

The landscapes of Aotearoa New Zealand have long been a powerful source of inspiration for artists. This major new book explores the importance of whenua in our art history through the work of more than 100 of this country's most celebrated artists.

Beginning in Te Waipounamu, our greenstone isle, and reaching outwards, across Aotearoa and beyond to Te Moana-nui-a-Kiwa, the Pacific, Whenua thoughtfully explores ideas of identity and belonging, kaitiakitaka, land use, migration, environmentalism and activism through a selection of important historical and contemporary artworks.

A vibrant and very readable range of texts, interviews and perspectives by leading writers—including Su Ballard, Emalani Case, Huhana Smith, Cosmo Kentish-Barnes, Lily Lee, Hana O'Regan, Rebecca Rice, Matariki Williams and many more—provides insight into the many ways that whenua is fundamental to the visual language and identity of the arts in Aotearoa New Zealand.

At nearly 400 pages, this beautifully designed book is rich with large images of paintings, prints, sculptures, weaving, carving, ceramics, photographs and moving image artworks.

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and many, many more!







Mountain Biological Station, Cass 1935 Watercolour



Plain and Hills 1536 Oil on contact band

Where Lineau Lineau



Riki Manuel (Ngati Porou) and Ranui Ngarimu (Ngai Tahu, Ngati Mutunga) in conversation with Chloe Cull (Kai Tahu, Kai te Rushikihiki)

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Tene körus, thank you both for coming today to
talk about your work in Christchurch Art Gallery's
exhibition He Kapuku Oneone—A Handful of Soil.
I want to start by asking ko wai körua? Nö hea
korua!

Kihi Hamuti Ko Riki Mamuel toku ingoa. Ko Ngati Porou te iwi, engari i pakoko ake au i rare i te tauwhirotanga o te wi Ngati Tahu. Lite kaiwhakairo ahau i konci— Otautahi. He nuhi ki a körua.²

Eanui Mparimu
Tena koe, Riiki. Ko Ranui Ngarimu toku Ingoa.
No Nga Tahu, no Ngati Mutunga ahau. Ki tetahi
taha, no Oraka Aparima. Ki tetahi taha, no Urenui,
Taranaki. E nobo ana ui ki Otautahi. He kaimahi
raranga ahau.

Täpeka 2023 Muka, feathers from idwi, cotton

Ramsi Ngarims Aotearoa New Zealand (Ngài Tahu, Ngati Mutunga), ls. 1946

Jahae Cull
Tena Koe, tena Korua. Matua Riki, you made
the poumanawhenua that stands in He Kapuku
Gneone around 1985. Can you talk about the story
you're representing in this work?

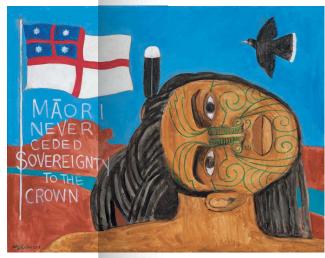
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Calee Guill
Kia ora. Having Ngati Porou whakapapa, what is
it like to work on Ngai Tahu whenua—and often
Ngäi Tahu kaupapa, as welf?

Risi Manuel
I'm proud of being Ngati Porou, but I've never
lived there? I've lived here in Te Walpounamu all
my life, except for three years in Rotorua at the
Māori Arts and Crafts Institute, so I don't know
any other environment as well as I do here. I was

Maori Never Ceded Sovereignty to the Crown 2028 Actylic on causes



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Agriculture beneath the nor'west arch Cosmo Kentish-Barnes

The history of farming and agricultural production in Aotearoa New Zealand is long and rich and has for decades been considered one of the pillars of the country's national identity. However, as a rapidly growing population calls for increased food production, farming methods have come under scrutiny. A push to prioritise environmental welfare and sustainability, particularly in regard to irrigation practices and the adverse effects of nitrate use, has brought farming and agricultural practices into the spotlight. How should farmers respond? And what are our responsibilities as consumers? Whenua as a resource for agricultural production is a complex and shifting situation.

It's late summer, and I'm looking east from just below the summit of Te Kiekie Mount Somers at a crisscrossed network of farmland buffered by the Rakaia and Rangitata Rivers in Waitaha Canterbury. Intensive agriculture prospers here under the long metal spans of centre-pivot irrigators put together like giant Meccano sets. The water, drawn from rivers and underground aquifers, provides the ability to adapt to changing market demands and for the production of high-quality food without the land being exposed to drought. This framework has bred strong communities in the region, with thriving farm supply and contracting industries connected to them. It has also led to environmental issues that could have long-term impacts on these same communities.

As I sit, a fly lands on my knee; a skink suns itself on scree nearby. I

look out across snow tôtara, tussock and beech-covered foothills to the wast measic of paddocks, smoke rising from burning stubble, that ends at the coast. On the horizon, sea merges seamlessly with sky. Enjoying the sunshine, I watch a herd of black and white Friesian cows loitering beside a milking shed, the size of a ten-cent coin from this panoramic perch. I can imagine the scene, having witnessed it many times: the cows bellow gently, flicking tails while rubbing against a neighbour's body;



Kai raro ite kāuru

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Pakiaka

Gabrielle Huria

Pakiaka, the lean, essential debut volume by Gabrielle Huria, is a timely reminder of how good poetry can be at storytelling. The stories Huria tells are local and cosmic, firmly rooted in Ngāi Tahu whakapapa and Te Waipounamu history but always attuned to the wide, interconnected world. These are accounts of stolen land and agricultural negligence, but also of tradition, connection, kaitiakitanga, birds, eels, rivers and winds. Of sharing kai and responsibilities. These are poems that scoff at our complacencies and ask a vital question: 'Is this what Māori women do? Carry the world on their backs?'

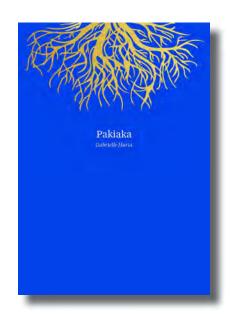
'I can feel the electricity in this beautiful book. There are tears here and laughter. There's truth-telling and rage. There's love.'

—Bernadette Hall

'Pakiaka is a heartfelt thing of beauty; a moving and evocative celebration of the natural world written with great delicacy.

A gorgeous debut.'

—Victor Rodger



May 2025, RRP \$25 Paperback, 140 x 210mm 40pp ISBN: 978-1-98-850344-8 Category: Poetry

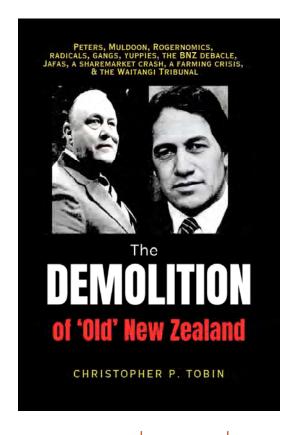
Gabrielle Huria is Ngāi Tūāhuriri / Ngāi Tahu. She lives with her extended whānau at Tuahiwi in North Canterbury. Gabrielle is a keen practitioner of Ngāi Tahu mahinga kai (traditional food gathering). This collection of poems is part family chronicle and part a settling of accounts – a depiction of being Ngāi Tahu in a modern world.





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The DEMOLITION of 'Old' New Zealand

ISBN 9798283389233 RRP \$49.99 Chris Tobin PB 440Pages 245x170mm July

Peters, Muldoon, Rogernomics, Radicals, Gangs, Yuppies, The BNZ Debacle, Jafas, a Sharemarket Crash, a Farming Crisis, and The Waitangi Tribunal.

The Demolition of 'Old' New Zealand, gives an in-depth analysis of what happened when New Zealand society was turned upside down by economic reforms in the 1980s, and how in many ways a new society was created with the consequences still acutely felt today.

It is a detailed look at the 1980s leading up to the 1984 general election and what happened after it through to the early 1990s. This was the time when, first Rogernomics, then Ruthanasia, brought considerable change to the country.

Christopher Tobin, a reporter in those years and still a reporter today, wanted to learn more about the period, which motivated him to write this book.

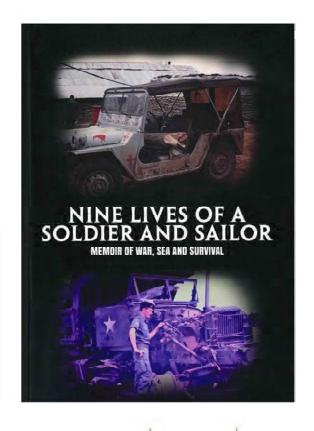


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NINE LIVES OF A **SOLDIER AND SAILOR**

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K. Davis

Paperback

320 Pages | 150 x 228 mm

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On Thanksgiving Day, just after 5pm, Kelvin and three American Army Engineers were making their risky return to camp at LZ North English in his Jeep, knowing the Viet Cong controlled the roads at night. Earlier, Davis had celebrated his first Thanksgiving with the troops, enjoying a turkey feast and a rare respite from the ongoing war. But their late departure from camp left them isolated on the now-deserted roads. As they approached a dense jungle area ominously known as "ambush alley", uniformed soldiers appeared out of the shadows on both sides of the road. In a blur of gunfire, Davis and his passengers felt the impact of the bullets as his Jeep became a kill zone. Would they escape alive?

About the Author:

Kelvin Davis, a former Medical Chief Petty Officer and Navy Ships Diver with the royal New Zealand Navy, shares over five decades of remarkable experiences in his memoir. Reflecting on his Navy career and close encounters that shaped his life, he recounts both humorous and life-threatening moments. Following his military service, Inspired to write by a moving experience at a veteran's funeral, Davis captures his legacy for future generations.

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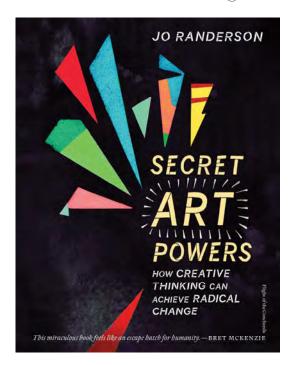
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SECRET ART POWERS:

How creative thinking can achieve radical change



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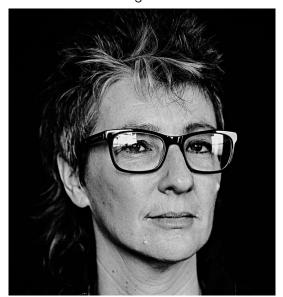
Category: Non-fiction, philosophy, society,

humanities

Format: 198 x 156 mm Extent: 272 pages

Target Markets:

- Artists, arts patrons and audiences
- Readers interested in leadership and creative thinking
- Readers interested in spirituality and societal well being



"A brilliant and important book by one of New Zealand's greatest creative minds."

- Bret McKenzie, Flight of the Concords

What secret powers do artists use daily? How might they help us navigate these complex, changing times? Celebrated artist Jo Randerson explores six creative mindsets which can help us dissolve unhealthy power relationships, communicate across difference and to sing while we do it.

Sales Points:

- An inspiring call to creative thinking by a celebrated, multi-talented and award-winning Aotearoa NZ artist.
- A NZ feminist alternative to Alain de Botton or Malcolm Gladwell.
- A heartfelt and humorous argument for the value of Art and artists to society.
- Designed by Sarah Maxey and illustrated throughout.

Endorsements:

Secret Art Powers is a wonderful gift. it feels like exactly what we all need right now and probably forever. It's joyful and generous and affirming, by which I mean it makes you feel more real, which is such a relief. No one but Jo could do it.

- Freya Daly Sadgrove

Inspiring, funny, profound, timely, challenging, nourishing... I loved it!... The technocentric world is closing in around us. The future is creativity. The future is in this book. Read it!

- Bret Mckenzie, Flight of the Conchords

About the author:

Jo Randerson (ONZM) is one of New Zealand's most original voices. Their published works include short-story collections The Spit Children, Tales from The Netherworld, The Keys to Hell, the poetry volume The Wind Is Up and We're On, and a number of plays including Fold, The Lead Wait, and The Unforgiven Harvest. Their writing has won them the Robert Burns Fellowship, an Arts Foundation New Generation Award, the Bruce Mason Award for playwrighting and the NZIFF Patrons Award for their first screenplay Hey, Brainy Man!

Jo is artistic director of their own theatre company Barbarian Productions.

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Navigate Your Impact How to achieve goals that really matter

Deb Bailey

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'Life is not easy for any of us. But what of that?
We must have perseverance and, above all, confidence in ourselves.
We must believe that we are gifted for something and that this thing must be attained.' – Marie Curie

This is a personal development self-help book suitable for anyone who wants to be more deliberate and intentional with identifying, setting and achieving goals.

Whilst there is no single magic bullet for the demands of today's fast-paced world, there are practical solutions that can make a real difference. Deb recognises the layered complexity people are navigating—not just in their professional roles, but also in the fullness of their personal lives. Her refreshingly honest and grounded approach to goal setting moves beyond tick-box templates and surface-level tactics, offering space for clarity, intention, and sustainable progress.

Despite good intentions and well-designed plans, many of us struggle to follow through on the goals that once felt deeply important.

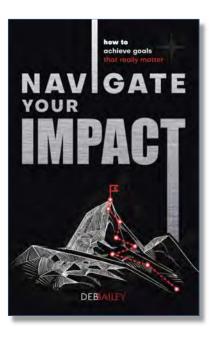
Deb explains:

- Why some goals fizzle out, even when they seem right
- · How to tell the difference between meaningful goals and shiny distractions
- A holistic, values-driven decision-making process to guide next steps
- Tools to overcome inertia, self-doubt and the myth of needing to do it all.

With real-life stories, reflective questions and actionable strategies, this book is the guide to clarity, confidence and consistent progress — on individual terms. Deb shares her own experience and is open about her own fears and failures. She offers practical suggestions, whether the reader is at a crossroads, starting something new or simply ready to move forward with intention. This is the roadmap to making an impact.

"If you're motivated to make the most of your time on this earth and live a life by design, not default, you're holding the right book."

Col Fink, Author and Founder of the Solo Program





Deb Bailey is a leadership coach, facilitator, speaker, author.

Deb works with a range of leaders and business owners across all industries. She delivers individual coaching, group training and facilitation programmes and speaks at events and in-house conferences. Her areas of expertise are leadership, teams, strategic planning and culture.

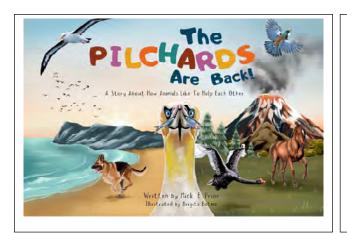
Deb's professional background includes more than twenty years of senior leadership and executive experience at Fisher & Paykel Healthcare – an iconic New Zealand international company. She held global responsibility for People and Safety and worked to help leaders create high performing teams and lead with impact.

Delivering this strategy meant Deb spent a lot of time at the coal face – coaching and training individuals, leaders and teams around the world. Working with leaders and their teams to create an environment for high performance and results is where her passion lies, and she enjoys connecting with leaders to help them achieve success and make a difference.

With an MBA, PG Dip HR and coaching certifications, Deb is passionate about seeing commercial success achieved by providing leaders with practical, pragmatic solutions and strategies that they can easily integrate into their everyday work.

Based in Auckland, New Zealand, Deb enjoys the beautiful east coast beaches whenever possible. She loves travelling and experiencing new people and cultures. There's more about Deb and her work at **deb-bailey.com**.

The Pilchards Are Back



There is an important message that needs to be shared, urgently!

But as we know in the animal world, messages spoken, however absurd, can sound very different when that message is heard.

This delightful story explores how animal communication can lead to humorous misunderstandings and things getting lost in translation

Beautifully illustrated by an award-winning mural artist, this pukapuka (book) is both creative and entertaining. It also provides the reader with an opportunity to learn about Aotearoa New Zealand in English and Te Reo Māori, as we journey with animals across the motu (country).

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| Ages | 4 – 10 |
| Format | Paperback Matt Silk |
| Size | A4 landscape |
| Pages | 32 including cover |
| Binding | Stapled |
| Illustrations | Colour |
| ISBN | 9780473722593 |
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| Origin | New Zealand |
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SALES POINTS

- An entertaining and humorous read-aloud story for home and classroom.
- Grows Te Reo Māori vocabulary.
- The science curriculum is woven throughout with information on a range of animals, migration and habitats, including links to live cams.
- Learn about the geography of beautiful Aotearoa New Zealand, from the cliffs, beaches and oceans to the geothermal lakes, forests, mountains and volcanoes. Follow the map down the country.
- A story that reinforces that we don't all need to speak the same language in order to communicate and help each other.
- Amazing realistic illustrations that bring each character and the story to life.
- The rich language in this story is designed to build the reader's vocabulary. Rhyme, vivid imagery, and language features such as alliteration and personification all contributes to a well-crafted, educational and thoroughly enjoyable book.

About the Author and Illustrator

Mick E. Prior is a first time author working in Te Whanganui a Tara Wellington, Aotearoa New Zealand. After decades of being a storyteller, he finally decided to put pen to paper. This story was written as a dedication to his daughter, and to satisfy the question that she and many kids ask, "Why?"

Brigita Botma is an illustrator and mural-artist who also goes by the name 'Manabell'. Her work includes the popular TR & Mack children's book series with 'I Am Hope'. She is the 2020, 2023 Resene title holder for best professional mural in NZ.



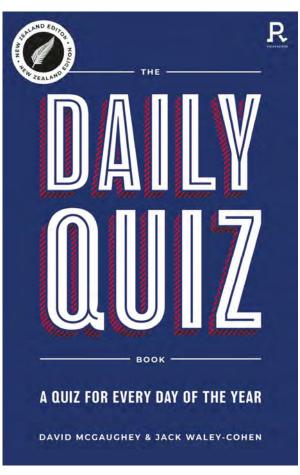
The Daily Quiz Book (New Zealand edition)

Paperback, 198x129mm, 430pp, \$29.99 RRP, 2nd October 2025

RIGHTS: WORLD

SUBJECT: WDK Puzzles and quizzes

READERSHIP: GENERAL



Inside this book, you'll find a whopping 2,000 general knowledge quiz questions to enjoy over the course of a year:

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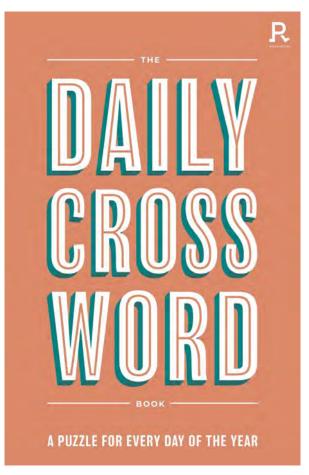
The Daily Crossword Book

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Inside this book, you'll find a whopping 400 quick crossword puzzles:

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SUBJECT: WDKC Crosswords and word games

READERSHIP: GENERAL



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Inside this book, you'll find a whopping 400 codeword puzzles:

- One puzzle for every day of the year (including leap years!)
- Puzzle difficulty increases as the year progresses
- A bonus 34 puzzles with one-letter clues to tackle when you are a pro!

Get ready for a year of codeword fun!

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Title Information

Brilliant Brain Teaser Puzzles for Adults

101 Games to Sharpen the Mind Angels Navarro

Publication date: 29/07/25

Price: \$38.00

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Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 216 x 279 mm

Extent: 160 pp

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Summary

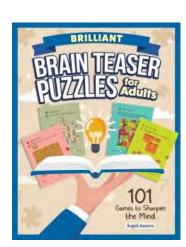
One of the most comprehensive ways to exercise, improve, and extend cognitive abilities in adults. Featuring over 100 challenges for attention, concentration, reasoning, memory, spatial ability, and verbal intelligence, this brain-twisting book by Angels Navarro will have you exercising your brain like never before.

Why stock this book?

- Author Angels Navarro is a Play Therapist and Psychomotor Education Specialist.
- She's authored more than 100 children's books, produced television programming, hands-on learning game kits, and online games for children. This is her first metal agility activity book for adults.
- 101 adult level brain teasers for sharpening mental acumen and agility in the areas of math, logic, and memorization. Introduction provides an overview of the activities included in the book, as well as their benefits for improving/sharpening cognitive abilities as we age.
- Over 100 challenges with codes and symbols to identify which aspects of your brain are being challenged and answer key.
- Categories include: attention and concentration, metal agility, reasoning, spatial ability, memory, verbal intelligence, and numerical intelligence.

Description

When you want stronger muscles, you exercise. But what if you want a stronger brain? You challenge it! This is a jam-packed mental adventure that will feel like a complete "at-home brain sharpening gym". Try boosting your powers of attention, concentration, mental agility, reasoning, memory, spatial awareness, and verbal intelligence, all while enjoying over 100 challenges designed to twist and stretch every lobe of your brain. Author Angels Navarro is an expert in play therapy and psychomotor education and has assembled here a comprehensive IQ workout for adults who want to expand and improve their mental agility. Whether you're looking to sharpen your current skills or strengthen one of your weak points, this book will help boost your mental powers while packing in as much fun and entertainment as you can handle.







Title Information

Ultimate Word Search Music Favorites

Publication date: 12/08/25

Price: \$22.00

ISBN: 9781497105638

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 216 x 279 mm

Extent: 120 pp

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Challenge yourself with this ultimate word search book featuring everyone's favourite music and performers. This puzzle book will take you back through the most iconic music eras from the 1950s to the 2000s! There is a handy answer key in the back if you get stuck. Relax and recall your favourite music from the past while exercising your mind!

Why stock this book?

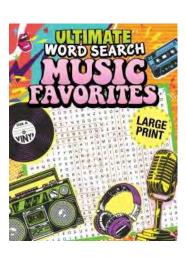
- 100 puzzles included in the book with 24 words to find in each puzzle.
- Music selection covers decades of the most iconic music
- Easy to read, large print puzzles with answer key in the back.
- Good brain exercise book! It can keep your mind busy and focused.
- · Makes a great gift for anyone who loves puzzles and music.

Description

Challenge yourself with this ultimate book of music-related puzzles. These will take you back through the most iconic music decades—from the 1950s to the 2000s—and test your knowledge of each era! Also included are some of the most influential musical artists of all time, such as Elvis, The Beatles, Fleetwood Mac, Michael Jackson, Prince, Madonna, Queen, The Rolling Stones, Nirvana, and more. There is a handy answer key in the back if you get stuck. Relax and recall your favorite music from the past while exercising your mind!

About the author

Fox Chapel Publishing publishes books, magazines, patterns, and videos for do-it-yourself enthusiasts. We inspire and inform readers who enjoy a variety of crafts and hobbies, including coloring books, woodworking, needlework, home and garden, cooking, outdoor recreation, kid crafts, Zentangle®, and more.





52 Things to Do While You Poo

The Escape Room Edition

Hugh Jassburn

Series: 52 Things to Do While You Poo

Imprint: Summersdale ISBN: 9781837995677

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Gift books Format: Hardback Published: Aug 2025

Pages: 112

Description

From the bestselling author of 52 Things to Do While You Poo, this escape room edition contains an exciting array of puzzles to solve, all in an ingenious, brand-new format

Whether you're an escape room aficionado or more of a traditional puzzle solver, this book will keep you entertained for hours. Navigate your way through its pages by completing various conundrums - you'll need to gather clues as you go in order to crack the code at the end and escape from the bathroom!

Inside you'll find the following challenges and many more:

- Master the art of solving sudoku grids
- Challenge your eagle-eyes to spot the matching pairs
- Put your algebra skills to the test with mini maths sums

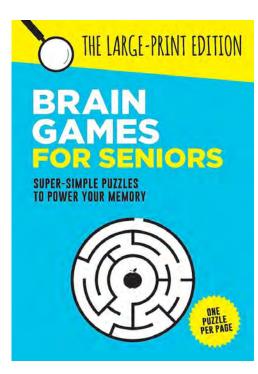
From bestselling author and fiendish brain-teaser Hugh Jassburn, *52 Things to Do While You Poo: The Escape Room Edition* is the perfect gift for puzzle lovers of all ages. Hone your problem-solving skills, develop your ability to think outside the box and find enjoyment in perseverance as you work your way towards the end of the book... and to your escape!

Sales

Wittily designed and illustrated with original graphic artwork.

Escape rooms are popular around the world, with around 1,500 in the UK alone. It is estimated that over 100 million visits have been made to escape rooms globally since their inception.

From the author of the hugely successful 52 Things to Do While You Poo (ISBN: 9781849534970), which has sold over 889,000 copies and reached number 28 in all books on Amazon's bestseller list. Similar Summersdale titles include: 52 Things to Do While You Poo: The Retirement Edition



Brain Games for Seniors

Fun, Achievable and Soothing Logic Puzzles for Seniors with Dementia, Alzheimer s and other Memory Loss Conditions to Stimulate the Brain and Boost Cognitive Abilities

Summersdale Publishers

Series: Easy Brain Games

Imprint: Summersdale ISBN: 9781837995349

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Subject: Gift books Format: Paperback Published: Aug 2025

Pages: 96

Description

There's nothing like a good puzzle to keep your mind active! Enjoy hours of fun with this collection of simple and soothing brain games.

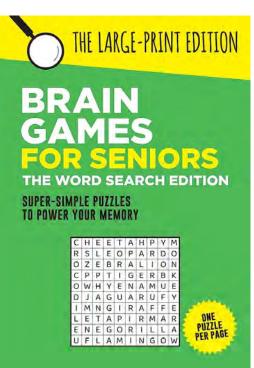
Whether you love a word search, have a keen eye for spot-the-differences or prefer colouring in, the wide variety of games in this puzzle book means there's something for everyone. The extra-easy activities in these pages will help keep your brain sharp and improve your mental acuity.

You might like to try completing these puzzles on your own. Alternatively, you might find it useful to have a helping hand from someone like a friend, carer or relative - at least to start with. Either way, *Brain Games for Seniors* is designed so that you can have a go and see what suits you best.

In this book, you will find:

- Basic word-based puzzles like crosswords and word searches
- Super-simple image games including spot-the-differences and odd-one-outs
- Colouring pages filled with beautiful designs
- A clear and easy-to-follow answers section at the back of the book

From gardening to sports, the 78 puzzles in this book cover a broad range of fun topics. Whatever your interests, these engaging brain games are sure to keep your mind active and entertained!



Brain Games for Seniors: The Word Search Edition

Fun, Achievable and Soothing Word Searches for Seniors with Dementia, Alzheimer s and other Memory Loss Conditions to Stimulate the Brain and Boost Cognitive Abilities

Summersdale Publishers

Series: Easy Brain Games Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837996018

RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Gift books Format: Paperback Published: Aug 2025

Pages: 96

Description

There's nothing like a good word search to keep your mind active! Enjoy hours of fun with this collection of simple and soothing puzzles.

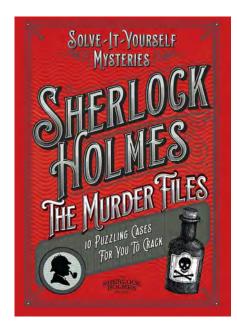
Word searches are a wonderful way to gently exercise your brain and keep yourself entertained. Whether you've got a keen eye for detail or enjoy problem solving, this collection of extra-easy activities will provide cognitive stimulation and help enhance your memory.

You might like to try completing these word searches on your own. Alternatively, you might find it useful to have a helping hand from someone like a friend, carer or relative - at least to start with. Either way, *Brain Games for Seniors: The Word Search Edition* is designed so that you can do whatever suits you best.

In this book, you will find:

- A short and helpful introduction to the collection
- A total of 78 word searches, each based around a specific theme
- A clear and easy-to-follow answers section at the back of the book

Designed to be achievable as well as enjoyable, these word searches are sure to keep your mind active and entertained!



Sherlock Holmes: The Murder Files - 10 Puzzling Cases For You To Crack

Welbeck

Imprint: Welbeck Publishing

ISBN: 9781035427659

RRP: \$44.99

Subject: Puzzles & quizzes

Format: Hardback Published: Aug 2025

Pages: 224

Sherlock Holmes: The Murder Files is a collection of 10 narrative murder mystery puzzles featuring the look and feel of the original Arthur Conan Doyle stories - it is up to the reader to solve the cases.

Description

Enter the realm of the world's greatest fictional detective and use your powers of deduction to solve these new puzzling mysteries. Sherlock Holmes: The Murder Files is a specially commissioned collection of narrative murder cases from Dr John Watson's case notes that feature all of the twists and turns of a Holmes' case - but now it is up to you to create your own mind palace and solve them.

There are 10 murder cases to be cracked, each of which requires the reader to unravel the clues using logic and powers of perception.

Can you unlock the secrets of each challenge?

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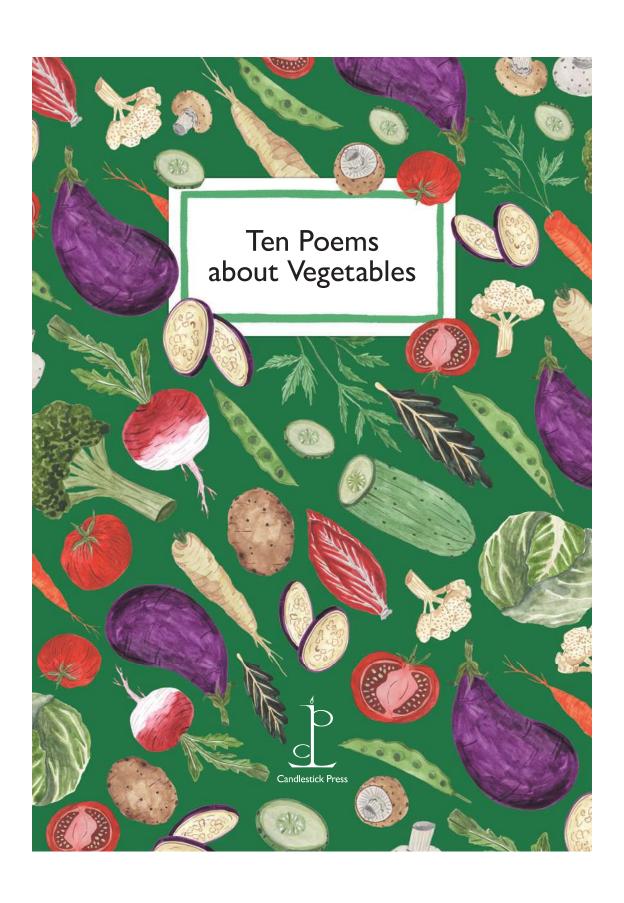
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Contains 10 new cases written and illustrated in the Victorian style of the original world of Sherlock Holmes and featuring 100 period artworks.

Each case leads the reader through a series of clues before leaving them with questions to solve in order to crack the case and apprehend the culprit.

Welbeck's Sherlock Holmes-inspired narrative puzzle books have been incredibly successful and have sold in many languages.

Published with London's famous Sherlock Holmes Museum, at 221B Baker Street.



Ten Poems about Vegetables

ISBN 978 I 913627 52 2

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Published May 2025

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We've all heard the phrase "eat your greens", but vegetables come in countless other colours that are every bit as nutritious and delicious as the green ones.

This selection captures the many glories of the vegetable kingdom, finding delight in planting, tending and digging them up, as well as in cooking and eating them. Anyone who has an allotment or vegetable patch (or just a tub by the back door) will know there's nothing quite like a home-grown potato or tomato.

From skinny beans to curvaceous aubergines, the poems explore the almost-human shapes and textures of vegetables, which appeal to the senses in so many different ways:

"It's the perfect vegetable, palette-green, bottle-glass-glossy, three dimensional, curvy on top, firm-limbed but friable."

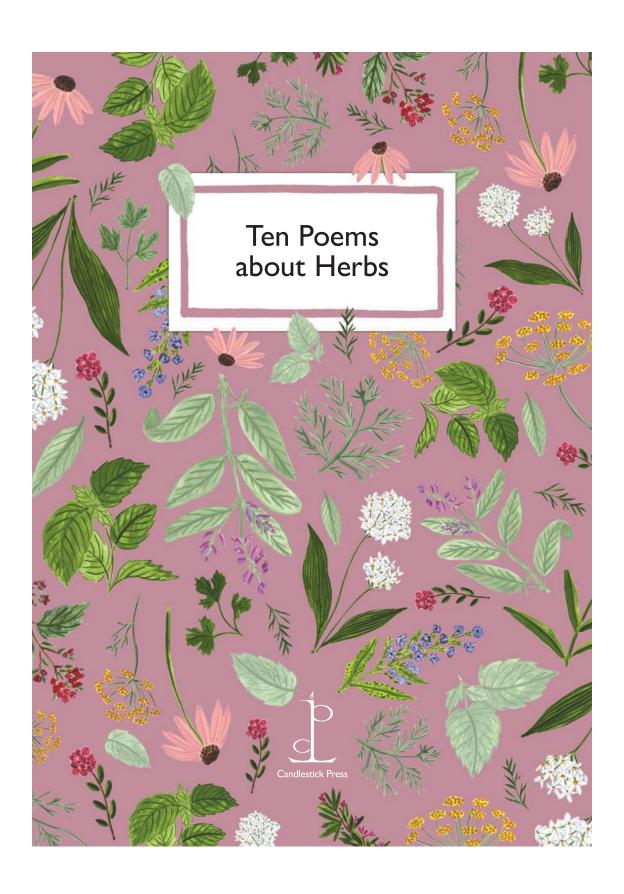
from 'Broccoli' by Siriol Troup

This irresistible anthology creates a vividly earthy world, full of charm and wit.

Poems by Alison Brackenbury, Miriam Darlington, Jen Hadfield, Ted Kooser, Michael Laskey, Thomas Lux, Natasha Rao, Sumana Roy, Siriol Troup and Steve Waling.

Cover illustration by Sara Boccaccini Meadows.

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Ten Poems about Herbs

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We love herbs for their fragrance and for their taste. They can be food or medicine or perfume. In these enticing poems, it seems that herbs have other powers too; they can remind us of the past and they can make us think of love – sometimes both at the same time:

"For the cold will come, though you turn to me soon, Your eyes going serious green from hazel, Your quick hand on my face the scent of basil."

from 'Basil' by Gibbons Ruark

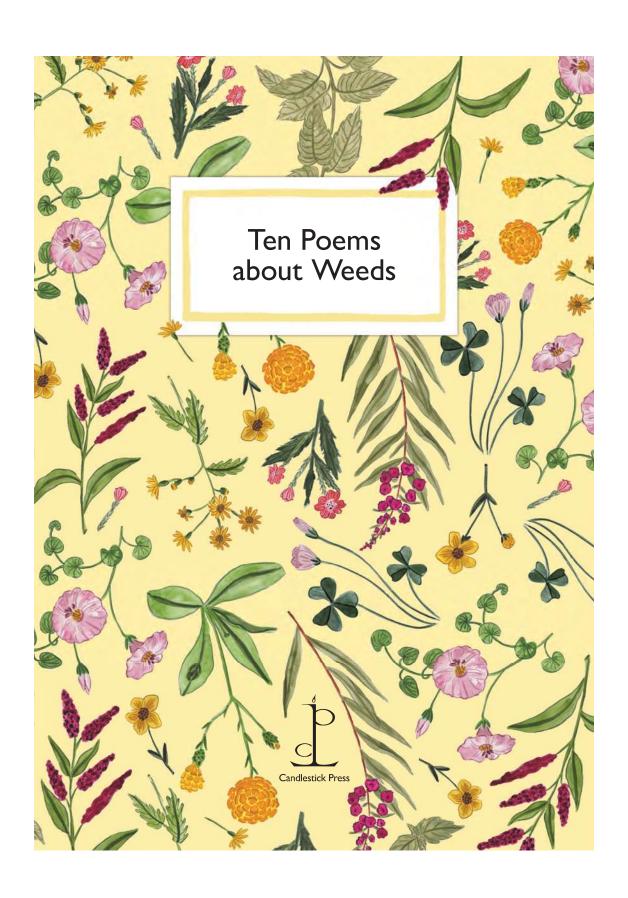
Elsewhere we encounter mint and basil growing by a roadside in the Mediterranean, garden marjoram covered in bees and the headiness of wild garlic in an English woodland. Wherever they grow, herbs seem to stop us in our tracks, asking us to bend to pick a stem or simply to rub their scent onto our fingers.

Perhaps this is what herbs are for: to make time stand still as we pause for a moment to wonder at their wild beauty.

Poems by Maggie Anderson, Sujata Bhatt, Jane Burn, Jim Daniels, Isobel Dixon, John Fuller, Lyn Lifshin, Alfred Noyes, Gibbons Ruark and Robert Seatter.

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Ten Poems about Weeds

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A weed is just a plant in the wrong place – many gardeners will have said these words to themselves with a wry smile when contemplating an afternoon of pulling up nettles or digging out ground elder.

This delightful pamphlet is proof – if needed – that weeds can be every bit as beautiful as the flowers we choose to cultivate in our gardens. In a poem about a variety of hawkweed, the speaker's attention is caught by the unexpected vividness of flowers growing close to a disused gravel pit:

"What is it about tiny yellow flowers? The way they scatter through spring grass, a thin gauze of lemon magic."

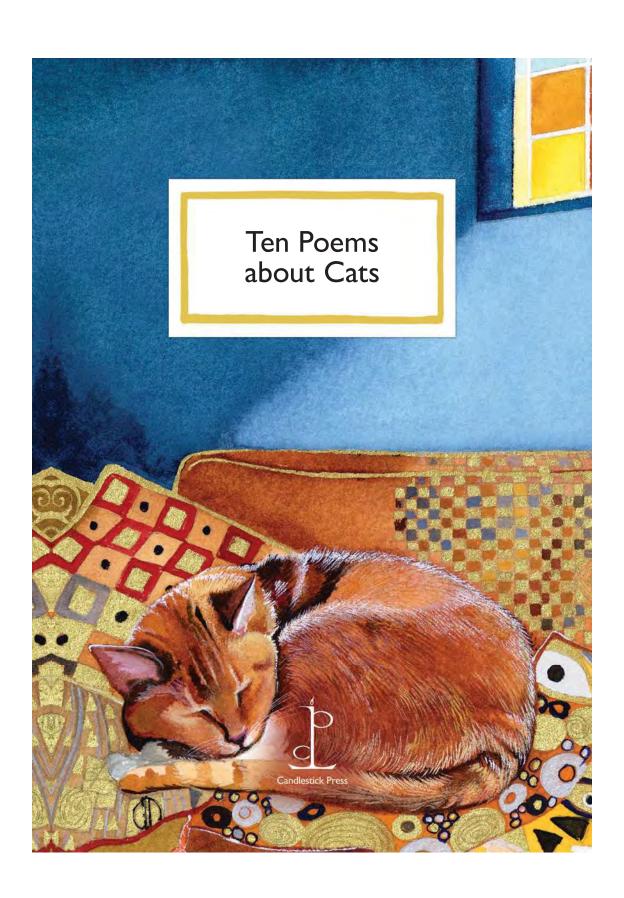
from 'Mouse-ear Hawkweed' by Ian Humphreys

These days, we're encouraged to make space for a few weeds in our gardens. Bees and butterflies find them irresistible, so why shouldn't we? This lively and varied mini anthology seems to agree.

Poems by William Barnes, Jane Burn, Victoria Gatehouse, James Stanley Gilbert, Lorna Goodison, Ian Humphreys, L Kiew, Vernon Scannell, Anne Stevenson and Beth Winegarner.

Cover illustration by Sara Boccaccini Meadows.

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Ten Poems about Cats

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Published May 2025

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New Zealand - Nationwide Book Distributors

Cats have provided writers and artists with inspiration for as long as they have been winding themselves purring round their owners' legs and fixing them with their big, green eyes.

The poems in this beautifully updated edition of our much-loved pamphlet introduce us to some wonderful cats and their amusing and endearing ways. We encounter a cat asking to be let in at the kitchen door... then out again... and a kitten that seems to believe it's a scarf, taking up residence around the poet's neck:

"Its purrbox is impressive, as it curls around my chest; little toe-beans flexing, as it makes my neck its nest."

from 'Wilful Accessory' by Lauren K Nixon

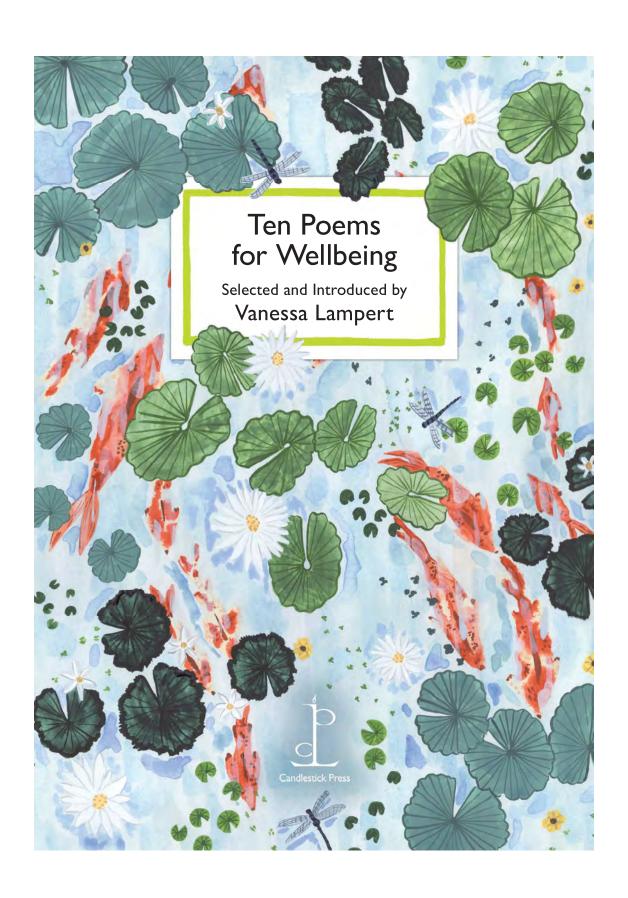
It goes without saying that this pamphlet is best enjoyed with a cat on your lap.

Poems by Charles Baudelaire, William Brighty Rands, William Cowper, Emily Dickinson, Jen Hadfield, Grace Nichols, Lauren K Nixon, Algernon Charles Swinburne, Anna Wigley and WB Yeats.

Cover illustration by Sam Cannon.

Donation to Cats Protection.





Ten Poems for Wellbeing

ISBN 978 I 913627 49 2

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Trade distribution:

New Zealand - Nationwide Book Distributors

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

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

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

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

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

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

Candlestick Press

Cover illustration by Sara Boccaccini Meadows.

CREATIVE HOMES

Interiors and Design in Belgium

Editors: gestalten & Living Inside & Luc Roymans Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 224 pages, 21×26 cm, 8 ¼ ×10 ¼ inches Price: \$120.00 ISBN: 978-3-96704-189-7



RELEASE (EUROPE & UK): JULY 2025

From urban ateliers to pastoral retreats, this book reveals the quiet genius of Belgian interiors—bold in design, rich in thought, and undeniably authentic. Creative Homes

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Homes are intimate spaces where aesthetics and function come together, tradition evolves through innovation, and personal identity is shaped. In Belgium, this unique blend of old and new comes alive in design that honors heritage while boldly breaking from convention—creating spaces that are both timeless and one-of-a-kind.

Creative Homes: Interiors and Design in Belgium takes you inside 21 remarkable residences, showcasing the work of the country's leading creative talents. Through stunning photography and insightful commentary, it reveals the hallmarks of Belgian interiors: exceptional craftsmanship, a deep sensitivity to materials, and a harmonious mix of heritage and modernity.

Following the success of *Creative Homes: Interiors and Design in the Netherlands*, this volume celebrates Belgium's distinctive design ethos and its contribution to modern European living.



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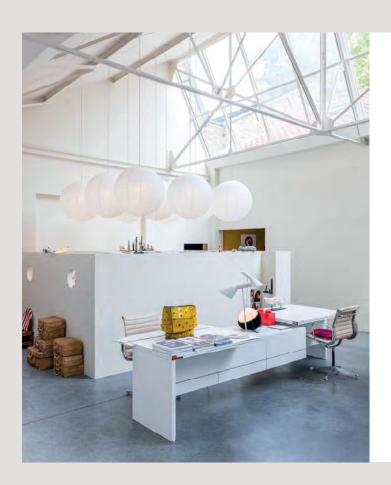
- 21 unique homes that highlight the diversity of Belgian design and innovation
- Luc Roymans' photography brings out the character, craftsmanship, and creative vision of each home
- Personal stories that provide a deeper understanding of the Belgian way of life and the principles behind its design ethos

LUC ROYMANS, represented by Living Inside, is a Belgian photographer renowned for his expertise in interior design and architectural imagery. He has cultivated a signature style that imbues his compositions with warmth and vitality. His work has garnered international acclaim, appearing in prestigious publications worldwide.















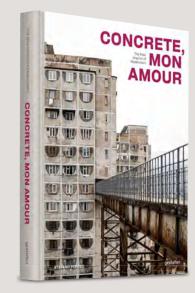
CONCRETE, MON AMOUR

The Raw Imprint of Modernism

Editors: gestalten & Stefano Perego Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 256 pages, 22.5 × 29 cm, 9 × 11 ½ inches Price: \$140.00 ISBN: 978-3-96704-201-6



RELEASE (EUROPE & UK): AUGUST 2025 5



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A photographic exploration of modernism's fearless ambition and enduring impact.

Once hailed as icons of radical experimentation, the concrete structures of the mid-to-late 20th century—central to Stefano Perego's photographic exploration—continue to spark both admiration and debate. Through his lens, Perego invites readers to reflect on the era that shaped these brutalist relics, capturing the visionary modernism they embody and the ideals they represent.

Whether celebrated landmarks or forgotten outliers, *Concrete, mon amour* unpacks their paradoxical nature: raw yet deliberate, unadorned yet evocative. By capturing their permanence in diverse settings, this book encourages a deeper examination of what sustains their relevance—be it their monumentality, audacity, or material honesty.





WHAT TO EXPECT

- A photographic exploration of modernist concrete architecture by Stefano Perego, inspired by the renewed fascination with brutalism in popular culture
- A curated selection of structures, from iconic landmarks to forgotten relics, revealing the tension between preservation and decay
- Striking imagery that captures the raw materiality, sculptural forms, and evolving presence of concrete architecture in diverse settings

STEFANO PEREGO is a Milan-based architectural photographer known for capturing modernist, brutalist, and postmodern structures. His work highlights both the monumental and the intimate, inviting reflection on modernism's ideals and contradictions in the built environment.



Patrova Gora in Bu**l**garia



Flame Monument in Bulgaria





RICARDO BOFILL

Visions of Architecture

Editors: gestalten & Ricardo Bofill Features: Full color, hardcover, linen quarter-binding, multiple paper stocks, 300 pages, 24.5 × 33 cm, 9 ¾ × 13 inches Price: \$160.00 ISBN: 978-3-96704-202-3

RELEASE (EUROPE & UK): JUNE 2025

The extraordinary career of Ricardo Bofill is collected in this monograph, which reveals his inspiring approach to architecture and life.

Ricardo Bofill changed the 20th century with his revolutionary visions for urban architecture. From sci-fi utopian social housing projects to postmodern classicism, and onwards to high-tech glass and steel modernism, the architect's bold vision has been nothing short of ambitious. Taller de Arquitectura, Bofill's workshop, has been a thriving centre of creative rebellion for over five decades.

Today, Bofill's buildings like Walden 7, Kafka's Castle, and La Muralla Roja are immortalized in popular culture, and there is a renewed interest in his radical ideas around shared space and alternative styles of living.

Ricardo Bofill: Visions of Architecture traces a legacy that is characterized by idealism and defiance. The most comprehensive book on Bofill to date, it presents his iconic buildings and gathers spectacular new photography together with commentary from the man himself to give new insight into his life and work. This monograph stands as a testament that in the 21st century, the architect's vision is more prescient than ever.

"Bofill is considered among Europe's seminal postmodernists." THE NEW YORK TIMES STYLE MAGAZINE

"His vivid retro-utopian vision is captured in this monograph." CONDÉ NAST TRAVELLER UK

"The monograph collects the extraordinary career of the Spanish architect: poetic spaces, surreal structures and dramatic visions."

MARIE CLAIRE (translated from Italian)

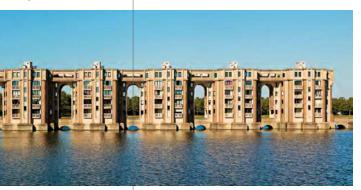
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In a scheme that architectural critics have dubbed a "Versailles for the masses," Bofill draws on classical themes to create low-cost housing in France.

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From a far, it is clear how much the imposing building looks like a citadel, one with the appearance of having been built up over time.



The Perion de Ifach, seen in the distance.



La Muralla Roja's rooftop swimming pool and showers. The complex also contains a sauna and solariums for residents' use.

of the 50 apartments seems to be the result of little order or planning, and the effect is disconentating, However, the development was in fact the result of very careful planning. Each floor is made up of a series of interconnecting Greek crosses. Each arm measures 5 meters (16.4 feet) and they connect up in various configurations, allowing for three different apartment types, 60-square-meter (466-square-foot) studios, 80-square-meter (661-square-foot) two-bedroom apartments, and 120-square-meter (1.292-square-foot) three-bedroom residences, Service towers that incorporate kitchens and batthooms are positioned at the points of intersection between crosses.

are positioned at the points of intersection between cross-ces, ept was heavily indebted to the theory of architectural Constructivism, which has its roots in the Soviet Union of the 1920s, joing on to become hugely influential for later post-war movements, such as brutalism and certain strands of modernism. Its protagonists believed in using geometry to order time and space around us with the high of modern technology and engineering, Constructivist buildings were characterized by

geometric shapes, doing away with the flounce and decoration of early-twentieth-century architecture. The socio-political ethos of Communism defined how buildings were organized, and the rational division of space inside La Muralla Roja is indebted to this movement.

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The parallels end there, of course, Constructivist buildings—like the products of brutalism—are known for their heavy presence and grim use of austere building materials, La Muralla Roja, on the other hand, sings from its cliff top, Pink from the course for him within.

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Color is a very important tool for the Taller, and this was especially so in the early days of the studio. The inky indigo of Kaffa's Castle Gees pages 56–610, the pea green of Samado, and the burnt sand color of Walden 7 (pages 194–224) were all deliberate creative decisions, with each building standing out to this day because of its color fundament. La Muralla Rojo remains the most outpict and whom teach to allow a for the development is in actual fact panels of as very large from the value of the color in the whole portfolio, What the construction is named "red." the development is in actual fact panels in available, for shades, ranging from terraculat to orangey red to pastel pink. From afar, this makes the building seem even more like an old citaded, accentuating each volume on its broken facade as if the white exterior was a modeled old city but up over years. The differing colors of shutters, blinds, and balconies—which range from burnt orange to ocher—add to the effect, it is a dever technique used to highlight the divergent elements that make up the building.



The internal spaces of La Muralla Roja are made up of a series of interlocking staircases and patios





Ricardo Bofill stands in his office at La Fábrica. The building still houses the studio, and to this day his extended family lives in the residential part.



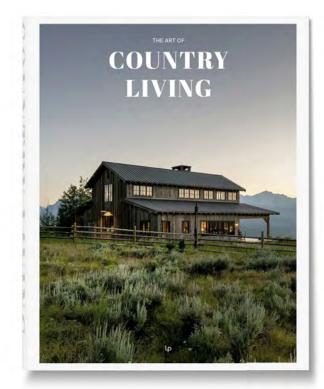


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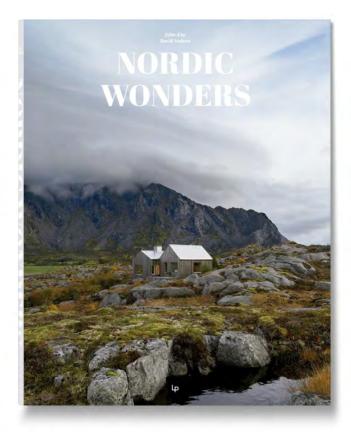


The Art of Country Living presents a curated collection of countryside homes where architecture and interior design evoke warmth, simplicity, and quiet sophistication. Spanning rural landscapes and diverse interpretations of country style, this volume highlights spaces that honor tradition while embracing modern comfort. From English farmhouses to French country retreats, each home reflects a deep connection to the land and a way of life. Natural materials, timeworn finishes, and thoughtful décor reveal interiors where beauty is both lived-in and personal. Created for lovers of rustic elegance, this book offers a serene journey through grounded and refined spaces. A tribute to peaceful living, creative craftsmanship, and the timeless charm of country design in all its expressions.

Format: 240 x 310 mm / 300 pages / Hardcover PLC. Linen

Published: July 2025 / ISBN: 9788499365848 / Price: \$130.00











Nordic Wonders is a tribute to Scandinavian architecture and interior design in constant dialogue with nature. Through a curated selection of homes and spaces, the book reveals how the Nordic spirit transforms rugged landscapes, dramatic climates, and fleeting light into enduring sources of inspiration. From forest cabins to contemporary seaside retreats, each project embodies an ethos of simplicity, function, and deep connection to the outdoors. Natural materials, clean lines, and subdued palettes evoke a sense of calm and authenticity. Created for admirers of Nordic style and mindful living, Nordic Wonders offers a serene yet powerful visual journey through one of the world's most revered design cultures—where architecture flows with the land, and light becomes part of the structure.

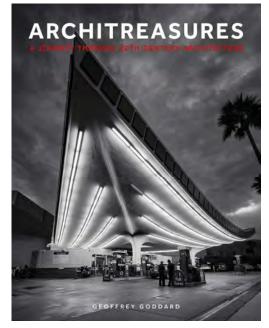
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Architreasures

A Journey Through 20th-Century Architecture

Geoffrey Goddard







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336 Pages 185 color images Architecture / History ARC005070

229 x 292 mm Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Key Selling Points:

- **STUNNING IMAGES:** Large-format photographs and detail shots provide unparalleled contemporary views of architectural treasures.
- **ARCHITECTURAL TREASURE HUNT:** Through epic travel adventures, Geoffrey Goddard leverages his experience as an award-winning photographer and art director to capture well-known and obscure architectural treasures.
- **SHOWCASE OF DESIGN EVOLUTION:** The book's organization provides a chronological view of the shifting styles of architecture in the 20th century (1911–1984).
- **SOCIAL AND HISTORICAL CONTEXT:** Snack-size histories share information on the buildings' creation and usage.
- **CALL TO ACTION:** The book serves as a rally cry for readers to support the historic preservation needed to protect these amazing buildings.

Summary

One part photo essay, one part urban archeology adventure, and one part rally cry for historic preservation, this grand tour showcases 20th-century architectural treasures in cities around the world.

Join photographer Geoffrey Goddard on a road trip through 20th-century architecture—from neon-lit art deco theaters and Route 66 motels to futuristic modernist banks, Googie gas stations, and brutalist utopias. *Architreasures* shares unparalleled modern-day views of architecturally intriguing structures in Miami, Los Angeles, Palm Springs, and other US cities, as well as England, France, Belgium, Australia, and New Zealand.

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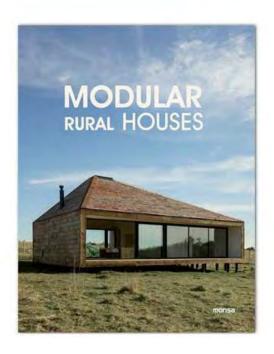
MODULAR RURAL HOUSES

Number of Pages: 144 Format: 17 X 23 cm

Bilingual language: Spanish - English

Cover: Hard cover ISBN: 9788417557829

\$49.99



This book explores the impact of modular architecture and container-based constructions in rural environments, highlighting their flexibility, sustainability, and efficiency.

Through a selection of innovative projects, it demonstrates how these architectural solutions are redefining rural living by integrating contemporary design with respect for the natural landscape.

An invitation to rethink the future of architecture, where functionality and nature coexist in perfect harmony.







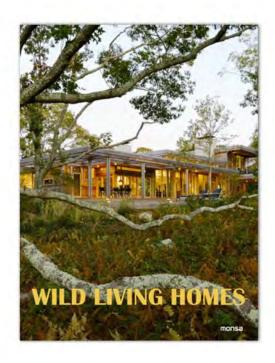
WILD LIVING HOMES

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In an increasingly saturated and connected world, this book celebrates the need to disconnect and return to the essentials: nature. Through a selection of unique homes in remote settings, it showcases how architecture can blend into wild landscapes without overpowering them.

From cabins nestled in forests to houses perched on rocks and structures defying the winds on cliffs, each project reflects a balance between design, sustainability, and respect for the environment. Many of these homes are off-grid, utilizing technologies like solar panels and rainwater harvesting systems, proving that self-sufficiency can be both inspiring and functional.

Beyond architecture, this book is a journey into the deeper meaning of dwelling. It invites readers to explore how these structures redefine our connection to the wild, reconciling modern design with the simplicity, boldness, and sublime beauty of nature.







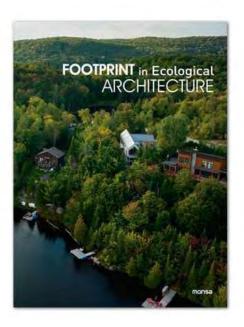
Footprint in Ecological Architecture

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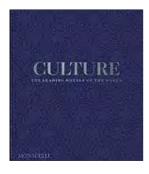
Footprint in Ecological Architecture explores how buildings impact the environment throughout their life cycle. Through sustainable practices such as using recyclable materials and renewable energy, ecological architecture aims to reduce carbon emissions and resource consumption.

Additionally, it focuses on integrating with the natural environment, promoting healthier and more resilient ecosystems. This approach not only mitigates environmental harm but also contributes to regenerating the planet, making architecture a key tool in addressing climate change.









Culture

The Leading Hotels of the World

Spencer Bailey

Imprint: Phaidon

ISBN: 9781580936842

RRP: \$120.00

Subject: Industrial / commercial art & design

Format: Hardback Published: Jul 2025

Pages: 304

Explore singular destinations with The Leading Hotels of the World in this celebration of exceptional hospitality, through cultural heritage, time-honored traditions, and impeccable artistry.

Description

Richly illustrated and expertly edited, this exquisite volume the second in The Leading Hotels of the World multi-volume series celebrates legendary hospitality and extraordinary cultural heritage. *Culture* features a curated selection of more than 80 hotels from LHW s 400-plus-member collection across 80 countries. From subtle architectural interventions at a 200-plus-year-old estate in Portugal s Alentejo countryside to an intricately layered Venetian palazzo that embodies Italian craftsmanship, discover how local flair, age-old rituals, and international art serve exceptional hospitality.

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Includes six in-depth feature stories capturing the essence of Capella Ubud, Bali; De L Europe Amsterdam; Le Sirenuse in Positano, Italy; Royal Mansour Marrakech; Sao Louren o do Barrocal in Monsaraz, Portugal; and Violino d Oro in Venice, Italy

Contributions from leading art, culture, and travel writers and journalists including Maura Egan, Laura Itzkowitz, Lee Marshall, Christina Ohly Evans, Sarah Miller, Cynthia Rosenfeld, Jad Salfiti, and John Wogan

Features original photography by acclaimed photographers including Mark Borthwick, Polly Brown, Stefan Giftthaler, Ilyes Griyeb, and Suzie Howell

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La Maison

Decorating with French vintage style

Zoe de Las Cases

Imprint: Mitchell Beazley

ISBN: 9781840919608

RRP: \$65.00

Subject: Interior design, decor & style guides

Format: Hardback Published: Aug 2025

Pages: 256

A book of inspiration for decorating your home the French way, from designer and interiors stylist Zoe de Las Cases.

Description

Let yourself be inspired by this gorgeous collection of ideas for decorating your home the French way.

For interior designer Zoe de Las Cases, decorating your home is like painting a work of art or crafting a recipe - you have to put your heart and soul into it. Home is about feeling comfortable and peaceful, creating a cocoon to provide respite from a busy life. In *La Maison*, Zoe shares her love for hunting out second-hand treasures, her eye for the delicate colour combinations that have become her signature style, and her tips and tricks for designing a beautiful home that works for you.

Learn how to transform your Ikea kitchen into something unique, get creative with photographic wallpaper or pay a visit to your local antiques shop. From white parquet flooring to vintage enamelware, eclectic trinkets to colourful cushions, this book is brimming with ideas for how to transform your home with French style and embrace the art of living.

Sales

POPULAR BRAND: Zoe de las Cases is a French brand with international appeal - her colouring and lifestyle books have been successful in France and abroad, and @zoedelascases has 237K Instagram followers.

BEAUTIFUL PHOTOGRAPHY: Specially commissioned photography showcases gorgeous interiors and outdoor spaces decorated in Parisian vintage style, while illustrations by the author add a playful touch.

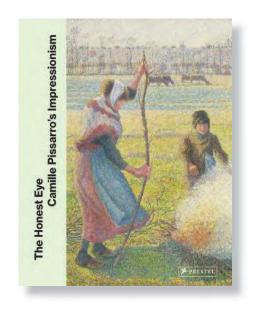
SUSTAINABLE INTERIOR DESIGN: There is a growing trend of sustainable living and decorating, with many people keen to source found objects and antiques rather than buying new items.

This stunning exhibition catalog celebrates one of Impressionism's pivotal figures with a comprehensive look at his life and artistic evolution.

Exhibition Itinerary: Museum Barberini, Potsdam, Germany June 14–September 28, 2025

Denver Art Museum October 26, 2025–February 8, 2026

Published in association with the Museum Barberini, Potsdam, and the Denver Art Museum



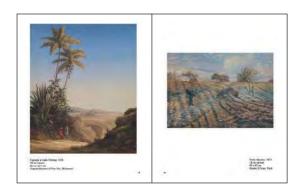


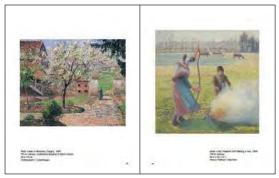
THE HONEST EYE CAMILLE PISSARRO'S IMPRESSIONISM

EDITED BY CLARISSE FAVA-PIZ, CHRISTOPH HEINRICH, MICHAEL PHILIPP, AND ORTRUD WESTHEIDER

Born in the Caribbean, Camille Pissarro arrived in France an outsider but quickly became a central figure within the Impressionist collective, where he found like-minded people who valued progressive ideals and revolutionized the art world with their groundbreaking approach to capturing light and everyday life. Filled with high-quality reproductions of landscapes, cityscapes, still lifes, and figure paintings, this volume traces Pissarro's artistic journey from detailed realism to vibrant Impressionism, his pioneering use of light and color, and his later exploration of post-impressionist techniques. This volume also looks at the social implications of his art, exploring how his beautiful and heroic depictions of farmers and laborers were informed by his utopian ideals and how he envisioned art as a necessary vehicle for social commentary and reform.

CLARISSE FAVA-PIZ is Associate Curator in the department of European and American Art before 1900 at the Denver Art Museum. CHRISTOPH HEINRICH is the Frederick and Jan Mayer Director at the Denver Art Museum. MICHAEL PHILIPP is Chief Curator of the Museum Barberini in Potsdam, Germany. ORTRUD WESTHEIDER is Director of the Museum Barberini in Potsdam, Germany.







256 pages with 200 colour illustrations Hardcover 24 x 30 cm ISBN 978-3-7913-7789-6 \$110.00 Pub. date: July 2025



GLITCHES & GLORY

The Digitally Rewired Art of David Szauder

Editors: gestalten & David Szauder Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 256 pages, 22.5 × 29 cm, 9 × 11 ½ inches Price: \$120.00 ISBN: 978-3-96704-204-7

RELEASE (EUROPE & UK): AUGUST 2025

Discover how David Szauder blends playful creativity with digital innovation to turn glitches into striking, thought-provoking art.

David Szauder transforms digital disruptions

into captivating art that is both playful and profound. Blending machine intelligence with human creativity, his work challenges perceptions and opens up new possibilities, pushing the limits of digital art while embracing imperfections. Szauder's art delved into themes of mem-

ory, identity, and the evolving relationship between humanity and machines. His approach celebrates of experimentation, where tradition meets the future and humor intersects with serious artistic exploration. Bold compositions and unique digital processes invite viewers to rethink how we create, perceive, and engage with the digital world.

Glitches & Glory showcases Szauder's vision, demonstrating how creativity thrives in the age of technology, where glitches become glory, and chaos becomes composition.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- · Discover David Szauder's bold, colorful compositions that transform digital glitches into visually stunning, playful art
- · A photobook showcasing Szauder's innovative use of AI and digital techniques, with striking imagery that challenges the boundaries of art and technology
- · Szauder's highly anticipated debut book brings together his most popular works, making it a must-have for fans and collectors of experimental digital art

DAVID SZAUDER is a Hungarian-born visual artist and digital art pioneer based in Berlin. Drawing from his background in visual programming and generative art, Szauder's work explores themes of memory, identity, and the interplay between technology and the human experience.













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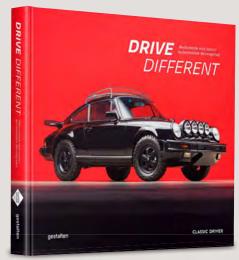


DRIVE DIFFERENT

Restomods and Iconic Automobiles Reimagined Editors: gestalten & Classic Driver Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 320 pages, 30×27 cm, $11 \% \times 10 \%$ inches Price: \$140.00 ISBN: 978-3-96704-195-8



RELEASE (EUROPE & UK): AUGUST 2025



SAMPLE COVER

Experience the transformation of legendary cars into road-ready icons built for a new era.

Few endeavors combine nostalgia and innovation as effortlessly as the restomod movement. In an age of rapid technological progress, these reimagined classics bridge the gap between past and future, preserving the spirit of iconic automobiles while enhancing them with modern performance, precision engineering, and superior drivability.

Drive Different is a visually stunning exploration of the artistry and craftsmanship behind these custom builds. Featuring a curated selection of groundbreaking restomods, this book celebrates the delicate balance between restoration and reinvention—where tradition is respected, and innovation is embraced. Drive Different is the definitive resource for understanding the culture, craftsmanship, and engineering excellence shaping the future of classic cars.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- A curated collection of restomods, custom builds, and performance upgrades, showcasing iconic cars reimagined for the modern driver
- With stunning photography, each page immerses readers in the design and technical precision that define restomods
- Through compelling narratives, discover the stories behind legendary vehicles brought back to life, spotlighting the passion and expertise of the automotive visionaries driving this movement

CLASSIC DRIVER is the premier international platform for classic and collector cars. It blends a curated marketplace with an editorial focus on automotive culture, design, and sophisticated living.

SNOWTIME IS SHOWTIME WITH THIS 1980S-INSPIRED SUPERPANDA



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MEET THE TWIN MASTERMINDS BEHIND OILSTAINLAB'S SAWN-OFF PORSCHE HALF11



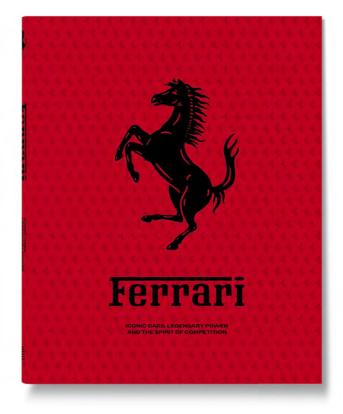


Oilstainlab's custom Porsche prototype has broken the internet time and time again, Nikita and Iliya Bridan opened their workshop and shared some of the secrets behind the infamous Half11.

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We are all drivers'. Enzo Ferrari devoted his entire life to motoring out of an immoderate love of winning; an even stronger love of fine workmanship and attention to the smallest detail, which made him a visionary. Few books devote the majority of their pages to the image, history, tradition, details, technical information and anecdotes surrounding this legendary Italian team.

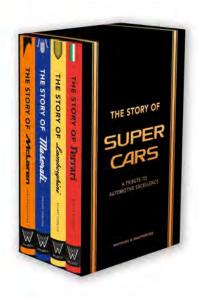
Even today, a Ferrari is an objet d'art, a collector's item, one of the finest demonstrations of the link that can unite the artist and the craftsman: creativity. This book is for all those who are attracted by this irrepressible passion.

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A Tribute to Four Automotive Icons

Stuart Codling and Alex Kalinauckas

Series: The Story of Cars

Imprint: Welbeck Publishing

ISBN: 9781035424092

RRP: \$120.00

Subject: Motor cars: general interest

Format: Hardback Published: Aug 2025

A premium collection of supercar gift books, featuring Ferrari, McLaren, Lamborghini and Maserati.

Description

The Story of Supercars is an exceptionally packaged collection of four bestselling books, each one a tribute to automotive excellence.

Collecting four entries of the Story of Cars series, this stunningly designed box set brings together a quartet of the most iconic supercar manufacturers in history: **Ferrari**, **Lamborghini**, **Maserati** and **McLaren**.

From the racing heritage of Ferrari and McLaren to the continental luxury of Maserati and the outrageous designs of Lamborghini, each book in the set is a gloriously illustrated history of a legendary manufacturer, exploring the key figures, technological innovations and, of course, the unforgettable cars that have helped to write their names in history.

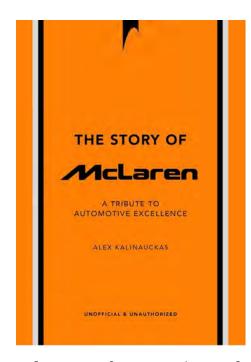
Featuring **more than 400 exquisite images** and fascinating text by **expert motoring writers**, these definitive guides to the world's best-known supercar brands are a perfect addition to any petrolhead's shelf.

Sales

The Story of Cars series has sold more than 90,000 copies to date, and been published in five languages. This collection brings together four of the most popular titles in the series - Ferrari, Lamborghini, McLaren and Maserati - in a lavishly designed box set.

Each book is a stunningly designed photographic tribute to an iconic car brand, featuring more than 100 images and text by an expert author.

The four brands featured have combined social followings of more than 200 million, with massive fanbases across both their road car and motorsport divisions.



The Story of McLaren

A Tribute to Automotive Excellence

Alex Kalinauckas

Series: The Story of Cars

Imprint: Welbeck Publishing

ISBN: 9781035423965

RRP: \$39.99

Subject: Gift books Format: Hardback Published: Aug 2025

Pages: 160

The Story of McLaren is a pocket-sized and exceptionally designed celebration of the legendary manufacturer.

Description

Explore the revolutionary history of one of the biggest names in motorsport in this photographic tribute to McLaren.

For more than 60 years, the McLaren name has been synonymous with racing success and automotive innovation. *The Story of McLaren* gives readers a fascinating look into the people, the technology and, of course, the cars that have propelled this marque to the pinnacle of motorsport.

From its founding in 1963 by legendary Bruce McLaren, right through to its current position as one of the world's premier motoring brands, this beautifully designed pocket guide celebrates McLaren's major achievements across Formula 1, the Indianapolis 500, the 24 Hours of Le Mans and beyond. It also highlights the host of legendary drivers who have sat behind the wheel of a McLaren on the grid, from Ayrton Senna and Alain Prost to Kimi Raikkonen, Lewis Hamilton and Lando Norris.

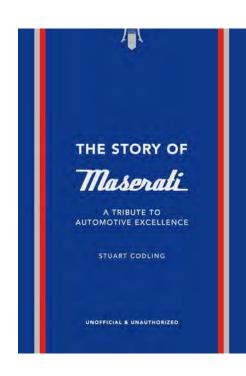
The brand's phenomenal road cars are also included here, from the record-breaking McLaren F1 to the revolutionary GTS. Filled with beautiful photography and insightful text, *The Story of McLaren* charts the history of this extraordinary marque in perfectly giftable package.

Sales

A new entry in our Story of Cars series, which has sold more than 90k copies in English and been published in five languages.

A 2024 YouGov poll put McLaren as the most popular motor racing team in the UK, ahead of Mercedes and Ferrari.

McLaren is the second oldest and most successful F1 team after Ferrari, with eight constructor's championships and nine drivers' championships



The Story of Maserati

A Tribute to Automotive Excellence

Stuart Codling

Series: The Story of Cars

Imprint: Welbeck Publishing

ISBN: 9781035423941

RRP: \$39.99

Subject: Gift books
Format: Hardback
Published: Aug 202

Published: Aug 2025

Pages: 160

The Story of Maserati is a pocket-sized and exceptionally designed celebration of the legendary manufacturer.

Description

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

Since 1914, Maserati has been at the forefront of sport and luxury motoring - the famous trident adorning many of the most beautiful cars of the last century. In this elegantly designed book in the bestselling *Story of Cars* series, *The Story of Maserati* gives readers a fascinating look into the people, the innovations and, of course, the cars that have helped define the brand as one of the premier names in Italian carmaking.

Founded and headquartered in Italy's Emilia-Romagna region, Maserati has retained a quintessentially Italian quality throughout its history, embodied in its unfailingly sumptuous designs. Each of the manufacturer's most iconic models is showcased here: from the Quattroporte and 3500 GT to the Ghibli and GranTurismo. Maserati's long and storied participation in motorsport is also covered here, from its time in Formula 1 and touring car series, to its re-emergence in Formula E from 2022.

Packed with stunning photography and a fascinating text, *The Story of Maserati* charts the history of this exceptional marque in perfectly giftable package.

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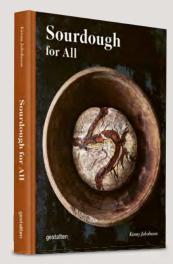
A new entry in our Story of Cars series, which has sold more than 90k copies in English and been published in five languages.

Another legendary Italian sportscar brand to add to the series, complementing our successful books on Ferrari and Lamborghini.

SOURDOUGH FOR ALL

By: Kenny Jakobsson Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 184 pages, 18×24 cm, $7 \times 9 \frac{1}{2}$ inches Price: \$90.00 ISBN: 978-3-96704-181-1

RELEASE (EUROPE & UK): AUGUST 2025 RELEASE (INTERNATIONAL): SEPTEMBER 2025



SAMPLE COVER

Great bread shouldn't be complicated—50 recipes to guide you from starter to bakery-worthy loaves.

Sourdough baking is a blend of technique, intuition, and patience—an age-old craft that elevates humble ingredients into something extraordinary. Sourdough for All by Kenny Jakobsson is a welcoming guide for bakers of all levels, whether you're just starting your first sourdough starter or you're looking to elevate your bakes with new flavors and techniques.

With over 50 recipes, this book covers everything from classic country loaves to inventive creations like beer wheat baguettes, stout bread, and cheddar-jalapeño sourdough. Sweet bakes, including Jakobsson's twist on cinnamon rolls, complete the collection. Along the way, you'll find practical tips for minimizing food waste, turning leftovers into bun crusts, croutons, and breadcrumbs.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Explore 50 + recipes, from classic country bread to inventive creations like beer wheat baguettes and stout bread
- Step-by-step instructions simplify the sourdough process, making it easy to maintain a healthy starter, master fermentation, and tackle common baking challenges
- Get creative with leftover bread—transform it into croutons, bun crusts, and more with practical tips that ensure nothing goes to waste

KENNY JAKOBSSON runs a small bakery in Kullavik, south of Gothenburg, Sweden. He began as a home baker, sharing his successes on a YouTube channel before turning his passion into a profession. Before stepping into the world of baking, Kenny worked as a chef, graphic designer, and film industry professional.



Day by day

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Remember to keep the inside of the sourdough jar clean so that you can use the rubber band to see how much the sourdough has increased

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Day 5, morning. Scrape out and re-reed 1 % oz. (50 g) of flour and 1 % oz. (50 g) o

Day 6, morning. Scrape out and re-feed with

Starting on day 6, we'll start looking at our sourdough both morning and evening. We

consistently after each feeding. This means that the sourdough increases in volume and preferably doubles in size after each feeding. That's what I mean by consistent proofing—the sourdough behaves the same way all the time. If the sourdough does that, we will star

If the sourdough doesn't rise in the vening, we'll continue to feed our sourdough nce a day until we see it rise in the evening, may therefore take a few more days before 's time to start evening feeds.

Day 6, evening. If the sourdough has doubled in size, we scrape it out and feed it again

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Once the soundough is proofing consistently after each feeding and you've fed the soundough twice a day for two days, the soundough is ready to use. If the soundough stops doubling in the morning

or evening during either of these two days, bringthe rubber band back down and give the sout dough more time to establish itself. Return to feeding only once in the morning and wait for it to dubble by the evening for the "signal" that it's time to start feeding twice a day.

Day 8, morning. Scrape out and feed as much as you need for your bake. (This is assuming the sourdough has doubled in size and been fed twice a day for two full days.)

n brief, the timeline looks like this: Days 1-3 follow without exception, regardless of how the sourdough behaves. Feed once and eave until day 3.

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Whole grain

A delicious medium-coarse bread with extra chewiness from the whole grains. For this, I use whole spelt grains, which I cook the night before. This increases the digestibility and the soaking process makes the bread juicy in flavor.

| Weight | Ingredients | baker's percentage |
|---|---|-----------------------|
| total flour weight: 28 ¼ oz. (800 g) | for 2 breads | 100 % |
| 8 ½ oz. (240 g) | wholemeal emmer flour | 30 % |
| 7 oz. (200 g) | stone-ground sifted spelt flour | 25 % |
| 12 % oz. (360 g) | bread flour | 45 % |
| 19 ¾ oz. (560 g) | water | 70 % |
| 5 ½ oz. (160 g) | sourdough | 20 % |
| ¾ oz. (20 g) | salt | 2.5 % |
| 5 % oz. (160 g) | wholemeal spelt | 20 % |
| | + 11 % oz. (320 g) water for boiling | |

Boil the whole grains the night before you're going to make the dough. Bring to a boil and simmer for about 15 minutes to ensure there are no hard pieces left. Cover with a lid and leave until the next day.

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12:00 Mix almost all the water, sourdough, and flour together in a bowl. Cover with a lid/kitchen towel.

12:30 Mix in the salt, the whole grains, and the remaining water. Cover with a lid/kitchen towel.

13:00 Fold the dough over itself. Take one edge of the dough, pull it up, and fold it over itself. Rotate the bowl a quarter turn and repeat until you've folded all the dough. Cover with a lid/kitchen towel.

13:30 Fold the dough a second time.

14:00 Fold the dough a third time.

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16:30 Divide the dough in two. Preshape.

 $\bf 17:00~{\rm Final\,shape}.$ Place a plastic bag over the baskets and place in the refrigerator.

Bake the next day. Preheat your baking sheet for hour in an oven set to 480°F (250°C), using the top and bottom elements. Score the bread, place it in the pot, and put the lid on. Reduce the heat to 450°F (230°C). After 20 minutes, remove the lid and bake for another 20 minutes. Repeat the procedure for the second bread.

Porridge, groats & whole grains



Durum and olives

A light, crispy bread with delicious black olives. I usually make this recipe as four smaller breads with slightly pointed ends and bake them on a baking steel. If the olives you're using are very large, you may want to cut them into smaller pieces.

| Weight | Ingredients | baker's percentage |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| total flour weight: 28 ¼ oz. (800 g) | for 4 small breads | 100 % |
| 14 oz. (400 g) | sifted durum flour | 50 % |
| 14 oz. (400 g) | sifted Öland wheat flour | 50 % |
| 20 ½ oz. (580 g) | water | 72.5 % |
| 5 % oz. (160 g) | sourdough | 20 % |
| ½ oz. (16 g) | salt | 2 % |
| 4 ¼ oz. (120 g) | black olives, pitted | 15 % |

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12:30 Mix in the salt and the remaining water. Cover with a lid/kitchen towel.

13:00 Fold the dough over itself. Take one edge of the dough, pull it up, and fold it over itself. Rotate the bowl a quarter turn and repeat until you've folded all the dough. Cover with a lid/kitchen towel.

13:30 Pour the olives into the dough bowl. Fold the dough over itself and in this way fold the olives into the dough. Cover with a lid/kitchen towel.

14:00 Fold the dough a third time.

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16:30 Preshape. Divide the dough in two.

17:00 Final shape. Place a plastic bag over the baskets and place in the refrigerator.

Bake the next day. Place a baking steel or sheet pan in the middle of the oven. At the same time, place an oven-safe dish at the bottom of the oven. Preheat the oven to 480° (250° C) for 1 hour, using the top and bottom elements.

Take one of the proofing baskets out of the refrigerator. Roll out the dough onto a sheet of baking paper. Divide the dough lengthwise with a dough scraper. Flour the cut surface so that it's 'closed' by the flour and then turn the dough so that the floured cut is face down on the sheet of baking paper. Press the ends a little to make them pointy. Flour, score, and slide into the oven using a peel. Pour ½-1 cups (100-200 mll) of boiling water into your baking dish and close the oven door. Reduce the oven temperature to 450°F (230°C). Set at time for 20° minutes. When the time is up, take out the baking dish with water. Bake the bread for about another 10 minutes. Repeat the procedure for the second piece of dough.

Breads with extra ingredients



GRUB STREET NEW BOOK INFORMATION

VEGAN RECIPES FROM INDIA

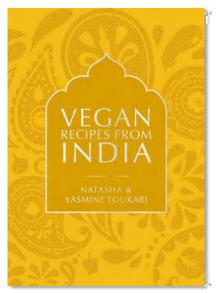
NATASHA AND YASIME TOURABI

Publication: August 2025

Hardback | 224 pages | 263 x 216 mm

\$69.99

ISBN: 9781911714323



Discover the rich and authentic flavours of Gujarati Indian cuisine, where vegetables, grains, and legumes such as lentils and peas reign supreme in a vast variety of dishes passed down through generations.

This mother-daughter collaboration invites you to explore the diverse and flavourful cuisine from the region. Immerse yourself in the rituals, symbols, and knowledge of this culture through family recipes like vegetable pakoras for a snack, biryani for special occasions, or cauliflower shaak and dahl during winter.

Natasha became vegan about ten years ago, and she learned over time how to adapt each recipe to recreate the textures and flavours of her favourite dishes. The authors offer you an authentic introduction to the flavours and dishes of Gujarat and beyond. Indian dishes are often appropriated and distorted in the West, leaving few people with a true appreciation of their diversity and specificities. The information and recipes shared throughout this book will help you to fully enjoy the richness and uniqueness of this cuisine.

In addition to recipes for shaak (vegetable-based dishes), daal (legume-based dishes), rice, flatbreads, condiments, mithai (sweets), and drinks, you'll find tips throughout the pages specific to each technique and ingredient to help you understand their roles and uses.

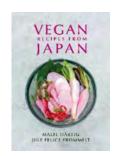
With a background in social and cultural anthropology, and coming from a family of Indian migrants, **Natasha Tourabi** has a particular interest in respecting and preserving the knowledge of minority cultures. Her passionate home-cook mother, **Yasmine**, has imparted her culinary expertise in preparing authentic, expertly spiced Indian and Gujarati dishes.

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Greens & Grains

Plant-based recipes featuring grains, seeds and vegetables

Anne-Katrin Weber

Publication: August 2025

Hardback | 200 pages | 260 x 195 mm

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\$69.99

ISBN: 9781911714309



Unique in taste, diverse and nutrient-rich: What would our kitchen be without grains and seeds such as buckwheat, millet, amaranth, and quinoa which are important ingredients in the 'green kitchen'.

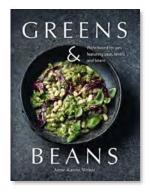
In addition to the classic, common grains like wheat, spelt, oats, rye, barley, and corn, the author also focuses on many other grains. For example, the so-called ancient grains, such as emmer, einkorn, and kamut, which have been increasingly cultivated in organic farming in recent years. Rice plays a significant role worldwide and also in this book, whether round or long, white, brown, or red.

Of course, it's also about vegetables. It's in the title – greens – and they are in (almost) every recipe! There are recipes with whole grains, flakes, groats, semolina, and flour. All recipes – whether salad or soup, pasta, pan and oven dishes, cakes or cookies, sweets or snacks – are vegan, many are simple and use ingredients you might already have in your kitchen or can easily find, so you can start cooking or baking right away.

There are practical tips, background notes, and a product guide, as well as a seasonal calendar, to complement the recipes. The author Anne-Katrin Weber – a chef and nutritionist – presents her plant-based dishes from the pan, bowl, pot, and oven which are suitable for everyday use, uncomplicated, and always give great pleasure.

Anne-Katrin Weber is a chef, nutritional scientist, freelance cookbook author, and food stylist. In her food blog veggielicious.de she celebrates her love of vegetable cuisine. She believes the future of eating is plant-centric. And with that we strengthen our wellbeing while also contributing to the health of our climate and of our planet.

By the same author



Greens & Beans 9781911714194 | hb

'It really is beautiful; the recipes are wonderful and the broader information is excellent.' Hodemedod's

GRUB STREET NEW BOOK INFORMATION

BUDDHA BOWLS

FOR VEGANS, VEGETARIANS AND PESCATARIANS

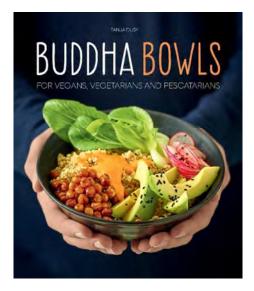
Tanja Dusy

Publication: July 2025

Paperback | 126 pages | 240 x 170 mm

\$40.00

ISBN: 9781911714316



NOW IN PAPERBACK

The perfect way to eat: a colourful bowl, packed with wonderful healthy ingredients. Buddha Bowls are now a 'must' on the menus of many on-trend bars and restaurants: they are not only satisfying, they are also really nourishing. The concept comes from Asia and all recipes have a simple basic theme in common: a wide variety of ingredients and flavours come together in a bowl to create a harmonious overall meal.

The balanced combination of carbohydrates, fat and protein provides the body with everything it needs for well-being.

In *Buddha Bowls*, bestselling author Tanja Dusy provides 50 meat-free recipes for breakfast bowls, quick and easy bowls and sophisticated super bowls, and also gives readers numerous basic recipes so that you can combine your own bowl creations in no time at all.

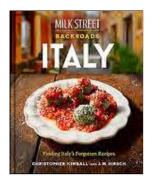
Each bowl in this book is put together as an ideal mix. Whatever you like is allowed, and anyone who wants can simply replace individual components. In this way, everyone gets full, happy and completely satisfied in their own personal way. It's so easy to mix and match parts of the meals to make your own combos for healthy comfort food that tastes great and is easy to prepare.

Tanja Dusy feels most comfortable when she is in her kitchen. She has written many cookbooks for over 20 years now and has been working as an editor for well-known publishing houses. Specializing in cookery books, she develops recipes that guarantee success but also have a little pinch of something special.

'Full of tasty and straightforward recipes, this collection will entice busy cooks looking for more flavour with less fuss.'

Publishers Weekly





Milk Street Backroads Italy

Finding Italy's Forgotten Recipes

Christopher Kimball and J. M. Hirsch

Imprint: Little Brown & Co.

ISBN: 9780316582063

RRP: \$75.00 Subject: Italy

Format: Hardback Published: Jul 2025

Pages: 416

Discover the hidden secrets of Italian food in 125 simple, iconic dishes and unknown gems from Sicily to Milan, from the James Beard Award-winning team at Milk Street

Description

Discover the real techniques, ingredients, and stories behind the Italian dishes you know and love-and the ones you've yet to try-with 175 delicious recipes that bring simplicity back to Italian cooking, from the James Beard Award-winning team at Milk Street.

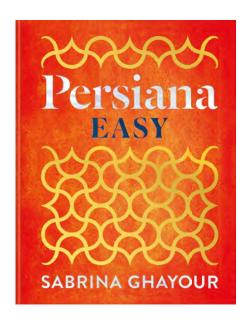
Forget everything you thought you knew about Italian food. In Italy, cooks throw away their garlic, they don't stir their polenta, and they never labor over pans of risotto. But they do make enormous meatballs that are tender and light, and they occasionally break all the rules when making pasta.

The editors at Milk Street have spent years scouring small eateries, local markets, farms and home kitchens from Lombardy to Calabria and from Sardinia to Sicily in search of fresh takes on classic recipes as well as little-known regional favorites that never crossed the Atlantic.

On our travels we found new ways with pasta, from foolproof cacio e pepe in Rome to Puglia's olive oil-crisped fettuccine with chickpeas and a lemony pesto from Amalfi, where the pasta itself is enriched with citrus. Plus some surprising tomato sauces, including spaghetti all'assassina from Barispicy, charred, and made in one skillet.

We visited a Neapolitan trattoria where five sisters serenade diners with opera and serve an eggplant Parmesan that's rich, but never fried. In Northern Italy, we made meatball-like bread dumplings simmered in chicken broth. And in Sardinia, a hearty herb soup studded with pancetta, beans, and tiny nuggets of pasta.

Milk Street Backroads Italy give you a seat at the table with Italian cooks sharing the food they love, handed down from generation to generation.



Persiana Easy

Sabrina Ghayour

Imprint: Mitchell Beazley

ISBN: 9781783256129

RRP: \$49.99

Subject: General cookery & recipes

Format: Hardback Published: Aug 2025

Pages: 240

Brand-new recipes from the Sunday Times bestselling author of Persiana and Persiana Everyday

Description

A brand new collection of inspiring recipes from the bestselling Middle Eastern chefeach carefully designed to be as easy as possible.

The hotly anticipated new collection from *Sunday Times* bestselling author Sabrina Ghayour, every recipe in *Persiana Easy* balances irresistible Middle Eastern flavours with accessible cooking. From midweek meals and traybakes to pastries and sweet treats, this collection features easy recipes to delight your family and friends, time and again.

Praise for Sabrina Ghayour:

'Sabrina Ghayour's Middle-Eastern plus food is all flavour, no fuss - and makes me very, very happy' -Nigella Lawson

'I don't think she could write a dull recipe if she tried. Every one an elegantly spiced delight.' - Tom Parker Bowles

'The golden girl of Persian cookery' - Observer

'Chef Sabrina Ghayour's new recipes deliver maximum flavour with the greatest of ease - perfect for busy lives' - *Sainsbury's Magazine*

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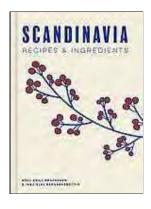
<u>Dips, Snacks and Light Bites:</u> Sweet Potato, Basil and Feta Dip; Crispy Za'atar Salt and Pepper Prawns; Popcorn Halloumi

<u>Bread and Pastry:</u> Turkish Pide Bread; Easy Bake Bagels(ish); Fig, Goat Cheese, Thyme and Honey Rolls <u>Salads:</u> Smoked Aubergine Salad with Pickled Chillies and Feta; Duck and Pomegranate Salad with Honey Pomegranate Sauce; Broad Bean, Pea, Orange and Goats Cheese Salad

<u>Midweek Meals:</u> Lamb Kofta Patties with Yogurt and Burnt Orange; Butterflied Orange Paprika Butter Chicken; Shish Kebab

<u>Comfort Food:</u> Turkish Lentil Soup; Couscous Royale with Spiced Lamb Shanks; Orange Spiced Pork with Charred Spring Onions and Pineapple





Scandinavia

Recipes and ingredients

Gisli Egill Hrafnsson and Inga Elsa Berg orsdottir

Imprint: Mitchell Beazley

ISBN: 9781840919387

RRP: \$60.00

Subject: National & regional cuisine

Format: Hardback

Published: Aug 2025

Pages: 272

A beautifully packaged - complete with sprayed edges - culinary journey across Scandinavian and Nordic cuisine.

Description

Discover the heart of Scandinavia through vibrant photographs and authentic Nordic recipes.

This culinary journey takes you through Denmark, Norway, Iceland, Sweden and Finland, exploring the history, local produce, and festivals of these captivating countries. Delve into 55 enticing recipes, each thoughtfully organised by season. From classic dishes like Danish rye bread and pickled herring to mouthwatering innovations like rhubarb meringue bowls and skyr sorbet, this book captures the essence of Nordic living.

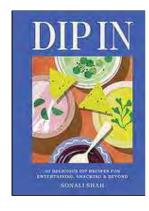
Every summer, Icelandic authors Gisli Egill Hrafnsson and Inga Elsa Berg orsdottir welcome tourists to their guesthouse and introduce them to delicious Nordic ingredients from their vegetable garden, foraging and fishing. Here, they've gathered together these authentic family recipes for you to enjoy.

Sales

STUNNING PHOTOGRAPHY: as well as an image for each recipe shot, the book includes breathtaking photography of Sweden, Finland, Norway, Iceland and Denmark throughout the seasons.

BEAUTIFUL PACKAGE: complete with metallic green sprayed edges and thick paper, this is the perfect gift.

COMPLETE GUIDE TO NORDIC CUISINE: the book profiles each of the Nordic countries, with recipes from each country included in both seasonal sections (Fall/Winter and Spring/Summer). **SCANDINAVIA REMAINS HOT TREND:** Scandinavian architecture, knitting, and home are all still very popular across the English language export world.



Dip In

80 delicious dip recipes for entertaining, snacking & beyond

Sonali Shah

Imprint: Hamlyn

ISBN: 9781804192726

RRP: \$44.99

Subject: Cooking for parties

Format: Hardback Published: Jul 2025

Pages: 176

Dip in to this gorgeous, giftable cookbook, with a delicious dip for every occasion and mood, including snacking, entertaining, picnics and more!

Description

Need an easy contribution for a picnic with friends? Dip it. Want stunning small plates for impressive entertaining? Dip it. Craving a quick and delicious snack to tide you over until dinner? Dip it. Dip it real good.

There is no mood or occasion that can't be improved by a dip, and *Dip In* is here to show you how to make the most of this scrumptious and versatile dish.

A delicious dip can be made using affordable ingredients and store cupboard staples. Blend some avocados with fresh herbs, jalapenos and limes and suddenly you're an Avocado Green Goddess. Raid your refrigerator for feta, yoghurt and tomatoes to whiz up Whipped Feta & Burned Tomatoes and you're in dipping heaven.

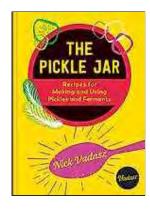
Dip In has 60 dip-a-licious recipes, including 10 sweet dessert dips.

Sales

PERENNIAL SUBJECT: Whether it's for winter grazing tables, spring picnics, summer barbecues, or autumn dinner parties, dips make great additions to any menu, at any time of the year. **VERSATILE:** No longer just confined to side dishes, dips also work great as snacks, lunches, light dinners, and even dessert! They are an easy way to revamp leftovers for lunch, or make quick, flavoursome additions to lacklustre meals. For younger people, the concept of dinner is also much looser than ever, with the #girldinner hashtag gaining more than 2.6 billion views on TikTok. **SOCIAL MEDIA:** #diprecipe has 12.1K post on Instagram and 41.1M views on TikTok. **EASY ENTERTAINING:** Dips are the perfect food for entertaining as they're easy to scale up to feed a crowd, impressive with very little effort, and often quick to put together. Guests are always impressed by a homemade dip, however humble the ingredients.

GLOBAL APPEAL: Dips are a globally recognised food/





The Pickle Jar

Recipes for Making and Using Pickles and Ferments

Nick Vadasz

Imprint: Hamlyn

ISBN: 9781804192740

RRP: \$49.99

Subject: Health & wholefood cookery

Format: Hardback Published: Jul 2025

Pages: 160

A cookbook from the UK's leading pickles brand, showing you how to make your own pickles and ferments at home, then how to cook with them in flavour-packed and gut-loving recipes.

Description

Fantastic flavour. Great for gut health. Pickles and ferments are the easy and delicious way to upgrade any meal!

In *The Pickle Jar*, fermenting expert Nick Vadasz shows you how to make and use ferments and pickles with creative recipes that are easy to achieve.

PART ONE: Learn how to make your own fermented foods, from classics like **Kimchi** and **Sauerkraut** to flavour-packed creations such as **Pickled Fennel with Lemon** and **Fermented Honey with Garlic & Chilli**.

PART TWO: Recipes to incorporate pickles and ferments into your everyday cooking. From **Cheese** and **Pickle Quesadillas** and **Apricot and Curry Kraut Salad**, to **Kimchi Prawn Toast** or even a **Pickle Martini**.

Whether you want to learn to create ferments from scratch or find ways to save the kimchi languishing in your fridge, *The Pickle Jar* offers endless ways to unlock the power of pickles for a flavour and gut health superboost!

Sales

LINK TO GUT HEALTH. Fermented foods are increasingly recognised as vital for a healthy gut and consumers are seeking them out. According to the *Waitrose Food & Drink report 2022-23* 40% of respondents choose foods that keep their gut healthy.

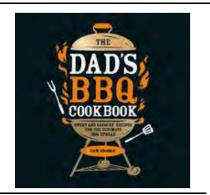
FERMENTED FOODS GROWING POPULARITY. In 2019 *Forbes* reported the popularity of fermented foods had increased by 149%, and the trend also has a substantial audience on TikTok and Instagram.



TITLE INFORMATION

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Can; USA Not for Sale In-House Editor Sophie Martin The Dad's BBQ Cookbook Sweet and Savoury Recipes for the Ultimate BBQ **Spread**

Sam Brooks

Description

This BBQ book designed exclusively for dads offers the hottest recipes for any time the weather calls for a fire-fuelled feast

The BBQ is the domain of dads. This is a universal fact. Whether you are hosting a large gathering or you want to whip up something quick and easy for one, this book covers all BBQ bases, including:

- Meat, fish and veggie grills raise your culinary game with BBQ pulled pork and creamy slaw burgers, grilled squid with a Thai dipping sauce, and mixed vegetable and seitan skewers, to name just a few!
- Sauces, marinades and rubs heighten the flavours of your food with BBQ and whisky glaze, homemade mayonnaise, Cajun rub, and much, much more!
- Side dishes serve up some old favourites and new delights, such as chargrilled aubergine and quinoa salad, cheesy Portobello mushrooms and classic egg mayonnaise.
- Sweet treats top off the feast with some delicious desserts, including s'mores and grilled fruit kebabs.

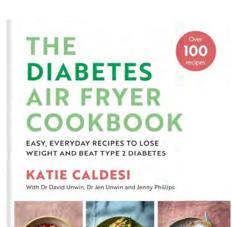
It's time to don your apron, fuel the flames and get grilling!

Sales Points

- Previously called Licence to Grill.
- This is the perfect gift for dads for any special occasion, be it a birthday, Christmas or Father's Day
- Features high-quality photographs and over 50 delicious and easy-to-make recipes to help you whip up the ultimate BBQ spread.
- This book is a revamp of Licence to Grill (ISBN: 9781787832718), which has sold over 6,000 copies.

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The Diabetes Air Fryer Cookbook

Over 100 easy, low carb recipes and meal plans to lose weight and beat type 2 diabetes

Katie Caldesi

Imprint: Hamlyn

ISBN: 9780600638964

RRP: \$60.00

Subject: Health & wholefood cookery

Format: Hardback Published: Aug 2025

Pages: 208



100 simple recipes to lose weight and beat type 2 diabetes

Description

The ultimate guide to using the air fryer to cook easy, delicious and healthy meals that will help you take control of, and even reverse, type 2 diabetes.

Katie shows you how to prepare and cook easy and delicious meals that cater to diabetes and prediabetes using this most valuable kitchen tool. From breakfasts to simple midweek meals, whole joints of meat for a family meal to magical low carb desserts and cakes - always with its firm focus on weight loss and healthy eating.

These recipes are invaluable for the over 4.4 million people in the UK living with type 2 diabetes, as well as anyone who is pre-diabetic. Katie proves that you don't have to sacrifice flavour to take control of your health!

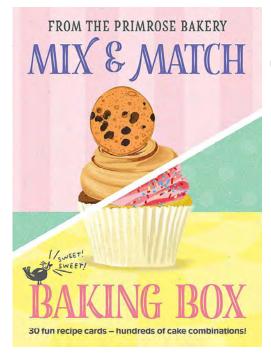
A leading advocate for low carb eating, Katie's expert advice for diabetes-friendly air fryer cooking is supported by contributions from GP Dr David Unwin, clinical psychologist Dr Jen Unwin and qualified nutritionist Jenny Phillips.

Featuring one hundred delicious recipes perfect for the air fryer that will show how it is a great addition to any kitchen - and can change your life for the better!

Sales

Katie Caldesi is the author of *Sunday Times* bestseller *The Diabetes Weight-Loss Cookbook The Diabetes Air Fryer Cookbook* is backed by Dr Unwin and qualified nutritionist Jenny Phillips Over 5 million adults in the UK are living with diabetes, and 90% of this is type 2 (Diabetes UK). In the US, 38.4 million people (11%) are living with this condition





The Mix & Match Baking Box

Fun, Simple Recipes, Hundreds of Amazing Cakes and Bakes

Martha Swift

Imprint: Laurence King Publishing Gifts

ISBN: 9781399602075

RRP: \$34.99

Subject: Cakes, baking, icing & sugarcraft

Master a handful of simple recipes to create hundreds of cake combinations, from home bakers' favourite, the Primrose Bakery.

Description

30 easy recipes, hundreds of delicious combinations!

Mix and match any card from each of three categories (toppings, icings and sponges) to make your own delicious baking inventions, from cupcakes to layer cakes. Find signature flavour suggestions from London's acclaimed Primrose Bakery in the accompanying booklet, full of baking tips and tricks!

BAKING MADE EASY with 30 simple-to-follow recipes

INTERACTIVE FORMAT so you can mix and match the cards to make hundreds of cake combinations

BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED - use the cards as inspiration to make delicious, innovative cakes

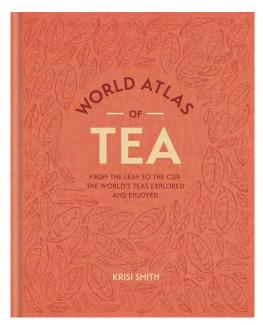
PUBLISHED BY LAURENCE KING - Laurence King has been capturing imaginations and inspiring creativity in new and unexpected ways for over 30 years, with playful and eye-catching games, gifts and books

Sales

Baking made easy with an innovative gift format from a much-loved and trusted baking institution

'Coronavirus prompted a surge in stress baking' - *Guardian*. The popularity of home baking has grown since lockdown

For fans of The Hummingbird Bakery, Peggy Porschen and Primrose Bakery cookbooks



World Atlas of Tea

From the leaf to the cup, the world's teas explored and enjoyed

Krisi Smith

Imprint: Mitchell Beazley

ISBN: 9781784728212

RRP: \$60.00

Subject: Non-alcoholic beverages

Format: Hardback Published: Jul 2025

From the leaf to the cup, the world's teas explored and enjoyed.

Description

A cup of tea is an everyday pleasure for people the world over. And increasingly there is a dizzying array of teas to choose from - from robust black tea to elegant green tea and everything in between. In fact every tea has a fascinating story to tell about the place in which it grew - from soil, climate and altitude to the choices its producers made in processing it. Then there are the myriad ways in which that tea can be prepared for your daily cup.

Tea mixologist Krisi Smith sets out what you need to know to appreciate teas of all descriptions - from harvesting and processing methods for different varieties to how to make the perfect cup. The world's key tea-growing regions and their best products are identified and their taste profiles explained - from China, Taiwan, Japan, India and Sri Lanka to Nepal, Vietnam and East Africa. The world of tea is fast-moving and Krisi also includes info on everything from blending teas to your own taste and some innovative recipes, to health benefits and the perfect kit to make your brew truly delicious.

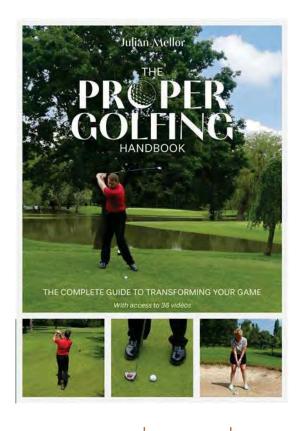
Sales

NEW EDITION

BESTSELLING SERIES: In the style of the *World Atlas of Coffee* - over 400,000 copies sold worldwide across two editions.

GROWING MARKET: Sales of tea, especially premium and herbal teas, are on the increase.

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THE **PROPER GOLFING HANDBOOK**

9781912621750

RRP \$59.99

J. Mellor

Paperback

112 Pages | 170 x 240 mm | Due Aug 2025

The Proper Golfing Handbook uses words, photos and videos to explain all the key skills. The idea is to understand the theory first, then see it in action.

If you are a complete beginner the early chapters give a firm base on which to build your game: grip, stance, set-up, and a relaxed swing. These are the foundations to which you must return before each shot, and are the basis for the effortless power we all want.

If you are an improver the book acts as your reset. It explains how to make all the different types of shot, and how to get out of trouble. And since golf is the ultimate psychological game it helps you find a more positive and realistic mindset. In short, The Proper Golfing Handbook shows how to fix your game for good. If you are an experienced golfer wanting to take your game to a new level, help is at hand. Use The Proper Golfing Handbook to check the basics, then learn how to fade and draw the ball, make high and low shots, and play from poor or sloping lies. It will also help you score better by managing the course.

If you are a senior golfer Julian Mellor shows how to prepare your body for golf using exercises and good warm-up routines. He teaches a realistic swing for life, one that v-'1 avoid injury but still deliver power and accuracy.

All golfers will appreciate the final chapter on common faults and how to fix them.

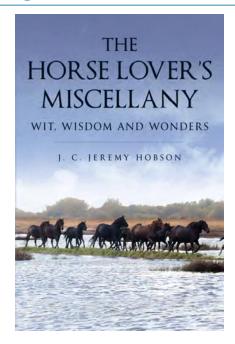


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THE HORSE LOVER'S MISCELLANY

Wit, Wisdom and Wonders

Author: J. C. Jeremy Hobson

Key Points

- o The perfect gift for any horse enthusiast.
- o A miscellany of equestrian delights having broad appeal in terms of readership.
- Offers excellent potential in terms of review and feature coverage.
- o J. C. Jeremy Hobson is an established Quiller author.

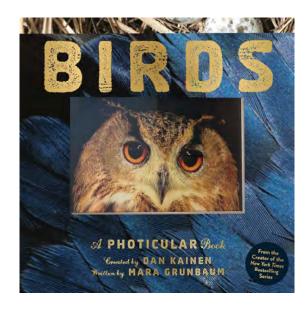
Description

All manner of equines helped build our roads, our villages, towns and cities. They were, for centuries, virtually the only means of getting ourselves and our goods from A to B. They became a part of our folklore and the subject of many an artist's painting. They went to war, tilled the land and brought in the harvest, carried us in sporting activities and nowadays often facilitate our enjoyment in leisure activities.

'The Horse Lover's Miscellany: Wit, Wisdom and Wonders' celebrates all this by including fascinating, amusing, quirky and practical information likely to be of interest to every weekend rider, horse owner (both aspiring and current) and enthusiastic equestrian. The author focuses on many aspects; from equine ancestry to equine epitaphs; from dressage to showjumping; carriage driving to ploughing matches; pony clubs to polo and much more besides. It's an eclectic mix of fact, moving tales of endurance in the harshest conditions, eccentricity, quotes, amusing anecdotes and 'I never knew that' snippets from both times past and the present day.

Authors

Jeremy Hobson has been a professional freelance writer and author since 2004 but began writing long before that. He is a Member of the British Guild of Agricultural Journalists, with countless magazine articles and over 30 published book titles to his name. Jeremy's subject matter is generally rural-based, on field sports; farming; smallholdings; chicken-keeping and working dogs.



Birds

A Photicular Book

Dan Kainen and Mara Grunbaum

Imprint: Workman Adult

ISBN: 9781523532070

RRP: \$49.99

Subject: Wildlife: birds & birdwatching

Format: Hardback Published: Aug 2025

Pages: 24



The latest title in the blockbuster series, BIRDS brings you up close and personal with eight different bird species in astounding motion.

Description

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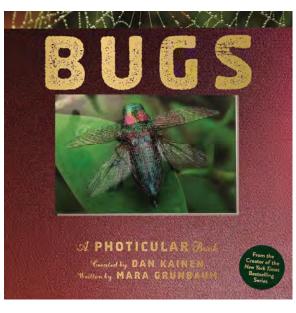
Seeing is believing with the innovative and bestselling Photicular books, and now *Birds* gives readers a fascinating, up close look at bird behavior in living motion. The book features eight incredible moving images: Penguins hopping, Grebes in an elaborate courtship dance, preening lovebirds, the blinking eyes of an owl, geese migrating in V formation, a hummingbird sipping nectar from a flower and a mother songbird feeding it's new hatchlings. The opening essay focuses on the incredible of birds and bird behaviors-the weird, the surprising-and birds' incredible ability to learn new behaviors. And the profile accompanying each animal image includes information on each species. It's an aviary that you can hold in your hands!

Sales

THE POWER OF PHOTICULAR: This bestselling series (Safari, Ocean, Polar, Dinosaur, and Jungle) has more than 1.3 million copies in print just in its US editions, with powerhouse sales every holiday season and through the year at book retailers, gift stores, and zoos and museum shops. With images that really move on the page, these gifts books stand out from the crowd.

AMAZING BIRDS IN MOTION: Rockhopper penguins hopping in a line, a pair of Clark Grebes in a graceful mating dance, two lovebirds preening, a close up of a European Eagle owl blinking, migrating Snow Geese flying in formation, a hummingbird sipping nectar from a flower, a screaming eagle, and a mother songbird feeding it's new hatchlings.

THE PERFECT GIFT FOR BIRD LOVERS OF ALL AGES: According to a recent study, a third of Americans are birders (that's 92 million people!). Alongside the amazing moving images is engaging text by science writer, Mara Grunbaum, including an opening essay on the more



Bugs

A Photicular Book

Dan Kainen and Mara Grunbaum

Imprint: Workman Adult

ISBN: 9781523532087

RRP: \$49.99

Subject: Wildlife: butterflies, other insects & spiders

Format: Hardback Published: Aug 2025

Pages: 10



The latest title in the blockbuster series, BUGS brings you up close and personal with eight different bug species in astounding motion.

Description

The latest title in the blockbuster series, BUGS brings you up close and personal with eight different bug species in astounding motion.

Another addition to the bestselling Photicular series with over 1.3 million books in print, *Bugs* zooms into the tiny world of insects. Watch a grasshopper diving for its pray, a house fly rubbing its fore legs, a tarantula skittering across the floor, a leaf-cutter ant hauling a giant leaf up a branch, a dung beetle pushing its ball up a hill, a close-up of a damselfly's enormous eyes, and more. BUGS offers readers an up-close look at bugs in motion and a window into how they move and behave. Science writer Mara Grunbaum provides an opening essay that delves into the fascinating behavior of these wonderful creatures as well as a detailed profile accompanying each image.

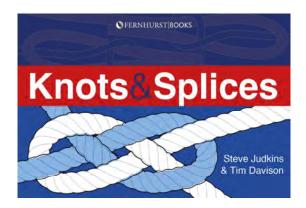
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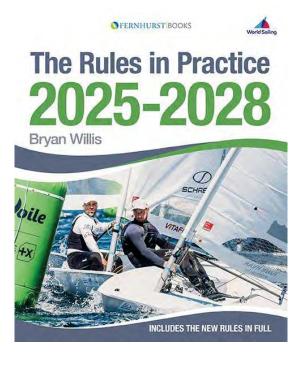
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Written by the acknowledged rules expert, Bryan Willis who is also author of the best-selling rules guide, Rules in Practice 2025-2028.



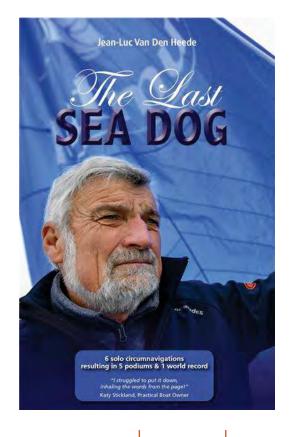


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While the restriction of no assistance and no stopovers were not particularly unusual, more challenging were the requirements to sail the race 'as in 1968' with yachts similar to those available in that year and, except for safety equipment, no modern technology allowed. No satellite-based navigation aids were available to the sailors and they had to use a sextant to navigate around the world as Robin had done fifty years previously.

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Following the inter-Allied Casablanca Conference in January 1943 the outline for the Combined Bomber Offensive was agreed and resulted in early February with the 'Casablanca Directive'. This required the "progressive destruction and dislocation of the German military, industrial and economic systems and the undermining of the morale of the German people to a point where their capacity for armed resistance is fatally weakened". This directive was clarified in June when the Combined Chiefs of Staff issued the 'Pointblank Directive' that stated that the highest priority targets were the fighter aircraft factories to ensure that in the coming invasion of France the enemy would not have air superiority.

When these directives were issued it was envisaged that as well as attacks by RAF Bomber Command and the US Eighth Air Force based in England, the strategic bomber forces in Italy would begin operations once suitable bases were available. After the Allied landings in Italy and resulting collapse of the Italian fascist regime a network of bomber bases was hastily developed. Thus, on 1 November 1943 the US Fifteenth Air Force was formed to conduct the daylight bombing offensive against strategic targets in southern Germany and across South-Eastern Europe. Key among which were the Rumanian oilfields and traffic along the River Danube. This new formation was joined by the smaller, but highly effective 205 Group, RAF that was trained and equipped for night bombing so mirroring their equivalent British-based formations.

The damaging attacks on the Reich's oil supplies and the highly effective Danube mining campaign conducted at night by 205 Group delivered huge strategic effect. The latter reduced vital oil and goods traffic into the Reich to a trickle but also dislocated the supply and logistics train into the southern part of the Eastern Front so giving manifest support to the Soviets.

In this volume the early months of this hugely significant air campaign are described in minute and original detail, accompanied by hundreds of hitherto unpublished photographs, in combating the actions of Germany's Axis allies such as Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria that were encountered for the first time by the Western Allies. Description of the strategic bomber campaign in the Mediterranean theatre will conclude in Volume Seven.

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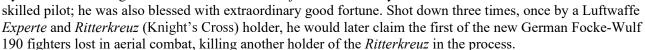
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One of the few RAF aircrew to play a central part in two of the Second World War's most momentous events, the Battle of Britain and D-Day, Cyril 'Frank' Babbage was a survivor. He wasn't just an immensely

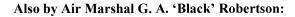


If Babbage's name was little known, his image shot to national prominence in late-August 1940, briefly becoming the face of 'The Few'. Photographs appeared in the press of him stepping out of a rowing boat on Bognor beach. There he was met by a small crowd who'd seen him rescued by fishermen after bailing out. He'd been shot down by a German fighter, but only after disposing of another one first.

Babbage's fascinating wartime experiences are complimented brilliantly by the stories of those who crossed his path, famous names like Amy Johnson and Douglas Bader as well as countless other unsung heroes. Many of the latter were youngsters he served with all too briefly: the Spitfire pilots of 602 and 41 Squadrons and the Mosquito crews of 464 RAAF Squadron – a unit engaged mostly in night interdiction to support the Normandy invasion but famous too for its daring, low-level raids on Amiens prison and a Gestapo barracks near Poitiers. The success of the latter 'revenge raid' owed much to the efforts of an intrepid SAS team and its inspiring leader, operating behind enemy lines after the Normandy invasion.

Between his contrasting operational tours Babbage spent time as a flying instructor, insulated to a degree against the ravages of war. It was a role to which he returned post-war when he converted to jets and commanded one of the first Meteor advanced flying training units.

Wing Commander C. F. Babbage DFM, AE retired in the summer of 1964. Like so many of his ilk, he owed his final years of peacetime service to the sacrifices of others – others like those brave men with whom he flew, but who enjoyed less than their own share of good luck.





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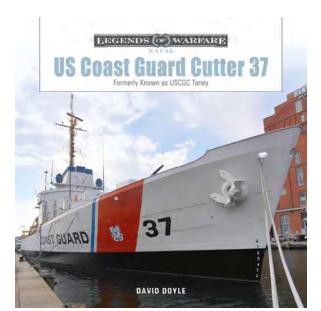
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US Coast Guard Cutter 37 Formerly Known as USCGC Taney

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Summary

The pictorial history of a 327-foot, 20-knot, heavily armed Coast Guard cutter, which saw combat both in WWII and Vietnam.

The ship currently referred to as US Coast Guard Cutter 37 (or WHEC-37) was christened *Roger B. Taney* in 1936. That was formally abbreviated to *Taney* in 1941, the name by which the vessel was most commonly known as throughout her 50-year service life.

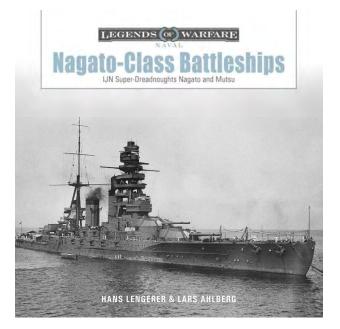
Taney engaged Japanese aircraft at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. Today, she is the last warship afloat that was present for the attack, and one of two surviving ships from the Treasury class.

The ship served with distinction both in WWII and Vietnam and today is on display in Baltimore's Inner Harbor as part of the Historic Ships in Baltimore collection.

Readers will enjoy a detailed visual guide to this 327-foot, 20-knot, heavily armed Coast Guard cutter.

Nagato-Class Battleships IJN Super-Dreadnoughts Nagato and Mutsu

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- **Sabotage** *Mutsu* exploded while at anchor in port in 1943. More than a thousand crew were killed; the cause remains unknown to this day.

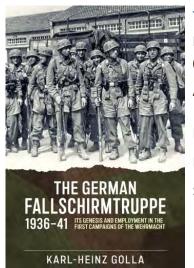
Summary

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The Nagato-class battleships, *Nagato* and *Mutsu*, were super-dreadnought-type vessels launched just after the end of the First World War. *Mutsu* exploded while at anchor in port in 1943. More than 1,000 were killed; the cause remains unknown to this day. *Nagato* survived the war and was sunk during the American nuclear testing at Bikini Atoll; the wreck is widely considered one of the premier diving destinations in the world.

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





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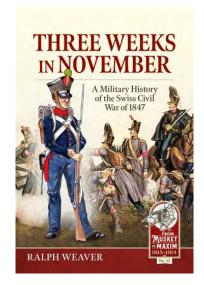
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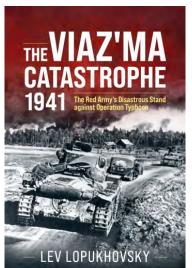
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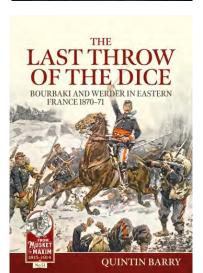
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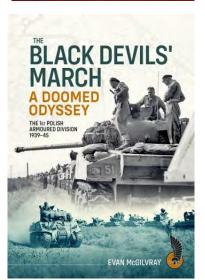
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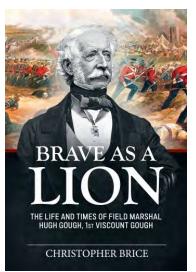
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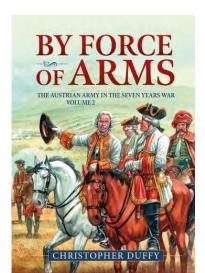
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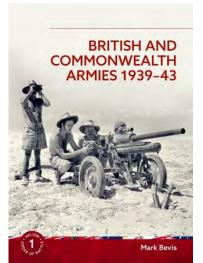
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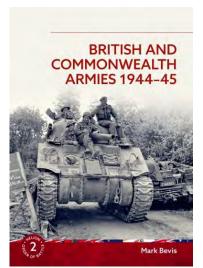
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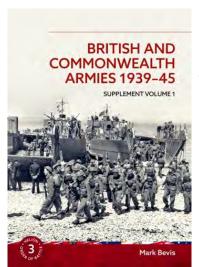
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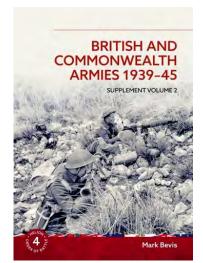
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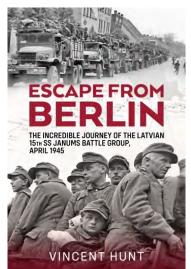
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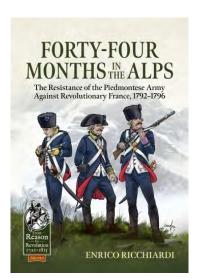
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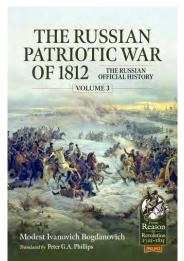
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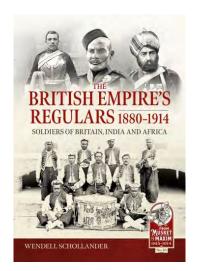
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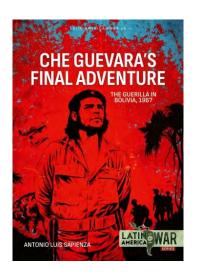
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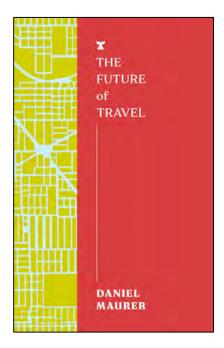
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In the future, tourists will strap on a VR headset that serves up information about the storefronts and cathedrals they pass, letting them "see Paris" without actually laying eyes on it. Instant-translation earbuds will mean we'll never have to learn the words Dónde está la biblioteca? – and who needs a library or bookstore when Spanish-English dictionaries and guidebooks are obsolete?

Meanwhile, thanks to AI, travelers will have an unprecedented fount of information at their disposal – but how much of it can be trusted? And is it really "saving time" if AI bots are sending everyone to stand in line at already-overrun tourist spots?

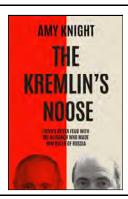
In the coming years, more cities and countries will take drastic measures to combat not only a flood of tourists but of a growing worldwide workforce of "location-independent professionals," enacting congestion pricing and car-free zones, and grounding budget airlines such as Ryanair (or "Ruinair," as climate activists have dubbed it) in favour of zero-emission, hydrogen-fueled train networks.

In *The Future of Travel,* award-winning food and travel writer Daniel Maurer — himself a veteran globetrotter — will predict epic tugs-of-war between the travelers and the locals and what happens when technology allows entire new classes of travelers to move — as far as they can, as much as they can.

Author Biography

Daniel Maurer is an award-winning food, culture and travel journalist who has written for outlets such as *The New York Times, New York magazine, Thrillist, The Art Newspaper, Eater, The Daily Beast, Atlas Obscura,* and others. He won two James Beard Media Awards while chief editor of Grub Street, a pioneering restaurant blog that he co-founded at *New York Magazine*. He has spent the past few years as a digital nomad, living out of houseboat hotels in Berlin and Prague, cave homes in Andalucia, poo-emoji cabins on Lake Titicaca, campervans in the Swiss Alps, and at one point a former cult leader's compound in Utah. He currently lives in Barcelona.





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Description

A Guardian Book of the Day

'By telling the story of Putin and Berezovsky - a sort of modern reincarnation of Stalin and Trotsky - Knight shines a penetrating light on post-communist Russia'

In *The Kremlin's Noose* Amy Knight tells the riveting story of Vladimir Putin and the oligarch Boris Berezovsky, who forged a relationship in the early years of the Yeltsin era.

Berezovsky later played a crucial role in Putin's rise to the Russian presidency in March 2000. When Putin began dismantling Boris Yeltsin's democratic reforms, Berezovsky came into conflict with the new Russian leader by reproaching him publicly. Their relationship quickly disintegrated into a bitter feud played out against the backdrop of billion-dollar financial deals, Kremlin in-fighting and international politics.

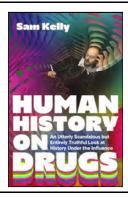
Dubbed the 'Godfather of the Kremlin' by the slain Russian-American journalist Paul Klebnikov, Berezovsky was a successful businessman and media mogul who had an outsized role in Russia after 1991. Worth a reported \$3 billion by 1997, Berezovsky engineered the re-election of Yeltsin as president in 1996 and negotiated an end to the 1995-96 Chechen war. Despite his own wealth, power and influence, once he became Putin's enemy, Berezovsky was forced into exile in Britain, where he waged a determined campaign to topple Putin. Kremlin authorities responded with bogus criminal charges and demanded Berezovsky's extradition. Death threats soon followed. In March 2013, after losing a British court battle with another Russian oligarch, Berezovsky was found dead at his ex-wife's mansion outside London. Whether he died from suicide or murder remains a mystery.

The Kremlin's Noose sheds crucial new light on the Kremlin's volatile politics under Yeltsin and Putin, helping us understand why democracy in Russia failed so badly. Knight provides a fascinating narrative of Putin's rise to power and his authoritarian rule, told through the prism of his relationship with Russia's once most powerful oligarch, Boris Berezovsky.

Author Biography

Amy Knight earned her PhD in Russian politics at the London School of Economics and Political Science. She has taught at the LSE, Johns Hopkins, SAIS and Carleton University. She worked for eighteen years at the US Library of Congress as a Soviet/Russian affairs specialist.





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Human History on Drugs An Utterly Scandalous but Entirely Truthful Look at History Under the Influence

Sam Kelly

Description

A lively, hilarious, and entirely truthful look at the druggie side of history's most famous figures, including Shakespeare, Queen Victoria, and the Beatles, from debut author (and viral historical TikToker with nearly 100K followers) Sam Kelly.

Did you know that Alexander the Great was a sloppy drunk, William Shakespeare was a stoner, and George Washington drank a spoonful of opium every night to staunch the pain from his fake teeth? Or how about the fact that China's first emperor, Qin Shi Huangdi, ingested liquid mercury in an (ironic) attempt to live forever, or that Alexander Shulgin, inventor of no less than 230 new psychedelic drugs, was an employee of the DEA?

In Human History on Drugs, historian Sam Kelly introduces us to the history we weren't taught in school, offering up irreverent and hysterical commentary as he sheds light on some truly shocking aspects of the historical characters we only thought we knew. With chapters spanning from Ancient Greece ("The Oracle of Delphi Was Huffing Fumes") and the Victorian Era ("Vincent van Gogh Ate Yellow Paint") to Hollywood's Golden Age ("Judy Garland Was Drugged by Grown-Ups") and modern times ("Carl Sagan Got Astronomically High"), Kelly's research spans all manner of eras, places, and, of course, drugs.

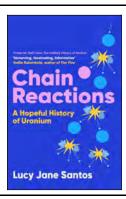
History is rife with drug use and drug users, and Human History on Drugs takes us through those highs (pun intended) and lows on a wittily entertaining ride that uncovers their seriously unexpected impact on our past.

Author Biography

Sam Kelly, a history grad from Stanford University, is on the autism spectrum and his interest and passion for history has become an almost physical compulsion. He loves to dig up forgotten and weird stories from the past and spends hours uncovering every last stubborn detail. As a deep believer that history can be as exciting as any Marvel movie, Sam aims to-whether on TikTok or through a book-make history both engaging and accessible to all. Human History on Drugs is his first book.







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Extent 288 pages

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Chain Reactions A Hopeful History of Uranium Lucy Jane Santos

Description

Tracing uranium's past, and how it intersects with our understanding of other radioactive elements, this book aims to disentangle our attitudes and to unpick the atomic mindset.

Chain Reactions looks at the fascinating, often-forgotten, stories that can be found throughout the history of the element. Ranging from glassworks to penny stocks; medicines to weapons; something to be feared to a powerful source of energy, this global history not only explores the development of our scientific understanding of uranium, but also shines a light on its cultural and social impact.

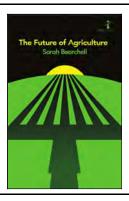
By understanding our nuclear past, we can move beyond the ideological opposition to atomic technology and encourage a more nuanced dialogue about whether it is feasible - and desirable - to have a genuinely nuclear-powered future.

Author Biography

Lucy Jane Santos, author of *Half Lives: The Unlikely History of Radium* and *Chain Reactions: A Hopeful History of Uranium*, is an expert in the history of twentieth-century with a particular interest in the cultural history of all things nuclear. She is the Executive Secretary of the British Society for the History of Science. Lucy lives in England.







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Price **\$29.99**

Main Identifier 9781837731756

Binding Paperback
Format 129 x 198 mm
Extent 176 pages

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The Future of Agriculture Sarah Bearchell

Description

Record rain fall and extreme climates have become a common occurrence around the world. The television news shows farmers standing in front of their flooded fields; the ground too wet to harvest one season's crop, or to plant the next. Our climate is changing, but agriculture is not just the victim of climate change - it is one of the major drivers too. Our food systems are responsible for around a third of all greenhouse gases.

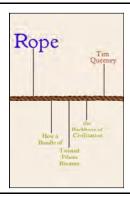
In this book, Sarah Bearchell explores how agriculture is using targeted breeding, automation and precision inputs to produce more with less. She considers how we can reduce our impact by addressing problems in our food system, from packaging and transport to the incredible quantities of waste. As consumers, we can make small changes straight away and push for long term change in the wider system. Agriculture can become a force for good, but it needs our help.

Author Biography

Sarah Bearchell is a science writer and educator who has created educational activities for charities, learned societies and science centres and writes regularly for *Aquila*. The Future of Agriculture is her first book.







Publication date Thursday, August 14,

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Binding Hardback
Format 156 x 234 mm
Extent 336 pages

Word Count

Territorial Rights World ex USA, Can In-House Editor Connor Stait

Rope

How a Bundle of Twisted Fibres Became the Backbone of Civilization

Tim Queeney

Description

A unique and compelling adventure through the history of rope and its impact on civilization, in the vein of single-subject bestsellers like *Salt* and *Cod*.

Tim Queeney is a sailor who knows more about rope and its importance to humankind than most. In *Rope*, Queeney takes readers on a ride through the history of rope and the way it weaves itself through the story of civilization. From Magellan's world-circling ships, to the 15th-century fleet of Admiral Zheng He, to Polynesian multihulls with crab claw sails, he shows how without rope, none of their adventurous voyages and discoveries would have been possible. Time traveling, he describes the building of the pyramids, the Roman Colosseum, Hagia Sophia, Notre-Dame, the Sultan Hasan Mosque, the Brooklyn Bridge, and countless other constructions that would not have been possible without rope.

Not content to just look at rope's past, Queeney examines its present and possible future and how the re-invention of rope with synthetic fibers will likely provide the strength for cables to support elevators into space. Making the story of rope real for readers, Queeney tells remarkable nautical stories of his own reliance on rope at sea. *Rope* is history, adventure, and the story of one of the world's most common tools that has made it possible for humans to advance throughout the centuries.

Author Biography

Tim Queeney is the editor of *Ocean Navigator*, a magazine for offshore voyager. A lifelong sailor, he teaches celestial navigation, radar navigation and coastal piloting ashore — where he tied plenty of knots and handled many a rope.

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Fiesta A Journey Through Festivity Daniel Stables

Description

A journey through human festivity, told through colourful travel narratives set at some of the world's most eye-catching festivals and interweaved with insights from the fields of anthropology, history, psychology, and folklore, examining why we celebrate festivals in the ways we do.

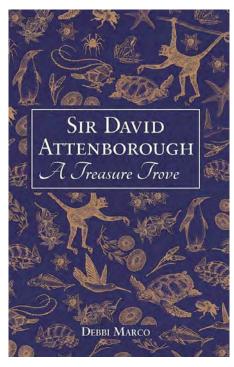
Fiesta explores the vibrant tapestry of human festivity, delving into the extraordinary lengths we undertake to express our cultures and commemorate life's milestones. From drunken pilgrimages to sacrificial funerals, national days to neo-pagan necromancy, festivals represent human culture at its most vivid and varied, and the resulting account is both a rich collection of travel writing and an anthropological exploration of the roles that festivals play in society. Through colourful characters, vibrant sights, and varied locales, Daniel Stables takes a curious, humanistic look at festivals across the world, unravelling the universal threads which run through our diverse global celebrations.

Reviews

- 'Daniel has the rare ability to seamlessly take fascinating anthropological and psychological perspectives and weave them into exciting travel narratives. A unique insight into the human condition through the lens of gatherings of all description thought-provoking and inspiring.' Levison Wood, author of Walking the Nile
 'A fascinating and illuminating exploration of the world's most remarkable festivals,
- 'A fascinating and illuminating exploration of the world's most remarkable festivals
 packed with vivid descriptions and perceptive insights. An engaging and
 original writer, Stables guides you from masquerade carnivals to Shrovetide mob
 football matches, Romani pilgrimages to New Age utopias with wit and flair.' Shafik
 Meghji, author of Small Earthquakes and Crossed Off the Map

Author Biography

Daniel Stables has been working as a travel writer for the last decade, first writing guidebooks for Rough Guides, and later writing articles for *National Geographic*, the BBC, and national newspapers. He has won acclaim and recognition for his work, having been shortlisted for Travel Writer of the Year at the Freelance Writing Awards in 2021, and for Travel Feature of the Year at 2023's British Guild of Travel Writers awards.



Sir David Attenborough: A Treasure Trove

A Celebration of a British Icon

Summersdale Publishers

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837996476

RRP: \$29.99

Subject: Gift books
Format: Hardback
Published: Aug 2025

Pages: 128

Description

Celebrate our most beloved broadcaster, biologist and environmentalist with this stunning gift book, packed to the brim with facts, trivia questions and a selection of his most insightful and inspiring quotes

Sir David Attenborough has spent a lifetime inspiring, educating and delighting viewers of all ages with his pioneering wildlife documentaries and his appreciation for the wonders of the natural world. His passion, knowledge and authority - as well as his deep sense of humanity - have made him one of the most respected and beloved icons of our time. He has also used his platform to help raise awareness of the plight of our wildlife, being a tireless advocate for conservation and the environment.

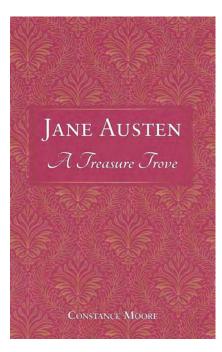
This collection of his wisest and most inspirational quotes, along with eye-opening facts and trivia, is a must-have for any Attenborough afficionado. Dive into a celebration of the incredible richness of the natural world around us, from the majesty of the animal kingdom to the awe-inspiring depths of the oceans, and discover a hopeful outlook for the future, through David Attenborough's eyes.

Sales

Features a curated selection of David Attenborough's most insightful and powerful quotations along with facts and trivia questions about his life and his work that will appeal to both die-hard fans and those who are only just starting to appreciate his brilliance.

David Attenborough will celebrate his 100th birthday in 2026, and there is bound to be significant celebrations of his lifetime's work and achievements.

An ideal gift for wildlife fans and environmentalists alike, this is a striking and elegantly designed keepsake that is a must-have on the shelves of any David Attenborough fan.



Jane Austen: A Treasure Trove

A Celebration of the Timeless Wit and Wisdom of Our Favourite Writer

Summersdale Publishers

Imprint: Summersdale ISBN: 9781837996452

RRP: \$29.99

Subject: Gift books Format: Hardback Published: Aug 2025

Pages: 128

Description

Celebrate the timeless wit and wisdom of Jane Austen with this gorgeous gift book, packed to the brim with her most brilliant words

Throughout the ages, Jane Austen has charmed and delighted readers with her sharp wit and insightful commentary on society's foibles. This exquisite collection of classic quotations, fascinating facts and trivia questions captures the essence of her timeless wisdom, making it a must-have for both new readers and seasoned enthusiasts. Each page is filled with tart humour, astute observations and the essential truths of love and life, showcasing Austen at her finest.

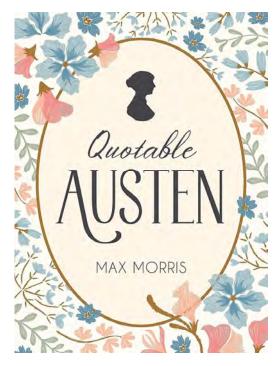
Whether you're rediscovering the joys of *Pride and Prejudice* or exploring the nuances of *Emma* for the first time, this treasury will enchant and inspire, and test your knowledge at the same time. Perfect for those who appreciate the brilliance of Austen's storytelling, this compilation is a testament to her enduring legacy and the universal appeal of her keen insights into the human heart. Dive into a world where romance and wit elegantly intertwine, and let Jane Austen's words keep you entertained and amused.

Sales

Jane Austen's 250th Anniversary

Features a curated selection of Jane Austen's most memorable quotations and lesser-known witty lines that will appeal to both die-hard fans and those who are only just starting to appreciate her brilliance. Jane Austen's works have captivated readers for over 200 years, and her popularity shows no signs of waning. There has been a recent surge in new products and adaptations that celebrate her legacy, making this collection particularly timely.

An ideal gift for literary lovers, this is a beautiful and elegantly designed keepsake that is a must-have on the shelves of any Austen fan.



Quotable Austen

Max Morris

Imprint: Summersdale ISBN: 9781837996438

RRP: \$21.99

Subject: Gift books Format: Hardback Published: Aug 2025

Pages: 160

Description

Celebrating Jane Austen's 250th birthday, this book is a charming collection of notable quotes from her most celebrated nineteenth-century novels

A fine collection of the wisest and wittiest quotes from one of the most beloved and prominent British writers of all time, this book is sure to win you over with Jane Austen's ability for turning typical people and mundane events into charming and relatable stories. With over 140 quotes from her completed novels - *Sense and Sensibility, Pride and Prejudice, Mansfield Park, Emma, Northanger Abbey* and *Persuasion* - this book is the perfect opportunity for readers to immerse themselves in the refinement of the Regency era.

Austen was well known for her astute social observation and keen insight into the lives of women in the early nineteenth century. This collection will urge you to:

- Ardently admire and love
- Feel the pangs of disappointed love
- Find comfort in words of wisdom
- Acquaint yourself with the refinements of polished society
- Learn witty comebacks to leave your friends speechless

After all, it is a truth universally acknowledged that this would be the ultimate gift for Janeites and Austenites.

Sales

Celebrates the 250th birthday anniversary of Jane Austen.

Another Summersdale title in this series, *Quotable Shakespeare* (ISBN: 9781849535847), has sold over 35,000 copies.

The Regency era, as portrayed in all of Jane Austen's works, has been popular in recent years due to shows like *Bridgerton* and *Sanditon*, as well as the Regencycore fashion trend.

The Little Guide to Valentino



Style to Live By

Orange Hippo!

Imprint: Welbeck Publishing

ISBN: 9781035422623

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Gift books Format: Hardback Published: Aug 2025

Pages: 192

A captivating journey into the world of one of fashion's most iconic figures.

Description

Delve into the visionary mind of Valentino Garavani and discover the story behind the legendary fashion house that bears his name. *The Little Guide to Valentino* explores Valentino's unparalleled creativity, from his early days in Italy to becoming a global fashion powerhouse.

With quotes and facts from and about Valentino, discover how his innate talent and impeccable taste propelled him to the forefront of haute couture, where he redefined luxury with his signature aesthetic of timeless elegance and captivated the world with groundbreaking designs such as the "Valentino Red" and the "Rockstud Shoes", and bold, block colours.

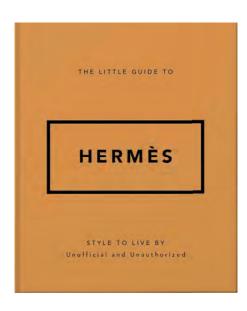
Whether you're a fashion enthusiast, entrepreneur or admirer of artistic brilliance, *The Little Guide to Valentino* is a must-have celebration of the life and achievements of a true visionary, whose name remains synonymous with style, grace and unparalleled craftsmanship

Sales

Valentino is one of the most recognised and respected fashion brands worldwide. Sits alongside other Little Guides to fashion, including Gucci, Yves Saint Laurent, Chanel, and Louis Vuitton.

The perfect gift for any fashion fan or admirer of the brand.

The Little Guide to Hermes



Style to Live By

Orange Hippo!

Imprint: Welbeck Publishing

ISBN: 9781035422609

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Gift books Format: Hardback Published: Aug 2025

Pages: 192

A guide to the timelessness of one of the most prestigious fashion brands.

Description

From the iconic Birkin and Kelly bags to the legendary silk scarves and equestrian-inspired accessories, Hermes has left an indelible mark in the fashion world. Explore the unparalleled artistry behind Hermes' most coveted creations and delve into the brand's rich heritage, spanning over 180 years of impeccable design and savoir-faire in this *Little Guide to Hermes*.

Following Thierry Hermes' path from a skilled harness-maker to the founder of a prestigious luxury brand, this little book is a celebration of his dedication to quality and innovation that earned him the patronage of European nobility and established Hermes as a symbol of equestrian excellence.

Beyond fashion, uncover Hermes' influence on art, culture and the luxury industry at large. From its prestigious perfumes to its renowned leather goods, Hermes continues to set the standard for sophistication and refinement.

Whether you're a seasoned fashion enthusiast, a collector of luxury goods, or simply captivated by the allure of timeless elegance, *The Little Guide to Hermes* is the perfect companion to explore the beauty and craftsmanship of one of the world's most iconic luxury brands.

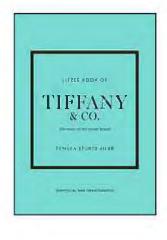
Sales

Sits alongside the other Little Guides to fashion, including Gucci, Yves Saint Laurent, Chanel, and Louis Vuitton.

Hermes is one of the most recognized and respected fashion brands in the world.

Hermes' Birkin bag has become the stuff of legend, making headlines in 2024 due to the difficulty in buying one.

The perfect gift for any fashion fan or aspiring Hermes buyer.



Little Book of Tiffany & Co.

The story of the iconic jewellery brand

Tamara Sturtz-Filby

Series: Little Books of Fashion Imprint: Welbeck Publishing

ISBN: 9781035420568

RRP: \$36.99

Subject: Individual designers

Format: Hardback Published: Aug 2025

Pages: 160

The beautifully illustrated story behind one of the world's best known luxury jewellery brands.

Description

A heritage brand with more cultural significance than any other jeweller, Tiffany & Co. is a design house synonymous with luxury.

With iconic cultural moments from *Breakfast at Tiffany's* to collaborating with Beyonce and Jay-Z, and celebrity fans including Elizabeth Taylor and Zendaya, Tiffany & Co. has been the last word in diamonds since its beginnings in nineteenth-century New York.

Featuring over 100 dazzling images accompanied by expert text, *Little Book of Tiffany & Co.* tells the timeless story of an incomparably influential house and its journey from Fifth Avenue to the world.

Sales

5th Avenue store had transformation and reopened in 2023, been closed for renovation since 2019. Forbes ranked 8th most popular luxury online brand 2023 - this is arguably in the same remit as our Rolex book, exploring luxury accessories.

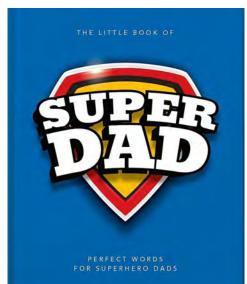
Social media engagement: 339k TikTok with #tiffany 3.6b views; Instagram 15.5m. 2023 ranked 9th in Brand Directory's luxury brands, valued at \$7.4b

Expanding product range, appealing to younger, more affluent customers - and with celebrity endorsements to match (Jeremy Allen White wore a Tiffany brooch to SAG Awards, and on the Oscars red carpet was worn by Lady Gaga, Michael B Jordan and Michelle Williams).

Author of our Story of the Diamond book, Tamara Sturtz-Filby

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 Little Book of SuperDad



Perfect Words for Superhero Dads

Orange Hippo!

Imprint: Welbeck Publishing

ISBN: 9781035422562

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Gift books Format: Hardback Published: Aug 2025

Pages: 192

A celebration of the heroic humour and heartwarming moments of fatherhood.

Description

The Little Book of Super Dad is a delightful tribute to the unsung superheroes of everyday life. Dive into the hilarious and heartwarming world of super Dads, with laugh-out-loud stories and relatable anecdotes that showcase the unique charm of Dads, because, let's face it, whether they're imparting questionable life lessons or attempting daring feats of backyard engineering, Dads have a knack for turning ordinary moments into extraordinary memories (and sometimes epic fails).

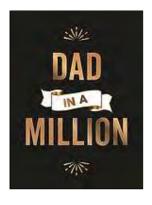
Whether you're a dad in need of a good chuckle or someone who appreciates the comedic genius of fatherly wisdom, *The Little Book of Super Dad* is your ticket to a rollicking good time. Treat yourself or the super Dad in your life to this uplifting book and celebrate the true superheroes of family life!

Sales

Sits alongside other similar Little Books, including Mom, Dad, Fathers and Sons, and Grandmother's Love.

With dads being more hands-on than ever before, this is a timely celebration of the role dads play and the positive impact they can have.

Published in time for UK and US Father's Day 2025, this is the perfect gift for Super Dads everywhere.



Dad In A Million

The Perfect Gift for Your Incredible Dad

Summersdale Publishers

Imprint: Summersdale ISBN: 9781837994755

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Gift books Format: Hardback Published: Jul 2025

Pages: 160

Description

There's nobody quite like your dad, so show him just how much he means to you with this beautiful collection of heartwarming quotes and affirmations

This book is for the dad who gives the best hugs, who tells amazing stories, who knows just what to say - and who's always there to lend a helping hand.

Within these pages you will find plenty of heartfelt quotes about the joys and quirks of fatherhood, as well as a host of thoughtful sayings to help you to express your love and admiration.

Dip into these pages to enjoy:

- Words of wisdom on why dads are amazing, from famous figures like Idris Elba, Shakespeare and Lady Gaga
- A wonderful and witty range of affirmations, bursting with appreciation for all that dads do

With 160 handsomely designed pages of love and affection, it's the ideal small gift to make him smile and to let him know he's a dad in a million!

Sales

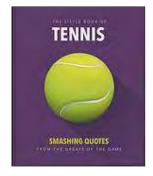
Whether it's for Christmas, for Father's Day, for his birthday or just because, this little book is the perfect small gift for your dad to show him how much he's appreciated.

Features a range of heartfelt quotes and affirmations to make any dad smile.

A similar Summersdale title, For the World's Best Dad (ISBN: 9781787836563), has sold over 7,000 copies.

Similar Summersdale titles include: *For the Best Dad Ever* (ISBN: 9781787832350); *Rad Dad* (ISBN: 9781787836556); *Dad Jokes* (ISBN: 9781786852281); *The Dad Annual* (ISBN: 9781787832985).





The Little Book of Tennis

Smashing Quotes

Orange Hippo!

Imprint: Welbeck Publishing

ISBN: 9781035427260

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Gift books Format: Hardback Published: Jul 2025

Pages: 192

A pocket-sized volume packed with the best quotes from those in the tennis world.

Description

From the origins of the game on grass courts to its evolution into a global smash hit, uncover the timeless strategies and sheer passion that have lobbed tennis into the limelight. With captivating anecdotes and insights about iconic players like Roger Federer, Serena Williams and Rafael Nadal, discover how tennis has served up unforgettable moments, from epic matches to record-breaking rallies, and uncover why prestigious Grand Slam tournaments attract billions of viewers worldwide.

Whether you're a seasoned enthusiast or just getting into the swing, flick through this volley of quips and quotes filled with clever serves of wit and wisdom. *The Little Book of Tennis* is a smashing tribute to the sport's enduring legacy and the champions who've left an indelible mark on tennis history.

"Tennis is not a gentle game. Psychologically, it is vicious."
Richard Evans

"Everything comes at a cost. Just what are you willing to pay for it?" Serena Williams

"Losing is not my enemy, fear of losing is my enemy." Rafael Nadal

"You play the ball. You don't play the opponent. Be free in your head. Be free in your shots. Go for it."

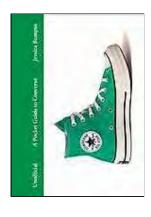
Roger Federer

Sales

Grand Slam tournaments are major international events that draw immense crowds and significant media coverage from all corners of the world.

The Little Book of Tennis contains quotes that perfectly encapsulate the passionate, gripping and dynamic essence of tennis, with words from some of the greats themselves, such as Roger Federer, Serena Williams, Rafael Nadal and many more.





A Pocket Guide to Converse

Jessica Bumpus

Series: Pocket Guides to Fashion

Imprint: Laurence King Publishing Quercus

ISBN: 9781529444407

RRP: \$37.99

Subject: Fashion & beauty industries

Format: Hardback Published: Aug 2025

Pages: 160

A guide to the best-known athletic footwear-turned-classic, aimed at all sneaker fans and fashion lovers.

Description

Discover the legendary story of Converse, where rubber-soles and a signature chevronand-star insignia became synonymous with American style and ubiquitous across the world.

In this illustrated guide, style writer Jessica Bumpus explores the highs and lows of the iconic high-top sneaker brand from the Chuck Taylor years to its rein as global street style classic. Featuring all of the brands most popular designs from All-Star to One Star, *A Pocket Guide to Converse* is a treat for all sneaker heads and style seekers.

Sales

NEW TITLE IN POPULAR FASHION SERIES: Following the footsteps of *A Pocket Guide to Nike* and *A Pocket Guide to Adidas*, this is the next title in a beautifully packaged, compact series devoted to the iconic global brands that define fashion today.

Expertly researched and beautifully designed with licensed images throughout (cleared for WRAL).





A Pocket Guide to New Balance

Rob May and Kieran Molyneux

Series: Pocket Guides to Fashion

Imprint: Laurence King Publishing Quercus

ISBN: 9781529444704

RRP: \$39.99

Subject: Individual designers

Format: Hardback Published: Aug 2025

Pages: 160

Discover the story of New Balance, the oldest sneaker on the street, reinvented time and again but first founded in Boston in 1906.

Description

From its origins producing arch supports and orthopaedic products to its irrepressible rise creating specialised athletic footwear, to its omnipresence as a style staple, New Balance and been defining footwear for well over a century.

Featuring all the brand's most iconic models and the celebrities who have made the signature 'N' synonymous with sport and fashion, this is a must-read for all sneaker heads.

Sales

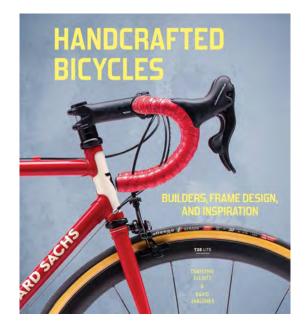
NEW TITLE IN POPULAR FASHION SERIES: Following the footsteps of *A Pocket Guide to Nike* and *A Pocket Guide to Adidas*, this is the next title in a beautifully packaged, compact series devoted to the iconic global brands that define fashion today.

Expertly researched and beautifully designed with licensed images throughout (cleared for WRAL).

Handcrafted Bicycles

Builders, Frame Design, and Inspiration

Christine Elliott, David Jablonka







Schiffer 9780764369742 Pub Date: 8/28/2025 \$125.00 Hardcover

256 Pages 270 color images Design / Product DES011000

229 x 254 mm Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Key Selling Points:

- 1. **Variety of Builders:** Showcases 32 talented bicycle builders from 13 countries, each with unique styles and techniques.
- 2. **Stunning Visuals & Engaging Narratives:** Features around 10 captivating photographs per chapter, paired with insights into the builders' personal stories and design philosophies.
- 3. **Historical Context:** Explores the evolution of bicycle design and its cultural significance over time.
- 4. **Author Expertise:** Written by Christine Elliott and David Jablonka, acclaimed authors of *Custom Bicycles: A Passionate Pursuit*.
- 5. **Appealing to Enthusiasts:** Perfect for cycling aficionados, design lovers, and those interested in the craftsmanship of bespoke bicycles.

Summary

A coffee-table book showcasing the work of 32 bicycle builders from 13 countries, celebrating their unique designs and the stories that inspire them.

Handcrafted Bicycles: Builders, Frame Design, and Inspiration celebrates the artistry of bicycle building, revealing that bicycles are so much more than a set of handlebars, a seat, a frame, wheels, a chain and pedals. Bicycles are about the builder, the rider, the rider, riders' needs, special componentry, and aesthetics. This stunning coffee-table book showcases 32 exceptional bicycle builders from 13 countries, capturing their unique designs and the stories that inspire them.

Authors Christine Elliott and David Jablonka explore the deep connection between builders and riders. With spectacular photographs and engaging narratives, the book delves into the nuts and bolts of bicycle design and the componentry that makes each creation unique.





Schiffer Craft 9780764369636 Pub Date: 8/28/2025 \$59.99 Trade Paperback

160 Pages 500+ color photos and illustrations Crafts & Hobbies / Woodwork CRA042000

178 x 229 mm Status: FORTHCOMING

Green Wood Turning

Expert Techniques, Handy Tips, and 10 Skill-Building Projects Christian Zeppetzauer

Key Selling Points:

- 1. A Practical Guide to Working with a Better Wood: This book teaches readers how to select, store, process, and finish green wood, giving them the knowledge to tackle each aspect of their projects with confidence. Green wood is easier to work with and more environmentally friendly than kiln-dried wood (natural seasoning has a lower carbon footprint; also, with green wood, there is often an emphasis on local sourcing).
- 2. 10 Illustrated Step-by-Step Projects: This book features a variety of step-by-step projects, from stylish storage jars and live-edge bowls to an elegant goblet, catering to all skill levels. Whether you're a beginner or more advanced woodworker, these projects will help readers hone their skills and gain confidence.
- 3. Expert Tips and Techniques: With over 500 photographs, readers will learn everything they need to know about working with green wood, including tool sharpening, proper sanding, and even woodbending with heat.

Summary

A complete guide to mastering the versatile (and sustainable) art of green wood turning: learn foundational techniques while building your skills on 10 step-by-step projects, including shelf sitters, vases, and live-edge bowls

Rich in moisture and character, green wood is an ideal material for woodturning—but newcomers to the craft may need a helping hand to get started. With this all-encompassing guide by longtime woodworker, author, and instructor Christian Zeppetzauer, you'll learn everything from choosing and storing the best woods for the job to troubleshooting challenges, maintaining your tools, and applying a finish that will last for years to come. Finally, test your mettle on 10 stylish step-by-step projects, including:

- a simple decorative tree
- a beautiful lidded vessel
- a rustic live-edge bowl
- an elegant goblet showcasing a fascinating woodbending technique





































Title Information

Pen Turner's Workbook, 4th Edition Revised and Expanded

Making Pens from Simple to Stunning Using Wood and Resin Barry Gross

Publication date: 19/08/25

Price: \$55.00

ISBN: 9781497103542

Edition: 4th

Product format: Paperback

Size: 216 x 279 mm

Extent: 176 pp

ISBN 9781497103542

Summary

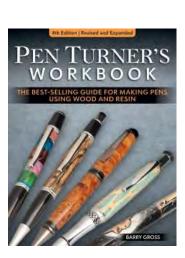
Learn to turn and sell custom-made pens that are both practical and beautiful! From choosing a lathe to pen turning basics and even selling your work, this is a comprehensive, modern guide to all aspects of pen making.

Why stock this book?

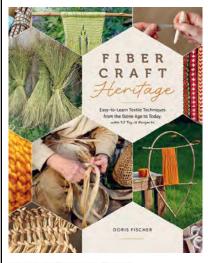
- A comprehensive guide to pen turning both for beginner and experienced pen makers.
- Provides overviews on the tools needed, plus updated information on new tools and technology.
- Understand the pen turning basics and techniques, such as how to select materials, how to turn and put your pen together, and tips and tricks for finishing each pen turning project.
- Also features expert guidance on how to market and sell your pens.
- NEW TO THE 4th EDITION: expanded information on casting clear acrylic pens, segmented pens, pen kits, troubleshooting, marketing your work, and an updated gallery.
- Barry Gross, an expert woodworker, artisan, author of Learn to Turn, and a frequent contributor to Scroll Saw Workshop magazine.

Description

Learn to turn and sell custom-made pens that are both practical and beautiful! In this newly revised 4th edition, author and expert pen turner, Barry Gross, provides new pen kits and mechanisms with up-to-date techniques, along with in-depth instruction and creative ideas for both the novice and the experienced turner looking for new ideas. From choosing a lathe to pen turning basics and even selling your work, no detail has been missed. Also learn to cast your own acrylic pen bodies, so you can customize them by embedding your own artwork and memorabilia. Instructions for turning pens made from Corian, InLace, antler, and other materials included. New to this edition: expanded information on casting clear acrylic pens, making segmented pens, using pen kits, troubleshooting, marketing your work, and an updated gallery featuring gorgeous pens made by master pen makers.







Schiffer Craft 9780764369629 Pub Date: 8/28/2025 \$110.00 Hardcover

304 Pages 388 photos Crafts & Hobbies / Fiber Arts & Textiles CRA061000

190 x 254 mm

Status: FORTHCOMING

Fiber Craft Heritage

Easy-to-Learn Textile Techniques from the Stone Age to Today, with 52 Try-It Projects

Doris Fischer

Key Selling Points:

- 14 Timeless Textile Techniques to Discover: Explore core techniques rooted in fiber art heritage, including spinning without a wheel, fingerloop braiding, and band weaving, each carefully explained to preserve traditional craftsmanship.
- **52 Engaging Projects to Bring Heritage to Life:** With 31 "Try It" textile projects and 21 tool-making projects, readers can actively practice and connect with the history of fiber arts through hands-on experience.
- A Book that Preserves the History and Heritage of Fiber Art: Readers will learn about and have the opportunity to experience hands-on culturally significant (and sustainable) textile traditions that are otherwise endangered.
- **Craft Authentic Tools:** In addition to mastering techniques, readers can create authentic essential tools like spindles and twining forms, further immersing themselves in the rich traditions of fiber art.

Summary

A celebration of the rich heritage of fiber art and its connection to modern makers.

Discover the artistry and history behind 14 traditional textile techniques in this richly illustrated, deeply researched guide for fiber enthusiasts of all levels. Doris Fischer, an archaeological field supervisor specializing in the history and techniques of traditional fiber arts, unveils the processes our ancestors created for spinning, weaving, braiding, and more with natural fibers such as wool and flax. Celebrate the enduring cultural legacy of these crafts with 52 "Try It!" projects for makers eager to explore their historical roots.

- Learn to make thread, yarn, straw rope, patterned cords, fabrics, and more.
- Focuses on sustainable, all-natural materials such as nettle, flax, hemp, and wool.
- Explore 14 core techniques rooted in fiber art heritage, including spinning without a wheel, fingerloop braiding, sprang, and more.
- 388 detailed photos make techniques clear and help preserve traditional craftsmanship











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Swatch Critters from the Pin Loom

Step-by-Step Instructions for Making 30 Cuddly Animals from Woven Squares Deb Essen

Key Selling Points:

- 1. **Easy Entry into Weaving:** With simple instructions from and no advanced skills required, this book provides an accessible introduction to pin loom weaving, ideal for both beginners and experienced crafters.
- 2. **Great Way to Repurpose Small Weavings & Yarn Scraps:** Readers will learn how to transform small woven swatches and small lengths of yarn into 3D critters, ensuring that no pin loom square goes to waste.
- 3. **Create Heirloom Animal Designs:** Featuring a wide variety of animal patterns, these delightful creations are perfect for crafting unique, heirloom-quality gifts. Designed to be cherished for years to come, they're sure to become treasured keepsakes passed down through generations.

Summary

Learn how to transform woven squares into a charming collection of stuffed animals with this fun and accessible project book.

Using basic fiber art skills and a handy pin loom, makers will learn how to combine simple woven squares to create 30 adorable critters, from dogs and cats to dinosaurs and hedgehogs.

With step-by-step instructions and tips on color changing, weaving patterns, and mastering twill techniques, this guide unlocks the creative potential of pin loom weaving, letting artisans turn their leftover swatches into delightful, cuddly companions.

Whether seasoned fiber artists or beginning weavers, this book makes it easy to bring woven squares to life in a fun and creative way possible.





Schiffer Craft 9780764368103 Pub Date: 8/28/2025 \$59.99 Trade Paperback

168 Pages 310 color photos Crafts & Hobbies / Weaving & Spinning CRA040000

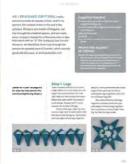
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Status: FORTHCOMING

















Title Information

Simple Designs for Meditative Knitting

19 Easy, Beautiful Patterns for a Mindful Experience Barbara Breen

Publication date: 01/07/25

Price: \$49.99

ISBN: 9781639811328

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 203 x 254 mm

Extent: 96 pp

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Summary

Author Barbara Breen combines her passion for knitting with her background in medical writing, assembling a comprehensive how-to guide for beginners who need a therapeutic hobby they can enjoy at home. This book will provide the instructions and knitting projects you need to carve out a little peace of mind in your daily life.

Why stock this book?

- Barbara Breen has avidly knitted for more than 3-decades and is a member of New York City's premier knitting organization, Big Apple Knitters Guild.
- Breen has a master's degree in organizational psychology and is a professional writer. Simple Designs for Mindful Knitting is her first book about knitting and blends her educational background with her passion for knitting and its calming effects.
- 18 knitwear accessories and home décor projects specifically created for Breen's mediative approach to knitting.
- Breen's patterns are designed for projects well-suited for her meditative approach the instructions are easy to understand and execute and offer a diverse selection of pieces, including scarves, hats, and blankets with an emphasis on the use of natural tools and fibers.
- Breen will support the book's launch with a website and blog with instructional videos and supporting information on the meditative knitting principle and its benefits, as well as workshops, classes, and book signings in the NYC area.

Description

Did you know you can "knit" your way to peace of mind? In this mindful knitting book, Barbara Breen explores easy knitting projects for beginners and shares tips for knitting your way to relaxation. Within these pages, you'll find 18 knitting patterns crafted specifically with meditative knitting in mind. Each project is accompanied by professional photos to minimize any guesswork for the reader. These step-by-step instructions will help even first time knitters achieve a meditative state through their knitting. With almost no learning curve, this book creates a shortcut to wholesome, restorative knitting projects. Whether learning knitting for beginners or exploring the meditative quality of knitting for the first time this book is a soothing path towards a healthier state of mind - don't be surprised how quickly knitting becomes one of your favorite ways to unwind!







Title Information

The Little Sock Knitting Book

Learn the Basics with Colorful, Stylish Projects

Publication date: 12/08/25

Price: \$22.00

ISBN: 9781639811403

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 165 x 216 mm

Extent: 48 pp

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Summary

A fun, lightweight way for beginners to jump into knitting! Inside, the simple, everyday pair of socks is used as the basis for understanding how knitting works, showing how it's possible to work from cuff to toe or toe to cuff. Learn cast-on stitches, shaft patterns, and more - each packaged with step-by-step photos.

Why stock this book?

- Ideal project book for new knitters that teaches the basics of cast-on stitches, cuffs, shaft pattern, heel, and
- Both construction process cuff-to-toe or toe-to-cuff are explained.
- Each of the 5 sock design projects break out each sock component separately, with step-by-step instructions and photographs.
- · Quick reference sizing chart.

Description

Learning your knitting skills from head to toe? Maybe it's better to start at the toes! In this book, you'll learn the basics of knitting with the bottom-up approach. Featuring beginner-friendly lessons for knitting basics without confusing you with the frills, this guide is a great entry to what may become a lifelong hobby. If this is your first attempt at knitting, you'll love the handy photographs explaining caston stitch techniques, cuffs, shaft patterns, and more. Knitting your first socks to give someone else as a gift? You'll get foolproof guides for crafting perfect-fitting heels and toes like you've been knitting for years! This book offers five different sock designs - complete with step-by-step explanations, as well as different patterns so you can mix and match to your heart's content. Just a word of warning: once you complete your first pair of socks, you may be "hooked" on knitting for life!







Title Information

Quilting, Sewing & Appliqué: Essential Techniques for Beginners

Learn the Fundamentals and Build Your Creative Skills Heidi Pridemore

Publication date: 29/07/25

Price: \$49.99

ISBN: 9781639811007

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 203 x 254 mm

Extent: 128 pp

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Summary

This is the perfect book for young and new quilters. Author Heidi Pridemore has created a collection of 12 different types of blocks that, when finished, can be fashioned into a patchwork quilt. She also includes 15 fun-to-make projects in bright and bold styles that are achievable for young makers.

Why stock this book?

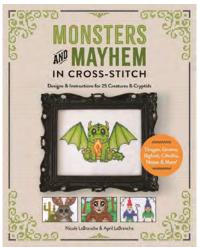
- Contains comprehensive information on sewing and quilting.
- Includes 12 learn-to-quilt blocks and 15 learn to sew projects.
- Also includes a complete appliqué alphabet and appliqué instructions.
- Features age-appropriate motifs butterflies, stars, hearts, daisies, and more with lots of colour.
- Excellent title for organized block of the month or kit classes. ·QR codes link to instructional videos

Description

This is the perfect book for young and new quilters. Author Heidi Pridemore has created a collection of 12 different types of blocks that, when finished, can be fashioned into a patchwork quilt. She also includes 15 fun-to-make projects in bright, bold styles and colors that are not only achievable for young makers, but also incorporate all the basic sewing skills young and even new makers of all ages need to become successful quilters. With a complete appliqué alphabet in a hand-rendered style, projects can be personalized with names, words, and more. The motifs are teen-approved—hearts, stars, daisies, butterflies, and more—and will appeal to the young maker audience. As a solid "workshop" book for young makers, this one combines both sewing and quilting techniques and will appeal to the quilt market audience. Heidi Pridemore has a You Tube channel with over 8K subscribers where she uploads instructional videos to support the content through QR codes.







Key Selling Points:

Nicole LaBranche, April LaBranche

- 1. Diverse Patterns for All Skill Levels: Featuring high-quality, quirky designs inspired by the author's top-selling creations, this book offers patterns that are fun, fresh, and accessible for both beginners and seasoned stitchers.
- 2. A Fresh Take on Pop Culture Trends: Combines the growing fascination with monsters, cryptids, and mythical creatures—fueled by events like Comic-Con—with the renewed interest in crafting and cross stitch.
- 3. Newness for Fantasy Fans and Creative Crafters: The book delivers a perfect balance of popular projects and new designs.

Monsters and Mayhem in Cross-Stitch **Designs and Instructions for 25 Creatures and Cryptids**

Schiffer Craft 9780764369612 Pub Date: 8/28/2025 \$49.99

Trade Paperback

96 Pages 50 color images & diagrams Crafts & Hobbies / Needlework CRA044000

203 x 254 mm Status: FORTHCOMING

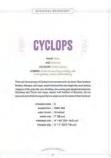
A fantastically fun cross-stitch book that brings legendary creatures to life, one stitch at a time!

Featuring 25 captivating patterns for all skill levels, this collection invites crafters to enjoy hours of imaginative stitching. From legendary beasts like fire-breathing dragons and mischievous goblins to modern cryptids such as Big Foot and Mothman, these whimsical designs are sure to delight both avid stitchers and fans of fantasy.

More than just a pattern book, each design comes complete with expert stitch guidance, a photo of the completed project, and a brief history (or myth) about the creature, adding a creative storytelling element to every project.

A must-have for anyone looking to bring mysterious myths, legends—and a little magic—to their stitching time!

















Title Information

Creative Zigzag Rope Sewing Projects

16 Projects and a Dozen Techniques for Making Bowls, Totes, and More Denise Haar

Publication date: 01/07/25

Price: \$55.00

ISBN: 9781639811052

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 216 x 279 mm

Extent: 160 pp

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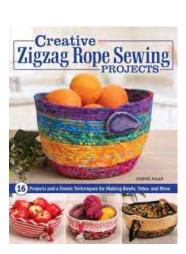
This book will help you level-up your favorite zigzag rope projects with patterns for unique bowls, lidded vessels, and even fabulous bags. Author Denise Haar shares the lessons that have filled her rope sewing classes with eager students, teaching you 18 distinct projects from learning rope sewing basics to advanced shaping techniques.

Why stock this book?

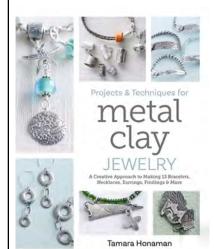
- Denise Haar is a lifelong sewist, quilter, and embroiderer, specializing in rope sewing. Her use of decorative stitching, sculptural detailing, and mix-media embellishments have made her a highly sought instructor. She also serves as a Bernina ambassador.
- Haar's first book on the technique, Zigzag Rope Projects has sold more than 19K units (\$148.6K) since its release in Sept-2022.
- Rope sewing does not require advanced sewing experience. The 18 projects in the book vary in difficulty appealing to confident beginners, intermediate sewists, and experienced sewists.
- Rope sewing lends itself to using scrap or repurposed fabrics which appeals to the growing sustainable crafting community.
- 18 projects including covered bowls, baskets, a wine caddy, placemat, and handbags.

Description

If you've ever wanted to turn your sewing habit into something even more substantial, this rope sewing guide is the perfect companion! Author Denise Haar puts together 18 distinct projects - unique bowls, baskets, a wine caddy, placemat and even handbags - to bring your sewing to the next level. There are great sewing ideas for confident beginners, including basic stitch techniques to kick off your new hobby followed by advanced shaping techniques to help you craft baskets and bowls for use around the home. Sewing is one of the most meditative, relaxing hobbies there is - and with the help of this guide, you can turn that hobby into something more. You can craft gifts for friends, change the look of your home decor, and develop an artistry with sewing you've never experienced before.







Schiffer Craft 9780764369605 Pub Date: 7/28/2025 \$59.99 Trade Paperback

144 Pages 150+ color photographs Crafts & Hobbies / Jewelry CRA014000

216 x 279 mm Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Projects and Techniques for Metal Clay Jewelry

A Creative Approach to Making 13 Bracelets, Necklaces, Earrings, Findings and More

Tamara Honaman

Key Selling Points:

- Build Skills with a Range of Projects: Start with simple techniques and advance your skills with each of the 13 projects, from earrings and bracelets to rings and more. Explore the suggested variations to create endless designs.
- Make Personalized Artisan Jewelry: Discover how to shape, mold, and texture metal clay to create unique, one-of-a-kind pieces to make, gift, or sell.
- Current and Up-to-Date: The most current book on metal clay techniques and designs. In 2022, the most popular and most used supplier of metal clay went out of business to the distress of the jewelry crafting world. This is the only metal clay jewelry book that addresses new and alternate suppliers, how to find metal clay, and how to use new brands.

Summary

Learn jewelry-making projects and techniques that allow you to get the look of silver without the intimidation of metalsmithing!

Jewelry-making enthusiasts who love the look of silver jewelry but are intimidated by the skill and investment required to get into traditional metalsmithing will find this book an ideal solution.

Renowned jewelry designer and instructor Tamara Honaman teaches makers how to shape, mold, and texture 13 gorgeous jewelry projects with step-by-step instructions. You'll learn how to craft stunning pieces—from earrings and bracelets to pendants and findings—using metal clay, a versatile medium that works like traditional clay yet transforms into durable metal with just heat. No expensive equipment or advanced metalsmithing skills are required.

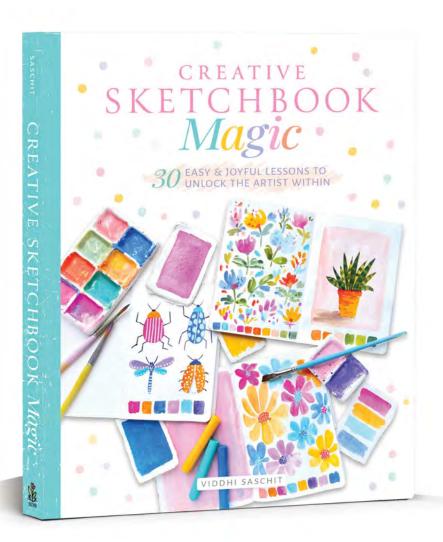
With each project, jewelry makers of all skill levels will build their skills and gain the confidence to personalize creations, turning them into unique, professional-quality jewelry that reflects their personal style.



Creative Sketchbook Magic



30 Joyful Lessons to Unlock the Artist Within **By VIDDHI SASCHIT**





- This book provides an overview of tools, materials, and basic techniques for watercolors, gouache, and acrylics, allowing readers to achieve whatever they're inspired to create.
- Readers will learn to draw and paint 30 charming motifs in 30 minutes or less!
- 100 creative prompts and the author's positive voice will encourage readers to embrace the magic of making art a daily practice.

For readers who have collected ALL the art supplies and want to get creative but feel stumped about what to draw or how to paint, this book is their new best friend!

Join international art influencer and author Viddhi Saschit as she demystifies the basics of watercolors, acrylics, and gouache, providing budding artists with the skills to work confidently across different media. At the heart of the book are 30 step-by-step tutorials that are as charming as they are instructive.

Designed to fit into a daily routine, each project can be completed in less than 30 minutes—perfect for beginners looking to improve swiftly and find joy in daily art-making. Beyond the tutorials, readers will find 5 creative practice spreads and 100 additional prompts to inspire continuous creativity. Readers will learn to create art daily and discover the magic of making art in their sketchbooks!

AVAILABLE: August 2025

PRICE: \$49.99

FORMAT: Softcover (with rounded

corners)

SIZE: 216 x 254mm PAGE COUNT: 128

ISBN: 978-0-7643-6947-6



30 Easy Art Lessons

A book that will help readers unlock the creative magic of making art a daily practice

















ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Viddhi Saschit is a deeply passionate artist and creative coach who is internationally known for her positive energy and use of bright color. She has collaborated with The Walt Disney Company, Faber-Castell, and Princeton Artist Brush Co. Viddhi is the founder of a surface pattern design company, Colour & Joy, and has inspired more than 19,000 students through her creative workshops, Skillshare art classes, and coaching program, Flourish with Viddhi. She is the author of Gorgeous Gouache, holds a degree in architecture, and currently resides in Chennai, India. Find out more about her at www.colourandjoy.in or @viddhi.saschit on Instagram.





Drawing Cartoons Step-by-Step

200 Lessons for Drawing Cartoons, Comics, and Graphic Novels Like a Pro Jerry King

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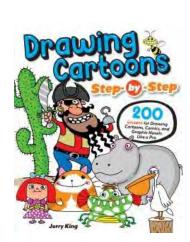
This guide is stacked with in-depth, accessible cartoon tutorials for anyone who wants to learn how to cartoon for the first time! Even better, the 200 tutorials contained within come from the mind of Jerry King, a Reuben Award-winning cartoonist and illustrator who is one of the most well-known names in the game.

Why stock this book?

- Author Jerry King is a Reuben Award-winning cartoonist and illustrator, and is one of the most influential artists in the cartoonist industry. He has been designing and writing cartoons for over three decades, having worked with major names like Disney, Playboy, American Greetings, and the United States Golf Association.
- His cartoons have been featured in Better Homes and Gardens, Golf Digest, and the Saturday Evening Post.
- Featuring 200 tutorials from expert cartoonist Jerry King, artists of any age will take their drawing
 skills to the next level as he guides you through each step, all the way to the coloring stage. 6 or less
 easy-to-follow steps accompany every cartoon including super cute animals, not-so-scary monsters,
 unicorns and mythical creatures, funny people, everyday objects.
- The perfect book for aspiring cartoonist anyone wanting to improve their cartooning skills.
- This book features a variety of different cartoon styles for anyone wanting to create cartoons for comics, graphic novels, or other interests.
- Anyone can be a cartoonist, and this book is the perfect resource for getting started.

Description

If you want to learn cartooning from one of the modern-day masters, this book will help you take your drawing to whole new levels! Featuring 200 tutorials from Jerry King, a Reuben Award-winning cartoonist and illustrator, this beginner-friendly guide takes you from your very first steps into cartooning and holds your hand through the entire process. If you've got lots of illustration ambition in your future, you can even use the tutorials within to tackle an entire graphic novel. Open the pages to discover everything from guides on drawing houses and people to animals and more, plus fun "drawing prompts" and written instructions that make every new lesson a pleasure. It doesn't matter when you're starting—if you're completely new to cartooning or exploring something more ambitious—because this book will give you everything you need to start cartooning with skills you didn't know you had.









REDFeather 9780764369759 Pub Date: 8/28/2025 \$85.00 Mixed Media Product

224 Pages 78 art cards Body, Mind & Spirit / Divination OCC024000

114 x 178 mm

Status: FORTHCOMING

Lieselle's Eternal Tarot (Tarot Deck and Guidebook, Box Set)

Trust Your Voice and Then Learn to Trust Your Journey Lieselle Elliot, Sean Frosali

Key Selling Points:

- Influencer Author: Lieselle Elliott has over 1.2M followers on TikTok and does "live" sessions daily which attract thousands of viewers, *Lieselle's Eternal Tarot* to feature on these live sessions once published
- **Easy-to-read Guidebook:** Included guidebook includes bulleted comments on the symbols and meaning of each card
- Stunning Artwork: Features the incredible detailed drawings of artist Sean Frosali
- Learning Tool for Pip Cards: Each pip card includes a "mantra" to aid the reader's interpretation

Summary

Discover new Tarot insights and ignite your path to self-discovery with this stunning deck from renowned reader Lieselle Elliot!

From beloved Tarot reader Lieselle Elliot, *Lieselle's Eternal Tarot* has been masterfully crafted to guide readers' self-empowerment and introspection. Suitable for readers of all levels, this deck serves as an exceptional tool for accessing deeper understanding into the Tarot and the querent's life.

Lieselle's Eternal Tarot features a skillfully rendered Major Arcana based on the Rider-Waite-Smith and traditional pip-style Minors sketched in stunning detail by artist Sean Frosali. Each pip-style minor is labeled with a "mantra," a short phrase reminding readers of the card's primary interpretation.

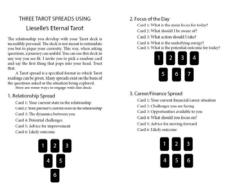
New visual symbols and meaning have been imbued over these classic Tarot structures, reflecting Lieselle's unique insights from over 20 years as a professional Tarot reader and influencer. In the easy-to-read guidebook, delve into the interpretation, key symbols, and and numerological meaning of each card















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The John Dee Oracle



John Matthews, Wil Kinghan

Key Selling Points:

- Enhanced Edition and Added Elements: This edition includes a new translation of 6 Enochian Calls for practical use and the Gloriana card, featuring Queen Elizabeth I.
- **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.
- **Stunning Illustrations:** Features the detailed artwork of renowned artist Wil Kinghan.
- Topic of Interest / Gap in Market: Dr. John Dee has been a figure of popular interest since his own lifetime, yet no other Tarot or Oracle exists based on his work.

Summary

Discover the wisdom of the renowned Elizabethan magus Dr. John Dee and let it guide you through the mysteries of your own life's journey.

The John Dee Oracle draws from the visionary work of Dr. John Dee, the renowned philosopher, astrologer, and magus who stood at the crossroads of science and magic during the reign of Queen Elizabeth I. This oracle, created by John Matthews and brought to life through the exquisite artwork of Wil Kinghan, offers seekers a chance to walk in the footsteps of one of history's most enigmatic figures, delving into the wisdom Dee pursued throughout his lifetime.

Twenty-nine cards are divided into four sacred towers—health, love, work, and intention—each governed by an archangel who oversees that domain (Uriel, Raphael, Michael, Gabriel), guiding you through life's challenges with wisdom and insight. Included is a $16" \times 23"$ folded diagram featuring the four watchtowers for oracle spreads.

This fully updated reissued edition includes six of Dee's original Enochian Calls, translated by John Matthews, a new card back design, and an added Gloriana card, which honors Dee's great patroness, Queen Elizabeth I.

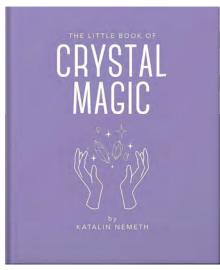








The Little Book of Crystal Magic



Orange Hippo!

Imprint: Welbeck Publishing

ISBN: 9781035422548

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Gift books Format: Hardback Published: Aug 2025

Pages: 192

An introductory guide to the magical powers of crystals.

Description

The Little Book of Crystal Magic is your must-have companion to unlocking the mystical world of crystal magic and enhancing your daily life. Dive into the transformative realm of crystal energy, with a breakdown of the benefits and unique properties of each crystal to empower you with the knowledge needed to wield their individual powers. Whether you're drawn to the calming vibes of jade or the intuitive energies of moonstone, this book will guide you through the enchanting world of crystal magic.

Learn how to channel and focus crystal energy to harmonize your chakras and align your intentions. Discover magical remedies tailored to your specific needs, explore ideal crystal combinations for cultivating positive vibrations in your life, and experience a profound connection with your mind, body, and spirit. This *Little Book of Crystal Magic* handbook is a beginner's gateway to holistic wellness and spiritual enrichment through the captivating realm of crystal energy.

Sales

Sits alongside other Little Books, including Calm, Positive Affirmations, Crystals, Lunar Blessings, and Astrology.

The perfect self-purchase or gift for anyone with an interest in crystals, or anyone looking to reclaim some power in their lives.

Crystals continue to be hugely popular, with celebrities like Victoria Beckham, Adele and Kate Hudson swearing by their powers in recent years.

In a time when the world feels chaotic and challenging, channeling the power of crystals' magic is a way to reclaim power and positive energy.





The Little Box of Positivity

52 Beautiful Cards to Brighten Your Day

Summersdale Publishers

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837996391

RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Hobbies, quizzes & games

Description

Find joy with this beautiful, sunny card deck of positive thoughts to brighten your day

When you're in need of a mood boost, the right words can be just the thing to lift you up and add some sparkle to your day. In this deck of 52 beautifully designed cards, you will find happy thoughts and kind words to remind you that life is good.

The cards within feature heart-warming quotes from some of the world's greatest thinkers and icons, as well as uplifting affirmations to inspire and motivate you. You'll also find an accompanying booklet to help you make the most of the deck and harness the power of the affirmations.

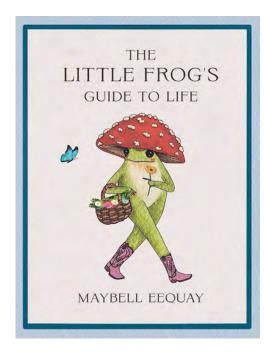
The vibrant designs make each card perfect for displaying around your home, which means you can surround yourself with positive pick-me-ups every day. And what's more, this little box can fit right in your pocket so that you can reap the benefits anywhere. All you need to do is open the box, select a card, and embrace the positive vibes.

Sales

A deck of 52 Instagrammable cards, each featuring an inspiring affirmation or quote, accompanied by a pocket-sized booklet to guide you on how to use them.

A perfect gift for any friend, family member or loved one, this little box is guaranteed to fill the recipient with joy.

This product is a revamp of *The Little Box of Positivity* (ISBN: 9781787833340) which has sold over 33,000 copies.



The Little Frog's Guide to Life

Love, Advice and Inspiration for Every Day from the Internet's Beloved Mushroom Frog

Maybell Eequay

Imprint: Summersdale ISBN: 9781837994731

RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Gift books Format: Hardback

Published: Aug 2025

Pages: 96

Description

Dive into this uplifting little book to discover love, wisdom and life lessons, as told by the internet's beloved mushroom frog

The little frog is back! Brimming with beautiful affirmations to live by and essential pearls of wisdom, the internet's most adorable amphibian returns to help you move through your days with self-love and kindness. Whether you're looking for hope, motivation or encouragement, let the little frog inspire you to embrace life - with all its ups and downs - and fill your world with the people and things that bring you joy.

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

- Over 40 hand-drawn illustrations of the little frog
- Inspiring life lessons to help you practise self-love every day
- Empowering reminders that it's okay to give yourself time, and that you are worthy of love, joy and happiness

With gentle humour and pureness of spirit, this beautiful book is here to warm your heart and support you when you need it most.

Sales

COMP TITLE: LITTLE FROG'S GUIDE TO SELF CARE (HB) 9781837991013 (8/8/23)

This book is a follow-up to the successful title The Little Frog's Guide to Self-Care (ISBN:

9781837991013), which has sold over 100,000 copies and rights in 14 languages.

It contains more than 40 new, bespoke illustrations of the little frog, and a raft of beautiful affirmations and positive life lessons.

The frog's messages of self-love, self-compassion and emotional well-being are topics that continue to be prevalent in the media and resonate with people around the globe.



All You Need is Less Stress

Find Calm Every Day via Simple Tips and Exercises

Leonie Amarasekara

Imprint: Summersdale ISBN: 9781837996407

RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Coping with stress

Format: Hardback Published: Aug 2025

Pages: 160

Description

Build a personalized stress-relief toolkit to tackle your worries head on and find calm when you need it most

For many, overcoming stress is a regular struggle, yet it's very important for our health and well-being that we keep it in check. By finding calm, you can make your life feel easier and happier, and this little book will show you how.

Inside, you'll find a collection of tips, quotes and activities to help you understand stress triggers and transform your life. From reading it on the go to before bed, you can take this toolkit with you everywhere, so that you can tackle your stress one step at a time.

By the end of this book, you will learn:

- The science behind stress
- When and why you feel stressed
- Relaxation tools and techniques to help you unwind
- How to get organized in all areas of your life
- What a calming home environment looks like and how to create one

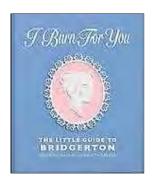
So, what are you waiting for? Eliminate stress, find calm and wash those worries away in just a few easy steps...

Sales

Part of a successful series, including *All You Need Is Less* (ISBN: 9781786857668) and *All You Need Is Rest* (ISBN: 9781800077065), which have sold over 59,000 copies combined.

Designed with a beautiful lifestyle aesthetic that will appeal to all.

Stress affects everyone at some point in their lives, and this little book is a gentle companion to beating it.



I Burn For You: The Little Guide to Bridgerton

Orange Hippo!

Imprint: Welbeck Publishing

ISBN: 9781035430222

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Gift books Format: Hardback Published: Jul 2025

Pages: 192

Description

Prepare to be thoroughly enchanted - and perhaps, ever so slightly scandalized - by this little book, crafted to indulge your every curiosity about the ton's most illustrious family. Step beyond the glittering chandeliers and velvet-clad ballrooms to uncover whispered secrets, unforgettable quotes, and fascinating truths that bring our beloved Bridgertons - and those who dare cross their path - to life.

With over 82 million households captivated by its charms, *Bridgerton* is the most-watched series debut in Netflix history, sweeping audiences into a world of courtship, corsets and thrilling intrigue. This book peels back the layers of *Bridgerton*'s meteoric success, offering insights into why viewers became ardent admirers of Regency-era romance and revealing what inspired Lady Whistledown's sharpest quips. From tales of true love to society's most delectable gossip, every page brings you closer to the very heart of this enchanting phenomenon.

Whether you are a romantic at heart or a seeker of society's most salacious scandals, this little book is sure to gratify your every whim. So, dear reader, turn these pages with caution, for once ensnared by such delights, you may find it utterly impossible to look away.

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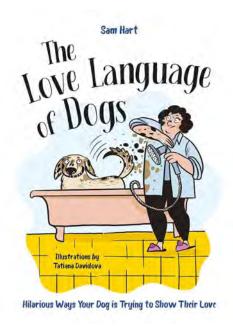
"You are the bane of my existence and the object of all my desires."Anthony Bridgerton

"True love is something else entirely. It is when the rest of the world goes quiet. It is not eyes that meet, but souls that dance."

Kate Sharma

2.5 billion hours

The total number of hours viewed of *Bridgerton* on Netflix making the show the overall fourth most popular on the streaming platform. All three seasons remain in Netflix's Top Ten most watched shows amassing more 312 million viewers.



The Love Language of Dogs

Hilarious Ways Your Dog is Trying to Show Their Love

Sam Hart and Tatiana Davidova

Imprint: Summersdale ISBN: 9781837996513

RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Gift books Format: Hardback Published: Aug 2025

Pages: 96

Description

This funny illustrated book revels in the unusual ways your dog expresses their love and affection

You love your furry friend and they love you too... lots. But has your dog ever gone a bit too far in pursuit of your approval, their good intentions leading to mischief and chaos?

Brimming with humorous illustrations and witty captions, this book is here to help you appreciate the hilarious ways your pet pup tries to show their love. Within you will find out:

- What happens when your dog decides to make you dinner
- What your pooch is trying to achieve by barking over all your guests
- Why you should always be suspicious when your pet brings you free things

Perfect for dog lovers and owners alike, *The Love Language of Dogs* offers valuable insight into the strange forms your pup's affection might take. It's sure to bring a smile to your face as you realize that, although sometimes misguided, your pooch always has the best of intentions!

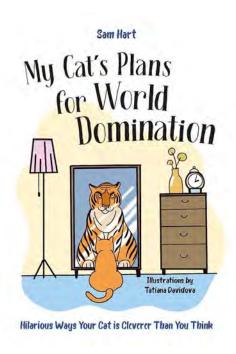
Sales

Filled with entertaining and original illustrations.

The perfect gift for one of the millions of dog owners in the UK - 36% of households have at least one dog.

A similarly hilarious Summersdale book, *What is Your Dog Really Thinking?* (ISBN: 9781849539166), has sold over 60,000 copies.

Other similar Summersdale titles include: *The Little Instruction Book for Dog Parents* (ISBN: 9781837993642); *Why Your Dog Thinks You're a Hero* (ISBN: 9781800079311); *The Dog Owner's Survival Guide* (ISBN: 9781800074002).



My Cat's Plans for World Domination

Hilarious Ways Your Cat is Cleverer Than You Think

Sam Hart and Tatiana Davidova

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837996490

RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Gift books Format: Hardback

Published: Aug 2025

Pages: 96

Description

This hilarious illustrated book revels in the ways your cat is cleverer (and much more cunning) than they let on

You love your furry friend and, as far as you know, they love you too. But have you ever suspected your feline companion of playing emotional mind games, sneaking around behind your back or taking advantage of your kind and doting nature?

Brimming with humorous illustrations and witty captions, *My Cat's Plans for World Domination* is here to help you appreciate your cat's crafty side. Within you will find out:

- What happens when you leave your phone unattended in the presence of your pampered puss
- What your cat is playing at when they refuse to use the cat flap
- Why you should never take interior design advice from a pet

Perfect for cat lovers and long-suffering owners, this book offers valuable insight into the ingenious ways cats exert their dominance over humans. It's sure to bring a smile to your face as you realize that, even if your cat is scarily smart and slightly evil, you'll always love them!

Sales

Filled with entertaining and original illustrations.

The perfect gift for one of the millions of cat owners in the UK - 29% of households have at least one cat. A similarly hilarious Summersdale book, *What is Your Cat Really Thinking?* (ISBN: 9781849539487), has sold over 80,000 copies.

Other similar Summersdale titles include: *The Little Instruction Book for Cat Parents* (ISBN: 9781837993628); *Why Your Cat Thinks You're an Idiot* (ISBN: 9781800079304); *The Cat Owner's Survival Guide* (ISBN: 9781800074019).





Super Stylish Billie Eilish Sticker Mosaic Art

12 Stylish Designs, Performance Portraits, Photo Gallery Logan Powell

Publication date: 08/07/25

Price: \$34.99

ISBN: 9781497207479

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 228 x 228 mm

Extent: 72 pp

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Summary

Filled with 12 stunning mosaics of Billie's most iconic performances and fashion moments, this book celebrates her unique streetwear-inspired style, from neon hues to oversized silhouettes and bold, graffiti-like designs and each page captures her unapologetically bold, creative

Why stock this book?

- 12 stunning mosaics of Billie's most iconic performances and fashion moments.
- Whether you're coloring Billie on stage, at red carpet events, or in her signature off-duty looks, each page captures her unapologetically bold, creative spirit.
- Since making a name for herself in 2015 with the release of her hit single Ocean Eyes, Billie has made history as the youngest person to win a Grammy for album of the year in 2020. She's won several other awards, including nine Grammy Awards, seven MTV Video Music Awards, three Billboard Music Awards and Brit Awards, and two Academy Awards, People's Choice Awards, and Golden Globe
- · Each sticker page is perforated for easy removal.

Description

Step into the world of Billie Eilish, one of the most authentic and influential voices of a generation, with this vibrant sticker mosaic art book. Filled with 12 stunning mosaics of Billie's most iconic performances and fashion moments, this book celebrates her unique streetwear-inspired style, from neon hues to oversized silhouettes and bold, graffiti-like designs. Since making a name for herself in 2015 with the release of her hit single Ocean Eyes, Billie has made history as the youngest person to win a Grammy for album of the year in 2020. She's won several other awards, including nine Grammy Awards, seven MTV Video Music Awards, three Billboard Music Awards and Brit Awards, and two Academy Awards, People's Choice Awards, and Golden Globe Awards. Her impact on the music industry is undeniable. Whether you're a longtime fan or just discovering Billie's music, this book is the ultimate way to engage with her artistry. Each sticker page is perforated for easy removal.







My Sticker Paintings: Bears

10 Majestic Works of Art Logan Powell

Publication date: 15/07/25

Price: \$26.99

ISBN: 9781641244510

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 228 x 228 mm

Extent: 44 pp

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Summary

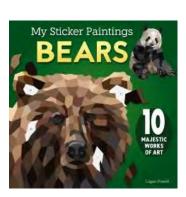
Create stunning works of mosaic art with stickers! This distinctive poly-art sticker painting book for kids features a collection of 10 bear deigns including Kamchatka brown bear, giant panda bear, Kodiak bear, and polar bear. Each portrait is accompanied by a fun fact to learn more about each bear and their habitat.

Why stock this book?

- Includes 10 portraits of different bears with numbered shape sections that correspond with coloured stickers and fun facts about the different bears and their habitats.
- Bears include: Kamchatka brown bear, giant panda bear, spectacled bear, Kodiak bear, black bear, polar bear, Asian black bear, sloth bear, Malayan sun bear, and Ussuri brown bear.
- A striking on-trend graphic art sticker painting book for kids ages 6 and older to develop a child's focus, attention span, and ability to follow instructions to achieve each poly art design.
- Stickers are easily removable and reusable for repositioning and form crystalized mosaic art.

Description

Create stunning works of mosaic art with stickers! This distinctive poly-art sticker painting book for kids features a collection of 10 bear deigns including Kamchatka brown bear, giant panda bear, Kodiak bear, and polar bear. To create each portrait, affix the numbered coloured sticker to the corresponding number on the design's pattern. Stickers are removeable and reusable for repositioning and transform into beautiful, crystalized mosaic portraits. Also included are fun facts about the origins of each bear and their habitats. 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.







Ultimate Sugar Skulls Sticker Painting

10 Day of the Dead Masterpieces Logan Powell

Publication date: 15/07/25

Price: \$26.99

ISBN: 9781497207295

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 228 x 228 mm

Extent: 44 pp

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Summary

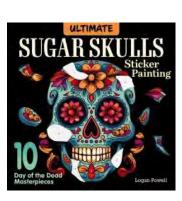
A poly-art sticker painting book for tweens and up, featuring a collection of 10 sugar skull designs. Stickers are removable and reusable for repositioning and transforming into beautiful, crystalized mosaic sugar skull portraits. Each vibrant portrait is accompanied by a fun fact to learn more about sugar skulls.

Why stock this book?

- A striking on-trend sugar skull graphic art sticker painting book for tweens and adults.
- Includes 10 vibrant sugar skull portraits with numbered shape sections that correspond with coloured stickers.
- Stickers are easily removable and reusable for repositioning and form crystalized mosaic art.
- Also includes fun facts for each design to learn more about sugar skulls.

Description

Create captivating works of sugar skull mosaic art with stickers! This is a poly-art sticker painting book for tweens and upwards, featuring a collection of 10 sugar skull designs. To create each portrait, affix the numbered coloured sticker to the corresponding number on the design's pattern. Stickers are removable and reusable for repositioning and transforming into beautiful, crystalized mosaic sugar skull portraits. Each vibrant portrait is accompanied by a fun fact to learn more about sugar skulls. Be satisfied with the perfectly fitted stickers that make the clean finished piece. Designs are printed on thick, perforated pages that can easily detach to be displayed or gifted once a painting is completed.







Creepy Curiosities Coloring Book

Eerie Designs to Terrify and Delight Lois Goody

Publication date: 15/07/25

Price: \$22.00

ISBN: 9781497207264

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 228 x 228 mm

Extent: 96 pp Carton qty: 50

ISBN 9781497207264

Summary

This colouring book features 40 cleverly scary designs for tweens, teens and adults. The artist includes a gallery of coloured designs for inspiration and its spooky sweet macabre themes will offer hours of ghostly creativity. Printed single-sided on high-quality paper to avoid bleed-through.

Why stock this book?

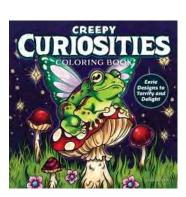
- Lois Goody is a Bristol-based artist and tattoo apprentice.
- She runs a popular Etsy shop where she sells tee-shirts, notebooks, and mugs.
- Goody describes her work as spooky sweet self-empowerment with a touch of killer kitsch.
- 40 coloring pages with themes appropriate for tweens and adults. Designs combine creepy, twisted, and cute.
- Single-sided print.

Description

If Wednesday Addam's had a favorite colouring book, this would be it! Lois Goody brings a unique slant to her designs, combining creepy, twisted, and cute into one. This book features 40 coloring pages of cleverly scary designs for tweens, teens and adults. The artist includes a gallery of coloured designs for inspiration and its spooky sweet macabre themes will offer hours of ghostly creativity. Printed single-sided on high-quality paper to avoid bleed-through.

About the author

Lois Goody is an artist and tattooist based in Bristol, England. Known for her distinctive style that blends eerie elements with playful charm, she works in both digital and traditional mediums to create captivating designs. Her art balances the spooky with the whimsical, reflecting her love for the unusual and the adorable. Alongside her tattoo work, Lois offers art prints, stickers, and handmade creations through her online shop, loisgoody.com.





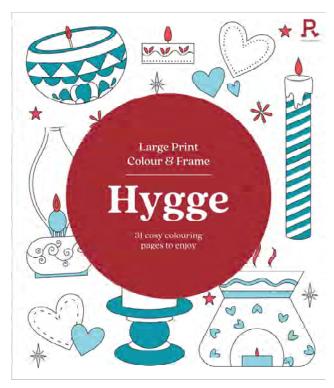
Large Print Colour & Frame – Hygge

Paperback, 64pp, \$19.99 RRP, 7th August 2025

RIGHTS: WORLD

SUBJECT: WFX ADULT COLOURING AND ACTIVITY BOOKS

READERSHIP: GENERAL



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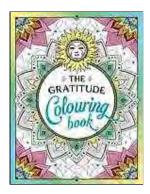
31 large-print cosy and comfy illustrations to colour,, with tear-out pages so you can display your artwork - this is the perfect colouring book for adults of any age.

- 31 large-print, easy-colour illustrations.
- 1 illustration per page, so ink doesn't seep through onto another illustration behind.
- Printed on luxurious, thick white paper.
- Perforated page edges to enable you to cleanly tear your artwork out of the book.
- Pages can fit in a standard 250mm (high) x 200mm (wide) picture frame, available from retailers including IKEA..
- Designed for adults, but can be enjoyed by all!

Beautiful new series of colouring books.

Supported by ongoing social media and print media marketing campaign





The Gratitude Colouring Book

A Joyful Journey of Colour and Creativity

Summersdale Publishers

Imprint: Summersdale ISBN: 9781837996179

RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Gift books Format: Paperback Published: Jul 2025

Pages: 96

Description

Grow a deep sense of gratitude as you colour beautiful illustrations and count your blessings with *The Gratitude Colouring Book*

Gratitude is a powerful tool, and the practice of reflecting on all the good in your life can improve your mood, your focus, and your mental and physical health. You have so much to be thankful for, and, by filling in the pictures in this uplifting colouring book, you can begin every day with newfound hope and optimism.

This book will take you on a journey of reflection, manifestation and creative expression. Colour intricate patterns, contemplate thoughtful quotes and be guided by supportive tips as you uncover the peace, beauty and joy in your life.

Inside you will find:

Detailed designs ready to be enhanced with colour Captivating scenes Mindful mantras and daily affirmations Inspiring quotes Simple tips to help you bring gratitude into your life

Nourish your mind, acknowledge your blessings and express your creativity as you take your first step towards becoming a more grateful you.

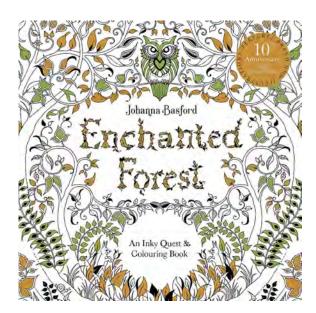
Sales

This book is filled with beautiful illustrations, uplifting quotes and daily mantras to inspire feelings of gratitude.

Research shows that practising gratitude can improve your mental and physical well-being, helping you lead a happier, healthier life.

A similar Summersdale title, *My Daily Gratitude Journal* (ISBN: 9781800078307), has sold over 13,000 copies.

Enchanted Forest



An Inky Quest & Colouring Book

Johanna Basford

Imprint: Laurence King Publishing Orion

ISBN: 9781399622431

RRP: \$34.99

Subject: Illustration Format: Paperback Published: Aug 2025

Pages: 84

A special 10th anniversary edition celebrating the bestselling ENCHANTED FOREST, from Johanna Basford, the artist who created a global colouring phenomenon

Description

Colour and complete this special 10th anniversary edition celebrating *Enchanted Forest*, featuring brand-new illustrations from Johanna Basford on a fold-out poster.

This bestselling colouring book by Johanna Basford take readers on an inky quest through an enchanted forest to discover what lies in the castle at its heart.

As well as drawing to colour and embellish, there are hidden animals and magical objects to be found along the way, including nine special symbols.

Find all the symbols to unlock the castle door and reveal what lies within!

Sales

PUB DATE ON JULY ORDER FORM INCORRECT - SHOULD BE 12/8/25. DUES WILL BE HELD. This 10th anniversary limited edition features an additional gatefold with brand-new illustrations, plus an eye-catching and gifty cover treatment

Johanna Basford's *Secret Garden* has sold over 20M copies worldwide and is published in 43 languages From the artist who started a global adult colouring craze, Enchanted Forest features Basford's trademark intricate illustrations of plants and flowers, insects and birds, plus fantasy elements of castles and dragons

Laurence King's colouring books are prized for their high-spec packaging and quality of printing and paper, making this special anniversary edition the perfect gift for anyone looking to unwind and find more ease in their life or explore their creative side



The World of Queer Stories

A 1000-piece jigsaw celebrating LGBTQ+ literary icons

Imprint: Laurence King Publishing Gifts

ISBN: 9781399627993

RRP: \$44.99

Subject: Puzzles & quizzes

Pages: 1

Celebrate the lives and works of LGBTQ+ literary icons in this 1000-piece jigsaw puzzle

Description

Piece together a fantastical bookshop filled with renowned queer writers and their creations, from Sappho and Oscar Wilde to James Baldwin, Audre Lorde and Leslie Feinberg. Discover the people, places, events and works of writing that have been significant in queer literature and read more about them in the fold-out poster guide.

1000-PIECE PUZZLE celebrating LGBTQ+ literary icons, measuring 48.5 x 68 cm (19 x 27 in.) when completed.

PERFECT GIFT for literature fans.

FEATURING AN ORIGINAL ILLUSTRATION by illustrator Anshika Khullar, packed with colour and detail that is perfect for puzzling.

ACCOMPANIED BY A POSTER with an essay by Jake Hall, introduces the people, places, events and literature featured in the puzzle.

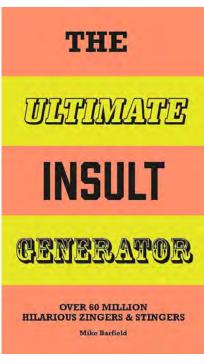
LAURENCE KING has been capturing imaginations and inspiring creativity in new and unexpected ways for over 30 years, with playful and eye-catching games, gifts and books.

Sales

SUCCESSFUL SERIES - continue the *World Of...* jigsaw puzzles with a subject that broadens the diversity of the series.

PERFECT LITERARY GIFT - a collection of well-loved and groundbreaking figures in the literary world who will be championed in bookshops and non-trade retailers where our jigsaws already perform well.

ORIGINAL ILLUSTRATION - a beautifully illustrated scene originally commissioned with exquisite detail that is perfect for puzzling.



The Ultimate Insult Generator

Over 60 million hilarious zingers & stingers

Mike Barfield

Series: The Ultimate

Imprint: Welbeck Publishing

ISBN: 9781510231962

RRP: \$34.99

Subject: Humour & jokes (Children's/Teenage)

Format: Paperback Published: Aug 2025

Pages: 100

This fabulously fun flipbook allows you to generate 60 million brilliantly beastly insults for all occasions

Description

This fabulously fun flipbook allows you to generate 60 million brilliantly beastly insults for all occasions. Wacky, zany, and sometimes plain silly, this book will ensure you'll always have the last word, not to mention the last laugh!

Hilarious heckles for silencing sassy siblings

Teasing taunts to make best friends snigger

Madcap comebacks to confuse mum and dad

Playful put-downs for frenemies and enemies

Sales

Unique flipbook format allows you to create fantastically funny insults
Mike Barfield's wacky humour will be a hit with kids everywhere
Create more than 60 million different combinations for the best, most beastly insults ever!
The perfect stocking filler for kids - and big kids!



Alphabuzzle

The quick-thinking word game to bamboozle your brain

Marie Crook

Imprint: Laurence King Publishing Gifts

ISBN: 9781399628716

RRP: \$34.99

Subject: Card games

Can you keep up in this fast-paced word game?

Description

Write down as many words as you can in 45 seconds to win the game. Sounds easy? Watch out, the rules are always changing... A word game to keep you on your toes with rules that change every round for mind bending, fast paced and entertaining game play.

ENDLESSLY REPLAYABLE: no two games are the same, choose a new rule card and new letter tiles each round!

QUICK TO LEARN: simply pick a rule card and letter tiles and start playing!

SUITABLE FOR ALL: change up the rules to make the game easier or harder for all ages and abilities.

PERFECT GROUP GAME: for 2+ players, play with the whole family or take out and about to play with friends.

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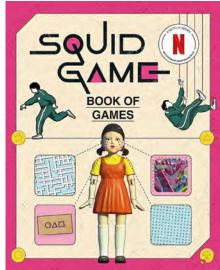
QUICK TO LEARN: the game can be learned extremely quickly by following the very basic rules, meaning you can start playing almost instantly.

(ALMOST) ENDLESS VARIATIONS: by having a selection of rule cards that can be played with all the letters in the alphabet, as well as combined to make super rules, each round of the game will always feel fresh, exciting and challenging.

EASY FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITIES: with rules organised by difficulty this game is immediately playable by people of all ages and abilities.

COMMUNAL PLAY: everyone plays all rounds together and reads out their list of words at the end

The Squid Game Book of Games



The Official Netflix Puzzle Book

Netflix

Imprint: Greenfinch

ISBN: 9781529448962

RRP: \$34.99

Subject: TV tie-in humour

Format: Paperback Published: Aug 2025

Pages: 128

The first official puzzle book from the Emmy-winning, mega-hit Netflix series Squid Game, the perfect gift for fans of the show.

Description

THE FIRST OFFICIAL PUZZLE BOOK BASED ON THE WORLDWIDE NETFLIX PHENOMENON

IN THESE GAMES, ONLY THE SMART WILL SURVIVE

This devious collection of crosswords, logic puzzles, word searches, sudoku, photo puzzles, and more lets you experience all the challenge and intellectual stimulation of participating in *Squid Game* with significantly less threat of death. (That said, there is always some risk involved when using a sharp pencil, so solve carefully!)

Test your wits against puzzles inspired by Red Light Green Light, Tug of War' Glass Bridge, Sugar Honeycombs, Marbles, and many others from *Squid Game and Squid Game: The Challenge*.

ARE YOU READY TO JOIN THE GAME?

Sales

BLOCKBUSTER BRAND - Squid Game is a global phenomenon; upon its launch it soon became Netflix's most-watched series (garnering 1.65 billion hours streamed in just its first four weeks of release), a distinction it still retains.

FUN FOR EVERYONE - Anyone who loves puzzles of any kind will find something to enjoy-and possibly discover some new favourites! Imagine Games World of Puzzles or *New York Times* Puzzle Mania, but with a dash of morbid humour. Puzzles will start out easy and get gradually more challenging; if they get too tricky, form an alliance to solve as a group! **GREAT GIFT** - We all know someone in our lives who needs this book.





Roughly

Ellie Dix

Imprint: Laurence King Publishing Gifts

ISBN: 9781399625920

RRP: \$60.00

Subject: Hobbies, quizzes & games

Do you know how long a blue whale can hold its breath in plays of Bohemian Rhapsody, or how high the world pole vault record is in lego bricks? Roughly guesstimate your answer to win the game!

Description

Get ready for ludicrous guesses, ridiculous comparisons and argument-inducing approximations in this fast-paced party game.

Quick to answer and hilarious to quarrel over, these aren't your regular quiz questions. With 300 cards and 900 questions to choose from, challenge your opponents to wacky guesstimations like how high the Eiffel Tower is in adult male ostriches, or how long the longest ever human hair was in French fries. Who will get *roughly* the right answers to win the game?

QUICK TO LEARN The game can be learned in 30 seconds, but with 900 questions to choose from it is endlessly replayable.

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY Can be enjoyed by families together and adults of any age.

HILARIOUS QUESTIONS Ridiculous comparisons get everyone laughing as they try to, roughly, guesstimate the answer.

EDUCATIONAL Not quite trivia, not quite a quiz, but you might actually learn something!

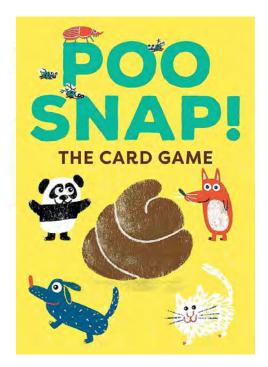
Sales

300 CARDS AND 900 QUESTIONS The game can be learned in 30 seconds, but played over and over again with a huge total of 900 questions across 300 cards

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY Can be enjoyed by families and adults of any age in any group size with an limitless number of players

HILARIOUS QUESTIONS Ridiculous comparisons and silly subjects get everyone laughing as they try to *roughly* guesstimate the answer

TRIVIA WITH A TWIST No need to know obscure facts or have intimidating knowledge of subjects, but you might learn something along the way! Like how long a blue whale can hold its breath, or how tall the Eiffel Tower is



Poo Snap!

Fast and Fun Animal Snap Card Game

Various

Imprint: Laurence King Publishing Gifts

ISBN: 9781399631624

RRP: \$29.99

Subject: Hobbies, quizzes & games

A smelly spin on a classic fast-paced family favourite!

Description

Quick reflexes and a sense of humour are key in this fast-paced card game, where you'll race against your opponents to claim pairs of matching animal poos by shouting "SNAP" as quickly and loudly as possible. Whether it's a steaming cow pat, a neat pile of moose nuggets, or a wombat's cubed poos, delight in Claudia Boldt's delightful and hilarious illustrations with every card turned over in this laugh-out-loud version of a family favourite.

JUMBO CARDS cards measuring 11.5 x 8 cm that are big enough for little hands in a compact package that makes it perfect for on-the-go entertainment wherever you go

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

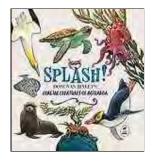
ADORABLE ILLUSTRATIONS of 13 animals and their poops in matching sets of four with coloured backgrounds

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Sales

PERFECT KIDS GIFT- Fast-paced family favourite which is an all-time classic **QUICK TO LEARN-** Quick and easy to learn and instantly play multiple rounds **COMPACT SIZE-** Travel friendly for on-the-go entertainment





Splash!

Donovan Bixley's Coastal Creatures of Aotearoa

Donovan Bixley

Series: Donovan Bixley's Aotearoa

Imprint: Little Moa

ISBN: 9781869715069

RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Picture books

Format: Hardback Published: Jul 2025

Pages: 32

Join Donovan Bixley as he dives in and explores the amazing coastal creatures of Aotearoa.

Description

Join Donovan Bixley as he dives in and explores the amazing coastal creatures of Aotearoa.

Deep sea divers, great survivors, record-breakers and New Zealand's world champion fliers!

Find out what makes the flora and fauna of Aotearoa so unique in this charming series by award-winning author and illustrator Donovan Bixley.

This bestselling series has already created a BUZZZ! and this book is sure to make a SPLASH!

Sales

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

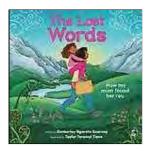
The **humour** and the **detail** in his illustrations actively engages all age groups.

Readers will learn **fun** and **amazing** facts about our bugs and find themselves actively exploring the insect world around them.

PRAISE for RUSTLE!

'Several ticks from me! A most satisfying book all round'. - David Hill, Radio New Zealand





The Lost Words

Kimberley Kearney

Imprint: Little Moa ISBN: 9781869715816

RRP: \$21.99

Subject: Picture books Format: Hardback Published: Aug 2025

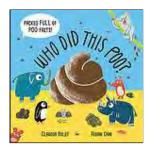
Pages: 24

Description

Weaving a beautiful narrative of heritage, culture and the enduring strength of family bonds, The Lost Words is a daughter's account of her mother's journey through the rich tapestry of te reo Māori

My Mum is collecting words.
You see, a long time ago,
lots of the words were left out or replaced.
Slowly they were forgotten.
A powerful and moving story that will appeal to young readers and adults alike.





Who Did This Poo?

Aidan Onn and Claudia Boldt

Imprint: Laurence King Publishing

ISBN: 9781510231290

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Picture books

Format: Paperback Published: Jul 2025

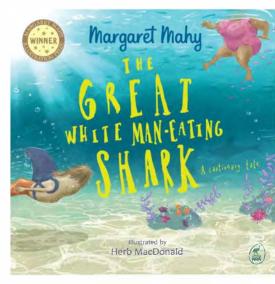
Pages: 32

A bright and funny picture book packed with everything you need to know about different species of animals' poo.

Description

Did you know that wombats poo in cubes and that mice can drop up to 75 pellets of poo a day? Do you know which animal's poo is sparkly like glitter? And which civilised animals always poo in the same spot, a bit like using their own toilets?

With this fun and slightly irreverent book adapted from the bestselling board game, little readers can laugh while they learn all about different animals - specifically, how they poo!



The Great White Man-Eating Shark

A Cautionary Tale

Margaret Mahy

Series: Margaret Mahy Illustration Prize

Imprint: Little Moa ISBN: 9781869717018

RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Picture storybooks

Format: Hardback Published: Aug 2025

Pages: 24

Margaret Mahy's classic cautionary tale *The Great White Man-Eating Shark* is reimagined with delightfully cheeky illustrations from Herb MacDonald, the winner of the 2024 Margaret Mahy Illustration Prize.

Description

Margaret Mahy's classic cautionary tale *The Great White Man-Eating Shark* is reimagined with delightfully cheeky illustrations from Herb MacDonald, the winner of the 2024 Margaret Mahy Illustration Prize.

Welcome to Caramel Cove. The beach is amazing. The ocean is even better.

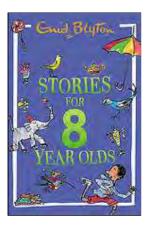
Norvin loves to swim and shoot through the water like a silver arrow. He doesn't like sharing his beloved swimming spot with others. But with a little bit of planning, and a homemade shark fin, Norvin discovers he can have Caramel Cove all to himself.

'Mahy tells this "Cautionary Tale" in a quietly comic, deceptively simple style inspired by her usual marvellous dry wit' **Kirkus Reviews**

Other Margaret Mahy Illustration Prize titles include:

The Boy with Two Shadows with art by Sarah Greig The Boy Who Made Things Up with art by Lily Emo There's a King in the Cupboard with art by Minrui Yang The Witch in the Cherry Tree with art by Jessica Twohill 17 Kings and 42 Elephants with art by Alba Gil Celdran





Stories for Eight-Year-Olds

Enid Blyton and Mark Beech

Imprint: Hodder Childrens

ISBN: 9781444980264

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Classic fiction (Children's/Teenage)

Format: Paperback - B Format

Published: Jul 2025

Pages: 144

A delightful collection filled with magic, adventure and bedtime stories perfect for children aged eight from the world's best loved storyteller!

Description

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

Meet the wizard who can tell your future and find the princess's stolen crown in these short stories from Enid Blyton. Filled with excitement, adventure and much more, this collection is perfect for children aged eight and up!

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

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

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Sales

A new shorter offering of stories, ideal for children aged 8 plus! Enid Blyton's short story collections have sold over 700,000 copies in the UK and export [Vista sales]



A Taste of the World

NEW

What People Eat and How They Celebrate Around the Globe

By Beth Walrond

Category: Non-Fiction Recommended for: Ages 5 and up Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 72 pages, 21×26 cm, $8 \frac{1}{4} \times 10 \frac{1}{4}$ inches

Price: \$45.00

ISBN: 978-3-96704-796-7



RELEASE (EUROPE & UK): AUGUST 2025

A joyful journey where food and festivals unite us all in exciting, delicious celebrations!

From Thanksgiving in America to the Japanese cherry blossom festival, A Taste of the World takes young readers on an exciting journey through the flavors, dishes, and traditions that make each culture unique. With a blend of fun facts and vibrant illustrations by Beth Walrond, this book explores how food connects us across the globe, from the heartwarming meals shared on special occasions to the everyday ingredients that bring us together. Along the way, readers will discover the stories behind global festivals and learn about the diverse ways food plays a central role in cultures, creating a world of flavor to explore and enjoy.



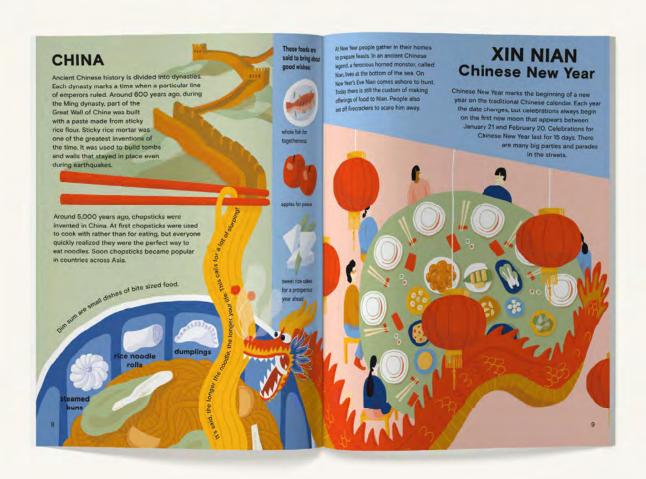
BETH WALROND is a British illustrator who graduated from Falmouth University in Cornwall, England. Her portfolio of international clients includes: *Wired, The New York Times, The Guardian, The Wall Street Journal,* among others. Beth is a long-time volunteer for non-profit organisation *Pass the Crayon,* where she leads art workshops for child refugees. This experience inspired A *Taste of the World,* based on Beth's desire to explore different types of food around the world for a young audience in an effort to see what unites us—no matter where we live.

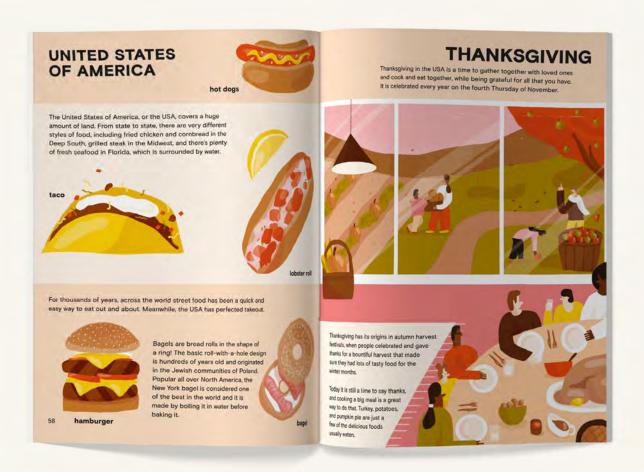
WHAT TO EXPECT

- → Communicates the importance of multicultural exchange
- → Focus on the importance of food and customs for the community
- → Playful learning about festivals around the world











I Find My First Words

NEW

By Yayo Kawamura

Category: Board Book

Recommended for: Ages 18 months and up

Features: Full color, cardboard, 24 pages, 21×21 cm, $8\frac{1}{4} \times 8\frac{1}{4}$ inches

Price: \$32.99

ISBN: 978-3-96704-788-2



RELEASE (EUROPE & UK): AUGUST 2025

Big adventures for little learners—discover and name the world around you!

What should I wear today? What animals do I know at the zoo? Who will I meet at the playground, and what is for dinner? Every day is a learning adventure, whether at home, kindergarten, or out and about! This book invites children to explore their world, discover familiar objects from daily life, and learn their names through playful interaction. Vibrant scenes from the supermarket, doctor's office, park, and bedroom spark children's imaginations, encouraging them to create their own stories.



YAYO KAWAMURA was born in South Germany in 1967, grew up in Tokyo, and has lived in Berlin since the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989. She studied communication design and has been working as a freelance illustrator and designer in her studio in Kreuzberg since 2001. Yayo Kawamura has designed numerous picture books and developed series for the youngest readers.



WHAT TO EXPECT

- → Encourage children to learn through colorful illustrations
- \rightarrow Playfully explore the everyday world
- → Recognize, discover, and name familiar everyday objects

YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE



Fishing for Shapes

by Marcos Farina

\$26,99

ISBN: 978-3-96704-748-6

How Many Birds?

by Marcos Farina

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ISBN: 978-3-96704-746-2











HANNAR FORTER ILLUSTRATER BY GIAN LINE SEAS & OCEANS A MAGICAL POP-UP BOOK



ISBN 9781916781184

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Book 8 carousel pages + cover Size 246 x 372 mm (portrait) Spine width 20 mm Cover finish Matt lam + spot UV Fold-out 10 pages Size 130 x 193 mm



SELLING POINTS

- · Giant carousel spreads to read and play with
- An original story that explains why unicorns have wings
- A superb gift book

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WARNING!

Not suitable for children under 36 months.



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Seas & Oceans

A Magical Pop-Up Book

About the book

An outsize carousel book showing four ocean environments each one packed with sharks, fish and other sea creatures and animated by pop-ups and flaps. A 10-page fold-out tucked inside includes fun facts and seek-and-find activities. Dive into an undersea adventure world. Meet giant squid, killer whales and fish that can walk. Oceans of fun!

About the author

HANNAH PORTER was a special needs teacher with a focus on children with autism. She has recently become a freelance author and editor of nonfiction and picture books for children. An animal-lover since childhood, she has a BSc in Biology from the University of Canterbury, NZ

About the illustrator

QIAN LING is an award-winning Chinese illustrator based in Shanghai. She completed her BA in Visual Arts at the University of Finance and Economics in 2017 and received her MFA in Illustration from Syracuse University in 2021. Her work is published internationally in books, magazines and advertising.

THE PERFECT BEACH BOOK FOR KIDS!



Sweet Dreams

Moon Poems for Bedtime

Charles Ghigna, Jacqueline East





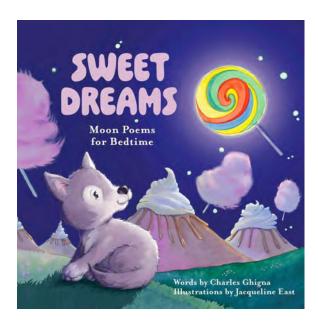
Schiffer Kids 9780764369964 Pub Date: 8/28/2025 \$39.99

Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages 15 color images Ages 4 to 8 Juvenile Fiction / Bedtime & Dreams JUV010000

229 x 229 mm

Status: FORTHCOMING



Key Selling Points:

- **BELOVED CHILDREN'S AUTHOR:** Charles Ghigna—Father Goose® is the author of more than 100 books, including *The Father Goose Treasury of Poetry, Bound to Dream, The Magic Box, A Poem Is a Firefly, Love Is Everything*, and Fetch. Cat. Fetch!
- AN IMAGINATIVE LOOK AT THE MOON: Encourages children to view the moon and the nighttime sky in new ways.
- **PERFECT FOR BEDTIME:** Delightful poems for children and caregivers to read together to usher in sleep and sweet dreams.
- **AWARD-WINNING ILLUSTRATOR:** Jacqueline East's adorable wolf cub guides readers through the immersive, whimsical illustrations that enhance each poem.

Summary

A soothing collection of bedtime poems about the moon from the beloved children's author known as Father Goose

The moon watches over us
Like a Mother of the Night.
She sees through the darkness
With her soft and silvery light.
—excerpt from "Mother of the Night"

Fourteen imaginative poems provide children with an engaging way to explore the wonders of the moon. With titles including "Magic Moon," "Ice Cream Moon," "Fruit of the Moon," "Artist Moon," and "Moon Cat," the poems encourage toddlers and young children to think of the moon in new and creative ways: as an ice cream cone, a lollipop, a piece of fruit, a lost balloon, and more.







August 2025

Thank You, Old Oak

Written by Britt Crow-Miller
Illustrated by Amy Schimler-Safford

A charming story about the lifecycle of a mother tree and the creatures who rely on her... On the day beloved Old Oak falls, the creatures of the forest gather to show their gratitude for all of the ways she served their community, and discover her life is just beginning.

- Illustrator: Illustrated by Amy Schimler-Safford who also illustrated Of the Pond (2022 Society of Illustrators Original Art Show selection, 2022 Cybils Award finalist), Look and Listen (2023 Bank Street College of Education Best Books of the Year), and Hidden City (2018 Society of Illustrators Original Art Show Selection, 2019 Bank Street College of Education Best Books of the Year)
- STEM: A story-driven text about forest animals and a tree's life cycle
- Social-emotional learning: Themes of interconnectedness, community, and gratitude. Concepts about life and death aren't bogged down by sadness and grief
- Read-aloud prose: Descriptive text and lush illustrations make this a perfect book to read aloud to kids, including storytime at schools and libraries, as well as bedtime
- Endnotes: Includes endnotes about oak trees, tree rings, and the forest ecosystem

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About the author: Britt Crow-Miller's life has played out against the backdrop of incredible, old trees — from climbing their branches and enjoying their shade, to walking among their roots. She now explores the forests and advocates for trees in western Massachusetts, USA, where she lives with her family and too many pets. In addition to writing, Britt also works as a professor of environmental geography and as an environmental educator.

About the illustrator: Amy Schimler-Safford recently relocated from the Southeast to the Pacific Northwest, USA, with her family. She is having fun discovering new plant and animal life to draw and paint. Having grown up by the beach, she is also finding it wonderful to be reacquainted with the local seagulls.

Related titles:



The Rattlin' Bog 9798888590706



Grandpa's Garden 9781846868092



Who's In the Forest? 9781846864766



August 2025

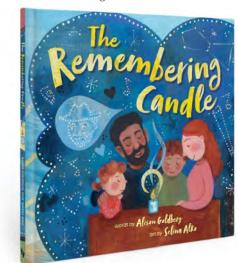
The Remembering Candle

Written by Alison Goldberg Illustrated by Selina Alko

A peaceful celebration of the memories our loved ones leave with us when they pass. Grandpa died last November. Now, one year later on the anniversary of his death, a boy and his family light a special candle. It's not a birthday, Hanukkah, or Shabbat candle. It's a yahrzeit candle in remembrance of him, and it will burn all night and all day tomorrow until sunset. But why does it burn for so long?

- Jewish representation: Introduces a Jewish memorial tradition not usually seen in picture books
- Social-emotional learning: Demonstrates a positive way for children to deal with a loss of a loved one
- Award-winning illustrator: Gorgeous collage-style artwork from award-winning illustrator Selina Alko.
- Extended endnotes: Include more information on the Jewish calendar and memorial traditions

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About the author: Alison Goldberg is the author of fiction and nonfiction picture books. She often finds writing inspiration from family stories and thinking about the ways that stories can connect people across generations. Alison lives near Boston, Massachusetts. You can visit her online at AlisonGoldberg.com.

About the illustrator: Selina Alko spends her days dreaming and remembering in her Brooklyn, New York, studio where she mixes collaged papers and acrylic paint to make richly textured illustrations for children's books. Originally from Vancouver, Canada, Selina often thinks about her Turkish father who taught her how to paint and encouraged her to become an artist.

Related titles:



Dance Like a Leaf9781646860579



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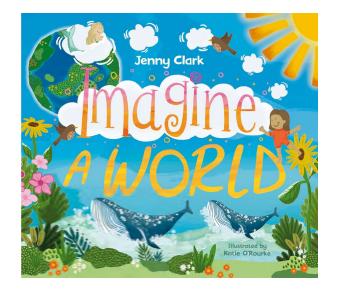


Bring Back the Babka! 9798888590089



The Midnight
Mitzvah
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Full of awe and excitement, this journey into the imagination will take you on an unforgettable voyage of discovery. A love letter to our precious planet and all of its wonders, "Imagine a World' explores the marvels of Earth and the creatures we share it with. It also includes fun ideas for children to encourage and build their connection to nature.

ISBN: 9781782706670

Availability: Oct 2025
Price: \$19.99

Author: Jenny Clark

Illustrator: Katie O'Rourke

Size: 245 x 275 mm

Extent: 32 pp Age guide: 3-7

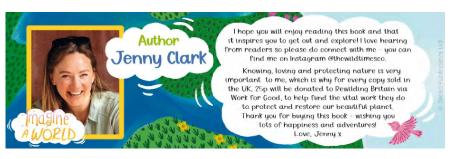
Format:

Imprint: Award Publications

Paperback











Advance Information

Written and illustrated by

Ken Wilson-Max

Series: Lenny Books / 5

ISBN: 9781907825507 **Publication Date:** July 25

BIC: YBCH CBMC: A3M69

Price: \$29.99

Format: Hardback with

rounded corners 230 x 210mm **Extent:** 32 pages

Ages: 2 years upwards

Explores: New friends; everyday routines; first day at nursery school; multi-cultural communities; inclusion.

Weight: 330 gsm

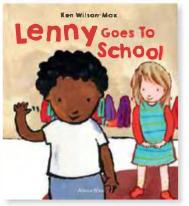
Key selling points:

- Fun to read with family
- Prep for starting school
- Singing nursery rhymes

"Lenny Books are Early Years picturebook perfection. Ken Wilson-Max opens a glorious window into the world of small children. The perfect size for little hands; really thoughtful production."

- Charlotte Hacking,

Lenny Goes to School





Lenny starts school! The first day is full of different feelings and new things to learn. But meeting Ms Taiwo helps. Lenny does some drawing, rides a tricycle and plays with a ball. All the children sing "Wheels On The Bus" together. By the end of the day, he is best friends with Lucy.



More Lenny Books



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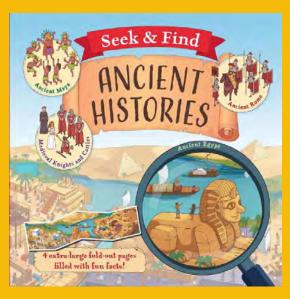
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Ken Wilson Max's books are naturally inclusive and his distinctive style always manages to capture special moments between children and grown-ups. He has over 70 books published in many languages by Scholastic, MacMillan, Chronicle Books, Candlewick Press, Holiday House, Bloomsbury and many others.

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Take a trip back in time to the Ancient World and discover those who ruled it with our amazing Seek & Find Ancient Histories book! Have you ever wanted to explore how Ancient Egypt built the pyramids or wondered how Kings and Knights ruled entire kingdoms? Unfold one of the four illustrated pages and marvel at the detailed illustrations and dozens of fun facts capturing a piece of our world's history.

Product Information

Price: \$32.00

Imprint: Wonderbox Workshop

ISBN: 9781914330506

Binding: Hardback

Extent: 8pp

Dimensions: 25.7x25.7cm BISAC Code: JUV000000

Age: 3+

Publication: August 2025

Novelty: Pop-up book, search and

find







Gentaro Kagawa's Curious Quest: Time Travel

Seek-and-Find Maze Challenges Gentaro Kagawa

Publication date: 26/08/25

Price: \$34.99

ISBN: 9781641244220

Edition: 1st

Product format: Hardback

Size: 216 x 279 mm

Extent: 40 pp

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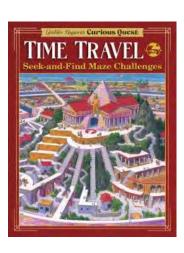
Part of the best-selling "Learn by Playing" maze picture book series by Japanese author and illustrator Gentaro Kagawa, journey through 12 highly detailed, beautifully illustrated, and visually accurate maze designs filled with quizzes, riddles, and hidden objects to solve the quest.

Why stock this book?

- Gentaro Kagawa is a Japanese artist who is known for his highly detailed maze books as well as his work as a historic illustrator. 3 million copies of his "Maze Picture Book" series (18 titles) have been sold in Japan.
- Includes 12 highly-detailed, beautifully illustrated, and visually accurate mazes to work through and find hidden pictures.
- Each intricate maze includes riddles and hidden objects to seek and find. Hidden objects are collected throughout each to solve the book's quest.
- · Roadblocks are found throughout the maze to create challenges in your journey.
- · Answer key is included.

Description

This book is part of the best-selling "Learn by Playing" maze picture book series by Japanese author and illustrator Gentaro Kagawa. The 12 highly detailed, beautifully illustrated, and visually accurate maze designs are filled with quizzes, riddles, and hidden objects to solve the quest. As a child wanders through the forest, they find a pyramid-shaped piece of glass that reveals a mysterious pattern when held in the light. As the child further explores the forest, they find Ancient Japanese Ruins and must reveal what the mysterious pattern means and solve the maze to find the key-to-the-gate-of-time-and-space. Throughout, different keys must be found to enter a new civilization where hidden objects must be found and mazes solved, all to arrive in the Lost City of Atlantis. Each maze shares facts about its origins, inhabitants, animals, and vegetation. Clues are offered to help solve each maze, as well as an answer key.





Gentaro Kagawa's Curious Quest: Outer Space

Seek-and-Find Maze Challenges Gentaro Kagawa

Publication date: 26/08/25

Price: \$34.99

ISBN: 9781641244244

Edition: 1st

Product format: Hardback

Size: 216 x 279 mm

Extent: 40 pp

ISBN 9781641244244

Summary

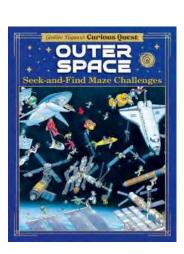
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Why stock this book?

- Gentaro Kagawa is a Japanese artist who is known for his highly detailed maze books as well as his work as a historic illustrator. 3 million copies of his "Maze Picture Book" series (18 titles) have been sold in Japan.
- Includes 12 highly-detailed, beautifully illustrated and visually accurate mazes to work through and find hidden pictures.
- Each intricate maze includes quizzes and hidden objects to seek and find. Hidden objects are collected throughout each to solve the book's quest.
- Roadblocks are found throughout the maze to create challenges in your journey.
- Answer key is included.

Description

This seek and find book is part of the best-selling "Learn by Playing" maze picture book series by Japanese author and illustrator Gentaro Kagawa. The 12 highly detailed, beautifully illustrated, and visually accurate maze designs are filled with quizzes and hidden objects in each maze. A mysterious blue stone is found where a shooting star landed, and, when examined by scientists at the Space Center, a glowing pattern appears with a message from a distant planet. The journey to find the planet starts by blasting into space in a rocket ship named WHALE visiting different constellations, the International Space Station, solar systems, and planets, collecting magical stones along the way. Each space maze shares fun facts and quizzes about the location. When the last magic stone is found, so too is the distant planet of Nayuta where you are welcomed and learn all about this mystery planet and its people before returning home to earth. Clues are offered to help solve each maze, as well as an answer key.







Gentaro Kagawa's Curious Quest: The Hidden World of Insects

Seek-and-Find Maze Challenges Gentaro Kagawa

Publication date: 26/08/25

Price: \$34.99

ISBN: 9781641244237

Edition: 1st

Product format: Hardback

Size: 216 x 279 mm

Extent: 40 pp

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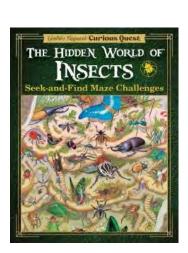
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Description

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Discovering the Busy Life on the Farm

Publication date: 08/07/25

Price: \$29.99

ISBN: 9781641244206

Edition: 1st

Product format: Board book

Size: 228 x 228 mm

Extent: 12 pp

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Summary

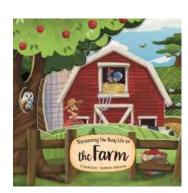
In the charming board book, young children will learn what daily life is like on a farm. This one-of-a-kind book features dozens of beautiful illustrations, educational captions, vocabulary words, peek-inside cut-out accents, and hidden chambers to be revealed.

Why stock this book?

- Educational and entertaining picture book for children ages 3 6.
- Includes captions and facts for what daily life is like on a farm
- Features uniquely shaped, extra-thick board pages, peekinside cut-out accents, and charming illustrations.
- · Learn all about a variety of farm animals and crops.
- · A unique picture board book that educates children on the important lessons of daily life on a farm.
- Tailored for young readers through captivating illustrations and age-appropriate captions.

Description

Have you ever wondered what life would be like if you lived on a farm? What would you do and see each day? Would you help to feed and care for the animals? Would you plant and pick crops in the fields? In this charming board book, young children will learn what daily life is like on a farm. This one-of-a-kind book features beautiful full-colour illustrations, educational captions, vocabulary words, peekinside cut-out accents, and hidden chambers to be revealed. Designed to educate and entertain children ages 3-6, this is the next title in our popular Peek-Inside Series.









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Farm Silicone Sticker Book

Get creative with our reusable Farm Silicone
Sticker Book! With eight adorable
characters and two pages of reusable
silicone stickers, you can make plenty of
different scenes. Perfect for encouraging
children's creativity and expression skills
without the mess of regular crafts. Built to
last with a concealed wiro design, these
sticker books will provide hours of fun for
the whole family!

Product Information

Price: \$38.00

Imprint: Buddy & Barney ISBN: 9781912544981 Binding: Hardback Wiro

Extent: 6pp

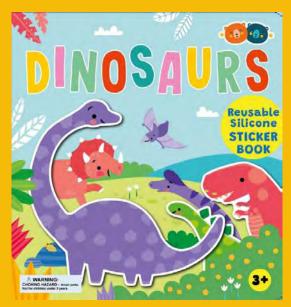
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Age: 0+

Publication: August 2025

Novelty: Sticker book, revasable









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DinosaursSilicone Sticker Book

Get creative with our reusable Dinosaur Silicone Sticker Book! With eight adorable characters and two pages of reusable silicone stickers, you can make plenty of different scenes. Perfect for encouraging children's creativity and expression skills without the mess of regular crafts. Built to last with a concealed wiro design, these sticker books will provide hours of fun for the whole family!

Product Information

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Binding: Hardback Wiro

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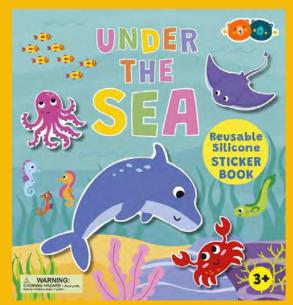
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Novelty: Sticker book, revasable









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Under the Sea Silicone Sticker Book

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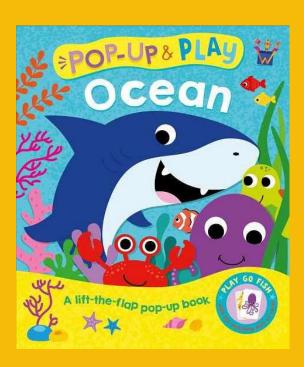
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Novelty: Sticker book, revasable







Ocean Pop-Up and Play

Follow the story whilst lifting the pop-up flaps to reveal the image underneath. Then, with the playing cards included, play a game of Go Fish! With these interactive features, this book is a great way to engage children in story time, making it fun for the whole family.

Product Information

Price: \$32.00

Imprint: Wonderbox Workshop

ISBN: 9781914330476

Binding: Hardback

Extent: 8pp

Dimensions: 23.5x20.7cm BISAC Code: JUV000000

Age: 3+

Publication: August 2025

Novelty: Pop-up book, card game

included





First Fun Sticker Painting: Dinosaurs

12 Colorful Scenes to Create Edward Miller

Publication date: 08/07/25

Price: \$22.00

ISBN: 9781641243797

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 228 x 228 mm

Extent: 40 pp

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Summary

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

Why stock this book?

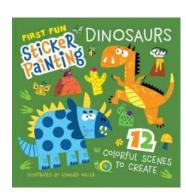
- Author Ed Miller has illustrated numerous children's books, including I Know an Old Lady and Monsters Come Out Tonight!, as well as the Happy Fox First Fun series.
- A fun and easy sticker painting book for little hands to help improve their dexterity, learn their colours, and keep them entertained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

Description

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

About the author

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







First Fun Sticker Painting: Trucks & Tractors

12 Colorful Scenes to Create Edward Miller

Publication date: 08/07/25

Price: \$22.00

ISBN: 9781641244138

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 228 x 228 mm

Extent: 40 pp

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Summary

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

Why stock this book?

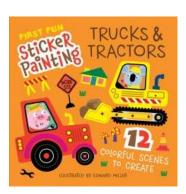
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- Includes 12 truck and tractors themed sticker painting designs.
- Each bright and colourful sticker collection includes a guide so children can recreate the completed image they see, or they can go on to create their own original designs.
- Perfect for toddlers and children ages 4-6, this activity book is great for parents to keep them occupied without relying on a screen.
- Made with high-quality paper and sticker painting pages have perforated edges for easy removal and display.

Description

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

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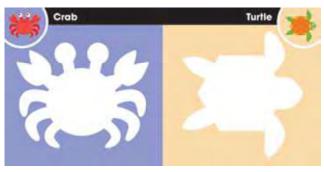
First Sticker Art: In the Ocean



Cover

Contains 20 sticker projects and over 200 stickers

Sticker pages are perforated for easy removal and use



Internal spread





Sticker page

Sticker page

First Sticker Art: In the Ocean

Let children magically create their own fun, colourful animal artworks! The sturdy, big and bold stickers are perfect for little hands. Simple instructions, a printed silhouette and perforated sticker pages allow children to peel, place and create independently.

First Sticker Art: In the Ocean contains everything a child needs to create twenty vibrant images, including a penguin, octopus, crab, turtle, seahorse, seal, jellyfish, whale, and so much more!

Who's Behind the Book?

Illustrator

Ksenya Savva is an illustrator and developer of educational books and games for children. She describes herself as 'a curly-haired mum, traveller and dreamer'.

Author

Toby Reynolds is an award-winning author and the co-founder of Green Android Limited, He splits his time between London and Toronto.

Specifications

Illustrator

Pub month August 2025 Publisher Green Android BIC code **YBGS** ISBN 9781912188772 197 x 197mm Format Price \$19.99 Age 3 years and up 24 pages + Extent 20 pages of stickers Binding Paperback Illustrations Full colour Author Toby Reynolds

Other titles in the series



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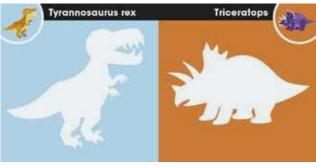
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Author

Paul Calver is an award-winning designer, art director and author. He co-founded Green Android Limited and lives in South London with his wife and two sons.

Specifications

Pub month August 2025 Publisher Green Android BIC code YBGS ISBN 9781912188765 197 x 197mm Format Price \$19.99 3 years and up Age 24 pages + Extent 20 pages of stickers Binding Paperback Illustrations Full colour Author Paul Calver

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Animal Habitats

Exploring extreme environments, deserts, rainforests, oceans, and the fascinating polar regions.

Discover some of the world's most diverse and fascinating places, showcasing their climates, unique plant habitats, and the incredible animals that call them home. Get ready to meet...

- Laid-back sloths lounging in the jungle
- Jiggling jellyfish drifting through the ocean
- Poo-pushing dung beetles rolling through the desert
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Bibliographical Details

Format: 300 x 250mm, PLC ISBN: 9

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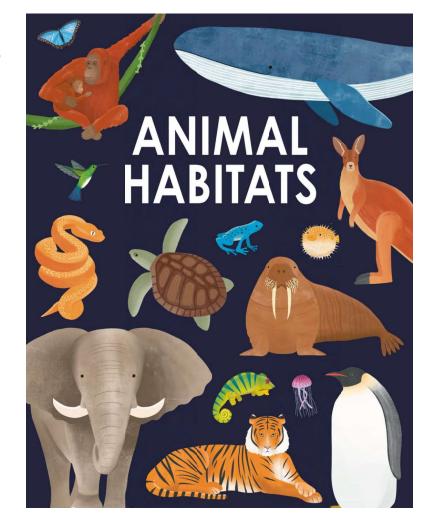
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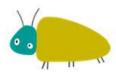
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SCIENCE/NATURE



Dinosaurs

An Illustrated Guide to 100 Amazing Dinosaurs!

From tiny dinosaurs to towering giants to some really unusual suspects, this book has it all!

Discover your favourite species and unearth some new ones, too. Each of the 100 illustrated dinosaurs is accompanied by fun facts and stats, giving you the lowdown on their history, size, and special abilities.

- Discover towering giants like Brachiosaurus and Diplodocus, who ruled the land.
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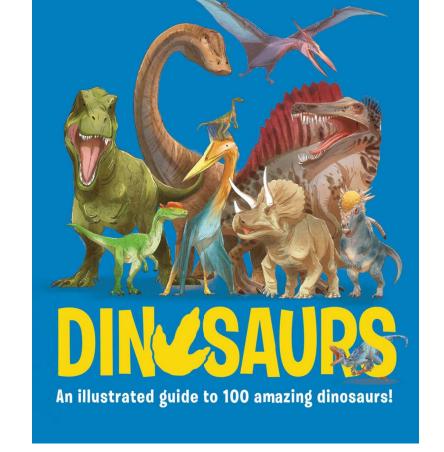
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Age: 5 to 7 years **Bookshelf Position:**

Science/Dinosaurs





SCIENCE/DINOSAURS



Little Word Seekers: Out In Nature

120 First Nature Words

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There's so much to spot on every page, with a search-and-find format to help kids recognise first words. Turn the pages to...

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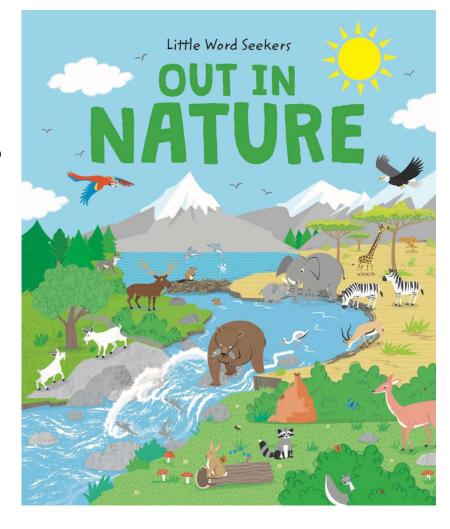
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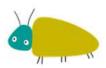
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Learning/Learning Words





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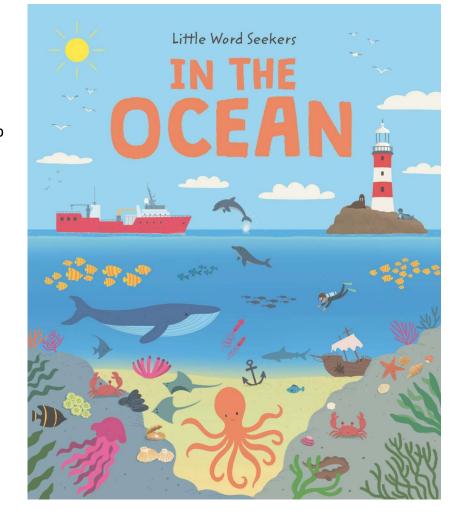
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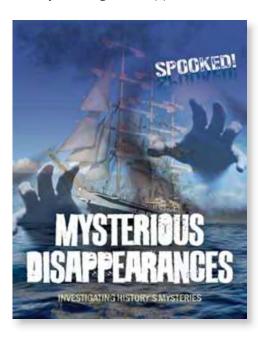
ADVANCE INFORMATION SHEET



Mysterious Disappearances

Author: Louise Spilsbury

The past is packed with mysterious disappearances, but can science solve these spooky events? Find out in this fascinating investigation of history's strangest disappearances.



Book Series: Spooked!

History is spooky! From ghosts and alien visitations through to strange places and cursed tombs and treasure, the mysterious past explored in this spine-chilling series will leave you spooked—and looking for answers to some of history's biggest questions.



ISBN: 978-1-916526-34-1

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Pub Date: 1 July 2025 **Binding:** Paperback

Category: Science, History **Format:** 183mm x 234mm

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All books in the series: Aliens

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Cursed Tombs and Lost Treasure Earth's Strangest Places Ghosts and Haunted Places Mysterious Disappearances Strange and

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Could Genes Allow Us to Live Forever?

Discover the Science Behind Genetics

It's a big question – could genes allow us to live forever?

Genes are amazing, and so are the scientists who study them! They might be tiny, but genes hold some pretty big secrets. Discover...

- The incredible immortal jellyfish and the secret its DNA holds
- What genes can teach us about getting older—and if we could slow it down or even stop it!
- How scientists use genetics to create life-saving medicines

Bibliographical Details

Author: Olivia Watson

Illustrator: Verónika Chaves

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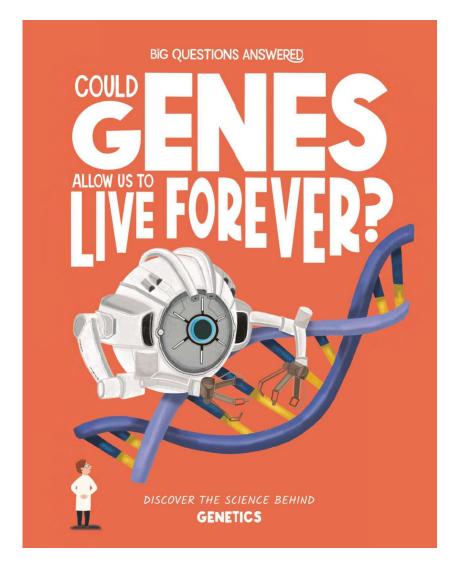
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Science/Technology; Non-

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SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY





Could Robots Rule the World?

Discover the Science Behind Robotics

It's a big question—could robots rule the world?

Robots are fascinating, just like the roboticists who create them! Discover the incredible ways robots can help shape our future and discover...

- Robots exploring the depths of the ocean to the vastness of space
- · How roboticists are tackling climate change
- The possibility of robots taking over the world as we know it!

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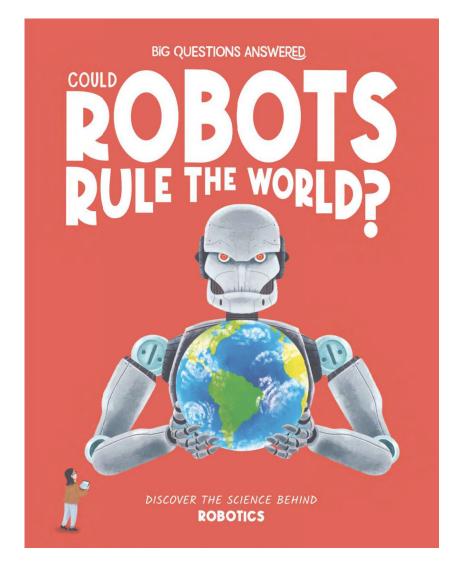
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SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY





Did Life Come From the Sun?

Discover the Science Behind Heliophysics

It's a big question—did life come from the sun?

The sun is not just a brilliant star; it holds secrets about the start of life on earth and beyond!

Discover how heliophysicists study the sun and learn...

- How the sun shapes ecosystems and supports life on earth
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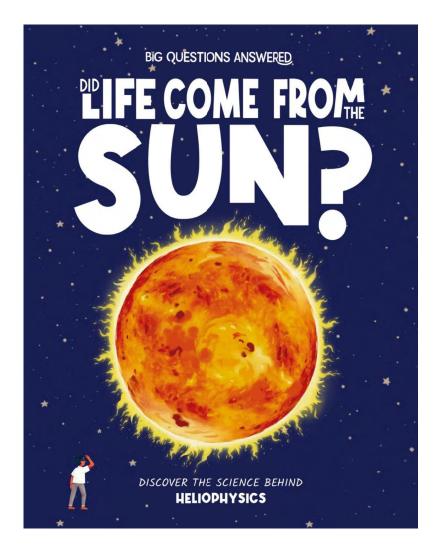
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Fish are amazing, as are the ichthyologists who study them! While most of us think of fish as underwater creatures, some have adapted to thrive out of water too! Check out...

- The types of fish that have adapted to live on the land!
- How some fish survive in extreme environments, from deserts to frozen lakes
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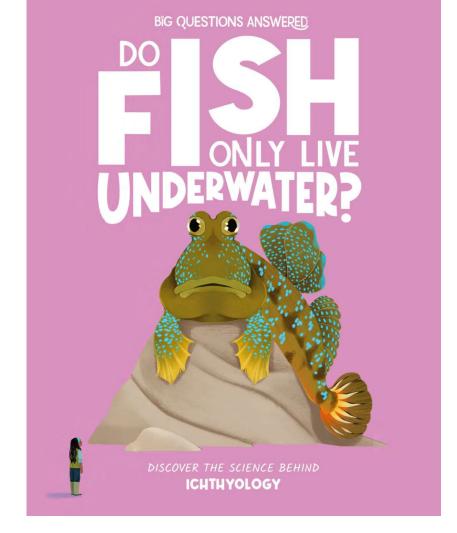
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Are Spider Webs Stronger than Steel?

Discover the Science Behind Arachnology

It's a big question—are spider webs stronger than steel? Spiders are remarkable creatures that hold many secrets about the natural world!

Discover how arachnologists study these fascinating animals and learn about...

- How tiny spiders build unbreakable webs
- Clever spiders that shapeshift to hide from predators and seek out prey!
- The surprising role of spiders in our ecosystems

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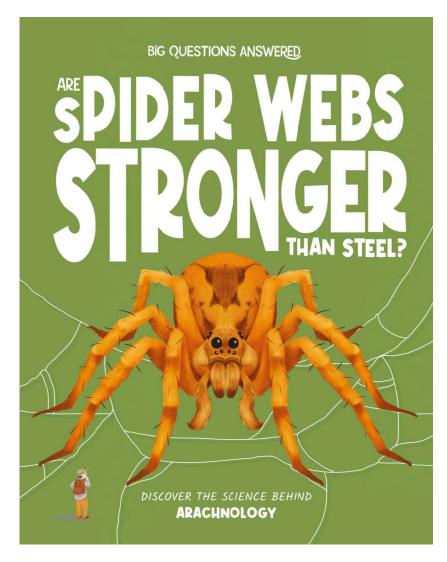
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SCIENCE/NATURE





Could We Survive Without Seaweed?

Discover the Science Behind Phycology

It's a big question—could we survive without seaweed?

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- · How seaweed helps clean our waters and support marine life
- Why it's so important that we protect this underwater wonder

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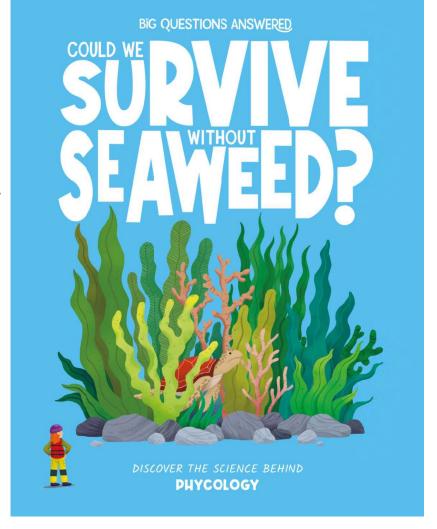
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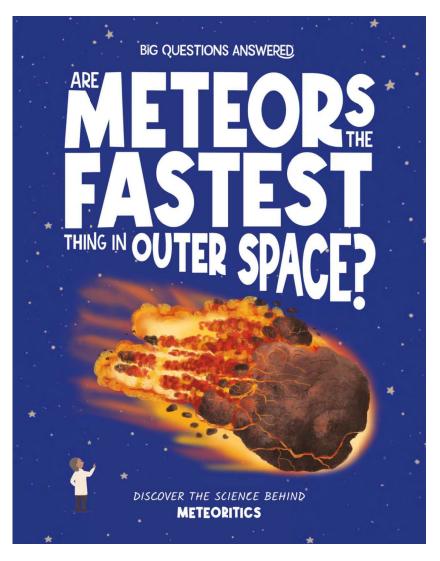
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Can These Tiny Robots Change Our World?

Discover the Science Behind Nanotechnology

It's a big question—are these tiny robots changing our world? Nanotechnology is an exciting field, where nanotechnologists are working on incredible tiny projects that could have gigantic impacts on our future.

Discover...

- How nanobots are lending doctors a tiny helping hand in fighting disease
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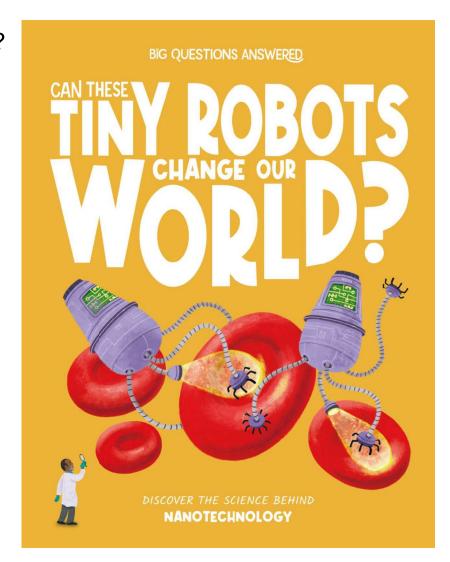
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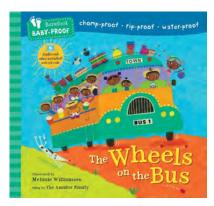
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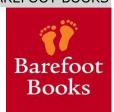
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Barefoot Baby-Proof: The Wheels on the Bus

Stella Blackstone, Melanie Williamson



Key Selling Points:

- AUDIO & VIDEO: Includes QR code access to audio and video animation
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- ENDNOTES: Includes educational endnotes about life in Guatemala

Summary

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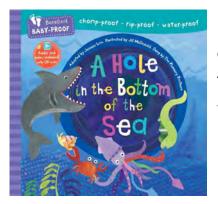
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Contributor Bio

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Melanie Williamson is an illustrator who loves all things bright and quirky. She collaborated on a poetry anthology titled My First Oxford Book of Nonsense Poems (Oxford University Press, 2002). Melanie lives in Manchester, UK.

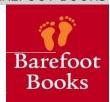


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Barefoot Baby-Proof: A Hole in the Bottom of the Sea



Jessica Law, JIII McDonald, The Flannery Brothers **Key Selling Points:**

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- BABY-PROOF FORMAT: Made from a durable, waterproof, recyclable, and nontoxic material that meets ASTM safety standards
- ENDNOTES: Endnotes dive deeper into ocean facts and the marine food chain

Summary

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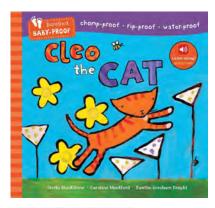
Swim with a sea full of creatures in this vibrant, tongue-twisting singalong while learning about the marine food chain! Based on the classic song, each verse introduces a new animal and its place in the food chain, from snail to shark.

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- Endnotes dive deeper into ocean facts and the marine food chain
- Includes a QR code to original audio and animation

Contributor Bio

Jessica Law has a first-class degree in Biological Sciences from the University of Oxford, has worked in museums and has a fascination with all types of creatures. Jessica loves writing, acting and performing with her band. She lives in Oxford, UK.

Jill McDonald has worked as an illustrator and textile designer since graduating from Rhode Island School of Design in 1998. She has her own studio and ...





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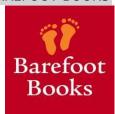
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Barefoot Baby-Proof: Cleo the Cat

Stella Blackstone, Caroline Mockford



Key Selling Points:

- BESTSELLING SERIES: Part of the Cleo the Cat series which has sold over 156k copies
- EARLY CONCEPTS: Introduces early learning concepts for babies and toddlers through a lovable cat character
- AUDIOBOOK: Includes a QR code for the narrated version by acclaimed storyteller Xanthe Gresham Knight
- BABY-PROOF FORMAT: Made from a durable, waterproof, recyclable, and nontoxic material that meets ASTM safety standards

Summary

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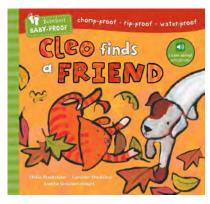
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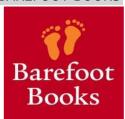
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Stella Blackstone, Caroline Mockford



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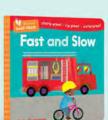
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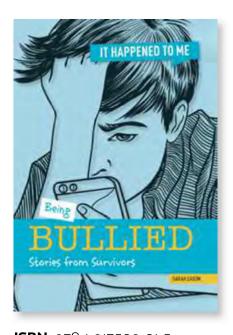
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Author: Sarah Eason

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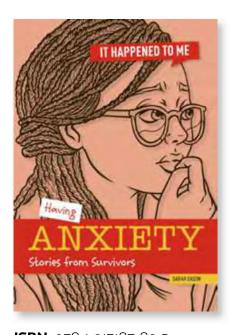
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