

in the cracks of light

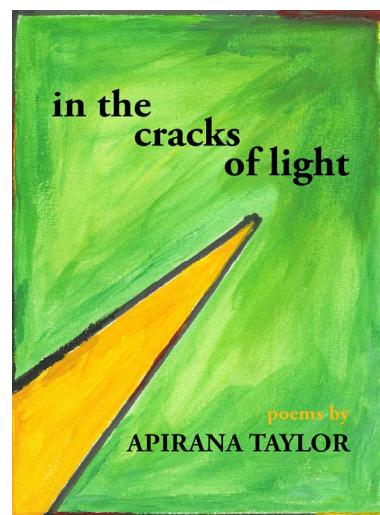
Poems by
Apirana Taylor

in the cracks of light, Apirana Taylor's seventh book of poetry, shows one of Aotearoa New Zealand's most prolific and versatile writers at his best. The seventy-three short poems here challenge our conceptions of poetic form. They are minimalist in construction but ambitious in emotional impact. They burst out of their small spaces like gas expanding in a cylinder and pushing a piston. They expertly inhabit both the natural and the political worlds, sometimes simultaneously, because Taylor is wise enough to know that they can't be separated, especially in a colonised land. A new volume by Apirana Taylor is an occasion. Relish it.

in the cracks of light presents heart-centred poems that are deeply rooted in te taiao. Reading this book will give you the strength both to fight your battles and observe the world around you with fresh insight. These short verses are profound soul nourishment.
—Kiri Piahana-Wong

Api's short, spare poems compel you to take notice of who you are, where you come from and what's going on. They engage, entrance and outrage you, all at once. —Morrin Rout

Apirana Taylor was awarded the 2024 Prime Minister's Award for Literary Achievement in Poetry. He is a poet, playwright, novelist, short story writer, storyteller, actor, painter and musician. His prose and poems have been translated into many languages and are included in many nationally and internationally published anthologies. Api travels to schools, tertiary institutions and prisons throughout New Zealand to read his poetry, tell his stories and take creative writing workshops. He has now published seven collections of poetry, three collections of short stories, two novels and three plays. Api is of Māori and Pākehā descent, with proud affiliation to Ngāti Porou, Te Whānau-ā-Apanui and Ngāti Ruanui.



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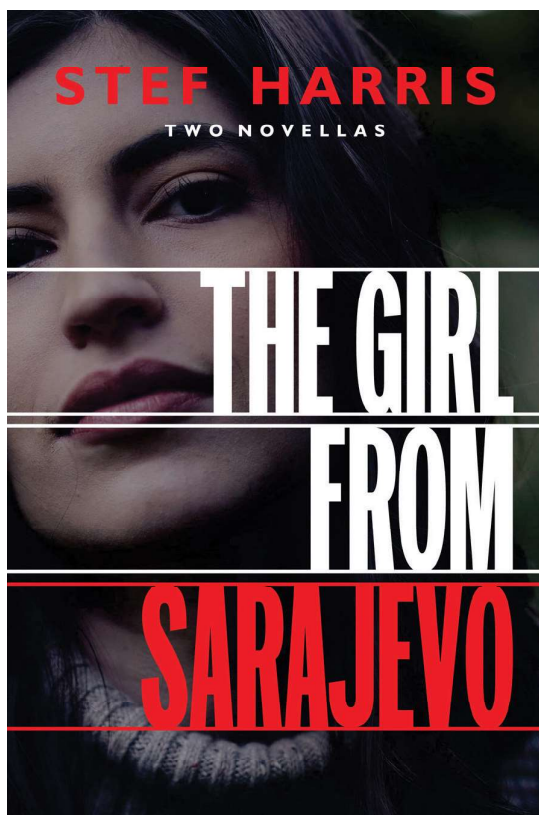


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SELLING POINTS

- Media publicity by **LIGHTHOUSE PR.**
- Author of Ngaio Marsh Awards-longlisted novel *Double Jeopardy*.
- Dark and funny at once, both stories focus on strong women facing up to life's challenges in ways female readers will resonate with.
- Harris has a new film releasing in February 2025 that will assist in promoting his work widely – his previous films have been selected for international festivals including Cannes Antipodes Festival.

Genre: Fiction – Two Novellas

Available: 10 March 2025

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The Girl from Sarajevo

Stef Harris

FICTION – TWO NOVELLAS

THE GIRL FROM SARAJEVO

Young and self-assured immigrant Katia will do anything to become a writer. When she encounters her neighbour, an aging novelist from the old country, she embarks on an audacious plan to represent Dragan's new novel as her own. Weaponising her sexuality, she enters into a cynical, twisted affair with the elder wordsmith. But Dragan holds a dangerous secret that may destroy them both.

THE OTHER JASMINE

Mail-order bride Wong Ji Li has travelled all the way from Ningbo, China to marry a wealthy man, only to find herself a virtual sex slave, imprisoned on a derelict farm. Her new husband, Darryl, is a giant man-child still under the thumb of his powerful mother. Wong Ji Li discovers she is not Darryl's first victim. She must find the courage to escape her predicament or face the same fate as the other Jasmine.

These cinematic novellas feature two strong, capable, modern day heroines determined to make their own way in the world.

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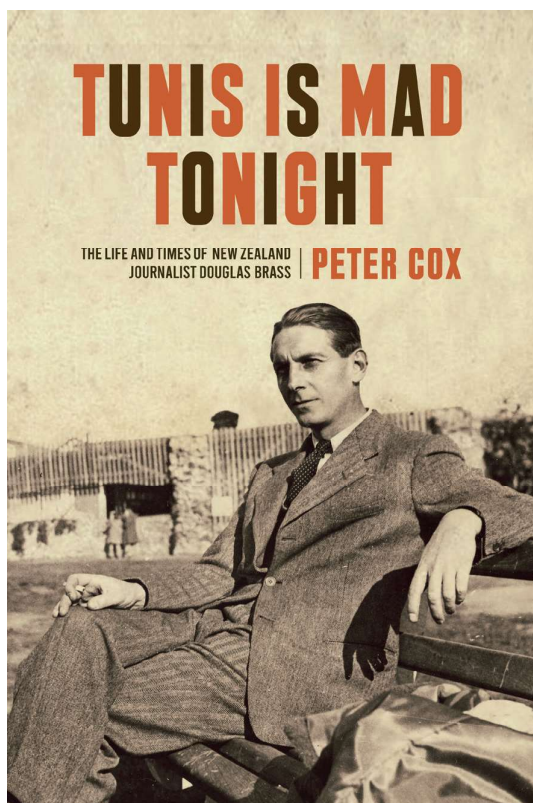
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SELLING POINTS

- **Media publicity by LIGHTHOUSE PR.**
- **The first comprehensive biography of this brilliant journalist, written by a family member with exclusive access to records and correspondence.**
- **A comprehensive and engaging biography covering an era in global history that remains relevant and of interest to a broad range of readers, both men and women.**
- **Readers will be drawn to Brass's strong links to the Murdoch family and his close association with the royal family.**

Genre: Biography
Available: 14 April 2025
Publisher: QUENTIN WILSON PUBLISHING
Size: 153 x 234mm (portrait)
Price: \$45.00
Pages: 264 pages (incl. 16pp pic section)
ISBN: 978-1-99-110369-7
Binding: Trade Paperback

Tunis is Mad Tonight: The Life and Times of New Zealand Journalist Douglas Brass Peter Cox

BIOGRAPHY

“ This readable and well-researched book sheds illuminating light on Douglas Brass’s distinguished journalistic career and his involvement in key moments in British, Australian and New Zealand newspaper history. ”

Ian F. Grant, *Pressing On: The story of New Zealand newspapers, 1921–2000*

Denis Glover, Charles Brasch, Ian Milner – these names have long been familiar to New Zealanders. Less well known is their contemporary and close friend, journalist Douglas Brass, whose remarkable four-decade career gave him a unique view of a turbulent period in world history.

Brass reported extensively and intelligently on post-war Europe and also established himself as an admired royal correspondent. He went on to become Rupert Murdoch’s eminence grise, was editorial director of News Limited and played a major role in the establishment of *The Australian*. His powerful columns opposing Australia’s participation in the Vietnam War were extremely influential. Yet this prominent journalist, so close to the making of history, remains virtually unknown in his own country.

For this fascinating, readable and timely biography, Peter Cox has researched widely to reveal a man who loved his family and his homeland yet often fiercely criticised New Zealand, a man who was at the forefront of great events yet remained private and reserved, a man who could be serious yet also funny and kind. Douglas Brass was as fine a writer in his field as his more famous contemporaries. In *Tunis is Mad Tonight* a long neglected New Zealander takes his deserved place in the spotlight and an extraordinary life is revealed.

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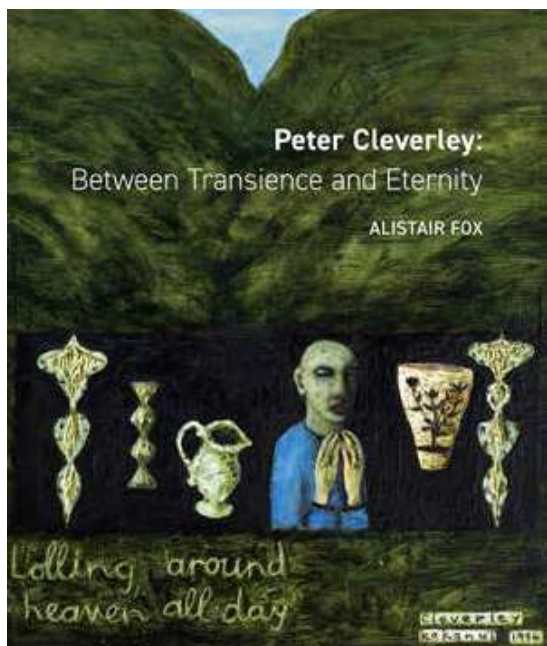


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Peter Cleverley: Between Transience and Eternity

Alistair Fox

FINE ART / BIOGRAPHY

SELLING POINTS

- **Media publicity by LIGHTHOUSE PR.**
- **This first comprehensive study of Cleverley is beautifully curated to highlight the artist's aesthetic and ethical vision and is written in a clear and engaging style.**
- **Alistair Fox has published extensively in the art world both locally and overseas and is well respected and connected. This book will be sought after by art lovers.**
- **Fox's book *Jane Campion: Authorship and Personal Cinema* was selected by *Choice* as one of the twelve best books on cinema published in 2011.**

Genre: Fine art / biography

Available: April 2025

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Size: 210 x 250mm (portrait)

Price: \$60.00

Pages: 176 pages, over 95 full colour reproductions

ISBN: 978-1-99-110371-0

Binding: Hardback

This beautiful, heavily illustrated book traces Peter Cleverley's formation and evolution as an artist, identifying the myriad influences that aroused in him a profound sense of the transience of human life and the paradoxical complexity of the human condition. The portrait that results shows how Cleverley's sense of the human condition has allowed him to convey it symbolically in a way that simultaneously captures not only the fragility of human life, but also its joys. His art communicates an appreciation of the beauty of this world and the gift of being alive, together with the value of art as a means of transcending mutability. Cleverley is a painter whose work is destined to be recognised for making an important contribution to the history of art in Aotearoa New Zealand.

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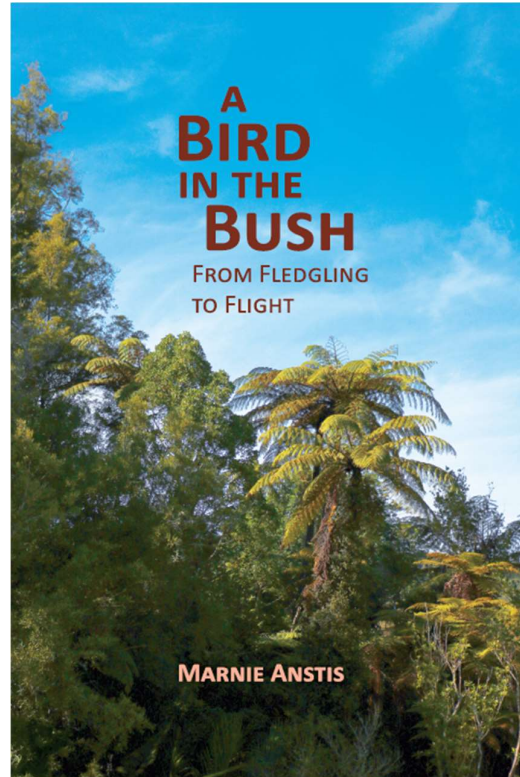
A Bird in the Bush

From Fledgling to Flight



Marnie Anstis

RRP: \$45.00
ISBN: 978-0-473-71288-4
Publication: November 2024
Release: February 2025
Genre: Memoir
Format: 240 x 160mm, 312 pages
Hardcover, matt art paper,
historical photographs
Publicist: Lorraine Steele, Lighthouse PR



Marnie's diary entries have been woven into a story about the isolated, wild environment that helped create a young woman free herself from wretched feelings of social inadequacy. Kept busy with mustering, fleeco-ing and fencing, her poignant and entertaining reminiscences are interspersed with tales of pig-hunting, pig-hunters, horses, boyfriends, fires, working dogs, life in the valley and the wide-open hilltops where the sky was the limit. **Over a period of 8 years, this 'bird in the bush' came to find her true self - through solitude, exploration, risk and adventure. Developing physical and emotional strength, she ultimately built the confidence to commit to a life beyond her beloved Pakihi valley.**

Marnie Anstis is the author of two other books, the award-winning **Taketakerau: The Millennium Tree** (5000 copies sold) – about the life and times of Ōpōtiki's ancient puriri burial tree Taketakerau, set against a background of local and world events over the last 2000 years. And **Gingercat** - a children's storybook based on a fairytale, illustrated by her son Mark Anstis.



New Title Information sheet



Miss Adventure: Healing with Music **Pauline Grogan**

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ISBN: 978-0-473-72697-3

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Specs: Paperback 210 x 140mm portrait, 220pp, colour & b/w

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Sales points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moving and shocking memoir of medical misadventure and the power of music as therapy to heal • Will appeal to those living with chronic pain and their caregivers • Will appeal to therapists, clinicians and allied health professionals • Pauline is well known in the artistic and theatre community • Pauline's memoir – <i>Beyond the Veil</i> – was a runaway bestseller
Brief synopsis	<p>Pauline Grogan's extraordinary life journey is an odyssey of the human spirit, told through her compelling gift as a storyteller.</p> <p>A tale that began with Pauline's bestseller <i>Beyond the Veil</i> is taken up with fresh insight in <i>miss adventure: healing with music</i> as she traverses roles as a nun, mother, actor, teacher, celebrant and author.</p> <p>In the midst of this rich tapestry, Pauline suffered two strokes in 2020 as a result of medical treatments. Trapped in a body tormented by chronic neuropathic pain, she was 'stroked' by life, wrestling with acceptance and her deep belief in perseverance.</p> <p><i>miss adventure: healing with music</i> weaves Pauline's path with the lives of those around her, finding meaning in ordinary moments.</p> <p>Through it all, spiritual practice and music remain her anchors. Pauline channels her suffering into her mission as a fierce and experienced advocate for the healing power of music to bridge generations and foster connection, health and joy.</p>
Author biography	<p>Pauline Grogan has lived and breathed music's healing power all her life, growing up with a mother who contracted polio and later taught the piano. As a Catholic nun for 12 years, she was thrown into teaching and discovered a lifelong passion for educating children.</p> <p>Pauline left the convent and married. <i>Beyond the Veil</i> in 1997 propelled her into the public eye, with inspirational speaking tours, a one-woman play and a business start-up as a marriage and funeral celebrant, alongside relief teaching.</p> <p>Her degree included a thesis on the impact of strokes on families, a lived experience. She contributed to "Life After Stroke: NZ guidelines in best practice for rehab after stroke," and worked with children with severe disabilities as a music therapist at the Wilson Home in Auckland.</p> <p>Pauline launched <i>My music ignites my soul</i> in 2020. This collaborative project bridges the divide that has grown between the generations with institutional care.</p> <p>Pauline has been recognised with two Paul Harris awards by Rotary, the highest recognition NZ Rotary can present to a community member. She is also involved in NZ Aged Care Association (NZACA), the umbrella organisation for all residential care, and the New Zealand Association for Music Therapists (NZ AMT).</p>

miss adventure: healing with music

Pauline Grogan

Back cover text

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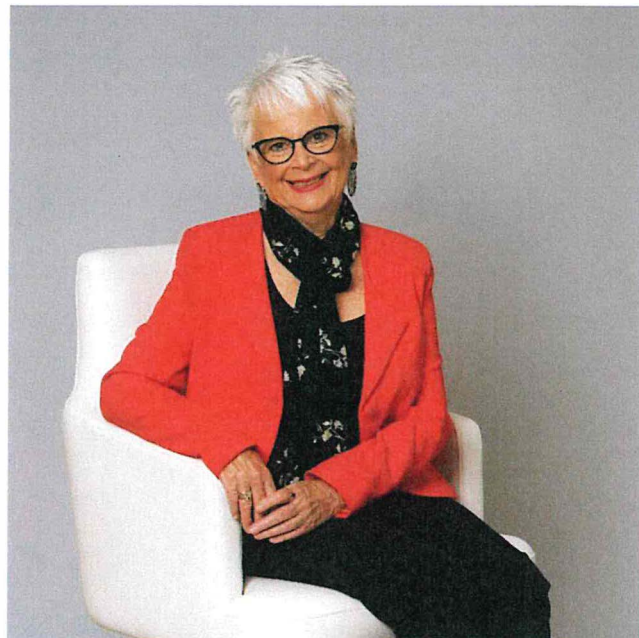
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"An unrelenting quest for spiritual purpose and a profound understanding of music's transformative power."

Margaret-Mary Hollins



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TITLE INFORMATION SHEET

Review copies available on request



from our hands to yours

Poems by ESOL students, Mana College, Porirua

from our hands to yours is a selection of poems from five years of poetry workshops with students in English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) classes at Mana College in Porirua.

These moving, charming, funny poems were written by students from Samoa, Syria, Fiji, Vietnam, Tonga, Tokelau, Philippines, Myanmar, and Colombia. Some are English beginners; others are more fluent.

They write about subjects, from grandparents, to wishes, to how they seem to other people. Their poems provide an illuminating glimpse into the immigrant experience as seen through teen eyes and are a celebration of many different cultures and of Aotearoa New Zealand itself.

Notes for teachers are also available

Release date: 13 Nov 2024

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Size: 198mm x 129mm

Extent: 184pp

ISBN: 978-0-473-72459-7

Endorsements

I saw these workshops as a great opportunity for the students to develop their writing skills, their confidence and their voice, to express their creative ideas and experiences. They have loved the opportunity to develop their writing. They have had poems published in several anthologies and have read at national and regional events.

Dave Douglas, ESOL teacher at Mana College

The editors

Adrienne Jansen has been writing for most of her life alongside people rarely heard in New Zealand, to tell their stories. She has published fiction, non-fiction and poetry. She also has had a long history of ESOL teaching and involvement in ESOL home tutor programmes.

Alexandra Heke is a current creative writing student and an obsessive reader. Specialising in short stories, she has previously been published in *The Spinoff*

Key sales points:

- A unique and fresh collection of poetry for those who love poetry.
- An inspiring book for ESOL students and teachers
- An excellent teaching resource – teaching notes to accompany the book are available
- An insight into the young migrant experience in New Zealand
- A reflection of the wider concerns of today's youth.

About Landing Press

Landing Press is a small not-for-profit publisher established in 2016 in Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington. We publish poetry that everyone can enjoy, mostly anthologies on themes with a social edge. We also want to give a voice to people who are rarely heard in our society, so our anthologies include both well-known and first-time writers. Landing Press is run by a group of highly skilled volunteers with experience in writing and publishing.

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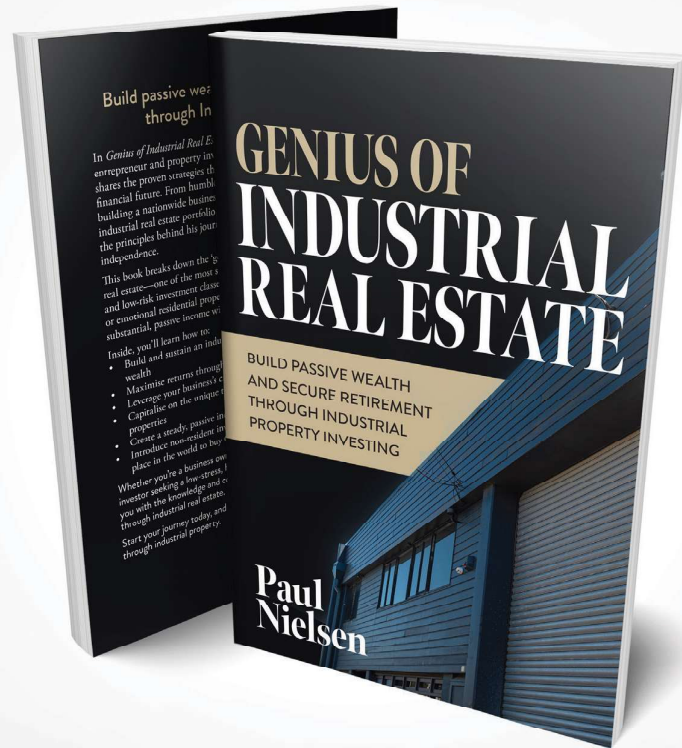
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GENIUS OF INDUSTRIAL REAL ESTATE

Paul Nielsen

BUILD PASSIVE WEALTH AND SECURE RETIREMENT THROUGH INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY INVESTING

In *Genius of Industrial Real Estate*, seasoned entrepreneur and property investor Paul Nielsen shares the proven strategies that transformed his financial future. From humble beginnings to building a nationwide business and a successful industrial real estate portfolio, Paul unveils the principles behind his journey to financial independence.

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- Maximise returns through strategic leasing and rent growth

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- Introduce non-resident investors to why New Zealand is the best place in the world to buy Commercial Real Estate

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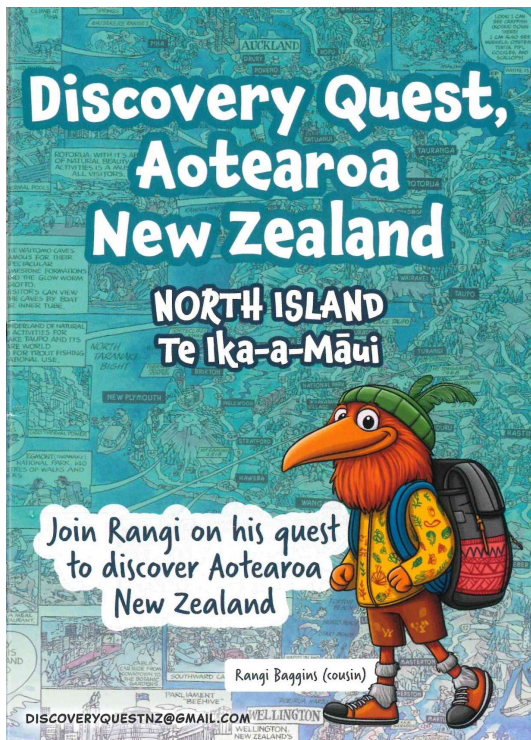
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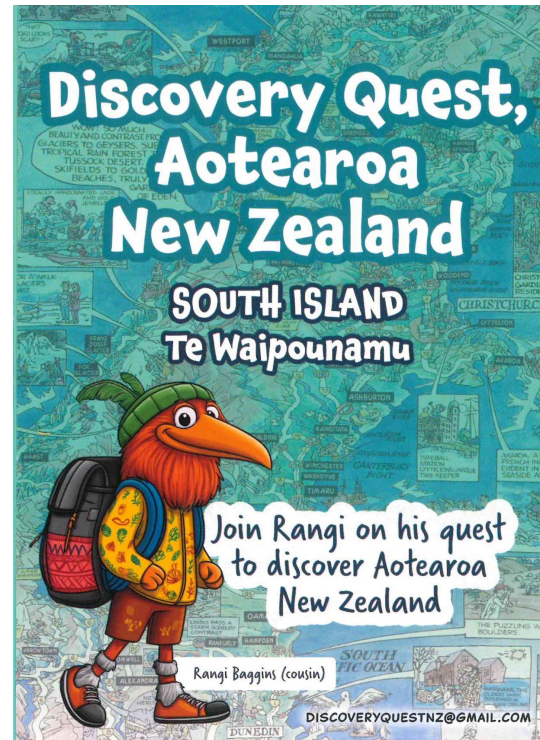
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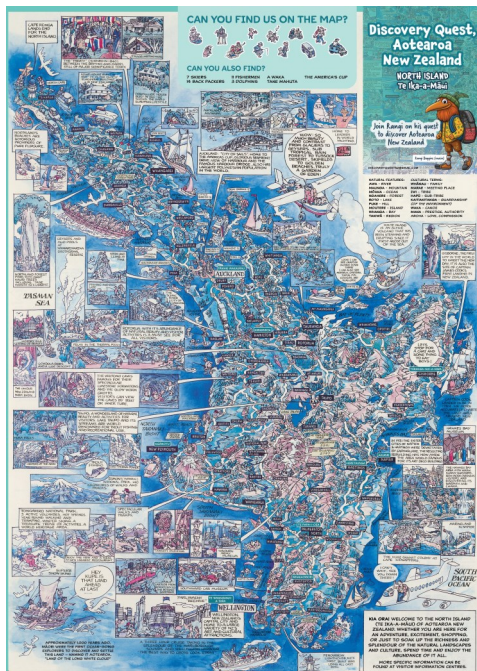
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It is often said that beauty lies in the eye of the beholder. In *The Touch*, Kinfolk and Norm Architects present an alternative: that good design is not only visually appealing—it engages all of the human senses.

The Touch, the first collaboration between Nathan Williams of Kinfolk and Jonas Bjerre-Poulsen of Norm Architects, welcomes readers into over 25 inspiring spaces where interior design is not only visually appealing but engages all of the human senses.

Through beautiful homes, hotels, museums, and retail stores—from contemporary designs by Ilse Crawford and Bijoy Jain to classic cases by Arne Jacobsen—readers are invited to explore how experiencing elements such as light, nature, materiality, color, and community can deliberately bring us back to our senses and imbue every day with a richer quality.

In addition to stunning photography and interviews with design industry leaders as John Pawson and David Thulstrup, the book also details philosophical and art history references that reflect the tradition of design and color theory. For a deeper understanding of the concepts explored, *The Touch* includes an appendix which profiles architects such as Lina Bo Bardi and Richard Neutra. Heritage design pieces that helped influence this movement are also listed in the book.

NATHAN WILLIAMS is the co-founder of *Kinfolk* magazine—a leading design authority sold in over 100 countries.
JONAS BJERRE-POULSEN is an architect and founding partner at Norm Architects. He has over a decade of experience as an architect, designer, art director, and photographer.

"This book transcends the visual."
ARCHITECTURAL DIGEST





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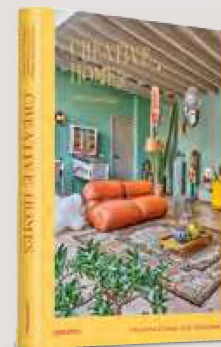
Interiors and Design
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SAMPLE COVER

Immerse yourself in the mesmerizing homes of Dutch creatives and be inspired by extraordinary interiors.

Personal spaces increasingly reflect individuality, and the interiors of creative professionals offer a glimpse into the possibilities of home design. The Netherlands, known for its creativity in interior and product design, is the perfect place to explore this.

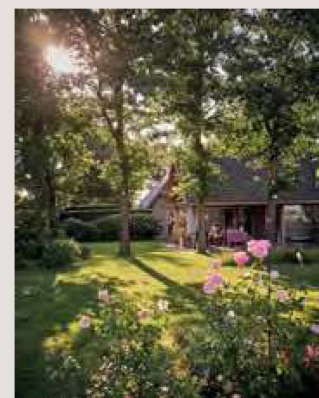
Creative Homes features 20 Dutch residences of diverse creatives—scouts, graphic designers, florists, architects, artists, and lighting designers. Each home showcases a unique blend of personal style and professional influence, highlighting how creativity shapes these spaces.

With a mix of sleek modern and rustic designs, the book celebrates the diversity of Dutch living. Stunning photography captures these eclectic spaces, providing endless inspiration for design and lifestyle enthusiasts. Whether you are looking for fresh ideas or a visual feast, *Creative Homes* offers a vibrant collection to spark your imagination.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- A curated peek inside the homes of 20 Dutch creatives
- An immersive visual journey into Dutch design and its details
- Captivating images that show the spaces in their full glory by photographer René van der Hulst

RENÉ VAN DER HULST is based in Tilburg, Netherlands, and works as a photographer for nearly 30 years. His photography spans design, art, architecture, and portraiture, being featured in major interior and design magazines worldwide, including *Elle Decoration*, *Vogue Living*, and *AD*. His commercial clients range from designers and furniture manufacturers to design and advertising agencies.



GARDEN GALORE PARADISE

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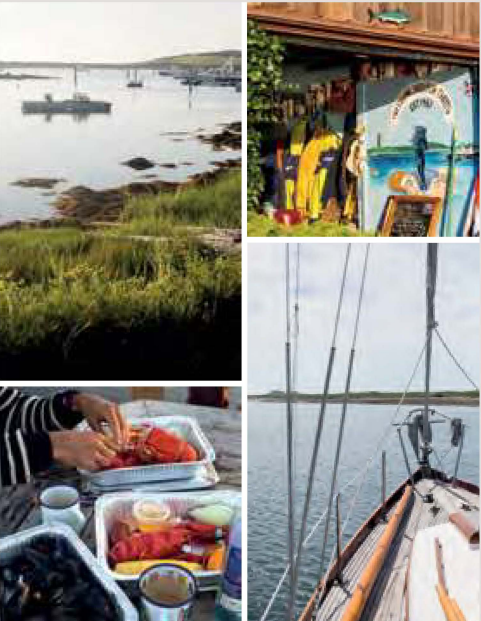
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Exercise your sea legs on a thrilling tour of the world's most exciting sailing destinations.

Since the dawn of time, sailing has symbolized the ultimate freedom—an adventure propelled by the wind, exploring new horizons and feeling the salt spray on your face. There's no greater thrill than setting sail, discovering uncharted waters, and experiencing the beauty of remote coastlines.

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This volume offers a fresh perspective on maritime exploration, with captivating photography, detailed itineraries, and insightful commentary. Whether you're a sailor or a dreamer, this book will inspire you with its beauty and practical tips for exploring the world's incredible waters.



WHAT TO EXPECT

- Sailing itineraries around the world, comprising exciting locations in the Americas, Europe, and Asia
- Gorgeous photography of landscapes, life aboard a sailing boat, coastal towns, islands, and local cultures
- Captain's notes for each individual itinerary, including practical tips, observations, and maps

DAYYAN ARMSTRONG is the director and founder of Sailing Collective, an energetic group of captains, culinary artists, and explorers with a shared enthusiasm for adventure. Their passion lies in curating journeys to the world's most exotic locations, captured and crewed by talented professionals.





Kindness and Resilience on the Road through the Balkans and the Middle East

Discovering the hidden treasures of the Balkans in wintertime, plus majestic and dreamlike landscapes in Turkey and Iran

In the frosty December of 2016, Leander, Maria, and their four-year-old son Lennox set out on a journey into the unknown. As night fell in their Austrian hometown, the family's converted truck, Akela, roared to life, and they began their first of many night shifts on the road. While Lennox was lulled to sleep by the gentle rocking of the truck, Leander and Maria drove until the early hours of the morning, passing through both Austria and Slovenia.

With the first light of morning, they reached the port city of Zadar in Croatia. The Adriatic Coast, bustling with life in the summer months, now presented itself as quiet and deserted in the winter cool. The gentle sound of the waves accompanied the trio's stroll along the harbor, the dark blue sea shimmering all around them. At that moment, time seemed to stand still, and they savored the silence. They had previously only known the Dalmatian Coast during those busy summer months, where they had been forced to share its many idyllic spots with other tourists. Now they drove silently along the palm-lined coast at night, passing chess boards and restaurants, rarely encountering other people. They parked easily at picturesque coves, took long walks on the deserted beaches, and let themselves be soothed to sleep at night by the sounds of the sea.

The journey led them swiftly through Montenegro, Albania, and North Macedonia. The Balkan Mountains shape the landscape of these countries impressively. Steep peaks rise above deep valleys, where dark forests nest and rivers rush. Winter painted them in a stark but fascinating light. Even the crowd of fish in the cold sea, dressed in their evergreen garments.

The physical traces of the Yugoslav Wars of the 1990s were unmistakable. The dissolution of former Yugoslavia has left Montenegro, Albania, and North Macedonia indelibly marked by the consequences of the conflict. Destroyed houses and abandoned military facilities—including guard towers and ruined barracks—stand as reminders of the war's distant past. The contemporary life of these states of ten led simple and austere lives,

while young people migrate to cities in search of work. Despite these cultural differences, people greeted Leander, Maria, and Lennox with extraordinary kindness and hospitality.

In North Macedonia, the travelers were unexpectedly met by old friends of snow, and Akela needed some help to get used to the cold temperatures. From there, they continued to Greece, specifically to the city of Kalabrita, then further to the Peloponnese region. There they found the mythical mountain of Mount Pelion, perched high on volcanic rock pillars. These centuries-old buildings dominated the landscape with their majestic presence, giving a sense of both architecture and spirituality enduring across time and space.

Near the city of Lania, the history of Thermopylae, too, started to feel alive. Here one finds not only natural hot springs with healing sulfur baths, but also the site of the legendary battle in 480 BCE between the Persian leader Leonidas IV Greek alliance and the vastly larger army of the First Persian Empire, led by Xerxes. Although the Greeks lost this unequal battle (the Spartans famously numbered only 300), Leonidas remains a hero—not just for his heroic stand, but also for Leonas, who showed great interest in Greek history and mythology.

From Athens, the family crossed over to Crete, where they were greeted by radiant sunbathers and endless beaches. Along the island's northern coast, they drove through gentle gorges, which, as they ventured north, transformed into high mountain peaks and foothills where goats grazed their flocks. Back on the Greek mainland, they headed north to Mount Parnassus, the seat of the ancient Muses, the goddesses of theater and science. This ancient site rings not only significant Greek mythology but also boasts an excellent ski resort, and, as enchanting as the site is, the trio naturally came prepared with the necessary gear. Lennox was excited: he had never been on skis before.

Leaving Greece, the journey took them onwards to the Bosphorus Bridge, which, in addition to connecting different continents in Istanbul, also links continents.

LIFE ON THE ROAD

Around the World on Four Wheels

Editors: gestalten,
Leander Nardin & Maria Zehentner
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Take in the wonders of planet Earth by road on an epic, life-changing journey across continents, cultures, and climates.

The open road has long been a symbol of freedom and adventure, allowing travelers to explore new landscapes, cultures, and experiences. For those who dream of discovery, the journey is as enriching as the destinations.

Life on the Road follows a multi-year road trip by converted truck through some of the world's most stunning locations, spanning Europe, the Middle East, Central Asia, Indonesia, Australia, and North America. The book captures the beauty of these regions while sharing stories of adventure and exploration.

Featuring a visually led narrative with captivating photographs, *Life on the Road* offers a glimpse into remarkable destinations and the winding paths that connect them. This book will inspire travelers and dreamers to embrace the road and its breathtaking beauty.

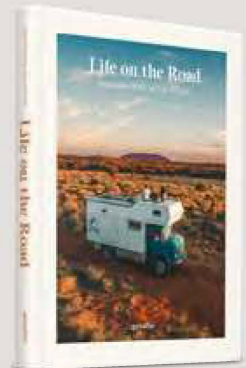
WHAT TO EXPECT

- Visually led narrative of travel by road through incredible landscapes in the great outdoors, featuring beautiful photographs of stunning destinations as well as the route itself
- Inspirational stories about the journey
- Breakout pages on outstanding locations along the route

LEANDER NARDIN, born in Austria, transitioned from extreme sports like wingsuit flying to more peaceful pursuits such as ski touring and freediving. As a photographer, he uses his craft to capture joy and raise awareness for environmental causes.

MARIA ZEHENTNER, born in Austria, spent a decade traveling the world after studying tourism. Meeting Leander sparked her passion for sports, nature, and writing during their shared journeys.

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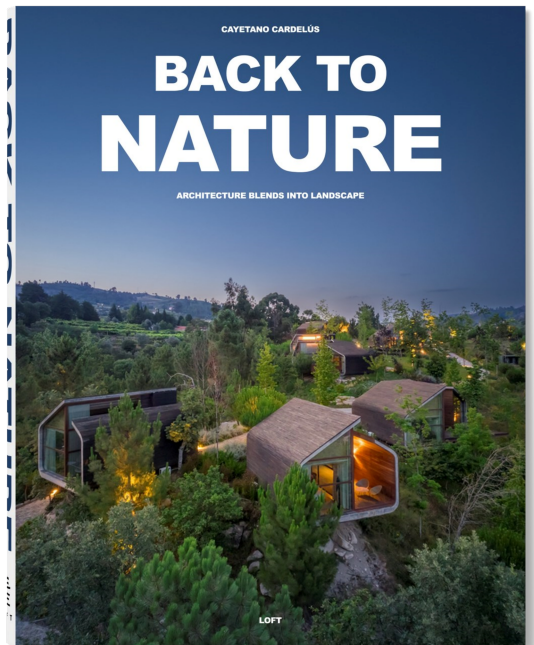
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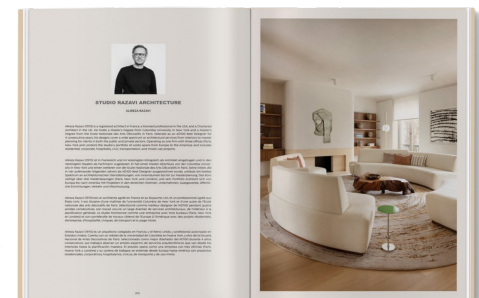
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By Daniela Santos Quartino

Slow living also translates into spaces that slow down the frenetic pace of modern life, whether in a seaside village or in the middle of a big city. They seek wellbeing in everyday life; they favor observation, enjoyment, reflection and calm. The interiors of this alternative to the urgent are oriented towards simplicity, conscious consumption and the natural rhythm of things. The book *Slow Living Interiors* presents a selection of the work of architects and interior designers from around the world who seek through their work to create environments for an unhurried life.



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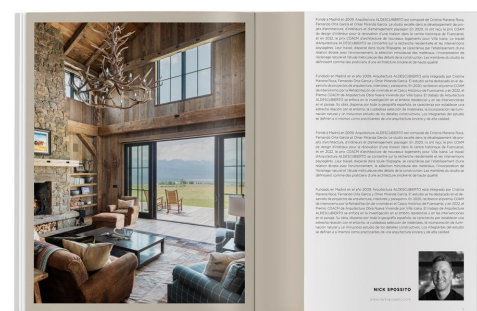
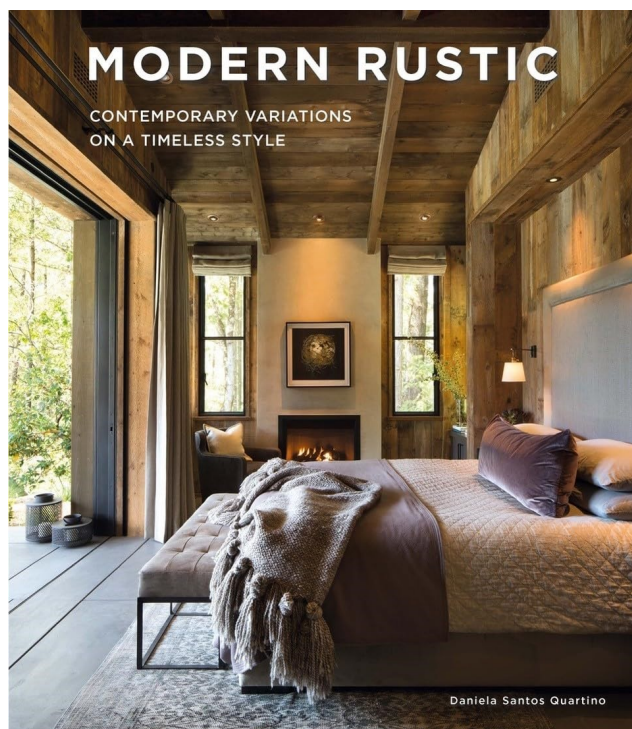


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MODERN RUSTIC

By Daniela Santos

Welcome to "Modern Rustic: Contemporary Variations on a Timeless Style," an exciting compilation celebrating the perfect blend of rustic simplicity and contemporary innovation. This book invites you to delve into the world of architecture and interior design through the inspiring creations of visionary architects and interior designers. Each page takes you on a journey through a diverse range of projects, from renovated countryside retreats to stunning modern constructions in natural settings. Discover how these professionals have reinterpreted and revitalized the rustic style with a contemporary twist.



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Doors of Venice

Views of a Vanishing City

Greg Miller

Key Selling Points

- **UNEXPECTED VIEWS:** During a rare moment when tourism lulled due to the pandemic, photography Greg Miller took advantage of Venice's quiet streets to capture these long-exposure images.
- **CLOSE-UP DETAILS:** Detail shots showcase centuries-old wood, antique hardware, and layers of paint and stain that lend Venice's doors their one-of-a-kind character.
- **PRESERVING HISTORY:** A visual record of the cultural history found in the features of Venetian doors, many of which may soon be gone due to the rapid loss of resident Venetians due to outside investment and overtourism.
- **RALLY CRY:** Venice's plight has sparked the creation and popularity of organizations aiming to preserve its unique history, including Save Venice and Venice in Peril. This book showcases the importance of their mission.

Summary

This captivating photo book, featuring nearly 200 sumptuous color images, showcases the fascinating, historical, and threatened doors unique to Venice, Italy.

A visit to Venice, a city with no cars, allows you to envision yourself back in time several hundred years ago, with traces of the City of Canals' storied history on display wherever you look. However, the future of Venice is uncertain due to rising sea levels and overtourism. During a rare moment when tourism lulled due to the pandemic, photographer Greg Miller took advantage of the Venice's quiet streets to capture images that go beyond the expected views of the floating city.

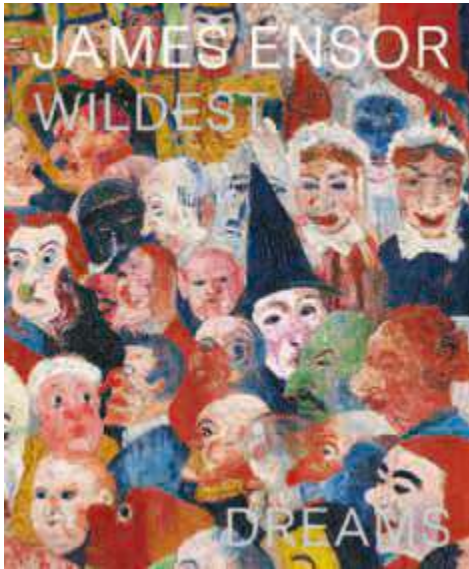
Miller's long-exposure images focus on Venice's doors, uncovering the stories they reveal about the city's past residents and its vanishing culture. Readers can luxuriate in the intricate details of the centuries-old doors that are captured on these pages. From the quality of the wood, to the patinas and colors, to the antique hardware and ornate architectural components, the wonders of these portals to the past are on full display.

But, due to Venice's contemporary challenges, the doors themselves are under threat. As native Venetians leave the city and homes are rapidly purchased by corporate entities, these architectural gems risk being replaced or modified for cost-effective maintenance. This book serves as a visual preservation of these historical portals, providing a chance to appreciate their beauty and significance before they potentially disappear forever.

Contributor Bio

Greg Miller photographs a wide range of subjects, including bold and colorful landscapes, monochromatic artistic nudes, and commercial assignments. Miller has previously published three award-winning photography books. He lives in Middletown, New York.





This breathtaking multi-dimensional exploration of Belgium's most famous artist looks beyond his identity as a painter of masks and reveals a man of—and ahead of—his time.

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JAMES ENSOR WILDEST DREAMS, BEYOND IMPRESSIONISM

EDITED BY HERWIG TODTS

While James Ensor is often celebrated for his depictions of the grotesque imagery with a satirical edge, he was also a groundbreaking pioneer of modern art. His unique ability to blend realistic detail with abstract and fantastical elements placed him ahead of his time. Ensor's innovative use of color and light was revolutionary, utilizing vivid and often clashing hues alongside dramatic contrasts to evoke emotional intensity and visual impact. His fascination with the macabre and grotesque further distinguished him from his contemporaries. This catalog, filled with stunning full-page images, features enlightening essays that explore Ensor's work through various lenses, including the rise of anarchism in twentieth-century Europe, the influence of en plein air landscape sketching and Japonisme. Richly illustrated and thought-provoking, this book augments the current scholarship on Ensor by considering his work in dialog with the historical and cultural trends of his time.

HERWIG TODTS is Conservator of Modern Art at the Royal Museum of Fine Arts, Antwerp, Belgium.



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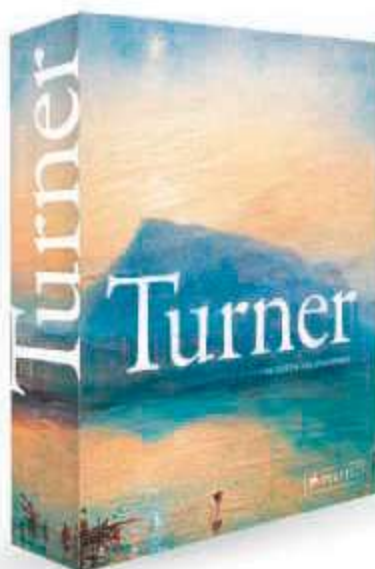
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TURNER THE ESSENTIAL PAINTINGS

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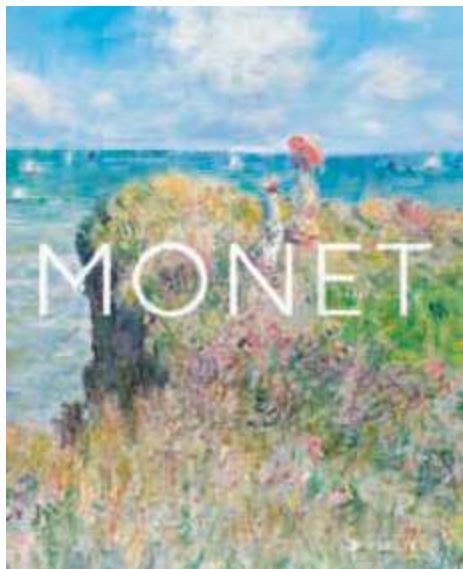
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MONET THE BIGGER PICTURE

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From early works depicting the forests at Fontainebleau and the beach at Sainte-Adresse, to his revolutionary water lily series, this gorgeous volume showcases Monet's mastery of light, color, and movement; his fluid and rhythmic brushstrokes; and his reverence for the natural world. Thematically arranged, it features sixty impeccable reproductions, including foldout spreads of six essential masterpieces: *Impression, Rising Sun*; *Woman with a Parasol*; *Bordighera*; *Venice, Palazzo Dario*; *Water Lily Pond*; and *Willows in the Morning*. This immersive volume is the next best thing to standing in an art gallery examining a Monet painting from different angles and distances. From luminous beach scenes and brilliant Mediterranean afternoons to captivating cityscapes and the restful beauty of Giverny, this book encapsulates the essence of Monet's groundbreaking style and enduring legacy. Perfect for both seasoned art connoisseurs and those newly discovering the wonders of Impressionism, this volume will delight and inspire with every turn of its pages, making it an unforgettable gift for any lover of art and beauty.

ANNE SEFRIQUI is the author of numerous art books, including *Hiroshige: Famous Views of the Sixty-odd Provinces* (2017), *Kingfisher with Lotus Flower: Birds of Japan* (2022), and *Van Gogh: The Bigger Picture* (2024), all published by Prestel.

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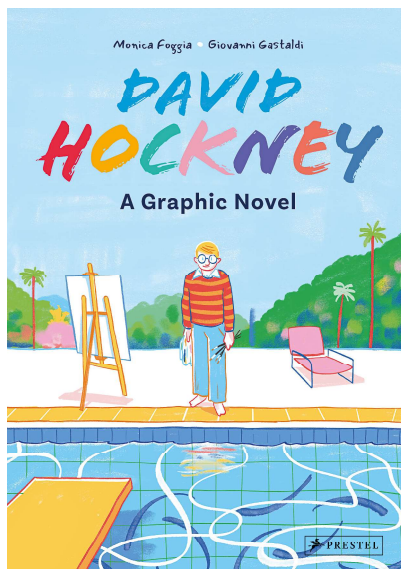
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Monet's breathtaking artistry comes fully alive in this luxurious volume that features dozens of exquisite reproductions; forty-eight extra pages on six fold-out spreads; colored edges; and a printed canvas binding.



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DAVID HOCKNEY A GRAPHIC NOVEL

TEXT BY MONICA FOGGIA,
ILLUSTRATIONS BY GIOVANNI GASTALDI

David Hockney's career is highlighted by his continuous pursuit of new mediums, even as he remained steadfastly true to his identity. Told from the perspective of a contemporary and former art college friend of the artist, this graphic biography shows how Hockney's nonconformity and fierce individualism made him famous while still a student and explores his friendships with other emerging artists. It illustrates his highly productive years in Los Angeles, where the region's vibrant culture and extraordinary light inspired his famous swimming pool series as well as his portraits of wealthy Californians. Readers learn about the artist's experimentations with photography and other technologies; his brave and heartfelt documentation of the AIDS crisis; and his lifelong fascination with color. Finally, it portrays the artist's mature years, as he embraced digital technology to fascinating and groundbreaking affect. Highlighting his most renowned exhibitions in museums around the world, this inspirational story comes vividly to life through the first person narrative and the imaginative graphics that express the ways a multitude of styles, themes, and personalities are woven into the life of a prolific and relentlessly creative artist.

MONICA FOGGIA is the author of graphic novels about Christa Wolf, Camille Claudel, and Niki de Saint Phalle. **GIOVANNI GASTALDI'S** illustrations have appeared in *The Economist*, *L'Espresso*, *La Stampa*, *Mondadori*, *il Sole 24 Ore*, and in collaborations with Will Media. He lives in Mondovì, Italy.

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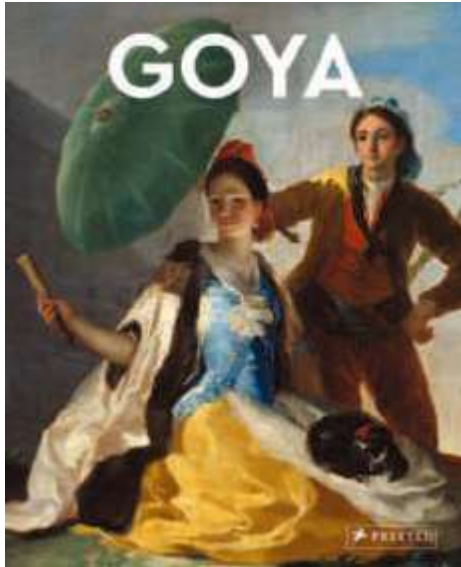
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KAWS + Warhol

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Description

As celebrated artists that draw from popular culture, KAWS and Andy Warhol are known for creating art that is approachable beyond the confines of the traditional art world. While at first glance, both artists

works often appear celebratory and joyful, they share a number of dark common threads beneath the surface: tragedy as spectacle and meditations on death and dying. When these two bold bodies of work are juxtaposed, that connection is made explicit and powerful.

This book highlights the artistic intersection of KAWS and Warhol, featuring their takes on death and disaster, advertising, nostalgia, abstraction, skulls, and self-portraiture. Accompanying a major exhibition at The Andy Warhol Museum that will travel internationally, it presents some of the most standout and analogous works from two of the most popular artists of all time.

Sales

Published in partnership with The Andy Warhol Museum, in celebration of its 30th anniversary, this book is a stunning companion to the major KAWS + Warhol exhibition, which opens May 2024 and extends through January 2025, and then tours internationally

Published in close collaboration with KAWS to make this book an elevated and memorable accompaniment to the KAWS + Warhol exhibition

Mirroring the exhibition, the book features a special installation created by KAWS as well as a number of other celebrated works by Warhol and KAWS, including prints, paintings, and sculptures. Highlighting the parallels between the works and careers of KAWS and Warhol, the book examines both artists' recurring themes of consumerism, celebrity, and an inconspicuous darkness that lies beneath the surface of their often brightly colored works.



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Street Art & Graffiti Atlas offers a glimpse into the immense street talent around the world, serving as a gateway to the stories and creations of artists who use city streets as their canvas. The book features 86 top graffiti artists, urban artists, and muralists from 26 countries, including texts by Darryl "Cornbread" McCray, regarded as the first modern graffiti artist, a foreword by art journalist T. K. Mills and a preface by The Graffiti Museum.

Urban art, muralism, and graffiti inject energy into cities, breaking the monotony of concrete and transforming our view of urban spaces. Humanity has always felt the need to express itself on walls, from ancient cave paintings to inscriptions in Roman and Greek cities, to today's digital walls. The artists in this book were selected for their distinct style, rapid evolution, and innovative genius. Alongside images of their works from cities like Amsterdam, Montreal, Buenos Aires, and Barcelona, the book includes texts that reveal the passions, dreams, challenges, and triumphs of these artists who have turned their cities into open-air museums.



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Ivan Cassio has been drawing since he was a child. Born in São Paulo, Brazil, in 1980, he was interested in graffiti before tattoos. The fact that not many people were tattooing at the time made it even more attractive to him, he says.

Ken got his start by tattooing friends, without much knowledge beyond what could be gathered from magazines. Much of his inspiration comes from the

Oriental culture has always fascinated him. Over the years, his interest grew, eventually leading him to learn how to do Japanese style tattoos. According to Ivan, "hard lines, solid paint and clean composition" are what make Japanese tattoos special compared to other styles.

Regarding the fusion of Japanese tattoos with other trends, Ito believes changes are real and are going to occur whether one likes it or not. As for the growing international popularity of the Japanese style, he points to its richness, strength and unique identity to explain why Japanese tattoos are being embraced and celebrated across the world.

lvan believes that making a tattoo is a ritual. He sees this component in the connection with the client, respect for art, and everything else embodied in the act of tattooing, such as talking with the client beforehand to try and pinpoint what they're looking for in the tattoo. He's unique in his craft.



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Michael Rasetti has no formal art education but learned how to draw by watching other people and asking questions. Born in Rome, Italy, in 1922, the first tattoo he ever saw was on his father's arm: an attractive woman with a sunset behind her, which he got while serving time in prison. He remembers thinking the tattoo wasn't just a design made for itself but represented the "possibility of stopping time on your skin, blocking the present forever." Still, it wasn't until he was thirteen when his sister took him to a tattoo convention and he got his first tattoo, that he realized he wanted to be a tattoo artist.

Michael believes his cultural background has contributed greatly to his appreciation for beauty. His grandfather, the most curious man he's ever met, in Michael's words, introduced him to Asian culture, painting, furniture and science. This early influence encouraged him to explore, to travel wide and far searching for new influences and fresh ways of looking at the world.

Since he got his start in a street shop, Michael had to learn a variety of different styles to satisfy the diverse clientele. Currently, he's developing his own way of expressing the Japanese style by applying all the tools and skills he's acquired over the years.

Michael believes that the "impact" of his tattoos is their strongest characteristic. In contrast to Japanese tattooing, which focuses more on harmony, he inherited this quality, he says, from traditional American tattooing. Today, he's trying to incorporate this "impact" harmoniously into traditional Japanese imagery.



Isaac Nichols

"I think too often people try to merge Japanese tattooing with other styles without having a real understanding of Japanese tattooing itself."



From a jacket, *Amos*, in 1995, Eysenck, the artistic name of Isaac Andrew Nichols, says he "pretty much grew up with tattooing" in his older brother, Adrian Lee, is also a tattooist, and as a kid, Eysenck used to spend hours at Adrian's studio working through his art books, *Illustration*, and *Illustration* (see www.illustration.com).

While fascinated by tattoos, he didn't envision becoming a tattooist himself until he was around twenty-five when he took a Japanese art history class and fell in love with Japanese art. Soon after, he moved to San Jose, California, to apprentice at his brother's tattoo studio Arashi Tattoo Arts Kulechi. "Tattooing seemed like the best career to really immerse myself in Japanese art," he recalls.

Epstein's interest in Japanese style tailoring has evolved over time. When he was younger, Japanese art was off-limits to him to understand. "It was a little too weird and tough to wrap my brain around," he explains. By the time he started apprenticing, however, he had no doubts about which style direction he wanted to go in.

Regarding influences, following the advice of one of his mentors, André Malraux, *Élysée* avoids referencing other authors and instead goes straight to the source ("I click to the *Ukiyo-e* masters for inspiration"). To say, "I think that shows me artistically more than anything."

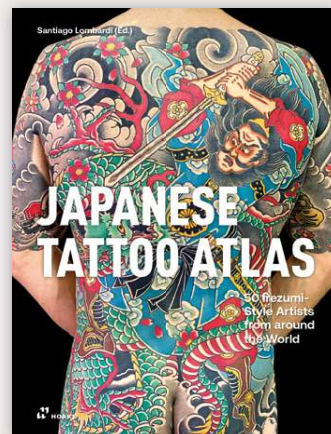
According to Eysenck, one of the things that differentiates Japanese style tailoring from other styles is that it's neither obvious nor intrusive. "At least not to a Westerner," he adds. He's also fascinated by the line measurements and layouts, which he describes as

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This book, written by an experienced tattoo artist, includes 50 tattoo masters from all over the world.



With more than 25 years of experience in the world of tattooing, **Santiago Lombardi** runs a tattoo studio which he has shared with other artists for a decade. An expert in traditional Japanese and traditional American styles with extensive experience in large-format tattoos, Santiago is also a painter, illustrator, sculptor, and ceramicist.



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Santiago Lombardi

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A visually rich book about Japanese style tattooing, far-reaching in terms of scope and depth, that offers readers a comprehensive picture of the influence of traditional Japanese tattoos on some of the best tattoo artists working in the genre today.

Irezumi, or simply tattooing, has a long history in Japanese culture. Arranged by continents, this book features a varied and diverse selection of 50 top tattoo artists from around the world, from ones whose creations are closely aligned with the traditions and values of classical Japanese tattoos, to those who take a more contemporary approach, using the Japanese style as a stepping stone for expressing their own unique vision and voice. The text is based on interviews with the artists in which they discuss their artistic backgrounds, how they got started in the world of tattooing, how they became interested in the Japanese style, and how they define their work. They also discuss some of their major influences, including other tattoo artists and traditional Japanese art forms such as *ukiyo-e* woodblock prints. While the earliest recorded history of tattoos is from the 5th century, a 3rd century Chinese account describes how the Japanese would tattoo themselves to delineate social classes and how sailors would apply them as protection against sea monsters. Nearly every page of the book contains large-format and detailed photographs of tattoos by the featured artists, as well as prints of some of their work, that introduce readers to new tendencies in this ancient art, reflecting the characteristics that differentiate it from other tattoo styles and illustrating the growing international popularity of Japanese style in recent years. Far-reaching in terms of scope and depth, this book offers a comprehensive picture of the influence of traditional Japanese tattooing style on some of the best tattoo artists working in the genre today.

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YŌKAI GHOSTS

BY THE GREAT MASTERS OF JAPANESE WOODBLOCK PRINTING

PHILIPPE CHARLIER

Yōkai ghosts are a significant aspect of Japanese culture. In turns terrifying, playful and mischievous, they can take the form of malevolent spirits, seeking a place in the afterlife, or shapeshifters tricking humans with wisdom and sometimes cruelty. This unique book includes 150 striking images by Hokusai, Hiroshige, Utamaro and others, that capture the essence of yōkai folklore with stunning detail and evocative imagery. Filled with colored reproductions, each of the book's chapters focuses on a specific spirit or type. There's the specter of Oiwa, her face distorted by poison, as depicted by Hokusai; Toyohara Kunichika's haunting interpretation of Okiku, a tragic ghost with a tale of betrayal and revenge; and Yoshitoshi's dramatic image of a samurai bravely confronting a hideous ghost. Throughout the book, readers will discover how the intricate details of woodblock prints allowed artists to exaggerate features and create dramatic effects that enhanced the portrayal of yōkai. These prints also reveal aspects of daily life, folklore, and spiritual beliefs of the period, offering a window into Japan's history and pointing to the origins of manga, horror films, and literature. Fans of Japanese folklore, supernatural art, and anime enthusiasts alike will delight in this beautiful edition that features a special Japanese binding, coloured edges and closing straps.

PHILIPPE CHARLIER is a forensic doctor, archaeologist, and anthropologist. A senior lecturer and medical practitioner, he heads the Anthropology, Archaeology and Biology Laboratory at the UVSQ, University of Paris-Saclay. Charlier specializes in rituals surrounding illness and death, and has written over thirty books on funerary anthropology, ghosts, zombies, and vampires.

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VAN GOGH'S *ALMOND BLOSSOM* ARTISTS' SKETCHBOOK

Crafted for artists and admirers of fine art, this refined blank sketchbook showcases on its cover a delicate detail from Vincent van Gogh's "*Almond Blossom*," capturing the serene beauty of the blooming branches against a tranquil blue sky. Inside, the pages are high-quality, unruled paper, providing a pristine canvas for sketches, drawings, or notes. The edges of the pages are sprayed, adding an extra touch of elegance to this already exquisite package. This sketchbook seamlessly blends artistic inspiration with practicality, making it an elegant and useful tool for creative minds, especially those who appreciate Van Gogh's work and want to be inspired by his artistry every time they open to a new page. Its luxurious design makes it a perfect gift for art lovers, adding a touch of sophistication to their collection of art supplies.

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These two new, high-quality blank sketchbooks on unlined art paper will delight artists and art lovers alike.



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Poster Cult

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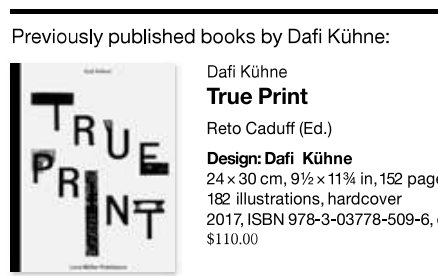
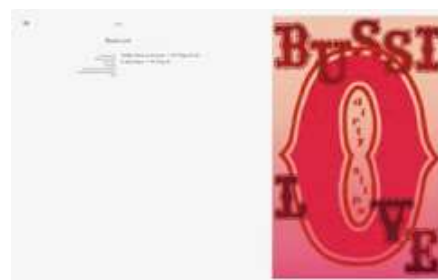
With photographs by Peter Hauser

Poster Cult offers a detailed insight into the internationally renowned poster printing technique of one of Switzerland's foremost poster designers, Dafi Kühne. His bold, diverse works embrace both traditional production methods and modern design processes. Although his posters are printed on presses from the 1960s, they do not look like typical letterpress prints. Instead, they connect with the history of letterpress production while pushing the boundaries of long-established graphic and typographic techniques. Using analog printing presses, computer software applications, laser cutters, and freshly cast hot metal type, he creates wildly creative, large-format posters. Working from his vast letterpress studio in the Swiss Alps, Dafi Kühne simultaneously drives poster culture and upholds the cult of the poster.

This publication includes the thoughtful presentation of selected posters, as well as black and white photographs by Peter Hauser. These images are complemented by text contributions from Angelina Lippert, Chief Curator and Director of Poster House NYC, and Christian Brändle, Director of the Museum für Gestaltung Zürich, a glossary that illustrates printing procedures and processes and thus provides access to the work for experts and poster enthusiasts alike.

DAFI KÜHNE (*1982) is a graphic designer and letterpress printer. He studied Visual Communication at Zurich University of the Arts and owns a design and letterpress printing studio named babyinktwice in a remote Swiss mountain valley. In his studio, he designs and prints typographic posters for music, art, architecture, theatre and film projects, but also for products.

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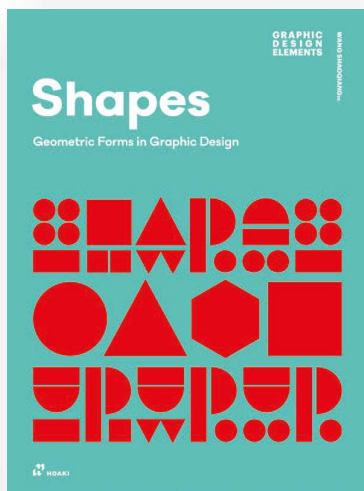
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A powerful demonstration of how geometrical forms can be used in fascinating new ways and a rich source of inspiration for graphic designers.

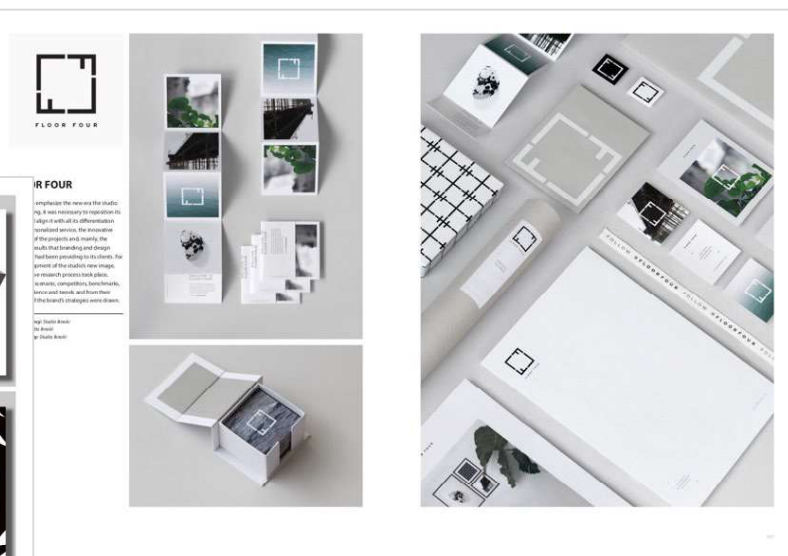
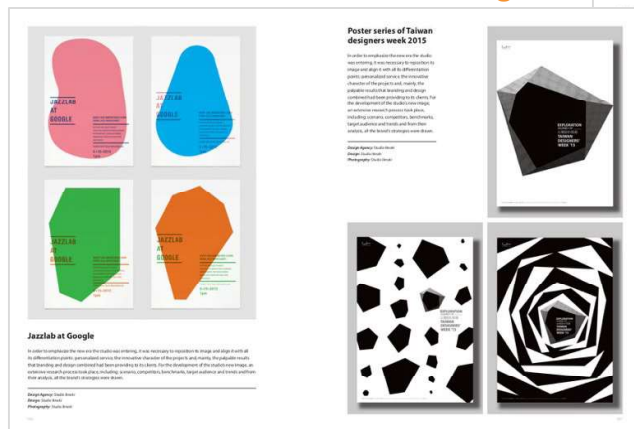
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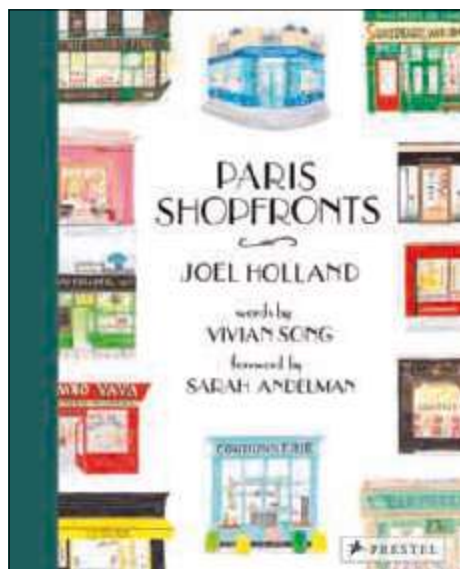
Wang Shaoqiang

A book dedicated entirely to geometric shapes, widely used by graphic designers and applied to all fields of communication. Basic geometric shapes and their various combinations are hugely popular in graphic design. The creative possibilities they offer are limitless, and viewers continuously interpret them consciously and unconsciously. In this book, now in paperback, you will find many examples of why geometry is still very much relevant in today's graphic design industry and how it is a crucial part of our visual language. Beyond their colour and size, forms and shapes determine the character and the mood of a layout, without us even realising it. They provide order and harmony in a world of imperfection and chaos. Designers know this and have been using geometric shapes as a tool for communication and visual impact since the very beginning of the profession. The broad range of case studies featured in this book demonstrates how familiar shapes can be transformed and used to convey new concepts and trends in design.

Wang Shaoqiang is a professor and graduate supervisor at the Guangzhou Academy of Fine Arts (China). He is a prolific editor whose works focus on international design, architecture, branding, communication, trends, and culture. He is also the editor of Design 360° magazine and Asia-Pacific Design. He has been invited to lecture at numerous universities, design academies, and organizations, and he has also been a jury member for China's most prestigious design and illustration awards. Mr. Wang is also director of the Guangdong Museum of Art and professor and doctoral supervisor at the College of Arts and Humanities within the Macau University of Science and Technology.



The illustrator behind the highly-acclaimed books *NYC Storefronts*, *London Shopfronts*, and *Brooklyn Storefronts* turns his eye—and pen—to the City of Light.



PARIS SHOPFRONTS ILLUSTRATIONS OF THE CITY'S BEST-LOVED BOUTIQUES, BRASSERIES, BARS, AND MORE

ILLUSTRATIONS BY JOEL HOLLAND, TEXT BY VIVIAN SONG
FOREWORD BY SARAH ANDELMAN

Brimming with *joie de vivre* and delightful detail, this journey through Paris's neighborhoods captures two hundred intriguing storefronts that help make the city a shopper's and tourist's paradise. As in his previous books illustrating the shops of New York City and London, Joel Holland offers the unique perspective of a traveler on foot. Paris-based journalist Vivian Song's text provides an insider's perspective as to why each location is worthy of a stop on any itinerary. There are plenty of iconic stores here: Le Bon Marché, France's first department store; Shakespeare and Company, the most famous English-language bookshop in the city; and the Ladurée macaron shop. But there's also a bounty of lesser-known places, like a Moroccan restaurant frequented by the city's top chefs; a taxidermist's mecca; and a historic lingerie shop that birthed the predecessor of the modern-day brazier. From the Marais to Montmartre, the Latin Quarter to the 1st Arrondissement, this delightful book offers a unique glimpse into what makes the city a magical and wonderfully diverse place to walk and shop.

JOEL HOLLAND is an illustrator who has lived in New York City for over twenty years. His work has graced the *New York Times*, the *New Yorker*, Apple store windows across the world, and numerous book covers. He is the author of *NYC Storefronts*, *London Shopfronts*, and *Brooklyn Storefronts* (all published by Prestel). **VIVIAN SONG** is a Paris-based journalist who covers everything from food and travel to health, culture, and breaking news. Her byline has appeared in the *New York Times*, CNN, BBC, *Vice*, and *Architectural Digest*, among many others. **SARAH ANDELMAN** is the co-founder of cult Parisian concept store, Colette. After closing Colette's doors in 2017, she launched JUST AN IDEA, a consulting and curating company based in Paris.

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OPERA MEETS NEW MEDIA PUCCINI, RICORDI AND THE RISE OF THE MODERN ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY

GABRIELE DOTTO

After Mozart and Verdi, Giacomo Puccini is the third most performed opera composer in the world today. On the centenary of his death, Bertelsmann and the Archivio Storico Ricordi present *Opera Meets New Media*, a richly illustrated volume published to accompany the multimedia exhibition of the same name at the Scala Museum in Milan, Italy. Puccini celebrated his greatest successes at a time of disruptive media innovations. The age of mechanical reproduction brought with it the development of new entertainment technology, above all film and sound recordings, which soon became mainstream. These technological advancements represented a revolution for society and musical culture in the early twentieth century, fundamentally challenging the traditional business model of opera. How could music publishers rise to this challenge? Puccini and his publisher Ricordi provide a fascinating case study on the subject. In this book, edited by Gabriele Dotto, ten experts shed light on different aspects of the topic. The book showcases historical records, costumes, choreography, gramophones, photographs, posters, postcards, sheet music, and set designs and will be a delight to any opera fan.

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A gloriously illustrated book which sheds new light on the Puccini era and the roots of the modern music industry.

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How Takashi Murakami Subverted the Japanese Art World to Become One of Street Culture's Most Prolific Fine Artists

The Japanese fine artist is known for his "superflat" theory, combining motifs from Japanese anime and manga with a high-low sensibility that speaks to fans of streetwear and high fashion. It makes him the perfect collaborator for fellow creatives like Kanye West, Pharrell Williams, and Virgil Abloh.



had bits of such style, the latter because that could easily be seen on a golf course as well as a business event. It's more in the playful, mid-century modern of Tyler's fashion house, and his desire to be as fluid as possible in all his creative projects. Things came full circle when Golf Wang opened its own store on Fairfax Avenue in 2015, and their presence in the luxury street fashion show, presented in Los Angeles in 2016, which was even covered by Vogue. Although the first Golf Wang shop shut down in 2016 after a landlord dispute, in 2017, Tyler opened a new [Highsnobiety.com/tyler-the-creator-is-a-superflat-artist](http://highsnobiety.com/tyler-the-creator-is-a-superflat-artist) boutique for adults.

At its core, Tyler, the Creator's art is a long shadow, and even of playing him also given him a surprisingly muscular physique, one that is often on display in the male nature of his shows or in the short-lived *Lady Gaga* television series. Produced by Jeff Tamarkin (one of the producers behind MTV's *Jackass*), the show presented a mix of Tyler's music and his artistic aspect of the bleached, YouTube channel, involving games, music, and more of his personality, but mixed with a subtle signifier that made it perfect for the late-night programming block on Adult Swim. It brought things I'd chide by looking at some of the scenes and photographs from *Jesus Is My Favorite Name* and *Chris Noth*, but was just as important from the likes of rapper J. Cole and actor Seth Rogen.

One of Tyler's other side hustles, Van Cuts, has a string of collaborations with the California shoe company. The first debuted in 2013 under the name "Van Cuts" and meant for hardcore skaters. Tyler, for getting their shoes through the airport, in the first shoe was a reinterpretation of the classic Van Old School sneaker, done up with a mix of black, white, blue, and red colors, with "Golf Wang" emblazoned on the back of the shoe. But that partnership came to an end in 2016, when Tyler ended up leaving them to work with his biggest rival, Converse.

"Tyler just couldn't let me go," says Tyler in an interview with *The FADER*. "There's a call and a text. Tyler's, 'Converse is allowing me to bloom, no pun intended, and it's great.'" Under Converse, Tyler released several versions of the iconic One Star shoe, beginning with a wild bright blue and white colorway in 2012, and then following it up with his own Converse line, called GOLF LE LE LEU. Due to Tyler's style, the shoes contain a mix of logos, a mix of a flower in bloom. It also includes a collection of complementary apparel.

Meanwhile, Tyler's relationship with Supreme continued as he became more formal. The duo grew in Los Angeles but under the light of him to the founder, James Jebel, and the then-owned *Electric Avenue*. There was a mutual respect there for what Tyler was doing creatively, the fact that he created, and the unique creativity he brought to the table.

"They respect me for doing what I do, and I respect them, because they're my friends," says Tyler in an interview. "It's just cool to be a part of this family and stuff. They show me love. I show them love, they're awesome, and the shoes looked up to them."



Tyler, the Creator launched his Golf Wang clothing line in 2015. In 2016, he launched his own brand, Golf Wang, which is a mix of his own designs and collaborations with other brands. In 2017, the line was expanded to include a mix of his own designs and collaborations with other brands.

I'm not into fashion, but I like design. I wear the same shoes every day. These same pants. I've been wearing this Supreme hat for a month. The only thing that changes every day is my shirt and my jacket.

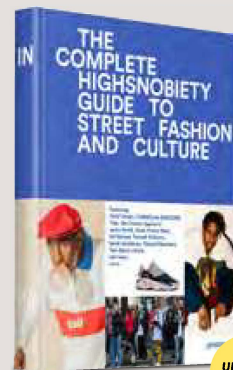
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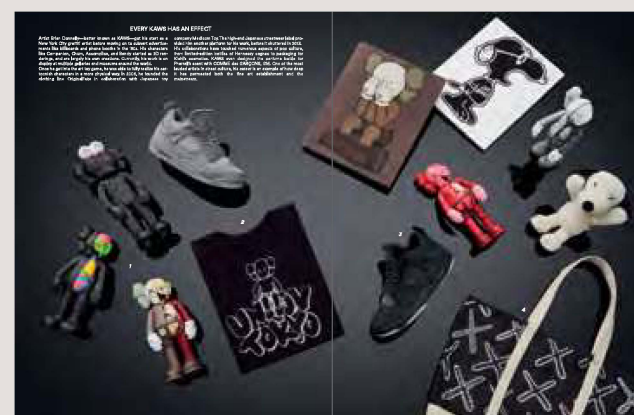
UPDATED EDITION

Men's Style has come a long way from sneakers and hoodies. *The Incomplete* is your compass to navigate the most iconic brands and the most desirable accessories.

Born in cities like New York, Tokyo and Berlin, street fashion has grown from an underground subculture to a global influence. The creative collision of hip-hop, punk, skateboarding, and luxury brands has redefined the fashion landscape.

This updated edition of *The Incomplete* delves deeper into the evolution of streetwear, featuring iconic brands such as Supreme and COMME des GARÇONS. It explores the creative collaborations between designers like Pharrell Williams, Virgil Abloh, and Tom Sachs. Based in New York, Berlin, and Tokyo, Highsnobiety remains at the forefront of documenting these movements and their ongoing impact.

With fresh photography and expanded narratives, this edition highlights the latest trends and cultural crossovers shaping today's fashion world. Perfect for anyone interested in how street fashion continues to redefine global style.



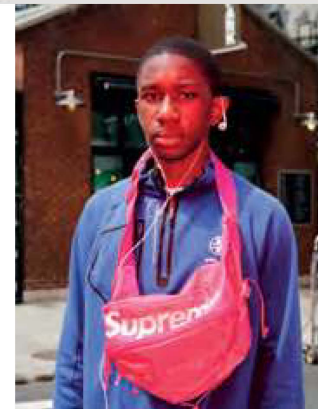
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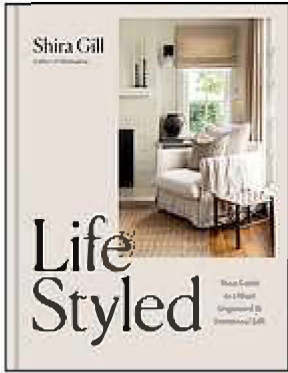
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LifeStyled

Your Guide to a More Organized & Intentional Life

Shira Gill

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Subject: Household hints

Format: Hardback

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The third book from Shira Gill author of *Minimalista* and *Organized Living*, this time extending her organizing techniques to health, wellbeing and relationships, alongside home and working environment.

Description

"Equal parts pragmatic and inspiring, Shira Gill presents a realistic and empathetic plan for crafting a more intentional life in a chaotic world."

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Transform your entire life by cutting mental clutter, reducing overwhelm, and simplifying your daily routines with this inspiring and comprehensive guide from the bestselling author of *Minimalista* and *Organized Living*.

As a professional home organizing expert with a diverse roster of clients ranging from students to CEOs, Shira Gill realized that almost everyone she worked with was overextended, overscheduled, and overwhelmed. So, using her signature blend of practical minimalism and organization, Shira designed a simple tool kit to instantly create more spaciousness, ease, and freedom in every part of your life, regardless of lifestyle or budget.

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Part One shares the tools to transform your home, life, mindset, and schedule. Part Two will kickstart you into action with real-life examples, actionable prompts, and easy wins-little things you can integrate or practice for quick, transformative results.



Quentin Tarantino

The Complete Unofficial Guide

Dan Jolin

Series: Iconic Directors

Imprint: Quercus

ISBN: 9781529438772

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Subject: Film: styles & genres

Format: Hardback

Published: Jan 2025

Pages: 224

A complete guide to cult movie director Quentin Tarantino.

Description

Quentin Tarantino is one of the most iconic and best loved movie directors of the last two decades. Whether he's shooting up the Deep South, slicing through the Japanese underworld, blasting Nazi-occupied France or taking a flamethrower to '60s Los Angeles, Tarantino is a director who combines a radical vision with a sense of history: making movies precisely the way he wants, to celebrate the movies he loves.

Featuring insights into his inspirations - from martial-arts epics to Spaghetti Westerns - and dishing up fascinating details from his productions, this is an indispensable guide to Tarantino's thrilling and sometimes controversial body of work.

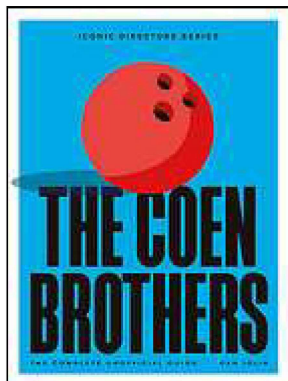
It takes in his searing debut *Reservoir Dogs*, the era-defining *Pulp Fiction* and the genre-subverting *Django Unchained*, among other modern classics, right up to his nostalgic masterpiece *Once Upon A Time in Hollywood*. Above all, this is a celebration of a filmmaker who has arguably made a bigger impact on modern pop culture than any other.

Sales

Brand new series. One of the first in a series of definitive guides to the most influential directors of our time, each book contains perceptive and insightful text about their work, their inspirations and their unique filmmaking styles.

Packed with images from Tarantino's films, as well as intriguing behind-the-scenes shots of the director at work, this beautifully designed book provides an intimate celebration of his work.

Expert author. Dan Jolin is a film journalist and contributing editor to *Empire*, the world's biggest movie magazine.



The Coen Brothers

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The complete guide to cult movie directors Ethan and Joel Coen.

Description

Gangster movie, Western, film noir, rom com, screwball, musical, even the Biblical epic... There are few genres left untouched and untwisted by sibling visionaries Joel and Ethan Coen. Since 1984's *Blood Simple*, the inscrutable brothers have effortlessly forged their own cinematic path, avoiding prevailing trends while crafting bold, stylish and witty movies that feel fresh and distinctive despite being deeply rooted in their creators' filmic passion and knowledge.

This is a definitive guide to that path, bringing the reader through Joel and Ethan's 20 features (not counting the mezzanine) and exploring the themes, the tropes, the gags, the familiar faces - while also taking in all the Coen curios that litter this quirkily winding byway.

From Texas to Minnesota, from Homer to Shakespeare, from Bluegrass to Busby Berkeley, from wrestling to bowling, from lost hats to severed toes, this book covers everything that one might reasonably consider (to use a word that would likely make Joel and Ethan wince) 'Coenesque'... And then some.

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The Tattoo Sticker Book

150 Tattoo-inspired Stickers

Munden Brothers

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Subject: Body art & tattooing

Format: Paperback

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Pages: 88

150 peelable tattoo stickers by the Munden Brothers

Description

Packed with 150 beautifully illustrated stickers, this book celebrates the art of the tattoo. The designs range from the traditional to the contemporary, covering all the key styles and motifs. Discover hearts, sailors, pin-ups, skulls, roses, swallows as well as new and surprising compositions, all in the Munden Brothers' signature style. Complemented by fascinating text by Nick Schonberger on the origins and meaning of familiar symbols and styles.

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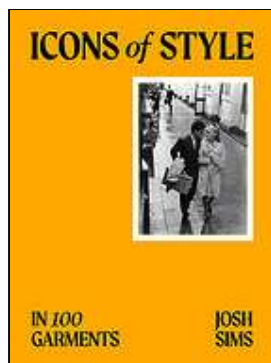
The first tattoo sticker book to market combining the perennial trends for skate stickers and tattoo culture

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Icons of Style

in 100 Garments

Josh Sims

Imprint: Laurence King Publishing Orion

ISBN: 9781399623766

RRP: \$75.00

Subject: Fashion & style guides

Format: Paperback

Published: Feb 2025

Pages: 368

The most stylish items of clothing to wear, from classic brogues to Breton tops, from a denim jacket to the classic white shirt, with their history and the most stunning photography to inspire the reader.

Description

Behind nearly every item in the modern wardrobe is a first of its kind - the definitive item, often designed by a single company or brand for specialist use, on which all subsequent versions have been based (and originals of which are now collector items in the booming vintage market). The T-shirt, for example, may now be an innocuous, everyday item, but was created by American company Hanes for US Navy personnel at the turn of the 20th century and was subsequently adopted by sportsmen and bikers. Other items have been designed for sport, farm work or protection, and made their way into everyday usage. *Icons of Style* examines, garment by garment, the most important and famous of these products - their provenance and history, the stories of their design, the brand/company that started it all and how the item shaped the way we all dress today. As traditional definitions of men's and women's clothes are fast changing, this book combines all key garments for everyone.

Inspiring images of the best examples of the garment - from the 1930s to contemporary times, from Marlene Dietrich to Mick Jagger - show the timeless beauty of these garments that are the basics of the stylish.

Sales

The most iconic garments of the stylish, from the original T-shirt to the trench coat, from the leather jacket to the little black dress with their provenance and history and how the item shaped the way we all dress today.

Fabulously illustrated with photographs of the stylish, from Cary Grant to Tilda Swinton, Grace Kelly to Tom Hardy

A reinvention and update of two hugely successful books, *Icons of Style* and *Icons of Women's Style*
Written by veteran style writer, Josh Sims



A Pocket Guide to Adidas

Josh Sims

Series: Pocket Guides to Fashion

Imprint: Laurence King Publishing Quercus

ISBN: 9781529438680

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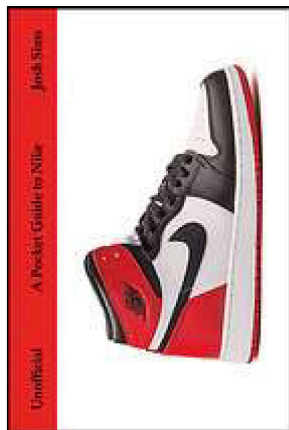
Pages: 160

A compact volume on the most fashion sportswear brand - a must-have for all sneaker fans and lovers of street style.

Description

Discover the legendary story of Adidas, where three signature stripes took the globe by storm.

In this compact guide, style writer Josh Sims delves into the incredible journey of one of the most iconic brands in the world today. From a small town in Germany to a symbol of quality, performance and cutting-edge design, Adidas' rise is nothing short of extraordinary. Featuring all their most iconic innovations, highlighting their revolutionary technology and cultural impact, *A Pocket Guide to Adidas* is an essential read for all style seekers and sneakerheads.



A Pocket Guide to Nike

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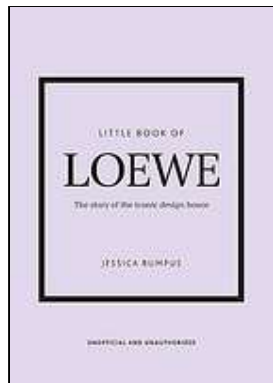
Pages: 160

A guide to the world's number 1 footwear and apparel brand, aimed at sneaker fans and fashion lovers.

Description

Discover the legendary story of Nike, where innovation and a signature swoosh took the world by storm.

In this illustrated guide, style writer Josh Sims explores the rise of the world's biggest sportswear company from its humble beginnings in Oregon to global fashion monolith. Featuring all of Nike's most iconic designs, highlighting their industry-defining innovations and pop-culture influence, *A Pocket Guide to Nike* is an essential read for all style seekers and sneakerheads.



Little Book of Loewe

Jessica Bumpus

Series: Little Books of Fashion

Imprint: Welbeck Publishing

ISBN: 9781035419647

RRP: \$34.99

Subject: Fashion & textiles: design

Format: Hardback

Published: Feb 2025

Pages: 160

A beautifully illustrated biography of one of the oldest Spanish luxury fashion houses.

Description

From avant-garde accessories to directional red-carpet glamour, Loewe is the fashion house of the moment.

Modern twists bring an unbridled joy to its cult items, from surreal balloon heels to the coveted Puzzle bag, with every design underpinned by craftsmanship. Loewe's fashion-forward looks are worn by everyone from Anna Wintour to Zendaya while visionary creative director Jonathan Anderson continues the heritage house's legacy of reinvention.

With over 100 stunning photographs accompanied by engaging text, *Little Book of Loewe* uncovers the story of an iconic brand that continues to redefine the fashion landscape.

Sales

Loewe has 5.4 million followers on Instagram

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.

The brand's profile has been boosted by celebrity brand ambassadors through the years including Penelope Cruz, Gisele Bündchen and Gillian Anderson.

High-profile collabs with celebrities, for example costume design for Beyoncé's Renaissance tour, also with cultural icons like Studio Ghibli and ceramics studio Suna Fujita, artist Ken Price and William Morris.

Loewe topped the Lyst's Hottest Brand Index for the first time in 2023, a position previously held by Prada.

Recently made headlines with campaign for S/S 2024 featuring Maggie Smith and Jamie Dornan - constantly creating these viral moments.

Key pieces of recent years will all be included (the cropped puffer jacket; balloon stilettos; Puzzle bag; basket bag; anagram logo sweaters; cat-eye glasses and mo



Pocket Fendi, The

Gemini

Imprint: Affirm Press

ISBN: 9781786751959

RRP: \$17.99

Subject: Miscellaneous items

Format: Hardback

Published: Feb 2025

Description

Founded in a small boutique in Rome a century ago, the luxury goods company is now synonymous with elegance and experimentation, and known for its groundbreaking couture, perfume, handbags, shoes, jewellery and accessories. The Pocket Fendi describes these classics in exquisite detail.

Recognised by its double F logo, designed by Karl Lagerfeld, as well as for its iconic pieces, such as the Baguette and Croissant bags popularized in the 1990s, the brand is celebrated on its centenary.



Pocket Cartier, The

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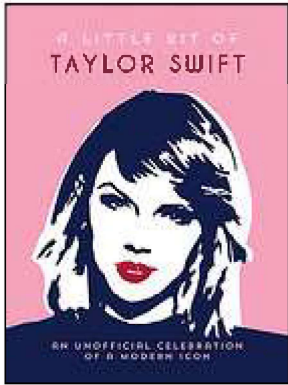
Format: Hardback

Published: Feb 2025

Description

Beloved by royalty and rockstars alike, Cartier is synonymous with quality and rarity.

The Pocket Cartier covers the historical background of the brand, accompanied by stunning imagery of Cartier jewellery, as well as the iconic watches and the people who popularized them. For example, Louis Cartier's simple yet enduring design of the Cartier tank has been worn by stars such as Clarke Gable and Humphrey Bogart, as well as Jackie Kennedy and Princess Di. It has become a timeless classic, evolving with updates while preserving its original integrity.



A Little Bit of Taylor Swift

An Unofficial Celebration of a Modern Icon

Summersdale Publishers

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837995905

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Jan 2025

Pages: 160

Description

Bringing together inspiring quotes, superfan-level facts and a treasure trove of trivia, this little book is your backstage pass to the enchanting world of Taylor Swift

Whether it's the relatable lyrics, the cathartic bridges or the songwriting genius behind it all, there's just something about Taylor's music that has captivated a global fandom. No matter what era you're in, her resilience, determination and unique talent for storytelling will encourage you to stand tall, speak now and define your own reputation.

Exploring her extraordinary journey from a small-town girl to one of the most successful and empowered artists of the twenty-first century, *A Little Bit of Taylor Swift* features:

- A powerful dose of fearless words from the woman herself
- Insights into her personal life and illustrious career
- Trivia to test even the most avid addict

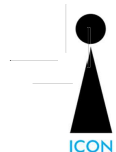
This heartfelt homage to Taylor, her fans and our enduring love story will make the perfect gift for any Swiftie.

Sales

Filled with quotes, facts and trivia, this uplifting and inspiring book is a celebration of Time's Person of the Year 2023.

The multi-award-winning artist Taylor Swift has taken the world by storm, making a global cultural impact. The record-breaking Eras Tour is the highest-grossing of all time, and #TaylorSwift has attracted over 200 billion views on TikTok.

A Little Bit of Taylor Swift would make the perfect gift for any Swiftie, or anyone who needs a little more Taylor in their life.



The Life and Lies of Charles Dickens

HELENA KELLY

Think you already know the story of Charles Dickens' life? Think again.

Almost everything you're familiar with was first mentioned in an authorised biography written by Dickens' close friend John Forster 150 years ago. It's the version of events that Dickens himself chose to make public, and newly accessible archives reveal that it's crammed with gaps, inconsistencies, and outright lies.

There's the sister whose existence Dickens kept secret and the Jewish relations whose faith he strove to conceal. There's plagiarism, fraud, and suicide.

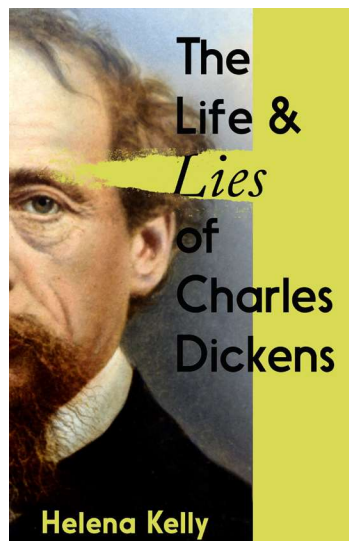
And that's only for starters.

Helena Kelly, author of the acclaimed *Jane Austen, The Secret Radical*, retells Dickens' story from his childhood to his deathbed, uncovers the truths he tried to keep hidden, and offers a fresh – and deeply troubling – perspective on the man who remains one of Britain's best-known novelists.

You won't be able to look at him – or his work – in the same way again.



HELENA KELLY's previous book, *Jane Austen, The Secret Radical*, garnered exceptional review attention. She was brought up in Dickens's beloved marsh country of north Kent, and holds a doctorate from the University of Oxford, where she has taught classics and English Literature. Helena lives in Oxford with her husband and son.



'Helena Kelly's book presents a fresh view of Dickens, just as her previous book, *Jane Austen, The Secret Radical*, did for Austen.'
The Sunday Times

'As this fascinating book reveals, we don't actually know the truth at all... for the real story, check out Helena Kelly.'
Daily Express



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The Vagina Business

The Innovative Breakthroughs that Could Change Everything in Women's Health

MARINA GERNER

This tech could change everything for women – here's how.

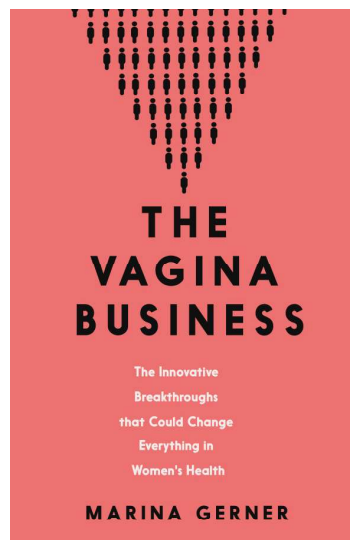
From periods and childbirth to menopause, female pain has been normalized, as society shrugs and says 'welcome to being a woman' instead of coming up with better solutions. But it doesn't have to be this way. In *The Vagina Business*, award-winning journalist Marina Gerner takes an eye-opening look at the innovators challenging the status quo to deliver the healthcare solutions women need.

With interviews from 100 entrepreneurs across 15 countries, *The Vagina Business* explores the future of women's health, where female-focused companies are developing products to help women at every stage of life. From a life-saving bra to non-hormonal contraception and new takes on fertility and menopause, it shines a light on innovation that matters. Women should not be denied solutions to health issues just because people are embarrassed to talk about vaginas. We deserve much better.



MARINA GERNER is an award-winning journalist who writes about business, culture, and tech with an emphasis on women. Her articles have been published in *The Times* and *Sunday Times Raconteur*, *The Times Literary Supplement*, *Guardian*, *Jewish Chronicle*, *Financial Times*, and the *Wall Street Journal*.

The Vagina Business is her first book.



NOT FINAL

'The Vagina Business is one of those books every woman should read multiple times in her life – the lessons in it are invaluable.'

Marija Butkovic, entrepreneur, journalist, women's health advisor and consultant

'An eye-opening book that everyone needs to read... Gerner offers us hope for the future.'

Sarah E. Hill, PhD, author of *This is Your Brain on Birth Control*



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Against the Odds

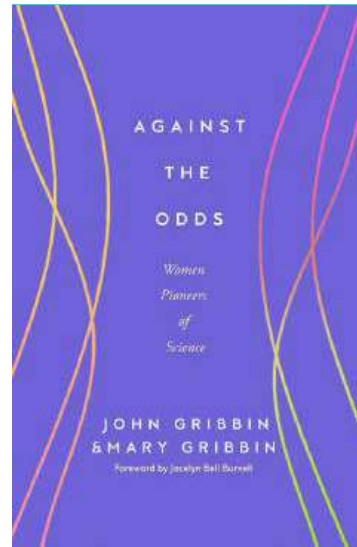
Women Pioneers of Science

MARY GRIBBIN AND JOHN GRIBBIN

From bestselling and award-winning science writers Mary and John Gribbin, *Against the Odds* highlights the achievements of women who overcame hurdles and achieved scientific success (although not always as much as they deserved) in spite of male prejudice, as society changed over about 150 years, from the middle of the nineteenth century to the end of the twentieth century.

There is Eunice Newton Foote, who discovered the carbon dioxide greenhouse effect; Chien-Shiung Wu, who discovered the law which allows matter to exist in the Universe today; and Barbara McClintock, who discovered how genes turn on and off.

With a foreword from astrophysicist Jocelyn Bell Burnell, this book is not only a cautionary tale about the stifling effects of prejudice against women in science, but a celebration of those who achieved success against the odds – and an inspiration for the next generation.



MARY GRIBBIN is a teacher and science writer, and previous winner of the TES Junior Information Book Award. She is a Visiting Fellow at the University of Sussex. With John Gribbin she has written several science books, including *Being Human*, *Fire on Earth*, major biographies of Richard Feynman and Robert FitzRoy, and the 'in 90 minutes' series of biographies.



JOHN GRIBBIN's numerous bestselling books include *In Search of Schrödinger's Cat* and *Six Impossible Things*, which was shortlisted for the 2019 Royal Society Science Book Prize. He has been described as 'one of the finest and most prolific writers of popular science around' by the *Spectator*. In 2021, he was made Honorary Senior Research Fellow in Astronomy at the University of Sussex.



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What's Cooking in the Kremlin

A Modern History of Russia Through the Kitchen Door

WITOLD SZABLOWSKI

A history of Russia in the twentieth century unlike any other – from the Russian revolution to the oligarchs of the '90s, via the Holodomor, the siege of Leningrad and Chernobyl.

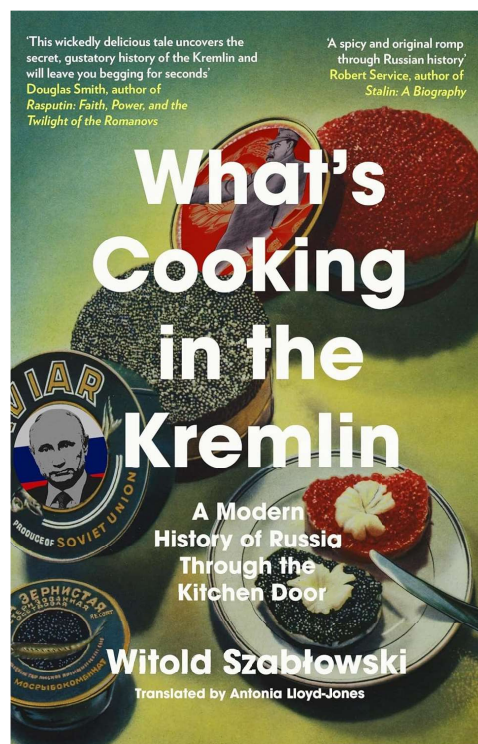
What's Cooking in the Kremlin is a tale of feast and famine told from the kitchen, the narrative of one of the most complex, troubling and fascinating nations on earth.

We will travel through Putin's Russia with acclaimed author Witold Szablowski as he learns the story of the chef who was shot alongside the Romanovs, and the Ukrainian woman who survived the Great Famine created by Stalin and still weeps with guilt; the soldiers on the Eastern front who roasted snails and made nettle soup as they fought back Hitler's army; the woman who cooked for Yuri Gagarin and the cosmonauts; and the man who ran the Kremlin kitchen during the years of plenty under Brezhnev. We will hear from the women who fed the firefighters at Chernobyl, and the story of the Crimean Tatars, who returned to their homeland after decades of exile, only to flee once Russia invaded Crimea again, in 2014.

In tracking down these remarkable stories and voices, Witold Szablowski has written an account of modern Russia unlike any other – a book that reminds us of the human stories behind the history.



WITOLD SZABLOWSKI is an award-winning Polish journalist and the critically-acclaimed author of books including *Dancing Bears* and *How to Feed a Dictator*. Szablowski lives in Warsaw.



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THE FUTURE OF THE NOVEL

by Simon Okotie

As part of the FUTURES series, author and essayist Simon Okotie interprets the signposts – evident through the history of the novel – that point to the form's fate.

Sales Points

- Part of an exciting new series from Melville House UK, **FUTURES**, which presents imaginative future visions on a wide range of subjects.
- Simon Okotie is a respected author and critic whose work has appeared in *FT Weekend*, *Firmament*, *The London Magazine*, *3:AM Magazine* and *The White Review*.
- Okotie explores the evolution of the novel from its very inception before imagining its future, and the role of AI in the coming decades.

Description

We're used to the novel being declared dead, dying, or endangered. In *The Future of the Novel*, author Simon Okotie presents a bold future for long-form fiction, and suggests its evolution is far from over.

Okotie begins by responding to and critiquing John Carruthers' book *Scheherezade, or The Future of the English Novel*, published in 1927 as part of the 'To-day and To-morrow' series – the inspiration for our present-day FUTURES. He then cites others who have since meditated on the direction of the form: Henry James, D. H. Lawrence, William Burroughs, Anaïs Nin, Zadie Smith and China Miéville, among others. In doing so, he also tells the story of the novel itself, from the realism of the 18th and 19th centuries, through the early stirrings of modernism with its focus on the 'inner life', right through to the abstraction and experimentation of 21st century postmodernism, and beyond.

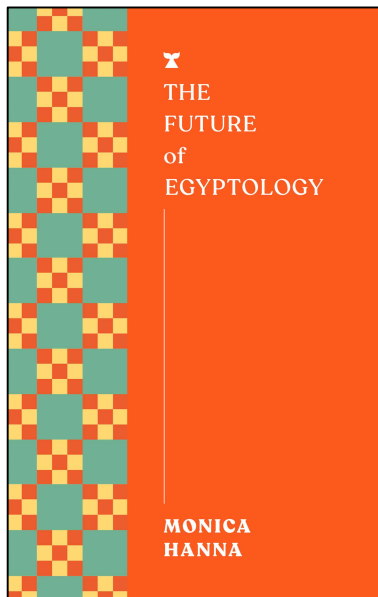
All of which informs Okotie's own future vision for the novel – one that extends even further into the reaches of the subconscious, and speculates on the uneasy role artificial intelligence will play in the coming decades. *The Future of The Novel* is a rich and immersive portrait of an artform which is more alive and exciting than ever.

Reviews

- 'This book does something astonishing: it gives us the optimism to write fearlessly into the future.' **Lara Pawson, author of *This is the Place to Be and Spent Light***
- 'In this provocative, incisive, intimate, and deeply learned book, Simon Okotie mounts a beautiful defense of a brighter proposition.' **Adam Ehlich Sachs, author of *The Organs of Sense***
- 'You really need to read this book. It taught me a lot.' **David Collard, author of *Multiple Joyce: 100 Short Essays About James Joyce's Cultural Legacy***
- 'An engaging, lively, and intelligent read.' **Claire-Louise Bennett, author of *Checkout 19***

Author Biography

Simon Okotie is a fiction writer and essayist. He is the author of *Whatever Happened to Harold Absalon?*, *In the Absence of Absalon* and *After Absalon*, an acclaimed trilogy of novels published by Salt. He lives in London.



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THE FUTURE OF EGYPTOLOGY

by Monica Hanna

The FUTURES Series investigates new directions for the study of Ancient Egypt, with firebrand Egyptologist and academic Monica Hanna.

Sales Points

- Part of an exciting new series from Melville House UK, **FUTURES**, which presents imaginative future visions on a wide range of subjects.
- Monica Hanna is Dean at the Arab Academy for Science, Technology & Maritime Transport in Alexandria, and has appeared on *Tutankhamun: Raiders of the Lost Past* (BBC) and *Egypt's Tomb Raiders* (Channel 4), as well as *National Geographic*.
- Hanna presents an exciting new direction for Egyptology, led by Egyptians for Egyptians, connecting them to their own heritage more strongly than ever before.

Description

Think of Ancient Egypt, and you're likely to think of hieroglyphic-covered tombs being unsealed by Victorian explorers, revealing 'wonderful things' – as Howard Carter famously remarked on seeing Tutankhamun's treasures for the first time. But how did the practice known as 'Egyptology' become the domain of wealthy Europeans? And what can be done in future to give agency back to the country where it all began?

Dr Monica Hanna has spent her career monitoring and trying to disrupt the flow of Ancient Egyptian antiquities out of her home country – in the past, she has even directly confronted armed graverobbers. In *The Future of Egyptology*, she presents a broad and generous vision of Egyptology as it *could* and *should* be: a subject not only concerned with the glitz and glamour of the Pharaohs, but with connecting the ancient world with the Egypt of today – as well as reclaiming its treasures.

Hanna argues that only by disentangling Egyptology from its problematic past of looting, racism and Euro-centric thinking can the subject truly find a way forward. *The Future of Egyptology* is a brilliantly argued, unexpected and deeply rewarding journey into the future – via ancient history.

Praise for the author

- 'Monica Hanna brings Egyptology to life... offers a fresh approach, aimed at strengthening the hands, Egyptian and otherwise, that will ensure its future.' **Maria Golia, author of A Short History of Tomb-Raiding**
- 'Monica Hanna has been leading the charge against looting of ancient sites across the country' **National Geographic**
- 'Dr Hanna is enriching the world's understanding of Egypt's heritage... In preserving Egypt's legacy, you could say that she's created her own.' **Women of Egypt**

Author Biography

Dr Monica Hanna is Dean at the Arab Academy for Science, Technology & Maritime Transport in Alexandria, and a world-renowned Egyptologist. She set up the Egypt Heritage Taskforce in the wake of the Arab Spring, and was recognised in 2014 for her work by SAFE (Saving Antiquities For Everyone). In 2020 she was part of a group opposing the relocation of sphinxes by the Egyptian authorities to Tahrir Square. More recently she continues to speak out against 'colonialist cosplay' in Egypt.



1001 Climbing Tips

The essential climbers' guide: from rock, ice and big-wall climbing to diet, training and mountain survival

Andy Kirkpatrick



THE BOOK

Imagine an alien came down to Earth, stuck a probe into a climber's brain – one who'd been climbing for over thirty years – and then transmogrified the contents into a big book of climbing tips. Well, *1001 Climbing Tips* by Andy Kirkpatrick is just such a book.

This is no regular instruction manual – it's much more useful than that. This is a massive collection of all those little tips that make a real difference when at the crag, in the mountains, or when you're planning your next big trip. It's for anyone who hangs off stuff, or just hangs around in the mountains. These tips are based on three decades of climbing obsession, as well as nineteen ascents of El Cap, numerous Alpine north faces, trips to the polar ice caps, and many other scary climbs and expeditions.

1001 CLIMBING TIPS COVERS THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

BASICS [1–240]

From how best to rope up and the importance of climbing partnerships, to racking your gear correctly and how to sleep in a harness. This section is designed for both novice and experienced climbers.

SAFETY [241–327]

The name of the game in climbing is staying alive and coming home in one piece. This section covers loose rock, rescue, dealing with heat and what to do if you get caught out.

BIG WALL [328–434]

Knowledge on tackling large multi-pitch climbs, with advanced topics such as pegging, jumaring, hauling and speed climbing. These tips will be an aid both to those new to multi-pitch climbing, as well as more experienced climbers.

ICE [435–481]

Tips on all aspects of ice climbing, including movement, protection, looking after your gear, mental strength and – of course – not falling off.

MIXED [482–503]

With a focus on Scottish and Alpine winter skills, these essential tips focus on how to use your tools on snowed-up rock, leading, gear and footwork on mixed ground.

MOUNTAIN [504–802]

Essential reading for mountaineers, hill walkers and rock climbers, this section has almost 300 tips on living and staying alive in the mountains, be that in the UK, Alps or Greater Ranges.

TRAINING [803–876]

A range of tips on how to overcome fear, improve strength and endurance, as well as diet and nutrition advice for climbers.

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STUFF [877–1001]

A mix of esoterica, such as how to rap off a fifi hook, what books to read, how to make your own kit, how to get sponsored, photo and video advice, and how to go to the toilet in tricky spots.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Written by award-winning author Andy Kirkpatrick (*Psychovertical*, *Cold Wars*)
- Author is one of the UK's most high profile mountaineers, and appears regularly on TV and radio
- Author has a huge Facebook and Twitter following, and tours the UK with his live show
- Published by multi-award-winning publisher Vertebrate Publishing

THE AUTHOR

Andy Kirkpatrick has a reputation for seeking out routes where the danger is real and the return questionable, pushing himself on some of the hardest walls and faces in the Alps and beyond. He was born and raised on a council estate in Hull, one of the UK's flattest cities, and suffered from severe dyslexia which went undiagnosed until he was nineteen.

Thriving on this apparent adversity, Andy transformed himself into one of the world's most driven and accomplished climbers and an award-winning writer. In 2001 he undertook an eleven-day solo ascent of the Reticent Wall on El Capitan, one of the hardest solo climbs in the world. This climb was the central theme of his first book *Psychovertical*, which won the 2008 Boardman Tasker Prize for Mountain Literature. His second book, *Cold Wars*, won the 2012 Boardman Tasker Prize. In 2014 he partnered BBC One's *The One Show* presenter Alex Jones as she climbed *Moonlight Buttress* in Zion National Park in aid of Sport Relief. Andy lives in Sheffield with his two children.

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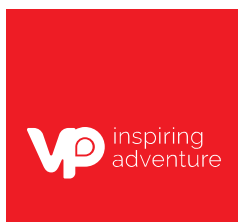
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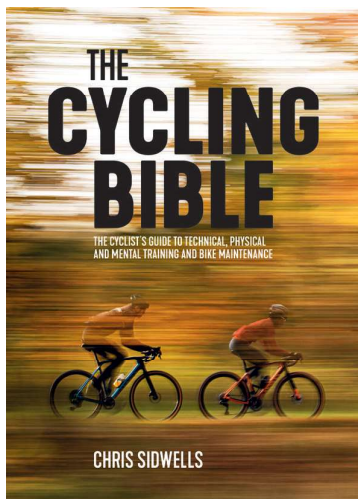
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AWARD WINNING PUBLISHERS



The Cycling Bible

The cyclist's guide to technical, physical and mental training and bike maintenance
Chris Sidwells



Title The Cycling Bible

Subtitle The cyclist's guide to technical, physical and mental training and bike maintenance

Imprint Vertebrate Publishing

ISBN 9781839811210

Author Chris Sidwells

Classification (BIC) Cycling (W/SQ); Sports training & coaching (WSD)

Additional classification (Thema) Cycling: general and touring (SZD)

Size 210mm x 148mm

Extent 224 pages, full colour throughout

Cover Paperback (with flaps)

Retail price \$75.00

THE BOOK

The Cycling Bible by renowned cycling author and journalist Chris Sidwells is a comprehensive guide to help you get the most out of cycling, whether you go road cycling, gravel riding, mountain biking or enjoy any other kind of two-wheeled fun.

Based on the author's extensive experience and research, this book collates the knowledge you will need to specifically train for the technical, physical and mental aspects of cycling training. It includes riding positions, strength and conditioning, endurance training, the psychological side of training, tailoring nutrition to your goals and bringing it all together to create your own training plan. It also deals with choosing the right bike for you, making essential safety checks and carrying out maintenance.

Extensively illustrated and packed full of action photos, *The Cycling Bible* will help and motivate you to improve and develop as a cyclist and find even more joy in this fantastic sport.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- A comprehensive guidebook with up-to-date advice on training for road, mountain, gravel and ebike cycling.
- Chris Sidwells is an experienced and widely respected author and journalist who has written twenty-five books (including the *Bike Repair Manual*, over 20,000 TCM sales) and contributed to major cycling and national press.
- A huge amount of advice, presented in an easy-to-understand way, ideal for both new and experienced cyclists.
- Published by the UK's number one cycling guide publisher Vertebrate Publishing.

PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITY

- Relevant cycling websites, magazines, podcasts and bloggers will be contacted with review requests, such as *Cycling Weekly*, *road.cc* and *Cycle Sport*.
- National press will be approached via author contacts with article ideas.

- Publisher will work with existing influencer contacts who have an engaged cycling following, such as Mark Beaumont (round-the-world cyclist, 38.6k Instagram followers), Guy Kesteven (23.9k YouTube subscribers) and Markus Stitz (Bikepacking Scotland, 4,500 newsletter subscribers).

THE AUTHOR

Chris Sidwells is an author, journalist and editor who has written over twenty-five books, including some bestselling cycling guidebooks such as the *Bike Repair Manual*, and has edited numerous others. In 2019 he founded independent publisher Cycling Legends, which aims to tell the untold stories of cycling. He has written over 1,000 articles for *Cycling Weekly*, *Cycle Sport*, *GQ Magazine*, *Men's Fitness*, the *Guardian*, the *Independent*, the *Daily Telegraph*, the *Sunday Times*, the BBC and many more. Chris also talks about cycling on the *Cycling Legends Podcast*. When he isn't writing or discussing all things cycling, he can be found on his bike riding on- and off-road.

BY THE SAME PUBLISHER

Traffic-Free Cycle Trails, Nick Cotton (9781912560769)

Great British Bike Rides, Dave Barter (9781906148553)

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Smart Running

The ultimate guide to becoming a fitter, stronger, more confident runner
Jen and Sim Benson



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Subtitle The ultimate guide to becoming a fitter, stronger, more confident runner

Imprint Vertebrate Publishing

ISBN 9781839810473

Authors Jen and Sim Benson

Classification (Thema) Running and jogging (SZE); Marathon and cross-country running (SHBF); Sports training and coaching (SCG)

Size 229mm x 178mm

Extent 256 pages, two colour

Cover Paperback (with flaps)

Retail price \$75.00

THE BOOK

Have you ever wondered about the secret to becoming a better runner? Has your training plateaued and you don't know why? Do you keep getting injured or are you struggling to get back into running after some time out? Have you done a few shorter races but want to progress up to a marathon? *Smart Running* by Jen and Sim Benson will cut through the jargon and answer all your running questions, helping you to become a fitter, faster and stronger runner.

Jen and Sim delve into the science of physiology, psychology, training and nutrition before carefully and clearly explaining how to build yourself a bespoke and customisable training plan – one that moulds around your life and will help you smash your running goals. Thorough workout descriptions are included, so you'll be confident in your training and get the results you're after.

The science behind recovery, hydration, and strength and conditioning work is explained, along with how to choose the best and most sustainable kit for your adventures. Tips for race-day nerves, psychological skills to help your running, how to prevent and deal with injuries, running in the heat and cold, and finding the best routes are all covered, along with specific considerations for female and older runners.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- A comprehensive but accessible guide to running training.
- Written by Jen and Sim Benson, experienced running coaches and authors.
- Published by multi-award-winning publisher Vertebrate Publishing.

PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITY

- Advanced review copies will be sent to mainstream and running press and influencers.
- A PR campaign will be run with targeted media outlets and the publisher and authors will work with a dedicated book publicist to maximise promotional opportunities.
- The book's release will be supported by social media advertising.

THE AUTHORS

Jen and Sim Benson are lifelong runners and outdoor adventure experts. They write for *Runner's World*, *Trail Running*, *Women's Running*, *Trail*, *Country Walking* and *Walk* magazines, as well as the national press, covering a wide range of topics including training and injury, kit, route-finding, photography and family adventures. Their books include *Short Runs in Beautiful Places*, *Wild Running* and *The Adventurer's Guide to Britain*. They work with Komoot, the National Trust, Forestry England and Ordnance Survey, helping to inspire runners to explore Britain's beautiful trails and balance conservation with recreation in wild places. Jen has a BSc in Podiatry and an MSc in Sport and Exercise Medicine, both specialising in distance running. She's worked extensively with runners from beginners to elite in both clinical and research settings and is currently a PhD researcher exploring experiences of becoming and being a runner. Jen has a deep understanding of the pressures facing those fitting running around a busy life – she has run through two pregnancies and currently fits running around self-employment and co-parenting two children. Sim has an environmental science degree and a long history of running. He is a UKA qualified running coach and an expert in navigation, route creation and kit. Sim has a passion for outdoor adventure photography and promoting sustainability within outdoor recreation. As a busy dad of two, he understands the juggle of balancing training with parenting and a full-time job. Between them, they have completed over 100 marathons and ultramarathons, as well as Ironman Triathlons, adventure races, mountain marathons and multi-day fastpacking adventures. For Jen and Sim, running is all about exploring both beautiful places and their mental and physical limits.

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Title Information

Train Your Puppy in 8 Weeks A Positive Guide for Dog Owners Charlotte Schwartz

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Summary

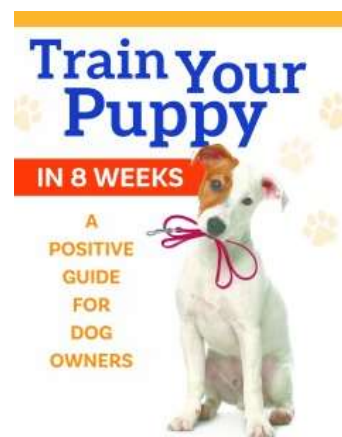
This must-have guide is a week-by-week training guide for all new puppy owners. Focusing on the first eight weeks that a puppy spends in the new owner's home, walking the owner through the lessons to teach one week at a time, offering common sense solutions to obedience and housetraining problems along the way.

Why stock this book?

- Tech editor Susan Ewing has updated this best-selling content to enhance these proven methods with new perspectives, exercises, and techniques to help acclimate puppies to their new family.
- An updated best-selling puppy training guide that focuses on the first eight weeks a puppy spends in their new home.
- With an emphasis on positive training, this book is organized week-by-week with lessons to housetrain and teach a puppy basic commands, obedience, and more.
- New to this edition is updated content on housetraining, collar conditioning, and human-canine roles, as well as modernised terminology.
- Author Charlotte Schwartz had trained dogs for over 40 years, was an award-winning author, and is known for being a trailblazer in positive dog training.

Description

A positive training guide to puppy training written by much-loved author and puppy-class instructor Charlotte Schwartz is a week-by-week training guide for all new puppy owners. The late Charlotte Schwartz trained dogs for over 40 years and was a popular, award-winning author, whose no-nonsense style of writing and training comes forth on every page of this best-selling introductory guide and dog training book. Focusing on the first eight weeks that a puppy spends in the new owner's home, this guide walks the owner through the lessons to teach one week at a time, offering common sense solutions to obedience and housetraining problems along the way. Sidebars throughout the text offer useful tips and alternative methods on how to train a puppy and teach lessons, all of which were originated by Schwartz in her puppy classes over the decades. From the first week, during which the puppy is taught to sit and stay, to the eighth week, devoted to teach the puppy to retrieve and a trick or two - this puppy primer is the best canine educational tool available. New to this edition is updated and modernized content on housetraining, collar conditioning, human and canine roles, and terminology.



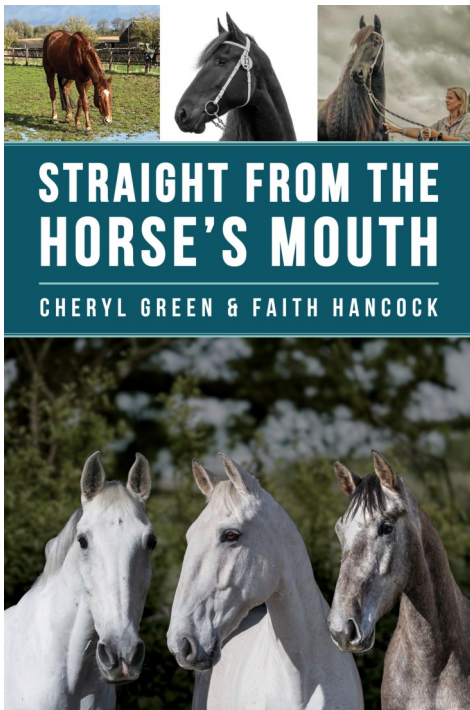
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Straight From the Horse's Mouth

CHERYL GREEN

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Renowned equine communicator Cheryl Green has spent her life with horses and has been communicating with them professionally, for the benefit of both horses and owners, for more than a decade. In this book she shares her knowledge for enriching equine physical and mental health. She also offers guidance to riders and owners, so that they can improve their communication and relationships with their horses.

The wide range of topics covered range from accommodation to hoof health; the best things to feed horses; the use of essential oils; beneficial hedgerow plants; and how to deal with behavioural issues. Cheryl believes that adopting a holistic approach towards horses will enable them to be their best.

Case studies are included, featuring some of the people and horses Cheryl has worked with, which demonstrate the outcomes of her techniques. Many horses have been saved thanks to Cheryl's extensive knowledge and skill.

Informative and insightful, *Straight From the Horse's Mouth* shows what can happen if we really listen to our horses – and to ourselves.

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Jambalaya

4-6 portioner

1 kg långsmårigt ris
(såvagnad damm)
4 mät vengole- eller
hjärtmuslöt (fråna
vår frissa som funkar)
1 1/2 vittkålshjärter,
finhackade
1 liter kycklingbuljong,
sötma mjönsford
200 g skinka korv, i
kassanens skall omarzta
300 g kycklingfilletår, i
bitar
1 bit lak, finkhackad
1 grön paprika, finkhackad
2 stiklisseller, strimlade
1 bit cashewnötsar
1 bit paprikapulver
1 bunt vassblommor
(400 g)
1 tsd vassblommor
1 tsd svartpepparses
1 tsd mynalo svartpeppar
1 tsd tomats tichet
1 tsd tomats oregano
ev 1 el skinka eller fryst
korv
300 g skinka korv
vassblommor
1 mät vengole- eller
hjärtmuslöt
olivolja
salt

Smakerna från New Orleans i en och samma gryta. Med rikor, kyckling, korv, ris och den glädliga koreldrogen – lök, selleri och paprika. Oregan gör riset mer kräftigt med sin förmåga att redra sen kan utväsas.

Det finns två typer av jambalaya, kross och chow. Skillnaden är att man har tomatar i den föra men inte i den andra. Klassiken är att använda skinka korv (typ en såld cheddar-korv) med det kalla panna som sås med, men eftersom den är svår att få på brukar jag köra med vengole, paprikapulver, timjan och oregano.

1. Lågg muslötarna i saltat kallt vatten i kylan ungefär 1-2 timmar, så de sputar ut eventuella grusken.
2. Bryn i vittkålshjärter i olja och tillatit kycklingbuljongen.
3. Koka upp och lågg i muslötarna.
4. Låt smolkna i 5 minuter tills alla muslöt öppnats, ta dem inte uppom sig till de drängs.
5. Håsa upp muslötarna med händer och lågg i skålen. Låt buljongen vara kvar i grytan.
6. Bryn korven i olja i en stor gryta så att den släpper lite fett.
7. Lågg i skålen men låt fetten vara kvar i grytan.
8. Salta och bryn kycklingen till gulbrun och lågg i skålen.
9. Stek lök, paprika, i vittkålshjärter och selleri i grytan tills det är mjukt men inte färdigt. Tillsätt vengole och paprikapulver, skvett i olja och smaka.
10. Tillsätt muslöt, vassblommor, paprika, timjan och oregano. Låt smolkpa i 5 minuter.
11. Lågg i korv, kyckling och skinka. Låt smolkpa i 5 minuter under omrörning.
12. Tillsätt ris och buljong. Koka uppom så skinka sen värmen till låg. Låt skålen under lock i 20 minuter.
13. Rör runt och blanda i muslöt och korv. Ånga ytterligare i 5 minuter under lock så att rökarna blir skåra. Smaka av med salt och toppa med persilla eller selleriblad, servera direkt!

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Recipes and Delicacies for Every Occasion



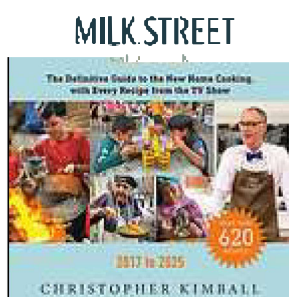
Rice is not just a side dish; it often takes center stage, offering different culinary experiences depending on the type of rice used. It can be sticky, creamy, airy, crunchy, nutty, fragrant, or goey, and it uniquely absorbs the flavors of spices and broths when cooked. Not surprisingly, each culture has its own creative approach to making rice a regional or national specialty.

This book also offers insights into the harvesting of rice, the different varieties, and the rich history of the grain across cultures. Rice and shine with this collection of recipes for every home cook!



- Around 100 recipes, organized along chapters featuring preparation methods as risotto, paellas, or bowls
- Insights into harvesting, rice varieties, and the rich history of rice in kitchens around the world
- Suitable recipes for home cooks on every skill level

FOOD & BEVERAGES



The Milk Street Cookbook

Christopher Kimball

Imprint: Little Brown & Co.

ISBN: 9780316572552

RRP: \$90.00

Subject: Cookery / food & drink etc

Format: Hardback

Published: Dec 2024

Pages: 800

The complete Milk Street TV show cookbook, featuring every recipe from every episode--more than 500 dishes in all, including 70+ new recipes from the 8th season, airing in 2024-2025.

Description

The complete Milk Street cookbook, featuring each dish from every episode of the hit TV show and more -- over 500 dishes in all, including 70+ new recipes from the 2023-2024 season.

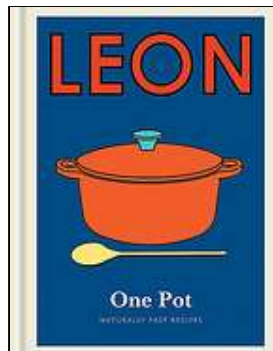
Christopher Kimball's James Beard, IACP, and Emmy Award-winning Milk Street TV show and cookbooks give home cooks a simpler, bolder, healthier way to eat and cook.

Now featuring more than 500 tried-and-true recipes, including **every recipe from every episode of the TV show**, this book is the ultimate guide to high-quality, low effort cooking and the perfect kitchen companion for cooks of all skill levels. Every recipe is paired with a photograph.

At Milk Street, there are no long lists of hard-to-find ingredients, strange cookware, or all day methods. Instead, every recipe has been adapted and tested for home cooks like you. You'll find simple recipes that deliver big flavors and textures fast, such as:

- **Colima-Style Shredded Braised Pork**
- **Lebanese Baked Kafta with Potatoes and Tomatoes**
- **Braised Beef with Dried Figs and Quick-Pickled Cabbage**
- **Japanese-Style Chicken and Vegetable Curry**
- **Turkish Flatbreads**
- **Banana Custard Pie with Caramelized Sugar**
- **Sweet Potato Cupcakes with Cream Cheese-Caramel Frosting**
- **Italian Flourless Chocolate Torta**

Organized by type of dish--from salads, soups, grains, and vegetable sides to simple dinners and extraordinary desserts--this book is an indispensable reference that will introduce you to extraordinary new flavors and ingenious techniques.



Little Leon: One Pot

Naturally fast recipes

Leon Restaurants Limited

Series: Leon

Imprint: Conran Octopus

ISBN: 9781840918915

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Cookery / food & drink etc

Format: Hardback

Published: Feb 2025

Pages: 64

Little Leon: One Pot is one of two new titles in the best-selling Little Leon series - created with brilliant healthy fast food chain, Leon.

Description

***Wholesome, yummy . . . joyously healthy* - The Sunday Times**

Be pot-prudent with Little Leon: One Pot, the bite-sized collection of healthy and tasty one-pot recipes, from Storecupboard Daube and John's Thai Curry to warming Winter Vegetable Herb Pot Roast and Leon Chilli Con Carne.

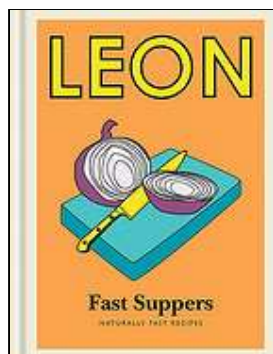
Sales

NEW EDITION

An adorable collection of simple recipes for good food that's good for you

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Little Leon: Fast Suppers

Naturally fast recipes

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Subject: Cookery / food & drink etc

Format: Hardback

Published: Feb 2025

Pages: 64

One of two new titles in the best-selling Little Leon series - created with brilliant healthy fast food chain, Leon.

Description

Wholesome, yummy.... joyously healthy. - *Sunday Times*

The Leon motto is 'naturally fast food', and this bite-sized collection is full of ideas for quick-to-table suppers. From Natasha's Chicken Fajitas and Tom's Red Pesto Surprise to the Perfect Pepper Steak, each tasty, healthy *and* fast recipe will take you less than 30 minutes to prepare. Quick desserts such as Henry's Salted Caramel Bananas are also included.

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The Leon chain goes from strength to strength. Their 17th branch opens in Castle Donnington, in the Midlands, in April 2014

Title Information

Essential Fish & Game Cookbook Delicious Recipes from Shore Lunches to Gourmet Dinners Scott Leysath

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Edition: 1st

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Size: 178 x 228 mm

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Summary

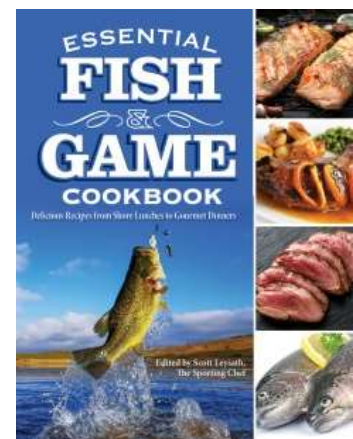
Jam-packed with ways for you to enjoy mouthwatering, wholesome meals, from shore lunches to gourmet dinners using the fish you've caught and the wild game you've harvested. Recipes are made with seasonal ingredients and are user-friendly with few ingredients and preparation steps.

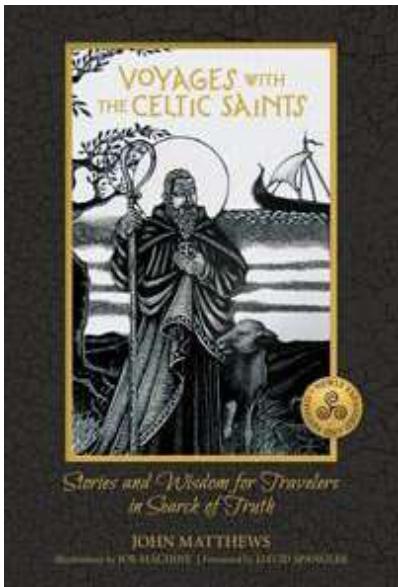
Why stock this book?

- The recipes are updated with seasonal ingredients rather than already prepared soups, bouillon, and sauces.
- Recipes are easy and accessible with fewer ingredients and easy preparation, with the understanding that wild game, i.e. turkey, needs to be cooked differently than domestic game because of muscle, fat, and sinew in the meat.
- Also features interesting fun facts about fish and game and quotes that show the passion that hunters and fishermen have for their sport.
- High-res photos of fish and game will come from the author's personal stock.
- Provides information that encourages the use of most a fish or animal, not just the prime parts. Information will include how to make stocks and sauces from fish and game parts that are often discarded.
- Includes sidebar information relevant to preparing fish and game, field care, processing and storage. Will remove information like "Setting Up Your Tree Stand".
- Scott Leysath is a leading authority on the proper preparation of fish and game. He is the author of two "The Sporting Chef's Wild Game Recipes" cookbooks. He is also the cooking editor of the Ducks Unlimited Magazine and writes for several other outlets including California Waterfowl Magazine, South Carolina Waterfowl Association, and Cooking Wild Magazine.

Description

Calling all anglers, hunters, outdoorspeople, and cooks! Essential Fish and Game Cookbook is jam-packed with ways for you to enjoy mouthwatering, wholesome meals, from shore lunches to gourmet dinners using the fish you've caught and the wild game you've harvested. Recipes are made with locally sourced, seasonal ingredients and are user-friendly with minimal ingredients and preparation steps. Author Scott Leysath, The Sporting Chef, also provides information on preparing fish and game, field care, processing, and storage. Prepare your catch and create delicious meals for you and your family.





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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Voyages with the Celtic Saints

Stories and Wisdom for Travelers in Search of Truth

John Matthews, Joe Machine, David Spangler

Key Selling Points

- **TOPIC OF INTEREST:** Broad topic of interest will appeal to readers of many spiritual backgrounds, including Christians and pagans, and should be of special interest to those of Celtic heritage (estimated to be about 120 million people worldwide today)
- **PRACTICAL GUIDE:** Not just an "about" the saints, *Voyages* includes meditations to welcome the wisdom of the saints into your life
- **RENOWNED AUTHOR:** John Matthews has been a professional independent scholar since 1980, authoring over 150 publications. He has devoted much of the past 40 years to the study of Arthurian traditions and myth in general.
- **WELL-KNOWN ARTIST:** Artist Joe Machine is an English artist, poet, and writer who was recently invited to exhibit a series of paintings, "Saints of Britain," in the Vatican.
- **PROLIFIC FOREWORD WRITER:** Foreword writer David Spangler is widely recognized as one of the most influential founders of the modern New Age movement.

Summary

Discover the remarkable lives of 14 notable Celtic saints through stories, inspired poetry, and meditations.

Voyages into Vision recounts the inspired lives of the Celtic saints, who carried the torch of the new faith of Christianity to the wild tribespeople of Britain and Ireland. Finding many parallels between their own wisdom and that of the Druids and other teachers of the Celtic people, they adapted their own teachings to include and reshape that of the older wisdom.

- Features stories from the lives of 14 inspiring Celtic saints who lived between the third and seventh centuries CE
- Scholar John Matthews retells and provides commentary on these stories, making them relevant and accessible to modern readers
- Meditation notes and questions at the end of each chapter for those wishing to deepen their understanding of the stories and question their own voyage
- Updates from prior edition with new illustrations by renowned artist Joe Machine and two additional entries on women saints, St. Gwenfrewi and St. Goibniu
- Includes inspiring foreword by David Spangler, one of the founding figures of the modern New Age movement

Contributor Bio

John Matthews has been a professional independent scholar since 1980, authoring over 150 publications. He has devoted much of the past forty years to the study of Arthurian Traditions and myth in general. Very active in his research, John also offers several workshops and participates to various conferences. He lives in Oxford, England, with his wife, the writer Caitlín Matthews.

Joe Machine is a world-renowned artist and founding member of the Stuckist movement, an international art movement founded in 1999 to promote figurative painting.





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Gaian Tarot^(2nd Edition)

Healing the Earth, Healing Ourselves, 2nd Edition (Deck and Guidebook Box Set)

Joanna Powell Colbert

Key Selling Points

- **REVISED SECOND EDITION:** The *Gaian Tarot* has already been a reader favorite for years, and this revised edition includes an updated card design, new card backs, revised guidebook content, and more.
- **PROLIFIC AUTHOR/ARTIST:** Joanna Powell Colbert is a longtime respected authority within the Tarot and pagan communities
- **TOPIC OF INTEREST:** Reverence for the natural world is part of many mind/body/spirit paths, and witchcraft/paganism is the fastest-growing religion in the US
- **REVISED SECOND EDITION:** Updated/improvements from prior edition, including redesigned card and revised guidebook content

Summary

Inspire self and planetary healing through this beloved Tarot honoring Gaia and Her wonders—now in a revised second edition!

The Gaian Tarot is a contemporary, multicultural deck designed for those who practice an earth-centered spirituality. The deck is mythical yet rooted in the natural world, paying homage to Gaia (Mother Nature) and Her many children. Featuring 78 stunning cards and accompanying guide book, this highly anticipated second edition features an updated card design, new art for the card backs, revised guidebook content, an updated box, and (by popular request) slightly reduced card size for easier shuffling. *The Gaian Tarot* is easy for beginners to use, but is also rich enough to appeal to seasoned readers. Approachable and picturesque, *Gaian* is great for writers, creatives, and those new to Tarot cards.

The Major Arcana cards represent 22 soul lessons and archetypes that grew out of the religious and mystical worldview of Renaissance Europe, revisioned for modern life. The Minors illustrate elements, numbers, and people. Interpretations include uprights and reverse divinatory meanings, themes, exercises, symbolism, journal questions, wisdom statements, and thirteen spreads, including five new ones.

Discover the wonders of Gaia and welcome Her insight, healing, and inspiration into your spiritual practice with *The Gaian Tarot*.

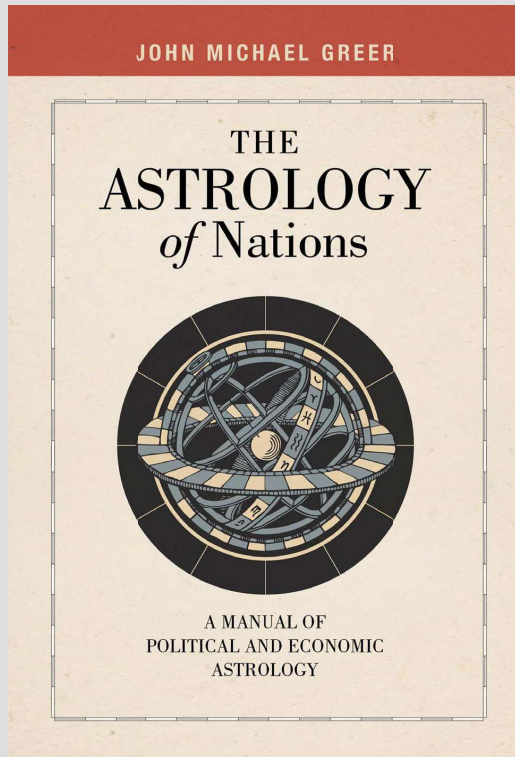
Contributor Bio

Joanna Powell Colbert is the creator of the *Gaian Tarot* and the cocreator of the *Herbcrafter's Tarot*. She is a teacher of earth-centered spirituality, seasonal contemplative practices, creativity as a devotional path, and Tarot for inner guidance and self-exploration.

Quotes

"A deck that taps into earth consciousness like no other deck, the *Gaian Tarot* is the much-talked-about, beloved, and exceptional deck born from the genius of artist and writer Joanna Powell Colbert. . . . A masterpiece Tarot deck that blends the wisdom taught by Mother Earth and showcases the magic that sentient beings can create when we tap into that wisdom, Colbert's *Gaian Tarot* reads with astounding accuracy, sincerity, and grace. It's no wonder that time and time again, master Tarot readers and bestselling writers turn to the *Gaian Tarot* for answers."

-Benebell Wen, author of *Holistic Tarot*, *The Tao of Craft*, and *I Ching the Oracle*



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The Astrology of Nations

A Manual of Political and Economic Astrology

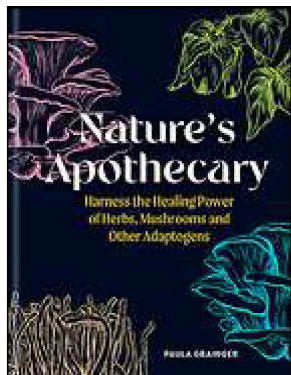
John Michael Greer

Discover the art of casting and interpreting astrology charts for nations, politics and economies with this complete guide to the history and practice of Mundane astrology.

The Astrology of Nations explores the little-understood art of mundane astrology—making predictions about the political and economic condition of nations on the basis of planetary movements. Mundane charts are cast in the same way as natal charts, but their delineation—that is, the analysis of factors and their synthesis into a complete picture—follows different rules. Suitable for astrology students of every level, this complete guide:

- Takes readers from initial theory to practice;
- Explores the planetary meanings, houses, and aspects as specific to mundane astrology;
- Discusses historical case studies for major planetary happenings and political events; and
- Teaches readers how to cast and interpret mundane charts for insights on past, present, and future political events.

The practices of mundane astrology span back through five thousand years of human history and insight. With *The Astrology of Nations*, discover more about this fascinating practice and how the stars will continue to influence nations and politics today and beyond.



Nature's Apothecary

Harness the healing power of herbs, mushrooms and other adaptogens

Paula Grainger

Imprint: Gaia

ISBN: 9781856755382

RRP: \$44.99

Subject: Complementary therapies, healing & health

Format: Hardback

Published: Jan 2025

Pages: 176

The go-to guide explaining how to use adaptogens to regulate, rebalance and restore your health

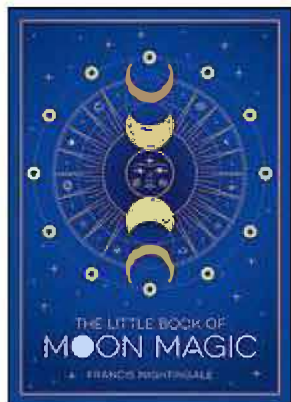
Description

Discover the restorative power of adaptogens

In *Nature's Apothecary*, Medical Herbalist Paula Grainger provides the solution for stress, anxiety and exhaustion by introducing us to a group of healing herbal ingredients known as adaptogens - plants with health-giving properties.

Adaptogens have been scientifically proven to lower levels of the stress hormone cortisol and prevent adrenal imbalances that can lead to fatigue and burnout. In this illustrated guidebook you will delve into the history and science of these miraculous plants and learn how to maximize wellness using the most easy-to-source adaptogens, incorporating them into your life via delicious smoothies, energy bites and desserts, invigorating teas, tonics and lattes and wonderful beauty elixirs.

Covering all the common adaptogens such as Ashwagandha, Maca, Korean ginseng, Turmeric, Liquorice, Rosemary and Rhodiola, this updated edition also contains brand-new recipes and information about the benefits of popular fungal adaptogens including Reishi, Lion's Mane, Cordyceps, Shiitake and Oyster mushrooms.



The Little Book of Moon Magic

An Introduction to Lunar Lore, Rituals and Spells

Francis Nightingale

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837995202

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Paperback

Published: Apr 2025

Pages: 128

Description

Discover rituals, spells, lunar lore and more with this spellbinding introductory guide to the mysterious power of the moon

For thousands of years, the mystical qualities of the moon have captivated and intrigued us. Deeply interconnected with witchcraft and neopagan rituals, moon magic harnesses lunar energy to empower spells and enhance incantations. The different phases of the moon can influence different kinds of spells, and through mindful contemplations and meditations, you can tap into this celestial power. In this fascinating introduction, you will learn how to enhance your journey of spiritual exploration by connecting with lunar forces through magical practices.

Delve into these pages and you will find:

- Myths and legends about the moon
- How to perform rituals that can help you tap into the moon's power
- Moon meditations which can enrich your life

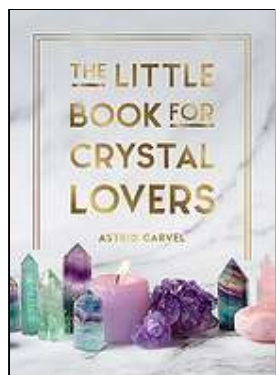
This is the perfect book for anyone charmed and intrigued by our brightest celestial neighbour. Embrace the mysteries of the night sky and add some moon magic into your life.

Sales

This is the newest title in Summersdale's successful esoteric series. The series includes *The Little Book of Crystals* (ISBN: 9781786859594), *The Little Book of the Zodiac* (ISBN: 9781786855466), *The Little Book of Witchcraft* (ISBN: 9781800074071), *The Little Book of Spells* (ISBN: 9781786857996) and more, and has collectively sold over 365,000 copies.

A pocket-sized introduction to moon magic, including spells and rituals as well as the lunar folklore that has intrigued humans for centuries.

Another similar Summersdale title is *The Moon Almanac* (ISBN: 9781787839915).



The Little Book for Crystal Lovers

Simple Tips to Take Your Crystal Collection to the Next Level

Astrid Carvel

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781800076433

RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Assertiveness, motivation & self-esteem

Format: Hardback

Published: Jan 2025

Pages: 128

Description

Curate the ultimate crystal collection and bring harmony to mind, body and spirit with this modern guide to these enchanting stones

They're striking, precious and have long been prized for their beauty, but have you ever tapped into the extraordinary magic of crystals?

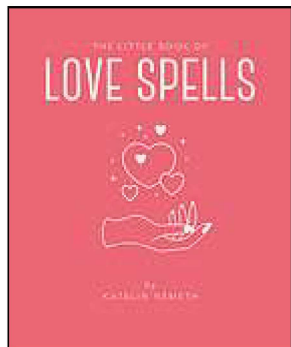
The grand powers attributed to these little stones are infinite, and this book is here to help enhance your everyday life by revealing the practical and spiritual benefits each crystal has to offer. Crystals can bring positivity and prosperity into your life, and the easy-to-follow information in this book offers guidance on choosing the right crystal for your needs and harnessing their awesome healing energies.

This is the ideal guide for ardent and aspiring crystal lovers alike. Discover how to make the most of your collection with simple tips on the best methods of cleansing, charging and storing your crystals. Featuring detailed crystal profiles complete with beautiful colour photos and key information on dozens of stones - from their identifiable features to their unique energies - these pages contain everything you need to know to feel the full force of these natural treasures.

Sales

NEW EDITION

An accessible, informative and appealing guide to crystals and precious stones, which are growing in popularity, visibility and influence. Contains simple care tips, fascinating history, full colour photos and crystal profiles to help the reader make the most of their crystal collection. Including all you need to know to choose, charge and care for your crystals, this is the perfect gift for beginners and experienced crystal lovers alike. A similar Summersdale title, *The Little Book of Crystals* (ISBN: 9781786859594), has sold over 56,000 copies.



The Little Book of Love Spells

Orange Hippo!

Imprint: Welbeck Publishing

ISBN: 9781800696303

RRP: \$17.99

Subject: Occult studies

Format: Hardback

Published: Jan 2025

Pages: 192

A practical introduction to enhancing your love life with simple magic and spells.

Description

The Little Book of Love Spells is an introductory guide to enhancing your love life with simple spiritual and magical spells and rituals.

Using modern magic to harness your inner power and self-love, these spells aim to infuse passion, cleanse negativity and foster positivity in your love life. Whether you have already whispered a few words of manifestation or never lit a candle in your entire life, this essential handbook offers practical advice, important information and specific instructions needed to weave simple and more complicated spells.

Everything you need to know to manifest your perfect partner, connect with new crushes or reconnect with old flames, heal from previous lovers or even spice things up in the bedroom. With the help of a little bit of magic, this little book will help you to fulfil all your romantic desires and successfully navigate your love life.

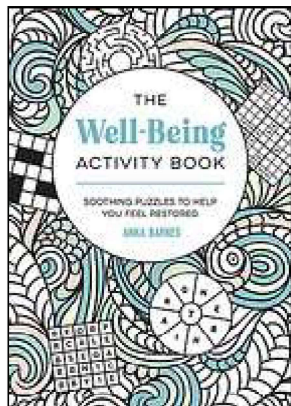
Sales

The Little Book of Love Spells is the perfect introductory guide for beginners to harness the spiritual power of spells in your love life.

An interest in witchcraft has been on the rise - particularly modern magic and spellcasting on 'WitchTok' as a method of practising spirituality and self-care.

Includes a variety of methods and spells to cater to all individual wants and needs, for both specific and more general romantic situations.

General spells are not limited to romantic love and can be used to sweeten the love in platonic and familial relationships.



The Well-Being Activity Book

Soothing Puzzles to Help You Feel Restored

Anna Barnes

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837994724

RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Puzzles & quizzes

Format: Paperback

Published: Jan 2025

Pages: 160

Description

Take a break and refresh your mind by dipping into this soothing activity book, packed with calming puzzles, breathing exercises and colouring pages

There's nothing like a bit of "me-time" to help you feel like yourself again. This comforting collection of activities, colouring pages, mantras and breathing exercises is designed to help you unwind and nurture your sense of well-being.

Guiding you through therapeutic activities and light-hearted games, this book will help you to relax, shift your focus and free your mind of worry. Within these pages, you will discover over 170 puzzles, including:

- Soothing colouring pages and dot-to-dots
- Puzzles with calming themes, such as word searches and crosswords
- Gentle brainteasers such as sudoku, word ladders and word wheels
- Breathing exercises to help you focus on the present moment

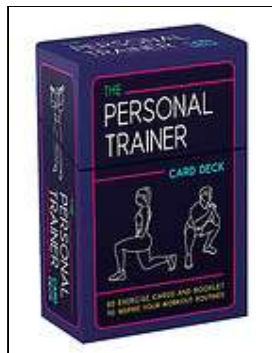
If you're looking to find a moment of quiet for both body and mind, try your hand at these satisfying, low-stress activities, revel in the simple joy of putting pen to paper, and feel your sense of well-being flourish.

Sales

PAPERBACK ORIGINAL

This book is filled with simple, low-stress puzzles to help the reader to relax and unwind.

The newest book in the successful activity book series, including *The Stress Less Activity Book* (ISBN: 9781837993390) and *The Mindfulness Activity Book* (ISBN: 9781800076792), the latter having sold over 5,000 copies.



The Personal Trainer Card Deck

80 Exercise Cards and Booklet to Inspire Your Workout Routines

Summersdale Publishers

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837994939

RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Sports & outdoor recreation

Description

Get stronger, feel fitter and be more active with this easy-to-use deck of exercise cards and booklet

Do you want to get fitter but don't know where to start? Is your gym routine starting to feel a little boring? Or maybe you struggle with finding time to work out? Whatever it is that's stopping you from achieving your fitness goals, *The Personal Trainer Card Deck* can help!

This deck guides you through 70 full body, upper body, lower body, core and cardiovascular exercises, plus a collection of fun fitness challenges that will help you create unique, effective and invigorating workout routines. You'll also practise staple strength-building movements, use your bodyweight or makeshift free weights, and follow helpful how-to guidance in your own time.

Featuring clear diagrams and step-by-step instructions, and millions of different combinations, your workouts will never be dull, repetitive or stressful again. Simply shuffle the deck, select five cards and complete your workout!

Sales

Exercise is an essential part of a healthy lifestyle. This deck makes the practice accessible, engaging and fun.

The exercise cards can be used to create millions of unique workout routines. The challenge cards change the rules of the workouts to keep exercising entertaining.

The Personal Trainer Card Deck also comes with an 8-page booklet for additional guidance and information.

Fitness card decks continue to be extremely giftable, serving as ideal gifts-to-self, birthday presents, or stocking fillers.

Similar Summersdale titles include: *The Little Book for Yoga Lovers* (ISBN: 9781837994106); *The Little Book of Pilates* (ISBN: 9781800076952); *The Little Book of Yoga* (ISBN: 9781786852809).



The Golfer's Survival Guide

Charles Rapshot

Imprint: Welbeck Publishing

ISBN: 9781035425488

RRP: \$29.99

Subject: Golf

Format: Hardback

Published: Feb 2025

Pages: 176

The hilarious (and helpful) Christmas gift for the golfer in your life, featuring fun and informative ways to reclaim a love of golf from the bunker of "tough luck"

Description

Do you know someone who plays golf?

Then you know someone who struggles with golf.

It's a hard sport! (Or, at least, that's what they say.)

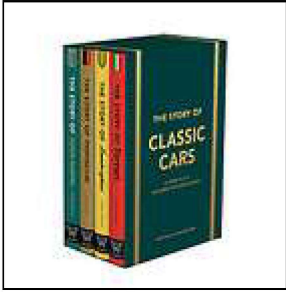
In this, the ultimate survival guide to the game, Charles Rapshot shows you how to get back your love of the game (or make excuses as to why you hated it all along). Featuring:

- Alternative rules for bad golfers
- Ready-made excuses for when it's just not your day
- Slang for bad shots (that makes them a little funnier)
- A fool-proof guide to finding lost balls
- Inspirational quotes to help you pick yourself back up
- Stories of other people's failures (to make you feel less alone)
- Fun games to make being out there fun.
- And many, many more...

With this brilliant book packed full of excuses, tips, tricks and secrets to finally enjoy your game, you'll never have a bad moment out there.

And who knows, it might even help you improve.*

(*Not guaranteed.)



The Story of Classic Cars

A Tribute to Four Automotive Icons

Stuart Codling and Luke Smith and Peter Tomalin

Imprint: Welbeck Publishing

ISBN: 9781035420032

RRP: \$120.00

Subject: Motor cars: general interest

Format: Multiple Copy Pack

Published: Jan 2025

A stunning box-set of four fascinating books, telling the stories of Ferrari, Porsche, Aston Martin and Lamborghini.

Description

Containing the stories of four iconic car manufacturers, this collectable box holds a stunning set of books paying tribute to automotive excellence.

Exploring four world-renowned manufacturers who have made car production into an art form, each of these four little books follows the story of a brand from its creation, moving through its development history, the key models that define it, and its impact on the motoring landscape today.

Discover the truth behind the prancing horse with *The Story of Ferrari*, the engineering excellence that drives the 911 in *The Story of Porsche*, the effortless style that attracted James Bond in *The Story of Aston Martin* and the outrageous power behind the fantastic machines in *The Story of Lamborghini*.

Featuring hundreds of exquisite images and text by expert authors, these definitive guides to luxury cars are the perfect gift for any petrolhead.

Sales

Welbeck's Little Book of... series, which has sold more 3 million copies worldwide.

Aston Martin brand recognition is enhanced by incredible auction prices (a 1959 DBR1 sold for \$22 million in 2017), and its F1 and sports car racing programme.

Aston Martin has a social media following of more than 10 million.

Lamborghini is enjoying record sales and brand recognition, posting a revenue of \$2.6 billion for 2022.

Lamborghini has 34 million followers on Instagram.



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Chevrolet Corvette

The Owners and the Cars

Mario Brunner

Key Selling Points

- **The Celebration of a Timeless and Popular American Sports Car:** The Corvette is the quintessential US sports car, with avid and rabid fans around the world. There are more than 600 national and regional Corvette enthusiast clubs in the US alone.
- **Owners over All:** This is the only book on Corvettes that focuses exclusively on the owners, their cars, and what Corvettes mean to them.
- **Up-Close and Personal Interviews with Owners:** The author, himself a Corvette lover and owner, personally traveled to and interviewed 70 Corvette owners in the US and Germany, basing the text on his interactions with them and their personal stories and memories.
- **Gorgeous Photography:** This large-format volume includes more than 470 original, professional photographs by the author, showing the cars both in detail and in action.

Summary

A global journey across 70 years of Corvette history through the personal stories of 70 Vette owners and the expert photography of Mario Brunner.

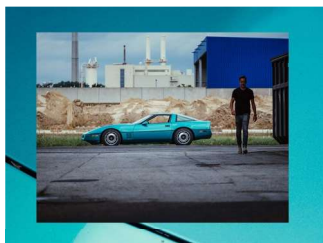
The Chevrolet Corvette recently celebrated its 70th anniversary. To mark the occasion, professional photographer Mario Brunner—himself a Corvette owner and enthusiast—traveled throughout the US and Germany to interview 70 diverse Corvette owners and photograph their cars.

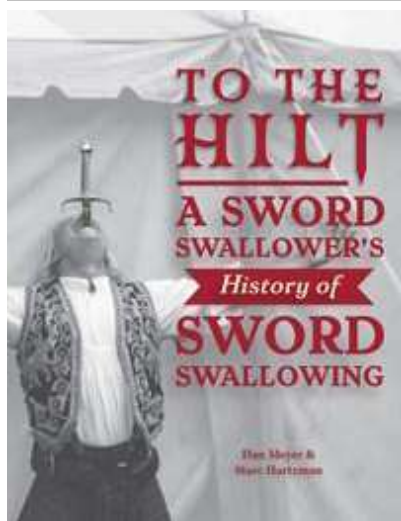
With his evocative photos and the owners' own words, Brunner provides a glimpse into the international scene around this automotive icon. These stunning images were taken in North America and Germany—in metropolises such as Los Angeles, Detroit, and Hamburg; rural Pennsylvania; the tranquil town of Mühldorf am Inn; and many more places. What these images and stories have in common is the love each owner has for their Corvette—the American two-seater par excellence.

This book includes

- every Corvette from the very first model in 1953, right up to the brand-new C8 and every body style in between;
- more than 475 full-color images of the 70 Corvettes, both stationary and in action;
- the personal stories of 70 Corvette owners and enthusiasts in the US and Germany. Whether it is about a high-speed chase or a wedding, a victory on the racetrack or a tour, each story takes the reader into the colorful world of the Corvette.

This is a lighthearted, beautifully illustrated journey through Corvette history that will appeal to the Corvette owner and the aspiring Corvette owner alike.





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To the Hilt

A Sword Swallower's History of Sword Swallowing

Dan Meyer, Marc Hartzman, Uri Geller

Key Selling Points

- **Authoritative History:** First comprehensive work on sword swallowing from 1700 to present, tracing its evolution from ancient rituals to modern performances.
- **Newly Uncovered Biographies:** Profiles historical and modern sword swallowers, many never before documented, providing a captivating behind-the-scenes look into their lives and careers.
- **Expert Insights:** Features relatable essay by coauthor Dan Meyer, world's leading expert on sword swallowing, TED speaker, 15-time worldwide *Got Talent* contestant, and winner of the 2007 Ig Nobel Prize in Medicine for research published in the *British Medical Journal*.
- **Rare Ephemera:** Includes rare photographs and historical ephemera, vividly illustrating the history and artistry of sword swallowing.
- **Interesting Medical Insights:** Discusses the risks and illuminates the realities of sword swallowing through a detailed medical essay, offering a comprehensive doctor's view of this daring art form.

Summary

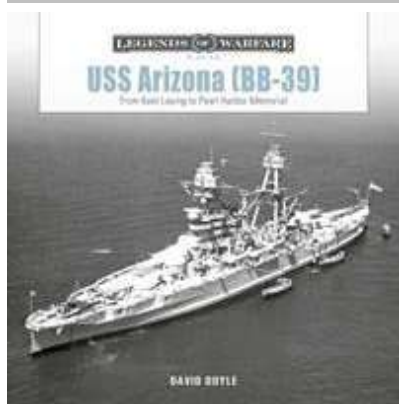
An authoritative compendium on sword swallowing, featuring historical biographies, expert insights, rare photos, and behind-the-scenes stories from modern sword swallowers.

To the Hilt offers a riveting exploration into the mysterious and dangerous world of sword swallowing, charting its history from ancient rituals to modern-day performances. This comprehensive volume, cowritten by world-renowned sword swallower Dan Meyer and celebrated sideshow historian Marc Hartzman, delves into the lives and careers of over 100 sword swallowers. Packed with rare photographs, fascinating anecdotes, and expert insights, this book is the definitive guide to an art form that has both captivated and terrified audiences for centuries.

Meyer and Hartzman bring their extensive expertise to the table, creating a work that is both informative and enthralling. Meyer, with his numerous world records and vast experience, provides an insider's perspective that is unmatched. Hartzman adds depth with his historical knowledge and engaging writing style, making this book a must-read for anyone intrigued by the bizarre and the daring.

Key Features:

- **Definitive Compendium of Historical Biographies:** Highlights the captivating lives of historical sword swallowers from the 1700s to the present, many of whom have never been profiled in other books.
- **Behind the Scenes with Modern Performers:** Provides an inside look at the wild stories and experiences of modern sword swallowers, who account for one out of every 300 million people alive today.
- **Expert Perspectives:** Readers will learn from Dan Meyer, the world's leading expert on sword swallowing and viral TEDx presenter, as he shares his unique life experiences and relatable life lessons in his introductory essay.
- **Rare Imagery:** Contains a treasure trove of rare photographs and ephemera that bring the history of sword swallowing to life.
- **Medical Insights:** Outlines the medical risks and implications



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USS Arizona (BB-39)

From Keel Laying to Pearl Harbor Memorial

David Doyle

Key Selling Points

- **Technical** By focusing on the technical description of the ship, this book is differentiated from other books on the subject, which tend to focus on the sinking at Pearl Harbor.
- **Pearl Harbor** USS *Arizona* was sunk in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941; 1,177 crew were lost with the ship
- **Memorial** This work profiles the ship from keel laying and construction to the creation of the USS *Arizona* memorial and everything in between
- **Visual** Profusely illustrated with scarce archival photographs from diverse collections, including several previously unpublished images
- **Films** The loss of *Arizona* has been portrayed in major films such as 1934's *Here Comes the Navy*, *Pearl Harbor*, and *Tora! Tora! Tora!*

Summary

A photographic guide to the USS *Arizona*, which exploded and sank in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

A battleship of the Pennsylvania class, USS *Arizona* is most famous for her disastrous loss, along with over 1,000 of her men, during the surprise attack at Pearl Harbor.

Armed with 12 14-inch guns, and numerous smaller weapons, *Arizona* was one of the most powerful warships in the world when commissioned in 1917.

This volume illustrates the modifications and improvements made to the ship during her service, and her subsequent loss and partial salvage. Today the battleship remains on the bottom of Pearl Harbor, spanned by a memorial to the sacrifice of her men.

Through carefully researched archival documents and photographs, author David Doyle has constructed a pictorial history of this warship and the men who crewed her, featuring more than 300 photographs.

Contributor Bio

David Doyle is the author of over 200 books, and his maritime books are noted for their thorough coverage of historic vessels and his celebrated ability to locate scarce vintage imagery. He lives in Tennessee.

Marketing Plans

- Media outreach to military history outlets
- Promotion in Schiffer Military newsletter and on Schiffer Military social

Illustrations





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USS Massachusetts (BB-59)

From World War II to Battleship Cove

David Doyle

Key Selling Points

- **Battles** USS *Massachusetts* is a fast battleship that fought in some of the key naval battles of WWII, including Casablanca, the Philippines, and Okinawa
- **Museum** BB-59 is now one of the most visited museum ships in the world
- **Additional Content** This is the largest Legends of Warfare book to date, including nearly 400 images
- **Alabama** *Massachusetts*'s sister ship, *Alabama*, is on display in Mobile, Alabama

Summary

A pictorial guide to battleship *Massachusetts*, a WWII veteran and floating museum.

USS *Massachusetts* (BB-59) is a South Dakota-class battleship. Launched just before US entry into the Second World War, *Massachusetts* saw action in the Mediterranean and Pacific theaters at Casablanca, the Philippines, and Okinawa. The ship survived the war and the scrapyards and is currently on display at Battleship Cove in Fall River, Massachusetts.

This is a detailed pictorial history of the ship, including nearly 400 vintage and recent photographs.

Contributor Bio

David Doyle is a professional historian dedicated to the study of military vehicles. His time is spent writing and researching, including frequent visits to museums and archives. His private archive of images is one of the largest in the world, and he has authored more than 100 vehicle monographs. He lives in Tennessee.

Marketing Plans

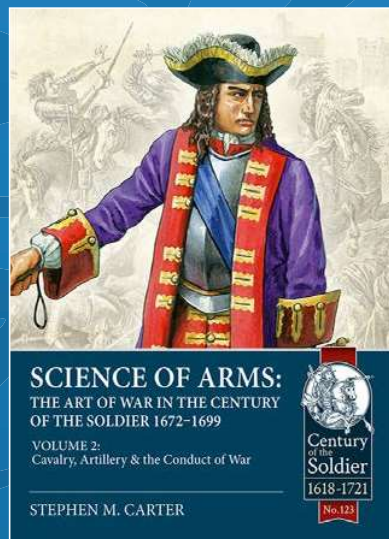
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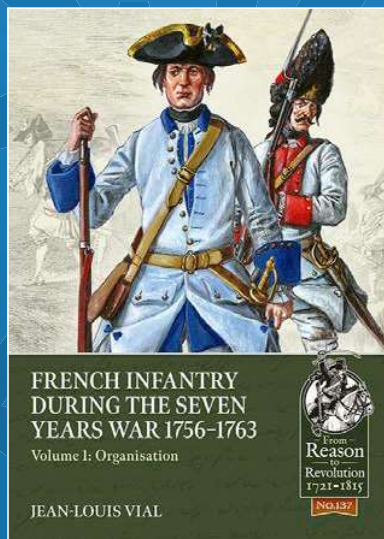


Science of Arms

The Art of War in the Century of the Soldier, 1672 to 1699, Volume 2: Cavalry, Artillery & the Conduct of War

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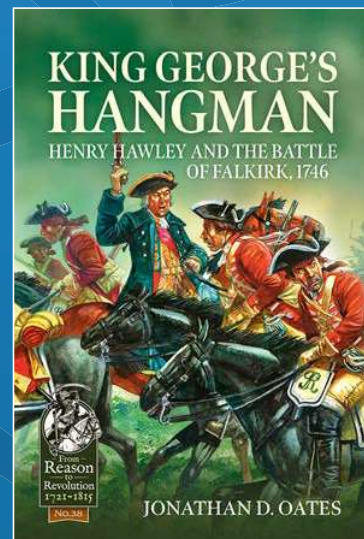


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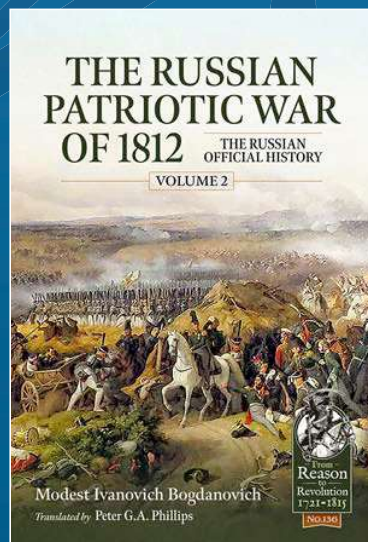


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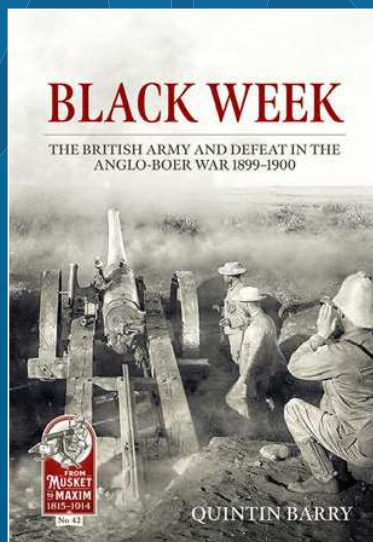


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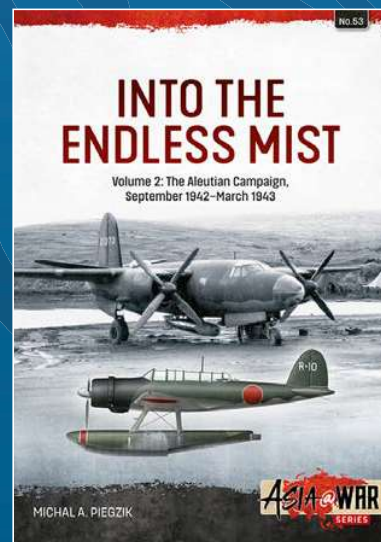


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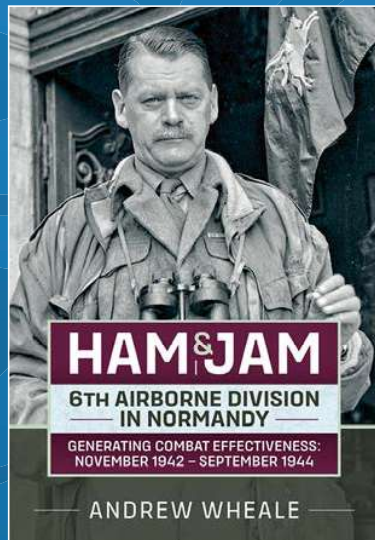
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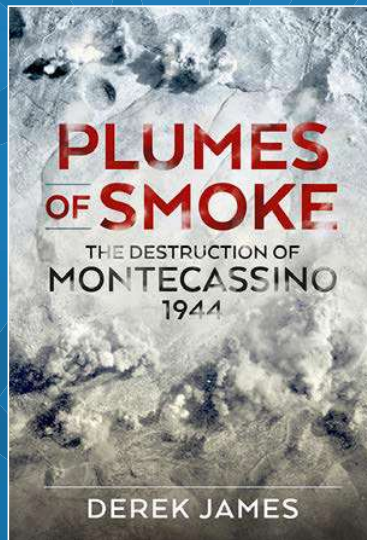


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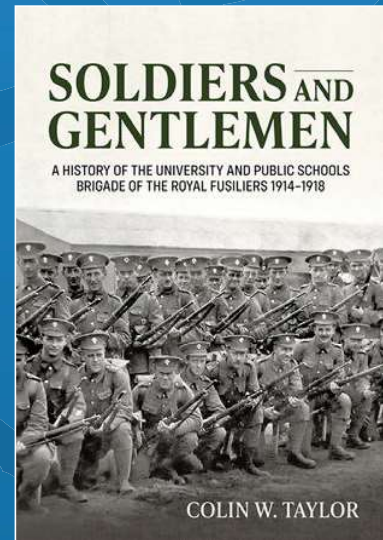


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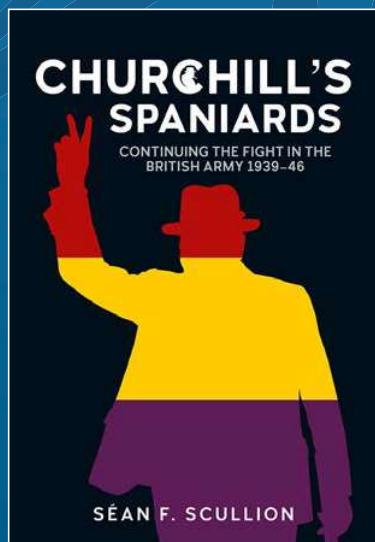


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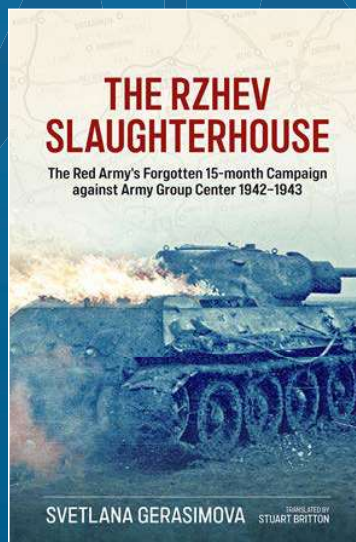


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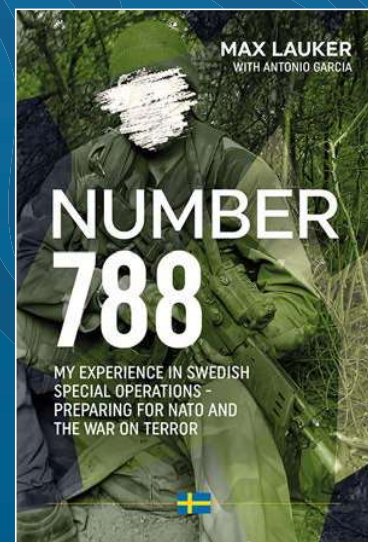


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Title Information

How to Make Classic Wooden Toys Scroll Saw Plans for 15 Sturdy Toys that Go, Plus Skill-Building Techniques Brad Anderson

Publication date: 11/02/25

Price: \$45.00

ISBN: 9781497104662

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 216 x 279 mm

Extent: 144 pp

ISBN 9781497104662



Summary

Don't just make a toy, create an heirloom! Designed to be built tough, to be passed down, and to last. Join Brad as he shares decades of woodworking wisdom so you can make durable, kid-safe vehicle toys that youngsters will enjoy. With sections on wood selections, tool guides, design basics, and toy safety.

Why stock this book?

- Toys are perfect for kids 3-12. Projects are kid-safe, durable, and finished naturally.
- Incredibly durable: crafters won't just be making toys, they'll be creating heirlooms.
- Projects also include moving parts that spin, lift, open, shut, and roll
- Projects range in difficulty from beginner to advanced scroll-sawyers with an emphasis on intermediate.
- Brad Anderson's tagline is "Wood toy plans for all ages. Designed to be built tough, to be passed down, and to last."
- Projects include a racecar, fighter jet, helicopter, tugboat, golf cart, car carrier, school bus, and more!
- Includes sections on wood selection, tool guides, design basics, and toy safety.
- Each project can be finished in about an afternoon.
- Author Brad Anderson has been an SSW&C contributor for many years.

Description

Don't just make a toy, create an heirloom! Toymaker Brad Anderson's motto is "Wood toy plans for all ages. Designed to be built tough, to be passed down, and to last." Join him as he shares decades of woodworking wisdom so you can make durable, kid-safe vehicle toys that youngsters will enjoy. Starting with sections on wood selections, tool guides, design basics, and toy safety, he then jumps into 15 projects with high-quality illustrated step-by-step instructions for a racecar, fighter jet, helicopter, tugboat, golf cart, skip loader and more, all include moving parts that swing, open, shut, roll, and spin. The projects range from beginner to advanced so there is a project for everyone to tackle. Delight children everywhere with their own homemade toy.



Title Information

CNC Woodworking for the Absolute Beginner Winning Tips, Techniques & 5 Skill-Building Projects Ralph Bagnall

Publication date: 11/02/25

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Edition: 1st

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ISBN 9781497104730



Summary

Learn all about using a Computer Numerical Control (CNC) router while woodworking. Written for the absolute beginner it provides an introduction to CNC, how the machines work, and 5 CNC projects to get you started. Full colour photos enhance the readers' understanding of the craft.

Why stock this book?

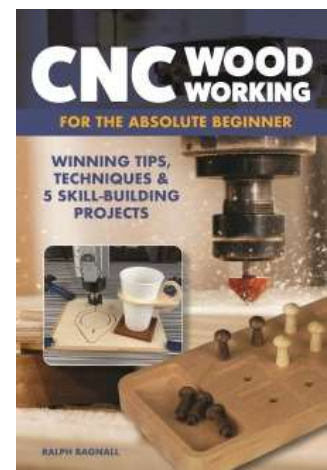
- CNC: Computer Numerical Control.
- Includes 5 complete step-by-step projects including a coaster, a set of plant signs, and a tic-tac-toe game.
- Learn to make simple cuts on a flat surface, program with multiple bits, work with text, and add texture and dimension to your woodworking creations.
- Complete plans and material/tools list for each project to help build foundational skills.
- Features a FAQ section for beginners that delves into the basic CNC concepts and techniques.
- Includes a woodworking/CNC glossary in the book.
- Author Ralph Bagnall has been a professional woodworker for 30 years and has been working with CNC machines since 1996.

Description

Learn all about using a Computer Numerical Control (CNC) router while woodworking. Written for the absolute beginner, the author, Ralph Bagnall, provides an introduction to CNC, how the machines work, and 5 CNC projects to get started successfully. Full colour photos enhance the readers' understanding of the craft. Projects include a Tic-Tac-Toe game, a cup holder, a coaster, a garden sign to identify plants and a metric conversion chart for the shop. If you just bought a CNC woodworking machine or are thinking about buying one, start with this book for an easy introduction to using it.

About the author

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



Title Information

Ultimate Guide: Ceramic & Stone Tiling, 4th edition Ceramic * Stone * Glass * Mosaic * Porcelain Alice Dean

Publication date: 07/01/25

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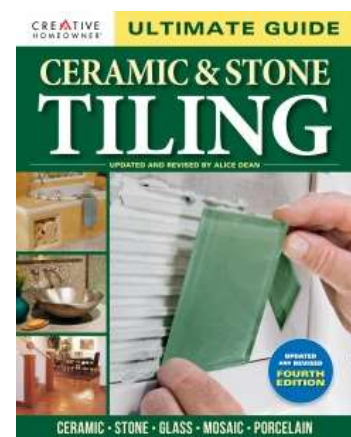
This book teaches any homeowner how to design, plan, and install new tiles on floors, walls, countertops, and patios. With more than 625 inspirational photographs and instructional illustrations, this comprehensive manual leads you through the processes of preparing the site and selecting the right ceramic, stone, porcelain, vinyl, or glass tile.

Why stock this book?

- Beginner-friendly, step-by-step instructions that cover fundamentals, necessary tools and materials, and all the basic information you need to get started.
- Includes 600+ photos and detailed drawings to lead you through designing, planning, preparing, and selecting the right ceramic, stone, porcelain, vinyl, or glass tile for your project.
- Includes step-by-step directions for how to apply tiles to floors, walls, countertops, shower enclosures, and more!
- Provides expert tips and easy-to-follow techniques to help do the job right the first time!
- 3rd Edition was published in 2012 and has sold almost 18,000 copies to date.
- Will have a technical editor update the material with the goal of adding more projects, photos, updated information (including information on cutting material that is currently out-of-date) and expert tips given the current climate of working with ceramic and stone.

Description

Ultimate Guide: Ceramic & Stone Tiling, 4th Edition teaches any homeowner or do-it-yourselfer how to design, plan, and install new tile on floors, walls, countertops, patios, and more, with the confidence of a pro. With more than 625 inspirational photographs and instructional illustrations, this comprehensive manual leads you, step-by-step, through the processes of preparing the site and selecting the right ceramic, stone, porcelain, vinyl, or glass tile. Instructions are beginner-friendly and easy to follow with expert tips throughout for successful installation. Learn how to troubleshoot problems, make repairs, maintain new tiles, and more in this updated 4th edition.



Title Information

Making Pottery without a Kiln Happy Little Projects to Make for Your Home Daniela Schmidt-Kohl

Publication date: 25/02/25

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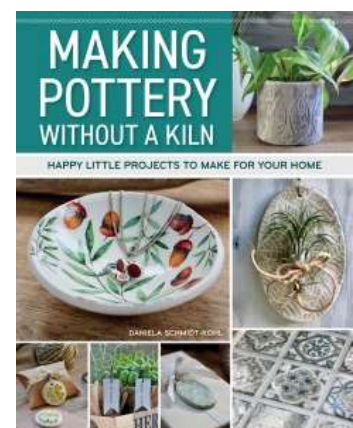
The perfect companion for anyone who wants to work pottery with their hands from home. Inside, author Daniela Schmidt-Kohl, will help "mold" you from a beginner to someone who can fashion wonderfully creative pots, trays, jars, and plant holders. Including tips for materials and tools and aids.

Why stock this book?

- Daniela Schmidt-Kohl is a well-rounded crafter working in a variety of mediums including modelling clay, wood, paper, concrete, ceramic casting compound and Epoxy resin.
- A home-crafters practical guide for creating handmade decorative and functional pottery without the need for a potter's wheel or kiln.
- Fills a void in the market for a practical how-to book for beginners reluctant to invest in expensive pottery equipment.
- Introductory content covers materials needed, tools and aids found in the home such as rolling pin, thin straw, and baking paper.
- 49 projects arranged by seasonality, such as a spring bird pendant, summer small garland with plant prints, autumn milk & sugar tray, and winter place card candle holder.

Description

You don't need a kiln and an expensive at-home pottery rig to start crafting amazing pots and jars and author Daniela Schmidt-Kohl will teach you how. You'll discover a start-to-finish approach for beautifully creative pottery, beginning with harvesting your own clay and finishing with floral reliefs. Start fashioning decorative touches and you'll feel like you've been happily pottering for decades. This accessible guide is great for beginners who want to learn, as well as advanced potters who want to get back to their roots. You'll find ideas for simple key racks and bowls, for example. Or level up with autumnal motifs and Christmas pendants. Invite people to join you with simple projects like little lucky charms or liven up your home with boho-chic wall mandalas. If you love working with your hands, there's something for you inside this book. And you may just find out why forming something with your own hands is a "happiness maker," creating great vibes that last just as long as your new creations.





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500+ color photos and illustrations
Crafts & Hobbies / Leatherwork
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**



Crafting Leather Totes, Backpacks & Bags

Detailed Patterns & Step-by-Step Instructions for 18 Projects

Yoko Ganaha (PIGPONG)

Key Selling Points

- **A long-awaited follow-up in the popular leather-crafting series:** previous bestselling book *Tanned Leather Hand-Made Bags*
- **Foolproof patterns:** Each project in the book includes detailed and easy-to-follow patterns that readers can photocopy and enlarge, making it simple for even beginners to follow the instructions and create their own bags.
- **A wide variety of accessible projects for all skill levels:** The book includes complete directions and patterns for creating a wide variety of leather bags—shoulder bags, clutches (zippered and unzipped), sling bags, camera bags, tote bags of different shapes (rectangular, circular, horseshoe), messenger bags, handbags, briefcases, and satchels.

Summary

Learn to create beautiful hand-stitched leather bags with step-by-step instructions and easy-to-follow patterns.

Written for leather crafters of all levels, this book brings you 18 projects with detailed instructions for making large practical bags you can use and shoulder bags, clutches, sling bags, tote bags, handbags, camera bags, backpacks, and more. Each project also includes patterns that you can photocopy and enlarge, making it easy for you to follow the directions and modify each bag to your own preference and taste.

Inside the book, you'll learn

- leathercrafting tools and materials, including the various types of leather and the differences between tanning methods;
- basic leatherworking techniques: cutting and transferring patterns, cutting leather, punching holes for stitching, burnishing, gluing, stitching, and finishing; and
- advanced techniques: making and attaching straps and handles, attaching clasps, installing zippers, and adding pockets.

This follow-up to Pigpong's previous books, *Leathercrafting DIY* and *Tanned Leather Hand-Made Bags*, takes leatherwork and creating spectacular bags to the next level.

Contributor Bio

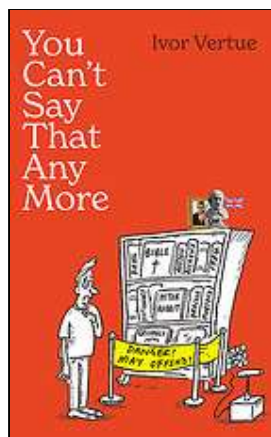
Yoko Ganaha is an esteemed leather crafter and teacher from Japan and the author of several popular books on leathercraft and papercraft, including *Tanned Leather Handmade Bags*. Pigpong is her arts and craft production company based in Tokyo.

Marketing Plans

- Media outreach
- Outreach to leather tanner influencers
- Promotion in Schiffer Craft newsletter and on Schiffer Craft social

Illustrations





You Can't Say That Any More

Bruno Vincent

Imprint: Abacus Trade

ISBN: 9780349146669

RRP: \$44.99

Subject: Parodies & spoofs

Format: Hardback

Published: Feb 2025

Pages: 240

A satirical guide to detoxifying the classics

Description

Is *The Sound of Music* insensitive to deaf people, or *The Barber of Seville* cruel to the follicly challenged? In this age of gender fluidity, is the title *Guys and Dolls* acceptable when the more tasteful *People of Unspecified Gender* would do?

Protecting delicate sensibilities from the harmful values of yesteryear, *You Can't Say That Any More* reveals the shocking danger around us in the books, films and TV shows we used to cherish. From *Bambi* to *Bleak House*, from the lack of balcony safeguarding in *Romeo and Juliet* to the troubling depiction of body dysmorphia in *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, we are surrounded on all sides by danger, depravity and profoundly harmful messaging.

Titles taken to task and put on the naughty step (at long last!) include: *Postman Pat*, *Middlemarch*, *Happy Days*, *My Fair Lady*, the Bible, *Pride and Prejudice*, *Peanuts*, Dante's *Divine Comedy*, *The Wombles*, *Star Wars*, the weather forecast, *Bagpuss*, *Casablanca*, Homer's *Iliad* and many, many more!

Each entry includes trigger warnings, suggested edits, alternative plots and helpful rewritings of deeply problematic books, films, plays, television series and musicals.

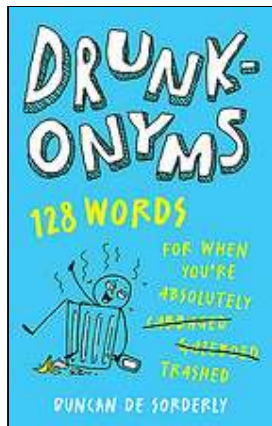
Over 100 all-time favourites disapproved of at length and in detail.

Sales

The subject of re-writing the canon is of continued interest to the media

For fans of *Woke* by Titania McGrath (has sold over 50k copies) and *Spare Us!* (over 25k copies)

From the author of the Enid Blyton for Grown-Ups series of parodies (e.g. *Five on Brexit Island*, *Five Go Parenting*)



Drunkonyms

128 Words for When You're Absolutely Trashed

Duncan de Sorderly and Josephine Dellow

Imprint: Headline Non Fiction

ISBN: 9781035426447

RRP: \$29.99

Subject: Humour

Format: Hardback

Published: Feb 2025

Pages: 144

The A-Z from annihilated to zombied

Description

Did you know that there are 546 words to mean 'drunk' in the English language? If that fact makes you glow with pride - assuming you are momentarily sober enough to be able to focus on these words - then this is the book for you.

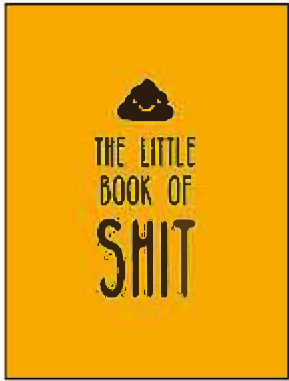
Drunkonyms is both a celebration of the glorious inventiveness of the English language, and an ode to the joys of being tanked up, trolleyed and twatfaced.

With stick-figure illustrations depicting each unique state, and humorous definitions of every type of synonym for being pissed, this is a brilliant gift for anyone who's ever been three sheets to the wind.

Sales

Giftable small format alongside hilarious illustrations - this is the ideal present for the drinker in your life

128 examples of the wild irreverence of the English language



The Little Book of Shit

A Celebration of Everybody's Favourite Expletive

Summersdale Publishers

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837992317

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Humour

Format: Hardback

Published: Jan 2025

Pages: 160

Description

Is "shit" the most versatile word in the English language? Quite possibly!

From Philosophical Shit to Animal Shit, and Cultural Shit to Political Shit, this little book is the perfect gift for potty-humoured people.

We've been saying "shit" (meaning "trash") since the sixteenth century - "The government is a load of shit!" - but the word itself has been around for thousands of years. Now it's a fan favourite four-letter word, used when you stub your toe, eat something good, spot something gross on the carpet, and all that other shit.

With pages dedicated to some of the best uses of our favourite expletive, this book will make you laugh out loud, think about scientific shit, work, religion, and so on, and reflect on just how versatile a word "shit" really is.

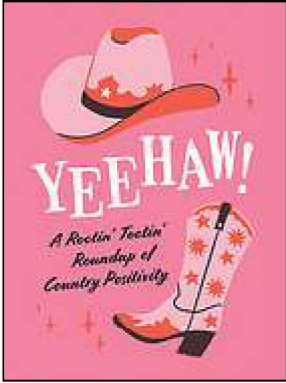
Some of the shits this book gives:

- Doctors: Take two shits and call me in the morning
- Waiters: You want fries with that shit?
- Darwinism: Survival of the shittest
- Jediism: May the shit be with you

There's enough shit for everyone!

Sales

The Little Book of Shit will appeal to those who enjoyed *52 Things to Do While You Poo* (ISBN: 9781849534970), which has sold over 848,000 copies.



Yeehaw!

A Rootin Tootin Roundup of Country Positivity

Summersdale Publishers

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837995882

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Jan 2025

Pages: 160

Description

Howdy partner! Give yourself a boot-scootin' boost with this little book of country positivity

There's plenty of joy, inspiration and wisdom to be found in the land of country and western. Whether from country music legends like Dolly Parton and Johnny Cash, historical figures of the Wild West, iconic gunslingers from Western movies or American cowboys, their advice will have you kicking up your heels and hollering "Yeehaw!"

Country's all about attitude and heart, and this compilation contains all the life lessons you need to lead every day with positivity. Filled with quotes, sayings and cowboy slang, this playful book promises that with every turn of the page you'll be having a honky-tonk time!

Inside you will find:

- Advice on love, life and loss from country music legends, popular country artists and the next generation of country singers
- Wild West wisdom to help you live life the country way
- Memorable sayings to make you smile
- Cowboy slang for life's feel-good moments

Put on your cowboy boots, saddle up and get ready to ride off into the sunset with this essential country compilation.

Sales

Cowboy core is becoming an increasingly popular aesthetic with country music also seeing a surge. Country and cowboy-related products dominate gift retailers and are the latest trend for homeware, clothing and birthday cards.



You Do You

Quotes to Uplift, Empower and Inspire

Summersdale Publishers

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837994700

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Jan 2025

Pages: 160

Description

No one is better at being you than you... and there's only one you in the universe

Here's to the often-imitated, never bettered, wonderfully unique you! These inspirational quotes and uplifting mantras will remind you that you don't need to follow the crowd - follow your heart and keep on being your amazing, individual self.

Filled with memorable quotes from a variety of bright and brilliant figures, this book will help you change your mindset and set your life on a new pathway towards self-love, self-confidence and high self-esteem. You can use the wise words within to:

- Redefine what it is you want out of life
- Recognize your integral worth
- Reimagine your place in the world
- Remind yourself that you are special

You deserve to love yourself for who you are! So, what are you waiting for? Spend your days being happy, confident and true to yourself with this exciting and empowering book.

Sales

NEW EDITION

This little gift book is jam-packed with empowering quotes and affirmations, reminding you to always be yourself.

A previous title in the series, *You Are Amazing* (ISBN: 9781786859808), has sold over 85,000 copies. A perfect present to celebrate someone's wonderful individuality.

Similar Summersdale titles include: *You Are So Awesome* (ISBN: 9781837993536); *Think Positive, Stay Positive* (ISBN: 9781800077010); *You're the Best* (ISBN: 9781800077027)



Millennial Tarot

A Deck and Guidebook for the Journey of Adulting (Because the Struggle is Real)

Scott Bergman

Imprint: Perseus

ISBN: 9780762488209

RRP: \$50.00

Subject: Tarot

Pages: 152

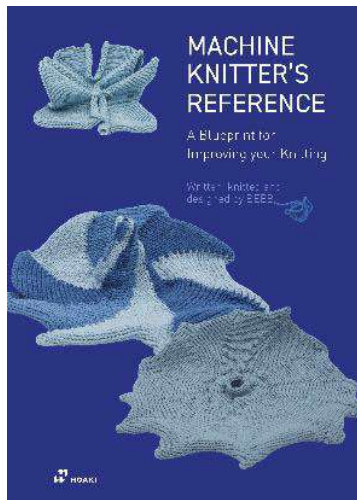
This fully updated refresh of a popular self-published tarot deck -- now with more deluxe, more affordable packaging -- is a loving ode to the millennial generation's experiences and cultural touchstones, featuring lush, colorful artwork created in collaboration with Midjourney AI.

Description

?Evoking imagery of avocados, student loans, side hustles, and other symbols of the millennial condition, this complete deck of 78 tarot cards and accompanying guidebook are a playful yet powerful tool for millennial mystics and those who love them.

- **Anything but basic:** The 78 cards in this deck feature the Major and Minor Arcana in bold, darkly dreamy artwork that evokes the Rider-Waite? tarot deck illustrations, updated for the chronically online generation. Each card and suit has been reimagined as an archetype of life for 80s and 90s kids, from The Millennial (The Fool) and Student Loans (Death) to Vibes (Wands) and Feels (Cups).
- **Comprehensive af:** The enclosed guidebook includes a detailed breakdown on using your tarot deck, as well as the TL;DR meanings (upright and reversed), imagery, and interpretations of each card.
- **Hella deluxe:** This deck includes 78 illustrated cards (3 x 5 inches), shrink wrapped and housed in a card box; a 112-page illustrated paperback book (3 x 5 inches); and a keepsake magnetic closure box (3-1/2 x 5-3/8 inches).
- **No need for imposter syndrome:** This deck is perfect for both tarot beginners and experienced readers, as it provides a deeper understanding of the cards while maintaining the traditional meanings.
- **Inclusive and accessible:** The imagery in the cards showcases LGBTQIA+, racial, body size, and disability diversity, reflecting the beauty and breadth of the Millennial generation.

A note on art creation: The tarot card images in this deck were developed in collaboration between artist and technology. They were created in part by generative AI.



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An easy-to-follow, visually rich guide to innovative knit design intended as a reference work for machine knitters, fashion students

MACHINE KNITTER'S REFERENCE - A BLUEPRINT FOR KNITTING DESIGN

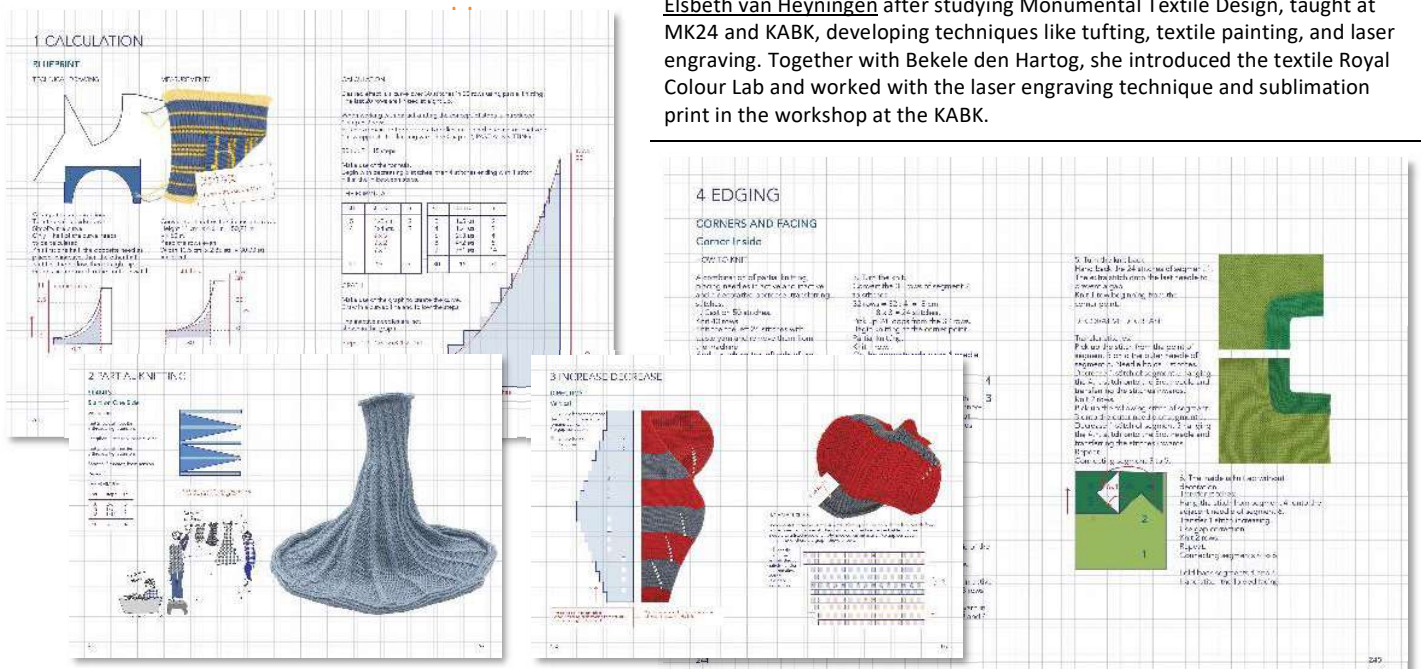
Beleke den Hartog, Elsbeth van Heyningen

A reference work for machine knitters, fashion students and lecturers this easy-to-follow, visually rich guide to innovative knit design transmits the authors' distinct love for and expertise in the craft of machine knitting and their profound knowledge of knitting techniques

This thorough yet playful reference work for machine knitters by Beleke den Hartog and Elsbeth van Heyningen leads knitters to an in-depth understanding of knitting construction. A tutorial and visual book of few words and abundant images that can be understood by everyone, it is an easy-to-follow guide for personal and innovative knit design that picks up where, once the basics of machine knitting are mastered, follow up questions arise. The book uses different methods of calculating and designing, including graphs, formulas, and technical drawings, all enhanced by fun sketches depicting the authors in lively discussion creating the book. The calculations in the book are not according to arithmetic principles or software solutions, but are based on the use of a knitting machine and knitting technology. The book transmits the authors' distinct love for the craft of machine knitting and their profound knowledge of all knitting techniques. Offering insight for digital application, Blueprint is a preliminary sketch with many opportunities to elaborate on it. There is no single way to achieve the result. Solutions are a personal choice.

In 1985, the late Beleke den Hartog and her mother founded the Dutch School of Machine Knitting, Studio den Hartog in The Hague. In 1988 they modernized machine knitting by investing in digital software. Alongside working in the workshop, between 2008–2011, she gave machine knitting lessons at the Gerrit Rietveld Academy, Amsterdam (Netherlands).

Elsbeth van Heyningen after studying Monumental Textile Design, taught at MK24 and KABK, developing techniques like tufting, textile painting, and laser engraving. Together with Beleke den Hartog, she introduced the textile Royal Colour Lab and worked with the laser engraving technique and sublimation print in the workshop at the KABK.





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Title Information

Knitting Stylish Stuff from Your Stash 20 Scrappy Designs Erica Berntsen

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ISBN 9781639811212



Summary

Join author Erica Berntsen as she steers you through a wide variety of patterns for any knitting lover's closet, including an overview of yarn materials, tools, and techniques. The sustainable tips enable you to take your own stashes of skeins and fashion them into wonderfully original patterns and designs, all with creativity and flair.

Why stock this book?

- This book hits two key trends; sustainable crafting and handmade knitwear. Research into numerous craft-focused business blogs reflect "sustainable crafts" with minimal environmental impact consistently ranks #1 in making and selling crafts.
- Erica Berntsen is the founder of Bernt Knitwear with an impressive social following on TikTok and Instagram. She passionately believes in building a sustainable lifestyle and environmentally conscious crafting.
- Berntsen teaches crafters how to make the most out of their existing scrap yarn or how to repurpose existing knitwear to make fashionable sweaters, jackets, tops, and tote bags.
- Berntsen teaches crafters 20 different projects, including sweaters, jackets, tops, and tote bags using scrap yarn.
- Creative tips to encourage sustainable crafting with environmentally smart tips such as repurposing an old knit sweater and yarn swaps.
- Front matter features a comprehensive overview of yarn types and qualities, tools, and techniques.

Description

Knitting lovers around the world want to know: how can you satisfy the knitting habit without wasting yarn? This is the answer! With tens of thousands of followers on TikTok and Instagram, Berntsen regularly updates her audience with tips for making the most out of each skein of yarn - sometimes, with zero waste. This book offers yarn storage tips to ensure that you not only get the most out of every inch of yarn, but that you don't lose out on all the creative knitting possibilities along the way. Fashion original sweaters, jackets, tops, and tote bags out of your old skeins of yarn. Learn 20 wonderfully creative designs to make the most out of a variety of knitting patterns. Enjoy a comprehensive overview of yarns, tools, and techniques so you never wonder about the next steps. And most of all, discover the top tips for sustainably keeping your knitting habit alive, and never letting another inch of yarn go to waste.





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Title Information

Stylish Quilter Traditional Craft for a Modern World Kiley Feron

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ISBN 9781639811014



Summary

Within this book you'll find five different approaches to modish quilting: geometric, improv, minimalist, traditionalist, and pop. Projects include a Nouveau Quilt, a Scrappy Improv Skinny, and a Palette Quilt plus quilting tips, and practical advice such as choosing scrap fabrics, organizing scraps, and ideas for displaying quilts.

Why stock this book?

- Speaks to the modern quilters who love both traditional inspiration and modern style.
- Features 25 modern patterns.
- Patterns include a Nouveau Quilt, Scrappy Improv Skinny, Trajectory Quilt, Patriotic Skinny, Palette Quilt and more!
- Provides quilt care for vintage or new quilts.
- Includes colour palette and fabric advice plus quilting tips and tricks.
- Complete easy-to-follow instructions, illustrations, and amazing photography. Full-size templates included.
- Features five different approaches to modish quilting: geometric, improv, minimalist, traditionalist, and pop, along with fresh twists on traditional blocks.
- Projects include a Nouveau Quilt, a Scrappy Improv Skinny, a Trajectory Quilt, a Patriotic Skinny, a Palette Quilt, + 20 more.

Description

From the digital pages of Modish Quilter Magazine comes the first in a series of gorgeous quilt books that speak to today's new quilters; those who love both traditional inspiration and modern style. Inside, you'll find five different approaches to modish quilting: geometric, improv, minimalist, traditionalist, and pop, along with fresh twists on traditional blocks. Projects include a Nouveau Quilt, a Scrappy Improv Skinny, a Trajectory Quilt, a Patriotic Skinny, a Palette Quilt, and others. Additionally, there are quilting tips, and practical advice that encapsulate the lifestyle of today's quilting enthusiasts such as choosing scrap fabrics, organizing scraps, lights vs dark material, ideas for displaying quilts, adding tabs to a mini quilt, scrappy binding, and quilt care.





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Title Information

Freestyle Color Collage Quilting A Unique Method for Creating Bold Designs with Fabric Carly Mul

Publication date: 25/02/25

Price: \$55.00

ISBN: 9781639811175

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 203 x 254 mm

Extent: 80 pp

ISBN 9781639811175



Summary

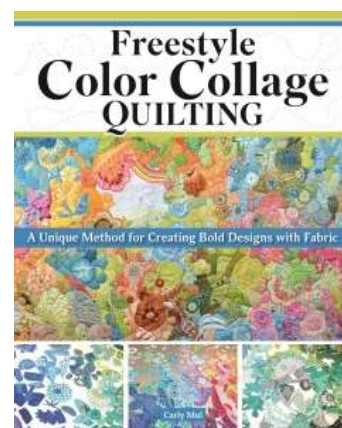
This highly visual guide to freestyle quilting includes novel approaches to fabric usage and features a thorough supply list to pair with its inspiration gallery, giving you everything you'll need to bring the gorgeous quilt patterns to life!

Why stock this book?

- A native of Netherlands now residing in the U.S., Carly Mul launched Box Emotions in the mid 1990s where she sold fabric covered handmade boxes throughout the US. In 2003, she founded Webfabrics, growing the business into one of the largest and most successful quilt retailers on the east coast.
- Today, Mul manages her website, carlymul.com, selling quilting fabrics and notions, as well as hosting instructional blogs.
- The use of bold fabrics and designs in freestyle quilting continues to rise in popularity. Mul has developed a distinctive, organic colour collaging technique using all sorts of quilting fabrics to create bold designs encouraging those makers new to the style to understand and execute collage.
- The aesthetic of Mul's approach is a unique approach to collage quilting, and its reliance on mainstream, popular fabric line makes it achievable for most quilters.
- The freestyle colour collage method is stash-friendly, appealing to growing sustainable crafting community.

Description

With this latest guide from industry expert Carly Mul you'll discover user-friendly secrets for organic, free-form color collage techniques and produce professional quality results. Mul's techniques for vibrant quilted designs don't require extensive pattern techniques. Instead, this guide offers a gorgeous collage approach that's beginner-friendly yet artistic and innovative enough for seasoned quilters. Mul will steer you through everything from gathering supplies to drawing inspiration from quilting galleries. This way, you'll discover how to take your passion and convert it into a creative quilting display. You can take any colours and fabrics you already have on hand, determine the pattern, and flow you want to create, and fashion personal, one-of-a-kind quilting pieces. The results will be immensely satisfying, not only because they force you out of your quilting comfort zones, but because they'll speak to your unique style.



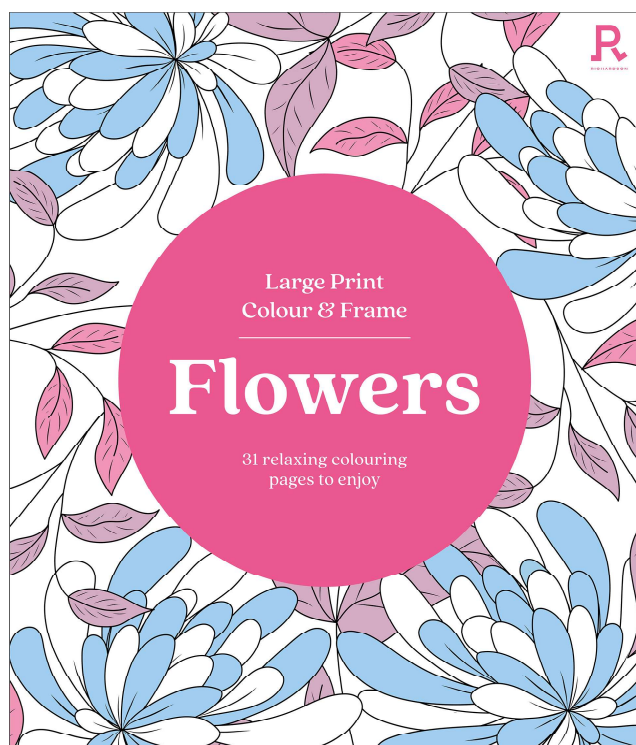
Large Print Colour & Frame – Flowers

Paperback, 64pp, \$19.99 RRP, 9th January 2025

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SUBJECT: WFX ADULT COLOURING AND ACTIVITY BOOKS

READERSHIP: GENERAL



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31 large print flower illustrations to colour, with tear-out pages so you can display your artwork – this is the perfect colouring book for adults of any age.

- 31 large print, easy-colour illustrations.
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- Printed on luxurious, thick white paper.
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READERSHIP: GENERAL



9781913602468

31 large print positive manifestation affirmation illustrations to colour, with tear-out pages so you can display your artwork – this is the perfect colouring book for adults of any age.

- 31 large print, easy-colour illustrations.
- 1 illustration per page, so ink doesn't seep through onto another illustration behind.
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DESIGN ORIGINALS

Title Information

Forest Mandalas Coloring Book Fun Woodland Creatures and Scenes to Color Nanna Rosengren

Publication date: 25/02/25

Price: \$22.00

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Product format: Paperback

Size: 228 x 241 mm

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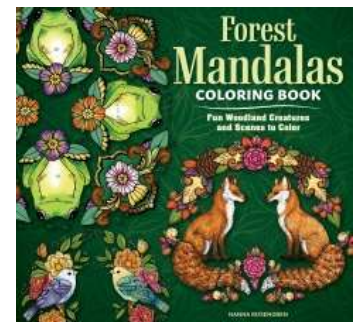


Summary

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Why stock this book?

- Features the amazing art of author and Denmark native Nanna Rosengren.
- Features detailed colourable illustrations of beautiful woodland animals and florals including deer, foxes, ladybugs, hedgehogs, birds, and butterflies.
- Nanna takes animal-themed mandalas to a new level, finding the perfect balance of detailed animals, enhanced with floral and pattern design elements.
- Mandalas are believed to represent different aspects of the universe in Asian culture and are used as instruments of meditation and symbols of prayer.



Description

Artist Nanna Rosengren creates a relaxing colouring escape in her newest adult mandala colouring book. Renowned for her intricate and exacting art, the book features 40 woodland animals and floral themed designs. From owls and hedgehogs to deer, fox, and ladybirds, you'll feel as though you've been whisked away to your own tranquil forest. For those looking for creative inspiration, Nanna includes coloring technique tips along with a full-colour gallery of each completed design. Each coloring page is printed on one-side of acid-free museum quality paper with perforated edges for easy removal and display. The back side of the page holds an inspirational quote related to the design and book's tropical theme.

About the author

Nanna Rosengren, a 30-year-old artist, has dedicated 15 years to her passion for drawing. In 2023, she achieved a milestone by publishing her debut international coloring book, "Animal Kingdom Mandalas." With a keen eye for detail and a love for animals, Rosengren's intricate designs captivate audiences worldwide. Her creative journey continues to inspire aspiring artists, demonstrating the power of persistence and artistic expression.

Title Information

Tropical Island Mandalas Coloring Book Color Your way through Paradise Nanna Rosengren

Publication date: 25/02/25

Price: \$22.00

ISBN: 9781497207011

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 228 x 241 mm

Extent: 80 pp

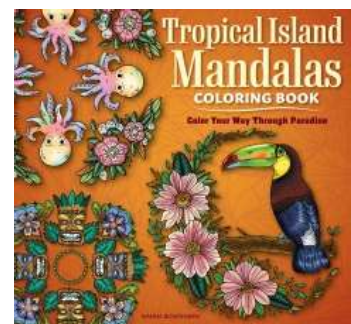


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- Features detailed colourable illustrations of beautiful tropical animals and icons including flamingos, lobster, starfish, tropical drinks, flowers, and tikis.
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DESIGN ORIGINALS

Title Information

Pop Art Animals Coloring Book

Experience the Stress-Free Brilliance of Coloring Outside the Lines

Dean Russo

Publication date: 25/02/25

Price: \$29.99

ISBN: 9781497207073

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 216 x 279 mm

Extent: 96 pp

ISBN 9781497207073



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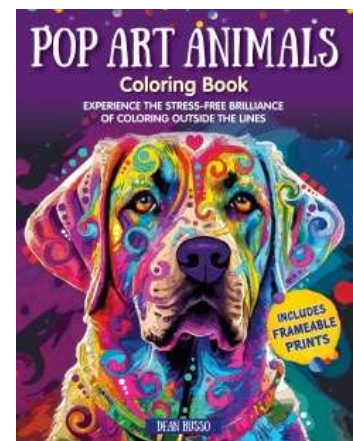
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Why stock this book?

- 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 colours and graphic pattern detailing.
- Colourists for the first time will be able replicate his original art or add his or her own artistic interpretation to Dean's powerful animal designs.
- Features 30 distinctive black and white line art colouring page versions of popular Russo paintings: 16 wild animals, 10 breed specific dogs, 4 breed specific cats.
- Includes gallery of all 30 images for colour reference.
- 8 stunning Dean Russo prints printed on perforated high-quality paper for framing and display.
- Biographical introduction with images of the artist and his art studio.

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Title Information

My Sticker Paintings: Baby Animals 10 Adorable Paintings Logan Powell

Publication date: 14/01/25

Price: \$26.99

ISBN: 9781641244077

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 228 x 228 mm

Extent: 44 pp

ISBN 9781641244077



Summary

Create impressive works of mosaic art with stickers. This distinctive poly-art sticker painting book for kids features a collection of 10 adorable baby animal designs, from a polar bear cub and duckling to a bear cub, puppy, elephant calf and more.

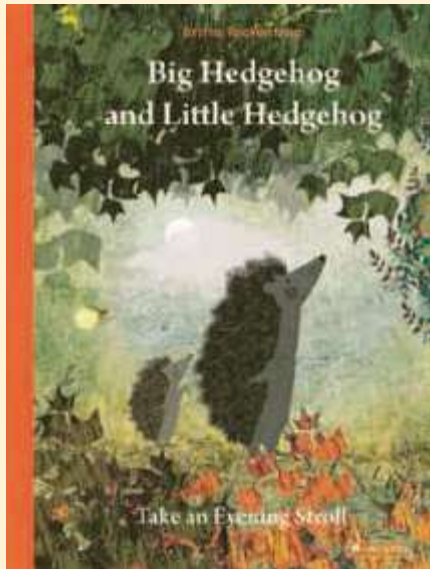
Why stock this book?

- A striking on-trend graphic art sticker painting book for kids ages 6 and older to develop a child's focus, attention span, and ability to follow instructions to achieve each poly art design.
- Includes 10 portraits of different baby animals with numbered shape sections that correspond with coloured stickers: polar bear cub, fawn, duckling, bunny & chick, bear cub, puppy, elephant calf, tiger cub, foal, and cow calf.
- Stickers are easily removable and reusable for repositioning and form crystalized mosaic art.
- Also includes a series of fun facts for each baby animal for kids to read and learn as they sticker paint for an added educational component.



Description

Create impressive works of mosaic art with stickers. This distinctive poly-art sticker painting book for kids features a collection of 10 adorable baby animal designs, from a polar bear cub and duckling to a bear cub, puppy, elephant calf and more. To create each portrait, place the numbered colored sticker on the corresponding number on the design's pattern. Stickers are removable and reusable for repositioning and transform into beautiful, crystalized mosaic portraits. Each portrait is accompanied by a fun fact to learn more about each baby animal. An entertaining, hands-on activity for kids, this sticker painting book offers an excellent opportunity for developing their focus and attention span. Designs are printed on thick, perforated pages that can easily detach to be displayed or gifted once a painting is completed.



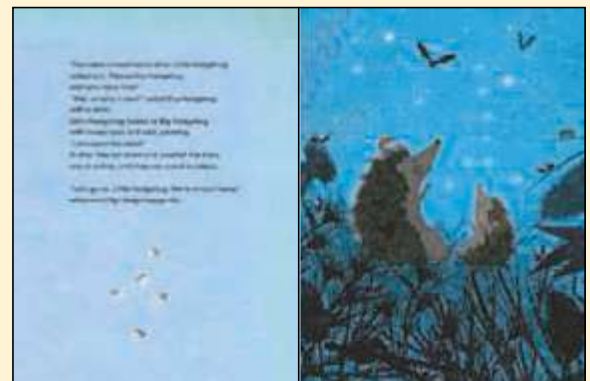
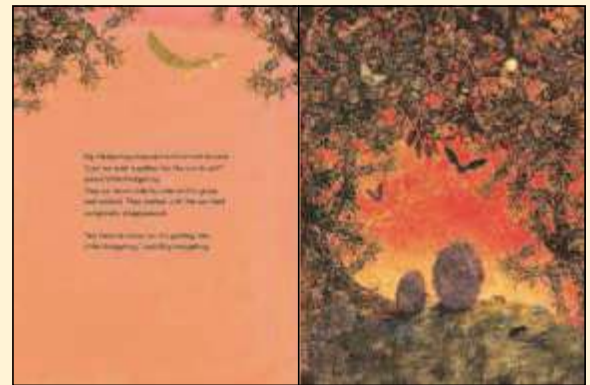
One of the masters of children's picture books returns with a simple and lovely story about taking one's time. Teckentrup's spacious, textured collages, brushed with soft color and populated by a pair of charming hedgehogs, convey the beauty of a natural setting, and the comforting bond between caregiver and child—now in paperback.

BIG HEDGEHOG AND LITTLE HEDGEHOG TAKE AN EVENING STROLL

BRITTA TECKENTRUP

It is evening and Big and Little Hedgehog are slowly making their way home. There is so much to see, and the little one wants to take it all in. Each step of the way Big Hedgehog patiently asks, »What are we waiting for now?« Little Hedgehog answers unfold in a series of lush landscapes as the two animals wait for the sun to set, for birds to fly by, for the moon and stars to appear, and for the world around them to prepare for sleep. At last, Little Hedgehog is also asleep, carried home in Big Hedgehog's arms. Perfect for naptime, bedtime—or for any time that asks that we take a moment and slow down—Teckentrup's signature combination of simple text and soothing illustration will appeal to readers young and old.

BRITTA TECKENTRUP has written and illustrated more than one hundred and twenty children's books, which have been published in more than twenty countries. Her books include *Before I Wake up*, *The Seedling That Didn't Want to Grow*, the *A Big Hedgehog and Little Hedgehog Adventure* series, *When I See Red*, *When I Feel Brave*, and *The Swing*, all published by Prestel. Born in Hamburg, Germany, she currently lives with her family in Berlin.



32 pages with 32 color illustrations

Paperback

8½ x 11¼ in. / 21.5 x 28.5 cm

ISBN 978-3-7913-7601-1

\$22.00

Pub. date: September 2024

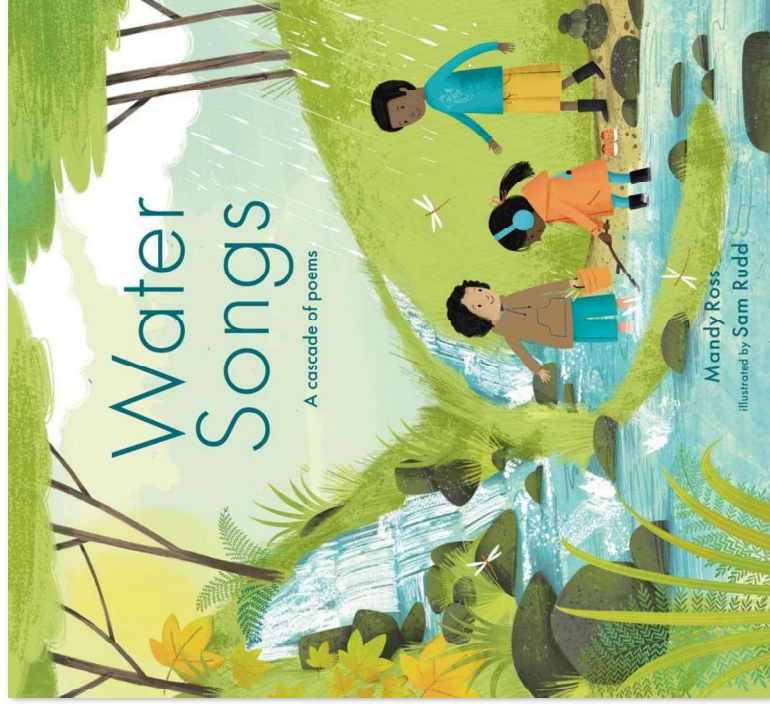
Recommended for ages 3 and up

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Water Songs



"Water for life! That's what we need!"

Pub date: November '24

A true cascade of poems.

Following on from the success of *Tree Whispers*, Mandy Ross has turned her attention to the diverse voices of water. Beautifully illustrated by Sam Rudd, this is her collection of its haunting and lyrical songs.

Our relationship with water is celebrated in its many forms - playful, industrious, productive, life-giving - and many more. With a strong environmental message, this book will be a source of fascination and inspiration for young readers.

Author: Mandy Ross
Illustrator: Sam Sharland

Price: \$22.00 Size: 268mm x 245mm
Extent: 32pp Age: 3-7 years
Softcover 9781786289063

Water Songs

Features:

- Discover a whole world of water, from freezing mountain tops to inky ocean depths.
- With a focus on the water cycle, the impact on the environment and us as a global population, and, of course, the joy it brings.
- Carry this book as your companion while you identify the many sources of water around you. 'Oh, look. A puddle!'
- A follow-up to *Tree Whispers* by Mandy Ross (2023).



SONGS IN THE SHADE OF THE CHERRY TREE

Lullabies and Nursery Rhymes from Ukraine

Songs collected by **Nathalie Soussana**

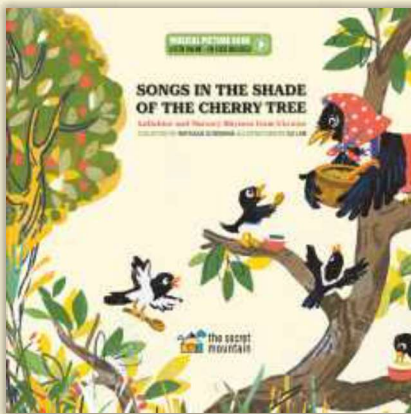
Illustrated by **QU Lan**



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MUSICAL PICTURE BOOK

ISBN 9782898360848

Hardback / Full colour / 36 pp

9.5" x 9.5"

20 recordings online (30 minutes)

QR code to major streaming platforms

Age 5 to 9 years

BIC/Thema Code **B1M79 / C1M79**

CBMC Code **YBCS**

Price **\$34.99**

Pub date **1 February 2025**

TEACHING RESOURCES AND ACTIVITY
SHEETS AVAILABLE ONLINE

DISCOVER THE MUSIC!

A riveting selection of 20 nursery rhymes and lullabies from Ukraine, as remembered by immigrants living in France, Germany and Poland.

These modern folk interpretations of popular traditional songs tug at the heartstrings and reveal a rich, vibrant culture. Native singers are accompanied by musicians playing instruments like the bandoura, sopilka, and accordion, making each song a delightful, enchanting homage to Ukrainian heritage.

Lyrics appear in the **Ukrainian alphabet** and **Latin characters** alongside **English translations**. Notes describing the cultural background of each song are also included, along with a **QR code** to access the accompanying recordings.

Nathalie Soussana is the author of several musical picture books, including Children's Africana Book Award-winner *Songs in the Shade of the Cashew and Coconut Trees*.

After graduating in oil-painting from the China Academy of Art, **QU Lan** moved to France and began illustrating books. She has collaborated with several major publishers including Usborne, Oxford and Penguin Random House.



<https://www.thesecretmountain.com/songs-in-the-shade-of-the-cherry-tree/>

SONGS IN THE SHADE OF THE BAOBAB

African Lullabies and Nursery Rhymes

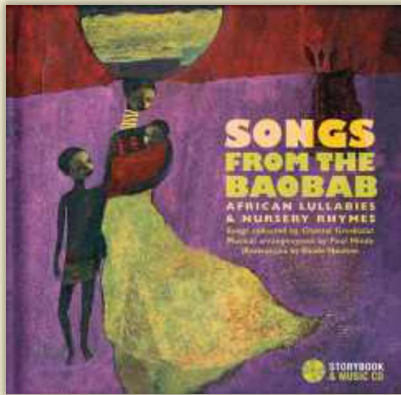
Songs collected by **Chantal Grosléziat**

Illustrated by **Élodie Nouhen**



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MUSICAL PICTURE BOOK

ISBN 9782923163796

Hardback / Full colour / 52 pp

8" x 8"

29 recordings online (48 minutes)

CD + all streaming platforms

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Warm sunsets, family mealtimes, laughter and motherhood, are woven to music creating this picture book's unique ambience.

A wellspring of traditional African lullaby and nursery rhyme performances come to life in 11 languages giving delight to the senses. The 29-song set conveys universal bonds between mother and child while capturing Africa's grandeur. Spanning 10 countries in Central and West Africa including Senegal, Ivory Coast and Rwanda, it's an ideal addition to a child's playlist. Vivid artwork and homegrown instruments offer a poetic yet relaxing feel to the listener.

Lyrics appear transcribed in their original language and translated to English. Also included are notes on the cultural background of each song.

This excellent production will be a boon to units or programs on Africa as well as multicultural studies. SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL (STARRED REVIEW)

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- **PARENTS' CHOICE RECOMMENDED AWARD**
- **SHE KNOWS PARENTING AWARD**

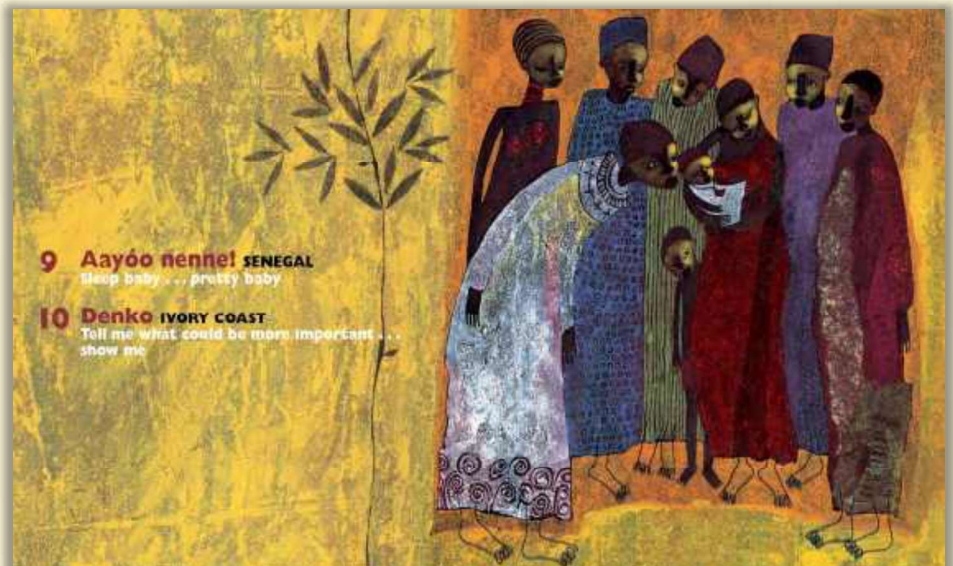
Chantal Grosléziat has devoted over three decades to researching how children are affected by music. As an educator and musician, her work includes the award-winning CD collection, *Contes et berceuses* (Stories and Lullabies), and the series, *Bébés chasseurs des sons* (Babies Are Sound Hunters).

Élodie Nouhen honed her creative talent at the Ecole Supérieure d'arts graphiques Penninghen in Paris. She has worked for many years as an illustrator having published more than 30 children's books that have been translated in several languages, including *My Music Box* and *Sleep Softly*.

DISCOVER THE MUSIC!



<https://www.thesectionmountain.com/portfolio/songs-from-the-baobab/>



A BELOVED AND TIMELESS STORY

Second Story Press

The Girl Who Hated Books

25th Anniversary Edition

by Manjusha Pawagi

Illustrated by Leanne Franson

ISBN: 9781772602920

Price: \$22.00

Pub Date: February 2025

Size: 212 x 212mm

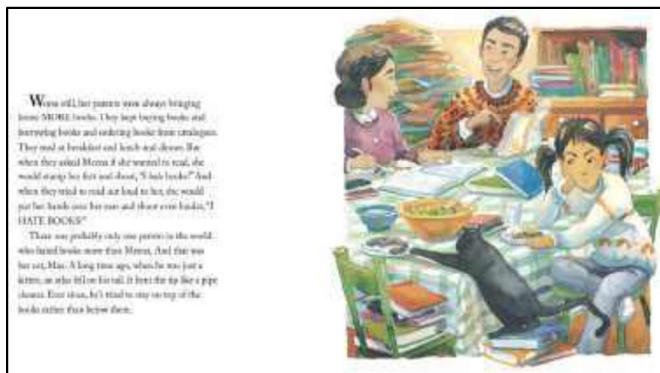
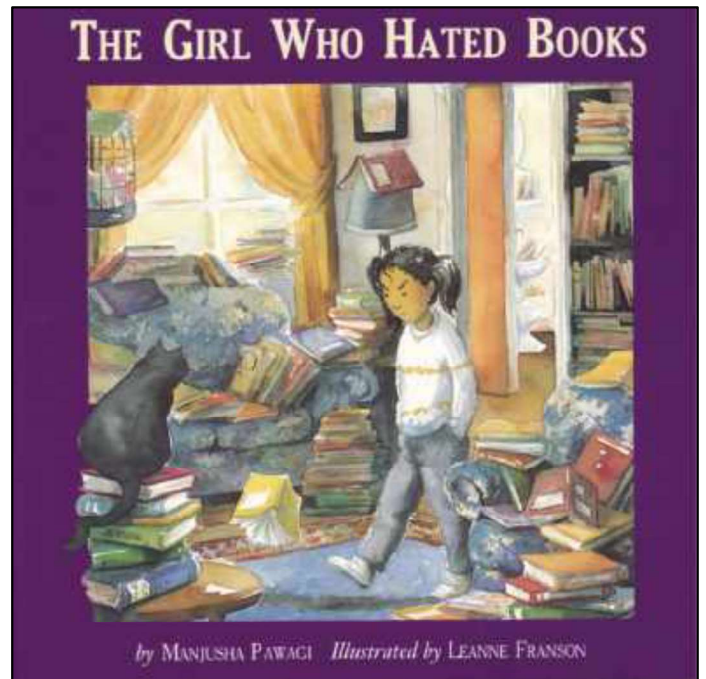
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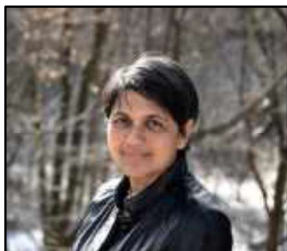
Age: 6 to 8 years

Key Words: Reading, Books, Humour



Description:

Many months on the bestseller list, this book has received rave reviews around the world. "There were books in dressers and drawers and desks, in closets and cupboards and chests. There were books on the sofa and books on the stairs ..." And Meena hates all of them, as does her cat Max, who is shakily balanced on a giant stack of them. As Meena tries to rescue Max, the books come crashing down, freeing a wonderland of characters and animals who take Meena on a fanciful and funny romp through the magic of reading.



Manjusha Pawagi is now Justice Pawagi, having been appointed to the Bench in January 2009. She presides in Brampton at the Ontario Court of Justice, Family Court. Justice Pawagi's first career was as a journalist and children's author. She has an MA in journalism from Stanford University and worked as a reporter for the Associated Press in St. Louis, Missouri and for CBC Radio, in Toronto and Charlottetown.

Sales Points

- A timeless story that has been a classic for over 25 years in the USA
- Encourages children to love reading
- Imbues the enquiring young mind with a thirst for adventure, wonder, and fun - that all can be found in the world of books

AN ALPHABET OF POSSIBILITIES FOR EVERY LITTLE GIRL

Second Story Press

I Want to Be...

A Gutsy Girls' ABC

by Farida Zaman

ISBN: 9781772601305

Price \$22.00

Pub Date: February 2025

Size: 175 x 175mm

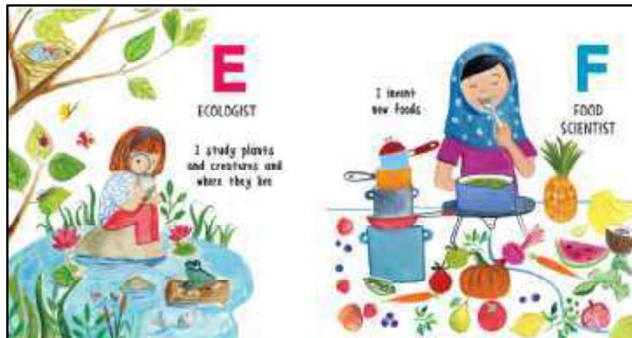
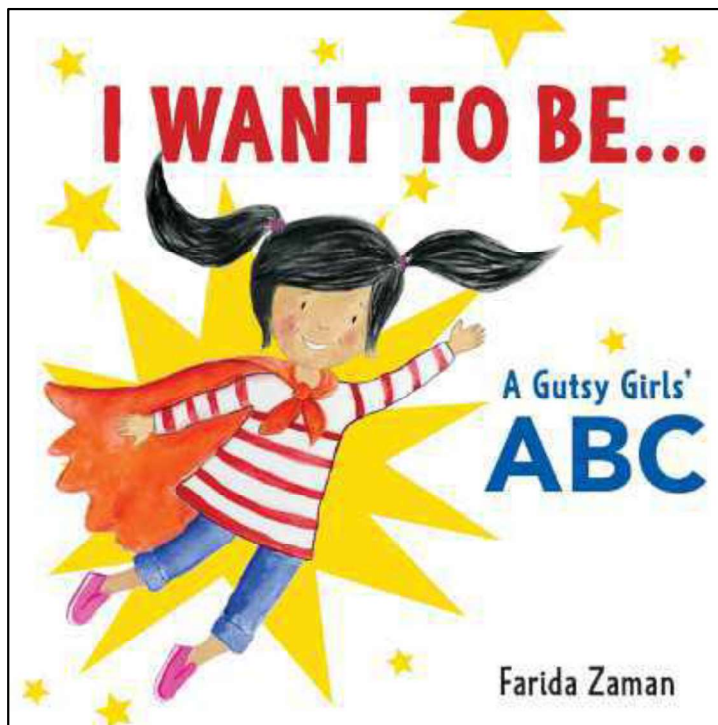
Category: Picture Book

Format: Board Book

Extent: 30

Age: 2 to 6 years

Key Words: Girls, Feminism, Being yourself



Description:

Some jobs immediately sound fun and some jobs sound exciting—Oceanographer, Sportscaster, Aerialist! And some jobs—Kite Designer, Wind Farmer, Party Planner—sound so wonderful it's hard to believe that they exist! Toddlers and young children will follow along with this ABC as it explores some of the amazing, and often unusual, jobs that people do. Each fun letter is complemented by an illustration of a girl filled with delight and wonder as she shows us how we can be, quite literally, anything we want to be.

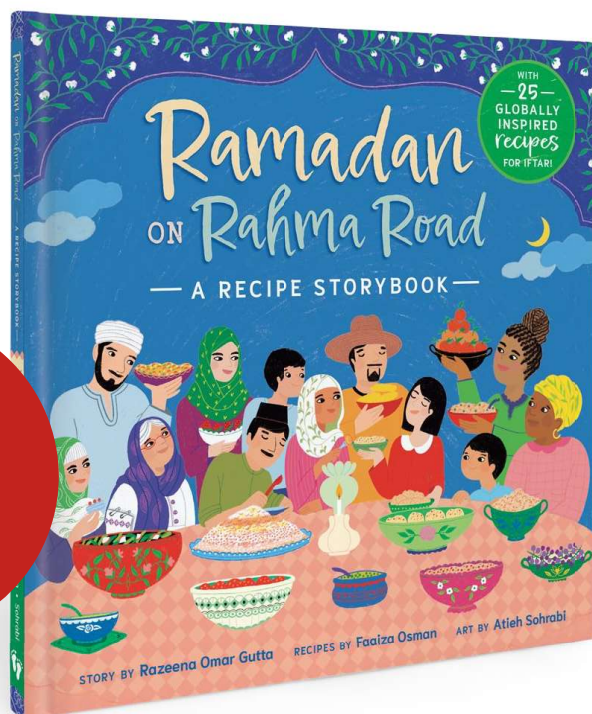
Farida Zaman has illustrated several children's picture books, as well as illustrated for educational publications. Her distinct but versatile style is seen on stationary, gift cards, jigsaw puzzles and home décor too. Farida works from her home studio in Toronto. Her favourite medium is watercolour, gouache and Procreate!

Sales Points

- A feminist board book for young children
- Quirky and thought-provoking jobs not always associated with girls
- Great fun to talk about, read aloud, and discuss what they can do when they grow up!

Ramadan on Rahma Road

written by Razeena Omar Gutta (Hana's Hundreds of Hijabs) & Faaiza Osman and
illustrated by Atieh Sohrabi (Soraya series) | Ages 6-8 | 40pp



Includes
recipes for
drinks, main
dishes, sides
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Authentic stories



Cooking & creativity

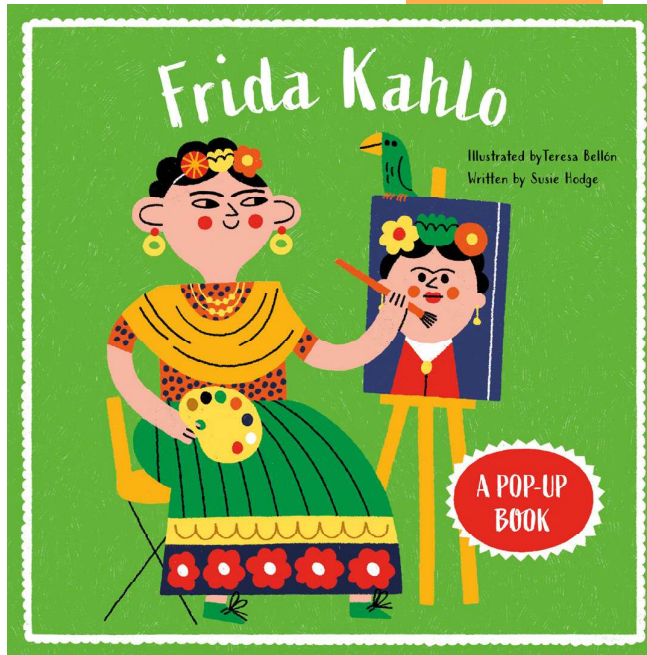
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The families that live on Rahma Road come from all over the world. In Ramadan, at their **annual potluck iftar** (fast-breaking meal), each family brings a dish from their culture to share.

Children see a story (and a **recipe**!) inside each home, and when the sun sets, the families gather. Additional recipes and notes on **Ramadan** are included in the endnotes.

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\$34.99 | 978-1-916781-15-3

Hardcover, 210 x 210 mm, 10 pages + cover, Ages 3+

FRIDA KAHLO - A POP-UP BOOK

Written by Alice Harman • Illustrated by Teresa Bellón

Brimming with gorgeous illustrations and enlivened by five amazing pop-ups of Frida Kahlo's most famous works. Children can sit with *The Two Fridas*, spinning the turbulent sky behind. They can explore Frida's family tree in *My Grandparents, My Parents and I*, and understand her feelings about living in the US in *Self Portrait on the Border*.



Passion and Pain

Frida's injuries from the bus accident meant she had to spend a lot of time resting, and was often in pain. But that didn't stop her following her passion for art, and building a life full of friends, fun and beauty.

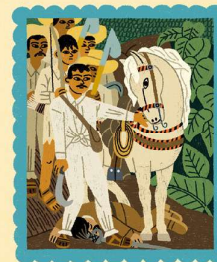
Frida decided that she wanted to be an artist, and spent her long recovery teaching herself how to draw and paint. Her mum had a special easel made so she could create art while lying in bed.



The Broken Column shows how much Frida's injured spine hurt, and how sad it often made her feel.



After three years creating painting after painting, Frida wanted to know if she was good enough to make it as an artist. She took her favourite works to show famous Mexican artist Diego Rivera. He loved them!



Diego was known for painting huge murals on walls. These murals celebrated Mexico, and the revolutionaries who tried to make it a fairer, more equal place. Diego's painting above shows Zapata, a revolutionary leader.



Frida and Diego had a lot in common, from their shared love of art and Mexican culture to their revolutionary politics. They got married in 1929, and Frida painted the double portrait *Frida and Diego Rivera*.



THE AUTHOR

ALICE HARMAN is the author of more than 50 fact-filled children's books, about everything from art and wellbeing to climate action and outer space. She has written books with The Metropolitan Museum of Art (Art Sparks), the Louvre (Mona Lisa and the Others) and the Centre Pompidou (Modern Art Explorer), as well as editing many other arty books for children. Alice's books have been nominated for the UKLA and Blue Peter Book Awards, and featured in The New York Times and The Wall Street Journal amongst others.

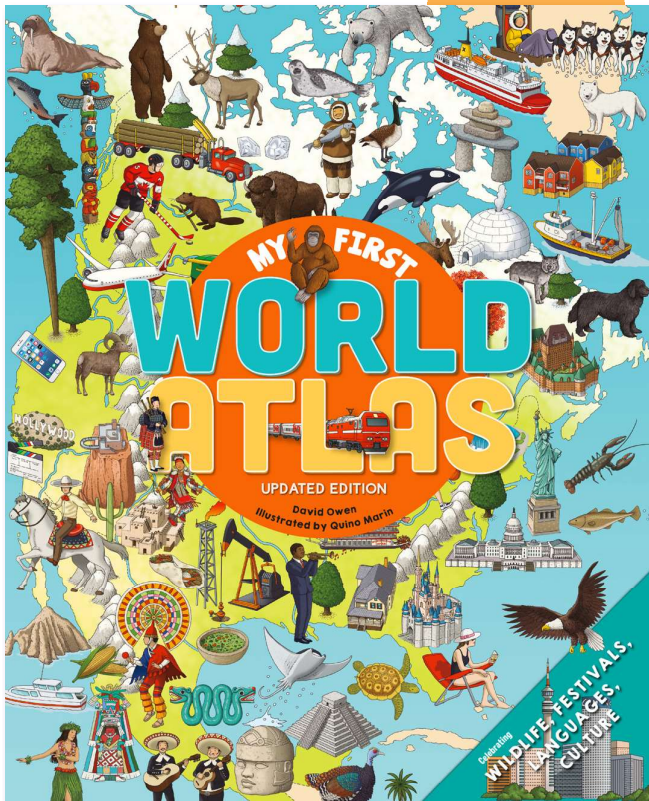
THE ILLUSTRATOR

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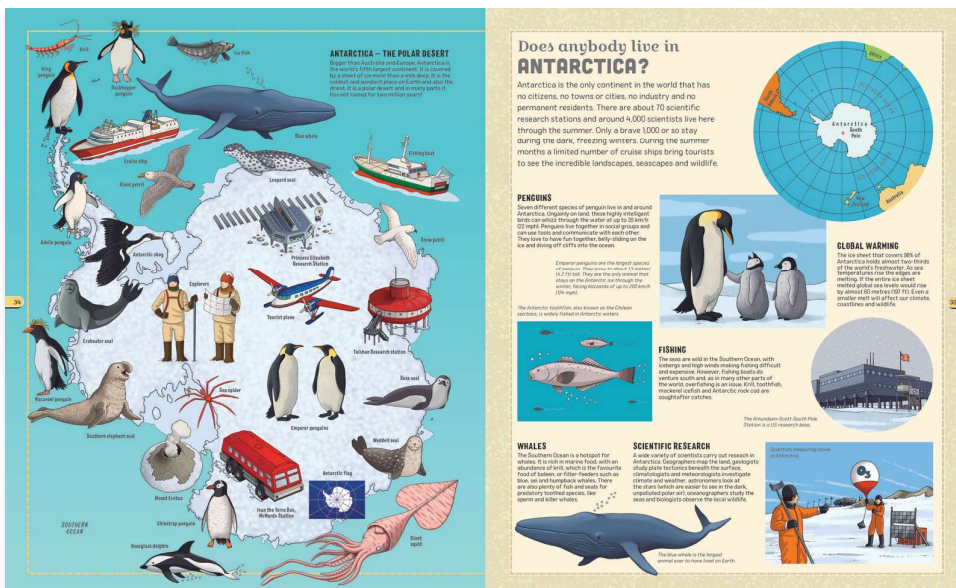
DAVID R. OWEN worked as an editor in children's reference publishing for many years before becoming a freelance author and editor. Our World Atlas is his first published book.

THE ILLUSTRATOR

QUINO MARIN is a fine arts graduate from the University of Seville, Spain. A master of a range of techniques and subject areas, Quino has a special love of maps. He has illustrated many children's books published by OUP, Santillana, Houghton Mifflin and Hachette, among others.

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BIBLIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS

Author: Annabel Griffin

Format: PB, 270 x 210mm x 4 books

Age: 4-7 years

Extent: 24 pages x 4 books

Pub Date: September 2024

Retail Price: \$26.99 each

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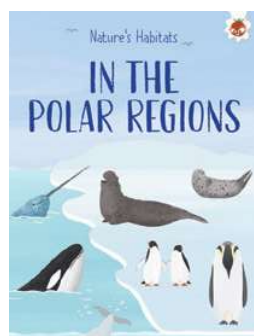
Written by Annabel Griffin

Annabel is a writer based in the UK. She specialises in creating children's books with a focus on animals and the natural world.

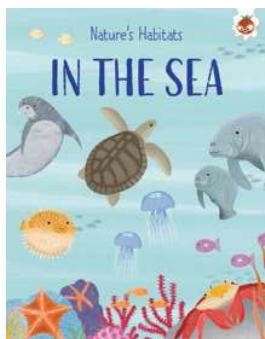
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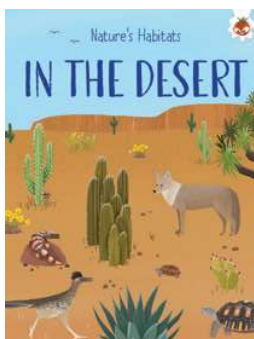
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Graduating from Falmouth University in 2020 with a BA(Hons) degree in Illustration, she is now an Artist in Residence at Totnes Art & Design Foundation Course. With non-fiction illustration at the heart of her practice, Rose enjoys the challenge of visualising unconventional topics and information. She also likes to address important issues within her work, and uses personal experiences to create zines that readers can relate to.

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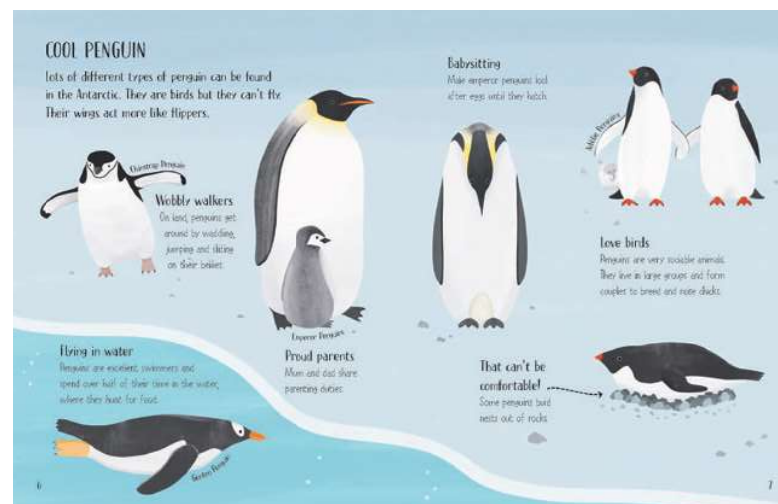
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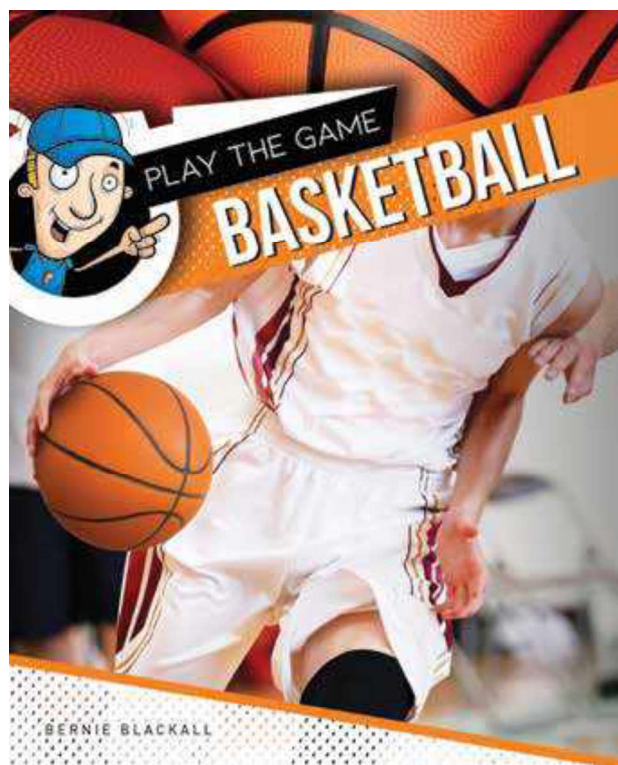
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Bernie Blackall

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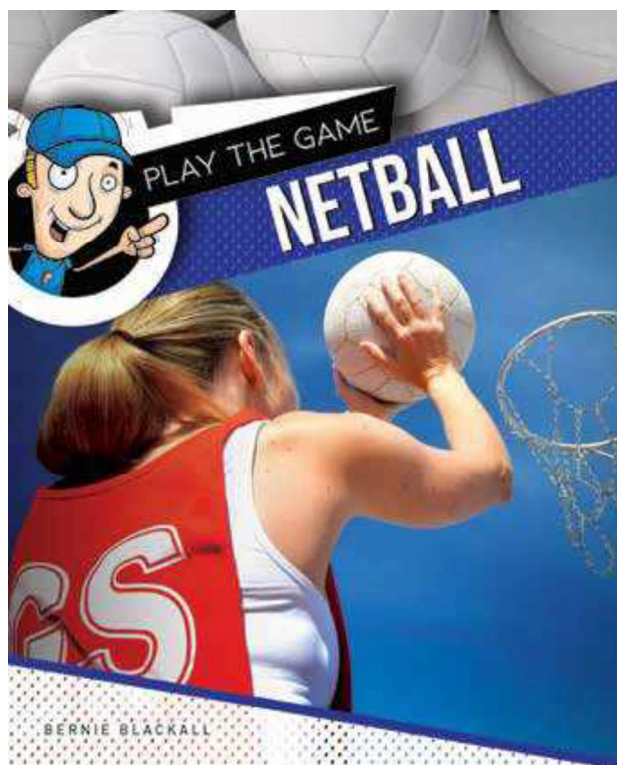
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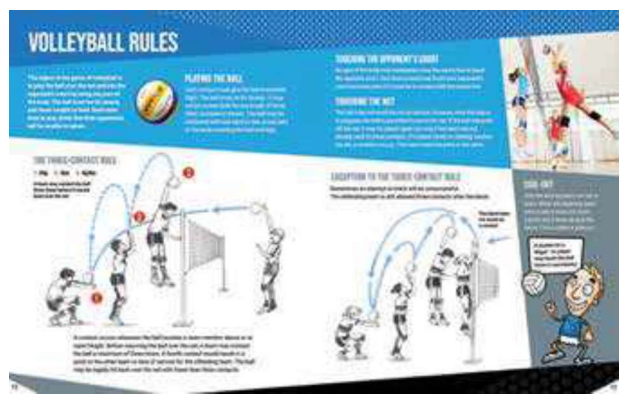
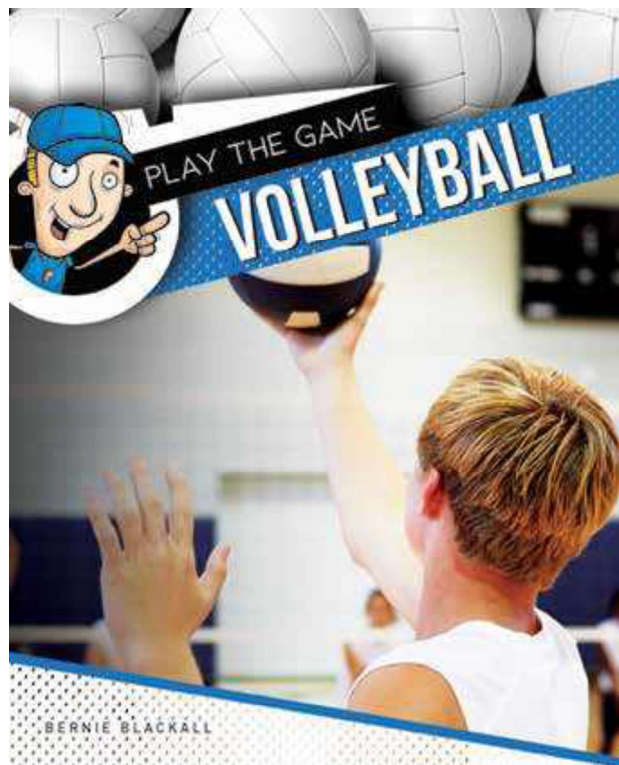
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Schiffer Kids
9780764368837
Pub Date: 2/28/2025
\$45.00
Hardcover Picture Book

160 Pages
172 color images
Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6
Juvenile Nonfiction / Gardening
JNF022000
Series: The Adventures Series
9 in H | 6 in W | 0.1 lb Wt
Status: **FORTHCOMING**



Adventures in Backyard Gardening

Inspiring Young Gardeners to Grow Their Own Food

Ron Smith, Lily Smith, Dave Goulson

Key Selling Points

- **RALLIES INTEREST IN THE LOCAL FOOD MOVEMENT:** Cultivates young environmentalists and introduces children and teens to the ideas that where our food comes from matters, how our food is grown matters, and the diversity of our food matters.
- **APPEALS TO MULTIPLE LEARNING STYLES:** Information is presented in different ways: journal entries and personal stories; kids' perspectives and notes; photographs, illustrations, and figures; and Did You Know? facts. Chapters end with questions and prompts to spur additional discussion, experimentation, and learning.
- **VETERAN EDUCATOR:** Author Ron Smith is an environmental science educator, citizen/community science project leader, and curriculum writer.

Summary

Young naturalists can explore the fun of backyard gardening through stories and journal entries, detailed instructions, and interesting facts about food and nature.

One part how-to guide, one part garden journey, and one part educational adventure, this guide serves as a portal to the rich soils and seed beds of the backyard garden. Guided by educator Ron Smith, young naturalists will learn about planting and harvesting, the highlights of each season in the garden, and the importance of biodiversity. Topics explored include

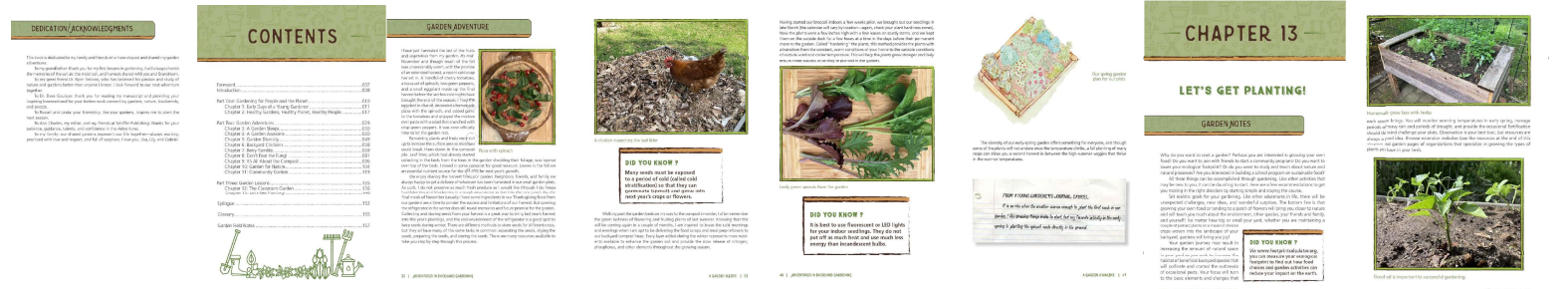
- community agriculture,
- composting,
- the fascinating world of fungi,
- raising backyard chickens, and
- beekeeping.

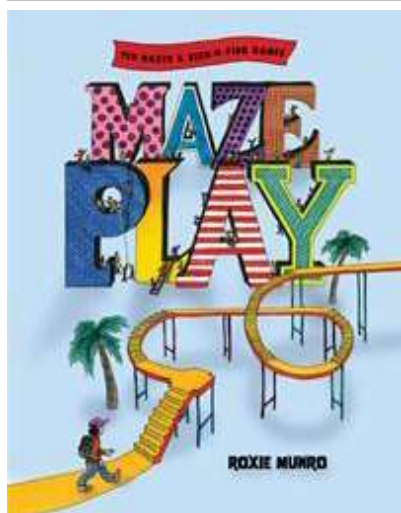
Adventures in Backyard Gardening will engage children from age eight through early teens to develop their interest in growing food, understanding nature's role in our health, and becoming lifelong participants in the earth's bounty. Supported by illustrations and photographs, easy-to-follow plans for planting and facts about food and nature come together to show how working in the garden can be a true adventure!

Contributor Bio

Ron Smith is an educator, community scientist, and naturalist from Merchantville, New Jersey. Learning at an early age the joy and value of gardening, Ron has grown everything from figs to fungi, and he leverages a master's degree in biology to teach lessons and lead outdoor adventures for kids and adults.

Lily Smith is an artist studying at Temple University's Tyler School of Art in Philadelphia. As an art therapy major, Lily has engaged in various disciplines from painting to photography. She has applied her creative talents to conservation projects with emphasis on migratory birds, climate change, and ecosystem services and has assisted with art education projects for National Audubon's Family Camp in Maine and various community science youth projects.





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32 Pages
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Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
Juvenile Nonfiction / Games & Activities
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11 in H | 8.5 in W | 0.1 lb Wt
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Maze Play

Roxie Munro

Key Selling Points

- **Interactive Adventure:** Navigate through 10 interconnected mazes and seek-n-find games, each offering a unique challenge.
- **Array of Themes:** Explore diverse settings from fantasy realms to futuristic landscapes and an homage to Escher, keeping young readers captivated.
- **STEM/STEAM "Gamification":** Uses gamification to encourage reading, learning, and engagement, with a focus on critical thinking, fine motor skills, and spatial awareness.
- **Versatile Use:** Ideal for children aged five and up, appealing both to solo play and shared exploration in classrooms, libraries, and homes.
- **Rockstar Kids' Author:** Renowned for her captivating storytelling, Roxie Munro has received prestigious awards such as the *New York Times* Best Illustrated and *Time* magazine's Best Children's Book of the Year and has had 14 *New Yorker* magazine covers published.

Summary

An interactive children's activity book featuring 10 interconnected mazes and seek-n-find games designed to enhance critical thinking and spatial skills.

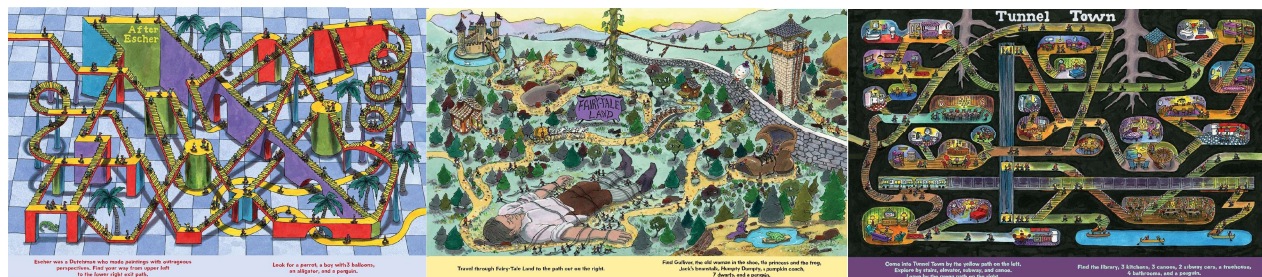
In Roxie Munro's *Maze Play*, imagination meets adventure. Each maze presents a unique challenge for children ages four and up, from navigating the mind-bending perspectives of "After Escher" to exploring the whimsical "Magic Forest" and the intricate gears of "Steampunk." Along the way, young explorers will discover hidden treasures like penguins, unicorns, and even Santa Claus! Munro's vibrant illustrations and engaging puzzles encourage children to sharpen their problem-solving skills, practice spatial awareness, and foster creativity.

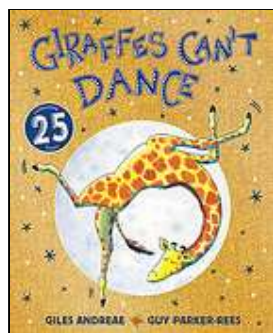
Dive into a world where every turn leads to discovery and every puzzle solved brings a sense of accomplishment. *Maze Play* isn't just about finding the way out—it's about honing critical thinking, concentration, and fine motor skills in an enjoyable, interactive format. Perfect for both solitary play and shared exploration, this book captivates young minds and provides hours of entertainment and learning.

Key features:

- Ten interconnected mazes with varied themes like fantasy realms and futuristic landscapes.
- Seek-n-find challenges with hidden items including penguins, dragons, and more.
- Colorful illustrations that engage and stimulate visual discrimination.
- Solutions provided at the end for self-checking and additional learning.
- Ideal for children developing decision-making, spatial-reasoning, and map-reading skills.

Perfect for classrooms, libraries, and home collections, this book is a gateway to endless adventures and fun learning opportunities.





Giraffes Can't Dance

Giles Andreae and Guy Parker-Rees

Series: Giraffes Can't Dance

Imprint: Orchard

ISBN: 9781408371619

RRP: \$21.99

Subject: Early learning: verse & rhymes

Format: Paperback

Published: Jan 2025

Pages: 32

A special anniversary edition of much-loved picture book classic, *Giraffes Can't Dance*. A funny, touching and triumphant story about being yourself and finding your own tune.

Description

Celebrate the 25th birthday of much-loved picture book classic, *Giraffes Can't Dance*, with this special new edition featuring a super-shiny cover!

Gerald the giraffe longs to go to the great Jungle Dance, but how can he join in when he doesn't know how to tango or two-step? Everyone knows that giraffes can't dance ... or can they?

A funny, touching and triumphant story about being yourself and finding your own tune, *Giraffes Can't Dance* has been a family favourite for 20 years.

"All toddlers should grow up reading this" Daily Mail

"A modern classic" Baby & Me

"A joyful read about an outsider who finds acceptance on his own terms . . . there's also a simple moral about tolerance and daring to be different" Junior

"A fantastically funny and wonderfully colourful romp" Daily Telegraph

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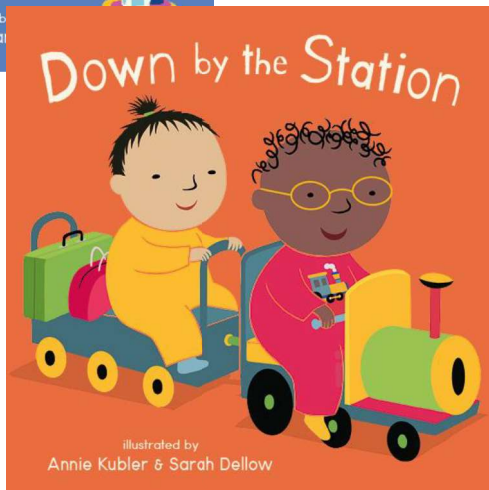
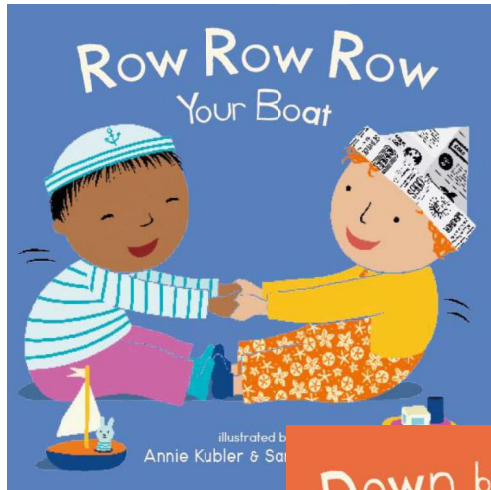
A special anniversary paperback edition of much-loved picture book classic, *Giraffes Can't Dance*. Part of a range of new titles celebrating the 25th anniversary of *Giraffes Can't Dance*, the best-loved picture book that has sold over 4 million copies worldwide.

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Age: 0-2 years

Extent: 12pp

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Author: Child's Play

Illustrator: Annie Kubler; Sarah Dellow



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Board Book

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Extent: 14pp

Size: 180mm x 180mm

Age: 0-3 years

Author: Anna Franklin

Illustrator: Andy Passchier

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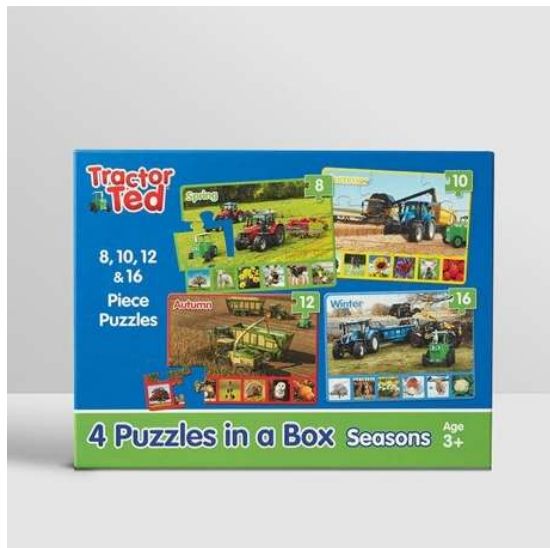
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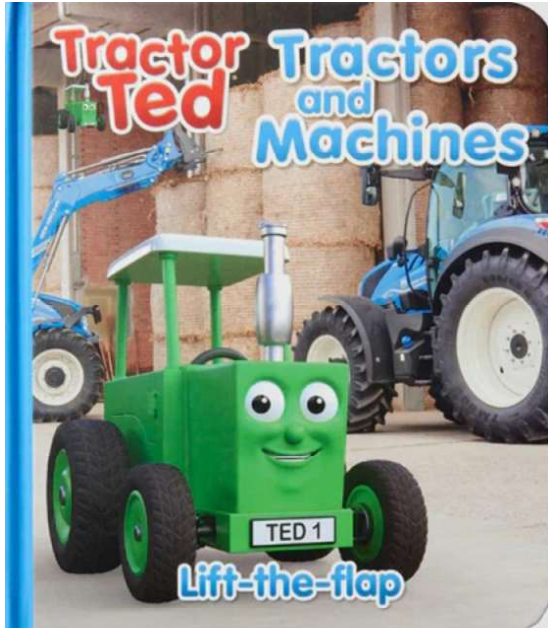
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PUB DATE:	November 2024
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CATEGORY:	Children's board book
BIC CODE:	YBCB
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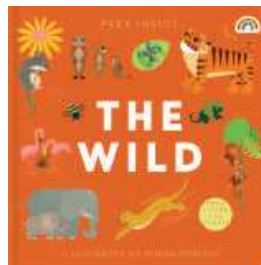


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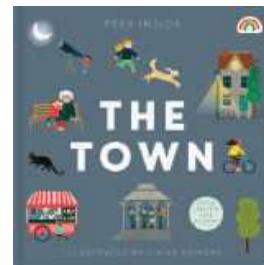
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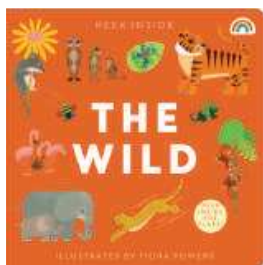
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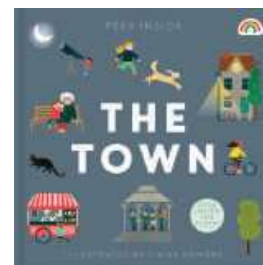
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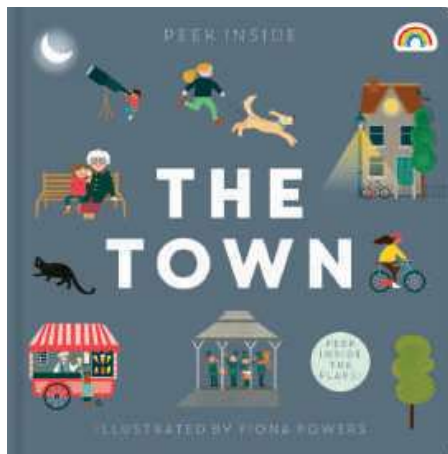
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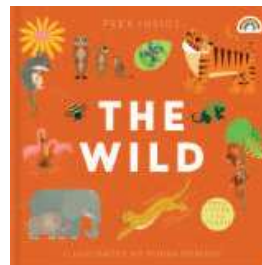


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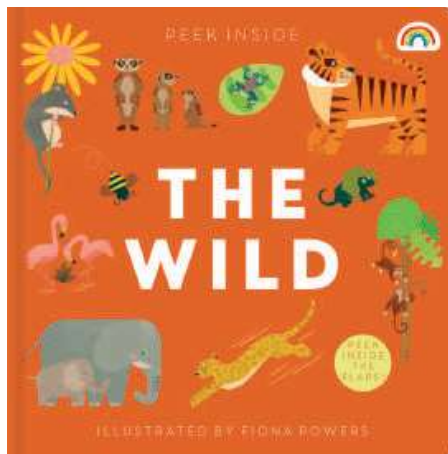
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PRICE:	\$24.99
PUB DATE:	November 2024
BINDING:	HB
CATEGORY:	Children's board book
BIC CODE:	YBCB
CBMC CODE:	A2K79
FORMAT:	185mm x 185mm x 22mm
AGE:	1+
PP:	10pp + flaps + case
NOVELTY:	Thick flaps to reveal scene.



- Chunky lift the flap books, great for little hands.
- Case bound with flap section and spacers on each spread.
- Vibrant illustrations with scenes to reveal.
- Illustrated by Fiona Powers.

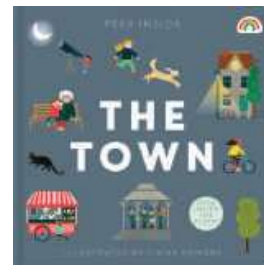
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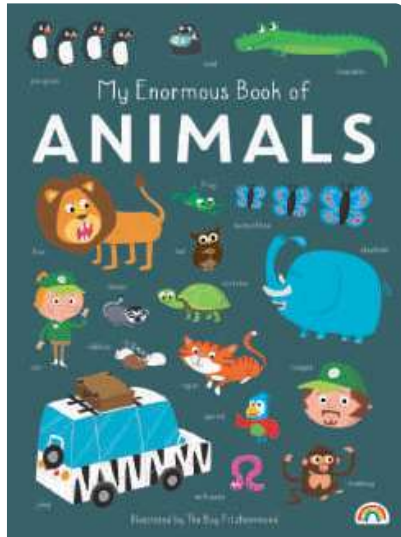


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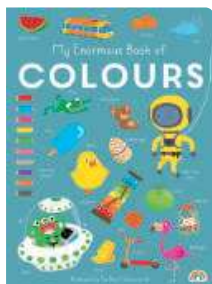
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SERIES:	My Enormous Book of
ISBN:	9781784681722
PRICE:	\$24.99
PUB DATE:	December 2024
BINDING:	HB
CATEGORY:	Children's board book
BIC CODE:	YBCB
CBMC CODE:	A2K79
FORMAT:	320mm x 240mm x 14mm
AGE:	1+
PP:	16pp + cover
NOVELTY:	Large board book format.



- Packed with different animals, each page being a different part of the safari park.
- Bright, fun illustrations to engage young readers.
- Colours book - winner of the Sainsbury's Children's Board Book Award 2016.
- Illustrated by The Boy Fitz Hammond.

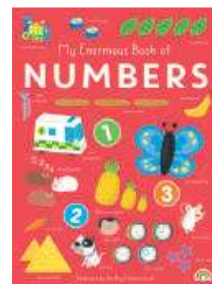
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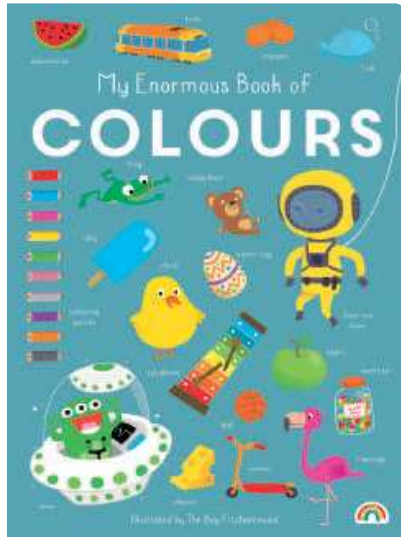


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ISBN:	9781784680770
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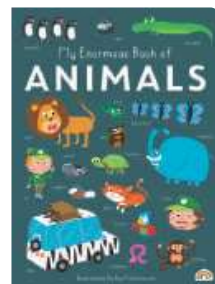


- Packed with first words themed by colours.
- Bright, fun illustrations to engage young readers.
- Colours book - winner of the Sainsbury's Children's Board Book Award 2016.
- Illustrated by The Boy Fitz Hammond.

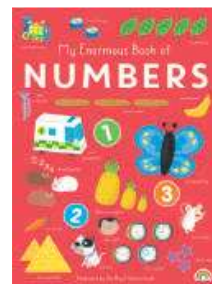
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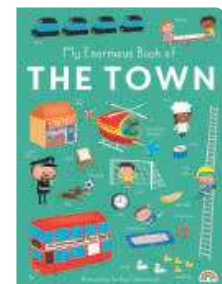
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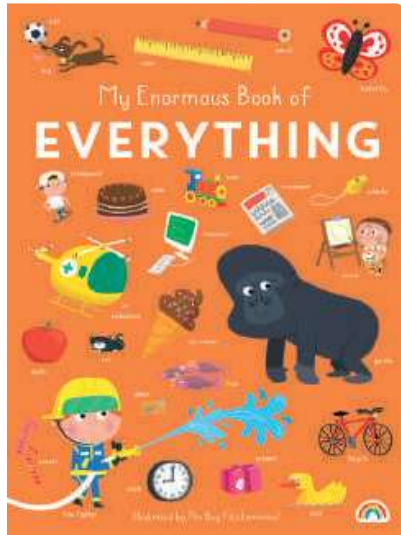


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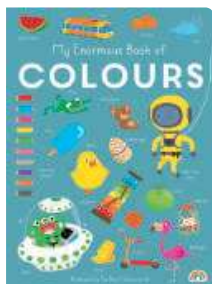
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SERIES:	My Enormous Book of
ISBN:	9781784680763
PRICE:	\$24.99
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BINDING:	HB
CATEGORY:	Children's board book
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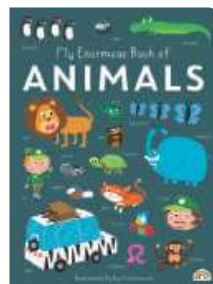


- Packed with first words and early-learning concepts.
- Bright, fun illustrations to engage young readers.
 - Colours book - winner of the Sainsbury's Children's Board Book Award 2016.
 - Illustrated by The Boy Fitz Hammond.

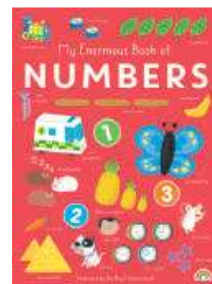
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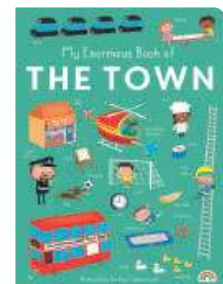
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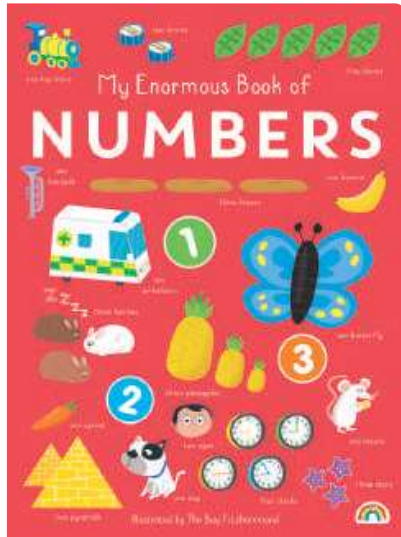


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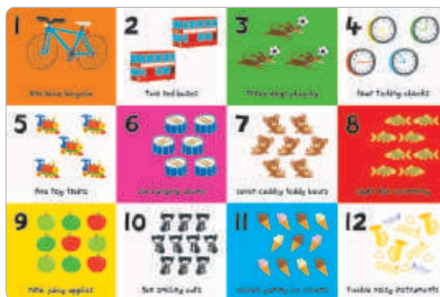
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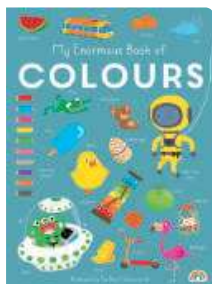
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SERIES:	My Enormous Book of
ISBN:	9781784680787
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CATEGORY:	Children's board book
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PP:	16pp + cover
NOVELTY:	Large board book format.

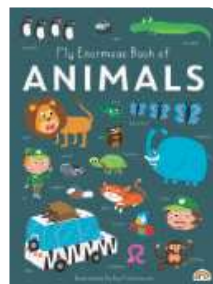


- Packed with different number and counting activities.
- Bright, fun illustrations to engage young readers.
- Colours book - winner of the Sainsbury's Children's Board Book Award 2016.
- Illustrated by The Boy Fitz Hammond.

Others in the series



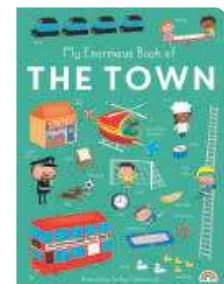
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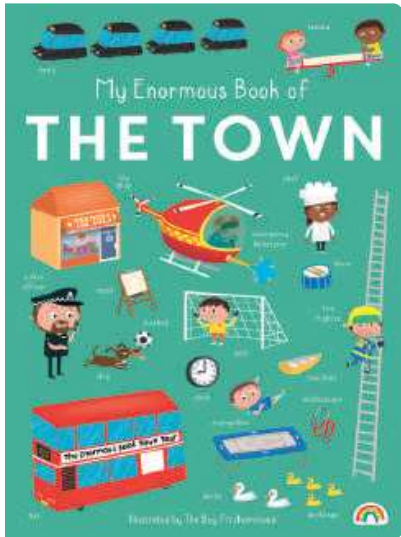


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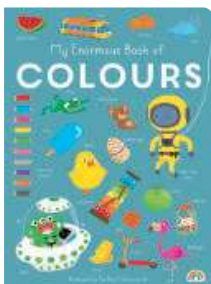
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BINDING:	HB
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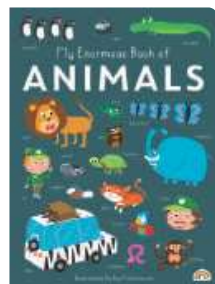


- Learn about the world around you as each page takes you to a different part of the town.
- Bright, fun illustrations to engage young readers.
 - Colours book - winner of the Sainsbury's Children's Board Book Award 2016.
 - Illustrated by The Boy Fitz Hammond.

Others in the series



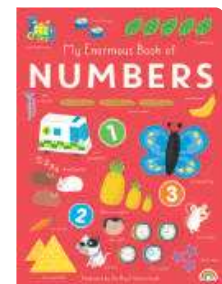
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SERIES

Ten Of The Best

TITLE

GHOST STORIES

AUTHOR

David West

ISBN

9780778708193

PRICE

\$26.99

FORMAT

250 x 225mm, paperback

EXTENT

24pp

CATEGORY

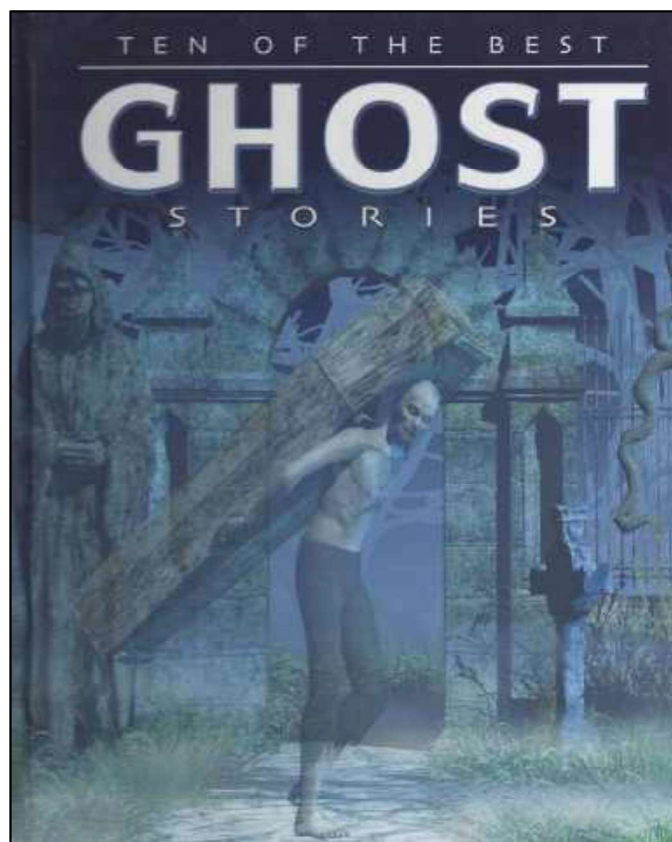
Horror, Legend, Folk Tales

BIC /CBMCCODE

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AGE

8 to 12 Years



Ten wonderfully illustrated stories tell folktales and legends from different cultures about ghosts and spirits, and their interaction with the human world. Feature boxes add additional details to help readers better understand concepts in the story as well as the time period in which the story was written.

Ten Of The Best have full-colour illustrations that are splashed throughout the witty, bite-sized chunks of fact-filled text. Learn about myths, legends and folk stories the fun way

Key sales points:

- Highly illustrated format encourages children to engage
- High-interest engaging topic for readers – Ghost chills and spills
- Great book for myths discussion that have impacted on our world

PUB DATE

1 February 2025

SERIES

Ten Of The Best

TITLE

MONSTER STORIES

AUTHOR

David West

ISBN

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PRICE

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FORMAT

250 x 225mm, paperback

EXTENT

24pp

CATEGORY

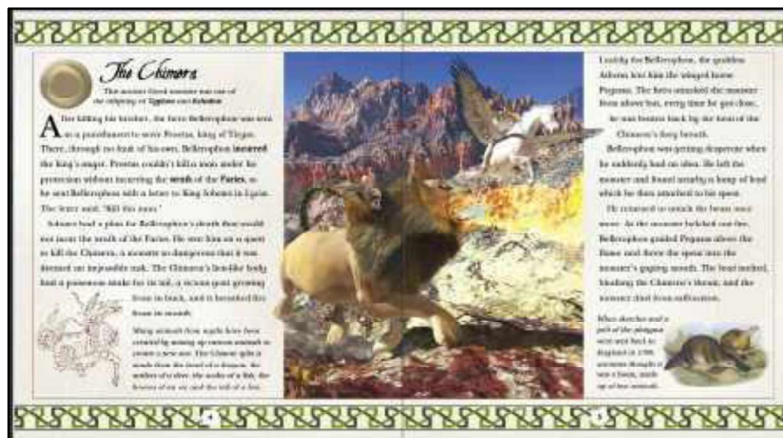
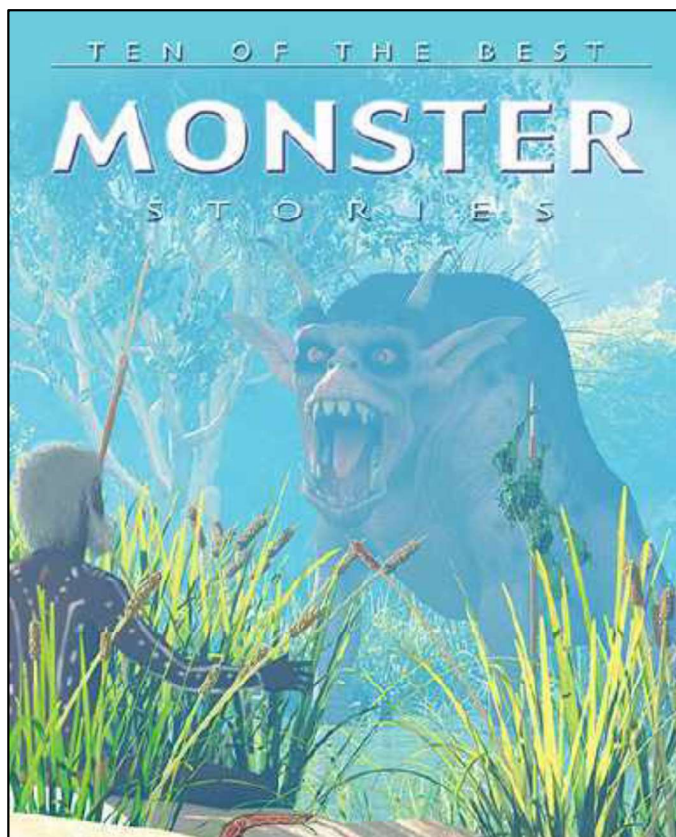
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AGE

8 to 12 Years



Ten boldly illustrated stories tell tales from different cultures of legendary creatures, both good and bad. From *St George and The Dragon* to *Beauty and the Beast* - feature boxes add additional details to help readers better understand concepts in the story as well as the time period in which the story was written.

Ten Of The Best have full-colour illustrations that are splashed throughout the witty, bite-sized chunks of fact-filled text. Learn about myths, legends and folk stories the fun way

Key sales points:

- Highly illustrated format encourages children to engage
- High-interest engaging topic for readers – Monster chills and spills
- Great book for myths discussion that have impacted on our world

PUB DATE

1 February 2025

SERIES

Ten Of The Best

TITLE

GOD AND GODDESS

AUTHOR

David West

ISBN

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FORMAT

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EXTENT

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CATEGORY

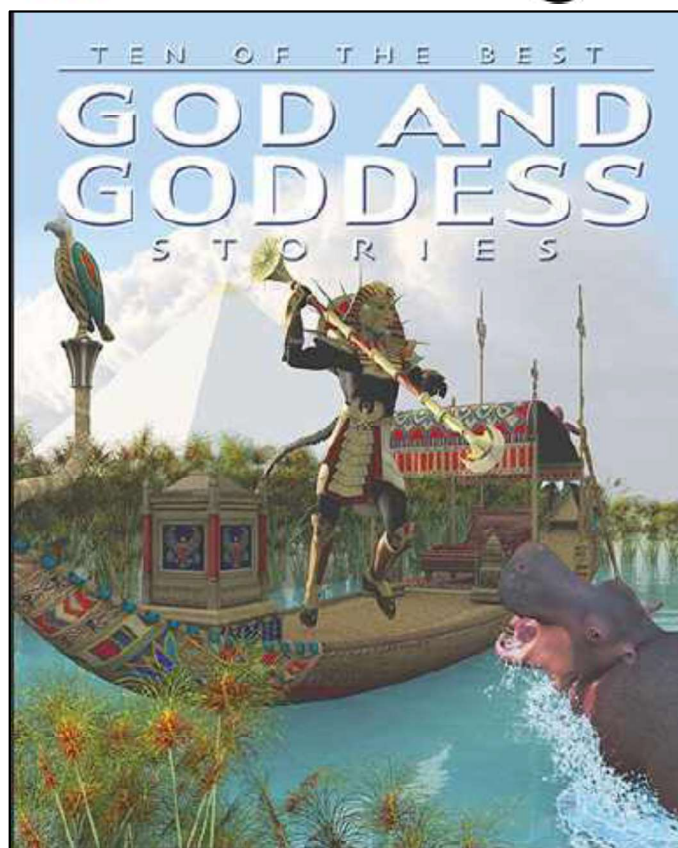
Horror, Legend, Folk Tales

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8 to 12 Years



Ten beautifully illustrated stories tell classic tales from different cultures of powerful gods and goddesses in mythology clashing with each other and with humans. Myths include: Pandora opening the box that releases the evils of humanity, and King Midas whose touch turned everything to gold, from Greek mythology; Ganesha, the god with the elephant head, from Indian mythology; Thor's Hammer, from Norse mythology and the god Horus taking back the throne of Egypt, from Egyptian mythology.

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Key sales points:

- Highly illustrated format encourages children to engage
- High-interest engaging topic for readers – Supernatural chills and spills
- Great book for myths discussion that have impacted on our world

PUB DATE

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SERIES

Ten Of The Best

TITLE

Adventures In The
Jungle

AUTHOR

David West

ISBN

9780778718437

PRICE

\$26.99

FORMAT

250 x 225mm, paperback

EXTENT

24pp

CATEGORY

Discovery, Expedition,
Adventure, New Worlds

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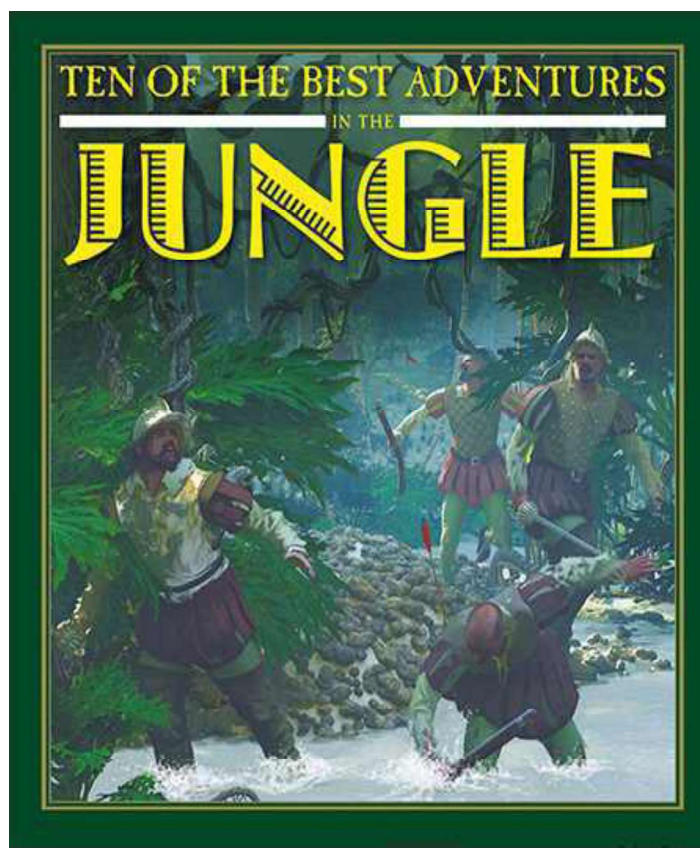
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AGE

8 to 12 Years



Crabtree Publishing



Ten exciting stories feature famous explorers and their dangerous jungle adventures. Stories include: Gonzalo Pizarro's search for the city of El Dorado, Mary Kingsley's fall into a pit of stakes, Percy Fawcett and the lost city of Z, Henry Walter Bates' adventure in the Amazon, and Captain Barth Blake's search for Inca gold in the Amazon. Simple maps and feature boxes add additional details and help readers better understand the time period in which the explorations took place.

Key sales points:

- Highly illustrated format encourages children to engage
- High-interest engaging topic for readers – Jungle thrills and spills
- Great book for extreme expeditions discussion that have impacted on our understanding of the world

PUB DATE

1 February 2025

SERIES

Ten Of The Best

TITLE

Adventure In Frozen Landscapes

AUTHOR

David West

ISBN

9780778718406

PRICE

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EXTENT

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CATEGORY

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Adventure, New Worlds

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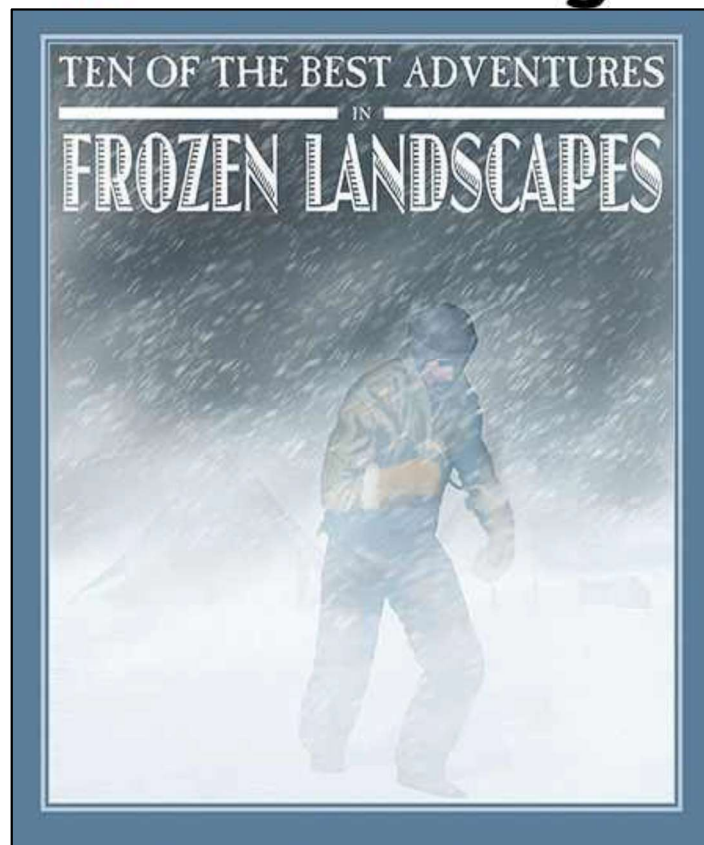
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AGE

8 to 12 Years



Crabtree Publishing



Ten exciting stories feature famous explorers and their struggles to survive in frigid temperatures during dangerous polar expeditions. Stories include: the last expedition of John Franklin, Salomon August Andrée's attempt to reach the North Pole by hydrogen balloon, Ernest Shackleton's journey to rescue his ice-locked crew, Riiser-Larsen and Amundsen's crash in the Arctic, and the crash of Umberto Nobile's airship Italia. Feature boxes and maps add additional details and help readers better understand the explorer's journey and the time period in which the expedition took place.

Key sales points:

- Highly illustrated format encourages children to engage
- High-interest engaging topic for readers – Polar chills and spills
- Great book for extreme expeditions discussion that have impacted on our understanding of the world

PUB DATE

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SERIES

Ten Of The Best

TITLE

Adventures On The Seas

AUTHOR

David West

ISBN

9780778718741

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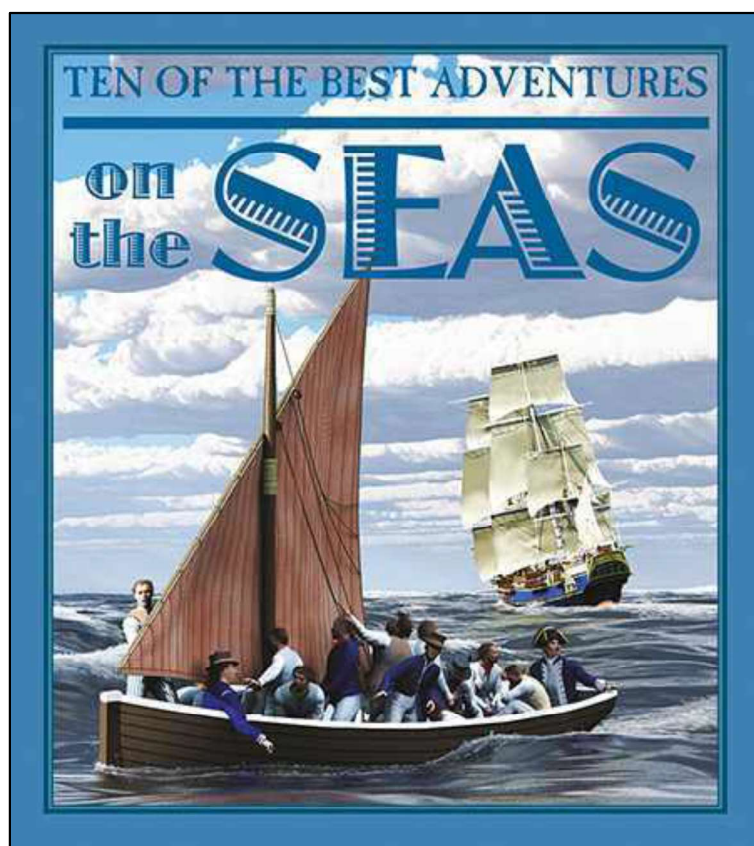
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8 to 12 Years



Crabtree Publishing



Ten exciting stories feature dangerous voyages of famous explorers traveling on the high seas in search of fame and fortune from Captain Cook to the Kon-Tiki raft. Shipwreck, Muting, Piracy, and being cast adrift on a desert island were only some of the nautical problems faced by these sea-farers. Feature boxes and maps add additional details and help readers better understand the explorers' journey and the time period in which the expedition took place.

Key sales points:

- Highly illustrated format encourages children to engage
- High-interest engaging topic for readers – Flight thrills and spills
- Great book for extreme expeditions discussion that have impacted on our understanding of the world

PUB DATE

1 February 2025

SERIES

Ten Of The Best

TITLE

Adventures In The Sky

AUTHOR

David West

ISBN

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EXTENT

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CATEGORY

Flight, Innovation, Adventure

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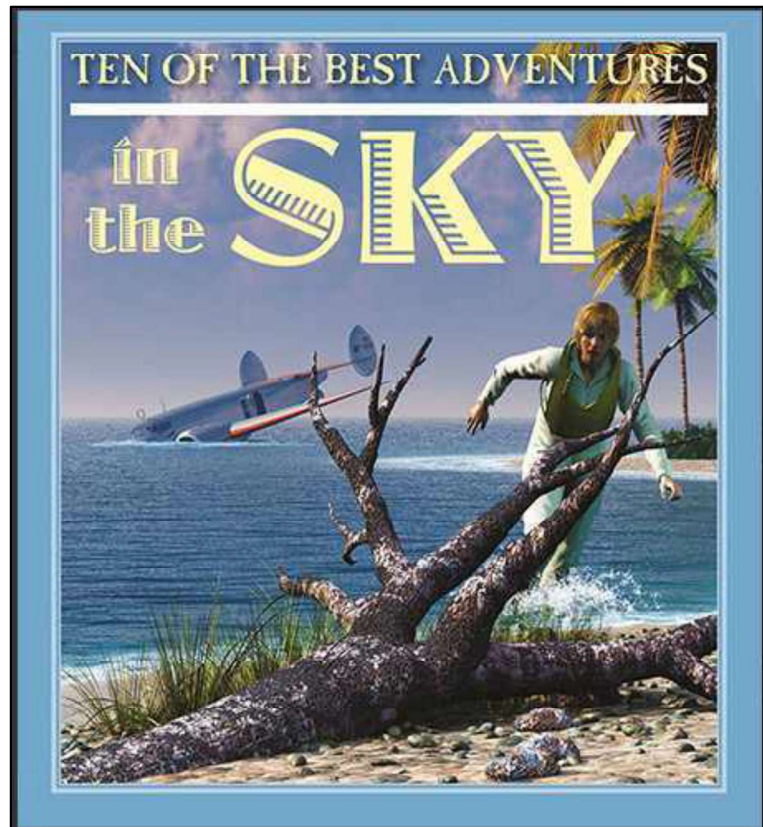
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AGE

8 to 12 Years



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Ten exciting stories tell of the success and failures of many famous inventors and pilots in the quest for flight. Stories include: the first hot-air balloon to carry people, the Wright brothers and the first airplane, Charles Lindbergh's nonstop flight from New York City to Paris, Amelia Earhart's attempt at a round-the-world flight, breaking the sound barrier, and Felix Baumgartner's skydive from space. Feature boxes add additional details and simple maps help readers better understand the flight paths.

Key sales points:

- Highly illustrated format encourages children to engage
- High-interest engaging topic for readers – Flight thrills and spills
- Great book for man's quest for flight discussions

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1 January 2025

SERIES

Hard As Nails

TITLE

KINGS AND QUEENS

AUTHOR

Tracey Turner

ISBN

9780778715238

PRICE

\$26.99

FORMAT

125 x 188mm, paperback

EXTENT

64pp

CATEGORY

History, Graphic, Facts

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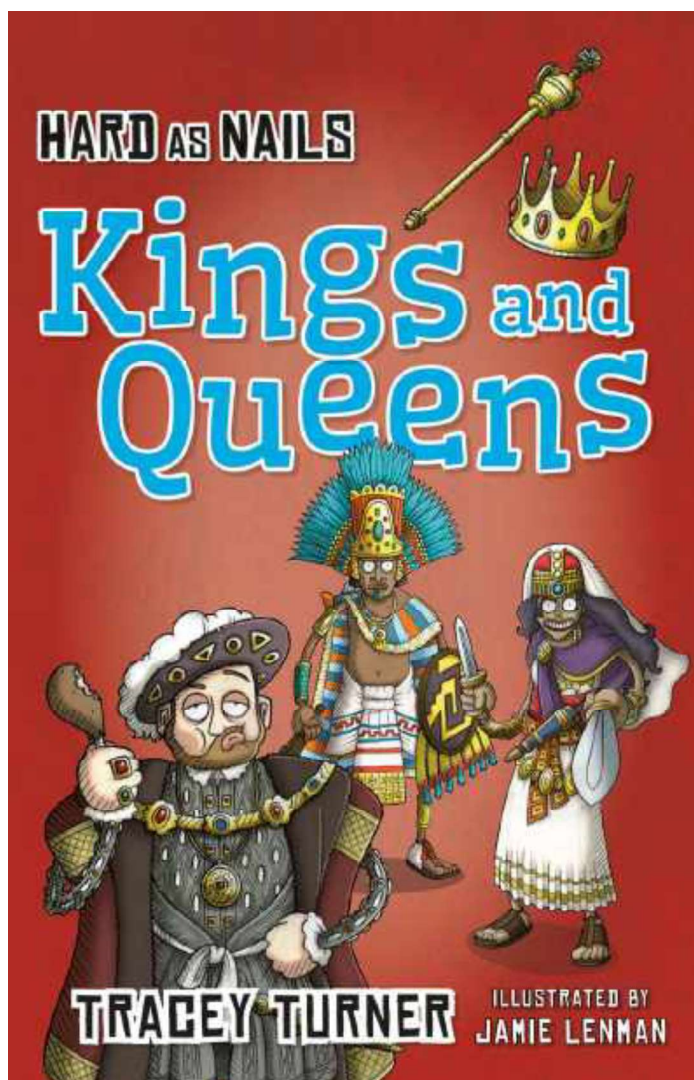
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AGE

8 to 12 Years



Crabtree Publishing



If you've ever wanted to wear a crown, invade a neighbour, or marry for land and money, read this entertaining book. Find out how the brainy and brawny royals in history, who inherited power or seized it by force, measure up against each other. From power-hungry kings and queens to kind-hearted monarchs, some were brave warriors, some were cruel dictators, and a few even ruled in the best interests of their people.

Hard As Nails have full-colour comic illustrations that are splashed throughout the witty, bite-sized chunks of fact-filled text. Learn history the fun way

Key sales points:

- Highly illustrated graphic format encourages children to engage
- High-interest engaging history for readers
- Great book for topic discussion on historical characters who made an impact on our world
- **Tracey Turner** has written more than 50 books for children. As well as the Hard Nuts series, she has written the Comic Strip History of the World and other Comic Strip titles, and the Lost series of choose-your-own adventure books. Tracey lives in Bath.

PUB DATE

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SERIES

Hard As Nails

TITLE

WARRIORS

AUTHOR

Tracey Turner

ISBN

9780778715269

PRICE

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FORMAT

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EXTENT

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CATEGORY

History, Graphic, Facts

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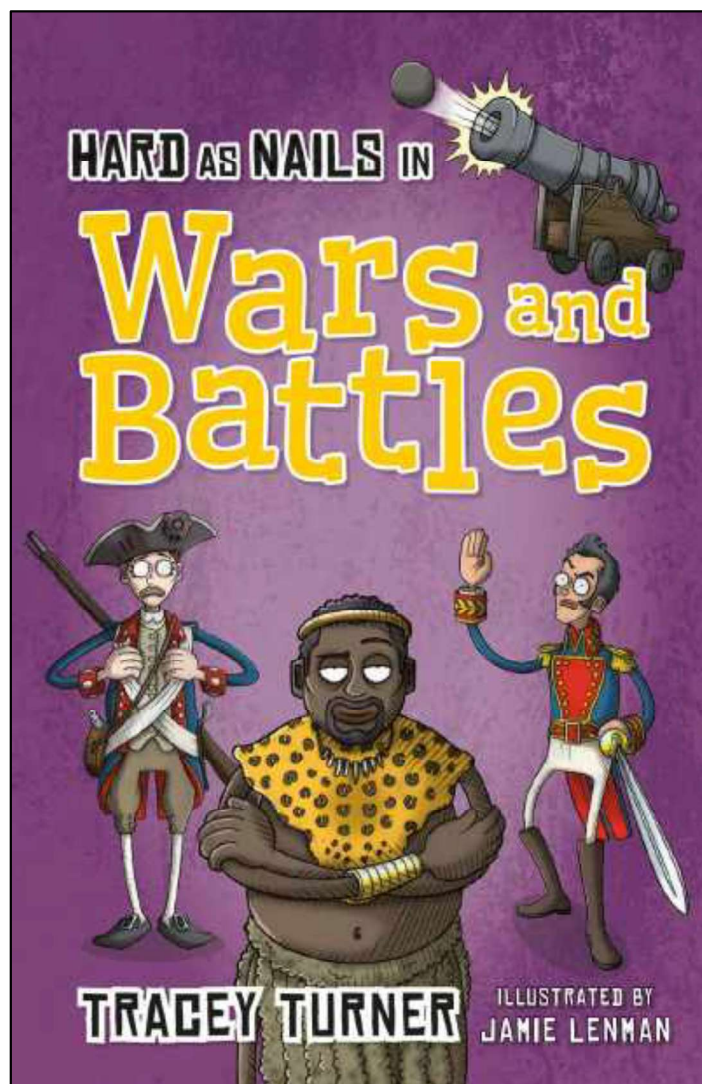
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AGE

8 to 12 Years



Crabtree Publishing



Read all about the toughest leaders and some of the biggest battles of all time. From ruthless Roman leaders to brave and courageous soldiers, discover amazing war and battle facts from throughout history.

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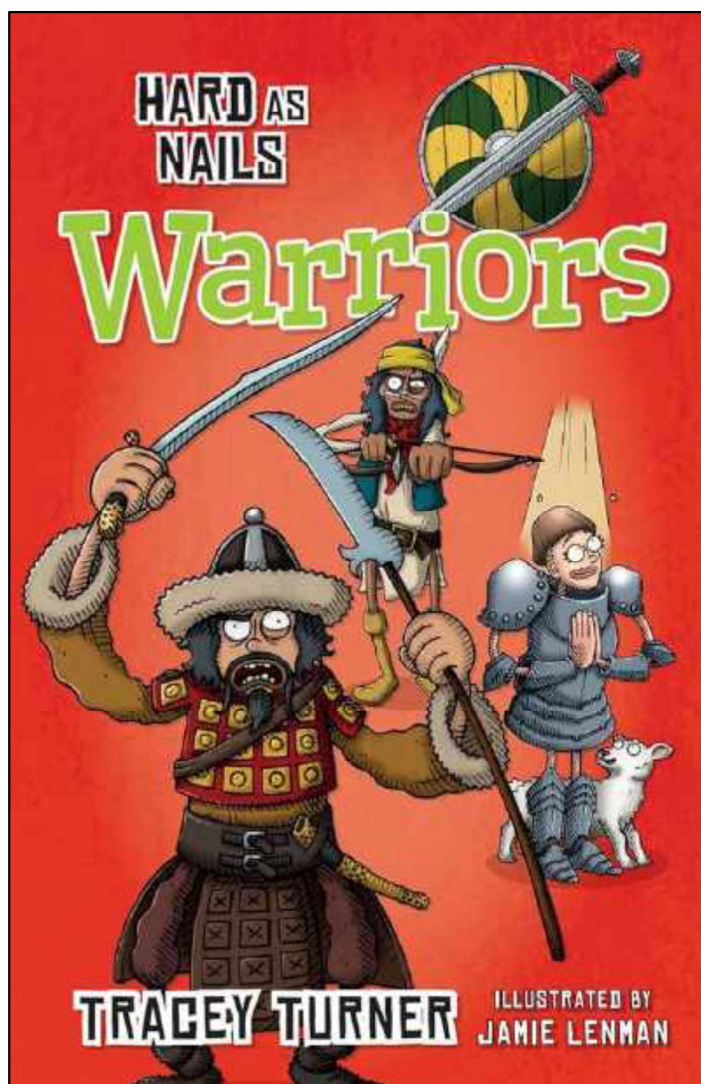
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AGE

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If you've ever wanted to ride a war elephant or fire a trebuchet, read this entertaining book. Find out how the brainy and brawny cast of real-life warriors from ancient times measure up against each other. From conquering medieval kings to brilliant Roman generals, some were brave, some were ruthless, and some were wickedly clever.

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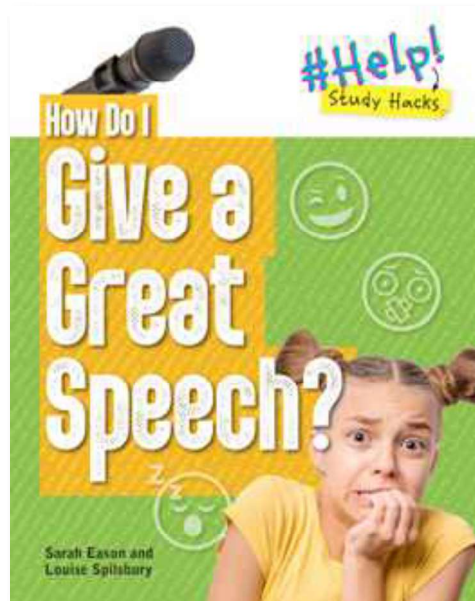
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Category: Social Studies

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Age: 9-15 years

Key Selling Points

- Feature boxes with 'how to' guides explaining social media management techniques
- 'You Can Hack It!' top-tip hacks for best practice
- Information delivered through fun, chatty, and engaging text along with a high-interest format
- Fun design featuring emojis and child-friendly approach

Key Features

- Table of contents
- Full-colour photographs
- Glossary words bolded within text
- Feature boxes
- Glossary
- Further reading and websites
- Author biography

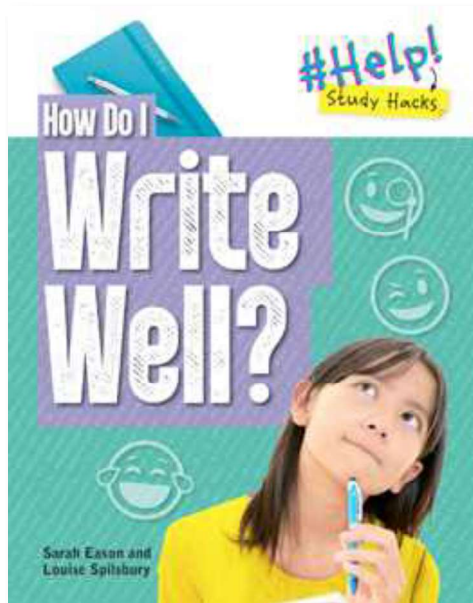
ADVANCE INFORMATION SHEET



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Author: Sarah Eason and Louise Spilsbury

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- Information delivered through fun, chatty, and engaging text along with a high-interest format
- Fun design featuring emojis and child-friendly approach

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