

Kuwi & Friends

Māori Picture Dictionary 2

He Papakupu Whakaahua 2

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The **Kuwi & Friends Māori Picture Dictionary 2** (*He Papakupu Whakaahua 2*) is a fun, easy-to-use resource for those wanting to discover, learn and use everyday words in te reo Māori. Beautifully illustrated to support comprehension and language retention, the visual cues are especially helpful for younger learners as they connect spoken and written kupu (words) with the colourful imagery.

Building on the much-loved, multi-award-winning first papakupu (dictionary) in the series, this second book introduces the next level of learning with more advanced themes, vocabulary and language concepts. It includes a wider range of kupu, including states, verbs and describing words, as well as themes and events important to the history of Aotearoa. Designed for everyday use, in the whānau (family), kura (school) and for all New Zealanders.

KAT QUIN is a best-selling and award-winning author, illustrator and designer from the Waikato. The **Kuwi and Friends Māori Picture Dictionary** was inspired by her children, who have been passionately learning te reo Māori at school. Her hope is that this series will provide an accessible and practical way to help whānau (family members) feel confident to use more Māori words in the home.

Kat first worked with Pānia Papa at the age of eighteen, when she was entrusted with the illustration of Māori language resources for Te Ara Reo Māori, developed by Takatū Associates Ltd. Over twenty years on, they still work closely together on various educational projects.

PĀNIA PAPA is an acclaimed Māori language consultant and advocate who has spent the past three decades devoted to the teaching and learning of te reo Māori. After ten years of teaching te reo at Waikato University, Pānia began to create Māori language resources and learning programmes through Takatū Associates Ltd.

Māori TV viewers can watch Pānia, on AKO and Ōpaki. Recently, Pānia and fellow trustees launched Kotahi Rau Pukapuka, a charitable project aiming to release 100 books in te reo over the next decade.

Pānia translated all of the te reo Māori in this pukapuka (book), as well as advising and editing.

*The second instalment of the
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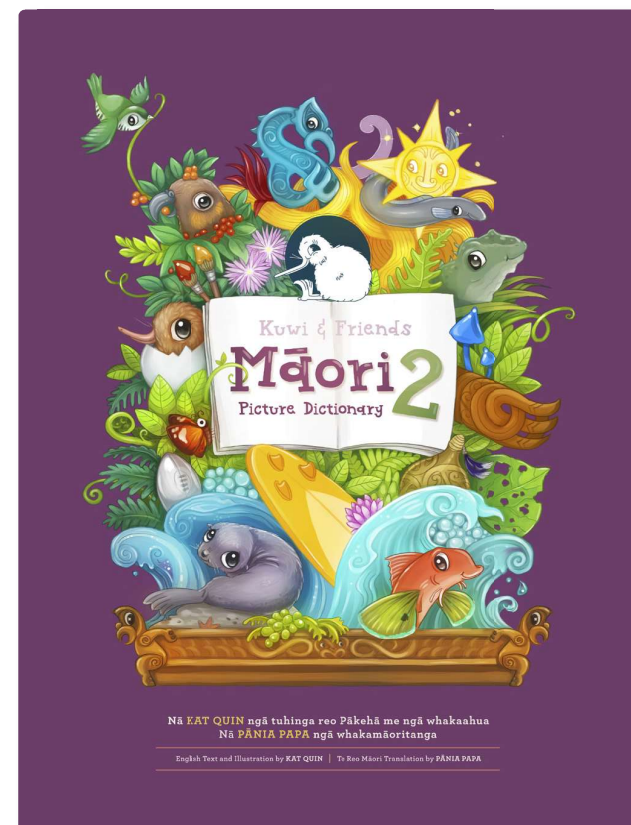
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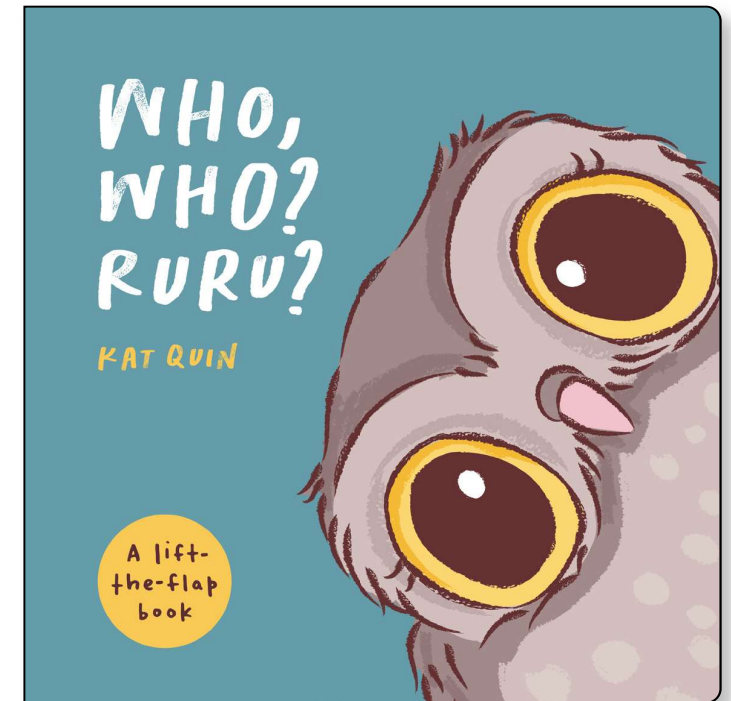
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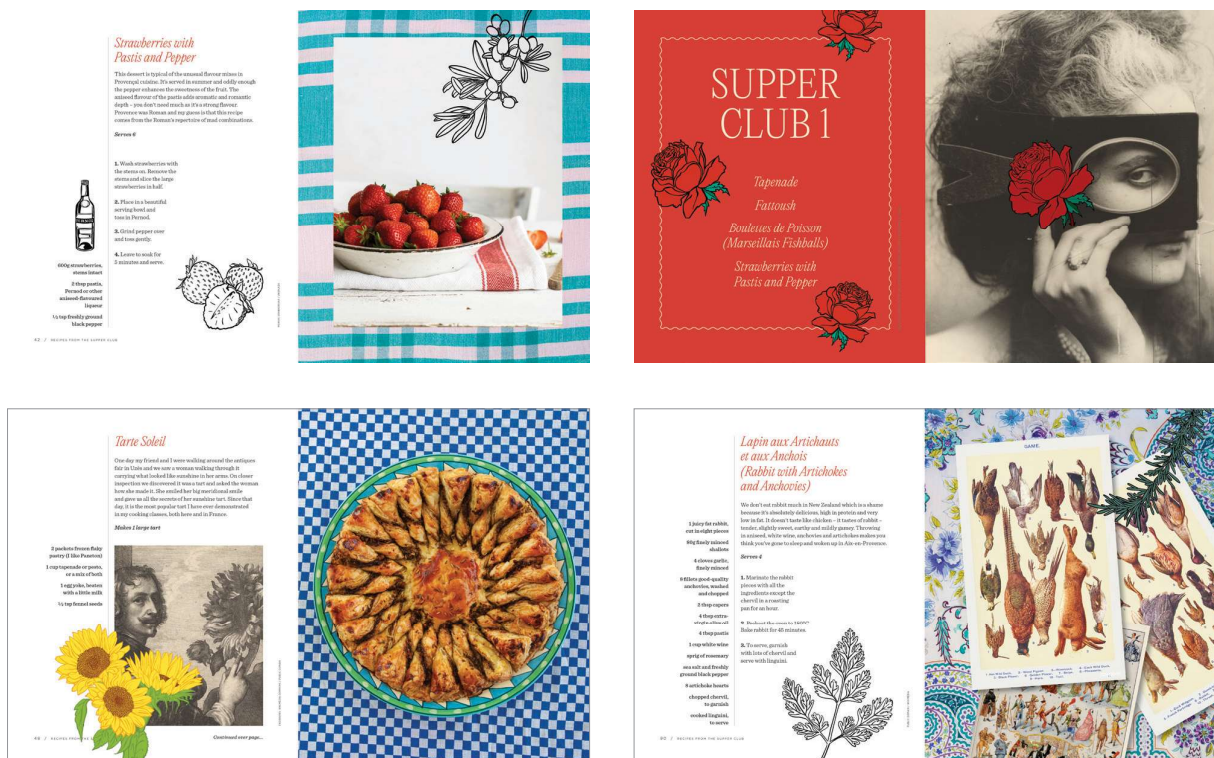


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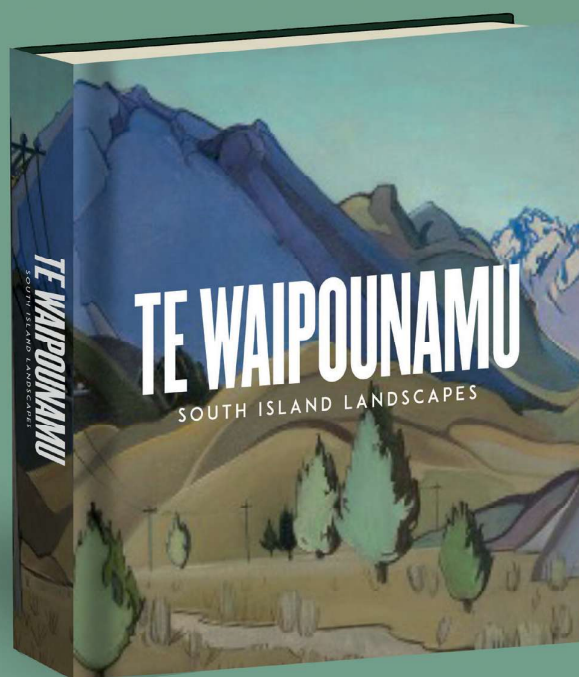
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Pass in Winter 1971
Oil on canvas, 340 x 310 x 13 mm

Leo Bressanmann
Aotearoa New Zealand, 1912–1986

Aoraki Mount Cook is the highest mountain in Aotearoa New Zealand. According to Kāi Tahu, within the story of the creation of Te Wāipounamu Aoraki was the eldest son of Rakinui and Pōkoharua-te-pō. He and his brothers descended from the heavens in a celestial waka to visit their grandparents, Papatūmānuku. When they attempted to return, a mispoken karakia caused the waka to capsize. The brothers sat upon the upturned waka and turned to stone, their hair turning white, leaving them stranded to become the highest snowcapped peaks of Kā Tiritiri-o-te-moana, the Southern Alps.



Canterbury Landscape 1951
Oil on canvas, 761 x 890 mm

Colin McCahon
Aotearoa New Zealand, 1919–1987

The immense scale of Kā Pūkaki-whakateketeke-a-Waitaha, the Canterbury Plains, stretching away into the distance is the subject of this painting by Colin McCahon. Based on aerial photographs of the perspective—with just a sliver of sky on the horizon—compresses and tilts the landscape into simplified shapes of paddocks divided and defined by shelter belts. When asked in 1976 what effect the flatness of Canterbury had on his painting in the early 1950s, McCahon's reply centred around the division of space: "[T]he simple division is one I've used ever since. It was a discovery at the time, it was a real discovery."



Hills and Plains, Waikari 1956
Oil on canvas board, 1000 x 159 x 60 mm

Bill Sutton
Aotearoa New Zealand, 1917-2000

Living in Ōtautahi Christchurch for most of his life, Bill Sutton identified deeply with the surrounding Waitaha Canterbury landscape. Works such as this highlight his interest in regionalism and the distinctive features of this land. Here, he focuses on the abstract patterns of paddocks and shelter belts with the dramatic backdrop of the foothills and Kā Tūtūiri-o-te-moana Southern Alps in the distance. The sky is painted to show the unique cloud formations resulting from the renowned hot, dry nor'west winds that roar across the plains in summer. Sutton described them as "long lens-shaped cumulus clouds, which always fascinate me because there's so much freedom of construction among them [and] I can parallel or relate those shapes to land shapes, to shadow shapes, so that it's a splendid motif to seize upon—the shape of the cloud—and echo it through the whole landscape."



Brooklands c. 1955
Oil on board, 120 x 196 mm

Archibald Nicoll
Aotearoa New Zealand, 1916-1953

Although he made his living painting portraits and teaching, Archibald Nicoll loved to sketch and paint in the countryside around Ōtautahi Christchurch and South Canterbury, and his keen eye for the details of the landscape can be seen in this shimmering view of the Brooklands wetlands. Te Riu-o-Te-Aika-Kawa Brooklands Lagoon is a long coastal lagoon in east Ōtautahi. It was an important kāika mahika kai for Ngāti Tūāhoriri who gathered maki, rereia, patiki and whetiko. The marsh of Brooklands was badly affected by land subsidence during the 2010/11 earthquakes, resulting in the red zoning and demolition of almost all properties there.



Water Grasses 1974
Wool, 780 x 735 mm

Ida Lough
Aotearoa New Zealand, 1907–1985

This work is from esteemed textile artist Ida Lough's Water Grasses series, a suite of tapestries that she made late in her career. Early on, Lough dyed her own wool using flowers, lichen, leaves and plants, weaving the hues of her environment into the work. Lough took inspiration from the murky tendrils of reeds and ruscus she saw in Hagley Park and the Christchurch Botanic Gardens. *Water Grasses* is a reminder of the swampy geography that Ōtautahi Christchurch is built on.



Diamond Harbour 1909
Watercolour, 255 x 355 mm

Margaret Stoddart
Aotearoa New Zealand, 1865–1934

Te Waipapa lies on the south side of Whakaraupō Lyttelton Harbour, between Purau and Te Whareu Charicle bays. Margaret Stoddart was born here, and her father gave the harbour its English name—Diamond Harbour—after its sparkling waters, and he commissioned the construction of this jetty. Stoddart made this painting looking out across the harbour soon after her return home from studying art abroad, bringing a skilled impressionist approach to her work. Stoddart was a prolific watercolourist who favoured coastal locations.



CASS 1116
Oil on canvas on board, 550 x 850 mm

Rita Angus
Aotearoa New Zealand, 1908–1970

Cass is a remote railway stop on the Midland Line between Ōtautahi Christchurch and Te Tai Poutini, the West Coast. Rita Angus completed several paintings of this location, each showing an attentiveness to human presence in the sweeping landscape. In Cass, her best-known work, Angus established a distinctive style of realism, using clearly defined shapes, blocks of strong colour and a clear, pervading light. At this time in New Zealand, artists and writers were exploring ways to identify a national identity—which came to be epitomised in Cass. A reviewer in 1936 noted of this painting: "The light now is clear and hard, the colours are in flat planes, and the effect is of seeing the country through a gem-like atmosphere. There is also a new romantic standpoint—an insistence on the isolation and brooding loneliness of the hills." Angus was seeking to combine her own experience of the area and the essential nature of the region. She wrote of her time in Cass, describing "clear blue green skies, sun setting behind the dark hills, cold shadows, thin smoke from the chimney ascending in a straight line. They were happy days."



Boat Harbour, Lake Coleridge 1184
Oil on canvas, 815 x 940 mm

John Gibb
Scotland / Aotearoa New Zealand, 1931–1909



Dry September 1949
Oil on canvas, 647 x 794 x 55 mm

Bill Sutton
Aotearoa New Zealand, 1917-2000

Bruce Stream, in the Bealey region on the way to Arthur's Pass, was a special place for Bill Sutton. He knew the landscape well, having explored it regularly in his teenage years when his uncle took a job as a roadman at Bealey. He described the region, with its windblown tussocky hills and dry riverbeds, as getting under his skin. This painting is one of the first landscapes that Sutton completed after his return from post-war study in Britain. He came home with a heightened appreciation of the New Zealand landscape and an interest in the temporary nature of human-made structures placed upon it. Here, the bare, dry riverbed and our bald hills stand in contrast to the single lone wooden bridge across the creek.



Punchbowl Falls 1875
Watercolour, 1070 x 810 x 25 mm

John Beer Clark Hoyte
Aotearoa New Zealand / British, 1855-1913

The Devil's Punchbowl waterfall is a short walk through native bush from Arthur's Pass village. John Hoyte visited the Canterbury region in 1874 and developed this studio work from field sketches he made as he travelled to Te Tai Poutini, the West Coast. Known for his romantic realist style of painting, Hoyte rarely represented a place accurately. Rather, for the sake of picturesque effect, he blended accurate and contrived features of a landscape. Here, Hoyte conveyed the imposing power of the tumbling water accurately, but the foreground has been contrived and reinvented to appear much more sedate and picturesque than the actual foot of the falls.



Te Whakawhitinga 2022

16 mm film shown as single-channel digital video, black and white, sound, duration 11 min

Jeremy Lestini'u

Aotearoa New Zealand (Ngāti Maniapoto, Sissau, German, Chinese), b. 1984

Te Whakawhitinga, the transition from one stage to another, is the central theme in this film by Jeremy Lestini'u. Following the journey of a young man who enlists in the army, the film takes us on a road trip, capturing the wonder of the Te Waipounamu landscape, seen for the first time. Vast and immense, the mountain ranges and wide braided rivers form a dramatic backdrop as the protagonist finds his way through a new land.



Kaikoura Country 1941

Watercolour, 60 x 77.5 mm

Olivia Spencer Bower

England / Aotearoa New Zealand, 1905-1982

"You're aware of the shifts of the hills and how they go into terraces. You can't help but be aware of it. 'Steepdown' is rough country to walk in; when the floods are in you've got to get on horses and swim across the river to get out of the place. [...] The farm is well named. I used to climb as far as I could to get the view over this country. We used to go for pleasure to the top of the hills with the horses."—Olivia Spencer Bower, on visiting and painting at Steepdown farm, the location of this painting.





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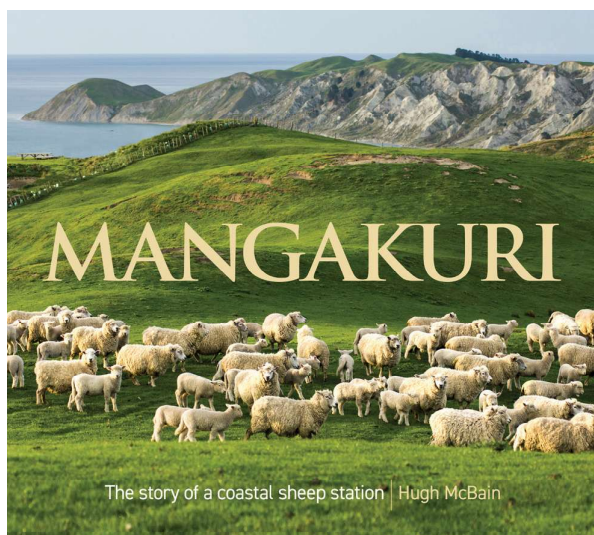
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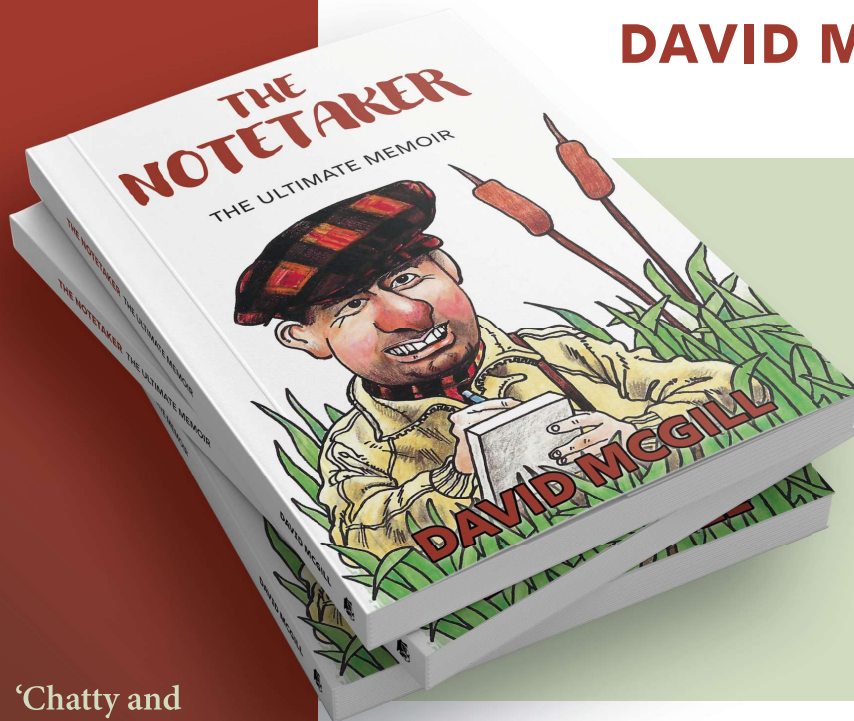
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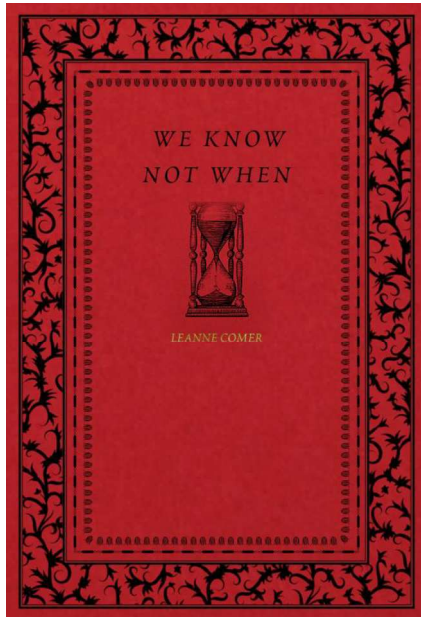


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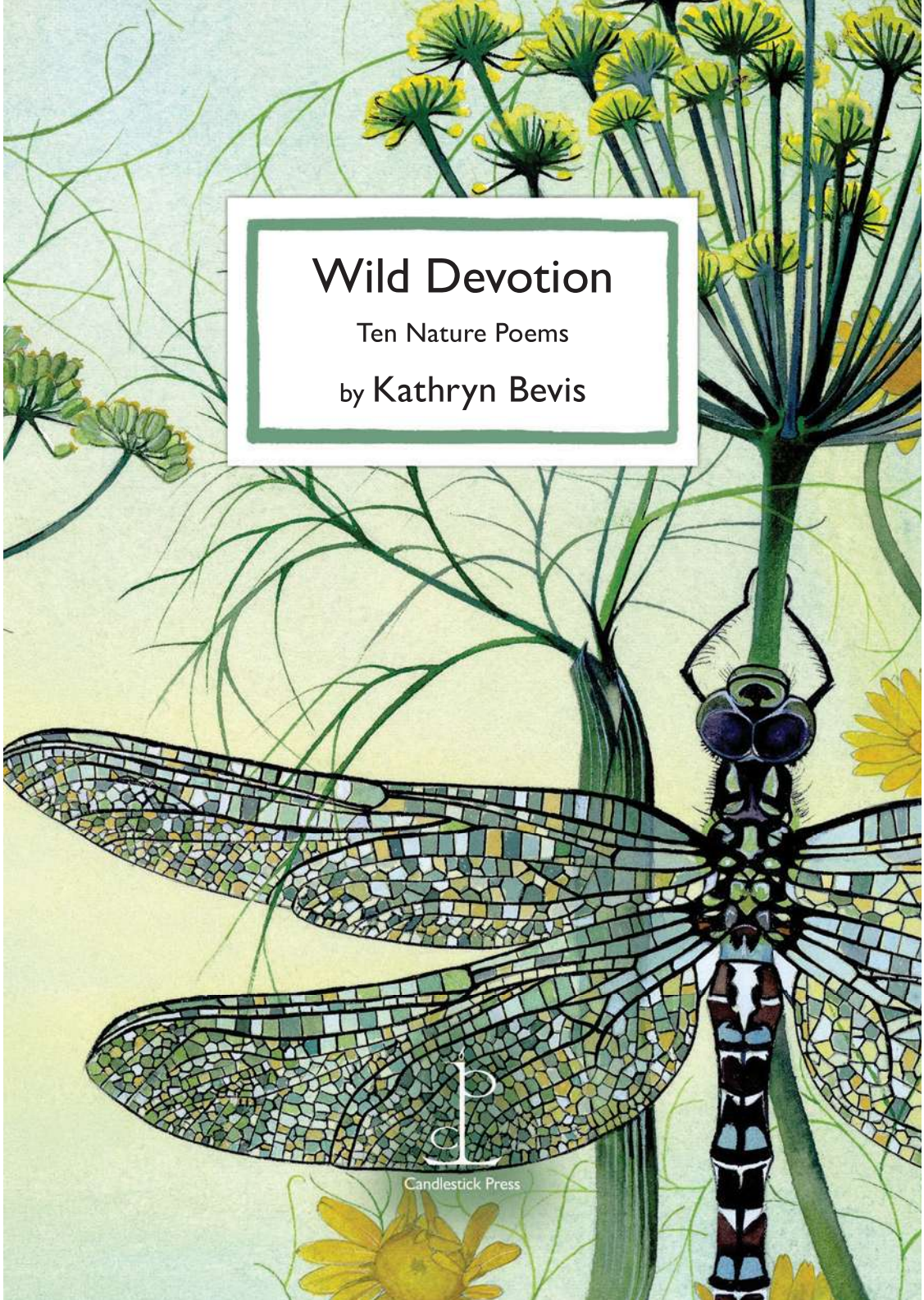
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The book cover features a detailed illustration of a dragonfly with wings made of colorful mosaic tiles, perched on a green stem. In the background, there are yellow flowers and thin green reeds against a light green and yellow gradient.

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Ten Nature Poems

by Kathryn Bevis

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The pages of this richly lyrical pamphlet are alive with plants and wild creatures, with birdsong and weather, and with the transformations of the changing seasons. Every poem offers a moment of intense looking; the vividness of nature is celebrated for its own sake and for what it might teach us about our own lives.

Kathryn Bevis was an award-winning poet whose work was widely acclaimed for its close and loving attentiveness to the natural world. There are poems here in which nature seems to speak with compelling directness, asking to be trusted and offering consolation:

"I am held by this place. Each leaf
promises the sunlight in her veins. Look.
There, where oat and velvet grasses toss
their fringe. There, where meadow browns flicker..."

These poems will delight and move readers who will find in their singing lines an irrepressible joy – a reminder of the poet's *wild devotion* to the world she loved and so beautifully put into words.

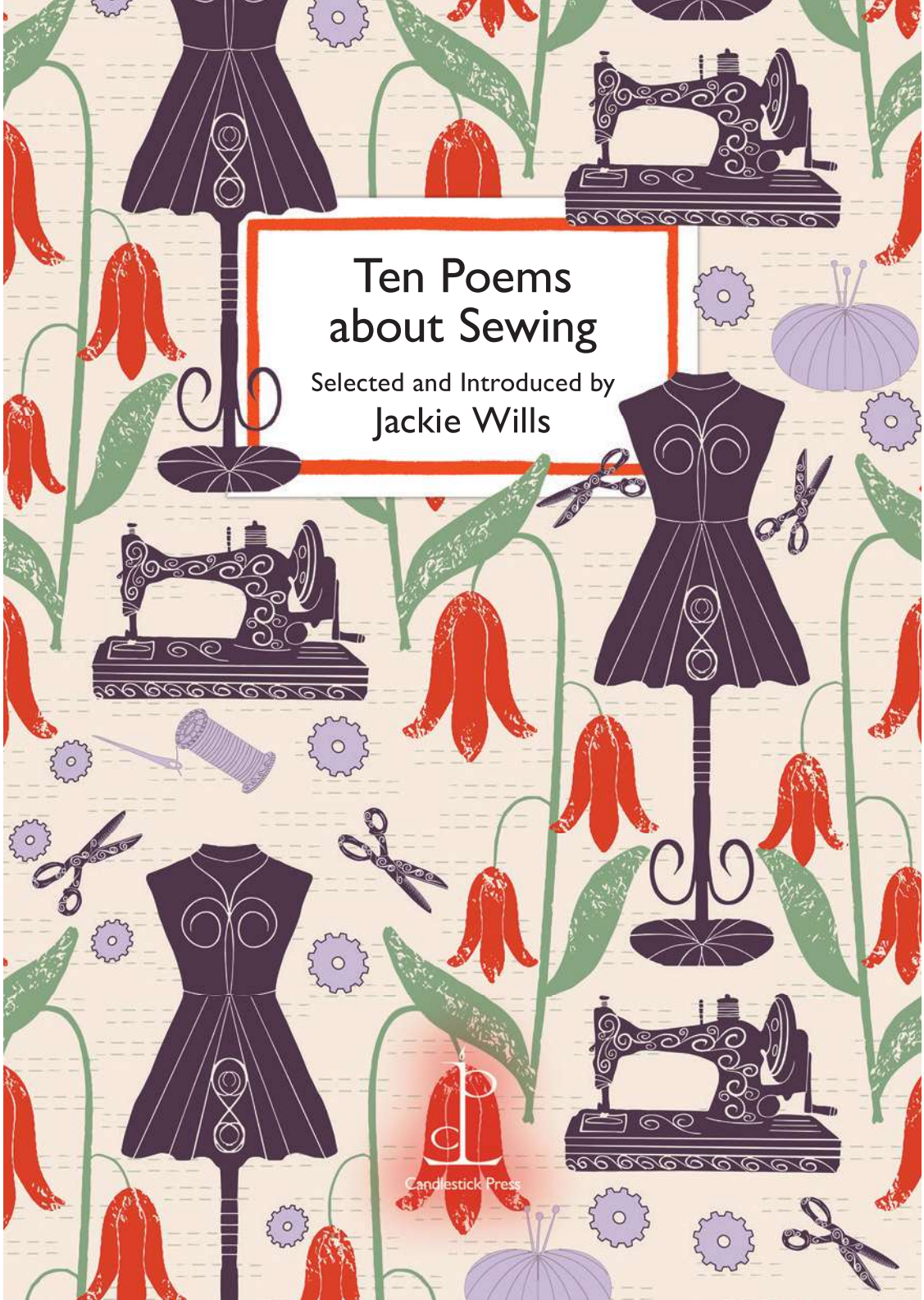
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Sewing isn't just one thing – it can be patchwork, quilting, cross-stitch, darning, upcycling, sewing by hand or by machine. It can also be embroidery, as in the Bayeux Tapestry with its vivid scenes depicting the medieval world. A poem here celebrates a group of nineteenth century women who made a copy of that remarkable artefact:

“...We have sewn
ourselves into the woof and warp of cloth, thread by thread...”

from 'The Ladies of the Leek Embroidery Society Copy the Bayeux Tapestry'
by Susan Utting

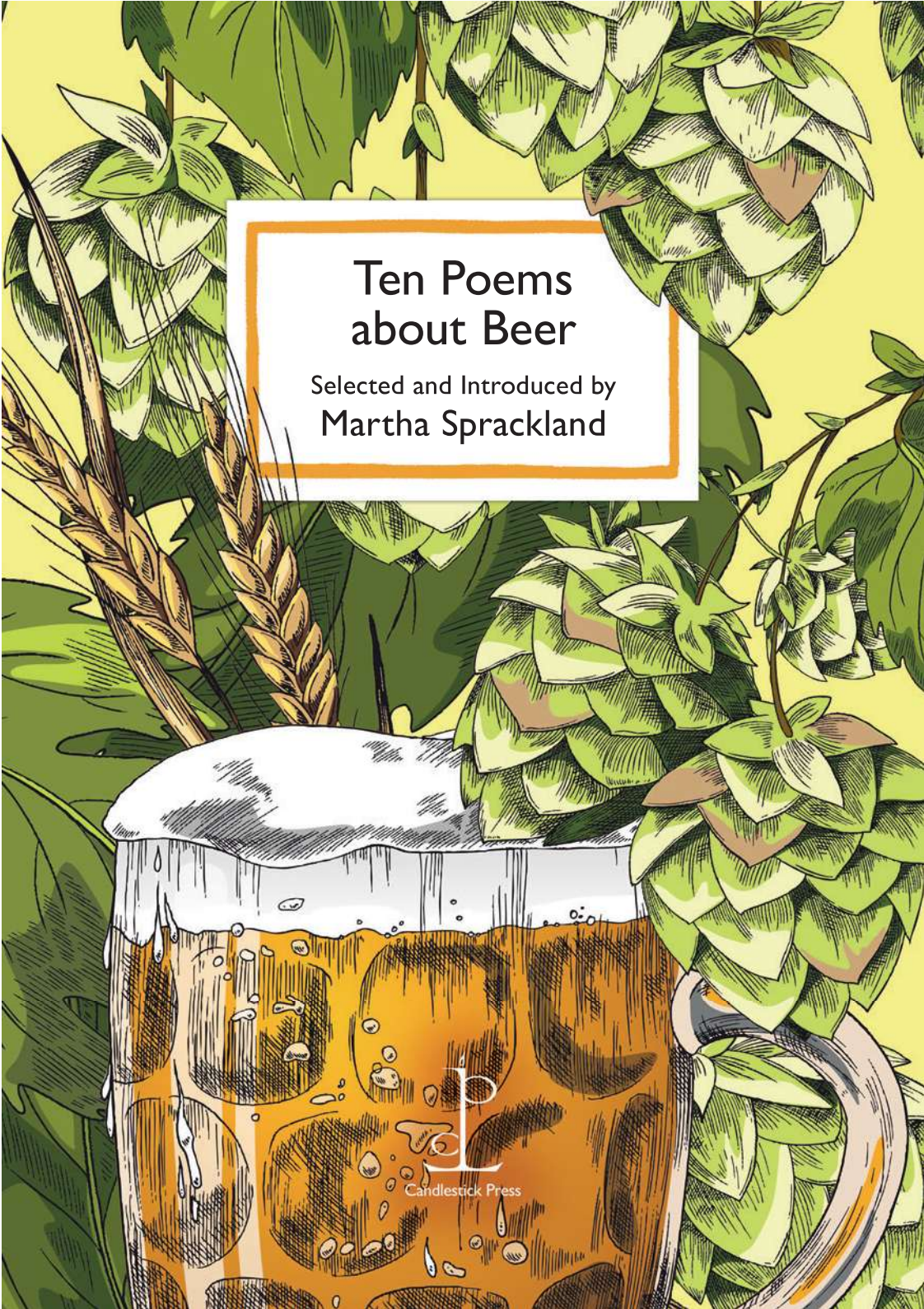
The selection captures the quiet pleasures of all kinds of sewing. There are moments of thoughtful recollection: a mother who takes in evening piecework and a father sewing buttons onto his army uniform. What emerges is the powerful idea that sewing is a profoundly human activity – one that connects us to each other, to our families and friends and also to the past.

Poems by Jane Austen, Eavan Boland, Lucille Clifton, Fred D'Aguiar, Rita Dove, Robert Hamberger, Robert Seatter, Edna St Vincent Millay, Susan Utting and Jackie Wills.

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There's something companionable about the question "Do you fancy a pint?" It sounds somehow homely – an invitation to share time and exchange news as much as to have a drink.

In these entertaining and warm-hearted poems, we encounter all kinds of beer – everything from real ale to Mexican Pacifico and from home brew to Guinness. We watch as pints are poured and experience the delivery of the week's supply of barrels, each rolled down into the cellar in what becomes a skilful dance.

In one poem a village pub on a country lane casts an unexpected spell as soon as the travellers cross the threshold:

"... to pass out of the dark
and into a room of flickered malty brown
like the glint of a full pint glass."

from 'The Swan' by Sally Goldsmith

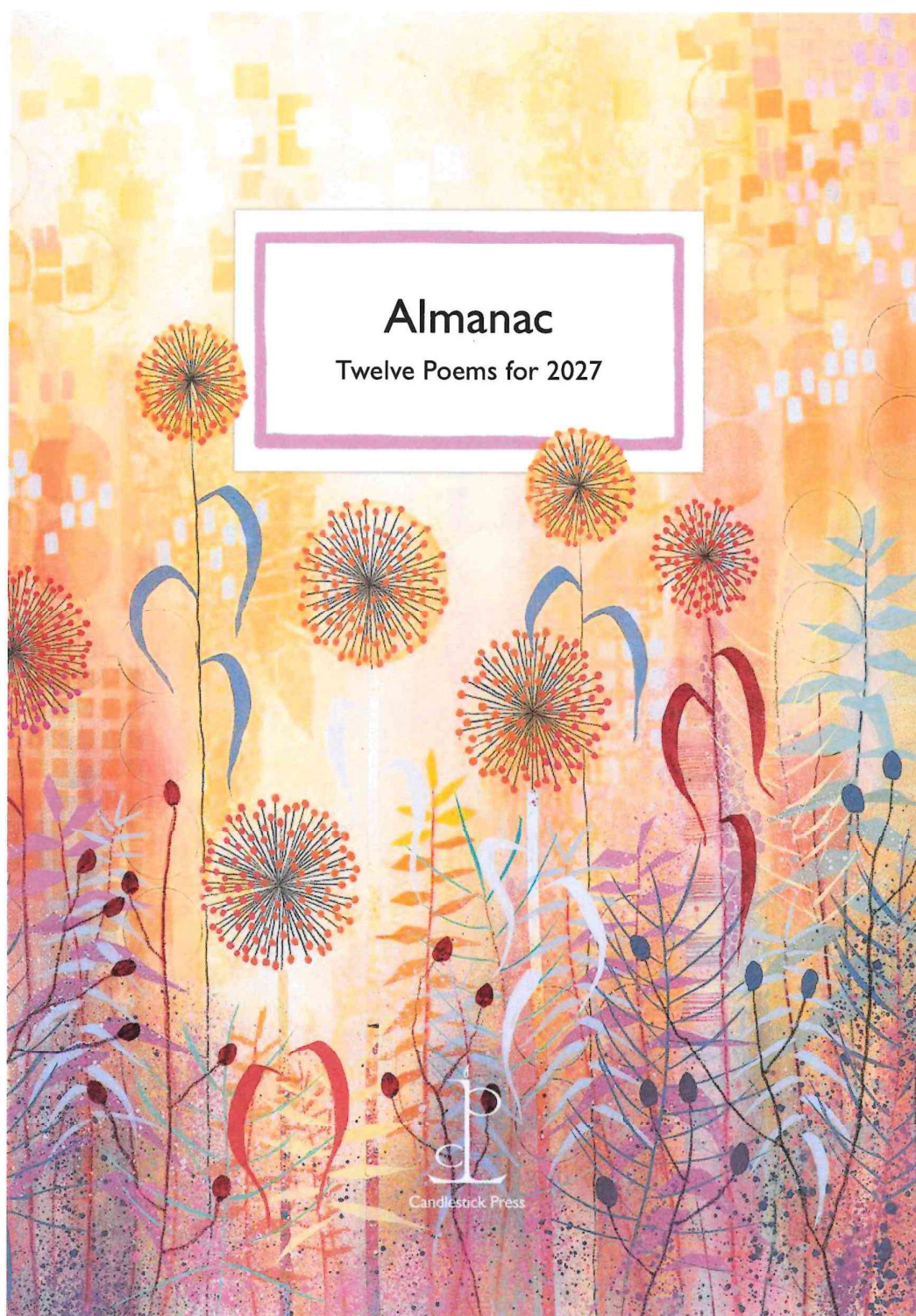
These are poems to be enjoyed in the company of a quiet pint, or as a reminder of the simple pleasure of entering a favourite pub.

Poems by Sally Goldsmith, AE Housman, Khadijah Ibrahiim, Grevel Lindop, Tom Marioni, John McCullough, Kathy Pimlott, Edgar Allan Poe, Martha Sprackland and Marjorie Sweetko.

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The January poem in our Almanac is by Jane Simmons and conjures a freezing day when "the sky is missing" and the moon "a pearl in the stern eye of winter". We enter the year at the darkest time before travelling onwards into the contrasting beauties of spring, summer and autumn.

Each of the twelve poems paints a vivid picture, whether of a red maple leaf ready to open in May or a late harvest in Scotland in September:

"Rooks go clattering over the sycamores
whose shadows yawn after them, down to the river.
Uncut wheat staggers under its own weight."

from 'September' by Dorothy Lawrenson

The poems remind us to take stock of the passing year as it unfolds. What better way to welcome the first day of a new month than by reading a beautiful poem and reflecting on the years gone by and the one to come?

Selected by Katharine Towers.

Poems by Ruth Bidgood, Maura Dooley, Rita Dove, Dorothy Lawrenson, Gregory Leadbetter, Amy Lowell, Walter de la Mare, Jane Simmons, Joseph Stroud, Sara Teasdale, Edward Thomas and Francis Brett Young.

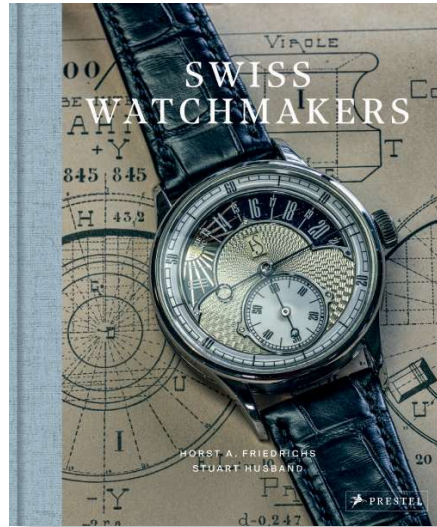
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The revival of independent Swiss watchmaking unfolds with exquisite clarity in this elegant volume that brings creators, workshops, and their uncompromising visions into vivid focus.



SWISS WATCHMAKERS THE STORIES BEHIND SWITZERLAND'S ICONIC WATCHES

PHOTOGRAPHY BY HORST A. FRIEDRICHS
TEXT BY STUART HUSBAND

Independent watchmaking in Switzerland has never been more creative, technically ambitious, or culturally influential than it is today. This book offers an intimate look at the artisans and ateliers driving that transformation, presenting fifteen profiles that reveal the temperaments, philosophies, and working methods behind some of the most sought-after timepieces of the twenty-first century. Through generous photography and access rarely granted to the public, the volume takes readers directly into the makers' workshops, where hand-finished components, bespoke complications, and individual design languages take shape. Makers such as Philippe Dufour, Urwerk, Greubel Forsey, Raúl Pagès, De Bethune, and Xhevdet Rexhepi are profiled. The book is shaped by the collaboration between photographer Horst A. Friedrichs and writer Stuart Husband, who are known for their atmospheric imagery and sharply observed narrative. It is an ideal reference for enthusiasts, collectors, designers, and anyone drawn to the intersection of engineering, design, and artistry.

HORST A. FRIEDRICHS' photographs have appeared in *National Geographic*, *The New York Times*, and *Stern* magazine. Prestel has published many of his books including *Cycle Style*, *Best of British*, *Bookstores*, *Great Pubs of England* and *Scotch*. He lives in London. **STUART HUSBAND** is a Hastings-based travel journalist whose work has appeared in *Monocle*, *Four Seasons*, the *Telegraph*, *Observer*, *Sunday Times*, and the *Independent*. He is the author of *Bookstores*, *Great English Pubs* and *Scotch* with Horst A. Friedrichs.

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At once elegant, authoritative and accessible, this definitive book traces how Mucha's mastery of line, symbolism, and integrated design shaped Art Nouveau's visual language.



ALPHONSE MUCHA THE GENIUS OF ART NOUVEAU

SUSIE HODGE



With 250 superb reproductions, renowned art historian Susie Hodge presents a sweeping visual account of Alphonse Mucha's impact on the language of Art Nouveau. His luminous posters, decorative panels, and designs for jewelry, typography, and interiors exemplify a movement that sought to integrate beauty into every aspect of life. Through flowing contours, symbolic female figures, and meticulously orchestrated ornament, Mucha created an aesthetic that became instantly recognizable across Europe. Rather than focusing narrowly on biography, the text places Mucha's work within the cultural and technological forces of the *fin de siècle*—the rise of mass printing, the expansion of consumer culture, the revival of craft ideals, and the period's fascination with nature, mysticism, and symbolic expression. The author's explanations of chromolithography, poster production, decorative design, and Mucha's evolving motifs clarify how his imagery achieved such remarkable reach and influence. Later chapters examine the ambition of *The Slav Epic*, as well as his stained-glass windows and national commissions. A final section traces Art Nouveau's decline, modernism's ascent, and the later rediscovery of Mucha's art. Elegant in design and rigorous in research, this magnificent tome offers both an accessible entry point and a substantive contribution to the literature on Art Nouveau and its most distinctive visual innovator.

SUSIE HODGE has written more than 160 books on art history, practical art, and history. She is also a regular contributor to radio and TV news programs and documentaries.

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This sumptuous boxed set traces the development of Renoir's painting across subjects, periods, and scale.



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One of the central figures of French Impressionism, Pierre-Auguste Renoir helped redefine modern painting through his sustained attention to light, the human figure, and the textures of everyday life. Spanning the full course of his career, this distinctive edition brings together a wide selection of Renoir's most significant paintings in a format that encourages extended looking and visual comparison. The main book has an accordion-fold structure, which allows works from different moments and involving diverse subjects to be seen together, revealing continuities as well as shifts in approach. The selection moves fluidly from scenes of modern leisure and social exchange—among them *Dance at Le Moulin de la Galette*, *Luncheon of the Boating Party*, and *Dance at Bougival*—to portraits and landscapes such as *Two Sisters (On the Terrace)* and *A Road in Louveciennes*. Housed in a slipcase, the main hardback volume contains finely reproduced color plates and is accompanied by a separate booklet providing specifications and concise annotations for each work, situating the paintings historically and thematically. Designed for museum visitors and collectors, this lavish set of books offers a focused encounter with an artist who helped shape the visual language of modern life.

VALERIE METTAIS is the author of several works on painting and artists' writings, including *Klimt: The Essential Paintings*, *Van Gogh: The Essential Paintings*, and *Turner: The Essential Paintings*, all published by Prestel.

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MASTERS OF ART

ALEXANDER ADAMS

Elegantly produced and inviting to browse, the book presents a vibrant sequence of Renoir's most important works, offering an engaging point of entry into one of Impressionism's defining careers. His art thrives on warmth, atmosphere, and the physical presence of people in motion, and these pages trace how he transformed fleeting sensation into a language of color, touch, and light that reshaped modern painting. Fifty-five essential works chart the emergence of his vision and its evolution over time. Among the highlights are *Boating on the Seine*, *Two Sisters*, *Dance at Bougival*, and *La Grenouillère*, each accompanied by perceptive commentary that clarifies Renoir's evolving technique and the cultural forces shaping his subjects, from the rise of urban leisure to changing ideas of modernity, intimacy, and social display in nineteenth-century Paris. Across portraits, outdoor scenes, and depictions of contemporary life, his commitment to beauty appears not as escape, but as a sustained aesthetic position. Nuanced reproductions give the luminous surfaces warmth, depth, and a tactile visual presence that rewards extended looking. Inviting and authoritative, this book offers an illuminating introduction to one of Impressionism's defining figures.

ALEXANDER ADAMS critical essays have appeared in a wide range of periodicals including *The Burlington Magazine*, *The British Art Journal*, *Print Quarterly* and *The Critic*.

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This compact volume introduces Renoir through a vivid selection of his most celebrated paintings.



This richly illustrated introduction to Bruegel's major works brings his enduring themes and empirical, morally charged vision of collective life into focus.



BRUEGEL MASTERS OF ART

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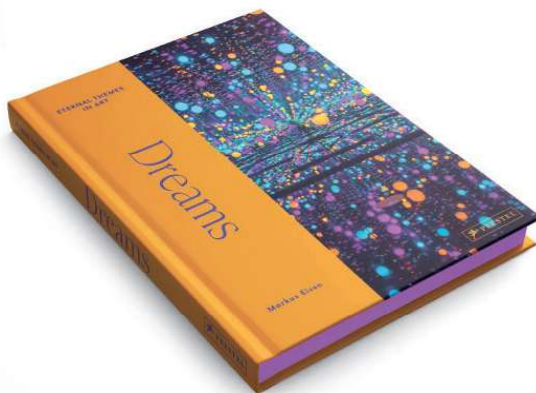
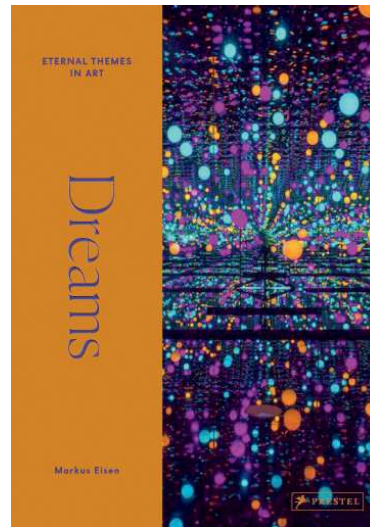
Pieter Bruegel's depictions of everyday sixteenth century Netherlandish life demonstrated his extraordinary ability to observe and convey the world of ordinary people. This compact and accessible volume presents Bruegel's essential paintings in a chronological sequence of over fifty finely reproduced works that reveal the depth, texture, and expressive range of his art. Key works including *The Wedding Dance*, *The Fall of the Rebel Angels*, *The Big Fish Eat the Little Fish*, and *The Procession to Calvary* appear alongside incisive commentary that highlights his innovations and sheds new light on his technique. The book traces Bruegel's artistic development from his entry into the Antwerp painters' guild in 1551 through his rise as one of the most distinctive and influential artists of his era, while cultural, political, and religious forces come into view as shaping pressures behind scenes of communal life, labor, spectacle, and satire that reflect human behavior, belief, and power with unsparing clarity. Exquisite reproductions of Bruegel's paintings and graphic works show what an extraordinary painter he was. Informative and visually generous, this volume offers an engaging introduction to one of the central figures of Northern Renaissance art.

FLORIAN HEINE is a photographer, an art historian and author of numerous books on art and photography. His publications for Prestel include *13 Art Inventions Children Should Know*, *Photography: Groundbreaking Moments*, *The Art of Illusion* and several volumes in the Masters of Art series, including *Dürer*, *Holbein*, *Impressionism*, and *The Blue Rider*. He also served as the screenwriter for the television series *The First Time: How New Things Came into Art*, based on one of his books.

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This evocative book traces the shifting ways artists have envisioned the dreamworld—from prophetic visions and sacred visitations to nightmares, fantasies, and surreal inventions.



DREAMS: FROM GIOTTO TO KUSAMA

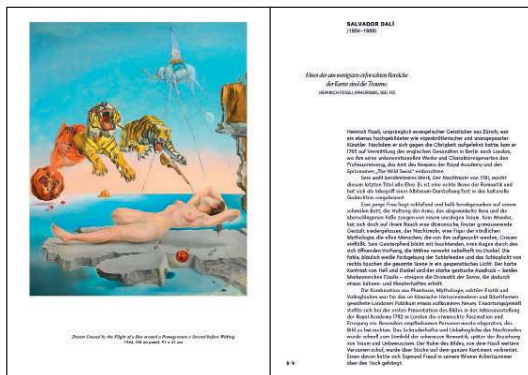
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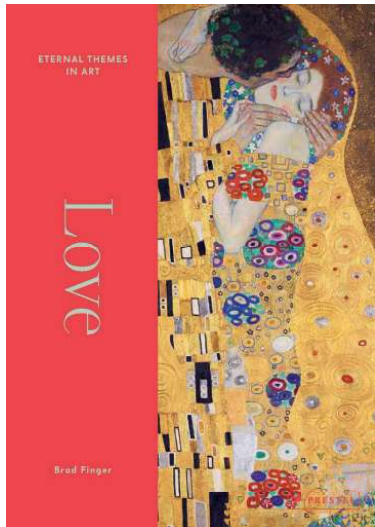
MARKUS EISEN

Spanning millennia and a wide range of artistic forms, the volume brings together a diverse selection of works that show how dreams have stirred imagination, shaped belief, and opened pathways to other states of consciousness. Sculptures, painted panels, illuminated manuscripts, frescoes, temple reliefs, narrative cycles, drawings, prints, photographs, collages, and street art reveal how artists working in different contexts have turned to dream imagery to express wonder, fear, longing, and transformation. Each work is presented in a two-page spread that focuses on symbolic meaning and cultural context, situating dreams within evolving systems of belief—from ancient omens and medieval revelations to Renaissance allegories, Romantic visions, and modern reflections on the unconscious—while remaining closely tied to the visual experience. Across these varied media, readers encounter images that frame dreams as divine messages, moral warnings, spiritual encounters, psychological disturbances, and powerful tools to free the artistic imagination. Devotional scenes and prophetic narratives give way to more inward, fragmented, and surreal explorations of the dreaming mind. Works by Giotto, Fra Angelico, Rembrandt, Fuseli, Goya, Hokusai, Magritte, Kahlo, and Banksy, alongside many others whose contributions broaden the scope of the inquiry, offer a layered study of the dream as artistic subject and cultural mirror, revealing how artists across time have sought to give form to experiences that resist logic, language, and waking consciousness.

MARKUS EISEN is an art historian based in Munich, Germany.

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This fascinating book charts the many ways artists have represented the passionate bonds that shape human life—from sacred devotion to erotic desire.

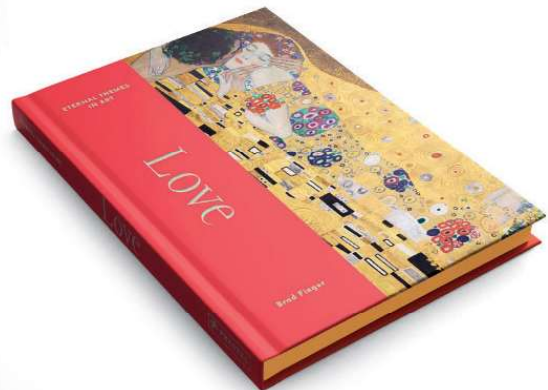
LOVE: FROM BOTTICELLI TO KAHLO ETERNAL THEMES IN ART

BRAD FINGER

Transporting readers across centuries and cultures, this volume pairs fifty artworks with brief, incisive essays that consider how love has been pictured, interpreted, and expressed in different media. Each entry examines a single work—ranging from early religious icons and Renaissance portraits to ornate Rococo scenes, modernist experimentations, and contemporary provocations—and reflects on the atmosphere, symbolism, and cultural setting of each artwork. Moving through many registers of affection—fidelity, enchantment, longing, sensual pleasure, heartbreak, and transcendence—the selections unfold as a sequence of intimate encounters. Readers are invited to consider a garden scene by Renoir, a Rococo tableau from Fragonard's Progress of Love series, Bronzino's charged allegory of Venus and Cupid, and Jan van Eyck's Arnolfini Portrait, alongside masterpieces by Rodin, Klimt, Picasso, Chagall, Kahlo, and Abramović—as well as many other artists whose works deepen and complicate the book's exploration of humanity's most powerful emotion. Impeccably produced and extensively illustrated, this exquisite volume offers a layered study of love's complexity, revealing how artists working in many forms have given shape to an emotion that is universal, elusive, and continually reinterpreted.

BRAD FINGER is an art historian based near Chicago, Illinois.

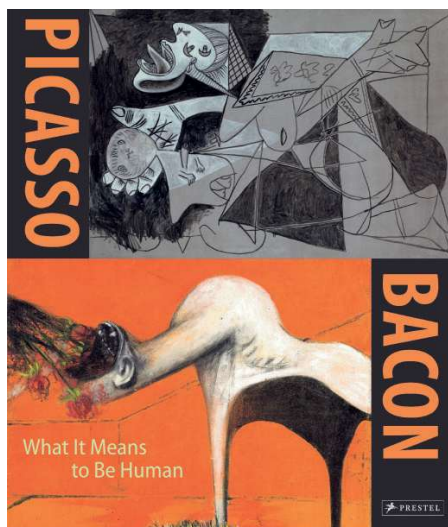
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In this richly illustrated volume, Francis Bacon and Pablo Picasso emerge as the defining forces behind the modern image of the human figure.

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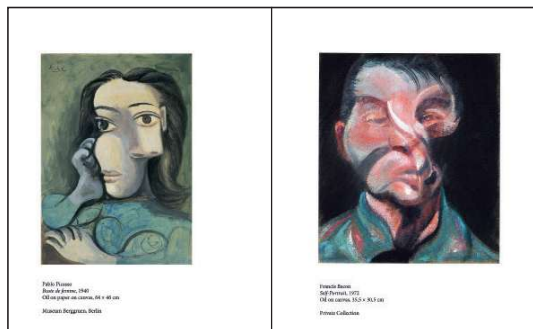
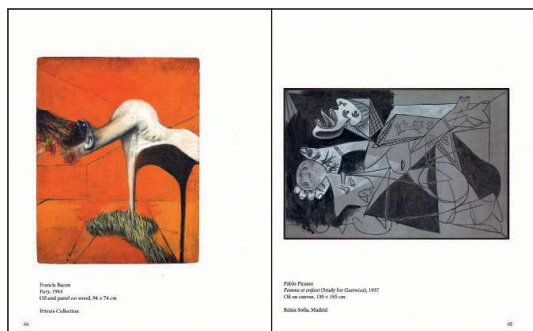
PICASSO – BACON WHAT IT MEANS TO BE HUMAN

EDITED BY MICHAEL PEPPIATT AND RALPH GLEIS

By placing the work of Bacon and Picasso in sustained visual and conceptual conversation, this publication examines one of the most consequential artistic relationships of the twentieth century. Over five decades shaped by political upheaval, war, and cultural rupture, both artists pursued an uncompromising interrogation of what it means to be human—through violence and vulnerability, erotic tension and psychological exposure, historical trauma and private anguish. The book traces parallel investigations into the body under pressure: the scream, crucifixion imagery, the distortion of flesh, and the persistent return to Old Master sources. Picasso's radical formal experiments of the 1920s and 1930s form a crucial point of departure for Bacon's earliest paintings, while later chapters follow how each artist developed distinct yet intersecting responses to suffering, power, and desire. The publication advances new research into the literary, psychological, and visual frameworks the two artists share, revealing how modern life—war, spectacle, intimacy, and catastrophe—shaped their radically different yet profoundly connected treatments of the human presence. With contributions grounded in close visual analysis and historical rigor, this volume offers the most comprehensive account to date of their intertwined legacies.

Renowned British curator and historian of twentieth-century art **MICHAEL PEPPIATT** maintained a close friendship with Francis Bacon for thirty years, having met him as a student at Cambridge in 1963. In recent decades Peppiatt has written an authoritative biography of the painter and curated numerous major exhibitions, including *Francis Bacon: Man and Beast* at the Royal Academy in 2022 and *Bacon – Giacometti* at the Fondation Beyeler in 2018. **RALPH GLEIS** is Director General of The ALBERTINA Museum, Vienna, Austria.

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This luminous boxed set of woodblock prints celebrates the seductive power of the moon in the Edo period of Japanese art.

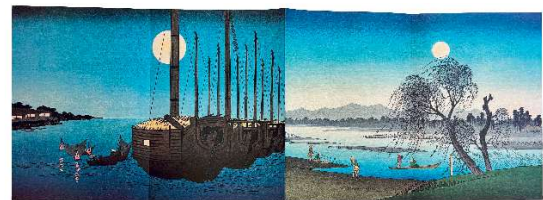
THE MOON WOODBLOCK PRINTS BY HOKUSAI, HIROSHIGE AND OTHER ARTISTS

ANNE SEFRIOUI

In Japanese printmaking, the moon appears as a quiet yet powerful presence, shaping atmosphere, marking time, and infusing scenes with emotion and narrative tension. These volumes bring together evocative nocturnal works by beloved artists such as Katsushika Hokusai, Utagawa Hiroshige, Tsukioka Yoshitoshi, and Kawase Hasui, revealing how a single motif can generate remarkably varied moods—from stillness and contemplation to drama and unease—across different periods and artistic approaches. Landscapes, city views, and fleeting human encounters are arranged into a flowing visual sequence in which light, shadow, weather, and reflection recur and subtly transform. Select works appear in extended accordion-fold spreads that open outward to reveal expansive compositions, allowing prints to be seen in relation to one another and emphasizing rhythm, scale, and continuity. Printed on highest quality paper with exceptional attention to color, line, and tonal nuance, the reproductions preserve the delicacy and graphic power of the original woodblock prints. Housed in a slipcase and accompanied by a booklet that provides historical and artistic context, the book offers a visually generous encounter with the moon as one of the most enduring and expressive subjects in Japanese art.

ANNE SEFRIOUI is the author of numerous art books, including *Hiroshige: Famous Places in the Sixty-odd Provinces* (2021), *Kingfisher with Lotus Flower: Birds of Japan* (2022), *Van Gogh: The Bigger Picture* (2024) as well as *Monet: The Bigger Picture* (2025) and *Matisse: The Bigger Picture* (2026) all published by Prestel.

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This landmark monograph brings together, for the first time, the full scope of Simon Frederick's portrait practice, showcasing the images and conversations that have made his work a defining chronicle of Black achievement across media.

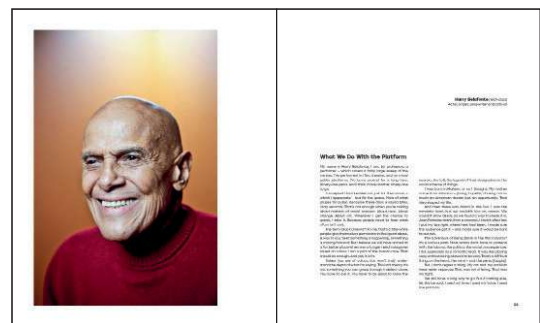
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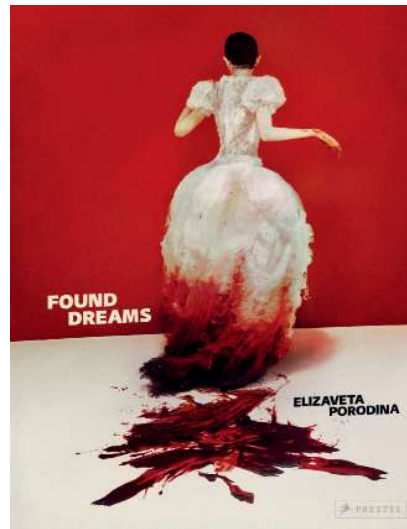
For the past two decades, photographer and filmmaker Simon Frederick has examined Black life through portraiture, creating a body of work that highlights extraordinary range in heritage, accomplishment, and outlook. This first monograph brings together photographs from four pivotal series—*Black is the New Black*, *They've Gotta Have Us*, *The Outsiders?* and the *Stephen Lawrence series*—including exclusive, never-before-published images and interview excerpts that broaden the scope of his already influential projects. Created during sessions with actors, artists, politicians, musicians, creatives, and sportspeople from the United States, the United Kingdom, and beyond, these portraits reveal the nuance of self-presentation and the precision of Frederick's visual language. Sitters such as Whoopi Goldberg, Diahann Carroll, Harry Belafonte, Naomi Campbell, David Oyelowo, Laurence Fishburne, Ruth E. Carter, and others appear with a level of focus that underscores his disciplined sense of framing and composition. Brief texts drawn from Frederick's interviews offer an entertaining and candid look at personal histories, pressures, ambition, and public visibility. With a foreword by Ekow Eshun and an introduction by Frederick tracing the evolution of his method, this volume delivers a commanding visual statement and a compelling chorus of voices, affirming Frederick's place as a vital force in portrait photography today.

SIMON FREDERICK is a self-taught artist, photographer and filmmaker whose multidisciplinary work seeks to explore society, culture and human nature. He has produced and directed several award-winning documentary series including *Black Is the New Black* (2016) *They've Gotta Have Us* (2018), and *The Outsiders?* (2021), which aired on the BBC, Netflix, and Apple TV.

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NADINE BARTH

WITH FOREWORD BY ARIANA GRANDE

Elizaveta Porodina has built a reputation for transforming fashion imagery into psychologically charged and visually arresting narratives. Her work conjures entire emotional territories where models become mythic figures suspended in moments of haunting beauty. This collection continues her exploration of fashion as a vehicle for storytelling that operates on both conscious and subconscious levels. Porodina's background in clinical psychology infuses her photography with therapeutic intensity. She excavates the inner lives of her subjects through masterful manipulation of light, color, and composition. Her visual language oscillates between analogue warmth and high-fashion precision. Muted pastels dissolve into saturated jewel tones; soft, dreamlike edges collide with razor-sharp focus. Each photograph channels melancholy, longing, and introspection without sacrificing aesthetic elegance. Accompanied by an illuminating essay on her creative process, this volume presents Porodina's most recent work in an elegantly designed package.

NADINE BARTH has edited and published numerous books, particularly on photography and fashion. She lives in Berlin, Germany.



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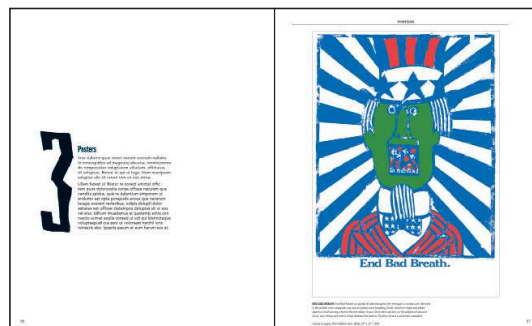


The full spectrum of Seymour Chwast's creative universe comes together here for the first time, in a retrospective bristling with his wit, bite, and gleefully disruptive ideas. Including a fold-out dustjacket with a collectible poster printed on the reverse.



SEYMOUR CHWAST THE WORKS

EDITED BY STEVEN HELLER

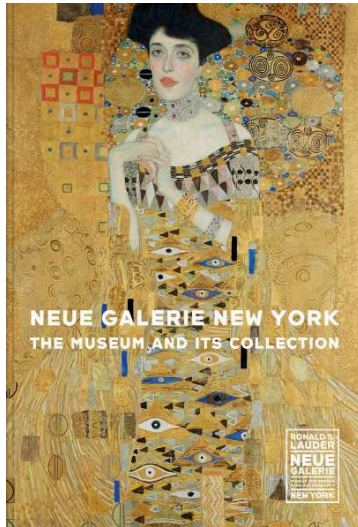


Bold, mischievous, and instantly recognizable, Seymour Chwast's work has shaped the look and language of American graphic design for more than seven decades. This expansive and visually rich volume—created in close collaboration with Chwast—presents the most comprehensive account of his life, ideas, and prolific creative output to date. Organized into generous, image-forward sections, the book moves from Chwast's early years in the Bronx and his formative training at Cooper Union to the co-founding of Push Pin Studios, the collaborative powerhouse he launched with Milton Glaser, Edward Sorel, and Reynold Ruffins. Across posters, book jackets, type experiments, woodcuts, animations, anti-war graphics, children's books, and graphic novels, his distinctive visual vocabulary appears in all its unruly variety. Sharp silhouettes, antic characters, deadpan humor, and a penchant for visual troublemaking reveal a designer whose imagination never settled into one mode or medium. Throughout, Chwast offers personal reflections that shed light on the influences, working habits, and provocations behind his creative decisions. Short contextual essays trace the evolution of his style, the ethos of Push Pin, and his ongoing engagement with social and political commentary. With remarkable color fidelity and a wealth of previously unpublished images and ephemera, this glorious volume celebrates an artist whose restless inventiveness continues to animate contemporary design.

STEVEN HELLER is a journalist and critic specializing in topics related to graphic design. He served as an art director at the *New York Times* for more than three decades.

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NEUE GALERIE NEW YORK THE MUSEUM AND ITS COLLECTION

RENÉE PRICE

Neue Galerie New York is a museum devoted to early twentieth-century Austrian and German art and design. It was established in the autumn of 2001 by two men who enjoyed a close friendship over a period of nearly thirty years: art dealer and exhibition organizer Serge Sabarsky and businessman, philanthropist, and art collector Ronald S. Lauder. Sabarsky and Lauder shared a passionate commitment to modern Austrian and German art and dreamed of opening a museum to showcase the finest examples of this work. After Sabarsky's death in 1996, Lauder carried on the vision of creating Neue Galerie New York as a tribute to his friend. Led by director Renée Price, the Neue Galerie is the most important museum venue in the United States to showcase Austrian and German fine and decorative art of the early twentieth century. The collection includes work by artists such as Gustav Klimt, Egon Schiele, Oskar Kokoschka, Max Beckmann, Ernst Ludwig Kirchner, and designers such as Josef Hoffmann, Koloman Moser, Dagobert Peche, Marcel Breuer, Marianne Brandt, and Ludwig Mies van der Rohe, among many others. This visual guide to the Neue Galerie, its collections, and its programs, as well as its renowned Design Shop, Book Store, and Café Sabarsky, surveys the first twenty-five years of the museum's exceptional history. This is an essential companion both for aficionados of the museum and its history and for those discovering the museum and its rich offerings for the first time.

RENÉE PRICE is the founding director of Neue Galerie New York.

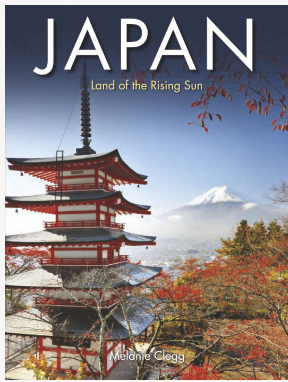
100 pages with 75 colour illustrations
Softcover
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Providing an exclusive glimpse into the renowned museum co-founded by one of the world's finest private art collectors, Ronald S. Lauder, this richly illustrated pocket-sized guide offers readers a chance to explore the Neue Galerie's illustrious collection and its milieu.

Published in association with
Neue Galerie New York





Japan: Land of the Rising Sun

Photographic guide to the land of the cherry blossom

AUTHOR Melanie Clegg

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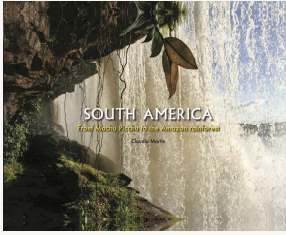
AJ: Photography & photographs

- 200 superb colour photographs
- Expert text explains the fascinating stories behind the images presented
- Wide selection ranging from cities to mountains, shrines to villages

From shrines to megacities, from paddy fields to high speed trains to the latest in digital technology, Japan is a fascinating mix of the ancient and modern, of East and West. Featuring castles and hot springs, remote volcanic islands and intense high-rise cities, delicate tea ceremonies and busy cities, medieval bridges and modern flyovers, *Japan* presents 200 outstanding colour photographs depicting a wide range in perspectives on Japanese life. From farming to engineering, from war memorials to the devastation of the Tohoku tsunami and Fukushima nuclear disaster, from the beauty of Kyoto to the bustle of Tokyo, a great many sides to the Land of the Rising Sun are explored. With captions explaining the story behind each entry, *Japan* is a stunning collection of images celebrating the world's most vibrant country.

AUTHOR DETAILS

Melanie Clegg holds a BA (Hons) in Japanese Studies from the University of Oxford. She is the author of *Japanese Myths*. After almost a decade spent in Japan, she now resides in the UK where she works as a freelance Japanese to English translator of video games and other entertainment media. She lives with her husband and their two one-eyed cats.



South America: From Machu Picchu to the Amazon rainforest

Photographic guide to this fascinating and diverse continent

AUTHOR Claudia Martin

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224 pages
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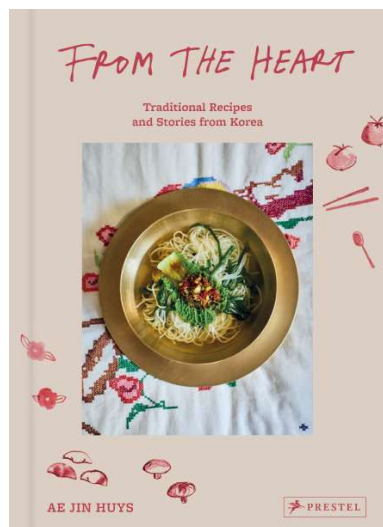
SUBJECT
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AJ: Photography & photographs

- Includes 200 superb photographs showcasing every aspect of the South American continent
- Expert text explains the fascinating stories behind the images
- The book ranges from the buzz of Rio de Janeiro to the verdant canopies of the Amazon rainforest

The continent of South America is home to impressive diversity and extremes in geography. You can find not only the world's largest river – the Amazon River – but also the driest non-polar place in the world – the Atacama Desert – in addition to Angel Falls in Venezuela, the world's highest uninterrupted waterfall and the world's most southernmost permanently inhabited community of Puerto Toro in Chile. Apart from Antarctica, no other continent reaches so far to the south, it has the unique feature of stretching north of the Equator all the way to subantarctic latitudes. This broad range showcases an exceptional diversity of South American climate and ecology. Divided by country, *South America* is a glorious introduction to this most diverse of continents. Explore the 15th-century Inca citadel of Machu Picchu, often described as the 'Lost City of the Incas' and the most familiar icon of the Inca Empire, uncover the secrets of the Amazon rainforest that covers 6,000,000 sq km (2,300,000 sq mi), currently the subject of controversial deforestation, and be amazed at the otherworldly beauty of the Uyuni Salt Flats in Bolivia. With more than 200 vivid photographs of South America, this book offers a stunning exploration of the culture, flora and fauna of this diverse continent.

AUTHOR DETAILS

Claudia Martin is a travel writer who has contributed to many guide books and magazines. She is also the author of books on history, geography and culture for adults and young people. She lives in London, UK.



FROM THE HEART OVER 60 TRADITIONAL RECIPES AND STORIES FROM KOREA

AE JIN HUYS

Born in Korea before she was adopted by a Belgian family, author Ae Jin Huys brings to this project her own lived experience of displacement and reconnection, gathering twenty-six contributors from across regions, generations, and professions, each sharing the single dish that defines comfort in their life. From shiitake noodle soup made from family-grown mushrooms to kimchi rice porridge representing childhood remedies, the recipes unfold alongside the stories that shaped them. Over sixty recipes span home cooking and ceremonial dishes, offering a wide portrait of both continuity and change within Korean food culture. The narratives open into ancestral rites, seasonal customs, fermentation traditions, and the social meaning of everyday meals, tracing how memory and collective identity meet at the table. Pairing food photography with portraits, landscapes, and documentary detail, the volume creates a layered visual record of people and place. An accessible cookbook for home cooks and anyone interested in Korean cuisine, the book is richly visual, filled with photographs that showcase not only the dishes and ingredients but also the people and settings of Korea. With practical tips for sourcing ingredients, suggestions for complementary side dishes, and insights into where these foods are enjoyed in Korea, this book serves as both a culinary guide and a celebration of heritage and community.

AE JIN HUYS has dedicated her life to exploring and sharing Korean cuisine through her catering company Mokja. Her passion for food as a connection to her roots has led her to engage with culinary figures across Korea, making her a trusted voice in the region's culinary storytelling. Her previous cookbooks are *Kimchi* and *Taste Korea: Korean Recipes with Local Ingredients*. She lives in Ghent, Belgium.

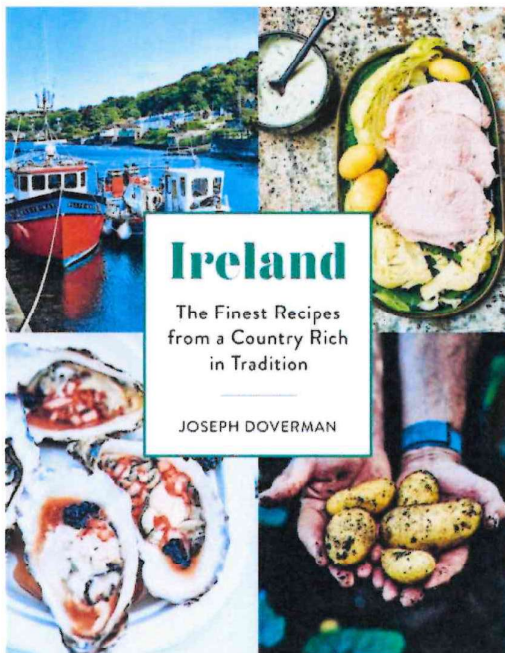
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Built around the concept of food as memory, ritual, and sustenance, this beautifully produced book reflects the myriad ways Korean cuisine embraces care, connection, and belonging at the table.



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IRELAND

The Finest Recipes from a Country Rich in Tradition

JOSEPH DOVERMAN

ISBN: 978-1-911714-47-7 | \$69.99

Hardback | 192 pages | 270 x 210mm

Four colour throughout

Territory: World English language rights

Join Tipperary born and raised chef Joseph Doverman on a journey to the heart of Irish cuisine. His book invites you to discover Irish cuisine as it truly is: generous, sincere and deeply rooted in the land. More than a collection of recipes, it is a celebration of a culture shaped by resilience, tradition and a profound respect for produce.

From hearty breakfasts and comforting stews to the ritual of the Sunday roast, Irish cooking reflects a way of life guided by seasonality, craftsmanship and the bond between land, sea and table. Every ingredient tells a story — of small family farms, misty coastal waters, fertile kitchen gardens and generations of artisans dedicated to quality.

Through simple yet refined recipes, this book captures the quiet excellence that defines Ireland's food heritage. It honours the farmers who raise grass-fed cattle on lush

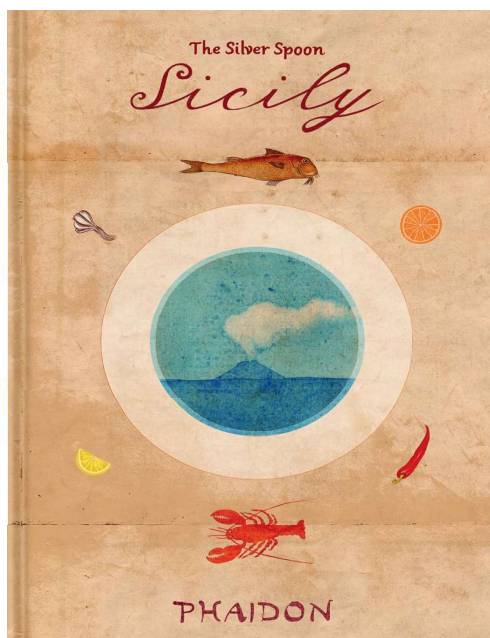
pastures, the fishmongers whose knowledge spans generations, and the home cooks who transform honest ingredients into moments of warmth and connection.

Both timeless and contemporary, Irish gastronomy today stands proudly on the European culinary stage, celebrated for the purity of its flavours and the authenticity of its identity.

These pages open the door to welcoming kitchens, lively pubs and breath-taking landscapes — to an Ireland where food is not merely sustenance, but memory, emotion and shared pleasure.

A heartfelt tribute to a cuisine of soul and terroir.

Joseph Doverman now lives and works in France where he represents Bord Bia — the Irish Food Board responsible for promoting Irish food, drink and tourism.



Sicily

Silver Spoon Kitchen

Imprint: Phaidon Press

ISBN: 9781837292462

RRP: \$44.99

Subject: Cookery / food & drink etc

Format: Hardback

Published: Oct 2026

Pages: 272

A stunning cookbook containing more than 50 authentic and easy-to-follow recipes, brought to you by the Silver Spoon Kitchen.

Description

This collection of more than 50 authentic and easy-to-follow recipes from the Silver Spoon Kitchen explores the tables of Sicily, one of the most characterful regions of Italy.

With introductory texts detailing traditional ingredients, products, food markets, and the incredible wines from indigenous grapes such as Nero d'Avola, this book shows how Sicily's incredible microclimates affect the produce of the region.

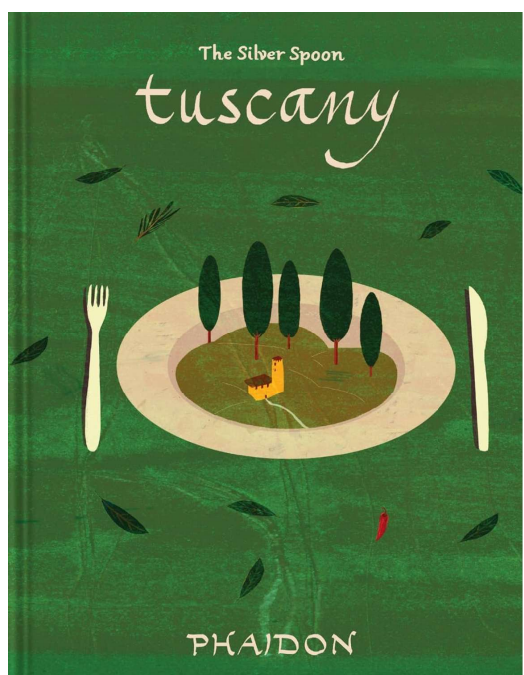
The recipes in this beautiful book include a wide range of dishes, such as Scaloppine di vitello al marsala (Veal escalopes with marsala) from Trapani, Sfincione (Sicilian pizza) from Palermo, and Gelato al pistacchio (Pistachio ice cream) from Catania.

Organised by province, *Sicily* is packed with specially commissioned photography of the landscapes, ingredients and recipes, from Palermo and Catania to Messina and Trapani.

This is both an inspirational read, and also the perfect companion for lovers of Italian cuisine and home cooks of all abilities who want to explore the delicious food enjoyed by Sicilians for hundreds of years.

About the Author

First published in 1950, *Il Cucchiario d'Argento*, published in English by Phaidon as *The Silver Spoon*, is the ultimate compilation of traditional home-cooking Italian dishes. A global bestseller, this book, together with its many offshoots, has taught home cooks around the world how to cook like an Italian and enrich their lives with fresh ingredients and delicious recipes.



Tuscan

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Description

This collection of more than 50 authentic and easy-to-follow recipes takes us on a culinary journey through one of the most loved regions of Italy.

Under the expert guidance of the Silver Spoon Kitchen, explore local food traditions, producers, world-class wines, including the beloved Chianti, and regional ingredients such as truffles, artisan salami, and lardo di Colonnata (a type of preserved pork fat).

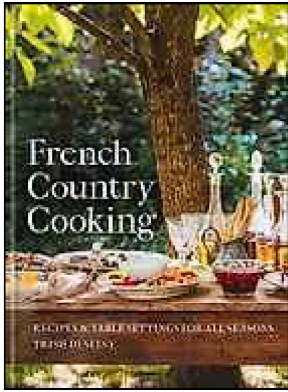
Beyond the rural landscape studded with cypress trees, gently rolling hills, and traditional farmhouses, Tuscany is renowned for a remarkable culinary tradition. This book, with its more than 150 specially commissioned photographs, reveals a side of the region and its food that many tourists never experience.

The book is organized by province, with the recipes placed by location throughout the book to reveal their true origins. Featured dishes include Pappardelle all Anatra (Pappardelle with Duck), Pappa col Pomodoro (Tomato and Bread Soup) and Castagnaccio alla Pistoiese (Pistoia Chestnut Cake).

Every recipe in this fascinating and evocative collection is accompanied by clear and concise instructions, making this the perfect companion for both a kitchen novice and a seasoned chef.

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French Country Cooking

Trish Deseine

Imprint: Kyle Cathie

ISBN: 9781804194331

RRP: \$80.00

Subject: National & regional cuisine

Format: Hardback

Published: Sep 2026

Pages: 288

A beautifully photographed cookbook aimed at lovers of French cooking and the countryside.

Description

In this inspirational cookbook, Trish Deseine has created 80 recipes that reflect seasonal abundance, scenic French countryside and inviting table settings that allow you to bring some French flair to every mealtime and special occasions. With chapter ranging from Time for an Aperitif, Salads for all Seasons, Chicken, Eggs and Roasted Vegetables and Gratins, there are French classic recipes to enjoy throughout. From pistou Provencal saue to Piperade, Chicken with 40 Cloves of Garlic to Christmas Roast Goose and Vol-au-Vents of Scallops and Langoustines. Sweet treats include Savoy Cake, classic Tarte Tatin and Fig & Frangipane Tart. Also included are seasonal menu suggestions to to help you plan your entertaining around readily available ingredients.

Sales

- * Stunning photography that captures the essence of the French countryside and complements the inviting recipes.
- * A popular and widely respected author, originally from Northern Ireland, who has lived and worked in France for more than 30 years.
- * Recipes that reflect the essence of French country cooking, with an emphasis on natural flavours and fresh ingredients that celebrate the joy of French country living.
- * More than 80 recipes that cover aperitif hour, chicken, eggs, salads, seasonal feasts and desserts.

The Montessori Kitchen

A Parent's Guide to Nurturing Your Child's Curiosity, Confidence, and Connection to Food

Kristen Miglore and Junnifa Uzodike

Imprint: Workman Adult

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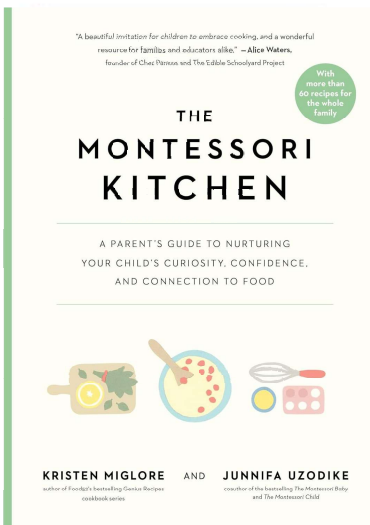
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Format: Hardback

Published: Sep 2026

Pages: 320



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The kitchen is the perfect playground for children to tackle new skills and experience everything—the play, the science, the math, the magic—that preparing food has to offer. New groceries coming in and out. Colorful vegetables being washed and prepped and cooked. Different ingredients being scooped and measured and transformed, with so many points along the way to see, smell, touch, taste, and listen. And endless opportunity for conversation with their grown-ups.

The newest book in the bestselling Montessori series offers parents a new way to think about time spent in the kitchen with their young kids with over 60 delicious, nutritious, unexpected interactive recipes. The fun starts before baby is born, with wholesome, easy foods for the pregnant and postpartum parent (that older siblings can help make with love). The book takes parents through those early months in the kitchen wearing-and talking-to baby while prepping dinner, creating baby and toddler friendly corners in the kitchen, to developing those first kitchen skills, eating together, and fostering their growing independence in the kitchen. Kids can learn about flavor and practice spreading with Beet Tahini Dip, explore texture with Chunky Ratatouille, experiment with spice variations with Roasted Apples with Warming Spices. As they grow, they can prep and measure out ingredients for Fluffy Lemony Pancakes, and roll the dumplings for Sweet Potato Gnocchi. And through it all, learning about the Montessori way of parenting-and connecting-in the kitchen.



Recipes for Summer

A collection of timeless and trusted recipes

Hamlyn and Francesca Huntingdon

Imprint: Hamlyn

ISBN: 9780600640158

RRP: \$29.99

Subject: General cookery & recipes

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Pages: 144

An indispensable collection of 65 easy-to-follow recipes that you can make from scratch - all packed full of natural ingredients and bursting with flavour.

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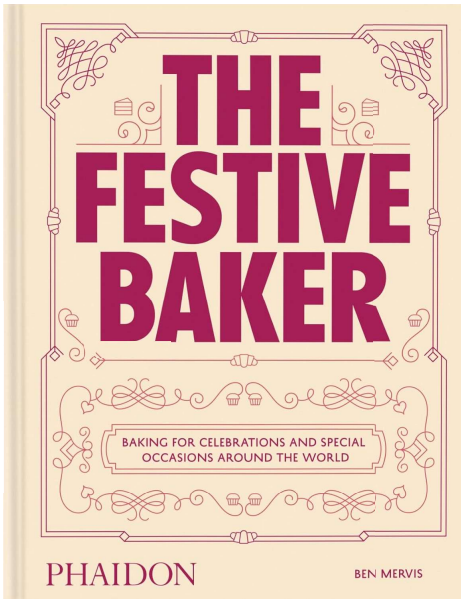
Discover 70 mouthwatering, vibrant and inspiring recipes that celebrate the summer season for every occasion.

As the weather warms, we crave food that is lighter yet still nourishing and packed full of flavour. Summer is the perfect season to impress your family and friends with refreshing, easy to make and delicious dishes that can be enjoyed at home or al fresco. Whether you are looking for tasty meat, fish and vegetable meals, or zesty salads and desserts, bring the sunshine into your kitchen and capture the joy of summer dining with this collection of versatile recipes.

Recipes for Summer is perfect for lazy summer days when the last thing you want to do is spend hours in the kitchen. With crowd-pleasing recipes from **Summer Rolls with Matcha Dipping Sauce** and **Prawn and Avocado Tostada** to **Watermelon and Choc Chip Sorbet**, these timeless, fresh and creative dishes are sure to hit the spot when the weather turns hot.

Contents include:

- Small Plates & Sides: Tricolore Couscous Salad, Parmesan and Tomato Tart and Brie and Thyme Melt
- Mains: Monkfish Kebabs, Summer Vegetable Soup and Torta Pasqualina
- Veg-forward: Wild Mushroom Tart, Sweet Potato Brushchetta and Pea and Mint Risotto
- Something Different: Smoked Duck Citrus Salad, Pork Empanadillas and Matcha Burgers
- Something Sweet: Matcha Eton Mess, Lemon Sorbet and Frozen Bellini



The Festive Baker

Recipes for celebrations and special occasions around the world

Ben Mervis

Imprint: Phaidon Press

ISBN: 9781837292615

RRP: \$70.00

Subject: Cookery / food & drink etc

Format: Hardback

Published: Nov 2026

Pages: 384

An expertly curated and extraordinary collection of 170 sweet and savory baking recipes to mark festive events, celebrations, and cultural traditions around the world.

Description

The Festive Baker is a sensational collection of the traditional bakes made in countries around the world to celebrate special occasions.

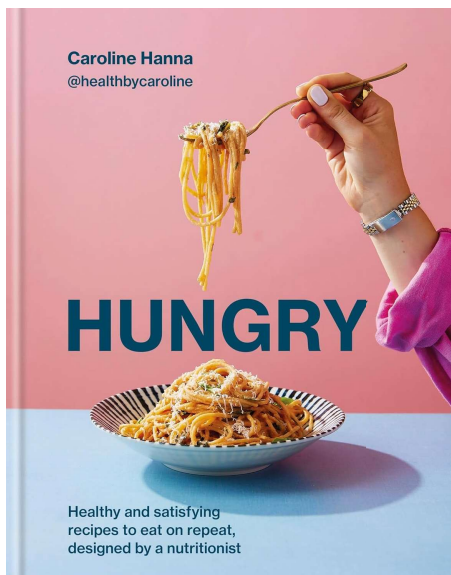
Birthdays, weddings, religious holidays, the changing of the seasons, and country-specific celebrations are all marked by preparing and sharing traditional baked goods, bringing communities and families together and enhancing and reinforcing the festive story, event, or person being remembered. The book features 170 baking recipes from around the world, covering notable celebrations from Diwali, Rosh Hashanah, Eid, and Christmas to Easter, St Patrick's Day, Dia de los Muertos, Mardi Gras, and Carnival, giving home cooks the perfect dish for festive occasions.

Thoroughly researched by food historian, researcher, and writer Ben Mervis, with recipe contributions from more than 80 bakers around the world, the book is organised chronologically by event from January to December, as well as a chapter on year-round bakes. Each event includes information on its history and cultural significance, together with guidance on how the bake is traditionally served and eaten together with any symbolic meanings.

With both sweet and savory recipes for breads, pies, tarts, casseroles, cakes, and cookies, this is an engaging new way to appreciate and understand different food traditions and cultures from around the world. *The Festive Baker* is a real celebration of people coming together to bake and eat.

About the Author

Ben Mervis is a respected food historian, researcher, and writer. Born in America and now based in Scotland, he is the founder of the food-focused travel magazine *Fare*, which explores city culture, community, and history through food. Mervis is also the author of *The British Cookbook*, a comprehensive exploration of the diversity, depth, and history of traditional British food culture.



Hungry

Healthy and satisfying meals to eat on repeat, designed by a nutritionist

Caroline Hanna

Imprint: Hamlyn

ISBN: 9780600639831

RRP: \$70.00

Subject: Health & wholefood cookery

Format: Hardback

Published: Oct 2026

Pages: 208

Over 90 recipes designed by a nutritionist, incorporating the foods you love to feel satisfied and sustained for longer.

Description

Packed with foods that make you feel good and recipes that are easy to follow from registered nutritional therapist Caroline Hanna, *Hungry* is the cookbook to satisfy your cravings.

No more coffee for breakfast and restrictions on snacking - when you are hungry, you should eat. Nutritional therapist and Cordon Bleu-trained chef Caroline shares over 90 recipes that are nutritious, well-balanced and tasty to honour both your hunger and your health.

Hungry incorporates highly nutritious ingredients in each and every dish without you noticing. Nutritional additions to classic favourites include:

- '7 Plant Points' Chilli Con Carne
- High Protein Creamy Red Pepper Pasta
- Bangers and Cheese-and-Chive Mash with a Kale and Onion Gravy
- A Nutritionist's Hangover Sandwich

Full of recipes that celebrate and satiate appetite, *Hungry* is all about food that feels good *and* tastes good.

About the Author

Carolina Hanna is a registered nutritional therapist (DipCNM, mBANT, rCNHC) and Le Cordon Bleu-trained recipe developer and content creator based in London. She has built an audience of over 185,000 thanks to her simple recipes and realistic approach to nutrition.



Roast

100 Simple Recipes to Cook Together

Larousse and Berengere Abraham

Imprint: Phaidon Press

ISBN: 9781837293131

RRP: \$70.00

Subject: Cookery / food & drink etc

Format: Hardback

Published: Nov 2026

Pages: 240

More than 100 delicious and easy-to-follow roast recipes for home cooks everywhere, from the kitchens of Larousse.

Description

Roast presents 100 easy, delicious, home cooking recipes, covering a wide range of ingredients and dishes, from baked Italian meatballs with tomato sauce and honey-glazed roast duck breasts to cajun shrimp, miso eggplants, camembert with honey and rosemary, and caramelized roasted peaches.

Each recipe showcases how roasting can bring out deeper flavors and delicious textures. Berengere Abraham's recipes are clear and practical, offering both inspiration and technical guidance how to achieve crispness, how to balance heat and moisture, and how to master the timing of oven cooking. Every dish is accompanied by a beautiful photograph and easy-to-follow instructions, making this the perfect companion for the home cook. The approachable recipes, ranging from appetisers to desserts, celebrate the transformative magic of oven cooking. Designed for real home kitchens, these dishes guarantee tasty results and comforting aromas proving that great roasting is both effortless and unforgettable.

This expansive cookbook takes the guesswork out of roasting. Whether you're cooking a weeknight chicken, tray-baked vegetables, slowroasted meats, or indulgent baked desserts, you'll find clear instructions, accessible ingredients, and crowd-pleasing results all in one essential volume, backed by the know-how of Larousse.

About the Author

Berengere Abraham is a food stylist and author, and has authored numerous cookbooks, many published by Larousse. She trained at the Ecole des Beaux-Arts de Toulouse and uses her skills in the visual arts to inform her culinary career.



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The Parkinson's Plate

A Health and Diet Guide to Manage Your Journey

Michael S. Okun, Emily Truscott

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ISBN 9780778807414



Summary

A clear, practical nutrition guide for people living with Parkinson's, combining expert medical insight with simple, flexible recipes designed to support daily life without complexity or restriction.

Why stock this book?

- Co-authored by Dr. Michael Okun, New York Times bestselling author and leading Parkinson's expert.
- Clear, concise explanation of Parkinson's disease and symptom management.
- Practical nutrition guidance focused on quality of life.
- Plain-language coverage of gut-brain health and diet-medication interactions.
- Research-based summaries of popular diets, including Mediterranean, MIND, vegetarian, ketogenic, gluten-free, and intermittent fasting.
- Easy, approachable recipes with minimal ingredients and preparation.
- High-calorie snacks and smoothies for weight and muscle support.

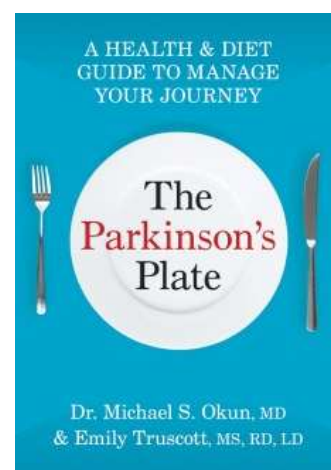
Description

A practical, streamlined cookbook for living well with Parkinson's Disease.

Many Parkinson's cookbooks overwhelm readers with dense science, restrictive diet rules, or an excess of complicated recipes. *The Parkinson's Plate: A Health and Diet Guide to Manage Your Journey* takes a different approach by delivering clear, focused guidance that respects the energy, time, and real-life needs of people living with Parkinson's and their caregivers.

Coauthored by Dr. Michael Okun, a bestselling author and leading Parkinson's authority, *The Parkinson's Plate* blends medical expertise with practical nutrition strategies that support daily function and quality of life. Designed as a companion book to Robert Rose's bestselling book *Living with Parkinson's Disease* (2020) the recipes are simple, flexible, and designed for real kitchens.

Concise, evidence-based, and highly usable, *The Parkinson's Plate* stands apart as a trusted, time-saving nutrition resource for people living with Parkinson's and those who care for them.





The Little Book of Tequila

The Perfect Gift for Fans of Mexico's Most Beloved Spirit

Tom Hay

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837999651

RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Oct 2026

Pages: 160

Description

Dive into the wonderful world of tequila with this intoxicating guide to the history, production and recipe possibilities of Mexico's most beloved spirit

Tequila is celebrated and enjoyed the world over, both as a standalone drink to savour (or not!) and as the crucial component in a wide variety of delicious cocktails.

Embark on a spirited journey into the secrets and stories behind this iconic liquor. However you like your tequila, this insightful little miscellany is a fascinating distillation of rich history, key terminology, handy tips and memorable quips. Topped up with dozens of classic and creative recipes, *The Little Book of Tequila* will deepen your appreciation of this superlative spirit.

Inside you will find:

- Information about the origins, development and cultural significance of tequila
- An exploration of the production processes, steeped in high-quality craftsmanship and long-standing tradition
- A selection of delicious cocktail recipes, from classics like the margarita to fresh and innovative creations that showcase the drink's versatility

Filled to the brim with absorbing facts, practical tips and mouth-watering recipes, *The Little Book of Tequila* is perfect for experts, aspiring aficionados and anyone looking for a tequila-riffic time.

Sales

A fascinating introduction to the history, production and cultural significance of tequila. This pocket-sized guide is the perfect gift for tequila, spirit and cocktail lovers.



The Little Book of Vodka

The Perfect Gift for Lovers of the World's Most Versatile Spirit

Tom Hay

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837999934

RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Oct 2026

Pages: 160

Description

Dive into the wonderful world of vodka with this intoxicating guide to the history, production and recipe possibilities of the world's most versatile spirit

The go-to base for many a favourite cocktail, vodka is one of the most consumed and popular spirits in the world.

Embark on a spirited journey into the secrets and stories behind this iconic liquor. However you like your vodka, this insightful little miscellany is a fascinating distillation of rich history, key terminology, handy tips and memorable quips. Topped up with dozens of classic and creative recipes, *The Little Book of Vodka* will deepen your appreciation of this superlative spirit.

Inside you will find:

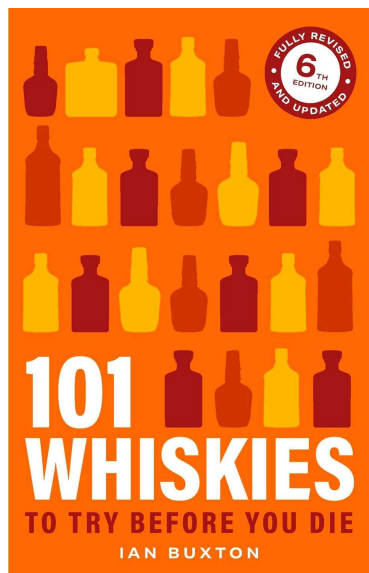
- Information about the origins, development and cultural significance of vodka
- An exploration of the production processes, steeped in high-quality craftsmanship and long-standing tradition
- A selection of delicious cocktail recipes, from classics like the martini to fresh and innovative creations that showcase the drink's versatility

Filled to the brim with absorbing facts, practical tips and mouth-watering recipes, *The Little Book of Vodka* is perfect for experts, aspiring aficionados and anyone looking for a vodka-tastic time.

Sales

A fascinating introduction to the history, production and cultural significance of vodka. This pocket-sized guide is the perfect gift for vodka, spirit and cocktail lovers.

A similar Summersdale title, *The Little Book of Cocktails* (ISBN: 9781849535854), has sold over 85,000 copies.



101 Whiskies To Try Before You Die 6th Edition

Ian Buxton

Imprint: Headline

ISBN: 9781035429318

RRP: \$39.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Sep 2026

Pages: 224

The **sixth edition** of the top-selling UK whisky guide, **fully revised and updated**. Witty, focused, practical pointers to some of the world's finest whiskies.

Description

Sixth edition, fully revised and updated.

'something of an institution . . . We highly recommend you get a copy for its amusing tone, on-the-nose criticism and Buxton's unerring nose for value' *Master of Malt*

'excellent' *The Sunday Times*

'a must-buy for whisky enthusiasts who prefer high-level expertise executed with humour and irreverence rather than lofty academic pretensions . . . accessible, funny and fact-packed' *Robb Report*

101 Whiskies to Try Before You Die is a whisky guide with a difference. It is not an awards list. It is not a list of the 101 'best' whiskies in the world in the opinion of a whisky expert. It is simply a guide to the 101 whiskies that enthusiasts must seek out and try in order to complete their whisky education.

Avoiding the deliberately obscure, the ridiculously limited and the absurdly expensive, whisky connoisseur Ian Buxton recommends an eclectic selection of old favourites, stellar newcomers and mystifyingly unknown drams that simply have to be drunk.

The book decodes the marketing hype and gets straight to the point; whether from Canada, India, America, Sweden, Ireland, Japan or the hills, glens and islands of Scotland, here are the 101 whiskies that you really want. Try them before you die - Slainte!



Spirited Away

60 No and Low Alcohol Cocktails for a Buzz without the Booze

Miriam Nice and Julia Murray

Imprint: OH!

ISBN: 9781035433087

RRP: \$44.99

Subject: Non-alcoholic beverages

Format: Hardback

Published: Oct 2026

Pages: 144

From zero-proof to low-alcohol options, skip the strong stuff and enjoy exciting ingredient and flavour combinations with delicious cocktail recipes

Description

A beautiful collection of no- and low-alcohol cocktails with stunning artwork by illustrator Julia Murray.

There's no need to compromise on taste or flavour with *Spirited Away*, a collection of beautifully crafted and

seriously delicious zero-proof and low-alcohol cocktails.

From flamboyant aperitifs to refined sips, indulge in refreshing tipples like Lemon Drop and Strawberry Spritz, twists on favourites such as Cardamom Martini and Marmalade Mimosa and festive treats such as Gingerbread Eggnog and Winter Punch.

With 60 sophisticated recipes by Miriam Nice and stunning illustrations by Julia Murray, *Spirited Away* has everything you need for fun-filled, flavour-packed, any-day drinking.

About the Author

Miriam Nice (Author)

Author of *Cooking Without a Kitchen*, 2013 and co-wrote *The Art of Drinking Sober*, 2020 with Richard Davie. Miriam Nice worked for BBC Good Food 7 years and has presented many of their podcast series as well as writing a regular drinks column, and penning over 400 recipes. Miriam now writes her own blog and has written for Great British Chefs, Zlimm123, Jackie Magpie and Eat Me Magazine. She is the author of three cocktail books on the OH list, *Spirited Away*, *Whiskey Kisses* and *Western Spirit*. She lives in London.



The Little Book for Mocktail Lovers

Recipes, Crafts, Trivia and More the Perfect Gift for Any Aspiring Mocksologist

Rufus Cavendish

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837997923

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Sep 2026

Pages: 128

Description

Discover everything you need to know to become the ultimate mocktail master with this beautifully presented pocket guide

Do you know the difference between a highball and a hurricane glass? Do you know your bitters from your syrups? Whether you're an aspiring "mocksologist" or simply planning the ultimate party, this book has you covered! Packed within these pages is a selection of showstopper recipes to suit every taste bud, plus craft ideas to add flamboyance to your flute and moxie to your Margarita.

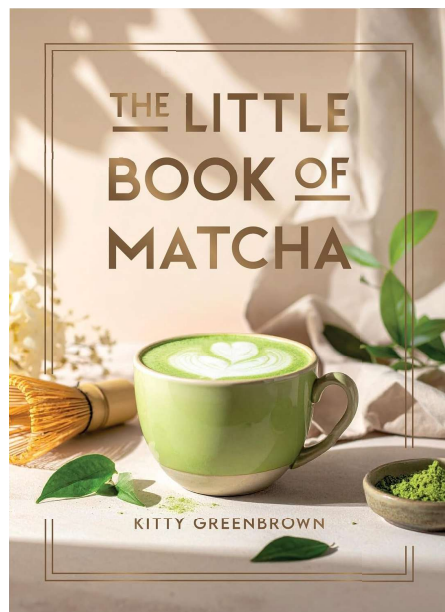
In this book you will find:

- An array of both classic and contemporary mocktail recipes
- Top tips and tricks for creating the perfect concoction
- A comprehensive list of must-have mocktail-making essentials
- Step-by-step instructions on how to make decorations to jazz up your drinks
- Fun facts and quotes to entertain your party guests with

With a dash of trivia and a healthy measure of fun, it's time to make every hour mocktail hour!

Sales

With over 45 drinks recipes, this is the perfect gift for any aspiring "mocksologist" and is beautifully presented throughout.



The Little Book of Matcha

Recipes, Trivia and Tips on Making Delicious Cups of Matcha

Kitty Greenbrown

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837999712

RRP: \$29.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Sep 2026

Pages: 128

Description

Celebrate all things matcha with this collection of delicious recipes, fascinating history and fun facts about an extraordinary green tea

A much-loved ingredient in East Asia for centuries, matcha is a unique and versatile powdered tea that many people are discovering for the first time today. With its bright green hue and distinct umami flavour, matcha is a beverage quite unlike any other. It's as much a treat for the eyes as it is the tastebuds, and that's not all. Packed with antioxidants and brimming with a rich cultural history, matcha's health benefits and many possible uses make it an incredible ingredient.

Discover everything you need to know about matcha in this pocket-sized photographic guide, perfect for beginners and regular drinkers alike.

Inside you will find:

- A brief history of matcha, its origins in China and its eventual development in Japan
- A summary of its preparation, uses and health benefits
- A collection of matcha-based recipes, including drinks, cakes, cookies and much more!

So, whether you're wanting to try your first cup or you've been a fan for years already, there's so much to uncover about matcha, because it's not just a drink, it's a ritual.

About the Author

Kitty Greenbrown is an author and poet with a passion for nature, well-being, history and vintage fashion. She lives in York with her writer husband, Lewis, their three children and a mischievous cat called Totoro Thundercloud. When she's not writing, she's usually either in the allotment or at a yard sale looking for treasure.

But First, Coffee

A Collection of Quotes, Statements and Recipes for Coffee Lovers

Summersdale Publishers

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837999460

RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Sep 2026

Pages: 160



BUT FIRST,
coffee

Description

Rise, grind and shine, coffee lovers!

There are more ways to enjoy your java than there are coffee beans on the tree, so whether you like your coffee topped with artisan foam or black as the night sky there's something for everyone.

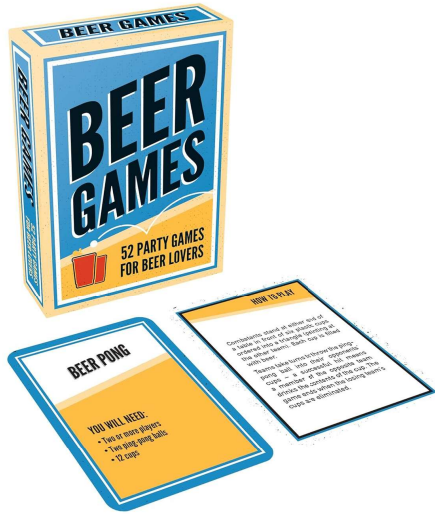
Inside this book you'll find a livening shot of coffee facts and history, followed by a tantalizing host of ideas on how to indulge in your favourite pick-me-up, including classic styles, cold-brewed options and delicious desserts.

On the side, you can enjoy sampling some of the wisest and wittiest words ever spoken concerning the marvel of mud, from such die-hard devotees as Clark Gable, Jilly Cooper, Charles Bukowski and T. S. Eliot. Top it off with a dusting of light-hearted statements and a pinch of perfectly percolated puns and you have the ultimate celebration of the wonder that is coffee.

Sales

This book will appeal to coffee lovers of all ages, and its modern design and small format make it the perfect gift for any occasion.

A similar Summersdale title, *The Little Book for Coffee Lovers* (ISBN: 9781800079847), has sold over 17,000 copies.



Beer Games

A Hilarious Collection of Drinking Games, Challenges and Dares

Summersdale Publishers

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837999675

RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Alcoholic beverages

Description

It's time to take beer drinking to the next level, with these 52 uproarious drinking games guaranteed to get the party started

Every great night involves beer. And every epic evening starts with a drinking game. Kick your party into gear with one of the intoxicating games and challenges in this pocket-sized card deck, guaranteed to transform any event into a night of hilarity and banter. Whether you're looking to create new memories with old friends or break the ice with new ones, you'll be spoiled for choice with this dizzying array of alcoholic antics.

Each card comes with a list of everything you'll need and a set of instructions so simple that even the most blurry-visioned can follow them. With games ranging from the classic "Beer Pong" to the more niche "Drunk Waiter", this heady collection will make beer drinking even better than it was before. Let the games begin!

Always drink responsibly!

Sales

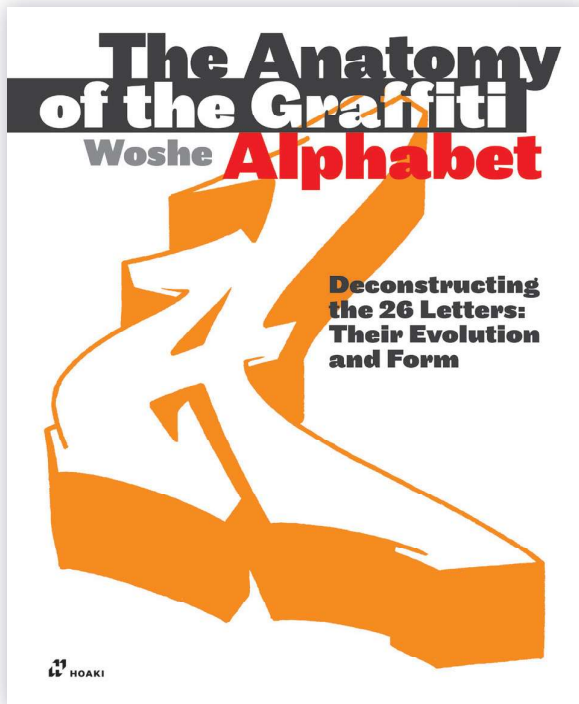
52 cards featuring a fun mix of beer-based drinking games and Drink or Dare challenges, complete with a 4-page booklet, guaranteed to get the party started.

The perfect gift for students, hen/stag parties, or any drinking occasion, as well as an ideal stocking filler or gift for the beer-lover in your life.

A similar Summersdale product, *The Little Book of Drinking Games* (ISBN: 9781849535861), has sold over 179,000 copies.

Similar titles include: *The World's Craziest Drinking Games* (ISBN: 9781800074347); *Drinking Games* (ISBN: 9781837993819).

A visual and cultural exploration of the alphabet through graffiti, tracing its evolution, structure, and expressive power



Born in 1972 in Val-de-Marne, France, **Wooshe** discovered graffiti at 14 while riding the train. Captivated by its transformation of urban greyness through experimental lettering, he began sketching and immersed himself in the culture shaped by its pioneers and values. For 30 years, he has explored and reinvented letterforms, earning recognition as a lettering specialist and authoring two best-selling books on the subject.

THE ANATOMY OF THE GRAFFITI ALPHABET

Deconstructing the 26 letters: Their Evolution and Form

Wooshe

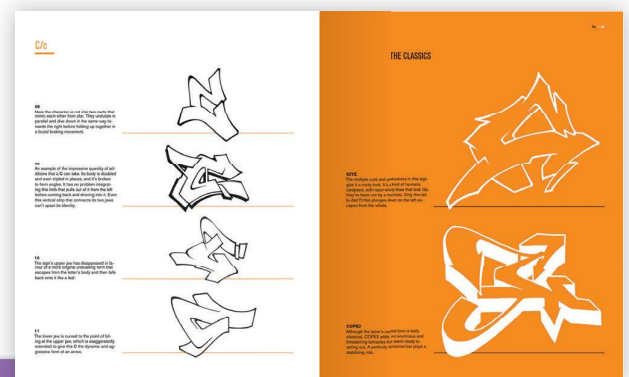
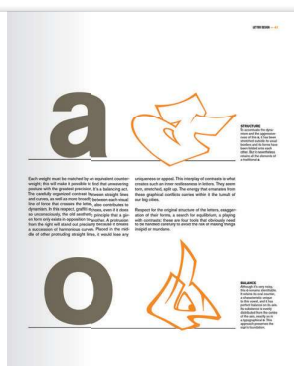
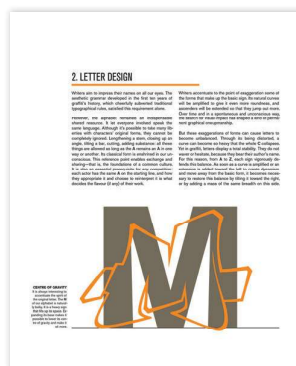
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Born on the streets of Philadelphia and propelled to prominence in 1970s New York, graffiti transformed the city into a living canvas. Writers reinvented the alphabet—stretching, bending, and reshaping its twenty-six letters into a bold new visual language that turned walls and subway cars into moving galleries.

In this book, Wooshe traces the origins of graffiti culture and the pioneers who defined it, before guiding readers deep into the structure of letters themselves. Each character is broken down through clear analysis, detailed illustrations, and practical examples that reveal the techniques, rhythm, and personal style behind powerful writing.

The final section features interviews with influential graffiti artists, offering rare insight into their creative paths and their enduring relationship with letters. Both a practical writing manual and a rich visual reference, this book is an inspiring guide to graffiti and, above all, a genuine declaration of love for a culture where urban performance meets mastery of letters—perfect for art and design students, established artists, and collectors alike.



Title Information

Italic Calligraphy

From Learning the Fundamentals to Dancing with Your Pen

Kathie McIlvride

Publication date: 01/10/26

Price: \$55.00

ISBN: 9780228105961

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Summary

A practical, illustrated guide to Italic calligraphy, teaching Renaissance foundations, modern variations and creative techniques through clear exercises, projects and expert instruction for beginners and developing lettering artists.

Why stock this book?

- Beginner-friendly guide to mastering calligraphy.
- Step-by-step exercises covering alphabet, numbers and punctuation.
- Includes guidance on tools, materials and practice sheets.
- Features creative projects to apply new skills.
- Ideal for hobbyists, artists and creative learners.
- A practical and inspiring reference for everyday use.

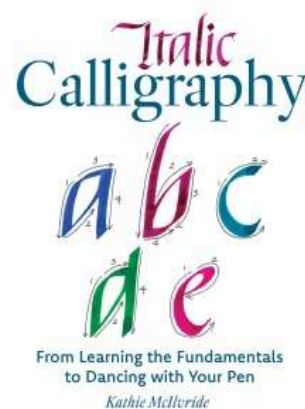
Description

Italic Calligraphy is a practical, joyful guide to this foundational calligraphy style, which was originally developed during the Renaissance. Popular among lettering artists, Italic is a great entry point for people learning how to get into the artform. The book is divided into three sections with plenty of exercises and detailed how-to instruction.

- **Section One** is all about establishing the basics: learning strokes, understanding spacing, familiarizing yourself with the tools and learning how to create your own practice sheets based on your preferred nibwidth. By the end of this section you will have learned all the letters of the alphabet (both lowercase and uppercase) as well as numbers and punctuation.
- **Section Two** teaches additional skills to add character and style to your Italic foundation, such as flourishes, pen manipulation and much more. It also instructs on two offshoot styles of Italic: snub-nosed Italic, taught by calligrapher Carl Rohrs, and cursive Italic.
- **Section Three** breaks down the boundaries of traditional calligraphy, guiding readers on gestural strokes, composition and different tools and how they can all come together to create something interesting and unique.

Each section features discussions about tools and materials, enlightening sidebars and fun projects that incorporate the new calligraphy skills you've learned.

The book is fully illustrated with Kathie's beautiful calligraphy featured throughout. Her charming and comical illustration style accompany and enhance the clear instructions, making this a both fun and indispensable reference on your journey with Italic calligraphy.





Graphic Design Play Book Second Edition

An Exploration of Visual Thinking

Aurelien Farina and Sophie Cure

Imprint: Laurence King Publishing

ISBN: 9781529441307

RRP: \$49.99

Subject: Graphic design

Format: Paperback

Published: Sep 2026

Pages: 64

An entertaining and highly original introduction to graphic design.

Description

This beautifully designed book uses puzzles and visual challenges to demonstrate how typography, signage, posters and branding work.

Through a series of games and activities, such as spot the difference, matching games, drawing and dot-to-dot, readers are introduced to concepts and techniques in an engaging and interactive way. It is illustrated with typefaces, posters and pictograms by distinguished designers including Otl Aicher, Pierre Di Sciullo, Otto Neurath and Gerd Arntz. This second edition has been updated to include a brand new chapter on page and cover design layout.

The central section of the book comprises sticker sheets, die-cut templates and coloured paper, making it an irresistible gift for anyone with an interest in the art of visual communication.

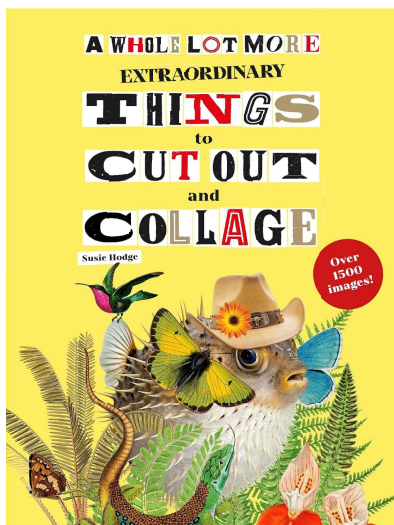
About the Author

Aurelien Farina (Author)

Aurelien Farina is a French-Swiss graphic designer based in Paris. He founded Paper! Tiger! studio in 2011, specializing in editorial and print design.

Sophie Cure (Author)

Sophie Cure is a graphic designer based in Paris. She has run her own studio since 2012, focusing on visual identities, editorial design and educational tools.



A Whole Lot More Extraordinary Things to Cut Out and Collage

Susie Hodge

Imprint: Laurence King Publishing

ISBN: 9781399642378

RRP: \$44.99

Subject: Art techniques & principles

Format: Paperback

Published: Nov 2026

Pages: 208

The latest book in the bestselling *Extraordinary Things...* collage book series, which has sold over 150k copies in English language alone.

Description

New in the in the official and bestselling '*Extraordinary Things*' series, this is the ultimate sourcebook for collage artists and crafters.

Bringing together over 1,000 weird and wonderful vintage images, this is the perfect resource for collaging work, whether you're new to the art or looking for inspiration. The book is packed with retro illustrations to cut out and use, including a range of backgrounds and repeats, with themed chapters including animals, bones & anatomy, floral, rainbows, country & western, cosmic and tropical. A shortcut to creating amazing collages - all in one volume.

Whether you're looking for beautiful, quirky, retro or kitsch to bring a fresh look to your collage and craft projects, there are hundreds of images to help you to easily create extraordinary artworks.

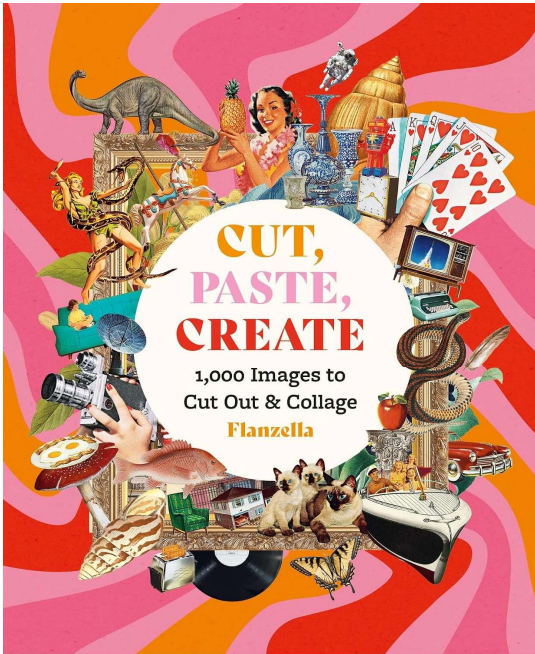
About the Author

Susie Hodge is an art historian, historian and artist. She is the bestselling author of numerous books, among them *The Short Story of Art*.

Sales

BESTSELLING SERIES. The third volume of *Extraordinary Things* collage sourcebook series - consistently one of LKP's biggest sellers.

HUGE TREND. Collage has seen a resurgence in popularity with collage workshops and craft nights popping up everywhere.



Cut, Paste, Create

1,000 Images to Cut Out & Collage

Flanzella

Imprint: Ilex Press

ISBN: 9781846016615

RRP: \$39.99

Subject: Book & paper crafts

Format: Paperback

Published: Oct 2026

Pages: 144

Discover a magical cabinet of collage curiosities with over 1000 images to cut out and create your own masterpieces with, from birthday cards to vision boards.

Description

Create your own masterpieces with this magical cabinet of collage curiosities including 1,000 stunning images.

Make your own greetings cards, mood boards, posters, artwork, or decoupage furniture and objects to display, all without the need to cut up existing books and rifle through magazines for images.

Celebrated collage artist Flanzella guides you through tips and tricks, finding inspiration and step-by-step instructions for how to create your own collages. Featuring everything from botanicals, animals and people to objects, food and backgrounds, *Cut, Paste, Create* has all you need to unlock your creativity and create amazing artworks.

About the Author

Flanzella is a Toronto-born, Dallas, TX-based collage artist. After years of making collages, she opened an online shop in 2020, now selling over 100+ surreal collage artworks. She has a popular YouTube channel with over 10K subscribers talking through her inspiration, processes and giving tips and techniques. @flanzella

Sales

Laurence King's *Extraordinary Things to Cut Out and Collage* has sold over 12,000 copies in the UK and 8000 in the US.

Surrealism was one of Pinterest Predict's 2025 trends, showing how the eclectic and strange, captured by collage, is ever popular.



Watercolor the Easy Way Paint-Your-Own Watercolor Cards Autumn

Notecard Paint Kit with Paint and Brush Included

Sara Berrenson

Key Selling Points:

- **Everything Included:** Each kit contains 12 pre-printed patterns on thick watercolor paper, a watercolor brush, 12 coordinating envelopes, and instructions
- **Beginner-Friendly by Design:** Pre-printed gray-line artwork and curated color palettes remove the guesswork, making watercolor relaxing and approachable for all skill levels.
- **Proven Winners:** The *Watercolor the Easy Way* series has a strong track record with two top-performing books and a growing line of kits. Previous kit editions have sold out within months.
- **Giftable Experience:** Beautifully boxed and designed for gifting, each kit offers an inspiring and creative experience, perfect for seasonal gifting.
- **Portable & Reusable Palette:** The innovative paint palette portfolio includes space to swatch colors and holds the 9 high-quality paint dots, making it easy to paint anywhere and return to your colors again and again.

Summary

An all-in-one watercolor kit for painting 12 cozy autumn notecards—paint included!

Celebrate the beauty of fall with the simple joy of watercolor painting using this deluxe, all-in-one autumn notecard kit from best-selling artist Sara Berrenson. Designed to help you relax and create with ease, this beautiful lidded box includes 12 illustrated autumn designs featuring falling leaves, pumpkins, woodland animals like owls, harvest scenes, and more, all printed on thick watercolor paper. Inside, you'll find coordinating envelopes, a paintbrush, easy instructions, and an innovative 9-color watercolor paint palette featuring a warm mix of rich browns, burnt oranges, golden yellows, and other classic fall hues. Whether creating thoughtful cards, framing your favorite pieces, or enjoying a cozy creative moment, this kit makes autumn watercoloring feel effortless and inviting.

Here's what's included:

- **12 Watercolor Cards to Paint:** Each 5" x 7" notecard features an elegant gray-line autumn design created by watercolor artist Sara Berrenson.
- **Custom 9-Color Paint Palette:** A fall-inspired assortment of warm browns, oranges, yellows, and complementary colors is included—perfect for mixing and painting all the designs.
- **Swatch Card:** Test and explore each color on the handy swatch card, helping you choose shades with confidence before you paint.
- **12 Envelopes:** Coordinating envelopes make it easy to send your finished cards or gift them as keepsakes.
- **Portable Paintbrush:** A ready-to-use paintbrush lets you jump right in—no extra supplies needed.
- **Instructional Leaflet:** Step-by-step tutorials for 3 projects will give even beginners the confidence to tackle their first blank card.
- **Bonus Instruction:** A QR code offers access to bonus video tutorials to guide you every step of the way!
- **Full-Color Reference Images:** All designs are shown fully painted so you can get inspired!



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Classic Origami Kit

60 Beautiful Sheets, 30 Stickers, and 10-Project Booklet

Mayumi Jezewski

Key Selling Points:

- **ALL-INCLUSIVE KIT:** Kit includes everything, from tutorials to papers to stickers, in a pretty, giftable package, giving craft lovers a quick-grab, on-the-go resource.
- **ORIGINAL NEW PATTERNS:** The patterns and delicate color palette appeal to the large audience of buyers drawn to the sweet/pretty/cute/kawaii craft vibe.
- **MAKE IT A SET:** Once you're done with one kit, add to your collection with the *Origami Botanicals Kit*, a second gathering of totally different designs.

Summary

Pretty origami is at your fingertips with this lovely kit containing patterned origami paper, stickers, and a how-to booklet.

Enjoy a quiet moment with this kit that includes everything needed to fold origami—plus some stickers for extra fun. Ready to grab and take along anywhere, the box contains 60 papers, 30 stickers, and a booklet that teaches basics plus projects. The upbeat, jewel-toned color palette makes your folded creations contemporary and coordinated.

Classic Origami Kit papers sing with Japan-inspired patterned designs including cherry blossoms, darumi, and ramen bowls. The 10 how-to folding projects include a kimono, koi fish, and shuriken.

Features:

60 sheets of patterned origami paper featuring different designs, printed on both sides, 7.87 × 7.87 inches (20 × 20 cm)

30 stickers with foil touches

16-page color booklet that walks readers through origami basics, plus detailed step-by-step instructions for 10 folding projects

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Origami Botanicals Kit papers sing with floral-forward patterned designs. The seven how-to folding projects, such as lotus, tulip, and flower box, are perfect for nature lovers.

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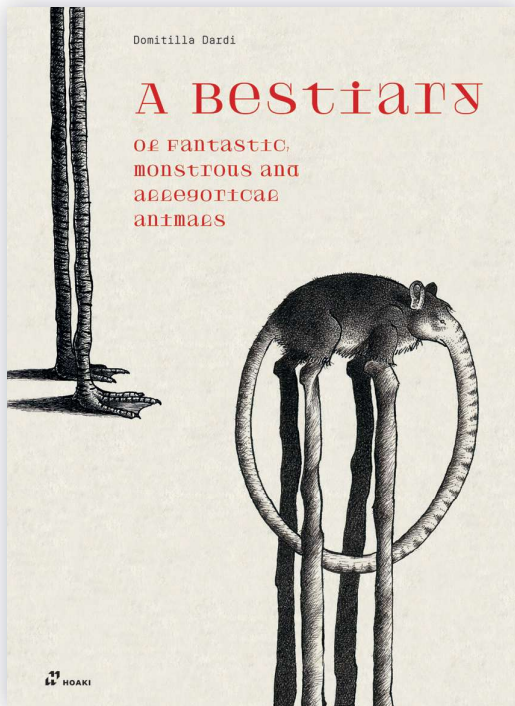
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A vividly illustrated journey through real, mythical, and fantastical creatures and plants, blending art, history, and symbolic storytelling



A BESTIARY OF FANTASTIC, MONSTROUS AND ALLEGORICAL ANIMALS

Domitilla Dardi

ISBN: 978-84-1065-088-6
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208 pages | Illustrated throughout in colour
English Text | Hardback
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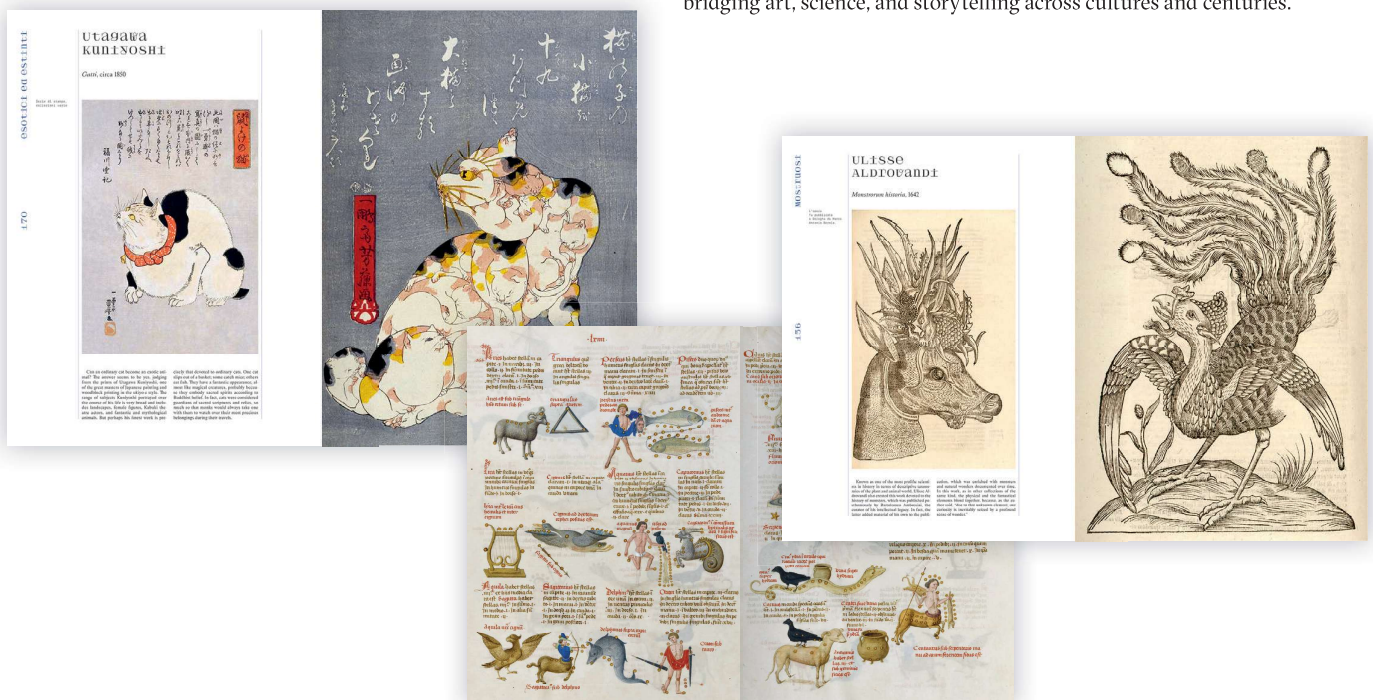


Step into a kaleidoscopic world where nature, myth, and imagination converge. Inspired by medieval bestiaries—illustrated compendiums that revealed moral, spiritual, and scientific knowledge—*A Bestiary of Fantastic, Monstrous and Allegorical Animals* celebrates the coexistence of the real and the imagined.

This volume explores classical creatures, exotic and extinct species, monstrous hybrids, divine beasts, allegorical animals, and fantastical plants that merge botanical forms with surreal invention. Artists, writers, and illustrators have imagined flora and fauna combining vegetal, animal, anthropomorphic, artificial, and even extraterrestrial elements. Each example pairs vivid illustration with descriptive text, often reflecting the meticulous style of scientific classification, or, at times, offering mysterious, invented, or indecipherable narratives. The book also embraces contemporary interpretations, daring mixed-media creations, and modern pop-cultural references, showing how the imagination continues to evolve.

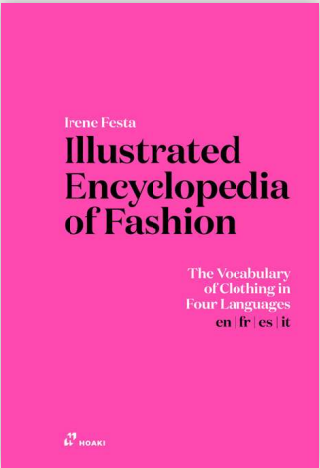
Encounter Egyptian and Hindu deities, European masters' surreal visions, and creatures born entirely from human imagination. More than a catalogue of animals and plants, this book is a visual and symbolic feast—inviting readers to marvel, dream, and reflect on the power of imagery. It reveals how imagination can inspire wonder, convey meaning, and transform our perception of both the natural and fantastical worlds, bridging art, science, and storytelling across cultures and centuries.

After earning a degree in Art History from La Sapienza, **Domitilla Dardi** obtained a PhD in Architectural History from the Federico II University of Naples (Italy). From 2003 to 2007, she taught History of Design and Contemporary Art History at the Faculty of Architecture in Ascoli Piceno. In 2007–2008, she curated the exhibition series “Design A_Z” at the MAXXI museum in Rome (Italy). She is currently the curator of the design and architecture sections at the MAXXI museum.





A comprehensive guide to fashion terms, organized by garment type, from classic to contemporary, aimed at professionals and newcomers alike



ILLUSTRATED ENCYCLOPEDIA OF FASHION
The Vocabulary of Clothing in Four Languages
Irene Festa & Diana Marian Murek

ISBN: 978-84-1065-023-7
16,00 x 23,50 cm | 6 1/4" x 9 1/4"
368 Pages | Illustrated throughout in colour and B&W
English, Italian, French and Spanish text | Hardback
September 2026
Distribution: Worldwide
\$75.00



The *Illustrated Encyclopedia of Fashion* is an indispensable tool of reference for fashion students, designers, stylists and enthusiasts to understand the specific terms of fashion design

Irene Festa is an Italian Fashion Designer and Trend Forecaster based in Milan. After many years working in this field within the fashion and luxury industry, she is now Programme Leader of the fashion design courses at Istituto Marangoni, where she teaches Trend Forecasting and Digital Design.

German fashion designer and journalist **Diana Marian Murek** built her career in Italy after studying at AMD Hamburg. She worked with *Costume National*, *Wolford*, and *Von Fürstenberg*, founded *IntoTheFashion.com* and has held the position of Director of Education for Istituto Marangoni in London, Mumbai, Florence and now Milan.

The World's Most Beautiful Shops

Paula Flynn

Imprint: Artisan

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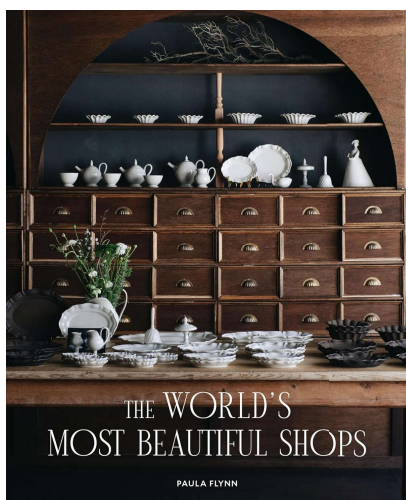
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Subject: Travel & holiday guides

Format: Hardback

Published: Oct 2026

Pages: 304



A travel-lover's guide to the world's most enchanting brick-and-mortar stores, from the founder of online sensation The Shopkeepers

Description

A travel-lover's guide to the world's most enchanting brick-and-mortar stores, from the founder of online sensation The Shopkeepers Paula Flynn is a seasoned fashion and textile designer whose personal journey through well-curated boutiques and emporiums across the globe led her to create The Shopkeepers, a beloved Instagram account and website celebrating the world's most exceptional retail experiences. In *The World's Most Beautiful Shops* she introduces readers to an eclectic and charming assortment of over 100 of these retailers, from an outdoor bookshop in Ojai to a weaver's atelier in Madrid, a coffee shop in Kyoto to a farm-to-table skincare brand in Marrakech. Though their chosen wares and aesthetic sensibilities vary, they all boast stunning storefronts, fantastic displays, beautiful products, and knowledgeable shopkeepers. In brief profiles and gorgeous photographs Flynn captures the magic of brick-and-mortar retail to transport us to other worlds, to honor regional crafts and heritage artisans, and to get us to slow down and appreciate the thrill of discovery.

About the Author

Paula Flynn is a designer whose career has taken her on a journey through some of the world's most enchanting boutiques and emporiums. In 2015, she founded The Shopkeepers, an Instagram account and website dedicated to showcasing and celebrating the experiences, storytelling, and design that define the art of retail. Today, her work serves as a trusted source of information and inspiration for travelers, shop owners, retail professionals, editors, and media alike. Paula splits her time between her homes in New York City and Dublin, where she lives with her husband and family.

Little Book of Armani

The story of the iconic fashion house

Thomas Elliott

Series: Little Books of Fashion

Imprint: Welbeck Publishing

ISBN: 9781035444113

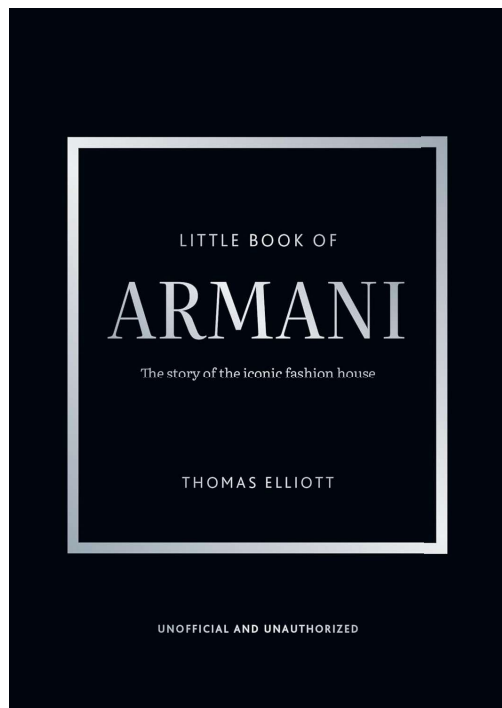
RRP: \$39.99

Subject: Fashion & textiles: design

Format: Hardback

Published: Nov 2026

Pages: 160



The fully illustrated, pocket-sized guide to Armani.

Description

The name 'Armani' embodies the significance of being 'Made in Italy', and a quiet luxury that came to define American power dressing.

Beginning in 1970s Milan, Giorgio Armani pared back structure and refined proportion, creating tailoring that felt modern, fluid and quietly authoritative. On the catwalk, he showed a vision of luxury built on restraint, clarity and longevity. On screen, Richard Gere's Armani wardrobe in *American Gigolo* recast menswear as seductive rather than stiff, while on the Oscars red carpet, Diane Keaton in a stripped-back Armani look demonstrated the ultimate in understatement as glamour. *Little Book of Armani* tells the story of how - across fragrance, sportswear and evening wear - Armani proved that sophistication often speaks quietly.

With 100 images of runway, behind the scenes, on-screen, campaigns and street style, alongside expert text deep-diving every look, this is the ultimate guide to the world of Armani.

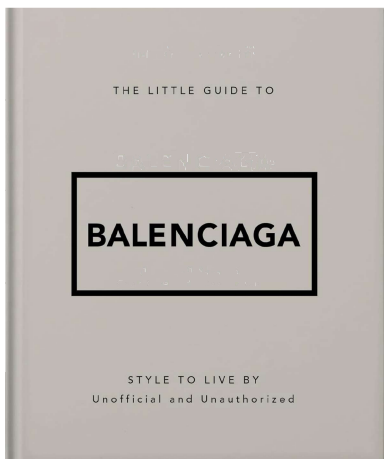
Sales

Over 5 million copies sold: *Little Books of Fashion* have sold over 5m, in 23 languages

Armani in the spotlight: Giorgio Armani died in September 2025, and his life and work is being celebrated globally.

50th anniversary in 2025: July 2025 marked 50 years since the founding of Armani, attracting attention for the brand's archive.

Defining 1980s fashion: the golden age of Armani will be the focus and all key looks and moments deep-dived.



The Little Guide to Balenciaga

OH

Imprint: OH!

ISBN: 9781035433438

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Sep 2026

Pages: 192

A guide to one of the most revolutionary and boundary-pushing fashion brands.

Description

More than a traditional haute couturier, Balenciaga is a fashion powerhouse that continues to shake up the fashion world. Since being founded by Cristobal Balenciaga in 1919, the brand has continuously evolved its designs, ensuring that it remains at the forefront of cutting-edge styles and boundary-pushing pieces.

Famous for its daring designs, radical shapes and bold silhouettes, Balenciaga revolutionized fashion. Despite the fashion house closing between 1968 and 1986, the label remains at the forefront of fashion trends today. Thanks to designers such as Demna Gvasalia and Pierpaolo Piccioli, the Balenciaga legacy and philosophy lives on, and the brand continues to both challenge and dictate what fashion is.

Packed full of intriguing facts and revealing quotes, this little guide follows Balenciaga's impact and legacy, as well providing insight into the mysterious designer behind the brand.

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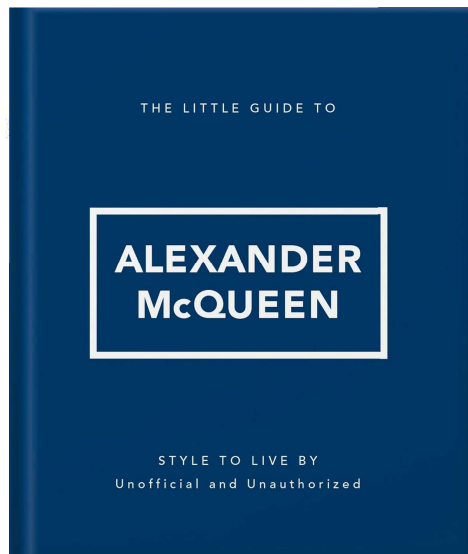
"Elegance is elimination." - *Cristobal Balenciaga*

"Balenciaga alone is a couturier in the truest sense of the word. Only he is capable of cutting material, assembling a creation and sewing it by hand, the others are simply fashion designers." - *Coco Chanel*

Many of Balenciaga's designs were inspired by his Spanish heritage - homages to flamenco dresses, black lace and matador outfits frequently appeared in his creations.

About the Author

The **OH** list features innovative, quirky books that reflect style, popular culture and current trends.



The Little Guide to Alexander McQueen

OH

Imprint: OH!

ISBN: 9781035433568

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Sep 2026

Pages: 192

A guide to an elegant, defiant and avant-garde designer who changed the future of fashion.

Description

Rebellious, elegant, revolutionary: these are just some of the words to describe Alexander McQueen. One of the most disruptive designers in the fashion world, his designs shocked as much as they wowed, and the impact of the "enfant terrible of British Fashion" is still felt today.

Having trained in a tailor's and worked for an atelier, Alexander McQueen's style contained a unique blend of innovative experimentation underpinned by meticulous skill and care. From founding his own fashion brand to becoming head designer of Givenchy, his creativity and passion was truly limitless. He gained fashion fame for his groundbreaking designs like the 'bumster', his posse of famous fashion friends and his dramatic runway shows devised to shock attendees. Before his untimely death at 40, Alexander McQueen had already been awarded British Designer of the year four times, and his rebellious spirit lives on today.

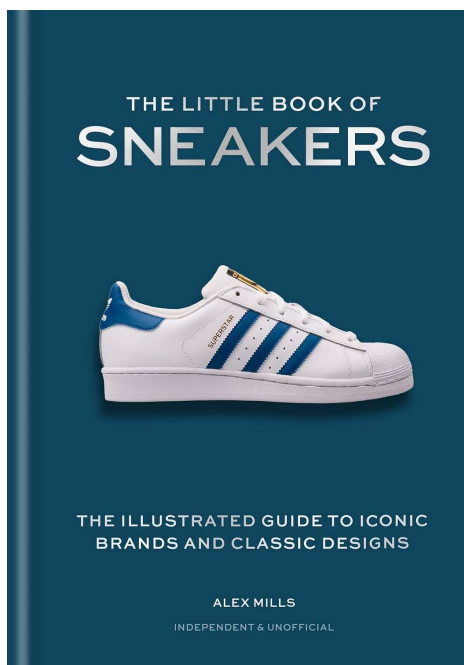
Filled with inspiring quotes and facts about Alexander McQueen's life and influence, this little guide is a collection that is both as elegant and unconventional as the iconic designer himself.

Sample Content:

"You've got to know the rules to break them. That's what I'm here for, to demolish the rules but to keep the tradition." - *Alexander McQueen*

"I find beauty in the grotesque, like most artists." - *Alexander McQueen*

Alexander McQueen's final fashion degree project was inspired by Jack the Ripper, and was bought in its entirety by well-known stylist Isabella Blow.



The Little Book of Sneakers

Alex Mills

Imprint: Cassell

ISBN: 9781788406970

RRP: \$39.99

Subject: Fashion & textiles: design

Format: Hardback

Published: Oct 2026

Pages: 144

A stylish, compact celebration of the iconic pairs that shaped the world of footwear.

Description

The Little Book of Sneakers explores the history and innovation of the world's most coveted footwear, containing all you need to know about the designers, athletes, brands, and eras that shaped sneaker culture. Opening with an introduction to the evolution of sneaker design and its rise from athletic wear to a global style icon and status symbol, it contains profiles on the most iconic sneakers, from Michael Jordans to Converse and from Adidas Superstars to Yeezys. With all the facts and stats as well as full-colour archive photography, this is the ideal gift for sneaker freaks, fashion-forward friends, and fans of iconic design.

About the Author

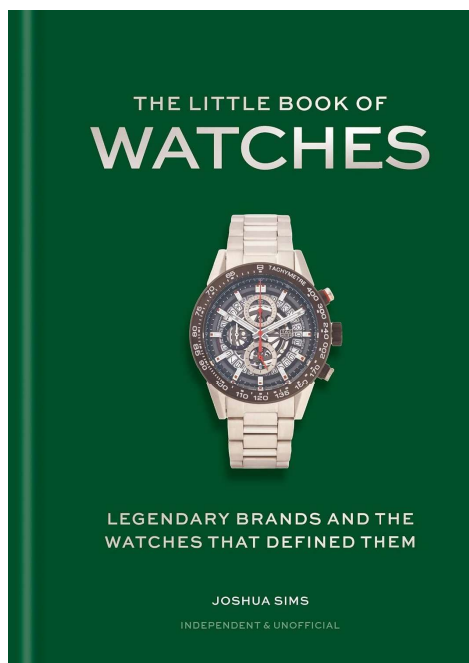
Alex Mills is a sneaker expert and creative writer with nine years of experience working with sport, fashion and lifestyle brands. Alex's experience lies in creating engaging and impactful written assets for market leading brands including Adidas, Puma, J Crew & Gillette. His most recent book, *Cultural Ties* (2024), documented European streetwear in collaboration with Zalando clothing and Adidas.

Sales

COMP TITLES: *Sneaker Freaker* has sold 10k copies in the UK alone, while *Sneakers: The complete limited-edition guide* has sold 7k in the same area.

THE PERFECT GIFT: an ideal present for sneaker lovers and fans of iconic design; perfect for Father's Day, a Christmas stocking filler, or Secret Santa.

SNEAKERS ARE TRENDING: The global sneaker market is booming, valued at \$78.59 billion in 2021 and projected to soar to \$128.34 billion by 2030.



The Little Book of Watches

Josh Sims

Imprint: Cassell

ISBN: 9781788406987

RRP: \$39.99

Subject: Fashion & style guides

Format: Hardback

Published: Oct 2026

Pages: 144

A stylish, compact celebration of the iconic timepieces that shaped the world of watches.

Description

The Little Book of Watches is your pocket guide to the world of horology, diving into the stories behind legendary pieces by iconic designers like Rolex, Patek Philippe, Tag Heuer, and Omega. Beginning with an introduction to the history and technological development of watches, the book contains profiles of all the most iconic timepieces, from early pioneering models to groundbreaking wristwatches and contemporary luxury classics. Featuring full-colour archive photography in a small-but-luxury package, this is the perfect quick-reference guide for lovers of watches and fans of beautiful design.

About the Author

Josh Sims is a freelance style writer, contributing to the likes of The Financial Times, The Independent, The Independent on Sunday, Mail on Sunday, Channel 4, the BBC, Esquire, and GQ. He is also author of *The Little Book of Rolex* (Welbeck, 2024), *The Little Book of Patek Philippe* (Welbeck, 2026), *Retro Watches* (Thames & Hudson, 2024), *Icons of Style in 100 Garments* (Laurence King, 2024), and *Gentlemen of Style* (Laurence King, 2025).

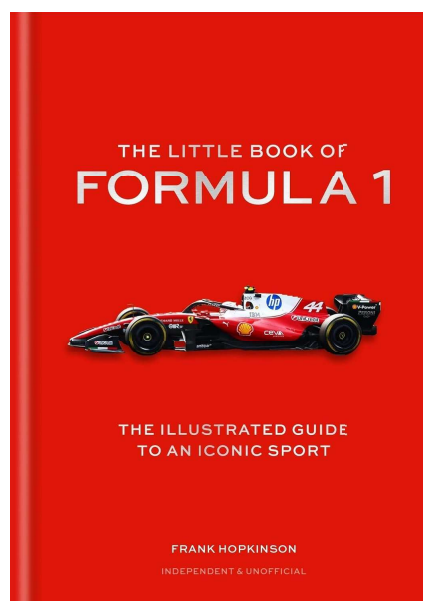
Sales

THE PERFECT GIFT: an ideal present for fans of watches; perfect for a Father's Day present, Christmas stocking filler, or Secret Santa.

THRIVING MARKET: Worldwide, the watch industry is worth 50 billion, and 6 billion in the UK alone.

COMP TITLE: *Rare Watches* has sold 52k copies.

REACHING NEW CONSUMERS: Deloitte report growing demand for luxury watches both amongst female buyers and amongst Gen Z.



The Little Book of Formula One

Frank Hopkinson

Imprint: Cassell

ISBN: 9781788406994

RRP: \$39.99

Subject: Motor sports

Format: Hardback

Published: Oct 2026

Pages: 144

A stylish, compact guide to everything F1.

Description

This is a compact treasure-trove of everything a fan would want to know about the highest adrenaline sport. Containing driver profiles, analysis of circuits, a comprehensive history spanning 75 years, as well as records and stats. *The Little Book of Formula One* is packed with information and stunning photography, all in a neat package. Featuring legends from Enzo Ferrari to Lewis Hamilton, and from Jack Brabham to Toto Wolff, this compact guide offers an insider's view of the elite teams, iconic locations and legendary characters that have shaped the sport. This is the ideal gift for F1 fans of all ages, and the perfect companion for your race-day sofa or grandstand getaway.

About the Author

Frank Hopkinson is a writer and former sports journalist. He is a former deputy editor of *F1 Racing* magazine and producer of F1 websites for Rivals.net. He is the author of Ivy Press books *Formula One: The Circuits Then and Now* (2025), *The F1 Quizbook* (2025) and *The Illustrated Biography of Adrian Newey* (2026). Frank has also project-edited books by Andrew Benson (BBC), Nate Saunders (ESPN) and Tony Dodgins (Autocourse).

Sales

THE PERFECT GIFT: an ideal present for F1 fans; perfect for a Father's Day present, Christmas stocking filler, or Secret Santa.

GROWING POPULARITY: Fan enthusiasm to attend a Grand Prix has reached unprecedented levels, with 3.9 million fans attending the first 14 races of 2025 - the highest mid-season total in Formula 1 history.

Formula 1: The Official History

Revised & Updated

Maurice Hamilton

Imprint: Welbeck

ISBN: 9781035432080

RRP: \$70.00

Subject: Motor sports

Format: Hardback

Published: Oct 2026

Pages: 304

The definitive official history of Formula 1.

Description

Experience the legendary history of Formula 1 in this definitive illustrated book.

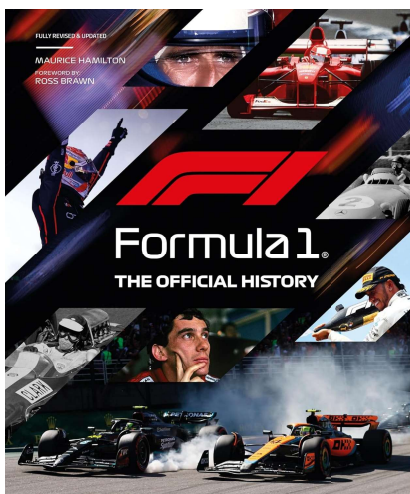
Foreword by Ross Brawn.

Fully revised and updated, *Formula 1: The Official History* is an electrifying account of the F1 phenomenon, telling the complete story of one of the world's most popular, thrilling, and glamorous sports. Bringing together a superbly written account of the history of the sport and an exceptional selection of stunning images from across eight decades of F1 racing, the book charts the FIA Formula One World Championship, decade by decade, from its first race at Silverstone in May 1950 right through to the present day.

Each chapter tells the fascinating stories behind the greatest drivers and teams, important personnel, famous and infamous incidents, as well as key changes to the rules on design, safety and competitiveness. These tales are accompanied by more than 250 exceptional photographs featuring icons past and present, including Ayrton Senna, Michael Schumacher, Alain Prost, Sebastian Vettel, Lewis Hamilton, Fernando Alonso and Max Verstappen. Accessible and entertaining for any F1 fan, this is the definitive visual history of the sport.

About the Author

Maurice Hamilton was the *Observer's* motor racing correspondent from 1990 to 2010 and a summariser on BBC Radio *Five Live's* motor racing coverage. He has written more than a dozen F1 books, including *Formula 1: The Pursuit of Speed - A Photographic Celebration of F1*, and numerous F1 biographies. He lives in Sussex.



Title Information

NBA 80

The Seasons, the Players, the Greatest Moments

Benoit Labis

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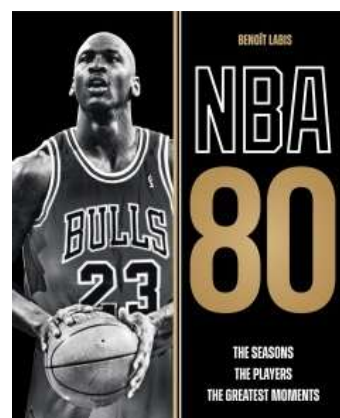


Summary

A season-by-season history of professional basketball, from its 1946 beginnings to today's global superstars. Packed with iconic players, legendary rivalries, and vivid action photos, this definitive guide traces the sport's evolution from Mikan to Jordan to LeBron and beyond.

Why stock this book?

- Definitive season by season history covering every year from 1946 to today.
- Features the sport's greatest icons, from Mikan and Russell to Jordan, LeBron, Curry and Jokic.
- Packed with dynamic action photography showcasing legendary moments and rivalries.
- Traces basketball's global evolution, including the rise of European and African stars.
- A premium collector's volume with a gold stamped cover for dedicated basketball fans.



Description

To celebrate 80 years of the National Basketball Association.

Firefly Books is known for its handsome and comprehensive sports books. *NBA 80* is all the history of professional basketball in one outstanding book.

NBA 80 takes you through every NBA season, from the league's roots in 1946 with the 11 teams of the Basketball Association of America, to the sports and entertainment powerhouse that it is today.

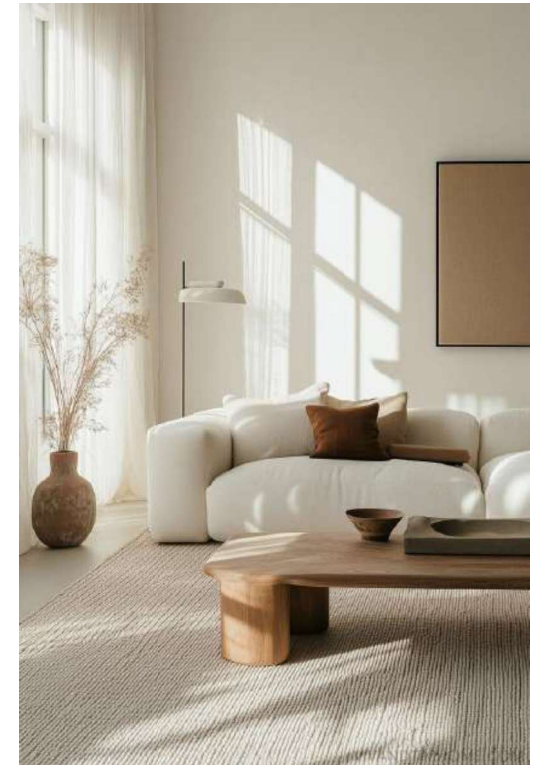
Beginning with the George Mikan big-player era in the 1940s, through the introduction of talented and driven black players in the 1950s (Bill Russell, Elgin Baylor) it documents the first years of breakthroughs in style and popularity.

The 1960s and '70s were glory years for Wilt Chamberlain, Rick Barry, and then Kareem Abdul-Jabbar (born Lew Alcindor) and basketball took off as an egalitarian, national preoccupation. Team rivalries (LA and Boston) and player rivalries (Larry Bird, Magic Johnson) are featured in that section, followed by Bill Walton, Julius "Dr J" Erving and, in the 1980s, Michael Jordan and the great Chicago Bulls teams.

In the 2000s we have the dominance of LeBron James, Stephen Curry, and the invasion of the powerful Europeans (Nikola Jokic, Victor Wembanyama), Africans (Pascal Siakam) and a Canadian MVP: Shai Gilgeous-Alexander.

All of this is told in an exciting style that doesn't spare accurate facts and background history. And it is packed with color photos of all the greats in action.

With a beautiful gold-stamped cover, this is a book every basketball fan will treasure.



PASTEL INTERIORS. Architecture, Interiors for A Softer Way of Living
Edited by David Andreu

Pastel Interiors celebrates the art of simplicity in contemporary design. Through a carefully curated selection of serene spaces from around the world, this book explores interiors defined by natural light, tactile materials, and harmonious proportions. From urban apartments to secluded retreats, each project reveals an understated sophistication that prioritizes calm over excess and essence over ornamentation. The book shows how architects and designers manage to create emotional depth through minimalist gestures—crafting atmospheres that are both grounded and transcendent. A visual journey toward purity, authenticity, and the timeless quest for beauty through simplicity.

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NUDE INTERIORS. 30 studios and their projects. Edited by Jorge Lasaosa

In the evolving world of interior design, the term "nude" has transcended its traditional associations with simplicity and austerity. Today, **nude interiors** represent a bold reimagining of minimalism—spaces that are as sensual as they are sophisticated, blending warm pastel tones with curated design pieces to create environments that are anything but boring.

This fresh approach challenges the notion that minimalism must equate to emptiness. Instead, it embraces detail, texture, and artistry, crafting spaces that feel alive, intentional, and deeply personal.

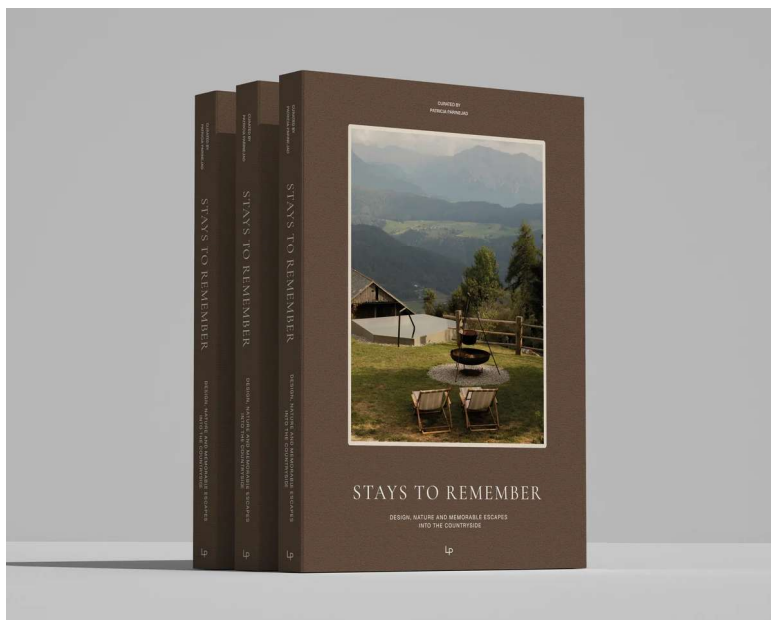
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Stays to Remember

Exploring Timeless Hotels Surrounded by Nature and Serenity

Edited by Patricia Parinejad

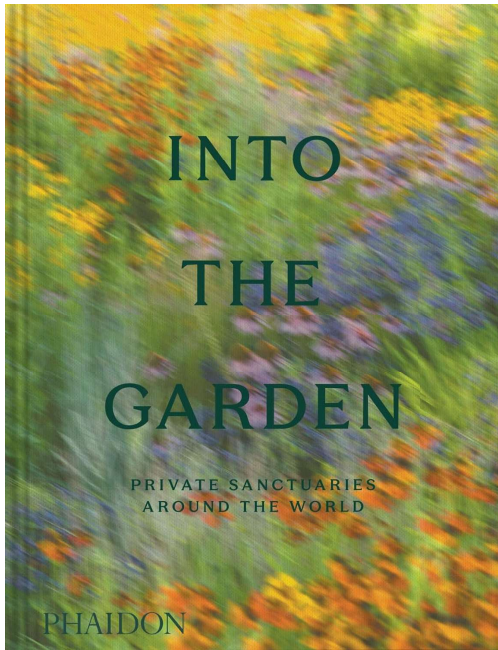
The book unveils a selection of unique properties, including small, secret, elegant retreats, barns, and renovated farms, allowing guests to immerse themselves in the beauty of nature while enjoying the comfort of exceptional hospitality.

These charming establishments offer perfect getaways for those seeking comfort in the simplicity and beauty of the countryside, celebrating local and seasonal produce, or simply wishing to enjoy the tranquility of their surroundings.

Format: 220 x 280 mm / 280 pages / Hardcover PLC. Foil stamping on linen

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Price: \$120.00



Into the Garden

Private Sanctuaries Around the World

Phaidon Editors

Imprint: Phaidon Press

ISBN: 9781837293117

RRP: \$80.00

Subject: Gardening

Format: Hardback

Published: Nov 2026

Pages: 256

A stunning collection of private gardens from around the world, showcasing the work of the best garden designers and owner-makers today.

Description

This book is a celebration of the garden, offering a once-in-a-lifetime journey through some of the world's best hidden horticultural gems, uncovering intimate gardens normally inaccessible to the public.

Curated with leading writer and editor Clare Foster (garden editor at House & Garden magazine), who has also written the book's introduction, this beautifully illustrated volume will offer an aspirational tour through 41 private gardens, some never-before published, crafted by today's top designers and individual makers.

From Umberto Pasti's intimate garden in Tangier, a haven of local flora, and a Long Island oasis by British designer Arne Maynard, to a romantic rose garden in Dorset created by the owner with Isabel and Julian Bannerman, and a terraced Mediterranean garden for a family in Ibiza designed by Juan Masedo, the gardens featured cover diverse styles, environments, scales, and locations. Other featured designers include Jinny Blom, Jennifer Gay, Filippo Dimatteo & Maurizio Usai, O+M, Dan Pearson, Stimson, Tom Stuart-Smith, and Sophie Walker.

Organised alphabetically by designer/maker, the story of each garden is told through beautiful large-format images by leading photographers, each selected to convey the garden's sense of place and capturing its unique atmosphere. Expert garden writers explore the gardens' designs, key features, and plantings.

A perfect gift for designers and gardeners, this inspiring and comprehensive collection of private gardens captures the contemporary moment in horticulture where innovative design, plantings, creativity, luxury, and beauty meet.



The Well-Crafted Home

Vivienne Ayers and Brent Darby

Imprint: Kyle Books

ISBN: 9781804194164

RRP: \$60.00

Subject: Interior design, decor & style guides

Format: Hardback

Published: Nov 2026

Pages: 224

A truly inspirational guide to living with the handcrafted and the handmade in your own home, from furniture and furnishings to decorative art and lighting.

Description

From the photographer and interiors writer team of Brent Darby and Vivienne Ayers, *The Well-Crafted Home* provides more than 15 inspiring interiors that each feature bespoke furniture, furnishings, decorative objects or materials, from artisan tilework to designer furniture, reclaimed antiques to individually created ceramics and glass.

For anyone who wants to create a home that celebrates a unique style inspired by the creative process in architecture, design or decoration or simply by the local landscape and materials used for home design.

Including locations in New Zealand, the UK, France, Spain and Sweden.

About the Author

Vivienne Ayers (Author)

Writer **Vivienne Ayers** is an experienced interiors writer and stylist with a black book stuffed with great locations and interiors contacts. She worked as houses editor on *Country Homes & Interiors* for 15 years before returning to *Homes & Gardens* as a contributing editor on a freelance basis.

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Brent Darby (Author)

Photographer **Brent Darby** has contributed to *Create*, *Curate* and *Cocoon*. He is a highly respected London-based New Zealander who specialises in lifestyle and interiors. He travels all over the world to shoot interiors for books and magazines including *Country Living*, *The English Home*, *Country Homes & Interiors* and *Period Living*. He was co-author, with Vivienne Ayers, of *Living in New Rustic Style*, published in 2024 by Lannoo in Belgium.



The Nurturing Home

Living with Kotoisa, the Finnish Way to Happiness

Susanna Hawkins

Imprint: Mitchell Beazley

ISBN: 9781846016219

RRP: \$60.00

Subject: Interior design, decor & style guides

Format: Hardback

Published: Sep 2026

Pages: 192

The book Susanna Laiho Hawkins' 1.1 million followers have been waiting for - a guide to the transformative power of the Finnish concept of 'kotoisa' and how to apply it to every room in your home.

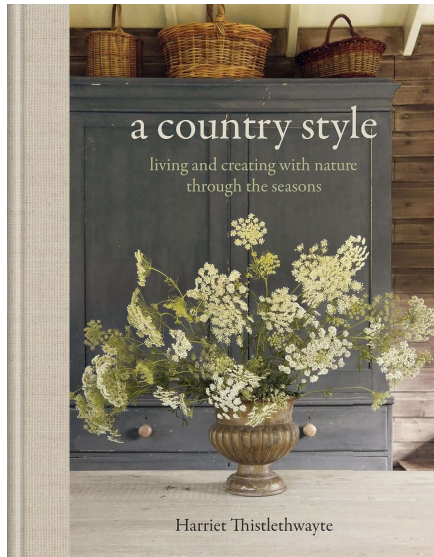
Description

'Susanna's book is a quiet breath in a busy world and a deeply soothing and inspiring guide to anyone seeking to bring more peace, warmth and quiet joy into their home. Through thoughtful interiors, it captures the Finnish approach to happiness - one rooted in calm, simplicity and a deep respect for the spaces we live in. Each page feels like an invitation to slow down and appreciate the gentle power of light, soft textures and understated design.' Paula Sutton, Hill House Vintage

'Kotoisa, the Finnish word we never knew we needed, perfectly explains the art of creating the feeling of home via our everyday objects and the memories they bring. This gorgeous book is vital reading for anyone who cares about the things they live with and how to arrange them.' Kate Watson-Smyth, Mad About the House

'Technically speaking, kotoisa translates to something like "cosy" or "homely", but as anyone who's lived it knows, that barely scratches the surface. Kotoisa isn't about plush throws and designer lights, although it can include those. It's about emotional warmth - the kind that seeps in quietly, unnoticed at first, but deeply comforting...Kotoisa is also a quiet rebellion against the constant pursuit of newness and perfection. In a world that tells us to upgrade and reinvent - kotoisa reminds us to notice what's already here. To work with what we have. To find joy in the old wooden spoon, the blanket with the worn edges, the chair that squeaks a little when you lean back but always catches you just right.' Susanna Laiho Hawkins

In her first book, *The Nurturing Home*, Finnish-born Susanna Laiho Hawkins shows how taking inspiration from the concept of 'Kotoisa' can transform both your home, your happiness levels and the way you live your life, one small step at a time.



A Country Style

living and creating with nature through the seasons

Harriet Thistlethwayte

Imprint: Mitchell Beazley

ISBN: 9781840919707

RRP: \$70.00

Subject: Interior design, decor & style guides

Format: Hardback

Published: Sep 2026

Pages: 224

A debut lifestyle book from the photographer and writer behind Instagram's @yomargey that celebrates the seasons in kitchen, garden and living spaces.

Description

'A blueprint for a joyous life lived simply with nature.' Patrick Grant

'Harriet's book feels like stepping into a slower softer world. From the very first pages I was wrapped in its gentle celebration of pared-back country style with each chapter unfolding like a walk down a winding country path. It's an invitation to slow down, notice the seasons and create beauty in everyday life. Calming, inspiring and utterly beautiful, with ideas, projects and recipes galore. It's a treasure I shall return to whenever I need a breath of fresh country air.' Paula Sutton, Hill House Vintage

From creating a small cut-flower patch, to creating a festive decorative wreath, Harriet Thistlethwayte's *A Country Style* is an unhurried guide to making the most of the seasons, indoor and out.

In SPRING create a small cut-flower patch, display bulbs indoors or make a rhubarb cake. SUMMER offers simple instructions on how to make a hand-tied bouquet for a friend or inspiration for setting a seasonal dining table. In AUTUMN Harriet shares simple upholstery projects, urges you to grow dahlias and offers her spiced focaccia recipe, while WINTER brings ideas for creating structure in the garden at the quietest time of year and explains how to make a deliciously zesty marmalade cake.

About the Author

Harriet Thistlethwayte is a photographer and writer. She lives in Herefordshire where she gardens and grows vegetables. A cook by profession, she is passionate about seasonality and using locally sourced ingredients. Her Victorian greenhouse has become a staple of her Instagram account, @yomargey where she relates the trials and tribulations of rural living, her love for flowers and chippy old furniture. She has 163,000 followers on instagram and *A Country Style* is her first book.



Beyond Color

White Interiors from Simple to Sublime

Isabel Molster and Melinda Page

Imprint: Monacelli Press

ISBN: 9781580937740

RRP: \$90.00

Subject: Professional interior design

Format: Hardback

Published: Nov 2026

Pages: 184

The legendary Schumacher design house presents an illuminating exploration of all-white rooms and the surprising range of ways to decorate with this singular, spectacular color.

Description

Beyond Color: White Interiors from Simple to Sublime takes readers on a curated tour of the most striking white rooms to illustrate how a single color can be used to create a multitude of memorable looks.

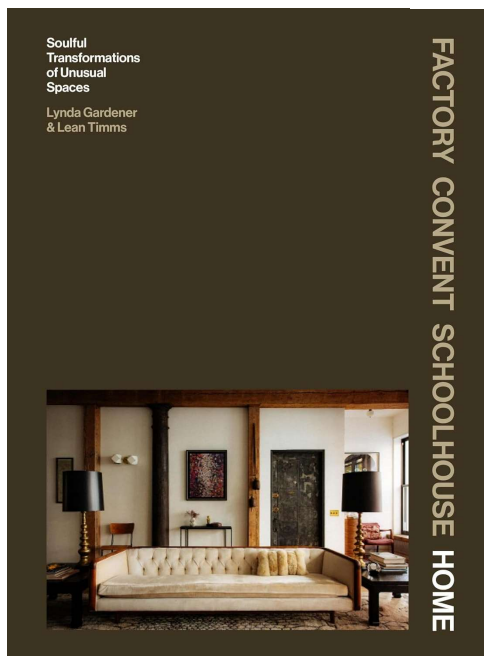
Richly illustrated with photography showcasing the work of top designers from around the world, from David Hicks to Stephen Sills, Rose Uniacke to Thomas O'Brien, and Mark Sikes to Suzanne Kasler, the book features chapters organized by style Warm Modern, Refined Elegance, Coastal, Updated Country, and more. Far from being one-note, *Beyond Color* showcases the seemingly endless ways in which this powerful hue can be applied. With a section surveying iconic and historic designs, the book offers fascinating lessons from both the past and present demonstrating how to make monochrome rooms look both intentional and original.

Also included in this beautiful book is a guide to favorite paint colors and best-in-class fabrics, making this book as practical as it is inspirational.

About the Author

Isabel Molster is associate editor at *FREDERIC* magazine. Raised in the South and living in New York City, she has had a lifelong appreciation for interior design, seeking out thoughtful, fresh, and unexpected perspectives.

Melinda Page is a writer who covers design and travel. A former senior editor at *Town & Country*, she coauthored *Decorate Like a Decorator* with Schumacher's creative director Dara Caponigro, edited two books for *Travel + Leisure*, and curated literary and cultural events in Singapore, Bangkok, and Tokyo.



Factory Convent Schoolhouse Home

Soulful Transformations of Unusual Spaces

Lynda Gardener and Lean Timms

Imprint: Artisan

ISBN: 9781648294907

RRP: \$70.00

Subject: Home & house maintenance

Format: Hardback

Published: Oct 2026

Pages: 304

A one-of-a-kind design book, showcasing transformations of unusual and non-traditional buildings into stunning, soulful homes

Description

A one-of-a-kind design book, showcasing transformations of unusual and non-traditional buildings into stunning, soulful homes. An air control tower in Scotland. A historic carpenter's shop in Madrid. A laundromat in Texas. A medieval convent in Tuscany. None of these may seem the most obvious candidates for a beautiful, soulful family home but that is just what each one has become in the hands of their curious and creative new stewards. In this book interior stylist and hotelier Lynda Gardener and photographer Lean Timms take us on a world tour of some of the most astonishing home renovations you've ever seen. In listening to a building, whether it's a piano factory or a fire station, and responding with restraint and imagination, these homeowners show us that we have the power to create homes that go beyond the expected to become something extraordinary.

About the Author

Lynda Gardener is an Australia-based interior stylist. She has been credited internationally as the founder of one of the first global lifestyle stores, Empire, which she started in her twenties in Melbourne and ran successfully for over two decades. Simultaneously, for the past thirty years, she has slowly built a portfolio of individual boutique hotel rental properties that have become synonymous with her trademark style, collector's eye, and a love of the unique. Lynda also consults on design and interior styling projects for both commercial and residential clients in Australia and abroad. Her work is regularly featured in high-profile international magazines including Country Style, Elle Decor, Homes & Gardens, and Vogue Living. Lynda is the coauthor, with Ali Heath, of the book Curate. Lean Timms is an Australian travel and lifestyle photographer with over a decade of experience working across editorial, commercial, and publishing photography. Forever exploring and full of curiosity for this world, Lean loves nothing more than to discover and document inspiring places and stories.

How Architects Live.

How Architects Live

Marc Blazer and Dung Ngo

Imprint: Artisan

ISBN: 9781648294600

RRP: \$90.00

Subject: Residential buildings, domestic buildings

Format: Hardback

Published: Oct 2026

Pages: 224

An inside look at the private homes of some of the world's most accomplished architects

Description

What happens when an architect designs a home for themselves? Without a client, without a deadline, and without compromise? A home where they can most purely express their ideas, test their convictions, and live among them? In *How Architects Live*, author Marc Blazer (CEO of high-design rental company Boutique) offers us more than a dozen unique answers to this question as he takes us a journey inside the personal homes of some of the world's most accomplished contemporary architects, from Diego Villaseñor's sanctuary in Mexico to Sigurd Larsen island hideaway in Kythnos, Greece. By looking closely at these homes, we can learn not only about architecture, but about the life inside those four walls. How do these spaces reflect the values of the people who created them? How do they shape family life, offer sanctuary, or frame moments of joy and connection? And what do they reveal about how we, too, might live better when our environments are designed with care and intention?

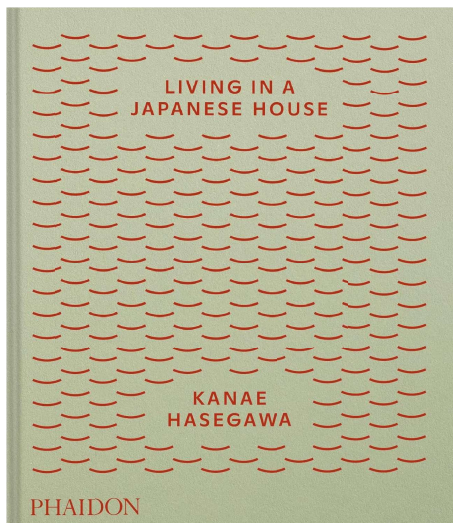
About the Author

Marc Blazer is the CEO of Boutique, which with nearly two thousand homes is the preferred vacation home brand for the world's most sophisticated travelers. He is also co-founder of luxury travel arranger PRIOR, and before that he was the co-owner and chairman of the world-renowned restaurant noma, in Copenhagen, Denmark. Earlier in his career, Blazer was partner and global head of investment banking at Cantor Fitzgerald.

Sales

MUST-SEE SPACES: From Moshe Safdie's never-before-seen family hideaway in Mexico to Andrew Trotter's restoration of a seventeenth-century palazzetto in Puglia, these are homes readers and media outlets alike will be clamoring to get a peek at.

MAJOR BRAND COLLABORATION: This book is being produced with Boutique, a high-design vacation rental company with a dedicated newsletter and over 100k followers on Instagram.



Living in a Japanese House

Kanae Hasegawa

Imprint: Phaidon Press

ISBN: 9781837292691

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Published: Nov 2026

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An in-depth, insider's look at the private homes of Japan, from the quirky to the economical and the efficient to the lavish.

Description

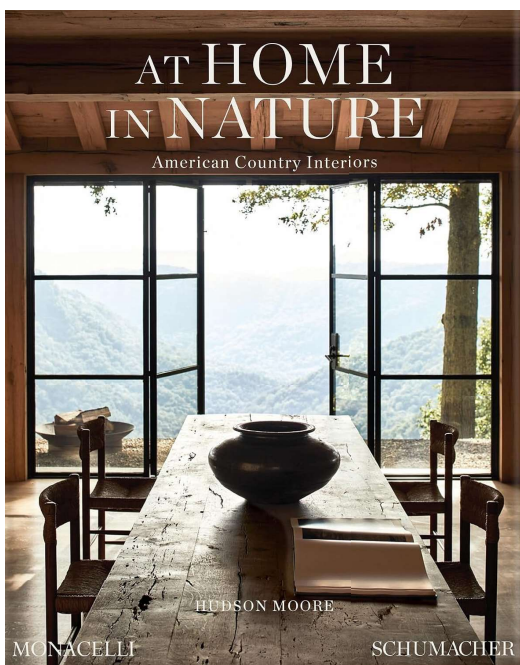
Featuring a diverse range of projects, *Living in a Japanese House* is a beautifully curated exploration of 35 contemporary Japanese houses. Each home is featured with an array of images and an informative description that reveals how the design fulfils the client's vision of an ideal, comfortable living space that integrates seamlessly with its surrounding environment.

Authored by respected journalist Kanae Hasegawa, each project demonstrates a close collaboration between architect and client, balancing the architect's vision and style with the client's needs and desires. Engaging and insightful texts include reflections from the homeowners and architects themselves, revealing their thoughts on the design process and their experience of living in these inspiring spaces.

Showcasing houses of all shapes and sizes, the book brings together both celebrated architects, including Ryue Nishizawa, Hiroshi Nakamura, and nendo, and those who are less well known outside of Japan, drawing attention to a new generation of Japanese architectural talent and highlighting the diversity of their work. The selection features well-known buildings, such as Stairway House and House SH, alongside fascinating projects that have never before been published in English.

From a wooden tower house surrounded by 50 species of wetland plants and trees that bring the jungle to the city, to an apartment divided not by walls but by partitions suspended from the ceiling that allow the homeowner to embrace a flexible, nomadic lifestyle, each project demonstrates the power of good design to transform and elevate everyday life.

Providing both inspiration and a window into contemporary Japanese life, this book is a must-buy for all architecture and interior-design enthusiasts and those drawn to Japanese culture and aesthetics.



At Home in Nature

American Country Interiors

Hudson Moore

Imprint: Monacelli Press

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Subject: Professional interior design

Format: Hardback

Published: Oct 2026

Pages: 288

A new, seductive take on American country style that is enchantingly unexpected, confidently chic, and entirely *FREDERIC*.

Description

Bypassing the expected cues and nostalgic shorthand of what we usually think of as American country style, the stunning residences in this book flout our expectations. They are unfussy, calm, confident, and a little unexpected modern in a way that feels evolved and organic, charismatic, and utterly distinct.

At Home in Nature invites readers into 22 homes that are shaped just as much by where they are as by the people who live in them. Windows frame sweeping vistas. Morning light matters. Furniture is chosen to be sat in, fabrics to be lived with, rooms to be used without ceremony. Everything has been edited, but nothing feels stripped.

Take interior designer Carolyn Malone's rural Georgia retreat, where rustic wood paneled walls seem to breathe history and open shelving not styled, just full becomes a kitchen focal point. Or a West Texas residence decorated by Jeffrey Bilhuber, in which fine-boned antiques and contemporary pieces share space without hierarchy, the mix so practiced it barely registers as a mix at all.

Taken together, the houses in this book make a case for an American country aesthetic that feels both enduringly grounded and unmistakably current. The effect is deeply personal and disarmingly assured, a visual chronicle that celebrates the lived-in, the honest, and the quietly unforgettable.

About the Author

Hudson Moore is the Associate Design & Decoration Director of *FREDERIC* magazine and former brand manager at Schumacher. He is the author of *Blue and White Done Right: The Classic Color Combination for Every Decorating Style* (2023), published by Monacelli.

Post Company

Character Studies: Narratives in Interior

Lila Allen and Sam Calagione

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RRP: \$100.00

Subject: Professional interior design

Format: Hardback

Published: Oct 2026

Pages: 272



An immersion into Post Company's seductive, soothing, and convivial contemporary interiors.

Description

Many of your favorite new American hotels and restaurants, including MOLLIE in Aspen, Inness in upstate New York, and Raf's in Manhattan, are designed by the award-winning multidisciplinary firm Post Company.

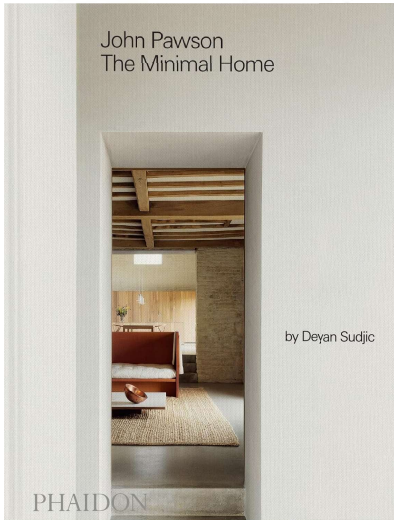
For nearly fifteen years, Post Company has been redefining hospitality and, increasingly, home through interiors that feel effortlessly lived-in, deeply crafted, and illuminated by a signature warmth. Across 15 remarkable projects, this volume reveals the full breadth of the studio's work, from destination hotels to singular restaurants to the private homes of clients who fell in love with Post Company's hospitality environments and wanted to bring that feeling home.

For Raf's in Manhattan's NoHo, Post Company evokes a European cafe with plush banquettes, a lamplit bar, frescoed ceilings, and smoked mirrors. The result is a space that feels impossibly elegant yet entirely approachable one of the most beautiful rooms in New York, and emblematic of the studio's ability to bridge classic sensibility with contemporary life. Inness a boutique hotel and members club in the Hudson Valley unfolds in a hushed palette of natural woods, textured fabrics, and Shaker-inspired forms.

It is no surprise that guests, captivated by the atmosphere, have increasingly commissioned Post Company to design their own residences. These homes appear in the book, demonstrating how the studio translates its hospitality principles of graciousness, comfort, and craftsmanship into intimate personal spaces.

About the Author

Post Company is an award-winning, multidisciplinary design firm that works across hospitality, retail, and residential typologies.



John Pawson

The Minimal Home

John Pawson and Deyan Sudjic

Imprint: Phaidon Press

ISBN: 9781837292486

RRP: \$90.00

Subject: Industrial / commercial art & design

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Published: Oct 2026

Pages: 352

An exploration of the essential nature of domestic space through John Pawson's work and his inspirations

Description

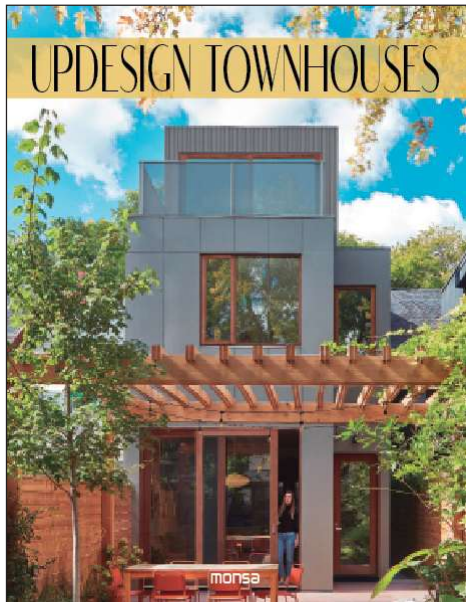
This, the latest volume in Phaidon's celebration of John Pawson's distinguished career, hones in on the minimalist master's approach to designing modern homes. Spotlighting the details that mark Pawson's distinctive architectural and aesthetic style, the book explores the essential nature of domestic space through John Pawson's work and his inspirations.

Just as *Minimum*, first published by Phaidon in 1996, explored the idea of simplicity in architecture, art, and design across a variety of historical and cultural contexts, *John Pawson: The Minimal Home* explores the many ways in which architecture and design can help us to shape the ways in which we lead our lives at home.

The book is organized into six chapters, reflecting the way that a modern home is used: living, cooking, eating, bathing, sleeping, and working. Each section is illustrated with examples of Pawson's work, from the 1980s to the present day, as well as with images of historical precedents, inspirations and his experiences. From bathing in hot springs in Japan, to spending time at Donald Judd's home at Marfa in Texas, the Cistercian Abbey of Le Thoronet in Provence, and Mies van der Rohe's Farnsworth House outside of Chicago.

Deyan Sudjic, Director emeritus of the Design Museum in London, provides a thoughtful commentary on the domestic interior and reflects on John's responses to historical precedents, while John discusses his approach to design in six accompanying texts.

Filled with elegant photography *John Pawson: The Minimal Home* showcases the architect designer's aim to create spaces which are comfortable to use, visually as well as physically, an ambition that gives his work lasting relevance.



UPDESIGN TOWNHOUSES

Author: Several authors

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From London's Georgian row houses to New York's brownstones and their contemporary counterparts in Amsterdam and Barcelona, the row house has proven to be a flexible and enduring urban typology.

This book brings together international projects that explore how these dwellings optimize land use, improve energy efficiency, and maximize natural light through courtyards, skylights, and double-height spaces. It also analyzes renovation as a tool for adding height and renewing architectural language, combining heritage and contemporary design. A current perspective on a residential model capable of adapting to the demands of the city.



MODULAR MICRO APARTMENTS

LIVING IN LESS THAN 50M

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In a world where space is increasingly limited, Modular Micro Apartments offer an innovative solution to urban living. This book brings together international projects ranging from 14 to 64 square meters that demonstrate how design can transform and optimize every square meter.

With contributions from architects and studios around the world, the book presents proposals that combine functionality, efficiency, and spatial quality, accompanied by full-color plans and images.

An essential look at the future of housing: living better in less space.



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*A playful exploration of architecture
through the perspective and scale of dogs*

Architecture for Dogs

Edited by Kenya Hara

With contributions by Atelier Bow-Wow, Sou Fujimoto, Konstantin Grcic, Toyo Ito, Kengo Kuma, Kazuyo Sejima and many others

Architecture for Dogs is an architectural project featuring renowned architects from around the world, primarily Japan, examining the close bond between dogs and humans at the level of design. Since its launch in Miami in 2012, the project has toured cities worldwide, expanding each time with the participation of local architects.

Dogs are said to have descended from wolves. Humans have altered nature, shaping their environments according to their own standards. The projects recorded in *Architecture for Dogs* playfully contemplate the potential of architecture through observing our long-time companions, reimagining our environment at their scale. A testimony to the universality of the dog, the book provides blueprints and detailed manuals for each piece, which readers are invited to recreate, making the project a global event.

Blueprints for dog designs from renowned architects

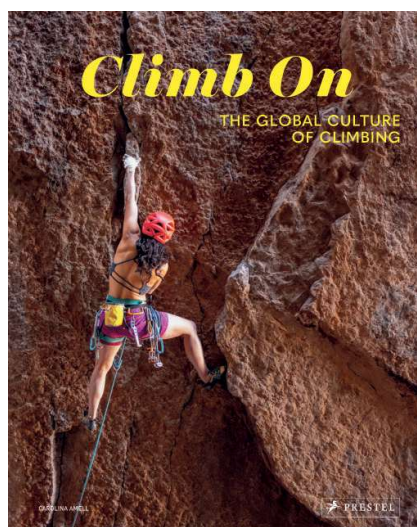
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Filled with epic outdoor photography and a wide spectrum of profiles, this impressive and visually rich volume celebrates the courage, persistence, and sense of renewal that define every climber's journey.



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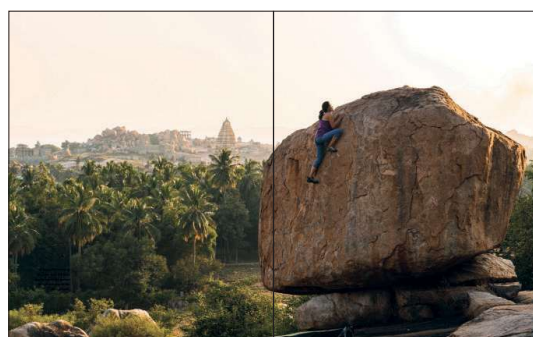
THE GLOBAL CULTURE OF CLIMBING

CAROLINA AMELL

Sensitive to the experiences of beginning climbers—and of the truth that every climber, no matter their level, must repeatedly face the uncertainty of gaining a foothold—this book offers a global portrait of what it means to move upward despite fear, doubt, or the unfamiliar. Structured around twenty-two profiles, it highlights climbers from a range of backgrounds and disciplines: bouldering, rock climbing, big-wall routes, ice climbing, deep-water soloing, and indoor climbing. Each story reflects early attempts, setbacks, breakthroughs, and the quiet determination that makes climbing a lifelong practice of beginning again. The accompanying photography—alpine vistas, desert rocks, sunlit gym holds, nighttime campsites, and candid moments of camaraderie—immerses readers in the climbing lifestyle with remarkable immediacy. Beyond individual achievements, this volume reflects the culture that sustains the sport: mentorship, shared knowledge, and the small acts of encouragement that help new climbers take their first steps upward. It is equally suited to those just entering the sport, seasoned climbers seeking renewed inspiration, and community leaders or instructors who want to foster an environment of learning and support. A concluding section gathers essential resources—including basic climbing information, a glossary, and a grade-conversion chart—making this visually rich volume both an invitation and a guide to the world of climbing.

CAROLINA AMELL is a graphic designer specializing in contemporary visual culture. Her books include *Surf Like a Girl*, *Skate Like a Girl*, *Extreme Like a Girl*, *Adventurers*, and *Every Body Surf* (all published by Prestel). She lives in Barcelona, Spain.

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In this guide to the history, culture, and design of 30 of Manhattan's best-loved diners and luncheonettes, acclaimed photographers James and Karla Murray invite readers inside hallowed eateries where the city slows down just long enough for a plate and a story.



COUNTER CULTURE NEW YORK CITY'S GREATEST DINERS AND LUNCHEONETTES

PHOTOGRAPHS BY JAMES T. AND KARLA L. MURRAY
TEXT BY EMMA ORLOW

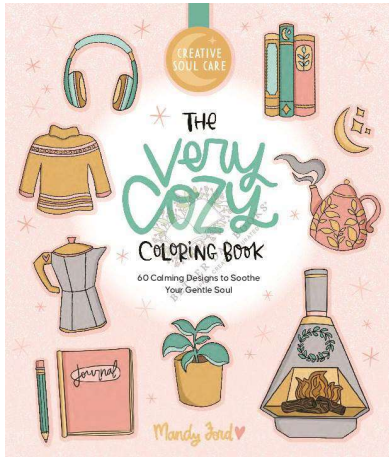
Brimming with photographs that catch the glow, grit, and small rituals of everyday New York life, *Counter Culture* delivers an affectionate portrait of 30 diners and luncheonettes across Manhattan's neighborhoods. Crisp, new images by James and Karla Murray bring forward the atmospheres and personalities that give these businesses their singular presences. Formica counters, chrome stools, flickering neon, revolving cake stands, wall menus, and early-morning light assemble into a broader picture of a community shaped by routine, memory, and reinvention. The book covers classic establishments such as Lexington Candy Shop, Tom's Restaurant, B&H Dairy, the Waverly Diner, and EJ's Luncheonette, as well as places that put cultural twists on this tradition, such as Ukrainian eatery Veselka, Thai Diner, and the Cuban-inspired Coppelita. Detailed profiles penned by journalist Emma Orlow uncover the stories behind each location, with insights from the owners. A map at the back offers an invitation to experience these iconic spaces firsthand—affirming that, in a city defined by motion, few places hold steady like these open, familiar, and enduring counters.

JAMES T. AND KARLA L. MURRAY are husband-and-wife architectural and interiors photographers based in Manhattan's East Village. Their books include *VINYL NYC*, *Great Bars of New York City*, and *Store Front NYC* (all published by Prestel). Their work has been exhibited in galleries and museums around the world and featured in numerous publications including the *New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, *New York* magazine, and the *New Yorker*. **EMMA ORLOW** is a food and culture journalist based in Brooklyn. A former editor at *Eater*, she has written for the *New York Times*, *New York* magazine, *Vogue*, and other publications.

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The Very Cozy Coloring Book

60 Calming Designs to Soothe Your Gentle Soul

Mandy Ford

Key Selling Points:

- **An Elevated Take on a Viral Trend:** This book taps into the cozy coloring trend while offering a unique approach in size, style, and quality.
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Summary

Relax and unwind as you color 60 comforting illustrations filled with cats, coffee, books, and other warm scenes!

A quiet moment of calm is never far when you have this adorable coloring book filled with heartwarming illustrations that celebrate the joy of slowing down. From snug cottages and favorite mugs to shelves of beloved books and sleepy cats by the window, these designs are sure to bring you creativity, comfort, and relaxation.

Each page is perforated for easy tear-out, making it simple to display your art or share it with someone you love. The book begins with a 16-page introduction offering practical coloring tips and soothing suggestions to help you create your own cozy rituals. And with gentle prompts included on every page, you'll find inspiration to carry a sense of warmth and comfort into your everyday life.

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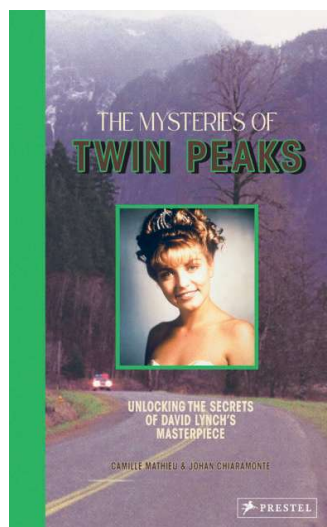
- **60 Beautiful Patterns:** Relax as you color cats, coffee, books, and more.
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Caught between what's seen and what's hinted at, this descent into the off-kilter world of Twin Peaks tracks the signs, secrets, and wonderfully weird spaces that powered the show's unforgettable spark.



THE MYSTERIES OF TWIN PEAKS UNLOCKING THE SECRETS OF DAVID LYNCH'S MASTERPIECE

CAMILLE MATHIEU AND JOHAN CHIARAMONTE

Filled with more than three hundred images—stills, behind-the-scenes shots, character studies, objects, landscapes, and beautiful spreads—this image-drenched volume traces the elements that shaped Twin Peaks' visual language. Red curtains, zigzag floors, flickering lamps, forest shadows, diner counters, owl eyes, Dictaphones, rings, and logs appear not as props but as clues, hinting at shifting layers of meaning.

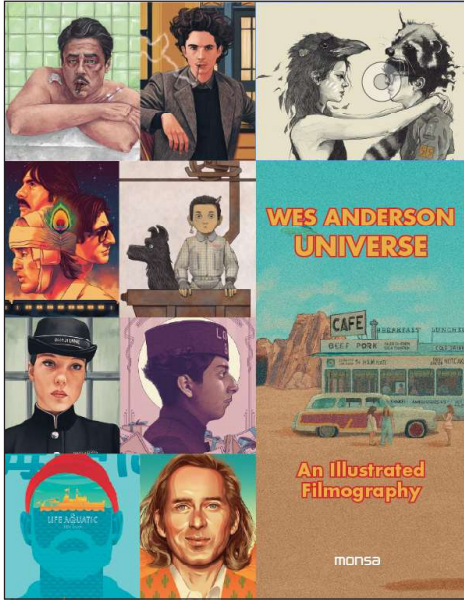
Motif-focused sections move through iconic interiors—the Black Lodge, the Great Northern, the Palmer house, the sheriff's station, the Double R Diner—where reality thins and something stranger presses through. Characters emerge not through biography but gesture and atmosphere: Laura shimmering between innocence and doom, Cooper navigating intuition and ritual, Audrey on danger's edge, and Leland slipping in and out of darkness. Brief reflections explore ideas central to the series: doubling, dream logic, time loops, hauntings, symbols that refuse to settle, and the uneasy border between the ordinary and the impossible. Rather than decode or explain, the authors follow the show's own instincts—letting mood, pattern, and image reveal how the world of Twin Peaks holds together. This book invites devotees and newcomers inside a place where nothing is just what it seems, and every room, object, and glance hums with something just out of reach.

JOHAN CHIARAMONTE writes about film and American pop culture. **CAMILLE MATHIEU** is editor-in-chief at Rockyvision, a publishing and film company. They are co-authors of *The Museum of Wes Anderson* and *Tarantino Town*, published by Prestel.

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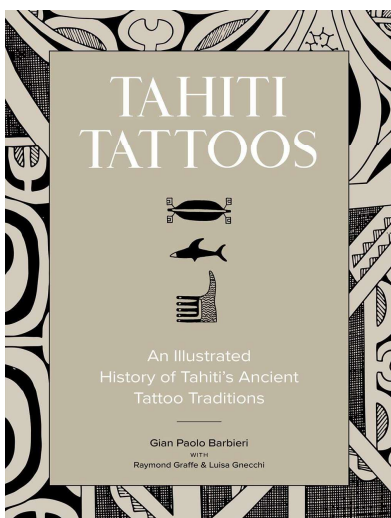
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Wes Anderson's universe is a place where symmetry, color, and emotion coexist in perfect harmony. His films transform the everyday into the extraordinary, giving life to eccentric and profoundly human characters who inhabit worlds brimming with nostalgia and detail. From his early works to his most complex creations, Anderson has cultivated an unmistakable aesthetic and a unique way of telling stories about fragility, family, and the search for belonging.

This book is a tribute to that world. Twenty-five artists reinterpret his work through illustrations and words, capturing the essence of a cinema where every frame is a window into a world as strange as it is familiar.

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Tahiti Tattoos

An Illustrated History of Tahiti's Ancient Tattoo Traditions

Gian Paolo Barbieri, Raymond Graffe, Luisa Gnecci



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120 Pages
90 duo-tone and b/w images
Art / Body Art & Tattooing
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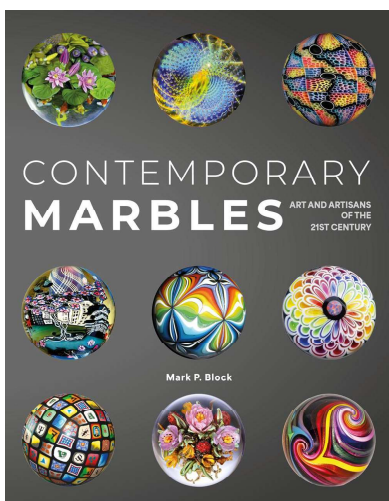
Key Selling Points:

- **Explores** the ancient origins of Tahitian tattooing as a sacred language expressing identity, genealogy, spirituality, and social belonging.
- **Features** rich, original illustrations inspired by traditional Tahitian motifs, ancestral tools, ceremonial practices, and historical visual references.
- **Clearly explains** the symbolism and meanings behind classic tattoo patterns, helping readers understand designs beyond their visual beauty.
- **Chronicles** the suppression of tattooing during European contact and the powerful cultural resilience that preserved this ancestral art form.
- **Highlights** the modern revival of Tahitian tattooing led by artists reclaiming heritage, pride, and indigenous knowledge for new generations.
- **Blends art, history, and anthropology** into an accessible illustrated book suitable for tattoo enthusiasts, cultural readers, and collectors.

Summary

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

This book is a richly illustrated journey into the sacred art of Tahitian tattooing, tracing its origins, meanings, and enduring cultural power. Long before tattoos traveled the world, the people of Tahiti practiced *tatau* as a living language—one inscribed on skin to mark genealogy, social rank, spiritual protection, and personal identity. Each line, curve, and motif carried stories of gods, warriors, navigators, and the natural world. Through vivid illustrations inspired by traditional designs and historical accounts, this book explores how tattoos were created using ancestral tools, natural pigments, and ceremonial rituals that bound the individual to the community. Readers will discover the deep symbolism behind iconic patterns and learn how tattooing functioned as both art and rite of passage.



Contemporary Marbles

Art and Artisans of the 21st Century

Mark P. Block



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304 Pages
2,270 color photos
Antiques & Collectibles / Toys &
Games
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216 x 279 mm
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Key Selling Points:

- First and only resource: This book is the only roadmap to contemporary handmade marbles.
- Author expertise: Author is uniquely qualified as an expert in studio art glass and vice chair of the Marble Collectors Society of America.
- Serves demand from new-generation art collectors: Marbles are today's trending art collectible: their small size fits modern minimalist lifestyles.
- Perennial interest in topic: Marble collecting remains reliably popular over the decades.

Summary

Expertly and beautifully documents the contemporary marble movement and its impact on today's glass artists and collectors.

Here, for the first time, an expertly curated and authoritative book presents today's contemporary marble art in over 2,270 beautiful photos, together with context, background, and fascinating insights into the art form's continuing expansion. For novice and experienced collectors and makers of art glass and marbles, it offers the current state of the art, and a visually stunning world to enjoy.

Mark P. Block, noted expert on American studio art glass and vice chair of the Marble Collectors Society of America, guides readers to a clear understanding of the origins of marble making, the developments throughout the 20th century's contemporary marble movement, and the historically significant work being created by artists in the 21st century.



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Secrets of Card Magic

Amazing Sleight-of-Hand Tricks, Decoded and Explained

Marc Lemezma

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Summary

Master the art of illusion with 22 captivating card tricks that grow with your skills. From basic sleight of hand to the mind-bending "Absolute Absurdity," this guide provides the history, terminology, and step-by-step secrets needed to perplex any audience for hours.

Why stock this book?

Tricks range from super easy to super hard.

Author Marc Lemezma has published more than 7 books on magic.

Magical secrets are revealed!

Easy to read, understand, and follow directions.

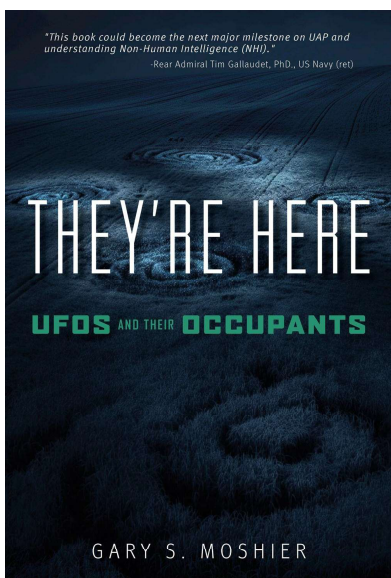
Description

Amaze your friends and family with the illusion of magic by learning these fun card magic tricks. Marc Lemezma provides you with a brief history of cards and its terminology. Then it's all fun and games as you learn 22 card tricks the increase in difficulty to do and to solve. From the simple Five Alive trick to the Absolute Absurdity trick, you will spend hours performing and perfecting your skills and perplexing your audience.

About the author

Marc Lemezma is a professional magical entertainer. His specialty is a unique form known as Bizarre Magick—a combination of theatre, music and trickery. A member of the prestigious Magic Circle and the International Magician's Society, Marc has performed his magic all over the world including Europe and the United States. He is also the author of *Marc Lemezma's Card Magic*, *Marc Lemezma's Mind Tricks*, and *Every Magic Secret in the World Revealed*.





They're Here

UFOs and Their Occupants

Gary S. Moshier



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Hardcover

272 Pages
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Mind, Body, Spirit / UFOs, UAPs &
Extraterrestrials
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Key Selling Points:

All facts/evidence in one place noted chronologically that gives a clear image of what has happened, is happening, and most likely will happen in the future

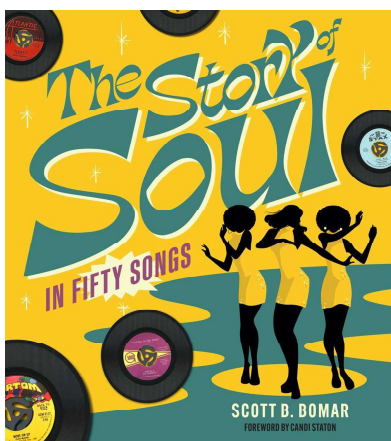
See author's full bio that show all his accomplishments in this field

Includes UFOs and their crafts, aliens and their agenda, and humanity's responses

Summary

A comprehensive and chronological study addressing questions related to extraterrestrial phenomenon we are presented with today

As an engineer with the Department of Defense for 30 years, Gary Moshier "connects all the dots" of the UFO phenomenon, including UFOs, nonhuman intelligence, telepathic communication, human abductions, animal mutilations, and the creation of crop circles. Based on an overwhelming amount of factual evidence and scientific research, this comprehensive and chronological study addresses the questions related to the extraterrestrial phenomenon that we are presented with today: the UFOs and their crafts, the aliens and their agenda, and humanity's response. Recent events have awakened people to the notion that something very strange is going on "out there." Find out what that something is and what can be done about it, and discover whether UFOs are real, what they look like, how they work, where they are from, and who the occupants are. Explore data regarding who "they" are "taking," and whether they are benevolent ... or otherwise. Consider what disclosure will look like. Perhaps, though, a greater question might be the uncertainty of humanity's reaction to a worldwide revelation: Will there be chaos, are there countermeasures, and of course ... will we win—if we need to?



The Story of Soul in 50 Songs

Scott B. Bomar, Candi Staton



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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Key Selling Points:

- **Trace** soul's journey from gospel beginnings to disco triumph, capturing its regional flavors and daring innovations.
- **Relive** 50 iconic songs that define soul's artistry, community spirit, and cultural impact across America.
- **Meet** the legends, bands, and hidden voices who shaped the soundtrack of a transformative generation.
- **Celebrate** the Soul Era—1959 to 1974—a powerful story of resilience, creativity, and revolutionary sound.

Summary

From Memphis grit to Philly smooth, *The Story of Soul in 50 Songs* takes readers inside the grooves that transformed American music from 1959 to 1974.

The Story of Soul in 50 Songs is a richly illustrated, rhythmic journey through some of the most powerful and influential music of the twentieth century.

Spanning the period 1957 to 1974, it brings together pioneering, gospel-inspired early releases by Sam Cooke and Ray Charles with era-defining anthems by Aretha Franklin and Otis Redding. It delves into the social consciousness of James Brown, Marvin Gaye, and Curtis Mayfield, while exploring a range of sounds that covers everything from Etta James's funky grit to the Spinners' smooth urban grooves.

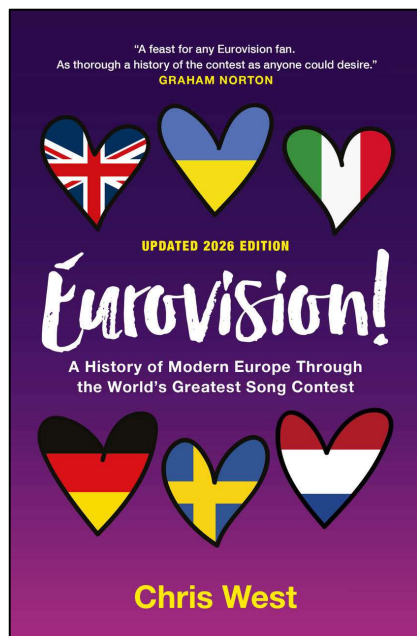
Blending musical insight with social history, award-winning author Scott B. Bomar guides readers through a carefully curated selection of tracks that define the sound and the spirit—the passion, protest, heartbreak, and celebration—of soul, revealing how these songs transcended the charts to help shape the culture of the time, and why they still resonate so powerfully today.

Learn the stories behind such seminal, generational recordings as "Dancing in the Street," "A Change Is Gonna Come," "In the Midnight Hour," "I Heard It Through the Grapevine," and "Respect Yourself."

Meet the artists, producers, songwriters, and musicians whose songs gave voice to joy and struggle, and whose records changed the landscape of popular music.

EUROVISION! A HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE THROUGH THE WORLD'S GREATEST SONG CONTEST by Chris West

NEW & UPDATED EDITION



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An entertaining look at the changing face of the Eurovision Song Contest and the political and cultural influences behind its kitsch and glitzy façade.

Sales Points

- **With new and updated content, taking in all contests up to 2026.**
- Over 160 million viewers watch the Eurovision Song Contest worldwide every year.
- *Eurovision!* gives insight into the cultural and historical changes that have swept across Europe over the last 70 years, showing how they have shaped the contest, influencing song choices, costumes, voting, broadcasts and more.
- The song contest, and the book, reflect how turbulent the last few years have been, from Covid 19, rising political unrest and wars in Ukraine and Palestine.
- Includes entries on every contest from 1956 to 2026.

Description

Do you think the world of the Eurovision Song Contest, with its crazy props, even crazier dancers and crazier still songs has nothing to do with serious European politics? Think again. The contest has been a mirror for cultural, social and political developments in Europe ever since its inauguration in 1956. It has been a voice of rebellion across the Iron Curtain, the voice of liberation for both sexual and regional minorities and it even once triggered a national revolution.

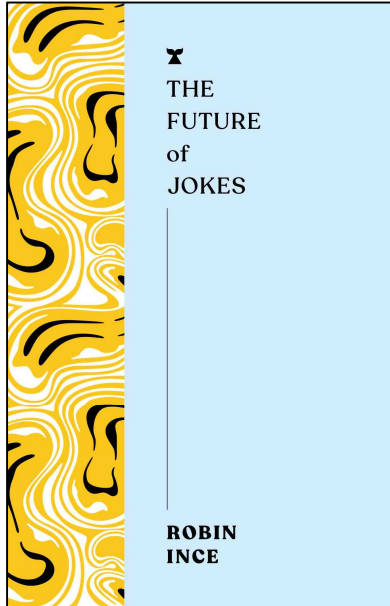
Eurovision! charts both the history of Europe and the history of the Eurovision Song Contest over the last seven decades and shows how seamlessly they interlink – and what an amazing journey it has been.

Reviews

- **A feast for any Eurovision fan. As through a history of the contest as anyone could desire.'** Graham Norton
- **'This book definitely gets douze points from me.'** Mel Giedroyc
- **'Eurovision! will provide you with a succinct, entertaining overview of European life over the past sixty years.'** *Times Literary Supplement*
- **'West argues that while the contest has evolved to show tolerance, the EU has proved less flexible... this is a book for ardent Eurovision fans who will lap up the Eurotrivia.'** *Daily Express*
- **'Amid all the engaging pop trivia, West works hard to make his political points, and his introduction is persuasive.'** *Guardian*

Author Biography

Chris West is an author, ghostwriter and marketer. His books include *Journey to the Middle Kingdom*, *The Beermat Entrepreneur* and *First Class: a History of Britain in 36 Postage Stamps*. He lives in Hertfordshire with his wife and daughter.



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Multi-award-winning comedian and author Robin Ince imagines the potential for changes in jokes and humour, now and in the future.

Sales Points

- Robin Ince is one of the country's best-loved and recognisable comedy figures, bursting on to the scene in the early 1990s alongside fellow comics Stewart Lee, Richard Herring and Ricky Gervais. Ince quit stand-up in 2015 but has made regular forays into comedy since.
- He is perhaps best known today as the co-founder and ex-host of the BBC Radio 4 series *The Infinite Monkey Cage* with Professor Brian Cox, and as an author of several books on comedy; his obsession with bookshops; and his own experience of neurodiversity.
- *The Future of Jokes* examines the history, craft and current state of jokes, before imagining how technological and social changes could influence the way we understand and communicate humourously in the future.
- 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

When did laughter become part of our universe? Were we the first planet to have a sense of humour? What was the first joke? Was it made by a chimpanzee or a crow?

These are just a few of the questions erstwhile comedian Robin Ince considers in *The Future of Jokes*, bringing in elements from science, technology, politics, philosophy and culture to probe just why we need jokes. What can they teach us about ourselves and our future?

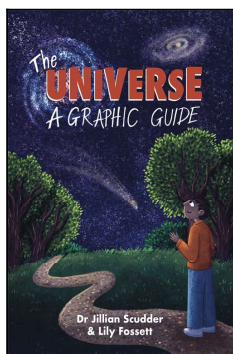
Comedy means different things to different people: it can be an act of rebellion, and it can be an act of reinforcing the status quo. It can be expression and it can be repression. Joke-telling is about authenticity and connection Ince argues, and artistic creativity makes us human. We can choose to share love and connection via jokes or spread ugliness and outrage. Which future do we want?

Reviews

- 'This book is funny, eclectic, engaging and thought provoking – a bit like Robin himself. I would recommend it to anyone who has ever thought about the way we think.' Logan Murray, comedian and author of *Get Started in Stand-Up Comedy*
- 'This is a spiky, refreshing, original, characteristically thoughtful canter through the field of joking, and how and why we do it.' Professor Neil Martin, author of *The Psychology of Comedy*
- 'Robin Ince is a short, clever philosophical, funny man and he has written a short, clever book about philosophy and humour. So of course, it's excellent.' Sally Holloway, author of *The Serious Guide to Joke Writing*

Author Biography

Robin Ince is an multi award-winning comedian, author, broadcaster, bibliomaniac and a populariser of scientific ideas. He is perhaps best known as the former co-host and co-creator of the BBC Radio 4 series *The Infinite Monkey Cage* with Professor Brian Cox. He co-created the Cosmic Shambles Network, has received an Honorary Fellowship of UCL, an honorary doctorate from Royal Holloway College (University of London), and is a fellow of the British Science Association. His books, including *Bibliomaniac: An Obsessive's Tour of the Bookshops of Britain* and *Normally Weird and Weirdly Normal: My Adventures in Neurodiversity*. He lives in Herefordshire.



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The Universe A Graphic Guide

Dr Jillian M. Scudder

Description

This beautifully illustrated journey through space and time is a celebration of all that is wondrous about the biggest topic of all - the universe itself.

The building blocks of life are here, alongside the mysterious dark matter, how stars are classified, the creation of the moon and other concepts that illuminate our understanding of the expanding cosmos around us. Have you ever wondered why a star collapses? Or what Cosmic Noon was? Then this is the book for you.

Dr Jillian Scudder is the perfect intergalactic tour guide. Aided by illustrations throughout, she explains some of humanity's greatest ideas and discoveries in an accessible way, making this the perfect primer for anyone who has ever wondered how we fit into the universe.

Author Biography

Dr Jillian Scudder is an astrophysicist and associate professor of Physics & Astronomy at Oberlin College, Ohio, and the author of *Astroquizzical: A Beginner's Journey Through the Cosmos* (2019) and *The Milky Way Smells of Rum and Raspberries*. She has been writing about space for a general audience since 2013, with her work published in *Forbes*, *Quartz*, *The Independent*, and *The Conversation*, among others.

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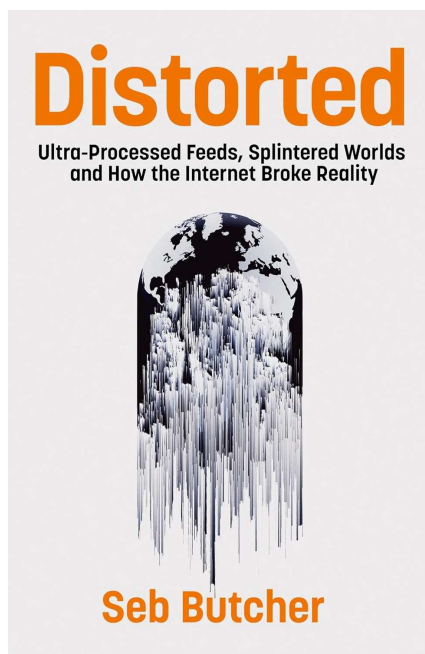
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Distorted **Ultra Processed Feeds, Splintered Worlds and the Digital Wild West**

Seb Butcher

Description

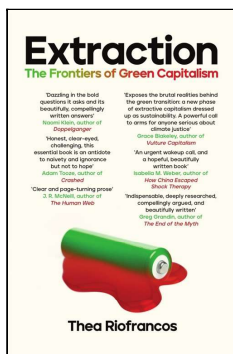
The world is hooked on Ultra-Processed Feeds - engineered diets of outrage, falsehoods and distraction that are reshaping how we think and what we believe. The result is an unhealthy society marked by deepening division and tribalism, and the erosion of truth, tolerance and trust.

Seb Butcher is a technology lawyer and former advisor to some of the world's largest companies. In *Distorted*, he delivers a devastating account of how digital culture - shaped by Big Tech, social media and AI - is distorting reality itself. Drawing on behavioural science, technology, politics and culture, he explains the forces behind this transformation - from our own biases to technology addiction, algorithms, and generative AI - and why we are splintering into increasingly separate, incompatible worlds.

Clear-eyed and rigorous, *Distorted* also makes the case for Reclaiming Reality - a framework that confronts not only our own online habits, but the broader questions of institutional trust and technology ethics. As we enter a new era shaped by AI and growing socio-political tensions, Seb Butcher offers a thoughtful and practical path toward rebuilding truth, trust and human connection in an increasingly fractured world. It isn't too late to change course - but we must act now.

Author Biography

Seb Butcher is a British-Australian technology lawyer and political commentator with over a decade of experience in the legal industry. Over the course of his career, Seb has advised some of the world's largest businesses whilst contributing extensively to prominent media outlets.



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In-House Editor **Connor Stait**

Extraction The Frontiers of Green Capitalism Thea Riofrancos

Description

An in-depth investigation into the growing industry of green technologies and the environmental, social, and political consequences of the mining it requires.

In the fight against climate change, lithium's role in reducing emissions by powering green economies is a mixed blessing. Drawing on groundbreaking fieldwork in Chile, Nevada, and Portugal, Thea Riofrancos explores the environmental and social costs of the global race to expand lithium mining amid supply chain concerns. With haunting descriptions of vulnerable ecosystems, she examines how mining harms landscapes, provokes protest, takes centre stage in national politics, and links countries on the peripheries of the world economy to huge corporations, commodity markets, and powerful investors. Riofrancos traces the history of global extraction from colonial conquest to the 1970s energy crisis to the still-uncertain green future.

While an unregulated mining boom could inflict irreversible harm, Riofrancos offers compelling ideas about how to harmonize climate action with social justice. Across the world's extractive frontiers, we encounter the most brutal aspects of capitalism - but also witness inspiring visions for our future planet.

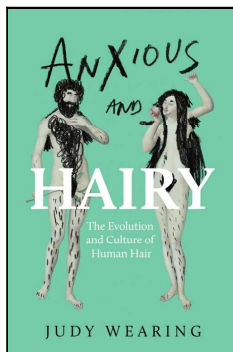
Author Biography

Thea Riofrancos has been featured in *Granta*, the *Guardian*, the *Financial Times*, the *New York Times* and the *Washington Post*. She is a political science professor at Providence College, and a strategic codirector of the Climate and Community Institute. She lives in Providence, Rhode Island.

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Anxious and Hairy

The Evolution and Culture of Human Hair

Judy Wearing

Description

A quirky and revealing exploration of the tangled science, history, and culture of human hair.

Body hair: we're covered in it. But for most of us, there's too much or too little, it's the wrong colour or in the wrong place. Collectively, we spend billions of dollars trying to change or control it. We're fascinated, disgusted, and amused, and we don't know why.

Each patch on this wild romp through your furry real estate—from the top of your head to the tips of your toes—tells a story about survival, sex, and social life. Judy Wearing explores how and why hair has provoked discomfort in people through the ages and contemplates how our animality influences daily life.

Equal parts curious, comic, and compelling, *Anxious and Hairy* draws on insights from evolutionary biology, psychology, anthropology, history, and art to uncover what our hair reveals about being human. From bearded female saints to Botoxed brows that dull empathy, hair exposes how biology and culture intersect. One thing is certain: you'll never look at the human body the same way again.

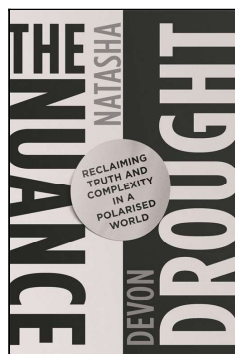
Author Biography

Judy Wearing is an award-winning educator and author with a PhD in evolutionary biology from the University of Oxford and a second PhD in education from Queen's University. Her previous book, *Edison's Concrete Piano*, has been translated into multiple languages.

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The Nuance Drought Reclaiming Truth and Complexity in a Polarised World Natasha Devon

Description

The nuance drought is having a devastating impact on every area of our lives. It dictates the way our politics is done and how the media reports, it affects our physical and mental health and our relationships with friends and family.

The world is increasingly polarised and the ability to consider shades of grey is being obliterated as we're encouraged to see the world in black and white. To shout louder. To double down and abandon critical thinking. It's time to stop. But how do we stop relying on clickbait narratives? How do we stop looking for simple answers to complex questions?

In this fascinating book, campaigner and broadcaster Natasha Devon addresses questions like this and explores the lack of nuance in today's world, identifying it as one of the major issues facing modern society. Talking to a range of experts and celebrating the power of meaningful discourse, this book is a call to arms. It's time to elevate our conversations. It's time to end the nuance drought.

Author Biography

Natasha Devon is a writer, presenter and activist. She has a radio show on LBC and also tours the UK working in schools and colleges talking to people from a wide variety of backgrounds with different views on the issues of the day. Her previous books include *A Beginner's Guide to Being Mental: An A-Z*.

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Words for Life

To Boost Every Day of the Year

Susie Dent

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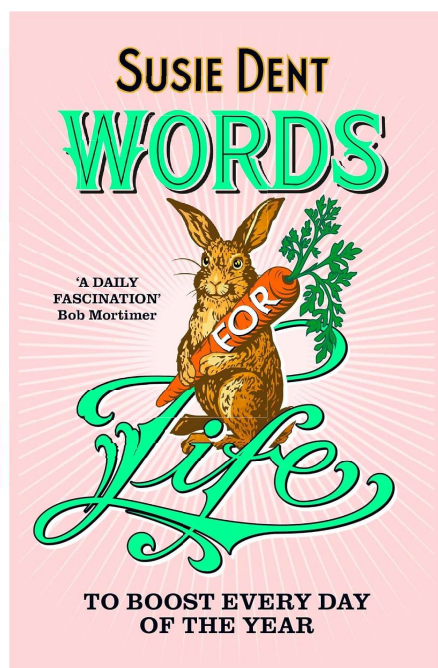
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365 amazing words or expressions that will make every day of the year better from Britain's best-loved and most brilliant word expert, Susie Dent

Description

Whatever you need, Susie Dent has a word for it.

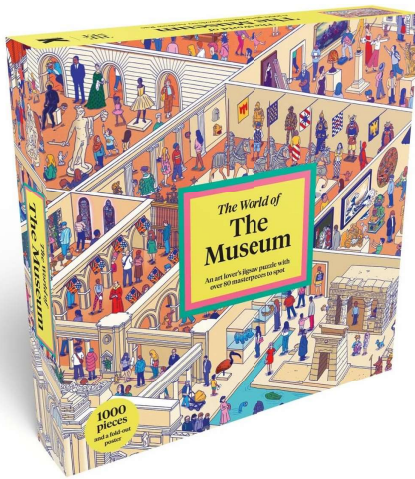
Do you know the name for someone who loves reading in bed, or what a **binfluencer** does? How about the medieval invention of **Lubberland** as a place for lazy teenagers, or the story of **Mayday** as a request for help? Lexicographer extraordinaire and Queen of *Countdown*'s Dictionary Corner, Susie Dent does and here are her greatest discoveries.

From **wabbit** to **dust bunnies**, and from the strange history of **arse** to the best ways to describe moonlight, *Words for Life* offers a full year's supply of verbal vitamins guaranteed to brighten and boost every day. Here you will learn of the **Mother-in-Law's Dream** as well as the **Yuleshard**, and discover expressions that can fix (or at least nail) the problems of modern life, whether dealing with unrequited love or unsatisfactory politicians, eating a whole packet of biscuits or forgetting someone's name.

From starting January 1 with your best foot forward (**qualtagh**) to leaping happily into the unknown (with a drink in your hand) on 31 December, here is the perfect guide to ensure your best year yet - and 365 words you'll want to keep for life.

About the Author

Susie Dent is the resident word expert in Dictionary Corner on C4's *Countdown* and *8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown*, and has been on every programme about words: *15 x 15*, *Word of Mouth*, and *More or Less*. Susie also writes regularly for the *Radio Times*, *The Week Junior* and *The I*, and her Word of the Day has attracted over 1,000,000 followers on Twitter.



The World of the Museum

An art lover's 1000-piece jigsaw puzzle with over 80 masterpieces to spot

The Metropolitan Museum of Art and Andrew Rae

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Subject: Puzzles & quizzes

Pages: 1



Piece together a fantastical museum where art comes to life in this 1000-piece jigsaw puzzle

Description

Step inside The Met and discover over 80 masterpieces in this detailed 1000-piece jigsaw puzzle. Explore artworks from around the globe - including Europe, Africa, Asia and the Americas - then travel through time as you visit collections of medieval, Egyptian, Greek and Roman relics. Spot mischief and mayhem along the way, as artworks come to life, artists roam the halls and surprising museum visitors admire the art!

1000-PIECE PUZZLE featuring a bustling museum scene with fun details to spot by Andrew Rae

ART LOVERS can piece together over 80 iconic works of art from masters such as Hokusai, Van Gogh and Caravaggio

INCLUDES A POSTER with introductions to the works of art

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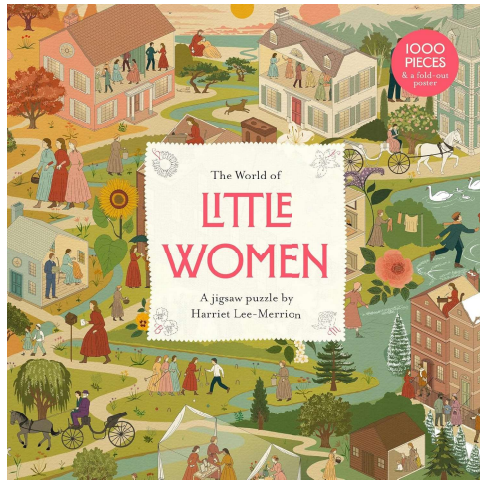
About the Author

The Metropolitan Museum of Art (Author)

The Metropolitan Museum of Art is one of the world's largest and finest art museums with a collection that spans 5,000 years of world culture, from prehistory to the present and from every part of the globe.

Andrew Rae (Illustrator)

Andrew Rae is an illustrator based in London. His clients include the *New York Times Magazine*, Apple, the London Science Museum, Google and the *Guardian*.



The World of Little Women

Anne Phillips and Gregory Eiselein and Harriet Lee-Merrion

Imprint: Laurence King Publishing Gifts

ISBN: 9781399639910

RRP: \$44.99

Subject: Puzzles & quizzes

Pages: 1

Explore the world of Louisa May Alcott's classic novel in this stunning 1000-piece jigsaw puzzle.

Description

Piece together Louisa May Alcott's beloved novel

Follow in the footsteps of the March sisters with this detailed jigsaw puzzle. Spot Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy staging a melodrama, Marmee reading a cherished letter from Father, Laurie and Jo dancing a polka and Amy painting in Paris, as well as plenty more memorable moments. With an accompanying poster written by experts on the novel, this puzzle beautifully captures the warmth, spirit and poignancy that have made *Little Women* such an enduring classic.

PART OF THE WORLD OF JIGSAW PUZZLE SERIES which immerse puzzlers in the worlds of their favourite writers and works.

FEATURING AN ORIGINAL ILLUSTRATION packed with detail and a large poster with an introduction to the novel by *Little Women* experts, Anne Phillips and Gregory Eiselein.

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

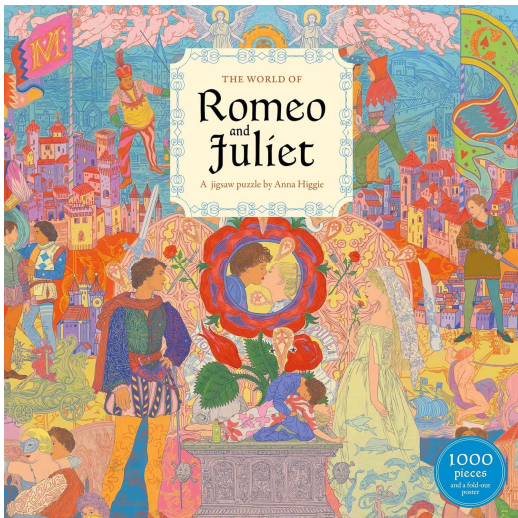
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Sales

SUCCESSFUL SERIES Continues the World of... series of literary jigsaws with a title that is perfect for both bookshops and non-trade

PERFECT LITERARY GIFT This is a well-loved novel that will be championed in bookshops and other places our World of series does so well

ILLUSTRATED POSTER The accompanying puzzle poster features extra information about the novel and things to spot so that you can learn as you piece it all together



The World of Romeo and Juliet

A 1000-piece Shakespearean jigsaw puzzle by Anna Higgle

Emma Smith and Anna Higgle

Imprint: Laurence King Publishing

ISBN: 9781399639781

RRP: \$44.99

Subject: Hobbies, quizzes & games

Pages: 1

Piece together the tragic tale of two star-crossed lovers, Romeo and Juliet, in this 1000-piece puzzle.

Description

Step into the sun-drenched streets and shadowy ballrooms of Verona, where Romeo and Juliet's story of love and loss unfolds. Piece together iconic scenes - from secret garden meetings to the fateful balcony - brought to life in a beautifully detailed illustration by Anna Higgle. Filled with familiar faces like Mercutio, Tybalt, and the star-crossed lovers themselves, and accompanied by a fold out poster with mini essay, enjoy one of Shakespeare's most popular works in a brand-new format. Look closely and you'll spot nods to famous lines, hidden symbols of love and fate, and all the little details that make this timeless tale so unforgettable.

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About the Author

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



The World of A Christmas Carol

A 1000-piece jigsaw puzzle of the classic Dickens tale illustrated by Michael Kirkham

Michael Kirkham and Michael Kirkham

Imprint: Laurence King Publishing

ISBN: 9781399639798

RRP: \$44.99

Subject: Puzzles & quizzes

Pages: 1

Dickens' beloved Christmas tale gets the World of treatment in this stunning 1000-piece jigsaw puzzle

Description

In this lovingly detailed, expansive illustration of Dickens's famous tale, Michael will tell the story of Ebenezer Scrooge's transformation from miser to benefactor as he is visited by the Spirits of Christmas Past, Present and Yet To Come. From the Ghost of Jacob Marley to Bob Cratchit and his poorly son Tiny Tim, the puzzle will illustrate each key scene of the story, accompanied by extracts of text on the reverse and a brief text situating the story in history and reflecting on its enduring appeal since publication nearly 200 years ago.

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About the Author

Michael Kirkham is an illustrator working internationally in the fields of advertising, editorial and design. He teaches on the illustration programme at Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art & Design, University of Dundee.



The Charles Dickens Game

An immersive boardgame Race to reveal your Dickensian story

Ellie Dix

Imprint: Laurence King Publishing

ISBN: 9781399629652

RRP: \$60.00

Subject: Board games

Format: Game

Published: Oct 2026

Craft your own story inspired by the characters, locations and events of Dickens' works

Description

In this fast-paced card-collecting game, you'll compete to craft your very own Dickensian tale. Follow in Dickens's footsteps as you travel to all of his favourite places, embarking on a dramatic journey through his life and works. Meet beloved characters from classic novels, and entertain your readers by combining different themes, events and settings to build the most spellbinding of stories. The quill is in your hand!

DICKENS FANS UNITE! - Whether you're a fan of Dickens' novels or a board game lover, the literary details and immersive elements in this game will entertain and delight

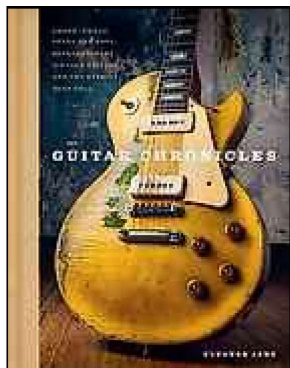
STEP INTO THE STORIES - Write your perfect story using characters, settings and events from Dickens' most memorable works as you go from location to location in search of the best plot

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

About the Author

Barry Falls is an illustrator based in Belfast, Northern Ireland. He has worked for *The New York Times*, *The Guardian*, American Airlines, Unicef and Random House.

Mandela Fernandez Grandon is a research scientist and game designer. **Ellie Dix** is a board game designer, author of the book *The Board Game Family*, host of The Game School on Teacher Hug Radio and owner of The Dark Imp. They designed *The Jane Austen Game* together for Laurence King in 2024.



The Guitar Chronicles

Smoke, sweat, scars and soul: extraordinary vintage guitars and the stories they tell

Eleanor Jane

Imprint: Welbeck

ISBN: 9781035439096

RRP: \$120.00

Subject: Musical instruments & instrumental ensembles

Format: Hardback

Published: Sep 2026

Pages: 240

Explore the incredible stories of fifty stunning rare and vintage guitars, with breathtaking photography in a luxury package.

Description

"I love seeing these amazing guitars that are so life-worn, with all that mojo, through Eleanor's eyes and lens. Beautiful."

-JASON MOMOA

"Eleanor has a unique ability to tell stories through her photographs. You can almost see the original owner's entire career in music in a single photo."

-MARK AGNESI

Blazing fires. Deadly hurricanes. Dive bar stages. These stunning guitars have survived storied lives to sing as sweetly as ever.

The Guitar Chronicles celebrates fifty **exquisite vintage and rare guitars** and shares the stories they carry within their battle-scarred shells. Renowned photographer Eleanor Jane has travelled the world collecting breathtaking images that capture the souls of these forgotten heroes and documenting the fascinating lives they have led.

From long-lost prototypes to nicotine-stained soldiers, and from chipped Les Paul Goldtops to grubby Fender Telecasters, **this glorious collection celebrates magical instruments** that have lived through sweat, smoke, and years on the road - and emerged to tell their tales.

With **beautiful photography** of impossibly rare vintage treasures in a **luxury package**, this is essential reading for the guitar enthusiast and a heartfelt homage to the enduring spirit of the six-string.

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Harry Styles: The Stories Behind the Songs

Caroline Sullivan

Imprint: Welbeck

ISBN: 9781035447213

RRP: \$60.00

Subject: Individual composers & musicians, specific bands & groups

Format: Hardback

Published: Oct 2026

Pages: 224

Explore the stories and inspiration behind every single Harry Styles track, including new album *Kiss All The Time. Disco, Occasionally.*

Description

The full story behind every single song Harry Styles has ever released, including brand new album *Kiss All The Time. Disco, Occasionally.*

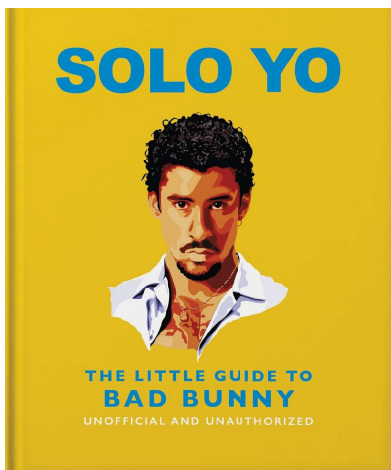
Covering his formative years with One Direction as well as a **deep dive** into each of his masterful solo albums, this is the **definitive guide** to the music of Harry Styles and a celebration of one of pop's brightest stars.

Sunday Times bestselling writer Caroline Sullivan (the *New York Times*, *The Times*, *Vogue*) **explores and explains each of Styles' tracks in turn**, examining the inspiration, the production and the legacy of one of music's great modern innovators.

Featuring everything from hit singles to lesser-known gems, cover versions to One Direction classics, *Harry Styles: The Stories Behind the Songs* is the first book to examine all of Harry's hits - and more besides.

About the Author

Caroline Sullivan is a bestselling author and music journalist, who has written for the *New York Times*, the *Guardian*, *The Times*, *Vogue*, *Cosmopolitan* and many more. She is author of six books on pop artists such as Ed Sheeran, Adele and Madonna, including the ***Sunday Times* bestseller *Taylor: Era by Era***. New York born, New Jersey raised, Caroline lives in England.



Solo Yo: The Little Guide to Bad Bunny

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Imprint: OH!

ISBN: 9781035442652

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Individual composers & musicians, specific bands & groups

Format: Hardback

Published: Oct 2026

Pages: 192

The perfect introduction to Bad Bunny's meteoric rise to global stardom.

Description

Rapper. Singer. Actor. Wrestler. Fashion icon. All-round good guy. It's official: the biggest Latin trap star in the world in 2025 is... Bad Bunny!

Since gliding stylishly out of Puerto Rico in 2018, he's redefined Latin music globally, credited with pushing Spanish-language rap into the mainstream.

His 2022 smash album *Un Verano Sin Ti* ruled the US Billboard charts for 13 weeks - the first all-Spanish album to do so. With three Grammy awards, eleven Latin Grammy Awards and eight Billboard Music Awards, his collection of accolades and other staggering statistics speak for themselves.

Unapologetically authentic, genre-bending, and proudly Puerto Rican, Bad Bunny has become more than just a star and cultural icon, he's the undisputed King of Latin Trap.

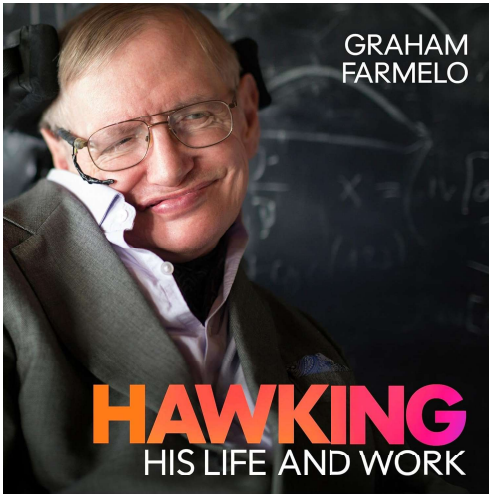
It's Bad Bunny, baby!

SAMPLE QUOTES

"I wasn't the kid who got involved in the streets. I liked to be at home with my family." - Bad Bunny, on being a good boy growing up in Vega Baja, Puerto Rico, Rolling Stone, May 14, 2020

"My sound is the sound of now, and of the future. It's a party, it's nostalgia, it's struggle... it's romance." - Bad Bunny, when asked 'What does your music sound like to you?', i-D, September 10, 2025

SAMPLE FACTS Bad Bunny's now-iconic stage name has surprisingly cute origins! As a child, he once dressed up as a bunny for school, but looked so grumpy in the photo his mom took of him that friends teased him as a 'bad bunny'. The nickname stuck - and a legend was born!



Hawking

His Life and Work

Graham Farmelo

Imprint: John Murray

ISBN: 9781529339345

RRP: \$39.99

Subject: Biography: general

Format: Paperback - C Format

Published: Oct 2026

Pages: 608

***Hawking: His Life and Work* is the landmark biography of Stephen Hawking, the world-famous cosmologist and #1 bestselling author of *A Brief History of Time*, by Costa Award-winning biographer, Graham Farmelo.**

Description

'When one is faced with the possibility of early death, it makes one realise that life is worth living.'
Stephen Hawking

An insatiable curiosity and appreciation for life powered Stephen Hawking to the furthest reaches of the universe and human achievement: during his remarkable lifetime he shed light on many of the mysteries of black holes and made key contributions to our understanding of the beginnings of the universe, all while captivating the world and selling more than 25 million copies of *A Brief History of Time*.

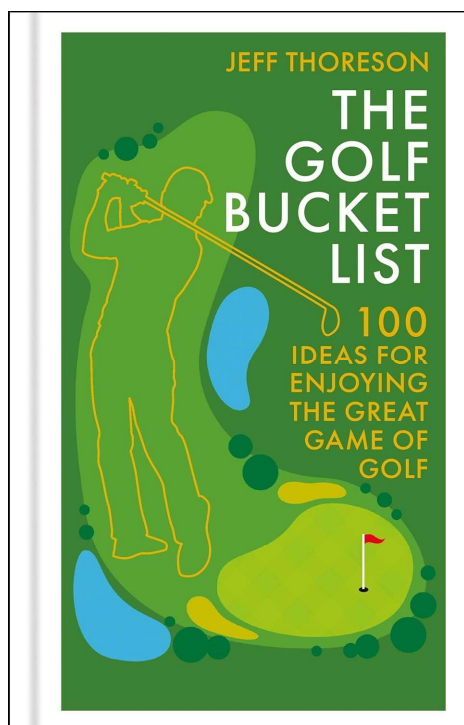
A brilliant theoretical physicist, Hawking lived one of the most extraordinary lives of the past century. And yet, none of this should have been possible. Aged 21, he was given only a few years to live - and spent the next fifty-five showing what can be achieved despite near-hopeless odds.

Drawing on his parents' previously unseen letters and diaries, and exclusive interviews with Stephen's family, friends and closest colleagues, Costa Award-winning biographer and physicist Graham Farmelo reveals the complex man behind the theories and global celebrity - and the resilience, fortitude and support that enabled him to defy his life-limiting diagnosis.

Vividly told and rigorously researched, *Hawking* is the definitive portrait of an exceptional man and extraordinary intellect.

About the Author

Graham Farmelo is a prize-winning biographer and physicist. His life of the Nobel Prize-winning physicist, Paul Dirac, *The Strangest Man*, won the Costa Biography Award and the *Los Angeles Times* Science Prize.



The Golf Bucket List

100 Ideas for Enjoying the Great Game of Golf

Jeffrey Thoreson

Imprint: Short Books

ISBN: 9781804194355

RRP: \$39.99

Subject: Golf

Format: Hardback

Published: Oct 2026

Pages: 192

Whether your golf game is on par with the pros or you've only just picked up some clubs, *The Golf Bucket List* is the perfect way to immerse yourself in the world of golf-and have fun while doing it!

Description

If your weekends have become a blur of the same eighteen holes, it's time to shake things up. *The Golf Bucket List* is your perfect companion to rediscover the thrill of the game. This isn't just a book-it's your launchpad to unforgettable golf adventures.

Inside, you'll find fresh ways to elevate your play, surprising insights into the sport's rich history, and a handpicked collection of unforgettable experiences, such as:

- Playing the legendary Old Course at St. Andrews in Scotland
- Witnessing iconic tournaments like the Ryder Cup and The Masters
- Tackling the world's longest golf course stretching across Australia
- Unwinding with a casual session at Chelsea Piers in New York City
- Reading the best paeans to the sport on days you can't make it to the course
- And so much more!

About the Author

Jeff Thoreson is a publisher, editor, and writer who has written for numerous newspapers and magazines in his 40-year career. He was the founding editor of *The Washington Golf Monthly* and *GolfStyles* magazines and edited those publications for 25 years.

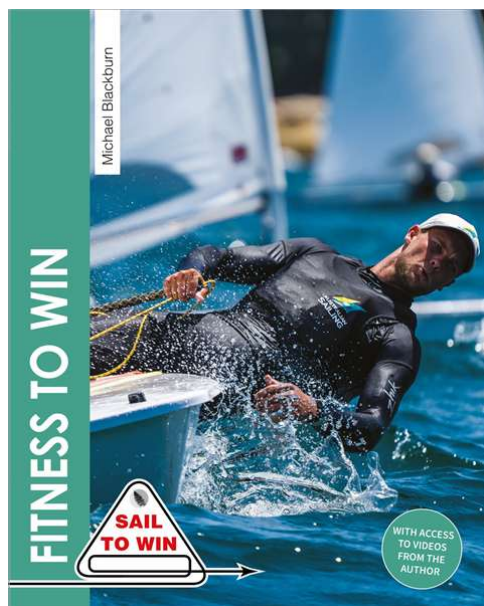


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Fitness To Win

by Michael Blackburn



Title	Fitness to Win
Author(s)	Michael Blackburn
ISBN	9781917801034
Format	Paperback
Size	190 x 240 mm
Extent	144 pages
Illustrations	267 colour photos & 11 diagrams
Publication date	27 th October 2026
RRP	\$49.99

The complete guide to sailing fitness, strength & endurance

Fitness to Win will show you how to develop your fitness, strength and endurance, improving your flexibility and agility, so you can deliver your best consistently on the race course in any conditions.

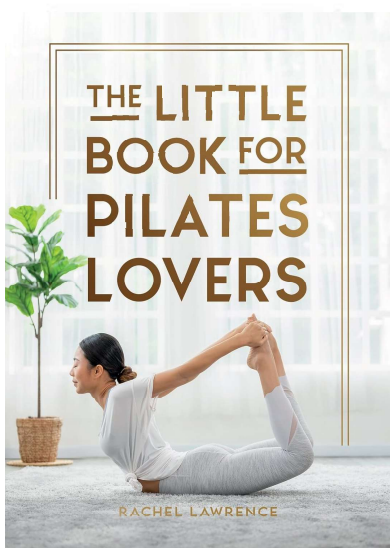
It takes you through issues of body weight and nutrition before focussing on the fitness required for hiking, trapezing and board sports. It explains how to get the most out of your training, how to plan it to fit in with your competition schedule and how to recover quicker to do it all again! It also addresses how to avoid injury, preserve your lower back and minimise the effect of travel and other lifestyle issues.

This is all backed up with over 100 gym exercises designed to help performance in specific areas. These are demonstrated by top British Sailing Team sailors Micky Beckett and Matilda Nicholls with over 160 photos and access to videos by the author.

Fitness to Win is relevant for club sailors through to Olympic hopefuls, and has specific suggestions for young athletes, master sailors and old salts.

It is written by a world champion sailor, Olympic medallist and coach to multiple gold medallists who has spent his career exploring what drives better sailing, smarter training and performance under pressure.

Some of the material was first published in 1997 and updated over two further editions (latest in 2010). Fitness to Win is the most substantial update yet, with clearer explanations, more practical detail and a complete refresh of the design, layout and readability. It also draws on 15 more years of experience, including coaching three Olympic champions who have won the last four gold medals in the ILCA 7 class.



The Little Book for Pilates Lovers

Tips and Tricks to Uplift Your Mind, Body and Spirit

Rachel Lawrence

Imprint: Vie

ISBN: 9781837999897

RRP: \$29.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Oct 2026

Pages: 144

Description

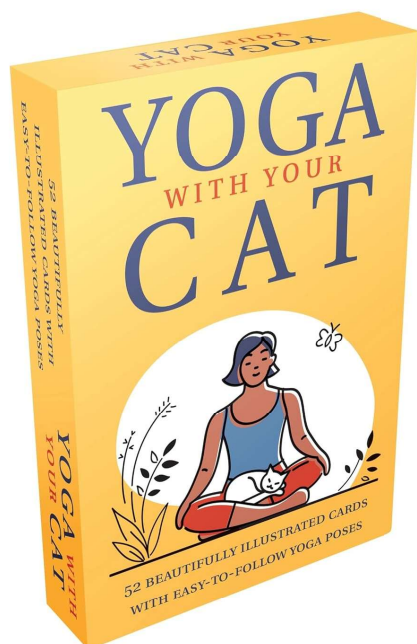
Explore the uplifting world of Pilates in this book of easy-to-follow, low-impact exercises to help you achieve your health goals

Pilates is an effective form of mind-body exercise, ideal for building physical strength, de-stressing and uplifting your spirit. Whether you're an early bird searching for some morning rejuvenation, in need of an afternoon pick-me-up, or simply craving an evening wind-down, the exercises in this guide are ready to be incorporated into your daily routine.

Inside you will find:

- An introduction to Pilates and its benefits
- Tips on getting started
- Instructions on how to perform a range of Pilates exercises, from beginner to advanced
- Guidance on maintaining posture, balance and coordination
- Advice to help improve your body awareness and breath control
- Pointers on how to elevate your practice

No matter if it's your first time trying these exercises or if you're a self-confessed "Pilates lover", within the teachings of this book, you are guaranteed to discover poses that are suitable for all ages and fitness levels.



Yoga With Your Cat

Purr-fect Poses for You and Your Feline Friend

Sam Hart

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781806590896

RRP: \$34.99

Subject: Card games

A beautifully illustrated card deck for cat-loving yogis, complete with easy-to-follow instructions and helpful tips.

Description

Combine your love of cats and yoga with this beautifully illustrated card deck, complete with 52 gentle asanas to guide your practice

Cats are natural-born yogis - and don't they know it! When you're practising your poses, be it Cobra (*Bhujangasana*), Cow (*Bitilasana*) or even Crow (*Bakasana*), you'd better be ready for your kitty to upstage you.

Whether you actively choose to involve your feline friend or they decide to interfere at the worst moment for your attention, this card deck will show you the many ways you and your cat can enjoy some quality yoga time together.

With charming illustrations and easy-to-follow asanas, each of the 52 cards will serve as a delightful guide to help you purr-fect your stretching game (and maybe even impress your flexible feline friend!).

Inside you will find:

- Simple tips to help you achieve seemingly im-paw-sible poses
- A handy 16-page booklet containing inspirational quotes and gentle guidance
- Cute cat illustrations to keep you company during your practice

So, select a card and begin your new yoga journey with your cat - anything is possible with the right cattitude!

Believe and Achieve

Inspirational Quotes and Affirmations for Success and Self-Confidence

Summersdale Publishers

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781806590353

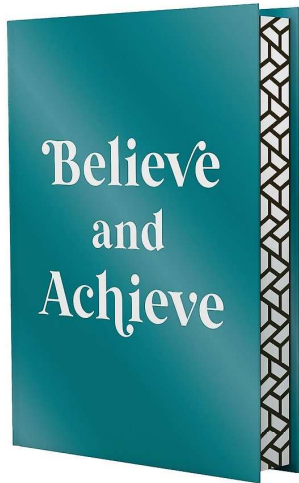
RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Sep 2026

Pages: 160



Description

Supercharge your will to succeed with the upbeat quotations and ambitious affirmations in this pocket-sized dose of dogged determination

The universe has an awesome habit of rewarding those who work hard and never give up. And there's nothing like a few words of encouragement to help you stay focused while you're on the road to success. This little book is bursting with supportive quotes and fresh perspectives to fuel your journey and strengthen your resolve.

From the timeless ideas of ancient sages to brilliant insights from modern superstars, these are words to encourage, motivate and inspire.

As well as the hard-won wisdom of successful writers, artists and thinkers, this book includes a host of empowering affirmations and daily reminders such as:

- Choose success every day
- Be your own greatest cheerleader
- You can achieve anything you put your mind to
- Obstacles are the stepping stones of your journey to success
- You are so much stronger than you think
- Push forward, persevere and be patient

Sales

Features a glitzy all-over metallic cover finish and luxurious colour-sprayed edges to enhance visual appeal and make this a gift to remember.



You Are Amazing

Summersdale Publishers

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781806590377

RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Sep 2026

Pages: 160

Description

Celebrate everything that makes you wonderfully unique with the congratulatory quotes and triumphant affirmations in this pocket-sized dose of positivity

There's so much that's great about you - so much that's worth honouring and cherishing - and there's no time like the present to acknowledge this! This little book of quotes is full of words of gratitude and appreciation that will make you recognize and remember that you are special and you are loved.

From the timeless ideas of ancient sages to brilliant insights from modern superstars, these are words to encourage, congratulate and inspire.

As well as the heartfelt wisdom of successful writers, artists and thinkers, this book includes a host of encouraging affirmations and daily reminders such as:

- The universe has good things in store for you
- Be proud of everything you've accomplished
- You can achieve anything you put your mind to
- You are worthy of love and kindness
- You are so much stronger than you think
- The best version of you is just the way you are

Sales

Features a glitzy all-over metallic cover finish and luxurious colour-sprayed edges to enhance visual appeal and make this a gift to remember.

The perfect way to express gratitude, love or simple appreciation for somebody special.



You Are So Awesome

Uplifting Quotes and Affirmations to Celebrate How Amazing You Are

Summersdale Publishers

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781806590414

RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Sep 2026

Pages: 160

Description

Be proud of who you are with the help of these inspirational quotes and empowering affirmations

If you're feeling down or need some encouragement, this pocket-sized book of positive quotes and powerful affirmations will help show you how great you are. These inspiring words are here to remind you that there is no one quite like you, and your uniqueness is what makes you awesome.

Filled with sage insights from ancient philosophers and sound advice from modern superstars, *You Are So Awesome* is packed with a wealth of wise words to lift your spirits. Open this uplifting collection of quotes and affirmations on any page and find mood-boosting words to get you through your day, such as:

- You are worthy of a wonderful life
- Be yourself and it can't go wrong
- You have the power to change your story
- Embrace your flaws and turn them into your strengths

Feel empowered to take charge of your life with this beautiful book and celebrate how incredible and awesome you are.

Sales

Features a glitzy all-over metallic cover finish and luxurious colour-sprayed edges to enhance visual appeal and make this a gift to remember.

The perfect way to express gratitude, love or simple appreciation for somebody special.



You Got This

Uplifting Quotes and Affirmations for Inner Strength and Self-Belief

Summersdale Publishers

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781806590391

RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Sep 2026

Pages: 160

Description

Stay fearless and focused with the help of the powerful quotations and awesome affirmations in this pocket-sized collection of unshakeable confidence

If you've got a goal or a dream, never let doubt stand in your way. Setbacks and worries are totally normal, but the right words at the right time can help you overcome them. This little book, packed full of powerful quotes and valuable reminders, is the perfect companion on your quest to conquer your fears and claim your victory.

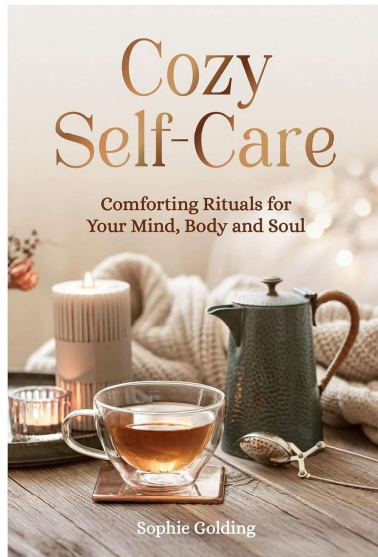
From the timeless ideas of ancient sages to sound advice from modern superstars, these are words to get you feeling great and thinking big.

As well as the hard-won wisdom of successful writers, artists and thinkers, this book includes a host of motivational affirmations and daily reminders such as:

- You contain endless possibilities
- Believe it and you'll become it
- You are the hero of your story
- Show up for yourself
- Your intuition is your power
- Moving on is moving up

Sales

Features a glitzy all-over metallic cover finish and luxurious colour-sprayed edges to enhance visual appeal and make this a gift to remember.



Cozy Self-Care

Comforting Rituals for Your Mind, Body and Soul

Sophie Golding

Imprint: Vie

ISBN: 9781837999576

RRP: \$29.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Sep 2026

Pages: 128

Description

Welcome to your cozy era! Find comfort and joy this season with this guide to thriving during the colder weather.

The days are getting darker, the temperature is dropping and the trees are becoming bare. As the seasons change, we may find that our moods shift and we feel less like our usual selves. Our minds and bodies crave comfort and warmth; this is the time to wrap up, have a hot drink and settle in for some cozy self-care.

Complete with wellness rituals to enrich every day, seasonal activities to supplement your routines and wholesome affirmations to inspire a new attitude, this supportive companion will help you feel more hopeful during the chilly weather.

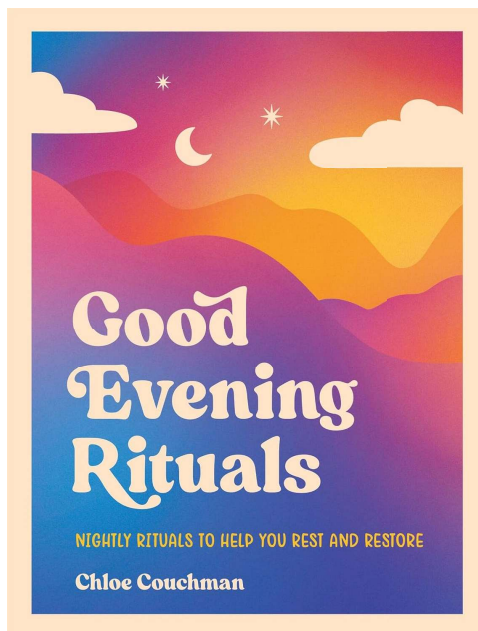
The tips and quotes will inspire you to view every crisp, cloudy day as an opportunity to take care of yourself - mind, body and soul. Whether you choose to read by an open fire, bake cinnamon apples or indulge in a winter skincare routine, the practices across these pages will have you living your best cozy life.

Sales

The "cozy"/"cozycore" trend continues to be popular across social media platforms, with #cozycore totalling 24 million views on TikTok.

A similar Summersdale title, *Self-Care for Every Day* (ISBN: 9781800076747), has sold over 21,000 copies.

Other similar Summersdale titles include: *Let's Get Cozy* (ISBN: 9781837999637); *Pumpkin Spice and Everything Nice* (ISBN: 9781837999415); *The Little Frog's Guide to Self-Care* (ISBN: 9781837991013).



Good Evening Rituals

Nightly Rituals to Help You Rest and Restore

Chloe Couchman

Imprint: Vie

ISBN: 9781837997886

RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Sep 2026

Pages: 128

Description

Embrace the gentle power of evening rituals with this beautiful book, filled with soothing self-care practices and calming reflections to help you relax, reflect and reconnect with yourself

Every evening can be a good evening. Whether you choose to close your day with a mindful journaling session, release tension through gentle stretching, or savour a moment of stillness before sleep, this little book will show you how taking just a few intentional, nourishing moments at night can bring clarity, comfort and calm that will carry into tomorrow.

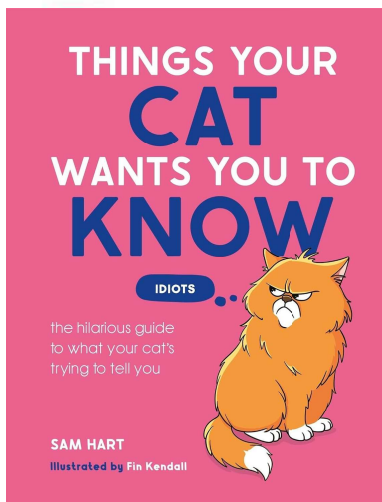
Within these pages, you will find:

- Over 50 ritual ideas to try, each designed to ease you out of the day and into a state of deep relaxation
- An introduction to the art of evening rituals, including gentle guidance for creating your perfect nighttime routine
- Reflective quotes from wise voices and affirmations to help you feel rested, relaxed and renewed

Let these rituals help you to end each day feeling grounded, peaceful, and ready to relax.

About the Author

Chloe Couchman is a freelance journalist and former Online Lifestyle Features Editor at *HELLO! Magazine*. A mum-of-two, she is currently studying to become a Nutrition, Health and Wellness Coach and a Women's Health and Wellness Coach.



Things Your Cat Wants You to Know

The Hilarious Guide to What Your Cat's Trying to Tell You

Sam Hart

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837999590

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Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Sep 2026

Pages: 96

Description

A hilarious book of tongue-in-cheek advice for cat parents who are looking to understand their furry friend's inner thoughts.

(Spoiler alert: your cat thinks you're an idiot.)

Ever wondered what's on your cat's mind when they give you the side-eye, meow at you for hours on end, or scratch you for no apparent reason? Well, in this illustrated little book of humorous observations and insights, you will discover what your cat really thinks of you and learn to understand their unique, unimpressed and passive-aggressive language.

Packed with charming illustrations and witty captions, this book is guaranteed to put a smile on the face of any cat parent who is obsessed with and, at times, mystified by their adorable companion.

Discover the many things your cat is trying to tell you, such as:

- "While 16 tummy rubs are lovely, 17 tummy rubs are *obviously* unreasonable."
- "Because humans are incapable of looking after themselves, we cats have kindly taken on the responsibility of providing food for them."
- "You can't call that thing next to the computer a mouse and expect us not to play with it."

And much more! So, dive in to become fluent in cat communication and gain a unique insight into their brilliant yet befuddling brain.



Things Your Dog Wants You to Know

The Hilarious Guide to What Your Dog's Trying to Tell You

Sam Hart

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837999613

RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

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Pages: 96

Description

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(Spoiler alert: your dog is obsessed with you.)

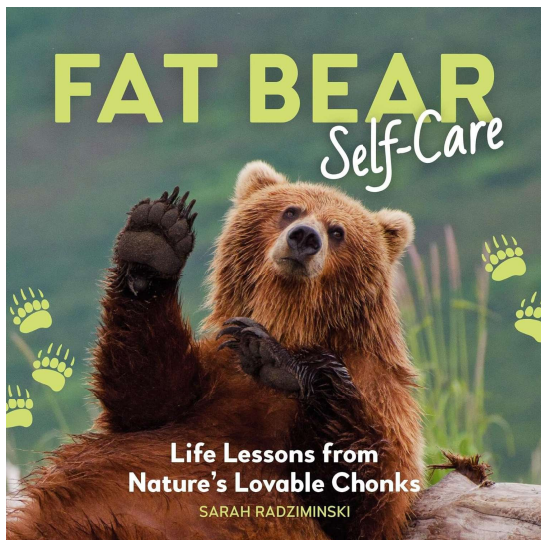
Ever wondered what's on your dog's mind when they follow you everywhere (including to the bathroom), shower you with wet kisses, or knock you clean off your feet when they welcome you back home? Well, in this illustrated little book of humorous observations and insights, you will discover what your dog really thinks of you and learn to understand their silly, playful and completely besotted language.

Packed with charming illustrations and witty captions, this book is guaranteed to put a smile on the face of any dog parent. Each page helps you understand your four-legged friend's goofy, obsessive and endlessly energetic personality.

Discover the many things your dog is trying to tell you, such as:

- "I love you, but maybe consider spending some more time on the treadmill so you can keep up with me."
- "I want to involve you in all my activities, and that includes bathtime!"
- "When you drop food, I help you by making it gone. You're welcome!"

And much more! So, dive in to become fluent in doggy dialect and gain a unique view into the mind of your number one fan.



Fat Bear Self-Care

Life Lessons from Nature's Lovable Chonks

Sarah Radziminski

Imprint: Workman Adult

ISBN: 9798894142340

RRP: \$29.99

Subject: Humour

Format: Hardback

Published: Oct 2026

Pages: 96

Inspired by Fat Bear Week, the annual viral "competition" that made the Internet fall in love with the chunky, pre-hibernation bears at Katmai National Park in Alaska, this sweet and cute book offers light self-care inspired by these adorable bears following the success of animal gift books like The Little Frog's Guide to Self-Care.

Description

Fat bears know a thing or two about going with the flow-and now you can share in the wisdom of these lovable chonks with soothing affirmations for when you could use a little hibernation of your own.

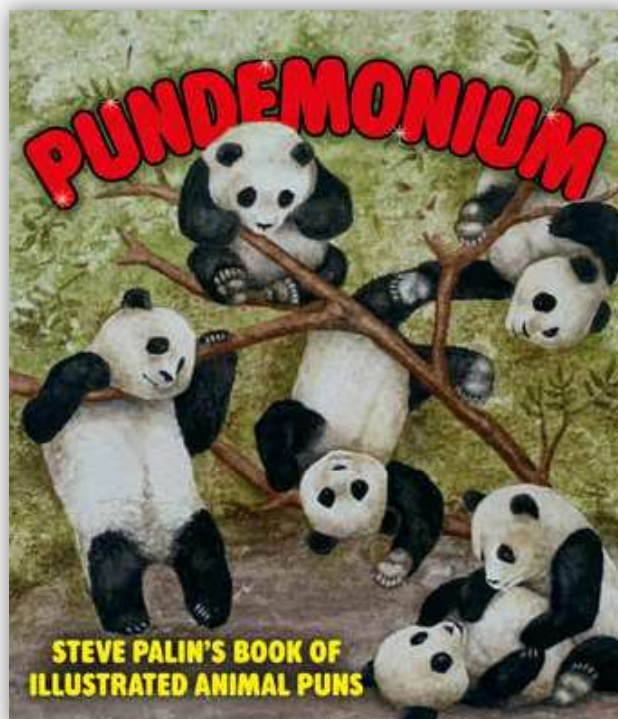
Each year, the bears of Alaska fatten up, eating as much salmon as is bear-ly possible. All summer, they sit patiently-or, in some cases, not so patiently-by the water, waiting to catch incoming fish. By the beginning of fall, they are at their peak form, perfectly plump, unbothered, and ready for the winter hibernation. What could be more #goals?

But they can't get to that place overnight, and we humans can learn a lot from the philosophy they demonstrate along the way: patience, skill, cooperation, negotiation, and more. This little book pairs fat bears with words of wisdom and bear knowledge, and serves as a useful reminder that good things come to those who wait, self-care can be as simple as splooting out, and it's always worth taking time to enjoy the view.



New Book Information

PUNDEMONIUM



Artist and author Steve Palin has loved making puns since he was a boy. Whether they make you laugh at the wit or groan at the concept, this book also combines his other passions of wildlife and art.

After much aardvark and effort, he has created in this playful collection over 50 illustrated animal puns, with dozens of additional plays on words which he has collected over the years.

Pundemonium follows in the genre of Palin's best-selling little gift book, *A Murmuration of Starlings*, his *Box of Frogs* (idioms) and *The Anniversary Book* (illustrations of the correct gifts of love for each passing year).

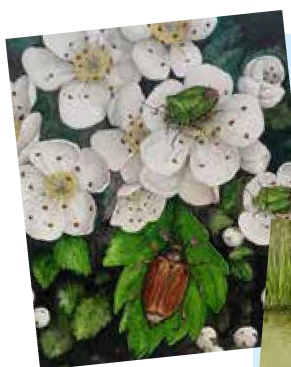
It is a book to make you smile and to enjoy wildlife art, from dawn 'til ducks. And it's sheep and cheerful too.

TITLE: Pundemonium
AUTHOR: Steve Palin
PUBLICATION DATE: August 2026
BINDING: Jacketed hardback
ILLUSTRATIONS: Over 50 full colour illustrations
ISBN: 978 1 913159 95 5
FORMAT: 168 x 143mm
PAGES: 128 pages
PRICE: \$29.99

ISBN 978-1-913159-95-5

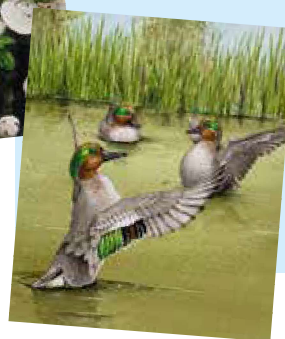


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Selling points

- Attractive, good-value hardback gift book



- *A Murmuration of Starlings* has sold over 32,500 copies



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Pub Date: 28/9/2026
\$69.99
Mixed Media Product

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

102 x 140 mm
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

The Tree Tarot

Jacqueline Gelfuso Gallo

Key Selling Points:

- **Art Exhibit of Tree Tarot Art Scheduled for Fall 2026:** A month-long exhibit of all 78 card art is scheduled to begin Nov. 14, 2026 at the Northampton Center for the Arts in Northampton, MA, including an opening reception. ****Provides a built-in launch for the deck.****
- **Inspires Conservation and Activism:** By offering insight into the history and folklore of trees, the deck inspires reverence—a sentiment that can lead to collective action in protecting natural spaces.
- **Giving Back:** A percentage of each purchase supports forest conservation efforts, protecting these vital ecosystems for future generations.
- **Handpainted Images:** The author used a combination of traditional and digital painting techniques to create the card images. No AI used.

Summary

Discover the Wisdom of the Forest with *The Tree Tarot*

Journey into the enchanting realm of trees with *The Tree Tarot*, a one-of-a-kind deck and guidebook that blends Tarot divination with the ancient wisdom of forests. Each beautifully illustrated card unveils the magical properties, folklore, and spiritual significance of diverse tree species from every continent and ecosystem including your back garden, encouraging mindfulness, conservation, and a deeper connection to the natural world.

Through engaging descriptions and rich symbolism, readers will discover how trees have long been honored as sources of strength, healing, and wisdom in cultures across the globe. The guidebook illuminates their stories and magical uses, offering both practical knowledge and intuitive insights for anyone seeking to work with nature in a sacred way. Based on the Rider-Waite-Smith, every Major is associated with a specific tree carrying the energy of the arcana, while the Minors are represented by 4 main tree species. The Tree Tarot also serves as an invitation to environmental stewardship. A portion of each purchase supports forest conservation efforts, ensuring that these ancient ecosystems continue to thrive for generations to come. Perfect for Tarot readers, nature lovers, and seekers of spiritual inspiration, this deck empowers you to listen to the whispers of the leaves, embrace the wisdom of the forest, and carry its timeless energy into your everyday life.



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\$59.99
Mixed Media Product

128 Pages
55 art cards
Mind, Body, Spirit / Divination
OCC008000

102 x 152 mm
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

The Liminal Woods Oracle

(Oracle Kit Box Set with 55 Cards and Guide Book)

Willow Fay

Key Selling Points:

- **Original Art, Not AI:** The images are hand painted gouache illustrations created by the author. Will appeal to those customers who are looking for traditionally created art, infused with the author's own spirit and symbolism.
- **Uplifting Messages:** In these challenging times, the world can seem devoid of magic. This oracle reminds users that magic is here with us now; that the world is filled with nature, enchantment, and wonder.
- **Unique Divination System:** This oracle contains suits, similar to traditional Tarot systems, that add additional meaning to messages.
- **Can Be Used with The Animystic Tarot:** The images in this deck are similar to those in The Animystic Tarot, so both decks can be used together for more clarity in readings.

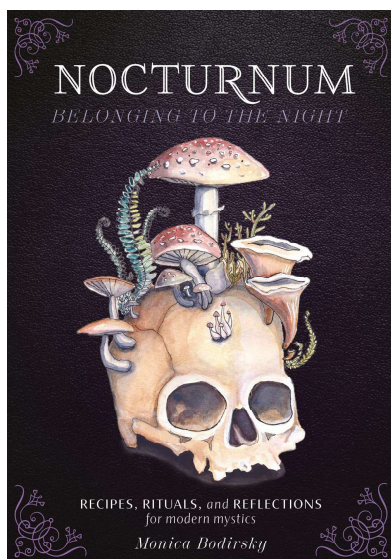
Summary

Step into the realm of the Liminal Woods, where 55 magical cards weave your path forward.

There is a liminal realm within our world, a sanctuary hiding just out of plain sight. *The Liminal Woods Oracle* is your guide between the worlds, inviting you to step into an enchanted forest filled with ancient groves, moonlit flowers, and luminous creatures. This 55-card deck reveals a gateway to the magic already alive in your everyday surroundings, helping you rediscover the wonder in nature.

The Liminal Woods is not a distant or transcendent dimension—it is here with us now, experienced through our senses, our intuition, and the quiet moments of connection we share with nature. With every card, you'll learn to embrace the wisdom of the forest, uncover the sacred in the ordinary, and bring this magic home into your daily life.

Perfect for witches, wanderers, pagans, and seekers of enchantment, *The Liminal Woods Oracle* offers guidance, reflection, and healing for your journey. In a world that often feels devoid of magic, this oracle reminds you that it is still here, waiting for you woven into the moss, the wind, and the whispers of the trees. Includes 55 cards and guidebook



Nocturnum Belonging to the Night

Recipes, Rituals, and Reflections for Modern Mystics

Monica Bodirsky

Key Selling Points:

- **Author Platform and Fanbase:** Author has a dedicated following and her past titles are bestsellers
- **Reader Interest:** Appeals to growing reader interest in shadow work and exploring 'darkness' in a balanced way
- **Marketplace Opportunity:** There are very few other like-titles currently available on the market

Summary

Enter the midnight realm of ritual and reflection with this book on exploring the magic of the night.

Discover a realm where darkness is not to be feared but is embraced as a wellspring of magic and possibility. In *Nocturnum: Belonging to the Night*, acclaimed artist and author Monica Bodirsky invites readers to explore the transformative power of darkness through recipes, rituals, and reflections that reveal the beauty of the nocturnal realm.

From ancestral veneration and coven work to divination, spell craft, and dream magic, Bodirsky guides practitioners on a journey that is both deeply personal and rooted in collective tradition. With her trademark blend of lived experience, practical instruction, and evocative storytelling, she illuminates how night can serve as sanctuary, teacher, and source of magical inspiration.

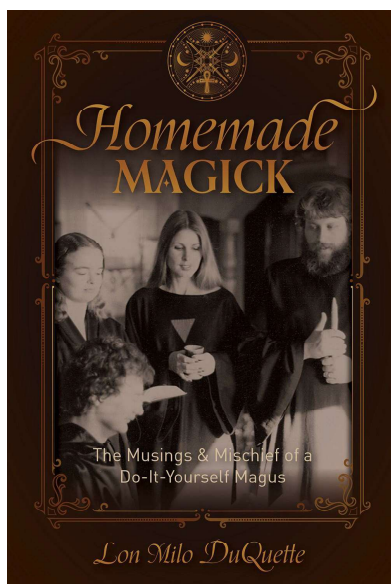
This practical yet lyrical grimoire explores spell craft, divination, spiritual hygiene, shadow work, and dark apothecary traditions, while offering guidance on working with ancestors, magical plants, and spirit allies. Readers will find accessible entry points for beginners alongside layered wisdom for seasoned practitioners. Accompanied by Bodirsky's evocative paintings, *Nocturnum* opens the door to moonlit rituals, shadowed groves, and the timeless wisdom of the night.



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Hardcover

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26 color illustrations
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Homemade Magick

The Musings & Mischief of a Do-It-Yourself Magus

Lon Milo DuQuette

Key Selling Points:

- Well Known, Respected Author: Author of 21 books on Magick, Qabalah, Tarot, and the Western Mystery Tradition that have been published in 12 languages. Over a 35-year span he has written books that have been well-received, well-reviewed, and that have sold well for the genre.

Summary

Homemade Magick makes ceremonial magick approachable, practical, and deeply personal for today's reader. In this engaging and accessible guide, acclaimed author Lon Milo DuQuette reveals that meaningful spiritual practice does not require expensive tools, elaborate temple spaces, or intimidating complexity. Instead, he shows how ceremonial magick can be created at home with intention, creativity, and a willingness to begin.

Both a vibrant spiritual artform and a disciplined path of self-initiation, ceremonial magick has long offered practitioners a way to pursue inner transformation, expanded awareness, and personal enlightenment. Yet for many beginners, the tradition can feel overwhelming or out of reach. With warmth, clarity, and humor, DuQuette removes those barriers, offering reassuring guidance for building effective rituals, creating magical tools and accoutrements, and developing a meaningful home practice without unnecessary expense or complication.

Updated for contemporary perspectives and modern practitioners, *Homemade Magick* speaks to both newcomers and experienced readers alike. It offers practical, accessible rituals for daily life, seasonal transitions, and significant life moments, helping readers weave mindfulness, sacred intention, and transformative practice into modern routines.



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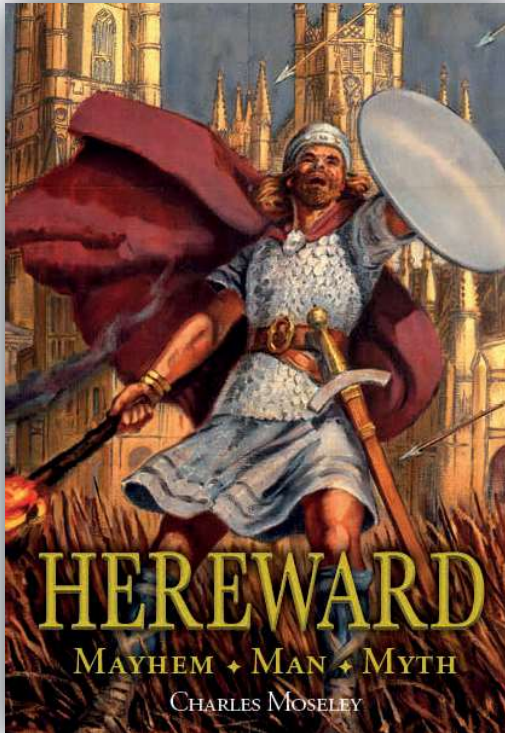
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HEREWARD - Mayhem, Man, Myth



TITLE: Hereward - Mayhem, Man, Myth
AUTHOR: Charles Moseley
PUBLICATION DATE: September 2026
BINDING: Casebound with imitation cloth
ISBN: 978 1 913159 96 2
FORMAT: 210 x 148mm
PAGES: 114pp
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Hereward, for a very short time, made a noise in the world, and gave William the Conqueror quite a few sleepless nights.

Centuries after he died, he became an icon of Resistance to Tyranny.

But we cannot know much about what this mysterious man was like, not even where he was born or where and when he died: he comes out of shadows and returns to them.

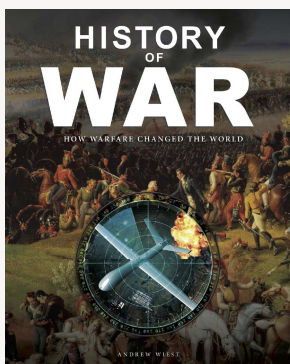
This book explores the turbulent world he lived in, and what it would have been like to have lived through events that reverberate right down to today.

It also explores how people remembered Hereward, how they made a myth of him, and how he became a symbol of Englishness.

About the Author

Dr Charles Moseley lives on the fens and is a Fellow of Hughes Hall, Cambridge University, where he teaches English.

He has written many books, and he loves, among many other things, Ely cathedral, choral music, growing vegetables and walking his dog Milo.



History of War: How Warfare Changed The World

Photographic history of war from the dawn of time to the present day

AUTHOR Andrew Wiest

SERIES

Encyclopedias

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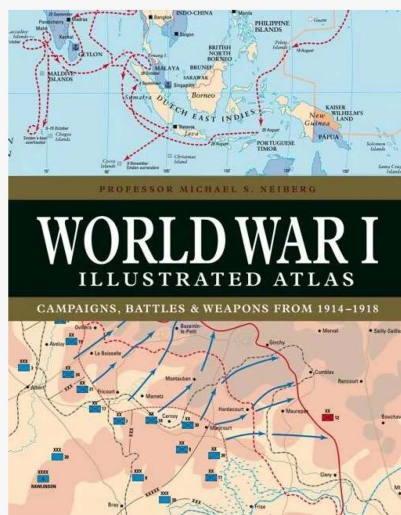
HBL: History - earliest times to present day

- Includes 500 photographs of key battles and wars
- Expert text provides a concise account of the history of human conflict
- Offers an accessible overview of warfare for the general reader

Mankind has waged warfare for as long as hunters have been able to wield deadly weapons: rock paintings dating back 10,000 years show hunter-gatherers in Spain fighting with bows and arrows. The history of humankind is in part the history of warfare, as peoples and states have sought to impose themselves on each and protect their own interests, fighting for land, resources and influence. Arranged chronologically, *History of War* offers a broad overview of the most important wars, battles and campaigns from the Bronze Age to the present, with extensive coverage of the key developments in military technology along the way. Learn about the fabled Siege of Troy, and the Bronze Age weapons deployed at the time; understand how William of Normandy broke the Anglo-Saxon shield wall at Hastings with the clever use of feint cavalry tactics, and in so doing, won himself a kingdom; marvel at the final fall of the Eastern Roman empire, when Mehmet II's Ottoman troops finally stormed the walls of Constantinople in 1453; follow the three-day battle at Gettysburg, where the Union army halted Lee's Confederate advance north and turned the war in favour of the federal government; see the success of the tank as a spearhead of lightning tactics, deployed so effectively by Germany during the invasions of Poland, France and Russia in World War II; and understand the uses of drones in modern warfare, and their ability use stealth tactics to destroy tanks, artillery and fixed enemy positions. *History of War* provides a sumptuous, pictorial guide to the most significant wars, battles and campaigns in world history, from the Bronze Age to the 21st Century.

AUTHOR DETAILS

Andrew Wiest is University Distinguished Professor of History at the University of Southern Mississippi and Founding Director of the university's Dale Center for the Study of War and Society. He is the 2026 winner of Samuel Elliot Morrison Prize from the Society of Military History. He is author of many books including *The Illustrated History of World War I* and *The Boys of '67*, and co-author of *Campaigns of World War II: The Pacific War*, *The Illustrated History of the*



World War I

Illustrated Atlas

Campaigns, Battles & Weapons From
1914-1918

AUTHOR Michael S Neiberg

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Illustrated Atlas

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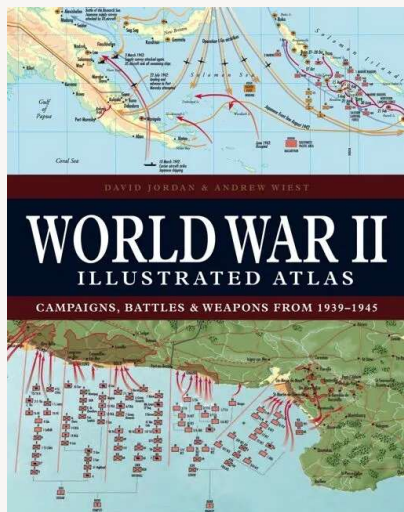
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World War I might conjure up images of the trenches of the Western Front where the fighting raged for nearly four and half years, but this was only part of what was truly a world war. It was a complex conflict fought in a number of theatres: an air war, a land war fought in the Balkans, Italy, Africa, Turkey and the Middle East, and also a naval war fought in the North Sea, South Atlantic, South Pacific and Indian Oceans. The 'Great War' introduced killing on an unprecedented scale and resulted in the loss of millions of lives.

World War I Illustrated Atlas is a comprehensive visual guide to this complex conflict. In fine detail, it plots the exact course of the land, sea and air campaigns, enabling the reader to trace the ebb and flow of the fortunes of all sides. With more than 180 full-colour maps, every theatre of war is covered – from the Western Front to Penang, from Gallipoli to Galicia, from Dogger Bank to Dalmatia, from Romania to Rhodesia and from the Falklands to Togo and the Sinai desert.

All the maps have been specially commissioned from an expert cartographer. Each map is designed to highlight a particular aspect of the war – thus maps vary in shape and size, with some giving a global perspective while others depict the exact movement of armed forces on land, sea or in the air. Battles such as Jutland, the Somme, Cambrai and the Gallipoli campaign are shown in great detail. All maps are accompanied by an explanatory key.

With expert, accessible text and accompanying archival photographs, this complete atlas provides an invaluable work of reference for both the general reader and the serious student of World War I.



World War II

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Campaigns, Battles & Weapons From
1939-1945

AUTHOR Andrew Wiest

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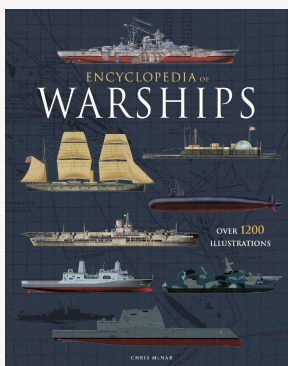
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This new edition provides another 25 maps showing the key raids and battles of the war, ranging from the St Nazaire raid in 1942 to the battle for Corregidor in February 1945. The isometric map views give a new perspective on the war, and are accompanied by detailed descriptions of the battles and raids along with photographs from the event.

This complete atlas provides an invaluable work of reference for both the general reader and the serious student of World War II.



Encyclopedia of Warships: Over 1200 illustrations

Comprehensive illustrated guide to over 400 warships from ancient times to the present day

EDITOR Chris McNab

SERIES

Encyclopedias

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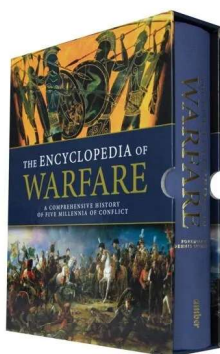
JWM: Weapons & equipment

- Features 400 entries, including classic men o' war, ships of the line, ironclads, dreadnoughts, aircraft carriers and submarines
- Each entry includes an exhaustive specifications panel
- Includes photographs or colour artworks for each entry

From the dawn of civilization man has held a fascination with the sea, and over the centuries has built myriad ships and sailing craft for an equally diverse range of purposes. *Encyclopedia of Warships* provides a fascinating at-a-glance guide to more than 400 of the most important ships from ancient times to the present day. The book provides compact coverage of some of the most famous sailing ships, including *San Martin*, the flagship of the Spanish Armada; the steam frigate USS *Powhatan*, aboard which Commodore Matthew Perry negotiated the United States' first trade treaty with Japan in 1854; the Japanese World War II I-400-class carrier submarine, which was uniquely equipped with floatplanes; and the nuclear-powered supercarriers USS *Enterprise* and USS *Nimitz*, that dominated the world's oceans during the Cold War era. Each ship is illustrated with one or two accurate artworks – some of them cutaways – a photograph, an authoritative history on its development, production and service history and a box panel of essential specifications. Featuring more than 400 entries, from the Viking longship through the 16th-century galleon to the supercarriers and nuclear submarines of the 21st century, *Encyclopedia of Warships* includes every conceivable type of warship.

EDITOR DETAILS

Chris McNab has written more than 100 titles, primarily focused on historical and military topics. His titles include *History of World War II*, *The Illustrated History of the Vietnam War*, and *Hitler's Masterplan*. He also works as an educational publishing consultant, advising international agencies on how to develop their textbooks and other educational resources.



Encyclopedia of Warfare

Author **Dennis Showalter**

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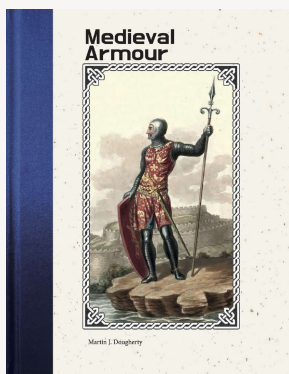
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Raids, invasions and sieges; trench battles, naval encounters and aerial dogfights; civil wars, guerrilla wars, trade wars and nuclear wars; wars of succession, religion and independence – wars have been fought in all kinds of ways and for all kinds of reasons. From the ancient world to the Ukraine, from the Hundred Years' War to the Six Day War, from the Wars of the Roses to the Opium Wars, across over 1000 pages The Encyclopedia of Warfare presents the reader with more than 5000 entries – arranged chronologically – on wars, campaigns, empires, rebellions and counter-insurgencies.

From battles fought with spears to the latest drone technology, The Encyclopedia of Warfare features an immense range of conflict. Each war narrative, where appropriate, includes descriptions of its campaigns, battles and sieges. All this is easily accessed via an extensive index.

Featuring over 600 maps created specifically for this volume and two plate sections with 100 photographs in an elegant slipcase, The Encyclopedia of Warfare is written in a style accessible to both the student and the general enthusiast, and reflects the latest thinking among military historians. The Encyclopedia of Warfare is an authoritative compendium of almost five millennia of conflict.



Medieval Armour

Fully illustrated guide to
medieval armour from c.600AD
to 1500AD

AUTHOR Martin J Dougherty

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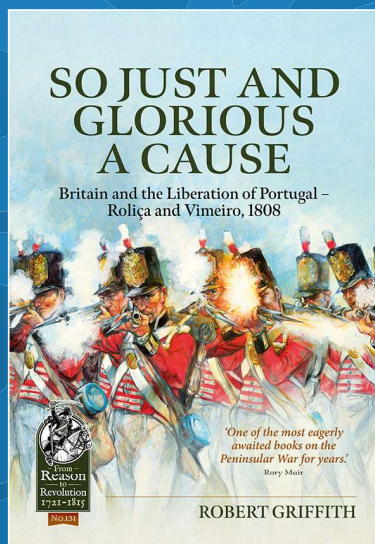
HBJD: European history

- Expert text provides a detailed history of medieval armour and its development
- Includes 180 superb illustrations and photographs of examples of armour
- Accessibly presented for the non-expert

Armour has been a key element of protective clothing since the dawn of warfare, with scale mail suits recorded from the Sumerian Empire. Chain mail was widely used by the Roman legions, and thereafter in much of Europe. In the early Medieval period, only professional warriors such as Scandinavian Huscarls and wealthy nobles could afford chain mail. However, in the High Middle Ages, the professional knights and well-drilled men-at-arms came into their own, wearing ever-more complex styles of armour to counter the effects of the longbow, horse archer, crossbow and pike on the battlefield. *Medieval Armour* provides a vivid and informative guide to the many types of armour worn by Medieval warriors from the 7th to the 15th centuries. Learn about the flexibility of the Carolingian Byrnie, a form of mail shirt made of small interlinking metal rings; understand the difference between the hard leather brigandine breastplate and the Gambeson padded jacket; marvel at the intricate construction of plated mail, where small plates are interwoven with metal wires to create lightweight protection; and explore the many types of helmet used, including the Cervelliere, Bassinet and Barbut. With 180 photographs and illustrations covering every main type of armour from 600–1500, *Medieval Armour* provides a compact, accessible guide to this highly complex protective clothing that still fascinates modern readers.

AUTHOR DETAILS

Martin J. Dougherty is a former defence consultant, he has written numerous books on history and military history, including *Vikings: A History of the Norse People*, *Medieval Warrior*, *Weapons and Fighting Techniques of the Medieval Warrior 1000–1500AD* and books on personal self-defence. He lives in northern England.

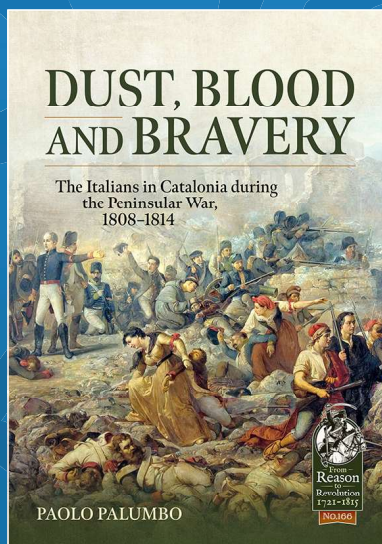


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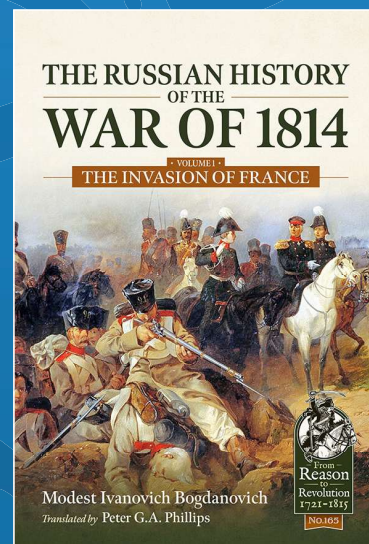


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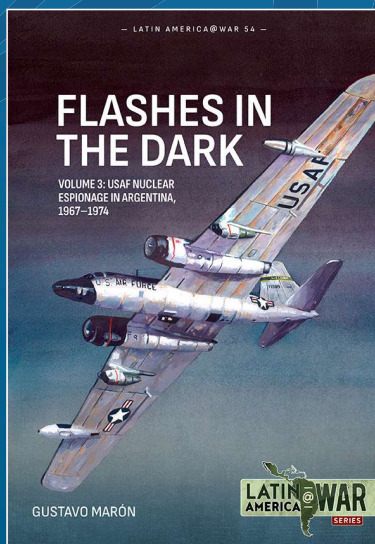


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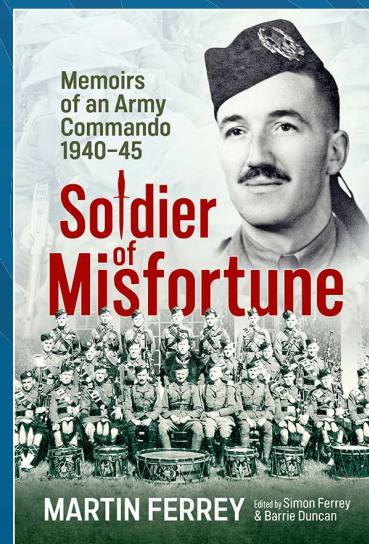


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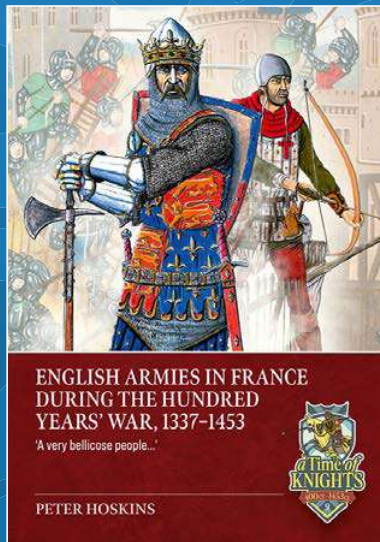
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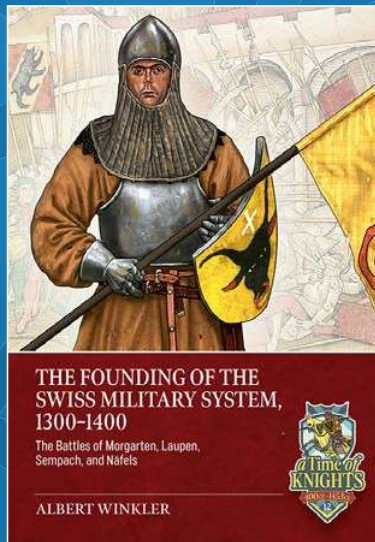


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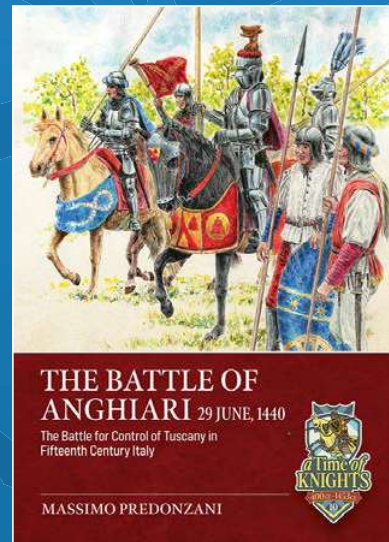


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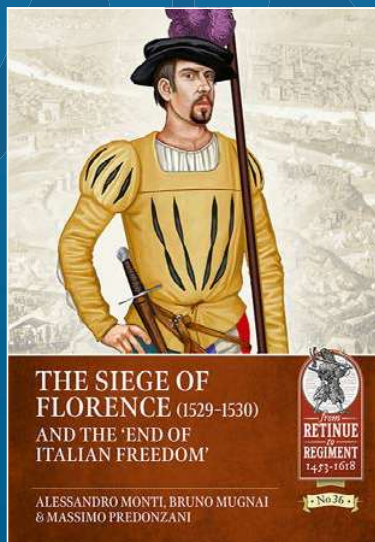


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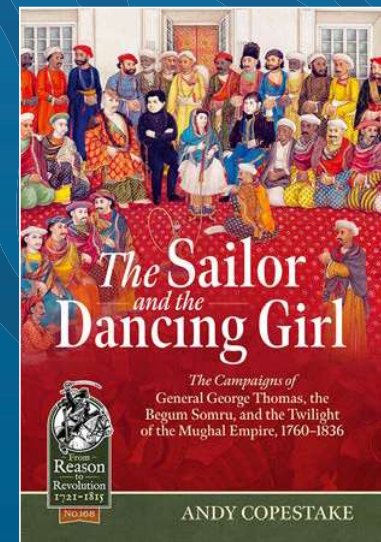


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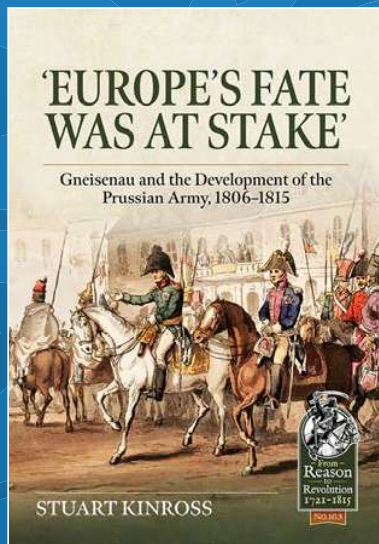
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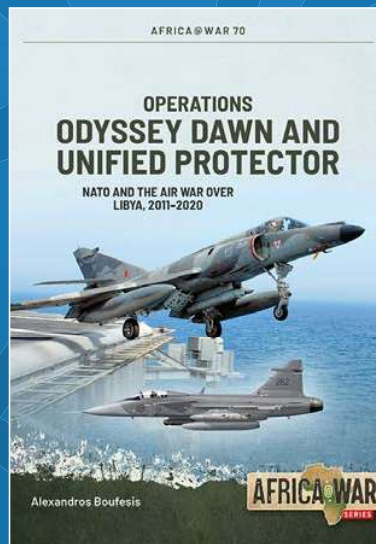
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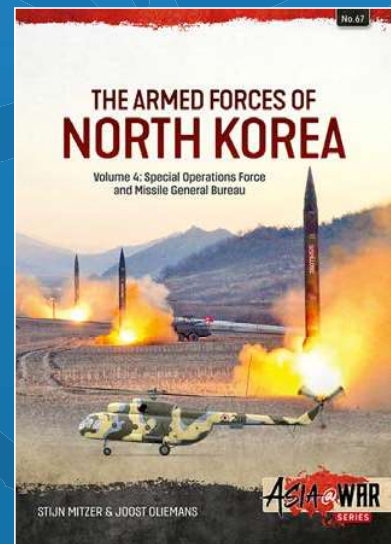




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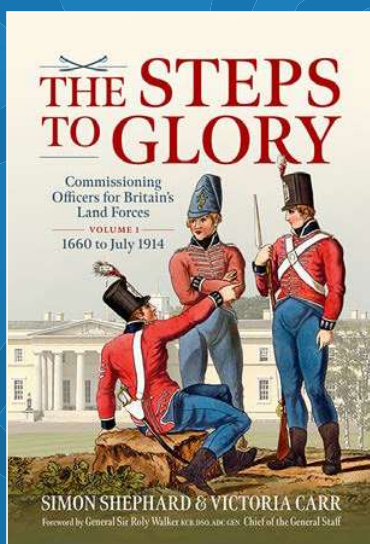


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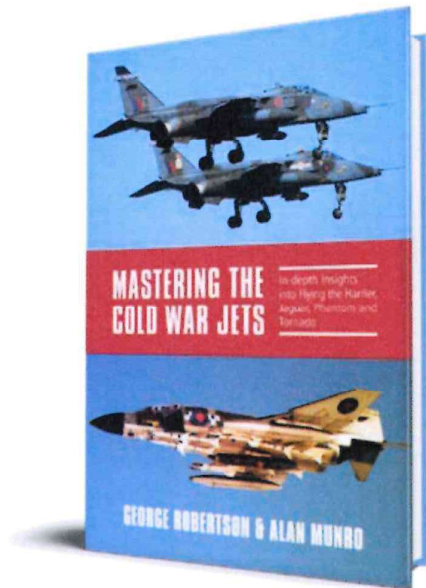
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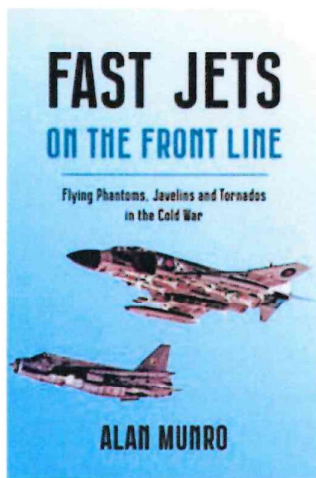


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Ohio-Class Submarines

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Key Selling Points:

- **Access:** Author was provided rare access to several operational SSBN and received permission to photograph interior spaces.
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- **Relevance:** This class of submarine is armed with a large portion of the USA's nuclear arsenal. The boats are a pillar of America's nuclear deterrent strategy and therefore have huge geopolitical impact.

Summary

This is a pictorial guide to the SSBN and SSGN of the Ohio class, which includes previously unpublished interior photos taken by the author, who was provided rare access to several operational SSBN.

Collectively, the US Navy's Ohio-class submarines carry about half of America's strategic nuclear warheads. The 18 ships of the Ohio class are split between two variants; There are 14 nuclear-warhead-carrying fleet ballistic missile submarines (SSBN) and 4 guided missile submarines (SSGN), the latter having been converted from SSBN to carry Tomahawk missiles and special operators into action.

This is the pictorial guide to the SSBNs and SSGNs of the Ohio class. Detailed captions accompany color photography throughout, including numerous previously unpublished interior photos taken by the author, who was provided rare access to several operational SSBN.

Chapter 2

Bundeswehr Production Version

2005, the development of a 67,000-seat arena in Paris. In 2006, French voters elected Nicolas Sarkozy as their leader and he took office in May. In a speech to the French parliament in June, Sarkozy announced that he would build a new stadium for the 2016 Olympic Games. The stadium would be built on the site of the 1958 World Cup stadium, which was destroyed after the war. The stadium would be built on the site of the 1958 World Cup stadium, which was destroyed after the war. The stadium would be built on the site of the 1958 World Cup stadium, which was destroyed after the war.

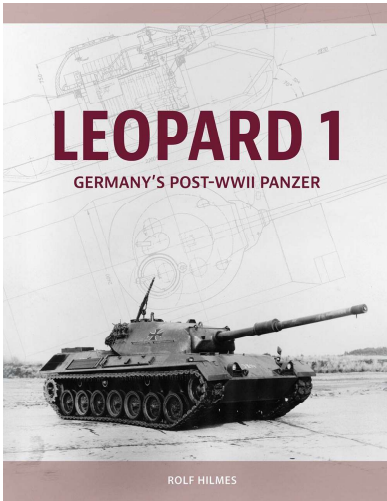
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Equipping Chinese with Western military equipment after the Russian invasion in October of internationalism initially depended heavily on the nature of the equipment. The Soviet-led volunteer anti-air gun system came into play relatively early on. Due to its basic "defensive mission" (i.e., a defensive role), it was very easy for politicians to support it.

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It was only after around eleven months had passed that other nations were allowed to give Leopard 2 main battle tanks to the Ukrainians, and the Federal Republic of Germany also donated some T-72s and Abrams tanks to the active states in conflict at various times. The majority of these were for logistical



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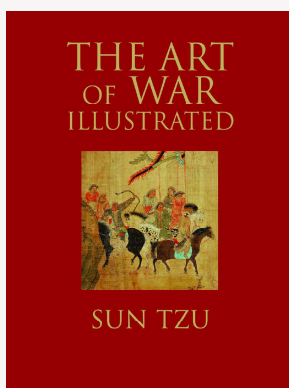
An illustrated guide to the Kampfpanzer Leopard 1. The Leopard was one of several key battle tanks in the NATO arsenal during the Cold War.

The Leopard 1 was West Germany's first domestically designed and produced battle tank in the aftermath of the Second World War. Work began on the type at Fa. Porsche System-Engineering Ltd. in the early 1950s.

The Leopard entered service with the Bundeswehr in 1965. Since then, more than 6,000 Leopards have been built with many variations and modernizations, both armed and unarmed.

Beyond Germany (where it remained in service until 2003), the type was adopted as the main battle tank for several other major militaries, including those of Italy, Australia, and Turkey. The tank was a key weapon in the NATO arsenal during the Cold War and beyond.

This work begins with a history of the development, procurement, and production process that created the Leopard. Then the author explains the major modifications and variants of the tank, both in Germany and foreign service. Finally, readers will enjoy a detailed, component-by-component technical description of the type. Text is accompanied by more than 200 images, many of which are in color.



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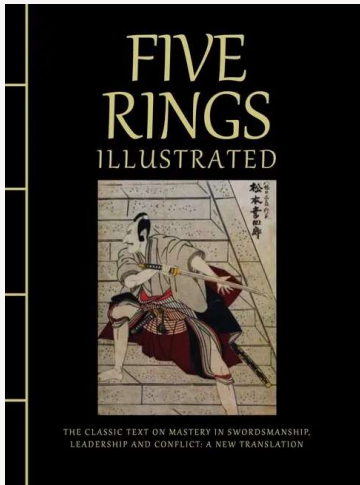
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AUTHOR DETAILS

Sun Tzu (also known as Sunzi) was traditionally thought by historians to have been born around 544BCE, and that he later served as a general leading the forces of King He Lü of Wu, one of the seven Warring States of Eastern China during the Spring and Autumn period, and *The Art of War* is based on his many victories, although modern scholarship suggests the book may have been written later. James Trapp is the author of *Chinese Characters: The Art and Meaning of Hanzi*, *Chinese Proverbs* and also has translated a new edition of Sun Tzu's *The Art of War*. A Chinese language graduate of the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, he teaches and translates Mandarin and is a former Education Officer at the British Museum.



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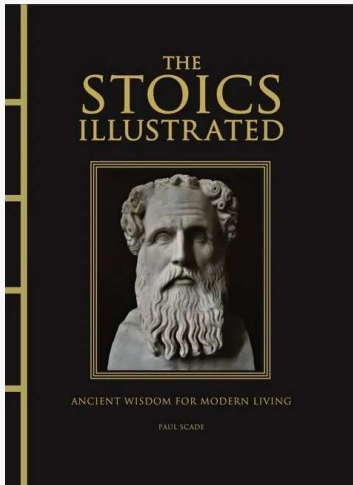
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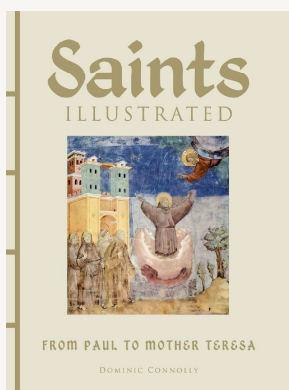
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Stoicism is a school of philosophy founded by Zeno of Citium in Athens in the 3rd century BCE. It is a philosophy that stresses positive emotions over negative and helps in providing a framework for living well and achieving happiness.

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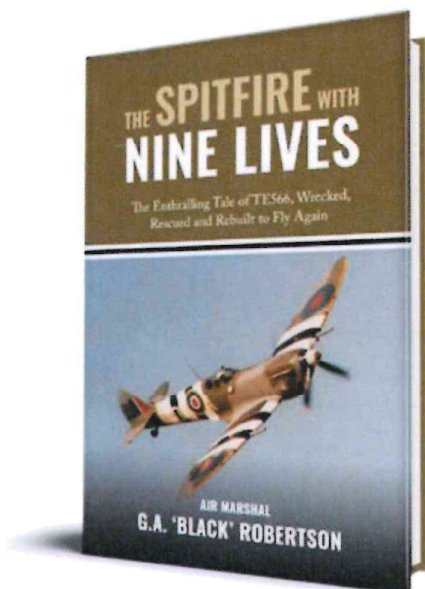
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AUTHOR DETAILS

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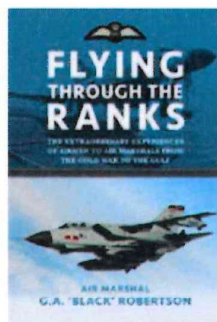
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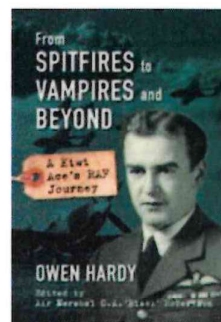
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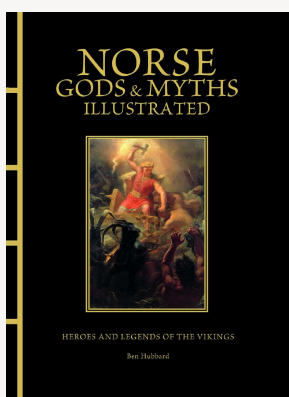
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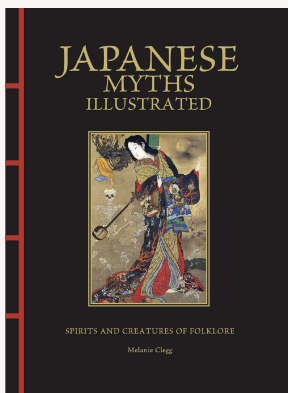
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AUTHOR DETAILS

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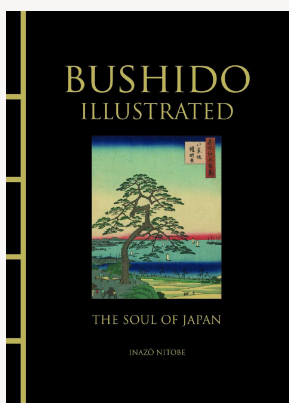
AUTHOR DETAILS

Melanie Clegg holds a BA (Hons) in Japanese Studies from the University of Oxford. After almost a decade spent in Japan, she now resides in the UK where she works as a freelance Japanese to English translator of video games and other entertainment media. She lives with her husband and their two one-eyed cats.

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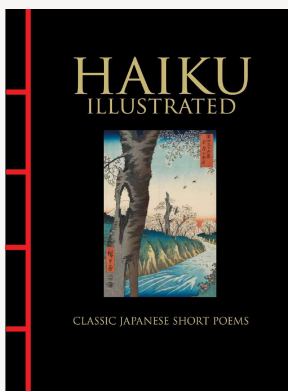
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“Chivalry is a flower no less indigenous to the soil of Japan than cherry blossom” are the opening words to Inazo Nitobe’s *Bushido: The Soul of Japan*. It was 1900 and Inazo, a Japanese academic living in the USA, had been prompted to write the book after an American professor had wondered how the Japanese imparted moral education on their children if schools didn’t offer any religious instruction. The answer, Inazo realised, was through Bushido. Bushido is the chivalric code of moral principles that the Samurai followed: rectitude, courage, benevolence, respect, honesty, honour and loyalty. Influenced by Confucianism, Shinto and Zen Buddhism, it tempers the violence of a warrior with wisdom and serenity. Alongside Sun Tzu’s *The Art of War* and Machiavelli’s *The Prince*, Inazo’s book has become influential among military and corporate leaders looking for ways to manage their people and overcome their opponents. Beautifully produced in traditional Chinese binding and with a timeless design, *Bushido Illustrated: The Soul of Japan* includes the classic Inazo Nitobe text with a new introduction and colourful illustrations throughout. It will appeal to anyone interested in leadership, the code of the Samurai and Japanese culture.

AUTHOR DETAILS

Born in 1862, Inazo Nitobe began learning English at the age of nine. He entered Tokyo Imperial University before studying politics and international relations at John Hopkins University. Nitobe taught at Sapporo Agricultural College from 1891 to 1897, before moving to the USA, where *Bushido: The Soul of Japan* was published in 1900. From 1903 to 1919 he held a professorship at Kyoto Imperial University. Following the end of World War I, he attended the Versailles Peace Conference in 1918, then became an under secretary of the League of Nations. He was also the chairman of the Institute of Pacific Relations from 1929 until his death in 1933. Nitobe published many scholarly books as well as books for general readers.



Haiku Illustrated: Classic Japanese Short Poems

Beautiful traditionally-bound modern translation of four classic Japanese haiku masters

TRANSLATED BY Hart Larrabee

SERIES

Chinese Bound Illustrated

HARDBACK

978-1-83886-043-1

160 pages

265 × 196 × 30 mm

\$89.99

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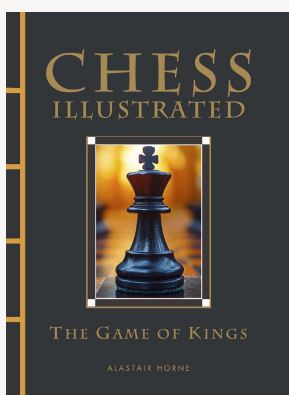
SUBJECT

DCQ: Poetry anthologies
(various poets)

AFT: Decorative arts

- A beautifully packaged gift for anyone interested in Japanese poetry
- Features 80 haiku presented in Japanese characters, romaji and English
- Beautifully produced in traditional Chinese binding and illustrated with 80 artworks and photos

Haiku – seventeen-syllable poems that evoke worlds despite their brevity – have captivated Japanese readers since the seventeenth century. Today the form is practiced worldwide and has become established as part of our common global heritage. This beautiful traditionally hand-bound volume presents new English translations of classic poems by the four great masters of Japanese haiku – Matsuo Basho, Yosa Buson, Kobayashi Issa, and Masaoka Shiki – accompanied by both the original Japanese and a phonetic transcription, and a photograph or artwork highlighting or echoing the poem's theme. With a timeless design, *Haiku Illustrated* is an expert introduction and celebration of one of the most beautiful and accessible forms of poetry in the world.



Chess Illustrated: The Game of Kings

Beautiful hand-bound volume celebrating the ancient game of chess and its greatest players.

AUTHOR Alastair Horne

SERIES

Chinese Bound Illustrated

HARDBACK

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\$89.99

MARKET

General/trade

SUBJECT

WDMG1: Chess
WZG: Gift books

- A beautifully packaged gift using classic Chinese binding
- Includes more than 100 illustrations and photographs
- Offers an accessible, high-quality guide to chess pieces, sets and classic moves

The joy of chess lies in its endless possibilities. With each move, you immerse yourself in a world of strategy, calculation and creativity. Every game presents a unique challenge, testing players' intellect and intuition to the maximum. Chess is also known for its ornate and beautiful pieces as much as it is for strategy and tactics. Even many people who don't play will often display a polished wooden set in their homes. *Chess Illustrated* offers a compact, accessible introduction to the pieces, classic sets and basic moves of this supreme game of strategy. Learn about the Staunton chess pattern, which provides a model for most modern chess sets; marvel at the Isle of Lewis chess pieces, which offer a fascinating insight into the culture and wider connections of medieval Scotland; and understand how skilled players use pawns to control the centre of the board. The book also includes features on some of the great players and classic games of the modern era. Beautifully produced in traditional Chinese binding with 100 illustrations and photographs, *Chess Illustrated* will fascinate anyone interested in the material culture of one of the world's oldest and most widely played games.

AUTHOR DETAILS

Alastair Horne is a lecturer in Publishing Studies at the University of Stirling, in Scotland. The author of four previous books for Amber – *Abandoned Scotland*, *Graves of the Great and Famous*, *Paris: City of Light*, and *London: Treasured Capital of the United Kingdom* – he is currently completing a doctorate on how smartphones are changing storytelling, and a novel set in an unnamed Parisian cemetery in the early twentieth century.

Title Information

From Fugitive to Freedom

The Amazing Story of How a Holocaust Survivor Became a Nazi Hunter
Jack Boeki, Anna-Lea Boeki

Publication date: 01/09/26

Price: \$55.00

ISBN: 9780228106364

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 152 x 229 mm

Extent: 176 pp

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ISBN 9780228106364



Summary

Part thriller, part love story, this Holocaust memoir follows Dutch teenager Jack Boeki's daring escapes from the Nazis, his service with US Counterintelligence, and his lifelong testament to courage, resilience and hope.

Why stock this book?

- Extraordinary true WWII survival story, told by a Jewish teenager who repeatedly escaped the Nazis
- Follows Jack Boeki's journey from fugitive in occupied Europe to U.S. Counterintelligence agent
- Features dramatic escapes, resistance work and frontline service after D Day
- Includes firsthand insight into Allied intelligence operations and Nazi war crime hunts
- A powerful memoir of courage, resilience and justice against overwhelming odds

Description

Part thriller and part love story, this true Holocaust survivor story is about survival, defiance, resilience, perseverance and incredible luck.

From Fugitive to Freedom is the remarkable true story of Jack Boeki, a Dutch teenager who escaped the Nazis ten times before finding freedom in America—and later returned to Europe as a U.S.

Counterintelligence Agent determined to bring war criminals to justice.

After surviving the 1940 bombing of Rotterdam, 15-year-old Jack watched Nazi persecution of Jews intensify across Holland. Refusing to be captured, he became a fugitive, repeatedly evading arrest as the danger grew with every escape. Eventually caught and placed on a train bound for a death camp, he made a daring escape and later assisted Allied resistance efforts in occupied Europe.

His journey ultimately took him to England and then the United States, where he joined the U.S. Army's elite Counterintelligence Corps. Following the D-Day landings, Jack helped identify and interrogate Nazi officials, Gestapo agents, and other war criminals. For his service, he received the Purple Heart, the Normandy Campaign Medal, and the Falaise Medal.

After the war, Jack learned that much of his family had been murdered at Sobibor. Determined to build a new future, he emigrated to Canada and began a new life.

Written at age 101, this powerful memoir is a testament to courage, resilience, and survival against overwhelming odds. It also serves as a voice for the countless victims who never had the chance to tell their stories.



FROM
FUGITIVE
TO
FREEDOM
The Amazing Story of How a Holocaust
Survivor Became a Nazi Hunter
JACK BOEKI & ANNA-LEA BOEKI

Title Information

Alone at Sea

The Adventures of Joshua Slocum

Ann Spencer

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Price: \$49.99

ISBN: 9780228106456

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 152 x 229 mm

Extent: 320 pp

ISBN 9780228106456



Summary

In 1895, Joshua Slocum sailed 46,000 miles alone in a refitted sloop, without modern equipment. Ann Spencer's gripping biography, enriched by journals and new research, recounts this remarkable maritime feat.

Why stock this book?

- The true story of the first solo circumnavigation, sailed without modern technology
- A gripping maritime biography based on newly uncovered journals and archives
- Brings to life the extreme solitude, danger and determination of ocean travel
- Perfect for readers of nautical history, adventure and exploration
- Celebrates Joshua Slocum as a remarkable yet little known maritime hero

Description

A new printing of a long-unavailable classic.

"I had only a moment to get all sail down and myself upon the peak halliards, out of danger, when I saw the mighty crest towering masthead high above me. The mountain of water submerged my vessel. She shook in every timber and reeled under the weight of the sea."

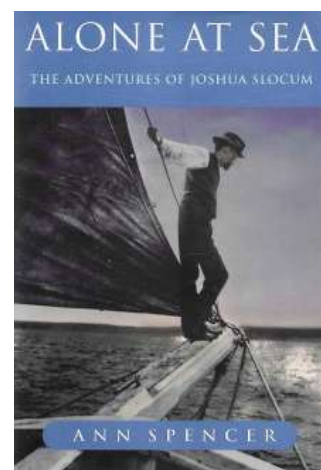
What would it be like to sail alone around the world without GPS, radios, or modern technology? In 1895, Joshua Slocum did exactly that, embarking on a 46,000-mile solo circumnavigation aboard the *Spray*, a refitted oyster sloop. Over three years, he faced storms, pirates, hardship, and complete isolation.

Alone at Sea tells this extraordinary true story through Slocum's own words and the meticulous research of investigative reporter Ann Spencer. Drawing on journals, archives, photographs, and newly uncovered documents, Spencer created the first major biography of Slocum in over 40 years.

A compelling blend of adventure, maritime history, and personal courage, this is the story of one of sailing's greatest and most overlooked heroes.

"Splendid... eloquent testimony to the continuing power of Slocum's inspiring example."

— The Globe and Mail





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Title Information

Diving with Giants

The World's Best Ocean Wildlife Dives

Jack Jackson

Publication date: 08/09/26

Price: \$69.99

ISBN: 9781504801867

Edition: 1st

Product format: Hardback

Size: 234 x 266 mm

Extent: 160 pp

ISBN 9781504801867



Summary

Dive into the deep with this ultimate guide to the world's most breathtaking underwater encounters, featuring expert tips for safely observing majestic "giants" like whale sharks and manta rays in their natural habitats.

Why stock this book?

Includes beautiful underwater photography.

Includes diving in the Caribbean and Atlantic, Red Sea and Indian Ocean, Indo-Pacific, and Greater Pacific Oceans.

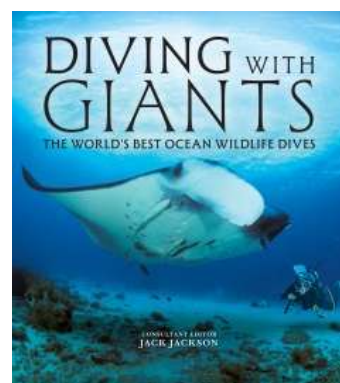
Includes diving safety tips.

Discusses how to dive and preserve the animals and nature in the ocean.

Includes ethical diving practices.

Provides locations of the best dive sites in each ocean.

Provides details and descriptions of each animal one might see in each ocean or diving site.

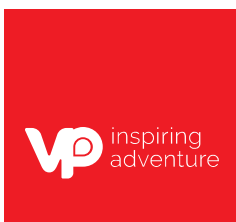


Description

"Diving with Giants" refers to thrilling underwater experiences with large marine animals like whale sharks, manta rays, great white sharks, or even sperm whales, often offered through specific tour operators or aquarium programs like the Georgia Aquarium's "Journey with Gentle Giants", providing opportunities for close encounters for certified divers or snorkelers in locations like the Caribbean, South Africa, or Hawaii. These expeditions focus on observing majestic creatures safely, either in their natural habitats or controlled aquarium settings, promising unforgettable adventures.

About the author

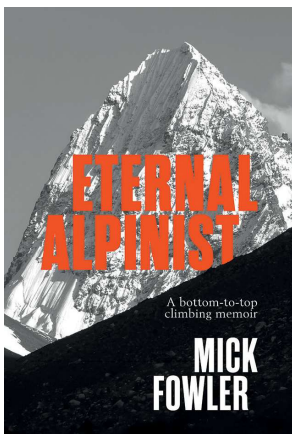
Editor Jack Jackson is an advanced BS-AC diver who ran a sport diving operation in the Sudanese Red Sea for 12 years. He has been diving exotic locations around the world ever since. An award winning author and photographer, Jack has written and contributed to numerous books including Diving with Sharks, Top Dive Sites of the World, two scuba diving manuals and three Dive Guides.



Eternal Alpinist

A bottom-to-top climbing memoir

Mick Fowler



Publication 1 October 2026

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Subtitle A bottom-to-top climbing memoir

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Edition First

Author Mick Fowler

Classification (Thema) Climbing and mountaineering (SZG); Autobiography: sport (DNBS1); Expeditions: popular accounts (W/TLP); Coping with/advice about cancer (VFJB3)

Size 240mm x 156mm

Extent 160 pages, black and white with one 8-page colour plate

Cover Hardback (jacket)

Retail price \$69.99

THE BOOK

'There is something very special about finding a spectacular objective, looking forward to it for a long time and then achieving exactly what one has set out to do.'

Newly retired and immersed in the logistical and bureaucratic maze of planning an expedition to Chombu – an unclimbed Himalayan peak in the Indian state of Sikkim – Mick Fowler's life is turned upside down by a cancer diagnosis.

In *Eternal Alpinist*, his fourth volume of climbing memoirs following *Vertical Pleasure*, *On Thin Ice* and *No Easy Way*, Mick describes – with his trademark dry wit – his determined and at times frustrating attempts to regain 'mountain fitness' and return to the places he loves most. Reaching Chombu with his climbing partner Victor Saunders becomes a constant focus during treatment and recovery.

Known for seeking out mountaineering challenges that are remote, eye catching and unclimbed, Mick continues to pursue objectives far from the ordinary. Along with Chombu, he takes us to sea stacks in County Kerry, Spitzkoppe in Namibia, Yawash Sar in Pakistan and Patkhor in Tajikistan.

Follow Mick, one of mountaineering's most engaging storytellers, as he adapts to new limitations while continuing to pursue the challenges and adventures that have shaped his life.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Latest book from Mick Fowler, accomplished mountaineer and prolific author.
- Describes Mick's post-retirement expeditions to the Himalaya, Namibia, Ireland and the UK.
- Published by multi-award-winning publisher Vertebrate Publishing.

THE AUTHOR

Mick Fowler was introduced to alpine climbing by his father when he was thirteen and soon developed an unstoppable enthusiasm for the mountains. Every weekend through the winter climbing season he would make the long drive from London to tackle new winter routes in the Scottish Highlands, always managing to be back behind his desk in the tax office on Monday morning. His dedication paid off and his climbing career broadened to the extent that he has been at, or near, the top of the field in a wide

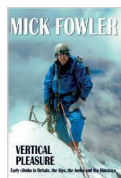
variety of climbing disciplines. He was one of the first to rock climb at the E6 grade and established the first Scottish winter climb to have an undisputed grade of VI (*Shield Direct* on Ben Nevis). He has established major climbs throughout the UK on mountain cliffs, outcrops, sea stacks and sea cliffs not to mention a frozen drainpipe at London's St Pancras station. Along the way, he achieved a reputation for mastery of loose rock and helped to develop a whole new style of climbing on the chalk cliffs of Dover. But it is for mountaineering that Fowler is best known. He has made challenging climbs across the globe, earning him a King Albert Award for 'Outstanding Mountaineering Achievement', three prestigious Piolets d'Or – the Oscars of the mountaineering world – and the title of 'Mountaineer's Mountaineer' in a poll in *The Observer*. Remarkably, much of his climbing has taken place alongside a full-time job at the tax office, squeezing major mountaineering objectives into his holidays. He retired from life as a taxman in 2017 but his enthusiasm for exploratory climbing remains undimmed. Mick has served as president of the Alpine Club. He is a patron of the British Mountaineering Council, an honorary fellow of the University of Cumbria and an honorary doctor of the University of Derby. He is an ambassador for Berghaus, B. Braun and the Mountain Heritage Trust. He has written three previous memoirs: *Vertical Pleasure*, *On Thin Ice* and *No Easy Way*. Literary awards include the Jon Whyte Award for Mountain Literature (Banff, Canada), Best Book Prize at the Bormio Mountain Festival in Italy, and Best Outdoor Book at the Golden Rhino Awards in China. *Eternal Alpinist* is his latest book.

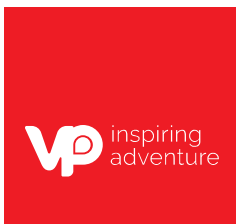
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Vertical Pleasure (9781898573678)

On Thin Ice (9781898573586)

No Easy Way (9781839812132)





Get a Grip

A climbers' route to stronger mindset & better mental health

Louis Parkinson & Joel Robertson



Publication 8 October 2026

Title Get a Grip

Subtitle A climbers' route to stronger mindset & better mental health

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Edition First

Authors Louis Parkinson & Joel Robertson

Classification (Thema) Climbing and mountaineering (SZG); Sports psychology (SCGP); Assertiveness, motivation, self-esteem and positive mental attitude (VSPM)

Size 222mm x 138mm

Extent 192 pages, black and white

Cover Hardback with jacket

Retail price \$59.99

THE BOOK

Climbing pushes us to our limits – physically and mentally. Fear, self-doubt, comparison and the need for belonging shape not only the way we climb, but the way we live.

In *Get a Grip*, climbing coach **Louis Parkinson** and psychotherapist **Joel Robertson** draw on their years of experience in coaching and therapy to explore eleven of the most common psychological challenges that climbers face. From self-worth and body image, to mindfulness, fear, relationships and the critical inner voice, they offer a thoughtful and practical guide to understanding what's happening beneath the surface.

Rather than presenting a rigid formula for success or a perfect mindset to aspire to, *Get a Grip* encourages curiosity, reflection and self-compassion. Using first-hand accounts, ideas, discussion and practical exercises, you are invited to explore your own emotional landscape and discover new ways of approaching both climbing and life.

Whether you're projecting your hardest route, rebuilding confidence after a setback or simply trying to enjoy climbing more fully, *Get a Grip* offers a path towards greater resilience, freedom, connection and joy – on and off the wall.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- A unique collaboration between a Harley Street psychotherapist and the founder of coaching company Catalyst Climbing, also one of the UK's most popular climbing YouTube channels with over 200,000 subscribers.
- Authors will actively promote the book across massively engaged social channels (400,000+ followers) and through events at climbing walls across London and the UK.
- Published by multi-award-winning Vertebrate Publishing, the publisher of the bestselling *Climbing Bible* series (over 46,000 copies sold).

THE AUTHORS

Louis Parkinson has been climbing for over twenty years and coaching professionally for more than a decade. He has competed nationally and internationally, representing Great Britain in the 2015 climbing world cup. In 2017, he founded **Catalyst Climbing**, which has grown into one of the world's leading climbing coaching organisations, working with thousands of climbers of all ages and abilities – including athletes who have gone on to join the GB junior climbing team. Through his popularity on YouTube and Instagram, Louis has become widely known for his work on climbing performance and mindset.

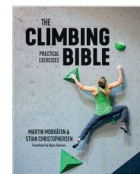
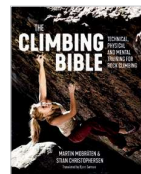
Joel Robertson MA, MBACP is a psychotherapist based on Harley Street, London. Since transitioning from a career in content and project management for startups and charities, his practice has brought him alongside clients from a wide range of backgrounds including professional sportspeople, actors, social workers, CEOs and Michelin-starred chefs. More recently, he has expanded to working with couples and people in other forms of relationships, including family members and business partners. This breadth of experience gives Joel deep insight into the mental health challenges that people bump up against in everyday life, as well as the kinds of conditions that support healing, growth, resilience and lasting change. In his spare time, Joel is a keen climber and occasional triathlete.

BY THE SAME PUBLISHER

The Climbing Bible, Martin Moberäten & Stian Christophersen (9781912560707)

The Climbing Bible: Practical Exercises, Martin Moberäten & Stian Christophersen (9781839811043)

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Title Information

History of Lunar Exploration

Robert Reeves

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ISBN 9780228106289



Summary

A sweeping history of lunar exploration, from ancient fascination and the space race to modern robotic missions and humanity's return to the Moon, revealing what we've learned and what lies ahead.

Why stock this book?

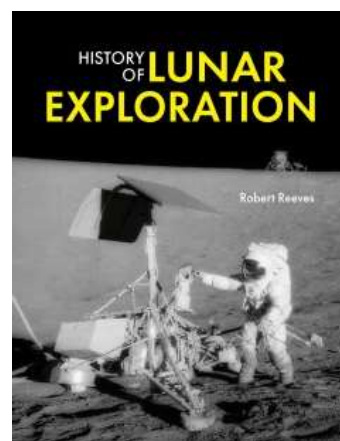
- A complete history of humanity's fascination with the Moon, from ancient observation to modern spaceflight.
- Explains the space race, Apollo missions and modern robotic probes in clear, engaging terms.
- Covers international lunar efforts, including Europe, Russia, China, India and Japan.
- Explores how Moon exploration shaped modern technology and science.
- Timely publication following the recent NASA space mission.
- Ideal for readers interested in space, astronomy, science history and future exploration.
- An accessible yet thorough guide to past achievements and upcoming lunar missions.

Description

An international fleet of robotic missions from the United States, Russia, Europe, India, Japan and China has transformed our understanding of the Moon. As exploration continues into the 21st century and humans prepare to return, new insights into the Moon, Earth and the wider Solar System are emerging.

Human fascination with the Moon predates spaceflight by thousands of years. From early civilisations to Renaissance astronomers armed with telescopes, its distance concealed many of its secrets. The breakthroughs of mid-20th-century spaceflight changed that forever. Robotic probes and the Apollo landings became defining scientific and technological achievements, shaping the modern world.

Today, lunar exploration is no longer limited to Cold War rivals. Multiple nations and private companies are planning missions, with long-term human presence now within reach. This book tells the full story of humanity's journey to the Moon: the origins of the space race, the technologies and missions that made it possible, the lessons learned so far, and what lies ahead as lunar exploration enters a new era.



Title Information

Parrots of the World

The Illustrated Guide to Every Species

David Alderton

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ISBN: 9780228105077

Edition: 1st

Product format: Hardback

Size: 171 x 241 mm

Extent: 576 pp

ISBN 9780228105077



Summary

A comprehensive, up-to-date guide to all 400 living parrot species, exploring their biology, behaviour and history, with detailed entries, maps and photographs for bird enthusiasts and keepers alike.

Why stock this book?

- Comprehensive guide covering all 400 living parrot species.
- Detailed, easy-to-reference entries with photographs and distribution maps.
- Explores behaviour, intelligence and remarkable mimicry abilities.
- Covers both Old World and New World species.
- Combines scientific depth with accessible, engaging writing.
- Ideal for bird enthusiasts, pet owners and wildlife readers.
- A definitive reference for anyone interested in exotic bird life.

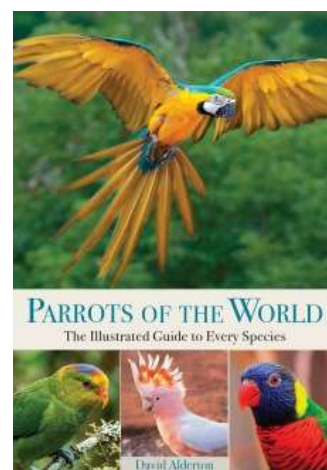
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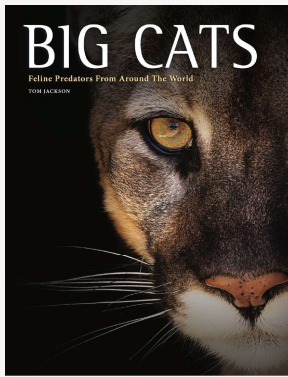
Parrots of the World is a comprehensive, up-to-date guide to all 400 living parrot species, with detailed species accounts covering identification, distribution, behaviour, and conservation. It also explores parrot biology, intelligence, communication, breeding, and their relationship with humans.

The book introduces the evolution and diversity of the parrot family before examining their unique adaptations, from the specialised tongues of lories and lorikeets to the powerful bills of macaws. The main section features every species, organised into Old World and New World groups, with photographs and distribution maps, making it an invaluable reference for bird enthusiasts, aviculturists, and ornithologists alike.

About the author

David Alderton is a recognized expert on parrots, having studied them on all continents and also written, lectured and broadcast widely about them. His books on wildlife and related topics have sold approximately 7 million copies worldwide, and are available in 31 languages. Alderton is a graduate of Cambridge University and has been nominated for the Sir Peter Kent Conservation Book prize.





Big Cats: Feline Predators From Around The World

A stunning photographic guide to the world's big cats from tigers to lions, leopards and more

AUTHOR Tom Jackson

SERIES

Animals in Photographs

HARDBACK

978-1-83886-716-4

224 pages

303 × 233 mm

15 September 2026

\$59.99

MARKET

General/trade and

Professional and scholarly

SUBJECT

WNCF: Wildlife - mammals

PSVW7: Zoology -

Mammals

- Over 190 stunning photographs of feline mammals from servals to Siberian tigers
- Expert captions explain each cat's qualities, habitat and behaviour
- Includes cats from across the globe from Central America to the Himalayas

Threatened by hunting, habitat loss, and competition with humans, big cats are so much more than just powerful predators – they are extraordinary creatures that have adapted in all kinds of ways to survive in their allotted places in the natural world.

Read *Big Cats* and discover the many breeds of cats including the familiar faces of the African lion, Bengal tiger, puma, Canadian lynx and snow leopard, alongside exploring intriguing facts about lesser-known species such as the jaguarundi, clouded leopard, ocelot and bobcat.

The book showcases species from around the world in their stunning natural landscapes: the pumas of South America, making their home in the Andean mountains, the African lion found in the blistering sun of the savannah, and the northern lynx stalking prey in the freezing temperatures within the Arctic Circle.

With detailed captions explaining the origins, habitat and characteristics of these wild, powerful creatures, *Big Cats* is a lively photographic guide in 195 brilliant images.

AUTHOR DETAILS

Tom Jackson is a leading natural history writer based in the United Kingdom. As an author and contributor he has worked on more than 60 books. A zoology graduate from the University of Bristol, he has also worked as a zookeeper and in safari parks in Zimbabwe.

Title Information

Introduction to Feline Veterinary Practice

Vanessa Bourne

Publication date: 30/09/26

Price: \$220.00

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Edition: 1st

Product format: Hardback

Size: 210 x 297 mm

Extent: 250 pp

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Summary

Focused on cat medicine and contextualised care, *Introduction to Feline Veterinary Practice* is designed for quick reference in the consulting room.

Description

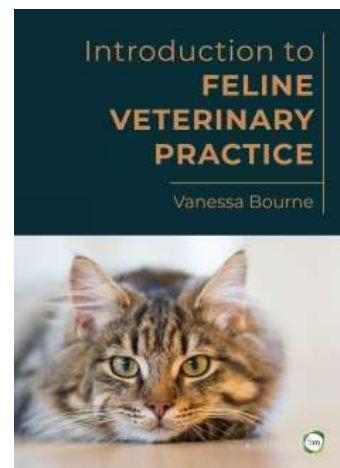
Focused on cat medicine and contextualised care, *Introduction to Feline Veterinary Practice* is designed for quick reference in the consulting room. It combines clear explanations with learning features that support ongoing professional development, including:

- Step-by-step guides for common procedures
- Key points and summaries for rapid decision-making during consultations
- Diagnostic and treatment algorithms to guide clinical reasoning
- Clinical tips and pitfalls drawn from real-world feline practice
- Tables and charts for quick comparison of differentials, tests, and therapies
- Evidence-based recommendations aligned with current best practice
- Options focussing on pragmatic veterinary care

Offering practical, accessible guidance, *Introduction to Feline Veterinary Practice* is the go-to resource for veterinary students and practitioners.

About the author

Vanessa Bourne is an Advanced Practitioner in Small Animal Medicine (Feline) with over ten years' experience in veterinary education. She has worked as a senior clinician in first-opinion practice at the Royal Veterinary College, served as an undergraduate examiner for the University of Nottingham, and currently acts as an RCVS assessor for Advanced Practitioner status and examiner for the Statutory Membership Examinations. She has also contributed to the development of CPD programmes within the PDSA. She is a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy, reflecting her commitment to teaching and professional development in veterinary medicine.



Title Information

The Ethical Dog Buyer's Guide

How to Own a Dog and Avoid Purchasing Pitfalls
Charlotte Kasner

Publication date: 30/09/26

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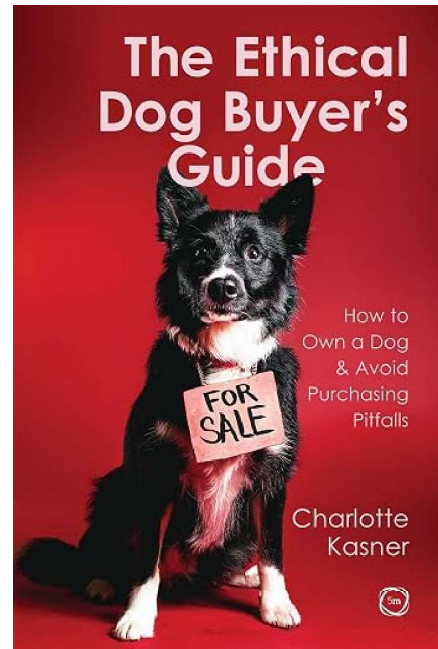
Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 234 x 156 mm

Extent: 120 pp

ISBN 9781789184013



Summary

Perfect for informed owners and professionals studying the commercial pet trade, *The Ethical Dog Buyer's Guide* is a short, high-level guide for anyone who wants to make ethical, informed decisions when welcoming a dog into their life.

Description

Buying a dog today is more complex than ever—and this book is your essential guide.

The Ethical Dog Buyer's Guide explores what dogs truly need, the meaning of pedigree and breed, and the health issues tied to both purebreds and trendy crossbreeds. From choosing the right size and age to understanding sources—breeders, shelters, pet shops, and online—the author offers practical advice while tackling urgent issues in the canine supply chain: puppy mills, smuggling, and the rise of unhealthy pups. With a strong UK focus and insights into U.S. law, plus real-life case studies, this book goes beyond the typical “choose a dog” manual.

Perfect for informed owners and professionals studying the commercial pet trade, *The Ethical Dog Buyer's Guide* is a short, high-level guide for anyone who wants to make ethical, informed decisions when welcoming a dog into their life.

About the author

Charlotte Kasner is a professional animal behaviourist and trainer specializing in cats and dogs. She provides behavioural training for various species, with a focus on dogs—offering services from pre-purchase advice to senior dog care and basic sport training. Charlotte is a recognized media contributor, appearing on radio and television to discuss positive reinforcement training and behavioural considerations.

Title Information

Turning Fierce Dogs Friendly, 2nd Edition

An Improved Approach to the Constructional Aggression Treatment

Kellie Snider

Publication date: 22/09/26

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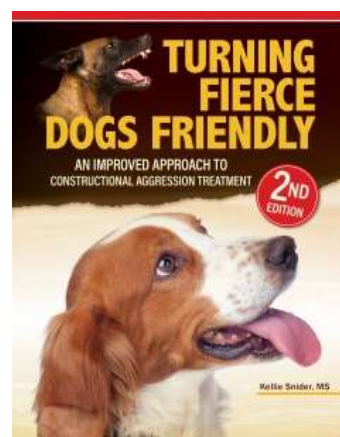
Turning Fierce Dogs Friendly, 2nd Edn offers a humane, science-based approach to resolving dog aggression without fear or force. Author Kellie Snider presents an updated version of Constructional Aggression Treatment (CAT), helping owners and trainers safely change behaviour into calm, friendly responses by intervening before aggression escalates.

Why stock this book?

- **Groundbreaking, Research-Backed Method:** Features the updated Constructional Aggression Treatment (CAT), developed under the guidance of Dr. Jesús Rosales-Ruiz, offering a science-based alternative to outdated or harmful aggression treatments.
- **Safer and More Effective Than Ever:** Refined techniques prevent aggressive outbursts by addressing behavior at the earliest stages, creating a calm, controlled environment for both dog and handler.
- **Humane and Lasting Results:** Avoids punishment, fear, or force by using reinforcement-based strategies proven to create long-term behavioral change in even the most challenging dogs.
- **Essential for Pet Owners and Professionals:** Provides clear, step-by-step guidance for dog owners, while also offering advanced insights and tools for trainers and behaviorists handling complex aggression cases.
- **Addresses a Critical Need in Dog Training:** Fills the gap in aggression treatment literature with a focused, functional approach that moves beyond general positive reinforcement toward targeted, transformational outcomes.

Description

What if aggressive behaviour in dogs could be changed without confrontation, punishment, or fear? Turning Fierce Dogs Friendly, 2nd Edition by Kellie Snider presents a science-based, humane approach to resolving canine aggression using Constructional Aggression Treatment (CAT). The updated protocol prevents escalation by intervening early in the aggression sequence, eliminating stress and the need for punishment. Designed for dog owners and professional trainers, the book offers clear guidance, real-world examples, and step-by-step strategies to identify reinforcements, understand aggressive behaviour, and foster lasting trust and behavioural change.

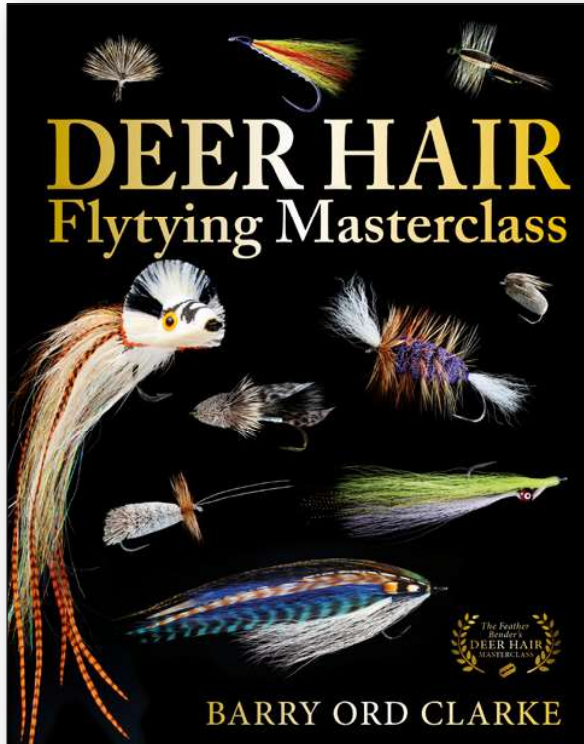




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Information

DEER HAIR Flytying Masterclass



Master the art of deer hair flytying with world-class instructor Barry Ord Clarke. This comprehensive guide distils a lifetime of expertise into step-by-step instructions for over 40 tactical and artistic fishing patterns – from the iconic Muddler Minnow to the modern Moose Mane Nymph.

The book provides a detailed guide to the hair of 25 different deer species, covering its various uses, the necessary tools, and the techniques needed to master the material.

By pairing detailed print sequences with QR codes for Barry's YouTube demonstrations, you get the ultimate learning experience: the precision of a book with the flow of a video masterclass.

Deer hair flytying doesn't have to be difficult. Barry makes it effortless.

TITLE: Deer Hair Flytying Masterclass

AUTHOR: Barry Ord Clarke

PUBLICATION DATE: September 2026

BINDING: Laminated boards

ILLUSTRATIONS: Colour photographs

ISBN: 978 1 913159 89 4

FORMAT: 276 x 216mm

PAGES: 384 pages

PRICE: \$165.00

ISBN 978-1-913159-89-4



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Selling Points

- 60,000 subscribers on YouTube
- Only flytying author to have matching QR code linking fly sequences to matching videos
- First book in the Feather Bender series has sold over 15,000 English language copies and has been translated into French and Japanese
- Former International Fly Tyer of the Year
- International publicity on all fishing magazines and flytying platforms, series of international demonstrations booked

Title Information

Victorinox Swiss Army Knife Whittling Book, Updated Gift Edition

Chris Lubkemann

Publication date: 22/09/26

Price: \$35.99

ISBN: 9781497106284

Edition: 1st

Product format: Hardback

Size: 146 x 178 mm

Extent: 208 pp

ISBN 9781497106284



Summary

Master the portable art of whittling with world-famous carver Chris Lubkemann in this expanded guide, featuring 43 projects, world-record feats, and the latest Victorinox® gear.

Why stock this book?

- More than 150,000 copies sold worldwide!
- 43 Hand-Carved Projects: Includes everything from functional spoons and forks to whimsical animals and flowers.
- Exclusive Collaboration: Published in partnership with Victorinox® AG, featuring the newest knife models and limited editions.
- World Record Inspiration: Featuring a close-up look at the Guinness World Record-breaking "Smallest Carved Chicken".
- Masterclass Techniques: Expert advice on wood selection, blade sharpening, and safe knife control for carvers of all levels.

Description

The Ultimate Portable Carving Guide—Now Expanded!

Whittle wherever you go with this well-illustrated guidebook and a trusty Victorinox® Swiss Army Knife. World-famous whittler Chris Lubkemann shows you how to transform a simple stick into 43 useful and whimsical objects using nothing more than an Original Swiss Army® Knife.

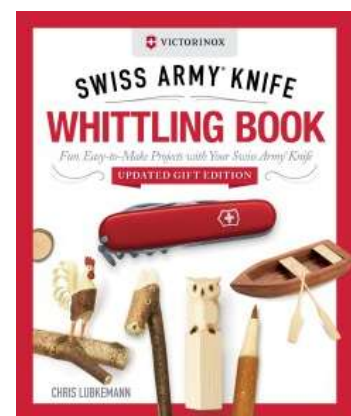
From traditional favourites like spoons, forks, and flowers to his signature "funny animals" and the classic curly tail rooster, Chris provides step-by-step instructions that make carving accessible for everyone. Beyond the projects, you'll find sage advice on selecting the perfect wood, sharpening your blade, and mastering safe knife control.

New to this Expanded Edition:

The Masterpiece Collection: Get up close with Chris's most ambitious projects, including a breathtaking, fully hand-carved chess set.

A World Record Feat: See the Guinness World Record-breaking "Smallest Carved Chicken"—a masterpiece of precision that proves no branch is too small for a big imagination.

Updated Gear Guide: Discover the newest Victorinox® knives and limited editions to ensure your kit is as sharp as your skills.



Title Information

Fun to Make Wild Animal Puzzles in Wood

Adorable Scroll Saw Projects with Patterns

Sarah Lyn Chamberlain

Publication date: 20/10/26

Price: \$36.99

ISBN: 9781497106048

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 216 x 279 mm

Extent: 64 pp

ISBN 9781497106048



Summary

The perfect beginner's guide to crafting charming animal puzzles with simple tools and materials. Featuring 20 full-sized patterns and kid-friendly, oversized pieces, this book makes it easy to build fun, character-rich designs including a tiger, bear, and moose.

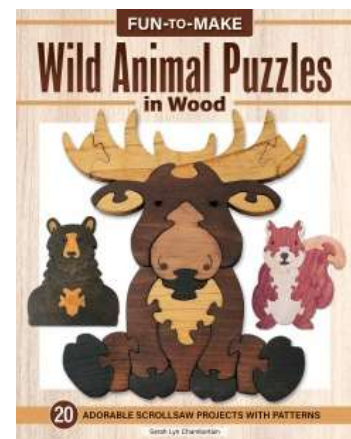
Why stock this book?

- 20 Full-Sized Patterns: Includes ready-to-use templates for a variety of wild animals like tiger, moose, bear, and more.
- Beginner-Friendly Projects: Designed for first-time woodworkers using only basic, affordable tools and materials.
- Kid-Friendly Puzzle Pieces: Oversized designs make puzzles easy to handle, build, and play with.
- Creative Use of Wood Stains: Learn simple techniques to add depth, colour, and character to each project.
- Perfect for Family Fun or Solo Hobbies: A great way to enjoy hands-on crafting with lasting results.

Description

This guide to making animal puzzles is the perfect introduction to woodworking for beginners of all ages. This engaging project book features 20 full-sized patterns for creating charming, oversized animal puzzles that are as fun to make as they are to display or gift. With kid-friendly, easy-to-handle pieces and simple instructions, it's an ideal starting point for first-time woodworkers using basic, low-cost tools and materials. Each design highlights the unique personality of wild animals like the tiger, moose, bear, lion, raccoon, squirrel, and beaver, making every project both educational and entertaining. You'll also learn how to use stains to add depth and dimension, bringing each animal puzzle to life with warmth and character.

Whether you're a parent looking for a creative bonding project, a hobbyist ready to try your hand at woodworking, or someone seeking simple and satisfying builds, this book offers a rewarding experience with lasting results.



Title Information

Lathework

A Step-by-Step Introduction

Harold Hall, Alex du Pré

Publication date: 31/10/26

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ISBN 9781917770026



Summary

This book assumes no previous experience of using the lathe. Through twelve practical lathe projects, all the necessary techniques are introduced, leading the reader from complete novice to confident lathe operator and giving the confidence necessary to tackle more ambitious projects.

Why stock this book?

- Starter guide for the lathe.
- 12 projects take the user from complete beginner to build confidence and technique.
- Includes clear instructions and full workshop drawings.

Description

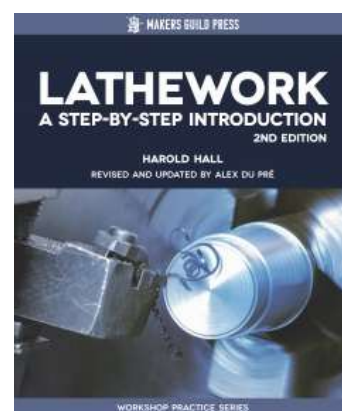
Through the pages of *Model Engineers' Workshop* magazine, author Harold Hall established a reputation for introducing the novice model engineer to a wide range of machine tool operations. In this book he turns his attention to the metal turning lathe, introducing its use through a carefully chosen series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

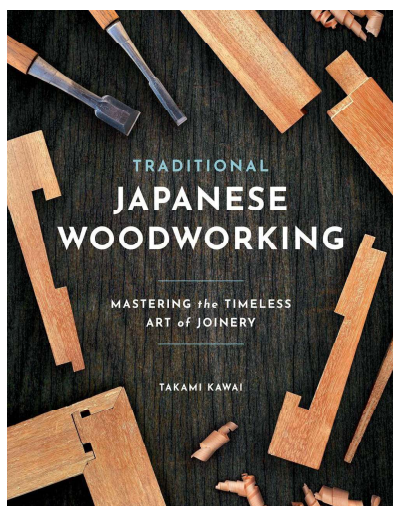
Lathework assumes no previous experience of using the lathe. Through twelve practical lathe projects, all the necessary techniques are introduced, leading the reader from complete novice to confident lathe operator and giving the confidence necessary to tackle more ambitious projects.

All the projects are extensively illustrated and include full workshop drawings. Once followed through, the reader will have amassed a wealth of practical skills and added a collection of useful items to their range of workshop equipment.

About the author

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





Traditional Japanese Woodworking

Mastering the Timeless Art of Joinery

Takami Kawai

Key Selling Points:

- **Learn from an Expert:** Author Takami Kawai is a world-renowned teacher determined to share his love and knowledge of Japanese woodwork with English-speaking audiences. Steeped in Japanese craft traditions since childhood, he records his knowledge here in book form for the first time.
- **Trending Topic:** Its clean, timeless look and emphasis on intentionality and simplicity make joinery a top trend in woodworking today.
- **Skill-Building Techniques:** Intermediate woodworkers with basic knowledge can build their skills through detailed descriptions of 9 essential techniques. Rather than using prescriptive projects as a teaching tool, the author empowers the reader by teaching core joints that can be applied to a wide array of projects.

Summary

Learn the elegant art of Japanese joinery from master craftsman Takami Kawai—and explore an art form as relevant today as it was 1,000 years ago.

Traditional Japanese joinery, commonly used in building and furniture construction, requires no hardware, nails, or glue; instead, the wood is skillfully fit together with simple hand tools and a meditative focus. In this volume, master craftsman Takami Kawai guides you through techniques used by Japanese woodworkers for millennia. Readers will gain a thorough understanding of the principles of Japanese joinery, mastering its core tools and techniques with confidence.

Discover the types of wood used in Japanese woodcraft and how to set up, sharpen, use, and store the proper tools for the job. Explore 10 main techniques:

- Watariago (a lap joint connecting two intersecting beams)
- Hozo and Hozo Ana (a connecting joint with mortise and tenon)
- Ari Shiguchi (an intersecting dovetail joint)
- Koshikake Ari Tsugi (a stepped, lengthening splice joint using a dovetail)

Kama Tsugi (a gooseneck splice joint used to connect beams)

Shachi Tsugi (a keyed splice joint connecting beams)

Okkake-Daisen Tsugi (a durable splice joint)

Kanawa Tsugi (a strong lengthening splice joint)

Dai-Mochi Tsugi (a lengthening splice joint)

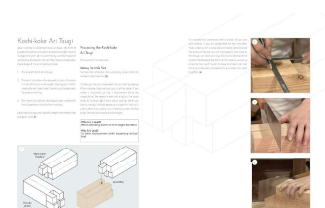
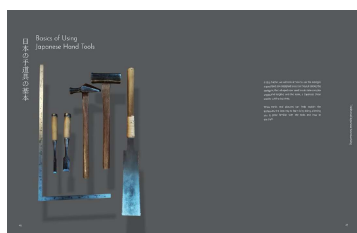
Okuri Ari (a connecting, sliding dovetail joint)

Once you've mastered the techniques, you can apply them to endless constructions, lending handmade charm and generations of use to each piece you make.

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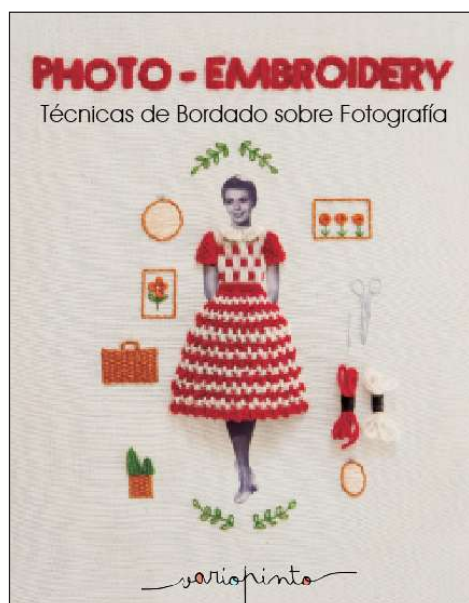


PHOTO - EMBROIDERY

Técnicas de Bordado sobre Fotografía

Author: Studio Variopinto

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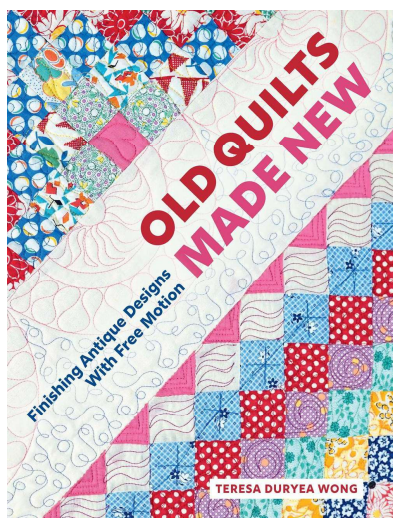
Published: August 2026

\$55.00

In this book, Studio Variopinto invites readers to explore the fascinating world of photo embroidery. From basic stitches to more advanced techniques, the book provides a comprehensive guide to discovering the creative possibilities of this unique art form.

The author also explains different methods for transferring images onto fabric, an essential step in creating embroidered photographs and original textile artworks. With a practical and inspiring approach, the book gives readers the skills and confidence to develop their own projects while experimenting with the combination of photography and embroidery.

Through her experience and creative vision, Studio Variopinto (@studiovariopinto) introduces this innovative technique to both beginners and experienced textile artists.



Old Quilts Made New

Finishing Antique Designs with Free Motion

Teresa Duryea Wong

Key Selling Points:

- **A treasure trove of inspiration:** Serves quilters' demand for new ways to engage with their craft.
- **A visual feast:** Image-rich mix of favorite content including modern quilts, vintage textiles, and personal photos from renowned quilting experts.
- **No-waste crafting principles:** A perfect fit with the creative reuse trend.
- **Practical tips:** includes technical wisdom for seasoned quilters wanting to explore free-motion quilting.
- **Warm and personal:** Appeals to the quilting audience's love of personal stories connecting their community.

Summary

A warm, beautiful how-to for an oft-unexplored aspect of quilting: what to do with old, unfinished quilt tops.

This guide is a must-have for quilters who want to turn vintage quilt tops into stunning finished pieces, or who simply want to apply Teresa's inspiring tips and wisdom to their own quilting practice.

Owning the philosophy that "every quilt deserves a story," Teresa takes readers through more than 20 quilt tops she has finished on a modern longarm machine. Perfectly in tune with the no-waste craft approach, each quilt helps you learn:

- the technical and creative considerations involved in the process, teaching you to think about quilt design more broadly;
- how to preserve their personal stories by "conversing" with the vintage tops to inform your naming of them and respect for the past they carry;
- in-depth detail giving you ideas to carry forward in your own projects: the quilts' block pattern name and number, estimated date the quilt top was made, the price Teresa paid, fabric details, and technical information about how each top was quilted; and
- tips on longarm quilting with vintage fabric, adding labels, washing, and adding interesting backings—plus four simple patterns/motifs to try if you're exploring free motion quilting for the first time.
- Adding to the conversation, Heidi Parkes, David Owen Hastings, Kelly Spell, Terrie Hancock Mangat, Sarah Hibbert, and other prominent quilters share their treasured family quilt memories. The stories these heirloom quilts tell are priceless



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Title Information

Curved Quilting with Confidence

16 Modern Designs with Quarter-Circle Blocks

Angela Pingel

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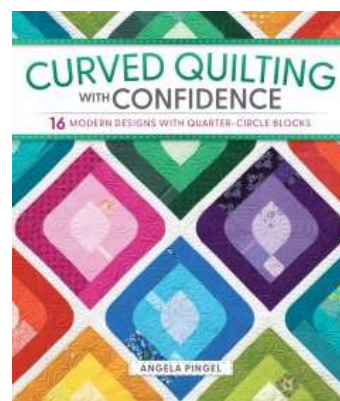


Summary

Author Angela Pingel shares her techniques for piecing perfect curves, then demonstrates the versatility of introducing curved blocks to a quilter's repertoire, sharing teardrops, arabesques, flowers, simple curved pathways, and more. The mix includes full-size quilts, baby quilts, pillows, and a table runner.

Why stock this book?

- 16 quilt designs.
- Cutting and piecing curves.
- Troubleshooting.
- Gorgeous photography.
- Excellent, easy-to-follow color illustrations.
- Die cut information for achieving perfectly clean curves.



Description

In the *Curved Quilting with Confidence*, author Angela Pingel shares her techniques for piecing perfect curves, then demonstrates the versatility of introducing curved blocks to a quilter's repertoire, sharing teardrops, arabesques, flowers, simple curved pathways, and more. She delves into the power of curves in quilting, featuring the best of the best of her designs combine with some brand new beauties. The mix includes full-size quilts, baby quilts, pillows, and a table runners. Angela's style features bold, yet livable color in a post-modern designs, and this adventure in curved piecing offers an exceptional quilting approach for enhancing any home.

About the author

Angela is a 40-something wife and mother, winding her way between family life and fabric. She's been sewing for as long as she can remember and even did various super cool things such as making her own prom dress, a quilt for her college dorm room, and even her flower girl dresses.

Title Information

Machine Embroidery 101

Complete Guide to Downloading, Stabilizing, Hooping, and Stitching

Joi Mahon

Publication date: 22/09/26

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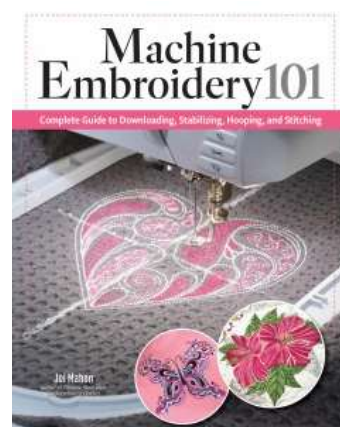
Unlock the full potential of your embroidery machine with Joi Mahon's comprehensive manual, featuring expert guidance on downloading designs, mastering stabilizers, and achieving perfect alignment on any fabric.

Why stock this book?

- Overview of Sewing Machines with Embroidery Capabilities
- Guidance for Downloading and Transferring Designs
- Top Threads, Bobbin, and Needle Choices
- Stabilizers, Toppers, and Hooping Overviews
- How Successfully Machine Embroider a Variety of Fabrics
- Design Placement and Alignment
- Tips for Embroidering on Pre-made Items
- Troubleshooting

Description

Once a luxury for sewing enthusiasts, embroidery machines have become the norm in the home sewing industry. They're the next step in the sewing journey once the basics are mastered and even non-sewers can learn to embellish readymade objects from towels to T-shirts with an embroidery-capable sewing machine. Like magic, users can download a digitized design in minutes from the thousands of affordable motifs online or even learn to create their own to stitch out. Joi Mahon's Perfect Guide covers them all. From selecting designs for different fabrics, hooping and stabilizing, downloading and transferring, thread and needle choices, alignment, and even embroidery on pre-made or hard to handle items, this handy guide will be every machine user's go-to, easy-to follow manual offering crucial information at their fingertips every time they start a project.





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Title Information

Learn to Lattice Smock

Creating Three-Dimensional Patterns with Fabric
Miyuki Uemura

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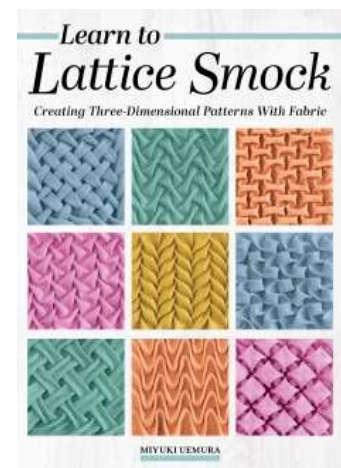
Transform your fabric into intricate 3D art with this beginner-friendly guide to lattice smocking, featuring 20 captivating patterns and 16 elegant projects to sculpt texture into your home décor and accessories.

Why stock this book?

20 lattice smocking patterns.
Detailed explanations based on stitching diagrams.
16 accessory projects.

Description

Discover the excitement of creating intricate three-dimensional designs with a needle and thread and your own hands as you see your creations come to life through the fabric manipulation technique of lattice smocking. Learn 20 different ways to sculpt a fabric surfaces to enhance both your accessories and home décor. This book showcases 20 beautiful and captivating patterns, including leaves, shells, and hearts, all carefully selected for their ease of creation and versatility. Each pattern includes front and rear views, stitching diagrams with instructions, and notes on fabric compatibility. This book also features simple projects that incorporate lattice smocking making the technique enjoyable even for beginners to complete on their first attempt.





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Title Information

Making Mug Rugs & Cool Coasters

Easy-to-Learn Techniques for Quilting and Sewing

Debi Schmitz-Noriega

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Summary

Coasters, mug rugs and trivets are quick, giftable projects, perfect for experimenting with over a dozen soft-craft techniques and finding a creative style that suits your skill level.

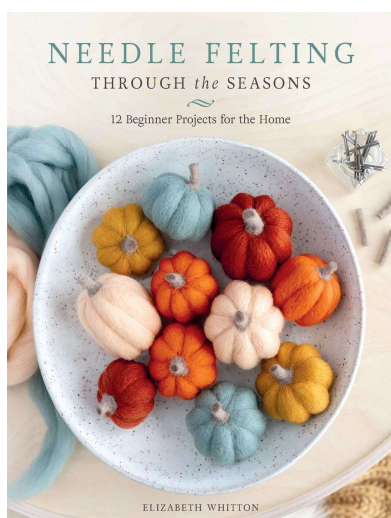
Why stock this book?

- Lots of techniques in different soft craft categories
- More than 30 different projects
- Easy-to-follow stepped out visuals and written instructions
- Fun ideas for using scraps, left-over materials, and repurposed textiles

Description

Coasters, mug rugs, beermats, trivets...whatever you call them, these decorative table savers are fun to make, perfect for gifts, and a terrific way to try out different soft craft techniques without investing a lot of time, money, or effort. Since a set is the way to go, you'll have learned and mastered a new technique by the time you complete all four. Make the set identical or change each one up a bit for a coordinated appeal, your choice. Start with your favorite technique – you'll find more than a dozen here from patchwork to fabric weaving – or try something completely new! This is the perfect book for creatives looking to land on a crafting technique that suits their style, taste, and skill-level. It lets them dabble before jumping in with both feet.





Needle Felting Through the Seasons

12 Beginner Projects for the Home

Elizabeth Whitton

Key Selling Points:

- **Accessible and Beginner-Friendly:** With easy-to-follow step-by-step instructions that take minimal time to complete, even beginning felters will find it easy to create these compact and whimsical projects.
- **Calming and Therapeutic:** Creating as self-care is currently a very popular trend, particularly in these post-Covid days.
- **Best of Both Worlds:** With both 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional projects covering all four seasons, crafters don't need a lot of books to get a wide range of needle felting projects. This book is a one-stop shop.
- **Expert Author:** The author is a well-respected authority on needle felting who actively travels and teaches. She maintains a vast network of needle felters and crafters through her successful and popular shop.

Summary

Discover the joys of needle felting with all the basics of the technique and easy-to-follow step-by-step instructions for 12 seasonal projects.

Get ready to fall in love with needle felting! Whether you're a crafter looking to explore a new medium or you're already a felter, let author and instructor Elizabeth Whitton show you how easy, therapeutic, and fun the art form can be. Start by learning about the different types of needle felting and all the supplies you'll need, such as needles, wool, and work surfaces; then, hone your skills on 12 seasonal step-by-step projects that can be proudly displayed in your home or gifted to loved ones. Each season is represented by three different easy-to-follow projects:

- Spring: decorated eggs, carrot garland, tulips
- Summer: moonstone succulent, beach view, citrus coasters
- Fall: mushrooms and moss, pumpkins, candle wreath
- Winter: festive ornaments, pinecone stockings, mountain cabin

The projects are a mixture of three-dimensional and two-dimensional pieces, allowing you to explore a wide variety of needle-felting techniques.



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Spring Tulips

Handing completed to combine a felt flower with a felt stem in a display case. This is a great project for a beginner, as it only requires a few simple steps and materials.



See Project 10



Mushrooms and Moss

Here is a great idea for a project that is both fun and easy to make. It's a great way to practice your needle felting skills and create a beautiful piece of art.



See Project 11



Festive Ornaments

When it comes to the holidays, there's nothing more festive than a collection of handmade ornaments. This project is a great way to practice your needle felting skills and create a beautiful piece of art.



See Project 12



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Knitting Cozy

Outdoorsy Patterns for Warmth and Style

Therese Chynoweth

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ISBN 9781639811526



Summary

Embrace the slow-paced cabin lifestyle with a collection of easy-to-knit sweaters, accessories, and throws designed for both men and women to wear and enjoy in the great outdoors.

Why stock this book?

Inclusive Sizing: Features patterns for both men and women in multiple sizes, ensuring a perfect fit for every cosy retreat.

Versatile Wardrobe: Includes everything from sweaters and cardigans to hats, scarves, and even felted bags.

Home Comforts: Offers beautiful throw patterns perfect for cuddling up after a day of hiking or star gazing.

Accessible Instructions: Clearly written guides make these stylish pieces easy to knit and easy to wear for all skill levels.

Description

This book will have yarn-lovers daydream about a slow-paced life as stitch by stitch they work up gorgeous, sweaters, accessories, and throws. Each design combines the calming release knitting offers with the simple pleasure of an authentic cabin lifestyle. Patterns are presented for both men and women in multiple sizes. With clearly written instructions, these pieces are easy to knit and easy to wear.

Included are:

- sweaters and cardigans for a cosy cabin retreat in a variety of fibers, colors, and weights for men and women
- accessories perfect for hiking, star gazing, or kicking back après ski style – hats, scarves, cowls, shawls and a bag or two (maybe even felted)
- throws for cuddling

About the author

Therese Chynoweth worked at Dale of Norway (now Dalegarn) for 10 years and is currently a tech editor for publishers of knit books including Interweave Press, Sixth & Spring Books, Tahki Stacy Charles, Imperial Yarns, and Dover Publishing.





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Title Information

Little Knitted Garden Friends

15 Adorable Take-Along Pals to Create, Love, and Share

Val Pierce

Publication date: 08/09/26

Price: \$49.99

ISBN: 9781639811670

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 203 x 254 mm

Extent: 128 pp

ISBN 9781639811670



Summary

Whether you're a seasoned pro or just picking up the needles, these accessible, flat-knit patterns turn basic stitches into charming finished projects in just about an hour.

Description

Meet Your New (and Very Fast) Best Friends!

Love the look of hand-knitted toys but tired of fiddly, complicated patterns? *Little Knitted Garden Friends* is here to save your stitches. These 15 precious, soft-bodied buddies are designed specifically for little hands to hold and makers to love.

Why you'll be hooked (or rather, needle-obsessed):

Speed-Dating for Crafters: Most patterns take just about an hour. You can knit a whole squad while binge-watching your favorite show!

Keep It Flat: No magic loops or complicated 3D geometry here. Many designs are knit completely flat—if you can knit, purl, and mattress stitch, you're a pro.

The "Anti-Amigurumi": Get all the "aww" factor of popular toy trends without the daunting technical headaches.

Perfectly Portable: These tiny take-along pals are the ultimate scrap-buster and make the perfect "just because" gift.

From the first stitch to the final stuffing, we provide everything you need to bring all 15 lovable characters to life. Warning: making just one is nearly impossible!

About the author

Knitting and crochet have been a lifelong passion for Val Pierce, her father having taught her to knit at the tender age of 5. Having worked for many major yarn companies and various well-known designers, she decided it was time to branch out and begin making her own designs. Author of *Love... Knitting*, Val's work is published regularly in knitting magazines. She also teaches knitting and crochet to both adults and children.



Title Information

Knitting for Your Dog

24 Quick Designs to Style Your Precious Pup
Jil Eaton

Publication date: 06/10/26

Price: \$36.99

ISBN: 9781639811786

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 203 x 203 mm

Extent: 152 pp

ISBN 9781639811786



Summary

Show off your pup's style with this collection of 24 dashing knitwear designs for dogs of all sizes. All are knitted in quality yarns that are soft, sumptuous, and never itchy. A measuring chart for breeds of all sizes, knit-to-fit instructions, and a primer on basic stitches make this an all-in-one guide.

Why stock this book?

- 24 easy-to-knit patterns.
- Adorable dog models in a variety of different breeds.
- Includes measuring chart encompassing breeds of all sizes.
- Basic, easy-to-follow stitch instruction for all stitches required.

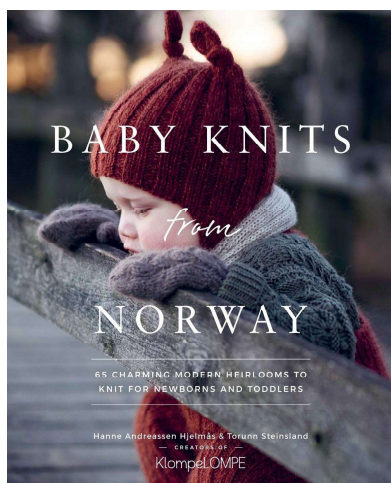


Description

This collection of 24 dashing knitwear designs for dogs of all sizes will turn the most down at heel mutt into a super stylish pup in no time. Cute everyday sweaters, special occasion designs, and even a felted, waterproof sweater will have your little dogs strutting his stuff, while jackets, pullovers, and even a pill-pox hat will have your large dog feeling his fancy. Non-wearables include a pillow, blanket, and knitted leash. All are knitted in quality yarns that are soft and kind to the skin. A measuring chart for breeds of all sizes, knit-to-fit instructions, and a primer on basic stitches make this an all-in-one guide. Quick to knit and very functional, these are knits that any pooch would be happy to wear.

About the author

Jil Eaton is an internationally acclaimed knitwear designer, known for her designs that uniquely blend classic style with an irresistible air of whimsy. After a multifaceted art education at Skidmore College, Colby College, and the Harvard Graduate School of Design, Jil Eaton ran her own graphic design enterprise, Small Pond Studios, for fifteen years before combining her artistic expertise with her love of knitting.



Baby Knits from Norway

65 Charming Modern Heirlooms to Knit for Newborns and Toddlers

Hanne Andreassen Hjelmås, Torunn Steinsland

Key Selling Points:

- **BESTSELLING AUTHORS:** In their native Norway alone, over half a million total copies have been printed of their 20+ titles about KlompeLOMPE knits.
- **BESTSELLING NORDIC/SCANDI AESTHETIC:** This style's vibe of comfort, hygge, beautiful minimalism, nature focus, and high-quality design has generated high sales to the knitting audience.
- **SUSTAINABLE FASHION:** Focus on creating heirloom-quality garments aligns with the growing demand for sustainable and eco-friendly fashion, catering to environmentally conscious customers.
- **UNISEX APPEAL:** Most designs are gender-neutral, also creating lovely hand-me-downs for multiple siblings.

Summary

Charmingly Norwegian, these knits from renowned knitting duo KlompeLOMPE include 65 gorgeous clothing patterns plus four toys and stuffed animals.

The KlompeLOMPE journey began in a small town in Norway with two small babies on their way into the world, and two pregnant friends with the same due date. As Hanne and Torunn shared walks and dreams, they found that the babies caused their love of knitting to grow.

Designing charming, timeless-quality wearables for those babies led to a knitting design business called KlompeLOMPE. With Hanne and Torunn's brand happily established and with over half a million copies sold of their books in Norway alone, in these pages they're returning to their starting point: the absolute joy of knitting for babies.

These 65 standout designs radiate the Nordic-inspired natural charm that knitters love from KlompeLOMPE. Meticulously designed, perfect-fit onesies, baby jackets, caps, socks, rompers, wool soakers, headbands, and more are grouped into layettes—traditionally, baby's very first set of clothing. Each set includes 7 to 10 garments so that you can choose what you like best, and personalize a "coming home" set for your little loved one. Today's parents, grandparents, friends, and families who seek high-quality designs for personalized gifts will find happiness here.

Features:

65 timelessly adorable heirloom-quality designs, from socks to rompers to hats, meant to pass down to future generations of the family.

Every project features all-natural yarns.

Clear difficulty-level labels range from beginner to advanced.

Sizes run from preemie to 18 months, with some items also including sizes to age 4.

The designs are organized into layette sets, providing perfect gift ideas—as is, or swap in your preferred items from throughout the book.

More snippets of joy: includes designs for a rattle, a ball, a bear blankie, and a mini rabbit and cat



Schiffer Craft
9780764372469
Pub Date: 28/9/2026
\$69.99
Hardcover

184 Pages
143 color photos and diagrams
Crafts & Hobbies / Needlework
CRA015000

216 x 267 mm
Status: **FORTHCOMING**



Bangle Bracelets Kit

All the Materials Needed to Make 3 Designs

Clementine Guivarc'h



Schiffer Kids
9780764371943
Pub Date: 28/10/2026
\$29,99
Mixed Media Product

2 Pages
4 color illustrations
Ages 6 to 12
Crafts & Hobbies / Jewelry
CRA014000

152 x 152 mm

Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Key Selling Points:

- **Complete all-in-one kit:** Includes beads, spacers, elastic thread, and instructions to make three bangle bracelets
- **Beginner-friendly design:** Clear, step-by-step instructions make jewelry making accessible to all skill levels
- **Creative and customizable:** Mix and match beads and spacers to create unique, personalized designs
- **Wearable results:** Finished bracelets are stylish, stackable, and ready to wear or gift
- **Perfect for gifting or group activities:** Ideal for birthdays, craft nights, and creative downtime
- **No tools required:** Everything needed is included right in the box
- **Screen-free activity**

Summary

Create stylish, stackable jewelry with this all-in-one bangle bracelet-making kit, designed for beginners and craft lovers alike.

Inside, you'll find a curated assortment of beads, coordinating spacers, durable elastic thread, and a clear, step-by-step instruction sheet to guide you through making three custom bangle bracelets.

Perfect for personal creativity, gifting, or a relaxing DIY project, this kit makes it easy to mix colors, textures, and patterns to suit your style. No prior jewelry-making experience is required—just string, stretch, and wear. Whether you're crafting for yourself or creating a handmade gift, this kit delivers a satisfying and stylish result every time.



Unicorns Origami Workshop with 30 Sheets of Paper, Instructions, Glittery Decorations, and Stickers

Mayumi Jezewski



Schiffer Kids
9780764371929
Pub Date: 28/10/2026
\$34.99
Mixed Media Product

16 Pages
75 color illustrations
Ages 6 to 12
Crafts & Hobbies / Origami
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216 x 241 mm
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Key Selling Points:

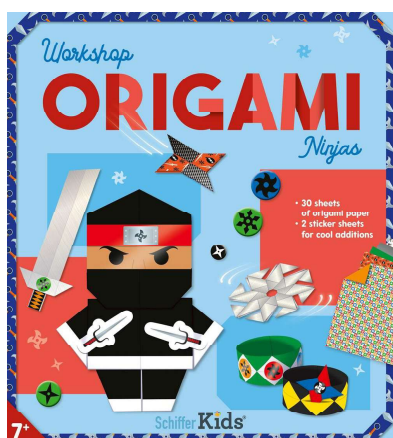
- **All-in-one origami kit:** Includes 30 sheets of origami paper, stickers, glittery decorations, and instructions
- **Beginner-friendly guidance:** Clear, step-by-step instructions make origami easy for kids
- **Decorate and personalize:** Stickers and glittery accents add sparkle and creativity
- **Craft and play experience:** Finished unicorns become toys for imaginative storytelling
- **Encourages creativity and fine motor skills:** Hands-on crafting builds confidence and focus
- **Ideal for gifting:** A magical, screen-free activity kids love

Summary

Fold, decorate, and imagine with this magical origami unicorn kit, filled with everything kids need to create a sparkling world of paper unicorns.

Each kit includes 30 sheets of origami paper, stickers, glittery decorations, and an easy-to-follow instruction book that guides children step by step.

Designed for beginners, this kit makes origami simple and fun while encouraging creativity and imaginative play. Once folded and decorated, the unicorns become toys children can play with again and again. A delightful screen-free activity that blends crafting, decorating, and storytelling into one enchanting experience.



Ninjas Origami Workshop with 30 Sheets of Paper, Instructions, and Stickers

Mayumi Jezewski



Schiffer Kids
9780764371912
Pub Date: 28/10/2026
\$34.99
Mixed Media Product

16 Pages
75 color illustrations
Ages 6 to 12
Crafts & Hobbies / Origami
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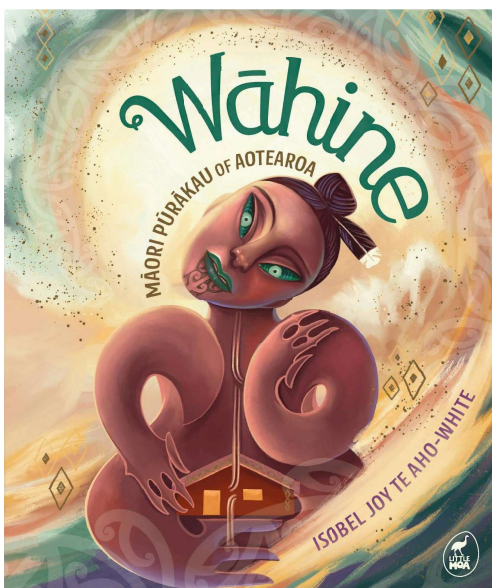
- **Complete origami kit:** Includes 30 sheets of origami paper, stickers, and an instruction book
- **Easy-to-follow instructions:** Step-by-step guidance makes origami accessible for beginners
- **Craft and play:** Finished ninjas and accessories double as toys for imaginative play
- **Encourages creativity and focus:** Builds fine motor skills and confidence through hands-on making
- **Screen-free fun:** A creative activity kids can enjoy independently or with friends
- **Great giftable activity:** Perfect for birthdays, holidays, and creative downtime

Summary

Fold, decorate, and play with this action-packed origami ninja kit, designed to spark creativity and imaginative fun.

Inside you'll find everything needed to create a team of paper ninjas and their accessories, including 30 sheets of origami paper, stickers, and a full-color instruction book with easy-to-follow steps.

Perfect for kids who love hands-on activities, this kit introduces the art of origami in a simple, accessible way. Once folded, the ninjas and their weapons become toys for hours of imaginative play—no screens, no tools, just creativity. A fun craft-and-play experience that builds focus, confidence, and creativity.



Wahine

A Collection of Maori Purakau

Isobel Joy Te Aho-White

Imprint: Little Moa

ISBN: 9781869717056

RRP: \$39.99

Subject: Picture books

Format: Hardback

Published: Oct 2026

Pages: 80

From a majestic mermaid to a clay woman, the creator of glaciers to the mother of gardening, discover powerful wahine and how their stories shaped the world around us.

Description

From a majestic mermaid to a clay woman, the creator of glaciers to the mother of gardening, discover powerful wahine and how their stories shaped the world around us.

Wahine introduces readers to twelve purakau of brave, bold, and inspiring women of Aotearoa.

A beautifully illustrated collection that will delight the whole whanau, from award-winning illustrator Isobel Joy Te Aho-White.

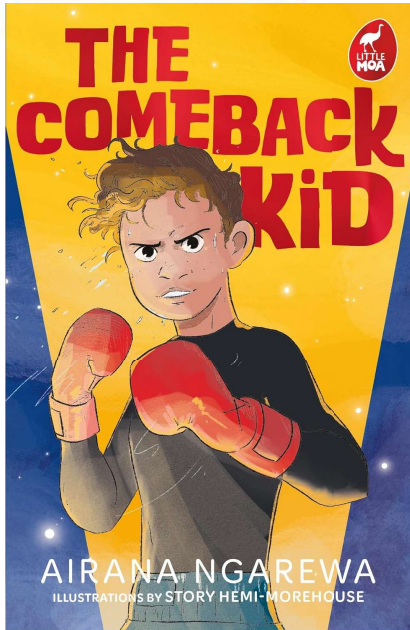
Praise for Isobel's previous collection, *Whenua*:

"A simple concept executed extremely well." - Radio New Zealand

"A beautifully illustrated collection that will delight the whole whanau." - The Booklover

About the Author

Isobel Joy Te Aho-White (Ngai Tahu, Ngati Kahungunu ki te Wairoa) is an award-winning illustrator based in Poneke, Aotearoa. She incorporates kowhaiwhai and native New Zealand plant life into most of her work. She has worked on over 30 children's books and won the Whitley best children's book award in 2020 for *Whiti: Colossal Squid of the Deep*. This is her debut as an author.



The Comeback Kid

Airana Ngarewa

Series: Charlie Boy

Imprint: Little Moa

ISBN: 9781869717186

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: General fiction (Children's/Teenage)

Format: Paperback - B Format

Published: Sep 2026

Pages: 256

Charlie Boy might be just an ordinary kid, but he's about to get into some EXTRA-ordinary trouble ...

Get ready for this funny, fast-paced, friendship adventure with lots of kick, from bestselling author Airana Ngarewa with illustrations from Story Hemi-Morehouse.

Description

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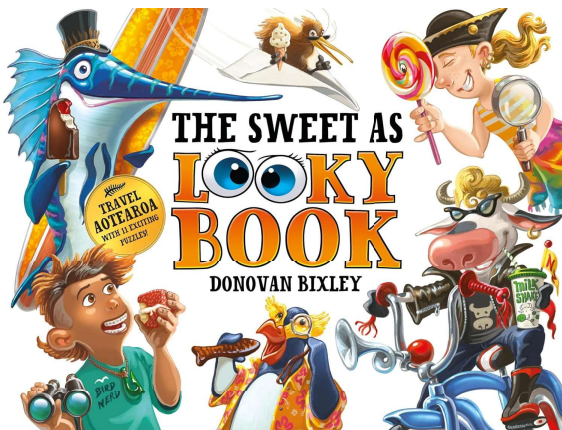
Meet Charlie Boy: skinny, small, looks like a strand of spaghetti. He and his best friend, Rocky the Lower Hutt Chief, are good at getting into trouble together.

But when Charlie and Rocky get into a bit *too* much trouble, Charlie is sent to live with his dad in THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE, and there's not much to do in a small town ... unless your dad happens to be a retired MMA fighter.

As Charlie learns the ins and outs of mixed-martial arts, he sees an opportunity to redeem himself - a martial arts tournament one that will declare the best fighter and the best fighting style, AND it has a prize of ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Only it's not easy to make a comeback, and there's more to MMA than the fight. Charlie is about to find out just how far he's willing to go to get to the top.

Bestselling author Airana Ngarewa's children's debut is full of action, friendship, and well-placed punches, with accompanying illustrations by Story Hemi-Morehouse.



The Sweet As Looky Book

Donovan Bixley

Series: Looky Book

Imprint: Little Moa

ISBN: 9781869715724

RRP: \$27.99

Subject: Interest age: from c 5 years

Format: Hardback

Published: Oct 2026

Pages: 24

Can you find all the chocolate fish? Is it possible for kiwi to fly? Can you spot the difference? See Aotearoa New Zealand through the eyes of award-winning artist Donovan Bixley in *The Sweet As Aotearoa Looky Book*.

Description

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Use your finest skills to seek out pirates in the **Bay of Islands** and birds in **Rakiura Stewart Island**. Get in a car and check out the **Coromandel** Beach Hop or jump on a bike and see the **Central Otago** rail trail. Be a daredevil with flightless birds flying over **Taupo** or try a calmer option by rafting through the **Waitomo Caves**. Get back to nature and experience the black sand beaches of **Taranaki** or the epic winds of **Wellington**, and when that is all too much, have a soak in the hot pools in **Hamner Springs**.

Take a tiki tour through Aotearoa for a spot of sweet as silliness.

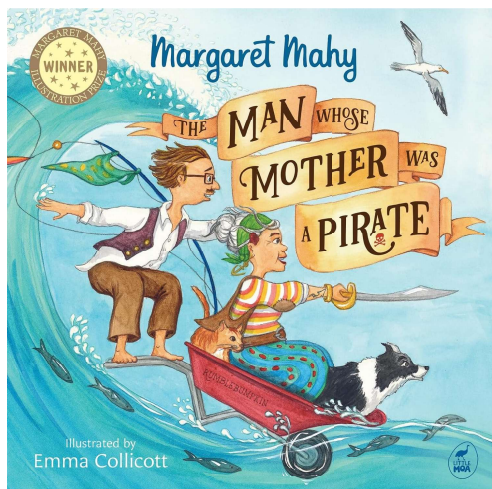
The Looky Book series continues with a hilarious 24-page puzzle book that allows you to travel around Aotearoa without leaving home. Providing hours of quality fun for children aged five and up, with loads of extra details added in for adults.

Praise for the series:

'Children and adults alike will be laughing out loud' **READ NZ**

About the Author

Donovan Bixley ONZM has sold hundreds of thousands of copies of his books in 31 countries and 18 languages, including te reo Maori. He has won awards for both his illustrating and writing and won the Children's Choice award in 2013. In 2021, he became an Officer of the Order of New Zealand.



The Man Whose Mother Was a Pirate

Margaret Mahy

Series: Margaret Mahy Illustration Prize

Imprint: Little Moa

ISBN: 9781869717223

RRP: \$26.99

Subject: Picture storybooks

Format: Hardback

Published: Sep 2026

Pages: 32

Margaret Mahy's bestselling classic, *The Man Whose Mother Was a Pirate*, is reimaged with delightfully whimsical illustrations from Emma Collicott, the winner of the 2025 Margaret Mahy Illustration Prize.

Description

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Sam lives an ordinary life in a big city far away from the ocean with his mum. He wears an ordinary brown suit every day to his ordinary job in an ordinary office. But his mum is not ordinary at all - she is a pirate, and she wants to see the sea again.

Wonderfully fun and beautifully illustrated, this swashbuckling story about finding adventure and following your dreams is a timeless favourite.

Other Margaret Mahy Illustration Prize titles include:

The Boy with Two Shadows with art by Sarah Greig

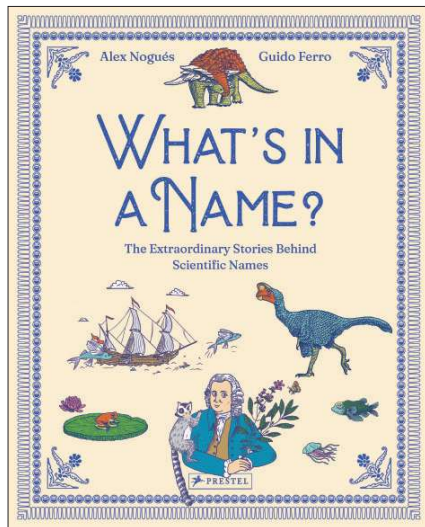
The Boy Who Made Things Up with art by Lily Emo

There's a King in the Cupboard with art by Minrui Yang

The Witch in the Cherry Tree with art by Jessica Twohill

17 Kings and 42 Elephants with art by Alba Gil Celdran

The Great White Man-Eating Shark with art by Herb MacDonald.



Culture and science come together in this amazing and fascinating volume that connects taxonomy with myth and imagination.

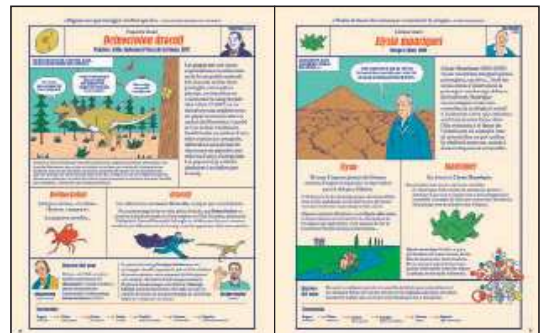
WHAT'S IN A NAME? THE EXTRAORDINARY STORIES BEHIND SCIENTIFIC NAMES

ÁLEX NOGUÉS AND GUIDO FERRO

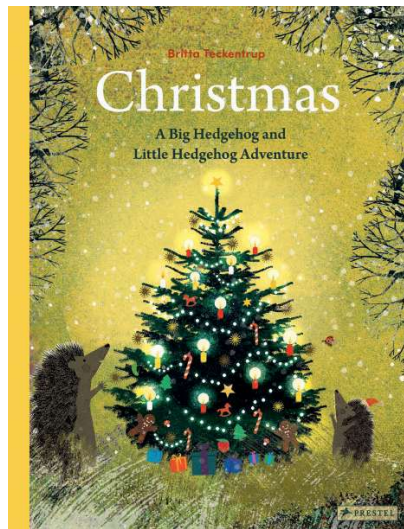
Draco volans. *Hedera helix*. *Tenebrio molitor*. These Latin terms sound like spells, but behind each lies a story—sometimes poetic, sometimes absurd, always memorable. This book uncovers the secrets of scientific names: why they exist, how they are created, and the tales that shaped them. A frog named after Freddie Mercury in honor of his extraordinary voice; an ichneumon wasp christened Moby Dick for its pale, harpoon-like form; a jumping spider called *Bagheera kiplingi*—a double nod to Kipling and his *Jungle Book* panther; even a dinosaur, *Oviraptor philoceratops*, once condemned as an egg thief, later celebrated as a devoted parent. Playful illustrations capture the humor and strangeness behind each name, while short, lively texts deliver fascinating facts in quick, catchy bursts. Bold typography and an airy layout make the information inviting and easy to absorb, turning each spread into a moment of discovery for curious readers. More than a catalog of creatures, this book shows how the life sciences intertwine with history, literature, and imagination, to create an extraordinary record of the natural world. Curious, surprising, and beautifully crafted, *What's in a Name?* transforms the index of life into a cabinet of wonders where language, discovery, and storytelling converge.

ALEX NOGUÉS is a geologist specializing in groundwater and paleontology. At the age of twelve, he found his first fossil and, years later, discovered that the previously unidentified fossilized organism had been named *Alexina papyracea* in his honor. Alex has written over sixty books. He lives in Spain. **GUIDO FERRO** is an Argentinian illustrator who supplies art and editorial direction, graphic design, and animation for clients worldwide. Additionally, he shares his expertise by hosting courses and workshops on illustration and creativity.

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Hardcover
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Recommended for ages 10 and up



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Our favorite hedgehog duo is back, discovering new traditions in a joyful holiday story.

CHRISTMAS A BIG HEDGEHOG AND LITTLE HEDGEHOG ADVENTURE

BRITTA TECKENTRUP

In their sixth adventure, Britta Teckentrup's beloved hedgehogs step out of their winter den in search of the perfect Christmas tree. What begins as an unadorned fir in the snowy forest, gradually transforms as friends from near and far add their own ornaments according to their varying traditions—stockings and cookies for Santa Claus, paper crowns and crackers, even a lucky pickle. As the story unfolds, Teckentrup's illustrations shift from quiet, wintry landscapes to colorful, radiant spreads filled with detail. Each page offers children the fun of spotting new decorations, while adults will admire the subtle artistry that mirrors the hedgehogs' widening view of the world. The result is both a festive tale and a story of anticipation, wonder, and the shared spirit of the season, gently affirming that, while Christmas may be celebrated in many different ways, its heart is the same everywhere.

BRITTA TECKENTRUP is the award-winning author of dozens of books for children and adults. Her books from Prestel include *The Swing*, *Before I Wake Up*, *When I See Red*, the *Big Hedgehog and Little Hedgehog series*, and many others. She lives in Berlin, Germany



32 pages, 32 colour illustrations

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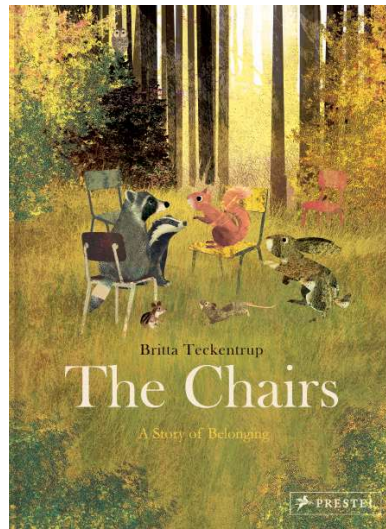
Pub. date: October 2026

Recommended for ages 3 and up



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Britta Teckentrup's most timely story yet is a warm and deeply felt tale of belonging, exclusion, and the power of community.



THE CHAIRS A STORY OF BELONGING

TEXT AND ILLUSTRATIONS BY BRITTA TECKENTRUP

One day, a yellow chair appears in a sunlit forest clearing—and nobody knows how it got there. Then another arrives, and another. As the clearing fills with creatures of every kind, a tender and joyful home takes shape, built on the simple pleasure of sharing a space with others. But when exclusionary signs begin to appear overnight, that spirit is put to the test—and the animals must find the strength to reclaim what they have built together. With her characteristic layered textures, glowing forest light, and richly populated scenes that reward slow looking, Teckentrup transforms a deceptively simple setting into a fully realized world where each creature has a face, a feeling, and a place to call its own. Funny, touching, and genuinely wise, with one particularly unforgettable scene involving a very large bear and a pair of woolly socks, *The Chairs* speaks directly to experiences children know from their own lives: the sting of being left out, the resolve it takes to stand up for others, and the joy of a community that welcomes all.

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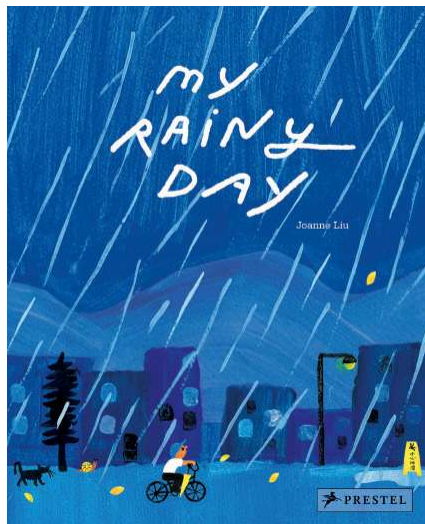


96 pages with 96 colour illustrations
Hardcover
19 x 26 cm
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Pub. date: September 2026
Recommended for ages 5 and up



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This luminous picture book captures the beauty and surprises of a rainy day.



MY RAINY DAY

JOANNE LIU



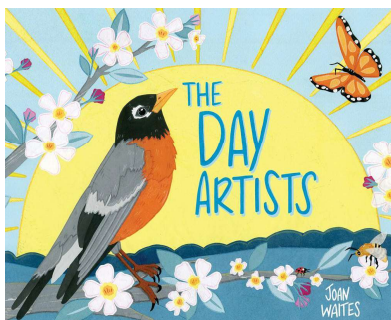
In her third story for young readers, Joanne Liu once again shows the world through a child's eyes. Following *My Museum* and *My City*, she turns her bold, expressive style to a wordless story set in the rain. The silent book follows Max, the little boy from her previous books, who is navigating the city on a stormy afternoon. On his way to meet his father, he rides past a park, a football field, and a fruit stand, each transformed by the downpour. A tumble in the street nearly interrupts his journey, but nothing can dampen his determination—or the quiet companionship of the snail that shadows him on every page. When father and son are finally reunited, the storm has passed, and together they notice small, sparkling details that only a rainy day reveals. Liu works in bold blocks of color and simplified forms, often with flat planes and playful shifts in perspective that echo a child's way of seeing. Her graphic, design-driven approach gives each spread a clarity and rhythm that needs no words. Children will delight in searching for the snail, while adults will admire the freshness and immediacy of Liu's visual storytelling. A book to be shared, explored, and returned to, it proves that even the gloomiest day can shine with unexpected wonder.

JOANNE LIU is an illustrator based in Hong Kong, China. She received a special mention from the 2018 Bologna Ragazzi Book Awards for her first children's book, *My Museum*, published by Prestel.



44 pages with 44 colour illustrations
Hardcover
21.1 x 26 cm
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\$34.99
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Recommended for ages 3 and up





The Day Artists

Joan Waites



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\$45.00
Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages
17 color illustrations
Ages 4 to 8
Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals
JNF003030
Series: Nature's Artists
279 x 229 mm
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Key Selling Points:

- **FOLLOW-UP TO *THE NIGHT ARTISTS*:** This picture book picks up where its companion, *The Night Artists*, leaves off, completing a full 24-hour cycle.
- **GORGEOUS GIFT BOOK:** Meticulously created collage illustrations feature a bright, sunny daytime color palette.
- **EDUCATIONAL CONTENT:** Following the story, a special section presents interesting facts about diurnal animals and daytime nature.
- **CLASSROOM CURRICULUM COMPANION:** A perfect complement to elementary natural science curriculum on nocturnal and diurnal animals and insects and their environment.

Summary

The sumptuous collage art and lyrical text of this picture book liken the sights and sounds of diurnal birds and insects to a captivating stage performance.

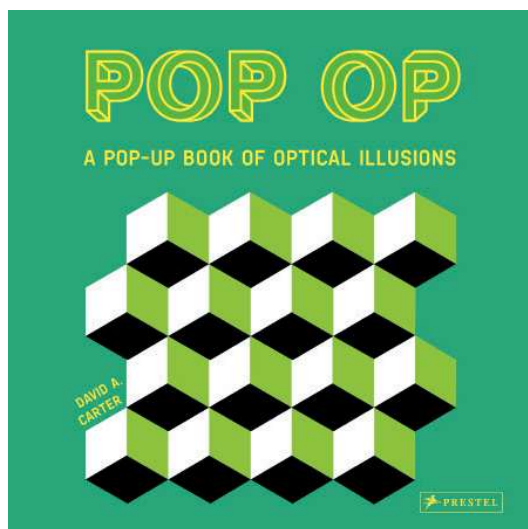
*When golden brushstrokes glaze over the last trace of night,
the day artists gather to perform.*

*Dew drops sparkle on sweet-smelling grass.
Brilliant sunbeams fill the stage.*

A delightful companion to *The Night Artists*, this creative nonfiction picture book presents birds, insects, and animals as artists in an enchanting show. The robin is the maestro, and wrens, blue jays, cardinals, bumblebees, katydids, and others join together to create beautiful harmony. Educational back matter further encourages readers to learn more about the creatures referenced in the story.

Key Features:

- **An array of "artists":** Spotlighted performers include various types of birds and insects.
- **Bonus educational content:** Following the story, a special section presents interesting facts about diurnal creatures and nature.
- **A visual treat:** Each element of the artwork was cut from hand-painted/printed papers and glued down piece by piece to create the lush, collage-style illustrations.



Slide, spin, pop, and puzzle your way through a gallery of illusions.

POP OP A POP-UP BOOK OF OPTICAL ILLUSIONS

DAVID A. CARTER

In his inventive new pop-up book, artist and paper engineer David Carter transforms optical tricks into dazzling three-dimensional experiences. Open a spread and watch patterns pulse, lines twist against logic, and arrows point in impossible directions. Pull, lift, and peek as the pop-ups spring to life, each one daring you to trust what you see—then proving you wrong. Carter's clever constructions burst with bold color and surprising movement, inviting readers to laugh and marvel at how easily the eye can be deceived. Children will delight in the shifting images, while adults will rediscover classic illusions reimagined in ingenious forms. Part puzzle, part design object, and full of play, this book invites endless exploration. Its inventive paper engineering makes each spread a sculptural surprise, a miniature gallery of visual trickery rendered in three dimensions.

DAVID A. CARTER is an American illustrator known for his pop-up books for both children and adults. His Bugs series has sold over 6 million copies in the US, while *600 Black Spots* and *White Noise* were both chosen for the *New York Times* 10 Best Illustrated Children's Book Award.

12 pages with 6 pop-ups

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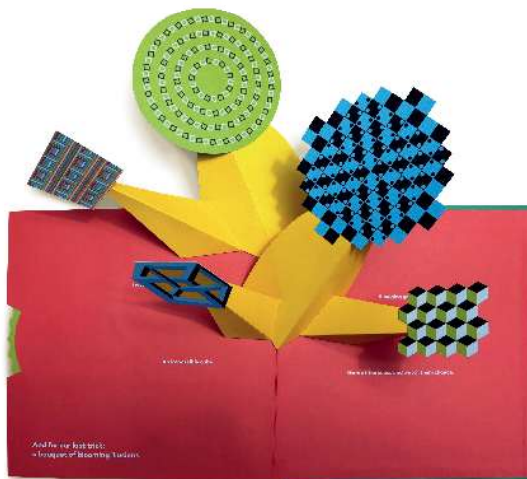
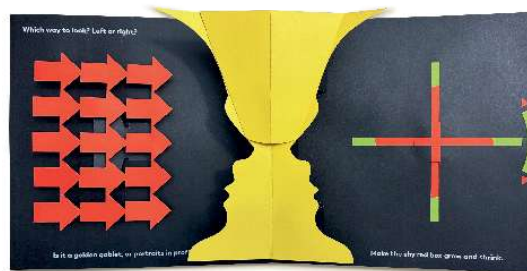
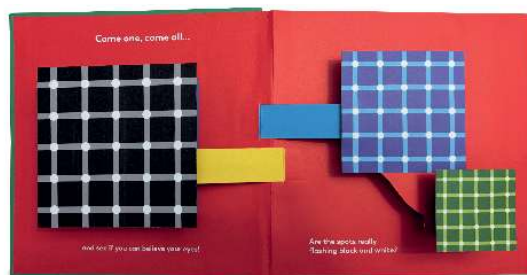
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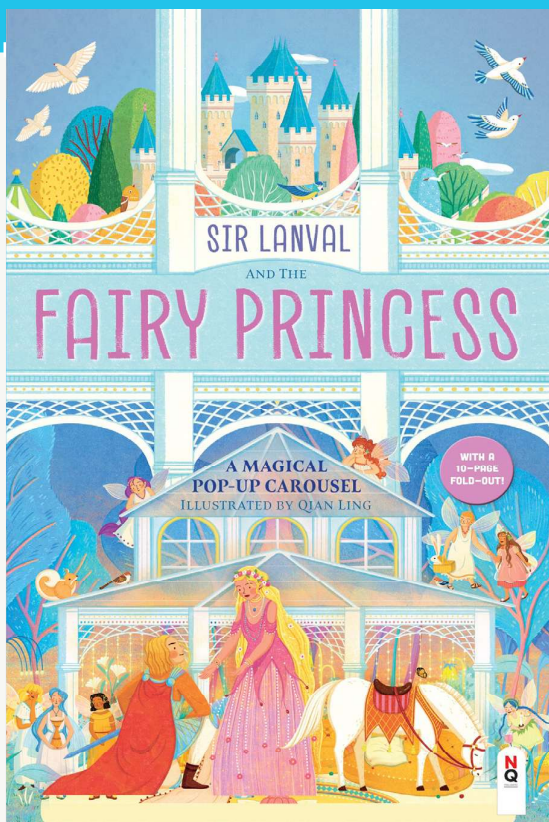
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Pub. date: October 2026

Recommended for ages 6 and up





ISBN 978-1-916781-36-8

RRP **\$45.00**

Book 8 carousel pages + cover

Size 246 x 372 mm (portrait)

Spine width 20 mm

Cover finish Matt lam + spot UV

Fold-out 10 pages

Size 130 x 193 mm

AGE
3+

SELLING POINTS

- Giant carousel spreads with pop-ups
- Includes a 10-pp fold-out tucked into the back cover with the full story for children to read or listen to as they play
- The perfect gift book

In the same series

THEMA YZG, YFT

WARNING!

Not suitable for children
under 36 months.



ISBN 978-1-916781-04-7

About the book

Step into the magical medieval age of chivalry and meet Triamour, a powerful fairy princess who conquers the heart of the heroic knight, Sir Lanval. Enjoy the story of their romance until Lanval makes a fatal mistake and almost loses his life. Luckily, Triamour steps in and rescues him. A fairy princess role model for the 21st century.

About the author

The original story was written by MARIE DE FRANCE, a pioneering Anglo-French woman poet who lived in England during the 12th century. With a command of French, Latin and Middle English, Marie's stories of courtly romance always cast the women as strong central characters.

About the illustrator

QIAN LING is an award-winning Chinese illustrator based in Shanghai. She completed her BA in Visual Arts at the University of Finance and Economics in 2017 and received her MFA in Illustration from Syracuse University in 2021. Her work is published internationally in books, magazines and advertising.

A MAGICAL STORY OF A BRAVE FAIRY PRINCESS AND HER LOYAL KNIGHT



Title Information

Because I'm Big

Kim Fernandes, Kim Fernandes

Publication date: 01/09/26

Price: \$35.99

ISBN: 9780228106227

Edition: 1st

Product format: Hardback

Size: 203 x 203 mm

Extent: 24 pp

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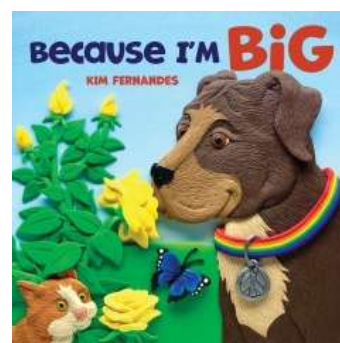


Summary

A heart-warming illustrated children's book about a gentle Cane Corso challenging stereotypes about big dogs, sharing a message of kindness and not judging by appearances, with beautiful polymer clay artwork.

Why stock this book?

- A heart warming picture book about a big dog with an even bigger heart
- Gently challenges stereotypes about size and appearance
- Promotes kindness, empathy and understanding for young readers
- Inspired by a real life foster dog, adding authenticity and warmth
- Features unique polymer clay illustrations full of colour and charm
- Perfect for animal lovers and dog loving families
- Encourages children to look beyond appearances
- Ideal for storytime, bedtime or classroom reading



Description

Because I'm BIG...

doesn't mean I want to fight.

Because I'm BIG...

doesn't mean I'm not friendly.

Because I'm BIG...

doesn't mean I don't get scared.

Because I'm BIG is a charming, illustrated children's book featuring a big Cane Corso with an even bigger heart. Based on the author's experience with her own foster dog, the story playfully debunks many of the stereotypes associated with big dogs, but beyond that it has a positive underlying message about never judging anything or anyone by appearance alone. The author's beautiful, unique polymer clay illustrations bring vibrant color and life to her meaningful words, and this sweet book is sure to become a storytime favorite of animal lovers for years to come.

Because I'm BIG...

means there's more of me to LOVE.

Written by Laurence Anholt
Illustrated by
Ken Wilson-Max

ISBN: 9781907825651
Publication Date: October 26
BIC: YBCS
CBMC: B3M79

Price: \$38.00
Format: 260 x 210mm
Hardback
Extend: 32 pages

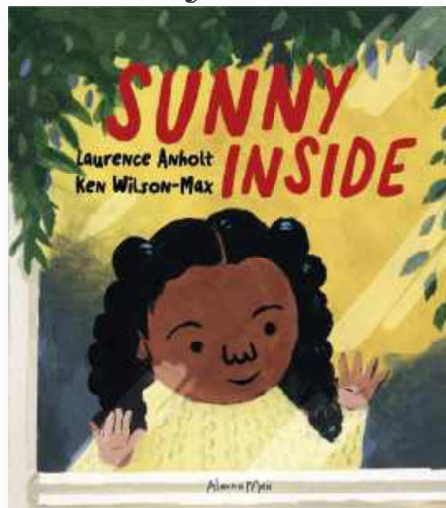
Ages: 4 years upwards

Explores: Family, feelings, imagination, self-motivation, seasons, weather, multicultural communities, inclusion.

Key selling points:

- Easy to read with family
- Initiates conversation about feelings
- Encourages, imagination and creative thinking

Sunny Inside



When Layla's Grandma laughs, it starts like a tiny tickle deep down inside. The tickle grows into a chuckle. The chuckle grows into a rumble. The rumble grows into a shake, and everyone joins in, everyone, except Layla. On a cold, grey day, Layla feels sort of... wintery inside. Grandma gives her the key to finding her own sunshine – and everything changes. A story about the magic of finding happiness within.

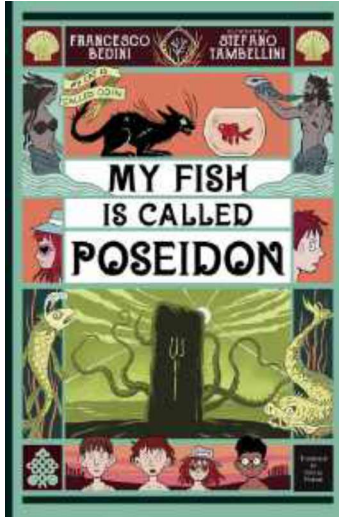


Laurence Anholt In a career spanning three decades, Laurence has produced more than 200 books in 30 languages. His notable works include Chimp and Zee; Seriously Silly Stories series; Anholt's Artists series.
www.anholt.co.uk

Ken Wilson Max's books are naturally inclusive and his distinctive style always manages to capture special moments between children and grown ups. He created over 100 books published in many languages.
www.kenwilsonmax.com



MY FISH IS CALLED POSEIDON



Epic fantasy adventure series (ages 8+)

Odin and the Comic Club are back in a thrilling seaside adventure, of battling Greek gods, evil sea creatures and smelly zombies.

Aldo's cat Odin is different from all other cats, because he is . . . the REAL Odin – the Norse god of poetry and war reincarnated into a cat. Aldo, his sister Petra, and Odin are on a seaside holiday, and Petra wins a goldfish at the local fair. Petra soon discovers her goldfish is different – he is . . . the REAL Poseidon – the Greek god of the sea! Overnight a mysterious giant monolith appears on the beach, Aldo's cousin Dylan turns into a zombie, and Poseidon's son Triton is plotting to steal his Trident and rule the world. But first Triton needs to get hold of the fish . . . Aldo, his Comic Club friends, Petra and Odin must outwit Triton and his army of evil sea monsters in an epic battle to save Poseidon and the world!

SALES POINTS:

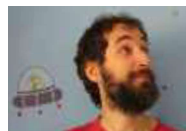
- For fans of *Loki*, *Warrior Cats* and *Percy Jackson*
- The third in a series of humorous, epic, action-packed chapter-book adventures based on Norse and Greek mythology
- Gripping, pacey, heroic plots filled with surprises hook in boy readers 8+
- Themes of grit, resilience, finding confidence in adversity, friendship and loyalty
- Captivating, detailed, black & white illustrations by animation director Stefano Tambellini



FRANCESCO BEDINI is an Italian children's book author, with a passion for comics, literature and music. *My Fish is Called Poseidon* (originally published in Italian by Castoro Libri) is his third book for Five Quills.



STEFANO TAMBELLINI is an illustrator and award-winning creator of stop-motion animation movies. He has illustrated children's books for publishers Barrington Stoke (UK), Bloomsbury (UK) and Little Bee Books (US). *My Fish is Called Poseidon* (originally published in Italian by Castoro Libri) is his third book for Five Quills.



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Other Books In The Series:

ISBN: 9781912923519, £8.99

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Title: My Fish Is Called Poseidon

Pub Date: October 2026

Author: Francesco Bedini

Illustrator: Stefano Tambellini

Translator: Sylvia Notini

Book ISBN: 9781912923533

Price: \$24.99

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Extent: TBC pp

Weight: 160gm

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Age: 8+

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KEY INFORMATION:

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EXTENT:	280 pages
FORMAT:	198mm x 129mm
BISAC:	FIC009080
CATEGORY:	Childrens/ Teenage Fiction
AUDIENCE:	7+
PUBLICATION DATE:	29 th October 2026
AUTHOR:	Kate Wiseman

KEY SALES POINTS:

- Story based on a real witch bottle in the Pitt Rivers Museum – you can go and visit it yourself
- Kate Wiseman is a multi-award winning author
- Comes with PSHE guidance for teachers
- Explores family relationships

The Witch Bottle

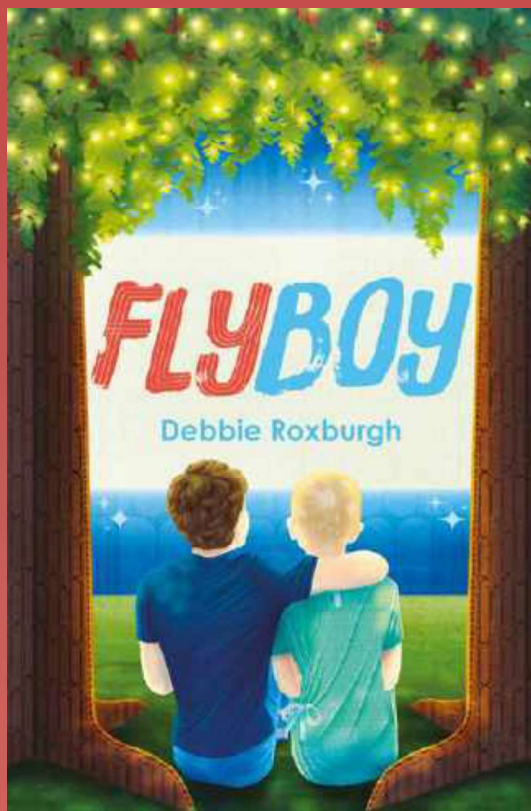
‘They do say there be a witch in it, and if you let ‘un out, there’ll be a peck of trouble’

Eleven-year-old Egg is having a rough year. Dad has a whole new family and she’s sure it’s all her fault. The last thing she wants is a mandatory school trip to the spooky Pitt Rivers Museum, but her strange, silver-haired teacher, Mr. Fellgrim, insists. When she’s paired with the popular Josh for a museum-wide treasure hunt, Egg thinks her luck might finally be changing.

As the hunt leads them deeper into the eerie, artefact-filled halls, the shadows begin to stretch. Why does Mr. Fellgrim look exactly like a man in a hundred-year-old portrait? And where did the rest of her classmates go?

When the museum lights flicker and die, a bone-chilling fog swallows everything. When Egg wakes up, she isn’t in the museum anymore. She’s staring through silver-tinted glass at a world that has grown impossibly large.

Egg is trapped inside the Witch Bottle, one of the museum’s prize exhibits. Now, she must find the courage to face Priscilla— a powerful, ancient witch with a wicked plan. If Egg can’t find a way out, she’ll become much more than just a student on a school trip. She’ll be the museum’s newest permanent exhibit...



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BINDING:	Paperback
FORMAT:	198mm x 129mm
BISAC:	YAF000000/ FIC009010
CATEGORY:	Children's/ Teenage Fiction
AUDIENCE:	12+
PUBLICATION DATE:	10 th September 2026
AUTHOR:	Debbie Roxburgh

KEY SALES POINTS:

- Shows boys being emotionally vulnerable and supportive
- Tackles sensitive topics (terminal illness, safeguarding, emotional trauma) with honesty and hope
- Encourages readers to embrace life, take risks, nurture relationships and seek help when needed

FLYBOY

15 year olds Jude Chalk and Eddie Bree have been best friends since pre-school. Both are huge Star Wars fans and share a love of running.

When Eddie is given a terminal cancer diagnosis, he hands Jude his bucket list. Mission no.1 of 10 is to ask a girl out. Jude is horrified, but does not want to let his best friend down. He gathers his courage and asks a new girl to the school, Tiggy Potts, on a date and is surprised to discover there's a spark between them.

But Tiggy has a secret that leaves Jude facing a difficult choice. Does he alert social services and risk losing her? Or does he pretend everything is fine?

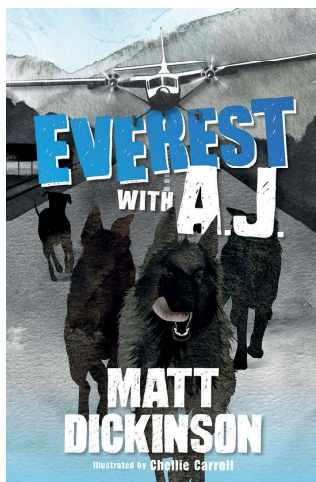
Meanwhile he is faced with Eddie's final mission – a bungee jump. Terrified of heights, Jude overcomes his fears and leaps out over the river Tees. As he hurtles towards the water, he suddenly understands what the bucket list is all about. Eddie Bree is gifting him experiences that will carry him through the dark days ahead.

Grief-stricken after Eddie's death, Jude pulls on his running shoes and heads down to the track where they used to train. As he pounds lap after lap, he realises he owes it to his best buddy to embrace life and everything it has to offer.



Everest with A.J.

Matt Dickinson



THE BOOK

'The pilot barely saw them, just a flash of fur, a hint of creatures fast moving and feral. Two thuds came in quick succession. The plane veered violently to the left. The front wheel strut collapsed. Screams from the cabin. The port-side propeller hit the tarmac, shattering instantly in a carbon-fibre cloudburst.'

Kian is on a journey. A journey he's not sure he wants to make, deep into the Himalaya, tagging along on his dad's expedition to test a new system for predicting earthquakes. He's far from his friends and the world he knows and loves. Far from his mum who is about to give birth to a baby with her new partner. Then comes the crash and everything changes. Kian saves the life of an injured dog. He calls the stray A.J. and a bond is formed. A bond of trust, a bond of friendship. A bond which will be put to the ultimate test by the destructive powers of nature.

Kian and his new friend reach Base Camp but the welcome is as icy as the slopes of Everest. Kian's dad wants him to get rid of the dog. Can Kian and his dad resolve their differences before it is too late? What about the spooky way that A.J. seems to be able to predict earthquakes?

Tension is building, deep beneath the ground. Kian and his father are in far more danger than they realise ...

What can A.J. sense? And is anyone ready to listen?

KEY SELLING POINTS

- From the author of the bestselling Everest Files series (over 47,000 copies sold).
- Author regularly tours the UK, inspiring a new generation of explorers.
- Published by Shrine Bell, an imprint of multi-award-winning publisher Vertebrate Publishing.

Publication 3 September 2026

Title Everest with A.J.

Subtitle N/A

Imprint Shrine Bell

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Author Matt Dickinson

Classification (Thema) Children's/Teenage fiction: Action and adventure stories (YFC); Children's/Teenage fiction: Nature and animal stories (YFP); Children's/Teenage fiction: Friendship stories (YFMF); The Himalayas (4FZTH); Interest age: from c. 9 years (5AK)

Size 198mm x 129mm

Extent 80 pages, black and white

Cover Paperback

Retail price \$22.99

THE AUTHOR

Matt Dickinson asked for a pair of mountain boots for his tenth birthday and since that point he has never looked back! As an award-winning film-maker and writer he has lived a life of adventure, working extensively for National Geographic TV, Discovery Channel and the BBC. During his action-packed career he has filmed on Everest's summit, in Antarctica, Greenland, Alaska, the Sahara Desert and on top of the highest live volcano in the world.

The Death Zone, his account of the ascent of **Everest's North Face**, has become a bestseller in multiple territories around the world and is regarded as essential reading for all those who love mountain literature. It is also used as a selected text for the AQA English GCSE syllabus.

Recently Matt has been busy writing books to inspire a whole new generation of explorers. His teen/YA action series *Mortal Chaos* was well received and was followed by his Carnegie Medal nominated trilogy *The Everest Files* and the multi-award-winning thriller *Lie Kill Walk Away*. And his brand-new comedy series for primary age readers, *Popcorn-Eating Squirrels*, has been launched to an enthusiastic response!

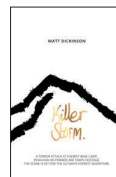
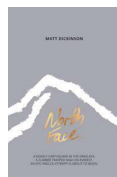
Matt has been back to Everest three times in recent years and he lectures widely at schools. If you have a chance to see one of Matt's events you will be in for a breathtaking audiovisual tour of discovery to lands of ice and fire. Avalanches, killer icebergs and volcanoes guaranteed!

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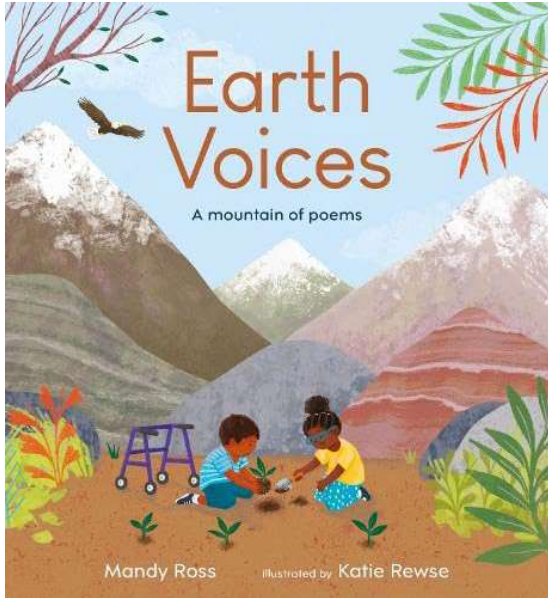
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"Wherever on Earth you're playing or reading, climbing, swimming, flying or sleeping... Listen! You'll hear the Earth's voices speaking." Following *Tree Whispers* and *Water Songs*, Mandy Ross is now listening to the many voices of the Earth, from the heights of colossal mountains and rich plains to the depths of sprawling roots and the vast seabed. These poems, lyrically illustrated by Katie Rewse, imagine all of the Earth's voices and amplify the messages they carry. From the creation and biodiversity of soil to the devastation of human interference and the memories buried deep beneath our feet, this book highlights the powerful yet turbulent relationship we have with our planet, while reminding us that Earth is a home for everyone and everything.



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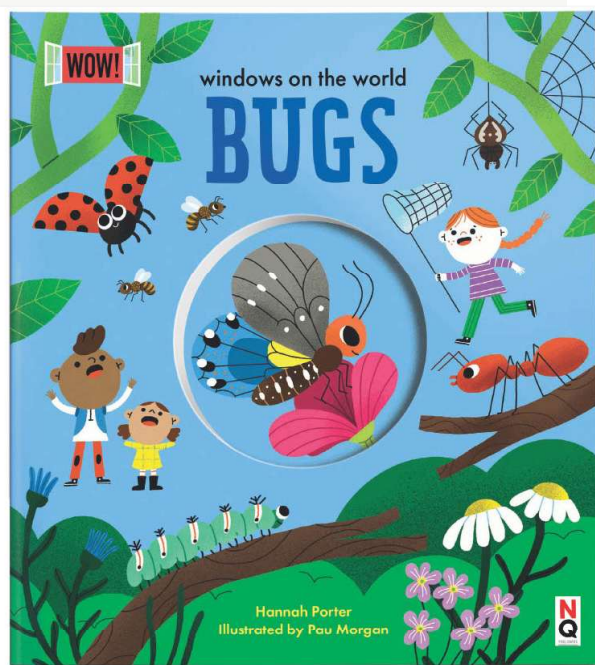
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Size 190 x 210 mm

Spine width 15 mm

Cover finishes matt lam. + spot UV

THEMA YNN, YNG

AGE
5+

About the book

Join a team of juvenile entomologists as they uncover the secrets of bug life. Find out why a spider is not an insect, how worker bees lead their nest mates to the best sources of food, and what a ladybird does to defend itself from predators. Packed with easily absorbed information in engaging texts, speech bubbles and fun-to-lift flaps.

About the author

HANNAH PORTER has a BSc in biology and was employed for many years as a primary school teacher. She now works a freelance author and editor of children's non-fiction and novelty books.

About the illustrator

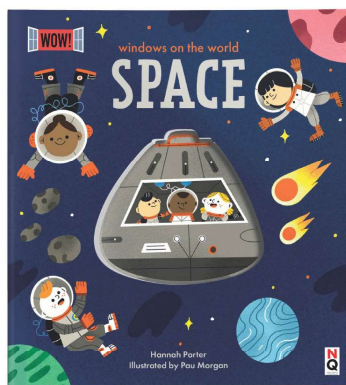
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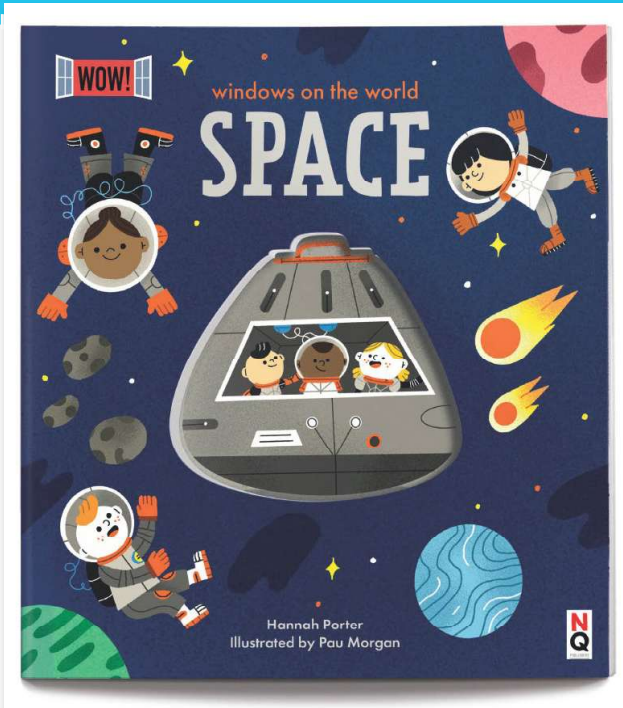
- A first guide to insects, spiders and all the other creepy crawlies
- Bite-sized facts and playful illustrations
- Clear descriptions of bug life and lore for KS1 and KS2 readers
- The perfect read for bug and insect lovers

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THEMA YNT, YNG

SPACE is the first title in our new
WOW! Windows on the World series.

About the book

Blast off on a space journey with a team of young astronauts as they travel to the Moon, then across the Solar System and the Universe. See them discover planets and moons, asteroids and comets, stars and galaxies. Have fun watching supernovas explode and escaping the clutches of invisible black holes.

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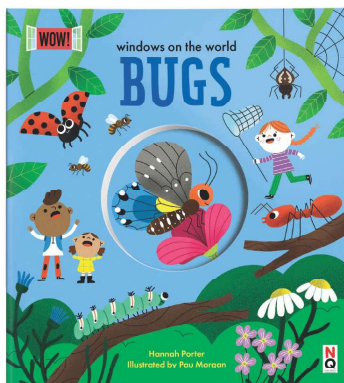
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THE ULTIMATE SPACE JOURNEY

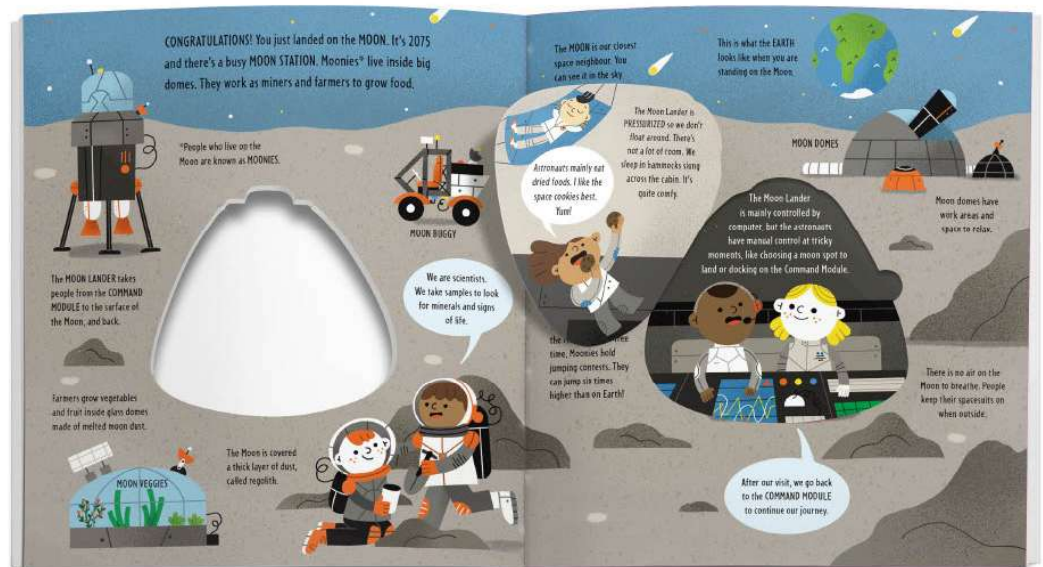
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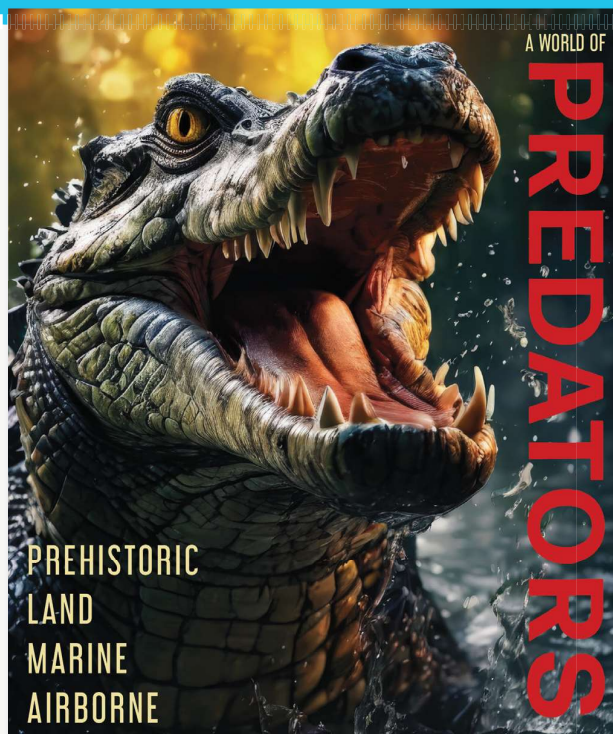
- Engaging presentation, with easily-absorbed snippets of info in speech bubbles and flaps
- The perfect read to lure tech-savvy gen Alpha kids away from their screens
- Scientifically correct, whimsical illustrations to make you smile
- Great for home and school libraries; KS1 & KS2

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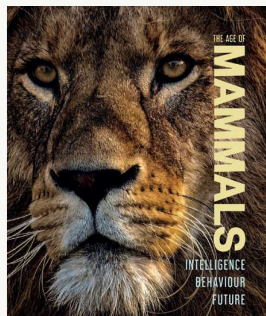
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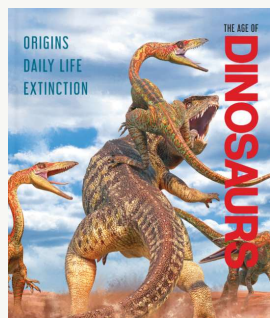
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THEMA YNN, YNC

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About the book

A WORLD OF PREDATORS introduces 72 of the most lethal predatory species that have ever walked the Earth, from prehistory to the present day. The book is divided into four chapters, with the first focusing on prehistoric creatures, then one each on land, sea and air predators. From vicious dragonflies and tiny blood-lapping vampire bats to terrifying sharks and fierce, long-dead dinosaurs, there's plenty to spook and thrill young readers as they absorb scientific information about the natural world.

About the author

JAMIE COLLINS is a freelance author and editor of children's non-fiction based in London. He is the author of many books, including a children's encyclopaedia of science and natural history.

THE ULTIMATE VISUAL GUIDE!

SELLING POINTS

- More than 300 stunning photographs of over 100 species
- The perfect gift for animal lovers of all ages
- In-depth information on 72 iconic predators and loads of information on dozens more
- Ideal for home & school libraries





- **SERIES:** A companion book to the So Many Things Sticker Packs
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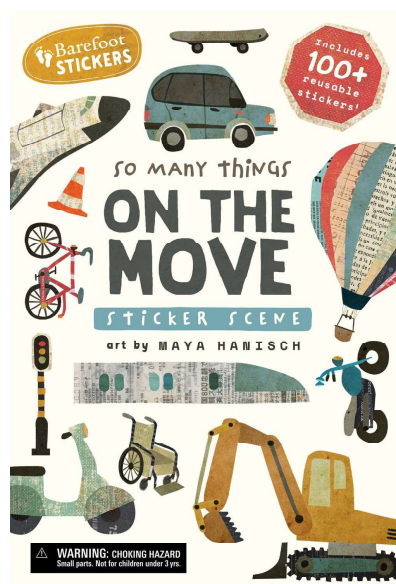
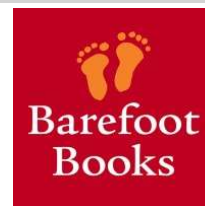
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

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So Many Things Sticker Pack: On the Move

Maya Hanisch

Key Selling Points:

- **ARTS & CRAFTS:** Can be used for crafting, collaging, journaling, scrapbooking, and more
- **GIFT APPEAL:** A great gift for a creative child or adult alike and perfect companion to *Barefoot Books So Many Things*
- **TRANSPORTATION THEME:** Features art of different modes of transportation from cars to planes to hot air balloons.
- **ILLUSTRATION:** Beautiful, unique collage-style illustration by Maya Hanisch (illustrator of Barefoot Books' critically acclaimed *Follow the Flyway*)
- **SAFETY STANDARDS:** Meets ASTM-F963 and CPSIA safety standards.

Summary

Enjoy 100+ stickers of things that go!

People move around the world in so many ways! Explore this sticker pack featuring cars, trains, planes, hot air balloons, and even more ways to travel.

- Includes 4 pages totaling 100+ stickers
- Illustrated by critically acclaimed illustrator Maya Hanisch
- Perfect for crafting, collaging, journaling, scrapbooking, and more!
- For ages 3+



Barefoot Books

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Pub Date: 6/10/2026

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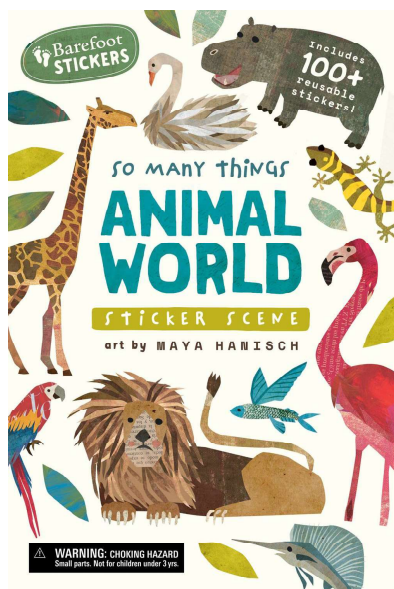
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So Many Things Sticker Pack: Animal World

Maya Hanisch

Key Selling Points:

- **ARTS & CRAFTS:** Can be used for crafting, collaging, journaling, scrapbooking, and more
- **GIFT APPEAL:** A great gift for a creative child or adult alike and perfect companion to *Barefoot Books So Many Things*
- **ANIMAL THEME:** Features art of different types of animals
- **ILLUSTRATION:** Beautiful, unique collage-style illustration by Maya Hanisch (illustrator of Barefoot Books' critically acclaimed *Follow the Flyway*)
- **SAFETY STANDARDS:** Meets ASTM-F963 and CPSIA safety standards.

Summary

Enjoy 100+ stickers of animals from around the world!

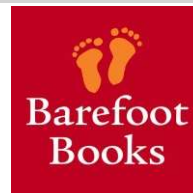
From pandas to porcupines, explore the world of animals through beautiful stickers that feature all types of creatures, big and small.

- Includes 4 pages totaling 100+ stickers
- Illustrated by critically acclaimed illustrator Maya Hanisch
- Perfect for crafting, collaging, journaling, scrapbooking, and more!
- For ages 3+

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So Many Things Sticker Pack: School Time

Maya Hanisch

Key Selling Points:

- **ARTS & CRAFTS:** Can be used for crafting, collaging, journaling, scrapbooking, and more
- **GIFT APPEAL:** A great gift for a creative child or adult alike and perfect companion to *Barefoot Books So Many Things*
- **SCHOOL THEME:** Ideal for teachers and educators
- **ILLUSTRATION:** Beautiful, unique collage-style illustration by Maya Hanisch (illustrator of Barefoot Books' critically acclaimed *Follow the Flyway*)
- **SAFETY STANDARDS:** Meets ASTM-F963 and CPSIA safety standards.

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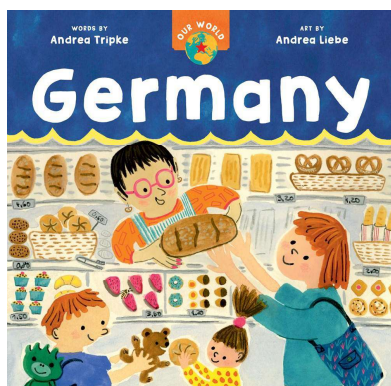
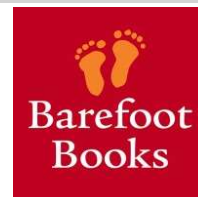
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Our World: Germany

Andrea Tripke, Andrea Liebe

Key Selling Points:

- **BESTSELLING SERIES:** Part of the Barefoot Books Our World series with over 200k copies sold.
- **AUTHENTIC:** German author Andrea Tripke and German illustrator Andrea Liebe draw on their lived experience of life in Germany to create this book.
- **AVOIDS STEREOTYPES:** A focus on daily life in Germany, rather than landmarks, offers real insights into this culture that will resonate with children from all over the world.
- **LANGUAGE LEARNING:** Introduces basic vocabulary in German.
- **GLOBAL AWARENESS FOR VERY YOUNG CHILDREN:** Bold artwork, engaging text, and relatable topics make global learning accessible to very young readers.
- **DISABILITY REPRESENTATION:** Shows an illustration of a child in a wheelchair.
- **ENDNOTES:** Endnotes offer simple explanations of the objects and actions found in the book.

Summary

"This series offers solid glimpses of faraway places, more poetry than a tour guide . . . evocative and inviting" – *School Library Journal*

Guten Morgen! Let's spend a day in Germany! Cycle to town, bake Pflaumenkuchen, and pick apples with Oma and Opa. Even learn words in German with pronunciation guides throughout the story.

- Part of the Barefoot Books Our World series with over 200k copies sold
- Written by German author Andrea Tripke and German illustrator Andrea Liebe
- Endnotes provide more insights into life in Germany

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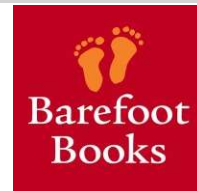
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Our World: Lebanon

Wafa' Tarnowska, Ruaida Mannaa

Key Selling Points:

- **BESTSELLING SERIES:** Part of the Barefoot Books Our World series with over 200k copies sold.
- **AUTHENTIC:** Lebanese author Wafa' Tarnowska (author of critically acclaimed book *Nour's Secret Library*) and Colombian-Lebanese illustrator Ruaida Mannaa (whose work has been featured in publications including *The New York Times*) draw on their lived experience of life in Lebanon to create this book.
- **AVOIDS STEREOTYPES:** A focus on daily life in Lebanon, rather than landmarks, offers real insights into this culture that will resonate with children from all over the world.
- **LANGUAGE LEARNING:** Introduces basic vocabulary in Arabic.
- **GLOBAL AWARENESS FOR VERY YOUNG CHILDREN:** Bold artwork, engaging text, and relatable topics make global learning accessible to very young readers.
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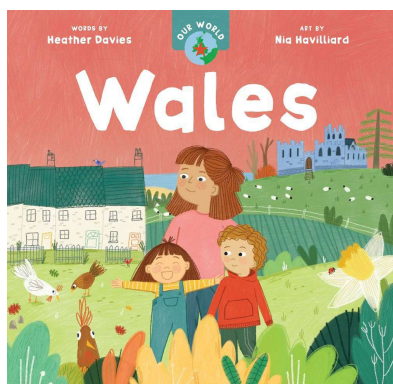
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"This series offers solid glimpses of faraway places, more poetry than a tour guide . . . evocative and inviting" – *School Library Journal*

Sabeh el kheyr! Let's spend a day in Lebanon! Eat labneh and man'ousheh for breakfast, dance the dabke with Teta and Jeddo, and enjoy kaak and zaatar on the go. Even learn words in Arabic with pronunciation guides throughout the story.

- Part of the Barefoot Books Our World series with over 200k copies sold
- Written by Lebanese author Wafa' Tarnowska and Colombian-Lebanese illustrator Ruaida Mannaa
- Endnotes provide more insights into life in Lebanon



Our World: Wales

Heather Davies, Nia Havilliard

Key Selling Points:

- **BESTSELLING SERIES:** Part of the Barefoot Books Our World series with over 200k copies sold.
- **AUTHENTIC:** Welsh author Heather Davies and Welsh illustrator Nia Tudor (whose work has been nominated for the Carnegie Medal, Klaus Flugge Prize, and Ezra Jack Keats Award) draw on their lived experience of life in Wales to create this book.
- **AVOIDS STEREOTYPES:** A focus on daily life in Wales, rather than landmarks, offers real insights into this culture that will resonate with children from all over the world.
- **LANGUAGE LEARNING:** Introduces basic vocabulary in Welsh.
- **GLOBAL AWARENESS FOR VERY YOUNG CHILDREN:** Bold artwork, engaging text, and relatable topics make global learning accessible to very young readers.
- **ENDNOTES:** Endnotes offer simple explanations of the objects and actions found in the book.

Summary

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Bore da! Let's spend a day in Wales! Count the daffodils with Nain, explore a castle, and sing with Mam's choir. Even learn words in Welsh with pronunciation guides throughout the story.

- Part of the Barefoot Books Our World series with over 200k copies sold
- Written by Welsh author Heather Davies and Welsh illustrator Nia Tudor
- Endnotes provide more insights into life in Wales

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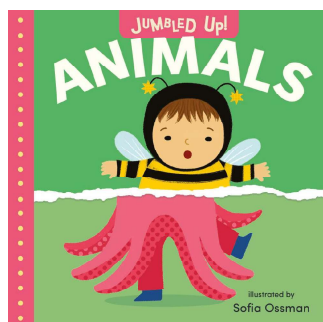


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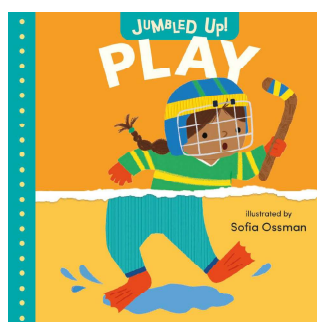
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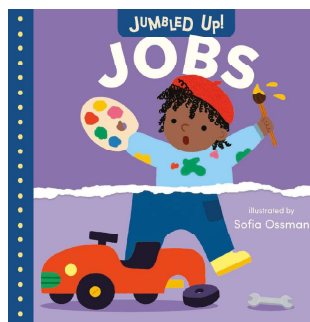
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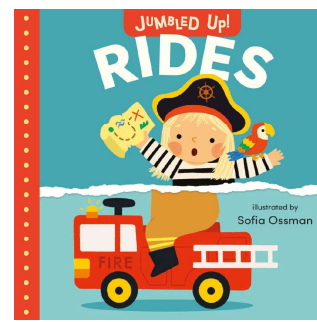
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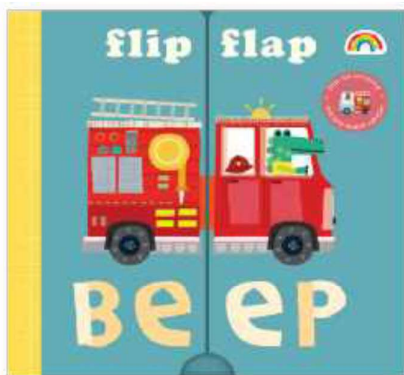
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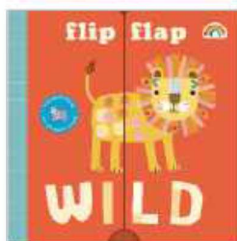


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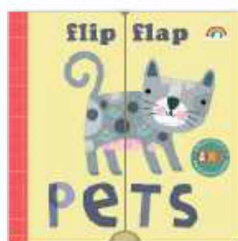


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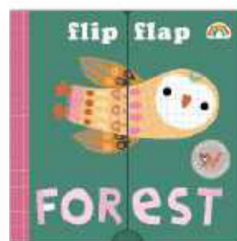
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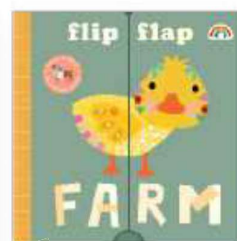
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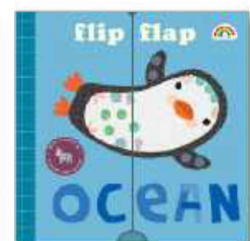
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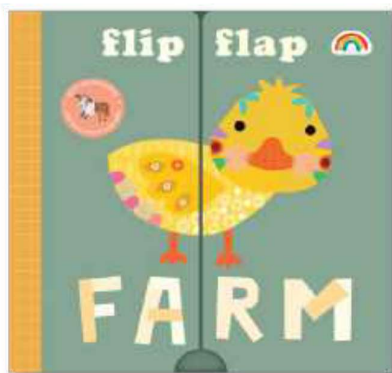
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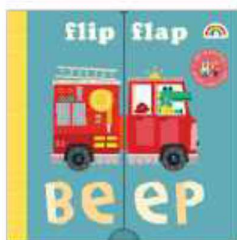
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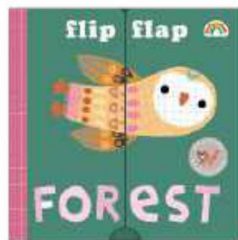
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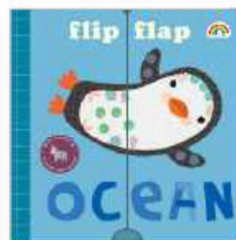
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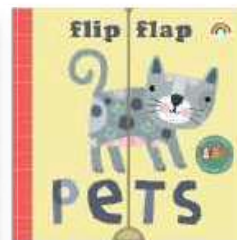
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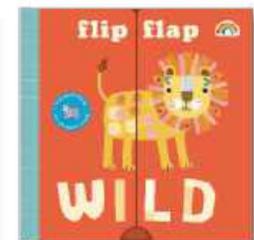
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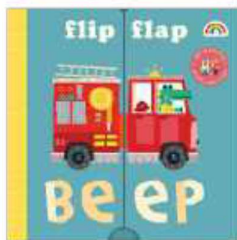


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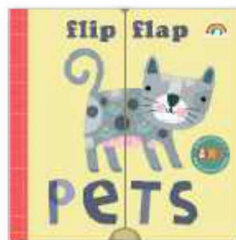


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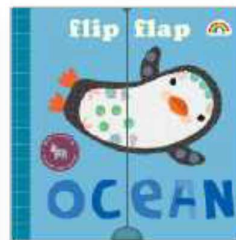
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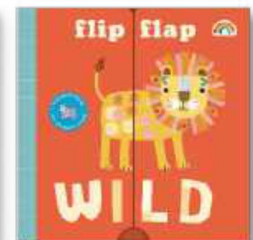
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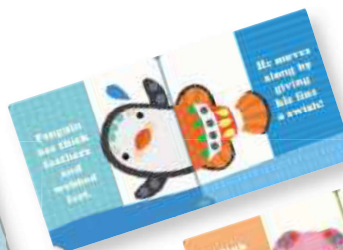
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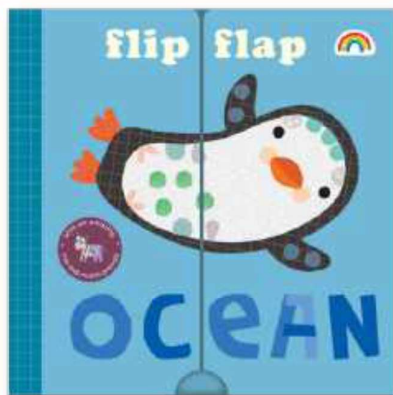
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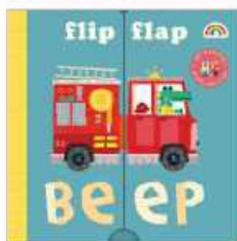
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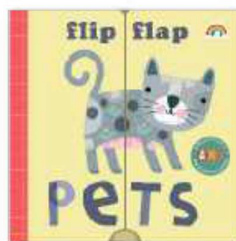
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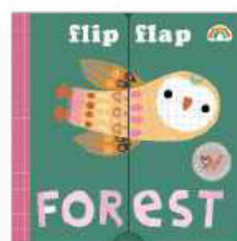
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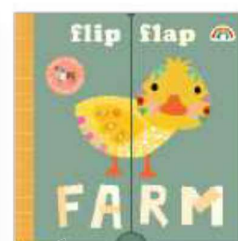
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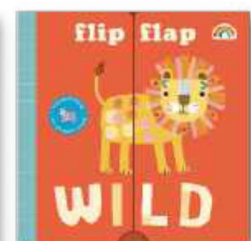
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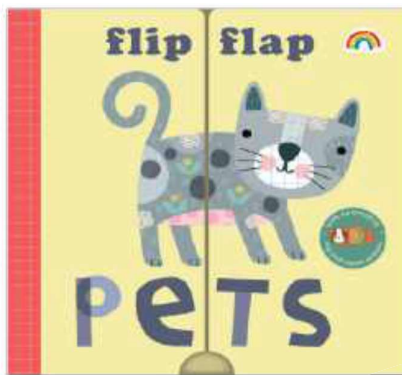
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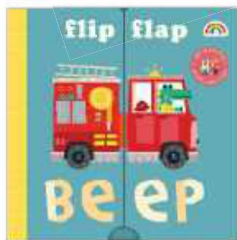


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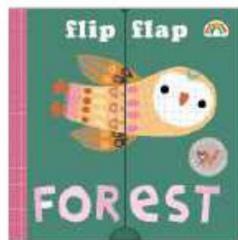


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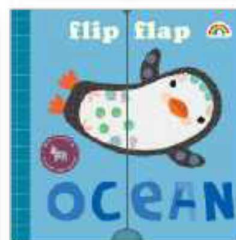
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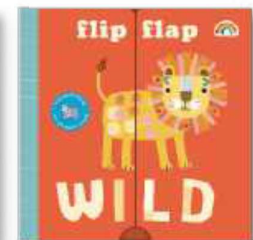
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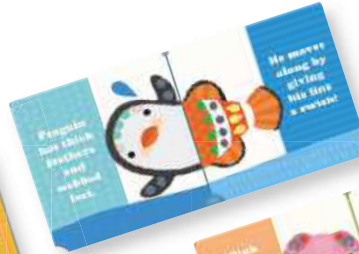
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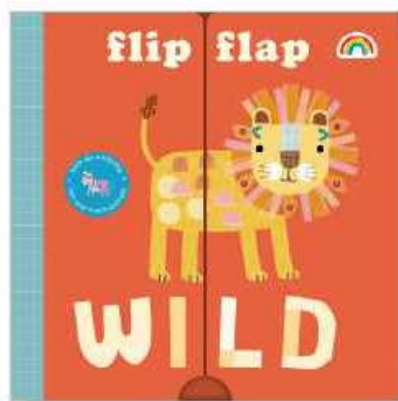
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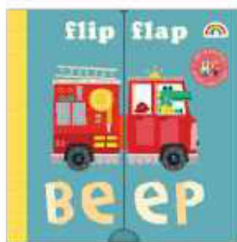
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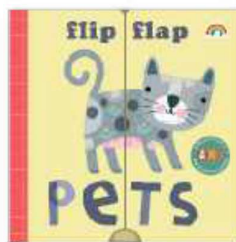


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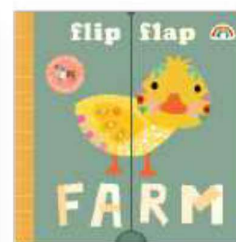
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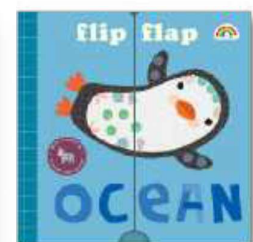
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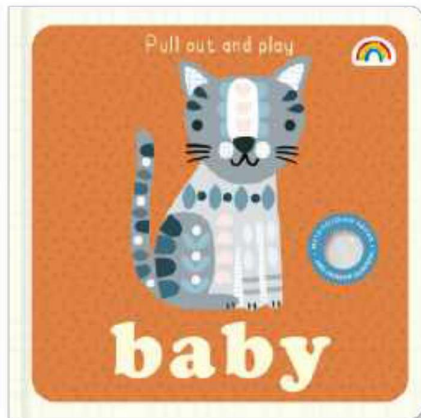
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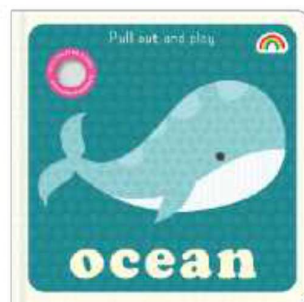
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PRICE:	\$24.99
PUB DATE:	September 2026
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PP:	12pp + case
NOVELTY:	Cas ed white concertina board book that lays out flat, includes a mirror with interactive text.

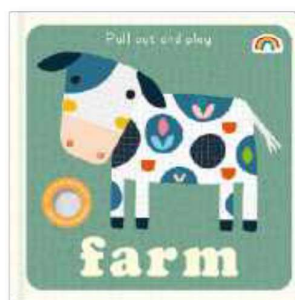


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- Concertina spread designed to extend over the floor.
- Colourful illustrations to aid imagination and development.
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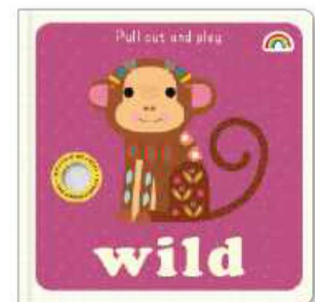
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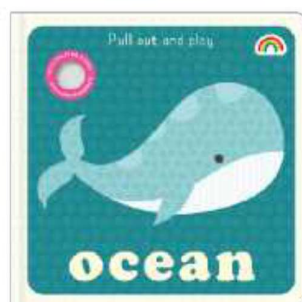
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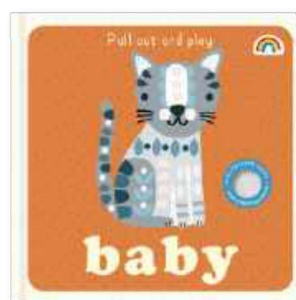


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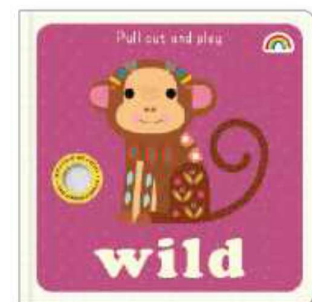
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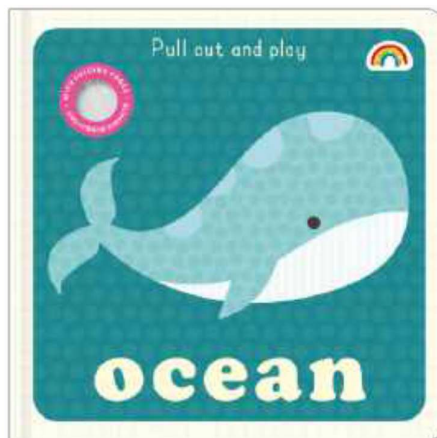


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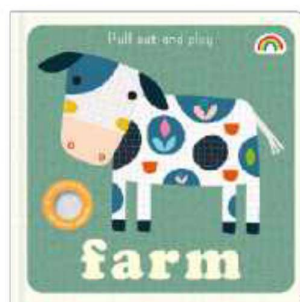


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PRICE:	\$24.99
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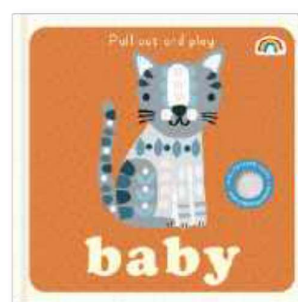


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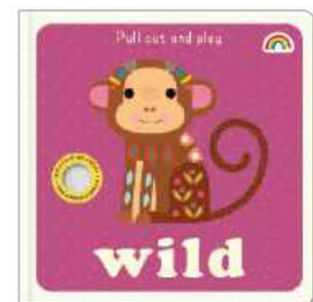
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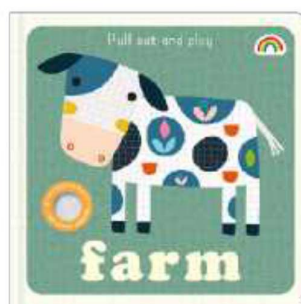


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PRICE:	\$24.99
PUB DATE:	September 2026
BINDING:	HB
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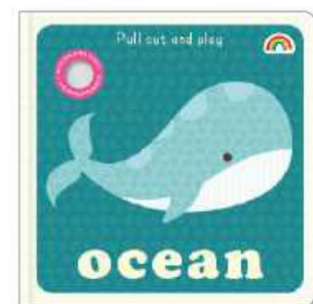
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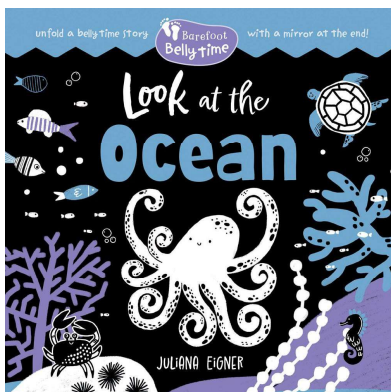


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Barefoot Belly Time: Look at the Ocean

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.
- **OCEAN SETTING:** Sea creatures, shoreline scenes and more provide an exciting variety of shapes and patterns for babies to look at.
- **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.

Summary

Get ready to splash in the ocean with the interactive Barefoot Belly Time format!

Look at the sailboat! Look at the octopus! There are so many things to see on the salty seaside. 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 are perfect for an infant's vision development

Barefoot Books

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Pub Date: 6/10/2026

\$22.99

Board Book

14 Pages

Ages 0 to 2, Grades P to P

Juvenile Fiction / Activity Books

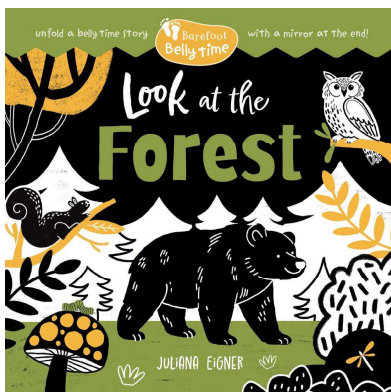
JUV054000

Series: Barefoot Belly Time

165 x 165 mm

Status: **FORTHCOMING**





Barefoot Belly Time: Look at the Forest

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.
- **FOREST SETTING:** People, animals, and natural wonders provide an exciting variety of shapes and patterns for babies to look at.
- **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.

Summary

Get ready for a walk through the forest with the interactive Barefoot Belly Time format!

Look at the mushrooms! Look at the squirrel! There are so many things to see in the forest. 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 are perfect for an infant's vision development

Barefoot Books

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Pub Date: 6/10/2026

\$22.99

Board Book

14 Pages

Ages 0 to 2, Grades P to P

Juvenile Fiction / Activity Books

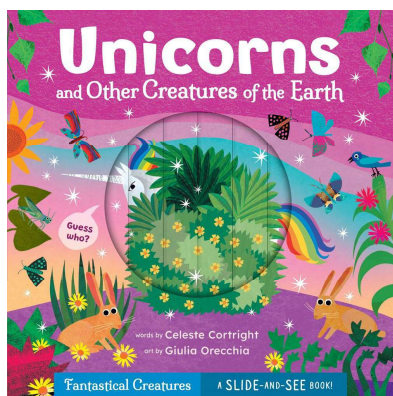
JUV054000

Series: Barefoot Belly Time

165 x 165 mm

Status: **FORTHCOMING**





Unicorns and Other Creatures of the Earth

Celeste Cortright, Giulia Orecchia

Key Selling Points:

- **SERIES:** Part of the Slide-and-See series with over 50K sold
- **INTERACTIVE FORMAT:** Sturdy board book has tiered layers that cleverly slide to reveal answers to riddles
- **SERIES:** Part of the bestselling Slide-and-See series with over ____ copies sold
- **MYTHOLOGY:** Features different creatures from myths and legends, including popular subjects for kids like unicorns
- **RIDDLES:** Poetic, descriptive language helps children develop listening comprehension skills

Summary

Can you guess the fantastical creature of the earth?

From unicorns to yetis, learn about the fantastical, mythical creatures that walk the earth. 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

Barefoot Books

9798898591564

Pub Date: 1/9/2026

\$44.99

Board Book

28 Pages

Ages 3 to 5, Grades P to 1

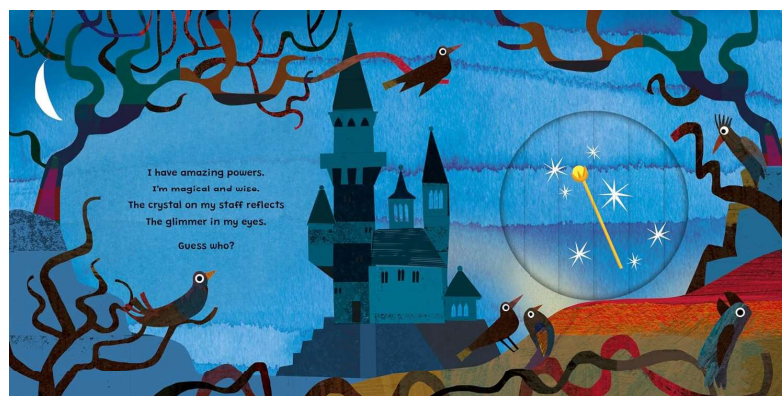
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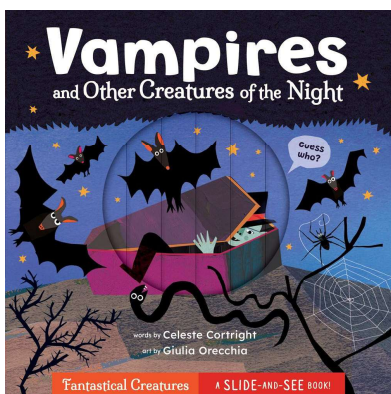
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Series: Slide-and-See Fantastical Creatures

165 x 165 mm

Status: **FORTHCOMING**





Vampires and Other Creatures of the Night

Celeste Cortright, Giulia Orecchia

Key Selling Points:

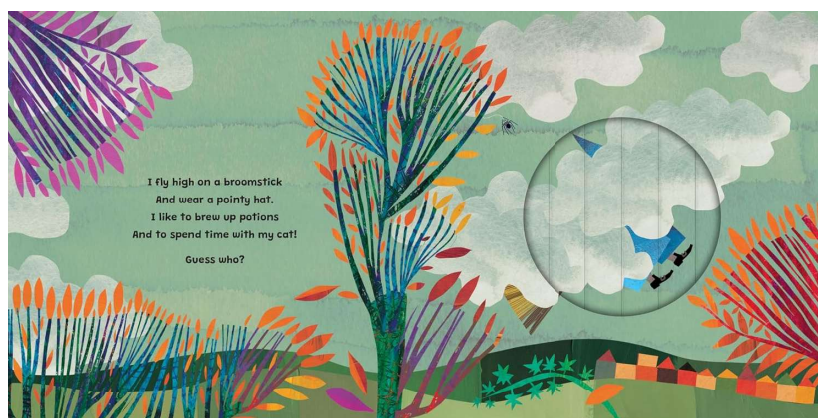
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- **MYTHOLOGY:** Features different creatures from myths and legends, including popular subjects for kids like unicorns
- **RIDDLES:** Poetic, descriptive language helps children develop listening comprehension skills

Summary

Can you guess the fantastical creature of the night?

From vampires to skeletons, learn about the fantastical, mythical creatures that creep through the night. 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
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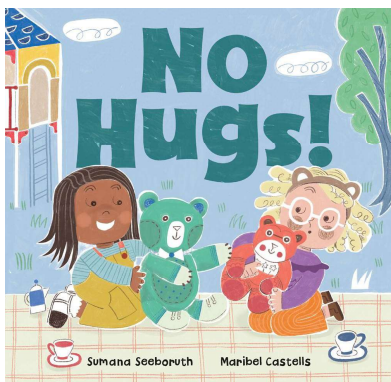


Barefoot Books
9798898591571
Pub Date: 1/9/2026
\$44.99
Board Book

28 Pages
Ages 3 to 5, Grades P to 1
Juvenile Fiction / Vampires
JUV078000
Series: Slide-and-See Fantastical
Creatures

165 x 165 mm

Status: **FORTHCOMING**



No Hugs!

Sumana Seeboruth, Maribel Castells

Key Selling Points:

- **SERIES:** Joins the Feelings & First series of board books that playfully address common struggles for toddlers
- **CONSENT:** Provides language can kids use to express and maintain physical boundaries
- **SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING:** Written in a toddler's voice, the book reflects young children's thought processes and models behaviors children can use to articulate and work through big feelings.
- **AUTHOR:** Written by Sumana Seeboruth, the author of *Our World: England*, a Junior Design Awards Editor's Choice Winner.

Summary

NO... NO... STOP! Don't touch face! Some bears like their space!

When it's time for a fun playground playdate, a friendly tot sets a boundary with her playmate: No hugs, please! Tag along with these two buddies as they set up a teddy bear tea party and learn about physical boundaries and consent.

- Part of the Feelings & Firsts series
- Illustrates the concept of consent in a relatable situation for young children
- Provides language kids can use to express and maintain physical boundaries

Back up! Oh, no!



Not for me. No hugs.

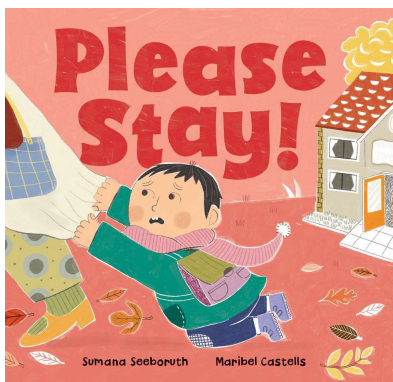
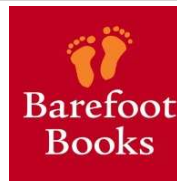


And you and me
play side by side!



Barefoot Books
9798898591472
Pub Date: 8/9/2026
\$22.99
Board Book

26 Pages
Ages 2 to 3, Grades P And Under
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts
JUV009120
Series: Feelings & Firsts
170 x 165 mm
Status: **FORTHCOMING**



Please Stay!

Sumana Seeboruth, Maribel Castells

Key Selling Points:

- **SERIES:** Joins the Feelings & First series of board books that playfully address common struggles for toddlers
- **SEPARATION ANXIETY:** Shows a child struggling with leaving their caregiver for the day when they go to school
- **SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING:** Written in a toddler's voice, the book reflects young children's thought processes and models behaviors children can use to articulate and work through big feelings.
- **DIVERSE FAMILY STRUCTURE:** Shows a family where the child is in the care of their grandparents
- **AUTHOR:** Written by Sumana Seeboruth, the author of *Our World: England*, a Junior Design Awards Editor's Choice Winner.

Summary

No! Please stay! Won't let you go. Wait! A plan . . . I know!

When it's time to go school, this anxious tot doesn't want to leave his grandmother. It can be hard to be apart from the people you love! Tag along with them on their way to school as they find a way to navigate this tough transition with gentleness and humor.

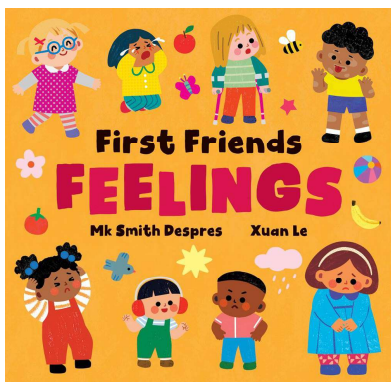
- Part of the Feelings & Firsts series
- A playful, gentle approach to separation anxiety
- Provides language kids can use to express and work through big feelings



Barefoot Books
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Pub Date: 8/9/2026
\$22.99
Board Book

26 Pages
Ages 2 to 3, Grades P And Under
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
JUV039140
Series: Feelings & Firsts
170 x 165 mm
Status: **FORTHCOMING**





First Friends: Feelings

Mk Smith Despres, Xuan Le

Key Selling Points:

- **SERIES:** The First Friends series introduces readers to a repeating cast of children in a childcare classroom, with each book focusing on a different early learning concept.
- **EARLY LEARNING CONCEPTS:** Introduces emotions in an engaging, age-appropriate format.
- **SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING:** Gentle social-emotional storyline shown in the artwork depicts children at mealtime and dealing with emotions like frustration and disappointment.
- **DIVERSE AND INCLUSIVE ILLUSTRATIONS:** The class of 8 toddlers and 2 grownups features a variety of skin tones and body shapes, a child with noise-reducing headphones, and a child who uses forearm crutches.
- **DAILY ROUTINE / CHILDCARE SETTING:** This story focuses on lunchtime, a relatable part of the daily routine at childcare.
- **INTERACTIVE:** The final spread shows kids feeling different emotions so that readers can identify what different feelings look like.
- **AUTHOR:** Written by Mk Smith Despres an educator for kids and adults with disabilities and a 2024 Green Box Artist in Residence.



Barefoot Books

9798898591496

Pub Date: 29/9/2026

\$22.00

Board Book

18 Pages

Ages 1 to 3, Grades P to P

Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes

JUV039050

Series: First Friends

165 x 170 mm

Status: **FORTHCOMING**

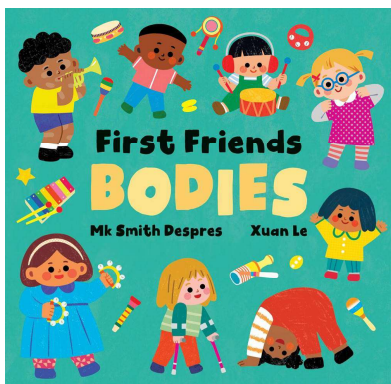
Summary

Join a childcare classroom at lunchtime as they experience different emotions!

It's time for lunch! Some friends are feeling cranky, frustrated, or downright hangry. But caring friends and teachers help everyone deal with their big feelings.

- Introduces different feelings words in a relatable, humorous situation
- Shows a diverse cast of toddlers going through their daily routines at childcare
- End notes review feelings words and invite children to practice guessing the emotion on each face





First Friends: Bodies

Mk Smith Despres, Xuan Le

Key Selling Points:

- **SERIES:** The First Friends series introduces readers to a repeating cast of children in a childcare classroom, with each book focusing on a different early learning concept.
- **EARLY LEARNING CONCEPTS:** Introduces movement and body parts in an engaging, age-appropriate format.
- **SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING:** Gentle social-emotional storyline shown in the artwork depicts children learning to move their bodies in ways that feel healthy, joyful, and safe
- **DIVERSE AND INCLUSIVE ILLUSTRATIONS:** The class of 8 toddlers and 2 grownups features a variety of skin tones and body shapes, a child with noise-reducing headphones, and a child who uses forearm crutches.
- **DAILY ROUTINE / CHILDCARE SETTING:** This story focuses on music, movement, and circle time, a relatable part of the daily routine at childcare.
- **INTERACTIVE:** The final spread asks readers how they like to move their bodies with labeled illustrations.
- **AUTHOR:** Written by Mk Smith Despres an educator for kids and adults with disabilities and a 2024 Green Box Artist in Residence.

Barefoot Books

9798898591519

Pub Date: 29/9/2026

\$22.00

Board Book

18 Pages

Ages 1 to 3, Grades P to P

Juvenile Fiction / Concepts

JUV009120

Series: First Friends

165 x 170 mm

Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Summary

Join a childcare classroom as they move their bodies and transition to circle time!

It's time to move our bodies! Can you raise your shoulders up and down? How about scrunching your face and spinning around? Let's dance and shake our wiggles out before settling down on the rug for circle time.

- Introduces different body parts and the ways they can move
- Shows a diverse cast of toddlers going through their daily routines at childcare
- Last page shows a labeled illustration of various body parts and asks readers how they like to move their bodies



A Plane, a Crane, a Train

Maia Judith

A bumper-length, mini board book – a format which is hugely popular in Japan

A double-ended book following two characters' journeys to the middle of the book, introducing young children to lots of different forms of transport with charm and humour

Small, sturdy, and full of fun. Little hands love Chock-a-Block board books!

This bumper-length board book features 50 pages of vehicles and machines, designed to be read from both ends. Jump on board tow-trucks, trains, racing cars and wrecking balls with Poppy pig and her best friend Oliver as they travel from opposite ends of the book to meet in the middle – then turn around and start again!

With bold, bright illustrations by Argentinian illustrator Maia Judith and simple, engaging text, there's so much for little ones to spot, name and talk about. Each revisit reveals more to explore, encouraging early language, curiosity and playful interaction.

Inspired by a popular Japanese board book format, Chock-a-Block books are perfectly sized for little hands – ideal for reading, stacking, flipping and sharing, at home or on the go.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Maia Judith is a picture book author and illustrator from Buenos Aires, Argentina. Her work combines cute characters and a minimalistic approach, with bold colours and clean shapes. She's influenced by vintage toys, Japanese mascot culture and playful product design.



September 3rd 2026

ISBN: 9781917933391

Price: \$22.99

Format: 99 x 99 mm

Extent: 50 pp

Binding: Board book

Rights held: WORLD

Animal Taxis

Ponpoconnn

A quirky animal story full of sounds that children will love to make

You've seen the Cat Bus in *My Neighbour Totoro*, now meet some similarly adorable taxis!

Bird Taxi soars high above the trees. **Flap! Flap! Flap!**

Mole Taxi digs through the ground. **Snort! Snort! Sniff!**

Penguin Taxi glides – **Whee!** – over the ice.

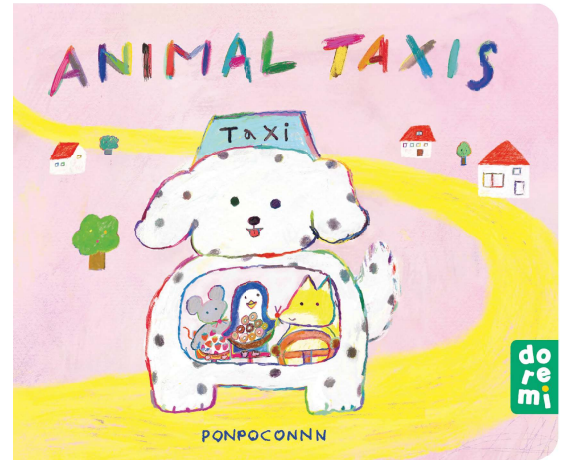
Meet the Animal Taxis, a quirky and adorable fleet carrying tiny animal passengers through all kinds of landscapes – under the sea, down a tree, through the sky. Each taxi has its own unique way of travelling, and every page is packed with playful sounds, silly surprises and read-aloud fun.

Where are all the taxis taking their passengers? Well, of course, after their long journeys, they're meeting for a brilliant party!

With charming, characterful illustrations by a Japanese illustrator Ponpoconnn, *Animal Taxis* is a funny, imaginative board book for toddlers and preschoolers. Perfect for little hands, read-aloud moments, and repeated story time adventures.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Ponpoconnn is from Fukuoka City, Japan and studied Fine Arts at Kyushu Sangyo University. She is inspired by animals and plants and has a distinctively loose and expressive illustration style.



September 24th 2026

ISBN: 9781917933063

Price: \$26.99

Format: 150 x 180 mm

Extent: 16 pp

Binding: Board book

Rights held: WORLD

All You Can Eat

Anna Watanabe

Introducing the bumper-length, mini board book format which is hugely popular in Japan, to the UK market

Foods from around the world, from hummus to dim sum, presented with charm and humour

Small, sturdy, and full of fun. Little hands love Chock-a-Block board books!

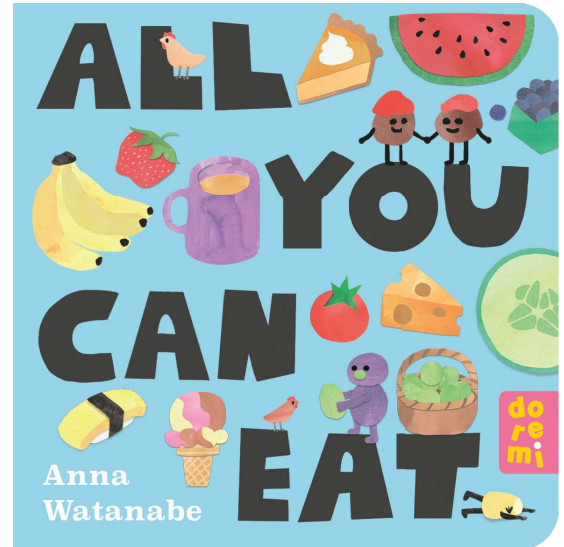
This robust miniature board book features 50 pages filled with food and funny characters. There's so much to see, with each revisit a child will find more to explore.

Someone's feeling hungry! What can they eat? Peas? Pizza? Croissants? Kimchi? There's a world of flavour and colour in this playful introduction to the foods a little one might encounter. Japanese-American illustrator Anna Watanabe's funny and colourful illustrations are a treat for babies and toddlers.

Inspired by a popular Japanese board book format, Chock-a-Block books are perfectly sized for little hands – ideal for reading, stacking, flipping and sharing, at home or on the go.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Anna Watanabe is an artist and illustrator based in London. Her work combines traditional media and digital techniques to create a playful, handmade style. She is the co-founder of Do Re Mi Books.



September 3rd 2026

ISBN: 9781917933049

Price: \$22.99

Format: 99 x 99 mm

Extent: 50 pp

Binding: Board book

Rights held: WORLD

The Weather Shop

Thomas Lee, Deborah Smith

A bestseller in South Korea, *The Weather Shop* has been translated into seven languages and is sure to charm fans of Richard Scarry and Hello Kitty

Translated by the International Booker Prize-winning translator of Han Kang's *The Vegetarian*, Deborah Smith

In a small village, at the foot of Blue Dragon Hill, there is a very special place called the Weather Shop. Here, Mole makes weather for anyone who needs it. When Cat worries about her flowers, Mole makes a rain-shower balloon. When Elephant wants help playing hide-and-seek, Mole bakes fog bread.

Mole has a remedy for each of his friends, but if they don't listen carefully to his instructions, the weather might just surprise them! When some animals have too much fun with snowman spray, the whole village turns white overnight. Mole will have to come to their aid with a magical solution!

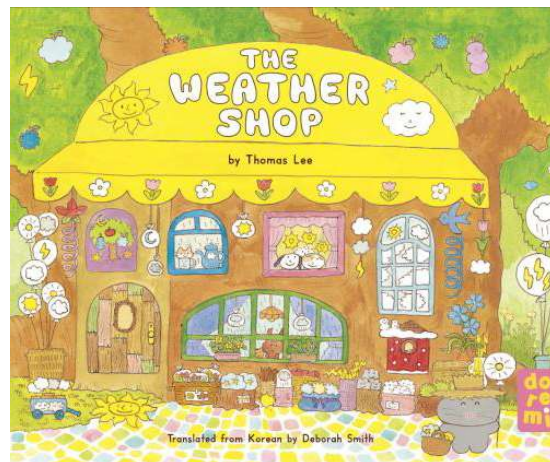
With beautifully detailed illustrations and so many animal characters to meet, young readers will return to this delightful story again and again.

A much-loved Korean bestseller, *The Weather Shop* has been translated into seven languages. This English-language edition is translated by Deborah Smith, International Booker Prize-winning translator of *The Vegetarian* by Han Kang, and is sure to charm readers who enjoy cosy, characterful worlds in the tradition of Richard Scarry.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Thomas Lee is a South Korean author and illustrator of children's books including *The Weather Shop*, *The Star Shop* and the Adventures in Rainbow Forest series. He has 65k followers on Instagram –@thomas_leeeeee

Deborah Smith is a British translator of Korean fiction and children's books. She won the Man Booker International Prize in 2016.



August 27th 2026

ISBN: 9781917933087

Price: \$38.00

Format: 196 x 236 mm

Extent: 52 pp

Binding: Hardback

Rights held: WORLD

The Wonderful Pocket Family

Kazuko Matt

A heart-warming, funny story about a family working together

Children will love the illustrations, cataloguing the contents of every family member's pockets

Meet the Pocket family! They love pockets.

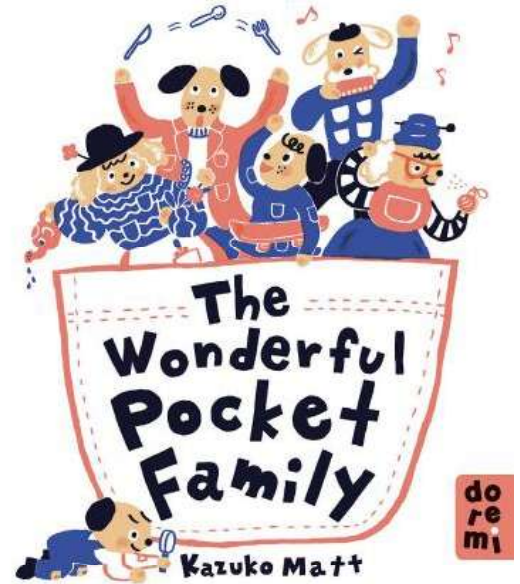
Mr Pocket loves eating, so his pockets are filled with foodie things. Mrs Pocket has everything she needs for gardening, and fun-loving Little Pocket has lots of things to play with.

Grandpa Pocket only has his harmonica, but that's all he needs to play a tune and get the whole Pocket family tap dancing! With their pockets full of wonderful tools and toys, it's not long before their performance has the whole town watching!

Little ones will fall in love with Japanese illustrator Kazuko Matt's vivid colours and joyful characters. This picture book about a family working together is ideal for young children who are discovering the joy of taking their treasures with them wherever they go!

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Kazuko Matt is a Japanese illustrator and children's book author living in Sapporo, Japan. After studying graphic design at London Polytechnic, she began her career as an illustrator for magazines and books. She has studied woodcut print at Musashino Art University in Tokyo and her books have been published in Japan, France, and Italy.



August 27th 2026

ISBN: 9781917933322

Price: \$38.00

Format: 203 x 169 mm

Extent: 40 pp

Binding: Hardback

Rights held: WORLD

The Mole Construction Company

The Squirrel Family's Treehouse Shingo Nagasaki, Lisa Wilcut

A bestseller in Japan, *The Mole Construction Company* has already been translated into five languages

For fans of *Goodnight, Goodnight Construction Site* and *Dig, Dig, Digging*

The squirrel family has a problem: their treehouse is leaning, the kitchen needs renovating, and... could they have a playroom too?

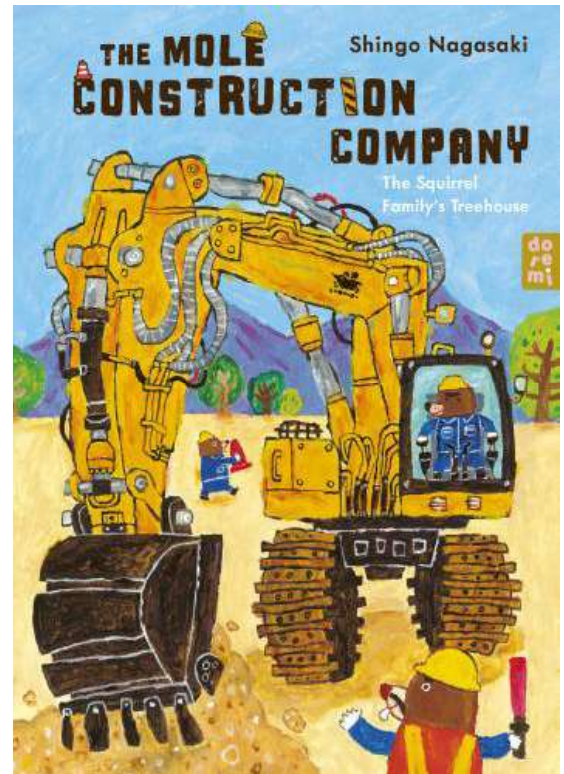
Luckily, the Mole Construction Company is on the job! An excavator digs at the base of the tree, a crane pulls to straighten it, and a dump truck fills the hole to fix the foundation. Then the moles can start building the new rooms!

Shingo Nagasaki's beautifully detailed paintings bring working vehicles to life. Filled with charm, humour and warm storytelling, *The Mole Construction Company* shows the power of teamwork, helping others and problem-solving. Perfect for children aged 4–7, this picture book is ideal for read-aloud story times, vehicle fans and little builders everywhere.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Shingo Nagasaki is an author, illustrator and designer from Gunma Prefecture, currently living in Tokyo. He specialises in paintings of machines. *The Mole Construction Company* is his second book.

Lisa Wilcut is a translator of Japanese literature and children's books, based in Yokohama. She is the translator of *I Can Open It for You* by Shinsuke Yoshitake (Chronicle Books, 2023).



September 24th 2026

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Format: 266 x 191 mm

Extent: 32 pp

Binding: Hardback

Rights held: WORLD

The Cricket in the Violin

Anna Haifisch, David Colmer

One summer, a curious cricket stumbles upon an old violin in the forest. 'How convenient!' she exclaims, and moves in, using her long legs and arms to play under the moonlight. Soon, her music fills the woods, enchanting mice, moths, and all the other small animals who live nearby.

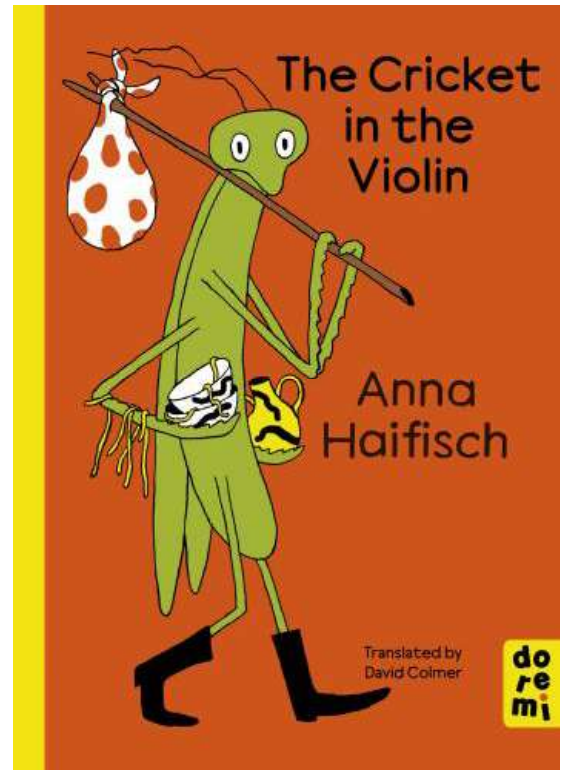
But then a freezing cold winter arrives. And when you're cold enough, anything goes. 'We need firewood!' the animals cry. And right there in the forest is that big, beautiful violin... Only once the animals are warm again do they realise how much they've lost. How can they make it right?

A charming and whimsical forest fable about the magic of music, the warmth of friendship, and the small joys we cherish. With her playful, witty, and beautifully detailed illustrations, internationally acclaimed graphic novelist and illustrator Anna Haifisch brings a touch of wonder and gentle humour to this story.

Perfect for children aged 3–7 and for adults reading along, this picture book is a delightful read-aloud treasure, celebrating art, community, and the resilience of creativity even in the coldest seasons.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Anna Haifisch is a multi-award-winning author, artist, and illustrator from Leipzig, Germany.



October 1st 2026

ISBN: 9781917933186

Price: \$38.00

Format: 240 x 170 mm

Extent: 32 pp

Binding: Hardback

Rights held: WORLD

Dr Dog: Snakey's Belly Ache

Jiro Bevis

Dr Dog will make children and adults laugh out loud with its off-the-wall humour and hidden details in every illustration

A bold, bright series for fans of *Meg & Mog*, *Dog Man* and *SpongeBob SquarePants*

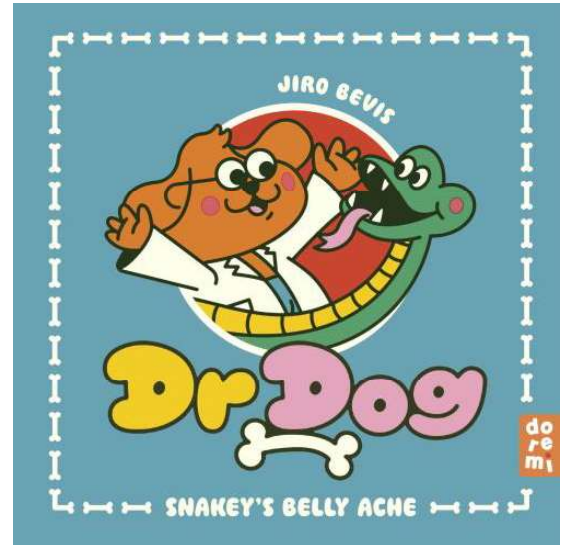
Welcome to Paw Paw Vets in Wooftown, where Dr Dog's waiting room is full of patients who need his help. Gary the Hippo has bumped his head, Wrinkles the Elephant has hurt her trunk singing, and now Mr Snakey bursts in with a VERY suspicious bulge in his tummy!

Luckily, Dr Dog is an expert. His doctor bag is filled with bandages, tools, and chew toys – everything a good dog doctor needs to save the day. But when Snakey's X-ray is inconclusive, Dr Dog must dig deep for the most ingenious doggy solution to this medical problem!

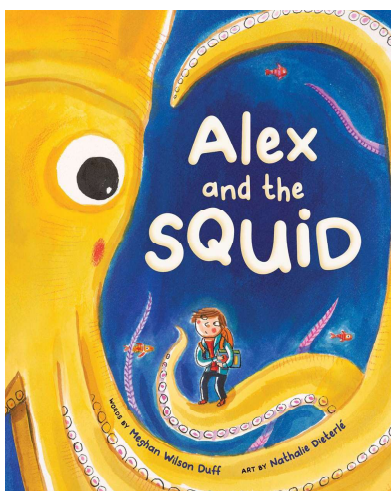
Jiro Bevis's bold, playful illustrations bring humour, heart, and energy to every page. This stylish and clever picture book for children aged 2-5 is perfect for read-aloud story time, fans of funny animals, and anyone who loves a little veterinary chaos.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Jiro Bevis is a London-based graphic illustrator. He is inspired by old typefaces, vintage stickers, and analogue printing, and his cartoonish illustrations have been used by brands including Adidas and Lazy Oaf. *Dr Dog* is his debut children's book as author illustrator.



October 29th 2026
ISBN: 9781917933100
Price: \$38.00
Format: 203 x 203 mm
Extent: 48 pp
Binding: Hardback
Rights held: WORLD



Alex and the Squid

Meghan Wilson Duff, Nathalie Dieterlé

Key Selling Points:

- **LIBRARY SETTING:** Set in a school library, with a main character who loves books and a supportive librarian.
- **SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING:** A child steals a book and then grapples with a moral dilemma about whether to return it.
- **SOCIOECONOMIC REPRESENTATION:** Features a main character who cannot afford new books, which will spark conversations about privilege and fairness in an approachable, kid-friendly way.
- **AUTHOR:** Written by Meghan Wilson Duff, the author of *How Are You, Verity?* Winner of the 2025 ALA Rainbow List Top Ten Books for Young Readers and a 2024 Maine Literary Awards Finalist.
- **ILLUSTRATOR:** Illustrated by Nathalie Dieterlé, an award-winning illustrator whose work has appeared in over 80 books.
- **ENDNOTES:** Endnotes provide more information about cephalopods, an author's note, and a social-emotional exercise about making mistakes

Summary

"A sensitive, empathetic take on the moral quandaries of childhood" – Kirkus

When Alex doesn't have money for the school book fair, he makes a decision with giant consequences

Alex made a decision.

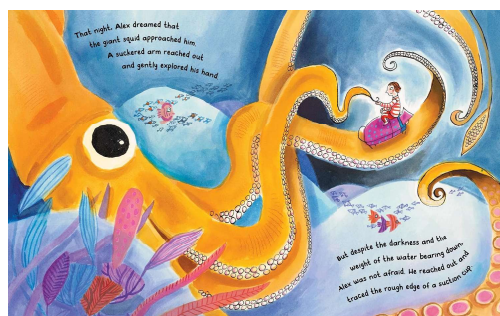
In a quick motion, he tucked the book under his arm and walked back to the classroom.

And yet, drifting under the current of excitement, something poked and tugged at him.

Every year when the school book fair comes around, Alex just can't bear it. He loves books, but he never has any money to spend. But when there's a new book about squids and octopuses – the animals he's most fond of– at this year's fair, Alex decides to steal it. He sneaks it into his backpack and takes it home.

But then the golden giant squid from the book begins to visit him in his dreams, and Alex has to decide how to make things right.

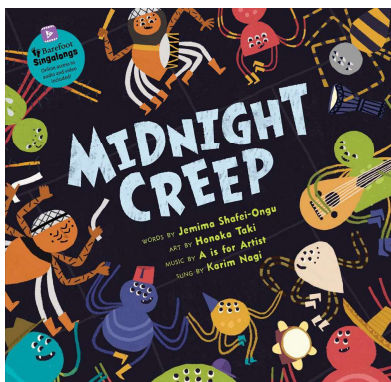
- Features a relatable main character who loves books and cephalopods
- Deals with the topic of privilege and fairness in an approachable, kid-friendly way
- Endnotes provide more information about cephalopods, an author's note, and a social-emotional exercise about making mistakes



Barefoot Books
9798888599143
Pub Date: 6/10/2026
\$38.00
Hardcover

32 Pages
Ages 6 to 8, Grades 1 to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
JUV039220

216 x 274 mm
Status: **FORTHCOMING**



Midnight Creep

Jemima Shafei-Ongu, Honoka Taki, Karim Nagi

Key Selling Points:

- **AUDIO & VIDEO ANIMATION:** Listen, sing, and dance along with audio singalong and video animation accessible via QR code.
- **HALLOWEEN:** High sales potential during the Halloween season, but spiders also have year-round appeal.
- **GLOBAL:** Features a catchy and unique rhythm inspired by music and dance from Arab culture, including the dabke, a fun communal dance with significance throughout the Arab world
- **SEL:** Models sharing, hospitality, inclusion, and collectivist cultures as aspects of a diverse society
- **NATURE:** Inspires curiosity about spiders instead of fear, and shows many different types of spiders throughout the song
- **ENDNOTES:** Notes at the end provide fascinating spider facts and more information about the dabke dance and musical instruments of Arabic music.

Summary

A creepy-crawly original singalong celebrating spiders, imagination, and the Arab folk dance the dabke

It's a Midnight Creep! All the giants are asleep and the lights are out...

Everybody give a shout and SCREEEAM!

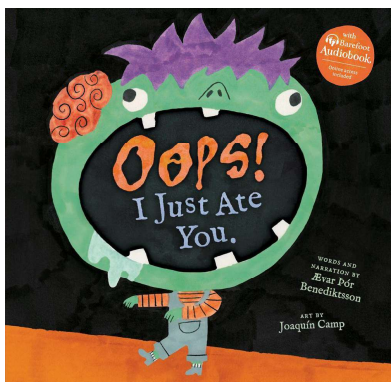
What do spiders do when we're asleep? What if they gathered beneath the full moon for a celebration with jumping, dancing, and feasting until dawn? Party along with spiders of all kinds and get inspired to dance the dabke! But shhhh . . . be careful not to wake the giants sleeping upstairs!

- Listen, sing, and dance along with audio singalong and video animation accessible via QR code
- Learn about the dabke, a communal folk dance from the Arab world
- Endnotes provide more information about spiders, the dabke dance and Arab music

Barefoot Books
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Pub Date: 1/9/2026
\$38.00
Hardcover

24 Pages
Ages 3 to 5, Grades P to K
Juvenile Fiction / Animals
JUV002140
Series: Barefoot Singalongs
254 x 249 mm
Status: **FORTHCOMING**





OOPS! I Just Ate You.

Ævar Þór Benediktsson, Joaquín Camp

Key Selling Points:

- **FUNNY:** This story in verse uses an unreliable narrator and dramatic irony to create an imaginative, laugh-out-loud story.
- **HALLOWEEN:** High sales potential during the Halloween season, but monsters also have year-round appeal.
- **AUTHOR:** Written by Ævar Þór Benediktsson, author of *Stranded!: A Mostly True Story from Iceland*, which was recognized as a Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection, an ALA Notable Children's Book, *Kirkus'* Best Picture Books of 2023, and more.
- **SPOOKY FUN:** The silly zombie character is just the right mix of funny and scary to engage young children.
- **SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING:** Scary stories provide a safe space for children to experience fear and big emotions, helping them build resilience in a healthy way.

Summary

"Youngsters hungry for laughs will eat this one up" – Booklist

"Funny, audacious, and not for the faint of heart" – Kirkus Reviews

A laugh-out-loud spooky tale about a lonely zombie who is very, very hungry...hungry for friends, that is!

"OOPS! I just ate you!" I said with a slurp.

My small belly grew as I let out a burp.

Being "un-dead" is AWESOME. No parents! No school! But something is off — this zombie just can't R.I.P. Why? Because he's always hungry . . . but it's not brains he has a mouth-watering hankering for. He's hungry for making friends!

When he sets out in search of buddies, the zombie meets a boy on a bike, a girl with an artistic flair, some joggers, and even an angry mob. There is only one problem: He keeps EATING them! They each go down with a slurp and his belly grows inch by inch with each new pal he makes. As a result, the zombie is still lonely and craving a companion. Hey . . . will YOU be his friend?

- For readers looking for the perfect mix of spooky and silly in a story
- Written by Ævar Þór Benediktsson, author of the critically acclaimed *Stranded!: A Mostly True Story from Iceland*



Barefoot Books

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Hardcover

32 Pages

Ages 6 to 8, Grades 1 to 3

Juvenile Fiction / Holidays &

Celebrations

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254 x 249 mm

Status: **FORTHCOMING**



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Title Information

Hidden Picture Puzzles Pet Parade

50 Seek-and-Find Pictures to Solve and Color

Liz Ball

Publication date: 22/09/26

Price: \$22.99

ISBN: 9781641245067

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 203 x 254 mm

Extent: 96 pp

ISBN 9781641245067



Summary

Unleash hours of screen-free fun with delightful pet-themed hidden picture puzzles designed to sharpen focus and ignite creativity through seeking, finding, and colouring.

Why stock this book?

- Solve 50 seek-and-find puzzles.
- Look for over 850 hidden pets and objects.
- Color each puzzle page.
- Read tons of pet fun facts.
- Hours of fun!

Description

The perfect gift for children ages 5 to 9, Hidden Puzzle Pictures Pet Parade! will have them engaged for hours.

This hidden picture book for kids is filled with 50 full-page, hidden puzzle pictures, all capturing cut, cuddly, and fun pets! With more than 850 secret items and animals for children to find within each illustration - from a fluffy kitten and a silly Guinea pig to slithering snakes and tropical fish - the seek-and-find fun is virtually endless.

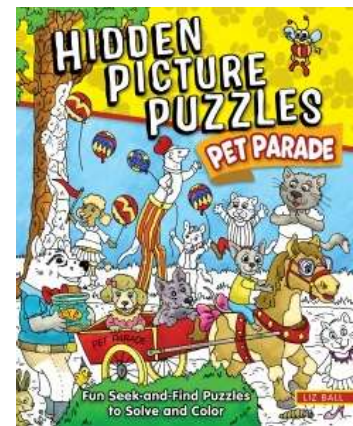
Each engaging puzzle is in black and white so that once all the secret items are found, children can bring their pages to life by colouring them in! Along the way, they will learn as they play, reading crazy cool facts all about the animals we care for as pets. It's all screen-free and perfect for road trips or rainy days.

About the author

Liz Ball is the author/illustrator of the popular Hidden Treasures, hidden picture puzzle books.

Her puzzles are also syndicated in over 200 newspapers, magazines and publications throughout the U.S. and internationally. Liz is a frequent speaker at schools, libraries, and writer conferences where she delights audiences with her sketches.

Liz works in a vine covered cottage where one large dog and a big fluffy cat keep her company while she draws. When not bent over a drawing board, Liz enjoys tending her flower gardens, making pottery, and enjoying the abundance of birds and nature surrounding the 1855 house where she and her husband have lived for forty plus years.



The Daily Wordsearch Book

B Format Paperback, 464pp, \$29.99 RRP, 3rd September 2026

ISBN 9781913602550

RIGHTS: WORLD

SUBJECT: WDKC CROSSWORDS AND WORD GAMES

READERSHIP: GENERAL



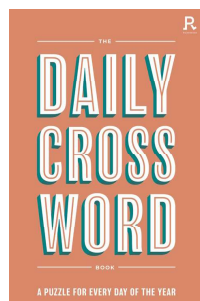
Inside this wordsearch book, you'll find a whopping 400 puzzles:

- One puzzle for every day of the year (including leap years!).
- A bonus 34 puzzles for those days when completing one grid just isn't enough!
- Solutions in back of book.
- Get ready for a year of wordsearch fun!

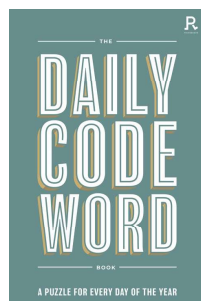
New series featuring a puzzle or quiz for every day of the year!

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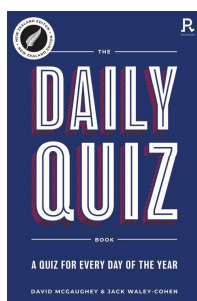
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The Escape Room Puzzle Book – Multiverse

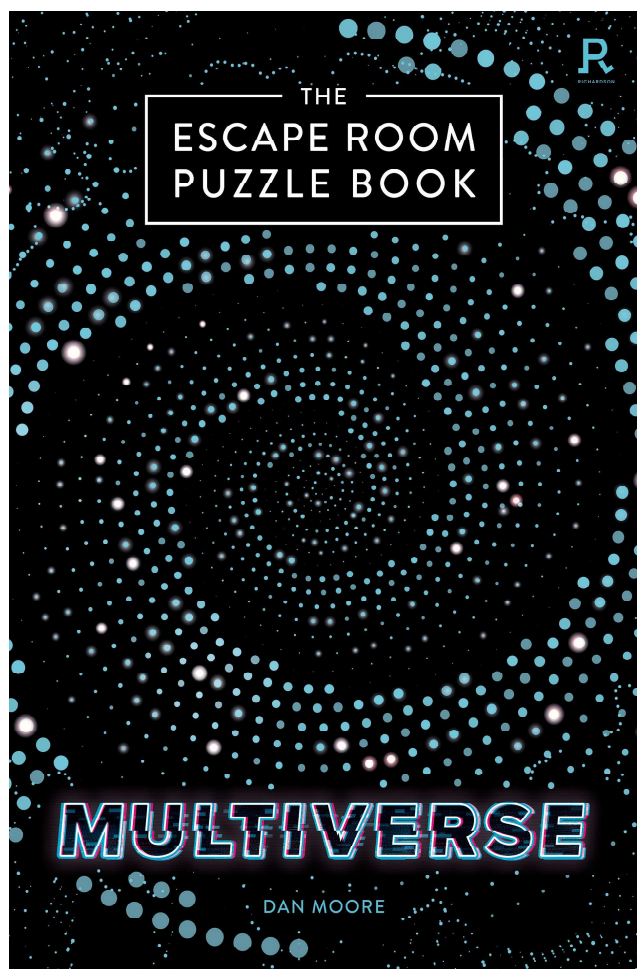
Trade Paperback, 160pp, \$29.99 RRP, 8th October 2026

ISBN: 9781913602529

RIGHTS: WORLD

SUBJECT: WDK PUZZLES AND QUIZZES

READERSHIP: GENERAL



AD 3025. Whilst on a voyage to the borders of the known universe you discover the Multiversal Manipulator, a device which quickly threatens to tear apart space and time. Your mission is to solve the 50 enclosed puzzles to eliminate the threat.

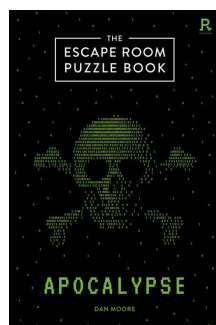
This mixed puzzle book for adults contains a range of visual, code, logic, number and word puzzles to solve, and is the perfect gift for fans of escape rooms!

Can you crack the clues and stop the collapse of the multiverse?

New series of escape room-themed puzzle books.

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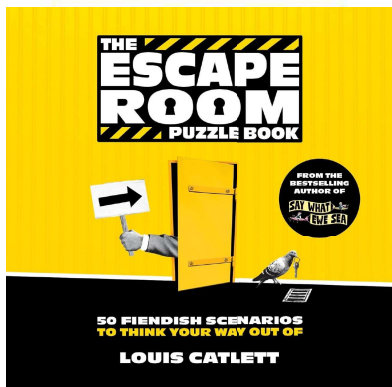
Also available:



9781913602444

About the author:

Dan Moore is a puzzle writer from Britain. He is the author of a wide range of different puzzle books, ranging from books containing a single type of puzzle such as crosswords, wordsearch, mazes, codewords, kriss kross or sudoku, through to brain-training books containing a huge range of different puzzle types. He also writes themed puzzle books, such as Sherlock Holmes' Book of Conundrums.



The Escape Room Puzzle Book

50 Fiendish Scenarios to Think Your Way Out Of: Lose Your Mind in Clues, Riddles, Wordplay and More

Louis Catlett

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837998241

RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Sep 2026

Pages: 128

Description

Can you crack the code and escape to freedom? Dive into this entertaining collection of 50 escape-room-style puzzles to find out...

Could you escape from inside a coffin? Find your way out of a scientific research experiment? Break out of Sultan Vinegar's Cryptic Crisp Crypt?

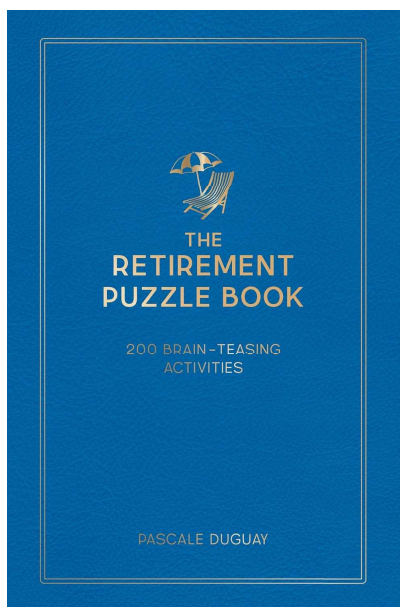
Test your powers of deduction with this delightfully curious puzzle book. Find clues, decipher riddles, solve anagrams, survive puns and see if you can free yourself from the 50 fiendish scenarios in this book.

- Anyone can play, whatever your age or puzzling ability.
- The puzzles are totally Google-proof - cheating isn't even possible!
- Everything you need to solve the puzzle is right in front of you, but only if you are patient enough to figure it out...

These addictive puzzles are guaranteed to get the cogs turning and have you kicking yourself along the way. Are you up to the challenge? See you on the other side!

About the Author

Louis Catlett is an author, illustrator and puzzle creator. He pondered up a peculiar style of visual puzzles that started as a way to amuse the group chat. Having exhausted the patience of friends and family, Louis then went on to fill six books (and counting!) with his unique brand of eye-catching, head-scratching puzzle art, that now intrigues and entertains readers worldwide.



The Retirement Puzzle Book

200 Brain-Teasing Activities to Keep Your Mind Active

Pascale Duguay

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837997992

RRP: \$39.99

Subject: Retirement

Format: Hardback

Published: Oct 2026

Pages: 240

Description

Stimulate your mind, practise your problem-solving and put your knowledge to the test with this entertaining collection of activities and games

Congratulations, you're officially retired! You've earned your freedom, and these next years are about relaxation, fun and finding enjoyable ways to pass the time. With over 200 classic conundrums and light-hearted games, this afternoon accomplice will keep your mind agile as you embark on this new adventure.

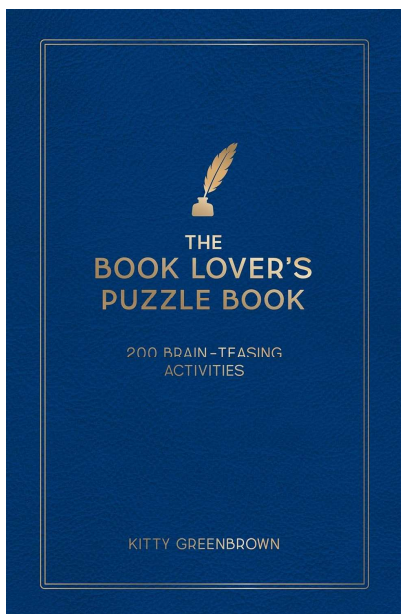
Featuring a variety of exciting and challenging puzzles, from acrostics to crosswords, sudoku, trivia, mazes and more, this brain-teasing activity book will help you make the most of your newfound free time. Inside, you'll find puzzles themed on any hobby you could wish to pursue in retirement, whether you plan on becoming a golfer, gardener or beachgoer!

Open the cover to discover:

- Riddles that'll require your full focus
- Spot the differences for those with keen eyes
- Word ladders to solve one step at a time

And much more!

Unwind and sharpen your mind with *The Retirement Puzzle Book*.



The Book Lover's Puzzle Book

200 Brain-Teasing Puzzles, Games and Trivia Featuring the Writers, Works and Wonders of the Literary World

Kitty Greenbrown

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837999958

RRP: \$39.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Oct 2026

Pages: 240

Challenge your mind and celebrate the magic of literature with this puzzle collection that turns beloved books into brain-teasing fun.

Description

Lose yourself in the pages of this captivating puzzle book, celebrating the world's greatest writers and works of literature

From Shakespeare's iconic plays to Austen's timeless romances, and Dickens' unforgettable characters to Atwood's haunting dystopias, *The Book Lover's Puzzle Book* brings together centuries of storytelling in one tome. Perfect for bookworms, casual readers and trivia fans alike, this volume is brimming with challenges that will test your memory, sharpen your wits and deepen your appreciation for the written word.

Inside you'll find a rich variety of conundrums inspired by classic and modern literature, from riddles and crosswords to word searches and spot-the-differences. Along the way you'll encounter unforgettable authors, legendary characters and milestone moments in literary history.

The puzzles inside will challenge you to:

- Complete a crossword to uncover the names of celebrated Irish writers
- Guide the Mad Hatter through a maze to reach the tea party
- Unscramble an anagram to reveal famous literary prize winners
- Test your knowledge of writers, landmark publications and the wider world of literature

So, settle in, and prepare to embark on a journey through the greatest stories ever told, one puzzle at a time.



The Official Miss Marple Puzzle Book

Agatha Christie Ltd

Imprint: Laurence King Publishing

ISBN: 9781399645119

RRP: \$37.99

Subject: Puzzles & quizzes

Format: Paperback - C Format

Published: Nov 2026

Pages: 256

Collect your knitting needles, gardening shears and very best ear for gossip to uncover a new Miss Marple mystery plus 100 puzzles to unravel...

Description

The Miss Marple Fan Club meets every Tuesday night, inspired by Miss Marple's first appearance in *The Tuesday Night Club*, to discuss their favourite crimes solved by Miss Marple, but when a member of the club is found dead, Gladys and her granddaughter Sally must use all their wits to solve a real murder mystery. As the two begin to investigate, they discover puzzles based on Miss Marple's most famous cases all over the village, along with cryptic clues as to who the murderer might be. But who is distributing them and why? And what will they reveal once solved?

As the story continues and a new chapter begins, it seems that a member of the village has a secret to hide - but is it deadly? Whose unassuming presence has kept them in the background - until now? Join this puzzling cast of characters and your favourite Miss Marple tales, with secrets aplenty and where silence is deadly...

Bursting with 100 clever puzzles - from crosswords and logic grids to wordplay and number teasers - perfect for Agatha Christie fans ready to put their sleuthing skills to the test.

About the Author

Born in Torquay in 1890, Agatha Christie became, and remains, the best-selling novelist of all time. She is best known for her 66 detective novels and 14 short story collections, as well as the world's longest-running play, *The Mousetrap*. Her books have sold over a billion copies in the English language and a billion in translation too. Agatha Christie Limited (ACL) has been managing the literary and media rights to Agatha Christie's works around the world since 1955, when the company was set up by Christie herself. The company is managed by Christie's great-grandson, James Prichard.



I Saw It First: Flying (travel edition)

A Family Spotting Game

Caroline Selmes and Caroline Selmes

Imprint: Laurence King Publishing Gifts

ISBN: 9781399640732

RRP: \$29.99

Subject: Card games

One of LKP's bestselling children's games in a new, compact travel format.

Description

This is a mini travel-sized format of LKP's bestselling children's game, coming in a smaller version of the square box with a 7-piece hexagonal double-sided board, making it perfect for travel and playing games on-the-go. The pieces can be put together in any combination, meaning no game is ever the same.

Featuring charming illustrations by Caroline Selmes, this fun and engaging game is simple to understand but addictive to play, and delights adults and children alike. One hundred flying animals populate the board of this carefully engineered game. Pick a counter from the box and be the first to spot that creature on the board!

Sales

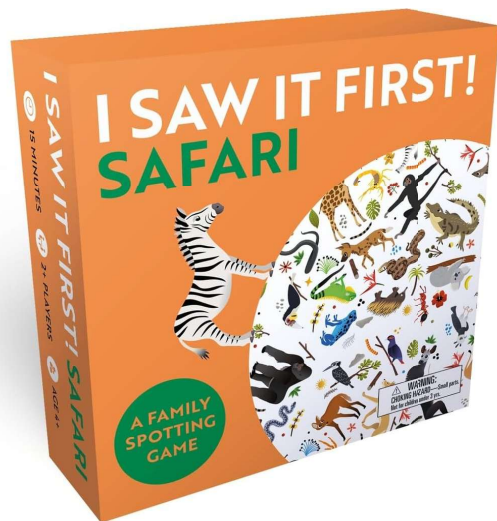
An exciting, fast-paced game for groups of children or adults

Simple to understand and play, but with an addictive competitive aspect

Finely illustrated board, box and counters together make a beautiful package

Educational as well as fun - each game will feature approx. 100 animals to spot from the obvious to the obscure

New smaller format means families can play on-the-go



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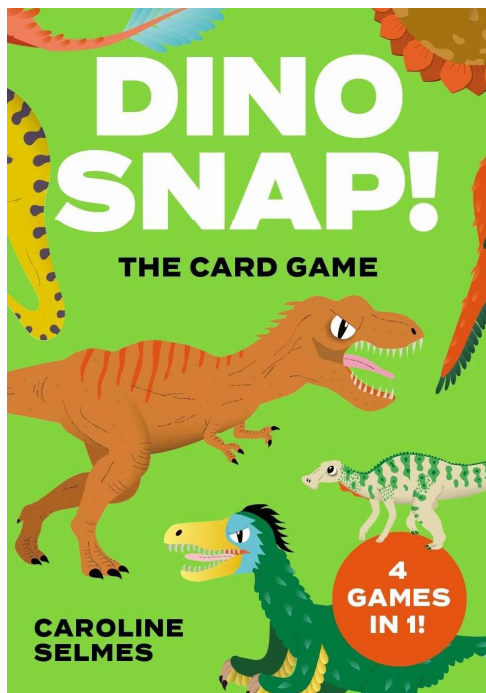
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Dino Snap

4 card games in 1!

Caroline Selmes and Caroline Selmes

Imprint: Laurence King Publishing

ISBN: 9781399642552

RRP: \$29.99

Subject: Dinosaurs & the prehistoric world

Match up all your favourite dinosaurs as you race to shout "SNAP!"

Description

Match up all your favourite dinosaurs as you play Snap, Memory Match, Go Fish or Collect Four! Spot Stella the

Stegosaurus, Tyrone the T-Rex and more in four fun-filled card games.

JUMBO CARDS cards measuring 11.5 x 8 cm that are big enough for little hands in a compact package that makes it perfect for on-the-go entertainment wherever you go

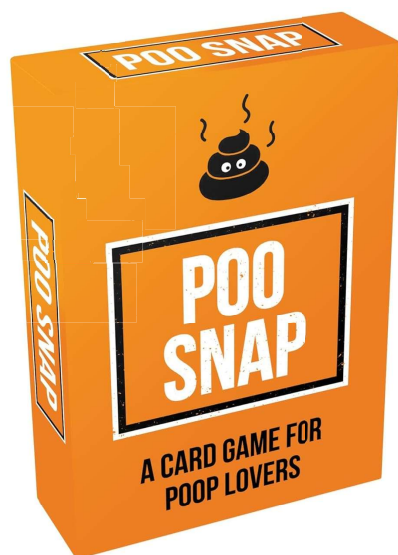
FAST GAME PLAY that children of any age can learn quickly and instantly enjoy, with no complicated rules to learn

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Caroline Selmes is an illustrator and former advertising art director. She has worked in Paris, Barcelona, Madrid and London, and produced work for clients including Vodafone, Reebok, London Zoo and Gestalten.



Poo Snap

A Card Game for Poop Lovers

Summersdale Publishers

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781806590940

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Humour



Get ready to be gleefully grossed out with this fabulous version of the classic game of Snap

Description

Match the number twos for fun and giggles with your pals

Time: Depends how regular you are

Number of players: 2+

Includes: 52 playing cards, plus an instruction card

Assembly required? As if!

Batteries required? I'd be worried if it did!

Poop is hilarious and Snap is excellent fun, so what happens when you combine the two? You get *Poo Snap*, that's what!

Poo Snap is all about speed, spontaneity and paying close attention to the poop-themed words on the cards and being the first to shout "poo snap"! What's that number two saying to you? Well, it's saying that poop is where it's at and this pan-jamming party game is the most fun you can have off the toilet. Who knew that poo could be so much fun? It'll leave you and your opponents laughing and gagging in equal measure, and desperate to give it another whirl!

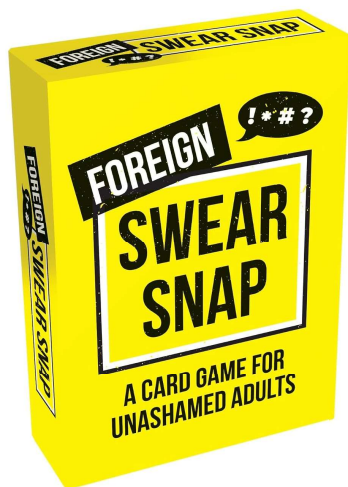
Sales

Poo-themed products are perennially popular as fun gifts for all ages.

Another poo-themed classic, *52 Things to Do While You Poo* (ISBN: 9781849534970), has sold over 1 million copies.

A similar scatological title from Summersdale includes *The SHIT Workout* (ISBN: 9781787833265), which has sold over 37,000 copies and reached number 4 in The Sunday Times Bestseller List (shame it wasn't number 2).

Box includes 52 game cards plus an instruction card



Foreign Swear Snap

A Fast-Paced 52-Card Game for Unashamed Adults

Summersdale Publishers

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781806590988

RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Card games

Get hectic with this foul-mouthed foreign take on the classic game of Snap!

Description

Find new ways to call the people in your life aholes!**

Time: 5 mins to play per round

Number of players: 2

Includes: 52 playing cards

Ages: 18+

Assembly required? No

Batteries required? No

Warning: Not suitable for persons under 18 years. For adult use only.

No more Ps and Qs, just F U!

Tired of the same old boring game of Snap? This deck will blow your *putain* socks off. Build up your vocab by throwing down colourful phrases in a variety of languages, from French to German, Italian and Spanish.

Perfect for the *gilipollas* in your life, this deck is made up of 52 cards and an instruction booklet, making it easy to understand and even easier to play. Get ready for the game of your life! After all, telling your grandma to *vaffanculo* may win you the game - but we can't promise you'll be invited back to Christmas next year...

Sales

With the global board game market valued at \$17.7 billion (USD) in 2025, this card deck is sure to please.

Bored of the same old board games you've played a hundred times over? This expletive-filled little card deck is portable and sure to liven up any games night.



Do You Dress Like Your Dog?

Match Dapper Dogs with Their Humans

Gerrard Gethings

Imprint: Laurence King Publishing

ISBN: 9781399638128

RRP: \$39.99

Subject: Hobbies, quizzes & games

Match 25 dapper dogs with their humans in this howl-arious card game

Description

PAIR UP THE DAPPER DOGS WITH THEIR HUMANS!

Can you find the perfect pairs in this game of fashion and fur? From stylish sweaters to chic accessories, these dynamic duos are dressed to impress.

Featuring 50 cards with 25 pairs to match in this fun memory game, with an accompanying booklet where you can get to know the dogs and their doubles.

SIMPLE TO LEARN and easy to play for hours of family fun

A PAW-FECT GIFT for dog lovers!

50 CARDS to match and memorise, with photos by animal photographer, Gerrard Gethings

FUN TO PLAY ON THE MOVE for a screen-free activity

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About the Author

Gerrard Gethings is a photographer and dog lover renowned for his characterful portraits of animals. He has produced fashion, lifestyle and animal photography for a wide variety of clients within editorial, TV and advertising.



Stickerbomb Sneakers

Stickerbomb

Imprint: Laurence King Publishing Orion

ISBN: 9781399622523

RRP: \$49.99

Subject: Sticker & stamp books

Format: Paperback

Published: Aug 2026

Pages: 132

Over 200 peelable sneaker stickers from the world's best street artists and graphic designers

Description

This collectable, fully-peelable sticker book, filled with illustration, graffiti and graphic art, features an amazing collection of over 200 specially commissioned sneaker stickers by artists, illustrators and graffiti artists from around the world.

Stickers are an essential part of the street art movement, inexpensive and easy to produce, they often act as an informal business card for graffiti artists, and a quick and effective promotional tool for many designers and illustrators. The Stickerbomb books have been celebrating this often overlooked art form for over fifteen years.

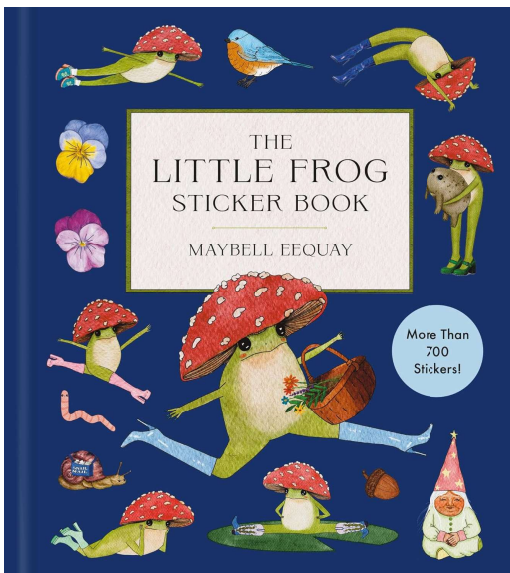
Also in the series: *Skateboard Stickers*, *Stickerbomb*, *Stickerbomb 2*, *Stickerbomb Monsters*, *Stickerbomb Letters*, *Stickerbomb XL*, *Stickerbomb Skulls*, *Stickerbomb Skate*, *Stickerbomb 3*, *Stick it to the Man!*, *Stick and Skate*.

Sales

GIFTABLE PACKAGE. Ideal gift for sneaker fans, sticker collectors and fans of street art, with more than 200 high-quality peelable stickers

BESTSELLING SERIES. Part of the bestselling Stickerbomb series, which has sold more than 400K copies and generated over 2.9M in sales across the whole catalogue

INTERNATIONAL CONTENT. Features renowned international street art artists, graphic designers and brands



The Little Frog Sticker Book

More Than 700 Stickers!

Maybell Eequay

Imprint: Workman Adult

ISBN: 9781523536078

RRP: \$29.99

Subject: Handicrafts, decorative arts & crafts

Format: Hardback

Published: Oct 2026

Pages: 72

New! A collection of hundreds of stickers featuring everyone's favorite encouraging amphibian, the Little Frog.

Description

Maybell Eequay's beloved Little Frog is now spreading joy in sticker form! Timed for release with the 2027 Little Frog's Guide to Self-Care Mini Calendar, this book features 72 pages of stickers with art from The Little Frog's Guide to Self-Care and The Little Frog's Guide to Life. Fans can stick the mushroom-wearing, fabulous-shoed amphibian anywhere for a reminder of the encouragement and compassion that Little Frog has come to represent.

About the Author

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

Sales

Pub date originally listed on August order form as 11/08/2026

VIRAL SENSATION: Maybell Eequay's Little Frog has taken social media by storm. Her over 350,000 Instagram followers love the Little Frog and can't wait for more of him. Now, he's finally officially available in sticker form!

The Little Frog Wrapping Paper Book

Maybell Eequay

Imprint: Workman Adult

ISBN: 9781523536085

RRP: \$39.99

Subject: Book & paper crafts

Format: Paperback

Published: Oct 2026

Pages: 12

New! The Little Frog brings extra joy to your gifting with twelve fold-out wrapping paper sheets.

Description

The Little Frog is here to help you gift in style. This set of twelve high-quality wrapping papers and matching gift labels is patterned with the whimsy of Maybell Eequay's adorable amphibian art. Wrapping paper sheets detach easily and unfold to be 18" by 25".

About the Author

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CONVENIENT FORMAT AND VALUE: While traditional wrapping paper rolls are bulky and difficult to store, this wrapping paper book slides easily onto any shelf! Includes twelve different patterns plus tags, all in one slim package.

PERFECT WRAPPING FOR ANY GIFT: Each sheet of high-quality wrapping paper features a pattern based on Maybell Eequay's art.



The Eclectic World of Julia Rothman Sticker Book

Julia Rothman

Imprint: Artisan

ISBN: 9781523535286

RRP: \$44.99

Subject: Handicrafts, decorative arts & crafts

Format: Hardback

Published: Aug 2026

Pages: 208

Add whimsy to any surface with this highly giftable sticker book collection from a globally renowned illustrator.

Description

From bestselling author and renowned illustrator Julia Rothman, this is the ultimate gift for sticker obsessives (and who doesn't love stickers?) and an eclectic romp through her world. There are over 1,000 stickers in the book, all created in Rothman's signature charming style. Stickers for every occasion—alphabets stickers to be used for monogramming or sending custom messages, and holiday-themed spreads full of stickers for decorating gifts. Stickers for the cat or dog lover, the foodie, the bookworm, and so much more. Bring the beauty of Rothman's art home for an amazing value.

About the Author

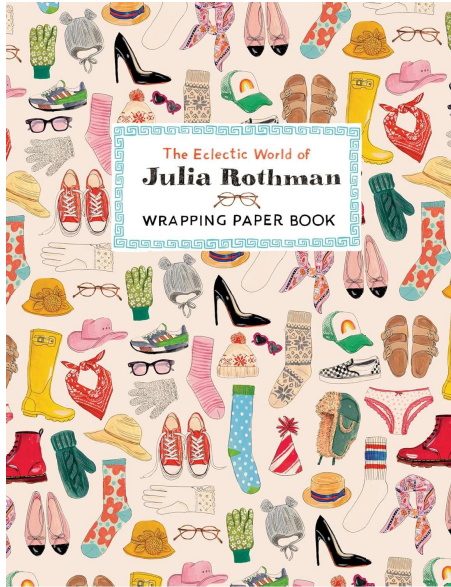
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Sales

BESTSELLING ILLUSTRATOR: Rothman has sold over 800,000 copies of her books, stickers, and activity books. Her devoted fans are always looking for more products from her.

HIGH-END PRODUCT AT A LOW PRICE POINT: The beauty of Rothman's art now available for an amazing value.

GORGEOUS, GIFTABLE PACKAGE: *The World of Julia Rothman Sticker Book* includes images adapted from Julia's most well-known pieces, as well as brand new art created solely for this book, this sticker book makes a highly covetable gift for sticker and art enthusiasts alike.



The Eclectic World of Julia Rothman Wrapping Paper Book

Julia Rothman

Imprint: Artisan

ISBN: 9781523535293

RRP: \$39.99

Subject: Handicrafts, decorative arts & crafts

Format: Paperback

Published: Aug 2026

Pages: 12

A collection of 12 beautiful wrapping paper sheets and matching stickers from beloved artist Julia Rothman

Description

The latest installment in Artisan's wrapping paper series, Julia Rothman Wrapping Paper is a curated collection of wrapping paper sheets and matching gift tags from in-demand illustrator Julia Rothman. The book includes 12 perforated wrapping paper sheets that detach and unfold to 18 7/8" by 25 3/4", along with matching tags. With a wide variety of charming designs, from ballerinas to bakeware, all in Rothman's signature style, buyers will have the perfect wrapping for any occasion.

About the Author

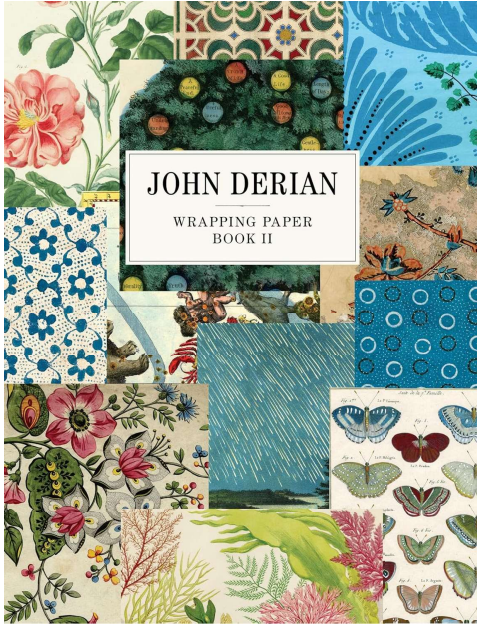
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AFFORDABLE STATIONERY: This finely designed package offers 12 wrapping papers from a well-known illustrator at just \$19.99-the ideal gift or self-purchase for anyone who appreciates quality paper goods.

A PERFECT WRAPPING FOR ANY HEARTFELT GIFT: This beautiful collection of high-quality wrapping paper sheets features some of Rothman's most celebrated patterns. Tear out the decorated sheets along the perforations, unfold them, cut them to size, and wrap your gift in lovely style.



John Derian Wrapping Paper Book II

John Derian

Imprint: Artisan

ISBN: 9781648295690

RRP: \$39.99

Subject: Book & paper crafts

Format: Paperback

Published: Oct 2026

Pages: 12

A collection of 12 stunning wrapping paper sheets and matching sticker tags from beloved home goods designer and *New York Times* bestselling author John Derian.

Description

A collection of 12 stunning wrapping paper sheets and matching sticker tags from beloved home goods designer and *New York Times* bestselling author John Derian.

World-renowned designer, artist, and author John Derian returns with yet another gorgeous and interactive book. Featuring a curated collection of his most-loved images, including florals, seashells, constellations, and antique wallpaper patterns, *John Derian Wrapping Paper Book II* includes 12 perforated sheets that detach and unfold to 18 7/8" by 25 3/4", along with one page of sticker tags. These wrapping paper sheets turn every present into a work of art, adding that special touch to gifts for any occasion, from holidays to birthdays and every celebration in between.

About the Author

John Derian is the author of the *New York Times* bestseller *John Derian Picture Book* and the creator of John Derian Paper Goods. He founded John Derian Company Inc. in 1989, and today employs a staff of artisans in his studio in New York City to create his signature decoupage plates, trays, paperweights, coasters, lamps, vases, and more. His designs are available in his own retail shops in New York's East Village—where he also carries vintage and antique imports, bed and table linens, stationery, vintage and new lighting, collaborative work with the French ceramic manufacturer Astier de Villatte and textiles with the London-based Designers Guild, and an ever-changing assortment of one-of-a-kind handmade curios—as well as in upscale home boutiques, catalogs, and gift shops around the globe. His work, along with his retail shops, studio, and homes, has been featured in *Vogue*, *T: The New York Times Style Magazine*, *Architectural Digest*, *Vanity Fair*, *World of Interiors*, *WSJ. Magazine*, *Elle Decor*, *House & Garden*, *Bon Appetit*, *Garden Design*, *New York* magazine, *GQ*, and *W*.

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