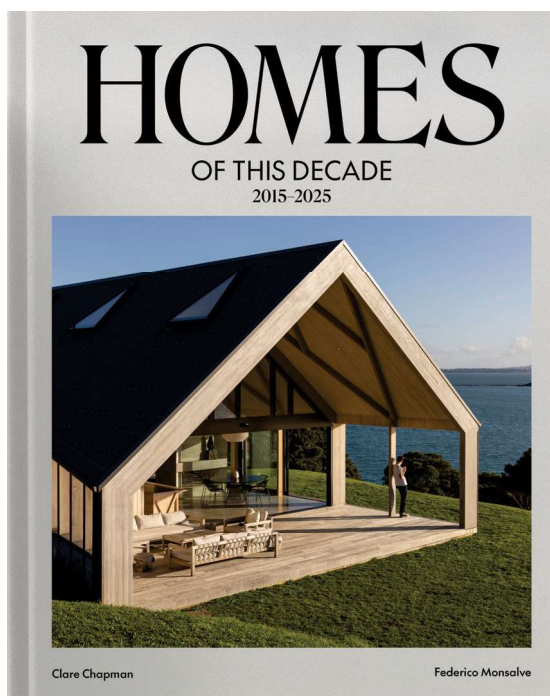


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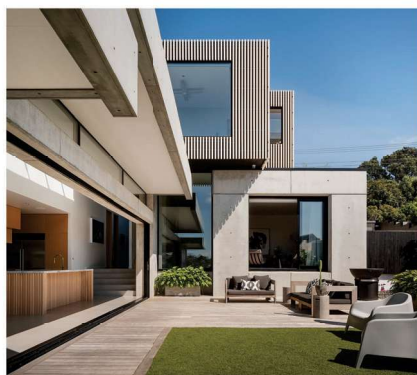
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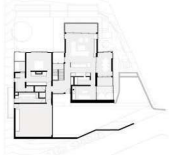


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These images introduce the key design language of light, shadow and material. Lightness from the front door frame is a key element of the design, which only comes into full view as you step further into the house. Exposed rock walls and a light-colored stone floor are key features. A variety of natural and artificial lighting means the house is always ready to welcome guests in a warm, comfortable atmosphere.



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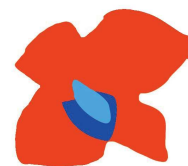






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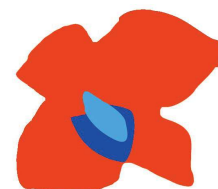
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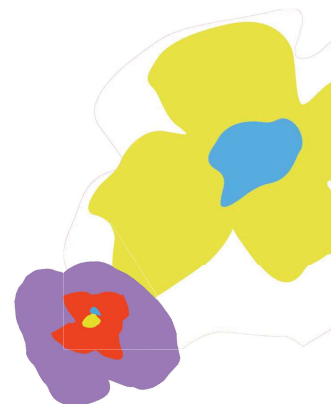
## About the Author

Peta Mathias MNZM is a respected and prolific New Zealand chef, author, entertainer and broadcaster, who writes about food and travel and hosts gastronomic tours in Morocco, the South of France, Spain, Italy and Portugal.

Having started off her culinary love affair in 1980 in Paris with her restaurant 'Rose Blues' in the 5th arrondissement, Peta returned to New Zealand ten years later to teach, cook and write. 'Fête Accomplie', a book about life in Paris including recipes, was the first of Peta's award winning gastronomic travel books written about Morocco, France, New Zealand, Ireland, Vietnam and India.

For 12 years Peta presented the award winning prime time travel/food shows 'Taste New Zealand', 'Taste Takes off' and 'A Taste of Home'. Following that she set up her own production company 'Red Head Media' with colleagues, to make the food/travel television series 'Peta Unplugged in Marrakech', 'Ten Recipes For Fabulous Summer Entertaining' and 'Culinary Adventures in the South of France'.

More recently Peta has taken her one woman live show on the road – telling tall stories, ironing out the agonising problems of life, sautéing up a storm, singing of lost love and explaining how egg whites can transform your life. This show played to sell out audiences around New Zealand.



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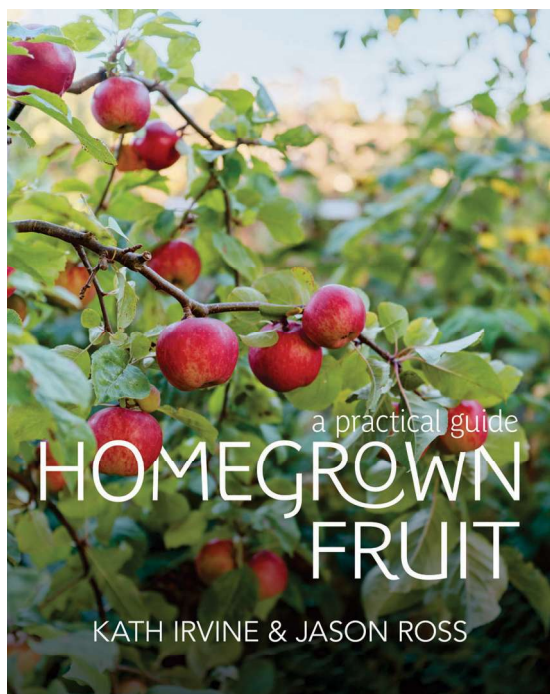
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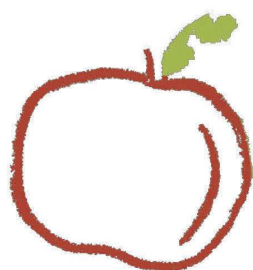
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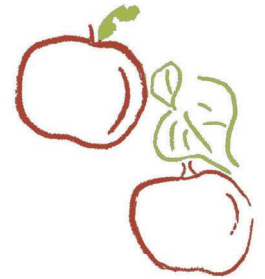


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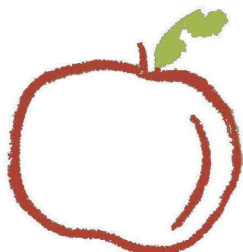


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Jason Ross, [www.habitate.co.nz](http://www.habitate.co.nz), often dubbed the "apple man"—is the founder of Habitate, a coastal Otago nursery and edible landscape design company specialising in heritage fruit trees. With a Fine Arts degree and decades of hands-on horticulture experience, he blends creativity with a deep love of nature to create thriving, resilient food gardens. His two beautifully designed wall charts: Orchard Planner and Vegetable Growing Calendar, have been in print since 2001, and are trusted tools for home growers.

Kath Irvine, [www.ediblebackyard.co.nz](http://www.ediblebackyard.co.nz). Author of two best sellers: Pruning Fruit Trees: A Beginner's Guide and The Edible Backyard, Kath has been teaching food growing to kiwi gardeners for 25 years. Easy to understand, low-cost, simple strategies are her specialty, so that anyone in any situation can grow their own food.



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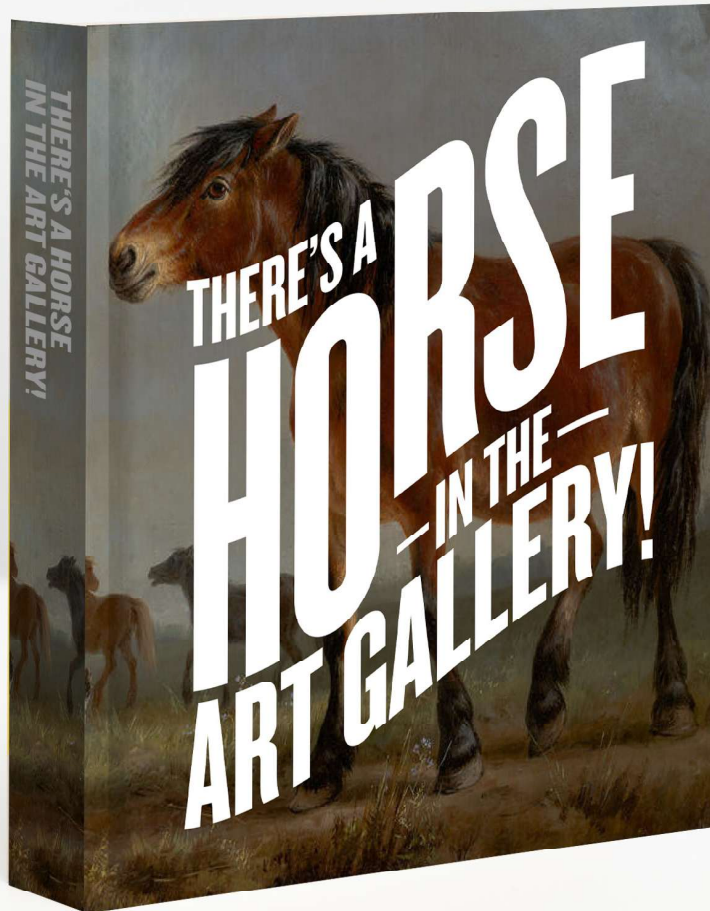
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**There is a  
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art gallery!  
Hello horse.**

*A Horse* is a painting made by Balthazar Paul Ommeganck in the 1780s.

horse **hōiho**



**There is a  
ginger cat in  
the art gallery!  
Hello happy  
ginger cat.**

*Early Morning* is a screenprint made by Eileen Mayo in 1981.

cat **ngeru**





**It's a beautiful day  
in the art gallery!**

**Hello spring lambs,  
and hello baby  
birds tweeting in  
your nest.**

Spring is a painting made by Joan Dukes around 1935.

lamb **reme**



**There are five  
little piggies in  
the art gallery!**

**Can you  
count them?**

5 Little Piggies is a crocheted artwork made by Ani O'Neill in 2005.

pig **poaka**



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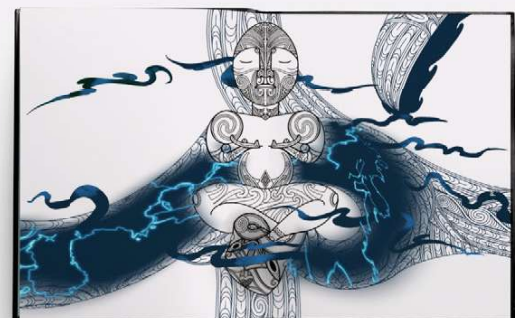
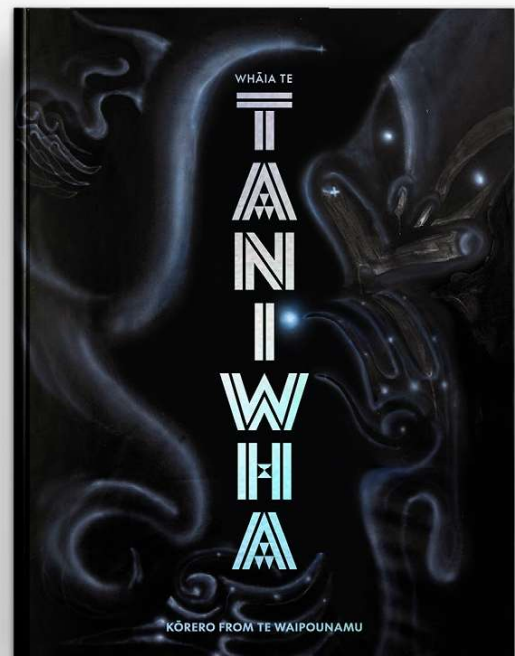
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# A Potent Way of Talking: Colin McCahon and the Urewera triptych

Edited by Hamish Coney

In 1974 Colin McCahon was commissioned by the National Parks Board to create a mural which forced him to grapple with Tūhoe history, and the limits of his own understanding of Māori spiritual concepts.

*A Potent Way of Talking* charts a course deep into the Ureweras to Maungapōhatu, the scorched earth years of the 1860s, the arrest of the prophet Rua Kēnana, the formation of the vast national park and Tūhoe's attempts to assert their agency as mana whenua. As artist and iwi sought a resolution to McCahon's work, all of these threads collide.

Text by **Hamish Coney**, **Laurence Simmons** and **Linda Tyler** + an interview with **Gary Langsford**.  
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**Hamish Coney** is an award-winning Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland-based writer, curator and arts advisor. From 2007 to 2018 he was the founding Managing Director of the auction house Art+Object.

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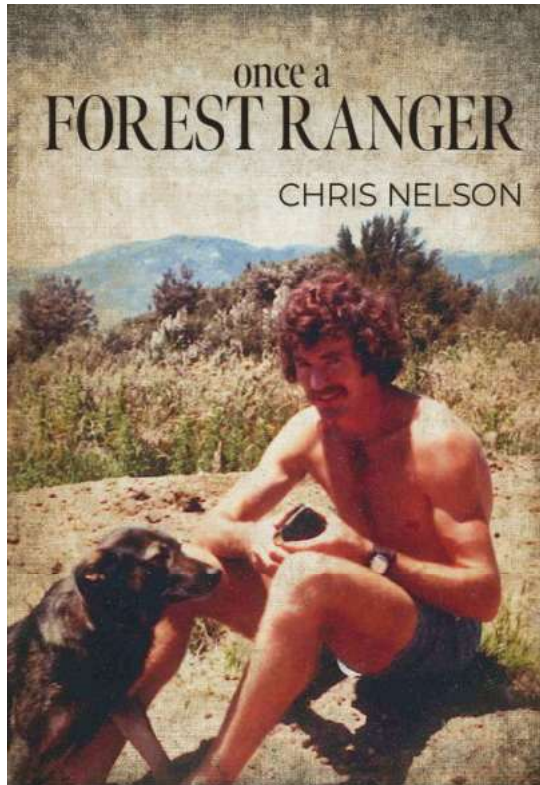
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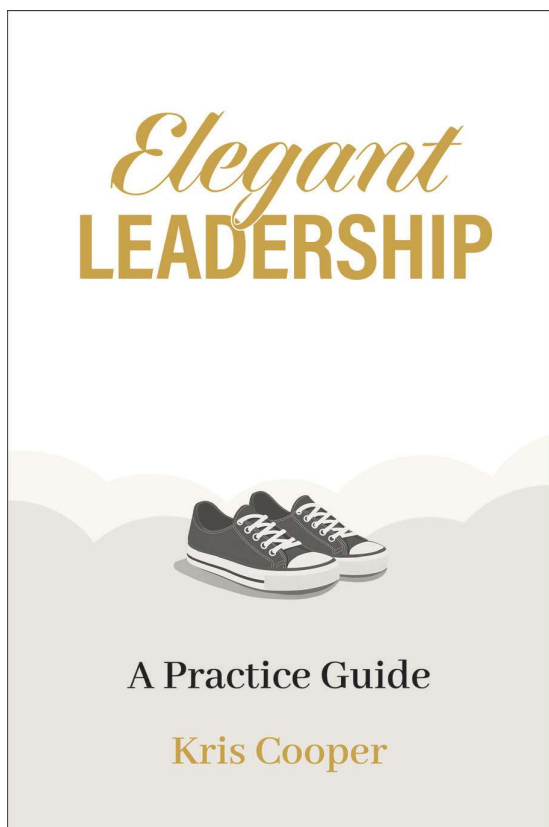
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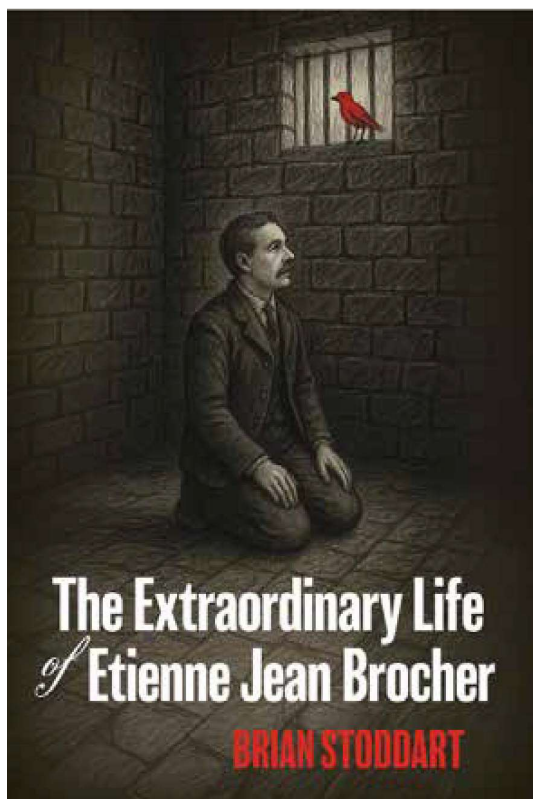
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### SELLING POINTS

- Media publicity by LIGHTHOUSE PR.
- Stoddart has extensive global press, radio & television experience, has been longlisted for the Ngaio Marsh Awards, and has won screenwriting competitions in Australia, the United Kingdom, Canada and India.
- Centring on a fascinating, elusive subject, the biography brings out, with both sympathy and irony, Brocher's human complexity, and highlights the challenges of class and xenophobic discrimination he faced. The story is a gripping read, with plenty of narrative verve and humour.

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# The Outcast: The Extraordinary Life & Death of Etienne Jean Brocher

Brian Stoddart

**BIOGRAPHY / TRUE CRIME**

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A soldier and a bigamist, a family man and a fraudster, Etienne Jean Brocher led an extraordinary life in 19-century France, North Africa and New Zealand. Along the way he collected aliases, prison sentences, and enemies as he slipped from town to town, escaping debts and family duties. Ultimately, though, he faced the gallows in a double-murder trial that rocked New Zealand's 'dream society'.

Now his astonishing story – untold in book form – is revealed. Drawing on French military archives, family records, and newspaper reports from across colonial New Zealand, as well as Brocher's own handwritten account, this absorbing biography untangles the complex trails Brocher left behind him in colonial towns and in the public imagination.

While he explores the complexities of Brocher's character – including his shortcomings – Brian Stoddart lays bare the class prejudice and xenophobia that Brocher faced as an immigrant of 'the wrong sort' and raises serious questions over whether he received a fair trial. Dynamic and often surprising in its humour, this stunning biography makes a vital contribution to our understanding of how colonial New Zealand shaped its ideal society and what could happen when 'outsiders' didn't fit the mould.

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## About the Author



Professor Brian Stoddart is an acclaimed writer on history, culture, and immigrant experience in New Zealand, Australia, and Asia.

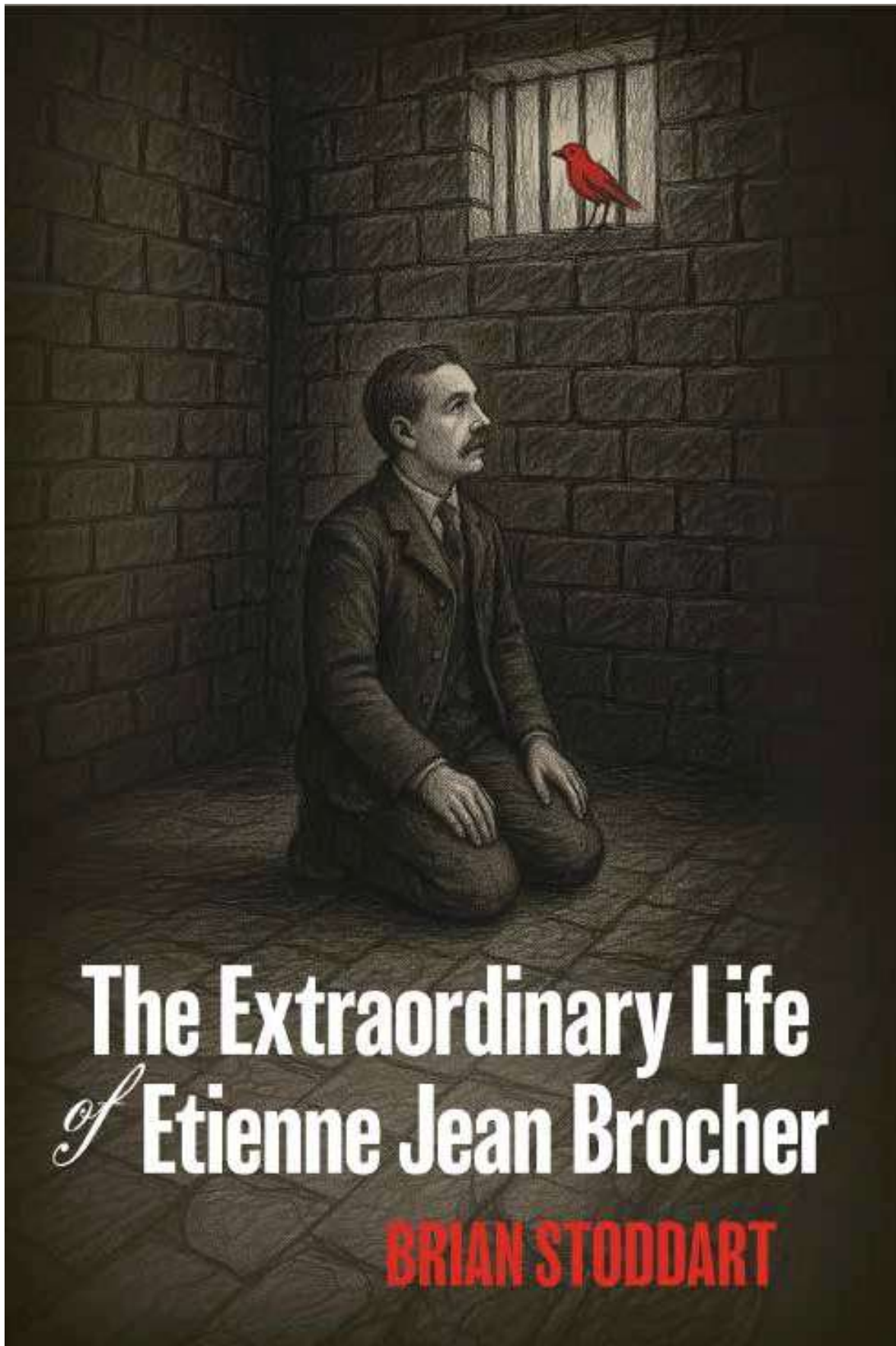
His biography *A People's Collector in the British Raj: Arthur Galetti* explored the life of a maverick officer in the Indian civil service, as part of his broader work on nationalism in British India. *Playing the Game: How Cricket Made Barbados* explains the central role that sport played in shaping island society following the abolition of slavery. Brian has also written extensively on sporting nationalism, politics and media. *A House in Damascus: Before the Fall* chronicles his time working in Syria and living in the Old City immediately before the war began in 2011.

Brian's screenwriting has won awards in the United Kingdom, Canada, India and Australia, and his recent credits include *Roads Old and New*, which explores the journeys of South-Asian migrants to Australia. Brian is also an author of crime fiction and has been longlisted in the Ngaio Marsh Awards for his Le Fanu series of crime novels.

Earning his first degree from the University of Canterbury (New Zealand), Brian led a distinguished academic career in Australia and internationally, serving finally as Vice-Chancellor at La Trobe University in Melbourne. He now works as an international consultant on higher education focused on the Middle East and South-East Asia.

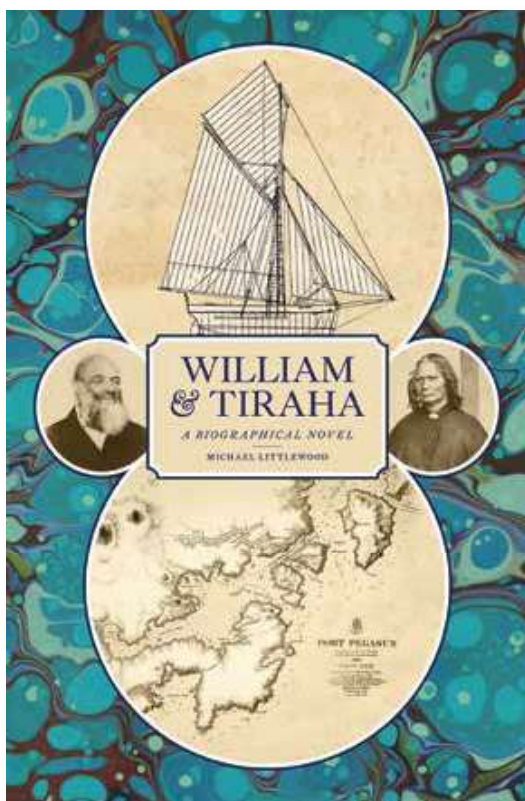
Brian has two adult daughters and lives with his partner, Sandi, in Melbourne.





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### SELLING POINTS

- Media publicity by LIGHTHOUSE PR.
- *This book offers a relevant insight into NZ history. William and Tiraha were directly affected by iconic events like the Musket Wars, pioneering ship-building, William Hobson's arrival and the signing of Treaty of Waitangi, the Flagstaff War.*
- A first-person story inside a 19th-century memoir, constructed as a novel – historical evidence and family lore combine to produce a compelling work of biographical fiction for adventure-seekers, seafarers and anyone intrigued by the earliest days of Pākehā–Māori relations.

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# William & Tiraha

## A Biographical Novel

Michael Littlewood

### BIOGRAPHY / FICTION

Paihia, 1823, and William Cook is injured, abandoned by his whaling ship. He is nursed at the Mission by Tiraha, whāngai daughter of the great chief Nene.

Fifty years later, this couple's grandson meets his grandparents for the first time and hears the story of their long life together.

Abraham senses long-buried secrets as his grandfather tells how, abandoned once again, this time with a young family in the isolated deep south, he and Tiraha drew on the knowledge and skills of both their cultures to survive, and to escape.

Pioneer shipbuilders on remote Stewart Island, and making ingenious use of scarce resources, William and Tiraha eventually cross the Tasman with their growing family to deliver a new-built vessel for the Weller brothers. They return, finally, to the Bay of Islands to witness the coming of British law, the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi, and the Flagstaff Wars. Despite the tensions from their own divided loyalties in these turbulent times, William and Tiraha grow to understand each other and the new country they are helping to shape.

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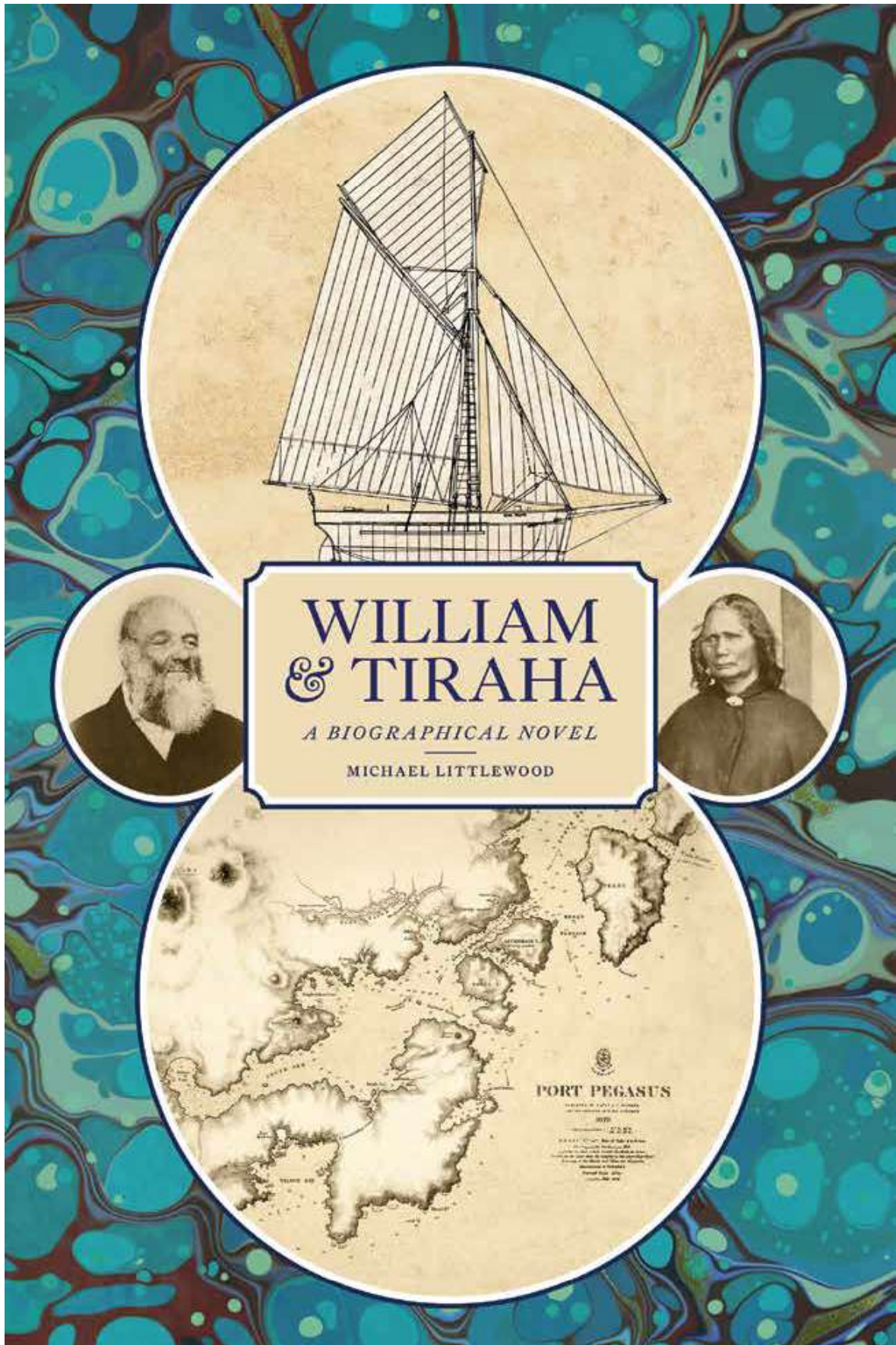


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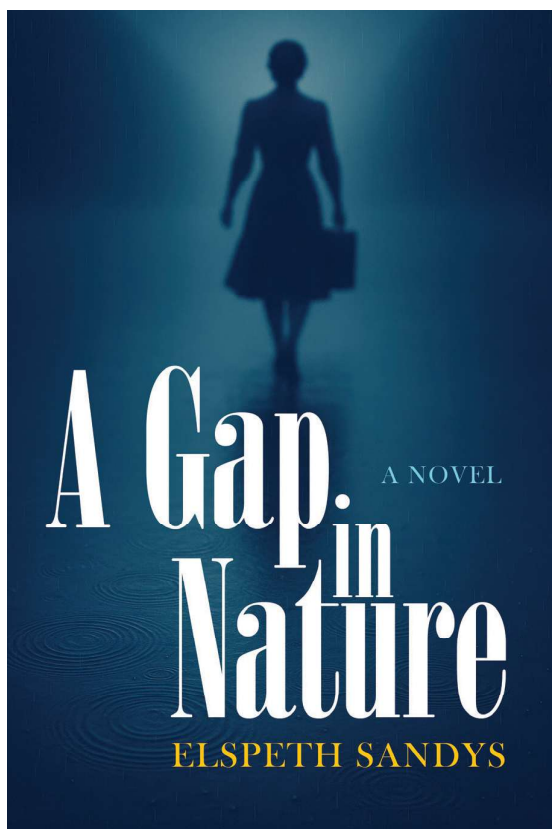
Michael Littlewood is a retired lawyer, employee benefit consultant, director and academic. He worked in New Zealand, Vanuatu and the United Kingdom. Michael has written extensively about public policy issues associated with saving, retirement and pensions, including a book *How to create a competitive market in pensions – the international lessons* (Institute of Economic Affairs, London, 1998). He maintains an interest in those issues. He had a ‘Who do you think you are?’ moment in 2010 when he first saw a photo of his great-great-great-grandmother, Tiraha Cook. That prompted him to write William and Tiraha’s story.





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### SELLING POINTS

- Media publicity by **Penny Hartill**
- "Sandys has been an observer or participant in some of the most significant moments and movements of New Zealand writing. She's recorded our culture, aspirations, identity." – *NZ Herald*
- A passionate defence of art and its power to change lives, as well as speaking to the ever-relevant topic of the effects of war on our relationships and society.
- Similar thematically to *The Kite Runner*, *The Lovely Bones* and *Choo Woo*.

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# A Gap in Nature

Elspeth Sandys

## FICTION

*Tolstoy said it: happy families are all alike, while each unhappy family is unhappy in its own way.*

*With one foot in New Zealand and the other in England, the Nicholls family in Elspeth Sandys's new novel intrigues and delights as its members struggle in their own way to find understanding, kinship and love.*

– Fiona Farrell

When May Nicholls's husband returns from the Second World War, it is to find that her affections, such as they were, have been poured into the upbringing of their young son, David. May, an English immigrant, is already a fish out of water in Claytown, a small central North Island community where everyone knows each other – and their business. Independent, ambitious, and unmoved by local opprobrium she forges her own – and her son's path – until, in his twenties, David severs the bond and begins a new life in London.

More than two decades later, David's daughter Chloe is forced to reassess her understanding of the father she never knew. In uncovering the long-hidden secrets of his and his mother's lives, she must come to grips with the tenacity of inter-generational trauma, the unforeseen consequences of trying to forget, and the joy of shining light on the gaps and absences in the past, and discovering new connections.

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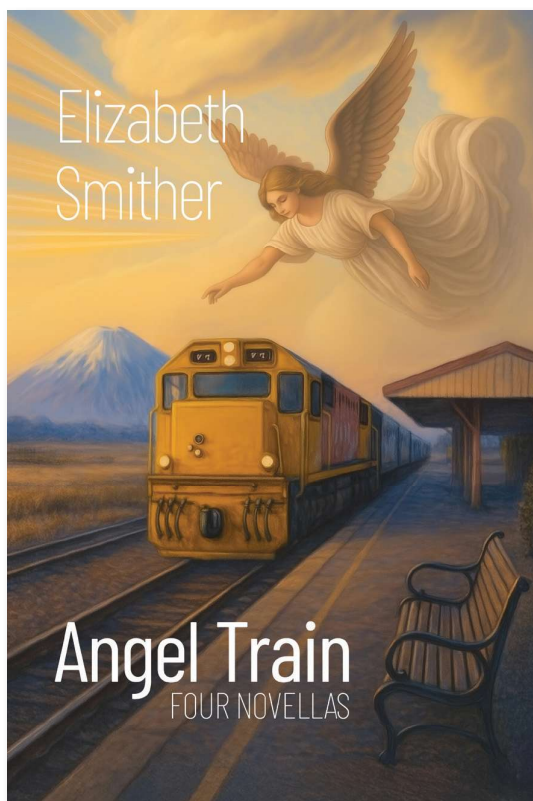
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### SELLING POINTS

- Media publicity by LIGHTHOUSE PR.
- **"One of our most startling observers of the human condition, one of our most original and elegant wordsmiths"** – *The Spinoff*
- Elizabeth's work has won numerous awards, including the NZ Book Award for Poetry and the Montana NZ Book Award for Poetry. Her books have been published in journals throughout NZ, Australia, the US, France and the UK.
- Four superb novellas in Elizabeth's high standard of writing that will review well.

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# Angel Train

Four Novellas

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**NOVELLA / FICTION**

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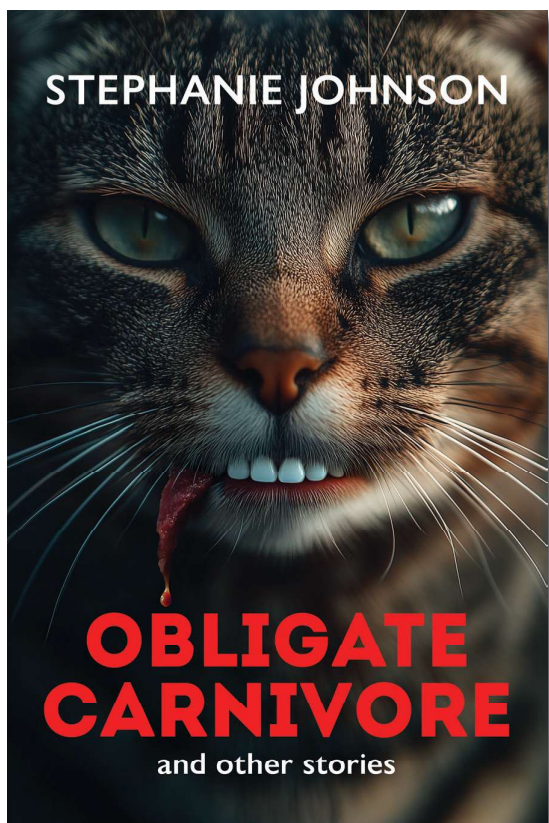
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### SELLING POINTS

- Media publicity by LIGHTHOUSE PR.
- **"Stephanie Johnson, MNZM, is a literary rock star" – Academy of New Zealand Literature**
- These stories – some very funny, some very serious – describe the various preoccupations of our time, many of them eternal: politics, religion, conservation, love, sex, aging, addiction, travel.
- **The title story, 'Obligate Carnivore', is a subversive tale that celebrates the triumph of nature over the dictates of humanity.**

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# OBLIGATE CARNIVORE

## and other stories

### Stephanie Johnson

### SHORT FICTION

*The Oxford Companion to New Zealand Literature* describes Johnson's writing as "marked by a dry irony, a sharp-edged humour that focuses unerringly on the frailties and foolishness of her characters ..." and this collection is very much that.

Stephanie Johnson is one of New Zealand's most accomplished novelists and short story writers. In this sparkling, characteristically bold collection of stories written over some twenty years, she explores the various, frequently vexed preoccupations of our times – politics, religion, conservation and climate change, love, sex, aging, addiction, greed, travel – as well as the strange, even comical human impulses that drive individual, family and broader social behaviour. Varied in tone and style, and ranging in scope from New Zealand to Australia and beyond, they showcase Johnson's skills and typically subversive vision, challenging social norms and skewering pomposity and privilege wherever they may be found. These twenty-seven stories cement her reputation as a writer with a unique ability to blend humour and high seriousness, horror and hilarity, irony and compassion. All display her unerring talent for bravura storytelling.

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## About the Author



### **STEPHANIE JOHNSON**

Award-winning novelist, short story writer and poet Stephanie Johnson's career spans three decades. Her diverse work is marked by its mixture of irony, intelligence and compassion. In the 2019 Queen's Birthday Honours Stephanie was appointed a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit for services to literature. She is the recipient of the prestigious Prime Minister's Literary Award for Fiction (2022) and was recently made a Fellow of the Academy of New Zealand Literature.





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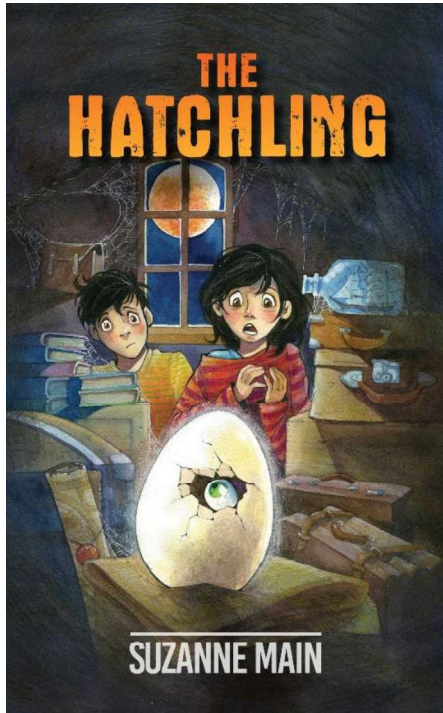


# The Hatchling

Suzanne Main

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**Award-winning children's book author Suzanne Main releases her much-anticipated third junior fiction novel!**



Something is making a racket in the attic!

Since the mysterious disappearance of their parents, Willow and Hunter have been living with their grandfather in his creaky old house. But Grandpa's memory is fading fast, and the twins dread the prospect of being placed into foster homes.

Willow can barely sleep for the worry, not to mention the crashes coming from the locked attic. But the close-knit twins are on the cusp of an extraordinary discovery. One that will draw a series of strangers into their lives, both sinister and surprising. As a super blood moon approaches, the pair will be propelled on a hair-raising adventure that pushes their relationship beyond breaking point and challenges everything they'd believed to be true.

*The Hatchling* is a gripping, fast-paced adventure story brimming with fantastical characters. But most of all it's about family, the joy of belonging, and the importance of finding your way home.

## Author Note

'The idea for this book came about when I was doing the Whitireia Diploma of Creative Writing. We had to come up with an idea for a children's story and plot it out. I had written two children's books previously, but I fell in love with the story idea I conceived of and decided after the course to progress it.

The story begins when siblings realise something is making noises in their locked attic. I adore the idea of dusty, forgotten spaces filled with old treasures and what you might find there (which is bizarre since I hate dust and mess in real life!). I love to write larger-than-life, madcap characters and situations, and this book gave me lots of opportunity to do that.



It was a lot of fun but that doesn't mean it is without themes or research. As the book progressed a couple of themes emerged. The first was about human ownership and the keeping or exploiting of animals. The second and more dominant is about making difficult choices for which there is no right or easy answer. Dilemmas can be tricky to write for children, as often situations get distilled down for them into black and white, right or wrong, but life is rarely like that.

Much of the story action happens in an archipelago, so I researched how large these can be. Whilst I would have loved to set the book in NZ, there wasn't an appropriate real-life setting here I could use. I also researched rare astronomical events as a super blood moon is the catalyst for some of what happens. I needed an event that sometimes happens quite close together and then not again for a long time.'

## About the Author

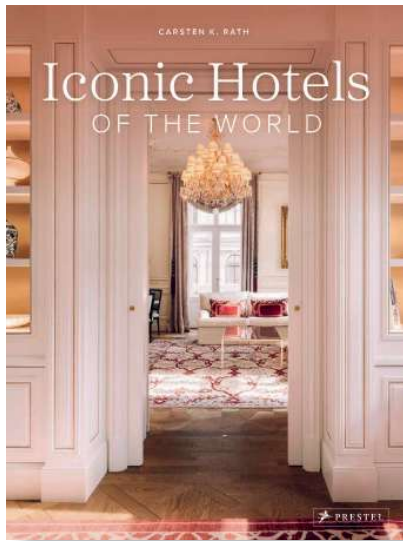
Suzanne Main was born in Wellington and now lives in Island Bay, after a number of years living in Australia and the UK. She has two children. In 2011, Suzanne Main completed the New Zealand Writers' College Introduction to Creative Writing. This was followed up by a weekend novel-writing course where the idea for her first novel, *How I Alienated my Grandma*, was born, which won the Storylines Tom Fitzgibbon Award in 2014. It was a children's choice finalist in the 2015 NZ Book Awards for Children and Young Adults and is a Storylines Notable Book.



Suzanne's follow-up novel, *How Not to Stop a Kidnap*, was released by Scholastic NZ in 2017. It is also a Storyline Notable book (2018) and was a finalist in the New Zealand Book Awards for Children and Young Adults in 2018. In 2021, Suzanne's first two novels were optioned for film by Whitebait Media.

Suzanne enjoys travelling and sports. She walked the Camino Frances last year and Wainwright's Coast to Coast in England this year.





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**CARSTEN K. RATH** has worked in luxury hotels all over the world and founded his own hotel company based in Bonn and Zurich. He is a frequent keynote speaker and has authored and edited several books in this field.

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## Hidden Retreats for the Intrepid Traveler

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Discover hidden retreats where breathtaking landscapes meet the rare luxury of true seclusion.

As modern life accelerates, the yearning for true escape—traveling farther, staying longer, and reconnecting with something elemental—has become an increasingly powerful pull. *Remote Places to Stay Vol. 2* presents a new selection of extraordinary retreats, nestled in far-flung corners of the globe, where adventure and tranquility harmoniously meet.

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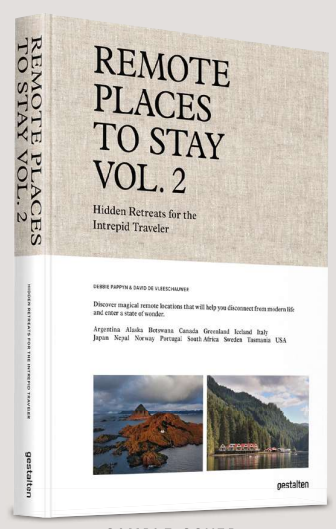
This book is an invitation to rediscover the art of stillness—places that offer more than just an escape, but a deep, lasting connection to nature and serenity.

### WHAT TO EXPECT

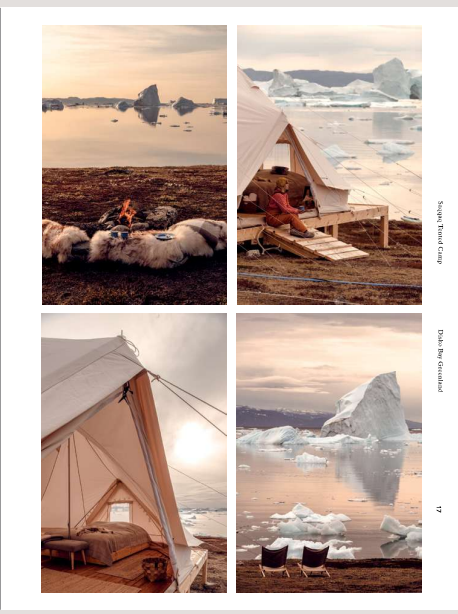
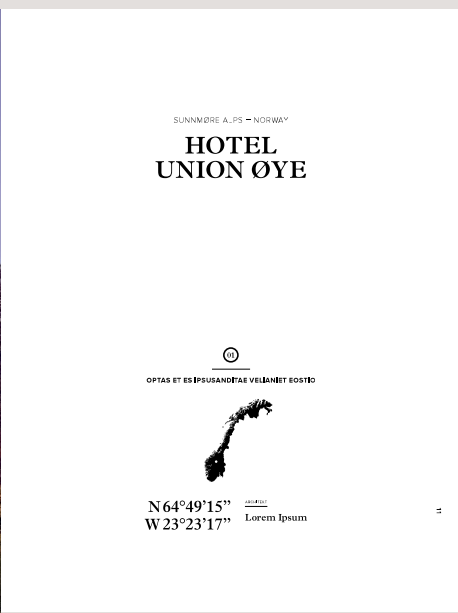
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# ALPINE REFUGES

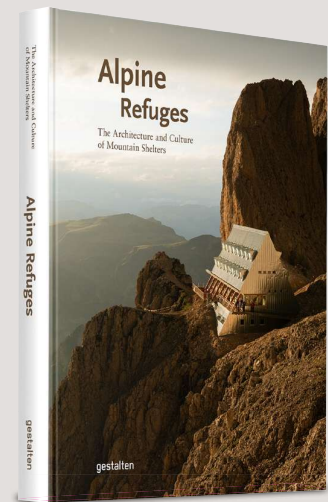
## The Architecture and Culture of Mountain Shelters

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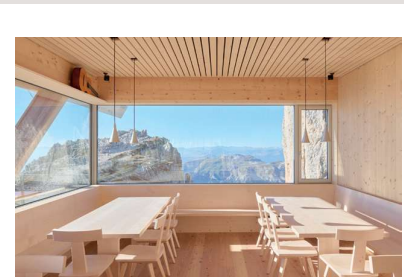
*Alpine Refuges* invites readers to explore these extraordinary spaces and the stories that define them. Featuring 30 curated projects, it delves into mountain culture, highlighting refuges pivotal to mountaineering communities worldwide.

Through striking photography and engaging narratives, *Alpine Refuges* reveals how these shelters connect people to the untamed beauty of their environments, offering a breathtaking look at where nature and humanity meet.

### WHAT TO EXPECT

- Discover 30 extraordinary mountain refuges from around the world, with rich insights into their history, design, access, and the adventures they inspire
- Explore breathtaking photography that captures the beauty of each refuge and its environment
- Experience captivating stories that link these refuges to personal adventures in hiking, skiing, mountaineering, and biking

**AARON ROLPH** is a British adventurer and photographer specializing in human-powered ski and bike expeditions. Based in the Alps, he captures the essence of exploration and endurance, blending athleticism, storytelling, and a deep bond with nature.



Bivouac Dolent is a cultural artefact—a testament to the alpine traditions of monocoherence and shared responsibility. Historically, such shelters have been built and maintained by local climbing clubs or alpine associations, embodying a communal spirit. They are physical manifestations of the collective effort to make the mountains accessible while safeguarding their integrity.

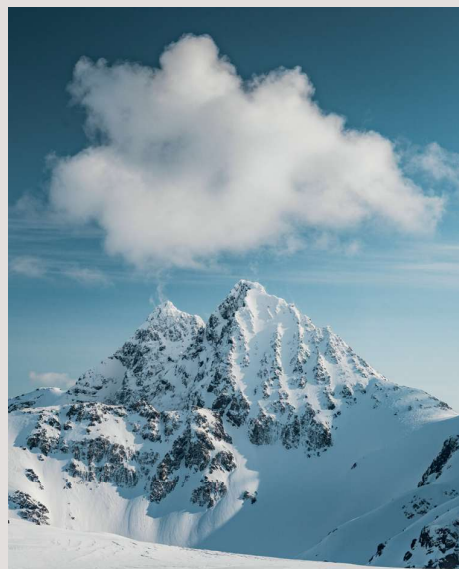
Bivouac Dolent also inspires use as a point of convergence for diverse mountain cultures. Conversations within its compact walls might take place in three or more languages, reflecting the rich tapestry of traditions and perspectives brought by visitors from across Europe and beyond. The hut becomes not just a shelter but a meeting ground for ideas, stories, and shared experiences, just one of the perks of sleeping in an unsummed bivouac.

To spend a night at Bivouac Dolent is to experience the raw essence of alpine life. It strips away the distractions of modernity, offering instead the stark clarity of high-altitude existence. The beauty of the experience lies not only in the views—though they are breathtaking—but in the moments of quiet reflection

From the moment you set eyes on Bivouac Dolent, it becomes evident that this is no ordinary mountain refuge. Its architecture is a harmonious fusion of traditional alpine aesthetics and modern materials.

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Bivouac, of Dolent-La Maye



plenty of exposed and technical terrain, in many places secured with metal ladders. Bivouac Pod Skuto serves as a practical refuge for mountaineers, reflecting Slovenian alpine traditions of self-reliance and simplicity. Its remote location offers a quiet, undisturbed space to rest, while its surroundings provide an opportunity for reflection and a deeper connection to the harsh, yet beautiful, mountain landscape.

“Waking up at Bivouac Pod Skuto, which lies just a few kilometers from Skuta, we ready ourselves for the big day ahead. Looking up at the Skuta peak, it's my favourite time of day, blue hour and we're filled with high expectations. We are about hiking towards Skuta Mountain under torch light, but before long the first rays of light kissing the highest peaks and casting shadows which only make the impressive landscape even more grand. We take special care with our steps to avoid knocking any of the loose rocks as we meander through the zigzagging steep climb which cuts right up a gully toward the summit. Taking those final foot steps to the top, all our hard work is over. Forgotten as mountains even in summer.

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Bivouac Pod Skuto



# CALL OF THE MOUNTAINS

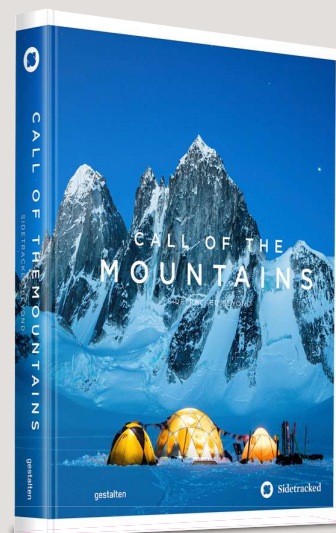
## Sidetracked Beyond

Editors: gestalten & Sidetracked  
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stitch bound, 272 pages,  
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Price: \$135.00  
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SAMPLE COVER

*Call of the Mountains* explores the magnetic pull of the peaks—where stories of adventure, reflection, and survival unfold in landscapes that transform those who enter them.

Mountains have long drawn adventurers, seekers, and storytellers to their heights—places where ambition meets solitude and limits of endurance and discovery are tested. From the remote summits of Patagonia to the sacred peaks of the Himalayas, *Call of the Mountains* captures the magnetic pull of high places.

Through gripping narratives and stunning photography, this book brings together a curated collection of stories from some of Earth's most extraordinary mountain ranges. Whether tracing ancient pilgrimage routes, ascending sheer rock faces, or navigating the untamed wilderness, each chapter reveals how mountains shape those who dare to journey into their heights.

### WHAT TO EXPECT

- From remote expeditions to deeply personal encounters, this book brings together voices from across the world, each shaped by the mountains in unexpected ways
- Beyond feats of endurance, this book uncovers the mountains as places of cultural reverence, untamed beauty, and deeply personal transformation
- Through breathtaking photography and immersive accounts, experience the tension, solitude, and wonder of life in the high places

**SIDETRACKED MAGAZINE** is a print and digital journal dedicated to capturing the essence of adventure through personal stories of exploration, travel, and expeditions. With a focus on immersive storytelling and striking visuals, it is designed to inspire those who seek the unknown.



"An elevation profile and inaccurate digital map are all we have to go on, and according to this meagre research there's only one way across the mountains."

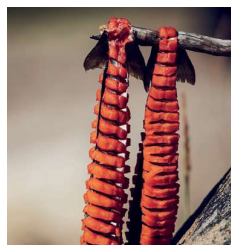


Next morning we sit at the campfire and eat muffled soup and rice. "I guess we'll have to get used to this for the next few days," Edwin jokes while Annel nibbles on dried chicken legs—which he brought from the market—with visible pleasure. Outside, a soft rain is patterning through the canopy; loose forest streams bubble at about 1,000m. After breakfast we make our way on our own, a muddy path covered with slippery rocks. Vegetation almost swallows the trail at times—a real contrast to yesterday. We try to hike sections again and again, but we're seldom successful, and instead we hike-side past more wooden barns, abandoned by the side of the trail, witness to thousands of pilgrims during certain years. Now they're decaying and waiting to restore to claim them again.

After another night in a ramshackle hut with Amsterdamer and Hans, the next day begins early—and again with rain. It will be a long day over our headless pass. The air is getting thin and I notice the others breathing hard as we all trudge uphill, pushing our bikes—riding is again out of the question, as this pass is far too steep. Here I notice that the terrain seems to be about 4,000m. At least in the Alps this altitude is dominated by snow and ice. Caravans and prayer flags begin to show as the way well before the highest point, and as the rain eases we drag ourselves across a carpet of colorful cloth, something heavy I can't even see the ground any more. Everything is covered in thousands of prayer flags; the correct Tibetan translation for the flags. Looking up, I see a rugged mountain world hidden by swirling clouds. My GPS shows 4,500m here at Dzokha La. We've reached the highest point of our pilgrimage.



"At night comes, the faint glow of the Northern Lights shimmers above our campfire. These are the same skies that Sophie was born under, and the same from beneath which she was removed twice from her homeland."

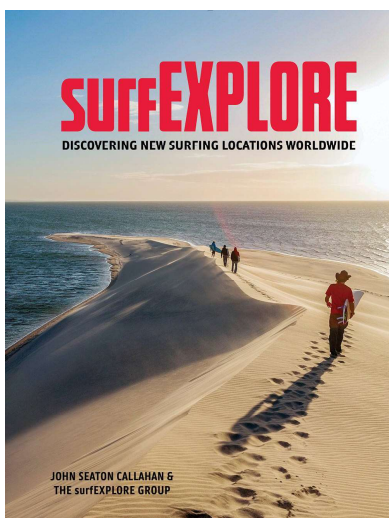


Toronto: Mountain Base Camp and Research Station lies just beyond the park's southern boundary. From the helicopter, it looks like a ramshackle collection of buildings and tents, much like the suburban research station that it is. It's a joint venture between Air Toronto and the Nunavut Government of Canada, contracted by the Nunavut Government, a self-governing Inuit regional government. Parks Canada rent space at the base camp to run the park from here.

Our hosts show us in comfortable and warm hand-drawn tents and then we get, cup in hand, to a beer briefing. After a safety video that is in equal parts alarming and hilarious, we're told not to leave the campsite without a bear guard. And indeed, Benito, Eli, and Maria will never leave our side for the week we spend in the Torontian Mountains National Park. As we sit around the fire in the evening, my first Northern Lights show us, we wonder what the Torontians will reveal to us.

Willy Fox is the captain of Safe Passage, a boat I never I saw as a scout double in June. He's a quietly spoken man with a very sense of humor and a quick laugh. As we sail up Sagak fjord, 3,000ft of rock rising sharply out of the water, he describes telling signs of climate change affecting the balance of nature. Polar bears are more common in these southern fjord-fishes, while caribou, a staple diet for many Inuit, is becoming dangerously scarce. Such dramatic changes are now measured in a handful of years, not generations.





## surfEXPLORE

### Discovering New Surfing Locations Worldwide

John Seaton Callahan



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### Key Selling Points:

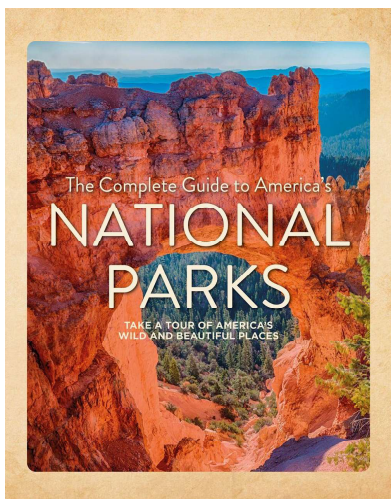
- **Author Credentials:** John Seaton Callahan is a globally recognized surf travel expert with 25+ years of experience and extensive publication history, including over 3,000 editorial pages and 125+ cover images.
- **Exclusive Locations:** Features over 45 extraordinary and previously uncharted surf destinations, offering a rare glimpse into surfing spots never before documented.
- **Stunning Photography:** Includes over 400 vivid and breathtaking images, captured by a professional photographer with decades of experience in remote and iconic locations.
- **Diverse Exploration:** Chronicles surf journeys across 4 continents, blending surf discovery with insights into the cultures, landscapes, and people of Africa, Asia, Europe, and the Americas.
- **Team Expertise:** Created in collaboration with The surfEXPLORE Group, a multinational collective of renowned adventurers dedicated to discovering and documenting new surf locations worldwide.

### Summary

**A packed volume that documents 28 extraordinary and previously uncharted surf locations worldwide, featuring photography and unique travel narratives from the expeditions of John Seaton Callahan and the surfEXPLORE® Group.**

Readers embark on a global journey of discovery with *surfEXPLORE: Discovering New Surfing Locations Worldwide*, an unparalleled exploration of 28 extraordinary and untapped surfing destinations. Join internationally recognized surf travel expert John Seaton Callahan and the surfEXPLORE® Group as they unveil breathtaking waves, vibrant cultures, and the stories behind finding and surfing uncharted waters across Africa, Asia, Europe, and the Americas. This book is a celebration, replete with stunning images, of adventure and an inspiration for surfers and travelers to push their boundaries.





## The Complete Guide to America's National Parks

### Take a Tour of America's Wild and Beautiful Places

Nancy J. Hajeski



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### Key Selling Points:

- **POPULAR:** America's national parks have more than 300 million visitors annually
- **ILLUSTRATED:** Beautiful images of each park, along with key information about each location
- **EXPANSIVE:** All of the national parks of America are covered

### Summary

**The complete guide to the national parks, national monuments and memorials, military parks and battlefields, national trails, seashores, rivers and marine conservation areas, national recreation areas, national highways, preserves and reserves of the United States**

Since 1872, when Yellowstone became America's inaugural national park, these protected areas have enthralled visitors from around the globe. Currently the 63 national parks attract more than 300 million visitors each year. But what is the X factor that draws people again and again to these historic places or wilderness spaces?

In this comprehensive guide readers will begin to understand the character of these parks, for each is, in its own way, truly unique.

- Begin with handy stats about the park's location, size, number of visitors, date established, elevation, and geology.
- Explore the history of each park, including early cultures, homesteaders and settlers, commercial interests, and park advocates.
- Discover popular activities, along with details on trails, landmarks, natural wonders, amenities, accommodations, and nearby attractions



# ONSEN AND RYOKAN OF JAPAN

## Traditional Spas and Natural Bathing Culture

Editors: gestalten & Lia of Ryokanwanderings  
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 256 pages, 21 x 26 cm, 8 ¼ x 10 ¼ inches  
Price: \$135.00  
ISBN: 978-3-96704-197-2



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Experience the timeless tranquility of Japan's onsens and ryokans, where tradition, design, and wellness harmonize.

Rooted in centuries-old traditions, Japan's onsens and ryokans are living expressions of the country's deep connection to nature, design, and the art of hospitality. These serene spaces embody a culture devoted to ritual, relaxation, and a profound sense of peace.

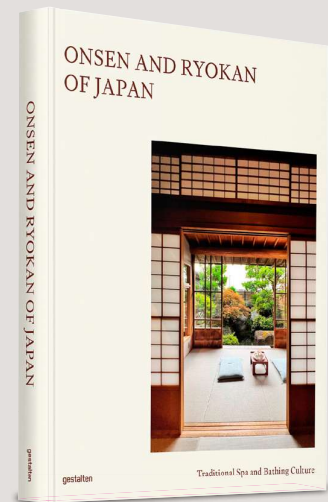
*Onsen and Ryokan of Japan* invites readers to discover the architectural elegance and cultural richness of these sacred sanctuaries. With stunning photography and eloquent narratives, the book explores how Japan's hot springs and inns balance ancient customs with contemporary design, offering an inspiring look at spaces that have shaped the very essence of Japanese wellness.

### WHAT TO EXPECT

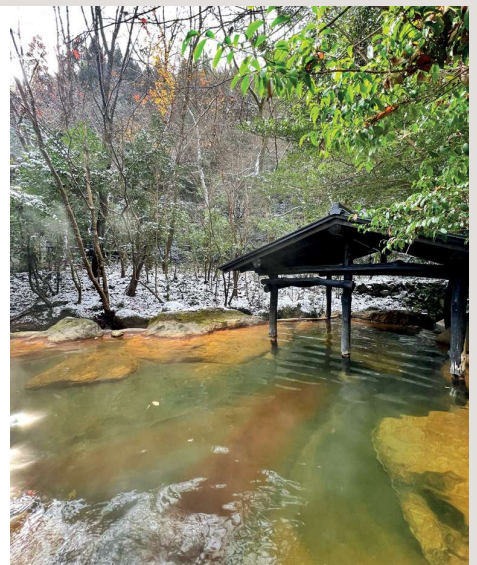
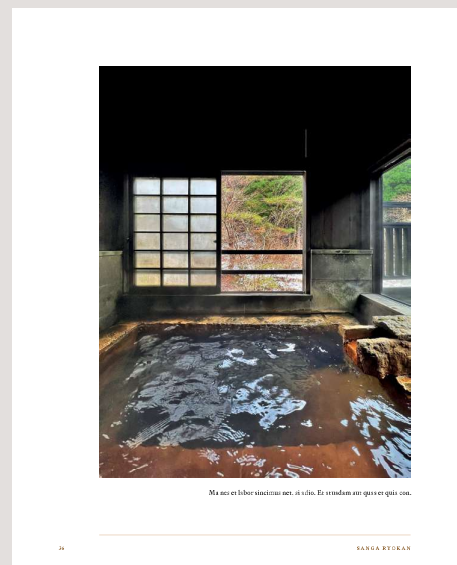
- Delve into Japan's rich wellness culture, uncovering the rituals, traditions, and philosophy that define its onsens and ryokans
- Explore the stunning architecture and design that shape these sacred spaces, highlighting their unique connection to nature and the human spirit
- Thoughtfully curated projects brought to life through stunning photography and insightful narratives, offering an inspiring journey into Japan's art of hospitality and relaxation

**LIA OF RYOKANWANDERINGS** is a Tokyo-based writer and designer dedicated to documenting the traditions, architecture, and hospitality of Japan's ryokans and onsens. She also owns a boutique fashion label transforming vintage kimonos into modern designs, showcasing her passion for Japanese craftsmanship.

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# COTTAGECORE

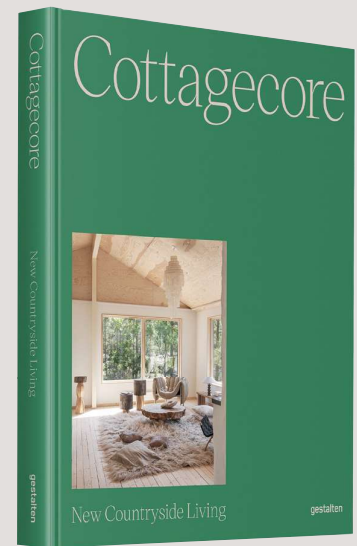
## New Countryside Living

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Price: \$150.00  
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Explore the timeless charm of rural homes reimagined for modern living.

In an age where cities swell and hum with endless demands, a quiet exodus is unfolding. Fueled by a yearning to escape modern pressures, a new generation trades urban density for open skies, slower rhythms, and homes shaped by something more intentional.

Though rooted in rural settings, these spaces carry the imprint of their inhabitants' cultivated sensibilities—expressions of a design language shaped by urban influences. Tethered to historic bones and quirks, they demand reconsidering what it means to live and occupy space—revealing themselves as far more beguiling than ideal.

This book ventures into the heart of Cottagecore, assembling a portrait of interiors that might even make die-hard city dwellers dream of a quiet retreat.



Pullenvale, Queensland, Australia  
by Paul Uhlmann Architects

Rural Barn Retreat in the  
Bush Among Jacaranda Trees



The Barn

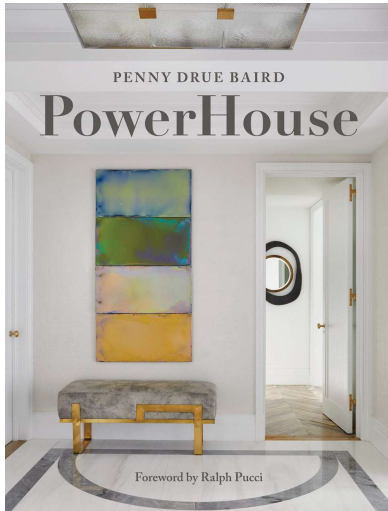
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### WHAT TO EXPECT

- A curated collection of homes blending rural charm with modern sensibilities, showcasing spaces that embrace history while adapting to contemporary living
- Compelling narratives revealing the lives and creative decisions of urbanites who traded city life for the challenges and beauty of life in the country
- Inspiring photography that captures the intentional design, raw authenticity, and lived-in character defining the Cottagecore ethos







## PowerHouse

### Interior Designs for Self, Style, and Sanctuary

Penny Drue Baird



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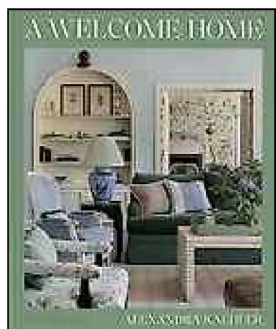
- **Personalized Spaces:** Each project reflects the unique personality of the client, creating homes that cater to individual needs and desires.
- **Sumptuous Photography:** Full-bleed images immerse readers in the beauty and atmosphere of each home, capturing the essence of both contemporary and traditional designs.
- **Psychology-Driven Design:** Baird's background in psychology influences her approach, creating spaces that nurture emotional well-being and enhance the overall living experience.
- **Design Expertise:** As a distinguished member of the Architectural Digest AD100, Baird is known for her mastery of blending modern and classic aesthetics, crafting bespoke, timeless interiors for a discerning clientele.
- **Diverse Locations:** Projects span iconic locations including New York City, the Hamptons, Montecito, and Vail, showcasing a variety of design styles and settings across the U.S.

### Summary

**An interior-design book by renowned interior designer Penny Drue Baird that features 12 distinctive residential projects across the United States, with a focus on full-page images and in-depth designer insights.**

*PowerHouse: Interior Designs for Self, Style, and Sanctuary* invites readers into a collection of distinctive homes across the United States, each an expression of its owner's spirit and style. Known for her "couture" approach to interiors, Baird combines her expertise in design with her background in psychology to create homes that are equal parts refuge, celebration, and sanctuary. This stunning volume showcases sumptuous contemporary and traditional homes, from apartments in New York City and Hamptons beach retreats and mountain getaways, West Coast deserts, and more. In each project, Baird's design process brings together a unique trifecta: the location, the look and feel, and the individual personality of the client.





# A Welcome Home

Inviting Interiors

**Alexandra Kaehler and Hadley Keller and Aimee Mazzenga**

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ISBN: 9781580937023

RRP: \$90.00

Subject: Decorative arts

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Published: Oct 2025

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Interior designer Alexandra Kaehler shares her secrets for creating beautiful, liveable, and sophisticated family homes

## Description

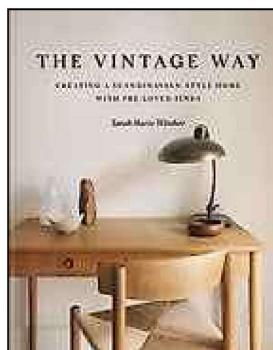
Interior designer Alexandra Kaehler is renowned for her deft hand with color, pattern, fabrics, and finishes; her clever decorating solutions; and the undeniably pretty spaces she creates for her clients. To Kaehler, function is as important as form, and designing homes that are authentic to the day-to-day lives of those who live in them is an indispensable part of her work.

In *A Welcome Home*, Kaehler invites readers to explore eight stunning homes created for young families. Richly illustrated with more than 200 photographs, the book underscores her exceptional ability to blend style with practicality and create rooms that are skillfully tailored to everyday life.

Across all her projects, Kaehler combines playful prints of various scales and motifs, incorporating vibrant wallpapers and fabrics by celebrated design houses such as Schumacher, de Gournay, and Lee Jofa.

Featuring an elegant design that reflects her penchant for pattern, *A Welcome Home* offers a masterclass in creating gorgeous, functional living spaces.





# The Vintage Way

Creating a Scandinavian-style home with pre-loved finds

**Sarah Marie Winther**

Imprint: Mitchell Beazley

ISBN: 9781784729738

RRP: \$75.00

Subject: Interior design, decor & style guides

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**In the first book from Danish writer and photographer Sarah Marie Winther, discover how to decorate sustainably the Scandinavian way using vintage items.**

## Description

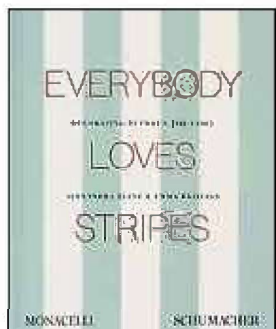
**"Sarah has a sharp eye for curating vintage Scandinavian design, and this book - filled with inspiring home tours - will encourage you to look beyond the beaten path to create a more personal home, blending both new and vintage interior details." Frida Ramstedt, author of *The Interior Design Handbook***

**'A must-read for anyone who loves vintage and second-hand treasures. Sarah expertly guides readers through the art of sourcing, buying, and reviving vintage furniture and accessories, offering practical advice and creative inspiration along the way. With stunning photography of 20 beautifully curated Scandinavian homes, this book showcases a diverse mix of well-loved vintage styles - from mid-century modern to Seventies retro. Whether you're a seasoned collector or just starting your journey into vintage design, this is the perfect book to inspire your next find.' Niki Brantmark, @myscandinavianhome**

**The first book from Copenhagen-based writer and photographer, Sarah Marie Winther, *The Vintage Way* takes you on a captivating journey through 20 beautiful Scandinavian homes that master the art of curating vintage pieces to create eclectic yet cohesive interiors.**

Each location is explored through glorious photographs, interesting anecdotes, valuable insights and practical tips on how to incorporate vintage elements into your home, transforming it into a stylish and sustainable haven. Alongside the profiles of gorgeous homes, Sarah covers finding hidden gems on social media, mastering the bidding game, brining old furniture back to life, and much more. Whether you're an experienced enthusiast or a newcomer to the world of vintage, this book offers a wealth of ideas that transcend trends to help you create a home that is truly timeless.





# Everybody Loves Stripes

The Beloved Pattern for Every Decorating Style

**Alexandra Morris Flint and Emma Bazilian**

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The legendary Schumacher design house presents a masterclass on one of the world's most iconic interiors motifs

## Description

Celebrating the versatile power of stripes in all their myriad variations, *Everybody Loves Stripes* offers a treasure trove of ideas for incorporating the dynamic pattern into your home.

This inspiring sourcebook from legendary design house Schumacher reveals how stripes can transform any space.

Readers will discover decorating inspiration for every style imaginable - coastal, classic, eclectic, modern, bohemian, rustic, and charming - with beautiful color photographs highlighting the many ingenious ways that stripes can be applied in everyday interiors, from subtle strategies like ticking-stripe upholstery and sheer window treatments, to over-the-top techniques such as tented rooms and graphic painted floors.

Richly illustrated with contributions from a roster of internationally celebrated designers, including Veere Grenney, Rita Konig, Miles Redd, Tom Scheerer, Amanda Lindroth, and Markham Roberts, *Everybody Loves Stripes* is a must-have for any design lover looking to make a bold statement.



THE GERMANS—BEAUTIFUL MACHINES

The Most Iconic German Cars and Their Era

Editors: gestalten & Blake Z. Rong  
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Explore the legacy of German automotive excellence through 50 iconic cars that have defined design, innovation, and culture.

German automotive design has shaped the cultural and industrial landscapes of the 20th and 21st centuries. German cars have been symbols of innovation, precision, and cultural influence, from the Volkswagen Beetle to the engineering marvels of BMW, Mercedes-Benz, and Porsche.

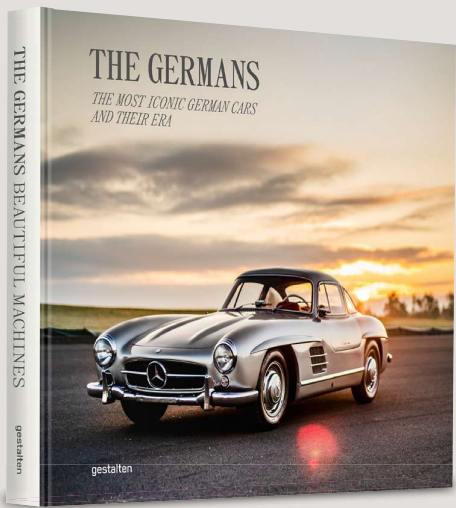
*The Germans—Beautiful Machines* explores this legacy through 50 iconic cars from the 1920s to the early 2000s, tracing the evolution of design, culture, and technology. Through pivotal eras, the book examines how automotive design influenced, and was influenced by, advertising, architecture, and fashion, offering a visual and narrative journey through Germany's rich automotive history.

WHAT TO EXPECT

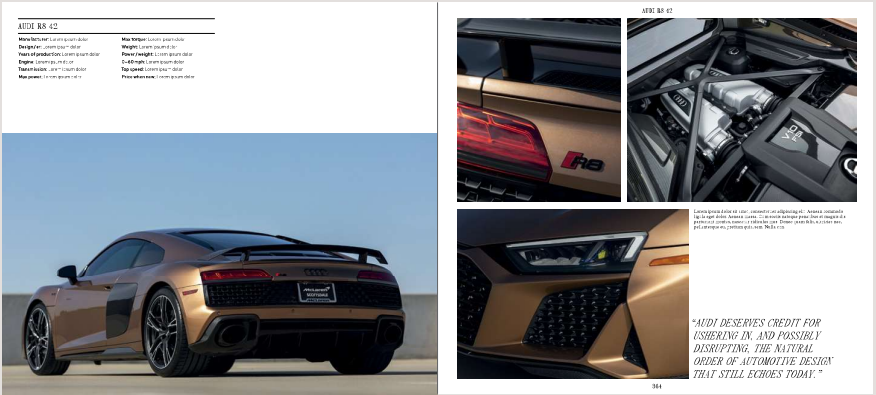
- 50 iconic German-built cars from the 1920s to the 2000s, each marking a pivotal moment in automotive and design history
- Explores how German car design evolved alongside cultural and historical shifts, shaping and being shaped by its era
- A visually rich and narrative-driven journey through Germany's automotive legacy, connecting design, innovation, and cultural identity

**BLAKE Z. RONG** is an editor and journalist specializing in historic cars, with work published in major European and U.S. outlets. He has contributed to gestalten's *Beautiful Machines* and *The Italians—Beautiful Machines*. He holds an MFA from Vermont College of Fine Arts and lives in Brooklyn.

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SAMPLE COVER





# TIME MACHINES

## Iconic Watches and their Era

Editors: gestalten & Blake Z. Rong & Sean Paul Lorentzen  
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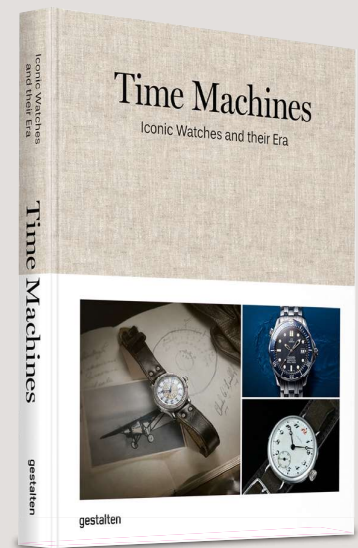
A journey through legendary timepieces that have shaped history, defined style, and captured the spirit of innovation.

Wristwatches are more than instruments of time—they are expressions of craftsmanship, style, and identity. From the groundbreaking innovations of the early 20th century to the legendary designs that define contemporary watchmaking, these timepieces tell the story of human creativity and precision engineering.

*Time Machines* takes you on an extraordinary journey through 100 iconic watches from 1900 to the present day. With rich storytelling and captivating visuals, this book reveals how watches have not only kept us on schedule but also reflected the cultural shifts, technological advancements, and personal milestones of each era.

An essential companion for watch enthusiasts and design lovers alike, *Time Machines* is a tribute to the artistry, heritage, and enduring legacy of the world's most influential timepieces.

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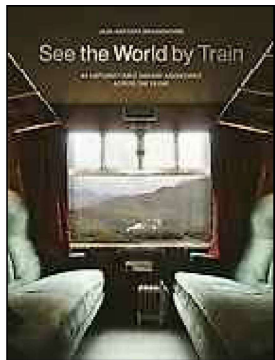
### WHAT TO EXPECT

- Explore the evolution of iconic timepieces that have defined innovation and style from 1900 to today
- Discover the visionary brands, master watchmakers, and groundbreaking techniques that revolutionized horology
- Explore striking imagery that capture the artistry and precision behind each legendary watch

**BLAKE Z. RONG and SEAN PAUL LORENTZEN** are seasoned writers with a deep passion for storytelling, design, and culture. Based in New York, Blake brings a unique blend of automotive and horological expertise, while Sean, reporting from Los Angeles, offers extensive knowledge of watchmaking, adding technical insight.







# See the World by Train

80 Unforgettable Railway Adventures Across the Globe

**Jean-Baptiste Bonaventure**

Imprint: Greenfinch

ISBN: 9781529442328

RRP: \$100.00

Subject: Trains & railways: general interest

Format: Paperback

Published: Nov 2025

Pages: 368

Take 80 unforgettable railway adventures - from the express at the end of the world to the high-altitude twister - in this immersive coffee-table book.

## Description

**Embark on exceptional adventures along the most iconic train lines on the globe.**

Ride along high-altitude viaducts, race through unspoilt woodlands and wind in-between epic mountains: rail travel allows us to see the world in a way quite unlike any other mode of transport. Join train enthusiast and journalist Jean-Baptiste Bonaventure in this gorgeous and comprehensive book that documents 80 of the world's most emblematic and spectacular railway lines.

From the Orient Express in mainland Europe to the Taurus Express in Turkey, passing by the California Zephyr in the US and the Argentinian Tren a las Nubes, this book takes you on epic adventures across the globe. Divided by continent, each highly readable entry includes a detailed map, anecdotes of the history of the line, and stunning photography of the landscapes met along the way.

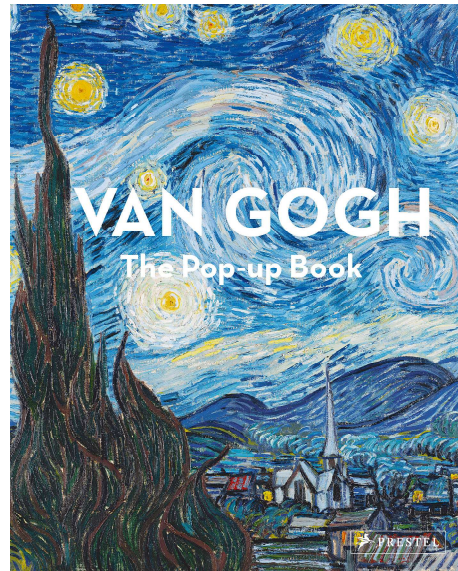
Immerse yourself in this epic book and prepare to see the world as you've never seen it before with this most vintage and ecological mode of transport.

## About the Author

Jean-Baptiste Bonaventure is a seasoned French journalist and reporter. He has written for most French newspapers and magazines, including *Le Monde*, *Le Parisien*, *Les Echos*, *L'Obs*, and *GEO* to name a few. His work has taken him to cover current affairs in regions as varied as Ukraine, Turkey, China, South America and Southeast Asia.



See the vibrant artistry of Vincent van Gogh burst into life through dazzling three-dimensional interpretations of five of his most celebrated works.



## **VAN GOGH THE POP-UP BOOK**

DAVID CARTER

This imaginative book transforms renowned masterpieces into interactive pop-up creations, offering a new and tactile appreciation of one of history's most visionary artists. Each scene draws readers into Van Gogh's universe, revealing the swirling night sky of *The Starry Night* in dramatic relief; the serene intimacy of *The Bedroom*; and the vibrant colors of *Wheatfield with Cypresses*. The street scene of *Café Terrace at Night* and the delicate beauty of *Almond Blossom* emerge in meticulous detail, emphasizing the dynamic movement and profound emotion of his technique. These exquisite pop-ups amplify the expressive contours and vibrant hues that define his genius, inviting an entirely novel engagement with these iconic paintings. *Van Gogh: The Pop-Up Book* is both visually stunning and deeply immersive, offering a memorable journey into the creative spirit of a true master. This extraordinary volume is a perfect addition to any collection, bringing Van Gogh's unparalleled vision to life in an unforgettable way.

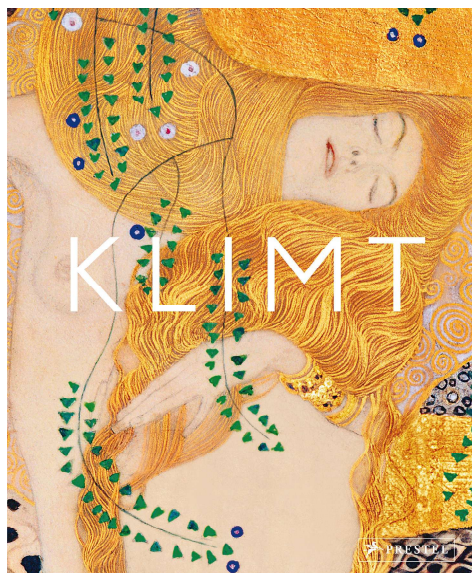
**DAVID A. CARTER** is an American author and illustrator. He is best known for his pop-up books for both children and adults. His Bugs series has sold over six million copies in the U.S. *600 Black Spots* (2007) and *White Noise* (2008) were both chosen for the New York Times 10 Best Illustrated Children's Book Award. He is author of *The Monet Pop-up Book*, published by Prestel, 2024.



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## KLIMT THE BIGGER PICTURE

PHILIPPE THIEBAUT

This stunning volume offers readers an unparalleled opportunity to explore Klimt's artistry through more than 90 impeccably reproduced works, including six fold-out spreads of iconic pieces such as *The Kiss*, *The Three Ages of Woman*, *Judith I*, and *Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer I*. These large-scale fold-outs reveal intricate details, transforming the book into an immersive journey through Klimt's extraordinary use of color, pattern, and ornamentation. Philippe Thiébaud's insightful text incorporates the latest research on Klimt and the historical context of his work, adding depth and perspective. Elegantly designed with a canvas cover, colored edges, and exceptional production quality, the book showcases Klimt's groundbreaking vision with remarkable clarity. From the golden brilliance of *Hope II* to the ethereal beauty of *Water Serpents I*, each page invites readers to explore the textures and emotional resonance that define his style. With its thoughtful design and captivating imagery, this volume brings Klimt's artistic world to life, illustrating how he transformed portraiture and landscapes into striking symbolic masterpieces. Perfect for both devoted fans and those discovering Klimt for the first time, it offers an essential and unforgettable look at one of Modernism's most celebrated figures.

**PHILIPPE THIEBAUT** has held positions at the Musée d'Orsay and the École du Louvre. He curated the Orsay's renowned Art Nouveau collection and organized acclaimed exhibitions, including *Gallé*, *Guimard*, and *1900*. After decades of hands-on experience, he became a scientific advisor at the Institut National d'Histoire de l'Art (INHA) and was chair of art history at the École du Louvre from 2014 to 2018.

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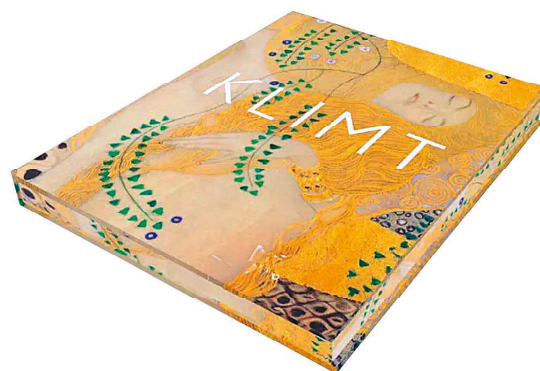
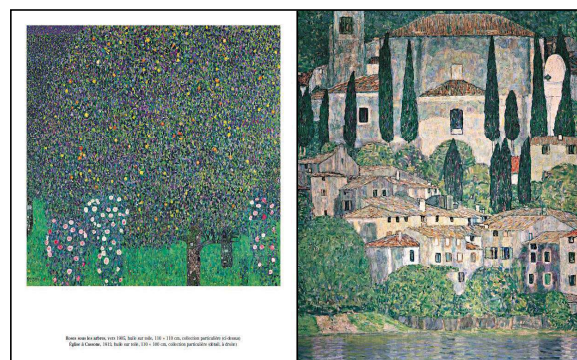
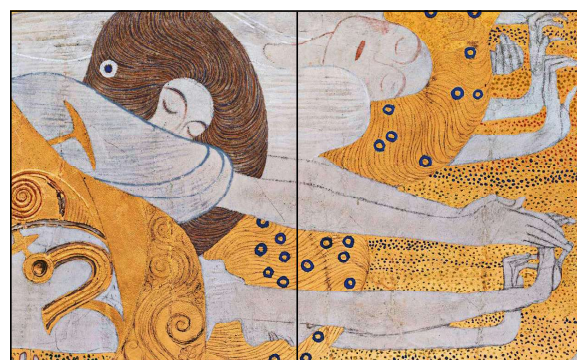
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Gustav Klimt's visionary talent comes alive in this sumptuous book that features six stunningly detailed fold-out spreads.







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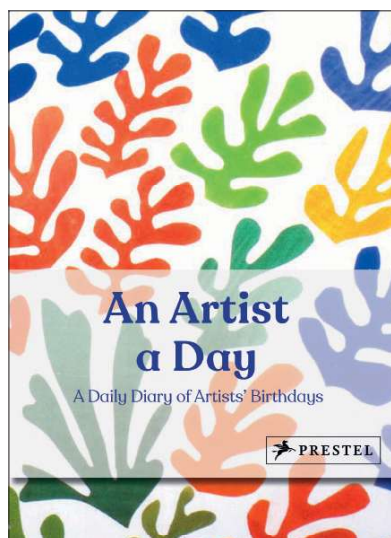
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Striking proof that a great artist is born every day, this perpetual calendar features 365 artists, from the oldest known creators to today's contemporary stars.



## AN ARTIST A DAY

### A DAILY DIARY OF ARTISTS' BIRTHDAYS

MICHAEL SEMFF

Each entry showcases a vibrant work of art, key biographical details — including birth (and, if applicable, death) years and places — and a brief, informative text explaining what makes that artist worth celebrating. From iconic names like Vincent van Gogh and Frida Kahlo to lesser-known figures who deserve recognition, *An Artist a Day* celebrates a rich tapestry of artistic talent. Spanning continents, cultures, and centuries, this collection highlights painters, sculptors, photographers, and multimedia artists from every corner of the globe. The book honors voices often left out of traditional art histories, showcasing women, artists of color, and contemporary visionaries. Every page offers a chance to engage with a different creative legacy — from ancient China and Renaissance Italy to modern-day America and Japan — making each day an invitation to explore the world's vast artistic diversity. Generous blank space invites personalization — perfect for jotting down other birthdays, sketching ideas, or adding notes. Whether displayed on a desk, slipped into a bag, or gifted to an art enthusiast, *An Artist a Day* blends inspiration with utility. Art, history, and a touch of festivity come together in this joyful book, keeping the spirit of creativity alive all year long.

**MICHAEL SEMFF** born in 1950, lives in Munich. Studied art history, musicology and archaeology in Munich and Vienna. 1979 – 1984 assistant at the Kunsthistorisches Institut in Florence, 1984 – 1992 curator at the Staatsgalerie Stuttgart for Italian and French drawings. Numerous exhibitions and publications on medieval, 20th and 21st century art. Since 1992 curator for 20th century art at the Staatliche Graphische Sammlung Munich, from 2000 to 2015 its director.

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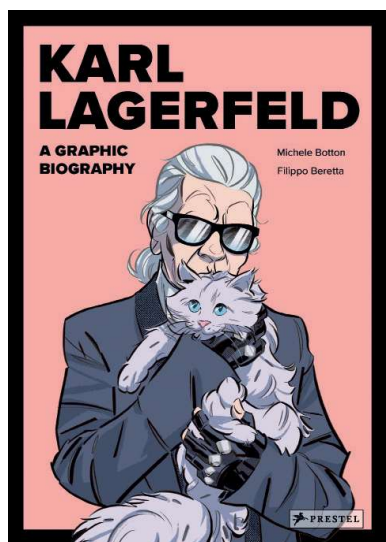
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## KARL LAGERFELD A GRAPHIC BIOGRAPHY

MICHELE BOTTON

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The book's innovative structure alternates between Lagerfeld's public achievements and personal moments, offering an in-depth and multifaceted look at his story. One narrative chronicles his rapid ascent in the fashion world, charting his journey from his beginnings in 1940s Germany to his rise as a global creative force. Set against the vibrant worlds of 1950s Paris and 1970s Italy, it highlights his transformative work at Chanel, Fendi, and his eponymous label, celebrating his groundbreaking designs and larger-than-life persona that captivated audiences worldwide. The parallel narrative provides a rare glimpse into Lagerfeld's private life, showcasing a reflective and deeply creative individual. In the quietude of his home in the countryside south of Paris, he immersed himself in literature, art, and his love for his famous cat, Choupette. These intimate scenes illuminate a man whose relentless drive was paired with a profound appreciation for beauty and simplicity. With meticulous storytelling and engaging visuals, this biography captures the many facets of Karl Lagerfeld—a figure defined by ambition, artistry, and an ability to seamlessly navigate grandeur and introspection. Essential for fashion aficionados and readers fascinated by influential lives, this book is a unique celebration of a legacy that continues to shape the cultural and creative landscapes of today.

**MICHELE BOTTON** is an Italian comic book author who has published graphic biographies of Charles Bukowski, Audrey Hepburn, Quentin Tarantino and Andy Warhol. **FILIPPO BERETTA** is an Italian illustrator who blends the rich tradition of American comics with influences from both cartoons and manga.

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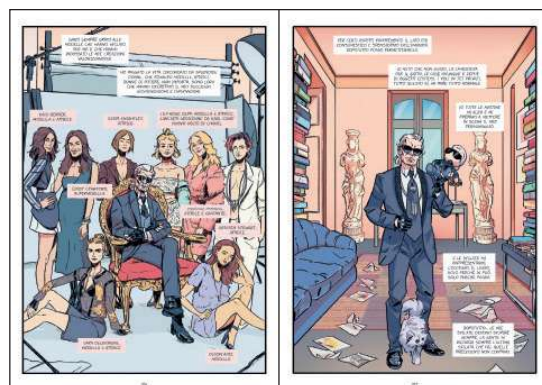
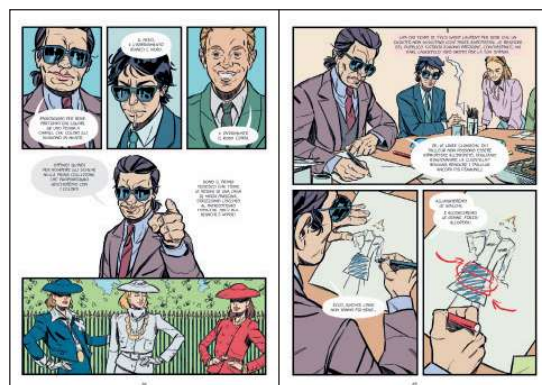
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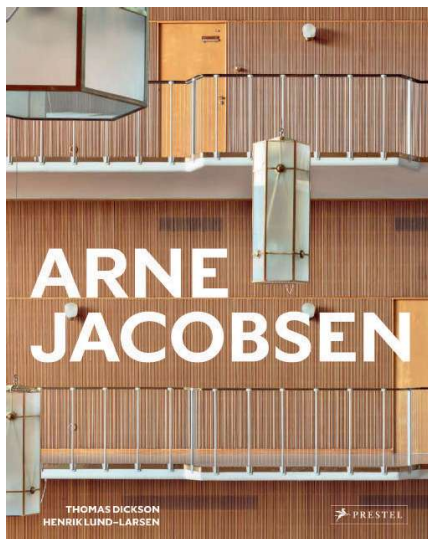
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Through intertwined narratives and evocative illustrations, this graphic biography reveals the life and influence of Karl Lagerfeld, the legendary designer who revolutionized fashion.







Tailored for design enthusiasts, this visually striking volume captures how Arne Jacobsen fused architecture and design to redefine modern living.

## ARNE JACOBSEN FURNITURE, LIGHTING, TEXTILE DESIGN AND ARCHITECTURAL RENOVATIONS, 1925–1971

THOMAS DICKSON & HENRIK LUND-LARSEN

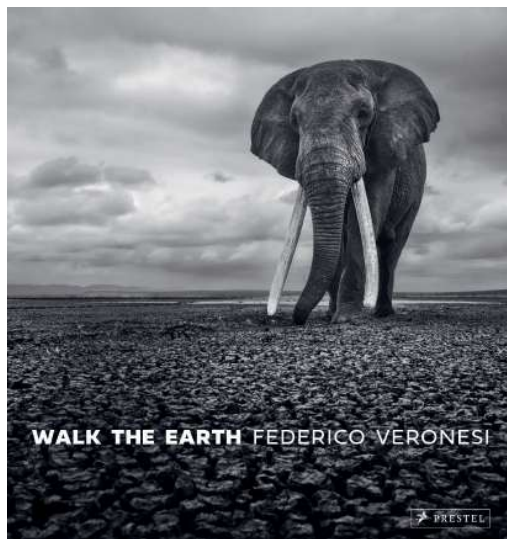
Best known for his sculptural Egg, Swan, and Series 7 chairs, Arne Jacobsen was far more than a furniture designer—he was a modernist whose belief in total design shaped every aspect of the built environment. His influence defined the clean, functional aesthetic of Scandinavian design, from architecture and interiors to lighting, textiles, and tableware, leaving a legacy that continues to inspire designers today. This comprehensive volume traces Jacobsen's career as a designer from his early experiments with functionalism to his most influential works. Alongside his celebrated furniture and interior designs, it explores his lesser-known fabric and garden designs and offers insight into his approach to form, function, and materiality across the disciplines. The book also provides a richly detailed portrait of Jacobsen's personal world—his friendships with fellow designers, the creative circles he moved in, and the moments of spontaneity and humor that shaped his working life. Authors Thomas Dickson and Henrik Lund-Larsen, both leading voices in architecture and design, provide a compelling narrative that blends rigorous research with engaging storytelling. Through their insight, Jacobsen emerges not just as a designer, but as a pioneer of Scandinavian modernism, whose work continues to influence contemporary aesthetics.

**THOMAS DICKSON** is a designer, researcher, and writer with a background in architecture and industrial design from the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts in Copenhagen. He has authored several notable books on design. **HENRIK LUND-LARSEN** is a writer and researcher who previously taught at the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts in Copenhagen.

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This spectacularly produced volume is a heartfelt tribute to the majesty of elephants, offering an intimate glimpse into the lives of these gentle giants in their wild African habitats.

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Veronesi calls these elephants the “last witnesses of a world before humans took over the earth.” His images evoke this sense of eternity, capturing not just the animals’ grandeur, but also their vulnerability in a rapidly changing world. With luxurious paper, rich printing, and elegant binding, this extraordinary volume invites readers to walk beside these giants, feel the pulse of the wild, and share in the hope for the future of elephants and the wilderness they call home.

**FEDERICO VERONESI** is a Kenya-based professional wildlife photographer who also guides safaris in Eastern and Southern Africa for established professionals and keen amateurs. His images have been published in books and magazines, including BBC Wildlife and BBC Earth’s books.

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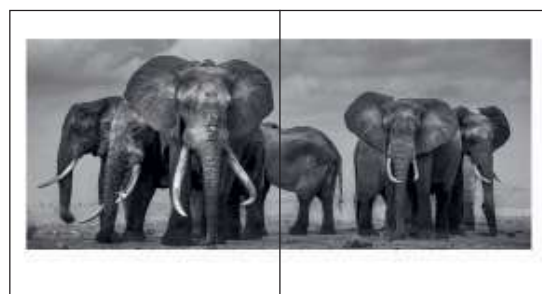
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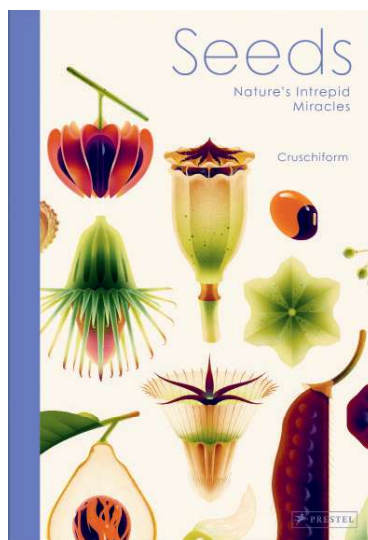
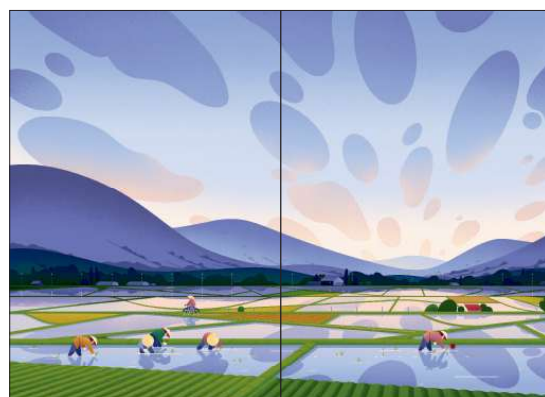
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A gorgeous, captivating exploration of nature's ingenuity, this volume offers fascinating details, facts, and lore of seeds from around the world.



## SEEDS NATURE'S INTREPID MIRACLES

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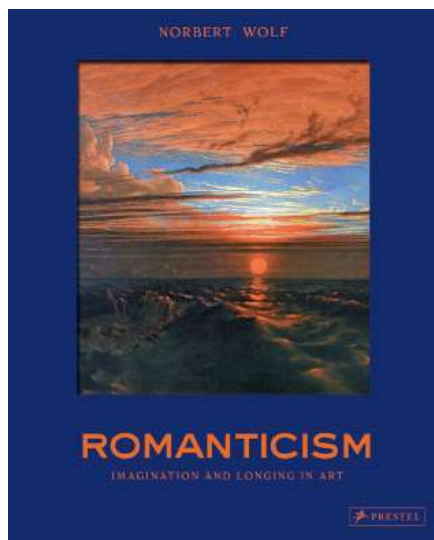
This stunning volume serves as an illustrated herbarium, a work of popular science, and an art book, all in one. It beautifully showcases the incredible diversity and miraculous properties of nearly 150 seeds from across the globe. Each page features a single seed, brought to life through exquisite illustrations that capture its intricate details and unique characteristics. Organized by the ways in which seeds are dispersed—by wind, water, or human and animal interaction—the book features brief, engaging texts that explain how nature has perfectly designed each seed for its specific role. Readers will encounter the brilliant green spiral of the alfalfa seed, which scatters far and wide when grown in the wild. They will find new fascination in familiar seeds like the sugar maple's jewel-like propellers and the wild carrot's dome of tiny white flowers. They'll discover how one of the largest seeds—the coconut—has a hollow, waterproof shell that enables it to journey across oceans. And they'll marvel at the fearsome horns of the water chestnut, which anchors itself in the mud to germinate. This celebration of life and growth is perfect for young readers curious about the natural world, combining scientific accuracy with artistic beauty to create a reading experience that will encourage further learning as well as an interest in protecting our fragile, miraculous planet.

**CRUSCHIFORM** is a French creative studio founded by Marie-Laure Cruschi. Their previous book, *Colorama*, is published by Prestel.

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This richly illustrated volume invites readers to explore the phenomenon and fascination of Romanticism, a movement that shaped the cultural and aesthetic landscape of the nineteenth century and continues to resonate in modern consciousness.

## ROMANTICISM IMAGINATION AND LONGING IN ART

NORBERT WOLF

The Romantic era ignited a profound shift in the arts, celebrating imagination, emotion, and the sublime power of nature. The book offers a nuanced view of Romanticism's revolutionary impact. It journeys through the movement's origins in the experimental ferment of the eighteenth century, its apex in German, French, and British painting, and its later echoes across Europe and North America. The author examines key figures such as Caspar David Friedrich, J.M.W. Turner, Eugène Delacroix, and Théodore Géricault, exploring their transformative approaches to landscape, light, and human passion. The narrative also unravels the movement's intricate relationship with themes of melancholy, the sublime, and the spiritual reconciliation of the individual with the universal. Acclaimed art historian Norbert Wolf illuminates Romanticism's capacity to evoke longing, its poeticization of life through art, and its engagement with profound contradictions—an embrace of both light and shadow. By tracing the stylistic and cultural trajectories of Romantic painting, from Germany's High Romanticism to the North American Hudson River School, he situates these works within broader artistic and intellectual traditions. Filled with breathtaking reproductions of major works, and backed by impeccable scholarship, *Romanticism* reveals a movement that transcended national boundaries and bridged the intersection of emotion, imagination, and the sublime.

**NORBERT WOLF** is an internationally acclaimed art historian. He has published several books with Prestel, including *Art Nouveau*, *Art Deco*, *Impressionism*, *The Golden Age of Dutch and Flemish Painting*, and *Spanish Painting*, as well as monographs on Albrecht Dürer and Titian.

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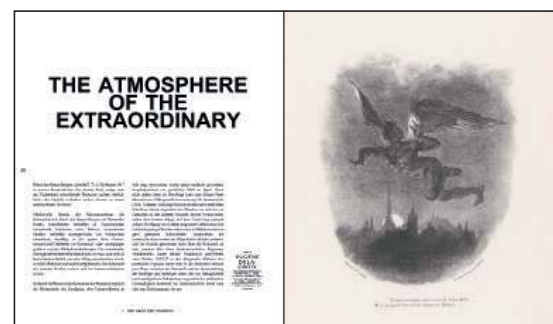
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**Key Selling Points:**

- HUMOROUS, WITTY STYLE of Jackson's art continues to increase in appeal and collectibility as today's art lovers look for stress easing.
- FEATURES PREVIOUSLY UNPUBLISHED ARTWORKS in this vast curated group, including 7 brand new 2025 works.
- USA-WIDE COLLECTOR FOLLOWING: Author's collectors cover the US coast to coast.
- HONEST AND DIRECT ADVICE from the artist to help others, as he shares hard-won insights into a 30-year successful art career.

**Summary**

**With over 525 images and photos that focus on his career from age 45 to 60, American still-life painter Jackson reveals his work methods, inspirations, and development.**

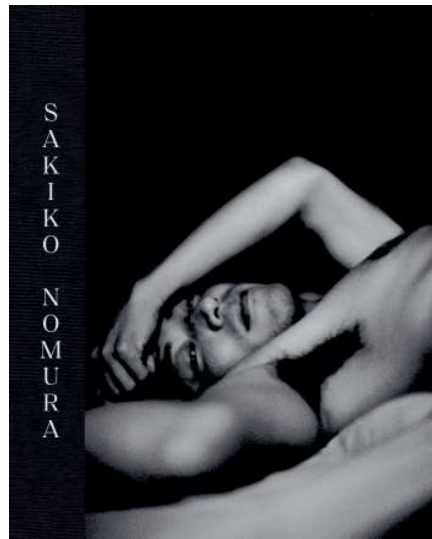
Featuring more than 525 paintings in Robert C. Jackson's iconic style of realism with a slyly irreverent twist, this beautiful book thoughtfully covers his midcareer works. Many of his signature themes are recognizable but now treated more deeply, the compelling nature of his art is intensified, and larger canvases prevail.

Known especially for his realistic still-life paintings featuring objects such as soda crates, balloon dogs, and foods, Jackson creates playful, exuberant art that often makes impossible situations believable, one reason for its wide appeal. Learn more about:

- His final college semester when he took Painting 101 to fill out his schedule.
- The first time he ever quit anything. (It was a career as an engineer.)
- How the concept of "seriously funny" motivates him.

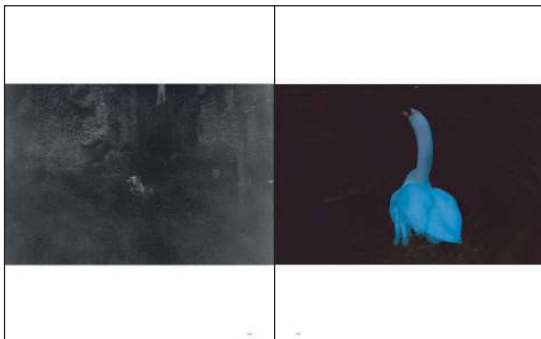


This definitive monograph celebrates the stunning work of an esteemed Japanese photographer known for her intimate and atmospheric black-and-white portraits.



## SAKIKO NOMURA TENDER IS THE NIGHT

SIMON BAKER, ENRIQUE JUNCOSA, MICHIKO KASAHARA



Sakiko Nomura's images explore themes of sensuality, identity, and solitude with striking emotional depth. A protégé of Nobuyoshi Araki, she captures the human form in raw, vulnerable states, focusing on the interplay of light and shadow to evoke stillness, introspection, and desire. Her subjects, often youthful and alluring, reveal the power and tension of erotic desire with remarkable tenderness. As a woman photographing both male and female nudes, Nomura's work challenges traditional Japanese stereotypes, offering a fresh perspective on intimacy and the human experience.

This book features a rich selection of Nomura's most evocative work, showcasing her fluid, rhythmic brushstrokes of light and shadow. Her compositions blur the line between subtle eroticism and contemplative beauty, capturing personal moments that resonate universally. Elegant and alluring, this monograph is an essential addition for admirers of Japanese photography, women photographers, and contemporary erotic art, and offers a compelling invitation to explore the forces of desire, vulnerability, and human connection through the lens of one of Japan's most captivating contemporary photographers.

**SIMON BAKER** is the director of the MEP in Paris and an expert on Japanese photography. **ENRIQUE JUNCOSA** is a poet, writer, and curator. **MICHIKO KASAHARA** is a curator who has organized many exhibitions focusing on contemporary Japanese photography.

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This luxurious boxed set with exquisite accordion-fold pages and a booklet offers a captivating journey into the heart of autumn through the eyes of Japan's master printmakers.

## AUTUMN IN JAPAN WOODBLOCK PRINTS BY HOKUSAI, HIROSHIGE AND OTHER ARTISTS

ANNE SEFRIQUI

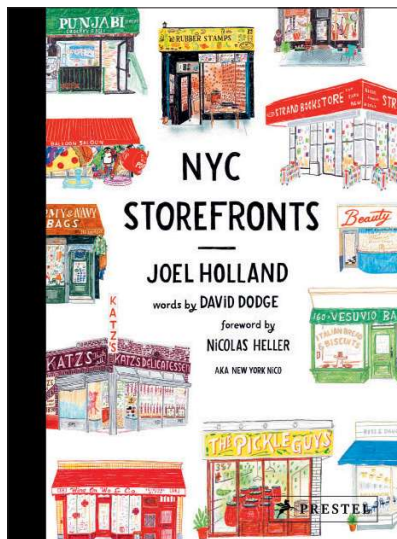
For centuries, autumn has held a central place in Japanese culture and folklore, celebrated for its vivid beauty and profound spiritual resonance. Featuring over seventy exquisite accordion-fold reproductions and an accompanying booklet with insightful texts, this edition beautifully captures the spirit and symbolism of autumn in Japan. It showcases works of iconic artists such as Hokusai, Hiroshige, Harunobu, and Hasui, whose prints reflect the country's intimate connection to nature and their attention to seasonal cycles. From luminous forests and vibrant maple trees to serene lakes and majestic mountains, each work is both a tribute to nature's fleeting splendor and an expression of the ephemeral poetry that defines the season. The unique accordion-fold design allows readers to experience these masterpieces in an immersive format. The accompanying booklet provides an engaging introduction to the works' historical and cultural significance. Perfect for seasoned collectors and those discovering Japanese art for the first time, this beautifully crafted edition highlights the profound connection between art and nature. Whether as a decorative object, a thoughtful gift, or a source of inspiration, this boxed set offers a stunning exploration of autumn's beauty and its lasting influence on one of the world's most revered art forms.

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

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## NYC STOREFRONTS ILLUSTRATIONS OF THE BIG APPLE'S BEST-LOVED SPOTS

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FOREWORD BY NICOLAS HELLER (AKA NEW YORK NICO)

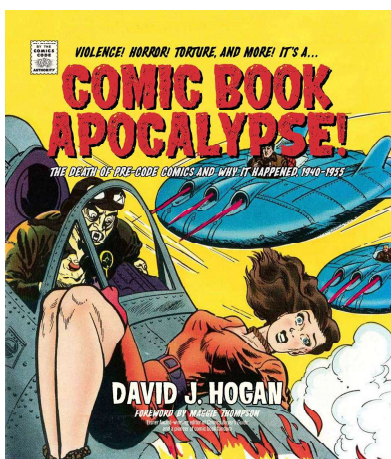
Every New Yorker has a favorite place to shop—whether it's for pizza or flowers, to grab a beer, or slurp down soup dumplings. When the coronavirus crisis hit in 2020, illustrator Joel Holland began drawing storefronts near his apartment as a way of memorializing an element of city life that seemed suddenly precarious. He posted them on Instagram and they quickly drew an avid following. Eventually, Holland's collection grew to include shops recommended by friends or strangers online. This book showcases 225 of his delightful illustrations and runs the gamut, from delis and bodegas to dive bars, bookstores, bakeries, newsstands, cafés, restaurants, and more. Each image is paired with engaging text written by journalist David Dodge and filled with the historical, cultural, and architectural details that have earned these stores a place in people's hearts. Also included is a foreword by beloved Instagrammer New York Nico, who is known for chronicling the city's independent businesses. The perfect gift for New Yorkers of all ages—as well as an insider's guide to everything from bagels to late-night jazz—this treasury of iconic shops belongs in the library of anyone who loves NYC.

**JOEL HOLLAND** is an illustrator who has lived in New York City for over twenty years. His work has graced the *New York Times*, the *New Yorker*, and numerous book covers. He is the author of *Brooklyn Storefronts*, *London Shopfronts*, and *Paris Shopfronts* (all published by Prestel). **DAVID DODGE** is an NYC-based journalist covering travel, LGBT+ issues, politics, and culture for outlets including the *New York Times*, *Travel + Leisure*, *Out*, and *Newsweek*. He is the co-author of *Brooklyn Storefronts*, *Category Is: Cocktails*, and *Sassy Planet* (all published by Prestel).

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## Comic Book Apocalypse!

### The Death of Pre-Code Comics and Why It Happened, 1940-1955

David J. Hogan, Maggie Thompson



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### Key Selling Points:

1. **The first truly wide-ranging major illustrated book on this subject.** Only full-length, large-format title that looks into the how and why of pre-Code comic books of all genres.
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### Summary

**Explore the rise and fall of pre-Code comics with 500 covers revealing America's cultural shifts, censorship, and controversy.**

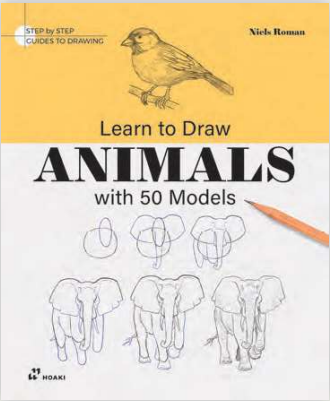
From 1940 to 1955, American society and culture underwent dramatic changes, including the introduction of the Comics Code in October 1954, which heavily impacted comic books.

The Code aimed to moderate comic content in response to public opinion, including such topics as juvenile delinquency, wartime sentiment, teenage sex, drugs, violent crime, and more.

While compliance was technically voluntary, most publishers followed its strict rules. Those who didn't faced ruin when wholesalers and distributors refused to handle noncompliant comics, returning them unopened to publishers, who soon self-destructed.



Part of the Step by Step Guide to Drawing series, perfect for both beginners and aspiring artists to develop and refine their skills



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

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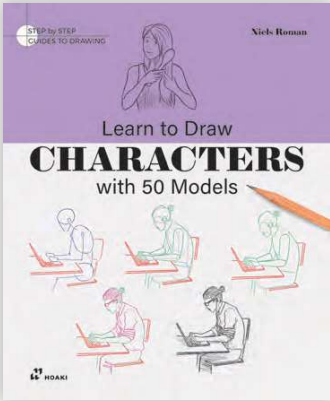
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A step-by-step guide to animal drawing for beginners and aspiring artists that develops skills and confidence

Unlock the beauty and personality of the animal kingdom with this step-by-step guide, perfect for beginners and budding artists. Whether drawing a majestic elephant or delicate dragonfly, this book teaches you animal anatomy, proportions, and distinctive features through clear, simple exercises. With 50 models of varying difficulty and a wide range of morphologies, each lesson guides you through six to eight manageable steps, from basic sketches to detailed shading, helping you build confidence and skill. The book encourages you to go beyond imitation, teaching you to express the unique gestures and moods of animals. You'll develop essential observational skills and learn how to use lines, shapes, and textures to bring animals to life, including movement and personality. Each exercise strengthens your overall technique, applicable to all types of drawing. With space for practice on every page, refine your skills and add your personal touch to each portrait. Practice, experiment, and let your creativity soar!



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

Step by Step Guide to Drawing  
LEARN TO DRAW CHARACTERS WITH 50 MODELS  
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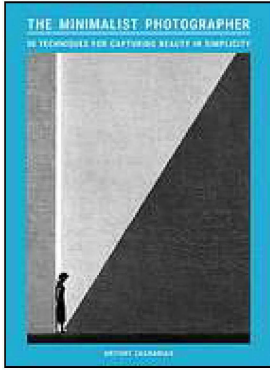
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Step-by-step approach to character drawing for beginners and intermediates to help create lifelike, expressive characters for different artistic mediums

This book offers a structured, accessible approach to character drawing, ideal for beginners and intermediate artists. Featuring 50 models categorized by difficulty, it guides you step-by-step through creating lifelike, expressive characters. The exercises progress from basic skeleton sketches to intricate details of the face, body, and clothing. With dedicated practice space in each lesson, the book encourages you to observe, draw, erase, and refine your technique. Focusing on key elements like body proportions, age, and gender differences, it emphasizes anatomy, perspective, and proportion to help you create compelling characters for illustration, comics, video games, and more. Through five planned steps, from simplified skeletons to volume and shading, this book builds a solid foundation for creating dynamic, realistic characters. It stimulates technical growth and creative expression, boosting your confidence and helping you develop a strong intuitive grasp of drawing. A valuable reference, whether learning from scratch or improving your abilities and refining your style, especially when focusing on poses, this book will help you bring your characters to life.





# The Minimalist Photographer

50 techniques for capturing beauty in simplicity

**Antony Zacharias**

Imprint: Laurence King Publishing Orion

ISBN: 9781399624848

RRP: \$44.99

Subject: Photography & photographs

Format: Paperback

Published: Sep 2025

Pages: 144

The essential guide to minimalist photography, with expert advice on how to create bold photographs that are striking in their simplicity.

## Description

Find out how to transform the ordinary into something extraordinary with this guide to minimalist photography.

With advice on composition, balance, shape and texture, this book takes inspiration from the masters of minimalism to demonstrate how stripping a subject down to its very essence can help you craft beautifully bold and unique images.

Illustrated with the finest examples of the style from the likes of Fan Ho, Imogen Cunningham, Michael Kenna, Berenice Abbott, William Eggleston and Horst P. Horst, this book guides you through the key techniques that define minimalism and provides easy-to-follow advice for how to create your own minimalist images that are visually striking in their simplicity.

## Sales

A huge trend in photography, interiors, art and design, and across social media platforms, especially Instagram

An accessible guide to creating minimalist photographs, packed with expert advice

Illustrated with iconic photographs by minimalist masters to inspire and demonstrate key techniques

Explores how minimalist techniques can be applied to every genre of photography



# Title Information

## Artisan Sourdough: Bread and Beyond

Care & Feeding of Your Sourdough Starter Plus Recipes for European Breads, Pastas, Pancakes, Desserts, and More

Sonja Bauer

Publication date: 09/09/25

Price: \$49.99

ISBN: 9781497105706

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 203 x 254 mm

Extent: 192 pp

ISBN 9781497105706



### Summary

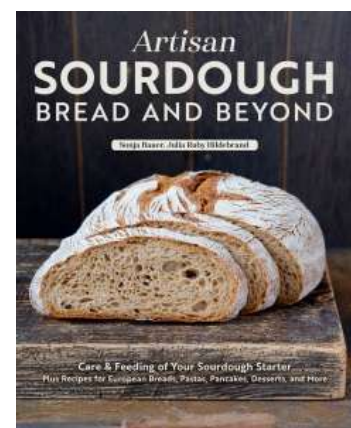
In this book Sonja Bauer shares the many ways sourdough starter can be used- whether to make waffles, pancakes, gnocchi, dumplings, granola, brownies, or pizza! She first covers sourdough basics, including how to make your very own starter with ease and continues with a myriad of recipes you can use your starter for other than typical sourdough!

### Why stock this book?

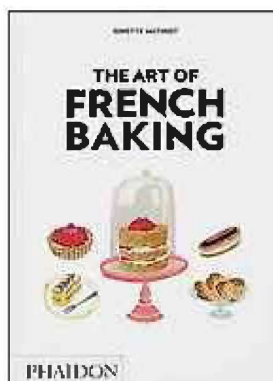
- Breadmaking is one of the most popular kitchen activities.
- Sourdough home baking saw a huge uplift during and since the pandemic.
- Includes a guide to making your own starter.
- Contains recipes for a variety of sourdough-based bakes.

### Description

Since 2020, breadmaking has taken over countless households, with sourdough baking especially establishing itself as one of the most popular hobbies to come from the Covid-19 quarantine era. 5 years later, breadmaking is still one of the most popular activities in the kitchen, which has also resulted in a large community of sourdough enthusiasts. Author Sonja Bauer is one of those enthusiasts, though her talent for using sourdough starter in more ways than one qualifies her as an expert in her craft. In this beginner's guide, Sonja shares the many ways sourdough starter can be used - for waffles, pancakes, gnocchi, dumplings, granola, brownies, pizza, and more! She first covers sourdough basics, including how to make your very own simple starter, after which you'll discover a myriad of recipes you can use your starter for other than typical sourdough! Perfect for novice bread makers or sourdough lovers wanting to explore the world beyond the traditional sourdough loaf.







# The Art of French Baking

**Ginette Mathiot and Clotilde Dousoulie**

Imprint: Phaidon Press

ISBN: 9781837290901

RRP: \$70.00

Subject: Cookery / food & drink etc

Format: Hardback

Published: Sep 2025

Pages: 336

The classic collection of more than 350 authentic French dessert recipes from the ultimate authority on French home cooking

## Description

The classic collection of more than 350 authentic French dessert recipes from the ultimate authority on French home cooking

From eclairs to souffles and macarons to madeleines, when it comes to desserts, no one does it better than the French. With Ginette Mathiot as your guide, beautiful, elegant and delicious French desserts are easy to create at home. *The Art of French Baking* is the definitive collection of authentic French pastry and dessert recipes.

This gorgeous cookbook contains more than 350 accessible recipes for the home baker, from Tarte Tatin and Hazelnut Petit Fours to Cherry Tartlets and Choux Buns, as well as more than 100 recipes for jams, preserves, compotes, and pickles.

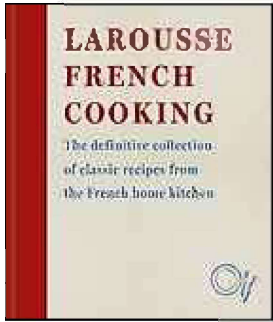
Novice bakers will appreciate step-by-step guides to classic pastry techniques and expert advice for troubleshooting common pastry problems, while home cooks of all skill levels will discover sweet treats to suit every palate. An introduction by the Parisian food writer and blogger, Clothilde Dusoulie, completes this elegant companion.

## About the Author

**Ginette Mathiot** (1907-1998), Officier de la Legion d'Honneur, taught three generations how to cook in France and is the ultimate authority on French home cooking. She wrote more than 30 best-selling cookbooks, covering all subjects in French cuisine. *Je sais cuisiner* (I know how to cook) was her definitive, most comprehensive work, which brings together recipes for every classic French dish, now published by Phaidon as *France: The Cookbook*.

Parisian **Clotilde Dusoulie** is a food writer and an expert on French home cooking, based in Paris, who specialises in adapting traditional French dishes for modern readers. Author of several cookbooks, her vast knowledge of French food has led many fans to her Chocolate & Zucchini website and blog.





# Larousse French Cooking

The definitive collection of classic recipes from the French home kitchen

## Larousse Plc and Editions Larousse

Imprint: Hamlyn

ISBN: 9780600638582

RRP: \$100.00

Subject: Cookery / food & drink etc

Format: Hardback

Published: Sep 2025

Pages: 352

The definitive bible of French cuisine, From the publishers of Larousse Gastronomique, the world's classic culinary reference book

## Description

Master the art of French cooking with this essential book. Structured around the specialties and seasonal ingredients from each region, this concise guide to French cuisine is packed with invaluable information. In a few simple steps, perfect your beef bourguignon and make crowd-pleasing madeleines.

With recipes ranging from quintessential French classics to hidden regional gems, any enthusiastic cook and serious gastronome can improve their French culinary repertoire with *Larousse French Cooking*.

## About the Author

Larousse is the pre-eminent French cookery brand, publisher of the world-renowned classic *Larousse Gastronomique* since 1938. Larousse is synonymous with expert culinary advice that has been trusted by generations.

## Sales

From the publishers of *Larousse Gastronomique*, the world's classic culinary reference book

Larousse is highly regarded as an authoritative publisher of cookbooks and praised by renowned chefs worldwide, notably Jamie Oliver and Anthony Bourdain





# The Story of Champagne Luxury Edition

The Ultimate Guide to the World's Most Famous Sparkling Wine

**Tom Bruce-Gardyne**

Series: Oh Luxury Editions

Imprint: OH!

ISBN: 9781035427949

RRP: \$100.00

Subject: Cookery / food & drink etc

Format: Hardback

Published: Sep 2025

Pages: 160

An exquisite gift book in a luxury package that has everything you need to know about champagne.

## Description

**An exquisite gift book that has everything you need to know about champagne.**

Written by drinks industry expert, Tom Bruce-Gardyne, and packed with stunning colours images and unique inustry memorabilia, this gorgeous book has all you need to know about champagne: how it's made, vintage years, special cuvees, major Houses and the lesser estates, co-operatives, growers and variations of sparkling wine, in addition to the social and cultural impact of this evocative drink. Beautifully packaged and richly illustrated with photographs, vintage maps and advertising artworks, this is the perfect gift for the champagne connoisseur and newcomer alike.

## About the Author

**Tom Bruce-Gardyne** has been writing on wine for almost 20 years and has twice won the Louis Roederer 'Drinks Writer of the Year' Award. A regular contributor to magazines such as 'The Drinks Business' and for years a weekly columnist on the 'Herald' newspaper, his books include 'Scotch Whisky Treasures'.

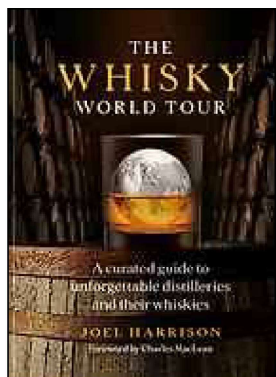
## Sales

A beautifully-packaged luxury guide to champagne - for aspirational coffee tables!

Packed with fascinating photographs, vintage maps and advertising artworks.

Appeals to both millennials with disposable income who drive the demand for various champagne varieties and affluent professionals and those interested in luxury experiences.





# The Whisky World Tour

A curated guide to unforgettable distilleries and their whiskies

**Joel Harrison**

Imprint: Mitchell Beazley

ISBN: 9781784729653

RRP: \$60.00

Subject: Spirits & cocktails

Format: Hardback

Published: Sep 2025

Pages: 256

**An indispensable, curated guide to the world of whisky distilleries: their stories and styles, which to visit, plus the very best offerings to try from each of these legendary locations.**

## Description

**With a foreword by Charles MacLean MBE, the celebrated 'world authority' on whisky**

*The Whisky World Tour* takes you beyond the glass to discover 52 of the very best whisky distilleries open to the public, around the globe. Discover their unique stories and histories from the comfort of home, along with bottle recommendations, too.

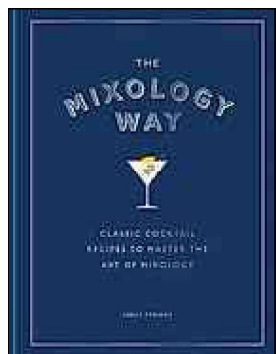
Award-winning whisky writer Joel Harrison kicks off *The Whisky World Tour* in North America, taking in key bourbon producers, before moving on to the traditional whisky powerhouses of Ireland and Scotland. Along the way 'new world' whisky-makers from South Africa to Scandinavia are explored, before finishing in Japan, home to some of the world's most lauded whiskies.

Each stop along the way is a window into the world of whisky, so settle in, pour a dram and allow yourself to be taken on this grand and spirited journey.

Featuring distilleries across the globe including:

USA Canada Scotland Ireland Japan Denmark Australia New Zealand India China





# The Mixology Way

Classic cocktail recipes to master the art of mixology

**Lucas Tubiana**

Imprint: Mitchell Beazley

ISBN: 9781784729806

RRP: \$75.00

Subject: Spirits & cocktails

Format: Hardback

Published: Sep 2025

Pages: 220

A gorgeously illustrated and beautifully photographed coffee table book of 100 iconic cocktail recipes; the ultimate cocktail reference book and high-end gift.

## Description

### Master the art of the cocktail.

*The Mixology Way* contains 100 recipes for the most iconic cocktails, as well as 20 tips and tricks to make the perfect drink, from garnishing to filtering. Each cocktail has a sumptuous illustration, precisely demonstrating its composition of spirits, complete with a beautifully styled photo of the finished drink.

Recipes include:

Old Fashioned, , Singapore Sling, Fog Cutter, Penicillin, Dry Martini, Flip, Whiskey Sour, Mint Julep, Gin Fizz, Dark and Stormy, Pina Colada, and many more

## About the Author

With a degree in cuisine and after a few years in the restaurant business, **Lucas Tubiana** swapped his chef's hat for a cocktail shaker in 2013. He perfected the knowledge he had acquired in books by working with professionals, and went on to gain experience in some of the most renowned cocktail bars in Paris (Le Forum and Andy Wahloo), before joining a major Lyon-based group as executive bar manager. Now a consultant for a number of event and catering companies, he divides his time between France and Sweden.

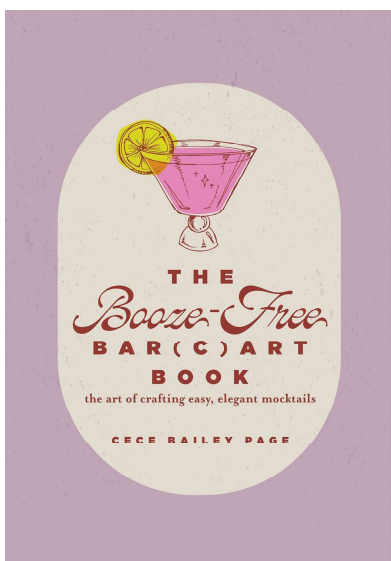




## The Booze-Free Bar(c)art Book

The Art of Crafting Easy, Elegant Mocktails

Cece Bailey Page



Schiffer  
9780764370380  
Pub Date: 9/28/2025  
\$69.99  
Hardcover  
  
120 Pages  
60+ color illustrations  
Cooking / Beverages  
CKB008000  
Series: The Bar(c)art Series

178 x 254 mm  
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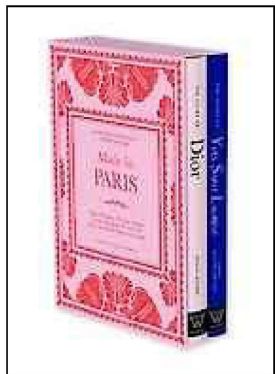
### Key Selling Points:

- **Speaks to a Growing Trend:** With NA drinking on the rise, especially among Gen Z crowds, this book is timely, supporting the notion that booze-free drinks can be elevated and trendy.
- **Accessible, Manageable Recipes:** No mile-long ingredients lists here—these recipes are meant for total newcomers to the art of mixing drinks. Most ingredients are everyday items you can find at the grocery store (the Kiwi Crush, for example, calls for kiwis, lime slices and juice, homemade simple syrup, and club soda).
- **Make it a Set:** With totally new recipes but the same elevated style as Cece's first publication, this book makes a perfect companion.

### Summary

Expert tips, tricks, and 44 delicious, easy-to-follow recipes for alcohol-free cocktails that suit every palate. Cutting down on alcohol need not mean cutting down on flavor and fun. Here to prove it, Cece Bailey Page—author of the bestselling Bar(c)art Book—is back with a book of zero-proof recipes that even a total beginner can try. Starting with an introduction to the tools and glassware you'll need, you'll then delve into four chapters broken up by flavor profile, not spirit—from Sweet & Smooth and Bubbly & Bright to Tart & Tangy and Savory Surprises. Plus, there's a bonus section on Party Picks, so you can share the mocktail love at a larger scale, too. With her characteristically warm, welcoming style, Cece provides: **Practical tips, tricks, and 45 delicious, easy-to-follow recipes for alcohol-free cocktails that suit every palate.**





# Made in Paris

**Karen Homer and Emma Baxter-Wright**

Series: Little Books of Fashion

Imprint: Welbeck Publishing

ISBN: 9781035432905

RRP: \$75.00

Subject: Miscellaneous items

Format: Hardback

Published: Sep 2025

The story of two visionary houses of Paris couture: Dior and Yves Saint Laurent.

## Description

**There are two fashion designers in the world of Paris couture whose stories are intertwined: Christian Dior and Yves Saint Laurent.**

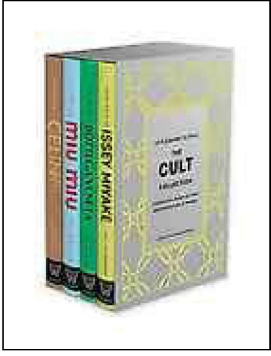
Dior's debut collection in 1947 revolutionized womenswear. The last word in opulence and elegance, the House of Dior evolved to become ever-relevant but true to its founder's vision. Yves Saint Laurent took the reins at Dior after Christian's untimely death, and astonished the world with his talent and creativity, turning haute couture into fine art.

***Made in Paris* is the stunning gift set of two hardback books that, through over 200 images and expert text, tells the story of two visionaries who changed the world of fashion forever.**

## Sales

Supersize gift edition of two titles from our *Little Books of Fashion* series: *Little Book of Dior* (700k copies shipped in Eng lang) and *Little Book of Yves Saint Laurent* (160k copies shipped in Eng lang). Over 4 million copies of the *Little Books of Fashion* series have been sold worldwide, in 23 languages. Large format and gorgeous finishes give this two-book gift set a unique look and feel that emulates our *Little Books* but with a twist





# Little Guides to Style: The Cult Collection

**Frances Sola-Santiago and Kati Chitrakorn and Kristen Bateman**

Series: Little Books of Fashion

Imprint: Welbeck

ISBN: 9781035432912

RRP: \$130.00

Subject: Miscellaneous items

Format: Hardback

Published: Dec 2025

Four cult brands gathered in one gift box of Little Books - Bottega Veneta, Issey Miyake, Celine and Miu Miu

## Description

**When a brand becomes a cult, its items are lusted after, hunted down, break the Internet, and change the fashion landscape. These four fashion houses have all become cult brands in their own right, and this is your ultimate guide to them.**

Known for the distinctive Intrecciato woven design and statement green, Bottega Veneta is renowned for beautifully-crafted leather goods, including the iconic clutch Knot bag, and increasingly famous footwear and jewellery collections.

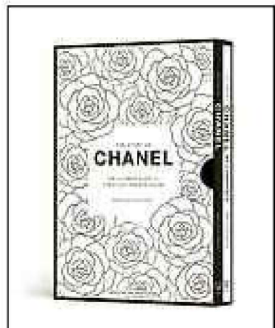
From his famous Pleats Please range to Steve Jobs's signature black turtleneck and Grace Jones's sculptural looks, Issey Miyake's designs are produced with technology and designed for everyone, and redefined the notions of clothing and beauty.

Known for its deceptive simplicity and off-kilter femininity, Celine has thrived under the stewardship of both Phoebe Philo and Heidi Slimane, and is known as one of the most chic Parisian brands.

The cult little sister brand of Prada, Miu Miu is designed with a rare female point of view for daring women. From recent viral micro-miniskirts and covetable ballet flats to archive whimsical prints, artist collaborations and off-kilter colours, it is the ultimate 'anti-fashion' brand.

**Four authoritatively written little books complete this collection of the most groundbreaking fashion houses of our times, illustrated with over 400 stunning images of runway presentations, street style, designs and behind the scenes shots.**





# The Story of Chanel Gift Set

**Emma Baxter-Wright and Emma Baxter-Wright**

Series: Little Books of Fashion

Imprint: Welbeck Publishing

ISBN: 9781035424412

RRP: \$90.00

Subject: Miscellaneous items

Format: Hardback

Published: Sep 2025

Two stunning books on the iconic fashion house, packaged in a stylish large-format slipcase.

## Description

**The House of Chanel is synonymous with not one, but two iconic designers. First there was Coco, and then there was Karl.**

*The Story of Chanel* is the stunning gift set of two hardback books that, through over 200 images accompanied by expert text from bestselling author Emma Baxter-Wright, explores the birth and evolution of the most illustrious fashion house in the world. The first book chronicles Coco Chanel's revolutionary innovations and iconic classics, from jersey and sportswear to the little black dress and Chanel No5. The second explores Karl Lagerfeld's ingenious reinvention of Coco's signatures for the modern woman.

**Immerse yourself in the world of Chanel, and discover the origins of chic.**

## Sales

*Little Book of Chanel* and *Little Book of Chanel by Lagerfeld* have together sold over 845000 copies worldwide and in 7 languages and this large-format gift edition of the two books is another collectible Chanel-inspired package for fans of the illustrious fashion house.

Images include sketches and illustrations by Karl Lagerfeld, fashion photography by Cecil Beaton, Horst P Horst and Edward Steichen, as well as specially commissioned photographs of vintage pieces. Chanel has a huge following of 59.9M on Instagram





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# Title Information

## Fair Isle Knitting Tradition

Shetland Heritage Patterns for Stunning Sweaters, Hats, Socks, and Gloves

Alison Rendall

Publication date: 23/09/25

Price: \$55.00

ISBN: 9781639811069

Edition: 1st

Product format: Hardback

Size: 216 x 279 mm

Extent: 152 pp

ISBN 9781639811069



### Summary

Learn the basics of Fair Isle knitting from yarns and needles to stitches and colour choices. Expect wonderfully drawn lessons for 15 authentic Fair Isle patterns, tips for beginners to handle gauge and sizing, and complete overviews of yarns and other materials so you can create authentic Fair Isle knits with minimal experience.

### Why stock this book?

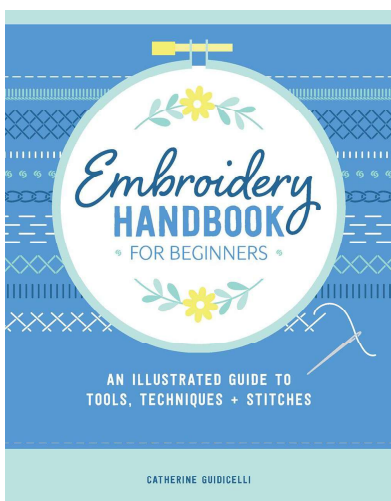
- Alison Rendall is a native of Shetland in Northern Scotland, the birthplace of Fair Isle Knitting, and has been knitting since a young child.
- Rendall's reputation as a Fair Isle knit designer continues to grow in the knitting community. Her work is stunningly authentic and true to the rich tradition of the Fair Isle style.
- Book covers the fundamentals of Fair Isle knitting including yarns, needles, stitches, how to read a Fair Isle pattern, and colour choices.
- 15 authentic patterns including sweaters, headbands, socks, mittens and a dog sweater. Several of the patterns are unisex.

### Description

Warm, traditional, colorful, uniquely Shetland - there are a thousand reasons to love Fair Isle knitting. Within the pages of this book, however, we expect you'll discover a few of your own. Join author Alison Rendall, a Shetland native and lifelong Fair Isle knitter, as she leads you on a guided tour through all things Fair Isle knitting. You'll learn the basics of yarn and knitting materials. You'll learn handy beginner's tips so knitters of any experience level can handle gauging and sizing. And you'll be introduced to 15 unique and authentic Fair Isle patterns that will have you feeling like a native Shetlander yourself. Along the way, you'll learn techniques for fashioning multi-colored knitwear of every type. But for the Fair Isle fanatic, there are no substitutes for the authentic patterns handed down on the islands for generations. With Fair Isle Knitting Tradition, don't be surprised if this time-honored technique quickly becomes your new favorite way to knit!







## Embroidery Handbook for Beginners

**An Illustrated Guide to Tools, Techniques, and Stitches**

Catherine Guidicelli

### Key Selling Points:

1. **An Essential Beginner's Guide:** Master the timeless craft of embroidery with this clear, easy-to-follow handbook. From basic stitches to advanced techniques like beadwork and punch needle, everything you need to get started and succeed is right here.
1. **25 Popular Stitches with Expert Diagrams:** Learn the 25 most common stitches with detailed diagrams designed by the author. Whether you're stitching for the first time or perfecting your skills, this guide ensures you can confidently tackle any project.
1. **All the Basic Info Needed:** Discover more than just stitches—this guide teaches you how to choose the right tools, prepare your fabric, and use advanced techniques like smocking and openwork to elevate your embroidery skills.

### Summary

**Try embroidery successfully with this clear guide offering all the stitches and techniques with easy-to-follow diagrams and a fun-loving attitude.**

Packed with essential techniques and more, this compact guide is the ideal introduction to embroidery. Whether readers are just beginning or looking to refine their skills, this book provides everything needed to stitch with confidence.

It starts with a detailed overview of selecting fabric and thread, preparing materials, transferring designs, and mastering key techniques. At its core, the book offers clear instructions for 25 common stitches and their variations, each supported by easy-to-follow diagrams.

For those ready to explore more creative stitching, it also covers advanced techniques like bead and sequin embroidery, tapestry, punch needle, and more. A valuable reference that will support stitchers long after their first stitch!



Schiffer Craft

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\$45.00

Trade Paperback

96 Pages

100+ color photographs and illustrations

Crafts & Hobbies / Needlework

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178 x 229 mm

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# Title Information

## Building Patterns: Ultimate Guide to Designing Patterns for Clothing

Suzy Furrer

Publication date: 09/09/25

Price: \$65.00

ISBN: 9781639811311

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 216 x 279 mm

Extent: 280 pp



### Summary

Packaged with easy-to-follow diagrams and QR codes for exclusive video tutorials from the author, this extensive guide covers 11 essential subjects, from creating basic slopers to building perfect-fitting garments on the first try. This is the definitive resource for professional pattern making instruction.

### Why stock this book?

- Suzanne Furrer has more than 35 years of professional experience in the fashion industry, starting as a pattern maker and later developing capsule collections for small fashion companies.
- Furrer is the founder and director of Apparel Arts and Apparel Arts Productions, an online fashion design school. She is a highly sought speaker at sewing conferences, guilds, and art schools and has led classes for Pixar and Lucas Films.
- This book is a master class in pattern making and suitable for use in design schools as an instruction manual for students learning the fundamentals of pattern making.
- Each chapter includes objectives, step-by-step instructions with illustrations, and practice exercises.
- Opens with an introduction to pattern making tools and how to use them, how to build a patternmaking tool kit, and understanding pattern making terminology.
- Instructional chapters include skirts, moulage and bodice slopers, dart manipulation, style lines and silhouettes, necklines, collars, sleeves, pants, pockets, garment construction.

### Description

If you've watched The Great British Sewing Bee or Project Runway and wondered how the competitors instinctively know how to create such a diverse array of garments - it's because they learned the art of pattern making. This essential guide is an illustrative master class in the art of garment pattern making for aspiring fashion designers, fashion design students, and sewing and fabric enthusiasts. Lifelong designer and patternmaker Suzy Furrer has distilled her 35+ years of fashion pattern experience into this definitive resource for expert pattern making instruction. The book includes 11 chapters, each meticulously explaining a fundamental element of the pattern making process. Each element is fully explored with diagrams and illustrations making it ideal for visual learners. Furrer begins with an introduction to pattern making – explaining what is required for building a proper patternmaking tool kit and terminology used throughout the book - before guiding the budding pattern maker through the 11 instructional chapters. QR codes provide additional video instruction.







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# Title Information

## Perfect Guide to Casting On & Binding Off

How to Begin and End Your Knitting with Confidence

Jen Lucas

Publication date: 23/09/25

Price: \$29.99

ISBN: 9781639811366

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 127 x 178 mm

Extent: 64 pp

ISBN 9781639811366



### Summary

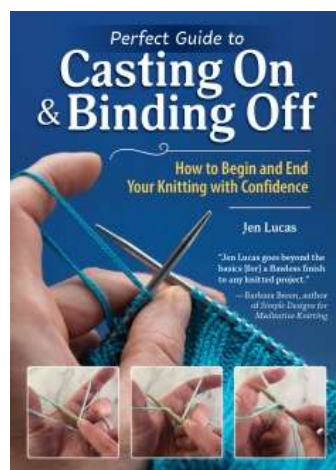
Author Jen Lucas gives every project knitter what they need for a solid start (casting on) and finish (binding off). The wide selection of step-by-step methods you'll find inside will help you from getting "tied up" in the minutiae, giving you renewed confidence for tackling your favorite hobby with ease.

### Why stock this book?

- Jen Lucas is the designer of hundreds of patterns for books, magazines, yarn companies, and her growing collection of self-published designs online.
- Wide selection of easy-to-follow, step-by-step methods with high-quality supporting details.
- Highly portable reference that can fit in your knitting bag for easy transport.
- A comprehensive instruction manual for beginner and experienced knitters alike.
- Overview of tools and materials you need to succeed in casting on and binding off.

### Description

Knitting is one of the most popular pastimes—but it never hurts to know how to start and finish! In this guide, author Jen Lucas offers a comprehensive instruction manual for beginners who need to learn the art of casting on and binding off before they master their craft. Though it includes a wide selection of easy-to-follow, step-by-step methods with high-quality supporting details, it's a highly portable reference that can fit in your knitting bag for easy transport. It's not only for beginners, though. Lucas's tips, tricks, and advice all come from her decades of experience in the craft—including working as a pattern designer. But even if you're beginning from scratch, this book offers a handy overview of tools and materials you need to "cast on" your metaphorical stitch and fully embrace this wonderfully relaxing hobby.







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## Crocheting Original Hats for Dogs

20 Fabulous Toppers for Everyone's Best Friend

Jani Oja

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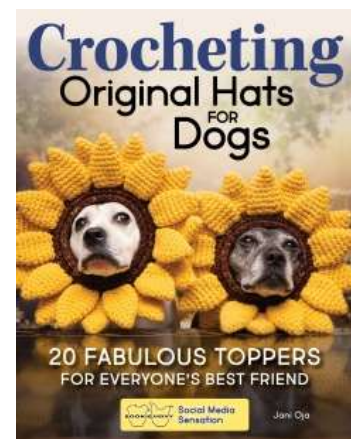
If you recognize rescues Sookie and Ivy, it's probably thanks to their millions of online followers—where they show off the crochet dog hat creations of their owner, Jani Oja. Now, in *Crocheting Original Hats for Dogs*, Oja reveals the secret behind 16 popular amigurumi-inspired pattern requests that have captured the Internet's imagination.

### Why stock this book?

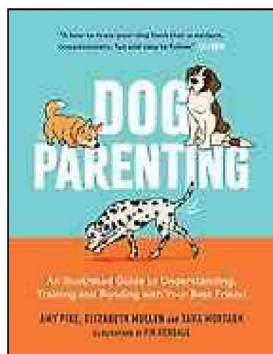
- Author Jani Oja, and her rescue dogs, Sookie and Ivy, have amassed more than 2-Million social followers with videos and posts of Sookie and Ivy modelling Jani's crocheted hats.
- Jani Oja is native of Finland currently residing in Boston. She is a self-taught crocheter, who began designing her own dog costume patterns due to their scarcity. Her debut book features 16 of her original designs.
- 16 amigurumi-inspired designs of Jani's most popular designs. The patterns can be scaled for small, medium, and large sized dogs.
- 16 beginner-friendly patterns with step-by-step instructions and photographs. Also includes instructions for non-crochet embellishments such as flowers, greenery, and pop-poms.
- Front matter includes crochet basics overview and tips for making your dog hat-happy.

### Description

Sookie and Ivy aren't your average Internet influencers. They're rescue dogs—and millions of people follow their online accounts for the latest pictures of them wearing the crochet dog hats from their self-taught owner, Jani Oja. In *Crocheting Original Hats for Dogs*, Oja finally reveals the crochet strategies behind all the cuteness! Take a peek behind the online curtains to find out how Oja, a self-taught crocheter, has turned her habit into the adventure of a lifetime! Inside, you'll discover crochet patterns for 16 of Oja's favorite amigurumi-inspired designs, such as the oft-requested Blueberry pattern. Some are completely crochet, while others offer Oja's crafty touches—including faux flowers, greenery, and pom poms. If you want the little fur babies in your life to enjoy the same kinds of crochet dog hats—or simply want to learn to crochet for yourself—this is the perfect book for logging off and bringing this cute habit into your own home.







# Dog Parenting

An Illustrated Guide to Understanding, Training and Bonding with Your Best Friend

**Elizabeth Mullen and Tara Murtagh and Amy Pike**

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837995752

RRP: \$29.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Sep 2025

Pages: 160

## Description

***Dog Parenting* is a how-to-train-your-dog book that is modern, compassionate, fun and easy to follow! Each chapter guides you, step by step, through the process of correctly teaching and reinforcing different behaviours. I love that the steps are so simple and clear, with illustrations and extra tips. Yes! Buy this book!**

**Lili Chin, author of *Doggie Language***

Solve real-life behavioural issues and strengthen your bond with your dog with this simple illustrated guide to dog training

Do you want to teach your dog good behaviours? Have you ever wished you could read their body language and interpret their expressions? The answer is dog parenting!

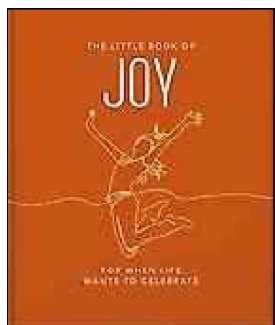
Dog parenting is a form of training that's rooted in understanding how your dog sees the world. With step-by-step instructions and simple, proven training techniques, this book will help you to achieve the behaviours you want to see, whilst deepening the bond between you and your four-legged best friend.

Written by dog behaviour experts Amy Pike, Beth Mullen and Tara Murtagh, this handy guide will help you to meet your dog on their level and solve real-life issues, including:

- Toilet training
- Anxiety issues
- Manners
- Interpreting your dog's behaviour
- And much more!

This warm-hearted illustrated guide will be the only dog behaviour book you will ever need!





# The Little Book of Joy

For When Life Wants to Celebrate

**Orange Hippo!**

Imprint: OH!

ISBN: 9781035422661

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Dec 2025

Pages: 192

A delightful collections of quotes and facts that celebrate the beauty of life's most uplifting moments.

## Description

It can feel like there's not much joy in the world at the moment, but this charming little book is the perfect antidote. Packed with the positivity needed to brighten your day, designed to inspire, motivate and bring a smile to your face, making it the perfect companion for anyone seeking a bit of daily cheer. With pearls of wisdom and timeless advice from the world's greatest thinkers, writers and leaders, this tiny tome is full of joyous insight and uplifting affirmations to help you capture that inner contentment and elation.

From finding joy in the small everyday things to thought-provoking reflections on happiness, this book can be dipped into when a little boost of joy is needed. Whether bought as a gift or as a self-purchase, this small but mighty book is sure to spread joyous energy everywhere.

## About the Author

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

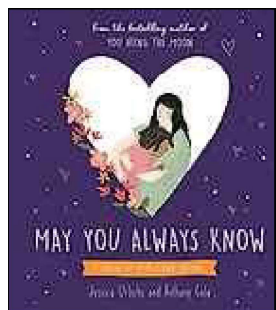
## Sales

A perfect pick-me-up self-purchase or gift for a loved one, this little book is sure to brighten anyone's day.

Sits alongside the other Little Books on Calm, Positive Affirmations, Balance, Happiness, Hope, and many others.

When worldwide events have been causing stress and unhappiness, this is a timely book to help people recapture some joy.





# May You Always Know

A poem of hopes and dreams

**Jessica Urlich**

Imprint: Moa Press

ISBN: 9781869715649

RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Poetry

Format: Hardback

Published: Sep 2025

Pages: 64

**From the author of the beloved bestseller *You Hung the Moon* comes a stunning gift book full of hopes and dreams for children.**

## Description

**From the author of the beloved international bestseller *You Hung the Moon* comes a stunning gift book full of hopes and dreams for children.**

*You won't always get it right*

*And mistakes aren't always wrong.*

*Life is full of learning,*

*Gaining wisdom is lifelong.*

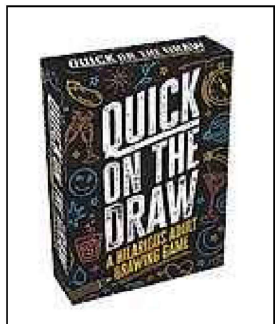
A beautiful book detailing in prose the things a parent always wants their child to know as they go through life. Gorgeously illustrated by Bethany Gale, this poem from bestselling author Jessica Urlich will strike all the right chords as a gift for loved ones or for yourself.

Jessica Urlich is a hugely popular author of poetry, gift and picture books.

## About the Author

Jessica Urlich shot to stardom on social media with her honest and heartfelt poetry centering around her family and motherhood. Jessica met her husband in Australia where they lived together for many years and are now raising their children in New Zealand. She continues to connect with the world with her writing via Instagram. Follow her @jessurlich.





# Quick on the Draw

A Hilarious Adult Drawing Game

**Summersdale Publishers**

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837997220

RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Card games

## Description

**Unleash your inner artist with this laugh-out-loud party game for adults**

Challenge your friends to an evening of side-splitting silliness with *Quick on the Draw*, a super-speedy drawing game designed to test your doodling abilities. Perfect for parties, hen or stag dos, and hanging out with friends, this game of hilarious, ridiculous and scandalous sketches will keep you entertained all night long.

Complete with over 400 prompts, this party game features four levels - easy, medium, hard and impossible. Artists will have just 5 or 10 seconds to complete their masterpieces before the Judge has to guess the prompt. If the Judge guesses correctly, they get a point. The Artist with the Judge's favourite drawing for that round also gets a point.

It's every Artist for themselves as they sketch suggestive objects, weird scenarios and hilariously specific situations. The first player to score five points wins!

Try your hand at doodling:

- A lobster chef cooking a human
- A sorority of skinny-dipping sausages
- A unicorn mafia initiation

And much more! Ready, set, draw!

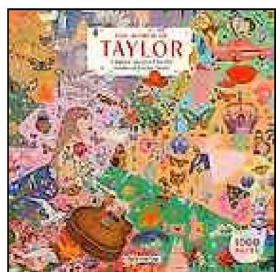
## Sales

*Quick on the Draw* is the ultimate adult drawing game, perfect for parties, hen and stag dos, and hanging out with friends.

With over 400 prompts and varying difficulty levels, this laugh-out-loud party game will keep players entertained all night long.

Similar Summersdale titles include: *Filthy Minds* (ISBN: 9781837994052); *Drinking Games* (ISBN: 9781837993819); *Filth* (ISBN: 9781787833418).





# The World of Taylor

An unofficial 1000-piece jigsaw puzzle inspired by the works of Taylor Swift

## Various

Imprint: Laurence King Publishing Gifts

ISBN: 9781399632065

RRP: \$44.99

Subject: Puzzles & quizzes

Pages: 1

The must-have 1000-piece jigsaw puzzle inspired by the Eras of Taylor Swift

## Description

Calling all Swifties! Celebrate all things Taylor Swift in this 1000-piece puzzle inspired by the pop icon. Do you know the anthems of *1989* from the melodic tones of *evermore*? The stories of *Fearless* from the explosive tunes of *reputation*? Take a deep dive into the world of Taylor and discover the themes, symbolism and meanings behind all eleven Eras in the fold-out poster guide. Brimming with Easter eggs for ultimate fans to spot, this is a must-have puzzle for any Swiftie!

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

**A STUNNING ILLUSTRATION** by Anna Higgle, featuring all eleven Eras. Filled with symbolism and Easter eggs for Swifties to spot.

**INCLUDES A PULL-OUT POSTER** with an analysis of each Taylor Swift Era, the albums from each one, and the themes and symbolism throughout Swift's work

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## Sales

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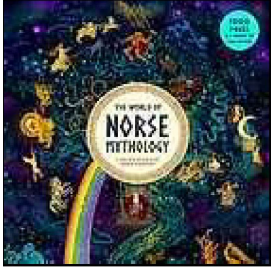
**DIE HARD FANS** Swift's fanbase is an incredibly engaged, enthusiastic and dedicated following, with real buying power and a hunger for the next thing to celebrate Taylor

**STUNNING JIGSAW** with easter eggs and hidden clues to spot, along with an accompanying poster and text all about the themed and symbolism hidden within the artwork.

**HUGE MARKET** the Eras Tour was the first tour to gross over \$1 billion in the US, sold 4.35 million tickets over 60 dates in North America, and brought in merch sales of approx. \$200 million. And that's just the US. By the end of 2024 she is set to play 152 shows across 54 cities worldwide

**SUCCESSFUL SERIES** continues the incredibly popular World Of jigsaw puzzle series with a pop-culture spin off which will also appeal to existing fans who love the illustrated style of Laurence King jigsaws





# The World of Norse Mythology

A 1000-piece jigsaw puzzle by Adam Simpson

## Various

Imprint: Laurence King Publishing

ISBN: 9781399629607

RRP: \$44.99

Subject: Puzzles & quizzes

Pages: 1

Discover epic stories from the Norse myths in this gloriously detailed 1000-piece jigsaw

## Description

**Step into the cosmos of the Norse Gods as you discover mythical realms and epic tales.**

From the legend of the mighty Thor to the great halls of Valhalla, how much do you really know about Norse Mythology? Developed by an expert from the University of Iceland, this beautifully illustrated 1000-piece puzzle tells the great tales of the Norse Gods, including Loki, Baldur, Thor and Freyja. Piece together the mundane and the mythical as you learn the real-world inspiration behind many legends, fantastically captured by award-winning illustrator Adam Simpson.

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

**INCLUDES A PULL-OUT POSTER** with an introduction to the myths featured by Professor Gisli Sigurosson from the University of Iceland

**STUNNING ILLUSTRATION** by best-selling jigsaw illustrator Adam Simpson

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

## About the Author

**Adam Simpson** has contributed to major exhibitions around the world and has been shortlisted for a British Design Award. He has also illustrated several other puzzles for LKP, including *The World of Oscar Wilde* and bestsellers *The World of The Great Gatsby* and *The World of Shakespeare*.

**Gisli Sigurosson** has been awarded a Doctor of Philosophy by the University of Iceland and has published research on Medieval Icelandic Saga and Oral Tradition. He is now the Head of the Folklore department at the Arni Magnusson Institute in Iceland.





## Starman Tarot: Remastered (Tarot Deck and Guidebook, Box Set)

Davide De Angelis

### Key Selling Points:

- **An Evolution of the Best-Selling First Edition:** *Starman Tarot* was a worldwide success with widespread customer interest owing to the ongoing popularity of David Bowie
- **"Fully Remastered" Significantly Re-Imagines the Original:** This 2nd edition includes a newly revised guidebook, refreshed artwork on many of the cards, new card back design, resized cards to capture peripheral art details missed in the original, and more!
- **Author Platform and Background:** De Angelis is an award-winning designer and art director whose work has appeared in major galleries such as MOMA, The Tate Modern and the Centre Pompidou, and who has also worked with major brands like Apple, Virgin, and Sony. The author also teaches classes on True Life Purpose, human potential, energy techniques and more.

### Summary

**Expand your consciousness with the electrifying artwork of Davide De Angelis in this remastered *Starman* deck inspired by his work with David Bowie!**

Artist Davide De Angelis actively collaborated with David Bowie for more than seven years, working together on the visual elements for the *Outside* and *Earthling* albums as well as design on art shows, books, and more. The *Starman Tarot* is inspired by De Angelis and Bowie's creative interactions, a technoshamanic deck charged with elements of sacred geometry, world mystery traditions, and sacred futurism.

In the spirit of Davie Bowie's lifelong metamorphosis, this fully "Remastered" second-edition *Starman* is the next evolution of the original. *Starman Tarot: Remastered* features a new card back design and updated and redesigned card images, as well as adjusted card sizing to capture peripheral artwork not visible in the original. Added design elements include handwritten notes and sketches exchanged between the author and Bowie during their artistic collaborations, skillfully woven and abstracted into the deck artworks.



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## Couture Tarot (Tarot Deck and Guidebook, Box Set)

Megan Skinner

### Key Selling Points:

- **Marketplace Gap:** The only Tarot deck based on fashion or fashion magazines.
- **Analog Art:** Imagery for the deck is cut-and-pasted by hand versus AI
- **Premium Production Quality:** This is a beautiful gift deck which makes it a great choice for Tarot collectors as well as fashion fans
- **High Interest Topic:** Fashion of course an area of popular interest and which should help extend this deck beyond the average Tarot customer. Approachable deck makes a great choice for everyone.

### Summary

**Explore a bold, new visual Tarot landscape expressed through the art of couture fashion.**

*Couture Tarot* reenvisions the archetypes of the Tarot through the lens of couture fashion and collage art. The colorful cards feature meticulously arranged images compiled from US and international fashion magazines such as *Vogue*, *Harper's Bazaar*, *Elle*, *Tatler*, and more.

Featuring imagery from designers such as Gucci, Dolce and Gabbana, Burberry, Versace, Prada, Chanel, Louis Vuitton, and the mystical Christian Dior, *Couture Tarot* brings your divination experience to life with panache. *Couture* combines traditional and modern imagery, stitching together a visual tapestry that ranges from profound to playful in an ode to symbol, style, and self-expression.

In the included guidebook, discover insights into the meaning of each card, including the unique perspectives brought forward by *Couture's* fashion-forward imagery.



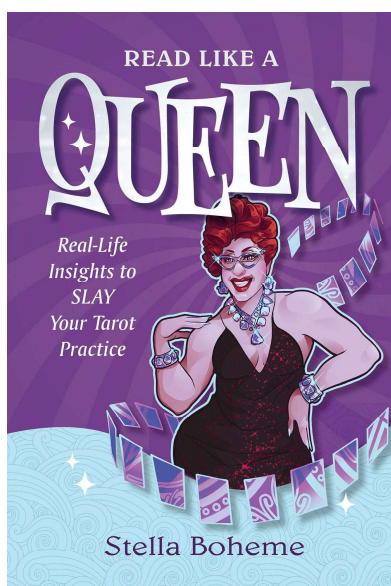
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## Read Like a Queen

**Real-Life Insights to SLAY Your Tarot Practice**

Stella Boheme

### Key Selling Points:

- **Approachable and Entertaining:** Fun/light narrative and Tarot approach make this title a great choice for readers of all levels, and also helps gifting potential
- **Highlights Queer Voices:** LGBT+ voices are prominent and well-supported within the Tarot community, should help garner additional interest for the title
- **Author Prominence and Platform:** Author is active as a reader and within the Tarot community and was recently named "Divination Star" at the 2024 World Divination Awards

### Summary

**Demystify the Tarot through real-world practices and commonsense card meanings that are equal parts insight and sequined sass!**

Stella Boheme, a.k.a. "the Queen of Glam Tarot," is here to help you glow up your Tarot practice with practical exercises, relatable card meanings, somatic life coaching, and a dash of glitter, all with a little help from her friends. *Read Like a Queen* explores activities that deepen your Tarot understanding and strengthen your intuition, helping you read like the Queen you ARE!

Start with a saunter through the meanings of the Major Arcana, exploring traditional meanings such as keywords, archetypes, and planetary correspondences, and fun ones like popular characters and songs. Discover journal prompts and guided meditations to help you explore the Tarot through active practices. The cabaret continues on into the meanings of the Minor Arcana, then shimmies into spreads including Stella's own "Cocktail Party Spread."

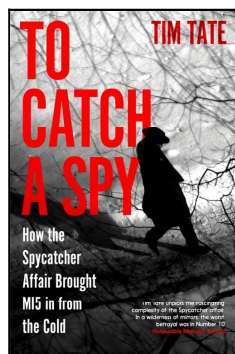


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## To Catch a Spy How the Spycatcher Affair Brought MI5 in from the Cold

Tim Tate

### Description

The Spycatcher affair remains one of the most intriguing moments in the history of British intelligence and a pivotal point in the public's relationship with the murky world of espionage and security. It lifted the lid on alleged Soviet infiltration of British services and revealed a culture of law-breaking, bugging and burgling. But how much do we know about the story behind the scandal?

In *To Catch a Spy*, Tim Tate reveals the astonishing true story of the British government's attempts to silence whistleblower Peter Wright and hide the truth about Britain's intelligence services and political elites. It's a story of state-sanctioned cover-up plots; of the government lying to Parliament and courts around the world; and of stories leaked with the intention to mislead and deceive.

This is a tale of high treason and low farce. Drawing on thousands of pages of previously unpublished court transcripts, the contents of secret British government files, and original interviews with many of the key players in the Spycatcher trials, it draws back the curtain on a hidden world. A world where spies, politicians and Britain's most senior civil servants conspired to ride roughshod over the law, prevented the public from hearing about their actions and mounted a cynical conspiracy to deceive the world. It is the story of Peter Wright's ruthless and often lawless obsession to uncover Russian spies, both real and imagined, his belated determination to reveal the truth and the lengths to which the British government would go to silence him.

### Author Biography

Tim Tate is a multi-award-winning documentary film-maker, investigative journalist and best-selling author. Over a career spanning 45 years he has written for most national newspapers and made more than 80 documentaries for British and international broadcasters. His films have been honoured by Amnesty International, the Royal Television Society, UNESCO, the International Documentary Association, the Association for International Broadcasting, the [US] National Academy of Cable Broadcasting and the New York Festivals.

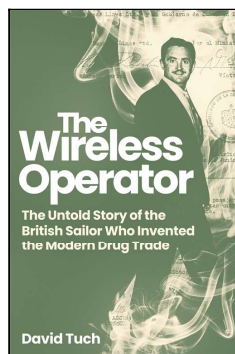
He is the author of 18 published non-fiction books. His most recent work, *The Spy Who Was Left Out In The Cold* (Transworld, UK/St Martin's Press, US) uncovered the secret history of Cold War superspy Michał Goleniewski. *Hitler's British Traitors* (Icon Books) revealed the untold story of espionage, sabotage and treachery by pro-Nazi British fascists during the Second World War. It was selected as Book of The Week by *The Times*. His 2018 book *Hitler's Forgotten Children* (Elliott & Thompson), which told the story of the Nazi *Lebensborn* program through the life of one of its victims, Ingrid von Oelhafen, has been translated into twelve languages and published in 16 countries. Tim is a fellow of the Royal Historical Society.

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## The Wireless Operator The Untold Story of the British Sailor Who Invented the Modern Drug Trade

David Tuch

### Description

**Government agencies and rival factions were closing in. His look-alike had already fallen victim to professional hitmen and his once-powerful allies in Cuban intelligence and the DEA could no longer guarantee his safety. How did a boy from Manchester revolutionise the criminal world and become the largest marijuana trafficker in American history?**

This is the never-before-told story of Harold Derber, the debonair British Merchant Navy veteran who invented the modern drug trade with his groundbreaking invention: the drug mothership. Through his ghost fleet of drug ships, Derber eventually become the chief supplier of marijuana to post-war America. This gripping true tale follows Derber from humble beginnings in Manchester, England to his assassination in the sun-kissed streets of Miami. Along the way, Derber's story takes in some of the most significant events of the twentieth century - the Second World War's Battle of the Atlantic, the Cuban Revolution and the murky shadows of the Cold War.

Shedding light on a litany of plots including arms and refugee smuggling, large-scale stock fraud and Derber's rise to the pinnacle of the drug world, this remarkable transatlantic story paints a complex picture of a singular figure and brings his extraordinary life into focus for the first time.

### Author Biography

David Tuch is the cousin of Harold Derber. A technology entrepreneur, he was born in New York and received his doctorate from MIT and Harvard Medical School. He lives in Brookline, Massachusetts with his wife and four children. This is his first book.

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# RAF BOYS IN THE FAR EAST

TRUE TALES OF THE RAF IN INDIA, SOUTH EAST ASIA AND HONG KONG

**STEVE BOND**

Publication: September 2025 TPS: 234 x 156 mm

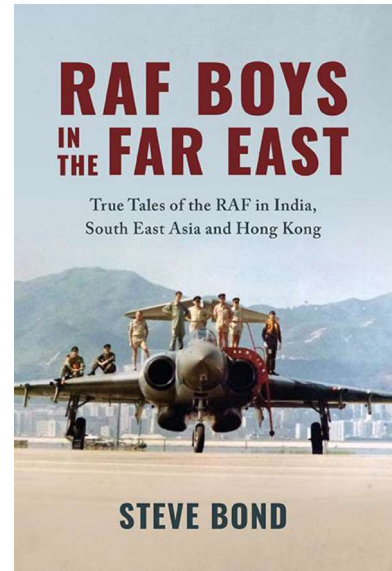
Hardback

256 pages, Illustrated throughout in four-colour

Price: \$69.99

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For 82 years the Royal Flying Corps (RFC), which in 1918 became the Royal Air Force (RAF), maintained a permanent military aviation presence in the Far East. Throughout that time a huge variety of squadrons, flying many different aircraft types, together with all the necessary operational, technical and administrative support, took on all that was asked of them.

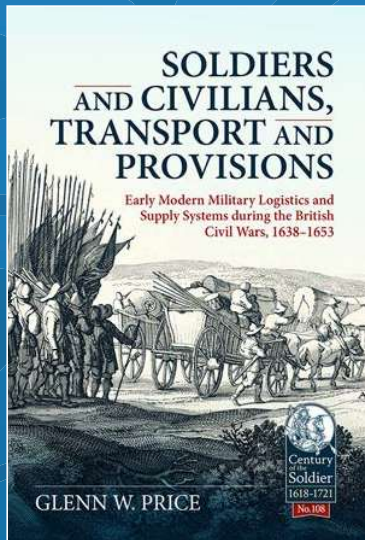
The first RFC units arrived in India in 1915. RAF India grew substantially in the interwar period and throughout World War Two. Various changes in the command structure finally saw the creation of the Far East Air Force (FEAF) in June 1949, covering South East Asia and Hong Kong. In the 1960s the UK government decided to withdraw all forces East of Suez and on 31 October 1971 the FEAF disbanded and most UK forces withdrew from Singapore at this time. The last RAF unit to leave the region was 28 Squadron flying. They had been operating Whirlwind and Wessex helicopters in Hong Kong until the territory was handed back to China in 1997.

*RAF Boys in the Far East* illustrates what it was like for those air and ground crew who were there by telling their stories in their own words, supported by explanation of the situations at the time and photographs primarily drawn from veterans' own collections. The stories are as varied as the locations, the units and the personnel; everyday operations, exercises, triumph and tragedy, off duty time, and of course, the humour for which the RAF is renowned.

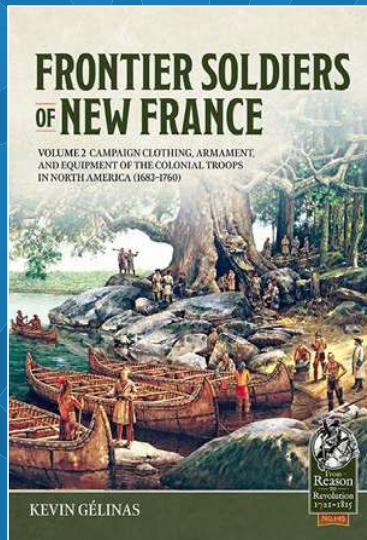
Chapters focus on differing aircraft roles and their operations, including emphasis on the war years in India and Burma, and the Singapore era with actions such as Operation Firedog and the Indonesian Confrontation. Today those veterans who look back on their time served in the FEAF do so with a great deal of pride, and rightly so. This is their story.



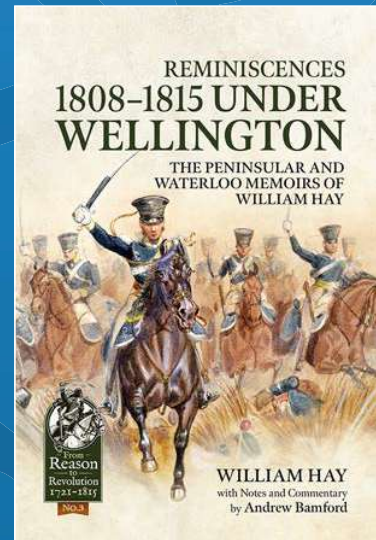
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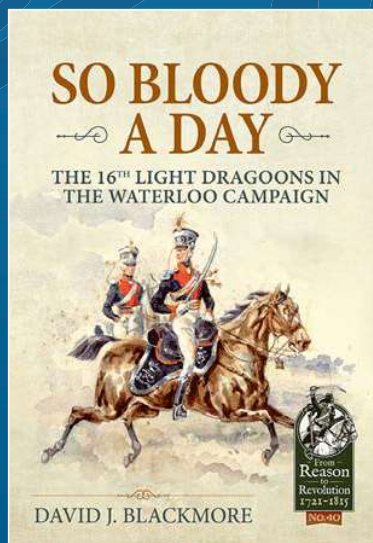
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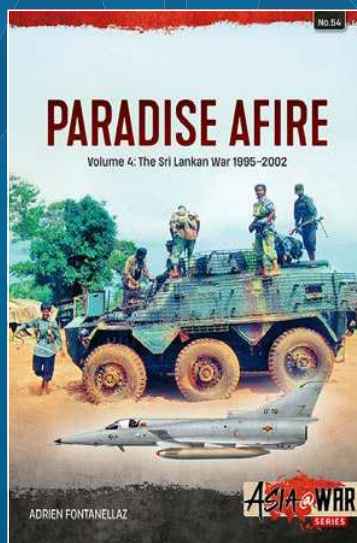
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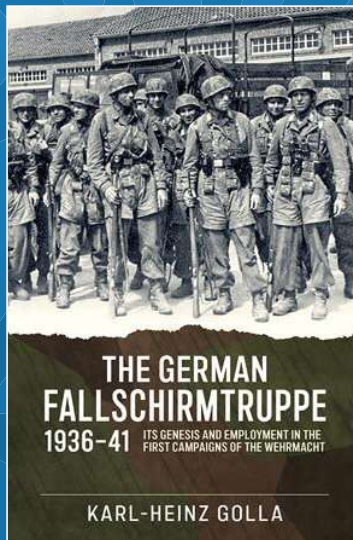


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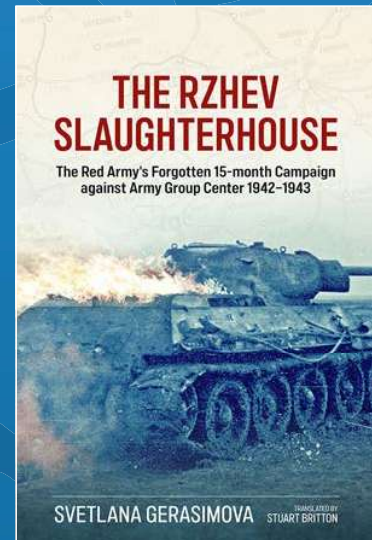


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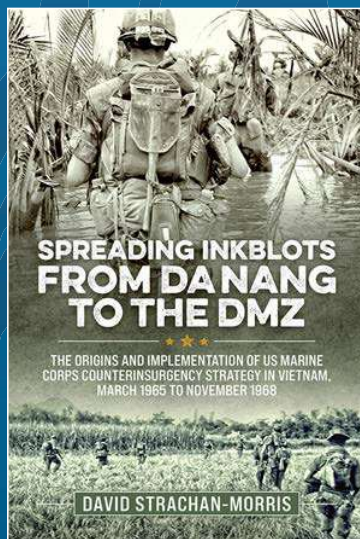


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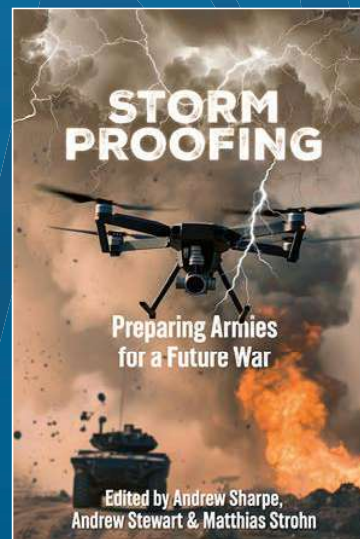


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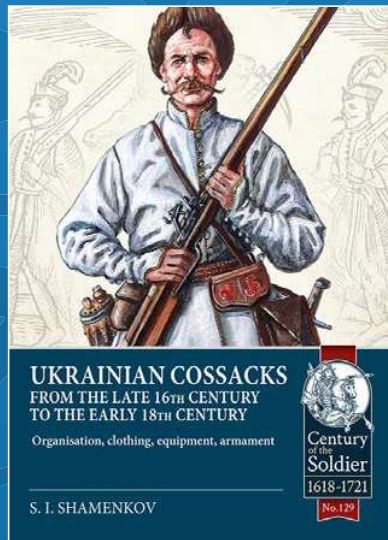
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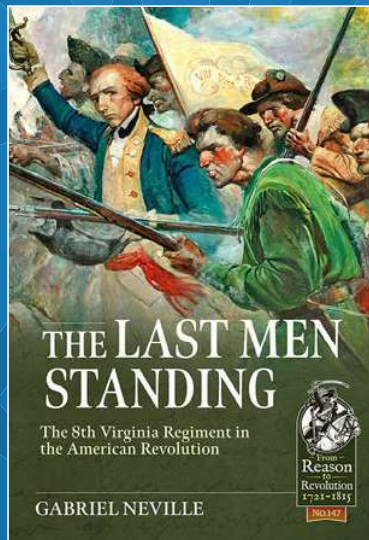


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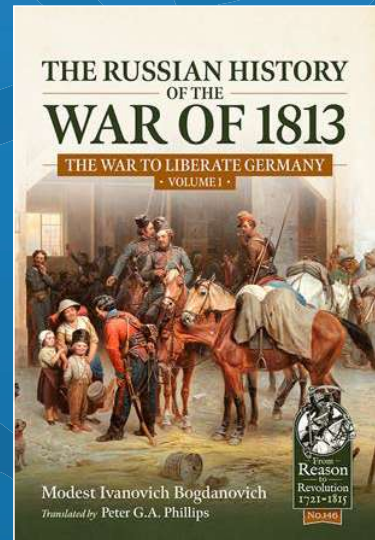


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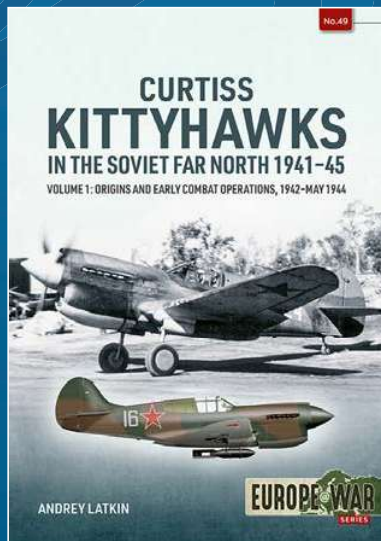


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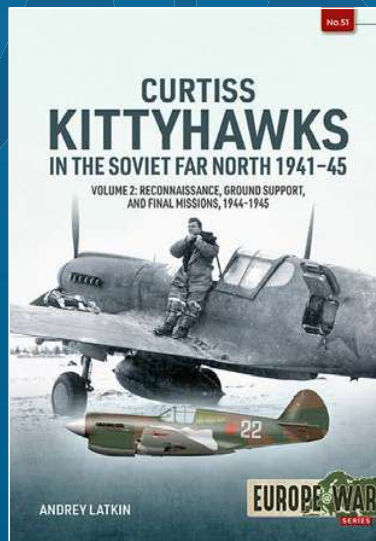


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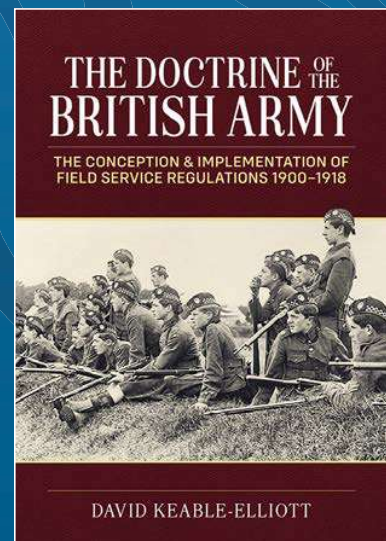


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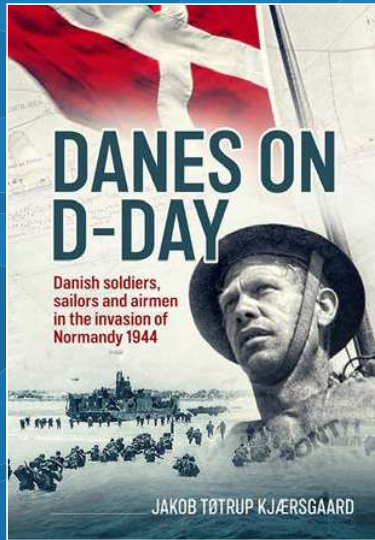


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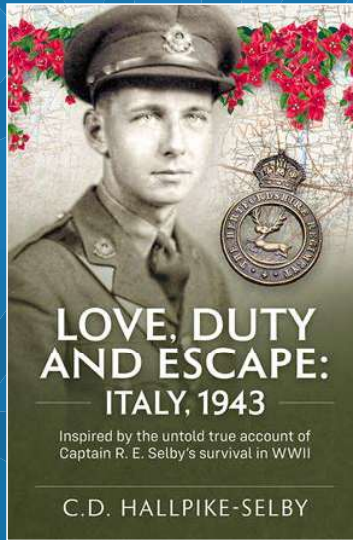


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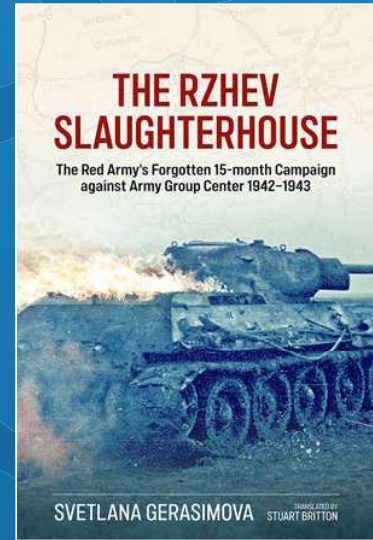


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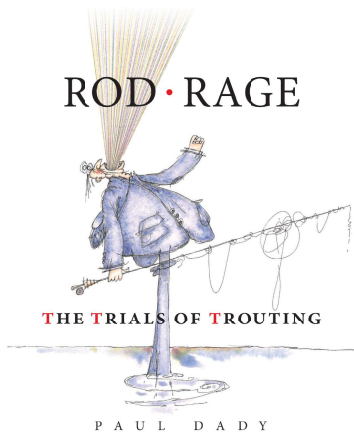
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## ROD RAGE

### The Trials of Trouting

**Author:** Paul Dady

#### Key Points

- Media coverage with reviews, features and author interviews.
- Ideal humorous gift book for anglers.

#### Description

'Rod Rage' is a brilliant collection of more than forty cartoons and humorous captions, depicting the trout angler's anguish and anticipation in pursuit of the 'gentle art'.

As the book's author and illustrator, Paul Dady, explains 'Fishing doesn't actually clear the mind. It does, however, given the opportunity, tend to clutter it with altogether more agreeable stuff ... usually.' Whether by circumstance or ill fortune, 'trouters' will have always found themselves tested and, subsequently, if only for the briefest of moments, been the loser of grace or good nature.

From knots to lucky underwear and appalling hauling to swans, many anglers will identify with the scenarios featured in this clever and quirky portrayal. Contrasting cartoon styles convey the different mood of each scene and are guaranteed to catch the reader's attention. This is the perfect gift book for trout anglers by one who knows the sport well.

#### Authors

Paul Dady's original occupation was as a typographer. He later worked in various other fields including social work, model making, museum exhibiting, tool making and sculpting. Since he was a young child Paul has always fished and drawn.



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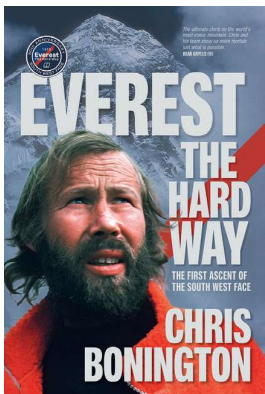
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## Everest the Hard Way

The first ascent of the South West Face  
Chris Bonington



Publication 24 September 2025

**Title** Everest the Hard Way

**Subtitle** The first ascent of the South West Face

**Imprint** Vertebrate Publishing

**ISBN** 9781839812644

**Rights** Worldwide

**Edition** 50th anniversary edition

**Author** Chris Bonington

**Classification (Thema)** Autobiography: adventurers and explorers (DNBP1); Expeditions: popular accounts (WTLF); Climbing and mountaineering (SZG); Mount Everest (1FZTHME)

**Size** 234mm x 153mm

**Extent** 320 pages, black and white with three colour plates

**Cover** Hardback (jacket)

**Retail price** \$75.00

### THE BOOK

Everest – the highest peak in the world, the ultimate challenge to a mountaineer's skill and endurance. It had been climbed before, but never like this. Chris Bonington and his team had ambitions to climb it – the hard way.

Yet before Bonington and his team set out in August 1975, even their well-wishers gave them only a fifty-fifty chance of success. The South West Face of Everest had already defeated five expeditions, including one led by Bonington himself.

*Everest the Hard Way* is an exhilarating story of courage, endurance and teamwork. Bonington's narrative celebrates the big moments and recreates the excitement and danger of the climb with vivid immediacy. He shares the logistical problems involved in keeping a large expedition moving, and the very real psychological ones of balancing and pairing lead climbers and giving each a chance to make the route on the face. He describes the constant avalanche threat which made the Western Cwm more dangerous than the ever-treacherous Ice Fall, and explains how lowering the sites of camps 4 and 5 solved a supply problem and kept the upward momentum for the attack on the notorious thousand-foot-tall Rock Band at 27,000 feet which had barred the way to the summit for all previous attempts.

Drawing upon his experiences and the first-hand accounts and diaries of his fellow climbers, Bonington gives us the first-time jitters and unexpected emergencies, the pressures of balancing egos and skills, the meticulous planning, and the undiluted joy of mastering a seemingly impossible climb which would see Britons stand on the summit of the world for the first time. It is an immensely absorbing narrative, stunningly augmented with photographs and maps, with eleven appendices on everything from communications and equipment to food and medicine.

How Bonington's team climbed on Everest in 1975 bears no relation to how Everest is climbed fifty years on, with endless resources and helicopter support. It was much riskier in 1975. Weather forecasts were threadbare and, although equipment was improving, it was much more basic than today, so the risk of frostbite was much greater for mountaineers in the 1970s. These climbers, the best of their generation, were leading hard new ground in the only style which gave them a meaningful chance of success. Chris Bonington's *Everest the Hard Way* is a beautiful, fascinating and tragic story of their legendary achievement.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Published in partnership with Berghaus and Community Action Nepal to coincide with the 50th anniversary of the 1975 British Everest expedition which made the first ascent of the epic South West Face and on which Doug Scott and Dougal Haston became the first Britons to summit Everest.
- Written by Sir Chris Bonington, arguably Britain's greatest mountaineer.
- Faithfully reproduced from the original first edition, and with a new introduction by Chris Bonington.

### PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITY

- Major national PR support from Berghaus for the anniversary and the book.
- Anniversary event and accompanying PR at the RGS in London.
- Supported by online and social media advertising.

### THE AUTHOR

Born in 1934, **Chris Bonington** – mountaineer, writer, photographer and lecturer – started climbing at the age of sixteen in 1951. It has been his passion ever since. He made the first British ascent of the North Face of the **Eiger** and led the expedition that made the first ascent of the South Face of **Annapurna**, the biggest and most difficult climb in the **Himalaya** at the time. He went on to lead the expedition that made the first ascent of the South West Face of **Everest** in 1975 and then reached the summit of Everest himself in 1985 with a Norwegian expedition. He has written seventeen books, fronted numerous television programmes and has lectured to the public and corporate audiences all over the world. He received a knighthood in 1996 for services to mountaineering, was president of the Council for National Parks for eight years and the chancellor of Lancaster University for nine years, and is the non-executive chairman of Berghaus and a patron of Community Action Nepal.

### PREVIOUS EDITIONS

*Everest the Hard Way* (0340208333)

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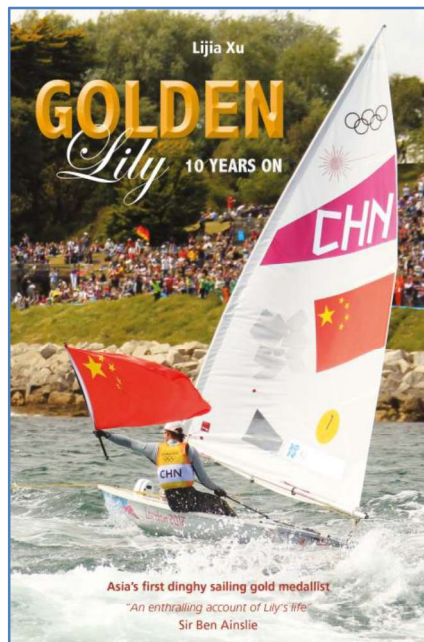




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## Golden Lily – 10 Years On Lijia Xu



<b>Title</b>	Golden Lily – 10 Years On
<b>Sub-title</b>	Asia's First Dinghy Sailing Gold Medallist
<b>Author(s)</b>	Lijia Xu
<b>ISBN</b>	9781917801003
<b>Edition</b>	Second
<b>Series</b>	Making Waves
<b>Book in series</b>	1
<b>Format</b>	Paperback
<b>Size</b>	198 x 129 mm
<b>Extent</b>	256 pages
<b>Illustrations</b>	29 colour photos
<b>BIC codes</b>	BGSA (Autobiography: sport) WSBB (Olympic games) WSSN3 (Sailing)
<b>Publication date</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> September 2025
<b>RRP</b>	\$45.00

### summary

The fascinating autobiography from Asia's first ever dinghy sailing gold medallist updated to 2025.

### description

The inspirational autobiography from Asia's first dinghy sailing gold medallist. A full-time athlete at 10, Lijia was taken away from her parents and enrolled on the gruelling Chinese training regime. A rare insight into a world of relentless training and unquestioning compliance, and a young woman's will to succeed.

Ten years since its first publication, Lily has updated the story. She tells of her third and final Olympic campaign at Rio 2016 and then training to be a sports journalist and covering Tokyo 2020 and Paris 2024 as a reporter. Lijia opens up about her secret relationship with her English coach and their subsequent marriage, as well as talking about her post-Olympic sailing including IMOCA 60s, M32s, J80s and Waszps.

### key selling points

- A tale of success despite many setbacks.
- A fascinating insight into the gruelling Chinese training regime.
- With new material about her secret relationship and adapting to new circumstances.

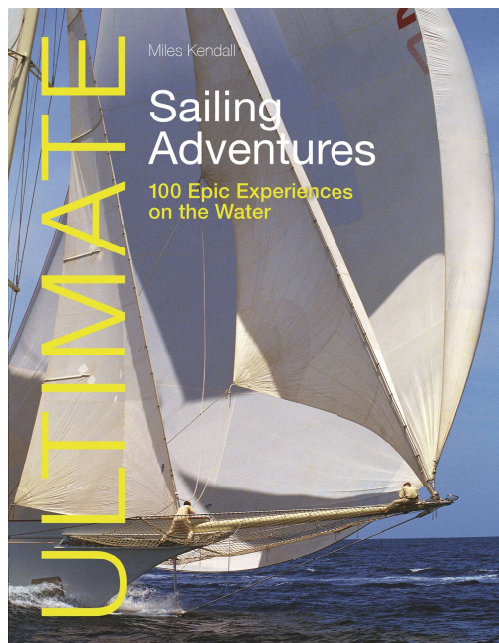
### author(s)

Lijia Xu was born in Shanghai in 1987. From the age of 10 Lijia travelled all year round to train as a full-time sailor. She twice won the Optimist World Championships before moving onto Olympic campaigning, winning bronze at Beijing 2008 and gold at London 2012. She is now a sports journalist covering the Olympics and many sailing events.





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## Ultimate Sailing Adventures

Miles Kendall

<b>Title</b>	Ultimate Sailing Adventures
<b>Sub-title</b>	100 Epic Experiences on the Water
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<b>ISBN</b>	9781912621675
<b>Format</b>	Paperback
<b>Size</b>	255 x 196 mm
<b>Extent</b>	208pages
<b>Illustrations</b>	103 colour photographs,

**RRP** \$59.99

### description

This new edition of Ultimate Sailing Adventures takes you on a thrilling ride around the world's best boats, locations and voyages – from amazing passages and destinations, through memorable races and rallies to special boats and sailing experiences. There are exciting adventures that will appeal to everyone from novice to expert.

Stunning, full-page photographs put you at the heart of the action, while inspirational descriptions allow you to dream of being there. It's perfect for planning your next sailing adventure, or alternatively allows you to indulge in some armchair sailing in boats and places of your wildest dreams.

As well as major expeditions, like crossing the Atlantic or sailing around the world, and classics like the Fastnet Race, there is a wealth of adventures in a wide variety of boats in amazing locations from Lake Titicaca to the Arctic Circle and from the turquoise waters of the Caribbean to the icebergs of the Southern Ocean.

Every continent is covered, so expect to find places where you've sailed alongside those you never knew existed. Each entry is accompanied by useful information such as the degree of difficulty, best time of the year and similar adventures.

Discover where you will sail next – in reality or in your imagination.





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## Stand Up Paddleboarding

Simon Bassett



<b>Title</b>	Stand Up Paddleboarding
<b>Sub-title</b>	A Beginner's Guide
<b>Author</b>	Simon Bassett
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<b>Format</b>	Paperback
<b>Size</b>	240 x 168 mm
<b>Extent</b>	48pages
<b>Illustrations</b>	157 colour photographs,

**RRP** \$32.00

### description

Stand Up Paddleboarding (SUP) is the fastest growing watersport worldwide. The comparatively low cost, the convenience of inflatable boards and the fact that you can just get on and go all add up to its appeal.

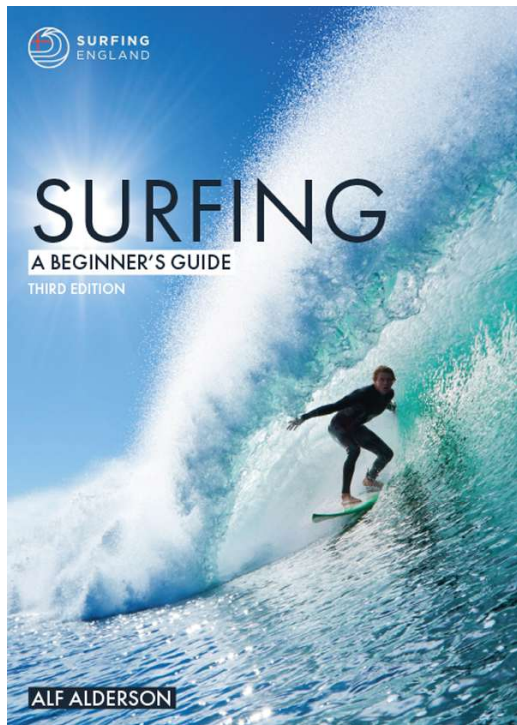
But, as with everything, a little bit of knowledge and technique makes the experience so much more enjoyable! That is where this book – the first UK how-to book on SUP – comes in.

It provides a perfect introduction to the sport: how to paddleboard, what kit to use and where to go. The book guides you through launching, the correct stance, paddling in a straight line, the different types of turns and landing. It shows you how to choose your board and paddle, inflate and deflate an inflatable board, and talks about where to ride as well as weather, safety, maintenance and repair of your equipment. It covers the main types of paddleboarding: touring, racing, surfing and yoga / fitness. All aspects are heavily illustrated with colour photographs and diagrams making it easy to understand and clear to follow.





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## Surfing

Alf Anderson

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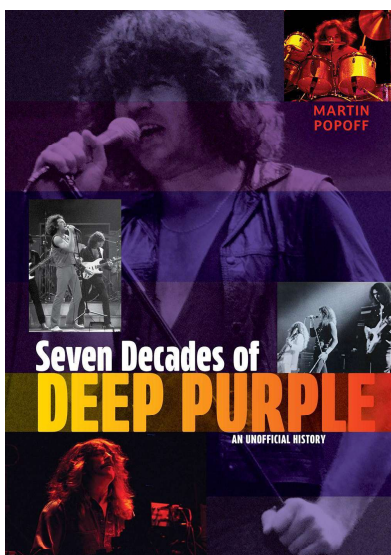
### description

Surfing: A Beginner's Guide has been the go-to surf book for beginners since 1996. This third edition, now with the endorsement of Surfing England, takes you through all the vital steps to become a surfer: you will learn where to surf, when to surf and how to surf safely.

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The sea is renowned for its beauty, but infamous for its dangers. Alf provides you with transferable skills to safely enjoy your new hobby. Safety features heavily in the book, and you will learn all the basic common-sense aspects of surfing that even the most experienced surfer forgets.





## Seven Decades of Deep Purple

An Unofficial History

Martin Popoff



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### Key Selling Points:

1. **Explore** Deep Purple's legendary journey, from their explosive 1968 beginnings to genre-defining albums spanning seven decades.
2. **Dive** into Deep Purple's creative evolution with band interviews, iconic stories, and over 450 photos.
3. **Essential** tribute capturing the band behind "Smoke on the Water" and rock anthems across generations.
4. **Journey** album-by-album through Deep Purple's history, a must-read for fans of classic rock.
5. **Relive** the legacy of Deep Purple, a groundbreaking influence on modern rock, music, and creativity.

### Summary

**Dive into the saga of Deep Purple and unravel the untold stories behind the legendary band, from their groundbreaking albums to their tumultuous journey through rock history to the present.**

*Seven Decades of Deep Purple* tells the electrifying story of one of the most iconic bands in rock history.

From the band's explosive formation in 1968 to the classic Mk. II lineup—Gillan, Blackmore, Glover, Lord, and Paice—and through all the iterations to the present day, this book delves deep into the band that brought the world unforgettable hits like "Hush," "Speed King," "Child in Time," "Smoke on the Water," "Highway Star," "Burn," and "Perfect Strangers."

Through nearly 50 interviews by the author with Purple alumni, plus dozens more with others who are part of this story, readers will journey through the group's formation, lineup changes, album sessions, and live performances, with the narrative emerging as the story of creativity itself, a tale enhanced by the use of over 450 images.





SAMPLE COVER

## Keep on Moving

The Great Animal Migrations  
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Written by Sara Forster &  
Olivia Forster  
Illustrated by Terri Po

Category: Non-Fiction

Recommended for: Ages 7 and up

Features: Full color, hardcover,  
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24 × 28 cm, 9 ½ × 11 inches

Price: \$55.00

ISBN: 978-3-96704-790-5



RELEASE (EUROPE & UK): SEPTEMBER 2025

### Travel alongside the world's most fascinating animals and uncover the magic of migration!

From humpback whales that travel thousands of kilometers from Antarctica to Costa Rica every year to dragonflies crossing the Indian Ocean without rest, *Keep on Moving* explores the marvels of animal migration. Blending the latest scientific discoveries with conservation insights, fascinating facts, and real-life observations, this book introduces readers to key science topics like food chains, habitats, and life cycles—while showcasing some of the most extraordinary migrating species on the planet.



**SARA FORSTER** is a writer and editor based in West Sussex. She spent much of her childhood in the Middle East and South Africa, where she developed a love of wildlife from an early age. She now spends her time researching and writing about all kinds of subjects for children from her home in the country with her dog Mouse and cat Mog.



**OLIVIA FORSTER** is a zoologist specializing in biodiversity and conservation. She has spent time studying migratory bird and insect behavior and the importance of wildlife corridors in Kenya. She is an ambassador for Jean-Michel Cousteau's Ocean Futures Foundation and is based in the Maldives, where she is working to address the challenges faced by Olive Ridley sea turtles as they migrate.



**TERRI PO** is an illustrator who grew up in Hong Kong, graduated from Edinburgh University, and now lives and works in the British countryside. She creates editorial illustrations, infographics and beautiful children's books.

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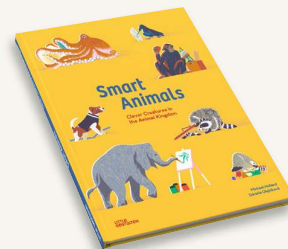
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# This Is How I Feel Today

Written by Carolina Amell  
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Category: Non-Fiction  
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## A beautifully illustrated journey through emotions—helping children recognize, understand, and express their feelings

Emotions shape our lives in many ways—sometimes overwhelming, other times quiet and hard to name. *This Is How I Feel Today* invites exploration through 50 illustrated emotions, each brought to life with expressive watercolors by Marine Schneider. The book encourages reflection and connection, offering moments to pause and understand feelings. Emotions are grouped into six categories: joy, sadness, fear, anger, surprise, and disgust. Each is paired with brief texts to help children recognize, name, and better understand their feelings. There are no right or wrong answers—only emotions to explore and discuss, whether shared between children and adults or explored alone.



With more than 20 published titles to her credit, **CAROLINA AMELL** is an experienced book packager and graphic designer specializing in illustrated non-fiction, with a focus on creating high quality illustrated books.



**MARINE SCHNEIDER** is a Belgian author and illustrator. When she was five years old, she was adamant that she would make children's books when she grew up. Fifteen years later, she began studying illustration in Ghent, where her passion for picture books only grew. She takes great pleasure in telling simple but beautiful stories, both in words and pictures. After *Life and I*, *I am Life*, and *The Path*, this is her fourth book with Little Gestalten.

## WHAT TO EXPECT

- A visual journey through the world of emotions.
- 50 engaging and accessible descriptions of emotional states, tailored for young readers.
- A poetic, yet practical tool to help children identify and articulate their feelings with confidence.

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## Looky Jigsaw Seaside Silliness

**Donovan Bixley**

#### Keynote

**The bestselling kiwi series of books is more awesome than ever with Donovan Bixley's *Looky Jigsaw: Seaside Silliness*.**

#### Description

**The bestselling kiwi series of books is more awesome than ever with Donovan Bixley's *Looky Jigsaw: Seaside Silliness*.**

Are you up for the Looky challenge?

Make the puzzle and then look and see if you can find all 18 items on the accompanying look-and-find poster.

Open it. Build it. Find it.

100-piece puzzle. Created and designed in NZ.

#### Sales Points

- **BESTSELLING SERIES:** Donovan Bixley's Looky books have sold **sixty-five thousand copies**.
- The **humour** and the **detail** in his illustrations actively engages all age groups.
- **Printed** on grey board, and the puzzle pieces are in a paper envelope.
- All recyclable elements, including a paper envelope for the puzzle pieces.
- **CARTON SIZE:** 32 cps/ctn

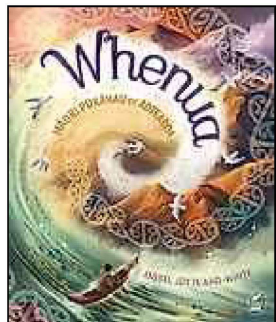
#### Author Biography

**Donovan Bixley** ONZM has sold hundreds of thousands of copies of his books in 31 countries and 18 languages, including te reo Māori. He has won awards for both his illustrating and writing and won the Children's Choice award in 2013. In 2021, he became an Officer of the Order of New Zealand. With over 100 books published, his unique style of illustration brings delight and joy to readers both young and old. He lives on the crater's edge of the greatest volcanic eruption in human history (also known as Lake Taupo, in New Zealand).

Music fills his spare time, alongside his wife and three daughters.

[www.donovanbixley.com](http://www.donovanbixley.com)





# Whenua

Maori Purakau of Aotearoa

**Isobel Joy Te Aho-White**

Imprint: Little Moa

ISBN: 9781869715885

RRP: \$39.99

Subject: Picture books, activity books & early learning material

Format: Hardback

Published: Sep 2025

Pages: 92

**From sleeping giants to battling mountains, fiery sisters to adventurous trees, dig into *Whenua* and discover eleven tales of how Aotearoa was formed beneath our feet.**

## Description

**From sleeping giants to battling mountains, fiery sisters to adventurous trees, dig into *Whenua* and discover eleven tales of how Aotearoa was formed beneath our feet.**

*Whenua* takes readers back in time with each purakau, exploring the ways in which Aotearoa's land was formed and introducing children to legendary Maori figures and atua.

A beautifully illustrated collection that will delight the whole whanau, from award-winning illustrator Isobel Joy Te Aho-White.

## Sales

FOR FANS OF Gavin Bishop, Peter Gossage, and Witi Ihimaera.

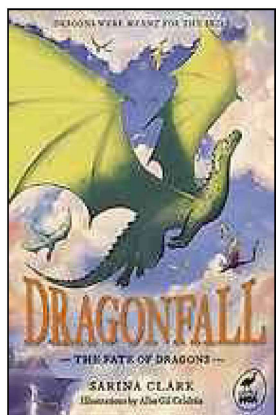
Isobel is 'A RISING STAR' - Melinda Szymanik, Kete Books.

PASSED DOWN THROUGH GENERATIONS: As a tamariki, Isobel learned the importance of being connected to this land, and how stories that have been passed down give us insights into the places where we live. This inspired her to share these stories with readers.

EXCITING NEW START: The beginning of a series of books featuring Maori legends.

LOCAL CONTENT: The purakau included feature different parts of Aotearoa. Ask us about the legend closest to your store.





# The Fate of Dragons

Dragonfall Book 1

**Sarina Clark**

Imprint: Little Moa

ISBN: 9781869715748

RRP: \$21.99

Subject: Fantasy & magical realism (Children's/Teenage)

Format: Paperback - B Format

Published: Sep 2025

Pages: 384

**A pacy, thrilling and addictive mid-primary dragon chapter book series for kids who love reading *Wings of Fire* and watching *Jurassic World: Camp Cretaceous*.**

## Description

Long ago, Ataraxia was a magical, united nation where dragons lived in harmony. Now, the three dragon tribes - Cliffs, Fireflies, and Ferns - are divided and live in fear, hiding from monsters like the ferocious Blade Wolf.

King Cliff rules the Cliff dragons with an iron fist and will stop at nothing to keep his tribe the strongest.

Firefly sister dragons Dessa and Sacha know their tribe has spent so long in the dark that they can't imagine a world in the light.

And newly hatched Fern dragon, Astra, is about to astound them all and show them that anything is possible if they work together.

Welcome to Dragonfall. Revolution awaits.

## About the Author

### Sarina Clark (Author)

Sarina has always dabbled in writing while working as a registered nurse, but it wasn't until she badly broke her ankle on a trampoline that she had the time to write. With two dragon-obsessed children around and a passion for reading fantasy, the topic for her first series was easy to decide upon.

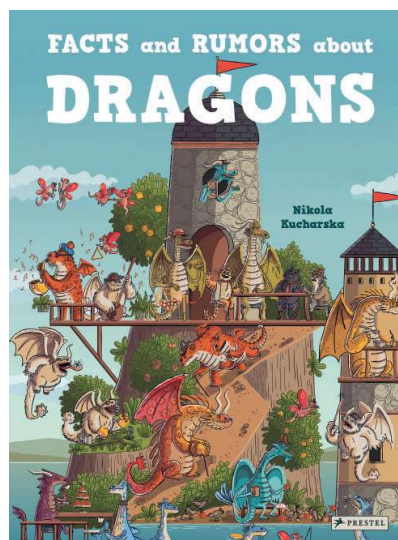
Follow Sarina on Instagram @ sarina.clark.author

### Alba Gil Celdran (Illustrator)

Alba is a Spanish artist from Barcelona based in Auckland, New Zealand. She's been teaching drawing and painting to kids and adults for the past three years. She loves drawing, painting and printmaking, and she likes to experiment with different techniques, media and styles.



A roaring good time for young readers, this whimsical and downright silly collection of facts, history, and lore offers a delightful peek into the secret world of dragons.



## FACTS AND RUMORS ABOUT DRAGONS

NIKOLA KUCHARSKA



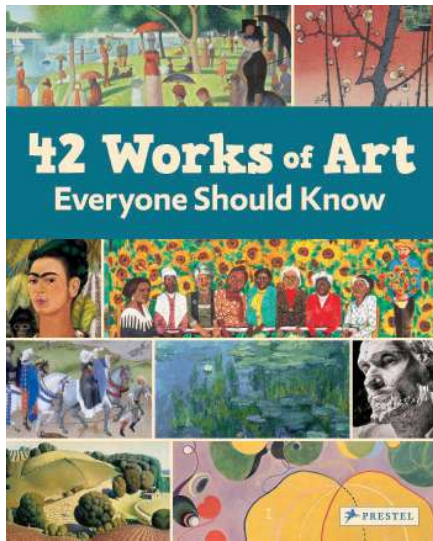
In this series of colorful, engaging spreads, young readers will discover playful “facts” and colorful rumors about dragon life—from the basic anatomy of the species to the history of the friendship between dragons and humans and why it ended. There’s a collection of types of dragons: wimpy ones the size of annoying insects to giant ones that live in caves, volcanoes, or clouds. We learn the stages of a dragon’s childhood from hatched egg to advanced schooling. There’s a rogue’s gallery of infamous dragons; a sampling of popular dragon hobbies, and a guide to dragon health and common afflictions. Although not one word in this gloriously absurd book is true, readers will find a wealth of information that will tickle their fancy and funny bones. Fact: Dragons can lick their elbows. Fact: Dragons are fluent in eighteen languages. Fact: Dragons don’t actually breathe fire—they just have really bad indigestion. Fact: This book is perfect for kids that love dragons, facts, and a good laugh.

**NIKOLA KUCHARSKA** is an award-winning author and designer of children's books, comics and games, including *A Year in the Castle*, also by Prestel. She lives in Poland.

32 pages with 32 colour illustrations  
 Hardcover  
 22.3 x 30 cm  
 ISBN 978-3-7913-7605-9  
**\$40.00**  
 Pub. date: September 2025  
 Recommended for ages 6 and up







This vibrant introduction to 800 years of art history showcases a richly diverse collection of artists and styles, sure to spark curiosity and creativity in young readers.

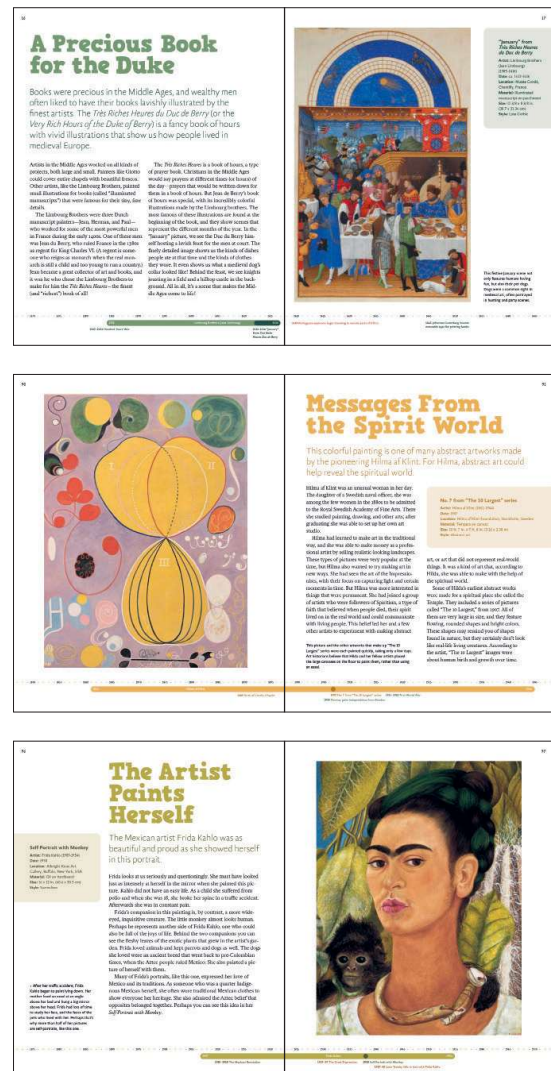
## 42 WORKS OF ART EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW

BRAD FINGER

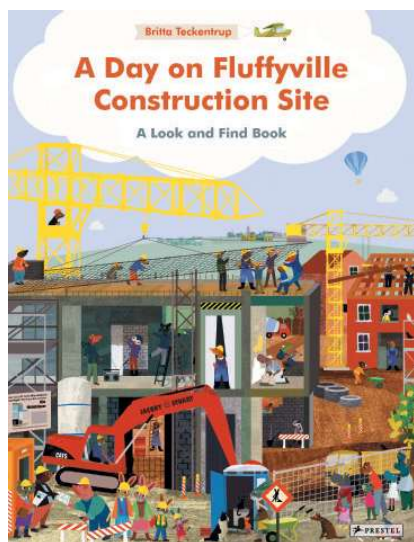
Bringing the world of creative expression to life, this book takes young readers on an engaging journey through the history of visual masterpieces. Forty-two works of art are featured in stunning double-page spreads. They range from Michelangelo's *David* and Pablo Picasso's *Guernica* to Claude Monet's *Water Lilies* and Frida Kahlo's *Self Portrait with Monkey*. The book celebrates contributions of trailblazing women like Artemisia Gentileschi, Berthe Morisot, and Niki de Saint Phalle, as well as influential artists of color such as Faith Ringgold and Anish Kapoor. Children will discover intriguing stories about these masterworks, learn about the innovative techniques that made them stand out, and explore the movements they helped define. The large, richly detailed illustrations invite young readers to pause and explore, and a helpful timeline provides historic and cultural context. Playful yet informative, *42 Works of Art* serves as an ideal introduction for children and a valuable resource for adults eager to nurture a lifelong appreciation for the arts in the next generation.

**BRAD FINGER** is the author of *Modern Art: The Groundbreaking Moments* and *13 American Artists Children Should Know*, both published by Prestel.

128 pages with 66 colour illustrations  
Hardcover  
24 x 30 cm  
ISBN 978-3-7913-7615-8  
**\$59.99**  
Pub. date: September 2025  
Recommended for ages 8 and up







The latest look and find book from the always-engaging Britta Teckentrup invites young readers to explore the bustling world of a construction site from dawn until dusk.

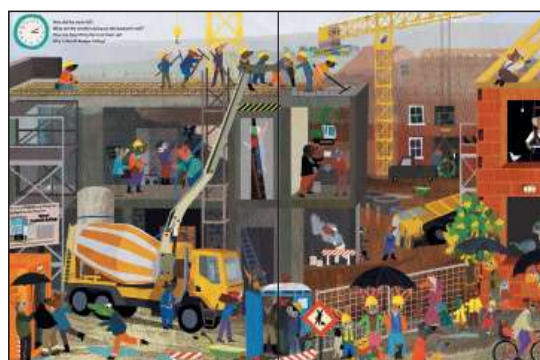
## A DAY ON FLUFFYVILLE CONSTRUCTION SITE A LOOK AND FIND BOOK

BRITTA TECKENTRUP

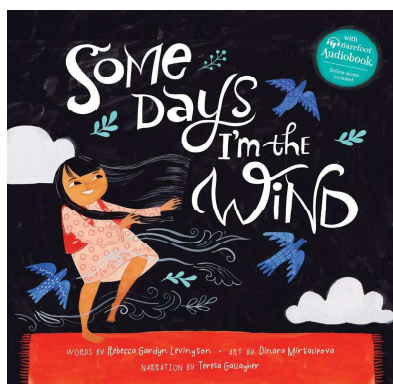
Children are naturally drawn to the noise, movement, and sheer size of construction equipment, and this book brings that excitement to life in a series of wonderfully detailed double-page spreads depicting the different stages of building a new daycare center and residence for the families of Fluffyville. From big trucks and diggers in the early morning to clearing up and clocking off as the sun sets, the book shows the progression of work throughout the day: concrete is poured, roof trusses are nailed, walls are plastered, bricks are laid. And the citizens of Fluffyville pop up all over the place, planning, working, measuring, playing, and occasionally making mischief. Kids will love spotting busy construction workers, towering cranes, and powerful machines, all while searching for hidden objects and learning fun facts. Perfect for curious minds, this latest Fluffyville adventure celebrates the variety of artistry, craftsmanship, and teamwork that goes into building something new.

Born in Hamburg, Germany, **BRITTA TECKENTRUP** studied art and illustration at Central Saint Martin's College of Art and Design and the Royal College of Art in London. She is the author and illustrator of numerous books and has received many awards. She lives in Berlin with her Scottish husband and her son Vincent. Her books have been translated into several languages.

14 pages with 7 colour illustrations  
Board book  
26 x 34 cm  
ISBN 978-3-7913-7616-5  
**\$34.99**  
Pub. date: September 2025  
Recommended for ages 3 and up







## Some Days I'm the Wind

Rebecca Gardyn Levington, Dinara Mirtalipova, Teresa Gallagher

### Key Selling Points:

- **AUTHOR:** Written by Rebecca Gardyn Levington, critically acclaimed author of *Whatever Comes Tomorrow* (2024 Society of Children's Book Writers & Illustrated Crystal Kite Honor Book and winner of the 2023 Northern Lights Book Award)
- **ILLUSTRATOR:** Illustrated by award-winning artist Dinara Mirtalipova who also illustrated *Woven of the World* (Bologna Ragazzi Award 2023, Grand Prix BIBF Ananas award 2023, Silver Medal from Society of Illustrators 2023)
- **SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING:** Addresses our ever-shifting emotions in an original, nuanced way
- **MINDFULNESS:** Teaches mindfulness through cultivating recognition and acceptance of all feelings, whether "good" or "bad"
- **POETRY:** Lyrical phrases calmly reassure readers
- **ENDNOTES:** Extra writing activities about poetry and emotions are featured at the end of the book

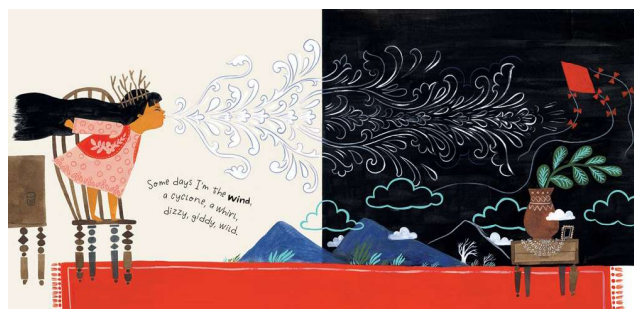
### Summary

**A calming reminder that you can feel a different way each day — and that's ok!**

*And just like the wind, or the sun or the sea,  
On some days I'm some ways, but all days, I'm me.*

Some days you may feel like a cyclone, a whirl, dizzy, giddy, wild. Other days, you're a whisper, a breeze, gentle mellow, mild. You're not the same each day, and *Some Days I'm the Wind* is here to say that's ok! In this calming poem, reassuring phrases encourage readers to meet themselves as they are and explore all sides of their emotions and personalities.

- Teaches kids there are no "good" or "bad" feelings. All feelings are feelings!
- A perfect companion read to *Whatever Comes Tomorrow*
- Endnotes provide further exercises to explore feelings through poetry and writing



Barefoot Books  
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Pub Date: 9/9/2025  
\$38.00  
Hardcover

32 Pages  
Ages 3 to 5, Grades P to K  
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes  
JUV039050

254 x 249 mm  
Status: **FORTHCOMING**



# TITLE INFORMATION

## The Worry Box Monster

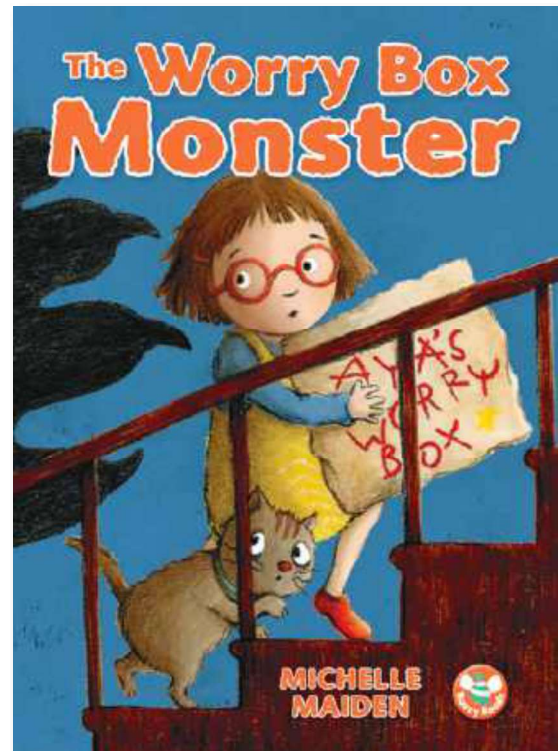
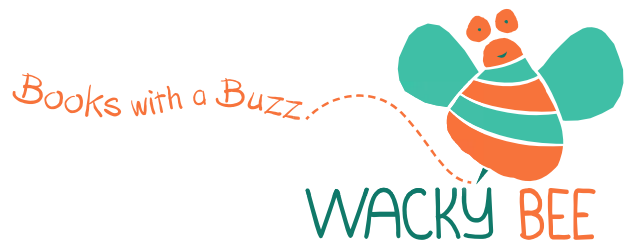
Michelle Maiden

***"There is just one rule," says Dad. "Make sure to put your worries in the box one at a time. You must never EVER overfeed it."***

Aya is a worrier. During the day she is as happy as can be, but when it gets dark, when it's time for bed, that's when her troubles begin. The curtain turns into a scary witch, the spider on the ceiling into an eerie alien and the dress on her chair into a spooky ghost. Worst of all, the box where she posts all her worries is getting bigger. What terrible thing could be growing inside and what can Aya do about it?

### KEY SALES POINTS

- A delightful and humorous story about facing your fears.
- By Michelle Maiden whose debut picture book, *Grandpa Kuma*, was a Read for Empathy 2025 selection and longlisted for the Klaus Flugge Prize.
- All Buzzy Reads are a similar length and style, perfectly bridging the gap between picture books and first chapter books.
- Full-colour illustrations on every page.
- End pages include fun facts about unusual phobias and some mindfulness techniques specifically for young children.



**Publisher:** Wacky Bee Books  
**Imprint:** Buzzy Reads  
**Publication:** 18 September 2025  
**ISBN:** 978-1-913292-82-9  
**Price:** \$22.99  
**Pages:** 40  
**Format:** Paperback 150 x 205mm  
**Weight:** 107g  
**Age:** 4 – 7  
**BIC:** YBCS  
**CBMC:** B3M79  
**Rights:** World



[www.wackybeebooks.com](http://www.wackybeebooks.com)

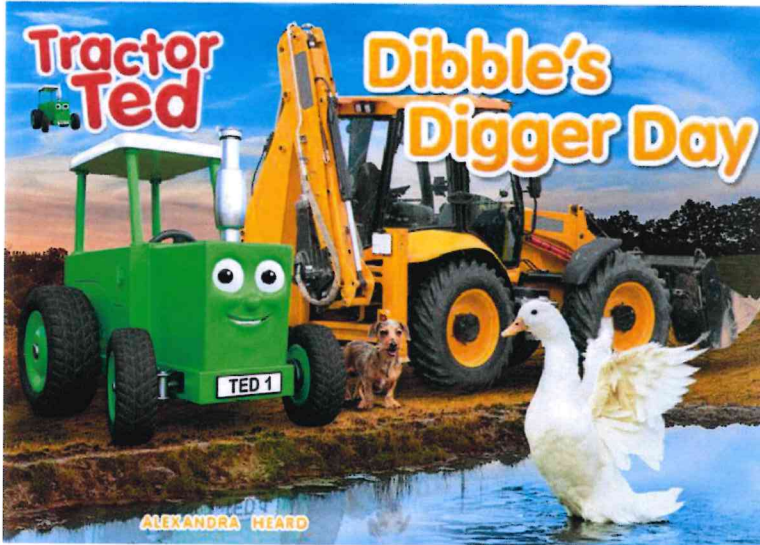
Wacky Bee Books can be found on social media





# NATIONWIDE

BOOK DISTRIBUTORS



## Dibble's Digger Day

ISBN 9781917249089

RRP \$24.99

A. Heard

Paperback

32 Pages

225 x 280 mm

Jun 2025

Dibble the duck has always wanted his very own pond. With help from Tractor Ted, Midge and their friends Meadow the sheep and Herb the pony they search the farm for the right machine to dig Dibble the pond of his dreams.



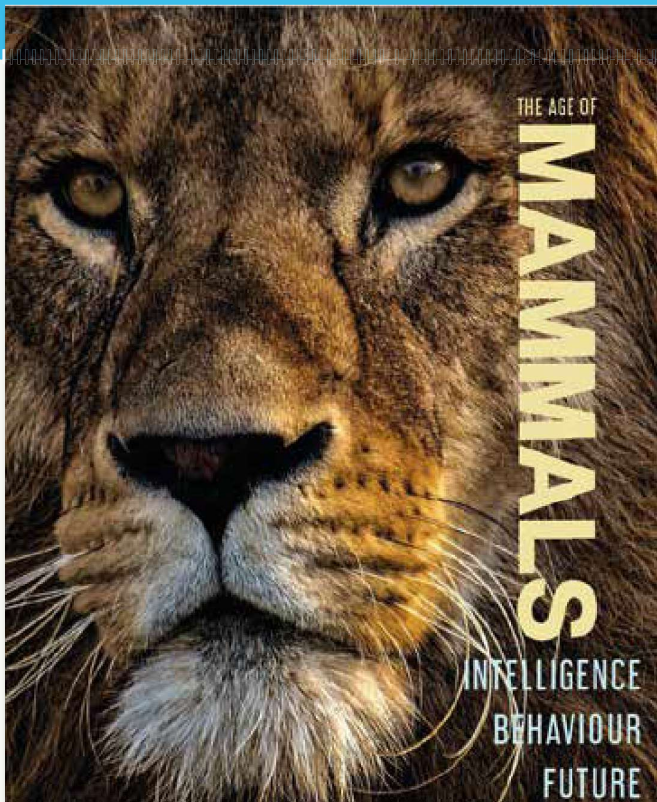
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ISBN 978-1-916781-19-1

RRP **\$39.99**

Format Hardcover

Extent 160 pages + endpapers

Size 295 x 240 mm

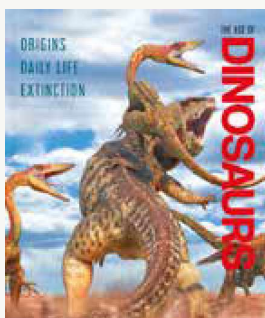
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Cover finishes matt lamination, foil, embossing

**AGE**  
**9+**

BIC code YRE, YNN

In the same series



ISBN 978-1-912944-81-1

## About the book

The AGE OF MAMMALS began when the dinosaurs died out 66 million years ago. Today about 6,400 species of mammals still roam the Earth, although almost ten per cent of them are endangered. In this beautifully illustrated overview of the planet's best-loved animals we see how they live and how they are facing up to the challenges of loss of habitat and climate change.

## About the author

JAMIE COLLINS has a degree in evolutionary biology from the University of Bath. He is based in London where he works as a freelance author and editor of children's reference and non-fiction.

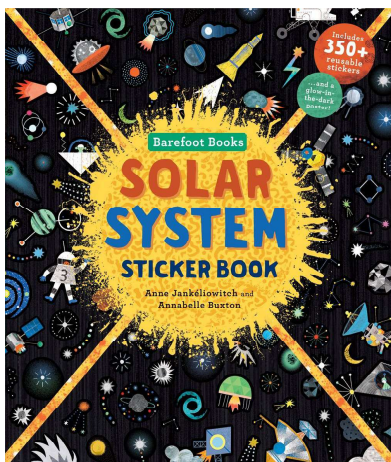
## SUPERB VISUAL GUIDE!

### SELLING POINTS

- More than 300 stunning photographs of over 100 species
- The perfect gift for young animal lovers
- In depth information on 50 iconic species and loads of information on dozens more
- Ideal for home & school libraries







## Barefoot Books Solar System Sticker Book

Anne Jankéliowitch, Annabelle Buxton

### Key Selling Points:

- **SCREEN FREE:** An activity to keep kids engaged without a screen
- **STEM:** Teaches kids about space and space exploration in a fun, interactive way
- **SERIES:** Companion to Barefoot Books Solar System and Barefoot Books World Atlas Sticker Book

### Summary

#### Blast off on an interplanetary adventure with STICKERS!

Guide children on a fact-packed journey through stickers! With 350+ reusable stickers, this interactive companion to Barefoot Books Solar System includes 24 pages of information and activities about our solar system. Learn about the planets, stars, space exploration, and more!

Barefoot Books

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Pub Date: 9/9/2025

\$38.00

Sticker Book

44 Pages

Ages 6 to 8, Grades 1 to 3

Juvenile Nonfiction / Activity Books

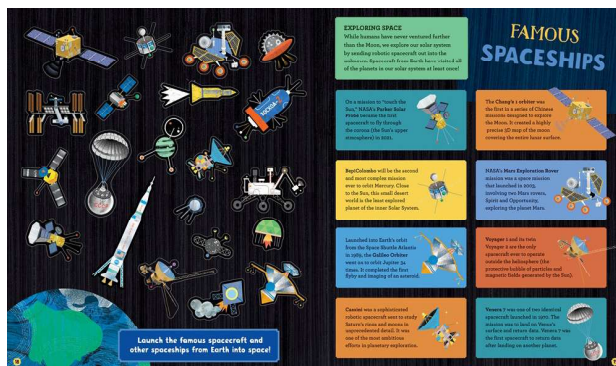
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Series: Barefoot Sticker Books

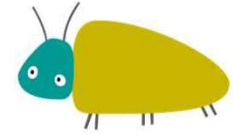
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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

- A perfect companion to Barefoot Books Solar System
- The fun gift for kids interested in learning about space
- Screen-free activity







## Planets

Space beyond the imagination, exoplanets, black holes and time travel

**Journey into the far corners of our solar system and the universe beyond!**

With full-colour illustrated scenes and key photographs, showcasing outer space as never before. Transport kids into space and discover:

- An exoplanet made of diamonds
- A planet that outshines the stars
- Spacecraft exploring interstellar space
- The mysteries of living on distant planets

### Bibliographical Details

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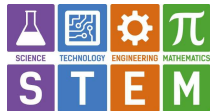
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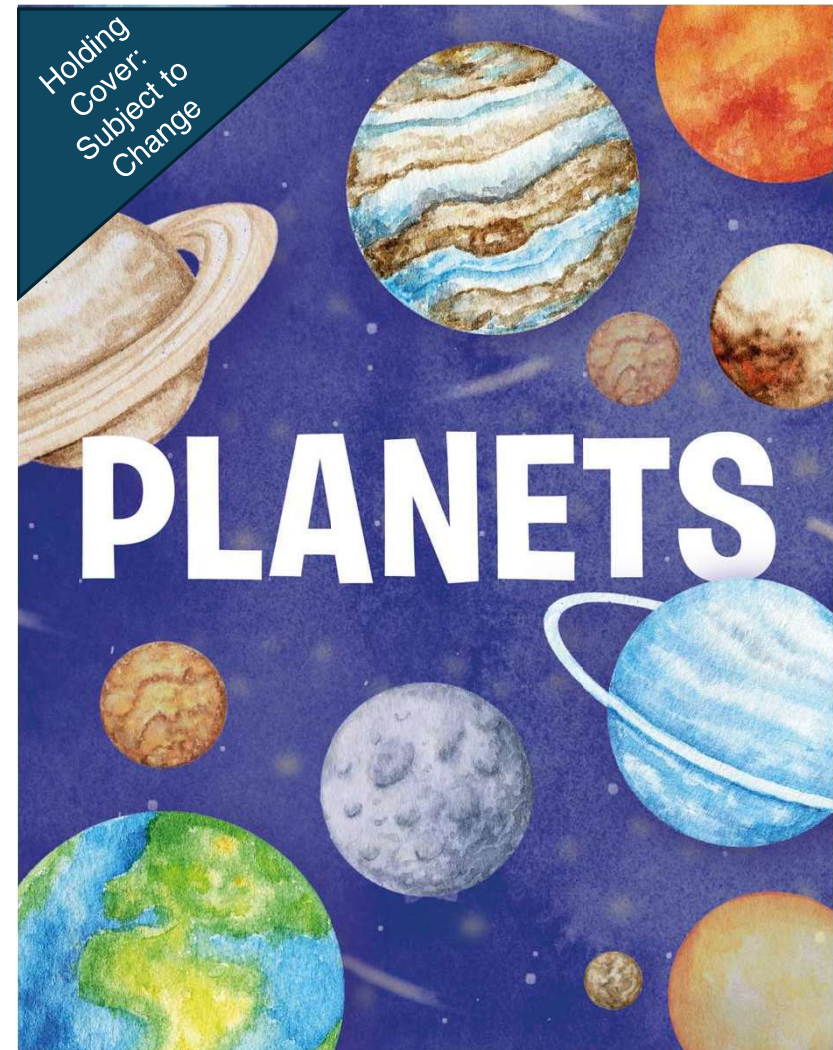
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**Age:** 7 to 9 years

**Bookshelf Position:** General Non-Fiction / Space

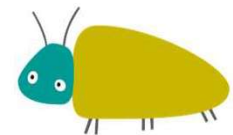


SCIENCE/SPACE



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## Nature

Explore the extraordinary world of nature

**Our planet is teeming with unique natural wonders, from tiny insects that keep the ecosystem in balance to awe-inspiring mountains rising above us.**

Explore the science behind nature in a fun and curious way, showcased in stunning full-colour illustrated scenes.

Discover fascinating facts, including:

- Why insects are sometimes a plant's best friends
- How scientists know what dinosaurs looked like
- How fungi might help trees communicate

### Bibliographical Details

**Format:** 300 x 233mm, PB

**Extent:** 64pp

**Pub Date:** September 2025

**Retail Price:** \$45.00

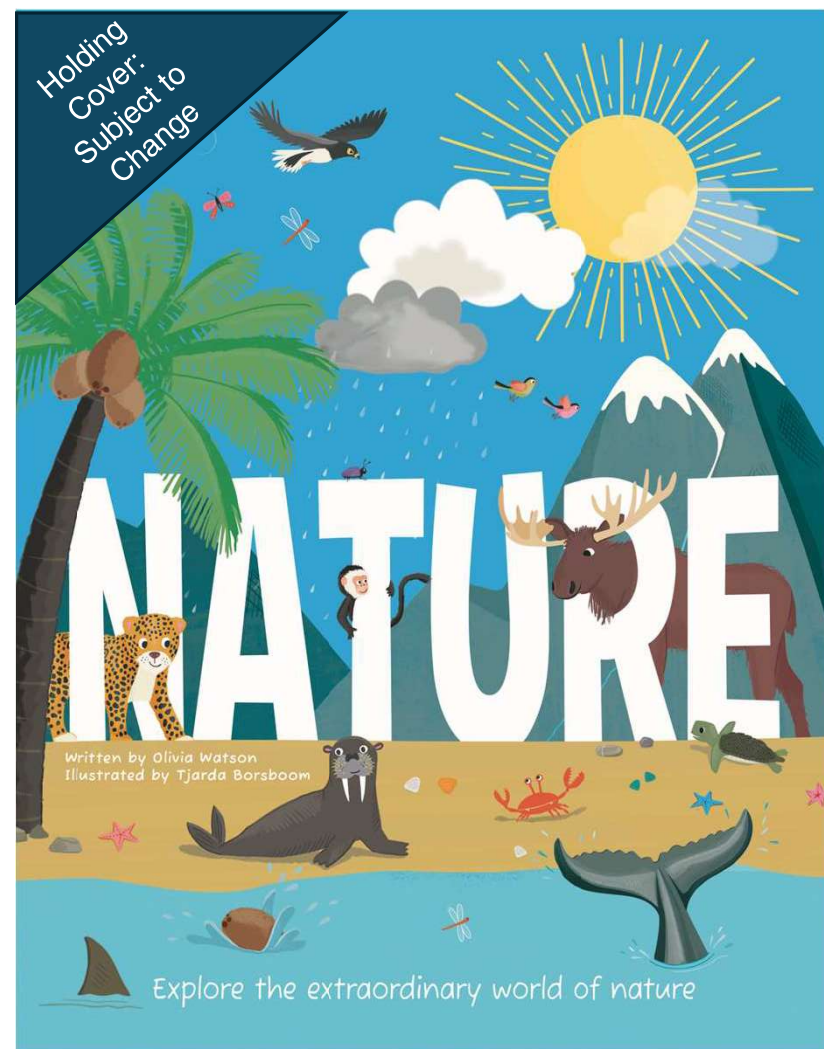
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**Age:** 7 to 9 years

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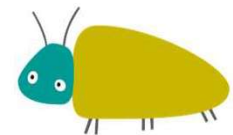


SCIENCE/NATURE



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## Dinosaur World

Explore the busy world of dinosaurs

**Embark on an exciting learning adventure in this exciting world of dinosaurs!**

This engaging book is a much-needed step up from board books, inviting young fans to discover essential concepts while following the lives of dinosaurs.

- Learn essential concepts like numbers, colours, and shapes as you explore each scene
- Spot Tiny T-Rex who's hidden on every page and discover the exciting activities of dinosaurs
- Answer fun questions that encourage interactive play and discussion

### Bibliographical Details

**Format:** 300 x 250, HB

**Extent:** 24 pages

**Pub Date:** September 2025

**Retail Price:** \$29.99

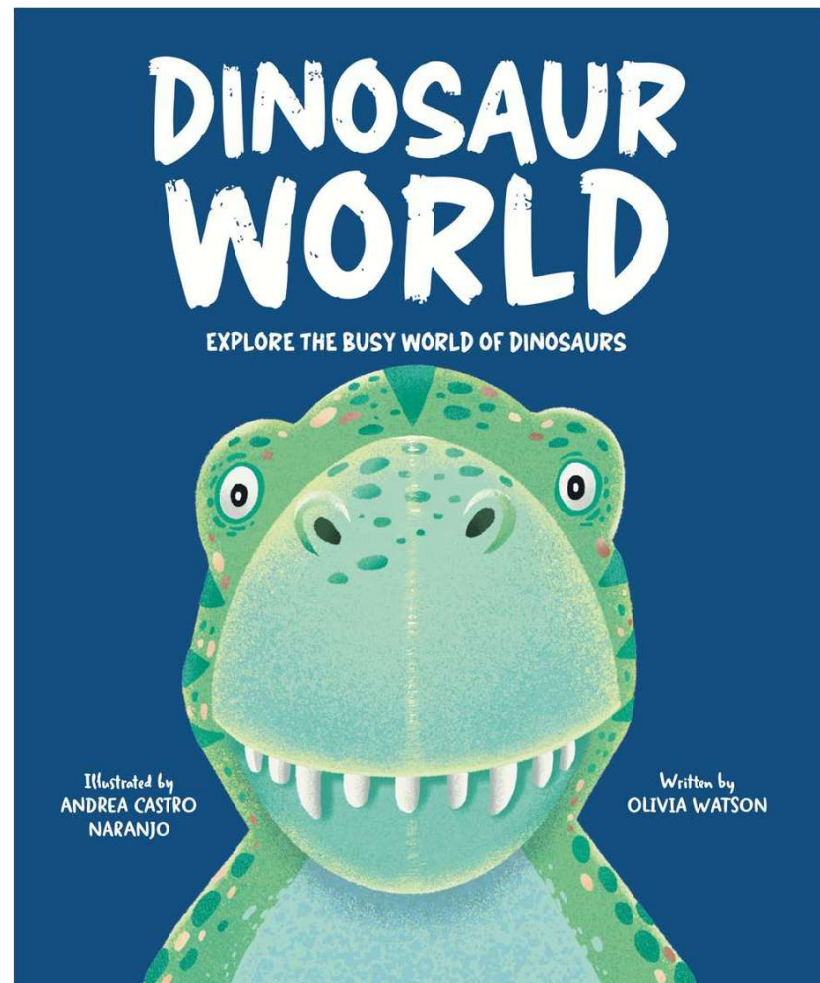
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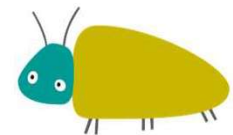
**Bookshelf Position:** General Non-Fiction / Prehistoric



SCIENCE/PREHISTORIC







# Digger World

Explore the busy world of diggers

**Embark on an exciting learning adventure in this exciting world of diggers!**

This engaging book is a much-needed step up from board books, inviting young fans to discover essential concepts while exploring their favourite things!

- Learn essential concepts like numbers, colours, and shapes as you explore each scene
- Spot Tiny Green Digger on every page and discover the exciting work of construction vehicles
- Answer fun questions that encourage interactive play and discussion

## Bibliographical Details

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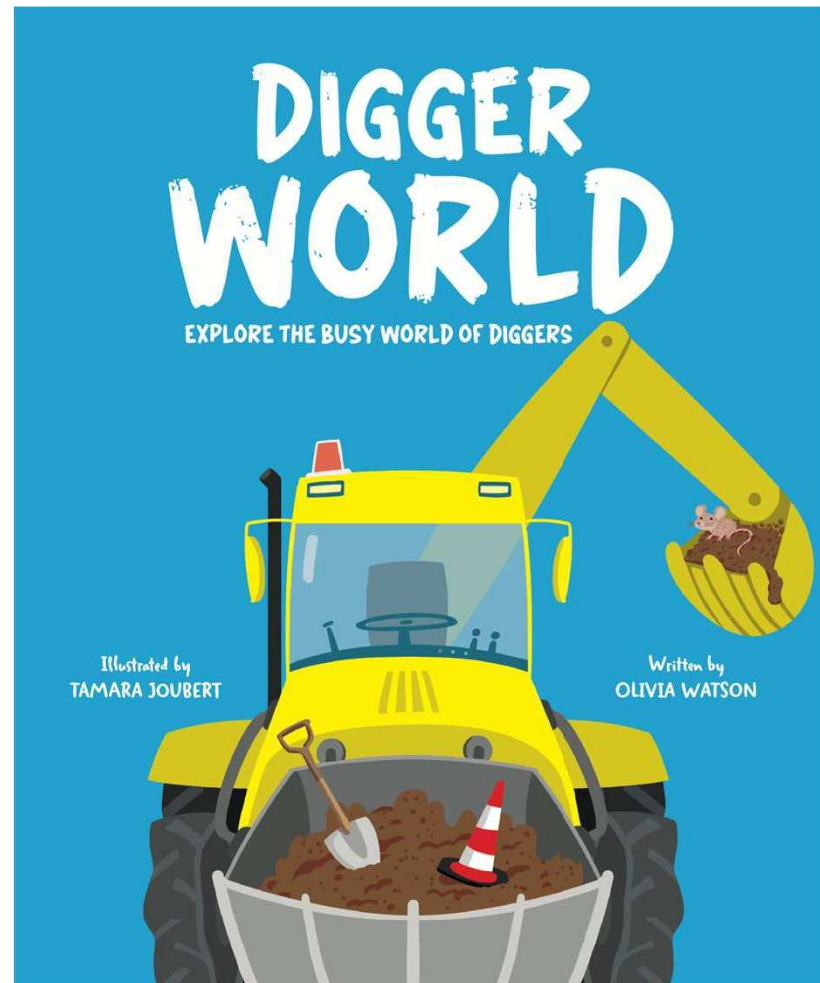
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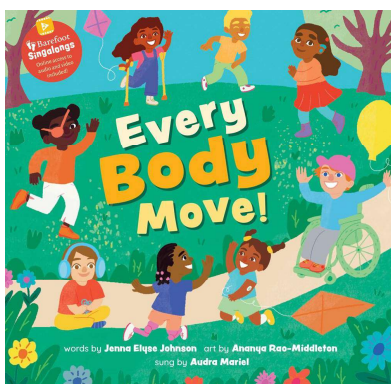


SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY



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## Every Body Move!

Jenna Elyse Johnson, Ananya Rao-Middleton, Audra Mariel

### Key Selling Points:

- **DIVERSITY:** Creative take on body differences and differently abled children as not a challenge to overcome, but something to celebrate!
- **SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING:** Generates understanding of difference in ability and the full humanity of disabled people
- **AUTHENTIC:** The author grew up using mobility aids and wrote this story to help children overcome embarrassment around aids
- **KID-FRIENDLY:** Addresses head-on children's curiosities about mobility aids in a fun way, reducing stigma and discomfort around the topic
- **ILLUSTRATOR:** Illustrated by Ananya Rao-Middleton whose art has also been featured with Greenpeace, Teen Vogue, YouTube, Adobe, Refinery29 and more
- **ENDNOTES:** Endnotes showcase STEAM inventions that help people move

### Summary

**An original singalong celebrating kids with disabilities and the tools that help them access our world!**

*What helps your mobility? How do you groove?*

*Full of possibility! Every body move!*

From flittin', flyin', flowin' walkers to dartin', jumpin', dazzlin' braces, there are so many cool inventions that help people move! Every Body Move! is an energetic affirmation for children who use mobility tools and a joyful celebration of an accessible world— set to an original groovy tune!

- QR code provides access to video and audio animation
- Sparks conversations on what it means to be accessible
- Endnotes provide information and super cool inventions that help people move



Barefoot Books

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Pub Date: 9/30/2025

\$22.00

Paperback

32 Pages

Ages 3 to 5, Grades P to K

Juvenile Fiction / Disability

JUV039150

Series: Barefoot Singalongs

254 x 249 mm

Status: **FORTHCOMING**



**Written by** Anna McQuinn  
**Illustrations by**  
Rosalind Beardshaw

**Series:** Booky Girl Lulu / 10  
**ISBN:** 9781907825620  
**BIC:** YBCH  
**CBMC:** A3M69

**Price:** \$38.00  
**Publishing Date:** SEP 25  
**Format:** Hardcover  
245 x 210mm  
**Extent:** 32 pages  
**Weight:** 340 gsm

**Ages:** from 3 years upwards

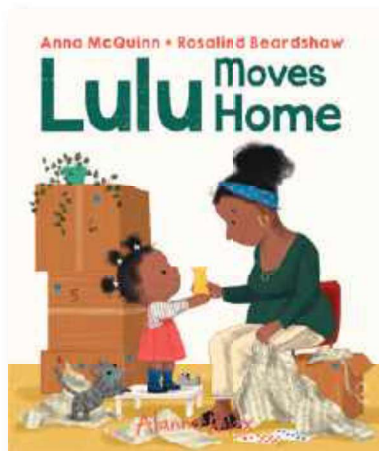
**Explores:** New experiences, family experiences, moving home, packing, sorting and matching, categorizing, labeling, numbers and colours, loss, adjusting to change, inclusion.

**Key selling points:**

- Perfect for preparing children for change
- Teaches sorting & matching, numbers & colours
- Inclusive neighbourhood story

“

## Lulu Moves Home



Lulu's family is moving! Her mummy is having another baby and their home will be too small for five. There is a lot to pack! Mummy has the best plan to keep track of everything – it involves lots of coloured stickers. Lulu help out, and finally, Lulu's family is ready to go! A soothing book for families navigating changes big and small.



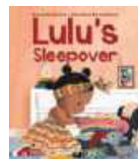
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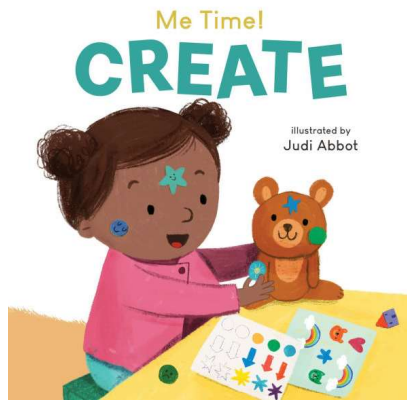
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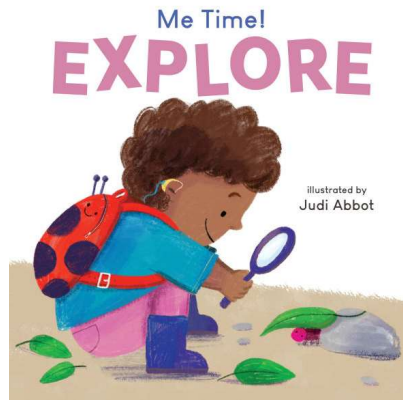




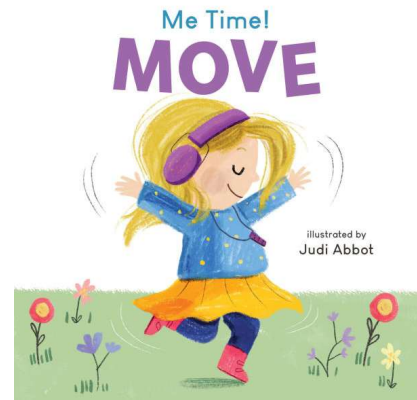
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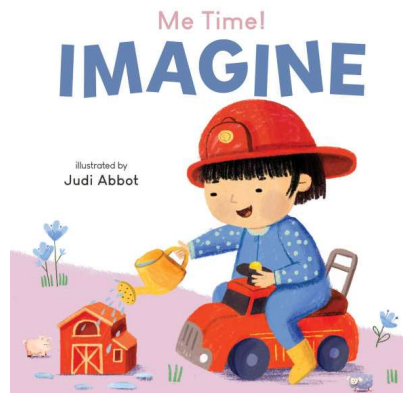
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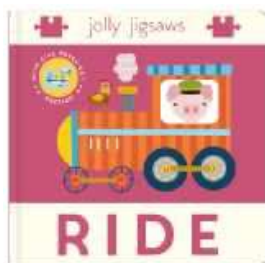


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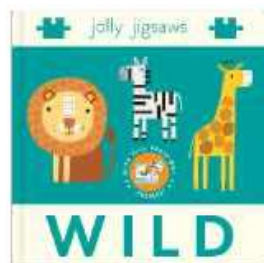


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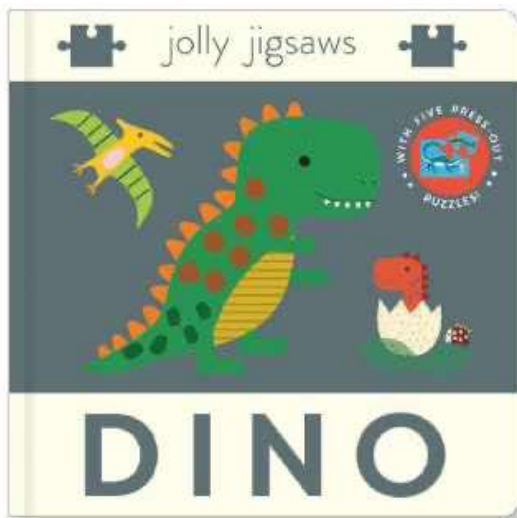
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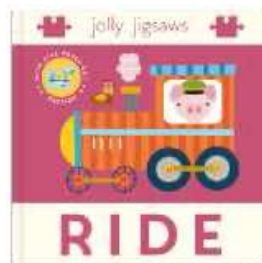


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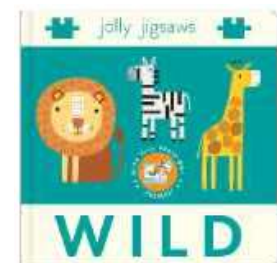
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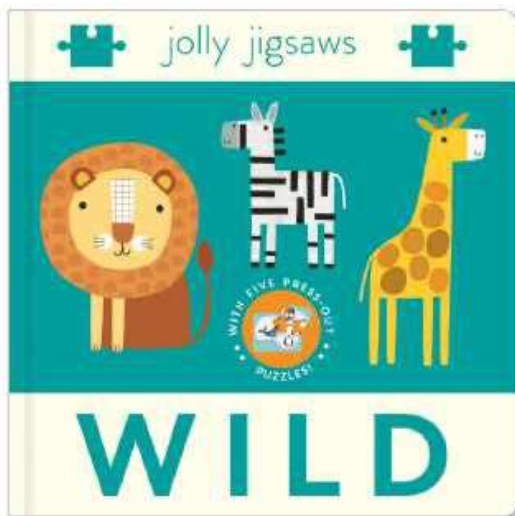


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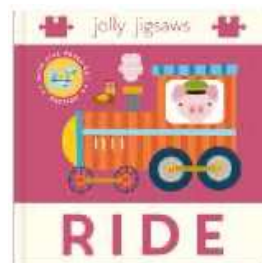


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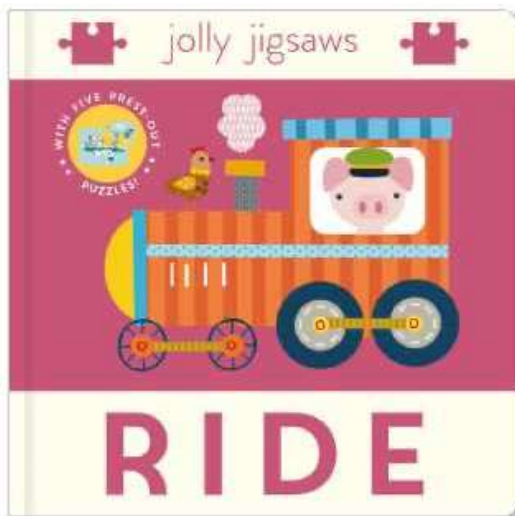


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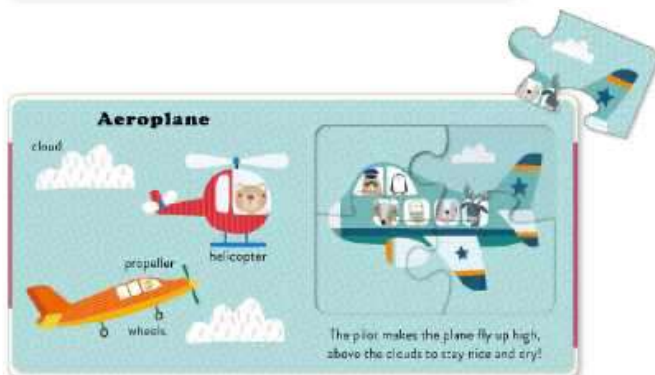
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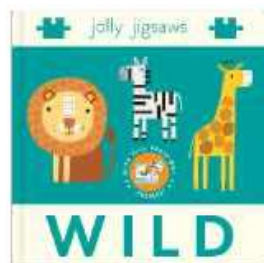


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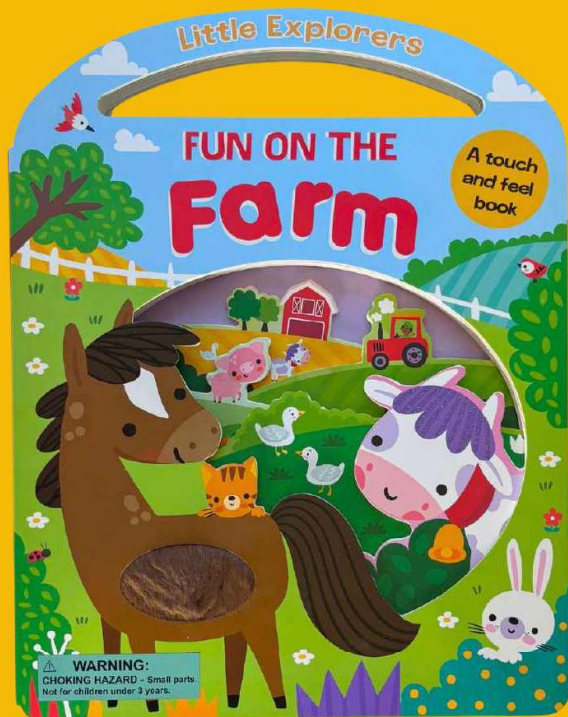
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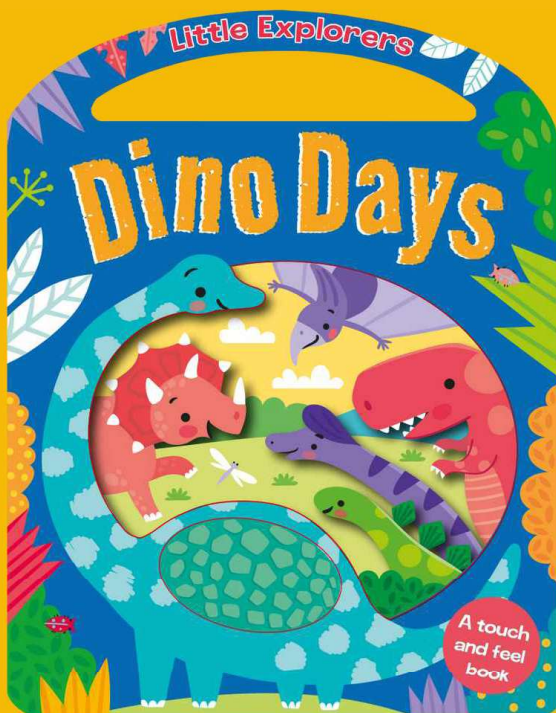
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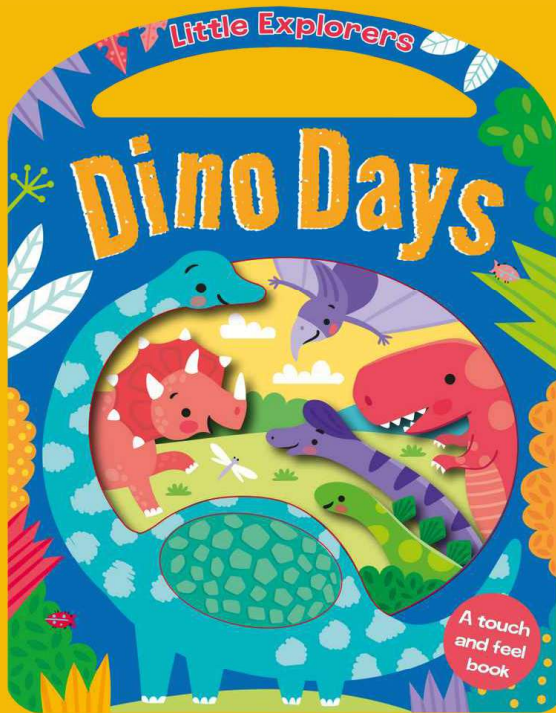
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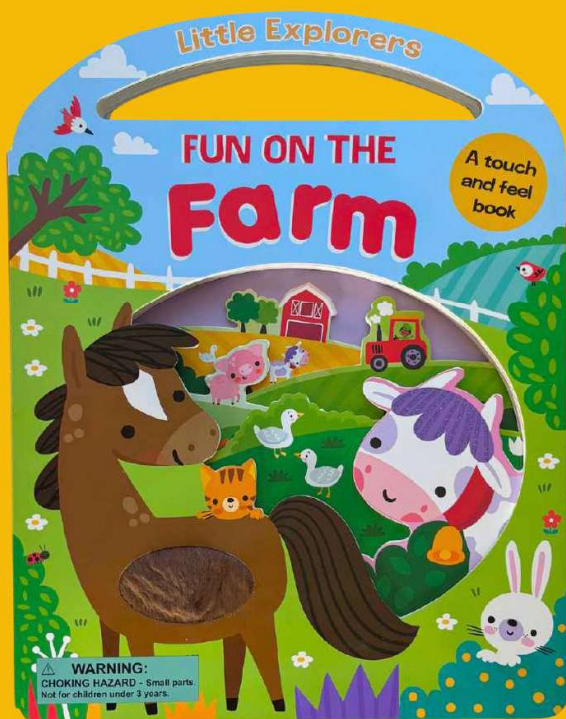
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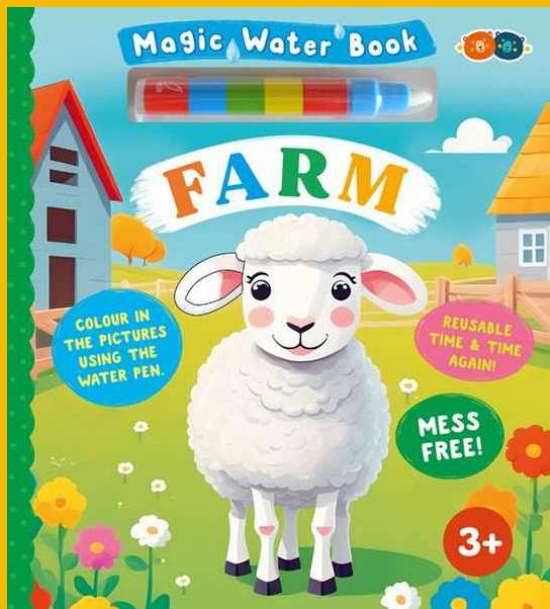
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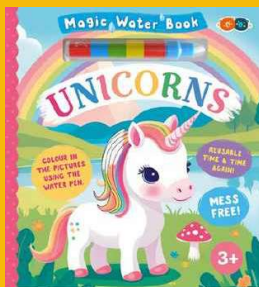
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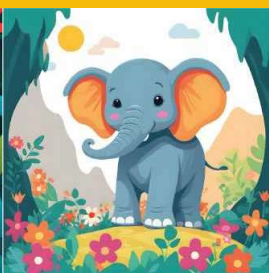
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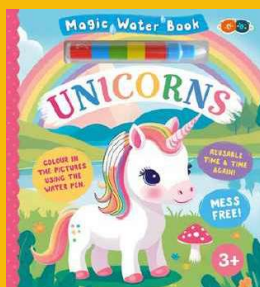
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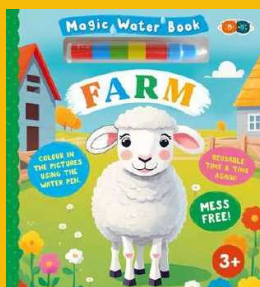




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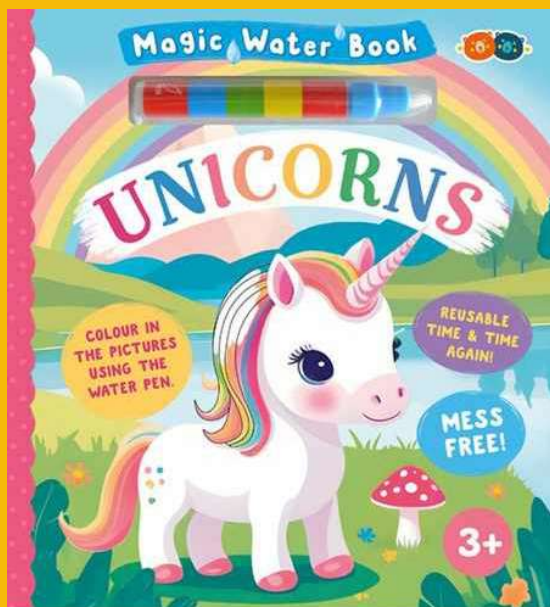
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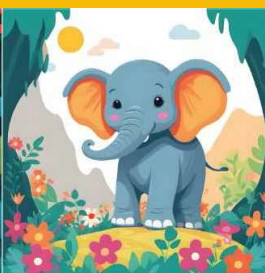
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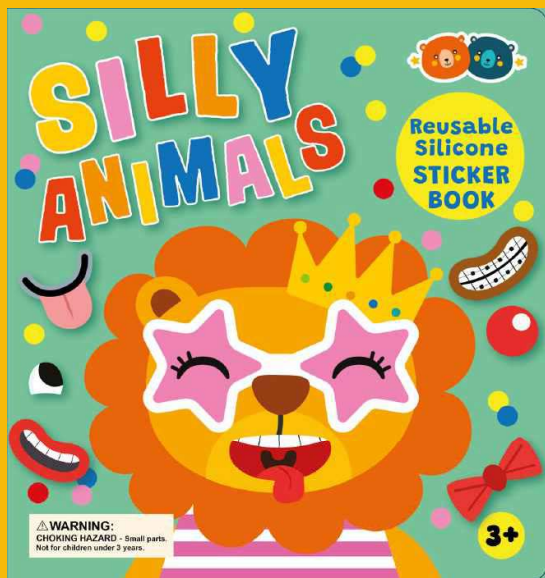
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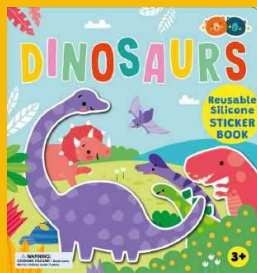
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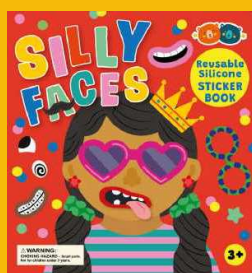




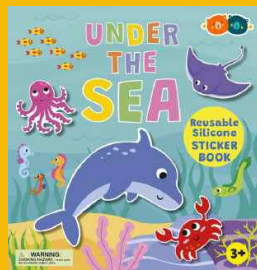
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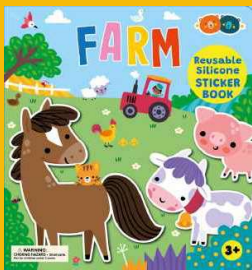
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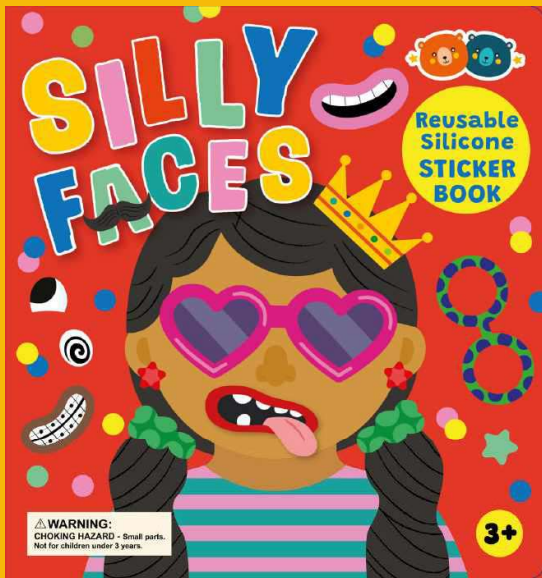
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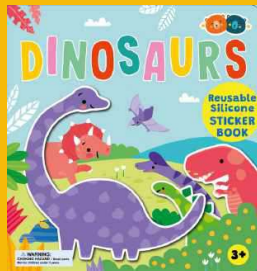
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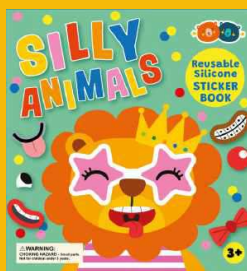




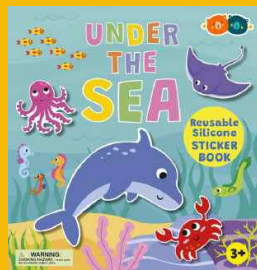
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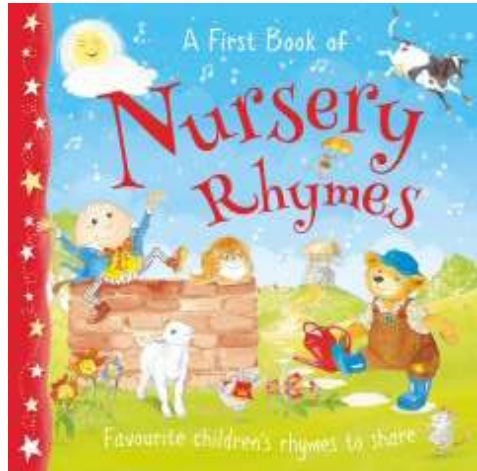
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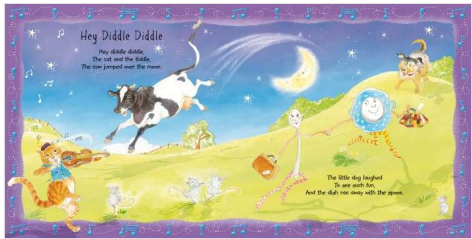


"Repetition of rhymes and singing supports language and literacy development" – the BookTrust

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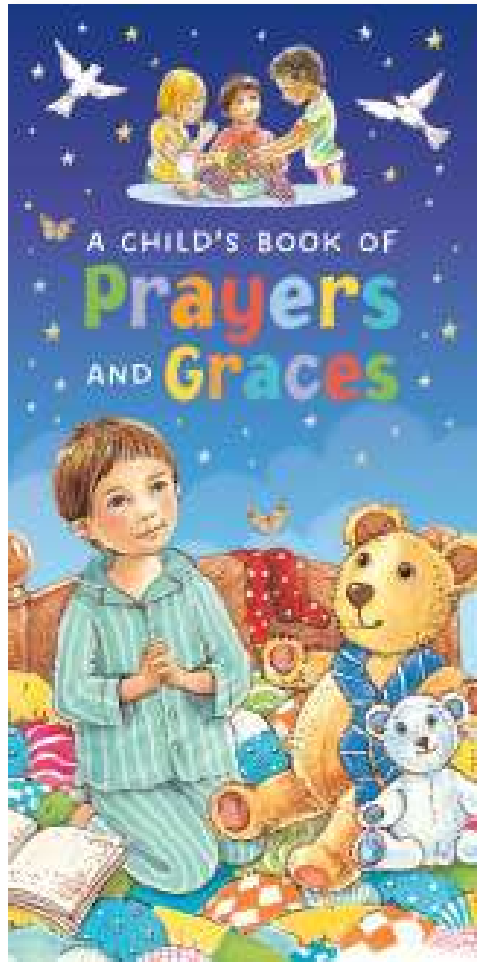




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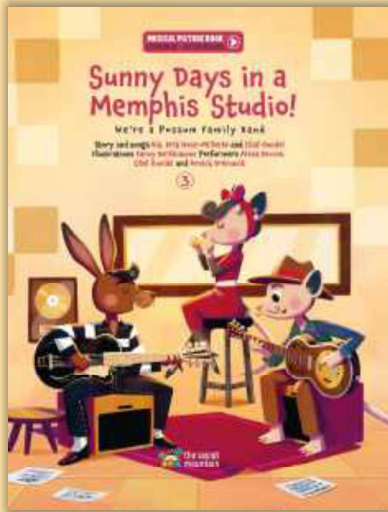
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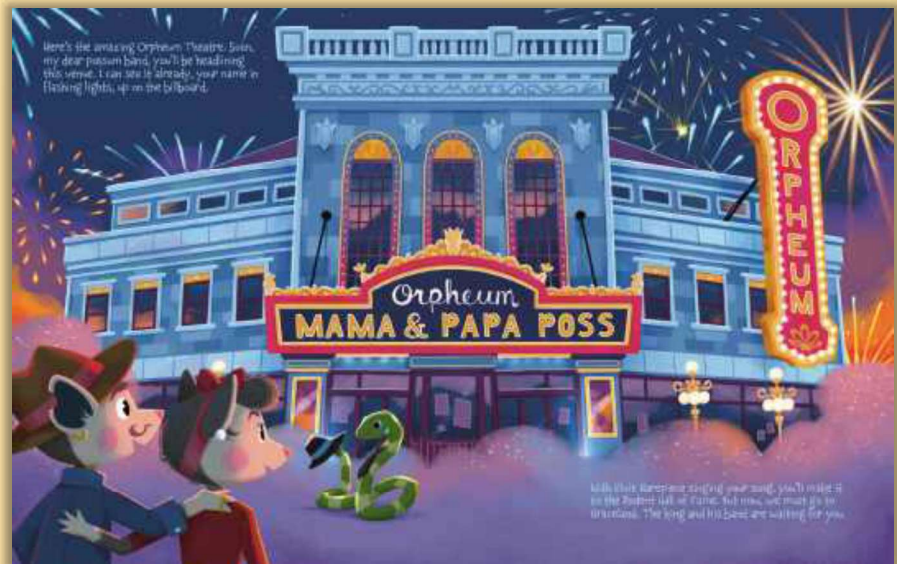
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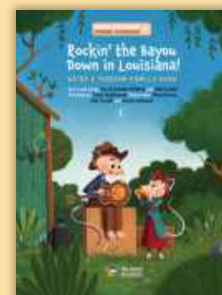
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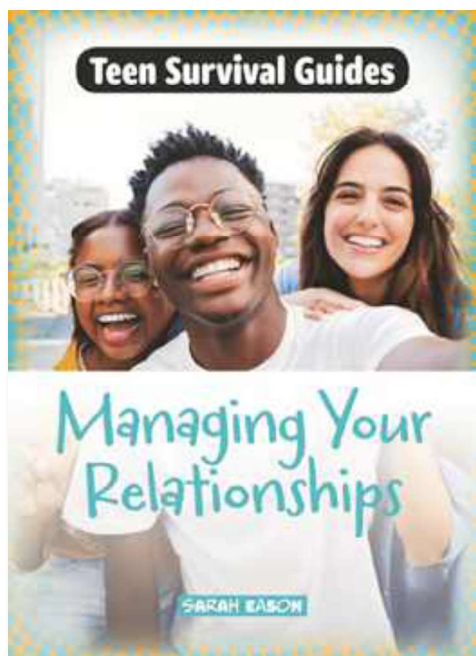
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