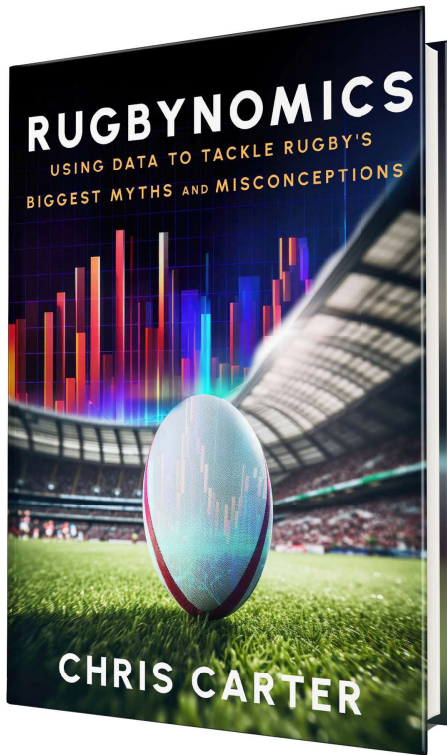


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RUGBYNOMICS

USING DATA TO TACKLE RUGBY'S
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ISBN 9780473717629 | RRP \$39.95 | C. Carter | Paperback | 270 Pages | 152 x 228 mm | July 2024

Were you born to play rugby? Is your birth date a factor in All Blacks selection? Are we really playing such a different style of rugby in the Southern Hemisphere, compared with the North?

Dive into the groundbreaking world of Rugbynomics and discover how data analytics is revolutionizing the game of rugby. This insightful book debunks long-held myths and misconceptions, using rigorous data analysis to offer a fresh perspective on the sport. From exploring the true impact of home advantage to challenging traditional beliefs about player performance, Rugbynomics provides a compelling narrative that blends statistical analysis with engaging storytelling.

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Rugbynomics, written by Chris Carter, a self-confessed data and rugby fanatic, does a deep dive into numbers.

“I’ve always loved sports analytics. I felt there was a real gap in the market in terms of books on rugby data analytics. If you search for baseball, basketball, football, NFL and even cricket analytics books there are hundreds of titles. So I felt there was an opportunity to pave the way and start the conversation around rugby analytics, which I think is behind other major world sports.”

Chris Carter’s day job is data. He has a PhD from the University of Canterbury. “I’ve worked for over twenty years in data analytics and data science roles. I currently head up the Data and Intelligence team at the Financial Markets Authority. I got all the raw data for the book from public sources like World Rugby reports and allblacks.com and match statistics.”

“The ideas for the different analyses came from either hunches that I had, things I’d heard being debated and discussed, how much bigger are rugby players today than 20 years ago, and is there a difference in the way Southern and Northern hemisphere rugby is played. What do the stats say?”

Some of the questions are random, like tracking the names of players alphabetically and asking whether that impacts selection. The answer, weirdly it does.

Other “hot topics” are covered in the book, like whether playing at home affects how many penalties a side is given by the referee. The answer is yes.

By comparing the number of penalties awarded to home teams when stadiums were empty during the Covid-impacted 2020-2021 season, versus the ‘normal’ seasons either side of that, Carter was able to quantify how many additional penalties the home side was awarded when their fans were there to cheer them on. Is the referee influenced by the home crowd? French fans certainly felt that was the case in the final minutes of the RWC2011 final at Eden Park.

Other interesting stats include, how scoring first, especially at a Rugby World Cup, leads to a win over 60% of the time, how the draw in a Rugby World Cup really does affect the outcome of the tournament and stats showing teams who score first in the first and second halves, go on to win games.

Chris Carter absolutely loves sport. He says he is addicted to the uncertainty of it.

“American sports fans get so much more data and analytics than we do here in New Zealand. Rugby is behind and we need to catch up. After all, the stats tell a very interesting and often surprising story.”

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If you want to understand more about trusts, including how to manage and administer them, this book, *Trusts 123* is a must-read. From her years of study and practice, Janet Xuccoa brings you a practical guide, written in plain language, to the fundamentals of trusts, their use, management and administration.

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Writing in an everyday language style, using clear examples, Janet makes understanding trusts easy. The information found in the leaves of this book will increase your knowledge, permit you to have better quality discussions with you advisors and enable you to manage and administer trusts under your hands more effectively.

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A Welcome Adventure

into the Highlands of Papua New Guinea, 1977



VICTORIA GINN

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- Unguarded photos of Papua New Guinea in the 1970s
- Internationally published and exhibited author
- Victoria's work is held by Auckland City Gallery Toi o Tāmaki and Te Papa Tongarewa, as well as in various overseas public and private collections

In 1977 an abiding desire to photograph Old World peoples and cultures offered 23-year-old Victoria Ginn an escape from the wintry city of Melbourne, Australia, leading her by whatever means on offer (including accompanying homicidal maniacs gone troppo) into the remote, jungle swathed Highlands of Papua New Guinea.

Here, in a hidden valley yet to fall victim to Christian missionaries hell-bent on ensnaring the souls of its Stone Age occupants, Victoria met and photographed a People whose ancient culture included forest magicians, sorcerers, dandies, bachelor-cult leaders ... and who were – in the author's words – 'living archetypes whose pure jungle spirit remained connected to the very birth of humankind's spiritual consciousness'.

A quirkily spiritual/psychological/poetic text, intended as a mirror to the photographs, makes this culturally historic portrait identifiably relevant NOW!

A self-taught photographic artist, **Victoria Ginn** has always embraced the individual and individuality as the purveyor of the inner 'invisible' – the Self, as symbol and archetype. Utilizing natural or found light, her creative focus evolved from black/white portraiture to encompass the intertwined contexts of landscape and culture.

In her photographic essays done from the mid-1960s to the mid-1990s, Victoria explored the South Pacific islands, Australia, New Zealand, South East Asia, Central Asia and Southern Europe to document art-performance-religious expressions of these regions. Her work has been published worldwide, and her major essay, *The Spirited Earth – Dance, Myth and Ritual from South Asia to the South Pacific*, was published by leading fine-art publisher Rizzoli International, New York.

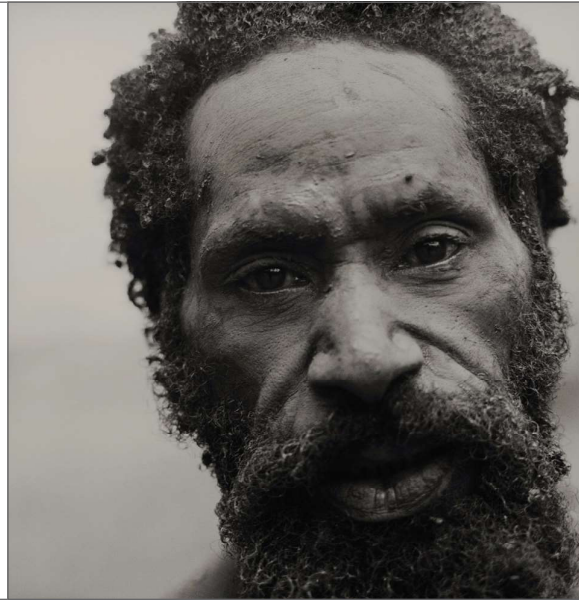
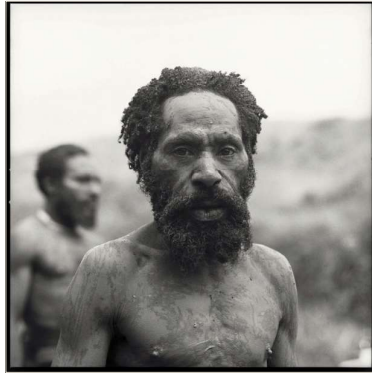
Victoria was born of the artist Ellinore Ginn in the house of her grandmother, renowned opera singer and teacher Anna Ginn, in Wellington. She now resides in a restored 1890s former hotel in South Taranaki, New Zealand.



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A WELCOME ADVENTURE — VICTORIA GINN



Of times I sat on the woven grass mat in the anthropologist's 'house', listening and watching as he made tape-recordings of the local dialects; the speakers (always male) exuding a not-unpleasant animal scent from their pig-fat greased bodies as they sat cross-legged in close-proximity.

There was never a sour smell of sweat like Western bodies exude, which impressed me, as the Huli did not appear drawn to swimming or washing themselves in water. They were very body conscious and naturally modest; the 'arse-grass', as it was termed by my hosts, serving to conceal the private areas to do with defecation, and a cleverly woven natural fibre concealed the genitals.

As an interlude, I rafted across the small lake to another village. Here the women covered their breasts; a sure sign of Christian missionary influence, using shame to coerce individuals away from 'uncivilised heathen ways' (traditional systems).

Though shame, as projected onto women, was not unknown here; cultural mores dictated that a woman never step over a male's food or the container of his food — the bilum (bag) — for fear of causing him to become 'ill through women pollution'.

This I was acutely aware of when moving around in the confined space of the anthropologist's house, where the Huli males' bilums containing sweet potato and other food lay close-by.

FEAR-FACE
Occupants of the village across the small lake. Giff@friends — one, spontaneously showing a fear-face, (as a protection from my camera?) — while her friend is totally unperturbed. Physical closeness appeared to be the comfortably natural way between the same sex, particularly among the males. Quite 'touching'!

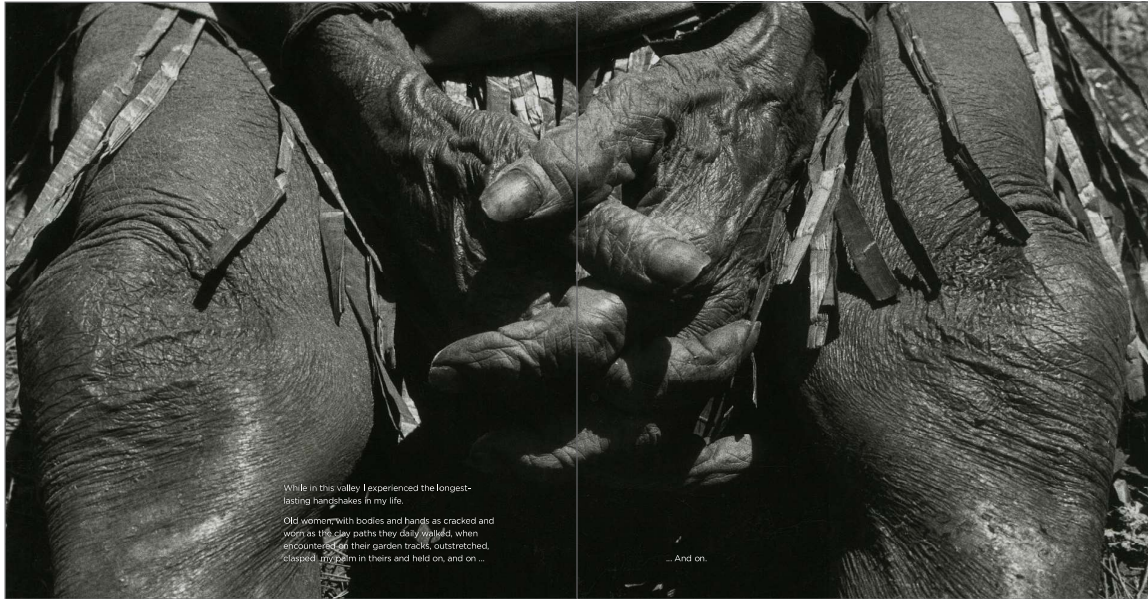


CARD-GAMBLING MALES
With me roaming in the area encompassing the Catholic priest's 'parish' I came upon a group of card-gambling males. Strung around the neck of the man acting as card dealer is a necklace of ivory beads with a red impression of Jesus dying on his cross. Priestly influence!

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While in this valley I experienced the longest-lasting handshakes in my life.

Old women with bodies and hands as cracked and worn as the clay paths they daily walked, when encountered on their garden tracks, outstretched, clasped, to whom I turned in theirs and held on, and on ...

... And on.

THE GARDEN OF LIFE

After a while, the 'road' dissolved into tall head-bent grasses through which a foot-formed track weaved its way gently upwards. Ascending, I lung-puffingly reached the hill-top, and looked down.

Below, resting between an undulating luxuriance of multi-headed GREEN-jungle, as far as the eye could see, lay my destination, a tiny but miraculously preserved slice of the biblical 'Garden of Life'.

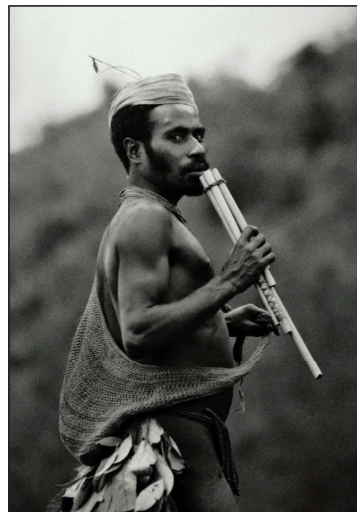
I rested before descending into its heart. As I sat, perusing the little puffs of smoke filtering through the roofs of womanly-round grass-houses nestled close to a small mirror-smooth lake filling the centre of the valley, a thought-question walked into mind: "What if", it asked, "there had in fact been two, three or more Original Couples (Adam/Eve) and it was just the antecedents of the Modern world's carnivorous materialistic 'spiritualists' who ate of the 'Fruit of the Knowledge of Good and Evil'? And it is these peoples — hidden in Earth's remote Nature (the so named 'uncivilised heathens') — who remain linked to the 'Divine-innocence'?"

A sense of release emanated from this thought and so too, Peace, accompanying me to the valley floor.



LISTENING ...
to pan-pipe players breath-whispering with hypnotic constancy the rising-falling songs of their spirit:

"WHHHHH-EEEEEEE-WHH-HOOOO-WHH-HIII-WHH-HUUUU..."

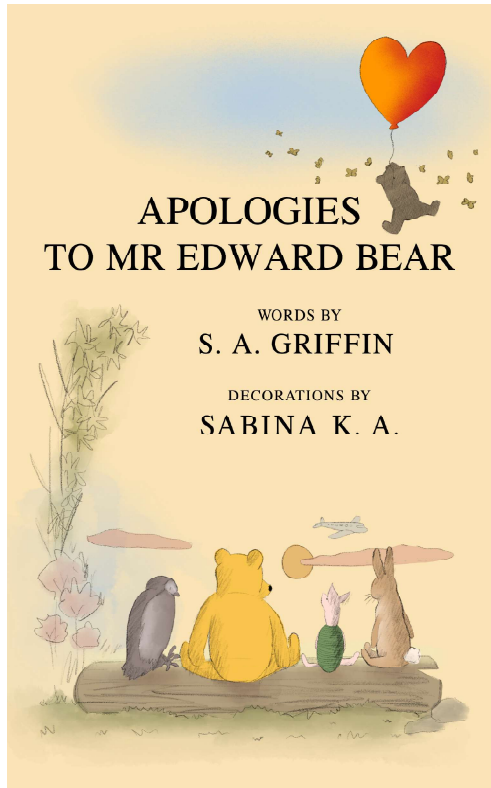


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Pooh also brings some wisdom to the stories. We all need to be a little wiser because the world needs more wisdom. If you cannot be wise, pretend to be someone who is wise and then behave like they would; it occasionally works for me.



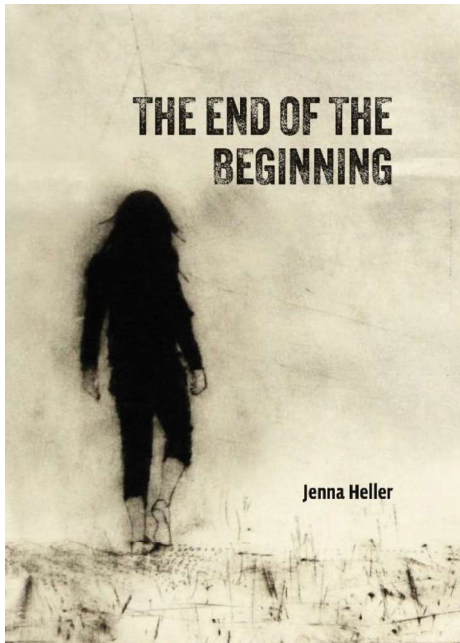
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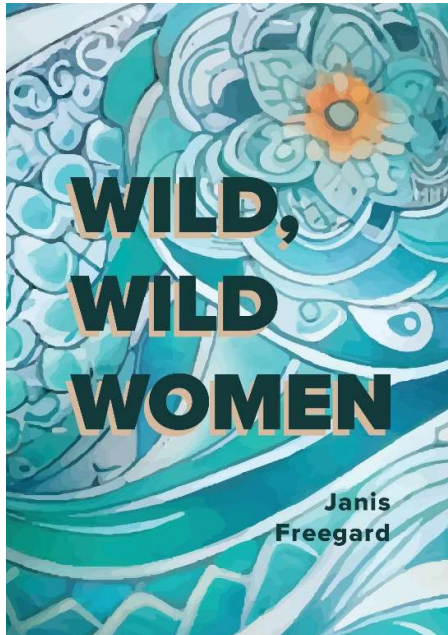
Brilliant, tender, and spare - Frankie McMillan
Slim yet sumptuous - Michelle Ross

A tornado rips the roof from a strip mall. A girl is scorched by her own reflection. A daughter enacts revenge for her mother's grotesquely inappropriate remarks. An unwell man prepares to leave his home and community for the last time. A woman contemplates her impending transformation into a sea creature, while another, gifted with second sight, finds that ghosts start to outnumber the living. With plots that hinge on moments of unease, betrayal, or violence, these small stories turn on becoming and unforeseen departures. Ranging from North America to Aotearoa New Zealand, they move through the captured time of childhood memory to the vastness of geological time as experienced by an escaping moon, and often, they lean into a queer and ecologically inflected Gothic.

Jenna Heller has won numerous writing awards, including runner-up for the Caselberg International Poetry Prize 2021, and selected for inclusion in the international anthology *Best Small Fictions* 2020, 2021, and 2023. This is her first collection of flash. She lives in Ōtautahi Christchurch.



NEW TITLE INFORMATION



Winner of the ATB | ITK 2023 award for short stories

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Strap yourself in for an exhilarating ride - Jennifer Lane
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Janis Freegard is the author of a novel, *The Year of Falling* (Mākaro Press, 2015), and several poetry collections, most recently *Reading the Signs* (The Cuba Press, 2020). Her fiction and poetry are widely published in Aotearoa and internationally, and have gained several awards, including the BNZ Katherine Mansfield Short Story Award. Born in South Shields, England, she grew up in the UK, South Africa, Australia and Aotearoa, and has lived in Te Whanganui-a-Tara (Wellington) most of her life.

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a Rebecca Eaton novel

BY KAREN ZELAS

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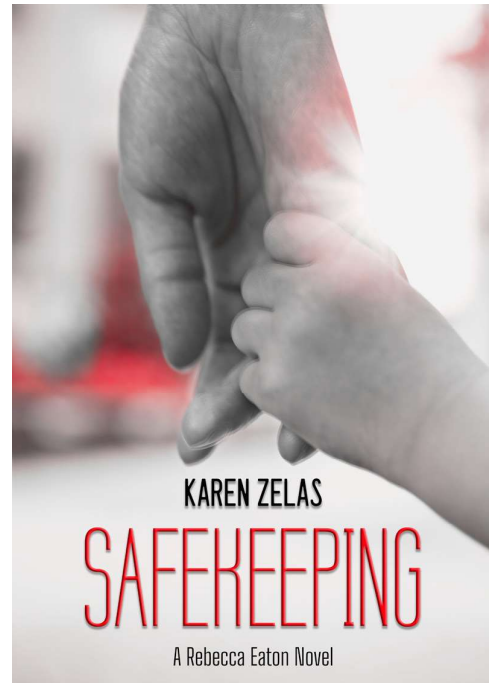
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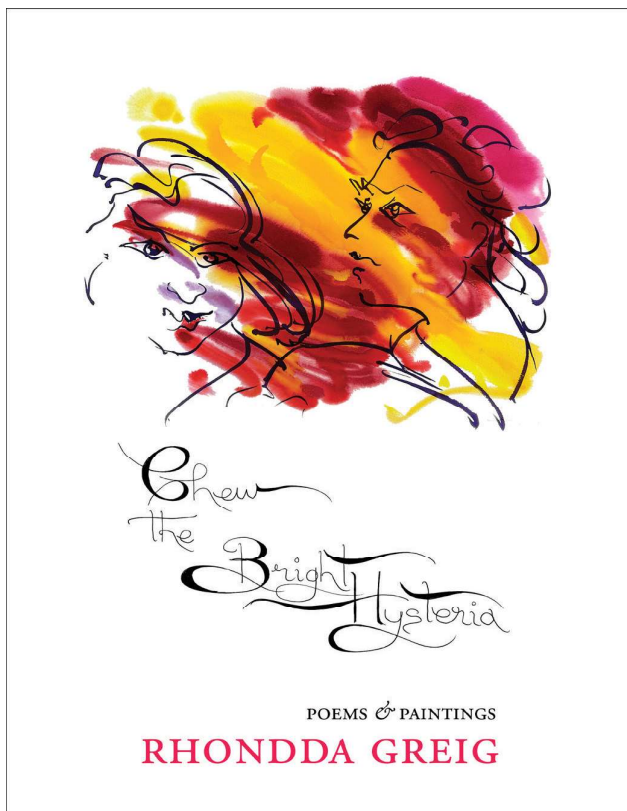
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RHONDDA GREIG

Whether set in the tiny Wairarapa settlement of Matarawa, or the Scottish city of Aberdeen, these poems resonate with the skill of an artist practised at looking and seeing. Rhondda Greig notices ironed trousers and delights in black cattle chewing up a hill of yellow. She has an eye bright with visual detail and an ear finely tuned to the music of landscape and language.

Jenny Bornholdt

POETRY / PAINTING

Rhondda Greig's artistic eye guides her poetic perspective. The poetry lives in the greens and seasonal kaleidoscope of the Wairarapa, home throughout her adult life, and in the wintry greys of Scotland.

As a painter and creator of public art works, Rhondda mobilises colour and form. As a poet she sculpts emotional, provocative events that arise in the human landscapes she inhabits, nearby and far away.

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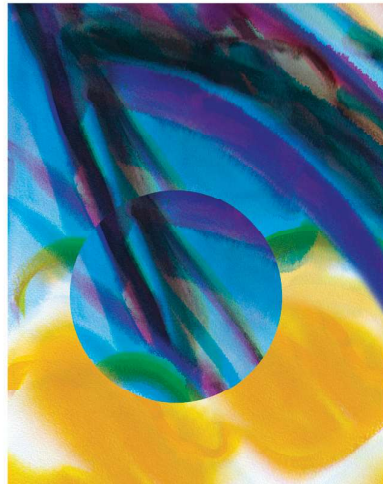
Rhondda Greig began her career as a professional artist exhibiting regularly in New Zealand, and has been an invited solo exhibitor in Tokyo, Yokohama and Kyoto. In Scotland she was Artist-in-Residence at the University of Aberdeen. Her works are held in public and private collections in New Zealand and the UK, and in private collections in the United States, France, Australia and Japan. Her previous volume of poetry *Eavesdropping with Angels* was published by Hazard Press. Her children's books include *Matarawa Cats*, a diploma winner in the Noma International Concours Children's Book Illustration Award (Japan), which became a New Zealand classic. She has won a number of grants and awards.



Spring Wairarapa

It's all about propinquity
 the tūi called
 needing the sparrow chatter
 the magpie nerve
 to go solo
 upside down
 into a golden throat

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Lament for Joanna Margaret Paul, from Aberdeen

They tell me you have gone
 I put on the blue coat
 you wrote of once
 start walking
 Past the bowlers
 over the road
 tapping each other with green curves
 past the Tilted Hat pub
 Tesco Safeways
 past minarets of fretted granite
 over cobblestones
 with chewing gum logos
 vaulting centuries
 to the supply ships knotted to Pocka Quay
 avoiding the pokies
 joking on the waterfront
 to the shore
 I stare into the keening water
 We had talked of death once
 we sketched it sweet-
 tempered serene and hung
 the works on the verandah
 in the Matarawa sun
 I listen to the surf madrigals
 of the North Sea
 eyes whipped with salt
 You are here
 and there

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Living in a landscape

I do not live in a house
 I live in a southerly
 from Antarctica
 must stand upright
 with the wallops, the whine
 let my vertebrae
 flex for the wind
 to blow through
 I do not live in a house
 I live in a frost
 in the space beneath a motionless sheep
 in a sparrow's nest
 where you can spy on the light
 in a particle of ice expecting the sun
 I am a duck
 with my wings
 frozen together
 on a rock crying
 I do not live in a house
 I live in filamentous algae in the creek
 thick white skin pressed with
 dried leaves, bent blades
 of grass. A blanket for the water.
 I am dissolving slowly
 I do not live in a house
 I live with the willows performing
 pavanes with the westerlies
 bare arms let winter sap
 seep towards furry spring

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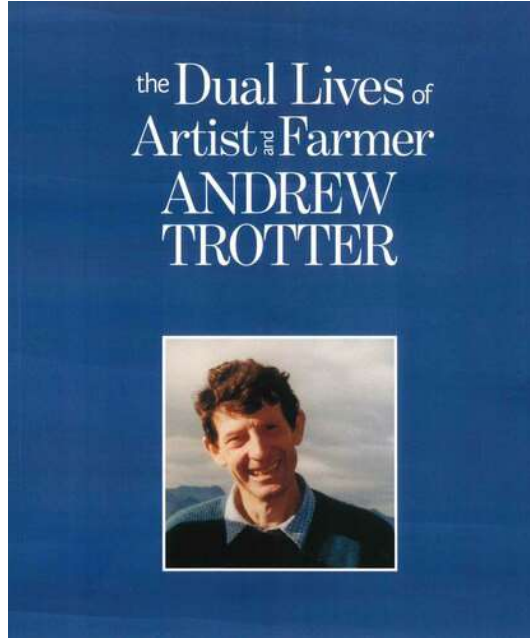
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Black and white, brown, smooth-coated or shaggy (with horns), cows are so familiar in our rural landscapes that we often forget to notice them. These poems redress that, paying close and loving attention to the lives of cows – their private joys and public duties – while celebrating the fact of their undeniable *cow-ness*.

We find cows grazing, being born, being milked, being drawn by a child – not to mention the eminently recitable cow poem that many of us will remember from school days:

“The friendly cow, all red and white,
I love with all my heart:
She gives me cream with all her might,
To eat with apple-tart.”

from 'The Cow' by Robert Louis Stevenson

The selection is edited by poet Hilary Menos who used to run a herd of 40 pedigree Red Ruby Devon cattle.

Poems by Hayden Carruth, Jim Carruth, Gillian Clarke, Edmund Vance Cooke, Ruth Dallas, Tjawangwa Dema, Selima Hill, Hilary Menos, Evan Gill Smith and Robert Louis Stevenson.

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The moment of pulling a suitcase or rucksack down from a cupboard or out from under the bed always carries a particular kind of excitement. It's as if going away promises a new life – even though it's only for a week or two. What counts is the thrill of departure, whether by car, train or plane:

“I love the hour before takeoff,
that stretch of no time, no home
but the gray vinyl seats linked like
unfolding paper dolls.”

from 'Vacation' by Rita Dove

These poems celebrate all sorts of holidays – from a motel in Florida which holds a lifetime of childhood memories to a first experience of Greece at eighteen, complete with sunburn, flip-flops and retsina. We meet dolphins and feral cats, a tea house high in the mountains and an estuary walk with daughters in Wales.

The selection brims with nostalgia and affectionate humour – and then there's the simple bliss of a pink sunset on a beach.

Poems by Wendell Berry, Richard Blanco, Carole Bromley, Jeanette Burton, Rita Dove, LB Jørgensen, Beth McDonough, Claire Lynn, Stephen Payne, Pete Taylor, Steve Waling, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Polly Walshe and Sarah Ziman.

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by Miriam Darlington



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The Summer Meadow

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What could be more evocative of heady summer days than a meadow in all its blowy, flowery glory?

In this exquisite prose essay, leading naturalist Miriam Darlington takes us deep into the heart of a local meadow in her beloved Devon. She describes how a “drained and threadbare place” is regenerated, how it slowly fills with flowers, insects, mammals and birds until it is teeming with life – a “patchwork of heaven”.

The meadow does its own work, but it is helped by human hands – something that creates a passionate bond between the writer and this special habitat:

“I turned myself over to the hot blue sky, lying among eyebright, pimpernel and meadowsweet. My senses attuned to a tide of cricket-sound, the whirring voice of the grassland!”

from 'The Summer Meadow' by Miriam Darlington

There are many kinds of meadow, we are told. By paying close attention to the particular, a treasured place is brought to life in all its vivid and unique beauty.

Poems by EJ Scovell and Katharine Towers.

Cover illustration by Niki Bowers.

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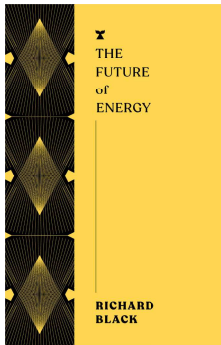
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THE FUTURES series

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The Future of Energy

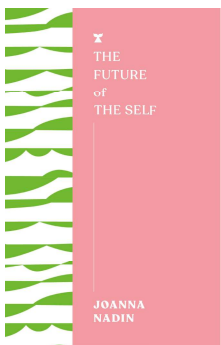
Richard Black
ISBN: 9781911545712
192 pages

How will the world produce more, cleaner energy? Climate communication expert Richard Black sets out a vision for the future which could benefit us all.

Coal, oil and gas provide four-fifths of the energy that powers our modern world. But continuing to burn them will mean wrecking the only planet we have. Is there a way out?

In *The Future of Energy*, journalist and analyst Richard Black argues that there is, and that the transition to a clean energy world is already underway. He shows that with just five key technologies we can replace the burning of fossil fuels almost entirely, as quickly as society decides.

Doing so will do much more than halt climate change. The transition will bring cheaper energy, cleaner air, and more jobs. It will remove some of the factors behind oppression, injustice, and conflict. And it is supported by an overwhelming majority of the world's population. This may not be the story of energy that you hear most about from politicians, business leaders and journalists, but it is the one that matters.



The Future of the Self

Joanna Nadin
ISBN: 9781911545699
112 pages

Exploring the changing nature of 'self' through the lens of popular culture and how changes in science, philosophy, technology, and society might impact our sense of self in the future.

Look in the mirror – what do you see?

We all feel, instinctively, that self exists. That somewhere inside us, under the clothes, the make-up, and self-tan, lurks a hard 'pearl', a kernel of truth called 'me'. And it's big business uncovering that 'authentic' kernel. It's also a fool's errand, because that 'true self'? It doesn't exist.

Self is no more than a story we tell ourselves. It's mutable, pliable as Plasticine. Worse, it's not even strictly autobiographical, but co-authored with those around us. And as such, there is no one version, but myriad, and the number is growing as we are exposed to ever more connections.

We are already seeing the effects travel, television, and celebrity culture can have on the formation of self, but as digital and social media exposure grows, and in the advent of AI, what will happen to our sense of self? Can we become ever more multiple and adapt better to our globalised world? Or will we dissolve into narcissitic, detached 'nobodies'?

The Future of the Self will explore our current understanding of self in both philosophical and neuroscientific terms and through the lens of popular culture. It will ask what might happen to it in the coming years, and what a 'useful self' might look like in the future.

Also available...



THE FUTURE OF SONGWRITING by Kristin Hersh

Over a long, hot Christmas in Australia, Throwing Muses frontwoman and critically acclaimed solo artist Kristin Hersh considers her future as a songwriter. Via a range of philosophical discussions, she reflects on how creativity can thrive in a world motivated by money and data, suggesting ways the music industry can pull back from commercialism.

'Like a TED talk on creativity and the industry from your best and most witty friend.' Caitlin Moran

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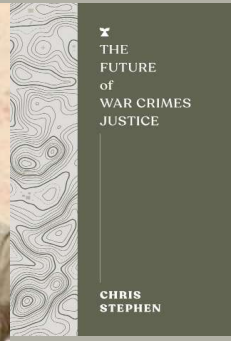


THE FUTURE OF TRUST by Ros Taylor

In a society battered by unprecedented economic, political, cultural and ecological collapse, trust – in our laws, our media, our governments – been lost. So how can it be won back? By examining key areas of trust, including the police, the rule of law, the 21st century city and social media, Ros Taylor, journalist, podcaster imagines what future life might be like.

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THE FUTURE OF WAR CRIMES JUSTICE by Chris Stephen

As the world grows increasingly turbulent, war crimes justice is needed more than ever. But it is failing. Journalist and ex war-correspondent Chris Stephen takes a look at the colourful history of how war law was devised, examining the failures and successes of war crimes courts and debating what more can be done in the future to uphold justice.

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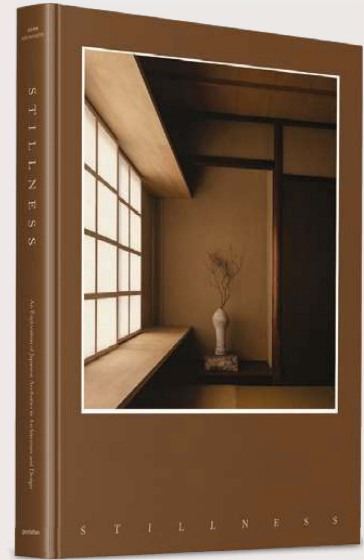
An Exploration of Japanese Aesthetics in Architecture and Design

By: Norm Architects
Features: Full color, linen hardcover, stitch bound, 304 pages, 24.5 x 33 cm, 9 7/8 x 13 inches
Price: \$140.00
ISBN: 978-3-96704-158-3



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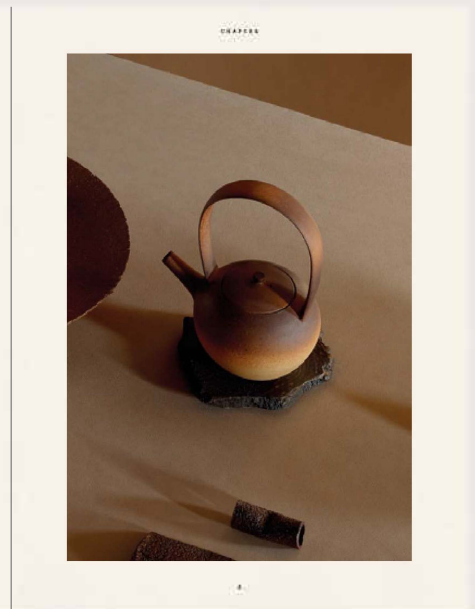
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SAMPLE COVER

After over a decade of travel, study and creative collaboration with Japan, Norm Architects' shares their uniquely Scandinavian view of Japanese aesthetics.

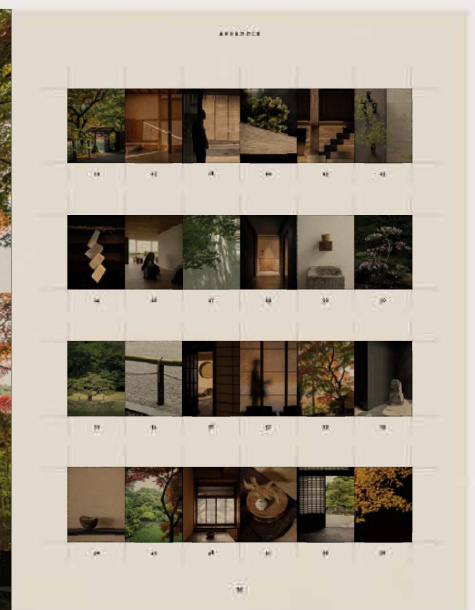
The book features richly illustrated dispatches from visits to Japanese landscapes, architecture and cultural sites, shedding light on the influence Japanese traditions have had on the studio's contemporary projects, such as the Ång restaurant in Sweden or Heatherhill Beach House in Denmark. Juxtaposing images from Japan with Norm Architects' work, the book highlights the centuries-old connections between the distinct design cultures, emphasizing mutual respect and shared philosophies. Commentary from expert collaborators in both regions provides in-depth understanding into key design principals. At once an ode to Japan, a personal travelogue, and an aesthetic manifesto, *Stillness* takes readers on Norm's decade-long journey as they've sought to understand one of the world's most revered creative cultures.



WHAT TO EXPECT

- Over 300 original images of Norm Architects' experiences in Japan spanning architecture, interiors, furniture, art and nature
- Interview-based essays exploring the resonance between Japanese and Scandinavian aesthetics
- Overviews of key philosophies in Japanese aesthetics

NORM ARCHITECTS is a Copenhagen-based practice founded in 2008 working within architecture, interiors, design and photography. Norm's sensory yet simple work aims to balance richness with restraint and order with complexity. Building on centuries of cultural exchange between Japan and Scandinavia, Norm Architects' years of close collaboration with Japanese designers has shaped their design philosophy.



LIVING IN A DREAM

Imagined Interiors and Architecture in Digital Art

Editor: gestalten
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 256 pages, 22.5 x 29 cm, 9 x 111 2 inches
Price: \$95.00
ISBN: 978-3-96704-159-0



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SAMPLE COVER

This collection is an inspiring celebration of boundless imagination and the transformative power of design.

Artificial architecture has developed considerably in recent years, giving studios, professionals, students, and passionate enthusiasts the tools to create striking interior and exterior scenes.

The limitless ability of the human imagination, coupled with powerful AI tools, has created a possibility to conceive and visualise perfectly realised worlds of dreamy beach houses, utopian skyscrapers, and whimsical interiors.

Living in a Dream is a breathtaking compilation of architectural and interior wonders. This curated collection invites readers to wander through the corridors of limitless creativity, where every page unveils a new realm of aesthetic innovation. The book transcends conventional boundaries, offering a glimpse into the minds of visionary artists who have dared to dream beyond the ordinary.



WHAT TO EXPECT

- A selection of the most striking imagined architecture and interiors in digital art
- Stunning imagery created by the most outstanding dreamscape artists
- Beyond pure aesthetics, the book provides ideas that could be applied in real-life projects



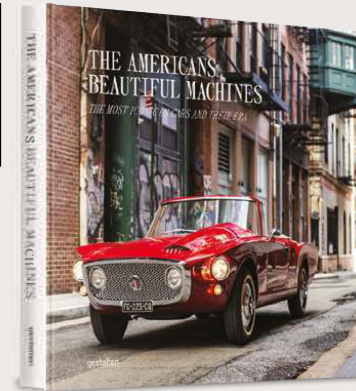
THE AMERICANS—BEAUTIFUL MACHINES

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The Most Iconic US Cars and their Era

Editors: gestalten & Blake Z. Rong
Features: Full color, hardcover, stitch bound, 320 pages,
30 x 27 cm, 11 ¼ x 10 ½ inches
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SAMPLE COVER

Discover the captivating stories and timeless allure of American car culture, honoring the legacy of legendary models and the spirit of the open road.

The automobile is, undeniably, the backbone of the last 100 years of American society. The likes of Ford, Plymouth, and Chevrolet, defined a new era for the United States, from transcontinental travel to suburban family transportation. From the mass production of the Model T all the way through to the electric age of the Tesla, the automobile has been a staple in American culture for generations.

But these cars were not just practical machines. For many they projected an image of cool, represented a way of life, or was a means to make a living. The great American road trip was born behind a wheel, the Dodge Challenger ripped up the screen in *Vanishing Point*, and the city of Detroit rose and fell dramatically off the back of the American automobile industry.

The Americans—Beautiful Machines celebrates the likes of the Mustang, Gran Torino, Corvette, and many of the other classic models that put American automobiles firmly into the 20th Century American zeitgeist.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- An impactful overview of the most iconic car designs in the United States from the 1920s to the present day
- The story behind the models, their makers, and their era
- Striking archival and contemporary images of automobiles

BLAKE Z. RONG is an editor and journalist who has covered historic cars for major publications both in Europe and the United States. His previous work for gestalten includes *Beautiful Machines: The Era of the Elegant Sports Car* and *The Italians—Beautiful Machines*. He holds an MFA from the Vermont College of Fine Arts and lives in Brooklyn.



FORD MUSTANG FASTBACK

Launched to superstardom in 1964, Ford's overnight success captured the zeitgeist of the mid-20th-century car era unlike any other car in the past 55 years.



Timeless Classics

Modern Dress Wristwatches

by: *Steve Huyton*

DESCRIPTION

A finely illustrated survey of modern dress watches that presents how this genre has evolved. It is aimed at discerning readers who love fine mechanical formal timepieces.

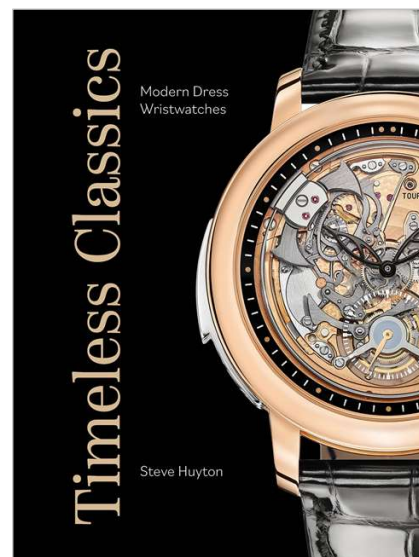
In the world of horology, many trends are transient, but dress-style watches have always appealed to a broad demographic. Here are featured numerous modern interpretations from this genre. Movie idols of the silver screen wore elegant timepieces, and these types of exquisite watches perfectly complement modern ultra-fitted tailoring. Certainly, at formal events, this style of timepiece is an absolute prerequisite. Previously, gold, steel, and silver were the main materials used in traditional watchmaking. Modern brands are opting for more-contemporary choices such as bronze, carbon, and even sapphire crystal. *Timeless Classics* is probably the most comprehensive book of this type. It features numerous modern interpretations from this genre that illustrate exceptional design merit. As well as selections from the large groups (LVMH, Richemont, Swatch) there are many small microbrands, all presented in high-quality images.

AUTHOR BIO

Steve Huyton is a multipublished award-winning author who has a passion for great design. As well as being an accomplished writer, he is also an artist and industrial designer.

AUTHOR RESIDENCE

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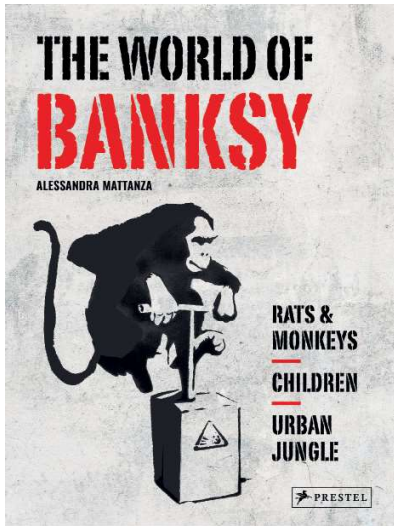
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This vibrant three-volume set explores Banksy's iconic works through the lens of some of his most powerful symbols—rats, monkeys, and children.

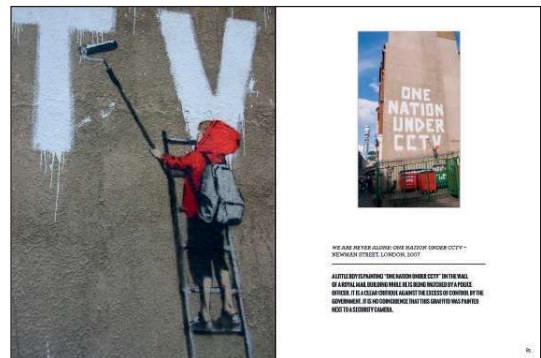
THE WORLD OF BANKSY

ALESSANDRA MATTANZA

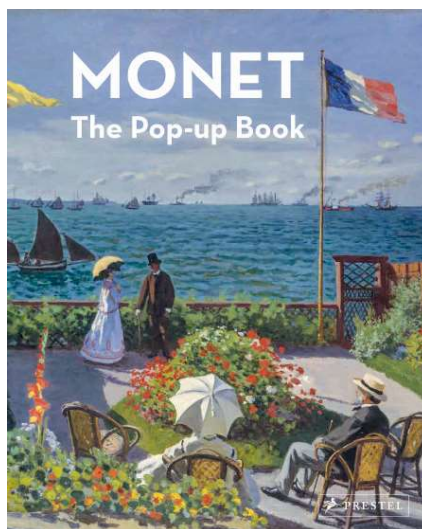
Whether he's protesting war, challenging societal norms, or sending up political and economic systems with his scathing critiques, Banksy's strategic and inventive use of symbolism is one of his most effective tools. Now renowned Banksy scholar Alessandra Mattanza helps readers understand and contextualize some of Banksy's most recognized motifs. Packed with images that span his oeuvre since the early 2000s these volumes are filled with photographs and reproductions of some of his most well-known works featuring rats—*Let Them Eat Crack*, *Rat Inside a Clock*, monkeys—*Laugh Now* and *Devolved Parliament*; and children—*Girl with Balloon* and *Girl Frisking Soldier*. His work on urban resistance is also highlighted here, including such pieces as *The Flower Thrower* and *The Son of a Migrant from Syria*. In her introductory essays Mattanza delves into the unique resonance of Banksy's work; his wit and perception; and his remarkable ability to create enduring messages on an ephemeral canvas.

ALESSANDRA MATTANZA is the author of *Banksy*, *Women Street Artists*, and *Street Art's Rising Stars*, all available from Prestel. She lives in New York.

288 pages with 300 illustrations
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 15.7 x 21 cm
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Five of Monet's most beloved works spring to life in this vivid and brilliantly engineered collection of pop-up scenes.



MONET THE POP-UP BOOK

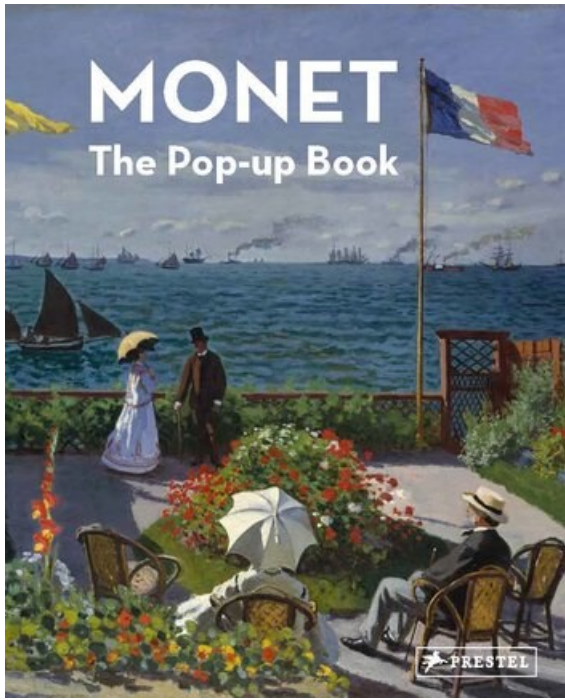
DAVID A. CARTER

One of the joys of a Monet painting is the sense of being fully immersed in a beautiful setting. Now fans of the great artist have an intriguing new way to dive into five of his most enduring paintings: *Garden at Sainte-Adresse*, *Poppy Field*, *Waterlilies and Japanese Bridge*, *The Artist's House at Argenteuil*, and *The Bridge at Argenteuil*. Each spread opens as a flat layout with a brief description of the painting and its historical context. As readers pull down the explanatory panel, a three-dimensional rendering pops up, and Monet's exquisitely detailed flowers, waterlilies, clouds, trees, and people come alive. Whether readers are appreciating Monet's masterful use of colour, brushstrokes, and light and shadow, or merely savoring the pleasures of the French countryside, this meticulously crafted and engineered book offers a thrilling new way to experience the artistic genius of this Impressionist icon.

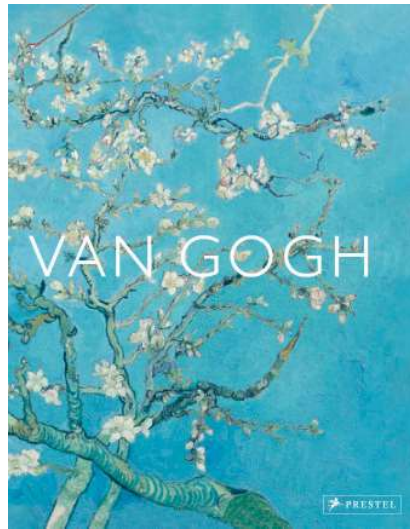
DAVID A. CARTER is an American author and illustrator. He is best known for his pop-up books for both children and adults. His *Bugs* series has sold over six million copies in the U.S. *600 Black Spots* (2007) and *White Noise* (2008) were both chosen for the *New York Times* 10 Best Illustrated Children's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

12 pages with 5 pop-ups
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Van Gogh's sublime artistry comes alive in this luxuriously packaged volume that features a canvas cover, impeccable reproductions of all the major works, and forty-eight extra pages on six fold-out spreads.

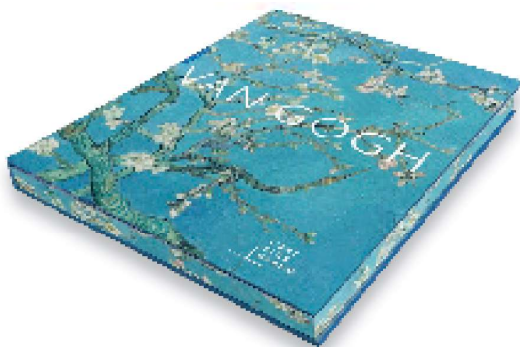


VAN GOGH THE BIGGER PICTURE

ANNE SEFRIQUI

From the iconic *Starry Night* to sunflowers and irises that radiate with vibrant hues; from an emotionally charged depiction of his bedroom to his intense and evocative portrayal of a café interior; this lavish volume showcases the breadth and depth of Van Gogh's artistic vision. In addition to sixty of the painter's major works, the book reproduces six of Van Gogh's essential masterpieces in the form of giant fold-outs. Accompanied by detailed descriptions, the oversized gatefolds enable readers to experience these works in their entirety, from the smallest details to the dynamic brushwork, from bold colors to carefully arranged compositions. With each turn of the page, this book unfolds Van Gogh's artistic journey in Arles, Saint-Rémy, and Auvers-sur-Oise, inviting readers to immerse themselves in the brilliance of his greatest paintings and providing the ideal companion for art enthusiasts, students, and anyone seeking a deeper connection to the work of one of the most influential figures in art history.

ANNE SEFRIQUI is the author of several books, including *Hiroshige: Famous Views of the Sixty-odd Provinces* and *Kingfisher with Lotus Flower: Birds of Japan*, both published by Prestel.



176 pages with 90 colour illustrations and six gatefolds

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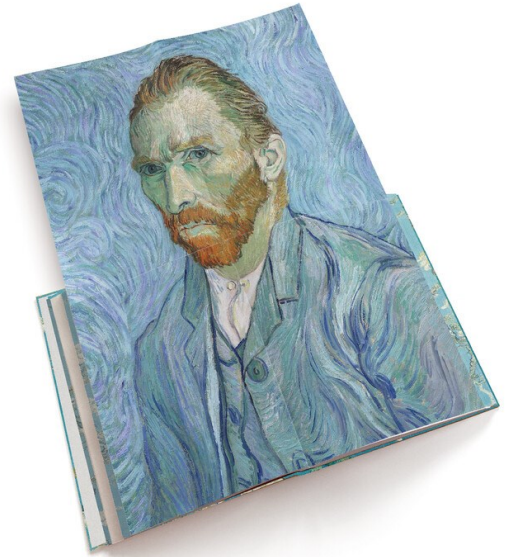
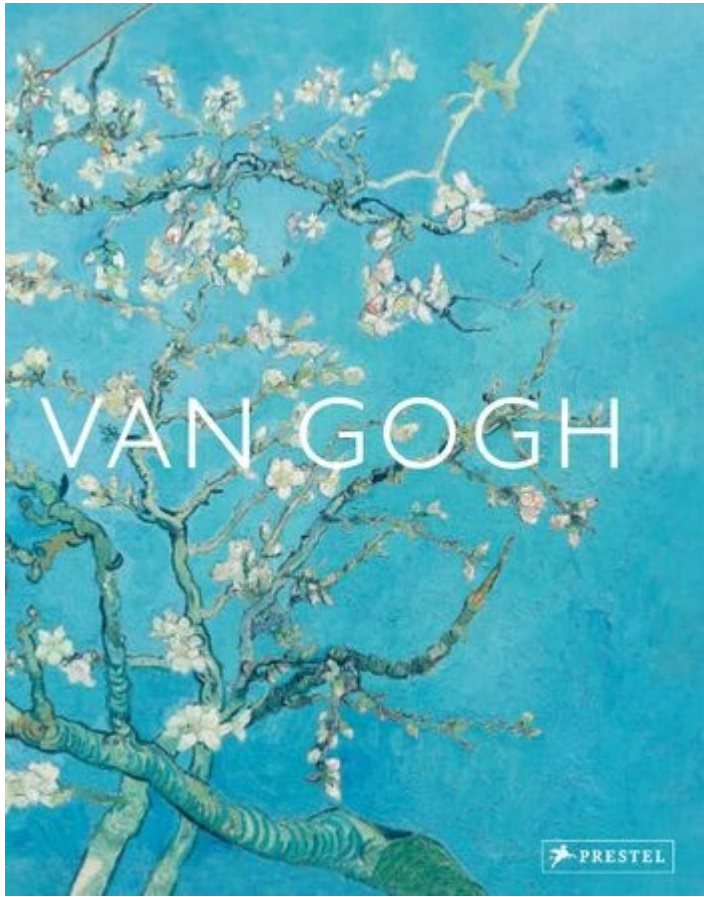
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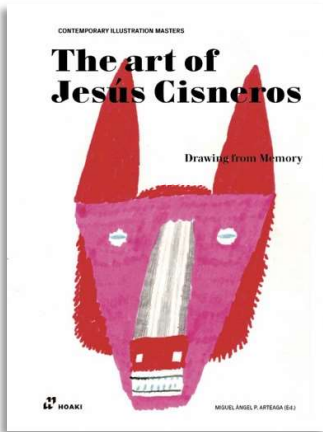
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This book filled with vibrant images presents Jesús Cisneros's creative illustration processes.

CONTEMPORARY ILLUSTRATION MASTERS. THE ART OF JESÚS CISNEROS

Drawing from Memory

Miguel Ángel Pérez Arteaga

A visually mesmerizing book that celebrates the wide range and intensity of Jose Cisneros's artistry.

Jesús Cisneros is a celebrated international illustrator whose work is characterised by its economy of elements, simple, almost minimalist strokes, and a limited selection of colours to breathe life into highly evocative drawings. This book filled with vibrant images presents Cisneros's creative processes as the artist shares insights about inspiration, improvisation, personal style, and artistic evolution. The author includes an illuminating interview woven throughout the text and gives glimpse into Cisneros's personal notebooks, showcasing the research and exploration that underpins his magical scenes. From experimental workshops conducted with young people worldwide to commissioned works and his own expressive and introspective pieces illustrating poetry and prose, children's books and theatre scenery, the breadth of Cisneros's art unfolds before readers' eyes. The reader accompanies the artist as he wields brushes worn with time, dipping them into jars of paint and sketching on squares of vegetable paper. We witness the subtle interplay of pale pinks merged with pearl greys and the vigorous intensity of explosive carmine reds kissed by African browns. Cisneros's palette dances with indescribable colours, a testament to the hypnotic alchemy of his chosen paints. With a visually mesmerizing collection of his works, the book celebrates the wide range and intensity of Cisneros's artistry and how sensibility and technique combine in his illustrations, proving that great stories can be told with very little.

Jesús Cisneros was born in Zaragoza (Spain) in 1969. He studied illustration and Art History at the University of Zaragoza. He currently lives and works in Mexico where his work is focused on the publishing field. He has illustrated for publishers such as Fondo de Cultura Económica, Ediciones Castillo, Libros del Zorro Rojo, OQO, Anaya, Edelvives, Oxford, Kite Edizioni, Passepartout Editions, among others.





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Text Cecilia Vicuña, Miguel A. López, Elizabeth A. Povinelli, Catherine de Zegher, José de Nordenflycht, Marisol de la Cadena, Camila Marambio

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Cecilia Vicuña

Dreaming Water A retrospective of the Future (1964-...)

Showcasing the work of Cecilia Vicuña, a global artist who has had a great impact on the contemporary art scene. Her pieces are part of prestigious collections, including the Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) in New York.

Offering a comprehensive exploration of Vicuña's multifaceted artistic journey comprising over 200 works of paintings, drawings, screenprints, collages, textiles, videos, photographs, installations, poetry, artist books, and performances.

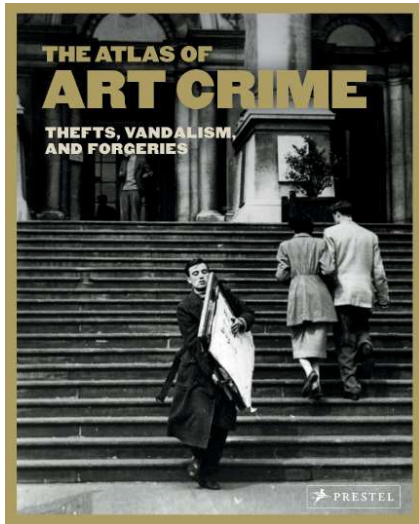
Readers can immerse themselves in her creative wealth with her influence extending beyond artistic movements, embodying decolonization and ecofeminist ideals.

Curated by Miguel A. López, the book not only delves into Vicuña's art, but also includes essays by prominent scholars and a conversation between Vicuña, Marisol de la Cadena, and Camila Marambio.

On the occasion of the exhibition *Cecilia Vicuña: Dreaming Water*, Malba publishes – in collaboration with the National Museum of Fine Arts in Santiago de Chile and the Pinacoteca de São Paulo – the most comprehensive monographic book dedicated to Cecilia Vicuña's work to date.

It features a main text by curator and editor Miguel A. López in epistolary format – a letter addressed to the artist – as well as new essays by Elizabeth A. Povinelli, Catherine de Zegher, and José de Nordenflycht. It includes two texts by Vicuña on her drawings from the “Palabramas” project and the activism of the group *Artists for Democracy*, as well as a conversation between Vicuña, Marisol de la Cadena, and Camila Marambio.





THE ATLAS OF ART CRIME

THEFTS, VANDALISM, AND FORGERIES

LAURA EVANS

Art history is filled with stories of art crime—but the depth and breadth of these incidents is not generally understood. This first book of its kind illustrates and contextualizes seventy five incidents in a unique format that allows readers to visualize the geography of art crime from the past two centuries. Divided into sections on thefts, vandalism, and forgeries, each crime is profiled with an absorbing narrative and images of the artworks, perpetrators, and scenes of the crime, alongside a map of where it took place. Additional sidebars feature compelling information about the artist and/or the subjects of the work of art. Including renowned crimes such as the 1911 theft of the *Mona Lisa* from the Louvre, the 1975 attack on Rembrandt's *Night Watch* at the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam, and Han van Meegeren's forgery of Vermeer's *Supper at Emmaus* in 1936, this book also includes lesser known incidents: the remarkably unnoticed theft of a two-foot high statue weighing fifty pounds; a young couple who mistook an exhibition canvas displayed with the paint cans used to create it for an interactive piece; and a Chinese librarian who stole one hundred forty-three paintings by famous Chinese artists and replaced them with his own fakes. Filled with intrigue, controversies, and power dynamics, this is a captivating exploration of the darker side of art history.

LAURA EVANS is a Distinguished Teaching Professor and the Coordinator of the Art Museum Education Certificate at the University of North Texas, Denton. She teaches about art museums, art interpretation, art appreciation, and art crime, and has published widely in journals and books. She has worked at art museums throughout the world and has also collaborated with museums around the United States to provide museology trainings.

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Mapping out the world's most infamous art thefts, forgeries, and acts of vandalism, this unique and visually striking reference illuminates the prevalence, motivations, and consequences of art crime in every corner of the globe.



World Gone Wild, Restocked and Reloaded 2nd Edition A Survivor's Guide to Post-Apocalyptic Movies

by: David J. Moore

DESCRIPTION

A loving ode to films with post-apocalyptic themes, this updated edition now features more than 1,200 movie reviews, plus more than 600 images and dozens of interviews with filmmakers and actors.

From asteroids to zombies, the film and television industry has dreamed up seemingly infinite ways to end the world. Fortunately, in this definitive guide to all things apocalypse (on film), entertainment journalist david j. moore helps you navigate the abundance of post-apocalyptic films to separate the brilliant from the toxic.

Special features include

- coverage of the iconic films that launched the genre (the likes of *The Road Warrior*, *Escape from New York*, and *The Terminator*) as well as newer smash hits (including *The Hunger Games*, *Mad Max: Fury Road*, and *The Walking Dead*), while devoting equal time and attention to the genre's smallest, most-obscure films;
- exclusive interviews with filmmakers and actors;
- a five-level rating system and a vast subgenre index to guide your post-apocalyptic binge watching; and
- loads of additional content for the Restocked and Reloaded 2nd Edition, including more than 500 new reviews, more than 200 additional images, and two dozen additional interviews.

Whether you're new to the genre or a battle-hardened wasteland warrior, this gargantuan compendium will ensure that you're ready to survive the apocalypse—or at least your next movie night.

AUTHOR BIO

david j. moore is the author of *The Good, the Tough, and the Deadly: Action Movies* and *Stars and Beauty Among the Ashes: An Artist's Quest to Bring Hope to a Town That Lost Everything*. He has also written articles for *Fangoria*, *Famous Monsters*, *Filmfax*, *Black Belt*, *Kung Fu Magazine*, *Ultra Violent*, *VideoScope*, *Lunchmeat*, *Flickering Myth*, and *L'Ecran Fantastique*. He lives in Rancho Cucamonga, California.

AUTHOR RESIDENCE

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Exploring and Painting Nature's Beauty

Gaëtane Nicoulin-Béchrir

An inspiring guide for learning to recognise and paint the beauty of wildflowers and the untamed nature that surrounds us.

Poppies, plantains, elderberries, chamomile, wild roses... These are just a few of the wildflowers that we come across in our gardens or during walks. For the watercolourist, however, their translucent petals and subtle hues are irresistible. In this inspiring how-to book, Gaëtane Nicoulin, a passionate watercolourist and lover of nature, teaches us how to recognise and paint wildflowers, providing readers with the watercolour techniques we need to paint flowers that grow naturally in fields and meadows. The author invites us to go out and encounter these flowers ourselves, sharpening our observation and interpretation skills and developing our own style. A valuable resource for artists at all levels, the book includes a step-by-step study of 20 plants and 5 detailed projects for creating floral compositions, in addition to specific painting techniques and tips. Gaëtane's approach to flowers is also a celebration of the untamed nature that surrounds us, inviting us to observe and to depict wildflowers in simplified versions which capture their essence. In addition to encouraging us to engage in a more contemplative kind of painting, the book also offers recipes involving berries and flowers that teach us how to identify and enjoy the many benefits of nature.

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Embrace the beauty of wildflowers and learn how watercolours come to life.

How to paint leaves?

1. Afin de faciliter la position de la tige, regardez bien où se situe le centre de votre fleur (sur les feuilles). Ce sera l'axe de départ. Lors de cette étape, je vous conseille de tourner votre feuille, pour plus de précision. Cela permet de peindre avec précision du centre de la fleur jusqu'à l'endroit.
2. Les boutons sont réalisés avec le mélange Vert Cramoisi pour compléter le bouton.
3. Ajoutez du jaune clair pour compléter le bouton.
4. Pour peindre le Pissenet au stade de graines, commencez par peindre un demi-cercle avec un peu plus de jaune Vert Cramoisi. Lorsqu'il commence à s'éclaircir, ajoutez-y des bractées cette fois-ci avec le pinceau fin.

Wildflower Anatomy

1. Reprenez le mélange Capucine légèrement plus foncée que le point 1, afin de couvrir une belle majorité de la surface. Couvrez également la deuxième partie de la même manière que le précédent.

2. Reprenez une fois de plus le même mélange Capucine, en créant une couleur d'ombre sombre. Répétez cette étape pour peindre les parties de la fleur.

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4. Sur cette feuille, observez avec le microscope ou avec un loupe. Observez votre dessin au moment où elle est sèche. Notez le temps de séchage et les bractées qui se forment. Répétez cette étape jusqu'à ce que vous soyez satisfait de votre résultat.

5. Une fois la fleur bien sèche, le temps d'y ajouter les détails. Avec votre pinceau fin, réalisez les bractées et les graines. Notez le temps de séchage et les bractées qui se forment. Répétez cette étape jusqu'à ce que vous soyez satisfait de votre résultat.

Why Use It?

Le mélange Capucine est un mélange de couleurs qui donne une belle couleur de base. Elle est utilisée pour peindre les parties de la fleur. Elle est utilisée pour peindre les parties de la fleur.

The Preparatory Sketch

Il est parfois nécessaire de réaliser quelques traits avant de peindre. L'objectif est de définir la forme de la fleur et de la feuille. Le crayon de papier est un excellent outil pour cela. Il permet de définir la forme de la fleur et de la feuille. Le crayon de papier est un excellent outil pour cela.

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Simple Leaves

Les feuilles simples ont une forme qui n'est pas fendue ou alors avec une forme ovale dont les divisions s'arrêtent près de la nervure principale.

- Linaire (1)** forme en longueur, étroite et à bords parallèles.
- Lentille (2)** en forme de fer de lance, la partie la plus large est en bas du côté du pétiole.
- Cardé (ou cordonné) (3)** en forme de cœur.
- Ovale (ou ovale) (4)** en forme d'oval, la base est un peu plus large que le haut.
- Dentelée (5)** la base du limbe, dont la taille varie selon la forme spécifique de chaque espèce, est en dents de scie.

Compound Leaves

Les feuilles composées se présentent en forme compliquée d'où jusqu'à la nervure principale, donnant l'impression de plusieurs feuilles unies sur un seul pétiole, mais ce sont en réalité des folioles.

- Pennée (1)** - les folioles sont disposées comme les barbes d'une plume d'oie, symétriquement de chaque côté du base principal (appelée rachis).
- Trifoliolée (2)** - feuille composée de trois folioles, toutes attachées au sommet du pétiole.
- Palme (3)** - lorsqu'il y a plus de trois folioles fixées sur le sommet du pétiole, disposées en éventail, c'est une feuille palmée.

Painting Wildflowers

Anatomy of a Flower and a Leaf

Diagram illustrating the anatomy of a flower and a leaf, with labels for various parts such as the stem, leaves, and petals.

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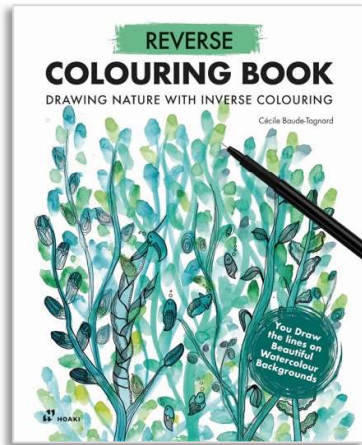
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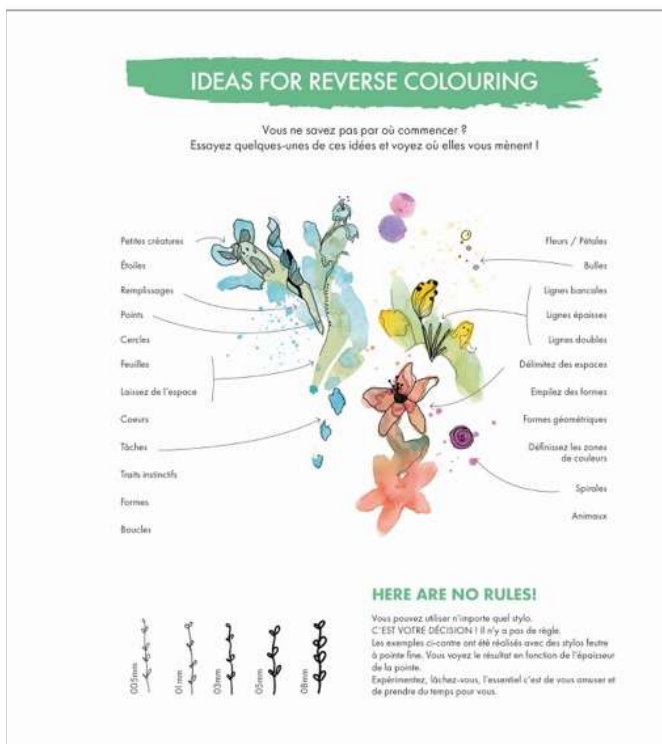
REVERSE COLOURING BOOK

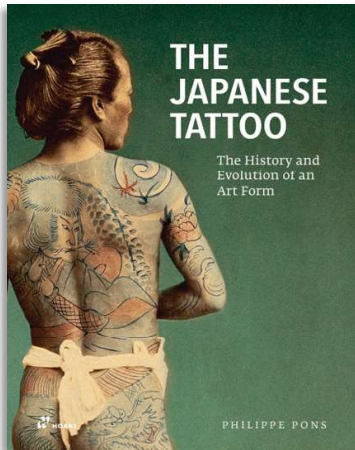
Drawing Nature with Inverse Colouring.
 You Draw the lines on Beautiful Watercolour Backgrounds
 Cécile Baude-Tagnard

A captivating book that takes you on a journey through the world of reverse colouring that will unleash your creativity and allow your imagination to soar. The book has the colours, you draw the lines.

Immerse yourself in hours of fun and creativity with the mesmerizing world of reverse colouring. This unique artistic activity combines the meditative qualities of colouring, the cognitive stimulation of puzzles, and the freedom to express your creativity. Each page invites you to slow down, let go and allow your pen to wander freely, finding its way on the page. With a watercolour image as the background, all you need is a pen as you trace shapes, draw patterns, shade, or even cover areas with dots. This simple, deeply satisfying meditative activity will calm your mind while strengthening your artistic self-confidence. The author takes you on a stroll through lush and flowery landscapes, inviting you to imagine what happens next as you set the rules and create your own magical atmosphere. You can be realistic, have a vision or set your imagination free as if you were gazing at clouds in the sky. With 50 original works of art printed on special drawing paper, you have the perfect canvas to unleash your creativity and let your imagination soar. This reverse colouring book for adults offers a delightful escape from the ordinary, an entertaining blend of relaxation, puzzle-solving, and artistic expression, all in one immersive experience. Indulge in the joy of reverse colouring and discover the soothing power it brings to your life. Let the magic of reverse colouring ignite your creativity and bring a new level of inspiration to your artistic journey.

Cécile Baude-Tagnard is a complete artist (watercolourist, seamstress, modeler). She regularly creates for creative leisure brands, social networks, and different journals. She also designs creative-leisure kits, draws daily planner motifs, and leads DIY workshops. All her colourful production is marked by tenderness and joie de vivre with a hint of playfulness.





THE JAPANESE TATTOO

The History and Evolution of an Art Form

Philippe Pons

The history of this unique folk art, its meaning, social background, and evolution as well as a collection of rare interviews with master tattooists made over the past thirty years.

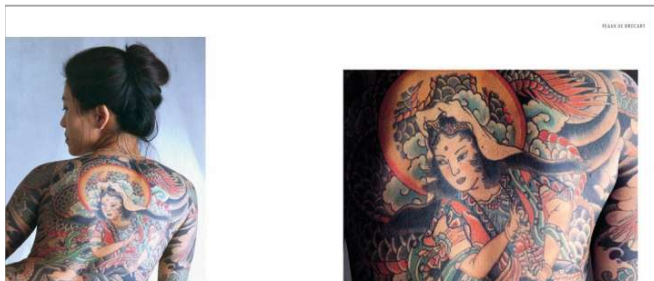
In the world of tattoo art, few traditions can rival the elaborate and refined artistry of Japanese tattoos. In this richly illustrated book, readers will find a wealth of detailed information about the history of this unique folk art, its relation to literature and art as well as great colour photographs of their work. Remarkable for the richness of their iconography, the balance of their compositions, and their refinement in details, Japanese tattoos have seduced since the fifteenth century Western travellers, merchants and later, in the 18th and 19th century sailors, soldiers, eccentrics and artists such as Degas, Monet, and Toulouse-Lautrec. The book shows the historical influence of Japanese tattooing on the worldwide tattoo community and its integration into the modern global cultural landscape. With over 270 illustrations, this book is a powerful tribute to the artistry, skill, and enduring charm of Japanese tattooing. Perfect for tattoo enthusiasts, this comprehensive and visually stunning book is a must-have also for East Asian art lovers and those with an appreciation for cultural traditions.

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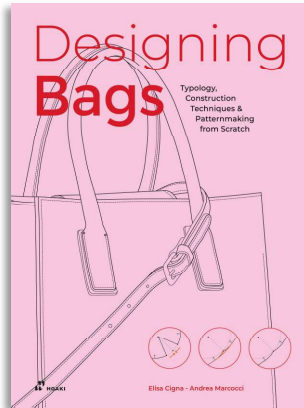


This book presents tattoos in Japan with all their astounding richness and sophistication.

Philippe Pons is a French historian, specialist in Japan and Korea, and the Tokyo correspondent for the daily Le Monde, covering current events in the Far East. Along with Christian Sautter, in 1973 he co-founded the Centre for Research on Japan (CRJ), a research institute dedicated to contemporary Japan, now part of the prestigious French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS), and served as its co-director. As a specialist he is the author of many books and articles on the history, culture and politics of Japan and South and North Korea, and with the historian Pierre François Souyri, of a volume about the history of sexuality and eroticism in Japan (all publications in French). Aside from five years spent in Rome, he has lived in Tokyo since the late 1970s.



La divinité au Dragon (Kiyoyuki Aonuma). Ce tatouage est une adaptation de celui de la divinité Yamano-hime (Mitsuru).



DESIGNING BAGS

Typology, Construction Techniques, Analogue and Digital Patternmaking from Scratch

Elisa Cigna, Andrea Marcocci

A comprehensive guide to constructing all kinds of bags including handmade technical drawing and digital patternmaking.

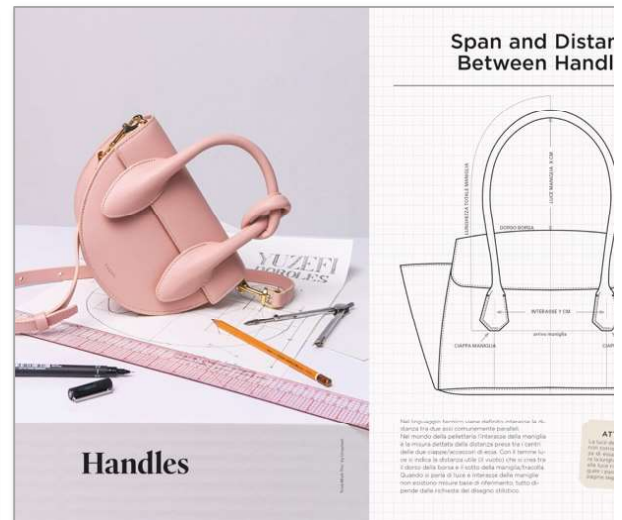
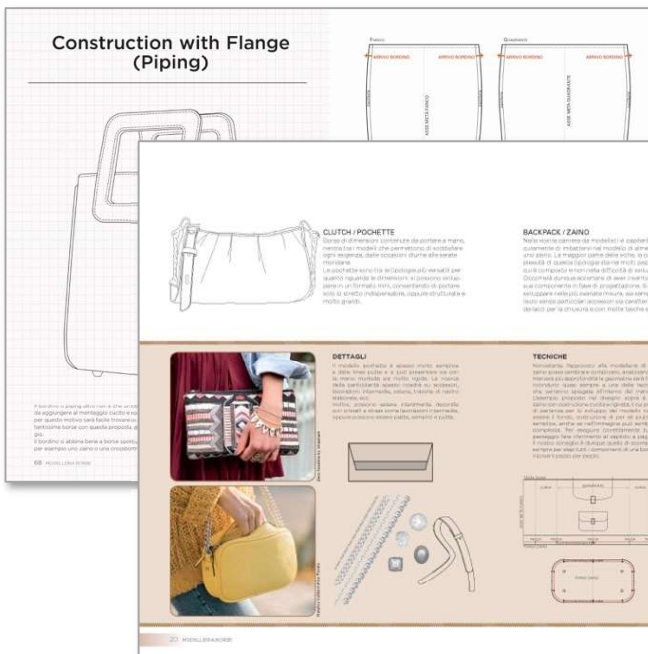
This comprehensive guide to handbag patternmaking, intended for professionals, skilled hobbyists and students, bridges the gap between craftsmanship and innovative technical developments, including digital patternmaking. This isn't just another patternmaking manual: it's the script that both authors would like to have had when they had doubts about construction techniques while learning the profession, equipping readers with the tools they need to tackle an array of concepts independently. Drawing from their own experiences, the authors provide an easy to work with, notebook-like resource that groups together different construction techniques, providing concise explanations, ensuring that readers gain a deeper understanding of construction methods and understand basic construction principles. Divided in two parts, the manual explores first the working process of bag patternmakers and their skills. It then explains the anatomy of bags and characteristics of the most popular models, introduces into the reading of style cards and technical drawings, to the signs to be included both in a paper as in a digital pattern to compile all information necessary to make a bag. The book also guides readers through the main construction techniques for each type of bag, explaining sides, handles, flaps, linings and bottoms in meticulous detail giving tips for a correct realization. Unique in its field, *Designing Bags* is a valuable resource for anyone passionate about or seeking professional growth in this evolving design area.

Elisa Cigna enrolled in a basic course in leather goods and then a traditional patternmaking course. Andrea Marcocci entered the world of leather goods as a cutter until he mastered all the operational aspects of the trade.

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Experienced bag designers and makers offer guidance and a wealth of answers about the art of making handbags of all shapes and sizes.



Cozy Stitches

12 Calm & Creative Embroidery Projects for Absolute Beginners & Beyond

by: *Celeste Johnston*

DESCRIPTION

A gentle introduction to the calming art of embroidery!

Slow down and experience the therapeutic benefits of slow stitching with these 12 charming embroidery projects for absolute beginners and beyond! Written by popular fiber art designer and author Celeste Johnston, the projects focus on uplifting messages, lovely florals, and the comfort of home. From fluffy sweaters and stacks of books to gentle affirmations and meditative mandalas, you'll feel the warmth with every stitch. Each project includes a detailed reference photograph, step-by-step instructions, a full-sized perforated pattern, and everything you need to know about stitches, thread, and materials. It's a perfect book for beginners and advanced stitchers alike!

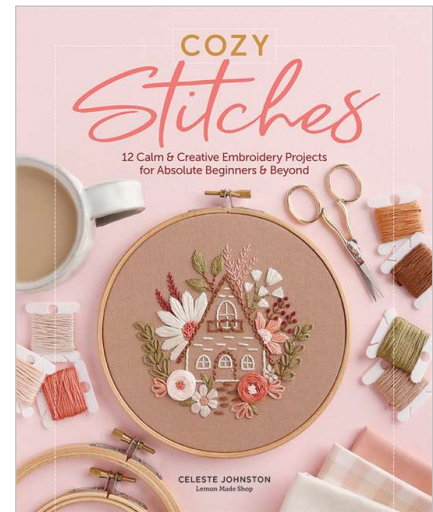
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AUTHOR BIO

Celeste Johnston is an artist, content creator, and modern embroidery designer living in Austin, Texas. She is the creative force behind the popular Lemon Made Shop, where she sells bespoke embroidery art. Her hand-stitched houseplants, flowers, animals, and uplifting words have caught the attention of over 100,000 engaged Instagram followers. Her work has been featured in *Love Embroidery*, *Mollie Makes*, and *Be Creative* magazines. Her first book, *Freshly Stitched*, was published in 2021, and her second, *Sunny Stitches*, in 2022. For more info, visit [@lemon_made_shop](#) on Instagram.

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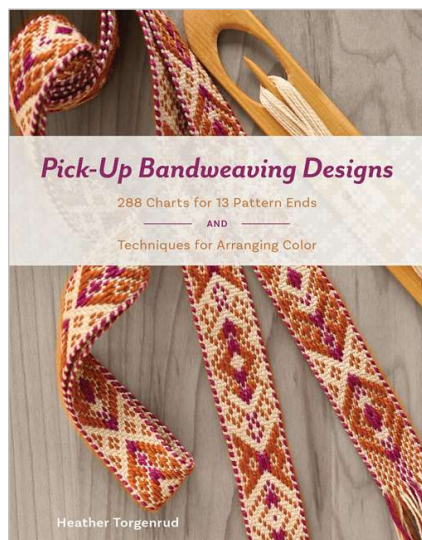
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Pick-Up Bandweaving Designs

288 Charts for 13 Pattern Ends and Techniques for Arranging Color

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A pattern and color sourcebook for weavers, featuring 288 brand new patterns for Baltic-style technique and 70 samples unleashing the power of color choices.

A lifelong resource for pick-up bandweavers, this pattern and color sourcebook contains 288 new charts that can be mixed and matched creatively, plus photos of 70 woven sample bands that illustrate techniques to help weavers arrange their own colors beautifully.

Teaches weavers

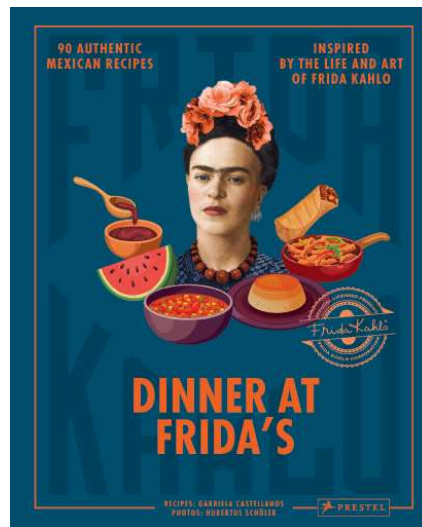
- designs for exquisite original bands woven in the Baltic-style pick-up technique found in many cultures;
- the tremendous variety that's possible, even with narrow pick-up patterns that adhere closely to traditional design conventions;
- practical color approaches specifically related to bandweaving; and
- how the band design process works, for insights you can apply to designing your own patterns.

Whether you weave bands on an inkle loom, a Scandinavian band heddle, or even a floor loom, this go-to reference stands the test of time for ideas and inspiration

Heather Torgenrud studied traditional weaving in Norway and Sweden, and teaches pick-up techniques and bandweaving, including at the Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum. Her articles and patterns have appeared in publications such as *Handwoven* and the *Norwegian Textile Letter*. Heather originally taught herself to weave on a table loom. In 1972, the gift of an inkle loom sparked a fascination with pick-up. After spending time studying and documenting museum bands, she combined her passion for traditional bands and her practical approach to color to focus on pattern design. She is also the author of *Norwegian Pick-Up Bandweaving*.



From the kitchen of a world-renowned chef comes this treasury of authentic Mexican recipes inspired by the painter Frida Kahlo and filled with mouthwatering photography.



DINNER AT FRIDA'S 90 AUTHENTIC MEXICAN RECIPES INSPIRED BY THE LIFE AND ART OF FRIDA KAHLO

GABRIELA CASTELLANOS, PHOTOGRAPHS BY HUBERTUS SCHÜLER



A little-known fact about iconic artist Frida Kahlo was her love of Mexican cuisine, especially that of her mother's birthplace—Oaxaca. Frida loved dishes such as *mole*, *tamales* and *enchiladas* and savored trips to the market in Coyocan. Her famous *Mole Poblano* recipe, a chocolate-chili sauce, indispensable to Mexican cuisine, now hangs in the Frida Kahlo Museum in Mexico City. This luxurious cookbook is filled with authentic dishes that reflect Kahlo's distinctive style. Saturated with color and flavor, it includes fundamental recipes for the building blocks of Mexican gastronomy—tortillas, *moles*, salsas, beans, *chiles*, and beverages—as well as classic dishes such as tacos with beef, pork and chicken; *enchiladas*, *chilaquiles*, and *posole*; flan and *tres leches* cake. Castellanos' recipes are true to her own and Kahlo's heritage, using traditional methods and ingredients that emphasize quality and taste over convenience foods. In engaging texts, Castellano explores Kahlo's relationship to food, as well as the historic importance of Mexican culinary arts in Kahlo's work. Anyone interested in authentic Mexican cooking will be drawn to the flavors and textures of Castellanos' gorgeously illustrated recipes.

GABRIELA CASTELLANOS founded the Cooking Academy at Origen Restaurant in her native city of Oaxaca, Mexico. She has worked in celebrated restaurants around the world, including the Instituto Culinario de México in Puebla, the Hotel de Paris in Monte Carlo, Monaco, the EFBA in Aurillac and the Lycée de Gascogne in Bordeaux, France. She has lived in Switzerland since 2015, where she and her husband founded El Catrin, a restaurant on the shores of Lake Geneva.

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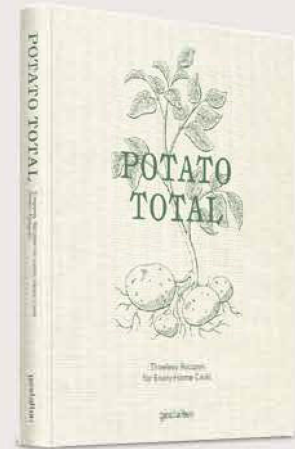
Timeless Recipes
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SAMPLE COVER

Unlock the secrets of potatoes: A culinary journey beyond basics!

The potato is one of the most versatile foods on the planet, presenting numerous possibilities in terms of preparation and consumption. *Potato Total* delves into the art of perfecting potato cooking techniques, ranging from achieving the ultimate crispiness in French fries to mastering the precision required for hasselback potatoes. Alongside classic recipes like hash browns, tortillas, and croquettes, the book showcases a range of international delights such as papas arrugadas, tartiflette, and potato focaccia.

In the book you will explore the nuances between stomping, mashing, and pureeing. You'll also gain insights into the meticulous process of attaining the ideal consistency for dishes like duchess potatoes, and uncover the secret behind why potato gratin is unbeatable with firm potatoes.

With approximately 90 diverse recipes, *Potato Total* not only provides a culinary journey but also imparts valuable and expert knowledge on cultivating your own potatoes. Dive into the rich history of this vegetable and its various species and embark on a flavorful exploration with this comprehensive guide.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Approximately 90 recipes, organized into chapters based on boiling, oven-gratinating, or frying
- Insights into potato growing, potato varieties, and the rich history of potatoes
- Suitable recipes for home cooks on every skill level

STEFAN EKENGREN is a chef and restaurateur at Restaurang Hantverket in Stockholm. He has previously published *Husman* (2016) and *Högtid* (2019), both of which have become modern cookbook classics.

Salmon Pudding

For me, salmon pudding is definitely a potato dish, and one of the best. Be careful when making salmon pudding, use your time and appreciate the finishing. You have a lot of potato waiting for you, a decent salmon pudding increases on the stove level. Make sure to butter cook a lot of onions and spoon out the fat during the time it gets all around and everywhere between each layer. And make sure you have plenty of salmon. If you're a potato die, but it's a salmon pudding too. Follow the recipe and get it back to in cooking.

400 g smoked salmon, sliced about 1 cm thick
100 g firm potatoes, peeled and boiled
40 g butter
2 eggs
1 ¼ dl whipped cream
1 lemon, finely grated zest
1 pinch dill, coarsely chopped
1 onion, cut into wedges
Salt and freshly ground black pepper

PREP TIME: 15 MIN

Preheat the oven to 175 degrees but not.
Slice the potatoes into 1 cm thick slices.
Melt 40 g butter in a saucepan, add the onion and cook it softly for a few minutes. Strain the butter and let the onion cool.
Mix together the eggs and cream. Add salt, pepper and lemon zest.

Now all the ingredients are ready for assembly. Start by lining an ovenproof dish (about 24 cm in diameter) with an even layer of potatoes. Spoon over some egg mixture, cover with salmon slices and spoon over additional egg mixture. Press lightly with your hand to make the pudding compact. Then add a layer of onion, some starch, dill and finally a layer of potatoes. In a flat pattern on top. Press down with your hand to make the pudding really compact and spoon over the rest of the starch. Bake in the middle of the oven for about 1 hour. Serve with lemon wedges and clarified butter.



WIDE RIBBED POTATOES WITH BROADFOOT SAUCE, TRUFFLE AND DILL

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Greens & Beans

Green cuisine with peas, lentils, and beans

Anne-Katrin Weber

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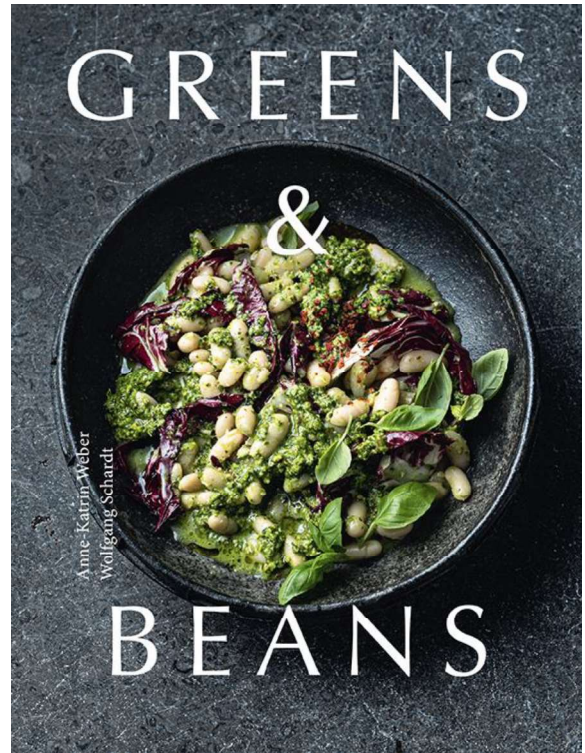
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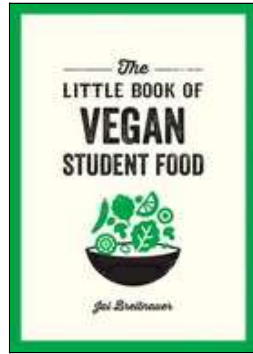
- Pulses as protein boosters in a plant-based cuisine
- Fresh, green, creative recipes
- Green food for the blue planet

Peas, lentils, and beans are vital ingredients for vegetarian and vegan cooking. They are healthy, easy to match and mix, and a natural source of valuable protein. Anne-Katrin turns the spotlight on legumes with her fresh green food creations and international recipes for everyday use – be it tasty one-pot, wok, or pan dishes, recipes for the oven, or crisp salads. The useful kitchen tips offer insider knowledge about storage, soaking, cooking times, and utilisation of leftovers, as well as time-saving and nutrient-preserving preparation methods. Apart from a variety of recipes, we get information about cultivating legumes, product reviews, notes about the positive effects on biodiversity, climate and environment, and a seasonal vegetable calendar. A must-have if you like fresh and creative cooking and enjoy healthy yet delicious food.

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



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The Little Book of Vegan Student Food Easy Vegan Recipes for Tasty, Healthy Eating on a Budget

Jai Breitnauer

Description

A pocket-sized guide to all things vegan grub, this little book is the perfect gift for students who hunger for easy, affordable and feel-good food

The student lifestyle doesn't always lend itself to extravagant cooking - most of the time you might get by with toast - but this book is for those that crave a little creativity, sustainability and flavour in the kitchen.

Vegan student food always packs a plant-based punch, promising tasty ingredients, high nutritional value and ethical peace of mind. Featuring an array of budget-friendly, flavourful and easy-to-make meals, this guide gives you the vegan recipes you need to spice up your student suppers.

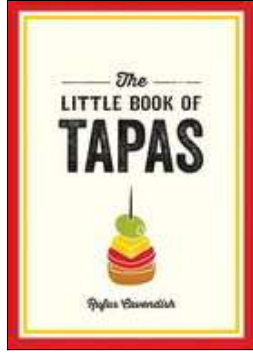
From comfort food to gourmet dishes, study snacks to batch bakes and delicious drinks, the recipes, tips and trivia inside this book will put the variety in your vegan diet.

Whether you're already a meat-free chef, a vegan cooking newcomer or an omnivore looking to explore plant-based food in your student kitchen, this book will provide you with the tools to ensure great taste every mealtime.

Sales Points

- Features guidance on cooking and staple vegan ingredients, along with vegan recipes for a range of starters, mains and desserts.
- Almost two in every five students often cook meals from scratch, with 14 per cent following a vegan diet (compared to just 4 per cent of the general public) and 55 per cent of UK students supporting a move towards plant-based food.
- The perfect gift for a friend or relative starting their studies.
- Similar Summersdale titles include: *The Little Book of Student Food* (ISBN: 9781787830240); *The Little Book of Veganism* (ISBN: 9781849537599); *Vegan Snacks* (ISBN: 9781786859709).





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EAN\ISBN-13 **9781837991242**
BIC 2.1 **Gift books (WZG)**
Cookery / food & drink etc (WB)

Binding **Paperback**
Format **148x105**
Extent **128 pages 15000**
Word Count **words**

The Little Book of Tapas A Pocket Guide to the Wonderful World of Tapas, Featuring Recipes, Trivia and More

Rufus Cavendish

Description

From jamón serrano and patatas bravas to tortilla Española and calamares, dive into this celebration of one of the world's most sophisticated snack-sized dishes

Spanish cuisine combines colour, culture and company, with tapas bars across the globe a go-to for fierce flavours and social snacking. These delicious appetizers can be enjoyed hot or cold, as individual dishes or as a meal, with cutlery or with your fingers, and are perfect for sharing. At the heart of tapas is the tradition of fantastic taste and friendship, the Spanish food bringing families together for over 700 years.

This handy pocket guide will give you a taste of the following and much more:

- Find food for thought with the history of tapas
- Whet your appetite with all things tapas trivia
- Discover tantalizing tapas recipes, allowing you to bring Spain to your very own kitchen
- Learn about the different types of dishes and the best ways to enjoy tapas

Whether you're a curious foodie or a seasoned connoisseur, *The Little Book of Tapas* has all the dishes, facts and Spanish flavour for you to savour.

Sales Points

- This is a new addition to Summersdale's accessible Little Book of... series, and is a celebration of Spanish cuisine and culture.
- Includes a brief history of tapas, the significance of sharing small plates and an overview of the many different dishes, as well as trivia, top tips and recipes to be tried at home.
- The perfect small gift for appetizer-aficionados and tapas-bar-beginners alike.
- Similar Summersdale titles include: *The Little Book of Sushi* (ISBN: 9781800078406); *The Little Book of Pasta* (ISBN: 9781800078413); *The Little Book of Curry* (ISBN: 9781800074170).





Sip Me, Baby, One More Time

Cocktails Inspired by Pop Music's Iconic Women

Ashley Gibson

Imprint: Perseus

ISBN: 9780762483624

RRP: \$39.99

Subject: Alcoholic beverages

Format: Hardback

Published: Jul 2024

Pages: 176

A beautifully photographed, perfectly giftable book of colourful and imaginative cocktail recipes inspired by the best songs from women in pop music, by a TikTok creator who has amassed 140K followers and 3.8 million views for her music-themed cocktail recipe videos (@ashpoursdrinks).

Description

My thirstiness is killing me . . .

As gorgeous as your favorite album art and as irresistible as a catchy hook, a collection of stunning (and stunningly easy) cocktail recipes based on pop songs by iconic women.

With a great drink in your hand and the perfect song playing, you can transform any place into your own personal party. Pop music is unmatched when it comes to capturing a feeling, and this book is inspired by the great songs and women who define this genre, as well as some lesser-known artists whose music is as exciting as stumbling upon a new favorite liqueur that adds just the flavor you've been missing.

Sip Me, Baby, One More Time combines the art of cocktail making with the power of these artists to create an experience curated by emotion. Each chapter of this book is a journey through a playlist dedicated to a specific feeling—from coping with soul-crushing heartbreak to feeling like you want to hop on a table and dance it out—and is filled with easy to make, beautiful cocktails dedicated to tracks from top female artists.

Featuring drinks inspired by songs from Britney Spears, Beyonce, Taylor Swift, Rihanna, Ariana Grande, Lana Del Rey, BLACKPINK, The Spice Girls, Doja Cat, and many more.

Sales

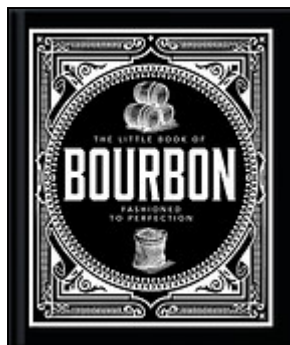
STRONG CATEGORY FOR RUNNING PRESS: This book sits at a sweet spot for RP, infusing cocktails with pop culture in the spirit of *Booze & Vinyl* and *Tequila Mockingbird* for the shopper who gravitates toward *Britney Spears Oracle* and *You Are a Badass*.

AUTHOR TAPPED INTO TIKTOK: The author's growing TikTok platform reflects her trend-

savviness-her videos are gorgeous and cleverly follow TikTok's latest trending sounds and subjects to keep her audience engaged.

PERFECT GIFT FOR POP FANS: This is a gorgeous physical object very much infused with love for the featured musical artists, making it an ideal gift for Swifties, Arianators, and members of the Rihanna Navy, Britney Army, or Beyhive, all of whom respond passionately to new ways of showing support for their pop queens.

STUNNING AESTHETIC: With lush, beautifully styled original photographs by Alyson Brown (www.alysonbrown.studio) and eye-popping cocktails designed by the



The Little Book of Bourbon

American Perfection

Orange Hippo!

Imprint: Welbeck Publishing

ISBN: 9781800696297

RRP: \$21.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Aug 2024

Pages: 192

More than 175 facts, stats, trivia, history, tips, recipes, advice and much more, all about America's official spirit: bourbon.

Description

The Official Spirit of America.

1789 is one of the most significant dates in history. It is the year, obviously, the French Revolution kicked off with the nation's peasants demanding 'Liberte! Egalite! Fraternite!' and led to the rolling of the heads of the French ruling class. Rather wonderfully, it's also the year that America emancipated the name Bourbon from the French and began distilling the whiskey that would soon become the official spirit of the United States. History's funny like that.

Precisely 235 years later, bourbon is having a big boom all around the world, its popularity never more in full swing. From high-profile celebrity brands to bestselling bottles, famous drinkers to high volume sales, bourbon is the next renaissance in spirits, following hot on the heels of the premium gentrification of rum, vodka, tequila and gin.

The Little Book of Bourbon is America's official spirit distilled into more than 175 shots of booze-infused facts, stats, trivia, history, tips, recipes, advice and much more. An absolute must-own companion for bourbon connoisseurs. Please read responsibly.

'All bourbon is whiskey, but not all whiskey is bourbon.'

Fred Minnick

Sales

More than 175 facts, stats, trivia, history, tips, recipes, advice and much more, all about America's official spirit: bourbon.

More than 175 single shots of booze-infused facts, stats, quotes, trivia, history and so much more!
Published in time for National Bourbon Day June 24, 2024 and the 235th anniversary of its creation.

In 2024, bourbon is celebrating 60 years since Congress made it the official spirit, and national drink, of the United States!



Make a Vision Board

A Manifesting Collage Book

CanDace Johnson

Imprint: Laurence King Publishing Orion

ISBN: 9781399614825

RRP: \$44.99

Subject: Mind, Body, Spirit

Format: Paperback

Published: Aug 2024

Pages: 240

Everything you need to create a manifesting vision board, featuring step-by-step instructions and 100s images to cut out and collage

Description

Making a vision board is one of the most powerful manifesting tools for creating the life you want.

Make a Vision Board provides you with everything you need to get started now. Author CanDace Johnson guides you through step-by-step instructions to create a vision board and manifest from a place of abundance. Whether manifesting a dream partner, new home, peak health or new heights in your career, the practice of creating a vision board collage allows you to tap into your intuition, clarify your desires and begin to call in your best life.

Includes:

An introduction to manifestation and guidance on creating a vision board ritual

1000+ carefully curated images, plus backgrounds, to cut out and collage

A list of tools and techniques to create a manifesting vision board

Journaling prompts and goal-setting advice

Sales

PAPERBACK ORIGINALS

LKP's collage book *Extraordinary Things to Cut Out and Collage* has sold **85,860 copies** since its publication in 2020 - we're aiming to match this with *Make a Vision Board*

TikTok influencer author CanDace Johnson (@chakrafndr) has **200.8K followers** and **1.5M likes**; one of CanDace's reels on vision boarding has **2.2M views**

Mainstream MBS: thanks to Roxie Nafousi's **Sunday Times bestselling** titles *Manifest* and *Manifest: Dive Deeper*, manifesting is in mainstream parlance in the UK

Taps into **huge current trends** for collage, decoupage AND manifesting - offering an accessible, mindful and fun craft project, which is also a tool to change your life

Highly giftable: market-leading, design-led, high-spec, fresh and innovative in concept and format

A fun weekend self-care craft project: 200+ pages packed with 100s of beautiful, unexpected and carefully curated images to cut



Tattoo Tarot

Ink & Intuition

Diana McMahon Collis and Oliver Munden

Imprint: Laurence King Publishing Gifts

ISBN: 9781399623544

RRP: \$29.99

Subject: Tarot

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

Description

A beautifully illustrated set of tarot cards featuring vintage tattoo designs, in a convenient palm-sized deck.

This fully functional deck contains 78 tarot cards based on traditional iconography, as interpreted by visual artist MEGAMUNDEN. Accompanied by an introduction to how conduct your own readings and interpret the cards, gaining a fascinating insight into what lies ahead and a fresh perspective on important themes and opportunities to watch for.

THE PERFECT POCKET GIFT for the modern spiritualist, or any fan of the metaphysical, astrology or horoscopes

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

COMPACT EDITION: perfect for your on-the-go spiritual journey

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

Sales

Brand new Oracle format in a mini yet deluxe package with hinged lid and ribbon

PERFECT FOR GIFTING - illustration led deck with a high-quality finish which will have maximum gifting appeal

SUCCESSFUL SERIES - build on the successful Tattoo Tarot series which has been a breakout seller across multiple titles

Fairy Tales & Folklore Coloring Book

A Magical Journey Inspired by Scandinavian Fables

by: *Emelie Lidehäll Öberg*

DESCRIPTION

Welcome to a magical world of creative coloring!

Join Swedish illustrator and author Emelie Lidehäll Öberg as she takes you on a whimsical artistic journey through the Scandinavian folk tales of her childhood. Through more than 100 designs to color, you will explore lush forests and florals and meet a whole host of extraordinary characters, including classic gnomes and trolls, enchanting mermaids and fairies, and charming animals.

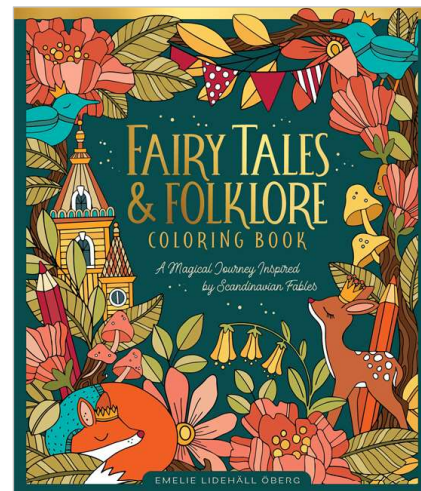
Originally published in Sweden in 2017, this coloring book gained an international fan following in the adult coloring world that persisted even after the book went out of print and became almost impossible to find. Thanks to the devotion of the fans and an overwhelming response to a petition to bring the book back to life, this beloved book has been reborn in a deluxe format that includes ten all-new designs unique to this edition. Printed on thick, creamy, high-quality paper with lay-flat binding, this book is perfect for coloring with pens, markers, colored pencils, and more.

- **102 Enchanting Patterns:** Immerse yourself in a magical world featuring woodland animals, fairies, florals, trolls, gnomes, and other Scandinavian characters.
- **Exclusive New Designs:** Join the thousands of fans who loved the original Swedish edition of this book through this new, deluxe edition that features 10 unique new pieces by the author.
- **Deluxe Format with Lay-Flat Binding:** Printed in beautiful hardcover with gold-foil accents, this book is sure to become a cherished keepsake.
- **Artist-Quality Paper:** No bleed-through! This artist's coloring book is printed on thick, creamy, high-quality paper that's perfect for colored pencils, alcohol ink markers, and more.

AUTHOR BIO

Emelie Lidehäll Öberg is a highly sought-after professional artist, illustrator, and author from Sweden. She has previously published two Swedish adult coloring books, *Sagolikt* (Fairy Tales) and *Sagor och Sägner* (Fairy Tales and Folklore). With a bachelor's degree in communication and public relations, she works as head of communications for a cultural arts center, and she dedicates her spare time to her art as well as to her family. Emelie, who lives in the north of Sweden with her husband and two daughters, often takes inspiration from old folktales and her own life in her illustrations. For more information and to see more art, visit [@emelie_lidehalloberg](#) on Instagram.

AUTHOR RESIDENCE - Sweden



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GAMES & ACTIVITIES / Coloring Books

Imprint: Better Day Books





FOX CHAPEL PUBLISHERS
INTERNATIONAL LTD.

Title Information

Let's Color Manga More than 45 Intricate, Whimsical Designs Alice Pettillo

Publication date: 27/08/24

Price: \$22.00

ISBN: 9781497206847

Edition: 1st

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Size: 216 x 279 mm

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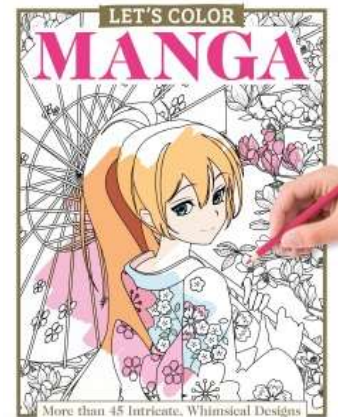
Over 45 intricate fun and whimsical manga designs that include characters such as adorable witches, fairies, students, princesses, beach goers, and painters, with a detailed scene surrounding them. Each design is printed on one side of the paper for removal and display with the other side providing manga art styles, characters and manga fun facts.

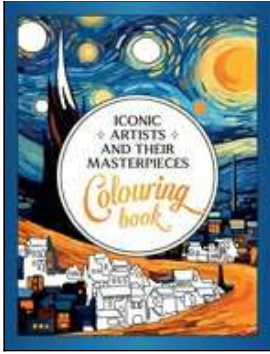
Why stock this book?

- Highly detailed Manga designs featuring traditional manga characters in very whimsical imaginative scenes.
- Colouring page themes include manga mermaids, in the garden, celebrating Halloween, hanging out with friends, traveling in space, celebrating a birthday, manga-style fairies, in the city.
- Colouring art is one-sided and perforated for easy removal.
- Art style is especially teen friendly.
- Back of each page contains information on manga art styles, characters, and fun facts.

Description

Dive into coloring manga with this fun and detailed adult coloring book, containing over 45 intricate fun, and whimsical manga designs including adorable witches, fairies, students, princesses, a baker, beach goers, painters and more, with a detailed scene surrounding them. Each design is printed on one side of the paper for removal and display with the other side providing manga art styles, characters and fun facts.





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Binding	Paperback
Format	280mm x 215mm
Extent	96 pages
Word Count	5000 words

Iconic Artists and Their Masterpieces The Colouring Book - An Inspiring Journey of Colour and Creativity

Vicky Benaim (Illustrated By Magu Villar)

Description

Step into the fascinating world of art history with this inspiring collection of artists and their most famous works, ready and waiting for you to bring to life with colour

Awaken your creativity and produce your own artistic masterpieces with this stunning selection of art icons. From painters and engravers to sculptors and quiltmakers, this book features illustrations of 23 artists from across the world and throughout time. Including figures as varied as Vincent Van Gogh, Claude Monet, Gustav Klimt, Evelyn de Morgana and Harriet Powers, each illustration is accompanied by a concise biography and insight into the artist's unique style.

Embark on this journey of colour and creativity to practise mindfulness and ease everyday stresses. These intricate, original designs are perfect for developing fine motor skills, improving focus, reducing tension and relieving anxiety. So, relax, quieten your mind and let your imagination soar as you create your own renditions of the world's most iconic works of art.

Sales Points

- Filled with illustrations of famous artists and their iconic work, this book features myriad designs that you too can bring to life with colour.
- Adult colouring books have taken the world by storm in recent years and their popularity is showing no signs of slowing down. Colouring-in has been shown to be therapeutic, so this book is perfect for anyone looking to relax and unwind.
- Summersdale's popular colouring book, *Keep Calm and Colour Unicorns* (ISBN: 9781909865259), has sold over 381,000 copies.
- Other similar Summersdale titles include: *The Magick Colouring Book* (ISBN: 9781800074040); *Manifest Your Destiny Colouring Book* (ISBN: 9781800079243); *The Tarot Colouring Book* (ISBN: 9781837990832); *The Crystal Colouring Book* (ISBN: 9781837990849).

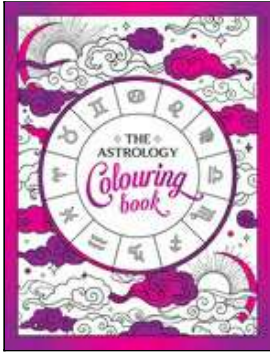
Author Biography

Vicky Benaim (Author)

Vicky Benaim is Cofounder and Art Director at FERA. She teaches workshops on Art History and co-hosts the podcast Atelier de Arte with illustrator Magu Villar.



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The Astrology Colouring Book A Cosmic Journey of Colour and Creativity

Summersdale Publishers

Description

Reveal the wisdom of the zodiac with this striking voyage through the skies

Spanning the heavens and horoscopes, constellations and Celtic zodiacs, divinatory practices, planets and beyond, this cosmic colouring book will help you to discover your spirituality and spark your creativity.

Discover interstellar illustrations and insightful quotes as you turn the pages, delving into the ancient art of astrology. Read about zodiac signs from around the world, astrological houses and how to interpret birth charts and celestial bodies while you fill in captivating images and intricate designs.

By connecting with the universe through curiosity and colour, you can uncover the study and practice of astrology, and harness the power of your sun, moon and rising signs. Unearth the influence of heavenly bodies and the secrets of the sublunar region as you complete the striking spreads in this beautiful colouring book.

Inside, you'll colour:

- Western, Hindu, Chinese and Egyptian zodiacs (just to name a few!)
- Natal charts
- Moons, comets and galaxies

And lots more!

Sales Points

- This is an accessible introduction to astrology, covering zodiac signs from across the globe.
- It is filled with beautiful illustrations, wallpaper spreads, captivating quotes and entries on all things astrology.
- This colouring book features themes relating to Summersdale's new zodiac series: *The Zodiac Guides*.
- Other similar Summersdale titles include: *The Witchcraft Colouring Book* (ISBN: 9781837992065); *The Tarot Colouring Book* (ISBN: 9781837990832); *The Crystal Colouring Book* (ISBN: 9781837990849); *The Magick Colouring Book* (ISBN: 9781800074040).

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(HRQC) Mind,
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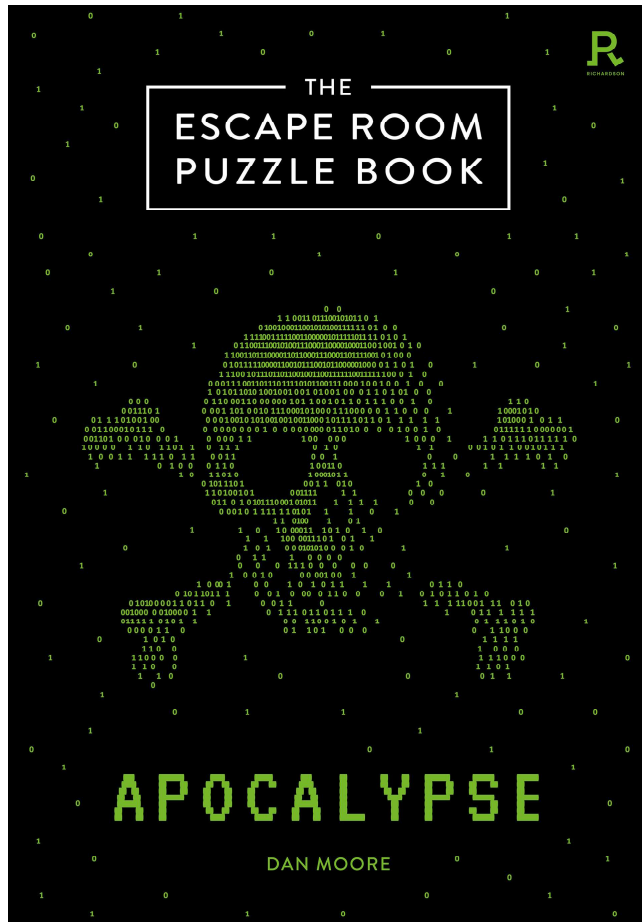
The Escape Room Puzzle Book – Apocalypse

Trade Paperback, 160pp, \$29.99 RRP, 5th September 2024

RIGHTS: WORLD

SUBJECT: WDK PUZZLES AND QUIZZES

READERSHIP: GENERAL



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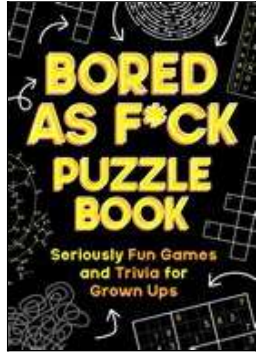
AD 2050. The world has been overrun by a renegade AI. Humanity is at death's door. Your mission is to solve the 50 enclosed puzzles to eliminate the threat. Can you crack the clues and unlock the kill codes?

New series of escape room-themed puzzle books.

Supported by ongoing social media and print media marketing campaign.

About the author:

Dan Moore is a puzzle writer from Britain. He is the author of a wide range of different puzzle books, ranging from books containing a single type of puzzle such as crosswords, wordsearch, mazes, codewords, kriss kross or sudoku, through to brain-training books containing a huge range of different puzzle types. He also writes themed puzzle books, such as Sherlock Holmes' Book of Conundrums.



Bored As F*ck Puzzle Book
Seriously Fun Games and Trivia for Grown-Ups
Summersdale Publishers

Description

Do you ever feel seriously f*cking bored? This awesome activity book for puzzle-solving adults is here to inject some fun into your day!

When the weather's miserable, there's nothing good on TV and you've already spent the last two hours scrolling through the entirety of your social media feed, you need another way to entertain yourself. Luckily, this fun-filled puzzle book is packed with amusing activities and tremendous trivia designed to cure any case of boredom, whether mild, moderate or severe.

This book contains a whole host of activities, including crosswords, mazes, word searches, dot-to-dots, spot-the-differences and much more. And for the quiz lovers, there's also plenty of fascinating trivia to boost your general knowledge and impress your friends.

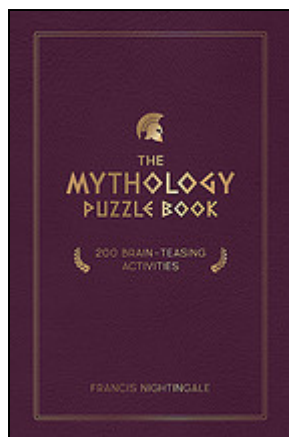
So make yourself a hot drink and share a night in with *Bored As F*ck Puzzle Book* for a jam-packed session of quizzing and puzzle-solving. With this book's entertaining and eclectic mix of games and puzzles, you'll never again suffer another tedious afternoon of twiddling your thumbs.

Sales Points

- A fun and swearsy twist to your favourite puzzles, including dot-to-dots, crosswords, anagrams, mazes, word wheels and more.
- A perfect gift for anyone who loves puzzle-solving and interesting trivia.
- A similar Summersdale title, *Rude Puzzle Book* (ISBN: 9781787830264), has sold over 30,000 copies.
- Other similar Summersdale titles include: *52 Things to Do While You Poo* (ISBN: 9781849534970); *Rude Games* (ISBN: 9781800074354); *Where the F*ck Are My Keys?* (ISBN: 9781800076990).

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BIC 2.1	Interactive & activity books & packs (YBG) Puzzles & quizzes (WDK) Humour (WH) Gift books (WZG) Handicrafts, decorative arts & crafts (WF) Trivia & quiz question books (WDKX)
Binding	Paperback
Format	175x125
Extent	128 pages
Word Count	8000 words





The Mythology Puzzle Book

Brain-Teasing Puzzles, Games and Trivia

Francis Nightingale

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837991624

RRP: \$34.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Aug 2024

Pages: 240

Description

Whether you're already mad for mythology or just curious about these timeless tales of marvel and mystery, step into the enchanting world of gods, monsters and mortals with this treasure trove of puzzles

Filled with warring deities, tricksters, heroes and extraordinary creatures, this collection of puzzles encompasses a variety of legendary figures from across the globe. From creation myths and tales of the underworld to Greek mythology and the legends of Oceania, this book includes all the infamous epics as well as stories you may not have heard before.

Featuring classic conundrums, quizzes, crosswords, sudokus and more, there is plenty within these pages to fill your mind with wisdom and wonder.

Inside this book you will be challenged to:

- Find the names of creatures from Celtic myth hiding within word searches
- Spot the difference between the two Chinese dragons
- Solve the maze to help Theseus escape the Labyrinth

And much more!

Sales

Mythology - a large component of many ancient cultures - continues to be popular in both fiction and non-fiction. There is an increasing interest in history and ancient history with the Bookscan Total Consumer Market summary reporting that History & Military has hit a lifetime high in value at 62m. Bookspeed has also reported that there has been growth in the heritage sector as more people are visiting museums and galleries, reflecting a growing interest in popular ancient history.

A similar Summersdale title, *The Little Book of World Mythology* (ISBN: 9781800071766), has sold over 7,000 copies.

Other similar Summersdale titles include: *The Little Book of Goddesses* (ISBN: 9781800071988); *The*

Train Lover's Puzzle Book (ISBN: 9781800071889); *The Gardening Puzzle Book* (ISBN: 9781800071728).



52 Things to Do While You Poo The Dad Edition

Hugh Jassburn

Description

From the bestselling author of *52 Things to Do While You Poo*, this light-hearted mix of trivia and puzzles is a joyful celebration of the greatest job in the world: fatherhood

Nothing compares to being a dad! But how much do you know about the really important stuff?

When you next take a trip to the toilet, this colourful collection of puzzles, activities and trivia will test you on all the most important Dad Skills. You'll find the following challenges and many more:

- Get the screwdriver through the maze so you can mend that shelf you've been talking about.
- Match hit "dad" songs to their iconic artists.
- Learn incredible new dad jokes to wow your family with.
- Track down crucial dad habits (such as "snore" and "pick nose") in a word search.
- Spot the differences in a sea of barbecues.

From bestselling author and fiendish brain-teaser Hugh Jassburn, this illustrated celebration of fatherhood is the perfect gift for any dad and will guarantee him hours of fun.

Sales Points

- Wittily designed and illustrated with original graphic artwork.
- From the author of the hugely successful *52 Things to Do While You Poo* (ISBN: 9781849534970), which has sold over 869,900 copies and reached number 28 in all books on Amazon's bestseller list.
- Similar Summersdale titles include: *Where the F*ck Are My Keys?* (ISBN: 9781800076990); *52 Things to Do While You Poo: The Sudoku Puzzle Book* (ISBN: 9781837992966); *52 Things to Do While You Poo: Hunt the Dump* (ISBN: 9781800071049); *52 Things to Do While You Poo: The Fart Edition* (ISBN: 9781786859969); *52 Things to Do While You Poo: Not the Bog-Standard Edition* (ISBN: 9781787835757); *Spot the Cock: A Search-and-Find Book* (ISBN: 9781787835900).

Author Biography

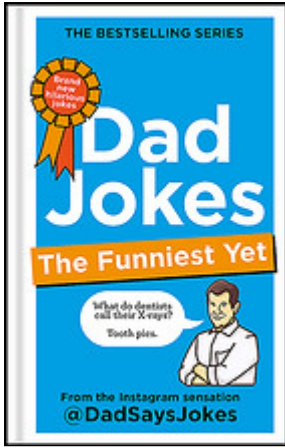
Hugh Jassburn has been pooing since 1974. After several months of producing a variety of stools (mostly in washable and reusable nappies) he moved on to disposables. By 1978 Hugh was a regular toilet user and hasn't looked back since. He is not a fan of cheap toilet paper, and strongly believes the flap should always be at the front of the roll. Hugh lives in Shitterton, Dorset, and dreams of one day moving to Pratt's Bottom in Kent.

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 Extent **pages**
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Dad Jokes: The Funniest Yet: THE NEW COLLECTION FROM THE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLERS

Dad Says Jokes

Series: Dad Jokes
 Imprint: Hamlyn
 ISBN: 9781783255481
 RRP: \$29.99
 Subject: Gift books
 Format: Hardback
 Published: Aug 2024
 Pages: 272

A new collection of fantastically funny jokes from the Instagram sensation @DadSaysJokes

Description

THE PERFECT FATHER'S DAY GIFT

The must-have joke collection from the *Sunday Times* bestsellers @DadSaysJokes

Q: How can you tell a pig is hot?

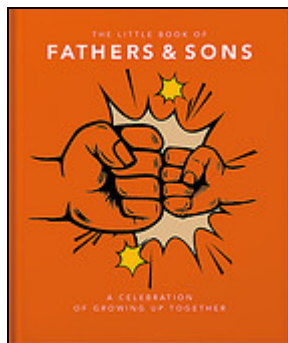
A: It's bacon.

The iconic Instagram page @DadSaysJokes returns with a fresh batch of dad jokes to share with your nearest and dearest. Packed with jokes so bad that they're good, *Dad Jokes: The Funniest Yet* is the perfect gift for every occasion.

@DadSaysJokes is a community-run Dad jokes network on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter, with more than 8 million followers, inspired by the daily jokes of author Kit Chilvers' dad, Andrew. Every day, followers submit their jokes and the team picks their favourites - or Dad just drops in his own zinger! Kit, a young social networking influencer, started his career at the tender age of 14 when he created his original platform, Football.Newz. He has since added another fourteen platforms, including @PubityPets and monster meme Instagram page @Pubity with over 40 million followers. This is his seventh book.

Sales

The perfect gift for dads, be it for Christmas, birthdays or Father's Day
 @dadsaysjokes have over 6.2m followers across Instagram, Twitter and Facebook
 The *Dad Jokes* series has sold over 190k copies via TCM since publication



The Little Book of Fathers & Sons

A Celebration of Growing Up Together

Orange Hippo!

Imprint: Welbeck Publishing

ISBN: 9781800695818

RRP: \$16.99

Subject: Intergenerational relationships

Format: Hardback

Published: Aug 2024

Pages: 192

Description

Homer and Bart. Phil and Luke. God and Jesus. Charles and William. Perhaps no other relationship is as complex, rewarding and ever-changing as that of a father and son. Whether the son becomes a mini-me of the father or rebels entirely, who you grow up to be is inevitably shaped by your father. Over the last 50 years, the relationship between a father and son has changed from being a more distant and emotionally strained one to a more loving, open and honest one, which provides a whole new minefield for fathers to navigate. They're more hands-on than ever before, no longer just the traditional breadwinner and disciplinarian. But this thankfully means the father-son bond is often now stronger than ever, as this book shows.

Packed full of facts, quotes and trivia, The Little Book of Fathers and Sons is the perfect insight into this unique relationship, whether the parent or child. Full of wit and wisdom, this is the perfect gift for your old man or little man.



You Are a Badass Deck

60 Cards to Inspire, Empower, and Lovingly Kick You in the Rear

Jen Sincero

Imprint: Perseus

ISBN: 9780762487059

RRP: \$39.99

Subject: Self-help & personal development

Adapted from the self-help sensation and #1 *New York Times* bestseller *You Are a Badass*, this inspiring deck includes 30 affirmation cards and 30 challenge cards for integrating a bite-sized helping of Badass wisdom into your daily routine.

Description

Get your daily dose of Badass.

This inspiration deck of 60 cards contains affirmations and challenges to infuse your day with a bite-sized helping of wisdom, wit, and loving kicks in the rear-drawing on the #1 *New York Times* bestselling self-help sensation *You Are a Badass*.

With her signature blend of go-get-'em attitude and wise humour, author Jen Sincero has helped millions of people create the lives they want through her teachings on self-love, mindset shifts, meditation, and more. Now, with this inspirational deck, Jen has collected the most essential nuggets of wisdom from *You Are a Badass* into a collection of cards to aid you on your own journey.

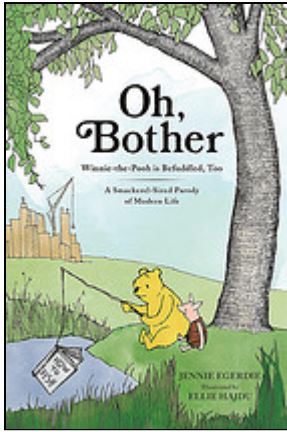
Half the cards feature quotes you can use as affirmations, intention-setters, wake-up calls, and reminders of how powerful and lovable you are. The other half contain exercises to get you (and *keep* you) moving in the direction you want to go as you push yourself out of your comfort zone. Equipped with these tools, you'll be one step closer to manifesting the life you deserve.

Sales

BADASS REMAINS A SENSATION AFTER TEN YEARS: Ten years on from its original publication, *You Are a Badass* remains a force in the self-help space, selling more than 5 million copies (a quarter-million in 2022 alone) and supporting a 9-city anniversary tour for the updated paperback in 2023. With a guided journal in Fall '23 and this inspiration deck in Summer '24, Jen is expanding on her juggernaut with new formats the self-help audience loves.

SELF-HELP READERS LOVE DECKS: The market for card decks is rapidly expanding beyond the magical and mystical to encompass all forms of inspiration and affirmation. Deck adaptations of modern self-help classics like *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People* and *The Untethered Soul* have sold impressive quantities in recent years, and the *You Are a Badass Deck* will have even bigger potential.

ONE OF SEVERAL EXCITING FORMATS FOR *BADASS'S* 10TH ANNIVERSARY: This deck follows the revised



Oh, Bother

Winnie-the-Pooh is Befuddled, Too (A Smackerel-Sized Parody of Modern Life)

Jennie Egerdie and Ellie Hajdu

Imprint: Perseus

ISBN: 9780762486274

RRP: \$37.99

Subject: Parodies & spoofs

Format: Hardback

Published: Aug 2024

Pages: 96

In a follow-up to the successful children's book parody *Frog and Toad Are Doing Their Best*, author Jennie Egerdie brings Winnie-the-Pooh (celebrating his 100th anniversary in 2024!) into the 21st century with a humorous look at how the residents of the Hundred Acre Wood deal with modern problems.

Description

Welcome back to the Hundred Acre Wood (or at least what's left of it with the encroaching big box stores) as Winnie-the-Pooh and friends acclimate to the joys and worries of the 21st century in this heartfelt parody.

The world has changed a great deal in the 100 years since A. A. Milne first created the loveable Winnie-the-Pooh, but that doesn't mean he and his friends can't adapt. With warmth and a wry sense of humour, Jennie Egerdie, author of *Frog and Toad Are Doing Their Best*, taps into everyday struggles, offering support and plenty of laughs along the way. Like the rest of us, Pooh worries about what the dwindling bee population will do to his beloved honey, while Owl discovers how far too easily misinformation can spread online. Kanga hopes she can have a night off from raising Roo, and Eeyore is finally taking care of his mental health with the help of Dr Festinker, the neighbourhood therapist (and skunk). The world around these animals may not always make sense, but they're determined to keep on going, day by day and smackerel by smackerel.

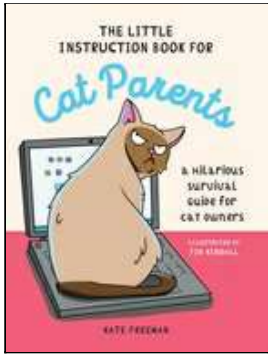
Sales

THE LATEST PARODY FROM JENNIE EGERDIE: *Frog and Toad Are Doing Their Best* was named one of *Vulture's* best humour books of 2021 and has sold more than 20,000 copies. Like that parody, *Oh, Bother* brings beloved children's book characters into the present with laughs, tenderness, and just a bit of the worry we all feel about the modern world.

100 YEARS OF POOH: 2024 marks the 100th anniversary of the honey-loving bear's first appearance in print first appeared in turning 100 years old in 2024 (and the 100th anniversary of his first full book will be in 2026). Our book will be on-sale for all centennial celebrations.

CONTEMPORARY TAKES ON WINNIE-THE-POOH ARE TRENDING: With Winnie-the-Pooh now in the public domain, we're seeing new "adult" incarnations such as this year's horror film

Winnie-the-Pooh: Blood and Honey and the upcoming raunchy comedy series *Christopher Robin*.
Oh, Bother welcomes Pooh and his friends into the



The Little Instruction Book for Cat Parents A Hilarious Survival Guide for Cat Owners

Kate Freeman (Illustrated By Fin Kendall)

Description

This hilarious instruction book is here to help you accept that being a cat parent is not a choice, but a lifestyle

Your cat rules your home and your heart. You bend over backwards to cater to their quirks. In fact, you would do anything for your pampered puss. So why is it that they sometimes choose to ignore you, push your most prized possessions off shelves, or use your furniture as a scratching post?

Luckily, this no-nonsense survival guide is on hand to help you navigate feline parenthood. Whether you need to learn not to take the cold shoulder personally, how to accept those little "gifts" with due gratitude, or simply to understand that there is never an acceptable excuse for an empty food bowl, these pearls of wisdom are sure to make you an elite cat parent in no time.

Filled with original illustrations and tongue-in-cheek advice, this sneak peek into the mind of the mundane moggy will make the perfect gift for any cat lover.

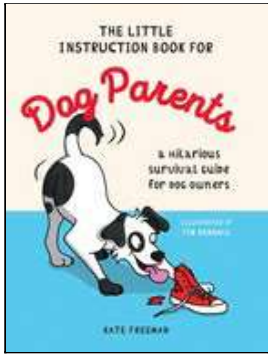
Sales Points

- The perfect gift for one of the 8 million cat owners in the UK - 26% of households have at least one cat.
- #catparent is a trending term on social media platforms. For example, #catparents has 339.1 million views on TikTok and #catparent has 151.3 million views.
- A similarly hilarious illustrated book, *What is Your Cat Really Thinking?* (ISBN: 9781849539487), has sold over 75,000 copies.
- Other similar Summersdale titles include: *Cat Yoga* (ISBN: 9781787832466); *How to Tame Your Cat* (ISBN: 9781800077126); *The Cat Owner's Survival Guide* (ISBN: 9781800074019); *Why Your Cat Thinks You're an Idiot* (ISBN: 9781800079304).

Publication date	August 08, 2024
Price	\$24.99
EAN\ISBN-13	9781837993628
BIC 2.1	Humour (WH) Gift books (WZG) Cats as pets (WNGC)
Binding	Hardback
Format	152x114
Extent	96 pages
Word Count	3000 words
Illustrations	45 full colour illustrations



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Kate Freeman (Illustrated By Fin Kendall)

Description

This hilarious instruction book is here to help you accept that being a dog parent is not a choice, but a lifestyle

Your dog rules your home and your heart. You bend over backwards to cater to their quirks. In fact, you would do anything for your pampered pup. So why is it that they treat your toilet like a cocktail bar, ruin your lawn with their antics, or scoot their butt across the floor when you have guests?

Luckily, this no-nonsense survival guide is on hand to help you navigate canine parenthood. Whether you need to learn to never leave food unattended, that they will always choose puddle water over fresh, or simply to understand that there is never an acceptable excuse for showing affection to any other living creature, these pearls of wisdom are sure to make you an elite dog parent in no time.

Filled with original illustrations and tongue-in-cheek advice, this sneak peek into the world behind those puppy-dog eyes will make the perfect gift for any dog lover.

Sales Points

- The perfect gift for one of the 9 million dog owners in the UK.
- #dogparent is a trending term on social media platforms. For example, #dogparent has 251.8M views on TikTok.
- A similarly hilarious illustrated book, *What is Your Dog Really Thinking?* (ISBN: 9781849539166), has sold over 57,000 copies.
- Other similar Summersdale titles include: *The Dog Owner's Survival Guide* (ISBN: 9781800074002); *Why Your Dog Thinks You're a Hero* (ISBN: 9781800079311).

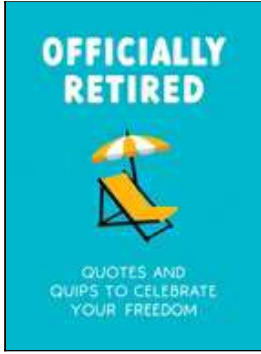
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Humour (WH)
Dogs as pets
(WNGD)

Binding **Hardback**
 Format **152x114**
 Extent **96 pages**
 Word Count **3000 words**
 Illustrations **45 full-colour illustrations**



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Officially Retired Hilarious Quips and Quotes for the Newly Retired Ted Heybridge

Description

Celebrate surviving the nine to five with this hilarious collection of quotes, quips and statements

Congratulations, you've retired! It's time to celebrate your freedom. Whether you have grand plans to travel the world or want to move into the slow lane, you can now enjoy trading in the work grind for doing whatever you want to do.

Make the most of all your new free time with *Officially Retired*, a funny book of quotes, quips and statements on the joys and tribulations of retirement. In this delightful little book, you will find witty observations on all aspects of retirement, including:

- Embracing sleeping in and banishing the alarm clock
- The challenges of keeping up with technology
- The fleeing hair follicles
- Being the only person happy on a Monday



Perfect for anyone who wants to find humour in their golden years, or as a gift for someone about to escape the rat race, this little book is here to provide laughter and fun during your seven-day weekends. It's time to put your feet up, relax and enjoy this side-splitting little book.

Sales Points

- This book will appeal to those who enjoyed *Retirement for Beginners* (ISBN: 9781849537513), which has sold more than 46,000 copies.
- With hilarious quotes and quips, this makes the perfect gift for new retirees or anyone thinking about retiring.
- Similar Summersdale titles include: *The Little Book of Retirement* (ISBN: 9781849538510); *The Retirement Puzzle Book* (ISBN: 9781800078390); *The Retirement Handbook* (ISBN: 9781787836983).

Publication date	February 08, 2024
Price	\$19.99
EAN\ISBN-13	9781837992126
BIC 2.1	Retirement (VSR) Gift books (WZG) Humour (WH) Dictionaries of quotations (GBCQ) Humour collections & anthologies (WHX)
Binding	Hardback
Format	136x101
Extent	160 pages
Word Count	3000 words
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None



 <p>TO</p> <p>FROM</p> 	<p>THERE'S ONE THING I ALWAYS WANTED TO DO BEFORE I QUIT... RETIRE!</p> <p>Groucho Marx</p>
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<p>YOU MAY NOW LEAVE AT HOME DOUBTS AND FEAR BUT NOT YOUR TEETH</p>	 <p>Clocks may either go backwards or forwards but the truth is – who cares?</p>
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<p>HELLO NEW YOU</p> <hr/> <p>Now that you're walking a new path, take it easy and wear comfy shoes</p>	<hr/> <p>MY IDEA OF A GOOD WORK-OUT IS TWO HOURS SPENT WORRYING ABOUT THE BAGS UNDER MY EYES.</p> <p>Maureen Lipman</p> <hr/>
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Decode Tarot

Master Meanings, Reversals, and Combinations

by: *Debra Zachau*

DESCRIPTION

Expand your knowledge of the Tarot and build your confidence and accuracy in giving readings.

Author Debra Zachau's profound insights are the result of extensive real-world testing, with over 10,000 readings validating her unique system of Tarot interpretation. Perfect for those interested in reading professionally, or just improving their accuracy and understanding, Decode Tarot unlocks the keys to

- understanding the suits and their hidden meanings
- connecting with the court cards
- confidently interpreting combinations and reversals

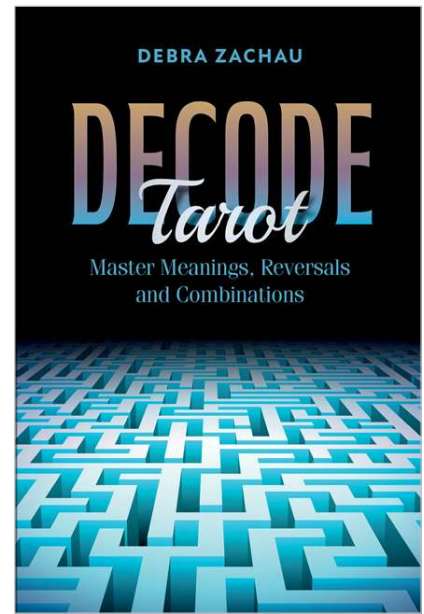
Pursue your passion for helping others through Tarot and become a trusted source of wisdom and clarity. Delve deeper into your Tarot knowledge and gain the confidence, insights, and skills needed to take your readings to the next level.

AUTHOR BIO

Debra Zachau is a spiritual teacher, author, and speaker who has read cards for over 10,000 people. A popular practitioner catering to a worldwide clientele, she is the creator of the Soul Awareness Method, which focuses on Akashic and past-life study.

AUTHOR RESIDENCE

California



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Price: \$55.00

EAN: 9780764368066

Trim: 152 x 280 mm

Paperback

Pages: 176

and Type of Illustrations: 74 b/w images

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BODY, MIND & SPIRIT / Divination / Tarot

Imprint: REDFeather



The Legend of Sleepy Hollow Tarot— Headless Horseman Edition

by: *Nick Lawyer*

DESCRIPTION

The newest addition to our literary tarot decks, The Legend of Sleep Hollow Tarot takes you on an exciting ride of self-discovery!

"The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" by Washington Irving has been a beloved classic for generations. Ichabod Crane's enchanting and mysterious adventure has ignited imaginations for two centuries, inspiring works of music, film, and stage. It has become an enduring staple of American folklore and Halloween traditions.

In The Legend of Sleepy Hollow Tarot, artist Nick Lawyer takes the gothic subject matter of Irving's novel and intertwines it with the profound themes of the Tarot to create a powerful tool for self-discovery. With engaging and inspiring illustrations reminiscent of the famous Rider-Waite Tarot by Pamela Colman Smith, it proves instantly familiar but transports the reader to a new world of divinatory possibilities.

- Presents a classic story and its characters in an exciting and suitable new context
- Includes captivating and dynamic illustrations allowing you to harness the power of Halloween / dark fantasy & occult art to unleash yourself
- Brings together two different genres into a perfect fit for self-development—Tarot and storytelling

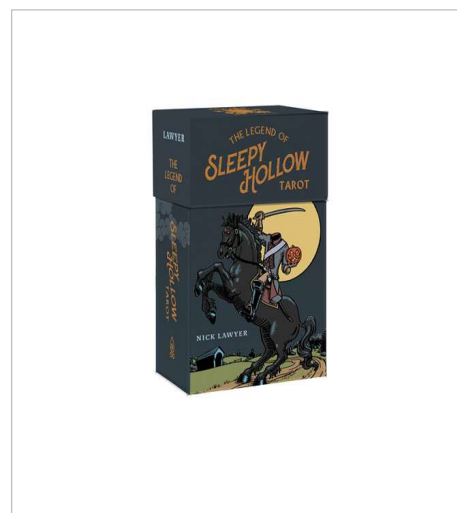
The concise guidebook gives clear, direct meanings that will help both those new to Tarot as well as seasoned pros use this deck to its full potential. The new Headless Horseman special packaging edition includes our same, best-selling "Sleepy Hollow" cards with a new box design based on the Death card—available by popular demand! Dare to ride with the Headless Horseman and discover the dark mysteries of The Legend of Sleepy Hollow. Card dimensions: 3" x 5"

AUTHOR BIO

Nick Lawyer has been an illustrator since he was very young. He's always been interested in history and folklore, particularly the chilling and macabre, and therefore greatly enjoys Halloween and "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow." He lives in Eagle Mountain, Utah.

AUTHOR RESIDENCE

Eagle Mountain, UT



Pub Date: 08/28/2024

Price: \$65.00

EAN: 9780764368639

Trim: 89 x 137 mm

Box set

Pages: 112

and Type of Illustrations: 78 art cards

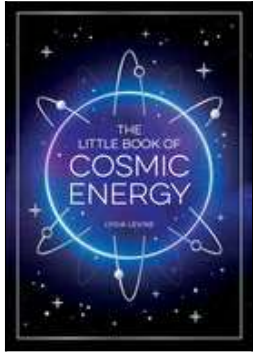
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BODY, MIND & SPIRIT / Divination / Tarot

Imprint: REDFeather





The Little Book of Cosmic Energy A Beginner's Guide to Harnessing the Power of the Universe

Lydia Levine

Description

Raise your vibration and attract positive experiences into your life with this beginner's guide to harnessing the energy of the universe

Everything, including you, is made up of vibrational energy. By tuning into a higher frequency and raising your own vibration, you can start leading a happier, more purposeful life.

This pocket-sized book will be your go-to guide to unlocking the positive energy that surrounds us all the time. You will discover how cosmic energy affects your life and the role it plays in maintaining your overall health and happiness, as well as learn how to raise your own vibration.

Inside this book you will find:

- An overview of cosmic energy and the vibrations of the universe
- An exploration of the relationship between cosmic energy and chakras
- Advice on how to practise healing techniques, such as reiki, crystals, meditation and aura cleansing
- Tips on how to begin manifesting your best life

And much more!

It's time to start tapping into the awesome power of the universe.

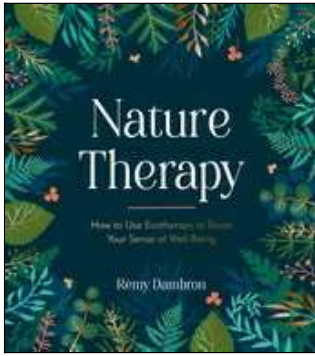
Sales Points

- An accessible and aesthetically appealing introduction to cosmic energy and the vibrations of the universe, which is a subject growing in popularity, visibility and influence.
- Contains a variety of healing practices and tips to help newcomers tap into cosmic energy in order to manifest positive experiences.
- A similar title, *The Little Book of Manifestation* (ISBN: 9781800072626), has sold over 16,000 copies.
- Other books in this series include: *The Little Book of Chakras* (ISBN: 9781787836853); *The Little Book of Crystals* (ISBN: 9781786859594); *The Little Book of Tarot* (ISBN: 9781786857989).

Publication date	August 2024
Price	\$19.99
EAN\ISBN-13	9781837993093
BIC 2.1	Mind, Body, Spirit (VX) Mind, body, spirit: meditation & visualisation (VXM) Chakras, auras & spiritual energy (VXPH) Gift books (WZG) Mind, Body, Spirit: thought & practice (VXA)
Binding	Paperback
Format	148x105
Extent	128 pages
Word Count	16000 words



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Nature Therapy

How to Use Ecotherapy to Boost Your Sense of Well-Being

Rémy Dambron

Description

Discover the healing power of nature with this beautiful book, which will help you reconnect with the natural world to nurture your well-being

Nature therapy is the practice of reconnecting with the natural world. Whether you find your sense of connection in the adventure of windswept cliffs, the solace of a forest, the comfort of your own garden or in the joy of tending a plant in your home, nature has the power to refresh your well-being and help you find your sense of self again.

Dive into this beautiful book to explore the benefits of the outdoors for yourself. Inside these pages you will find:

- Tips to help you discover your personal connection with nature
- Activity inspiration, from gardening and crafts to walking and wild swimming
- Advice on how to incorporate the outdoors into your daily life
- A holistic approach to wellness that's rooted in our innate relationship with the natural world

Whether you're looking to reduce stress, improve your physical health or simply spark more joy and meaning in life, this book is the ultimate guide to unlocking the transformative power of nature.

Sales Points

- Since the pandemic, people are increasingly spending time in the great outdoors. Many mental health charities are now encouraging "ecotherapy" - also known as nature therapy - as a therapeutic treatment which involves doing activities in nature to improve mental and physical well-being.
- Covers a wide range of nature therapy activities, from gardening and crafting, to walking and wild swimming.
- This beautiful book includes photos and illustrations, making it a beautiful gift for yourself or others.
- Similar Summersdale titles include *Gardening for Mind Body and Soul* (ISBN: 9781800071629), *The Little Book for Plant Parents* (ISBN: 9781787836877), *Feel-Good Gardening* (ISBN: 9781800079915) and *The Hedgerow Apothecary* (ISBN: 9781787830295).

Publication date	March 14, 2024
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BIC 2.1	Lifestyle & personal style guides (WJ) Gift books (WZG) Mind, Body, Spirit: thought & practice (VXA) Popular psychology (VSP) Natural & wild gardening (WMQN)
Binding	Hardback
Format	196x176
Extent	192 pages
Word Count	20000 words
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None



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Pressed flower wall art

A dried flower can be used in many ways – in a journal or scrapbook, as a decoration to display in your home or as an addition to candles or soaps, to name but a few. This step-by-step guide shows you how to make a simple piece of art to hang on your wall so that you can be reminded of the outdoors every time you look at it. Although these instructions use only one flower, your design is completely up to you – be minimal or fill the frame with colours and shapes that bring you happy feelings and memories.

You will need:

- A flower (or leaf)
- Several heavy books
- 2 sheets of newspaper
- Picture frame
- PVA glue
- Paint brush
- White card that fits into your frame

Method

Choose a flower to press. Make sure that the plant is healthy and not wilted or damaged. Remove any dirt from the stem (but keep petals dry) then trim the stem so the flower will fit inside your frame.

Choose a book that is the same length or longer than your flower. Cut two pieces of newspaper the same size as the book. Arrange the flower on one piece of newspaper, place it inside the book, then place the other piece of newspaper on top and shut the book gently.

Stack more books on top of the flower book so that the flower is being pressed by an even weight, and leave the flower to dry for 3–4 weeks.

Once this time has passed, open the book and remove the flower from the newspaper. Be careful: the petals can be incredibly thin and delicate.

Gently apply PVA glue to the back of your flower with a paintbrush and place it on the white card.

Wait a few minutes for the glue to dry before placing the card in the frame. Then, hang up your creation and admire it!



The amazing power of *shinrin-yoku*

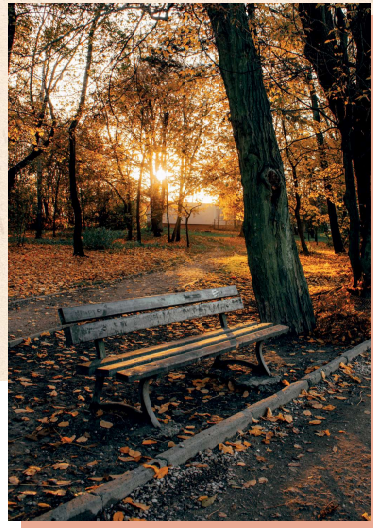
The practice of *shinrin-yoku* – also known as forest bathing – is scientifically proven to improve our overall well-being. Studies show that after only a short amount of time in the arbour of a forest, stress levels are reduced. Walking among trees decreases the body's stress response, which, in turn, lowers your levels of cortisol, the stress hormone. This also contributes to lowering your heart rate and blood pressure; as a result, you feel calmer and your body is healthier. It is also thought that the quiet atmosphere, beautiful scenery and temperate climate often found in forests all contribute to this sense of wellness.

Forest bathing also offers a free aromatherapy session. Natural essential oils, generally known as phytoncides, are emitted by trees to protect themselves from germs and insects, and they have a positive impact on humans too by naturally boosting our immune systems.



Live in each season
as it passes: breathe the
air... taste the fruit, and
resign yourself to the
influence of the earth.

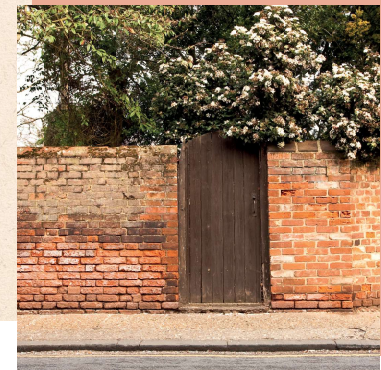
Henry David Thoreau



Urban forest bathing

Even if you don't have the luxury of a forest on your doorstep, there are still ways you can connect to nature and inspire the sense of well-being that *shinrin-yoku* can give – because, wherever you are, spending time in fresh air will leave you feeling calmer, more clear-headed and refreshed.

Seek out green spaces near you, such as gardens or parks. No matter whether they're big enough to get lost in, or small enough that you can see one side from the other, immersing yourself in greenery and the natural world will help to bring you a sense of peace and calm. Sit beneath a tree in the park and let the



blades of grass tickle your palms or even your toes. Feel the fresh air filling your lungs and the natural light on your skin.

Another way to find that sense of well-being is to walk. Take 20 minutes of your lunch break to go for a stroll outside, or make time at the beginning or the end of your day. As you walk, pay attention

to your surroundings. Notice the details of the buildings and the people you pass and listen to the sounds all around you. Attune yourself to your own feelings – how does your environment make you feel? Look out for urban-dwelling wildlife, such as birds, squirrels or insects, and take a moment to watch them go about their day-to-day lives.



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EAN\ISBN-13 **9781837994410**

BIC 2.1

**Card games
(WDMC)
Self-help &
personal
development (VS)
Mind, Body, Spirit:
thought &
practice (VXA)**

Binding **Self-Help/
Affirmation Cards**

Format **88mm x 66mm**

Calm Cards for Students 52 Cards to Help You Find Inner Peace

Description

When student life gets stressful, turn to these calming cards of tips and affirmations to help you find peace of mind

As a busy student, finding time for self-care among the deadlines, exams and socials can be a challenge! But when life gets full-on, all you need is five minutes - and the handy advice on these cards - to reset your mind and find calm.

From learning the basics of meditation to small reminders that it's okay to take everything one step at a time, these calm cards are the perfect antidote to help you breathe more and stress less.

Within the box you will find:

- A selection of 52 inspirational cards, each with an affirmation on one side and a self-care tip on the other.
- A wooden stand so you can display your favourite tip anywhere, helping to brighten the room and quieten any mind.
- A handy booklet with advice on how to use the cards and incorporate self-care into busy days.

These gentle cards will be your all-in-one study companion, adviser and cheerleader, and will help you thrive in student life.

Sales Points

- Many recent studies show that students are increasingly struggling with anxiety and stress. As such, universities are placing more and more emphasis on mental health and well-being.
- These cards are filled with practical, bite-sized advice and empowering affirmations to help reduce stress.
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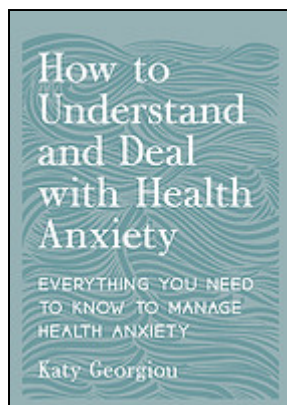


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How to Understand and Deal with Health Anxiety

Everything You Need to Know to Manage Health Anxiety

Katy Georgiou

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837993192

RRP: \$34.99

Subject: Mind, Body, Spirit: thought & practice

Format: Paperback

Published: Aug 2024

Pages: 160

Description

Understand and overcome your health anxiety with this practical, supportive and easy-to-read guide

Everyone worries about their health sometimes, but if you find yourself constantly overwhelmed, *How to Understand and Deal with Health Anxiety* is here to help. This friendly, accessible guide has all the information and advice you need to identify the source of your struggles. By learning the science behind health anxiety and understanding how it affects your mind and body, you'll start to gain control of it. With helpful tips, practical steps and actionable advice, this book will help you work out the best ways to spend less time worrying about your health, and more time living in the present moment.

By the end of this book, you will:

- Have a better understanding of what health anxiety is, how it manifests, what causes it, and how to identify symptoms and triggers
- Be armed with physical and practical steps you can take to alleviate health anxiety, from breathing exercises and coping mechanisms to healthy lifestyle choices
- Know about the medical treatments and therapies available, and how and when to seek professional help or support

With the right knowledge and guidance, you can learn to understand and manage your health anxiety so that you can get back to feeling like you again.

Sales

The latest edition in the successful *How to Understand and Deal with...* series, aimed at tackling some of the most common mental health conditions in our daily lives.

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Summary

This thoughtful self-care journal asks just the right questions to allow you to reflect and recharge your soul. It reminds you to let go of what you can't control, be honest with yourself, declutter your heart and your home, how to break old habits, and stay positive.

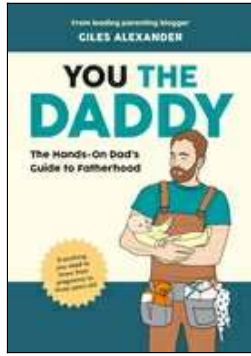
Why stock this book?

- An inspirational and powerful guided journal that asks all the right questions to help live a calmer, healthier, and more centered life.
- Includes inspirational sayings and questions to encourage the reader to answer thoughtfully.
- Touches on both mental and physical health.
- Chapters include What's on your mind; Declutter your day; Let it go!; Be a warrior, not a worrier; Mindful eating; Take it outside; Purposeful pastimes; Zentangle drawing; Giving back; Sleep Tight; and more!

Description

One of the most important things a person can do is nurture their physical and mental health. Encouraging self-discovery, this self-care journal asks just the right questions to allow you to reflect and recharge your soul. It reminds you to let go of what you can't control, be honest with yourself, declutter your heart and your home and encourages the breaking of old habits, and ways to stay positive. Some of the 50+ chapters include Positive Power, Own Your Feelings, Let it Go!, Self-Esteem, Find Your Center, 5 Helpful Hobbies, Sleep Tight, and You Did It! The more you read and write and contemplate, the better focused and driven you will feel.





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Format	210x148
Extent	304 pages
Word Count	50000 words

You the Daddy

The Hands-On Dad's Guide to Pregnancy, Birth and the Early Years of Fatherhood

Giles Alexander

Description

Welcome to the hands-on dad's guide to fatherhood - for anyone starting out on the rollercoaster ride of parenting but doesn't know where to begin

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Expectations of new dads and the roles they play during pregnancy and in raising children have never been greater. This is a life-changing time for you and your partner and the prep work for it starts now.

Sales Points

- Will be bought by a new generation of dads-to-be, who are aware of the need to play an equal and supportive role in the upbringing of their child.
- A great gift for any expectant dad.
- The You the Daddy blog has had over one million views and the Instagram account has over 12,000 followers.
- Similar to *Commando Dad: Basic Training: How to be an Elite Dad or Carer* (ISBN: 9781849532617) which has sold over 130,000 copies.

Author Biography

Giles Alexander is one of the UK's leading dad bloggers, who has been writing about fatherhood and sharing the highs and lows of his own parenting journey for nearly a decade. A proud working dad with a busy career and home life, Giles lives in the UK - with his wife, Rosie, and their three small children - and carves out time to write, run and sing whenever his family life allows. You can find him at youthedaddy.co.uk.





To My Love

Jessica Urlich

Imprint: Moa Press

ISBN: 9781869715489

RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Poetry by individual poets

Format: Hardback

Published: Aug 2024

Pages: 64

A beautiful book of verse about partnership during parenthood from poet Jessica Urlich and talented illustrator Sarah Reinhardt.

Description

*I remember us, my love
With plans so young and free
Our faces flush like springtime
When it was just you and me.*

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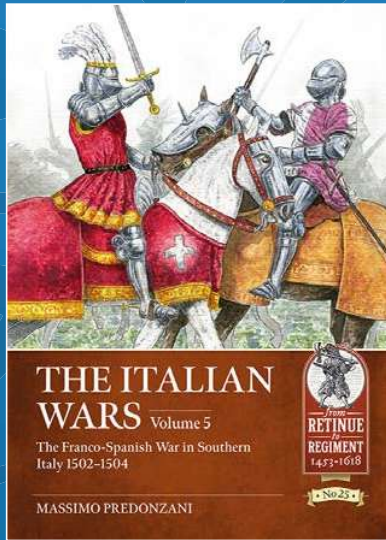
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CONNECTED TO THE AUDIENCE: Jessica Urlich (@jessurlich) has an online following of over 400k and her core audience are parents.

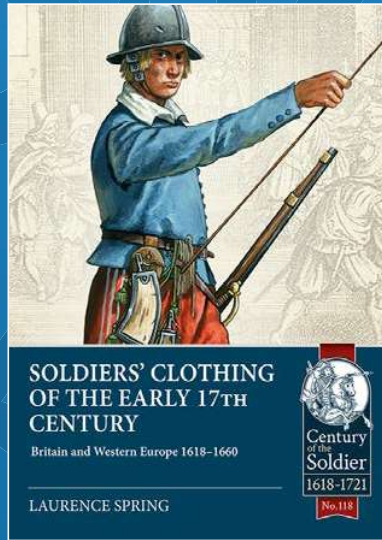
BESTSELLING AUTHOR: Jessica Urlich is a #1 Bestselling author in New Zealand and Australia. Within 6 months from publication, we printed over 20k copies of her previous gift book, *You Hung the Moon*.

TARGETED PROMOTION: Like with *You Hung the Moon* and *The Rainbow in My Heart* Jessica will organise fellow social media influencers to promote *You Hung the Moon* through social media channels

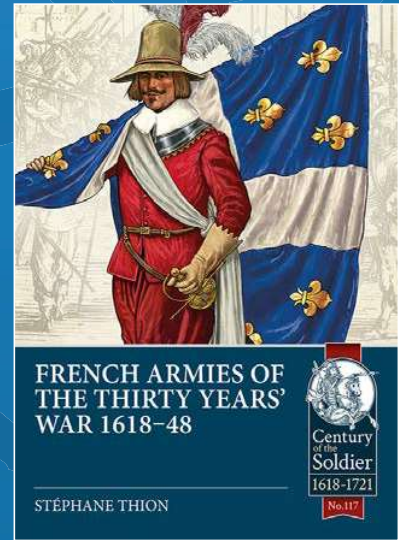
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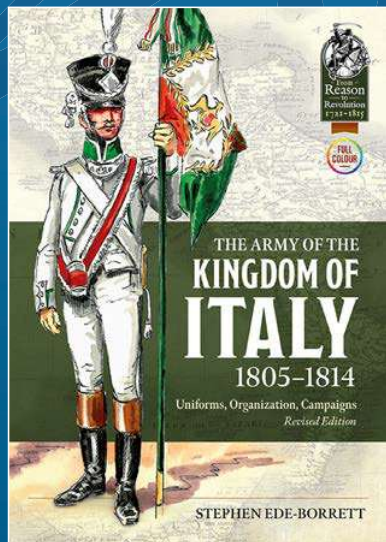
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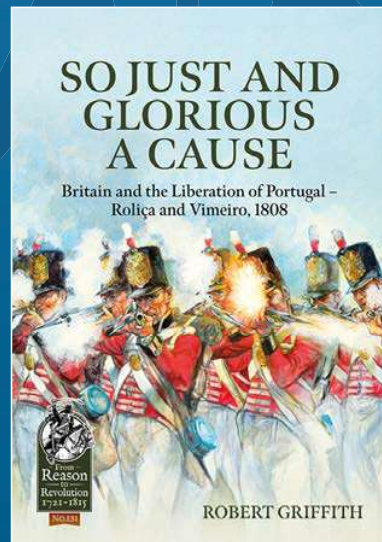
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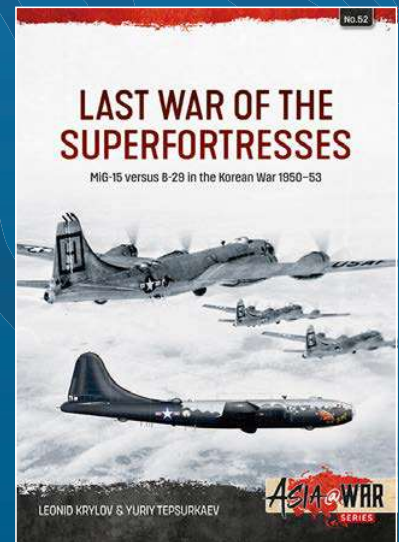
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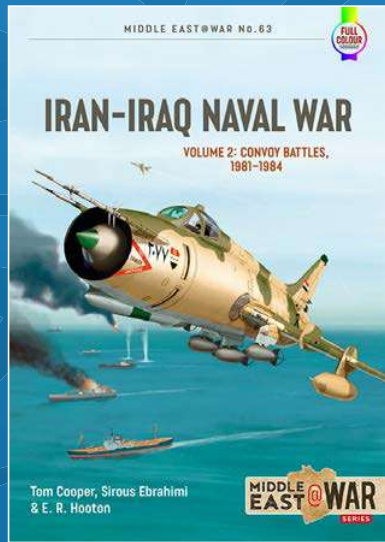


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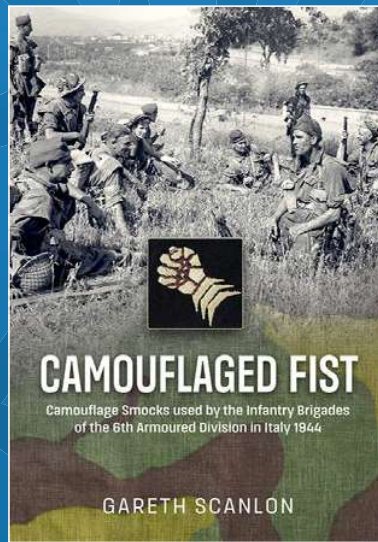


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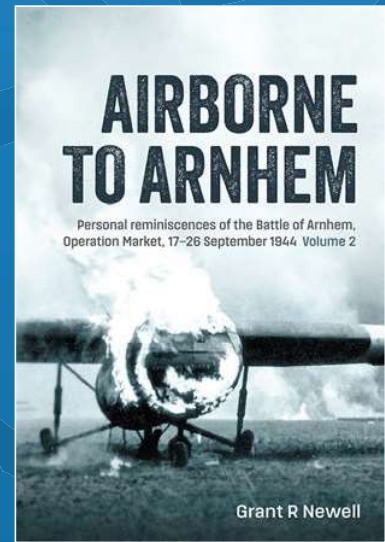


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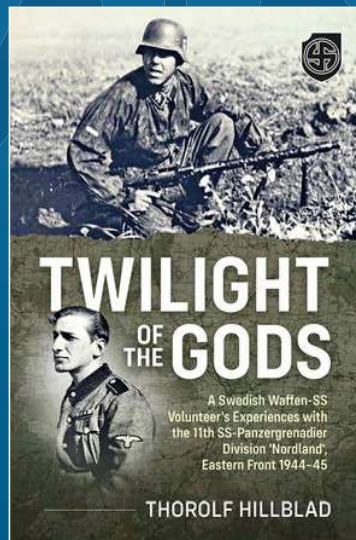
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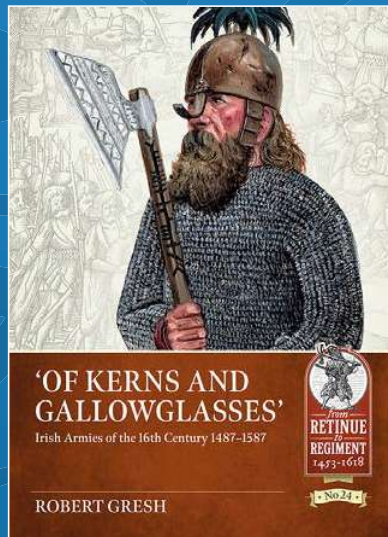
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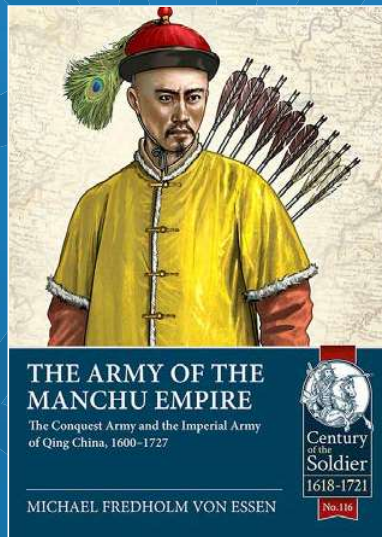
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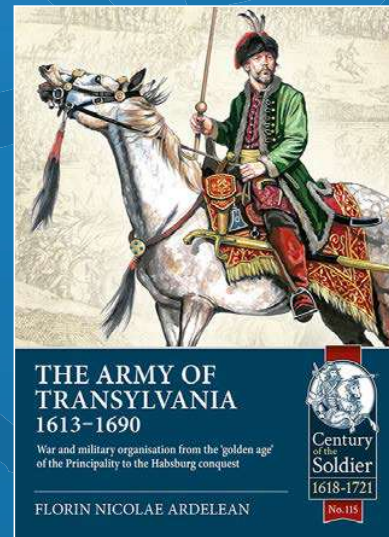
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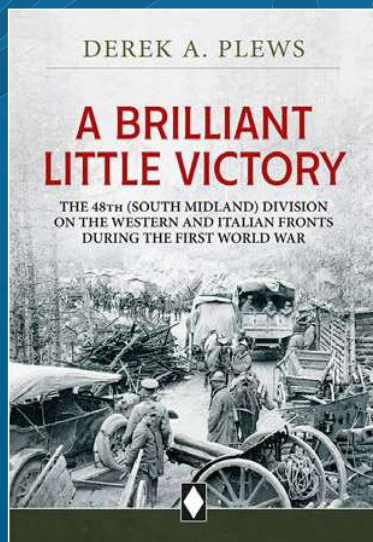
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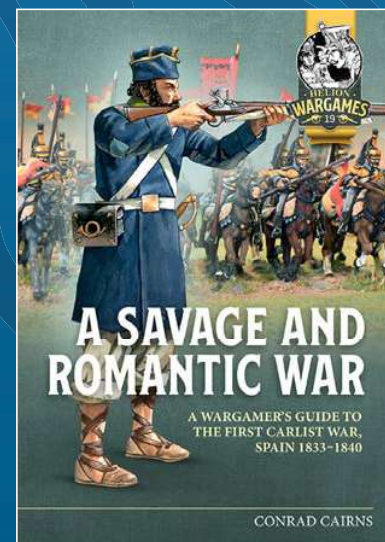
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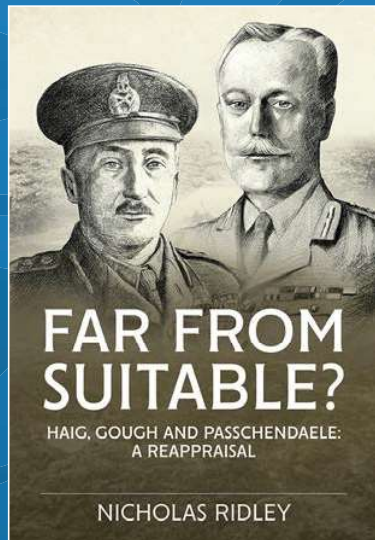
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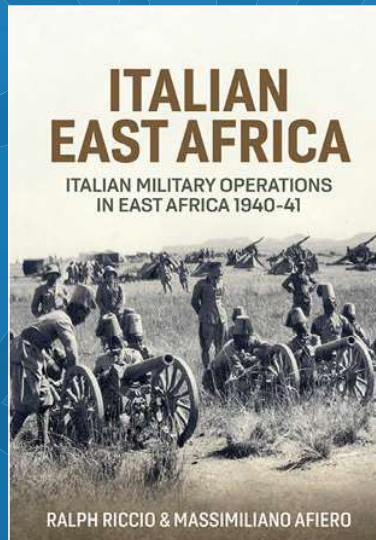


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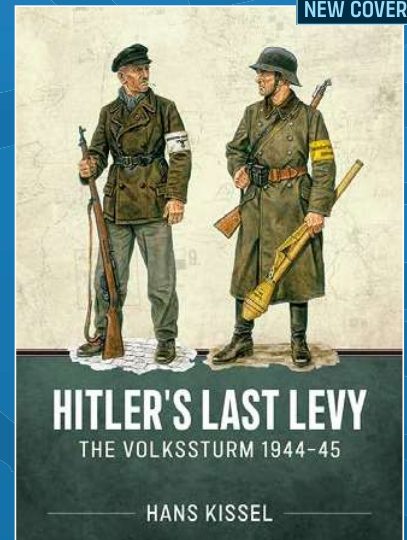


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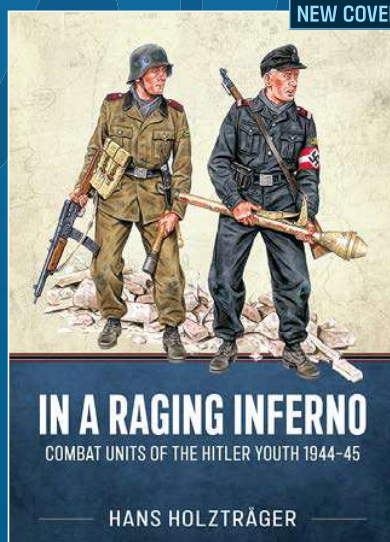
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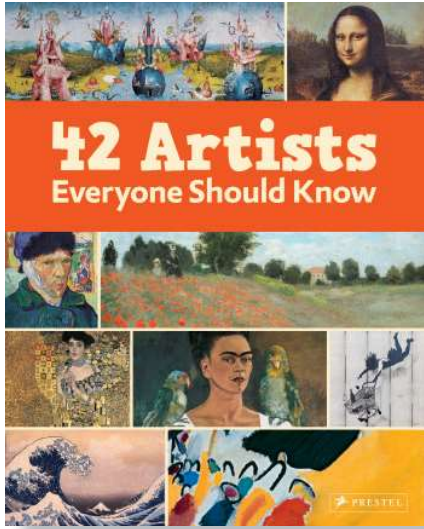
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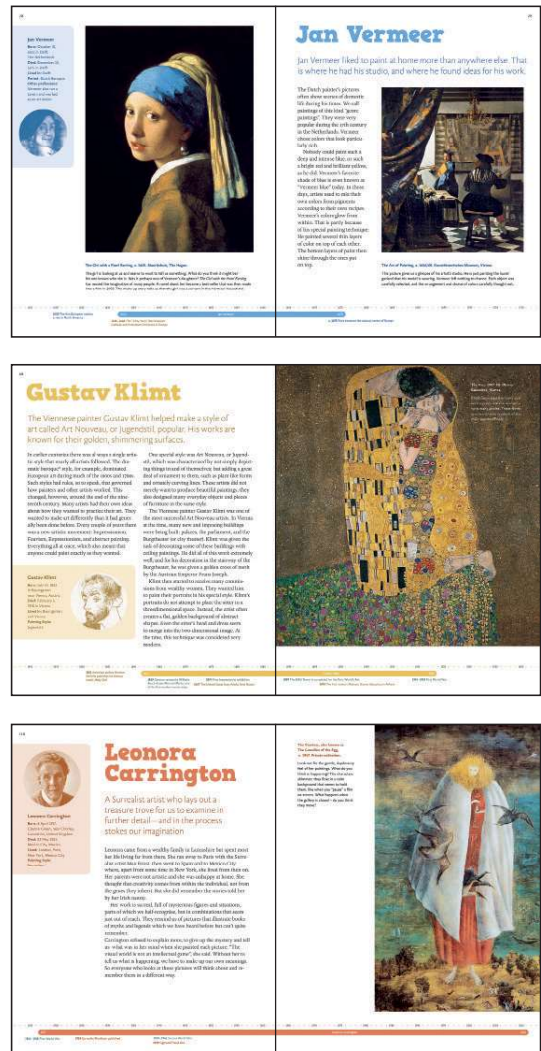
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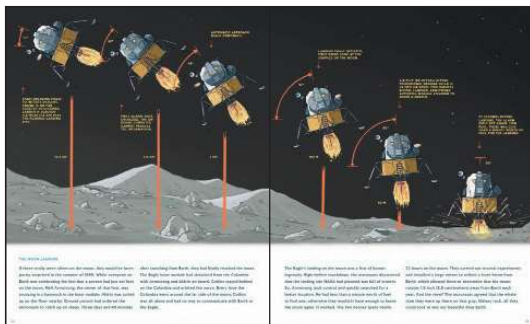
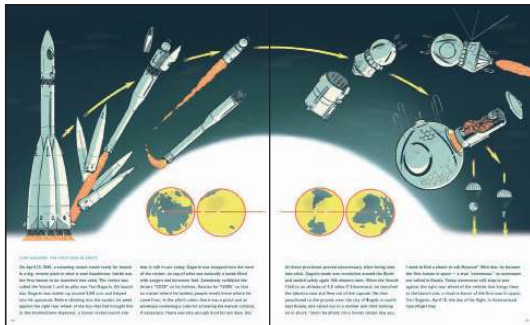


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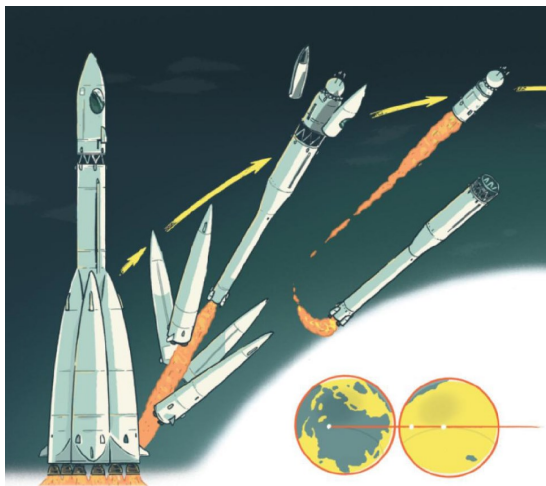


Certain to fuel young readers curiosity about all things related to space, this gorgeous and information-packed book chronicles human exploits beyond Earth. After introducing readers to the basics of every rocket, regardless of size or purpose, it delves into a wide variety of significant moments and concepts around the history of space exploration: the stories of Sputnik, the X-15 and the race to space; how we measure distance in the universe; what makes up an astronaut's suit; the Saturn V launch vehicle; the Apollo 11 moon landing; space shuttles and international space stations; Mars exploration; and the possibilities of extraterrestrial life—myth and fact. Filled with full-page spreads featuring the author's signature retro-futurist drawings, this colorful and enlightening book will keep readers fascinated for hours on end, while igniting a lifelong passion for the endless possibilities of our cosmos.

JAN VAN DER VEKEN designs book covers and posters and creates illustrations for newspapers and magazines, including two *New Yorker* covers. When Van Der Veken is not drawing, you can find him high in the sky, piloting a plane. In 2016, he received the Culture Prize from his hometown of Ghent, Belgium. His other books, *Planes*, and *Boats* are available from Prestel.

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YURI GAGARIN: THE FIRST MAN IN SPACE

On April 12, 1961, a steaming rocket stood ready for launch in a big, remote plain in what is now Kazakhstan. Inside was the first human to be launched into orbit. The rocket was called the Vostok 1, and its pilot was Yuri Gagarin. On launch day, Gagarin was woken up around 5:30 a.m. and helped into his spacesuit. Before climbing into the rocket, he peed against the right rear wheel of the bus that had brought him to the Kosmodrome Baykonur, a Soviet rocket launch site

that is still in use today. Gagarin was strapped into the nose of the rocket, on top of what was basically a bomb filled with oxygen and kerosene fuel. Somebody scribbled the letters "CCCP" on his helmet, Russian for "USSR," so that no matter where he landed, people would know where he came from. In the pilot's cabin, there was a pistol and an envelope containing a code for activating the manual controls, if necessary. There was also enough food for ten days. But



X-15: TO THE EDGE OF OUTER SPACE

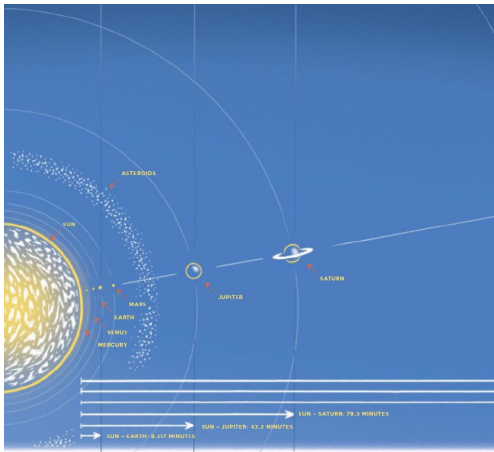
By the late 1950s, the Soviet Union had launched Sputnik, and America's National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) was in a hurry to catch up. But even the bravest astronauts aren't going to let themselves be blasted into orbit without a few test runs first. NASA's first attempt to reach outer space was in a special airplane called the X-15. It could reach an altitude of 62 miles (100 km), skimming

the edge of the Earth's atmosphere. This boundary is known as the Kármán Line. At that altitude, there's not enough air left to steer an airplane, so the X-15 was technically spacecraft and its pilot an astronaut. Because jet engines won't work without oxygen, the X-15 had a rocket engine at the rear to propel it forward. But rocket engines aren't very economical, so in order to save energy, the X-15 was



attached to a large mother plane that could take it up to an altitude of 8.6 miles (14 km). It was then detached and its rocket engines were launched straight into the air. The astronaut inside could control its direction using small thrusters on the left, right, top, and bottom that gave small corrective puffs. Unlike a rocket, the X-15 had wings so that it could fly and land in Earth's atmosphere. And because its

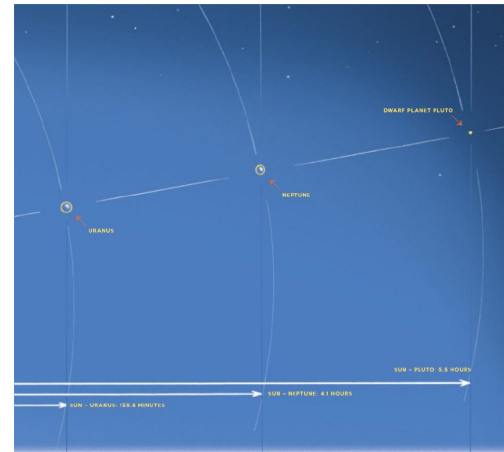
nose got incredibly hot, it was made of Inconel X750, a special metal that can withstand extremely high temperatures without melting. This metal is so precious that it's even more expensive than gold! A total of 159 flights were carried out with the X-15. Thirteen flights reached an altitude of 51 miles (82 km), and two flights exceeded 62 miles, just above the Kármán line, truly reaching outer space.



THE ASTRONOMICAL UNIT

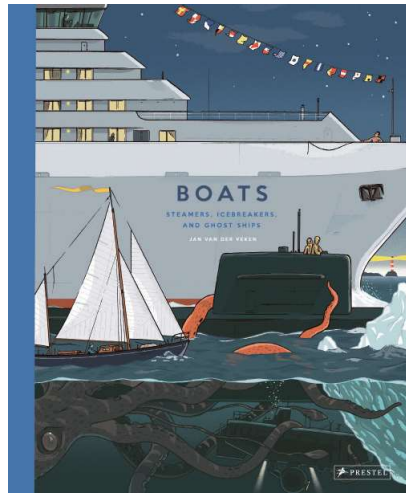
If you went to a restaurant and ordered a glass of seven thousand drops of orange juice, you might expect a strange look from your server. Astronauts react the same way when you talk about feet or meters, or even miles or kilometers, in space. Space is so vast that we have a completely different unit for measuring distances and avoiding large numbers. It's called the astronomical unit, or AU. One AU is

equal to the distance between the sun and the earth, or roughly 93 million miles (150 million km). Luckily, there are no speed limits in space, because light travels at 186,000 miles (300,000 km) per second, or nearly 62 million mph (10 billion km/h)! It takes eight minutes for the sun's light to reach us. That means if you could turn off the sun with a light switch, it would stay light for another eight



minutes before going dark. On Pluto, it would stay light for another five and a half hours. The distance between the sun and Pluto is 39.5 AU, whereas the distance between Earth and its moon is only 0.0027 AU. The star closest to the sun is Alpha Centauri, and it's 268,770 AU away. That means it takes four years and 29 days for the sun's light to reach it. So even though it's true that light can travel enormous

distances in a short amount of time, those distances are very small compared to the vastness of outer space — like tiny drops in the ocean.
 - 1 AU = 92,955,807 miles (149,597,870 km)
 - 1 AU = 8.317 light minutes
 - 1 AU = 499 light seconds



Set sail on a delightfully detailed and richly illustrated voyage into the world of ships and shipping that introduces young readers to an oceanic array of naval phenomena.

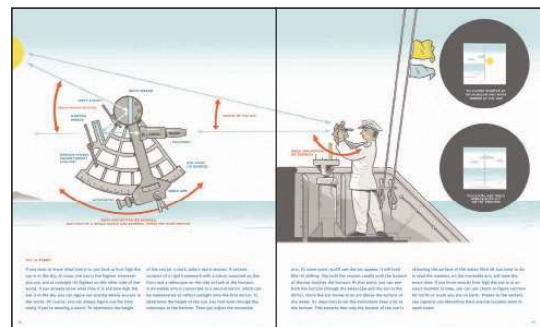
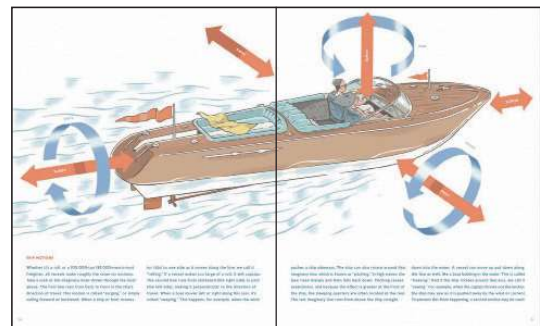
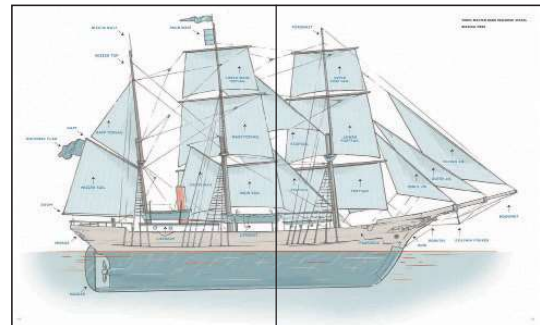
BOATS STEAMERS, ICEBREAKERS, AND GHOST SHIPS

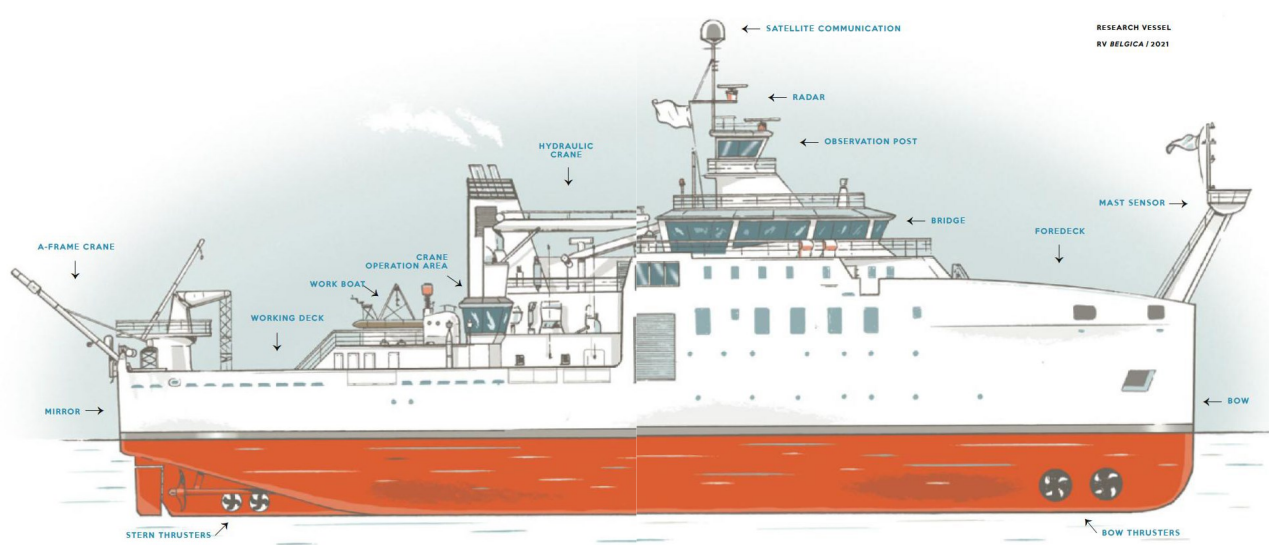
WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY JAN VAN DER VEKEN

Readers of every age will find something to dive into this wonderfully diverse and in-depth exploration of the maritime world. As in his previous book, *Planes*, Jan Van Der Veken takes a kaleidoscopic approach to his subject. Deftly weaving history, science, and culture, he looks at a fascinating array of subjects—historic vessels, amazing voyages, extraordinary figures, technical details, and cultural phenomena. Throughout the book, Van Der Veken’s vibrantly colored, retro-futurist illustrations are as beautiful as they are informative. Readers will learn why seas have streets, which bodies of water are considered cursed, how a ship stays afloat, how to use a sextant, and how lighthouses work. Certain to provide hours of entertainment, this is the perfect book for naval enthusiasts of every age.

JAN VAN DER VEKEN designs book covers and posters and creates illustrations for newspapers and magazines, including two *New Yorker* covers. When Van Der Veken is not drawing, you can find him high in the sky, piloting a plane. In 2016 he received the Culture Prize from his hometown of Ghent, Belgium. His other books, *Planes*, and *Space* are both available from Prestel.

104 pages with 48 colour illustrations
 Hardcover
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\$59.99
 Pub. date: September 2024
 Recommended for ages 10 and up





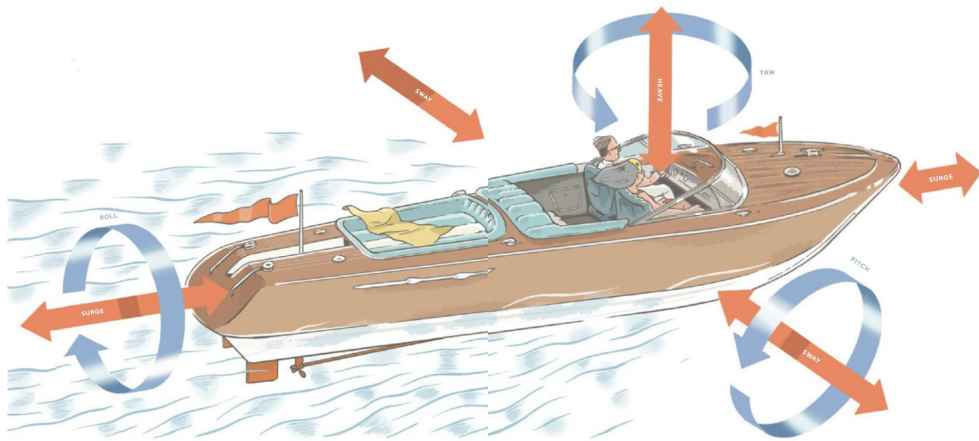
THE RV BELGICA

They were stuck at sea. On March 3, 1898, the *Belgica* — pictured on the previous page — got trapped in the ice. The crew members became the first humans to spend the winter at the South Pole — not because they wanted to but because they had to. They ate seals and penguins in order to survive. It was eleven months before the ice melted and they were able to sail back to civilization. Despite their

hardship, the story of the *Belgica* inspired many explorers to venture to the South Pole themselves. Between 1897 and 1922, sixteen more expeditions sailed bravely to Antarctica to continue mapping the continent. Even modern explorers have sailed to the Southern Continent under the name “Belgica.” In 1984, a new *Belgica* was launched. The 167-foot-long (51-meter-long) research

vessel has an engine of about 1,500 horsepower and five research laboratories for scientists from various universities. After a while, that ship was replaced by a new one, which was launched in June 2021 at the port of Zeebrugge in Belgium. The new ship is even larger at 233 feet (71 meters) long and 56 feet (17 meters) wide. It’s also more stable, quieter, and can accommodate up to 28 researchers and

12 crew members. It can sail 300 days a year, for up to 30 days at a time, without docking. On board are refrigeration units, cranes, self-propelled vehicles, and drones. There are eight laboratories containing tons of scientific material. Samples and data can be collected at a depth of up to 16,400 feet (5,000 meters). The new ship will help scientists carry out their research for the coming thirty years.



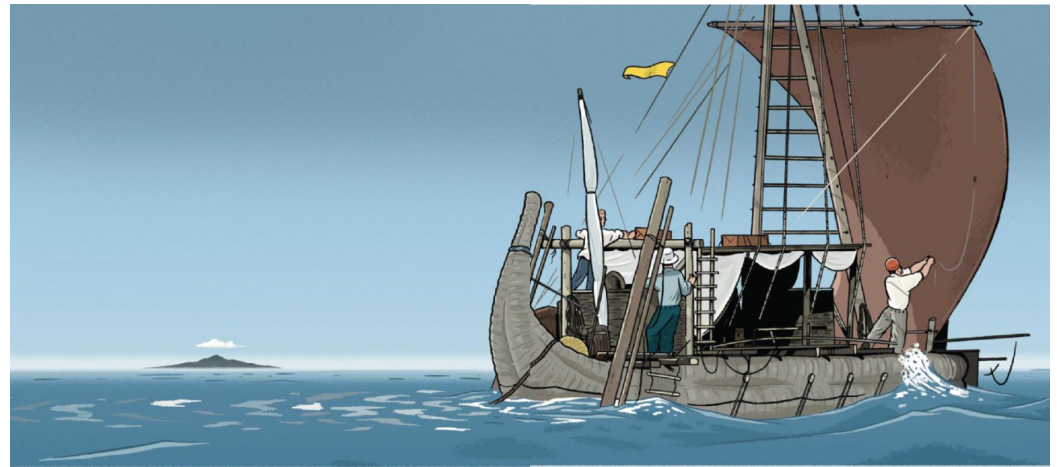
SHIP MOTIONS

Whether it’s a raft or a 100,000-ton (91,000-metric-ton) freighter, all vessels make roughly the same six motions. Take a look at the imaginary lines drawn through the boat above. The first line runs from back to front in the ship’s direction of travel. This motion is called “surging,” or simply sailing forward or backward. When a ship or boat rotates

(or tilts) to one side as it moves along the line, we call it “rolling.” If a vessel makes too large of a roll, it will capsize. The second line runs from starboard (the right side) to port (the left side), making it perpendicular to the direction of travel. When a boat moves left or right along this axis, it’s called “swaying.” This happens, for example, when the wind

pushes a ship sideways. The ship can also rotate around that imaginary line, which is known as “pitching.” In high waves, the bow rises sharply and then falls back down. Pitching causes seasickness, and because the effect is greater at the front of the ship, the sleeping quarters are often located at the rear. The last imaginary line runs from above the ship straight

down into the water. A vessel can move up and down along this line as well, like a boat bobbing in the water. This is called “heaving.” And if the ship rotates around that axis, we call it “yawing.” For example, when the captain throws out the anchor, the ship may yaw as it is pushed away by the wind or current. To prevent this from happening, a second anchor may be used.



THE RA AND RA II EXPEDITIONS

The history of navigation all started with the raft. This is something Norwegian anthropologist and adventurer Thor Heyerdahl certainly understood. Heyerdahl went on extraordinary expeditions to figure out how ancient seafarers discovered new territories. He was fascinated by ancient depictions of wicker boats with masts and sails. He believed that this method of sailing allowed prehistoric

civilizations on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean to come into contact with each other. But Heyerdahl wouldn’t have been Heyerdahl if he didn’t put his theories to the test. In 1989, he built a raft out of papyrus cane. Construction took place next to the Great Pyramid of Giza in Egypt, and when it was finished, he named it the *Ra*. It was then sent to Safi in western Morocco, where it would begin its journey

across the Atlantic Ocean. The seven-member crew came from all over the world, and the raft sailed 3,100 miles (5,000 kilometers) over the course of eight difficult weeks. But eventually, the cane absorbed too much water, and Heyerdahl became afraid the raft would sink. A week before he reached Barbados, the expedition was called off. Ten months later, Heyerdahl tried again, this time on

the *Ra II*, a raft he’d had built by a Bolivian indigenous tribe that specialized in wicker raft-making. The *Ra II* covered 2,790 miles (4,500 kilometers) in 57 days. When Heyerdahl arrived on the other side of the ocean, he demonstrated how indigenous people were able to reach the Americas long before Christopher Columbus’s famous voyage in 1492.



Buzzz!

Native Bugs of Aotearoa

Donovan Bixley

Series: Donvoan Bixley's Aotearoa

Imprint: Little Moa

ISBN: 9781869715045

RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Picture books

Format: Hardback

Published: Jul 2024

Pages: 32

Bestselling author Donovan Bixley expands on his collection about Aotearoa's native flora and fauna with BUZZZ! *Native Bugs of Aotearoa*.

Description

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Tiny bugs, tasty bugs, deadly bugs, glowing bugs and New Zealand's giant growing bugs!

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

Sales

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

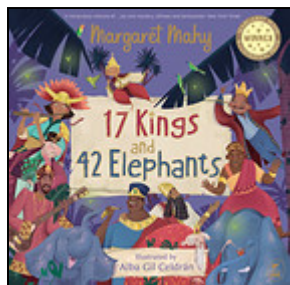
The **humour** and the **detail** in his illustrations actively engages all age groups.

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

PRAISE for *RUSTLE!*

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

Carton size: 40 copies per carton



17 Kings and 42 Elephants

Margaret Mahy

Series: Margaret Mahy Illustration Prize

Imprint: Little Moa

ISBN: 9781869715441

RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Picture books

Format: Hardback

Published: Aug 2024

Pages: 32

Margaret Mahy's beautiful classic reimagined with illustrations from Alba Gil Celdran, the winner of the 2023 Margaret Mahy Illustration Prize. Perfect for readers who love *Where the Wild Things Are* and Giles Andreae.

Description

*Seventeen kings on forty-two elephants
Going on a journey through a wild wet night...*

Join the kings and the elephants on their jungle journey, meeting new creatures as they dance and sing their way through the jungle.

From one of New Zealand's most celebrated children's writers, this is Margaret Mahy's beautiful classic reimagined with illustrations from Alba Gil Celdran, the winner of the 2023 Margaret Mahy Illustration Prize.

PRAISE FROM READERS:

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

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

Other Margaret Mahy Illustration Prize titles include:

The Boy with Two Shadows with art by Sarah Greig.

The Boy Who Made Things Up with art by Lily Emo.

There's a King in the Cupboard with art by Minrui Yang.

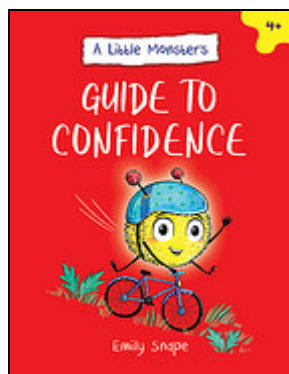
The Witch in the Cherry Tree with art by Jessica Twohill.

Sales

LOCAL ILLUSTRATOR: Illustrations from the winner of the 2023 Margaret Mahy Illustration Prize, Alba Gil Celdran.

ADVANCE PRAISE: The judging panel said Celdran's illustrations were mesmerising, full of humour and had a fantastic sense of movement. "Her clever use of the kings and the animals led us on a very exciting, very humorous and very vibrant adventure."

GROWING COLLECTION: The winner of the 2024 prize will be announced shortly after this book's publication.



A Little Monster's Guide to Confidence

A Child's Guide to Boosting Their Self-Esteem

Emily Snape

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837992096

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Personal & social issues: self-awareness & self-esteem

(Children's/Teenage)

Format: Paperback

Published: Jul 2024

Pages: 32

Description

A beautifully illustrated personal development picture book, all about building confidence, for kids aged 4+

Contains: a big bike ride, eyeball ice cream and a slimy swamp-swimming gala!

Pip the little monster can get very nervous and often lacks the confidence to try new things.

With the help of their brother, Flint, and monster friends, Pip learns all about what confidence is and how to find it. Follow Pip as they set achievable goals, learn from mistakes and celebrate differences.

Are you ready to feel confident too?

This book will help your child to:

- Find out what it means to be confident
- Embrace the fact that we all learn at our own pace
- Use positive self-talk
- Not be afraid to try new things and build on mistakes
- Understand that encouraging and helping others will make them feel more self-assured

The approaches explored in this book can become powerful tools that will encourage your child to feel more confident and secure in themselves.

Sales

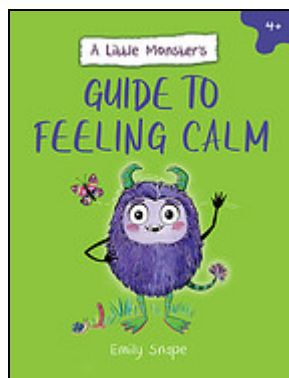
Aimed at children aged 4-7.

A valuable resource for any parent or caring adult looking to support a child experiencing low confidence and heightened emotions.

Part of an exciting new series by Emily Snape, which includes *A Little Monster's Guide to*

Mindfulness (ISBN: 9781800077232), *A Little Monster's Guide to Positivity* (ISBN: 9781800077249) and *A Little Monster's Guide to Feeling Calm* (ISBN: 9781837992102).

The author has also written a book celebrating ADHD, called *My Amazing ADHD Brain* (ISBN: 9781837991266).



A Little Monster's Guide to Feeling Calm

A Child's Guide to Coping with Their Worries

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Subject: Personal & social issues: self-awareness & self-esteem

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Format: Paperback

Published: Jul 2024

Pages: 32

Description

A beautifully illustrated personal development picture book, all about finding inner calm, for kids aged 4+

Contains: mud splat hats, cobweb lollies and Bumps in the Dark!

Cal the little monster is so excited to go to their friend's birthday party. But once there, they feel overwhelmed with emotions.

With the help of Grandad and their friends, Cal learns how to calm down when their feelings start to feel too big. Follow along as Cal discovers how to ease anxiety, recognize their emotions and self-regulate so they can feel calm and in control.

Are you ready to feel calm too?

This book will help your child to:

- Ease feelings of stress
- Recognize emotions and identify why they are feeling them
- Learn how to self-regulate and behave constructively in any situation
- Problem-solve for themselves

The approaches explored in this book can become powerful tools that will encourage your child to manage their feelings and discover inner calm.

Sales

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Children's mental health is a huge topic in the media. Rates of depression and anxiety among children and teenagers have increased by 70% in the past 25 years.

A valuable resource for any parent or caring adult looking to support a child experiencing low mood and heightened emotions.

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INTERNATIONAL LTD.



Title Information

Outer Space Seek-and-Find Maze Challenge 12 Absolutely Amazing Learn & Play Puzzle Quests Gentaro Kagawa

Publication date: 27/08/24

Price: \$22.00

ISBN: 9781641243902

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 216 x 279 mm

Extent: 36 pp

ISBN 9781641243902



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Summary

Part of the best-selling "Learn by Playing" maze picture book series by Japanese author and illustrator Gentaro Kagawa with highly detailed, beautifully illustrated, and visually accurate maze designs filled with quizzes and hidden objects in each maze. Clues are offered to help solve each maze, as well as an answer key.

Why stock this book?

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

Description

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





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Title Information

Civilizations Seek-and-Find Maze Challenge 12 Absolutely Amazing Learn & Play Puzzle Quests Gentaro Kagawa

Publication date: 27/08/24

Price: \$22.00

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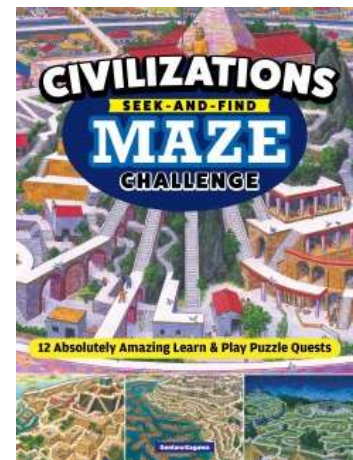
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FOX CHAPEL PUBLISHERS
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Title Information

Insect Seek and Find Maze Challenge 12 Absolutely Amazing Learn & Play Puzzle Quests Gentaro Kagawa

Publication date: 27/08/24

Price: \$22.00

ISBN: 9781641243896

Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

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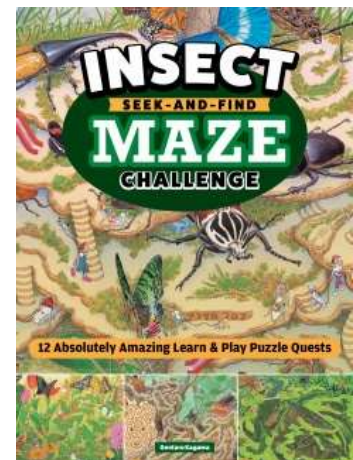
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Description

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Reaching for the Stars

A Mission to Space

by: *Roxanne Troup - Amanda Lenz*

DESCRIPTION

This picture book's lyrical text introduces space concepts while celebrating NASA's Artemis missions and all future space adventures.

What will we find light-years away, beyond the expanse where our planets play? Join a crew of astronauts on an inspiring new mission to explore the moon, the stars, and the far reaches of outer space. This out-of-this-world journey features

- art that collages illustration with actual NASA photographs of space,
- an engaging narrative that uses endearing rhymes to introduce STEM concepts, and
- a glossary that teaches space vocabulary words.

Spotlighting a diverse crew of scientists, this exciting adventure to the moon and beyond is sure to inspire the next generation of space enthusiasts to reach for the stars.

AUTHOR BIO

With a background in education, Roxanne Troup writes children's books that entertain, educate, and inspire. Her debut, *My Grandpa, My Tree, and Me*, was named the 2024 Book of the Year by the American Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture. She lives in the mountains of Colorado. Informed by more than ten years of professional graphic design experience, Amanda Lenz brings adventure, charm, and color into every illustration and design to inform, engage, and delight. Amanda resides in Boulder, Colorado.

AUTHOR RESIDENCE

Colorado Springs, CO - Boulder, CO



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EAN: 9780764368172

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Hardback

Pages: 40

and Type of Illustrations: 20 color images

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JUVENILE NONFICTION / Science & Nature
/ Astronomy

Imprint: Schiffer Kids



I Hate Picture Books!: 10th Anniversary Edition

10th-Anniversary Edition

by: *Timothy Young*

DESCRIPTION

Anniversary edition of an easy read for young children, especially children who might be moving away from picture books and on to early readers.

Are you ready to give up your picture books for good? SO is Max!

Max hates his picture books and throws all of them away. Little does he know, this impulsive act sends him on a journey to discover the power and magic of his own imagination. Join writer and illustrator Timothy Young as he masterfully blends humor and irreverence, poking fun at and celebrating the classics of children's literature. *I Hate Picture Books!* celebrates the joy of reading, reminding the reader of the immeasurable treasures found within the pages of a book.

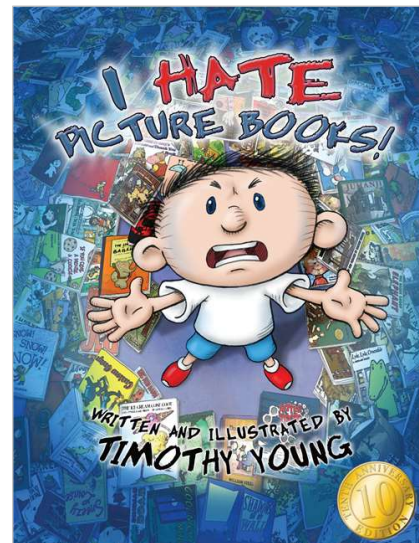
Now with an additional 50 famous picture books illustrated in the background of the depicted scenes, serving both as Easter eggs for discovery and as a source for new great picture books to try.

AUTHOR BIO

Timothy Young has been an animator, puppet maker, toy designer, sculptor, art director, and graphic designer. He's designed for Pee-Wee's Playhouse, the Muppets, The Simpsons, Disney, and Universal Studios. Timothy is the author/illustrator of over a dozen children's book titles, including *The Angry Little Puffin*, *If You Give a Puffin a Muffin*, *Untitled*, *I Hate Picture Books*, and the Family Choice Award-winning *I'm Going to Outer Space!* His favorite part of being an author is traveling to schools and talking to kids.

AUTHOR RESIDENCE

Easton, MD



Pub Date: 08/28/2024

Price: \$38.00

EAN: 9780764366635

Trim: 216 x 280 mm

Hardback

Pages: 32

and Type of Illustrations: 17 color images

BISAC Code - Category:

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JUVENILE FICTION / Books & Libraries

Imprint: Schiffer Kids



Boys Are Witches Too!

by: *Ted Enik - Shiloh Penfield*

DESCRIPTION

A magical journey celebrating the diversity and beauty of Witchcraft.

Explore a magical world where Witchcraft welcomes all. This rhyming ABC book celebrates the beauty of both the Goddess and God energies.

- A is for Apple, F is for Forest, R is for Raven, Z is for Zodiac: Discover the hidden wisdom behind these 26 enchantingly illustrated entries as you uncover the mysteries of the Craft.
- Immerse yourself in this richly illustrated book, perfect for pagan kids and their families.
- Boys Are Witches Too! takes you on a journey through the mystical "Wheel of the Year" and the wonders of nature magic, inspiring readers to connect with the elements and the world around them.

Let Boys Are Witches Too! be your guide on a magical journey, discovering Witchery's natural wonders from A to Z.

AUTHOR BIO

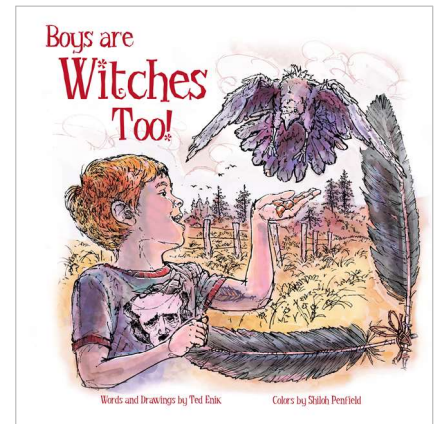
Author-illustrator Ted Enik was the primary artist for the popular Fancy Nancy I Can Read™ series. He also channeled Hilary Knight for Eloise in Hollywood. Throughout, Ted has been a writer—plays and film—and now illustrated books and graphic novels, often à la Dr. Seuss. Shiloh Penfield's previous work includes four of Brian Wray's Schiffer Kids books, including the award-winning *Unraveling Rose*, and *The Bravest Knight Who Ever Lived* by Daniel Errico, the basis for the HULU animated series. Her calico cat "Maki" ensures all pages are delivered on time.

AUTHOR RESIDENCE

New York City - Huntington Station, NY

AUDIENCE RANGE

5 - 9 years



Pub Date: 08/28/2024

Price: \$34.00

EAN: 9780764368233

Trim: 203 x 203mm

Hardback

Pages: 32

and Type of Illustrations: 26 color illustrations

BISAC Code - Category:

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BODY, MIND & SPIRIT / Witchcraft (see also RELIGION / Wicca)

Imprint: REDFeather





Alanna Max

Advance Information

Written by Anna McQuinn
Illustrations by
Rosalind Beardshaw

Series: Booky Girl Lulu / 9

ISBN: 9781907825569

BIC: YBCH

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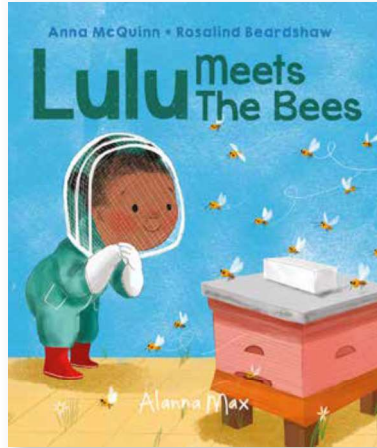
Ages: from 3 years upwards

Explores: First experience, our environment, nature, re-wilding, bio-diversity, honey bees, pollination, family, friends, beekeepers, inclusion.

Key selling points:

- Perfect for preparing children for family visits
- Celebrates the cultural exchange between generations
- Naturally inclusive family story

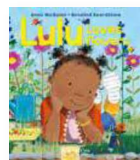
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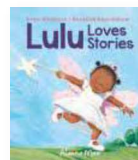
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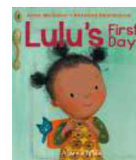
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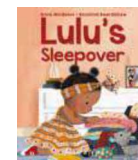
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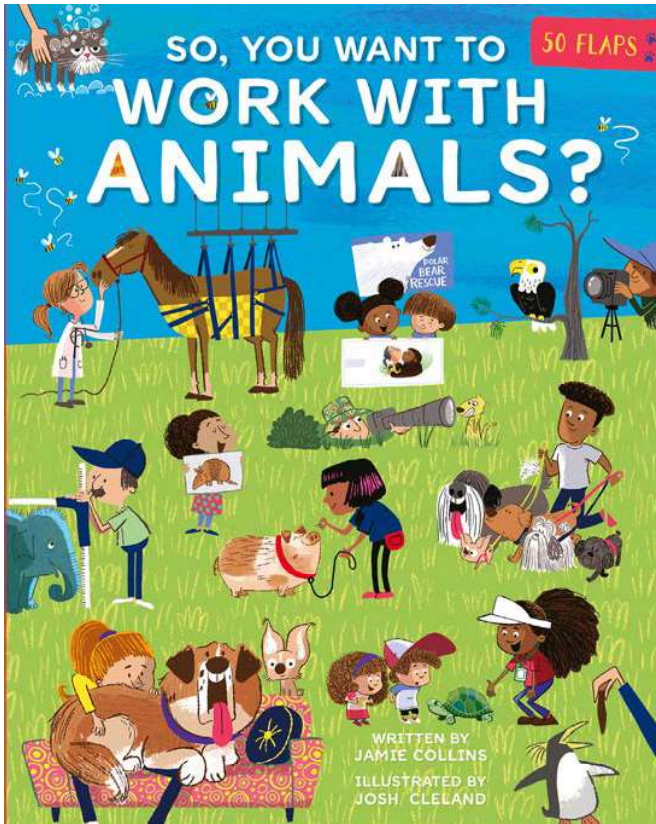


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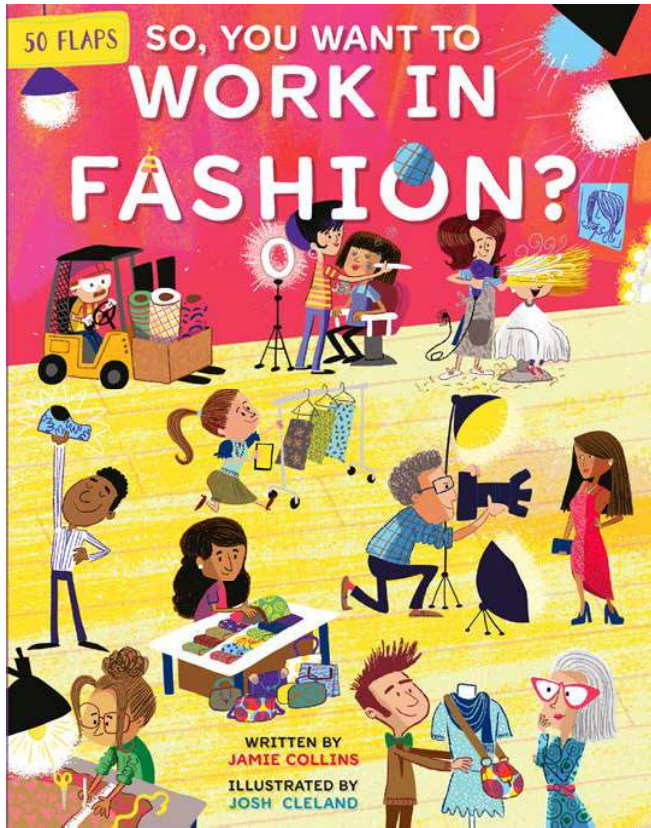
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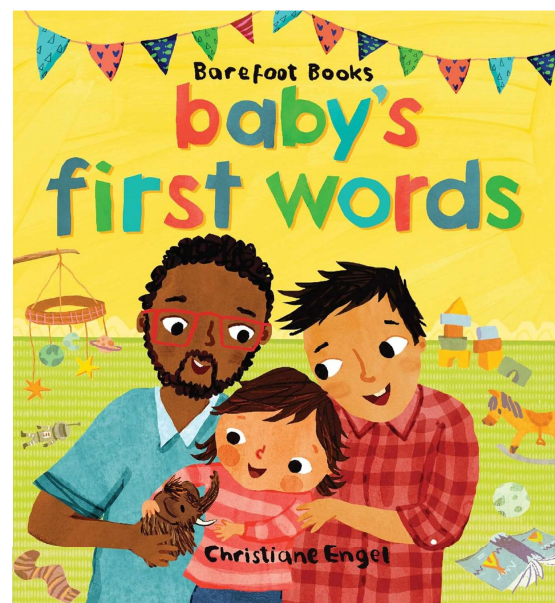


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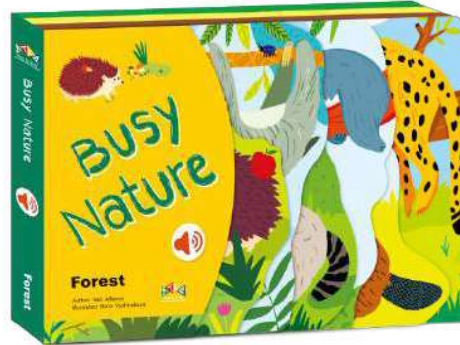
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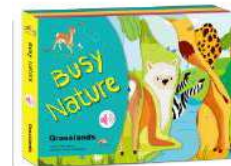
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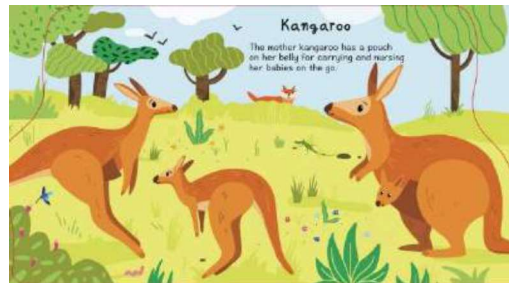
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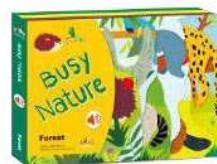
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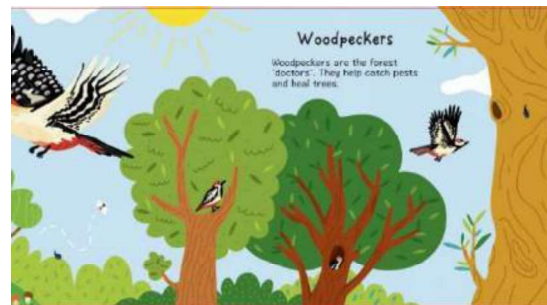


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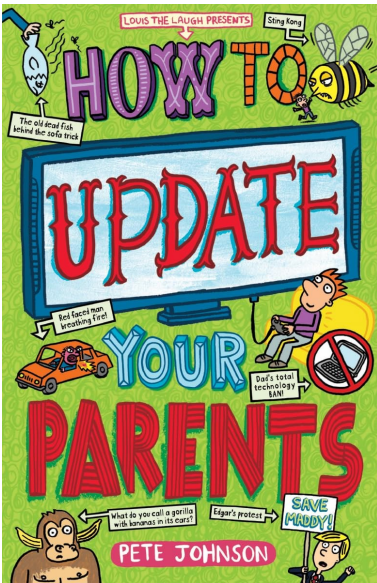
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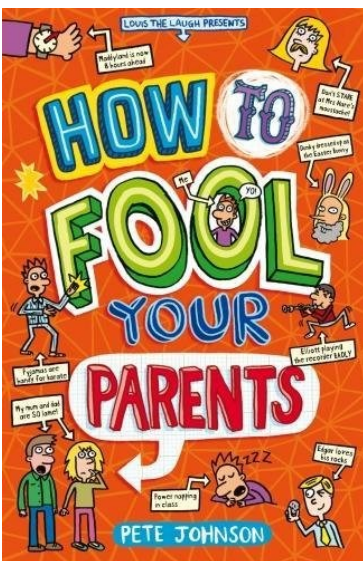
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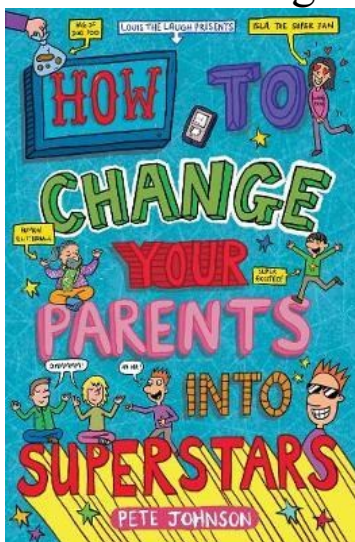
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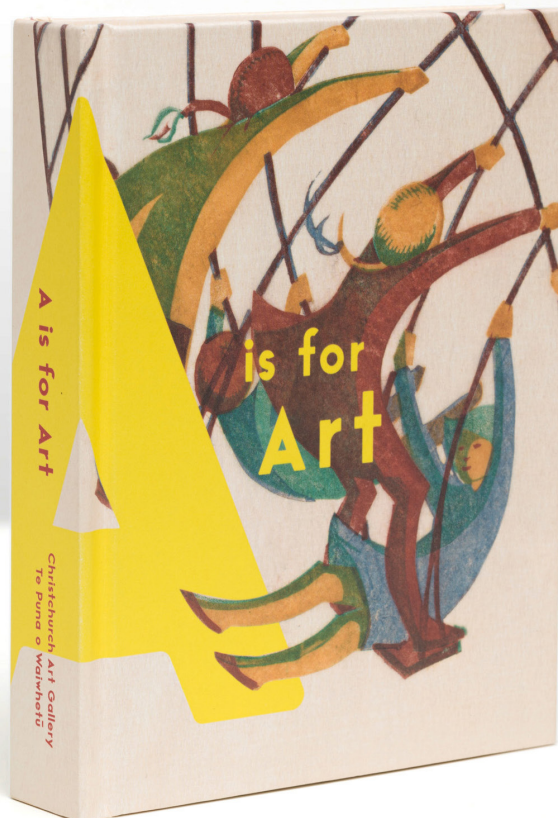
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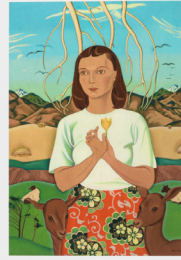
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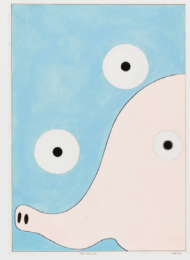
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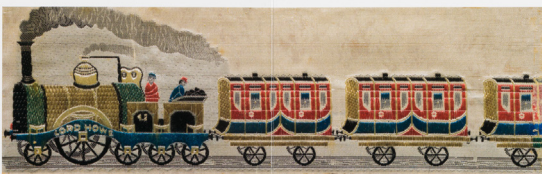
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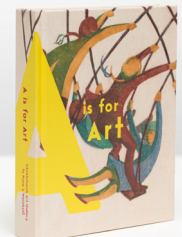
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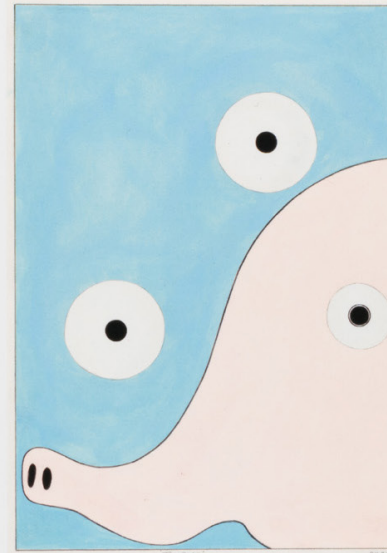
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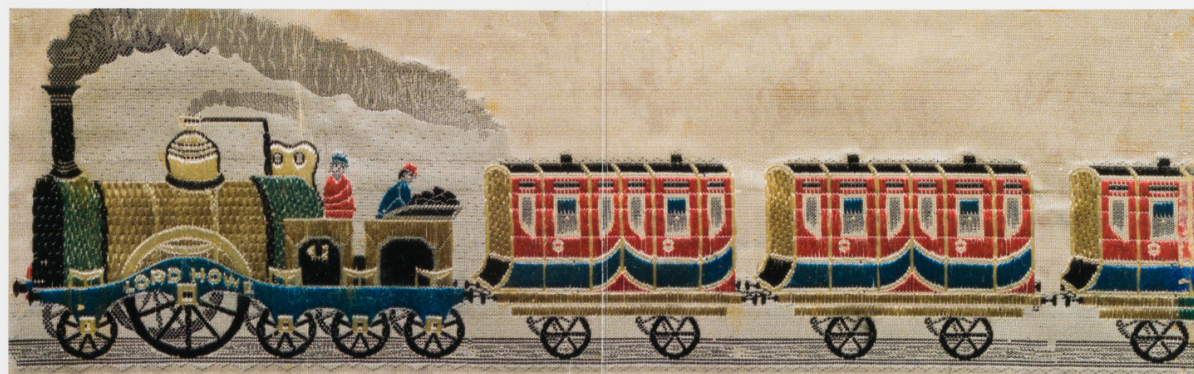
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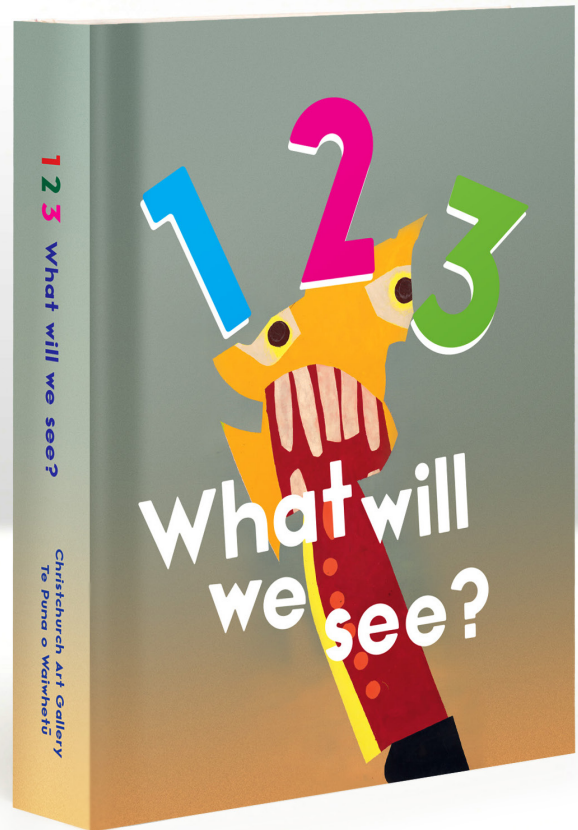
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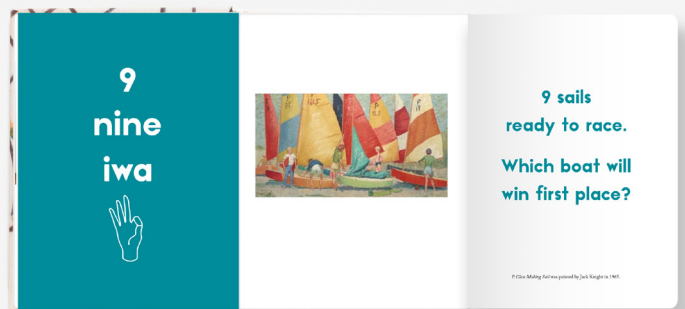
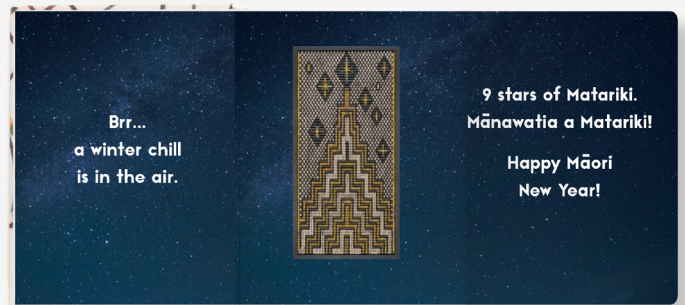
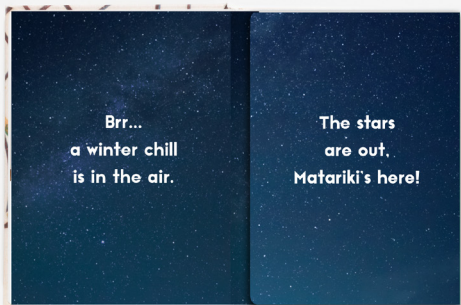
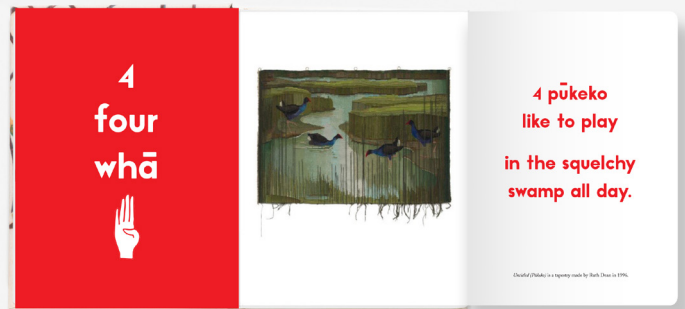
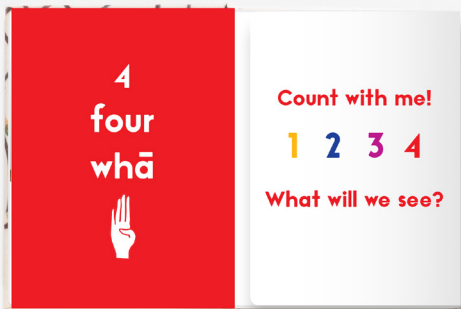
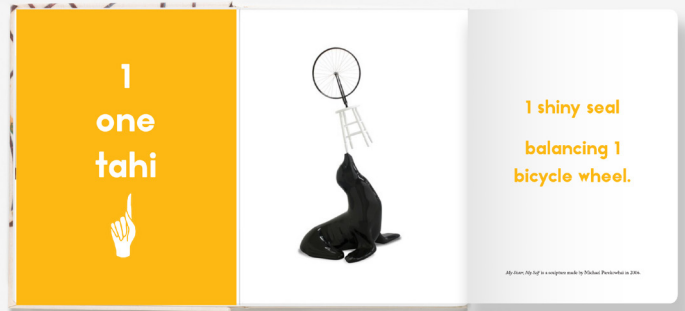
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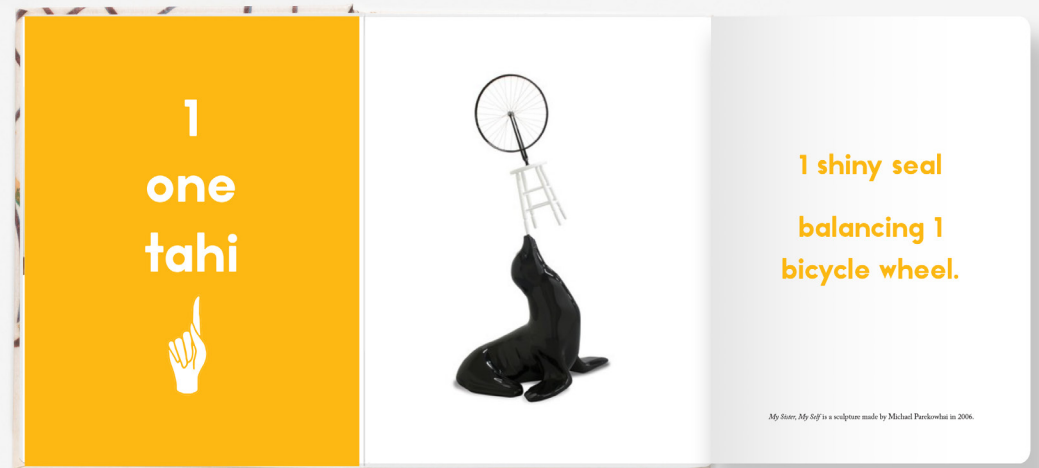
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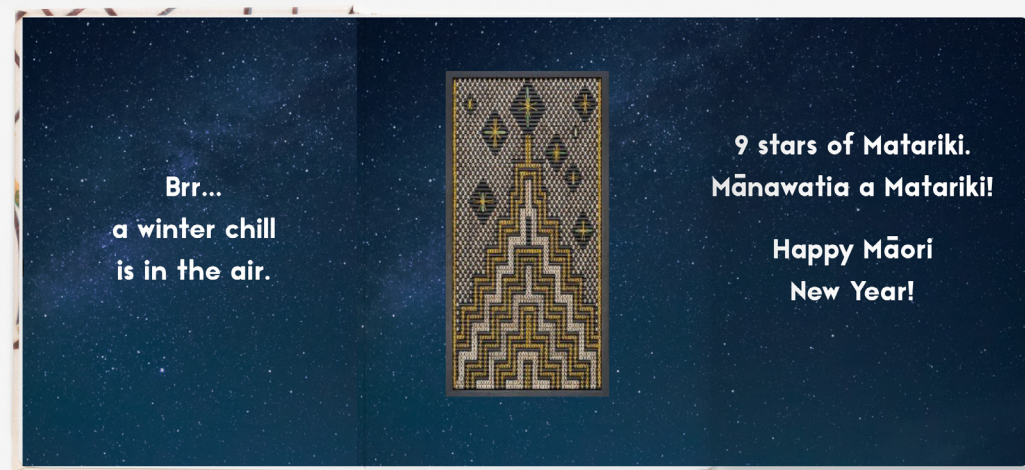
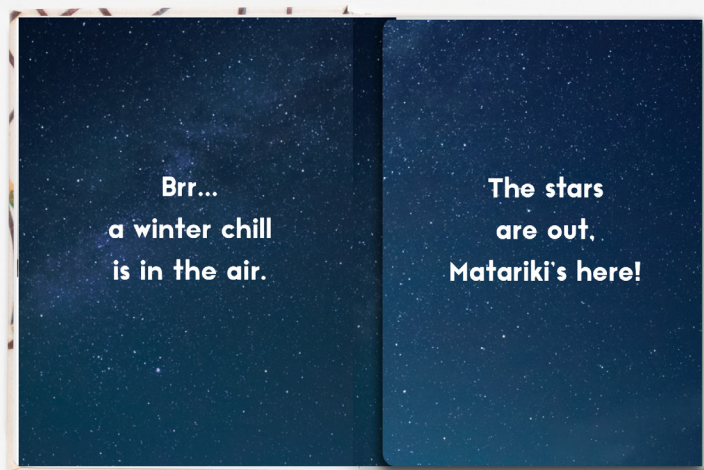
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