



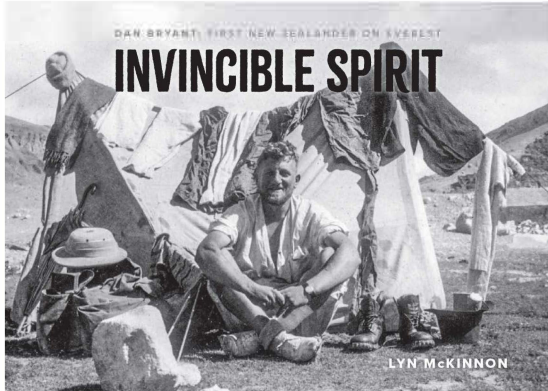
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Dan Bryant was the first New Zealander to climb on Everest. That's nearly 100 years ago, and today many alpinists have never heard of him.

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In 1927, almost a century ago, a history graduate from Auckland University arrived in New Plymouth to take up his first teaching appointment at Taranaki Boys' High School.

The compelling, conical Taranaki Maunga/Mt Egmont dominating the landscape soon exerted irresistible appeal. After taking groups of students on climbing trips, Dan Bryant soon became a passionate mountaineer seeking wider challenges.

As Ed Hillary was to discover later, Taranaki Maunga was an excellent training ground. Bryant was soon accompanying local climber Rod Syme of Hawera on forays into the Southern Alps.

From 1930, Bryant's move to Waitaki Boys' High School made New Zealand's unclimbed summits even more accessible. This was an exciting time as amateur climbers gained confidence, and as Bryant climbed higher, so did his aspirations.

In the European Alps he undertook a double traverse of the Matterhorn which caught the attention of the Alpine Club in London. He was invited to join Eric Shipton's 1935 Everest Reconnaissance Expedition, and so became the first New Zealander to challenge the world's highest mountain.

Hugely respected for his cheerfulness, his alpine skills, and his courage, Dan Bryant forged a reputation which was pivotal in the history of New Zealand mountaineering.

After his tragic death at only 52, when he was headmaster of Pukekohe High School, his diaries and photographs remained with the family until the writing of this book, which highlights his role as a key player in a proud tradition.

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ANTHOLOGY

An anthology of collected writings on the experience of solo parenthood and differently-structured families in Aotearoa New Zealand

ISBN 9780473709648 | RRP \$49.99 | Various | Paperback | 300 Pages | 135 x 235 mm | July 2024

Including over fifty writers from diverse ethnic and demographic communities (representing parents/grandparents/matua, offspring/rangatahi, educators, doctors, social workers, researchers, creatives and other disciplines) Rere Takitahi/Flying Solo eviscerates the lived experience of an often neglected and misunderstood sector of society, focusing attention on aspects of their lives that will resonate with readers who have experienced similar.

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- fathers with minimal visiting rights who feel peripheral to their children's lives and struggle to maintain close relationships
- neglected youngsters parented by devoted grandparents or kindly neighbours or even raised by each other
- frazzled single mothers navigating the indignities of the welfare system while juggling the roles of nurturer and breadwinner
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These are just some of the social issues addressed in this extensive anthology on the subject of single-parented or alternatively-structured families in Aotearoa New Zealand.

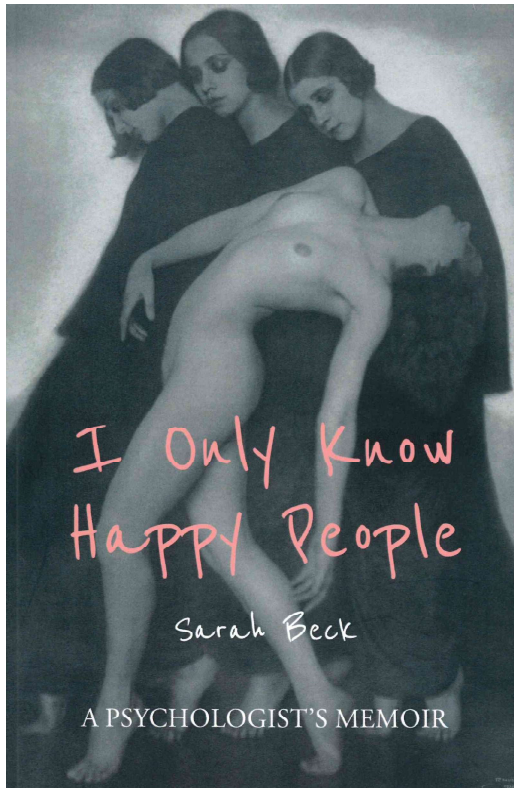
"Rere Takitahi/Flying Solo is a powerful anthology. Personal and political, accessible and heartfelt, the pieces in this wide-ranging collection provide insight into what it means to be family, to belong. Here in fiction, memoir, essay, poetry and reportage, established and emerging authors explore the experiences of those who parent in ways beyond the conventional. Through JCL Purchase and AJ Woolf's tender editing, a truly beautiful book and indispensable read results." (Siobhan Harvey – Academic, Author & Editor)

"Rere Takitahi/Flying Solo embodies the diversity of values and practices when it comes to family — and the presence of differently-structured families in Aotearoa New Zealand. I particularly value the insights provided into the parenting journey." (Professor Paul Spoonley – Academic, Author, Researcher (Fellow, Royal Society/Te Apārangi of NZ)

"This anthology is a valuable contribution to our collective understanding of the current social and cultural environment. It is vitally important that we see and hear ourselves and our communities reflected in the arts." (JCL Purchase – Educator, Writer, and Editor)

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ISBN 9781738619658 | RRP \$33.00 | S. Beck | Paperback | 168 Pages | 156 x 234 mm | April 2024

This is a story about love, loneliness and despair. Returning to New Zealand after many years abroad, the author, Sarah Beck - a psychologist- writes about overcoming this despair both in herself and in her clients. She introduces the counselling world to her readers, through client stories and through her own journey to happiness.

She also writes about her relationship with her mother, well known writer and publisher, the late Dame Chris Cole-Catley. Cape Catley Books operated for 25 years from the Marlborough Sounds and later from Devonport, Auckland and published more than 140 books.

I Only Know Happy People is written especially for baby boomers and others who can remember Elvis, Little Richard and Buddy Holly as well as those with an interest in psychology.

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About The Author

I Only Know
Happy People

Sarah was expected to write from an early age. She wrote a pop music review column for NZ Truth as a young teenager and began a fortnightly column, 'Teenage Talk' for the Dominion in 1963. After attending Victoria University Wellington, she worked as a journalist on the Melbourne Age in 1966-67 and the BBC, London 1969-70.

Sarah's travel articles have been published in various New Zealand newspapers as well as the Listener, the Melbourne Age, the Australian and the South China Morning Post. In 2023 her travel story on a return to Greece and Turkey after 50 years, was published in the Press, the Post and the Waikato Times.

Sarah lives on Auckland's North Shore and works as a counselling psychologist and family therapist. She has enjoyed a career in television in Hong Kong, secondary teaching and educational psychology in Melbourne and North Queensland as well as journalism.

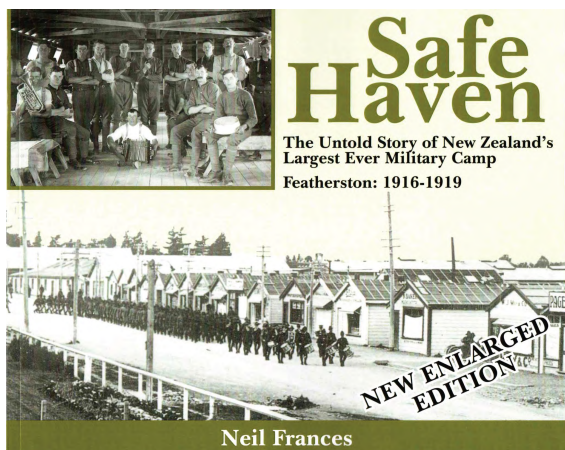
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Ten Poems about My Dad

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In this uplifting sequence, poet Jeanette Burton takes us on a lively journey to meet her dad: a man whose passions range from DIY to *Only Fools and Horses*. There are memories of fractious father/daughter driving lessons contrasting with moments of discovery, such as unearthing one of the entertainingly deadpan love letters he wrote in the 1960s while courting his wife-to-be.

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*"look, there's ostriches in the field over there.
He finally looks, really looks, sees this swagger
of flightless birds taking in the world around them,
the fence, the road, the cars, the people inside..."*

from 'Ostriches' by Jeanette Burton

Just like ostriches, we don't always pay attention to the things that are close to us. These delightfully tender poems remind us that all dads have idiosyncrasies that we should notice and treasure – things that make them unique and infinitely dear.

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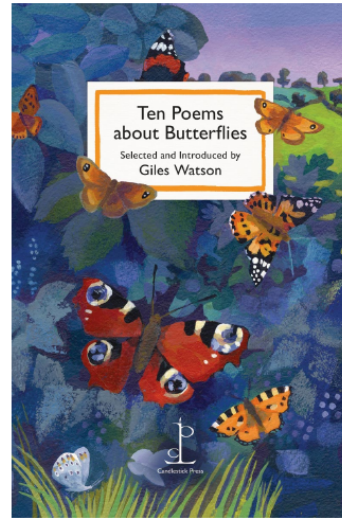
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Butterflies must be the most beautiful of all insects. They are with us while the warm weather lasts, and seeing a Brimstone in a garden early in the year is one of the most delightful heralds of spring's arrival.

The vividness and frailty of butterflies as they flicker across our summer meadows are why they seem to embody a sense of transience – and may also be why they are so popular with poets. For Judith Wright a butterfly's short life is all about love:

“Lifted by air and dream
they rose and circled into heaven's slipstream
to seek each other over fields of blue.”

from 'Wings' by Judith Wright

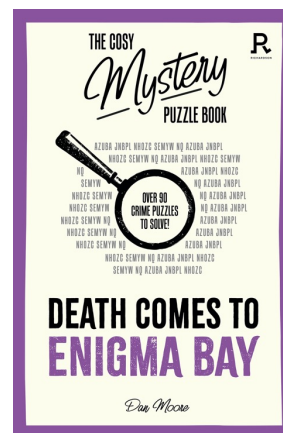
This glorious selection celebrates butterflies from all over the world – from a Swallowtail in the English Fens to a Spotted Jezebel in Australia – and reminds us to look closely at their dazzling beauty while we can.

Poems by Nandi Chinna, John Clare, WH Davies, Emily Dickinson, Robert Graves, Matthew Hollis, John Kinsella, Grace Nichols, Giles Watson and Judith Wright.

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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.

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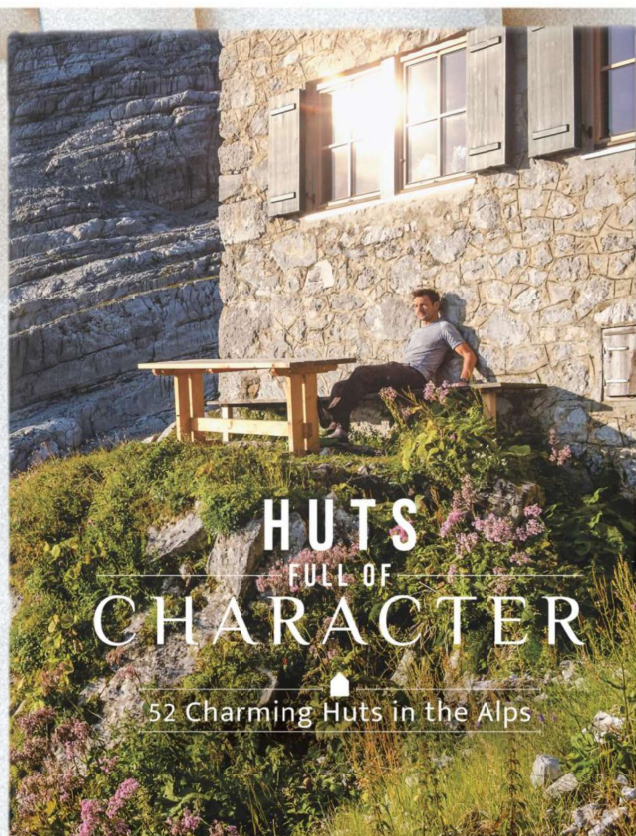
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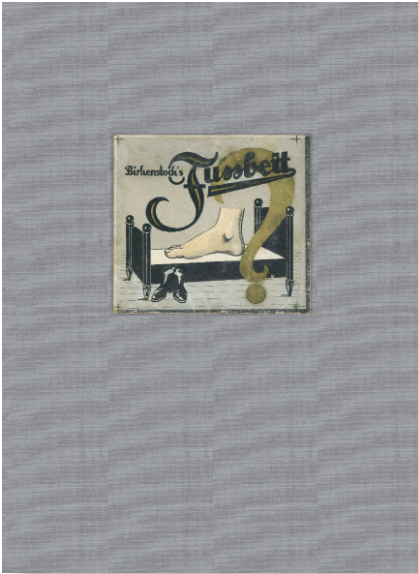
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BIRKENSTOCK

THE EVOLUTION OF A UNIVERSAL PURPOSE AND ZEITGEIST BRAND

EDITED BY ANDREA H. SCHNEIDER-BRAUNBERGER

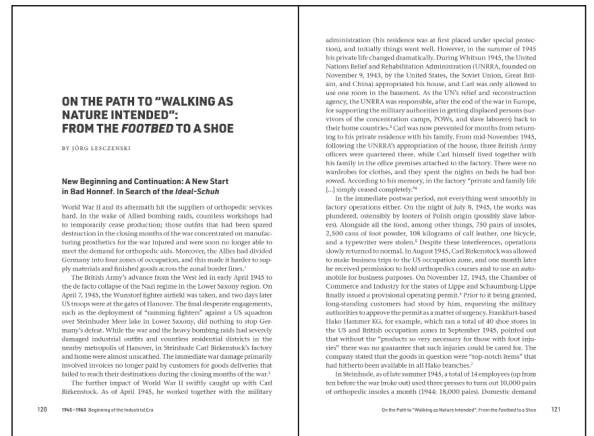
The remarkable story of a shoemaking dynasty that goes back to 1774 in the Hessian province, leads via an orthopaedic shoemaker's workshop in Frankfurt to the manufacture of the brand core, the footbed, and finally to the industrial production of a "German export hit" for millions of brand lovers around the globe. This book not only sheds light on the zeitgeist phenomenon that is BIRKENSTOCK but also provides an insight into the entrepreneurial energy behind the brand, which ultimately catapulted it into the league of global lifestyle brands. From a scientific perspective, the authors trace BIRKENSTOCK's arrival in key sales markets and describe the cultural exchange that took place there. Special topics interspersed through the book round off the understanding of the industrial and contemporary historical context. This book is a profound, varied, and knowledgeable account of 250 years of history; coinciding with the 250th anniversary of the shoemaking tradition, it opens up a new perspective on a brand whose perception has often been characterized by clichés, prejudice, and misconceptions.

ANDREA H. SCHNEIDER-BRAUNBERGER received her doctorate from the Goethe University Frankfurt a. Main in 1996 and has been managing director of the Gesellschaft für Unternehmensgeschichte since then. She was president of the European Business History Association (EBHA), is a member of the Board of Governors of the Long Run Initiative (LRI), and is on the boards of various journals. Her research focuses on family businesses and banks in the first half of the 20th century. Her most recent publication is "Miele im Nationalsozialismus" (2023).

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The remarkable history of a shoemaking dynasty, which dates back to 1774.



ON THE PATH TO "WALKING AS NATURE INTENDED": FROM THE FOOTBED TO A SHOE

BY JÖRG LEISENFELD

New Beginning and Continuation: A New Start in Bad Honnef. In Search of the Ideal-Schuh

World War II and its aftermath hit the suppliers of orthopaedic services hard. In the wake of Allied bombing raids, countless workshops had to temporarily cease production, those units that had been spared destruction in the following months of the war concentrated on manufacturing prosthetics for the war injured and were soon no longer able to meet the demand for orthopaedic aids. Moreover, the Allies had divided Germany into four zones of occupation, and this made it harder to supply materials and finished goods across the usual border lines.
 The British Army's advance from the West led in early April 1945 to the de facto collapse of the Nazi regime in the Lower Sainy region. On April 7, 1945, the Wehrmacht fighter aircraft was taken, and two days later US troops were at the gates of Hanover. The final desperate engagements, such as the deployment of "ammunition fighters" against a US squadron over Steinhilber Meer lake in Lower Saxony, did nothing to stop Germany's defeat. While the war and the heavy bombing raids had severely damaged industrial centres and countless residential districts in the nearby metropolis of Hanover, in Steinhilber Carl Birkenstock's factory and home were almost unscathed. The immediate war damage primarily involved invoices no longer paid by customers for goods deliveries that failed to reach their destinations during the living months of the war.
 The further impact of World War II couldly caught up with Carl Birkenstock. As of April 1945, he worked together with the military

administration (his evidence was first filed under special protection), and initially things went well. However, in the summer of 1945 his private life changed dramatically. During Whitman 1945, the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA), founded on November 9, 1945, by the United States, the Soviet Union, Great Britain, and China, appropriated his house, and Carl was only allowed to use one room in the basement. As the UNRRA relief and reconstruction agency, the UNRRA was responsible, after the end of the war in Europe, for supporting the military authorities in getting displaced persons back to their home countries. Carl was not prevented for months from returning to his private residence with his family. From mid-November 1945, following the UNRRA's appropriation of the house, three British Army officers were quartered there, while Carl himself lived together with his family in the office premises attached to the factory. There were no wardrobes for clothes, and they spent the nights on beds he had bought. According to his memory, the factory "private and family life [...] simply ceased completely".
 In the immediate post-war period, not everything went smoothly in factory operations either. On the night of July 8, 1945, the works was plundered, notably by looters of Polish origin (possibly slave labourers). Almost all the food, among other things, 280 pairs of socks, 2,000 cans of foot powder, 308 kilograms of calf leather, one bicycle, and a typewriter were stolen. Despite these interferences, operations slowly returned to normal. In August 1945, Carl Birkenstock was allowed to make business trips to the US occupation zone, and one month later he received permission to hold orthopaedics courses and to use an automobile for business purposes. On November 12, 1945, the Chamber of Commerce and Industry for the states of Lippe and Schaumburg Lippe finally issued a provisional operating permit. Prior to being granted, long-standing customers had stood by him, requesting the military authorities to approve the permit as a matter of urgency. Frankfurt-based Hako Kaufmann KG, for example, which ran a total of 48 shoe stores in the US and British occupation zones in September 1945, pointed out that without the "products we were accustomed to" there would be no return: "There was no guarantee that such orders could be served for. The companies here had the goods in question as "top-notch material" that had hitherto been available in all Hako branches".
 In Steinhilber, as of the summer 1944, a total of 11 employees (top from top) before the war broke out had used three presses to form 10,000 pairs of orthopaedic insoles in 1944: 10,000 pairs. Domestic demand was

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Birkenstock in Britain

BY LIZ FREGENE

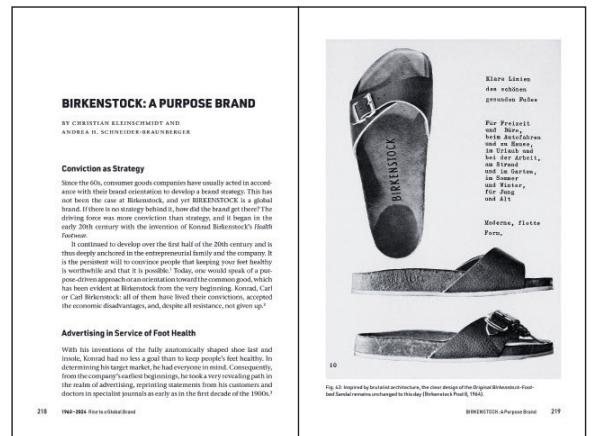
In 1991 Francesca Lausi, a journalist for the Daily Mail, wrote of Birkenstocks that it was "an extraordinary fact that, these days, the comfortable shoes are all the rage. Previously only worn in the heat of long hot summer days, they are now essential footwear for all weather conditions around the world." This comment is indicative of the change that took place during the 90s in Britain, taking Birkenstocks from a niche shoe popular with alternative groups to a mainstream fashionable footwear.
 The 90s was, in Britain, a key decade for the re-imagining of Birkenstocks, not just as an orthopaedic comfort shoe but one that was also highly fashionable. This chapter considers how a number of pivotal events during the 90s repositioned BIRKENSTOCK as a "fashionable" shoe brand, and how they have retained popularity since. Firstly, the chapter considers Robert Lusk, pioneering shoe distributor and managing director of Central Textiles, and how he brought Birkenstocks to Britain. It will then turn to question how various fashion trends of the 90s helped to ensure that Birkenstocks became part of the fashion conversation in Britain, before finally turning to consider why two pairs of Birkenstocks featured in the Victoria and Albert Museum's (V&A) 1994 exhibition Street Style: From Sideways to Car-walk, 1960 to Tomorrow, and what this says about the continued legacy of Birkenstock shoes in Britain.

Robert Lusk and BIRKENSTOCK

Robert Lusk's relationship with Birkenstock began in the 50s, when he recognised that there was potential for a market for the alternative shoes in Britain.

Fig. 42: One man presented shoes through his company. He was the first to introduce Birkenstocks to the British market. He was Robert Lusk, who was a distributor of Birkenstock shoes in Britain.

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BIRKENSTOCK: A PURPOSE BRAND

BY CHRISTIAN KLEINSCHMIDT AND ANDREA H. SCHNEIDER-BRAUNBERGER

Conviction as Strategy

Since the 60s, consumer goods companies have usually acted in accordance with their brand orientation to develop a brand strategy. This has not been the case at Birkenstock, and yet BIRKENSTOCK is a global brand. If there is no strategy behind it, how did the brand get there? The driving force was more conviction than strategy, and it began in the early 20th century with the invention of Konrad Birkenstock's Health Footwear.

It continued to develop over the first half of the 20th century and is thus deeply anchored in the entrepreneurial family and the company. In the present it will no convince people that keeping your feet healthy is worthwhile and that it is possible. Today, one would speak of a purpose-driven approach or orientation toward the common good, which has been evident at Birkenstock from the very beginning. Konrad, Carl or Carl Birkenstock: all of them have lived their conviction, accepted the economic disadvantages, and, despite all resistance, not given up."

Advertising in Service of Foot Health

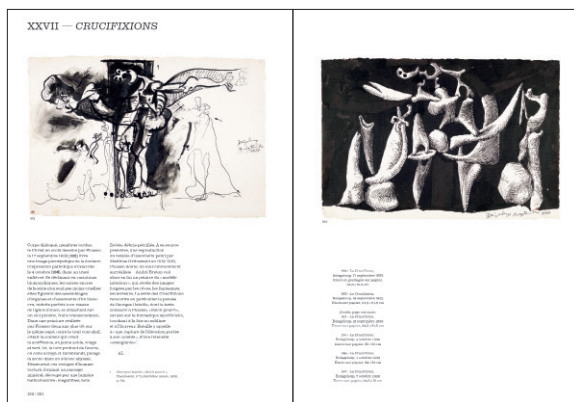
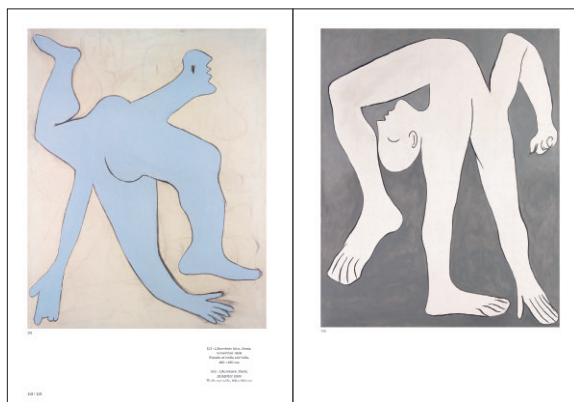
With his invention of the fully anatomically shaped shoe last and insole, Konrad had no less a goal than to keep people's feet healthy, his discerning the target market. He had economic in mind. Consequently, from the company's earliest beginnings, he took a very revealing path in the realm of advertising, separating statements from his customers and doctors in specialist journals according to his last decade of the 1900s."



Fig. 43: Inspired by Gestalt architecture, the clear design of the Birkenstock Health Footwear remains unchanged to this day. Birkenstock is a Purpose Brand.

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Fifty years after Picasso's death, this magnificent collection of drawings offers a career-spanning tour of the artist's brilliant and dynamic use of line and a window into the heart and soul of the most prolific aspect of his oeuvre.



PICASSO ENDLESSLY DRAWING

EDITED BY ANNE LEMONNIER AND JOHAN POPELARD

From his early studies to his final works, drawing was, for Picasso, an ever-renewing exploration of the powers of the line. Comprising over three hundred reproductions from his massive oeuvre, this collection features both well-received and rarely seen works, as well as images from his extraordinary notebooks. It features fifty penetrating essays that examine the themes, symbols and techniques that echo throughout Picasso's career—from monsters, crucifixions, and self-portraits to crayon, cross-hatching, and ink. It includes book illustrations and plans for sculptures; color and figure studies; collage and journal entries. Stunning full-color reproductions allow readers to appreciate the enormous inventiveness and diversity of Picasso's work, from serpentine lines to hatched drawing, from the delicate nuances of pastel to the deep blacks of ink.

Accompanying the largest-ever exhibition of Picasso's drawings and engravings, this gorgeous volume is a must-have for students and fans of one of the greatest artists of the modern era.

ANNE LEMONNIER is Assistant Curator at the Musée National d'Art Moderne, Centre Pompidou, Paris. **JOHAN POPELARD** is Curator at the Musée national Picasso-Paris.

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Andy Warhol's continuous pursuit of ideal beauty—visible in a body of work that is brought here together for the first time.

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ANDY WARHOL VELVET RAGE AND BEAUTY

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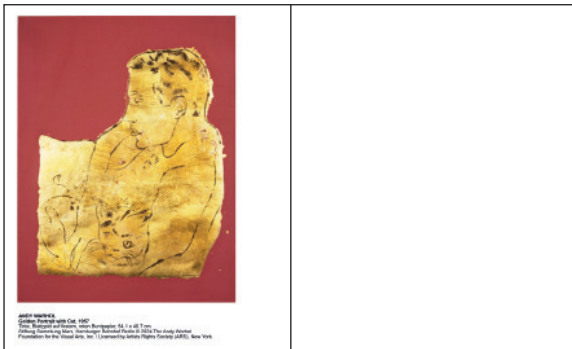
Andy Warhol is arguably one of the most widely known and discussed artists of the twentieth century. While his depictions of consumer products and celebrities led him to become household famous, there is a red thread throughout his career, starting even in the late forties until his untimely death in 1987. In the eighties Warhol was continuously searching to visualize an ideal of beauty, male beauty, finding form and creating lasting images of what he desired. He visualized and therefore eternalized this continuous pursuit of ideal beauty.

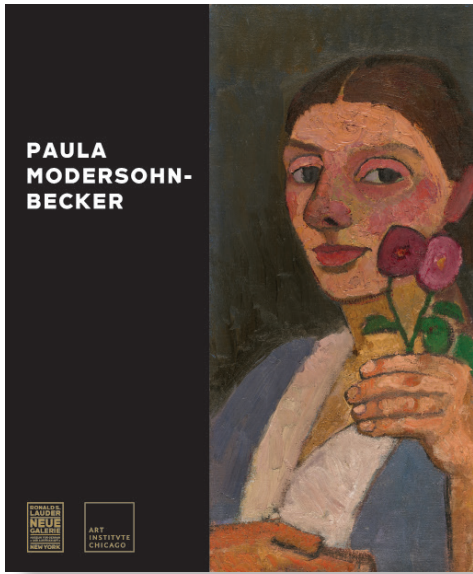
From the early line and blotted line drawings to his screen tests and moving image experiments in the sixties, the torso paintings in the seventies through his collaborations with Jean-Michel Basquiat, there is a continuous search to express an ideal of male beauty. During his lifetime these works were either considered inappropriate, immoral, deviant or even pornographic and therefore illegal. Many of these works never received the public exposure and recognition that they deserve. Neue Nationalgalerie is for the first time putting together a large survey focusing on this thematic and central aspect throughout Warhol's different production phases and stages of career. This publication offers an insight into a Warhol, that during his lifetime never had a real "coming-out".

Warhol died in 1987 at the age of only 58. He left behind an incredibly complex and influential body of work, which during his lifetime never experienced the open acceptance that we now have to look at these specific bodies of work.

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This exhibition catalog considers the work of a pioneering artist who subverted conventions in her bold depictions of women and child nudes, her probing self-portraits, and her candid observations of the world around her. An iconoclast in her own time, Modersohn-Becker is today considered an icon of modernity.

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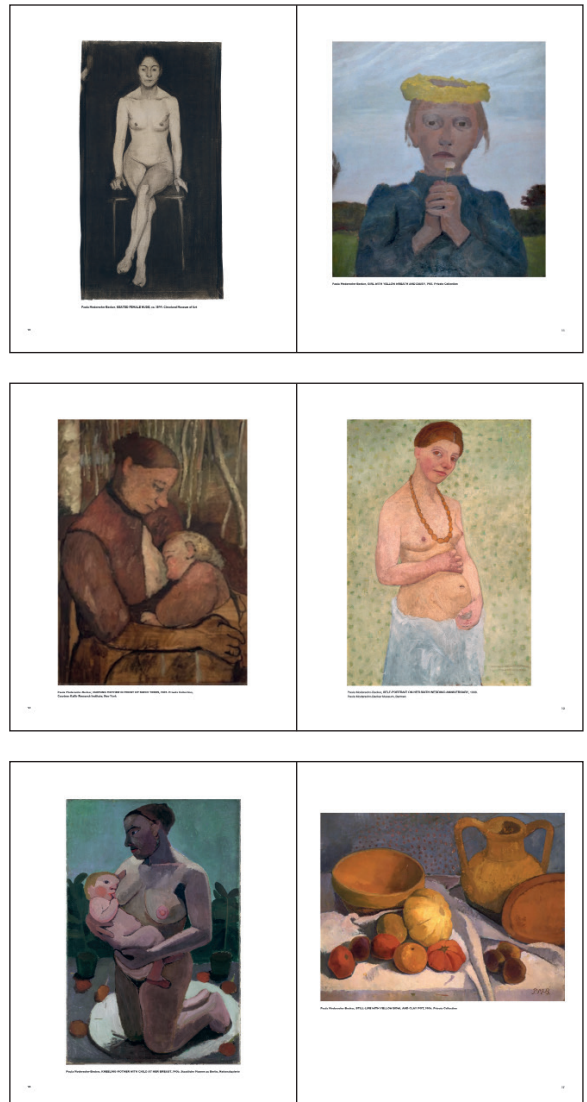
PAULA MODERSOHN-BECKER

JAY A. CLARKE AND JILL LLOYD

Throughout her career, Paula Modersohn-Becker boldly experimented with styles while steadfastly pursuing the truth of everyday life and her own female experience. This monograph looks at the entire spectrum of her work—figure drawings, still-lives, self-portraiture, landscape, nudes, and portraits of young girls and old women—to illustrate the evolution of an artist reacting to seismic cultural change at the turn of the nineteenth century. Whether she was embracing or subverting the principles of realism, naturalism, impressionism, symbolism, or expressionism, Modersohn-Becker remained interested in issues of identity, peeling away outer layers to uncover what she understood as the true essence of life. This book features numerous examples of Modersohn-Becker's striking and relatively unknown drawings of men, women, and children from the local poorhouse, as well as her highly original figure paintings and nudes—including her unprecedented nude self-portraits. Accompanying the first museum exhibition of Modersohn-Becker's work in the United States, it reveals the deeply personal and authentic work of an artist who resolutely forged her own path.

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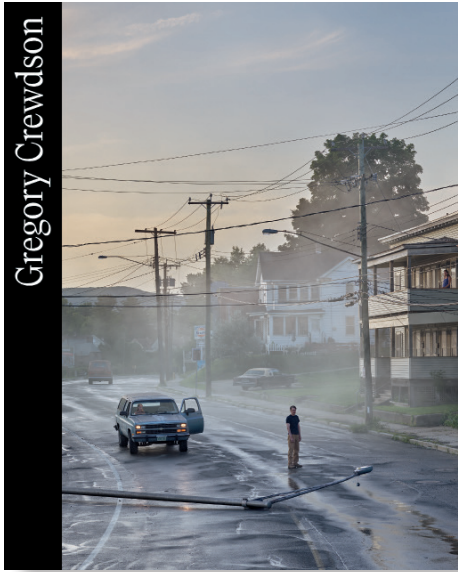
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For more than three decades, Gregory Crewdson has been luring viewers into the worlds of his cinematic, highly detailed, and assiduously crafted photographs. This retrospective catalog features images from nine series that represent a broad chronological spectrum of Crewdson's oeuvre.

Included are selections from *Twilight*, the eerie and often darkly humorous photographs inspired by Stephen Spielberg's *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*; *Beneath the Roses*, which illuminates townscapes, forest clearings and broad, desolate streets with unsettling clarity; the black and white images of *Sanctuary*, shot on location at the legendary Cinecittà studios on the outskirts of Rome; *Cathedral of the Pines*, a paean to the beauty and tragedy of a gritty western Massachusetts town; and *Eveningside*, in which moments of alienation and wonder occur within the confines of quotidian life. With highest quality reproductions, paper changes, and incisive essays by photography expert Walter Moser and other esteemed art historians, this exhibition catalog reveals why Crewdson's powerful, elegiac and painterly photos draw comparisons to old master painting, staged photography and auteur cinema.

WALTER MOSER is head of the department of photography at The ALBERTINA Museum, Vienna. He studied history of art in Vienna and Rome. He has curated several exhibitions and is the author of many publications on photography. He teaches at the University of Applied Arts, Vienna.

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Filled with meticulously constructed photographs that blur the boundaries between reality and imagination, this sumptuously produced retrospective features more than thirty years of work by one of America's most influential photographers.

Exhibition Itinerary:
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This inspiring stroll through Paris's mythic flea market spotlights a fascinating array of influential vendors—revealing their unique wares, trade secrets, and the life-changing finds on sale there.



THE PARIS FLEA MARKET LES PUCES DE PARIS, SAINT-OUEN

KATE VAN DEN BOOGERT, PHOTOGRAPHY BY TOBY GLANVILLE

The Paris Flea Market has been a mecca for designers and collectors all over the world for over 150 years. A village within a village, its bustling alleyways and hidden corners are home to over two thousand stands that collectively offer a masterclass in the history of art, craft and design.

This book profiles twenty or so of the market's key dealers, inviting readers into their worlds and revealing the hidden workings of their trade. Vibrant double-page spreads immerse readers in this little-known world. With expertise and specialties ranging from mid-century modern and Art Deco, to Memphis Milano and Louis XVI, these antique and second-hand dealers drive the market's rich and eclectic profusion, not only preserving the history of the decorative arts, but also shaping future design trends.

At once a promenade through Paris' most epic antique, collectibles, curiosities, fashion, and design market; an ode to upcycling and a paean to the thrill of the flea market find; this extraordinary book will inspire both weekend bargain hunters and design professionals alike.

KATE VAN DEN BOOGERT is the author of *Makers Paris* (Prestel, 2020). Via her Mkr.family website, newsletter, and Instagram account, Kate continues to discover, meet, and champion the people and places that make Paris tick. **TOBY GLANVILLE'S** photographs have been published and exhibited internationally and are held in collections including the V&A, the Bruce Bernard Collection, the British Council, and the National Portrait Gallery.

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NEW EARRINGS

500+ Contemporary Jewellery Designs

Nicolas Estrada

A showcase of the best earring designs using a great variety of different techniques, materials and styles.

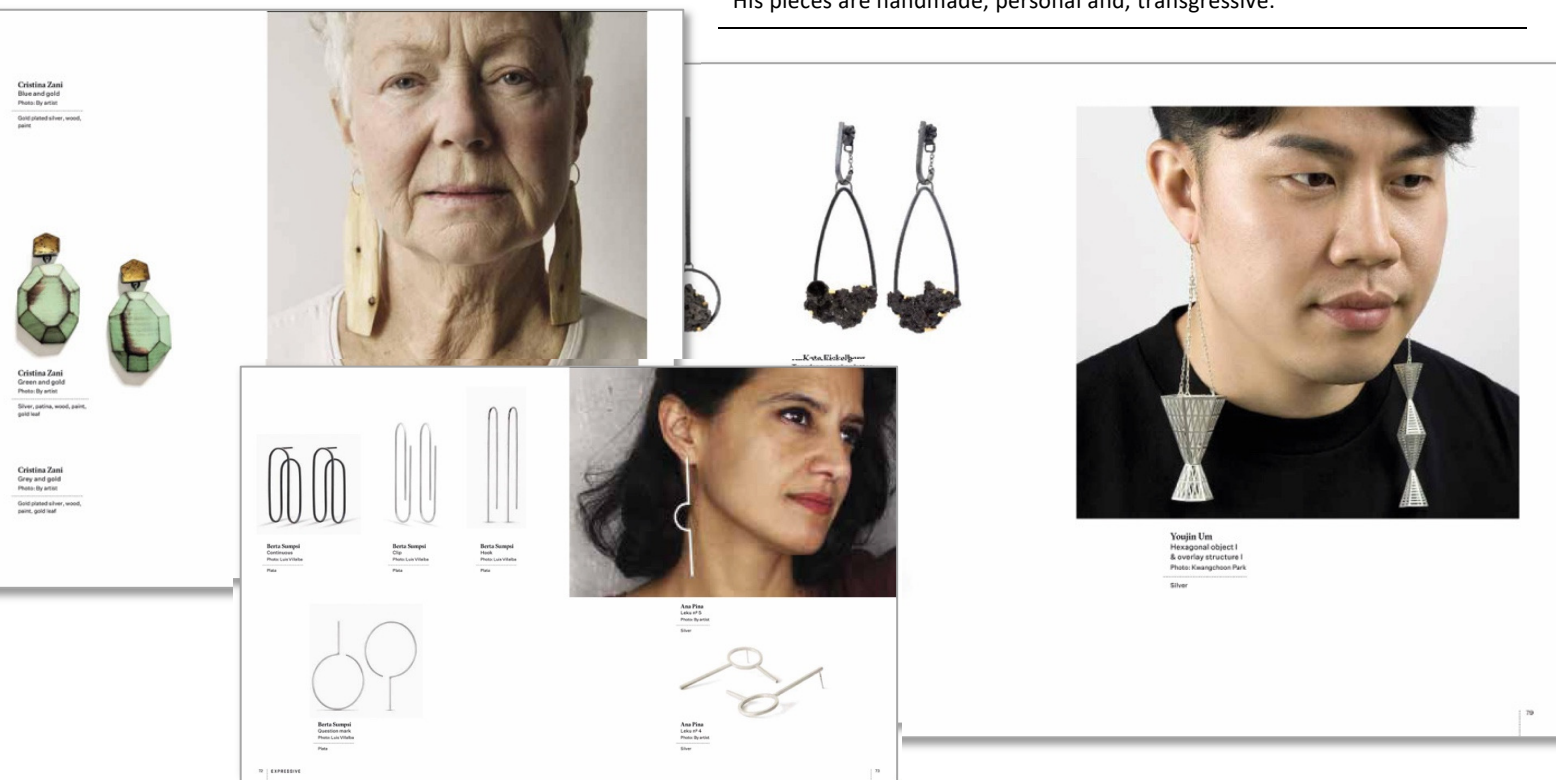
Part of a well-known book series on contemporary art jewellery by jeweller Nicolás Estrada, this completely new edition of *New Earrings* (not a single piece from the 2013 edition has been included) highlights the work of some of the most exciting and innovative international jewellery artists working today. The more than 550 pieces featured by 198 jewellers from all over the world break away from the traditional notion of jewellery making to stake out new terrain. They represent a variety of creative approaches and methods, from more traditional to strikingly avant-garde creations, that speak and inspire, embodying all the ingenuity, flair, eloquence, sensitivity and individual freedom of their diverse creators. Some of the earrings are made using unconventional materials like porcelain or plastic while others use classical materials such as gold in ways that provocatively go against the grain of convention, reflecting the artists' personal identity and tastes or containing a subtle commentary on contemporary concerns. Aimed at students, professionals and jewellery lovers, this second edition of the book published in 2013, has a new layout and concludes with a brief description of the careers and webpages of the featured artists.

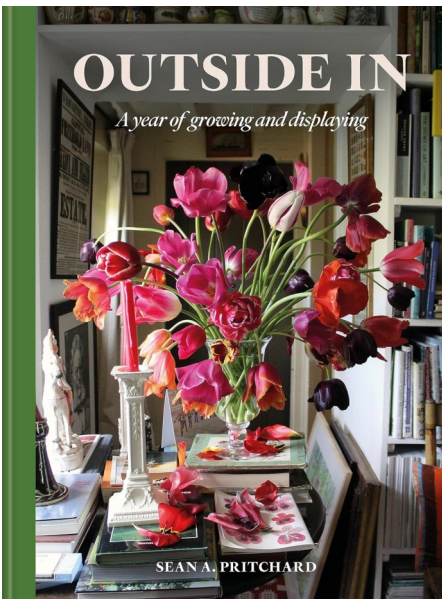
Jeweller and author Nicolás Estrada (Medellin, 1972) studied artistic jewellery at the Escola Massana in Barcelona. He has trained in many technical areas of jewellery as well as local traditional techniques. His works can be found in galleries around the world from Glasgow to Riga, San Francisco or Barcelona. His pieces are handmade, personal and, transgressive.

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OUTSIDE IN

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Sean A Pritchard

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The first book from celebrated garden designer, popular Instagrammer and advocate of English cottage style, Sean A Pritchard, showing how to plan your garden so you can display flowers and foliage in your home through the year.

DESCRIPTION

'I devoured this sumptuously British step-by-gorgeous-step guide to when to seed, plant and pluck in a single sitting.' - **Richard E. Grant**

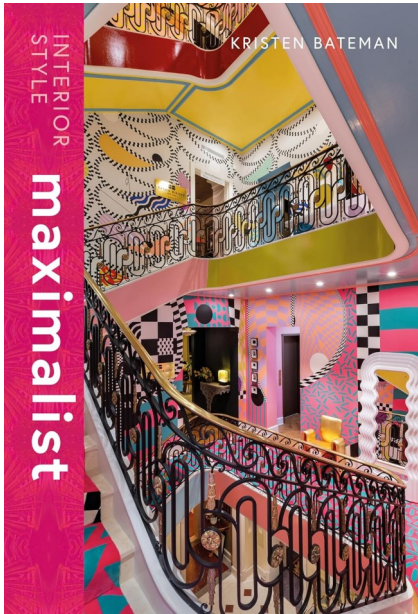
'*Outside In* is not only stuffed full of practical advice and tips on nurturing a garden and displaying plants and flowers in the home, it is also a thing of romantic beauty. Sean's overflowing, colourful arrangements have put a smile on my face countless times: he has a natural ability to put together flowers, books, fabrics and assorted treasures in a way that feels effortless, charming and deeply personal.' - **Luke Edward Hall**

'As soon as I opened this book, I couldn't stop racing through the exquisite photos and words which invite and transport you into the author's beautiful home, another world with details and ideas that you want to bring back with you. There's a touch of magic on every page - the cheer of tulips... the simple complexities of narcissi... the mysterious shades and tones of Benton irises. As much a good read as a gorgeous pictorial journey through the year, both in the house and out, this book is utterly beautiful and totally inspirational, written in a way that fills the reader with confidence at the same time as enchanting them.' - **Jo Thompson**

'Inventive, considered, and thoughtful design.' **House & Garden**



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INTERIOR STYLE: MAXIMALISM

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With a historical overview of the decor, and illustrated with examples of notable interiors and key elements of lighting, furniture, colour palette, texture and textile, the book offers practical advice on how to recreate the look in your own home.

DESCRIPTION

The extrovert of interior design and the definition of 'more is more', maximalism is an exuberant celebration of pattern, colour and texture that deliberately clash. Its roots lie in 1930s Hollywood Regency style, Rococo and Neoclassicism, as well as Greek, Egyptian and Asian styles.

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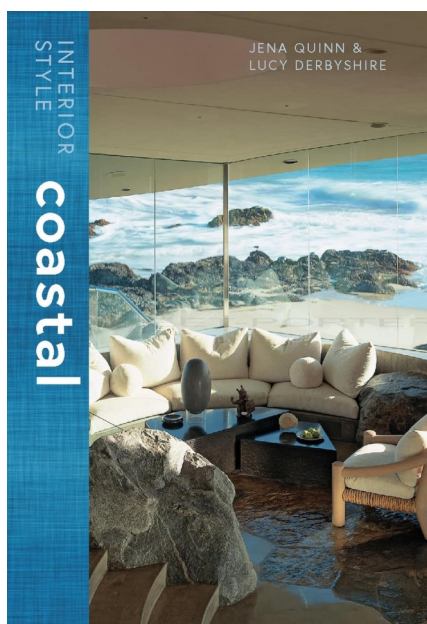
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#Renovation videos are massively popular on TikTok with the hashtag racking up over 9 billion views.



INTERIOR STYLE: COASTAL

Jena Quinn and Lucy Derbyshire

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With a historical overview of the decor, and illustrated with examples of notable homes and key elements of lighting, furniture, colour palette, texture and textile, this book offers practical advice on how to recreate the look in your own home.

DESCRIPTION

Defined by whitewashed wood, wicker, rattan and comfy furniture and furnishings, this relaxed, easy-going decorating style has been embraced everywhere from the Hamptons to Bournemouth.

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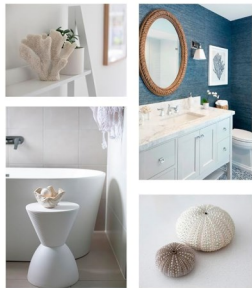
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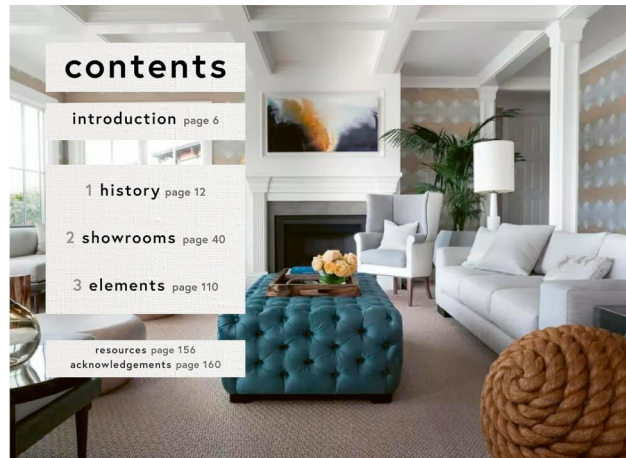


above Use objects and furnishings to add texture to the neutral colour scheme, with elements such as sea shells, coral and shells, and canvas, linen and cotton.

right Perforate windows and rope banisters are also features of nautical design, but used with restraint can offer a touch of the beach without too much cliché.



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above Homes in the Hamptons are made for entertaining, so pick a layout that encourages conversation and socialising. Space between seats allows for movement and not swapping.

right This cool, coastal style takes the name to heart in favour of simplicity and a feeling that you're still at the beach. Think open floor plans with layered neutrals and white walls, and white slipcovered sofas.

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Central design is, in the simplest definition, beachy. Through use of natural light, soft tones and a clean aesthetic, it's meant to evoke the looseness of the beach and take its cue from the natural environment for everything from the colour palette through to the materials and textures. The core features are usually jute textures, earth tones, layered blues, crisp whites, stripes and loose linen upholstery. Furniture is often made out of wicker, rattan or weathered or white-washed woods and light fabrics.

pieces, such as sofas, tables and bedding. Design is a great fabric to add into the mix as it emphasises the casual, comfortable feeling. The Hamptons style, which really started in the sixteenth century after the Long Island communities of Southampton, Montauk and Shinnecock Hills became a holiday destination for wealthy New Yorkers, is the epitome of laidback luxury, with roomy living spaces, generously sized furniture, grand proportions and cool colours. A casual yet pampered

hamptons style

Rugs are generally seagrass or jute and are simple and without any shine. You won't find many metallics or flashy textures here.

While navy and white are often seen as the quintessential colour combination, navy and beige is a more modern update on the look. Look for striped or solid blue rugs, throws and cushions to accent larger neutral

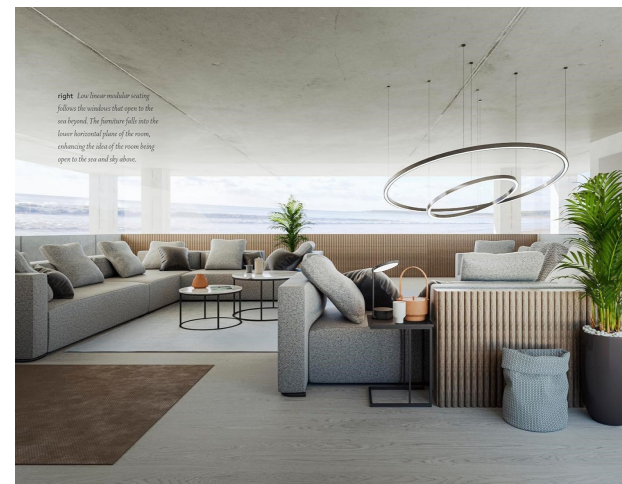
environment, spacious and airy; the interiors often feature warm greys, light browns, cool blues and whites.

right Nautical stripes and crosshatch patterns add visual interest in a white-washed interior with a single bold but also serene or laidback seating, with a round woodsmoth. There are no curves here, everything is cleanly geometric.

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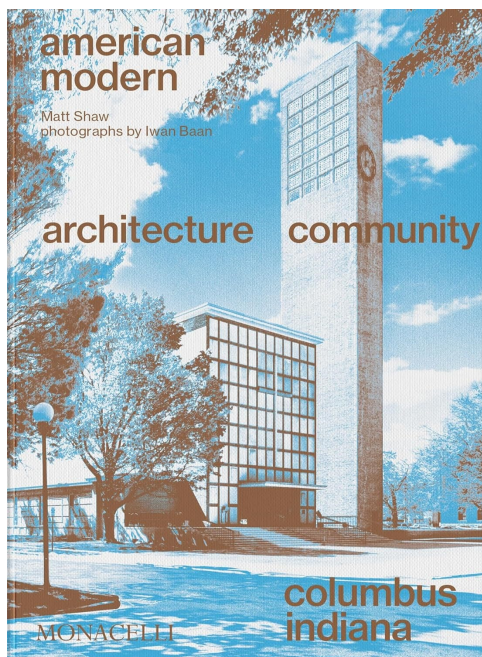


right Low linear modular seating follows the windows that open to the sea beyond. The furniture falls into the lower horizontal plane of the room, releasing the idea of the room being open to the sea and sky above.

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PHAIDON



AMERICAN MODERN

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Matt Shaw

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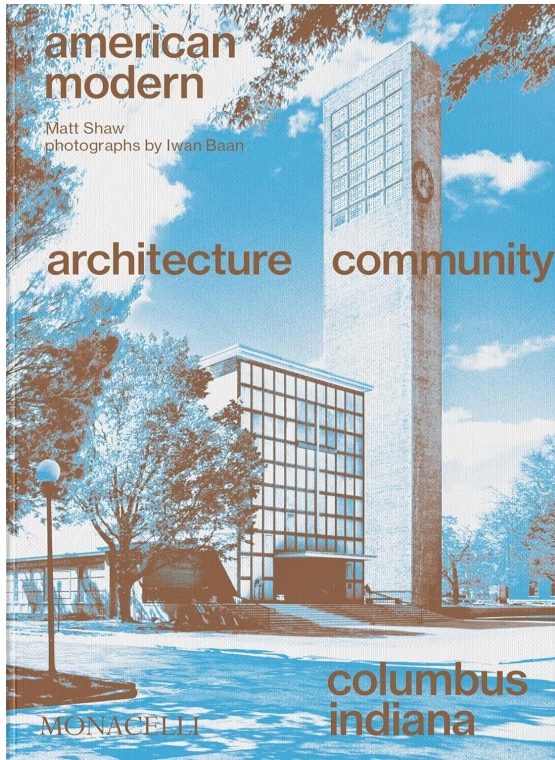
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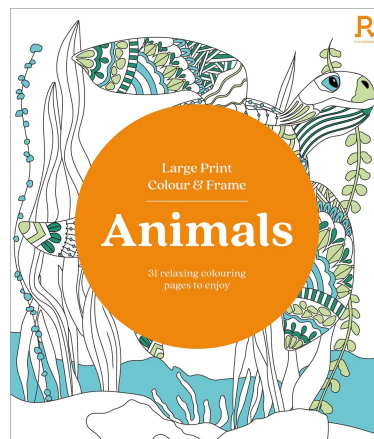
The definitive book on one of the foremost modernist cities and architecture destinations in the USA: Columbus, Indiana

DESCRIPTION

The midwestern city of Columbus, Indiana, is more than a mecca of modern architecture; it is an example of how design can help foster a remarkable community. The dozens of buildings and projects by legendary architects – from mid-century titans such as Eero Saarinen and I. M. Pei to contemporary practitioners Deborah Berke and IwamotoScott – remain integral to its urban fabric. This book explores Columbus's optimistic program of bold new architecture and landscapes, initiated by the legendary industrialist J. Irwin Miller and local leaders, and the generations-long quest to develop the ideal American city through design excellence.

This is the first in-depth history of Columbus, Indiana, demonstrating the unique convergence of civic, industrial, and social forces that produced the pre-eminent laboratory of architectural modernism in the USA. It presents a rich showcase of outstanding, generation-spanning architects and is published in association with Landmark Columbus Foundation, the civic organization behind the progressive preservation and promotion of the city's architectural heritage, as well as the producer of the acclaimed program Exhibit Columbus, a two-year cycle of events that uses the context of Columbus to host conversations around innovative ideas and then commissions site-responsive installations in a free, public exhibition.





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Summary

Create the world's biggest pop phenom's wide array of likenesses, sticker by sticker, in this paint by sticker book. This unofficial, yet distinctive, poly-art book for Swifties of all ages features a collection of 13 geometric designs each using 60-100 colored stickers to create bold images from her tours and appearances.

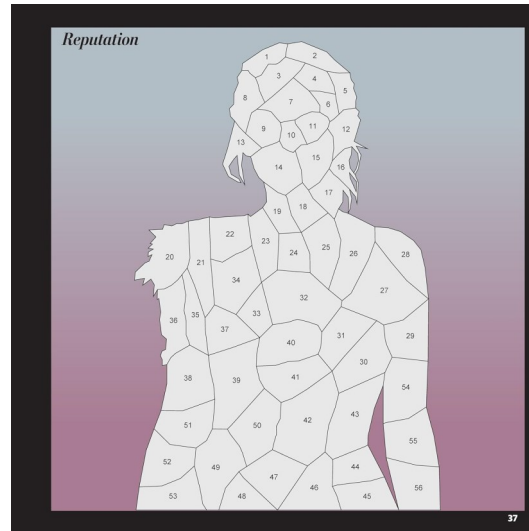
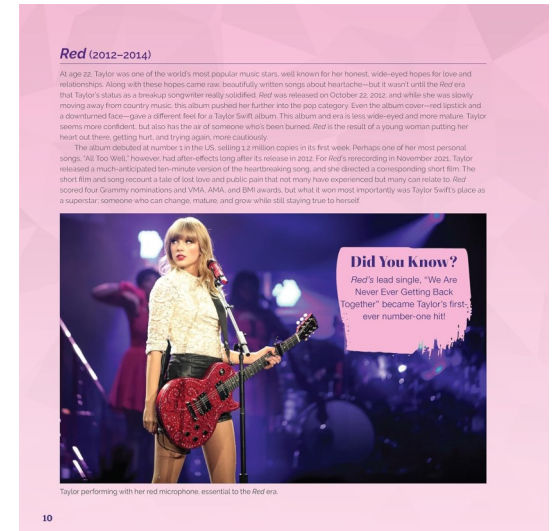
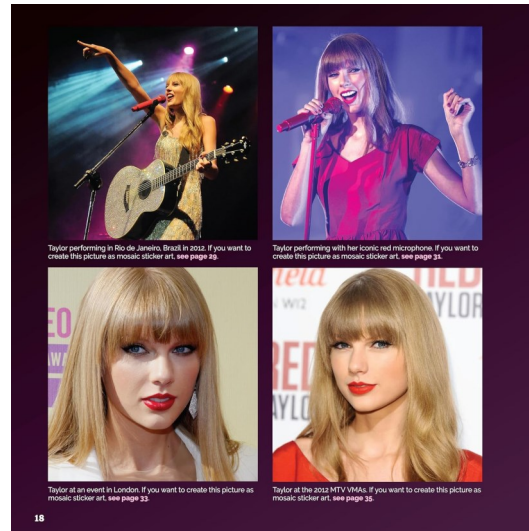
Why stock this book?

- 13 stunning geometric-sticker painting of Taylor Swift performing in concerts and on the Red Carpet.
- Fun facts and Taylor Swift trivia accompany each painting.
- Sticker paint by number to transform into beautiful wall-hanging quality portraits.
- Ideal for "Swifties" of all ages.
- Printed on thick, perforated pages that can be easily detached and displayed.

Description

Put on your 'Swiftie' friendship bracelet and get ready to capture the world's favorite pop phenom's wide array of likenesses, sticker by sticker, in this dedicated paint by sticker book. This unofficial, yet distinctive, poly-art book for Swifties of all ages features a collection of 13 (Taylor's lucky number) geometric designs. Each design uses 60-100 colored stickers to create bold images from her tours and appearances and includes fun facts and Taylor Swift trivia. Place each sticker in its appropriate spot according to its numbered section and watch as the shapes bring this musical icon into spectacular view. Designs are printed on thick, perforated pages that can be framed and displayed. All true Swifties will want this fun hands-on activity book.





Eras Tour

Taylor performed on stage for her record-breaking tour, *The Eras Tour*. The show ran for three-and-a-half hours, and included songs from all ten of her eras. It was accompanied by a movie of the same name, which became the highest-grossing concert or performance film of all time.

Swiftie Snapshot

YEARS
2022-2024

ALBUM SPOTLIGHT
Midnights

GENRE
Synth-pop

HIT SONGS
"Anti-Hero"
"Lavender Haze"
"Bejeweled"
"Karma"

AWARDS
MTV Video Music Awards:
Album of the Year for *Midnights* (2023)
Grammy Awards: Best Pop Vocal Album and Album of the Year for *Midnights* (2024)

FUN FACT
At the 2024 Grammy Awards, Taylor set a new record—when she won Album of the Year for *Midnights*, she became the performer with the most Album of the Year wins—four in total!



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Story of Elvis

The Rise and Fall of the Undisputed King of Rock 'n' Roll

Dan Peel

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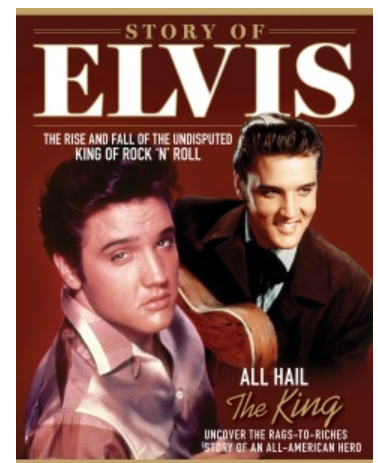
Jam-packed full of fascinating information about Elvis Presley: his childhood as told by his father, Vernon, his rise to fame in the music world by his mid-twenties when the world lay at his feet, his military career, and sizable film career, and the pressures that led to his self-destructive behavior and early death.

Why stock this book?

- Elvis Presley—Undisputed King of Rock and Roll! (1935-1977).
- A super-packed book that features detailed information about Elvis's early family life, military career, music career, film career and his ultimate downfall and death.
- A must-have new and essential analysis of Elvis's life.
- Rarely seen photos of Elvis growing up in east Mississippi, his earliest stage appearances, and behind the scenes in the recording studio.
- Elvis Presley Day August 16, 2024.
- Comprehensive overview of each album starting with his first release by RCA in March 1956 to his last in July 1977 ELVIS Moody Blue, see complete track list listing, album cover, photos of Elvis from that year, how the album was received by fans and critics.

Description

Take an intimate and fascinating look into the life of Elvis Aaron Presley, the undisputed King of Rock 'n' Roll! Learn what his life was like growing up in poverty in Tupelo, MS, about his childhood as told by his father, Vernon, his rise to fame in the music world by his mid-twenties when the world lay at his feet, his military career, and sizable film career, and the pressures that led to his self-destructive behavior and early death. You'll also learn all the ups and downs in Elvis's life including intimate details about his relationship with his parents, his wife Priscilla, the Memphis Mafia, and array of girlfriends with photos to match. This book features private family photos in addition to many originally seen in LIFE magazine, plus fascinating explanations of Elvis's state of mind while recording each album, behind-the-scene photos, the track list, how each album was received by fans and critics, and the effect it had on his career.





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Ultimate Beatles Collection

Your Complete Guide to the World's Greatest Band
Joel McIver, Dan Peel, Erlingur Einarsson, Henry
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Summary

This book charts the Fab Four's musical evolution through the sixties. Includes a fascinating biography of each member of the band, an introduction to the members' early years as school kids, and reveals the band's split and their lives after The Beatles, including the murder of John Lennon and the untimely death of George Harrison.

Why stock this book?

- Includes historic, personal, and behind-the-scene photos from the 50's through 90's, some rarely seen by the public.
- Contributors include, but are not limited to Henry Yates, Ian Fortnam, Neil Crossley, and Joel McIver. All of whom are known for their excellence in Rock and Roll journalism.
- Global Beatles Day June 25th, 2024.
- Social Media: Official Instagram @thebeatles - 5M followers Official Twitter @thebeatles - 3.8M followers Official Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/thebeatles/> - 37M followers.
- The Beatles: (1960-1970) The most influential band of all time!
- Features fascinating biographies of each Beatle, a commentary for each song on their albums, a look into their film career and life after The Beatles.
- Includes the origin of the band, their life together as a band touring and writing, including their creative differences and how they resolved them.
- Dive into Beatlemania and understand the chaos the band created when it crossed the pond.

Description

Find out all you need to know about how John, Paul, George, and Ringo became the most influential band of all time. This book charts the Fab Four's musical evolution through the sixties and includes a fascinating biography of each member of the band and an introduction to the members' early years as Rock and Roll loving school kids. There is also information about the different members of The Beatles before settling on the Fab Four, the "Fifth Beatle," Beatlemania, their films, The Beatles' White Album, the band's split and their lives after The Beatles, including the murder of John Lennon and the untimely death of George Harrison. Enjoy the immeasurable legacy of the Beatles as it lives on in their music and books.





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Summary

Learn about the fascinating origin of the rock and roll band Led Zeppelin. This amazingly detailed peek into their lives features an explanation of the impetus and development of each album released along with in-depth interviews with the band members, their manager, fans, friends, and insiders on what the band and the music meant to them.

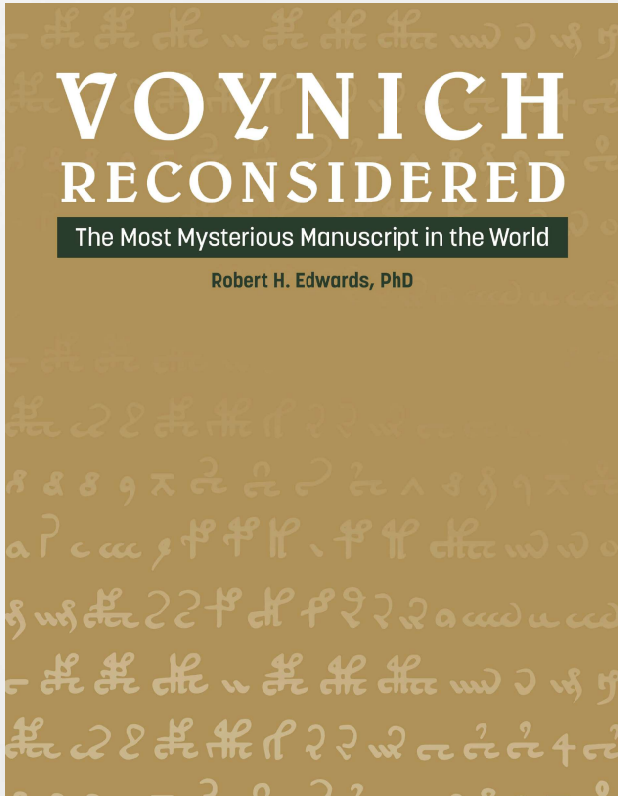
Why stock this book?

- Includes a fascinating oral history from the band members themselves, along with detailed interviews by their fans, friends, and insiders. Led Zeppelin fans give an oral history on what the greatest rock band of all time meant to them.
- Has historical, personal and behind-the-scene photos of the band on the road, performing on stage, and posing. See Heady Manor in the Welsh countryside where they developed their songs for the III album.
- Includes description and background information on the impetus and development of each album as well as the tracks on the album and an interesting fact about each one.
- Also includes what happened after their original drummer, John Bonham, died and their search for a new drummer, life after Led Zeppelin and their 2007 reunion tour.
- Features an in-depth interview of Jimmy Page while they were getting ready for their reunion tour.
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Description

More than just a biography about the band members, this book offers an incredible compilation of stories, insights and reflections by the band members themselves and the people who knew them. Learn about the origin of the rock and roll band from their unique sound and meteoric rise in popularity to the untimely death of their drummer, infighting and accusations of plagiarism. This amazingly detailed peek into the lives of Robert Plant, Jimmy Page, John Paul Jones, and John Bonham features an oral history of the impetus and development of each album released along with in-depth interviews with the band members and their manager as well as interviews with fans, friends, and insiders on what the band and the music meant to them. Full of photos of the iconic band on the road, you can read about and feel the band's energy and transformation into the men they are today.





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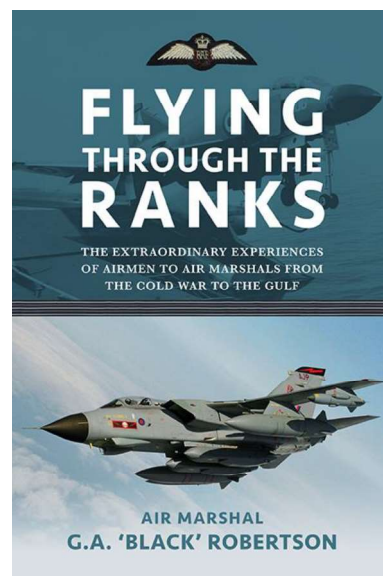


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FLYING THROUGH THE RANKS

THE EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCES OF AIRMEN TO AIR MARSHALS FROM THE COLD WAR TO THE GULF
AIR MARSHAL G.A. 'BLACK' ROBERTSON



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The inspiration for this brilliant anthology is the 'I Learnt About Flying from That' articles that first appeared in the RAF Flight Safety magazine *Air Clues* in the 1940s and continues to feature in the magazine to this day.

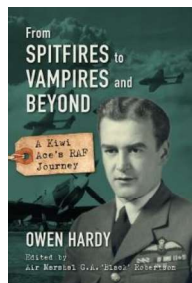
Flying Through the Ranks gets a five-star start with an extraordinary tale from a Marshal of the Royal Air Force and continues in the same vein. Men and women of every rank – pilots, navigators, engineers, an RAF Regiment officer and airmen too – reveal similar intriguing experiences in both war and peace. Exciting, amusing, poignant too at times, their stories say as much about the development of the RAF and the making of the Cold War warrior as they do about the individuals themselves.

It's impossible not to be moved by these rousing stories of courage and leadership, risk-taking and pressure, invention and adventure. Starkly exposing human fallibility at times, they highlight the skill and improvisation central to the flying business. Other common themes across some uncommon accounts are the sheer exhilaration of flying, the role that luck plays in everyone's life and the unspoken bond of respect that binds aviation professionals together.

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Air Marshal G.A. 'Black' Robertson CBE BA FRAeS FRSA was born in Woodford, Essex, and educated nearby at Bancroft's School. He earned his wings in 1966 after three years at the RAF College Cranwell. With postings worldwide, he flew all the RAF's front line fast jets and also qualified as a helicopter pilot. He views five staff tours in Whitehall as necessary penance for such privilege and counts the twin highlights of a 36-year career as command of 92 Squadron, followed by appointment as an ADC to HM The Queen. Black's two previous books focussed on the wartime experiences of his father, 'Robbie', a decorated Spitfire ace, albeit the first included a parallel autobiographical element. He lives in Gloucestershire where he continues to write and occasionally ventures out onto the lecture circuit.

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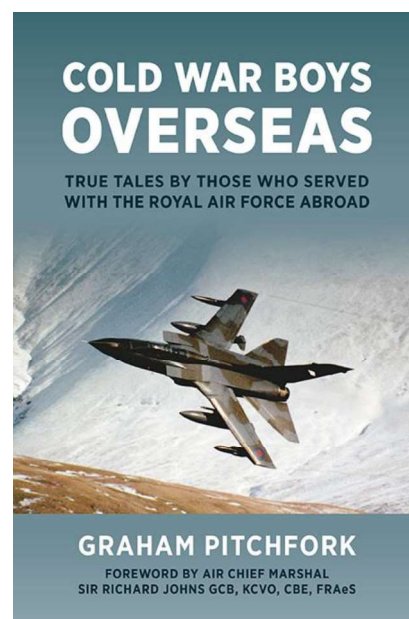
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Until the end of the Cold War in 1990, the RAF had several major bases worldwide – largely in those areas where the service had been based during the inter-war years. In *Cold War Boys Overseas* contributors recall their time at these foreign destinations. With almost half of RAF personnel serving abroad in the 1960s situated throughout Germany, the book starts its focus there with tales of monitoring the Soviet threat. The stories then advance to the warmer climates of the Near East and Far East where different challenges awaited those serving there.

As the period progressed RAF squadrons saw changes to their equipment with Hunters, Javelins and Canberras being replaced by a new generation of combat aircraft such as the Buccaneer, Harrier, Jaguar, Phantom and Vulcan. Innovation of missile defence and the expansion of the role of helicopters were also critical at this time. How this affected the RAF is told by the aircrew and ground crew who served then.

The stories that feature in the book reveal just how serving overseas was a different way of life and the chapters illustrate the many facets of the RAF's capabilities across the globe. They also highlight a lifestyle that no longer exists in today's RAF.

Buckle up and allow the Cold War Boys to take you on a thrilling adventure across the globe.

Air Commodore Graham Pitchfork spent 36 years in the RAF, as a navigator. He was director of Air Warfare and, before retiring in 1995, was a director of Military Intelligence at the MoD. Now living in Gloucestershire, Graham is the author of several aviation books, including *Buccaneer Boys*, *Buccaneer Boys 2* and *Beaufighter Boys* (Grub Street). In 2012 Graham received both the Guild of Air Pilots and Air Navigators Award for Aviation Journalism and the Air Power Association Award of the CP Robertson Memorial Trophy for his services to aviation writing. He has written over 600 air force obituaries for the *Daily Telegraph* in the last 19 years.

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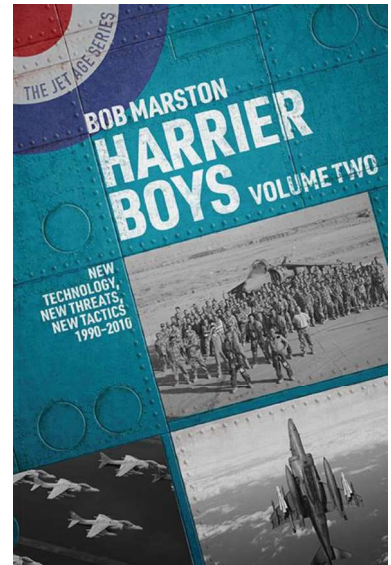
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**VOLUME TWO: NEW TECHNOLOGY, NEW THREATS,
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BOB MARSTON

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In the second volume of *Harrier Boys*, as with the first, the history of this remarkable aircraft in service with UK armed forces is illustrated through personal reminiscences of the people who worked with it. The book begins with explanations of the mature concept of operations with the Harrier GR3 in the Cold War. It then progresses through the evolution of Harrier II, starting with the GR5, and updates to the Sea Harrier, while the potential battles to be fought necessitated ever-changing tactics and technology.

The new Harriers used digital developments for airframe, engine and weapons control. Conflicts in Iraq, Bosnia, Kosovo, Sierra Leone and Afghanistan saw ground-attack missions move towards the delivery of smart weapons from medium level, rather than the dumb bombs and low level of the Cold War era – meaning that the Harrier had once more to demonstrate its legendary versatility. The introduction of the Sea Harrier FA2, with its beyond-visual-range air-to-air missiles and improved radar, gave much improved air defence.

The UK Harrier story ends with the closer integration of the RN and RAF forces, before the aircraft's all-too-early retirement in 2010, possibly decades before other countries forsake its unique capability.

Praise for *Harrier Boys Volume Two*:

“A superb book containing both historical observations and collections of authoritative accounts from those who operated the Harrier, either as pilots or ground crew. Together with its predecessor volume *Harrier Boys One*, it is highly recommended.”

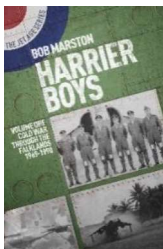
Group Captain Jock Heron, *RAF Historical Society Journal*

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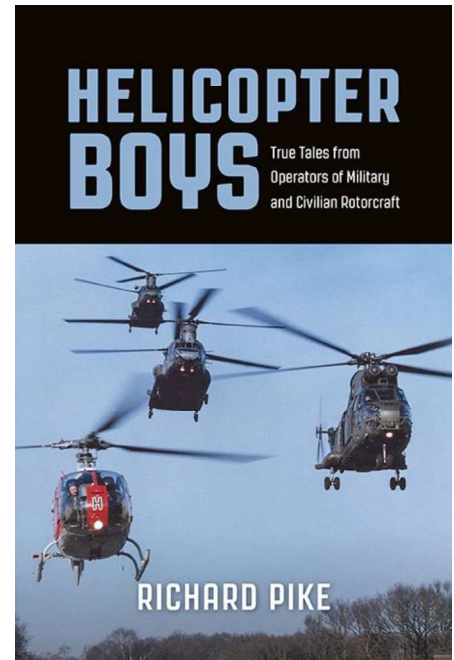
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Praise for *Helicopter Boys*

“Richard Pike once again compiles several intriguing tales of bravery.”

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About the author: Richard Pike became a flight cadet in 1961, at the RAF College, Cranwell where, on graduation, he was awarded the Dickson Trophy and Michael Hill memorial prize for flying. In the early stages of his forty-year flying career he flew the English Electric Lightning before converting to the McDonnell Douglas F-4 Phantom. On leaving the Royal Air Force he became a civilian helicopter pilot. His duties took him to a wide variety of destinations at home and overseas including the Falkland Islands not long after the end of the Falklands War. He and his wife live in Aberdeenshire.

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As the proud son of one of the ‘Few’, Rick Peacock-Edwards was inspired to follow his father into the Royal Air Force and become a fighter pilot. In *Rate of Climb*, his highly entertaining autobiography, it is evident that Rick is an ex-RAF fighter pilot to his fingertips. He flew the Lightning, Phantom, Tornado F2/3 and other high-performance aircraft, and served in senior-ranking positions in the UK, Germany and the US. During a varied and distinguished career, he was closely associated with the Eurofighter Typhoon programme and was appointed as the Royal Air Force Inspector of Flight Safety. He ably demonstrated his uncommon skill and determined leadership during the Cold War era, first Gulf War and elsewhere.

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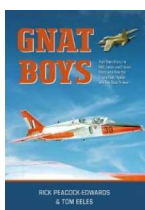
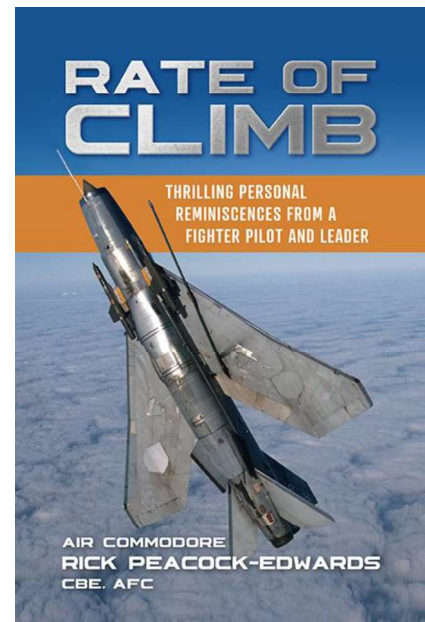
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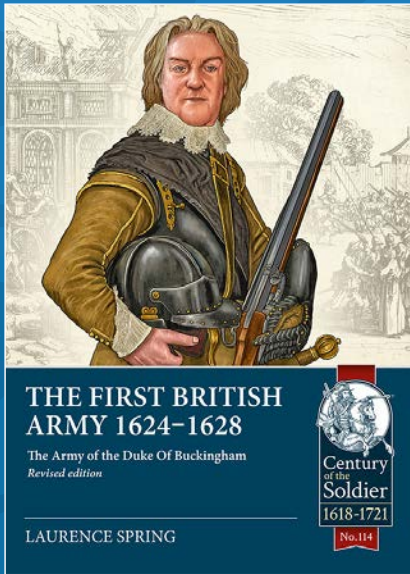
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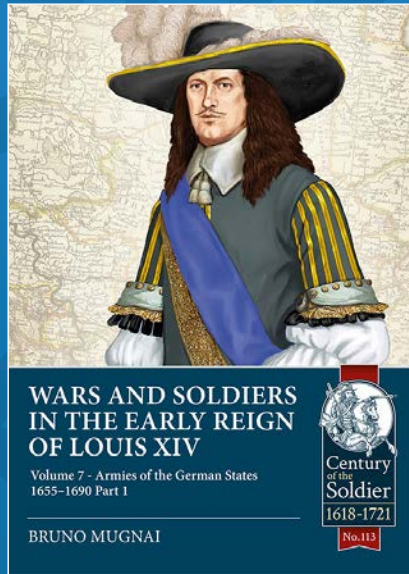


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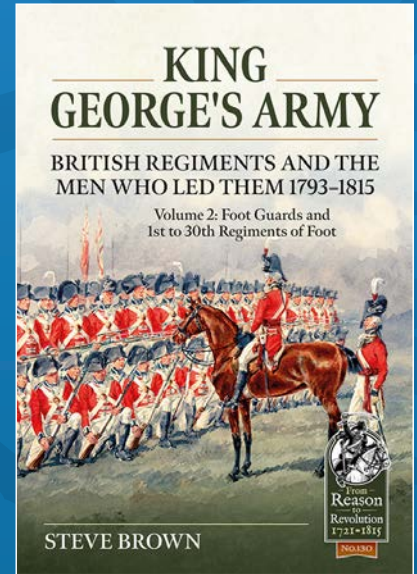


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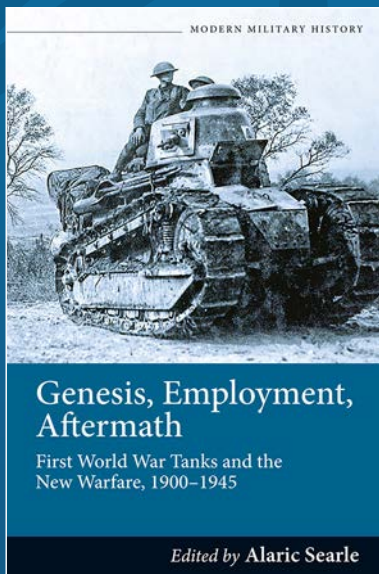


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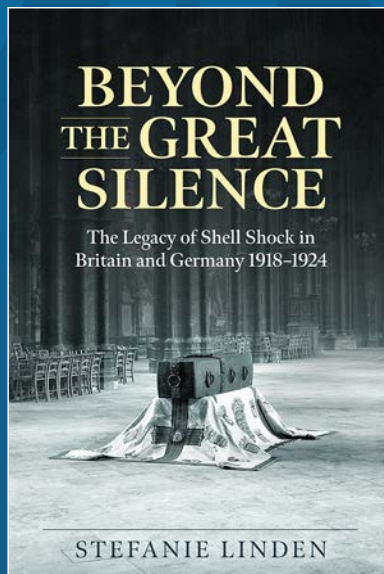


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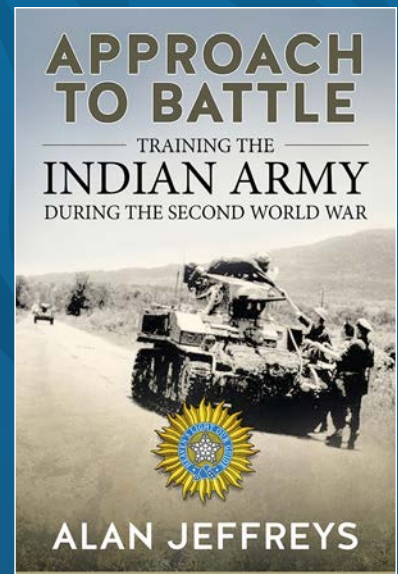


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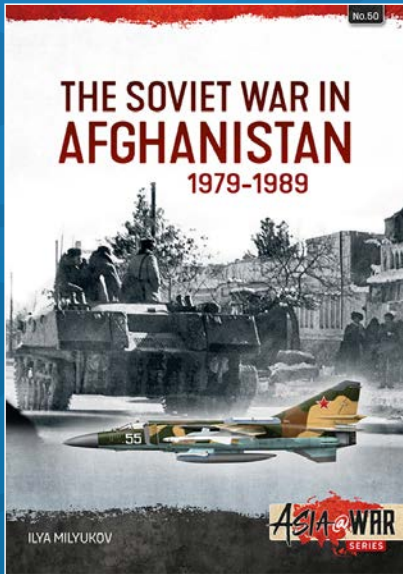
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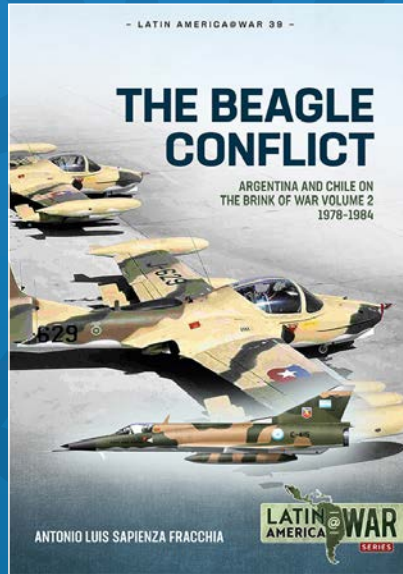


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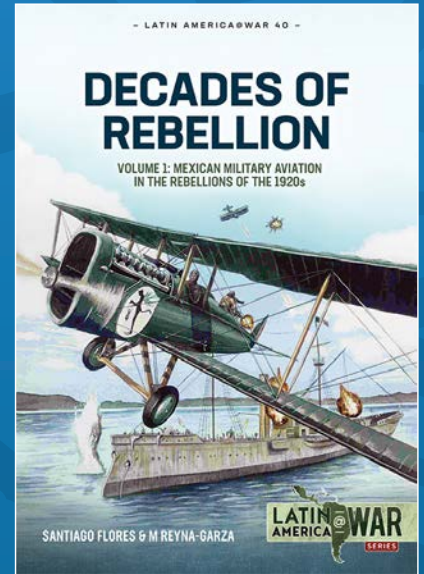


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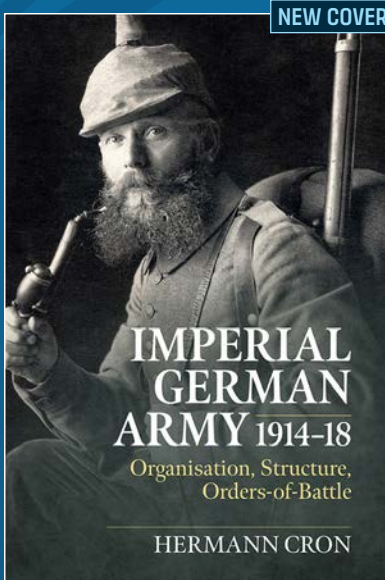


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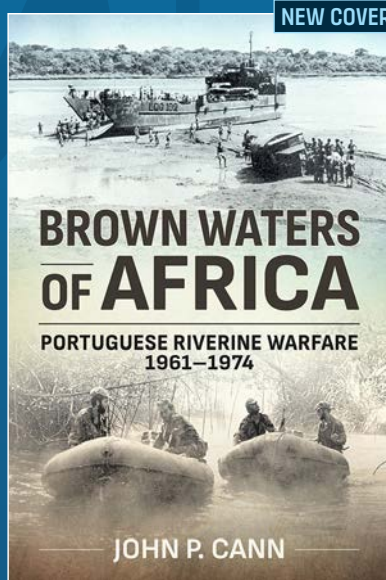


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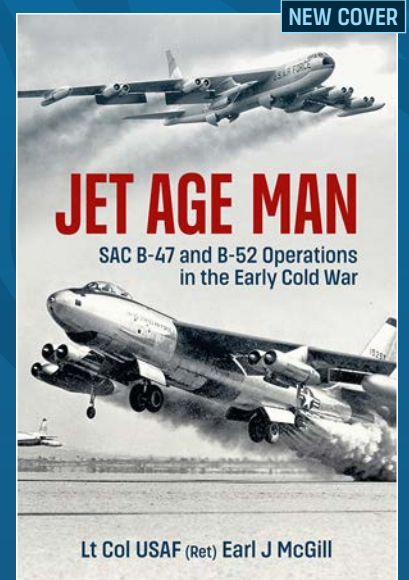
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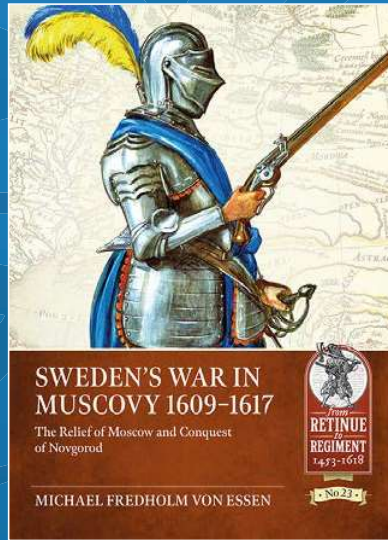
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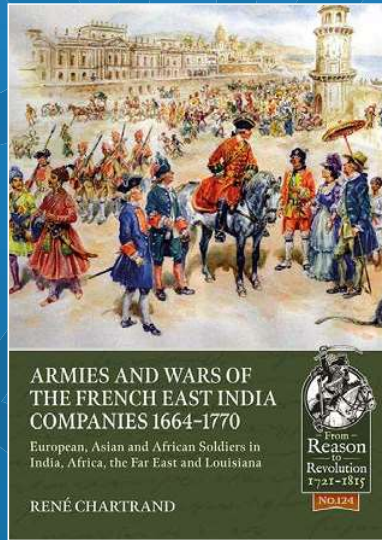
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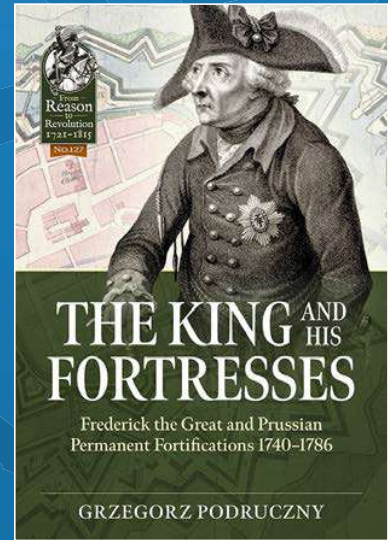
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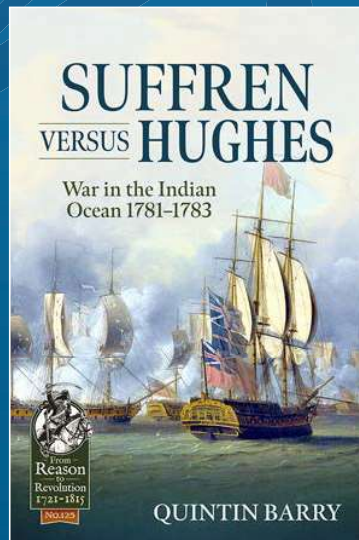
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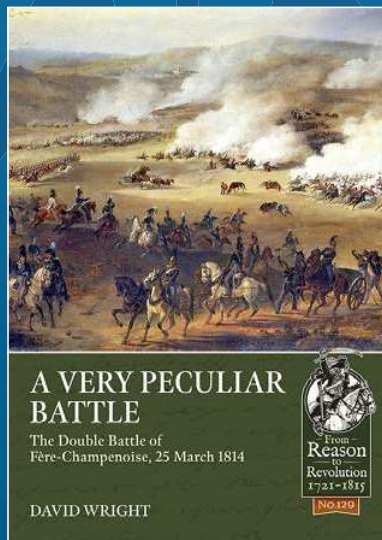
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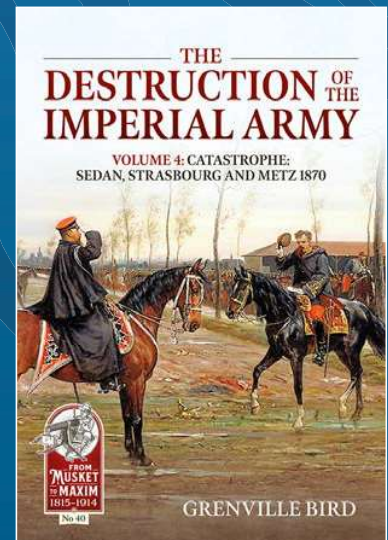
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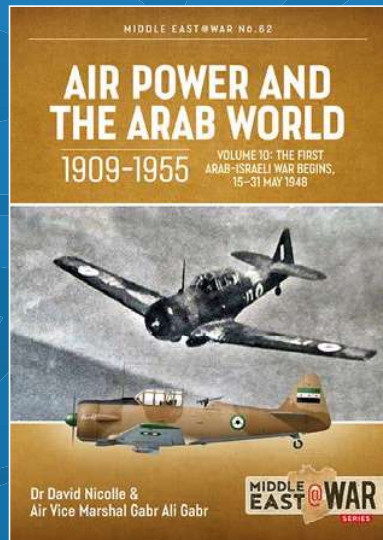
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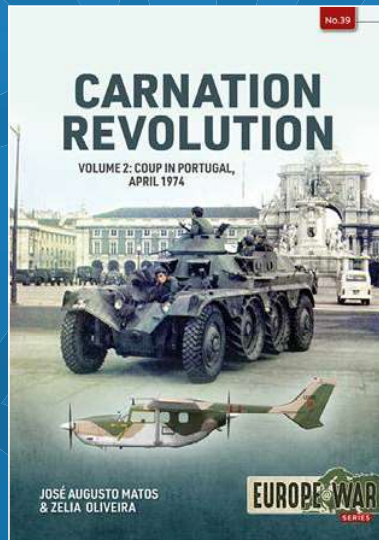
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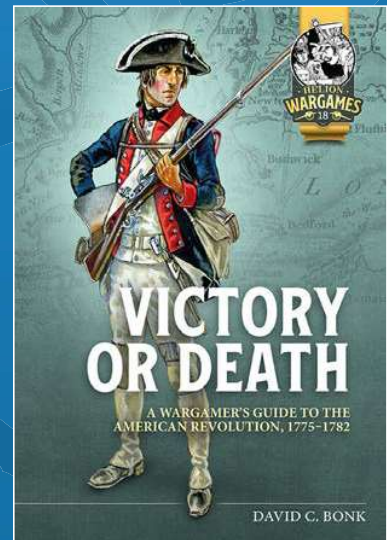
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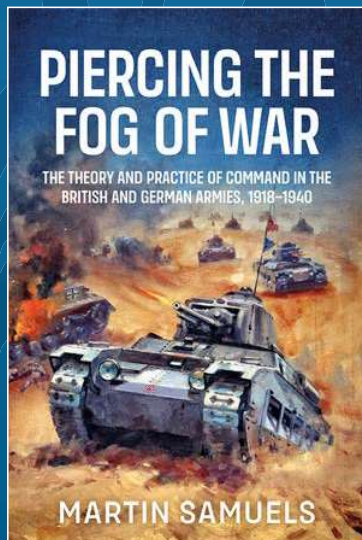
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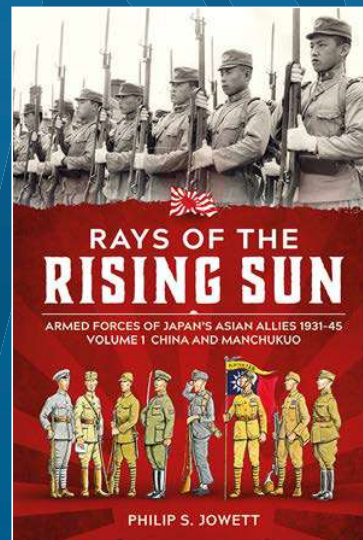
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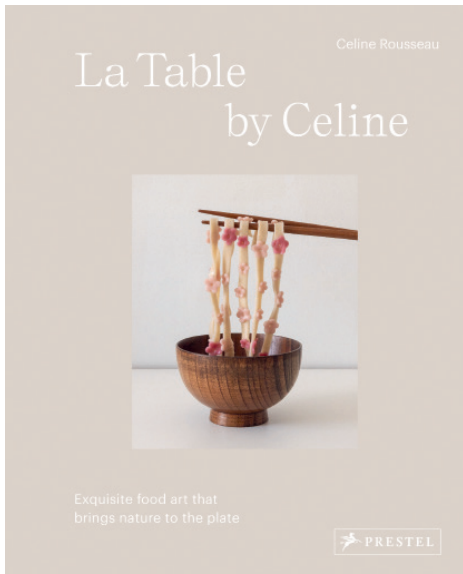
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On her Instagram account, Celine Rousseau has posted nearly a thousand images of epicurean creations whimsically styled in the shapes of daisies, cherry blossoms, tulips, roses, bees, seashells, fish, and leaves. Now for the first time she shows readers how to create their own edible art, drawing from her most popular posts as well as some completely new ideas.

The sixty recipes in this book include sweet and savory meals inspired by French, Italian, Korean, and Japanese cuisine—and turn everyday favorites such as pizza, sandwiches, cakes and cookies into fun, playful celebrations of nature, holidays, and the seasons. Celine presents her take on dishes such as apple pie, macarons, sushi, and focaccia, as well as sharing traditional Korean and Japanese dishes like bingsu and okonomiyaki. Every chapter tells Celine’s personal story, reflecting her life in Asia, America and Europe, her passion for good food, and her love of the natural world. With her step-by-step instructions, readers will be able to recreate Celine’s edible gems as well as her beautiful tablescapes and tasty treats that will impress family and friends every day of the year.

CELINE ROUSSEAU (@celineys) is a food stylist and writer who travels frequently to Korea, Japan and France. She is based in Geneva, Switzerland.

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La Table by Celine



Exquisite food art that brings nature to the plate



Steamed "Mushroom" Buns with Sweet Red Beans



1 tablespoon yeast
2 teaspoon salt
400 g (1 1/2 cups) lukewarm water
100 g (1/2 cup) brown rice flour
2 cups (400 g) all-purpose flour
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1 tablespoon water
100 g (1/2 cup) sweetened red beans
1 cup (200 g) cooked red beans
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TOOL:
 Bamboo steamer basket

For a small batch, combine 1/2 cup of yeast, salt, and lukewarm water. Allow the mixture to sit for about 10 minutes until it bubbles and becomes frothy.

In a medium bowl, mix the flour, baking powder, and salt. Add the yeast mixture and knead for 10 minutes, until the dough is smooth and elastic. Add the oil and knead for another 10 minutes, until the dough is smooth and elastic. Add the oil and knead for another 10 minutes, until the dough is smooth and elastic.

Divide the dough into 12 equal pieces. Roll each piece into a ball and flatten it into a disc. Place the filling in the center and seal the edges. Place the buns in a steamer basket and steam for 15 minutes.

Remove a small portion of each filling. Place the filling in a small bowl and garnish with a sprig of green onion. Serve the buns with a dipping sauce.

Lemon Tart with Daisy Meringues



TOOL:
 Kitchen thermometer

FOR THE TART SHELL:
200 g (7 ounces) 00 (superfine) all-purpose flour
100 g (1/2 cup) butter, melted

FOR THE LEMON CURD:
2 eggs plus 2 egg yolks (reserve the yolks for the meringue)
100 g (1/2 cup) sugar
1 tablespoon cornstarch
2 pinches of salt
2 cups (400 g) lemon juice
100 g (1/2 cup) lemon zest
80 g (1/3 tablespoon) butter, cold and cubed

FOR THE MERINGUE:
2 eggs whites
100 g (1/2 cup) sugar
 A pinch of salt

TOOL:
 Kitchen thermometer

Here is a spring held on lemons. Immerse tart, its refreshing citrus foam will soften your taste buds, while the dairy flowers against a yellow background will enlighten your table. Have yourself a slice of spring!

MAKES 1 TART OR 6/12 COOKIES

To make the tart shell, in a food processor, pulse the 00 flour and salt until they are finely crushed. Add the melted butter and pulse until well combined. Press the crumb mixture into the base and sides of the tart tin. Refrigerate the tart shell for 1 hour.

To make the lemon curd, combine the egg whites, sugar, and salt in a glass or metal bowl. Place the tart shell over a pot of boiling water, ensuring the bowl sits in a medium-sized nesting pot. Whisk the mixture until it reaches 70°C (158°F) and the sugar has completely dissolved. When you rub it at the bottom between your fingers, it should be smooth, not gritty.

In a medium-sized non-stick saucepan, heat the lemon zest and juice until warming, then pour them slowly into the egg mixture, whisking constantly to avoid curdling the egg whites.

Transfer the mixture back into the saucepan and cook over medium heat, stirring continuously, until the mixture is thick and coats the back of a spoon. Strain the mixture through a sieve to remove the zest and any scrambled pieces. Add butter to the strained mixture and blend well using a blender or whisk.

Remove the tart shell from the pot of water and place it on a parchment-lined baking sheet. Spoon the lemon curd into the tart shell, smoothing it with a spatula. Chill in the fridge for at least 1 hour or until set.

To make the meringue, combine the egg whites, sugar, and salt in a glass or metal bowl. Place the tart shell over a pot of boiling water, ensuring the bowl sits in a medium-sized nesting pot. Whisk the mixture until it reaches 70°C (158°F) and the sugar has completely dissolved. When you rub it at the bottom between your fingers, it should be smooth, not gritty.

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Fill a piping bag with a small round tip. Fill the piping bag with the meringue, then pipe the meringue into daisy petals. Repeat the process for the remaining tart. Fill another piping bag with the reserved lemon curd and pipe it at the center of the daisy petals. Garnish with fresh lemons and berries.

Blooming Rice Paper Chips

Like unfurling the magical moment when flowers bloom, watch these rice paper puff up and blossom into beautiful flowers. Each filling is as colorful as the petals, and each one is a unique and delicious way to enjoy your favorite ingredients.



10-20 sheets rice paper
50 g (1/2 cup) cooked short grain rice
1 teaspoon ground turmeric
 Oil for frying
 Salt and seasoning
TOOL:
 Kitchen thermometer

Using kitchen scissors, cut the rice paper into flower shapes (8-10 petals, as preferred). Make two tabs, the bigger ones around 5 cm (2 in) in diameter, and the smaller ones around 5 cm (2 in) in diameter.

Place the cooked rice in a small bowl, add the turmeric, and mix well to coat the rice yellow.

Using a 1/2 cup of cooked rice in a "cup," place the smaller rice paper shape on the larger rice paper shape and press it down. Seal it with yellow rice.

Dry the flowers by an drying or dehydrating them in an oven. It takes 10-15 minutes at 100°C (212°F) or 30 minutes at 150°C (302°F).

Fill a pan with 1.5 cm (1/2 in) of oil and heat it until it reaches 180°C (356°F). Fry the assembled flowers in the oil for 1-2 minutes until they puff up.

Season with salt or your favorite seasoning.

Cherry Tomato Focaccia



TOOL:
 Kitchen thermometer

FOR THE DOUGH:
2.5 g (1/2 teaspoon) dry yeast
100 g (1/2 cup) lukewarm water
100 g (1/2 cup) all-purpose flour
1 cup (200 g) all-purpose flour
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FOR THE FILLING:
12 cherry tomatoes
1 cup (200 g) olive oil
1 cup (200 g) olive oil

Combine the yeast, sugar, and lukewarm water in a bowl. Mix well and wait for 5-10 minutes until it bubbles.

In a large bowl, combine the flour, salt, and 1/2 cup of lukewarm water. Pour the yeast mixture into the bowl and mix well. Add the remaining flour and mix until the dough is smooth and elastic.

Once the dough is smooth and elastic, cover it and let it rise for 1 hour at room temperature.

Once proofed, transfer the dough onto a lightly floured work surface.

Shape the focaccia into a rectangle. Make dimples with your knuckles, and drizzle with 1/2 cup of olive oil. Cover the focaccia and proof for another 45 minutes.

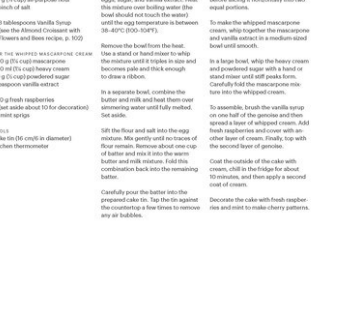
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Seashell Macarons



FOR THE MACARON SHELLS:
80 g (3 ounces) almond flour
80 g (3 ounces) confectioner's sugar
1 teaspoon of coarse powder
1 egg white
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FOR THE RECIPIENT:
 White port chocolates

TOOL:
 Piping bag

To make the macaron shells, sift together the almond flour and confectioner's sugar in a bowl. Sift the mixture into a medium-sized bowl until smooth.

In a separate bowl, combine the egg whites, sugar, and salt. Whisk the mixture until it reaches 70°C (158°F) and the sugar has completely dissolved. When you rub it at the bottom between your fingers, it should be smooth, not gritty.

In a medium-sized non-stick saucepan, heat the lemon zest and juice until warming, then pour them slowly into the egg mixture, whisking constantly to avoid curdling the egg whites.

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Watermelon Cucumber Salad

Here is a classic summer salad with a twist: fresh, miniature watermelon slices made from cucumber and watermelon, with fresh sesame seeds.



1/2 cucumber
1/2 watermelon
1 small red onion
20 g (1/2 cup) sesame seeds
1 cup (200 g) watermelon
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Cut the cucumber in half lengthwise and slice it into 1/2-inch thick slices. Cut the watermelon into 1/2-inch thick slices. Cut the red onion into 1/2-inch thick slices. Mix the watermelon, cucumber, and red onion in a bowl. Add the sesame seeds and toss well. Serve with a dressing.

Thinly slice the red onion and cut the fat into small cubes.

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A Book of Mediterranean Food

Elizabeth David

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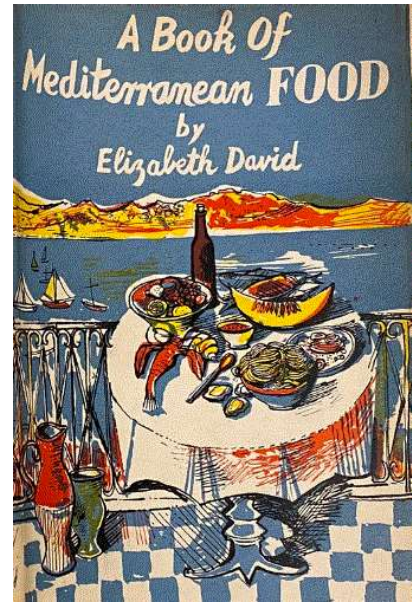
Long acknowledged as the inspiration for such modern masters as Julia Child and Claudia Roden, *A Book of Mediterranean Food* is Elizabeth David's passionate mixture of recipes, culinary lore, and frank talk.

First published in 1950 the book has been unavailable in a hardback edition in its original format since the 1960s. So Grub Street is delighted to restore it to print in a facsimile edition to sit alongside all the other Elizabeth David hardbacks on the list.

The book is based on a collection of recipes made by Elizabeth David when she lived in France, Italy, the Greek Islands and Egypt, doing her own cooking and obtaining information at first hand. The pages contain practical recipes, evoking all the colour and fun of the Mediterranean, dishes such as *soupe au pistou*, *pebronata* from Corsica, or the *skordalia* of the Greeks; some are sumptuous, many are simple, most are sublime.

The ingredients for these dishes are all readily available today: indeed, many of them are made with our most familiar vegetables, fish and herbs, but treated in unfamiliar ways. All good cookery books should be enjoyable to read as well as to cook from, and David has included interesting sidelights to the eating habits of other countries, as well as extracts from some famous authors, descriptions of memorable meals and disquisitions on the art of cookery and eating.

The illustrations by John Minton are a delightful embellishment of the text.



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YOUR BRICK OVEN

Building it & Baking in it

Russell Jeavons

Foreword by Maggie Beer

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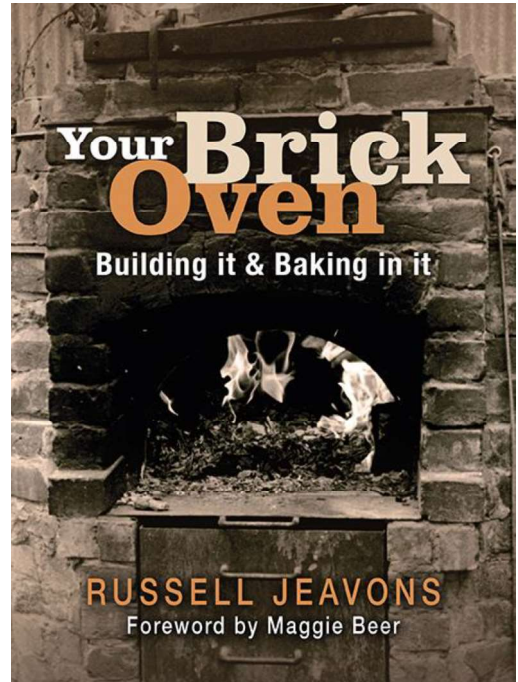
In 1992 Russell Jeavons opened, and cooked at, a unique restaurant in an old cottage in one of South Australia's prized wine districts. It was famous for the fact that it only opened on one night of the week, on a Friday night but is famous most of all for its fresh, simple food cooked entirely in Russell's wood-fired brick ovens. The pizzas are renowned and their toppings drip with fine regional ingredients which are combined on classic, thin, wood-oven cooked bases.

The first part of his unique book is a step-by-step guide that takes you through the stages of building an oven, from choosing the site to firing up for your first bake. Part 2 explains how to cook in the oven with invaluable tips for brick oven cooks and includes recipes for sour dough bread, pizza, dukkah, traditional English roasts and some of Russell's famous desserts.

Not every household can accommodate a brick oven in their garden but it's something many keen home cooks aspire to. Buy this book and dream or buy this book and build one.

'Russell Jeavons' passionate and clever step-by-step guide to building and using a brick oven is an essential for every imaginative outdoor cook. At The River Café, the wood oven is without doubt the most exciting cooking tool in the restaurant – one that inspires all the chefs, and builds a rhythm into the daily cooking. With the help of Russell's book, you can build a wood-fired oven in your own back garden, without huge expense, giving you an exciting new way to cook outdoors. The domed oven's versatility lends itself to every kind of baking and roasting, from pizzas cooked quickly in a very hot oven to almond meringues baked slowly at a low temperature. This is a book that will change the way you experience preparing and enjoying great food.'

The River Café





THE GLUTEN-FREE KITCHEN

Simple Ideas and Delicious, Nutritious Recipes to Help You Live Gluten-Free

Emily Kerrigan

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DESCRIPTION

Filled with handy tips and easy-to-follow recipes, this beautiful book, by certified nutritionist Emily Kerrigan, is the ultimate guide to gluten-free living

Do you love cooking but need to avoid gluten? Or have you recently been diagnosed with coeliac disease and need help and inspiration? Look no further!

The Gluten-Free Kitchen is your one-stop guide to living a life you love, gluten-free. With the help of Emily's simple advice and stunning photos, you will learn:

- How to create tasty, nutritious meals - created by a nutritionist - that will leave you feeling satisfied and energized
- How to set up a gluten-free kitchen
- The ingredients to use or avoid, and the nutrients you should ensure you get plenty of
- Handy tips on keeping costs down and how cooking gluten-free can save you money
- Simple, fuss-free baking recipes - because yes: in a nutritionally balanced gluten-free diet, chocolate cake and kale both have their place!

Whether you're a seasoned pro or new to gluten-free living, let Emily show you how to create meals that are both healthy and scrumptious. Gluten-free living doesn't have to be restrictive, but can be enjoyable and delicious!

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Gluten-free swaps, standbys & SOS snacks

»» THREE EASY SWAPS

- Konjac noodles are good substitutes for egg noodles (see page 113)
- Little lettuce leaf cups make emergency replacements for pitta breads or burger buns
- Quinoa, buckwheat or canned lentils can replace couscous in salads (see page 62)

»» THREE EMERGENCY STANDBYS

- Frozen GF tortilla wraps defrost instantly on a hot griddle for filled wraps (see page 77) or fajitas
- Vermicelli rice noodles can form the basis of quick noodle salads (see page 85)
- Rice pouches in cupboards can become instant fried rice (see page 120)

»» THREE EMERGENCY SNACKS

If you are caught short, most corner shops and supermarkets will stock popcorn, rice cakes or oat cakes which can all be coeliac-friendly. Always check the label though as some oats, or bags of popcorn, are processed in factories that handle wheat.



American-style banana pancakes

These fluffy pancakes are a doddle to make from scratch and are sweetened only with banana and no other added sugar.

Makes 6-8 pancakes | Takes 10 minutes

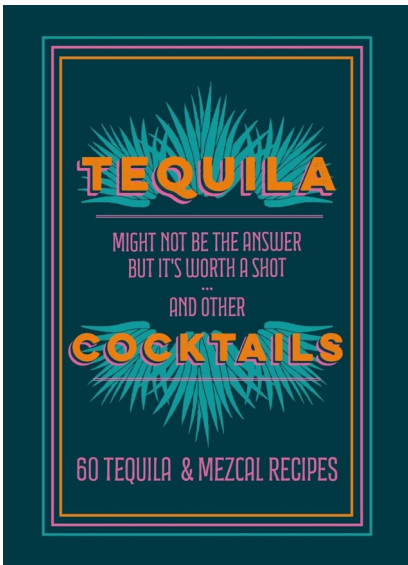
INGREDIENTS

175g gluten-free self-raising flour
1 tsp gluten-free baking powder
1 ripe banana
1 egg
½ tsp vanilla extract
125ml milk
knob of butter for frying
berries, chopped pistachios,
Greek yoghurt and
honey, to serve

METHOD

Sift the flour and baking powder into a bowl. In a separate bowl, mash the banana with a fork until smooth then whisk in the egg, vanilla and milk. Tip into the flour and whisk to a smooth thick batter (don't worry if there are a few lumps from the banana).

Heat the butter in a frying pan then add about 1½ tbsp of batter per pancake. Cook for 1-2 minutes then flip with a spatula and cook on the other side. Serve with a few berries, chopped pistachios, a dollop of yoghurt and a drizzle of honey.



TEQUILA COCKTAILS

60 Tequila & Mezcal Recipes

Anonymous

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Embrace the magic of agave and indulge your thirst for new ways to drink spicy tequila and smoky mezcal.

DESCRIPTION

Get yourself into the party spirit with these fun, delicious cocktails and realise that tequila can be so much more than a slammer with salt and lime chaser.

Tequila Cocktails is a bright and colourful guide to mixing cocktails using agave spirits that best showcase the true potential of spicy tequila and smoky mezcal. In this vibrant book you'll find over 50 recipes for boozy stirred numbers and refreshing frozen drinks, easy highballs, and yes, more than one spin on the classic Margarita, that are fun to create - and even more fun to drink!

From well-known classics such as the Passion Fruit Margarita and Paloma, alongside fun twists and variations such as the Pink Cadillac Convertible and Maracuja, this is the perfect gift for your cocktail-loving friends!

So, get your cocktail shakers at the ready, it's tequila time!



THE LITTLE BOOK OF PINK COCKTAILS

50 pink cocktails, spritzes and punches

Anonymous

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Create amazing drinks without breaking a sweat with these mouth-watering cocktail recipes.

DESCRIPTION

Cocktails! Drink them, mix them, and enjoy them. Cheers hun!

Whether you love a glass of Prosecco or prefer a classic Punch, *The Little Book of Pink Cocktails* can help you transform your favourite cocktail into something even more fabulous.

From the classy blush of the Pink Lady to the sassy flush of the Cosmopolitan, the peach-pink perfection of the Bellini to the flashy-trashy confection of the Valentine Martini, this wonderfully pink book is the perfect guide to cocktails for every occasion.

Contents include:

- ? Fizzes, Highballs & Collinses
- ? Spirit Forwards
- ? Sours
- ? Sharers & Punches
- ? Champagne & Prosecco



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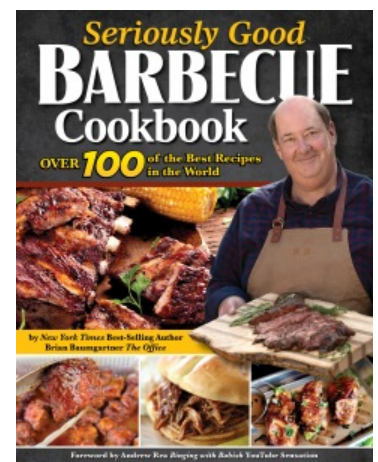
This ultimate collection of over 100 BBQ recipes includes famous regional styles including Texas BBQ, Kansas City BBQ, Carolina BBQ, international, and vegetarian. All submitted by home cooks, and award-winning chefs, recipes include detailed instructions on how to make the perfect rubs, sauces, and sides.

Why stock this book?

- Written in the humorous and engaging tone Brian is known for featuring recipes from some of today's most well-known chefs and influencers.
- Contains 100+ recipes from around the world divided by the most popular styles of BBQ including Texas, Kansas City, Carolina and Memphis from today's most influential BBQ chefs.
- Front matter includes Brian's very own "world famous" chicken barbecue along with history of BBQ
- Brian Baumgartner is a New York Times best-selling author and an award-winning actor best known for his role as Kevin Malone in the Emmy winning NBC sitcom, The Office. He is also a podcaster, producer, and director.
- Includes sections on international and vegetarian barbecue and accompanying side dishes.
- Helpful chart showing what type and form of wood goes best with what type of meat.

Description

Brian Baumgartner's (aka Kevin Malone from The Office), Seriously Good Barbecue Cookbook travels the world far and wide bringing you a collection of some of the world's most mouth-watering and outrageous BBQ recipes including his own top secret Barbecue Chicken that leaves everyone speechless. This ultimate collection of over 100 BBQ recipes includes famous regional styles including Texas BBQ, Kansas City BBQ, Carolina BBQ, Memphis BBQ, international and even vegetarian all submitted by home cooks, award winning chefs and well-known pitmasters from all corners of the earth. Recipes include detailed instructions on how to make the perfect rubs, sauces and sides. And if you're new to the world of Barbecue, Brian's got you covered. He's included a complete section on the types of wood to use with an easy-to-follow chart that includes cherry, mesquite, apple, hickory, oak and more, and when to use chunks, chips, sawdust, disks, or pellets. Brian will also share information on using a grill vs smoker, cooking times and a bit of BBQ history. A definite must-have cookbook for every home barbecue master!





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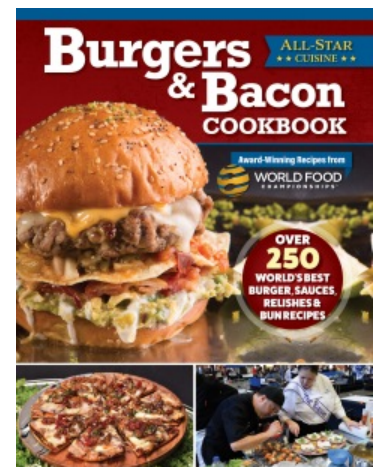
This amazing cookbook features over 250 incredible recipes inspired by cooking practices and spice combinations from all over the world. Includes an easy guide showing how to combine the meat from one recipe, the bun from another and the condiments and topping from another to create your own culinary masterpiece.

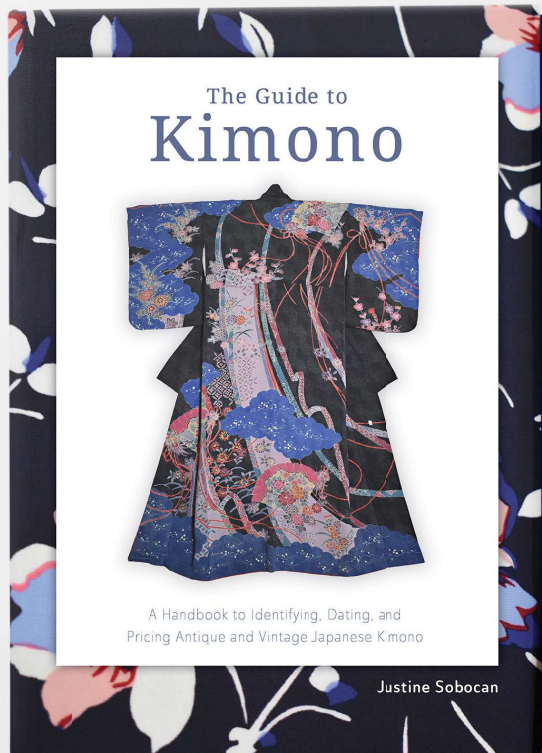
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- Table of Contents provides home cooks with an easy guide to finding recipes by burger and bacon components including Burgers, Buns, Sauces, Spreads and Toppings with encouragement to make your own extreme creations.
- Social Media: The WFC's social media reaches almost 66K followers. The social media power of the competitors reaches almost 56K followers giving a strong marketing presence.
- For the first time in the history of World Food Championships, winning secret recipes will be shared in a comprehensive cookbook for home cooks and aspiring chefs to replicate in home kitchens.
- Each championship recipe will also list alternative ingredients if competition ingredients are too expensive or hard to find, in addition to family serving sizes.
- Each recipe is showcased with excellent photography taken just moments after the final submissions at the kitchen arena.

Description

Burgers & Bacon Cookbook from World Food Championships (WFC) features award-winning recipes created for the cutthroat world of food competitions. At WFC, the best of the best (from home chefs to professional competition teams) compete for cash prizes and notoriety. For the first time, the winning secret recipes are shared in this amazing cookbook. The Burgers & Bacon Cookbook is a "must have" for home cooks, culinary students, backyard self-proclaimed grill masters, sous chefs, and food enthusiasts. This amazing cookbook features over 250 recipes - from Wagyu burgers and Surf and Turf to tantalizing peaches and cream bacon cupcakes, Bacon Bliss Pizza and a Thai inspired Bacon Udon. There is a reference guide included to help combine a different meat, bun and topping combination to create your own culinary masterpieces. Alternative ingredients are also listed to make every recipe affordable and achievable for the home cook. QR codes are included for special material from the World Food Championships kitchen arena.





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Carefully transcribed from vintage table, dowry, and bed linens, this treasury of easy-to-use patterns allows today's stitchers to enrich their projects with original 1800s touches.

- Add rediscovered designs to your work, each more beautiful than the next and expressing traditional charm
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- The patterns often have secrets: a vine that wraps around, a tiny nautical anchor, a dragon tucked into a border





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Elevate Your Sewing Brilliant Techniques for Adding Personal Style to Any Garment Joi Mahon

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Summary

A comprehensive book featuring more than 30 techniques from changing design lines to honeycomb smocking. Includes clear and easy instructions accompanied by illustrations or photos and a stitch dictionary for couture work and unique embroidery detailing including monograms. Chapters include zippers, edge finishing, and beading.

Why stock this book?

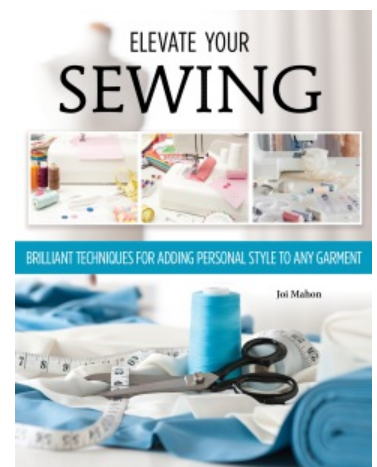
- This comprehensive book features more than 30 different techniques from changing design lines to honeycomb smocking.
- Has clear and easy instruction with illustration or photo step outs.
- Includes a stitch dictionary for both couture work and unique embroidery detailing including monograms.
- Features a chart for handling and sewing a variety of couture fabrics.
- This is Joi's second book. FCP published Ultimate Illustrated Guide to Sewing Clothes in 2022 which has sold almost 13K copies in one year.

Description

This comprehensive book features more than 30 different techniques from changing design lines to honeycomb smocking and includes clear and easy instructions with illustrations or photos to guide you as you work. Sewists will find a stitch dictionary for both couture work and unique embroidery detailing including monograms and a chart for handling and sewing a variety of couture fabrics. Chapters include zippers, edge finishing and embellishments, beading, bead and sequins, stitches and seams! Nothing is forgotten in this ultimate guide.

About the author

Joi Mahon is the founder of Dress Forms Design Studio, LLC, owner of The Sewing Factory Design Studio, an award-winning designer, an expert in fit, and a fashion entrepreneur with a wide array of sewing interests and endeavors. She is a McCall Licensed Pattern Designer, Craftsy instructor, and creator of Designer Joi's Perfect Pattern and Fit Club, a private membership program on Facebook.





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Complete Starter Guide to Needle Felting: Enchanted Forest Claudia Marie Lenart

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Summary

This enchanting book features several favourite beginner needle crafting projects including birds, fairies, unicorns, and many other woodland friends. Learn which needles to use, how to dye custom colours, how to blend colours and shapes, and the materials needed to begin the fulfilling art of needle felting.

Why stock this book?

- Needle felting uses a long, thin needle which has a series of notches at its tip. When you poke this needle into and out of the wool, those notches tangle the fibers of the wool together, and as you felt, the wool starts to feel firmer and shrink in size.
- Features 20 adorable projects including toadstools and mushrooms, pumpkins, finger puppets, gnomes, fairies, elves, dragons, and unicorns.
- Claudia's projects cover the world of mystical woodland creatures, which is unique to the needle felting community of books.
- Includes an overview of wool, needles, and other required tools and materials.
- Includes tips on techniques for dyeing, blending, creating shapes, armatures (the internal foundation on which to build your sculpture) and eyes.

Description

Needle felting is a process that uses barbed needles to mash wool fibers together forming a denser material into an endless range of shapes and forms, a great way to make adorable fully dimensional soft sculptures. This guide features 20 step-by-step beginner needle crafting projects including birds, fairies, unicorns, and many other woodland friends. Learn which needles to use, how to dye custom colours, how to blend colours and shapes, and the materials needed to begin the fulfilling art of needle felting. Claudia's felted artwork has been featured in two children's books and in national commercials.





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Pineapple Play Quilts & Projects, 2nd Edition 18 Projects Using the Pineapple Trim Tool Jean Ann Wright

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Summary

Discover the fun of making pineapple quilt blocks. Author Jean Ann Wright provides clear instructions for using the 6-8-10 inch Pineapple Trim Tool to create math-free pineapple quilt blocks. The 17 eye-catching and playful projects include quilts, pillows, totes, potholders and placemats. Start your pineapple play quilts and projects today.

Why stock this book?

- New revisions include three brand new project patterns: table topper, large quilt, and a mesh tote. Updated photos of new quilts with the same patterns as the first book, so it won't look dated. Also included is how to make a pineapple block without a ruler.

- Jean Ann is a member of the National Quilting Association, Studio Art Quilt Associates, American Quilter's Society, and the Surface Design Association. She has won awards for best original design and many other 1st place awards in local, state, and national exhibitions. She has judged for the International Quilt Association, plus national shows in England, Canada, and regional shows in the United States. Jean Ann also presents quilt programs and leads quilting workshops.

- New section provides a selection of new projects, patterns, and techniques.

- Math-free and super easy.

- Includes step-by-step instructions and coordinating photography.

- Provides clear instructions on using the Pineapple Trim Tool.

Description

Discover the fun of making pineapple quilt blocks! Renowned author Jean Ann Wright begins with clear instructions for using the 6-8-10 inch Pineapple Trim Tool (sold separately) which makes creating pineapple quilt blocks simple and math-free. The 17 eye-catching and playful projects include Beneath the Deep Blue Sea Quilt, Salt and Pepper Pillows, Tropical Totes, Kitchen Kitsch Potholders and Placemats, and a Baby Bubble Quilt. The author also includes three brand new project patterns: a table topper, a large quilt and a mesh tote. Start your pineapple play quilts and projects today to keep or to give as a gift.





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Title Information

Rainbow Quilt Color Method

Learn the Art of Creating Multicolor and Monotone Quilts with 15 Modern Patterns

Sarah Thomas

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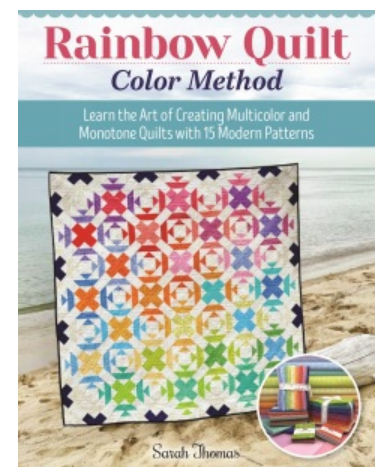
A collection of 15 beautiful quilts to make, and a guide on how to confidently choose fabric for multi-color and monotone designs. Filled with techniques that accommodate all tastes for quilters to achieve their own results, this book includes instructions for basic patchwork, curves, English and foundation paper piecing, and appliqué.

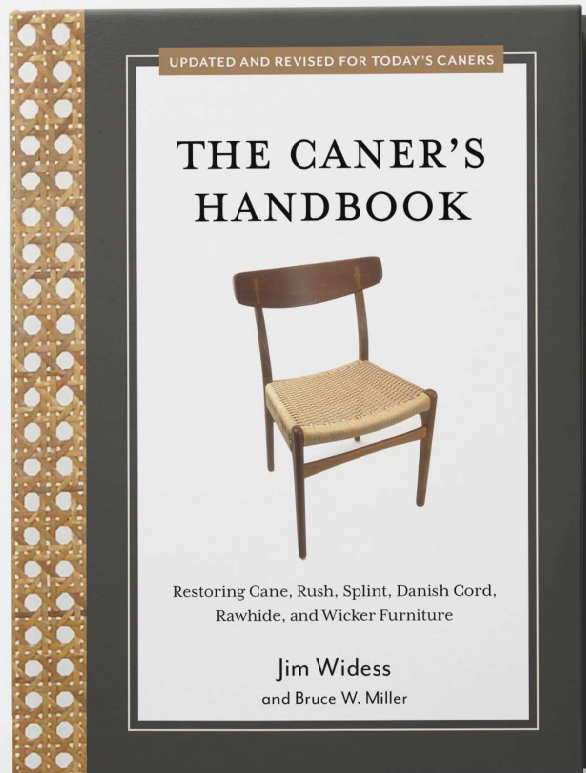
Why stock this book?

- While there are other rainbow pattern design books, this guide delves into not only working with the traditional ROYGBIV colour palette, but other hues that will enhance your rainbow.
- Features techniques on basic patchwork, curves, paper piecing and appliqué and full-size templates for paper piecing projects and appliqué.
- Author Sarah Thomas is very connected to the quilting industry as a quilting and piecing educator, quilting ruler designer, Auriful thread designer, Daylight Company Ambassador, HORN of America Ambassador, and a licensed surface pattern designer.
- Sarah has had 2 collections with Hoffman California Fabrics (A fabric wholesaler in Mission Viejo, CA and 2 collections with MODA (A 100% cotton fabric manufacturer and distributor).
- Offers three key elements to a successful quilting book: Strength in design, technique instruction and patchwork that is pre-cut friendly.

Description

Author Sarah Thomas goes all in with this must-have quilting guide. This is not just a collection of 15 beautiful quilts to make, but also a course study on how to confidently choose fabric for multi-color and monotone designs. Sarah shares her approach to selecting a harmonious palate that achieves design strength through colour placement. She then goes on to explain how she uses color saturation and colour value to make the same quilt with alternate coloration. For example, her rainbow version of her Twinkle pattern takes on a patriotic feel when it's made with reds, creams, and blues. Filled with techniques that, in many cases, let the consumers choose their own preferences to achieve their own results, it also includes instruction for basic patchwork, curves, English and foundation paper piecing, plus appliqué options if paper piecing isn't your cup of tea. Quilt patterns include Blast Off, Double Dip, Eden, Fan Dancer, and Soft Serve. Improve your own quilting skills by learning from a master.





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The latest edition of this time-tested illustrated guide shows you the secrets to turning what may look like junk chairs beyond repair into treasured, eye-catching pieces of woven furniture.

- Originally published in 1983, this book is the “bible” for caners and restorers of woven furniture
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- Includes new images, expanded details, and a new appendix on caning “short rows” in your chairs



All-Year-Round Knitting for Little Sweethearts

68 Patterns for Everyday, Parties, and Special Times

by: *Hanne Andreassen Hjelmås - Torunn Steinsland*

DESCRIPTION

Thrill to these 68 patterns for adorable knitted clothing designs from KlompeLompe for babies, girls, boys, men, and women. The now-world-beloved brand and style created by friends Hanne and Torunn, mothers from Norway, brims with nature-inspired and sweetly casual appeal. The patterns are perfect for each season's adventures, whether everyday, parties, or special days like back to school, christenings, Easter, and Christmas. For winter walks in the woods with pockets full of pine cones, the Winter Pine Cone Pants are just the thing. Make the play-perfect Balloon rompers, which are nice with bare feet and suntanned skin but can also be worn with tights and a thin undershirt on colder days. The Winter-Fine Overalls are so comfy for crawling around in. The Summer-Sweet Skirt has a classic silhouette, and mother and daughter can have matching skirts. Or how about stylish matching Easter sweaters for the whole family? These patterns offer sizes for babies through 24 months, for boys and girls all the way up to age 14, and for adults—because what's more fun than matching or coordinating your loved ones' outfits? A handy 1-through-3 difficulty rating is included for the projects, and most patterns are at level 2. If you want to make a quick and easy project, look for level 1. If you have time for something a little more challenging, go to level 3. Your little sweethearts will never look sweeter. Patterns include Accessories, Coverlets, Dresses and Skirts, Caps and Headbands, Mittens, Socks, and Scarves, Pants, Pullovers, Sweater-Jackets, and Cardigans.

AUTHOR BIO

Hanne Andreassen Hjelmås and Torunn Steinsland are a photographer-and-designer duo, mothers, and the founders of the wildly successful blog and webshop KlompeLompe. Since their launch in Norway, these charming designs and knitted garments are now loved worldwide. They are the authors of *Knitting for Little Sweethearts* (Schiffer). www.klompelompe.no/en/

AUTHOR RESIDENCE

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Knitting for Little Sweethearts

by: *Hanne Andreassen Hjelmås - Torunn Steinsland*

DESCRIPTION

Nature-inspired and sweetly casual knitted clothes for children by renowned Norwegian knit designers KlompeLOMPE. Thrill to these 60+ patterns for adorable knitted clothing designs from KlompeLOMPE. Designed by friends Hanne and Torunn, mothers from Norway, this blog and webshop's patterns have quickly stormed the world. Brimming with nature-inspired and sweetly casual appeal, these patterns are mostly for boys and girls aged one to six. There are some charming pieces for adults, and for babies too. Choose from comfortable creations like cowls, shorts, Rough and Tumble Pants, jackets, mittens, a ballet skirt, and of course, several of the perfectly crafted caps and hats that led to KlompeLOMPE's fame. Color and yarn alternatives are included for most patterns, along with a handy difficulty rating: most patterns are at level 2. If you want to make a quick and easy project, look for level 1. If you have time for something a little more challenging, go to level 3. Your little sweethearts will never look sweeter.

AUTHOR BIO

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AUTHOR RESIDENCE

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Winter Knitting for Little Sweethearts

46 Nordic-Style Patterns for Girls, Boys, and Babies

by: *Hanne Andreassen Hjelmås - Torunn Steinsland*

DESCRIPTION

Capture the cozy sparkle of Norway's winters with new projects from the renowned women-owned design company.

Immerse yourself in surprising warmth as you enjoy a window into Norway's winters with new designs from the renowned KlompeLompe team. This enchanting book unveils over 40 heirloom-quality garments tailored for comfortable everyday wear by infants and children up to 10 years old. (Never fear: for several, matching adult-sized patterns are included too!) Even dolls and teddy bears get bespoke outfits, mirroring the designs worn by their caregivers.

Whether you're discovering the artistry of KlompeLompe for the first time or are already among their millions of fans, you'll enjoy crafting these meticulously designed pullovers, cardigans, pants, caps, and socks with classic appeal. Enjoy

- clear difficulty level rankings, which make the book accessible for knitters of all skill levels;
- 46 new designs for kids and infants, perfect for the beauty of Norwegian winters and your own;
- a variety of yarn weights and qualities, which ensure versatility for different weather conditions; and
- special designs for dolls and teddy bears, featuring matching outfits for their caretakers.

AUTHOR BIO

Hanne Andreassen Hjelmås and Torunn Steinsland are a photographer-and-designer duo, mothers, and the founders of the wildly successful blog and knit design company KlompeLompe. Their charming designs are now loved far beyond their native Norway. Their other books include *Knitting for Little Sweethearts*, *All-Year-Round Knitting for Little Sweethearts*, and *Summer Knitting for Little Sweethearts*. klompelompe.no/en/

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Summer Knitting for Little Sweethearts

40 Nordic-Style Warm Weather Patterns for Girls, Boys, and Babies

by: *Hanne Andreassen Hjelmås - Torunn Steinsland*

DESCRIPTION

Whether you're already a fan of the sweet knitted wonders designed by Norwegian moms Hanne and Torunn or you're a newcomer, you're in for a beautiful, Scandinavian-style treat. Here are 40 new patterns for soft and easy garments for children, all focused on the fun, active days of summer! Using fine merino wool yarn and cotton blends makes them not too warm but just right. And not an itch in sight. For newborns to age 10, the projects are a mix of quick-to-knit and more challenging; each includes a convenient difficulty-level rank. Wonderful creations like these will add Scandinavian magic to your summer: be ready for the party in a sweet Olivia Onesie knitted in a cotton blend yarn. Kangaroo Pants knit up fast on large needles and are equally cute on a newborn or a four-year-old. The David Sweater-Jacket is perfect for summer, and like all the heirloom-quality designs it can be passed down from brother to sister. Billie Shorts are delightful to wear and also to make—garter-stitch shorts, knitted sideways. The Dinosaur Cap or the Blueberry Girl's Summer Kerchief are perfect to fend off summer breezes. And Lace Tights let you knit up a simple lace pattern plus try a new cast-on method for fine lacy edgings.

AUTHOR BIO

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Title Information

Beginner's Guide to Garden Planning and Design 50 Simple Gardening Ideas for Adding Style & Personality to Your Outdoor Space Helen Yoest

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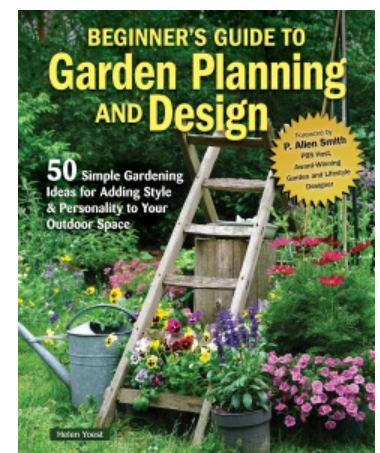
Learn about the importance of carving out the perfect space for your needs, how to create rhythm, scale, and balance along with curb appeal to help personalize your space, creating a sustainable garden environment where plants and animals can live together.

Why stock this book?

- Originally self-published in 2012 and now out of print, Fox Chapel is relaunching this new edition - larger format, updated images, fresh design.
- Helen gives the beginner gardener an overview of everything one needs to consider when thinking about a small container project for the deck or a major rework of the backyard - how to protect the environment, attract wildlife, support pollinators, what to plan and when, and most importantly how to plan and bring personality to your space.
- Steve Bender, senior writer for Southern Living magazine, says, "Helen isn't interested in impressing readers with how much she knows. Rather she's concerned with readers impressing themselves with how much they can accomplish once they believe they can."
- Forward by P. Allen Smith, gardener, horticulturalist, conservationist, and host of two PBS series, Garden Home and Garden to Table.
- Sections of the book include Garden Basics, Garden Styles, Garden Elements, and Your Garden Environment.

Description

Gardeners are generally always looking for inspiration. Rather than force her own creative ideas on you, author, gardener, and horticulturalist, Helen Yoest teaches you to recognize and act on your own creativity. Easy-to-follow sections are divided into four basic priorities when thinking about your garden: Garden Basics, Garden Styles, Garden Elements and Your Garden Environment. Chapters include how to create rhythm, scale, and balance along with curb appeal to shape your own ideas as well as a chapter on creating a sustainable garden environment where plants and animals can live together. Also learn about the importance of selecting the perfect space and sketching out your plan first, how to use containers effectively, as well as how to incorporate other features including water, walkways and walls.





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Complete Guide to Growing and Cultivating Herbs and Spices Linda Gray

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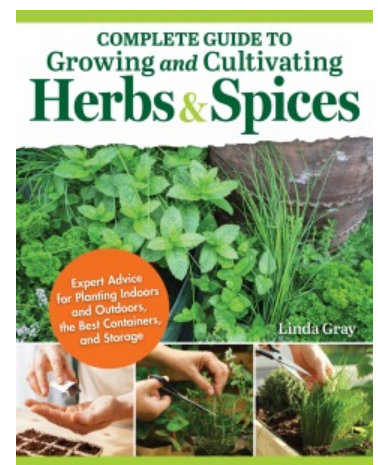
A must-have book for all garden aficionados, packed with practical information for propagating, growing, using, and preserving herbs and spices in large or small spaces to help make you more self-sufficient. Includes full-color photos of the herbs and spices with recipes for each one.

Why stock this book?

- An updated version of the Herbs and Spices Self-Sufficiency book (2019) is a larger trim size, refreshed page design, with full color photos rather than illustrations.
- Includes an emphasis for container/clay pot gardening for smaller spaces.
- Herbs include aloe vera, basil, bay leaves, lavender, lemon balm and lovage.
- Spices include caraway, chili peppers, garlic, horse radish mustard, poppies and saffron.
- Over 25 new herb and spice profiles including cilantro, cumin, dill, paprika and marjoram.
- Recipes include Aloe Vera Juice, Candied Angelica, Tomato and Basil Salad, Bouquet Garni, Blackberry and Apple Crumble, Borage Syrup, Dandelion and Burdock Beer, and Caraway Seed Cake.
- Each plant profile contains growing advice for each herb or spice including how to prepare the soil, when to sow and plant out, when to harvest and gather, and how to use each herb and spice in food.
- The author, Linda Gray, has written more than 50 print and digital books on healthy living, including gardening. Her first herb and spice book in 2019 is one of the best-selling and the top 5 book on herbs and spices on BookScan in YTD sales.

Description

This guide is a must-have book for all garden aficionados. Even if you don't have space for an outdoor garden, it's packed with practical information for propagating, growing, using and preserving herbs and spices in large or small spaces to help make you more self sufficient with an emphasis on clay pot and container gardening. Each plant profile contains growing advice for each herb or spice including how to prepare the soil, when to sow and plant, when to harvest and gather, and how to use each herb and spice in food. Herbs include aloe vera, basil, bay leaves, lavender, lemon balm, lovage, and more! Spices include caraway, chili peppers, garlic, horse radish mustard, poppies and saffron. Full-color photos of the herbs and spices with recipes for each one accompany each plant including Aloe Vera Juice, Candied Angelica, Tomato and Basil Salad, Bouquet Garni and Blackberry and Apple Crumble. Become more self-sufficient and bond with nature by growing your own food, including your herbs and spices.





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Title Information

Complete Starter Guide to Bonsai Growing from Seed or Seedling--Wiring, Pruning, Care, and Display David Squire

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Summary

A complete beginner's guide to the Bonsai. Starting with the definition of what a real bonsai is, the author discusses the spirit and aesthetics of creating bonsai then continues with the materials needed, how to prune, pinch, water, feed and display your piece. Feel calmer and more focused by learning how to raise bonsai trees.

Why stock this book?

- Research by the Global Bonsai Markets shows that the Bonsai market is expected to grow at a rate of 4.10% between 2020 and 2027. People have started to prefer bonsai plants in their homes as they have smaller spaces and need smaller plants. Interacting with them on a physical, mental, and emotional level can help improve the quality of your life.

<https://www.bonsaitreegardener.net/general/bonsai-trends-in-the-us-in-2021>

- Author David Squire has a whole lifetime of experience with plants. He studied botany and gardening at the Hertfordshire College of Horticulture and the Royal Horticultural Society's Garden at Wisley, Surrey. He has written more than 80 books on the subject.
- Information packed beginner's guide that includes starting from seed or seedlings, potting, pruning, pinching, wiring and watering, both indoor and outdoor bonsai species.
- Includes tips for creative displays.
- Includes a section on dealing with pests and diseases.
- Features a 6 - 8-page gallery showcasing amazing bonsai grown by today's leading bonsai artists and influencers.

Description

Creating bonsai, an ancient art form that encourages meditation and contemplation, can be an intimidating art to start because of its intricate and precise nature. But David Squire's new book is a gentle but complete beginner's guide to the craft. Starting with the definition of what bonsai is, the author discusses the spirit and aesthetics of creating bonsai then continues with the materials needed, including the right species of tree to get--how to prune, pinch, water, feed and display your piece. The book also includes chapters on indoor bonsai species, outdoor bonsai species and how to deal with pests and diseases, then concludes with a beautiful gallery of bonsai trees. Feel calmer and more focused by learning how to raise bonsai trees.





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Carving Faces in Wood Beginner's Guide to Creating Lifelike Eyes, Noses, Mouths, and Hair Alec Lacasse

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Summary

This book will help carvers master the fundamentals of faces in either realistic or stylized pieces. Carver and author, Alec LaCasse, teaches beginners how to simplify the complex forms of the human countenance, using the rules of proportion to guide readers through every aspect of the face.

Why stock this book?

- Author Alec LaCasse is a 28-year-old seasoned carver who works full-time as a commission carver and world traveller, teaching carving to beginner and advanced carvers on his online school, Alec Lacasse Fundamentals of Woodcarving School at www.aleclacasse.com
- The author specializes in carving faces from various types of wood. He includes an entire section on exercises that carvers can do to synthesize the techniques from the rest of the book.
- Includes carving both male and female faces, chapters focus on eyes, nose, hair and mouth, techniques for achieving different expressions.
- The book begins with basic skills, sharpening, handling and safety in carving.
- Includes comprehensive sections on troubleshooting, set up and technique.
- Includes step-by-step instruction with full colour photos for enhanced learning.

Description

Carving faces is arguably one of the hardest things to do when woodworking, but it is an essential skill. This guide will help carvers master the fundamentals of faces in either realistic or stylized pieces. Carver and author, Alec LaCasse, teaches beginners how to simplify the complex forms of the human countenance, using the rules of proportion to guide readers through every aspect of the face and then teach them how to put it all together with the correct cutting sequence. This comprehensive book features chapters on basic tools with sections on sharpening, handling and safety; remember circles; eyes, nose, and mouth; carving hair and much more. With tips, techniques, and exercises galore, this book gives wood carvers everything they need to build their skills and have fun in the process.





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Why stock this book?

- Charles Banks is an art educator who is also a regular contributor to Woodcarving Illustrated and specializes in human caricatures with a flat-plane flair.
- 4 fun step-by-step projects with full-size patterns included, plus dozens of exercises carving eyes, noses, creating different hairstyles, facial expressions, clothes and more!
- Also includes tips and techniques for getting the most out of a knife.
- Full-colour inspirational gallery included.
- Provides a great base for helping beginners understand proportion, what kind of wood to get, basic cuts, safety, sharpening tips, and finishing the project with paint or other fine details.

Description

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About the author

Charles Banks is a Minnesota-based carver with a passion for the Nordic arts. His area of study for the past twenty years has been Scandinavian Flat Plane figure carving. A current art educator and lifelong learner, Charles gives his students hands-on experience including history, influential individuals, a study of individual characters, and character design all culminating in the creation of his student's own hand-carved characters. Charles teaches at the John C. Campbell Folk School, The Vesterheim Folk School, and the Milan Village Arts School.





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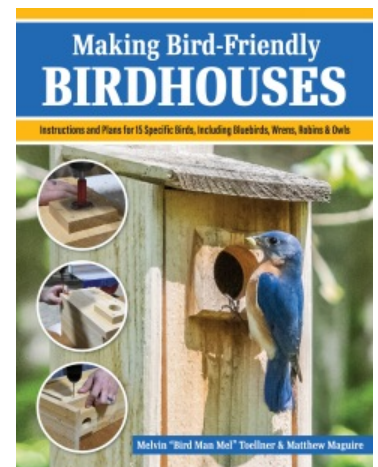
This guide features step-by-step projects for safe houses designed to replicate birds' natural nesting habitats. Birdhouses include styles for bluebirds, wrens, robins and owls. With additional sections on distribution maps, detailed plans, mounting instructions, and tips on attracting birds to your garden.

Why stock this book?

- Author Mel Toellner, founder of Gold Crest Distributing, one of the major suppliers for Wild Birds Unlimited, is known as "Bird Man Mel." He is well known within the industry for his bird passion and bird education.
- Has 15 practical birdhouse projects for beginners and advanced woodworkers.
- Each project has step by step full colour instructions.
- Projects include patterns and tips for making the right birdhouse for the right bird understanding the size of the house, size of the opening, whether it should have a perch or not, colour. They are practical for bird use and bird safety.
- Chock-full of information, including high-quality plans, coloured distribution charts, and information on creating a bird-friendly haven in your outdoor space.
- Contains additional information about distribution, mounting, and habitat competition not included in other bird house books.
- According to Google Trends, searches for birdhouses and bird-house items begin to climb each year around mid-February into May and again around Black Friday leading up to Christmas.

Description

As popular as birdhouses are, many are designed with aesthetics in mind, rather than the bird's preferences and needs. Until now! Lifelong birder Mel "Bird Man Mel" Toellner and pro woodworker Matt Maguire walk readers step-by-step through 15 projects for safe birdhouses that birds find conducive to their natural nesting habitats. They begin with a comprehensive introduction to why birdhouses are so important, and why the birdhouses should be created with specific birds in mind like bluebirds, wrens, robins and owls. With additional sections on distribution maps, detailed plans, mounting instructions, and tips on attracting birds to your yard, it has everything you need to create a successful backyard haven for your winged friends.



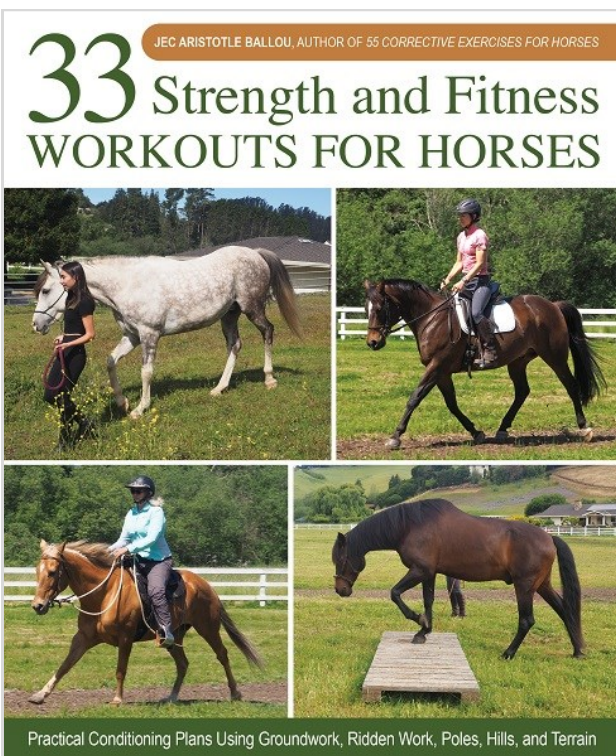
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CAT TALES

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DESCRIPTION

This collection of uplifting stories shares true accounts of some extra-special cats and reminds us that even the smallest creatures can have the biggest impact on our lives

Cats are more than just pets - they are family. This heart-warming book is filled with tales of the incredible bonds we form with cats, and inspiring examples of how these furry friends have brought joy and love into so many lives.

From rescuing their owners from loneliness to being a source of comfort during tough times, the cats featured in these stories have proven that they are so much more than just cute and cuddly companions. Each tale serves as a reminder of the powerful connection we share with these fluffy animals and the lessons they teach us about healing, hope and happiness.

Whether you're a cat owner or you simply appreciate the magic of these adorable creatures, this book is sure to warm your heart and remind you of the power of their love and companionship.

JACK: THE TERRITORIAL TABBY

Jack the ginger tabby cat sprung to fame in 2006 when he saw off a black bear that had wandered into his owner Donna's back yard in West Milford, New Jersey, USA. Black bears are often spotted in this part of New Jersey and – as the largest land mammals living in the state – residents treat the creatures with both respect and caution, aware of how to handle such a situation should it occur.

So, while this bear sighting was not uncommon, what was unusual was Jack's reaction to it. Little Jack squared up to the big bear, hissing and spitting to such a degree that the terrified animal scampered towards the nearest tree and headed straight up it. There was no way Jack was going to let this big beast stomp into his territory and endanger his owner.

Bearing in mind (pun intended) that an adult black bear can weigh anything between 90kg and 270kg and Jack the tabby clocked in at just 7kg helps you to build a picture of this scenario. Adopted from a cat rescue shelter a decade previously and declawed, Jack was not what you might call a youthful, plucky feline, but he made up for it in spades when it came to protecting his patch.

Tiny but mighty Jack so terrified the bear that it clung to the tree branches 50ft above the ground, hiding from its furry nemesis, for a good 15 minutes. The bear eventually crept back down the tree in an attempt to make a break for it, only to be confronted by Jack once more and chased up a different tree. This time Jack was taking no chances and sat at the base of the trunk, glaring up at the bear among the branches. The poor bear no doubt rued the day it had decided to wander into this particular back yard and cowered up the tree for as long as Jack waited below.

Worried about her pet, Donna called to Jack and was able to coax him into the house and away from the bear. The frightened animal saw its chance and made its way back down the tree before scampering off into the nearby woods and out of sight.

Donna's neighbour managed to capture the incident via a series of photographs showing fearless Jack at the base of the tree, looking up and miaowing at the hulking great bear attempting to hide among the leaves.

Donna was interviewed by the local paper about territorial Jack's escapades with the bear and simply said: "He doesn't want anybody in his yard." Bears included.

PIRAN: THE RESCUE CAT

Piran the black cat is certainly a lucky omen and clearly shared a strong bond with his owner, an 83-year-old Cornish woman.

Piran's owner went for a walk one warm summer evening in a maize field not far from where she lived in Wadebridge, Cornwall, UK. However, on rugged terrain, she lost her footing, slipped and fell 70 ft (21 m) through barbed wire and into a stream at the bottom of a ravine. The lady lay there, feeling somewhat battered and bruised, and unable to get back up.

After a while, her neighbour became aware of her absence and alerted others in the local vicinity. Neighbouring farmer Tamar Longmuir immediately began to search her farm from top to bottom to no avail, but she did notice Piran sitting at the gate to one of her maize fields, meowing incessantly.

The neighbours were all well aware of Piran's strong attachment to his owner, and when he began meowing and

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pace back and forth in front of the gate Longmuir thought she had better investigate.

With 7ft-high maize crops throughout the field and only a small track around the edge, Longmuir had to shout out her neighbour's name as she explored among the plants. The cows joined in, thinking she was calling to them, but eventually she heard a faint human-sounding call in response. She followed the sound and soon realized her elderly neighbour must be at the bottom of the 70ft ravine.

Longmuir carefully traversed down the bank to her neighbour to assess the situation. Luckily she had only suffered minor injuries and seemed to have slipped through the barbed wire unharmed. "I came off worse than she did," said Longmuir.

Finding phone reception in order to call for help proved another challenge that saw the farmer climbing halfway up the bank and hanging off a tree branch waving her phone in the air in order to get one bar. She was eventually able to call the emergency services, which arrived swiftly and in droves.

According to Longmuir, some 12 vehicles and 25 crew from all the emergency services turned up to assist. It took two hours to help the elderly lady out of the ravine and back to the maize field, where she was placed in an air ambulance and flown to hospital. While she required some medical attention, she was said to be in very good spirits and suitably proud of her little Piran.

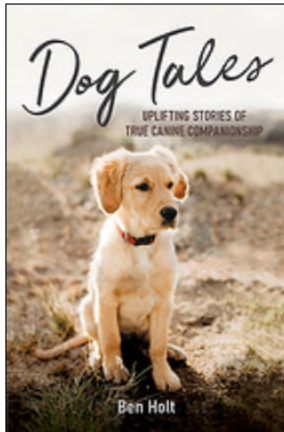
Longmuir said: "Without the cat waiting at the gate to that field, it could have been hours later that I or anyone else would have checked there."

Sounding the alarm when his owner was in grave danger led to the lady's rescue and no doubt saved her from coming to further harm. Piran's quick thinking was acknowledged when he was quite rightly nominated for a brave pet award. Local

police also made mention of his bravery on their Facebook page by announcing: "Piran the cat saved the day!"

*Did you know?*

Cats have an acute sense of hearing and can detect a very wide range of frequencies. They are able to hear higher pitched sounds than humans and even dogs: anything from 55 Hz up to 79 kHz and 10.5 octaves. Humans' range is restricted to 31 Hz to 18 kHz and 9 octaves, while dogs' hearing ranges from 67 Hz to 44 kHz and 9 octaves. This heightened sense allows cats to hear the ultrasonic calls that many species of rodents make. Their sensitive hearing is further enhanced by their large movable outer ears which help to amplify sounds and enable them to sense the direction from which a noise is coming.



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DOG TALES

Uplifting Stories of True Canine Companionship

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This collection of heart-warming stories shares true accounts of some extra-special pups and celebrates the many ways dogs uplift and enrich our lives every day

Dive into these pages to meet some of the most incredible dogs and puppies who have touched the lives of their owners in unforgettable ways. From loyal service dogs who have helped their owners through some of life's toughest challenges, to playful puppies who bring joy to every moment, the furry friends featured in this heart-warming collection of stories will leave you feeling uplifted and inspired.

Whether you're a dog lover or simply need a dose of positivity, the stories inside are sure to raise your spirits. Filled with tales of courage, love and loyalty, this book is here to remind you of the unbreakable bond between dogs and humans. So settle in with your furry friend and get ready to be inspired by the stories of these amazing pups!

TED: THE BRAVE COMPANION

Chloe Fuller, a spirited nineteen-year-old, faced the challenges of a rare heart condition that had altered the course of her life. But it was through the unwavering support of her four-legged friend, Ted, that Chloe discovered newfound independence and hope.

Chloe's diagnosis of Ehlers Danlos syndrome, a genetic condition that had profoundly affected her joints, meant that she had needed to use a wheelchair for the past three years. She had also developed Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome, an ailment that sent her heart racing whenever she stood or sat up. But amidst these limitations and physical setbacks came a glimmer of light – when Chloe was 14 years old, Ted arrived, a playful five-month-old pup who would soon become her greatest ally.

Initially, the duo faced an unexpected hurdle. Ted, as lovable as he was, harboured an inexplicable fear of Chloe's wheelchair. Doubts crept into Chloe's mind. How could they overcome this obstacle? But fate intervened during a visit to the puppy's owner when Chloe collapsed in the kitchen. In a stunning display of intuition and compassion, Ted ran to her side, snuggling up to her until she regained her strength.

In that transformative moment, Chloe's heart swelled with gratitude and determination. The bond between them deepened, fuelled by trust and an unspoken understanding. She embarked on a journey to train Ted herself, teaching him over one hundred commands to assist her in everyday tasks. Together, they conquered challenges that once seemed insurmountable – Ted helped Chloe in getting changed and even putting away the laundry.

Their perseverance bore fruit when, after just over a year of dedicated training, they achieved qualification as one of the youngest and quickest partnerships with Dog Assistance in Disability (AID). Ted's impact extended beyond Chloe's personal triumphs; he also gave freedom to her mother, Nicola. With Ted by Chloe's side, Nicola was able to return to work two days a week, knowing her daughter had a reliable companion and protector.

While Ted's abilities may not include making a cup of tea just yet, his presence brings immeasurable joy and laughter to Chloe's life. His exuberance serves as a reminder that amidst life's hardships, there is always room for laughter and love. Their unbreakable partnership exemplifies the profound impact a well-trained assistance dog can have, transforming lives and restoring hope. Ted, the canine lifeline, has become an irreplaceable source of comfort and support for Chloe, offering solace during the most challenging moments.

BONNIE: THE DETERMINED BORDER COLLIE

In spring 2018, Val Smith, a sprightly septuagenarian, embarked on a leisurely stroll through the sprawling woods close to her home, accompanied by her faithful border collie, Bonnie. Little did Val know that this everyday outing would soon turn into a harrowing ordeal.

Not long into the walk, Val took a series of wrong turns and found herself on an unfamiliar path, stumbling into an unfamiliar area shrouded in dense undergrowth. In trying to make her way through into the more familiar parts of Widey

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Woods, Val went deeper and deeper into the shrubs, under finally she stopped, ensnared in a thicket of grasping brambles. Overwhelmed by the thought of being trapped in this isolated spot, Val began shouting, then screaming for help. Her pleas were met with silence, leaving her stranded with just Bonnie for company.

That was when things went from bad to worse, as Bonnie suddenly raced away from Val, leaving her stranded and trapped. But Val's first thought was not for herself, but for her canine companion. Worried that Bonnie might be stolen or harmed while she remained trapped, Val tried in vain to pull away at the branches and brambles that surrounded her.

Little did she know that Bonnie was embarking on a desperate mission to save her. Guided by love and instinct, she raced through the woods to find help. The collie was a long way from her owner when she finally came across a pair of hikers, who were enjoying a May walk through the less entangled parts of Widey Woods.

The hikers were teachers from a nearby primary school who quickly realized there was something strange about Bonnie's behaviour. Sensing the urgency in the dog's eyes, they followed Bonnie's lead, navigating winding paths and venturing deeper into the woods, as the dog guided them towards Val. It was a long journey, almost 500 yards through trees and glades, before the teachers heard the sounds of rustling in the undergrowth – it was Val, still trying to extricate herself from her brambly snare.

Val was overjoyed to see Bonnie again and the two teachers set about releasing her from the thorns and prickles. They then escorted Val home, and restored her spirits with a plentiful supply of tea and biscuits. Ever since then, Val has nurtured a profound sense of gratitude for Bonnie's unwavering loyalty.

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*Did you know?*

A dog's sense of smell is between 10,000 and 100,000 times better than a human's. The world is full of fascinating smells to a dog, so it's no wonder they spend a large proportion of their time sniffing everything in sight. Part of the secret is a wet nose - this helps the absorption of scent chemicals in the air. Dogs have been trained to sniff out all sorts of things, including drugs, explosives, and cancer cells. There's even evidence that they can smell your feelings. With these remarkable abilities, it's no wonder that, just like human fingerprints, no two dog noses are alike.



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FOR THE LOVE OF CATS: 25 POSTCARDS

Ana Sampson and Sarah Maycock

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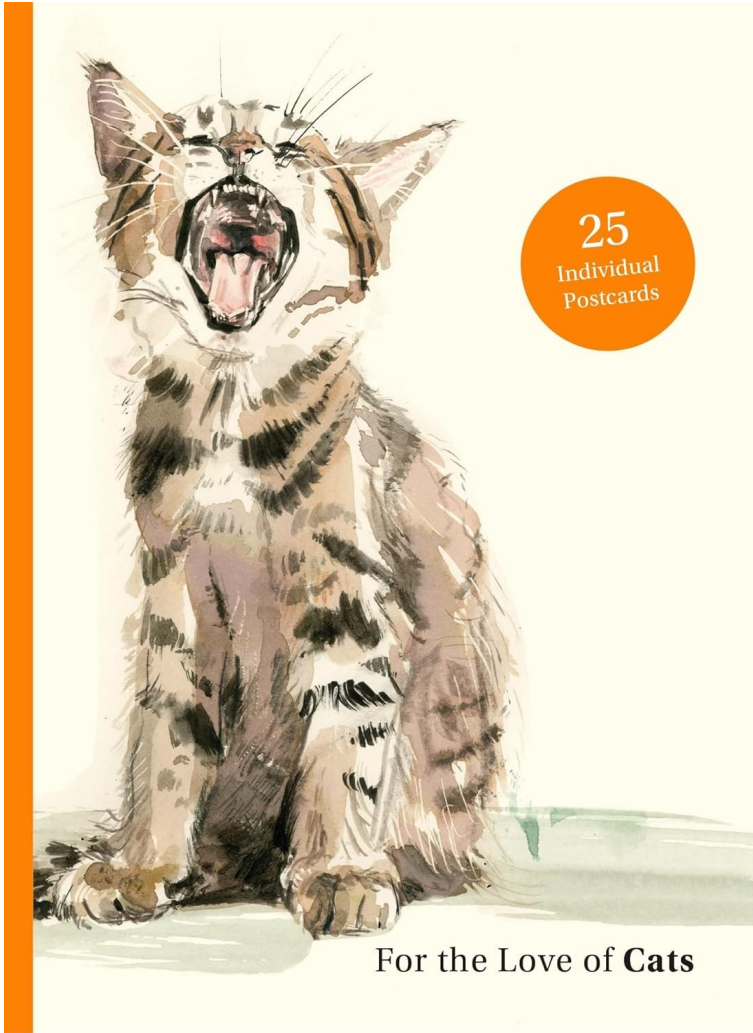
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OVERCOME DON'T OVERTHINK

How to Ease Anxiety and Stop Worry Taking Over Your Life

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DESCRIPTION

A supportive guide to help quieten racing thoughts, declutter your mind and embrace positive thinking

Everyone worries sometimes, but if you find yourself constantly overthinking every moment, decision and interaction, this can stop you from being confidently you. If you're someone who regularly feels trapped in a negative thought loop, *Overcome Don't Overthink* can help you break this cycle of self-criticism so you can feel confident in everything you do.

With the help of this friendly and calming guide, you'll learn techniques to ease anxious thoughts, boost self-confidence and quit overthinking for good. Inside you will find:

A breakdown of how our thoughts, feelings and behaviours interact and affect each other

CBT-based techniques for combatting negative thoughts and embracing positivity

Tips to help you declutter your mind

Advice on where to find further help if needed

Overcome negative thought patterns with this essential guide to living a worry-free life. With the tips and advice inside, you'll learn to stop dwelling on the past and start living fully in the present.

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What is Overthinking?

Whether it's worrying about what could happen, or ruminating on what did happen, our ability to think critically – about situations or about ourselves – can be a double-edged sword. Spending time in our own heads can sometimes be insightful; but if it's interfering with our ability to take action when we hit an obstacle, then it's probably doing more harm than good.

Before we start tackling our overthinking habits, it can be useful to understand why we overthink in the first place. Read on to find out why your worries might have gone rogue, and what that looks like for you.

Why am I overthinking?

Whether it's worrying about what could happen, sometimes we manage to convince ourselves that dwelling on a problem will help us find the solution. But when we label our overthinking as 'problem solving' we're doing the exact opposite to what we should be doing – problem fixing.

Here are some reasons we overthink:

- ~ You're dwelling on the problem rather than focusing on a solution.
- ~ You're indecisive – you're not looking at a problem from every angle, you're procrastinating!
- ~ You're struggling with low self-esteem, stress, or anxiety – all can cause you to question your decisions, meaning you overthink both the problem, and a potential solution.

What is Overthinking?

What does overthinking look like?

Overthinking can present itself in lots of different ways, and your experience might be entirely different to the next person. It can also make us react to situations differently and affect our behaviour too. Here are some of the most common signs that you're overthinking things:

- ~ Thinking about a problem so much that you start to neglect other areas of your life Thinking of all the worst-case scenarios
- ~ Finding it difficult to relax
- ~ A constant feeling of worry or anxiety

- ~ Fixating on things that are outside of your control
- ~ Feeling mentally exhausted
- ~ Experiencing frequent negative thoughts e.g. "why do bad things always happen to me?"
- ~ Replaying a situation in your mind
- ~ Second-guessing your decisions
- ~ Worrying about the future

If this sounds like you, don't panic! You can break free from this negative thought spiral – you'll just need a little patience and some tips to help you look at life's challenges in a different way.

**If you run into
a wall, don't turn
around and give up.
Figure out how
to climb it.**

Michael Jordan

Negative thoughts are normal

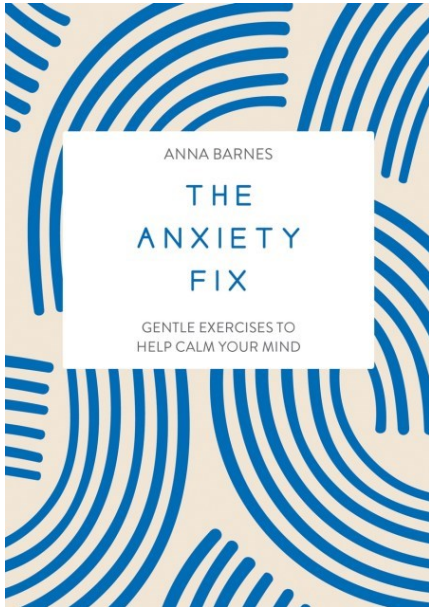
We all carry a little negativity around with us; it's practically impossible to spend all day, every day floating on your own personal cloud of happiness when you've got a deadline looming and a toddler providing a soundtrack that is making your brain hurt. So, it's important to recognise that negative thoughts are a typical experience for all of us – and they aren't something that can be solved with positive thinking alone. The aim is to stay realistic, to recognise that you're human, and to remain hopeful during the tough times.

Avoid all-or-nothing thinking

Thinking in extremes makes it difficult for us to get a balanced perspective and accept each situation as a unique event. For example, you might convince yourself you'll never get a job because you were rejected by the first company who interviewed you. But frequent use of words like *never*, *always* or *nothing* makes it difficult for us to change the negative soundtrack in our head, which then leads to overthinking. Try using words such as *often*, *occasionally* or *sometimes* to remind your brain that setbacks do happen but they don't have to define us.

**When you lose
you get up, you
make it better,
you try again..**

Serena Williams



THE ANXIETY FIX

Gentle Exercises to Help Calm Your Mind

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DESCRIPTION

Quieten your mind with this guided journal, filled with practical tips and simple strategies for managing feelings of anxiety

Anxiety can feel like a huge obstacle to living the life you want - but it doesn't have to be! Brimming with practical activities and inspiring words, *The Anxiety Fix* is a gentle and encouraging guide to help you flourish.

Working through the prompts and exercises in this journal will help you to understand your worries and take control of your anxiety. The activities in these pages will also help you to:

Identify your anxiety triggers

Develop your self-belief

Learn coping strategies for stressful situations

Discover self-care inspiration to nurture your well-being

Whether you have a dream you want to achieve or you're seeking a calmer state of mind, this book will provide you with the tools to conquer your anxiety, boost your well-being and live a happier, more fulfilling life.

CHAPTER 1:

ANXIETY AND YOU

You have probably felt it before; thoughts seem to whirl around your mind at the speed of light, your heart starts thumping, your stomach churns, your breathing speeds up, you can't focus on anything else.

This is anxiety.

Maybe you feel all of these symptoms when something stressful happens to you, or maybe you feel just one of them. Or perhaps your worries show themselves in another way. Anxiety is our mind and body's reaction to stress, and this looks different for everyone.

Believe it or not, we were designed to feel anxious. Evolutionarily, anxiety serves a purpose; when danger is around, our body prepares itself to take action by sharpening and increasing some of our physiological functions, such as our heart rate, breathing, and – perhaps the most inconvenient – our thoughts.

Feeling anxious is a normal, human response to stress, but it doesn't have to limit us in daily life. In this chapter, you will learn why anxiety happens and what this might look like for you.

INTRODUCTION

Has your anxiety been holding you back for far too long?

If so, you're in the right place.

A little anxiety is normal for everyone, but it doesn't have to be a dark cloud over your life. *The Anxiety Fix* is designed to help you identify your anxiety triggers, interrupt the worry cycle before it spirals out of control, reframe negative thoughts, and calm your nervous system during life's stressful moments.

Any time your brain starts to run away with anxious, unhelpful thoughts, you can use this book as your very own box of tricks to steady your mind, relax your body, and bring your thoughts back to a neutral (or better yet, positive!) place.

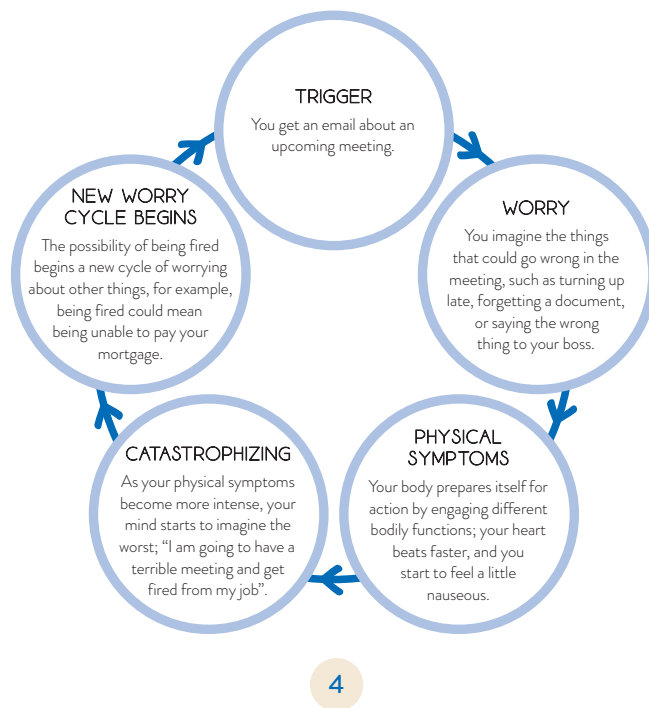
The exercises in this book will prompt you to discover why you feel anxious, and how to acknowledge your emotions without letting them take over your day-to-day life.

With a mix of useful, research-backed advice, practical steps to instantly calm anxiety flare-ups, and fill-in exercises to help you address the underlying cause of your worries, *The Anxiety Fix* is your personal anxiety first-aid kit for when you need it most.

THE WORRY CYCLE

When we come up against something stressful or start to ruminate on things that we lack control over, the worry cycle kicks in. What begins as a harmless thought can take on a life of its own as worries compound. Eventually, a feeling of overwhelm sets in.

Below you can see the worry cycle in action.



IS YOUR LOW CONFIDENCE AFFECTING YOUR DAILY LIFE?

Try this quiz to see how much your confidence is stopping you living your life to the fullest.

1. Your friend invites you to a party, but they'll be the only person there that you know so you don't go. TRUE/FALSE
2. Your work colleague asks you to help them with a project. You're already stretched with your own workload but you still agree to help out despite the overtime. TRUE/FALSE
3. Your mum wants you to go to a family party but it's literally your worst nightmare. Instead of explaining how you feel, you spend weeks dreading it and force yourself to go anyway. TRUE/FALSE
4. You're hanging out with a close group of friends, but you can't help silently measuring yourself against them when it comes to career/relationship success. TRUE/FALSE
5. You've made a mistake but instead of marking it as a learning experience, you can't stop dwelling on it and replaying the incident in your head. TRUE/FALSE
6. When you're scrolling through your socials, seeing the successes of the people you follow makes you feel like you're not achieving enough in your life. TRUE/FALSE
7. When someone gives you a compliment you can't quite believe they truly mean it. But if they say something negative you don't doubt it for a second. TRUE/FALSE

THE CONFIDENCE FIX

Empowering Exercises to Build Your Self-Esteem

Debbi Marco

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837993062

RRP: \$29.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Paperback

Published: Jul 2024

Pages: 160



DESCRIPTION

Embrace your inner confidence and unleash your full potential with this simple guide to boosting your self-esteem.

Confidence isn't something we are born with, but instead is a skill that can be learned and developed over time. Filled with inspiring statements and practical activities, *The Confidence Fix* is a gentle and encouraging guide on how to grow your self-assurance.

By working through the prompts and exercises in this workbook, you will be able to find your inner strength, develop your resilience and build your self-belief. With inspirational quotes and space for personal reflections, this beautiful and powerful workbook is here to encourage daily self-care and personal growth.

With the help of this book, you will learn to:

- Advocate for yourself, both in the workplace and at home
- Love yourself and what makes you unique
- Manage your worries and stresses
- Celebrate all your achievements

Whether you're struggling with imposter syndrome, have a fear of failure or simply lack the confidence to pursue your goals, this book will guide you to overcome these challenges and have the courage to achieve your dreams.

CHAPTER 1:

CONFIDENCE
AND YOU

Imagine being able to live each day believing every decision you made and every action you took was the right one. There's a chance that from where you're standing right now, this feels impossible. Perhaps you've had a knock in your personal or professional life or maybe your self-esteem has always been in crisis. Don't worry; whatever your situation there's always a way to boost your confidence and live the life you've always wanted. This chapter will help you to lay the foundations for a new confident you. You'll begin to discover why your confidence is less than robust, start to understand what has caused your lack of self-assurance and most importantly what you can do in order to start changing your inner monologue to be the best and most confident version of yourself. So let's dive in and explore why you're feeling unconfident and what you can do about it.

INTRODUCTION

Confidence – if you could bottle it and sell it, you'd be rich. So what if there was a way you could boost your own confidence – and you don't need a magic potion to make it happen? This book will help explain why your confidence is low, how you can give yourself a boost and help you change the way you look at your life. You don't need to sit down and read it all in one go either. Some days you might want to dip in and find a practical exercise to help lift you up. Or maybe you just want to read an inspirational quote or mantra to see you through your day or use one of the practical exercises to focus your mind. There's no right or wrong way to move towards a more confident you – the most important thing is that you make a start. So prepare to put away your self-doubt and get ready to see a brighter, happier you in the mirror. Because when you're more confident you will be able to enjoy all aspects of your life.

WHAT AREAS OF YOUR LIFE ARE YOU CONFIDENT IN?

Write down all of the ways you're confident. It could be anything from making a great omelette to being able to run a really fast 5k. Anything counts!

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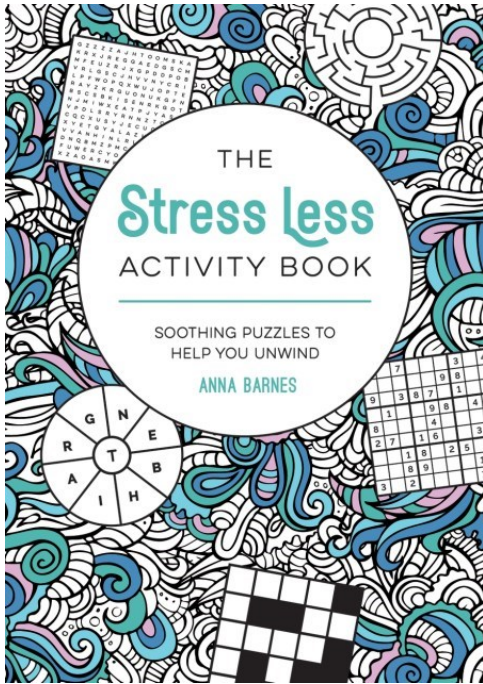
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YOUR CONFIDENCE KILLERS

Read through the list below and tick off the ones that apply to you. Take a moment to reflect on your selection. Do you see a pattern forming? Can you start to narrow down where your confidence could really do with a boost? If you can identify the areas where your confidence isn't that great, it will help you tackle specific issues with more focus as you work through this book...

- Negative self-talk
- Overthinking things
- Dramatising daily events
- Living in the past
- Comparing yourself to others
- Being ungrateful
- Not letting go of failures
- Setting unrealistic expectations of yourself
- Giving in to fear
- Surrounding yourself with negative people



THE STRESS LESS ACTIVITY BOOK

Soothing Puzzles to Help You Unwind

Summersdale Publishers

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837993390

RRP: \$24.99

Subject: Mind, body, spirit: meditation & visualisation

Format: Paperback

Published: Jul 2024

Pages: 160

DESCRIPTION

Alleviate your worries with this calming activity book, designed to soothe your mind, help you unwind and make you stress less

We could all do with a little less stress in our lives, and this comforting collection of activities, colouring pages, mantras and breathing exercises can help you achieve exactly that!

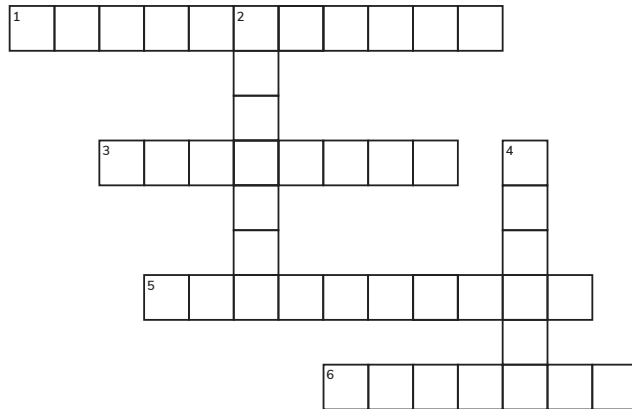
Colouring and puzzle-solving are two of the best paths to relaxation. This book will guide you through therapeutic activities and light-hearted games designed to shift your focus and reclaim your calm.

Discover dot-to-dots, sudoku, crosswords, mazes and much more, each providing the perfect break from your day-to-day stresses. Whether you prefer climbing down word ladders, spotting the difference, searching for words or coupling up pairs, this soothing puzzle and colouring book has over 100 activities designed to help you decompress.

If you're craving a moment of peace, a distraction from your daily worries and the satisfaction of solving a challenge, turn to *The Stress Less Activity Book* to ease anxiety and help you unwind.

CROSSWORD

SOOTHING GARDEN



Across

- 1. Plants that add colour and feed bees (11)
- 3. A decorative ornament that uses water (8)
- 5. An object used to attract singing visitors (4, 6)
- 6. A canvas bed suspended by cords (7)

Down

- 2. A reclining chair that supports the legs (7)
- 4. A roofed structure offering open views (6)

WORD SEARCH

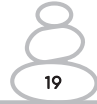
A RELAXING PLAYLIST



- AMBIENT NOISE
- SMOOTH JAZZ
- CLASSICAL
- SOFT ROCK
- COUNTRY
- REGGAE
- GREGORIAN CHANTS
- ZEN MUSIC
- NATURE SOUNDS



CALMING EXERCISE

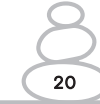


POSITIVE SPIN

Taking an uncomfortable feeling, such as stress, and looking for the positive in the situation can help you to reframe your thoughts, alleviating anxiety. Write down four things that are worrying you, then try finding something good about each.

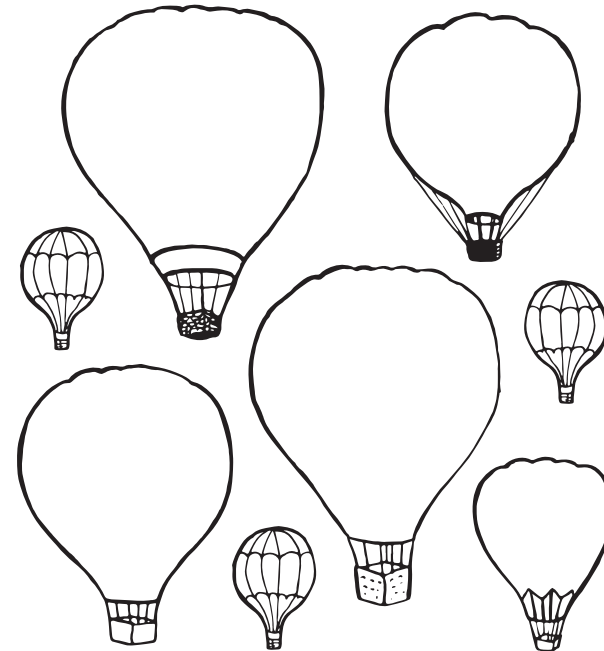
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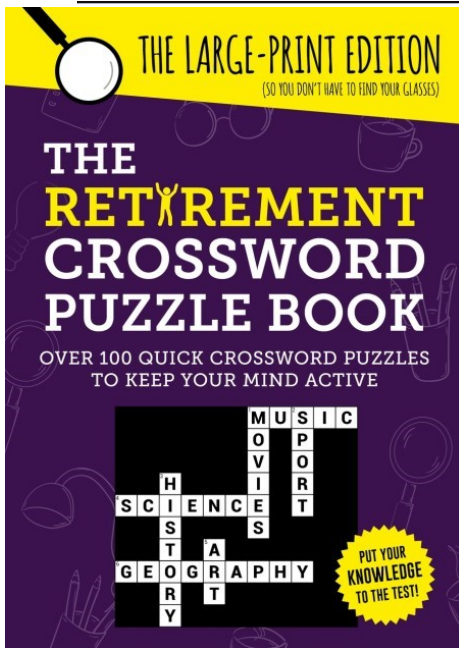
CALMING EXERCISE



WORRY BALLOONS

Visualizing your worries floating away offloads your mind and lightens your headspace, helping you to feel less stressed. Try writing a word for each of your concerns in the hot air balloons, then imagine them drifting into the distance.





THE RETIREMENT CROSSWORD PUZZLE BOOK

Over 100 Quick Crossword Puzzles to Keep Your Mind Active

Summersdale Publishers

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837993413

RRP: \$29.99

Subject: Puzzles & quizzes

Format: Paperback

Published: Jul 2024

Pages: 128

DESCRIPTION

Test your knowledge, stimulate your mind and enjoy your retirement with this refreshing collection of over 100 crossword puzzles

Welcome to your retirement! You've earned your freedom and now you have the time, the knowledge and this book to start solving entertaining, creative and clever crossword puzzles.

With more than 100 crossword puzzles of varying difficulty, plus clues and solutions, this activity book will help to keep your mind active as you enjoy your retirement.

Topics span across subjects, from Sport to Music to History and beyond, offering the perfect way to spend your new-found free time.

With this stress-busting large-print compendium, not only will you be exercising your critical thinking skills, increasing your knowledge base and improving your memory, but you'll also be saving your eyes!

Whether you're a recent retiree, approaching the big day or have been enjoying your freedom for years, you'll discover a challenge, a companion and a stimulating collection of crosswords in *The Retirement Crossword Puzzle Book*.

INTRODUCTION

Crossword puzzles are not merely time-fillers. They are powerful tools to sharpen your critical thinking skills, increase your knowledge base and boost your memory. The benefits of this mental exercise become even more invaluable as we navigate the golden years of our lives.

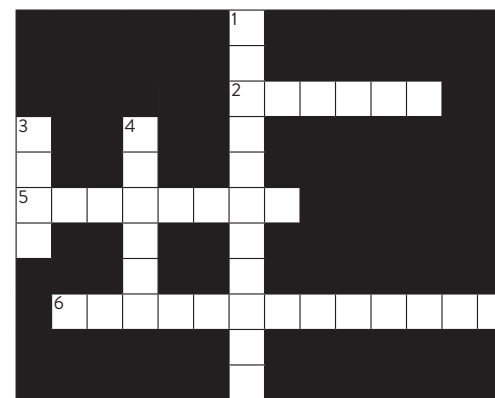
The 116 puzzles in *The Retirement Crossword Puzzle Book* have been meticulously crafted to reflect the knowledge and experience of those of us who are already retired, or on the verge of retirement. The topics span popular culture, history, sports, music, geography, general knowledge and much more from the past seven decades, all in large print to enhance your puzzle solving experience.

We hope this this book will be a trustworthy companion in this vibrant phase of life, always here to offer you an entertaining challenge and a welcome trip down memory lane. Dive in, solve away, and keep that intellectual spark ablaze!

CLASSIC AMERICAN TV SITCOMS

MOVIES AND TV

Can you remember all these prime time laugh-a-thons?



ACROSS

- 2 Boston bar where everybody knows your name (6)
- 5 This “show about nothing” is named after its comedian star (8)
- 6 Show about a large, blended family (3, 5, 5)

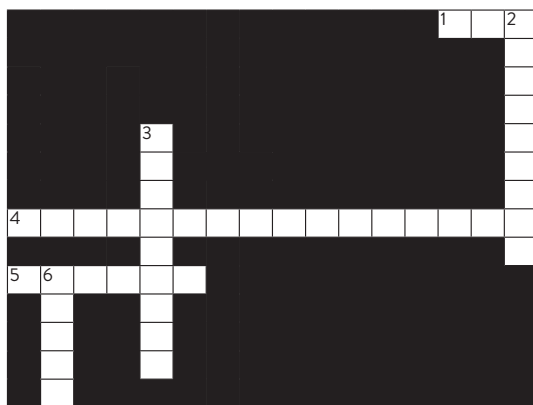
DOWN

- 1 *Everyone Loves Lucy* but what was her real name? (7, 4)
- 3 Dark comedy set during the Korean War (4)
- 4 Henry Winkler’s character’s nickname in *Happy Days* (6)

GROOVY GADGETS FROM THE SIXTIES

POPULAR CULTURE

Did these inventions stand the test of time?



ACROSS

- 1 Invented in 1967 for convenient cash withdrawals (3)
- 4 A portable mathematical assistant (6, 10)
- 5 Strong synthetic material used in bulletproof vests (6)

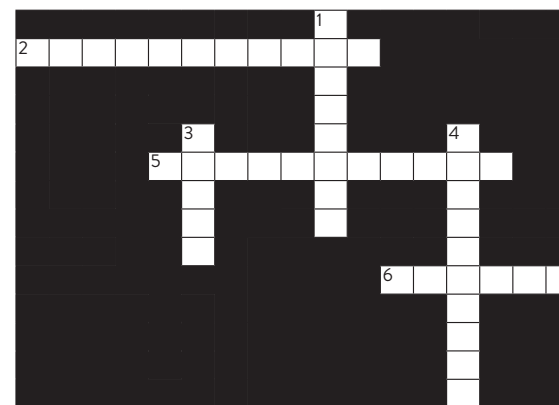
DOWN

- 2 Iconic fashion item – supplies are short! (4, 5)
- 3 Lifesaving device for regulating a heartbeat (9)
- 6 There are _____ tracks on this popular music storage medium (5)

GOING FOR GOLD

SPORT

Buckle up for a sprint through some of the most iconic moments in Olympic sport. On your marks, get set, go!



ACROSS

- 2 Revolutionary high jump technique introduced in 1968 (7, 4)
- 5 Boxer who won gold at the 1960 Olympics before becoming Muhammad Ali (7, 4)
- 6 Most decorated Olympian of all time, Michael _____ (6)

DOWN

- 1 Bob Beamon set a world record in this event in Mexico City 1968 that stood for almost 23 years (4, 4)
- 3 Romanian gymnast, _____ Comaneci, who scored the first perfect ten (5)
- 4 Runner who had a famous fall in the 3000 m race at Los Angeles 1984 (4, 6)



BEST DAD EVER

The Perfect Thank You Gift for Your Incredible Dad

Summersdale Publishers

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837992720

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Jul 2024

Pages: 160

DESCRIPTION

Show your amazing dad just how much he means to you with this delightful collection of heartfelt quotes and timeless wisdom

Is your dad one in a million? Whether he's the best hug-giver, the ultimate counsellor or simply your biggest fan, say a massive thank you with the help of this little book.

These pages offer a curated collection of wise and witty words from actors, leaders, writers and musicians about the joys and quirks of fatherhood. Whether you want your message to be kind, moving or just plain funny, you can pay tribute to your dad with this perfect keepsake.

This book is for the dads who:

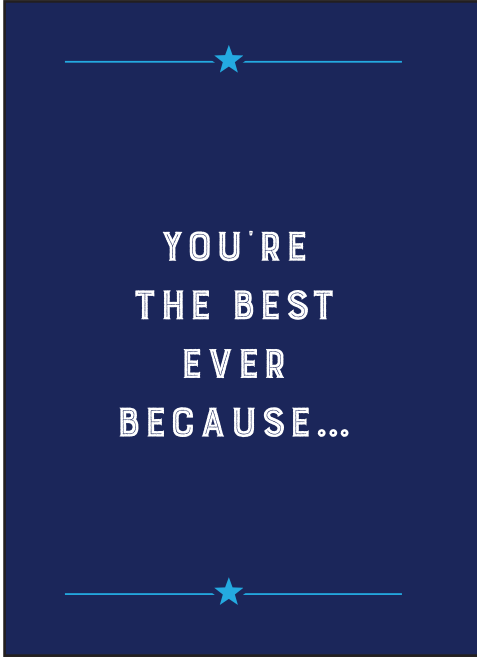
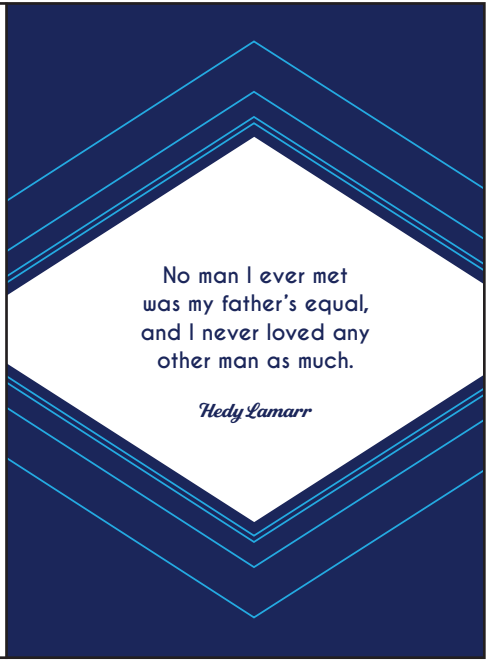
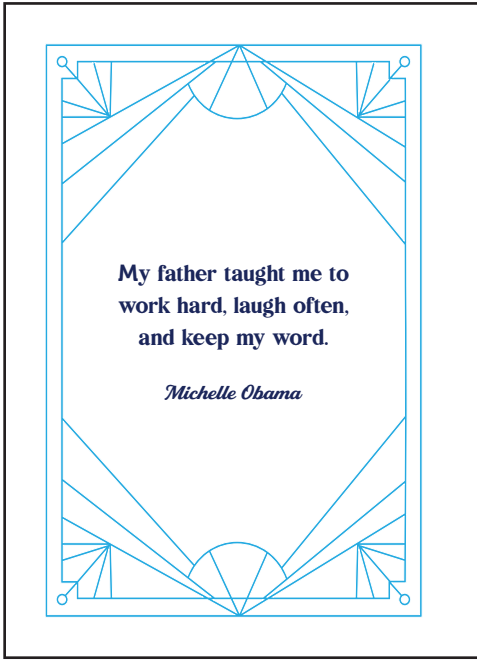
can mend anything, even broken hearts

tell the most groan-worthy gags

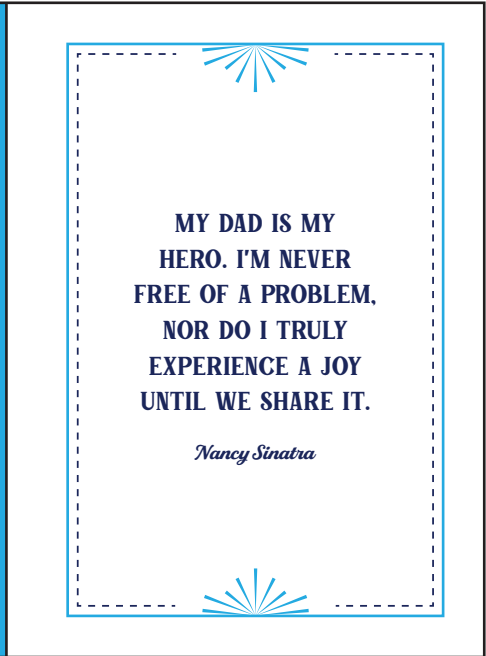
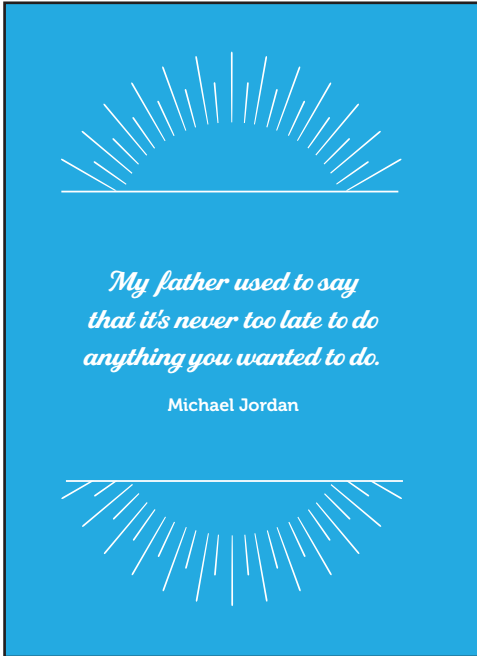
will always love you, no matter what

There is nobody quite like your dad. Let him know how much you care with a meaningful gift celebrating everything that makes him the best ever.

Best Dad Ever (136x101mm)



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THE LITTLE BOOK OF FARTS

Everything You Didn't Need to Know and More!

Summersdale Publishers

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837992782

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Humour

Format: Hardback

Published: Jun 2024

Pages: 160

DESCRIPTION

If you thought there was only one type of fart, get ready to be blown away!

This amusing and informative little book is set to entertain farters far and wide. Featuring all things flatulence, it's the perfect gift for toilet-humoured-trouser-coughers!

Human beings are made unique by a selection of special and beautiful things: our fingerprints, our irises, our voices... and our farts.

Covering the many different types of farts, farty facts (did you know, a person farts around 15 times a day?), farting etiquette, top-trumping tips and bottom-burp analysis, this book is sure to make you laugh out loud and let one rip.

Get a whiff of what this book's got going on inside:

Historical farts, such as *The Tomb of Toot-ankhamun*

Musical farts, such as *Trumpet Chorus*

Travel farts, such as *Turdulance*

Animal Farts, such as *The Whale Song*

Mini Farts, such as *Pocket Parp*

And more!

After reading this pocket-(parp)-sized book, you'll realize you didn't know the first thing about flatulence!

FARTING ETIQUETTE

If you release a stinky emission while out walking the dog then it's always fine to blame the pooch. With their cute little tails and playful demeanour, they can get away with anything.

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DID YOU KNOW?

In 2011, the Malawi government introduced new legislation intended to prohibit fouling of the air. Journalists interpreted this as a ban on breaking wind and the news went global, with Malawi's minister of justice initially backing up the claims, then later retracting his comments.

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HISTORICAL FARTS

These are farts for the ages that have been handed down through generations. They connect us to our parping heritage and take us back to a time when life was simple and farts were stinky.

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THE TOMB OF TOOT-ANKHAMUN

SMELLINESS RATING: 
 LOUDNESS RATING: 
 MESSINESS RATING: 
 OVERALL: 

Release your Sphinx-ter and let out a fart that the pharaohs themselves would have been proud of.

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THE STINKY HOUDINI

SMELLINESS RATING: 
 LOUDNESS RATING: 
 MESSINESS RATING: 
 OVERALL: 

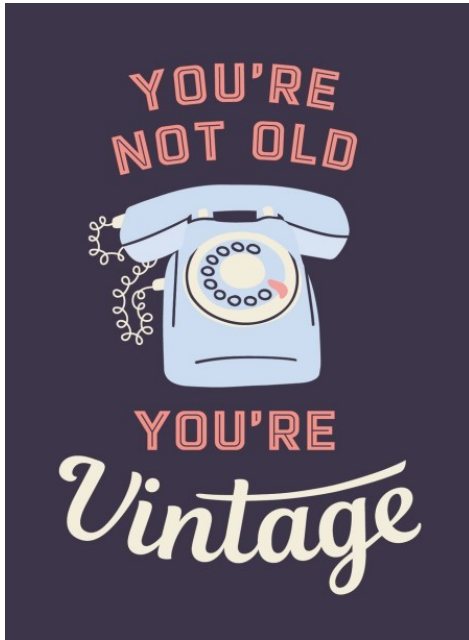
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A surreptitious release of silent-but-deadly gas into a crowded area. The secret to the success of this fart is to time the release so that a quick escape can be made before the odour develops maximum stinkiness. Failure to flee the vicinity could lead to a fate worse than death: falling victim to your own noxious cloud.

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YOU'RE NOT OLD, YOU'RE VINTAGE

Joyful Quotes for the Young At Heart

Summersdale Publishers

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837993567

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Psychology of ageing

Format: Hardback

Published: Jul 2024

Pages: 160

DESCRIPTION

Just like a valuable antique, your smooth finish may have become a little lined and your legs may creak from time to time. But don't worry: even if you no longer have all your original parts and nobody can find your instruction manual, it's great to be vintage!

Whether you're a silver surfer or a golden oldie, you've still got what it takes (it just takes a little longer than it used to). Yes, there's the memory loss, wrinkles and the receding hairline but you're worldly-wise and have a lifetime of anecdotes to show for it all. And besides, we'll all be old-timers one day - but today it's your turn!

Full of senior sagacity and elderly erudition, this spirited and joyful collection of quotes and musings about our latter years celebrates the lighter side of ageing. Encouraging you to laugh, embrace and love the ride, this book will show you that it really is the life in your years that counts.



Youth has no age.

PABLO PICASSO

**I'M NOT SURE THAT
OLD AGE ISN'T THE
BEST PART OF LIFE.**

C. S. LEWIS



**LAUGHTER IS
TIMELESS.
IMAGINATION HAS NO
AGE. AND DREAMS
ARE FOREVER.**

WALT DISNEY

I will never give in to old
age until I become old.
And I'm not old yet!

TINA TURNER



You don't get older,
you get better.

SHIRLEY BASSEY

**IT'S WONDERFUL TO
KNOW YOU'RE AGING,
BECAUSE THAT MEANS
YOU'RE STILL ON THE
PLANET, RIGHT?**

GOLDIE HAWN

YOU ARE SO AWESOME

Uplifting Quotes and Affirmations to Celebrate How Amazing You Are

Summersdale Publishers

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837993536

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Dictionaries of quotations

Format: Hardback

Published: Jul 2024

Pages: 160

The book cover is a solid purple color with the text "YOU ARE SO AWESOME" in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font, centered on the cover.

**YOU
ARE SO
AWESOME**

DESCRIPTION

Be proud of who you are with the help of these inspirational quotes and empowering affirmations

If you're feeling down or need some encouragement, this pocket-sized book of positive quotes and powerful affirmations will help show you how great you are. These inspiring words are here to remind you that there is no one quite like you, and your uniqueness is what makes you amazing.

Filled with sage insights from ancient philosophers and sound advice from modern superstars, *You Are So Awesome* is packed with a wealth of wise words to lift your spirits. Open this uplifting collection of quotes and affirmations on any page and find mood-boosting words to get you through your day, such as:

- You are worthy of a wonderful life
- Be yourself and it can't go wrong
- You have the power to change your story
- Embrace your flaws and turn them into your strengths

Feel empowered to take charge of your life with this beautiful book and celebrate how incredible and awesome you are.

**Own your
energy**

You have
the power
to change
your story



**You are beautiful,
and you can
do anything.**

Lizzo

**We may encounter
many defeats
but we must not
be defeated.**

Maya Angelou

**BE
YOURSELF
AND IT
CAN'T GO
WRONG**

**You are
worthy of a
wonderful
life**



ONE LOVE

Romantic Quotes for the LGBTQ+ Community

Summersale Publishers

Imprint: Summersdale

ISBN: 9781837991303

RRP: \$19.99

Subject: Gift books

Format: Hardback

Published: Jul 2024

Pages: 160

DESCRIPTION

Celebrate the beauty and diversity of love within the LGBTQ+ community with these heart-warming quotes and statements

Love is for everyone and should be shared and celebrated. It is a universal experience that transcends boundaries, gender and sexuality. Show your special someone how important they are to you with this diverse selection of thoughtful words. When you can't find the words to express how much you love them, these heartfelt statements and beautiful quotes are the perfect way to show them how you feel. This book is a wonderful gift for the love in your life, whether you want to revel in the bliss of first love, celebrate a long-term relationship, or express your feelings for someone new.

This enchanting book is filled with sweet affirmations that show your love, such as:

- Let your love shine brightly
- Love is between two souls, not two genders
- True love knows no bounds

Be proud of your love and love with everything you have. As this little book shows, love is the most powerful thing in the world.



We are beautiful.
And I am so in love
with everything you
are and everything
you have ever been.

HALSEY



**Our love is here
and it's queer**

**IT'S ALWAYS
WRONG TO
HATE, BUT IT'S
NEVER WRONG
TO LOVE.**

Lady Gaga



Loving's pretty easy.
It's letting someone
love you that's hard.

Rita Mae Brown



I STILL GET BUTTERFLIES
WHEN I THINK ABOUT
SEEING YOU



We all want to love
and be loved.

MADONNA



GODSFIELD



YOU ARE MY SUN AND MY MOON AND ALL MY STARS

Isha Tempest

Imprint: Godsfield

ISBN: 9781841815701

RRP: \$21.99

Subject: Self-help & personal development

Format: Hardback

Published: Jul 2024

Pages: 96

**For the mighty mothers and the daring daughters, the sassy sisters and the feisty friends.
For every woman, in every nation.**

DESCRIPTION

You are My Sun, and My Moon and All My Stars is dedicated to celebrating the power of being a woman, featuring moving poems, motivating quotes and heartening affirmations that will uplift and inspire women, no matter what the situation may be. Sisterhood is so important right now, and with this book, we can embrace our feminine power and begin to feel fabulous.

In a world that often challenges our self-worth, self-love, and confidence, *You are My Sun, and My Moon and All My Stars* serves to transform your mindset and nurture personal growth, and is sure to resonate with all women everywhere.

SALES

The themes and concepts covered in this title will resonate with a very wide audience, and women of all ages will be able to relate to it.

This is a great gifty book, for women to buy each other, to be gifted with as a little 'pick me up'.

Books focused on empowering women is an everlasting trend, from memoirs to practical guides.

This book is somewhat inclusive with practical tips that can be used by the 'every-day' woman.

Sits well with the growing trend of retelling audiences what a modern woman looks like.



FOREST MAGIC ORACLE

A Deck and Guidebook for Green Witches

Nikki Van De Car and Elin Manon

Imprint: Perseus

ISBN: 9780762485352

RRP: \$39.99

Subject: Witchcraft & Wicca

Pages: 88



THE PERSEUS
BOOKS GROUP

Bring the natural world into your mystical practice with this deck and illustrated guidebook set, with 40 oracle cards featuring trees, plants, and green magic, from the bestselling author of *Practical Magic*, Nikki Van De Car.

DESCRIPTION

Befriend the mysterious and wise guardians of our woodlands using the green witchcraft of the *Forest Magic Deck*. Whether you live deep in the woods or in the centre of a city, this whimsical set of oracle cards—each featuring a magical plant, from trees to flowers—will guide you to a more grounded state of connection with the Earth. An accompanying illustrated guidebook frames the Earth's magical cycle in two parts—The Oak King, for the first half of the year, and The Holly King, for the second half—and provides deeper context for exploring the magical plants and occasions.

- **Deluxe set:** This set features 40 illustrated oracle cards (3 X 5 inches); an 88-page paperback guidebook (3 X 5 inches); and a magnetic closure case for easy transportation and storage.

- **40-card deck with whimsical illustrations:** Each oracle card features a stunning full-color illustration and highlights a plant to inspire green magic.

- **Illustrated companion guidebook for further magic:** Gain deeper insights into each oracle card—including healing properties, sample spreads, and more—in this beautifully illustrated guidebook.

- **A perfect gift for green witches:** Begin or continue a green witchcraft practice using the nature-based insights, spells, and rituals of *Forest Magic Deck*.



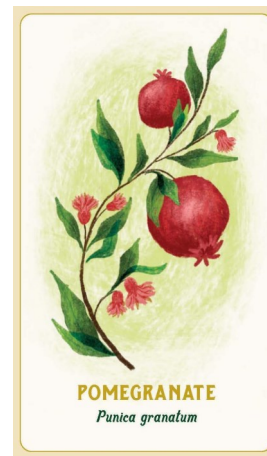
Lavender is renowned for its calming properties. Its delicate scent offers a soothing kind of protection, dispelling anxiety gently rather than shoving it away. In fact, this magical

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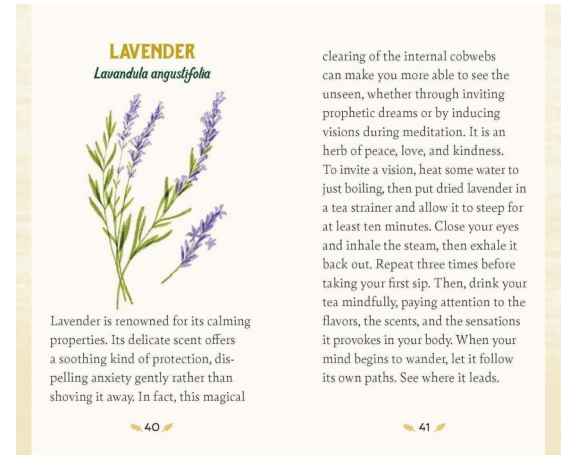
With alternate names like Herb of Circe, Sorcerer's Root, and Witch's Mannikin, mandrake has a reputation for being an "evil" plant, but

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The rules of Hades's Underworld were remarkably similar to the rules of the fae: as long as you consumed

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clearing of the internal cobwebs can make you more able to see the unseen, whether through inviting prophetic dreams or by inducing visions during meditation. It is an herb of peace, love, and kindness. To invite a vision, heat some water to just boiling, then put dried lavender in a tea strainer and allow it to steep for at least ten minutes. Close your eyes and inhale the steam, then exhale it back out. Repeat three times before taking your first sip. Then, drink your tea mindfully, paying attention to the flavors, the scents, and the sensations it provokes in your body. When your mind begins to wander, let it follow its own paths. See where it leads.

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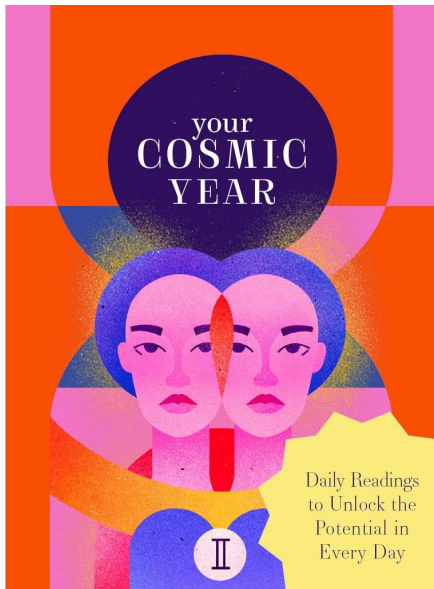
there is no such thing. Just as magic is simply a force, plants, poisonous or otherwise, are simply themselves. Mandrake is ideal for both creativity and protection magic, and it can increase the potency of any spell. Legends say that mandrakes are actually small creatures, and it can be fun to work with them as if this is, in fact, the case. After asking permission, carefully pull up the mandrake as you would a carrot, dislodging it from the earth. Bring it inside and cut off the leaves, then scrub it clean under running water. When it dries, give it a place on your altar for a time, leaving it simple offerings of coins or found objects. It will work its magic for you.

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neither food nor drink, they could not keep you. And so, when Zeus demanded that Hades had release Persephone, Hades had no choice, because Persephone had eaten nothing during her time with him. But, pleading with her to stay, he made one final attempt and offered her a pomegranate. Persephone, knowing all too well what she did, chose in the end to consume six tiny pomegranate seeds, making it so that she would remain queen of the Underworld for six months out of the year. Because of this tale, this mysterious, vibrantly colored fruit is best known for its love magic, but it is also useful for prosperity, divination, and creativity spells.

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YOUR COSMIC YEAR

Daily Readings to Unlock the Potential in Every Day

Theresa Cheung

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Subject: Astrology



Interpret birthdays, anniversaries, holidays and special occasions with this new cosmic deck and harness the power of every single day of the year

DESCRIPTION

Did you know every day of the year carries with it powerful energies that you can harness to transform your life? Use this one-of-a-kind card deck to interpret the power in each and every day, and to attract the very best into your life.

Drawing on the insight of astrology, the power of numerology, the impact of moon phases and much more, this deck of 46 cards is packed with wisdom and guidance from best selling author Theresa Cheung. Use the cards as your cosmic compass, a tool for self-reflection and an exploration of the thoughts and feelings within. Be guided and inspired to make sure every single day counts.

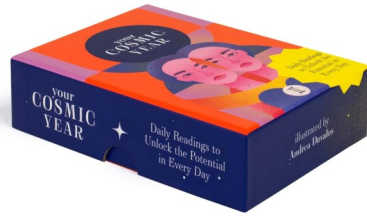
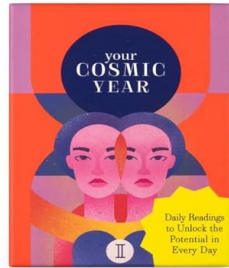
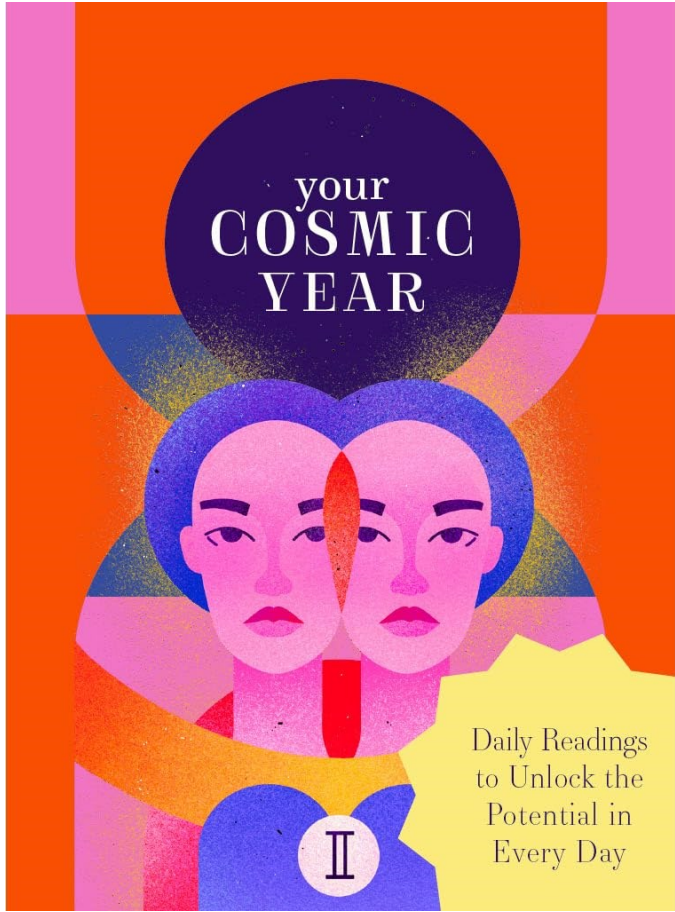
With cards for each day of the week, month of the year, astrological season, moon phase as well as cards that draw on the vibrational powers of numerology, create unique readings as simple or as complex as you desire, by combining different cards each day. Reflect on the powerful illustrations, and follow the guidance within to discover the best of yourself.

Look for insights into special days, plan the month ahead, discover inspiration for times you're feeling stuck and let this deck help you make every single day of the year feel incredibly special.

A COSMIC COMPASS to guide you, drawing on the theories of astrology, numerology, psychology and colour theory

CREATE DAILY READINGS by choosing two to five cards to form a unique reading for the moment you need it most

STUNNING ILLUSTRATIONS that will help you to reflect on the energies of each card, keeping them in sight for visual prompts throughout the day



astrological season
ARIES
○○○○○○○○○○

Symbol
Ram

Action
Change up your daily routine

Things to work on
Threatening partners, discipline and honesty

Things to celebrate
Boundaries and courage, joyful spontaneity

The Aries season is infused with the spirit of self-determination. Here, when their independence is they are unafraid to be cautious and let it guide them in where they select the challenge and adventure tasks of new beginnings. They appear for life is a renaissance, and they are often be found making beautiful new things. Now is the time to embrace your new life, live your dreams and step outside your comfort zone.

months of the year
APRIL
○○○○○○○○○○

Golden Aphrodite
Aphrodite

Birthstone
Diamond

Focus
Abundance

Action
Manifest everything all that you desire

April comes from the Latin word for "spring", and speaks to giving growth. April, and its diamond birthstone, which is associated with love, strength, courage, and the abundance in love for you. You wear the diamond on your ring and you take your love. Aphrodite manifests all kinds of love, so even the weakness of your heart. To give, we sometimes need to know the path has traveled on your planet. The spring takes us what makes the spring. Take a step of faith and back yourself!

moon phase
FIRST QUARTER
○○○○

Learn vibration
Discernment, discipline and dedication

Activity
Take positive and practical steps towards achieving your goals

The first quarter or waxing stage of the moon happens when the moon appears to grow bigger each night. It will continue to wax, with more and more of the moon surface revealed until the full moon phase is reached. The first quarter moon is the beginning of the waxing moon, and is associated with discipline, dedication, and willpower. This is the time to take positive action to realize your will befall.

astrological day
FRIDAY
○○○○○○○○

Planet
Jupiter

Love and relationships
Love and relationships

Lucky numbers
7 and 9

Focus
Celebrate your achievements and success

Start with all love. You'll realize that you are loved and you are enough. Notice how good it feels to say that to yourself? Looking for fulfillment in others or external things will not satisfy you - you'll just feel like you're never getting it. People don't love you as you hope they love you, so you must yourself. So, let Venus, the planet of love, appear you to make self-love and loving. Kindness a priority for today.

numbers
SIX
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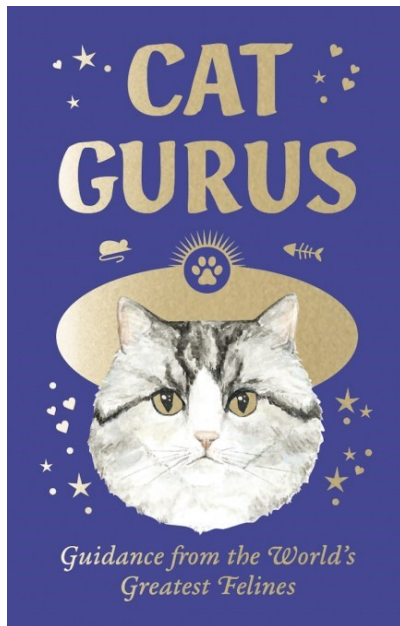
Symbol
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Focus
Love, trust and authenticity

Affirmation
I understand, I respect and I support others and myself!

Focus
Make time for yourself to recharge your vibrations!

The number 6 is associated with love, authenticity, and the potential for harmonious beauty. It is a caring, loving, and helpful number. The number encourages you to see all sides of the story and consider all energy and compassion. This could mean being the bigger person in a tense situation, but it could also mean occasionally forgetting and being present. If you meet others in energy you, you must first understand and accept all aspects of yourself, including those you don't really like.



CAT GURUS (MINI DECK)

Guidance from the World's Greatest Felines

Laurence King Publishing

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ISBN: 9781399620871

RRP: \$29.99

Subject: Fortune-telling & divination

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

DESCRIPTION

Turn to your favourite kitty gurus for life-changing guidance and inspiration, with 50 cards featuring advice inspired by each cat's personal philosophy.

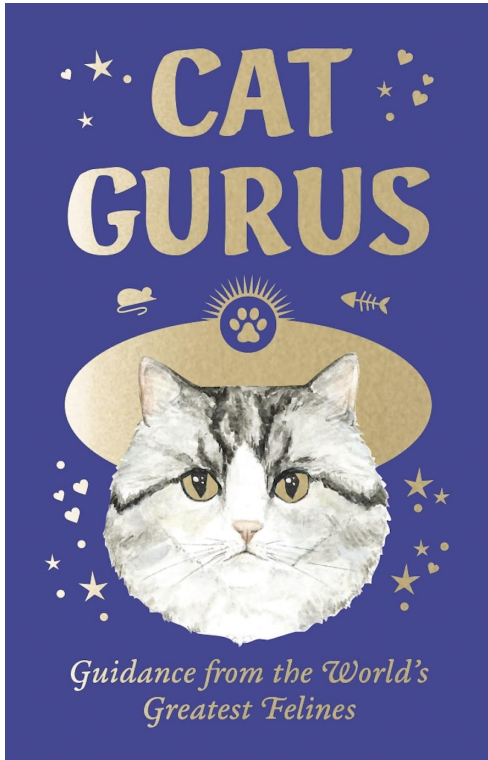
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Accompanied by an introduction to each of the cats and their lives, these wise words in your back pocket means any obstacle will become surmountable.

50 GURU CARDS packed full of insightful philosophical maxims and silly cat puns

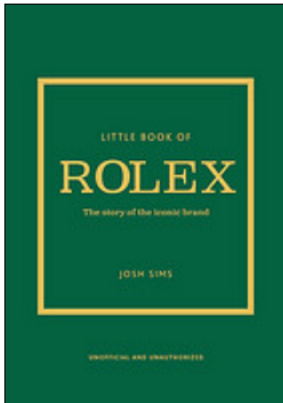
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LITTLE BOOK OF ROLEX

The story behind the iconic brand

Josh Sims

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Pages: 160

An illustrated exploration of the story behind Rolex, one of the most recognisable luxury watch brands in the world.

DESCRIPTION

Exquisite, timeless and enduring, Rolex is one of the most recognizable and sought-after luxury watch brands in the world.

Established in 1905, the British-founded Swiss designer and manufacturer, Rolex, revolutionized the watchmaking industry with ground-breaking and innovative designs that continue to dominate worldwide.

From the Oyster and Explorer to the Daytona, Submariner, the *Little Book of Rolex* tells the complete story of the brand. Packed with stunning images alongside authoritative, fascinating text, this is the perfect book for the myriad fans of the ultimate luxury timepiece and takes the Little Books of Fashion into an exciting new arena of men's accessories.

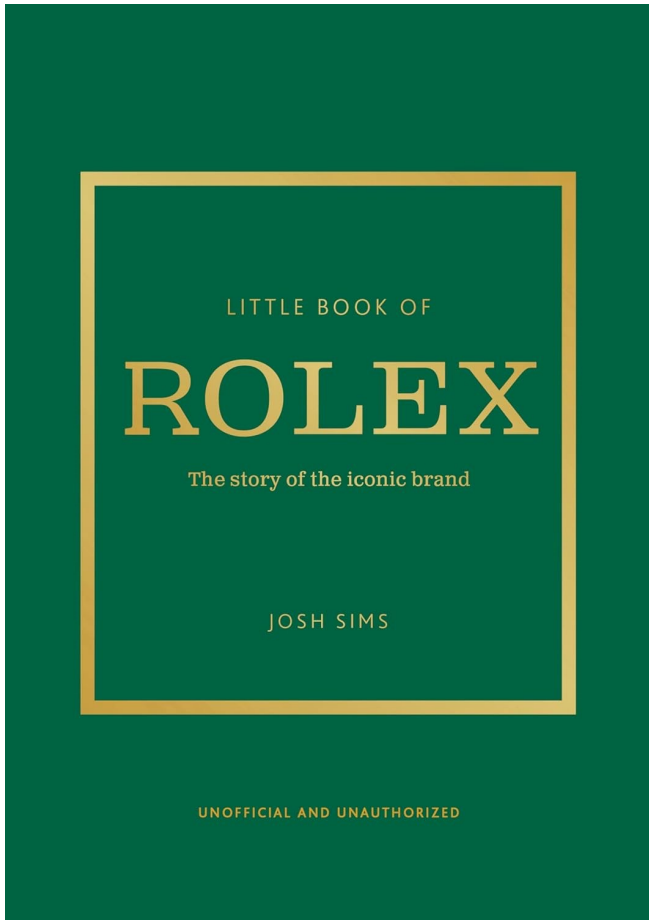
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Huge social media engagement with 14.2m followers on Instagram, #rolex 14.6m posts and 40.2k Tik Tok followers.

1 of the top 5 super-brands in the UK and resident in Forbes' list of the world's most powerful brands.

6th in Luxe best luxury brands online in 2022.



YOU NEED HANS – INTRODUCING ROLEX

The story goes that Hans Wilsdorf was sitting on a London omnibus when the name for his fledgling watch company came to him.

It was pronounceable for a speaker of any language, it was punchy, memorable, short – so would fit easily on any dial – and, he imagined, it mimicked something like the sound of a mechanical watch being wound. Rolex would go on to become not just the biggest watch brand in the world by recognition but, remarkably so – for the maker of a product that only the few rather than the many get to own – to the top five of all brands globally sold next. Add someone with no interest in watches to name a watch company, and ask them anywhere in the world, and they will almost certainly say Rolex.

OPPOSITE Hans Eberhard Wilhelm Wilsdorf was born in Kaimbach, Bavaria, Germany on March 22, 1861.

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Yet Rolex is an enigma. Yes, its sponsorship of high-profile sporting events are the world, its economics in film and pop culture and the fact that among its designs are, arguably, the most widely copied in all watch making history has made it globally known. And it is not as though its watches are notably expensive – relative to the watches of many other historic makers at least – not even that it only makes a few watches. Despite what is assumed to be the rarity of Rolex watches the Geneva-based company is reported to make around 100,000 pieces every year – more than other watchmakers produce in their entire histories – though it does not discuss figures. Rolex talk about all it does? “We don’t feel the need,” as Rolex chairman Bertrand Gine put it eloquently in 2014.

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ABOVE The Rolex Learning Centre, Lausanne Switzerland.

OPPOSITE The Rolex Cup trophy is pictured in front of a Rolex clock during the pre-arranged International Open at Golfclub München Deutscher Golf Club in Germany.

And that’s true of so much else: Rolex rarely discusses anything about what it does. It is a private company in every sense of the word, owned by a one-person trust and so one subject to the requirements of financial disclosure facing publicly traded companies. It shares the culture of Swiss banking – opaque, distant, impenetrable unless it is to its advantage. Rolex is at once elegant – operating out of what it calls its administrative “mega-blocks”, its moonlit Adlon, Julliard and Bollinger and later Breda-Rollet – designed gilded glass box headquarters, all those reflective surfaces seeming to bounce back any outside enquiries; or from its SANA-designed Rolex Learning Centre laboratories in Lausanne, its 20,000 square metres a single continuous undulation in profile, and from the sky looking like nothing less than a huge main plate from the innards of one of its watches.

And yet Rolex is also notorious, rarely launching a new model that deviates radically from anything it was doing back in the 1960s or before. That’s for all that the brand can lay claim to having several stand-out and eminently wearable classics in its portfolio, each routinely unique in their appeal, each still in production – truly they’re icons of design more broadly, not just in watches – when other watchmakers strive for decades to have maybe one.

That also means that on the outside its watches are – think in part to the way its original designs have inspired so many cheaper imitations, in part to the way their timeless cachet has seen them endlessly counterfeited – all so familiar, at least superficially. Rolex fansatics will say that it’s all in the finest of details, with even the placement or colour of the typography on a Rolex dial able to give rise to a huge premium on the secondary market.

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BLONDIN, sponsor of F1 Grand Prix at Monaco. 28 May 2023.



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collection, and those who want just one quality watch for life, who see a Rolex as the definitive watch. A Rolex has become the go-to spend for life’s benchmarks – a generous gift to mark a 21st birthday, or a gift to oneself to mark a first bonus. Few things signify assurance having arrived – for men and women alike – as a Rolex. The company could undoubtedly sell many, many pieces than it makes.



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other luxury goods companies, it would seem to operate an unofficial system by which long-time, loyal customers of its lesser models are finally invited to buy one of its more rarified ones. And everyone else can wait. Or buy at a premium at auction. Or, more likely, just look on dreamily.

Rolex is then, a mass of intriguing, beguiling contradictions. It’s an industrial maker of mostly simple, form-follows-function stainless steel watches that some say are over-priced and under-specified – so question, Rolex is not the maker of the best watches in the world, if judged by technical complexity. It’s also the brand that – thanks to Wilsdorf making it a condition of the company being run as a foundation – is and to invest almost a third of its revenue in marketing, somewhat suggesting a situation of style over substance, cool over content. What’s more a Rolex watch – though no fault of the company – come to symbolise a kind of elegance, a business, a lack of imagination on the part of the consumer...

And yes, and yet... At the same time this is Rolex, transcending the surprising, and so much bigger than all that. Certainly it is a statement to Rolex that despite these doubts, despite the seeming ubiquity of its products, what it makes is still so in demand, so much still a talisman of success. There is the aura of Oh, around Rolex – the magic, the mythology and the mystique – though with this Oh the curtain is never pulled back to reveal the wizard.

Small wonder then that the love of Rolex – and Rolex really does generate a passion among its devotees that few other watch brands can claim, rushing to give new model variations their own nicknames, be that a green bearded “Hulk” or a highly blue dialled “Skindiver” – has been described as being something akin to a cult. It is not hard to understand why.

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LITTLE BOOK OF MILAN STYLE

The Fashion History of the Iconic City

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A celebration of the fashion capital, covering street style, fashion weeks, subcultures complete with photography.

DESCRIPTION

Synonymous with tradition, innovation and sophistication, and revered the world over, Milan is the style capital of the world.

From Valentino to Versace, *a la moda* to artisan, and from Sophia Loren to Elsa Schiaparelli, *Little Book of Milan Style* is the beautifully illustrated guide to the quintessential craftsmanship, classic creativity and care-free confidence that define what it is to be "Made in Italy".

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Keen engagement in subject matter by millennial and gen Z, with #milanfashion having 72.1M views and #milanfashionweek having 1B views on TikTok, and influencers such as @erika_boldrin (617k), @valentinamarzullo (396k) and @chiaracapitani (165k) being adored on Instagram and their style emulated the world over.

The Little Books of Fashion series has sold over a million copies worldwide, with this new series following in its footsteps.

Milan is a certified fashion capital, home to many iconic luxury brands (Prada, Valentino, D&G, Moschino, Versace, Armani, Bottega Veneta) and one of the 'Big Four' fashion weeks.

In a gifty affordable format for a younger audience, with beautiful jackets and stylish colours, leaning into the 'decoration book' label.

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MILAN style

The Fashion Story of the Iconic City

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"This exquisite Italian fashion house Cavalli is best known for taking a walk on the wild side. Exotic silhouettes and opulence are defining traits of its highly decorative and flamboyant aesthetic, which has enjoyed a recent revival.

Born in Florence on 15 November 1945, Roberto Cavalli studied textiles in his local Art Institute, with a focus on textiles. His grandfather was the artist Giuseppe Bossi, a member of the Macchiaioli Movement, and exhibited his work in Florence's Uffizi Gallery – a talent he no-doubt inherited. His own work stood out, and whilst still a student, his designs caught the eye of some of the major Italian history factories, always innovative, during the 1970s, Cavalli developed and patented a particular printing technique on leather that allowed the material to create a patchwork effect, something that Hermes and Pierre Cardin noticed and commissioned straight away.

'I copy the dress of an animal because I love to copy God. I think God is the most fantastic designer.'
Roberto Cavalli

In 1972 he showed for the first time in Paris and later Florence and Milan. It was also the year he opened his first store, in the fittingly glamorous Saint Tropez. It was his time to shine, and customers included Sophia Loren and Brigitte Bardot, whose sexy, effortless elegance embodied his collections.

A model at the Roberto Cavalli designed by Peter Dundas show Milan Fashion Week Spring/Summer 2017.



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Bella Hadid attends the screening of 'Pain And Glory' (Dolby Y Global) (Dolby Et Global) at Cannes Film Festival

PREVIOUS Roberto Cavalli fashion show during the Milan Fashion Week - Spring / Summer 2022.

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In 1994, he also Cavalli also presented his iconic sand-blasted denim collection in Milan, a dresses look that appealed to a younger audience, and later that year he opened boutiques in Saint Barth in the French Caribbean, followed by another in Venice. The minimal fashion that became prominent during the nineties, weren't a trend he subscribed to. "That was the beginning of Japanese fashion; everything went minimal," he told the London Evening Standard. "Black and white. You understand it was not my time."

But his exquisite tailoring and timeless elegance secured his place on the red carpet as well as on the runway season after season. Creative directors have included Peter Dundas in 2015 and Paul Surridge in 2017. Following financial difficulties, in 2014 a 50% share of the business was sold to investor Cossida which in turn was bought by Dubai-based Vision Investment Co. LLC in 2019. The appointment of Fausto Puglisi in 2021, however, was instrumental to the brand's repositioning at Milan fashion scene. His unique feminine style continues to excel, making his brand an all-time bestseller in a portfolio of lines: Roberto Cavalli women, Juan Cavalli (an urban take on the brand), Cavalli Class (a premium diffusion line), Roberto Cavalli Men, Roberto Cavalli Eyewear, Roberto Cavalli Junior, Roberto Cavalli Fragrances, Roberto Cavalli Home, RC Sport, Roberto Cavalli watches and RC Haute Couture - sold online and in over fifty countries worldwide.

The brand continued to expand, and in 2002 Cavalli, when opened a boutique which had a café in the centre of Florence, shortly followed by one in Milan called Juan Cavalli café in Torre Branca, as well as a boutique in the legendary the Via della Spiga. Once nicknamed King of King, he has been a favourite on the red carpet, from Hollywood to Cannes, dressing celebrities such as Jennifer Lopez and Victoria Beckham.

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MOSCHINO

Founded in 1983 by Franco Moschino, this exciting label loves to push boundaries and appropriate elements from our popular culture to create new trends.

Having trained as a painter at the Istituto Marangoni, Franco Moschino collaborated for Versace as an illustrator before creating his eponymous brand. He soon became known for his bold use of colour and prints, and became 'one-to-watch' on the Italian fashion scene. Diffusion lines followed - Moschino Cheap and Chic for women and

Love Moschino for both men and women. In 1994, Moschino died unexpectedly, and was succeeded by Rosella Jardini, his former assistant who had been his right-hand woman all along. A true creative, she told

'If you can't be elegant, at least be extravagant.'
Franco Moschino

the International Herald Tribune: "The glossy, glamorous and cool world of fashion has never particularly fascinated me. I adore fashion and many of its representatives not for those aspects but for the creativity, the research and the effort that remain behind every collection."

She held the post until 2013, when designer Jeremy Scott took over for a decade. This was another fruitful time that enriched the international fashion scene with thought-provoking collections as well as a humorous twist. Scott designed showpieces that were the perfect for photo-celebrity opportunities - such as Katy Perry dressed as a chandelier.

Singer Fergie and designer Jeremy Scott pose backstage at Moschino Spring/Summer 18 Menswear and Women's Resort Collection at Milk Studios.

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Fashion blogger Melissa Cabrerá poses wearing a Valentino jacket, Zara pants and Zara, Nike socks, Prada shoes Moschino bag and Tiffany and Prada jewels on September 17, 2014 in Milan.

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for the Met Gala 2019. His wit and conceptual ideology didn't take away from the extraordinary craft. His Spring/Summer 2017, for instance, was a collection called Popsy Dolls, a critique of the superficial fashion industry and a social commentary on how we are relying on screens and seeing the world as two-dimensional.

A particularly humorous show that is still talked about amongst fashionistas was his Autumn/Winter 2009, called 'The Price is Right' - a parody of the said television program. Here, models, styled with a hint of a 1950s 'Stepford wife' aesthetic, wore beautiful dresses with over-the-top accessories - hooded tubes, hairy paws, even a huge cup which



Models walk the runway of the Moschino fashion show during the Milan Fashion Week Womenswear Spring/Summer 2023.

resembled a TV dinner with large carrots, peas and sweet corn in the mix. He also designed a very pop collection in bright colours styled with pool accessories (dolphins, umbrellas, turtles and tiger floats) with a nautical theme. In 2023 Scott stepped down and, in a statement, said: "I am so proud of the legacy I am leaving behind. I would like to thank Massimo Ferrerelli for the honor of leading this iconic house. I would also like to thank all my fans around the world who celebrated me, my collections, and my vision, for without you none of this would be possible." To celebrate the brand's 40th anniversary, a special show will take place with designers Caulyne Cerf de Dudzevic, Katie Grand, Gabriella Karrefa-Johnson and Lucia Liu each designing to look.

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DESCRIPTION

Fashion rules supreme in Korea with Seoul fast gaining its reputation as East Asia's leading style capital.

From hanbok to hallyu, understated to experimental, and streetwear to high-end couture, *Little Book of Seoul Style* is a beautifully illustrated guide to the traditions, designers, subcultures and influencers that represent K-fashion on the global style stage.

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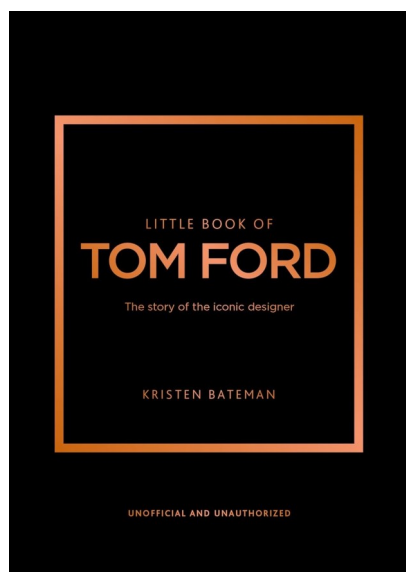
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Seoul has a burgeoning fashion scene that is setting trends the world over, and Seoul Fashion Week is one of the fastest growing and most highly anticipated.

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LITTLE BOOK OF TOM FORD

The story of the iconic brand

Kristen Bateman

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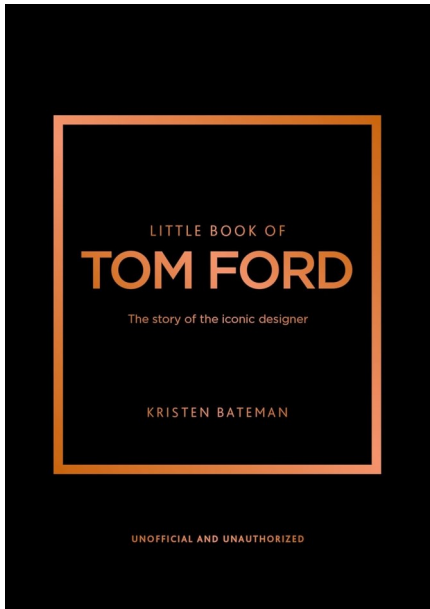
An illustrated exploration of the story behind fashion industry titan, Tom Ford the man who dressed First Lady Michelle Obama and created the iconic suits for Daniel Craig's James Bond.

DESCRIPTION

Designer, film director and maverick of the fashion world, Tom Ford is synonymous with passion, innovation and some truly astonishing attire.

Renowned for his subversive ideas, infinite vision and endless pursuit of excellence, Tom Ford has transformed the fashion landscape as we know it with clean lines, sensual tailoring and his distinctive contemporary flair.

Through carefully curated photographs and engaging expert text, *Little Book of Tom Ford* tells the story of the visionary designer, from his incredible success at both Gucci and Yves Saint Laurent, to his eponymous label that resonates with celebrities and fashion fans the world over.



TOM FORD AT GUCCI AND YSL

At the 1995 MTV Music Video Awards, Madonna proudly accepted her award while wearing a striking bodysuit that she sat in and low-slung trousers. What was the wardrobe's sports-inspired, quarter-zip, belted answer? "Gucci, Gucci, Gucci." It was, in a single word, groundbreaking for the future of fashion since Gucci itself had previously only been associated with leather goods and handbags. Tom Ford invented the language of Gucci's clothing.

The son of two modest midtown, Tom Ford spent most of his early life in Houston, Texas and Santa Fe, New Mexico. But even when Ford was a child, he knew he had a taste for aesthetics. His grand visions and specific tastes would take him to study interior architecture at The New School's art and design college, Parsons School of Design, in New York City where he graduated with a degree in Architecture. After an internship at Chloe and a quick-leave two-year stint designing at Perry Ellis, Ford got the call to join a crumbling Gucci in 1990.

OPPOSITE Madonna at the MTV VMAs 1995.

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OPPOSITE KATY BURKE at Gucci Fall 1996. Ready to Wear Runway Show.

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eroneous zones, glamorous old-world outerwear and tops that went down-to-there. These codes would remain ever present not just at Ford's so-called-up Gucci, but also later when Ford would go on to create his namesake brand. Ford's signature heavy look may have also been birthed at the fall 1996 collection: hair slicked tightly back with smoldering dark black eyebrows and shielded cheekbones. The face of Ford's Gucci convey notions of both strength and androgyny and take cues from the beauty looks of silent film heroines. Gucci finally had a narrative, and Ford moved in its great mayoralty of epic proportions.

The young designer was often thinking in broad terms of uniforms when he was designing for Gucci in his early days. "That's the way I live and move, and that's why the uniform idea is important," he told *The New York Times* in 1996. "Everyone dresses in uniforms now. It's for people who live an international life. That's our customer."

Ford's Gucci also felt new because it was so different from its former reputation, far and away from the tradition of leather handbags and silly floral scarves. But Ford experimented with accessories in a different way, by integrating them directly into clothing. Take, for instance, glossy metal-chain-down from the historic horsetail, shining metal chains in between genee-vest-outs, and small and neat "G" logo belts. And while Ford espoused total glamor, the conservatism that had deep within his work in what made it appeal to the masses. These were clothes anyone could aspire to wear to the office, for a night out, or anywhere, so as long as you could afford them—they were wearable in a way that other contemporary, intellectually avant-garde designers of the '90s weren't.

By 1999, Ford was still pushing his idea of hedonistic 1970s glamor, though with a slightly different spin. It was much more Bob Mackie than it was Halston, with Cher serving as the inspiration *à la* joni. Gucci's spring 1999 ready-to-wear

For four years, he spent most of his time working behind-the-scenes. But his success was lightning quick: he jumped to designing menswear within six months, quickly followed by shoes. In 1994, he was officially named the creative director of Gucci with the support of rising new chief executive Domenico de Sio, eventually overseeing everything from ready-to-wear collections to fragrances, image, advertising, and store design.

In 1995, Gucci lost \$22 million on \$250 million in sales due to licensing. Revenues in the first nine months of 1995 doubled, to \$383 million, over the previous year. But by 1999, Gucci was valued at more than \$4 billion. Ford famously worked eighteen-hour days, and when he left the company in 2004, Gucci reportedly had to fire four people to replace him.

The secret to Ford revitalizing Gucci was this: creating a new intrinsic language that was so in your face, so glamorous and so steeped in sex, was the world couldn't wait to get its hands on it. Since Gucci had previously been known as a brand entirely concerned with leather bags, shoes and silk scarves, season after season, Ford unveiled a new, covetable item: whether it was body-con cut-out jersey dresses, bags belted-to-G-strings or jeans covered in beads and feathers. Looking to the archives for any kind of inspiration to jump out, Ford was met with old Hollywood stars like Elizabeth Taylor carrying leather bags. He decided in turn, to subvert the idea of celebrity through runway shows, focusing a single spotlight on models as each one paraded down the catwalk. It was a very specific and dramatic look for a fashion show during the time.

Ford brought hedonism and a certain kind of ornamentation back to fashion in a sex of formal, rigid minimalism. In 1994, for his Gucci debut, Ford presented the world with the Gucci clog in pink, beige and black as well as the infamous Gucci loafers with a very ribbon. What must still dressers with voluminous plaits sealed the deal.

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OPPOSITE KATE MOSS at Gucci autumn/winter '96.

But it was 1995 that marked Ford's first fully designed collection on his own, after the former creative director Dawn Mello fled the house of Gucci for Bergdorf. The industry had decided: Tom had arrived in 1995 and he brought with him a new kind of Gucci like no one had ever seen before. Amber Valletta, Shalom Harlow, and Kate Moss paraded down the catwalk for the fall 1995 show in luscious jewel-tone satin button-downs, velvet hip huggers, and almost chunkily woolen coats and fur in acid shades of turquoise, chartreuse and moody shades of celestial blue. The other half of the collection was unisex in rich black and brown wadding, with low-cut tops, slim leather jackets, chunky fur and tightly cut, short waiting for men. Most models on the runway were without the major item the house of Gucci clung to: bags.

It was a very big year for the designer, who not only showed his new vision of Gucci: sparkling, glamorous, a little bit mysterious and very commercial—he also formed distinctly directional visual partnerships that he would take with him throughout the rest of his career. Take, for example, Carine Roitfeld, the once-time editor-in-chief of *Vogue Paris* and legendary stylist who he brought on to style his shows, and Mario Testino, the Italian photographer he tasked with shooting his highly directional, *steep* campaigns.

By fall 1996, Ford was able to lean even more into his hedonistic-dusted '70s aesthetics by creating an entire collection that revolved around slick jersey dresses with cut-outs, belted cut suits, and pinstriped evening. It was, as *Vogue* dubbed it, the "fashion equivalent of a one-night stand at Studio 54," and the references to some of the greatest designers of the '70s, specifically in New York City, like Halston, was very much present. It's no surprise: when Ford was a student, the iconic disco club Studio 54 was one of his hangout spots. There were luscious jewel-toned suits, cut-outs carefully placed near

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collection, presented in October 1998, in Milan was all in favor of the summer of love, evoking that same 1970s sentiment but in living color, borrowing heavy embellishment and surface decoration from Indigenous and African craft traditions. There were psychedelic floral dresses, little fringe skirts, sheer sweaters and denim decked out in lush feather trim, leading and emboldening *Vogue* called it the collection with the "skinhead's most-wanted jeans" and Ford told *The Los Angeles Times*, "These are eclectic, eccentric, and—I hate to use the word—happy clothes." Meanwhile, Ford continued to carry some of the same themes through his menswear collections. Celebrities couldn't get enough either.

Once 2000 hit, Gucci was poised to take over as one of the most powerful fashion houses in the world. Gucci received a \$3 billion cash infusion which led to the takeover of Yves Saint Laurent in a \$968 million sale. The new creative director of the brand Tom Ford, who would also be the first designer to design under the Yves Saint Laurent label besides the founder himself.

So divisive were the tensions between Yves Saint Laurent the man and Ford, that Saint Laurent reportedly skipped out on attending Ford's runway show for YSL. In attendance were emblematic icons of the house, such as the YSL muse Betty Catrona, a friend of the designer's since the 1960s and Pierre Berge, Saint Laurent's partner of 40 years. And yet, Saint Laurent himself flew to Morocco for the occasion, famously citing Ford's work: "The poor guy does what he can."



OPPOSITE GAYLETH PATRONE at the MTV VMAs 1996.

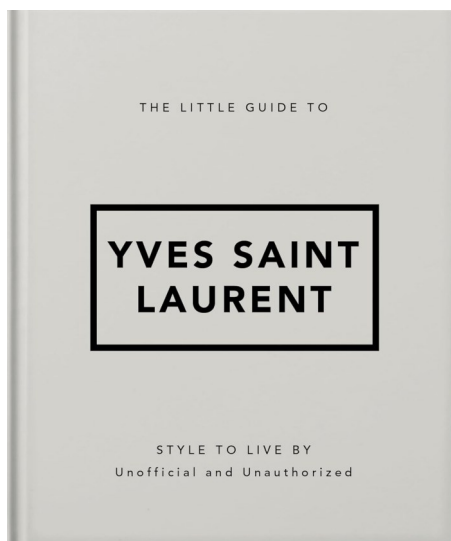
OPPOSITE Designer Tom Ford acknowledges inspiration during Yves Saint Laurent Fall/Spring/Summer 2004 ready-to-wear collection on October 12, 2003 in Paris.



OPPOSITE Katy Burke at Gucci Spring 1999 Ready to Wear Runway Show.



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THE LITTLE GUIDE TO YVES SAINT LAURENT

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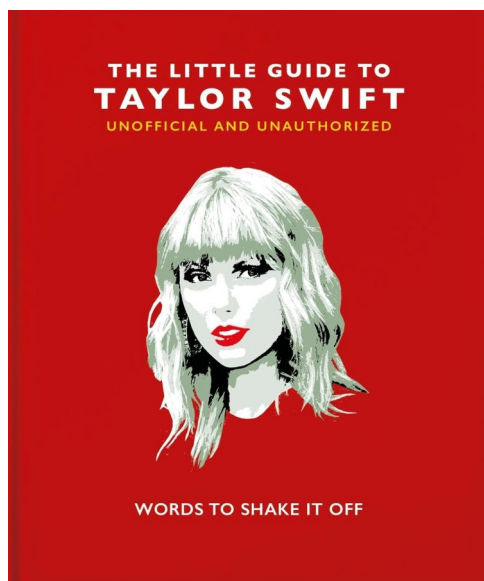
This little book charts iconic designer Yves St Laurent's tumultuous rise to the top, accompanied by facts and quotes from, and about, the man himself and the fashion legacy he built.

DESCRIPTION

Yves Saint Laurent, or YSL, is one of the most famous fashion designers of all time, whose impact on the fashion world is almost unmatched. A revolutionary designer for women, his designs took traditionally male styles and reinvented them for the modern women of the 1960s. From jumpsuits to safari jackets to his iconic tuxedo, YSL's designs revolutionised women's clothes forever. He can be credited with making ready-to-wear clothes reputable and desirable, in a marked move away from haute couture, and for championing trousers for women.

Despite a life marred with addiction, war and mental health struggles, Yves remained a powerhouse of the fashion industry for 50 years, and his name and initials are now synonymous with quality, innovation and heritage. His collections may have sometimes generated controversy and criticism, but they have proved to be timeless and transformative.

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Includes over 170 quotes drawn from Taylor's music, interviews, features and social media, covering everything from home-cooking to heartbreak and interspersed throughout with surprising facts about her life and career.

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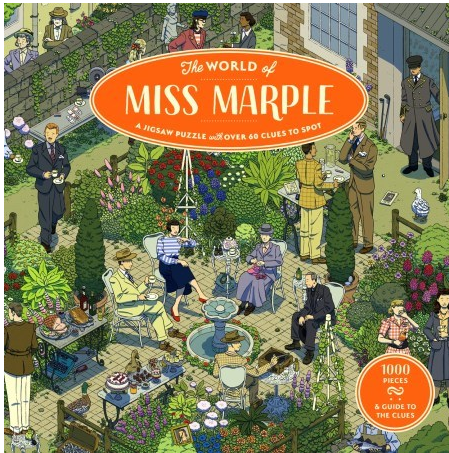
'Just be yourself, there is no one better.'

From her girl squad to the Swifties to the world at large, Taylor's the BFF of the pop music world. As the go-to shoulder to cry on and chronicler of heartbreak, she relates her personal life and experiences in a 'dear diary' style in her music, but the artist is even more popular than her hit songs. One of the most followed on social media, she is a defender of the underdog, open about her feminist and pro-choice views and frequently speaks up against sexism and LGBTQ discrimination.

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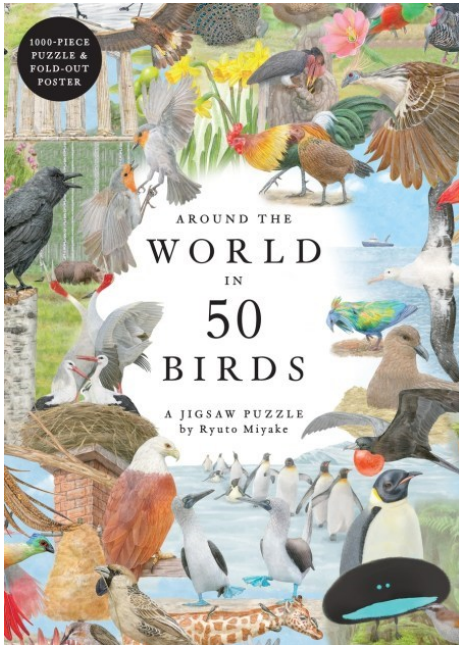
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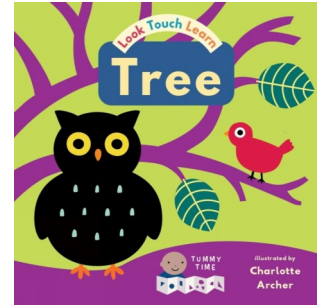
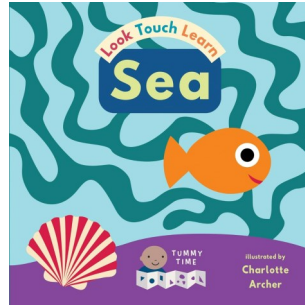
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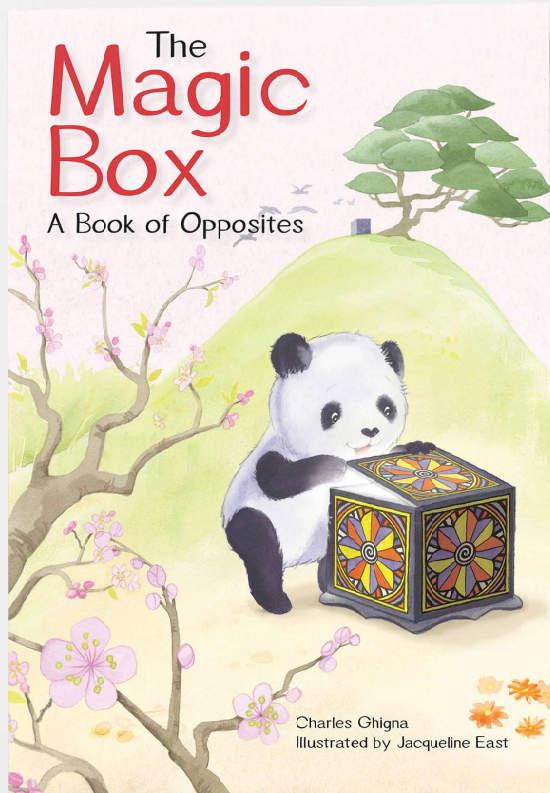
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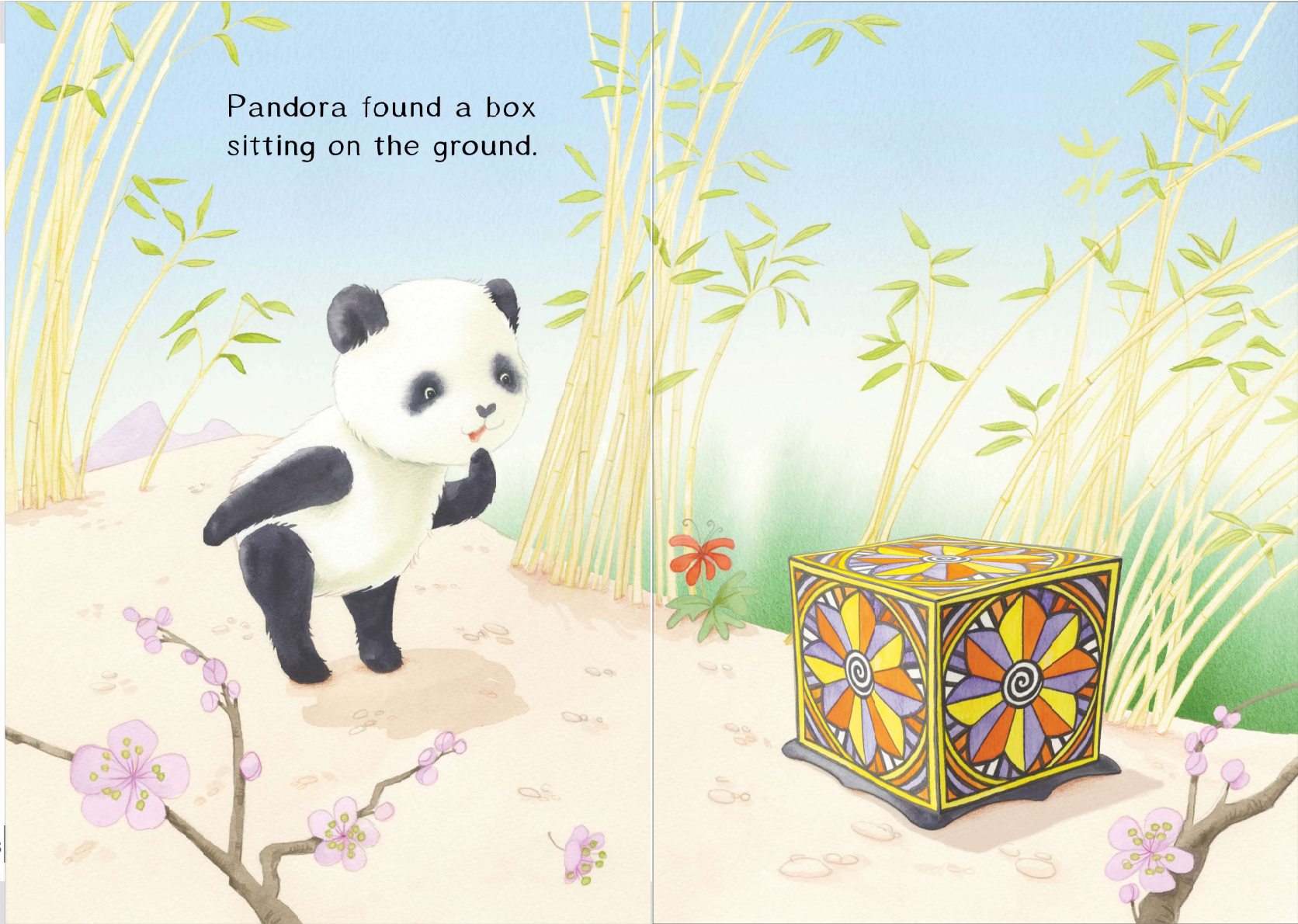
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Pandora found a box sitting on the ground.



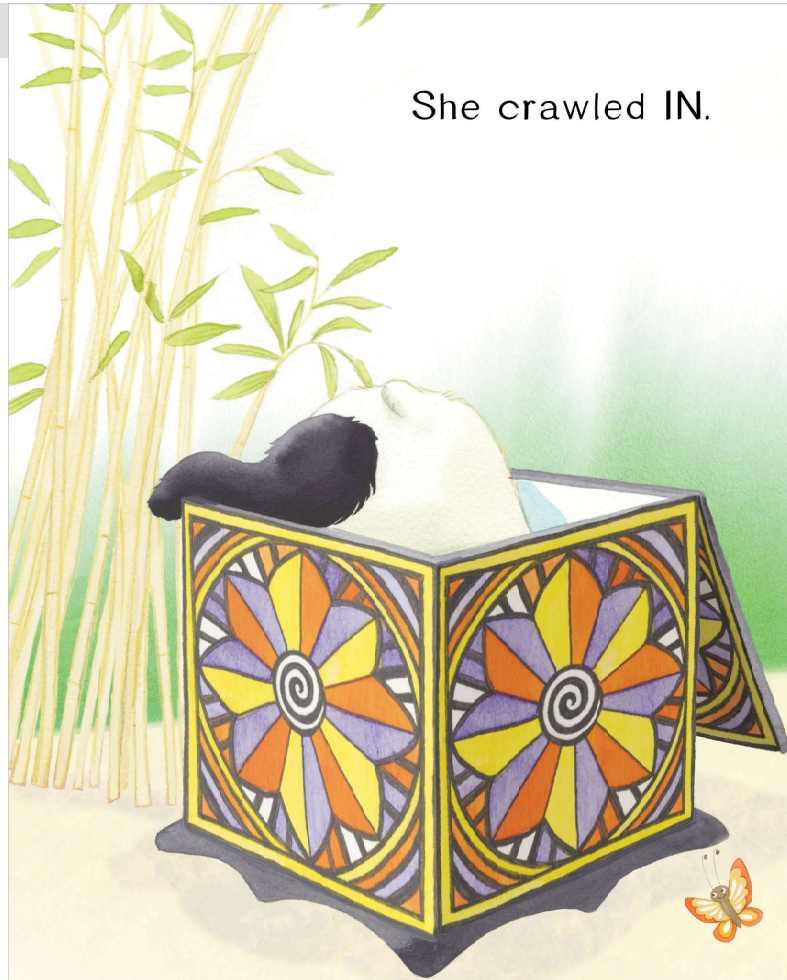
She picked it UP.



She put it DOWN.



She crawled IN.



She crawled OUT.





“I go LEFT.”



“I go RIGHT.”



“I am NEW!”



“I am OLD.”





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He served as poet in residence and chair of creative writing at the Alabama School of Fine Arts, instructor of creative writing at Samford University, poetry editor of *English Journal* for the National Council of Teachers of English, and a nationally syndicated poetry feature writer for Tribune Media Services. He speaks at schools, conferences, libraries, and literary events throughout the US and overseas and has read his poems at the Library of Congress, the John F. Kennedy Center, American Library in Paris, American School in Paris, and the International Schools of South America.



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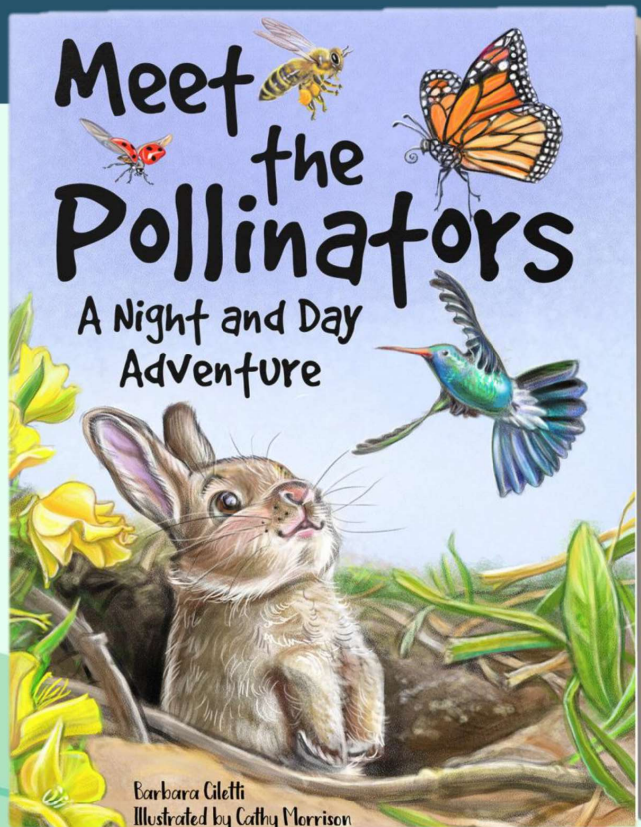
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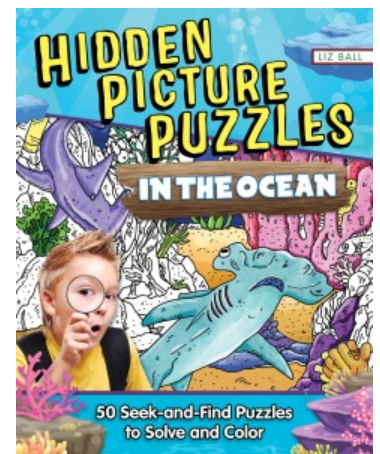
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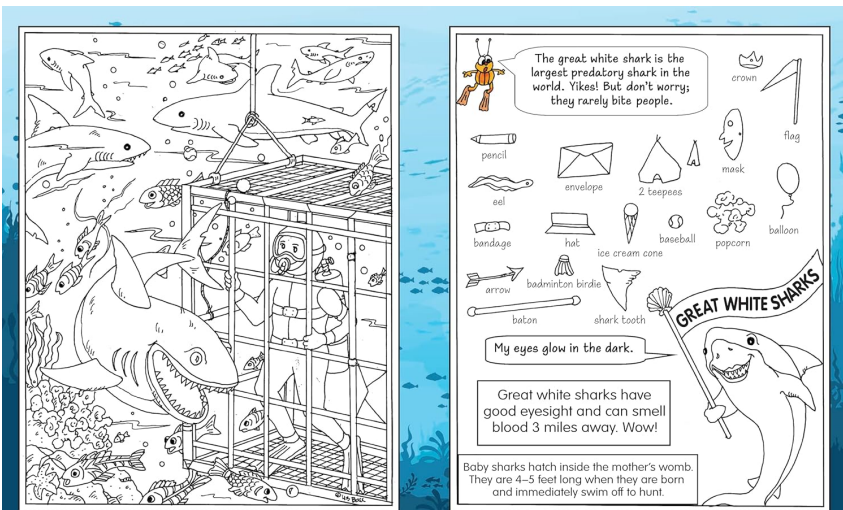
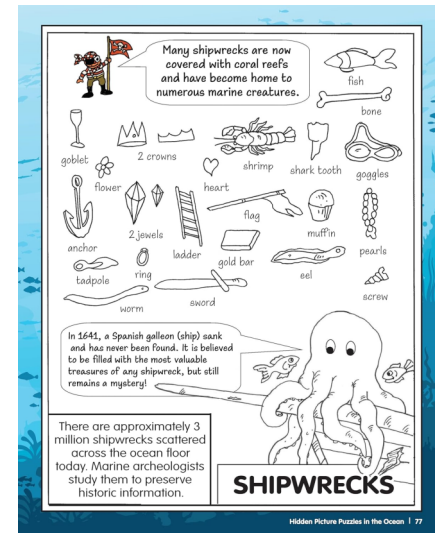
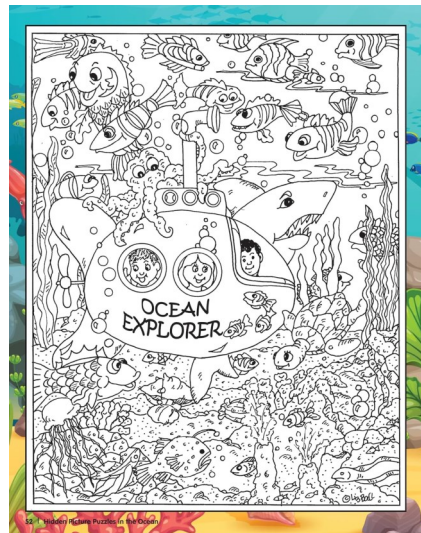
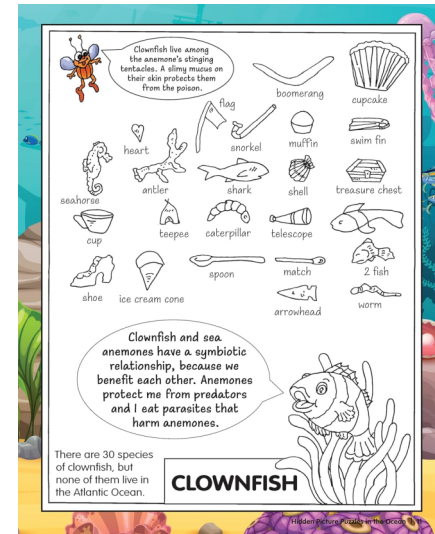
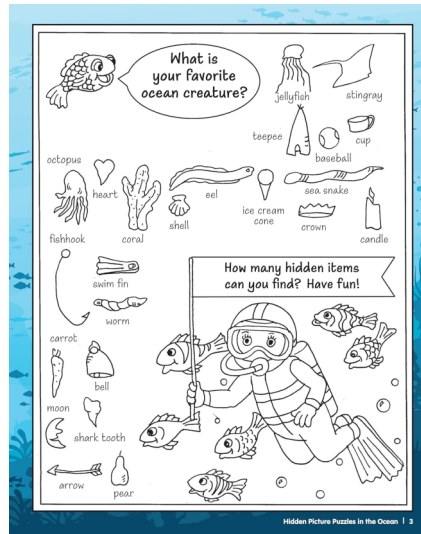
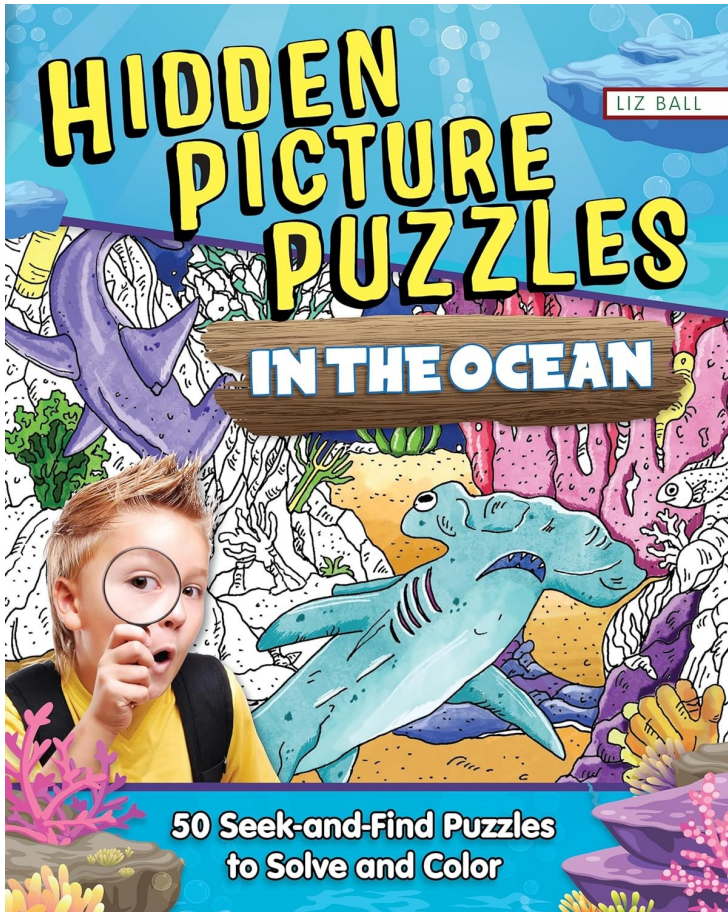
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- Author Liz Ball is well-known in education and in children's books in both the US and internationally. She has authored and published over 30 hidden picture books (self-published, Warner Publishing and Fox Chapel Publishing) and illustrated more than 10 more. Her work has appeared in over 150 newspapers and magazines. Her two current titles with FCP have sold over 50,000 copies.
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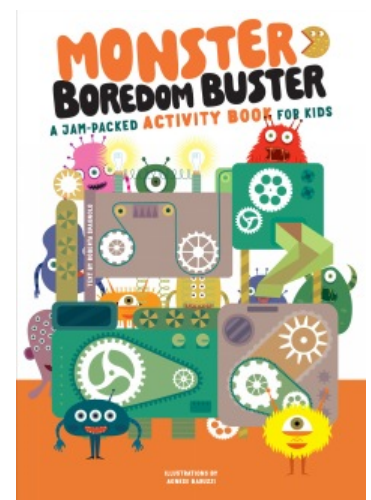
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- Entertaining alternative to technology.
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About the author

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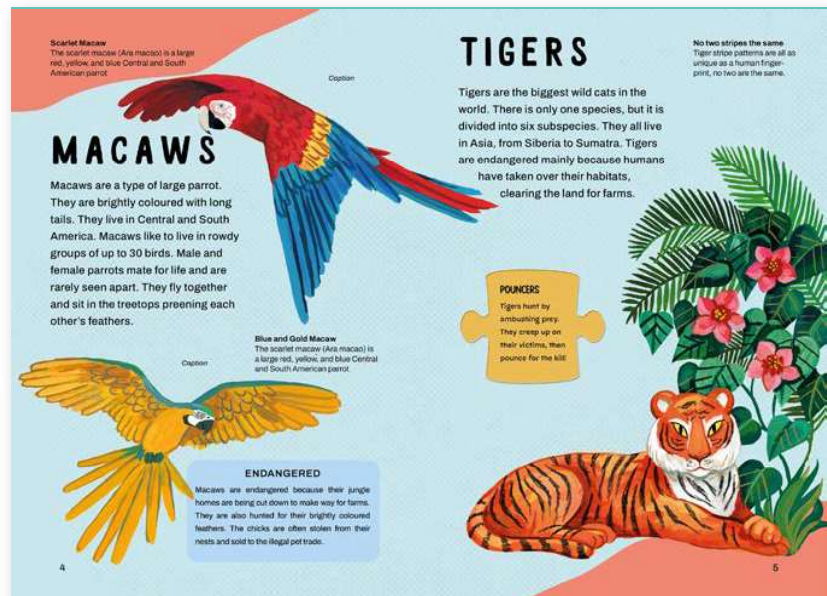
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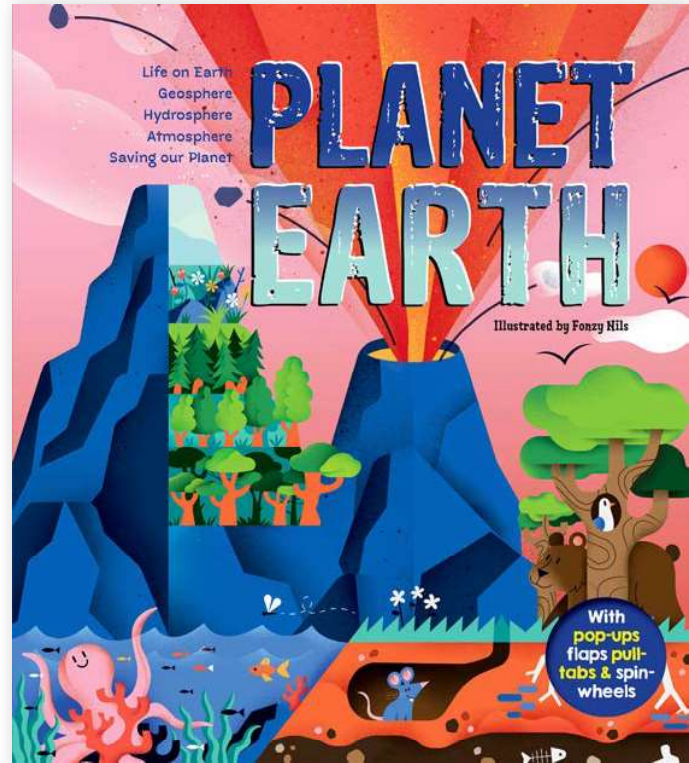
ELIZABETH CRANFORD studied ecology and biodiversity at Victoria University, Wellington, NZ. After many years as a researcher, she now works as a freelance editor and author of books and articles on ecology and natural history. She lives by the seaside in Adelaide with her daughter and a golden retriever.

THE ILLUSTRATOR

FONZY NILS (AKA Alfonso Cirillo) is an Italian illustrator, designer and visual artist. After the studies in graphic design, he studied architecture, earning a Masters in Design. Fonzy started his journey in the world of illustration in 2009. He works as a freelance illustrator and designer for editorial and ADV projects.

Selling points

- Busy, colourful pages encouraging children to discover and read
- Includes facts on climate change & what can be done to halt global warming
- Novelty fun for Kids to enjoy



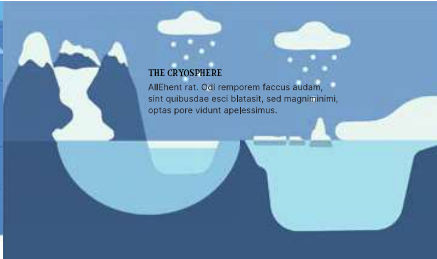
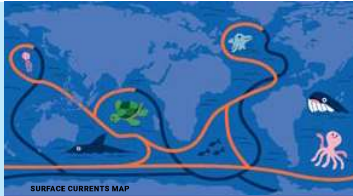
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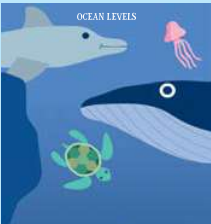
Water and Ice

Almost three quarters of our planet is covered in water and ice. Water comes in three forms: Liquid, as it is in the seas, oceans, rivers and lakes; Solid, as in snow, ice and permafrost; and Gaseous, as in vapour.



THE WATER CYCLE
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OCEAN CURRENTS
AllEhent rat. Odi rempore faccus aadam, sint qubusdae esci blatast, sed magninimi, optas pore vidunt apellesimus.
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NOVELTY STEM

VOLCANOES
A volcano forms when boiling lava, gases and ash emerge through a fracture in the Earth's crust. The molten rock in the Earth's mantle is called "magma" when it is inside the crust and "lava" when it is outside.

TYPES OF ERUPTION
Volcanoes erupt in different ways. If the magma is thin and runny, it flows out slowly often without causing too much damage. If the magma is thick and sticky, gaseous bubbles up until an explosion occurs. These eruptions can be very dangerous and destructive.

Types of Volcanoes:
 - **PHLEGEAN ERUPTION:** Often eruptions are the most violent types. The Italian city of Pompeii was destroyed by a Plinian eruption of Mt Vesuvius.
 - **PLinian eruption:** A Plinian eruption is violent and destructive. It usually destroys the cone itself, as lava bursts out.
 - **Hawaiian eruptions:** are the calmest types. There is no explosion, rivers of lava ooze from the vent.
 - **Composite volcano:** Composite volcanoes have steep sides built up by free-flowing lava. They have several vents inside, with lava flowing out of them all.
 - **Cinder cone volcanoes:** have a single central vent. When they erupt they generally emit more rocks and steam than lava.
 - **Shield volcano:** Shield volcanoes build up slowly over long periods of time. They can become very large. The Earth's biggest volcano, Mauna Pea in Hawaii, is a shield volcano.
 - **Volcanic mountain:** There are four main ways:
 1. Dome mountains appear when magma from the crust rises, pushing up layers of rock.
 2. Folded mountains are formed when tectonic plates collide. They fold and warp the crust into hills and mountains.
 3. Fault-block mountains occur when large blocks of rock rise up against each other.
 4. Volcanoes form when magma flows through cracks in the crust.
 - **Block mountain:** Dense volcanoes form when the lava is too dense to flow being it forms a rounded in some-shaped eruption.
 - **Shield volcano:**
 - **Lava dome volcano:**

EARTHQUAKES
usually occur at the edges of tectonic plates. When the plates collide or push past each other, pressure builds up until it is released as an earthquake.

THE EPICENTRE
Earthquakes usually originate deep in the earth, at a point known as the focus. Seismic waves radiate in all directions. The surface directly above the focus is known as the epicentre. This is where the earthquake is felt most strongly, and where it does the most damage.

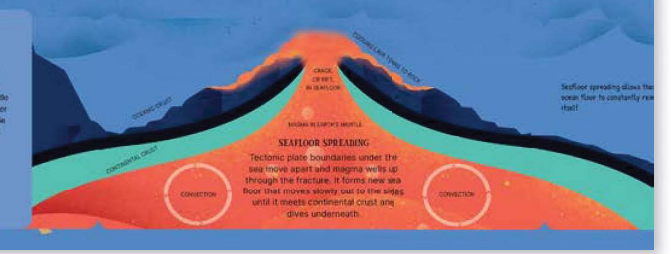
Tsunami
When an earthquake happens at sea it can generate a tsunami. The seismic instability causes giant waves to form and they roll across the seas until they hit land. Tsunamis can be as tall as a 10-story building by the time they reach the coast. They can travel far inland, causing huge amounts of damage.

TSUNAMIS
Four out of five tsunamis occur in the terraq Pacific "ring of fire."

SEA FLOOR SPREADING
Tectonic plate boundaries under the sea move apart and magma wells up through the fracture. It forms new sea floor that moves slowly east to the ridge until it meets continental crust and dives underneath.

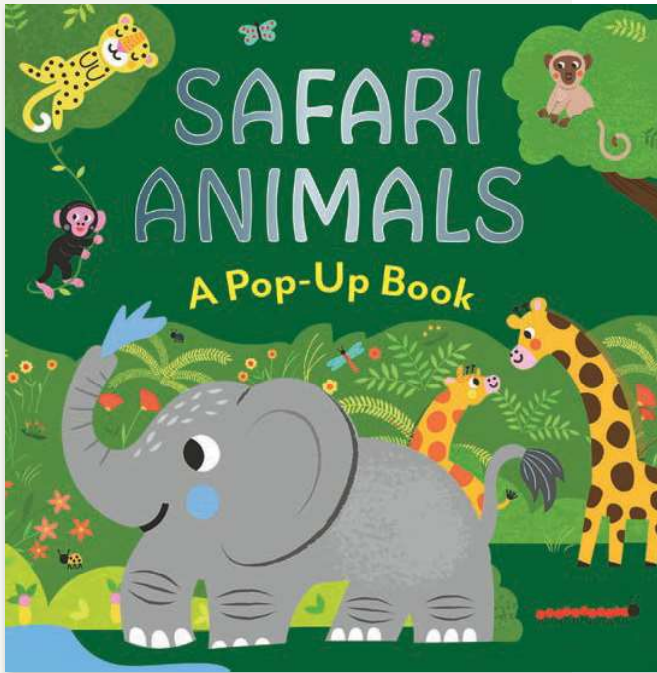
INSIDE PLANET EARTH
The Earth is divided into four main layers. On the outside lies the thin brittle crust. Beneath that, the mantle is thick and partially liquid. The outer core is made of liquid minerals while the inner core is composed of solid iron and nickel.

SEA FLOOR SPREADING
Seafloor spreading draws the ocean floor to constantly renew itself.



Safari Animals

A Pop-Up Book



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Extent 10 pages + cover

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Spine width 25 mm

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About the book

Introduces the iconic animals of the African savanna. Incredible pop-ups show wildlife with Mt Kilimanjaro rising up behind or enjoying an evening dip at the watering hole. On some pages we dive underground to meet warthogs and fennec foxes while on others we dance with a mother elephant and her calf or hang out with monkeys and leopards in the treetops.

About the author

HANNAH PORTER has been an animal-lover since childhood. She has a background in science and works part time as a teacher. Hannah's non-fiction titles have been translated into 16 languages.

About the illustrator

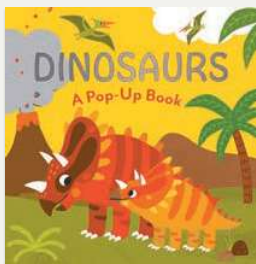
ABIGAIL HALL is a freelance illustrator of children's books and a wide range of other products. She hopes her illustrations can fire up the imagination and encourage the creativity of children.

SUPERBLY ANIMATED SCENES

SELLING POINTS

- Filled with movement and colour to capture children's imaginations
- See lions playing, leopards asleep in the trees and hippos wallowing in the mud
- Simple texts ask young readers to say what the animals are doing in each page
- Shows more than 20 savanna animals as they go about their lives

In the same series



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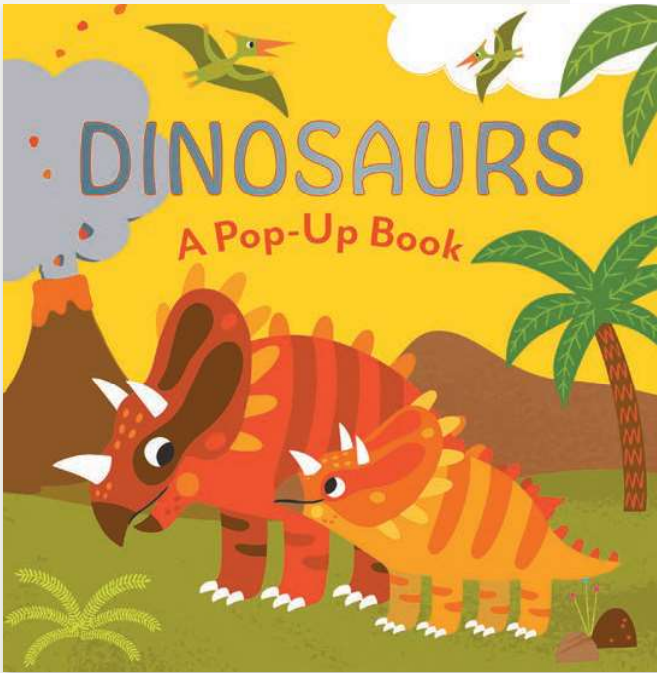
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Dinosaurs

A Pop-Up Book



About the book

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See a mother ceratosaurus tending her babies, T-Rex fighting off raptors, and pterosaurs feeding on the wing.

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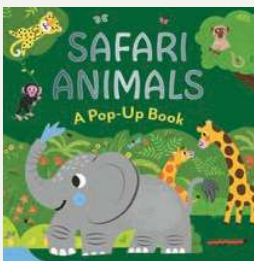
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IDEAL FOR YOUNG DINOSAUR LOVERS

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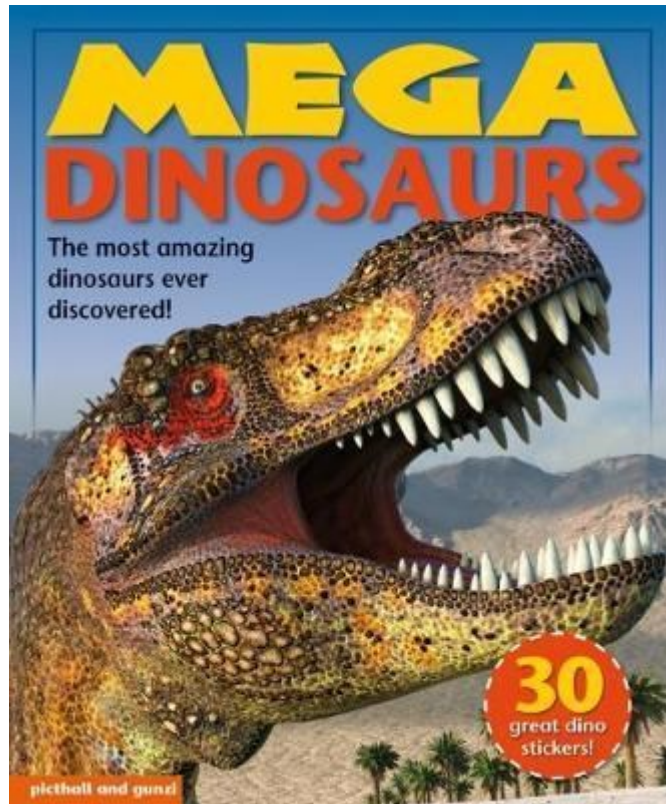
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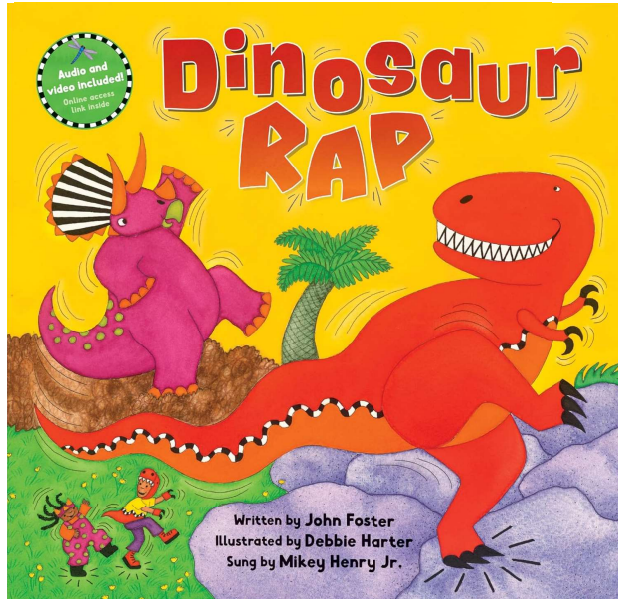
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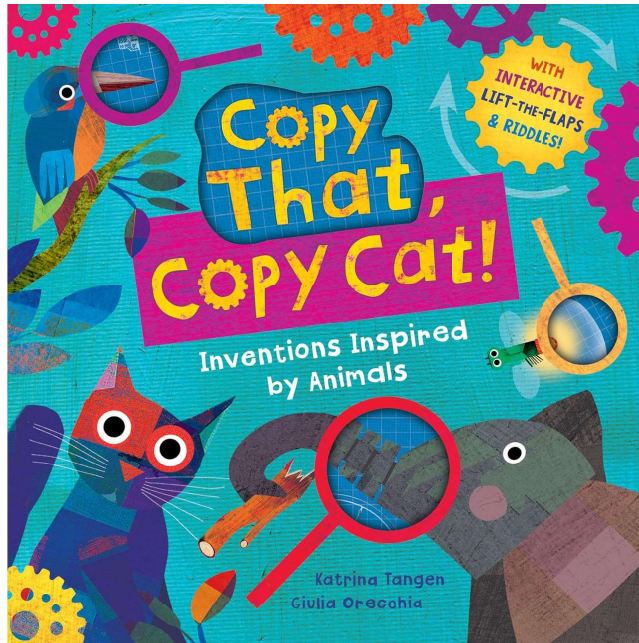
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ADVANCE INFORMATION

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Author: Christian Foley
Illustrator: Rob Turner
ISBN: 9781919614885
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Format: 240x280mm,
Extent: PB 32 pp
Category: Picture Book
BIC Code: YBC
Age: 5-7 years
Pub Date: July 2024

AUTHOR

Christian Foley is the rapping teacher who was featured on BBC Newsround – 'Meet the teacher who raps about Maths' <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/37633470>. *The Oddsocktopus* was his first children's book highly praised by Michael Rosen! Now the same team of Christian and illustrator Rob Turner brings you *Some Bears*. Here's Christian's website <https://www.christianfoley.co.uk/#about>



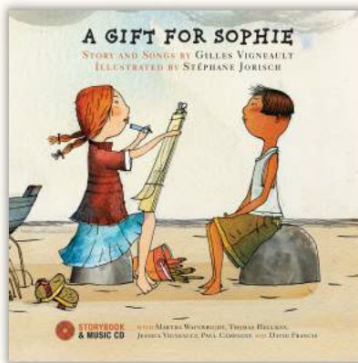
KEY SELLING POINTS

- Perfect for read-aloud fun
- QR code to see/hear story



- Or have a look on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DyDLGDW_KeM
- 'Here's a book to get your bearings ...Will you open up today?'
 - Some bears cry
 - All bears feel
 - Some bears share it
 - All bears heal – don't just grin and bear it





A GIFT FOR SOPHIE

Story and songs by Gilles Vigneault

Illustrations by Stéphane Jorisich

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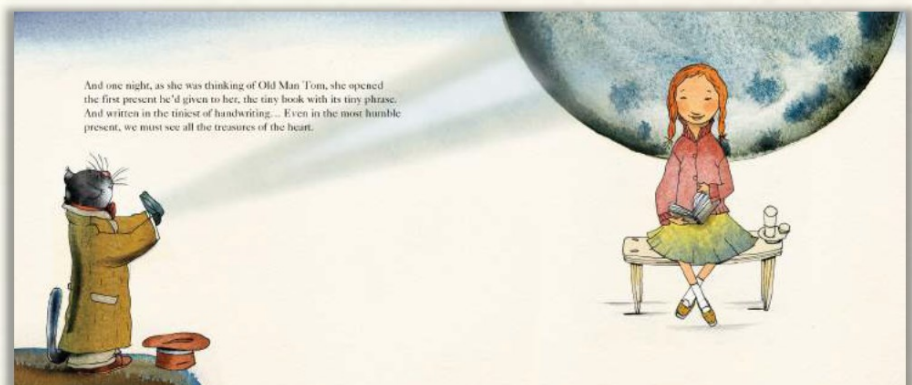
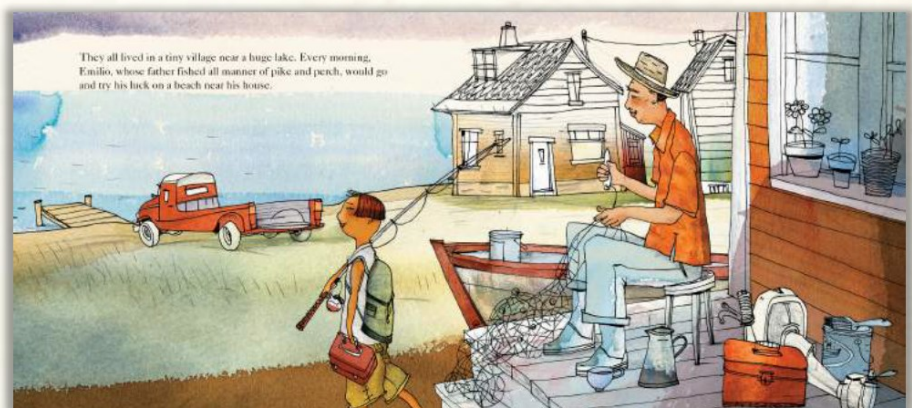
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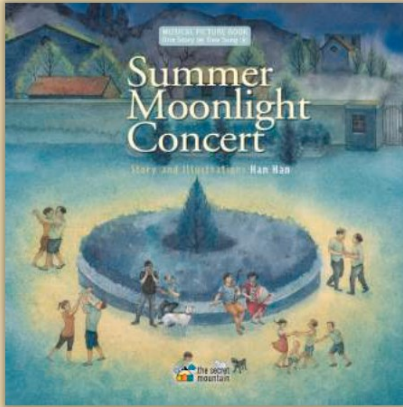
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Story and illustrations by Han Han

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It happened while her parents were preparing dinner. Her father lit candles and suggested they take their musical instruments to the courtyard to perform for their neighbours. Xiaomi danced as her father played the erhu and her mother the accordion. The songs made their way into each home, and soon, everyone joined the concert, laughing and singing under the moonlight.

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- **Very highly recommended for family, elementary school, and community library collections. MIDWEST BOOK REVIEW**

Han Han is a graduate of the Guangzhou Academy of Fine Arts. She has illustrated several popular children's books in China including Peng Yi's "The Monster Daddy" and Yin Jianling's "Dragonfly, Dragonfly." She received the prestigious Golden Pinwheel Young Illustrators Award in 2015 for the Chinese version of "Summer Moonlight Concert".



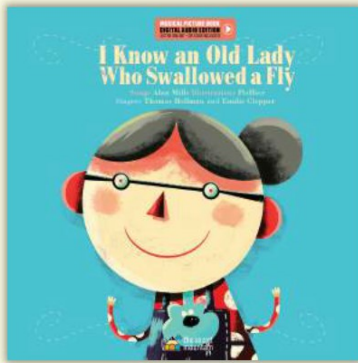
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I KNOW AN OLD LADY WHO SWALLOWED A FLY

Songs by Alan Mills

Illustrations by PisHier

Performances by Thomas Hellman and Emilie Clepper

FOLK SONGS / ALPHABET / COUNTING / SEASONS / HUMOUR

A fresh rendition of a classic children's tune followed by a buffet of silly sing-along songs.

Get to know a quirky old lady who swallows a heap of animals—from a dog, cat, bird and spider to that infamous little fly. The children's classic sets the table for several timeless folk tunes, written over 50 years ago. Tongue-in-cheek and smart at heart, this buffet of singalong alphabet, counting and rhyming songs is jaw-droppingly silly as it is devourable.

Alan Mills was a folksinger, writer, and actor who released several albums on Folkways Records. His performance at the 1960 Newport Folk Festival was preserved on a Vanguard recording. He also found lasting success as a singer with the CBC radio show *Folk Songs for Young Folk*, which ran from 1947-59. He was made a Member of the Order of Canada in 1974

Artist, illustrator and author **Pierre Girard** (known professionally as PisHier) has been combining various art genres, such as comic strips, numerical pictures, painting, illustration and graphic design, over the past 20 years. He is one of the founding members of the popular Quebec City publication *Fanzine Bidon* and has illustrated a dozen children's books.

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Age 3 to 5 years

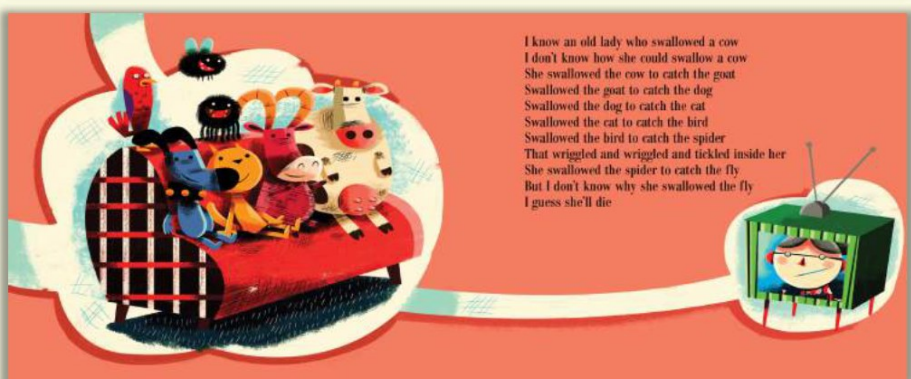
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SOMETHING MORE
By Jackie Khalilieh

“A thought-provoking, thoroughly entertaining debut that centres questions of identity via a fresh lens.”
- Publishers Weekly



Diagnosed as autistic just before joining a new school, 90s-obsessed Jessie is determined to make a fresh start. She plans to keep her diagnosis a secret and creates a list of goals to keep her on track– from acquiring two distinct eyebrows to getting a magical first kiss. But when two very different boys steal her heart, Jessie finds herself re-writing her plans.

Perfect for fans of Adiba Jaigirdar, Attiya Khan & Jenny Han

About the Author

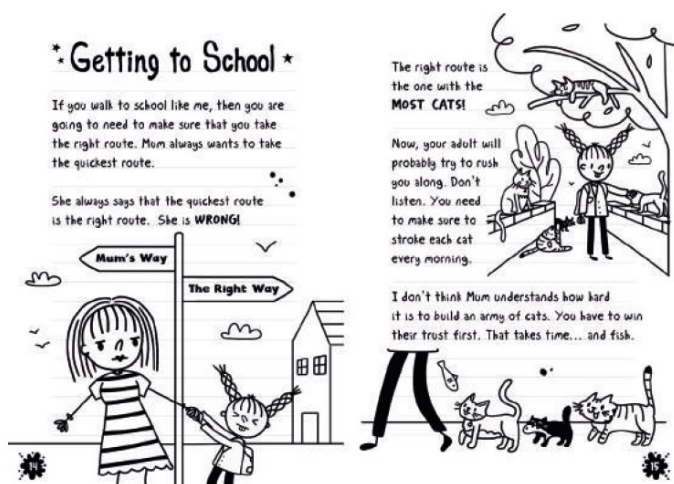
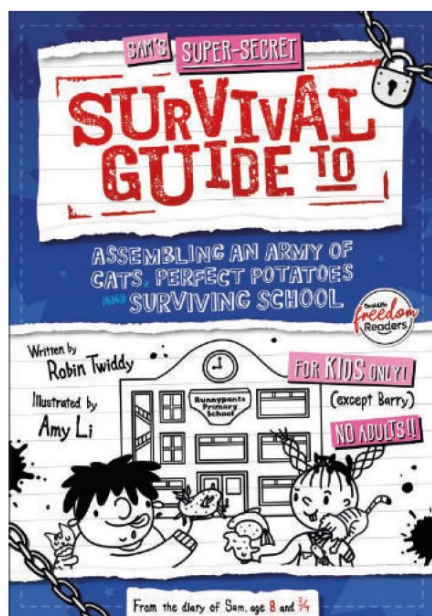
Jackie Khalilieh is a Palestinian-Canadian writer with a love of Nineties pop culture, Dad jokes, and warm and fuzzy romance. Like many autistic females, she received her diagnosis as an adult. She is passionate about positive representation within her writing. She currently resides just outside Toronto, Canada with her husband and two daughters, complaining nightly about having to cook dinner. *Something More* is her debut YA novel.

Praise

“This is the best kind of YA romance, brimming with endearing adolescent awkwardness, bittersweet soul-searching, angsty emotions, and lovable, realistic characters. Something More is a warm, sweet, hope-filled portrayal of neurodivergence and coming of age that spoke deeply to my heart, as a grown woman who was once a confused, awkward (unbeknownst to her then) autistic girl, who’s learned, just as Jessie does, to understand and love her neurodivergent self. I adored it.” - CHLOE LIESE, author of *Two Wrongs Make a Right*

Release plan

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Welcome to the Super-Secret Survival Guide to School, from the diary of Sam, age eight and three-quarters. Inside you will find 'expert' advice from Sam on how to get through a day at school. There are tips on common (and not so common) playground games, on getting the best lunches and on impressing your teachers.

- Full of funny and imaginative cartoon illustrations and doodles and engaging graphic design
- Highly entertaining and humorous writing style, presented as the diary of a young, enthusiastic author
- Allows readers to explore themes of family and friendship, childhood and change in a fun and lighthearted way
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Sam's Super-Secret
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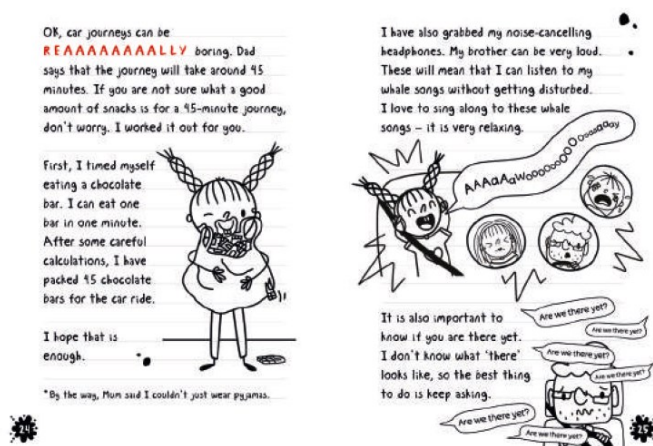
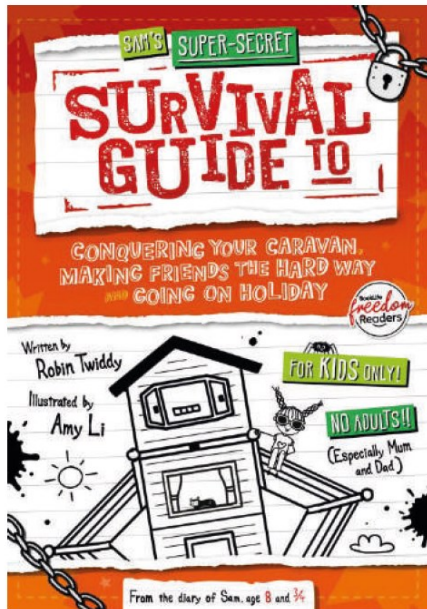
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AGE

from 7 to 10 years

WEIGHT

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Welcome to the Super-Secret Survival Guide to Going on Holiday, from the diary of Sam, age eight and three-quarters. Inside, you will find `expert` advice from Sam on how to have the best possible holiday, including making friends (the hard way), making sure your adults don't relax too much and preparing for any holiday disasters.

- Full of funny and imaginative cartoon illustrations and doodles and engaging graphic design
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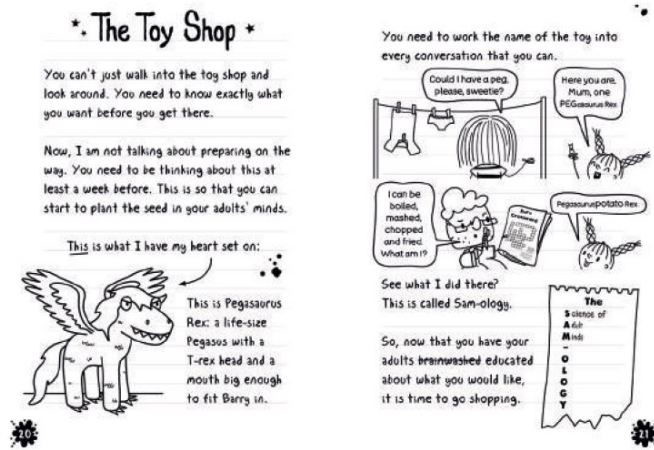
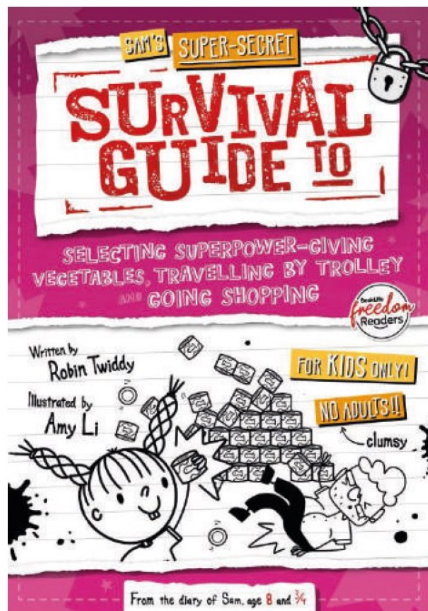
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Welcome to the Super-Secret Survival Guide to Going Shopping, from the diary of Sam, age eight and three-quarters. Inside, you will find 'expert' advice from Sam on how to make the most out of your shopping trip, including planning your route around the shopping centre, picking the best superpower-giving vegetables and getting what you want from the toy shop.

- Full of funny and imaginative cartoon illustrations and doodles and engaging graphic design
- Highly entertaining and humorous writing style, presented as the diary of a young, enthusiastic author
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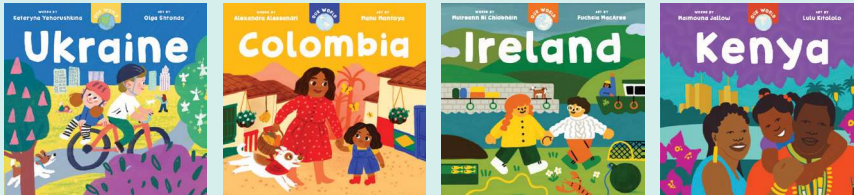
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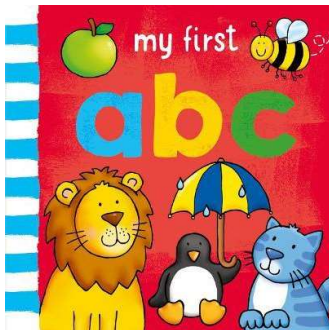
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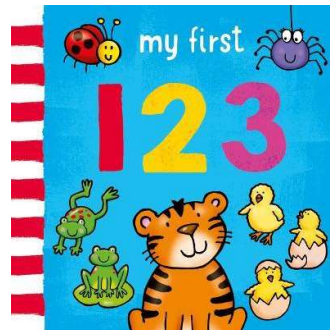


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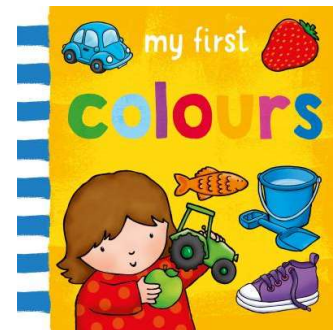


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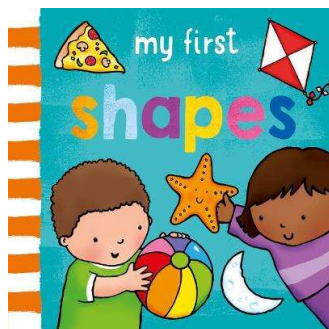


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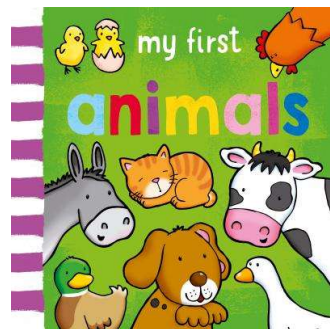


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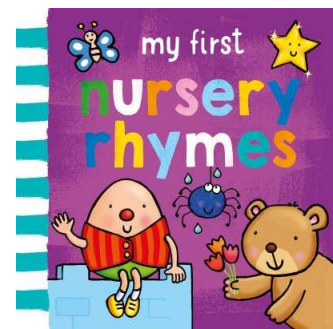


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