

## LAND BACK

Aboriginal land rights in New South Wales,  
today and always

EDITED BY HEIDI NORMAN

- Features leading First Nations voices, including prominent lawyers, scholars and activists, as well as many leading Local Aboriginal Land Councils
- More than 30,000 First Peoples participate in land councils, and *Land Back* shares how land rights operate and confronts the successes and failures of the Aboriginal Land Rights Act, as well as the future of land rights in NSW
- Includes a foreword from NSW Aboriginal Land Council Chairperson Dr Ray Kelly

Aboriginal land rights recognition in 1983 came after nearly 200 years of violent colonial dispossession and the near complete loss of land. For over 40 years, NSW Aboriginal people have worked to restore their Country and people.

The Aboriginal Land Rights Act in NSW includes unique features that remain unrealised in other parts of the country. The laws announced the policy of self-determination, compensation for loss, a land claims process, support for enterprises and the establishment of a network of land councils. Today there are 120 land councils that operate across the state.

Yet significant features of the land rights promise remain outstanding. Less than one per cent of the state has been restituted to Aboriginal land councils, with tens of thousands of land claims yet to be determined.

Professor Heidi Norman, a leading expert on Aboriginal political history, has brought together voices at the forefront of the movement, including lawyers, NSW Aboriginal Land Council Youth Committee members, students, academics, activists and organisers, to share the successes, failures and possible futures of NSW land rights.

*Land Back* tells the story of the work that has been done, and is yet to be done, to get land back.



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### About the editor:

**Heidi Norman** is a professor at UNSW and a leading researcher in the field of Australian Aboriginal political history. She has published widely on histories of Aboriginal land rights, Aboriginal participation in rugby league, studies of media representation, the history of Aboriginal working life in cities and the political history of Aboriginal affairs administration. Her family is from Gomeroi lands of northwestern NSW. She is the director of the Indigenous Land and Justice Research Group and has advised government and Aboriginal peak bodies. Most recently, she contributed to development of the Australian government's First Nations Clean Energy Strategy.



## FINDING AUSTRALIAN BIRDS

A Field Guide to Birding Locations

TIM DOLBY, ROHAN CLARKE

- Fully updated second edition, with new sites, current site access arrangements and the best information on where to find the birds
- Up-to-date information on over 400 good birding sites in Australia, written by experts with first-hand knowledge of the sites
- An easy-to-understand travel companion for local and international birdwatchers on Australia's best natural sites including Kakadu, the Great Barrier Reef, Uluru and the central deserts, vast eucalypt forests and beyond

A guide to the special birds found across Australia's vastly varied landscapes.

From the eastern rainforests to the central deserts, Australia is home to some 900 species of birds. *Finding Australian Birds* covers over 400 birdwatching sites conveniently grouped into the best birding areas, from one end of the country to the other. This includes areas such as Kakadu in the Top End and Uluru in the Red Centre of the Northern Territory, the Great Barrier Reef in Queensland, an amazing diversity of forests along the eastern Australian seaboard, including some of the world's tallest forests in Tasmania, the iconic Strzelecki and Birdsville Tracks in South Australia, and the mallee woodlands and remote Kimberley region in Western Australia.

Chapters are arranged by state or territory and begin with an overview. Birdwatching sites are then grouped by region to provide specific details on target species, access and useful information such as accommodation and facilities. This second edition includes over 30 new birdwatching sites and updated information on site access. The book also provides a comprehensive 'Bird Finding Guide', listing all of Australia's birds with details on their abundance and where exactly to see them.

*Finding Australian Birds* will be of value to both Australian birdwatchers and international visitors. It will assist novices, birders of intermediate skill and keen 'twitchers' to find any Australian species.



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### About the authors:

**Tim Dolby** is a well-known Australian birdwatcher and guide, who has led multi-day birdwatching tours to remote parts of Australia for over a decade. He is the principal editor of *Where to See Birds in Victoria*, a comprehensive guidebook to some of the best birdwatching sites in the state.

**Rohan Clarke** is an ecologist at Monash University with a research focus on bird conservation and island ecosystems. He's also a passionate birder, with a love of seabirds, and an author of both the award-winning *The Australian Bird Guide* (CSIRO Publishing, 2019) and *The Compact Australian Bird Guide* (CSIRO Publishing, 2012).

GriffithReview87  
 No Place Like Home

Shauna Bostock on the politics of dispossession  
 Mostafa Azimitabar on the right to be free  
 Kate Pullinger on the search for a place of safety  
 Lia Hills on learning a language of place  
 Brooke Boland on discovering tip shop treasures



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GriffithReview

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**About the editor:**

**Carody Culver** is a writer and editor. Her chapbook, *The Morgue I Think the Deader It Gets*, was published by Cordite in 2022, and she's been a featured Australian poet on the *Best American Poetry* blog. A former contributing editor for *Peppermint* magazine, she is currently the editor of *Griffith Review*.

**GRIFFITH REVIEW 87: NO PLACE LIKE HOME**

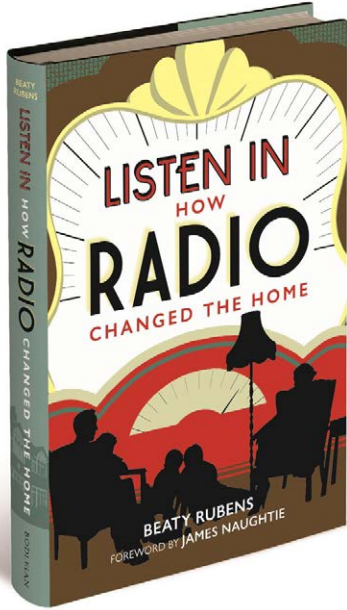
EDITED BY CARODY CULVER, CONTRIBUTING EDITORS SAMANTHA FAULKNER, DARBY JONES

- Award-winning Canadian author **Kate Pullinger** on the search for a place of safety
- Artist, musician and activist **Mostafa Azimitabar** on the right to be free
- Writer and researcher **Jacinta Baragud** on growing up in the Torres Strait
- Award-winning poet, novelist and translator **Lia Hills** on learning to listen
- Chef **Jung Eun Chae** talks to editor **Carody Culver** about running a restaurant from home
- New non-fiction by **Amanda Niehaus, Cherry Zheng, David Ellison, Barrina South, Shauna Bostock, Brooke Boland** and more
- New short fiction by 2024 *Griffith Review* Emerging Voices winners **Lily Holloway** and **Myles McGuire**, 2023 SMH Best Young Novelist winner **George Haddad**, **Winnie Dunn** and more
- A national publicity campaign in conjunction with strategic events and other social collateral

There's no place like home – although home isn't always a place. It could be a feeling, an instinct, a language, a person, a memory; it could be where we long to return or can't wait to escape. But for all its symbolic resonance, home also has myriad material consequences: from the picket fence to the political arena, it raises questions of sovereignty, identity, economics, class and domestic labour.

What's the future of home ownership? What does it mean to protect endangered languages? How do our conceptions of home shift when we start new lives in different countries?

*Griffith Review 87: No Place Like Home* heads out in search of home – what it means to us, why it matters and how it shapes our sense of self.



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**About the author:**

**Beaty Rubens** was a *BBC Radio* producer for thirty-five years and is now a freelance producer, presenter and writer.

**LISTEN IN**

How Radio Changed the Home

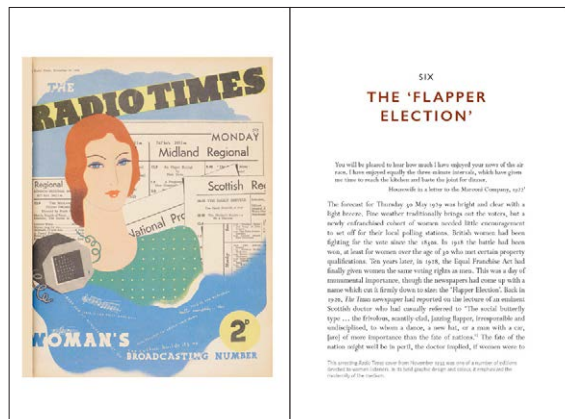
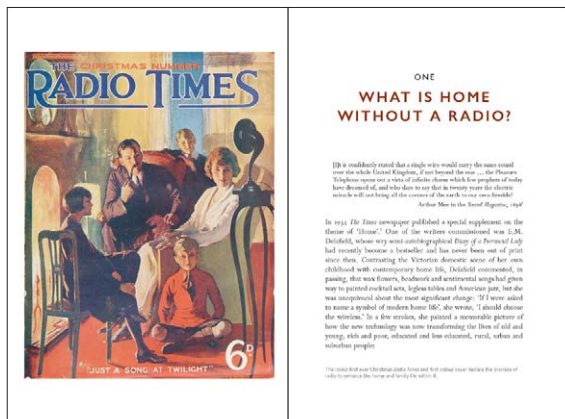
BEATY RUBENS, FOREWORD BY JAMES NAUGHTIE

- *Listen In* explores the sensational early history of radio from the perspective of listeners through previously unpublished testimonies
- Packed with touching stories and anecdotes, illustrations and cartoons, it traces how radio transformed family life

Radio today can feel like a faithful old companion, but its early history was sensational. Between 1922 and 1939, British life was transformed by what was known as the ‘Radio Craze’.

This narrative history shows what the arrival of radio meant at a personal level through the voices and experiences of individuals as they adopted the then radical form of communication technology, invested in their first-ever gadgets and tuned in by their own firesides to outside voices and music, SOS calls, the Pips, the News, sport, royalty and innovative radiogenic comedy. It traces how radio affected family life, exploring whether it shifted dynamics between children and adults and between women and men, as well as its impact on class and a wider sense of nationhood.

Generously illustrated and drawing on contemporary journalism, fiction, diaries, cartoons and a remarkable cache of unpublished first-person testimonies discovered in the archives of the Bodleian Library in Oxford, *Listen In* is packed with entertaining and thought-provoking stories. It comes at a timely moment when traditional linear radio is shifting in response to podcasting, and the entire experience of how we consume audio is once again undergoing transformation.





**DOGEDIA**

A Brief Compendium of Canine Curiosities  
 JESSICA PIERCE, ILLUSTRATED BY KELLY CHUDLER

- With captivating drawings that bring the entries to life, *Dogpedia* uncovers the enigma of dogs, revealing hidden treasures behind every wagging tail
- Features a cloth cover with an elaborate foil-stamped design

An enchanting, fact-filled treasury for the dog lover in all of us, from A to Z.

*Dogpedia* is your gateway into the astonishing world of dogs. Featuring dozens of alphabetical entries on topics ranging from the wonders of dog evolution to the intricate ways dogs communicate with humans and each other, this enticing, pocket-friendly collection helps you to see dogs with new eyes and celebrate the amazing tapestry of our shared existence.

Explore the remarkable interplay between humans and dogs with every turn of the page and discover how dogs have played starring roles in history, literature, and art. Immerse yourself in fun facts about dog biology and behaviour, from appeasement signals and barking to counter surfing, dominance, growling, scent marking, and zoomies. Learn what fossilised poop can tell us about the history of dog domestication, how dogs in Siberia evolved adaptations to help them thrive in a frigid climate, how dogs have been weaponised for war and colonisation, and why we refer to dogs as curs, mutts, and hounds. Meet famous dogs such as Argos, Balto, Boji, and Laika, and marvel at the interwoven destinies of our species and the profound impact dogs have had on our evolution, culture, and everyday lives.

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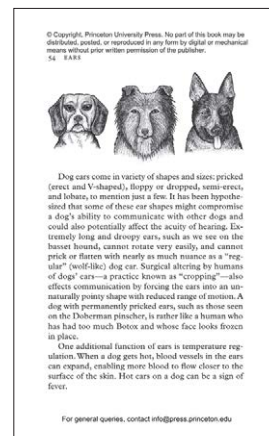
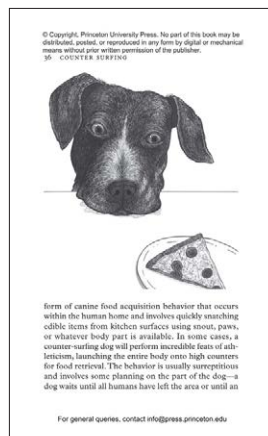
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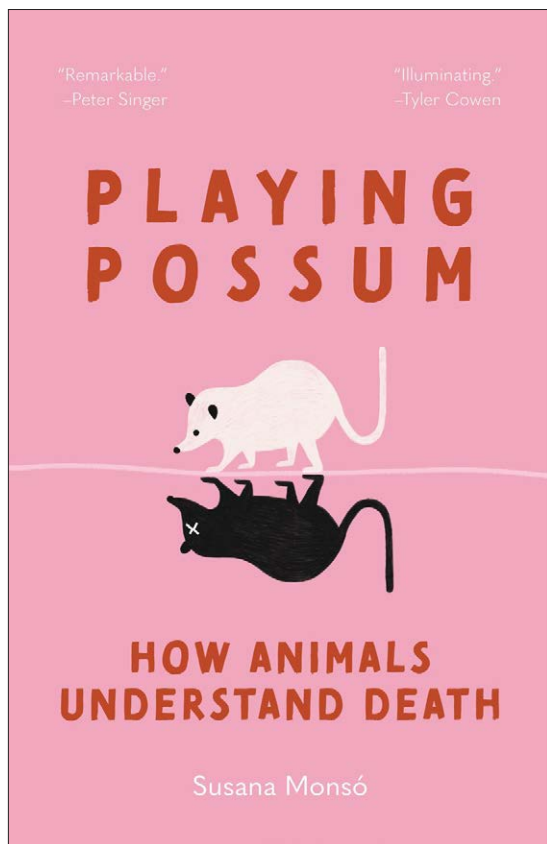
**About the author and illustrator:**

**Jessica Pierce** is a bioethicist known for her work in the field of animal ethics and the philosophy of human-animal relationships. Her books include *Who's a Good Dog?* and, with Marc Bekoff, *A Dog's World* (Princeton).

**Kelly Chudler** is a multidisciplinary artist and musician and the illustrator of *Neuropedia* and *You Are Not Expected to Understand This* (both Princeton).



**‘Monsó upends our anthropocentric views of death and makes the case that other species possess the cognitive requirements to understand death and mortality.’ – Francisco J. Rivera Rosario, *The Transmitter***



## PLAYING POSSUM

How Animals Understand Death

SUSANA MONSÓ

- **How animals conceive of death and dying – and what it can teach us about our own relationships with mortality**

When the opossum feels threatened, she becomes paralysed. Her body temperature plummets, her breathing and heart rates drop to a minimum, and her glands simulate the smell of a putrefying corpse. *Playing Possum* explores what the opossum and other creatures can teach us about how we and other species understand mortality, and demonstrates that the concept of death, far from being a uniquely human attribute, is widespread in the animal kingdom.

With humour and empathy, Susana Monsó tells the stories of ants who attend their own funerals, chimpanzees who clean the teeth of their dead, dogs who snack on their caregivers, crows who avoid the places where they saw a carcass, elephants obsessed with collecting ivory, and whales who carry their dead for weeks. Monsó, one of today's leading experts on animal cognition and ethics, shows how there are more ways to conceive of mortality than the human way, and challenges the notion that the only emotional reactions to death worthy of our attention are ones that resemble our own.

Blending philosophical insight with new evidence from behavioral science and comparative psychology, *Playing Possum* dispels the anthropocentric biases that cloud our understanding of the natural world, and reveals that, when it comes to death and dying, we are just another animal.



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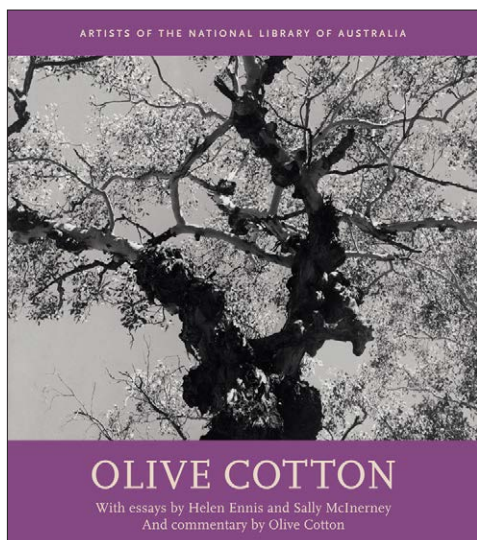
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### About the author:

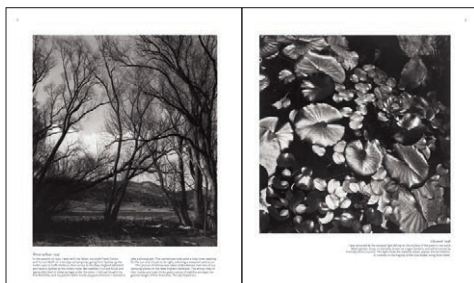
**Susana Monsó** is associate professor of philosophy in the Department of Logic, History, and Philosophy of Science at the National Distance Education University (UNED) in Madrid.



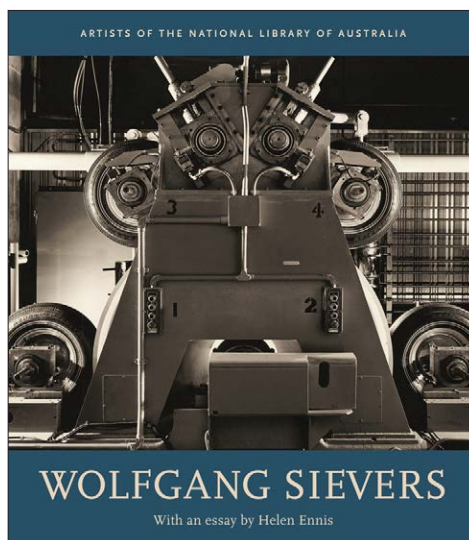
**OLIVE COTTON**  
NATIONAL LIBRARY OF AUSTRALIA

- Showcases over 60 striking black-and-white photographs by significant Australian photographer Olive Cotton
- Discursive captions and commentary written by Cotton follow each image, some of which were first published in the 1995 edition
- Accompanied by an introductory essay by Helen Ennis and a memoir by Sally McInerney, Cotton's daughter

Olive Cotton is one of Australia's most respected photographers with a career that spanned over six decades. In 1995, the National Library of Australia produced a volume collating over 60 works, from her earliest photographs taken with a box Brownie, her exhibition work in the 1930s and examples of the commercial work from the Max Dupain Studio during the war, through to the 'country' years raising a family and photographing nature, her return to public prominence in 1985 with her first solo exhibition, and more recent works.



9781922507839 | February 2025 | National Library of Australia | PB | 96pp | 250x220mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN



**WOLFGANG SIEVERS**  
NATIONAL LIBRARY OF AUSTRALIA

- Features over 80 striking photographs by significant Australian photographer Wolfgang Sievers
- A biographical essay by Helen Ennis opens the book, outlining and highlighting Siever's life and extraordinary career
- Includes some of Siever's most venerated images, such as *The Gears* and *Drilling for Oil*

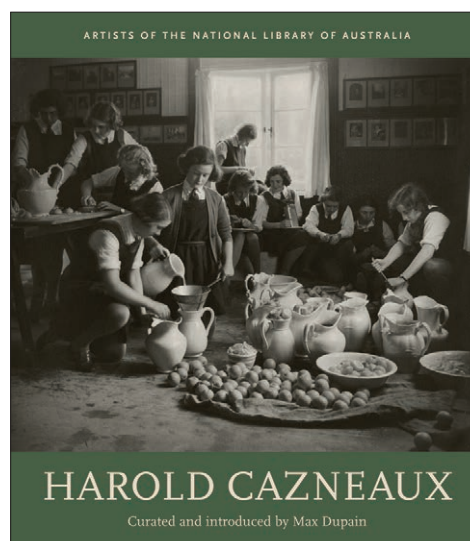
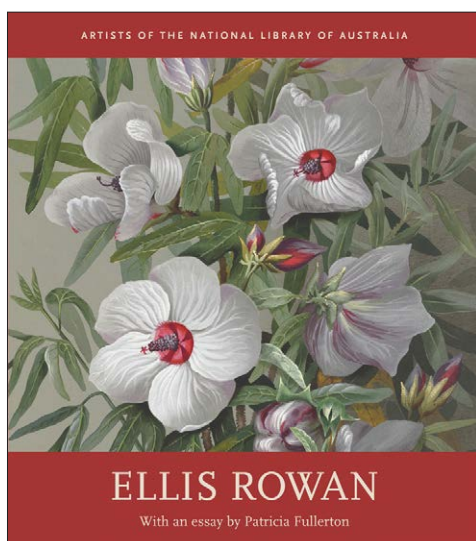
At the outbreak of the Second World War, Wolfgang Sievers (1913-2007) fled Nazi Germany to make a new home in Australia. Through his striking images of the post-war manufacturing boom, he would go on to become one of the country's eminent photographers. Sievers' images celebrate the excitement of the modern machine age. The photographer documented the height of Australian industry, recording places such as textile mills, match factories, oil refineries and treatment plants – many of them long since gone. In these places, Sievers found unexpected beauty and virtue, forming an invaluable record of Australia's industrial past, history, culture and the form of photography.



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Also in the *Artists of the National Library of Australia* series!



**ELLIS ROWAN**  
NATIONAL LIBRARY OF AUSTRALIA

- Showcases 80 beautiful watercolour and gouache works by prolific Australian artist Ellis Rowan, selected from over 900 works in the Ellis Rowan pictures collection held at the National Library of Australia
- Accompanied by an essay written by Patricia Fullerton, art consultant and foremost expert on Rowan’s artwork and life
- Includes Rowan’s paintings of New Guinean Birds of Paradise and exotic flowers, a possible inspiration for American modernist Georgia O’Keeffe’s work post-1919

Ellis Rowan (1848-1922) was a painter, naturalist, writer and explorer. For almost 50 years, she travelled to remote parts of Australia, India, Europe, America and New Guinea in pursuit of exotic flowers and wildlife to paint. One of Australia’s most-loved botanical artists, she was a woman who made her mark at a time when scientific illustration was a male domain.

The Ellis Rowan collection at the National Library of Australia comprises 919 watercolours and gouaches painted between about 1870 and 1920. This represents less than one third of Rowan’s total output.

**HAROLD CAZNEAUX**  
NATIONAL LIBRARY OF AUSTRALIA

- Features over 80 stunning images from significant Australian photographer Harold Cazneaux, selected by Max Dupain from the extensive Cazneaux Collection held at the National Library of Australia
- Accompanied by an appreciation written by Max Dupain and a biography of Cazneaux from Alec Bolton
- Includes Cazneaux’s most iconic images, such as *Spirit of Endurance*, *Puncture on Pitt Street* and *The Razzle Dazzle*

Harold Cazneaux (1878-1953) is widely considered the greatest Australian photographer of the early twentieth century. In portraiture, architectural and industrial photography, landscapes and documentary work, he showed versatility, great imagination and technical mastery, and inspired the next generation of Australian photographers. In 1978, Max Dupain penned a thoughtful appreciation of ‘Caz’ and selected the images reproduced in this new edition.

The Cazneaux collection at the National Library comprises 272 exhibition prints, 200 working photographs and about 4,300 glass negatives, dating from roughly 1904 to 1940.



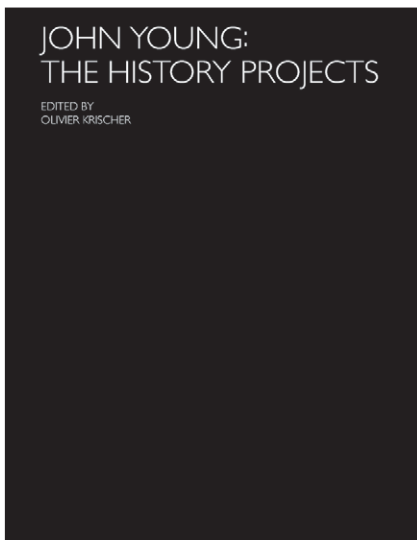
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**Draft Cover**

**JOHN YOUNG: THE HISTORY PROJECTS**

EDITED BY OLIVIER KRISCHER

- 636 images (361 colour, 275 black and white)
- Both commissioned and republished works
- Extensive access to the artist’s archive of materials such as personal correspondence and notes

Since his appropriation paintings of the 1980s and 1990s, John Young Zerunge has been at the forefront of explorations of cross-cultural identity. Between 2005 and 2019, the Hong Kong-born Australian artist completed eleven series of artworks that he came to call ‘The History Projects’. This book chronicles the development and reception of these artworks through the artist’s own reflections, and the writings and conversations that have circulated around them.

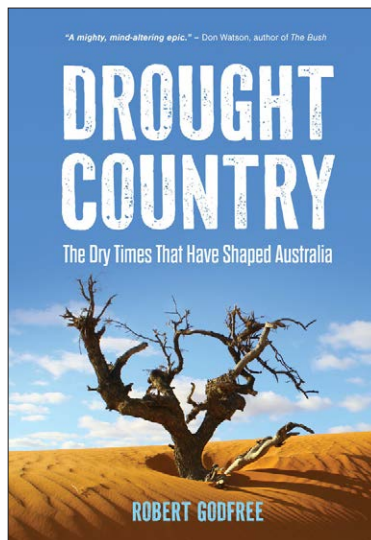
Originally a student of philosophy and painting, Young considers his art making as a research practice, working across painting, drawing and sculpture. ‘The History Projects’ take up, amongst other things, the question of how we do history, asking how we can account for the way that dominant histories determine our futures. From this, he opens spaces in which marginal voices – particularly nineteenth-century Chinese migrants and other diasporic voices – can speak.



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**DROUGHT COUNTRY**

The Dry Times That Have Shaped Australia

ROBERT GODFREE

- Takes an in-depth look at the history of Australian droughts from European settlement to present day
- Identifies the worst droughts that have occurred over the past three centuries and the ways they affected agriculture, natural ecosystems and people
- Discusses how we can learn from our past to help our future on an increasingly water-scarce continent

Droughts have lurked behind Australia’s major nation-shaping moments from European settlement at Port Jackson to Federation. They have caused catastrophic damage to Aboriginal, colonial and modern societies and, of course, to the very land itself. Indeed, by depriving us of water, that element most fundamental to life, droughts cut to the very essence of living in Australia.

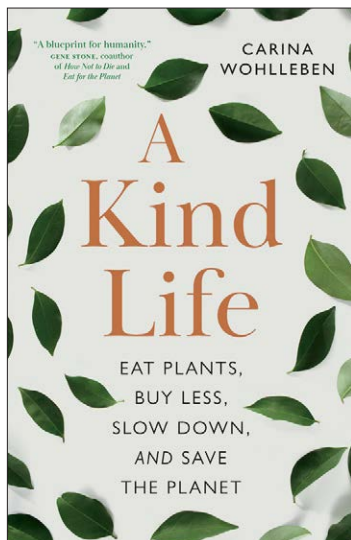
Weaving historical accounts with scientific theory, Robert Godfree will take you on a journey through the most brutal Australian droughts of the past three centuries, encountering mythmaking, colonialism, smallpox, economic depression, a ‘dust bowl’, heatwaves, ecosystem collapse and the coming of the second ‘age of coal’.



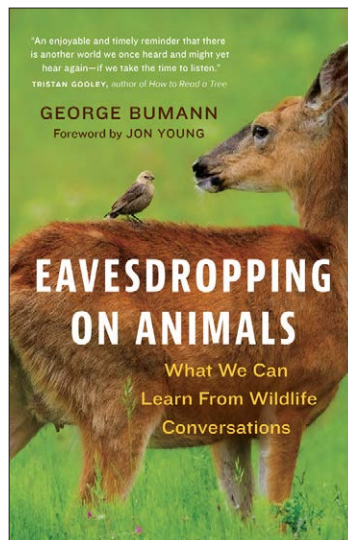
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**'A Kind Life takes readers on a personal journey, laying a pathway of how to live more kindly on the earth' – Keegan Kuhn, co-director of Cowsspiracy**



**'This book is fabulous and takes you close inside the wild world, where you feel the creatures whispering your old name.' – Craig Foster, My Octopus Teacher**

## A KIND LIFE

Eat Plants, Buy Less, Slow Down – and Save the Planet

CARINA WOHLLEBEN, TRANSLATED BY JANE BILLINGHURST

- Carina Wohlleben inspired her father, Peter Wohlleben, author of the bestseller *The Hidden Life of Trees*, to go vegan for the planet. Peter now incorporates his vegan values into his writings about forests
- Readers of *The Hidden Life of Trees* and other Wohlleben titles; readers of *Eating Animals* by Jonathan Safran Foer and *The Omnivore's Dilemma* by Michael Pollan
- Carina shares stories from her family life to show how she overcame struggles to adopt a plant-based lifestyle, and how you can too

What does it mean to live a kind life? In this inspiring book, a mother-of-two provides a blueprint for how she and her family adopted a plant-based lifestyle, sharing the eye-opening facts that convinced her they needed to make a change.

Carina Wohlleben grew up at nature's doorstep, in a mountain lodge surrounded by forests and fields where her family grew vegetables and raised animals. Her father, the forester and bestselling author of *The Hidden Life of Trees*, taught her about the value of wilderness and the importance of preserving nature for everyone.



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## EAVESDROPPING ON ANIMALS

What We Can Learn From Wildlife Conversations

GEORGE BUMANN, FOREWORD BY JON YOUNG

- For readers of *An Immense World* by Ed Yong, *The Lost Art of Reading Nature's Signs* by Tristan Gooley, and *The Hidden Life of Trees* and *Forest Walking* by Peter Wohlleben
- Lovers of Yellowstone (the show and the park!) will adore this book which shares the author's best and most fascinating stories from leading animal intelligence guides in the famous park

Learn how to decode the secret conversations of wild animals all around you.

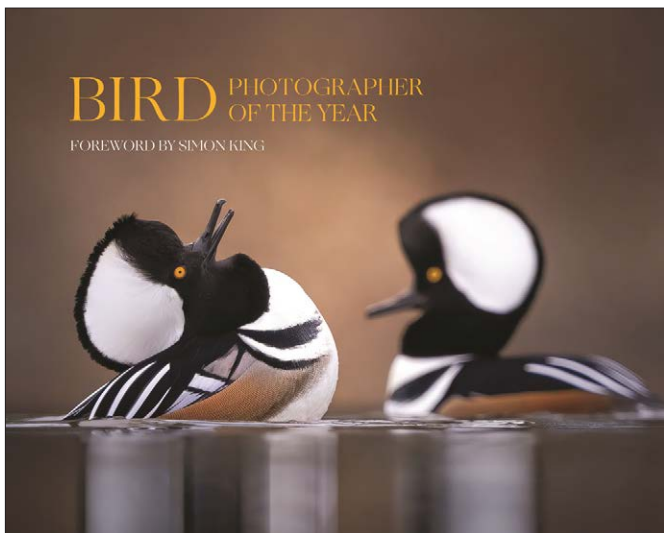
Humans once relied on the calls of wild animals to understand the natural world and their place within it. Now, this remarkable guide reveals what our ancestors knew long ago – that tuning in to the owl in the tree, the deer in the gully, can tell us important information and help us feel connected to our wild community.

In *Eavesdropping on Animals*, George Bumann shares the fascinating stories and insights he has gained from studying wildlife around the world for more than forty years, the last twenty of which have been spent leading popular programs on animal language and intelligence in Yellowstone National Park. Bumann shares tips, tricks, and advice for readers living in urban, suburban and rural areas and clearly shows us that you don't need an exotic vacation or a biology degree to have transformative wildlife encounters.



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**BIRD PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR**  
Collection 9  
FOREWORD BY SIMON KING

- Filled with unforgettable images of a kind that simply weren't possible before the creation of digital photography, this book will delight anyone who loves birds or great photography

A stunningly illustrated celebration of the world's best bird photography.

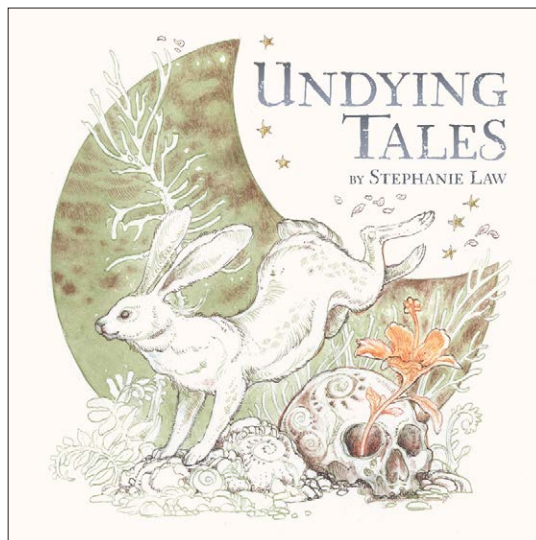
The Bird Photographer of the Year is a competition that celebrates the artistry of bird photography from around the world, and this beautiful, large-format book showcases the best images from the contest—some of the most stunning bird photographs ever taken. A gorgeous record of avian beauty and diversity across the globe, the book demonstrates the dedication and passion of bird photographers and the incredible quality of today's digital imaging systems.

The book features the best of tens of thousands of images from the ninth year of the competition, including the winning and short-listed pictures. It presents a vast variety of photos by experienced professionals and enthusiastic amateurs, reflecting the huge diversity of bird and nature lovers, which is vital for ensuring the conservation and survival of birds. A portion of the profits from this book goes to Birds on the Brink, a charity that supports bird conservation around the world.



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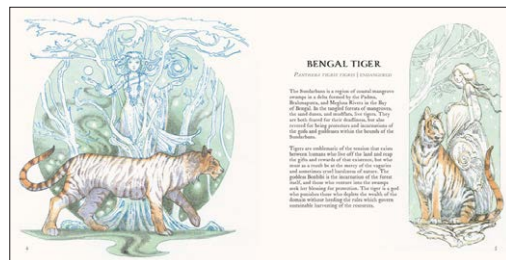


**UNDYING TALES**  
Mythologies of creatures on the verge of extinction  
STEPHANIE LAW

- This book's focus is promoting environmental stewardship through art and illustration
- In addition to be a book about endangered species, it is also an art book that can be enjoyed for the illustrations alone
- The text is appealing and readable for any age, it could be read aloud for younger audiences
- The text focuses on familiar and obscure animal myths and conservation information for each species

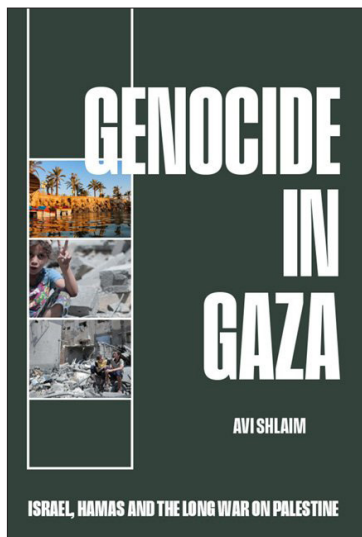
Explore creatures on the verge of extinction and the mythologies they inspired in *Undying Tales*.

Traverse the world through mythology and illustration and be inspired to think of and act for the endangered creatures that still share this planet with us. While the tales will live on in our cultural memory, the creatures may not. Every culture tells stories to describe the origins of existence, to explain how all the wonders that we live with and see today came to be, and how humans have coped within this world.



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## GENOCIDE IN GAZA

Israel, Hamas, and the Long War on Palestine  
AVI SHLAIM

- In this book Avi Shlaim places Israel's policy towards the Gaza Strip under an uncompromising lens
- In this war, Israel has gone beyond land-grabbing and ethnic cleansing to commit the crime of all crimes – genocide

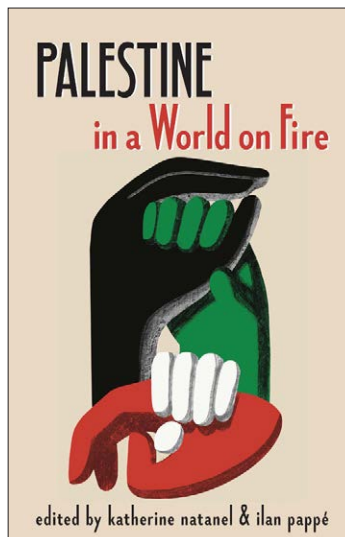
The brutal war launched by Israel on the Gaza Strip in response to the Hamas attack of 7 October 2023, or Operations Swords of Iron to give it its official name, was a major landmark in the blood-soaked history of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. This was the eighth Israeli military offensive in Gaza since Operation Cast Lead of December 2008. It was also the most savage, destructive, and lethal attack with a death toll that exceeded by far the combined total of the previous seven offensives.

He argues that these recurrent attacks – what Israeli generals chillingly call 'mowing the lawn' – are the inevitable result of Zionist settler colonialism whose basic objective is the elimination of the native population.



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## PALESTINE IN A WORLD ON FIRE

A Global Conversation  
KATHERINE NATANEL, ILAN PAPPÉ

- With contributors like Angela Y. Davis and Noam Chomsky, as well as editor Ilan Pappé whose work has been met with renewed interest in light of the recent censorship many writers are facing for their work on Palestine, this book will appeal to readers across various movements and disciplines invested in social justice
- This book will appeal to readers in markets across the world, given the networks each contributor brings into the fold as well as the content of the interviews, building cross-movement solidarity between Palestinian liberation and other ongoing freedom struggles

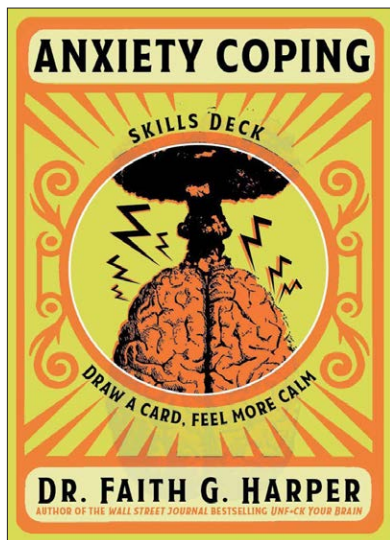
A collection of interviews with some of the world's leading progressive thinkers on the movement for Palestinian liberation and its connections to struggles for justice across the globe.

As more and more people align themselves with the Palestinian people, *Palestine in a World on Fire*. The interviewees connect the struggle for Palestinian liberation to various liberatory movements around the world, simultaneously interrogating and recontextualising their own positions given the ongoing aggression in Palestine.



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**ANXIETY COPING SKILLS DECK**  
DR. FAITH G. HARPER

**SHADOW WORK EXPLORATION DECK**  
DR. FAITH G. HARPER

- 3.1% of the US population has Generalised Anxiety Disorder, with only 43% of those receiving treatment. 7% of the US population is affected by Social Anxiety Disorder and occurs equally among men and women. 36% of these report experiencing symptoms for 10 years before seeking treatment
- Dr. Faith G. Harper’s *Boundaries Conversations Deck* has sold 25,000 copies. Her books have sold over 3 million copies

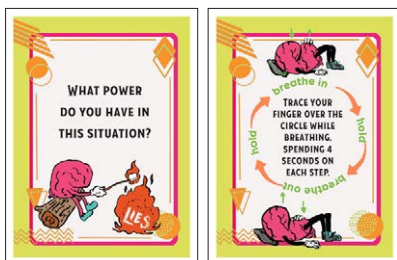
- The hashtag #shadowwork has more than 2.3 billion views on TikTok
- Between 2019 and 2021 the percentage of adults getting mental health treatment went up from 19% to 21%; 42% still say they need therapy but can’t afford it
- Popular podcasts like *This Jungian Life* are increasing interest and literacy around Jungian ideas like the Shadow

With these prompts and many others, Dr. Faith G. Harper – bestselling author of *Unfuck Your Anxiety* and *Stress Coping Skills Deck* – helps you reflect on your anxiety and learn how to cope with it.

Healing, growth, and self-acceptance come from seeing our flaws, fears, and mistakes with clarity and compassion.

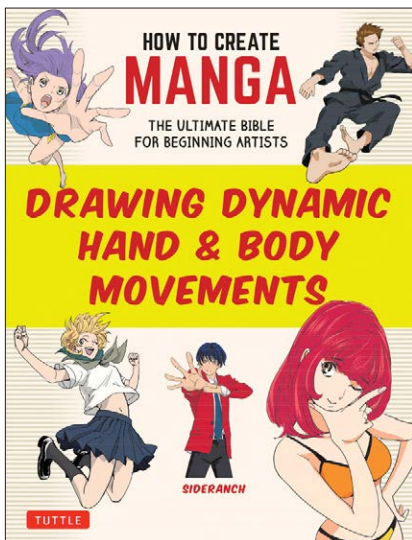
Many of us are familiar with the trembling, choking, panicky, or uneasy feelings that characterise anxiety, and they aren’t pleasant. Whether you have a diagnosed anxiety disorder or just want to better handle the anxiety-provoking situations that life throws at you, this 52-card deck will equip you with practical coping strategies and reflection questions to help you understand your anxiety and transform your relationship with it. Use these cards in therapy, in a group, for personal reflection, or whenever you need some help managing your anxious thoughts and feelings.

In this 52-card deck, Dr. Faith G. Harper – bestselling author of *Unfuck Your Brain* and *Boundaries Conversation Deck* – offers prompts to help you explore the parts of yourself that you usually try not to see. Work through your trauma, improve your relationships, seek true accountability, and embrace your whole authentic self. Use these cards for individual reflection, as a challenging group activity, as part of addiction recovery, or with your therapist to get up close and personal with your hidden side and see what important truths you uncover – and the freedom and joy of truly knowing who you are.



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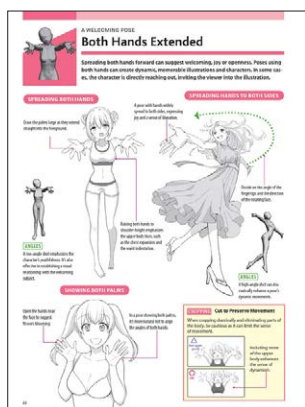


**HOW TO CREATE MANGA: DRAWING DYNAMIC HAND & BODY MOVEMENTS**  
The Ultimate Bible for Beginning Artists  
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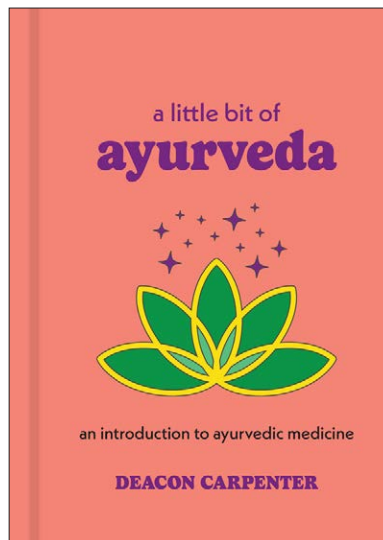
- A comprehensive reference guide to drawing manga characters with hundreds of different body positions, movements and hand gestures – from fist pumps to martial arts stances
- Special sidebars are included throughout, the only manga instructional guide to include a recurring focus on self-editing and revision of your drawings

An indispensable reference guide for manga artists presenting hundreds of different body positions, actions, movements and hand gestures!

This complete guide shows you how to draw your characters with the right proportions and perspectives when performing all sorts of actions. With useful tips on depicting dynamic motions and movements more accurately you can make your drawings look more realistic! Are your characters opening an umbrella? Fussing with their phones? Or talking with their hands? Or are they flying through the air and landing blows in the midst of a fight?



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**A LITTLE BIT OF AYURVEDA**  
An Introduction to Ayurvedic Medicine  
DEACON CARPENTER

- *The Little Bit of* series has sold over 1.5 million copies combined
- Cute and gifty package
- Contemporary and accessible (though highly authoritative!) voice

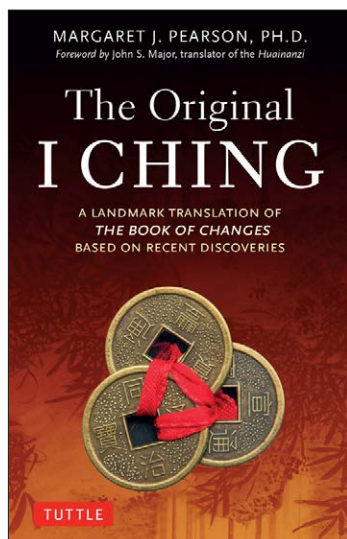
This entry in the popular *Little Bit of* series introduces the ancient healing practice of Ayurveda.

Known as the 'grandparent' of modern medicine and the sister philosophy of yoga, Ayurveda lets patients take control of their own health by focusing on prevention, not medical intervention. Practitioners become active participants in their own wellness by managing stress, consuming healing foods, and understanding which remedies work for their particular body/mind types.

*A Little Bit of Ayurveda* explores the history, philosophy, and practical application of this ancient and relevant system: it looks at Ayurveda's influence on both Eastern and Western medicines; outlines the 'five element theory' and the doshas; reveals how disease manifests itself; and offers simple rituals to keep you balanced, from seasonal eating and deep belly breathing to dry brushing and tongue scraping.



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**'...an important book, not only because it is the first interpretation, ever, by a woman in a wholly male-dominated field, but because of its freshness and directness...A delight.'**  
 – Richard Burns, poet

**'Having this ancient text restored to its original form is something very valuable indeed.'**  
 – New Age Retailer

### THE ORIGINAL I CHING

A Landmark Translation of the Book of Changes Based on Recent Discoveries

MARGARET J. PEARSON PH.D., FOREWORD BY JOHN S. MAJOR

- **A modern and more accurate gender-neutral translation of the *I Ching*, the world's oldest book of divination, written in an easy, accessible style for practitioners**
- **Removes later patriarchal biases added by Confucian scholars to illuminate the original underlying meaning of the text, providing a far more accurate English version than any before it**

A groundbreaking new translation of the *Book of Changes* – the world's earliest-known divination system!

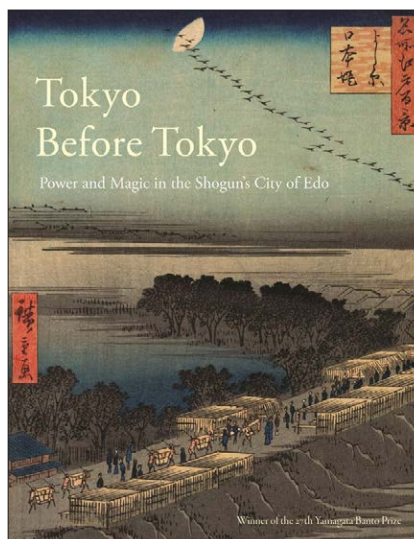
*The Original I Ching* presents a far more accurate and authentic version of the ancient Chinese *Book of Changes*, removing gender biases added by later Confucian commentators who operated in a heavily patriarchal society. This translation is based on recent archeological findings of tens of thousands of oracle bones dating back to when the text was first developed, when women were equal in status to men. It is the first English translation to present the original meaning of the text.

Each entry is followed by page numbers referencing other well-known translations by Lynn, Shaughnessy and Wilhelm/Baynes to allow readers to do their own comparative readings.



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### TOKYO BEFORE TOKYO

Power and Magic in the Shogun's City of Edo  
 TIMON SCREECH

- **A rich and original history of Edo, the shogun's city that became modern Tokyo**

Tokyo today is one of the world's mega-cities, and the centre of a scintillating, hyper-modern culture – but not everyone is aware of its past. Founded in 1590 as the seat of the warlord Tokugawa family, Tokyo, then called 'Edo', was the locus of Japanese trade, economics and urban civilisation until 1868, when it mutated into Tokyo and became Japan's modern capital.

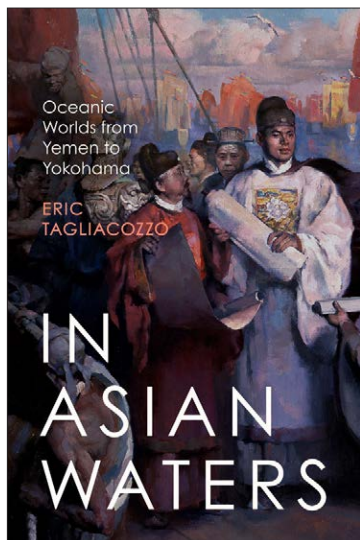
This beautifully illustrated book presents important sites and features from the rich history of Edo, drawn from contemporary sources such as diaries, guidebooks and woodblock prints. These include the huge bridge on which the city was centred, the vast castle of the shogun, sumptuous Buddhist temples, bars, kabuki theatres and the Yoshiwara, Edo's famous red-light district.

**'Screech is a highly knowledgeable guide to Ieyasu's Edo. His narrative is generously illustrated...Today, very little of Tokyo's past remains standing, but the original footprint is still there. With *Tokyo Before Tokyo*, Screech shows us where to look.'** – *Japan Times*



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**‘Drawing on years of travel, many archives, and countless dockside conversations... This is an epic yet intimate history of Asia’s seas: alive with the drama of port cities, and told with grace and empathy by a natural storyteller.’**  
 — Sunil Amrith, author of *Unruly Waters*

**IN ASIAN WATERS**

Oceanic Worlds from Yemen to Yokohama  
 ERIC TAGLIACOZZO

- **A sweeping account of how the sea routes of Asia have transformed a vast expanse of the globe over the past five hundred years, powerfully shaping the modern world**

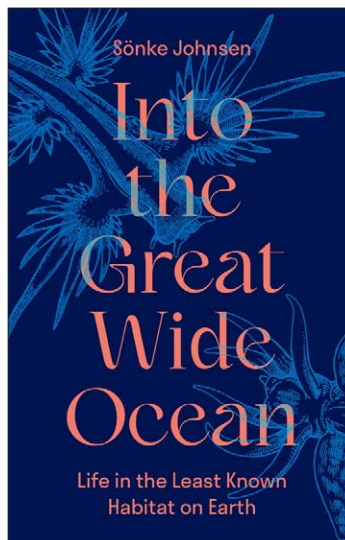
In the centuries leading up to our own, the volume of traffic across Asian sea routes – an area stretching from East Africa and the Middle East to Japan – grew dramatically, eventually making them the busiest in the world. The result was a massive circulation of people, commodities, religion, culture, technology, and ideas. In this book, Eric Tagliacozzo chronicles how the seas and oceans of Asia have shaped the history of the largest continent for the past half millennium, leaving an indelible mark on the modern world in the process.

Paying special attention to migration, trade, the environment, and cities, *In Asian Waters* examines the long history of contact between China and East Africa, the spread of Hinduism and Buddhism across the Bay of Bengal, and the intertwined histories of Islam and Christianity in the Philippines. The book illustrates how India became central to the spice trade, how the Indian Ocean became a ‘British lake’ between the seventeenth and nineteenth centuries, and how lighthouses and sea mapping played important roles in imperialism. The volume ends by asking what may happen if China comes to rule the waves of Asia, as Britain once did.



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**‘A pleasing excursion into the deep.’** – *Kirkus Reviews*

**‘A compelling work of oceanography... [The] prose is intelligent and filled with wonder.’**  
 – Chloe Clark, *Foreword Reviews*

**INTO THE GREAT WIDE OCEAN**

Life in the Least Known Habitat on Earth  
 SÖNKE JOHNSEN

- **A seagoing scientist explores how life thrives in one of the most mysterious environments on Earth**

The open ocean, far from the shore and miles above the seafloor, is a vast and formidable habitat that is home to the most abundant life on our planet, from giant squid and jellyfish to anglerfish with bioluminescent lures that draw prey into their toothy mouths. *Into the Great Wide Ocean* takes readers inside the peculiar world of the seagoing scientists who are providing tantalising new insights into how the animals of the open ocean solve the problems of their existence.

Sönke Johnsen vividly describes how life in the water column of the open sea contends with a host of environmental challenges, such as gravity, movement, the absence of light, pressure that could crush a truck, catching food while not becoming food, finding a mate, raising young, and forming communities. He interweaves stories about the joys and hardships of the scientists who explore this beautiful and mysterious realm, which is under threat from human activity and rapidly changing before our eyes.

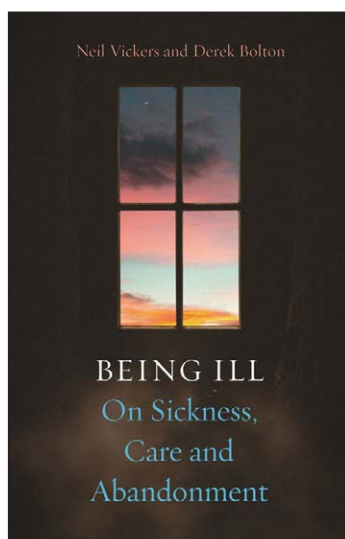
*Into the Great Wide Ocean* presents the sea and its inhabitants as you have never seen them before and reminds us that the rules of survival in the open ocean, though they may seem strange to us, are the primary rules of life on Earth.



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**BEING ILL**  
On Sickness, Care and Abandonment  
NEIL VICKERS, DEREK BOLTON

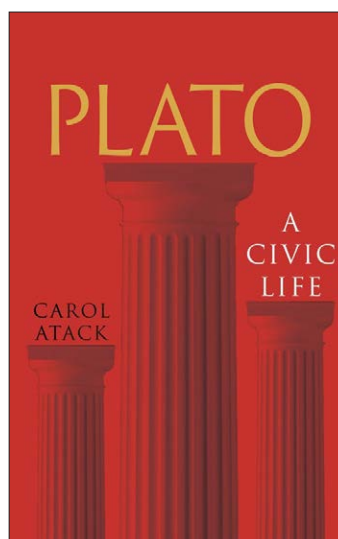
- **Original, moving, and drawing from a range of fields, an essential exploration of what it means to be ill**

A serious illness often changes the way others see us. Few, if any, relationships remain the same. The sick become more dependent on partners and family members, while more distant contacts become strained. The carers of the ill are also often isolated. This book focuses on our sense of self when ill and how infirmity plays out in our relationships with others. Neil Vickers and Derek Bolton offer an original perspective, drawing on neuroscience, psychology, psychoanalysis as well as memoirs of the ill or their carers to reveal how a sense of connectedness and group belonging can not only improve care but also make societies more resilient to illness. This is an essential book on the experience of major illness.

**'The reaction to illness, our own and that of others to whom we are close, reveals much of what it means to be human and live in society. Such is the theme of this humane and scholarly study which has much to say about the fundamentals of caring for others, both when they are ill, and when they are well.'** – Michael Marmot, director of the UCL Institute of Health Equity



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**PLATO**  
A Civic Life  
CAROL ATACK

- **A new reading of Plato's philosophy that reveals it as deeply shaped by his experiences in Athens**

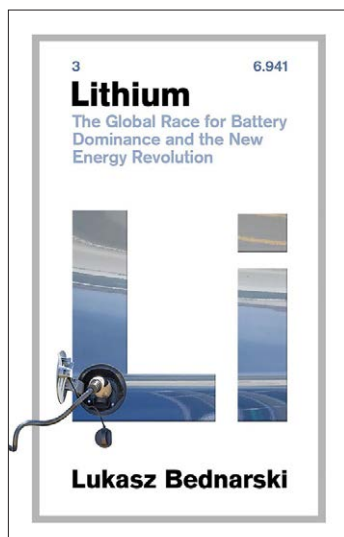
Plato is a key figure from the beginnings of Western philosophy, yet the impact of his lived experience on his thought has rarely been explored. Plato lived in turbulent times, born during a war that led to Athens' defeat and decline. A restored democracy enabled the execution of his teacher Socrates.

Carol Atack explores how his life in Athens influenced Plato's thinking, how he developed the Socratic dialogue into a powerful philosophical tool, and how he used the institutions of Athenian society to create a compelling imaginative world. Accessibly written, this book shows how Plato made Athens the place where diverse ideas were integrated into a new way of approaching big questions about existence and the societies we create, then and now.

**'Philosophy is just the beginning in Carol Atack's page-turner. From Plato's own travels and troubles to the strange life and peculiar death of his teacher Socrates, the struggles of his city at the hands of enemies at home and abroad to the efforts of its citizens to make sense of things in an era of unending crisis, this is a gripping account of Classical Athens under siege told through the sharp eyes and shifting ideas of its most notable son.'** – Josephine Quinn, author of *How the World Made the West: A 4,000-Year History*



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## LITHIUM

The Global Race for Battery Dominance and the New Energy Revolution  
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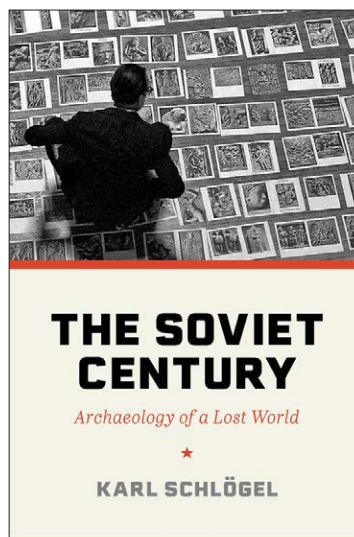
- **Now in paperback!**
- **How a little-known mineral will affect our jobs and daily lives as much as, if not more than, AI or Big Data have done**
- **Lithium is ‘the new oil’ and comes with all the complications that entails**
- **Bednarski takes us from the salt lakes of the Tibetan plateau, where Chinese government-linked companies extract lithium, to Argentina, Chile and Bolivia, which holds the world’s largest resources of the mineral**

A global energy revolution is unfolding before our eyes: ever-growing numbers of electric vehicles on our roads, laptops that last all day on a single charge and solar panels on our roofs, all reliant on lithium-ion batteries. This revolution is happening at breath-taking speed, with the potential to completely transform key industries and the way we live.

For the first time in history, we can now actually store this green energy we talk so much about. Often referred to as ‘the new oil’, lithium allows large amounts of energy to be squeezed into a very small space. Demand is soaring, and the lithium business is full of drama: bitter rivalries, shady deals and visionaries such as Elon Musk, who is building lithium battery giga-factories across the world.



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## THE SOVIET CENTURY

Archaeology of a Lost World  
 KARL SCHLÖGEL, TRANSLATED BY RODNEY LIVINGSTONE

- **Now in paperback!**
- **An encyclopedic and richly detailed history of everyday life in the Soviet Union**

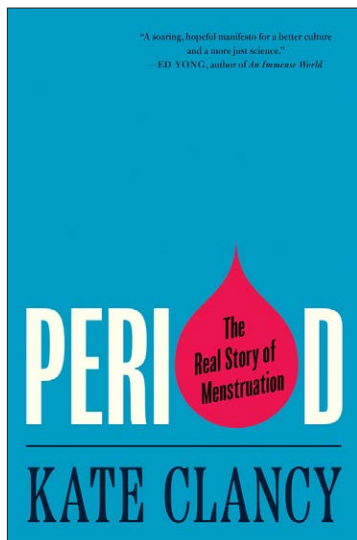
The Soviet Union is gone, but its ghostly traces remain, not least in the material vestiges left behind in its turbulent wake. What was it really like to live in the USSR? What did it look, feel, smell, and sound like? In *The Soviet Century*, Karl Schlögel, one of the world’s leading historians of the Soviet Union, presents a spellbinding epic that brings to life the everyday world of a unique lost civilisation.

A museum of – and travel guide to – the Soviet past, *The Soviet Century* explores in evocative detail both the largest and smallest aspects of life in the USSR, from the Gulag, the planned economy, the railway system, and the steel city of Magnitogorsk to cookbooks, military medals, prison camp tattoos, and the ubiquitous perfume Red Moscow. The book examines iconic aspects of Soviet life, including long queues outside shops, cramped communal apartments, parades, and the Lenin mausoleum, as well as less famous but important parts of the USSR, including the *Great Soviet Encyclopedia*, the voice of Radio Moscow, graffiti, and even the typical toilet, which became a pervasive social and cultural topic.



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**‘An impressively evocative look at material life in the USSR, from gulags and the planned economy to Red Moscow perfume and the Soviet toilet – a “lost civilisation” of utopian fantasy and unbridled terror.’**  
 – *Financial Times*



**'Period by the biological anthropologist Kate Clancy, hope[s] to draw our attention to menstruation and the often overlooked organ central to it...Clancy hope[s] to encourage us to better appreciate this remarkable muscle... Rather than greeting our periods with disgust, perhaps we should trade our revulsion for awe.'**  
 – Yasmine AlSayyad, *The New Yorker*

**PERIOD**

The Real Story of Menstruation  
 KATE CLANCY

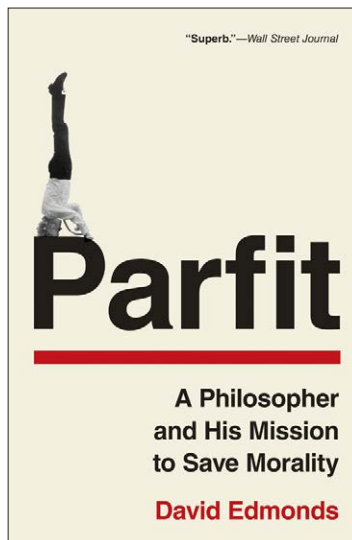
- **Now in paperback!**
- **A bold and revolutionary perspective on the science and cultural history of menstruation**

Menstruation is something half the world does for a week at a time, for months and years on end, yet it remains largely misunderstood. Scientists once thought of an individual's period as useless, and some doctors still believe it's unsafe for a menstruating person to swim in the ocean wearing a tampon. *Period* counters the false theories that have long defined the study of the uterus, exposing the eugenic history of gynecology while providing an intersectional feminist perspective on menstruation science.

Blending interviews and personal experience with engaging stories from her own pioneering research, Kate Clancy challenges a host of myths and false assumptions. There is no such a thing as a 'normal' menstrual cycle. In fact, menstrual cycles are incredibly variable and highly responsive to environmental and psychological stressors. Clancy takes up a host of timely issues surrounding menstruation, from bodily autonomy, menstrual hygiene, and the COVID-19 vaccine to the ways racism, sexism, and medical betrayal warp public perceptions of menstruation and erase it from public life.



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**'Edmonds has pulled it off, and few could be better suited to the task... He writes stylishly, with a light touch. The book is packed with anecdotes that leaven the discussion of Parfit's weighty professional output.'** – Sarah Richmond, *Times Literary Supplement*

**PARFIT**

A Philosopher and His Mission to Save Morality  
 DAVID EDMONDS

- **Now in paperback!**
- **From the bestselling co-author of *Wittgenstein's Poker*, an entertaining and illuminating biography of a brilliant philosopher who tried to rescue morality from nihilism**

Derek Parfit (1942-2017) is the most famous philosopher most people have never heard of. Widely regarded as one of the greatest moral thinkers of the past hundred years, Parfit was anything but a public intellectual. Yet his ideas have shaped the way philosophers think about things that affect us all: equality, altruism, what we owe to future generations, and even what it means to be a person. In *Parfit*, David Edmonds presents the first biography of an intriguing, obsessive, and eccentric genius.

Believing that we should be less concerned with ourselves and more with the common good, Parfit dedicated himself to the pursuit of philosophical progress to an extraordinary degree. He always wore grey trousers and a white shirt so as not to lose precious time picking out clothes, he varied his diet as little as possible, and he had only one serious non-philosophical interest: taking photos of Oxford, Venice, and St. Petersburg. In the latter half of his life, he single-mindedly devoted himself to a desperate attempt to rescue secular morality – morality without God – by arguing that it has an objective, rational basis.



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**THE ORACLE OF AWAKENING**  
 (44 Full-Color Cards and 112-Page Guidebook)  
 LALANIA SIMONE

- Offers a diverse representation of people, animals, plant life, and spiritual symbolism
- The cards feature a selection of keywords to help readers with interpretation
- Purple Foil used on box cover and card edging

*The Oracle of Awakening* is a forty-four-card oracle deck and guidebook designed to help you open your heart and mind by directing you to aspects of your being that need your attention, love, and reflection.

*The Oracle of Awakening* is infused with high-frequency energy and intention to help trigger a remembrance of your expanded self and your infinite potential. Each card is a portal, layered with vibrant colours, textures, people, plants and animals, symbols, and keywords. The accompanying guidebook is filled with inspiration for working with the energy of each card. Use these cards in your own way – as a daily draw, as inspiration for meditation, or in your personal rituals and ceremonies. You can also combine oracle cards with your tarot readings to expand and clarify your offerings and understanding. Additional spread ideas are included in the guidebook.



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**TRANSCENDENCE MAP ORACLE**  
 Alchemical Cartography for Remembrance  
 and Navigation (46 Full-Color Cards and 112-  
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ERIN SCHUETZ

- Each card is a unique ‘puzzle piece’, mirroring the intricate nature of life. Use this deck as your cartography tool, guiding you through dimensions, alchemical insights, and the soul’s transformative journey toward initiation, purification, and heart-centred embodiment
- Beyond mere instructions, each card is accompanied by a poetic composition, turning the guidebook into a chapbook of inspiration

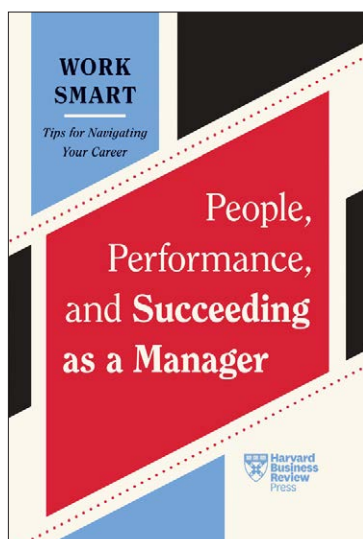
This deck is a multidimensional experience of imagery and words. The cartography and poetry serve as navigation tools for deeper intuitive awareness and alchemical processing. The oracle layers reflect the nature of our vast, breathing, divine field. Each card honours the whole of the map composition first, with individual pieces as a secondary component. The messages, synchronicities, and symbolism stream through the design – all in connective flow.

*Transcendence Map Oracle* is an interactive, playful puzzle in her essence.



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**PEOPLE, PERFORMANCE, AND SUCCEEDING AS A MANAGER**

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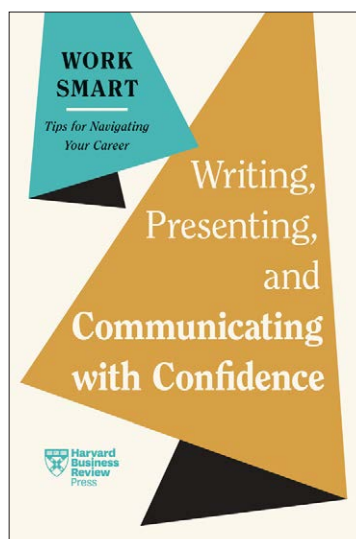
Being a manager is no easy task. You must measure and track your team members’ performance toward goals and objectives while also providing opportunities for growth and development. You have to be empathetic to your team’s needs and concerns while also maintaining your authority. How do you navigate these tensions?

*People, Performance, and Succeeding as a Manager* is filled with practical advice from HBR experts who can help you answer these and other questions like:

- How do I earn the trust of my team?
- When and how should I deliver constructive feedback?
- What’s the best way to motivate my employees?
- How can I take care of myself so I don’t burn out?



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**WRITING, PRESENTING, AND COMMUNICATING WITH CONFIDENCE**

HARVARD BUSINESS REVIEW, CHARLES DUHIGG, AMY GALLO, ELAINY MATA, JOEL SCHWARTZBERG

- **Addresses challenges specific to those that young professionals and early career workers face in a voice they relate to**
- **Looks at the topic of professional communications, so those who are newer to the workplace can set off on the right foot in their career and feel confident when writing, presenting, and speaking**

Communication is key.

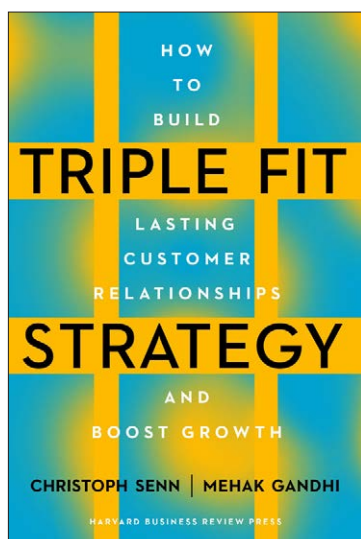
Effective communication is essential to standing out at work and excelling in your career. But when it comes to making a convincing point in a meeting, crafting the perfect email, or nailing a presentation, there’s a lot to navigate. What kind of language do you use with a varied audience? Which channel is best for which message? How much do body language and Zoom backgrounds matter? And what should you *not* say?

*Writing, Presenting, and Communicating with Confidence* is filled with practical advice from HBR experts that can help you answer questions such as:

- How can I prepare for the most difficult conversations?
- What can I do to improve my writing?
- What strategies can I use to overcome my anxiety about public speaking?



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**TRIPLE FIT STRATEGY**  
 How to Build Lasting Customer Relationships  
 and Boost Growth  
 CHRISTOPH SENN, MEHAK GANDHI

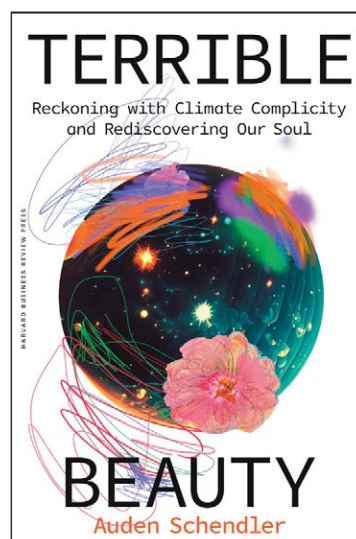
- A comprehensive framework for transforming B2B sales
- Clarity, precision, and practicality make this an approachable framework with deeply actionable advice
- A rich set of field examples from major B2B companies provide credible evidence of the framework’s effectiveness

It’s time for companies to rethink their growth logic. Business relationships are still dominated by a narrow perspective – trying to match products to customer needs and making deals. It’s a buyer-seller relationship built on a transactional mindset, and it’s not how you should be doing business.

There’s a better way – orchestrating growth – in which suppliers and customers collaborate to build strategies and grow together. With clarity and precision, Christoph Senn and Mehak Gandhi lay out the Triple Fit Strategy framework, which will help you escape the product-centric mindset and put customers at the heart of your business strategy. Based on a hands-on tool set, Triple Fit ensures that customer and supplier are aligned across three areas: planning, execution, and resources.



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**TERRIBLE BEAUTY**  
 Reckoning with Climate Complicity and  
 Rediscovering Our Soul  
 AUDEN SCHENDLER

- A first-hand, trench-view story of the failure of the modern corporate sustainability movement and the movement’s co-option by the fossil fuel industry, as well as an inspiring prescription for positive change, a story about leadership and parenting in a climate-changed world, and our common longing for a better future
- A positive and inspiring roadmap for a new environmentalism

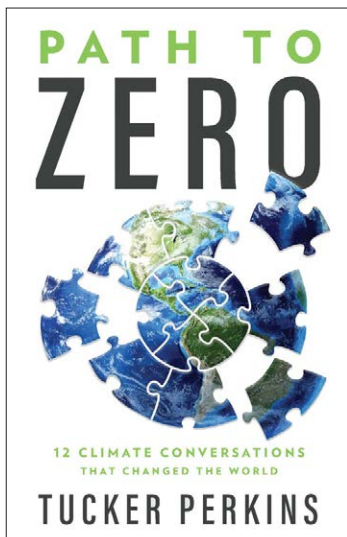
A firsthand, trench-view story of the failure of the modern environmental movement – and an inspiring prescription for change.

Something’s gone badly awry with environmentalism. We faithfully separate our waste into different streams, but wonder whether it really makes a difference. Global companies announce their commitment to carbon negativity while simultaneously sponsoring oil conferences. American businesses, communities, and individuals assiduously measure their carbon footprints, then implement voluntary emissions-reduction programs, all while trumpeting their do-gooderism.

The problem is, none of this – whether individual efforts or corporate sustainability tactics – will make a dent in solving the civilisational threat of climate change. We only pretend it will, at our peril.



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**PATH TO ZERO**

12 Climate Conversations That Changed the World  
 TUCKER PERKINS, FOREWORD BY  
 MEREDITH ANGWIN

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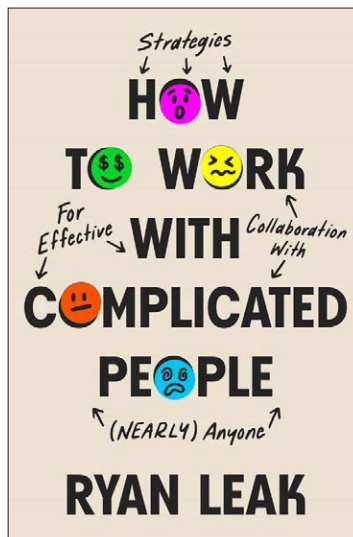
Climate catastrophe-inspired narratives like ‘Electrify Everything!’ have a grip on people’s minds. The simplicity of the solution to the most complex endeavour ever faced by humans – the journey to a net zero future – is seductive, but it is fundamentally flawed.

In *Path to Zero: 12 Climate Conversations That Changed the World*, author, Tucker Perkins takes readers on a series of future-casting journeys from the Year 2050 back to the present day to show us how a better way – a wide path to net zero carbon emissions – was, and can be, achieved in an accelerated time frame.

In this work, Perkins uncovers an array of practical, often obvious, measures the world can take to achieve a better, cleaner future inclusive of energy and power.



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**HOW TO WORK WITH COMPLICATED PEOPLE**

Strategies for Effective Collaboration with (Nearly) Anyone  
 RYAN LEAK

- Bestselling author and transformational speaker Ryan Leak shares research-based strategies for working with even the most challenging people to create more collaborative and productive teams

Who is the most complicated person you work with?

You probably don’t have to think very hard to answer that question. You already know their name, their job title, their quirks, and their flaws. You have first-hand experience with the mental and emotional fallout they leave in their wake. You’ve seen the problems their complexity creates for everyone on their team. You wish you could fix them, solve them, ignore them, or teleport them to a parallel dimension.

But you can’t.

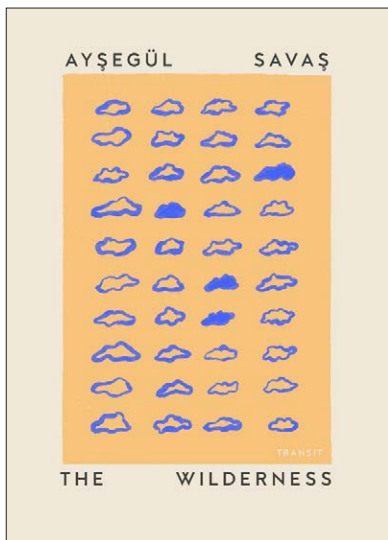
You have to work with them.

(You could quit, but your next job will have a complicated person waiting for you.)

That means you need effective strategies to collaborate with (nearly) anyone. Especially the picky, prickly, problematic ones.



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**THE WILDERNESS**

AYSEGÜL SAVAS

- Savas’s chronicle into the wilderness of new motherhood reframes a more commonplace understanding of maternal ambivalence; it is a refreshing look that brings warmth, clear-sightedness, even humour, and a grounding in myth and tradition to those early days

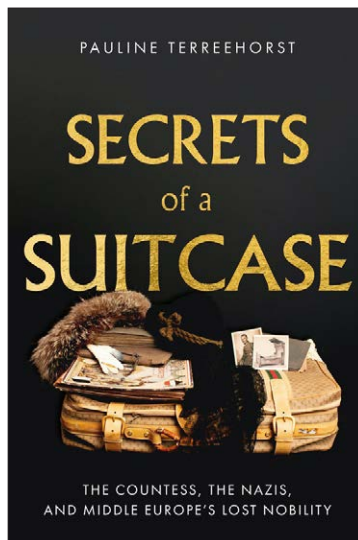
A deeply felt chronicle into the wilderness of the first forty days of new motherhood.

In the final weeks of her pregnancy, Aysegül Savas becomes fascinated by the mythology around the first forty days after giving birth, and the invisible beings that are said to surround the mother. ‘In Turkish, we speak of extracting the forty days, like a sort of exorcism. My grandmothers assure me that it will all get better after forty days are out.’ A friend lends a book that suggests forty days of rest and fortifying broths and avoiding wind and cold.

In Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, forty days are seen as a period of trial and transformation. They are often journeys into the wilderness and ‘its vast and unruly territories.’ When the baby arrives, Savas charts her own path into the wilderness of new motherhood – a space of contradiction, of chaos and care, mothering and being mothered. ‘What is the trial of the postpartum crossing?’ writes Savas. ‘Where will mother and child emerge once they have left the wild?’



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**SECRETS OF A SUITCASE**

The Countess, the Nazis, and Middle Europe’s Lost Nobility

PAULINE TERREEHORST, TRANSLATED BY BRENT ANNABLE

- A fascinating portrait of the crumbling of old cosmopolitan Central Europe as the Nazis rose to power – all through the family belongings hidden in a suitcase
- The countess who owned the suitcase was next-door neighbour to Hitler’s henchman, Göring

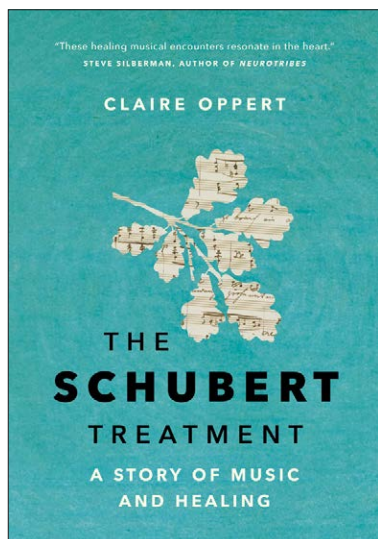
When Pauline Terreehorst bid for a vintage Gucci suitcase at Sotheby’s Amsterdam, she had no idea what was inside. After picking up her prize, she found that the case was filled with dresses, fur collars and lace voiles, and accompanied by two brown boxes of postcard albums showing churches and castles in Austria, France, England and Scotland. This curious correspondence was addressed to an Austrian countess, businesswoman and philanthropist called Margarethe Szapáry, and her daughter.

These unexpected family treasures open a window onto a lost world. The Szapárys’ social, cultural and political landscape disappeared in the upheavals that seized Europe during the first half of the twentieth century – a time when borders were redrawn, old cities received new names, communities changed loyalties, and the transnational, monarchist aristocrats of Middle Europe had to decide whether to become Germans under Nazi rule.

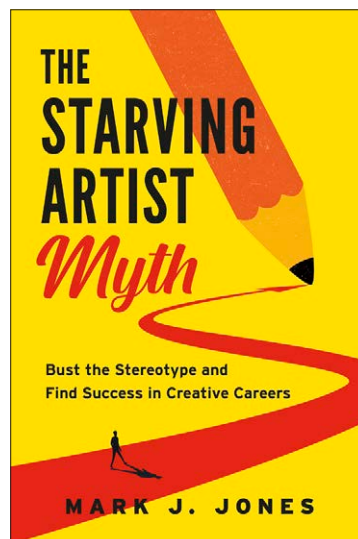


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**'In astonishing encounters with Oppert's cello, music becomes a lifeline for those who lack memory, language, hope, or trust. Raw and lyrical, *The Schubert Treatment* sparkles with insight and faith in the human spirit.'**  
 – **Adriana Barton,**  
 author of *Wired for Music*



**THE SCHUBERT TREATMENT**

A Story of Music and Healing

CLAIRE OPPERT, TRANSLATED BY KATIA GRUBISIC

- For readers of Oliver Sacks's books, *Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande, *When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi, *Do No Harm* by Henry Marsh
- Inspiring stories of patients who experience dramatically reduced pain and anxiety after hearing Oppert play her cello
- Although this book is grounded in health and medical science, Oppert's writing on art, music, sickness, pain, and dying is poetic and luminous

A celebrated art therapist plays the cello for her patients – and offers a moving reflection on the extraordinary power of music to enrich our lives, all the way to the very end.

When Claire Oppert plays the cello, miracles happen. Children with profound autism, patients in extreme pain and distress, even people on the threshold of death smile, cry, laugh, sing and dance. 'When you play, I'm not sick anymore', one man tells her. 'I feel happy, I feel alive.'

In *The Schubert Treatment*, Oppert recounts her remarkable story of healing suffering through music, alongside portraits of the many people she has helped.



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**THE STARVING ARTIST MYTH**

Bust the Stereotype and Find Success in Creative Careers

MARK J. JONES

- Advice for students and their parents who are considering a career in the arts
- Debunks the myth of the starving artist
- Proves our economy is driven by creative industries that define our culture, and sets out several possible career paths in the arts

Creative sector jobs are driving our economy and offer a viable career path for today's youth.

Careers in the creative sector offer flexibility and security. Why then are more young people not seeking them out? Because they believe the myth of the starving artist, which conjures up images of penniless writers and artistic bohemians. The myth leads families and some educators to discourage young people from choosing a path they would love in favour of more secure fields. Years later, they could come to regret that choice.

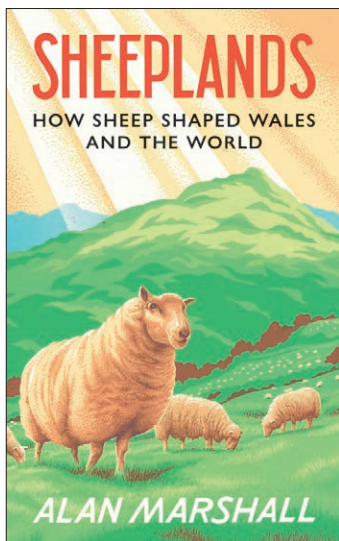
Mark J. Jones, Dean of the Faculty of Animation, Art and Design at Sheridan College, one of the top post-secondary schools for creative arts and animation in Canada, shows that the persistent belief in the starving artist myth is not just costing young people the opportunity to explore satisfying careers, it is also costing our economy in terms of lost opportunity.



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**SHEEPLANDS**

How Sheep Shaped Wales and the World

ALAN MARSHALL

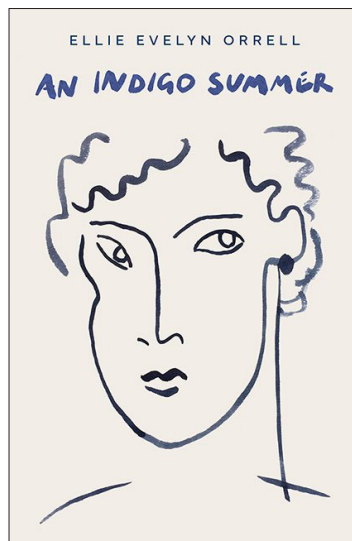
- **This title explores how landscapes across the world have been impacted and influenced by one specific thing: sheep**
- **This book also reveals how sheep have impacted on the development of the modern world**
- **Wales has long been associated with sheep and this title explores how they might continue to shape both Wales and the wider world**

Human civilisation was not just created by humans: we had the help of many creatures, and foremost among these were sheep. From Argentina to Australia and from Mesopotamia to Mongolia, just about every country with hills and meadows has adopted and then developed sheep farming as a way of living. And in Wales in particular, sheep played a central role in shaping landscape and culture.

*Sheeplands* outlines the journeys taken by some of these sheep as they voyaged across the world, both by themselves and with human shepherds, from the earliest human settlements to the present day. Along the way, Alan Marshall paints vivid portraits of the roles sheep have played in the development of the modern world, in times of peace and war, and describes how our sheeplands might continue to influence Wales and the wider world in future years.



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**AN INDIGO SUMMER**

ELLIE EVELYN ORRELL

- **The work will include artwork by the author, illustrating and drawing on one of the books key themes of how Wales and the natural world inspire her as an artist**
- **Indigo dyeing is a traditionally Japanese art (and Jeanette Orrell learnt it in Japan, which is discussed in the book), making this title of international interest**

One summer, a mother and daughter are reunited in the small village of Betws Gwerful Goch in North Wales following the death of a father and grandfather. Ellie returned from studying at university, while Jeanette had been studying the art of indigo dyeing in Japan. In this lyrical memoir, Ellie Evelyn Orrell transports readers to their hillside garden, reflecting on a summer spent learning to work with indigo, and witnessing the power of creativity in moments of mourning and recovery. In it, she weaves together stories of resettling in a once-familiar landscape; the healing powers of art; the historical, mythological and present day properties of indigo; and the presence of this indelible colour within the Welsh landscape.

*An Indigo Summer* is an absorbing meditation on art, rural life and roots, grief, creativity and the artistic process.



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**GAY ALIENS AND QUEER FOLK**

How Russell T. Davies Changed TV

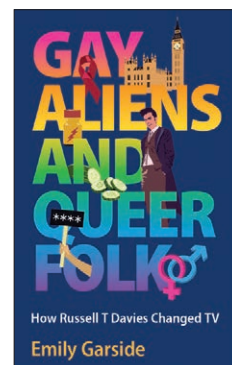
EMILY GARSIDE

- **This title directly explores the queer narratives present throughout Russell T. Davies’ extensive work in television**
- **This title looks at the key themes of Davies’ work, including politics, sex, sexuality and AIDS, and how he broke down barriers to show the truth and joy of queer identities**

The television writing of Russell T. Davies defies easy categorisation, ranging from children’s programmes, across Shakespeare, historical drama and comedy, to the landmark series that have made him a household name: *Queer As Folk*, *Doctor Who* and *It’s a Sin*.

*Gay Aliens and Queer Folk* takes a deep dive into the queer narratives Russell T. Davies has brought to our screens, exploring how each work created new space for LGBTQ+ stories to enter our living rooms and looking at their impact on the people who saw themselves reflected on mainstream television, often for the first time.

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**THE FOLKLORE OF WALES: GHOSTS**

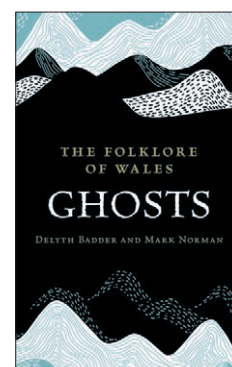
DELYTH BADDER, MARK NORMAN

- **Welsh folklore is well-known throughout Wales and beyond, yet little is known about its extensive collection of paranormal texts**
- **Includes Welsh texts that have been translated into English for the first time**
- **This title is also authored by the host of popular *The Folklore Podcast*, Mark Norman, which has over 1.5 million downloads**

Wales is a land with a vast wealth of ghost stories, including fantastical animals, flickering death omens and unseen things that go bump in the night

In *The Folklore of Wales: Ghosts*, renowned folklorists Delyth Badder and Mark Norman present an intriguing and comprehensive selection of ghostly accounts, illuminating key themes running through them, and giving insights into the history and culture of Wales’s varied regions and communities.

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**ABANDON ALL HOPE**

A Personal Journey Through the History of Welsh Literature

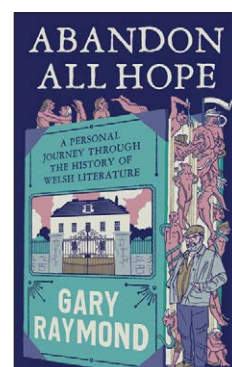
GARY RAYMOND

- **This title takes a unique and funny approach to exploring the history of Wales’ English-language literature**

So begins a most unusual odyssey, in which a writer – who bears a striking similarity to our author, Gary Raymond – allows himself to be led through the many-layered realms of Welsh literature, not by Virgil but by the late Professor Raymond Williams.

Taking in the history of Welsh writing in English from the legacy of the bardic tradition to contemporary experimental works, *Abandon All Hope* introduces Welsh literature in a way it has never been presented before – as cutting edge, experimental, vibrant, exciting, intimate, and with a multitude of voices. This voyage into a uniquely Welsh Inferno offers a revolutionary new way to examine and explain literary history.

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**RETURN TO MY TREES**

Notes from the Welsh Woodlands

MATTHEW YEOMANS

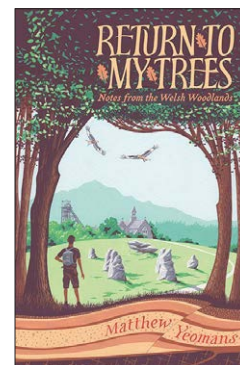
- **A fascinating and funny adventure that offers insight into the past, present and future of Wales’s woodlands and shows what the rest of the world can learn from them**

When and how did we humans lose our connection with nature – and how do we find it again?

Matthew Yeomans seeks to answer these questions as he walks more than 300 miles through the ancient and modern forests of Wales, losing himself in their stories (and on the odd unexpected diversion, too).

*Return to My Trees* weaves together history and folklore with tales of industrial progress and decay. On his journey, he visits landmarks that once were home to ancient Druids, early Celtic saints, Norman Lords and the great mining communities that reshaped Wales. He becomes immersed in the woodlands that inspired the country’s great legends.

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**SHAPING THE WILD**

Wisdom from a Welsh Hill Farm

DAVID ELIAS

- **This book considers topical current issues such as nature conservation, its impact on farming, and government policies on climate change**
- **This book holistically considers how farming traditions, conservation, and government policy can coexist and work towards shared goals**

What can one Welsh hill farm tell us about how we can help nature to thrive?

In this captivating debut, conservationist David Elias explores a farm in the Eryri (Snowdonia) National Park and unpacks what it shows us about the gritty reality of trying to reconcile hill farming and caring for nature. Visiting through the seasons, he forms a deep relationship with the land and the people who work it, coming to understand their particular way of life, history and concerns about the future.

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**ROCK LEGENDS AT ROCKFIELD**

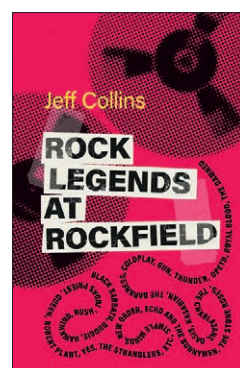
JEFF COLLINS

- **Jeff Collins is well-connected in the industry and has a radio show on ‘Hard Rock Hell Radio’, which will help us reach its key audience of people interested in rock music**
- **Images throughout feature various world-renowned artists and musicians**

Get your backstage pass to the world-famous Rockfield Recording Studios in Monmouth, Wales. Featuring frank and funny interviews with the artists who recorded there and studio staff, *Rock Legends at Rockfield* reveals the fascinating stories behind some of the world’s best-known and loved rock albums and records, including Oasis’s *What’s the Story (Morning Glory)*, a number of Queen songs including *Killer Queen* and *Bohemian Rhapsody* and Motörhead’s first recordings.

A must-read for anyone interested in rock music and music history.

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## BONSAI AND PENJING

Ambassadors of Peace & Beauty

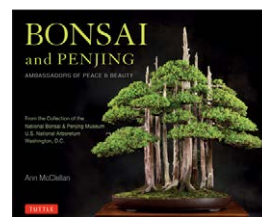
ANN MCCLELLAN

- **Now in paperback!**
- **Updated with bio on the new Curator and assistant curator**
- **Four new photos**

In celebration of the 40th anniversary of the National Bonsai & Penjing Museum in Washington, D.C., this exquisite book tells the awe-inspiring stories of bonsai and penjing trees in the renowned collection of the National Arboretum and their critical role in international diplomacy and as a vehicle for American presidential influence.

An extensive, first-hand account by the former director of the Arboretum, Dr. John L. Creech, details the extraordinary gift of 53 bonsai from Japan to the United States in 1976, which prompted the founding of the National Bonsai & Penjing Museum.

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## ORIGAMI PAPER 500 SHEETS JAPANESE FOLK PRINTS 6” (15 CM)

Tuttle Origami Paper: Double-Sided Origami Sheets Printed with 12 Different Designs (Instructions for 5 Projects Included)

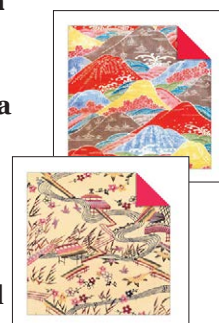
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- **Designs inspired by Bingata Fabrics – traditional designs from Okinawa Japan with Chinese cultural influence, made with a variety of techniques and natural dyes**
- **Printed with 12 unique bingata fabric designs on one side and a matching solid colour on the back**

This paper pack contains 500 origami papers printed with designs from traditional Bingata folk fabrics.

These paper packs make an excellent resource for all different kinds of folding, crafting and scrapbooking projects. The package includes folding sheets as well as a booklet with instructions so that folders can start right away.

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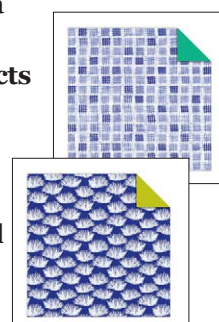
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- **Includes a booklet with folding instructions for 5 origami projects**

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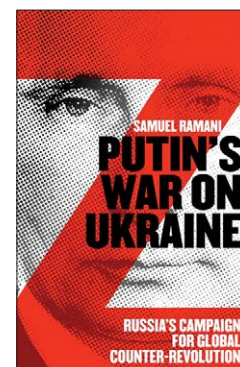


## PUTIN'S WAR ON UKRAINE

Russia's Campaign for Global Counter-Revolution

SAMUEL RAMANI

'[Ramani's] encyclopedic descriptions...yield interesting details and...solid tactical analysis.' – *The New York Times*



- **Updated edition due in February!**
- **Author is an Oxford and RUSI affiliated expert on Russia who has spent years studying the Russian-Syria relationship**
- **Considers the decision to opt for full-out war rather than a smaller-scale intervention in Donbas and the impact that has had on the Putin regime's own legitimacy**

Eight years after annexing Crimea, Russia embarked on a full-scale invasion of Ukraine in February 2022. Vladimir Putin viewed this attack on a neighbour as a legacy-defining mission, which sought to restore a central element of Russia's sphere of influence and undo Ukraine's surprisingly resilient democratic experiment. These aspirations were swiftly eviscerated, as the conflict degenerated into a bloody war of attrition and the Russian economy crumbled under the weight of sanctions.



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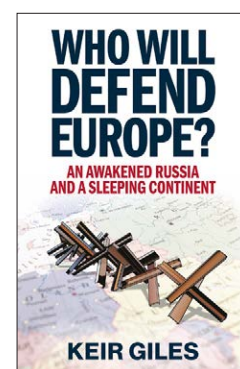
## WHO WILL DEFEND EUROPE?

An Awakened Russia and a Sleeping Continent

KEIR GILES

- **Europe is sleepwalking into disaster. Who will rouse it to face the Russian threat?**
- **Timely look at the dangers of our lack of defence**
- **An urgent look at the stark choices we face in the wake of Putin's threat**

While Ukraine holds back Russia's onslaught, Moscow has been working hard at rebuilding its army for the next invasion. But for the past 30 years, Britain and Europe have been running down their armed forces and defence industries, thinking that war would never come. Most of the continent banked an increasingly illusory 'peace dividend' while outsourcing defence to the United States.



Now, change in the US and clear intent from the Kremlin have set Europe scrambling to rebuild its defences. But will it be enough, and can it be in time?

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## HUMANITARIANISM 2.0

New Ethics for the Climate Emergency

HUGO SLIM

- **A radical call for aid workers to rethink their practical roles and guiding principles, as people around the world face environmental catastrophe**
- **Practical guide showing how humanitarian ethics can adapt with climate change**
- **Author is a seasoned aid advisor**

This book spells out a new framework for humanitarian aid in the long emergency of climate change. Looking ahead to the massive needs of the late 2020s and the 2030s, Hugo Slim shows how current ethics and action in the sector are necessary, but not sufficient, for the new moral and operational challenges of our planetary crisis.



*Humanitarianism 2.0* offers a series of practical ethical pathways for aid workers and organisations to reimagine and redesign their purpose in the increasing number of climate-related disasters around the world.

9781911723707 | February 2025 | Hurst Publishers | HB | 288pp | 190x126mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN

**TOFU**

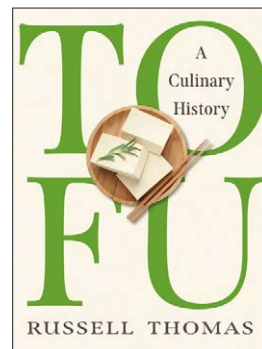
A Culinary History

RUSSELL THOMAS

- **The surprising, spicy story of this globe-trotting vegetable protein staple**

To the untrained eye there's nothing as unexciting as tofu, normally regarded as a tasteless, beige, congealed mass of crushed, boiled soybeans. However, tofu more than stands up on its own. Reviled for decades as a vegetarian oddity, the brave, wobbly block has made a comeback. This global history of bean curd stretches from ancient creation myths and tomb paintings, via Chinese poetry and Japanese Buddhist cuisine, to deportations in Soviet Russia and struggles for power on the African continent. It describes the potentially non-Chinese roots of tofu, its myriad types, why 'eating tofu' is an insult in Cantonese, and its environmental impact today.

Warning: this book actually makes tofu exciting. It's anything but bland.



9781789149531 | February 2025 | REAKTION BOOKS | HB | 272pp | 208x156mm | AU \$37.99 | NZ \$42.99 | DISC: GEN

**BODEGA BAKES**

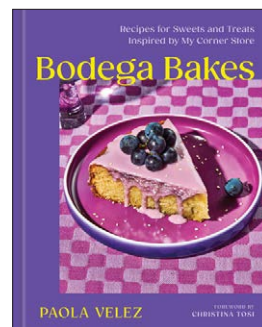
Recipes for Sweets and Treats Inspired by My Corner Store

PAOLA VELEZ, FOREWORD BY CHRISTINA TOSI

- **Paola's book is a mix of her classical pastry training, love of Americana, and heritage from the Dominican Republic and the Bronx**

A baking book bursting with joy that will have you hightailing it to the oven – and planning a trip to your local corner store.

Paola's debut cookbook, inspired by these treasures and other ingredients available at corner stores everywhere, is a love letter to both her Dominican heritage and her New York City roots; its more than 100 recipes burst with distinctive flavours, inviting you to enjoy new takes on her childhood favorites and yours.



9781454952374 | February 2025 | Union Square & Co | HB | 288pp | 254x203mm | AU \$59.99 | NZ \$69.99 | DISC: GEN

**THE KIMBAP COOKBOOK**

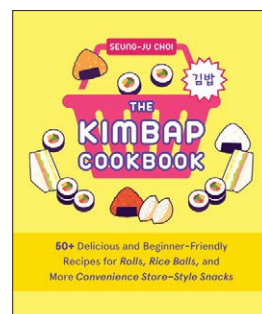
50+ Delicious and Beginner-Friendly Recipes for Rolls, Rice Balls, and More Convenience Store-Style Snacks

SEUNG-JU CHOI

- **The Kimbap Cookbook is the perfect gift for anyone who loves Korean food and is looking to switch up their go-to meals!**

Learn to make delicious and authentic Korean food with this beginner-friendly cookbook filled with recipes for easy-to-make snacks or on-the-go lunches for rice rolls, rice balls, kimbap, and more.

Get out your rice cooker and get ready to discover your new favourite recipes for authentic Korean snacks! Inspired by convenience store goodies, *The Kimbap Cookbook* comes with over 30 kimbap, rice roll, and rice ball recipes that are perfect for picnics, office lunches, or a late-night bite while binge-watching your favourite K-drama.



9781646047154 | February 2025 | Ulysses Press | HB | 128pp | 229x191mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN

## SANJANA FEASTS

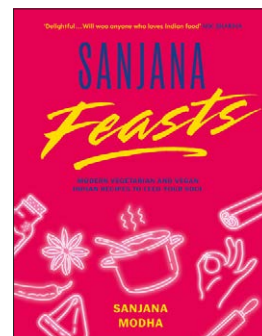
Modern vegetarian and vegan Indian recipes to feed your soul

SANJANA MODHA

- For anyone who wants to raise their game in the kitchen, and loves *Mother Tongue* by Gurdeep Loyal, *Flavour* by Sabrina Ghayour, *Indian-ish* by Priya Krishna, or *Jikoni* by Ravinder Bhogal; Sanjana's food represents the type of cooking found at popular modern Indian restaurants

'Sanjana Feasts is a collection of dazzling recipes of modern Indian diaspora vegetarian and vegan food.

Sanjana Modha's flavourful and vibrant recipes are rooted in her Indian heritage, East African family background, and Yorkshire childhood. This book showcases the varied ingredients and unique combinations that are authentic to Sanjana's upbringing, and includes signature dishes such as Ruffled Biryani, Madras Mac and Cheese with Naan Crumbs, as well as delicious Indian classics.



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9781800182967 | February 2025 | Unbound | HB | 320pp | 252x195mm | AU \$59.99 | NZ \$69.99 | DISC: GEN

## HOW TO BE A GOOD BBOY

What a cat's kindness teaches us about human justice

ELLEN MURRAY

- Offers practical advice to getting started with human rights work, allyship and navigating the world of activism
- Ellen Murray is an LGBT+ and disability activist. She is the Executive Director of TransgenderNI, a trans human rights organisation in Northern Ireland, which runs Western Europe's only trans community resource centre

A practical guide to human rights work and being a good ally, from internet sensation Bilbo the Cat.

It's not always easy to live your life with kindness, but Ellen Murray and her cat Bilbo are doing their best to spread messages of positivity to their followers. As an LGBT+ and disability activist, Ellen's goal has always been to make love, care and safety a reality for all – but fighting for your own rights or standing as an ally to others can be daunting, intimidating and confusing work.



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## SISTERS OF THE FAE

Explore the portals of the fae and fly into the earthly realms (33 Full-Color Cards and 96-Page Full-Color Guidebook)

ASHLEY FROST, ILLUSTRATED BY LEAH SHOMAN

- Embark on an enchanting journey into the magical realms of the fae. Each card opens a portal to a whimsical world, allowing users to connect with the fairy energy and experience a delightful exploration of their mystical realms
- Unlock the ancient wisdom of the earth and receive elemental codes from the keepers of nature

Embark on a magical journey with the *Sisters of the Fae* oracle deck. Connect with enchanting fairy realms, experience inner-child healing, and unlock ancient earth wisdom. A whimsical tool for joyous spiritual exploration and creativity.



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## WITCHES

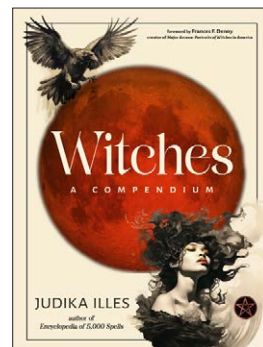
A Compendium

JUDIKA ILLES, FOREWORD BY FRANCES F. DENNY

- **Quick reference to magic both common and obscure, combines meticulous research with a lively writing style**
- **Shares an understanding of fact versus the superstition and myth that has always surrounded witches**

*Witches* explores what a witch is and the different ways to be one. Judika Illes presents the history, mysteries, and diverse natures of witches from around the world. Featuring a who's who ranging from famous – or infamous – historical witches such as Tituba, Sybil Leek, Aleister Crowley, Isobel Gowdie, and Countess Erzsebet Báthory (widely known as the Blood Countess) to popular literary, cinematic, and TV witches such as Endora, the Scarlet Witch, Melisandre, Storm, Agatha Harkness, and the Wicked Witch of the West, *Witches* also offers travel tips for witches and a guide to the tools of the trade such as brooms, wands, cauldrons, and mirrors.

9781578638574 | February 2025 | Weiser Books | PB | 240pp | 203x152mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN



## THE PRACTICAL WITCH'S ALMANAC 2025

Rebel Wisdom

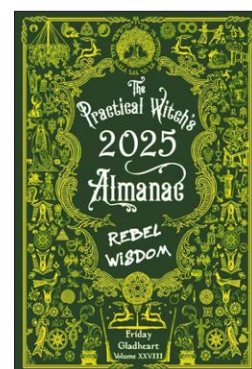
FRIDAY GLADHEART

- **This is the 28th volume; author has sold 50,000 of series to date**
- **Serves as a weekly planner, as well as an almanac and how-to guide**

The essential core of witchcraft is wisdom and change. We've always been rebellious and defiant, and our own traditions are not exempt from challenge.

Delve into iconic witchcraft traditions like the utterance of 'blessed be' and the influential Wiccan Rede, exploring their origins and relevance today. This introspective journey – isn't just about history; it's an empowering quest. It challenges you to assess these traditions' place in your craft. Embrace, adapt, or boldly defy these customs – this edition empowers you to shape your craft's evolution on your terms as you travel your unique spiritual path.

9781648412172 | February 2025 | Microcosm Publishing | PB | 229x152mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: FIR



## DRACULA OF TRANSYLVANIA TAROT CARD SET

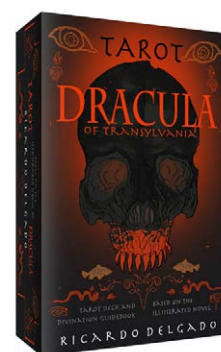
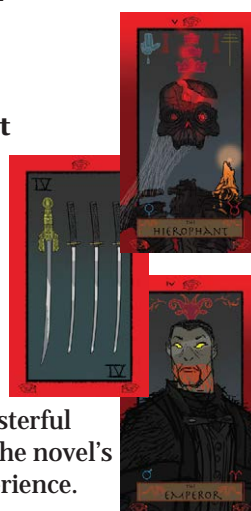
MR. RICARDO DELGADO

- **High quality and durable card material**
- **Comprehensive instruction booklet for newcomers to tarot**
- **High end box with magnetic clasp**

Clover Press is proud to introduce the Deluxe Tarot Card Set inspired by the mysterious and timeless world of *Dracula of Transylvania* by Ricardo Delgado. Immerse yourself in the seductive and enigmatic realm of the infamous Count Dracula as you embark on a journey of divination and self-discovery.

Unveil the secrets of the night with 78 exquisitely designed tarot cards that draw you deeper into the eerie, Gothic atmosphere of Delgado's masterful storytelling. Each card is meticulously crafted to capture the essence of the novel's characters, locations, and themes, ensuring a truly immersive tarot experience.

9781951757076 | February 2025 | Clover Press | PD | 174pp | 139x81mm | AU \$64.99 | NZ \$74.99 | DISC: GEN



## FOOD SCIENCE FOR GARDENERS

Grow, Harvest, and Prepare Nutrient Dense Foods

ROBERT PAVLIS

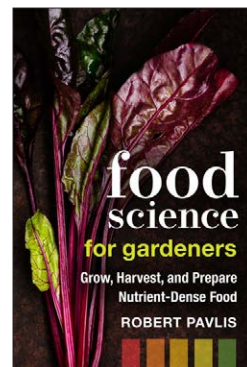
- **Master Gardener with 40 years' experience: owner of 6-acre botanical garden with over 3,000 varieties of plants**
- **Well-known lecturer and speaker: to Master Gardener groups, horticultural societies, orchid societies, and garden shows**
- **Gardening book that targets people interested in nutrition**

Everyone's guide to using the power of science to produce healthier and tastier fruits and vegetables

From garden to fork, *Food Science for Gardeners* is everyone's guide to optimising the quality of garden produce and preparing the most delicious and nutritious food possible.

Whether you're a home gardener, local food enthusiast, or small-scale farmer, *Food Science for Gardeners* demystifies the science of food, enabling you to put the best quality vegetables and fruits on your plate.

9780865719781 | February 2025 | New Society Publishers | PB | 224pp | 229x152mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN



## THE HONEY TRAP

How the Good Intentions of Urban Beekeepers Risk Ecological Disaster

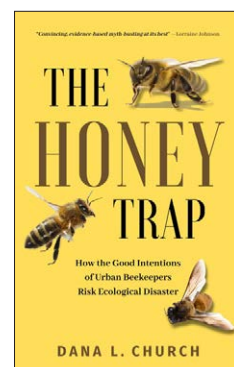
DANA L. CHURCH

- ***The Honey Trap* presents a thought-provoking exploration of the unintended consequences of urban beekeeping, challenging conventional wisdom and raising crucial questions about its impact on ecosystems**
- **The book offers a critical examination of the motivations and practices of urban beekeepers, challenging readers to reassess their assumptions and take a more nuanced approach to beekeeping and environmental stewardship**

Exposing the misguided assumptions behind an altruistic trend.

The last decade has seen an explosion of urban beekeeping in the US, Canada, and Europe, a well-intentioned response to perceived threats to the global honey bee population. Many thousands of people have taken up this seemingly environmentally friendly hobby, tending backyard and rooftop hives (or paying a company to do so) and encouraging honey bees to make honey and pollinate flowers. What could be wrong with that?

9781990823855 | February 2025 | The Sutherland House | HB | 200pp | 228x152mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN



## MERPEOPLE

A Human History

VAUGHN SCRIBNER

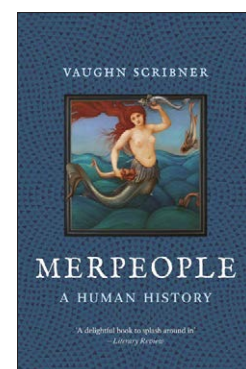
**'Whether you fancy a quick dip or a marathon swim, this is a delightful book to splash around in, a gloriously illustrated and meticulously researched study of our closest aquatic relatives.'**  
– Patricia Fara / *Literary Review*

- **Now in paperback!**
- **A wide-ranging, beautifully illustrated history of mermaids and mermen from the classics to cosplay**

People have been fascinated by merpeople since ancient times. From the sirens of Homer's *Odyssey* to Hans Christian Anderson's *The Little Mermaid* to the 1984 film *Splash*, myths, stories and legends of half-human half-fish creatures abound. In modern times mermaiding has gained popularity amongst cosplayers.

In *Merpeople: A Human History*, Vaughn Scribner traces the long history of mermaids and mermen, taking in a wide variety of sources and 117 striking images. From film to philosophy, church halls to coffee houses, ancient myth to modern science, Scribner shows that mermaids and tritons are – and always have been – everywhere.

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## OFF THE GROUND

Paul McCartney in the 1990s

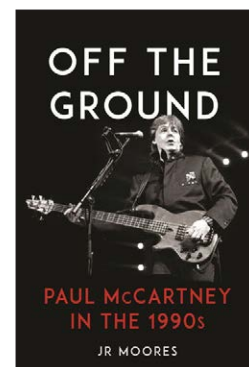
J. R. MOORES

- A sympathetic but clear-eyed exploration of Paul McCartney's work in the 1990s, arguably his most important since the rise of the Beatles

Paul McCartney's 1990s was an era like no other, perhaps even the most significant decade of his entire career after the 1960s. Following a shakier 1980s, the decade would see McCartney re-emerge with greater energy, momentum and self-belief. J. R. Moores' sympathetic but not uncritical new book explores McCartney's 90s, with its impressive studio and live albums, colossal tours, unexpected side-projects and imaginative collaborations, forays into classical composition, some new Beatles numbers and a whole lot more besides.

Moores reveals how McCartney's reputation began to be perceived more generously by the public, and argues that Macca's output and activities in the 90s were to uncover more about the person behind them than any other decade.

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## DOUBLE TALKIN' JIVE

True Rock 'n' Roll Stories from the Drummer of Guns N' Roses, The Cult, and Velvet Revolver

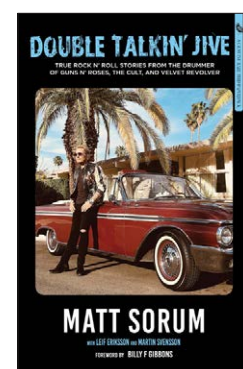
MATT SORUM, LEIF ERIKSSON, MARTIN SVENSSON, FOREWORD BY BILLY F. GIBBONS

- Music fans of any generation will find value in the pages of this evocative, thoughtful, and candid autobiography

In *Double Talkin' Jive* legendary drummer Matt Sorum takes music lovers behind the scenes of a remarkable life in rock. Sorum, whose albums have sold tens of millions of copies around the world, provides an honest, engaging account of the highs and lows of superstardom. Sorum recounts his childhood years idolising Ringo Starr and surviving an abusive stepfather.

*Double Talkin' Jive* goes beyond the clichés of sex, drugs, and rock 'n' roll, telling the very human story of what it takes to make it in music, and the toll stardom exacts from those who achieve success.

9781644283639 | February 2025 | Rare Bird Books | PB | 248pp | 216x140mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN



## MAGIC REALMS

The Art of Fighting Fantasy

IAN LIVINGSTONE, JONATHAN GREEN

- Over 20 million copies sold worldwide in the *Fighting Fantasy* series
- Featuring 24 artists and over 500 stunning images
- A lavish, full colour, visually stunning collectors item – a must-have for any fan
- Curated by Games Workshop founder and *Fighting Fantasy* co-creator Ian Livingstone with commentary by *Fighting Fantasy* historian Jonathan Green

*Magic Realms* celebrates the incredible art of the brilliant and highly respected fantasy and science fiction artists who, over the years, worked with the *Fighting Fantasy* authors to bring their interactive adventures to vivid life.

Each artist is profiled along with select examples of their best work – in vibrant full colour, the astonishing detail on display in all its glory.

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## LIGHT, SPACE, AND TIME

Essays on Camera Craft and Creativity

DAVID DUCHEMIN

- **Best-selling author David duChemin offers a series of 20 brief essays accompanied by over 100 beautiful photographs**
- **A non-technical yet still educational book that focuses on creativity, expression, and inspiration, as it encourages readers to give themselves permission to create photographs that are truly their own**

A book about the craft of camera-using and the creative struggle of picture-making.

In *Light, Space, and Time*, photographer, teacher, and author David duChemin helps you learn to look in the same way as the camera does, and to think in the same language as the camera speaks. In 20 powerful essays, and featuring more than 100 beautiful photographs, David explores the place of the human behind the camera in the act of picture making, and he does so with the same inspiring heart, soul, and voice that he has brought to his previous best-selling books.

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## THE ART OF ONE-LINE DRAWING

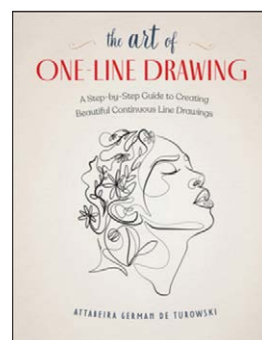
A Step-by-Step Guide to Creating Beautiful Continuous Line Drawings

ATTABEIRA GERMAN DE TUROWSKI

- **Author has a strong social media following with thousands of followers across TikTok, Facebook, and Instagram**
- **She teaches popular Skillshare classes on one-line drawing and is a sought-after tattoo artist for her minimalist designs**

The ultimate guide to demystifying the delicate, detailed art of one-line drawing.

One-line drawing, also known as continuous line drawing, involves creating an image with a single uninterrupted line. These intricate, flowing designs are often made without lifting the pen from the paper, with gorgeous results. They may look complex but making this type of art does not need to be intimidating.



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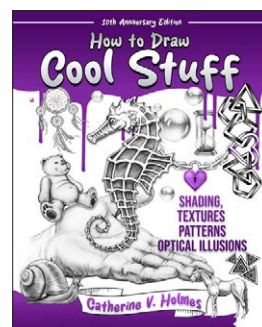
## HOW TO DRAW COOL STUFF: SHADING, TEXTURES AND OPTICAL ILLUSIONS

CATHERINE V. HOLMES

- **The 2nd book in the 'How to Draw Cool Stuff' series. From basic shapes to realistic drawings, mastering shading, texture, and illusions. A must-have for artists of all levels**

Inside this book, you will find simple illustrations that cover the necessities of drawing cool stuff. Specific exercises are provided that offer step-by-step guidelines for drawing a variety of subjects.

Each lesson starts with an easy-to-draw shape that will become the basic structure of the drawing. From there, each step adds elements to that structure, allowing the artist to build on their creation and make a more detailed image. Starting with the basic forms, the artist is provided a guide to help see objects in terms of simplified shapes. Instructions for shading to add depth, contrast, character, and movement to a drawing are then covered.



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### BOOKS THAT SHOULD NEVER EXIST

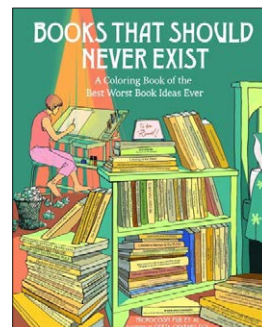
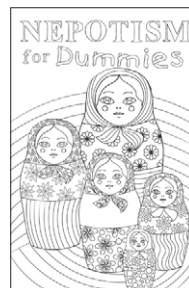
A Coloring Book of the Best Worst Book Ideas Ever

MICROCOSM PUB ET AL, ILLUSTRATED BY GERTA OPARAKU EGY

- **Microcosm's adult colouring books are continuing to sell strongly, with our sales increasing steadily since the supposed end of colouring books in 2017**
- **Ties in with current cultural interest in books as objects to be banned, argued over, and protected**

Everyday Vampirism. Gross-out Popsicles. Erotic Christmas Tree Decorating. Vice Presidential Fashion Advice. Never Pay a Dentist Again!

These books are so bad they're brilliant – and they'll never exist (we hope), except in these fully developed, engagingly detailed, laugh-out-loud colouring pages. Here you'll find board books for babies seeking government and regulatory jobs, large-print guides to unwise retirement strategies, ill-advised memoirs, and unlikely beach reads.



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### DISABLED WITCHCRAFT

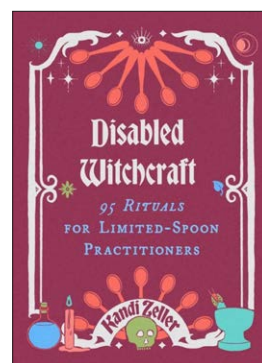
95 Rituals for Limited-Spoon Practitioners

KANDI ZELLER

- **In 2018 there were an estimated 1.5 million practicing witches in the US, and popularity has increased greatly since then; 4.2 million Americans are officially recognised as disabled, with many millions more living with disabling conditions**

Magick is all around us and should be for everyone. But the practices in many witchcraft books can be difficult for many of us to perform due to chronic illnesses, sensory issues, allergies, or other disabilities – and the financial limitations that often go hand in hand with them.

In this guide, disabled witch Kandi Zeller sets out to change that. Through nearly a hundred inclusive (and sometimes spicy) magickal rituals designed for witches with disabilities of all kinds-physical and mental, visible and invisible – *Disabled Witchcraft* lays out a truly accessible magickal practice with a solid dose of humour and heart.



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### COOKING WITH MAGIC MUSHROOMS

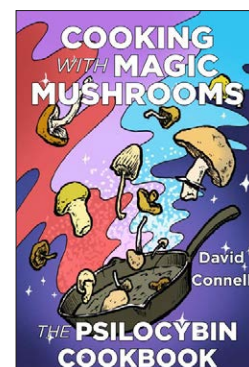
The Psilocybin Cookbook

DAVID CONNELL

- **There are over 30 million psychedelic users in the US**
- **An analysis of the National Survey on Drug Use and Health found that almost 10% of respondents had used psilocybin at least once. This was most likely in subjects who were men, bisexual, and/or used marijuana**

Head to the kitchen to make your next psilocybin experience unforgettable.

Magic mushrooms offer so many marvels, from transformative healing to excitement. One thing they are not known for is flavour. David Connell's quest to make psilocybin palatable led him to develop recipes that integrate small, measured quantities of shrooms into tasty food and drink.



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## BOTTICELLI

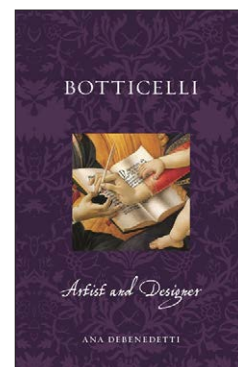
Artist and Designer

ANA DEBENEDETTI

- **A revealing look at the commercial strategy and diverse output of this canonical Renaissance artist**

In this vivid account Ana Debenedetti examines the life and work of Renaissance artist Sandro Botticelli, through the lens of the organisation of his workshop and the commercial strategies he devised to make his way in the very competitive art market in Florence at that time. She looks at the remarkable career of this pivotal artist and his production with fresh eyes, presenting the analysis within the wider context of Florentine society and culture.

Many of Botticelli's most celebrated works such as *The Birth of Venus* are evaluated alongside less familiar forms such as tapestry and embroidery, showing the wide breath of the artist's oeuvre and his talent as a designer across media.



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## AFRICA'S STRUGGLE FOR ITS ART

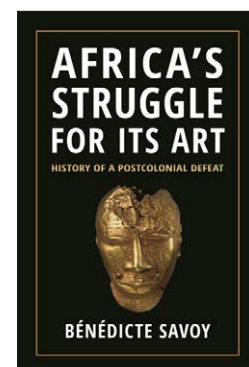
History of a Postcolonial Defeat

BÉNÉDICTE SAVOY, TRANSLATED BY SUSANNE MEYER-ABICH

- **Now in paperback!**
- **A major new history of how African nations, starting in the 1960s, sought to reclaim the art looted by Western colonial powers**

For decades, African nations have fought for the return of countless works of art stolen during the colonial era and placed in Western museums. In *Africa's Struggle for Its Art*, Bénédicte Savoy brings to light this largely unknown but deeply important history.

One of the world's foremost experts on restitution and cultural heritage, Savoy investigates extensive, previously unpublished sources to reveal that the roots of the struggle extend much further back than prominent recent debates indicate, and that these efforts were covered up by myriad opponents.



9780691264912 | February 2025 | Princeton University Press | PB | 240pp | 234x155mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN

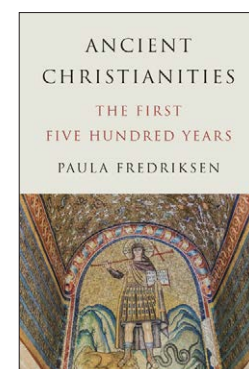
## ANCIENT CHRISTIANITIES

The First Five Hundred Years

PAULA FREDRIKSEN

- **In *Ancient Christianities*, Paula Fredriksen traces the evolution of early Christianity – or rather, of early Christianities – through five centuries of Empire, mapping its pathways from the hills of Judea to the halls of Rome and Constantinople**

The ancient Mediterranean teemed with gods. For centuries, a practical religious pluralism prevailed. How, then, did one particular god come to dominate the politics and piety of the late Roman Empire? In *Ancient Christianities*, Paula Fredriksen traces the evolution of early Christianity – or rather, of early Christianities – through five centuries of Empire, mapping its pathways from the hills of Judea to the halls of Rome and Constantinople. It is a story with a sprawling cast of characters: not only theologians, bishops, and emperors, but also gods and demons, angels and magicians, astrologers and ascetics, saints and heretics, aristocratic patrons and millenarian enthusiasts.



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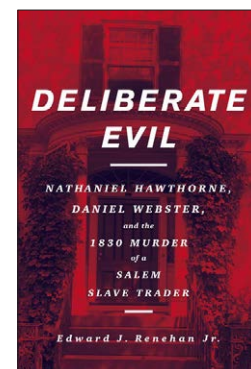
## DELIBERATE EVIL

Nathaniel Hawthorne, Daniel Webster, and the 1830 Murder of a Salem Slave Trader

EDWARD J. RENEHAN JR.

- **Written with full access to key primary source materials at the Peabody Essex Museum of Salem**
- **The court case was the inspiration for *House of the Seven Gables* by Hawthorne and *Tell-Tale Heart* by Edgar Allan Poe**

The 1830 murder of wealthy slaver Joseph White shook all of Salem, Massachusetts. Soon the crime drew national attention when it was discovered that two of the conspirators came from Salem's influential Crowninshield family: a clan of millionaire shipowners, cabinet secretaries, and congressmen. A prosecution team led by famed Massachusetts senator Daniel Webster made the case even more newsworthy. Meanwhile, young Salem native Nathaniel Hawthorne – who knew several of the accused – observed and wrote.



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## GENERATION M

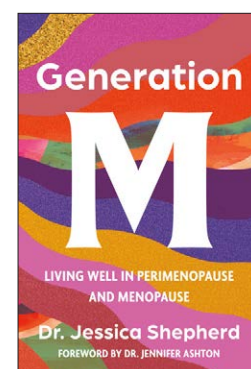
Living Well in Perimenopause and Menopause

DR. JESSICA SHEPHERD

- **Menopause has been a leading topic in the news and the cultural zeitgeist in general; major outlets including the *New York Times* and *New York Magazine* have published articles about menopause, the effects it has on those experiencing it, and how women have been misled or silenced about their symptoms**

Evidence based. Lifestyle oriented. The practical guide you need for the life you want.

Finally, here is a fresh plan for a new generation entering perimenopause and menopause. With clinical insights, actionable tips, and holistic guidance, Dr. Jessica Shepherd, a board-certified OB/GYN and women's health advocate, redefines how to sustain the marathon of this life stage so you can make the most of your health and vitality. In *Generation M*, she throws out the old playbook and provides you with an empowering approach to thriving through this change and beyond.



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## BEYOND BANKS

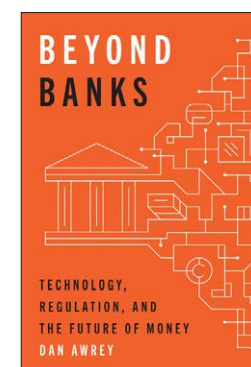
Technology, Regulation, and the Future of Money

DAN AWREY

- ***Beyond Banks* sheds critical light on the important but too often dysfunctional relationship among technology, regulation, and money, and lays the foundations for a safer, more nimble, and more inclusive system of money and payments**

How new technology is rapidly changing the nature of money and the way we pay.

A diverse and growing range of financial institutions and platforms – from PayPal and Venmo to WeChat, Alipay, and the brave new world of stablecoins – has harnessed new technology to disrupt the system of money and payments as we know it. *Beyond Banks* explains why this disruption holds out the promise of faster, cheaper, more convenient, and more secure payments, but also how it increasingly risks exposing consumers, businesses, and governments to the problem of bad money.



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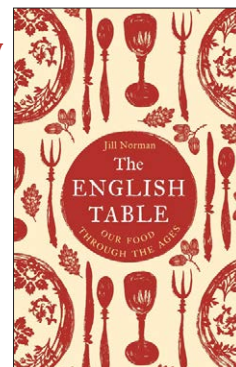
**THE ENGLISH TABLE**  
Our Food Through the Ages  
JILL NORMAN

**‘This story that spans centuries and is yet intimate is a delightful and fascinating way of learning about this country and understanding our eclectic tastes today.’ – Claudia Roden, cookbook writer and cultural anthropologist**

- **A delectable journey through the culinary history of England from ancient times to today**

*The English Table* is a delectable journey through the culinary history of England, from ancient times to the present day. The book sheds light on the evolution of English cuisine, which essentially was the food of the rich – the poor had to manage as best they could until the 20th century.

Unveiling the secrets hidden in period cookery books, from the earliest known scroll of recipes – the 14th-century *Forme of Cury* – to modern classics such as Jane Grigson’s *English Food*, each chapter is a culinary time capsule. Enriched with historical context, the book features carefully curated recipes from each era, offering a mouth-watering glimpse into the flavours that have shaped English culinary heritage.



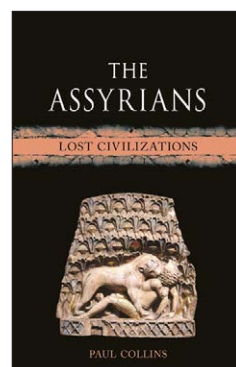
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**THE ASSYRIANS**  
Lost Civilizations  
PAUL COLLINS

- **An accessible guide to the history of the Assyrian empire from the perspective of its powerful elites**

At the height of its power around 660 BC, the Assyrian empire, centred in northern Iraq, wielded dominance from Egypt to Iran. This vast region was ruled by a series of kings who showcased their power by constructing magnificent palaces adorned with superlative sculptures depicting royal rituals, battles and hunts.

Established by military might, the empire thrived under administrators who relocated tens of thousands of people to serve the state, and scholars who interpreted divine will. This book relates the history of Assyria through the lens of its royal family and the officials who commissioned its superb buildings, art and literature, and laid the foundations for the later empires of Babylon and Persia.



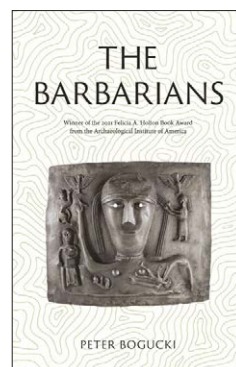
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**THE BARBARIANS**  
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PETER BOGUCKI

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Beginning in the Stone Age and continuing through the collapse of the Roman empire, a fascinating exploration of the increasing complexity, technological accomplishments, and distinctive practices of the non-literate peoples known as Barbarians.

We often think of the civilisations of ancient Greece and Rome as discrete incubators of Western culture, places where ideas about everything from government to art to philosophy were free to develop and then be distributed outward into the wider Mediterranean world.

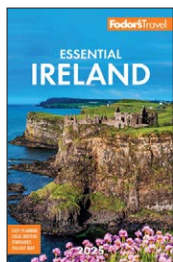


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**FODOR'S ESSENTIAL IRELAND 2025**  
FODOR'S TRAVEL GUIDES

- **The new chapter, the Northeast, will be expanded and more detailed, giving us full coverage of every county in Ireland**
- **Expanded coverage in Belfast and Northern Ireland**



Whether you want to hike through Killarney National Park, visit the Cliffs of Moher, or experience the thriving arts and music scene in Dublin, the local Fodor's travel experts in Ireland are here to help!

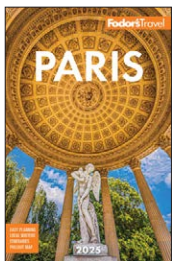
*Fodor's Ireland 2025* travel guide includes:

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**FODOR'S PARIS 2025**  
FODOR'S TRAVEL GUIDES

- **Prior to 2020, Paris was the most visited city in Europe, and one of the top tourism destinations in the world. The number of travellers was expected to reach 80 million visitors in 2023**
- **Other useful features including Great Itineraries, a Calendar of Events, and What You Need to Know Before You Visit Paris**



Whether you want to walk to the top of the Eiffel Tower, explore the Louvre, or stroll down the Champs-Élysées, the local Fodor's travel experts in Paris are here to help!

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**FODOR'S VENICE**  
FODOR'S TRAVEL GUIDES

- **In-depth, photo-filled features on must-visit sights including Basilica di San Marco, the Grand Canal, and Palladio Country**



Whether you want to explore Piazza San Marco, take a gondola ride through the canals, or kick back with an aperitivo, the local Fodor's travel experts in Venice are here to help!

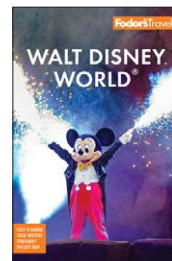
*Fodor's Venice* travel guide includes:

- An illustrated ultimate experiences guide to the top
- Special features on 'Cruising the Grand Canal', 'The Basilica di San Marco', 'What to Watch, Read, and Listen to Before You Visit', 'What to Eat and Drink', and 'What to Buy'
- Up-to-date coverage on: St. Mark's Square, the Grand Canal, Rialto Bridge, San Marco, Dorsoduro, Cannaregio, Castello, Murano, the Lido, San Michele, gondola rides, Basilica di San Marco, and more

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with Universal and the Best of Orlando  
FODOR'S TRAVEL GUIDES

- **More than 74 million tourists visited Orlando in 2022 (69 million of whom were domestic visitors), almost reaching 2019 levels**



Whether you want to celebrate the Disney 100th Anniversary, ride the TRON Lightcycle Run!, or see the Velocicoaster at Universal's Islands of Adventure, the local Fodor's travel experts in Walt Disney World are here to help!

*Fodor's Walt Disney World* travel guide includes:

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- Up-to-date coverage on: The Magic Kingdom, Animal Kingdom, Epcot, Disney Hollywood Studios, Islands of Adventure, Universal Studios, Volcano Bay, Kennedy Space Center, and more.

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PAULINE FROMMER

- Local knowledge on the best places to eat – and how to avoid tourist traps
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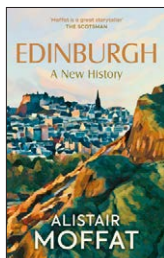
Pauline Frommer's highly personal guide to her own home city has, in previous editions, twice been named 'Best Guidebook of the Year' by the North American Travel Journalists Association. Her book has been New York City's top-selling guide for the last decade. It's published in full colour, with dozens of engaging, helpful photos, and colour maps.

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## EDINBURGH: A NEW HISTORY

ALISTAIR MOFFAT

- From prehistory to the present day, the story of Edinburgh is packed with incident and drama



As Scotland's capital since 1437, the city has witnessed many of the key events which have shaped the nation. But Edinburgh has always been much more than just a political centre. During the Enlightenment, it was one of the intellectual powerhouses of Europe, and in the twentieth century it became the arts capital of the world with the founding of its many festivals. Finance, religion, education and industry are also important parts of the story.

Alistair Moffat explores these themes and many more, showing how the city has grown, changed and adapted over the centuries.

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## 100 PLACES IN ITALY EVERY WOMAN SHOULD GO

SUSAN VAN ALLEN

- *100 Places in Italy Every Woman Should Go, 5th Edition* should be a book of perennial interest primarily to women interested in Italy (but also to their male companions)



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This fully updated 5th Edition of *100 Places in Italy Every Woman Should Go* is packed with new information.

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Whatever your mood or budget, whether it's your first or twenty-first visit, this brand new edition of *100 Places in Italy Every Woman Should Go* is a straight shot to the heart and soul of one of the world's most

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## HEAL YOUR GUT, SAVE YOUR BRAIN

The Five Pillars of Enhancing Your Gut and Optimizing Your Cognitive Health

DR. PARTHA NANDI M.D.

- The book offers up the very latest and mostly unknown research that links gut and brain health
- Cognitive decline and dementia are hot topics with a large audience

Cognitive decline is not your destiny. You can improve your brain function through small steps taken every day.

*Heal Your Gut, Save Your Brain* by gastroenterologist and health advocate Dr. Partha Nandi highlights the latest research on the gut-brain connection, gives you a clear protocol for maintaining brain health, and slowing or reducing the effects of neurodegenerative diseases as you age.



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## CHARACTER DESIGN QUARTERLY 30

COVER DESIGN OR ARTWORK BY NOOR SOFI, EDITED BY 3DTOTAL PUBLISHING

- Informative interviews with professionals about their work and industry
- Detailed tutorials explaining key processes for advancing character designs

This issue's beautiful cover has been created by Los Angeles illustrator Noor Sofi, who has painted it in her thoughtful and atmospheric style. Benjamin Denkert creates a dragon-slaying knight and shares extensive tips about how to use dip pens to create original and stunning character designs.

Dan Sprogis, Art Director at Warner Bros. Animation, shows us how landscape and background can be its own character, creating a creepy forest for two adventurers to traverse.



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## MAYO CLINIC GUIDE TO HOLISTIC HEALTH

Unlock your body's natural healing powers

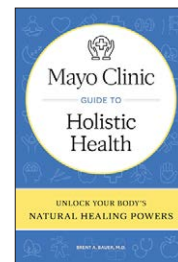
BRENT A. BAUER M.D.

- A comprehensive and authoritative resource on taking a holistic approach to individual health
- Holistic therapies have gained recognition as a valid option for addressing a variety of conditions, including chronic pain, fatigue, depression and anxiety

Are you tired of playing catch-up with your health, always racing to address problems rather than preventing them in the first place? In a world where high-tech medicine often takes precedence, it's easy to overlook the fundamental factors that contribute to our well-being.

*Mayo Clinic Guide to Holistic Health* takes you on a journey to discover the missing pieces in modern healthcare. Authored by experts in Integrative Medicine and Health at Mayo Clinic, this book shows you how to

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## SPACE FOR BIRDS

Patterns and Parallels of Beauty and Flight

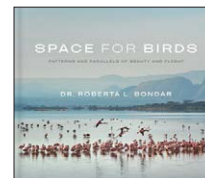
DR. ROBERTA L. BONDAR, FOREWORD BY AUDREY AZOULAY

- Roberta Bondar is the first Canadian woman astronaut and the first neurologist in space. She is a sought-after commentator on space exploration and has also established herself as an accomplished nature photographer, with several top-selling books

The lives and habitats of two majestic bird species are shared through striking space, aerial, and surface photographs to artfully convey the fragile elegance of life on Earth.

New perspectives can inspire us to think differently about our place in the universe. The first photos of Earth from space showed the home of all known life as a small 'blue marble' in a vast darkness and are thought by many to have inspired the environmental movement.

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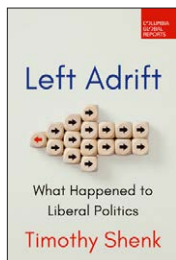


**LEFT ADRIFT**

What Happened to Liberal Politics

TIMOTHY SHENK

- **Shenk tells the story of how leftwing parties fought (and often failed) to hold onto the working class while reinventing themselves over the last 50 years**



A rivalry that remade the political world as we know it today.

Politics today doesn't look much like it did fifty years ago. Electorates that were once divided by economics –with blue-collar workers supporting leftwing parties while the wealthy trended right – are now more likely to split along cultural lines. Campaigns have gone high-tech, hoping to turn electioneering into a science. Meanwhile, a permanent class of political consultants has emerged, with teams of pollsters, message gurus, and field operatives. Taken together, all this amounts to a silent revolution that has transformed politics across much of the globe.

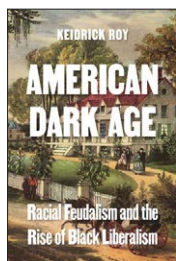
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**AMERICAN DARK AGE**

Racial Feudalism and the Rise of Black Liberalism

KEIDRICK ROY

- **How medieval-inspired racial feudalism reigned in early America and was challenged by Black liberal thinkers**



Though the United States has been heralded as a beacon of democracy, many nineteenth-century Americans viewed their nation through the prism of the Old World. What they saw was a racially stratified country that reflected not the ideals of a modern republic but rather the remnants of feudalism. *American Dark Age* reveals how defenders of racial hierarchy embraced America's resemblance to medieval Europe and tells the stories of the abolitionists who exposed it as a glaring blemish on the national conscience.

Against those seeking to maintain what Frederick Douglass called an 'aristocracy of the skin', Keidrick Roy shows how a group of Black thinkers challenged the medievalism in their midst – and transformed the nation's founding liberal tradition.

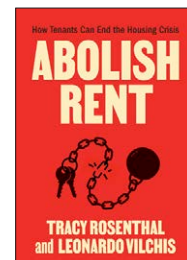
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**ABOLISH RENT**

How Tenants Can End the Housing Crisis

TRACY ROSENTHAL, LEONARDO VILCHIS

- **Rosenthal and Vilchis are cofounders of the Los Angeles Tenants Union, the country's largest tenant organisation**
- **Mainstream interest in housing crisis**



*Abolish Rent* takes aim at one of the foremost engines of inequality and injustice.

Through brisk, unequivocating analysis and striking stories of resistance, it shows us how tenants can, through organising and collective action, finally rebalance the scales.

From two co-founders of the largest tenants' union in the country, this deeply reported account of the resurgent tenant movement centers poor and working-class people who are fighting back, staying put, and remaking the city in the process.

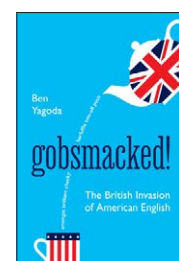
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**GOBSMACKED!**

The British Invasion of American English

BEN YAGODA

- **A spot-on guide to how and why Americans have become so bloody keen on Britishisms – for good or ill**



The British love to complain that words and phrases imported from America – from *French fries* to *Awesome, man!* – are destroying the English language. But what about the influence going the other way?

Britishisms have been making their way into the American lexicon for more than 150 years, but the process has accelerated since the turn of the twenty-first century. From acclaimed writer and language commentator Ben Yagoda, *Gobsmacked!* is a witty, entertaining, and enlightening account of how and why scores of British words and phrases –such as *one-off*, *go missing*, *curate*, *early days*, *kerfuffle*, *easy peasy*, and *cheeky* – have been enthusiastically taken up by Yanks.

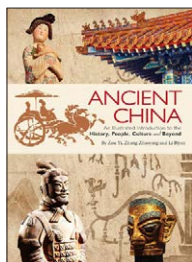
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## ANCIENT CHINA

An Illustrated Introduction to the History, People, Culture and Beyond

ZHAOYANG ZHANG, YI ZOU, BIYAN LI

- **Help readers to obtain a full account of Chinese civilisation from prehistoric times to the Qing dynasty, through the rise and fall of the imperial dynasties**



Richly illustrated with photographs of historical heritage, this book chronicles 'major' events which led to the rise and fall of dynasties.

The focus is also on historical figures such as a petty bureaucrat in the Qin dynasty, a writer who loved travelling, or a scholar-official who devoted himself to calligraphy and painting. In this way, the authors, all young historians, narrate stories about the history of ancient China.

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## THE TECH COUP

How to Save Democracy from Silicon Valley

MARIETJE SCHAAKE

- **An insider offers a 'forceful critique...of Big Tech's steady erosion of democracy' (*The New Yorker*) and describes what must be done to stop it**



Over the past decades, under the cover of 'innovation', technology companies have successfully resisted regulation and have even begun to seize power from governments themselves. Facial recognition firms track citizens for police surveillance. Cryptocurrency has wiped out the personal savings of millions and threatens the stability of the global financial system. Spyware companies sell digital intelligence tools to anyone who can afford them. This new reality – where unregulated technology has become a forceful instrument for autocrats around the world – is terrible news for democracies and citizens.

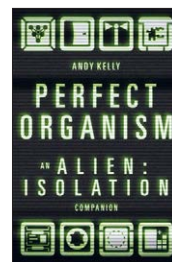
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## PERFECT ORGANISM

An Alien: Isolation Companion

ANDY KELLY

- **An unofficial companion for fans of Ridley Scott's *Alien* (1979), and the survival horror game *Alien: Isolation* (2014)**
- **The ultimate fan's guide to *Alien: Isolation* (2014)**
- **Full of original insight and extensive research, includes a level-by-level analysis of the whole game**



An unofficial guide to *Alien: Isolation*, the greatest, scariest horror game ever made.

There aren't many computer games that can justify an entire book, but for superfans, *Alien: Isolation* is truly extraordinary and *Perfect Organism* reveals all there is to know about every aspect of this masterful game.

*Alien: Isolation* is a game of remarkable depth, complexity, and detail, and together with a level-by-level mission guide.

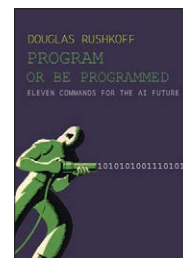
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## PROGRAM OR BE PROGRAMMED

Eleven Commands for the AI Future

DOUGLAS RUSHKOFF, ILLUSTRATED BY LELAND PERVIS

- **World-renowned media theorist and counterculture figure Douglas Rushkoff has been at the forefront of digital society from its beginning**



A deep dive into one of this century's most potent questions: do we direct technology, or do we let ourselves be directed by it?

This compact new edition of a paradigmatic text packs a big and actionable punch. Updated with a new section on the unique challenges posed by AI, *Program or Be Programmed* presents a spirited, accessible poetics of new media. On these pages (and screens), Rushkoff picks up where Marshall McLuhan left off, helping readers recognise programming as the new literacy of the digital age.

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## THE MONUMENT'S END

Public Art and the Modern Republic

MARISA ANNE BASS

- **How today's questions surrounding monuments and the ways we commemorate our past first arose in Rembrandt's time**



Monuments occupy a controversial place in nations founded on principles of freedom and self-governance. It is no accident that when we think of monuments, we think of statues modeled on legacies of conquest, domination, and violence.

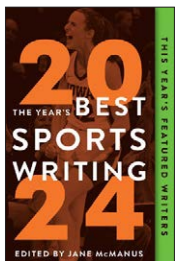
*The Monument's End* reveals how the artists, architects, poets, and scholars of the early modern Netherlands contended with the profound disconnect between the public monument and the ideals of republican government. Their experiences offer vital lessons about the making, reception, and destruction of monuments in the present.

9780691238807 | February 2025 | Princeton University Press | HB | 280pp | 234x155mm | AU \$59.99 | NZ \$69.99 | DISC: GEN

## THE YEAR'S BEST SPORTS WRITING 2024

EDITED BY JANE MCMANUS, CONTRIBUTIONS BY GLENN STOUT

- **2024 editor Jane McManus is an accomplished written journalist who also appears on ESPN television and radio. She is the Executive Director for the Center for Sports Media at Seton Hall University**
- **A must-read collection featuring the best in sports journalism**



Editor Jane McManus has curated an essential anthology showcasing incredible feats and diverse perspectives across the world of sports.

Selected from a wide range of newspapers, magazines, and digital publications during the previous year, these stories capture enduring moments while celebrating the craft of writing at its most sublime.

9781637276525 | February 2025 | Triumph Books | PB | 424pp | 216x140mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN

## THE PHOTOGRAPHIC GUIDE TO THE BIRDS OF INDONESIA

Updated Second Edition  
MORTEN STRANGE

- **A Photographic Guide to the Birds of Indonesia is the most comprehensive photographic guide to the birds of Indonesia**



Indonesia has the world's most diverse avifauna due to its vast size and geographical location. It boasts of more than 1,600 species – of which 235 rare birds are only found in Indonesia – making it the world's number one travel destination for bird-watching.

This bird field guide covers a total of 912 species, including most of the non-migratory and endemic species that are seen only in Indonesia and a number of threatened and endangered species. A photograph and distribution map is given for each bird.

9780804858397 | February 2025 | Tuttle Publishing | PB | 544pp | 191x127mm | AU \$59.99 | DISC: GEN

## THINK LIKE A RUNNER

Understanding Why We Run and How to Do It Better  
JEFF HOROWITZ

- **Run faster. Run farther. Run better. Discover exactly what it is that makes you a runner and improve your running technique with this practical guide packed with friendly advice, anecdotes, tips, and more**



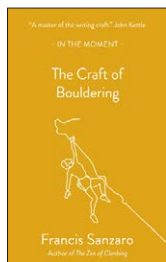
We all decide to run for different reasons, whether it's to lose weight, improve health, or deal with stress in everyday life. But what is it that keeps you motivated to run, train, and race day after day? Professional runner and running coach Jeff Horowitz aims to answer this question in *Think Like a Runner*.

When you're just past mile 22 of a marathon and looking down the barrel of four more miserable miles of running until you can finally cross the finish line, it's not the science that keeps you going; it's something mental.

9781646047116 | February 2025 | Velo Press | PB | 256pp | 229x152mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN

**THE CRAFT OF BOULDERING**  
FRANCIS SANZARO

- **Focuses on the crucial role of the mind in bouldering**
- **Realigns bouldering as a process that requires total awareness, rather than simply as a form of exercise or sport**



From the author of *The Zen of Climbing*, this enlightening and essential book is an inspired collection of concise essays and reflections on the art of bouldering.

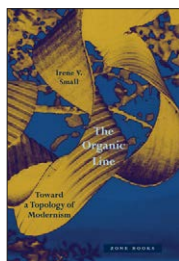
More than a sport, bouldering is a craft that demands equal fine-tuning of the mind and body. It calls for total commitment and attentiveness.

Climber, writer, and philosopher Francis Sanzaro brings the discipline into conversation with other sports and arts including architecture, dance, skateboarding, painting, parkour, martial arts, and gymnastics.

9781916812161 | February 2025 | Saraband | PB | 224pp | 178x111mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN

**THE ORGANIC LINE**  
Toward a Topology of Modernism  
IRENE V. SMALL

- **A major rethinking of twentieth-century abstract art mobilised by the work of Brazilian artist Lygia Clark**



What would it mean to treat an interval of space as a *line*, thus drawing an empty void into a constellation of art and meaning-laden things?

In this book, Irene Small elucidates the signal discovery of the Brazilian artist Lygia Clark in 1954: a fissure of space between material elements that Clark called 'the organic line'. For much of the history of art, Clark's discovery, much like the organic line, has escaped legibility. Once recognised, however, the line has seismic repercussions for rethinking foundational concepts such as mark, limit, surface, and edge. A spatial cavity that binds discrepant entities together, the organic line transforms planes into flexible topologies, borders into membranes, and interstices into points of connection.

9781890951993 | February 2025 | Zone Books | HB | 448pp | 228x152mm | AU \$69.99 | NZ \$79.99 | DISC: GEN

**DRAGONFLY-FRIENDLY GARDENING**  
RUARY MACKENZIE DODDS

- **A new addition to the *In the Moment* series, expanding the series focus on nature and gardening**
- **The ideal pocket-sized book for those looking to attract more diverse wildlife into their gardens**



Learn from Britain's leading dragonfly expert how to invite dragonflies and damselflies into your garden and help them thrive there.

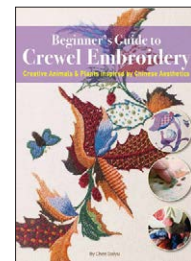
In this compact and accessible wildlife primer, 'Dragonfly Ambassador' Ruary Mackenzie Dodds shows how to set up a tranquil garden haven for dragonflies, with straightforward, easy-to-follow guidance on preparing your pond, what plants to include in it, and how to manage and enjoy it.

Learn how to transform your garden into a haven for dragonflies and damselflies, nurturing your own mental health and protecting the planet as you do so.

9781916812123 | February 2025 | Saraband | PB | 112pp | 178x111mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN

**BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO CREWEL EMBROIDERY**  
Creative Animals & Plants  
Inspired by Chinese Aesthetics  
DAIYU CHEN

- **Enigmatic flora, trees, fish, insects, birds, and more. Explore creative work that cannot be found in any other book!**
- **The projects richly reflect author's unique tastes inspired by Chinese aesthetics, which can broaden the scope of your creative ideas**



In this embroidery guide, which blends Eastern and Western aesthetic tastes, author Chen Daiyu draws inspiration from the classic ancient Chinese poetry collection *The Book of Songs*. She combines crewel embroidery with enigmatic flora, trees, fish, insects, and birds, creating work that is both pure and romantic, while also being rich in imagination.

9781632880291 | February 2025 | Shanghai Press | PB | 130pp | 260x184mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN

## SECRETS OF ROMANI FORTUNE-TELLING

Divining with Tarot, Palmistry, Tea Leaves, and More  
JEZMINA VON THIELE,  
PAULINA STEVENS



- This book allows for Jezmina and Paulina to claim their heritage and embrace their gifts as fortune tellers
- Tips and techniques are provided to help you to strengthen your intuition

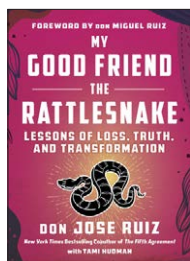
In *Secrets of Romani Fortune-Telling*, Paulina Stevens and Jezmina Von Thiele share the knowledge and personal experiences of being raised to be fortune-tellers. They share divination methods, tools, and techniques that have been created, adapted, or popularised by the Roma, including card reading, palmistry, dream divination, and tea-leaf and coffee reading. They share exercises to strengthen your intuition and discover your natural gifts, and explain how divination helps with shadow work, blockages, and self-awareness.

9781578638581 | February 2025 | Weiser Books | PB | 224pp | 229x152mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN

## MY GOOD FRIEND THE RATTLESNAKE

Lessons of Loss, Truth, and Transformation

DON JOSE RUIZ, TAMI HUDMAN, FOREWORD BY DON MIGUEL RUIZ JR.



- By *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Fifth Agreement* (cowritten with his father, don Miguel Ruiz, author of *The Four Agreements*)
- Updated and expanded for 2024

This collection of personal essays and stories by *New York Times* bestselling author and Toltec shaman don Jose Ruiz teach readers that, although the path of life is not always easy to navigate, there is always room for growth and transformation.

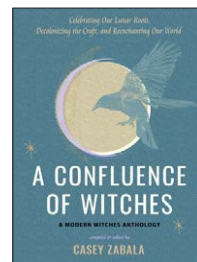
Life is not always easy.

*My Good Friend the Rattlesnake* is a collection of deeply personal stories and essays that highlight life's ups and downs, sometimes-painful truths, and opportunities for growth and transformation.

9781950253494 | February 2025 | Hierophant | PB | 160pp | 178x127mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN

## A CONFLUENCE OF WITCHES

Celebrating Our Lunar Roots, Decolonizing the Craft, and Reenchanting Our World  
EDITED BY CASEY ZABALA



- Very diverse contributors who speak to a broad array of audiences
- A serious substantive collection but easy to dip into

Featuring voices from the contemporary witchcraft community, *A Confluence of Witches* is an invitation to explore the authentic intersections of magic, spirituality, personal development, and social justice.

*A Confluence of Witches* aims to highlight how witchcraft has always been a diverse, constantly evolving, culturally specific practice with many lineages and rich traditions. It features essays, spells, and reflections from witches, traditional healers, herbalists, and artists on themes of magical activism, animism, and merging ancient practices with modern technologies, among other mystical subjects.

9781578638451 | February 2025 | Weiser Books | PB | 224pp | 203x152mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN

## QUANTUM CONNECTIONS MANIFESTATION JOURNAL

A Guided Manifestation Journal  
LEAH SHOMAN



- Elevate your journey with a journal designed to catalyse personal transformation
- Embrace a daily ritual that seamlessly weaves the magic of repetition and quantum principles into a joyous journey toward abundant connections and self-discovery

Welcome to a transformative odyssey with our *Quantum Connections Manifestation Journal*. Crafted with precision and infused with the power of quantum principles, this journal is your gateway to unlocking the abundance that awaits within and around you. At the heart of this journal lies a unique selling point – the integration of the renowned 33 x 3 manifestation method. This structured approach adds a powerful layer to your manifesting practice, providing a focused and intentional journey toward abundance.

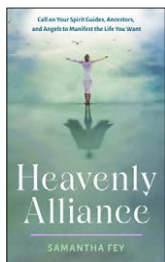
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**HEAVENLY ALLIANCE**

Call on Your Spirit Guides, Ancestors, and Angels to Manifest the Life You Want  
SAMANTHA FEY

- Combines working with ancestors/angels/spirit guides with intention
- Author has a strong following through her podcasts and social media



Imagine a life where you can achieve anything you want and are deeply connected to your inner wisdom, where you are led by your spirit guides and guardian angels and supported by your ancestors.

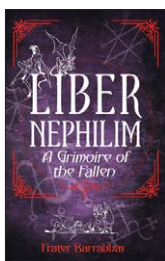
Through forgiveness exercises, energy clearing practices, and visualisation techniques, individuals gain the tools to let go of emotional baggage, creating space for positive transformation to happen. Your dream life is waiting, and with *Heavenly Alliance* and a little help from your spirit allies, you'll begin to make it a reality.

9781642970616 | February 2025 | Hampton Road | PB | 272pp | 216x133mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN

**LIBER NEPHILIM**

A Grimoire of Fallen Angels  
FRATER BARRABBAS

- An in-depth look at the mythology of the Nephilim, their children, and their impact on the world
- Discusses magical ordeals and their supporting rituals, ritual patterns, and methodologies for invocation



The wisdom of the Nephilim, those who have been exiled by God and who taught ancient man the ways of civilisation, awaits you within the pages of Frater Barrabbas's guidebook and grimoire, *Liber Nephilim: A Grimoire of Fallen Angels*.

A New Grimoire for an Ancient Provenance.

While the grimoire traditions have done much to enlighten the occult community about the various banned books of magic and secret powers, only *Liber Nephilim* works with the first of the angels to fall.

9781959883555 | February 2025 | Crossed Crow Books | PB | 290pp | 229x152mm | AU \$44.99 | NZ \$49.99 | DISC: GEN

**BAPHOMET REVEALED**

Mysteries and Magic of the Sacred Icon

HEATHER LYNN PHD

- The first comprehensive history of Baphomet, one of the occult's most prominent and misunderstood symbols
- Appeals to deep occultists, the Crowley crowd, high magic practitioners, pagans, goths, and fans of odd history



What is Baphomet? This comprehensive and accessible history sets the record straight on a captivating icon of the occult.

Baphomet, often misunderstood and cloaked in misinterpretations, has left an indelible mark on our collective consciousness – standing at the crossroads of the occult, religion, and the quest for arcane knowledge. Baphomet's origins are as elusive as their symbolic form, yet we begin our inquiry with the Templars, where the name was perhaps first uttered.

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**WHISPERS FROM THE COVEN**

Tales of Charms, Witchcraft & Lessons from the Spirit World

CHRIS ALLAUN, FOREWORD BY DEVIN HUNTER

- Explore a world of folklore and magic through the lens of creative storytelling
- Discover new and engaging spells, charms, and rituals that connect you to a timeless practice



Follow in the footsteps of a coven of witches in the 1940s as they dive deep into magical practice.

Using the same storybook-style of teaching magic that Chris Allaun introduced in his previous book, *The Black Book of Johnathan Knotbristle*, the reader will find an incredibly hands-on system of witchery designed to heighten their magical prowess and refine their skills in the Art.

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### THE OFRENDA ORACLE

Celebrating the Day of the Dead/Celebrando el Día de Muertos (60 Full-Color Cards and 136-Page Guidebook)

NANCY HENDRICKSON,  
CARRIE PARIS,  
ILLUSTRATED BY ANGELICA  
CASTRO, FOREWORD BY  
LAURA DAVILA



- **The celebration of Día de los Muertos is believed to open a portal between the dead and the living for the purpose of reuniting family and community**

Welcome to *The Ofrenda Oracle*, a bilingual deck and guidebook inspired by el Día de los Muertos – the celebration honoring the Beloved Dead.

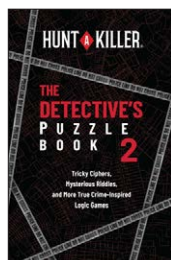
During the annual (traditionally Mexican) Día de los Muertos celebration, the family members of a person who has died will place items with special significance on a home altar in order to welcome the deceased. This *ofrenda*, or offering, may be quite large and elaborate.

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### HUNT A KILLER: THE DETECTIVE'S PUZZLE BOOK 2

Tricky Ciphers, Mysterious Riddles, and More True Crime-Inspired Logic Games

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- **Want to solve a murder? Stop a kidnapping? Or perhaps catch an art thief? In this second installment of *Hunt A Killer's* mind-bending puzzle books, you will once again put your crime-solving skills to the test**

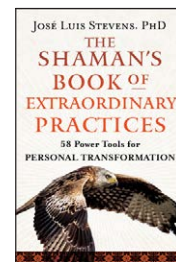
*Hunt A Killer: The Detective's Puzzle Book 2* begins with private eye Michelle Gray's 'Investigative Best Practices,' where you'll learn all about the devious riddles, tricky logic grids, intriguing ciphers, curious word ladders, mysterious mazes, and more crime-themed puzzles you'll find in this book. Once you're fully prepared to investigate the cases ahead, slowly build your rank from amateur sleuth to a top-notch lead detective by solving puzzles.

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### THE SHAMAN'S BOOK OF EXTRAORDINARY PRACTICES

58 Power Tools for Personal Transformation

JOSÉ LUIS STEVENS PHD



- **A spiritual toolkit for the everyday shaman**
- **Written by a renowned spiritual teacher and author of ten books**

Building on his decades-long training in and teaching of shamanism and other spiritual traditions, José Luis Stevens, PhD, offers fifty-eight simple but extraordinarily effective rituals and practices that can bring about profound spiritual growth. *The Shaman's Book of Extraordinary Practices* is a rare treasure chest of transformative meditations and exercises.

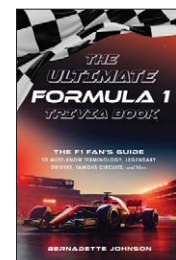
In this new book, author José Luis Stevens offers a toolkit of fifty-eight simple, daily practices for profound spiritual transformation. Contrary to popular belief, you don't need intense meditation retreats or to leave behind your home, job, and relationships in order to seek.

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### ULTIMATE FORMULA 1 TRIVIA BOOK

The F1 Fan's Guide to Must-Know Terminology, Legendary Drivers, Famous Circuits, and More

BERNADETTE JOHNSON



- **Make it out of the pit stop, get your engines ready, and celebrate all things F1 by learning about the world's legendary drivers like Lewis Hamilton and Max Verstappen, and renowned teams like Ferrari, Mercedes, McLaren, and Williams**

Whether you are a lifelong Formula 1 fan or just starting to enjoy the adrenaline-filled motor sport, this book is the perfect companion.

With *The Ultimate Formula 1 Trivia Book*, you can learn all about the famous circuits and their races, including life-changing accidents as well as the manufacturing and development of the fastest cars.

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**SHAKESPEARE'S TRAGIC ART**

RHODRI LEWIS

- **A new account of Shakespearean tragedy as a response to life in an uncertain world**



In *Shakespeare's Tragic Art*, Rhodri Lewis offers a powerfully original reassessment of tragedy as Shakespeare wrote it – of what drew him toward tragic drama, what makes his tragedies distinctive, and why they matter.

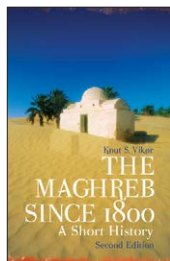
After reconstructing tragic theory and practice as Shakespeare and his contemporaries knew them, Lewis considers in detail each of Shakespeare's tragedies from *Titus Andronicus* to *Coriolanus*. He argues that these plays are a series of experiments whose greatness lies in their author's nerve-straining determination to represent the experience of living in a world that eludes rational analysis.



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**THE MAGHREB SINCE 1800**  
A Short History  
KNUT S. VIKOR

- **Concise history of the Maghreb since 1800, focussing especially on modern period**
- **Highlights how the impact of colonialism and the development of Islam affected each country differently**



The Maghreb – the region that today encompasses Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia and Libya – is a region apart within the larger Muslim and Arab world. Today the focus of popular uprisings for democracy and participation, it underwent long periods of colonisation and anti-colonial nationalist resistance, both peaceful and militant.

To understand the nature of today's developments in North Africa we need fully to appreciate the tumultuous history of the region and how its four discrete countries followed different trajectories, some marked by a continuity of social and political structures in both the colonial era and as independent states.

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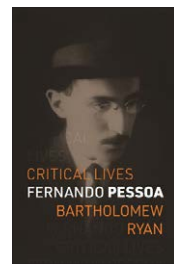
**FERNANDO PESSOA**  
BARTHOLOMEW RYAN

- **A critical biography of the modernist Portuguese writer**

As a young man Fernando Pessoa wrote 'be plural like the universe'. Staying true to this, he went on to invent over 100 fictional alter-egos, which he called heteronyms.

This philosophical biography navigates Pessoa's early days in Lisbon and South Africa, reveals a philosopher-poet and pioneer of Portuguese modernism, and delves into the birth of Pessoa's heteronymic universe. Bartholomew Ryan describes Pessoa's writings on evolving radical politics, his ventures into esoteric realms, and his expertise in astrology.

The book unravels Pessoa's real and imaginary relationships, and explores his unfinished prose masterpiece, *The Book of Disquiet*. Pessoa's revolutionary concepts of identity and self-multiplicity have become more widely accessible and relatable today due to their increasing occurrence in modern society.



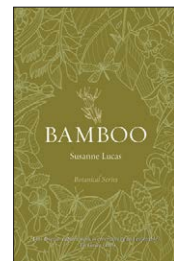
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**BAMBOO**  
SUSANNE LUCAS

- **Now in paperback!**
- **A botanical and cultural history of bamboo, which is an ancient resource for humanity, yet is being used in ever-new ways in the modern world**
- **Explores the many varieties of bamboo, its wide distribution, and its unique characteristics as a plant**

Bamboo has an unparalleled history; it is very old, and at the same time very new. Bamboo extends far beyond the boundaries of most plants – it is distributed widely throughout the world, and is utilised by hundreds of millions of people in a great number of ways. Through its myriad uses as food, clothing, paper and shelter, bamboo has met the physical and spiritual requirements of humanity since the earliest times.

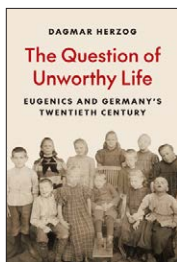
Bamboo plays a vital role in the survival of many animals and ecosystems as well as having unique characteristics.



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**THE QUESTION OF UNWORTHY LIFE**  
Eugenics and Germany's Twentieth Century  
DAGMAR HERZOG

- The dark history of eugenic thought in Germany from the nineteenth century to today – and the courageous countervoices



Between 1939 and 1945, Nazi genocide claimed the lives of nearly three hundred thousand people diagnosed with psychiatric illness or cognitive deficiencies. Not until the 1980s would these murders, as well as the coercive sterilisations of some four hundred thousand others classified as ‘feeble-minded’, be officially acknowledged as crimes at all. *The Question of Unworthy Life* charts this history from its origins in prewar debates about the value of disabled lives to our continuing efforts to unlearn eugenic thinking today.

9780691261706 | February 2025 | Princeton University Press | HB | 312pp | 234x155mm | AU \$59.99 | NZ \$69.99 | DISC: GEN

**WE HAVE NEVER BEEN WOKE**  
The Cultural Contradictions of a New Elite  
MUSA AL-GHARBI

- How a new ‘woke’ elite uses the language of social justice to gain more power and status — without helping the marginalised and disadvantaged



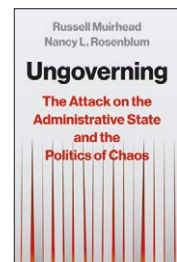
Society has never been more egalitarian – in theory. Prejudice is taboo, and diversity is strongly valued. At the same time, social and economic inequality have exploded.

In *We Have Never Been Woke*, Musa al-Gharbi argues that these trends are closely related, each tied to the rise of a new elite – the symbolic capitalists. In education, media, nonprofits, and beyond, members of this elite work primarily with words, ideas, images, and data, and are very likely to identify as allies of antiracist, feminist, LGBTQ, and other progressive causes.

9780691232607 | February 2025 | Princeton University Press | HB | 432pp | 234x155mm | AU \$59.99 | NZ \$69.99 | DISC: GEN

**UNGOVERNING**  
The Attack on the Administrative State and the Politics of Chaos  
NANCY L. ROSENBLUM,  
RUSSELL MUIRHEAD

- How a concentrated attack on political institutions threatens to disable the essential workings of government



In this unsettling book, Russell Muirhead and Nancy Rosenblum trace how ungoverning – the deliberate effort to dismantle the capacity of government to do its work – has become a malignant part of politics.

Democracy depends on a government that can govern, and that requires what’s called administration. The administrative state is made up of the vast array of departments and agencies that conduct the essential business of government, from national defense and disaster response to implementing and enforcing public policies of every kind. *Ungoverning* chronicles the reactionary movement that demands dismantling the

9780691250526 | February 2025 | Princeton University Press | HB | 280pp | 215x139mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN

**MELANIA**  
A Memoir  
MELANIA TRUMP

- Melania Trump is a former First Lady of the United States, successful businessperson, and former international fashion model



*Melania* is a compelling and inspirational memoir that offers a glimpse into the life of a remarkable woman who has navigated challenges with grace and determination.

In her memoir, Melania reflects on her Slovenian childhood, the pivotal moments that led her to the world of high fashion in Europe and New York, and the serendipitous meeting with Donald Trump, a chance encounter that forever changed the course of her life. Melania opens up about their courtship, life in the spotlight, and experiencing the joy of motherhood. She shares behind-the-scenes stories from her time in the White House, shedding light on her advocacy work and the causes close to her heart.

9781510782693 | February 2025 | Skyhorse Publishing | HB | 256pp | 229x152mm | AU \$69.99 | NZ \$79.99 | DISC: GEN

 **Get beach ready with these summer essentials!**



**DR RIP'S ESSENTIAL BEACH BOOK**

Everything you need to know about surf, sand and rips

ROB BRANDER

- **A simple, visual, entertaining and useful guide – it will teach you everything from how to catch a wave to how to spot a rip current**
- **Includes over 30 beautiful colour photographs, including the author's trademark purple dye in rips**



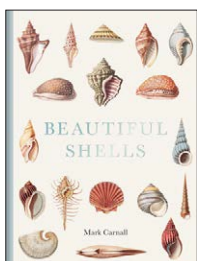
How do waves break and what makes good surf?  
 What are dangerous rip currents and how do you spot one?  
 What would you do if you got caught in one?

Australia's best-known surf scientist, Rob 'Dr Rip' Brander, takes you on a fascinating and entertaining journey to uncover how our beaches form and behave, the science of waves and currents, how beaches respond to storms and climate change, and more.

9781742238074 | October 2023 | NewSouth | PB | 192pp | 210x135mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN

**BEAUTIFUL SHELLS**  
 MARK CARNALL

- **An informative introduction exploring our fascination with shells, complete with stunningly reproduced illustrations**



In 1811, architect, stone mason and shell obsessive George Perry published a lavishly illustrated volume, his *Conchology or the Natural History of Shells*, featuring 348 beautifully illustrated mollusc shells with descriptions of species, many of which were new to science.

Despite the effort that went into producing the work, at a time when 'conchophilia', or shell fancying, was at its height, Perry's *Conchology* all but disappeared without a trace in the scientific literature, apparently actively suppressed by the leading conchologists of the day and then cruelly mocked for decades afterwards.

9781851246168 | September 2024 | Bodleian Library | HB | 192pp | 208x158mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN

**BEACHCOMBING**

A Guide to Seashores of the Southern Hemisphere  
 CERIDWEN FRASER

- **Helps to identify the objects you find on beaches, and the intriguing reasons they have come to be there**
- **Explains how the coastlines of the Southern Hemisphere are interconnected**



If you've ever walked along a beach or rocky shore and peered, poked or wondered at the things cast upon it by the waves, this book is for you. Beaches are our windows to the ocean, and the objects we find on them tell stories about life, death and dynamic processes in the sea. Learn about how waves, currents, tides and storms affect beaches.

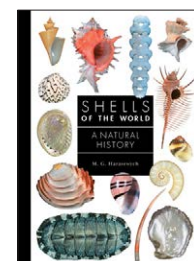
Find out about the many different sorts of plants, animals and algae we find living and dying on beaches, and where human-made flotsam and jetsam might come from.

9781486314898 | July 2021 | CSIRO Publishing | PB | 116pp | 210x170mm | AU \$27.99 | DISC: GEN

**SHELLS OF THE WORLD**

A Natural History  
 M. G. HARASEWYCH

- **Features hundreds of beautiful colour photos, depicting both the live animals and their shells**
- **Discusses mollusk evolution, anatomy, life cycles, behaviour and ecology**



A marvellously illustrated natural history of the world's mollusks. Mollusks are invertebrate animals with a remarkable natural history and a rich fossil record, and their shells are prized for their breathtaking variety and exquisite beauty.

*Shells of the World* provides a wide-ranging look at the incredible diversity of marine mollusks. An informative introduction outlines the lineages covered, followed by a directory section, split into classes, that profiles a broad selection of different taxa to give a sense of their sheer numbers and variety.

9780691248271 | April 2024 | Princeton University Press | HB | 240pp | 248x175mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN



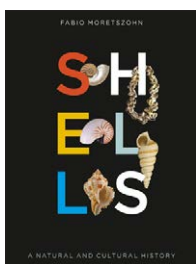
Get beach ready with these summer essentials!



## SHELLS

A Natural and Cultural History  
 FABIO MORETZSOHN,  
 CONTRIBUTIONS BY JERRY  
 HARASEWYCH

- **Echoing with the sounds of the sea, an exquisite survey of the science and customs of conchs, clams, coquinas, cowries, and much more**



Shells have captivated humans from the dawn of time: the earliest known artwork was made on a shell. As well as containers for food, shells have been used as tools, jewellery and decorations for dwellings, and to bring good luck or to ward off spirits. Many indigenous peoples have used shells as currency, and in a few places they still do.

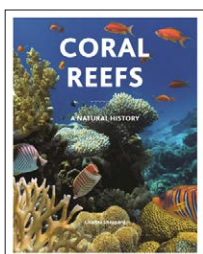
This beautifully illustrated book looks at the scientific and cultural history of shells, showing how their diverse colourful forms take shape. It examines pearls, the only gems of animal origin, as well as how shells have inspired artists throughout history.

9781789147131 | October 2023 | REAKTION BOOKS | HB | 176pp | 208x156mm | AU \$44.99 | NZ \$49.99 | DISC: GEN

## CORAL REEFS

A Natural History  
 CHARLES SHEPPARD,  
 FOREWORD BY RUSSELL  
 KELLEY

- **An illustrated look at corals and the reefs they build around the world, and the causes and dire consequences of their rapid disappearance**
- **Includes 200+ colour photos**



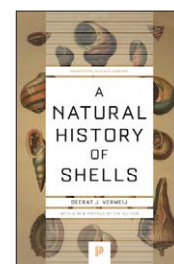
Corals are among the most varied lifeforms on Earth, ranging from mushroom corals and leather corals to button polyps, sea fans, anemones, and pulse corals. Bridging the gap between plant and animal, these marine invertebrates serve as homes to reef fish and share symbiotic relationships with photosynthesising algae, which provide corals with their nourishment. This stunningly illustrated book profiles the astonishing diversity of the world's coral groups, describing key aspects of their natural history and explaining why coral reefs are critical to the health of our oceans.

9780691198682 | December 2021 | Princeton University Press | HB | 240pp | 254x203mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN

## A NATURAL HISTORY OF SHELLS

GEERAT J. VERMEIJ

- **From 'one of the master naturalists of our time' (*American Scientist*), a fascinating exploration of what seashells reveal about biology, evolution, and the history of life**



Geerat Vermeij wrote this celebration of shells to share his enthusiasm for these supremely elegant creations and what they can teach us about nature. Most popular books on shells emphasise the identification of species, but Vermeij uses shells as a way to explore major ideas in biology. How are shells built? How do they work? And how did they evolve? With lucidity and charm, the MacArthur-winning evolutionary biologist reveals how shells give us insights into the lives of animals today and in the distant geological past.

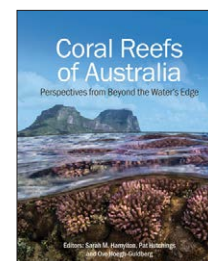
9780691229249 | September 2021 | Princeton University Press | PB | 236pp | 215x139mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN

## CORAL REEFS OF AUSTRALIA

Perspectives from Beyond the Water's Edge

EDITED BY SARAH M.  
 HAMYLTON, PAT HUTCHINGS,  
 OVE HOEGH-GULDBERG

- **Illustrated with high quality images of coral reef environments and people interacting with them**
- **Covers the development of coral reef science in Australia**



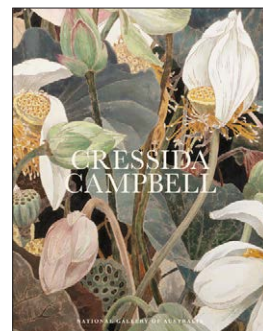
Australia's coral reefs stretch far and wide, covering 50 000 square kilometres from the Indian Ocean in the West to the Pacific Ocean in the East. They have been viewed as a bedrock of coastal livelihoods, as uncharted and perilous nautical hazards, as valuable natural resources, and as unique, natural wonders with secrets waiting to be unlocked. Australia's coral reefs have sustained a global interest as places to visit, and as objects of study, science, protection and conservation.

9781486315482 | November 2022 | CSIRO Publishing | PB | 344pp | 270x210mm | AU \$99.99 | NZ \$115.00 | DISC: GEN



**CRESSIDA CAMPBELL**

- This book offers new insights into Cressida Campbell’s life and work, featuring original research and reflections from curators, artists, poets and writers, as well the artist’s own autobiographical notes
- Generously illustrated, the publication will locate Campbell within the lineage of significant Australian contemporary artists



**\*\*Winner of the Australian Museums and Galleries Association Award 2023 – Excellence in Print Award\*\***

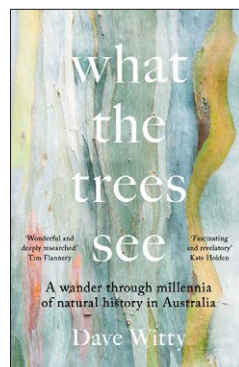
Cressida Campbell celebrates the career of an exceptional Australian colourist who has worked between painting and printmaking for over forty years. Combining keen observation with formal design, Campbell uses an innovative technique to create woodblock paintings and unique woodcut prints that take direct inspiration from the humble beauty of the everyday. Moving between still-life arrangements, domestic interiors, gardens and coastal panoramas, her stylised compositions intertwine life and art.



9780642335012 | October 2022 | National Gallery of Australia | HB | 264pp | 300x240mm | AU \$89.99 | NZ \$99.99 | DISC: GEN

**WHAT THE TREES SEE**

A wander through millennia of natural history in Australia  
DAVE WITTY



- An eloquent meditation on the remarkable story that Australia’s trees tell us about our past and our future
- Bespoke small hardback featuring interspersed B&W drawings

**\*\*Shortlisted, Mark & Evette Moran Nib Literary Award 2024\*\***

The trees around us – some we may walk past every day – tell a story. The mallee box by the twelfth hole of North Adelaide Golf Course evokes a time when Adelaide was clothed in mallee scrub and desert senna. Brisbane’s remnant blue gum, growing by the botanic gardens, indicates a time when the city was once jungle. The river red gums of Melbourne bear the scars of Aboriginal craftsmanship. Mangroves, Leichhardt trees, acacias, eucalypts, foxtails...together, they inspire a narrative that jumps from Burke and Wills to sugar slaves, Empress Josephine to Johnny Flinders.



9781922633842 | November 2023 | Monash University Publishing | PB | 256pp | 198x129mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN

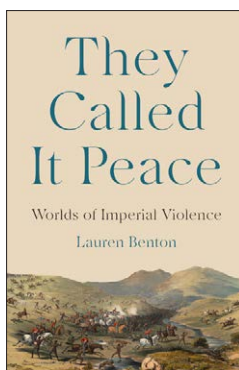
**THEY CALLED IT PEACE**

Worlds of Imperial Violence  
LAUREN BENTON

- A sweeping account of how small wars shaped global order in the age of empires

**\*\*Shortlisted for the Cundill History Prize 2024\*\***

Imperial conquest and colonisation depended on pervasive raiding, slaving, and plunder. European empires amassed global power by asserting a right to use unilateral force at their discretion. *They Called It Peace* is a panoramic history of how these routines of violence remapped the contours of empire and reordered the world from the fifteenth to the twentieth centuries.



In an account spanning from Asia to the Americas, Lauren Benton shows how imperial violence redefined the very nature of war and peace. Instead of preparing lasting peace, fragile truces ensured an easy return to war.



9780691248479 | June 2024 | Princeton University Press | HB | 304pp | 235x156mm | AU \$59.99 | NZ \$69.99 | DISC: GEN