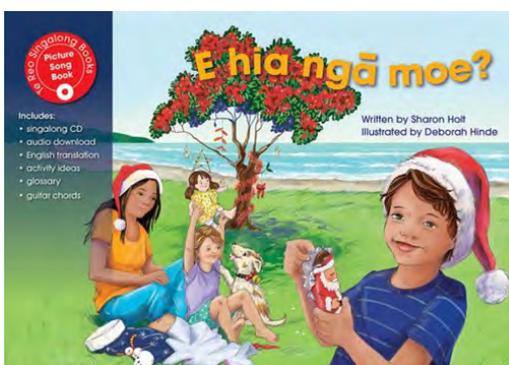


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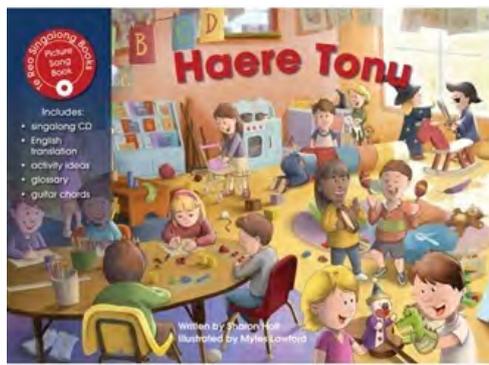


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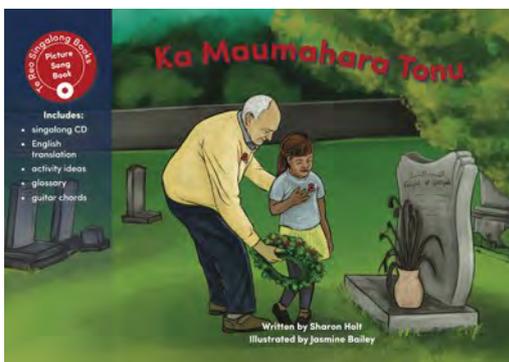
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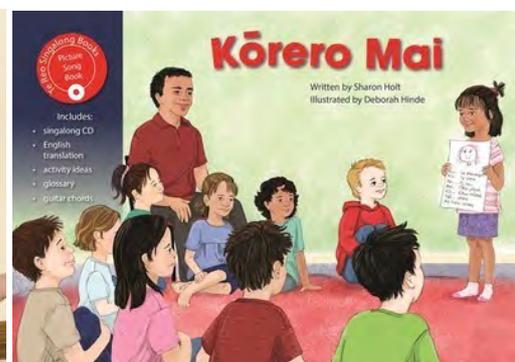
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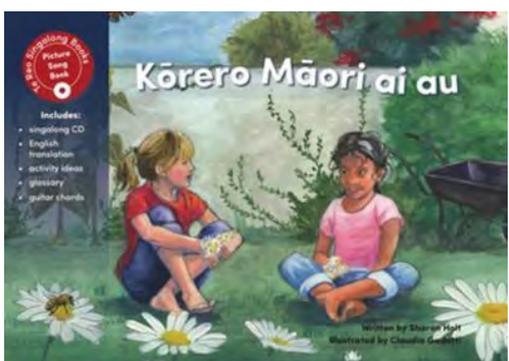
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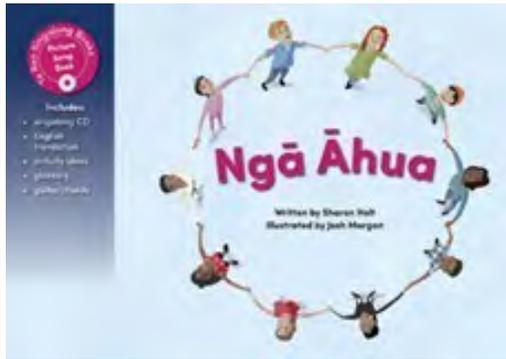
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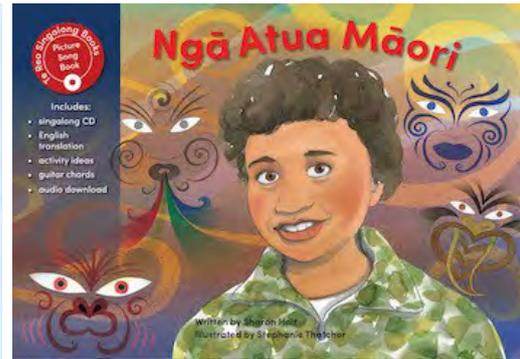
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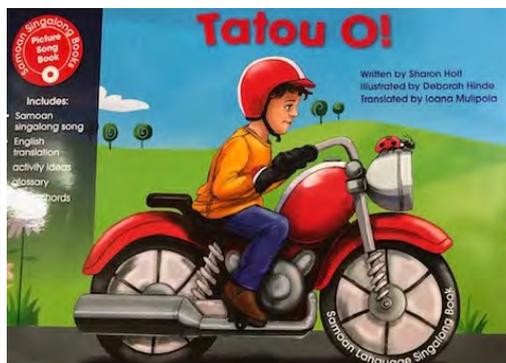
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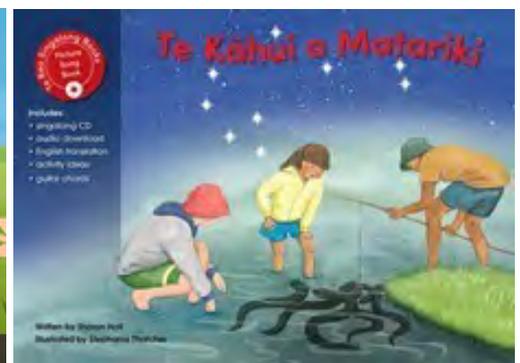
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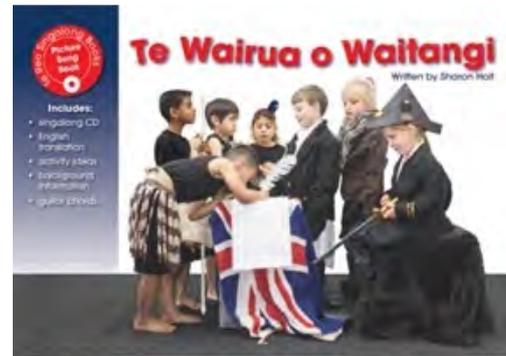
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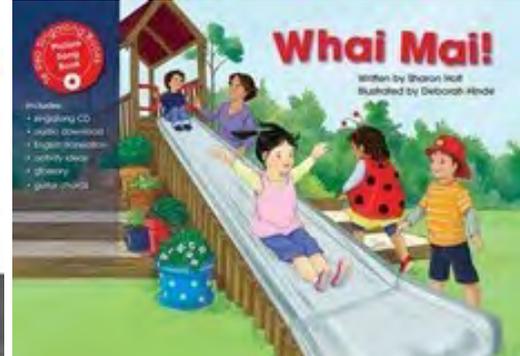
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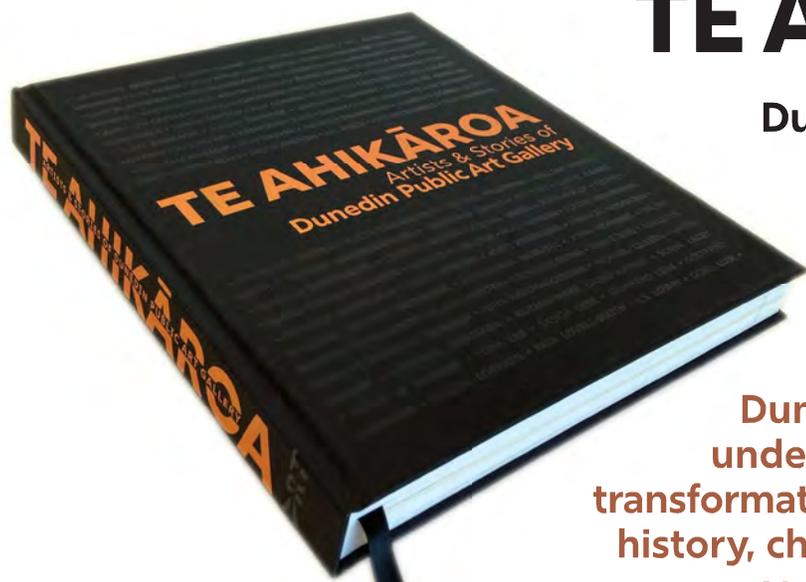
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EDWARD BURNE-JONES 1833-1898 (England)



Spes of Hope 1871

The language of flowers was of special interest to Victorian artists. The symbolic meanings shifted over time, so the floral themes that Edward Burne-Jones uses in *Spes of Hope* help the viewer to interpret and appreciate the painting through a distinctly nineteenth-century lens. Apple blossoms signify transience and renewal through their emblematic association with spring. Periwinkles in the composition's foreground recall the tradition of adorning condemned prisoners with these flowers, as Diana Mansell notes in her research on floral imagery and Pre-Raphaelitism.¹ In *Spes*, the blossoms and periwinkles together reinforce the transcendental nature of the painting's subject – the personification of hope, whereby earthly suffering can be overcome in the afterlife.

Exhibited at the Grosvenor Gallery in 1877, *Spes* garnered contemporary admiration. In 1878 Oscar Wilde (1854–1900) sent a photograph of the reproduction he owned to a friend, observing that ‘it seems to be full of infinite pathos and love and to be a vision of what hope is – a salve in times of despair.’² His words are reread more poignantly considering Wilde’s own imprisonment seventeen years later.

Burne-Jones’s visualisation of aesthetic beauty sets him apart. Where some Victorian painters were sensual and unambiguous in their negotiation of beauty, Burne-Jones’s figures are haunting and striking in their elongated, sinuous and muscular forms, intertwining influences of Renaissance artists such as Sandro Botticelli (1445–1510) and later Mannerist art. *Spes* conforms to such intangible and enigmatic allure, transcending its temporal boundaries and retaining its appeal into the twenty-first century.

— Anya Samarasinghe

¹ Diana Mansell, *Flora Symbolica: Flowers in the Pre-Raphaelite Art* (London: Prentice Hall, 2002), 16.
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KUSHANA BUSH [1983] Auckland (New Zealand)

Us Lucky Observers 2016

In 2016 the exhibition *Kushana Bush: The Burning Hours* was held at Dunedin Public Art Gallery (3 December 2016–17 April 2017, touring). This exhibition brought together works painted between 2014 and 2016, a period that marked a significant compositional shift in Kushana Bush’s practice. Where earlier works positioned the subject matter in the centre of the page to isolate and highlight what was important, the paintings in *The Burning Hours* saw her subject matter consume the entire picture plane. The inclusion of horizons, landscapes and architectural structures brought narrative to the fore and anchored the figures in a more realistic pictorial space.

Bush is renowned for creating meticulously detailed compositions in gouache and gold leaf – works that celebrate colour, pattern, form, perspective and the potential found in a range of disparate sources. Reaching across history, culture and society, she blends art historical references, personal experiences, current events and everyday items to create an unexpected, yet somehow familiar, view of an imagined world. By pulling together diverse reference material from thirteenth-century illuminated manuscripts to twentieth-century painters such as Stanley Spencer, Bush’s open-ended narratives are bound to both the past and the present.

Acquired from *The Burning Hours*, *Us Lucky Observers* positions the figures on two levels of a wooden stage – a device used to present just one scene yet which suggests a much larger story. It also assists in taking some of the seriousness out of the narrative, dislocating the scene from reality. Although *Us Lucky Observers* alludes to some sort of realistic beholding, there is no indication of violence; instead, there is an ambiguity of gesture – a key characteristic of Bush’s work.

Gouache and gold leaf on paper, 760 x 1200mm. Collection of Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Purchased 2016.

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KATE FITZHARRIS 1974 Auckland (New Zealand)



Looking at things as a whole #6 2023

Kate Fitzharris has developed a distinctive formal language underpinned by her interest in the materiality and histories of clay and ceramics. Within her practice she explores the intersection of geological and cultural legacies carried by clay – mountains and rocks worn down over time and transformed into a soft and malleable material that is then moulded and transformed into ceramic through the firing process. Fitzharris explores the meeting point between the ‘wildness’ of her materials and the domestic spaces ceramic objects occupy as part of daily lives and routines.

In 2019 Fitzharris spent time working in Japan as part of the Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park Residence. The experience forced a change to how she approached the shape of her vessels, due in part to the hot climate and the speed at which the clay was drying. This ‘fast form’ approach that she trialled during that time laid down a way of working that has continued over recent years. *Looking at things as a whole #6* sits within a body of work with its own sculptural language – one that references functional objects, such as vases and pots, while also representing something inherently human. Through the process of transforming clay into form, *Looking at things as a whole #6* is part of a legacy of making that celebrates the power of objects. It is one of four works by Fitzharris acquired by Dunedin Public Art Gallery in 2024 following her exhibition *Looking at things as a whole* (22 July–12 November 2023).

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TONY FOMISON 1939-1999 Auckland (New Zealand)

Mugshot 1971

Tony Fomison created paintings that were unmistakable, often unsettling and with a tendency to work their way under the skin. *Mugshot* balances at the intersection between the visceral and physical – a distorted face emerging from darkness hovers between the grotesque and a feeling of vulnerability and intimacy.

Born and raised in Otatūhā Christchurch, Fomison attended art school and pursued an interest in archaeology before embarking on a more serious commitment to painting in the early 1960s. His works provide glimpses into a complex life shaped by art and travel as well as struggles with addiction and personal demons. *Mugshot* was included in an important solo exhibition held at the Canterbury Society of Arts in 1971, following a seven-year hiatus from exhibiting. The exhibition gathered together a range of figurative paintings, including copies of religious paintings viewed in Europe, images of medical conditions and diseased bodies, of institutionalised people, and a series of contorted portraits based on photographs of a gurning competition. Although the dark and macabre nature of the works was confronting, Fomison’s paintings were recognised for their ‘intense humanity’, with reviewer Tom Taylor writing that ‘the paintings annihilate hope, make despair comic and pty ridiculous in the wilderness of men.’

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STANHOPE FORBES
[1857-1947] Ireland, England



Preparations for the Market, Quimperlé, Brittany 1885

Born in Dublin in 1857 Stanhope Forbes completed his art training at various establishments in the 1870s and 1880s, including Lambeth School of Art, the Royal Academy Schools, London, and private training in the studio of artist Léon Bonnat in Paris, a painter who largely looked to the landscape and scenes from everyday life as subject matter. Forbes first began exhibiting with London's Royal Academy in 1879. In 1881 he travelled to Brittany, France, and returned there in 1885 spending time in Quimperlé. Forbes prioritised painting outdoors and the location became the focus of his work during this period, including *A Street in Brittany* (1881), *Fair Measures: A Shop in Quimperlé* (1885) and *Preparations for the Market, Quimperlé, Brittany* (1885).

Exhibited at the Royal Academy, London, in 1884, *Preparations for the Market* travelled to Aotearoa New Zealand as part of the *New Zealand and South Seas Exhibition* held in Christchurch in 1885-90. The painting was acquired for Dunedin Public Art Gallery's collection by public subscription in 1990 and was the most significant work to enter the collection at this time.

By 1884 Forbes had relocated to Newlyn in Cornwall and he became part of a group of artists celebrated for capturing scenes of life there in the late nineteenth century. He was a founding member of the Newlyn School in 1899, an influential school of painting shaped around working life in coastal and rural communities and the realities of the lives of those living and working in this context.

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ALICIA FRANKOVICH
[1970] Aotearoa New Zealand



Rapture 2010

Throughout her career, many of Alicia Frankovich's works have focused on the body and its movements, imitations and failures. Her understanding of the potential and complexities of the body were informed by a childhood spent training as a gymnast. Frankovich would go on to use the body as a framework to explore physical and social spaces, interactions and responses.

With a practice spanning performance, video, photography and sculpture, Frankovich spent eight weeks in Christchurch as part of the Gallery's Visiting Artist Programme in 2010. During this time she researched and developed the exhibition *Effigies*, a project whose title immediately alludes to the sculptural representation of the figure. Frankovich's interest was not in literal depictions of the figure, however, but in works that could reflect a human presence and energy. *Rapture* was one of six works presented in *Effigies*. This sculpture comprises a white T-shirt draped over curved neon tubes, through its static and suspended form it explores balance and counterbalance, fragility and the possibilities of movement and performance.

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EVELYN PAGE
[1889-1958] Aotearoa New Zealand



Portrait of Valmai Moffett 1935

Evelyn Page (née Polson) was born in Ōtautahi Christchurch. She studied at Canterbury College School of Art as a teenager and by her early twenties was a member of Canterbury Society of Arts and exhibiting nationally. Working under her maiden name, Evelyn Polson showed with The Group – an association of progressive artists in Ōtautahi Christchurch. In the late 1920s she returned to studying music and in 1935 married musician Frederick Page. Thereafter she exhibited as Evelyn Page. Her reputation as a portrait painter grew. Her portraits often captured figures from her social circle and suggested a life filled with art and music.

This portrait is of Valmai Moffett, an accomplished cellist who was born in Lyttelton and attended school with Frederick Page. Originally titled *Kaschenka*, it depicts Moffett seated near a piano, her hand delicately clasping the stem of a wine glass. When first exhibited at the New Zealand Academy of Fine Arts in 1935, the portrait was described by Roland Higgins as a "vibrant and colourful adventure in paint".

Oil on canvas, 95 x 67cm, Collection of Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Gifted 1946 by Valmai Moffett in memory of her son Dave.

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FIONA PARDINGTON
[1951] Aotearoa New Zealand, Kāi Tahu, Kaitiaki Māori, Ngāi Kahungunu



Still Life with Albatross Feathers, Pounamu and Coral Hearts (Ripiro Beach) 2014

The person behind the camera is as important as the subject. Fiona Pardington (Kāi Tahu, Kaitiaki Māori, Ngāi Kahungunu) has a penchant for focusing her lens on the mauri of things. That is to say, her still life not only conjures up lives lived but prophesies about those yet to happen. Pardington leans on the Māori concept of time being spherical, āwhorangi or āwhorangi, to reveal the past, present and future within one frame.

In *Still Life with Albatross Feathers, Pounamu and Coral Hearts (Ripiro Beach)* the glowing coral heart and mollusc shells with barnacle bones summon the spirits of the sea. The lightness of the toroa feathers arranged in a crystal vase belies the weight of grief they carry through the associated pattern *romata toroa*. Sightings of these seafaring birds can be interpreted as a *hau* from those who have made their *hōrai* and *hōrai* journey beyond the veil.

Yet there is a nod to the future through the divination of dripped candle wax and the foresight of a crystal ball. Green hues highlight the pounamu heart on a gold chain, indicating a sense of rebirth, healing and growth.

— Bridget Reweti

Figures include: albatross feathers, 100gpm (pounamu), 1700 x 1400mm (frame 4x).
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SHIREEN TAWHEEL (c.2024) Australia



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5364 nocturne 2024

In 2024 Shireen Tawheel spent five weeks in Aotearoa New Zealand as part of Dunedin Public Art Gallery's International Visiting Artist Programme. During her residency she produced the moving image work *5364 nocturne*, which was also the title of her culminating exhibition. Based in Warrane Sydney, Tawheel is a multi-disciplinary, research-led artist whose work considers the histories and futures of collective space, materiality and cultural practice. In recent years her work has explored the influence of celestial navigation technologies of Arabic astronomy on the future movement of people through migration and pilgrimage.

Known for her intricate handmade copper sculptures, Tawheel produced three copper navigational devices: a quadrant, astrolabe and qibla compass. By tracking specific stars and planets at particular times of the night, the devices informed the direction of a performative and speculative Hajj pilgrimage that started in Ōtepoti Dunedin and moved north-west across the South Island, ending on the West Coast. It was the beginning of a journey during the final month of the 2024 Muslim lunar calendar that continued across Australia and ended in Karralari Country on Australia's west coast. Across two works produced in 2024-25, the number 5364 reflects the nautical miles of the journey. Developed as a speculative fiction, *5364 nocturne* is a record of the pilgrimage in Aotearoa New Zealand, embodying a 'Hajjanaut' (a pilgrim navigating in the direction of Mecca in space). Tawheel traverses whenua using non-digital technology, performing specific rituals and wearing a garment that alludes to both space travel and traditional pilgrimage attire. In Tawheel's words, *5364 nocturne* 'looks at the ecology of ritual and how an undertaking of pilgrimage by migrant communities is a constant evolution of the interconnectedness of spirituality, heritage, cultural practice and landscape'.

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ANGELA TIATIA (c.2023) Aotearoa New Zealand, Australia, Samoa



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The Dark Current 2023

As a science-fiction writer and fan, I was excited to discover that *The Dark Current*, Angela Tiatia's moving image installation, is the second work in a trilogy. The concept of a trilogy works well in science fiction and fantasy genres, providing room to build intricate worlds and lives, and to bend and travel through time. *The Dark Current* is a Pasifika/futurist rendition of time, space, culture, history and dystopia, a speculative wayfinding journey from Samoa, to Rā ātea, to the artist's studio, to outer space.

The work is a love letter to Tiatia's mother and to Pasifika women who journeyed from their home islands in the 1950s and 1960s to live and work in Aotearoa New Zealand, Australia and America. Tiatia explores the strength of Pasifika femininity, the impact of social media, and a hyperreal vision of a future in which Pasifika peoples have built a joyous life on the debris of capitalist colonialism. This speculative turn towards Pasifika futurity is grounded in Pacific time imaginaries and our timeless relationship to Papatūānuku (Earth Mother), Te Moana nui a Kiwa (the Pacific Ocean) and Ranginui (Sky Father). The work is multi-layered and bears repeated viewings, each turn revealing different meanings and nuance – like a book that you read over and over.

— Gina Cole

Single-channel high-resolution video, sound, 17 minutes 17 seconds. Collection of Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Purchased 2024.

Waiting for the Train (Willesden Junction) c.1871–73

Following the Franco-Prussian War in 1871, French-born James Tissot migrated to England where his paintings of women of the upper echelons of society, in gauzy fabrics with elaborate trimmings, quickly became his *modus operandi*. Later, Tissot's practice adopted a more sober, introspective tone as he produced works on the Life of Christ and self-portraits.

Fashion and modernity combine across Tissot's genre paintings of the nineteenth century. The young woman in *Waiting for the Train (Willesden Junction)* models the latest in contemporary fashion. In the 1870s, women's dresses adopted a modified silhouette that departed from the exaggerated rounded skirt produced by crinolines worn in the 1860s. Instead, a bustle extended behind, creating a more streamlined shape in front.

The model's confident and direct gaze is characteristic of modernist portraiture and genre scenes depicted by artists such as Édouard Manet (1832–1883), and the stark, black outlines delineating form are also echoes of Manet's influence. The cropped view of the woman on the left side of the composition creates a snapshot effect, a device used by several nineteenth-century artists in the wake of the development of photography, thus reinforcing the contemporary immediacy of such work. The identity of the woman and her purpose for travelling are ambiguous. She could be arriving or departing, meeting someone or going on alone. The presence of Tissot's initials on the luggage is suggestive of a personal connection between the artist and the sitter. Previous speculation offered Tissot's lover and model Kathleen Newton (1854–1892), and the woman does seem to feature Newton's striking almond-shaped hooded eyes, albeit visible in other Tissot works. Despite these uncertainties, the confidence of the artist as a curator and observer of modern life takes shape in *Waiting for the Train*.

— Arya Samarasinghe

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JACQUES-JOSEPH TISSOT (1832–1902) France, England

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DIGGING DEEP

WOMEN ON NEW ZEALAND'S GOLDFIELDS

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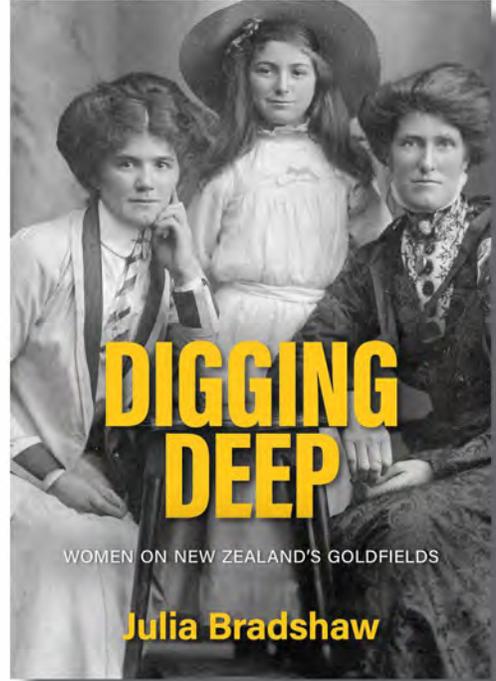
The goldfields of nineteenth-century Aotearoa New Zealand have long been talked and written about as almost exclusively male places. Many historians have either ignored women completely or mentioned them only as wives or as prostitutes. But they could and did make their way to these tough, unforgiving environments, often very early on, and not just as the givers of sexual favours, either via marriage or for money, but as adventurers, entrepreneurs and, most of all, as survivors.

Until now too little has been known about these remarkable women, who journeyed to Golden Bay, Otago, Marlborough, the wild West Coast and the Thames – or, in the case of Māori, were often already on the fields. But this ground-breaking book changes all that. Based on 30 years of extensive research, *Digging Deep* tells the stories of the women who set up stores, ran (and often owned) hotels and became wealthy businesswomen, who worked as barmaids and dancers, who raised their children in challenging conditions, sometimes as widows or deserted wives, and who were miners themselves. There were characters aplenty, including Porpoise Maria, Sugar Annie, Dirty Mary and the notorious Mrs Swords, but also many women who were victims of alcoholism and illness or suffered the trauma of rape and the shame of unwanted pregnancy.

In *Digging Deep* Julia Bradshaw has given a voice to the fascinating and forgotten women of the New Zealand goldfields. This lively account, rich in memorable images, fills a long-neglected and significant gap in the social history of our country.

About the author

Julia Bradshaw has worked in museums for more than 30 years and is currently Senior Curator Human History at Canterbury Museum. She has a background in South Island history and has a special interest in New Zealand's gold rushes, Chinese, women and remote places. Julia has published five books on these topics, including *The Land of Doing Without: Davey Gunn of the Hollyford* (2007, CUP) and *The Diggers' Story: Accounts of the West Coast gold rushes* (2014, CUP).



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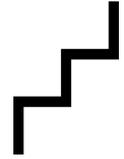
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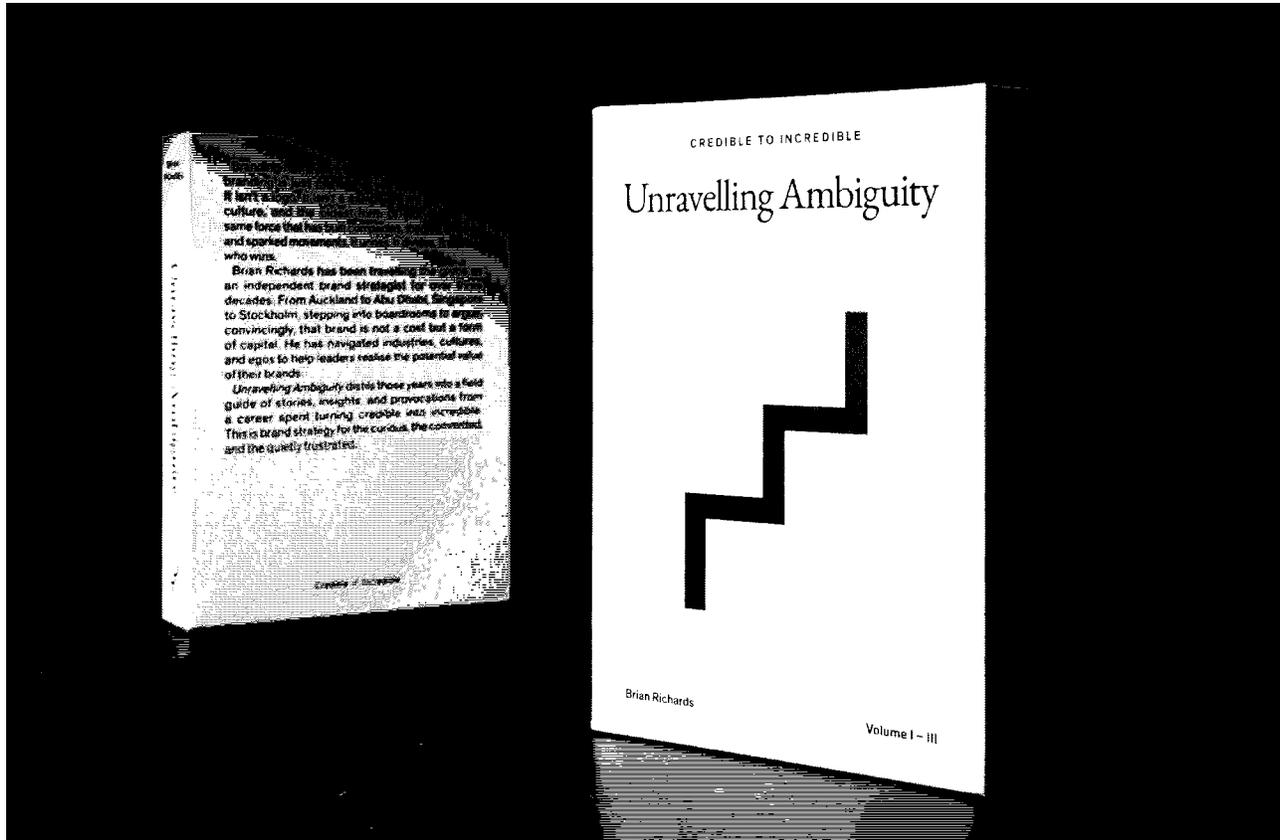


Above: Margaret in the 1950s. Above right: An only child, Margaret Mills plays with a chicken in Taranaki in the 1930s.

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Brian Richards has been travelling the globe as an independent brand strategist for over three decades. From Auckland to Abu Dhabi, Singapore to Stockholm, stepping into boardrooms to argue, convincingly, that brand is not a cost but a form of capital. He has navigated industries, cultures, and egos to help leaders realise the potential value of their brands.

Unravelling Ambiguity distils those years into a field guide of stories, insights, and provocations from a career spent turning credible into incredible. This is brand strategy for the curious, the committed, and the quietly frustrated.

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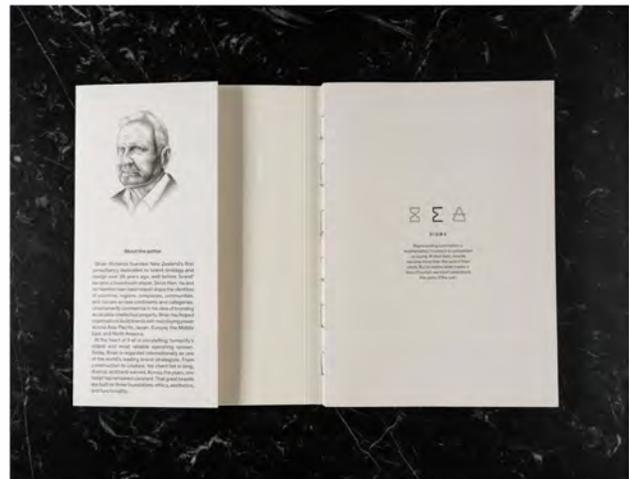
Sales Points

Brian Richards is an award-winning brand strategist who has received a Black Pin (for outstanding achievement within the design community) from the Designers Institute of New Zealand.

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Michael Lee, Professor of Marketing and MBA Director, University of Auckland Business School

“I've had the privilege to work with Brian on some of New Zealand's most iconic brands. I have always admired his insights on, and communication of, branding. Brands are, as he puts it, 'a wayfinding system in a bewildering world of choice.' This is a sentiment and approach to branding that I couldn't agree more with, nor put into better words, myself.”

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One Dog and a Whole Lot of Murders

Rodney Strong

LoreQuinn Publishing, 28 February 2026, RRP \$35.00, 9781067136505

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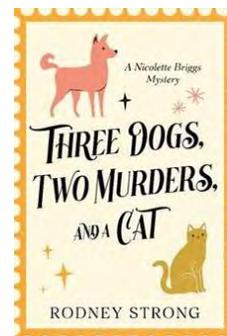
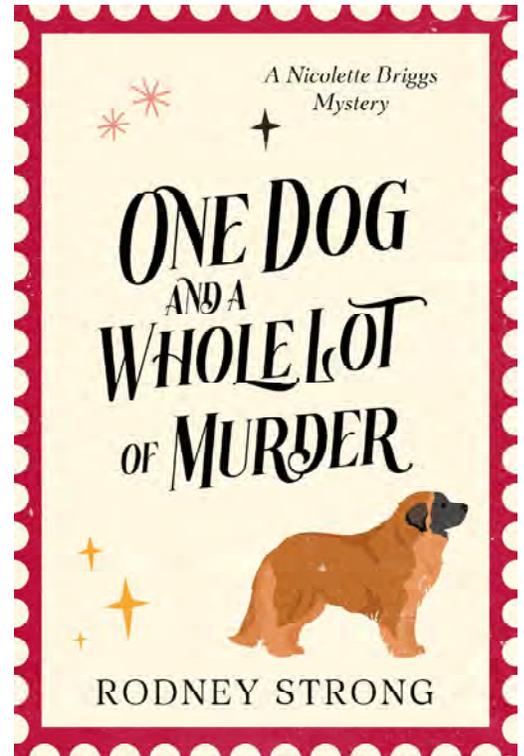
Finding the dog might just be murder.

On the surface it seems like an easy case for private investigator Nicolette Briggs. Retrieve a stolen dog from her client's ex-husband, Richard Townsend. But things are never that easy. Soon the husband ends up dead, and the dog is nowhere to be found. To make matters worse, Nicolette is accused by the police of being involved in the murder.

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Just a standard week for Nicolette.

One Dog and a Whole Lot of Murder is the second book in the Nicolette Briggs series of cosy mysteries. Part Gilmore Girls, part Stephanie Plum, this is the perfect book for those that like their mysteries with a touch of humour and a lot of heart.



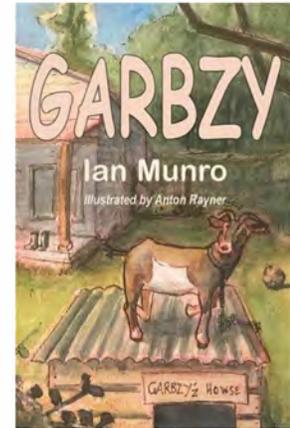
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**Three Dogs, Two Murders and a Cat
(Book 1)**
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Rodney Strong is a New Zealand author, primarily of cosy mysteries. He has been writing all his life and decided in 2016 to pursue a full-time career in creating worlds. His most popular character is a 98-year-old retired con artist, but he loves all of his characters, even if some of them don't do as they're told. He has published a total of 18 books and delights in freaking people out by telling them that he essentially kills people for a living but that it was alright because he'd made the people up in the first place. He lives in Porirua with his family.



Title Information Sheet

Title:	Garbzy
Author:	Ian Munro
Illustrator:	Anton Rayner
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ISBN:	978-1-99-117876-3
Publication date:	February 2026
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SYNOPSIS

Garbzy loves making people happy, but when a careless orchard worker destroys his home, he must find a clever way to stand up for himself.

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Selling Points

- Fun, animal-centred storyline.
- Flowing, fun and easy to read aloud.
- Colourful illustrations that provide opportunities for conversations about animals.
- Day-to-day New Zealand content.
- Will appeal to children who enjoy animals.

About the team:

Author, Ian Munro, brings to the team a background in teaching English, theatre production, marketing, business management, 20 years as a newspaper columnist and, in his retirement, writing for children.

Illustrator, Anton Rayner, is currently a student at Victoria University of Wellington, studying languages and art. In 2018, aged just 16, he received his first commission when Marie Munro engaged him to illustrate her first novel, *An Amazing Chocolate Cake Summer*. Since then, he has juggled study and four further commissions to illustrate books, while also building a significant and diverse art portfolio ranging from portraits to designs for painted nails and websites.

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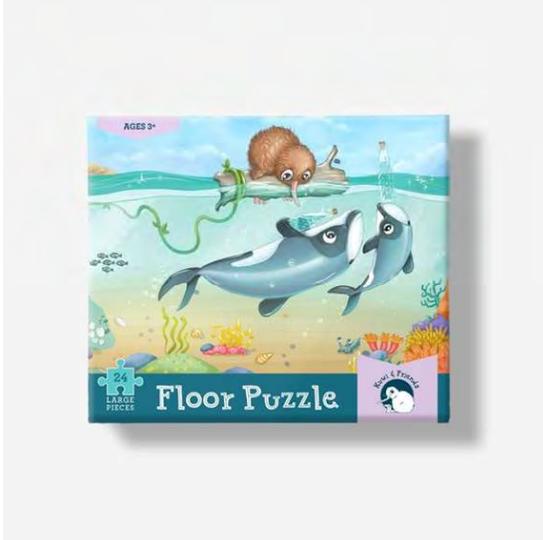
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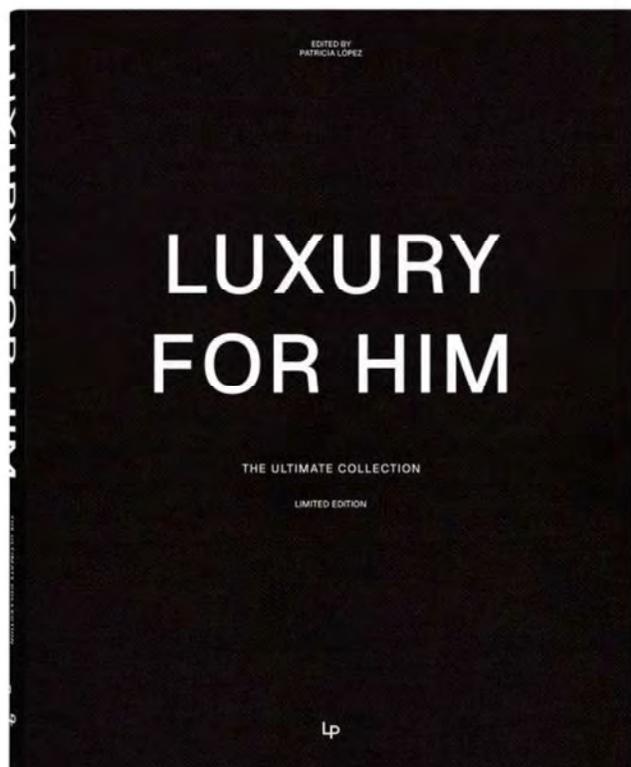
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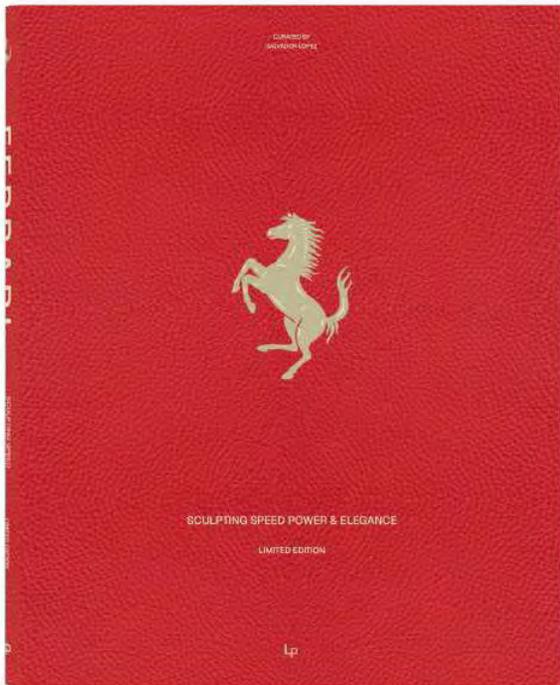
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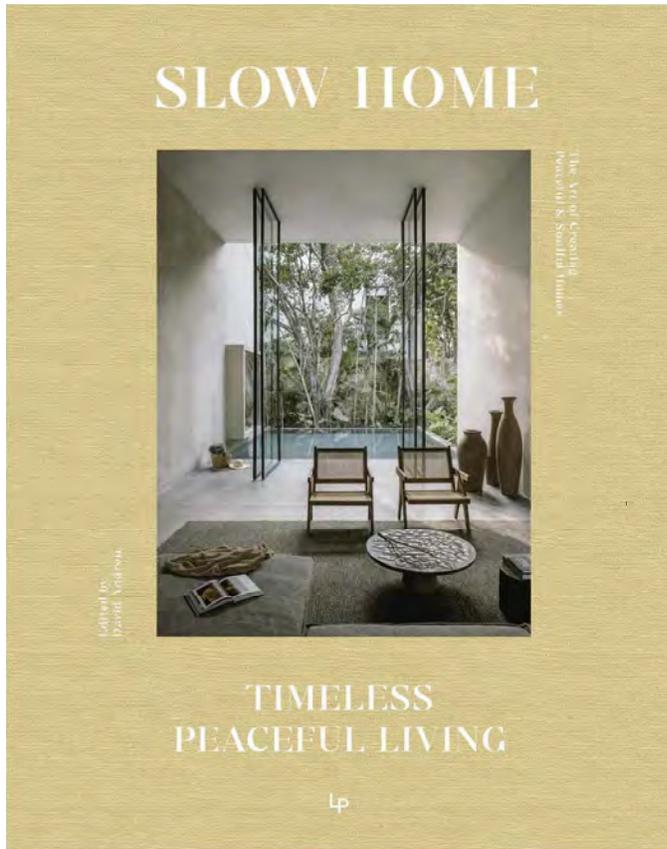
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THE SLOW HOME

A tender and timely reflection on how we live—Slow Home reminds us that beauty lies in simplicity, care, and intention. A soulful book for those seeking refuge, rhythm, and deeper connection through design. Slow Home is a visual and emotional journey through spaces designed to slow us down. Blending architecture, interior design, and lifestyle, the book celebrates projects that prioritize calm, connection, and presence. These are homes—not houses—created with care, where every element serves a purpose and reflects the people who live there. From earthy materials and thoughtful layouts to rituals of daily life, the slow home is about beauty that's lived, not displayed. This edition brings together international projects that embody this philosophy, offering inspiration for a more grounded, intentional way of living. In an age of speed and noise, Slow Home offers a sanctuary of stillness, grace, and mindful design.

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HOME FOR NOW

Living Well Without Staying Long

Editors: gestalten & Earl of East
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 256 pages, 21 x 26 cm, 8 ¼ x 10 ¼ inches
Price: \$135.00
ISBN: 978-3-96704-217-7



RELEASE (EUROPE & UK): APRIL 2026



An inside look at how the creative community makes borrowed spaces feel personal, layered, and alive.

Home For Now explores how to live meaningfully in spaces that are not entirely your own. In a world shaped by mobility, high rents, and fading permanence, it shows how a new generation creates home within borrowed walls and between cities.

Case studies reveal how limits inspire ingenuity: spaces that feel personal, layered, and alive with ritual. Blending essays, photography, and ideas for everyday life, the book is a portrait of adaptability and the art of making space—wherever you are, and however long you stay.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Case studies of renters and creatives who turn temporary spaces into homes with character
- Insights into adaptability, freedom, and the creativity of living without permanence
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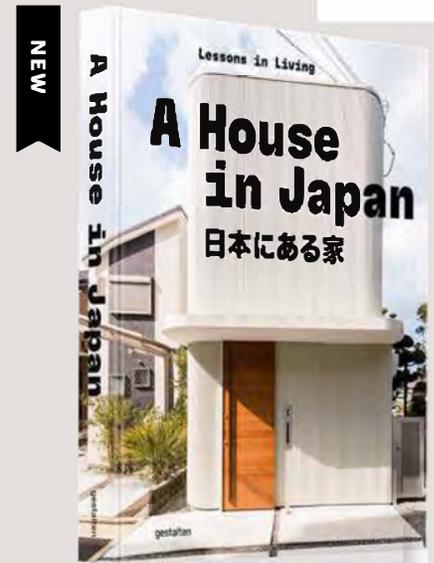
A HOUSE IN JAPAN

Lessons in Living

Editor: gestalten
 Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 272 pages, 24 x 30 cm, 9 ½ x 11 ¼ inches
 Price: \$150.00
 ISBN: 978-3-96704-207-8



RELEASE (EUROPE & UK): MARCH 2026



Inside Japan's inventive, offbeat homes where the everyday becomes surprising, radical, and new.

A House in Japan explores the home as a space where ideas of dwelling are constantly reimagined. In a culture shaped by precision and restraint, domestic projects become sites of quiet experimentation. These houses privilege clarity over excess, intent over display. Rigorous yet flexible, they adapt to daily rhythms while proposing fresh ways of living.

The book reveals how Japanese homes, understated yet radical, show that even the everyday can be transformed into something unexpected.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Over 50 Japanese homes that challenge convention and rethink daily rituals
- Commentary shows how interiors work as quiet laboratories for design and life
- Photography captures the mix of restraint, ingenuity, and lived depth in these spaces

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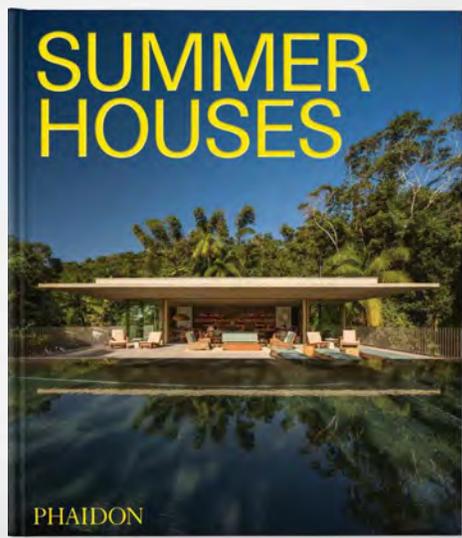


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Summer Houses

Phaidon Editors

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ISBN: 9781837290932

RRP: \$80.00

Subject: Landscape art & architecture

Format: Hardback

Published: Mar 2026

Pages: 430



An inspiring collection of 50 homes that capture the spirit of summer.

Description

Summer Houses presents 50 beautiful architect-designed homes that embrace the key elements of the season. From luxury beach houses and private island escapes to more modest, intimate getaways, this collection showcases homes that embody summer's defining qualities: light, water, lush foliage, and vibrant colors. It explores the many ways architects capture the character of the warmest season through open-air spaces, natural materials, and connecting to the surrounding landscape. With stunning interior and exterior photography, *Summer Houses* offers a global tour of remarkable homes designed to make the most of long days, outdoor living, and the carefree pleasures of summer.

Featuring homes in: Australia, Argentina, The Bahamas, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, El Salvador, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Italy, Mexico, The Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, The Philippines, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, The United Arab Emirates, UK and USA.

Showcasing work by renowned architects: Manuel Aires Mateus, Studio Arthur Casas, Tom Dixon, Steven Harris Architects, Adrian James Architects, Olson Kundig, LEVER Architecture, Studio mk27, NADAAA, Norm Architects, Atelier du Pont, Rees Roberts & Partners, Studio Saxe, Fran Silvestre Arquitectos, Walker Warner Architects and Antonio Zaninovic.

Sales

The book's design reflects the essence of summer light, water, lush foliage, and vibrant color through stunning interior and exterior photography.

Features a visually breathtaking selection of stunning buildings, created by leading contemporary architectural practices and designers worldwide.

With both interior and exterior photography of featured homes, this is the perfect gift for armchair travelers and as aspirational reading for everyone.

Arbiters of Style

The New Wave of French Interior Design

Eugenia Santiesteban Soto

Imprint: Phaidon

ISBN: 9781580937313

RRP: \$120.00

Subject: Professional interior design

Format: Hardback

Published: Apr 2026

Pages: 280



From the discerning editors of *FREDERIC* and the creative minds at Schumacher, a beautifully photographed and written exploration of an exciting new movement in French interior design and architecture, featuring visionary talents.

Description

From rising stars like Hugo Toro and Marine Bonnefoy to established names like Jacques Grange and Jean-Louis Deniot, the 21 French designers in this book are leading a bold new charge in the decorative arts: fluent in architecture, but fluent in feeling, too; refreshingly unafraid of color; obsessed with sculptural form; and confident enough to let a single perfect gesture speak volumes. They are proving that the most profound luxury isn't about having more it's about knowing exactly what to leave out. This is more than a snapshot of French style it is elegance and sophistication reimaged by interior designers and architects who think like artists, and artists who understand structure, it is a cadre of talent rewriting the rules. In an era when design feels caught between maximalist excess and beige-washed banality, these spaces represent an aesthetic reawakening, a burst of creativity that seems light-years ahead of everything else, reminding us that true style isn't about following rules it's about having the vision to shatter them beautifully.

Sales

The next generation of French interior designers and architects is breaking with the past to forge something entirely fresh a movement that feels as significant as it is seductive, as trailblazing as it is sensually refined

Features spaces by 21 celebrated and trailblazing French designers, including: Atelier DC, Atelier MKD, Diego, Delgado-Elias, Dorothee Delaye, Ebur, Ellie Peugeot, Fabrizio Casiraghi, Festen Architecture, Florence Lopez, Francois Champsaur, Hugo Toro, Jacques Grange, Jean-Louis Deniot, Laura Gonzalez, Agence Marie Deroudilhe, Marine Bonnefoy, Claves Architecture, Charles Zana, and Luis Laplace Showcases stunning interiors in private residences in Paris and Ormesson-sur-Marne, and in far-flung French holiday locales such as Cap Ferret, the Pyrenees, Biarritz, Ile de Re, and Saint-Tropez

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The Layered Home

Inspiration for Creating Cozy, Collected Rooms

Benjamin Reynaert

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RRP: \$80.00

Subject: Interior design, decor & style guides

Format: Hardback

Published: Mar 2026

Pages: 304



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The first book from the magazine editor and stylist behind @aspoonfulofbenjamin offering an aspirational guide to transforming your living space with colour and pattern.

Description

"If you choose one playbook rule, let this be your guide: Layers plus personalization is the combination that creates absolute spatial magic. Nothing else comes close." Benjamin Reynaert

To magazine editor and stylist Benjamin Reynaert, more is more when it comes to the home.

The more patterns and colours combined, the more preloved pieces scooped up at the right time, the more surfaces to display treasured objects, the more a house will feel like home. Layers are key to achieving this maximalist alchemy. It's not a look that can be bought all at once, but one developed over time, leisurely and with intention, as you stay mindful of your space's personality. Most of all, layering a home requires listening to and respecting your own instincts and taste.

To help train your eye, Benjamin takes you on a journey through exquisitely decorated homes lived in by creative and curious people. From the UK and France to the USA, these homes artfully integrate patterns, colours, textures, art, furniture, and objects to create interiors that are as unique as the people who live in them. More than 200 photographs capture home tours of stunning maximalist homes, and Benjamin's interviews with his favourite tastemakers reveal tips and tricks on collecting, arranging objects, and modifying rooms over time. Brimming with beauty and smart advice, *The Layered Home* shares how to curate interiors filled with warmth and endless visual interest by embracing abundance, imperfection, and craft. The end result: a gorgeous home that tells your unique story.



Home Sweet Home

Transform Your Rented Space Without Losing Your Deposit

Medina Grillo

Imprint: Mitchell Beazley

ISBN: 9781840919622

RRP: \$50.00

Subject: Interior design, decor & style guides

Format: Hardback

Published: Mar 2026

Pages: 192

Inject style, personality and comfort into your rented home, whatever your taste or budget, with this handbook from blogger Medina Grillo (@grillodesigns, 867k Instagram followers).

Description

'So many useful tips in here - this is so different to most other books out there!' - Alex Stedman, *The Frugality*

'There seems to be no end of resourceful, affordable and creative ideas.' - Sophie Robinson

You've got the keys from your landlord, moved into your new home, and the boxes are unpacked. Now you want to put your stamp on the place, but how do you do this when you can't paint the walls, refurbish the kitchen or replace the old, tired flooring?

And can you really live with magnolia walls? What about those outdated kitchen cupboards? Not to mention the tattered lampshades, old sofa and sparse furniture...

In this invaluable book, award-winning interiors blogger Medina Grillo shares her favourite tips, tricks and DIY projects for transforming a rented space. Discover ways to add a splash of colour with removable wallpaper, learn how to hang artworks without damaging the walls, and turn your hand to upcycling those furniture bargains you picked up at the flea market.

With chapters covering all aspects of the home, from walls, flooring and lighting to storage and accessories, *Home Sweet Home* will enable every reader to make their house feel like home, whether they are a DIY expert or have never before lifted a paintbrush.

Filled with photography and illustrations, and featuring a brand new introduction in this new edition, it is the perfect read for any renter looking to live in a beautiful and stylish home.

In this elegant follow-up to the bestselling *Brutalist Japan*, Paul Tulett brings his distinctive eye to South Korea's post-war architecture, capturing the austere beauty of concrete across cities and decades.



BRUTALIST KOREA A PHOTOGRAPHIC TOUR OF POST-WAR KOREAN ARCHITECTURE

PAUL TULETT

Brutalist Korea features more than 220 full-color images of buildings from Seoul to Busan, Daegu to Daejeon. These include government complexes, university campuses, cultural institutions, and public housing—structures shaped by a period of rapid industrialization and national rebuilding, rendered here with clarity and nuance. Korean Brutalism emerged in the 1960s and '70s, informed by modernist ideals and adapted to local conditions. Architects such as Kim Swoo-geun, Lee Jong-sup, Choi Maeng-gi, and Seung H-Sang designed buildings that combined geometric severity with regional sensitivity. Their work reflects a desire for permanence and purpose, and for an architectural identity rooted in both function and expression. Tulett's photographs reveal not only the formal qualities of these buildings—modular repetition, raw surfaces, monumental scale—but also their relationship to the landscape, their weathering over time, and their place in Korea's evolving visual culture. With informed, understated commentary, *Brutalist Korea* offers a rare visual journey through a style often misunderstood and increasingly at risk.

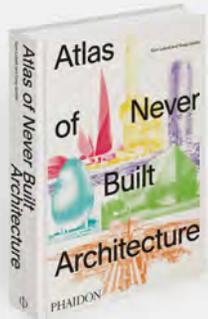
PAUL TULETT is a British architectural photographer and urban planner whose work focuses on post-war modernist and Brutalist architecture across East Asia. His photographs have been featured in *The Guardian*, *Fast Company*, and other design publications, and his Instagram account, @brutal_zen, has attracted nearly 140,000 followers for its striking compositions and global perspective. He lives in Japan.

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Atlas of Never Built Architecture: Classic Format

Sam Lubell and Greg Goldin

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Subject: History of architecture

Format: Hardback

Published: Mar 2026

Pages: 368



Now in an elegant smaller trim size, this comprehensive global survey showcases more than 300 extraordinary unbuilt architecture projects from the 20th century to the present day.

Description

The Atlas of Never Built Architecture features the most spectacular unbuilt projects of the 20th and 21st centuries. At times impractical or fanciful but always imaginative and ambitious, the projects included reveal the incredible diversity of ideas that have emerged from the world's most influential architects. Futuristic visions from the likes of Frank Lloyd Wright and Le Corbusier, sit alongside more contemporary proposals from talents such as Norman Foster and Zaha Hadid to show how our built environments could have looked very different indeed.

Sales

New cover and ISBN reissue

Now available in a smaller format and lower retail price to engage a wider readership

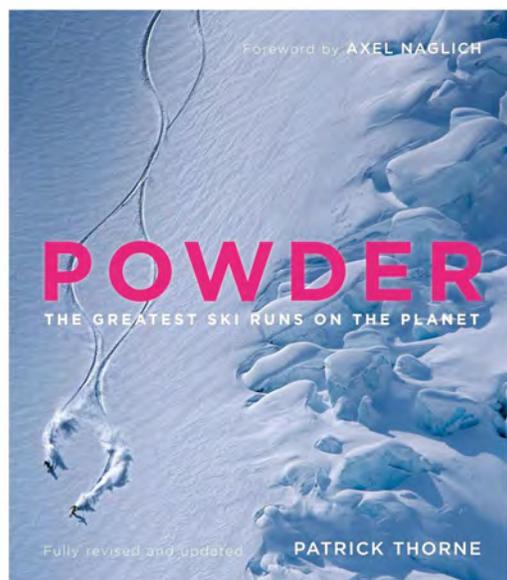
The book features astounding unbuilt projects from all over the world in a comprehensive, geographically arranged survey

A diverse array of imagery, from initial sketches and paintings to etchings and digital renderings, offers insight into how architectural projects are conceived and developed

Includes a wide-ranging selection of examples, such as parliamentary buildings, museums, arts centers, skyscrapers, artificial islands, and visionary city plans

Features projects by the most iconic architects of the 20th century, including Mies van der Rohe, Frank Lloyd Wright, Le Corbusier, Walter Gropius, and Louis Kahn

Also includes work by some of the best contemporary architects and designers, such as Zaha Hadid, Diller Scofidio + Renfro, Steven Holl, Norman Foster, and Daniel Libeskind



Powder

The Greatest Ski Runs on the Planet

Patrick Thorne

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Published: Mar 2026

Pages: 224



The most impressive, thrilling and scenic ski runs from one of the world's leading ski experts.

Description

A fully updated and revised edition.

Long descents, big verts, challenging pistes and stunning scenery, *Powder* is the definitive guide to the best and most feared ski runs on the planet.

Whether you're a serious off-piste skier or a novice with alpine ambitions, this visually stunning guide will undoubtedly inspire the winter Olympian in all of us. Along with classic runs in Chamonix, Whistler and Jackson Hole, *Powder* will also take you to offbeat and exotic locations such as the Himalayas, the Atlas Mountains and Mauna Kea in Hawaii, the skiing world's highest mountain - places notable not only for the fantastic skiing and snowboarding, but also for their extraordinary scenery.

Powder is the ultimate bucket list for any snow sports enthusiast, challenging beginners and experts alike to take on the most breathtaking runs the world has to offer.

Contents include: *Mt St Elias*, Alaska; *Whitehorn 2*, Lake Louise, Canada; *Inferno*, Murren, Switzerland; *Tortin*, Verbier, Switzerland; *Aiguille Rouge*, Les Arcs, France; *Klein Matterhorn Descent*, Cervinia, Italy; *Lyngen Peninsula*, Norway; *Mizuno no Sawa*, Niseko, Japan; *Everest*, Mt Everest, Nepal; *The Motatapu Chutes*, Treble Cone, New Zealand; *Fast One*, Mt Buller, Australia; *Mt Vinson*, Antarctica.

Sales

Revised and updated edition

Expert author, Patrick Thorne - also known as The Snowhunter - is the world's most published ski travel author and his past client list includes everyone from the BBC and Microsoft to the International Ski Federation.

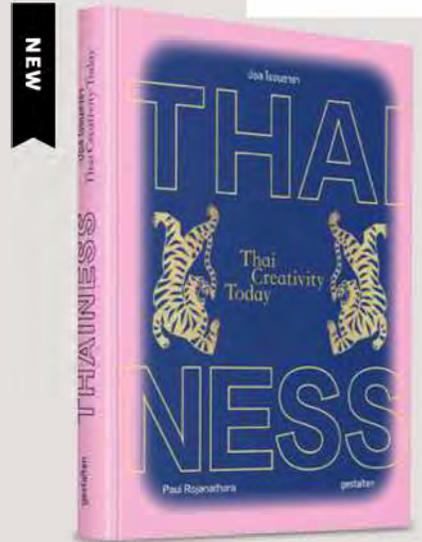
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SAMPLE COVER

A vivid look at the creative voices and cultural energy reshaping Thailand today.

A new wave of creativity is transforming Thailand. Thainess captures the country's cultural vanguard—artists, designers, chefs, and tastemakers driving a national renaissance. With 40 profiles and striking visuals, the book reveals how “soft power” has become Thailand's most dynamic export. Framed by an introductory essay and preface, *Thainess* offers an insider's perspective on a culture where heritage and innovation meet, positioning Thailand as a creative force with global relevance.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Deep dive into Thailand's most inspiring cultural innovators—from rising talents to renowned names
- Profiles supported by rich visuals, including project photography, portraits, and contextual imagery that brings each subject's work to life
- Expertly framed for international readers, with an introductory essay and preface that ensure global relevance and accessibility

PAUL ROJANATHARA is a cultural strategist and creative director known for his work on soft power, emerging trends, and storytelling. He is best known for the documentary *Influencers* and has been featured in *Forbes*, *Fast Company*, and *HuffPost*.



The Art of Escape and Reconnection

First imagined as a way out, Gongkan's iconic portraits have become mirrors—revealing not where we might go, but who we already are. His art lives in the tension between freedom and self-understanding.

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When he moved to Bangkok, Gongkan studied at Sakdika University before heading overseas to search for creative freedom. In Los Angeles, he worked as a graphic designer for a fashion brand. But over time, something shifted. As he pushed through the wall of creative isolation and began creating himself. Now, over the period of a few years, he says, “I was able to find my own voice and create a space where I can express myself.”

Today, his work resonates with a global audience, and he has been able to find a way to connect with his roots. “I feel like I’ve found a way to connect with my roots and my own identity,” he says.

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Art by: Anuchit



Tastemaker, Taste Breaker

What once called tacky, Suran sees as potential. 56thStudio turns forgotten objects and overlooked crafts into bold, meaningful design—blurring the lines between good taste and bad.

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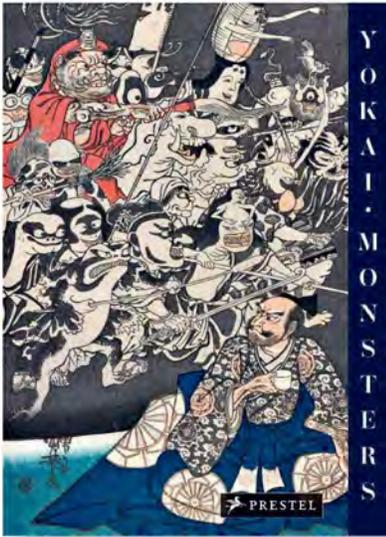
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Art by: Suran



This exquisitely produced volume with a silk cover, colored edges, Swiss and Japanese tube binding, and ribbon ties explores Japan's most haunting monsters through the eyes of its greatest printmakers.

YŌKAI MONSTERS BY THE GREAT MASTERS OF JAPANESE WOODBLOCK PRINTING

PHILIPPE CHARLIER

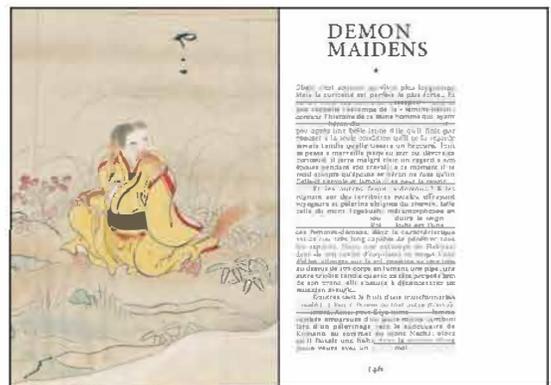
Japanese folklore teems with strange and spectral beings—yōkai that slither from wells, creep through forests, or inhabit forgotten household objects. These creatures have long reflected deep cultural anxieties and obsessions. Their influence endures today, pulsing through manga, anime, and horror cinema like walking nightmares haunting our daily lives. In follow up to his bestselling *Yōkai Ghosts*, Charlier examines these beings through their myths, habitats, and behaviors, uncovering the human fears and desires they embody. With the voice of a storyteller and the insight of a scholar, he traces how these spirits emerged from a world lit only by lanterns, when shadow and silence gave rise to the imagination's most haunting macabre inventions. Organized thematically, the book's chapters focus on particular types of yōkai—animal spirits, haunted objects, female demons, and more—placing them in their cultural and historical context while revealing their continued relevance. More than a hundred woodblock prints by artists such as Hokusai, Kuniyoshi, Yoshitoshi, Kunisada, and Yoshimori bring these monsters vividly to life. Their dramatic and often humorous depictions helped shape how yōkai were seen and understood in the nineteenth century—and laid the foundation for visual traditions that continue today. Beautifully produced, this volume will appeal to readers fascinated by Japanese folklore, printmaking, horror, and the art of the uncanny.

PHILIPPE CHARLIER heads the Anthropology, Archaeology and Biology Laboratory at UVSQ, Paris-Saclay University. He has written more than thirty books on funerary anthropology, ghosts, zombies and vampires including *Yōkai Ghosts*, published by Prestel.

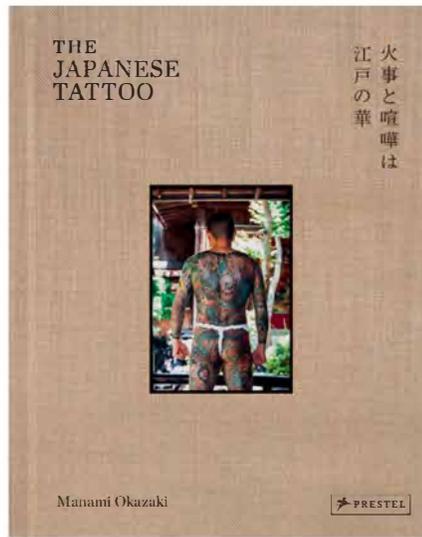
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This illuminating study of Japan's storied tattoo tradition explores a visual language where meaning, mastery, and myth converge.



THE JAPANESE TATTOO
FIGHTS AND FIRES ARE THE FLOWERS OF EDO
 MANAMI OKAZAKI

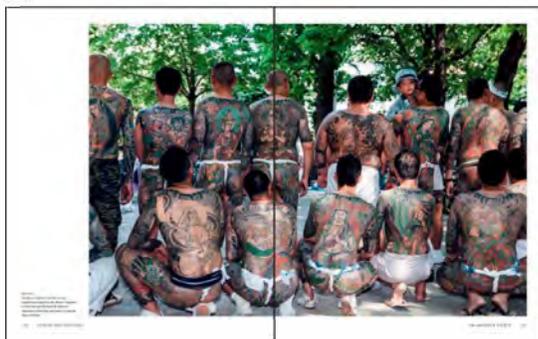
Japanese tattoos are among the world's most powerful forms of body art—visually bold, spiritually resonant, and deeply rooted in cultural tradition. In this richly illustrated and deeply informed study, author and journalist Manami Okazaki offers rare access to the country's tattoo masters, exploring their philosophies, apprenticeships, and creative processes. Each design centers on mythological, religious, or folkloric figures that are embellished with seasonal motifs such as cherry blossoms, plus include dramatic backgrounds like waves that reflect balance, symbolism, and emotional depth. For many artists, the psychological and spiritual dimensions are as vital as the technique itself. Through interviews, new photography, and archival images, Okazaki traces the evolution of Japanese tattooing—from Edo-period society to contemporary underworld communities—while capturing its enduring connection to downtown Tokyo's fire brigades, festivals, and working-class pride. In addition to its cultural insight, the book is a superb visual reference, featuring high-quality images ideal for tattoo artists and collectors seeking to study and emulate the Japanese style. Drawing on close relationships with multigenerational tattoo families, Okazaki offers an unprecedented portrait of a private, resilient art form—perfect for anyone captivated by the aesthetic and symbolism of Japanese ink.

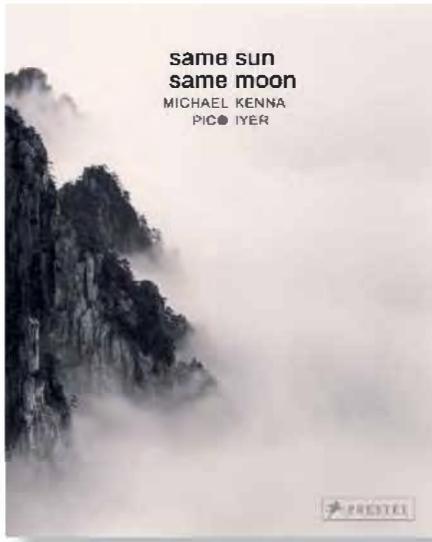
MANAMI OKAZAKI has been covering Japanese tattooing, subcultures, and traditional arts for over two decades and is the author of several books. Her writing has appeared in publications such as *The Japan Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Guardian*, *Lonely Planet*, and *Tempura Magazine*, as well as many international tattoo magazines. She lives and works in Tokyo.

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SAME SUN SAME MOON

MICHAEL KENNA, PICO IYER

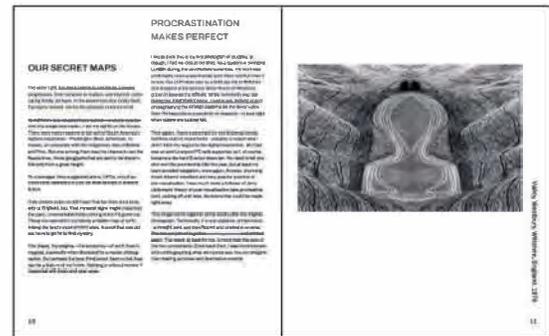
Though they didn't meet until they were both in their sixties, photographer Michael Kenna and writer Pico Iyer had been unknowingly following similar paths for decades. Both were born in England, studied near Oxford in the 1970s, moved to the U.S. West Coast, and fell in love with Japan. This book brings their work together in a profoundly personal collaboration: more than sixty of Kenna's prints, each accompanied by short texts both from Iyer and Kenna himself. Kenna's work—minimalist, often made in long exposure—captures fleeting moments of calm and clarity: a fog-bound canal in Venice, a deserted jetty in Mallorca, a line of trees dissolving into snow in Hokkaido. Spanning fifty years and five continents, these photographs offer meditations shaped by light, shadow, and quiet transformation. In prose that mirrors the restraint and depth of the images, Iyer writes about travel, childhood, coincidence, and the invisible threads that connect us. Beautifully printed and designed for slow reading and close looking, *Same Sun Same Moon* is a book for art lovers, writers, travelers, and anyone drawn to the subtle interplay of image and word, solitude and connection.

MICHAEL KENNA is an English photographer best known for his black & white and landscape photography. He has produced more than 60 books including the bestselling *Forms of Japan*, *Rouge*, *Holga*, *Beyond Architecture*, *Buddha*, and *Upholland*, *St. Joseph's College*—all published by Prestel. **PICO IYER** is the author of 15 books on subjects ranging from the Dalai Lama to globalism, from the Cuban Revolution to Islamic mysticism. They include such long-running sellers as *Video Night in Kathmandu*, *The Lady and the Monk*, *The Global Soul*, *The Open Road*, and *The Art of Stillness*.

160 pages with 60 illustrations
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This elegant collaboration pairs Michael Kenna's luminous black-and-white landscapes with Pico Iyer's contemplative prose, tracing the parallels of two lives lived in motion.



A wide-ranging exploration of comics, characters, and the visual language of KAWS and his contemporaries.



Exhibition Itinerary:
The ALBERTINA Museum, Vienna
April 3–September 27, 2026

Published in association with
The ALBERTINA Museum, Vienna



KAWS ART & COMICS

EDITED BY RALPH GLEIS, ANGELA STIEF, AND FLORIAN WALDVOGEL

KAWS. Art & Comics explores the interplay between comics, comic strips, cartoons, and fine art. It places the American artist KAWS in dialog with selected contemporary stances, focusing on the artistic autonomy of his characters—figures that unite characteristics of street, pop, commercial, and public art. Comics are characterized by a universal language and exist in many cultures as an accessible way of telling stories graphically, in words and images. Jean-Michel Basquiat and Ad Reinhardt, were fine artists who created comics in a near-classic vein. Even before the advent of photography and (animated) films, caricature, satire, and frame-by-frame narration offered a powerful way to convey stories across national, generational, and social boundaries. From the 1960s onward, artists such as Keith Haring and H.C.Westermann questioned the division between high and low art. Prominent contemporary artists in this tradition include KAWS, Joyce Pensato, Cosima von Bonin, and Peter Saul. KAWS began as a graffiti artist in the 1990s, later overpainting posters and advertisements in public spaces by obscuring faces with a stylized skull and crossbones. He is known for monumental figurative sculptures in bronze, wood, and inflatables. His COMPANIONS and ACCOMPLICES display a range of emotional states, often isolated and melancholy.

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ANGELA STIEF is Director of The Albertina Modern and Chief Curator for Contemporary Art from 1945 at The ALBERTINA Museum, Vienna.
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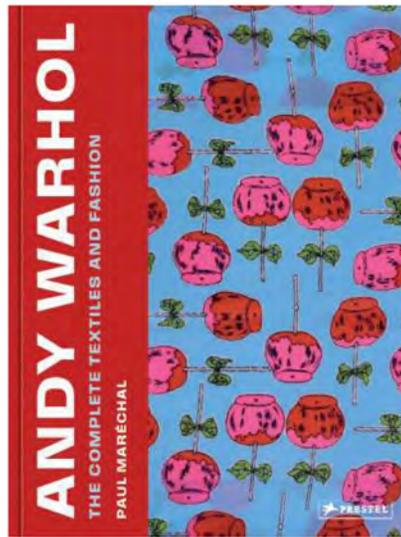
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This visually stunning volume is the first to document in its entirety Andy Warhol's graphically charged and occasionally whimsical work in textiles and fashion.

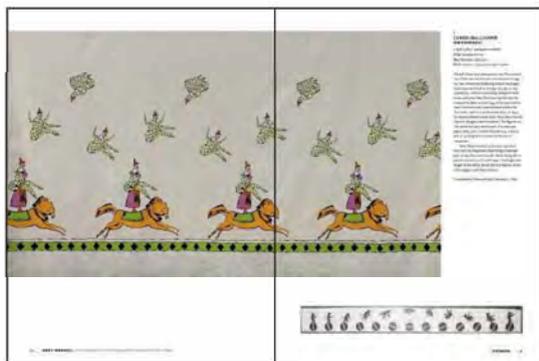


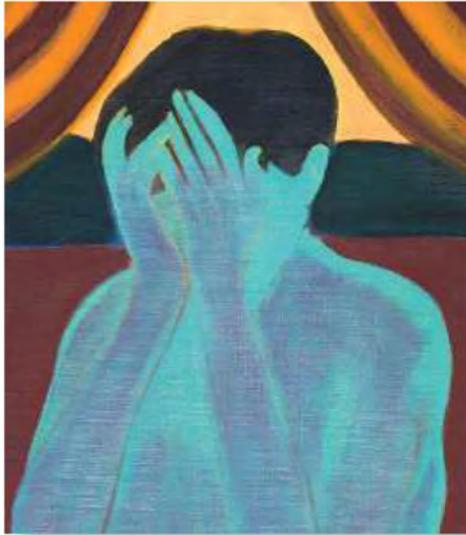
ANDY WARHOL
THE COMPLETE TEXTILES AND FASHION
 PAUL MARÉCHAL

Spanning more than three decades, this book highlights a little-known but influential aspect of Warhol's creative output: his inventive use of printed fabrics and wearable design. From roller-printed cottons and border patterns in the 1950s to screen-printed garments in the '70s and '80s, these works reveal the foundations of his Pop aesthetic—serial imagery, commercial motifs, and a playful engagement with surface and form. His designs appeared on T-shirts, handkerchiefs, silk scarves, underwear, and jackets—everyday items he purchased off the rack and transformed through image and repetition. These early textile creations also mark a crucial step in his artistic development, serving as the origin of the serialization that would define his entire body of work. Featuring over 200 illustrations, many previously unpublished, the book showcases Warhol's collaborations with manufacturers and designers, including projects with Stephen Sprouse, Halston, and *Interview* magazine. It also includes promotional pieces, garments made from his textiles, and rare ephemera that place these creations within the broader context of mid-century and postmodern design. Rich in detail and visual flair, this book is essential for Warhol admirers and anyone interested in the crosscurrents of art, clothing, and design.

PAUL MARÉCHAL is a curator and art collector based in Montreal. His previous books include *Andy Warhol: The Complete Commissioned Magazine Work* and *Andy Warhol: The Complete Commissioned Record Covers*, both published by Prestel.

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This landmark monograph traces six decades of Colombian artist Beatriz González's bold and radical reimagining of images, power, and memory through painting, sculptural assemblage, and large-scale public interventions.

Exhibition Itinerary:
Barbican Art Gallery, London
February 25–May 10, 2026

Astrup Fearnley Museet, Oslo
June 12–October 11, 2026

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Astrup Fearnley Museet, Oslo

BEATRIZ GONZÁLEZ

EDITED BY LOTTE JOHNSON, WITH DIEGO CHOCANO

Coinciding with her largest European retrospective to date, this striking exhibition catalog presents more than 100 works and 300 images, capturing a body of work that is urgent, unflinching, and deeply original. González dismantles visual hierarchies by reworking images from newspapers, Western art history, and religious iconography into a bold, graphic language all her own. Her iconic early series *The Sisga Suicides* (1965) reinterprets a newspaper photograph of tragedy through vibrant stylization, while later pieces—such as *Kennedy (John Fitzgerald)...* (1971) and *Interior Decoration* (1981)—transform furniture, wallpaper, and public space into sites of political memory. Across each phase of her career, González addresses recurring violence in Colombia, the legacies of colonialism, and the displacement of communities with satire, tenderness, and defiance. Richly illustrated and rigorously researched, this book situates González's work within the history of Colombia while revealing how profoundly her practice resonates across global contexts. Reflections from contemporary artists punctuate the chapters, underscoring her influence across generations. Essential for scholars, curators, and readers interested in the transformative potential of art in public life, this volume offers a vital introduction to González's singular vision—and to what images can reveal, provoke, and resist.

LOTTE JOHNSON is Curator at the Barbican Art Gallery, London. Her previous books include *Unravel: The Power and Politics of Textiles in Art* (Prestel, 2024).

DIEGO CHOCANO is Assistant Curator at the Barbican Art Gallery, London. He has held similar positions at Tate Britain and the University of Essex.

304 pages with 300 color illustrations

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This elegantly designed publication explores Oscar Murillo's ambitious reimagining of Monet through a contemporary lens.

Exhibition Itinerary:
DAS MINSK Kunsthaus in Potsdam, Germany
March 14–August 9, 2026

Published in association with
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OSCAR MURILLO COLLECTIVE OSMOSIS

EDITED BY ANNA SCHNEIDER AND DANIEL MILNES

What happens when the radical beauty of Claude Monet's late paintings meets the political tensions of the present? Interdisciplinary artist Oscar Murillo explores that question in a sweeping body of work that reimagines perception, power, and place through the language of mark-making. At its core is *surge (social cataracts)*—a series of large-scale, visually arresting paintings that echo Monet's *Grainstacks*, *Houses of Parliament*, and *Water Lilies*, while confronting the political dimension of seeing and not seeing by positing darkness as a space of speculation for a new reading of impressionism. These works appear alongside further paintings by Murillo as well as his long-running *Frequencies* project, created in collaboration with schoolchildren across the globe, and participatory pieces that extend his practice beyond the studio and into the public realm. The result is a layered meditation on visibility, landscape, and the politics of artistic labor—across borders and generations. Designed with a modern flair to reflect the energy and ambition of the project, the book includes full-bleed plates, striking installation photography, and images from community-based projects. Both a record of a major artistic undertaking and a reflection of Murillo's socially engaged approach, it offers an immersive look at a practice that is as materially rich as it is conceptually urgent.

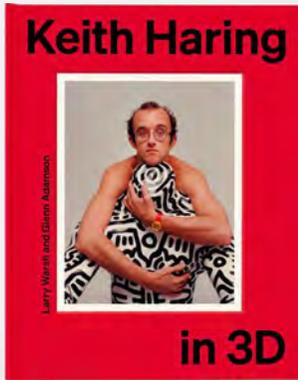
ANNA SCHNEIDER is the director of DAS MINSK Kunsthaus in Potsdam, Germany. **DANIEL MILNES** is curator at DAS MINSK Kunsthaus in Potsdam, Germany.

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Keith Haring in 3D

Larry Warsh and Glenn Adamson

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Format: Hardback

Published: Apr 2026

Pages: 272



This dynamic art book offers a fresh perspective on the work of Keith Haring, one of the world's most beloved contemporary artists with a special focus on his three-dimensional work.

Description

From the moment he landed in NYC, Keith Haring took 3D objects as his atypical canvas. From cars to vases to refrigerators and even a sarcophagus, these could often be rich sites of collaboration with artist contemporaries including Jean-Michel Basquiat, Kenny Scharf, and LA2 (Angel Ortiz) among others. Extending his unmistakable mark-making to clothes, stage sets, and bodies brought further collaboration, with the likes of Grace Jones, Bill T. Jones, Madonna, and Annie Leibovitz, the last of whom photographed Haring in an iconic session when he had made his own body a canvas, painting himself to blend into an elaborate 3D environment. With more than 350 illustrations, seven essays, stunning reproductions of his art in three dimensions, and archival photographs of Haring at work, this book gives readers the opportunity to immerse themselves in the world Haring created as never before.

Sales

Keith Haring in 3D illuminates a new dimension of the work of one of the world's most beloved contemporary artists, and demonstrates its role in his enduring legacy

Seven essays by respected curators, scholars and collectors explore this under-considered area of Haring's oeuvre

The book's generous format and engaging design, including more than 350 illustrations, makes this a must-have book for all followers of contemporary art



BLUE

FROM ANCIENT EGYPT TO YVES KLEIN

HAYLEY EDWARDS-DUJARDIN

From the cobalt glazes of ancient Egypt to Yves Klein's bold monochromes, blue has carried meanings both sacred and subversive across eras. Along the way, blue has been a symbol of power and purity, of sorrow and transcendence. This book traces how those meanings, symbolism, and iconography shifted through the evolving availability of pigments such as lapis lazuli, indigo, and synthetic ultramarine. Readers will see how a color, once costly and elusive, became central to artistic practice, both materially and metaphorically. A wide-ranging selection of iconic works—from Egyptian faience and medieval manuscripts to Giotto's radiant frescoes, Vermeer's quiet interiors, Monet's shimmering waters, and the radical experiments of Hokusai, Picasso, and Yves Klein—show how artists have used blue to evoke emotion, suggest atmosphere, and reimagine the visible world. Each image is paired with a thoughtful reflection on its making and meaning; and how the pigment was sourced, applied, and understood in its cultural moment. Designed for visual impact and intellectual clarity, the fascinating juxtaposition of art from all periods and all continents invites readers to look closely at masterpieces both surprising and familiar—and to reconsider how a single color has reflected and reshaped the human experience.

HAYLEY EDWARDS DUJARDIN is a curator and writer based in Paris who teaches fashion history, fashion sociology, and visual culture. She is the author and editor of notable volumes including *Timeless: A Fashion Anthology* and *Fashion, Society, and the First World War*.

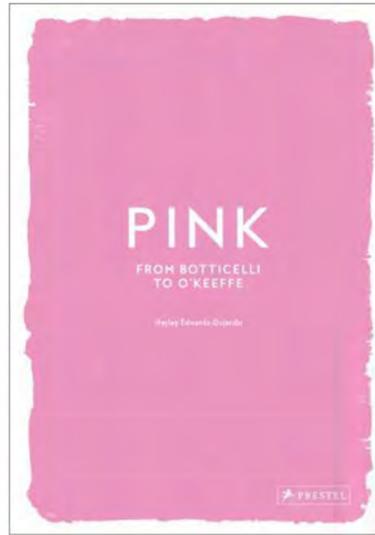
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Discover how the color blue evolved from a rare and sacred pigment to a powerful tool of artistic expression—from medieval altarpieces to modernist experiments.



Discover how the color pink evolved from a symbol of innocence and frivolity to a powerful vehicle for artistic play, ambiguity, and subversion.



PINK
FROM BOTTICELLI TO O'KEEFFE
 HAYLEY EDWARDS-DUJARDIN

Long associated with delicacy and sentiment, pink has also been used to express grandeur, sensuality, irony, and rebellion. This richly illustrated volume explores how the meaning and function of pink have changed across cultures and centuries—from Sassetta's Renaissance saints and Boucher's idyllic visions to the dreamlike florals of O'Keeffe and the saturated islands of Christo and Jeanne-Claude. Readers will encounter pink as a mark of divine humility in religious paintings by El Greco and Pontormo; as a signal of luxury and desire in the flirtatious scenes of Fragonard and the refined elegance of Boucher; and as a radical material in modern and contemporary works by Paul Signac, Georgia O'Keeffe, and Takashi Murakami. The book is organized around forty artworks that each feature pink in a striking or significant way. Arranged loosely in chronological order, each entry pairs a full-page image with a short, insightful essay that reveals how artists used pink to shape meaning and mood. Throughout, timelines, maps, and sidebars offer cultural context and historical depth, including a vivid chart of historically and poetically named pinks that reflect the color's remarkable expressive range. Visually layered and full of unexpected connections, *Pink* invites readers to look again at a color too often dismissed—and to see how it has illuminated, disguised, and transformed works of art for centuries.



HAYLEY EDWARDS DUJARDIN is a curator and writer based in Paris who teaches fashion history, fashion sociology, and visual culture. She is the author and editor of notable volumes including *Timeless: A Fashion Anthology* and *Fashion, Society, and the First World War*.

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Living in Colour

Colour in Contemporary Interior Design, compact format

Phaidon Editors

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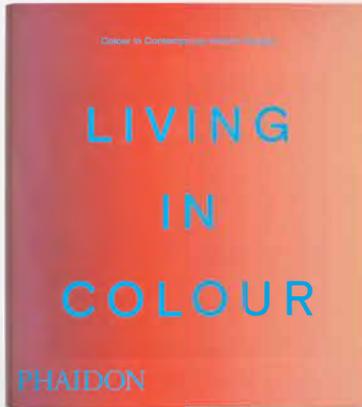
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Subject: Professional interior design

Format: Hardback

Published: Jan 2026

Pages: 232



An inspirational visual journey along the colour spectrum, brought to life via the best contemporary residential interior design.

Description

Tap into the growing trend for injecting colour into home decor with this elegant, thoughtful selection of interiors in every shade and hue, now available in an accessible new format! Organised by colour from the purest white to the deepest black, from the hottest pinks, oranges, and reds, to the coolest greens and tranquil blues in between *Living in Colour* explores and celebrates the current trend for vivid accents and vibrant transformations of our domestic spaces, whatever their size and wherever their location.

Sales

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The first book to present interior design through the lens of the color spectrum

Features interiors by the most iconic and celebrated designers in the world, as well as lesser known and emerging talents

The vast array of images demonstrates the richness and variety in contemporary interior design

Spotlights a wide variety of home environments and styles, including living, dining, sleeping, and bathing spaces, in locations around the world

The perfect gift for every style-conscious design fan, even space-challenged apartment dwellers!

The Art Book

Mini format

Phaidon Editors

Imprint: Phaidon

ISBN: 9781837291489

RRP: \$34.95

Subject: The arts: general issues

Format: Hardback

Published: Jan 2026

Pages: 592



Now available in a new mini format, *The Art Book* is beloved throughout the world and has been translated into 20 languages, introducing millions of readers to great art and artists.

Description

This new edition of the award-winning landmark publication has been revised into the perfect pocket-sized gem for gifting and reading on the go!

Spotlighting more than 600 great artists from medieval to modern times and breaking with traditional classifications, it throws together brilliant examples from all periods, schools, visions, and techniques, presenting an unparalleled visual sourcebook and a celebration of our rich, multifaceted culture.

Sales

Dimensions: 168 x 123 mm

Celebrated and award-winning title, published in more 20 languages and in a variety of formats, which has introduced millions of people worldwide to art and artists

Showcases art from medieval times to the present day, including paintings, photographs, sculptures, video, installations, and performance

Great Women Artists

Compact edition

Phaidon Editors

Imprint: Phaidon

ISBN: 9781837291434

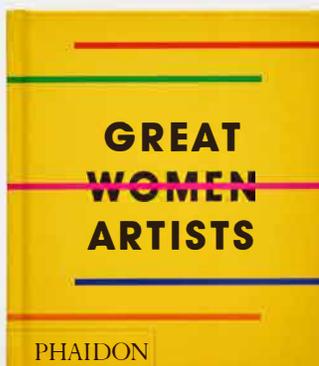
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Subject: The arts: general issues

Format: Hardback

Published: Jan 2026

Pages: 460



Five centuries of fascinating female creativity presented in more than 400 compelling artworks in one comprehensive volume at a new compact size.

Description

Great Women Artists reflects an era where art made by women is more prominent than ever, now available in an accessible new format! In museums, galleries, and the art market, previously overlooked female artists, past and present, are now gaining recognition and value. Featuring more than 400 artists, each represented here by a key artwork and short text, this essential volume reveals a parallel yet equally engaging history of art for an age that champions a greater diversity of voices.

Sales

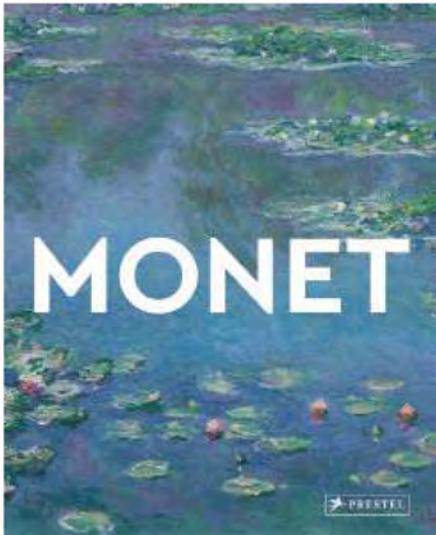
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Features well-known names past and present: Artemisia Gentileschi, Mary Cassatt, Georgia O Keeffe, Frida Kahlo, Agnes Martin, Louise Bourgeois, Yayoi Kusama, Cindy Sherman, and more

Reveals fascinating stories of lesser-known female artists and their work

Compiled, written, and edited by experts in the field with engaging, accessible texts discussing both artist and artwork

Part of Phaidon's immensely popular The Art Book series, which has sold in the millions across all its subjects, formats, and languages



This compact, beautifully designed, and affordably priced volume is the perfect introduction to French Impressionism and to the luminous world of Claude Monet—a visionary artist whose work transformed the way we perceive and interpret nature.

MONET MASTERS OF ART

ROSALIND ORMISTON

From the iconic water lilies and shimmering haystacks to the vibrant scenes of bustling train stations and serene gardens, Monet's achievements are thematically presented in 55 stunning reproductions that highlight the depth, texture, and vibrancy of his artistry. Essential works such as *Impression, Sunrise*; *Woman with a Parasol*; *Bordighera*; *The Palazzo Contarini*; *The Water-Lily Pond in the Evening*; and *Poplars in the Sun* are accompanied by insightful commentary that explores his innovations and masterful ability to capture the transient interplay of light and atmosphere. A concise yet richly detailed biography traces his journey from early struggles to his emergence as one of the most celebrated painters of his era. Rich contextual details illuminate the cultural and historical influences on his work, offering readers a deeper appreciation of his legacy. This book offers an engaging and enlightening experience of one of art history's most enduring icons, making it a must-have for any art lover's collection.

ROSALIND ORMISTON is an art and architectural historian.

112 pages with 55 color illustrations

Paperback with flaps

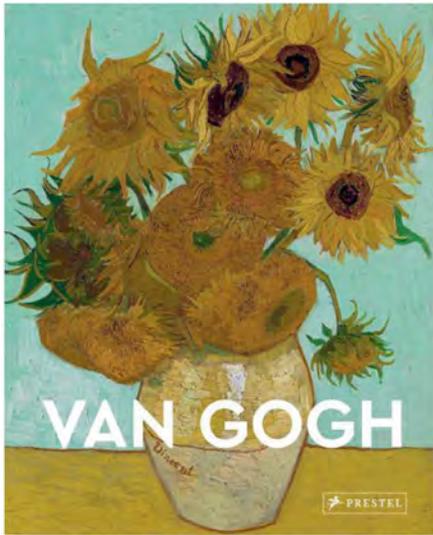
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Van Gogh's breathtaking artistry comes fully alive in this stunning volume that features dozens of exquisite reproductions.

VAN GOGH MASTERS OF ART

ISABEL KUHL

From early peasant studies to his luminous sunflower paintings, this volume showcases Van Gogh's evolving mastery of light, color, and movement. Fifty-five carefully reproduced works highlight his expressive brushwork and his deep connection to the natural world. Organized thematically, the book includes many of his most celebrated pieces—*The Starry Night*, *The Potato Eaters*, *Café Terrace at Night*, *Irises*, *Sunflowers*, and three of his self-portraits. Brief texts provide context for Van Gogh's artistic development and influences, offering readers a thoughtful way to engage with his work. Whether capturing the quiet beauty of Arles or the energy of a city street, each painting reflects Van Gogh's distinctive vision and emotional depth. Ideal for longtime admirers and newcomers alike, this book offers a clear and compelling look at one of art history's most influential figures.

ISABEL KUHL is an art historian and author of numerous publications.

112 pages with 55 color illustrations

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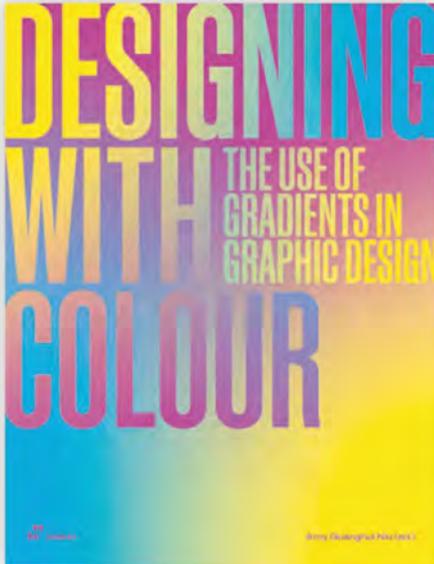
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\$29.99

Pub. date: US April / UK March 2026



A visually rich guide that helps designers master colour gradients to create impactful, emotional and brand-defining work.



Amy Guanghui Niu graduated from the Guangzhou Academy of Fine Arts and is currently the editor-in-chief of Sandu Publishing. She is a senior publisher with many years of publishing experience. She leads the Sandu Publishing team to plan and launch many publications with market influence, such as Book Design, Redesigning Logos, RISO ART, Page Design, and Playful Data.

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The Use of Gradients in Graphic Design
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This graphic reference book about colour gradient usage by bestselling author Amy Guanghui Niu will help design students and professionals acquire the essential knowledge needed to master the art of gradient design.

Gradient design, which uses gradual colour transitions to create depth and evoke emotion, has long been a dynamic force in visual communication. In this book, Amy Guanghui Niu gathers essential knowledge and inspiration for mastering colour blending, showing how effective transitions influence perception, emotions, and brand identity. Aimed at both students and professionals, it serves as a graphic reference on hue, saturation, and value, guiding readers to harness the potential of colour fusion in defining strong and recognisable visuals. It also provides insight into colour wheel theory, helping designers make informed choices on contrast, legibility, and symbolism. Featuring interviews with leading studios and real-world gradient projects, this book combines theory and practice as an invaluable reference for creating expressive, emotionally engaging design work.



GRAPHIC DESIGN

A reference work that comprehensively analyses basic graphic design principles.



Chen Meihuan, PhD in Design, is the deputy director of the Information Fusion Teaching and Research Center of the School of Visual Arts and Design of Guangzhou Academy of Fine Arts, and a young artistic talent of the National Art Fund. Her works have won many awards and have been selected for the 14th National Art Exhibition, Guangdong Art Exhibition, Florence Biennale, and other exhibitions.

GRAPHIC DESIGN RULES
Hints and Tips to Improve your Designs
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The book includes 60 essential rules for creating unique designs and ensuring a design message resonates with a specific audience.

Graphic Design Rules presents 60 essential principles for creating effective, visually engaging designs that connect with audiences. Starting from the seven core foundations of design—colour, layout, and typography—it explores how these elements ensure balance and stability in visual communication. Organised into three sections—colour, type & typography, and image & shape—the book analyses how designers use these tools to express mood, light, depth, and perspective across 40 featured projects. Rich with examples and practical tips, it also highlights common mistakes to avoid, helping readers develop distinctive, coherent designs and communicate their message more powerfully.



The Manga Bible

The definitive guide to contemporary and historical manga

Helen McCarthy

Imprint: Ilex

ISBN: 9781840918830

RRP: \$60.00

Subject: Graphic novel & Manga artwork

Format: Hardback

Published: Mar 2026

Pages: 320

The definitive guide to manga, from renowned manga historian Helen McCarthy.

Description

Everything you ever wanted to know about manga.

The Manga Bible is the definitive guide to manga, taking you from its earliest beginnings in 12th-century Japan right through to the 21st-century global phenomenon it has become.

Whether you're already a manga superfan or new to this magical world, this is the ultimate guide to the art form. Expert manga historian Helen McCarthy covers all the iconic genres, stories and artists, as well as introducing you to a host of lesser-known creators and characters, telling the fascinating story of this international sensation.

- Explores the key genres, types and styles of manga from romance to sci-fi to horror and beyond
- Evaluates the cultural contexts and transformation of manga in relation to war, politics, gender and technology
- Features over 70 profiles including Akira Toriyama, Baron Yoshimoto, Hideko Mizuno, and the 'God of Manga' Osamu Tezuka



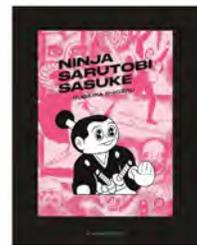
THE EARLIEST JAPANESE CARTOONS

Early Japanese cartoons, often called 'kibyōshi', were popular in the Edo period. They were typically short, humorous stories that were often illustrated with woodblock prints. These early forms of manga laid the foundation for the modern manga industry.



MODERNIZING SPORTS MANGA

The modernization of sports in manga reflects the influence of Western culture on Japan. Sports like baseball and soccer became popular, and these themes were integrated into manga, creating a new genre that resonated with young readers.



SIXTIES SURREAL

The 1960s saw a surge in surreal and experimental manga. Artists like Shigeru Mizuki and others pushed the boundaries of the medium, exploring dreamlike and fantastical worlds that challenged traditional narrative structures.



Vitamin P4

New Perspectives on Painting

Phaidon Editors

Imprint: Phaidon

ISBN: 9781837291120

RRP: \$110.00

Subject: Art forms

Format: Hardback

Published: Mar 2026

Pages: 352



The fourth iteration of Phaidon's renowned Vitamin P books, showcasing an all-new roster of contemporary painters.

Description

Painting is one of the oldest art-historical mediums, yet its influence remains strong, with new generations of artists continuously innovating and breathing new life into the medium. This book brings together 108 artists from 44 countries, with works ranging from immersive exhibitions with massive wall paintings to quiet, minuscule compositions. All artists included were nominated by a global panel of 57 high-profile art experts, including museum directors, curators, historians, and critics, and the work of each is showcased through richly illustrated pages of their work, including both individual paintings and exhibition views, giving the reader an inclusive overview of their practice. The artist's entries are accompanied by informative texts authored by a roster of acclaimed art writers, introducing each artist and their practice.

As with previous volumes in the Vitamin series, this book is an essential addition to the libraries of all followers of contemporary art.

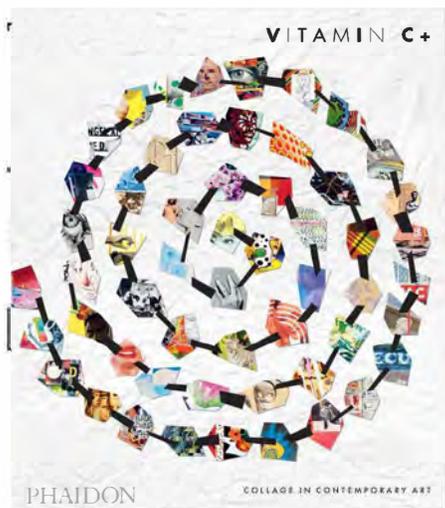
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Features 108 artists from 44 countries, each nominated by an advisory panel of 57 high-profile art experts, including museum directors, curators, historians, and critics

With an introduction by renowned art historian Suzanne Hudson

Across the three iterations: *Vitamin P*, *Vitamin P2*, *Vitamin P3*, and all formats (HBK and PBK), the Vitamin P books have sold more than 170,000 copies

Featured artists include Tunji Adeniyi-Jones, Giulia Andreani, Firelei Baez, Alvaro Barrington, Maria Berrio, Anna Boghigian, Miriam Cahn, Chen Ching-Yuan, Sandra Cinto, Daniel Correa Mejia, Felix de Clercq, Eliza Douglas, Kyle Dunn, Jade Fadojutimi, Louis Fratino, Cy Gavin, Hao Liang, Lubaina Himid, Kei Imazu, Mit Jai Inn, Vojtech Kovarik, Matthew Krishanu, Victor Man, Ad Minoliti, Paul P.,



Vitamin C+

Collage in Contemporary Art

Phaidon Editors

Imprint: Phaidon

ISBN: 9781837292226

RRP: \$70.00

Subject: Other graphic art forms

Format: Paperback

Published: Mar 2026

Pages: 304



Over 100 global artists working with collage, as chosen by a team of art experts an indispensable who's who of the most exciting and innovative names working in the medium, now available in paperback.

Description

Collage is an artistic language comprising found images, fragmentary forms, and unexpected juxtapositions. While it first gained status as high art in the early twentieth century, the past decade has seen a fresh explosion of artists using this dynamic and experimental approach to image making. Taking a broad definition from analog cut-and-paste compositions and photomontages to digital composed imagery and animations *Vitamin C+* showcases 108 living artists who employ collage as a central part of their visual-art practice.

Sales

Now in B format

The latest addition in paperback to the critically acclaimed and coveted Vitamin series with more than a quarter of a million copies sold since the first publication of *Vitamin P* in 2002

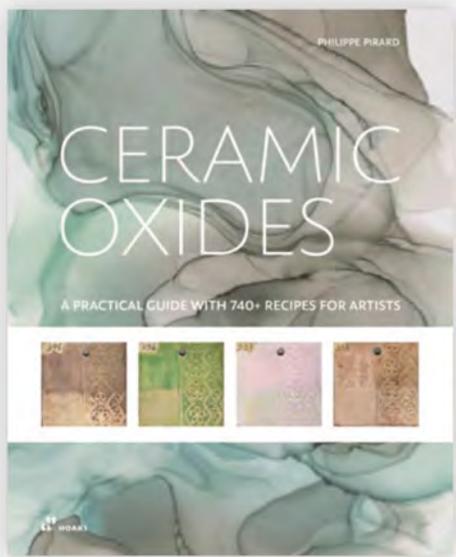
Artists have been nominated by a panel of 69 leading experts (including museum directors, curators, critics, and collectors) and entries on their work are presented in alphabetical order by name for ease of reference

Profiles 108 artists from 40 countries, with more than 500 artworks illustrated

Features well-known collagists Njideka Akunyili Crosby, Ellen Gallagher, Peter Kennard, Linder, Christian Marclay, Wangechi Mutu, Deborah Roberts, Martha Rosler, and Mickalene Thomas alongside lesser-known names deserving of attention

Engaging and informative accompanying texts introduce each artist and explain their wider practice

A practical and visually rich guide to oxide decoration in ceramics, featuring 740 tested recipes and hands-on techniques to help artists refine their craft and explore new creative possibilities



Philippe Pirard has been doing ceramics for over 30 years. He is passionate about ceramic oxide glazes, and researches and gives classes on the subject at the Centre d'expression et de créativité in the province of Liège (Belgium).

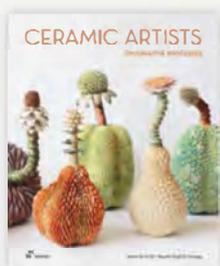
CERAMIC OXIDES
A Practical Guide with 740+ Recipes for Artists
Philippe Pirard

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21.00 x 26.00 cm | 8¼" x 10¼"
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A guide to oxide decoration in ceramics, including 740 tested recipes, practical techniques, and creative insights

This book is an essential guide for ceramicists eager to refine their craft and explore the artistic potential of oxide decoration techniques. Written by a passionate expert, it provides an accessible approach to a specialized and often overlooked method in ceramics, emphasizing hands-on exploration over complex chemistry. The author shares over 740 tested recipes using 33 oxides and 17 ceramic base products. These results are beautifully illustrated through test tiles, giving readers a practical visual reference. You'll learn about the choice of clay, the classification and dosage of oxides, and methods of application. This invaluable resource demystifies the techniques behind oxide decoration while introducing the creative opportunities it offers, empowering you to experiment, create, and expand your artistic horizons. Whether you wish to replicate the author's formulas or dive into your own experiments, this manual provides the knowledge and inspiration needed to succeed.



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DESIGN ORIGINALS

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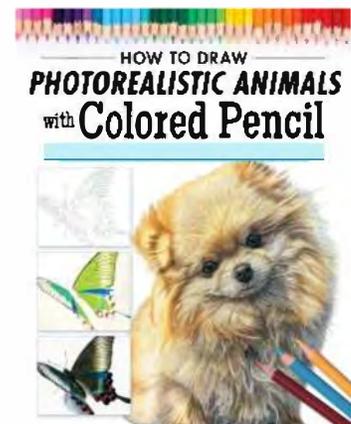
This coloured pencil instructional guide teaches you to draw 16 lifelike animals with step-by-step instructions and over 550 photos. Learn to capture textures like fur, scales, and shine using coloured pencils. Includes blending tips, colour guides, and finished project samples—perfect for beginners to advanced artists.

Why stock this book?

- Gallery of finished projects is included in the appendix.
- Features beginner, intermediate, and advanced projects.
- Visual tips are provided for everything from necessary tools and colouring techniques to how to create three-dimensional effects, glossy fur, how to draw eyes and more.
- Beautiful follow-up to Spring 24 release: Photorealistic Colored Pencil Drawing Workbook.
- Contains 16 life-like animals to draw from photos.
- The starting sketch is provided.
- Easy step-by-step instructions with over 550 photos to guide the artist.

Description

Make anyone look twice, maybe three times, to see if it is a photo or a coloured pencil drawing. This workbook explains step-by-step how to achieve super realistic results. Over 550 photos guide you through 16 beginner to advanced projects that teach you how to achieve amazing images with coloured pencils. Learn how to draw different textures from the smooth and shiny surface of a ladybug, the sliminess of a red-eyed tree frog, the scales of a tropical fish, or the super fluffy fur of a Shiba Inu or Pomeranian dog. Contains tips on blending, and selecting colours, with samples of finished project drawings in the appendix. Hone your coloured pencil craft by immersing yourself in the detailed work of these 16 projects and you will create a level of realism only coloured pencils can give.



Flower

Exploring the World in Bloom, compact edition

Phaidon Editors

Imprint: Phaidon

ISBN: 9781837291458

RRP: \$44.95

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

Format: Hardback

Published: Jan 2026

Pages: 340



A comprehensive and sumptuous survey that celebrates the beauty and appeal of flowers throughout art, history, and culture, in a new compact format.

Description

Now available in an accessible new format, this installment in the bestselling Explorer Series takes readers on a journey across continents and cultures to discover the endless ways artists and image-makers have employed floral motifs throughout history. Showcasing the diversity of blooms from all over the world, *Flower* spans a wide range of styles and media - from art, botanical illustrations, and sculptures to floral arrangements, film stills, and textiles - and follows a visually stunning sequence with works, regardless of period, thoughtfully paired to allow interesting and revealing juxtapositions between them.

Sales

Dimensions: 188 x 162 mm

Aimed at a wide audience from florists, gardeners, botanists, and general readers to artists, designers, and art historians - offering a comprehensive introduction to the subject alongside surprising examples for specialists

Works by a diverse range of both lesser-known and iconic artists and image-makers, including: Nobuyoshi Araki, Cecil Beaton, Georg Ehret, David Hockney, Horst P. Horst, Nick Knight, Yayoi Kusama, Leonardo da Vinci, Robert Mapplethorpe,

Henri Matisse, Claude Monet, Cedric Morris, William Morris, Georgia O'Keeffe, Irving Penn, David Hockney, Pierre-Joseph Redoute, Rachel Ruysch, Constance Spry, and Flora Starkey

Features accessible texts and reference information, including a glossary, illustrated timeline, and biographies

Entries are selected by an international panel of art historians, museum curators, botanists, florists, horticulturalists, and more

Plant

Exploring the Botanical World, compact edition

Phaidon Editors

Imprint: Phaidon

ISBN: 9781837291472

RRP: \$44.99

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

Format: Hardback

Published: Jan 2026

Pages: 340



The ultimate gift for gardeners and art-lovers, featuring 300 of the most beautiful and pioneering botanical images ever, in a new compact format

Description

Now available in an accessible new format, this fresh and visually stunning survey celebrates the extraordinary beauty and diversity of plants. It combines photographs and cutting-edge micrograph scans with watercolours, drawings, and prints to bring this universally popular and captivating subject vividly to life. Carefully selected by an international panel of experts and arranged in a uniquely structured sequence to highlight thought-provoking contrasts and similarities, this stunning compilation of botanically themed images includes iconic work by celebrated artists, photographers, scientists, and botanical illustrators, as well as rare and previously unpublished images.

Sales

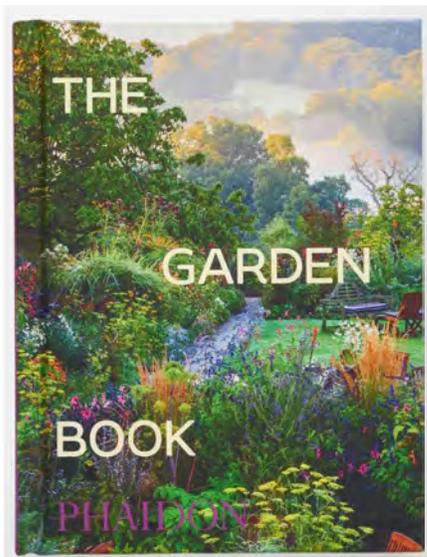
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This is the first book to bring together botanical art across all media, with outstanding images from all periods and cultures

The perfect introduction to the subject, this wide ranging book inspires a new appreciation and understanding of plants and their fascinating role in our history and culture

The selection of images includes iconic works by a diverse range of artists and photographers, including Adam Fuss, Georgia O'Keefe, Henry Fox Talbot, Irving Penn, Leonardo da Vinci, Margaret Mee, Marc Quinn, Nick Knight, Nobuyoshi Araki, Pierre-Joseph Redoute, Thomas Ruff and Yayoi Kusama. Features accessible texts and reference information, including a glossary, timeline, biographies, and an introduction to plant taxonomy

The Garden Book



Mini format

Phaidon Editors

Imprint: Phaidon

ISBN: 9781837291465

RRP: \$34.95

Subject: Gardening

Format: Hardback

Published: Jan 2026

Pages: 520



Revealing the rich artistic history of this ever-changing art form, the A-to-Z format of this bestseller, now in a new size, creates fascinating juxtapositions between the 500 iconic garden-makers of all time found within its pages.

Description

A beautifully illustrated version of Phaidon's classic bestseller *The Garden Book*, revised into the perfect pocket-sized gem for gifting and reading on the go!

From the first religious gardens to Dan Pearson's heavenly new Tokachi garden in Japan, *The Garden Book* is an A-to-Z who's who of the world's finest garden-makers throughout history, spanning all styles and continents, with each entry illustrating a key work by the designer, describing the garden, and evoking its unique spirit and ethos. It's the essential reference for today's gardeners, offering infinite inspiration to create their own signature spaces, whatever their landscape. An exquisite gift and invaluable reference for gardeners and garden lovers alike.

Sales

Dimensions: 168 x 123 mm

Australian locations include: Stonefields (Daylesford VIC); Australian Botanical Garden (Canberra, ACT); The Australian Garden, Royal Botanic Garden (Cranbourne, VIC); Chinese Garden of Friendship (Darling Harbour Sydney, NSW); Mawallok/Melbourne Botanic Garden (Melbourne, VIC); Nooro (Mt Wilson, NSW); Olinda (VIC); Garangula (Sydney, NSW); Cruden Farm (VIC)

Updated for a modern, global readership, with cutting-edge designers, planters, and horticulturists and their signature works

Reveals the rich artistic history of this ever-changing art form - its A-to-Z format creates fascinating juxtapositions that transcend a more traditional thematic or chronological structure

Images span four millennia, from ancient Persian gardens to the naturalistic designs of today with landscapes from Chanticleer to Central Park, Sissinghurst to Versailles

Cat

Phaidon Editors

Imprint: Phaidon

ISBN: 9781838669447

RRP: \$80.00

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

Format: Hardback

Published: Mar 2026

Pages: 232



A whimsical visual survey of the house cat in art and popular culture, exploring humanity's enduring connection to one of our favorite animal companions.

Description

A collection of more than 200 stunning images, *Cat* is a comprehensive yet playful celebration of the house cat in art and popular culture. Thoughtfully paired to reveal intriguing juxtapositions, these diverse works showcase the exciting ways the cat has inspired across time and cultures.

From tabbies to tortoiseshells, Japanese maneki-neko lucky cats to artists' pets, and ancient mosaics to contemporary couture, this book revels in the undeniable aesthetic appeal of our feline friends. Essays by Hannah Shaw, also known as Kitten Lady, and Leila Jarbouai trace humanity's symbiotic relationship with cats through the lens of visual culture and empathetically connect us to this cherished animal in images. Throughout a wide range of surprising and renowned artists and creators are featured, including Tracey Emin, Louis Wain, Thom Browne, and Yoshitomo Nara, as well as iconic characters, such as Puss in Boots, the Cheshire Cat, and more.

Cat brings this captivating animal to life with something to satisfy cat lovers on every page.

Sales

This charming book showcases the diverse and delightful ways the cat has been depicted in over 200 illustrations that cross time and cultures

Features a wide range of works, covering topics spanning: the evolution of the relationship between humans and cats in visual culture; cat fancy and the diverse breeds and patterns of cats; the cat in myth and religion; the cat as the companion of artists, writers, and creatives; famous cat lovers from history; the cat as an icon of cute in Internet and popular culture

The selection of works includes a diverse array of both lesser-known and iconic creatives, such as Tracey Emin, Louis Wain, Walter Chando, Henri Matisse, Judy Chicago, Thom Browne, Louis Vuitton, Kerry James Marshall, and more



A creative and practical guide to fabric manipulation, featuring pleating, tucking, draping, and more—perfect for fashion designers, textile artists, and sewing enthusiasts looking to transform textiles into unique, dimensional designs



THE FABRIC MANIPULATION BIBLE
Pleating, Gathering, Cutting & Stuffing techniques
Floriane Schmitt

ISBN: 978-84-1065-054-1
21.00 x 26.00 cm | 8 1/4" x 10 1/4"
320 pages | Illustrated throughout in colour
English Text | Paperback
March 2026
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A comprehensive guide to fabric manipulation aimed at fashion designers, textile artists, and sewing enthusiasts interested in pushing the boundaries of textile artistry

This book is an essential guide for seamstresses, dressmakers, fashion designers, bag and accessories makers, and sewing enthusiasts eager to explore fabric origami and textile manipulation. The book covers key techniques such as folding, pleating, bunching, draping, tucking, and quilting—each offering unique ways to shape and transform fabric into stunning textures and forms. Step-by-step instructions help you manipulate fabric to create depth, volume, and dimension in your designs, from delicate pleats to dramatic draping and intricate folds. The book encourages experimentation, inspiring you to adapt these techniques to your own creative vision and refine your skills. More than just a manual, it's a resource that helps you push the boundaries of textile artistry and create customized, one-of-a-kind designs. Perfect for both professionals and beginners, the book equips you with the knowledge and skills to experiment, transform fabric, and bring your ideas to life.

Floriane Schmitt is a French textile designer who studied fashion design in Paris. After discovering that she loved textiles more than clothes, she founded her own creative textile studio, Flo Home Delight. She helps people to create their own textile creations and become more confident in their creativity.



Related title:
Fabrics in Fashion Design



Related title:
Sewing Magic



Blush

Contemporary Makeup Artists

Phaidon Editors

Imprint: Phaidon

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Subject: Cosmetics, hair & beauty

Format: Hardback

Published: Apr 2026

Pages: 312



The first global survey to celebrate the bold, radical, and inspiring work of 100 international make-up artists working today.

Description

Make up is empowering. It is a means of reinvention, experimentation, provocation, disguise, and protection. It can be barely there or can transform someone entirely. And in the hands of the finest practitioners, it can traverse into a whole other fantasy land. *Blush* is the very first global survey to celebrate the most creative, ground-breaking, and inspiring work of more than 75 international makeup artists working today.

The book features established names alongside emerging talent, with each artist nominated by a panel of experts including magazine editors, stylists, curators, writers, hairstylists, photographers, and art directors. Also included is an introduction by Alistair O'Neill to set the work of today's make-up artists within the historical context of the industry's unsung pioneers. Expertly curated and beautifully produced with engaging texts and hundreds of images, this special book showcases the work of an often-overlooked industry like never before.

Sales

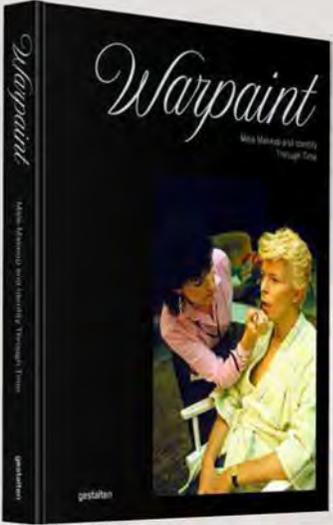
COMP TITLE: Fashion Book (H/ 08/22/ 9781838665708)

The book features more than 75 international makeup artists working today, including established names such as Lisa Eldridge, Isamaya Ffrench, Danessa Myricks, Sandhya Shekar, and Sir John alongside emerging talent such as Sean Brady, Bernicia Boateng, Raisa Flowers, Valentina Li, and Oh Seong Seok

Australian artists: Victoria Baron (Sydney), Sean Brady (Sydney), Teneille Sorgiovanni (Sydney)

Text contributors include: Jess Doherty, Akanksha Kamath, Hannah Tindle, Shonagh Marshall, and Zoe Suen

NEW



WARPAINT

Male Makeup and Identity Through Time

Editors: gestalten & Josh Sims
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 256 pages, 22.5 x 29 cm, 9 x 11 1/2 inches
Price: \$150.00
ISBN: 978-3-96704-221-4



RELEASE (EUROPE & UK): APRIL 2026

From ritual to pop icons, the painted male face reveals stories of power, defiance, and belonging.

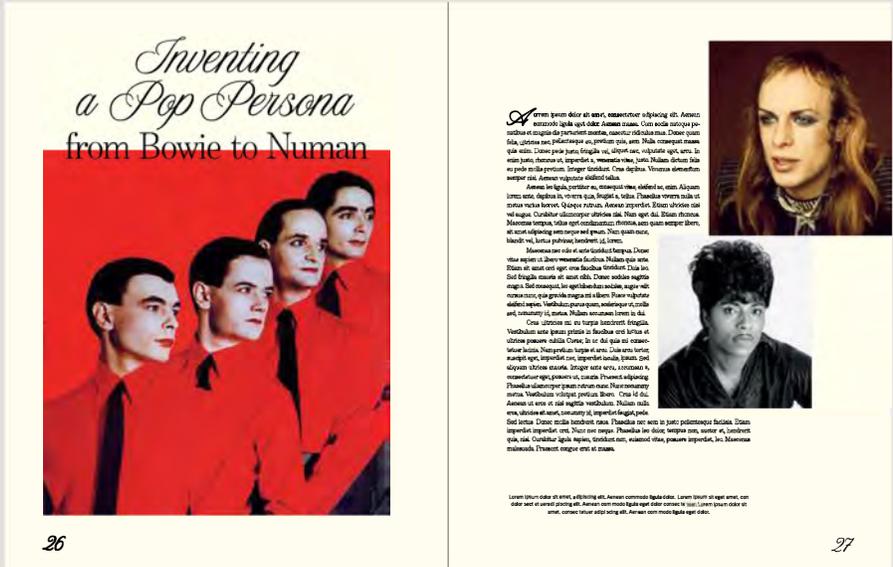
Warpaint: Male Makeup and Identity Through Time uncovers the overlooked history of male self-adornment—rituals through which men have performed identity, projected power, and claimed their place in society. From tribal pigments to punk eyeliner, the male face and body have long been canvases for transformation, defiance, and desire.

As masculinity is redefined and the male beauty market surges, *Warpaint* reflects on appearance as both conformity and resistance. With imagery and incisive commentary by Josh Sims, the book reframes makeup as ritual, rebellion, and belonging.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- A cultural history tracing male self-styling from ancient ritual to modern street culture
- Visuals from artifacts, archives, and contemporary male makeup, camouflage, and body art
- Commentary by Josh Sims on the social, political, and psychological forces behind male adornment

JOSH SIMS is a journalist and author specializing in style, design, and subculture. His work explores how fashion intersects with identity and culture, with a focus on the social codes behind what we wear. He has written widely on menswear and the evolution of masculinity.





Now available in a compact edition, the world's best drummers are showcased in this book of magnificent photographs and fascinating interviews by renowned photographer Deirdre O'Callaghan.

"In Deirdre O'Callaghan's book *The Drum Thing*, drummers are front and center. Featuring portraits of and interviews with nearly 100 percussionists working across the musical spectrum, from rock to jazz to hip-hop, the book is a who's who of the men and women who keep the beat."

The New York Times

THE DRUM THING COMPACT EDITION

DEIRDRE O'CALLAGHAN

The drummer is usually the least well-known member of any band. Yet behind every lead singer is the person keeping the beat, and often acting as the music's driving force. In these incredible portraits, Deirdre O'Callaghan places drummers squarely in the spotlight. Photographing her subjects in their private rehearsal spaces and residences—from studios, bedrooms, and basements to garages and gardens—allows her to capture the true essence of their personalities and lifestyles. She has photographed almost 100 celebrated musicians for the book, including Tony Allen, Ginger Baker, Travis Barker, Cindy Blackman, Patrick Carney, Terri Lyne Carrington, Chris Dave, Jack DeJohnette, Bryan Devendorf, Sly Dunbar, Steve Gadd, James Gadson, Dave Grohl, Mark Guiliana, Steve Jordan, Jim Keltner, Airtó Moreira, Larry Mullen Jr., Neil Peart, Questlove, Jim Sclavunos, Ringo Starr, Lars Ulrich, Joey Waronker, and Jack White. Each image is accompanied by excerpts from O'Callaghan's personal conversations with the drummers. The result is a fascinating look at a truly diverse world made up of people from every walk of life, united by a single, emphatic passion.

DEIRDRE O'CALLAGHAN has published numerous books of photography, including *Hide That Can*, which was awarded Book of the Year by both the International Center of Photography in New York and the Rencontres de la Photographie in Arles. One of the original team at *Dazed & Confused* magazine, O'Callaghan has shot artwork and press for major record labels as well as groups such as U2, The National, De La Soul, and Disclosure.

256 pages with 168 color illustrations
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\$100.00
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Nike Football Boots

Caleb Azumah Nelson and Thomas Turner and Elly Watson

Imprint: Phaidon

ISBN: 9781837291496

RRP: \$80.00

Subject: Product design

Format: Hardback

Published: Apr 2026

Pages: 240



The first book to chart the unprecedented history of Nike's iconic football boots, published to coincide with the 2026 FIFA World Cup.

Description

Nike Football Boots explores the mythology surrounding generations of footballers and the boots they wear. It uncovers the stories behind boots worn by such superstars as Liverpool legend Ian Rush, Brazilian striker Ronaldo Luis Nazario de Lima, emerging icon Mbappe, and USWNT stars Megan Rapinoe and Mia Hamm (the only footballer with a signature boot), to name only a few. Kicking off in the 1970s, at the beginning of Nike's football journey, the book charts the history of their football footwear, from the all-black leather boots introduced in 1971 (the first of any shoe to feature the famous swoosh) to the present day, through the four key product lines that encapsulate their design ethos: Tiempo, Mercurial, Total 90, and Phantom.

With more than 500 images, including boot close-ups, on-feet, concepts, posters and advertising, film screenshots, material swatches, sketches, prototypes and ephemera from Nike's archive, and a 16-page glossy insert displaying all the boots that Nike have ever produced, this is the ultimate book for every fan and collector. Celebrated author Caleb Azumah Nelson sets the scene for each chapter, while historian Thomas Turner explores the technical innovations behind each boot, and journalist Elly Watson's introduction puts Nike's football design operation in context. This unprecedented volume presents the story of how football boots become part of public consciousness, in which performance and fandom combine, and the items worn are as iconic as those who wear them.

Sales

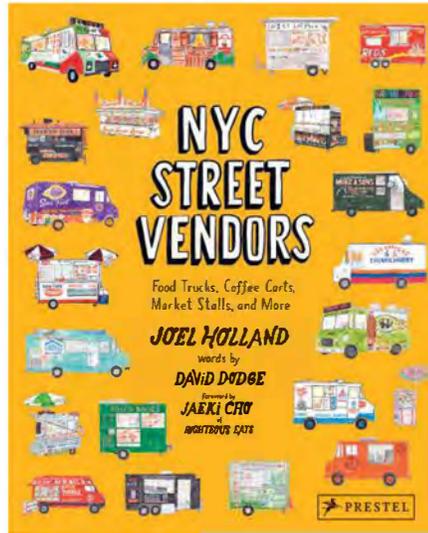
COMP TITLE: Look Good, Feel Good, Play Good (H/ 10/24/ 9781838669072)

Published to coincide with the FIFA World Cup, being held in USA, Canada and Mexico in 2026

With more than 500 images, including boot close-ups, on-feet, concepts, posters and advertising, film screenshots, material swatches, sketches, prototypes, and ephemera from Nike's archive some never before published

Showcases the four key product lines that encapsulate Nike's design ethos: Tiempo, Mercurial, Total 90 and Phantom

A visual love letter to the food carts, market stalls, and sidewalk entrepreneurs that give New York City its flavor, grit, and humanity.



NYC STREET VENDORS FOOD TRUCKS, COFFEE CARTS, MARKET STALLS, AND MORE

ILLUSTRATIONS BY JOEL HOLLAND, TEXT BY DAVID DODGE,
FOREWORD BY JAEKI CHO

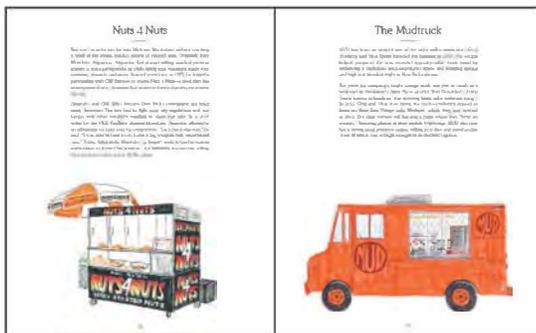
From halal trucks in Queens to mango stands in the Bronx, churro sellers in Brooklyn to taco bikes in Manhattan, *NYC Street Vendors* features over 150 of the city's most beloved curbside operations. Illustrator Joel Holland captures the soul of New York's informal economy through bold, expressive drawings which are paired with insightful, engaging text penned by local writer David Dodge. Building on the success of the duo's earlier books, which covered storefronts in Manhattan and Brooklyn, this volume shifts focus to the vibrant community of rolling kitchens, pop-up stands, and independent sellers. Alongside longtime fixtures like NY Dosas, Mister Softee, and the Arepa Lady, readers will discover Japanese musubi carts, knife-sharpening trucks, Jamaican jerk vendors, mobile bookstores, and bustling hubs like the Union Square Greenmarket. Many of the entrepreneurs featured are immigrants whose work has helped shape the cultural fabric of the five boroughs—making the project a powerful reminder of the essential role they play in New York's identity.

JOEL HOLLAND is an illustrator living in New York City. His work has graced the *New York Times*, the *New Yorker*, *New York* magazine, and numerous book covers. He is the author of *NYC Storefronts*, *London Shopfronts*, *Brooklyn Storefronts*, and *Paris Shopfronts* (all published by Prestel). **DAVID DODGE** is an NYC-based journalist covering travel, LGBTQ+ issues, politics, and culture for outlets including the *New York Times*, *Travel + Leisure*, and *HuffPost*. He is the co-author of *NYC Storefronts*, *Brooklyn Storefronts*, *Sassy Planet*, and *Category Is: Cocktails!* (all published by Prestel). **JAEKI CHO** is the co-founder of Righteous Eats, a media platform turned nonprofit that champions immigrant-run food businesses.

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The Little Book of French Signs

Kim Buddee



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Key Selling Points:

- **POPULAR:** in 2023 France was the most popular tourist destination, and is more so after hosting the 2024 Olympic games
- **VETTED:** the author has spent more than a decade traveling throughout France to photograph the included sign designs
- **INFORMATIVE:** Interesting facts and information about France and the French countryside

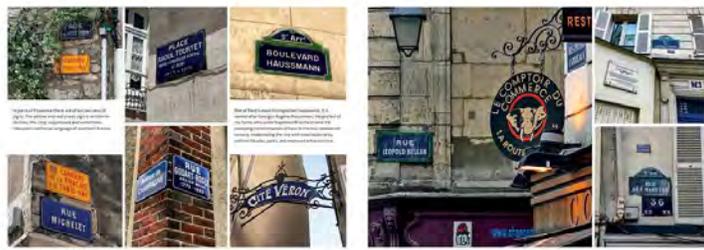
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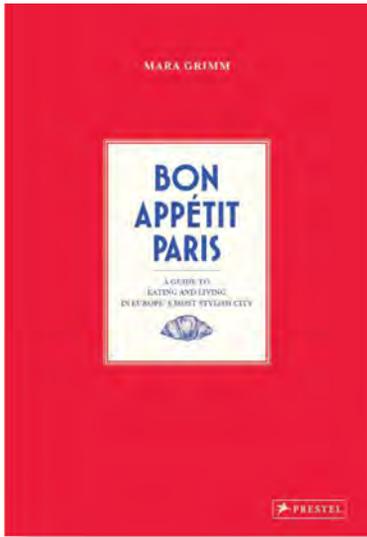
A celebration of the stunning graphic design and lettering artworks that grace the streets and buildings of the cities and countryside in France.

There is the ornate gold-leaf signage of charming cafés, the ancient medieval signs hanging off facades, and the vibrant glow of neon lights.

The ghostly remnants of faded advertisements that whisper tales of bygone businesses are shown together with iconic plaques depicting street names and house numbers. Contemporary street art that transforms urban landscapes into open-air galleries is displayed beside beautiful, painted shop fronts.

This collection of images serves not only as a testament to the remarkable diversity of the signs, but also as tribute to the artists and craftsmen who brought them to life. Some signs are merely functional objects—others are works of art—but all are windows into the past and reflections of the present, capturing the essence of the French spirit and its change over time.





Your backstage pass to a true Parisian day of gustatory delights, this savvy insider's guide uncovers where to eat, what to order, and how to blend in while doing it.

BON APPÉTIT PARIS

A GUIDE TO EATING AND LIVING IN EUROPE'S MOST STYLISH CITY

MARA GRIMM

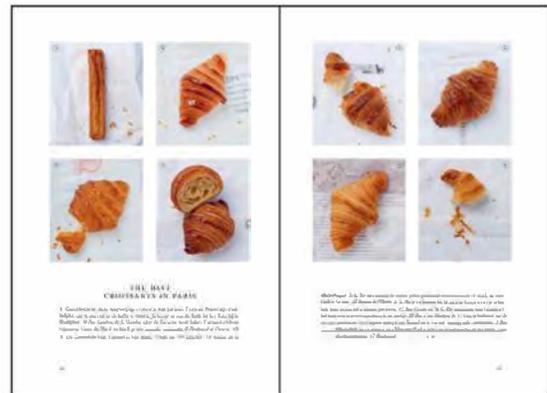
Bon Appétit Paris isn't just about where to eat—it's about how to eat like a Parisian. Journalist and food lover Mara Grimm draws on years of experience living in the city to chart a delicious day of dining, from morning croissants to late afternoon apéros. The result is part culinary guide, part cultural decoding manual, and entirely irresistible. Organized around a typical "journée gourmande," the book follows the rhythm of real Parisian meals: petit déjeuner, déjeuner, goûter, apéro, and dîner. Along the way, Grimm answers essential questions such as, "what's the difference between a brasserie and a bistro? When do you eat macarons? What drink pairs best with a planche apéro? And how exactly do you deal with a French waiter?" Her voice is authoritative, stylish, and full of practical charm. She offers etiquette tips, expert insights, and more than 80 carefully selected addresses across all 20 arrondissements—plus a handful of classic recipes to try in your own kitchen. Readers will also learn how to spot a proper baguette, avoid tourist traps, and experience the city's edible rituals with confidence and curiosity. Featuring 220 luscious color photographs and a compact, handbag-friendly design, *Bon Appétit Paris* is essential reading for travelers, food lovers, and anyone dreaming of the French capital—whether they're on a plane or in their living rooms.

MARA GRIMM'S interviews, columns, and stories are regularly published in magazines such as *Vogue* and *Vogue Living*. She also writes weekly restaurant reviews for *Het Parool* and has co-authored several books with celebrity chefs. She lives in Paris and Amsterdam.

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HERRLICH HOSTING

Hosting Anyone,
Anywhere, Anytime

Editors: gestalten & Hannah Kleeberg
Features: Full color, hardcover,
stitch bound, 256 pages,
21 x 26 cm, 8 ¼ x 10 ¼ inches
Price: \$135.00
ISBN: 978-3-96704-218-4



RELEASE (EUROPE & UK): MARCH 2026



Fun dining over fine dining—Hannah Kleeberg redefines hosting as mood, memory, and creative style.

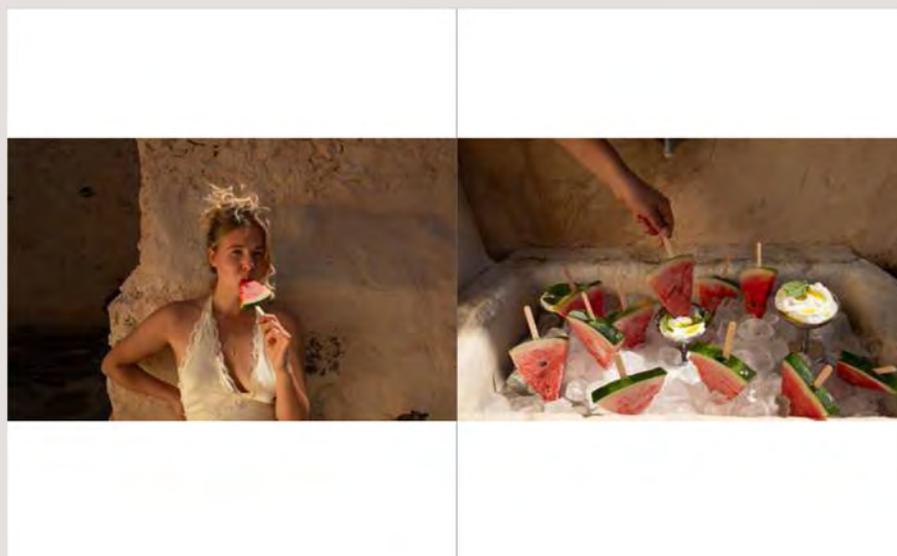
Herrlich Hosting is the debut book by Berlin's Hannah Kleeberg, one of the most talked-about voices in today's food scene and founder of the culinary studio Herrlich Dining. Known for playful, stylish concepts that turn butter into sculpture and tables into stages, she brings a radically fresh eye to food and gathering.

This book is about feeling, not perfection: meals become moments, recipes become memories, hosting becomes self-expression. Dreamy, bold, and witty chapters celebrate a new language of dining where atmosphere matters more than rules.

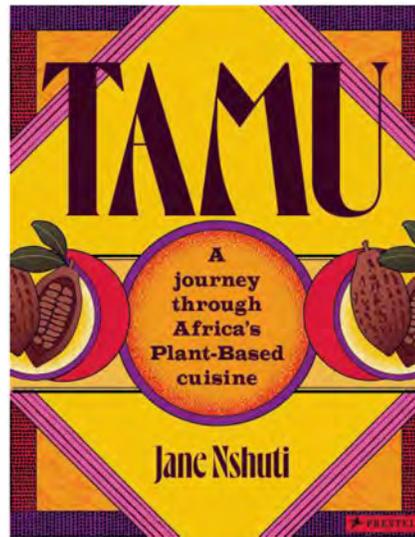
WHAT TO EXPECT

- A visually rich journey through imaginative settings where mood and memory shape the experience
- Hosting ideas rooted in feeling, not perfection—rituals, gestures, and styling that transform any space
- Seasonal, unfussy recipes designed for spontaneous gatherings and joyful, real-life moments

HANNAH KLEEBERG turns food into art—playful, stylish, and radically accessible. With her culinary studio Herrlich Dining (herrlich, meaning “glorious” or “delightful” in German), she blends food, fashion, and design into bold concepts for brands, events, and 250k followers across platforms. In 2024 she opened Studio Herrlich in Berlin, where even Dua Lipa tried the signature potato salad.



This richly personal cookbook celebrates African plant-based cuisine from across Africa through its regional traditions, powerful storytelling, and vibrant, nourishing recipes.



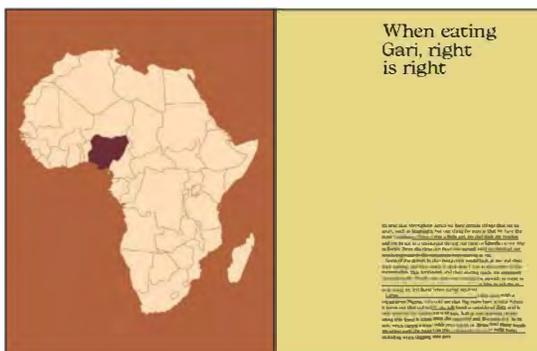
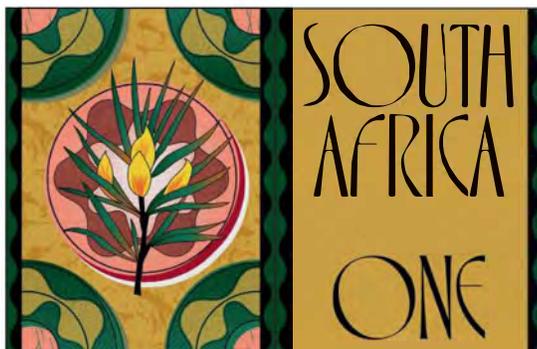
TAMU A JOURNEY THROUGH AFRICA'S PLANT-BASED CUISINE

JANE NSHUTI, PHOTOGRAPHS BY LIVHUWANI RAVELE

In her debut cookbook, African plant-based food educator and chef Jane Nshuti invites readers on a journey across the continent, guided by the flavors and food memories that have shaped her life—from her roots in Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of Congo to her current home in Cape Town. Blending deep cultural roots with a modern, accessible approach, Nshuti brings warmth, insight, and soul to African cooking. Organized by region—South, East, West, and North Africa—the book features more than 70 flavorful recipes, including amaranth leaf stew from South Africa, spicy cassava from Rwanda, jollof rice from Ghana, and Moroccan tagines. Each dish is grounded in memory and tradition, with personal reflections that illuminate the emotional and cultural meaning behind the meals. From everyday comforts to celebratory feasts, Nshuti's food fosters connection, identity, and joy. Her tips and thoughtful substitutions make unfamiliar ingredients approachable for home cooks of all levels. With bold visuals and a design that reflects the vibrancy of African tradition, this visually striking tribute to heritage, resilience, and community nourishment is ideal for vegans, food lovers, and anyone eager to explore the depth and diversity of African plant-based cooking.

JANE NSHUTI is the founder of "Tamu by Jane," a company that delivers nutritious plant-based Sunday lunches and hosts cooking classes and African feasts. Jane is an accomplished recipe developer, content creator, and food stylist. She is based in Cape Town, South Africa. **LIVHUWANI RAVELE** is a food photographer and recipe developer based in Milton Keynes, UK.

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Rene Redzepi
and the
Noma Test Kitchen

The Noma
Guide
to Building
Flavour

The Noma Guide to Building Flavour

Rene Redzepi

Imprint: Artisan

ISBN: 9781579657192

RRP: \$90.00

Subject: Restaurant, cafe & pub guides

Format: Hardback

Published: Apr 2026

Pages: 456



Mushroom
Kelp Broth

Recipe 118
Mushroom Kelp Broth
This recipe is a variation on the traditional mushroom kelp broth, which is a staple of Noma's cuisine. It is a rich, umami-flavored liquid that can be used in a variety of ways, from soups to sauces. The recipe involves simmering mushrooms and kelp in a liquid, then straining and reducing the mixture.

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Pan-Roasted
Strawberry Paste

Recipe 119
Pan-Roasted Strawberry Paste
This recipe is a variation on the traditional strawberry paste, which is a staple of Noma's cuisine. It is a rich, sweet, and tangy condiment that can be used in a variety of ways, from desserts to savory dishes. The recipe involves roasting strawberries in a pan, then mashing and reducing the mixture.

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Finally, the secret sauce of Noma is revealed—the long-anticipated follow-up to the bestselling *The Noma Guide to Fermentation* offers more than 150 recipes for infused oils, vinaigrettes, fudges, spice mixes, rubs, sauces, and other flavour-boosting condiments that professional and home cooks can use to elevate every part of their cooking.

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The Noma Guide to Flavor is a cookbook offering recipes for 150 significant seasonings, condiments, sauces, and other flavour compounds developed over two decades by Rene Redzepi and the Noma test kitchen. These are the components that define the inimitable taste of Noma, including iconic preparations such as roasted kelp salt, smoked egg yolk sauce, Nordic pesto, and lacto-koji beurre blanc. Most of the recipes are illustrated with step-by-step photo sequences detailing the techniques needed to transform surprisingly familiar ingredients into elements of Noma's distinctive cuisine. Noma uses these recipes to create elevated preparations for the restaurant (a selection of gorgeous plated-dish photos are included), but readers—whether professionals or avid home cooks—will find plenty of inspiration for their own kitchens, aided by do-able suggestions from Noma chefs.

In conversational essays and anecdotes woven throughout the book, Redzepi shares how staff members from around the globe have influenced Noma's flavour palette, and how Noma chefs take pristine seasonal ingredients and blend, grind, dry, smoke, macerate, reduce and otherwise elicit the most potent and desirable flavours that make up the sensory language of Noma. Between the narrative portions and the meticulous recipes, readers will become equipped to create their own Noma-inspired meals.



The Greek Kitchen

Compact edition

Vefa Alexiadou

Imprint: Phaidon

ISBN: 9781837291564

RRP: \$44.95

Subject: National & regional cuisine

Format: Hardback

Published: Feb 2026

Pages: 192



The very best and most iconic recipes from the global bestseller *Greece: The Cookbook*, collected in an elegant and easy-to-use new cookbook.

Description

The Greek Kitchen offers a treasure trove of 75 authentic, delicious, home-cooking recipes. Featuring the region's hallmark ingredients olive oil, bread, wine, figs, grapes, cheese the dishes reveal how Greece's rich cultural history of land and sea created the original Mediterranean cuisine. This stylish volume highlights the best and most beloved recipes from *Greece: The Cookbook*, by the grand dame of Greek cookery, Vefa Alexiadou.

Chapters on Mezedes, Soups & Salads, Vegetables, Legumes & Pasta, Fish & Shellfish, Meat, Pies & Breads, Cookies & Cakes, and Pastries & Candies, showcase the breadth of Greek cooking. Easy-to-follow instructions and vibrant photography make this the perfect book for home cooks. Spanning dishes such as Cuttlefish in Wine, Mixed Lamb Skewers, Chicken Souvlaki, and Spinach and Cheese Pie, as well as equally delicious and creative desserts, including as Hazelnut Cake, Baklava, Kataifi Pastry Rolls, and Almond Pears, this enticing book invites readers around the world to experience Greece's joyful feast of food in their own homes.

Sales

PREVIOUS TITLE: Greece: The Cookbook (HB) 9780714873800 (13/03/2017)

Dimensions: 188 x 162 mm

Recipes from Vefa Alexiadou, the leading authority on Greek cuisine

Greece is the mother of Mediterranean cuisine, where olive oil, breads, and honey have been staples since ancient times

Includes 75 authentic classic and regional dishes

The Indonesian Vegetarian Table

Petty Pandean-Elliott

Imprint: Phaidon

ISBN: 9781837291113

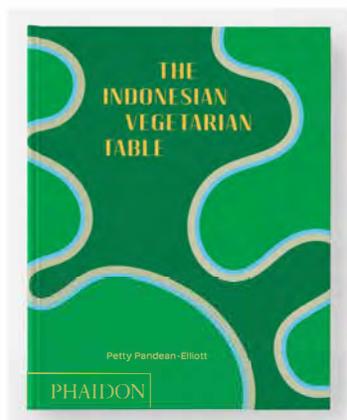
RRP: \$60.00

Subject: National & regional cuisine

Format: Hardback

Published: Apr 2026

Pages: 224



A vibrant plant-led celebration of Indonesian flavour by acclaimed chef Petty Pandean-Elliott, featuring 80 simple, flavour-forward recipes rooted in tradition and crafted for the modern home cook.

Description

Petty Pandean-Elliott, the acclaimed Indonesian chef, author and food consultant, celebrates the regional dishes of the Indonesian archipelago through approachable and delicious vegetarian recipes. This collection makes Indonesian cooking both practical and inspiring. From fiery sambals and crisp pickles to warming stews and vibrant vegetable dishes, each recipe showcases the beauty of Indonesia's plant-based traditions.

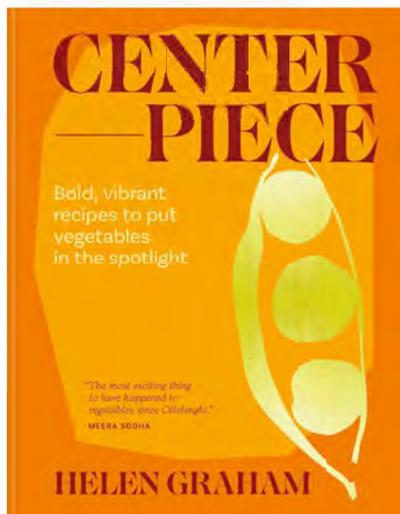
Dishes such as Gado-Gado with Peanut Sambal, Jackfruit Rendang, and Pickled Pineapple highlight Indonesia's rich tapestry of recipes, from the bold spices of author's hometown of Sulawesi to the refined ceremonial fare of Bali, and beyond. Petty also introduces reimagined classics that reflect the dialogue between her native Indonesia and her adopted British home. Whether it's a tofu, chickpea, and kale salad with tahini sambal or a pasta with tempeh, ginger, and spicy tomato sauce, these thoughtful adaptations illustrate how traditional Indonesian ingredients can blend seamlessly with European techniques and local produce. This book is designed for home cooks of all skill levels, whether new to Indonesian cuisine or seeking to expand their plant-led repertoire with confidence and creativity.

The Indonesian Vegetarian Table is a tribute to a way of eating that has nourished generations where local ingredients, ancestral knowledge, and bold flavors converge in dishes that are as satisfying as they are sustainable.

Sales

COMP TITLE: Indonesian Table (H/ 03/23/ 9781838666286)

A rich journey through Indonesia's diverse culinary heritage using exclusively plant-based recipes. Written by Petty Pandean-Elliott, the acclaimed Indonesian chef, author, and food consultant, this book celebrates the regional dishes of the Indonesian archipelago through 80 accessible and delicious vegetarian recipes.



Centrepiece

Bold, vibrant recipes to put vegetables in the spotlight

Helen Graham

Imprint: Hamlyn

ISBN: 9781783256655

RRP: \$70.00

Subject: Vegetarian cookery

Format: Hardback

Published: Apr 2026

Pages: 224

100 vibrant vegetarian recipes from celebrated chef Helen Graham

Description

'Helen carries the torch for all the ingredients I love most. Vegetables behaving exactly as they should. A cook after my own heart.' - YOTAM OTTOLENGHI

'Original, do-able, unquestionably delicious vegetable recipes. I love this book.' - ANNA JONES

'Helen's recipes are the most exciting thing to have happened to vegetables since Ottolenghi.' - MEERA SODHA

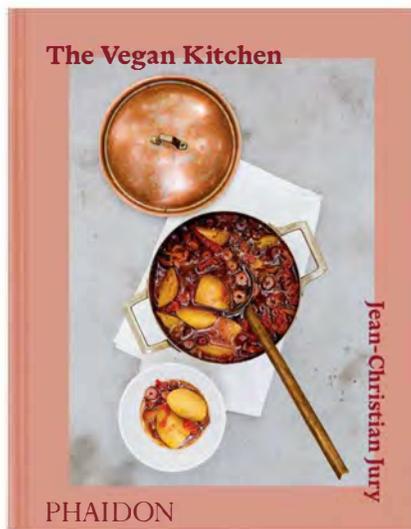
'Helen has a thrillingly unique way with flavours, which makes you look at familiar ingredients anew.' - JAY RAYNER

A celebration of bold, vibrant vegetarian dishes designed to inspire, delight and put vegetables exactly where they belong: centre stage.

Drawing inspiration from the rich flavours of the Middle East and North Africa, as well as Helen Graham's Ashkenazi Jewish heritage, this cookbook features 100 inventive, vegetable-based recipes that will transform your table. With accessible ingredients and simple methods, Helen's flavour-packed combinations of spices, herbs and sauces elevate vegetables into something truly showstopping.

Contents includes:

- **The Meal Before the Meal**, including Mushrooms with Tamari & Pomegranate Skewers and Halloumi-Ricotta Fritters with Spiced Lemon 'Honey'
- **The Main Event**, including Harissa Roast Carrots, Mango Labneh & Mint and Hispi Cabbage with Date Butter & Tahini
- **On the Side**, including Potato Salad with Basil Zhoug & Coconut Crunch and Hawaii Roast Potatoes with Preserved Lemon Roast Shallots
- **Something Sweet**, including Za'atar & Cherry Chocolate Refrigerator Cake Bars and Poppy Seed & Orange Blossom Babka



The Vegan Kitchen

Compact edition

Jean-Christian Jury

Imprint: Phaidon

ISBN: 9781837291571

RRP: \$44.95

Subject: National & regional cuisine

Format: Hardback

Published: Feb 2026

Pages: 192



The very best plant-based recipes from the bestselling *Vegan: The Cookbook*, collected in an elegant and easy-to-use new cookbook.

Description

The Vegan Kitchen offers a delicious tour of plant-based cooking across countries and cultures. This stylish volume collects 75 of the best recipes from Jean-Christian Jury's classic compendium *Vegan: The Cookbook*, highlighting fresh, tasty dishes enjoyed in every corner of the globe. Here, home cooks will discover creative techniques for transforming vegetables, grains, beans, legumes, and other vegan staple ingredients into exciting, meat-free meals.

Chapters on Starters, Salads, Soups, Main Courses, Grains & Beans, Pasta & Noodles, Cakes & Pies, and Desserts reveal the breadth and creativity of vegan cuisine. Easy-to-follow instructions and vibrant photography make this the perfect book for vegans, vegetarians, and anyone interested in healthier, sustainable eating. Spanning dishes, such as South Korea's Kimchi Fried Rice, Caribbean Jerk Chili, and Italy's Butternut Squash and Sage Risotto, as well as sweet treats, including El Salvador's ChocoBananas, Malawi's Blood Orange Creme Brulee, and America's Carrot Cake with Cream Cheese Frosting, *The Vegan Kitchen* invites readers to experience the abundant variety of vegan food around the world.

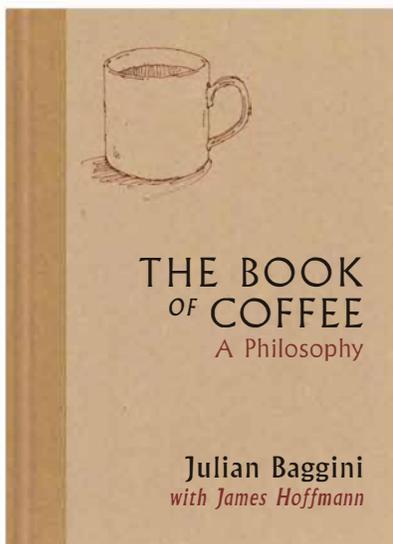
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PREVIOUS TITLE: *Vegan: The Cookbook* (HB) 9780714873916 (01/05/2017)

Dimensions: 188 x 162 mm

Jean-Christian Jury was an acclaimed chef with nearly two decades of experience of cooking global vegan cuisine and his food enjoyed a host of celebrity devotees

The plant-based diet continues to see increased interest and is growing rapidly in popularity



The Book of Coffee

A philosophy

Julian Baggini and James Hoffmann

Imprint: Mitchell Beazley

ISBN: 9781846016387

RRP: \$34.99

Subject: Non-alcoholic beverages

Format: Hardback

Published: Apr 2026

Pages: 176

A collaboration between philosopher Julian Baggini and internationally celebrated coffee expert James Hoffmann, this is the perfect gift book for the curious coffee lover.

Description

'What is so appealing about the ideas in this book is that we could pivot coffee from being the driving force behind excessive hours and a poor work-life balance into being a drink that lets us contemplate meaning and purpose in a different way.' James Hoffmann, author of the Sunday Times bestseller, *How to Make the Best Coffee at Home*.

Philosopher Julian Baggini and coffee expert James Hoffmann team up In this beguiling deep dive into **what the world's favourite hot drink can teach us about the art of living.**

Julian Baggini has long been fascinated by the philosophical underpinnings of how we eat and drink, and the chance discovery in Tokyo of a copy of *The Book of Tea* by Kakuza Okakura (published in 1906) led him on a journey to explore our relationship with coffee. Coffee is the ritual that begins and gets us through the day, it not only fuels us but has shaped the very fabric of modern life. Our cup of coffee allows for a moment of deeper connection, both with oneself and others, through attentive preparation and consumption. A moment to embrace life's absurdity with joy and alertness.

This little book on coffee is something ultimately enriching and life affirming, an elevation of the everyday and a pleasure to read - a treatise on how we can infuse the seemingly mundane with moments of mindful attention and meaning. It will appeal not only to coffee lovers but to anyone intrigued by the intersections of culture, philosophy, and everyday life. In tracing the deep roots of coffee in our imagination, *The Book of Coffee* reveals why this humble drink remains a profound and lasting symbol of life itself.



Iconic Objects of the 1980s

80 Cult Designs

Pierre Toromanoff, Agata Toromanoff



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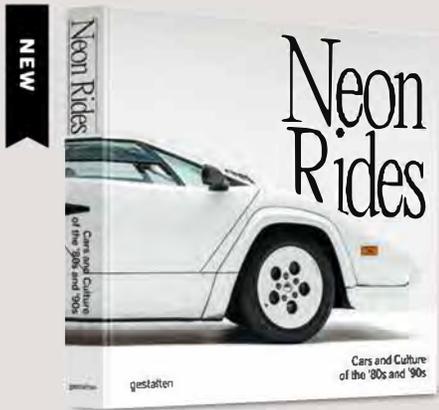
Key Selling Points:

- **Decade-Defining Icons:** Captures the essence of the 1980s through 80 culturally important objects
- **Pop Culture Focus:** Features beloved tech, toys, fashion, and design milestones from the era
- **Rich Visuals:** Includes striking full-color photography of every item
- **Original Book in the Genre:** Many books exist recapping 80s music, but few about 80s objects in general.
- **Organized by Theme:** Seven chapters for easy browsing across different lifestyle categories
- **Appeals Broadly:** Ideal for nostalgia lovers, pop culture collectors, and design enthusiasts

Summary

A journey through 80 iconic objects that defined the spirit, style, and innovation of the 1980s.

Iconic Objects of the 1980s: 80 Cult Designs is a vibrant and richly illustrated retrospective that celebrates the bold energy and unmistakable style of one of history's most unforgettable decades. Through eighty objects that range from Walkmans and BMX bikes to shoulder pads and floppy disks, this book explores how innovation, creativity, and a sense of fun shaped the everyday experiences of the 1980s. Each entry combines evocative photography with cultural and historical commentary, providing insight into how these objects reflected—and influenced—the era's attitudes in entertainment, fashion, technology, design, and beyond. With chapters organized by theme and decade-defining anecdotes throughout, this guide offers a playful but informed lens through which to explore the past. Whether you lived through the decade or are discovering it anew, this book brings the 1980s back to life in vivid, unforgettable detail.



NEON RIDES

Cars and Culture of the '80s and '90s

Editors: gestalten & Petersen Automotive Museum
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, neon edge, 288 pages, 30 x 27 cm, 11 3/4 x 10 1/2 inches
Price: \$160.00
ISBN: 978-3-96704-225-2



RELEASE (EUROPE & UK): APRIL 2026

Revisiting the '80s and '90s as a golden age of automotive excess, ambition, and expression.

Neon Rides revisits the bold and often overlooked cars of the 1980s and 1990s—an era once dismissed by collectors, now ripe for rediscovery. Wedge silhouettes, turbo-charged ambition, and design excess defined machines born at the edge of analog grit and digital promise. From oddities to cult icons, these cars mirrored a world in flux, politically and culturally.

In collaboration with the Petersen Automotive Museum, the book blends archival photography and cultural commentary to celebrate a misunderstood chapter that shaped identity, aspiration, and speed.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- A curated selection of the most iconic, oddball, and era-defining vehicles of the '80s and '90s
- Visual storytelling mixes archival photography, ephemera, and pop references from the Rad Era
- Cultural commentary links car design to shifts in identity, fashion, media, and technology

The PETERSEN AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM in Los Angeles is a world-renowned institution dedicated to the history, culture, and artistry of the automobile. Its vast collection and forward-thinking exhibitions explore innovation and global car culture, shaping conversations on mobility past and future.



Formula One 2026

The World's Bestselling Grand Prix Guide

Bruce Jones

Series: Formula One Grand Prix Guide

Imprint: Welbeck Publishing

ISBN: 9781035432820

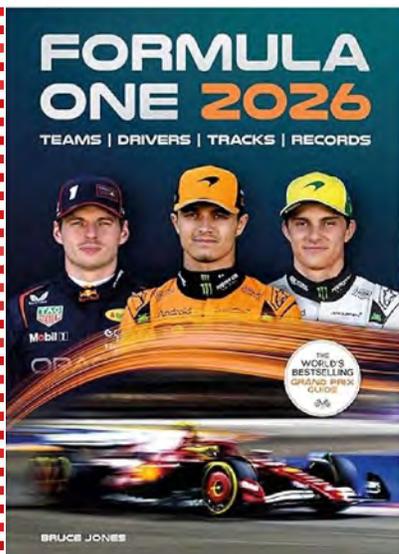
RRP: \$44.99

Subject: Yearbooks, annuals, almanacs

Format: Paperback

Published: Mar 2026

Pages: 128



The world's no.1 grand prix guide, back for another season of F1 action.

Description

The world's bestselling Grand Prix handbook is back for the new season.

This is the definitive guide to Formula 1 in 2026 - a complete examination of all the teams, drivers and tracks featured in the packed Grand Prix calendar. Also including a full review of the 2025 season and a breakdown of the new rules and regulations for 2026, this indispensable guidebook features a full breakdown of last season's drivers' and constructors' world championship results - as well as a fill-in chart for 2026, so each book becomes your own personalised guide to the year's action.

Written by bestselling F1 author Bruce Jones and containing dozens of breathtaking photographs and detailed circuit illustrations plus a statistics section highlighting the major records in F1 history, this is the only guide you'll need for the racing action ahead.

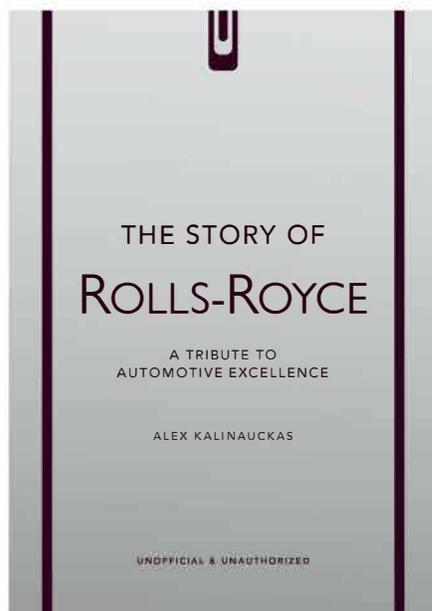
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COMP TITLE: Formula One 2025 (TPB) by Bruce Jones 9781035418756 (28/05/2025)

The world's bestselling Formula One season guide, with more than 350,000 copies sold worldwide. Includes a full preview of the 2026 season including driver and team profiles and fully illustrated previews of every Grand Prix circuit.

F1 viewing figures are at an all-time high, helped by the huge success of Netflix documentary Drive to Survive. More than 2 billion people watch the sport.

Author Bruce Jones is a *Sunday Times* bestselling author and a highly respected authority on Formula One.



The Story of Rolls-Royce

Alex Kalinauckas

Series: The Story of Cars

Imprint: Welbeck Publishing

ISBN: 9781035435036

RRP: \$39.99

Subject: Motor cars: general interest

Format: Hardback 180x125

Published: Apr 2026

Pages: 160

The Story of Rolls-Royce is a gift-sized and beautifully designed celebration of the iconic British manufacturer.

Description

Discover more than a century of automotive excellence in this photographic celebration of Rolls-Royce.

Since 1906, Rolls-Royce has been at the pinnacle of ultra-luxurious motoring, with the famous "Spirit of Ecstasy" figure proudly displayed on the most exclusive limousines ever made. In this elegantly designed book in the bestselling *Story of Cars* series, *The Story of Rolls-Royce* provides a fascinating look into the people, the innovations and the cars that have helped define this brand as the premier name in automotive excellence.

Synonymous with luxury and a true icon of British style, each of Rolls-Royce's fabulous cars are showcased here, from the Silver Ghost of the 1900s and Silver Wraith of the 1940s to the Corniche of the 1970s and the Cullinan of 2010s. Rolls-Royce's long history of supplying cars to the Royal Family and famous celebrities is also covered.

Packed with stunning photography and fascinating text, *The Story of Rolls-Royce* charts the history of this exceptional marque in perfect gift package.

Sales

A new entry in our *Story of Cars* series, which has sold more than 190,000 copies in English and has been published in five languages.

Rolls-Royce is the definitive luxury car brand and with over 100 years of history, is also one of the oldest.

Rolls-Royce is one of the richest luxury car companies in the world with revenues of \$1 billion in 2024.

Rolls-Royce is one of the most-followed luxury car companies on social media with 11 million fans.

The Story of Bentley

A tribute to automotive excellence

Stuart Codling

Series: The Story of Cars

Imprint: Welbeck Publishing

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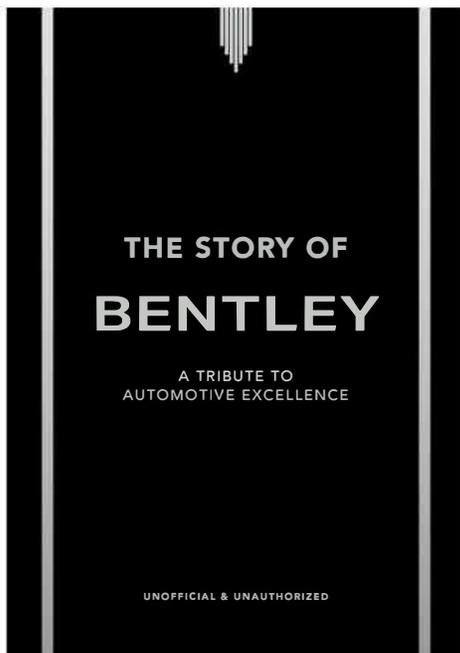
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The Story of Bentley is a gift-sized and beautifully designed celebration of the legendary British manufacturer.

Description

Discover more than a century of automotive excellence in this photographic celebration of Bentley.

Since 1919, Bentley has been one of the most famous names in stylish, luxury motoring with the famous "Flying B" and "Winged B" logos proudly displayed on some of the most sumptuous cars ever made. In this elegantly designed book in the bestselling *Story of Cars* series, *The Story of Bentley* provides a fascinating look into the people, the innovations and the cars that have helped define this quintessentially British brand.

Each of Bentley's most iconic cars are showcased, from the Blower Bentley of the 1920s and the R Type Continental coupe of the 1950s, to the Flying Spur of the 2000s and the State Limousine used by the Royal Family. Bentley's long history in motorsport is also covered, featuring all the Le Mans-winning racers from the early years to the present era.

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Bentley is one of the most recognisable luxury car brands in the world and with over 100 years of history, is also one of the oldest.



This richly illustrated volume presents the first comprehensive account of Lufthansa's one-hundred-year history—from its pioneering beginnings in 1926 and its role during the National Socialist era to its postwar recovery and rise as a global player in aviation.

LUFTHANSA THE FIRST 100 YEARS

HARTMUT BERGHOFF, MANFRED GRIEGER, JÖRG LESZCZENSKI

Based on newly accessed sources and materials from the company's archives, this work offers a compelling narrative of Lufthansa's development—set against the backdrop of Germany's turbulent twentieth century. Political, economic, and technological contexts are explored alongside the company's evolving brand identity, characterized by consistently innovative design. The book provides insight into landmark aircraft, key developments in engineering and global reach, and the day-to-day operations that shaped the airline's direction. With rare photographs, vintage advertising material and internal documents, this volume combines historical insight with visual richness. Special production features such as fold-out pages further enhance the reading experience. A must-have for aviation enthusiasts, design lovers, and all those interested in the history of aviation.

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Boeing 777
People "Working Together" to Produce the Triple Seven
 Dan Dornseif, Alan Mulally

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Key Selling Points:

- **Insider** Author enjoyed the collaboration of many key players at Boeing, including the Director of Engineering and General Manager of the 777 project, Alan Mulally
- **Impact** The "Triple Seven" is the most produced widebody jet airliner in history, and remains a fixture for many of the world's great airlines today
- **Illustrated** More than 400 images, including color profiles

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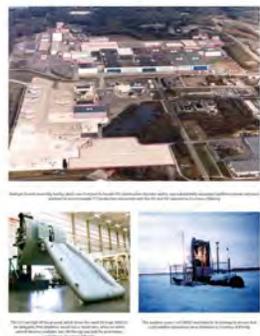
The behind-the-scenes, definitive history of the Boeing 777, made possible through the cooperation of engineers, pilots, and other experts with intimate knowledge of the type and its development.

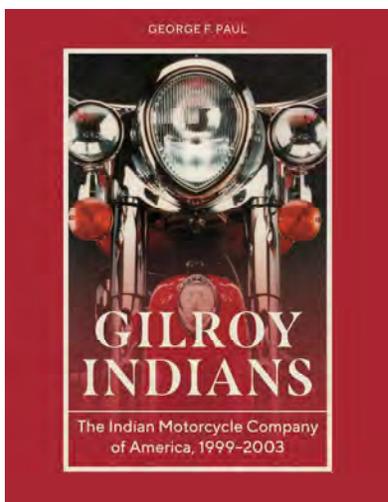
The "Triple Seven" is the most produced wide-body jet airliner in history and remains a fixture for many of the world's great airlines today. The 777 was the first Boeing airliner to be designed using digital software, and the first to utilize "fly-by-wire" controls. Such innovations were incubated by and executed through a leadership and management system dubbed "Working Together."

In the creation of this work, author Dan Dornseif enjoyed the collaboration of many individuals directly involved with the airplane's development and operation, including Alan Mulally, who was Boeing's director of engineering and general manager of the 777 project. This book is written for experts and laymen alike and includes more than 400 photos and diagrams.

5 BUILDING AND FLYING THE 777-200
 Preparing to Build the World's Largest Twinjet

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Gilroy Indians

The Indian Motorcycle Company of America, 1999–2003

George F. Paul, Rey Sotelo



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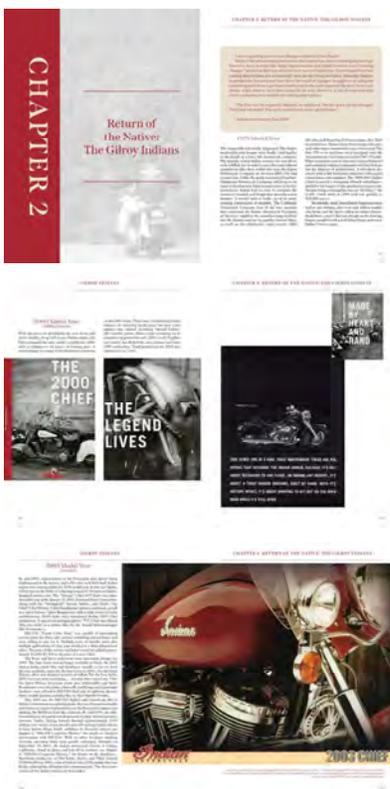
- **A LONG AND CHAOTIC HISTORY:** The Indian Motorcycle Company of America in Gilroy California. was only in operation for five years. Despite business turmoil behind the scenes, the company built 13,000 motorcycles, many of which are still on the road today. Several important players in the IMCOA corporate story were interviewed, including a former president and CEO, the Director of Logistics, a prominent engineering consultant, and many more
- **THOROUGHLY AND BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED:** Includes over 200 images, the author traveled to photograph some of the rarest models from the best collections. The author also collected and scanned all of the sales brochures and promotional materials from the Indian Motorcycle Company of America.

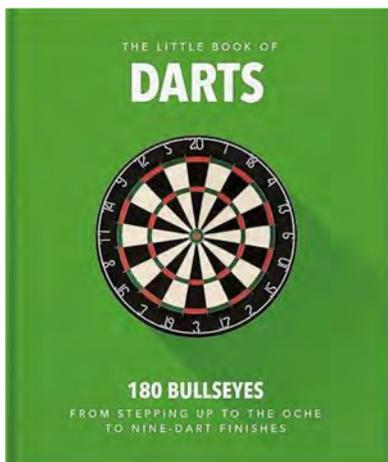
Summary

A comprehensive, illustrated history of the Indian Motorcycle Company of America in Gilroy, California, which revived an iconic and beloved brand.

How did a world-famous brand die, and how was it resurrected after nearly a half-century? This is the story of a legendary American brand that ceased manufacture in 1953, the company that resurrected it 46 years later, the products it produced, the death of the dream after only five years, and the legacy that survives. Indian was once the largest motorcycle company in the world. The Indian brand spawned a special magic for nearly everyone who rode one or knew someone who did. By 1953, Indian was dead, but not the magic. In 1999, a new company in Gilroy, California began manufacturing Indian Motorcycles with the same panache as the originals. Yet, the Gilroy operation was doomed.

Here's the back story, including nearly every 1999–2003 catalog page, plus the heartbreaking death of IMCOA. With a foreword by IMCOA's first president, Rey Sotelo, this volume provides an intimate look at the short, tumultuous life of the business behind the bikes. Author George F. Paul extensively interviewed several of the major players behind the IMCOA brand.





The Little Book of Darts

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Imprint: Welbeck Publishing

ISBN: 9781035440078

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Motor sports

Format: Hardback

Published: Mar 2026

Pages: 192

A comprehensive guide to the world of darts, from its newfound popularity to the history of this time-honoured tradition.

Description

With Luke "The Nuke" Littler's ascendance to the throne as the new King of Darts - at just 17 years old! - the medieval pub game of darts is experiencing a renaissance. The game's popularity is continuing to rise, with more and more countries stepping up to the oche and growing interest among the younger generations. In the past 12 months alone, the number of youngsters in Britain playing darts has doubled, with 35 per cent of the nation now more interested in the sport than they were two years ago.

Of course, darts has always been popular, with legions of fans remaining loyal since its eighties heyday - who can forget Jim Bowen's *Bullseye* amassing more than 20 million weekly viewers when it was on TV? But now darts is in a new league all of its own, with people tuning into tournaments from across the globe.

This little guide contains 180 fun and fascinating facts, quotes and stats about the new favourite sport, an intoxicating mix of precision throwing that suddenly turns into quick-fire maths. This tiny tome celebrates not only the game's latest rise to fame, but also its cherished 1,000-year history and the long list of players who have stood proudly at the oche, either down the pub or as professionals.

With the World Darts Championship in December 2025 set to be the most viewed tournament ever, the world of darts is once again about to take flight. To quote the late, great Martin Fitzmaurice, "*Are you ready? Ladies and Gentlemen... Let's... Play.... Darts!*"

Sample content:

"I just wake up, play on my Xbox, have some food, have a chuck on the board, and go to bed... I don't engage with anything outside the house; I'm just level-headed."

Luke Littler, after coming second in the World Darts Championship final, ESPN, January 2024.

A Little Bit of Bowie

An Unofficial Celebration of the Most Influential Musician of All Time

Summersdale Publishers

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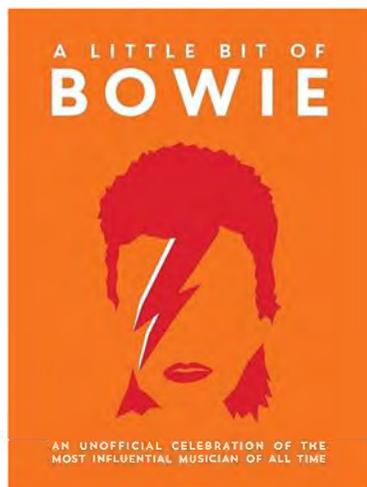
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Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Feb 2026

Pages: 160



Description

Delve into the wild and wonderful world of the most influential musical artist ever with this essential guide to David Bowie

Whether you're a lifelong fan or just discovering the legend behind Ziggy Stardust and Aladdin Sane, venture within to encounter icons, artists, astronauts, gnomes and much more! Featuring various quotes, quiz questions and facts - covering Bowie's early career right through to his final album - *A Little Bit of Bowie* grants you backstage access to the stories behind his culture-shaping sound and vision.

Within these pages you will find:

- Must-know trivia tidbits on Bowie's work as a musician, artist, actor, writer (and mime artist!)
- Wise words from the Starman himself, exhibiting his avant-garde attitudes, formidable creativity and hilarious sense of humour
- A medley of beginner- and expert-level quiz questions to challenge even the staunchest of fans

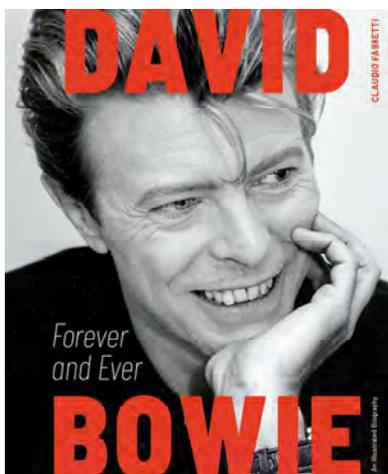
From Brixton to Berlin to New York, this book shines a spotlight on some of the best bits of Bowie's out-of-this-world life and career. Sway alongside one of the most iconic, ingenious and inspiring creative forces in history, as you celebrate the spectacular life and legacy of David Bowie!

Sales

This compact book is jam-packed with trivia questions, quotes and fascinating facts designed to delight fans both old and new.

One of the most successful musical icons of all time, David Bowie is perennially popular and loved by millions of fans from every generation. January 2026 will mark the ten-year anniversary of Bowie's death, generating even greater interest in his life and music.

David Bowie sold over 100 million records in his lifetime. His Instagram account has over 2.7 million followers, while an impressive 15.5 million Spotify users listen to his music each month.



David Bowie: Forever and Ever

An Illustrated Biography

Claudio Fabretti



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Key Selling Points:

- **Significant anniversaries:** 10 years since Bowie's passing, and 50 years since the release of his hugely influential '70s musical output.
- **Unique content:** Includes original biographical insights, such as critical analyses and behind-the-scenes stories of his most famous albums.
- **Expert author:** Claudio Fabretti, a journalist and music critic with a comprehensive experience, provides an engaging narrative, supported by years of research.

Summary

A captivating photographic biography that celebrates the extraordinary career of one of the most influential and iconic artists of the 20th and 21st centuries.

Spanning five decades of groundbreaking music, fashion, and reinvention, Bowie's career was a constant evolution of style, sound, and persona. From the flamboyant glam rock spectacle of Ziggy Stardust to the enigmatic Thin White Duke and the haunting farewell of *Blackstar*, Bowie continually redefined the boundaries of art, music, and self-expression.

This visually stunning volume is enriched with insightful commentary and explores Bowie's profound cultural impact, creative genius, and lasting legacy. Each chapter delves into his artistic transformations; his influence on fashion, film, and identity; and his fearless approach to pushing creative and societal limits.

Featuring a meticulously curated collection of photographs, album covers, and rare archival images, the book offers a unique perspective on the many faces of Bowie.

Whether you are a lifelong fan, a music historian, or someone intrigued by the story of an ever-evolving genius, *David Bowie: Forever and Ever* is an essential tribute to an artist whose influence will resonate for generations to come.

ROCKET BOYS

THE EXHILARATING EXPLOITS OF THE EARLY MACH BUSTERS FROM 1945 ONWARDS

DAVID BAKER

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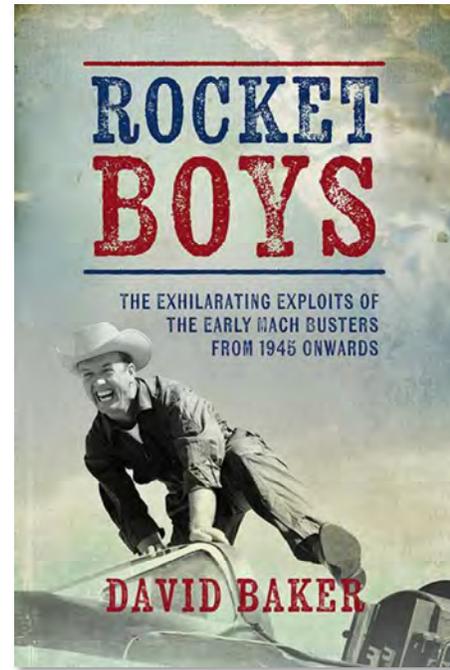
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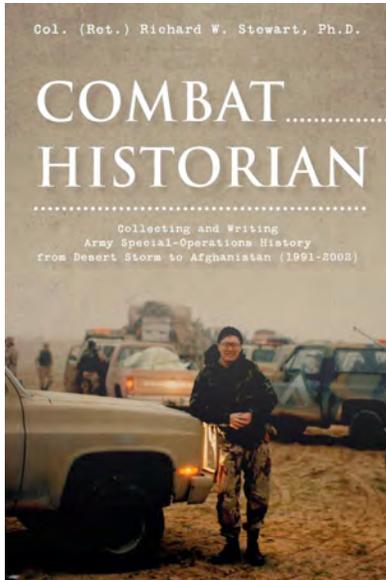
This is a tale of the generation of test pilots flying experimental aircraft powered by rocket motors during the period from 1945 to the mid-1970s. It is not a technical description of the aircraft they flew but the narrative of the men who built the machines and the pilots who took to the air to achieve unprecedented speeds and altitudes unequalled to the present. It is a human story, but one carved out of the evolving post-war world, coming to terms with a new tension between global superpowers and one in which technological progress was arguably the greatest it has been since 1945.

The book integrates the story of post-war US industry, the competitive drive to survive between plane-makers made rich by war production, challenged by the changed times of demobilisation and peace. Into the mix come fighter pilots and company men eager to sustain their craft and take on new challenges, alongside an emerging generation of post-war graduates straight from engineering or flight school, eager to make their mark. With a focus on those who achieved extraordinary things like Major ‘Chuck’ Yeager, Scott Crossfield and Joe Walker, there is also inclusion of those outside of the US’s endeavours including how Eric ‘Winkle’ Brown became the only non-German to fly the rocket-powered Me 163 and the test-flying of John Booth and Peter Lamb.

Rocket Boys is a record of the glorious years when nothing seemed impossible and which produced a group that propelled aviation into the stratosphere with devil-may-care attitudes and personal fortitude, with death and disaster stalking the very best.

With a background in the aviation and space industry, working with companies and government organisations in the UK and the USA, **David Baker** has made a lifelong study of aeronautical and aerospace projects to inform his research into the men and the machines of flight and flying. He has written more than 100 books and since the 1990s has served as editor for *Horizon*, the house magazine for Smiths Industries, for Janes Information Group on two yearbooks, on *Aviation News* and on *SpaceFlight*, the monthly magazine of the British Interplanetary Society. David had experience working with NASA and managing his aerospace consulting company from offices in London and in Trenton, New Jersey, visiting many countries around the world to advise governments and organisations on aeronautical and aerospace programmes.

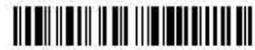
In the 1980s, David was made a voting member of the International Academy of Astronautics and received the 1998 Rolls-Royce Award for the ‘Best Propulsion Submission’, a category within the RAeS Aerospace Journalist of the Year awards. He is also the recipient of the Arthur C Clarke Award and of the American Astronautical Society’s Frederick I Ordway III award for ‘sustained excellence in space coverage, through books and articles, as well as engagement in the early US space program’, presented at the NASA Marshall Space Flight Center. David lives with his wife Ann in East Sussex.



Combat Historian

Collecting and Writing Army Special-Operations History from Desert Storm to Afghanistan (1991-2002)

Col. (Ret.) Richard W. Stewart



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Key Selling Points:

- **Memoir, Reference, and Guide** This is a combination memoir, historical report, and "how-to" manual for a combat historian
- **Unique Perspective** The first person nature of this manuscript brings the reader into the operations in question from a unique perspective, that of a trained historian granted access to (almost) all aspects of the operations.
- **For Historians** The manuscript delves into how history is collected, preserved, drafted, and entered into record while also critiquing current Army records retention policy and procedures.

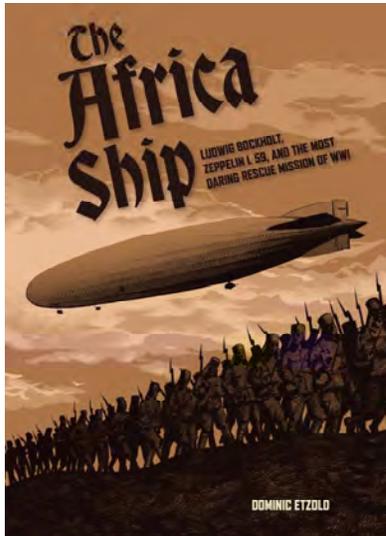
Summary

An insider history of Army special forces and a rare insight into the role of combat historian.

Richard Stewart was the chief historian of the US Army from 1998 to 2015. From 1990 to 1998, he was the command historian of US Army Special Operations Command. In this capacity, he deployed to cover special forces during Operation Desert Storm (Saudi Arabia and Kuwait), Task Force Ranger (Somalia, "Black Hawk Down"), Operation Uphold Democracy (Haiti), Operation Joint Endeavor/Guard (Bosnia), and Operation Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan).

This work is both a history of Army special operations and their missions during that era and a first-person account of experiencing conflict through the very specific lens of the combat historian.





The Africa Ship

Ludwig Bockholt, Zeppelin L 59, and the Most Daring Rescue Mission of WWI

Dominic Etzold



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- **Rescue Mission** A largely forgotten story of a one of the most epic rescue missions of WWI
- **East Africa Campaign** A new insight into the von Lettow-Vorbeck's defense of German East Africa, which has been elevated to mythical status by historians
- **Zeppelin** An exciting read for fans of WWI aviation history, especially airship enthusiasts.

Summary

Imperial Germany's desperate attempt to resupply Paul Emil von Lettow-Vorbeck and his stranded army in East Africa via airship.

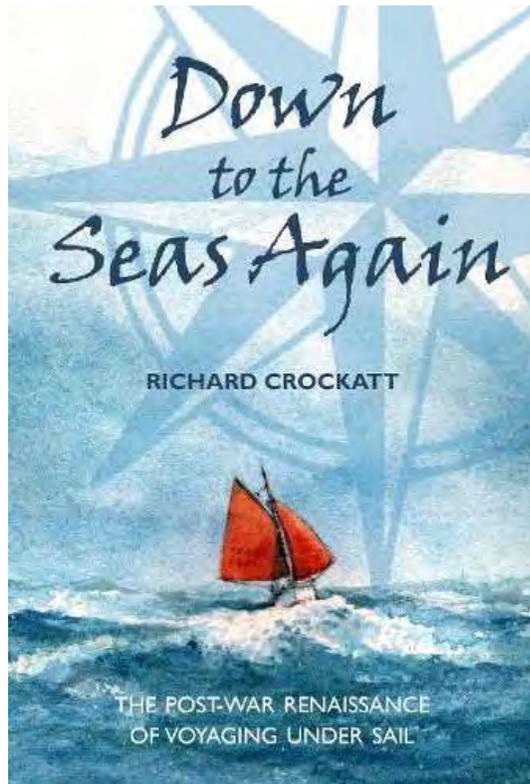
Paul Emil von Lettow-Vorbeck, who commanded Imperial German forces in East Africa during the First World War, is widely regarded as one of the finest military leaders of the war, on either side. He and his men managed not only to evade capture or destruction, but to truly instill fear within their primarily British opposition. This was despite being not only vastly outnumbered but also nearly impossible to resupply from Europe. The Royal Navy smothered East Africa with an incredibly effective blockade, while the Allied forces on the ground controlled all major rail lines.

In late 1917, the German navy devised a desperate plan to resupply von Lettow-Vorbeck's army via airship. The plan called for a lone airship, L 59, to be piloted by Captain Ludwig Bockholt and an all-volunteer crew from Bulgaria directly to the East African colony. There was no consideration of a return journey; L 59 would be disassembled for supplies and her crew would join the fight on the ground. This work details the planning, execution, and eventual failure of this ambitious operation, along with the sad fate of L 59 and her crew.



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Down to the Seas Again

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This book is about the generation of small boat sailors in Britain whose main achievements took place between 1945 and the mid 1960s. These included circumnavigations of the world as well as Atlantic crossings, and a variety of distances and destinations between. Some voyages were full of drama, others were simply (or perhaps not so simply) supremely competent feats of seamanship.

All in one way or another pushed boundaries, even if few records were broken or indeed aimed at. In most cases the voyages were carried out without the glare of -media attention, but to devotees of small boat sailing the names of the crews and boats still resonate powerfully: Eric and Susan Hiscock (Wanderer III), Peter and Anne Pye (Moonraker), -Adlard Coles (Cohoe), Edward Allcard (-Temptress and Sea Wanderer), Humphrey Barton -(Vertue XXXV), Stanley Smith, Colin Smith, and Charles Violet (Nova Espero), George and -Isabel Millar (Truant, Serica, Amokura), Ann -Davison (Felicity Ann), Patrick Ellam and Colin Mudie (Sopranino), Miles and Beryl Smeeton (Tzu Hang), John Guzzwell (Trekka).

The experiences of these sailors conjure up a particular moment in the history of small boat voyaging. Most were born in the first two decades of the twentieth century and learned their sailing between the wars. The war brought them a sudden enforced abstinence from pleasure sailing.



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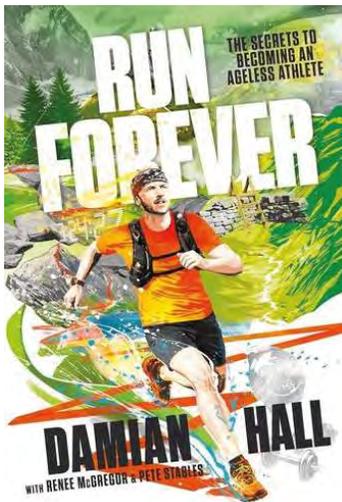
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Run Forever The Secrets To Becoming An Ageless Athlete

Damian Hall

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THE BOOK

'We don't stop running because we get old. We get old because we stop running.'

Is it inevitable that our running performance slides as we get into our forties and beyond? Or are there things we can do to slow or even pause the decline, master our midlife and use experience as a superpower and become an ageless ace?

In Run Forever, record-breaking GB ultrarunner Damian Hall, fifty, examines the reasons why our strength and speed might deteriorate, yet how it isn't certain if we choose to do something about it. In running, like other sports, there have been phenomenal performances from masters athletes, and while ageing is unavoidable, how we age isn't. Becoming an ageless ace has potentially extraordinary healthspan and longevity benefits away from running.

Featuring chapters on speed, strength, mindset, sleep and nutrition, Hall draws on the knowledge of experts and shares the stories of other runners – including five-time Olympian and European 10,000 metres champion Jo Pavey, and record-breaking ultrarunner Nicky Spinks – to provide advice for how we can keep running strong and enjoying it for as long as possible. World-renowned sports dietician, author and ultrarunner Renee McGregor explains how ageing affects female runners, especially around

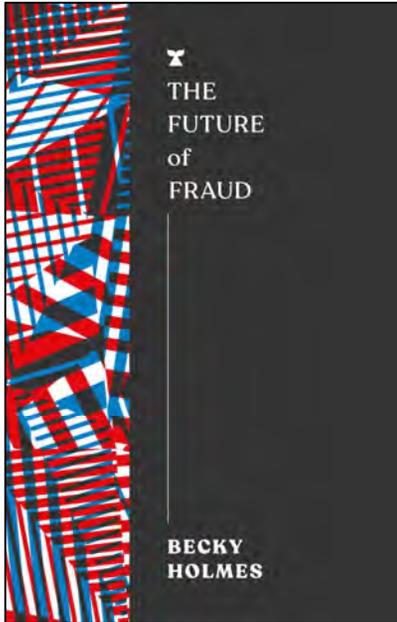
perimenopause and menopause, and leading strength and conditioning coach Pete Stables provides knowledge and exercises for the masters athlete. Ageing is inevitable. Slowing down is optional. Run Forever gives you the tools to keep moving - stronger, smarter, longer.

THE AUTHOR

Damian Hall, fifty, is a record-breaking ultrarunner who represented Great Britain aged forty and still competes in some of the world's toughest races, including the legendary Barkley Marathons. His attempt to break into the top ten at the 105-mile Ultra-Trail du Mont Blanc was made into an award-winning film, Underdog. Also in his forties, Damian set records on the Pennine Way, Paddy Buckley Round, the South West Coast Path, the Cape Wrath Trail and Wainwright's Coast to Coast. Aged forty-nine, he broke the record for the 185-mile Northern Traverse and won the Lakeland 100. He is a UK Athletics running coach, Level 2 Gym Instruc-tor, Mountain Leader and a widely published journalist with a column in Runner's World. His previous books include the bestselling In It for the Long Run and award-nominated We Can't Run Away From This. The father of two is a co-founder of The Green Runners, and Into Ultra, a charity removing barriers to ultrarunning. He is a big fan of tea and midlife-crisis haircuts.

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Fraud is BIG business – in this latest edition to the FUTURES series, find out the new (and old) ways fraudsters are targeting us, what future technological threats await, and how we can protect ourselves.

Sales Points

- From exploring the past to setting out a vision for how we can prevent fraud in the future, this little volume makes a complex topic accessible.
- Holmes argues there is no such thing as new fraud, only new ways to carry it out: from credit card fraud to romance fraud ; cyber fraud to identity fraud. With the growing popularity of AI, cryptocurrency and our obsessive social media and gaming habits, there are many news ways fraudsters can target and exploit us.
- By fraud expert Becky Holmes, author of the witty and informative *Keanu Reeves is Not in Love with You: The Murky World of Online Romance Fraud* and the voice behind popular X account @deathtospinach (107.5k followers) which humorously exposes online fraudsters.
- Part of Melville House UK's **FUTURES** series, which presents imaginative future visions on a wide range of subjects from experts in their field.

Description

Humans have been ripping each other off since they first discovered the concept of lying but in 300 BC, the first ever official record of a fraud case was made. A merchant in Greece took out an insurance policy, borrowed money and planned to sink his boat. Unfortunately for him, things did not go according to plan. Since then, fraud has become more complex and harder to detect, as technology has evolved. So how can we protect ourselves now and in the future, and what new dangers do we need to be looking out for?

Deeply researched and littered with expert testimony, *The Future of Fraud* will explore interesting fraud cases past and present, and expose how the technology we depend upon today is also perfectly poised to exploit us: from social media, the dark web and gaming, to cryptocurrency and artificial intelligence. And as well as parting us from our money, fraud is eroding the trust between humans and the state, and between each other.

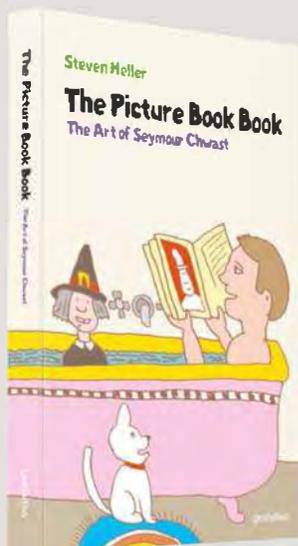
The only way to tackle the fraud epidemic, argues Holmes, is head on, via education, language, technology and regulation. We need everyone to understand the dangers and have protections in place to stop the bad guys. Are we fighting a losing battle, or can we make the future a safer place for everyone?

Praise for *Keanu Reeves Is Not In Love With You*

- **'Scammers, con-artists, catfishers – you have met your match. At last the web-bastards get their just deserts'** Jeremy Vine
- **'A fabulous and – dare I say it – important read.'** Jane Fallon, author of *Over Sharing*
- **'A revealing, revolting look into the world of online romance fraud.'** *Daily Telegraph*

Author Biography

Becky Holmes is the creator of and voice behind the popular X account @deathtospinach, where she publicly 'outs' online fraudsters. Her first book about romance fraud, *Keanu Reeves Is Not In Love With You*, was published by Unbound in 2024. She is well-respected in the fraud industry and is regularly called upon as a media talking head and to speak at conferences alongside other industry experts. She lives in Stratford-Upon-Avon.



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The Art of Seymour Chwast

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A vibrant journey through Seymour Chwast's picture books—where graphic design reshapes storytelling.

Seymour Chwast, legendary co-founder of Push Pin Studios, reinvented how we see and read picture books. *The Picture Book Book* gathers over 40 of his works, curated by Steven Heller, and offers a rare look at his playful, incisive approach to visual storytelling.

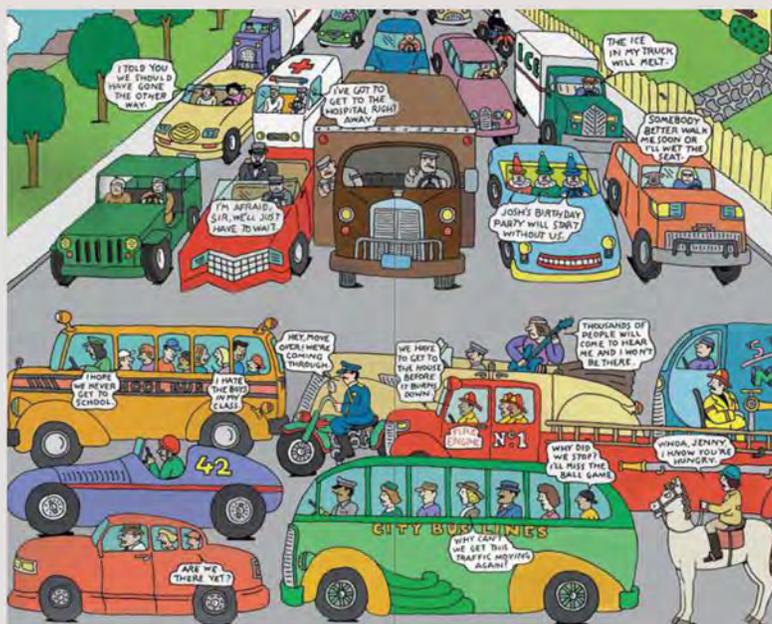
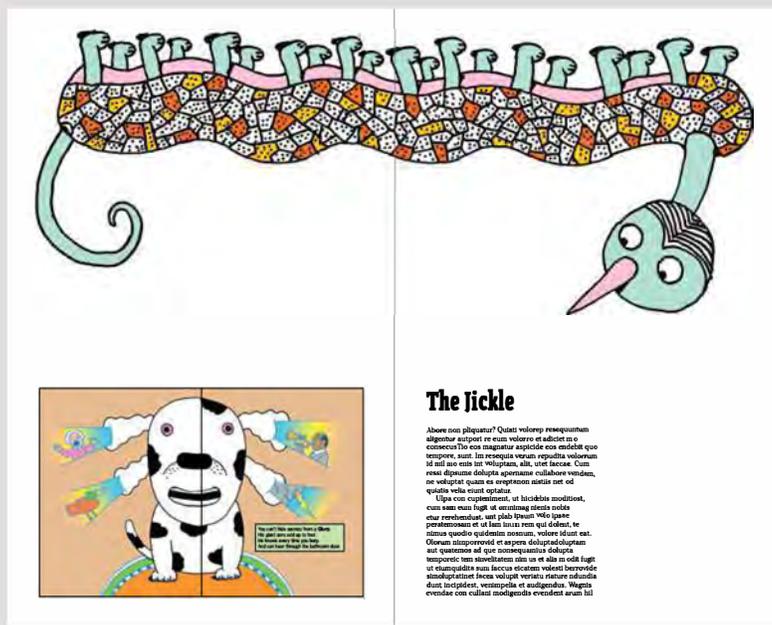
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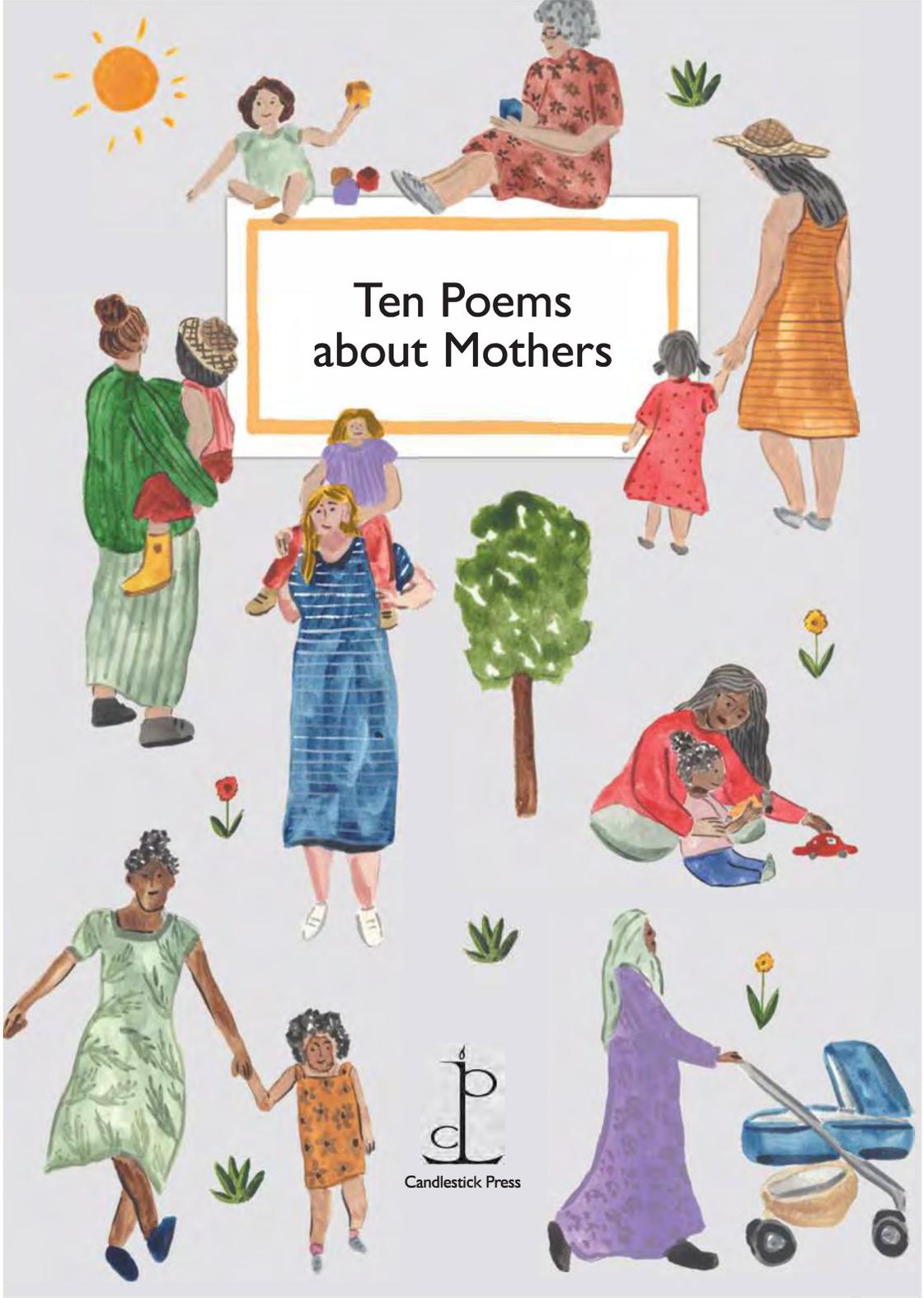
WHAT TO EXPECT

- A curated survey of over 40 picture books by Seymour Chwast
- Essays and context by Steven Heller on Chwast's influence
- A collectible design object at the intersection of art, literature, and visual culture

SEYMOUR CHWAST (*1931), co-founder of Push Pin Studios, is a pioneer of modern graphic design. His work is held by MoMA, the Louvre, and major museums worldwide. With awards including the 2023 Cooper Hewitt Design Visionary honor, he remains a defining voice in illustration and visual culture.

STEVEN HELLER, a former longtime *New York Times* art director, co-chair and co-founder emeritus of SVA's MFA Designer as Entrepreneur program, is the author, co-author, or editor of 200 books on design and culture. He is a recipient of the Smithsonian National Design Award for "Design Mind" and AIGA Medal for Lifetime Achievement.





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In this revised edition of our popular mini-anthology, there are poems celebrating all kinds of mothers. There's the mother who can't help cooking for "several hundred million imagined diners" and the mother who tries to keep her children's diet free of harmful additives. There's also the mother with a special voice for reading bedtime stories and even a yodeling Mother Earth who tells tales and gossips.

In one poem, a mirror in the family home seems to contain the past, present and future:

“... the mother
who looks like me, who
smiles at herself in her
mother's mirror, the friendly
mirror in her mother's house.”

from 'Mirror' by Maura Dooley

What all the poems share is a sense of lasting love that flows through the years between mother and son or daughter, surviving the twists, turns and surprises of our lives.

Poems by Laurie Bolger, Maura Dooley, Jonathan Edwards, Joanna Ingham, Jackie Kay, DH Lawrence, Carmina Masoliver, Roy McFarlane, Caleb Parkin and John Siddique.

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The illustration depicts two dogs sitting on a wooden deck. On the left is a black and white speckled dog with long, wavy ears, looking slightly to the left. On the right is a black dog with floppy ears, looking forward with its mouth open, showing its teeth. The background features a green lawn, a stone wall, and trees under a cloudy sky. A white rectangular box with a brown border is centered in the upper half of the image, containing the title text.

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The dogs that sniff and scamper their way through the pages of this mini-anthology are of all shapes and sizes. There are hairy dogs, wonky dogs, corgis and pugs. There's a puppy that loves to swim in the sea and a dog that barks all day until its owners come home again.

We can't help loving dogs, even when their mischief exasperates us. In one poem, we hear a dog describing its unsociable antics in a voice that's humorously confident of its owner's unconditional love:

"I know you love me. Oh yes you do!
Just look at my big brown eyes gazing at you."

from 'Corgi' by Carole Bromley

The poems celebrate the mild mayhem that owning a dog brings, as well as the many moments of fun, companionship and joy. They demonstrate that dogs are indeed "a miniature illumination" in our human lives.

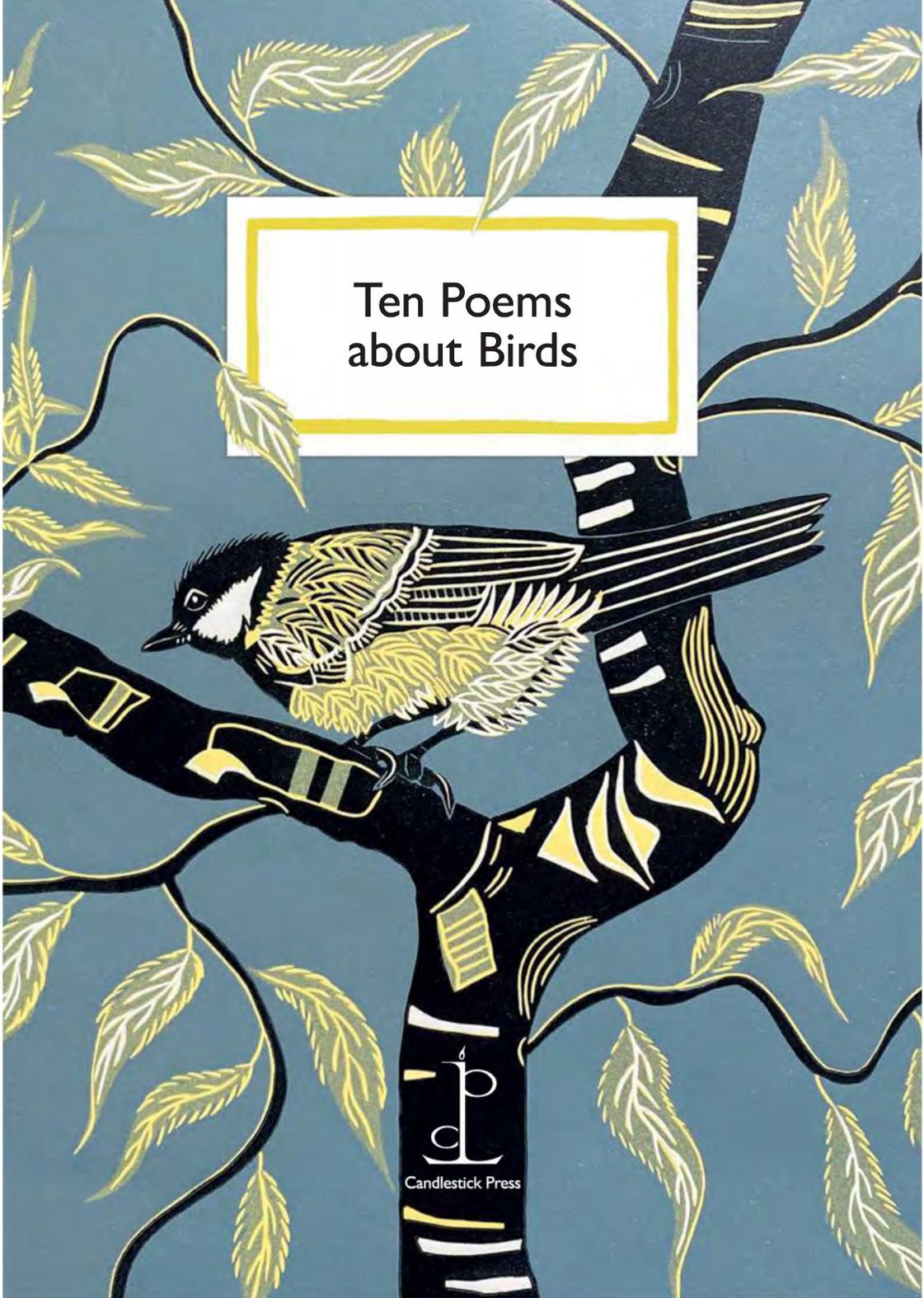
Poems by Herbert Asquith, Carole Bromley, Jeanette Burton, Jane Burn, Billy Collins, Jehanne Dubrow, Vince Foxall, Caleb Parkin, Siegfried Sassoon and Stevie Smith.

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Our smallest creatures seem to demand the most rapt attention. The poems in this revised edition of our much-loved title suggest that there's something in the nature of a bird that makes it particularly suited to the small and intense space that is a poem.

The ten selections are little miracles in themselves, capturing the quirks of habit or appearance that distinguish one species from another. For Jean Atkin a chough is an embodiment of King Arthur, while for Katrina Porteous a skylark offers:

“...all the music the heart needs,
Full of its sudden fall, silent fields.”

from 'Skylark' by Katrina Porteous

The poems beautifully imagine the brief and joyful lives of birds, while teasing out what thrills and moves us when we encounter them. A poem, it transpires, can reveal just as much as a pair of binoculars.

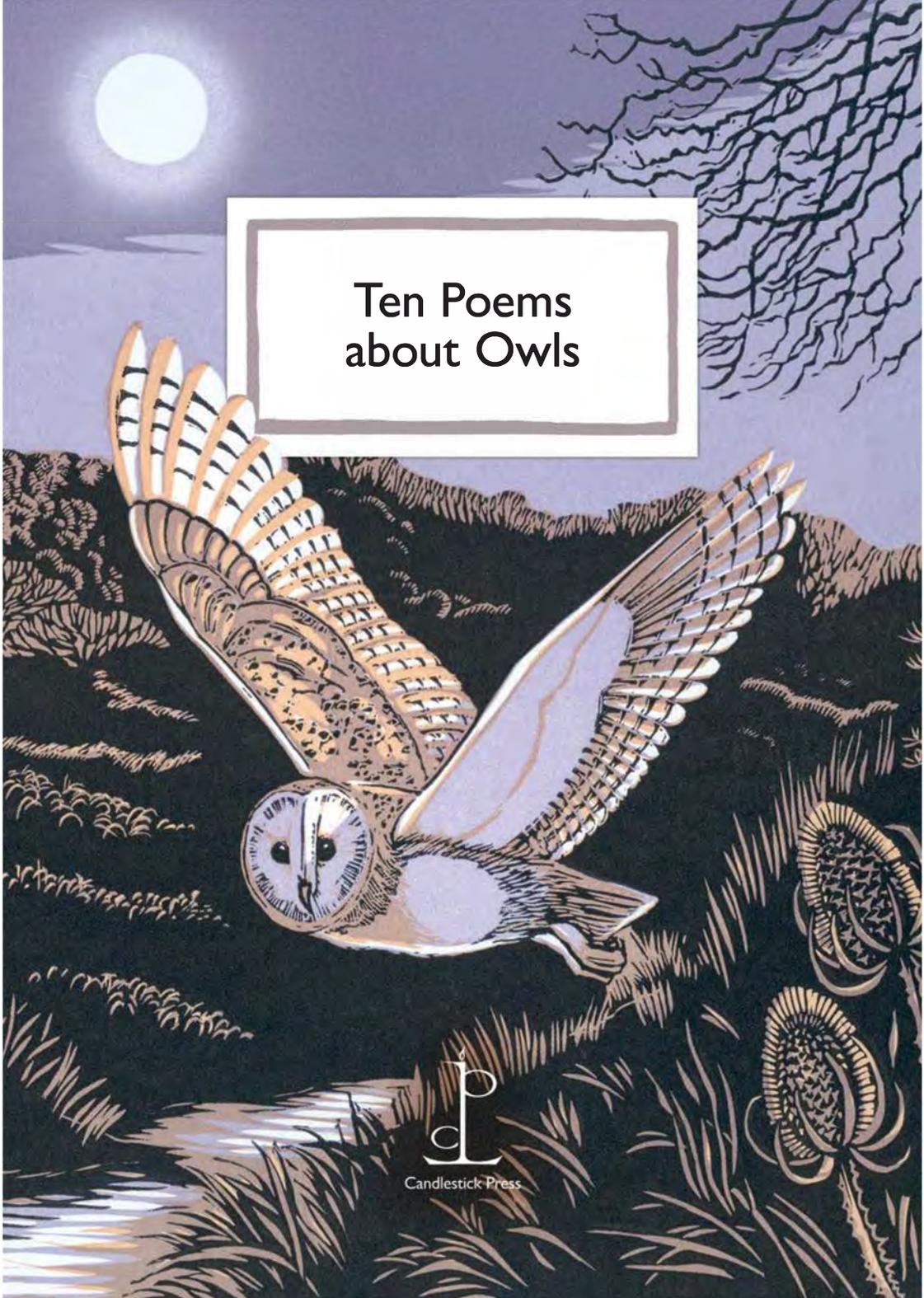
Poems by Jean Atkin, Alison Brackenbury, John Clare, Emily Dickinson, Paul Laurence Dunbar, Rebecca Goss, Thomas Hardy, Caleb Parkin, Katrina Porteous and Lynne Wycherley.

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An illustration of a screech owl in flight over a dark forest at night. The owl is shown from a side profile, with its wings spread wide, revealing the intricate patterns of its feathers. The background features a large, bright full moon in a dark purple sky, and the silhouettes of trees and foliage are rendered in a dark, textured style. A white rectangular box with a thin black border is centered in the upper half of the image, containing the title text.

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Owls are birds that fascinate us, seeming to exist at the shadowy margins of our human lives. More often heard than seen, their nocturnal cries can be both haunting and exhilarating.

These ten poems celebrate the elusiveness of owls, as well as the thrill of a rare sighting; when a little owl is spotted on the branch of an olive tree in Greece, it looks more like a “small clay jar” than a bird. In another poem, the near-silent flight of a barn owl offers a moment of spellbound intimacy:

“If breath was any animal, it’s this.
Glide and hush-sweep
across the close-by fields of grain.”

from ‘Barn Owl on Newburgh Road’ by Niall Campbell

The poems remind us that an encounter with any wild creature is a gift – and that meeting an owl in a poem can be every bit as magical as meeting one in the woods.

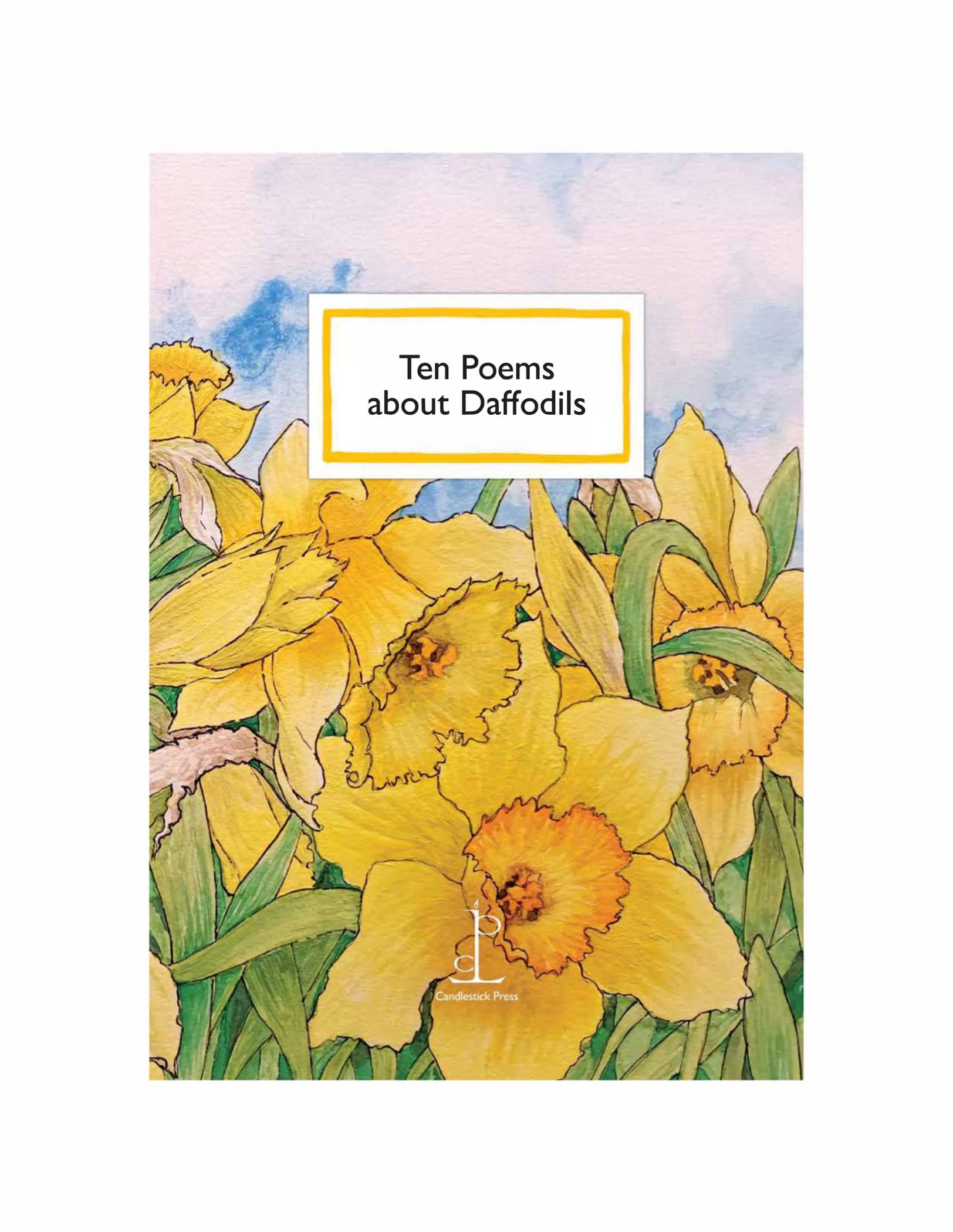
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The most famous flowers in poetry must surely be William Wordsworth's daffodils, expressing the surprise and delight of stumbling upon unexpected beauty.

And being beautiful is something that daffodils just can't help... In this mini anthology we encounter a whole host of varieties, from "dainty white dancers" to "saffron flouncers". Over and again the poems celebrate the flower's gloriously jaunty yellow-ness, which seems to spell hope at a time when spring has barely got going – sometimes even in mid-winter:

"They wait for me
holding out the sun like a gold watch
against the shortest day..."

from "Winter Daffodils" by Phoebe Hesketh

The poems are guaranteed to gladden the heart, encouraging us to pay attention to the everyday splendour of this much-loved herald of spring.

Poems by Jason Allen-Paisant, Moya Cannon, Gillian Clarke, Isobel Dixon, UA Fanthorpe, Phoebe Hesketh, Clinton Scollard, David Scott, Dorothy Wordsworth and William Wordsworth.

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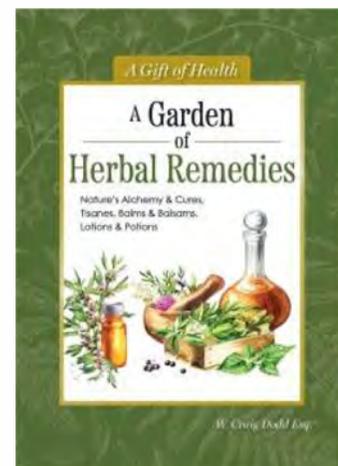
A comprehensive guide to the healing power of plants, blending traditional wisdom with practical advice for everyday wellness. From soothing teas to natural salves, it offers accessible recipes, historical insight, and botanical profiles to help readers cultivate and use herbs for health and vitality.

Why stock this book?

- **Comprehensive Herbal Profiles:** Covers a wide range of medicinal plants with their uses, benefits, and preparation methods, like rosemary, peppermint, chamomile, and more.
- **Hands-On Recipes & Remedies:** Includes easy instructions for teas, tinctures, salves, and other natural treatments.
- **History & Folklore:** Blends traditional herbal wisdom with fascinating cultural and historical background.
- **Beautiful Gift-Ready Design:** Vintage-style illustrations make it an attractive and collectible reference.
- **Perfect for Wellness Enthusiasts:** Ideal for gardeners, herbalists, and anyone seeking natural, plant-based health solutions.

Description

Discover the timeless art of healing with this beautifully crafted resource that celebrates the medicinal gifts of nature. Drawing on centuries of herbal tradition, this book introduces readers to a wide variety of plants known for their therapeutic properties, from calming chamomile and invigorating peppermint to powerful echinacea and restorative rosemary. Each page combines botanical history, folklore, and modern uses, with clear instructions for preparing teas, tinctures, salves, and other natural treatments. Enhanced by vintage-style illustrations and engaging narrative, *A Garden of Herbal Remedies* is both a practical guide and a charming keepsake for anyone interested in herbal medicine, self-care, and sustainable living.





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Title Information

A Bouquet of Aromatherapy

Essential Oils & Fragrant Massage, Floral Remedies & Elegant Extracts
Dodd W. Craig

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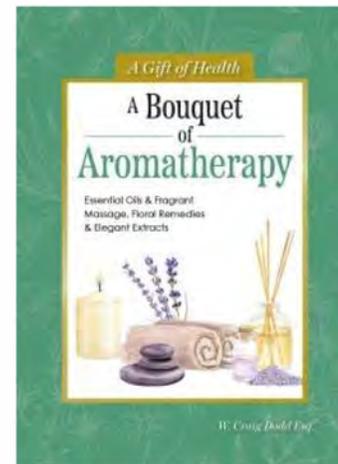
A beautifully illustrated celebration of the healing, soothing, and pleasures of the plant kingdom. Blending timeless wisdom with practical guidance, it explores the uses, applications, and fragrant magic of essential oils, floral remedies, and elegant extracts.

Why stock this book?

- Timeless Aromatherapy Wisdom: Combines historical insights, folklore, and modern techniques to explore the healing and beautifying powers of essential oils, floral remedies, and fragrant extracts.
- Practical, Easy-to-Follow Guidance: Includes recipes, blending tips, and step-by-step instructions for massage oils, potpourri, scented baths, and natural skincare.
- Rich Botanical Profiles: Features in-depth descriptions of beloved botanicals such as lavender, rosemary, frankincense, neroli, and more, along with their uses and benefits.
- Beautifully Illustrated & Gift-Worthy: A visually charming volume filled with vintage-inspired imagery, making it perfect for display or gifting to aromatherapy lovers.
- Holistic Wellbeing & Self-Care: Covers not just the physical benefits of aromatherapy, but also emotional balance, relaxation, and sensory delight for a complete mind–body experience.

Description

Step into a world of scent, serenity, and natural healing with A Bouquet of Aromatherapy. This beautifully illustrated volume offers a captivating journey through the art and science of essential oils, fragrant massage, floral remedies, and elegant extracts. Discover the origins and benefits of beloved botanicals, like lavender, rosemary, frankincense, neroli, and more, along with practical advice for blending oils and using aromatherapy for beauty, relaxation, and emotional balance. Featuring Dr. Bach's renowned flower remedies, timeless recipes, and charming historical anecdotes, this book is both a sensory delight and a practical guide. Whether you are new to aromatherapy or a devoted practitioner, A Bouquet of Aromatherapy invites you to indulge your senses, nurture your wellbeing, and enjoy nature's most exquisite gift: plants.





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Title Information

A Compendium of Oriental Healing

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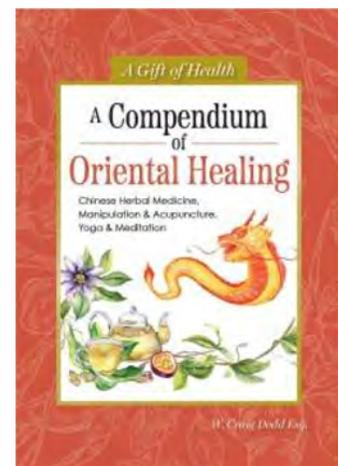
A beautifully illustrated guide to the ancient arts of Eastern healing, covering acupuncture, herbal medicine, Ayurveda, T'ai Chi, yoga, meditation, and more.

Why stock this book?

- **Comprehensive Coverage of Ancient Practices:** Learn about acupuncture, moxibustion, cupping, shiatsu, and other traditional healing methods.
- **Chinese Herbal Wisdom:** Explore the legendary pharmacopoeia of herbs and natural remedies for balance and wellness.
- **Mind-Body Connection:** Includes guidance on yoga, meditation, and T'ai Chi to restore harmony between body and spirit.
- **Ayurvedic Insights:** Discover the principles of Ayurveda and how diet, lifestyle, and natural therapies promote health.
- **Richly Illustrated & Engaging:** A visually captivating gift book blending practical advice, historical context, and cultural traditions.

Description

Discover the timeless wisdom of Eastern healing traditions in this beautifully curated guide to holistic health practices that have stood the test of time. This illustrated volume explores the foundations of Chinese medicine, the philosophy of Yin and Yang, and the vital energy of Qi. Delve into ancient techniques such as acupuncture, moxibustion, cupping, and shiatsu; learn about the legendary Chinese herbal remedies and their profound benefits; and uncover the secrets of Ayurvedic medicine, T'ai Chi, yoga, and meditation. From the healing properties of herbs and honey to the role of astrology, diet, and sexual wellness in overall health, this book provides a fascinating blend of practical guidance, historical insight, and cultural heritage. Whether for inspiration, curiosity, or a desire to live in harmony with nature, this book offers a gateway into the art of balance, vitality, and well-being.





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Title Information

A Cornucopia of Aphrodisiacs

Elixirs & Recipes for Love, Nectars & Potent Potions, Sensual Spices
Dodd W. Craig

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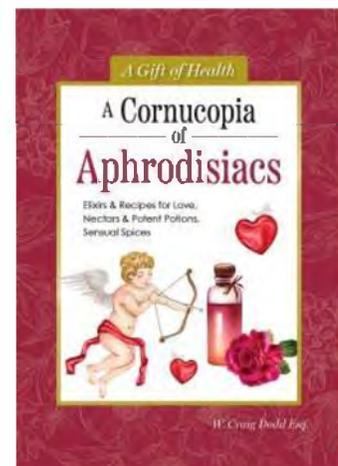
A sensual journey through history, culture, and cuisine, revealing the legendary foods, herbs, and potions that have been celebrated for their love-enhancing qualities. Packed with fascinating lore, practical tips, and tempting recipes, this beautifully illustrated guide invites readers to explore the pleasures of taste, scent, and romance.

Why stock this book?

- History & Folklore: Explores centuries of myths, legends, and traditions surrounding nature's most alluring ingredients.
- Tempting Recipes & Ideas: Offers creative ways to incorporate aphrodisiacs into meals, drinks, and sensory experiences.
- Scientific & Cultural Insight: Balances romantic lore with modern understanding of how foods and scents affect mood and desire.
- Beautifully Illustrated Gift Book: Vintage-inspired artwork makes it as much a visual pleasure as a reading one.
- Perfect for Romantic Occasions: Ideal for Valentine's Day, anniversaries, or adding an intriguing element to shared meals.

Description

From ancient banquets to modern kitchens, this guide uncovers the world's most intriguing passion-inducing foods, herbs, and elixirs. Blending historical anecdotes, folklore, and scientific insight, this captivating volume explores the traditions and truths behind celebrated aphrodisiacs, whether served on a plate, sipped from a glass, or inhaled as a fragrant essence. Readers will find exotic ingredients, practical preparation tips, and enticing recipes designed to ignite the senses and inspire romance. With its combination of beautiful vintage-style illustrations, cultural history, and playful yet informative prose, this is a delightful resource for food lovers, history buffs, and anyone curious about the art of seduction through the senses.





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Title Information

The Five Finger Plan to a Healthy Brain

Prevent and Reduce the Risk of Alzheimer's and Memory Loss

Miia Kivipelto, Mai-Lis Hellénus

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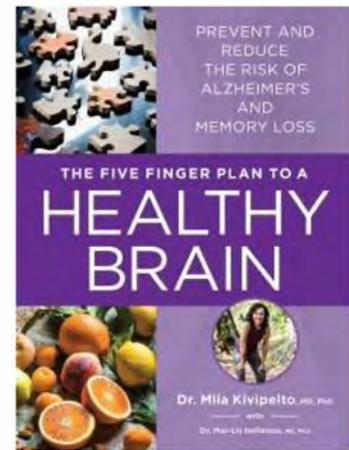
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Description

Proven strategies to reduce the risk of cognitive decline.

Based on groundbreaking research from the landmark FINGER® study, *The Five Finger Plan to a Healthy Brain* presents a proven, science-based model showing how lifestyle changes in five key areas - diet, physical activity, cognitive stimulation, social engagement, and cardiovascular health - can help prevent and delay cognitive decline. Developed by the FINGERS Brain Health Institute (FBHI), a global leader in dementia prevention research, and now inspiring clinical trials in more than 70 countries, including the UK, this accessible book empowers readers with practical tools and knowledge to adopt brain-healthy habits that make a lasting difference.



Key Highlights:

- The Five Finger Plan presents the first complete study to prove how five lifestyle areas - diet, physical activity, mental stimulation, social life, and heart health - work together for brain health
- Explains that up to 40 percent of dementia cases are linked to modifiable lifestyle factors
- Includes recipes for boosting brain health
- Emphasizes it's never too early, or too late, to adopt brain-healthy habits
- Shares the global reach of the FINGER® initiative, with trials in over 70 countries
- Backed by FBHI, a leading non-profit research institute connected to Karolinska Institutet
- Foreword by Her Majesty Queen Silvia of Sweden.

About the author

Dr. Miia Kivipelto, MD, is a physician and professor of clinical geriatric medicine and one of the founders of the FINGERS Brain Health Institute. She has received the prestigious Ryman Prize, the Alzheimerfonden's research prize and the Melvin R. Goodes Prize. She teaches at Yale University, Imperial College London, the University of Eastern Finland, and chairs the Nordic Brain Network research group.

Dr. Mai-Lis Hellénus, MD, is a physician and professor at Karolinska Institutet, specializing in the prevention of cardiovascular disease with a focus on our lifestyle, diet, and physical activity. She is a sought-after expert and lecturer in Sweden and around the world. Several of her earlier books are award-winning and she has received national and international awards for her research and her public health work.



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The Key to Your Dreams

Unlock the Power of Your Dreams

Tamara Trusseau

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Key to Your Dreams offers practical insight into the intriguing and provocative art of dream interpretation. Author and "Psychic of the Year" Tamara Trusseau shows readers how to discover the valuable truths that dreams can convey.

Why stock this book?

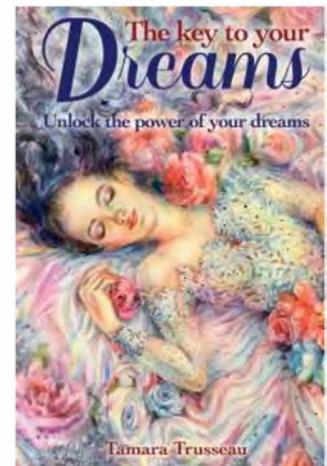
- The ideal introduction to the art of dream interpretation, with dream journal.
- Practical, positive insight into the world of dreams.
- Helps the reader to interpret and find meaning to the images from the sleeping mind.
- Authoritative introduction to the 5 different types of dreams: psychological; recurring; predictive; prompted by physical and environmental conditions; and nightmares.
- A-to-Z dictionary of dream symbols.
- Journal pages offer lined space for recording dreams.

Description

Key to Your Dreams offers practical insight into the intriguing and provocative art of dream interpretation. Author and "Psychic of the Year" Tamara Trusseau shows readers how to discover the valuable truths that dreams can convey. Featuring an A-to-Z dictionary of dream symbols and a personal dream journal, this unique book is a powerful tool for bringing harmony to mind, body, and spirit.

About the author

Tamara Trusseau is an author, astrologer and TV personality. Regularly featured in U.K. media as a psychic, presenter, and "Love Goddess," she offers constructive advice and guidance on subjects including love, finance, career, family, and personal and spiritual development. Tamara was voted Psychic of the Year 2013 by viewers of Psychic Today.





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Chinese Astrology

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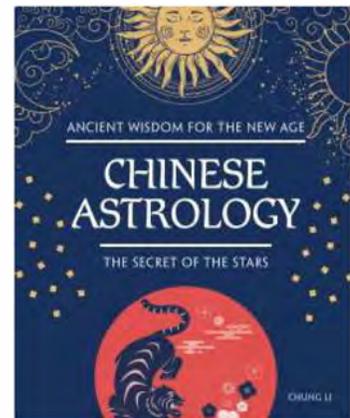
This is a beautifully illustrated, informative guide to the ancient art of Eastern zodiac interpretation. Covering yin and yang, the twelve divisions of the Chinese calendar, lunar divisions of the year, relationship compatibility, and health insights, it offers readers both historical context and practical tools for self-discovery.

Why stock this book?

- Complete Overview of Chinese Astrology: Covers yin and yang, twelve calendar divisions, lunar divisions of the Chinese year, compatibility, and health insights.
- Historical & Cultural Context: Introduces the origins and evolution of Chinese astrology, enriching understanding of its traditions.
- Practical Self-Discovery Tools: Includes an animal year and moon month calculation chart for easy understanding.
- Beautifully Illustrated: Vintage-style design makes it both informative and visually engaging.
- Ideal for Astrology Enthusiasts: Perfect for those interested in Eastern philosophy, self-knowledge, and zodiac signs.

Description

Unlock ancient wisdom with this detailed exploration of one of the world's oldest systems of divination and philosophy. Beginning with the history and origins of Chinese astrology, this guide explains its core principles, from the balance of yin and yang to the twelve divisions of the Chinese calendar. Discover which animal rules the year you were born, the lunar divisions of that year, relationship compatibility, and health insights tied to your sign. A calculation chart helps you identify your animal year and moon month, allowing you to interpret your own chart with ease. With cultural heritage, timeless symbolism, and clear explanations, this is an invaluable resource for beginners and enthusiasts alike, perfect for those seeking deeper self-knowledge and connection to the rhythms of the cosmos.





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Feng Shui The Secrets of Harmony Sonya Hwang

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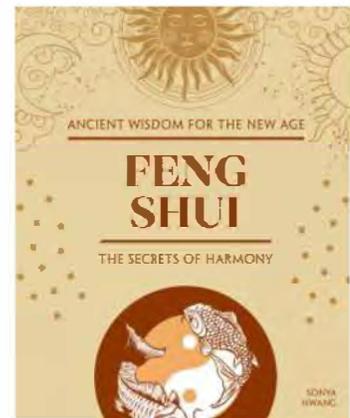
This is a beginner's guide to feng shui, the ancient Chinese art of harmonizing energy in your surroundings. Covering core concepts like yin and yang, the five forces, the eight trigrams, protective animals, and the nine palaces, it offers practical advice for creating balance, attracting good fortune, and improving harmony at home and work.

Why stock this book?

- Complete Beginner's Guide: Covers all essential feng shui concepts from origins to practical applications.
- Blends Theory & Practice: Explains yin and yang, five forces, eight trigrams, and more, with actionable decorating and placement tips.
- Enhance Home & Work Life: Offers guidance for creating balance, boosting harmony, and attracting positive energy.
- Beautiful, Gift-Worthy Design: Vintage-style illustrations make it a pleasure to read and display.
- Cultural Depth & Accessibility: Combines traditional Chinese wisdom with easy-to-follow advice for modern living.

Description

Bring balance, beauty, and positive energy into your life with this easy introduction to the timeless Chinese practice of feng shui. Perfect for beginners, this comprehensive guide explains the origins of feng shui, the interplay of yin and yang, and the five forces and their elemental relationships. Learn how to follow the flow of ch'i, interpret the eight trigrams, and work with powerful symbols like protective animals, dragon lines, and five-force mountains. Explore practical applications including floral feng shui, the use of mirrors, the nine palaces, and tips for fostering harmony at work. With clear explanations, cultural insights, and actionable tips, this is the perfect starting point for anyone seeking to transform their home, workspace, and life through the art of spatial harmony.





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Numerology

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Greg Russell

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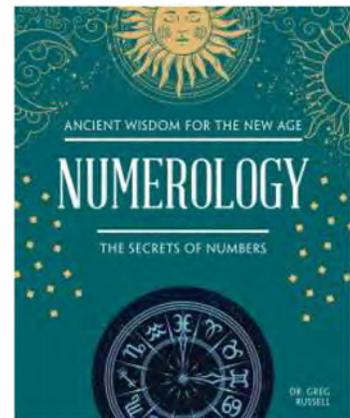
Numerology is a beautifully illustrated introduction to the ancient art of divining meaning from numbers. Covering its origins, links to astrology, and practical methods for interpreting birth, mind, and destiny numbers, this guide also explores numbers in names, health, the Bible, and the Tarot.

Why stock this book?

- Comprehensive Beginner's Guide: Covers all key numerology concepts, from origins to interpretations.
- Practical & Personal: Step-by-step instructions for calculating birth, mind, and destiny numbers.
- Rich Symbolic Connections: Explores numerology's links to astrology, Tarot, health, and sacred texts.
- Accessible & Beautifully Designed: Vintage-inspired illustrations make it both informative and gift-worthy.
- For the Spiritually Curious: Perfect for those interested in self-discovery, mysticism, and esoteric traditions.

Description

Unlock the hidden meaning of numbers with Numerology, a comprehensive and captivating guide to this timeless practice. Beginning with the origins and history of numerology, the book explores its connection to astrology and its role in understanding personality, destiny, and life's deeper patterns. Learn how to calculate and interpret your birth, mind, and destiny numbers, and uncover the symbolism behind the numbers 1 to 9. Delve into the influence of names, discover the significance of numbers in health, explore sacred biblical numbers, and see how numerology connects to the Tarot. With ancient wisdom and accessible explanations, Numerology is an inspiring introduction for beginners and a beautiful reference for anyone intrigued by the mystical language of numbers.





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Summary

Discover the meaning behind the lines and shapes of your hands with *Palmistry*, a beginner's guide to what palmistry is and how to use it, revealing insights into personality, relationships, career, and health.

Why stock this book?

Beginner-Friendly Guide: Clear explanations make learning palmistry easy and enjoyable, even with no prior experience.

Comprehensive Coverage: Learn about the five hand types, eight mounts, major and branch lines, special markings, and more.

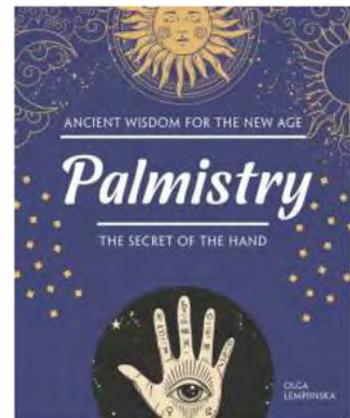
Practical Applications: Gain insight into personality, career potential, romantic compatibility, and health through palm reading.

Fascinating Historical Context: Explore the origins of palmistry and its role in different cultures over time.

Perfect for Self-Discovery or Fun: Use palmistry to better understand yourself, connect with friends, or add intrigue to social gatherings.

Description

Discover the secrets written in your hands with *Palmistry*, an accessible and fascinating introduction to the ancient art of palm reading. This comprehensive guide takes you from the origins of palmistry to practical, easy-to-follow ways for interpreting the lines, shapes, and features of the hand. Learn to identify the five types of hands, read the eight hand mounts and their meanings, and understand what fingers, thumbs, and special markings can reveal about personality, potential, and life events. Explore the major and branch lines, spot warning signs, and see how the hands can offer insights into career tendencies, romantic compatibility, and health indicators. Whether you're a curious beginner or an aspiring reader, *Palmistry* will give you the tools and confidence to uncover the stories your hands are waiting to tell.





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Runes

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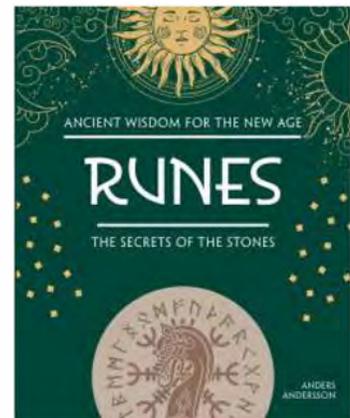
Runes is a beginner-friendly guide to the origins, meanings, and uses of the 24 runes, teaching you how to read them, perform traditional readings, and explore creative applications for insight and self-discovery.

Why stock this book?

- Beginner-Friendly: Clear, accessible explanations make learning rune divination simple and approachable for newcomers.
- Comprehensive Coverage: Includes the history of runes, detailed meanings for all 24 runes, and combined interpretations.
- Practical Reading Techniques: Guidance for casting runes, interpreting results, and trying traditional layouts.
- Creative Applications: Explore runescrpts, runic relationships, gardening with runes, and gemstone associations.
- For Spiritual Growth or Fun: Use runes to deepen self-understanding, enhance spiritual practice, or add a mystical touch to gatherings.

Description

Step into the world of ancient symbols and timeless wisdom with this complete beginner's guide to the art of rune divination. This comprehensive introduction takes you from the origins and history of the runes to their modern-day uses for insight, guidance, and self-discovery. Learn the meanings and attributes of all 24 runes, as well as their combined interpretations for deeper readings. Discover how to cast and interpret the runes, try your hand at traditional reading layouts, and explore creative applications such as runescrpts, runic relationships, and using runes in gardening and with gemstones. Whether you're drawn to runes for spiritual practice, personal growth, or curiosity, this book offers everything you need to begin your journey into this mystical tradition.





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Tarot

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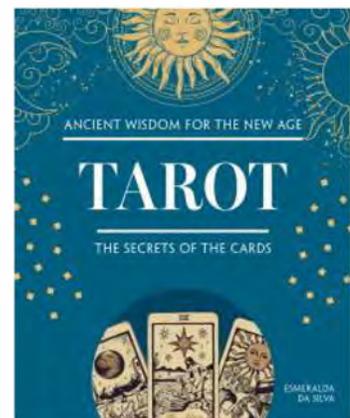
This is a beginner-friendly guide to tarot history, the Major and Minor Arcana, reading techniques, and practical applications for insight into health, relationships, and finances. You'll even find two practice spreads to do your first readings!

Why stock this book?

- Perfect for Beginners: Easy explanations make tarot reading easy to learn and practice.
- Full Arcana Coverage: Includes detailed guidance on the Major and Minor Arcana and their meanings.
- Hands-On Practice: Features two classic spreads to help you build reading skills and confidence.
- Practical Insights: Learn how tarot can be applied to health, relationships, and financial matters.
- Rich Historical Context: Explore the origins and evolution of tarot to enhance your understanding and connection to the cards.

Description

Unlock the secrets of the cards with this complete beginner's introduction to the art of tarot reading. This accessible guide takes you through the fascinating history and origins of tarot before diving into the meaning and symbolism of the Major and Minor Arcana. Learn how to prepare for readings, interpret cards individually and in combination, and practice with two classic tarot spreads. Explore how tarot can offer insight into health, relationships, and personal finances, helping you make informed decisions and deepen self-awareness. Whether you're seeking personal guidance, a new spiritual tool, or simply want to learn a timeless skill, Tarot provides everything you need to begin reading with confidence.





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Title Information

Building Outdoor Kitchens for Every Budget, 2nd Edition

DIY Instructions and Over 300 Photos for Attractive and Functional Kitchens No Matter Your Budget

Diane Slavik, David Toht, Steve Cory

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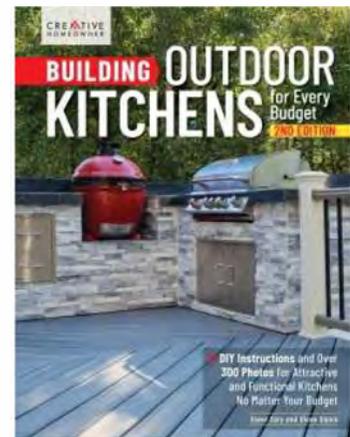
Building Outdoor Kitchens for Every Budget helps you create stunning outdoor cooking spaces without overspending. Updated safety tips, design ideas and budget tricks guide you from planning to grilling. Turn your garden into a chef's paradise.

Why stock this book?

- Fully Updated Edition of a Proven Seller: New edition builds on the success of the original 2015 release with updated materials, modern design ideas, and current pricing considerations. Ideal for today's DIY-savvy homeowners.
- Appeals to a Wide Range of Budgets: Whether readers are working with a tight budget or planning a luxury upgrade, the book offers scalable solutions for every price point, making it relevant to homeowners across all income levels.
- DIY-Friendly with Pro-Level Results: With over 300 color photographs, detailed how-tos, and clearly explained construction techniques, the book empowers readers to tackle their own projects while still achieving professional-looking results.
- Expert-Led, Credible Content: Originally authored by home improvement expert Steve Cory, who has since passed away, and Diane Slavik, who has contributed to over 50 home improvement books. This edition features technical editor Dave Toht, who brings decades of hands-on experience as a former contractor and the author/editor of over 60 home improvement books. The combined knowledge of three experts ensures every project is both achievable and built to last.

Description

Outdoor entertaining is one of the great joys of home ownership, but it shouldn't have to break the bank. In Building Outdoor Kitchens for Every Budget (2015), co-authors Steve Cory and Diane Slavik shared their best wallet-friendly tips for building or renovating your outdoor eating space. Now, Diane Slavik and technical editor Dave Toht have updated the second edition of Building Outdoor Kitchens for Every Budget with fresh materials, detailed how-tos, and photographs to help steer home renovation enthusiasts through the entire process. From backsplashes and pizza ovens to grills and awnings, there are enough tips here to transform your outdoor space into a functioning modern kitchen. Best of all: you'll learn how to keep it all within a limited budget. With over 300 photographs and plenty of comprehensive DIY projects, you'll combine professional aesthetics with self-built costs. It's a detailed update of one of the most essential books for anyone who loves outdoor kitchens—an update you can't afford to miss.





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Guide to Hydroponic Gardening

How-To Grow Food in Any Space without Soil or Sunlight

Kiri Martin

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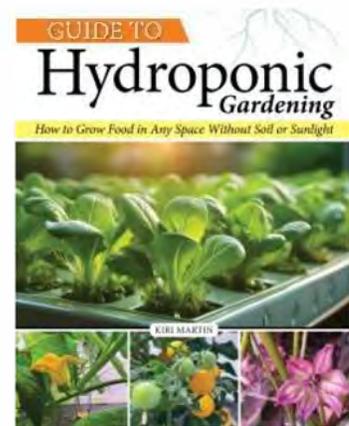
An all-in-one manual for growing your own food—without dirt, and without limits. Hydroponics offers a clean, efficient, and highly adaptable way to garden indoors using water-based systems that thrive in small spaces and low-light environments. This comprehensive guide walks you through everything you need to know to get started and succeed.

Why stock this book?

- Clear, beginner-friendly instructions for setting up a hydroponic system.
- Smart shopping tips for kits, accessories, and plant-friendly gear 25+ year-round plant profiles for herbs and veggies that thrive in hydroponics.
- The science behind what works - and what doesn't - when growing without soil.
- Troubleshooting tips to keep your hydroponic garden healthy and productive.
- Kiri Martin has a following on YouTube for small-space gardening, particularly in hydroponics and similar topics. She's grown hydroponically for years and has tried and true methods for store-bought systems and DIY systems. Her expertise and outreach will allow for an authoritative title on the subject.
- Perfect for new gardeners looking for indoor solutions, experienced gardeners wanting to try a new method, and new hydroponic growers wanting an all-in-one how-to resource.

Description

Whether you're a city dweller with limited space or a backyard gardener looking to expand indoors, Kiri Martin's Guide to Hydroponic Gardening is your all-in-one manual for growing your own food—without dirt, and without limits. Hydroponics offers a clean, efficient, and highly adaptable way to garden indoors using water-based systems that thrive in small spaces and low-light environments. But with so many kits, methods, and opinions out there, where do you even begin? This comprehensive guide walks you through everything you need to know to get started and succeed. From choosing between a store-bought setup or DIY build to understanding essential tools, avoiding common pitfalls, and keeping your plants pest-free, Martin answers the questions every new hydroponic gardener asks—before you even think to ask them. You'll also find year-round plant profiles for herbs and veggies that thrive in hydroponics, including lettuce, basil, chard, tomatoes, peppers, and more.





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Title Information

Growing Your Own Tea Garden, Second Edition

The Guide to Growing and Harvesting Flavorful Teas in Your Backyard
Jodi Helmer

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Summary

Grow and brew your own tea with this inspiring guide! Learn to plant, harvest, and blend herbs like chamomile, peppermint, and lavender. Includes 60+ plant profiles, 9 garden designs, and 19 healing tea recipes. Perfect for gardeners and tea lovers looking to enjoy fresh, homegrown teas year-round.

Why stock this book?

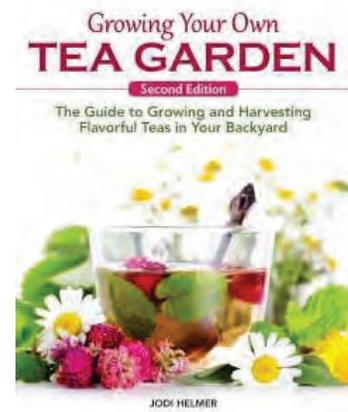
- Discover 63 diverse plants that make great tea, including the classic tea plant and dozens of flavorful leaves, flowers, fruits, and roots.
- Learn everything you need to know to create a healthy, bountiful tea garden and enjoy high-quality tea and herbal infusions.
- Explore the best cultivation practices, including container gardens and raised beds, plus nine fun garden designs.
- Includes 19 tea recipes to treat common ailments, support immunity, boost energy, relieve stress, and more.
- New to this edition are 5 newly added tea recipes, as well as insight on container gardening and raised beds, the history of tea rituals, the modern practice of sharing a cup of tea, and other valuable updated content.

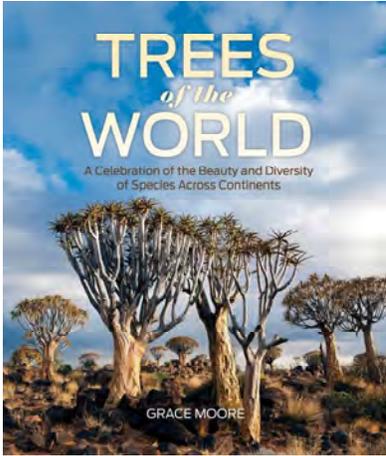
Description

Part gardening guide and part tea manual, *Growing Your Own Tea Garden, 2nd Edition* is packed with practical advice and inspiration for planting, maintaining, and harvesting a productive backyard tea garden. It includes tips on container gardening, raised beds, and nine suggested garden layouts.

The book helps readers choose the right crops for their soil and climate, starting with the tea plant (*Camellia sinensis*) and expanding to a wide range of herbal teas (tisanes). A comprehensive directory features over 60 plants—such as chamomile, lavender, rose hips, peppermint, and lemon verbena—along with their properties and health benefits.

Each plant profile is followed by one of 19 tea recipes designed to support wellness, from easing stress and tension headaches to boosting energy and immunity. With guidance on cultivation, harvesting, and blending, this book is ideal for anyone who enjoys gardening and wants to grow and enjoy their own tea ingredients year-round.





Trees of the World
A Celebration of the Beauty and Diversity of Species Across Continents
 Grace Moore



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Key Selling Points:

- **Extensive Coverage:** Profiles 380 tree species from around the world with vivid photographs
- **Detailed Identification:** Highlights bark, leaves, flowers, fruit, and overall shape
- **Ecological Insight:** Provides habitat, ecosystem roles, and distribution maps
- **Cultural Significance:** Discusses taxonomy, history, and importance to people and wildlife
- **Wild and Cultivated:** Features trees from natural and garden settings globally
- **Geographic Organization:** Arranged by continent for easy regional reference

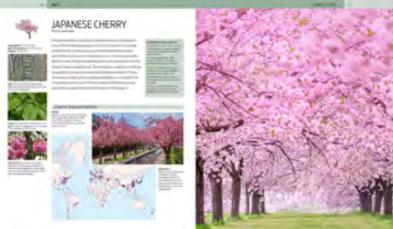
Summary

A comprehensive, full-color guide profiling 380 tree species from around the world with detailed photographs and ecological insights.

In *Trees of the World: A Celebration of the Beauty and Diversity of Species Across Continents*, readers explore the rich diversity of global forests through stunning profiles of 380 tree species. Each entry features vivid photographs capturing key identification features such as overall shape, height, bark texture, leaves, flowers, and fruit. Accompanying text provides detailed descriptions of the tree’s natural habitat, ecological role, and distribution with range maps. The book also delves into each species’ taxonomy, history, and significance to people and wildlife. Organized by continent, the guide presents trees in both wild and cultivated settings—from solitary African baobabs to tranquil Japanese maple groves and towering mountain firs. This visually striking and informative volume offers a global perspective on the beauty and importance of trees, suitable for botanists, nature lovers, and gardeners.

Key Features:

- Profiles of 380 tree species from every continent, with full-color photographs for easy identification
- Detailed descriptions of habitats, ecosystems, and global distribution maps
- Explores ecological roles, cultural significance, and historical context of each tree
- Highlights key identification traits including bark, leaves, flowers, and fruit
- Showcases trees in both wild and cultivated landscapes
- Organized geographically by continent for regional focus





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FIREFLY BOOKS

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300 Orchids

Species, Hybrids and Varieties in Cultivation

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Description

A compact reference to the world's most beautiful flowering plants.

With full-colour photographs of some 300 species, hybrids and varieties and cultivars of orchids, this is an invaluable guide to the world's most exotic flowers.

300 Orchids introduces readers to a wide array of species carefully chosen both for their availability and as wide-ranging representatives of the genera.

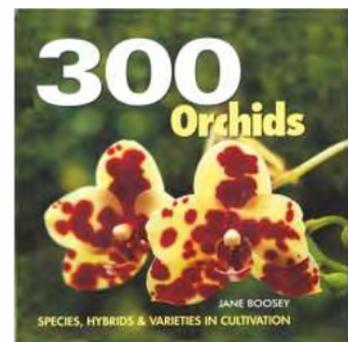
The book includes species that have been gaining new popularity and are not always covered well elsewhere.

- Includes orchids from all sectors of the globe
- Illustrated throughout with clear, attractive photos in full colour
- Contains detailed data: number of species, original classification, form, distribution and natural habitat.

The orchid family is immensely diverse and the ingenuity of plant breeders has added hundreds more hybrids to the list. *300 Orchids* is an easy to use introduction to these fascinating plants.

About the author

Jane Boosey was the owner of Fincham Exotic Plants, a British dealer of orchids. She was a member of the Fenland Orchid Society and the National Council for the Conservation of Plants and Gardens.





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1200 Tropical Fish

An Illustrated Guide to 1200 Fish Species from Around the World
Mitsuhiro Iwasaki

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Description

This work represents one of the most comprehensive encyclopedic references to tropical fish ever produced. Beyond the richly detailed, full-colour illustrations, every species entry is accompanied by essential biological and ecological information, including the scientific and common names, average body length, and the species' natural habitat in the wild. This combination of visual clarity and authoritative data makes the encyclopedia both informative and highly practical.

The use of architectural CAD technology allows for an unprecedented level of detail, making it possible to clearly distinguish between closely related species. Subtle variations - such as intricate patterning, fin folds, body contours, and structural shapes - are rendered with remarkable precision, enabling accurate identification even among species that appear nearly identical to the untrained eye.

Designed with accessibility in mind, this encyclopedia serves a broad and enthusiastic audience, including tropical aquarium owners, professional fish dealers, researchers, and hobbyists. It provides an affordable yet highly reliable reference for identifying and understanding the diverse fish species inhabiting the warm waters of the world.

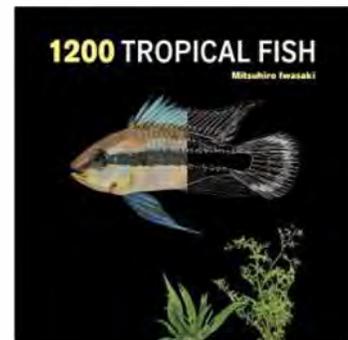
The encyclopedia is organized into clearly defined sections covering a wide range of fish families and groups, including:

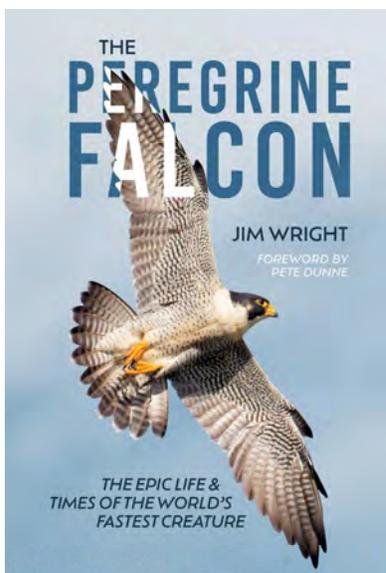
Anabas, Ancient Fish, Badidae, Catfish, Characiformes, Cichlids, Cryptiniforms, Loaches, Poeciliidae, Puffers, Rainbowfish, Snakeheads, and other tropical species.

Together, these sections form a visually rich and scientifically grounded resource that celebrates both the diversity and the intricate beauty of tropical fish.

About the author

Mitsuhiro Iwasaki is a specialist in fish illustration. He lives in Japan.





The Peregrine Falcon

The Epic Life and Times of the World's Fastest Creature

Jim Wright, Pete Dunne, Kevin Watson

Peregrines are the world's most charismatic raptor, and this well-researched compendium explains why these falcons have captured the imagination of so many. If you love peregrines, you must have this book.

Key Selling Points:

- **POPULAR & TIMELY TOPIC:** The wide fascination with all things raptor meshes with the enormous recent rise in interest in peregrines thanks to the popularity of livestreaming of peregrine nest sites followed by millions of viewers around the world.
- **SOARS ABOVE THE COMPETITION:** The most up-to-date, well-written, well-researched, and comprehensive book on the subject—from a seasoned author and vetted by experts in the field, with a foreword by legendary raptor expert Pete Dunne.
- **JAW-DROPPING CONTENT:** Features stunning photographs and surprising facts.

Summary

An entertaining and informative blend of history, science, personal reflections, and extraordinary images of peregrine falcons

This go-to book on peregrine falcons provides a timely, captivating, and educational blend of natural history, science, exhaustive research, and personal reflections on this dynamic raptor. Written by seasoned journalist and longtime raptor monitor Jim Wright, *The Peregrine Falcon* offers a comprehensive look at the world's fastest creature.

Learn why peregrines live in cities, how they can reach speeds of 200 mph, and why they are so fast and fierce, as well as all the basics of their hunting and nesting habits. Chapters also dive into key moments in peregrine history, including an in-depth look at why they almost went extinct—and how they were saved—plus their recent surge in popularity due to livestreams of peregrine nests around the world. This is a great read for fans of J. A. Baker's classic *The Peregrine* and Helen Macdonald's modern classic *H Is for Hawk*.

Key Features:

Incredible images of all things peregrine, including many by nature photographer Kevin Watson
Foreword by Pete Dunne, the legendary raptor expert
A glossary of terms, a bibliography, and suggestions for further reading



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My Sticker Paintings: Dogs

10 Incredible Canines

Logan Powell

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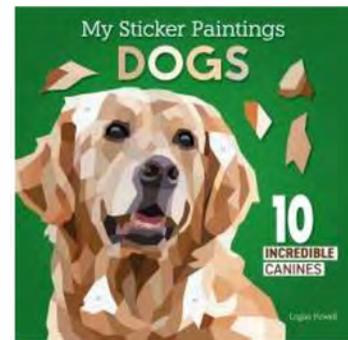


Summary

Create dazzling dog portraits with reusable stickers! This fun poly-art book features 10 breeds, step-by-step instructions, and over 60 photos. Kids match stickers to patterns, learn dog facts, and boost focus. Printed on perforated pages for easy display, it's a hands-on, educational art activity.

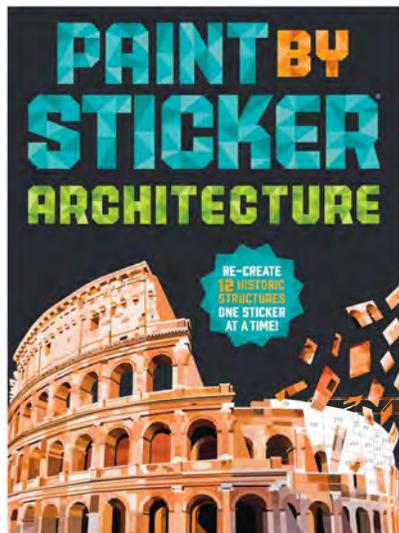
Why stock this book?

- Includes 10 portraits of different dog breeds with numbered shape sections that correspond with colored stickers and fun facts about the origins of the breed, habits, and care tips.
- Breeds include: Golden Retriever, Beagle, Black Labrador Retriever, German Shephard, Yorkshire Terrier, American Bulldog, English Bulldog, Boxer, Bernese Mountain Dog, and Pembroke Welsh Corgi.
- A striking on-trend graphic art sticker painting book for kids ages 6 and older to develop a child's focus, attention span, and ability to follow instructions to achieve each poly art design.
- Stickers are easily removable and reusable for repositioning and form crystalized mosaic art.



Description

Create stunning works of mosaic art with stickers! This distinctive poly-art sticker painting book for kids features a collection of 10 dog breed designs including Golden Retriever, Beagle, Black Labrador, and Yorkshire Terrier. To create each portrait, affix the numbered colored sticker to the corresponding number on the design's pattern. Stickers are removable and reusable for repositioning and transform into beautiful, crystalized mosaic portraits. Also included are fun facts about the origins of each breed, care tips, and habits. An entertaining, hands-on activity for kids, this sticker painting book offers an excellent opportunity for developing their focus and attention span. Designs are printed on thick, perforated pages that can easily detach to be displayed or gifted once a painting is completed.



Paint by Sticker (Official): Architecture

Re-create 12 Historic Structures One Sticker at a Time!

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The multimillion-copy Paint by Sticker series meets stunning architecture from around the world.

Description

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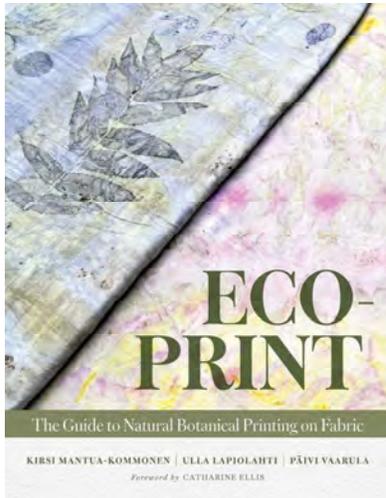
Paint by Sticker: Architecture contains everything you need to create 12 totally unique polygon paintings of famous buildings and structures—simply find a sticker (for example, A1), place the sticker in the spot labeled A1 on the corresponding sticker map, and watch your art come to life, sticker by colorful sticker. Create the signature curves of the Sydney Opera House; the impressive spindle-shaped towers of Barcelona's La Sagrada Família; the iconic blocklike facade of Habitat 67 in Canada; and more. Plus the card-stock pages are perforated, so every finished piece can be easily removed for gifting or display.

Sales

PROVEN SALES TRACK: Paint by Sticker adult books have shipped almost 2.5 million copies combined.

HUGE AUDIENCE: Combining the perennially popular subjects of travel and architecture (196 million tags on Instagram) will appeal to a vast readership, making this title a perfect fit for travel and tourism displays, art museums, and design stores.

MINDFUL PLEASURE: Adults love Paint by Sticker for the mindful crafting and beautiful artwork that result.



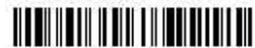
Eco-Print

The Guide to Natural Botanical Printing on Fabric

Kirsi Mantua-Kommonen, Ulla Lapiolahti, Päivi Vaarula, Catharine Ellis

Key Selling Points:

- **AUTHORITATIVE AND UNIQUE:** No other single, reliable book exists on ecoprinting, despite scattered online info and courses, creating a need for a thorough guide with tested recipes and correct instruction.
- **TIE-IN WITH SUSTAINABILITY TREND:** Ecoprinting, part of the natural dye movement, is increasingly popular among crafters, textile artists, and hobbyists due to the rising interest in sustainability (natural materials, energy-saving processes, biodegradable end results, less toxic than synthetic dyes).
- **TIME-TESTED WISDOM:** Consolidates accurate info from experts, addressing the issue of scattered and sometimes misleading information.
- **WIDE APPEAL:** In approach and design, targets both experienced textile printers and dyers, and audiences interested in plants, gardening, nature, colors, fashion, home textiles, and sustainable living.
- **GLOBAL DEMAND:** The book meets the worldwide demand for comprehensive eco-printing knowledge, supporting the growing interest in the craft. Authors are Finnish, and active in European and global eco-printing realms.



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Summary

The first comprehensive resource on fabric eco-printing, from basics through current scientific breakthroughs, by three experts at the forefront of sustainable textile techniques.

Master the novel technique so captivating that it's also described as "textile alchemy": eco-printing! Created by an ideal team of three world experts in the topic, this guide is the first in-depth exploration of eco-printing, a sustainable technique that is gaining popularity worldwide.

Clarifying the reasons that eco-printing is a rising art, this comprehensive guide blends crafting and scientific perspectives. It teaches the details that create the magic of this process, including selecting the fabric, using mordants and plants correctly, and steaming to produce beautifully printed cloth.

- Expertly tested, reliable recipes and instructions for creating colorfully patterned natural textiles sustainably.
- Step-by-step detailed chemical formulas ensure success and understanding in each part of the process.
- Teaches essential eco-printing methods, including how to choose and prepare the fabrics; how to select the plants for color and form; recipes for the dyes, mordants, and other materials; and ways to use new and combined methods to make prints exceptional.
- Explains the recent research and cutting-edge discoveries about eco-printing with fungi, including identification how-tos and recipes. Fungi provide unique colorways and even fluorescent tones that become visible only under black light!
- Teaches printing with indigo plants such as woad and Japanese indigo. Woad is capable of producing a remarkable array of hues, sometimes the whole spectrum.
- Reveals eco-printing's origins, from the very first incidental eucalyptus prints to the fabulous signature styles developed by today's skilled makers on each continent, and the future roles it's likely to play in sustainable fabric design and production.
- In-depth profiles offer personal stories and suggestions from seven of the world's leading eco-print fabric artists, together with their amazing prints for inspiration.



CANDLE WHIMSY

23 Bold, Bendy Projects That Break the Mold



ALL-NATURAL
MATERIALS

ANNA DYKHOFF

Candle Whimsy

23 Bold, Bendy Projects That Break the Mold

Anna Dykhoff

Key Selling Points:

- **BEGINNER-FRIENDLY STYLE:** Welcomes serial crafters excited to give candle making a try, thanks to clear, step-by-step info plus a “try your own bold ideas” tone to encourage personal creativity.
- **FOCUS ON NATURAL MATERIALS AND SUSTAINABILITY:** Anna takes seriously the responsible sourcing of natural materials, showing why they work best, plus how to check your sources.
- **TRADITION MADE FUN:** Covers traditional techniques but gives them a modern spin, plus reflects crafting’s trending vintage/retro aesthetic.

Summary

A beginner’s guide to making candles of all types, featuring bold curves and unusual shapes.

Learn the basics of candle making, then use your skills to color outside the proverbial lines. This clear, colorful guide focuses on ways to add eye-catching visual movement to candles.

Author Anna Dykhoff, who also designs interiors and film sets, explains how her set-planning needs led to her passion for wax: The opportunities for creative variation are endless!

First, learn **in-depth candle-making basics**. Next, master **5 techniques:** dipping, casting, building, shaping, and dyeing. The **23 projects** encourage you to shape your candles in unexpected ways. Twisted, spiraled, angling in striking directions? It’s all up to you. This handbook is perfect for crafters who love bending the rules to express their own style.

- **The 23 projects allow candles to shine with curves, twists, sculpture,** and other ways to level up and personalize this craft. Projects include a candle crown; candles that are twisted balls, multiple branch, spiraling, color-marbleized, and more; even wax vases and handmade birthday candles. Some take less than 10 minutes to complete; others are more advanced.
- A fresh design aesthetic for today’s makers. The author’s innovative, whimsical designs transform this craft into an ultra-contemporary, expressive new favorite.
- Focuses on natural, sustainable materials. Anna explains ways to source your wax and wicks wisely, and their environmental impact inside and outside the home. The projects use beeswax or stearin wax (a vegan option), plus cotton wicks.
- Repurposes everyday materials that readers probably have lying around the home, such as glass jars, toilet paper rolls, and crayon wax.
- Teaches dyeing and coloring methods using either purchased wax pigments or crayons: dyeing wax, dip painting in a water bath, and marbleizing.



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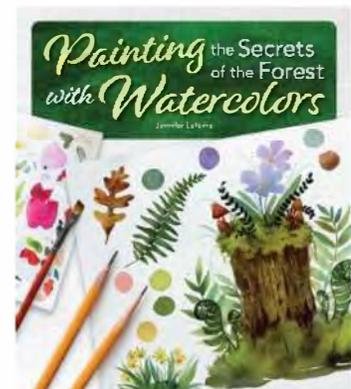
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Summary

This comprehensive watercolour guide teaches you essential techniques like blending, colour theory, pigment control, and more, then invites you to turn inspiration from nature into your own whimsical forest-themed paintings. With step-by-step tutorials for painting flowers, plants, insects, and forest scenes.

Why stock this book?

- Comprehensive Watercolour Instruction: Covers all the essentials for beginners and intermediate artists, including materials, colour theory, blending techniques, pigment control, and more.
- Step-by-Step Forest-Themed Projects: Includes detailed tutorials for painting whimsical natural subjects like flowers, insects, mossy logs, forest scenes, and more, each with colour guides and mixing tips.
- Nature-Based Inspiration Techniques: Teaches readers how to find and capture creative inspiration from the natural world using journals, sketching, and colour observation.
- Ideal for All Skill Levels: Designed to support beginners with foundational skills while offering fresh techniques and challenges for experienced watercolour artists.
- Perfect Gift for Artists and Nature Enthusiasts: A thoughtful, visually rich gift for anyone interested in painting, creativity, or the beauty of the natural world.



Description

Step into a whimsical world of imagination, colour, and natural wonder with this comprehensive and inspiring watercolour workbook for artists of all levels who want to bring forest-inspired scenes to life. Begin your journey with a solid foundation in watercolour essentials: from understanding materials and tools to mastering techniques like colour blending, layering, brush control, pigment manipulation, and more. You'll also learn about colour theory and how to apply that to your paintings. Once you've built your technical skills, discover how to find and collect inspiration from nature. Learn how to keep a creative journal filled with sketches, pressed leaves, or notes from your walks, and transform that inspiration into original artwork. Also included are guided exercises to show you how to observe colours in the wild and match them with your palette, while step-by-step practice paintings help you paint realistic and imaginative flowers, plants, insects, and more. Each tutorial includes detailed instructions, a colour guide, and tips for customizing your painting. After just a few small practice paintings, you'll gain the confidence and inspiration to start creating your own original art.



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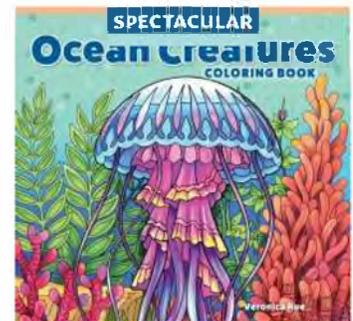
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Summary

Dive into the deep with this spectacular ocean-themed colouring book. Featuring intricate sea life illustrations and fun facts or quotes on each page, it blends creativity with learning. From jellyfish to coral reefs, each perforated page is perfect for colouring, sharing, or displaying your underwater masterpieces.

Why stock this book?

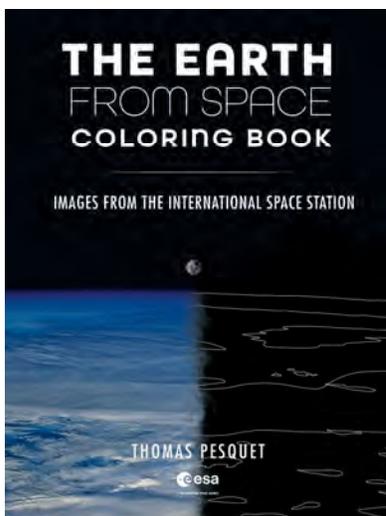
- Intricate, hand-drawn illustrations of ocean creatures like jellyfish, sea turtles, seahorses, sharks, coral reefs, and more to captivate and challenge artists of all levels.
- Fun facts or ocean-themed quotes on every page add an educational and inspiring touch to your colouring experience.
- Suitable for all ages and skill levels from kids to adults, beginners to advanced artists.
- Perforated pages make it easy to tear out your artwork for framing, gifting, or displaying. Relaxing and screen-free activity perfect for stress relief, mindfulness, and creative expression.



Description

Explore the wonders beneath the waves with this underwater colouring book. Designed for all ages and skill levels, this beautifully illustrated book invites you on a vibrant journey through the deep sea. From graceful jellyfish and playful dolphins to majestic sea turtles and colorful coral reefs, each page features intricate artwork ready to be brought to life with colour.

Every design is paired with a fascinating ocean fact or an inspiring quote, blending creativity with learning. The high-quality, perforated pages make it easy to remove, share, or frame your finished masterpieces. With removable and repositionable stickers, this colouring experience is as flexible as it is fun—perfect for curious minds and creative hands.



The Earth from Space Coloring Book

Images from the International Space Station

Thomas Pesquet



Schiffer
9780764371684
Pub Date: 28/3/2026
\$49.99
Trade Paperback

80 Pages
30 color images with matching
coloring outlines
Games & Activities / Coloring
Books
GAM019000
211x 279 mm
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Key Selling Points:

- **NOTED IMAGES:** Images taken during an International Space Station mission by a European Space Agency astronaut
- **ISS NOTORIETY:** Color images from the ISS (International Space Station)
- **FOLLOWERS:** 2.4M followers on Instagram, 1.4M followers on Twitter

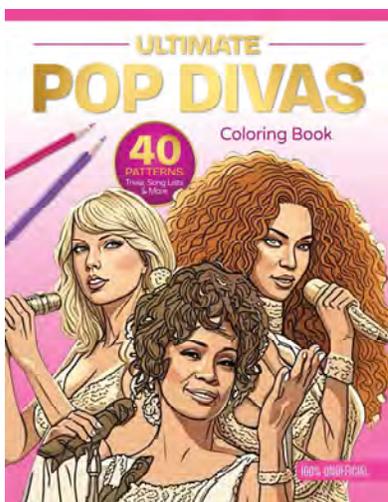
Summary

Color in 30 stunning images of the surface of the earth taken from the International Space Station.

Reproduce these wondrous images looking down at the earth exactly as they are, or simply use the originals as inspiration.

Let your creativity run wild and choose your world:

The Curve of the Earth
English Channel
The Outback, Australia
Full Moon
Nile River
Coastal Desert, Namibia
Betsiboka River, Madagascar
Bijagos Archipelago and Geba River, Guinea-Bissau
Al Khiran, Kuwait
Betsiboka River, Madagascar
Green River, United States
Dam lake, South Africa
Marlborough Sounds, New Zealand
White Nile
Mangrove, Strait of Hormuz, Iran
Salt marshes and the Dead Sea
Fields, Spain
Crimean Lake
Lithium mines, Andes Mountains
Soda ash and sodium chloride mine, Botswana



Ultimate Pop Divas Coloring Book

40 Patterns, Trivia, Song Lists, and More (100 Percent Unofficial)



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\$34.99
Trade Paperback

96 Pages
80 bw illustrations + 20 color photos
Games & Activities / Coloring Books
GAM019000
Series: Ultimate Coloring Book
216 x 279 mm
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Key Selling Points:

- **40 Original Patterns:** A star-studded experience with high-quality illustrations celebrating legendary and contemporary artists—more variety than typical single-artist coloring books.
- **Multiple Decades Represented:** From classic icons to today's chart-toppers, the collection includes a diverse lineup of beloved pop divas that fans will instantly recognize and enjoy coloring.
- **Bonus Artist Bios with Every Design:** Each coloring pattern is paired with fun artist facts, top hits, a memorable quote, and biographical highlights to deepen the fan connection.
- **Inspiring Full-Color Photo Gallery:** A vibrant photo section at the front of the book gives fans visual inspiration and makes a colorful keepsake.
- **Quality Format:** Perforated pages printed on premium paper are perfect for framing, gifting, or sharing finished fan art.

Summary

Get ready to color your way through pop history with 40 fierce and fabulous designs celebrating the queens of the stage!

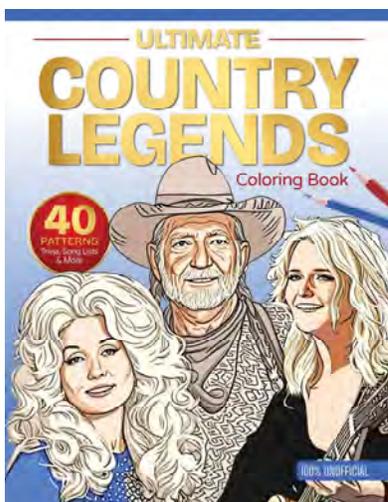
From the iconic style of Madonna and the powerhouse vocals of Beyoncé to Taylor Swift's ever-evolving eras, this book is packed with the artists who have defined generations. Each beautifully detailed portrait pattern is printed on perforated paper, perfect for displaying your masterpieces. A full-color photo gallery offers creative inspiration, and on the back of every coloring page you'll find bios, hit songs, and fun facts that give each diva her spotlight—plus a memorable quote from each artist!

It's the perfect way to relax and unwind while celebrating the artists you love!

Here's what's inside:

- 40 pages to color featuring favorite pop icons from the 70s, 80s, and 90s to present
- A short bio, hit songs list, fun trivia, and inspiring quote from each artist
- A full-color artist photo gallery for creative inspiration
- Perforated designs for easy coloring, sharing, and display





Ultimate Country Legends Coloring Book

40 Patterns, Trivia, Song Lists, and More (100 Percent Unofficial)



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96 Pages
80 bw illustrations + 20 color photos
Games & Activities / Coloring Books
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Key Selling Points:

- **40 Original Patterns:** A star-studded experience with high-quality illustrations celebrating legendary and contemporary artists—more variety than typical single-artist coloring books.
- **Multiple Decades Represented:** From classic icons to today's chart-toppers, the collection includes a diverse lineup of beloved country stars that fans will instantly recognize and enjoy coloring.
- **Bonus Artist Bios with Every Design:** Each coloring pattern is paired with fun artist facts, top hits, a memorable quote, and biographical highlights to deepen the fan connection.
- **Inspiring Full-Color Photo Gallery:** A vibrant photo section at the front of the book gives fans visual inspiration and makes a colorful keepsake.
- **Quality Format:** Perforated pages printed on premium paper are perfect for framing, gifting, or sharing finished fan art.

Summary

Grab your boots and get creative with this coloring tribute to 40 of country music's most-beloved stars, past and present!

This tribute features 40 beautifully detailed portrait patterns of legends like Dolly Parton and Willie Nelson alongside today's breakout stars like Kacey Musgraves, Luke Combs, and Morgan Wallen. Perforated pages make it easy to tear and share your art, while a full-color photo gallery helps spark your creativity. Flip each design over to learn more about the artist with biographical details, chart-topping hits, fun insider trivia, and a memorable quote from the artist.

Whether you're into classic country or the latest Nashville sound, this book hits all the right notes!

Here's what's inside:

- 40 pages to color featuring timeless country legends
- A short bio, hit songs list, fun trivia, and inspiring quote from each artist
- A full-color artist photo gallery for creative inspiration
- Perforated designs for easy coloring, sharing, and display





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Title Information

Campfire Crafts

70+ Screen-Free Outdoor Projects for Kids and Families
Anna-Marie Fahmy, Andrew Fahmy

Publication date: 21/04/26

Price: \$39.99

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Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 188 x 241 mm

Extent: 144 pp

ISBN 9781497105898



Summary

Packed with 50 nature-inspired crafts, this guide is perfect for camps, trips, or backyard fun. With clear steps, supply tips, and journal pages, kids can create, explore, and reflect. Includes songs, stories, and safety tips - ideal for parents, educators, and group leaders alike.

Why stock this book?

- Full of Engaging Content: Features 50 hands-on craft projects plus 30 fun camp extras like songs, stories, and safety tips to keep kids entertained and learning outdoors.
- Perfect for Any Outdoor Setting: Whether it's a summer camp, weekend hike, or backyard adventure, this book offers creative ideas that work in parks, forests, campsites, and more.
- Made for Leaders, Parents, and Educators: Includes clear prep info, supply lists, estimated costs, and flexible options for groups of all sizes, making it easy to plan and execute activities.
- Eco-Friendly and Imaginative: Encourages kids to use natural and recycled materials, connecting creativity with environmental awareness and hands-on exploration.
- Created by Experienced Camp Professionals: Written by Andrew and Anna, long-time camp counselors and creative instructors who have inspired hundreds of kids through outdoor crafting and storytelling.

Description

This is your go-to guide for camp, family trips, or everyday outdoor fun. Packed with 50 eco-friendly crafts—like rock painting, glowing lanterns, and simple science experiments—it sparks creativity while connecting kids with nature. Each project includes time, cost, and prep details, making it perfect for parents, teachers, and camp leaders. Plus, you'll find camp songs, stories, safety tips, and journal pages for kids to record their adventures.

Created by experienced camp leaders Anna and Andrew Fahmy, this book helps kids unplug, explore, and make lasting memories outdoors.





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FIREFLY BOOKS

Title Information

Tree Houses You Can Actually Build

David Stiles, Jeanie Stiles

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Description

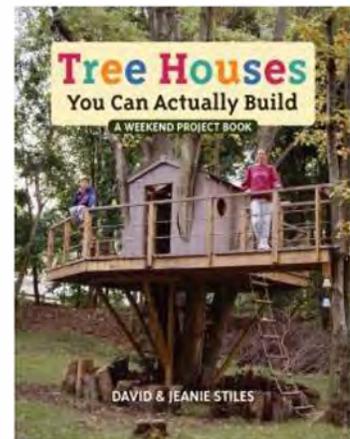
Tree houses capture the imagination of the child in all of us, and they remain a popular kid-friendly oasis that can encourage kids to get outdoors, away from their screens.

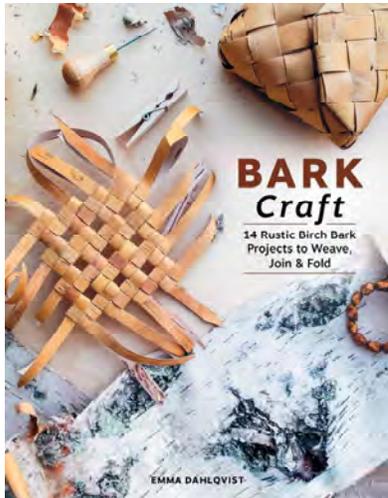
Tree Houses You Can Actually Build shows even the most inexperienced weekend carpenter how to design and build a lifetime of memories for the entire family.

In this timeless guide, David and Jeanie Stiles explain basic building procedures through clear, simple instructions and non-technical line drawings that illustrate every step of the project, from the earliest sketches to the final cedar shingle. The authors outline five basic designs that can be adapted to virtually any set of conditions, and throughout the book they emphasise safety for both adults and children. In addition to line drawings, the book contains a section of full-colour photographs highlighting a variety of tree house projects, plus helpful building tips based on interviews with their owners.

About the author

David and Jeanie Stiles are the authors of 25 "how-to" books, which have sold more than one million copies. Their work has appeared in newspapers and such publications as *Architectural Digest* and *Better Homes and Gardens* and has been featured on HGTV, the *Discovery Channel* and *The Today Show*.





Bark Craft

14 Rustic Birch Bark Projects to Weave, Join & Fold

Emma Dahlqvist

Key Selling Points:

- **CLASSIC AND CONTEMPORARY:** Teaches traditional bark crafting methods like weaving, but also presents more unusual methods like origami (folding). Includes basic rustic projects like woven baskets, but also has projects for creating more unusual and contemporary items like jewelry beads, iPad covers, and lampshades..
- **ACCESSIBLE AND SUSTAINABLE:** Birch bark is a highly accessible, wallet-friendly material that is used in sustainable crafts. This book teaches crafters where to find and harvest the best bark as well as how to store it for long-term use.
- **PRACTICAL PROJECTS:** All of the projects in the book are meant for practical, everyday use: baskets, backpacks, glasses cases, iPad covers, lampshades, etc.

Summary

Learn to make practical and beautiful projects using birch bark, an ancient and natural material with a contemporary flair.

Birch bark is a versatile natural material that has been used for millennia to create both practical and decorative crafts, but it remains popular due to its sustainability, and ubiquity. Using the amazing properties and unique aesthetic expression of birch bark, discover the basics of bark crafting—everything from where and when to find the best material in the forest to how to pick and store it. You'll learn traditional birch bark crafting techniques such as weaving and braiding, but also more-modern and unconventional techniques such as birch bark origami.

In this useful and informative volume, you'll find 14 bark craft projects with complete step-by-step instructions, photographs, and helpful diagrams. You'll make practical and beautiful bark pieces using weaving, joining, and folding techniques:

- baskets
- handbags
- backpacks
- wallets
- accessory cases
- lampshades
- beads for jewelry and more!

A must-have for any crafter who wants to branch out into exploring the fascinating world of crafting with bark!



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300+ color photos and black-and-white diagrams
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Birch

For centuries, the birch has been a source of inspiration for artists and crafters alike. Its unique, white bark and delicate, branching structure have inspired a wide range of creative projects, from traditional baskets and jewelry to modern lampshades and home decor. In this section, you'll learn how to identify and harvest birch bark, and how to use it in a variety of ways. You'll also find out how to care for your birch bark projects and how to store them for long-term use.



Small Oblique Woven Basket

This small, oblique woven basket is a perfect example of the versatility of birch bark. It's made using a simple weaving technique, and it's both functional and decorative. You can use it to hold small items like keys, pens, or jewelry. It's also a great gift for anyone who loves natural, handmade crafts.



Lamp

This lampshade is a beautiful example of how birch bark can be used in a contemporary way. It's made using a simple folding technique, and it's both functional and decorative. You can use it to illuminate your workspace or living area. It's also a great gift for anyone who loves natural, handmade crafts.

Stamping on Wood

Simple Techniques for Adding Texture, Color, and Design

Katja Falkenburger

Key Selling Points:

- **WOOD-CENTRIC:** This book focuses solely on using metal stamps to create designs in wood while other stamp crafting books focus on stamping on paper and/or metal.
- **WIDELY ACCESSIBLE:** The stamping techniques taught in this book are accessible and appropriate for crafters of all skill levels, from complete beginners to experienced stampers who want to try stamping on wood for the first time. Wood stamping is also more accessible than other woodcrafts that require greater strength and dexterity, such as relief carving or caricature.
- **BUDGET-FRIENDLY:** Stamping on wood requires very few tools. Crafters only need metal stamps, chisels, and a mallet, making it a low-priced option for beginning crafters. (Prices for metal stamps can range from approximately \$10 for a smaller set to \$50 and up for a more complete, diverse set.)

Summary

Discover the joy of stamped patterns in wood: everything you need to know about materials, tools, and techniques.

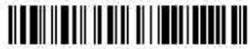
Want to create decorative wooden keepsakes without breaking a sweat? Expert designer Katja Falkenburger shows you everything you need to know about stamping wood by hand. The only tools you need are chisels, stamps, and a mallet.

Wood stamping is exciting because, unlike metal or paper, wood does not offer a uniform background; the natural design elements found in wood, such as grain, color gradients, cracks, or annual rings, can be incorporated into your stamped-wood creations. This book focuses on stamping techniques that will inspire you to make your own stamped creations that bring out the inherent beauty of the wood.

The book covers

- stamping tools;
- types of wood and how well they stamp;
- 10+ stamping techniques, including vertical, angled, cut, and press stamping;
- using templates and outlines for your designs;
- how the texture, grain, and color of your wood influences your designs; and finishing treatments and techniques.

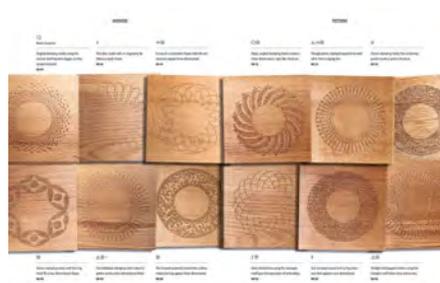
By following the techniques outlined in this comprehensive volume, you'll be able to create your own stamped-wood craft and enhance the beauty of any wooden object!



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HeartFELT Crafts to Make and Give

18 Pretty and Practical Felt Projects for Home Décor and More (Banners, Coasters, Houseplants, Garlands)

Laura Nightingale

HeartFELT
TO MAKE
and GIVE
CRAFTS



Key Selling Points:

- **18 Modern, Beginner-Friendly Projects:** Accessible step-by-step instructions make it easy to turn felt into stylish home decor, accessories, and handmade gifts.
- **Accessible and Low-Cost:** Using simple materials and easy-to-find felt, each project delivers beautiful results without a big investment. Perfect for gifting, decorating, or crafting with friends and family.
- **Aligned with the Buy-Less/Make-More Movement:** These practical projects offer a creative, meaningful alternative to mass-produced goods and fast decor trends and go beyond just decoration, including many useful and long-lasting items.
- **22 Pages of Ready-to-Use Templates PLUS Bonus Download Link:** We've taken every barrier to success out of the equation by providing 22 pages of ready-to-use, 100% full-size templates AND including a download link so readers can easily print the patterns at home (over and over again)!



Better Day Books
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Pub Date: 28/4/2026
\$59.99
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168 Pages
300 color photos, 22 bw patterns
Crafts & Hobbies / Needlework
CRA008000

216 x 254 mm
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Summary

Learn how to bring a cozy, handmade feel to your home with these 18 beginner-friendly felt crafts that you can create in an afternoon!

Felt is a soft, colorful, and affordable material that's perfect for beginners. And, with just a few simple supplies and the expert guidance of designer Laura Nightingale, you'll be able to transform it into adorable decorations and practical home accessories that are sure to be loved for years.

Inside the book, you will learn how to choose felt, cut and shape it using the provided templates, and master 10 simple embroidery stitches. You'll also find step-by-step instructions and beautiful photos for 18 projects, including faux houseplants, cozy coasters, cute party banners, a bird mobile, a trinket dish, a zip pouch, and more.

Here's what's inside:

- 18 step-by-step projects with detailed instructions and beautiful photography
- Everything you need to get started, including tips for choosing felt, using templates, and customizing your designs
- An embroidery stitch guide with 10 essential stitches used throughout the book
- Over 20 pages of ready-to-use pull-out templates, plus a link to downloadable files you can print at home
- You'll be amazed at all you can stitch with one simple material!





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Landauer Publishing

Title Information

Mend Your Way to Sustainable Style

26 Patchwork and Embroidery Projects for Personalized Sewing
Cosabeth Parriud

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Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 193 x 223 mm

Extent: 96 pp

ISBN 9781639811564



Summary

Join the conscious fashion movement with this creative guide to upcycling clothing. Featuring 26 low-cost projects using patchwork, Boro stitching, embroidery, and more, it helps you turn worn garments into unique pieces. With simple tools and clear steps, it's perfect for all skill levels and promotes sustainable, expressive style.

Why stock this book?

- Taps into Growing Demand for Sustainable Fashion and Upcycling: Perfectly aligned with the eco-conscious consumer movement, this book offers a timely and relevant alternative to fast fashion by showing readers how to creatively extend the life of their clothes.
- Appeals to sewists, quilters, embroidery lovers, and Boro stitch enthusiasts alike, making it a strong crossover title that works well in multiple retail and craft markets.
- Beginner-Friendly projects require only a basic sewing kit and scraps of fabric, making it accessible to a wide range of skill levels and budgets.
- Unlike some upcycling books that skew overly conceptual, the projects in this book are wearable, relatable, and tastefully styled—encouraging actual use and everyday wear.
- Highlights the mental health and mindfulness benefits of stitching and handwork, adding emotional and therapeutic value that resonates with modern lifestyle audiences.
- Cosabeth Parriud is a leading voice in contemporary patchwork, celebrated for her innovative use of color, transparency, and upcycled materials. Her international teaching and exhibition experience brings authority and inspiration to every page.

Description

Join the conscious fashion movement with this creative guide to upcycling, repairing, and reinventing clothes. Featuring 26 approachable, low-cost projects—from patchwork and embroidery to appliqué and Boro stitching—you'll learn how to transform everyday garments into unique, wearable art. With step-by-step instructions, styled photography, and adaptable designs for men's and women's clothing, this book makes sustainable fashion accessible to all skill levels. More than a sewing guide, it celebrates the joy of slow stitching and the satisfaction of giving clothes a second life.





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Landauer Publishing

Title Information

Modern Sashiko

26 Mixed-Style Sashiko Projects for Everyday Items

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Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 203 x 254 mm

Extent: 128 pp

ISBN 9781639811588



Summary

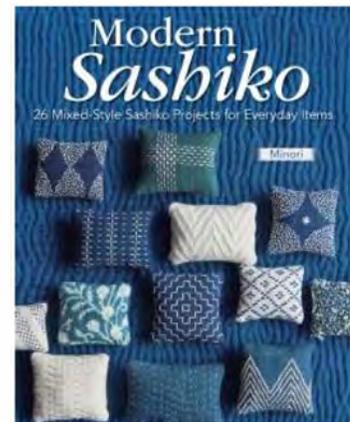
A modern celebration of global stitching traditions, blending the freeform charm of Kantha and Yao embroidery with the precise elegance of Japanese sashiko. With over 25 projects designed for everyday use like coasters, bags, and cushions this guide showcases beautiful stitched textures and patterns that bring warmth and artistry to daily life

Why stock this book?

- This is the first sashiko title to fuse traditional Japanese stitching with global styles like Kantha and Yao embroidery, offering a fresh, borderless take that appeals to today's multicultural craft audience.
- With over 25 approachable projects and beautiful full-color photography, the book is ideal for gifting and display, especially in lifestyle, home décor, and craft boutique settings.
- Appeals to readers interested in slow living, handwork, and mindful creativity—key trends driving current interest in embroidery, visible mending, and fabric arts.
- Detailed visuals and easy-to-follow tutorials make it beginner-friendly, while offering enough variety and cultural depth to interest experienced stitchers.
- Features functional items like pouches, bags, mats, and décor pieces—making the projects both beautiful and practical, with strong appeal for readers looking to make handmade gifts or personalize their homes.

Description

This book features a curated collection of over 25 everyday projects and blends old styles of Kantha and Yao embroidery with the refined patterns of sashiko to create a new, modern approach to hand-stitching. Designed with today's lifestyle in mind, the projects range from mini tote bags and drawstring pouches to home décor items like cushions, mats, and coasters—each one with step-by-step photos and instructions. Living with Sashiko also introduces six unique stitching styles from different regions, guiding readers through techniques that honor tradition while encouraging personal creativity. From the striking contrasts of indigo thread on cotton to soft, colorful patchwork patterns, the book evokes a sense of calm and purpose with every stitch. There's also an introductory section with overviews on needles and thread, fabric, basic stitches, and ending stitches. Whether you're a beginner looking for accessible projects or an experienced stitcher wanting to explore cross-cultural designs, this book offers the tools and inspiration to transform everyday items into heartfelt works of art.





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Title Information

Ocean Amigurumi

12 Beachy Projects with Stitch-by-Stitch Instructions
Valerie Moreau

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ISBN: 9781639811465

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 288 x 228 mm

Extent: 120 pp

ISBN 9781639811465



Summary

Set sail on a crochet adventure, featuring 12 sea-themed amigurumi projects by Valérie Moreau. From a playful crab to a magical mermaid, each design includes step-by-step instructions, accessories, and finishing touches. With clear guidance and charming details, it's perfect for crafters of all skill levels.

Why stock this book?

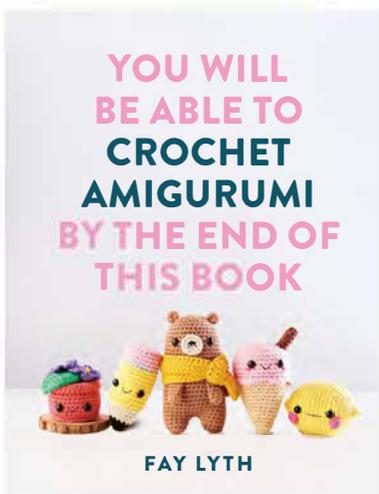
- Features 12 Ocean-Inspired Projects: Includes a full cast of sea creatures like mermaids, dolphins, crabs, and seahorses, each with charming accessories and unique personalities.
- Expertly Designed by Valérie Moreau: Created by the acclaimed crochet artist behind filuncrochet, with clear, step-by-step guidance based on her extensive experience and popular teaching style.
- Includes Full Technique Guide: Packed with beginner-friendly instructions, stitch diagrams, and photo tutorials to help crafters confidently learn or refine essential amigurumi techniques.
- High-Quality Visuals and Design: Bright, cheerful photography and detailed illustrations make the book visually engaging and easy to follow from start to finish.
- Perfect for All Skill Levels: With projects ranging in difficulty and helpful tips throughout, this book is ideal for both beginners looking to learn and experienced crocheters seeking fresh, creative patterns.



Description

Dive into this playful collection of 12 crochet sea creatures and their adorable accessories. From a cheerful seahorse to a magical mermaid, each design by Valérie Moreau (filuncrochet) bursts with color, charm, and personality. Perfect for beginners and seasoned crocheters alike, the book features step-by-step instructions, clear illustrations, and a handy techniques section covering spirals, magic rings, and colour changes.

With thoughtful finishing touches like removable outfits and tiny accessories, these projects are fun to make, gift, and collect—a joyful adventure into the world of handmade ocean friends.



You Will Be Able to Crochet Amigurumi by the End of This Book

15 Cute and Easy Crochet Characters

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Series: You Will Be Able to

Imprint: Ilex

ISBN: 9781781579701

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Subject: Knitting & crochet

Format: Paperback

Published: Apr 2026

Pages: 160

Start with a crash course in the basics of crochet, then get straight into 15 cute and easy amigurumi projects.

Description

Want to try making those cute crochet critters you see everywhere, but don't know where to begin? This book is for you.

Start with a crash course in the basics of crochet, then get straight into 15 cute and easy amigurumi projects. A mini acorn is a quick way to get over the fear of the crochet hook - then a cupcake and a pea pod will help you build your confidence. Finally, move on to more complex, multi-piece amigurumi projects like a cute whale and an adorable duck. By the time you have finished making your way through this book, you will have the skills and confidence to tackle any amigurumi project you put your mind to.

Projects include:

Potato, Sour Lemon, Pencil, Planet, Mallard Duck, Mouse, Hanging Cherries, Takeaway Coffee Cup, Acorn, Ice Cream Cone, Bee, Octopus, Cat, Flower Pot, Bear

Mum in a Million

The Perfect Gift to Give to Your Mum

Summersdale Publishers

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Pages: 160



“
A MOTHER'S LOVE
LIBERATES.
Maya Angelou”

Description

This heart-warming collection of beautiful quotes and endearing affirmations is the perfect way to let your mum know just how much you adore her

Showcase your gratitude with this heartfelt book full of words of wisdom and inspiring quotes. Perfect for any occasion this gift will brighten up your mum's day and show her just how much she means to you.

Within these pages, you'll find a carefully curated collection of beautiful phrases on the unique and unforgettable experience of motherhood, from the best poets, writers and thinkers of all time.

This collection is perfect for the mums who

- are the wisest therapists
- give the best advice
- are your biggest supporter
- are there for you no matter what

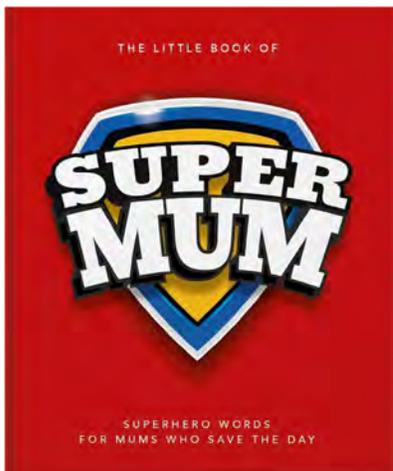
If you're finding it difficult to put into words how much you love your mum, then this book is the perfect memorable gift to make her feel appreciated for all those years of looking after you!

Sales

A perfect gift for anyone to give their mother to showcase their appreciation, love and care on Mother's Day, their birthday or any other special occasion.

A beautifully designed book, perfect as a gift for your mum!

Other similar Summersdale titles include: *I Love Mum* (ISBN: 9781837990306); *I Love You Mum* (ISBN: 9781837993987).



The Little Book of SuperMum

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Imprint: Welbeck Publishing

ISBN: 9781035436859

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Mar 2026

Pages: 192

A heartwarming tribute to Mums who always save the day! No matter where you live or what language you speak, motherly wisdom is universal.

Description

The Little Book of SuperMum is a heartwarming, joyful celebration of mums and all their incredible superpowers. Packed with uplifting quotes, fabulous facts and mum-themed trivia, this charming book shines a light on everything that makes mums truly amazing - from their multitasking magic to the endless hugs, wisdom and wit.

Discover how mums are celebrated around the world, learn quirky motherhood facts and smile at relatable truths only a mum could understand. Whether it's her ability to find lost socks, soothe tears in seconds or juggle a million things at once, being a mum is nothing short of heroic.

Perfect for Mother's Day, birthdays or just because, this little book is a delightful gift for the superhero in your life - your mum.

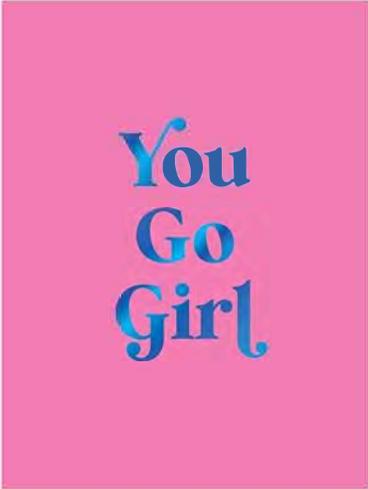
Sample Content:

"A mother's arms are made of tenderness, and children sleep soundly in them."
Victor Hugo, French author and poet (1802-85)

"To describe my mother would be to write about a hurricane in its perfect power."
Maya Angelou, American poet and civil rights activist (1928-2014)

"At the end of the day, my most important job is still mom-in-chief."
Michelle Obama, attorney and former First Lady of the United States (b. 1964)

Did you know the average mum performs the equivalent of two and a half full-time jobs? Studies show mums spend up to 98 hours a week juggling work, home, kids - and everything in between! From chef to nurse, coach to counsellor, mums wear countless hats (and capes) with grace and grit.



You
Go
Girl

You Go Girl

Empowering Quotes for Awesome Women

Summersdale Publishers

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837997671

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Mar 2026

Pages: 160

Description

You are strong and amazing - and don't let anyone tell you otherwise! Celebrate your incredible self, alongside the wonderful women around you, with this compact collection of empowering quotes.

Whether you're looking for a daily dose of feminism or you're feeling down and in need of a boost, this little book will lift you up and leave you feeling inspired and reinvigorated. Bursting with advice from some of the most creative, daring and courageous women in recent history, *You Go Girl* is here to put a pep in your step and bring a smile to your face.

Within these pages, you will find:

- Super-smart and memorable words from a range of iconic women
- Thought-provoking quotes on female empowerment, positivity and self-love
- Affirmations encouraging you to live your best life every day

Get ready to navigate the world with a renewed sense of confidence, pride and self-assurance. As you soak up the wisdom within, you'll be wanting to tell women everywhere: you go girl!

Sales

Packed with inspirational, thought-provoking and empowering quotes and affirmations aimed at women and girls.

Showcases wise words from a diverse range of famous feminist figures, including contemporary celebrities and historical icons.

A similar Summersdale title, *She Believed She Could So She Did* (ISBN: 9781786854889), has sold over 114,000 copies.

Similar Summersdale titles include: *You Are So Awesome* (ISBN: 9781849539586); *You Are Amazing* (ISBN: 9781786859808); *Never Lose Your Sparkle* (ISBN: 9781849539579).

Though She Be But Little, She is Fierce

Powerful Quotes for Powerful Women

Summersdale Publishers

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837997657

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Mar 2026

Pages: 160

**THOUGH
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Description

Unleash your full potential and embrace your inner power with this punchy little book of feminist quotes

Ever felt like the world is putting pressure on you to hide your true self, lower your voice and take up less space? This compilation of empowering quotes from some of the most inspiring, fierce and fearless women of history and modern times will bring you the confidence and courage you need to live life as fully (and loudly) as you desire.

Within these pages, you will find:

- Wise words from a range of wonderful women
- Impactful and inspirational quotes on self-love and female empowerment
- Affirmations encouraging you to live life on your own terms

Take delight in defying expectations and setting your own rules as you take the future into your hands. Whether you want to change the world or you're simply in search of a much-needed recharge, this small-but-mighty book will remind you that you are forever fiery, fierce and fabulous!

Sales

Packed with punchy, empowering quotes and affirmations aimed at women and girls.

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You Smashed It!

Motivational Quotes and Affirmations to Celebrate All Your Small and Big Wins

Summersdale Publishers

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837997794

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback 130x95

Published: Apr 2026

Pages: 160

Description

Celebrate all the small and big wins with this little book of inspirational quotes and celebratory affirmations to shape your life

In a world that focuses on always looking at the next big goal or dream to achieve, this motivational book invites you to pause from the marathon of life and celebrate all your achievements - big or small.

Full of quotes and affirmations, *You Smashed It!* is all about embracing the current you in all your success and glory. Whether passing a driving test, learning to cook something new, getting your dream job or just getting through a tough day, this book is an ideal gift to encourage you towards a path of triumph.

Within these pages, you will find:

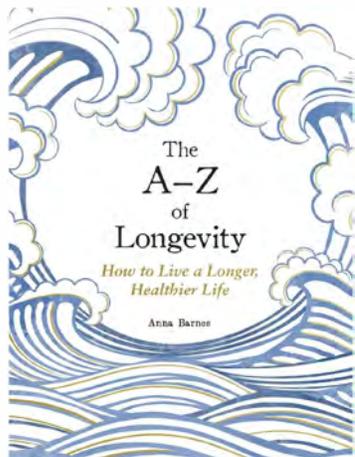
- Uplifting quotes to honour every step of your journey
- Spurring affirmations to celebrate all your progress
- The perfect words to strive for personal growth

It does not matter how slowly you go, as long as you do not stop!

Sales

A thoughtful gift for anyone you care about, offering them daily inspiration and celebrating all their small and big wins.

A similar Summersdale title, *You Are Amazing* (ISBN: 9781786859808), has sold over 125,000 copies. Other similar Summersdale titles include: *Believe and Achieve* (ISBN: 9781800073920); *You Got This* (ISBN: 9781800073913); *You Go Girl* (ISBN: 9781837997671).



The A-Z of Longevity

How to Live a Longer, Healthier Life

Anna Barnes

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837997756

RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback 152x114

Published: Apr 2026

Pages: 128

Description

Dive into this beautiful ABC of tips to discover the ability to live a long and healthy life

In a world filled with daily stressors, maintaining your well-being and managing a work-life balance can be difficult. Let's go on a journey with this book, which is packed with practical tips and mindful exercises to help you along the way.

The A-Z of Longevity aims to help you embrace a wholesome lifestyle and learn the art of ageing gracefully. With a helpful tip or activity for every letter of the alphabet, this book provides:

- Calming affirmations and wise words to inspire you
- Activity ideas on diet, exercise, mindset and lifestyle
- A comprehensive guide full of insightful words
- Inspiration to live a healthy life

Whether you're seeking ways to boost your energy, build your physical health for a longer life, or simply enhance your overall well-being, this little book is the perfect companion.

Sales

This book follows the successful title *The A-Z of Mindfulness* (ISBN: 9781787832732), which has sold over 19,500 copies.

A perfect gift for anyone looking to embrace the art of ageing gracefully and living well.

Other Summersdale titles in this series: *The A-Z of Calm* (ISBN: 9781837990085); *The A-Z of Wellbeing* (ISBN: 9781800077058); *The A-Z of Positivity* (ISBN: 9781800077041).

How to Awaken Your Inner Goddess

Empowering Rituals and Affirmations to Help You Radiate Divine Feminine Energy

Sally Brockway

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837997091

RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Mar 2026

Pages: 128

It's time to unleash your inner goddess and claim your true power

You are part of the divine, feminine energy that flows through the universe and in order to fully realize your power, it's important to allow your inner goddess to shine through. She's the key to harnessing the sacred energy that is your birth right. Whether you're seeking to build better relationships, manifest your deepest desires or heighten your intuitive powers, this book will guide you towards unleashing your divine energy. Read on to discover the benefits of embracing the divine feminine, which feminine archetype you embody and how it shapes your life, and to find and remove blocks in your feminine energy. Feminine energy is rising, and you are part of the movement. It's time. Your inner goddess is ready to reveal herself...

I shine with
love, light and
feminine power

HOW TO
AWAKEN
YOUR
INNER
GODDESS

Empowering Rituals to Help You
Radiate Divine Feminine Energy

SALLY BROCKWAY

Description

Step into your divine power and become the magnetic woman you were always meant to be

You are a goddess. Within you is a sacred energy that holds the key to irresistible confidence, deep self-knowledge and enriched well-being. From the sensual creativity of the dark feminine to the empathetic grace of the light feminine, the divine feminine is a rich and varied identity through which any woman can find meaning, empowerment and healing.

Whether your goal is to heighten your intuition, supercharge your self-esteem, or develop high vibrational habits and behaviours to attract the things you desire, this beautiful book will guide you on your journey to transforming your relationship with yourself.

As well as affirmations, rituals for self-love and tips on how to awaken and channel your feminine energy, within this book you will also discover:

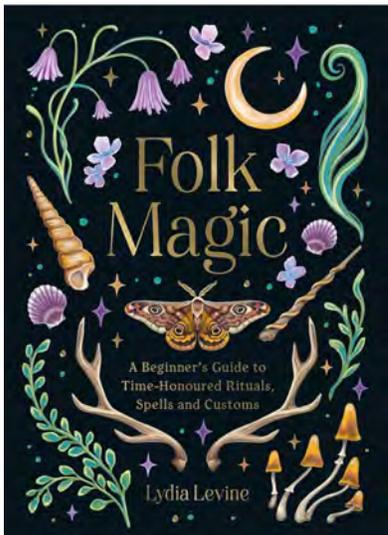
- A host of benefits that come with embracing the divine feminine
- Which feminine archetype you embody and how this manifests in your life
- How to identify and remove any blocks in your feminine energy to become your most authentic self

Let your inner goddess shine!

Sales

COMP TITLE: Retreat (HB) by Sally Brockway 9781787836440 (09/03/2021)

This book is a collection of self-love tips and affirmations to empower women, elevate their everyday lives, step into their feminine power and reclaim their self-worth.



Folk Magic

A Beginner's Guide to Time-Honoured Rituals, Spells and Customs

Lydia Levine

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837997718

RRP: \$29.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Mar 2026

Pages: 160

Description

Turn your hand to time-honoured traditions, spells and rituals and enhance your relationships, well-being and personal growth with this enchanting guide to the art of folk magic

Folk magic is an age-old practice deeply rooted in the quirks and tendencies of ordinary people who, centuries ago, turned to magical understanding to cure ailments, ward off malevolent spirits and advance themselves in love and fortune.

Including a variety of spells, potions and rituals, this book is the perfect waypost for curious beginners keen to explore this very personal, earthly practice. Whether you want to deepen your human connection with others, find success, protect yourself from illness and disease, or rewild yourself, this book will be your guide. Within these pages, you will find all manner of folk magic designed to:

- Help you switch off from the modern world
- Promote well-being and health
- Deepen your connection with the natural world
- Better your understanding of folk culture

Approach folk magic with a constructive intent and your heart and mind will be enriched by the wealth of knowledge it has to offer.

Sales

A beautifully illustrated hardback book packed with spells, potions and rituals that have been passed down through the generations.

The subject of folklore is becoming more and more popular, with all different types of folklore festivals popping up around the world.



The MicroCosmic Oracle

A 60-Card Astrological Oracle (Oracle Kit Box Set with 60 Cards and Guidebook)

Julia Y



Key Selling Points:

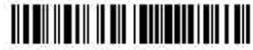
- **Based on the Popular Self-Published Edition:** The original self-published version of this deck raised nearly \$15K on Kickstarter
- **Marketplace Opportunity:** Despite the profound popularity of astrology, very few other oracle decks use the planetary transits as their underlying structure
- **Author Platform:** Julia Y has a dedicated platform of followers and regularly appears at events and trade shows.
- **Profound Artistry:** *MicroCosmic's* card images were painstakingly created through the creator's unique 3D mixed media technique, layering cut fabric, acrylic paint, embroidery floss and nail art for stunning imagery with many layers

Summary

Connect with the mysteries of astrology through vibrant illustrations and timeless folklore.

The MicroCosmic Oracle is a divination deck inspired by the interconnectedness of astrology, mythology, and the natural world. The cards follow the Sun, Moon, Mercury, Venus, and Mars throughout the 12 zodiac signs, depicting the unique gifts that they can bestow upon us by using the symbolism of animals, plants, and geometry. This oracle deck focuses on the connections between the microcosm and the macrocosm, the inner and outer world, and the factual and spiritual. Originally self-published and now available through REDFeather, *MicroCosmic* was created through an intensive mixed-media process involving over 2,000 hours of painting and research, and each image is built on layers of hand-painted fabric, ink, and string art geometry. The result is a deck of intricate, multidimensional artwork that is both spiritually resonant and visually enchanting.

The MicroCosmic Oracle supports readers of all experience levels in connecting with the strengths and insights of their inner world, using the language of astrology.



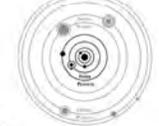
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60 art cards
Body, Mind & Spirit / Divination
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127 x 152 mm
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

The information in this deck is intentionally limited to help activate the planets. It does not include aspects like houses, houses, signs, or planets. These elements are left up to you to use as you see fit and can be used to help you understand the cards better. They are not intended to be used as a guide for your life, but as a tool to help you understand the cards better.

There are many ways to interpret each of the five planets. For clarity, I've included these four interpretations:



These five planets keep us aligned with each other. Mercury's communication with and the Moon's emotional responses will appear in your karmic relationships. Mars' aggression can support the goals of your life.

PLANET	SYMBOL	INDICATIONS
Sun	☉	Self-expression, integrity, pride, ego, desire, the hero, who you are
Moon	☾	How you process emotions, who makes you emotional, attachment, attachment
Mercury	☿	Thinking, learning, and communication style
Venus	♀	Relationships, values, love and other values
Mars	♂	Energy, motivation, how you live, who you are, willing to fight for



Mercury in Cancer
Interpretation: Vulnerable, intuitive, ability, imagination, emotional intelligence
Keywords: Anxiety, emotional, overthinking, communication, intuition, mood swings
While many often describe emotion and thought as separate to their beings can be a great strength. Being sensitive means that a person absorbs and processes more information from sensory input, social cues, and ideas. This can result in increased empathy, sensitivity, and decision-making abilities. Increased sensitivity can become detrimental when it results in sensory and emotional overwhelm. Like the moon, Mercury in Cancer may need to occasionally retreat to a generative system, giving themselves time away from stimuli so they can ground, center, and process.



Venus in Cancer
Interpretation: Venus in Cancer is a sign of emotional connection and deep affection. It is a sign of a person who is deeply sensitive and who values emotional connection. Venus in Cancer is a sign of a person who is deeply sensitive and who values emotional connection. Venus in Cancer is a sign of a person who is deeply sensitive and who values emotional connection.



Mars in Cancer
Interpretation: Mars in Cancer is a sign of a person who is deeply sensitive and who values emotional connection. Mars in Cancer is a sign of a person who is deeply sensitive and who values emotional connection. Mars in Cancer is a sign of a person who is deeply sensitive and who values emotional connection.

ABOUT THE ART
The paintings in this deck are a mix of traditional and modern art. The cards are made from a mix of materials, including fabric, acrylic paint, embroidery floss, and string art. The cards are made from a mix of materials, including fabric, acrylic paint, embroidery floss, and string art. The cards are made from a mix of materials, including fabric, acrylic paint, embroidery floss, and string art.





The Marginal Lenormand

An Irreverent Oracle of Medieval Marginalia (Lenormand Box Set with 37 Cards and Guide Book)

Anastasia Kashian, Caitlín Matthews

Key Selling Points:

- **Popular Topic:** The medieval era continues to capture modern imaginations, fueled by the popularity of historic fiction in popular entertainment, gaming, and more.
- **Hilarious Imagery:** Humorous imagery sparks reader attention makes *Marginal* a great gift or impulse purchase
- **Hand-drawn Art:** *Marginal's* hilarious imagery is all hand-painted by the renowned artist Anastasia Kashian, capturing the same colorful, quirky style as the original marginalia
- **Suitable for All Levels:** Using traditional Lenormand imagery, *Marginal* is suitable for card readers of all levels and provides excellent results in divination

Summary

Unleash your inner heretic with this cheeky Lenormand inspired by the scandalous doodles of mischievous monks.

Based on the offbeat imagery of medieval marginalia, *The Marginal Lenormand* brings traditional Lenormand symbolism to life with anxiety-ridden rabbits, highly suggestive fruit trees, and flowers sprouting from inappropriate places.

With imagery ranging from bawdy to humorous to just plain strange, *Marginal* is sure to amuse, while still maintaining Lenormand's classic meanings and renowned accuracy. Creator Anastasia Kashian provides both the rich watercolor images and the lively guidebook text, which reviews card meaning as well as interpretations with select pairings.

Whether you're drawn to the absurd, the esoteric, or the oddly insightful, this is a deck for those who know their history, appreciate a bit of edge, and aren't afraid to laugh while divining their fate.



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Awesomely Authentic Self-Care Coloring Book

Creative Patterns, Prompts, and Affirmations to Inspire Growth, Joy, and Self-Discovery

Deanna Talwalkar

Key Selling Points:

- **50 Designs to Color:** These beautifully detailed designs are printed on high-quality art paper, perforated for easy pull-out, and feature positive affirmations, gorgeous florals, and other inspiring illustrations.
- **Full-Color Art Instruction:** The book features 16 pages of full-color content in the front of the book complete with step-by-step coloring instruction and art tips.
- **A More-Meaningful Coloring Experience:** The book is organized into 10 chapters centered on emotional wellness, taking this book from pure hobby and relaxation to a mindful practice with lasting benefits.
- **Premium Format for Giftability:** With high-quality artist paper, an embossed cover, and 4" flaps on the front and back covers, this beautifully crafted book goes beyond standard coloring to make a truly gorgeous gift item.

Summary

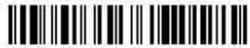
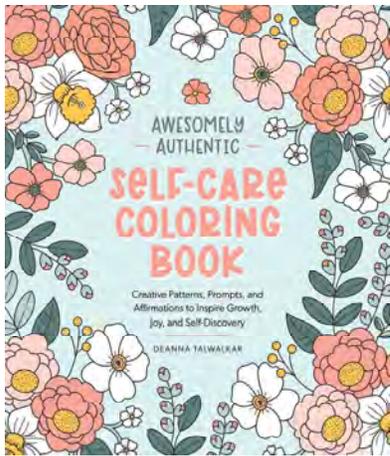
Color your way to joy, confidence, and calm with this guided coloring book for personal growth!

Join artist, content creator, and certified Enneagram coach Deanna Talwalkar as she guides you through an uplifting self-care journey, one thoughtful coloring page at a time. With light lessons on emotional wellness, gentle prompts for reflection, and beautiful patterns to color, this book not only offers hours of relaxation but also encourages you to embrace your authenticity and become your best self.

Organized into 10 inspiring chapters, the book provides encouragement for every kind of inner critic—from perfectionists and people pleasers to high achievers and deep feelers. You'll find empowering affirmations with each theme and a total of over 50 soul-soothing patterns that invite you to slow down, breathe deeply, and color with intention.

Here's what you'll get:

- **50 beautifully illustrated coloring pages:** Each design is paired with thoughtful guidance and a coloring worksheet on the backside so you can relax, reflect, or try a new color palette.
- **A chapter for every kind of growth moment:** Find peace for your anxious mind, permission to rest, motivation to speak your truth, and space to simply be.
- **Affirmations that speak to the heart:** Uplifting words reinforce the messages in each chapter and provide emotional support as you color.
- **Easy-to-follow reflections:** Short, compassionate lessons help you tune in to your needs without overwhelming you—no journaling pressure or self-help homework here.
- **It's the perfect way to elevate the coloring you already love into a deeper experience for mind, body, and soul.**

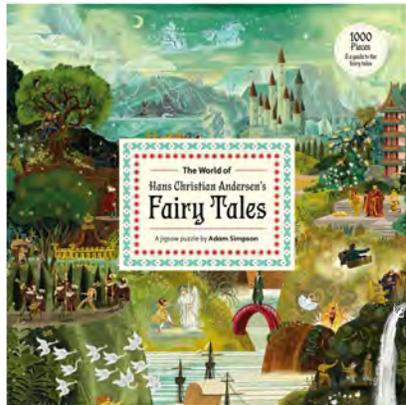


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The World of Hans Christian Andersen's Fairy Tales

A 1000-piece jigsaw puzzle by Adam Simpson

Matthew Grenby and Adam Simpson

Imprint: Laurence King Publishing Gifts

ISBN: 9781399631983

RRP: \$44.99

Subject: Puzzles & quizzes

Pages: 1



Spot Hans Christian Andersen's most magical stories in this intricate jigsaw, from *The Little Mermaid* to *The Snow Queen*

Description

Immerse yourself in the beloved tales of Hans Christian Andersen, from *The Little Mermaid* to *The Ugly Duckling* and *The Snow Queen*. Illustrated by Adam Simpson, this puzzle brings together some of our favourite stories in beautiful detail, and comes with an illustrated poster introducing the author's life and works.

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

INCLUDES A PULL-OUT POSTER with excerpts from all the stories featured

BESTSELLING SERIES: *The World of...* jigsaw puzzles from Laurence King are a fun way to celebrate pop cultural moments, historic movements and the lives and works of creative greats

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

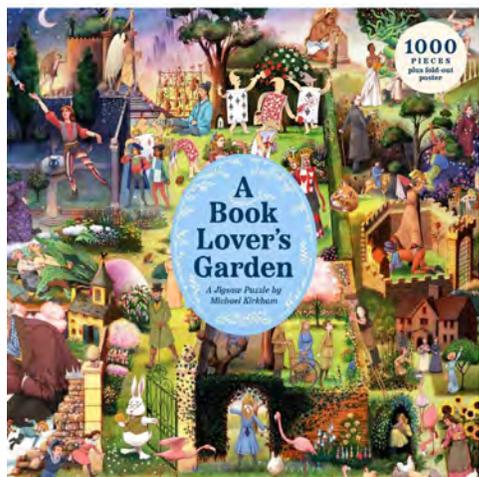
Sales

Previously listed on the March drop-in order form. Please check dues to avoid duplication.

ILLUSTRATED POSTER The accompanying fold-out poster features Adam Simpson's stunning artwork.

Adam has illustrated several of LKP's best-selling jigsaws, including *The World of Shakespeare*

PERFECT LITERARY GIFT These tales (which include *The Ugly Duckling*, *The Emperor's New Clothes*, *The Princess and the Pea* and more) are well loved the world over and will be championed in bookshops and other places our *World of* series does so well



A Book Lover's Garden

Anonymous and Michael Kirkham

Imprint: Laurence King Publishing Gifts

ISBN: 9781399629553

RRP: \$44.99

Subject: Puzzles & quizzes

Pages: 1



A 1000-piece puzzle inspired by literature's most enchanting gardens

Description

This stunning jigsaw puzzle brings together wonderful scenes from some of literature's most enchanting gardens. Step through the gate of the Secret Garden, spot Romeo and Juliet in the Capulet's garden and find Alice with her flamingos in the Queen's Croquet Ground. The perfect gift for book lovers and puzzle enthusiasts alike, this captivating jigsaw is a journey through the timeless gardens that have shaped imaginations around the world.

1000-PIECE PUZZLE: this charming garden scene is packed with details and references from beloved literary gardens.

A PERFECT GIFT for the book lover in your life.

INCLUDES A FOLD-OUT POSTER with extracts from the novels, poems and stories so you can read along as you puzzle.

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

Sales

PERFECT LITERARY GIFT featuring beloved garden scenes and extracts from literature.

ILLUSTRATED POSTER The accompanying poster features extracts from novels, poems and stories that you can read as you piece the scene together.

International appeal: Features stories from around the world.

Did You Fart? Jigsaw Puzzle

A 100-piece jigsaw puzzle

Anonymous

Imprint: Laurence King Publishing Gifts

ISBN: 9781399635868

RRP: \$39.99

Subject: Wildlife (Children's/Teenage)

Pages: 1



A large format 100-piece jigsaw puzzle full of fun and farts!

Description

There are many different farts in the animal kingdom...

Do you know which mammal does the smelliest farts? Which reptile uses their farts to scare off predators? Or which bird can mimic a human's fart? Well now you will... Assemble the puzzle and then find out all you ever wanted to know about 24 animal farts from the accompanying poster.

A 100-PIECE PUZZLE with a poster full of intriguing farty facts.

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY: the whole family can enjoy this large format puzzle together.

SCREEN-FREE FUN: for kids aged 5+.

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

Sales

An entertaining way for the whole family to learn fun and fascinating facts about the natural world, as they piece together the puzzle

Colourful and engaging illustrations by Claudia Boldt mean the puzzle can be enjoyed by all, from young children ages 5+ and all the family

Subversive humour that children will find hilarious but isn't too disgusting or rude

Large format 100 piece puzzle so the whole family can puzzle at the same time! The large pieces are perfect for small hands



Whose Hooves?

An animal mix and match card game

Daniel Frost

Imprint: Laurence King Publishing Gifts

ISBN: 9781399635141

RRP: \$34.99

Subject: Card games

Reunite animals with their bottom halves or create absurd creatures in this mix and match memory game

Description

Reunite animals with their bottom halves or create absurd creatures in this mix and match memory game. Combine a crab with a cheetah, a grasshopper with a greyhound or a slow loris with a snail, there are endless combinations and several ways to play for hours of fun! Discover fun facts about the animals in the accompanying booklet.

MULTIPLE WAYS TO PLAY: play as a matching or memory game or have fun mixing the pairs to create crazy creatures

EASY TO LEARN and simple to play for kids age 3+

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

50 BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED CARDS by illustrator Daniel Frost, with 25 animals you can match or mix up

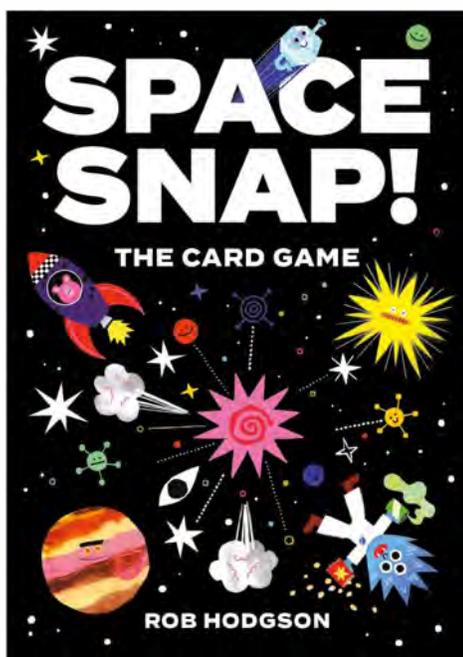
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Sales

Multiple ways to play: play as a memory game, matching game or just mix up the cards to create absurd creatures! Easy to learn and simple to play.

For 2-6 players, ages 3+

Contains 50 cards with 25 pairs to mix and match. Includes a 16-page booklet with interesting facts about the animals featured in the game



Space Snap

Rob Hodgson

Imprint: Laurence King Publishing Gifts

ISBN: 9781399635875

RRP: \$29.99

Subject: Card games

A space-themed spin on the classic card game that's a fast-paced family favourite!

Description

It's time to race through space! Pair up planets, stars, astronauts and even a few aliens as you compete to be the quickest to shout "SNAP!" in this cosmic card game.

JUMBO CARDS measuring 11.5 x 8 cm - big enough for little hands in a compact package and perfect for on-the-go entertainment

FAST GAME PLAY that children of any age can learn quickly and instantly enjoy, with no complicated rules to learn

ENGAGING ILLUSTRATIONS by children's author and illustrator Rob Hodgson, featuring aliens, space objects and planets in matching sets of four

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

Sales

PERFECT FOR KIDS: A fast-paced, all time classic family favourite card game

QUICK TO LEARN: Quick and easy to learn, and instantly re-playable for children of all ages

COMPACT SIZE: A 120 x 85mm box with 115 x 80mm cards means the deck is travel friendly for on-the-go entertainment with cards big enough for children to handle

POPULAR SUBJECT: Well-loved subject of space and the extraterrestrial, with illustrations from Rob Hodgson featuring everything from The Milky Way and Moon Rocks to Pilot Pickles and Malcolm the alien.

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Toast

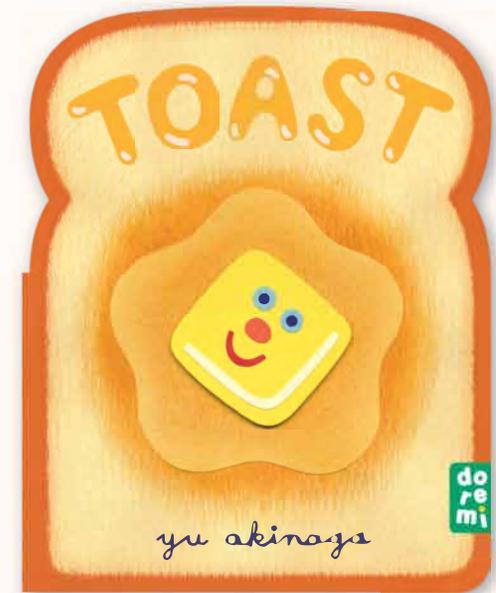
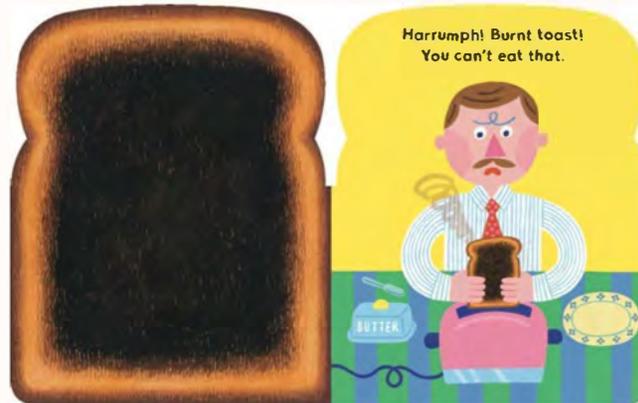
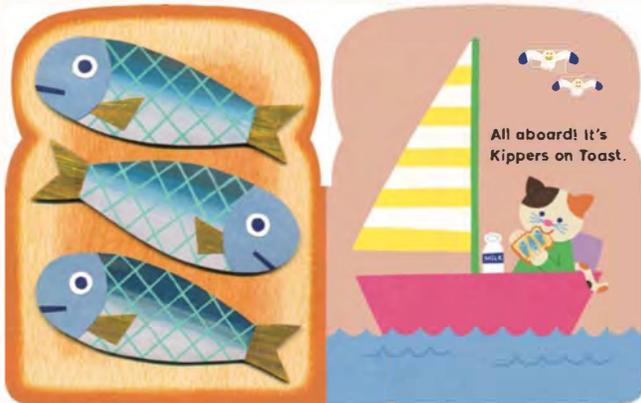
Yu Akinaga

A uniquely shaped board book, perfect for till points and gift accounts

International appeal, with 12 toppings from around the world and a diverse array of characters

In this charming, toast-shaped board book, little ones will delight in 12 illustrated varieties of toast, from the familiar to the downright silly, including beans on toast, kippers on toast and even burnt toast! As well as beautiful paper-cut-out illustrations of the toast and its toppings, meet the funny characters who eat them. A playful introduction to the things we eat.

Yu Akinaga is an illustrator and children's book author based in Tokyo. She is excited by the magical moments scattered through our daily lives that stimulate our playful spirit. Yu's first picture book, *Let's Make a Pizza!* (Sekai Bunka Publishing), was published in 2022.



ISBN: 9781917933018
Pub Date: March 2026
Price: \$26.99
Format: Shaped Board Book
Finishes: Spot UV, cover spacers, embossing
Pages: 24
Dimensions: 120mm x 150mm
Age: 0-3

New Zealand: books@nationwidebooks.co.nz



How to Be a Cat

Sam Voulters, Yoshiko Hada

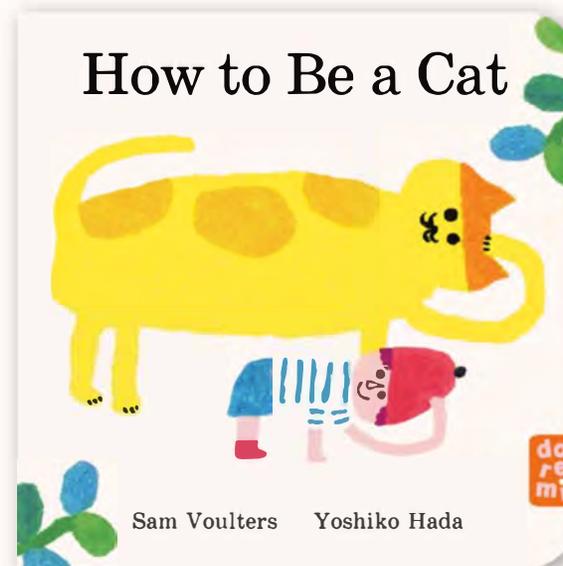
The debut English book from Bologna Children's Book Fair Illustration Award winner 2025, Yoshiko Hada

Brings the Japanese cat book trend into the board book space for the first time in the UK

How to Be a Cat invites young children to pretend to be a cat – whether drinking water from a bowl, watching the world from the window, or stretching out in a sunny spot. Featuring simple rhyming text and the playful and expressive hand-painted illustrations of the award-winning Japanese artist Yoshiko Hada, this board book will appeal to cat-lovers big and small.

Sam Voulters is the co-founder and publisher of Do Re Mi Books. He is the author of *How to Be a Cat* and *Splash*, both forthcoming in 2026.

Yoshiko Hada (56.5k followers on Instagram) is an artist and illustrator living in Tokyo. With dynamic forms, expressive use of colour and a playful style, her illustrations have been used for record covers, childrenswear, textiles and more, both in Japan and internationally.



ISBN: 9781917933001
Pub Date: April 2026
Price: \$26.99
Format: Case-bound Board Book
Finishes: Spot UV
Pages: 18
Dimensions: 180mm x 180mm
Age: 0-3

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Splash

Sam Voulters, Zoey Kim

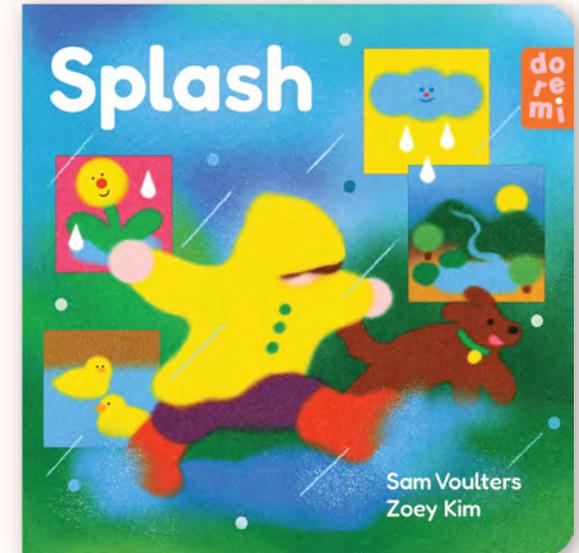
An enchanting first introduction to the magic of the water cycle

The first in a new series of narrative non-fiction titles for babies

Follow water on its journey as streams become rivers which flow out to the sea, puddles evaporate up into the sky, and soft rain falls outside the window, touching every part of life on earth. Zoey Kim's ethereal illustrations blur the lines between the mundane and the magical and introduce the marvel of the natural world. *Splash* presents the wonder of the water cycle in a way that will enchant young children.

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Zoey Kim is a South Korean illustrator and designer based in Dubai. Her distinctive use of blur and fuzziness in her illustrations conveys a sense of wonder and nostalgia. She has been featured widely in the design press and has recently collaborated with fashion brand Lazy Oaf.



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Windows

Thomas Hedger

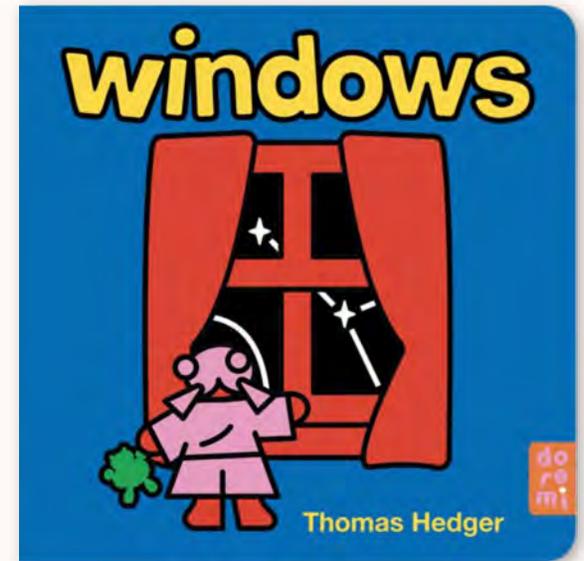
A beautifully presented board book with ten die-cuts of different shapes and sizes and 20 windows to travel through

The debut children's book from multi award-winning illustrator Thomas Hedger

From inside a dragon's lair to flying through the skies above, and from grazing with farm animals to diving deep under the sea, follow our little adventurer as she travels through her window to the world outside, and even beyond.

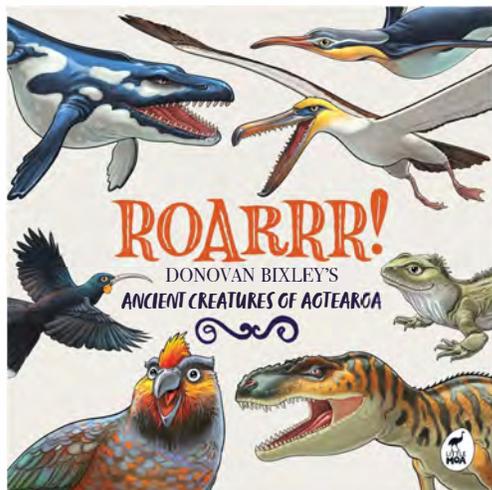
A beautiful story about adventure and homecoming, told in rhyming couplets. With ten die-cuts of different shapes and sizes, children will love looking through the 20 windows and seeing where our adventurer's imagination takes her.

London-based illustrator and artist, **Thomas Hedger** (43.6k followers on Instagram), has received awards from the V&A Museum and *Creative Review*. His drawings have been exhibited at the Design Museum in London. *Windows* is his debut children's book as author illustrator.



ISBN: 9781917933025
Pub Date: March 2026
Price: \$29.99
Format: Board Book with die-cuts
Finishes: Foil
Pages: 28
Dimensions: 170mm x 170mm
Age: 0-3

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Roarr!

Donovan Bixley's Ancient Creatures of Aotearoa

Donovan Bixley

Series: Donovan Bixley's Aotearoa

Imprint: Little Moa

ISBN: 9781869716998

RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Picture books

Format: Hardback

Published: Apr 2026

Pages: 32

Join Donovan Bixley as he digs up the amazing creatures that called Aotearoa home long ago.

Description

Join Donovan Bixley as he digs up the amazing creatures that called Aotearoa home long ago.

Monstrous flyers, sharp-toothed divers, heavyweight parrots, armoured dinosaurs and New Zealand's living fossil!

Delve into the fossils, geek out over bones, and be charmed by this series that uncovers astounding facts about Aotearoa.

From award-winning author and illustrator Donovan Bixley.

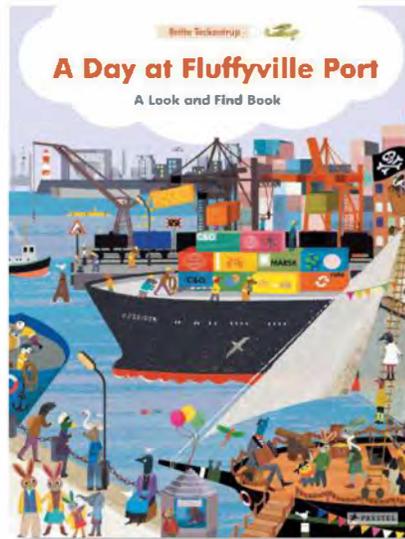
Sales

Donovan Bixley's books have sold **hundreds of thousands of copies** in New Zealand.

The **humour** and the **detail** in his illustrations actively engages all age groups.

Readers will learn **fun** and **amazing** facts about our dinosaurs, birds, reptiles and more. Discover roarsome facts about Aotearoa.

Find a berth and prepare for a day full of discoveries in this charming new addition to the “Fluffyville” series.



A DAY AT FLUFFYVILLE PORT A LOOK AND FIND BOOK

BRITTA TECKENTRUP

This look-and-find adventure from celebrated author and illustrator Britta Teckentrup explores the bustling harbor of Fluffyville, where there’s something new to spot on every page. From sunrise to sunset, the harbor comes to life across seven beautifully illustrated spreads. Children can follow a family as they tour the port, ride the ferry, and even visit a pirate ship. Along the way, familiar faces return—including the mischievous Bandit Badger, who’s back as a stowaway hiding in plain sight. Each detailed scene is packed with playful surprises and whimsical characters, offering countless opportunities to observe, search, and discover. Whether it’s cranes unloading cargo, seagulls swooping overhead, or curious critters peeking from behind barrels, every page invites readers to slow down and explore. Perfect for quiet moments or shared reading, this engaging book encourages close looking, storytelling, and curiosity about the world. Fans of the series will delight in the rich illustrations and gentle humor, while newcomers will be instantly charmed by Fluffyville’s playful spirit. With its detailed artwork, interactive format, and irresistible cast of characters, this is a book children will return to again and again—always spotting something new. A joyful celebration of life by the water, full of warmth, whimsy, and discovery.

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

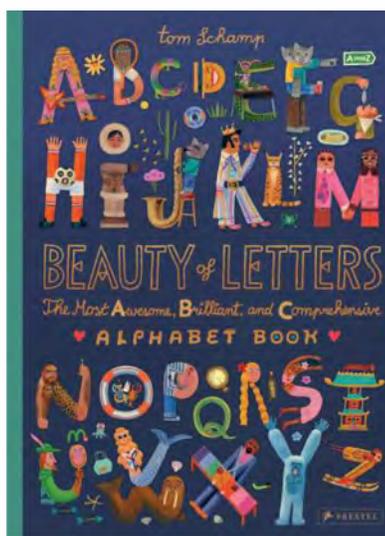
14 pages with 7 color illustrations
Board book
10 ¼ x 13 ½ in. / 26 x 34 cm
ISBN 978-3-7913-7644-8

\$34.99

Pub. date: US / UK March 2026
Recommended for ages 3 and up



This dazzling celebration of letters from a beloved children's author is overflowing with clever details, quirky humor, and surprises at every turn.



BEAUTY OF LETTERS THE MOST AWESOME, BRILLIANT, AND COMPREHENSIVE ALPHABET BOOK

TOM SCHAMP

A is for astronaut, alpaca, and atlas—and that's just the beginning. In this vibrant and wildly imaginative alphabet book, bestselling author and illustrator Tom Schamp invites readers to explore Letterland, a place where every letter leads to a world of playful discovery. But this isn't just an ABC book—it's a colorful, interactive look-and-find adventure filled with hidden treasures and unexpected delights. Each page teems with whimsical scenes, surprising characters, and layered visual storytelling that turn learning the alphabet into a joyful exploration. Can you spot the animal alphabet? The musician alphabet? The construction alphabet? As readers follow Otto and the mysterious Letterman on their journey, they'll uncover curious objects, secret words, and dozens of clever connections—all woven into a rich tapestry of pattern, color, humor, and imagination. Perfect for curious readers, budding artists, and alphabet explorers of all ages, *Beauty of Letters* is a vibrant tribute to language and typography. Whether you're meeting the alphabet for the first time or seeing it in a whole new light, this is a book to return to again and again—always with something new to find.

TOM SCHAMP is the author and illustrator of more than 30 children's books, including *Wheels*, *The Big Fun Book of Vehicles*, *Where Is Everyone?* and *It's a Great, Big Colorful World* (all by Prestel).

64 pages, 64 color illustrations

Hardcover

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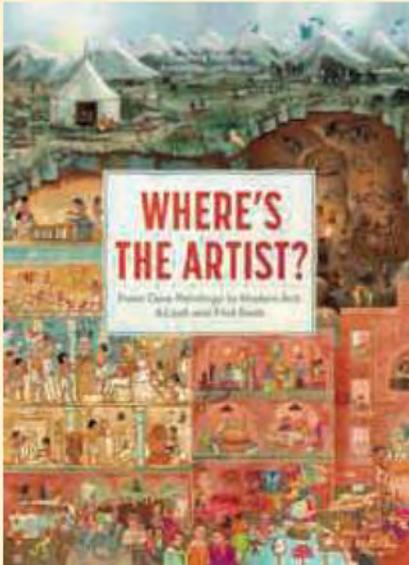
ISBN 978-3-7913-7642-4

\$65.00

Pub. date: US / UK April 2026

Recommended for ages 5 and up





This delightful and engaging introduction to the history of art for children features intricate illustrations with hidden details.

WHERE'S THE ARTIST? FROM CAVE PAINTINGS TO MODERN ART: A LOOK AND FIND BOOK (REVISED EDITION)

SUSANNE REBSCHER, WITH ILLUSTRATIONS BY
ANNABELLE VON SPERBER

Children love to pore over detailed illustrations, especially when they contain hidden elements for them to find. This endlessly entertaining book opens up entire historic periods to young readers in double page spreads that are teeming with life and meticulously drawn to teach them about artistic traditions. Each spread represents a moment in history, capturing how art was integrated into daily life and illustrating contemporary styles, tools, and mediums. Children will learn about cave paintings and what humans used for light and why they painted so many animals and hunting scenes. They'll find themselves in Ancient Greece, where deities watch over a busy marketplace in front of the Parthenon. A cross-section of a medieval monastery, Leonardo's workshop, and a collection of 19th century artists painting in nature are just a few more of the examples, which take readers through to the present day. Featuring additional information including facts and anecdotes that enhance the experience of learning, a book to turn to again and again, *Where's the Artist?* provides an ingenious and beautifully executed tutorial on art history that will captivate children of any age.

After studying American and English literature and history of art in Kiel and Bonn, **SUSANNE REBSCHER** landed her first dream job as an editor. Then, about ten years ago, she swapped it for her second dream job, which is writing children's and YA books. Her books take you on exciting journeys back in time, where you can learn all about history and art. **ANNABELLE VON SPERBER** has illustrated more than 100 books of all kinds. Her most recent titles for children include *Where's the Artist?* and *Where's the Architect?* (Prestel). She lives in Berlin and in the Black Forest, Germany.

32 pages, 32 color illustrations

Hardcover

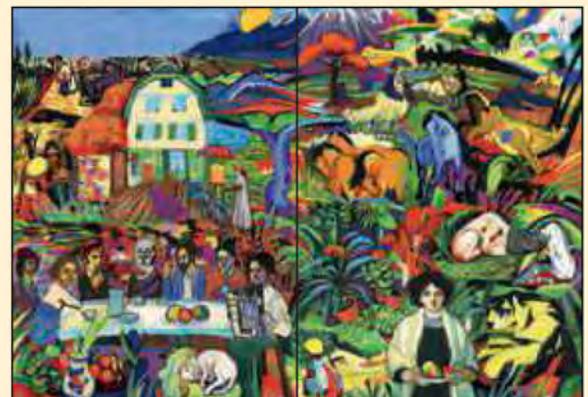
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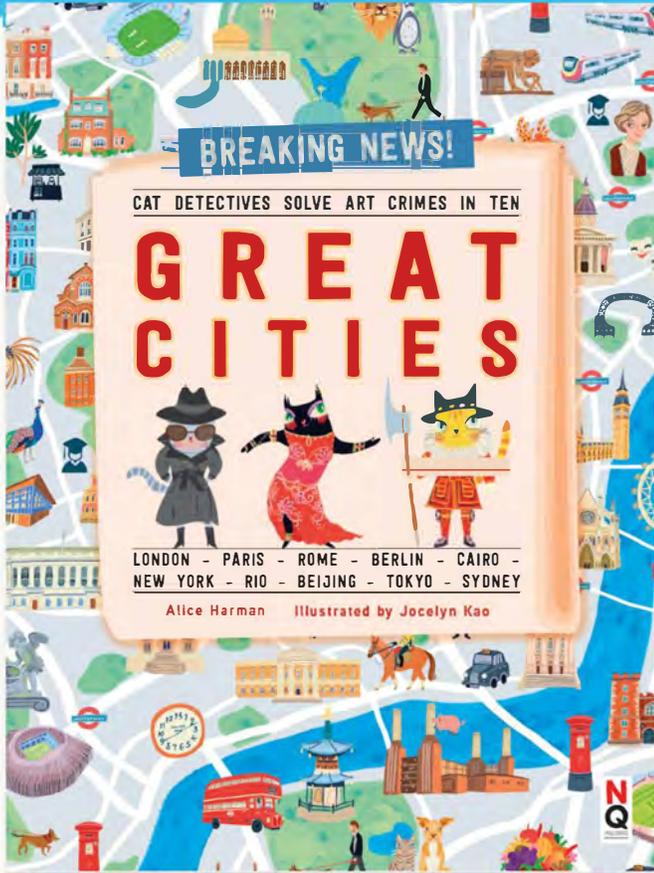
\$45.00

Pub. date: US / UK March 2026

Recommended for ages 5 and up



Cat Detectives Solve Art Crimes in 10 Great Cities



About the book

Help three intrepid cat detectives recover priceless works of art in ten great cities around the world. Boost your snooping skills as you investigate a trail of famous places in each city to track down the thieves and bring back the art. Super format, based on 10 amazing gatefold chapters.

About the author

ALICE HARMAN is the author of more than 50 fact-filled children's books on everything from art and well-being to climate action and outer space. Her books have been nominated for the UKLA and Blue Peter Book Awards.

About the illustrator

JOCELYN KAO is an illustrator from Taiwan currently based in Montréal, Canada. A graduate of the Academy of Art University in San Francisco, she worked as a concept artist in animation and games for seven years. A trip to Europe inspired her to become a freelance illustrator. Her work is featured in children's books, picture books, magazines, advertising, packaging and branding.

THE ULTIMATE SEEK-AND-FIND BOOK!

ISBN 978-1-912944-36-1

RRP \$45.00

Format Hardcover

Extent 48 pages

Size 245 x 330 mm

Spine width 10 mm

Cover finishes matt lamination + spot UV

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SELLING POINTS

- The ultimate seek-and-find book
- Boosts map-reading and critical thinking skills
- Introduces 10 great cities and their major attractions
- Travel and reference



GRANNY IS A HIPPIE



A Day of Tie-Dye, Sunshine, and Spreading Kindness

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RELEASE (EUROPE & UK): APRIL 2026

Step into a day with Granny and discover the colorful, free-spirited world of hippies.

Granny Is a Hippie is the first title in a new series introducing children to the world's most iconic subcultures. Through the eyes of a child spending a day with Grandma, this playful picture book brings the hippie spirit to life: peace and love, music and protest, flower crowns and VW vans.

Each spread highlights the ideas, style, and sounds that defined the movement while showing how its values of freedom, community, and creativity remain inspiring today. Witty, vibrant illustrations make it easy for kids—and their parents—to dive into a culture that shaped generations and still feels fresh.

WHAT TO EXPECT

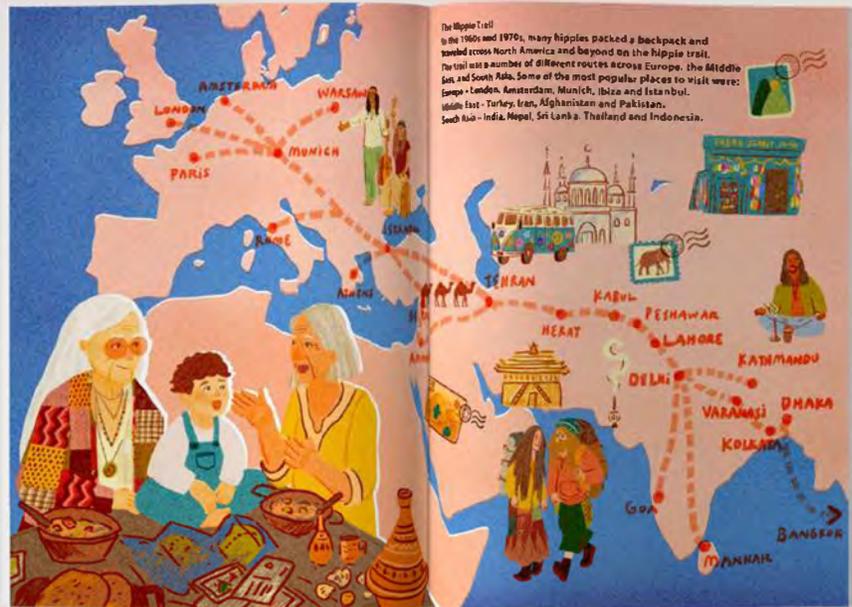
- A fun and visually bold introduction to subcultures, starting with hippies
- A story structure that celebrates inter-generational curiosity and connection
- Playful illustrations full of details for children to explore—music, style, and values

CAROLINA AMELL is a Barcelona-based graphic designer and editor with over 20 published titles to her name.

Specializing in highly illustrated nonfiction, she creates books that combine strong concepts with striking visuals.

Granny Is a Hippie is her second children's book with Little Gestalten.

VIVI JOHN is an award-winning illustrator based in New York City. Originally from Taiwan, she has a deep love for vibrant, colorful palettes with a touch of vintage charm. She is passionate about creating visuals that tell stories. *Granny Is a Hippie* is her first book with Little Gestalten.





Hanging Out with Gram

Nancy Viau, Amanda Lenz



Schiffer Kids
9780764370755
Pub Date: 15/1/2026
\$45.00
Hardcover

32 Pages
26 color illustrations
Juvenile Fiction / Family
JUV013100

279 x 216 mm
Status: **ACTIVE**

Perfect for kindhearted kids and young-at-heart grandparents, *Hanging Out with Gram* follows one determined kiddo who works hard to create a special day for his grandmother . . . but isn't quite prepared for the eye-opening day she has in store for him!

Key Selling Points:

- **CELEBRATES MULTIGENERATIONAL FAMILIES:** This book reflects modern grandparents who are helping to raise grandkids and taking a very active part in their everyday lives.
- **GREAT GIFT:** A perfect read for Mother's Day, Grandparents' Day, Grandchildren's Day, and summer reading.
- **PLAYFUL FUN:** Charming and detailed illustrations accompany this lighthearted, humorous tale—offering an alternative to more traditional, excessively sentimental children's books about grandparents.



Summary

In this charming and humorous picture book for children ages 4-8, a determined boy has big plans for a special day with his grandmother—but he soon discovers that adventurous Gram has ideas of her own!

Young Mateo is excited to hang out with his grandmother, and he has carefully prepared a list of activities that he thinks are exactly right for sweet, old Gram—complete with leisurely walks, lots of rest, and carefully selected foods. However, Mateo soon realizes that Gram has her own way of interpreting his list. One by one, she debunks his expectations, encourages him to be more active, and leads him on a series of unexpected, new adventures.

Key Features:

- **Celebrates multigenerational family bonds:** The story encourages grandparents and grandchildren to share interests and adventures and to truly get to know each other.
 - **Encourages sharing outdoor activities and learning new skills:** Mateo and Gram run in the park, ride bikes, swim in the ocean, and read together.
 - **Challenges stereotypes:** The antics of this vibrant, active, and adventurous grandmother repeatedly push her grandson out of his comfort zone and debunk his misconceptions about how older adults behave.
- Funny and heartwarming: Charming, detailed illustrations pair with funny dialogue and situational humor for a fun, playful story.





AUDIO PICTURE BOOK

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THE OLD MAN AND THE CHILD

Story by Gabrielle Roy

Adapted by Dominique Fortier

Translated by Katherine Sehl

Narrated by Jalianne Li

Illustrated by Rogé

FRIENDSHIP / DISCOVERY / SUMMER / LAKES

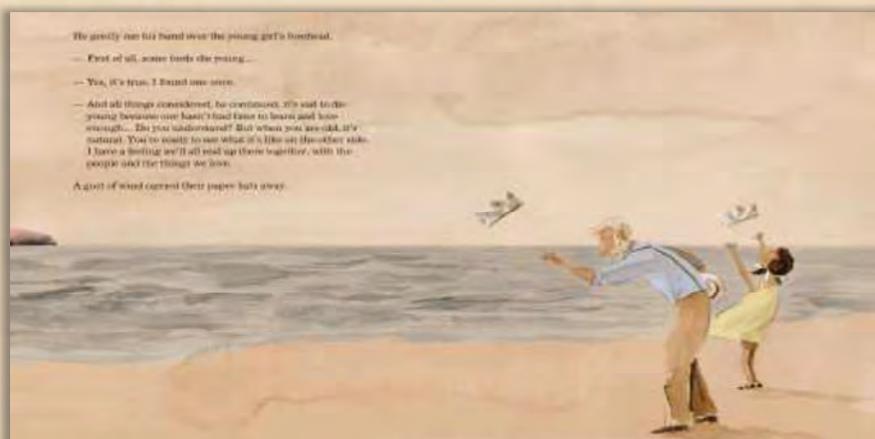
A touching, poetic inter-generational story about friendship that takes place by a lake on the Canadian prairies.

Christine lives in a small windswept prairie city where time moves slowly. One morning, at the height of a hot, dry summer, she befriends an old man who lives just a few streets over. As their unlikely friendship grows, they hatch a plan to visit Lake Winnipeg, a vast inland ocean the old man longs to see again and the young girl can only imagine.

Gabrielle Roy (1909-1983) is one of the most prominent figures in French Canadian literature, and considered one of the great contemporary writers on the human condition. She is the first Canadian to win France's Prix Femina, for the debut novel *Bonheur d'occasion*. The translation (*The Tin Flute*) won the Governor-General's Award in 1947. She was awarded a Canada Council Medal in 1968.

Novelist **Dominique Fortier** holds a Ph.D. in literature from McGill University and is also a respected editor and literary translator. Her novel *Au péril de la mer* (2015) won the Governor General's Award for French fiction and her essay *Maisons de papier* (2020) was awarded the prestigious Prix Renaudot in France. She lives in Montreal.

Rogé is a prolific illustrator, painter and writer, with more than 30 children's books to his name. He has won numerous awards for his work; amongst many others he is a winner of the prestigious Governor General of Canada Award in 2006 and The New York Times Best Illustrated Children's Books Award in 2014. He resides in Montreal.

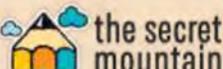


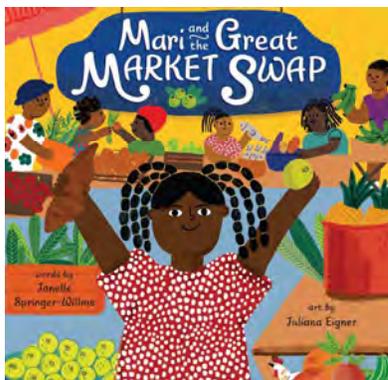
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Mari and the Great Market Swap

Janelle Springer-Willms, Juliana Eigner

Key Selling Points:

- **SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING:** Teaches kids about cooperation, perspective-taking, and meeting each others' needs.
- **GLOBAL AWARENESS:** Set on the island of Barbados in the Caribbean and introduces the market, a mainstay of many cultures around the world and source of fresh, local produce.
- **LANGUAGE:** Shows a unique use of dialect and introduces the idea of multiple ways to use languages.
- **STEAM:** Encourages problem solving, creative solutions, and bartering.
- **ENDNOTES:** Endnotes provide further learning on markets, the types of food in the book, and creole languages.

Summary

JLG Gold Standard Selection

"A charming island tale with a message of community and connection" – *Kirkus Reviews*

When customers can't reach the weekly market, Mari comes up with a creative solution to help her fellow vendors.

"I guess it's cassava, cassava, cassava for me dis week," said Wendy.

"Here, take some o' my guava," giggled Mari.

"Thanks. You want a cassava?" That gave Mari the brightest idea of all.

Mari loves to help Granny sell their ripe guavas at the weekly market. Every week, she hears the cheerful chorus of Miss Hyacinth singing "Come fa yuh mangoes, sweet and juicy," Fitzroy shouting, "Fish, fish flying fish, one ah dollar," and Mamee calling "Sugar cakes? Tamarind balls? Guava cheese?" On Saturdays, they are one big family.

But today, Mari's friend brings news that a sugarcane truck toppled over on the main road, so customers can't reach the market. Without customers, the vendors won't make enough money to buy what they need for their families and businesses. But Mari is a problem solver, and she has an idea. What about... a great market swap!

Set in a market on the Caribbean island of Barbados.

Encourages problem solving and creative thinking.

Endnotes provide further learning on markets, the types of food in the book, and creole languages.



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FIREFLY BOOKS

Title Information

Busy Little Mouse

Eugenie Fernandes, Kim Fernandes

Publication date: 21/03/26

Price: \$22.99

ISBN: 9780228106104

Edition: 1st

Product format: Board book

Size: 178 x 178 mm

Extent: 24 pp

ISBN 9780228106104



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Description

"Children will find much to like in this pleasing picture book."

– Booklist

"A good choice for toddler storytimes and lap sharing."

– School Library Journal

On his lively romp through the barnyard, Little Mouse meets

A dog

A pig

A sheep

A cow

A cat

A duck

...and a horse

And what do the animals say?

Why, "Woof, oink, baaa, moo, meow, quack and neigh!", of course!

Energetic rhyming text and unique, Fimo® artwork invite children into a world filled with colour, movement and fun.

Busy Little Mouse is sure to become a read-aloud favourite at the end of any busy day.

About the author

Eugenie Fernandes is a prolific children's picture book illustrator. She first wrote and illustrated this story 40 years ago for her own two children, and is happy that it is being reissued in a new version with Fimo® illustrations.

Kim Fernandes' unique, 3D Fimo® illustrations have graced many picture books. Her latest from Firefly is *The Night Before Christmas*.





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FIREFLY BOOKS

Title Information

Sleepy Little Mouse

Eugenie Fernandes, Kim Fernandes

Publication date: 21/03/26

Price: \$22.99

ISBN: 9780228106111

Edition: 1st

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Size: 178 x 178 mm

Extent: 24 pp

ISBN 9780228106111



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Description

"The Fimo® illustrations are truly fantastic." -

Booklist

Once upon a time. . .

There was a little mouse that was so tired, that her mummy took her home to have a nap.

But the little mouse didn't want to have a nap so she began to cry.

Her mummy kisses her and tucks her in the covers, reads her a story and sings her a song. But the little mouse just cries and cries.

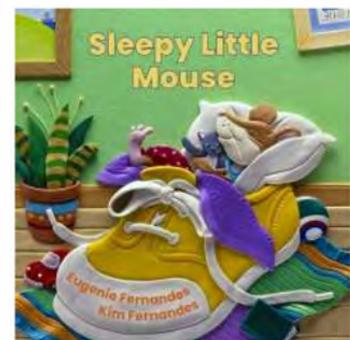
She cries until her tears fill the room and she floats out the window and down to the sea. And there a wonderful adventure unfolds.

Sleepy Little Mouse is a sweet, snuggly naptime story with delightful illustrations that will entrance children, parents. . . and little mice.

About the author

Eugenie Fernandes is a prolific children's picture book illustrator. She first wrote and illustrated this story 40 years ago for her own two children, and is happy that it is being reissued in a new version with Fimo® illustrations.

Kim Fernandes' unique, 3D Fimo® illustrations have graced many picture books. Her latest from Firefly is *The Night Before Christmas*.



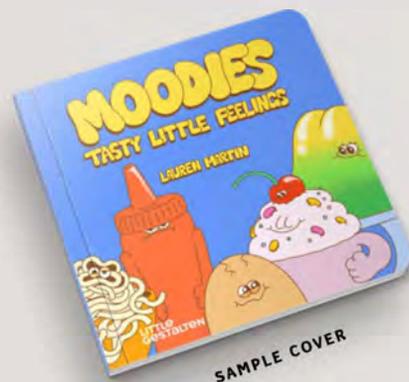
MOODIES

Tasty Little Feelings

By: Lauren Martin
Boardbook. Ages 18 months and up
Features: Full color, cardboard, 24 pages,
15 × 15 cm, 6 × 6 inches
Price: \$26.99
ISBN: 978-3-96704-802-5



RELEASE (EUROPE & UK): MARCH 2026



Tiny characters, big feelings—meet the most charming emotions you've ever seen.

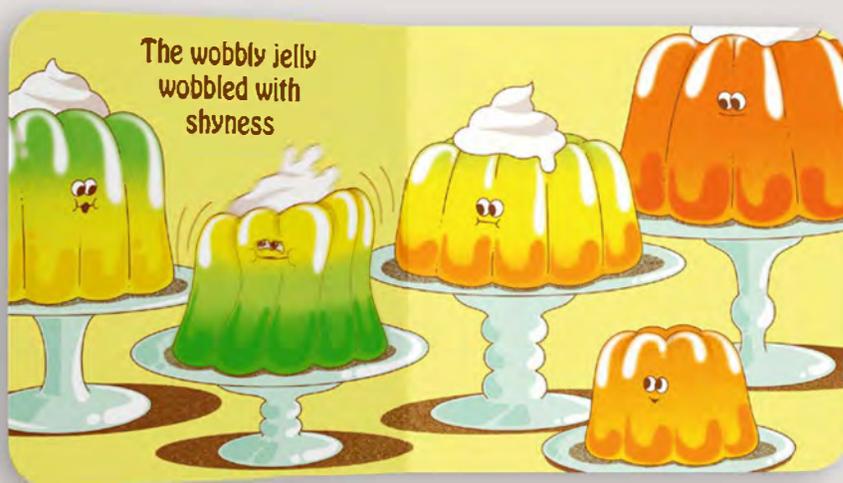
Moodies turns feelings into characters you can't forget. Lauren Martin, beloved for her vibrant, witty illustrations, transforms emotions into charming creatures, like a wobbly jelly embodying shyness or a fizzy soda bubbling with excitement.

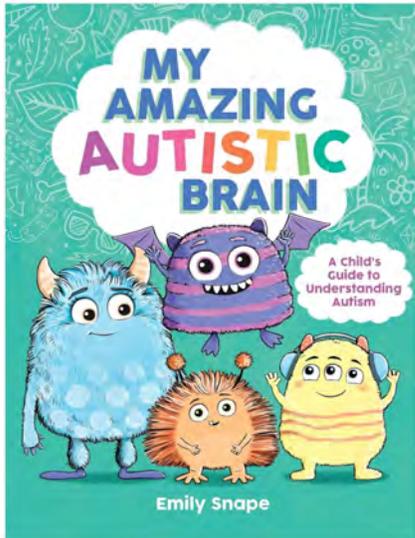
With bold simplicity and universal appeal, this board book speaks to kids discovering feelings and adults rediscovering them. Beautifully designed and emotionally resonant, *Moodies* is both a child's first book of emotions and an art object for grown-ups who love Lauren Martin's unmistakable world.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Lauren Martin's highly anticipated children's debut, already celebrated in art, advertising, and music
- Playful, emotionally expressive creatures that charm children and delight adults in equal measure
- A design-savvy board book—gift-worthy, collectible, and full of heart

LAUREN MARTIN is a hugely popular Brooklyn-based illustrator, best known for her joyful and unmistakable food-inspired characters. Her work has appeared everywhere from the *New York Times* to Apple campaigns and giant posters in Times Square, making her a cult favorite in design and culture circles. With *Moodies*, she brings her playful yet profound style to children's books for the first time—a debut set to win over kids and grown-ups alike.





My Amazing Autistic Brain

A Child's Guide to Understanding Autism

Emily Snape

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837998777

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Coping with illness & specific conditions

Format: Paperback

Published: Mar 2026

Pages: 32



Description

A beautifully illustrated, positive picture book exploring autism for kids aged 4+

Contains: an epic monster party, stinky socks, a colourful collection of monsters and bucket-loads of slime!

Jai and their friends are a brilliant bunch of little monsters who can't wait to meet you! They're all on the autistic spectrum, and in this book, they each share what that means for them - from things they find challenging to the amazing strengths their unique brains bring.

My Amazing Autistic Brain celebrates the wonderful diversity of neurodivergence and the power of thinking differently.

Packed with playful illustrations and designed to spark meaningful conversations, this book will help children understand autism in an inclusive, empowering and accessible way.

This book will help your child to:

- Explore what being autistic might mean for them.
- Celebrate their unique strengths and differences.
- Understand that autism is a spectrum - and everyone is totally unique!
- Learn how communication and understanding help us support one another.
- Build pride, confidence and self-awareness.

Sales

COMP TITLE: My Amazing ADHD Brain Journal (PB) by Emily Snape 9781837997268 (28/10/2025)

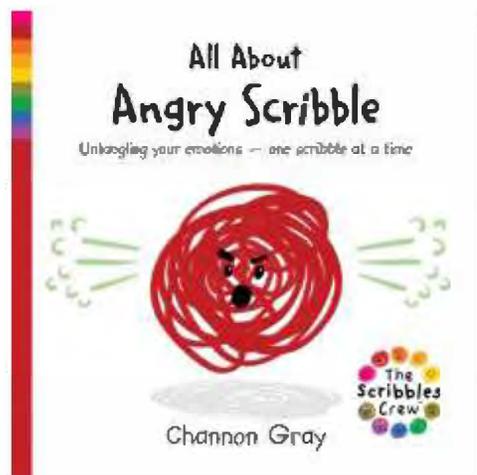
This is a companion title to *My Amazing ADHD Brain* (ISBN: 9781837991266), which has sold over 5,000 copies and gained lots of Rights interest.

Autism affects 1 in 36 children, yet there is a lack of books on the topic.

The Scribbles Crew

All About Angry Scribble

Picture Storybook



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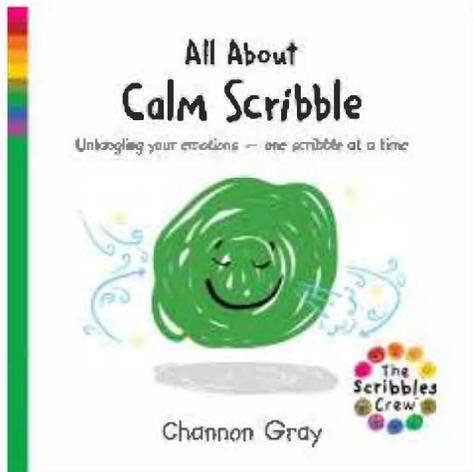
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The Scribbles Crew

All About Calm Scribble

Picture Storybook

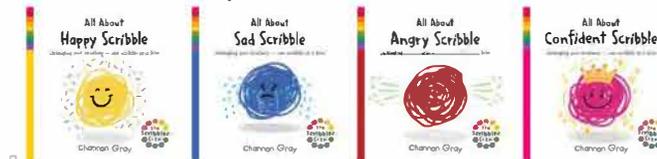


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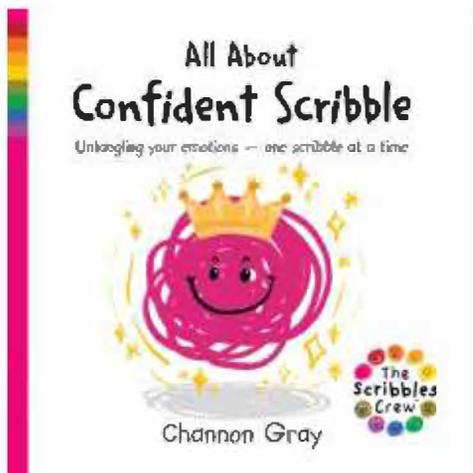
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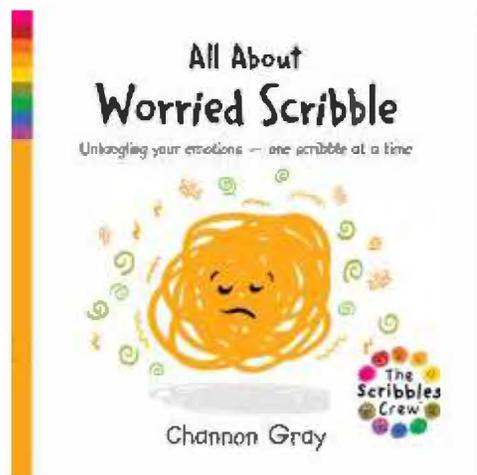
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All About Worried Scribble

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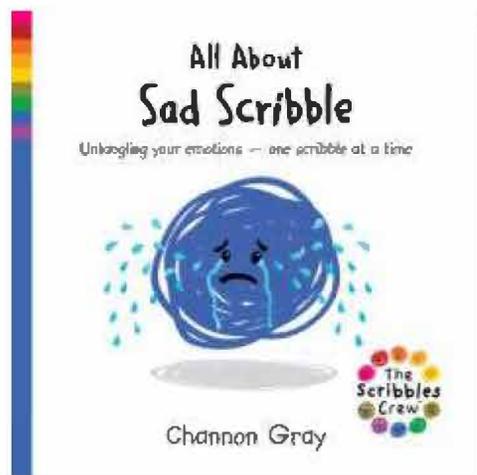
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All About Sad Scribble

Picture Storybook



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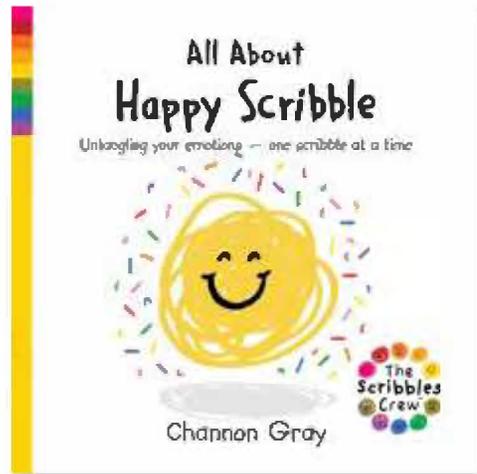
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The Scribbles Crew

All About Happy Scribble

Picture Storybook

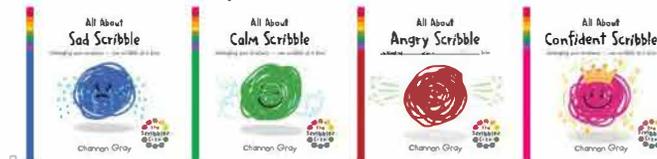


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Title Information

Happy Town Coloring and Sticker Fun

Dani Banani

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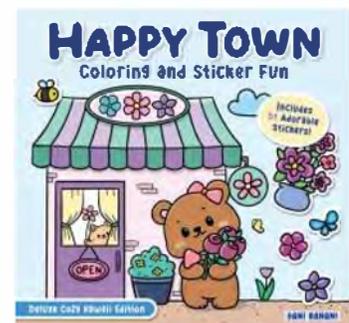
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Summary

Bring a vibrant town to life! This charming colouring book features cozy buildings, cute storefronts, and over 50 stickers. Colour cupcake shops, fire stations, and more - then add stickers to really bring the pages to life. With perforated, no-bleed sheets, it's perfect for decorating, displaying, and endless creative fun.

Why stock this book?

- Features charming city-themed scenes including a cupcake shop, fire station, bike shop, and more to colour.
- Includes over 50 fun stickers from vehicles and characters to cats and fire hydrants to customize each page.
- Perforated, high-quality pages with no bleed-through are perfect for displaying finished artwork.
- Encourages imaginative play, fine motor skills, and storytelling through colouring, sticker placement, and scene-building.



Description

Take a stroll through Happy Town, where every page brings a new destination in a bustling, friendly city. From a sweet cupcake shop to a handy mechanics garage, fire station, bike shop, and more, you'll love colouring each unique spot along the streets of Happy Town. Beyond just colouring, this book offers interactive fun with over 50 adorable stickers like sleepy cats, fire hydrants, people, and vehicles ready to be placed wherever your imagination takes them. Stickers can be added to building windows, alleyways, or used to bring characters to life in the town's busy streets. Perforated, no-bleed pages make it easy to remove and arrange each scene in any order, turning individual works into a larger cityscape masterpiece. With its heartwarming illustrations, creative versatility, and interactive elements, this is more than just a colouring book, it's a whole world of imaginative play.

About the author

Dani Banani is the creator of multiple premium colouring and art books that span a variety of genres, styles, and age groups, earning her a loyal audience since 2019. With over a decade of experience, she also runs an artistic enterprise with her partner Trevor, selling gifts and paper goods featuring her hand-drawn designs through their online shop, FunusualSuspects(website). Dani's journey began with a passion for doodling and sketching, eventually mastering digital design and working as a commercial art producer before fully dedicating herself to her creative business.



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Title Information

First Fun Sticker Painting: Busy Bugs

12 Colorful Scenes to Create

Edward Miller

Publication date: 07/04/26

Price: \$22.99

ISBN: 9781641244596

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 228 x 228 mm

Extent: 40 pp

ISBN 9781641244596



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Summary

First Fun Sticker Painting: Busy Bugs is perfect for little hands and big imaginations. With 12 bug-themed designs and bright, easy-to-use stickers, kids can match the reference image or create their own art. Perforated pages make it easy to display finished work. A fun way to build creativity, colour recognition, and fine motor skills.

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 busy bug sticker painting designs.
- Each bright and colorful 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, First Fun Sticker Painting Busy Bugs is a fun and engaging activity book for kids to have a blast making lots of sticker creations. Filled with 12 sticker painting bug 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 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.



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First Fun Sticker Painting: Princesses & Unicorns

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Size: 228 x 228 mm

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Summary

Perfect for little hands, this fun sticker painting book features 12 princess and unicorn designs with colorful stickers and reference images. Kids can follow guides or create their own art while building creativity, colour recognition, and fine motor skills. Perforated pages make it easy to display their masterpieces!

Why stock this book?

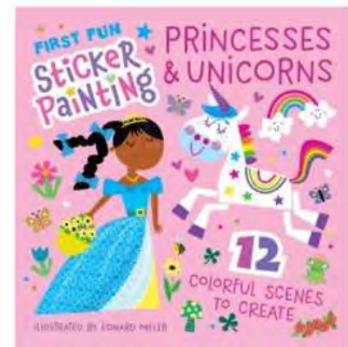
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- Includes 12 unicorn and princess sticker painting designs.
- Each bright and colourful sticker collection includes a guide so children can recreate the completed image they see, or they can go on to create their own original designs.
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Description

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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.





Little Moa And Friends: The New Zealand Easter Colouring Book

Jessica Twohill

Imprint: Little Moa

ISBN: 9781869717179

RRP: \$9.99

Subject: Colouring & painting activity books

Format: Paperback

Published: Mar 2026

Pages: 48

Description

In *Little Moa and Friends: New Zealand Easter Colouring* we join Little Moa as they travel through New Zealand and meet up with their friends.

Grab your pencils and get creative with loads of pages to colour in and watch Little Moa and Friends come to life in this calm and cosy Easter colouring book!

Featuring 48 pages of varying size and complexity that will keep your kids occupied all Easter!



Amazing Airport Adventure

10 Mazes and Seek-N-Find Games

Roxie Munro



Schiffer Kids
9780764370748
Pub Date: 28/2/2026
\$45.00
Hardcover

32 Pages
10 color illustrations
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Juvenile Nonfiction / Games &
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JNF021040
203 x 279 mm
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Key Selling Points:

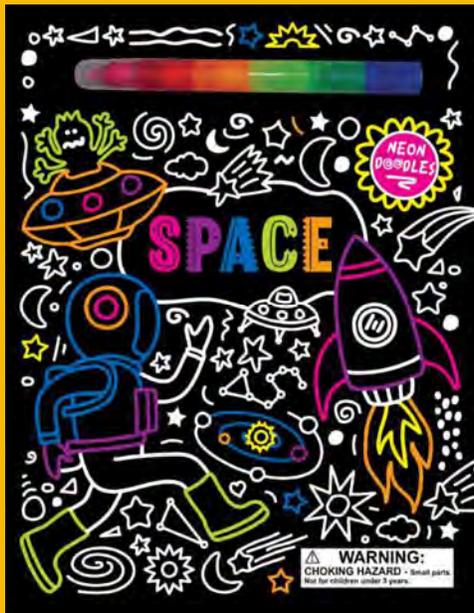
- **Interactive Adventure:** Navigate through 10 interconnected mazes and seek-n-find games, each offering a unique challenge.
- **Familiarization with Airport Routine:** Starting with checking bags, and leading through security to boarding, children can get prepared for their next airport adventure!
- **STEM/STEAM "Gamification":** Uses gamification to encourage reading, learning, and engagement, with a focus on critical thinking, fine motor skills, and spatial awareness.
- **Versatile Use:** Ideal for children aged five and up, appealing both to solo play and shared exploration in classrooms, libraries, and homes.
- **Rockstar Kids' Author:** Renowned for her captivating storytelling, Roxie Munro has received prestigious awards such as the *New York Times* Best Illustrated and *Time* magazine's Best Children's Book of the Year and has had 14 *New Yorker* magazine covers published.

Summary

An interactive children's activity book with an airport theme, featuring 10 interconnected mazes and seek-n-find games designed to enhance critical-thinking and spatial skills.

In *A-MAZE-ING Airport Adventure*, acclaimed author and illustrator Roxie Munro invites children to explore the bustling world of air travel through a series of intricately designed mazes and seek-n-find games. Young readers begin their journey at home and navigate through realistic airport settings—from check-in and security to the gates and boarding the airplane—enhancing their familiarity with real-world routines while developing critical-thinking and spatial-reasoning skills.

Each maze offers engaging challenges and hidden objects to discover, all set within Munro's dynamic, detail-rich illustrations. Ideal for children aged four and up, the book promotes fine motor development, map-reading, and observational skills, making it perfect for classroom activities, travel preparation, or interactive fun at home.



Space Neon Doodles

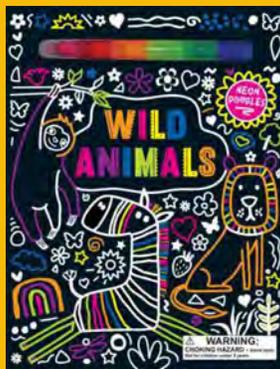
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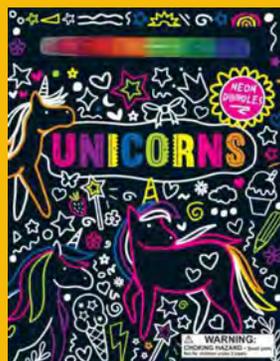
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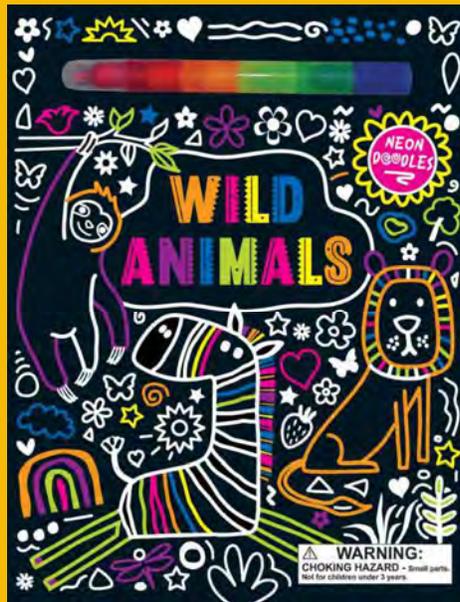


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Wild Animals Neon Doodles

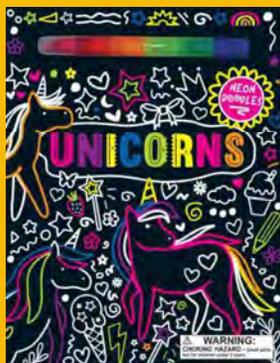
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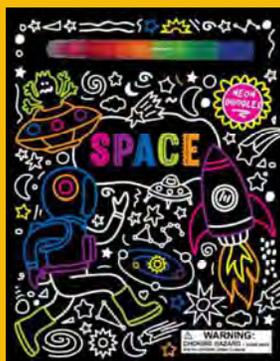
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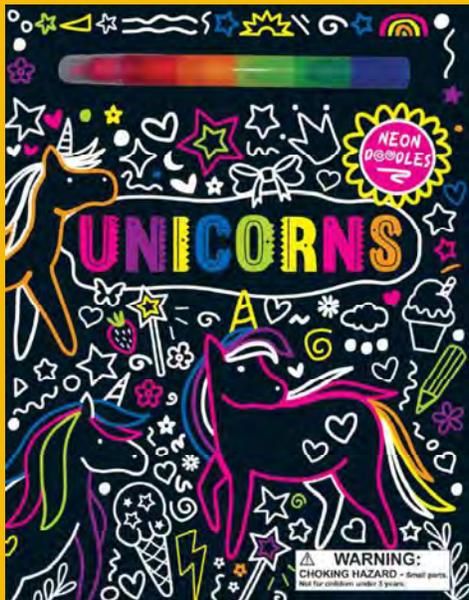


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Unicorns Neon Doodles

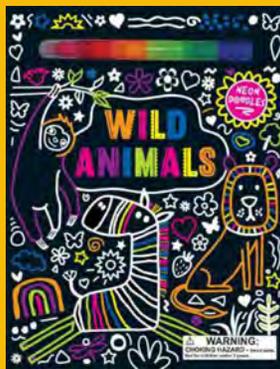
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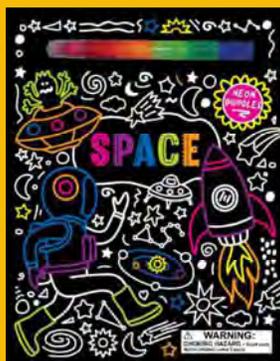
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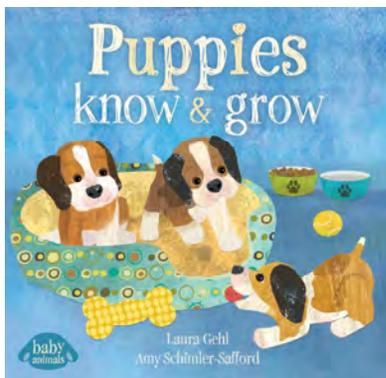


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Puppies Know & Grow

Laura Gehl, Amy Schimler-Safford

Key Selling Points:

- **BABY ANIMALS:** Features adorable puppies, a popular subject for babies, toddlers, and kids.
- **STEAM:** Teaches kids what puppies learn as they grow bigger.
- **GROWTH MINDSET:** Shows young puppies learning new things, and encourages toddlers to explore what they can do and learn.
- **AUTHOR:** Written by Dr. Laura Gehl, a former science teacher with a PhD in neuroscience, and author of over 50 books for young readers including the *Peep and Egg* series (Parents' Choice Recommendation, Amazon Editors' Pick, Children's Choice Book Award Finalist), *My Pillow Keeps Moving* (Junior Library Guild selection, New York Public Library Best Books of the year selection), and *Odd Birds* (Blueberry Honor Book; Cybils Award Finalist; Bank Street Best Children's Books of the Year selection; Kirkus Best Books selection)
- **ENDNOTES:** Endnotes provide more information about puppies and how they grow.

Summary

Young puppies know how to do so much, but there is always more to learn!

Follow puppies as they learn more the bigger they grow. From sleeping, to learning to walk, to fetching sticks, there is so much to learn! Part of the Barefoot Baby Animals series, this book is perfect for animal-loving babies and curious toddlers.

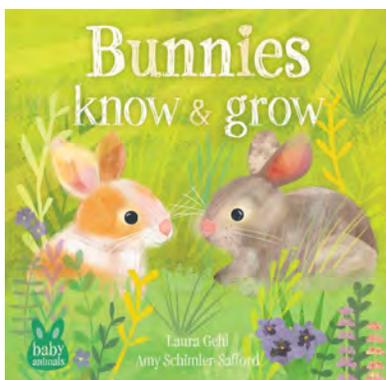
- Part of the Barefoot Baby Animals series
- Features adorable puppies and the ways they learn as they grow
- Endnotes further learning with more information about how puppies develop



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Pub Date: 3/3/2026
\$22.99
Board Book

20 Pages
Ages 2 to 4, Grades P to P Juvenile
Fiction / Animals JUV002070
Series: Baby Animals
170 x 165 mm
Status: **FORTHCOMING**





Bunnies Know & Grow

Laura Gehl, Amy Schimler-Safford

Key Selling Points:

- **BABY ANIMALS:** Features adorable young bunnies, a popular subject for babies, toddlers, and kids.
- **STEAM:** Teaches kids what bunnies learn as they grow bigger.
- **GROWTH MINDSET:** Shows young bunnies learning new things, and encourages toddlers to explore what they can do and learn.
- **AUTHOR:** Written by Dr. Laura Gehl, a former science teacher with a PhD in neuroscience, and author of over 50 books for young readers including the *Peep and Egg* series (Parents' Choice Recommendation, Amazon Editors' Pick, Children's Choice Book Award Finalist), *My Pillow Keeps Moving* (Junior Library Guild selection, New York Public Library Best Books of the year selection), and *Odd Birds* (Blueberry Honor Book; Cybils Award Finalist; Bank Street Best Children's Books of the Year selection; Kirkus Best Books selection)
- **ENDNOTES:** Endnotes provide more information about bunnies and how they grow.

Summary

Young bunnies know how to do so much, but there is always more to learn!

Follow young bunnies as they learn more the bigger they grow. From snuggling with their siblings, to hopping, to munching on lettuce, there is so much to learn! Part of the Barefoot Baby Animals series, this book is perfect for animal-loving babies and curious toddlers.

- Part of the Baby Animals series
- Features adorable bunnies and the ways they learn as they grow
- Endnotes further learning with more information about how bunnies develop



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Board Book

20 Pages
Ages 2 to 4, Grades P to P
Juvenile Fiction / Animals
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Series: Baby Animals
170 x 165 mm
Status: **FORTHCOMING**



Meet the Newborn Bunnies!



Baby bunnies are called kits. They are born with no fur and with their eyes and ears sealed shut. They start to crawl before their eyes open.

Mother bunnies only feed their babies once or twice each day. But the babies still get plenty of milk!



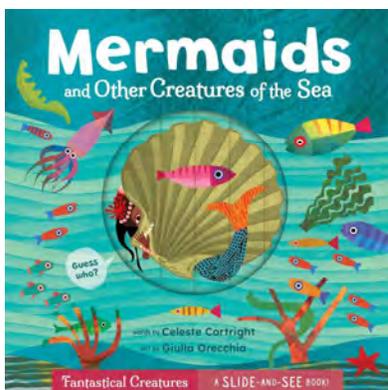
From Birth to Fur!



About a week after birth, the bunnies start growing fur — sometimes sooner! After ten or twelve days, the bunnies' eyes and ears are open.

Bunnies are born with their ears lying flat. When bunnies get older, their ears can stand up straight.





Mermaids and Other Creatures of the Sea

Celeste Cortright, Giulia Orecchia

Key Selling Points:

- **INTERACTIVE FORMAT:** The sturdy board book has tiered layers that cleverly slide to reveal answers to riddles
- **MYTHOLOGY:** Features different creatures from myths and legends, including popular subjects for kids like mermaids
- **RIDDLES:** Poetic, descriptive language helps children develop listening comprehension skills

Summary

Can you guess the fantastical creature of the sea?

From mermaids to krakens, learn about the fantastical, mythical creatures that live beneath the waves. This interactive board book features mystical riddles about each creature, and as readers guess and turn the page... tiered layers cleverly slide to reveal answers!

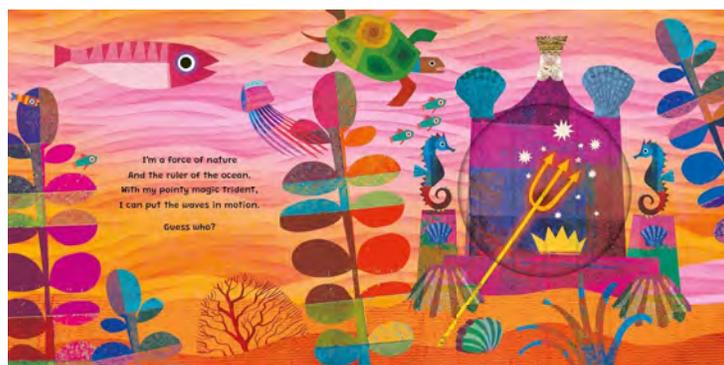
- Part of the Slide-and-See Fantastical Creatures series
- Interactive format keeps kids engaged while learning
- Includes fact-packed endnotes about each of the creatures featured in the book

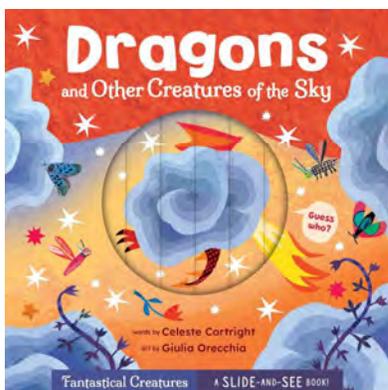
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Pub Date: 28/4/2026
\$44.99
Board Book

28 Pages
Ages 3 to 6, Grades P to 1
Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy
JUV066000
Series: Slide-and-See Fantastical
Creatures

165 x 165 mm

Status: **FORTHCOMING**





Dragons and Other Creatures of the Sky

Celeste Cortright, Giulia Orecchia

Key Selling Points:

- **INTERACTIVE FORMAT:** The sturdy board book has tiered layers that cleverly slide to reveal answers to riddles
- **MYTHOLOGY:** Features different creatures from myths and legends, including popular subjects for kids like dragons and fairies.
- **RIDDLES:** Poetic, descriptive language helps children develop listening comprehension skills

Summary

Can you guess the fantastical creature of the sky?

From dragons to fairies, learn about the fantastical, mythical creatures that fly in the sky. This interactive board book features mystical riddles about each creature, and as readers guess and turn the page... tiered layers cleverly slide to reveal answers!

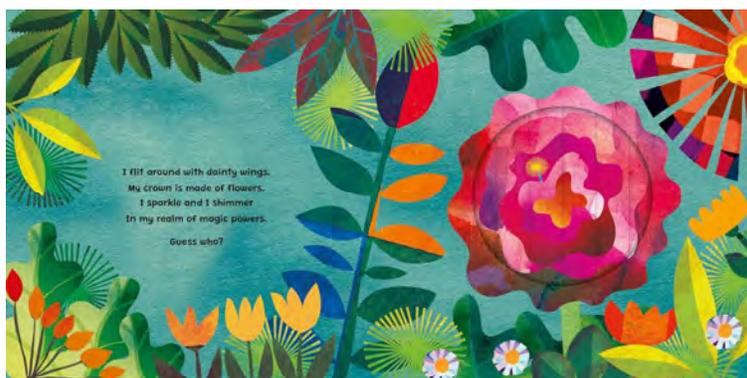
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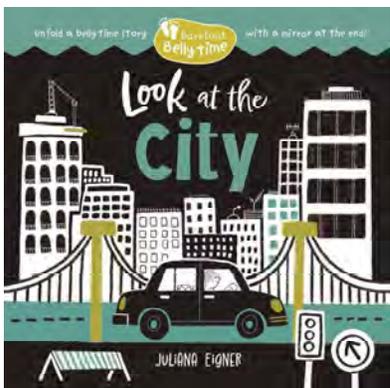
- Part of the Slide-and-See Fantastical Creatures series
- Interactive format keeps kids engaged while learning
- Includes fact-packed endnotes about each of the creatures featured in the book





Barefoot Belly Time: Look at the City

Juliana Eigner



Key Selling Points:

- **TUMMY TIME FORMAT:** Sturdy double-sided accordion-fold book keeps babies engaged on their tummies while they develop strong muscles and coordination, and can withstand curious hands.
- **ENGAGING MIRROR:** Babies love to look at other babies—including themselves!
- **DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE:** High-contrast designs and black-and-white illustrations are clearly visible to babies' developing eyes.
- **CITY SETTING:** Buildings, bridges, people, and pets provide an exciting variety of shapes and patterns for babies to look at.

Summary

Get ready for a big city adventure with the interactive Barefoot Belly Time format!

Look at the cars! Look at the buildings! There are so many things to see in the busy city. High-contrast illustrations in this sturdy format are a delight for babies' developing eyes, keeping them engaged for tummy time fun. Plus, unfold the double-sided accordion pages to find a mirror at the end!

- Simple, repeating phrases help build a baby's vocabulary
- Helps babies develop strong muscles and coordination
- High-contrast black-and-white illustrations, plus a chic splash of color, are perfect for an infant's vision development



Barefoot Books

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Pub Date: 21/4/2026

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Board Book

28 Pages

Ages 0 to 2, Grades P to P

Juvenile Fiction / Lifestyles

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Series: Barefoot Belly Time

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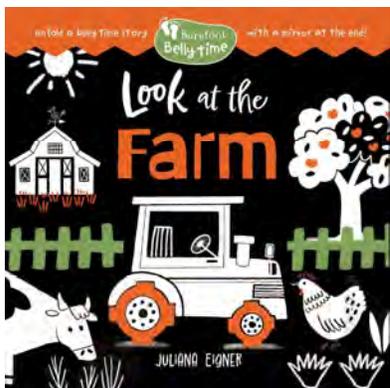
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Barefoot Belly Time: Look at the Farm

Juliana Eigner

Key Selling Points:

- **TUMMY TIME FORMAT:** Sturdy double-sided accordion-fold book keeps babies engaged on their tummies while they develop strong muscles and coordination, and can withstand curious hands.
- **ENGAGING MIRROR:** Babies love to look at other babies—including themselves!
- **DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE:** High-contrast designs and black-and-white illustrations are clearly visible to babies' developing eyes.
- **FARMYARD SETTING:** Animals, people, and different farmyard equipment provide an exciting variety of shapes and patterns for babies to look at.



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Board Book

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Ages 0 to 2, Grades P to P
Juvenile Fiction / Lifestyles
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Series: Barefoot Belly Time
165 x 165 mm
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Summary

Get ready for a farmyard adventure with the interactive Barefoot Belly Time format!

Look at the cows! Look at the tractors! There are so many things to see and explore in the busy farmyard. High-contrast illustrations in this sturdy format are a delight for babies' developing eyes, keeping them engaged for tummy time fun. Plus, unfold the double-sided accordion pages to find a mirror at the end!

- Simple, repeating phrases help build a baby's vocabulary
- Helps babies develop strong muscles and coordination
- High-contrast black-and-white illustrations, plus a chic splash of color, are perfect for an infant's vision development



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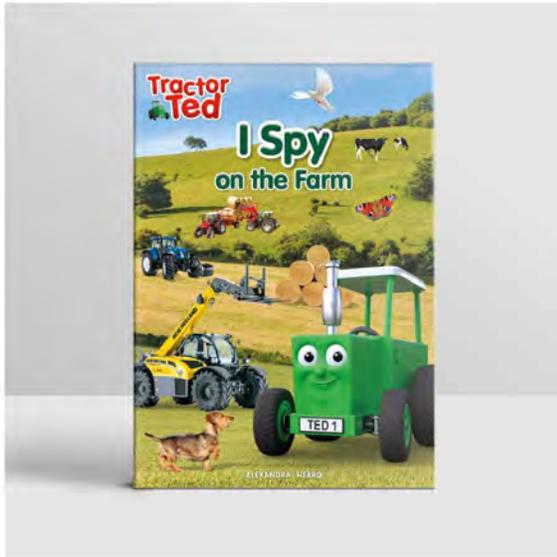


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Paperback

20 Pages

225 x 280 mm

June 2026

Join Tractor Ted and all his friends for a game of I spy with our I Spy on the Farm Book. Try and spy all the different colours, things that dig and carry, animals with four legs, wriggly insects and more. Have Tedtastic fun playing I Spy, whilst helping develop visual observation and cognitive skills.

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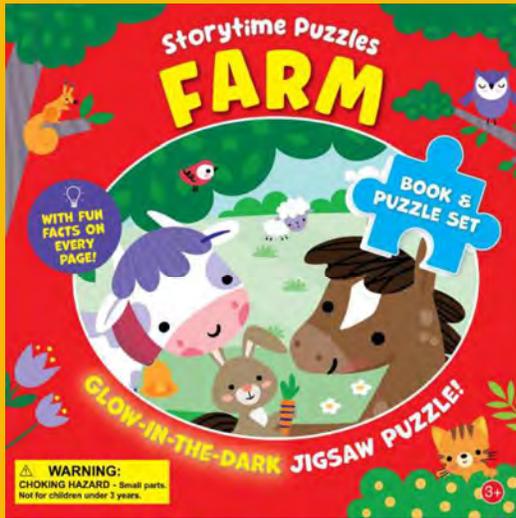
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There's so much to do and see in the garden! Shall we grow some vegetables? What colour will these flowers be? Can you see any insects? How can we look after the wildlife? Gardening encourages physical activity and healthy eating in children. It stimulates the senses and supports cognitive development, while teaching children to understand and nurture the living world around them. Join Errol and his friends as they water, sow and grow through the seasons.



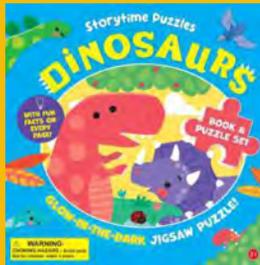
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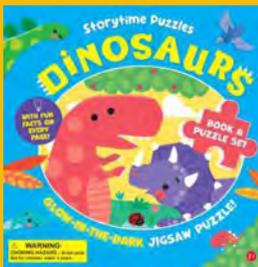
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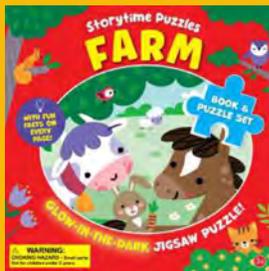




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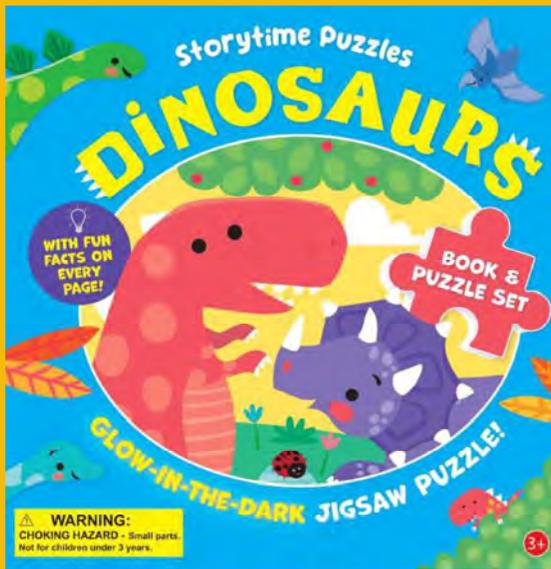


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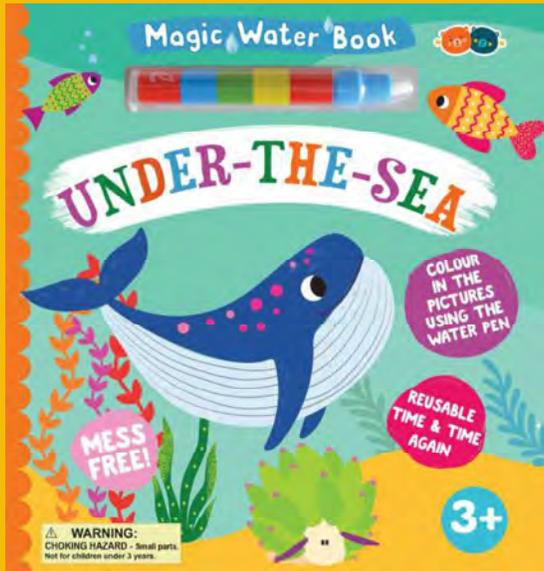


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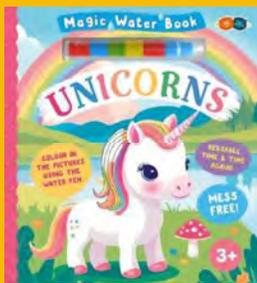
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Novelty:	Colour changing magic water book, reusable

The Series



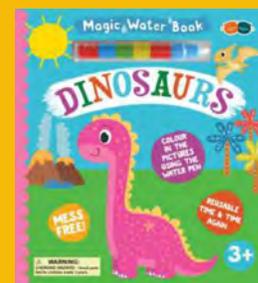
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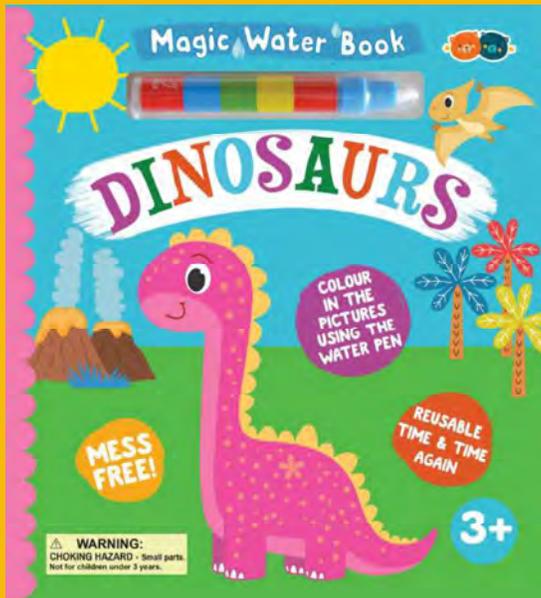


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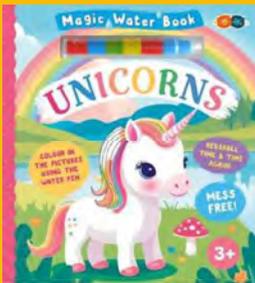


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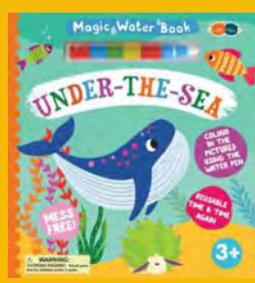
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SELLING POINTS

- Exploring the machines that make the farm a hub of activity
- Dynamic, full-colour photographs that bring the machines to life
- Fun, bite-sized facts that make complex engineering simple for kids
- Designed to appeal to both emergent and reluctant readers

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS

Authors: John Allan

Format: PB, 270 x 210mm each book

Age: 5-7 years

Extent: 24 pages each book

Pub Date: March 2026

Retail Price: \$26.99 each

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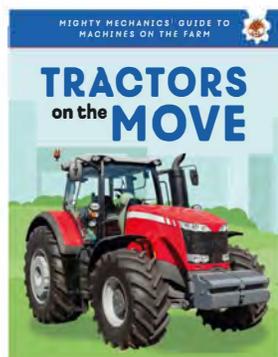
Written by John Allan

John Allan lives by the sea on the south coast of England. He loves the outdoors and most sports. John has written on a wide variety of topics for children, including maths, science, and sports.

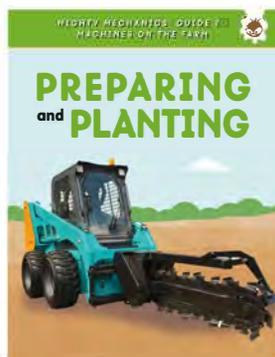


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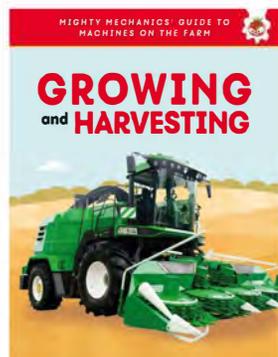
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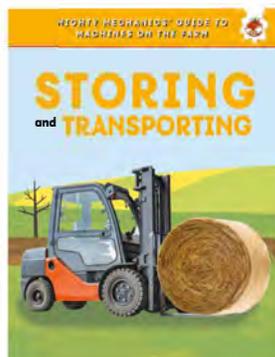
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SELLING POINTS

- A significant STEM subject, introducing children to the natural world around them
- Stunning full-colour illustrations of Earth's plants, animals, and habitats
- Bite-size facts for inquisitive kids
- Includes hands-on activities to reinforce learning and interaction with nature

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Illustrator: Tjarda Borsboom

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Extent: 24 pages each book

Pub Date: February 2026

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Bookshelf Position: Science/ Nature Non-Fiction.

Written by Olivia Watson

Olivia Watson, a Cornwall-based writer with an English degree from Cardiff University, shares her love for nature through her writing, inspiring children to explore the world's wonders and secrets.



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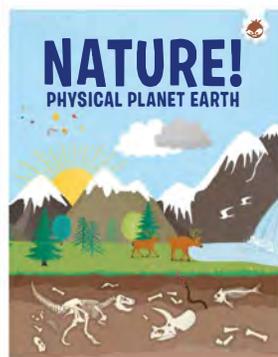
NATURE!

Our physical world and the extraordinary life within

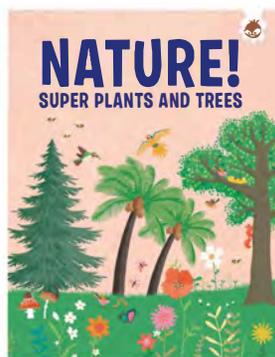
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- Why slowing climate change helps to protect everything in nature

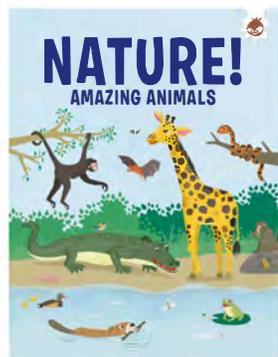
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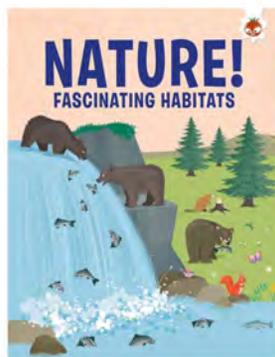
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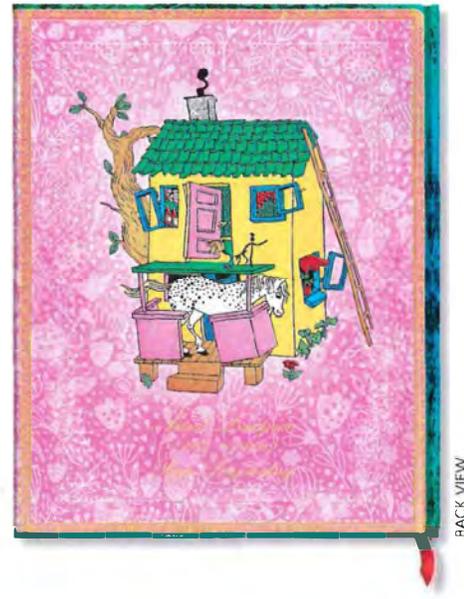
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