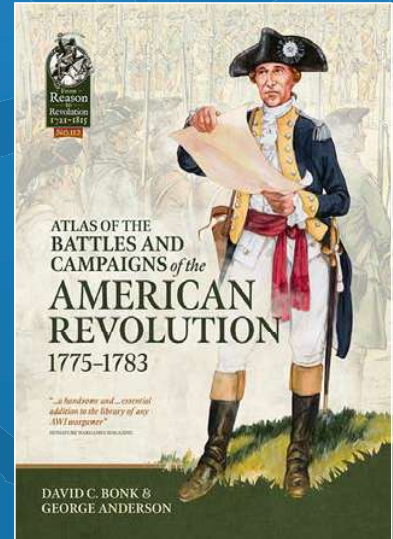
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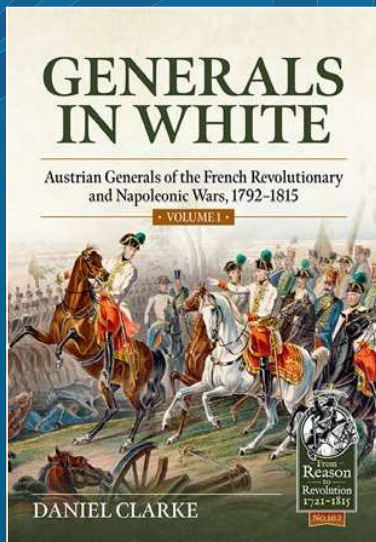
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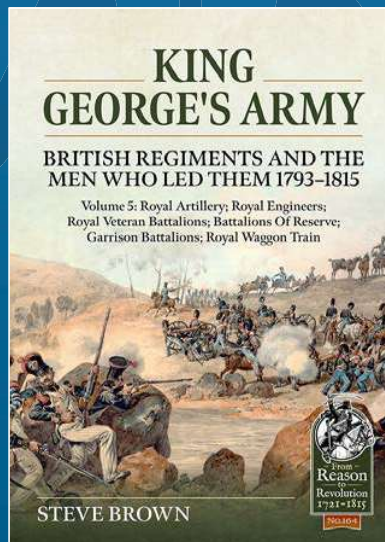
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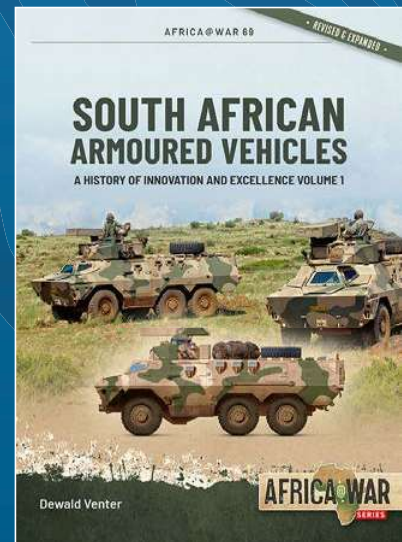
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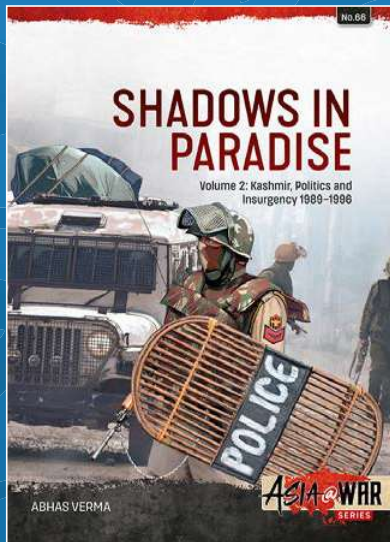
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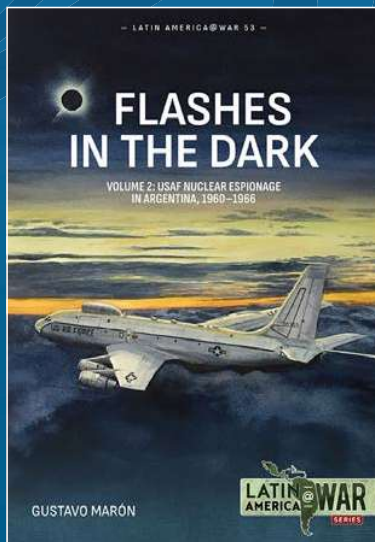
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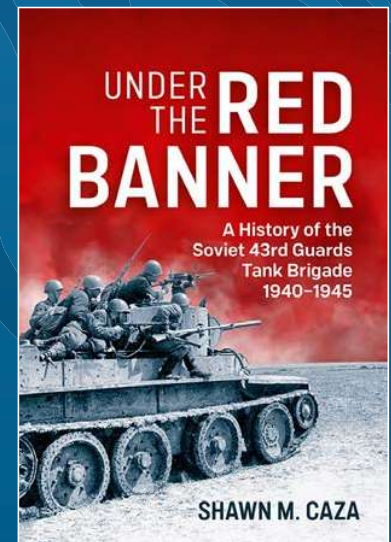
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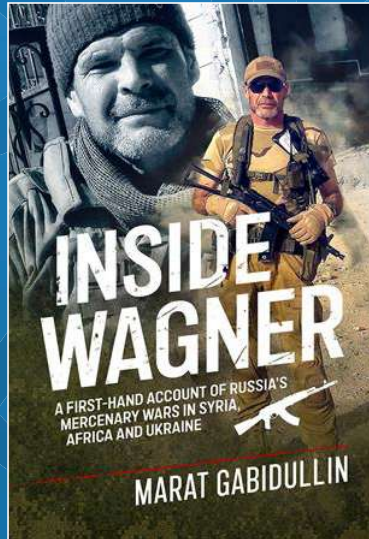


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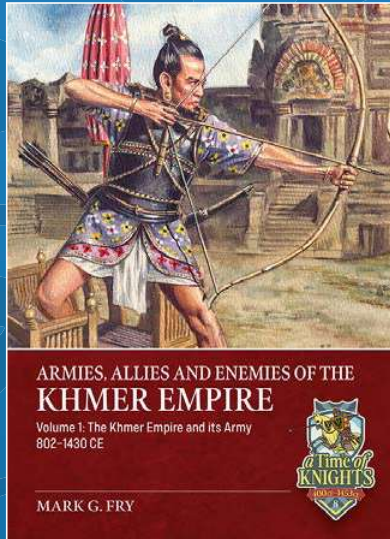
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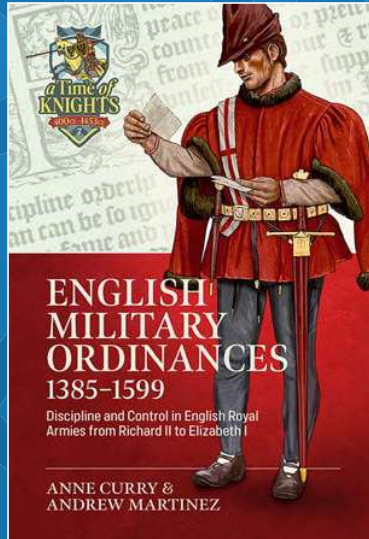
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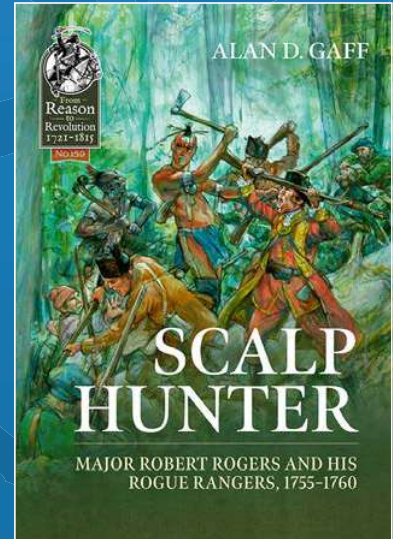
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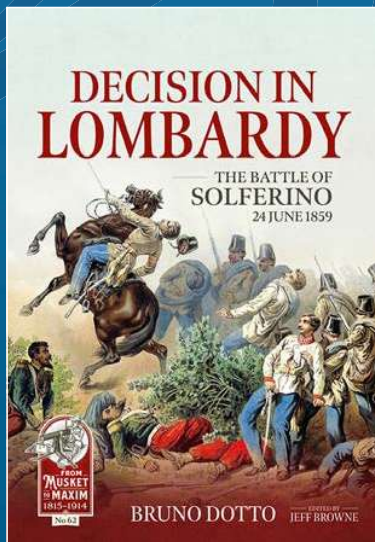
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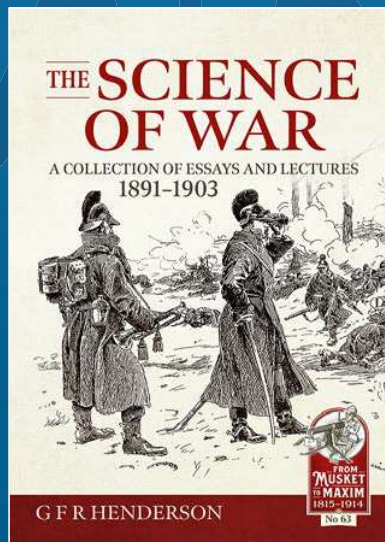
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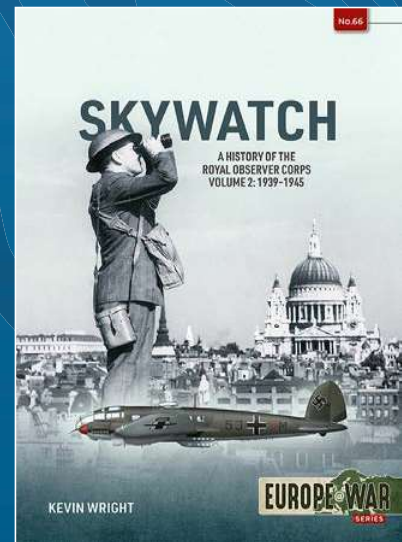
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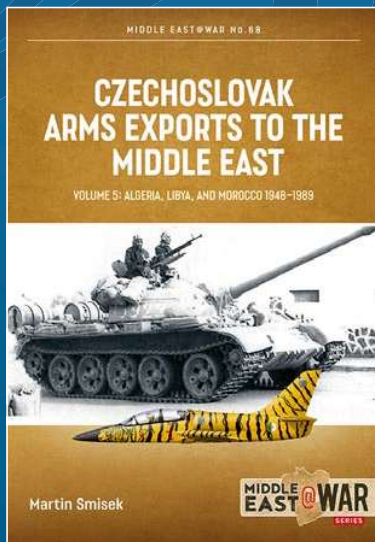
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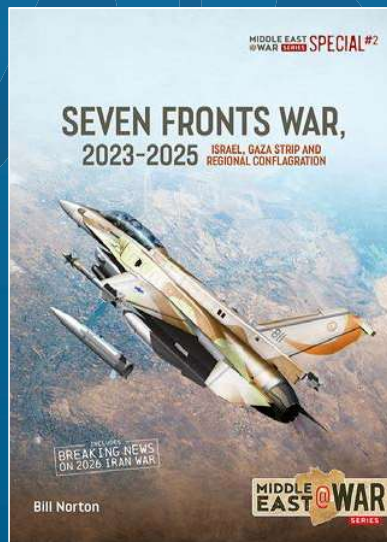
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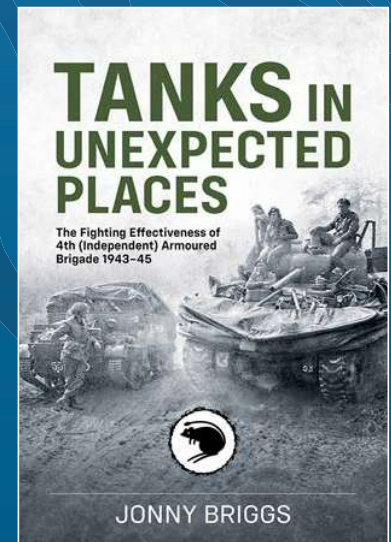
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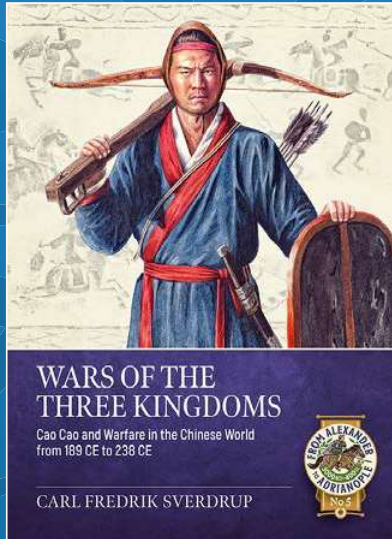


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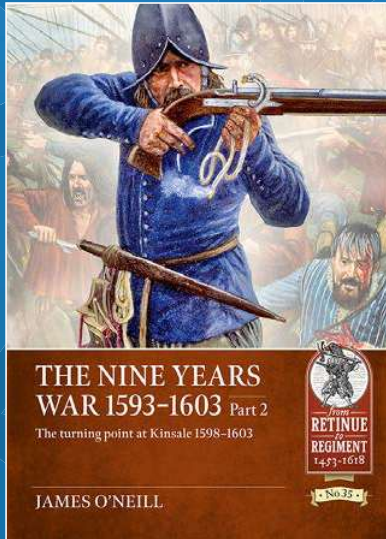


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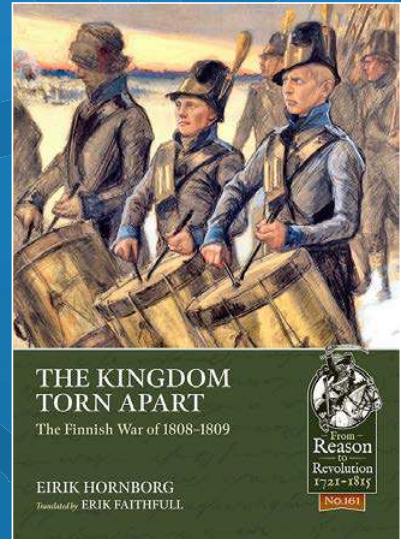


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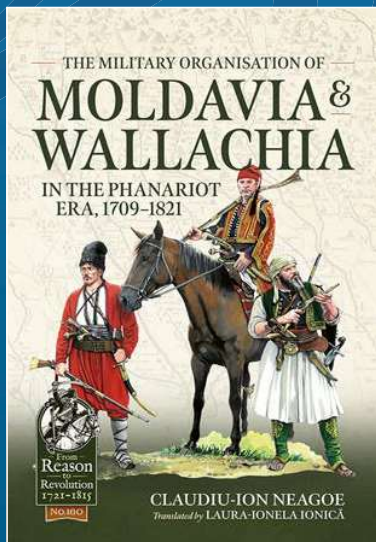


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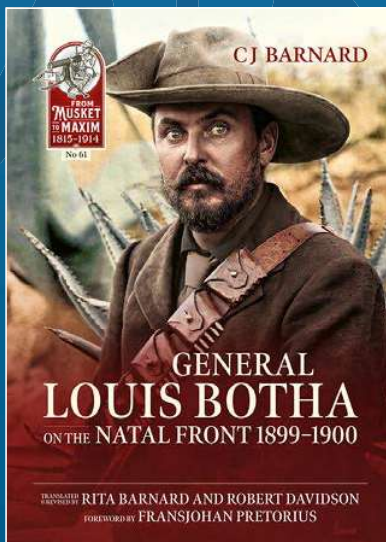
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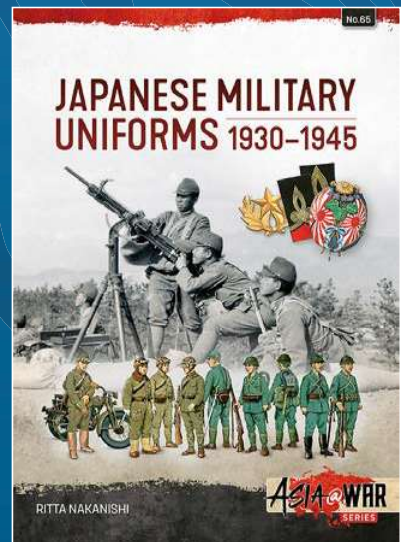
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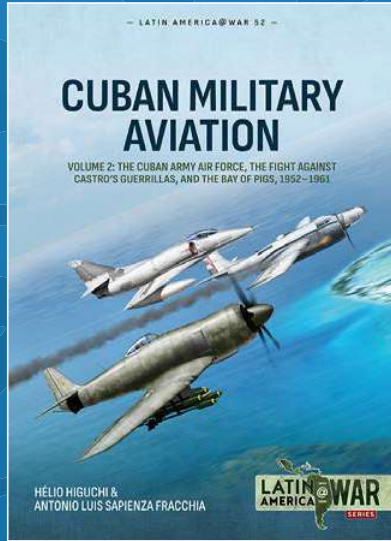


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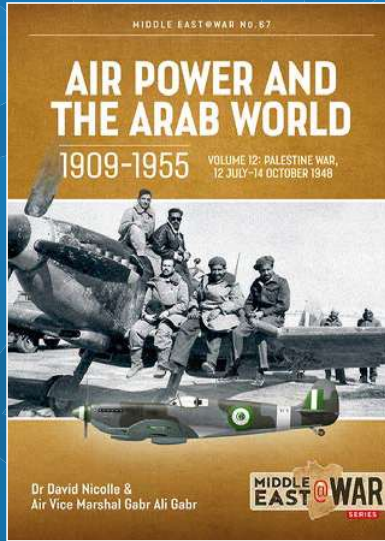




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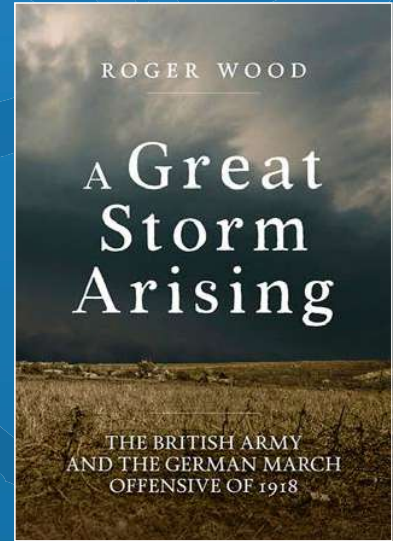
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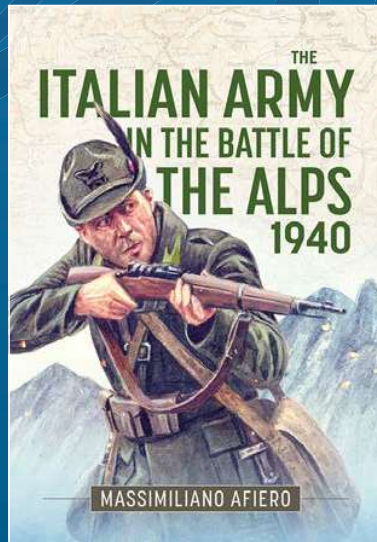
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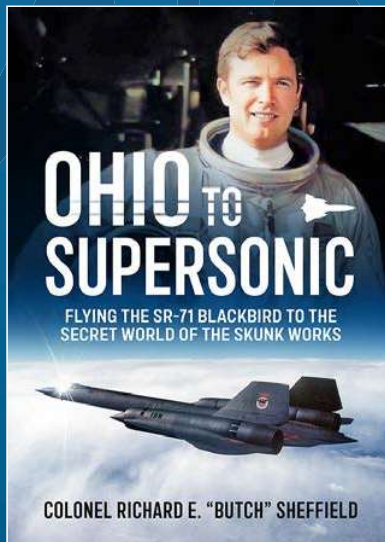
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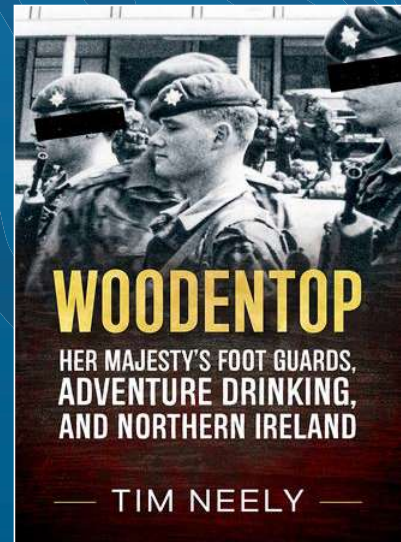
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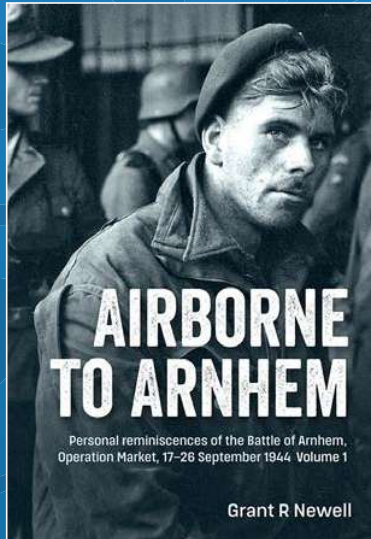


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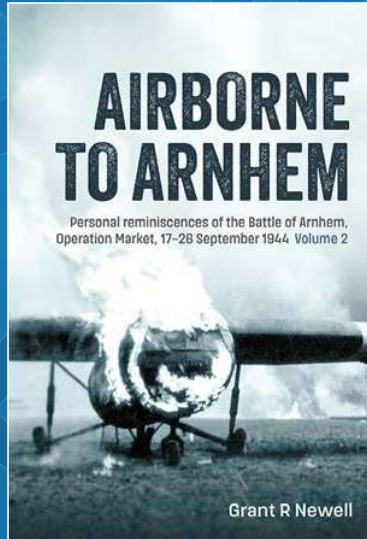


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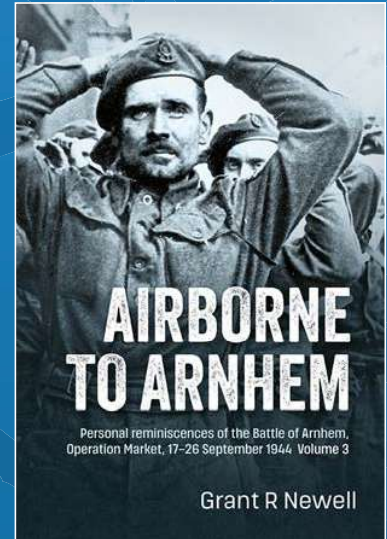


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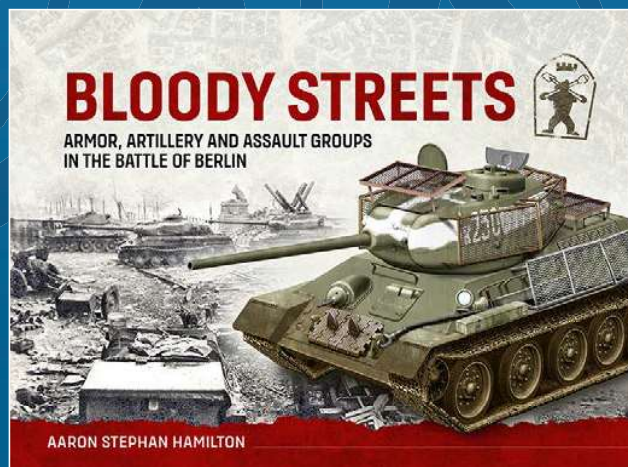


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Milling

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Harold Hall, Alex du Pré

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Summary

Detailing four minor and four major projects, which introduce all the necessary techniques, *Milling* will lead the reader from complete novice to confident milling machine operator.

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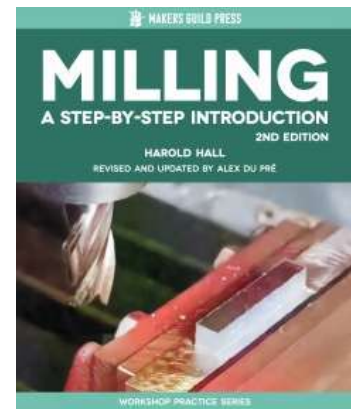
Through the pages of *Model Engineers' Workshop* magazine, author Harold Hall established a reputation for introducing the novice model engineer to a wide range of machine tool operations. In this book he turns his attention to the milling machine, introducing its use through a carefully chosen series of practical projects.

Following on from his book *Lathework*, this book assumes no previous experience of using the milling machine.

Detailing four minor and four major projects, which introduce all the necessary techniques, *Milling* will lead the reader from complete novice to confident milling machine operator. Whilst the detailed descriptions in the book are aimed primarily at those wishing to extend their knowledge of milling, the projects will be of use to the experienced operator wishing to add to their workshop equipment. All the projects are extensively illustrated and include full workshop drawings. Once followed through, the reader will have amassed a wealth of practical skill and added a collection of useful items to their range of workshop equipment.

About the author

Harold Hall was for a number of years the editor of *Model Engineers' Workshop* magazine and through its pages, he established himself as a mentor to tyro model engineers worldwide. He is the author of seven books in the indispensable *Workshop Practice Series*. Harold Hall commenced an industrial apprenticeship in 1950 at the age of sixteen and worked as an electrical control systems engineer for thirty-five years before becoming editor of *Model Engineer's Workshop* magazine in 1991. Following retirement in 1995, he continued to contribute metalworking articles to almost every issue of the magazine published since then. His crafting hobbies extended beyond model engineering to cabinet making, modelling, marquetry and pencil sketching.





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Stan Bray, Stewart Hart

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Summary

Originally written by Stan Bray and now thoroughly revised by Stewart Hart, *Making Small Workshop Tools 2nd Edition* features more than 20 handy projects, including marking-out tools, clamps, chucks, flycutters, knurling tools, bevels, jacks and more.

Why stock this book?

- 22 Practical Workshop Projects – Build simple, time-saving accessories for bench and lathe use.
- Quick to Make – Each project can be completed in just 3–4 hours.
- No Special Materials Required – Designed to use readily available or scrap materials.
- Improve Accuracy & Efficiency – Enhance precision while reducing setup and working time.
- Save Money – Create useful workshop adjuncts at a fraction of the cost of buying ready-made tools.
- Reduce Waste – Turn leftover materials into valuable, functional equipment.
- Step-by-Step Guidance – Clear explanations suitable for hobbyists and practical machinists alike.

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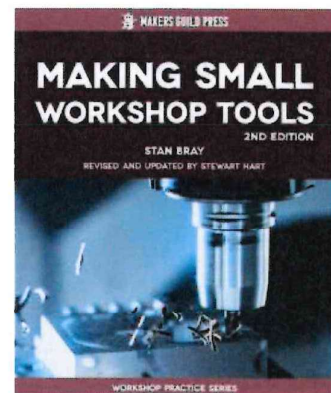
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Each project is accompanied by full working drawings, photographs and figures to make the step-by-step instructions clear to follow. All of them are suitable for beginners but will be of value to those with more experience too, and none will take more than 3 to 4 hours to complete.

Every workshop has odds and ends kept because they might come in useful one day, and this book finally provides you with a time-saving, cost-effective and ultimately satisfying use for them.

About the author

Stan Bray was a model engineer and author of wide experience including editorship of the magazine *Model Engineers' Workshop* and wrote many books covering subjects from clock making to machine shop techniques.





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Woodworking with Plastics

26 Simple Projects to Bring Plastics into Your Woodshop

Ralph Bagnall

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Summary

Unlock a new level of shop versatility with this one-of-a-kind guide to integrating plastics into your woodworking, featuring expert techniques for cutting, heat-forming, and finishing from a premier International Woodworking Fair seminar leader.

Why stock this book?

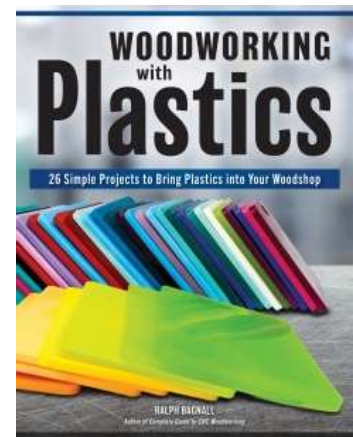
- You'll find the tools and common plastics to use.
- Various cutting techniques are covered.
- How to use router bits in plastics.
- Forming with heat, edge polishing, glueing procedures and more.

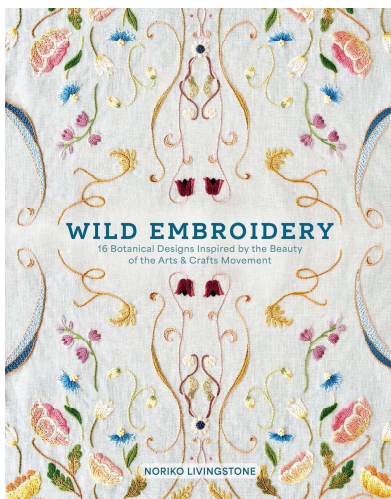
Description

Many woodworkers look down on plastics, but they have their place in the shop and in many projects. From glazing to shelves to machine guards, plastics can improve tools, enhance projects, and protect woodworkers from harm. This book extends from the popular "Working Plastics in the Woodshop" seminars the author presents at the International Woodworking Fair. The only book of it's kind covering the use of plastics in the typical wood shop and very few woodworkers today have the author's extensive experience in this area. The book appeals to DIYers/Makers, amateur woodworks, and even professionals.

About the author

Industry leader and woodworking expert Ralph Bagnall has been working with CNC machines since the mid-1990s. He has spent several years selling CNCs and other woodworking equipment, as well as installing machinery and training operators.





Wild Embroidery

16 Botanical Designs Inspired by the Beauty of the Arts and Crafts Movement
Noriko Livingstone

Key Selling Points:

- **ELEGANT, VERSATILE DESIGNS:** 16 gorgeous new embroidery designs featuring the Arts and Crafts (1880s through 1920s) aesthetic.
- **PROLIFIC, RESPECTED AUTHOR:** By a talented young designer who also expresses the popular Japanese embroidery sensibility.
- **PRACTICAL APPLICATION:** Includes ideas for useful, beautiful projects to display the designs, from cushions to wall hangings to children's clothing.
- **TIMELESS AND TRENDY:** Appeals to stitchers who enjoy romantic / museum / historic experiences, all reflected in these Arts and Crafts style designs. This aesthetic is especially popular right now, with the approaching 250th anniversary of Jane Austen's birth.

Summary

Stitch your way into the Arts and Crafts movement's beautiful, timeless aesthetic with 16 embroidery designs that sing of nature in all its beauty.

How can the aspects of Arts and Crafts style light up your embroidering? Why do we feel so drawn to it? Embroidery artist Noriko Livingstone is the perfect guide to enjoying this aesthetic with your stitching.

Noriko's expertise in channeling the era's beauty into embroidery has been featured by Inspirations Studios, Selvedge, and others, and she is a brand sponsor for DMC. Here, with 16 lovely designs to stitch, she invites makers to better understand Arts and Crafts values, such as simplicity, nature, and handcrafting.

With Noriko's designs, modeled after museum pieces, William and May Morris's patterns, and her own encounters in nature, embroidery lovers can savor the Arts and Crafts style as described by William Morris: "Have nothing in your house you do not know to be useful or believe to be beautiful."

- 16 designs cover all skill levels, featuring charming robins, roses, hummingbirds, rabbits, alpine plants, and other natural inspirations. Every design also includes a project idea. From simple wall hoops to larger wall art, a child's dress to a floral handbag, the projects inspire ways to live with the designs in everyday life.

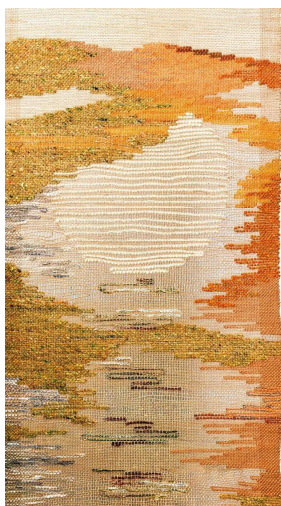


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**TRANSPARENCY
WEAVING**

 A Guide to
Creating Sheer
Textile Art

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Transparency Weaving

A Guide to Creating Sheer Textile Art with 6 Projects

Rebecca Smith

Key Selling Points:

- Category killer: The only modern, comprehensive book on transparency weaving techniques.
- Serves increasing demand: Transparency weaving trend began increasing in 2022 and numbers continue to trend up.
- Expert author: One of the few high-level practitioners who has acclaimed teaching expertise (including sold-out workshop schedules).
- Attractive, effective teaching structure combines in-detail technique info with inspirational photos.
- Goes beyond the abstract concepts by providing weavers with 6 skill-building projects.

Summary

A comprehensive guide to weaving sheer and see-through areas for breathtaking new effects.

Transparency weaving is a practice that pairs an open weave structure of fine fibers with inlaid designs to create astonishing sheer effects in cloth. It stands at the intersection of tapestry and inlay, echoing the intentions of weaving pioneers like Frida Hansen and Theo Moorman to create sheer woven art.

This guide, the only current, comprehensive technique book on the subject, enables you to use transparency weaving for eye-catching effects in contemporary fiber art and tapestry.

Innovative weaver and instructor Rebecca Smith expertly teaches the basics, then encourages you on through higher-level skills.

Features:

- **Details on the tools**, loom types, and materials needed.
- The **history** of the technique, from the 1890s through the mid-20th century to today.
- Helpful insights from the approaches of **six contemporary transparency weavers**.
- **More than 300 photos and diagrams** that express the powerful effects of transparency.
Step-by-step techniques for weaving pictorial, geometric, and abstract designs.
Six beautiful projects for skill building; each focuses on one or two techniques, including imagery, inlay patterns, overlapping shapes, reverse imagery, color illusions, weft variations, and more.
Instructions for best display methods to show off transparencies' light and shadow effects.



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Weave with Words

Using Inlay to Create Text in Woven Cloth

Scott Norris

Key Selling Points:

- **New use of a familiar technique:** First book on how to use a standard, simple weaving technique (inlay) to create words.
- **Trending topic:** Artistic use of text, script, and mark-making is popular in all craft media, from printmaking to embroidery.
- **Enables personalization:** Readers can customize their projects to be one-of-a-kind.
- **6 designs & 9 projects:** Includes 6 ready-to-use weaving drafts for practice, plus directions for turning those weavings into giftable projects (towels, pillows, etc.).
- Offers a helpful jump-start: Includes **ready-to-use weaving drafts for 2 complete alphabet "fonts,"** giving readers a runway to combine, customize, and ultimately design their own.

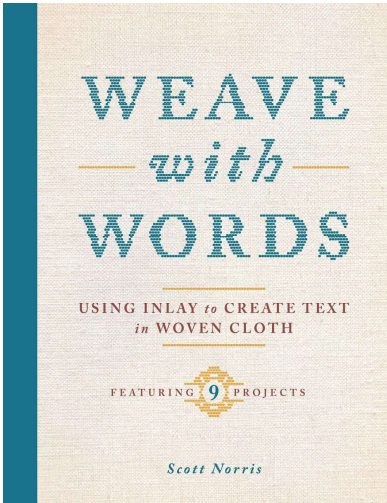
Summary

Add words to your weavings! Learn to plan, design, and weave letters, words, and phrases to enhance and personalize any work.

Engaging instructions and how-to illustrations teach intermediate and advanced weavers to add text to cloth by using the familiar inlay technique in new ways. It's the first book to detail this skill set, enabling weavers to accurately create beautiful lettering to personalize any project and add new layers of meaning.

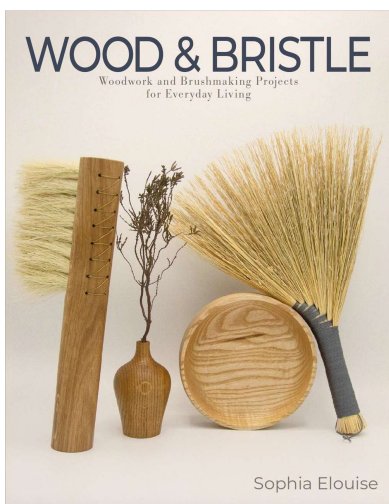
Expert weaver Scott Norris teaches the building blocks in an encouraging and effective way, drawing from his years of practice in pioneering the combination of weaving and typography. Using a traditional four- or eight-harness hand loom and plain weave, readers learn to plan, design, draft, and weave letterforms by choosing and combining vertical, horizontal, angled, and curving lines.

So that readers can practice their new skills, the book includes six colorful, ready-to-use designs featuring words. As a bonus, there are directions for turning those weavings into nine practical, heirloom-quality projects such as pillows, placemats, and towels.



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Wood and Bristle

Woodwork and Brushmaking Projects for Everyday Living

Sophia Elouise

Key Selling Points:

- **SUSTAINABILITY FOCUS:** Speaks to a growing focus on responsible sourcing and natural, wallet-friendly materials. Since the projects are all a small, manageable size, many of them are intended to be made from locally sourced offcuts and finished with natural oils (such as tung or linseed).
- **BEGINNER-FRIENDLY:** 7 accessible projects and 6 foundational techniques, accompanied by high-quality color photographs.
- **TRADITION MADE NEW:** The author covers traditional techniques, such as brush binding, wood charring (sho sugi ban), and woodturning, but gives them a modern spin through projects that appeal aesthetically to today's makers.

Summary

Give your home a handmade touch with small, sustainable wood and brushwork projects you can make in an afternoon.

“An inventive guide...accessible and visually appealing, this will resonate with beginner woodworkers.” —**Publishers Weekly**

Brushmaking tutorials, an ancient wood-scorching technique, and a series of small, approachable turning projects you can make with hardwood scraps—find these and more in woodworker and instructor Sophia Elouise's landmark guide to traditional crafts made new.

The book includes

- guides to using foundational woodworking tools such as the pull saw, hand plane, and lathe;
- techniques such as brush binding and sho sugi ban (yakisugi), or wood scorching (a finishing technique that doubles as an impactful coloring method);
- eight illustrated step-by-step projects for coasters, candleholder, bowl, bud vases, chopping board, wooden utensils, hand broom, and handled brush; and
- discussions on design methods, sustainability, natural materials, and troubleshooting, plus a handy glossary.
- Beginner-to-intermediate woodworkers, brushmakers, and anyone looking to create a more sustainable, thoughtfully curated home will find this book a valuable resource to build their skills and create something practical and beautiful in the process



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Amigurumi Fairies

50 Patterns for Customizable Dolls and Magical Friends
Amber Beaulieu

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Summary

A charming collection of amigurumi patterns bringing an imaginary world to life, featuring customisable fairy dolls, seasonal designs and magical friends, with clear instructions and vibrant photography to inspire creative play and gifting.

Why stock this book?

- Base doll pattern with eight themed dolls with coordinate accessories.
- Unicorn, frog, and firefly friends.
- Recommended yarns, needles, and other notions.
- Easy-to-follow, complete instructions for a practiced crochet audience.
- Technical advice and tips for achieving exacting results.

Description

This is a magical and creative collection of amigurumi doll and creature patterns designed to bring an imaginary world to life. This project book invites crocheters to explore playful designs that transform ordinary dolls into enchanted creations that can be given as gifts to friends and family.

The book begins with an adorable fairy doll base pattern with customizable hair, eyes, and wings for boy or girl, then includes four seasonal fairy designs and a unicorn friend, two fairies and the toad friends, and two celestial fairies and their firefly friends. These designs inspire imaginative play and storytelling with a touch of magic. The book encourages crochet artists to create interactive playsets, and includes clear instructions and vibrant photography, that promises to inspire creativity.

About the author

Amber Beaulieu is a passionate crochet artist based in North America who started her journey in crochet as a simple hobby that has blossomed into a vibrant expression of her creativity. Her motto is "turning strings into beautiful things" and is something she prides herself on.





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Title Information

200 Tips, Tricks, and Hacks for Quilters

The Must-Have Manual Every Quilter Needs

Ellen Perez

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Summary

Packed with practical advice and clever workarounds designed to make your quilting experience smoother, faster, and more enjoyable, no matter your skill level. You'll find expert solutions to common quilting problems, like how to fix bulky seams and tangled threads. Every tip is easy to follow, tried-and-true.

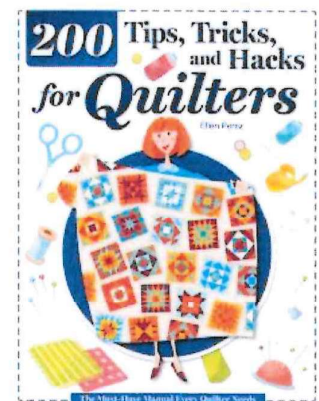
Why stock this book?

- High-Value, Timeless Content: With 200 tips in one affordable package, this book offers long-lasting value and stays relevant regardless of trends.
- Quilting Book with a Promise: With a focus on time-saving and stress-reducing tips, this book meets a strong need in the quilting community: practical solutions for making quilting more doable in real life—like efficiency with a busy schedule and novel ideas for small space storage solutions.
- Mass Appeal Across Skill Levels: Designed to support both beginners and experienced quilters, the content is approachable and universally useful, increasing its potential audience across hobbyist, crafting, and DIY markets.
- Strong Author Platform & Community Reach: Ellie Perez ("Ellie the Quilter") brings an active and engaged following from her popular Mojave Farms Quilting Co. brand and social media channels. Her website: <https://mojavefarmsquiltingco.com/> (see socials page for reach)
- Visual, Practical Format Perfect for Gifting: Easy-to-follow photo tutorials and an attractive layout make it both a practical reference and a beautiful, giftable item for quilters and crafters alike.

Description

Quilting made simple! If quilting ever feels overwhelming, this book is your shortcut to smoother, faster, stress-free stitching. With step-by-step photo tutorials and clever hacks for cutting, pressing, fixing seams, and staying organized, you'll quilt smarter—not harder.

Author Ellie Perez ("Ellie the Quilter"), founder of Mojave Farms Quilting Co., shares her favorite time-saving tips, budget-friendly storage ideas, and proven solutions to common quilting frustrations. Packed with practical advice and easy-to-follow tricks, this is the go-to guide you'll reach for every time you sew.





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Festive Blocks for a Mega Christmas Quilt

25 Traditionally Pieced Designs
Tracy Perks

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Summary

With 25 Christmas-inspired blocks, the Festive Blocks for a Mega Christmas Quilt gives holiday lovers the inspiration they need to complete a 73" x 73" quilt, select a few blocks to join into runners, or turn single blocks into wall hangings, or pillows. All 25 blocks are traditionally pieced with no curves or paper-piecing required.

Why stock this book?

- Visual, row-by-row instructions and easy-to-follow diagrams to build each block
- Worksheet arrangement to keep track of pieces cut and used
- Three bonus block-based projects

Description

Christmas is the number #1 reason quilters take to their machines to make gifts and festive home dec, starting months before to piece, layer, and quilt their creations in time for the giving season. With 25 Christmas-inspired blocks, the Festive Blocks for a Mega Christmas Quilt gives holiday lovers the inspiration they need to complete a 73" x 73" quilt, select a few blocks to join into runners, or turn single blocks into wall hangings, or pillows. All 25 blocks are traditionally pieced with no curves or paper-piecing required.

About the author

Tracy Perks is the face and name behind Rope & Anchor Trading Co. Limited. She has a huge passion for quilting and textile arts, and just can't get enough of sewing, quilting and designing. She lives South East of England, on a 62-foot narrowboat with her husband and two dogs, and has her very own floating studio, called The Little Boat, where she creates her quilting designs, stitches, bastes and quilts.





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Title Information

Wonderful World of Paper-Pieced Quilt Blocks for Christmas

13 Holiday-Inspired Designs and Festive Sampler Projects

Liza Taylor

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Summary

Master the art of precision patchwork with Liza Taylor's collection of 13 festive foundation paper-pieced blocks and 9 charming projects, blending modern style with vintage holiday spirit in every stitch.

Why stock this book?

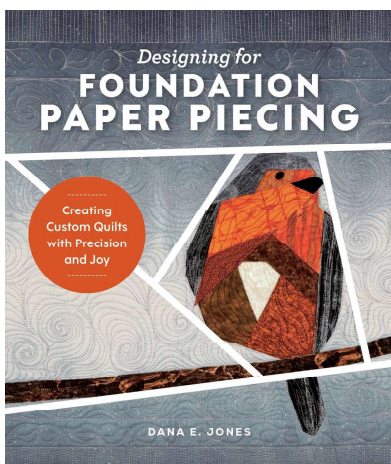
- Christmas-inspired paper-pieced blocks in two sizes (5" and 7" and blocks).
- Beautiful sampler projects.
- Easy-to-follow Foundation paper piece basics.
- On-page and downloadable templates.

Description

The ever-growing popularity of foundation paper-piecing, enabling patchwork lovers to fashion all sorts of precision novelty blocks, is a no-brainer when it comes to quilting holiday décor. Quilters take to their sewing machines more for Christmas creations than any other time of year looking to freshen up their own décor and make home-spun gifts, and this adorable collection of 13 different FPP blocks and nine different heart-warming projects captures the spirit of a maker's Christmas.

The blocks are so pretty, quilters will find themselves making extras for framing or wall hangings to complement their seasonal décor. The blocks are offered in two sizes 5" and 7", with on-page templates, and author Liza Taylor captures a fresh modern vibe infused with the vintage charm of patchwork quilting.





Designing for Foundation Paper Piecing

Creating Custom Quilts with Precision and Joy

Dana E. Jones

Key Selling Points:

- **HAVE FUN WHILE YOU LEARN:** Accessible, fun exercises that build your skills incrementally.
- **LEARN BY DOING:** Includes detailed exercises for designing and working with FPP quilt blocks as well as patterns for blocks and the Bird on a Branch quilt.
- **PERSONAL AND TRENDY:** Speaks to growing trend of personalization in handicraft realm.
- **A STANDOUT VOLUME:** Our first guide on the subject and one of few on the market that deals with designing for FPP.

Summary

Use foundation paper-piecing techniques to turn the world around you into spectacular quilt designs!

For those wanting to explore the world of quilt design, foundation paper piecing (FPP) can be the golden ticket, allowing you to piece detailed, expressive, uniform blocks every time. Foundation paper piecing is a quilting technique in which fabric pieces are sewn to foundations, resulting in precise points, dramatic angles, and shapes that are difficult to achieve through traditional piecing methods.

With expert tips, skill-building exercises, detailed patterns for various blocks, and a dash of humor, quilting instructor and designer Dana E. Jones equips readers to understand the basics of FPP design. She gives you hands-on instructions and exercises for

- working with traditional blocks like Log Cabin and Flying Geese,
- designing your own blocks, and
- creating personalized quilts from photos.

Also included are galleries of Jones's FPP quilts and those of her talented students; tips for selecting the best paper and tools for FPP design and piecing; guides to stitching and pressing foundations; and information for polishing patterns for easy quilt construction. You'll also find patterns for four new blocks and the Bird on a Branch quilt shown on the cover.

By following the techniques and exercises in this book, you'll be able to take charge of your quilting journey, creating stunning quilts that are unique to your life and experience.



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Learn to Draw Celtic Designs, 2nd Edition

Exercises and Patterns for Artists and Crafters

Lora S. Irish

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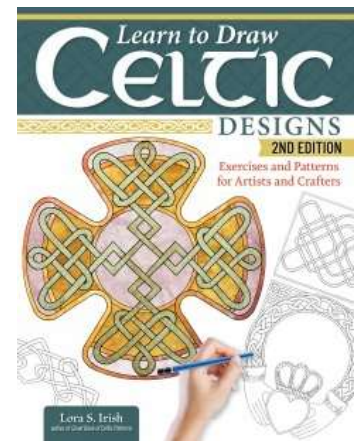
Master the intricate art of Celtic knotwork with this comprehensive guide by best-selling artist Lora S. Irish, featuring over 200 ready-to-use patterns and step-by-step lessons perfect for any craft.

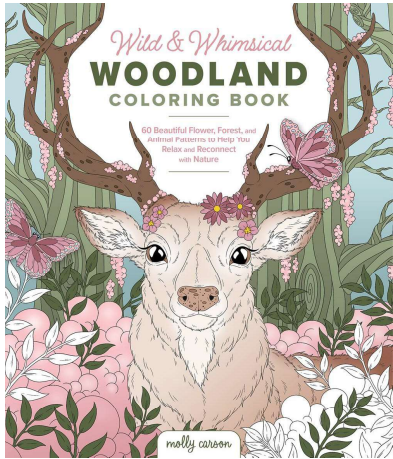
Description

The intricate and beautiful designs of traditional Celtic art have fascinated people around the world. Let nationally known artist and best-selling author, Lora Irish, teach you how to apply expert techniques to drawing the classic elements of Celtic art.

About the author

Lora S. Irish is an internationally known artist and author, whose acclaimed books include *Great Book of Carving Patterns*, *Great Book of Celtic Patterns*, *Great Book of Dragon Patterns*, *Great Book of Tattoo Designs*, *The Official Vampire Artist's Handbook*, *Relief Carving Wood Spirits*, *World Wildlife Patterns for the Scroll Saw*, and many more. Fox Chapel Publishing has sold more than 500,000 copies of Irish's books. Lora is also a frequent contributor to *Woodcarving Illustrated* and to *Scroll Saw Woodworking and Crafts* magazines.





Wild and Whimsical Woodland Coloring Book

60 Beautiful Flower, Forest, and Animal Patterns to Help You Relax and Reconnect with Nature

Molly Carson

Key Selling Points:

- **60 Designs to Color:** These beautifully illustrated designs from artist Molly Carson feature animals, nature scenes, forest fairies, mushrooms, 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.

- **Data-Backed Trend:** Garden and lifestyle retail reporting shows woodland creature motifs (deer, squirrels, mushrooms) are selling strongly, especially when paired with earthy, muted color palettes.

Summary

Immerse yourself in a forest of creativity as you color 60 intricate nature patterns illustrated by artist Molly Carson!

Escape to a magical forest with this stunning coloring book filled with original patterns depicting woodland scenes and forest creatures. From deer, wolves, and butterflies to forest fairies, mushrooms, and empowering affirmations, this book is a creative celebration of the natural world.

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 get you thinking about how to enjoy, learn from, and conserve the world's forests.

Here's what's included:

- **60 Beautiful Patterns:** Relax as you color lush florals, woodland animals, and inspiring quotes.
- **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 an embossed cover, this book is as beautiful as it is giftable!
- **Take a break from your busy schedule, soothe your mind with a calming activity, and enjoy this dreamy collection of designs inspired by a meandering walk in the woodlands!**



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Coloring Book

136 Pages
30 color and 120 bw illustrations
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The Unofficial Rom-Com Coloring Book

30 Iconic Romantic Comedy and Love
Story Scenes to Color



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Coloring Book

64 Pages
64 bw illustrations
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Key Selling Points:

- **Two Widely Popular Themes in One Book:** Coloring and watching comfort rom-coms both appeal to women aged 13-60 and beyond, giving this book a wide and universal appeal.
- **30 Designs to Color:** These realistic, detailed designs feature favorite romantic characters and moments from iconic romance films of recent years.
- **Perforated Pages:** Each pattern tears out for a comfortable coloring experience.
- **Memorable Quotes:** Every coloring design is accompanied by a quote from the film that is also fully colorable.
- **Premium Format for Giftability:** With high-quality artist paper and special cover finishes, this beautifully crafted book goes beyond standard coloring to make a truly beautiful gift item.

Summary

This must-have coloring book for rom-com lovers features patterns inspired by 30 iconic film moments to color!

From *Dirty Dancing* and *Love Actually* to *Titanic* and *Notting Hill*, this book includes 30 art pages to color that celebrate your favorite romantic characters from iconic romance films of recent years. Each page captures the feel-good warmth of the romantic films we love to return to again and again.

Every perforated design includes a full-page original illustration paired with a colorable romantic phrase on the back of the sheet. You'll get to color all the most-memorable scenes and characters from your favorite romantic films, like the unforgettable rain-drenched kiss from *The Notebook*, the magical dance number from *La La Land*, and more.

Featured films include the following: *Pretty Woman*, *The Princess Bride*, *Miss Congeniality*, *Grease*, *Pride and Prejudice*, *Bridget Jones's Diary*, *When Harry Met Sally* . . . And many more!

Big Book of Quick Crosswords 1 (SECOND EDITION)

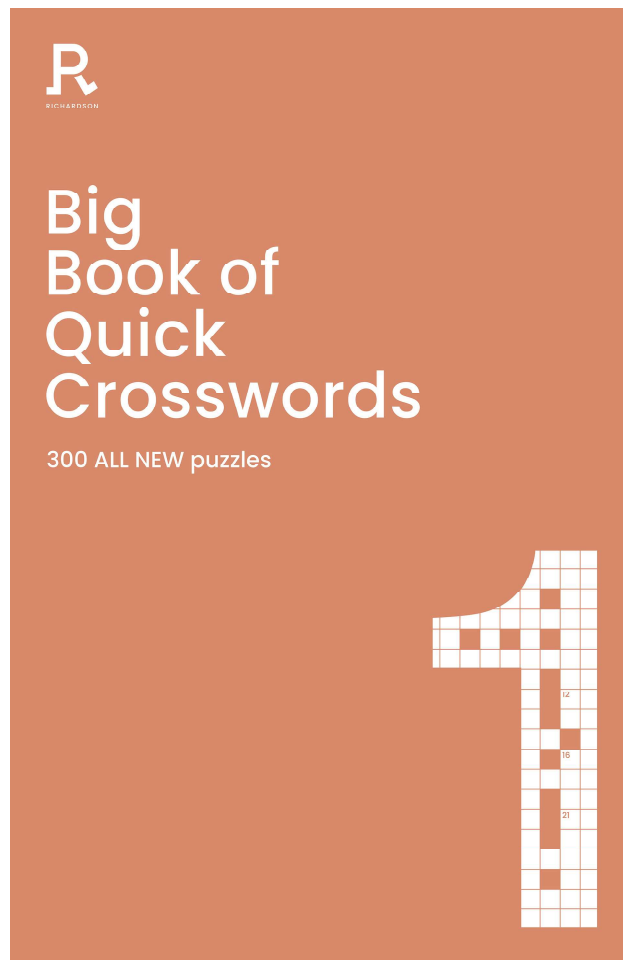
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SUBJECT: WDKC CROSSWORDS AND WORD GAMES

READERSHIP: GENERAL



A massive 300 ALL NEW quick crossword puzzles packaged in a stylish paperback - this is the perfect crossword gift book for adults of any age.

- Featuring definition-only 'coffee-time' (as opposed to cryptic) clues.
- 13 x 13 crossword grids.
- Solutions easily found in the back of the book.
- For this new edition, font size and crossword grid size have both been increased.
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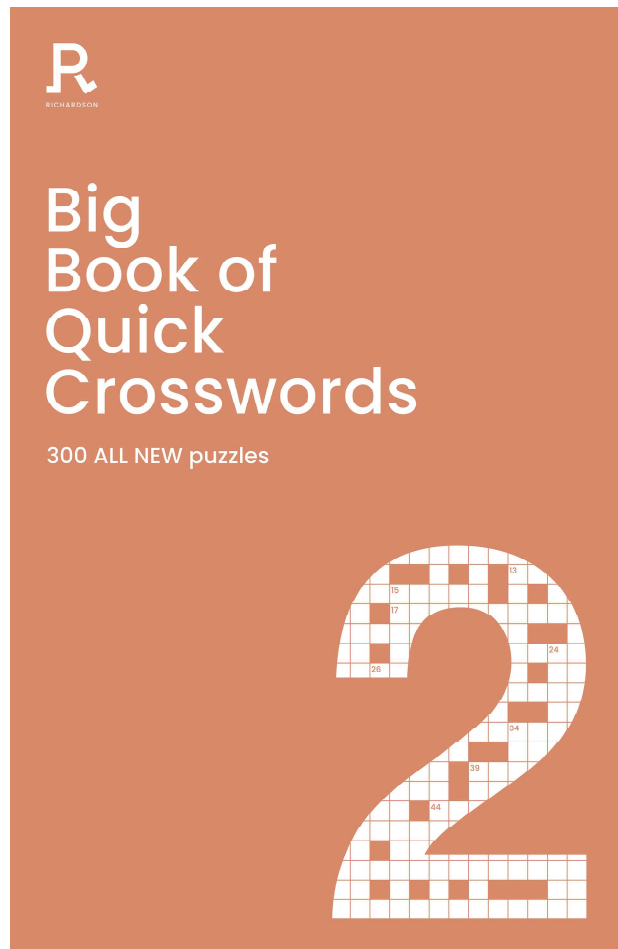
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SUBJECT: WDKC CROSSWORDS AND WORD GAMES

READERSHIP: GENERAL



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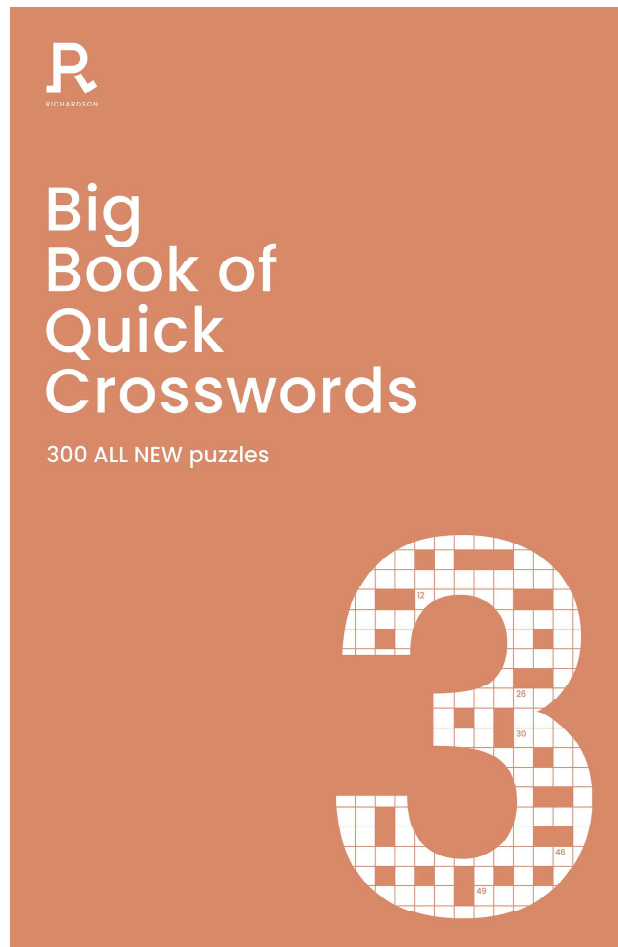
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The ForeverMore Tarot

Through the Eternal Tools of Tarot (Tarot Deck and Guide Book, Box Set)

Yasmeen Westwood, Amber Ishrat

Key Selling Points:

- **Author Platform and Fanbase:** Author has a dedicated following and her past titles are bestsellers
- **Unique Concept:** No other deck takes this approach to the Tarot's imagery, which invites the reader to an immersive experience
- **Imagery applies to all readers:** Without characters, ForeverMore welcomes readers of every background to see "themselves" within the cards

Summary

Step into the Tarot's living story with this unique deck where the characters have left the scene.

The ForeverMore Tarot reimagines the cards as an invitation to take your place within the Tarot itself. The archetypal figures have set aside their tools, leaving the reader to pick them up and continue the journey. Each card becomes a living artifact, carrying the energy of the one who came before while waiting for your hands to bring it to life.

Rather than observing characters at a distance, the reader is invited to "hold" the very objects that defined their paths. This fresh perspective draws the reader into the heart of the Tarot, where symbols transform into companions and guides. The deck empowers the reader to experience the archetypes directly, deepening their readings with layers of meaning that unfold through their own engagement.

The ForeverMore Tarot is more than a deck—it is a doorway. Step through, claim the tools, and let them illuminate your unique journey of growth and transformation. Though characters come and go, their symbols last forever more.



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78 art cards
Mind, Body, Spirit / Divination
OCC024000

140 x 203 mm
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

The Sleeping Beauty Oracle

Waking from the Dream (Oracle Kit Box Set, Cards and Guide Book)

John Matthews, Anne Yvonne Gilbert

Key Selling Points:

Renowned Author and Illustrator: John Matthews is a popular author and a professional independent scholar since 1980, authoring over 150 publications. Yvonne is a well-known illustrator with a potential exhibit upcoming that could boost sales. She designed the cover for the 80s new wave group Frankie Goes to Hollywood's single, "Relax" as well as designing a series of stamps for the Royal Mail.

Current in Pop Culture: Modern pop culture proves the enduring popularity of the Sleeping Beauty story, including classic Disney and the recent Maleficent reboots. Sleeping Beauty art is found in famous museums and covers many generations including Gen X, Gen Z, and Millennials.

Contemporary Spiritual Metaphor: The author offers a well researched blend of various Sleeping Beauty tales from around the world, expanding the original into a spiritual metaphor for today's practitioners. Sleep/awakening is a prevalent theme in the MBS category for spiritual awakening.

Unique, Engaging Add On: The included foldout map expands the use of the cards from a standard method of divination to game play, mediation work, story play, and journaling/writing prompts.

Summary

Journey through the enchanted realm of Briar Rose and let the mythic story of Sleeping Beauty guide your spiritual awakening.

Realize your full potential and embrace your true self with this charming divination tool based on the beloved childhood tale. Just like the story, this oracle is not about sleep, but the power in waking up: to find solutions to our problems, to heal from past hurts, and to develop a more intimate relationship with ourselves.

Immerse yourself in the magical kingdom of Sleeping Beauty and her enchanted cast of characters, brought to life in the breathtaking artwork of renowned illustrator Anne Yvonne Gilbert. The kit includes a set of 30 cards, a 176-page guidebook, and a 13-by-18-1/2-inch foldout map of the castle and its grounds, allowing you to step off the page and into the realm of Briar Rose for yourself. Move the characters around the Gardens, the Stables, the Fountain, the Castle, and other placing points for more ways to interpret your card reading or to reawaken your own life's story. Designed for any level of card reader, the guidebook includes keywords, descriptions, and messages from each character to provide meanings from beyond the Hedge. Suggested spreads, tips for meditating with the cards, the author's retelling of the Sleeping Beauty tale, and the well-known version of the story by the Brothers Grimm are included as guides for your soul's journey.

Look beyond your dream state with the Sleeping Beauty Oracle, where your destiny awaits!



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176 Pages
30 art cards
Mind, Body, Spirit / Divination
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102 x 152 mm
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Nocturnal Garden Lenormand (Lenormand Box Set with 36 Cards and Guide Book) Faina Lorah



Key Selling Points:

- **New edition of the beloved self-published deck:** Features a newly revised guidebook and premium box with magnetic closure
- **Stunning art:** Featuring hand-painted imagery, *Nocturnal's* art is meticulously rendered and inspires the sense of a luminous night garden
- **Unique journaling aspect:** Dive deeper into your readings and the mysteries of the moonlight with journal prompts
- **Suitable for all levels:** Using traditional Lenormand imagery, *Nocturnal* is suitable for card readers of all levels and provides excellent results in divination

Summary

Step into the moonlit mystery of Lenormand with a deck that blooms after dark.

Beneath the hush of night, a hidden world awakens—lush with luminous flora, watchful creatures, and the quiet hum of midnight magic. *Nocturnal Garden Lenormand* invites you to plant the seeds of divination in twilight, where intuition thrives under the light of the moon. Featuring 36 hand-painted cards and an accompanying guidebook by Faina Lorah, this deck offers a moon-journaling practice in addition to the traditional Lenormand system.

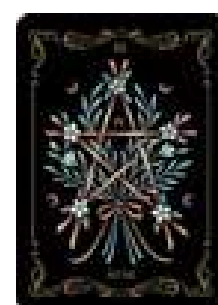
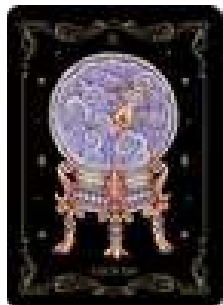
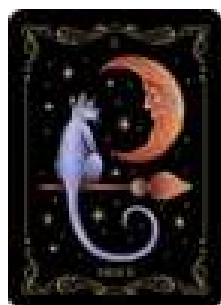
Each card is a window into a secret garden tended by astronomical wonders, with symbols rooted in classic meanings yet reimagined with a lunar mindset. The card backs, adorned with twin butterflies beneath a starlit sky, hint at the beauty and transformation waiting within.

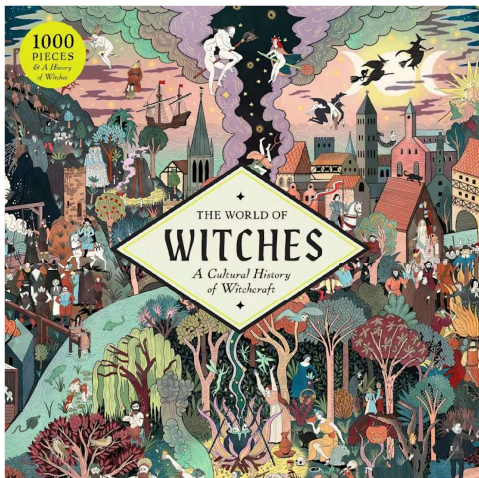
Created under the stars and infused with gentle magic, this deck is ideal for readers of all levels—whether you're a seasoned cartomancer or simply enchanted by the natural world. It also makes a thoughtful gift for lovers of plants, animals, and all things moonlit.



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The World of Witches

A Cultural History of Witchcraft in a 1000-piece Jigsaw Puzzle

Laura Kounine and Eleanor Taylor

Imprint: Laurence King Publishing Gifts

ISBN: 9781399637954

RRP: \$44.99

Subject: Puzzles & quizzes

Pages: 1

Piece together the magical and macabre history of witchcraft in this spellbinding 1000-piece jigsaw puzzle

Description

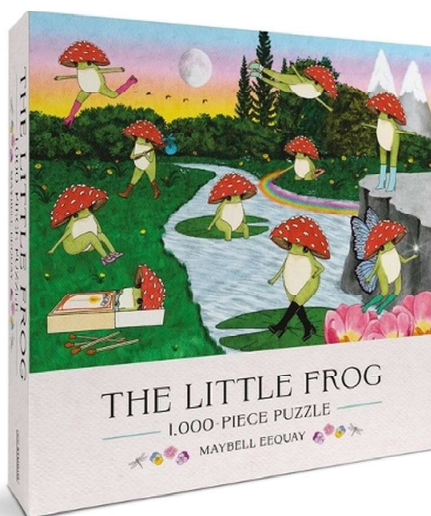
Piece together the magical and macabre history of witchcraft in this spellbinding jigsaw puzzle. Spot iconic witches from literature, mythology, folklore, art and film, from the ancient world to the modern day. Read about key events, moments and figures in witchcraft history, and discover how portrayals of the witch transform over time in the accompanying poster. Featuring renowned witches from *Macbeth*, *The Crucible*, *Doctor Faustus*, *The Wizard of Oz* and scenes inspired by real-life events like the Salem witch trials, the Pendle Witches and the Wurzburg witch trials.

1000-PIECE PUZZLE with an enchanting illustration by Eleanor Taylor, measuring 48.5 x 68 cm (19 x 27 in.) when completed

INCLUDES A PULL-OUT POSTER with text by Dr Laura Kounine on the history of witchcraft

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The Little Frog 1,000-Piece Puzzle

An Official Jigsaw Puzzle Illustrated by Maybell Eequay

Maybell Eequay

Imprint: Perseus

ISBN: 9798894143545

RRP: \$39.99

Subject: Puzzles & quizzes

From the unstoppable Little Frog, star of *The Little Frog's Guide to Self-Care* (Hachette UK, Bookscan >115k) and a growing list of formats including our April '26 *The Little Frog Mini Figurine Mini Kit*, comes a gorgeous 1,000-piece jigsaw puzzle featuring a rich scene of froggy goodness from artist Maybell Eequay.

Description

The official 1,000-piece jigsaw puzzle featuring your new best friend: the Little Frog!

The Little Frog inhabits a cozy world of soothing scenery, and they explore it all while wearing an endless collection of stylish shoes! With this high-quality, 1,000-piece jigsaw puzzle, you can join this adorable amphibian in a mindful activity that takes you on adventure across land, pond, and sky.

- **Puzzle specs:** 1,000-piece puzzle measures approximately 20" x 27" when completed
- **Fold-out poster:** Includes a 16" x 21" fold-out poster showcasing the puzzle artwork at a large scale
- **Sturdy box:** The pieces and poster come in a durable 9" x 9" box for safekeeping and reuse
- **Screen-free fun:** This puzzle makes a unique and compelling gift for fans of frogs, mushrooms, and mindfulness
- **Officially licensed:** A fully authorized product from author and artist Maybell Eequay

Sales

A VIRAL SENSATION TURNED BESTSELLING SERIES: Maybell Eequay's Little Frog character has perfectly blended the Gen Z obsessions with frogs, mushrooms, and self-care to become a viral sensation earning her 357K Instagram followers. Her first explosively successful book published by Summersdale at Hachette UK (though the author is American) has sold >115K copies through BookScan-reporting accounts and has led to a follow-up card deck and second book from Summersdale.

A GROWING PROGRAM ACROSS WRPG: The Workman Running Press Group is publishing a wide range of Little Frog products: our RP Minis figurine in April '26; our RP Studio jigsaw puzzle and Workman's wrapping paper book and sticker book in August '26, simultaneous with the puzzle; and 2025 and 2026 calendars from Workman Calendars.

The Little Frog Matching Game

A Sweet and Simple Memory Challenge

Maybell Eequay

Imprint: Perseus

ISBN: 9798894143538

RRP: \$34.99

Subject: Card games



From the unstoppable Little Frog, star of *The Little Frog's Guide to Self-Care* (Hachette UK, Bookscan >115k) and a growing list of formats including our April '26 *The Little Frog Mini Figurine Mini Kit*, comes a delightful memory and matching game featuring 25 frog portraits from artist Maybell Eequay.

Description

Relax and have a little fun with your favorite amphibian by matching 25 pairs in this sweet and simple memory game!

The Little Frog is known for their gentle words of support and self-care-as well as their endless collection of stylish shoes! This matching game is an invitation to put down the screens, tune out the world, and enjoy a few minutes of mindfulness, alone or with friends.

- **Memory card game:** Includes 50 full-color printed cards (25 matching pairs) with portraits of the Little Frog in different poses and shoes
- **Book included:** An accompanying 32-page book offers play instructions, the Frog's signature affirmations and little reminders, and full-color art throughout
- **Gift box:** Memory cards and book come packaged in a sturdy box for safekeeping and continued use
- **Screen-free fun:** This game makes a unique and compelling gift for fans of frogs, mushrooms, and mindfulness
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Myth Match Memory Game

Mix and match 25 fantastical creatures

Good Wives and Warriors

Imprint: Laurence King Publishing Gifts

ISBN: 9781399640251

RRP: \$34.99

Subject: Card games

Reunite the heads and tails of 25 mythical creatures in this bright and exciting new memory game for kids and families

Description

Match two cards to reveal beautifully illustrated mythical creatures in this card game for all the family. Flip the cards over and remember where the pairs are to win the game! Or mix and match the cards to create your own weird and wonderful combinations of new creatures. Illustrated by Good Wives and Warriors, an internationally renowned duo of illustrators, and creator of Laurence King Publishing titles *The Mythical World* and *Mythopedia*.

25 CREATURES TO MATCH: reveal a variety of fascinating and colourful creatures

EASY TO LEARN: younger children can play a matching game, while older children and families can play a memory game

LEARN MORE: about the exciting world of mythology

FUN TO PLAY ON THE MOVE: to give kids a screen-free activity

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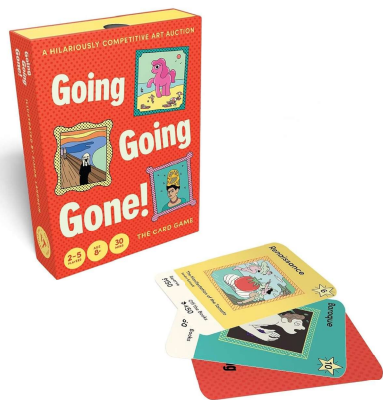
Sales

Follow-up in LKP's best-selling memory game series

Pair up the matching halves of beautiful mythical creatures

Easy to learn, simple to play and hours of fun

Contains 50 cards with 25 pairs to match or mix up, with a booklet full of interesting facts about each creature.



Going, Going, Gone! The Card Game

A hilariously competitive art auction

Simon Landrein and Simon Landrein

Imprint: Laurence King Publishing Gifts

ISBN: 9781399635851

RRP: \$34.99

Subject: Card games

The world's most famous artworks are up for auction. How high will you go in this fast paced, high-stakes card game?

Description

PLACE YOUR BIDS IN THE GREATEST ART AUCTION OF ALL TIME!

Compete for never-before-seen masterpieces from some of history's most iconic artists in this hilariously competitive card game. Can you build your gallery and become the most prestigious art collector to win?

COLLECT "MASTERPIECES" including Edvard Munch's *The Uncontrollable Giggle*, Rene Magritte's *Ceci est un cigarette* and Da Vinci's *Mona Leonarda*.

FAMILY FUN: play with 2-5 people, ages 8 and up, in 30 minutes!

HUMOROUS ARTWORK that puts a new spin on 36 "classic masterpieces" by illustrator Simon Landrein

Sales

TRAVEL FRIENDLY SIZE with 110 cards and a short rule booklet, meaning it's great for playing on the go

ART WORLD learn about famous artworks and artists while you play with a cheeky spin on masterpieces throughout history

POPULAR SUBJECT with excellent sales potential through museums and gallery shops, as well as trade retailers, alongside other LKP art themed games like *Manifesto* and *The Art Game*

HILARIOUS ARTWORK that art aficionados will enjoy but won't alienate newbies to the art world, including Da Vinci's *Mona Leonarda*, Edvard Munch's *The Uncontrollable Giggle* and Frida Kahlo's *Self Portrait with Beehive*

Reach for the Stars!

A History Heroes Space Jigsaw

History Heroes and Wesley Robins

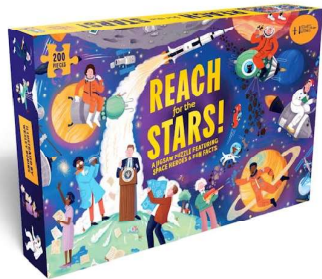
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ISBN: 9781399642729

RRP: \$39.99

Subject: Puzzles & quizzes

Pages: 1



A fact-packed space jigsaw puzzle from the experts at History Heroes!

Description

Meet the History Heroes who led us into space!

Puzzle your way through the planets in this fact-packed jigsaw puzzle! Get to know 17 inspiring people who shaped our knowledge of the solar system, from scientists and mathematicians to astronauts and authors. Spot Galileo with his trusty telescope, Neil Armstrong taking his famous first steps on the Moon, Katherine Johnson calculating the flight path of the first US space mission-and many more! Plus, see if you can find all the amazing inventions and out-of-this-world details hidden in the jigsaw puzzle, including the first food ever eaten in space!

200 PIECES perfect for children aged 8+

FULL OF FUN FACTS from the experts at History Heroes, award-winning creators of educational games and content

GOOD-SIZED PUZZLE measuring 49.5 x 36 cm (19.5 x 14 in.) when completed

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Sales

New series for core customers in kid-friendly 200pc format

Established track record and customer base with History Heroes

Proven subject area for kids and families that sits alongside our literary gift

Into the Deep Sharing Puzzle

A 180-Piece Under the Sea Jigsaw Puzzle with Both Big and Little Pieces

Helen Scales and Good Wives and Warriors

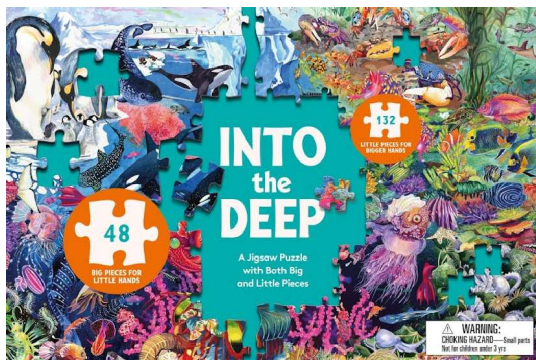
Imprint: Laurence King Publishing Gifts

ISBN: 9781399639804

RRP: \$44.99

Subject: Hobbies, quizzes & games

Pages: 1



An ocean-themed jigsaw puzzle with big pieces for little hands and little pieces for bigger hands

Description

This jigsaw puzzle has 180 pieces in two different sizes: big pieces for little hands and little pieces for bigger hands. They all fit to make one complete puzzle, so the whole family can enjoy working together - kids and grown-ups, beginners and experts! Spot all your favourite sea creatures while piecing together the oceanic scene, from the Whale Shark and the Emperor Penguin to the Pearl Octopus and the Strawberry Squid.

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY with pieces that are two different sizes, meaning that puzzlers of different ages and abilities can enjoy the same puzzle at the same time.

SPOT YOUR FAVOURITE SEA CREATURE on the puzzle then learn about them on the accompanying poster.

180-PIECE PUZZLE with two different sized pieces, fitting together in one puzzle measuring 57 x 38 cm (22 x 15 in.) when completed.

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Sales

PERFECT FOR FAMILIES with two sizes of puzzle pieces for little hands and bigger people

NATURE LOVERS explores fascinating and popular elements of the deep sea

STUNNING ARTWORK from illustration team Good Wives and Warriors, creators of The Mythical World, Wild Seas and Wild Earth.

FAMILY GIFTING perfect for those who love puzzling but struggle to choose one to entertain the whole family

Caboodle Books

ADVANCE INFORMATION

Title: Shades of Black
Author: Kimba Bush
Illustrator: Susie Bush & Kimba Bush
ISBN: 9781068548758
Price: \$26.99
Format: 225x165mm, PB
Extent: 390 pp
Category: Poetry
BIC Code: YDP
Age: 14+ years
Pub Date: July 2026

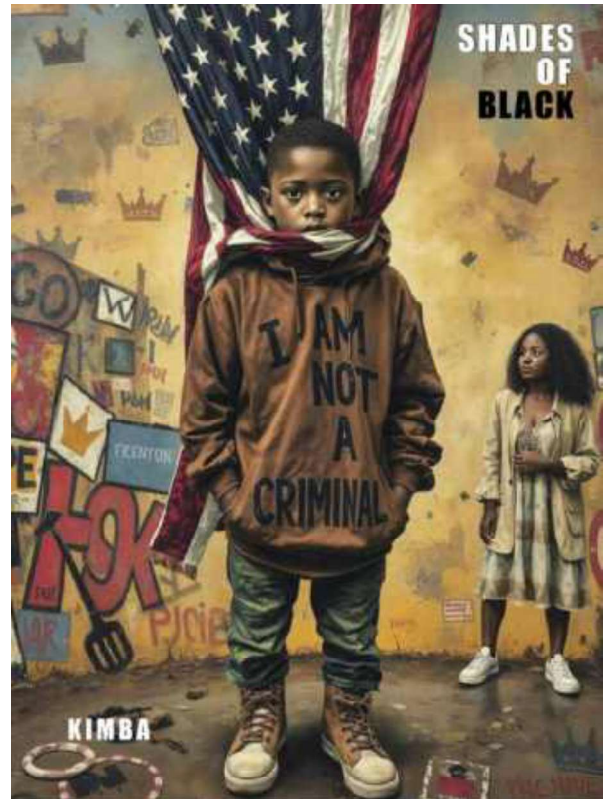
AUTHOR

Kimba is a London based poet and hip-hop artist who is originally from New Jersey. He has been writing and performing poetry for over 20 years, working with Sony Viacom, CBS & more and delivers poetry workshops in schools across the globe as well as working as an Oracy Development Artist.

Eventually, it died down.
We dressed fast,
filed out—
only to walk straight
into another eruption.

A crowd swelling
from that neighbourhood
some called Hick Town—
a slur wrapped in
stereotypes about poor,
white, backcountry families.

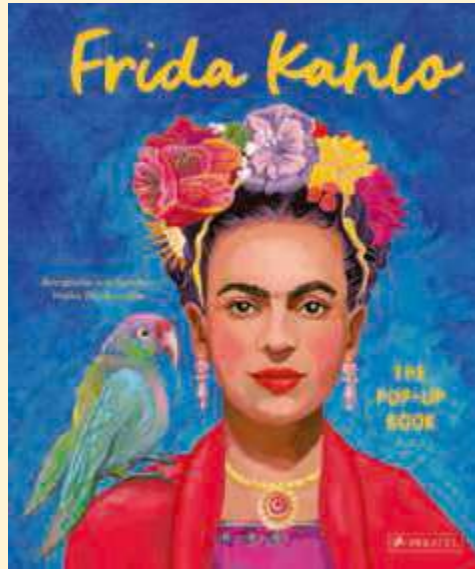
Two white boys
stood squared up
in the middle of the road,
circles forming around them.
One was from Hick Town.
The other—
a state champion wrestler,
a teammate,
built like he could snap
a body in half
without meaning to.



KEY SELLING POINTS

- Coming of age verse novel set in the USA following a young black man surviving and succeeding against all the odds, while seeing loved ones fall victim to cycles of crime and violence.
- Explores key talking points including peer pressure, racism, bullying, consent, violence and housing insecurity.
- Vivid poetic descriptions bring Kem's story to life while he uses poetry and sport as positive outlets to help him cope with life's challenges.

A legendary artist's life and work unfold in vibrant pop-up form.



FRIDA KAHLO THE POP UP BOOK

MAIKE BIEDERSTÄDT AND ANNABELLE VON SPERBER

Parrots and monkeys, family and flowers, fashion and jewellery, her bright blue house—Frida Kahlo's paintings are filled with the things she cherished. This striking pop-up book invites children and families to step into her world through five of her most celebrated works reimagined as three-dimensional scenes that reveal her love of animals, her family roots, her courage in the face of pain, her ties to Mexico and her artistic struggles with the capitalist-industrialist complex outside her homeland that provided the market for her paintings. Short texts and quotes from Frida explain each image in language that even young readers can easily understand. An introduction, a concise biography, and information about the original paintings are woven throughout, offering context while deepening the reader's connection to her life and art. Created by award-winning paper engineer Maike Biederstädt, the book glows with vivid Mexican colors and dramatic design. Both playful and profound, it offers an inspiring introduction to one of the world's most iconic artists—and a reminder that art can hold the deepest truths of who we are.

MAIKE BIEDERSTÄDT is an awarded paper engineer, who designs pop-up books, greetings cards, and paper artworks for clients such as MoMA, Dorling Kindersley, 2 to Tango and others. Her pop-up books include *Creatures of the Deep: Ernst Haeckel* and *The Weather*, both published by Prestel. **ANNABELLE VON SPERBER** has illustrated more than 100 books. Her most recent titles for children include *Where's the Artist?* and *The Great Big Art History Coloring Book* both published by Prestel. She lives in the Black Forest and in Berlin, Germany.



14 pages with 5 pop-ups

Hardcover

8¼ x 10 in. / 21 x 25 cm

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\$55.00

Pub. date: July 2026

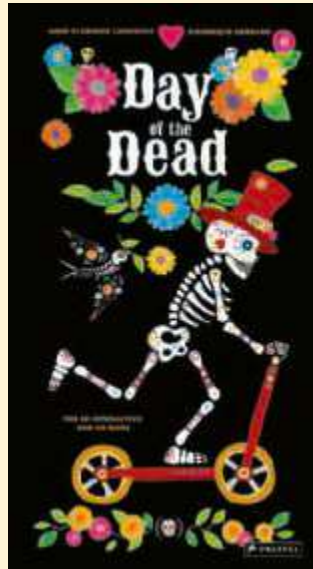
Recommended for ages 6 and up

ISBN 978-3-7913-7678-3



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Flowers bloom, candles glow, and skeletons dance in this lively pop-up celebration of Día de los Muertos.



DAY OF THE DEAD THE 3D INTERACTIVE POP-UP BOOK

DOMINIQUE EHRHARD AND ANNE-FLORENCE LEMASSON



Filled with color and movement, this pop-up book invites young readers into the joyful world of Día de los Muertos, the Day of the Dead, where families honor loved ones through dancing, music, food, flowers, and shared celebration. Each page opens onto an animated paper scene that transforms the festival's most vivid imagery into moments of surprise and discovery. Across six large pop-up spreads, decorated altars rise from the page, festive figures appear mid-dance, and nighttime gatherings glow with candlelight, creating spooky scenes that feel busy, playful, and alive. Bold, humorous illustrations establish a strong sense of rhythm and motion, while lively, rhyming text encourages reading aloud and repeat visits. Created by master pop-up artists Dominique Ehrhard and Anne-Florence Lemasson, the book showcases their distinctive approach to animated books, with each spread conceived as a small stage set where innovative paper engineering and colorful illustration work together to create depth, movement, and delight. Designed for repeated handling, the pop-ups encourage curious minds and hands, offering fun for children and adults alike, alongside the craft and visual ingenuity prized by collectors of three-dimensional interactive books.

DOMINIQUE EHRHARD is an internationally recognized pop-up author who, together with **ANNE-FLORENCE LEMASSON**, has published numerous books, including *one about bicycles* which was published by Prestel.



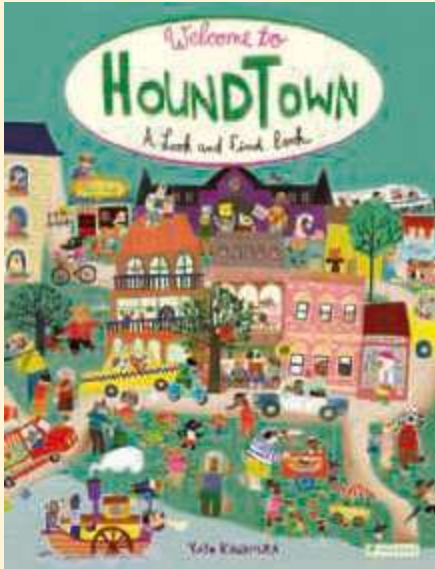
14 pages with 6 pop-ups Hardcover
6¾ x 10½ in. / 17 x 31.5 cm
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Recommended for ages 5 and up





This lively search-and-find book invites children to explore a bustling city where every resident is a dog with a story to tell.

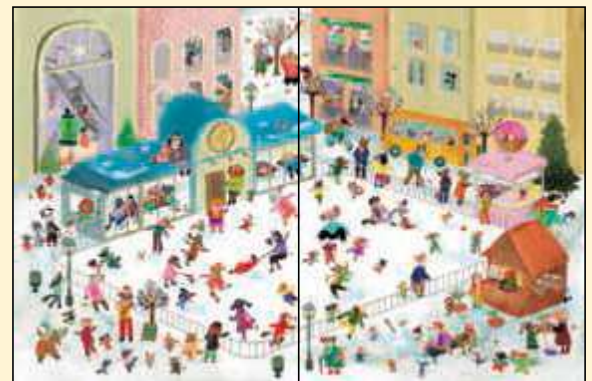
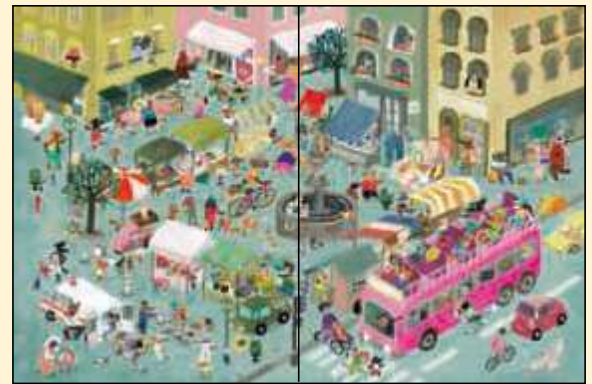
WELCOME TO HOUNDTOWN A LOOK AND FIND BOOK

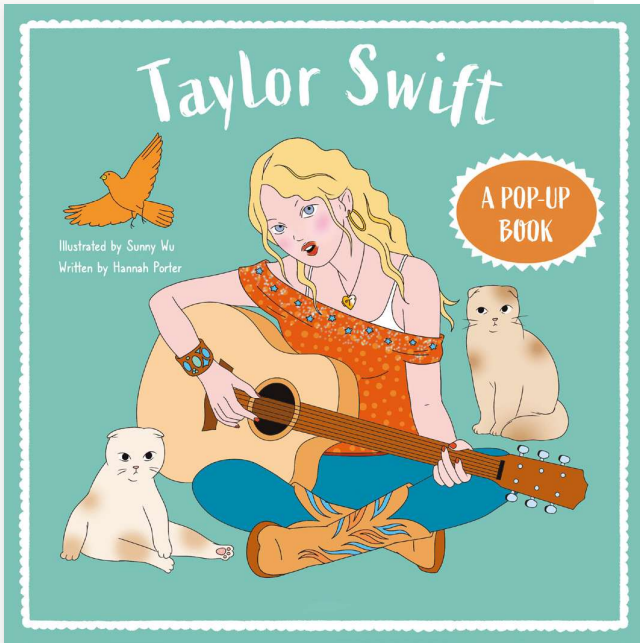
YAYO KAWAMURA

Step inside Houndtown, a city where dogs run the show and every corner hides a surprise. From the Australian Terrier who loves to teach to the chess-playing Miniature Schnauzer, each spread overflows with activity and delightful details to spot. Children can take in the bustle of markets, playgrounds, concerts, and parades, while adults and young readers alike will enjoy recognizing the actual traits of each breed woven into everyday life throughout the seasons. Meet Tucker, the mixed-breed cabbie who knows every shortcut; Lucy, the dachshund with endless charm; and Winston, the Great Dane fishmonger who keeps the market bustling. Every character adds personality, and together they create a town that feels as vibrant and varied as a real city—alive with humor, energy, and warmth. Illustrated with wit and precision, this large-format board book is at once a playful seek-and-find and a joyful portrait of urban life. A handy “Who’s Who” on the back cover introduces all the dogs of Houndtown by breed and name, encouraging readers to follow their favorites through each scene. Its richly detailed artwork and spirit of discovery makes this book an irresistible gift for dog lovers and perfect for children learning to observe and share the world around them.

YAYO KAWAMURA is an artist and illustrator who captures people with warmth, wit, and charm. She loves observing human nature and translating it into playful, joyful characters — especially for the very young. With over a hundred published works translated into more than twenty languages, her art is known for its lightness, humor, and heartfelt simplicity.

14 pages with 7 color illustrations
Board Book
10 ¼ x 13 ⅓ in. / 26 x 34 cm
ISBN 978-3-7913-7668-4
\$32.99
Pub. date: August 2026
Recommended for ages 3 and up





ISBN 978-1-916781-30-6

RRP **\$34.99**

Format Hardcover pop-up book

Extent 10 pages + cover

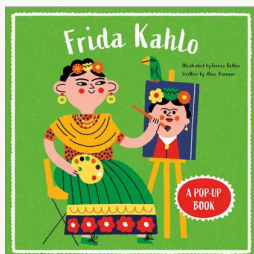
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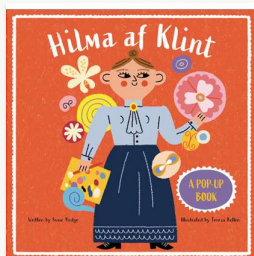
Cover finishes matt lam, embossing & spot UV

THEMA YNB, YNC

In the same series



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About the book

Singer-songwriter and global superstar TAYLOR SWIFT captivates audiences with her heart-felt lyrics and catchy melodies. Read her inspiring life story, from the girl who sang the national anthem at local baseball games to the woman whose recent 21-month Eras Tour became the highest grossing musical tour ever.

About the author

Based in London, SARAH WILLIAMS is a freelance author and editor of non-fiction for children aged 3-12.

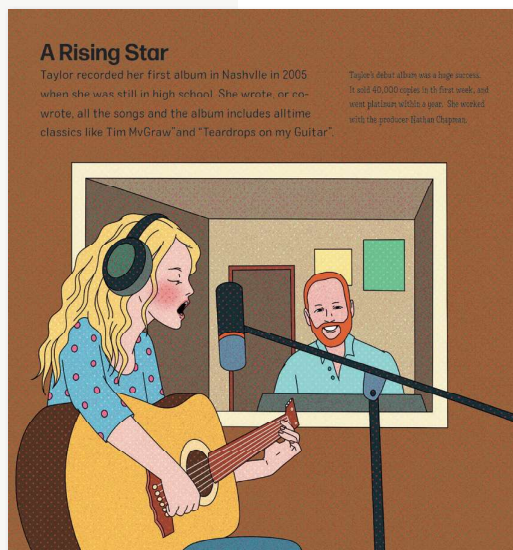
About the illustrator

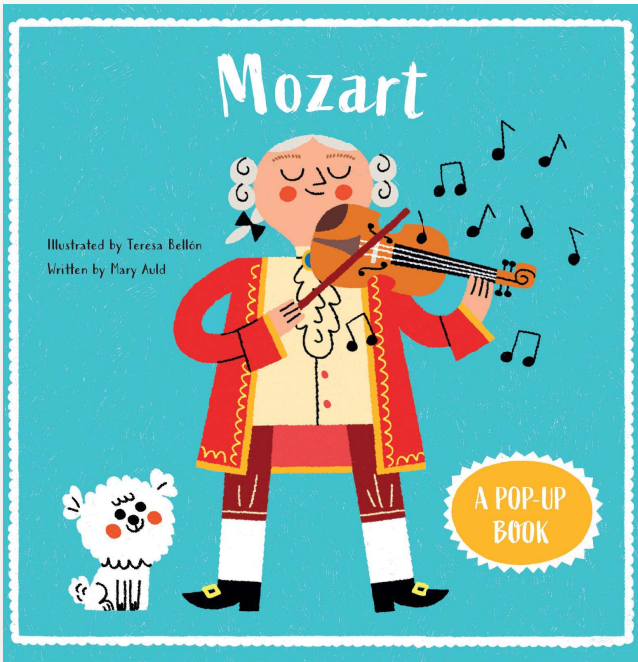
SUNNY WU is an illustrator and visual artist from Los Angeles. She studied at the School of Visual Arts in New York before completing an MA at Plymouth, in England. Working mainly on Procreate, Sunny's style is vibrant and feminine.

TAYLOR SWIFT - GLOBAL SUPERSTAR

SELLING POINTS

- Beautiful illustrations that perfectly capture Taylor's sophisticated, feminine style
- Tells the inspiring story of a very determined girl who created the life she wanted for herself
- Five fun pop-ups show key moments in Taylor's life
- Includes a time line of the main events in Taylor's life





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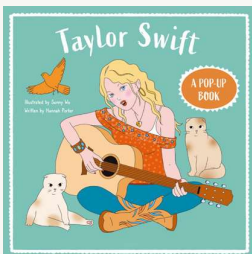
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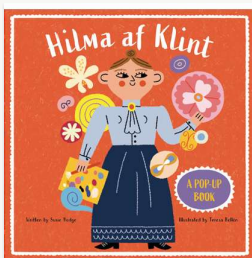
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THEMA YNB, YNC

In the same series



ISBN 978-1-916781-30-6



ISBN 978-1-916781-24-5

About the book

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart is one of the greatest composers of all time. See his story come to life in five stunning pop-ups. Read about his travels, music, achievements and main life events.

About the author

MARY AULD is an award-winning author of children's information books. She is based in Newark-on-Trent, Nottinghamshire. Mary Auld is a pen name for former publisher Rachel Cooke, who is an honorary fellow of the English Association, in recognition of her editorial work in children's non-fiction.

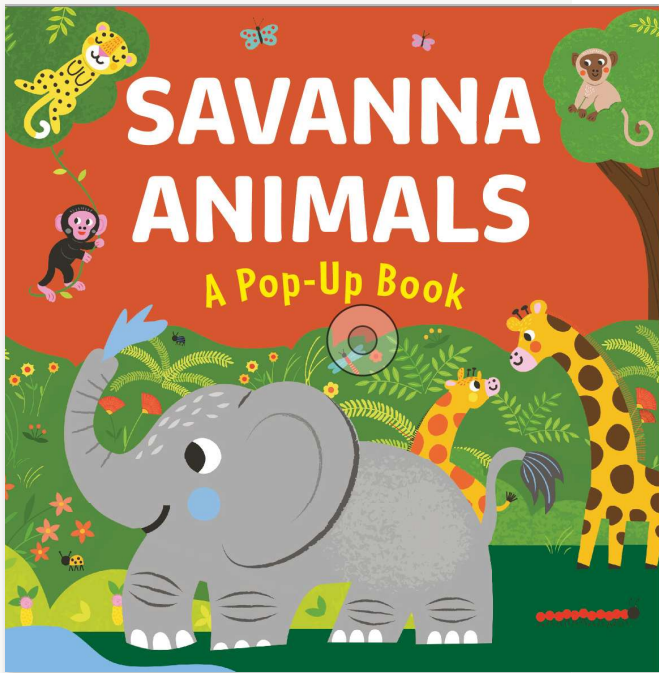
About the illustrator

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.

SELLING POINTS

- Five fabulous pop-ups animate key moments in Mozart's life
- Introduces Mozart's most important operas and other musical works
- Part of the Bio Pops! series short-listed for the 2025 British Book Design & Production Awards
- The perfect gift for aspiring young musicians





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Format Hardcover pop-up book

Extent 10 pages + cover

Size 210 x 210 mm

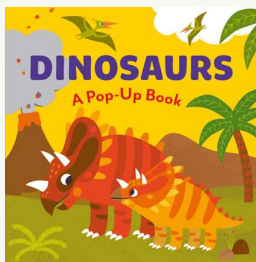
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THEMA YBL, YNN

In the same series



WARNING!

Not suitable for children
under 36 months.

About the book

Introduces the iconic animals of the African savanna. Amazing pop-ups show wildlife with Mt Kilimanjaro rising up behind or enjoying an evening dip at the watering hole. On some pages we dive underground to meet warthogs and fennec foxes while on others we dance with a mother elephant and her calf or hang out with monkeys and leopards in the treetops.

About the author

HANNAH PORTER has been an animal-lover since childhood. She has a background in science and works part time as a teacher. Hannah's non-fiction titles have been translated into 16 languages.

About the illustrator

ABIGAIL HALL is a freelance illustrator of children's books and a wide range of other products. She hopes her illustrations will fire young readers' imaginations and encourage creativity.

SUPERBLY ANIMATED SCENES

SELLING POINTS

- Filled with movement and colour to capture children's imaginations
- See lions playing, leopards sleeping in the treetops and hippos wallowing in the mud
- Simple texts ask young readers to say what the animals are doing on each page
- Shows more than 20 savanna animals as they go about their lives



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Farm Machine Lotto

ISBN 9781917249164

RRP \$32.99

A. Heard

Game

6 Pages

140 x 200 mm

Oct 2026

Farm Machine Lotto is a colourful lotto game with machines on the farm. It's ideal for little ones aged 2 and over to help develop matching and memory skills. The double sided game boards mean there are two sides to play with different difficulties, so little learners can grow in confidence as they play.

- Colourful lotto game for 2 - 4 players
- Develop matching and memory skills
- 4 double sided game boards
- 24 farm machine cards
- Dimensions of boards: Height 14cm x Width 20cm
- Suitable for ages 2+ years



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Matching Pairs card game

ISBN 9781917249171

RRP \$21.99

A. Heard

Game

36 Cards

120 x 80 mm

Oct 2026

Matching Pairs is a fun farm matching pairs game with machines and animals to spot and match. There are lots of pairs to find, like Tractor Ted along with his friends Midge, Meadow, Herb and Dibble and more. It's the perfect game to play together and helps support recognition and observational skills.

Matching Pairs card game

Supports recognition and observational skills

36x cards

Dimensions of cards: Height 8cm x Width 12cm



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Written by Anna McQuinn
Illustrations by
Rosalind Beardshaw

Series: Booky Girl Lulu / 11
ISBN: 9781907825668
BIC: YBCH
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Price: \$38.00
Publising Date: AUG 26

Format: Hardcover
245 x 210mm
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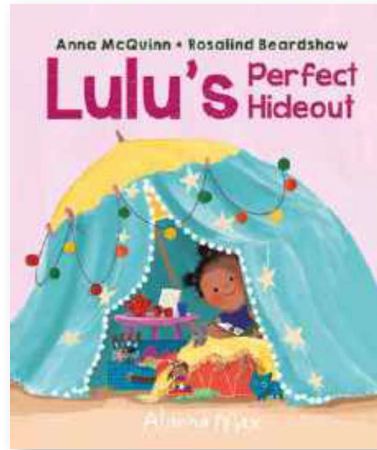
Ages: from 3 years upwards

Explores: New sibling,
transitions, family relationships,
coping with change, inclusion.

Key selling points:

- Perfect for growing families
- Prepares for the arrival of a new sibling
- Highlights the importance of own space for children

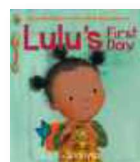
Lulu's Perfect Hideout



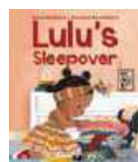
In this story, Lulu builds a hideout. Her tiny hidey place is perfect to get used to the arrival of her new sibling! She can play with Mary and Dinah, read her favourite books, and make friendship bracelets with cousin Hani. A lovely story about the importance of own space and independence for children.



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Anna McQuinn is the creator of inclusive series Booky Girl Lulu and Zeki Books- over 2 million sold in the world. She has written more than 30 picturebooks published by Annick Press, Barefoot Books, Chicken House, Scholastic, O'Brien Press and Alanna Max www.annamcquinn.com
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Did You Fart?

Claudia Boldt

Imprint: Laurence King Publishing

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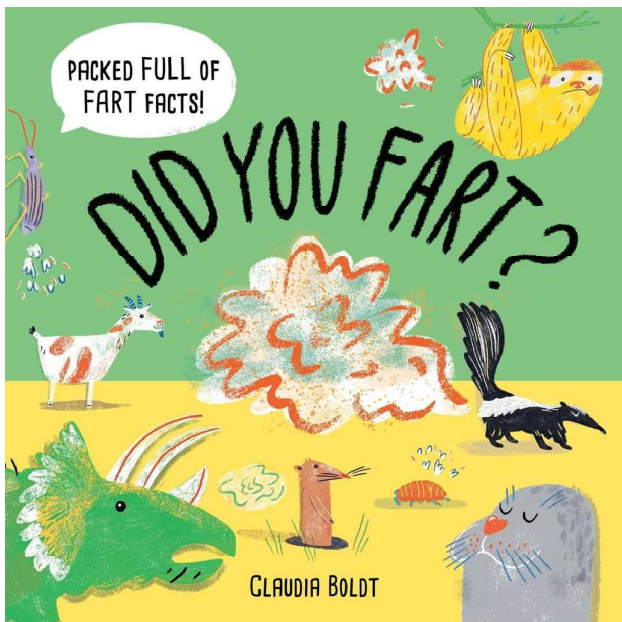
RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Early learning: the senses

Format: Paperback

Published: Aug 2026

Pages: 32



A bright and funny picture book packed with different kinds of animal farts - even your own!

Description

Did you know that ferrets often fart right next to their own heads? Or that horses can't burp at all, so they need to fart all their gas out? Which animal produces the BIGGEST farts? Why are seal farts considered the stinkiest? Discover all this and more with *Did You Fart?*

Packed with hilarious illustrations and fascinating farty facts, this fun and slightly irreverent book adapted from the bestselling card game will have little readers laughing while they learn.

About the Author

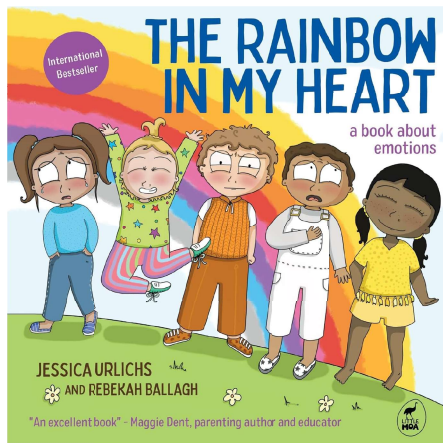
Claudia Boldt is a German illustrator based in London, UK. She attended the Glasgow School of Art, and then Kingston University, London, where she graduated in 2007 with a Masters in Illustration. Claudia was a winner of the Booktrust Best New Illustrators Award. She is the co-founder of children's newspaper *The Loop*.

Sales

PREVIOUS TITLE: Poo Snap! (N/ 08/25/ 9781399631624)

A spin-off book based on the popular matching cards game.

A fun and accessible approach to popular topics with children - animals and farts!



The Rainbow in My Heart

Jessica Urlich

Series: The Rainbow in My Heart

Imprint: Little Moa

ISBN: 9781869717261

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Picture books

Format: Board Book

Published: Aug 2026

Pages: 28

This number one bestselling title now comes in board book format!

From social media sensations Jessica Urlich and Rebekah Ballagh comes an accessible and engaging rhyming picture book that illuminates the rainbow of feelings that live in our heart.

Includes helpful notes and conversation starters for parents, guardians and teachers.

Description

"Would I use the book to support tamariki (children) better understanding emotions? Yes, I definitely would." - Mental Health Foundation of New Zealand

"An excellent book for parents and ECECs" - Maggie Dent, parenting author and educator.

We all have lots of feelings,

it's OK to let them show.

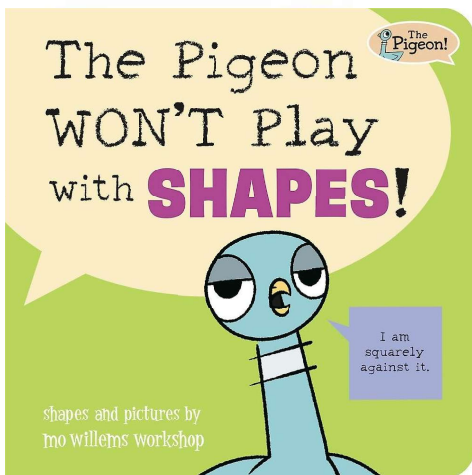
They all live in our heart

as our very own rainbow.

What does your body do when you're sad or angry? How do you show someone you are proud?

For children, experiencing new emotions and understanding them are two vastly different things, but poet Jessica Urlich and illustrator Rebekah Ballagh have created an accessible and wondrous rhyming picture book about the rainbow of feelings that live in our heart that helps little ones to express their feelings.

Also a qualified counsellor, Rebekah has provided notes for parents and teachers at the back of the book to help caregivers start conversations around understanding, identifying and navigating emotions.



The Pigeon WON'T Play with Shapes!

Mo Willems Workshop

Imprint: Union Square Kids

ISBN: 9781454967019

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: General fiction (Children's/Teenage)

Format: Board Book

Published: Jul 2026

Pages: 24

A shapes adventure you WON'T want to miss, from Mo Willems Workshop!

Description

A shapes adventure you WON'T want to miss from Mo Willems Workshop.

The Pigeon won't play with shapes, and here's why:

Circles. They're pointless.

Triangles. Too pointy.

Squares? Boring.

Rectangle? Long and boring.

Do YOU think The Pigeon will play with shapes?

From Mo Willems Workshop comes this funny and engaging early-learning concept board book all about shapes, with touch-and-trace features throughout. *The Pigeon WON'T Play With Shapes!* is part of a collection of original board books featuring The Pigeon, ideal for babies, toddlers, and fans of the picture book series.

About the Author

Mo Willems Workshop is an exciting publishing program featuring fresh content based on Mo Willems' characters and brands, including Elephant & Piggie and The Pigeon, to inspire creativity and spark serious silliness. Mo Willems Workshop is a part of Hidden Pigeon Company, the multiplatform kids and family content company founded by Mo Willems, Stampede Ventures, and RedBird Capital Partners. Mo Willems is a number-one *New York Times* bestselling author and illustrator.

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STICKERS!

How about
THIS book?
Can it sticker
this one?!



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PUZZLES! GAMES! HOT DOGS! PLUS: STICKERS GALORE!

Don't Let The Pigeon Sticker This Book!

Mo Willems Workshop

Imprint: Union Square Kids

ISBN: 9781454966937

RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Interactive & activity books & packs

Format: Paperback

Published: Aug 2026

Pages: 56

The Pigeon is ready to use all the stickers to fill this officially official Mo Willems Workshop book! But remember . . . DON T LET THE PIGEON STICKER THIS BOOK!

Description

The Pigeon REALLY wants to sticker this book! He will sticker when required! He will sticker when optional! He will sticker responsibly! So, what is the sticking point!?! This fun-filled sticker-scene activity books features The Pigeon, Duckling, The Bus Driver, and more special guests. Decorate the bus with bumper stickers, sneak a peek at The Pigeon s baby album, and make loop-de-loops on the roller coaster! Includes over 250 stickers to puzzle and play with! Do YOU think The Pigeon should sticker this book?

About the Author

Mo Willems Workshop is an exciting publishing program featuring fresh content based on Mo Willems characters and brands, including Elephant & Piggie and The Pigeon, to inspire creativity and spark serious silliness. Mo Willems Workshop is a part of Hidden Pigeon Company, the multiplatform kids and family content company founded by Mo Willems, Stampede Ventures, and RedBird Capital Partners. Mo Willems is a number-one New York Times bestselling author and illustrator. He has been awarded three Caldecott Honors and one Eisner Award for his picture books, and two Theodor Seuss Geisel Medals and five Geisel Honors for his celebrated ELEPHANT & PIGGIE early readers.

Sales

PUB DATE CHANGE: Originally listed on August OF as 11/08/2026.

PREVIOUS TITLE: It's My Bird-Day! (P/ 03/26/ 9781454999638)

TARGET CONSUMER: Perfect for children ages 5 to 8 who are fans of stickers, The Pigeon, and books by Mo Willems; for young readers looking for a fun and creative narrative-driven sticker and activity book.



FOX CHAPEL PUBLISHERS
INTERNATIONAL LTD.



Title Information

Super Sensational Seek and Find

100 Fun Scenes Filled with Cartoons, Toys, and Comics

Jerry King

Publication date: 14/07/26

Price: \$22.00

ISBN: 9781641245036

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 203 x 254 mm

Extent: 128 pp

ISBN 9781641245036



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Summary

Sharpen focus and swap screen time for hours of seek-and-find fun with 100 hilarious, high-detail scenes featuring over 1,000 hidden differences to spot.

Why stock this book?

- 100 different scenes to search.
- Comical art by award-winning illustrator, Jerry King.
- Answer key in back.
- Alternative to screen time.
- More than 1500 differences to spot.

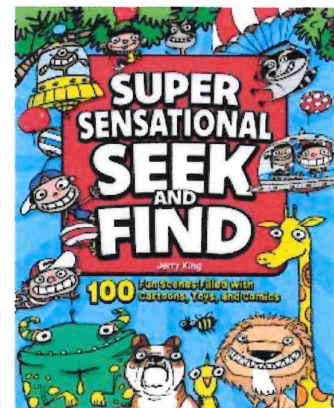
Description

Seek and Find books challenge perception, hone attention to detail, and help children develop concentration skills.

These 100 illustrations by Jerry King are fabulously fun for eyes to scan from top to bottom, side to side, and corner to corner to find where all the items are hidden. Each image has at least 10 changes to spot, revealed in a key at the back of the book, but try not to peek...we have confidence you'll eventually spot everything.

About the author

Jerry King has been designing, writing, and making people laugh with his cartoons for over 30 years. He is one of the best-known and well-published cartoonists of today.





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Title Information

First Fun Sticker Painting: Christmas

12 Colorful Scenes to Create

Edward Miller

Publication date: 25/08/26

Price: \$22.00

ISBN: 9781641245012

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 228 x 228 mm

Extent: 40 pp

ISBN 9781641245012



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Summary

A fun and engaging activity book for kids to have a blast making tons of sticker creations! Filled with 12 Christmas-themed sticker painting designs, each picture comes with a set of high-quality stickers and a helpful reference photo for children to either recreate what they see on the opposite page or make their own original design.

Why stock this book?

- Author Ed Miller has illustrated numerous children's books, including *I Know an Old Lady and Monsters Come Out Tonight!*, as well as the Happy Fox First Fun series.
- A fun and easy sticker painting book for little hands to help improve their dexterity, learn their colours, and keep them entertained and engaged as they create.
- Includes 12 Christmas-themed sticker painting designs.
- Each bright and colourful sticker collection includes a guide so children can recreate the completed image they see, or they can go on to create their own original designs.
- Perfect for toddlers and children ages 4-6, this activity book is great for parents to keep them occupied without relying on a screen.
- Made with high-quality paper and sticker painting pages have perforated edges for easy removal and display.

Description

The perfect sticker painting book for little hands, this is a fun and engaging activity book for kids to have a blast making lots of sticker creations. Filled with 12 Christmas-themed sticker painting designs, each picture comes with a set of high-quality brightly coloured stickers and a helpful reference photo for children to either recreate what they see on the opposite page or make their own original design. Made from high-quality paper with perforated edges for easy removal and display, this fun and easy sticker painting book will keep kids entertained for hours as they learn colours, follow visual directions, express their creativity and imagination, and improve their dexterity.

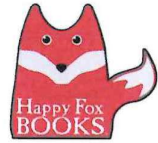
About the author

Edward Miller III has written, illustrated, and designed many books for children including "The Monster Health Book: A Guide to Eating Healthy, Being Active & Feeling Great for Monsters & Kids!", which he also wrote. He is the illustrator of many popular math books, including *Mystery Math; Fractions, Decimals, and Percents; and Fun with Roman Numerals*. He lives in New York City. Visit him on the web at www.edmiller.com.





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Title Information

First Fun Sticker Painting: Monster Friends

12 Colorful Scenes to Create

Edward Miller

Publication date: 07/07/26

Price: \$22.00

ISBN: 9781641244602

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 228 x 228 mm

Extent: 40 pp

ISBN 9781641244602



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Summary

A fun sticker painting book for kids with 12 monster designs. Each page includes bright, high-quality stickers and a reference image to follow or inspire original creations. Made with perforated, high-quality paper, it helps children learn colours, follow visuals, boost creativity, and improve dexterity.

Why stock this book?

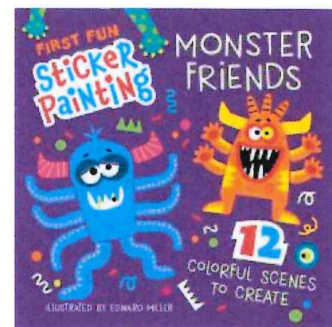
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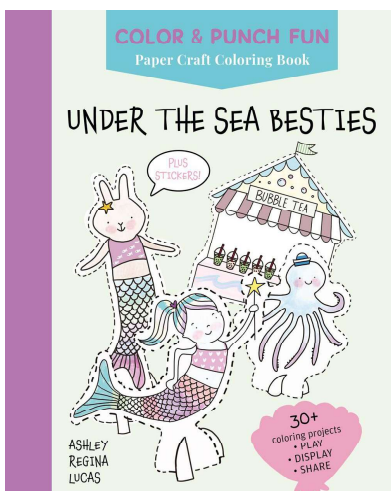
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About the author

Edward Miller has illustrated over 100 children's books, including his own retelling of *I Know an Old Lady* and Fox Chapel Publishing's First Fun activity book series. Edward was an associate art director at Random House before becoming a freelance illustrator. He is a graduate of Parsons School of Design and lives in New York.





Under the Sea Besties

Paper Craft Coloring Book

Ashley Regina Lucas



Schiffer Kids

9780764371974

Pub Date: 28/7/2026

\$45.00

Coloring Book

34 Pages

48 b&w images to color, 18 color stickers

Ages 4 to 8

Juvenile Fiction / Activity

Books JUV054010

Series: Color & Punch Fun

203 x x254 mm

Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Key Selling Points:

- **FRESH TAKE ON COLORING:** Coloring creations easily become fun and useful projects, appealing to young artists and stationery enthusiasts of all ages.
- **WHIMSICAL WONDERLAND:** Children will love the adorable, kawaii-style characters and world of Ashley Regina Lucas (www.sookandhook.com/).
- **CUTE, FANTASY UNDER-THE-SEA THEME:** Fun paper crafts feature a delightful aquatic world of mermaids, merbunnies, squirrel sailors, and more.
- **PACKED FULL OF VALUE:** More than 30 paper craft projects in one portable 8"x10" book, plus stickers.
- **HIGH-QUALITY MATERIALS, CLEVER CONSTRUCTION:** Thick paper and easy-to-punch perforations make it easy to color, punch out, and assemble projects.

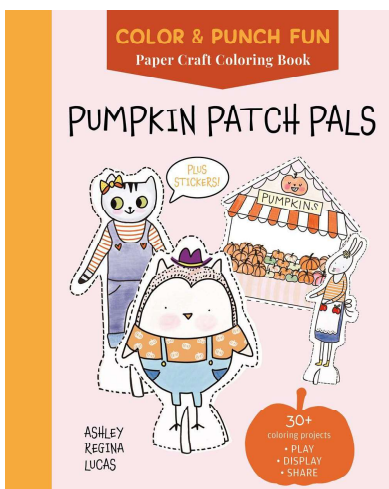
Summary

This adorable ocean-themed coloring book features thick paper and perforated pages so colored-in masterpieces easily become stand-up dolls and scenery, note cards, bookmarks, a garland, and more!

Use **crayons, markers, colored pencils**, and **paint** to color 30+ fun, purposeful paper crafts for playing, sharing, and displaying. Endearing art features aquatic characters, bubble tea, and other oceany delights!

Each **Color & Punch Fun** paper craft coloring book includes

- 3 coloring masterpieces for displaying,
- 4 charming stand-up characters,
- stand-up scenery for imaginative play (one market stand plus other fun props),
- a decorative garland with 7 ornaments,
- 6 note cards for spreading cheer,
- 4 bookmarks to keep or share,
- 8 gift tags, and
- 2 sheets of stickers to add more cuteness to your world.



Pumpkin Patch Pals

Paper Craft Coloring Book

Ashley Regina Lucas



Schiffer Kids

9780764371950

Pub Date: 28/7/2026

\$45.00

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With charming art from Ashley Regina Lucas, this **Color & Punch Fun** paper craft coloring book offers hands-on, screen-free, creative fun for children ages 5 to 9 (and coloring enthusiasts of all ages)

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Stretchy sticker books



ADVANCE INFORMATION SHEET

TITLE:	Farm
SERIES:	Stretchy Sticker
ISBN:	9781784684228
PRICE:	\$27.99
PUB DATE:	July 2026
BINDING:	HB
TRIM SIZE:	276mm x 193mm x 12mm
AGE:	3+
PP:	10p p + reusable sticker sheet + cover
NOVELTY:	Complete the scenes using the reusable sticker, with a 'can you find me' activity on each scene.



- Endless fun with this cased reusable sticker book, just peel, play and repeat!
- Each spread has a scene to complete and a 'can you find me' puzzle.
- Illustrated by Sally Payne.

Others in the series



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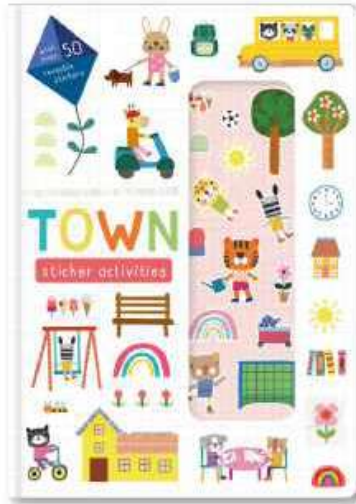


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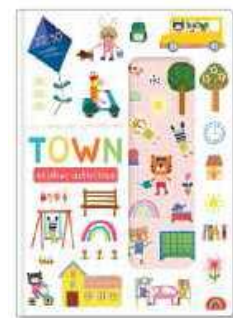
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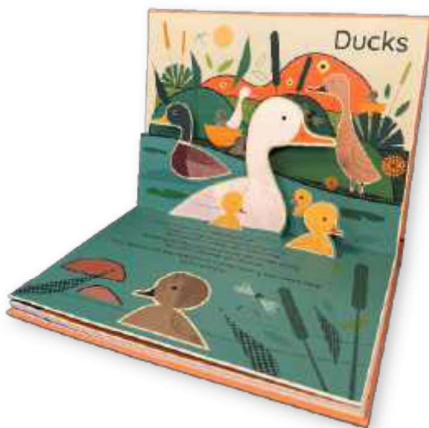
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Pop-up planet books



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SERIES:	Pop-up planet
ISBN:	9781784684808
PRICE:	\$32.00
PUB DATE:	July 2026
BINDING:	HB
TRIM SIZE:	238mm x 185mm x 20mm
AGE:	3+
PP:	12pp + pop ups + cover
NOVELTY:	Complex pop up scenes with interesting facts about each animal.



- Beautifully illustrated cased pop-up book that brings the scenes to life.
- Interesting and engaging facts about each of the animals on each spread.
- Illustrated by Mr Watson Design.
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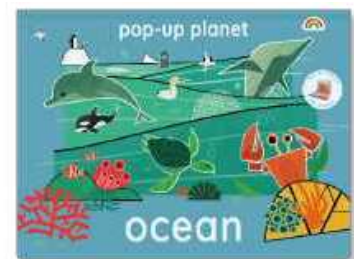
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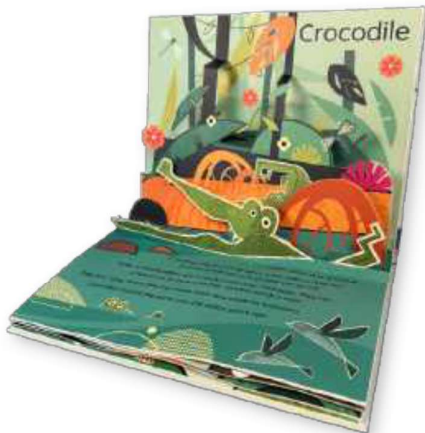
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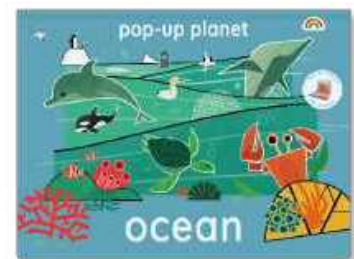
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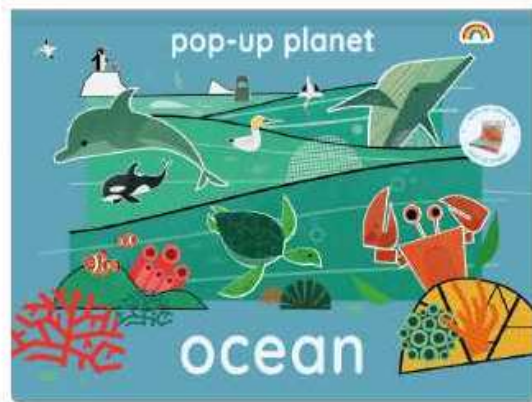
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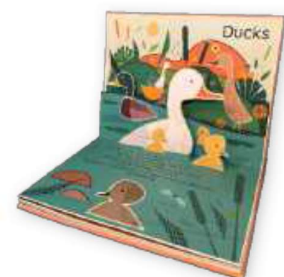
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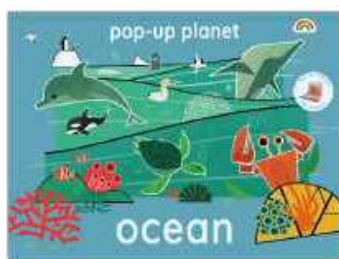


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Rainbow Everything! Wrapping Paper Book

Nadia Hassan

Imprint: Artisan

ISBN: 9781523535606

RRP: \$39.99

Subject: Book & paper crafts

Format: Paperback

Published: Aug 2026

Pages: 12

Wrap your gifts with all the joy of a rainbow with this stunning collection of colorfully illustrated wrapping papers perfect for any occasion.

Description

For crafters, paper enthusiasts, and stationery lovers, this brilliant collection of rainbow-themed wrapping papers is perfect for all ages and any occasion.

It's color, it's fun, it's pure joy! Here are 12 gorgeously illustrated wrapping papers designed to brighten anyone's day. Featuring magical, vintage-inspired patterns in stunning rainbow palettes, this collection is just as delightful as giving a gift. Also included are one sheet of gift tag stickers plus tips and tricks on how to bling out your present even more, such as adding pom-poms, how to DIY cellophane and pipe cleaner bows, the art of layering, and more.

About the Author

Nadia Hassan is a North Carolina-based freelance designer and illustrator whose love language is wrapping gifts in ways that bring maximum joy to the recipient. Her work has been featured on blogs including Print & Pattern and Pattern Observer, in magazines such as *Cloth*, *UPPERCASE*, and *Love Patchwork and Quilting*, and in stores like Target, Five Below, West Elm, and Walmart.

Sales

PURE HAPPINESS: This package is pure joy, combining colorful designs with special effects on the cover (think neon ink and/or foil), making it an irresistible gift or self-purchase for crafters, paper enthusiasts, and stationery lovers.

AFFORDABLE STATIONERY: This beautifully designed package offers 12 quality wrapping papers (plus a sheet of gift tag stickers and wrapping tips, tricks, and techniques!)

Emily Dickinson Deluxe Bookmark

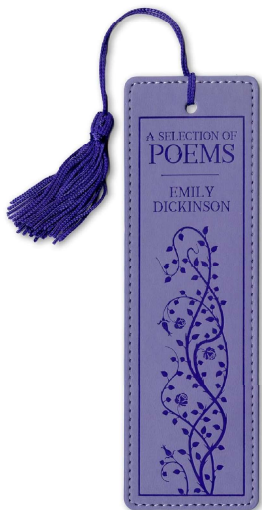
Union Square & Co.

Imprint: Union Square Gift

ISBN: 9781454964339

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Poetry by individual poets



This vegan leather bookmark, evoking gilded leather tomes of old, features a silken tassel and classic design, making it the perfect addition to any book lover's collection.

Description

Ideal for lovers of Emily Dickinson, this vegan leather bookmark evokes gilded leather tomes of old, featuring a silken tassel and classic design-the perfect addition to any book lover's collection.

Union Square Gift's Classic Leather Bookmark series features iconic titles sure to appeal to book lovers. These bookmarks add a touch of sophistication to your reading routine, crafted with care and adorned with imagery inspired by timeless tales.

Whether you're diving into a beloved novel or exploring new literary worlds, let these bookmarks accompany you on your reading journey, adding an extra layer of elegance and nostalgia to every page.

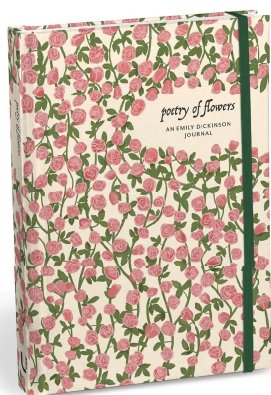
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Sales

TARGET CONSUMER: Bibliophiles and gift givers seeking a meaningful and memorable present to include with a book, literary enthusiasts seeking a new way to deepen their connection with beloved classic novels, collectors of antiquarian memorabilia who value beautiful packaging and artistic design.

EASY BIBLIOPHILE GIFT: With designs that evoke classic book spines and the shared love of reading, these bookmarks are perfect add-on gifts or impulse buys.



Poetry of Flowers: An Emily Dickinson Journal

Reflections & Inspirations from the Poet's Garden

Emily Dickinson Museum

Imprint: Union Square & Gift

ISBN: 9781454964209

RRP: \$39.99

Subject: Poetry by individual poets

Format: Hardback

Published: Jul 2026

Pages: 240

A timeless piece from Union Square Gift's Emily Dickinson Gift Collection, the *Poetry of Flowers* journal offers literary enthusiasts and writers a beautifully designed space for self-expression, inspired by the poet's garden and conservatory.

Description

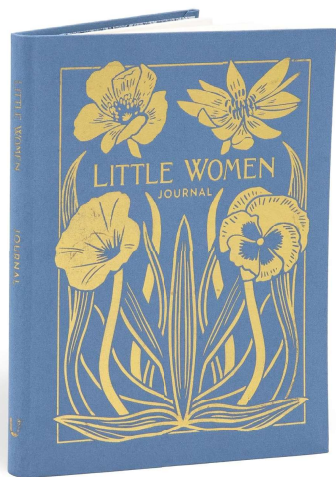
This 240-page, lightly guided journal is beautifully designed and inspired by Emily Dickinson's deep connection to nature, including her beloved garden and conservatory. Featuring delicate botanical illustrations and thoughtfully chosen quotes, this journal invites personal reflection and creative expression, providing the perfect space to capture thoughts and inspiration, just as Emily did amidst the beauty of her natural surroundings.

Sales

TARGET CONSUMER: Fans of Emily Dickinson's work and poetry who want to engage more deeply with their favorite poet in a creative way; bibliophiles, aspiring writers, and gift givers seeking a meaningful and unique present; collectors of stationery and literary memorabilia who value beautiful packaging and artistic design

INSPIRED BY A LITERARY ICON: *Poetry of Flowers: An Emily Dickinson Journal* draws from the life and work of one of America's most revered poets. Known for her profound relationship with nature, her garden, and her private world of writing, Dickinson's words and introspective spirit have inspired generations. The journal's illustrations and delicate design reflect her deep connection to the natural beauty around her, offering a tangible link to the poetic legacy of a literary icon.

Little Women Journal



Union Square & Co.

Imprint: Union Square Gift

ISBN: 9781454964308

RRP: \$34.99

Subject: Assertiveness, motivation & self-esteem

Format: Hardback

Published: Jul 2026

Pages: 160

A beautiful cloth-bound journal from Union Square Gift's Classics Gift Collection, this keepsake notebook captures the spirit of *Little Women*, blending the novel's timeless charm with lined pages for writing designed to inspire creativity and personal reflection.

Description

Create a literary legacy with this *Little Women*-themed journal, featuring designs inspired by Louisa May Alcott's timeless novel.

It's the perfect space for writers and *Little Women* fans to capture thoughts, ideas, and inspirations. Chronicle reflections and explore creativity, making each page a tribute to the enduring power of resilience and storytelling.

About the Author

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Sales

TARGET CONSUMER: Gift givers seeking a meaningful and memorable present for fans of *Little Women*, bibliophiles, aspiring writers, or anyone with a deep appreciation for classic literature; readers who want to engage more deeply with their favorite classic novel in a creative way; collectors of stationery and literary memorabilia who value beautiful packaging and artistic design

PRACTICAL AND MEANINGFUL GIFT: Beyond its artistic charm, this *Little Women* journal is perfect for sketching ideas, jotting down notes, or penning prose. It offers endless opportunities for creative expression and capturing moments of inspiration, reminding us of the enduring power and relevance of classic literature in today's world.

Little Women Deluxe Bookmark

Union Square & Co.

Imprint: Union Square Gift

ISBN: 9781454964346

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Classic fiction (pre c 1945)



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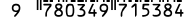
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