

### SELLING POINTS

- **Essential reading for all those concerned about this country's future**
- **Well-known author and commentator in print and on radio, including on RNZ**
- **Excellent interview subject**
- **John's Bluck's 2022 book, *Becoming Pākehā* (HarperCollins) engaged an audience ready to explore bicultural and Treaty issues. This new book digs deeper into them at a time when the subject is ever more relevant and vital.**

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# Living on the Fault Line: Aotearoa New Zealand's bicultural future

John Bluck

**NON-FICTION /**

This book is about unfinished business. Traveling around the country to launch his successful *Becoming Pākehā: A journey between two cultures* (HarperCollins 2022), he met many people who found the name Pākehā not fit for purpose and who were anxious about the future of Te Tiriti o Waitangi. That anxiety has translated into turmoil with our new coalition government's policies on things Maori and a wider than ever ethnic divide.

*Living on the Fault Line* tries to address this crisis time that's triggering Maori anger and Pakeha silence. It explores what a Kiwi identity might look like that keeps faith with Te Tiriti and celebrates the shared culture that makes and breaks us in Aotearoa.

Pākehā themselves are divided between those who dream of a tiriti-based future, with shared language and entangled cultures and those who fear that future, branding it as unfair, unequal, imposed. John Bluck, speaking for and to Pākehā, makes what one early reviewer calls "an eloquent and impassioned plea for a Pākehā voice that is confident enough to join the debate about this country's future without being defensive about or disconnected from the history we have to own."

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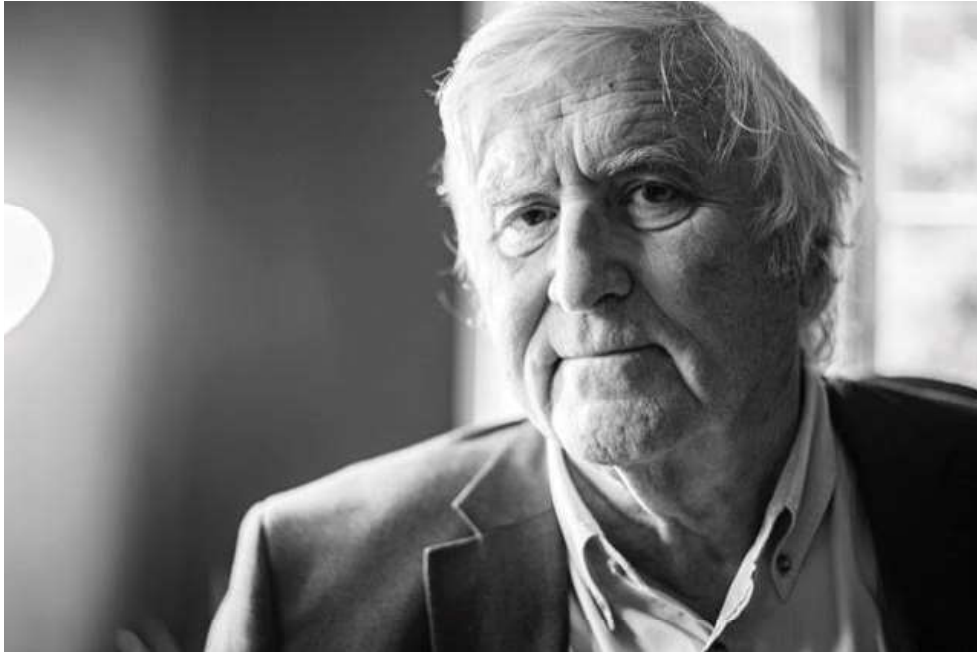
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## About the Author



**John Bluck** was meant to follow his father in his trucking company in Nuhaka, Hawke's Bay but got diverted. From Napier Boys' High School he began training for the Anglican priesthood. He left Canterbury University with a master's degree in English then a postgraduate degree in theology from Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, Mass.

Married to Elizabeth, then a NZ nurse working in New York, he returned home in 1970 to be ordained and serve in parishes in Gisborne, Wellington and Auckland. He also taught journalism fulltime at Wellington Polytechnic, and edited the New Zealand Methodist national newspaper *New Citizen* alongside contributing to RNZ and TVNZ programmes.

In 1976 he began 10 years on the staff of the World Council of Churches in Geneva and served there as Director of Communications. Returning home again, he was appointed Professor of Practical Theology and Communications at Knox Theological College in Dunedin. In 1990 he became the Dean of Christchurch Cathedral and served there for 12 years, made controversial by building a contemporary Visitors' Centre alongside the gothic cathedral, opening it with contemporary music and theatre to a wider community beyond the church. In 1992 he was elected bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Waiapu. Throughout those appointments he wrote and broadcast regularly, including weekly columns in the *Otago Daily Times*, Christchurch *Press* and *Dominion Post*, and wrote a number of books on Kiwi culture and spirituality. Since retiring, he's continued to write and broadcast. Life in Pakiri involves a large garden, playing the trumpet ( he's going to be a jazz soloist in his next life), movie-going and keeping in touch with his children, a cinematographer and an art teacher.

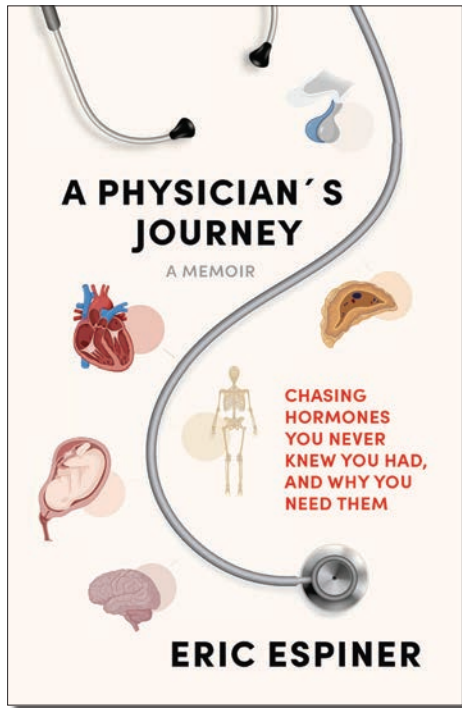


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- **Media publicity by LIGHTHOUSE PR.**
- **The author is the father of well known journalist Guyon Espiner, which will be of interest to media.**
- **A story describing the power of a single individual's passion for medical research achieving remarkable outcomes through collaboration with scientists and clinicians across disciplines.**
- **Describes the ups and downs in funding for research, the influence of politics and the uncertainty of the support from big Pharma – topical and relevant subjects.**
- **Cardiovascular disease and heart failure are hugely relevant topics yet barely understood by the layperson.**

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# A Physician's Journey: Chasing Hormones You Never Knew You Had and Why You Need Them

Eric Espiner

## MEMOIR

When Emeritus Professor Eric Espiner commenced training as a physician specialising in endocrinology, there were no validated tests for the hormones thought to be the cause of many of the disorders encountered in clinical practice. That all changed in the 1950s and Espiner was in the right place at the right time to begin his unplanned and immensely productive career.

*A Physician's Journey* is one of discovery: how hormones can be used or manipulated to benefit the health of a patient. Findings that the heart in humans is itself an endocrine gland have changed the established view of how cardiovascular health is maintained in people; that some of these same heart hormones also participate in maintaining health in such diverse areas as skeletal development and neurological disorders, including Parkinson's disease.

Written with the wisdom and insights borne of more than 90 years of life, Eric Espiner's memoir offers an engaging account of curious and dedicated physicians working alongside like-minded scientists, across disciplines, in a community hospital where the culture of enquiry was firmly entrenched. It highlights how chance, shifting opportunities and the vagaries of funding can determine research outcomes.

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## About the Author



Since graduating from the University of Otago Medical School in 1957, Eric Espiner has been at the forefront of endocrinology both in New Zealand and worldwide. He has received numerous awards and authored more than 350 peer-reviewed publications. He has also been heavily involved with training, teaching and mentoring both endocrinologists and research scientists. Now, in his tenth decade, when not dreaming of the next research project, he can be found hiking, biking or striking tennis balls, and he restores perspective through a lifelong passion for classical music of all genres.



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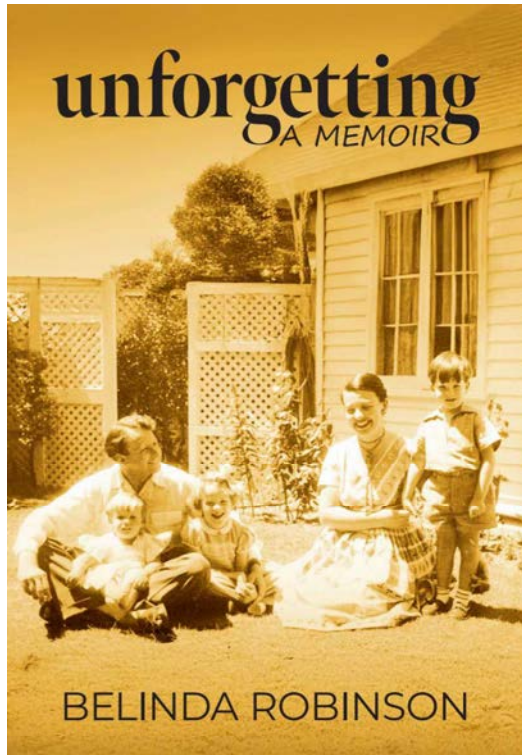
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# unforgetting

A Memoir

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Good Friday, 1962. Belinda, who's just turned thirteen, is driving with her mother, obstetrician Diana Mason, to the country home of her family friends for the Easter break.

As they bump along a dusty coastal road, Belinda tells her mother a shocking story of abuse she has kept secret for nearly eight years. At the same time, her younger brother Julian reveals the secret to their father, playwright Bruce Mason, as they converge on their friends' house from a different direction.

It will take more than sixty years for Belinda to reveal the details of this story publicly. Who was going to believe her? Her parents were well known and respected, and not just in literary and medical circles. But finally, triggered by Julian's sudden death and inspired by one of New Zealand's finest writers, Belinda tackles the process of 'unforgetting', reviewing her traumatic past and coming to terms with its consequences.



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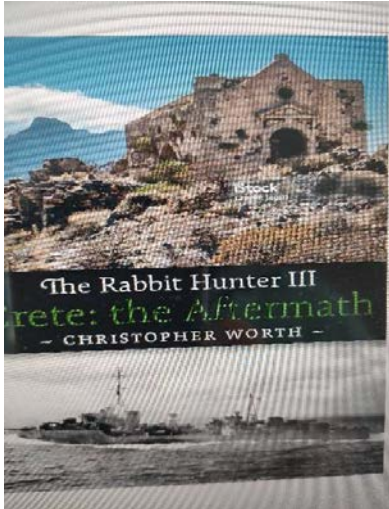
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## **The Rabbit Hunter III- Crete: the Aftermath** **by Christopher Worth**

***The eagerly awaited third book in the Crete trilogy of  
The Rabbit Hunter***

***This book opens where the second book closed: Second Lieutenant Neil Rankin stands forlorn on a deserted beach, with no rescue in sight.***



*The fighting on Crete has been savage and costly. The Allied forces have been assailed from all sides without respite by the superbly equipped elite German divisions and the omnipresent Luftwaffe. The Allied survivors of these battles have carried out a relentless fighting retreat from the island's strategic locations on the north coast to the evacuation beaches in the south.*

*The Royal Navy is again called upon to save the remnants of the Allied force, among which are many Anzac evacuees from the battles in Greece.*

The book continues the story of Second Lieutenant Neil Rankin and the survivors of his platoon as they arrive at the evacuation beach. Instead of the tense crowds of evacuees awaiting rescue, they find themselves standing on a deserted beach in a ruined town.

Rankin knows the first duty of every soldier is to evade and escape. Adding immense pressure to this imperative are his orders that the RAF's secret Air Ministry radar technicians must not fall into enemy hands "under any circumstances."

To succeed, he must first come to terms with failure. His efforts to lay to rest the ghosts of military disaster set the scene for a succession of increasingly intense and difficult decisions he must make and the conflicts he must resolve if he is to lead his men to safety.

The climactic, thrilling sea-borne finale described in the author's trademark style of realism reminds us that the cost of freedom is high and always paid in bitter coin.

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## **The Author - Christopher Worth**

Born and raised in Dunedin, Chris became a Chartered Accountant. He has always had an interest in the Second World War, and the long-lasting effect on our own lives over the 80 years since it took place. The generation that fought this war and secured our future has almost all passed on, often taking their personal stories with them. While the characters are fictional, it is Chris's hope that this book also accurately reflects the experiences of many and helps keep their memory alive.

# Three Dogs, Two Murders and a Cat

Rodney Strong

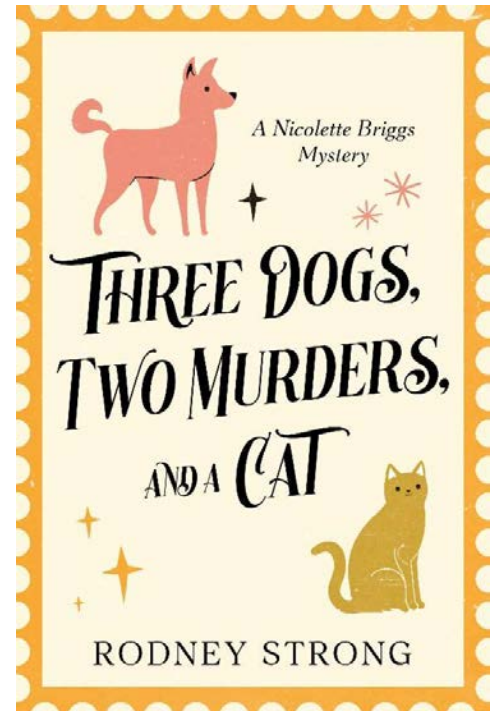
LoreQuinn Publishing, 23 February 2025, RRP \$35.00, 978-1-0670264-4-8

**Cosy mysteries have never been so much fun in this entertaining novel from New Zealand author Rodney Strong.**

Nicolette Briggs doesn't do humans. As Wellington's premier, and possibly only, animal detective, Nicolette mostly investigates missing pets and cases of animal cruelty. So when her latest client asks her to investigate a case of a poisoned cat, it seems right up her alley. Until a body shows up, then another, and suddenly despite her resolve to not get involved, Nicolette is right in the middle of two murder investigations.

When someone breaks into her house and one of her dogs is injured, Nicolette's reluctance to stay involved turns to determination. Not only will she solve this thing before the police, but her critical police detective brother in the process.

Along the way, she has to navigate a daughter about to turn 15, a dwindling bank account, and a dysfunctional family that seems determined to fix her. Not to mention a killer who's turned their sights her way. No wonder she doesn't do humans.



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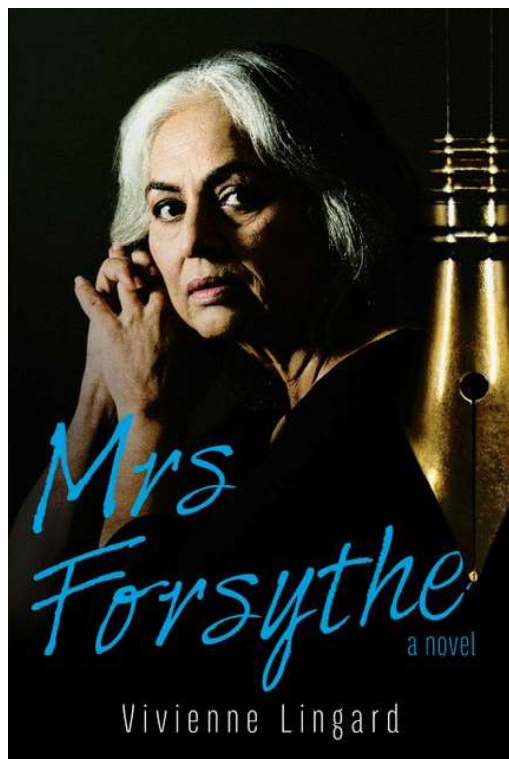
- Nationwide publicity campaign by Lighthouse PR
- Experienced novelist with a growing readership
- The first in a new cosy mystery series with a mother/daughter odd couple pairing
- Great reviews are coming in already: 'The perfect blend of action, mystery, humour, entertaining family dynamics and an unforgettable heroine. Completely unputdownable and unmissable!' – NZ Booklovers

**Rodney Strong** is a New Zealand author, primarily of cosy mysteries. He has been writing all his life and decided in 2016 to pursue a full-time career in creating worlds. His most popular character is a 98-year-old retired con artist, but he loves all of his characters, even if some of them don't do as they're told. He has published a total of 17 books and delights in freaking people out by telling them that he essentially kills people for a living but that it was alright because he'd made the people up in the first place. He lives in Porirua with his family, including two kittens who are still of the age they believe all toes are fair game.

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# Mrs Forsythe

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V. Lingard

Paperback

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Marjorie Forsythe, reluctant wife and mother, has yearned for the time she can be on her own, and finally, the day has come. It is 1970s Wellington, and the city beckons her to explore a different life, where her options and choices are based on her talents and intellect rather than on societal norms. But will Marjorie's brittleness with family and friends soften when she finally has, as Virginia Woolf says, 'a room of one's own', and opportunities arise to be more than mere housewife or mother? Will she ever be able to give and receive the love she needs and others wish for?

#### About the Author:

Vivienne Lingard is an artist, illustrator and writer. Mrs Forsythe is her second novel. She has previously published *Pocket Money & Other Stories* (2022), and the fictional memoir *The (almost) True Story of a Man Called Jack* (2020).



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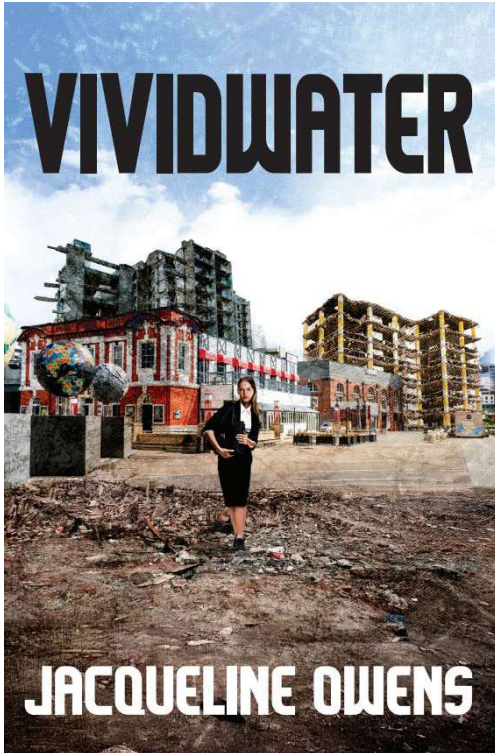
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# VIVIDWATER

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In a future world, only a few hydrospheres, like Aotearoa NZ, have enough drinkable water, nearly all sold overseas. Alex is a mnemopath, a professional memory machine, at the main water treating bureau, WaiOra. Her job isn't noble, selling water overseas while locals die of thirst. But she needed a job, and the extra water allowance.

Her humdrum life, struggling to earn enough water to live, is upended when her great love comes back to AotearoaNZ, after fifteen years in China. Alex's world is transformed to one of excitement, danger and a relationship she has to hide.

Vividwater paints a disturbing view of the future where decades of drought have changed the face of AotearoaNZ, and the people who live there. But even in a society dominated by ruthlessness and thirst, there is still hope and glimmers of innocence. The echoes of the past that can redeem us live on in the most unlikely places.



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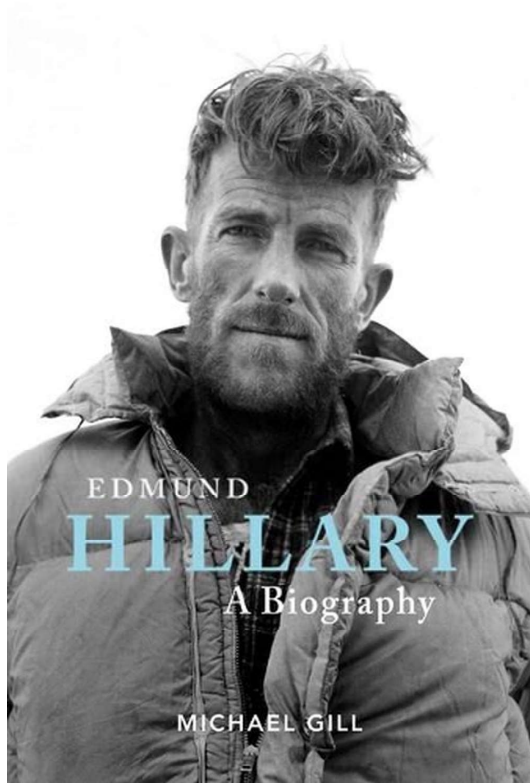
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## Edmund Hillary

### A Biography

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Edmund Hillary A Biography is the story of the New Zealand beekeeper who climbed Mount Everest. A man who against expedition orders drove his tractor to the South Pole; a man honoured around the world for his pioneering climbs yet who collapsed on more than one occasion on a mountain, and a man who gave so much to Nepal yet lost his family to its mountains.

The author, Michael Gill, was a close friend of Hillary's for nearly 50 years, accompanying him on many expeditions and becoming heavily involved in Hillary's aid work building schools and hospitals in the Himalaya. During the writing of this book, Gill was granted access to a large archive of private papers and photos that were deposited in the Auckland museum after Hillary's death in 2008. Building on this unpublished material, as well as his extensive personal experience, Michael Gill profiles a man whose life was shaped by both triumph and tragedy.



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The weather is always a good topic of conversation, especially if we don't know the other person very well. Wherever we are on the planet we can't help noticing when it's too hot or too cold or something in between.

In these ten poems we encounter everything from drought to a hurricane, taking in fog, snow and spring sunshine on the way. It goes without saying that there is also more than enough rain. The poems don't merely describe weather; they also capture how it can induce in us particular feelings and states of mind. In one poem, rain creates a very particular atmosphere:

"I love the privacy of rain,  
the way it makes things happen  
on verandahs, under canopies  
or in the shelter of trees..."

*from 'Privacy of rain' by Helen Dunmore*

The poems are as varied as weather itself, taking us through the changing seasons and relishing the inevitable surprises that come along the way.

Poems by Emily Brontë, John Clare, Gillian Clarke, Helen Dunmore, Norman MacCaig, Graham Mort, Grace Nichols, Sheenagh Pugh, Neil Rollinson and Annette Volting.

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These ten poems have been chosen to help welcome a new baby into the world. They capture the joy of the new arrival, relishing the many ways in which life will be transformed and enriched. In the opening poem, the family home becomes a place of softness and calm:

"We brought you lambs' wool with a memory  
of snow, the softest corduroy, felt, muslin,  
papooses and clockwork. Our flat filled up  
with a flock of cards..."

*from 'Newborn' by Jenny Pagdin*

Not surprisingly, sleep and interrupted sleep are recurring motifs, and there's tender humour in trying to keep the house quiet. Who would have thought washing flapping on the line could be too loud? These irresistible poems are a reminder that with a new baby comes a whole new world.

Poems by Niall Campbell, Sarala Estruch, Matthew Hollis, Jackie Kay, DH Lawrence, Sarojini Naidu, Jenny Pagdin, Christina Rossetti, Maggie Smith and Algernon Charles Swinburne.

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Discover the icons and innovators who are shaping America's architectural legacy.

American architecture has long symbolized the nation's progress and identity. As architectural innovation continues to redefine itself, exploring this legacy is essential. As modern design trends reshape U.S. skylines, *American Icons Vol. 2* provides an in-depth look at the evolution of American architecture, featuring 50 iconic projects and four insightful essays focusing on the International Style and midcentury modernism.

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- A visually compelling journey through America's architectural achievements brought to life with stunning photographs and engaging narratives

**SAM LUBELL** is the author of 12 books on architecture and his work has appeared, among other publications, in *The New York Times*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *Architectural Digest*, *Dwell*, *Wired*, and *The Architect's Newspaper*. For gestalten, he has co-edited the first *American Icons* volume, published in 2024.

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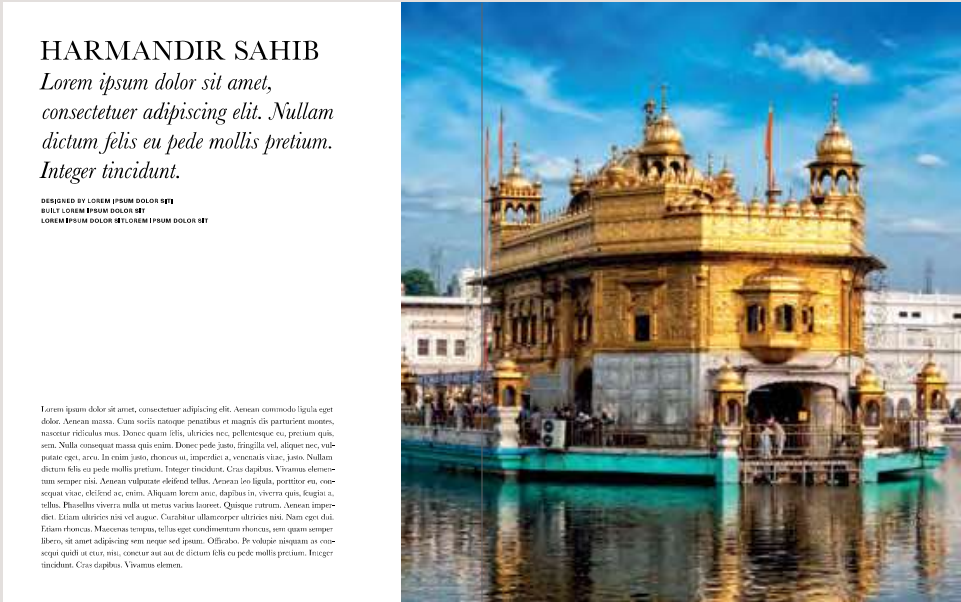
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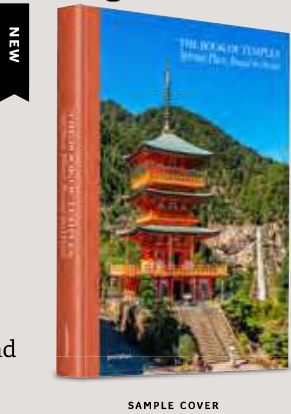
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### WHAT TO EXPECT

- An immersive visual journey: Stunning photography and detailed illustrations
- Global and inclusive scope: Covers various religions and spiritual movements across all continents
- Informative and thought-provoking essays: Gives readers context and a deeper understanding of each site
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MARIANNE JULIA STRAUSS is an award-winning journalist renowned for her captivating storytelling of global destinations. Her work highlights the beauty of travel and delves into the rich histories and traditions of the places she visits. She already collaborated with gestalten for *Do You Read Me?*, *Think Big—Shop Small*, and *Temples of Books*.





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Edited by Macarena Abascal

**Transforming the past into a radiant future, one renovated beam at a time.**

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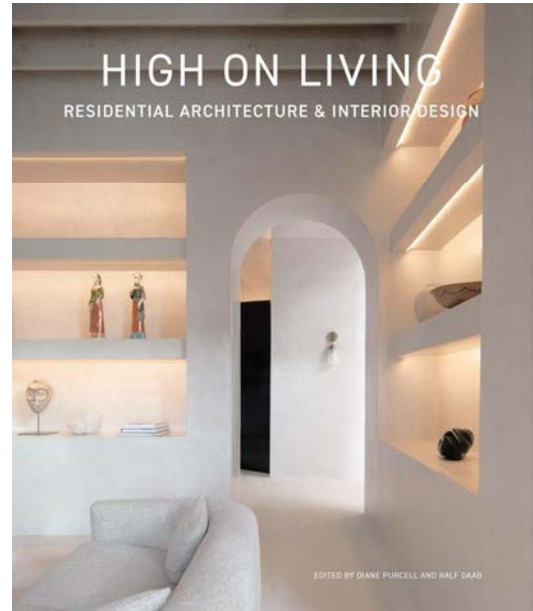
Rehabilitations of living spaces are often done to reanimate existing constructions that, over time, have become impractical, if not obsolete.

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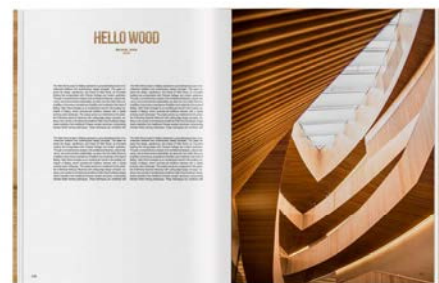
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# Wood

**David Andreu**

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## Waves of Living

Sergio Asensio

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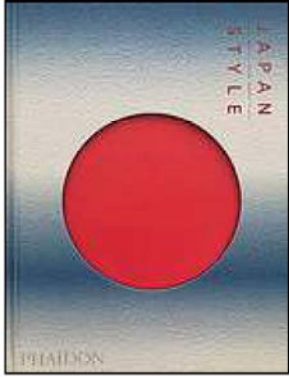
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# Japan Style

**Gian Carlo Calza and Gian Carlo Calza and Gian Carlo Calza**

Imprint: Phaidon

ISBN: 9781837290017

RRP: \$80.00

Subject: Industrial / commercial art & design

Format: Hardback

Published: Feb 2025

Pages: 304

The authoritative and wide-ranging visual essay on the aesthetics of Japan, now back in print with a stunning new cover.

## Description

Japan style is an aesthetic recognizable to everyone: a beautifully displayed flower, an elegant piece of calligraphy, or a simple rock garden, yet it is also difficult to define. Written by one of the world's most respected scholars of Japanese art and culture, this book does just that. Through stunning images that unlock the essence of Japanese art and culture, alongside Gian Carlo Calza's groundbreaking and insightful text, *Japan Style* explores specific achievements in Japanese art and architecture and offers an in-depth analysis of the whole of Japanese culture, its vision of the world and of humankind.

## Sales

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A unique handbook that aids an understanding of Japanese culture through its architecture, arts, crafts, cinema, and literature

Written by one of the world's most respected specialists and scholars of Japanese art and culture

Illustrated with over 150 images, both traditional and contemporary



# Tadao Ando

Light and Space

**Tadao Ando and Richard Pare**

Imprint: Phaidon

ISBN: 9781838669294

RRP: \$220.00

Subject: Architecture

Format: Hardback

Published: Apr 2025

Pages: 280

A stunning portfolio of work by Japan's leading contemporary architect, showcasing more than 25 projects from the last two decades.

## Description

Following the acclaimed first volume in Tadao Ando's monograph series with Phaidon, *Tadao Ando: The Colours of Light* (1996), this new volume showcases the continual collaboration between Ando and the photographer Richard Pare. Beginning with the Pulitzer Arts Foundation in St. Louis, Missouri, in 2001, the book presents Pare's extraordinary photographs of 28 contemporary projects in locations around the world, including Japan, Germany, Mexico, South Korea, Italy, and the United States.

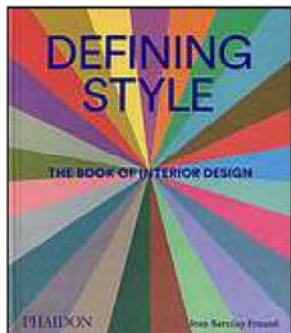
Opening with a foreword by Ando and an introduction by Dominique Perrault, it additionally features original drawings by Ando created exclusively for the book and a detailed appendix providing key information and site plans for each project.

## Sales

The extraordinary atmosphere of Ando's designs is expertly captured by renowned photographer Richard Pare, who works closely with Ando to ensure the images evoke exactly what the architect intended.

Opens with a foreword from Ando, along with original drawings by the architect, printed on vellum pages, created exclusively for this book.

A plate section of stunning images is further illuminated by the Project Information section which features a brief text, exterior photographs, and architectural drawings of each project.



# Defining Style

The Book of Interior Design

**Phaidon Editors and Asad Syrkett**

Imprint: Phaidon

ISBN: 9781838667818

RRP: \$110.00

Subject: Industrial / commercial art & design

Format: Hardback

Published: Mar 2025

Pages: 296

Discover 25 of the most recognizable design styles through 150 residential interiors from the world's leading designers.

## Description

From Coastal to Contemporary, Maximal to Mediterranean, Tailored to Textured, this inspirational lookbook guides beginners and enthusiasts alike through the most timeless interior design styles of the last century. Learn to identify and understand each style through introductory texts describing key tenets and featured real-world examples by today's best contemporary designers, such as Studio Shamshiri, Laura Gonzalez, and Vincenzo De Cotiis. A visual directory at the end of the book allows readers to see and make connections between each style collectively.

## Sales

An accessible source of inspiration for beginners and enthusiasts, featuring 150 contemporary residential interiors from around the world, including Australia

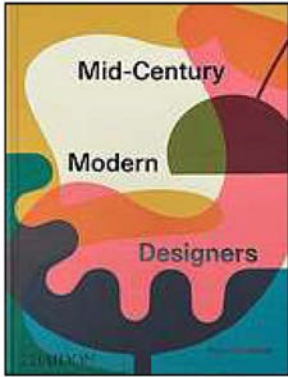
Expertly researched introductions begin each of the style sections to acquaint the reader with their characteristics

Includes an insightful introduction by Asad Syrkett, Editor in Chief of *Elle Decor* between 2020 and 2024

Includes rooms from in-demand contemporary designers such as Studio Shamshiri, Lorenzo Castillo, Laura Gonzalez, and Vincenzo De Cotiis, in addition to artists including Sarah Sze, Jorge Pardo, and Mariko Mori

A visual directory located in the back of the book allows readers to make connections between the interiors included within a particular style to better understand the variability of each





# Mid-Century Modern Designers

**Dominic Bradbury**

Imprint: Phaidon

ISBN: 9781838669270

RRP: \$150.00

Subject: Industrial / commercial art & design

Format: Hardback

Published: Apr 2025

Pages: 352

An homage to the design pioneers who defined the Mid-Century aesthetic through their work in furniture, glassware, ceramics, and textiles.

## Description

More than 50 years later, Mid-Century Modern design has proven its enduring appeal. The characteristics of this period inspire today's product designers; furniture and objects are increasingly brought back into production; and the overall aesthetic is replicated and loved in homes around the world. This book offers a fresh perspective on the popular movement, examining its distinctive style through the lens of the designers who helped to define it.

Organised alphabetically by name, the book showcases the work of 300 influential designers - from popular icons to lesser-known figures - presenting an expansive, richly illustrated portrait of Mid-Century Modernism across the globe.

## Sales

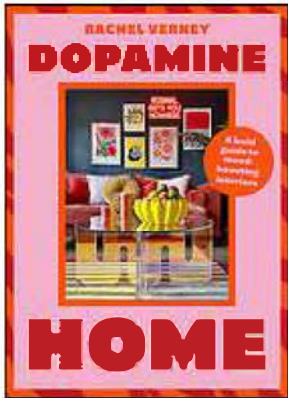
A celebration of the evergreen Mid-Century movement, looking at the people who defined the era's aesthetic

The book includes 300 designers from around the world including Alvar Aalto, Gae Aulenti, Ward Bennett, Lina Bo Bardi, Lucienne Day, Tony Duquette, Charles & Ray Eames, Max Ingrand, Arne Jacobsen, Pierre Jeanneret, Florence Knoll, Carlo Mollino, Gio Ponti, and Sori Yanagi

The accessible A-Z arrangement offers an ideal way to showcase the works and the vibrant cross-pollination of ideas among designers around the world

The book features a 350-word text for each designer alongside hundreds of images of post-war designs, from furniture to glassware, lighting to textiles, ceramics to tableware

The fascination with mid-century design is stronger today than it has ever been



# Dopamine Home

A bold guide to mood-boosting interiors

**Rachel Verney**

Imprint: Quercus

ISBN: 9781529441895

RRP: \$60.00

Subject: Interior design, decor & style guides

Format: Hardback

Published: Apr 2025

Pages: 224

A beautifully illustrated, accessible guide to bold, brave and colourful interiors by interiors influencer @the\_shoestring\_home.

## Description

**Create a joyful, mood-boosting home through the transformative power of dopamine decor.**

Everything about dopamine decor should spark pleasure. Instead of a specific design aesthetic, it's all about what makes you happy. No two dopamine homes are the same, as it's so intrinsically linked with your personal style and what gets your neurotransmitters pumping. Typically, though, dopamine decor is seen as a bold use of colour, energetic patterns, a mixture of textures and an eye for details. This mood-enhancing aesthetic focuses on filling your home with things you love and that brings joy and happiness.

Packed full of ideas for every budget, interiors expert Rachel Verney shares her creative design process, colour know-how and interior hacks to make every corner of your home a colourful, dopamine-inducing haven.

Whether you're looking for cost-friendly 'mini upgrades with maximum impact', or large-scale inspiration as part of a renovation, Rachel guides you through the core principles of dopamine decor room by room, showing you to implement them as you transform your space.

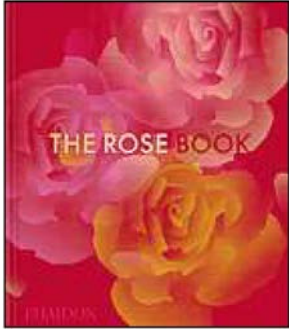
With easy-to-follow practical projects to get you started, including:

How to paint tiles

Upholster your own headboard

Upcycle a cocktail cabinet

Build your own planter pergola



# The Rose Book

**Phaidon Editors and Kristine Paulus and Amy de la Haye and Victoria Gaiger**

Imprint: Phaidon

ISBN: 9781838668808

RRP: \$80.00

Subject: Society & social sciences

Format: Hardback

Published: Apr 2025

Pages: 248

A gorgeous visual survey of the rose, exploring our enduring connection to one of nature's most universally beloved flowers.

## Description

From a couture Dior gown and a rose-adorned Barbie to ancient mosaics and Victorian Valentine's cards, this curated collection of more than 200 stunning images celebrates the world's most iconic flower. Discover the extraordinary ways the universally beloved bloom has been depicted through time and culture, both within and beyond the garden.

Featuring 220 exquisite images, *The Rose Book* reveals depictions as diverse as the plant's own endless varieties from wild ramblers to cultivated Hybrid Teas, botanical illustrations to fashion design, fragrance to film, fine art to photography. Works by figures such as Pierre-Joseph Redoute, Christian Dior, Georgia O'Keeffe, Irving Penn, Tiffany & Co., Alexander McQueen, Vincent van Gogh, and more are artfully paired to reveal intriguing juxtapositions. Captivating essays explore the horticultural history of the rose, the flower's abundant presence in fashion, and the storied use of its scent in fragrance and perfume.

Whether as a symbol of beauty and love, a political and religious icon, or a beloved ornamental plant with countless cultivars, the rose has been an undeniable force in popular culture for millennia, from Ancient Greece to today.

## Sales

This extraordinary book showcases the diverse and exciting ways the rose has been depicted across time and cultures both within and beyond the garden.

Features a wide range of works, covering topics spanning: the Damask to the wild dog rose; bouquets to bushes; the goddess of Venus to the Tyler, Texas, Rose Queen; the Wars of the Roses to the RHS Chelsea Flower Show.

Key themes explored include the horticultural evolution of the rose; the cultivation of diverse and exciting varieties; the rose as a symbol of beauty and love, as well as a political and religious icon; and the rose in popular culture.



# Pansies

How to Grow, Reimagine, and Create Beauty with Pansies and Violas

**Brenna Estrada**

Imprint: Timber Press

ISBN: 9781643264004

RRP: \$60.00

Subject: Flower arranging & floral crafts

Format: Hardback

Published: Mar 2025

Pages: 224

**An indispensable guide to the next big thing in flowers, this gorgeous re-imagination of pansies brings to life the intricate details, colors, and textures of a resilient flower brimming with personality-a must-have in every garden and arrangement.**

## Description

**"The first book of its kind; a must-add to your garden library. Brenna is the pansy queen!"  
-Erin Benzakein, Floret**

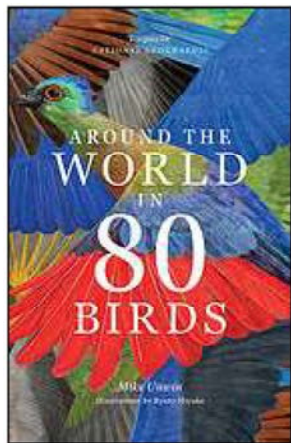
**An indispensable guide to the next big thing in flowers, this gorgeous reimagination of pansies brings to life the intricate details, colors, and textures of a resilient flower brimming with personality-a must-have in every garden and arrangement.**

*Pansies* is the big idea flower book we've all been waiting for.

While working at the famed Floret Flower Farm, Brenna Estrada was so inspired by the pansies being grown, she began to trial hundreds of varieties of pansies and violas on her own farm, developing a huge following of growers and floral designers. Her innovative approach to growing in full sun results in pansies with long stems, breathtaking fragrance, and unique color. With the instincts of a collector, Brenna encourages gardeners and flower enthusiasts to see the pansy as a reliable, elegant showstopper flower that brings drama, whimsy, and diversity to every garden and arrangement.

Filled with stunning photography that brings to life the intricate details, colors, and textures of this diverse and colorful flower, *Pansies* is an indispensable guide for growers, florists, artists, and collectors. Readers will discover:

- The fascinating history of pansies and violas, from their origination as a wildflower to a necessary adornment in every household garden
- Everything you need to know about growing pansies (and how to save pansy seeds!)



# Around the World in 80 Birds

**Mike Unwin and Ryuto Miyake**

Imprint: Laurence King Publishing Orion

ISBN: 9781399610704

RRP: \$39.99

Subject: Wildlife: birds & birdwatching

Format: Paperback - B Format

Published: Apr 2025

Pages: 224

An exquisitely illustrated gift book celebrating the variety, beauty and resilience of 80 birds from around the globe

## Description

**'Exquisite'** *National Geographic*

**'Fascinating and informative, this text will appeal to lay readers and bird enthusiasts alike'** *Booklist*

**'Unwin's evocative prose is a perfect match for the vivid illustrations. This will be a hit with birdwatchers of all stripes'** *Publishers Weekly*

Author Mike Unwin invites readers on an avian journey around the globe, celebrating 80 of the world's most awe-inspiring birds and revealing their impact on our lives. From Namibia's sociable weaver, constructor of huge multi-nest 'apartment blocks' in the desert, to China's bar-headed goose, a high-flying migrant that crosses the Himalayas twice a year, each has a remarkable story to tell. Ryuto Miyake's exquisite illustrations grace every page, bringing to life this timely reminder of the ways in which birds need us, and we need them.

## Sales

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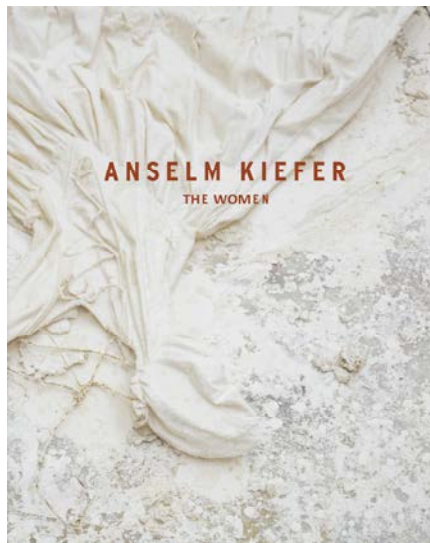
Fascinating stories of 80 wild birds around the world

Covers the full spectrum of the avian world, from familiar garden favourites to tropical beauties and formidable raptors

A beautiful and inspiring gift book for bird enthusiasts and anyone with an interest in the natural world

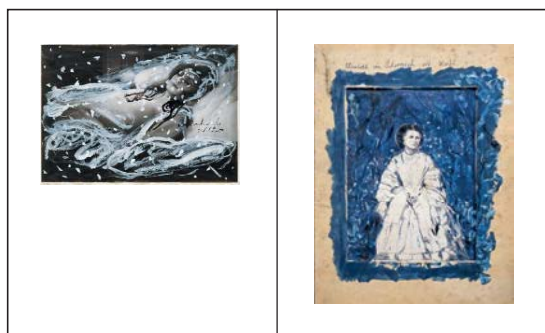


This in-depth exploration of Anselm Kiefer's career illustrates how his depictions of women reinforce and challenge the artist's traditional themes of identity, memory, and the interplay between history and mythology.



## ANSELM KIEFER THE WOMEN

PETRA GILOY-HIRTZ



While Kiefer is rarely associated with feminine themes or imagery, women have been a crucial aspect throughout his work since the late 1960s. Featuring stunning, color-saturated, full-page reproductions, this book examines how the artist focusses on strong and ambivalent female figures to investigate complex ideas of identity and memory, as well as themes of femininity, myth, and historical narrative. Key pieces include *Lilith*, which powerfully represents feminine strength amidst darkness; *Margarethe*, reflecting on loss and remembrance; the *Brunhilde* paintings, which explore themes of heroism and sacrifice; and *For Madame de Staël*, honoring the legacy of the influential French intellectual. With his sculptures *Women of Antiquity*, Kiefer gives back presence and language to women who have fallen into oblivion and revives their thought and ideas, their vision, creative power and radicalism.

The book captures Kiefer's remarkable facility with a vast array of media—from painting, watercolor, woodcut, sculpture, installation, and photography. This book offers readers a unique perspective on Kiefer's entire career and the sheer magnitude of his achievement.

**PETRA GILOY-HIRTZ** is an independent curator for contemporary art. Her publications and exhibitions include *Julian Schnabel: Polaroids*, *Dennis Hopper: The Lost Album*, *David Lynch: The Factory Photographs*, and *Kiki Smith: Procession*.

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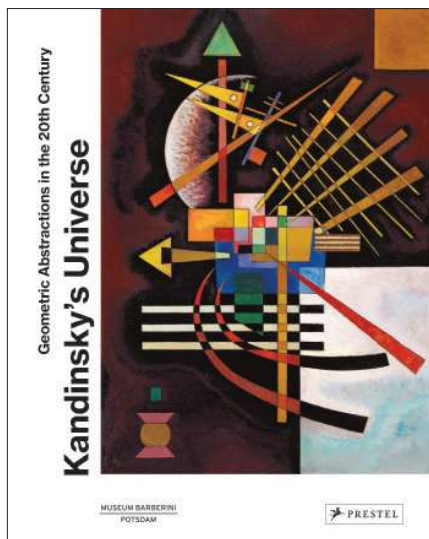
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Spanning six decades, three continents, and multiple mediums, this exhibition catalog explores one of the most significant and influential artistic movements of the twentieth century.

**Exhibition Itinerary:**  
**Museum Barberini, Potsdam, Germany**  
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## KANDINSKY'S UNIVERSE GEOMETRIC ABSTRACTIONS IN THE 20TH CENTURY

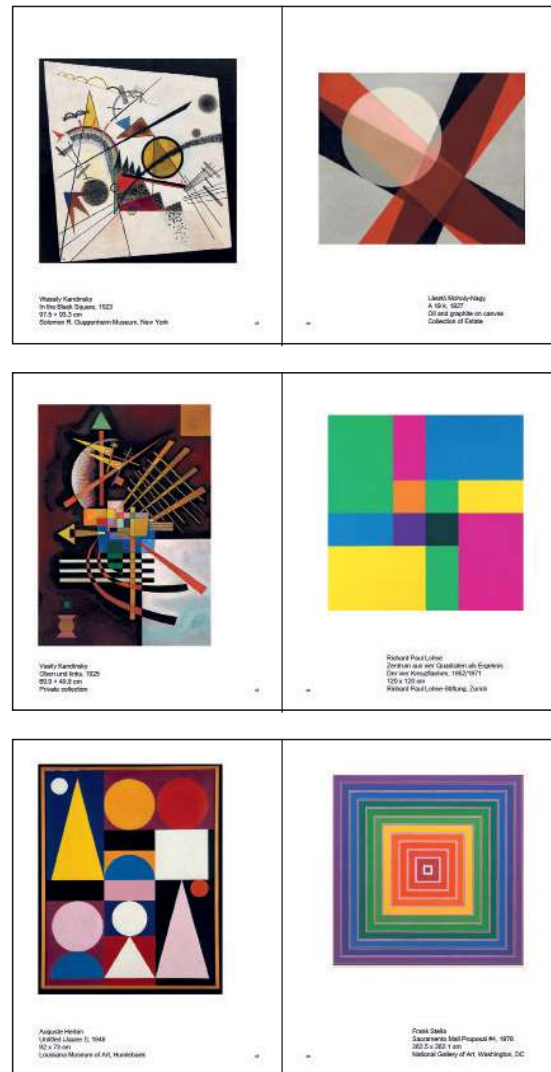
EDITED BY ORTRUD WESTHEIDER AND MICHAEL PHILIPP

At the beginning of the twentieth century, painting underwent a profound transformation. Artists no longer wanted to depict the visible; they aspired to a new visual language that reduced artistic expression to an interplay of colors, lines, and shapes; reflected the modern world; and transcended national boundaries. A central figure of this art movement was Wassily Kandinsky, who laid the theoretical foundations with his work *Point and Line to Plane*. This lushly illustrated and highly researched volume showcases how Geometric Abstraction found radical expression in all its variations in Europe, the USA and beyond. It features more than one hundred works by over seventy artists, including Josef Albers, Sonia Delaunay, Barbara Hepworth, El Lissitzky, Agnes Martin, Piet Mondrian, Bridget Riley, Frank Stella, and Victor Vasarely.

Essays by leading scholars illuminate the ways these artists were inspired by the advanced technologies and theories of their time, including concepts of the fourth dimension and the space-time continuum. The authors explore the movement through a transnational lens—from Belgium, Germany, and Great Britain, to France, Italy, the Netherlands, Russia, Spain, and the United States; and emphasize the long-neglected role of women in the movement's advancement. Through its insightful essays and stunning visuals, this volume offers a definitive exploration of how geometric abstraction revolutionized modern art and continues to inspire artists across the globe.

**ORTRUD WESTHEIDER** is Director of the Museum Barberini in Potsdam, Germany.  
**MICHAEL PHILIPP** is Chief Curator of the Museum Barberini in Potsdam, Germany.

320 pages with 250 colour illustrations  
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This striking exhibition catalog celebrates the late artist whose deeply emotional works intermingled realism with abstraction to address complex themes of identity, race, and community.

#### Exhibition Itinerary:

**DAS MINSK Kunsthau in Potsdam, Germany**

September 7, 2024–January 5, 2025

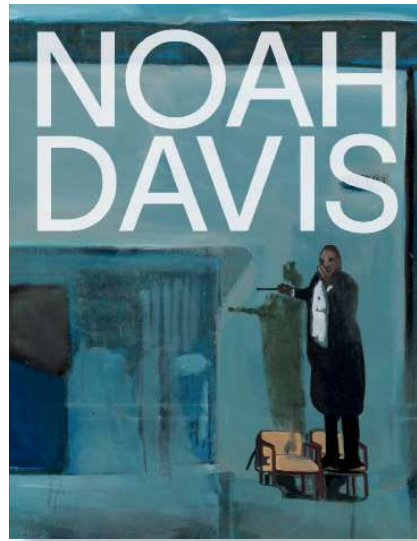
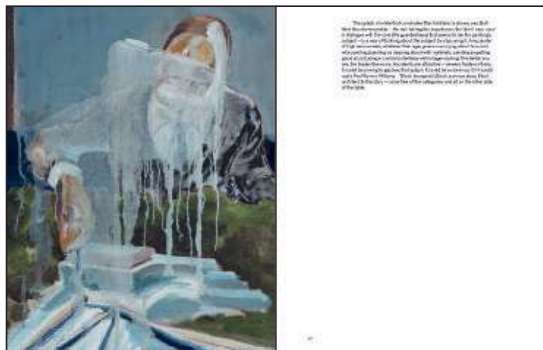
**Barbican Art Gallery, London**

February 6–May 11, 2025

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Barbican Art Gallery, London, and  
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## NOAH DAVIS

EDITED BY WELLS FRAY-SMITH, PAOLA MALAVASSI AND  
ELEANOR NAIRNE

American artist Noah Davis (1983–2015) believed ‘painting does something to your soul that nothing else can. It is visceral and immediate.’ Drawing on art history, personal archives, anonymous photography found in Los Angeles’ flea markets, and his own imagination, he compiled a ravishing body of figurative paintings that explore a range of Black life. Alongside his celebrated paintings, Davis made drawings, collages, and sculptures, and co-founded the Underground Museum.

This elegantly designed volume documents the span of Davis’s career and attends to his commitment to representation in the art world and community engagement at the Underground Museum. Alongside new scholarship from writers, artists, and musicians like Tina M. Campt, Claudia Rankine, Marlene Dumas and Jason Moran, this catalog features high-quality reproductions of Davis’s more widely-known works as well as previously unseen archival material. A vital resource for understanding the depth and significance of his practice, this beautiful publication reveals how humanity, humor, imagination, and above all, people, were the epicenter of Davis’s work.

**WELLS FRAY-SMITH** is Curator at the Barbican Art Gallery, London. She was formerly Curator at the Whitechapel Gallery, London, and held similar positions at Pace Gallery, London, and The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York. **PAOLA MALAVASSI** is founding Director of DAS MINSK Kunsthau, Potsdam, Germany. She was formerly Head of the Julia Stoschek Collection, Berlin, and curatorial assistant of Kasper König at Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany. **ELEANOR NAIRNE** is the Keith L. and Katherine Sachs Curator and Head of Modern and Contemporary Art at the Philadelphia Museum of Art. She was formerly Senior Curator at the Barbican Art Gallery, London.

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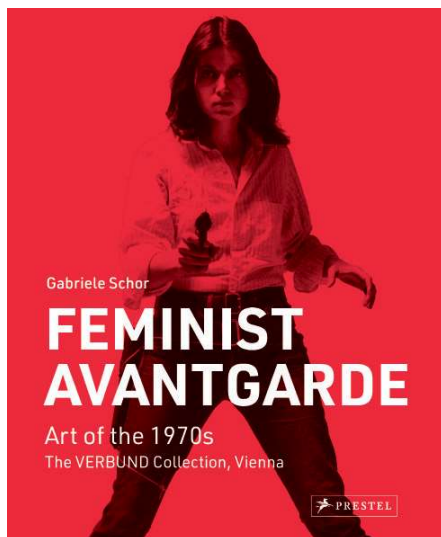
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**FEMINIST AVANTGARDE**  
**ART OF THE 1970S**  
**THE VERBUND COLLECTION, VIENNA**  
 EDITED BY GABRIELE SCHOR

This publication is the third and extensively expanded edition of the successful book *Feminist Avantgarde*. Featuring almost one hundred female artists such as Martha Rosler, Mary Beth Edelson, Ana Mendieta, Nil Yalter, Ulrike Rosenbach, Emma Amos, and Dara Birnbaum, this catalog illustrates the radical feminist art movement of the 1970s. The international women artists share a collective consciousness which, for the first time in art history, completely re-evaluates the "image of the woman" and turns to new forms of expression such as photography, performance, film and video. Their works are provocative, poetic and ironic. This outstanding volume is a standard work on feminist art. It presents twenty years of research work by the editor Gabriele Schor, founding director of the VERBUND COLLECTION, Vienna, and is published on the occasion of the exhibition tour of the same name (Stuttgart and Hanover 2025, Lucerne 2027).

**GABRIELE SCHOR** is Director of the VERBUND COLLECTION in Vienna. She has curated numerous exhibitions and has published many works, including monographs of artists Renate Bertlmann, Birgit Jurgenssen, Louise Lawler and Francesca Woodman as well as the catalogue raisonné of Cindy Sherman's early works.

688 pages with 700 illustrations, 200 in colour  
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Now available again in an expanded edition and featuring a variety of work from artists both well-known and under the radar, this volume explores the pioneering achievements of the Feminist Avantgarde.



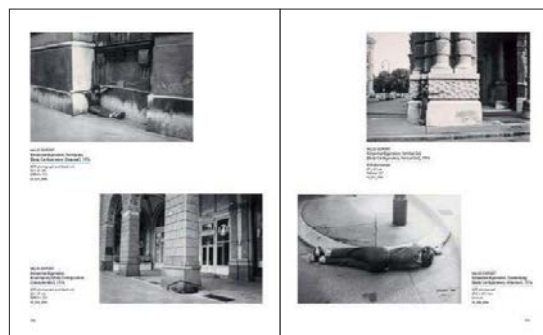
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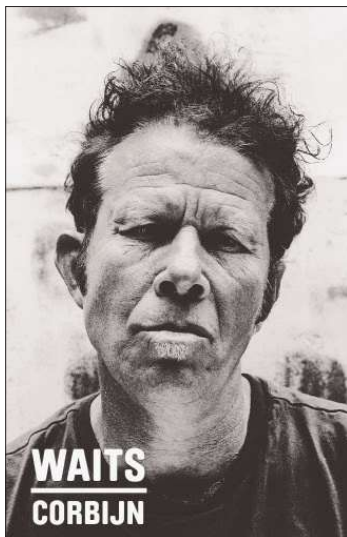
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Now back in print in an updated edition, this stunning, award-winning visual odyssey encapsulates the essence of Tom Waits' enigmatic persona and Anton Corbijn's distinctive photographic style.

## WAITS / CORBIJN '77-11

TEXTS BY JIM JARMUSCH AND ROBERT CHRISTGAU

Spanning over three decades, this extraordinary book showcases the enduring collaboration between a legendary musician and a renowned Dutch photographer—a creative symbiosis that has produced some of the most memorable images in rock and roll history. Structured chronologically, it traces Waits' evolution as an artist alongside Corbijn's development as a photographer whose starkly evocative images capture Waits in a multitude of settings, from gritty urban landscapes to intimate studio sessions. Through Corbijn's lens, Waits emerges not just as a musician but as a multifaceted character, embodying the spirit of the troubadour, the poet, and the raconteur. A final section features Waits' own photography along with poems, stories, and collages. As Jim Jarmusch comments in the introduction, "A collection of images of Tom Waits seen through the eyes of Anton Corbijn is something special, some kind of vortex, an axis of evil geniuses." Tom Waits fans, photography enthusiasts, and anyone seeking insight into the joy of collaboration will find much to discover in this inspiring partnership between two artistic visionaries and friends.

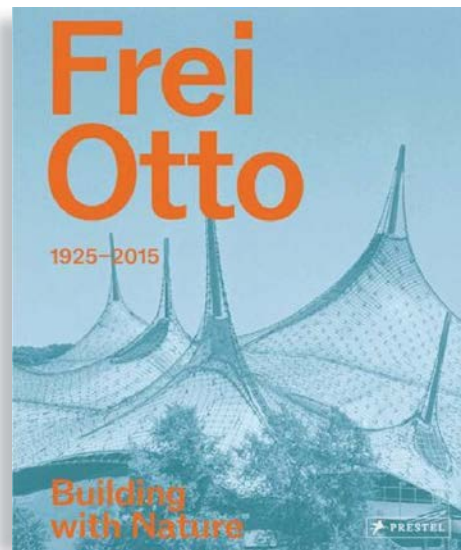
**ANTON CORBIJN** began photographing musicians and bands in the late 1970s and quickly progressed to making music videos and later major feature films. Many books of his work have been published, including *Anton Corbijn: 1-2-3-4* by Prestel. **THOMAS ALAN WAITS** is an American musician, composer, songwriter, and actor. His lyrics often focus on the underbelly of society and are delivered in his trademark deep, gravelly voice. **JIM JARMUSCH** is a legendary American filmmaker. **ROBERT CHRISTGAU** is journalist, essayist and one of the most influential music critics of his generation.

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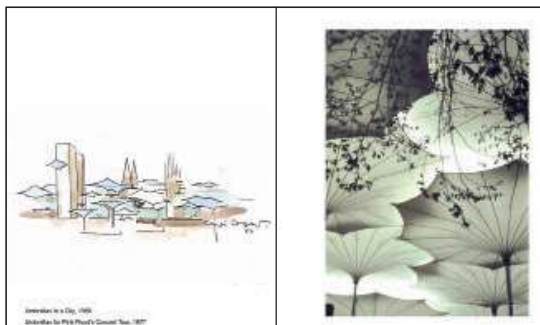
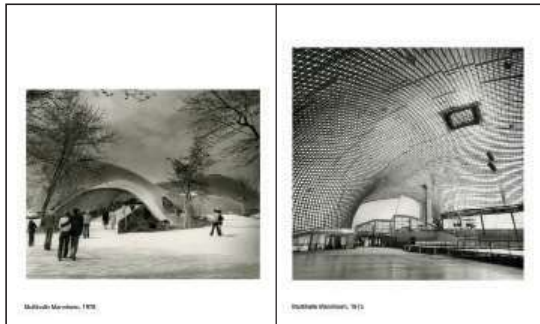


Drawing on the latest research and exclusive access to archival materials, this visually stunning monograph traces Otto's groundbreaking career as one of the twentieth century's most important and influential architects.



## FREI OTTO BUILDING WITH NATURE

EDITED BY JOAQUÍN MEDINA WARBURG AND ANNA-MARIA MEISTER, WITH MECHTHILD EBERT AND MARTIN KUNZ

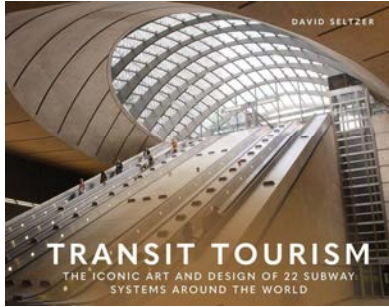


Published to mark the architect's centennial, this beautifully illustrated book celebrates Frei Otto's groundbreaking achievements in creating lightweight architectural structures and pioneering sustainable design practices. Featuring insightful essays by leading scholars and a thematic overview of his most important works, the book investigates Otto's mastery of tensile structures, his innovative application of biological principles to architecture, and his trailblazing use of unconventional materials and construction techniques. Otto's forward-thinking approach paved the way for energy-efficient and environmentally conscious architecture long before these ideas became mainstream. With plans and photographs from the *saai* archive for architecture and civil engineering at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, which highlight the influence of natural concepts in his work, this monograph serves as an essential introduction to a visionary architect who provided a blueprint for creating sustainable, functional, and harmonious buildings.

**JOAQUÍN MEDINA WARBURG** is a professor of History of Building and Architecture at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), Germany. He was previously a research fellow at Princeton University and visiting professor at the Universidad de Navarra in Pamplona, Spain, and served as director of the Walter Gropius Chair of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) at the Universidad Torcuato Di Tella in Buenos Aires. **ANNA-MARIA MEISTER** is an architect, historian and writer, and professor for theory of architecture at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), Germany. She earned a PhD at Princeton University, holds degrees in architecture from Columbia University, New York, and the TU Munich, Germany, and is a licensed architect.

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## Transit Tourism

### The Iconic Art and Design of 22 Subway Systems around the World

David Seltzer



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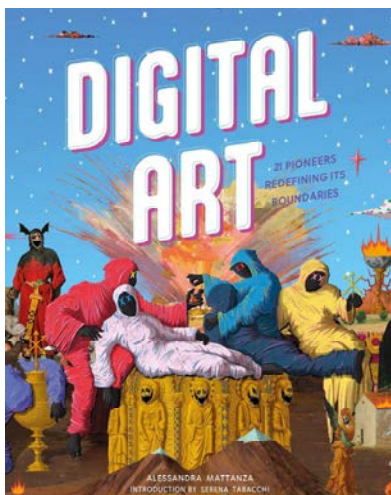
1. **Author's Expertise:** Written by a 40-year transit-focused financial advisor who cofounded Mercator Advisors LLC, influencing federal transportation finance programs and raising billions for major transit agencies such as NY MTA and LA Metro.
2. **Worldwide Exploration:** Discover how subway systems worldwide reflect the unique spirit of their cities through art, architecture, and design.
3. **Engaging Narrative:** Written from a passenger's perspective, each essay offers a captivating blend of humor, observation, and cultural insights.
4. **Compelling Design:** Each chapter is meticulously designed with color-coded layouts resembling transit lines, featuring captivating station photos, system graphics, maps, and logos that enrich the exploration of urban transit aesthetics.
5. **Includes the Following Locations:** Boston, Chicago, Mexico City, Montreal, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Brussels, Budapest, Glasgow, London, Madrid, Moscow, Munich, Naples, Paris, Stockholm, Beijing, Istanbul, Tokyo, Buenos Aires, and São Paulo.

### Summary

**An illustrated set of essays exploring 22 global subway systems, revealing how each reflects its city's character through architecture, art, and design.**

In *Transit Tourism: The Iconic Art and Design of 22 Subway Systems around the World*, readers embark on a visual journey through the world's bustling subway systems, where each station tells a story of its city's soul. From the ornate elegance of Moscow's stations to the sleek minimalism of São Paulo's, this illustrated collection of travel essays explores 22 urban metros, revealing how their architecture, art, and design reflect the unique character and culture of each metropolis.

Whether urban explorers, design aficionados, or simply curious about the hidden narratives beneath our cities, readers will encounter a fresh perspective on the subterranean worlds that shape our urban landscapes.



## Digital Art

### 20 Pioneers Redefining Its Boundaries

Alessandra Mattanza, Serena Tabacchi



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### Key Selling Points:

- Diverse Artistic Perspectives:** Featuring a wide range of styles and themes, from political and feminist to abstract and ethereal, representing global voices in digital creativity.
- Cutting-Edge Techniques and Technologies:** Detailed reflections on AR, VR, generative art, glitch art, and data-driven art showcase the latest tools shaping the future of digital art.
- Expert Guidance in Digital Art:** Alessandra Mattanza, a seasoned journalist and contemporary art expert, explores the dynamic world of digital art, delving into the artworks and creative processes of 21 renowned digital artists.
- Insightful Interviews:** Engaging conversations with top digital artists such as Beeple, Refik Anadol, and IX Shells provide deep insights into their creative processes and inspirations.
- Interactive QR Code Galleries:** Each artist's section features QR codes for accessing additional digital artworks, enhancing the reader's exploration of digital creativity.
- Includes the following artists:** Refik Anadol, Los Angeles, USA; Connie Bakshi, Los Angeles, USA; beeper, South Carolina, USA; Sofia Crespo, Lisbon, Portugal; Fvckrender, Vancouver, BC, Canada; Hackatao, Milan, Italy; Claudia Hart, New York, USA; Krista Kim, Los Angeles, USA; Greg Mike, Atlanta, USA; Osinachi, Lagos, Nigeria; Other World; Andrés Reisinger, Madrid & Barcelona, Spain; Monica Rizzolli, Portugal; Alberto Seveso, Bristol, UK; Claire Silver; Slimesunday, Boston, USA; Federico Solmi, New York, USA; Anne Spalter, New York, USA; Ori Toor, Tel-Aviv, Israel; and Pindar van Arman, Washington, DC, USA

### Summary

**An in-depth exploration of digital art, featuring artworks and interviews from 20 leading artists working with AR, VR, generative art, glitch art, data-driven art, and more.** Art is rooted in the present and often anticipates the future, and digital art is no exception. In this groundbreaking book, Alessandra Mattanza, a seasoned journalist and contemporary-art expert, guides readers through the dynamic world of digital art. This book dives into the artworks, artistic philosophies, and creative processes of 20 renowned digital artists. Through insightful interviews and visually stunning displays, readers will gain a profound understanding of the meaning and inspiration behind these digital masterpieces.





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An informative and entertaining book with a clear style which maintains a balance between rich illustration and text

## STREET ART

### An Illustrated Anthology. New Updated and Enlarged Edition

Magda Danysz

Dive into the vibrant world of street art with this updated and expanded edition, packed with fresh content, photos of stunning art works, and insights into top artists from around the world: the ultimate guide to understanding and appreciating this ever-evolving art form

Street art, once unthinkable in major institutions, is now embraced by galleries and museums worldwide. In *Street Art: An Illustrated Anthology*, expert Magda Danysz explores the history and evolution of street art from its rebellious roots in the 1970s to its current influence. The book examines how artists use traditional techniques and 20th-century popular art in their urban environments, showcasing notable figures like Banksy, Basquiat, Shepard Fairey, JR, and many others. It highlights the political and social engagement of these artists, their reflection on global crises, and their critique of the advertising industry and the institutional art world. Filled with rich anecdotes and stunning photographs, this new edition offers updated content and imagery, providing a fresh perspective on the ever-evolving street art scene. By emphasizing diverse techniques and formats, the anthology demonstrates how street art engages with social issues and contributes to urban mythology. Ultimately, this book serves as an essential guide to the profound impact of street art, illustrating how cities have become vibrant, open-air galleries.

Magda Danysz, a gallery owner and expert, presents a richly illustrated anthology that explores the history of street art from its origins in the 1970s to contemporary issues. With an engaging style, she offers insights into the genre, featuring portraits of major international artists, many of whom she knows personally. This volume delves into one of the key movements in contemporary art.







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280 pages | Illustrated throughout in colour

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A reference work that comprehensively analyses basic graphic design principles.

## GRAPHIC DESIGN RULES

### Hints and Tips to Improve your Designs

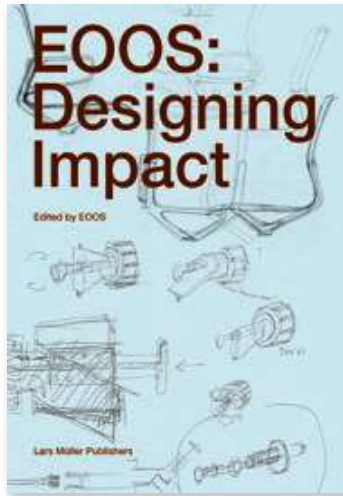
Chen Meihuan

The book includes 60 essential rules for creating unique designs and ensuring a design message resonates with a specific audience.

Graphic Design Rules is a book that comprehensively analyses graphic design, starting from the seven most basic principles that guide the choice of colour, layout and font, acting beneath the surface to make the work stable and balanced. While everyone has their own design habits, there are some common rules that every designer should pay attention to and follow, to ensure an effective and attractive composition. This book introduces readers to over 60 of these rules, applied to the main elements which dominate graphic design, organising them into three categories – colour, type & typography, image & shape – and showing how they are implemented in 40 projects. They see how artists and designers use colour to portray mood, light, depth, and point of view, while images throughout the text show how designers apply these basic elements to create logos and graphics for unique brand identities. With tips indicating what not to do to ensure a design message resonates with a specific audience, this book will help readers tell their story in a more engaging and evocative way.

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



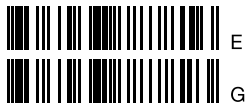


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## Redefining the role of design

# EOOS: Designing Impact

**Edited by EOOS**

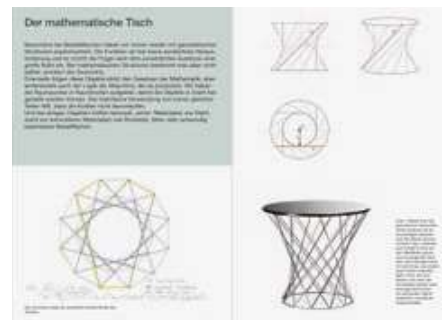
With texts by Lars Müller, Thomas Geisler and Viktoria Heinrich

This publication looks back on the last thirty years of EOOS and documents its evolution from a classic, internationally renowned design studio to an organization that redefines the role of design and strives to inspire upcoming generations of designers. In the early 2010s, EOOS closed a successful chapter of shop design for customers such as Adidas and Armani to instead focus on the global sanitation crisis affecting three billion people. The studio's two main areas of work, internationally successful furniture design and social design geared towards social impact, might appear contradictory at first glance. However, on closer inspection, what emerges are a common attitude, an equal demand for quality and a field of tension, traced here using numerous examples. Already fifty years ago, the polemical critic of the design discipline Victor Papanek demanded that designers in the Global North should devote at least ten percent of their work to the real problems affecting all people. The story of EOOS serves as an example of how this can be achieved successfully.

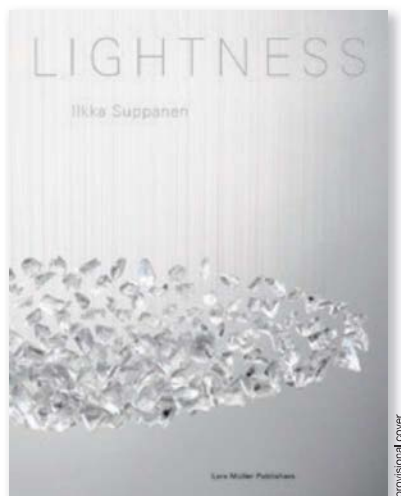
EOOS is an international design studio from Vienna, founded in 1995 by Martin Bergmann, Gernot Bohmann and Harald Gründl with a focus on furniture design. EOOS has long-standing partnerships with clients such as Walter Knoll, Keilhauer and Carl Hansen & Son. This portfolio is complemented by product design work for Alessi, Duravit and Zumtobel. In the field of social design, partners such as the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Caritas, the Red Cross and other NGOs and foundations help EOOS to achieve its social goals through design.

**Tracking the evolution of EOOS as an internationally renowned design studio and an organization that addresses the global sanitation crisis**

**An inspiring example of how to successfully pursue the two seemingly contradictory fields of furniture design and social design**







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## *Lightness as a design concept in the work of renowned Finnish designer Ilkka Suppanen*

**Ilkka Suppanen**

### **Lightness**

**Narrated by Ilkka Suppanen**

**Written by Gustaf Kjellin**

With texts by Max Borka, Stefana Broadbent, Dai Fujiwara, Sara Heinämaa, Leon Hidalgo, Jamer Hunt, Toshiko Mori, Maria Cecília Loschiavo dos Santos

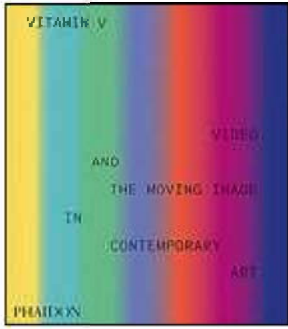
This book is a study of the element of lightness, a theme which is reflected throughout the work of Finnish designer Ilkka Suppanen. Beyond presenting Suppanen's varied design work throughout his career, the publication dives deep into the theme of lightness itself, offering a comprehensive and profound perspective. The concept of lightness is explored in numerous contexts, showcasing its influence on material and architectural choices, philosophical considerations and aesthetic behaviors. The book is divided into eight distinct topics, each one containing a text by a contributor with a unique knowledge, thus offering a range of fascinating perspectives. At the same time, *Lightness* serves as a visual essay by Suppanen, showcasing the poetry of lightness as it is manifested in different cultures, contexts and scales globally.

ILKKA SUPPANEN (\*1968) is one of the world's best known contemporary Finnish designers. Suppanen studied architecture at the Technical University of Helsinki, Interior and Furniture Design at the University of Art and Design Helsinki, with one year at Gerrit Rietveld Academie in Amsterdam. In 1995 he founded Studio Suppanen in Helsinki. Throughout his career, his work has expanded across various sectors, including architecture, product- and furniture design, from coin design to radical concepts for the automobile industry, as well as projects for the casteless in India and the homeless in São Paulo. Suppanen's works have received numerous international design awards, been exhibited worldwide at institutions such as the Venice Architecture Biennale, MoMA in New York, and are in the permanent collections of museums such as the Centre Pompidou in Paris. For his contribution to the Scandinavian design scene, Suppanen has been awarded two of the largest Nordic design awards: the Torsten and Wanja Söderberg Prize (2015) and the Kaj Franck Design Prize (2020).

**Personal insights by Suppanen into the history of a selection of his works and the story behind their design processes**

**An exploration of lightness in different cultures, contexts and scales accompanied by text contributions from different perspectives, designed by Kenya Hara**





# Vitamin V

Video in Contemporary Art

**Phaidon Editors and Erika Balsom**

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The most comprehensive survey to date of contemporary video and moving-image artists from the last decade.

## Description

The presence of video in contemporary art has never been more ubiquitous than it is today. At a time when moving images have saturated daily life to an unprecedented degree, artists continue to draw new possibilities from the medium. *Vitamin V: Video and the Moving Image in Contemporary Art* the first book in the Vitamin series to focus on a digital medium includes the work of more than 100 artists, nominated by a carefully selected panel of high-profile art-world figures from around the world.

## Sales

The first book in the twenty-five-year history of the ever popular Vitamin series to concentrate on video art and the first new medium to be introduced to the series in six years

Includes recent work by established names as well as rising stars in the contemporary art world worldwide

Artists were nominated by high-profile art experts: museum directors, curators, critics, and collectors

Richly illustrated with multiple examples of works by each artist including stills and installation views to give a substantial overview of their practice

Introduced with a comprehensive essay by scholar Erika Balsom surveying the history of video art from the 1960s until today

Features informative texts authored by respected art writers which introduce the artists and their practice

An essential addition to the libraries of contemporary art collectors, dealers, viewers, makers, and enthusiasts



# Image Treasure for Collage Artists

Author: Adriana Bermúdez

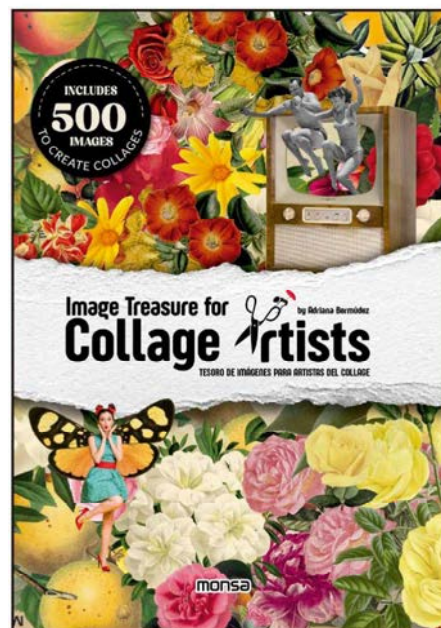
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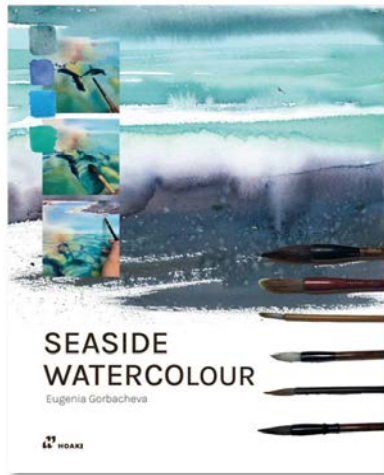
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The book introduces readers to tools and techniques, but also to perspective, to establish the right proportions, rhythm and relationship between the elements in a painting

## SEASIDE WATERCOLOUR

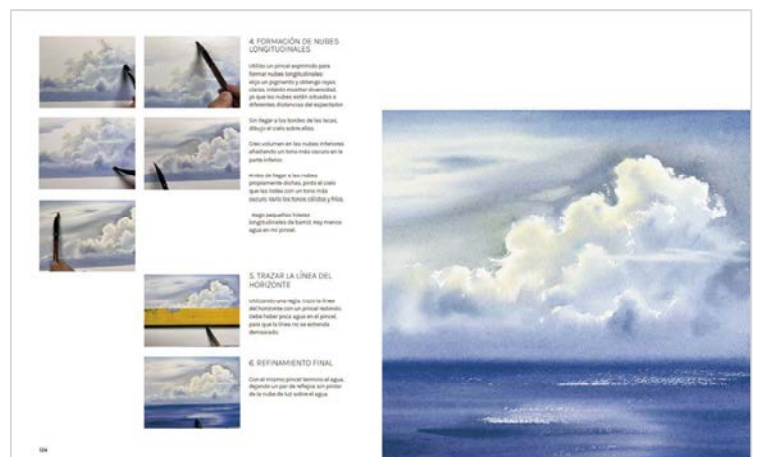
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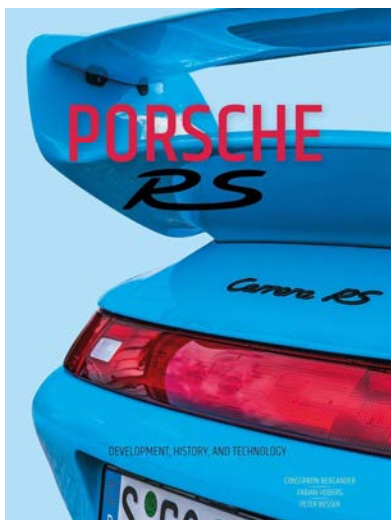
Eugenia Gorbacheva

A seascape painting book that guides readers in detail to watercolour techniques, presenting basic knowledge in a concise and accessible way so that through practice and perseverance, they can begin to immerse themselves in the magical world of watercolours.

This book on watercolour techniques guides readers through learning to paint with watercolours from the ground up. Inspired by coastal landscapes and seashore walks, the author, who left a fashion career to explore watercolour painting, shares her in-depth knowledge gained from numerous experiments and teaching experiences. The book begins with an introduction to painting tools, including various paper and brush types. It then details the rich effects achievable with watercolours and covers the basics of composition, perspective, proportions, rhythm, and balance. In its final sections, the author demonstrates how to paint different motifs, such as stones, boats, waves, foam, the sky, and different kinds of clouds. The author offers practical tips, including maintaining a small, dedicated painting space, drawing daily – even briefly – and using time-limited sketches for practice. She emphasises that development in painting involves patient, playful repetition and viewing mistakes as learning opportunities. By observing more experienced artists, readers can enhance their skills. Ultimately, the book aims to help readers develop their personal style and find joy in the art of watercolour painting.

Eugenia Gorbacheva is a talented watercolour artist renowned for her stunning paintings that capture the beauty and harmony of colour and form. After studying art and fashion and working in the fashion industry for 10 years, she shifted her focus entirely to painting in 2017. Featured on St. Cuthberts Mill's website and having participated in international exhibitions, her work is held in private collections globally





## Porsche RS

### Development, History, and Technology

Constantin Bergander, Fabian Hoberg,  
Peter Besser



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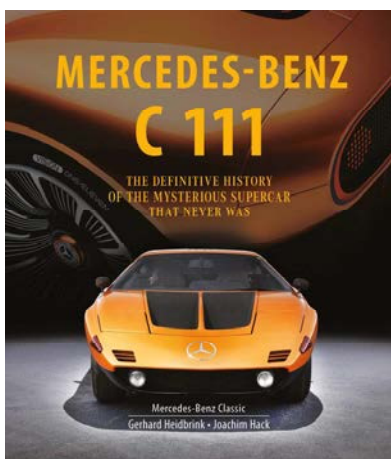
- **An Iconic and Popular Marque:** There are thousands of local and national clubs and organizations around the world dedicated to Porsche. The Porsche Club of America alone has over 165,000 members and is the largest single-brand automotive club in the world.
- **A Strong Social Media Presence for These Cars:** Facebook has scores of public and private groups devoted to Porsche and Porsche 911. The most-popular groups include Porsche Club, with 623K members, and Porsche 911, with 8.6K members. On Instagram, Porsche has 31.3M followers, and Porsche Motorsport has 400K followers.
- **Visual experience and technical guide:** Includes more than 280 photos by expert photographer Peter Besser and complete technical specs for every RS model.
- **The Result of Deep Corporate Support:** This book was published with the backing, cooperation, and support of Porsche.

### Summary

#### An illustrated history of Renn Sport Porsches, from 550 RS to 992 GT3 RS.

Aerodynamics, lightweight construction, power, and balance: RS models from Porsche are always the sharpest upgrade on this side of the racetrack. For more than 50 years, Porsche 911s of every generation have borne the RS abbreviation, which stands for *Renn Sport* ("sport racing"). Models with this designation dominate motor sports, inspire purists, push amateur racing drivers to their limits, and are simply a lot of fun.

Professional automotive journalists Constantin Bergander and Fabian Hoberg—in cooperation with Porsche—provide a unique insight into the fastest chapter of Porsche history. Starting with the 550 RS and 1500 RS, through the now-iconic first 911 RS, to the 992 GT3 RS—which as a prototype offers a preview of the next generation of high-performance 911s—you'll find every version of the 911 with an RS logo on the rear. This book tells the RS story of the Porsche 911, from the famous "ducktail" to the elaborate drag reduction system, from thin sheet metal bodies to carbon fiber doors, from the 2.7-liter naturally aspirated engine to the 4.0-liter high-revving unit with rigid valve train.



## Mercedes-Benz C 111

### The Definitive History of the Mysterious Supercar That Never Was

Gerhard Heidbrink, Joachim Hack



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photos and diagrams  
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### Key Selling Points:

- 1. The Result of Corporate Cooperation and Expertise:** Written with the cooperation and participation of Mercedes-Benz by expert authors who worked inside Mercedes, even participating in the development and preservation of the C 111.
- 2. Stems from Unprecedented Archival Access:** More than 1,100 photos and diagrams in 520 pages from the Mercedes-Benz Group Archives, as well as interviews with and behind-the-scenes stories from past and present Mercedes-Benz personnel.
- 3. A One-of-a-Kind History:** The only book published on the C 111 in more than 40 years, and the only one to feature information on the amazing contemporary Vision One-Eleven.?

### Summary

**A comprehensive, insider history of the C 111, the most famous Mercedes never produced.** In March 1969, the news that Daimler-Benz was developing a Wankel rotary-engine sports car hit like a bomb. Six months later, the C 111, with its fascinating design and brilliant driving performance, was the undisputed star of the Frankfurt International Motor Show. The new super sports car was immediately regarded as a worthy successor to the legendary 300 SL. Despite tremendous interest, Mercedes never put the vehicle into full production. Various C 111s appeared over the next decade, featuring different engines, tweaked aerodynamics, and other modern developments. Mercedes used the platform to chase records and test new technologies. Based on access to Mercedes-Benz past and current personnel and the extensive holdings of the Mercedes-Benz Group Archives, this is an authoritative history of the C 111 program.





This stylishly illustrated book looks back at the future of air travel and is as sleek and elegant as the Concorde aircraft it celebrates—now in an enlarged edition.

## SUPERSONIC

### THE DESIGN AND LIFESTYLE OF CONCORDE

LAWRENCE AZERRAD

When the first commercial Concorde flights zoomed off the runways in Paris and London in the late 1960s, crossing the Atlantic in just under three hours, they established a new standard for luxury flight. Powered by 38,000 pounds of thrust and easily recognizable with its delta wing and drooping nose, the Concorde jet embodied the pinnacle of aviation technology and industrial design. It quickly became the preferred mode of transatlantic flight for superstars and business moguls alike.

Opening with a lively history of the jet and how it changed travel, the book focuses on the look and feel of the Concorde. Photos of the jet's evolving interiors show how the original, starkly designed cabin gave way to luxury seats and interiors designed by the likes of Raymond Loewy, Sir Terence Conran and Andrée Putman. Filled with fascinating historical and technical background, and drawn from the author's personal collection of more than one thousand Concorde-related objects, this elegant book offers rarely seen historical photography and firsthand contributions from the people who helped create the Concorde experience from take-off to landing and beyond.

**LAWRENCE AZERRAD** is a two-time Grammy Award-winning creative director, author and curator. Co-founder of Macroscopic, an innovation agency working with musicians, educational and cultural institutions including The Smithsonian, Warner Music Group, Esperanza Spalding, and Wilco. Azerrad has authored education initiatives on futures literacy and music for The Royal College of Art, California College of the Arts, and Cranbrook Academy Graduate School of Art and has curated exhibits on the topic for the Museum of Design Atlanta.

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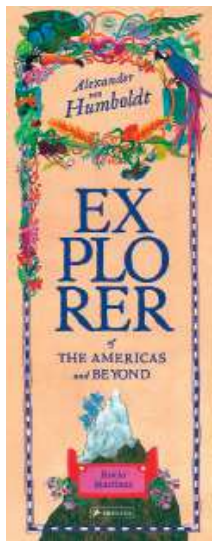
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This dynamic and entertaining introduction to the renowned naturalist and explorer is overflowing with fascinating facts and vibrant illustrations that are sure to appeal to young readers interested in nature, geography, history, adventure—and the many ways the world is connected.

## ALEXANDER VON HUMBOLDT EXPLORER OF THE AMERICAS AND BEYOND

ROCÍO MARTÍNEZ

Alexander von Humboldt's childhood curiosity and love of nature led him to some of history's most groundbreaking expeditions, scientific theories, and observations about weather, climate, and ecology. His exciting adventures and highly influential discoveries are vibrantly documented in this handy book, which includes six double-page spreads, which fold out to produce six large-format maps. The engaging and highly detailed text which accompanies the maps documents his expeditions to the Orinoco, the Andes and Peru, Mexico and the USA, the Canary Islands, Italy, and Russia. Readers will learn about the Humboldt Current, his observations of volcanoes and mines, his thwarted ascent of Mount Chimborazo, the discovery of the Casiquiare canal, his invention of isotherms, and much more. Each page is a treasure trove of information and a stepping off point for conversation and further study. Best of all, Humboldt's life and achievements provide timely inspiration for budding environmentalists and explorers who want to learn about the remarkable interconnectedness between humans and the natural world.

**ROCÍO MARTÍNEZ** is author and illustrator of more than thirty books for young readers including *The King of the Forest*, which was selected for the prestigious BRAW Amazing Bookshelf at the Bologna Children's Book Fair, where she has also been selected twice for the Illustrators' Exhibition. She has exhibited at the Bratislava Illustration Biennial; the International Youth Library; and at the IBBY International Congress.

24 pages with 24 color illustrations with 6 fold-out pages

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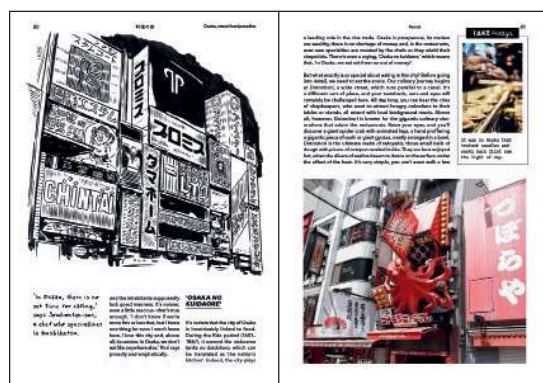
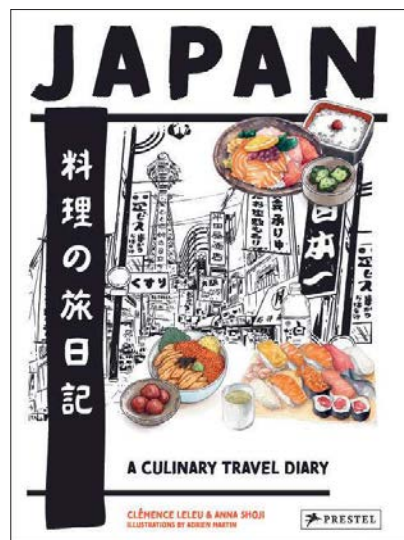
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Pub. date: March 2025

Recommended for ages 8 and up



This gastronomic journey through Japan blends cultural touchpoints and authentic recipes to chronicle the myriad flavors, ingredients, and traditions that make up the archipelago nation's fascinating food culture.



## JAPAN A CULINARY TRAVEL DIARY

CLÉMENCE LELEU AND ANNA SHOJI

Discover the culinary life of Japan by travelling through Tokyo, Kansai, Kyushu, Hokkaido, and Okinawa—Japan's emblematic geographic regions which each possess a unique culinary identity. Each area is presented in its own chapter, peppered with articles and features that cover subjects connected with Japanese cuisine and including recipes that reflect the regions' distinct flavors. The eye-catching book, produced in the Japanese style, on uncoated fine art paper with a cardboard cover and a paper dustjacket, is brimming with photographs and illustrations, and features an abundance of information on a variety of topics—from the symbolism of bento boxes; Osaka's street food marvels; Kyoto's Nishiki Market; a celebration of Japanese sweets; a deep dive into dashi; and an introduction to the Ainu people. It includes sixty recipes which adapt Japanese home cooking to Western kitchens, using ingredients readily available in Europe and the United States. Perfect for home chefs interested in Japanese cooking, as well as anyone curious about Japanese culture, this culinary travel diary celebrates the intricate story of Japan's cuisine and how it is interwoven with the nation's geography, history, and its respect for nature.

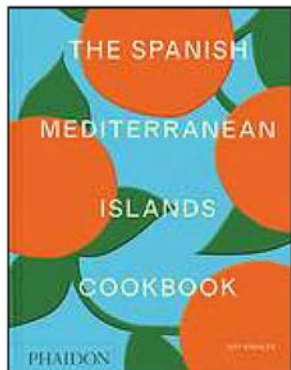
**CLÉMENCE LELEU** writes about Japan for art and lifestyle magazines. She lives in both Paris and Picardy, France. Born in Tokyo, **ANNA SHOJI** is a market gardener supplying fresh vegetables to some of the greatest chefs in Paris.



304 pages with 180 colour illustrations and 40 b/w illustrations  
Paperback with dust jacket  
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**\$80.00**  
Pub. date: March 2025







# The Spanish Mediterranean Islands Cookbook

**Jeff Koehler**

Imprint: Phaidon

ISBN: 9781838669492

RRP: \$70.00

Subject: Cookery / food & drink etc

Format: Hardback

Published: Mar 2025

Pages: 352

Explore the diverse cuisine of Spain's Balearic Islands Mallorca, Menorca, Ibiza, and Formentera through 155 authentic home cooking recipes.

## Description

Located off the Spanish Mediterranean coast, the Balearic Islands are renowned for their natural beauty, yet their cuisine has been largely underappreciated. This evocative recipe collection transports readers to the family kitchens, cafes, and markets of the archipelago, revealing a distinct culinary heritage shaped by the region's geography. The islands' most beloved dishes celebrate local produce, familiar Mediterranean ingredients olive oil and garlic, rice and fresh fish and resourceful cooking methods passed down for generations.

From Menorcan-Style Stuffed Eggplant, Baked Fish with Spinach and Swiss Chard, Black Rice with Cuttlefish and Artichokes, and Pork with Wild Mushrooms to Baked Figs, Almond Cookies, and Formentera's most famous dessert, Fresh Cheesecake with Mint, the book's recipes include both sweet and savory classics. Alongside the bounty of delicious dishes, acclaimed author Jeff Koehler presents vivid short essays highlighting culinary traditions, such as weekly village markets and St Martin's Day festivities; local ingredients, including cured sausages and tomato preserves; and essential techniques, such as preparing a perfect sofregit.

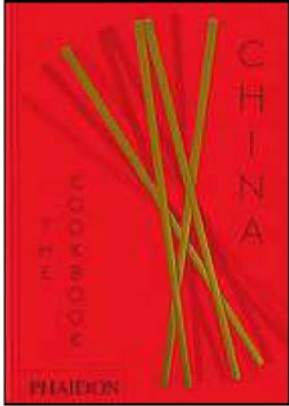
Illustrated with gorgeous photography of the food and local landscapes, *The Spanish Mediterranean Islands Cookbook* captures the essence of one of the world's most enchanting destinations.

## Sales

The extensive introduction to this culinary companion offers an insight into the culture, history, people, and varied landscape of Spain's four Mediterranean islands and shows how developing their cuisine in the relative isolation influenced the often innovative use of available ingredients.

The author is an award-winning American food and travel writer and author of eight critically acclaimed books. He lives in Barcelona and Menorca.





# China

**Kei Lum Chan and Dora Fong Chan**

Imprint: Phaidon

ISBN: 9781838669225

RRP: \$80.00

Subject: Cookery / food & drink etc

Format: Hardback

Published: Feb 2025

Pages: 720

The definitive culinary companion to the world's most popular and oldest cuisine.

## Description

Now available with a new lush red cover with gilt edging, *China: The Cookbook* presents more than 650 recipes for delicious and authentic Chinese dishes for the home kitchen, meticulously collected by two of the country's bestselling cookbook writers.

From popular staples such as Sweet and Sour Spare Ribs and Dim Sum, to lesser-known regional classics including Fujian Fried Rice and Jiangsu's Drunken Chicken, this authoritative book showcases the culinary diversity of the world's richest and oldest cuisines with recipes from the eight major regions and twelve minor regions and additional selected recipes from star chefs from around the world.

## Sales

The most comprehensive guide to the world's best-loved and oldest cuisine

More than 650 authentic, traditional recipes from every region of the country, compiled by two bestselling Chinese cookbook writers

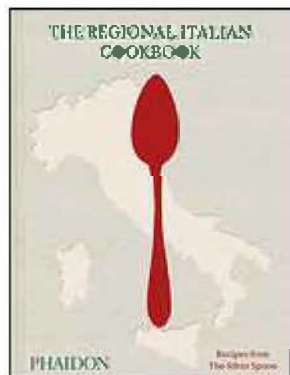
Each recipe is tested for accuracy and is easy to follow at home, with explanations of Chinese ingredients, suggestions for alternatives for rarer items, and explanations of cooking techniques

Features a new cover and stunning production values including gilt edging

### **Praise for the first edition:**

A serious approach to this complex cuisine in a gorgeously collectible book. *Harper's Bazaar*

Discover the breadth of China's cuisine...Suitable for novices as well as experts. *Sunday Times, The Dish*



# The Regional Italian Cookbook

Recipes from The Silver Spoon

## The Silver Spoon Kitchen

Imprint: Phaidon

ISBN: 9780714849218

RRP: \$80.00

Subject: Cookery / food & drink etc

Format: Hardback

Published: Apr 2025

Pages: 344

A collection of more than 160 recipes for home cooks, exploring the rich variety of regional Italian cuisine.

## Description

Italy is formed of 20 regions, each with its own distinctive history, culture, landscape, and recipes. Organized geographically, *The Regional Italian Cookbook: Recipes from The Silver Spoon* celebrates the astonishing diversity of Italy's cuisine, showcasing the culinary identity of each region through its most famous ingredients, dishes, and food traditions.

Known throughout the world as the authoritative voice on Italian home cooking, The Silver Spoon Kitchen takes readers on a mouth-watering journey, pairing 160 classic recipes with evocative writing and vivid photography. Each region's chapter begins with a dedicated introduction explaining its local ingredients and dishes, followed by authentic recipes for antipasti, primi, main courses, sides, and desserts.

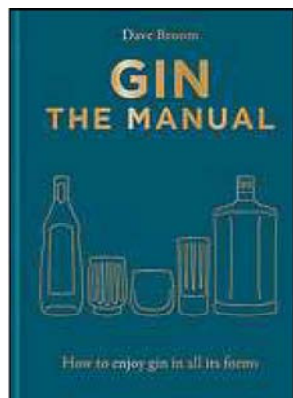
Travel from Northern Italy, where hearty, rich choices such as Fonduta valdostana and Risotto alla Milanese reveal the geographic influence of the Alps and the Po River Valley, to the south, where the fertile soil and warm climate create a paradise for growing vegetables, citrus fruits, and olives. Discover how Central Italy, often seen as the heart of traditional Italian cuisine, embraces simple, high-quality ingredients whether in Tuscany's rustic Ribollita, or Lazio's robust, pasta-centric cuisine and how Sicily, with its melting pot of cultural influences, developed its distinctive dishes.

Featuring time-tested recipes for both iconic dishes and little-known gems, *The Regional Italian Cookbook* invites readers to bring a taste of Italy into their own homes.

## Sales

*The Silver Spoon* is known throughout the world as the leading Italian culinary resource and the authoritative voice on Italian cuisine

This comprehensive companion to regional Italian food includes maps, icons, and 100 all-new images of the dishes



# Gin The Manual

**Dave Broom**

Imprint: Mitchell Beazley

ISBN: 9781784729752

RRP: \$49.99

Subject: Alcoholic beverages

Format: Hardback

Published: Apr 2025

Pages: 224

**The best gins in the world - and how to drink them.**

## Description

**Written by one of the world's leading spirits experts, award-winning author Dave Broom.**

With more gin brands available than ever before, you need to know how to choose and get the most out of the brands you buy, understanding their flavours so you drink them in the most delicious way possible.

Award-winning spirits writer Dave Broom has tested thousands of gins from all over the world to choose the 125 selected to appear in this book. As well as the gin selection, he has also tasted and scored each one four ways - in a G&T, a negroni, a martini and with lemonade (a gin that's perfect for a martini may be exactly the opposite in a G&T). So not only do you get to drink the world's best gins, you get to drink them in the best possible way.

***"You could not write a more sophisticated book or pack more detail onto each page...it is rocket science impressive"* - Huffington Post**

## Sales

Profiles of 125 gins, including more than 80 new, each one tested and scored

Each gin is categorized according to author Dave Broom's ingenious flavour camp system

Dave has won numerous awards including an Andre Simon Award for Drinks Book of the Year in 2018 and Fortnum & Mason Drinks Writer of the Year in 2020

We have seen a growing rise in popularity of gin, or "ginaissance", in recent years - global gin sales have soared 267% over the last decade

The first edition of *Gin: The Manual* has sold 80,000 copies

Breathtaking photography is combined with inspirational profiles of female surfers from around the world in this uplifting celebration of self-love, sisterhood, and body positivity.



## EVERY BODY SURF

### A TRIBUTE TO SELF-LOVE AND SISTERHOOD

CAROLINA AMELL



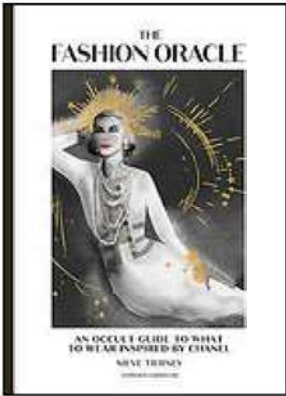
Beauty standards play a significant role in most aspects of society—especially in the world of surfing. This inspirational book pays tribute to women in the surfing community who are breaking down those barriers and living their best lives on and off the water. Reaching across five continents—from Australia, Japan, and Bali to France, Canada, Mexico, Brazil, and the United States—this book features stunning photographs that capture the beauty and power of the ocean and the joyful essence of a diverse array of surfers. And it offers remarkable stories of life-changing experiences, struggles, and achievements of women navigating surf culture on their own terms. A manifesto for a new era of fearless, empowered women who redefine beauty one wave at a time, this book is a must-read for female surfers, women interested in surfing, and anyone passionate about inclusivity and diversity in sports.

**CAROLINA AMELL** is the author of *Surf Like a Girl*, *Skate Like a Girl*, *Extreme Like a Girl*, and *Adventuress* (all by Prestel). She is based in Barcelona, Spain.

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# The Fashion Oracle

An occult guide to what to wear inspired by Chanel

**Nieve Tierney**

Imprint: Welbeck Publishing

ISBN: 9781035421930

RRP: \$44.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Apr 2025

Pages: 208

A gorgeous and eclectic gift book for fashion lovers

## Description

**Nothing to wear? Lost your fashion path? Is your look, and life, in need of divine inspiration? Consult the fashion oracle and discover your style destiny.**

With 70 beautifully illustrated archetypes inspired by the House of Chanel, this beautiful oracle is a brand new mode of divine guidance. Style and life insights from reiki master Nieve Tierney and esoteric thoughts inspired by Coco Chanel's lifelong passion for divination are accompanied by fascinating stories of Coco herself and her iconic House, and how she fulfilled her destiny to become the most celebrated couturiere of all time.

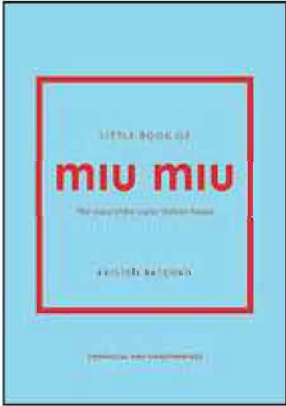
To use the oracle, hold it close to your heart and turn the pages to the left, then to the right, while holding your sartorial conundrum in your mind. Open the book and discover the day's style inspiration within.

**Featuring stunning images by renowned fashion illustrator Joanna Layla, this is a gorgeous and eclectic gift book for fashion lovers.**

## Sales

A guide to what to wear and how to wear it with an occult twist, *The Fashion Oracle* will be a beautifully presented and packaged fully illustrated gift for fashion lovers. Like the Little Books of Fashion, this title will be inspired by the look and feel of the brand and will be an immensely covetable display object perfect for gift accounts.

Riding on the global success of our other Chanel titles (23 languages so far), this would be the first ever Chanel title with an esoteric hook, playing on Gabrielle Chanel's lifelong passions for astrology and numerology (most famously, of course, in her use of the no. 5.)



# Little Book of Miu Miu

The story of the iconic fashion house

**Kristen Bateman**

Series: Little Books of Fashion

Imprint: Welbeck Publishing

ISBN: 9781035420612

RRP: \$36.99

Subject: Individual designers

Format: Hardback

Published: Apr 2025

Pages: 160

The story of an iconic, unconventional fashion house that dares to be different.

## Description

**Quirky, daring and unconventionally chic, Miu Miu is the fashion house for those that dare to be different.**

The cult little sister brand of Prada, the maison was launched as an 'anti-fashion' brand in 1993 and its pieces have been worn by celebrities including Sydney Sweeney and Chloe Sevigny. From recent viral micro-miniskirts and covetable ballet flats to archive whimsical prints, artist collaborations and off-kilter colors, Miu Miu is the brand designed with a rare female point of view for daring women.

With over 100 images of their most iconic pieces, accompanied by expert text, *Little Book of Miu Miu* explores the history of the iconic fashion house whose current and archival designs are coveted by the It girls of today.

## Sales

Celebrities who wear and endorse the house are always painfully cool - Emma Corrin (who walked the runway recently); Lila Grace; Sydney Sweeney; Chloe Sevigny; FKA Twigs.

Miu Miu will launch a beauty line for the first time in 2025, in collaboration with L'Oreal.

Will include images of their most iconic pieces including the Matelasse bag, the hipster micro mini kilt, the glitter peep-toe boots - author is bona fide Miu Miu superfan and has a huge archive of her own so we will get the true fan's selection and perspec



# DogDogs

**Elliott Erwitt**

Imprint: Phaidon

ISBN: 9781838669256

RRP: \$49.95

Subject: Photography & photographs

Format: Hardback

Published: Mar 2025

Pages: 512

A reissue of the classic and much-loved collection of witty photographs of dogs by Magnum photographer Elliott Erwitt.

## Description

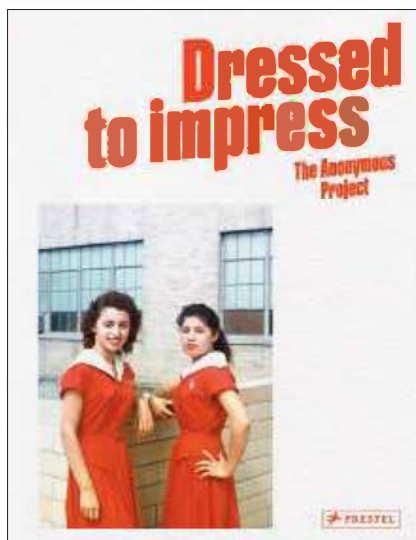
*DogDogs* is a delightful object presenting the largest selection ever published of legendary Magnum photographer Elliott Erwitt's images of our beloved canine companions. A dog-lover's dream, it contains 500 photographs of Poodles at dog shows, of Golden Retrievers fetching sticks in the park, of Highland Terriers jumping in the air for joy, and hundreds of other images of dogs walking, being carried, or otherwise enjoying life all printed full-bleed in arresting duotone.

Also included in this gem of a book is a captivating essay by British writer P. G. Wodehouse, an admirer of Erwitt's work and a keen dog-owner himself.

## Sales

Made available again, the much-admired collection of 500 witty, humorous images of dogs taken over 50 years by the acclaimed Magnum photographer Elliott Erwitt

A fun, must-have item for all dog lovers, these charming images reveal why the dog is man's best friend. Features thousands of young and old, wild and domestic dogs; Labrador Retrievers, Pomeranians, and German Shepherds; dogs at play and rest; on beaches, rugs, riverbanks, sofas, and park benches. The book also includes a captivating essay by the English writer, P. G. Wodehouse, a keen dog-owner himself and an admirer of Erwitt's work.



This captivating glimpse of real-life mid-century fashion features vintage colour photographs taken by amateurs from the past seventy years.

## DRESSED TO IMPRESS THE ANONYMOUS PROJECT

LEE SHULMAN

In 2017 filmmaker Lee Shulman bought a random box of Kodachrome slides and was so taken by the people and stories he discovered that he decided to create an ongoing archive, which he has called The Anonymous Project. *Dressed to Impress*, the most recent book to have come out of that endeavor, aims to preserve the collective memory of the way we lived in an increasingly distant past. It features more than two hundred vibrant, candid color slides, presented in stunning full-page spreads, that reflect how people dressed in all kinds of settings—at home and on vacation, playing and working, partying and hanging out. The images have, for the most part, never been printed or published and their raw, unpolished quality makes them all the more fascinating and arresting. In turns funny, startling, and touching, this collection provides a unique and intimate glimpse into the fashion and everyday experiences of real people during a transformative period in our common history.

**LEE SHULMAN** is the founder and creative director of The Anonymous Project. For the last two decades he has worked as an award-winning filmmaker both in the UK and France. Previous Anonymous Project books include *Midcentury Memories*, *On the Road*, *The House*, and collaborations with artists such as Martin Parr and Omar Victor Diop.

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Polish up on the latest nail art styles with this globe-spanning book that collects the work of some of today's most creative manicurists.

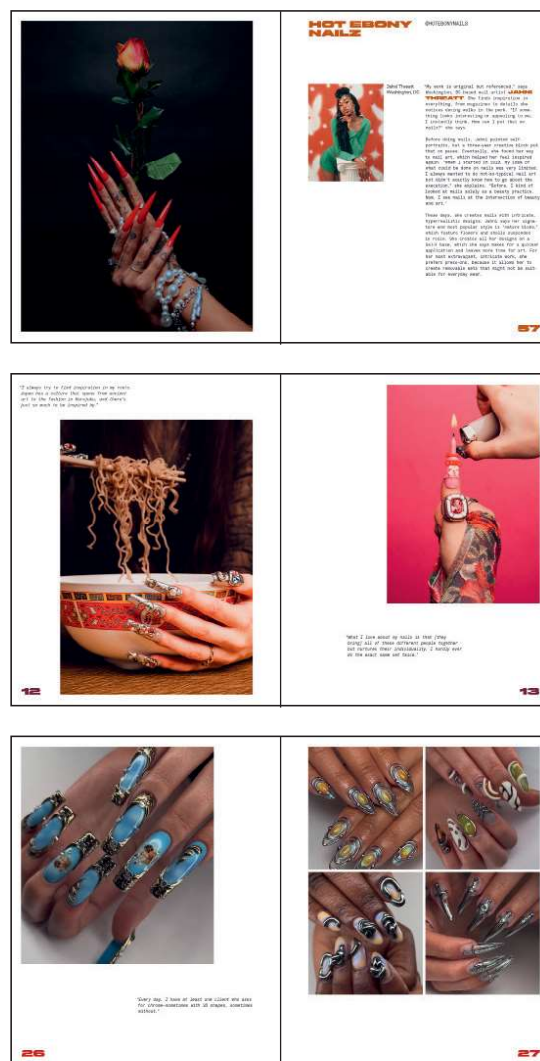
## FRESH SETS CONTEMPORARY NAIL ART FROM AROUND THE WORLD

TEMBE DENTON-HURST

Getting a fresh set of nails means different things for every customer, but these days, it's a form of self-expression like no other—and the styles continue to evolve. This book travels the world to put today's most inspired nail art at your fingertips. It features profiles of thirty-five professionals who are carving out a name for themselves on the streets of cities like New York, LA, Vancouver, London, Berlin, Paris, Moscow, Seoul, Tokyo, Punjab, Melbourne/Naarm, and more. *New York* magazine writer and beauty expert Tembe Denton-Hurst describes each nail tech, discussing their process, aesthetic, and biggest inspirations, accompanied by photos of their work and firsthand commentary. Her engaging introduction sets the tone, mapping the rich, long history of nail art; there's also a glossary of terms to help readers understand the variety of techniques that are used. From *kawaii* street style to Mexican folk art, chic runway looks to over-the-top 3D sculpture, glimmering gems, slimy insects, hand-painted dreamy moonscapes, and more, *Fresh Sets* celebrates diversity, individuality, and the limitless possibilities for making a bold statement on a tiny canvas.

**TEMBE DENTON-HURST** is a staff writer at *New York* magazine's *The Strategist* and the author of the novel *Homebodies*. She lives in Queens, New York.

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A completely new second volume on technical fashion drawing from the revised edition of the *Figure Drawing for Fashion Design* classic.

## FIGURE DRAWING FOR FASHION DESIGN VOL 2

### A Complete Guide to Technical Drawing and Fashion Flats

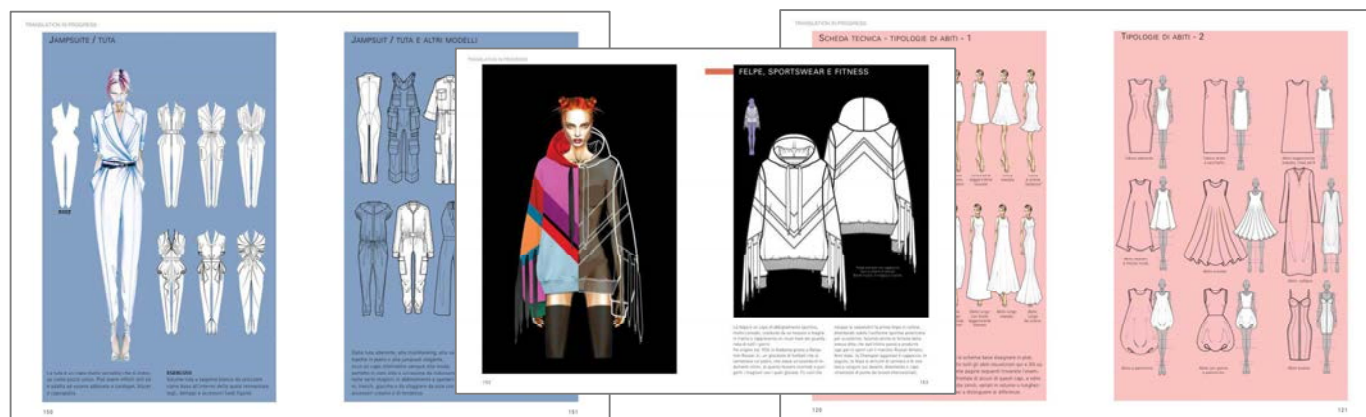
**Elisabetta Kuky Drudi, Tiziana Paci**

A book that focuses on the type of drawings that fashion designers make to provide a detailed and accurate representation of the garment.

In this highly detailed second volume about technical drawing in fashion design, authors Elisabetta "Kuky" Drudi and Tiziana Paci demonstrate how to translate 3D images to 2D. Aimed at fashion students and designers, it covers every aspect of garment representation for all kinds of clothing, from skirts to beachwear to accessories, including shape, proportions, cuts, tailoring details, and fabric types. Technical drawings, or flats, are an irreplaceable means of communication to translate in a visually clear and legible way, the sketch of an outfit where stylistic details, actual volumes, lengths, and other elements of the garment are not displayed in depth. In straightforward, descriptive language, this book teaches readers the most effective ways to draw a detailed and accurate representation of the garment that pattern cutters and machinists can read and implement.

As a consultant, illustrator and stylist for renowned fashion companies, Elisabetta Kuky Drudi has planned and organised international fashion collections and shows. She has collaborated as an illustrator, fashion and textile designer with firms such as Baldessarini, Fuzzi, Hugo Boss & Hugo Boss Sport, Jean Paul Gaultier (Femme, Homme and Soleil and Joop). Currently she designs for various international fashion houses and collaborates as a technical knit designer with Emilio Pucci, Mary Katrantzou and MSGM.

Tiziana Paci lives and works in Pesaro, Italy, teaching fashion design and painting. In her thirty years of experience, she has come up with original methods for design in general and for the improvement of drawing and painting techniques for fashion sketches and figures. All this material has been organised into a number of manuals which combine both educational and artistic aspects, and have been translated into many languages and used in schools in Italy and abroad.



The book includes a pattern sheet with patterns for trousers, jackets and shirts in 5 sizes.



# FASHION PATTERNMAKING TECHNIQUES FOR MENSWEAR

A Complete Reference Guide to Making Shirts, Trousers, Jackets, Coats, Cloaks, Underwear and Knitwear

Antonio Donnanno, Elisabetta Kuky Drudi (illustrator)

This book on patternmaking for menswear provides firstclass guidance on illustration, making it a handy tool for designers, students and advanced hobbyists.

In this volume on men's clothing, part of our series on fashion pattern-making techniques by renowned author and designer Antonio Donnanno, readers will acquire the technical and stylistic knowledge they need to ensure their sartorial creations are technically flawless and stay fresh and new. After an introduction to the essential patternmaking tools, basic fabric notions, anatomy and measurement of the male body, industrial sizes and tailoring terms, the author describes in detail and step by step the making of patterns, covering a wealth of types of men's garments for all lifestyles and circumstances: from shirts to jackets, waistcoats, trousers, knitwear and underwear. All is presented with clear and easy-to-follow instructions and illustrations which indicate the author's long experience both as a teacher and as a consultant to international firms and pattern publishers. A special feature that makes this volume unique is the inclusion of an attached pattern sheet showing a base pattern for shirts, jackets and trousers in five sizes. Aimed at professional tailors, teachers and students, sewing lovers and industrial sample makers, this new volume in the Donnanno Fashion Patternmaking series is a useful and practical tool for meeting contemporary menswear tailoring challenges and needs.

Antonio Donnanno began in his career in his family's tailor shop and later, after majoring in history and philosophy, focused on the teaching of costume history and patternmaking techniques. In 1982, he founded the acknowledged Euromode School Italia in Bergamo, which soon expanded with new branches on the international stage and where, alongside his teaching duties, Donnanno also serves as director. Antonio Donnanno has written dozens of books about fashion and has his own consulting firm, focusing on patternmaking and business.

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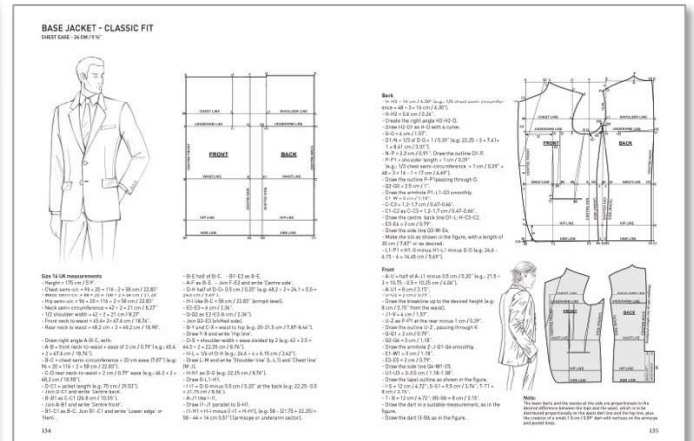
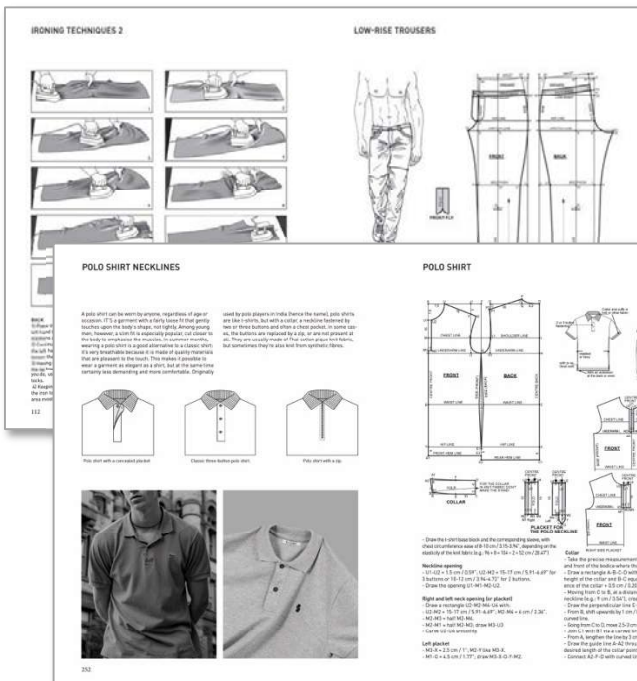
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Patternmaking through a comprehensive presentation of both basic and elaborate techniques for menswear.





# Title Information

## 3D Printers: A Beginner's Guide, 2nd Revised and Expanded Edition Oliver Bothmann

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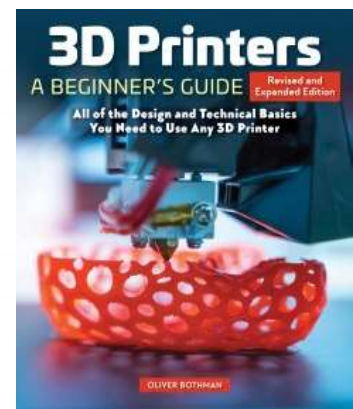
This must-have book will guide you through your first steps in 3D printing at home. Get started with a solid overview of concepts and techniques and learn the basics of 3D construction with essential information on data files, programs, and software, such as 3ds Max, Rhinoceros 5, ZBrushCore, SolidWorks, Sketchup Make, Blender, and more.

### Why stock this book?

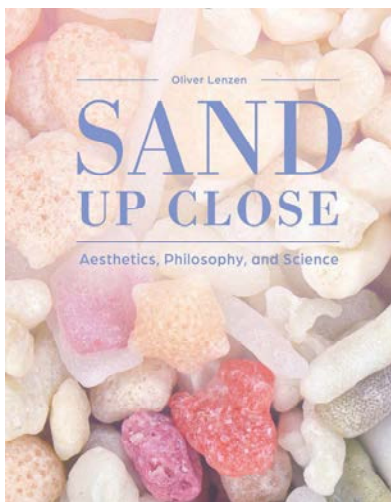
- Major changes in the hardware and software for 3D printing are covered in this revised edition, updated photographs and illustrations are included.
- STL printing process with liquid resin, which has increasingly been used by home users in recent years, is now presented in detail with its possibilities and practical applications.
- Learn the basics of 3D construction with essential information on data files and software.
- 3D printer technology and more affordable home machines has resulted in the expansion of 3D printing into new markets. Its use in the arts & crafts has grown in popularity over the past several years.
- Learn what it takes to become a 3D printing professional.
- The use of 3D printers has expanded in the arts & crafts space.
- Comprehensive overview of concepts and techniques.
- 3D Printers: A Beginner's Guide will show you what's possible and what's not, with tips and tricks for practical applications with current technologies.

### Description

Everything you need to know to get started with 3D printing at home. Get going with a solid overview of concepts and techniques and learn the basics of 3D construction with essential information on data files, programs, and software, such as 3ds Max, Rhinoceros 5, ZBrushCore, SolidWorks, Sketchup Make, Blender, and more. Know what your options are for both kits and ready-to-use printers, discover what you need to do to make your first 3D printed part, and find out what it takes to become a 3D printing professional. This newly updated and expanded edition of 3D Printers: A Beginner's Guide features the latest printers and programs, new software updates, and a larger gallery to show you what's possible and what's not with tips and tricks for practical applications with all the current technologies.







## Sand Up Close

### Aesthetics, Philosophy, and Science

Oliver Lenzen



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### Key Selling Points:

- **Unique, In-Depth, Multidisciplinary Content:** Reveals a hidden world of sand through the lens of a natural scientist, Goethe-inspired philosopher, microscope photographer, conservationist, and sand explorer. Thorough primer on the geology/sedimentology of sand, but also a microscope photography book, but also an enticing philosophical reflection on the interconnectedness of nature.
- **Author Expertise:** Written by Professor Oliver Lenzen (doctor of engineering), an experienced natural scientist equipped with a home laboratory, dedicated to sharing his enthusiasm with readers.
- **Coffee-Table Appeal:** Visually appealing format, weight, and appearance make it an attractive addition to any coffee table, with the option to read in depth or skim through pictures.
- **Compelling Need:** Fills a gap in the market by offering comprehensive information on sand, a ubiquitous yet increasingly important natural resource.
- **Thoughtful Connection to Nature:** Deepens understanding of nature, offers fresh perspectives on sand, and connects readers to the environment.

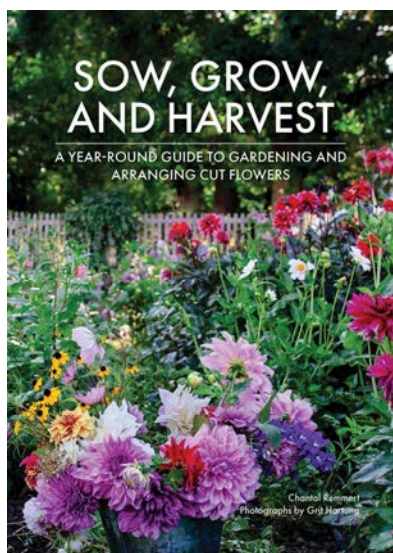
### Summary

**A meticulously crafted and comprehensive exploration of sand that combines science, culture, and microphotography art.**

*Sand Up Close: Aesthetics, Philosophy, and Science* is a comprehensive volume that delves into stunning microscopical pictures of sand grains from around the globe and illuminating contemplations. It combines scientific rigor with personal anecdotes and cultural insights, inviting readers to discover the hidden textures and intricate details of this ubiquitous substance. Richly illustrated, the book offers a unique perspective on the natural beauty and diverse landscapes where sand is found.

Features:

- Over 700 microphotographs showcasing the intricate beauty of sand grains.
- Information on the cosmic origins of sand.
- Detailed exploration of sand's geological origins, environmental impact, and cultural significance.
- Examination of sand's composition, including grain size, density, mineral content, and formation processes.



## Sow, Grow, and Harvest

### A Year-Round Guide to Gardening and Arranging Cut Flowers

Chantal Remmert, Grit Hartung



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#### Key Selling Points:

- **Year-Round Gardening Guidance:** Detailed steps for sowing, cultivating, harvesting, and overwintering flowers, tailored to each season.
- **Step-by-Step DIYs:** Practical projects include making willow tea, drying flowers, and creating a warming tray for plants, enhancing gardening skills.
- **Species-Specific Insights:** Explore growing instructions and detailed guides for specific flowers such as tulips, dahlias, and peonies.
- **Art of Floral Arranging:** Learn to create stunning arrangements, from scented bouquets to festive centerpieces.
- **Expert Advice from Nursery Owner:** Learn from Chantal Remmert's sustainable, hands-on practices and experiences managing a flower nursery.

#### Summary

**A comprehensive guide to year-round flower gardening, harvesting, and bouquet creation, enriched with stunning photography and essential DIY techniques.**

Dirty hands, naturally grown plants, and a wild sea of flowers—all these characterize *Sow, Grow, and Harvest: A Year-Round Guide to Gardening and Arranging Cut Flowers*. As documented through over 200 color photographs, landscape architect and slow-flower movement co-founder Chantal Remmert presents a year in her nursery, laden with comprehensive step-by-step instructions.

With practical DIYs and a program for every season—from sowing to cultivating, from harvesting and arranging ornate bouquets to overwintering plants—this book is a fundamental source for gardening beginners and seasoned flower enthusiasts alike.

Readers can discover the way of life characterized by slow flowers and transform their gardens into vibrant havens with Chantal Remmert's expert guidance.



## Lovely Lacecap Hydrangeas

Elegant Accents for the Home Garden

Joan Harrison



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### Key Selling Points:

- **Depth and Breadth:** This comprehensive guide offers the latest information on lacecap varieties, flower colors, and plant size, ensuring readers can choose the best plants for their garden.
- **Unique Market Position:** The first comprehensive book exclusively dedicated to lacecap hydrangeas, making it ideal for enthusiasts seeking specialized knowledge.
- **Stunning Photography:** Showcases over 200 color photos of labeled varieties, allowing readers to appreciate the beauty and make informed choices.
- **Practical Tips:** Includes landscaping techniques to maximize visual impact and care instructions for indoor and outdoor use.
- **Author Expertise:** Author is a master gardener, well established at the Cape Cod Hydrangea Festival, and the founding president of the Cape Cod Hydrangea Society.

### Summary

**A comprehensive guide to lacecap hydrangea varieties and best practices for cultivation and landscaping**

Lacecaps are the elegant form of the *Hydrangea macrophylla* species, the most-popular hydrangeas for the home garden. The blooms are lacy in appearance and look delicate but are, in fact, sturdy and robust, providing long-lasting color from spring to fall. Landscapers love them for their versatility. They are effective when massed into swaths of beautiful color, and equally effective when blended with companion plants in the garden border. As a bonus, they also thrive in containers and can be successfully overwintered in an unheated garage, basement, or garden shed.

*Lovely Lacecap Hydrangeas: Elegant Accents for the Home Garden* provides a detailed look at the best of the best lacecap varieties, to make it easier for the home gardener to select plants that will perform well for them and enhance their own garden displays.

# Title Information

## Ultimate Guide to Planting & Growing Vegetables at Home

### Expert Tips--When and Where to Plant, Pests & Disease Control for Over 70 Vegetables

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#### Summary

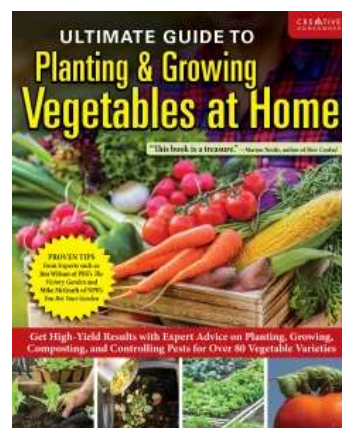
An all-in-one resource for beginner and advanced gardeners with expert advice on topics such as growing location, projects to support high yield plant growth, protection and care of plants, soil treatments, disease and pest treatment, raised bed gardening, container and vertical gardening.

#### Why stock this book?

- This book is a must-have comprehensive reference all-in-one, go-to, how-to answer guide.
- It profiles more than 70 common gardening vegetables, more than any other guide.
- Includes full colour photos.
- Includes a section on taking an organic approach.
- Beginner to expert content included.
- Highlights pests and diseases to look out for including aphids, blight, blossom end rot, gray mold, caterpillars, flea beetle, leaf miner, powdery mildew, white fly, tomato split, and rust.
- Includes special sections on taking an organic approach to gardening, gardening in raised beds, projects to support plant growth, protection and care of plants, soil treatments, disease and pest control, tomato spotlight on different types of tomatoes, and composting.

#### Description

Every gardener needs at least one comprehensive gardening book on their shelf and this is it! An all-in-one resource for beginner and advanced gardeners with chapters on what you need to think about before starting a garden, planning, prepping, choosing the vegetables, sowing, growing, small space gardening, raised bed gardening, container and vertical gardening, and harvesting. The editors of Creative Homeowner cover essential topics including best location for your garden, projects to support high yield plant growth, protection and care of plants, soil treatments, and disease and pest treatments. This ultimate guide features over 70 plant profiles including but not limited to potatoes, lettuce, beetroot, radishes, figs and tomatoes plus a selection of herbs. Gardening is made easy with this all-in-one reference guide.





# Title Information

## High Yield, Small Space Organic Gardening Practical Tips for Growing Your Own Food Christy Wilhelmi

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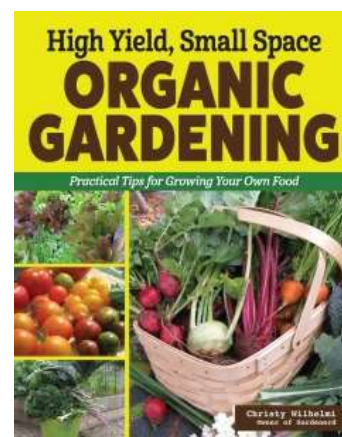
An excellent resource showing how to take a small space garden and maximize it into a wonderfully diverse and productive slice of mother nature. In this guide, author Christy Wilhelmi shares her easy-to-follow low effort, scientific approach and tips she's learned for cultivating crops in small or unconventional spaces.

### Why stock this book?

- Christy Wilhelmi brings an authoritative voice to the subject of small- space/high-yield gardening. She is an active member of the organic gardening community, business owner, author, blogger, and podcaster.
- For more than a decade, Wilhelmi has taught her method as part of her small space/biointensive seminar.
- Container and small space gardening is a growing trend, appealing to both those with limited space and those looking to adopt a time-saving approach to gardening.
- Wilhelmi's scientific approach to organic small space gardening and emphasis on edible plants and crops, versus florals and botanicals, sets it apart from other titles on the subject.
- Dedicated chapters on best-practices for organic gardening and reference charts for food preparation, storage, preserving, and dehydrating.

### Description

Grow big or grow home! That seems to be the choice for any aspiring gardener who wants an at-home garden: you can either use your space for one or two plants - or find a new space. But in High Yield, Small Space Organic Gardening, there aren't any limits. Gardening expert and author, Christy Wilhelmi shares her easy-to-follow low effort, scientific approach and tips she's learned for cultivating crops in small or unconventional spaces she's learned from maintaining a productive garden of less than 300 square-feet. You'll find tips on maintaining whole garden ecosystems. You'll discover guides for planning and planting for your unique space. You'll sift through options for garden beds and learn the secrets of irrigation and pest control no matter where you live. The step-by-step guides outline everything in specific detail, all the way up to recipes you can use to enjoy the vegetables you have grown. Unlock the science behind high-yield gardening and discover why you don't need to be a big-time landowner to cultivate a beautiful garden.



# Title Information

## Complete Starter Guide to Macramé 15 Knotted Home Creations Made with Natural Materials Angela Barretta

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### Summary

This complete guide to the craft of macramé gives you all the secrets to assembling beautiful home décor with your own two hands, embracing a chic bohemian style that can liven up any space. Author Angela Barrett steers you through easy-to-master macramé knots to assemble 15 original creations.

### Why stock this book?

- This book hits several key trends. Bohemian aesthetic as a perennial staple in both fashion and décor, the nostalgia for macramé crafting enjoying a resurgence, and the sustainable/eco-friendly nature of the craft when made with repurposed or natural materials.
- Angela Barrett is a macramé artist and instructor, specializing in fibre and wood accessories. She boasts an impressive following of 500,000 on her TikTok, Instagram, and YouTube channels where she teaches the art of macramé.
- Learn to make 10 different knots and 15 unique wood and macramé projects including wall hangings, hanging plant holders, and hammock-style storage basket with detailed step-by-step instructions and photos.

### Description

Searching for a new hobby to liven up your home with affordable, innovative, and irresistible craftwork? Then this guide is for you! The art of macramé is one of the most accessible ways to create bohemian, chic, and artistic designs and wonderfully rewarding hobby you can perform from home. In this book, author Angela Barrett steers you through different knot styles like alternating reef knots and half-hitch knots, so you can learn to macramé at any speed you like. Her step-by-step instructions, photographed in painstaking detail, will hold your hand the entire time, teaching you everything from macramé plant hangers to beautiful macramé wall hanging pieces. Discover the secrets of one of the top macramé artisans - and start crafting beautiful home creations to turn your space into a living, breathing testament to the power of the knot. From fruit hangers to wood hangings, you'll find all the instructions inside to assemble home decor that turns any space into a beautiful home.





## Magical Crochet

### 13 Charming Patterns for Imaginative Crowns, Wings, Unicorns, and More

Jeanette Bøgelund Bentzen

#### Key Selling Points:

- **13 CHARMING PROJECTS TO MAKE AND GIVE OR SELL:** in attracting this market, which constantly seeks unusual designs. These projects are not available elsewhere.
- **ALL PROJECTS ARE EASILY CUSTOMIZED,** offering an unlimited number of makes beyond the core 13, plus allowing crafters to custom-make the perfect gift.
- **SUPPORTS PARENTING TREND** to reduce screen time and encourage imaginative play, by offering a bonus result: fun via rideable hobbyhorses, play wings to fly in, magic lanterns for secret caves, etc.

#### Summary

**Stitchers of all skill levels will escape to a place of wonder as they crochet 13 imaginative projects for children.**

The 13 projects are eye-catchingly original and range in difficulty from simple to complex. Each features elements made from yarns that are shiny or glittering or offer some other magical gleam. All offer variations and customizing options for the creative crochet fan to enjoy, and result in beautiful items that can be used to decorate, wear, or play with.

The projects are useful anywhere, from living rooms to fantasy worlds, and include essentials like a play crown that can be made in two heights, a backpack with a range of motifs to choose from, a banner perfect for any room, a protective sun hat, a rideable hobbyhorse unicorn, and a set of amazing wings to wear.

These delightful designs reflect the reliably successful patterns and instructions that the author's known for among her design customers on Ravelry, at her shop [aircrocet.com](http://aircrocet.com), and on her social media channels. ...



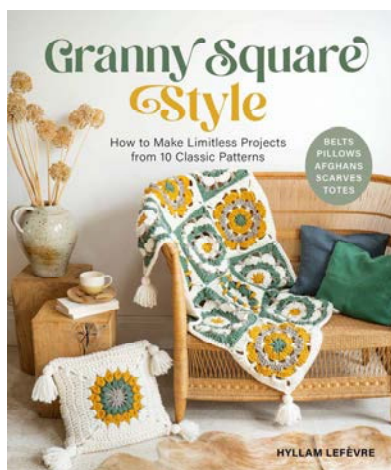
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## Granny Square Style

How to Make Limitless Projects from 10 Classic Patterns (Belts, Pillows, Afghans, Scarves, Totes)

Hyllam Lefèvre

### Key Selling Points:

- **EASY ENTRY POINT TO A POPULAR CRAFT:** Offers beginners a simple, logical introduction to granny square crochet, a key craft subcategory with a passionate audience.
- **BUILDS CONFIDENCE** by showing beginners how their simple pattern and color decisions provide an infinite range of looks.
- **QUICK PROJECTS** offer beginners immediate gratification, as they use them or give them as gifts.

### Summary

**A simple approach for tapping into the fun of granny squares: learn 10 vintage patterns to combine into afghans, pillows, scarves, and more**

Learn the fun and versatility of granny squares with this clear approach for beginners. First, learn to crochet by making 10 classic granny square patterns. Next, simple instructions help you understand the power of your colorway choices, so you can create whatever vibes and styles you want. Then combine your squares and transform them into five fresh and contemporary projects—a **belt**, a **pillow**, a **tote bag**, a **scarf**, and an **afghan**. These charming designs, combined with your pattern and color choices, will result in infinite projects to enjoy or give as gifts.

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## Design Then Quilt

### A Dynamic Guide to Creating Stunning Modern Quilts

Irene Roderick

#### Key Selling Points:

- **SERVES FASTEST-GROWING MARKET SEGMENT:** The design advice is focused on modern quilting, which is currently the most quickly growing subcategory within quilting.
- **AUTHORITATIVE AUTHOR:** Roderick's quilting skills regularly win awards and are publicized in quilting media. Her workshops over the decades have helped shape the current generation of modern quilters.
- **COMPREHENSIVE:** Includes the elements of design: line, shape, form, texture, color, value, size/scale, pattern. And the principles of design: contrast, balance, emphasis, proportion, movement, unity/harmony, repetition, rhythm, variety.

#### Summary

**A book that demystifies quilt design principles and teaches readers how to apply them.**

This colorful book clarifies graphic design concepts as they relate to quilts. It allows modern quilters (and any quilters) to learn the definition of "design" and how to use design, or not, when creating a quilt.

Instantly putting quilters at ease, the vivid pages **richly illustrate each concept, using photos of fabric pieces, threads, and quilts.**

Award-winning quilt artist Irene Roderick knows from decades of workshop teaching that an accurate, academic approach to design is essential. Even for the entirely intuitive modern creations she's so well known for.

**Learn the elements of design** such as line, shape, form, and color. Next up: **the principles of design** such as balance, variety, movement, and repetition. For each design concept, Irene **shows it to you using quilts:** her own quilts and those of her workshop students.

# Title Information

## Woodworker's Pattern Book, Updated & Expanded 2nd Edition Over 100 Realistic Animal Designs Wayne Fowler

Publication date: 11/03/25

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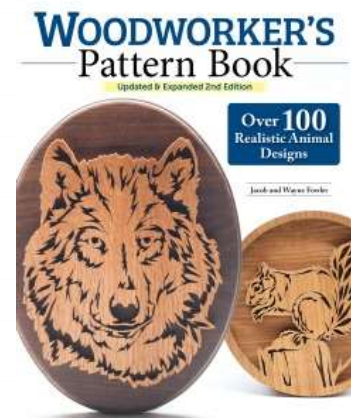
This updated and expanded edition offers 100+ beautiful and realistic fretwork patterns, including 25 newly added animal designs. You'll craft vivid wildlife like wolves, eagles, bears, foxes, and owls, and review the basics of wood selection, cutting, and finishing from Wayne and Jacob Fowler, a father-son team.

### Why stock this book?

- Scroll sawyer Wayne Fowler and his son, Jacob, collaborate on a vast library of patterns. Jacob is the lead designer for their small family business, basing his artwork on photos he takes in nature. Wayne cuts each pattern using both interesting and sustainable hardwoods.
- Wildlife and nature motifs rank among the popular themes for scroll sawyers. The updated and expanded edition will introduce 25 new, original wildlife fretwork patterns. Each pattern is color-coded to indicate the level of difficulty.
- 25 new projects include a ruby-throated hummingbird, a cute and crafty raccoon, American robin, river hippo, and koala.
- Although some of the projects skew toward intermediate and advanced sawyers, there are patterns specifically for confident beginners to hone their technique before advancing to more complex designs.
- Wildlife categories include Big Cats, Predators, Birds of Prey, North American Animals, and Exotic Animals.

### Description

Are you a beginner woodworker? An advanced scroll sawyer? There's something for everyone in Woodworker's Pattern Book, Updated & Expanded 2nd Edition. Authors Wayne and Jacob Fowler have expanded their list of gorgeous fretwork patterns. You'll have everything you need to craft vivid, realistic wildlife: wolves, eagles, bears, zebras, foxes, lions, and more! With 25 new patterns in this expanded edition, this book will quickly become a must-have for any scroll sawyer's shelf. Whether you want to learn tips and techniques for beginners or try more advanced patterns like exotic animals, Woodworker's Pattern Book has you covered from A to Zebra, including the high-quality vector patterns you'll need to get started. And if you need to catch up, you'll still find the critical sections on wood selection, cutting, finishing, and displaying to round out your woodworking skills.



# Title Information

## Whittling On the Go

### 13 Easy-to-Learn Woodcarving Projects

David Young

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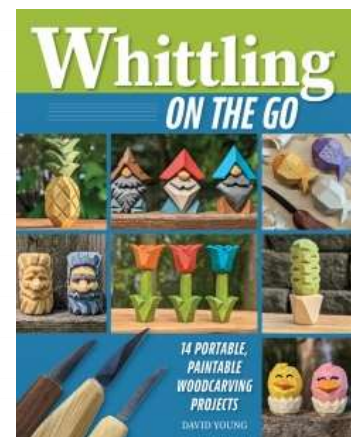
This book provides information on what you need to know to start whittling including tools, materials, knife sharpening, and techniques. Includes instructions for simple painting techniques to achieve professional-looking results. Using these techniques, you'll then be ready to start whittling the 14 beautifully illustrated projects.

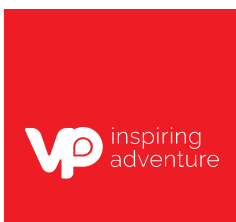
#### Why stock this book?

- 14 full step-by-step projects that progress in difficulty from beginner to intermediate including an alligator, cactus, wood spirits, chicks in an egg, gnome, rose in a vase and more!
- Each project is used for skill-building different cuts and other whittling techniques.
- Beginner sections on choosing a knife, sharpening, selecting wood, and safe whittling techniques.
- Additional sections on painting techniques such as dry brushing, antiquing, and detailing.
- Full-size patterns, illustrated step-by-step instructions, and materials and tools lists for each project.
- No power tools needed! Projects are small and easy to carry.
- Projects are small enough to take to whittle at soccer practice, camping, or traveling. Cactus needs a 1 x 1 x 3 block; Wood Spirit  $\frac{3}{4}$  x  $\frac{3}{4}$  x 3 block; Gnome 1 x 1 x 2 block.

#### Description

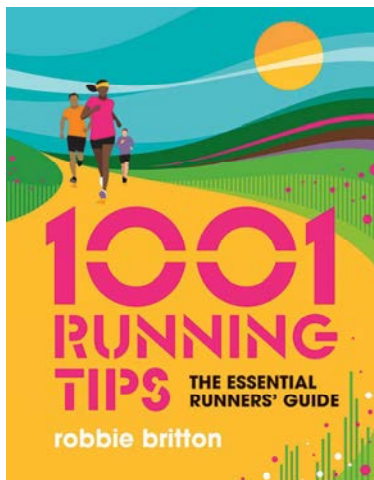
Whether experienced or new to woodcarving, you are sure to appreciate the in-depth knowledge of the art form from author David Young. The book begins with information on what you need to know to start whittling including tools, materials, knife sharpening, and techniques. David then covers finishing your project with instructions for his simple painting technique to achieve professional-looking results. Using these techniques, you'll then be ready to start whittling the beautifully illustrated projects which range in difficulty, building on the skills and techniques used in each. You'll start with 4 projects that build upon each other, adding a new technique and skill for each. You are then ready to start the next 6 simple projects, further refining your whittling skills and finally the step-up projects that include a pineapple, a vase with a rose, and a wood spirit. Each project uses a 1" x 1" x 'varying length' block and can be completed in less than an hour. The scale of the projects and the use of minimal tools and supplies make carving the projects possible in virtually any space or location.





## 1001 Running Tips

The essential runners' guide  
Robbie Britton



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**Additional classification (Thema)** Running and jogging (SZE)  
**Size** 246mm x 189mm  
**Extent** 192 pages, full colour throughout  
**Cover** Paperback with flaps  
**Retail price** \$75.00

### THE BOOK

*1001 Running Tips* by Robbie Britton is a light-hearted and informative guide to all kinds of running.

This is no standard instruction manual – it is much more useful than that. This is a huge collection of small tips to make a real difference to your running, whether you're just starting out and aiming to run for 30 minutes without stopping or if you're training for your first marathon – this book will improve your running.

The myriad of topics featured include starting out, setting goals, training plans, injury, nutrition, safety, kit, running with your dog, navigation, sleep deprivation, running in all weathers, racing, fell running and music. Robbie's unique and accessible style will keep you entertained and, most importantly, he'll motivate you to keep enjoying running, overcome obstacles getting in your way and to become the best runner you can!

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Written by Robbie Britton, ultra-runner, experienced coach and writer.
- Ideal for both new and experienced runners.
- Published by multi-award-winning publisher Vertebrate Publishing.

### PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITY

- Running organisations, magazines, bloggers and influencers will be contacted with review requests.
- Outdoor and running podcasts will be approached with interview requests.
- We will pitch author talks to running and outdoor events.
- We'll harness the author's network to reach influencers and promote via social media.

### THE AUTHOR

**Robbie Britton** is a British twenty-four-hour runner and coach who has raced from 3,000 metres up to 261 kilometres in one single day, covered a marathon in 2:29 and raced the UTMB, Spartathlon and a whole host of other road, mountain and ultra-races along the way. He loves to race and to help others enjoy the same experience through his coaching. A popular magazine and website writer, Robbie has written for *Runner's World*, *Trail Running*, *Men's Running* and *The Guardian*, amongst others.  
[www.fastrunning.com](http://www.fastrunning.com)

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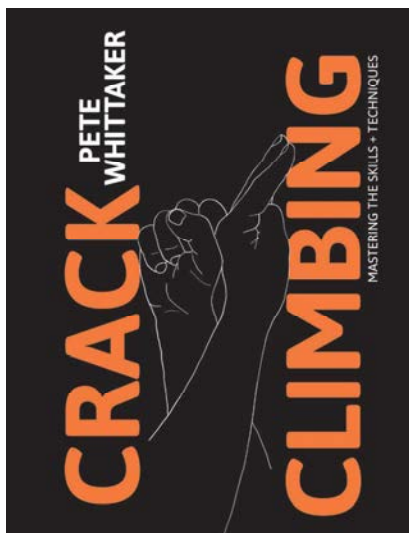




## Crack Climbing

Mastering the skills & techniques

Pete Whittaker



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**Extent** 288 pages, colour with illustrations and photographs

**Cover** Paperback (with flaps)

**Retail price** \$75.00

### THE BOOK

The ability to climb cracks is at the core of a climber's craft. *Crack Climbing* by Pete Whittaker provides a single point of reference for all crack climbing techniques, regardless of the grade you climb.

Pete is widely regarded as one of the best crack climbers in the world, having made dozens of cutting-edge first ascents and hard repeats, including the first ascent of *Century Crack* (5.14b) in Canyonlands, Utah. In this book, Pete has drawn on years of experience to demonstrate the many different techniques and to give you an understanding of when, why and how to use them. Develop these skills with confidence and your climbing standard will improve.

The book is split into easily accessible sections on techniques for different widths of cracks, including finger cracks, hand and fist cracks, offwidth cracks and chimneys. Pete looks at the basics, including the hand jam – the essential technique in any crack climber's repertoire – right through to advanced techniques such as the sidewinder and the trout tickler. Step-by-step practical information and how-tos are supplemented with tips and tricks from Pete alongside illustrations by Alex Poyzer and photographs. Additional chapters cover how to tape up, as well as essential gear and equipment.

Pete has also interviewed some of the world's top crack climbers so that you can learn from the best. Gain insights from Lynn Hill, Alex Honnold, Barbara Zangerl, Peter Croft and more.

Master the craft and advance your climbing. It's time to jam!

### KEY SELLING POINTS

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### THE AUTHOR

Drawn to climbing by the challenge and adventure, **Pete Whittaker** seeks out pioneering first ascents and revels in pushing his personal limits. Having grown up in the Peak District surrounded by the area's world-famous gritstone crags, he has been climbing since the age of six and has gone on to rack up an impressive mix of climbing achievements on a variety of rock types and styles across the globe. As one half of the Wide Boyz duo with Tom Randall, Pete has become synonymous with hard crack climbing. He has taken techniques learnt on his local crags and has applied them with great effect all over the world, most notably on the huge roof cracks in the desert areas of Utah, and on the big walls of Yosemite. In 2014 Pete flashed the classic *Freerider* (5.12d) on El Capitan, Yosemite, and in 2016 he became the first person to make a solo-free ascent of El Capitan in under 24 hours. He followed this up in 2018 with a single-day solo link-up of both El Capitan and Half Dome. On his local gritstone, Pete's major first ascents include *Dynamics of Change* (E9 7a), *Bigger Baron* (E10 7a) and *Sleepy Hollow* (E10 7a). Further afield, he has made the first ascents of *Century Crack* (5.14b), the world's hardest offwidth crack, *The Millenium Arch* (5.14a), and *Lamb of God* (5.14b) – his hardest crack to date, all in Canyonlands National Park, Utah. Pete's hard crack credentials also include the first ascents of *Crown of Thorns* (5.14a) and *Cruzifix* (5.14a), repeats of the legendary *Cobra Crack* (5.14b) in Squamish, Canada – considered the hardest finger crack in the world at the time – and *Greenspit* (F8b, trad) in Valle dell'Orco, Italy, and dozens more crack routes graded in the 5.13 bracket. He was also the first person to flash a 5.13 offwidth with his first-go ascent of *Belly Full of Bad Berries* (5.13a/b) in Indian Creek, Utah, in 2011. Pete believes he has only scratched the surface of what is possible with hard crack climbing.

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- This book is published at a time when there is a call for more books by and featuring women and people from a range of backgrounds.

### THE AUTHOR

**Lily Dyu** is an author and freelance journalist with a passion for the outdoors, wild places and nature. Her adventures have seen her cycling in Ladakh on the loftiest roads of the Himalaya, running across England, Scotland and Wales, and also around Manaslu – the eighth highest mountain in the world. Lily studied natural sciences at the University of Cambridge. After a successful career in technology – while writing in her free time – she retrained as a journalist. Through her writing, she loves to share her love of the outdoors and wonder for the natural world. She has written widely for magazines and journals and is the author of *Fastpacking: Multi-Day Running Adventures* and *Brecon Beacons Trail Running*. *Fantastic Female Adventurers* is her first book for children.

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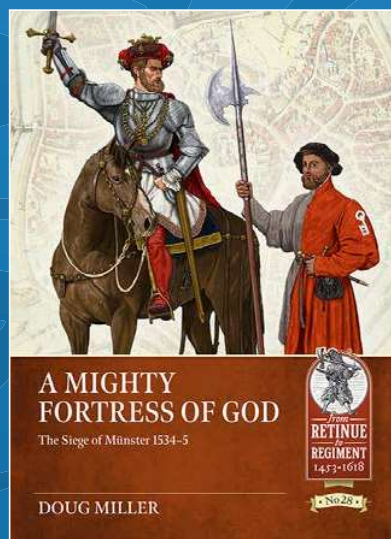
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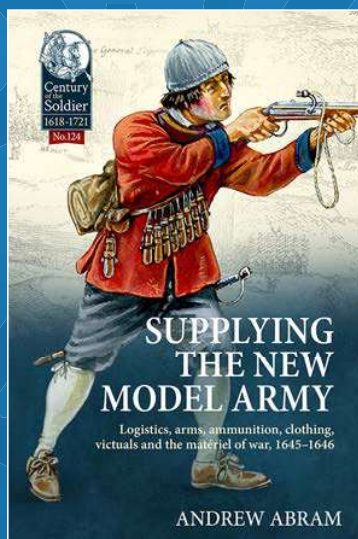


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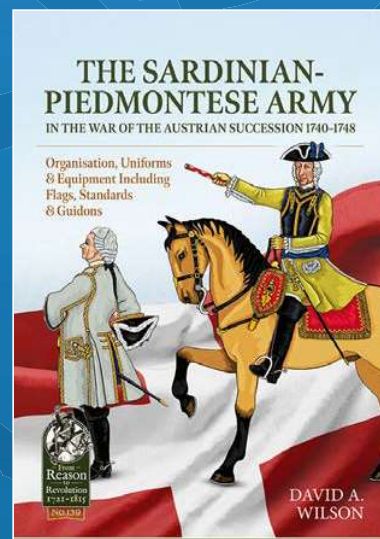


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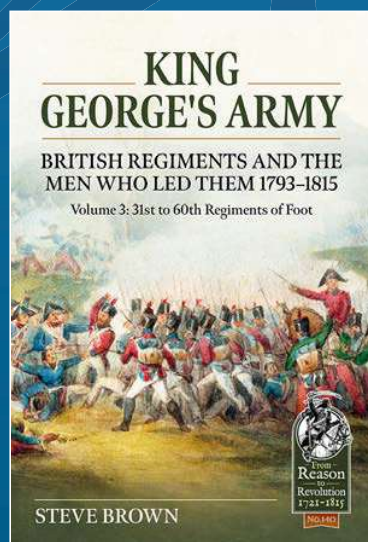


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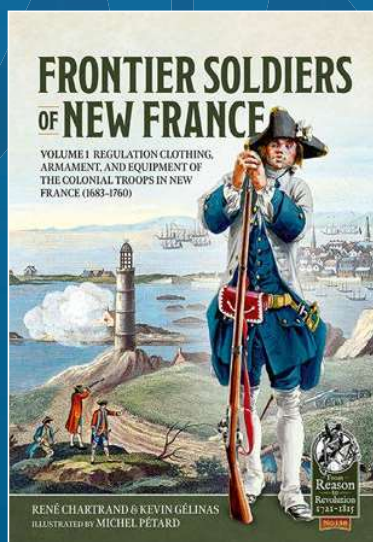


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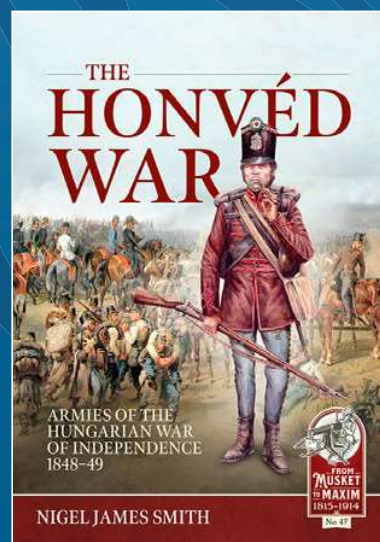


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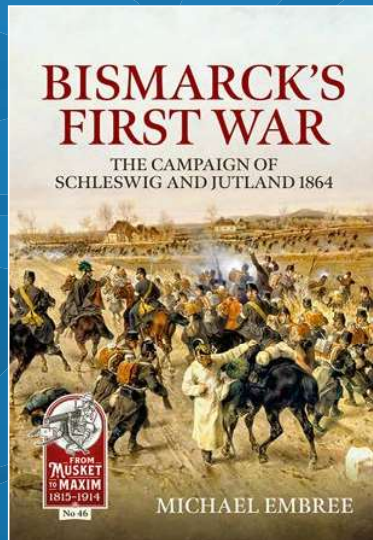
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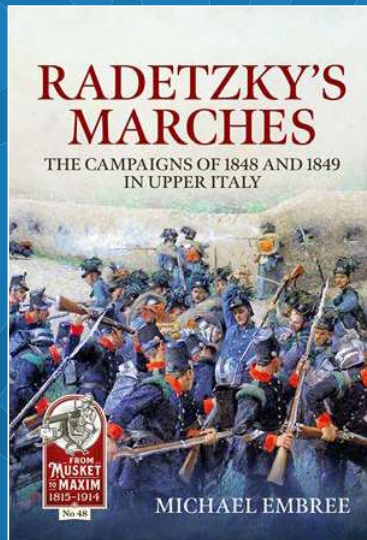


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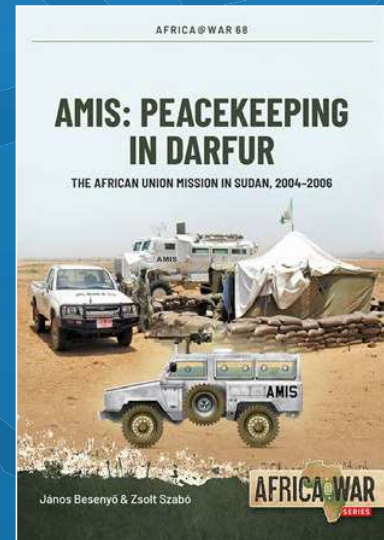


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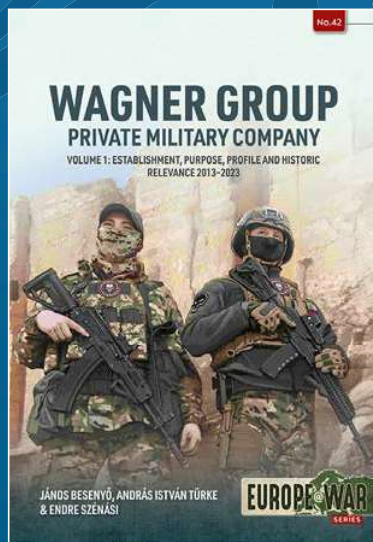


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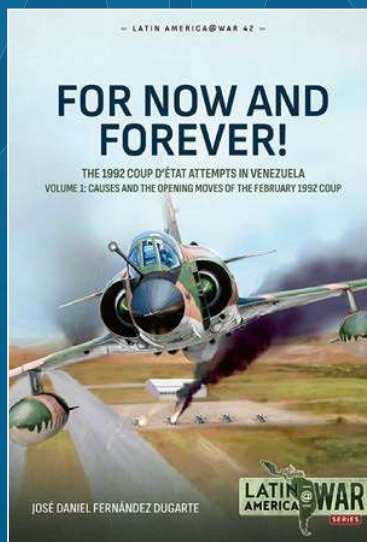


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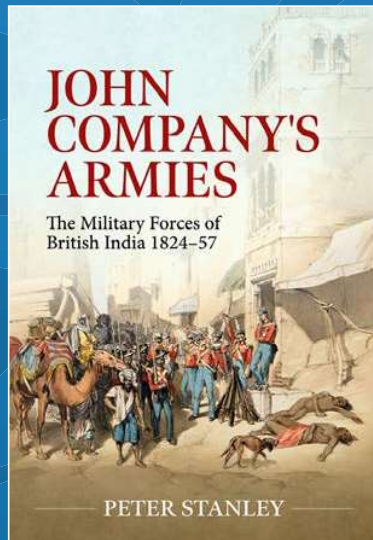
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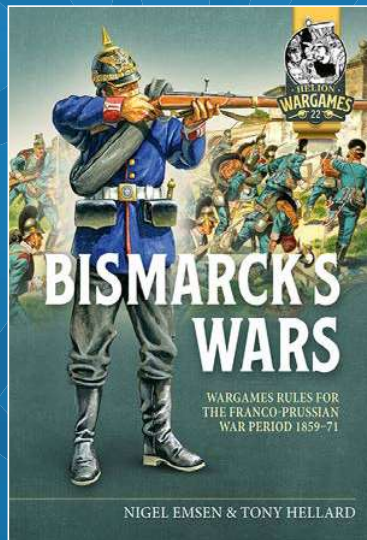


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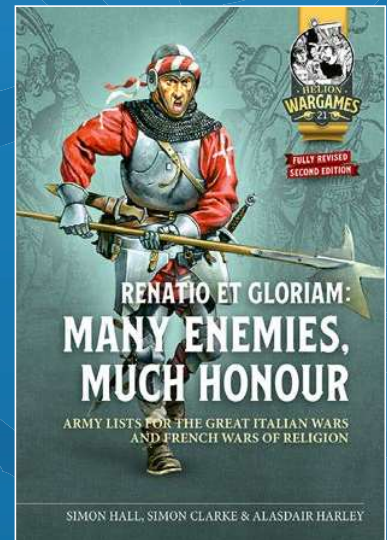


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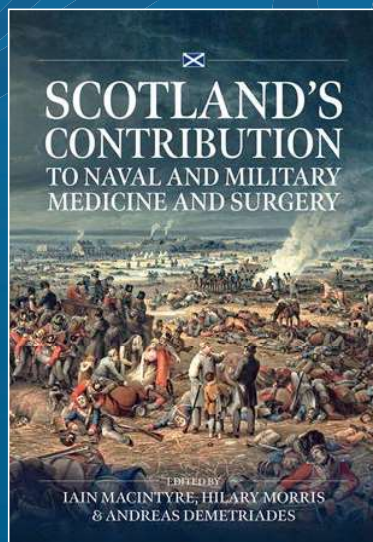


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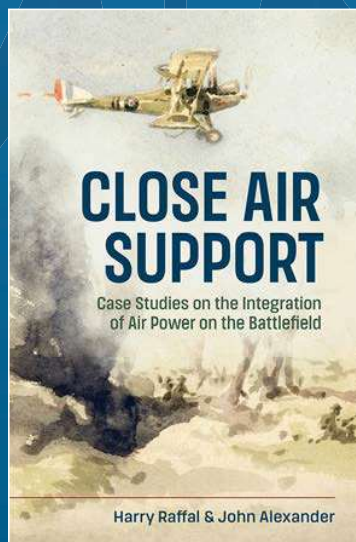


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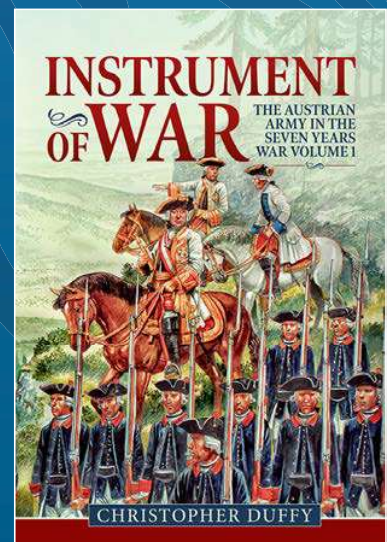


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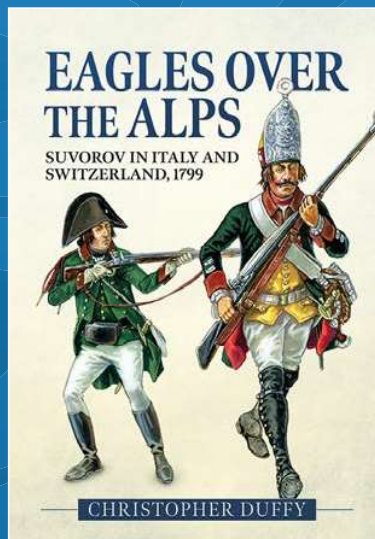
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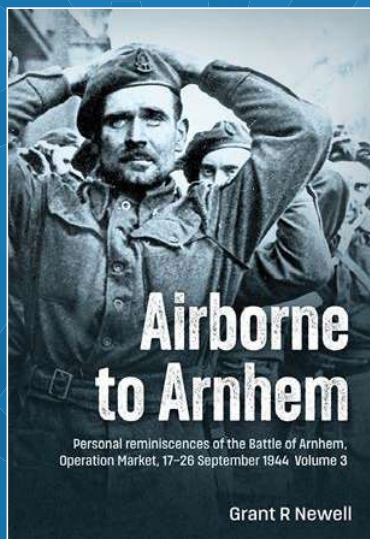


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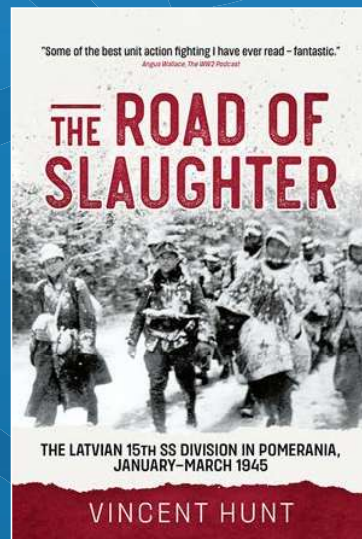


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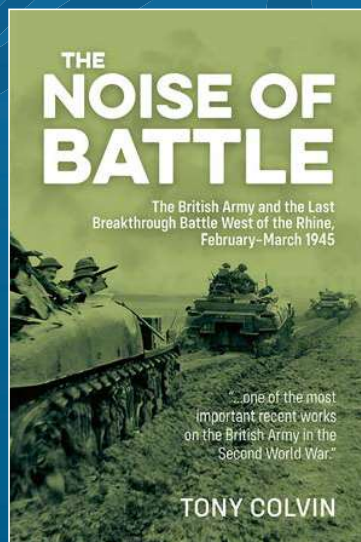


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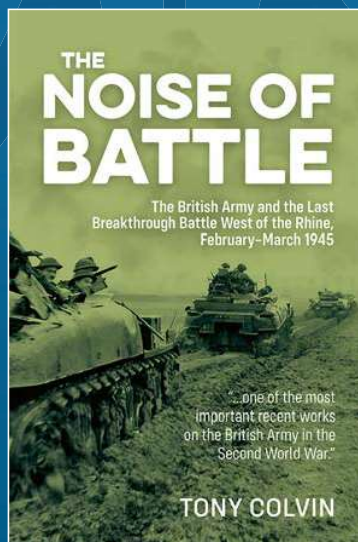


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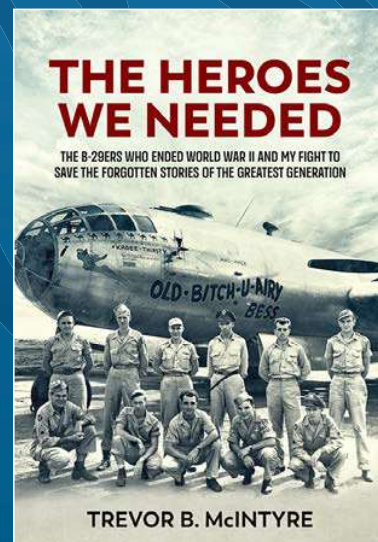


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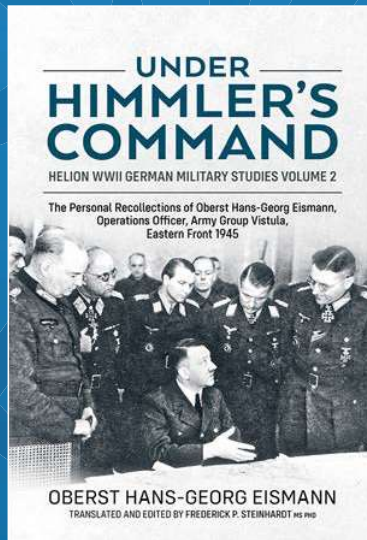


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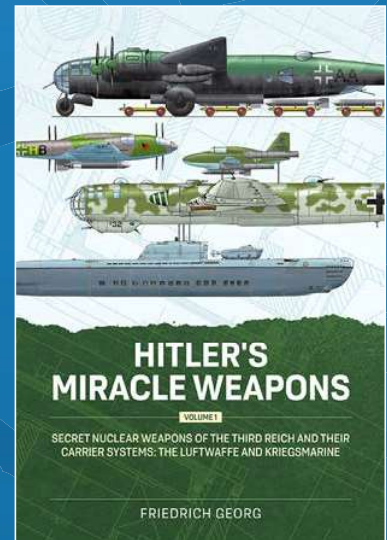


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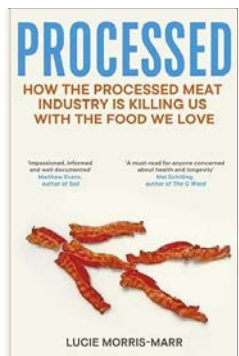
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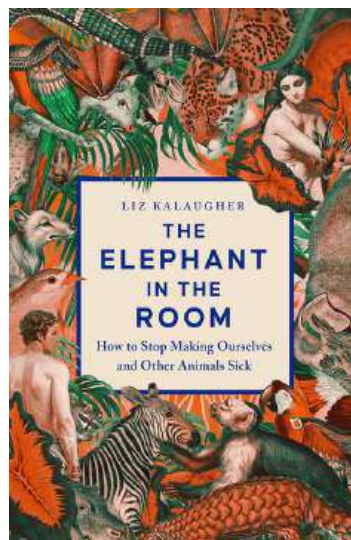
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**LIZ KALAUGHER** is a science journalist and campaigner, based in Bristol, who has written for the *New Scientist*, *BBC Wildlife*, the *Guardian*, BBC News and more, as well as winning science journalism fellowships from the World Federation of Science Journalists and the European Geosciences Union. She is also the co-author of *Furry Logic: the Physics of Animal Life*.

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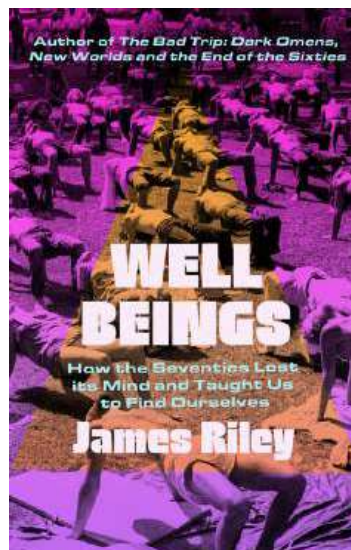
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**JAMES RILEY** is a Fellow of English Literature at Girton College, Cambridge, focusing on modern and contemporary literature, popular film and 1960s culture. His previous titles include *The Bad Trip: Dark Omens, New Worlds and the End of the Sixties*. He also makes films and performs spoken word poetry.



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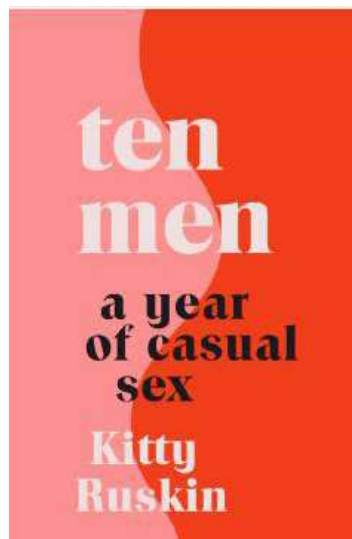
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### Journey through the inspiring life of Dr. Maya Angelou.

Piece together the extraordinary story of the pioneering writer, poet and civil rights activist Dr. Maya Angelou. Discover her most historic achievements and memorable moments, from the challenges she overcame in early life to the publication of her groundbreaking autobiography *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* and her work with Martin Luther King Jr. This beautifully detailed jigsaw celebrates the legacy of an American icon.

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

**INCLUDES A PULL-OUT POSTER** with a guide to Dr. Angelou's life and achievements and beautifully detailed artwork by Rachelle Baker

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

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

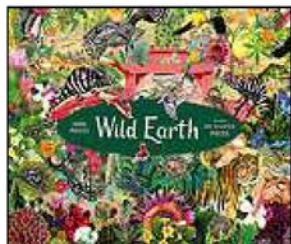
## Sales

COMP TITLE: WORLD OF VIRGINIA WOOLF (Jigsaw) 9781399609111 (13/6/23)

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

**PERFECT LITERARY GIFT** A well-loved and inspirational figure who made an incredible impact on the world and who will be championed in bookshops and other places our World of series does so well.

**ILLUSTRATED POSTER** The accompanying puzzle poster features extra information about her life and work, and things to spot so that you can learn as you piece it all together.



# Wild Earth Jigsaw

Stories of nature's greatest comebacks: 1000 piece jigsaw with 20 shaped pieces

**Helen Scales and Good Wives and Warriors**

Imprint: Laurence King Publishing Gifts

ISBN: 9781399624329

RRP: \$44.99

Subject: Puzzles & quizzes

A 1000-piece nature jigsaw with 20 uniquely shaped pieces for an added twist to puzzling.

## Description

Piece together flora and fauna from around the globe in this 1000-piece puzzle, with 20 specially shaped pieces.

Vibrantly illustrated by Good Wives and Warriors and accompanied by a fold-out poster with text written by Dr Helen Scales. Discover the extraordinary ways the world's land dwelling wildlife are surviving and thriving, find out how the Voeltzkow species chameleon was lost in 1913 and rediscovered in 2018 and how action from conservationists is improving the tiger population, with messages of hope and positive change from around the world.

A 1000-PIECE NATURE JIGSAW with 20 specially shaped pieces to slot in. Completed puzzle measures 485 x 680mm.

**DISCOVER REMARKABLE STORIES** about the natural world and animals featured on the puzzle on the fold-out poster.

**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY** from ages 6+.

**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

A brand-new puzzle format, with regular jigsaw pieces and 20 uniquely shaped pieces in the shape of animals and plants from around the globe.

For the family market, for age 6 to adult

Features a fold-out poster with uplifting stories about endangered animals and plants surviving and thriving once more. Text by expert author, Dr Helen Scales.



# The Nature Puzzle Book

200 Brain-Teasing Activities, from Crosswords to Quizzes

**Kitty Greenbrown**

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837995332

RRP: \$37.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Apr 2025

Pages: 240

## Description

**Take a breath of fresh air with this vibrant puzzle book that includes a collection of 200 nature-themed puzzles, perfect for lovers of the great outdoors**

Pick up your backpack, your boots and your pencil!

Filled with trees, plants, and creatures great and small, this collection of puzzles celebrates Mother Nature in all her glory. Whether you're wandering in the woods or the weather has you cooped up indoors, how about a puzzle or two to keep you feeling down to earth? From quick quizzes and riddles to more leisurely crosswords and sudoku, there's plenty in these pages to fill your mind with wonder for our wide, wild world.

Inside this book, you will be challenged to:

- Find the flowers hiding within word searches
- Spot the differences between majestic oaks
- Shuffle the letters of anagrams to identify fascinating flora and fauna
- Wind your way through a series of woodland mazes

And much more!

## Sales

The latest book in a successful series of high-class puzzle books which has sold over 19,000 copies collectively.

From the joy of tending to houseplants to the pursuits of walking, forest bathing and wild swimming, people are increasingly interested in the natural world and all it has to offer. This book is a celebration of the great outdoors that can be enjoyed anywhere and everywhere, by people of all puzzling ability. Similar Summersdale books include: *The Gardening Puzzle Book* (ISBN: 9781800071728); *The Mindfulness Activity Book* (ISBN: 9781800076792); *Nature Therapy* (ISBN: 9781837991488)



# 52 Things to Do While You Poo: The Retirement Edition

Hilarious Puzzles, Activities and Trivia to Keep You Occupied: A Funny Bathroom Activity Book for Retirees

**Hugh Jassburn**

Series: 52 Things to Do While You Poo

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837995097

RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Mar 2025

Pages: 112

## Description

**From the bestselling author of *52 Things to Do While You Poo*, this entertaining collection of trivia and puzzles is a joyful celebration of the seven-day weekend: retirement!**

You may have just given up the nine-to-five, but now the real work begins! The next time you take a trip to the smallest room, let this colourful collection of puzzles, activities and trivia test you on all the skills a retiree should know. You'll find the following challenges and many more:

- Get your old work clothes through the maze to the charity shop
- Challenge yourself to retirement-themed sudoku
- Track down the items on your to-do list (such as "lie in" and "travel") in a word search
- Find the matching pair of slippers

From bestselling author and fiendish brain-teaser Hugh Jassburn, this book is the perfect gift for anyone celebrating their well-earned freedom, and will provide hours of fun.

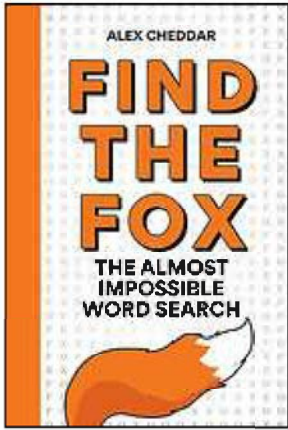
## Sales

PREVIOUS TITLE: 9781849534970 *52 THINGS TO DO WHILE YOU POO* (10/13)

Wittily designed and illustrated with original graphic artwork.

Similar Summersdale titles include: *Where the F\*ck Are My Keys?* (ISBN: 9781800076990); *52 Things to Do While You Poo: The Dad Edition* (ISBN: 9781837994748); *52 Things to Do While You Poo: The Sudoku Puzzle Book* (ISBN: 9781837992966); *52 Things to Do While You Poo: Hunt the Dump* (ISBN: 9781800071049); *52 Things to Do While You Poo: The Fart Edition* (ISBN: 9781786859969); *52 Things to Do While You Poo: Not the Bog-Standard Edition* (ISBN: 9781787835757).





# Find the Fox

An Almost Impossible Word Search

**Alex Cheddar**

Imprint: Cassell

ISBN: 9781788405942

RRP: \$27.99

Subject: Puzzles & quizzes

Format: Paperback - C Format

Published: Mar 2025

Pages: 208

The first word search book that's designed to drive you bonkers. In amongst this 240-page odyssey of endless grids and 128,640 letters, the elusive word 'FOX' is hidden just once. Can you find the 'FOX'?

## Description

**128,000 letters.**

**Just one word to find.**

**Can you find the 'FOX'?**

Are you ready for a challenge that will make you question your life choices? *Find the Fox* is the first word search book that's designed to drive you bonkers. In amongst this 200-page odyssey of endless grids, the elusive word 'FOX' is hidden just once. Yes, you read that right - just once.

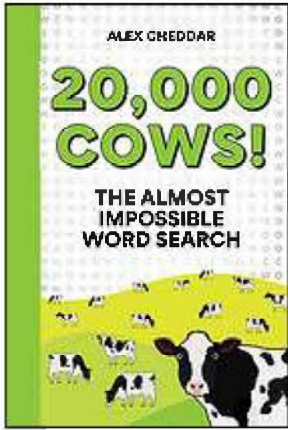
It's like finding a needle in a haystack, if the haystack was made entirely of needles.

*Find the Fox* is just like a normal word search: the word 'FOX' can appear either horizontally, vertically or diagonally and could be either forwards or backwards. What sets it apart? In this book, there are no training wheels, no bite-sized puzzles, no answer key: just the pure unadulterated thrill of the hunt. Why you'll love *Find the Fox* (or at least have a laugh at someone else's expense):

**Ultimate Test of Patience:** Perfect for those who enjoy banging their head against a wall in frustration. If you have zen-like patience, this book will shatter it.

**Brain Teaser on Steroids:** Ideal for anyone who thinks regular word searches are for wimps. This is the Everest of word searches, and you're climbing it with no gear.

**Great for Gifting (and Gloating):** Know someone who brags about their puzzle-solving skills? Give them this book and watch the smugness evaporate.



# 20,000 Cows!

An Almost Impossible Word Search

**Alex Cheddar**

Imprint: Cassell

ISBN: 9781788405959

RRP: \$27.99

Subject: Puzzles & quizzes

Format: Paperback - C Format

Published: Mar 2025

Pages: 240

Welcome to the word search that tests just how much you really like cows. In this 240-page odyssey of endless grids and 128,000 letters, the word 'COW' is hidden over 20,000 times. Can you find them all?

## Description

**128,000 letters.**

**Over 20,000 cows.**

**Can you find them all?**

Welcome to the word search that tests just how much you really like cows.

From the first page to the last, the cows multiply, starting with a single 'COW' on page one, two on page two, and so forth, leading up to a staggering 200 cows on page 200. In total, over 20,000 cows are hidden within this legendary puzzle challenge. Part unclimbable mountain, part mindful word search, this book offers a unique way to blend cognitive exercise with relaxation. Craving a serene but stimulating getaway from life's chaos? *20,000 Cows* provides just the right balance of calm and complexity.

**200 Pages of Puzzles:** Each page increases the cows you need to find, making each puzzle progressively more challenging.

**Fun for All Ages:** Perfect for kids, adults, and seniors looking to enhance their pattern recognition and concentration skills.

**Unleash your Cow-petitive Side:** Compete with friends and family to see who can spot the most cows. It's an un-bull-ievably addictive way to spend an afternoon!

**Soothing Moo-indful Fun:** Dip into the book when you need time alone from the hustle and bustle of daily life



# You Make Me Proud

Inspirational Quotes and Motivational Sayings to Celebrate Success and Perseverance

**Summersdale Publishers**

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837994885

RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Dictionaries of quotations

## Description

**This beautiful deck of 52 empowering cards is here to lift your vibe, energize your outlook and remind you that you have so much to be proud of**

Sometimes we need a gentle reminder of our own inner strength - and this powerful, pocket-sized dose of positivity is here to do just that! The cards within this deck feature insightful quotes, inspiration and other wise words from both great thinkers and modern icons, as well as rousing statements that will encourage you to conquer any self-doubt and setbacks.

The striking designs will brighten any space you choose, and the words are guaranteed to boost your self-belief, one card at a time. The informative accompanying booklet will also guide you on how to make the most of the deck, including how to harness the power of affirmations.

Pick any card to give you the motivation to chase your dreams: believe and be proud!

## 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.

Each card will help to inspire and boost feelings of self-confidence in the recipient.

A similar Summersdale title, *You Make Me Proud* (ISBN: 9781800071858), has sold over 11,000 copies, and a similar Summersdale card product, *The Little Box of Positivity* (ISBN: 9781787833340), has sold over 29,000 copies.

Other similar Summersdale titles include: *You Are Amazing* (ISBN: 9781786859808); *You Are So Awesome* (ISBN: 9781837993536); *Be Strong* (ISBN: 9781800074057).



# You Are Amazing

**Summersdale Publishers**

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837994878

RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Dictionaries of quotations

## Description

**This striking deck of 52 motivating cards is here to bring some sunshine into your day and help you see just how amazing you are**

Sometimes we need a gentle reminder of our own unique brilliance - and this powerful, pocket-sized dose of positivity is here to do just that! The cards within this deck feature insightful quotes, inspiration and other wise words from both great thinkers and modern icons, as well as rousing statements that will encourage you to start your day with a spring in your step.

The bold designs will brighten any space you choose, and the words are guaranteed to boost your self-confidence, one card at a time. The informative accompanying booklet will also guide you on how to make the most of the deck, including how to harness the power of affirmations.

Pick any card to spark your joy and remind you to believe in yourself: you are simply amazing!

## Sales

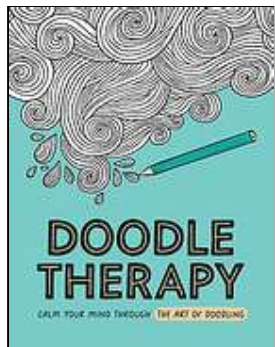
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# Doodle Therapy

Calm Your Mind Through the Art of Doodling

**Summersdale Publishers**

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837995028

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Colouring & painting activity books

Format: Paperback

Published: Apr 2025

Pages: 96

## Description

**Ease your anxieties one doodle at a time with this creative and calming activity book**

What could be more soothing than taking some time out, sitting in a comfortable chair and allowing your creativity to flourish? This activity book offers a beautiful range of colouring activities, starter doodles and step-by-step instructions to help your imagination flow and your worries float away.

Doodling has been proven to boost moods, improve memory and reduce stress levels, as well as help you process emotions and understand yourself better. With this book, you'll reap all of these benefits while having fun and getting in touch with your creative side. You can also bring your doodles to life with colour and allow your brain to rest, be mindful and focus on the present moment.

From doodling leaves on trees to completing exquisite mandala patterns, the activities within will leave you with a calmer mind and a feeling of accomplishment as you look back on your own unique works of art.

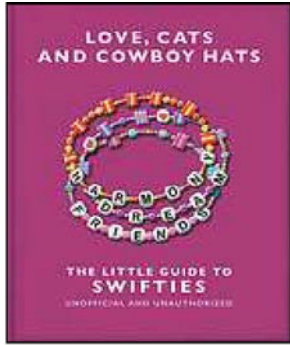
## Sales

### PAPERBACK ORIGINAL

This book is inspired by psychologist-approved coping mechanisms for issues such as stress and anxiety. Doodling and colouring are known to ease worries because they allow the brain to focus and find calm.

Contains beautiful illustrations to colour, starter doodle activities and step-by-step instructions to help readers embrace their creativity.

A similar Summersdale title, *The Mindfulness Activity Book* (ISBN: 9781800076792), has sold more than 5,000 copies.



# Love, Cats and Cowboy Hats

The Little Guide to Swifties

**Orange Hippo!**

Imprint: Welbeck Publishing

ISBN: 9781035425853

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Individual composers & musicians, specific bands & groups

Format: Hardback

Published: Mar 2025

Pages: 192

The ultimate guide to the biggest and best fandom in the world.

## Description

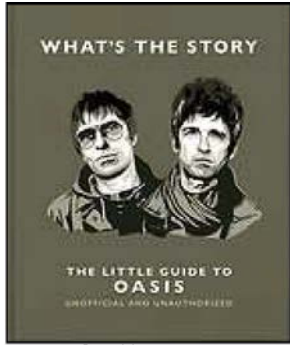
Swifties have taken the world by storm. As Taylor Swift's profile has grown, as has her legion of fans, and they're now one of the biggest and most influential fanbases in the world. Over 50% of US adults now count themselves as fans of Taylor, so the Swiftiverse is only going to get bigger. With their devoted, loyal and engaged approach to supporting Taylor Swift, Swifties are one-of-a-kind.

This is the ultimate guide to the Swiftiverse, with quotes from the fans and Taylor herself, trivia, facts and everything else you need to fully embrace life as a Swiftie. From Taylor's famous cats to the scarf of "All Too Well", this is the companion you need as your head into the Swiftiverse.

## Sales

Taylor Swift was the biggest popstar in the world in 2023, and she continues to gain popularity and fans. Over half of US adults consider themselves to be fans of Taylor.

Swifties are keen to support Taylor and immerse themselves in her world in every way - with Taylor Swift books selling incredibly well.



# What's the Story

The Little Guide to Oasis

## Orange Hippo!

Imprint: Welbeck Publishing

ISBN: 9781035429493

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Apr 2025

Pages: 192

The guns have fallen silent. The stars have aligned. The great wait is over.

## Description

Emerging from the gritty streets of Manchester, Oasis ignited the Britpop movement and defined a generation with their raw energy and insightful lyrics. From their explosive debut album *Definitely Maybe* to the iconic *(What's the Story) Morning Glory?*, the Gallagher brothers - Noel and Liam - cemented their place as rock legends with their rebellious attitude, confrontational sibling rivalry and unforgettable anthems that captured the spirit of an era.

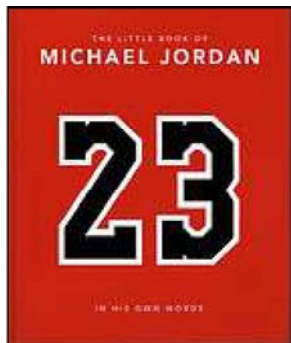
Packed with blistering quotes, fascinating facts and classic rock-star moments, from the formation of Oasis in 1992 to the long-awaited reunion tour in 2025, this little guide is the perfect companion for fans - old and new - reliving the story and the glory of the band's supersonic 30-year journey.

## Sales

16 years after their acrimonious split, Noel and Liam Gallagher announce the long-awaited reunion of Oasis and a world tour in 2025.

Oasis Live '25 tour to kick off in the UK at the beginning of July followed by sell-out concerts in Canada, the USA, Mexico and finishing up in Australia in November.

170 of the best and most memorable examples of wit, wisdom and wisecracking from Noel and Liam in their own words.



# The Little Book of Michael Jordan

In his Own Words

**Orange Hippo!**

Imprint: Welbeck Publishing

ISBN: 9781035422456

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Apr 2025

Pages: 192

A collection of motivational, inspirational, and refreshing quotes and facts about the unparalleled skill and impact of His Airness, the GOAT himself, Michael Jordan.

## Description

With six NBA championships, five MVP awards, and 14 All-Star selections, Michael Jordan's dominance on the court is unmatched. Sticking with the Chicago Bulls for 13 seasons and ending his career with the Washington Wizards, he began as a high-flying phenomenon and quickly transformed into a global icon. Influencing millions with the iconic Air Jordan sneaker line and donating millions of dollars to organizations calling for social and educational justice, Jordan's journey is a testament to perseverance, passion, and excellence, transcending sports and inspiring millions.

Explore the triumphs, challenges, and defining moments that shaped his career, from his legendary 'flu game' to his impact on culture and fashion. Packed with anecdotes, insights, and interviews, this book offers a comprehensive look at the life and legacy of one of the greatest basketball players of all time. Whether you're a die-hard fan or simply in awe of greatness, this book is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the man behind the legend.

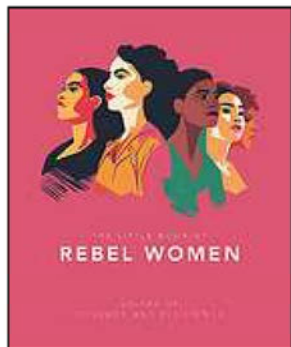
## Sales

One of the most valued players of all time, Jordan has won six NBA championships and five NBA MVP awards and has won four gold medals for the United States men's Olympic basketball team, solidifying their title as the "Dream Team".

Sitting alongside other "Little Books of" great sports icons, such as LeBron James, Kobe Bryant, Travis Kelce and Patrick Mahomes.

Partnered with Nike to create the Air Jordan line, which are among the most iconic and sought-after athletic footwear lines in the world.





# The Little Book of Rebel Women

Voices of courage and resilience

**Orange Hippo!**

Imprint: Welbeck Publishing

ISBN: 9781035422371

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Apr 2025

Pages: 192

An inspiring collection of motivational words from powerful women.

## Description

**"The best protection any woman can have... is courage."**

Elizabeth Cady Stanton, US suffragette

Throughout history, women have often been silenced, their contributions overlooked, their struggles ignored. Yet, despite these barriers, countless figures have challenged the status quo to fight for equality and justice. This little book features stirring words from women across the ages - leaders, activists, writers and pioneers who challenged societal norms and shattered glass ceilings.

From the fierce voices of the suffragettes to life-affirming advice from modern-day go-getters, each quote is a testament to the resilience, courage and vision of women who have shaped our world.

"I raise up my voice - not so that I can shout, but so that those without a voice can be heard... We cannot all succeed when half of us are held back."

**Malala Yousafzai**

"My hope for the future, not just in the music industry, but in every young girl I meet, is that they all realize their worth and ask for it."

**Taylor Swift**

"There is no limit to what we, as women, can accomplish."

**Michelle Obama**

## Sales

A book dedicated to showcasing powerful quotes from trailblazing women throughout history. Contains over 170 compelling insights and rousing words to inspire and motivate.



# You're a Star

Quotes and Statements to Make You Shine

**Summersdale Publishers**

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837995943

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Feb 2025

Pages: 160

## Description

**Say thank you to the person who shines especially bright in your life with this stellar collection of heart-warming quotes and affirmations**

Some people have a special place in our lives. They make us smile, they make us laugh, they brighten up our days - and maybe they share their own light during the times we don't have as much to give ourselves.

These people make the world a better place and their radiance deserves to be celebrated, so thank them with this sparkling constellation of quotes and affirmations. Including choice wisdom from great thinkers and famous figures past and present, this book offers:

- Words of warmth, gratitude and heartfelt appreciation
- Encouragement to choose your own path in life
- Reminders that everyone is unique and deserves to be loved for who they are
- Inspirational quotes on how to live life as fully as possible

Use this book to spread love and joy to others. You can make someone else's day shine, simply by telling them: "You're a star!"

## Sales

PREVIOUS TITLE: 9781786859808 YOU ARE AMAZING (08/19)

A perfect gift to say thank you or just to show your appreciation for someone special.

Beautifully designed in a compact, accessible format.

Will appeal to those who enjoyed *Bestie* (ISBN: 9781837993994) and *I Believe in You* (ISBN: 9781800076983).



# I Love You Mum

A Beautiful Gift to Give to Your Mum

**Summersdale Publishers**

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837993987

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Mar 2025

Pages: 160

## Description

**Show your amazing mum just how much she means to you with this beautiful keepsake**

Brimming with heartfelt affirmations, as well as delightful quotes from great thinkers and modern superstars alike, this little book will make the perfect gift to remind your mum that there is no one quite like her.

These pages offer a curated collection of wise words that will brighten her day and let her know just how much you care, including:

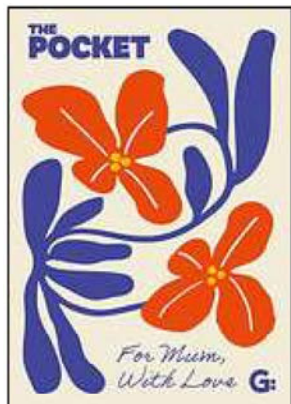
- Your hug feels like home, so home is wherever you are
- I can share anything with you and you always have the answer
- You were my first friend, you're my best friend and you're my forever friend
- Every day you inspire me to be the best version of myself
- Mum, you're the best because you're mine

Whether it's for Mother's Day, Christmas, her birthday or just because, there is no better way to tell her, "I love you, Mum".

## Sales

A similar Summersdale title, *Mum in a Million* (ISBN: 9781786857545), has sold over 15,000 copies. The perfect Mother's Day present or year-round gift to show your mum just how much you care.

Similar Summersdale titles include: *Best Mum Ever* (ISBN: 9781800070226); *For the World's Best Mum* (ISBN: 9781787836396); *For the Best Mum Ever* (ISBN: 9781800076303).



# Pocket for Mum, with Love, The

**Gemini**

Imprint: Affirm Press

ISBN: 9781802472769

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Miscellaneous items

Format: Hardback 158 x 114 mm

Published: Apr 2025

## Description

"Motherhood. All love begins and ends there." Poet Robert Browning

While there may be many styles of motherhood, its spirit is timeless. A mother's work may never be finished, but there is plenty to cherish along the way.

This bold, bright and celebratory book begins with space to write a message to the mother figure in your life. You'll also find practical advice for mums on how to prioritise their own wellbeing, and an appreciation of all that our wonderful mothers do for us.

Discover: how Mother's Day first began, the stories of some of history's most incredible mothers – from formidable first-century regent Julia Agrippina to world-leading chemist and single mother Marie Curie; how the animal kingdom looks after its young (and why you wouldn't want to be a sea otter mum); and that "baby brain" and a mother's super-human strength are real!





# The Little Book of Mother's Love

The Most Powerful Force on Earth

**Orange Hippo!**

Imprint: Welbeck Publishing

ISBN: 9781035419845

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Apr 2025

Pages: 192

*The Little Book of Mother's Love* celebrates the unconditional affection a mother feels for her family.

## Description

**A celebration of the most powerful force on earth.**

A mother's love is like no other - both fierce and quiet, strong and gentle, demanding and selfless, incredibly complicated and yet also the most simple thing on earth. It changes form and takes a new shape as her children grow and take their own steps into the world, and yet through all these variables it is always... *there*, unrelenting and eternal. And, as overprotective as they can oftentimes be, a mother can always be counted upon to offer comfort and consolation. Their love is the safe haven we return to no matter how old we are.

This little book is a celebration of that love, and alongside the sage sayings and words of wisdom, you will find a treasure trove of some of the things only a mother would say to her children. And while we all know that "I want doesn't get", if you wish to delight in the sacred bond you share with your own mum, or simply feel inspired while on your own motherhood journey, this is the book for you.

***"A mother's love liberates."* Maya Angelou**

***"A mother's love for her child is like nothing else in the world. It knows no law, no pity. It dares all things and crushes down remorselessly all that stands in its path."* Agatha Christie**

***"When you look into your mother's eyes, you know that is the purest love you can find on this Earth."* Mitch Albom**

**Things only mums do: Turn up at your front door with tissues, medicine, soup and snacks after they heard you sniff (once) on the phone earlier that day.  
*Thanks, Mum, but you do know I'm 28 years old, right...?***

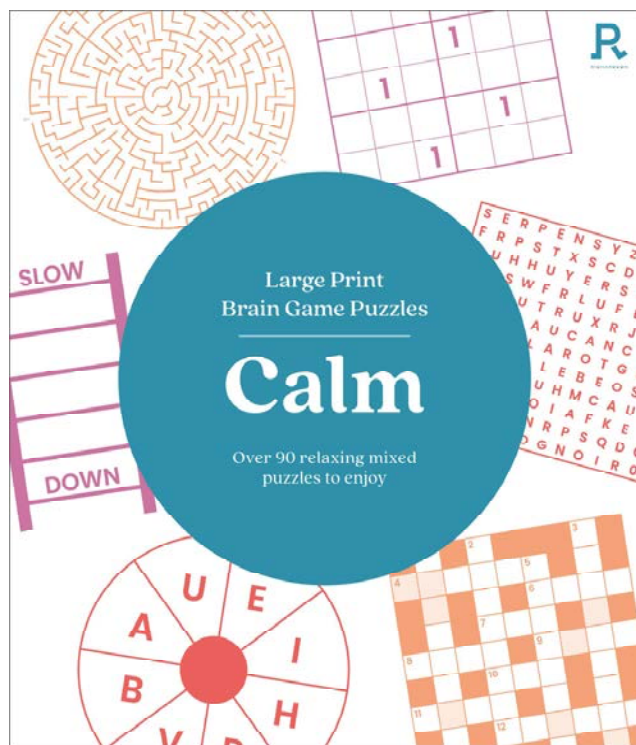
## Large Print Brain Game Puzzles – Calm

Paperback, 64pp, \$19.99 RRP, 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025

RIGHTS: WORLD

SUBJECT: WDK PUZZLES

READERSHIP: GENERAL



9781913602505

Over 90 large print puzzles, quizzes and activities to enjoy – this is the perfect mixed puzzle book for adults of any age.

- Keep your brain active with a range of over 90 large print, puzzles, quizzes and activities.
- Printed on luxurious, thick white paper.
- Perforated page edges to enable you to cleanly tear puzzles out of the book.
- Designed for adults, but can be enjoyed by all!

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## The Unifying Consciousness Tarot (Deck and Guidebook, Box Set)

Lori Lytle, Leo Scopacasa

### Key Selling Points:

- **ADVANCED PRAISE:** *The Unifying Consciousness Tarot* had a successful Kickstarter campaign and received positive praise from influencers like Theresa Reed and Benebel Wen
- **WIDE READER APPEAL:** Deck uses a variety of symbols and will appeal to readers from a wide variety of practices/paths
- **AUTHOR PLATFORM:** Authors are respected in their fields and have a dedicated following

### Summary

**Open your all-seeing eye, activate your soul memory, and discover the way forward with this inspirational 79-card deck and guidebook!**

*The Unifying Consciousness Tarot* is a radiant and inspiring Tarot deck that offers a gateway for new and experienced Tarot readers to tap into universal consciousness and sources of infinite wisdom, compassion, and love. Based on the traditional Rider-Waite-Smith structure, this stunning deck features 56 fully illustrated Minor Arcana and 23 Majors, including an added Major called "Activation."

Featuring the soul-activating art of Leo Scopacasa and the written wisdom of longtime reader Lori Lytle, *The Unifying Consciousness Tarot* invokes imagery from sacred geometry, nature, the cosmos, and beyond for a profoundly powerful deck which speaks to many spiritual paths. With suit imagery augmented by sacred geometric shapes, and court cards expressed as Soul, Spirit, Heart and Mind, this deck boldly builds on traditional Tarot structure with new layers of luminous meaning.

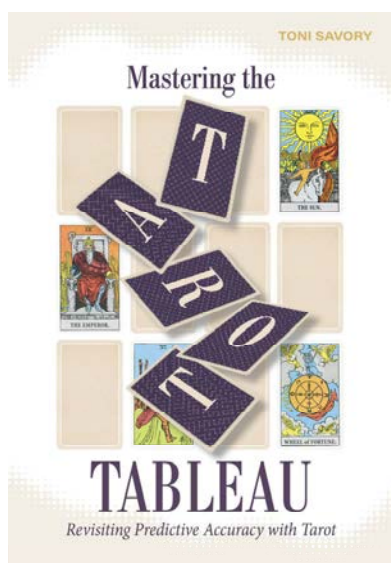


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176 Pages  
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

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## Mastering the Tarot Tableau

### Revisiting Predictive Accuracy with Tarot

Toni Savory

#### Key Selling Points:

- **AUTHOR EXPERTISE:** The creator has studied the art of tableau reading within the Rider-Waite-Smith and Marseilles systems in Germany, where the technique is more commonly used than spreads. She is a cofounder of the World Divination Association.
- **SUITABLE FOR ALL LEVELS:** *Mastering the Tarot Tableau* starts with the basics, so readers of all experience levels can discover tableau reading for themselves
- **MARKETPLACE GAP:** The Tarot Tableau technique is known mostly in the German-speaking world, and very little information currently exists on this topic in English

#### Summary

**Unlock the secrets of the Tarot with *Mastering the Tarot Tableau*, a revolutionary approach to Tarot reading that transforms card spreads into vivid narratives of the querent's life.**

Unlike traditional Tarot spread methods, the tableau style involves laying cards out in a sequenced grid called a tableau. *Mastering the Tarot Tableau* delves deep into this captivating technique, revealing how card sequence, influence, and movement can be interpreted for a narrative-driven reading with remarkable insights and accuracy. The tableau method turns every reading into a rich storytelling experience, shedding light on relationships, fortunes, and everyday occurrences. Discover how directionality and position add new layers of meaning to familiar cards, making your readings more dynamic and precise.

With *Mastering the Tarot Tableau*, you will

- Master Tarot fundamentals;
- Understand card meanings within the tableau context;
- Learn both beginner and advanced tableau techniques;
- Build compelling narratives in your interpretations context;
  - Explore card interactions and positional significance;
  - Decode the impact of majors, court cards, pips, suits; numbers,
- . . . and much more.
- Packed with over 50 illustrative images and clear, approachable explanations, *Mastering the Tarot Tableau* is designed for readers of all levels. Whether you're a novice or a seasoned practitioner, this book will elevate your Tarot readings to new heights, providing you with the tools to offer deeper, more insightful interpretations.

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Pub Date: 3/28/2025  
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8.3 in H | 5.8 in W | 0.6 lb Wt  
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## By the Seaside Coastal Coloring Book

**60 Patterns to Transport You to Your Happy Place**

Molly Carson

### Key Selling Points:

**60 Premium Coastal Patterns to Color:** These beautifully illustrated patterns by marine scientist Molly Carson feature seashells, whales, mermaids, and whimsical quotes, offering a soothing way to bring the calm of the beach into everyday life.

**Perforated Pages with Coloring Worksheets for Stress-Free Creativity:** Each pattern tears out for a comfortable experience and comes with a bonus worksheet on the back to help artists plan their color palettes and log their materials.

**Premium Features Make It Giftable:** With high-quality artist paper, a gold-foiled cover, and 4" flaps on the front and back covers, this beautifully crafted book goes beyond standard coloring to make a truly beautiful gift item.

### Summary

**Relax and unwind as you color 60 intricate coastal patterns illustrated by artist and marine scientist Molly Carson!**

A trip to the beach is not far when you have this stunning coloring book filled with patterns depicting underwater scenes and the beauty of the coast. From seashells and mermaids to whales, dolphins, and whimsical quotes celebrating the coastal life, Molly's beautiful patterns are sure to bring you relaxation and tranquility.

Each pattern is perforated for easy tear-out and comes complete with a coloring worksheet on the back to help you plan your palette. More than your average coloring book, this book also includes 60 thought-provoking prompts to get you thinking about how to enjoy, learn from, and conserve the marine world.

Here's what's included:

- **60 Beautiful Patterns:** Relax as you color tropical florals, marine animals, and inspiring quotes.
- **Perforated Pages:** Each pattern is perforated for tear-out ease, ensuring you can showcase your work or simply color comfortably.
- **Coloring Worksheets:** Each coloring pattern features a worksheet on the back so you can work out color palettes in advance and log the materials used. No more throwing away pages because you don't love the outcome!
- **Tips and Techniques:** Whether you're a novice or a seasoned artist, you'll find valuable info here to refine your skills and elevate your art.
- **Premium Quality:** Printed on high-quality artist paper with flaps and a gold-foiled cover, this book as beautiful as it is giftable!

Better Day Books  
9780764369445  
Pub Date: 3/28/2025  
\$38.99  
Trade Paperback

136 Pages  
60 bw illustrations and 10 color illustrations  
Games & Activities / Coloring Books  
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

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# Title Information

## AKC Ultimate Dog Coloring Book Color and Learn About the Golden Retriever, French Bulldog, German Shepherd Dog, and Other Popular Breeds

Publication date: 22/04/25

Price: \$29.99

ISBN: 9781497207127

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 216 x 276 mm

Extent: 80 pp

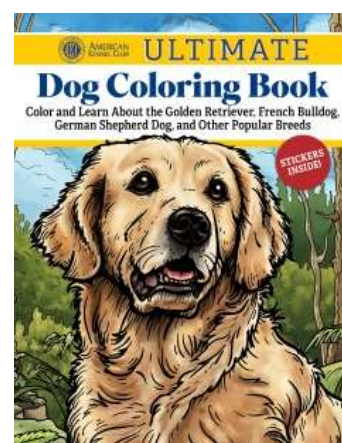


### Summary

Spark a child's imagination and creativity in this entertaining and informative colouring book. Features 36 colouring pages of popular dog breeds in a variety of outdoor settings. Stunningly accurate and realistic in detail, the dogs are arranged by their recognized groups with fun facts about their origin and history.

### Why stock this book?

- Officially licensed by the American Kennel Club.
- Colour and play activity for kids ages 6 and older with 36 accurately depicted dog breed colouring pages and 36 full-colour photos of each breed.
- Stickers of original images included for colour reference.
- Front matter with dog photo gallery with fascinating facts and care tips.
- Each colouring page includes origin and history of the breed featured in the design.



### Description

Spark a child's imagination and creativity in this entertaining and informative colouring book. Officially licensed by the American Kennel Club, this canine themed book features 36 colouring pages of popular dog breeds in a variety of outdoor settings. Stunningly accurate and realistic in detail, the breeds are arranged by their recognized groups such as the sporting group, the toy group, and the working group. Also included are 35 full-colour photo stickers for each breed to affix to the colouring page and a dog photo gallery with more fascinating dog facts and care tips. From a Golden Retriever to a Yorkshire Terrier, this book is a super engaging way for kids ages 6 and older to learn more about our beloved four-legged friends.

### About the author

The American Kennel Club: The American Kennel Club, founded in 1884, is the largest canine organization in the United States and registers more than one million purebred dogs annually.

# Title Information

## Around the World with Taylor Swift Follow & Find Taylor in 27 of Her Greatest Tour Cities Ava Moore

Publication date: 04/03/25

Price: \$34.99

ISBN: 9781497207233

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 216 x 276 mm

Extent: 144 pp

ISBN 9781497207233



### Summary

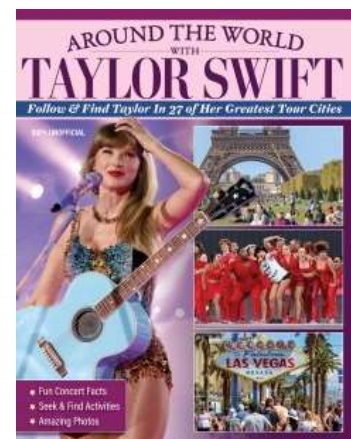
The ultimate fan tribute to the one-and-only Taylor Swift. Travel the world with Taylor and visit 27 landmark city tour stops on her world-famous ERAS in this (unofficial) global celebration of Taylor Swift.

### Why stock this book?

- The ultimate fan tribute to the one-and-only Taylor Swift.
- Features 27 landmark cities from the world-famous ERAS tour.
- Follow and find Taylor and some of her favorite things cleverly placed in each of the photographs of the 27 cityscapes showcased in the book.
- Fun facts about her tours, awards, where she went and what she did during her visits to some of the most popular United States and international cities on her tour.
- Complete chronology of Taylor Swift album releases, world tours, and a city-by-city retrospective of her iconic ERAS tour.

### Description

The ultimate fan tribute to the one-and-only Taylor Swift. Travel the world with Taylor and visit 27 landmark city tour stops on her world-famous ERAS tour including Las Vegas, New York City, Chicago, Philadelphia, London, Madrid, Paris, Sydney, Libson, Amsterdam, Tokyo, and Toronto in this (unofficial) global celebration of Taylor Swift. Test your observation skills as you find Taylor and some of her favorite things cleverly placed in each of the photographs of the 27 cities showcased in the book. Is that Taylor Swift casually strolling through Times Square in New York City – is that her guitar hidden among the boats docked in Amsterdam? Page after page is filled with fun facts about her tours, awards, where she went and what she did during her visits to some of the most popular cities on her tour. True-blue Swifties will appreciate the complete chronology of Taylor Swift album releases, world tours, and a city-by-city retrospective of her iconic ERAS tour.



# Title Information

## Magnificent Manga Coloring Book Mythical and Magical Designs from Japanese Folklore Sara Stedner

Publication date: 08/04/25

Price: \$29.99

ISBN: 9781497206915

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 203 x 254 mm

Extent: 96 pp



### Summary

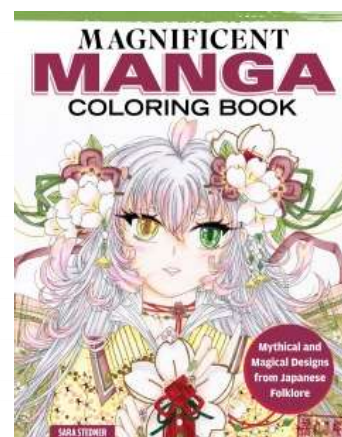
Featuring 32 stunning manga people rendered with beautifully flowing kimono fabrics and patterns, This is a manga colouring book for any colouring or manga enthusiast who appreciates fine art. It features mesmerizing human line-art pages inspired by the tranquility and mystique of Japanese culture.

### Why stock this book?

- Author Sara Stedner is an up-and-coming manga artist. Her work is highly detailed and depicts incredible movement and flow.
- Amazing line art of people primed for bold colouring.
- The art truly represents a sense of tranquility and mystique of Japanese culture.
- Pages are perforated so they are suited for framing
- High-quality paper and one-sided printing to prevent bleed-through.
- Perfect for a number of colouring mediums: coloured pencils, crayons, gel pens, or markers.

### Description

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# Title Information

## Ultimate Manga Sticker Painting 10 Magnificent Masterpieces Logan Powell

Publication date: 22/04/25

Price: \$26.99

ISBN: 9781497207288

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 228 x 228 mm

Extent: 44 pp



### Summary

This distinctive poly-art sticker painting book for all ages features a collection of 10 manga designs. To create each portrait, affix the numbered colored sticker to the corresponding number on the design's pattern. Stickers are removeable and reusable for repositioning and transform into beautiful, crystalized mosaic portraits.

### Why stock this book?

- A striking on-trend manga graphic art sticker painting book for tweens and up.
- Includes 10 manga portraits with numbered shape sections that correspond with colored stickers.
- Stickers are easily removable and reusable for repositioning and form crystalized mosaic art.
- Also includes manga and anime fun facts for each design for kids to read and learn more about the fascinating artform of manga and anime.

### Description

Create captivating works of manga mosaic art with stickers! This distinctive sticker paint-by-number book for tweens upwards features a collection of 10 manga designs. To create each portrait, affix the numbered colored sticker to the corresponding number on the design's pattern. Stickers are removeable and reusable for repositioning and transform into beautiful, crystalized mosaic portraits. Each portrait is accompanied by a fun fact to learn more about manga and anime. An entertaining, hands-on activity for tweens and adults. Designs are printed on thick, perforated pages that can easily detach to be displayed or gifted once a painting is completed.



# Title Information

## President Trump Sticker Mosaic Art 12 Frameable Moments Daniel Hayes

Publication date: 08/04/25

Price: \$34.99

ISBN: 9781966429012

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 228 x 228 mm

Extent: 72 pp



### Summary

The President Trump Sticker Mosaic Art book features 10 frameable sticker art mosaics of Donald Trump throughout his career and first presidency. Also included is a 16-page photo gallery of President Trump and Washington D.C. landmarks like the White House, Lincoln Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, and the Washington Monument.

### Why stock this book?

- Features highly realistic sticker painting portraits of President Trump during his first presidency, on the campaign trail, Air Force One, the Presidential Seal, Trump Campaign Trail Memorabilia and playing golf, his favorite pastime.
- A 16 page photo gallery featuring full page portraits of Donald J. Trump and Washington D.C. Landmarks including the White House, Lincoln Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, and the Washington Monument.
- Biography of Donald Trump's life starting out as one of 5 siblings born and raised in Queens N.Y. to becoming a globally recognized brand and President of the United States.
- All pages are perforated for easy removal and framing.



### Description

Throughout American history, no other person has captured worldwide attention more than Donald Trump before and during his campaign to becoming the 45th President of the United States of America in 2017 and then again in 2025. The President Trump Sticker Mosaic Art book features 10 sticker mosaic pages of moments during his first and second campaigns and throughout his first presidency. In addition, you'll find a 16-page gallery showcasing photos of President Trump and our nation's capital, featuring iconic landmarks including the White House, Jefferson Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, and the Washington Monument—all perforated for easy removal and framing. Throughout, you'll find fun facts about the presidency and Washington D.C. Also included is a biography about Donald J. Trump's background growing up in Queens New York, one of 5 children, graduated from the New York Military Academy as a teenager, degree in economics from the University of Pennsylvania in 1968, becoming a real estate mogul and TV personality building a name and brand known around the world. A treasured gift for not only President Trump enthusiasts but also for those who collect Americana and memorabilia for what is undoubtedly one of the most watched times in American history by people around the world.

# Title Information

## My Sticker Paintings: Cats 10 Amazing Felines Logan Powell

Publication date: 22/04/25

Price: \$26.99

ISBN: 9781641244091

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 228 x 228 mm

Extent: 44 pp



### Summary

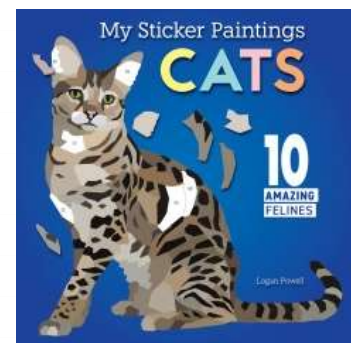
Create stunning works of mosaic art with stickers! This distinctive poly-art sticker painting book for kids features a collection of 10 cat breed designs including Red Maine Coon, Savannah, and Munchkin. To create each portrait, affix the numbered colored sticker to the corresponding number on the design's pattern.

### Why stock this book?

- A striking on-trend graphic art sticker painting book for kids ages 6 and older to develop a child's focus, attention span, and ability to follow instructions to achieve each poly art design.
- Includes 10 portraits of different cat breeds with numbered shape sections that correspond with colored stickers including Maine Coon, Savannah, and Munchkin, as well as fun facts about the origins of the breed, care tips, and habits.
- Stickers are easily removable and reusable for repositioning and form crystalized mosaic art.
- Also includes a series of fun facts for each cat for kids to read and learn as they sticker paint for an added educational component.

### Description

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





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# Title Information

## My Sticker Paintings: Trucks 10 Massive Machines Logan Powell

Publication date: 22/04/25

Price: \$26.99

ISBN: 9781641244084

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 228 x 228 mm

Extent: 44 pp

ISBN 9781641244084



### Summary

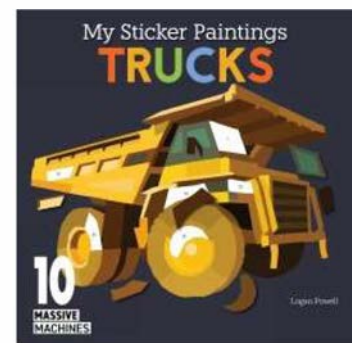
Create awesome works of mosaic art with stickers! This distinctive poly-art sticker painting book for kids features a collection of 10 big truck designs, from a heavy-duty tow truck and firetruck to a rock truck, monster truck, cement mixer and more.

### Why stock this book?

- A striking on-trend graphic art sticker painting book for kids ages 6 and older to develop a child's focus, attention span, and ability to follow instructions to achieve each poly art design.
- Includes 10 portraits of different big trucks with numbered shape sections that correspond with coloured stickers: rock truck, monster truck, fire truck, mobile crane, heavy-duty tow truck, cistern truck, water tanker, snowplough, street sweeper, cement mixer.
- Stickers are easily removable and reusable for repositioning and form crystalized mosaic art.
- Also includes a series of fun facts for each truck for kids to read and learn as they sticker paint for an added educational component.

### Description

Create 10 amazing portraits of different big trucks including a monster truck, fire truck, mobile crane, snowplough, and cement mixer. To create each image, affix the numbered colored sticker to the corresponding number on the design's pattern. Stickers are removeable and reusable for repositioning and transform into beautiful, crystalized mosaic portraits. Each portrait is accompanied by a fun fact to learn more about each impressive truck. 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.





# Title Information

## First Fun: Sticker Painting Farm Animals 12 Colorful Scenes to Create Edward Miller

Publication date: 08/04/25

Price: \$22.00

ISBN: 9781641244121

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 228 x 228 mm

Extent: 40 pp



### Summary

The perfect sticker painting book for little hands, 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. Made from high-quality paper with perforated edges.

### 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 colors, and keep them entertained and engaged as they create.
- Includes 12 farm-themed sticker painting designs including charming barnyard animals, red barns, and silos.
- Each bright and colorful sticker collection includes a guide so children can recreate the completed image they see, or they can go on to create their own original designs.
- Perfect for toddlers and children ages 4-6, this activity book is great for parents to keep them occupied without relying on a screen.
- Made with high-quality paper and sticker painting pages have perforated edges for easy removal and display.

### Description

The perfect sticker painting book for little hands, this farm-themed book is fun and engaging and kids will have a blast making tons of barnyard sticker creations! Filled with 12 sticker painting designs such as charming farm animals, barns, and silos – each picture comes with a set of high-quality brightly colored 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 colors, follow visual directions, express their creativity and imagination, and improve their dexterity.



# Title Information

## Hidden Picture Puzzles on the Farm 50 Seek-and-Find Puzzles to Solve and Color Liz Ball

Publication date: 22/04/25

Price: \$22.00

ISBN: 9781641244183

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 203 x 254 mm

Extent: 96 pp



### Summary

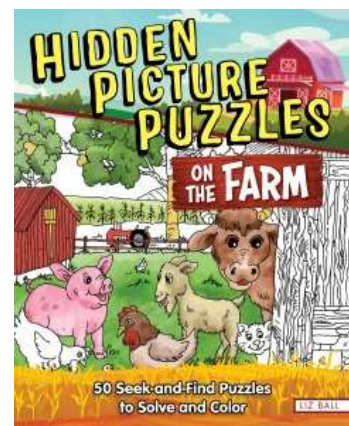
Filled with more than 850 farm themed icons to find in 50 black and white line art hidden puzzle pictures. Each seek-and-find picture puzzle is either 1 or 2 pages and challenges kids to find different barnyard animals, farm equipment, tools, or crops. Throughout the activity book kids will learn fun facts about farm life.

### Why stock this book?

- Author Liz Ball is well-known in education and in children's books in both the US and internationally. She has authored and published over 30 hidden picture books (self-published, Warner Publishing and Fox Chapel Publishing) and illustrated more than 10 more. Her work has appeared in over 150 newspapers and magazines. Her two current Fox Chapel titles have sold over 84,000 copies.
- More than 2,000 farm-themed icons to seek-and-find and lots of fun to learn across 50 black and white line art picture puzzles.
- Perfect for children ages 5-9.
- Can be used to improve children's eye-hand coordination, special skills, memory retention, and concentration.
- Includes fun facts about the farm life in each picture.

### Description

Hidden Puzzle Pictures on the Farm is filled with more than 850 farm themed icons to find in 50 black and white line art hidden puzzle pictures. Each seek-and-find picture puzzle is either 1 or 2 pages and challenges kids to find different barnyard animals, farm equipment, tools, or crops. Challenges include finding hidden objects such as a pitchfork, barn swallow, candle, hoof hook, and a pear. Throughout the activity book, kids will learn fun facts about farm life. The picture puzzles can also be used as coloring pages. Author and illustrator Liz Ball has over 3,000 hidden pictures published in more than 150 newspapers, magazines, and publications both across the U.S. and internationally. Her work has also been recommended by doctors, teachers, and parents to help improve eye coordination, spatial skills, memory retention, and concentration. A member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, she is a frequent speaker at schools, libraries, and writers' conferences.





# The New Zealand School Holidays Activity Book

**Yvonne Mes**

Imprint: Little Moa

ISBN: 9781869715557

RRP: \$14.99

Subject: Colouring & painting activity books

Format: Paperback

Published: Apr 2025

Pages: 48

**Beat school holidays boredom with this fun-filled activity book full of mazes, dot-to-dots, colouring-in, games to play and crafty activities to complete!**

## Description

**Beat school holidays boredom with this fun-filled activity book full of mazes, dot-to-dots, colouring-in, games to play and crafty activities to complete!**

Featuring two full-colour pages of stickers, this wonderful activity book will provide hours of entertainment in your house. Colour, draw and get creative with loads of puzzles to solve, crafts to make and much more.

## Sales

**PROVEN SUCCESS:** Aleksandra's Little Moa activity books have been number 1 bestsellers on BookScan NZ.

**HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES:** Decorate your own treehouse or create invitations to a picnic. Draw where you'd like to go on holiday or design party outfits for the animals.

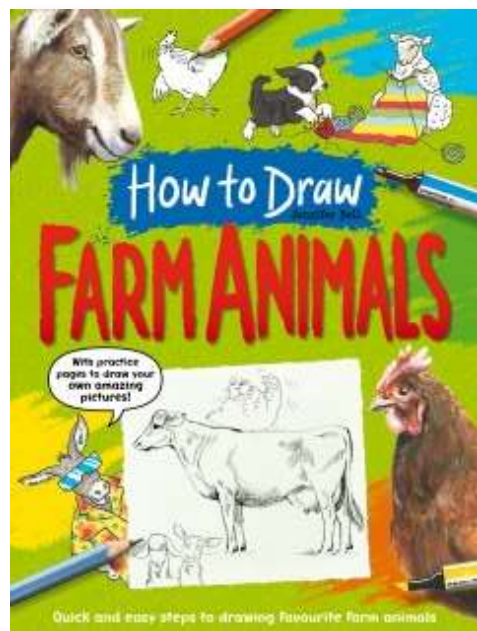
**MARKETING GALORE:** A long-term digital promotion will keep this as a great purchase every school holidays.

**CARTON SIZE:** 80 copies in a carton.

# How To Draw

## How To Draw: Farm Animals

Activity Books

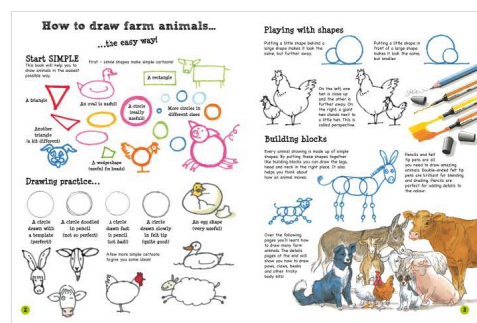


Anyone can learn to draw with this engaging, fun book. Featuring simple step-by-step instructions, tips to develop your skills, and pages for your own drawings, this book is perfect for budding artists of all ages!

Learn to draw your favourite farm animals by following the simple step-by-step instructions and clear pictures created specially for you by renowned artist Jennifer Bell.

- Features expert tips and advice
- Includes ideas on drawing styles, from realistic to cartoon
- 8 practice pages included, perfect for getting started and for drawing on the go

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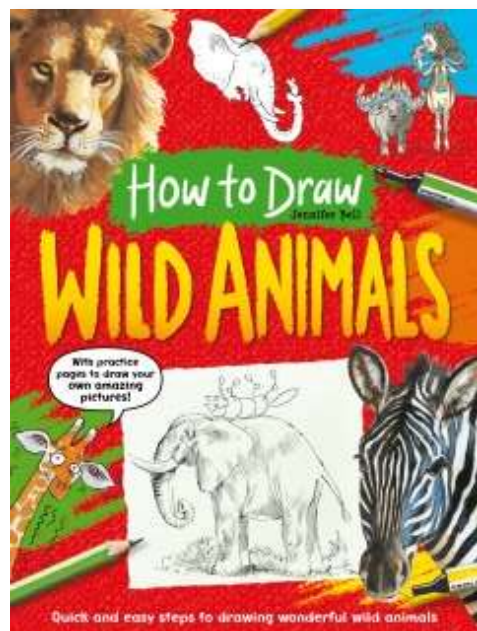


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<b>Availability:</b>	30 January 2025
<b>Price:</b>	\$11.99
<b>Author:</b>	Jennifer Bell
<b>Illustrator:</b>	Jennifer Bell
<b>Size:</b>	210 x 280 mm
<b>Format:</b>	Paperback
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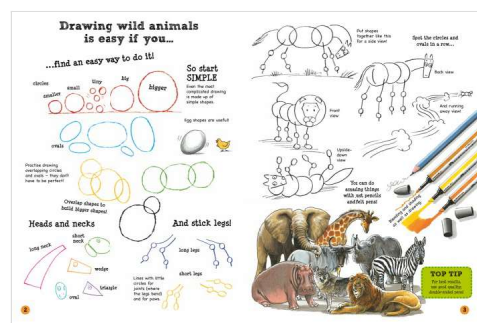
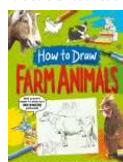


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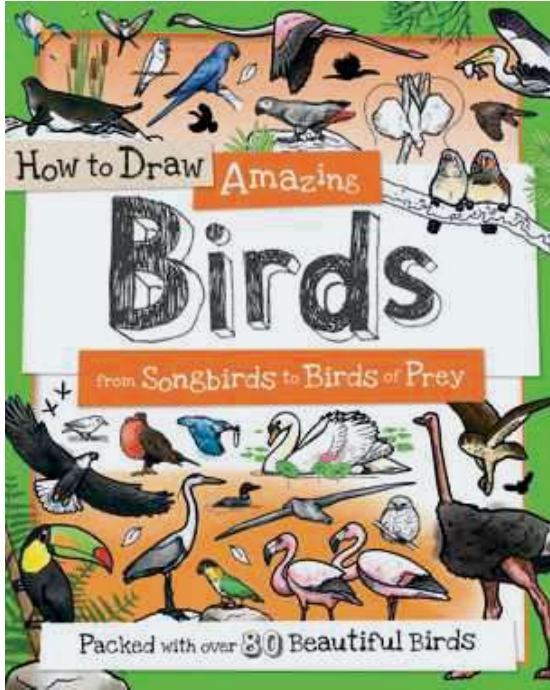


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<b>Format:</b>	Paperback
<b>Extent:</b>	24 pp
<b>Age guide:</b>	5+
<b>Pack qty:</b>	72
<b>BIC Code:</b>	YBG, YNF, WFA, YNNR
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<b>Thema:</b>	YNA, YNNJ21
<b>CBMC:</b>	C5N79
<b>Imprint:</b>	Award Publications



# How to Draw Amazing Birds



Cover



Internal spreads

## How to Draw Amazing Birds

This informative drawing book will help young artists discover and expand on their creative drawing talent. From songbirds, birds of prey, penguins, and owls, and other sea birds, this book has hours of independent, artistic fun for kids to enjoy.

*How to Draw Amazing Birds* features more than 80 beautiful drawing projects from a variety of species. A handy index in the back of the book makes it easy to find favourites to practice again and again.

## Who's Behind the Book?

### Illustrator

Fiona Gowen is a UK-based illustrator, specializing in illustrated maps for UK clients including Natural England, the National Trust, and various museums.

### 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

Pub month	April 2025
Publisher	Green Android
BIC code	YBG
ISBN	9781912188673
Format	250 x 200mm
Price	<b>\$17.99</b>
Age	7 years and up
Extent	32 pages
Binding	Paperback
Illustrations	Full colour
Author	Toby Reynolds
Illustrator	Fiona Gowen

Simple instructions to achieve great results

A fabulous resource for school projects

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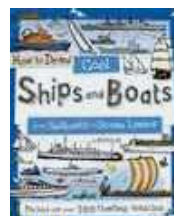
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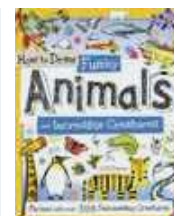
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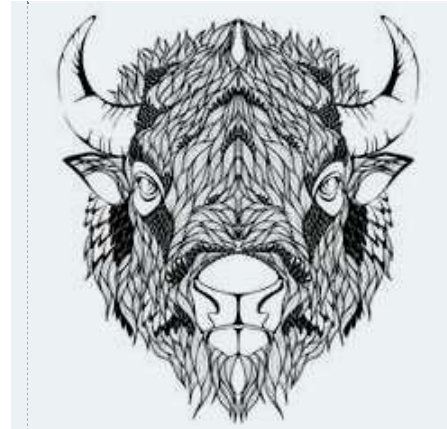
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# Intricate Colouring Animals



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Internal pages



## Intricate Colouring Animals

Unleash your inner artist and to exercise your creativity with this large format colouring book. Inside you will find a collection of 48 beautifully elaborate animals illustrations, perfect for those who enjoy a creative challenge and delight in detail. Each page is perforated so pictures can be easily removed and displayed. *Intricate Colouring Animals* is perfect for decorating with markers, coloured pencils, gel pens, or watercolors, and is printed single-sided on high-quality bright-white paper.

## Who's Behind the Book?

Various illustrators were used in the compiling of this book.

## Authors

Paul Calver and Toby Reynolds are the co-founders Green Android. They have worked together for nearly twenty years creating all sorts of books for children and adults.

## Specifications

Pub month	March 2025
Publisher	Green Android
BIC code	YBGC
ISBN	9781909244801
Format	295 x 285 mm
Price	\$27.99
Age	8 years and up
Extent	96 pages
Binding	Paperback
Illustrations	Line artwork
Authors	Paul Calver & Toby Reynolds
Illustrator	Various

● **Perforated pages so pictures can be removed and displayed**

● **48 full-page detailed illustrations to colour**

● **Ideal for adults and children**



# Match a Baby Bird

A Memory Game

**RSPB and Mike Unwin and Christine Berrie**

Imprint: Laurence King Publishing Gifts

ISBN: 9781399608541

RRP: \$39.99

Subject: Wildlife: birds & birdwatching

Match 25 adult birds with their babies to complete the family!

## Description

Match 25 pairs of adult and young birds from around the world in this avian memory game. Collect the most pairs to win but watch out as not all baby birds look like their parents! Includes a booklet packed with feathered facts.

With all kinds of species from around the world - from the bald eagle to the emu and the snowy owl to the scarlet ibis - this fun and educational game is an ideal gift that will appeal to bird lovers everywhere.

**50 BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED CARDS** with 25 pairs of birds to match!

**EXPERT AUTHOR** Mike Unwin guides you through a range of birds in the accompanying booklet. Mike Unwin is an award-winning writer of popular natural history books for adults and children.

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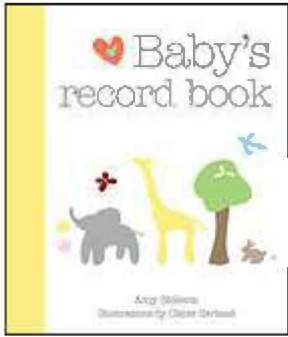
Birds are a popular subject area for us, with Bird Bingo and Match a Pair of Birds showing particularly strong sales

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**BEAUTIFUL BOXED GAME** A game for nature lovers and families, perfect for gifting

**ACCOMPANYING BOOKLET** gives fascinating information about all 25 bird pairs from around the world.





# Baby's Record Book

**Amy Nebens and Claire Garland**

Imprint: Hamlyn

ISBN: 9780600639268

RRP: \$39.99

Subject: Pregnancy, birth & baby care

Format: Hardback

Published: Mar 2025

Pages: 84

Interactive pages, 6 pockets and 4 envelopes allow you to record all those special moments and memories in a baby's first five years. Classic design will stand the test of time and become a wonderful keepsake - a great baby gift for expectant parents. Includes nursery rhymes and lullabies.

## Description

Chronicle your baby's life up to age five - a time of growth and discovery - in this well organised keepsake. Classic lullabies and nursery rhymes are placed throughout the book for you to entertain your growing child. Baby Record Book pairs charming illustrations with prompts that help parents to record their child's measurements, milestones and memorable events. Spacious pages allow plenty of room for photographs, and storage envelopes and pockets are perfect for preserving locks of hair and other mementos. Baby's Record Book will become the keepsake that parent and child can have forever to capture the magic of childhood.

## Sales

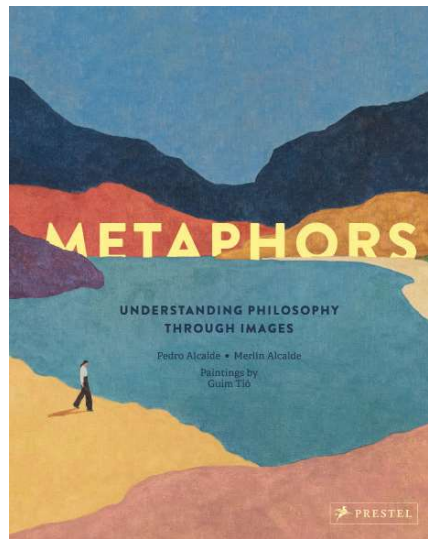
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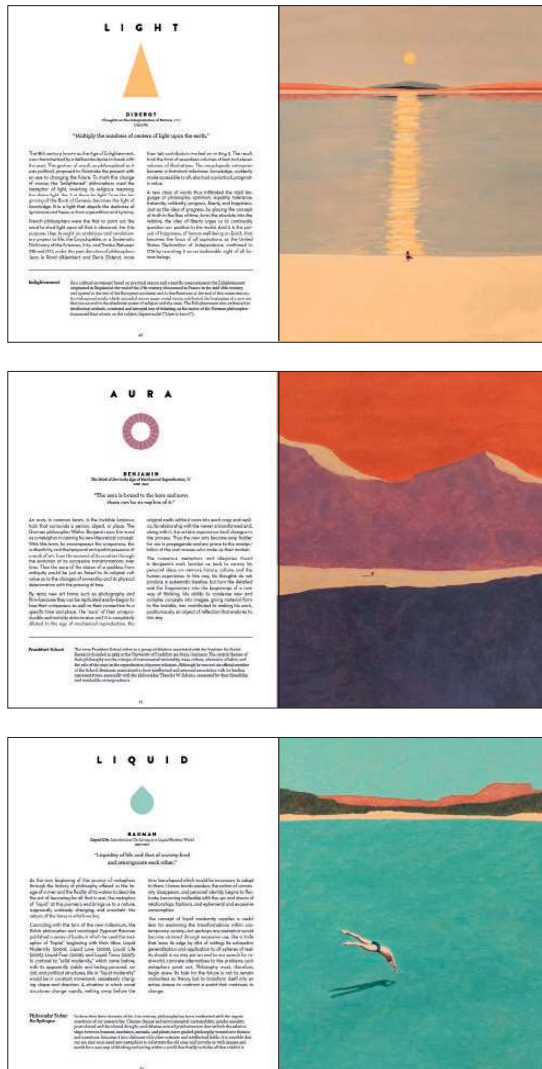
Includes nursery rhymes and lullabies.

A visually stunning journey through some key philosophical concepts, presented through simple metaphors and captivating artwork.



## METAPHORS UNDERSTANDING PHILOSOPHY THROUGH IMAGES

PEDRO ALCALDE AND MERLÍN ALCALDE  
ILLUSTRATIONS BY GUIM TÍO



The word metaphor comes to us from Ancient Greek, in which it meant “transfer.” In this book, philosophical concepts from throughout history and from all over the world, are transferred into images, which help us to understand the world that surrounds us using memorable colors and shapes. Designed for those curious about philosophy and its intricacies, this elegant and accessible book explores twenty-four metaphors, that are foundational to our understanding of the human experience and the mysteries of existence. Each double-page spread explores a specific metaphor such as the mirror, light, an iceberg, or the matrix. One side of the spread offers information about the philosopher; an original quote; the source text; a symbol for each metaphor; and contextual background. The opposite page features a gorgeous artwork that encapsulates the overarching significance of the metaphor it illustrates. From Heraclitus’ “river,” the first metaphor of western philosophy, to the “liquid metaphor” a concept introduced by the sociologist Zygmunt Bauman to describe the characteristics of contemporary society, this fascinating guide is a clear and memorable introduction to world philosophy. It’s the perfect book for a budding philosopher or anyone interested in exploring profound ideas through art.

**PEDRO ALCALDE** and **MERLÍN ALCALDE** both hold degrees in philosophy. **GUIM TÍO**’s art explores the human condition and the landscape, dealing with themes such as loneliness, the passage of time or oblivion, with humor, irony and provocation. His works have been exhibited in several countries.

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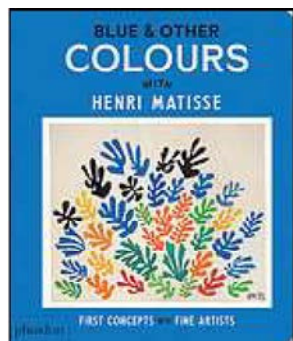
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Pub. date: March 2025

Recommended for ages 14 and adults





# Blue & Other Colours

with Henri Matisse

**Phaidon Editors**

Imprint: Phaidon

ISBN: 9781838669577

RRP: \$24.95

Subject: Children's, teenage & educational

Format: Board Book

Published: Mar 2025

Pages: 30

Henri Matisse's abstract cut-outs are used to teach colours in this innovative read-aloud board book.

## Description

*Blue & Other Colours* takes children through Henri Matisse's colour palette, one artwork per page, beginning with blue and returning to it as a familiar refrain throughout. The variance of shapes, depth, and scale of the shapes on each page will keep readers engaged, while the text enriches the reading experience with relatable commentary that encourages conversation. Henri Matisse's innovative use of colour has inspired generations of artists. His cutouts collages made from shapes cut from painted paper in a process he described as painting with scissors have become some of the most admired works of the last century.

Through this groundbreaking book, readers will not only learn their colours, but also grow familiar with fine art. Each title in this must-own series of artful read-aloud board uses masterpieces by celebrated artists to teach one of the top early-learning concepts for toddlers. Each concept is explored playfully through a curated selection of beautifully reproduced artworks while the accompanying text enriches the experience with witty, conversational commentary and an about the artist text.

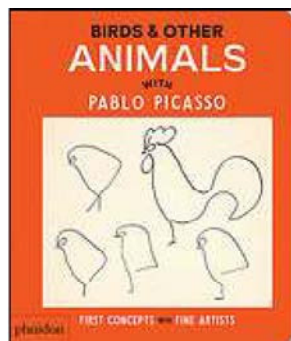
Companion books in this series feature the art of Pablo Picasso, Ellsworth Kelly, Alexander Calder, and Josef Albers. Ages 1-3

## Sales

A must-own series for all art-enthusiast parents and the ideal gift for creative young readers now available with vibrant new jackets

The series includes five books *Blue & Other Colors: with Henri Matisse*; *Squares & Other Shapes: with Josef Albers*; *Birds & Other Animals: with Pablo Picasso*; *One & Other Numbers: with Alexander Calder*; *Up, Down & Other Opposites: with Ellsworth Kelly*

Each title includes a read-aloud about the artist sections at the end



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with Pablo Picasso

**Phaidon Editors**

Imprint: Phaidon

ISBN: 9781838669591

RRP: \$24.95

Subject: Children's, teenage & educational

Format: Board Book

Published: Mar 2025

Pages: 30

A groundbreaking study of animals through the rarely seen sketches by legendary artist Pablo Picasso.

## Description

The masterful drawings of Pablo Picasso teach animal recognition to the youngest readers in this artful, read-aloud board book. *Birds & Other Animals* takes children through Picasso's series of single-line animal drawings, beginning and ending with various kinds of birds. Pablo Picasso was one of the twentieth century's most influential artists, as well as a co-creator of Cubism. He produced over 50,000 paintings, drawings, engravings, sculptures, and ceramics throughout his life, and his work continues to be among the world's most exhibited and collected.

The clever and whimsical charm of Picasso's sketches are accompanied by witty text that can be used to start discussions, through which children will not only broaden their visual definitions of which animals are which, but also grow familiar with fine art. Each title in this must-own series of artful read-aloud board uses masterpieces by celebrated artists to teach one of the top early-learning concepts for toddlers. Each concept is explored playfully through a curated selection of beautifully reproduced artworks while the accompanying text enriches the experience with witty, conversational commentary and an about the artist text.

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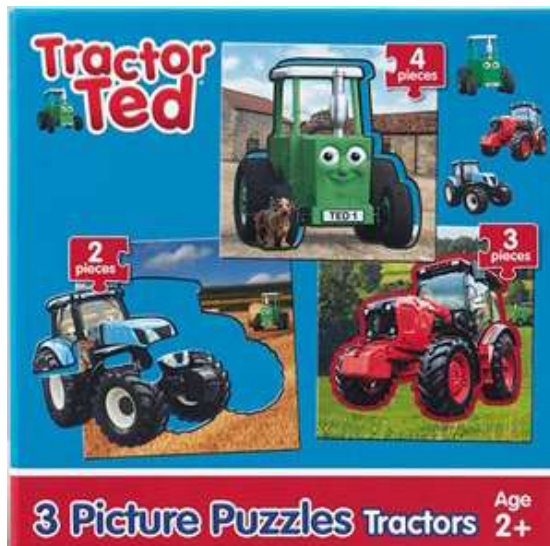
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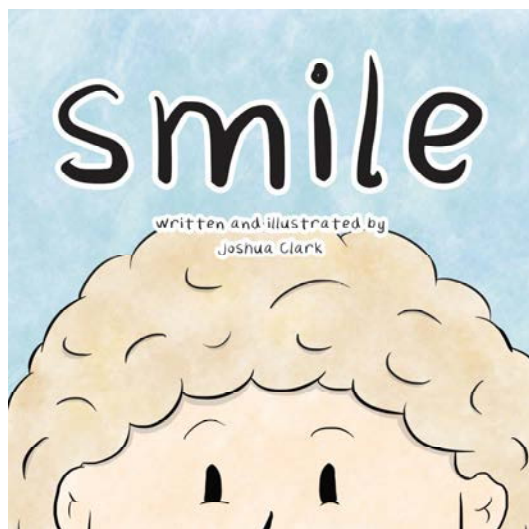
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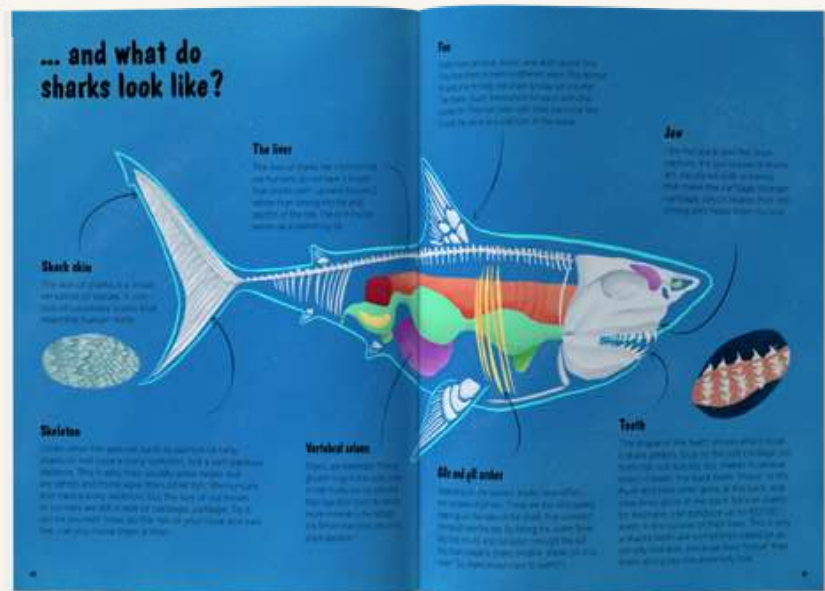


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## The World of Sharks

Get to Know the Fascinating Creatures of the Oceans

Written by Darcy Dobell  
Illustrated by Becky Thorns

Category: Non-Fiction  
Recommended for: Ages 5 and up  
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, foldout  
74 pages, 24 x 28 cm, 9 1/2 x 11 inches Price: \$49.99  
ISBN: 978-3-96704-780-6



RELEASE (EUROPE & UK): APRIL 2025  
RELEASE (INTERNATIONAL): JUNE 2025

Sharp teeth and keen senses—dive into the underwater world and discover all about sharks.

Did you know that sharks are among the oldest creatures on earth? They swam through the primordial oceans long before there were dinosaurs. Many legends surround these animals with their fearsome sharp teeth. But how dangerous are sharks really?

In *The World of Sharks*, you will not only find out how sharks were able to survive so many other animals and how many different species we know today, but also a lot about their very special teeth, their peculiar lateral line organ, and excellent sense of smell.

However, many sharks have hardly been researched to this day—their habitats are too deep in the sea for us humans to reach. This book is the starting point for so much more to explore about sharks.



Wildlife lover **DARCY DOBELL** is the author of many scientific textbooks and articles aimed at younger readers, and advises organizations on how to protect the oceans. *The World of Sharks* is her second book with Little Gestalten.



**BECKY THORNS** graduated with a Fine Art degree from Falmouth University in 2015. A longing to apply her work led to a move into illustration and graphic design. Becky loves to take inspiration from nature and her detailed, textured style aims to include an element of narrative and adventure. Becky lives in Cornwall, UK, and already illustrated the Little Gestalten classics *World of Whales* and *Who invented this?*

### YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE



**The World of Whales**  
by Darcy Dobell & Becky Thorns  
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## The Little Book of Trees

Written by Claire Philip  
Illustrated by Caroline Attia

Category: Non-Fiction  
Recommended for: Ages 5 and up  
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound,  
48 pages, 24 x 28 cm, 9 1/2 x 11 inches  
Price: \$45.00  
ISBN: 978-3-96704-771-4



RELEASE (EUROPE & UK): APRIL 2025  
RELEASE (INTERNATIONAL): JUNE 2025

### WHAT TO EXPECT

- Introduction to selected tree species around the world
- Playful knowledge transfer
- Includes a quiz to reinforce understanding and encourage reading again and again



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**Whatever the Weather**  
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### Almond, larch, oak tree and beyond—a celebration of trees around the world!

What is a tree and how does it actually grow? How does a tree change over the course of the seasons and what phases does it go through during its entire life? What happens in its crown, trunk or roots if we look closely? Which animals live there and which forests have developed in the different regions of the world?

*The Little Book of Trees* takes children into the world of these fascinating plants. A small arborology presents different types of trees and last but not least, the book shows what great things you can do with trees (you can climb trees, build a treehouse in their crown, or lie in their shade and relax ...) and familiar objects that have their origin from trees (instruments, paper planes, books ...). In the tree quiz on the last double page, children can apply their newly acquired knowledge.

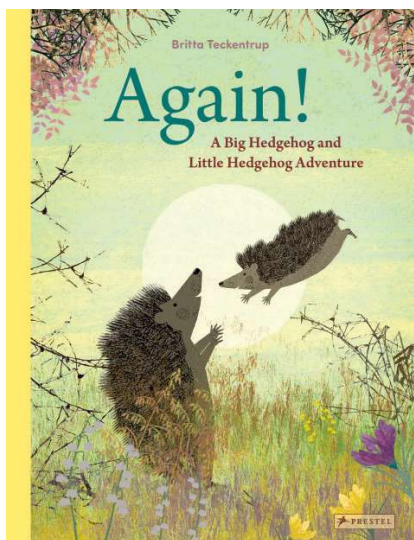


**CLAIRE PHILIP** is an author and editor who has worked on hundreds of wonderful children's books. After *Little Green Fingers*, *The Little Book of Trees* is her second book with Little Gestalten. She lives in the beautiful Lake District in England with her family and their pets.



**CAROLINE ATTIA** is an illustrator and animation filmmaker based in Paris. Her work is all about multimedia storytelling. The story always takes center stage, as do the characters that make a good story. She is passionate about creating characters and breathing life into them in her illustrations and animations. Most recently, she animated the feature film *Animals Tales of Christmas*, which was produced by Les Valseurs and will be released in France and Germany in November 2024. After *The Big Book of Treasures*, *Whatever the Weather* and *Young Adventurers* this is the fourth book with Little Gestalten.





The beloved pair of hedgehogs returns in a slyly charming story about friends, playing, and doing the same fun thing over and over and over.

## AGAIN! A BIG HEDGEHOG AND LITTLE HEDGEHOG ADVENTURE

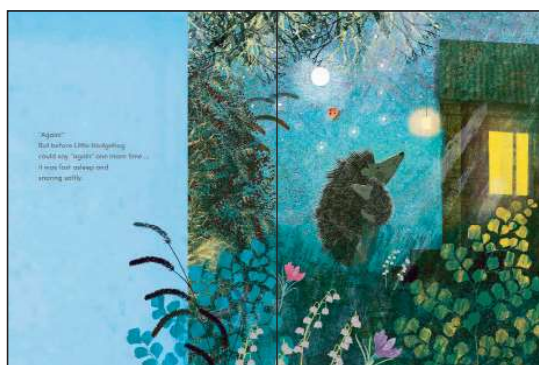
BRITTA TECKENTRUP

It's finally spring, and Big Hedgehog and Little Hedgehog are ready to explore the world after having slept all winter. Everything looks the same, but also new. Over the course of a lovely day they run into old friends and take part in fun activities—swinging, teasing, jumping around—and each time Little Hedgehog wants to do the same thing again and again.

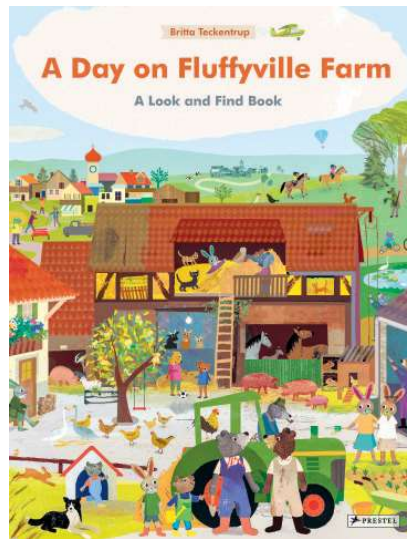
Kids will enjoy the repetition of Little Hedgehog's plea, "Again!" and parents will appreciate the gentle humor—and unending patience of Big Hedgehog. Teckentrup's signature softly colored artwork beautifully conveys the pleasures of the natural world—trees, flowers, clouds, a moonlit sky—while cleverly depicting a wide variety of animal friends—owls, turtles, ladybugs, and more. Fans of Teckentrup's work will welcome the newest adventure with the hedgehogs while new readers will be delighted to discover the pair's earlier and equally satisfying adventures.

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

32 pages with 32 color illustrations  
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ISBN 978-3-7913-7587-8  
**\$32.99**  
Pub. date: March 2025  
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Spend an entire day with a charming farm family—and discover all the things that happen there from morning to night.



## A DAY ON FLUFFYVILLE FARM A LOOK AND FIND BOOK

BRITTA TECKENTRUP

This visit to Britta Teckentrup's Fluffyville community takes young readers through the day in the life of an active farm. From the early morning barn chores, working in the garden, and a hearty midday lunch to an afternoon in the pool and a late-night party, each of the seven beautifully illustrated double-page spreads is overflowing with activity, familiar characters, and interesting aspects of farm life. Simple texts encourage young readers to explore each spread, looking for recurring themes and discovering hidden clues. Cows go to pasture, apples are harvested from the tree, pigs are fed, and there's even a late-night visit from the vet. Fans of Teckentrup's other Fluffyville volume will also delight in the return of a certain mischievous badger. Utterly absorbing and perfect for paired or individual reading, this book is a rewarding treasure trove of clever details that will provide hours of entertainment and opportunities for language enrichment and learning about the world of a working farm.

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14 pages with 7 colour illustrations  
Board Book  
26 x 34 cm  
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**\$34.99**  
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# Rise Up!: Powerful Protests in American History

Written by Rachel C. Katz

Illustrated by Sophie Bass

**Protest is American as apple pie.** This bold, energetic nonfiction picture book introduces young readers to more than two dozen moments of protest, resistance, and revolution in American history through rhythmic, lyrical text and vibrant illustrations inspired by protest art.

- **American history:** Part of our collection of books to celebrate America's 250th birthday, and to support young readers investigating 250+ years of American history in 2026 and beyond
- **Activism:** Explores American history as an ongoing series of protests moving toward a more perfect union and encourages young readers to consider the changes they want to make in the world
- **Lyrical, rhyming nonfiction:** Joins our critically acclaimed, award-winning collection of nonfiction picture books that bring topics to life with lyrical, rhyming text and lush illustration
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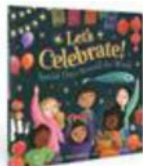
**About the authors:** Rachel C. Katz is a writer and an educator who loves making American history accessible to young readers. She lives in Massachusetts, USA. *Rise Up!* is her debut picture book.

**About the illustrator:** Sophie Bass is an illustrator of mixed British and Trinidadian heritage who lives and works in London. Her work draws inspiration from music, social justice, mythology and symbolism. *Windrush Child* by renowned poet by John Agard was her debut picture book.

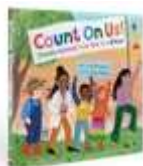
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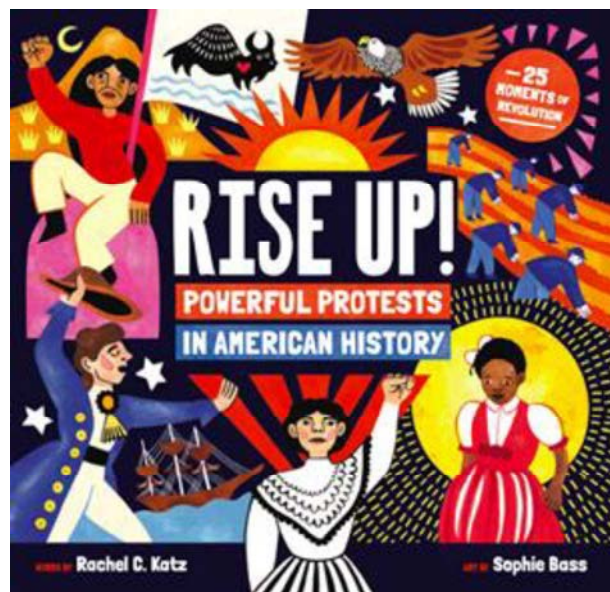


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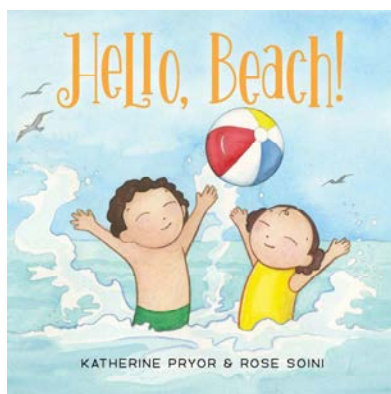


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## Hello, Beach!

Katherine Pryor, Rose Soini

Schiffer Kids



Schiffer Kids  
9780764369018  
Pub Date: 3/28/2025  
\$22.00  
Board Book

24 Pages  
12 color images  
Ages 2 to 6, Grades P to 1  
Juvenile Fiction / Science & Nature  
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Series: Hello!  
6 in H | 6 in W | 0.1 lb Wt  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

### Contributor Images



### Key Selling Points:

- **THIRD BOOK IN "HELLO!" SERIES:** *Hello, Beach!* features the same sweet family as *Hello, Garden!* and *Hello, Rain!*
- **AWARD-WINNING CREATIVE TEAM:** Katherine Pryor and Rose Soini's *Hello, Garden!* was a GOLD winner of the IBPA Benjamin Franklin Award.
- **GLOWING REVIEWS:** *Kirkus Reviews* called *Hello, Garden!* "just right for little gardeners," with *Publishers Weekly* deeming it "a garden journey to engage the senses, ideal for the youngest readers."
- **NATURE CONCEPTS:** Follows a typical day at the beach from sun up to sun down, introducing animal life and building vocabulary and sight words.
- **SENSORY EXPERIENCES:** Guides children to use their senses to explore nature.
- **DIVERSE CHARACTERS:** Features the same multiracial family from *Hello, Garden!* and *Hello, Rain!*
- **SWEET RHYMES AND LUSH WATERCOLORS:** Lyrical text combines with gorgeous illustrations to create a delightful reading experience for children and caregivers.

### Summary

**Two young siblings enjoy a day of fun and multisensory exploration at the beach in this board book.**

*Water glistens.  
Waves crash.*

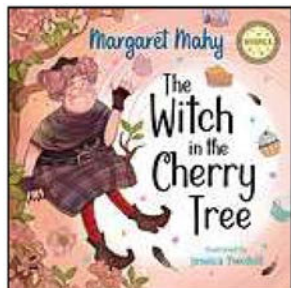
*Feet run.  
Toes splash.*

*Hello, beach!*

Two young children discover the delights of a day at the beach, as they splash in the waves, observe marine life, and play in the sand.

- Delightful rhymes introduce sight words and new vocabulary, including names of coastal animals.





# The Witch in the Cherry Tree

**Margaret Mahy**

Series: Margaret Mahy Illustration Prize

Imprint: Little Moa

ISBN: 9781869715366

RRP: \$21.99

Subject: Picture storybooks

Format: Paperback

Published: Apr 2025

Pages: 32

**A mouth-watering tale of delicious cakes and wicked witches from celebrated children's writer Margaret Mahy, with gorgeous illustrations from award-winning artist Jessica Twohill.**

## Description

It's a damp and dull day, but in the kitchen, it's warm and cosy. David and his mother are baking, and the delicious smells bring a greedy witch to their garden. Witches love to steal freshly baked cakes! She is going to use every magic trick she knows to steal their scrumptious treats, but can David outsmart her?

**A mouth-watering tale of delicious cakes and wicked witches from celebrated children's writer Margaret Mahy, with gorgeous illustrations from award-winning artist Jessica Twohill.**

## PRAISE FROM READERS:

'Mahy's words are as deeply satisfying as freshly baked cakes.'

'A good book to get children's imaginations flowing.'

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

*17 Kings and 42 Elephants* with art by Alba Gil Celdran

## Sales

DOWN IN FORMAT - NOW IN PAPERBACK

**CHILDREN'S CLASSIC:** A reimagined version of celebrated New Zealand author Margaret Mahy's classic tale and perennial international bestseller, now available in paperback.

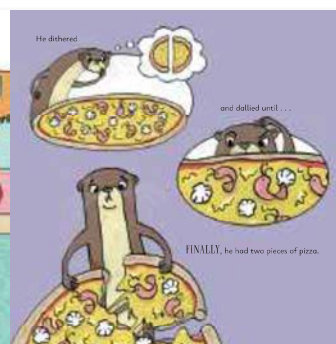
**LOCAL ILLUSTRATOR:** This edition of the beloved Mahy classic features art from Nelson-based artist Jessica Twohill



## HOW NOT TO SHARE A PIZZA by Tracy Curran and Lauren Beard

*A laugh-out loud story about sharing and friendship*

When Papa Panther opens a new pizzeria with lots of scrumptious toppings, best friends Otto and Ali are the first in the queue. “HALF for you, and HALF for me,” insists Otto. “EQUAL shares!” But dividing the pizza fairly is tricky, especially since Ali can’t resist CHOMPing! At an impasse, Otto decides to get his OWN pizza . . . But alone he doesn’t have enough pebbles to buy it, and neither does Ali. It’s only when Otto accidentally trips over a stick that he realizes there might be a way for them to divide the pizza into equal shares and mend their friendship!

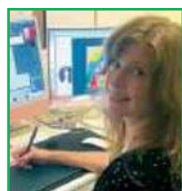


### KEY SALES POINTS:

- A laugh-out-loud story about friendship, sharing and PIZZA!
- Introduces KS1 Maths concepts of division, addition and money in an accessible and fun way
- Perfect for early years storytime, circle time and hands-on STEM activities
- Empathy, problem-solving and teamwork themes tie in with KS1 PSHE
- Author Tracy Curran is an experienced former primary school teacher
- Bright, humorous illustrations by Lauren Beard, bestselling illustrator of the *Fairytale Hairdresser* series by Abie Longstaff



**TRACY CURRAN** lives on the Cornish coast with her husband and three children and writes picture books, young fiction and funny middle-grade. She was a primary school teacher for sixteen years and is now a carer for her autistic daughter. As a young child, Tracy was often taken to the library where she discovered a world of magic! As a result, you'll now find her immersed in the pages of another imagined world or walking her dogs along the beach, conjuring up her own story ideas. She loves toadstools, pumpkins and fairy doors. This is her first book for Five Quills.



**LAUREN BEARD** is a children's book illustrator based in Manchester. She has illustrated many books over the last ten years and is mainly known for her work on the twelve books in the popular *Fairytale Hairdresser* series, written by Abie Longstaff and published by Penguin Random House. She lives with her King Charles Spaniel, Bronte, by the woods that inspire her art.

**Title:** How Not To Share A Pizza

**Pub Date:** 3 April 2025

**Author:** Tracy Curran

**Illustrator:** Lauren Beard

**Book ISBN:** 9781912923441 **Price:** \$24.99

**Format:** 250 mm x 250 mm

**Extent:** 32 pp

**Weight:** 192 gsm

**BIC:** YBCS

**CBMC:** A3M79

**THEMA:** YBCS

**Age:** 3+

**Sales Rights:** World (excluding N. America)

**Foreign Rights:** World Rights

# SONGS IN THE SHADE OF THE OAK TREE

## Lullabies and Nursery Rhymes from Ireland (Book 1)

Songs collected by **Nathalie Soussana**

Illustrated by **Elodie Coudray** and **Anouck Fontaine**



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for All Eyes and Ears!

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### MUSICAL PICTURE BOOK

ISBN 9782898360855

Hardback / Full colour / 32 pp

9.5" x 9.5"

14 recordings online (26 minutes)

QR code to major streaming platforms

Age **5 to 9 years**

BIC/Thema Code **B1M79 / C1M79**

CBMC Code **YBCS**

Price **\$32.99**

Pub date **1 March 2025**

TEACHING RESOURCES AND ACTIVITY  
SHEETS AVAILABLE ONLINE

**An enchanting collection of 14 songs from Ireland that invites children to discover a rich tradition of hopeful and heartfelt music, filled with pride and passion.**

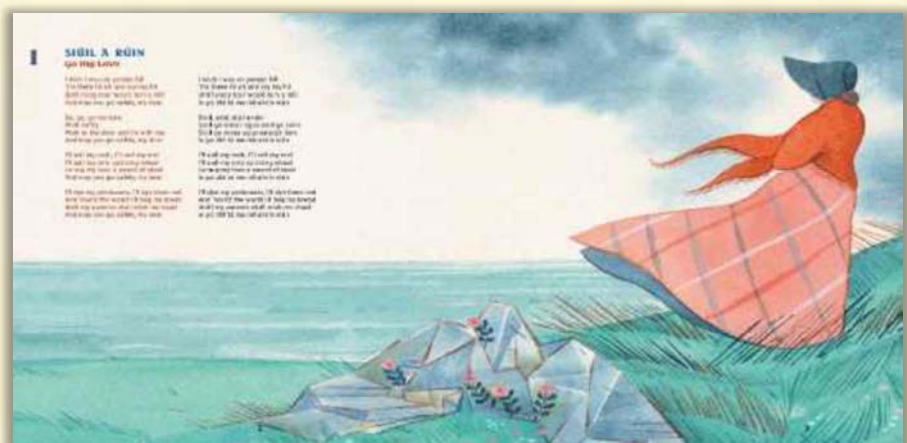
This celebration of sound and storytelling abounds with a blend of lively and heart-wrenching tunes. Popular favourites passed on from generation to generation are performed by men, women and children accompanied by talented musicians playing a wide array of instruments, including the fiddle, bodhrán, flute and Celtic harp.

**Lyrics appear in English and Irish, followed by notes describing the cultural background of each song, along with a QR code to access the recordings.**

**Nathalie Soussana** is the author of several musical picture books, including *Songs from the Vanilla Trail*, Children's Africana Book Award-winner *Songs in the Shade of the Cashew and Coconut Trees* and Parents' Choice Gold Award-winner *Songs from the Garden of Eden*. She resides in Paris, France.

**Anouck Fontaine** studied at the Ecole Supérieure des Arts de St-Luc in Brussels before becoming a children's illustrator. She recently illustrated a Grimm Brothers' fairytale, *Le jeune fille et l'hibou*, that was very well-received in France.

**Elodie Coudray** began as a freelance illustrator in the textile industry after graduating from the school of Arts Decoratifs in Paris. She has since published children's books with several established French publishers including Auzou, Didier Jeunesse and Petit à Petit.



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

**DISCOVER THE MUSIC!**



# Caboodle Books

## ADVANCE INFORMATION

**Title:** Words are Frogs

**Author:** Paul Lyalls

**Illustrator:** Lizzie Clark

**ISBN:** 9781919614854

**Price:** \$19.99

**Format:** 198x129mm, PB

**Extent:** 84 pp

**Category:** Poetry

**BIC Code:** YDP

**Age:** 7-13 years

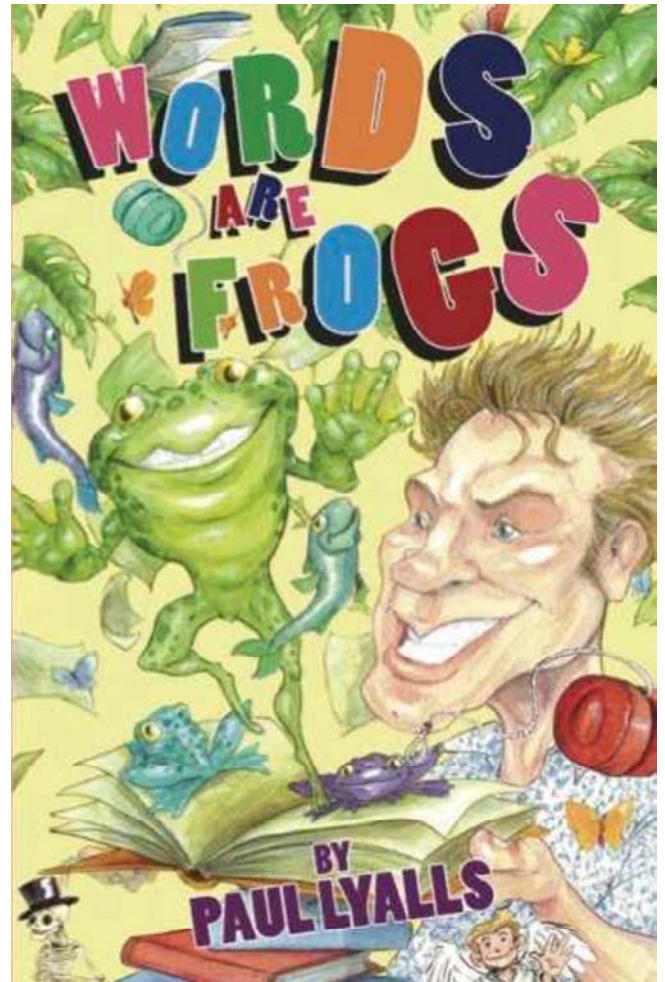
**Pub Date:** April 2025

## AUTHOR

**Paul Lyalls** spent a year as 'Poet in Residence' at the Roald Dahl Museum. He has been selected to be a London Olympic Poet and had poems included in Michael Rosen's 'A-Z of the very best children's poetry'.



What can I say?  
It was a great day  
He suddenly started to roar  
He grew a claw,  
1, 2, 3 then 4!  
His bottom turned into a tail  
His skin became like the shell of a snail.  
Then he started biting the sofa  
Then he ate the toaster!  
Next he went on a rampage,  
Dad said let's put him in a cage  
Granddadda said let's put him on stage –  
And charge money,  
Everyone will find a dinosaur little brother funny!



## KEY SELLING POINTS

- Perfect for read-aloud fun
- Michael Rosen said of him: 'Paul is a kind of magic that makes you notice the world'.
- Paul's first fun book published by Caboodle Books was 'A Funny Thing Happened' 9781999774936



# LUNCHTIME CAN BE LONELY WHEN YOU'RE THE NEW KID AT SCHOOL

## Alina in a Pinch

by Shenaaz G. Nanji

ISBN: 9781772602456

Price: \$24.99

Pub Date: March 2025

Size: 188 x 137mm

Category: First Chapter Fiction

Format: Paperback

Extent: 88

Age: 6 to 9 years

Key Words: Diversity, New school,  
Cooking, creative Independence



### Chapter 1 DOOMED

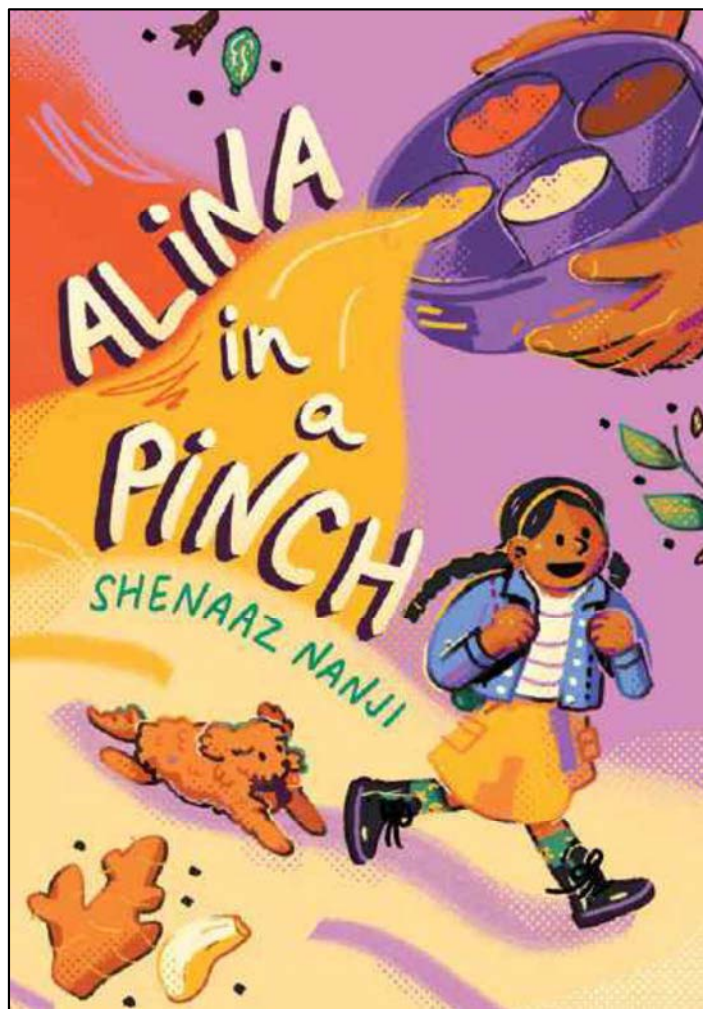
Nobody, nobody in the whole wide world would believe that Alina would rather meet a fire-breathing dragon than go to her new school.

Alina had not missed a single day of school since kindergarten.

But the Snub in the lunchroom last Friday still stung. Stung her like a zillion scorpion stings. The more she tried to forget it, the more it played over and over like a song stuck in her head.

"Lux, I'm doomed," she told her little cockapoo dog.

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### Description:

Moving to a new city means Alina has to make new friends, and nothing is worse than lunch at a new school. When her grandmother visits, Alina is inspired to help her cook the delicious Afro-Indian meals she's always loved, but a cruel note from a mysterious lunchtime bully leaves a bitter taste that even Nani's excellent cooking can't erase.

With an audition for Junior Chef fast approaching and Nani's wise lessons helping her, can Alina embrace her heritage and convince her classmates that being different is a good thing?

### Sales Points

- Shenaaz Naji is an internationally published author of over a dozen books
- Common theme of being the new kid in school
- Inclusive story of being the only Afro-Indian child in her class and how different foods can create friendship bonds

**IZZY WANTS TO FEEL LIKE  
A LION BUT MOSTLY SHE  
FEELS LIKE A MOUSE!**

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## **The Journal of Anxious Izzy Parker**

*by Alma Fullerton*

**ISBN: 9781772603163**

**Price: \$24.99**

**Pub Date: March 2025**

**Size: 188 x 137mm**

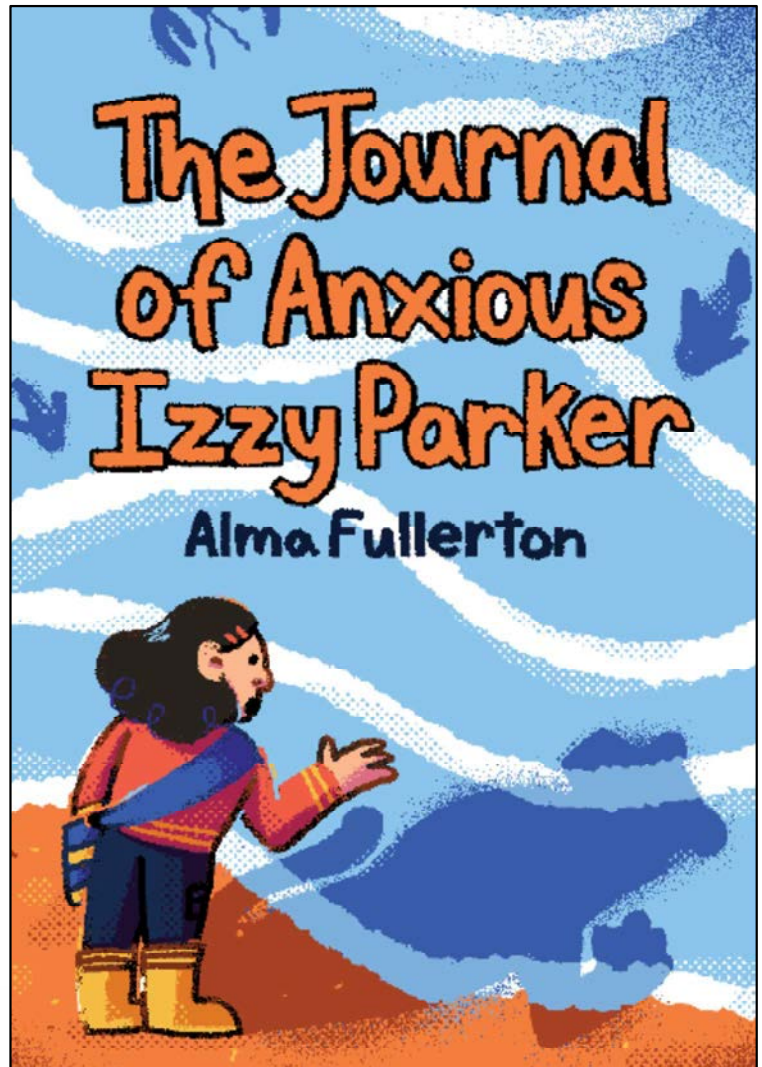
**Category: First Chapter Fiction**

**Format: Paperback**

**Extent: 90**

**Age: 6 to 9 years**

**Key Words: Anxiety, Dyslexia,  
New school, Shyness, loneliness**



### DAILY JOURNAL

You do not know me because I am new to this school. My name is Isabel Parker, but call me Izzy. I am eight years old and in Grade 5.

I will be totally honest. I hoped I would get to leave this journal writing stuff behind at my old school. But daily journals must follow a kid no matter what grade or province they are in.

Yay.

Mom would say that that "YAY" is called sarcasm, because it does not really mean I am happy.

I like sarcasm. It hides how I really feel. And this is how I really feel. I do NOT like journals.

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### **Description:**

Eight-year-old Izzy Parker's biggest problem is feeling anxious and afraid. Her mom's decision to move them across the country to Prince Edward Island didn't help. Izzy worries she will say the wrong thing or laugh at the wrong time, and none of the kids will want to be her friend. Sometimes, it's so hard to be Izzy that she can't breathe.

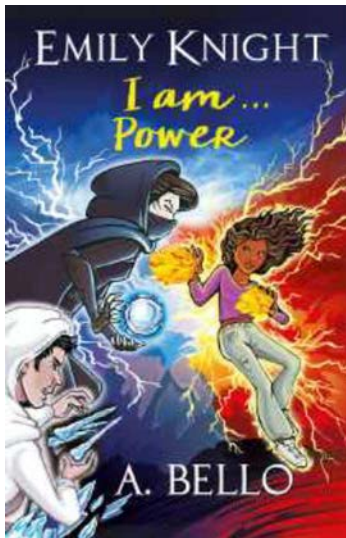
In her honest, awkward, and anxious journal, Izzy writes down the story of her life and how she is trying to be a little less afraid. The good news: things might not be as bad as they seem. Even better? They will soon have a small, furry new family member—an emotional support dog named Gandalf!

### **Sales Points**

- Izzy through storytelling tells how to overcome anxiety through various techniques
- Common theme of starting a new school and making new friends
- Positive story that teaches children they can overcome anything to achieve what they want in life



## ESSENTIAL DETAILS



**Title:** Emily Knight I am... Power

**Author:** Abiola Bello

**Genre:** Middle Grade, Tweens, Fantasy

**Publisher:** Hashtag Press

**Publication date:** April 28, 2025

**Availability:** Paperback, eBook, International distribution

**ISBN:** 978-1-913835-28-6

**Page count estimate:** 224

**Price:** \$22.99

## ADVANCE INFORMATION SHEET

# Emily Knight I am... Power

*The concluding book in the prize-winning, best-selling, four-part Emily Knight series*

*By Abiola Bello*

As the chosen one to battle the powerful Neci, the stake of the warrior world is on Emily's shoulders but with family betrayals and superpowers being stolen, everything is falling apart. Can Emily rise above it all and defeat her toughest opponent? Will she live up to the expectations of being number one? Win or lose - this is the final battle.

The trailblazing fantasy series by award-winning author Abiola Bello concludes in the page-turning, explosive, jaw-dropping manner Emily Knight readers have grown accustomed to! The eagerly anticipated fourth book follows the incredible success of Emily Knight I am... Becoming, Emily Knight I Am... Awakened (which received a prestigious Carnegie nomination and enjoyed first place in the London's BIG Read 2019) and the debut – Emily Knight I Am.

### About the Author

Abiola Bello is a Nigerian-British, prize-winning, bestselling children's and YA author who was born and raised in London. Abiola is an advocate for diversity in books for young people. She was nominated for the CILIP's Carnegie Award, won London's BIG Read 2019, and was a finalist for the People's Book Prize Best Children's Book.

Abiola contributed to The Very Merry Murder Club and The Super Sunny Murder Club, a collection of mysteries from exciting and diverse children's writers published by Farshore, and selected as Waterstones Children's Book of the Month. Her debut YA for Simon & Schuster, Love in Winter Wonderland, published in November 2022 and was an Amazon's Editor's Choice and was featured in The Guardian's Children's and Teens Best New Novels. Only For The Holidays was her second YA book with S&S, followed by The Love Dare, which released in summer 2024. In March 2025, Abiola's "Wild Magic" children's fiction series will launch (also with S&S) its first title: Wild Magic: Legend of the Black Lion.

Abiola is a finalist for The Black British Business Awards 2023 for Arts and Media, she won The London Book Fair Trailblazer Awards 2018 and is the co-founder of Hashtag Press, Hashtag BLAK, The Diverse Book Awards and Ink! as well as the Ink Book Prize. She has appeared in Cosmopolitan, Female First Magazine, The Mirror, BBC1XTRA to name a few. As well as being a writer, Abiola is a professional dancer. She performed for more than a decade in prestigious venues including The Royal Opera House, The Barbican, Sadler's Wells, Hammersmith Apollo and Unicorn Theatre. Abiola has also appeared on BBC's The Apprentice, Got To Dance and Street Dance AllStars The Movie.

Abiola wrote her first novel at the age of eight – when she fought monsters and dragons on a daily basis – and experienced her first taste of 'being published' after winning a school poetry competition at the age of 12. Seeing her words in print fuelled a passion for writing that remains to this day.



# COLLEGE PREP OR PREPPING FOR THE END OF THE WORLD?

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## The End of Always

by Rebecca Phillips

ISBN: 9781772603712

Price: \$27.99

Pub Date: March 2025

Size: 206 x 137mm

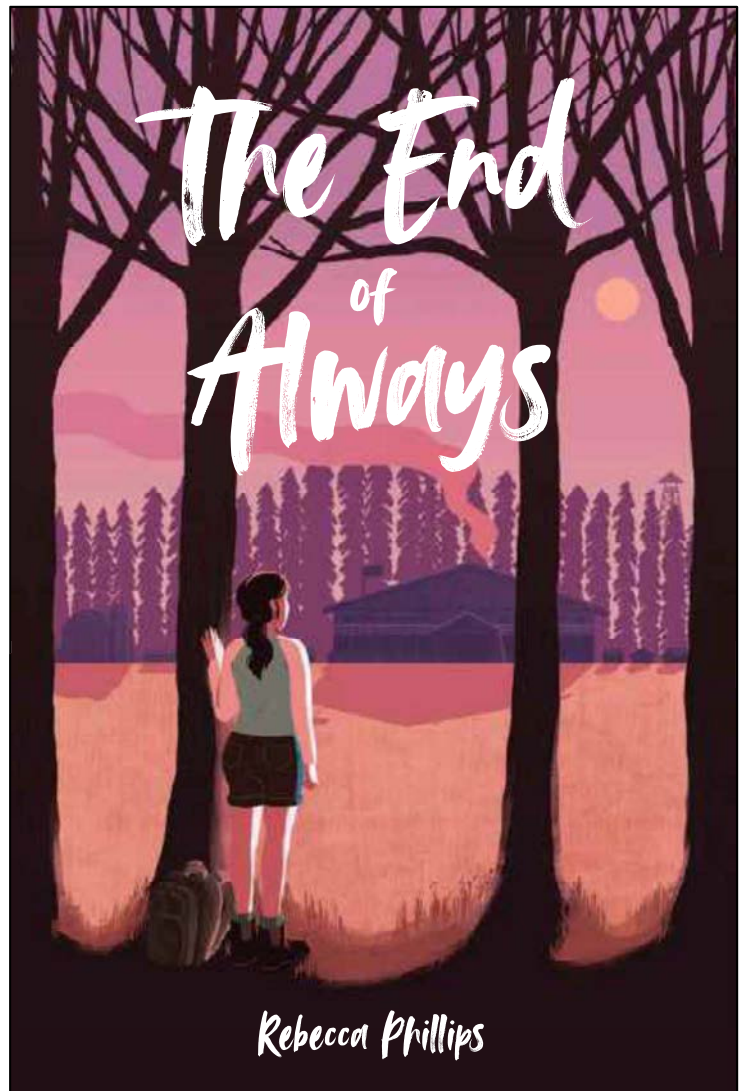
Category: YA Fiction

Format: Paperback

Extent: 192

Age: 13 to 19 years

Key Words: Survivalist, Dystopian,  
Family Grief, Independence, First  
Romance



### Description:

Ever since Isobel's mom died, her dad won't stop preparing for the rest of the world to end—attending doomsday survivalist meetings, packing bug-out bags, and drawing up plans for a secret backyard bunker. He's methodically stacked and stored countless packs of batteries and bottles of water in the basement. And thirty-six cans of tomato soup.

But Isobel has no interest in it. She has enough to deal with between finishing high school and trying to shield her little sister April from their dad's increasing paranoia. She's managing to cope—until their dad decides to move them all to Endurance Ranch, a survivalist community in the middle of nowhere. When Isobel meets Dane, the son of a hardcore prepper couple, she doesn't feel as isolated at the ranch as she first thought. But she wants to be in control of her future. She realizes it's going to be up to her to save her sister—and herself—from a life underground.

### Sales Points

- Teenager in a survivalist family
- Top Teen themes of family & sibling relationships
- Escaping Isolation and cult/obsessive situation



**CIEL AND THEIR  
FRIENDS ARE  
GROWING UP AND  
THERE ARE BIG  
CHALLENGES AHEAD**

**Wish Upon a Satellite**

*by Sophie Labelle*

ISBN: 9781772602579

Price: \$27.99

Pub Date: April 2025

Size: 272 x 137mm

Category: Fiction

Format: Paperback

Extent: 272

Age: YA

Key Words: Identity, Relationships,  
Loyalty, Dating, Social Media

*"Labelle is in no short supply of her quirky comedic sense ... If you want a cozy comfort read about trans friends just living the minutiae of life, then give this one a read. Trans friends! Just hanging out! Not dying!"*

*--Melis Amber "Geek Girl Authority"*

**Description:**

The glaciers are melting and the climate crisis is on their mind, but nothing shakes the foundations of non-binary teen Ciel's world more than sharing an unexpected kiss with their best friend, Stephie. Everything they thought was clear is suddenly all mixed up—and that's without the new problems at school: sexting, peer pressure, and overdue book reports.

**About the Author:**

**Sophie Labelle** is an internationally renowned visual artist and author from the South shore of Montreal, in French Canada. She is the transgender cartoonist behind Assigned Male, a webcomic about a group of queer and trans teenagers that has been running since 2014 and has touched millions of readers. She lives in Finland.

**Sales Points**

- A book about a trans character that doesn't dwell on the character's transition or its challenging aspects
- Common teen themes of feelings and how social media plays a big part in their interaction today.
- Author has 180,000 Facebook followers and 35,000 on Instagram

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# COMING OUT. FALLING IN LOVE AND STANDING WITH PRIDE

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## The Stone Rainbow

by Liane Shaw

ISBN: 9781772601084

Price: \$27.99

Pub Date: April 2025

Size: 272 x 137mm

Category: Fiction

Format: Paperback

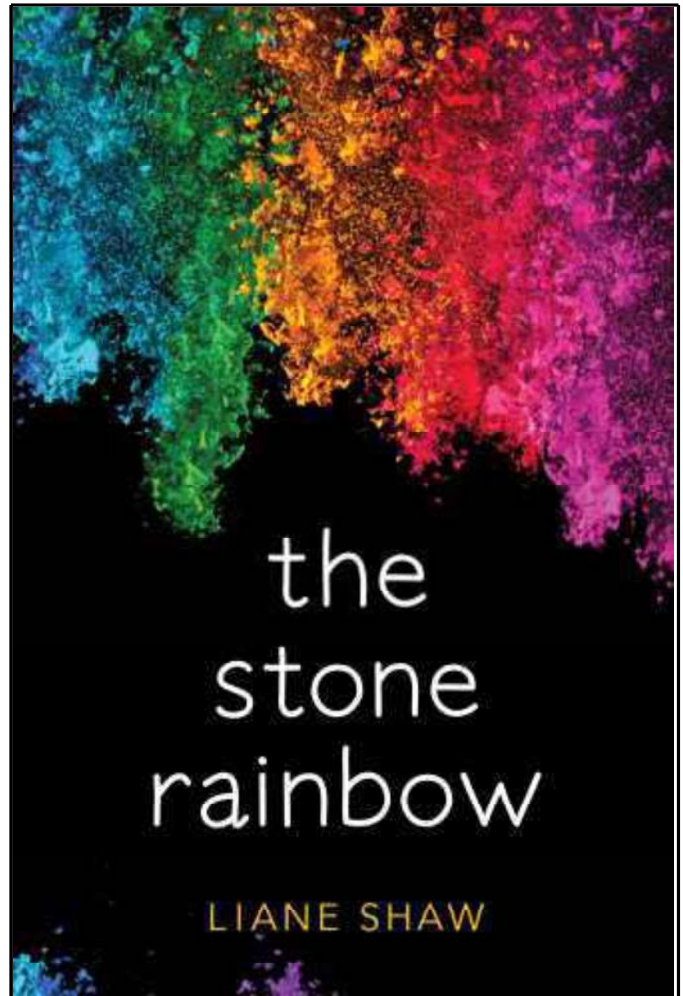
Extent: 288

Age: YA

Key Words: Coming out, Relationships,  
High School, Pride, Crush Feelings

### [Amazon 5.0 out of 5 stars](#)

*A beautiful coming out story that will have you in tears, for the pain and the genuine heartfelt moments. The small-town claustrophobia and bigotry is well done, the characters so relatable and real. A well written story and I really encourage everyone to read this.*



### Description:

Jack Pedersen is finding life complicated ever since he came out to his mom. Even though she's been doing her best to understand, it's obvious to Jack that his mom still wants to cry every time she says the word gay.

Complications go into overdrive when a new student named Benjamin arrives at his high school, and Jack starts experiencing feelings he's never allowed himself before. When a near tragedy turns life upside down, Jack realizes that it's time to stop hiding and to stand up—for Pride, for Benjamin, and for himself.

### Sales Points

- Jack's story deals with many of the realities that gay teens have to deal with. Both good and bad.
- The book speaks about the dangers of homophobia and how hurtful words can quickly become harmful actions
- The author's decades of experience working with young people has given her a deft ear for writing YA

# TWO BOYS LOOK TO THE WATER FOR ESCAPE, BUT FOR VERY DIFFERENT REASONS

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## Caterpillars Can't Swim

by Liane Shaw

ISBN: 9781772600537

Price: \$27.99

Pub Date: April 2025

Size: 272 x 137mm

Category: Fiction

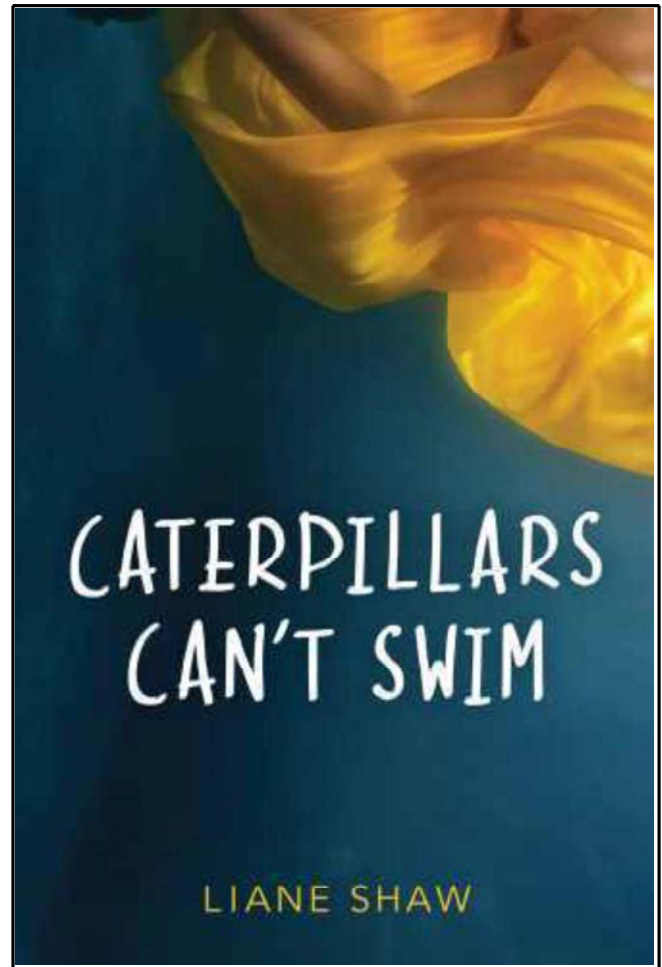
Format: Paperback

Extent: 256

Age: YA

Key Words: Diversity, Allyship, LGBT,  
Disability, Swimming, Rescue

*In Caterpillars Can't Swim, [Liane Shaw] examines the prejudices people exert on those who are different - whether those differences are perceived or real - and crafts a plot that ensures understanding and acceptance.... By casting Ryan, whose cerebral palsy defines him for so many, in the role of hero, Shaw changes up the expected narrative.-- "Quill & Quire"*



### Description:

Ryan, who uses a wheelchair, is at his most confident when he's in the water. When he rescues his schoolmate, Jack, from drowning their lives become connected, whether they like it or not. Ryan keeps Jack's secret about that day in the water, but he knows that Jack needs help. The school is full of rumors about Jack's sexuality, and he has few friends. When Ryan decides to invite Jack on a trip to Comic Con he's planned with his best friend Cody, the captain of the school's swim team, the three boys make an unlikely combination. But they will each have the chance to show whether they are brave enough to go against the stereotypes the world tries to define them by.

### Sales Points

- Diverse main characters; one is LGBT and one is in a wheelchair
- Theme of self-esteem, worth, and defining yourself
- Inclusive story of unlikely friendship that creates strong bonds and relationships



**TEENAGE BRUNA EXPERIENCES  
FIRST-HAND EFFECTS OF WAR  
WHEN NAZI SOLDIERS OCCUPY  
HER TINY TOWN**

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## War In My Town

by E. Graziani

ISBN: 9781927583715

Price: \$27.99

Pub Date: March 2025

Size: 206 x 137mm

Category: YA Fiction

Format: Paperback

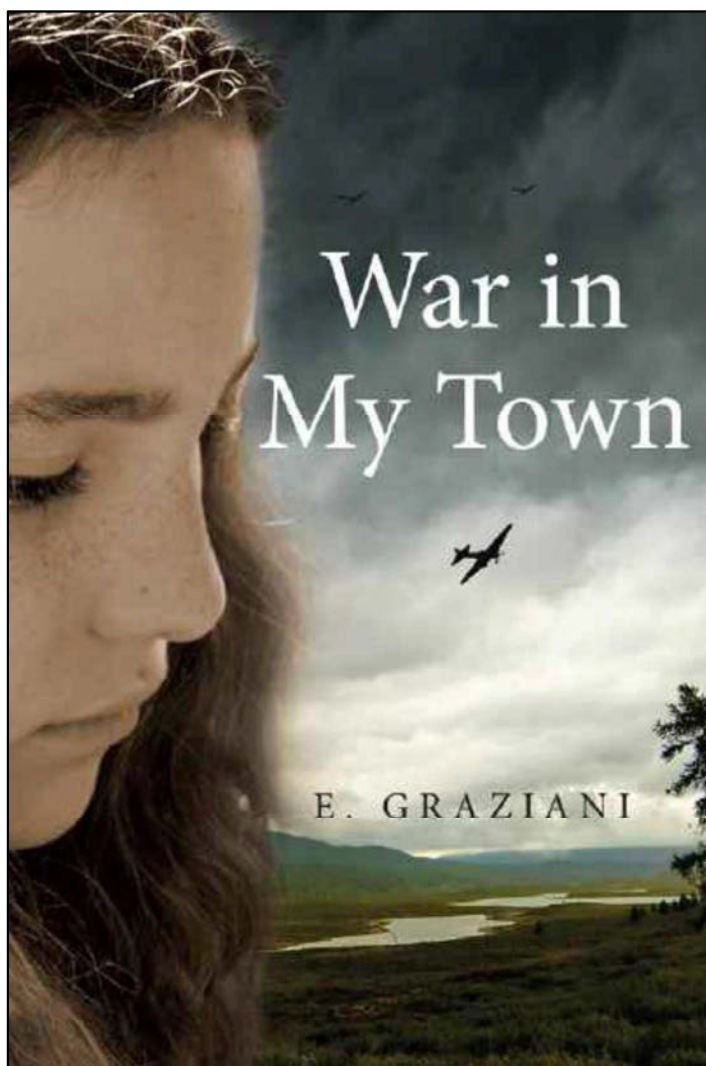
Extent: 192

Age: 13 to 19 years

Key Words: World War II, Resistance,  
Italy, Nazis



Eglio overlooks the Bora Valley, where villagers hid from gunfire and where the Nazis had built bunkers. Below the church (at right) is the wall where citizens were lined up to be shot before the town's priest



### Description:

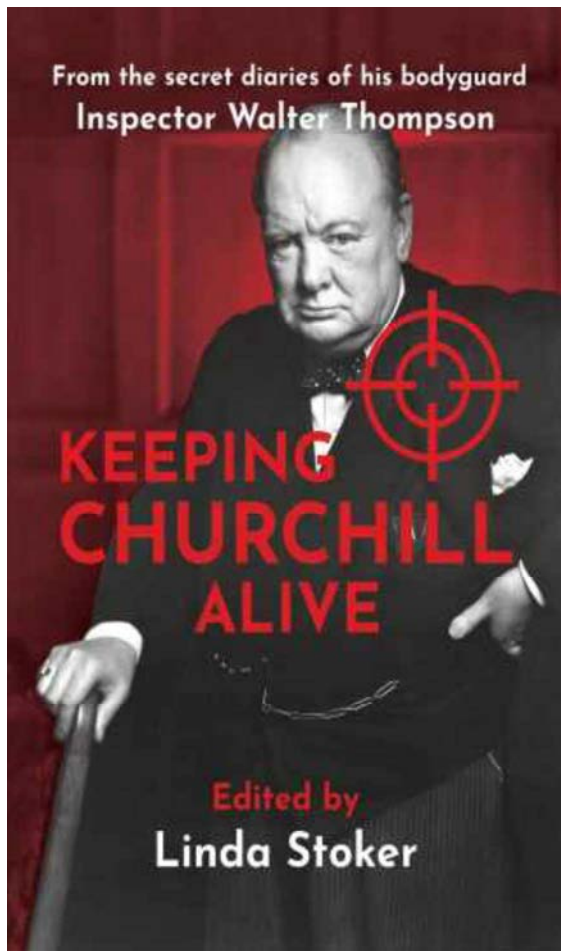
Bruna is the youngest of seven children, living an idyllic life in a small Italian village in northern Tuscany. Though the Second World War has been raging in Europe for some time, the dangers haven't seemed to reach her, and the Italian leader Mussolini's allegiance with Hitler and the distant reports of fighting seem far away. But before long, Bruna's brothers are called to fight and by 1943 food rationing and shortages begin to take a toll on her family.

Soon the Italian people turn against their fascist regime and war comes to the region. When the retreating Nazis occupy her village, Bruna struggles to cope and help her mother and sisters stand up to the soldiers. Her peaceful life is shattered when her beloved village and its occupants find themselves in the centre of the fighting between the Nazis and the Allied forces pursuing them - the final front defended by the Nazis in

### Sales Points

- Based on a true story
- 2025 is the anniversary of the end of WWII
- Lesser known story of the Italian Resistance





Title: KEEPING CHURCHILL ALIVE  
Author: Linda Stoker  
ISBN: 9781914426094  
Price: \$24.99  
Size of book: 129mm x 198mm  
Weight of book: 150g  
Extent: 220 pages  
BIC Code: YFY  
Category: English/Non-Fiction  
Publication Date: March 2025

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Linda Stoker is the great niece of Churchill's personal bodyguard, Walter Thompson. She has written several books about her Great Uncle including ***Churchill's Shadow***, ***Churchill's Secretary*** and ***Guard from the Yard***.

# KEEPING CHURCHILL ALIVE

## SUMMARY

How do you protect a man wanted dead by so many? With preparation, skill, bravery, quick-thinking and a little luck. This is the incredible true story of Walter Thompson, Churchill's private bodyguard, who was plucked from policing the streets of London to risk his own life to save that of one of history's greatest men. Taken from his own journals, this is the incredible true story of the man beside the man; the man who kept Churchill safe from his would-be assassins to enable him to become Prime Minister in 1940.

## KEY SELLING POINTS

- Incredible true story
- Suitable for ages 10+
- Dyslexic friendly font
- Photographs and illustrations
- First book in a series



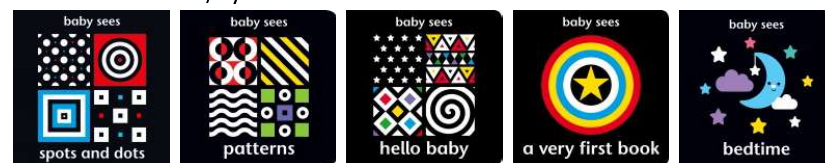
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Titles in the series/by the same author:



<b>ISBN:</b>	9781912646340
<b>Availability:</b>	30 January 2025
<b>Price:</b>	\$11.99
<b>Illustrator:</b>	Chez Picthall
<b>Size:</b>	130 x 130 mm
<b>Format:</b>	Board book
<b>Extent:</b>	12 pp
<b>Pack qty:</b>	72
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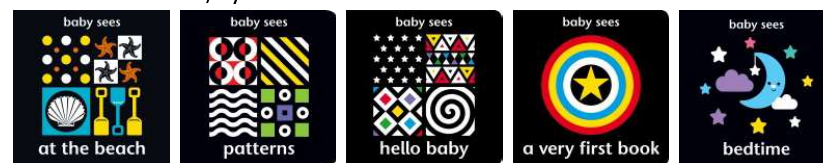
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<b>ISBN:</b>	9781912646357
<b>Availability:</b>	30 January 2025
<b>Price:</b>	\$11.99
<b>Illustrator:</b>	Chez Picthall
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<b>CBMC:</b>	A2K79
<b>Imprint:</b>	Picthall & Gunzi



# Let's Play



Let's Play is a touch and feel book for absolutely everyone!

Using their senses, baby can find the spotty ball, fluffy rabbit, building bricks and bathtime duck, before it's time to put bunny to bed.

Bright, high-contrast imagery, tactile features and keywords in signs and braille make this book accessible to all.

Pub date:  
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Tactile Board Book

ISBN: 9781835321034

Price: \$34.99

Size: 210mm x 210mm

Extent: 12pp

Age: 0-3 years

Author: Alex Strick

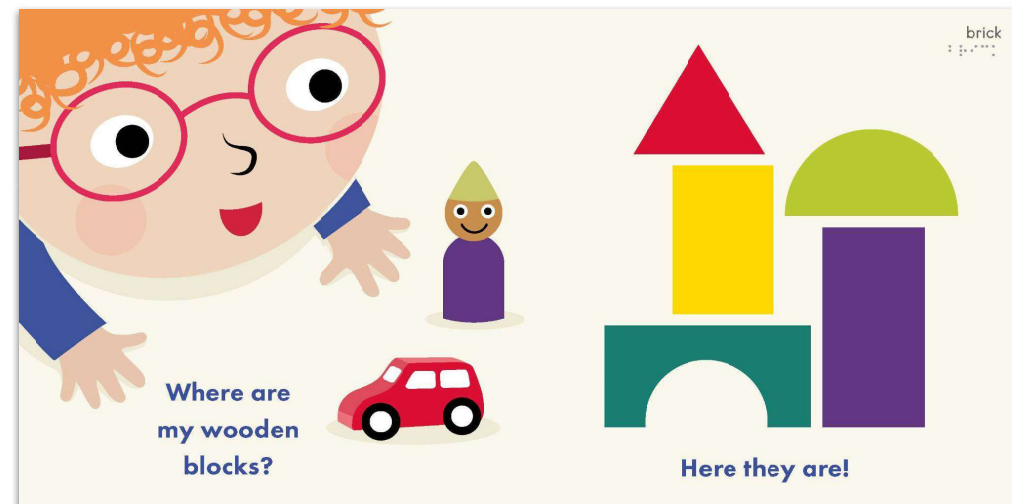
Illustrator: Annie Kubler; Sarah Dellow



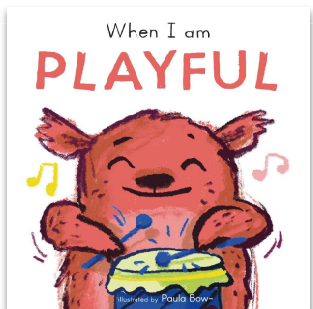
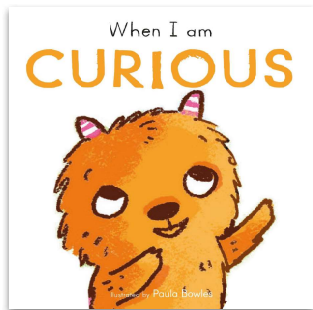
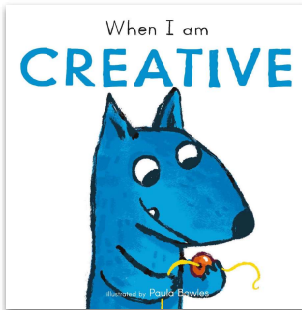
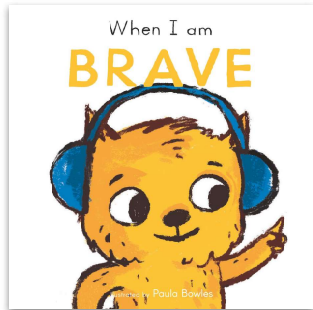
# Let's Play

## Features:

- Stimulating tactile elements which can be used to develop fine motor skills.
- Keywords in braille on every page for blind and partially sighted people.
- Keywords in sign language (BSL) on the back cover for further engagement.
- Incidental inclusive and diverse illustrations.
- QR Code on back cover for additional resources.



# Best Behaviours



We can't control how we feel, but we are in charge of what we do. Why do we behave the way we do? How do our actions affect others? How can we become more aware of our behaviour?

Following on from *First Feelings*, these books look at six classic behaviours of young children and are valuable tools for talking with your child about how - and why - we behave.

Board Book

Price: \$17.99ea Size: 203mm x 203mm

Extent: 14pp Age: 2-5 years

Pub date: March 2025

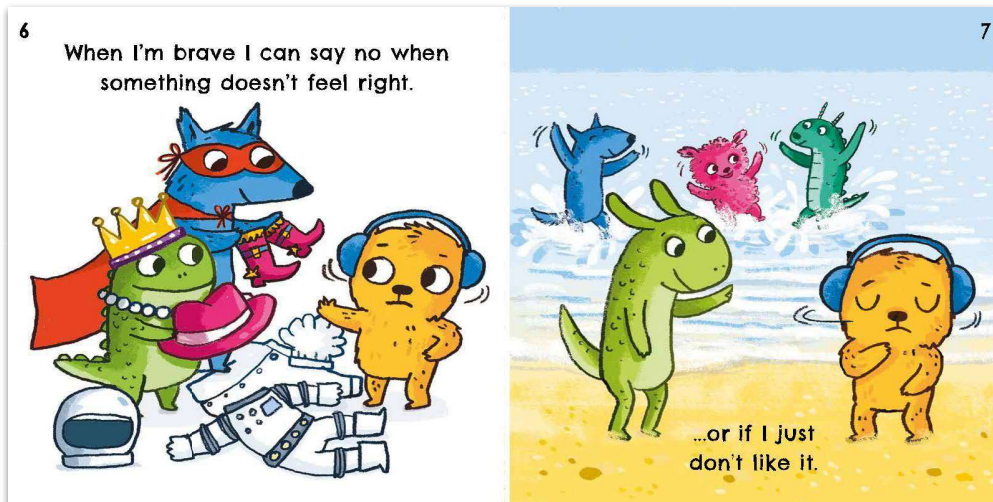
Author: Child's Play Illustrator: Paula Bowles

When I am Brave	978-1-83532-104-1
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# Best Behaviours

## Features:

- Developed in consultation with Dr Kathryn Lester, Senior Lecturer in Developmental Psychology at the University of Sussex.
- Non-gendered monsters and conform to no stereotypes.
- Written with neurotypical and neurodivergent children in mind.
- Perfect for developing empathy, self awareness and a positive sense of self.



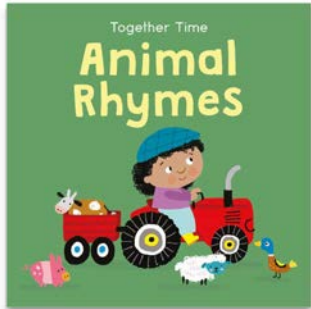
Spread from *When I am Brave*



Spread from *When I am Creative*



# Together Time



Time spent with your child is incredibly precious. Shared moments help them feel safe and loved, and develop empathy and communication from the earliest age.

This delightful collection of nursery rhymes and songs is the perfect companion for together time!

New Series

Board Book

Price: \$17.99ea Size: 180mm x 180mm

Extent: 14pp Age: 0-3 years

Animal Rhymes 9781835320709

Bedtime Rhymes 9781835320730

Playtime Rhymes 9781835320723

Weather Rhymes 9781835320716

Author: Child's Play  
Illustrator: Ailie Busby



# Together Time

## Features:

- First book to share with your baby.
- New fun and simple rhymes alongside familiar ones.
- Lively diverse and incidentally inclusive illustrations that are bright, playful and engaging.
- Easy written descriptions of actions to follow along.



Spread from *Animal Rhymes*



Spread from *Playtime Rhymes*

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## Our World: England

Written by Sumana Seeboruth

Illustrated by Ella Hobbis



**Hello! Spend a day in England.** Eat a full English breakfast, picnic and play cricket in the heath, and watch the birds, bees, and butterflies.

- **Series:** Part of the Our World series of global board books for very young readers.
- **Authentic:** Author Sumana Seeboruth and illustrator Ella Hobbis draw on their personal experience growing up in England.
- **Avoids Stereotypes:** A focus on daily life in England, rather than landmarks, offers real insight into the country that will resonate with children from all over the world.
- **Global Awareness:** Bold artwork, engaging text and relatable topics make global learning accessible to very young readers.

**About the author:** Sumana Seeboruth writes books inspired by the natural world and her two young children. She has written the award-winning board book *Too Green!* as well as *By Myself!*, *That's Mine!* and *Undies, Please!*. Sumana is based in London, UK.

**About the illustrator:** Ella Hobbis is a Sussex based Illustrator whose heart lies in creating art for children. Her style is influenced by strong shapes, texture, and emotion. She is based in the UK.

**"This series offers solid glimpses of faraway places, more poetry than a tour guide . . . evocative and inviting"**  
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**"The Our World series continues to pack quite a bit of culture for the youngest readers into an easy-to-handle board book"**  
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## Our World: USA

Written by Joëlle Retener  
Illustrated by Sarah Walsh



**Hello! Come along for a day in the United States.** Enjoy a hearty Southern breakfast, play a pickup game of hoops in Chicago, and fall asleep under the estrellas in New Mexico.

- **Series:** Part of the Our World series of global board books for very young readers.
- **Authentic:** Author Joëlle Retener and illustrator Sarah Walsh draw on their personal experiences growing up in the United States.
- **Avoids Stereotypes:** A focus on daily life in the United States, rather than landmarks, offers real insights into the vast diversity of cultures in this country that will resonate with children from all over the world.
- **Global Awareness:** Bold artwork, engaging text and relatable topics make global learning accessible to kids.

**About the author:** Joëlle Retener (they/them) is a Kreyol American children's author from the Washington, DC, metro area. They wrote the picture book *Marley's Pride*, which earned starred reviews from *Kirkus*, *Booklist* and *Publishers Weekly*.

**About the illustrator:** Sarah Walsh (she/her) received her BFA in Graphic Design in upstate New York. She illustrated the picture book *Count On Us!*, which was a 2022 Sigurd F. Olson Nature Writing Award-winner, a 2023 Nautilus Silver Award-winner and a shortlisted title for the 2023 Green Earth Book Award.

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## Our World: Türkiye

Written by Emrah Güler

Illustrated by Deniz Üçbaşaran

**Günaydın! Spend a day in Türkiye.** Eat fresh simit and plums, playing yakantop, and read stories inside coffee cups. Even learn words in Turkish with pronunciation guides throughout the story.

- **Series:** Part of the Our World series of global board books for very young readers.
- **Authentic:** Author Emrah Güler and illustrator Deniz Üçbaşaran draw on their personal experience growing up in Türkiye.
- **Avoids Stereotypes:** A focus on daily life in Türkiye, rather than landmarks, offers real insights the country that will resonate with children from all over the world.

**About the author:** Emrah Güler is a writer and journalist from Türkiye who has been writing professionally for 25 years. He is the founding partner of a digital media agency, creating strategy and tailoring content to cultural institutions, film industry, and civil society. Emrah has worked closely with disadvantaged groups including refugees, the LGBTQ+ community, women, children, and minorities. He graduated from the Children's Book Academy, is a member of SCBWI, and is also one of the authors of UN Women's recent initiative *Awake Not Sleeping*, a collection of 25 stories reimagining fairy tales.

**About the illustrator:** Born in Istanbul, Türkiye, Deniz Üçbaşaran moved to İzmir after completing her university education. She has been working as a freelance illustrator for many years and has dozens of children's books, some of which have won awards

### Related titles:



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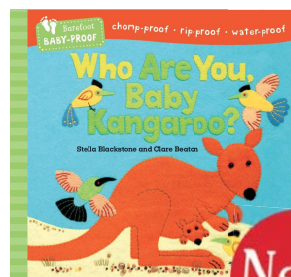
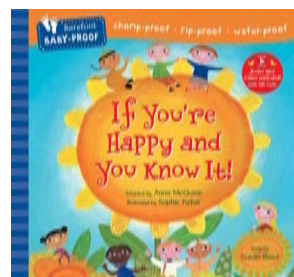
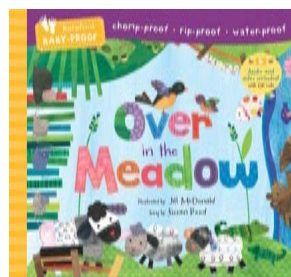


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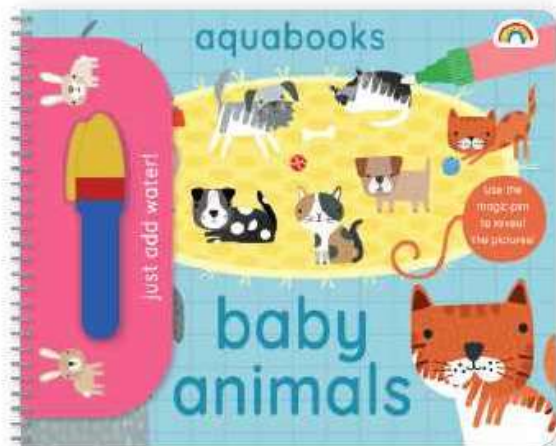
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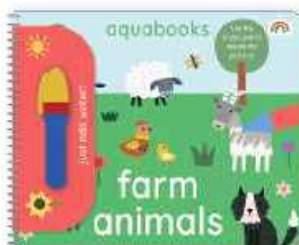


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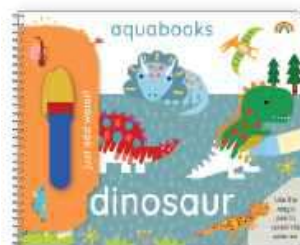


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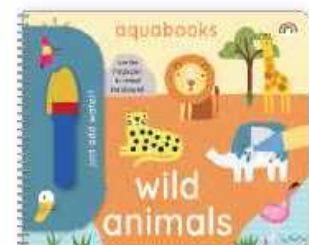
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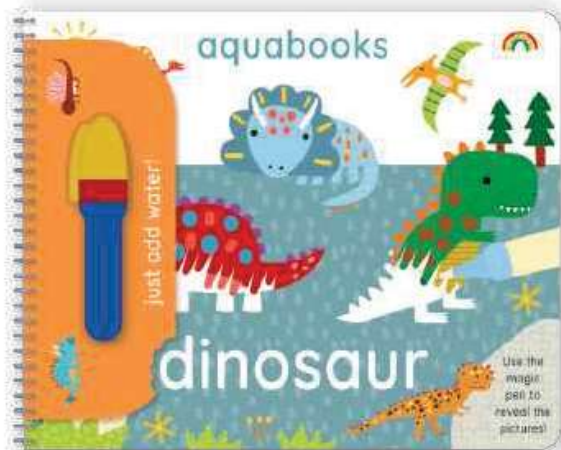
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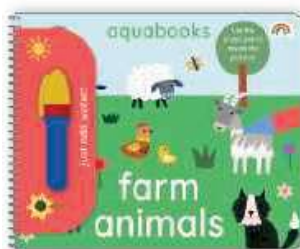
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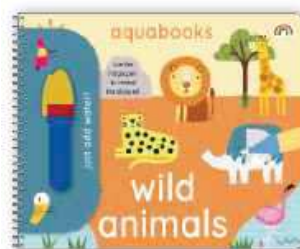


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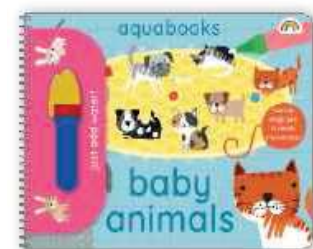
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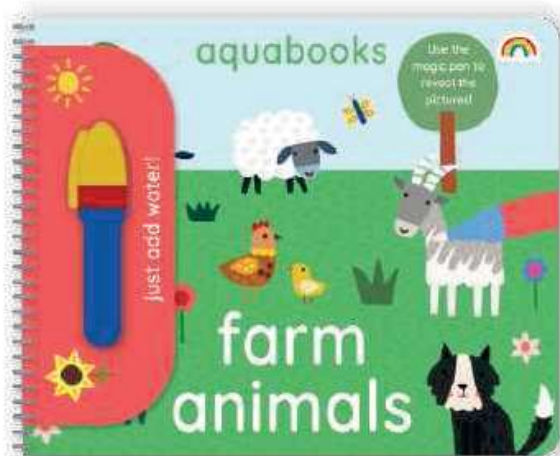


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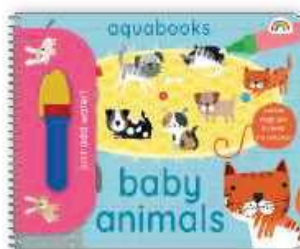


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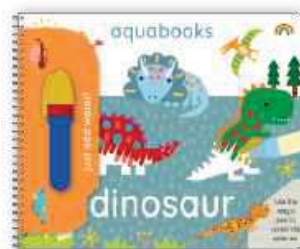


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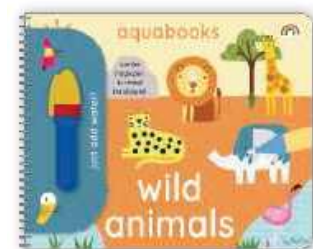
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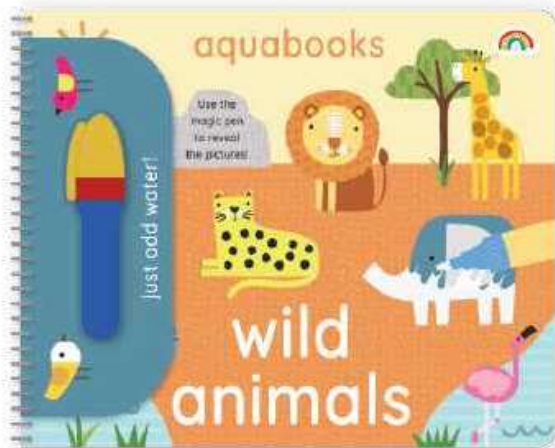
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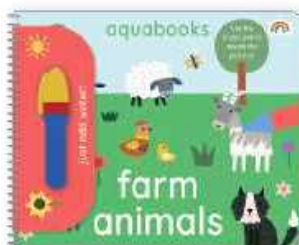


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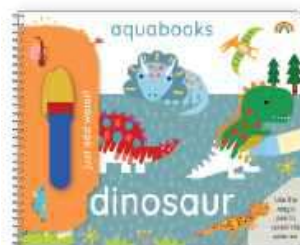


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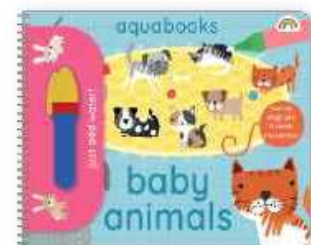
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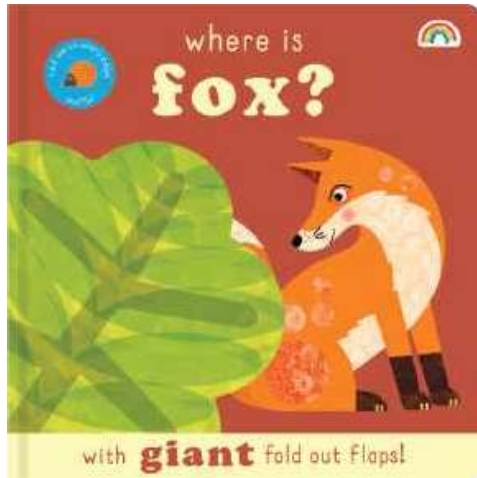


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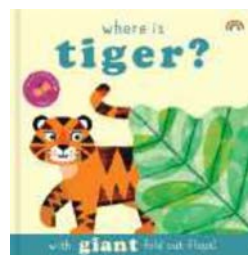


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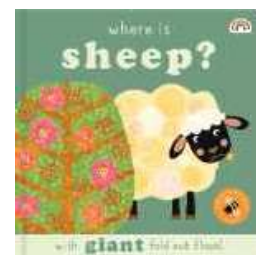
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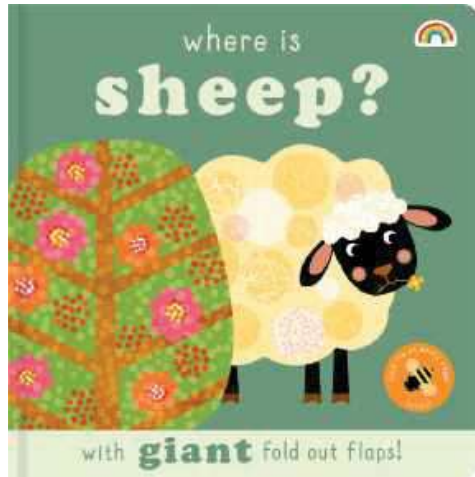


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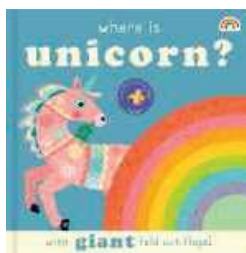


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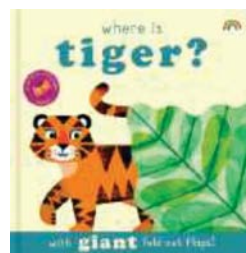


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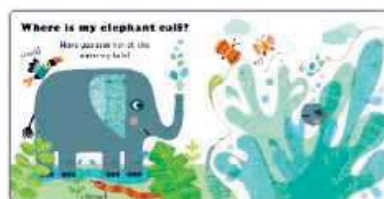
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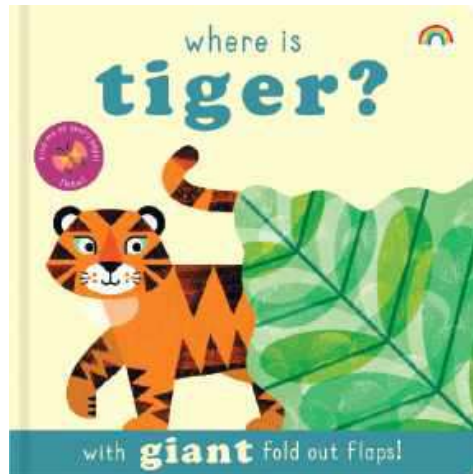
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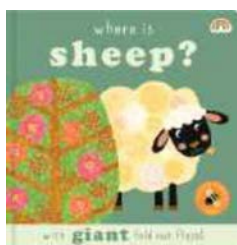
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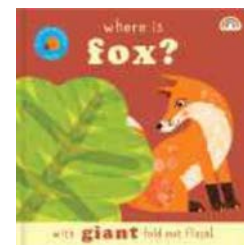
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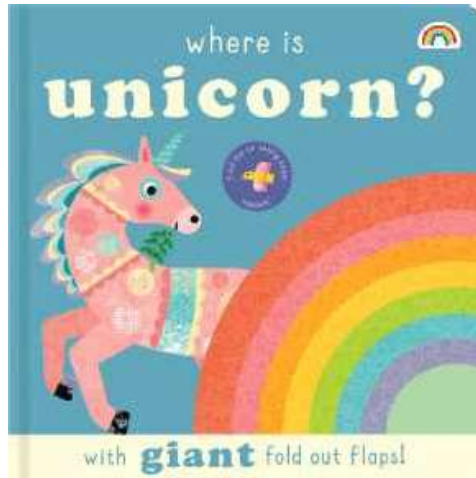


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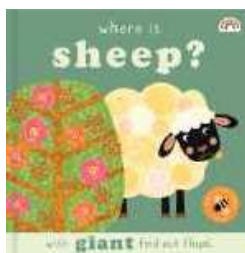
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<b>BINDING:</b>	HB
<b>CATEGORY:</b>	Children's board book
<b>BIC CODE:</b>	YBCB
<b>CBMC CODE:</b>	A2K79
<b>FORMAT:</b>	200mm x 200mm x 18mm
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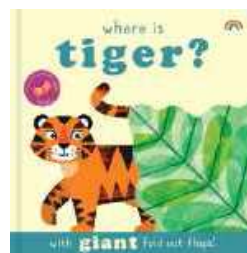


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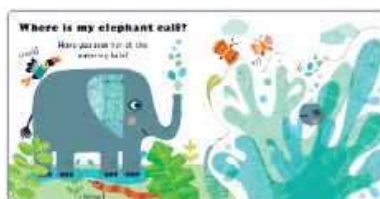
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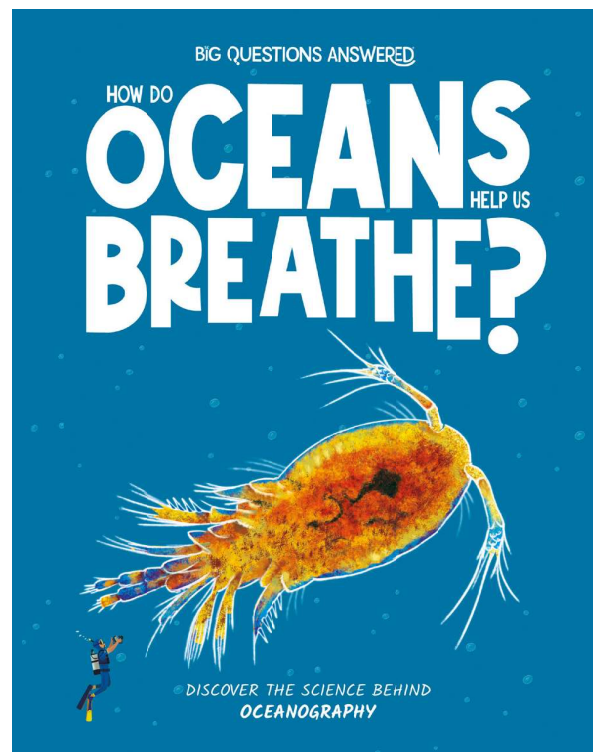
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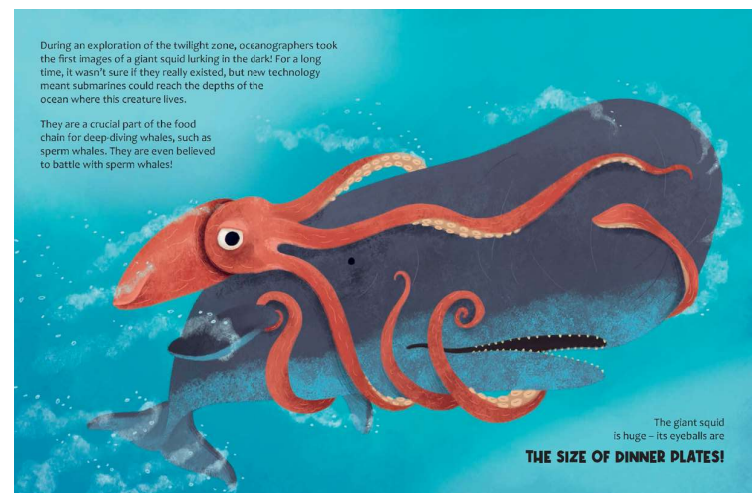
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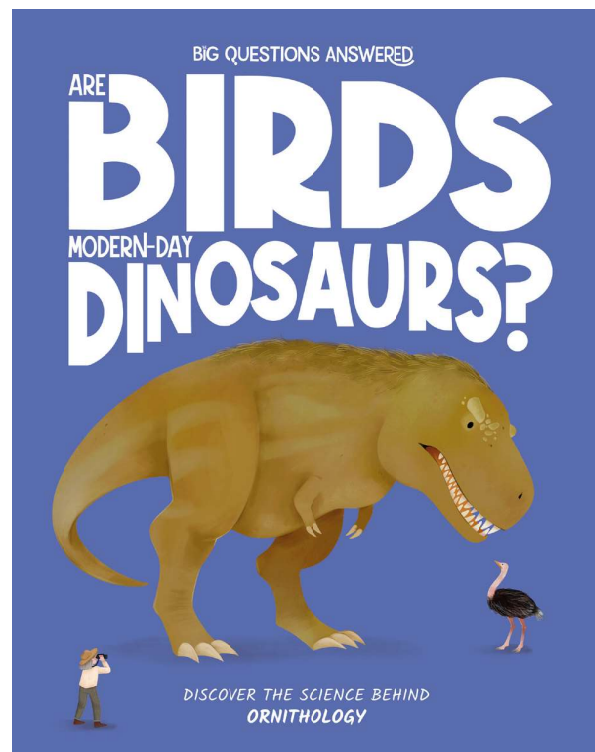
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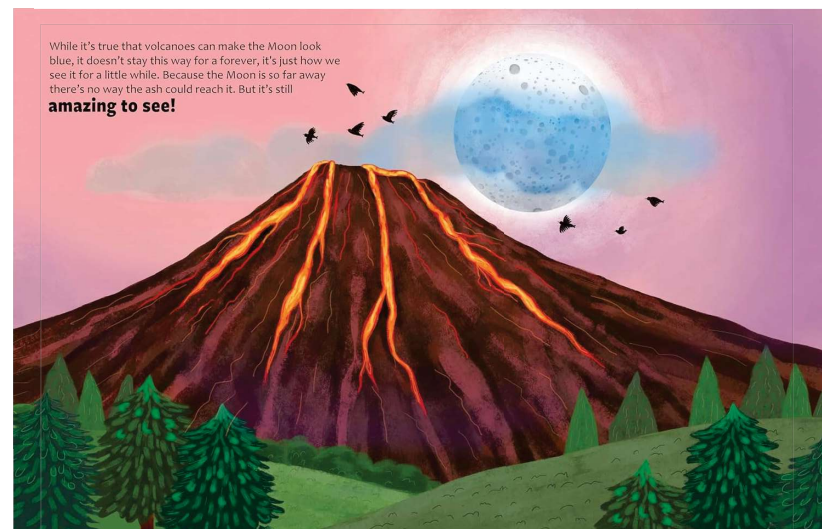
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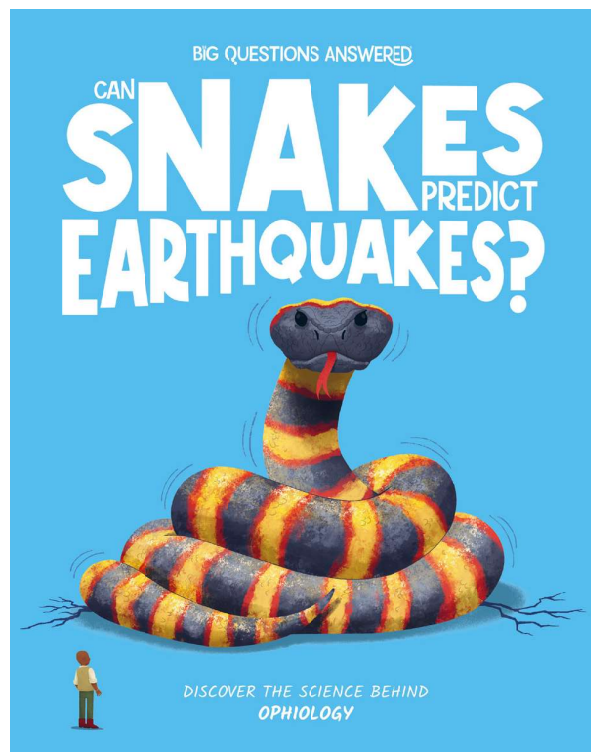
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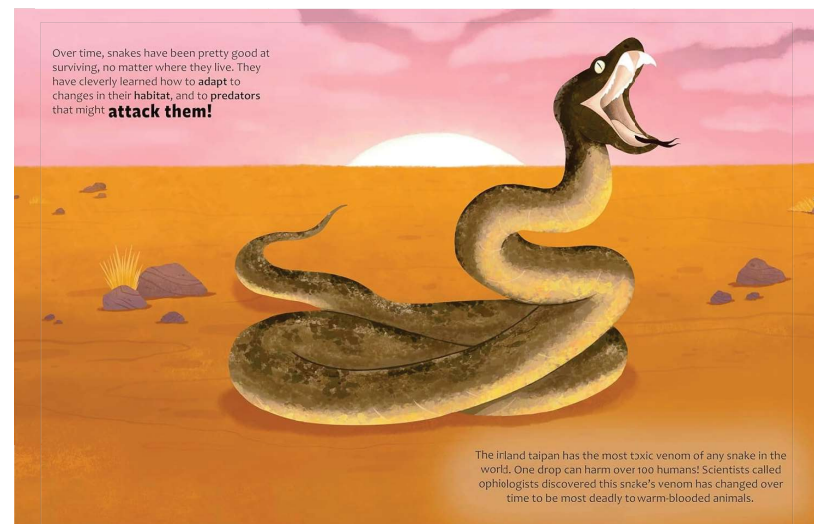
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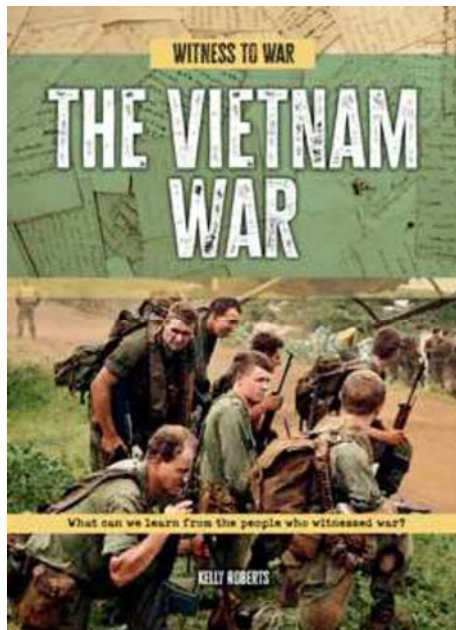
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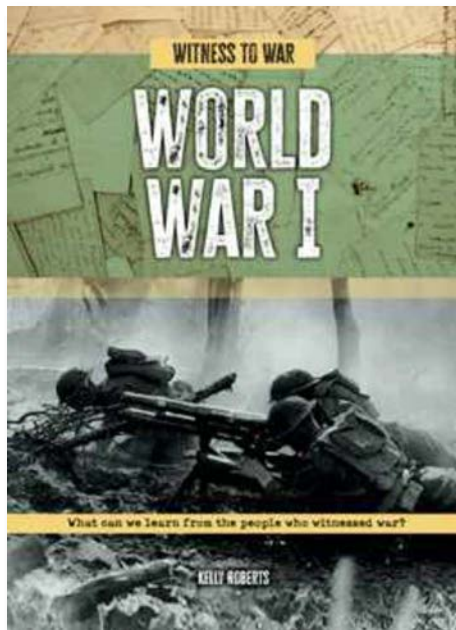
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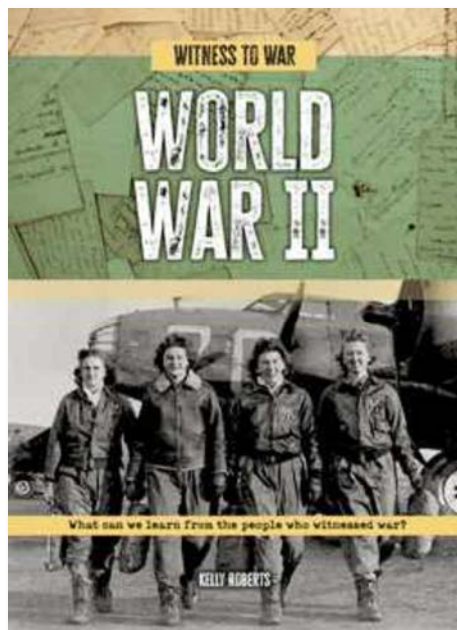
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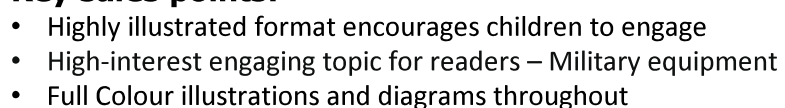
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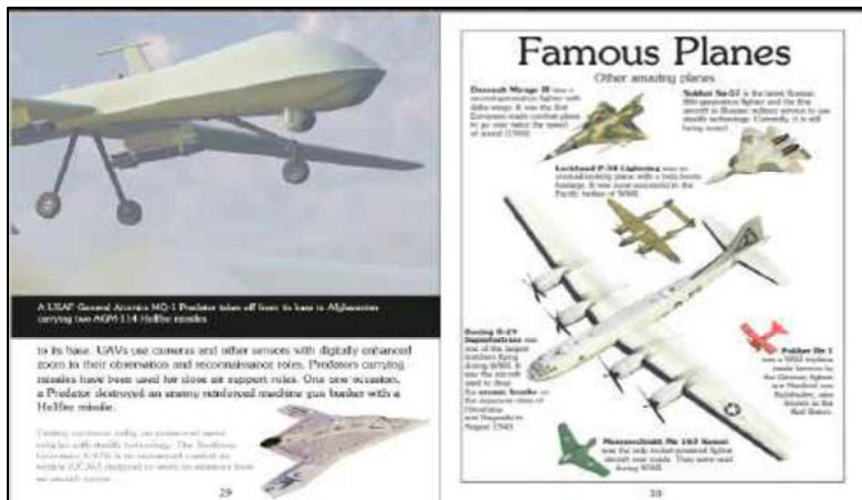
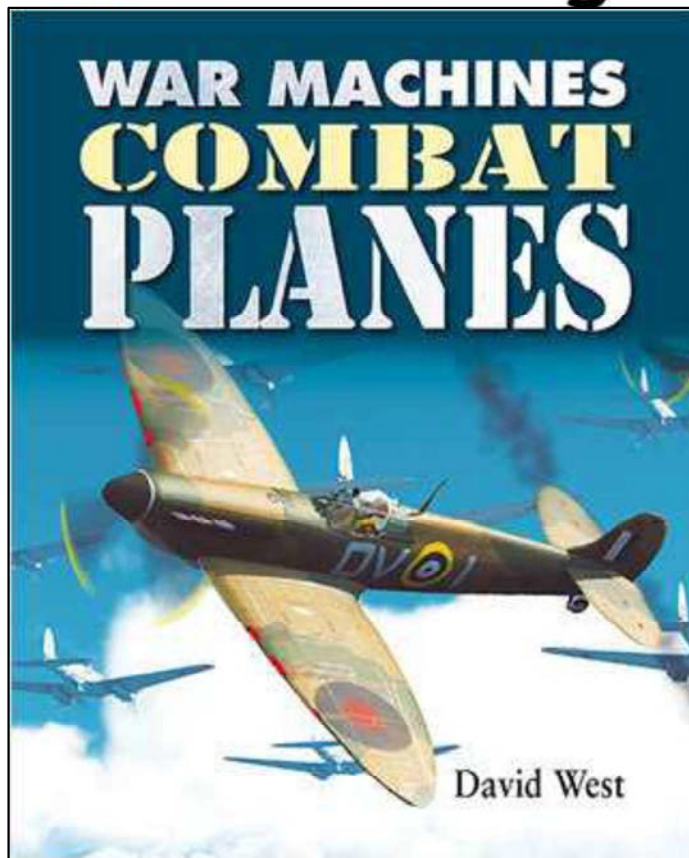
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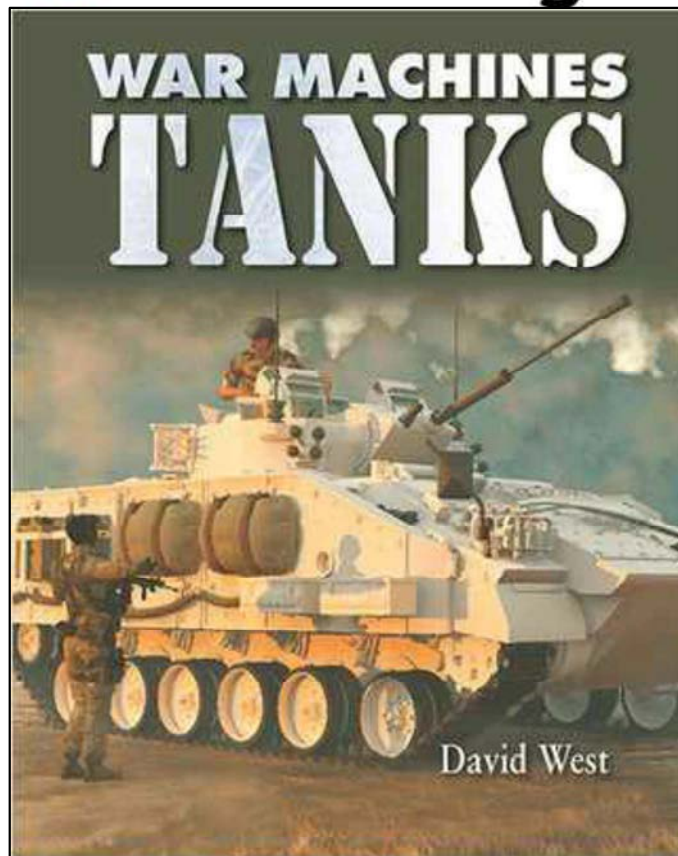
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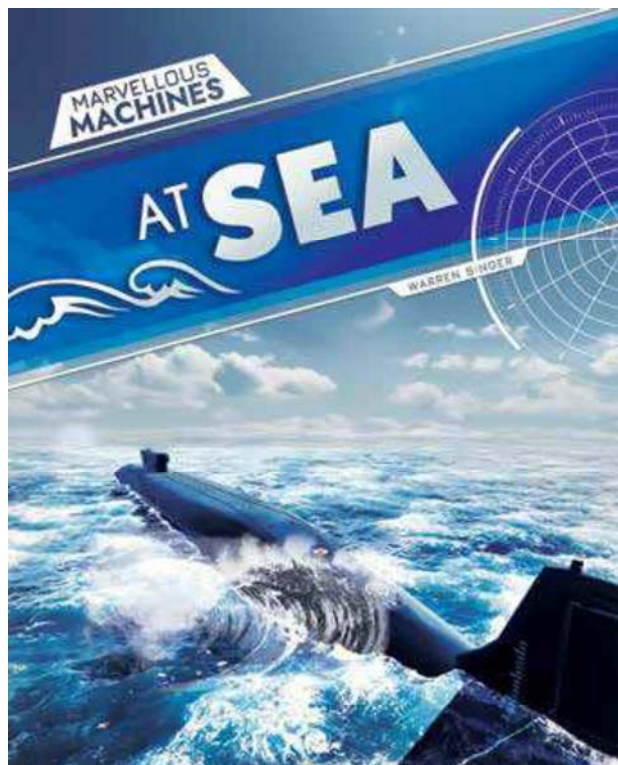




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MARVELLOUS MACHINES

## AT SEA



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TITLE:

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April 2025

AUTHOR:

Warren Singer

ISBN:

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SUBJECT AREA:

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AGE:

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The oceans of the world are the last great wildernesses, but even they are now full of marvellous machines that allow humans to survive on and under the water.

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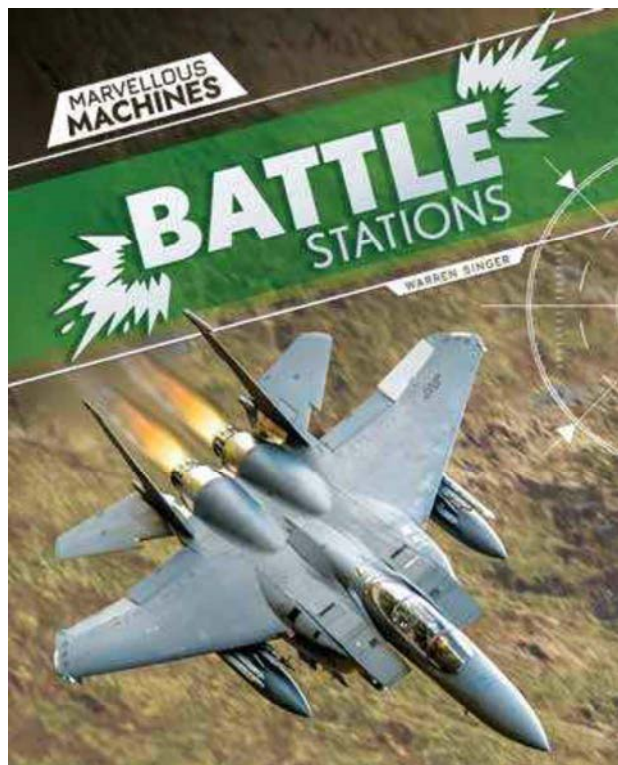






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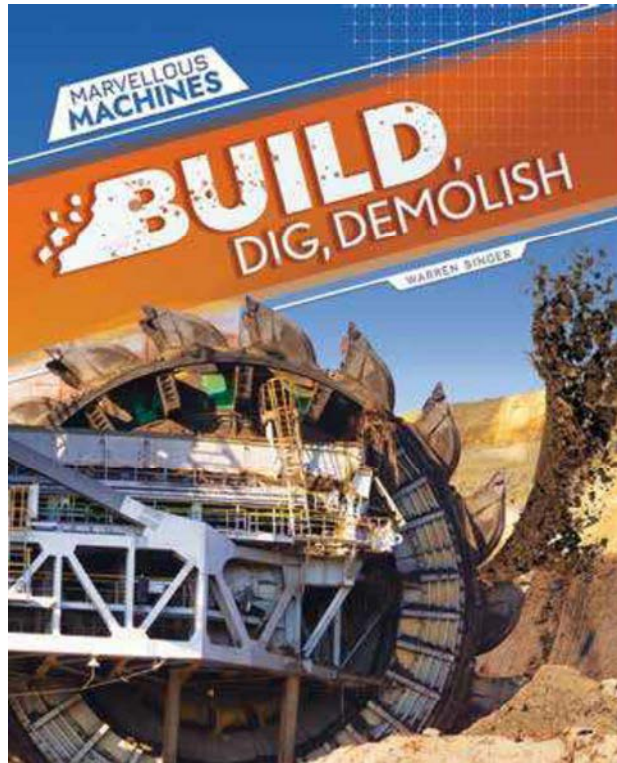
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Fast machines thrill us with the noise of their roaring engines, as they race past us in a blur. Wouldn't you like to see them up-close? Have a look inside this book to do just that!

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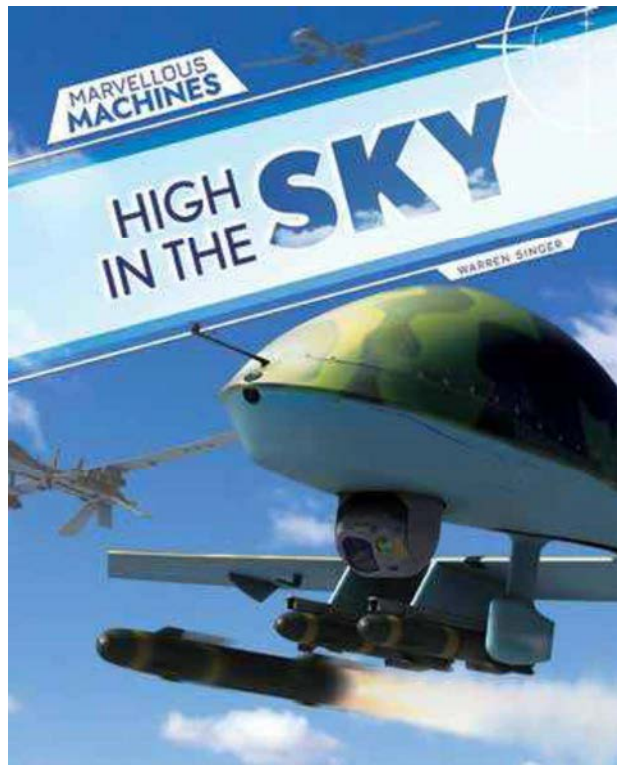
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The skies are full of amazing aircraft. Some are huge and heavy, making us wonder how they can stay up there! Some are secret spy planes or super-fast jets. Find out about the world's most fascinating aircraft in this book, which includes many photos you might never have seen before.

SERIES:

Marvellous Machines

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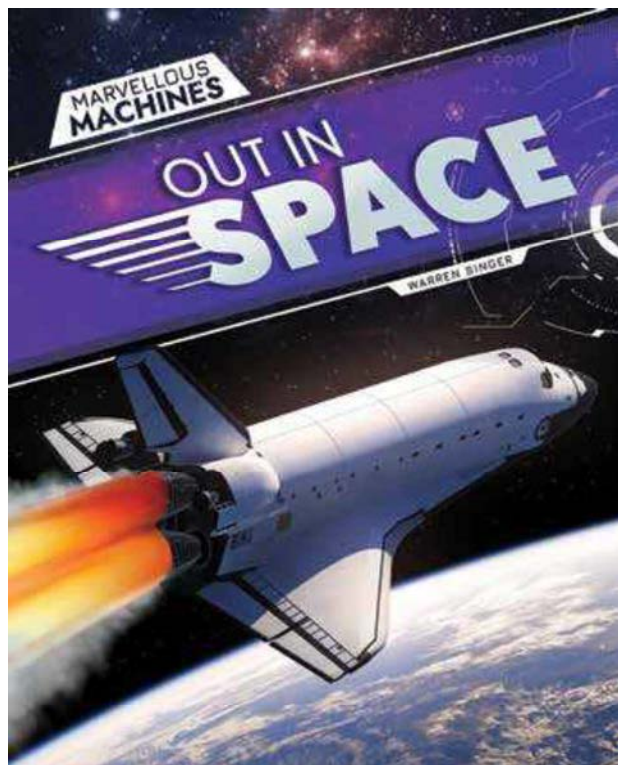






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Space

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Find out about the spacecraft that humans have used to travel to the Moon, explore the surface of Venus and Mars, and venture into the Universe beyond. Closer to Earth, discover the satellites that glide across the skies and keep us connected with each other.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Highly demanded self-selection topic area
- Encourages reading development with high-interest topics and accessible text
- Dynamic images

Machinery is everywhere in our modern world, and even way out in space. Designed by scientists and engineers, the marvellous machines they have created shape our lifestyles and show us how important technology is for us all.

