

Kuwi & Friends

Ngā Whetū o Matariki

The Stars of Matariki

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A beautifully illustrated board book of first words for little ones. Each spread includes the name of one of the nine stars of Matariki, its placement in the night sky and a colorful and detailed illustration highlighting the meaning behind each of the stars. A wonderful book to introduce and celebrate Matariki, while building vocabulary.

Drawn from the multi-award-winning Kuwi & Friends Māori Picture Dictionary, and He Puka Ngohe, and collated into bite sized pukapuka. A stunning matte laminated robust book with rounded corners, for durability and longevity. Perfect to learn and share with tamariki in the home or in the classroom.

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.



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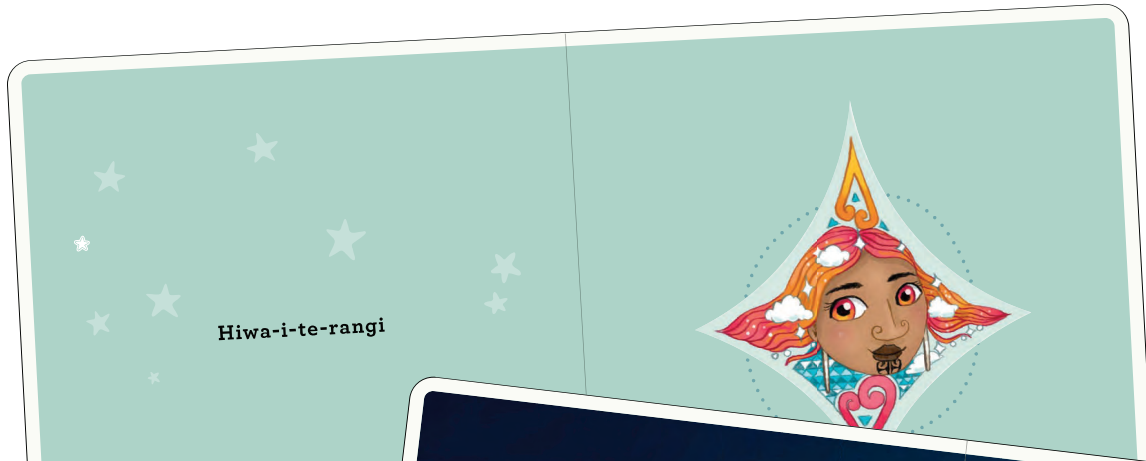
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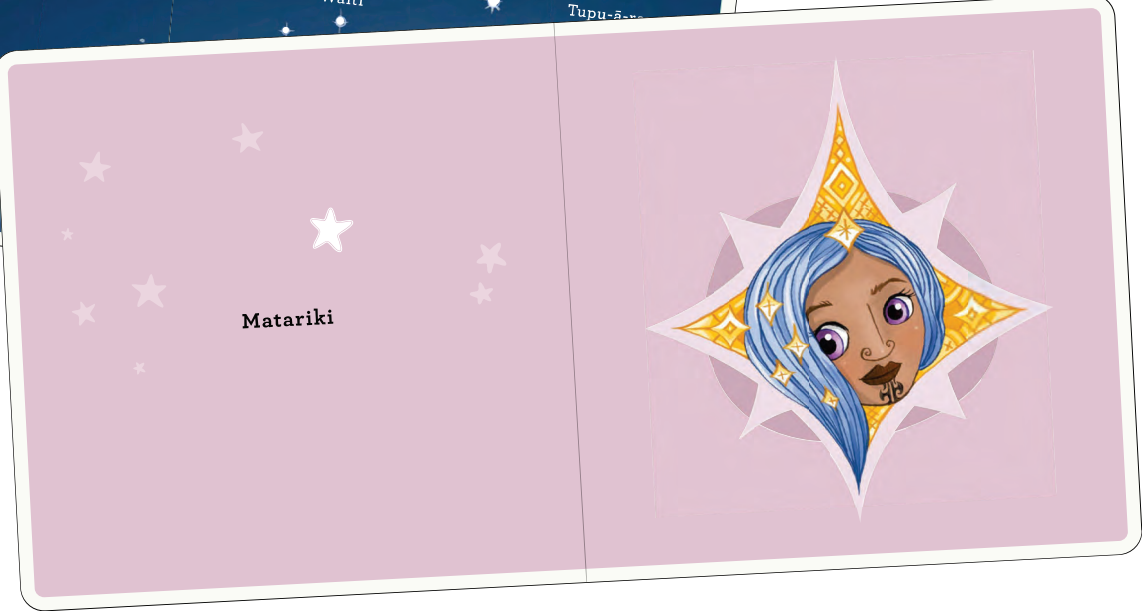
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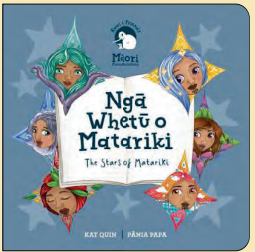
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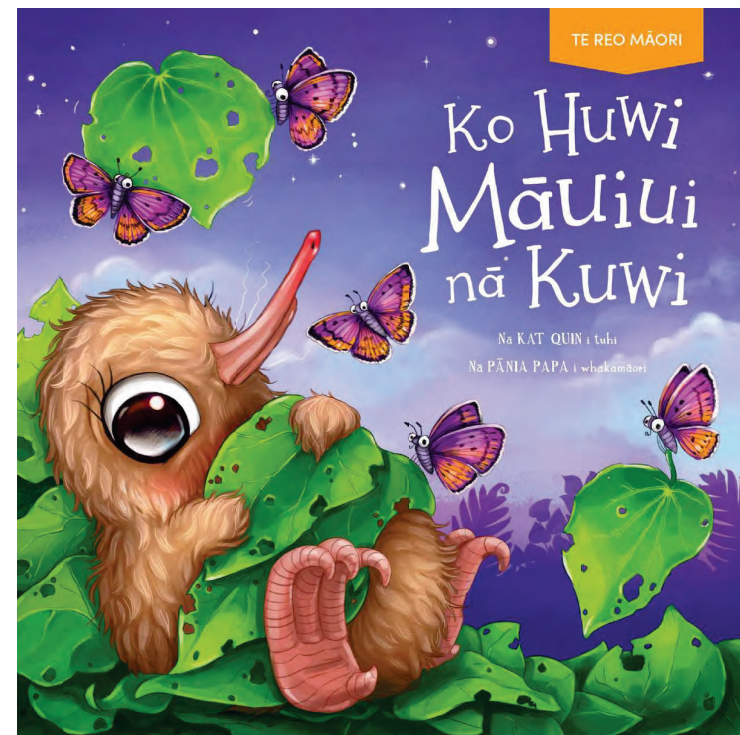
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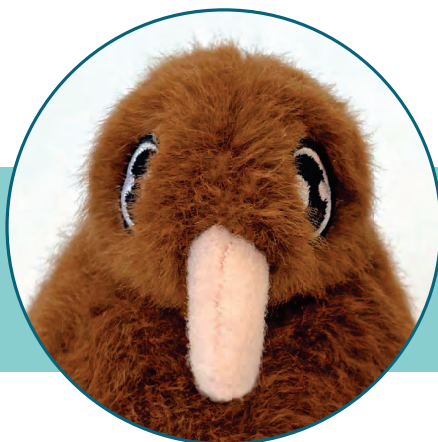
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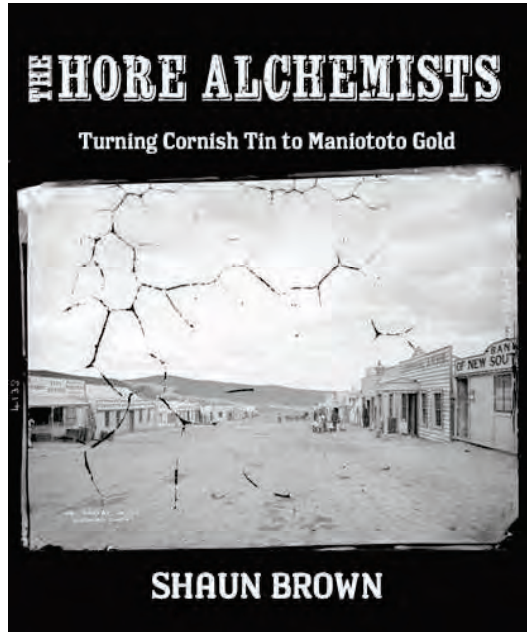
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Stories of working on the Manapōuri hydro project

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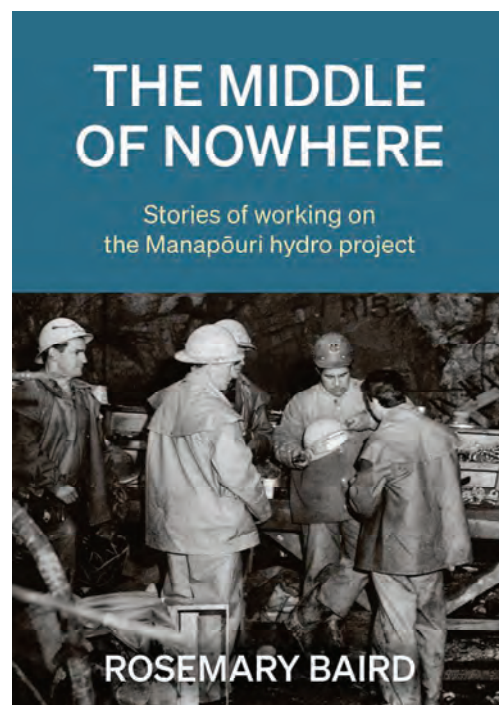
For most New Zealanders, Manapōuri is associated with the country's largest and most successful environmental protest, but there is another, less well-known narrative of this time. The struggle to drill a tailrace tunnel under a rocky mountain at Manapōuri, blast out a cavernous machine hall at West Arm and carve a road over the treacherous Wilmot Pass is a powerful tale of those who worked and lived in extreme and punishing conditions, and faced many hazards. Eighteen men died and many were injured during the construction.

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About the author

Rosemary Baird is a Senior Outreach Adviser for Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga. She has a doctorate in oral history from the University of Canterbury and loves social history, heritage places and personal narratives. She lives with her family in Ōtautahi Christchurch.



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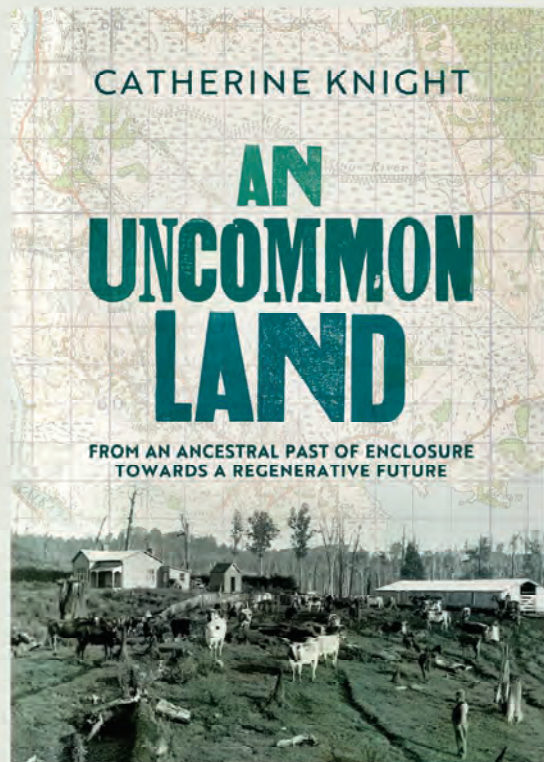


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Blocks of five-story, brick-clad buildings containing 300 flats. A two-story community centre and housing office was located in the centre of the site, with a small play area and hall court adjoining it. Designed by a new architect, a Mr. E. Armstrong, the estate was considered to be very modern and comfortable compared to other social housing estates, as flats were more spacious, had more natural light and offered private bedrooms and kitchens.²⁸

The flats were over-subscribed, with 1040 applications, plus 248 transfer applications, for the 100 flats available.²⁹ Reflecting on their own good fortune in gaining a flat in the estate, one former resident remembers:³⁰

On 23 December 1946 my dad ... applied for a transfer to 27, Kenwood House at Loughborough Park, in South London. It was a nice, new, modern estate, and all his friends and family told him that he had no chance.

The whole family is listed at their new flat at Loughborough Park in the 1939 national register (a type of census, undertaken on 29 September), with the exception of Sheila, my mother.³¹ This is likely because Sheila had been evacuated from London, along with 800,000 other children evacuated from London and other cities in anticipation of declaration of war against Germany on 1 September 1939. This mass evacuation, which took place on 1 September 1939, was called Operation Pied Piper and involved the evacuation of 1.5 million people from urban areas identified as being vulnerable to enemy attack. This is consistent with my mother's memory of being



Catherine Lang in her last days in early 20s



St Catherine's Roman Catholic Church, South London. Catherine Lang lived in St Catherine's parish. Douglas St Catherine's was his family's parish church and a lady to be when he was christened.



A SIMPLE LIFE IN A HILLTOP SHACK

Jack was fiercely independent and reclusive, preferring the company of animals to people. One of his beloved dogs was Womsey, and the only existing photo of Jack as a young man shows him smiling down at his dog as Womsey looks endearingly towards the camera. His dog's name may reveal the ironic edge of Jack's sense of humour. The term has its origins in Australian slang, meaning someone who is a moralistic killjoy, and was reserved especially for members of the temperance movement. In truth, the Australian poet C.J. Dennis facetiously defined a temperer as 'an infuriably pious person who mistakes this world for a penitentiary and himself for a warder'.³² It is difficult to imagine that Jack's much-loved dog fitted this definition of a warden, though it is not inconceivable that perhaps he (or she) had a habit of barking in a way that implied moral judgement?



Jack and his dog Womsey on the shore. The photo is from a newspaper clipping and is a very faint reproduction of a photograph. It is a very faint reproduction of a photograph. It is a very faint reproduction of a photograph.

Jack's life was, beyond simple, he seemed to revel in his rejection of 'modern comforts'. He lived in a roughly built two-room shack atop a windswept hill on Sunset Road, from where he would have been able to overlook most of his town, lying to the west. He had vegetable gardens in some pockets of good soil near his shack and would nibble cloth up and down the hill to tend to them. He also had an orchard, though it seems likely it was his cattle that benefited most from the fruit it produced. Tucked around the same shack were a number of beehives,



Jack's shack. A painting by Marion Ross, commissioned by Glenn Holmes before the building was demolished.

which produced honey that changed with the seasons. Catherine Lang, Jack's grandniece, remembers the delight of receiving baskets this filled with his honey and occasionally honeycomb too – sometimes golden, crumbly and crystallised, other times dark and sticky.³³

In Jack's later years, the shack became increasingly dilapidated but no amount of coaxing from his family could convince him to upgrade or rebuild it. It is possible his aversion to contributing to the government's coffers (evidently illustrated by the gift-duty avoidance described below) was part of the reason for his stubborn refusal to upgrade his dwellings, as this would constitute a form of 'improvement' that would inflate his land's valuation and mean a higher tax bill. Somewhat perversely, 'he delighted in people's reaction of shock at the shacks in the weathered walls, in the broken floorboards, and the newspaper walls blackened by years of smoke from the lamp and the wood stove'. According to his grandniece Judy Simpson: 'The place had a strong smell of tar, mixed

initial 600-acre block and was looking to expand his land-holdings. In 1883, he purchased a 204-acre block of land a few kilometres to the west, near the Waikato River. The new block was strategically positioned on the northern boundary of a block of land that Lara was already grazing – a large block belonging to an absentee owner by the name of Edward Amphlett. Amphlett had been granted the land in recognition of his service in the Royal Navy but had never set foot on it, preferring the conveniences of his home in Sydney. Along with another early settler of the area, Edward Rodda, Lara had arranged to lease the land from Amphlett (or perhaps – at least initially – the arrangement was a little more casual).

Amphlett was one of many men who received a Crown grant in recognition of their service during the Waikato Wars, but he is better known for his connection with the worst maritime tragedy to occur in New Zealand waters. Amphlett was paymaster on the Royal Navy ship, HMS Ophelia, which in 1865 was on the final leg of its journey from its naval base at Sydney to deliver naval supplies and troop reinforcements



The painting by Richard Brydges Bayne depicts the shipwreck of HMS Ophelia on 17 February 1865. (New Zealand National Maritime Museum, PA Education Trust Collection)



Segment of map showing Crown grants in the Whangamata area dated 1880. The Crown grant awarded to Edward Amphlett is marked by marker (the block that was 204-acre). (New Zealand National Maritime Museum, PA Education Trust Collection)

in the war in Waikato. Approaching Auckland, the captain decided to save time by changing the ship's course: instead of rounding North Cape to reach Waitemata Harbour, he decided to approach by berth at Orlongua in Manukau. It was a decision that proved disastrous. Unfortunately the ship's charts were out of date and did not reflect the new position of the channel through the bar. Lookouts on shore signalled a warning when they realised the ship was off course, but the Ophelia missed the message. The ship struck the bar and quickly sank into the sand, with only one boat full of those on board getting away before the ship sank. Of the 269 souls on board, 249 perished, many of them young men aged between 13 and 18 years.³⁴

Amphlett was one of just 70 men who survived the wreck. In recognition of his service in the Royal Navy during the New Zealand Wars (he also served on HMS Niger from 1859 to 1861, when the conflict was centred in Taranaki),³⁵ Amphlett was awarded a Crown grant of a 786-acre block of land in Whangamata Parish in 1866. This was the

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The Author: Patricia Hurley has been a significant figure in New Zealand's opera community, dedicating decades to its development and promotion.

While she studied singing and piano to an advanced level, there was little opera performance to attend in Wellington as she was growing up. Her first experience of staged opera was with cousins at the Scottish Opera in Glasgow. Soon after, a wide-eyed 17-year-old found herself at Verdi's *Aida* in the ancient Baths of Caracalla in Rome on a hot star-studded summer August night. It was the beginning of her opera journey.

Returning to New Zealand, Patricia Hurley completed a double-major degree in French and Italian languages and literature at Victoria University in Wellington. Subsequently, she lived in Rome for four years as a diplomat's wife and later, as manager of Wellington City Opera for 10 years, she says she "learnt the joys and ups and downs of behind-the-scenes and opera production".

Later again, she began Patricia's Opera Tours with the focus on opera performances and places in Italy. She takes particular satisfaction in introducing young New Zealand opera singers to the land where opera was born.

Patricia Hurley was awarded the Italian honour, Cavaliere of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Italy (OMRI) in 2006.

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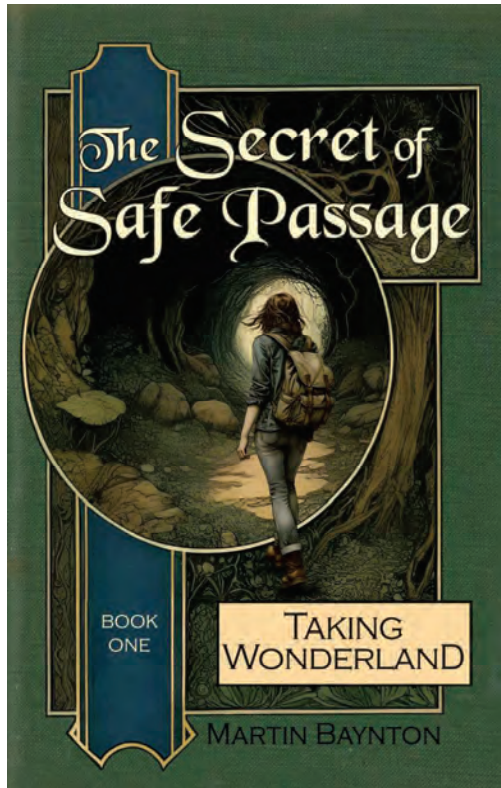
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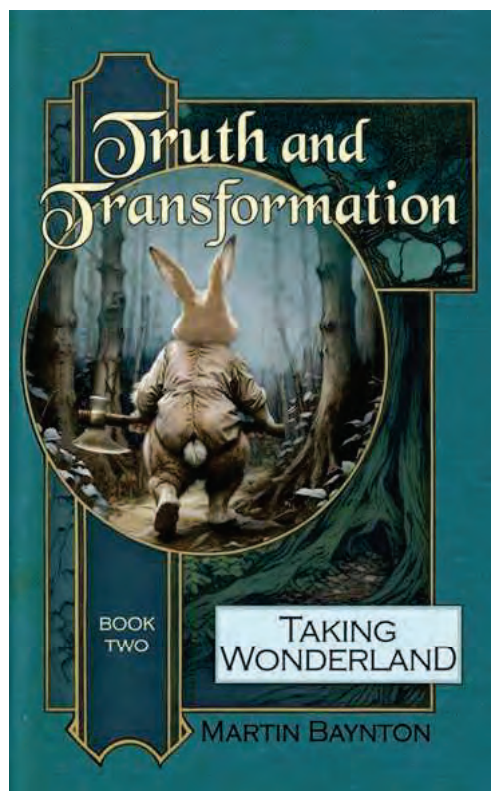
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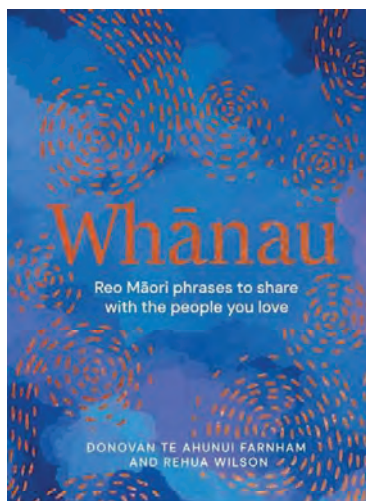
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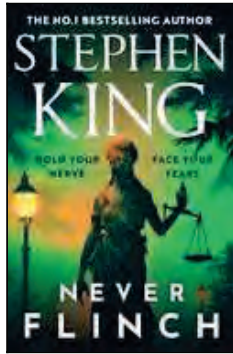
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Never Flinch

From the No. 1 Bestselling author of HOLLY

Stephen King

Keynote

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Description

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When the Buckeye City Police Department receives a disturbing letter from a person threatening to 'kill thirteen innocents and one guilty' in 'an act of atonement for the needless death of an innocent man', Detective Izzy Jaynes has no idea what to think. Are fourteen citizens about to be slaughtered in an unhinged act of retribution? As the investigation unfolds, Izzy realises that the letter writer is deadly serious, and she turns to her friend Holly Gibney for help.

Meanwhile, controversial and outspoken women's rights activist Kate McKay is embarking on a multi-state lecture tour, drawing packed venues of both fans and detractors. Someone who vehemently opposes Kate's message of female empowerment is targeting her and disrupting her events. At first, no one is hurt, but the stalker is growing bolder, and Holly is hired to be Kate's bodyguard - a challenging task with a headstrong employer and a determined adversary driven by wrath and unhinged righteousness.

Featuring a riveting cast of characters both old and new, including world-famous gospel singer Sista Bessie and an unforgettable villain addicted to murder, these twinned narratives converge in a chilling and spectacular conclusion - a feat of storytelling only Stephen King could pull off.

Thrilling, wildly fun and outrageously engrossing, *Never Flinch* is one of King's richest and most propulsive novels.

Sales Points

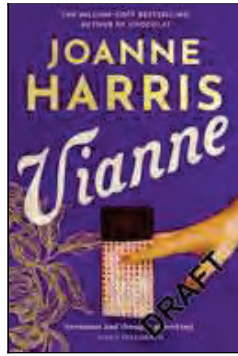
- COMP TITLE: HOLLY (TPB) 9781399712927 (5/9/23)
- **MEGASELLING NEW KING TITLE:** King's new novel for 2025 is a sensational thriller that will appeal to his fans in every genre. We are aiming for a No 1 bestseller - HOLLY, the previous novel featuring Holly Gibney, was a *Sunday Times* No. 1 bestseller across all lists
- **ENTRY POINT FOR NEW READERS:** a standalone thriller with a large cast which will appeal to new readers.
- **BACKLIST BOOST POTENTIAL:** this features Holly Gibney, so we can cross-promote with previous novels featuring Gibney

Author Biography

STEPHEN KING is the author of more than seventy books, all of them worldwide bestsellers. His crime thrillers featuring Holly Gibney include *Mr Mercedes*, winner of the Edgar Award for best novel, and *The Outsider*, both of which were adapted into successful TV series, as well as *Finders Keepers*, *End of Watch* and the title story from *If It Bleeds*.

Many of his titles are the basis for major motion pictures including *IT*, *Stand By Me* (adapted from *The Body*) and *The Shawshank Redemption*, which is IMDb's top-rated movie of all time.

King is the recipient of *The Sunday Times* Award for Literary Excellence 2022, the 2020 Audio Publishers Association Lifetime Achievement Award, the 2018 PEN America Literary Service Award, the 2014 National Medal of Arts, and the 2003 National Book Foundation Medal for Distinguished Contribution to American Letters. He lives in Maine, with his wife, novelist Tabitha King.



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Author living in **Huddersfield**

Previous Titles

Chocolat
The Strawberry Thief
The Lollipop Shoes

Vianne

The irresistible new story from the million-copy bestselling author of *CHOCOLAT*

Joanne Harris

Keynote

Joanne Harris sensationally returns to the world of *CHOCOLAT*, with the long-awaited and utterly irresistible story of Vianne Rocher. Perfect for fans of **Maggie O'Farrell** and **Sarah Winman**.

Description

MILLION-COPY BESTSELLING AUTHOR JOANNE HARRIS SENSATIONALLY RETURNS TO THE WORLD OF *CHOCOLAT*!

'Sensuous and thought-provoking, subtle and brilliant' *Daily Telegraph* on *Chocolat*

**Secrets.
Chocolate.
A touch of magic...**

On the evening of July 4th, Sylviane Rochas scatters her mother's ashes in New York and lets the changing wind blow her to the French seaside town of Marseille.

For the first time in her life, Vianne holds the future in her own hands. Charming her way into a job as a waitress in a local *bistrot*, she knows that she is not here to stay - when her child is born in a few months' time, she must be gone.

As she discovers the joy of cooking, making recipes her own with the addition of bittersweet chocolate spices, she realises that it possesses its own magic in this town full of secrets.

Yet Vianne will never forget her mother's warning: that there is danger in revealing the true desires of those around her - and she must flee these cobbled streets before it's too late...

Million-copy bestselling author Joanne Harris returns to the world of *Chocolat* with the long-awaited story of *Vianne*, which begins six years before she opens her scandalous *chocolaterie* in the small French village of Lansquenet.

Readers are captivated by *Vianne*!

'Even if you don't like chocolate, Vianne will find a way to make it irresistible' READER REVIEW

'Wonderfully created, truly remarkable!' READER REVIEW

'The character of Vianne is as delicious as her chocolate shop' READER REVIEW

'Makes you look for the everyday magic in your own life, and we could all use a little magic...' READER REVIEW

'There is something magical about Vianne!' READER REVIEW

Sales Points

- COMP TITLE: STRAWBERRY THIEF (TPB) 9781409170761 (9/4/19)
- **LONG-AWAITED PREQUEL:** The new novel from bestselling author Joanne Harris, *Vianne* is the prequel to her world-famous *Chocolat*, and the long-awaited story of her mysterious heroine, Sylvianne Rocher. *Chocolat* has sold over a million copies across editions, with a value of £6 million.
- **FILM & TV NEWS:** *Chocolat* was later turned into an Oscar-nominated film starring Juliette Binoche and Johnny Depp. The book is currently in pre-production for a new TV series adapting the novel.
- **UNMISSABLE & WIDE-REACHING CAMPAIGN:** The release of *Vianne* will be backed by a major marketing and publicity campaign, targeting existing fans as well as new readers, with big (confidential) campaign moments already lined up. It will be THE commercial women's fiction release of the spring/summer.
- **SENSATIONAL STORYTELLING:** Joanne Harris is known for her exceptional storytelling and *Vianne* is no exception. Readers will be swept back into the magical, immersive world of *Chocolat* once again - and for the first time, discover the truth about Vianne Rocher's past...



THE FUTURE OF GARDENS

Mark Lane

The **FUTURES** Series steps into the garden and marvels at the changes that might arise there in years to come – guided by horticulturalist and TV expert, Mark Lane.

Sales Points

- BBC *Gardener's World* regular, acclaimed garden designer and disability rights ambassador Mark Lane presents a comprehensive overview of the future of gardens.
- Lane considers climate-resilient gardens, low-intervention practices, and the benefits of rewilding for healthy soil, ecosystems and populations.
- He also details how AI might assist the gardeners of the future, ensuring optimum plant selection and cultivation. There is even a chapter on gardening in space!
- Lane brings a unique perspective to his subject: as a wheelchair user, he is passionate about the power of plants, and making gardening accessible to all.
- Part of Melville House UK, **FUTURES** series, which presents imaginative future visions on a wide range of subjects from experts in their field.

Description:

Gardening is about choices. Which plants to choose for your soil type and conditions? Where to place them to maximise their growth? What to feed them, and when to water them? And how can all of this be done in a sustainable way? In *The Future of Gardens*, broadcaster and designer Mark Lane examines present-day considerations alongside those gardeners will need to make in the future.

As Earth heats up and populations soar, water will become scarcer on many parts of the planet, and efficient management of it will be key: drought-tolerant planting and smart irrigation systems will likely become commonplace, as will vertical and otherwise space-restricted gardening. And as our world faces stressed or collapsing ecosystems, gardens will be crucial in improving wildlife populations – but only if we let them.

Tech will play its part, too. AI-powered apps already provide tips to the green-fingered, but its dominance is a concern. How might we find a happy coexistence? Lane also imagines the potential for gardening in space: what challenges will interstellar travellers face as they cultivate plants on spacecrafts, or even on distant worlds?

The Future of Gardens looks at this evergreen discipline with a bold, vibrant and inquisitive eye. Lane's own vision for inclusivity, sustainable practice and forward-looking design shines throughout this extraordinary addition to **FUTURES**.

Reviews:

- 'Since I met Mark, I haven't killed a single plant. He's a lovely man and a genius in the garden.' **Dr Xand van Tulleken, author of *How to Lose Weight Well***

Author Biography

Mark Lane is a TV broadcaster appearing frequently on *Gardeners' World*, *Morning Live* and the BBC's coverage of the Royal Horticultural Society's Flower Shows. A prolific writer, his work has appeared in *The Guardian*, *The Daily Mail*, *The Sunday Telegraph* and many more. He is the author of *Royal Gardens of the World* (Kyle, 2020).

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There's an expression: *to be comfortable in your own skin*. The words contain the idea that it's possible to be at ease with yourself and your life – and that there's fulfilment to be found in feeling this way.

These thoughtful poems offer moments of pleasure in uncomplicated things – flowers in a window box or eating toast at midnight – and remind us that we don't always need to look very far to experience a sense of calm and wellbeing. The world can be a place that we know and trust:

“There's a dream I have in which I
love the world. I run from end to end like fingers
through her hair. There are no borders, only wind.”

from 'Meditations in an Emergency' by Cameron Awkward-Rich

This is a selection to enjoy when we want to be reminded that if we look carefully, we have all we need to experience a sense of serenity and peace.

Poems by Laurie Bolger, Em Gray, Paula Jennings, Vanessa Lampert, Alden Nowlan, Cameron Awkward-Rich, Sara Teasdale, Jerrold Yam, Luke Samuel Yates and Dean Young.

Cover illustration by Sara Boccaccini Meadows.

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The background is a stylized illustration of a pond. On the left, a large, reddish-brown plant stalk with green leaves rises from the water. In the center, a dragonfly with a brown and orange body and large, translucent wings is perched on a green lily pad. To the right, a dark brown frog with orange stripes is sitting on the edge of the pond, looking towards the dragonfly. The water is depicted with light blue and white wavy lines. In the bottom left corner, there are several small, brown, oval-shaped objects, possibly eggs or seed pods. The overall style is modern and graphic, with a limited color palette of greens, blues, browns, and oranges.

The Spring Pond

Where Rushes and Sedges Gather

by Miriam Darlington



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Spring can creep up on us; when it's grey and chilly it's easy to miss the early signs that a new season is on the way. In her lyrical evocation of a pond on Dartmoor, leading naturalist Miriam Darlington pays close and loving attention to the quiet changes that take place at the very start of spring – from the first shoots of flag iris to the “shivery delta” of frogspawn as it starts to wriggle with tadpoles.

There is an abiding sense of the enriching connection between humans and the wild landscape:

“The moor in spring can be an absorbent place. It takes you and your mood and enfolds you beneath its wing. Low sun brushed the grass tips, and in the pearly sky something subtle was happening. It was reflected in the water surface that was all a-glimmer, shining cloud on cloud as if sending it all back skywards...”

This beautiful pamphlet will delight readers at any time of year – a reminder that nature is always there, waiting to beguile us with its wonders.

Poems by Diana Hendry and Edward Thomas.

Cover illustration by Sarah Young.

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CIRCULAR MATERIALS

Innovation and Reuse in
Design and Architecture

Editors: gestalten & Joe Gibbs
Features: Full color, hardcover,
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21 x 26 cm, 8 1/4 x 10 1/4 inches
Price: \$115.00
ISBN: 978-3-96704-175-0



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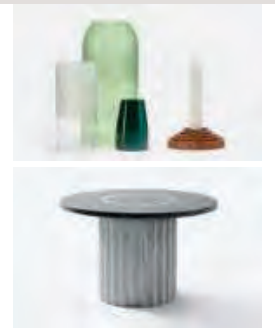
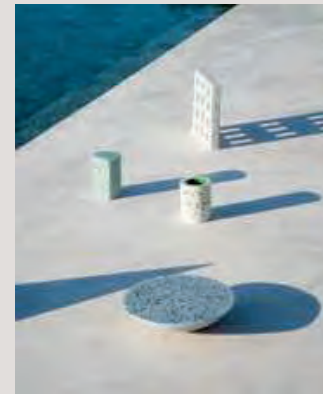
SAMPLE COVER

Shaping tomorrow's world with repurposed ingenuity.

Reducing material consumption is vital for a sustainable future as environmental concerns grow. *Circular Materials* explores innovative uses of reclaimed, recycled, and upcycled materials in architecture, design, and fashion, offering practical solutions to reduce environmental impact.

Featuring 50 projects, the book highlights creative strategies for repurposing waste and replacing traditional materials with sustainable alternatives. Each chapter focuses on material origins, showcasing a standout case study of circular design.

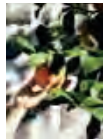
With captivating visuals and insightful commentary, *Circular Materials* provides an in-depth look at how design and architecture can embrace circular innovation. This inspiring collection challenges designers, architects, and creators to rethink material use, balancing beauty with environmental responsibility.



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- Projects showcasing the reuse of materials such as plastic waste, metal scraps, leftover fabrics, factory offcuts, and surplus materials from manufacturing
- Reflections on the future of sustainable design practices and the potential for expanded use of recycled materials
- Insights from designers, architects, and industry experts on the challenges and benefits of using reusing materials

JOE GIBBS is a British architect with experience working in Barcelona, Rotterdam, and London for a mix of socially engaged and environmentally conscious architectural studios, and has been involved with research projects for The Centre for Architecture and Built Environment Research (CABER).



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SAMPLE COVER

THE INCOMPLETE VOL. 2

Highsnobiety Guide to
Creative Collaborations

Editors: gestalten, Highsnobiety & Jian DeLeon
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How creative collaborations have become a powerful cultural force, transcending traditional marketing to redefine the boundaries of art, music, and style.

Creative collaborations are redefining contemporary culture, blending art, music, fashion and design, and it's necessary to explore how these partnerships have evolved beyond marketing to change the way we engage with brands.

Highsnobiety—the leading voice of global street culture—and gestalten present this follow-up to *The Incomplete: Highsnobiety Guide to Street Fashion and Culture*, offering insights into how brands have become symbols of identity through strategic partnerships.

Featuring 60 iconic collaborations across fashion, design, and lifestyle, *The Incomplete Vol. 2* showcases the creative crossovers that are shaping modern culture and offers expert analysis of what makes these collaborations successful. Expertly curated, this book is a must-have for trendsetters and industry professionals. It offers a fresh perspective on brand identity and creative innovation.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- An in-depth exploration of 60 iconic brand collaborations across fashion, design, and lifestyle
- Insightful analysis of what makes creative collaborations successful
- Comprehensive visual and textual documentation of collaborations making it a must-have for trendsetters and industry professionals

JIAN DELEON is a fashion expert, podcast host and author with over 10 years of experience. As Editorial Director of **HIGHNSNOBIETY**, he covered the intersection of streetwear, sneakers and luxury fashion. He is the author of two books published by gestalten: *The Incomplete: Highsnobiety Guide to Street Fashion and Culture* and *The New Luxury*.

RAF SIMONS

The Belgian designer is known for leading youth culture codes past and present, and representing that in his eponymous line. But he went further for fashion houses like

Givenchy, Dior, and Calvin Klein as what we would call 'furry' and 'furry'.

Through his design, a subtle fusion of pop culture and streetwear, he has become a leading voice in the fashion world. His work is a blend of streetwear and high fashion, creating a unique aesthetic that has inspired many.

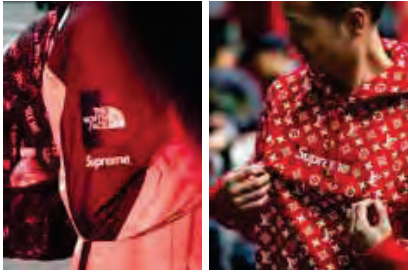
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How Artist Tom Sachs Deconstructs Mass Consumerism by Reconstructing American Icons

The American artist is known for a body of work largely composed of facsimiles of objects, from impractical wooden stoves that actually play music to a functional handgun molded with the recognizable branding of luxury jewelry company Tiffany & Co. Sachs is dedicated to accurate reconstructions of preexisting objects, but rebuilds them in an imperfect bridge context—his works are meant to look cobbled together, but at the same time possess an honest sense of integrity.



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RIMOWA

TRANSPARENT CARRY-ON

When Virgil Abloh debuted this collaboration with the LVMH-owned luggage brand during his tenure with Louis Vuitton, it signified a new way of working within a luxury house, a freedom of movement between labels for creative heads and other artistic minds that promotes a new kind of brand synergy. In making a transparent version of RIMOWA's signature carry-on, Abloh added emphasis to the things packed inside the bag as much as the statement-making outer shell.

Reproduced: Fall/Winter 2019



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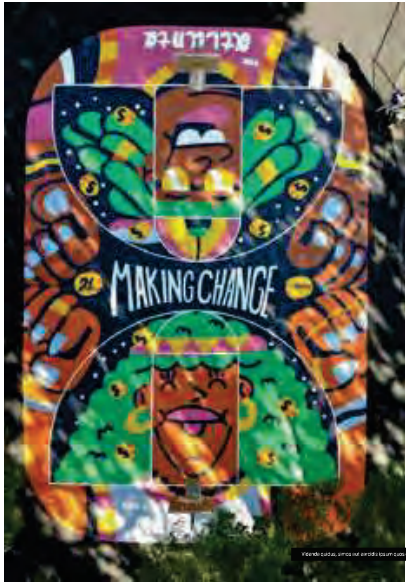


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Color, Form, Movement: Yinka Ilori's Basketball Vision

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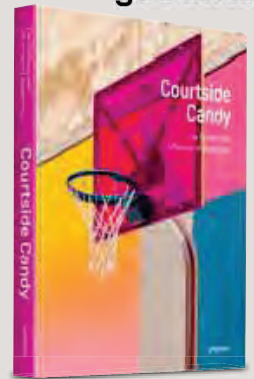
The Culture and Influence of Basketball

Editor: gestalten
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 256 pages, 22.5 x 29 cm, 9 x 11 1/2 inches
Price: \$135.00
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SAMPLE COVER

An exploration into how basketball redefines creativity, shaping the art, fashion, and design of contemporary subcultures.

From its earliest days on urban streets and playgrounds, basketball has transcended sport to become a powerful cultural force. The rhythm of a bouncing ball, the artistry of a perfect shot, and the communal energy of the court have shaped our understanding of creativity in the modern world.

Courtside Candy explores this intersection between basketball and creativity, showing how the sport influences street art, fashion, urban design, and graphic innovation. Through an in-depth look at iconic courts, players, and artists, the book reveals how basketball adapts to and reshapes the cultures in which it thrives.

This visually stunning volume blends dynamic imagery with insightful narrative, offering a fresh perspective on basketball's role as a creative catalyst. *Courtside Candy* encourages readers to think beyond the court, highlighting the sport's influence on contemporary art, design, and urban life.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- In-depth exploration of basketball's influence on art, fashion, and urban culture
- Visually compelling imagery capturing the essence of basketball within creative subcultures
- Insightful narratives highlighting the intersection of the game with contemporary cultural expression
- Focus on urban identity and how basketball shapes the character of specific locales
- A unique perspective on the cultural significance of basketball beyond the court

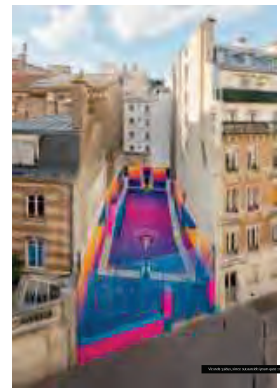


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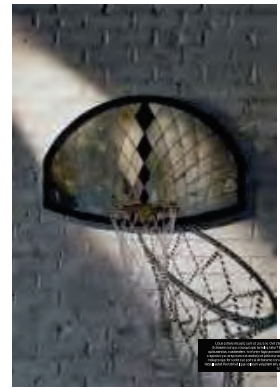
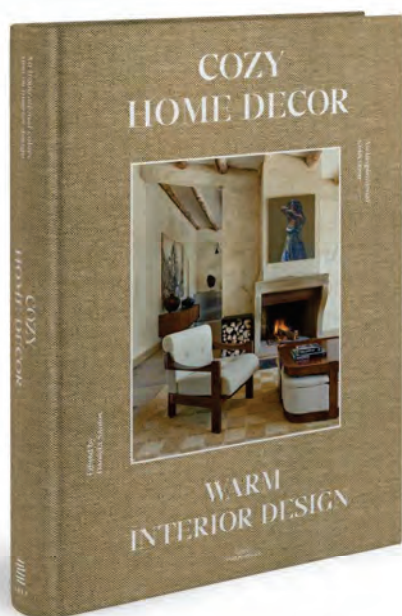


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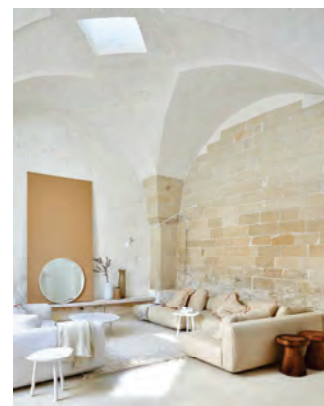
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The walls of the kitchen are made
of light-colored wood, creating a
warm and inviting atmosphere.
The large window allows natural
light to flood the space, making
it bright and airy.



Published by Macarena Abascal, Barcelona Spain.

Immerse yourself in the art of creating warm and welcoming interiors with *Cozy Home Decor: Warm Interior Design*. This book is the ideal source of inspiration for transforming any space into a haven where comfort and aesthetics meet in harmony.

Through its beautifully illustrated pages, discover tips for using soft textures, soothing colour palettes and natural elements to bring warmth and cosiness to your home. Expert interior design advice will guide you in your choice of furniture, accessories and lighting to create atmospheres that reflect your personal style and desire for comfort.

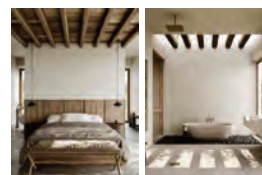
Whether you're passionate about interior design or simply looking to breathe new life into your space, *Cozy Home Decor* offers original ideas and affordable solutions for every room in the house. Give yourself the opportunity to create a warm and welcoming home, where life is good in every season.

Perfect for: Interior design enthusiasts + Those who want to create a cocooning space + Fans of warm, natural design

Format: 220 x 280 mm / 336 pages / Hardcover PLC. Printed Linen

Pub date: April 2025 / ISBN: 978 84 9936 589 3

Price: \$130.00



Edited by Daniela Santos, Montevideo, Uruguay.

Discover the essence of minimalist design with *The Minimalist Interior Design Book*. The art of creating calm, elegant homes. A practical guide to creating spaces that are both elegant and serene.

This book invites you to transform your home into a haven of tranquillity using clean lines, neutral colours and a careful selection of essential objects. Illustrated with inspiring photographs, it offers expert advice on how to balance aesthetics and functionality, and optimise each space for a simpler, more harmonious lifestyle. Perfect for those who aspire to a soothing, refined home environment.

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Cocoon Creating Homes with Heart

Ali Heath

Keynote

The third interiors book from the author of *Curate* and *Create* (with combined English language sales of 150k), featuring homes in the UK, France, Spain and Australia.

Description

PRAISE FOR COCOON

'*Cocoon* is an inspiring exploration of home as a sanctuary, celebrating the beauty of spaces that nurture and provide comfort. Ali has an intuitive understanding of the meaning of home, encouraging others to live with the things they love and to celebrate their individuality.'

Chrissie Rucker - Founder @thewhitecompany

'Another stunning design book! Ali Heath's books never fail to inspire me.'

Leanne Ford @leannefordinteriors

'Ali Heath is not only a gifted writer, interior stylist, and mentor but also a warm-hearted woman and a cherished friend. Her sensitivity to moods, emotions, and creativity is something truly special. In her latest book, *COCOON*, she takes us into lived-in homes and spaces that feel deeply personal. Her style is romantic, tactile, and carefully curated, with each piece exuding a vintage charm. The blend of decor, antiques, books, art, and furniture creates a seamless narrative of a life well lived. There's not a single page where you wouldn't want to linger.'

Malene Birger @malenebirgers_world

'Cossetting, cosy, sink-into spaces are on the rise and there is no better book to dive into and learn how to pull them off than Ali Heath's *Cocoon: Creating Homes with Heart*. It's an essential read that not only will put a smile on your face as you settle down and dig in it will awaken your senses exciting you to create visual, tactile, cosy havens that you never want to leave.'

Abigail Ahern @abigailahern

'Ali's desire to help us all create a sanctuary at home focuses on the importance of human connections and an awareness of our senses. Making spaces that we can connect with intuitively goes way beyond just aesthetics as these case studies illustrate so perfectly.'

Kate Watson Smyth, KateWatsonSmyth.Substack.com

In her third book, *Cocoon: Creating Homes with Heart*, Ali Heath, invites the reader to create a home sanctuary that focuses on the human touch, as an antidote to our fast-paced, tech-driven modern world. This way of decorating is so much more than just a look or style - it's about taking a holistic approach that draws upon all our senses, not just the visual, and connects us more meaningfully to ourselves and our surroundings. In the past creating a sanctuary was about the decoration of a few key rooms, now it is about how the whole home makes us feel.

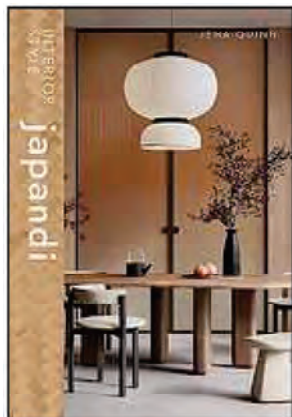
Cocooning is not about isolation or shutting down and does not have to mean going off-grid - it is simply about tuning back into our emotions and creativity to satisfy our need for comfort and wonder. Divided into three informative chapters: Cocooning, Feeling and Living, the book explores the homes of 13 creatives from around the world, including architects, antique dealers, furniture makers and artists in the UK, France, Spain, Italy and Australia. With everything from small inner-city sanctuaries to spacious island retreats, *Cocoon* celebrates a design approach that speaks to the heart.

Sales Points

- **SUCCESS OF PREVIOUS TITLES:** *Curate* has English-language sales of more than 76k copies, and *Create* more than 35k.
- **STUNNING PHOTOGRAPHY:** Specially commissioned photography shows a wide range of locations from modern urban spaces to rustic country homes.

Author Biography

Ali Heath is a UK-based writer, interiors expert and mentor, bringing stories, homes and businesses to life. With over three decades of experience, Ali is a trusted voice in interiors and creativity, blending writing, styling, and design.



Interior Style: Japandi

Katherine McLaughlin

Series: Interior Styles

Imprint: Welbeck Publishing

ISBN: 9781838612207

RRP: \$44.99

Subject: Interior design, decor & style guides

Format: Hardback

Published: Jun 2025

Pages: 160

Capture the Japanese-meets-Scandi trend with in-depth practical advice on how to use colour, texture, lighting and more, all accompanied by images of gorgeous interiors and inspirational showpiece homes.

Description

Capture the Japanese-meets-Scandi trend with in-depth practical advice on how to use colour, texture, lighting and more, all accompanied by images of gorgeous interiors and inspirational showpiece homes.

A fusion of functional Eastern minimalism with clean Scandi cosiness, the japandi interior style creates a tranquil home with its focus on warmth, simplicity, natural elements and muted colours. Elements such as bamboo, wood and stone, along with clean lines and uncluttered spaces make a restful environment. With a historical overview of the decor, and illustrated with examples of notable interiors and key elements of lighting, furniture, colour palette, texture and textile, Japandi offers practical advice on how to recreate the look in your own home.

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Sales

A concise introduction to a decorating style that is informative, inspirational and practical.

Full of hacks and tips on how to incorporate the style into your home.

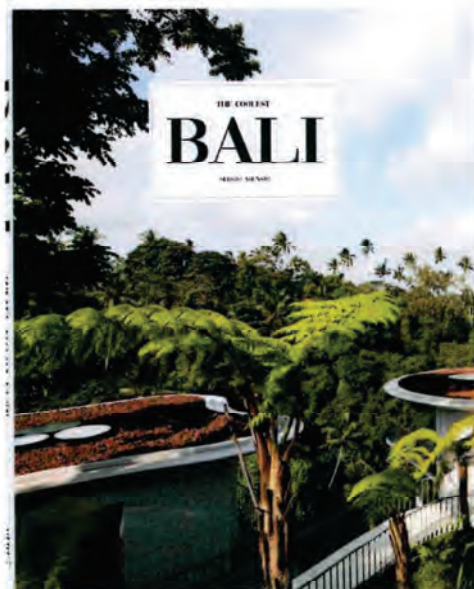
Covers all areas of the design style, including colour palette, shape and forms, textures and textiles, flooring, wall decor, lighting, furniture.

#Renovation videos are massively popular on TikTok with the hashtag racking up over 9 billion views.

The Coolest Bali

Sergio Asensio

Bali, The Coolest Hotspots is a comprehensive guide to the best destinations on the Indonesian island of Bali. From stunning beaches and luxury resorts to hip cafes and trendy nightlife spots, this book provides insider tips and recommendations on the coolest places to visit and things to do in Bali. With beautiful photography and detailed descriptions, "Bali: The Coolest Hotspots" is the perfect guide for travelers seeking adventure and relaxation in this tropical paradise. Whether you're a first-time visitor or a seasoned Bali veteran, this book will inspire you to explore all that this vibrant destination has to offer.



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Title Information

Dream Golf Courses

Remarkable Golf Courses Around the World

Christophe Thoreau

Backlist

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Edition: 1st

Product format: Hardback

Size: 216 x 279 mm

Extent: 204 pp



Summary

There are many golf courses around the world – 35,000 or more. And there are tens of millions of golfers, but a select group of golf courses that are outstanding examples of beautiful design, challenging layouts, and unforgettable settings. Here are many of the world's best, 83 in all. Featuring photography that will thrill any golfer.

Description

In 1971, Apollo 14 astronaut Alan Shepard used his 6-iron to tap a few golf balls on the Moon. This famous event did a lot for the image of a sport that had a reputation for being dull and conservative.

Location, location, location. There are many golf courses around the world – 35,000 or more. And there are tens of millions of golfers, but a select group of golf courses that are outstanding examples of beautiful design, challenging layouts, and unforgettable settings. Here are many of the world's best, 83 in all. There are courses in

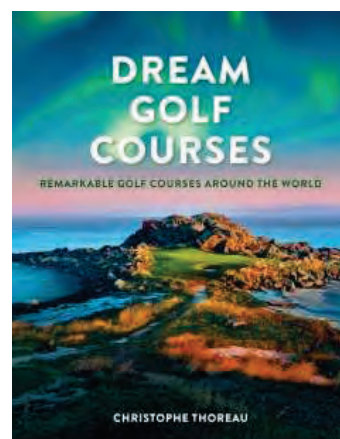
- the British Isles, where golf was invented (St Andrews and Castle Stuart in Scotland, Lahinch in Ireland, Royal St George in England)
- Europe (France, Germany, Spain, Holland and Norway)
- the US (Brandon Dunes, Pebble Beach, PGA West and Augusta National)
- Canada (Banff Springs, Cabot Cliffs)
- Mexico
- and outstanding courses in Africa, the UAR, Japan, Thailand, China, Australia, New Zealand and South Korea.

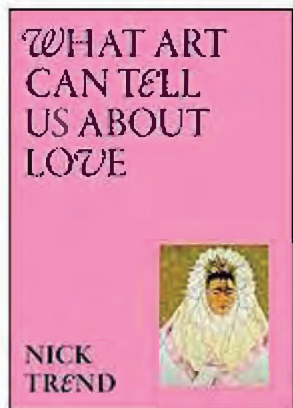
Each course description is a beautiful, double-page spread (some are 4 pages), with a history of its design, construction and great rounds played; the highlights of playing there now, a locator map, length and par play, and green fees for the course – because these are courses we dream of playing, not just looking at!

This is a very beautiful book, featuring photography that will thrill any golfer, and have them planning for more trips – with clubs.

About the author

Christophe Thoreau is a freelance journalist and writes about sports, works for Radio Canada, Europe 1, and *Tennis Magazine*, and lives in Vancouver, British Columbia, a golfer's paradise.





What Art Can Tell Us About Love

Nick Trend

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Subject: History of art / art & design styles

Format: Hardback

Published: Jun 2025

Pages: 208

A new and accessible way to understand art, looking at the love affairs that inspired our greatest masterpieces

Description

Discover the love affairs that inspired art's greatest masterpieces.

Whether in the throes of passion, enduring the pain of an unrequited love or basking in the joy of a wonderfully supportive friendship, this book explores how love influenced artists and the work they created.

Beautifully illustrated with full-colour photographs of more than 70 artworks, this guide looks at how artists have painted, sketched and modelled their lovers, and how the theme of love has found its way into an array of subjects - from landscapes to still-life and self-portraits.

Artists include: Caravaggio, Georgia O'Keefe, Sarah Bernhardt, Picasso, Rembrandt, Frida Kahlo, Tamara de Lempicka, Clifford Prince-King, Chagall, Lotte Laserstein and Niki de Saint Phalle.

Sales

A fresh and accessible look at art history

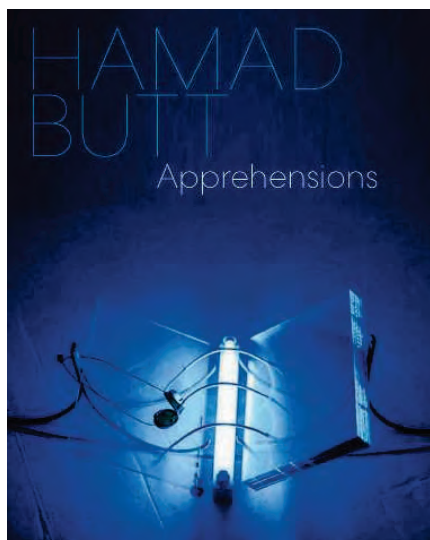
Unique angle - first book on the market that explores how to look at art through the lens of love

Universal theme - using love to introduce art to a general audience

Wide appeal - those interested in ways of looking at art, but also those interested in the lives of famous artists and their relationships

Includes more than 70 artworks relating to 29 relationships

Author Nick Trend is an expert at writing about art in an accessible, informative and exciting way



This stunning publication accompanies the first retrospective exhibition of the pioneering work of Hamad Butt.

Exhibition Itinerary:
Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin
 December 6, 2024–May 5, 2025

Whitechapel Gallery, London
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HAMAD BUTT APPREHENSIONS

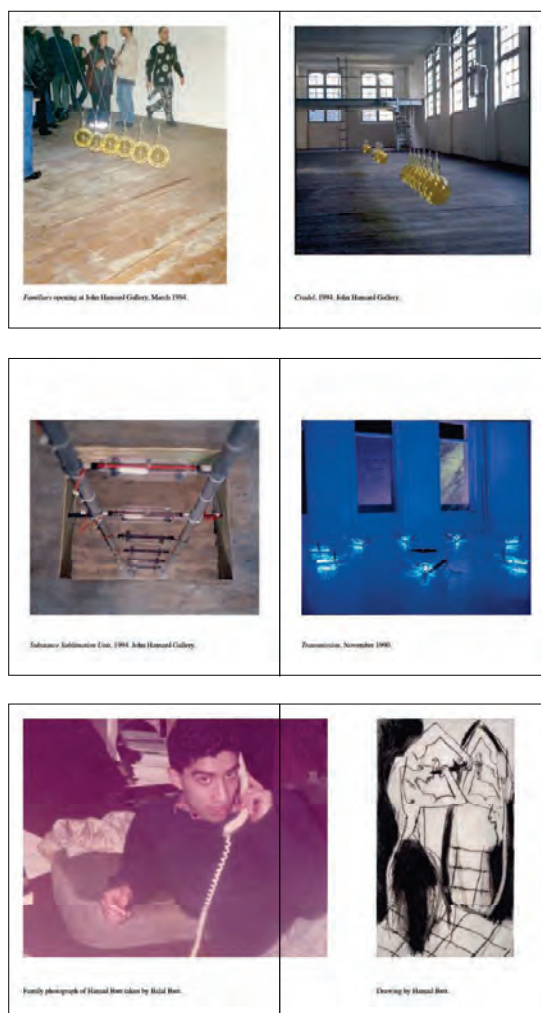
EDITED BY DOMINIC JOHNSON

Hamad Butt was a British South Asian artist active during the 1980s and 1990s in London and a contemporary of the Young British Artists. His artistic practice explored his national, racial, and sexual identity—as queer, British-Pakistani, Muslim by upbringing, and a person with AIDS. Prior to his untimely death in 1994, Butt completed and exhibited four significant sculptural installations which sought to forge new connections between art and science during the time of AIDS. He was also a prolific maker of paintings and works on paper.

This monograph includes contributions from esteemed art historians, curators, and artists that look at Butt's encounters with science and alchemy, his relationships with diasporic and queer communities in the 1990s, and his lasting impact and legacies. Filled with new reproductions of his installation work as well as previously unpublished paintings, drawings, and writings, this catalog seeks firmly to establish Butt as a major figure in the canon of international contemporary art.

DOMINIC JOHNSON is a writer, curator, and Professor of Performance and Visual Culture at Queen Mary University of London.

216 pages with 150 colour illustrations
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 Pub. date: June 2025



This bold and vibrant volume celebrates the analog colour work of one of America's greatest street photographers.



MARK COHEN

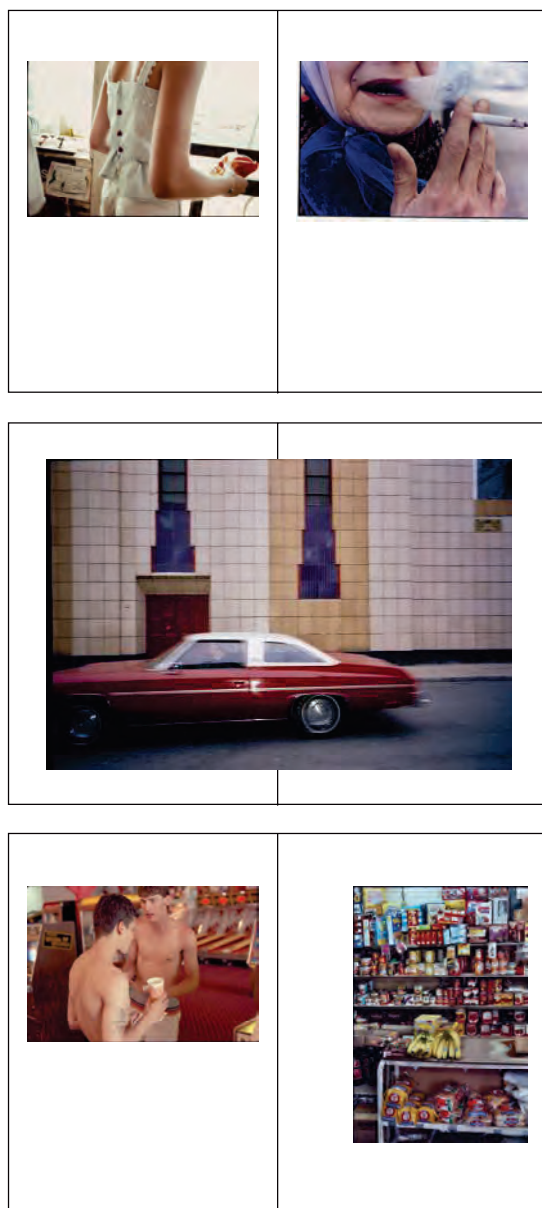
TRESPASS

PHILLIP PRODGER

Gritty and unflinching, the photographs of Mark Cohen depict raw, fragmented details of urban life in vivid color. One of the best photographers of his generation, Cohen started out in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania in the mid-1960s. His work often focuses on details or isolated body parts rather than conventional portraits. This volume—brilliantly edited and captioned by photographic historian Phillip Prodger—showcases fifty years of Cohen's work. Luminous full-page images, printed in gorgeous color, allow readers to appreciate how Cohen used powerful contrasts and rich hues to capture raw emotions and fleeting moments with striking clarity. With the renewed interest in early analog color photography, Mark Cohen's work stands out for its intrepid chromaticity, unconventional compositions, and gift for conveying the essence of his subjects and environments with intimacy and authenticity.

PHILLIP PRODGER is executive director of the firm Curatorial Exhibitions in Los Angeles. Previously Head of Photographs at the National Portrait Gallery in London, and the founding Curator of Photography at the Peabody Essex Museum in Salem, Massachusetts, he is the author of numerous books, including *William Eggleston Portraits*, *Only Human: Photographs by Martin Parr*, *An Alternative History of Photography*, and *Toshio Shibata: Japan*.

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The Art of Classic Crime and Mystery Movies

From the Earliest Poverty Row Movies to the Films of the 1970s

Ed Hulse, Glenn Kenny



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320 Pages
800 color and b/w photos
Performing Arts / Film
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254 x 279 mm

Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Contributor Images



Key Selling Points:

- **Extensive Visual Journey:** Explore over 800 posters that take you through the evolution of classic crime and mystery movies, from their earliest days to the gritty films of the 1970s.
- **Expert Commentary:** Benefit from the insights and rare historical tidbits provided by distinguished film historian Ed Hulse, enhancing your understanding of the genre's development.
- **Thoughtful Organization:** Enjoy a meticulously designed layout that groups posters by theme and presents them in a large format, allowing for a detailed appreciation of the intricate artwork.
- **Spotlight on Industry Icons:** Learn about key figures in the crime and mystery movie industry through special features that include behind-the-scenes photos and firsthand interviews conducted by Hulse.
- **Comprehensive Genre Exploration:** Delve into the emergence of genre archetypes and the rise of international "noir" films, gaining a broad perspective on the genre's global impact.
- **Perfect for All Film Enthusiasts:** Whether you're a seasoned cinephile or a curious newcomer, this book is an indispensable addition to any film lover's library, offering a thorough and engaging exploration of a timeless cinematic tradition.

Summary

From the earliest Poverty Row movies to the films of the 1970s, the story of the genre in 800 eye-popping posters

Dive into the captivating realm of classic crime and mystery movies with *The Art of Classic Crime and Mystery Movies*. This large-format treasury unveils over 800 posters, offering a visual journey through the genre's evolution from its earliest days to the gritty films of the 1970s. Distinguished film historian Ed Hulse meticulously curates each chapter, providing insightful commentary and rare historical tidbits. From the emergence of genre archetypes to the rise of international "noir" films, Hulse's expertise shines through.



The Cut-Ups 2

More Tattoo Flash from the Third Mind

Brian Kelly



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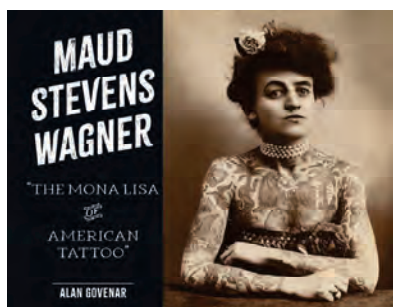
- **Unique Tattoo Designs:** Explore Brian Kelly's innovative cut-up technique, using cut-in-half tattoo images drawn from a box to create unexpected and distinctive tattoo designs.
- **Hand-Painted Artwork:** Meticulously crafted, each tattoo flash design showcases traditional artisan craftsmanship, including renown techniques like spit shading and rollerball lining.
- **Rich Historical Insights:** Delve into the evolution of tattoo flash art with nods to renowned historic artists.
- **Foreword by Lal Hardy:** Gain insights from the renowned tattoo artist, adding depth to the collection.
- **Global Artistic Influence:** Infused with diverse perspectives from international experiences in tattoo artistry.

Summary

A collection of over 100 hand-painted tattoo flash designs by Brian Kelly, showcasing innovative cut-up techniques and traditional artistry methods for tattoo enthusiasts and artists.

Dive into the vibrant and eclectic world of tattoo artistry with *The Cut-Ups 2: More Tattoo Flash from the Third Mind*. Building on the success of his first volume, Brian Kelly offers a fresh collection of over 100 hand-painted tattoo flash designs. This book showcases Kelly's innovative cut-up technique, where random elements are spliced together to create unique and imaginative tattoo art. Whether tattooers, illustrators, or simply lovers of tattoo culture, readers will find this book is a treasure trove of inspiration.

This volume includes a foreword by renowned tattoo artist Lal Hardy, delving into the rich history and modern evolution of tattoo flash. Kelly's dedication to traditional methods like spit shading and rollerball lining is evident, even as he embraces the unexpected results of his cut-up tec...



Maud Stevens Wagner

Mona Lisa of American Tattoo

Alan Govenar



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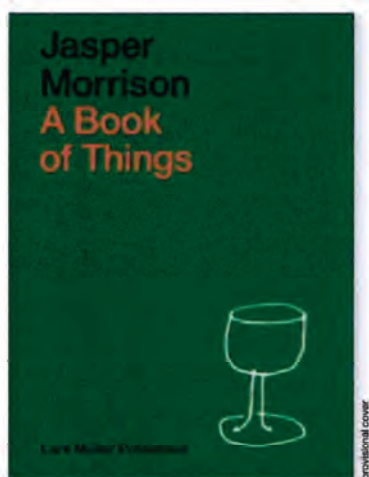
- **The Only Book of Its Kind:** The only book devoted to Maud Wagner, one of the first female tattoo artists of the early 20th century.
- **A Series Continuation:** This is the second of a series of three books, Last of the Hand Tattoo Artists. The first book focused Maud's husband, Gus Wagner, known as "the most artistically marked-up man in America." The third book will focus on their daughter, Lovetta, also a well-known tattoo artist.
- **Penned by an Award-Winning Author and Documentarian:** Alan Govenar is a Guggenheim fellow and the author of more than 30 books on tattoos and US history. An exhibit of Gus Wagner's flash, photos, and tools owned by Govenar and his wife, Kaleeta Doolin, was displayed at the South Street Seaport Museum in New York.

Summary

The true story of Maud Wagner—contortionist, aerial artist, carnival performer and barker, wife, and mother—who defied Victorian-era conventions to blaze her own trail.

Maud Stevens Wagner, the "Mona Lisa of American tattoo," was an ardent individualist who left home at a young age to pursue a career of her own making. An acrobat, she exuded an athletic strength as an aerial artist and contortionist. In the early 20th century, she was a thoroughly modern woman who asserted her independence and her own identity.

Together with her husband, Gus (known as the "most artistically marked-up man in America"), Maud balanced parenting and work, traveling around the country as the Wagner's Traveling Museum, exhibiting themselves and making tattoos in circus and carnival sideshows, dime museums, and pop-up shops. At the height of their careers, Maud and Gus established the Wagner Amusement Company and expanded their work to become promoters of street fairs, carnivals, and expositions.



Personal anecdotes give insight into the genesis of Jasper Morrison's designs

Jasper Morrison

A Book of Things

Jasper Morrison is one of the most influential product and furniture designers in the world today. Known for his "Super Normal" approach to design, he looks to find the exceptional in the world of the ordinary. Morrison's designs are defined by beguiling simplicity, ready familiarity and a distinct playfulness. These same qualities come to the fore in *A Book of Things*, a collection of projects across the broad spectrum of his activities that pairs thoughtful photographs with the designer's succinct and characterful texts.

A Book of Things is a guide to Morrison's intense examination of the world of things that accompany our lives and shape our environment.

Available again in 2025 in a revised and extended edition.

JASPER MORRISON (*1959) was born in London and works as a designer travelling between London, Paris and Tokyo. His designs are produced in Europe, the USA and Japan by leading manufacturers of furniture, lighting, electronics, shoes, wristwatches and more. He has also published a number of books including *A World Without Words*, *Super Normal* (co-authored with Naoto Fukasawa), *Everything but the Walls* and *A Book of Things* at Lars Müller Publishers.

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A yearbook for designers and students who want to discover the latest trends in typography.

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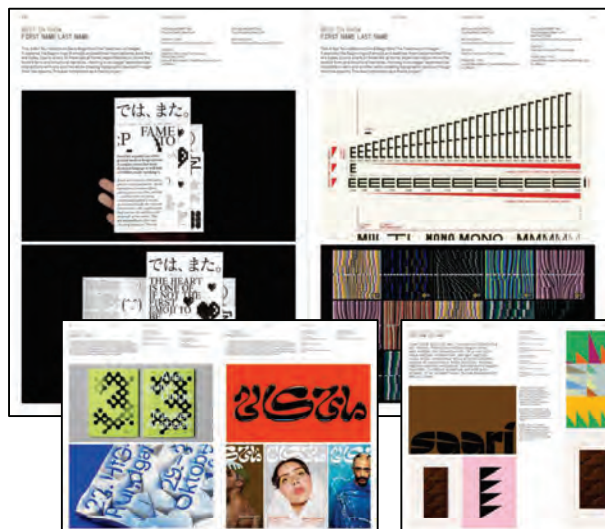
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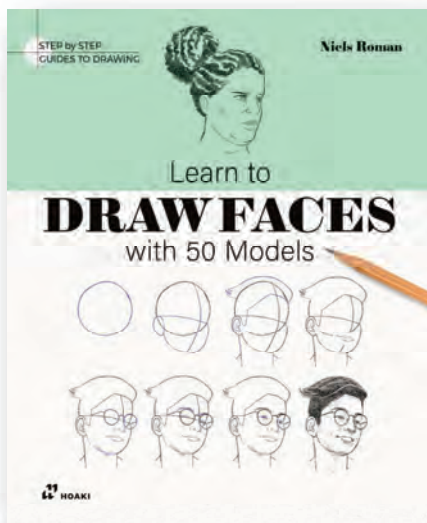
Type Directors Club of New York

Designers and students and top creatives can find in this book fresh trends, inspiring content and new sources of inspiration in the world of typography.

The World's Best Typography: The Yearbook of the Type Directors Club of NY (published for the first time 1980) is a highly specialized bible of inspiration for typography practitioners and graphic design students. Within its pages, top creatives as well as publishers and students can find role models, fresh trends, stimulating content and new sources of influence. Readers will be inspired by the intersection of craftsmanship and creation, of classical skills and trailblazing innovations. Here, trends are identified and set, as the around 750 illustrations, 203 award-winning designs from 41 countries and 37 new fonts presented clearly illustrate. From kinetic typography to motion design, from packaging to magazines, from corporate design to architectural communication: here the world's most creative people compete against each other and the winning works are breathtaking. Previously divided into two competitions, one each for Communications Design and Typeface Design, the programme is now a single competition (receiving more than 2,000 entries in this edition), which consists of three sections: Communication Design (137 winners), Lettering (28 winners) and Type Design (37 winners). There is an additional section, the Young Ones (46 winners), which is a competition for students and recent graduates only, across all the creative disciplines. This edition also includes a special index listing the principal typefaces used and the names of their designers. The Judges' Choices section features the winning entries that have been singled out as each judge's personal favourite; these pieces are accompanied not only by the judges' comments but also by designer statements. The Award for Typographic Excellence is the ticket to the best agencies in the world. The yearbook also reflects the latest typography trends, sets standards, is a collector's item and distinguishes its owners as visual thought leaders.

The Type Directors Club (TDC) celebrates and reinforces the undeniable power of typography. TDC is a global community united by the shared belief that type drives culture and culture drives type. Established in 1946 in New York, today the TDC curates intriguing typographic designs with the aim of: building community through public events and platforms; supporting the growth of students, early- and mid-career professionals; and recognizing excellence in type design across the world. In connection with TDC's landmark yearly competition, TDC produces and publishes a Typography Annual (The World's Best Typography), and coordinates international exhibitions of the award-winning work. Today, TDC operates as an autonomous organization under The One Club for Creativity.

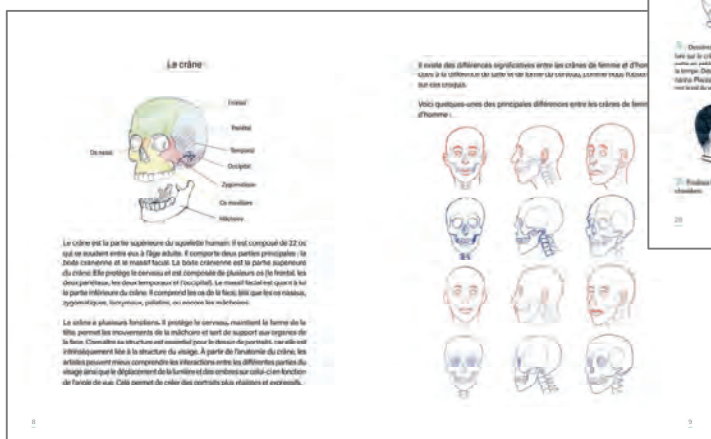




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A how-to-draw guide,
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both beginners and those
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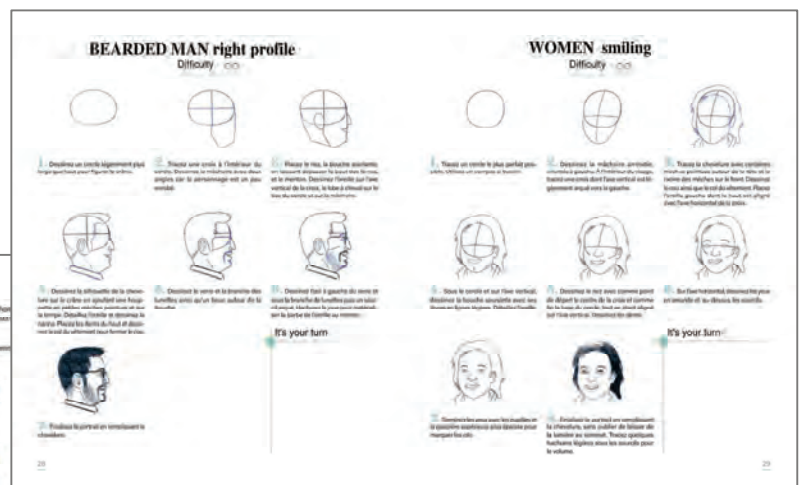
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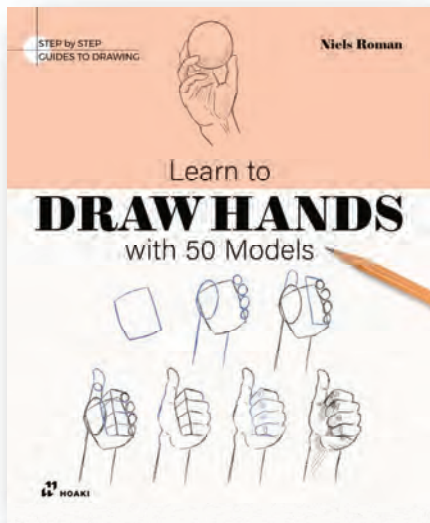
Niels Roman

Unlock your artistic potential with this comprehensive portrait drawing guide, with 50 step-by-step models to improve facial placement and expressions and refine your skills from sketching to shading.

Creating a realistic portrait, whether from the front, profile, or three-quarter view, requires accurate placement of facial elements and understanding the mobility of muscles that shape our expressions. This book offers 50 models, categorized by difficulty, and guides you step-by-step from initial sketches to shading and detailing. Each page includes a dedicated space for practice: observe the model, note its unique features, draw, erase and try again, all the while refining your technique. Remember: practice makes perfect!

Niels Roman, born in 1993, is the author of the “Drawing Step by Step” series and a graduate of Émile Cohl Art School in Lyon (France). He offers practical drawing guides and teaches drawing remotely, with over 3,000 hours of instruction to 200 students worldwide. In addition to writing and teaching, Niels works as a scriptwriter and storyboarder for the manga *Kami No Inku*, set for a 2024 release. He also creates drawing and manga content online under the pseudonym Spiderniels.





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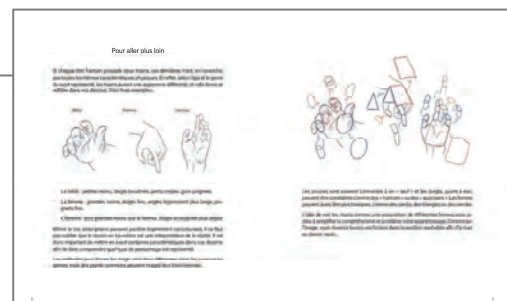
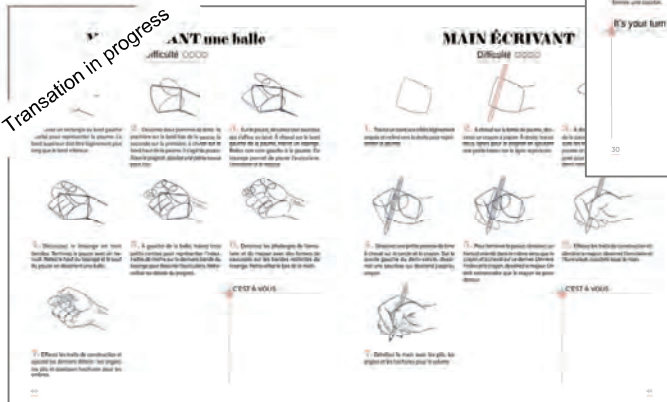
Niels Roman

Unlock your artistic potential with this comprehensive hands-drawing guide, with 50 step-by-step models to improve and refine your skills from sketching to detailed shading.

Drawing hands realistically can be challenging for beginners due to their complex structure and numerous joints, which change shape with every movement. This book offers 50 models, organized by difficulty, with step-by-step instructions, from initial sketches to shading and detailing. Each page includes a dedicated space for practice: observe the model, note its unique features, draw, erase and try again, all the while refining your technique. Remember: practice makes perfect!

Niels Roman, born in 1993, is the author of the "Drawing Step by Step" series and a graduate of Émile Cohl Art School in Lyon (France). He offers practical drawing guides and teaches drawing remotely, with over 3,000 hours of instruction to 200 students worldwide. In addition to writing and teaching, Niels works as a scriptwriter and storyboarder for the manga Kami No Inku, set for a 2024 release. He also creates drawing and manga content online under the pseudonym Spiderniels.

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Reading the World

British Practices of Natural History, 1760–1820

Author: Edwin David Rose

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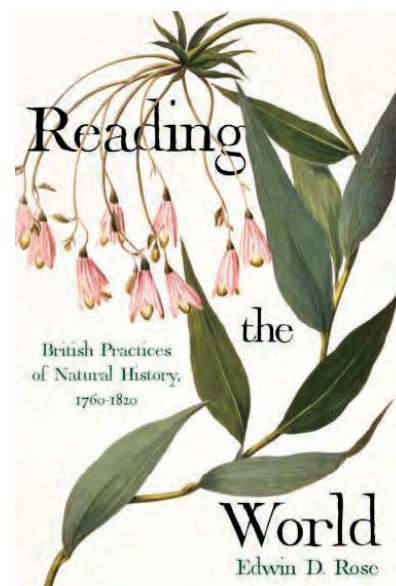
A new addition to the University of Pittsburgh Press Science and Culture in the Nineteenth Century series.

In the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries—a period that marked the emergence of a global modernity—educated landowners, or “gentlemen,” dominated the development of British natural history, utilizing networks of trade and empire to inventory nature and understand events across the world. Specimens, ranging from a Welsh bittern to the plants of Botany Bay, were collected, recorded, and classified, while books were produced in London and copies distributed and used across Britain, Continental Europe, the Pacific, Asia, and the Americas. Natural history connected a diverse range of individuals, from European landowners to Polynesian priests, incorporating, distributing, synthesizing, and appropriating information collected on a global scale.

In *Reading the World*, Edwin D. Rose positions books, natural history specimens, and people in a close cycle of literary production and consumption. His book reveals new aspects of scientific practice and the specific roles of individuals employed to collect, synthesize, and distribute knowledge—re-evaluating Joseph Banks’s and Daniel Solander’s investigations during James Cook’s Endeavour voyage to the Pacific. Uncovering the range of skills involved in knowledge production, Rose expands our understanding of natural history as a cyclical process, from the initial collection and identification of specimens to the formal publication of descriptions to the eventual printing of sources.

Author Details

Edwin D. Rose is currently AHRC Research Fellow in the Department of History and Philosophy of Science at the University of Cambridge and Advanced Research Fellow at Darwin College, Cambridge. From May 2025 he will be a Leverhulme Trust Early Career Research Fellow in the School of Philosophy, Religion and History of Science at the University of Leeds.

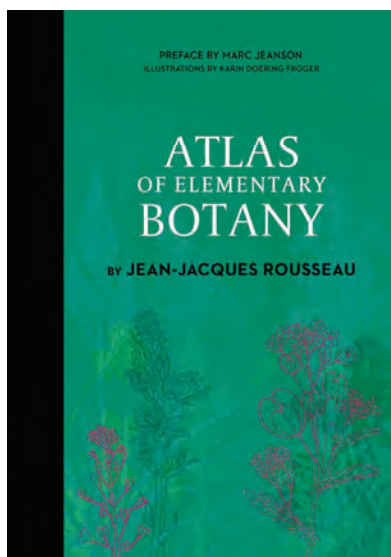


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Atlas of Elementary Botany by Jean-Jacques Rousseau

Jean-Jacques Rousseau, Karin Doering-Froger, Marc Jeanson



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Key Selling Points:

- **Botanical Science Meets Art:** Rousseau's botanical letters, written between 1771-1774, blend art and science and offer poetic lessons in botany. The result is an elevated understanding of plants.
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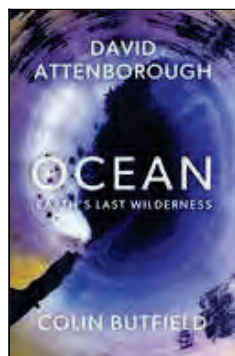
Explore the natural world through Jean-Jacques Rousseau's letters on botany—a beautifully written reflection on plants, nature, and philosophy by one of the Enlightenment's greatest thinkers.

Whether on his philosophical walks or his bucolic wanderings: Jean-Jacques Rousseau, a Swiss-born philosopher, writer, and composer whose works profoundly influenced the Enlightenment and the French Revolution, always portrayed a deep passion for plant collecting.

Between 1771 and 1774, he composed eight letters offering lessons in botany, addressed to Madame Delessert and destined to teach her young daughter Madelon.

These letters constitute the thinker's final work, alongside *Reveries of a Solitary Walker*, and reverberated throughout Europe in the early nineteenth century. Rousseau's project was much more than a simple lesson in pedagogy; it is, rather, a genuine invitation to observe plants.

Under his pen, the descriptions are elevated to the rank of art, and contemplation achieves the status of science. Liliaceous, cruciform, papilionaceous, and umbellate plants combine to compose a poetic herbarium.



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Ocean Earth's Last Wilderness

Sir David Attenborough and Colin Butfield

Keynote

A landmark publication by the greatest natural history broadcaster of our times on how to save the ocean - and consequently our planet.

Description

From the icy seas of our poles to remote coral islands, David Attenborough has filmed in every ocean habitat on planet earth. Now, with long-term collaborator Colin Butfield, he shares the story of our last great wilderness - the one which shapes the land we live on, regulates our climate and creates the air we breathe.

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Experience a journey of wonder and discovery, populated by green turtles and blue whales; clownfish and bioluminescent jellyfish; the vampire squid and the 'head-less chicken monster' - a strange form of sea cucumber that lives at the very bottom of the ocean.

With the warmth, intelligence and awe that characterises all of David Attenborough's landmark series, *Ocean* shows us a world which is both desperately fragile yet astonishingly resilient, with an extraordinary capacity to repair itself. It's not too late to restore our most vital habitat. If we treat it with respect, our marine world will be even richer and more spectacular than we can imagine.

Sales Points

- PREVIOUS TITLE: Journey to the Other Side of the World (HB) 9781473666641 (28/8/18)
- David Attenborough is the most popular TV presenter in the UK, and in the 5 most popular UK people overall - and the ocean is his most popular subject. *Blue Planet II* is the most popular TV show of all time in the UK
- Subject and authors with huge international appeal - ANZ had bestsellers with *Adventures* and *Journeys*, and David Attenborough has polled as Australia's most admired man. He's also very popular in the US where his shows air on BBC World and Netflix.
- David Attenborough's books are increasing in popularity - searches for him in the UK peaked around publication of *A Life on Our Planet* (HB: 157,009 PB: 46,950. Attenborough searches that month: 765k), and it was his most successful HB publication to date. We have sold over 500,000 copies of *Adventures* and *Journeys* combined.
- Colin Butfield is a brilliant writer and making some of the most important documentaries of our times (co-wrote *Earthshot* and co-founded Studio Silverback). He is an important natural history writer for the future, and has the Attenborough seal of approval.

Author Biography

David Attenborough (Author)

Sir David Attenborough is a broadcaster and naturalist whose television career is now in its seventh decade. Over that time he has established himself as the world's leading natural history programme maker with multiple landmark television series to his name. His recent book, *A Life on Our Planet*, co-authored with Jonnie Hughes, was an international bestseller.

Colin Butfield (Author)

Colin Butfield is the co-founder and Director of Open Planet Studios. He has worked on numerous documentaries and short films including the BBC series *Earthshot*, Netflix features *A Life on Our Planet* and *Breaking Boundaries*, and the National Geographic feature documentary *Ocean*, also with David Attenborough. He is the co-author of *Earthshot: How to Save Our Planet*.

Title Information

Strange Sea Creatures Erich Hoyt

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Summary

Marine researchers are discovering new ocean creatures every day, from the warm surface water to the deepest seabed. From the author of *Creatures of the Deep* and other books about the ocean and the creatures that live there, comes this updated softcover edition about some of the most unusual marine life forms.

About the author

Erich Hoyt has spent much of his life on or beside the sea, working with whales and dolphins and marine conservation in the world's oceans. A noted conservationist and scientist and an award-winning author, he has written 24 books including the acclaimed *Orca: The Whale Called Killer*, *Insect Lives*, *The Earth Dwellers*, *Creatures of the Deep*, *Encyclopedia of Whales, Dolphins and Porpoises*, and the children's books *Weird Sea Creatures* and *Whale Rescue*. He lives in Dorset, England.

Reviews of Strange Sea Creatures

[Review of hardcover edition:] Erich Hoyt has spent much of his life on or beside the sea, working with whales and dolphins and marine conservation in the world's oceans. This very real sense of being 'in tune' with sea and all its aspects, certainly comes across in Strange Sea Creatures. Aside from the use of obviously amazing images – including a good number using macro-photography – the book's parade of sea creatures is both fascinating and, in some cases, just bizarre.



Title Information

The Universe and Beyond Terence Dickinson, Susan Dickinson

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Summary

Exciting new information on the origin and evolution of the universe, the birth of planets, life on our solar system's outer moons, runaway black holes, the first gravitational waves, an enigmatic interstellar visitor and more. Recent discoveries have spawned a host of questions about the universe that couldn't even be imagined a decade ago..

Description

In the almost 15 years since the release of the fifth edition of *The Universe and Beyond*, our understanding of the universe has advanced exponentially. Previous editions guided readers through the intriguing world of black holes, dark matter and dark energy, toured the planets of other stars and plumbed the mysteries of quasars, pulsars, supernovas and the accelerating universe.

In this new edition, Terence Dickinson and his longtime editorial partner Susan Dickinson joined forces to return to these earlier tours armed with exciting new information on the origin and evolution of the universe, the birth of planets, life on our solar system's outer moons, runaway black holes, the first gravitational waves, an enigmatic interstellar visitor and more. These recent discoveries have spawned a host of questions about the universe that couldn't even be imagined a decade ago.

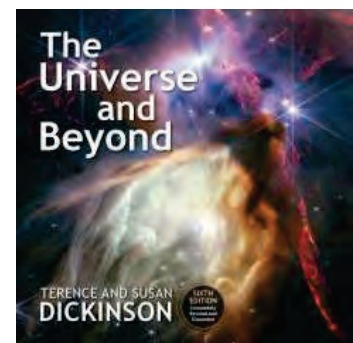
Illustrating this voyage are breathtaking photos captured by the groundbreaking Hubble Space Telescope during the later phase of its mission and by the newly launched James Webb Space Telescope, which has already allowed us to observe first stars and the formation of first galaxies and has provided information about potentially habitable exoplanets.

The fully updated content showcases late-breaking science that has emerged since the last edition.

Key topics include:

- The search for and discovery of thousands of new exoplanets
- New ideas on the origin and evolution of the universe
- The evolving distant universe as seen by the James Webb Space Telescope
- New theories about life on Mars, Jupiter's moon Europa and the outer moons in our solar system
- New results from the Juno spacecraft orbiting Jupiter
- The first direct image of a monstrous black hole
- New telescopes and missions for the 2020s and 2030s.

The sixth edition of *The Universe and Beyond* is completely redesigned, and the photos and illustrations have been updated with awe-inspiring new images of the cosmos.



Title Information

Photographic Atlas of the Moon

A Comprehensive Guide for the Amateur Astronomer

Robert Reeves

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Summary

Explains how the Earth and the Moon are locked together in a co-dependent embrace, each affecting the other in ways that impact our lives. The reader will learn in comprehensible, jargon-free language about the Moon we see, its orbit, its creation and the differing geologic details of the Moon, some of which can be seen with the naked eye.

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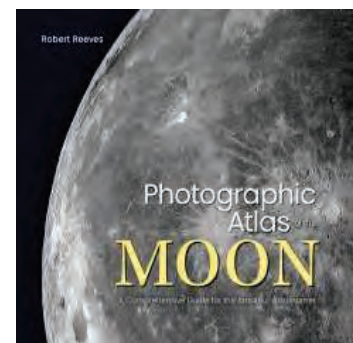
Written by a dedicated selenophile (a person who loves the Moon), this guide to Earth's celestial companion is a non-technical narrative that quickly elevates the lunar novice to lunar authority.

Photographic Atlas of the Moon explains how the Earth and the Moon are locked together in a co-dependent embrace, each affecting the other in ways that impact our lives. The reader will learn in comprehensible, jargon-free language about the Moon we see, its orbit, its creation and the differing geologic details of the Moon, some of which can be seen with the naked eye. All the photographs in this lavishly illustrated book were taken by the author, an internationally recognized authority on celestial photography. Reeves has perfected image processing techniques that allow the amateur astronomer, using modest equipment, to exceed the quality of Earth-based professional lunar photographs taken during the Apollo era.

Although Reeves is an accomplished deep-sky photographer, his current passion is re-popularizing the Moon within the amateur astronomy community. Momentum is building for a manned return to the Moon to continue the exploration started over half a century ago. *Photographic Atlas of the Moon* will provide even the most novice reader with an understanding of the Moon and its allure so they can appreciate the upcoming explorations by NASA's Artemis lunar program.

About the author

Robert Reeves has been exploring the cosmos since 1958 and took his first lunar photograph in 1959. In 1984 Reeves began publishing articles about astrophotography, and since then his articles have appeared in *Sky and Telescope*, *Astronomy*, *Deep Sky*, *Deep Sky Journal*, *Amateur Astronomy* and *The Astrograph*. The author of six previous books about the Moon, space exploration and celestial photography, Reeves enjoys speaking about astronomy and spreading his passion for the Moon and photographing the heavens. His recent activities include a five-city speaking tour in China. Reeves is the first westerner to address the Chinese astronomy community about the Moon.



Title Information

500 Insects A Visual Reference Stephen A. Marshall

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Edition: 1st

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Size: 152 x 159 mm

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Summary

Fascinating insects from around the world, including some newly discovered species. Stephen Marshall has selected 500 of the most interesting insects from his travels to North and South America, the Caribbean, Australia, New Zealand and beyond. Beautiful photographs show the insects in their natural habitats, with informative "factfiles".

Description

"Incorporating several newly identified species, this insect field guide provides single-page entries describing 500 of the world's reported one million recognized varieties. The detail of each full-color, highly magnified photograph is so stunning that, if you're not fond of bugs, it will doubtlessly incite your flight reflex. Nevertheless, the vivid photographic detail is essential to the book's scientific value: nothing is lost in creative translation.... Highly recommended for entomology collections."

—Library Journal

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Insects account for more than half of the approximately 1.7 million named species of all living things.

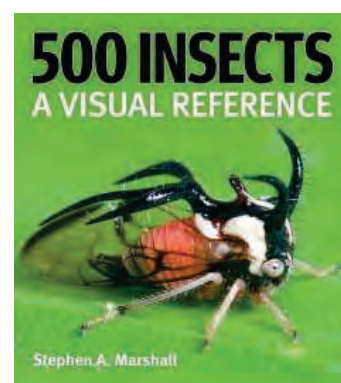
The number of insect species yet undiscovered runs into many further millions.

Stephen Marshall has selected 500 of the most interesting insects from his travels to North and South America, the Caribbean, Australia, New Zealand and beyond. Beautiful photographs show the insects in their natural habitats, and informative "factfiles" provide further details about the lives of these fascinating creatures. Some of the insects are new species, photographed here for the first time.

In addition to the entries for each of the species, there is an introduction on insect biology, classification and distribution, along with information on collecting and photographing insects.

About the author

Stephen A. Marshall is a Professor Emeritus at the University of Guelph, Ontario. He has discovered hundreds of taxa new to science and published over 200 papers on insect systematics and biodiversity. When he is not working at the University of Guelph Insect Collection (Canada's oldest insect collection), he can usually be found in his bug-rich backyard on the banks of the Grand River near his hometown of Fergus, Ontario.





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Thinking Small and Large How Microbes Made and Can Save Our World

Peter Forbes

Description

The environmental crisis will not be solved by battery technology alone.

Thinking Small and Large reveals the ingenuity of microbes at key stages in life's 4 billion year history and highlights their developing role in resolving our deepest problem: climate change that is flooding and burning our world more menacingly every year. Ground-breaking ongoing research with some of the most ancient bacteria is leading to a parallel carbon economy using engineered bacteria for fuel, food, and materials. This would enable rewilding on a vast scale, with the small land footprint of bacterial technologies solving the current conflict in land use between farming and fuel and materials production.

In this fascinating and illuminating book, Peter Forbes shines a light on this crucial technology and offers a tantalising glimpse of what is possible. To solve the big problems you have to think small.

Reviews

- 'A **powerful** exploration of the machinery of life and the 'gigantic infinitesimal' world of the microorganisms essential for the survival of our ecosystem. In this **beautifully written** book, Forbes restores microbes to their rightful place in the history - and, importantly, the future - of our planet. **A must for any science-savvy or science-curious reader.**' - Alice Sherwood, author of *Authenticity: Reclaiming reality in a counterfeit culture*

Author Biography

Peter Forbes is a science writer and journalist writing mainly on life sciences and natural history. He read chemistry and worked for the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain and in natural history publishing before becoming a freelance writer. He lives in London and teaches the Narrative Non-Fiction course at City St George's, University of London

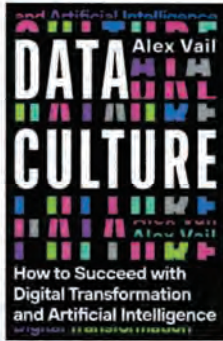
His first full-length non-fiction book, *The Gecko's Foot: How scientist are taking a leaf from nature's book*, a ground-breaking introduction to the new field of engineering and materials solutions inspired by nature, was longlisted for the Royal Society/Aventis Prize. He followed this with *Dazzled and Deceived: Mimicry and Camouflage*, which won the Warwick Prize for Writing.

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Data Culture

How to Succeed with Digital Transformation and Artificial Intelligence

Alex Vail

Description

Capturing the views of over 300 business leaders on the common causes of digital transformation failure, this book sets out an actionable framework to help organisations of all sizes to build successful data-driven cultures.

Alex Vail took a sabbatical from his job on the board of one of the country's leading manufacturers to conduct several research projects, including the largest ever study into the UK's corporate AI capabilities. In total, he surveyed 234 senior leaders and interviewed 92 executives from FTSE350 companies to identify why digital transformations succeed or fail; the data dependency of organisations; and their levels of data literacy at senior levels. What emerged from the research was a clear set of success factors, grounded in mindset and behaviour elements, which have been used to create a framework that any company can follow, regardless of their size or complexity, that will guarantee successful data transformations.

This book captures all of the research in an easy-to-follow guide packed with relatable scenarios of real-world technology deployment and valuable opinions from people at the coal-face of digital transformation.

Author Biography

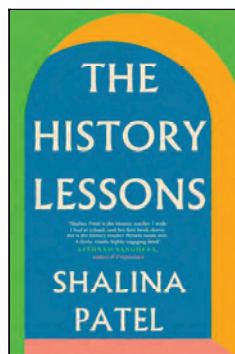
A certified professional career coach with a background in corporate training, events and communications, Alex Vail has spent 25 years delivering business change programmes and developing high-performance cultures in commercial and not-for-profit organisations, including leadership roles in three influential trade associations, two high-growth scale-ups and a FTSE100 manufacturing firm.

He co-founded the Data Strategy Alliance, a global peer-learning and research network for senior technology executives in 2023. As a leadership coach, he works with data experts, Boards and senior executives, to help them build adaptive workplace cultures, communicate more effectively, navigate conflict, manage upwards and ask the right questions.

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The History Lessons

Shalina Patel

Description

'CAN WE ALL AGREE THAT WE WANT SHALINA TO BE OUR HISTORY TEACHER?'
Anita Rani

'SHALINA PATEL IS THE HISTORY TEACHER I WISH I HAD AT SCHOOL'
Sathnam Sanghera, author of *Empireland*

'GO AND BUY THIS BOOK - SHALINA IS AN EXTRAORDINARY TEACHER AND MAKES EVERY SUBJECT FASCINATING'
Bella Mackie, author of *How to Kill Your Family*

Taking the reader on a tour through history, from the Romans to the Second World War via Tudor courts, medieval castles and more, this hugely entertaining debut from an award-winning history teacher explores a variety of historical topics in a thoughtful and engaging way. Written in an approachable and accessible style, Shalina Patel will be your guide on an eye-opening and jaw-dropping journey back in time.

The History Lessons invites readers to reclaim our history education, and is a treat for curious minds keen to look beyond the usual narratives. This is a book that celebrates stories and people that may be less familiar - but no less remarkable or fascinating.

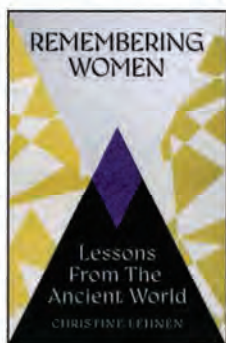
Author Biography

Shalina Patel is a historian, writer and award-winning history teacher. Her achievements include the Silver Pearson Teaching Award (2018) and the GG2 Inspire Award for Work in Education. As well as working on a range of history documentaries for TV, she has appeared on BBC programmes including *Teach Me a Lesson* and is a regular guest on BBC Radio London. Shalina is a trustee of Chalke Valley History Festival and the creator of the @thehistorycorridor on Instagram, where she explores diverse histories and new historical perspectives.

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Remembering Women Lessons from the Ancient World

Christine Lehen

Description

**Women do have a history of their own.
All we need to do is remember it.**

In this illuminating new investigation, Christine Lehen looks back at our collective memory to explore the myriad ways that women in the past have enjoyed a more egalitarian life.

Due to advances in bioarchaeological methods, scientists have discovered that one out of three women in Ancient Scythia was an active warrior buried with her weapons. Far from being confined to their homes, these women rode out to hunt, travelled to distant places, or used weapons to fend off their enemies. These warriors were no exceptions to the rule, with women enjoying a significantly higher degree of equality than their Greek contemporaries.

Remembering Women argues that there is a historical precedent for a fairer society. From reappraisals of well-known objects such as the earliest human bone calendars from the Stone Age to revelatory findings of innovative bioarchaeological methods used on human remains from Ancient Scythia, evidence is accumulating that there were places in the past where all women were allowed to thrive.

Interweaving new findings from archaeology with the stories of her mother and grandmothers, as well as her everyday experiences as a woman living today, Lehen explores our collective memory of women and argues that it needs to change if we are to create an egalitarian society. *Remembering Women* follows the traces left in the material, literary, and archaeological record by our foremothers, and their heirlooms, artwork and stories, to take a fresh look at our life in the present.

Author Biography

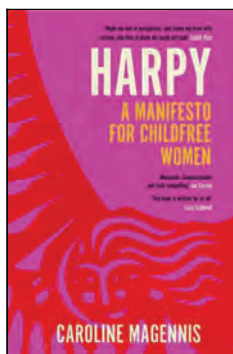
Christine Lehen is a lecturer in Creative Writing at the University of Exeter. She is a regular contributor on feminism, culture, history, archaeology and public memory for outlets such as *Aeon*, *Psyche*, *The Wire*, *Antigone*, *New Lines Magazine*, and *Deutsche Welle*.

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Harpy A Manifesto for Childfree Women

Caroline Magennis

Description

'*Harpy* is a tonic; a tongue-in-cheek manual for dealing with Spanish Inquisition-style questioning about saying pass to procreation and building an enriching life beyond the nuclear family' *VOGUE*

'*Harpy* made me nod in recognition, and shake my head with sorrow, and then it made me laugh out loud' EMILIE PINE, author of *NOTES TO SELF* and *RUTH & PEN*

'Defiant, funny and inspiring' SEÁN HEWITT, author of *ALL DOWN DARKNESS WIDE*

Each generation has more childfree women than the one before. For many, it is an active decision made for a wide range of reasons. Despite this growing trend, we continue to live in a society where women are often judged for deciding to remain childfree - for not conforming to narrow expectations. For being a Harpy.

In this timely and thoughtful book, Caroline Magennis looks beyond the often-divisive conversation around women who choose to be childfree and offers an alternative message of hope and celebration. With humour and intelligence, she explores why motherhood isn't right for everybody and how any woman - whether a parent or childfree - can live a full life, while also reminding the reader that your freedoms and the right to autonomy should never be taken for granted.

Author Biography

Caroline Magennis is an academic and writer based in Manchester. Her writing has appeared in *The Independent*, *Prospect Magazine* and *The Irish Times*. Her book, *Northern Irish Writing After the Troubles*, has been named the joint winner of the British Association for Contemporary Literary Studies Monograph Prize 2022.

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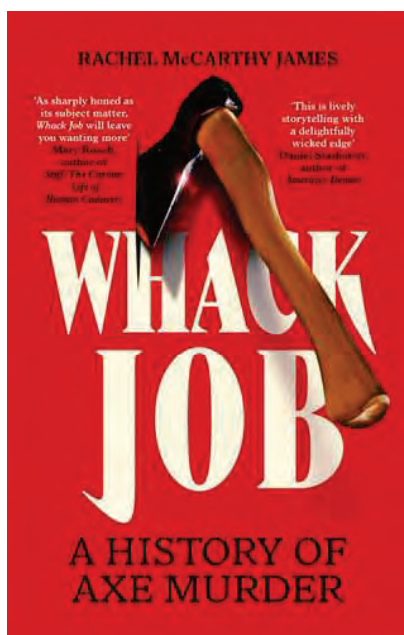
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Whack Job A History of Axe Murder

Description

A brilliant and bloody examination of the axe's foundational role in human history, from prehistoric violence, to war and executions, to newspaper headlines and popular culture.

For as long as the axe has been in our hands, *we have used it to kill.*

Much like the wheel, the boat, and the telephone, the axe is a transformative piece of technology — one that has been with us since prehistory. And just as early humans used the axe to chop down trees, hunt for food, and whittle tools, they also used it to murder. Over time, this particular use has endured: as the axe evolved over centuries to fit the needs of new agricultural, architectural, and social development, so have our lethal uses for it.

Whack Job is the story of the axe, first as a convenient danger and then an anachronism, as told through the murders it has been employed in throughout history: from the first axe murder nearly half a million years ago, to the brutal harnessing of the axe in warfare, to its use in King Henry VIII's favorite method of execution, to Lizzie Borden and the birth of modern pop culture. *Whack Job* sheds brilliant light on this familiar implement, this most human of weapons. This is a critical examination of violence, an exploration of how technology shapes human conflict, the cruel and sacred rituals of execution and battle, and the ways humanity fits even the most savage impulses into narratives of the past and present.

Reviews

- 'Put a handle on a blade and the possibilities are endless—for execution, political gain, military prowess, wanton violence. And now, in **McCarthy James's expert grip, for narrative thrills!** As sharply honed as its subject matter, *Whack Job* will leave you wanting more.' - *Mary Roach, New York Times bestselling author of Stiff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers*
- 'Who'd have thought that a book about axe murder could be such a delightful read? But thanks to the **irrepressible**, knowing voice of Rachel McCarthy James, *Whack Job* is a tour guide through some of history's darkest corners, where the choice of one particular weapon, evolving over time, stands in for the full, messy, bloody spectrum of human behavior.' - *Sarah Weinman, author of The Real Lolita and Scoundrel*
- 'Rachel McCarthy James seizes on the humble axe to cut a fresh, wildly original trail through some 500,000 years of human history. This is **lively storytelling with a delightfully wicked edge.**' - *Daniel Stashower, New York Times bestselling author of American Demon*
- 'A **lively, surprising, always-engaging** exploration of a simple tool and the very complicated things that human beings do with it. If you like your true crime witty, sharp (in all senses of the word!) and historically informed, this is the book for you.' - *Rachel Monroe, author of Savage Appetites*

Author Biography

RACHEL MCCARTHY JAMES was born and raised in Kansas, the daughter of baseball's Bill James and artist Susan McCarthy. She graduated from Hollins University in Roanoke, VA, where she studied writing and politics. Her first nonfiction book, *The Man from the Train*, was written in collaboration with her father and published in 2017. She lives with her husband Jason and pets in Lawrence, KS.

Good Things

Jane Grigson

Publication: May 2025

Hardback | 384 pages | 129 x 198 mm

ISBN: 9781911714293

\$49.99

Territory: World English language



This is one of Jane Grigson's greatest collections of recipes for delicious things to eat from the freshest and finest ingredients.

This new hardback edition is being reissued because it is Jane Grigson's celebration of the seasons and the foods they bring, and seasonality is now the top priority of all those who take their eating and cooking seriously.

She says in the introduction to the original edition published in 1971, "...I feel that delight lies in the seasons and what they bring us... The encouragement of fine food is not greed or gourmandise. It can be seen as an aspect of the anti-pollution movement in that it indicates concern for the quality of environment"

The book is divided into sections covering fish, meat and game, vegetables and fruit. It also contains the recipe for her famous curried parsnip soup.

Patisserie Revolution

The Healthy Baking Bible

Johanna Le Pape

Publication date: 15/11/24

Price: \$85.00

ISBN: 9780778807247

Edition: 1st

Product format: Hardback

Size: 203 x 279 mm

Extent: 256 pp

ISBN 9780778807247



Summary

Innovative recipes for perfect French baking - the healthy way. What if you could make healthy pastries at home using more wholesome ingredients without the guilt? A ground-breaking comprehensive book by award-winning French pastry chef Johanna Le Pape that will teach you everything you need to know about healthier patisserie baking.

Description

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Pape that will teach you all you need to know about healthier patisserie baking. It's beautifully photographed and covers dough to macarons, meringues, and, of course, croissants. But how is it different?

In an easy-to-follow design, you'll quickly learn about the essential ingredients for Johanna's revolutionary approach to baking as she shows you how to create sugar-free, vegan or gluten-free patisserie. *Patisserie Revolution* includes guidance on how to work with more than 30 different flours and 18 cooking oils, plus much more. She also provides information on how to preserve micronutrients, balance sugar and fiber for a low GI and shares extensive dietary substitutions for those who want to make modifications based on sugar, carbohydrate, protein or dairy intake leading to 45 delicious patisserie recipes for Buckwheat Vanilla Mille Feuille, Chestnut Pear and Vanilla Velouté and Madelines with Lemon Zest, just to name a few. But it also includes the best healthy chocolate chip cookie and snickers you've ever eaten. Be prepared to reframe how you think about French patisserie!

About the author

Award-winning author Johanna Le Pape is a talented pastry chef who specializes in well-being. She began her career at Lutetia, then at Le Meurice with Cédric Grolet and Maxime Frédéric. She continued her adventure at Ladurée and won the World Cup of Sweet Arts in 2014. She founded the Aurae workshop, and devotes herself to creation, consulting and training. Johanna and her family divide their time between Paris, France and Los Angeles, California.

Mélanie Fréchon is a dietitian and nutritionist, specialized in sports nutrition. She lives in Paris, France.



Title Information

Korean Cuisine

An Illustrated Guide

Luna Kyung

Backlist

Price: \$49.99

ISBN: 9780228103899

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 178 x 229 mm

Extent: 128 pp



Summary

Recipes and stories to learn all about Korea's food culture. Recipes, anecdotes, histories and stories, maps, techniques, stylings, utensils, native ingredients – this is a colorful invitation to discover the look and aromas and flavors of Korea. The design is warm, easy-to-follow and fun to read.

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Recipes, anecdotes, histories and stories, maps, techniques, stylings, utensils, native ingredients – this is a colorful invitation to discover the look and aromas and flavors of Korea. What is the "five color philosophy"? What is Korean table etiquette? How do you make kimchi, region by region? What do you find in traditional markets, and in contemporary restaurants? How do you make Bibimbap? Are there North Korean specialties? (The answer is yes!). Do Koreans traditionally eat dessert? (The answer is no!).

The answers to these questions and many, many more can be found in this charmingly illustrated book.

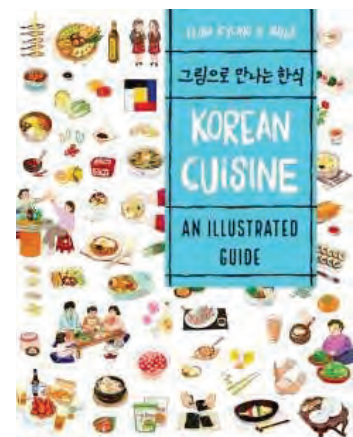
You'll learn about Korean meal composition, tableware and utensils, staples, condiments and sauces, everyday dishes, famous Korean fermented foods, doughs and noodles, celebratory party dishes, pork and chicken vs. seafood, temple foods and "lucky" foods – it's all here in a compact text enlivened by color illustrations.

The design is warm, easy-to-follow and fun to read from beginning to end, so this is a book many will want to own or give to friends and family.

About the author

Luna Kyung is a Korean living in Paris, France. She's the author of *Easy Korean* and *The Art of Fermentation*.

Ahnji is a Korean illustrator and graphic designer who also lives in France.



Title Information

Chinese Cuisine

Recipes and Anecdotes from Chinese Gastronomic Culture

Margot Zhang, Zhao En Yang

Publication date: 12/11/24

Price: \$45.00

ISBN: 9780228105152

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 178 x 229 mm

Extent: 128 pp

ISBN 9780228105152



Summary

Full-color illustrations show every kind of ingredient and dish, from familiar to unusual, and depict people in authentic situations enjoying food in their homes, at restaurants and on the street. Color illustrations of vegetables, utensils and labels make this guide easy to follow for the novice and a warm reminder for readers of Chinese heritage.

Description

In China, our authors say, one is saluted in any venue with the question, "Have you eaten?" This simple phrase suggests how deeply anchored nourishment is in Chinese daily life. Food is about sustenance, but also communication of love and respect. A meal is about food but also memories and friendship.

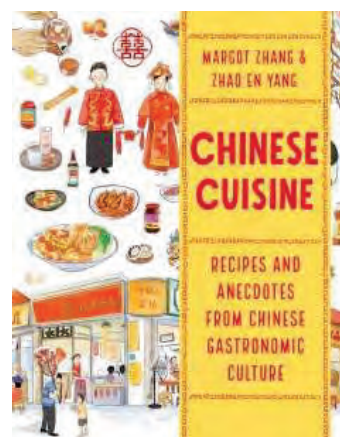
This book is the fourth in a series of illustrated guides to Asian cuisines and food culture. In it, you will find:

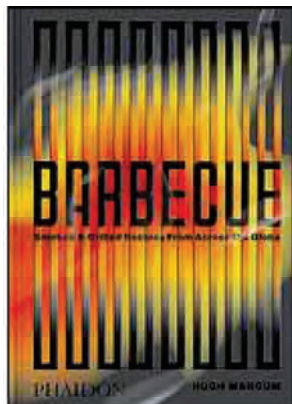
- An introduction to the three important daily meals
- Utensils from chopsticks to bamboo steamers and woks
- Cutting and chopping tools and techniques
- Sauces and broths
- Ingredients like bok choy, oyster sauce, kumquats and chillies.

Then a rundown on the eight regional Chinese cuisines, which are very different from Hunan to Sichuan:

- Main ingredients: wontons and noodles, rice in all its forms, mushrooms and sprouts
- The principal proteins: pork, chicken and tofu
- Chinese herbal medicines and foods that cure
- Street food, dishes for special occasions and cakes for birthdays (steamed sponge cake, mooncake).

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Barbecue

Smoked & Grilled Recipes From Across the Globe

Hugh Mangum and Shana Liebman

Imprint: Phaidon

ISBN: 9781838669362

RRP: \$80.00

Subject: Cookery / food & drink etc

Format: Hardback

Published: May 2025

Pages: 432

The ultimate guide to cooking with fire and smoke, featuring 280 beloved barbecue and grilling recipes from cultures across the globe.

Description

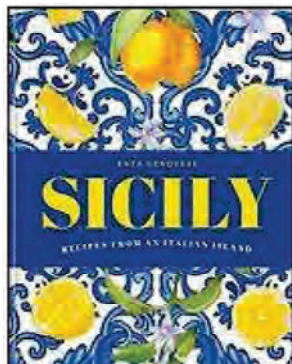
Join pitmaster Hugh Mangum on a delicious world tour of barbecue traditions in this vibrant collection of recipes from more than 80 countries. Organized by chapter Skewers & Sausages, Mains, Sides, Sauces & Rubs, and Desserts the book's wide-ranging recipes span styles and techniques, from classic American Smoked Brisket, Ethiopian Berbere-spiced Ribs, and Mexican Barbacoa to Italian Porchetta, Indonesian Pork Satay, Spanish Coal-Roasted Vegetables, and the iconic Australian barbecue fare known as Snags.

Expansive and inclusive, *Barbecue* features recipes for ribs, steaks, whole chickens and hogs, tacos, hamburgers, clambakes, and paella, as well as meat-free mains; sides, such as slaws, pickles, cornbreads, baked beans, and casseroles; and desserts, including grilled fruits, skillet brownies, and Icelandic Smoked Cheesecake. Mangum, an award-winning chef and co-founder of the much-loved Mighty Quinn's barbecue restaurants, reveals the origin story behind each recipe, followed by clear, accessible directions for home cooks of all skill levels.

Richly illustrated with more than 100 mouth-watering photographs, this vibrant cookbook also boasts a special section of recipes contributed by some of the world's best-known chefs and experts in live fire cooking, including Maksut Askar, May Chow, Ross Dobson, Moustafa Elrefaey, Monique Fiso, Renzo Garibaldi, Elizabeth Karmel, Vusi Ndlovu, Sukyoung Park, Tomos Parry, Jess Pryles, Dave Pynt, Jessica Rosval, Marsia Taha Mohamed Salas, Sean Sherman, and Rawlston Williams.

Sales

Barbecue brings a form of cooking that engenders real passion and obsession to Phaidon's successful series of single-subject culinary companions (*Breakfast*, *Crumbs*, *Vegan*, *Gluten-Free*) Includes 125 specially commissioned food images and atmospherics from New York-based photographer Nico Shinco



Sicily

Recipes from an Italian island

Enza Genovese

Imprint: Mitchell Beazley

ISBN: 9781840919523

RRP: \$65.00

Subject: Cookery / food & drink etc

Format: Hardback

Published: Jun 2025

Pages: 192

A beautiful collection of delicious Sicilian recipes, complete with specially commissioned photography of the stunning Italian island.

Description

Discover this collection of delicious recipes from Sicily, complete with specially commissioned photography of the beautiful Mediterranean island.

From the bustling streets of Palermo to the colourful markets of Cefalu, from arancini to cannoli, Sicily is home to some of the world's freshest, most delicious food. In this collection of recipes curated by Sicilian Enza Genovese, travel the entire island of Sicily in food, learning how to easily prepare the tastiest hallmark dishes of this Italian region, alongside some new favourites, at home.

Chapters include:

Antipasti: arancini, Nonna's eggplant parmigiana, Sicilian focaccia

Pasta: Casarecce alla Norma, spaghetti with ricotta and pistachios, sardine bucatini

Risotto and couscous: artichoke and pea risotto, Trapanese couscous, lobster risotto

Meat: meatballs in white sauce, pork ragu, vegetable polpettone

Fish: stuffed calamari, swordfish with capers and almonds, tuna millefoglie

Sales

SPECIALLY COMMISSIONED PHOTOGRAPHY OF SICILY: 78 specially commissioned photographs of food and the landscape.

ITALIAN FOOD: Italian food ranks among the world's most popular cuisines and this is a stylish take on the subject.

ICONIC SICILY: Sicily has an instantly recognisable cultural cachet that most other regions of Italy don't enjoy - think *The Godfather* - with some of Italy's most iconic dishes actually being Sicilians specialities - think arancini, cannoli, pasta alla norma



LEON Big Flavours Cookbook

Salty Sour Spicy Sweet

Conran Octopus and Rebecca Seal

Series: Leon

Imprint: Conran Octopus

ISBN: 9781840918267

RRP: \$60.00

Subject: Cookery / food & drink etc

Format: Hardback

Published: Jun 2025

Pages: 224

Pack a punch with this collection of 100 delicious recipes from the beloved brand LEON.

Description

If you love lunches which pack a punch and suppers with attitude, then this collection of more than 100 flavourful dishes from LEON is the one for you. From fiery coconut noodles to miso-spiked aubergine, caramel pork to blueberry blondies, this book is all about turning flavours up to their max - be they deliciously salty, sour, spicy or sweet.

Recipes include:

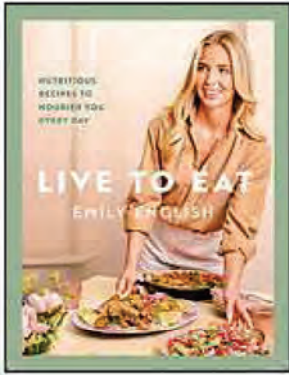
- Sweetcorn and jalapeno breakfast fritters with avocado and salsa
- LEON makhani squash curry
- Pasta al limone
- Chicken and coconut curried noodles
- Blackened trout tacos with aji verde
- Potato bread with garlic and anchovy herbed butter
- Miso apple tarte tatin with vanilla mascarpone

Sales

SUCCESSFUL BRAND: LEON has more than 70 restaurants across the UK, Ireland and Europe, carrying a range of food products.

BESTSELLING COOKBOOKS: LEON-branded cookbooks have sold more than 1.3 million copies worldwide. LEON Happy Curries has 57k copies in print and LEON Big Salads has sold more 17k copies in the UK since its publication in April 2023.

POPULAR TOPIC: *LEON Happy Curries*, full of similarly flavour-packed recipes, has 55k copies in print.



Live to Eat

The food you crave, the nutrition you need

Emily English

Imprint: Orion Non Fiction

ISBN: 9781399620079

RRP: \$65.00

Subject: Health & wholefood cookery

Format: Hardback

Published: May 2025

Pages: 240

The No.1 *Sunday Times* bestselling author returns with an all-new collection of simple, delicious and nutritious recipes that make healthy eating a joy

Description

The No.1 *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *So Good*, Emily English (@Emthenutritionist), returns with a new collection of simple, nutritious recipes that you and your body will love.

In *Live to Eat*, Emily simplifies healthy eating with over 80 brand-new recipes that are not only nutritionally balanced, but easy-to prep and, most importantly, incredibly delicious. Sharing her knowledge with her millions of followers, Emily makes healthy eating a joy rather than a chore with accessible and achievable recipes grounded in nutritional science.

With recipes including breakfasts of Spiced Harissa Turkish Eggs and Olive Oil Honey Toasted Oats, lunches of Hot Smoked Salmon Potato Salad and Sticky Cashew Orange Slaw, dinners of Sea Bass with Crushed Piperade Potatoes and Simple Super Greens pasta, and sweet treats of Strawberry Shortcake loaf and Greek Yoghurt and Honey Panna Cotta, there's a recipe here to fill any occasion.

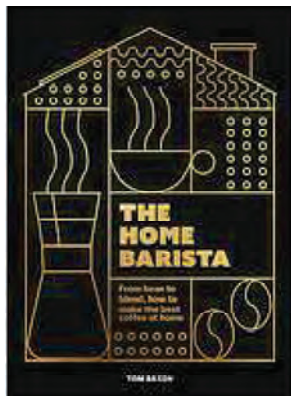
As well as incredible recipes, Emily outlines simple habits and routines to make living a healthy lifestyle second nature. This is your go-to guide for living a healthy life deliciously.

Sales

PREVIOUS TITLE: *So Good* (HB) 9781399620055 (9/7/24)

BESTSELLING AUTHOR: Emily's first book, *So Good*, was an instant No.1 *Sunday Times* and *Irish Times* bestseller, selling over 36,000 copies through TCM in the first week alone.

HUGE, FAST-GROWING PLATFORM: Emily English has a rapidly growing following on social media, with over 1.3m followers on Instagram (up from 300k in April 2023) and 630,000 followers on TikTok. Her accounts gain thousands of followers each day.



The Home Barista

From bean to blend, how to make the best coffee at home

Tom Saxon

Imprint: Welbeck Publishing

ISBN: 9781035425051

RRP: \$36.99

Subject: Cookery / food & drink etc

Format: Hardback

Published: May 2025

Pages: 208

Your favourite coffee shop in the comfort of your own home - a beautiful and approachable guide to making your own barista-style drinks.

Description

Your favourite coffee shop in the comfort of your own home - a beautiful and approachable guide to making your own barista-style drinks.

You're spending a fortune at coffee shops every week, but can you recreate the perfect flat white at home? The answer is yes, and with a little guidance and TLC from *The Home Barista*, now you can take your coffee to the next level without breaking either the bank or a sweat.

From chalkboards to coffee bar styling, caffeine breaks are getting an upgrade! Coffee is big business around the world and with #cafecore (turning your home into a personalised coffee haven) exploding in 2024 and coffee books flying off the shelves, it's time for us to get in on the action.

Coffee made accessible: Debunks the complicated work of DIY barista-style coffee.

Inspiring images: Stunning bespoke photography and design make a delicious package.

Serving tips: Includes recipes and tips on how to make your coffee look and taste great.

Expert author: Learn how to do it from the best in the business!

Invest your coffee budget: Use what you save to take your coffee addiction to the next level.

Set the tone: Set up your home with the ultimate DIY coffee station.



The Mocktail Deck

52 Classic and Modern Mocktail Recipe Cards for Every Occasion

Jai Breitnauer

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837995530

RRP: \$34.99

Subject: Card games

Description

Dive into this deck of 52 cards containing delicious mocktail recipes, both classic and modern. The box also includes a pocket-sized booklet and stand for displaying the recipe cards.

Long gone are the days when "alcohol-free" meant a pint of lemonade! Whether you're a "mocksologist" in the making or looking for new ideas to refresh your repertoire, let *The Mocktail Deck* help you to mix the perfect blend.

This beautiful deck of cards features 52 illustrated recipes that offer delicious alternatives to alcohol for any occasion. From crafted classics to nouveau mocks, choose your impressive aperitif or post-dinner tippie at random or keep your favourite card close to hand.

- This box includes 52 individual cards and a 16-page booklet with extra mocktail-making tips and tricks.
- Display your mocktail recipe in the high-quality wooden stand as you create the perfect sip.
- Each card features a bespoke illustration.

This is an ideal gift for all those who appreciate the unique alchemy of mocktail making.

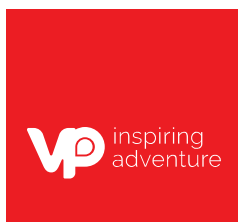
Sales

COMP TITLE: Cocktail Deck (N) 9781837990023 (12/9/23)

Across the world, people are drinking less alcohol and opting for soft-drink alternatives, particularly in the 16-35 age group; one study showed that 48% would prefer a mocktail rather than a cocktail, and in another study, 23% reported being teetotal.

This deck is a follow-up to the highly successful product *The Cocktail Deck* (ISBN: 9781837990023), which has sold over 6,000 copies so far.

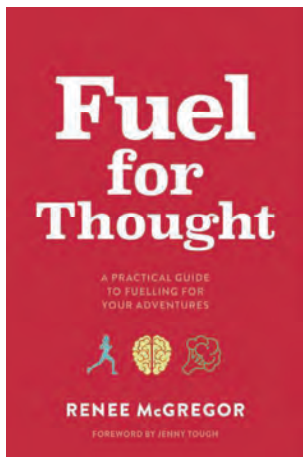
With its stylish design and bespoke illustrations, a high-quality wooden stand for easy display and an information booklet, this deck of cards is a beautiful gift as well as a practical one.



Fuel for Thought

A practical guide to fuelling
for your adventures

Renee McGregor



Publication 6 February 2025

Title Fuel for Thought

Subtitle A practical guide to fuelling
for your adventures

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Author Renee McGregor

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dieting, nutrition (VFMD); Sports training
and coaching (SCG); Dietetics and
nutrition (MBNH3); Health and wholefood
cooking (WBH)

Size 234mm x 153mm

Extent 192 pages, black and white

Cover Paperback

Retail price \$45.00

PRAISE FOR MORE FUEL YOU

*'Some very interesting reading: a solid
and holistic perspective for fuelling your
body by one of our very best sports
nutritionists.'* JAMIE OLIVER

*'Renee McGregor is here to make eating
around your training easy, whether you're
a casual gym-goer, ultramarathon runner
or someone in between.'* **Stylist**

THE BOOK

Food should be really simple. It is the means by which we nourish our bodies, providing them with the nutrients and fuel we need in order to live, exercise and socialise. Yet, in recent years, food and nutrition have become more complicated, confusing and polarising than ever before.

Fuel for Thought by leading sports dietitian Renee McGregor is a practical and trustworthy guide to sports nutrition, whether you're a world-class or real-world athlete, or just someone who wants to improve their relationship with food. Cutting through the jargon and misinformation, Renee draws on over twenty years' experience of working with sportspeople from a range of disciplines and backgrounds to provide straightforward, accessible advice about how you can fuel your adventures.

The follow-up to *More Fuel You*, in this book Renee looks at sports nutrition through the lens of her own sporting passion – running. She urges caution over the explosion of social media nutrition and fitness experts, apps and programmes that all claim to offer bespoke dietary advice. Instead, she offers practical information based on her own personal and professional experiences, including an A-Z of foods and a section dedicated to her own tried-and-tested, budget-friendly recipe ideas which use simple, everyday ingredients. There is also guidance on how to recognise and get help with dysfunctional behaviours, from REDs to exercise dependency, and how to be informed about your hormonal health when you go in search of appropriate support.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Renee is one of the country's leading sports dietitians and has worked with elite-level athletes, including Olympians.
- Renee regularly gives talks and workshops on dietary advice, dysfunctional behaviours and hormonal health, and she regularly posts to over 40,000 social media followers.
- Published by multi-award-winning publisher Vertebrate Publishing.

PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITY

- Speaking events, podcasts and radio interviews will be set up: the author has previously spoken at the Cheltenham Literature Festival, and has appeared on *Newsnight* and BBC 5 Live.
- The author also employs her own PR agency to promote her work

and has a dedicated social media team.

- Coverage in national publications; the author has written for a range of media, including *Stylist*, *Grazia* and the *Telegraph*.

THE AUTHOR

Renee McGregor is a leading sports and eating disorder specialist dietitian with over twenty years' experience working in clinical and performance nutrition. She has worked with athletes across the globe at Olympic level (Rio 2016) and has provided team management on numerous occasions at major championships in a variety of sports. She is the nutrition lead for English and Scottish National Ballet and was actively involved in producing the consensus statement about the management of REDs in dance. She is one of the leading voices in the country in REDs, female hormonal health and performance nutrition, and works with a number of professional athletes, teams and brands on a consultancy basis providing expert support on REDs and ensuring nutritional and clinical guidance for both performance and health. Renee is the bestselling author of *More Fuel You*, *Training Food*, *Fast Fuel* and *Orthorexia: When Healthy Eating Goes Bad*, and she writes a monthly column for *Runner's World*. She is often asked to comment and provide technical support for news and media, and she was the clinical advisor for the BBC documentary *Freddie Flintoff: Living with Bulimia*. Renee is a Montane athlete and a trustee for Black Trail Runners, supporting and advocating the importance of increased diversity and accessibility to minority groups to the outdoors. When not inspiring others with her work, Renee can be found running in the mountains and chasing the trails around her home in the Lake District. In 2022, she became British trail running champion for the short distance in her age group and finished third female in the Montane Summer Spine Sprint. In 2023, she finished fourth female and within the top ten in the Mustang Trail Race in Nepal.

BY THE SAME AUTHOR

More Fuel You (9781839810824)

Training Food (9781848992665)

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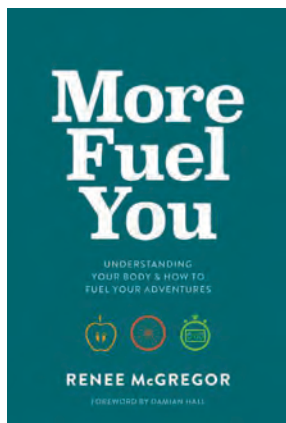
In It for the Long Run, Damian Hall (9781839810435)

There is No Wall, Allie Bailey (9781839812187)



More Fuel You

Understanding your body & how to fuel
your adventures
Renee McGregor



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Edition First

Author Renee McGregor

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Additional classification (Thema) Diets and dieting, nutrition (VFMD)

Size 234mm x 156mm

Extent 192 pages, black and white

Cover Paperback (flaps)

Retail price \$45.00

THE BOOK

What we eat has a huge impact on our physical and mental health, and on our performance in our chosen sport, whether we're elite-level athletes or enthusiastic amateurs. But, with so much information out there, how do we choose a way of eating that is right for us?

More Fuel You is a clear and authoritative guide to making the most of your nutrition. Leading sports dietitian Renee McGregor looks at fuelling needs for sporting participation, training and competition, and analyses some popular diet options, including low-carbohydrate, vegan and intermittent fasting.

But this is not just another sports nutrition book. Renee recommends a holistic view: by understanding the human body and being self-aware, you can find the ideal nutritional approach for you personally. Significantly, Renee also discusses areas of sports nutrition in populations that are often overlooked, including women's health and the menopause, healthy ageing, and the inclusion of individuals who don't necessarily conform to the stereotype of an athlete, such as people living with chronic health conditions.

Whatever your race, genetics, gender, age, socio-economic status, body type or ability, it's important to be your own athlete, fuel appropriately for your body and enjoy what you do.

Whether you're a world-class or real-world athlete, if you're serious about sport and nutrition, you can't afford not to read this book.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- The author is a leading sports nutritionist and dietitian who works with elite athletes and national sports teams. The foreword is written by top ultrarunner Damian Hall.
- Examines the pros and cons of popular diets, and explores often neglected areas, such as women's health and the menopause, ageing and diversity.
- An essential resource for runners, climbers, cyclists and anyone who enjoys sports at any level and wants to eat well.
- Published by multi-award-winning publisher Vertebrate Publishing.

PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITY

- The author has a large following on Instagram and a social media team, and will post about the book regularly.
- Speaking events, podcasts and radio interviews will be set up. The author has previously spoken at the Cheltenham Literature Festival, and has appeared on *Newsnight* and BBC 5 Live.
- Coverage in national publications. The author has written for a range of media, including *Stylist*, *Grazia* and the *Telegraph*.

THE AUTHOR

Renee McGregor is a leading sports and eating disorder specialist dietitian with twenty years' experience working in clinical and performance nutrition. She has worked with athletes across the globe, including supporting Olympic (London 2012), Paralympic (Rio 2016) and Commonwealth (Queensland 2018) teams. Renee also works closely with English and Scottish National Ballet, leading on their diet advisory and supporting dancers of all ages and abilities. She is regularly asked to work directly with high-performing and professional athletes who have developed a dysfunctional relationship with food that is impacting their performance, health and career. Renee is also the founder of Team Renee McGregor, managing a team of practitioners specialising in supporting individuals and athletes of all levels and ages, coaches and sports science teams to provide nutritional strategies to enhance sports performance and manage eating disorders. This is reflected in her work on social media too, where she prides herself on proving an educational hub for both the professional and the everyday athlete. Renee is also a bestselling author of four books, including *Training Food* and *Orthorexia: When Healthy Eating Goes Bad*. When not inspiring others with her incredible work, Renee can be found running the mountains and chasing the trails, most likely training for a crazy ultramarathon.

BY THE SAME AUTHOR

Orthorexia: When Healthy Eating Goes Bad (9781848993341)

Training Food (9781848992665)

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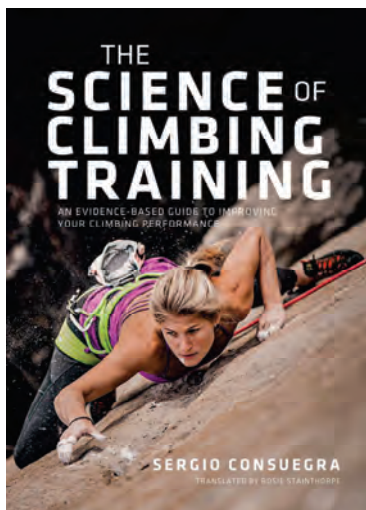
In It for the Long Run, Damian Hall (9781839810435)

Beastmaking, Ned Feehally (9781839810091)



The Science of Climbing Training

An evidence-based guide to improving your climbing performance
Sergio Consuegra
(translated by Rosie Stainthorpe)



Title The Science of Climbing Training
Subtitle An evidence-based guide to improving your climbing performance
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Rights Worldwide (English language)
Edition First
Author Sergio Consuegra (translated by Rosie Stainthorpe)
Classification (BIC) Climbing & mountaineering (WSZG); Sports training & coaching (WSD)
Size 210mm x 148mm
Extent 216 pages, full colour throughout
Cover Paperback (with flaps)
Retail price \$75.00

THE BOOK

When it comes to training for climbing, there is an overwhelming amount of information out there. In *The Science of Climbing Training*, top Spanish climbing coach Sergio Consuegra has analysed our sporting needs from the perspective of exercise and sports science to provide an evidence-based approach to training for climbing. It is designed to help us improve climbing performance, whether we're taking the next step in our training as we work towards a project, or if we're a coach looking to optimise our athletes' training. It doesn't contain any 'magic' training methods, because there are none – although you might be shocked by the science behind some popular methods.

The first part explains what training is and how different training methods are governed by the physiological and biomechanical processes that occur in the body. The second part looks at how to improve specific needs (such as finger strength and forearm muscle endurance) and general needs (such as basic physical conditioning, pulling strength, pushing strength, strength training for injury prevention) for the different demands and types of climbing and bouldering. The third and final part suggests the best ways to fit it all together. It looks at adjusting training volume and intensity, and tapering to encourage supercompensation, all to help us achieve improved performance, whether it's a breaking into a higher grade, ticking that long-standing project or climbing a dream route.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- From the publisher of the bestselling climbing training book *Beastmaking* by Ned Feehally – over 13,000 copies sold.
- Climbing is a rapidly growing sport and now an Olympic discipline.
- Published by Vertebrate Publishing – the 2022 Small Press of the Year.

PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITY

- Publicity campaign will focus around engaging influencers with profiles in climbing and bouldering.
- Review copies will be sent to high-profile climbing press.
- Author will support promotional activity by appearing on climbing podcasts.

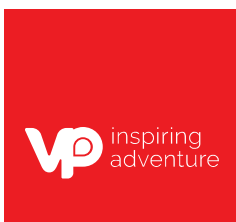
THE AUTHOR

Sergio Consuegra Gómez discovered climbing and mountain sports when he started university, and he graduated with a degree in sports science from UPM university in Madrid (Universidad Politécnica de Madrid). He went on to teach the mountain sports and activities module at UPM for several years. With a keen interest in strength training and the design of training programmes, Sergio is constantly rethinking traditional ideas and championing scientific evidence as the basis of any training plan. It is this approach to training that led him to write this book: focusing on the science behind climbing performance and training, as opposed to methods based solely on personal experience, to provide an evidence-based approach to training for climbing. He's currently the director of coaching at Indoorwall climbing centres and is also an active climbing coach. He lives in Jaca, Spain, where he can get out in the Pyrenees on a daily basis. Find out more at sergioconsuegra.com

BY THE SAME PUBLISHER

Beastmaking, Ned Feehally (9781839810091)
The Climbing Bible, Martin Moberg and Stian Christophersen (9781912560707)
Mastermind, Jerry Moffatt (9781839811708)





There is No Wall

Running won't save you
Allie Bailey



Title There is No Wall

Subtitle Running won't save you

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Edition First

Author Allie Bailey

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Size 234mm x 153mm

Extent 192 pages, black and white

Cover Paperback

Retail price \$45.00

PRAISE FOR *THERE IS NO WALL*

'Within the first few pages she made me laugh out loud – and then spring a tear.'

CATHERINE GRAY, bestselling author of
The Unexpected Joy of Being Sober

THE BOOK

There Is No Wall is ultrarunner Allie Bailey's brutally honest and sometimes shocking account of alcoholism, depression and severe mental breakdowns which almost cost her her life.

Told with disarming vulnerability, heartbreaking depth of feeling and dark humour, this isn't a story about how running saved her – she was already running and at the height of her struggles sometimes even winning 100-mile-plus races. But somewhere between the darkest excesses of the music industry and the simple beauty of the ultra-running scene, Allie found space to listen, learn and put into practice techniques that would go on to save her life and change it for the better.

There Is No Wall is a story about how doing something you love can lead you to achieve things you never thought possible. Running won't save you, but it might buy you the time to save yourself. And dogs can save you too.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- The author, Allie Bailey, is one of the UK's most famous ultrarunners, and ultrarunning is the fastest-growing running discipline. She works as a sought-after and highly regarded professional running coach.
- The author is a marketing professional who worked in the music industry for twelve years and will dedicate significant time to promoting her book.
- The author regularly appears in mainstream media, with recent appearances including *The Times*, the *Guardian*, *The One Show* and *Lorraine*.
- Published by 2022 Small Press of the Year, Vertebrate Publishing.

PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITY

- Author actively seeking coverage from female-fronted media, including *Lorraine* (author has previously appeared), *Loose Women*, *Steph's Packed Lunch* and *Woman's Hour*.
- Author working on press coverage with women's magazines including *Grazia* and *Stylist*.
- The author has her own presence at the 2024 National Running Show (NEC, 20–21 January) and is in discussions with the organisers about running a launch event for the book.

- Support from the author's sponsors, including inov-8 and Centurion Running, and a series of nationwide events with inov-8 and Speakers from the Edge.
- Influencer support being arranged, for example with Bryony Gordon.

THE AUTHOR

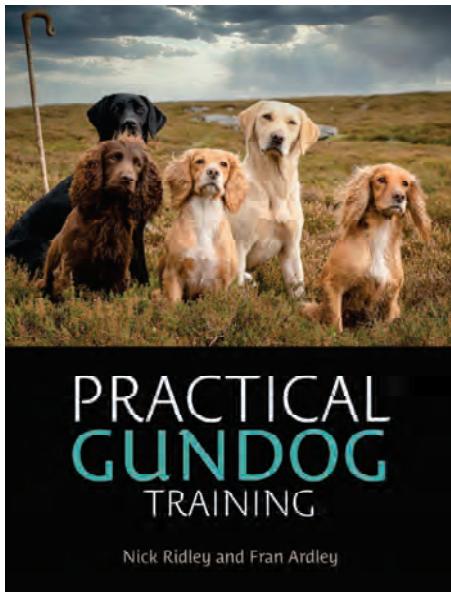
Allie Bailey is an ultrarunner, coach, speaker and podcaster who has run in some of the most extreme places in the world. She was the first woman to run 100 miles across frozen Lake Khövsgöl in Mongolia and to run the full length of the Panama Canal. She has crossed the inhospitable Namib Desert three times, run the length of the Outer Hebrides and completed a 1,000-mile off-road version of the classic Land's End to John o'Groats route in just thirty days. Allie has finished over 200 marathons and ultramarathons all over the world, but the most remarkable thing about all of these achievements is that she accomplished most of them while battling depression and alcoholism. Although running ultimately became the vehicle that helped buy Allie the time to recover from a number of severe mental health breakdowns, it did not save her. In fact, there were times when it made her battle all the more difficult. After a seismic mental health crisis in 2021, Allie finally admitted to herself and those around her that she was an alcoholic and started her recovery. She left behind a dream career with major record labels and adventure companies and now works as a coach with a broad range of runners and endurance athletes, helping them unlock their full potential. In 2022, she was named as one of the most inspiring female adventurers in the UK by the *Guardian*, and she has appeared on numerous mainstream TV programmes including *The One Show* and *Lorraine*. She lives in Yorkshire with her rescue dog, Pickle.

BY THE SAME PUBLISHER

In It for the Long Run, Damian Hall (9781839810435)

Where There's a Hill, Sabrina Verjee (9781839811463)

There is No Map in Hell, Steve Birkinshaw (9781910240946)



PRACTICAL GUNDOG TRAINING

Author: Nick Ridley

Author: Fran Ardley

Key Points

- Aimed at both the novice and the more experienced gundog trainer.
- Training methods are designed specifically for all breeds of gundog.
- Can also be used by owners of pet gundog breeds.
- Authors have nearly five decades of combined experience in training and working their gundogs.

Description

Nick Ridley and Fran Ardley have five decades of combined experience of training and working their gundogs in the field, so there are very few situations that they haven't encountered. In this straightforward and easy-to-follow guide, they share their expert knowledge and advice with both the novice and the more experienced trainer, enabling them to get the most out of their gundogs.

Practical Gundog Training takes a different approach to previous publications and instead of focusing solely on one breed, it concentrates on exercises that owners of all gundog breeds can follow. Although aimed at the gundog owner who plans to work their dog in the shooting field, the book will also be useful to those trainers who own pet gundog breeds.

Training scenarios including the place board, whistle work and working with more than one dog are featured. Each subject covers various exercise options, initial training and refresher training, which is especially important at the end of a busy working season.

Authors

Nick Ridley has been writing for the field sports press for more than twenty-five years and is currently the freelance gundog editor for the 'Sporting Gun'. He has also written for the 'Shooting Times', 'Shooting Gazette' and the 'Sporting Shooter' magazines. Nick also writes a regular gundog training blog for Harkila clothing. He owns and works five cocker spaniels in the shooting field and under his kennel prefix Pettycord Gundogs he holds weekly one-to-one and group gundog training lessons.

Fran Ardley of Tarncrag Gundogs is based in Cumbria. She has more than sixteen years' experience training Labradors, springer spaniels and cocker spaniels, has achieved numerous awards at field trials and has made up two field trial champion cocker spaniels. She has a positive attitude to gundog training and is keen to promote new training methods without losing the practical outlook. Fran also holds regular one-to-one and group gundog training sessions.



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The Golf Round I'll Never Forget

Golf's Biggest Stars Recall Their Finest Moments

Matt Adams

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Summary

This updated edition includes the following great rounds:

- Open Tom Watson at the 1977 Open
- Jon Rahm at the 2023 Masters
- Lilia Vu at the 2023 Chevron Championship
- Phil Mickelson at the 2021 PGA Championship
- Shane Lowry, 2019 Open
- Bob Charles at the 1963 Open
- Tiger Woods at the 2019 Masters
- Wyndham Clark at the 2023 U.S. Open

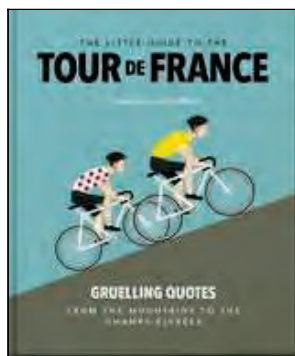
Description

With careers that often span decades - and with most tournaments determined after four 18-hole rounds - golfers have a lot to consider when choosing a single, stand-out round as the one they'll never forget. Even so, there is always one that leaps to mind for these legends of the links. From famous firsts to courageous comebacks, golf's best interviewer, Matt Adams, compiles over 50 incredible rounds from some of golf's best and brightest stars. In *The Golf Round I'll Never Forget*, readers will march the final round at Cherry Hills with Arnold Palmer for his remarkable 1960 U.S. Open comeback win. Similarly, they will revel in the 46-year-old Jack Nicklaus' come-from-behind victory at the 1986 Masters. And, of course, most will vividly recall the Tiger Slam - the unforgettable rounds by Tiger Woods that encompassed the never-before-achieved feat of winning all four majors in succession. Standing alongside these gems from the three greatest golfers in history are rounds from players from all over the world that will never be forgotten with the addition of more recent rounds included in this updated edition. *The Golf Round I'll Never Forget* is a unique account of some incredible rounds and the golfers who played them.

About the author

Matt Adams is a Golf Channel personality, a *New York Times* best-selling author and the host of the most-listened-to live daily golf talk show in the world, the "Fairways of Life Show with Matt Adams," available on every major audio platform.





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The Little Guide to The Tour de France

Orange Hippo!

Keynote

A little guide packed with quotes, facts and trivia about one of the most prestigious sporting events and the biggest cycling race in the world.

Description

The Tour de France has been thrilling people and challenging cyclists for well over a century and is seen by many to be the pinnacle of cycling achievements. From the controversies to the coloured jerseys and the mountain climbs to the sprints, the Tour de France is one of the most iconic sporting events in the world and makes headline news every year.

With fascinating tidbits and remarkable stories behind this prestigious and grueling event from dramatic victories to heart-wrenching defeats, this tiny tome dives into the legendary riders, epic battles and memorable moments along with the passion, perseverance and passion of this thrilling race.

Whether an armchair fanatic or a cycling champion, this *Little Guide to the Tour de France* has something for everyone. Packed with quotes, facts and trivia, it's the ultimate companion to the ultimate challenge.

Sales Points

- Netflix's *Tour de France: Unchained* has done for the Tour de France what *Drive to Survive* did for F1 - create a new legion of fans and reinvigorated the sport. Season 2 is set to be released in June 2024.
- One of the biggest sporting events in the world, the 2023 Tour de France featured riders from 27 countries and is one of the most watched sporting events worldwide.
- The perfect gift for the cycling fan in your life.
- Sits alongside the other sports Little Books, including Formula One, The Ashes, Golf, and Cricket.

Author Biography

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



The Little Guide to Versace

Style to Live By

Orange Hippo!

Imprint: Welbeck Publishing

ISBN: 9781035422418

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Jun 2025

Pages: 192

A guide to one of the most iconic and influential fashion houses of all time.

Description

From the streets of Reggio Calabria to the runways of Milan, discover the extraordinary story of Gianni Versace, the visionary designer who revolutionized the fashion industry with his bold designs and unapologetic glamour. Founded in 1978, Versace quickly became a symbol of luxury, sophistication, and daring innovation.

The Little Guide to Versace explores Gianni Versace's early life and inspirations, his signature revolutionary designs and the impact of iconic fashion moments such as Elizabeth Hurley's infamous black dress and Jennifer Lopez's jaw-dropping green dress at the Grammys, as well as following his sister, Donatella Versace, who continued his legacy while infusing her unique vision into the brand after his tragic passing.

Perfect for fashion enthusiasts and anyone captivated by the allure of luxury, *The Little Guide to Versace* is a must-have addition to your collection. Step into the glamorous universe of Versace and experience the magic of a brand that continues to captivate and inspire.

Sales

Versace is one of the most recognised and respected fashion brands in the world. Celebrity fans include Taylor Swift, Olivia Rodrigo, Andrew Scott, and Bella Hadid. Sits alongside the other Little Books of fashion, including Chanel, Lagerfeld, Yves Saint Laurent, and Gucci.



The Little Guide to Prada

Style to Live By

Orange Hippo!

Imprint: Welbeck Publishing

ISBN: 9781035422395

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Jun 2025

Pages: 192

A tribute to one of the most iconic brands in luxury fashion.

Description

Born in Italy, Mario Prada had a vision of luxury that was ahead of his time. With a keen eye for detail and a relentless pursuit of quality, he began crafting exquisite leather goods that quickly gained the attention of Europe's elite. His designs were celebrated for their elegance and durability, and the Prada brand soon became synonymous with sophistication and style.

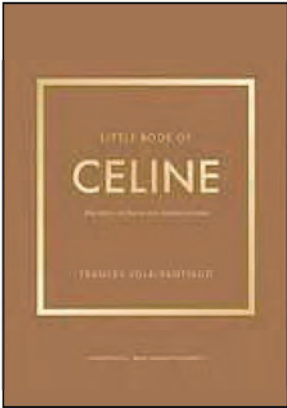
The Little Guide to Prada explores the brand's fascinating journey from its humble beginnings as a leather goods shop in Milan, founded by Mario Prada in 1913, to its rise as a global fashion empire. This tiny tome delves into the visionary leadership of Mario Prada, a pioneer whose meticulous craftsmanship and innovative spirit set the foundation for an enduring legacy.

Perfect for fashion aficionados, design enthusiasts and anyone captivated by the allure of luxury, this little guide is an essential addition to your collection. Discover the essence of Prada's enduring appeal and the legacy of innovation that keeps the brand at the forefront of style.

Sales

Sits alongside the other Little Books of fashion, including Yves Saint Laurent, Gucci, Louis Vuitton, and Versace.

One of the most famous fashion brands in the world, Prada is recognised and loved worldwide. Celebrity fans include Kate Upton, Daisy Ridley, David Beckham, and Timothy Chalamet. The perfect gift for any fashion fan, or anyone looking for an introduction to the brand.



Little Book of Celine

The story of the iconic fashion house

Frances Sola-Santiago

Series: Little Books of Fashion

Imprint: Welbeck Publishing

ISBN: 9781035420582

RRP: \$29.99

Subject: Individual designers

Format: Hardback

Published: Jun 2025

Pages: 160

An illustrated exploration of the story behind Celine, one of the most covetable luxury fashion houses in the world.

Description

Timeless, elegant and innovative, Celine sits at the intersection of high fashion and minimal sophistication.

Beginning with the origins of the house in 1940s Paris and coming right up to Hedi Slimane's current stewardship, Phoebe Philo's groundbreaking years at the brand are also covered in depth, with every significant piece unpacked, including the glove shoe, furry sliders, the pyjama shirt and the Trapeze bag.

With 100 stunning images and expert text, *Little Book of Celine* tells the whole story of a sophisticated luxe sportswear brand whose designs have become cult classics.

Sales

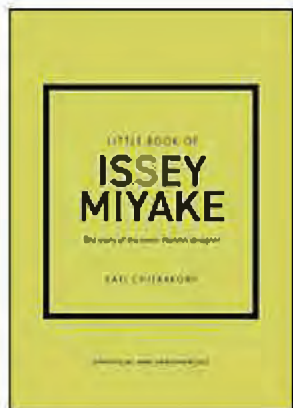
The ultimate sport-chic, androgynous French house, Celine has an illustrious history from its founding in 1960 to its present stewardship under Hedi Slimane.

Cult #OldCeline movement was triggered by HS's infamous removal of the accent on the 'e' of the brand, and vintage Celine is in hot demand.

Fanatical fanbase of Phoebe Philo's tenure at the brand crave cult pieces and we will include pieces from all 17 of her runway collections for the maison.

Celine sunglasses was the most searched term on Vestiaire Collective in 2023 - likes on the brand have increased 44% YOY.

The *Little Books of Fashion* series has sold over 4 million copies with rights sold in 23 territories worldwide, with this new addition following in its footsteps.



Little Book of Issey Miyake

The story of the iconic fashion designer

Kati Chitrakorn

Series: Little Books of Fashion

Imprint: Welbeck Publishing

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RRP: \$37.99

Subject: Individual designers

Format: Hardback

Published: May 2025

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A beautifully illustrated guide to the Japanese fashion designer.

Description

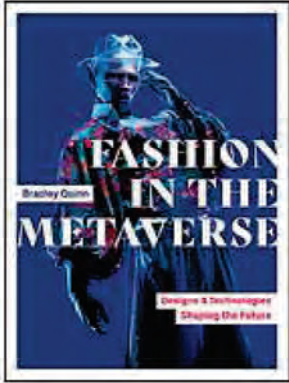
Research, innovation and experimentation formed the foundations of fashion futurist Issey Miyake's designs.

From his famous Pleats Please range to Steve Jobs's signature black turtleneck and Grace Jones's sculptural looks, Miyake's designs are produced with technology and designed for everyone, and redefined the notions of clothing and beauty. Through over 100 stunning photographs and expert text, *Little Book of Issey Miyake* explores the extraordinary vision and innovation of the Japanese design giant whose house continues to produce designs and techniques of the future.

Sales

The first Japanese designer in our Little Books of Fashion series, Issey Miyake died in August 2022 leaving a huge legacy that will be celebrated in this first small-format gift book on the designer. Images will include defining moments of his career including Pleats Please, collaborations with artists - including personal heroes like Isamu Noguchi and Irving Penn - and the founding of his house in the 1970s.

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Fashion in the Metaverse

Designs and Technologies Shaping the Future

Bradley Quinn

Imprint: Laurence King Publishing Quercus

ISBN: 9781529437294

RRP: \$90.00

Subject: Fashion & textiles: design

Format: Paperback

Published: Jun 2025

Pages: 208

An essential, timely, richly illustrated introduction to the ever-evolving relationship between fashion and the immersive worlds of the metaverse.

Description

This book examines a significant moment in fashion's evolution when technological innovations are inspiring designers, brands and consumers to think beyond conventional clothing in the real world and to forge fresh relationships with digital garments within 3-D virtual spaces. It shows how these spaces, which are largely driven by augmented reality, virtual reality, mixed reality and blockchain, enable users to interact with digital avatars and each other.

For many the prospect of employing new technologies is as terrifying as it is exciting. *Fashion in the Metaverse* aims to demystify these advanced technologies, while also delving into the uncertainties and impact of others such as AI, NFTs and Web3.

Interviews with pioneers working in the industry provide further insights in to the creation of virtual garments, the rise and operation of the virtual economy and business in the metaverse, and the role of avatars as digital embodiments of self-expression and identity.

The book concludes with a look to fashion's future, and explores the ways fashion will evolve with the metaverse, to transcend boundaries and encompass a range of influences, expressions and experiences as fashion breathes its creative spirit into virtual worlds.

Sales

Timely introduction to the impact of the metaverse on the fashion industry, accessible to educators, students, designers, professionals and general readers

Includes interviews with creative leads of virtual garments, virtual business pioneers and avator creators working in fashion

Includes glossary to key terms

Title Information

Hollywood Fashion

100 Years of Hollywood Icons

Nancy J. Hajeski

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Summary

Hollywood Fashion explores the art and legacy of the cinematic costume designer, starting with the birth of the modern motion picture industry on a piece of California now known as Hollywood. Readers will discover how film clothing evolved from actors selecting items from their home wardrobes to outfits customized for their roles.

Description

Hollywood Fashion explores the art and legacy of the cinematic costume designer, starting with the birth of the modern motion picture industry on a prime piece of California real estate known as Hollywood.

Readers will discover how film clothing evolved from actors selecting items from their home wardrobes to outfits customized for their roles; everything from suits of armor to ball gowns to office attire to lingerie, all created by a studio designer and a dedicated staff of costumers.

They will also encounter the actresses from each decade who displayed a distinct fashion sense, on and off the screen - women who made the costumer's job less demanding by embodying the character and evoking the time, place and circumstances the designer wished to portray.

"Feature spreads" throughout the chronological chapters include:

- Style makers: offering biographies of the legendary designers and showcasing their most outstanding creations
- Style trends: exploring the social movements and cultural phenomena that affected movie costumes and further influenced how America - and the world - dressed
- Album of trendsetters: highlighting red carpet fashions and introducing the fans' favorite Blondes, Brunettes and Redheads
- Men of the decade: showing how male actors used fashion – contemporary, historical or futuristic - to create a character or enhance ambience.

Hollywood Fashion will leave readers with a wider understanding of film costuming and an increased appreciation for the men and women who clothed the stars - and made the spellbinding world of the American cinema memorable.





American Denim

The Supposed Final Days and Resurgence of a Manufacturing Icon

Matt Sharkey, Evan Morrison, Ralph B. Tharpe



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305 x 228 mm
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Key Selling Points:

- **American Manufacturing:** This photo essay serves as a rallying cry for producing quality goods in the United States, a major industrial policy push that is capturing national and international headlines and the attention of large numbers of Americans from all sides of the political spectrum.
- **Denim Heads:** People obsessed with denim will find this title. This is a global audience that skews heavily male. Ages 30–55. They consume both print and digital media. *Monocle Magazine*, *Hedders*, and similar outlets are very popular with this crowd. This group is particularly robust in Europe and Japan.
- **American Textiles:** This book is also for people interested in American textiles and Americana in general. Target age of this group is 35–60+, and they too skew male.
- **Photographers:** Specifically photographers interested in film photography. This audience skews slightly more male, and has a larger female presence. Age range is 20–50. They look at select print media but spend a lot of time on websites, blogs, social media, photo forums, and listening to podcasts.

Summary

A photo essay that tells an American textile-manufacturing story in three parts: the final days of operation at the White Oak Mills in Greensboro, North Carolina; its closure; and its rebirth making selva denim again, under the care of the White Oak Legacy Foundation and Proximity Manufacturing Company.

American Denim aims to preserve a unique property and a unique time in the history of American textiles. At one time the world's largest denim mill, occupying more than a million square feet, you almost couldn't see where the looms ended at the White Oak mill in Greensboro, North Carolina. Between 1915 and 1970, the lion's share of denim produced for Levi Strauss & Co. was made there.

Photographer Matt Sharkey was the only person granted access to all three recent stages of the White Oak mill's life:

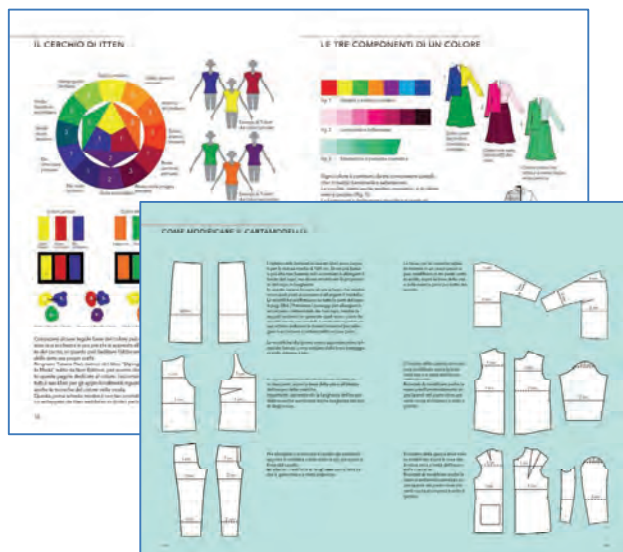
- The last week of commercial production in December 2017
- Empty and vacated in February 2018



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The ultimate beginner's guide
 to creating a versatile
 capsule wardrobe.



SEWING MAGIC

Create your own capsule wardrobe with patterns in five sizes

Masha Rossa

Featuring seven basic patterns, detailed instructions, and video tutorials to help you craft timeless garments that seamlessly mix and match for endless stylish looks.

Discover the art of creating your own capsule wardrobe, a minimalist collection of clothes that can be mixed and matched to be worn in countless ways, with Sewing Magic, the ultimate guide for beginners by sewing influencer Masha Rossa. The book shows readers how to select fabrics and colours that seamlessly combine to create interchangeable pieces and a wealth of individual looks. It includes seven essential wardrobe staples —skirt, tank top, blouse, trousers, shirt, jacket, and bag— and the patterns to create them, **each in US sizes 6 to 14**, with detailed photographs, step-by-step instructions and QR codes to access video tutorials, ensuring that every step is clear, even for beginners. Start with simple projects like the skirt and progress to more complex pieces like the jacket, mastering essential techniques along the way to create a minimalist collection of easy-to-make garments with a dynamic and carefully selected colour palette which can be combined in all sorts of ways.

With over 63,000 Instagram followers, Masha brings her expertise to this comprehensive manual, designed to help you craft versatile and timeless garments, sharing the knowledge she has gathered from years of practice and study, ensuring even beginners can make and wear their first garments with style. Each pattern is a learning experience, designed to inspire and support your skill development and creative journey. Begin your sewing journey today and transform your wardrobe with Sewing Magic!

Masha Rossa (as she is known in the sewing word), was born 1990, in Volzhsk, Russia. Her passion for sewing ignited early, leading her to vocational school, where she became a pattern-making seamstress. She later honed her skills through master classes, online courses in womenswear design, and a specialized 3D patternmaking course. After moving to Italy in 2011, Masha expanded her expertise by learning CAD and attending a fashion design course at the Burgo Institute in Brescia. At 24, she opened her own sewing shop, focusing on garment repair, customization, and wedding dress creation. Although the shop closed after four years, Masha continued collaborating with tailoring ateliers. Since 2019, her blog on Instagram has grown into a platform of inspiration, where she shares her insights and experiences with aspiring tailors, blending her intuitive fashion sense with her technical expertise.



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Kawaii Appliqué Quilts from Japan

How One Country's Love of All Things Tiny Powers Today's Most Intricate Quilts (with 5 Projects from Top Designers)

Naomi Ichikawa, Teresa Duryea Wong

Key Selling Points:

1. **NEW SALES-STIMULATING QUILT GENRE:** First book on the growing contemporary phenomenon of kawaii quilts (its worldwide popularity began to rise in 2022). No other book has distilled the important cultural connections among kawaii, Japanese history, and quilt style.
2. **STELLAR AUTHOR CREDENTIALS:** Both authors are familiar worldwide for their expertise in the top levels of quilt competitions and media. Both are active influencers in the antique-, traditional-, and art-quilting audiences.
3. **INFLUENCERS FEATURED:** Six respected influencers in quilting are featured and will promote: Yoko Sekita, Aki Sakai, Reiko Kato, Akiko Yoshimizu, Megumi Mizuno, and Hiroko Akita.
4. **WOMEN-POWERED ANGLE:** Explores kawaii's deep connections to women's roles in traditional and modern culture, and to Japan's historical emphasis on the national Girl's Day holiday.
5. **HANDS-ON PROJECTS:** Includes five projects exclusive to this book, one designed by each influencer, to allow readers to experiment with kawaii style.

Summary

The story behind the amazing, extremely detailed quilts rising in popularity today, with five kawaii projects to make.

Understand how Japan's beloved kawaii style began centuries ago, the world's fascination with it, and its connection to the kawaii quilting phenomenon: appliqué quilts made with tiny pieces, typically tens of thousands of carefully manipulated bits of fabric in one quilt.

Meet master quilters Yoko Sekita, Aki Sakai, Reiko Kato, Akiko Yoshimizu, Megumi Mizuno, and Hiroko Akita, who share with readers their techniques, studios, and masterpieces.

Hundreds of colorful photos allow close-up appreciation of Japan's kawaii culture and, of course, the contemporary quilts that express it.

To allow readers to experiment with kawaii style, **five step-by-step projects** exclusive to this book are featured, designed by these master quilters.

Whether you travel the world or simply release your imagination, let the Japanese kawaii quilt genre expand your appreciation of modern expressions in quilting.



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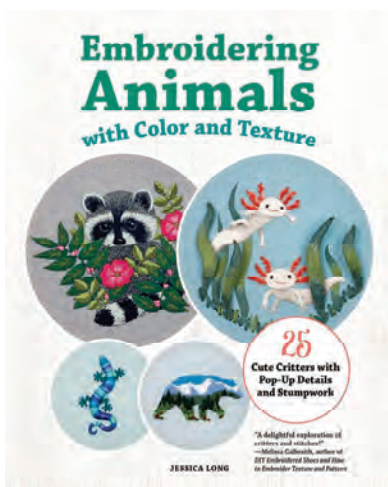
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Embroidering Animals with Color and Texture

25 Cute Critters with Pop-Up Details and Stumpwork

Jessica Long

Key Selling Points:

- Jessica Long is the founder of Jessica Long Embroidery, an on-line ecommerce site where she sells her original pattern designs, kits, and supplies. Her patterns and designs are also sold in stores across the U.S.
- Long has a strong social presence with 450K+ followers across Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and Pinterest.
- The 25 embroidery projects will be a mix of her most popular animal designs and exclusive designs and will appeal to a broad range of needle crafters, ranging from simple to advanced.
- Detailed instructions with color diagrams, stitch direction diagrams, color keys, and full-sized patterns.
- Chapters include a beginner-guide covering basic stitches, tools, supplies, and techniques and Modern Techniques with an overview blending and creating depth, texture, and personality within each design.

Summary

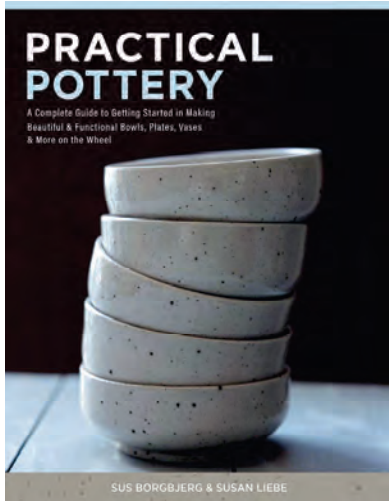
If you're looking for new embroidery ideas, *Stitching Adorable Animals* has them all--in one convenient location. Author Jessica Long shares a treasure trove of patterns, lessons, and charming projects you probably haven't tried before. Discover 25 unique ideas for animal embroidery hoops: a bluebird, a seahorse, a beetle, an Axolotl, a Garden Mouse--and much more. Are you a beginner? Then you'll love the full-color diagrams and step-by-step instructions for creating full-sized patterns from scratch. Are you an experienced embroidery master? Then you'll enjoy the new ideas, not to mention cutting-edge modern techniques to lend new depth, texture, and personality to each design. *Stitching Adorable Animals* is more than just a few cool embroidery ideas. It's a complete introduction to a unique perspective of looking at your embroidery--all from a gifted, self-taught embroiderer who's turned her hobby into a life-changing passion.



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Practical Pottery

A Complete Guide to Getting Started in Making Beautiful & Functional Bowls, Plates, Vases & More on the Wheel

Sus Borgbjerg, Susan Liebe

Key Selling Points:

- **Exciting and Accessible Projects:** Offers a variety of projects, including cups, bowls, plates, pitchers, vases, and platters, that can be thrown and shaped on the pottery wheel.
- **Easy Step-By-Step Instructions:** This book teaches the reader to throw, shape, refine, and finish items on the pottery wheel with easy-to-follow instructions on all of the necessary techniques to create their own pottery.
- **Takes Advantage of a Current and Growing Trend:** This book leverages the growing trend in ceramics and makes it accessible for beginners. According to an article from the BBC, "Social media is fueling it. It has hooked a younger generation's interest in pottery in particular. Young amateur potters showcase their work on social media, and the interest in it can be gauged by the huge number of likes on their Instagram pages."

Summary

An accessible step-by-step guide to creating beautiful pottery cups, bowls, vases, and more on the wheel.

Beginning potters will learn to make plates, bowls, vases, and other fine, useful items on the wheel with this accessible guide. This book is an informative and practical handbook for anyone who wants to try their hand at clay and experience the joy of creating fine, useful things by hand.

Here's what you'll learn about making pottery on the wheel:

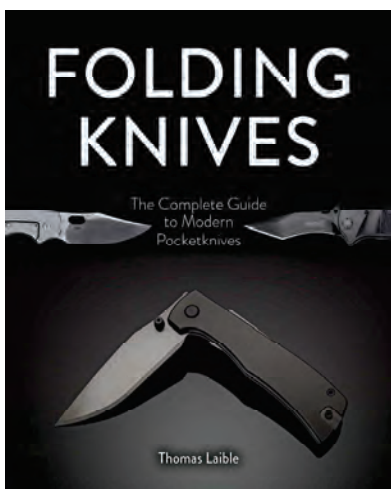
- mastering the fundamentals of shaping and designing with clay
- the necessary tools and types of clay
- how to throw, knead, and turn your pottery
- and all about a variety of finishing processes—drying, glazing, and firing.

As you master the basics, you'll apply them to creating a series of progressively more difficult items—cups, bowls, plates, pitchers, vases, and platters. Using more-advanced ceramic techniques, you'll learn to add features like spouts and handles. And you'll explore modifying shapes, designs, and colors to design your own...



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1. **A Comprehensive Look at All Types and Uses of Knives:** This book takes an in-depth look at both practical knives (for use around the house, the workshop, the workplace, etc.) and tactical knives (military, weaponry).
2. **Comprehensive and Complete:** Includes a thorough section on safely using, carrying, and maintaining folding knives. Also included is a detailed section on the laws and legal ramifications of owning, carrying, and using knives in different areas of the world.
3. **Written by an Acknowledged Expert:** The author, Thomas Laible, is an expert in the field of swords, knives, and other weaponry. His previous book, *The Sword*, is the go-to source for information on the history, manufacture, and ancient and modern uses of swords in Europe.

Summary

A comprehensive guide to collecting, maintaining, appreciating, and using modern folding pocketknives safely, carefully, and legally. The ever-reliable traditional pocketknife has changed immensely over the last few decades. New technologies and production methods have led to the development of new designs and shapes. This book gives a complete overview of the fascinating world of modern pocketknives—both practical and tactical versions—and answers many questions, including • How are modern pocketknives constructed? • How do the different locks work? • When makes a blade cut well—and what doesn't? • What do steel designations and related metal properties mean? • What are the advantages and disadvantages of different handle materials? • How do different opening mechanisms work? • What are the advantages and disadvantages of various clips? There is a chapter devoted to safely carrying and using your folding knives. And a special section contains an in-depth discussion of the pros and co...

Welcome to Woodworking

20 Simple & Stylish Projects for Your Home & Garden

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Key Selling Points:

- **Easy to Learn / Easy to Do:** This book is an terrific guide for beginners who want to learn woodworking but may have been intimidated in the past. The easy-to-learn, accessible techniques and projects make it possible for crafters of all skill levels to make gorgeous wood items for their homes and gardens.
- **Minimal Tools / Low Investment:** Crafters of all levels can learn to make the projects in this book without the need for large power tools or a huge outlay of funds. Anyone who can wield a hammer, a small saw, and a little drill can make the projects in this handy guide.
- **A Trending Craft on Social Media:** There are currently hundreds of influencers on TikTok, Instagram, YouTube, and X who share their love of woodworking and woodworking techniques. They are primarily young crafters who share carpentry with a young enthusiastic audience. The top woodworking influencers have hundreds of thousands of followers.

Summary

A beginner-friendly guide to getting started in making simple, yet stylish, furniture for home and garden without the need for large power tools.

Learn the basic carpentry skills needed to furnish your home and garden with beautiful and practical wood items. Twenty accessible, step-by-step projects, adapted for woodworking beginners, guide you through the techniques that will help you make friends with wood and the hand tools necessary for working with it.

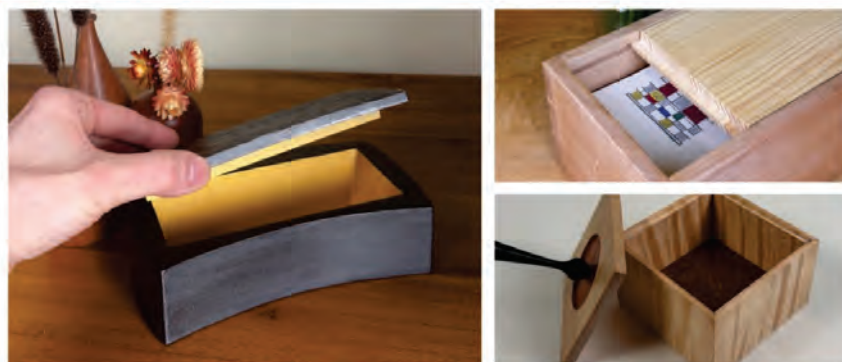
This book contains practical woodworking knowledge, including

- how to choose good types of wood and the characteristics of the wood,
- a tool review with an emphasis on hand tools, and
- the methods used to measure, saw, plan, join, carve, and finish your wood creations.

The projects feature clean, modern designs, including kitchen items like spice racks, knife racks, cutting boards, and herb dryers, as well as interior decor items like gadget shelves, stools, knob strips, bookends, and balcony benches. For those interested in gardening, there are flower tables, growing benches, plant trellises, and more, both for indoor and outdoor environments. All the projects are clearly illustrated with easy-to-follow diagrams, and the level of difficulty for each project is adapted to readers who are not used to working with wood, but who like the material's organic feel and expression.

Explore the skills and techniques that make home carpentry a fun and rewarding craft.

COMPLETE STARTER GUIDE TO Making Wooden Boxes



Learn to Craft Beautiful and Practical Containers for Everyday Use



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Complete Starter Guide to Making Wooden Boxes

Learn to Craft Beautiful and Practical Containers for Everyday Use

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In this book experienced teacher Albert Kleine will teach you all you need to know to build beautiful and practical containers for everyday use. From making a wood box to nailing all woodworking basics, you'll find expert tips for details from hand-cut dovetails to foolproof rabbeting.

- Albert Kleine is a woodworking expert specialising in box and furniture making and marquetry. His work has previously appeared in Fine Woodworking magazine.
- Breaks down complex techniques for beginner, making them easy to understand and execute.
- Features 9 illustrated, step-by-step box projects, ranging in difficulty from a simple butt joint design to a desk tray with marquetry bottom, as well as one woodturning and one band saw project.
- Most box making books are dated and lack inclusion of modern trends such as milk paint and surface carving.
- Beginners are educated on tools, materials, and safety equipment.
- In-depth overviews on wide variety of joints.



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Simple Pine Keepsake Box with Lift Lid

This first joint box is a great introduction to making wooden boxes. Perfect for storing small items like jewelry or keepsakes, this project not only teaches fundamental woodworking skills but also results in a practical, attractive storage solution. It doesn't require you to learn any challenging or fancy joints, you don't need to rout any grooves, and it can be done with just a few simple tools.

It's also a nice way to get comfortable using hand tools to do really dull things in and even some shaping. We'll go over using a plane to fine tune surfaces in detail—a great skill to have that you'll use repeatedly when making boxes. We'll also use a makeshift rasp to carve out a finger lift that's both attractive and useful.

While this box is intended to be as simple as possible to get you started quickly, there is something to note. The bottom of this box is glued on instead of floating in a groove. Usually this is a big no-no because of wood movement, but because of the size of the box and the stability of the wood chosen, this is completely fine. Just make sure you follow the same principles if you deviate from the plans—don't make the box too wide and make sure your bottom is made of a relatively stable material.

Tools	
• Combination square	
• Hand plane	
• Drill	
• Nail	
• Chisel	
• Hand saw	

Materials

• White pine, 1/2" x 1/2" x 1/2"
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This project features pre-drilled holes and employs a straightforward lift lid. Plans can be found on page 33.

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Material	Part	Quantity	Dimensions	Notes
White Pine	Sides	2	1/2" x 1/2" x 1/2"	
White Pine	Ends	2	1/2" x 1/2" x 1/2"	
Pine	Bottom	2	1/2" x 1/2" x 1/2"	Intentionally oversized
Pine	Lid	1	1/2" x 1/2" x 1/2"	Intentionally oversized

Skill Building

This project will guide you through the following techniques:
• Assembling and repairing a box
• Making a lift lid for a project



Getting Started

Before delving into discussions on joinery and box-making itself, it's important to get organized, prepared, and have a working knowledge of the tools and materials you'll be handling. Knowing where you need, how to use it, and having it readily available will make your shop time much more productive and allow you to focus all your attention on your projects. This chapter is meant to provide general advice on how to go about doing that.

Preparation and Safety

The best way to start any box-making project is to assemble all your materials prior to starting. This is important not only for the sake of efficiency, but also for ensuring your box-making is a success. Browsing around trying to gather the things you need while working can quickly put you in a headspace that simply isn't going to produce good work. Do yourself a personal favor and gather everything in the project materials list before you attempt anything—you'll thank me later.



An example of auxiliary safety devices available: face shields and dust masks. These are vital for keeping your hands and lungs away from sharp, hot moving blades.

Materials

All the projects in this book use solid wood as the main box material. Solid wood is not dimensionally stable. Fluctuations in humidity and temperature can cause already prepared boards to bow, cup, or twist. This is a particular concern when a box lid is just a few floating pieces of wood. Nothing is preventing that board from going all out of whack! Milling your stock ahead of time to the final project dimensions and allowing the wood to acclimate to your shop will save you a ton of headaches when it comes time to actually work with your stock. You'll notice in the projects that I occasionally make a comment about wood species or type of stock (quartersawn, flat-sawn, etc.) to help mitigate wood movement concerns—there are better alternatives to take your own.

A Note on Wood Selection

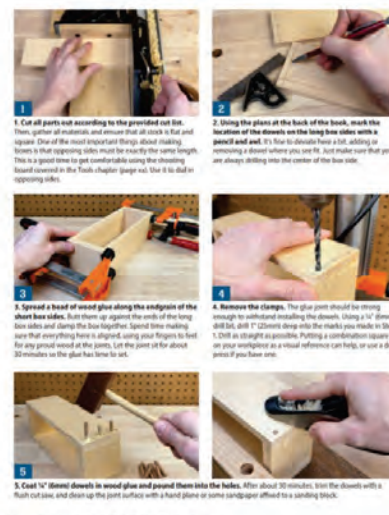
One of the most overlooked aspects of woodworking for beginners is the wood itself. I don't encourage readers to educate themselves on the basic properties of wood through both research and experimentation, using resources like *Understanding Wood* by Bruce Woodcock—a must-read for anyone interested in

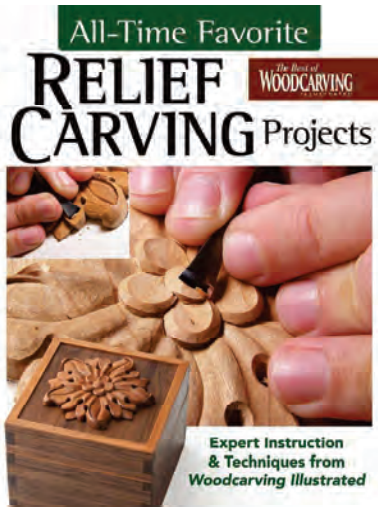


Plain- or flat-sawn wood is cut directly through the log, maximizing material usage and displaying attractive patterns with minimal waste. Quartersawn and rift sawn wood offer greater stability and distinctive grain features, making them ideal for furniture.



An example of straight-grained, quartersawn lumber. Shows here are Douglas fir, Sitka spruce, and cherry.





All-Time Favorite Relief Carving Projects

Expert Instruction and Techniques from Woodcarving Illustrated

Key Selling Points:

- This compilation is Volume 2 of Relief Carving Projects & Techniques, including contributions from many of today's most well-known and respected relief woodcarvers including Dustin Strenke, Lora Irish, Lisa Laughy, Shawn Cipa, Ivan Govaerts, Mark Fortune, Dylan Goodson, Lucy Fox, Robert Kennedy, Beth Lewis, and Mary May
- The 2011 Relief Carving Projects & Techniques has sold 13.7K copies (\$121.7K); this book picks up where that title left off, adding more projects and more skill-building.
- 40 projects complete with materials and tools lists, detailed step-by-step instructions, and photographs
- This volume contains on-trend and timeless designs from today's leading relief carvers including an oak leaf frame, nature scenes, ornaments, and carved molding.
- Projects are presented by skill level: beginner, intermediate, and advanced, allowing the carver to build on and hone their skills and then apply these techniques to the more complex projects
- Comprehensive overview on relief carving basics including how to read and use a pattern, panel gluing, wood selection and calculating cut depths

Summary

Step into the ancient art of relief carving with a priceless selection of the latest trends and projects! *All-Time Favorite Relief Carving Projects*. With projects that run the gamut from classic to trendy, *All-Time Favorite Relief Carving Projects* will teach you how to master relief wood carving with a minimal learning curve. Want to build your own fairy door, ornaments, whimsical bank, Halloween candy holder, or wall hanging? They're all here. Or indulge your creative side with Celtic knots, nature scenes, angels, animals, or green men. Even better, it's appropriate for woodcarvers of any skill level. Hone your skills by practicing fundamental patterns. Or, if you're already a relief carving regular, go straight to the advanced projects and try your hand at household fixtures that will wow your guests.



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New Complete Guide to Band Saws, Revised and Expanded Edition *(Revised)*

Everything You Need to Know About the Most
Important Saw in the Shop

Mark Duginske

Key Selling Points:

- Mark Duginske is a woodworking enthusiast and the inventor of many patented woodworking aids and devices. His work has appeared in publications including Fine Woodworking, Fine Home Building, The Design Book, and Americana

- The first edition, published in 2014, has recorded consistent annual sale (15.8K to date)

- Its content is relevant to a broad trade demographic including woodworking, metalworking, automotive, aerospace, and construction.

- This is an all-inclusive user manual with dedicated comprehensive chapters such as updated specifications, band saw basics, saw selection tips, blade selection, sawing straight and curved cuts, how to read and use a pattern, and creating jigs and fixtures.

- More than 250 instructional and usage photos and illustrations, 3D diagrams, and a comprehensive band saw glossary.

Summary

Didn't think the *New Complete Guide to Band Saws* could get more complete? Welcome to the Revised Edition, compiling over 250 illustrations and 3D diagrams to steer you through a comprehensive list of band saw uses. Author Mark Duginske, a lifelong woodworker from Merrill, Wisconsin, has spent a lifetime innovating in the world of band saws: his patented woodworking devices are a testament to that. That's why you'll want to review this exhaustive resource: it features chapters on band saw basics, saw shopping, choosing the blade to suit your needs, sawing straight and curved cuts, and more. You'll see lessons for creating jigs and fixtures like an expert. But most of all, you'll know you're in the trusted hands of an expert who knows every detail of what it takes to create the best band saw creations possible. Add it all together and this Revised Edition becomes an essential companion to any band saw enthusiast's shelf.





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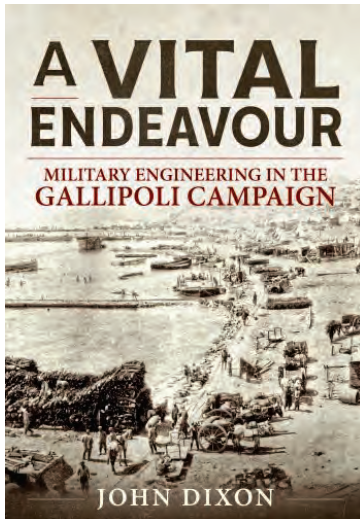
- Ralph Bagnall is a professional woodworker, CNC machine expert, author, instructor, industry consultant, and event keynote speaker with more than three decades of experience.
- CNC machine technology continues to evolve with user-friendly features for beginners and an expanded assortment of modular design options. These advancements have opened the market to more woodworkers and the need for a comprehensive guide on the tool.
- The guide includes updated tool and specification information, and new instructional and informational content on photo carving and making spoil boards; it also includes brand-new sections on laser attachments, rotary indexing, and vacuum holding fixtures, making it a definitive all-inclusive resource for woodworkers.
- 19 practical projects for the home such as carved sign, decorative luminary, tea trivet, party banner, colored epoxy inlay wall art, and gear clock (4 new technique sections and 3 new projects total)

Summary

The CNC woodworking machine is a top-of-the-line tool for precision wood crafts--you just need a way to unlock it. Enter Ralph Bagnall's *Complete Guide to CNC Woodworking*. Distilling his decades of expertise in CNC wood routing, the Complete Guide tackles everything from safety and technique in its basic operations to handling innovations like laser attachments. Its high-quality photos illustrate what woodworkers need to see, while its CNC project ideas help guide you from theory to practice. Inside, you'll find 19 projects, from workshop push sticks to carved signs. Browse the inspirational gallery to discover new passions. Review the updated tool and spec guides. Learn how to set up your own workspace for maximum efficiency. By the time you're done with this Complete Guide, you'll feel like you've been through one of Bagnall's expert seminars--and you'll be ready to tackle your wood router CNC machine like someone who's been at it for years!

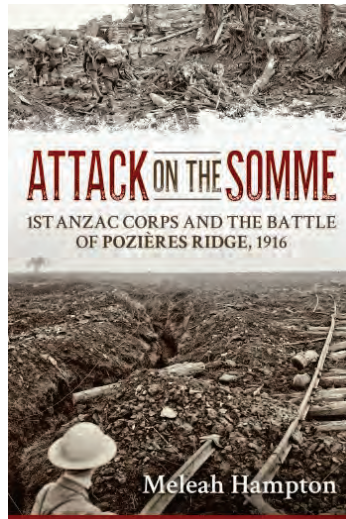


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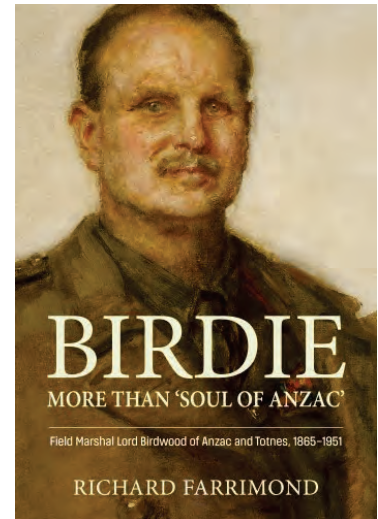
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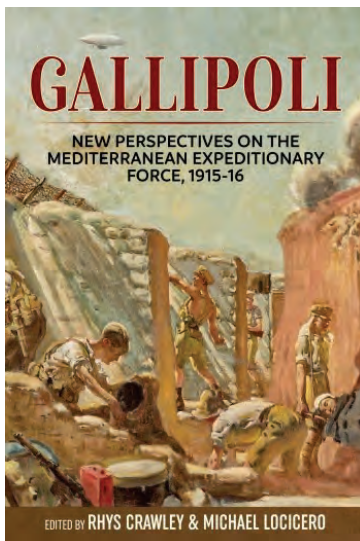
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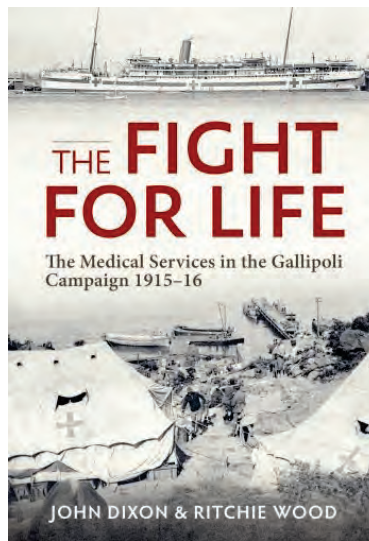
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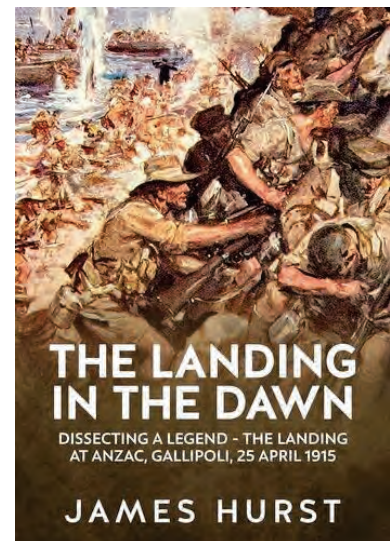
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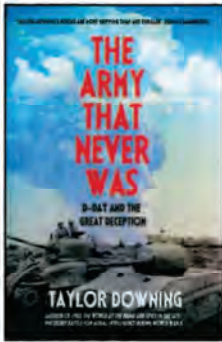
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The Army That Never Was D-Day and the Great Deception

Taylor Downing

Description

The Army That Never Was: D-Day and the Great Deception tells the remarkable story of the deceptions, hoaxes and misdirections carried out by the Allies ahead of the most pivotal moment of the Second World War - the D-Day invasion.

The most audacious of these schemes aimed to convince German forces that plans to storm Normandy were a mere sideshow, and featured a fictitious army led by General Patton and furnished with hundreds of real-world dummy landing craft, tanks and aircraft. New research reveals a hidden link with Britain's film industry, as the fascinating behind-the-scenes story of this dramatic gambit is explored in detail.

Full of fascinating characters from the US, Britain and Germany, this compelling and propulsive narrative explores one of the most remarkable secret campaigns of the Second World War.

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NEW BOOK INFORMATION

FAST JETS ON THE FRONT LINE

**FLYING PHANTOMS, JAVELINS AND TORNADOS
IN THE COLD WAR**

ALAN MUNRO

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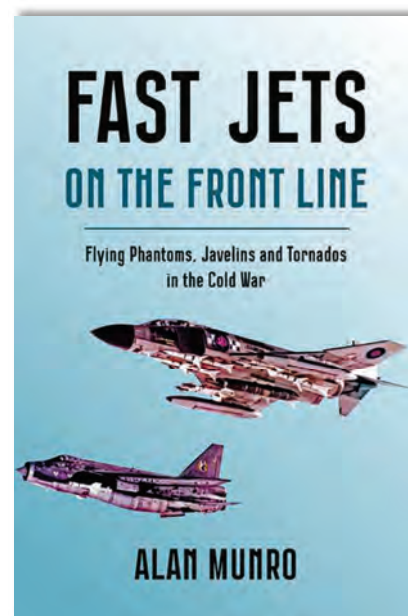
TPS: 234 x 156 mm Hardback

Extent: 192 pages, illustrated throughout in colour and b/w

Price: \$69.99

World Rights: Grub Street

ISBN: 9781911714248



In *Fast Jets on the Front Line*, Alan Munro reflects on his time in the RAF and the Cold War jets which he flew. Having started his career after basic training on the Gloster Javelin with No. 228 OCU, Alan went on to become a flying instructor at No. 1 Flying Training School, Linton-on-Ouse. But with the UK's withdrawal from East of Suez, he found himself with a ground posting and questioning whether he would see front-line flying again. Luckily for Alan, this wasn't the case and he was soon posted to Lightnings and Harriers before returning to 228 OCU to fly on Phantoms.

It is Alan's time on the Phantoms that is the main crux of this book. He discusses how the withdrawal of Lightnings from the air force changed the Phantom's role from attack to defence and the impact this had on Phantom squadrons like 29 Squadron which he flew on. A move to RAF Germany saw Alan find the front-line action he craved during his ground posting and he joined 19 Squadron as they became operational and part of RAF Germany's Battle Flight. During his time with RAF Germany, Alan flew with a number of NATO countries and he recounts tales of squadron exchanges. This then led to a tour at the NATO Tactical Leadership Programme in Jever, north Germany before he finished his time in the RAF on the Tornado GR1 in the early 1990s.

His book is illustrated throughout with photographs from the author's private collection and is a must for fans of the Cold War era fighters.

Alan Munro flew ATC T31 gliders in the late 1950s, and then Tiger Moths on an RAF flying scholarship. He flew the Phantom FRG2 (F4M) and FG1 (F4K), through the 1970s and early 1980s, amassing a total of 2,253 hours on type, including those flown as a Phantom QFI. His first fighter was the Gloster Javelin in Singapore and the last was the Tornado GR1 at the TTTE, RAF Cottesmore. He went on to fly the Airbus A320 and supplemented this with flying club instructing and later gliding.

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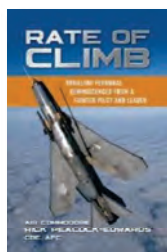
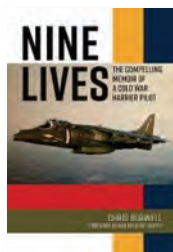
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THE ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF THE JODHPUR FLYING CLUB AND THE ROYAL AIR FORCE IN PRINCELY INDIA PETER VACHER

Publication: June 2025
TPS: 290 x 212 mm Hardback
Extent: 176 pages, illustrated throughout
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This is the story of a maharaja's passion for aviation which led to the establishment of a flying club in the state of Jodhpur in the 1930s.

Maharaja Umaid Singh was a keen aviator who gained his Pilot's Licence during graduation from RAF Cranwell. In 1931 he oversaw the establishment of the Jodhpur Flying Club. This popular club soon became an important stopover for keen adventurers of the 1930s including Jean Batten, Bert Hinkler and Lores Bonney and also contributed towards the establishment of early commercial air routes to South East Asia.

By the Second World War, the club was set up as a RAF training base and played host to the RAF with the establishment of No. 2 Elementary Flying Training School to support the Allied war effort. Following on from Indian Independence in 1947 and the untimely death of the maharaja, the club closed by the early 1950s.

Throughout there are photographs that document what life was like in Jodhpur and at the club. They also give insight into the maharaja's love of aviation and the collection of aircraft he amassed during the club's years in service including one of the first Lockheed 12A Electra to be owned in India.

This highly illustrated book, authored by Peter Vacher, is a tribute to the Jodhpur Flying Club, the people who made it a success, and the birth of aviation in India during the early 20th century. It is also a candid look at the royal family and the influence of aviation in their lives.



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"An excellent account of one of the finest warbirds to be seen in British skies."

Aeroplane (Book of the Month September 2017)

NEW BOOK INFORMATION

STANFORD TUCK

**HERO OF THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN:
THE LIFE OF THE GREAT FIGHTER ACE**

HELEN DOE

Publication: May 2025

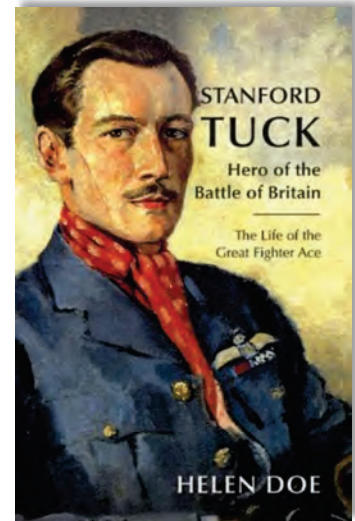
TPS: 234 x 153 mm Paperback

Extent: 256 pages, 1x 16-page photo section

Price: \$39.99

World Rights: Grub Street

ISBN: 9781911714255



NOW IN PAPERBACK

The first full reappraisal of one of Britain's great fighter aces, this book examines the truth behind Tuck's 1956 biography, *Fly for Your Life*. It looks at the evidence behind the myths, and reveals the real Stanford Tuck, a more complex man than the one-dimensional hero of the previous biography.

During the Second World War, Bob Tuck was a top-scoring British fighter ace with an official score of 29 enemy aircraft destroyed by January 1942, and had become the glamorous role model for the RAF publicity machine. He had joined the RAF in 1935 and quickly showed his excellent flying skills. In 1940 his Spitfire squadron was fighting over Dunkirk where he first proved himself an expert shot. During the Battle of Britain his legendary prowess grew and he was posted to command a leaderless and demoralised squadron, this time flying Hurricanes, where he continued to prove himself an outstanding fighter ace, gaining the rare distinction of three DFCs and then the DSO for his leadership.

Shot down over France in January 1942, he was imprisoned in Stalag Luft III alongside Roger Bushell, the mastermind of the Great Escape. In January 1944, he was purged along with around 20 other POWs to a new camp. Still determined to escape, he took a risky chance during the Long March along with a Polish officer, making their way east to Russian forces and thence to England. Post-war he became good friends with the Luftwaffe ace, Adolf Galland, and was a key advisor with him on the film, *Battle of Britain*, and, often with his other friend, Douglas Bader, made many media appearances. His health suffered in later years from the impact of his war service and his imprisonment and he died aged 70 in 1987.

"This is no hagiography, but a thoroughly researched biography that presents the many sides of Tuck's personality and career with candour but also with sympathy."

Professor Richard Overy

"Scrupulously researched, this book tells the story of the human being behind the hero, bringing home the true tragedy and suffering of war. It makes for a compelling read."

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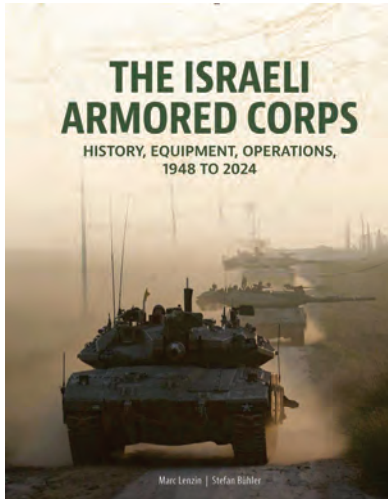
"An impeccably researched and highly readable account, and one very fair in its reasoning and assessments. Excellent."

Aeroplane

"This is an acute memoir of refreshing clarity written with sympathy and élan."

***Britain at War*, Book of the Month (January 2024)**

Dr Helen Doe is a well-established historian and author who has appeared regularly on radio and TV and is also an accredited lecturer for the Arts Society. She is a fellow of the University of Exeter, where she taught for some years. In 2015 she published *Fighter Pilot*, the biography of her father, Bob Doe. *Stanford Tuck* is her second book to focus on World War II RAF aces.



The Israeli Armored Corps History, Equipment, Operations, 1948 to 2024

Marc Lenzen, Stefan Bühler



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Key Selling Points:

- **Everything the armor enthusiast wants in one book** Balanced with combat history, technical detail, and high-quality photography
- **Tanks Tanks Tanks!** The Israeli armored branch has used an unusual variety of tanks, both of foreign and domestic origin. It has also experienced an extraordinary amount of combat.
- **Expert Authors** Both authors are former tankers in the Swiss army
- **Maps** Includes several excellent maps, which highlight key operations and areas of operation.
- **Gaza** Has been updated with information on the 2023–24 Gaza conflict, including text, several new images, and a map

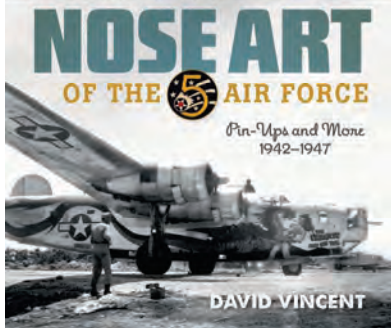
Summary

A detailed, illustrated history of the Israeli tank force, from the early wars for independence to the streets of Gaza in 2024.

This is the complete history of Israeli tanks and tankers, stretching from the First World War to the present. Included are hundreds of excellent photographs, maps, tables, and charts. Beyond all of that visual and technical information, the authors have also included a detailed narrative history of the Israeli Armored Corps and its precursor organizations. All the key leaders are profiled and the major battles and missions are detailed.

The IDF is exceptional not only in its combat record but also in the variety of vehicles that it has adopted, including both domestic and foreign designs from all over the world. These include the American Sherman and M60, the British Cromwell and Centurion, the French AMX-13, and finally the native Merkava, just to name a few.

Authored by two veterans of the Swiss Armored Corps who traveled extensively in Israel for their research, this definitive volume is a must for tank fans and modern military historians.



Nose Art of the 5th Air Force

Pin-Ups and More, 1942-1947

David Vincent



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352 Pages
1,150 color and b/w photos
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Key Selling Points:

1. **1,150 Photos** Over 1,150 vintage photographs, many of which are previously unpublished
2. **Pin-Up** Compares both the "beauty" or pin-up artwork with the "beast" style of nose art, including shark mouths and other more-aggressive or militaristic themes
3. **History** Detailed biographies of artists and histories of specific aircraft accompany the imagery
4. **South Pacific** During WWII, the 5th Air Force flew primarily from Australia and Java, conducting operations against the Japanese in locations such as New Guinea and the Philippines.
5. **Aircraft Variety** The 5th AF included both fighter and bomber groups. Aircraft shown in the book include the P-39, P-40, B-17, B-24, B-25, B-26, and more.
6. **Scrapyard** The book also documents the immediate postwar period, during which thousands of these aircraft were scrapped.

Summary

More than 1,000 images of the boldest aircraft nose artworks of the 5th Air Force during WWII; includes contextual information on individual artists and specific planes. This massive volume includes more than 1,150 vintage images of WWII aircraft nose art. The artwork appears on American planes in the Pacific theater, specifically from the US 5th Air Force. Readers will see all kinds of aircraft, from bombers to fighters and cargo planes. The artists range from amateurs to professionals, and the subjects include both the famous female "pin-ups" and more-aggressive militaristic or animal designs. The bulk of the photos are sourced from the author's private collection and are previously unpublished. Text accompanying the images includes combat histories of specific aircraft and crews, along with biographical information on prolific artists.



Kaman H-2 Seasprite

US Navy Shipborne Helicopter

Wayne Mutza



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Key Selling Points:

- **Unique** The only detailed, English-language book on the Kaman H-2 Seasprite in print
- **Highly Illustrated** More than 300 images and captions, showing the H-2 in detail and combat
- **Variants** Includes all variants such as the HH-2D, SH-2D LAMPS, and Super Seasprite
- **Vietnam War** Seasprite crews conducted hundreds of rescue missions into North Vietnam
- **Air Museums** There are 13 Seasprites on display in the US and one in New Zealand
- **Museum Ships** Seasprites appear on the flight decks or aviation exhibits of several very popular museum ships, including, *USS Midway* in San Diego, *USS Hornet* in Alameda, *USS New Jersey* in Camden, and *USS Alabama* in Mobile.

Summary

A detailed, highly illustrated history of the Kaman H-2, including more than 300 images.

Kaman developed the Seasprite for the US Navy, specifically for shipborne operations. The type was adopted in 1962 and remained in service for more than 30 years, seeing combat both in Vietnam and during Operation Desert Storm. The Seasprite performed admirably in a wide variety of roles, including antisubmarine warfare and search and rescue.

This a detailed, highly illustrated history of the Kaman H-2 and includes more than 300 images. Author Wayne Mutza served as an Army helicopter crew chief during the Vietnam War and has authored more than two dozen books on military history and technology.

Graphic War

The Secret Aviation Drawings and Illustrations of World War II

Donald Nijboer

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Summary

Graphic War is a superb collection of top-secret drawings, including training manuals and colorful wartime posters, from World War II. They were brilliantly created from a few downed aircraft, but mainly from pilots' views of the enemy in the air, during missions.

Description

"This fascinating book is a gold mine for aviation trivia junkies."

—Airforce

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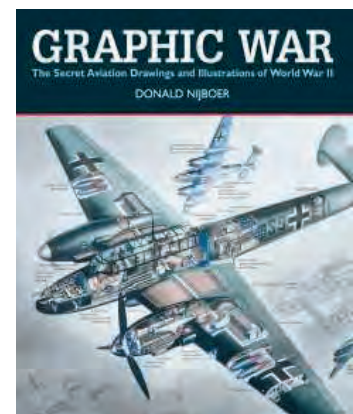
Almost all of the material was originally listed as "restricted – official use only" and previously unpublished in any form. The cutaway drawings of the aircraft and airborne weaponry were critical to the war efforts of Allied and Axis forces alike. As there was little intelligence available to pilots about the design, power and armament on opposing aircraft, these "graphic transcriptions" were essential. Many of the graphic artists and technical illustrators employed by the Allies, and most employed by the Axis powers, remain anonymous. Their work survives on these pages, however, to provide rare and unique insight into war room strategy and the air- and ground-crew trainee classroom. Aviation enthusiasts, modelers, illustrators, artists and anyone with an interest in World War II history will find *Graphic War* a compelling inside look at the war fought in the sky.

About the author

Donald Nijboer is co-author, with photographer Dan Patterson, of *Cockpit: An Illustrated History of World War II Aircraft Interiors*, *Gunner: An Illustrated History of World War II Aircraft Turrets and Gun Positions* and *Cockpits of the Cold War*. He lives in Toronto, Ontario.

Reviews of Graphic War

This is a very detailed and very different book full of interesting images, the list of which far exceeds the space limited to this review. The diagrams showing the consequences of striking a barrage balloon cable, and those on how to use the cable cutters which were standard equipment on most medium and heavy bombers, sits alongside complete cutaway diagrams of the Centaurus and Griffon aero engines, and the characteristics of exhaust flames, the colour of which indicated how to adjust an engine's fuel mixture.





Inspired Enterprise

How NASA, the Smithsonian, and the Aerospace Community Helped Launch Star Trek

Glen E. Swanson, Margaret A. Weitekamp



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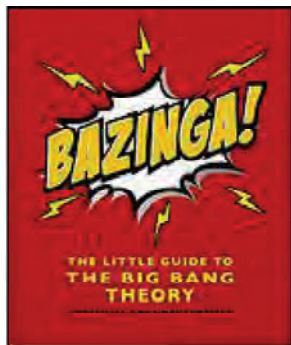
- **The Creator** This book tells a new story about *Star Trek* creator Gene Roddenberry and his show, how it was made, and how it came to be successful
- **Aerospace** With a focus on the real-life technology that inspired Roddenberry, this work will appeal both to "trekkies" and aerospace historians alike
- **Illustrated** Includes 137 images, many of which were provided courtesy of the Smithsonian Institution. Smithsonian curator Margaret Weikamp authored a foreword for the book.
- **Credentialed Author** Author is both a trekkie and credentialed scholar of the real space program. He formerly served as chief historian at NASA's Johnson Space Center.

Summary

Discover how NASA, the Smithsonian, and the aerospace community helped craft, legitimize, and popularize the beloved television show *Star Trek*.

Star Trek creator Gene Roddenberry sought to create a work of science fiction that would immerse viewers not only through clever storylines and modern visual effects, but also by presenting the story in a scientific and technological context that felt believable. To this end, Roddenberry, a former WWII combat pilot, used his connections in the aerospace industry to seek out the latest and greatest technology.

This book, authored by Glen E. Swanson, former chief historian at the NASA Johnson Space Center, uncovers the story of how NASA, the Smithsonian, and the aerospace industry helped craft, legitimize, and popularize the beloved television show *Star Trek*. Further context is provided through the discussion of additional factors behind the success of the show, including merchandising and syndication.



Bazinga!

The Little Guide to the Big Bang Theory

Orange Hippo!

Imprint: Welbeck Publishing

ISBN: 9781035422432

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Jun 2025

Pages: 192

A tiny celebration of one of the biggest TV shows.

Description

Nearly fourteen billion years after the universe began, *The Big Bang Theory* became a pop culture explosion. Created by Chuck Lorre and Bill Prady, this endlessly quotable and brilliantly funny show turned nerd culture into prime-time gold, and even after its 2019 finale, it remains a streaming favourite.

From the hapless Howard and romantically terrified Raj to lovesick Leonard and the supremely intellectual (but socially awkward) Sheldon, these lovable characters kept audiences laughing for 12 seasons, proving that science and social awkwardness can be hilariously relatable. With star cameos and pop culture references galore, *The Big Bang Theory* became one of the biggest shows in the world, spawning spin-offs and cementing itself in TV history as one of the most bingeable comedies ever made.

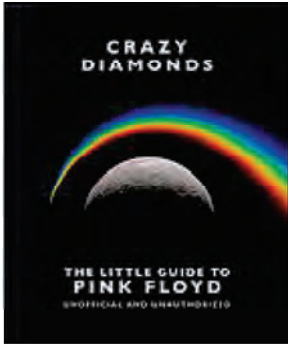
This Little Guide to *The Big Bang Theory* is packed with iconic quotes, trivia, and behind-the-scenes facts, celebrating everything that made the show brilliant. Whether rewatching or discovering it anew, this tiny tome is your ultimate companion for all things *Big Bang*. Bazinga!

Sales

One of the biggest shows in the world during its run, *The Big Bang Theory* is known and loved globally. Sits alongside other Little Books of TV, including *The Simpsons*, *Family Guy*, *The Sopranos*, and *Breaking Bad*.

The perfect gift for any *Big Bang Theory* fan.

A new spin-off, *Georgie & Mandy's First Marriage*, is due to premier in late 2024.



Crazy Diamonds

The Little Guide to Pink Floyd

Orange Hippo!

Imprint: Welbeck Publishing

ISBN: 9781800696358

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Subject: Memoirs

Format: Hardback

Published: Jun 2025

Pages: 192

A celebration of the pioneers of psychedelic space rock and blues-based progressive rock, Pink Floyd.

Description

As one of the best-selling and most influential rock bands of all time, Pink Floyd has left an indelible mark on the music landscape, selling over 250 million records worldwide. From their groundbreaking albums such as *The Dark Side of the Moon*, which spent a staggering 937 weeks on the Billboard 200 chart, to the epic narrative of *The Wall*, which has sold over 23 million copies in the United States alone, Pink Floyd's discography is a testament to their unparalleled creativity and enduring legacy.

Explore the band's evolution, from their humble beginnings in London's underground scene to their status as rock legends. Delve into the genius of Syd Barrett, the innovation of Roger Waters, and the brilliance of David Gilmour and Nick Mason. Whether you're a die-hard fan or a casual listener, this book offers a fascinating journey through the kaleidoscopic universe of Pink Floyd.

Sales

Released in 2024 to coincide with the 50-year anniversary of *The Dark Side of the Moon*.

The Dark Side of the Moon, *The Wall* and *Wish You Were Here* are among the best-selling albums of all time.

Pink Floyd have sold over 250,000,000 albums worldwide and still have a huge and loyal fanbase.

Co-founder and bassist Roger Waters continues to make headlines in 2023 for his controversial performances, bringing the band's work back into the spotlight.

Sits alongside other music Little Books, including AC/DC, Bruce Springsteen, and Madonna.



DIO: The Unholy Scriptures

The Complete Unofficial Chronicle of
Ronnie James Dio's Solo Canon

Martin Popoff



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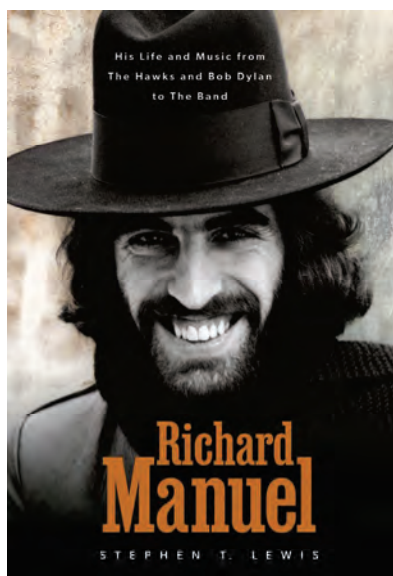
- **Chronicles of a Heavy-Metal Legend:** Follow the complete saga of Dio, from their formation by Ronnie James Dio in 1982 to their enduring legacy, showcasing the highs and lows of one of heavy metal's most iconic bands.
- **Epic Debut and Classic Albums:** Relive the creation and impact of Dio's groundbreaking debut album, *Holy Diver*, and other legendary albums like *The Last in Line* and *Sacred Heart*, featuring timeless anthems and epic songwriting.
- **Meticulous Research:** Gain insights into the band Dio through the author's thorough research, presenting an authentic and comprehensive account of their journey.
- **Gripping Anecdotes & Candid Interviews:** Discover untold stories and behind-the-scenes moments through captivating anecdotes and interviews, unveiling the passion and perseverance behind Dio's music and success.
- **Dynamic Band Evolution:** Explore the band's dynamic evolution, including lineup changes and continued success into the 1990s, demonstrating Dio's resilience and adaptability in the ever-changing music scene.
- **A Must-Read for Metalheads:** Celebrate Dio's thunderous legacy with this essential read for metal enthusiasts, ensuring that their powerful influence and groundbreaking contributions to heavy metal resonate for generations.

Summary

In *Dio: The Unholy Scriptures*, embark on an electrifying journey through the tumultuous yet triumphant saga of one of heavy metal's most legendary bands: Dio. Told through gripping anecdotes and candid interviews conducted with the author over the decades, *Dio: The Unholy Scriptures* unveils the untold stories behind the Dio band's timeless anthems, revealing the passion, perseverance, and sheer audacity that defined the band's unparalleled sound and style.

Formed in 1982 by iconic vocalist Ronnie James Dio after departing from Black Sabbath, Dio emerged as a pioneering force in the heavy-metal scene.

A must-read for metal heads and music enthusiasts alike, *Dio: The Unholy Scriptures* celebrates the enduring legacy of Ronnie James Dio's namesake band, ensuring that their thunderous legacy reverberates through the ages.



Richard Manuel

His Life and Music, from the Hawks and Bob Dylan to The Band

Stephen T. Lewis



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\$85.00
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Key Selling Points:

- **In-Depth Musical and Historical Context:** The book provides thoughtful research and analysis, placing Manuel's troubled yet inspired spirit within a rich musical and historical framework. 400 pages with 90 images.
- **Expert Commentary and New Interviews:** Manuel's compositions and performances are critiqued with expert commentary, featuring new interviews with family, friends, and fellow musicians like Eric Clapton and Van Morrison.
- **Journey from Stratford, Ontario, to Woodstock, New York, and Beyond:** Trace Manuel's journey from his first band, the Revols, to singing with the Hawks, and his profound influence on the Band's evolution into Americana music.
- **Distinctive Songwriting and Instrumentation:** Celebrates Manuel's songwriting in classics like "Tears of Rage" and "We Can Talk," and his keyboard work, which added funkiness to the Band's unique sound.
- **Legacy amid Personal Struggles:** Acknowledges Manuel's battles with addiction and inner turmoil while celebrating his immeasurable contributions to music, ensuring that his voice and artistry endure.

Summary

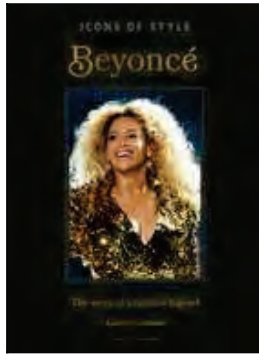
For the first time, the Band's legendary Richard Manuel's compositions and performances are analyzed with expert commentary while shining a light on his contributions to all of his bands—and on the undeniable impact he had on rock music.

Richard Manuel was a fearless original. Sweetly soulful as a vocalist and endearingly creative as a songwriter and multi-instrumentalist, he was a vital part of some of rock 'n' roll's pivotal moments, including Bob Dylan's controversial move to electric music, Woodstock 1969, and the legendary Last Waltz.

Through thoughtful research and analysis, this book places Manuel's troubled yet inspired spirit within a musical and historical context.

For the first time, Manuel's compositions and performances are critiqued with expert commentary—alongside new interviews with family, friends, and fellow musicians, including Eric Clapton and Van Morrison.

The story traces Manuel's journey from Stratford, Ontario, to Woodstock, New York, and beyond, beginning with his first band, the Revols, then singing the blues with Robbie Robertson, Levon Helm, Rick Danko, and Garth Hudson in the Hawks, the group that would later become the Band.



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Icons of Style: Beyoncé

The story of a fashion legend

Lauren Cochrane

Keynote

Explore the key looks of one of the world's biggest superstars, and the stories behind them.

Description

From her Destiny's Child days through to her Renaissance era and the arrival of Cowboy Carter, Queen Bey's destiny was always to be fashion royalty.

Through stunning photographs and expert text, *Icons of Style* captures Beyoncé's most iconic and defining looks from the Met Gala to the Super Bowl and countless tours and red-carpet appearances in between. From bejewelled gowns and bodysuits to chaps and fur coats, it's no wonder fans are Crazy in Love for the bestselling artist's looks.

Sales Points

- COMP TITLE: Icons of Style Taylor Swift (HB) 9781802798364 (14/5/24)
- With this beautiful guide to her style trajectory, key looks and signature pieces, dive into the stunning world of Beyoncé's style.
- Huge engagement online with 319M followers on Instagram
- She has just released her eighth studio album 'Cowboy Carter'. She is due to release another album in this series in the next few years.
- The *Icons of Style* series has sold over 137,000 copies and 6 languages so far.

Author Biography

Lauren Cochrane is Senior Fashion Writer of *The Guardian* and Editor of *CircleZeroEight*. She contributes to publications including *The Face*, *ELLE*, *Service95*, and *Mr Porter*. Based in London, Lauren covers everything from catwalk shows to art exhibitions and pop culture. She is also author of *The Ten: The Stories Behind the Fashion Classics* and her current favourite Beyoncé song is 'Upgrade U'.





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Super Stylish Billie Eilish Coloring & Activity Book

Features Photo Gallery, Fun Facts, Word Searches, Crosswords

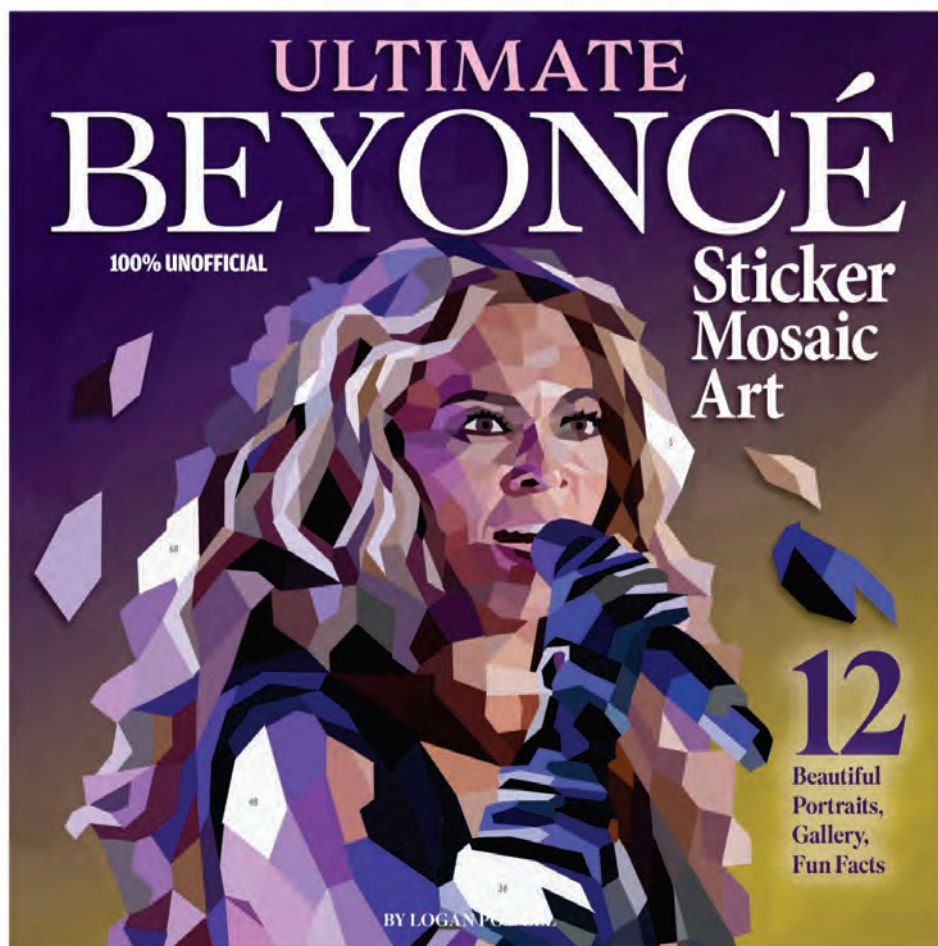
Ava Moore

Key Selling Points:

- 32 stunning coloring pages of Billie's most iconic performances and fashion moments
- Whether you're coloring Billie on stage, at red carpet events, or in her signature off-duty looks, each page captures her unapologetically bold, creative spirit
- Includes a full-color photo gallery, fun facts, word searches, and crosswords puzzles for fans to test their Billie knowledge
- ! Since making a name for herself in 2015 with the release of her hit single *Ocean Eyes*, Billie has made history as the youngest person to win a Grammy for album of the year in 2020. She's won several other awards, including nine Grammy Awards, seven MTV Video Music Awards, three Billboard Music Awards and Brit Awards, and two Academy Awards, People's Choice Awards, and Golden Globe Awards
- Each coloring page is one sided and perforated for easy removal.

Summary

Step into the world of Billie Eilish—one of the most authentic and influential voices of a generation—with this vibrant coloring and activity book! Filled with 32 stunning coloring pages of Billie's most iconic performances and fashion moments, this book celebrates her unique streetwear-inspired style, from neon hues to oversized silhouettes and bold, graffiti-like designs. Whether you're coloring Billie on stage, at red carpet events, or in her signature off-duty looks, each page captures her unapologetically bold, creative spirit. Fans will also find a full-color photo gallery, fun facts, word searches, and crosswords puzzles to test their Billie knowledge! Since making a name for herself in 2015 with the release of her hit single *Ocean Eyes*, Billie has since made history as the youngest person to win a Grammy for album of the year in 2020. She's won several other awards, including nine Grammy Awards, seven MTV Video Music Awards, three Billboard Music Awards and Brit Awards, and two...



Ultimate Beyoncé Sticker Mosaic Art

Logan Powell

Paperback • 228 x 288 mm • 72 pages

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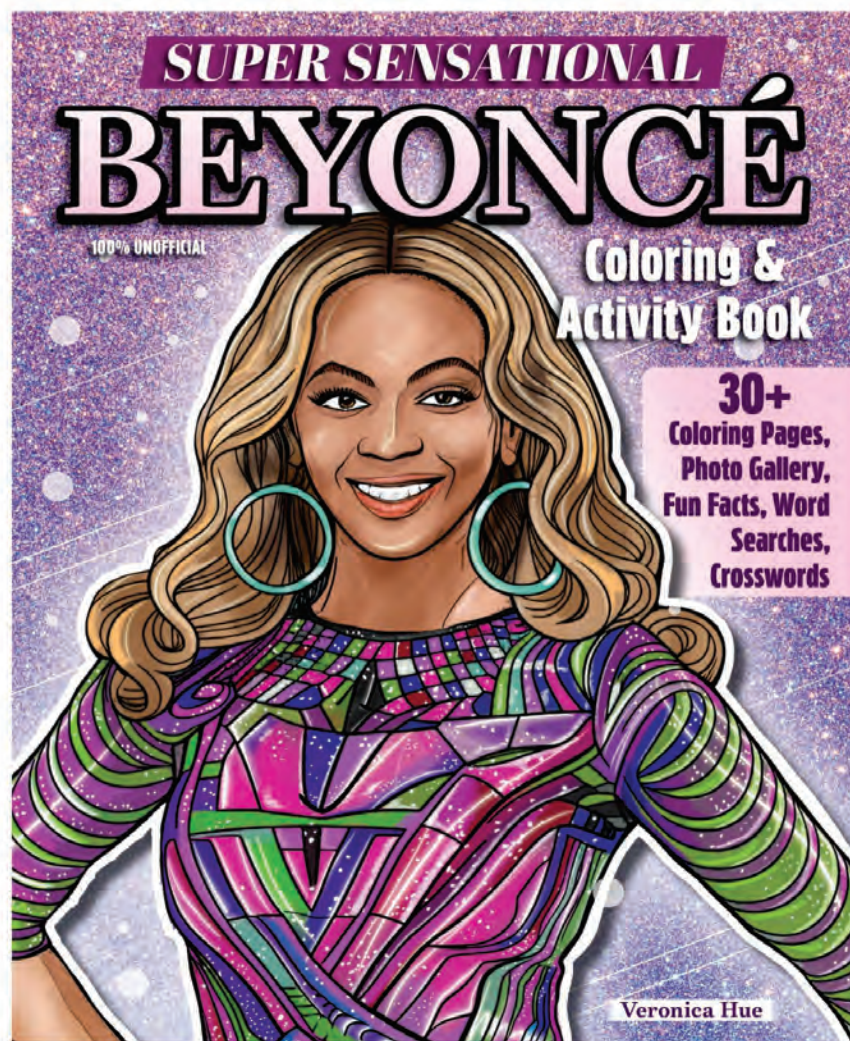
From her early days with Destiny's Child to her epic Renaissance Tour, this book is a vibrant tribute to Beyoncé's unparalleled legacy in music, fashion, and culture. Fans will enjoy 12 mosaic sticker paintings featuring some of her most memorable performances, the history of mosaics, fun facts about Beyoncé.

- 12 mosaic paintings featuring her most memorable performances including the Renaissance tour and more recent appearance in full western wear accepting the Innovator Award at the 2024 iHeartRadio Music Awards held at the Dolby Theatre in Los Angeles, California.
- Each mosaic captures the words often used to best describe Beyoncé, dazzling, groundbreaking, empowering supported by a glamorous array of different fashions and hair styles.
- Front matter includes complete listing of concerts to date as well as albums released with covers.
- Front matter will include the history of mosaics, artist mosaic interpretation of Beyoncé.
- All mosaic sticker pages are perforated for easy removal.



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Super Sensational Beyoncé Coloring & Activity Book

Features Photo Gallery, Fun Facts, Word Searches, Crosswords

Ava Moore

Hardback • 276 x 216 mm • 96 pages

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Pub date: June 2025

A vibrant tribute to Beyoncé's unparalleled legacy in music, fashion, and culture. Fans will enjoy 32 beautiful colouring pages, crossword puzzles, word searches, fun facts, and a full-colour photo gallery of some of her most iconic performances, red carpet appearances, and fashion moments.

- 32 beautiful colouring pages showcasing Beyoncé's transformation over the years—from chart-topping hits to jaw-dropping concert performances.
- Iconic fashion & hairstyles worn at marquee events like the Lion King Premiere, Grammy Awards, BET Awards, and MTV Video Music Awards.
- Word puzzles to test your knowledge of Beyoncé's songs, albums, tours, and the many awards and honors she's earned during her nearly 30-year career.
- A complete listing of albums and concerts with album covers and tour dates, celebrating the evolution of one of the most influential artists in history.
- Gallery of original images—see the stunning art that inspired these pages and marvel at the beauty of the woman who continues to inspire generations.

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Beyoncé performing in *Ms. Kelly Rowland* at her 1st album... Color this moment on page 51.



Beyoncé's *Destiny's Child* from left to right: Kelly Rowland, Beyoncé, Michelle Williams at the 2001 MTV Movie Awards. Color this moment on page 31.



Beyoncé performing at Madison Square Garden for her 1st album... Color this moment on page 16.

Spot the Difference

Can you spot the differences between these two pictures?



Coloring Checklist

Check off the ones you've done!





Taylor Swift Be Fearless

Grace Peterson



Key Selling Points:

Famous quotes by global sensation Taylor Swift, surrounding the themes of kindness, respect, and courage.

The perfect gift for Swift fans of all ages, whether it's for your mom, sister, best friend, aunt, or anyone!

Alongside the quotes are beautiful images of Taylor on the red carpet and performing at concerts in some of her most iconic outfits.

It's beautifully made with eye-catching gilded page edges and a cloth-wrapped hardcover with a gold foil-stamped spine.

This book is also featured in the *Thinking of You Gift Book Series*, which includes these other titles: *Thank You Mom*, *Life Lessons from Cats*, *Little Book of Inspiration*, *Dolly Parton: Keep On Dreaming*, *Powerful Inspirations for a New Mom*, *Happy Birthday to Me*, *Life Lessons from Sports Legends*, *Thank You for Being My Friend*, *Sookie and Ivy Friends Forever*, *Sookie and Ivy Every Day is a Celebration*, and *Embrace Today!*

Summary

Global sensation, superstar, and inspiration to millions, Taylor Swift is a force to be reckoned with. More than just a pop icon, Taylor Swift is a kind, strong-headed role model who focuses on spreading positivity and love throughout her career. In *Taylor Swift: Be Fearless*, you'll find many of her famous quotes surrounding the themes of courage, kindness, and respect. Alongside the quotes are beautiful images of Taylor on the red carpet and performing at concerts in some of her most iconic outfits. This book is the perfect gift for Swifties of all ages—buy it for your best friend, sister, coworker, mom, or anyone who loves Taylor Swift! It's beautifully made with eye-catching gilded page edges and a cloth-wrapped hardcover with a gold foil-stamped spine. This book is also featured in the *Thinking of You Gift Book Series*, which includes these other titles: *Thank You Mom*, *Life Lessons from Cats*, *Little Book of Inspiration*, *Dolly Parton: Keep On Dreaming*, *Powerful Inspirations for a New...*

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Dolly Parton Keep on Dreaming

Grace Peterson



Key Selling Points:

Features uplifting quotes by country icon Dolly Parton, including high-quality photos of her on red carpets and during performances.

Dolly Parton: Keep On Dreaming embodies all that is Dolly Parton—fabulous, kind, caring, and inspiring.

This book is the perfect gift for Dolly fans of all ages—buy it for your mom, best friend, sister, coworker, or anyone who admires Dolly

It's beautifully made with eye-catching gilded page edges and a cloth-wrapped hardcover with a gold foil-stamped spine.

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Summary

Strong, beautiful, inspiring, and so much more—Dolly Parton is a positive figure adored by so many. Since the 1960's Dolly has maintained an unparalleled level of success and multi-generational popularity. With her recent induction into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, the release of her first rock album in 2023, as well as the upcoming 2025 tour and 2026 Broadway show, there is no indication she'll slow down anytime soon! *Dolly Parton: Keep On Dreaming* embodies all that is Dolly Parton. Throughout her career, Dolly has delivered numerous uplifting quotes, most of which are featured in this book alongside beautiful images of the country icon herself. This book is the perfect gift for Dolly fans of all ages—buy it for your mom, best friend, sister, coworker, or anyone who admires Dolly! It's beautifully made with eye-catching gilded page edges and a cloth-wrapped hardcover with a gold foil-stamped spine. This book is also featured in the *Thinking of You Gift Book Series*, which includes the...

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Little Book of Inspiration

Grace Peterson



Key Selling Points:

Filled with inspirational quotes by famous figures like Walt Disney, Beyoncé, Steve Jobs, Nelson Mandela, and more.

Complete with beautiful images that evoke a positive response in anyone who views them.

For anyone in need of inspiration or a positive outlook, this book is the perfect gift for your mom, dad, sister, friend, coworker, etc.

It's beautifully made with eye-catching gilded page edges and a cloth-wrapped hardcover with a gold foil-stamped spine.

This book is also featured in the *Thinking of You Keepsake Gift Book Series*, which includes these other titles: *Thank You Mom*, *Life Lessons from Cats*, *Taylor Swift: Be Fearless*, *Dolly Parton: Keep On Dreaming*, *Powerful Inspirations for a New Mom*, *Happy Birthday to Me*, *Life Lessons from Sports Legends*, *Thank You for Being My Friend*, *Sookie and Ivy Friends Forever*, *Sookie and Ivy Every Day is a Celebration*, and *Embrace Today!*

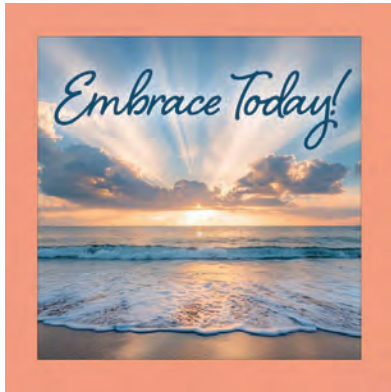
Summary

Know someone who needs a little more inspiration in their life? Look no further—*Little Book of Inspiration* is full of inspirational quotes from some of the most influential figures in history. From Walt Disney to Eleanor Roosevelt, Walt Whitman, Beyoncé, Nelson Mandela, and more, this book is packed with wisdom! Next to each quote is a beautiful image to evoke a positive emotional response to anyone who views it. Perfect for all ages, buy this gift book for your mom, dad, friend, sister, grandmother, coworker, or anyone in need of some inspiration! It's beautifully made with eye-catching gilded page edges and a cloth-wrapped hardcover with a gold foil-stamped spine. This book is also featured in the *Thinking of You Keepsake Gift Book Series*, which includes these other titles: *Thank You Mom*, *Life Lessons from Cats*, *Taylor Swift: Be Fearless*, *Dolly Parton: Keep On Dreaming*, *Powerful Inspirations for a New Mom*, *Happy Birthday to Me*, *Life Lessons from Sports Legends*, *Thank You for Being My...*



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Embrace Today!

Grace Peterson



Key Selling Points:

- *Embrace Today!* gift book is filled with 15 inspirational quotes, phrases, and affirmations to help you gain confidence to face the day.
- Beautiful, cute, and moving images of earth, art, and animals that evoke a positive response in anyone who views them.
- Great gift book for mom, sister, mother-in-law, grandmother, coworker, or gift exchange.
- A positive affirmations book for anyone that needs a little courage to go about their day, or needs a boost in self-esteem.
- It's beautifully made with eye-catching gilded page edges and a cloth-wrapped hardcover with a gold foil-stamped spine.

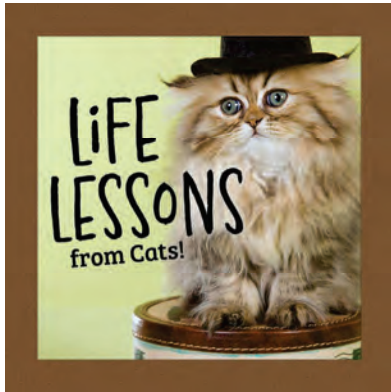
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Summary

Sometimes, the day ahead can be daunting. For some of us, it can be hard to get out of bed and muster the courage to face the day's challenges head-on. Look no further for your source of encouragement! *Embrace Today!* gift book is filled with 64 pages of inspirational quotes, phrases, and affirmations to help you gain confidence to face the day. Quotes are accompanied by beautiful, cute, and moving images of earth, art, and animals that evoke a positive response in anyone who views them. Happiness and wisdom are tucked in these pages, so share it with someone close to you who needs it! This book is the perfect gift for your mom, friend, coworker, or Christmas gift exchange. It's beautifully made with eye-catching gilded page edges and a cloth-wrapped hardcover with a gold foil-stamped spine. This book is also featured in the *Thinking of You Keepsake Gift Book Series*, which includes these titles: *Thank You Mom*, *Life Lessons from Cats*, *Taylor Swift: Be Fearless*, *Dolly Parton: Keep On Drea...*

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Life Lessons from Cats!

Grace Peterson



Key Selling Points:

Life Lessons from Cats is filled with funny advice from our feline friends, accompanied by adorable photos of cats—some of which are up to their mischievous ways!

A great resource for a good laugh and to share silly advice with friends.

The perfect gift book for cat lovers of all ages—buy it for your mom, best friend, sister, coworker, or anyone who has a cat.

It's beautifully made with eye-catching gilded page edges and a cloth-wrapped hardcover with a gold foil-stamped spine.

This book is also featured in the *Thinking of You Keepsake Gift Book Series*, which includes these other titles: *Thank You Mom*, *Little Book of Inspiration*, *Taylor Swift: Be Fearless*, *Dolly Parton: Keep On Dreaming*, *Powerful Inspirations for a New Mom*, *Happy Birthday to Me*, *Life Lessons from Sports Legends*, *Thank You for Being My Friend*, *Sookie and Ivy Friends Forever*, *Sookie and Ivy Every Day is a Celebration*, and *Embrace Today!*

Summary

Intelligent, playful, and affectionate, cats have always been loyal companions once their trust is gained. Because they are such curious yet cautious spirits, we can learn a lot from them! *Life Lessons from Cats* is filled with funny advice from our feline friends, accompanied by adorable photos of cats—some of which are up to their mischievous ways! The perfect gift book for cat lovers of all ages—buy it for your mom, best friend, sister, coworker, or anyone who has a kitty! It's beautifully made with eye-catching gilded page edges and a cloth-wrapped hardcover with a gold foil-stamped spine. This book is also featured in the *Thinking of You Keepsake Gift Book Series*, which includes these other titles: *Thank You Mom*, *Little Book of Inspiration*, *Taylor Swift: Be Fearless*, *Dolly Parton: Keep On Dreaming*, *Powerful Inspirations for a New Mom*, *Happy Birthday to Me*, *Life Lessons from Sports Legends*, *Thank You for Being My Friend*, *Sookie and Ivy Friends Forever*, *Sookie and Ivy Every Day is a ...*



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Wisdom of Owls Lisa Purcell

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Size: 127 x 162 mm

Extent: 128 pp



Summary

"It's all in the eyes: those magnificent piercing optics are what make all owls look like they are deep in concentrated scrutiny and steeped in long-lost knowledge."—Matt Swell
Here, charming images of these mysterious nocturnal raptors are presented with an inspiring compendium of wise words and wits throughout the ages.

Description

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—Matt Swell

With their big round eyes and intense gaze, owls have long captured our hearts and imaginations. Here, charming images of these mysterious nocturnal raptors are presented with an inspiring compendium of wise words and wits throughout the ages. The pairing of quotations and images will turn even the grumpiest frown upside down. *Wisdom of Owls* makes the perfect present for a forlorn friend, a perky pal, a loved one or even yourself – no matter what the mood.

People quoted include Toni Morrison, C.S. Lewis, Maya Angelou, Abraham Lincoln and, one of the great invokers of owls, William Shakespeare.

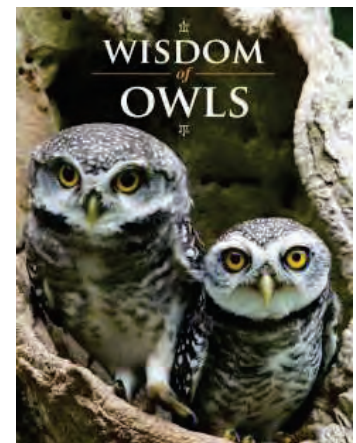
"Those who are easily shocked should be shocked more often."

—Mae West

Make somebody smile today – with the delightful *Wisdom of Owls*.

About the author

Lisa Purcell is a writer and editor with a degree from Princeton University. She specializes in wellness, exercise and anatomy books. She lives in New York City.



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Wisdom of Sloths

Lisa Purcell

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Summary

"Whenever I feel the need to exercise, I lie down until it goes away."—Paul Terry If ever a book could lift your spirits and make you smile — this is it! *Wisdom of Sloths* is a wise and whimsical book that passes along optimistic and heartfelt messages about idleness and energy, hopes of sleep and dreams.

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"Whenever I feel the need to exercise, I lie down until it goes away."

—Paul Terry

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"When the going gets tough, the tough take a nap."

—Tom Hopkinson

Here for the first time, charming images of this entertaining animal are presented with an inspiring compendium of wise words and wits through the ages.

"I've heard that hard work won't kill anyone. But why take the chance?"

—W.C. Fields

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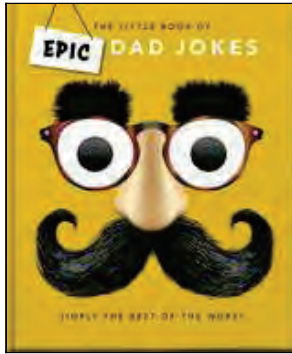
"Never put off till tomorrow what may be done the day after tomorrow, just as well."

—Mark Twain

About the author

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The Little book of Epic Dad Jokes The Worse They Are, The Better They Are Orange Hippo!

Keynote

A pocket-sized tome of legendary eye-rolling humour.

Description

... And we're back!

Dads, we see you. In a perpetual state of "Dad Mode", juggling work, family, an inexplicable desire to nap on the couch, and the sad notion that you've run out of corny jokes that seem to leave only you in stitches. But you couldn't be more wrong. *The Little Book of Epic Dad Jokes* is a rib-tickling collection of the laugh-out-loud humour (otherwise known as the timeless art of dad jokes) that you've been waiting for. From classic one-liners to clever puns, this little book is packed with jokes that are guaranteed to make you chuckle (or groan) even more than last time.

With more than 175 side-splitting jokes contained in this pocket-sized tome, this little book is powerfully packed with wholesome fatherly humour that will have Dads embracing their role as the king of jokes (even if it's as cheesy as a slice of extra-large pizza).

Sales Points

- COMP TITLE: Little Book of Ultimate Dad Jokes (HB) 9781800696228 (14/5/24)
- The follow-up to *Little Book of Dad Jokes* and *Ultimate Dad Jokes*, this is packed with even more jokes that are worse than ever... which means they're better than ever.
- Joke books are constantly popular, and this makes a perfect birthday or Father's Day present.
- Sits alongside other Little Books such as *Dad Jokes*, *Christmas Jokes*, and *Ultimate Dad Jokes*.

Author Biography

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

Title Information

Find the Poo #2

Without Worrying About Where You Step Again.

Joe Shyllit

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Edition: 1st

Product format: Hardback

Size: 203 x 152 mm

Extent: 32 pp



Summary

The dog's done his bit. Your job is to find what he's left behind. . . again! Find the Poo #2 features 24 new, odor-free photo puzzles that are sure to challenge your eyes and tickle your brain. The perfect gift book for dog lovers, puzzle enthusiasts and anyone looking for a good laugh.

Description

The dog's done his bit. Your job is to find what he's left behind. . . again!

First published in 2019, *Find the Poo* has returned with a hilarious and entertaining sequel. *Find the Poo #2* features 24 new, odor-free photo puzzles that are sure to challenge your eyes and tickle your brain. Can you find the poo on a sandy beach? How about in a bed of pebbles or in among fallen leaves? Too challenging? Luckily for you, the answers are at the back.

Described as a *Where's Waldo* of poo, *Find the Poo #2* is the perfect gift book for dog lovers, puzzle enthusiasts and anyone looking for a good laugh.

About the author

Joe Shyllit is from the Downsview area of Toronto, Canada. After high school, he graduated from the Ontario College of Art (now OCAD University), specializing in communications and design. He began his advertising career by working as a junior art director for a couple of ad agencies. His big break came a few years later when he worked with Jerry Kuleba at one of those agencies. They went on to open their own boutique creative consultancy, Kuleba and Shyllit, winning various advertising awards and recognition from around the world. Some 30 years later and since Jerry's passing in 2015, Joe continues to work with various select clients.





Movie Tarot

A Hero's Journey in 78 Cards

Diana McMahon Collis

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ISBN: 9781398725324

RRP: \$29.99

Subject: Films, cinema

Harness the power and wisdom of tarot with this palm-sized mini card deck

Description

Be guided by iconic characters from your favourite movies in this mini tarot deck. Each character embodies the qualities of the archetype they represent, from Forrest Gump as The Fool and Tony Montana from *Scarface* as The Emperor to Ellen Ripley from *Alien* as Strength. This fully functional deck contains 78 tarot cards, along with a poster detailing how to interpret the cards and how to conduct readings.

THE PERFECT POCKET GIFT for the modern spiritualist and cinephiles alike.

EXPERT AUTHOR: The creation of the deck and accompanying booklet was guided by a professional tarot consultant and writer

COMPACT EDITION: perfect for your on-the-go spiritual journey. 78 mini cards accompanied by a fold-out poster

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

Sales

Perfect for gifting, will appeal to both spiritualists and cinephiles alike.

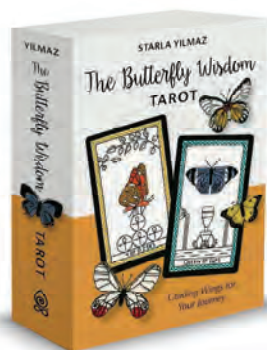
A small but deluxe package: illustration led deck with a high quality finish, hinged lid and ribbon.

78 fully illustrated cards accompanied by a fold-out poster with guidance on how to do a reading and how to interpret the cards

The Butterfly Wisdom Tarot

Guiding Wings for Your Journey (Deck and Guidebook, Box Set)

Starla Yilmaz



Key Selling Points:

1. **HANDCRAFTED:** Carefully stitched by the author during a transformative period in her own life, card imagery highlights a stunning handcraft that stands in stark contrast to AI art now becoming prevalent
2. **POPULAR MOTIF:** Butterflies have captured the imagination of humankind for thousands of years and are a popular design motif
3. **INTEREST IN CROSS-STITCH:** In the last decade, cross-stitch has reemerged with refreshed popularity as a new generation of crafters adapted heritage techniques with new design inspiration.

Summary

Welcome the wisdom of butterflies to your Tarot practice for readings that heal and inspire.

Perfect for life's transformative periods, *The Butterfly Wisdom Tarot* is a gentle companion ready to guide your insights and uplift your spirits. Based on the classic Rider-Waite-Smith system, this charming deck features 78 intricately cross-stitched butterfly designs. Stitching the butterflies catalyzed a period of transformative healing in the author's life. *The Butterfly Wisdom Tarot* offers comforting guidance for readers of all experience levels while providing support for life's toughest moments. In the companion guidebook, discover allegorical short stories written both to inspire and delight, as well as questions to invite deeper interpretation. With approachable card imagery and text that includes simple keywords and stories, *The Butterfly Wisdom Tarot* is a great deck for readers of all experience levels. The guidebook also includes six butterfly patterns so readers can create their own, using supplies from home



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Boadicea's Tarot of Earthly Delights

(Deck and Guidebook Box Set)

Caroline Kenner, Paula Millet



Key Selling Points:

1. **AWARD-WINNING SELF-PUBLISHED EDITION:** *Boadicea's* was initially self-published, with significant success and rave reviews. Among others, it won the CARTA Award for Outstanding Artistic Achievement.
2. **AUTHOR EXPERTISE & PLATFORM:** Both creators are well known and respected in their fields and bring a lifetime of expertise to this deck. Caroline Kenner is highly active in the Witch/pagan community
3. **ADVANCED PRAISE:** *Boadicea's* has received advanced praise from respected Witches and Tarot professionals, including: Judika Iles, Christopher Penczak, Jason Miller, Ivo Dominguez Jr., Ellen Lorenzi-Prince, Thalassa, and more
4. **STUNNING VISUALS:** This deck's vibrant and unique visual landscape makes it an excellent gift and collector's item and is sure to thrill Tarot enthusiasts

Summary

Immerse yourself into a bold new visual Tarot landscape, derived from masterfully collaged fine-art images and rich with details that both inspire and amuse. *Boadicea's Tarot of Earthly Delights* is an incandescent medley of collaged images drawn from Western culture and beyond, dense with beautiful and amusing details that enhance divinatory nuance and deepen interpretations. Comprising 80 cards, *Boadicea's* nods toward the Rider-Waite-Smith while also providing a fresh visual interpretation, using assembled fine art from antiquity through the Golden Age and spiced with razor-sharp wit and wisdom. With minor suits dubbed Combustion, Tentacles, Aether, and Fungi, this gloriously mischievous deck features squid, octopi, mushrooms, nudibranchia, and narwhals in starring roles. Two additional cards contribute to this deck's uniqueness: the Perspicacious Platypus and Boadicea the Queen. With a comprehensive color guidebook, *Boadicea's* is brimming with in-depth Tarot insight, diving into the rich meaning of each card and including expert insight on queries, spreads, and more. *Boadicea's Tarot* is a delight for art lovers, and for sophisticated spiritual seekers who enjoy humor and deplore sanctimony.



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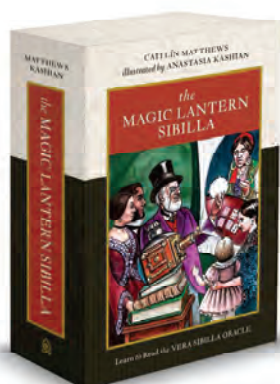




The Magic Lantern Sibilla

Learn to Read the Vera Sibilla Oracle (52-card Deck and 352-page Guidebook, Box Set)

Caitlín Matthews, Anastasia Kashian



Key Selling Points:

• **PROLIFIC AUTHOR:** Caitlin Matthews is an internationally renowned author who has published dozens of respected titles and regularly teaches on cartomancy and more. • **MARKETPLACE GAP:** The only complete course on La Vera Sibilla to be published in English • **SUITABLE FOR ALL LEVELS:** Progressive learning system suitable for complete beginners

Summary

Master the traditional Italian Vera Sibilla oracle with this 52-card illustrated deck and comprehensive guidebook that serves as a yearlong learning course.

The small Italian oracle cards of La Vera Sibilla, along with many other Sibilla cousins, spread throughout Europe in the 19th century and are read worldwide today. Depicting scenes from 19th-century Italy, 52-card Vera Sibilla is an intimate oracle that speaks about our daily lives, revealing what is to come and gossiping about what is happening in any situation.

The first kit of its kind to be published in English, *The Magic Lantern Sibilla* features beautiful new cards in the spirit of the original by Anastasia Kashian and a comprehensive guidebook from renowned author Caitlín Matthews. The guidebook is a complete learning course designed to progressively teach beginners to build their reading skills and learn each card in detail over the course of a year. Artist Anastasia Kashian brings a completely new vision to the traditional cards while maintaining their historic charm. Her illustrations provide witty, wise and dramatic new versions of the cards, while providing the reader with a wealth of visual insight as to the card's meaning.

Whether in questions of love, work, or play or in the face of the unexpected, La Vera Sibilla has the reputation of being a shrewd observer and squarely telling the truth. Master this fascinating historic cartomancy system and prepare to discover a strikingly accurate reading experience unlike any other.



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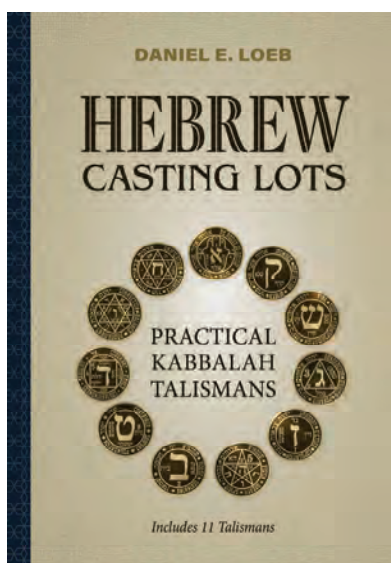
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Hebrew Casting Lots

Practical Kabbalah Talismans (Book and Talisman Set)

Daniel E. Loeb

Key Selling Points:

1. **MARKETPLACE GAP:** No other like titles or items with "casting lots" included exist on the marketplace
2. **PREMIUM QUALITY:** Stunning 1.25" / 33 mm Casting Lot talismans will drive reader excitement and make this a great gift
3. **MULTIPLE USES:** Talismans can be used for divination or contemplation or worn
4. **AUTHOR EXPERTISE:** Author has in-depth knowledge of Kabbalah and related topics and provides an extremely thorough system that will be appreciated by interested readers familiar with these subjects

Summary

Unlock the ancient wisdom of the Hebrew Alefbet with 11 double-sided Casting Lot talismans and comprehensive guidebook detailing their rich kabbalistic and divinatory meaning.

The use of casting lots for divination and decision-making is documented throughout the Old and New Testaments. Discover this classical divination tool and explore the meaning of the Alefbet with this stunning Casting Lot talisman set and hardcover guidebook set from Daniel E. Loeb. In this comprehensive guidebook, discover how to use the Casting Lots, their rich inner meanings, and a wealth of additional kabbalistic insights.

Included are 11 double-sided 1.25" / 33 mm Casting Lot talismans to enable readers to experience this system for themselves. Each Casting Lot provides mystical insights related to its associated Hebrew letter, numerology associations, and connections to the Tree of Life both of the Lurianic and Hermetic traditions of Kabbalah, as well as the 12 Tribes of Israel, the 10 Sefirot of the Kabbalah, and the Major Arcana of the Tarot. The Casting Lots can be selected for insights on queries, used as talismans, as focal points, and more.

Discover the rich meaning of the Alefbet and how to use Casting Lots for worldly and esoteric insight, mystical contemplation, magical rituals, and much more.



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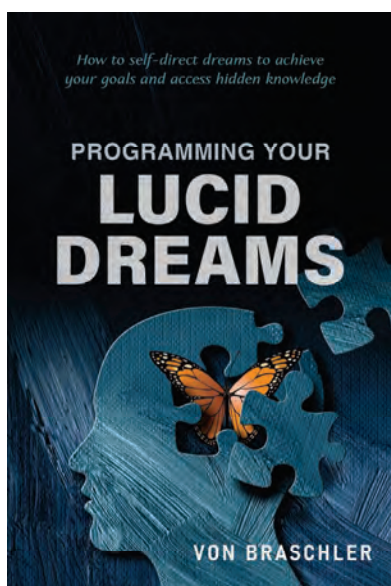
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Programming Your Lucid Dreams

Von Braschler, Marla Brooks

Key Selling Points:

- **APPROPRIATE FOR ALL LEVELS:** Includes step-by-step exercises that everyone can do regardless of their knowledge or experience level
- **POPULAR TOPIC:** In our national survey of the US, "Dreaming" was one of the most popular Mind Body Spirit topics, with 15% of respondents saying they were interested.
- **AUTHOR EXPERTISE AND PLATFORM:** Von Braschler is active with the Theosophical Society and is the author of several successful titles on metaphysics. He teaches workshops on lucid dreaming and related topics at the Omega Institute and elsewhere and is a frequent guest on podcast and media channels, including *Coast to Coast*. Influential foreword writer Marla Brooks is the author of several books and the host of the *Stirring the Cauldron* podcast.

Summary

Discover the art of lucid dreaming, and how to use your lucid dreams to achieve your goals, gain insights to the inner and outer realms, and even travel through time and space.

Lucid dreams stand out from ordinary dreams in the meaning and clarity that they have the potential to bring us. Learn to control these dreams and access times, places, and information usually hidden from our senses. In *Programming Your Lucid Dreams*, discover easily accessible exercises and insights that will enable you to self-direct your lucid dreams to their fullest potential.

Learn how to

- Understand spontaneous lucid dreams,
- Analyze your dreams and keep a dream journal,
- Cultivate body and mind to prepare for lucid dreaming,
- Map your dream destination and create dream guides through visualization,
- Use lucid dreams to transcend space and time,
- Ensure your safety while lucid dreaming,
- Understand lucid dreams through the arc of the hero's journey,
- Use lucid dreams to achieve goals, and
- Share thought forms with others and join others in the dreamscape.
- Learn what to expect in the lucid dreamscape and how to use this liminal state of consciousness for transformative change and profound insight.



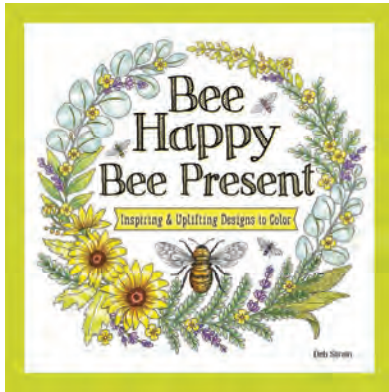
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Bee Happy, Bee Present

Inspiring & Uplifting Designs to Color
Deb Strain



Key Selling Points:

- Deb Strain is a celebrated artist who has published a number of highly successful coloring books under the Design Originals imprint. To date, her books have generated \$400.8K, selling more than 139.7K units.
- Strain has been designing fabric for Moda for nearly three decades, and her 2023 *Honey and Lavender* fabric featuring bee and floral art is one of her most popular lines to date.
- Bee motifs are perennial favorites across a broad spectrum of mediums including giftware, décor, fabric, and stationery products.
- *Bee Happy, Bee Present Coloring Book* features 40 beautiful bee line art coloring pages with 5 striking colored examples
- Each design is printed only on one side with the back featuring an uplifting message
- Printed on high-quality, perforated paper for easy removal and display

Summary

It's time to stop and smell the roses--the way bees do. *Bee Happy, Bee Present: Inspiring & Uplifting Designs to Color* from author and artist Deb Strain is a kaleidoscope of an adult coloring book, featuring 40 hand-drawn and 5 colored designs of busy bees in garden settings. With line art printed on single sides on archival-grade, acid-free paper, every turn of the page is another opportunity to create a masterpiece. All you have to do is sit down, color, and relax. Whether you use crayons, pencils, gel pens, or more, you can personalize each page to how you like to do it. Or, if you need a little help to get started, you can check out Strain's beginner-friendly lessons, like selecting vivid color schemes. With this mood-boosting coloring book for adults and grown-ups, Strain takes the challenge of creating art and transforms it into a stress-reducing hobby. All you need? Choose your favorite coloring tool, set aside some time, and just "bee" yourself!

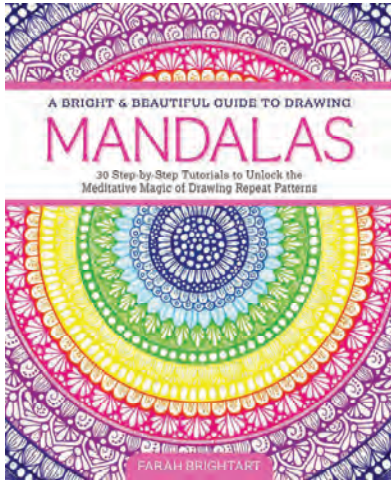


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A Bright & Beautiful Guide to Drawing Mandalas

30 Step-by-Step Tutorials to Unlock the Meditative Magic of Drawing Repeat Patterns

Farah Alhamawi

Key Selling Points:

A Standout Guide with 30 Colorful Mandalas to Draw: This vibrant guide sets itself apart by offering 30 progressively intricate mandala designs, ranging from simple one-color shapes to multicolor patterns to awesome animal-themed designs.

Art Instruction from a Global Art Sensation: Readers will be guided by the immensely popular mandala artist Farah Brightart, whose online tutorials have earned her a dedicated community of 1.5 million followers.

Promotes Creativity and Wellbeing: Readers will learn to infuse tranquility into their creative practice with helpful tips and mindfulness prompts aimed at reducing stress while fostering mindfulness, joy, and deep relaxation.

Summary

The ultimate course in mandala drawing!

You'll experience creativity, joy, and tranquility as you learn how to draw 30 colorful mandala designs with internationally renowned artist Farah Brightart (Farah Alhamawi).

The book begins with an overview of the art form that teaches you everything you need to know to get started, including the best art materials to use when drawing mandalas, how to create circles and ray guidelines, how to draw a wide range of mandala details, and more. At the heart of the book are 30 mandala projects. Each one comes with a full-color finished example and step-by-step instructions for drawing the mandala. The projects start simply and progress to more intricate designs as the book unfolds. Tips and encouraging thoughts about how you can experience more joy and serenity while drawing are also included.

A truly inspiring book, this guide redefines traditional mandala instruction by introducing vibrant colors into the drawing practice and encouraging you to explore drawing beyond the familiar circle shape!

Here's what's inside:

- **30 Designs that Build Skills:** Work your way through 30 unique designs, starting with simple, one-color patterns and gradually building up to intricate, vibrant mandalas that burst with life.
- **Easy-to-Follow Steps:** Each of the 30 mandalas features step-by-step instructions so you can recreate the designs without stress.
- **Learn from the Expert:** Farah Brightart has attracted an audience of over 1.5 million with her mesmerizing mandala tutorials online, and now it's your chance to learn directly from her with this detailed instruction book.
- **Therapeutic Benefits:** This book goes beyond just practical art instruction; it also includes relaxing tips and creative ideas to help you embrace the soothing magic and mindfulness that mandala drawing offers.



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

Notecard Paint Kit with Paint and Brush Included

Sara Berrenson

Key Selling Points:

All-Inclusive Premium Watercolor Kit for Floral Notecards: This deluxe kit includes 12 high-quality pre-printed floral notecards, a watercolor paintbrush, a paint dot card with 9 custom colors, and a swatch card—providing everything needed to create beautiful hand-painted cards.

12 Stunning Floral Designs to Paint: Featuring intricate, hand-drawn floral patterns by artist Sara Berrenson, this kit showcases beloved flowers like peonies, roses, proteas, and more, offering the perfect canvas for creative expression.

Giftable and Deluxe: Packaged in an elegant box with premium materials, including all the paint needed for 12 cards, this kit makes a thoughtful, high-quality gift for any occasion.

Summary

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

Relax and unwind as you experience the joy of watercolor painting with this deluxe kit that includes everything you need to get started—even the paint itself! This beautiful lidded box includes 12 illustrated floral designs featuring the art of best-selling author and watercolor artist Sara Berrenson. Printed on thick watercolor paper, the 12 notecards are perfect for framing or gifting. Also included in the box are 12 coordinating envelopes, an easy-to-use and innovative 9-color watercolor paint palette, a swatch card, a paintbrush, and simple instructions. The high-quality palette contains all the paint you'll need to complete the designs, mix your own custom shades, and let your creativity flow. You're sure to love this all-in-one set that truly makes watercoloring a breeze!

Here's what's included:

- **12 Watercolor Cards to Paint:** Each 7.5" x 5.5" notecard features an elegant gray-line design created by watercolor artist Sara Berrenson.
- **Custom 9-Color Paint Palette:** All the watercolor paint you need to complete the designs is included in this high-quality all-in-one set.
- **Swatch Card:** Test each color before you paint with this handy card that will serve as a lasting reference, allowing you to make informed color choices when you paint.
- **12 Envelopes:** This kit includes coordinating envelopes to make sharing and sending your work easy—it's truly a beautiful stationery set.
- **Portable Paintbrush:** It's so easy to jump right in with the provided paintbrush—you'll have everything you need to create gorgeous art in your studio or on the go.

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

Notecard Paint Kit with Paint and Brush Included

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Pop Art Animals Sticker Mosaic Art

10 Amazing Designs

Dean Russo



Key Selling Points:

- Brooklyn-based pop artist Dean Russo is a popular animal illustrator with a vibrant graphic style. His work is widely distributed in fine art prints, custom commissions, and licensed products
- Russo's energetic animal paintings trigger an immediate emotional response through his use of vibrant colors and graphic pattern detailing
- Create their 10-animal mosaic sticker painting portraits in his first ever sticker painting book: tiger, elephant, giraffe, toucan, clown fish, chow-chow, bulldog, lab, Maine coon cat, Bengal cat
- Printed on perforated high-quality paper for easy removal and display

Summary

A one-of-a-kind sticker mosaic art experience from acclaimed pop-artist, Dean Russo. Russo's energetic animal paintings trigger an immediate emotional response through his use of vibrant colors and graphic pattern detailing. In his first ever sticker painting book, you'll recreate 10 of his popular animal paintings. Designs include tiger, elephant, giraffe, toucan, chow-chow, bulldog, labrador retriever, Maine coon cat, and Bengal cat. You'll create each sticker mosaic portrait by placing the numbered sticker to its corresponding numbered grid on the page. Stickers are removeable for repositioning and transform into beautifully crystalized mosaic works of art. Each is printed on perforated high-quality paper, ready for framing and display.

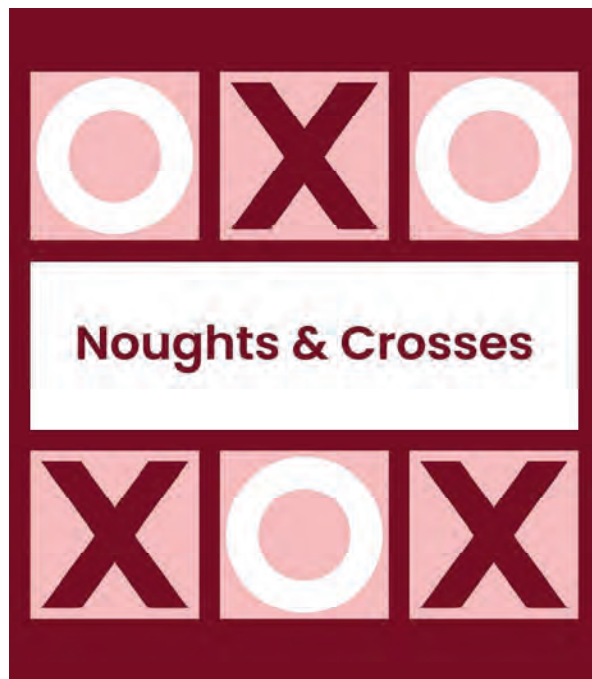
Noughts & Crosses

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SUBJECT: WDK Puzzles and quizzes

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A one-player Noughts and Crosses (Tic Tac Toe, Xs and Os) game in a book. You play Xs and the book play Os. Make your move, flick to the page number detailed and then the book plays its move, and so on.

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MindfulMoments Crosswords

A Calming Collection of Brain-Boosting Puzzles to Help You Relax & Unwind

Key Selling Points:

130 Themed Crossword Puzzles Featuring Fun, Relatable Topics: Readers will enjoy 130 crosswords covering themes like Coffee Break, Leading Ladies, Wine Tasting, Tropical Vacation, Spa Day, and Classic Literature, offering hours of engaging puzzling.

Perfect Balance of Relaxation, Mindfulness, and Cognitive Wellness: These crosswords offer a soothing escape that promotes mindfulness while gently boosting memory, concentration, and overall brain health—making them the ideal combination for encouraging both relaxation and mental well-being.

Giftable with Bonus Content and Premium Design: Unlike standard black-and-white puzzle books, this deluxe edition stands out with its beautifully designed full-color format, legible print, and sturdy backerboard—plus bonus lifestyle articles to elevate the experience, making it a perfect gift.

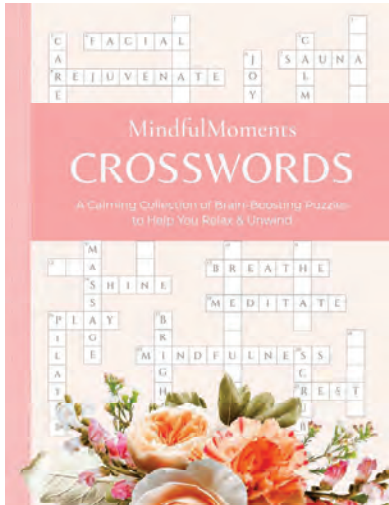
Summary

130 puzzles specifically designed for relaxation!

Say hello to your new self-care ritual with these not-too-hard but not-too-easy word puzzles! You can unwind in style with this gorgeously crafted collection of 130 crossword puzzles that are designed to offer the ultimate self-care ritual. These puzzles aren't just a pastime—they're a beautiful blend of relaxation and mindful living, in a book with legibly sized print, stunning designs, and creative sidebars that make it feel like a favorite magazine. Each puzzle also comes with a coordinating lifestyle tip or fun fact to elevate the experience! It's the perfect companion for those cherished "me time" moments as well as a great gift item.

Here's what's inside:

- **Over 100 Puzzles:** This mega puzzle book offers 130 captivating crosswords on a wide variety of interesting and relatable themes.
- **Solutions for Every Puzzle:** Checking your work is easy when you can refer to the handy solutions printed in the back of the book.
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- **Deluxe Format:** The full-color design, legible print sizes, and sturdy backerboard make this book great for gifting!
- **Bonus Content:** Enjoy an occasional break from puzzling with the included lifestyle articles—just like in your favorite magazines!



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MindfulMoments Word Search

A Calming Collection of Brain-Boosting Puzzles to Help You Relax & Unwind

Key Selling Points:

120 Themed Word Search Puzzles Featuring Fun, Popular Topics: Readers will enjoy 120 word searches covering themes like Dog Breeds, House Plants, 80s Music, National Parks, Spa Day Retreat, and Famous Authors, offering hours of engaging puzzling.

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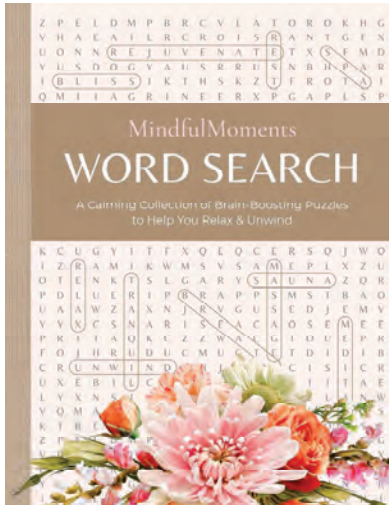
Summary

120 achievable puzzles for relaxing moments!

You are in for a soothing escape with this creative collection of 120 word search puzzles that are thoughtfully designed to melt away stress and bring joy to busy lives. Each puzzle offers a moment of calm as your brain relaxes and focuses on the fun activity of searching for words. With legibly sized print, beautiful artwork, and themes that resonate, this book turns a classic puzzle into a mindful retreat. Paired with uplifting lifestyle tips and creative sidebars, you'll reach for this book just as you would a favorite magazine. It's a perfect gift for anyone looking for a joyful distraction, mindful escape, or moment of enjoyment!

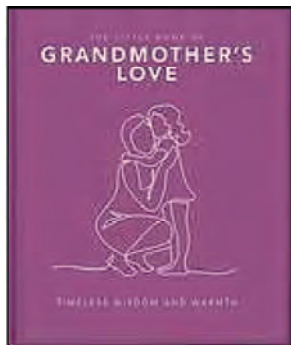
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The Little Book of Grandmother's Love

Timeless Wisdom and Warmth

Orange Hippo!

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A celebration of the unique love that only a grandmother can give.

Description

A grandmother's love is truly something special. Nurturing, warm, and often shown through naughty treats, their love fuels our childhoods and should always be cherished.

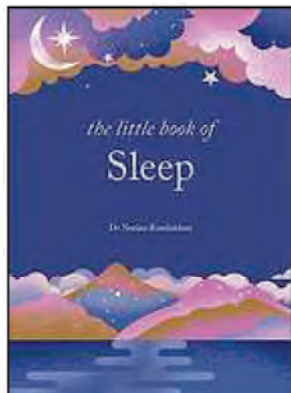
This tiny tome is the ultimate celebration of grandmothers and their love, with poignant quotes, fun facts and heartwarming reflections on the special place grandmothers have in our hearts. Whether a grandmother to one or many, it's seen as one of the great joys in life, and this book is the ultimate way of showing our appreciation to grandmothers everywhere.

Sales

Sits alongside the other Little Books such as Mum, Fathers and Sons and Dad.

The perfect little gift for grandmothers everywhere, whether for birthday, Christmas, Mother's Day, or just to say thank you.

1.4 billion people worldwide are grandparents - and that number is increasing.



The Little Book of Sleep

The Art of Natural Sleep

Nerina Ramlakhan

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Published: May 2025

Pages: 96

This beautifully illustrated book features simple exercises and prompts to help achieve deep, natural, clean sleep from leading sleep expert, Dr Nerina Ramlakhan.

Description

What does it mean to get a good night's sleep?

It's not just about quantity. It's about getting the right type and quality of sleep. To sleep deeply we need to live deeply. This means that we need to reconnect with ourselves and our inner stillness. It's not surprising that in the Western world practices such as yoga and mindfulness have become popular as more people seek inner peace and grounding to counterbalance the frenetic pace of life.

The kind of sleep where we wake up feeling refreshed, filled with vitality and looking forward to the day ahead will not only heal us but also heal those around us.

Sleep expert Dr Nerina Ramlakhan explains why a good night's sleep is essential in today's demanding, 24/7, technology-driven world, introduces us to the science of sleep and teaches us that the secret of good sleep is to get out of our heads and back into our bodies.

Featuring beautiful illustrations and simple exercises, this is the perfect little book to help you:

- Wake up with energy and vitality
- Fully engage in your relationships with courage and open-heartedness
- Strengthen your immune system
- Feel creative and focused
- Live life with meaning, passion and inspiration



Jane Austen Bingo

Barry Falls and John Mullan and Barry Falls

Imprint: Laurence King Publishing Gifts

ISBN: 9781399627832

RRP: \$60.00

Subject: Board games

Format: Game

Published: Jun 2025

A fast-paced take on the classic family game for Jane Austen fans of any age

Description

A PERFECTLY DIVERTING GAME OF BINGO!

From the Bennet sisters to the Woodhouses, fill your bingo card with all of Austen's most memorable characters as you race to collect worthy suitors, notorious cads, accomplished young ladies and renowned gossips. This fine game is the perfect pursuit for afternoon tea parties and agreeable gatherings - just don't be afraid to shout 'Bingo, good sir!'.

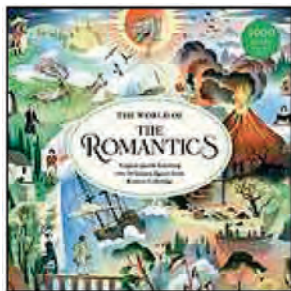
AUSTEN FANS UNITE! - Whether you're a fan of Austen's novels or partial to an on-screen adaptation, everyone will love getting together for a game

PLAY AND LEARN - this bingo set comes with one game board, 12 game cards, 64 tokens and 200 counters, plus a booklet packed full of Jane Austen trivia.

SOMETHING TO TREASURE - this is a quality product made to last, with bespoke illustration and sleek and stylish packaging, making it the perfect gift for Jane Austen fans

EXPLORE THE ENTIRE SERIES - part of the bestselling bingo series for enthusiastic board gamers. Other games in the series include *Agatha Christie Bingo*, *James Bond Bingo*, *Cat Bingo*, *Dog Bingo*, *Monkey Bingo*, *Ocean Bingo* and *Royal Bingo*

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The World of the Romantics

A jigsaw puzzle featuring over 20 famous figures from Coleridge to Keats

Matthew Ward and Eleanor Taylor

Imprint: Laurence King Publishing Gifts

ISBN: 9781399627825

RRP: \$44.99

Subject: Puzzles & quizzes

Pages: 1

Immerse yourself in the Romantic period with this gloriously detailed jigsaw puzzle

Description

Piece together stunning moments of beauty and tragedy from the Romantic era

This intricately detailed jigsaw puzzle features famous poets, writers, artists, activists, musicians and scientists from the Romantic movement, including the Shelleys, Lord Byron, Keats, Coleridge, Wordsworth, Blake, Beethoven, Turner and more. Travel from the Lake District to the Mediterranean as you immerse yourself in the awesome power of nature and art inspired by the sublime.

1000-PIECE PUZZLE: this detailed illustration of scenes from Romantic literature and lore is packed with real people and fictional characters to seek and find. The completed puzzle measures 48.5 x 68 cm (19 x 27 in.)

CAST OF CHARACTERS from the Romantic period - artist, poets, composers and inventors - brought to vivid life

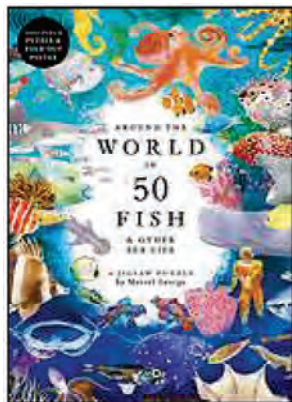
INCLUDES A PULL-OUT POSTER featuring fascinating context and behind-the-scenes details to spot and find for all your favourite Romantic figures

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Sales

COMP TITLE: World of the Brontes Jigsaw (N) 9781399600118 (13/10/22)

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



Around the World in 50 Fish

Helen Scales and Marcel George

Imprint: Laurence King Publishing Gifts

ISBN: 9781399620031

RRP: \$44.99

Subject: Puzzles & quizzes

Discover the ocean in over 50 stunning sea creatures with this richly illustrated 1000-piece jigsaw puzzle

Description

Dive beneath the waves to meet 50 extraordinary ocean inhabitants in this 1000-piece puzzle. Piece together seahorses and clown fish in the shallows, then travel to the depths and spot deep-sea creatures like vampire squid and dragon fish. Discover the fascinating stories of marine life from around the globe on the fold-out poster guide.

A 1000-PIECE JIGSAW featuring sea life from all over the globe, that measures 680 x 485mm when complete.

EXPERT AUTHOR Dr Helen Scales guides you through a range of sea creatures on the fold-out poster. Helen Scales is a marine biologist, writer and broadcaster.

STUNNINGLY DETAILED ARTWORK from Marcel George whose intricate watercolour world is bursting with minute detail.

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Sales

COMP TITLE: Around the World in 50 Birds Jigsaw (N) 9781399620024 (28/5/24)

A 1,000-piece jigsaw puzzle for nature lovers, measuring 680 x 485mm when complete.

Includes a fold-out poster with information about 50 aquatic inhabitants, with text by marine biologist, writer and broadcaster, Dr Helen Scales.

Marcel George's intricate watercolour illustrations bring the ocean and the creatures to life.

Next in the series of best-selling puzzles: *Around the World in 50 Trees*, *Around the World in 50 Plants* and *Around the World in 50 Birds*.



Mermaids 2-in-1 Double-Sided 500-Piece Puzzle

Running Press

Imprint: Perseus

ISBN: 9780762488131

RRP: \$39.99

Subject: Fortune-telling & divination

Pages: 48

Everyone's favorite fantastical sea creature is featured in this double-sided puzzle that's perfect for mystics, fans of folklore, and all those who wish to explore the natural world and the ocean depths.

Description

Bask in the magic of mermaids with this double-sided 500-piece puzzle that features gorgeous artwork of beautiful and diverse sea beings!

- **Specifications:** A double-sided 500-piece puzzle, printed in full color on high-quality stock.
- **Puzzle Dimensions:** This puzzle measures approximately 19 x 14 inches when finished.
- **Fully Illustrated Package:** This puzzle and deluxe box feature original illustrations of mermaids from different folklore traditions.
- **Perfect Gift:** A unique gift for mermaid lovers and mystics of all ages.

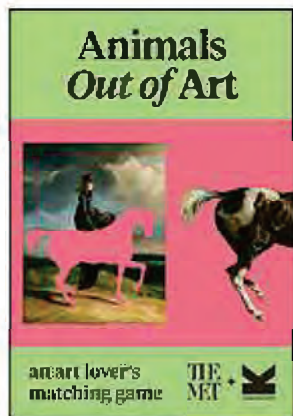
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AT THE INTERSECTION OF TWO TRENDING TOPICS: MYSTICISM AND

#MERMAIDCORE: Mermaids are all the rage in the worlds of film and fashion (see Disney's recent remake of *The Little Mermaid* and Dua Lipa as Mermaid Barbie in...*Barbie*), and the #mermaidcore trend has amassed more than 300 million views on TikTok. The mermaidcore aesthetic has a devoted and growing fanbase among young people, especially those who shop at specialty gift retailers.

GIFT-WORTHY PACKAGE THAT'S CERTAIN TO MAKE A SPLASH. RP Studio has launched a series of successful puzzles based on natural and mystical subjects, including mushrooms and fairies. This double-sided puzzle will stand out from the crowd thanks to its whimsical subject matter and it will appeal to customers with its mid-range price point.

PART OF A RUNNING PRESS PRODUCT SUITE. This puzzle is part of a product suite that also includes an oracle deck. The puzzle and deck will go on sale simultaneously.



Animals Out of Art

An art lover's matching game

Various

Imprint: Laurence King Publishing Gifts

ISBN: 9781399628365

RRP: \$34.99

Subject: Card games

Something's missing from these works of art... Can you match the animals to the artworks?

Description

Animals from famous artworks are on the loose! Round them up as you find them on the matching cards. Featuring 25 works of art, from artists such as Degas and Hokusai. Accompanied by a booklet detailing the history and meanings of animals in art from dogs and cats to horses and birds.

MATCH IT: A fun, simple game of matching pairs. Match the missing animal to the work of art.

FOR ART FANS: Art fans can discover the treasures of the Met from the comfort of their own home.

PERFECT FOR GIFTING: 50 beautifully designed cards showcasing 25 works of art.

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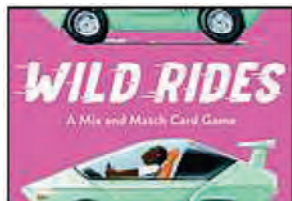
Sales

The Metropolitan Museum of Art is one of the world's largest and finest art museums and last year was visited by over 4.5 million people.

This fun and simple game will have you piecing together famous works of art from throughout history and from across the world.

Beautifully designed with 50 cards showcasing 25 works of art

The perfect gift for art fans or anyone wanting to discover treasures of The Met



Wild Rides

A mix and match card game

Anon

Imprint: Laurence King Publishing Gifts

ISBN: 9781398725294

RRP: \$34.99

Subject: Card games

Create crazy contraptions in this mix and match card game for 2+ players.

Description

Have you ever seen a fire engine with monster truck wheels? Or a camper van with bicycle wheels? Create vehicles that have never been seen before in this mix and match card game. Compete to match the pairs correctly or invent brand new vehicles. Learn about the transport in the accompanying fold-out booklet.

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

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

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

50 BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED CARDS by illustrator Daniel Frost, so you can match up 25 vehicles

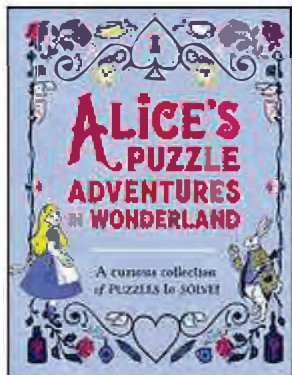
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Sales

From Daniel Frost, the illustrator of the bestselling *Find My Behind* and *Find My Behind Dino*
Easy to learn, simple to play and provides hours of fun!

For 2-6 players, aged 3+

50 cards with 25 pairs to match or mix up. Includes a fold-out booklet with interesting facts about the vehicles featured in the game



Alice's Puzzle Adventures in Wonderland

Gareth Moore

Imprint: Welbeck Publishing

ISBN: 9781804538661

RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Puzzle books (Children's/Teenage)

Format: Paperback

Published: Jun 2025

Pages: 64

A curious collection of Wonderland puzzles to solve with Alice!

Description

Go on a puzzle adventure through Wonderland with your favourite character, Alice. Step into the topsy-turvy dream world and crack 38 captivating puzzles, codes, riddles and other mind-boggling conundrums. Children love brainteasers, and this set of intriguing logic puzzles from the world of Wonderland is designed to inspire curious young minds. As well as fun logic and number puzzles, it's full of stunning graphics and illustrations that spark the imagination.

Sales

Simple lateral puzzles are geared towards children aged 8+, helping them develop problem-solving skills. Puzzles are built around scenarios and famous characters from the mysterious Wonderland, introducing readers to the incredible classic stories.

The Alice stories are a perennial favourite, and this title takes a unique approach by turning the popular theme into an interactive puzzle book.

Enigma Quest – The Pharaoh's Curse

Paperback, 198x129mm, 160pp, \$19.99 RRP, 8th May 2025

RIGHTS: WORLD

SUBJECT: YNVP Children's / Teenage general interest: Puzzles and quizzes

READERSHIP: CHILDREN



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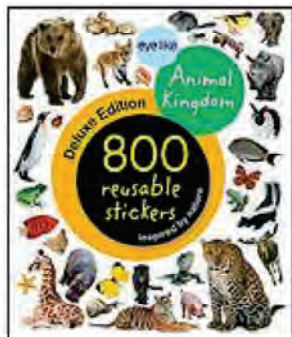
Unlock the secrets of The Pharaoh's Curse with this engaging mixed puzzle book for kids aged 7+

Featuring a range of 50 visual, code, logic, number and word puzzles to solve, you play the main character in an Indiana Jones-style story whilst completing puzzles along the way. Fascinating facts about Ancient Egypt are also included to inspire intrepid imaginations!

Great for minimising screen time, this portable puzzle book will keep your children absorbed for hours – will you join the Enigma Quest?

First book in new Enigma Quest historical mystery puzzle series.

Supported by ongoing social media and print media marketing campaign



Eyelike Stickers Deluxe: Animal Kingdom

Workman Publishing

Imprint: Workman Kids

ISBN: 9781523532407

RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Interactive & activity books & packs

Format: Paperback

Published: Jun 2025

Pages: 24

More than 800 incredible, reusable, and collectible animal stickers for endless no-mess crafting and play!

Description

Over 800 irresistible, reusable, and collectible stickers to mix, match, and trade!

The best-selling Eyelike Stickers series, with over 4 million copies in print, has a new, big addition. It's a double-thick bind-up of *Eyelike Animals* and *Eyelike Wild Animals*, which means that this deluxe edition is stuffed with more than 800 roaringly awesome animal stickers. Whether on windows, notebooks, lunch boxes, or scrapbooks, these peel-and-place stickers are designed to be stuck on, peeled off, and stuck on again without tearing or losing their "stick." Plus, the front and back inside covers are glossy illustrated backgrounds on which kids can create lively and original sticker scenes?and then change them around whenever they like.

Sales

BEST-SELLING EYELIKE STICKERS SERIES: Expansion of the bestselling brand and content in a new format with this bind-up of two top-selling animal titles.

DOUBLE THE STICKER COUNT, DOUBLE THE FUN: With more than 800 reusable stickers, this deluxe edition is a bargain, no-mess activity book.

STICKERS + ANIMALS: Sticker books are hot, and when paired with a perennial kids' favorite topic--animals!--it's no-mess activity book gold.



Fart Bingo

Nicholas M. Caruso and Daniella Rabaiotti and Claudia Boldt

Imprint: Laurence King Publishing Gifts

ISBN: 9781399628617

RRP: \$44.99

Subject: Hobbies, quizzes & games (Children's/Teenage)

Format: Game

Published: May 2025

Be the first to fill your bingo card with animals and their hilariously illustrated farts and win, BINGO!

Description

Explore the silly side of nature with 24 animals and their uniquely shaped, sized and coloured farts featured in this family bingo game. With hilarious illustrations, fascinating farty facts and quick to learn rules, *Fart Bingo* will have you giggling and guffawing in no time.

Whimsically illustrated by award-winning illustrator Claudia Boldt and accompanied by a booklet full of interesting facts from zoologists Dr Daniella Rabaiotti and Dr Nick Caruso, enjoy hours of fun discovering who does the biggest farts on the planet, which insect uses their gas as a form of attack and what mammal uses their farting abilities to help them swim!

EASY TO PLAY bingo game for the whole family with 8 double-sided player boards

HOURS OF FAMILY FUN for adults and children aged 3+ to play and learn together

FUN FACTS about animals and how they pass gas in the accompanying booklet

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Sales

COMP TITLE: Poo Bingo (N) 9781786277466 (31/5/21)

EASY TO PLAY and very funny for the whole family, with something to engage all ages

HILARIOUS ILLUSTRATIONS that bring animal farts to life, from award winning children's illustrator Claudia Boldt

SCREEN FREE FUN with 8 double-sided game boards for hours of play that won't become repetitive

SERIES SUCCESS builds on the success of *Poo Bingo*, *Who Did This Poo?* and *Did You Fart?* with a familiar series style but brand new illustrations

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Stacking Crayons

ISBN 5060934730935

RRP \$19.99

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Crayon Box

6 Crayons

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May 2025

Our Tractor Ted Stacking Crayons are Tedtastic with 6 colourful farm animal crayons. The chunky crayons are easy to hold for little hands and stackable for extra building fun.

- 6 stacking crayons
- Includes dog, cat, sheep, chicken, cow and pig
- Height of crayon: 5cm
- Suitable for ages 3+ years



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Farm Machines Sticker Pack

ISBN 9781917249034

RRP \$15.99

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Stickers

70 Stickers

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May 2025

Our Farm Machines Sticker Pack is a big pack of 70 stickers of Tractor Ted and his farm machine friends. Create a story using the farm scene background sheet and the 53 reusable stickers, 11 foil sticker and 6 individual die cut stickers. Have Tedtastic craft playtime fun and help little fingers develop dexterity and coordination.

- 70 stickers
- Includes 53 reusable stickers, 11 foil stickers and 6 die cut stickers
- Also includes farm scene background sheet
- Suitable for ages 3+ years



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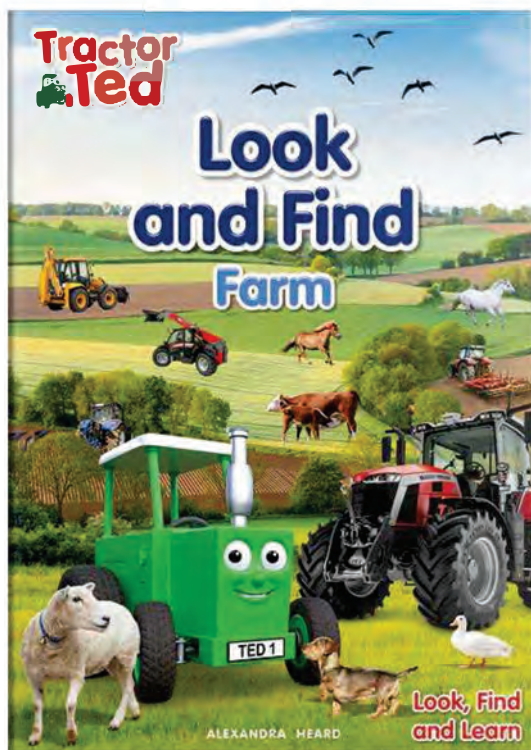
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Look and Find Farm

ISBN 9781917249065

RRP \$24.99

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Paperback

34 Pages

170 x 234 mm

May 2025

Our Look & Find Farm Book is full of machines and animals around the farm and in the countryside. Learn about the machines at work on the farm and in the fields, along with lots of different animals breeds. For extra fun find Tractor Ted's friends Midge, Herb, Dibble and Meadow throughout the book. This Tedtastic book is perfect for reading, matching, identification and encouraging discussion about everything on the farm.

- Look & Find Book
- Lots of machines and animals breeds
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Farm Fun

ISBN 9781739271442

RRP \$21.99

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Bath Book

6 Pages

150 x 234 mm

May 2025

Make bath time Tedtastic with our Farm Fun Magic Bath Book. Find Tractor Ted driving down the lane and the forage harvester in the field. See how many bales the loader can lift, count the wheels on the big tractor and look for all the red tractors that are busy at work in the field. There are lots of machines on the farm and watch them magically appear with water.

- Pictures appear with water
- Soft waterproof material pages
- Let dry ready for each bath time
- Suitable from birth



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Cheeky Midge

ISBN 9781838405786

RRP \$24.99

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Paperback

28 Pages

298 x 213 mm

May 2025

Join Cheeky Midge the dog in her storybook where she is trying her best not have a bath! Tractor Ted and Midge hide from Farmer Tom around the farm. He spots them both, but when Midge runs past the muckspreader, splat! Now Midge really needs a bath! A funny story where you learn one of the reasons why she is called Cheeky Midge.

Our Tractor Ted storybooks depict real life farm fun that supports early learning development for children aged from 6 months to 5 years.



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Tractor or Digger

ISBN 9781917249058

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Paperback

28 Pages

298 x 213 mm

May 2025

Tractor Ted and Midge the dog have thought of a new guessing game to play. They guess if a tractor or digger is best for lots of different jobs on the farm. Join them around the farm and help guess which machine it could be.

Our Tractor Ted storybooks are all designed and printed in the UK and depict real life farm fun that supports early learning development for children aged from 6 months to 5 years.



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All the Things My Grandma Has Done

Noé Carlain, Ronan Badel



Schiffer Kids
9780764369179
Pub Date: 6/28/2025
\$38.00
Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages
29 color illustrations
Ages 2 to 6, Grades P to 1
Juvenile Fiction / Readers
JUV043000
Series: All the Things
228 x 228 mm
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Key Selling Points:

- **Promotes Intergenerational Bonding:** Encourages laughter and playfulness while imparting family values and respect for elders.
- **Imagination and Storytelling:** Inspires children to dream big through humorous and exaggerated tales that ignite their creativity.
- **Inventiveness and Adventure:** Imparts a sense of adventure and invention with daring grandmothers in hilarious escapades.
- **Vibrant Illustrations:** Colorful artwork depicts whimsical scenes of grandmas and their extraordinary feats.
- **Companion Book and Successful Series:** Part of the successful All the Things series. Released with a companion book, *All the Things My Grandpa Has Done*.

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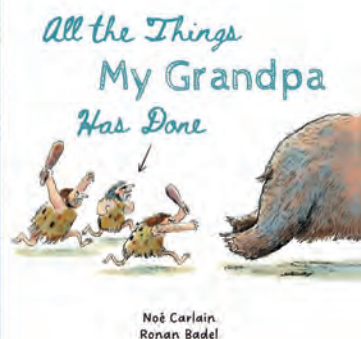
A picture book about two inventive grandmothers who compete in humorous feats of the imagination, describing the legacies of their own grandmothers.

My dearest Grandma and Granny, you both had a granny too, right? Thus begins a game between the two grandmothers who compete to see who had the most inventive, daring, and outlandish grandma. One had a granny who was a world-famous cooking champion and was a bungee jumper while the other had a granny who dragged lions by the tail and created the first miniskirt. Get ready for story time reading to get a little silly with these hilarious scenes that let imaginations run wild! *All the Things My Grandma Has Done* takes children on a whimsical journey of fantastical grandmas and their extraordinary adventures. Through humorous and exaggerated tales, kids are encouraged to dream big and embrace the limitless possibilities of imagination.

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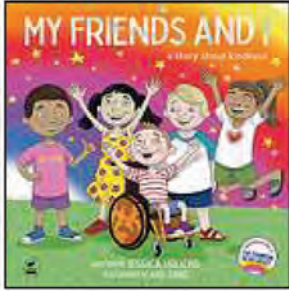
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Summary

A picture book about one very imaginative prankster grandpa who shares an anthology of everything his great, great, and greater grandfathers have done through the generations.

Hey Grandpa, you had a grandpa too, right? Thus begins a wild ride back in time to discover that of course his grandpa was the strongest in the world. He lifted carts while others repaired wheels. This prankster grandfather doesn't stop there; he also recounts tales of a cannon man, a fearsome pirate, and even a mammoth hunter among the generations of granddads. Get ready for a whimsical journey that sparks laughter and stretches imaginations with these hilarious scenes! *All the Things My Grandpa Has Done* takes children on a humorous and exaggerated exploration of fantastical grandfathers and their extraordinary escapades. Through engaging storytelling and vibrant illustrations, kids are encouraged to dream big and discover endless possibilities.

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My Friends and I

Jessica Urlich

Imprint: Little Moa

ISBN: 9781869715526

RRP: \$21.99

Subject: Picture books

Format: Paperback

Published: May 2025

Pages: 24

From bestselling poet and author Jessica Urlich comes a gorgeous picture book about helping each other shine through little acts of kindness. Partnering with award-winning artist Ant Sang, this book will be a favourite with kids and adults.

Description

A vibrant celebration of kindness, gratitude, self-worth and belonging from poet Jessica Urlich and artist Ant Sang.

*It all began one morning,
though it happens all the time.
With little acts of kindness,
we can help each other shine.*

Join Ben and his friends as they learn the importance of friendship and kindness by passing the shine around.

A delight for parents and children alike and encourages positive and honest conversations.

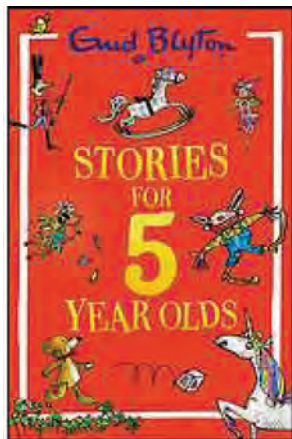
Sales

PREVIOUS TITLE: Let Me Be Frank (PB) 9781869715502 (30/4/24)

CONNECTED TO THE AUDIENCE: Jessica Urlich (@jessurlich) has an online following of over half a million and her core audience are parents.

1. BESTSELLING AUTHOR: Jessica Urlich books have been #1 Bestsellers in New Zealand and Australia.

Over 40k copies of *The Rainbow in My Heart* and *My Superpowers* books have been sold. These books are helping kids and parents navigate the world of emotions and personal development.



Stories for Five-Year-Olds

Enid Blyton and Mark Beech

Imprint: Hodder Childrens

ISBN: 9781444980240

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Classic fiction (Children's/Teenage)

Format: Paperback - B Format

Published: May 2025

Pages: 144

A fun collection with magic, adventure and bedtime stories perfect for children aged five from the world's best-loved storyteller!

Description

A collection of short stories perfect for children aged five from the world's best-loved storyteller!

Read about the time the pixies moved into the playroom and when a cloak that could make you invisible vanished in this exciting collection of short stories from Enid Blyton. Perfect for children aged five and up!

These traditional tales are ideal for younger children being read to and for newly confident readers to read alone. Each story stands alone and is the perfect length for reading at bedtime or in the classroom.

Enid Blyton remains one of Britain's favourite children's authors and her bumper short story collections are perfect for introducing her to the latest generation of readers.

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My Left and Right Book

Siirsel Tas, Gökçe Akgül



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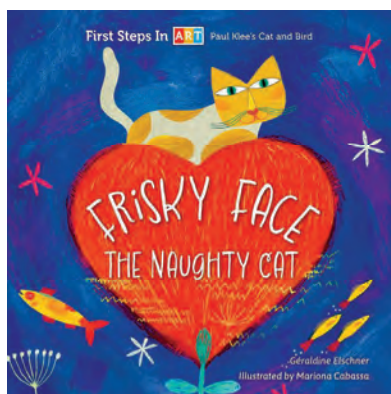
Key Selling Points:

- Interactive Learning:** Engages children with hands-on activities that teach left and right through a fun forest adventure.
- Craft Element:** Includes a cutout bracelet activity in card stock, combining imaginative storytelling with practical exercises to enhance understanding of left and right.
- Nature Exploration:** Instills enthusiasm for nature through scenes of hiking, camping, and wildlife, making learning left and right enjoyable and memorable.
- Versatile Use:** Perfect for both home and classroom settings, promoting interactive learning in a structured or casual environment.

Summary

An interactive children's educational book teaching left and right through engaging activities and a forest adventure. Determining which side is right and which is left can be confusing for children, and even for adults. In *My Left Right Book*, children will learn their left from their right by taking a short walk in the forest. This interactive book involves the reader in the story, asking questions like "Is the bear on the right page, or the left page? And what about the squirrel?" These questions help engage the child and make the learning process more enjoyable and memorable. After the children learn their left and right, a fun game begins. The book challenges them with entertaining tasks, enhancing their understanding through playful activities. This method ensures that the learning experience is both effective and delightful. The story, combined with interactive elements, provides a comprehensive approach to mastering these essential skills: Key features:

Lively illustrations that teach left and right in an engaging way.
Challenging games; for instance, where children touch the right page with their noses while placing their right hand on the left page.
Cutout bracelets at the end of the book that signify right and left.
A maze that requires using left and right skills, making learning practical and fun.
These elements combine to create a rich, interactive experience that makes learning left from right an enjoyable adventure for children.



Frisky Face the Naughty Cat

Géraldine Elschner, Mariona Cabassa



Schiffer Kids
9780764369315
Pub Date: 5/28/2025
\$22.00
Board Book

14 Pages
7 color illustrations
Ages 2 to 6, Grades P to 1
Juvenile Fiction / Art
JUV003000
Series: First Steps in ART
190 x 190 mm
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Key Selling Points:

- **Inspired by Paul Klee's Painting:** Introduces young readers to the world of fine art through Paul Klee's iconic painting *Cat and Bird*, found at MoMA.
- **Klee-Styled Illustrations and Narration Infused with Warmth:** Vibrant artwork that mimics Paul Klee's style, enhancing the storytelling experience with warmth and humor.
- **Art as Early Concept:** Includes a brief overview of the painting and Paul Klee, delving into the rich symbolism of the artwork. Perfect for introducing children to the world of art and museums, fostering early art education.
- **Part of a Successful Series:** Part of the First Steps in Art series, which includes other engaging titles such as *Hide-and-Seek with Little Hippo* and *The Journey of the Polar Bear*.

Summary

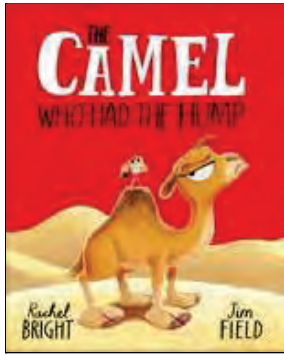
An elegant board book that features a young girl's search for the artist Paul Klee's famous cat in a fantastical outdoor landscape.

Frisky Face the Naughty Cat is a delightful journey through the garden in search of a mischievous feline. Young readers will immerse themselves in the beauty of the garden as they follow a spirited little girl on her quest to find her naughty cat, Frisky Face. Inspired by Paul Klee's iconic painting *Cat and Bird*, this tale weaves together themes of friendship and nature with humor and warmth. Discover the hidden meanings of Klee's artwork as the girl searches under fir trees, by the stream, and in the soft moss, encountering vibrant colors and intriguing shapes along the way.

Key features:

- **World within the painting:** Creates an imaginary world behind a famous painting that children can then witness with comfortable familiarity at the MoMA.
- **Paul Klee style:** Illustrations mimic the style of Paul Klee.
- **Educational content:** Contains a brief overview of the painting and of Paul Klee to encourage further education.

Through a playful narrative, children will learn about Klee's unique style and the symbolism behind his painting *Cat and Bird*.



Publication date	Tuesday, May 13, 2025
Price	\$21.99
Main Identifier	9781408366417
BIC 2.1	Picture storybooks (YBCS) Personal & social issues: self-awareness & self-esteem (Children's / Teenage) (YXL) For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA) Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)
CBMC	A3M79
Age	0-5 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Picture Book
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	300x240
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	800 words
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Agent	Mandy Suhr, Jodie Hodges
In-House Editor	Orchard Books, Georgiana Deutsch

The Camel Who Had The Hump

Rachel Bright (Illustrated By Jim Field)

Keynote

A gloriously empowering tale of grumpy, humpy TERRIBLE times, and how one slight shift might just change everything.

Description

An uplifting and empowering tale about finding new ways to navigate big feelings, from the bestselling creators of *The Lion Inside*.

*As a shimmering sun lit the desert at dawn,
A clumping of camels awoke with a yawn.
"GOOD MORRRRRNING!" sang one,
"YOO-HOO! Rise and shine!"
"I will!" called another. "Today is DIVINNNNNNE!"*

But not everyone has woken up in a good mood: Cuthbert the camel is having a bit of a bad morning. He's hot, he's tired and he certainly WON'T be walking to the oasis today! There is ABSOLUTELY NOTHING that will get him out of his grump. Or is there?

When Cuthbert makes a new friend, he discovers that even if things get off on the wrong hoof, we're all just one smile away from a happy rest-of-day.

A laugh-out-loud tale of how choosing fun can turn a grumpy, humpy start into a happy ending. This spectacularly illustrated rhyming tale from the award-winning, bestselling creators of *The Lion Inside* and *The Koala Who Could* is the perfect read for anyone who's ever had The Hump.

Sales Points

- NOW IN PAPERBACK
- From the creators of the bestselling, multi-award-winning *The Lion Inside* range - more than 5 million copies sold worldwide in 42 languages
- Empowering children to nurture resilience and find joy, this is a gorgeously uplifting and transformative book
- A hilarious and heart-warming rhyming story perfect for reading aloud
- Jim Field is the illustrator of the bestselling *Oi Frog and Friends* series, which has sold over 1 million copies in the UK alone

Author Biography

Rachel Bright (Author)

Rachel Bright is a wordsmith, illustrator and professional thinker of happy thoughts. She has written many bestselling books for children, including *Love Monster*, *The Lion Inside* and *The Koala Who Could* - winner of the *Evening Standard* Oscar's Book Prize and the Sainsbury's Book Award. Her books have been translated into 40 languages and have sold over 2 million copies worldwide. She is also the creator of award-winning stationery and homewares range, The Brightside. Rachel lives on a farm near the seaside, with her partner and their two young daughters.

Jim Field (Illustrator)

Jim Field is an award-winning illustrator, character designer and animation director. He has illustrated many bestselling children's books, including *Oi Frog!* (written by Kes Gray) and *The Lion Inside* (written by Rachel Bright). Jim is also the illustrator of the Rabbit and Bear series, J.K. Rowling's *The Christmas Pig* and his debut author-illustrator bilingual picture book, *Monsieur Roscoe on Holiday*. He lives near Paris with his wife and daughter.





Publication date **Tuesday, May 13, 2025**
Price **\$19.99**
Main Identifier **9781444981926**
BIC 2.1 **Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH) Adventure stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFC) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)**

CBMC **C3N79**
Age **7-9 years**
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Character Tie In **Non-character Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**
Format **190x153**
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Not for Sale **USA**
Agent **Veronique Baxter**
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UNITED STATES **Hachette Book Group USA**
Publisher **Publisher**

How To Train Your Dragon School: Doom of the Darkwing Book 1

Cressida Cowell

Keynote

The start of a brand-new HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON spin-off series, starring Hiccup and his fellow Warriors-in-Training in accessible, hilarious standalone adventures.

Description

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Sales Points

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Author Biography

Cressida Cowell is the author and the illustrator of the globally bestselling *How to Train Your Dragon* series. Her next series, *The Wizards of Once*, was an international bestseller. Cressida is also the author of the Emily Brown picture books, illustrated by Neal Layton. The *Which Way* series is her most recent and has already been translated into 15 languages.

How to Train Your Dragon has sold over 8 million books worldwide in 42 languages. It is also an award-winning DreamWorks film series, and a TV series shown on Netflix and CBBC. *The Wizards of Once* has been translated into 38 languages and also signed by DreamWorks.

Cressida was the Waterstones Children's Laureate (2019-2022). She is an ambassador for the National Literacy Trust and the Reading Agency and a founder patron of the Children's Media Foundation. She has won numerous prizes for her books, including the Gold Award in the Nestle Children's Book Prize, the Hay Festival Medal for Fiction, and Philosophy Now' magazine's 2015 Award for Contributions in the Fight Against Stupidity.

She grew up in London and on a small, uninhabited island off the west coast of Scotland and she now lives in Hammersmith with her husband, three children and a dog called Pigeon.



Title Information

Love You Forever Robert Munsch, Sheila McGraw

Backlist

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Size: 203 x 203 mm

Extent: 32 pp

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Summary

A young woman holds her newborn son, And looks at him lovingly, Softly she sings to him: "I'll love you forever I'll like you for always As long as I'm living My baby you'll be" So begins the story that has touched the hearts of millions worldwide. Since publication in 1986, *Love You Forever* has sold more than 37 million copies.

Description

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Softly she sings to him:

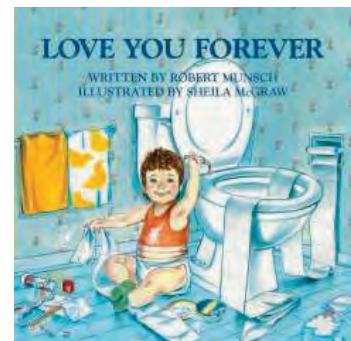
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As long as I'm living

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About the author

Robert Munsch is the bestselling, widely celebrated author of more than 50 books for children. *Love You Forever* is his internationally bestselling book with over 30 million copies sold. He lives in Guelph, Ontario.

Sheila McGraw has illustrated six children's books, including the best-selling *I Promise I'll Find You* and has written children's and adult craft books *Papier Mâché for Kids* and *Painting and Decorating Furniture*.

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Music of the Mountains: A Story in Pakistan

Written by Sabrina Shah

Illustrated by Manal Mirza

In their small village in Pakistan, Roohi's grandfather teaches her to play the rabab, the traditional stringed instrument of the Pashtun people. He tells her, "To play the music of the mountains, you must feel the rhythm, feel the beat of your people." But when he falls ill, she must find the courage to perform at her school's Eid concert without his help.

- **Cultural representation:** Set in a contemporary Pashtun village in rural Pakistan, during a major Muslim holiday – Eid al-Fitr.
- **Strong heroine:** Main character is a young girl who is passionate about music and finds the courage to perform onstage in front of her school.
- **Intergenerational story:** Roohi learns to play the rabab from her grandfather, showing the value in cultural heritage passed down from elders.
- **Power of music:** Explores the connections made possible by music and the transformative power of learning to play a traditional instrument.
- **Endnotes:** Includes endnotes about Pakistani music, Pashtun culture, and Eid.

About the authors: Sabrina Shah is from the heartland of England, UK. She worked in publishing for years before pursuing her dream of writing fun and lyrical picture books, spooky middle-grade mysteries, and YA rom-coms.

About the illustrator: Manal Mirza is a designer and illustrator based in Chicago, Illinois, USA. Being a young Muslim American Pakistani woman, her illustrations highlight the different identities that she juggles day to day. For Barefoot Books, she has illustrated the award-winners, *Zahra's Blessing* and *Hana's Hundreds of Hijabs*.

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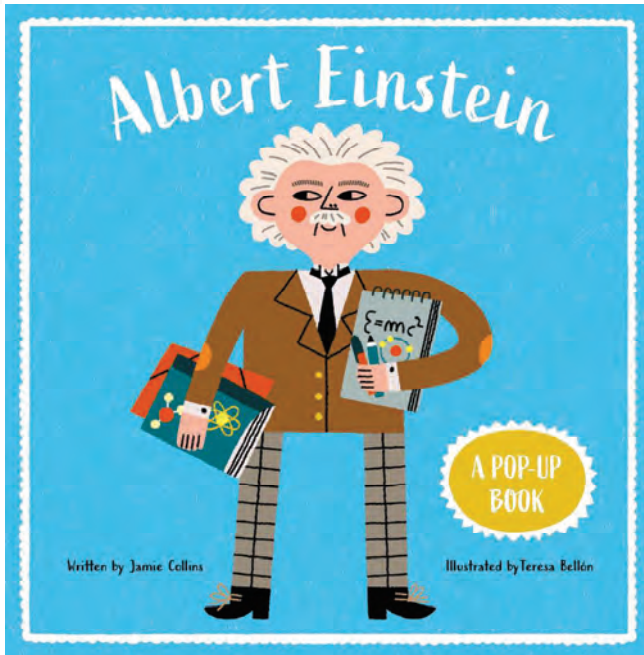
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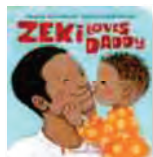
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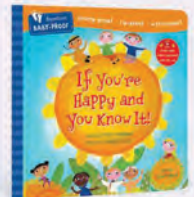
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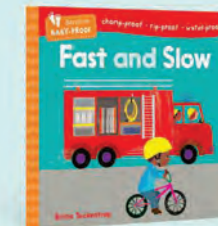
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Not Tired! & Won't Go!

Joining the Feelings and Firsts Board Book series
Available in bilingual Spanish

Written by Sumana Seeboruth

Illustrated by Fotini Tikkou

Not Tired! A young child resists bedtime with wild and wide-eyed antics, until finally her bedtime routine with her mother helps her calm down and snuggle into bed.

Won't Go! A young child struggles to switch gears when it's time to leave the house for ballet class. Once they've arrived, they need a bit of time to warm up. When baby brother doesn't want to leave, they put their new skills to good use to help him count down to transition time!

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- **Award-winning series:** *Too Green!* won the 2024 Inclusive Books for Children (IBC) Award and was among Bank Street's Best Children's Books of 2024. *By Myself!* was longlisted for the 2024 BookTrust Storytime Prize.
- **Disability & LGBTQIA+ representation:** *Not Tired!* portrays a mother with an arm amputation. *Won't Go!* portrays a two-dad family.

About the authors: Sumana Seeboruth writes books inspired by the natural world and her two young children. She is based in London, UK.

About the illustrator: Fotini Tikkou graduated from the Athens School of Fine Arts in 2009 and has been working as a freelance illustrator ever since.

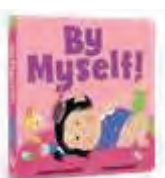
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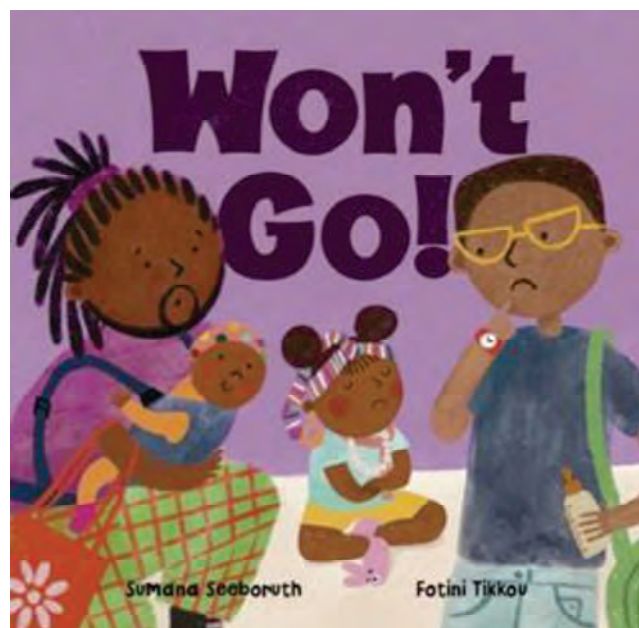


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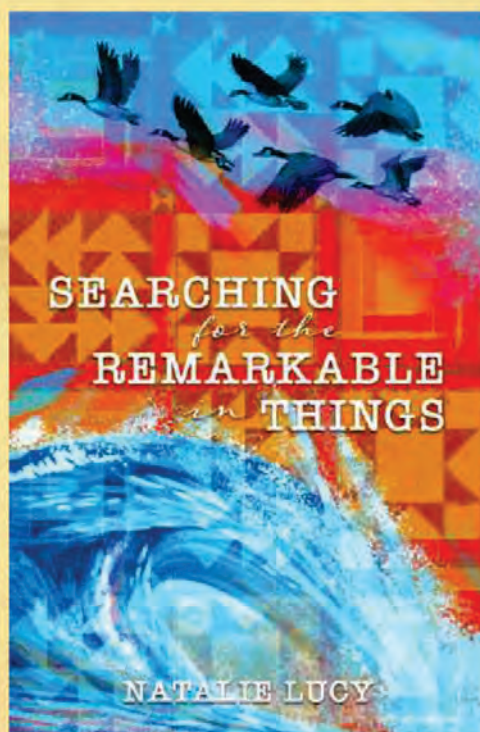


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AUTHOR:	Natalie Lucy

KEY SALES POINTS:

- Natalie Lucy is a historian of folklore
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"Mary, Georgia, 1851

My Momma always told me that, one day,
remarkable things would happen to me.
'No, Mary,' I hear her say, voice dripping
like treacle, 'not happen to you; you will do
remarkable things.'

Not now though, trapped and with no room to
properly breathe - nowhere to look even but
the sky above and the earth under my feet
pressed flat on the ground from working and
walking from dawn until the sun sets low in
a stretched wide sky of cerise and crimson.
For now, my space to breathe is inside. In that
little pocket deep within my chest or heart or
something - the bit they can't touch."

Clover has felt so alone since her mother passed
away - there was only ever Mum and Clover and
they were a team. That is until Clover discovers
a box of old letters, dating back to 1851, where
the voice of a young woman will tell Clover
about her true heritage and the dark secrets
that Mum hid from her.

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THE SINS OF THE PAST ARE NEVER FORGOTTEN, OR FORGIVEN

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The Birds That Stay

by Ann Lambert

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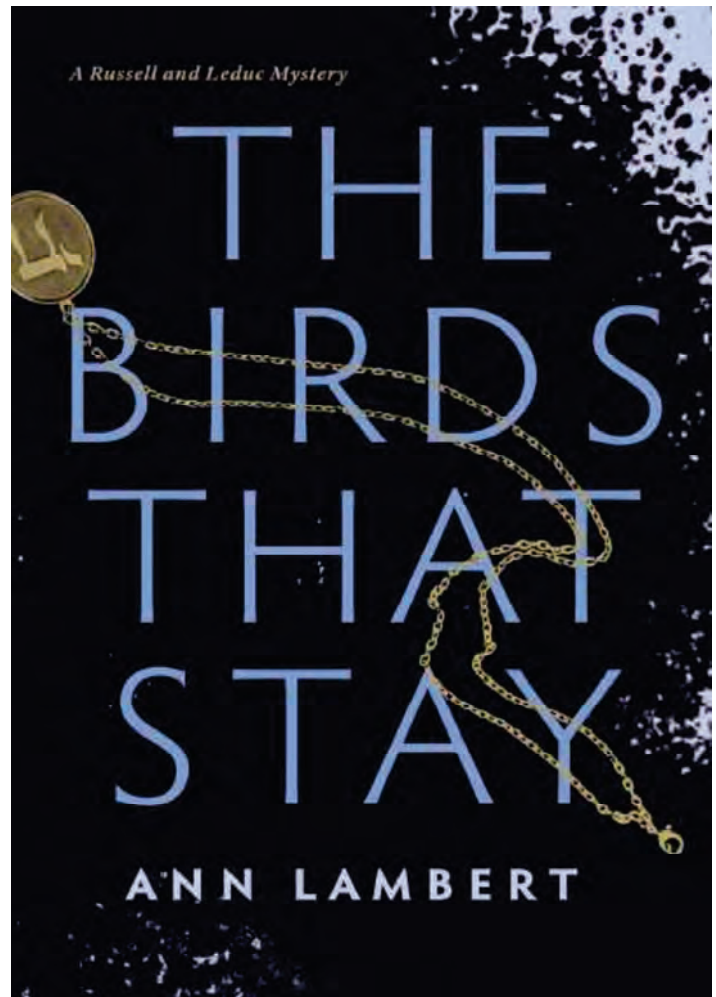
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**Key Words: Crime, Detective,
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The first in a new mystery series, Russell & Leduc, set in the dual regions of the Laurentian Mountains & Montreal in Canada. In the vein of Louise Penny and Giles Blunt.



Description:

In a small village in the Laurentian Mountains, north of Montreal, a reclusive older woman is found strangled outside her home. Roméo Leduc, Chief Inspector for Homicide, is one day away from his first vacation in years but reluctantly answers the call on the case. Marie Russell lives in the same small community. She did not know her elderly neighbour, and she does not expect to become embroiled in solving her murder. But when a startling new clue emerges, Marie becomes an inadvertent detective. As Marie and Roméo combine wits to find the killer, they are forced to face demons from their own pasts as they confront a case where no one and nothing is really as it seems.

Sales Points

- Ann Lambert is an accomplished playwright with her plays been performed in Canada, US, EU, and Australia. She lives in Montreal.
- Full of twists and turns, dark secrets, and repressed memories
- Great for Fans of Louise Penny, Giles Blunt, and Kathy Reichs

**A MURDERER WITH A
TWISTED MISSION
TARGETS THE MOST
VULNERABLE ON THE
COLD STREETS OF
MONTREAL**

The Dogs of Winter

by Ann Lambert

ISBN: 9781772601404

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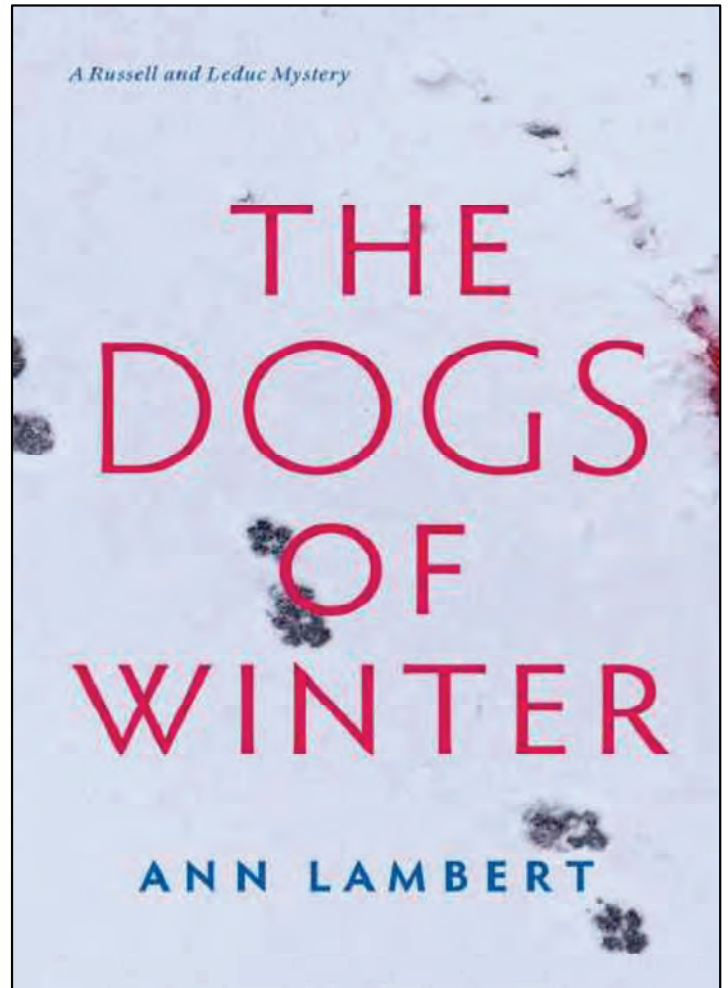
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The sequel to *The Birds That Stay* - hailed by the New York Journal of Books as "A fascinating and gripping tale of suspense" and the *Globe and Mail* as one of the "Ten thrillers that will keep you on the edge of your seat"



Description:

The Dogs of Winter begins after a howling snowstorm envelops Montreal, and the body of a young woman is discovered in its wake. The only clue to her identity is the photograph in her pocket, and on it, the phone number of Detective Inspector Romeo Leduc. Meanwhile, Marie and Romeo are busy navigating their deepening relationship, and a student at Marie's college is the victim of a terrible assault.

While Romeo begins to think that the dead woman may be linked to violence against several homeless people in the city, the search for justice in both cases is thwarted by societal apathy and ignorance, even as the killer is stalking the frigid streets of Montreal, preying on and terrorizing its most vulnerable citizens.

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THERE'S BLOOD IN THE WATER

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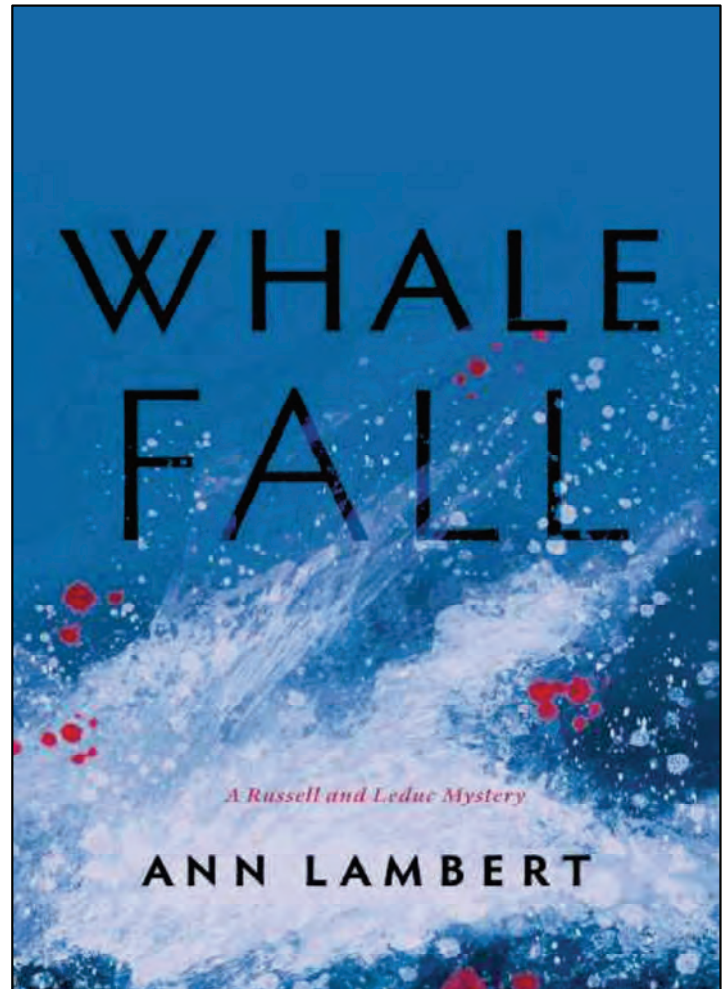
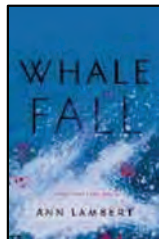
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The third title in the Russell & Leduc
mystery series



Description:

Marie Russell and Detective Roméo Leduc are finally getting married, but the joyous occasion is overshadowed by the unexpected arrival of Magnus Sørensen, renowned eco-warrior and Marie's first great love.

When Magnus' plans for a dramatic environmental protest take a dark turn, Roméo and Marie are forced to abandon their honeymoon in the Laurentian Mountains in order to catch a killer, unearthing long-buried secrets along the way. Fast-paced and chilling, *Whale Fall* is a riveting tale of love, vengeance, and climate justice.

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SELLING POINTS

- Eye-catching photographs bring the world's extremes to life
- Perfect for reluctant readers
- A great collectable series
- Each books covers a wide range of fascinating topics
- Bite-size facts for inquisitive kids

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS

Author: John Allan

Format: PB, 270 x 210mm x 4 books

Age: 7-9 years

Extent: 32 pages x 4 books

Pub Date: March 2025

Retail Price: \$29.99

BISAC: JNF051000, JNF061000, JNF003000

THEMA: YNT, YNN, YNM

Bookshelf Position: Science, Technology, Nature - Non-Fiction.

Written by John Allan

John lives by the sea on the south coast of England. He loves the outdoors and most sports. John has written on a wide variety of topics for children, including maths, science and sports.



Hungry Tomato

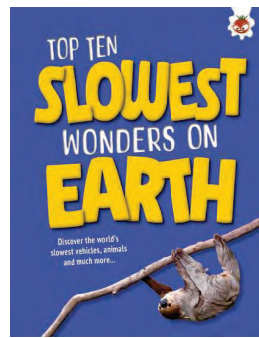
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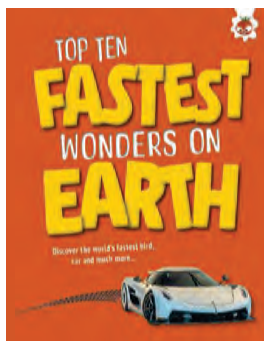
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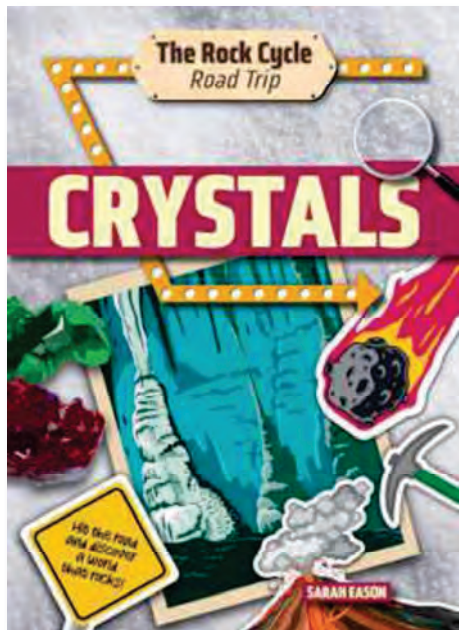
ADVANCE INFORMATION SHEET



Crystals

Author: Sarah Eason

Take the road trip of a lifetime! On this incredible adventure you'll learn about the science behind the rock cycle, discover Earth's amazing crystals, and explore the best places on Earth to find them.



ISBN: 978-1-916526-49-5

Price: \$29.99

Pub Date: 1 May 2025

Binding: Paperback

Category: Science

Format: 183mm x 234mm

Extent: 48 pages

Age: 9-15 years

This colourful series is packed with information that explains the science behind the rock cycle and is full of case studies that take readers on a tour of the best places to see this amazing process in action. It is the ultimate ride through a world that rocks!



Key Selling Points

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- Clearly explains the science of the rock cycle
- Includes fun quiz and rock hunting guide

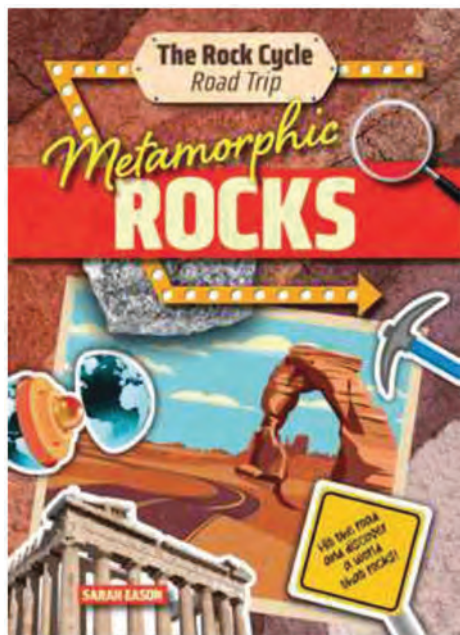
Key Features

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- Author biography

Metamorphic Rocks

Author: Sarah Eason

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ISBN: 978-1-916526-45-7

Price: \$29.99

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Extent: 48 pages

Age: 9-15 years

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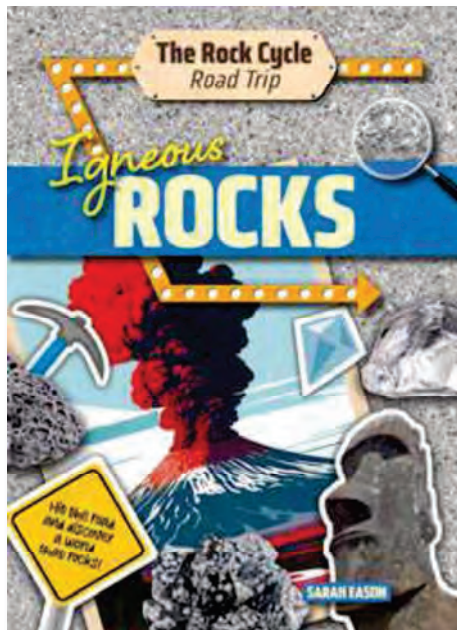
ADVANCE INFORMATION SHEET



Igneous Rocks

Author: Sarah Eason

Take the road trip of a lifetime! On this incredible adventure you'll learn about the science behind the rock cycle, discover Earth's amazing igneous rocks, and explore the best places on Earth to find them.



ISBN: 978-1-916526-46-4

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Binding: Paperback

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Extent: 48 pages

Age: 9-15 years

Book Series:

The Rock Cycle Road Trip

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Key Selling Points

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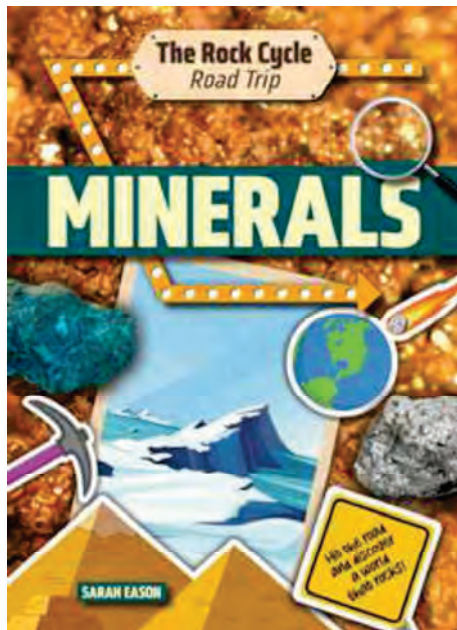
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Minerals

Author: Sarah Eason

Take the road trip of a lifetime! On this incredible adventure you'll learn about the science behind the rock cycle, discover Earth's amazing minerals, and explore the best places on Earth to find them.



ISBN: 978-1-916526-50-1

Price: \$29.99

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ADVANCE INFORMATION SHEET



Robots Exploring Space

Author: Louise Spilsbury

Out in the universe, robots are on the rise! They are revolutionizing how we understand, explore, and make use of space. But is this robotic revolution all good? Join the debate!



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ISBN: 978-1-915761-84-2

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Binding: Paperback

Category: Science, STEM

Format: 183mm x 234mm

Extent: 48 pages

Age: 10-15 years

Key Selling Points

- Sets out latest high-tech developments in robotics
- Includes stunning photographs
- Debate-style spreads open up discussion about robot technology and encourage reader debating and analysis skills
- High-interest, dramatic design

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Author: Louise Spilsbury

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Category: Science, STEM

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ADVANCE INFORMATION SHEET



Robots Saving Lives

Author: Louise Spilsbury

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